

In A Class Of Our Own

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A group of students says that "yes they can" be leaders at NCCHS during Leadership Day.

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Academic Offerings

*What is your favorite quote?
(movies, friends, people, etc.)*

Michael Bell: "Train,
say your prayers, and eat
your vitamins."

-Hulk Hogan

Nick Burchel: "Is it easy
or difficult? It starts with
'E'." -Mr. Thompson

Brian Milner: "A box of
rain will ease the pain
and love will see you
through." -Robert
Hunter and Jerry Garcia

Mark Hannon: "If life
isn't hard, you're doing
something wrong."

-David Letterman

Joe Lenceski: "80%
of any given group
are idiots."

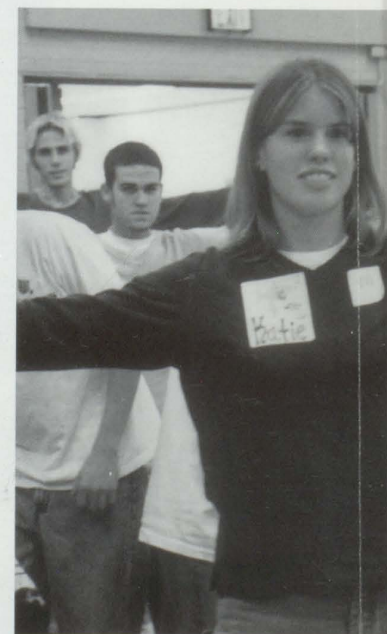
-Greg Graffin

Laura Cole: "Two men
look through the same
bars, one sees mud &
the other stars."

Chris Thurman: "See
you on Monday."

Brian Whiteman:
"Real friends don't let
friends use drugs."

Walking down the hall, one can see that New Castle Chrysler High School and its students are certainly in classes of their own. Granted, there are other high schools who offer the same classic courses; there are other class 4A schools who are as competitive; there are even other schools undergoing construction in order to classicize their buildings. No school, however, can combine all of these things the way we do to create such a unique learning experience. Throughout high school, we learn. Of course, we are taught all of the traditional things, such as how to construct a sentence, the Pythagorean Theorem, and the details of the Civil War. The classifications necessary to be admitted to AP, college bound, and vocational classes make NCCHS an ideal place to find your niche. There is something for everyone. But, we also learn through our relationships with friends, rivals, and acquaintances. Our classmates are as vital to our learning experience as our teachers are. Together, everything and everyone we see and hear around us puts us in a class of our own.



Junior Katie Carmen participates in the activities at Leadership Day at the Smith Building.

Bring Pride

*What is your favorite quote?
(movies, friends, people, etc.)*

Jabin Fox: "Worrying about something is like sitting in a rocking chair; it will sure keep you busy but it won't get you anywhere."

Casey Ash: "If what you did yesterday seems big today, then you haven't done much today."

Sarah Cummings:
"Darnit, Neil, the name is Nuanda."
-Charlie
Dead Poets Society

Michael Cook:
"Don't be a fool,
stay in school."

Jessica Hancock: "Every day we are given stones. But what do we build? Is it a bridge or is it a wall?"

Drew Clemens: "It's Friday! Bula-Bula time!"
-Mr. Wessler

Rachel Ford: "I don't hate you, I just hate the way you are."

B.J. York: "I know you are, but what am I...infiniti."

Every fifth year, NCCHS is reviewed by the North Central Committee. This year co-chairs Mrs. Carmony and Mrs. Lyskowsinski worked to ensure that our school passed the test. Here, the two women (front, far right) pose with Mr. Geozeff and the committee members in the library.



Hungarian exchange student Katalin Somogyvari poses backstage at the talent show before performing her beautiful piano solo.

Maintaining Class

What is the strangest experience you have ever had?

Rusty Hamby: "Getting pulled over seven times in one night by the same cop."

Erick Fox: "I answered the door in my underwear and the sales person laughed at me."

Josh Massengale: "I saw Elvis working on the new part of the building."

Jesse Smiley: "I looked into this mirror once, and I didn't have a reflection. I thought for a couple of days that I was a vampire. I think the mirror was just defective though. Darn."

Amanda Frazier: "I was at Memorial Park with my cousins, and we saw a guy run across the trail in front of us. He was naked."

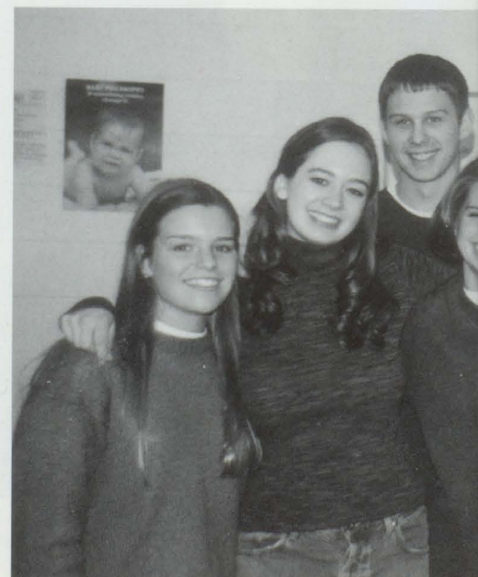
Tim Dempsey: "One word...MORPHINE (doctor prescribed though)."

Joe Ripberger: "The time must have been back in the war. Yea that was it. I saw this man standing there. I yelled, 'Get down man!' but he didn't budge. So I tackled him, only to find out that it was the Television Superstar, Gary Coleman. We exchanged autographs and a few recipes. We went our separate ways."

Brooke Marcum, Jan Pfenninger, Mica Broyles, Lyndsey Perdue, Amanda Wills, Devon Crider, Jill Estelle, and Jennifer Jackson spend an autumn afternoon eating lunch in the Fieldhouse. The food was cooked in the PJHS kitchen and brought over to our "cafeteria." Because of problems concerning the temperature of the food, many students, like these girls, brought their lunches.




First-year NCCHS teacher Mr. Brewer reads aloud to his class. Mr. Brewer taught Government and Economics and coached girls' basketball and softball.




David Nantz surrounds himself with beautiful women while taking a break from working on the Rosennial. Seniors Allison Kuebler, Sarah Cummings, and Alicia Dickey pose with "Freshman" Stephanie Summers.

Amid Construction



As we watch the construction going on around us, we are reminded of several important things. First, life is neither easy nor fair. We have put up with many inconveniences, ranging from spontaneous fire drills to eating lunch in the fieldhouse. While logic tells us that these inconveniences will benefit the classes to come, very few of us will actually receive any of the pleasures of construction. Fortunately the members of NCCHS kept a positive attitude throughout the school year. Maintaining a healthy, realistic, positive attitude is an important facet of life. Life has much to offer each of us, but bad opportunities are offered along with the good. Hopefully, we have learned enough to begin to distinguish between them. As young adults, we are learning how to make good decisions, learn from our mistakes, and rebound from bad decisions. Another important lesson to be learned from the construction is the art of adaptation. Students at NCCHS have become versatile due to the construction. Although it was difficult at first, we soon learned how to tune out the sound of heavy machinery and focus on our teachers. By the end of the year, we weren't even complaining about the long walks to class made by the closed entrances and walkways. While it may have been easier to belong to another class, the classes of '98, '99, and 2000 have gained unique life experience at school that will prove valuable as we move on to the next stage of life. This variety of learning experiences has molded us into a class of our own.



What is the best excuse you have ever given or heard for being late?

Jason Weaver:
"I come from
the E-wing."

Sarah Donson: "I had to
wait for the designated
driver to get back so he
could bring me home."

Amanda Cooper: "I
had to stop and give
CPR to a dog who was
hit by a car."

Josh Hardman: "I
was pacing myself."

Kourtney West: "I was
walking along and down
swooped a big 'ol crane
with 50 pounds of metal
on it. It hit me in the
head and I passed out!"

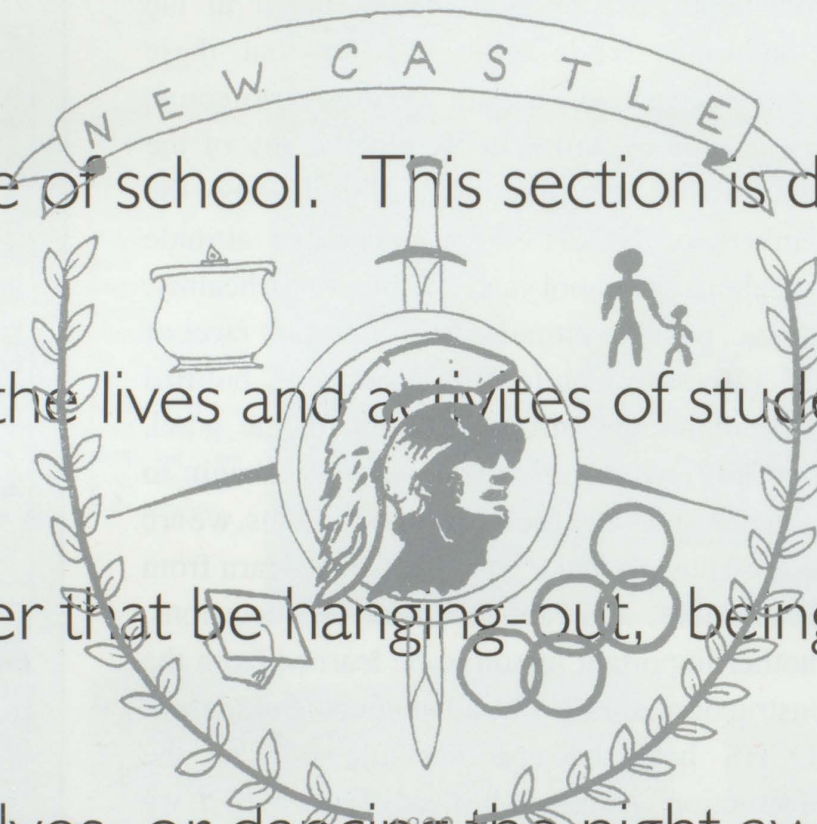
Brandon Miller:
"Gary Coleman stole
my keys."

Nathan Agee: "I got
lost in the stairwell."

Amy Hardwick: "My
autograph session ran
too long."

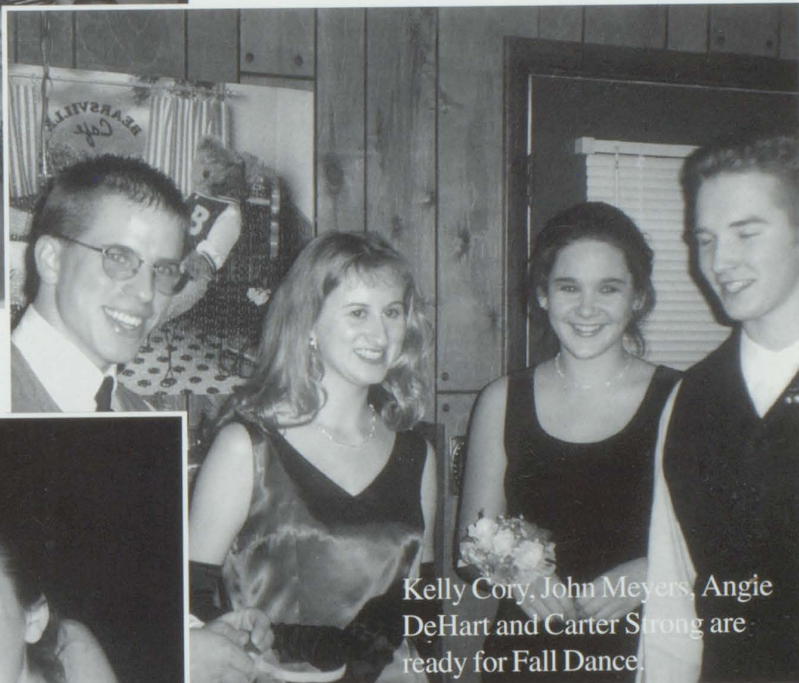
Student life

Students at NCCHS have lives inside and outside of school. This section is devoted to the lives and activities of students whether that be hanging-out, being themselves, or dancing the night away.

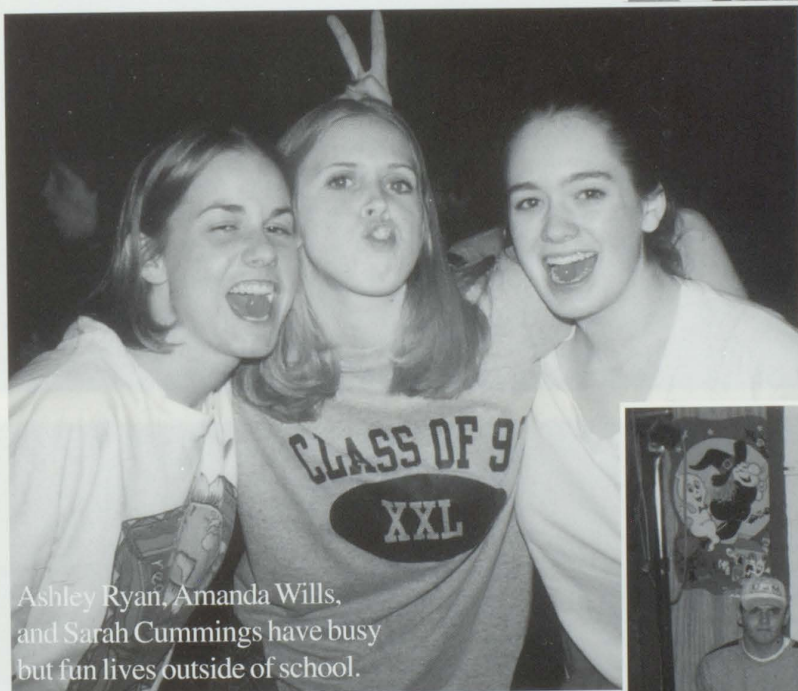




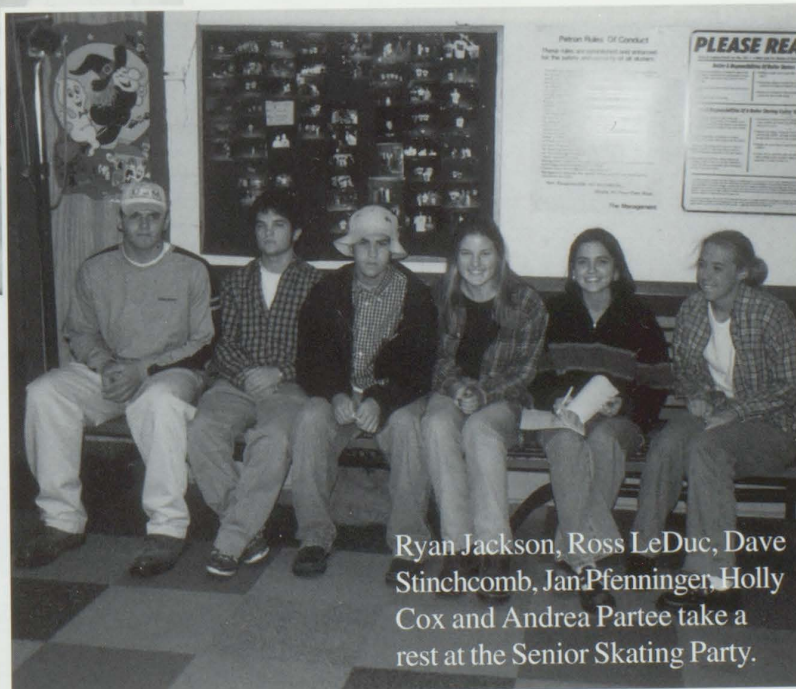
Young Life meets every Monday night and always has great attendance.



Kelly Cory, John Meyers, Angie DeHart and Carter Strong are ready for Fall Dance.



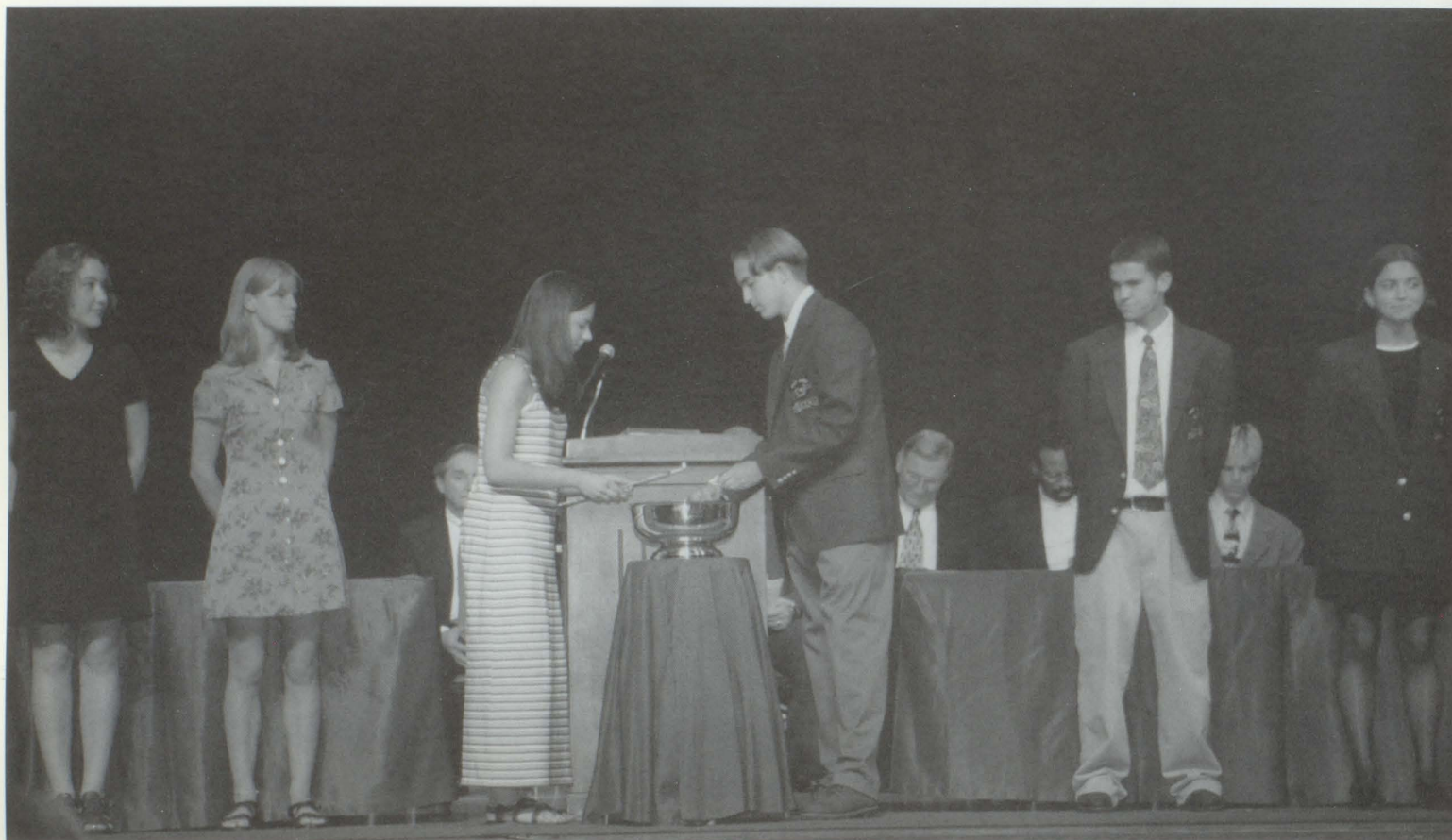
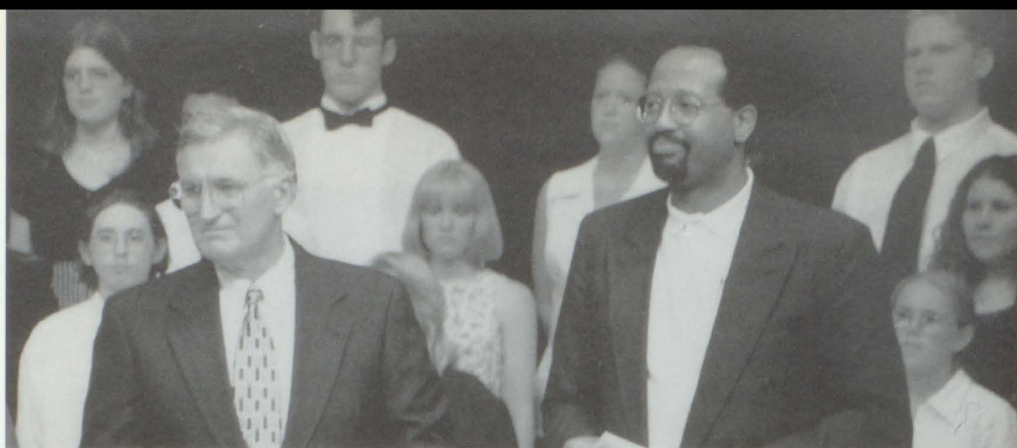
Ashley Ryan, Amanda Wills, and Sarah Cummings have busy but fun lives outside of school.



Ryan Jackson, Ross LeDuc, Dave Stinchcomb, Jan Pfenninger, Holly Cox and Andrea Partee take a rest at the Senior Skating Party.

(Right) Mr. Geozeff and Mr. Ross stand to honor the students.

(Below) Ashley York, Katie Carman, Ali VanDam, Drew Clemens, David Stinchcomb, and Holly Cox participate in the Spirit Bowl tradition at NCCHS.



(Above) Matt Cherry, Drew Clemens, Holly Cox, Allison Kuebler, Ross LeDuc, James McWilliams, Dee Pyle, Tara Scott, David Stinchcomb, and B.J. York prepare to receive their jackets.

(Right) Stephanie Kinser accepts her award from Mr. Geozeff.



(Below) Curt Warner introduces Mr. Terry Ross.



Great Expectations, NCCHS students excell in Academics

On September 13, the annual Achievement Day was held in Bundy Auditorium. Eleven seniors were honored with green jackets, and many Juniors received crests and certificates. Mr. Terry Ross, a New Castle alumni, was the featured speaker and delivered a motivational speech. According to tradition, the Spirit Bowl was passed from senior class president, Drew Clemens to Ali Van Dam, junior class president on behalf of the class of '98. The highlight of the program was the presentation of the green jackets to the seniors.

To earn this honor one must keep an 11.0 G.P.A. for six semesters. Matt Cherry, one of the recipients, said he felt like his hard work paid off. "Not only because of the award and recognition, but most

importantly for the academic scholarship money it helped me receive."

For many seniors this has been a goal since their Freshman year. When asked if receiving a jacket was a specific goal of his, B.J. York said, "Kind of, I just worked hard,

and if I got a green jacket, then that was an additional reward for the hard work. I wouldn't have been upset or mad if I hadn't gotten the jacket." To earn the crest and certificate, juniors had to keep a 10.0 G.P.A. for four semesters.

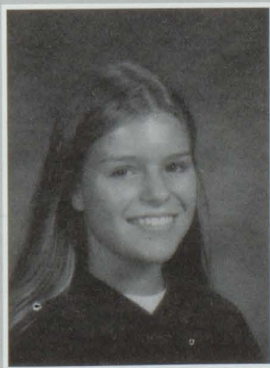
"... I just worked hard, and if I got a green jacket, then that was an additional reward for the hard work." -BJ York

Amanda Oxley, one of the junior recipients was asked if one of her goals was to earn a jacket next year; she replied, "yes, that has been a goal of mine since ninth grade." The program ran smoothly this year and many parents, and family members attended.

Student Comments



"I think it [Achievement Day] went extremely well. Mr. Terry Ross gave an exceptional, inspirational speech."
Matt Cherry



"From the time when a senior that I worked with told me that I would never get a jacket, I have tried very hard to accomplish this." Allison Kuebler

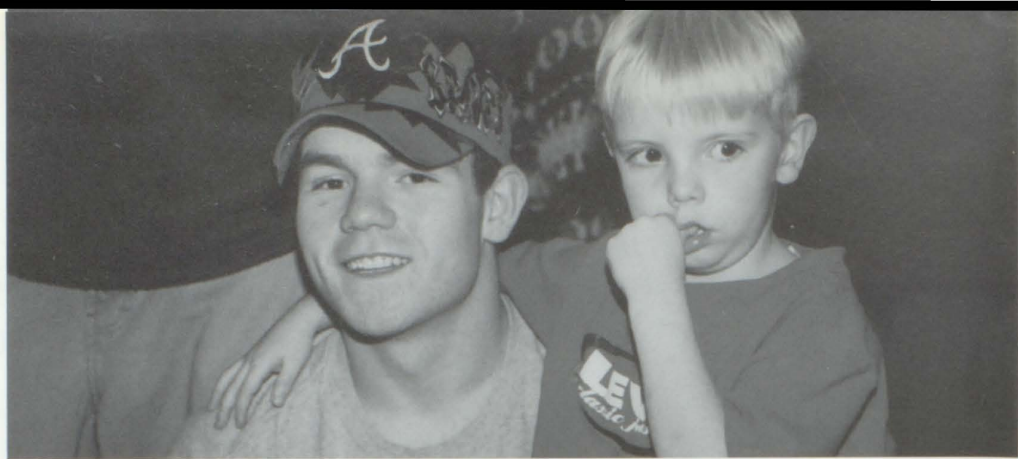


"The day was an honor to me because I was able to show my parents my success in high school." Jan Pfenninger

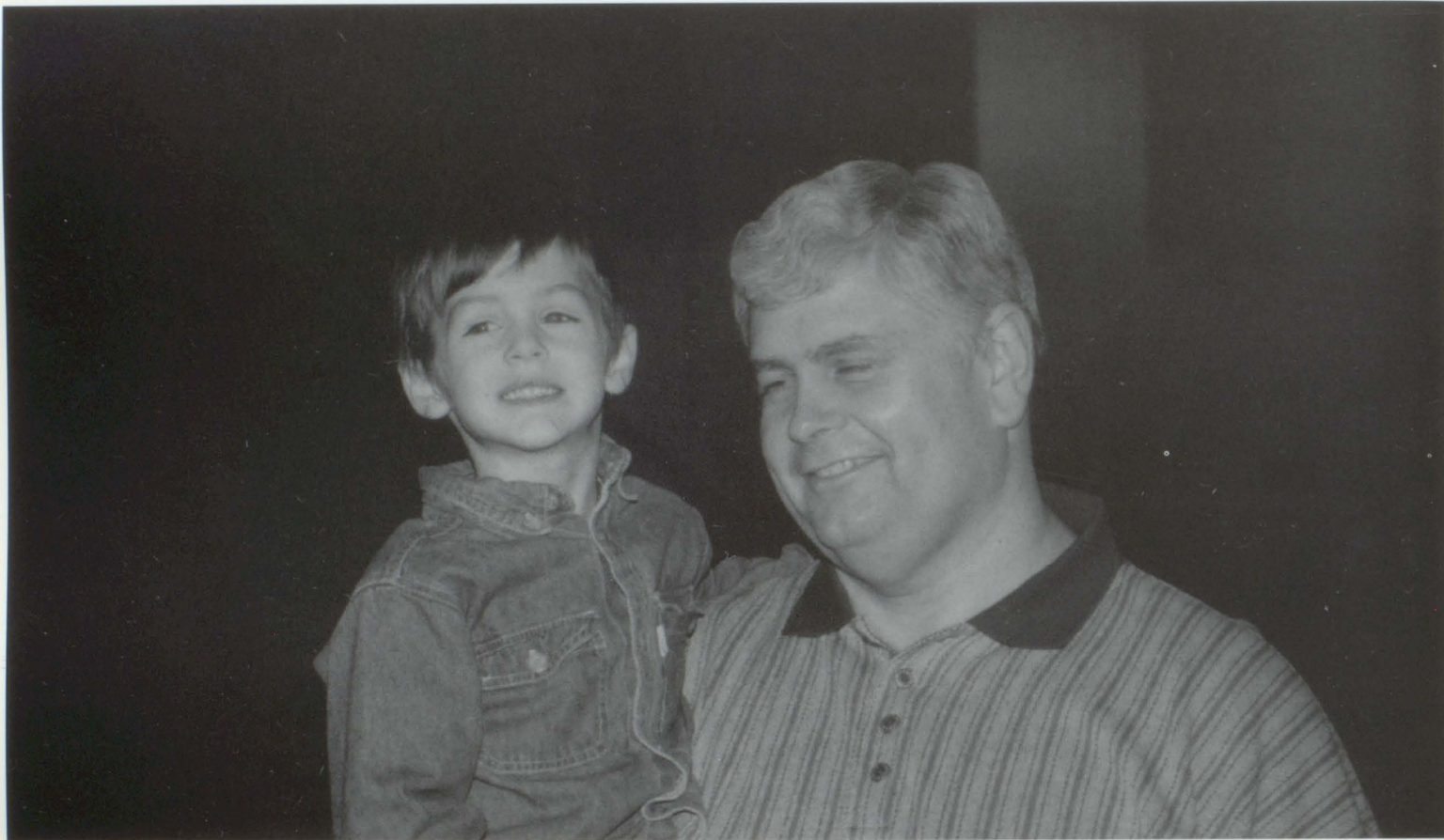


"I want to graduate in the top ten." Amanda Oxley

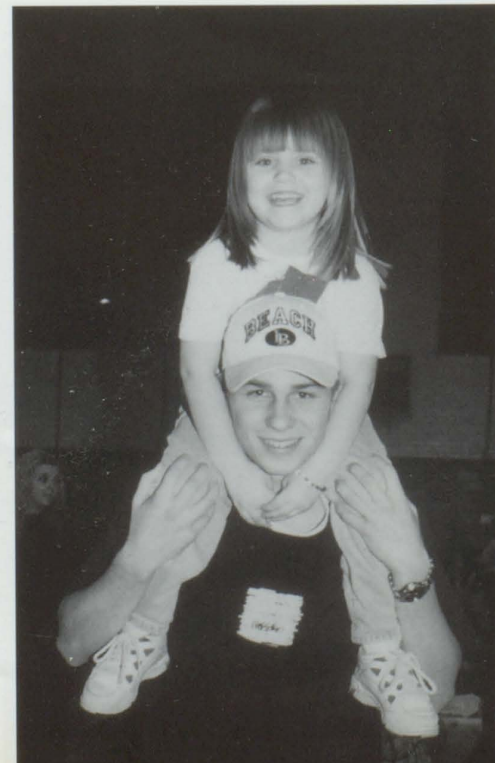
(Right) Curtis Neal shares a moment with his child.



(Below) Mr. Huffman carries a happy child.



(Above) Ashley York smiles while waiting to see Santa. (Right) Ryan Edwards bonds with his new found friend.





Head Start Christmas Program. An extension of the heart.

On December 15th over 150 caring NCCHS students made Christmas great for 125 Head Start children. There were many fun activities including meeting Santa.

Although some children were scared of Santa it was still a fun experience. Megan Broyles commented, "He (my Head Start child) was scared of

Santa, and he did not talk a whole lot, but we did chase him around the armory as he played with his truck." The toys were obviously the most interesting part of the night. Sophomore Nikki Cook's child loved

his toys, "We played with his toys, colored and I read to him." Many businesses in the community donated money and other things to the children. High school students wanted

"I wanted the needy kids to have a great Christmas"-
Megan Broyles

the children to have the best Christmas possible. Mandi Clark said, "I wanted the less fortunate kids to have a chance to have a great Christmas. I wanted

them to be able to get the presents they wanted." Once again the Head Start Christmas program was a great success. It was a time to realize the true meaning of Christmas.

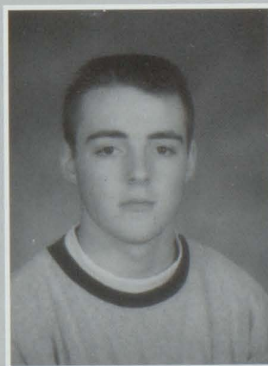
Student Thoughts



"I enjoyed brightening the lives of underprivileged children"- Jill Estelle



"I enjoyed the chance to be with children"- Amanda Cooper



"My kid wouldn't talk to me, but he liked Macee,"- Nick White



"It was a very fun but frustrating evening"- Justin Rich

Senior Ryan Jackson and his date, Megan Lamberson, enjoy the lemon pepper chicken dinner while spending time with chaperones.

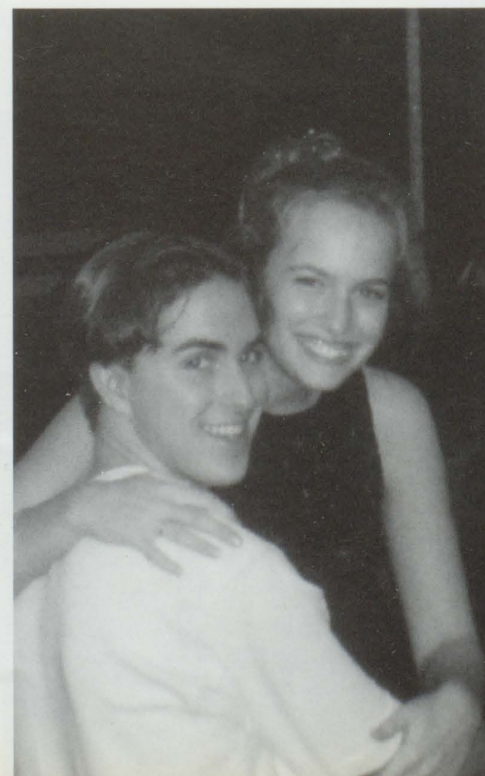


Seniors Josh Cooper, Nick Rust, Danny King, Dornale Alford, Jason Griffith, and Jeremy Lovell spend some quality time together.



Seniors Justin Rich and Sarah Catron spend some time talking and getting to know each other during Fall Dance.

Senior Drew Clemens and Sophomore Leslie Dye enjoy their time together.





F all Dance brings the spirit of Gotham City to NCCHS.

Organizing for Fall Dance requires a lot of time and effort. Student Council Fall Dance committee members spend between one and two months preparing, organizing, and decorating for the dance. Junior Fall Dance committee Senator, Lyndsey Perdue said, "Student Government, as a whole, really came through for us Friday night, the night before the dance, with decorating." The theme for Fall Dance this year was Gotham City. Oh yeah! The decorations included the bat-cave (Pow!), Poison Ivy (Bam!), the Joker's room (Kazaam!), and Penguin's bridge (Zap!). Senior Josh Martin said, "My favorite part of Fall Dance was singing karaoke to Madonna's Material Girl with Jared Hoots, Jeremy

Madison, Jeremy Lovell, and Jason Griffith." Senior Shanna Bertram said, "I had a really great time at Fall Dance. The decorations were unique, the food was good, and I had fun getting my groove on." The Queen Court consisted of: Seniors- Mandi Clark and Allison Kuebler, Juniors- Brooke Marcum and Ashley York, and Sophomores- Megan Broyles, Amber Flynn, and Macee Upchurch. The King Court consisted of: Seniors- Ross Leduc and Justin Rich, Juniors- Ryan Edwards and Nathan Rich, and Sophomores- David Carter and Randy Davis. This year's Fall Dance King and Queen were Justin Rich and Mandi Clark. Overall, Fall Dance provided an evening of fun, dancing, entertainment, and laughter for the students of NCCHS.

"Fall Dance was definitely the best dance that I have ever been to."

—Stephanie Summers

Random Attendants of Fall Dance



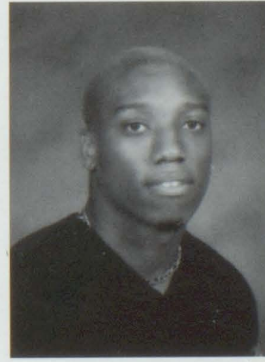
"The best thing about Fall Dance was being surrounded by three lovely ladies, Allison Kuebler, Sarah Cummings, and Alicia Dickey."
-Ty Terrell



"The worst thing about Fall Dance was the fact that we had to eat so late. I was hungry."
-Lauren Kendall



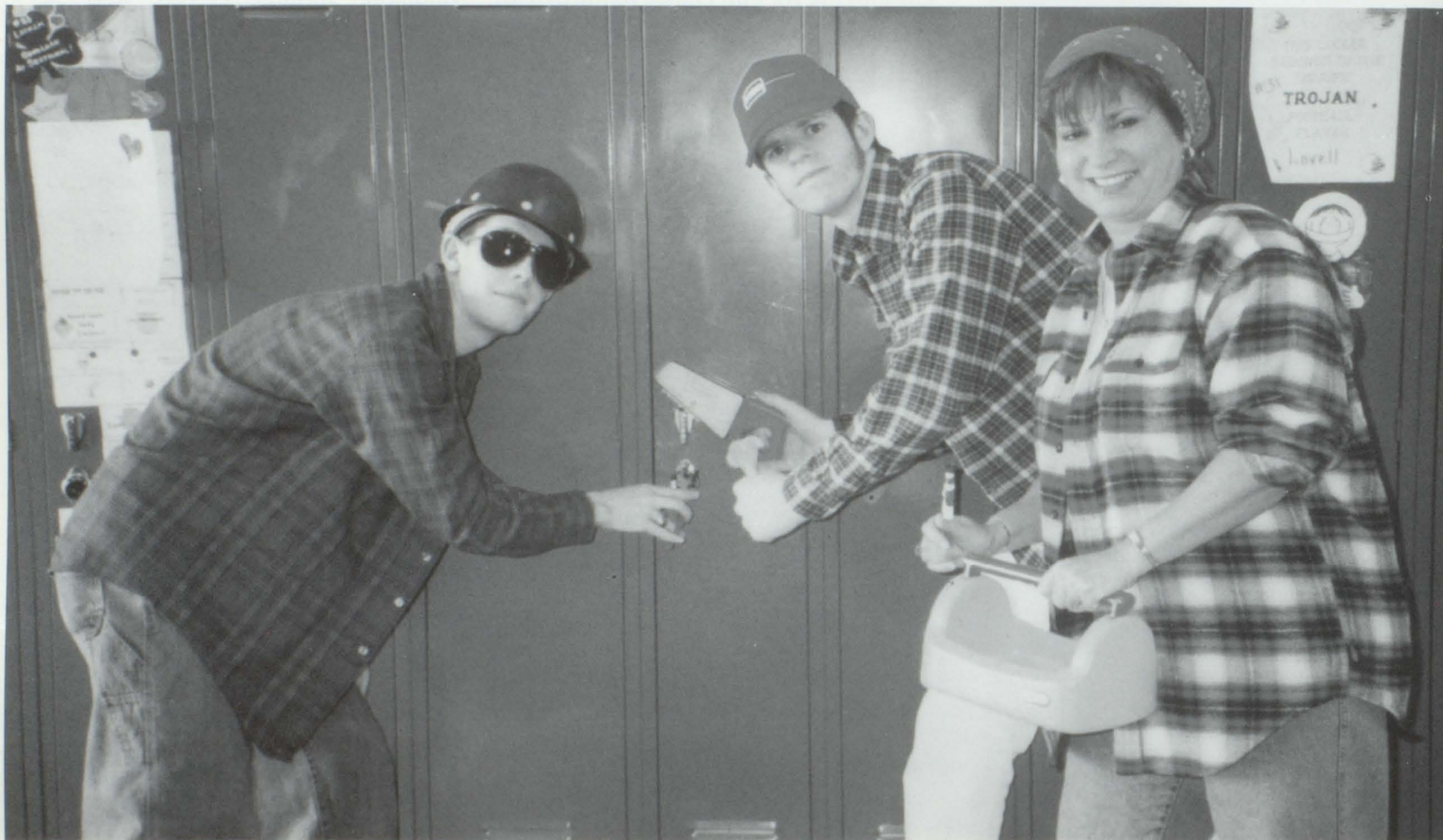
"It was my favorite high school memory."
-Katie Ryan



"I really liked going to Fall Dance without a date. I could dance with anyone I wanted. I had a really good time."
-Dornale Alford

(Right) Construction workers were limited in what they could accomplish while school was in session. The beginning stages of work took place in the courtyard.

(Below) Everyone at NCCHS got into the construction spirit. Seniors Pat Dyer and Curt Warner along with Mrs. McIntyre dress the part.

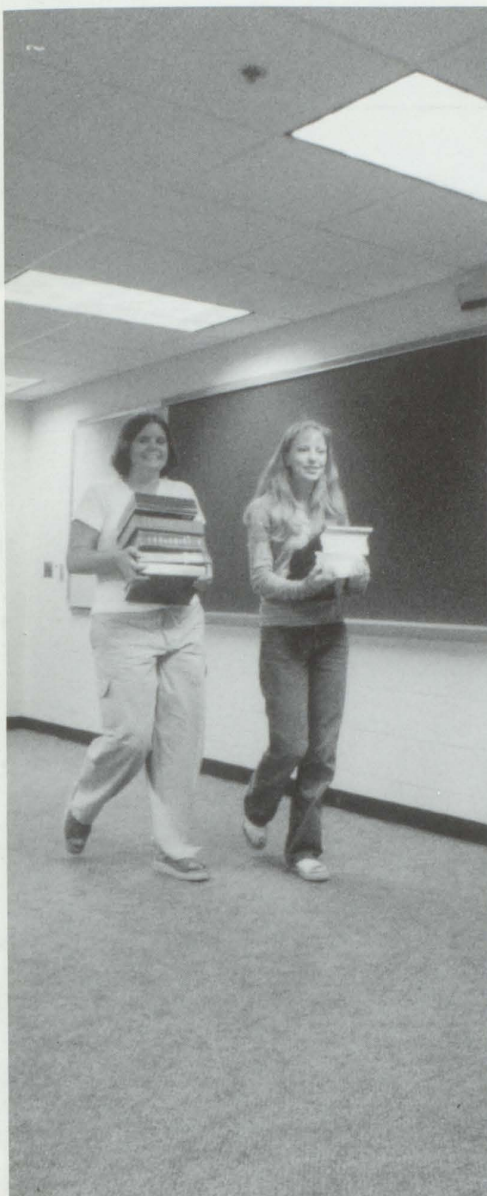


(Above) The end of school brought many changes. Workers and staff clean and remove classroom materials in preparation of the move into the new wing.

(Right) Junior Joshua Pound and Sophomore Jon Hankenhoff walk down the new vocational wing hallway.



(Below) Sophomores Kristen Cox and Anne Bogigian help with construction by moving books to their new classroom.



C onstruction builds minds, character, and cooperation

NCCHS came alive with the sounds of bulldozers, drills and all kinds of construction noises. In spite of the frequent fire alarms, the occasional gas leak, and the water being off, students did learn.

With the start of the second year of the project, new buildings are becoming occupied. Besides having to eat in the "worlds largest and finest high school cafeteria," the new vocational wing had students in by April. By the end of the school year classes were moving and packing up for the big move into the "new" wing.

Senior Justin Rich said, "Construction is cool. The fire drills helped me get out of class for awhile." This was a common feeling among the students at NCCHS. Students had to deal with noise, delays, and many other distractions.

Teachers also had to deal with construction. Teacher Mrs. Winchester commented, "It was hard to deal with sometimes but it will turn out well later."

Workers began on many projects this year. Among those is the new library. With

the construction continuing into the summer the library should be ready next year. The fieldhouse project was completed right before graduation.

Someday we will reflect on the prob-

lems of construction with a smile. Who could forget that the underclass photos floated away due to a flood in the lower level of the B-Wing? We'll always remember the heavy machine touring the hallways, the lack of water, and all the noise.

"Construction is cool! Fire Drills get me out of class"
Senior Justin Rich

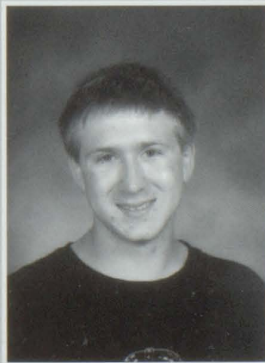
Construction Quotes



"Construction was interesting. It did not help my grades on tests any with all of the noise."
 Kristen Carter



"The construction always made for new surprises when you came to school"
 Amanda Allen.



"It was always fun to take a test with a bulldozer sitting next to you".
 Tom Nelson

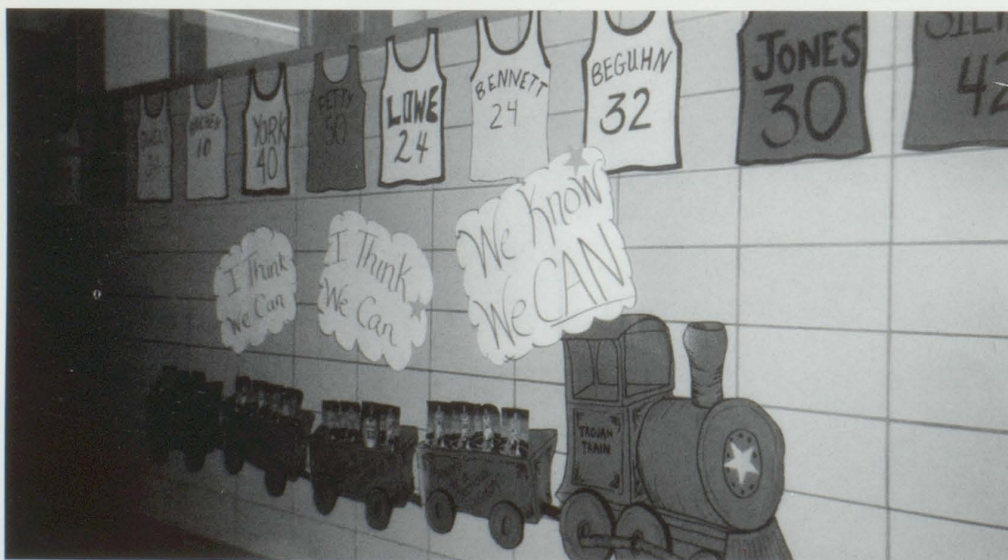
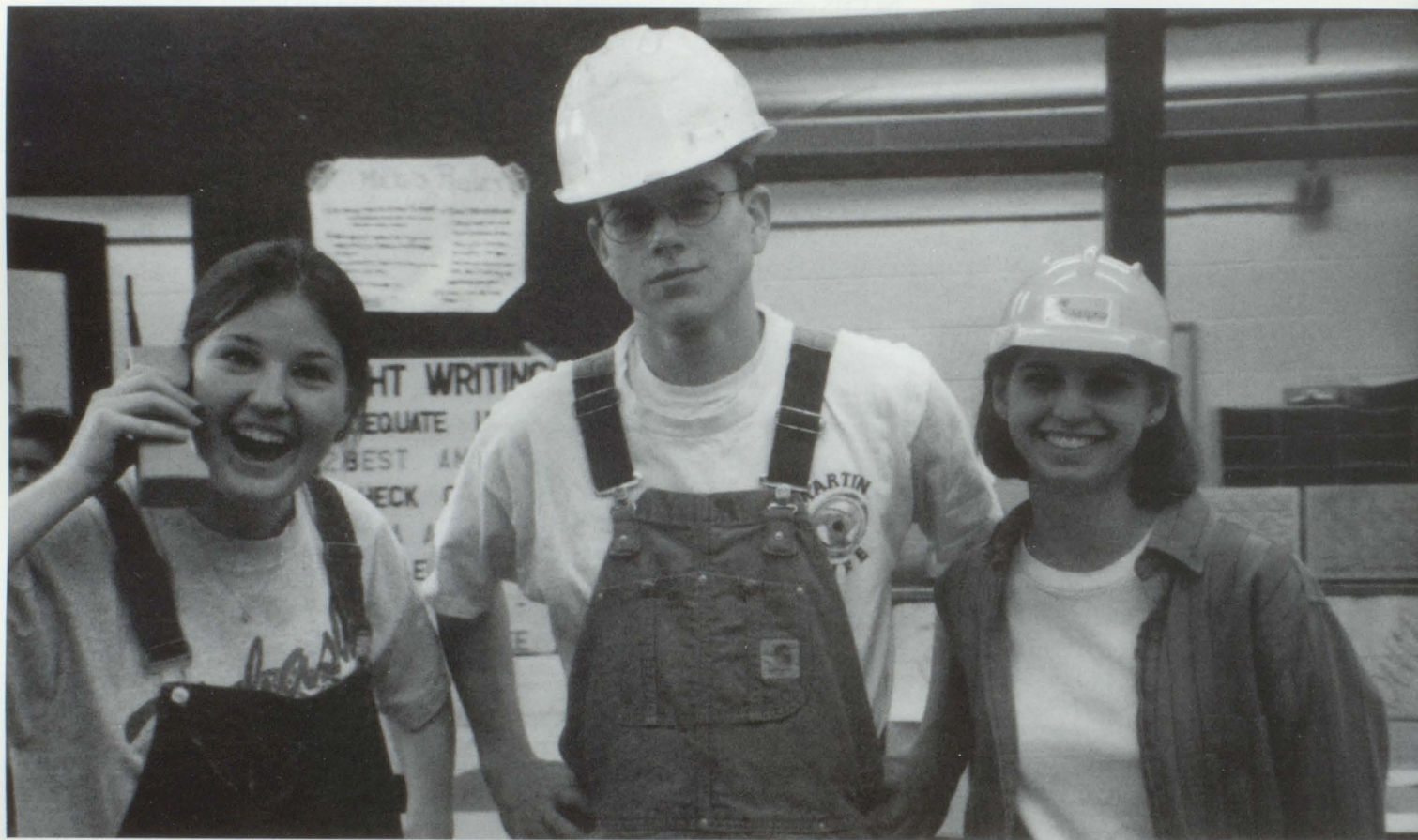


"One day I thought it would be closer to park at home and walk. Parking was a problem."
 Amy Harmon

Ross Leduc, Drew Clemens, and Matt Cherry show their spirit at a Trojan basketball game.



Jan Pfenninger, Adam Bowman, and Alicia Dickey are wonderful replicas of construction workers.

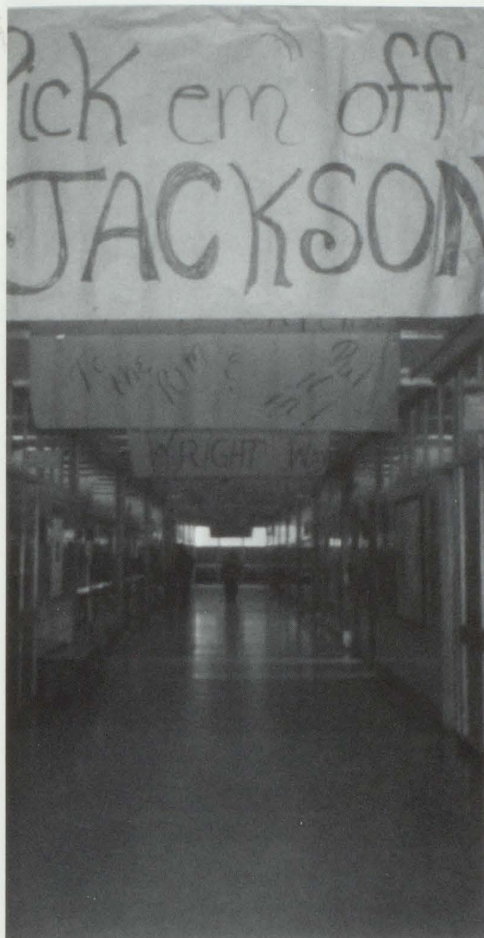


The boys basketball team jumped on the train to sectional.

Mrs. Norris demonstrates her construction skills by measuring Erin Joyce.



The halls of Chrysler High come alive with spirit during spirit week.



Students and staff continue to show their spirit in many different ways!

Spirit week was once again a success at NCCHS. Students supported their teams by dressing up in many different outfits, including pajamas, construction worker gear, and green and white clothing. Spirit is alive at NCCHS. Many students enjoyed different spirit days.

When asked which day she enjoyed most, Brooke Marcum commented, "Pajama day! I love pajamas!" Another student at NCCHS had a different opinion. Senior Ross Leduc said, "Probably green and white day. I jump at any chance I get to display my school colors. Wearing green and white builds pride in your school. I think everyone should be forced to sing our school hymn more often."

Another aspect of spirit week is the

decorations in the hallways. The cheerleaders create all kinds of different posters and signs and neat things to support the teams at NCCHS. When asked about decorating the halls for spirit week, Stephanie Summers commented, "I feel it is

our job as cheerleaders to decorate the halls and get the boys motivated for their big games." The parents also contributed a great deal toward decorating for spirit.

School spirit has always been a positive issue at NCCHS.

When asked if he thought spirit day was a good idea Ross Lamberson commented, "Yeah, if people participate." Spirit day will continue to be a success at NCCHS as long as students keep participating.

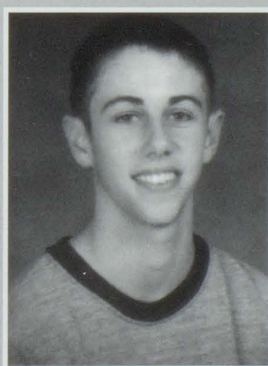
"Pajama Day! I love Pajamas!"

-Brooke Marcum

How do you feel about spirit week?



"It was fun to see everyone in weird outfits."
-Margaret Brammer



"As a basketball player, it helped me realize how much support the school gives us."
-Chris Thurman



"Spirit week helped me understand the true meaning of being a Trojan."
-Chad Bouslog



"Dressing up as a construction worker was really cool!!"
-Ryan Dishman

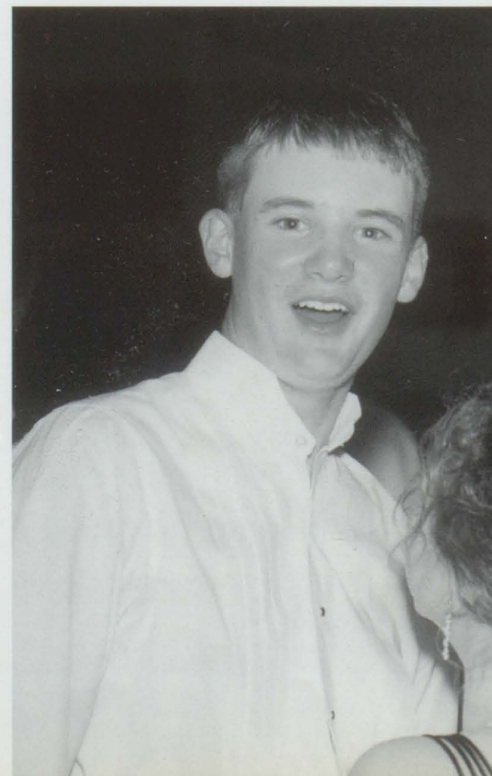
(Right) NCCHS students enjoy a magical evening.

(Below) Girls just want to have fun!



(Above) Aubry Ditton looks as though she is enjoying her evening.

(Right) Cory Trobaugh and Alicia Gear cut a rug at prom.



(Below) CaraLee Petry and her guest take a break from dancing for a snapshot.



Once Upon A Time

Saturday night, May 25, was the first time in forty years the NCCHS Prom was not held in the Fieldhouse. This change was due to the fact that construction was taking place at the school. The new location for prom was The National Guard Armory. Prom sponsor, Mrs. Hobbs said, "The people at the Armory were glad to have us and we were due for a change." Senior Ryan Jackson said, "Prom was great. The junior class did a

fantastic job of making my senior prom a night to remember." This year's court included king candidates, Ryan Edwards, Evan Fetters, Travis Pryor, Chris Kelley and Ricky Jones. The queen candidates

were Ashley York, Stephanie Kinser, Carrie Strong, Brooke Marcum and Lyndsey Perdue. After the votes were cast and tallied and the decision was read, Chris Kelley and Ashley York reined as King and

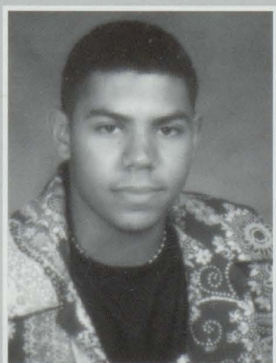
Queen of the fairy tail evening. The theme of the prom was "Once Upon A Time." The decorations consisted of baby blue and white balloons and streamers, and gold stars. Each prom-goer received frosted stem

"Prom was definitely a night to remember."

-B.J York

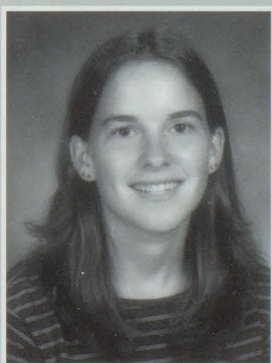
champagne glass with the theme and date inscribed on them, as well as a key chain from MADD that reminded students not to drink and drive. All in all, prom was a story book evening for all who attended.

Quotes



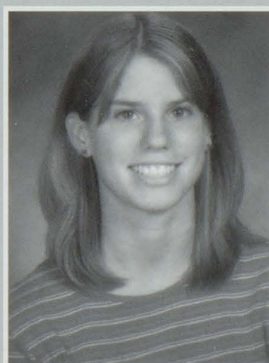
Prom was fun, but there were enough slow songs to put me to sleep.

-Daniel Buchanon



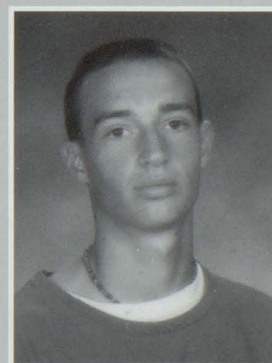
Working on prom was hard and I got tired of seeing the same things, but when I got there I realized all my hard work had payed off.

-Laura Bouslough



Prom went really well especially with the help of the junior class.

-Katie Carman



This year's prom was special because it was my senior year, and I went with that special someone.

-Andy Beguhn

(Right) The 1998 graduates wait to go into the fieldhouse.



(Below) Molly Frame, Miguel Rauek, Mel Wright, Megan Murphy, and Amy Harmon check out the food at Night Club.

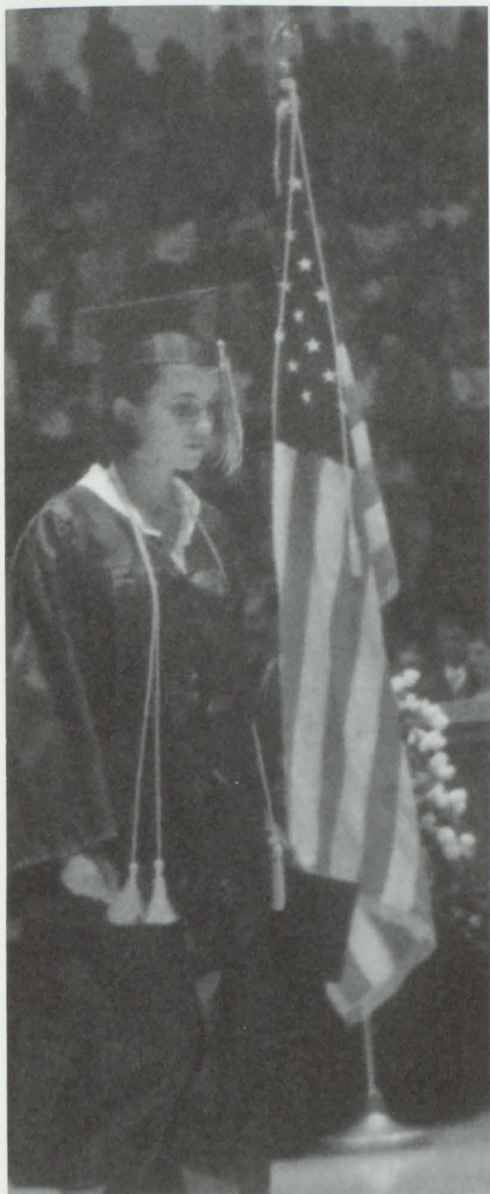


(Above) Gretchen Atkins and Sarah Catron pose in the halls of Senior Night Club.

(Right) Lori May Clark plays Bingo, one of the many activities at Night Club.



(Below) Holly Cox walks back to her seat, her last moment as a NCCHS student gone.



Glorious graduation excites seniors as year concludes

As usual, a senior from New Castle Chrysler High School becomes part of the traditions at the end of the year. The traditional Senior Week took shape once again this year. The first event of the senior week was the Senior picnic. This year the picnic was held at Summit Lake State Park. Over 200 of our closest friends attended. Part of the senior fun is the ever popular activity of throwing people in the lake, clothes and all. One of the leaders of the fun, Ryan Jackson, commented, "Since I was big and strong I was at the front of the line to get people. Some of the girls were really squirmers." No one was immune from being thrown into the lake. Mrs. Harvey fell victim to the sport. She was quite soaked from her lake experience.

Honor Night was another traditional senior activity. With all of the class attending, many of our fellow classmates were honored with various awards and scholarships. Senior Sarah Cummings stated, "I enjoyed seeing my classmates get their due recognition." It was at honor night that the Top Ten students were finally named, and the valedictorian and salutatorian were announced.

Then came the ever famous and very traditional graduation ceremony. The 249 classmates all dressed in green gowns and hats waited patiently for the time to read 8:00 o'clock. Then with the sound of the band all the would-be graduates came down the fieldhouse stairs and landed on the fieldhouse floor. They took their proper seats and listened to great speeches by Curt Warner and Melinda Simmons. Then, they hoped not to trip across the stage after their full names were called. Finally, with the guidance of our class president Drew Clemens, we turned our tassels and were officially declared graduates.

Later that evening, the seniors and their guests were honored with a tribute from parents and the community. Senior Night Club sprung into action. Starting at 11:00 p.m. and running until 3:30 a.m., the graduates were able to play various games including black jack, off-track horse race betting, bingo and the obstacle course. Many people raced each other or tried for the best time on the obstacle course. At the end of the evening door prizes were awarded, and the evening was a success.

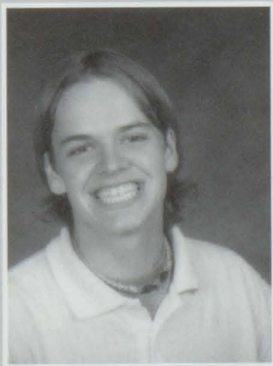
"It was sad; I was crying; it was awesome."

Matt Cherry

What advice would you give an underclassman?



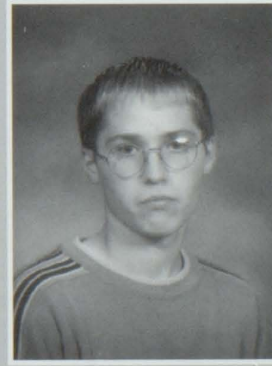
"You'll never realize how easy it has been until you're a month away from graduating, and reality hits you in the face." -Carly Platts.



"Don't sweat the small stuff. You'll never get very far in life if you do." -Trent Branham



"Don't worry about what people have to say about you because in a year or so you may never see them again, anyway." -Amanda Wills



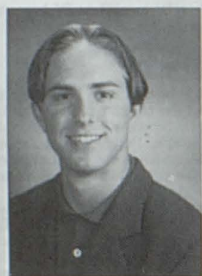
"Enjoy school while you can because once it's over, your life completely changes. You have to take on a lot more responsibility." -Ricky Evans

(Right) With all nine other members of the top ten on stage, everyone waits for the number one... Valedictorian Drew Clemens.

(Below) The total list of all top ten and the rank of the class of 1998.



Top Ten Seniors Class of 1998



1 — Drew T. Clemens



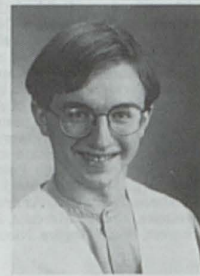
2 — Holly R. Cox



3 — Allison R. Kuebler



4 — Matthew A. Cherry



5 — James H. McWilliams V

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6 — Tara A. Scott



7 — DeAnna L. Pyle



8 — Brandon J. York



9 — Emerson R. Leduc



10 — Thomas A. Nelson



(Above) Drew Clemens and Ross Leduc argued that all work and no play makes for a boring life, even for a member of the Top Ten.



(Right) Matt Cherry proves that the top ten are very active both in and out of school.

(Below) Allison Kuebler was active outside of school and in extra-curricular activities and still did very well in her studies.



H eads of class recognized for special achievements

This year's top ten was very close as it is every year. Drew Clemens and Holly Cox were the top two academically. Drew and Holly are both going to Purdue. Clemens was also the senior class president. Drew said, "I guess eating all those Cheerios paid off."

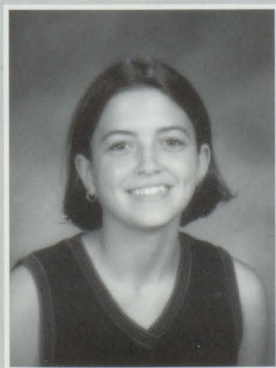
To graduate among the top ten of the class is a very difficult thing to do. These seniors worked hard to get where they were. When they had to choose between studying for a test or just kicking back, this

group would cram to make sure to get that good grade. When asked what it takes to be in the top ten, Matt Cherry said, "a lot of hard work and determination." Tom Nelson said, "I worked really hard, even up until the end of the year."

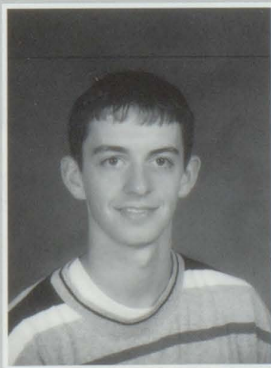
"I wanted to be in the top ten, so I worked really hard to get there."
-Allison Kuebler

As if studying to be at the top of the class isn't enough, many of these students also participated in a variety of extra-curricular activities. To achieve this goal with such busy schedules only adds to the prestige of this honor.

Quotes from the Top Ten



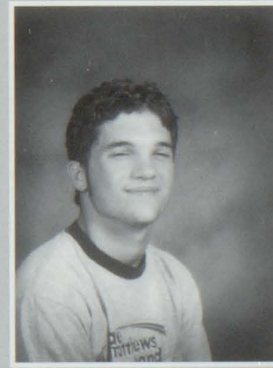
"It took a lot of dedication and perseverance until the end."
- Holly Cox



"You had to concentrate and work hard."
- B.J. York



"It took a lot of natural ability and extra credit."
- Tara Scott



"I worked really hard and I'm going reap the benefits."
- Ross Leduc

Academics

Building a strong foundation academically

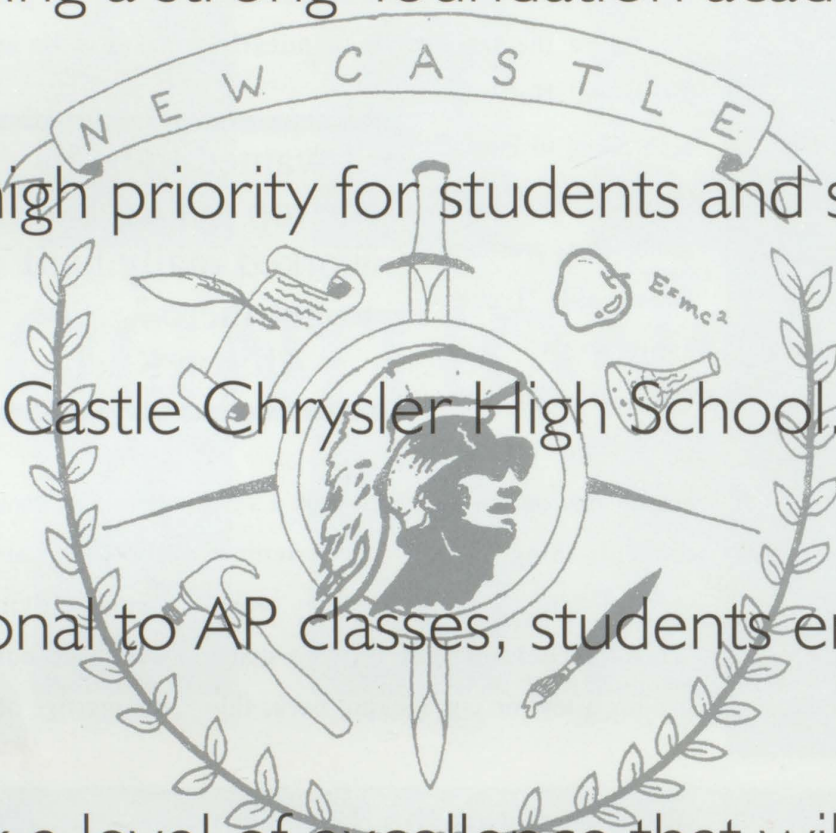
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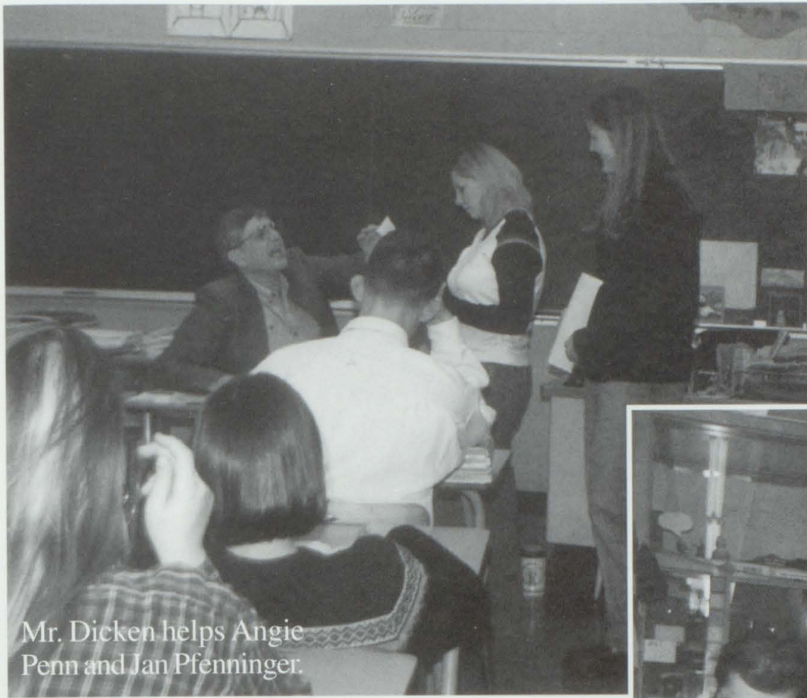
New Castle Chrysler High School. From

Vocational to AP classes, students endeavor

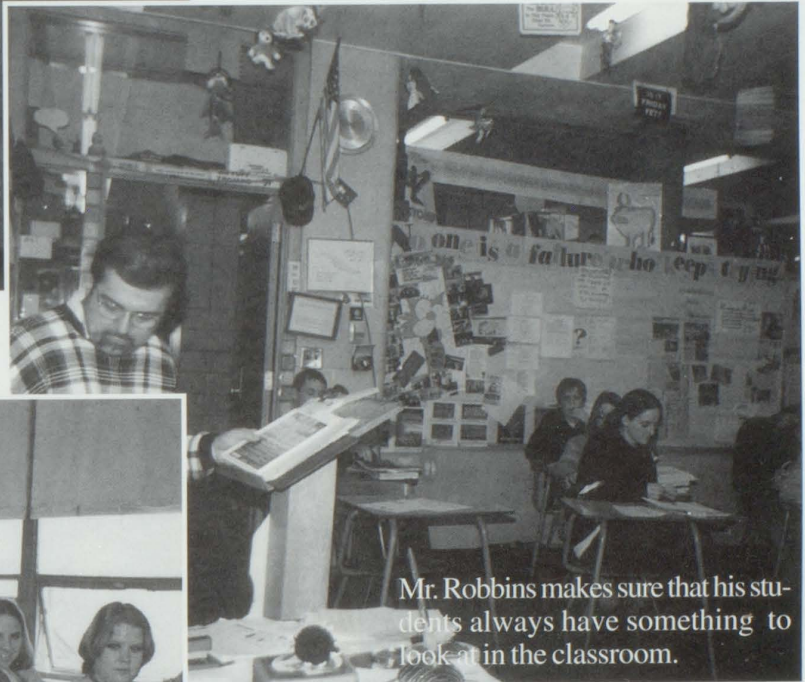
to seek a level of excellence that will benefit

their future career opportunities.

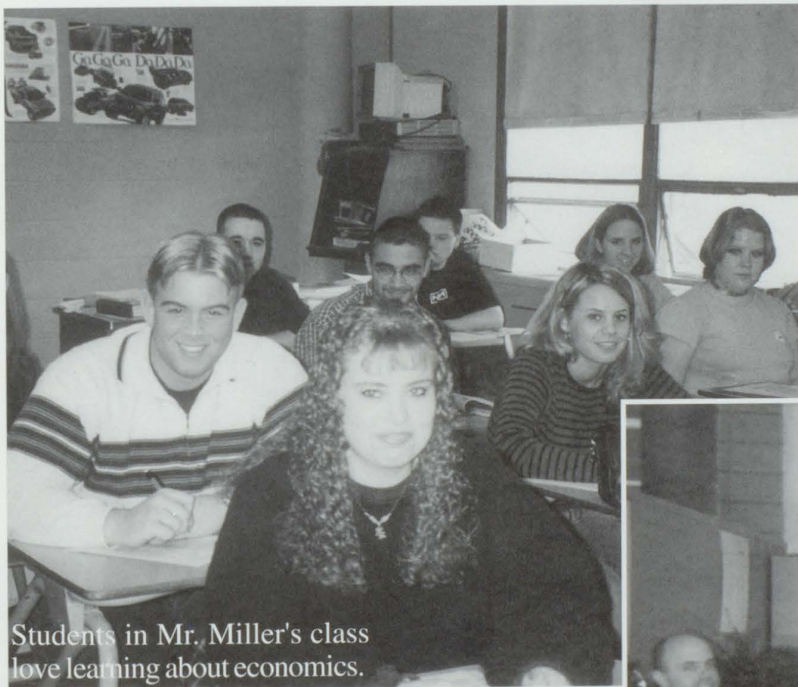




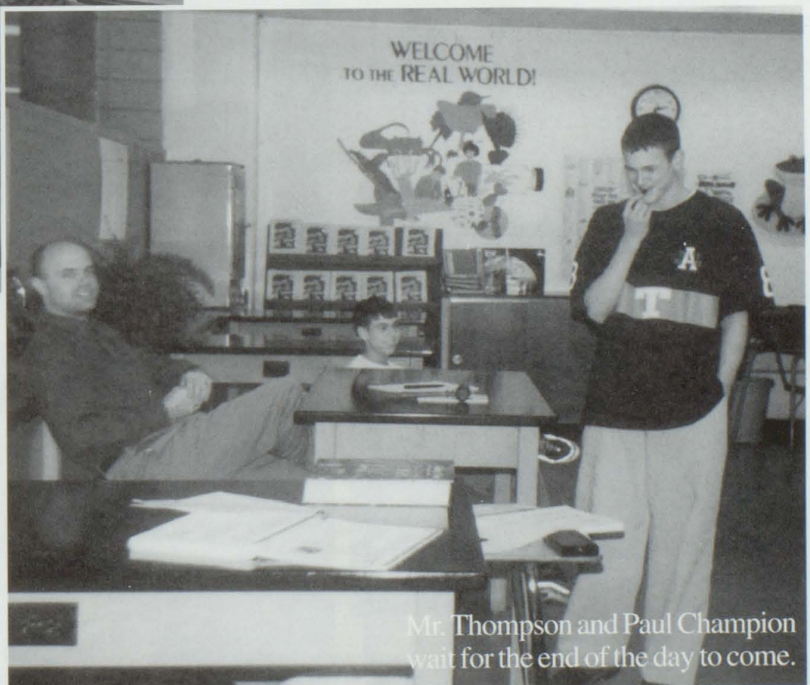
Mr. Dicken helps Angie Penn and Jan Pfenninger.



Mr. Robbins makes sure that his students always have something to look at in the classroom.



Students in Mr. Miller's class love learning about economics.



Mr. Thompson and Paul Champion wait for the end of the day to come.

Below: Josh Ellison gets involved with painting his paper mache' mask.

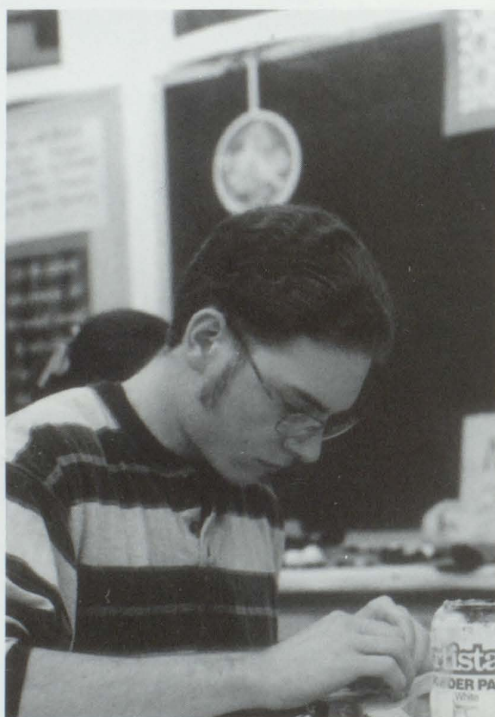


Right: Emily Pratt works hard to clean up after working on her scratch board.



Above: Shawnda Vitatoo concentrates intensely on her mask.

Right: David Zubowski finishes paper mache'ing his mask in art class.



Below Right: Brandy Helton and Macee Upchurch work hard to get their masks painted.

Below: Jackie Poe smiles while painting her mask in art class.



Art

More than a Class

"Stretching to your parameters of a given assignment, and doing exceptionally well is what it takes to excel in art class," said Mrs. Slabaugh, one of the art teachers here at NCCHS. Although some students take the class to earn the honors diploma, others take it for more of the laid back atmosphere the art class creates.

"Doing hands-on activities instead of listening to a teacher talk," is what David Zubowski likes about art class. Travis Pryor said, "you get to express yourself through your artwork." What other class allows you to do whatever you want for your homework?

When construction started in the E and G wing, the art teachers knew there would be a lot of change. Having lost an art room and a display wall, the art department has had to put up with temporary water and electricity over the summer and the beginning of this year.

Mrs. Conway said, "art can be a career opportunity, or a fun past time. Art experiences can impact students in ways not often thought about."

Name: Melinda Webb Birth Date: April 30
Favorite Food: Mexican Food Favorite Color: All of Them
Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Conway Quote: None

Melinda was chosen from Mrs. Conway for her outstanding achievements in art. Melinda is undecided about a college, but she would like to do something in the art field. Melinda has done some interesting art pieces this year including a pointilism piece and a good painting.

Left: Brinton Gray works vigorously on his scratch board to get it done.



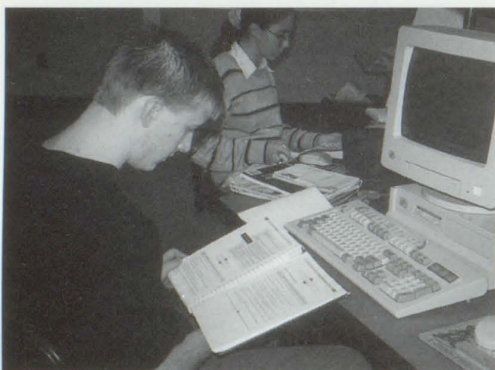
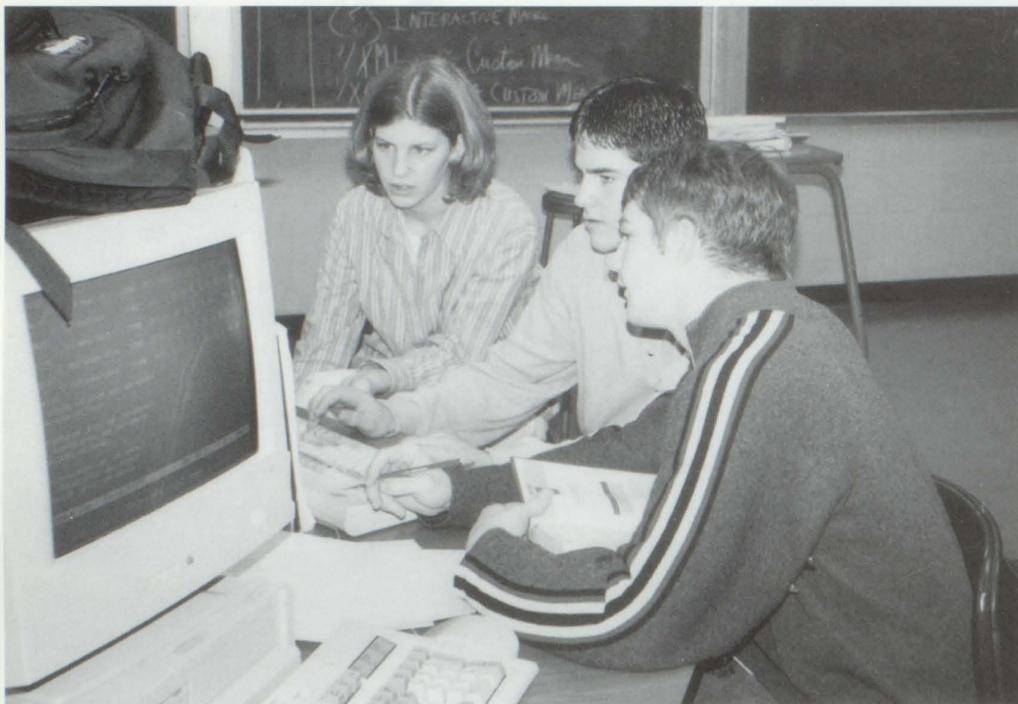
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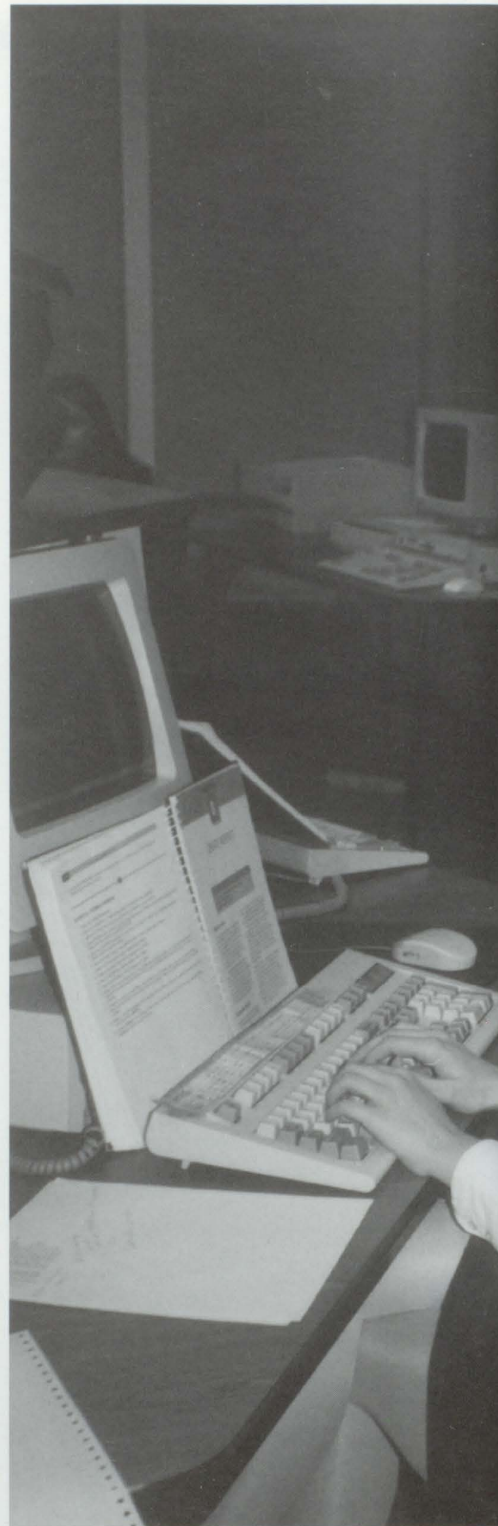
Kristen Carter, Josh Cooper and Tommy Rains think group work is the best way to learn.

James Wright watches to make sure Amanda Allen is doing everything right.

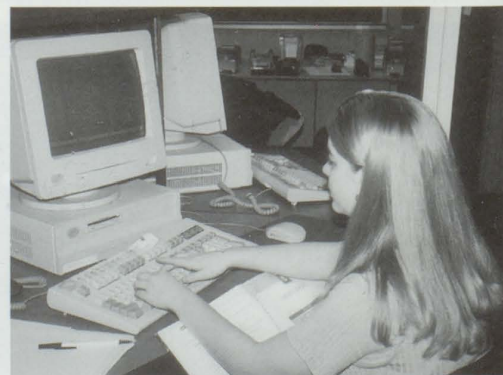


Joe Downs looks through his book for the next step.

Mrs. Glore and Mrs. Strickland agree that two heads are better than one.



Ricky Evans seems to be pondering the concept of Business Law.



Marissa Denny types away at her assignment.

Business

preparation for the future

A business major in college is one that many students are looking into. To help them better prepare for college and the job world, several students are taking business classes. All of these classes in high school help the student narrow down a business related field in college, since there is such a wide variety. The business department offers business management, accounting, keyboarding and computer application. Ricky Evans, who has taken several business classes, said, "Taking a business class has taught me how to handle people better, not just at work, but all the time."

Another reason many NCCHS students are taking computer classes is to take charge of their future. Going into the twenty-first century nearly every job field is going to deal with computers. Monte Hicks said, "Everything in the world is going to computers. That is why I took computer classes to know what is going on in the world." Angela Pound also said, "If I take computer classes now, then I won't be behind in the future."

Name-Monte Hicks	Birthday-October 30
Favorite Food-Steak	Favorite Color-Black
Favorite Quote- "I've not yet begun to fight"	
Favorite Teacher-Mrs. Kelsik	

Monte has taken quite a few computer classes while here at NCCHS, which would include, Computer Applications, Advanced Computer Applications and Independent Study. Monte feels that survival in the future depends on a knowledge of computers. Monte plans to attend Ball State and major in Military Science or Law Enforcement. Monte was nominated by Mrs. Strickland because of his willingness to explore new ideas and his commitment to his work. Monte attributes most of his accomplishments to his parents who have supported him throughout everything.



Ron
Baker



Mary Le
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Jennifer
Kelsik



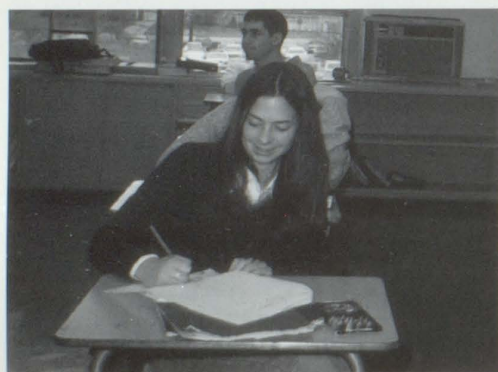
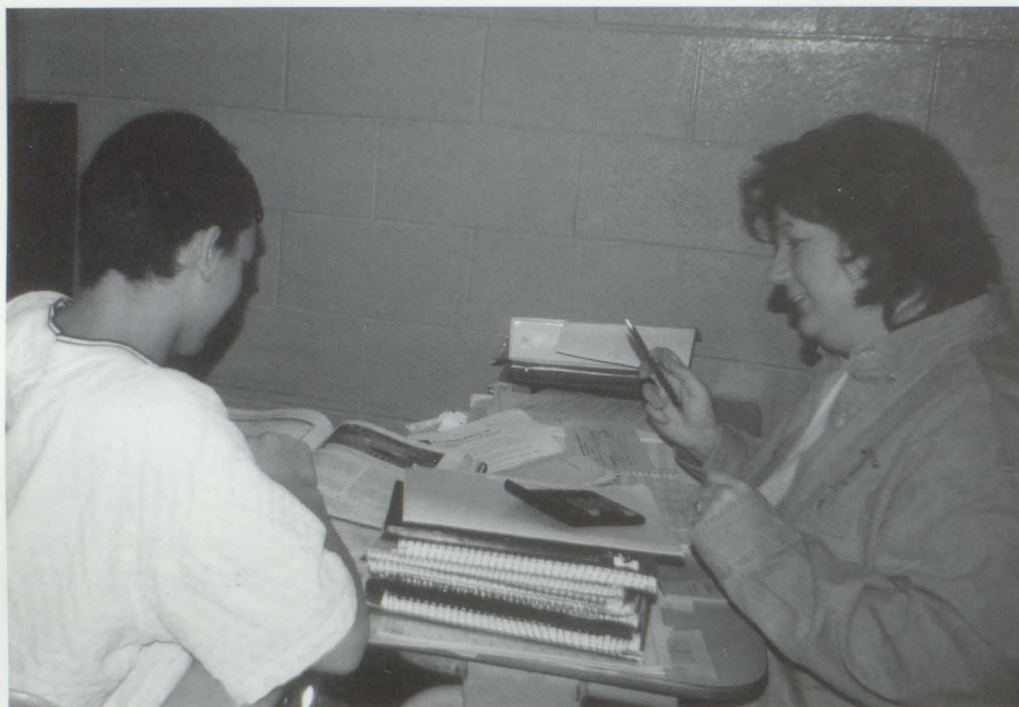
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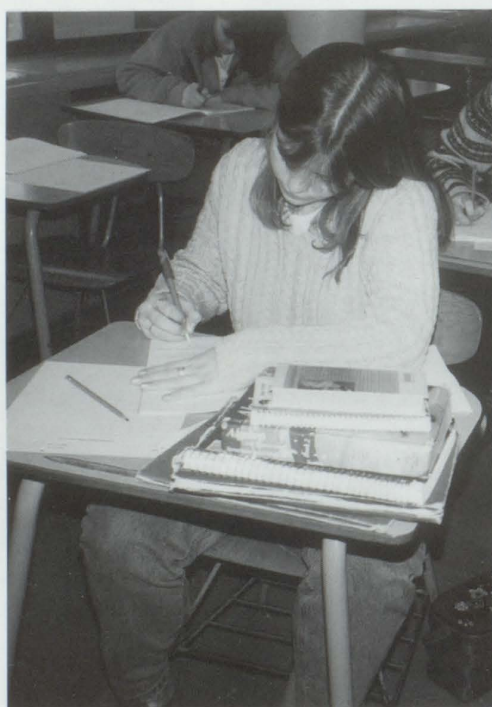
Nancy
Strickland

Mrs. Winchester helps a student in need. Teachers at NCCHS are always willing to help.

Jan Pfenninger gets held up in her English class.



Junior Ali VanDam smiles in her English class. Mrs. Goggin puts her class in a good mood.



Sophomore Lyndsay McDonald concentrates on her assignment. In Mrs. Cronk's class, students use The Paper Process. This workbook was coauthored by English department chair, Shirley Carmony.



Kim
Ball



Shirley
Carmony



Dave
Clark



Jane
Cronk



Steve
Dicken



Annette
Goggin

English:

skills that last a lifetime

In every department, teachers have special skills that they try to emphasize. In the English department at New Castle Chrysler High School, many of the same skills are emphasized by different teachers. Most of the English teachers try to emphasize critical thinking, basic grammar, proper speaking, and literature appreciation. According to Mrs. Lannoy, "I want students to understand literature and become lifetime readers." Mrs. Goggin hopes that by the end of the year, her students will learn how to successfully write a paper. She also hopes that some of the students will have learned to love literature.

In these days, it is sometimes difficult to get students involved in English. The teachers at NCCHS use various methods to excite their students. Mr. Clark and Mr. Robbins use group projects and group work to encourage students. In Mrs. Vickie Willis' class, participation is required to pass. Each week, students in her class evaluate themselves in participation. Mrs. Carmony uses reading journals to help her students. She stated, "I expect them to be reading an outside reading book all the time, and I hope that involves them in reading what they like."

The expectations for this year range from improved reading comprehension to demonstrating a basic knowledge of grammar. Mrs. Willis summed up her expectations by saying, "I hope students will see learning as their personal responsibility."

Name: Laura Cole
 Birthday: March 7
 Favorite Teachers: Mr. Lightfoot and Mrs. Goggin
 Favorite Quote: "Two men look through the same bars, one sees mud and the other stars."

Favorite Color: Blue
 Favorite Food: Spaghetti

Laura Cole is a Junior at NCCHS. She is involved in swimming, band, soccer, National Honor Society, student council, and the speech team. She comes from a large family of eight. According to Laura, her three older sisters have set some very good examples for her. Mr. Robbins nominated her for the English Bio Box. According to Mr. Robbins, she is a well-rounded student who takes initiative and who seeks new challenges. "She is impressive," added Mr. Robbins.



Maria
Lannoy



Darlene
Norris



Jim
Robbins



Rae Ann
Roberts



Vickie
Willis



Joyce
Winchester

The delicate eggs used in Child Development are ready for care or to be dropped in the hallway.

Erin Winchester became the proud parent of a precious egg during her junior year.

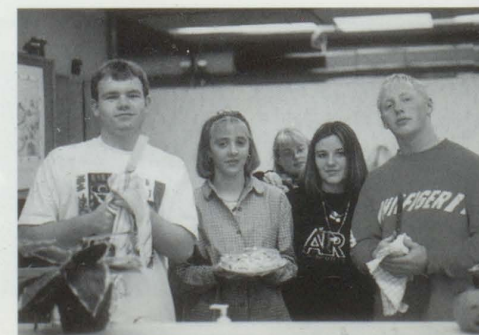


While in Foods class, Jennifer Wiles takes part in some of the dirty work before sampling the new recipe.

Derronda Hicks prepares vegetables with one of the many recipes learned in Foods.



Amber Wright cleans the ingredients.



Some students show off their delicious dish.

More

Than Just Cooking

If you ever walk by a Family and Consumer Science classroom, you might observe some strange sights. For instance, students get to experience the extra weight of pregnancy with an "empathy belly." That class would definitely be one to catch in the act. All of the students can gain some knowledge from these classes. Mrs. Robbins stated, "They are learning life-long skills that will be employed every day of their lives."

Of course, Mrs. Gooding thought the students enjoyed the labs of Foods class. During first semester of Foods, the students usually present the Yuletide Breakfast to the faculty. This Christmas buffet, however, was canceled for the year because of construction.

For the first time at the high school, the Interpersonal Relations class was introduced. The course involves positive thinking, relationships and good self-esteem. The course was based on the ideas of motivational speaker, Zig Ziglar. "The students loved the class, and attitudes and grades both improved," Mrs. Robbins said.

Everyone appreciates a certain aspect or moment from the class. Mrs. Gooding commented, "As a teacher, I try to create a non-threatening environment, so everyone feels like contributing." Brittany Padgett added, "Mrs. Gooding is very nice. She keeps the class interesting."

Name: Mrs. Joy Robbins	Favorite color: turquoise
Birthday: May 7	Favorite food: pork chops
Favorite teacher: Mr. Robbins	
Favorite quote: "Sometimes you have to suck it up and tough it out," Zig Ziglar.	

Mrs. Robbins has been involved with the Family and Consumer Science Department for 23 years, and she is the chair of the department. Along with teaching, Robbins works with her husband on their own business. Image Improvement, Inc. helps men and women of all ages enhance their speaking skills. She has worked with a range of people including certain Miss America candidates. Mrs. Robbins has truly made a name for herself in the high school.



Jason Griffith and Curtis Neal wash down their food with a beverage.



Jeri
Gooding



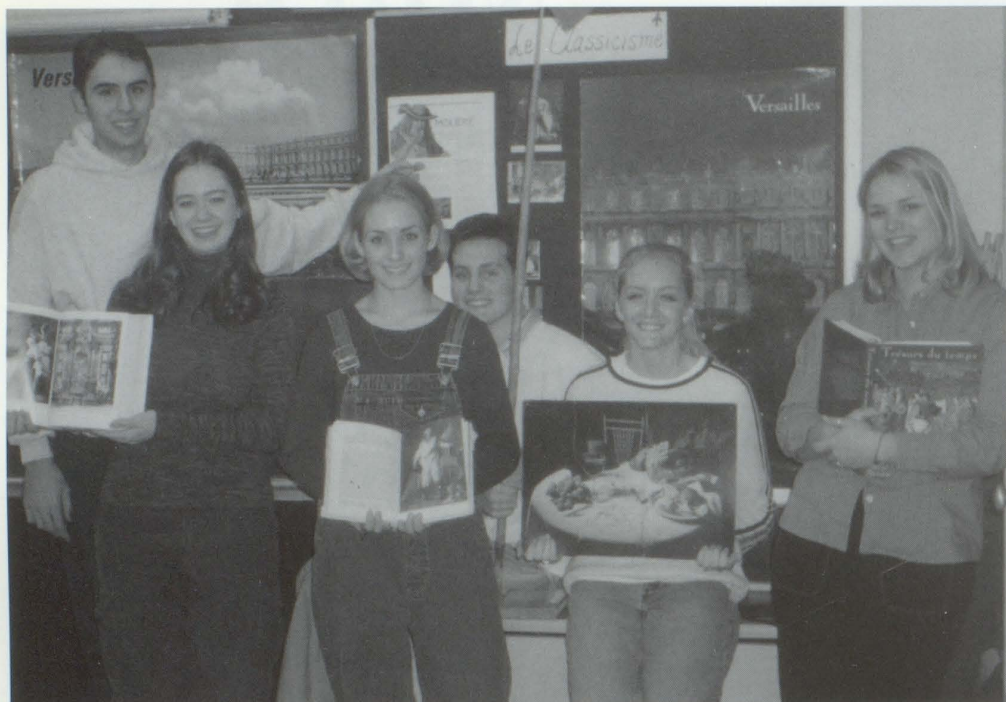
Christina
Means



Joy
Robbins

Students, Kyle Hale, Sarah Cummings, Amanda Clark, Nathan Agee, Heather Logan, and Megan Wise show pieces of French art and literature.

The annual Foreign Language Banquet was held on Thursday, April 16. Students and their relatives enjoyed the lovely cuisine.



(Above) Mrs. McIntyre's second-year Spanish class participates in group work.

(Above right) Senior Spanish student Curt Warner waves as his classmates, Kelly Shaffer, Tara Scott, Katie Ryan, and Margaret Brammer smile.

Name: Chad Shaffer

Birthday: December 11

Favorite food: Chinese

Favorite color: Orange

Favorite teacher: Mr. Duff

Favorite quote: "When down in the mouth, remember Jonah, he came out all right." -Thomas Edison

Chad, a junior, is a third-year French student. Mrs. Vanderleest nominated him for the Bio Box "because he listens so well and does excellent required written and oral work. But, besides that, he uses his knowledge creatively which makes him lots of fun to have in class." Chad is a member of National Honor Society, a talented artist, and has played soccer since third grade.

Name: Tara Scott

Birthday: January 9

Favorite food: Chocolate chip cheesecake

Favorite color: Aqua

Favorite teachers: Mr. Murphey and Mrs. McIntyre

Favorite quote: "El mundo es un pañuelo."

[Translation: (literally) "The world is a handkerchief." (meaning) "It's a small world after all."]

Tara is a fourth-year Spanish student. She was nominated for the Bio Box by Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. Sorrell. Tara is involved in Spanish Honor Society, National Honor Society, Young Life, English Academic Team, Spell Bowl Team, Girl Scouts, Jazz Choir, and Madrigals. Tara plans to attend Ball State next year. There is a possibility that she will minor in Spanish.



Yanet Vincent and her daughter demonstrate a Spanish dance at the Foreign Language Banquet.

Speaking

in a foreign tongue

Many students take a foreign language each year. Most at NCCHS take Spanish. The reason? According to junior Todd Klotz, "More people in the U.S. speak Spanish (rather) than French." Still, all three foreign languages offered at NCCHS are useful. Besides giving students a better grasp of World History and culture, foreign languages help students communicate better in English as well. First-year French student Stephanie Summers says, "Now I can understand the rest of *Beauty and the Beast*!"

Most students take foreign language classes in hopes that they will one day take a trip to a country that speaks the language. Even those students who never travel to an exotic, foreign country come away with a lot of general knowledge about the language and the culture that could never have been learned elsewhere. Mrs. Sorrell, who teaches both French and Spanish claims, "Foreign language learning can be a lot of fun, but it involves a lot of hard work too!"

Name: Melanie Wright Birthday: April 26
 Favorite food: Green beans Favorite color: Purple
 Favorite teachers: Mr. Baker and Mr. Brewer
 Favorite quote: "Vielleicht ist die welt ein Hugel von Bohnen nicht wert, aber dieser ist unser Hugel, und diese sind unsere Bohnen."
 (Translation: "The world may not amount to a hill of beans, but this is our hill and these are our beans.")

Mr. Kinnard chose Melanie because she is outspoken in class, receives the highest scores, and is "trying to be a model student." He notes her "keen wit" as an attribute and is proud of her involvement in German Club. Melanie is a member of NHS, volunteers at the Red Cross, tutors privately and at Westminster, and works part-time. She is planning to attend I.U. to major in Criminal Justice. An ambitious young woman, Melanie says, "After college, I will be a famous defense attorney and eventually become president!"



Curt Warner, Kirsten Lang, and Stephanie Warner fill their plates at the Foreign Language Banquet.



Richard Kinnard



Myra McIntyre



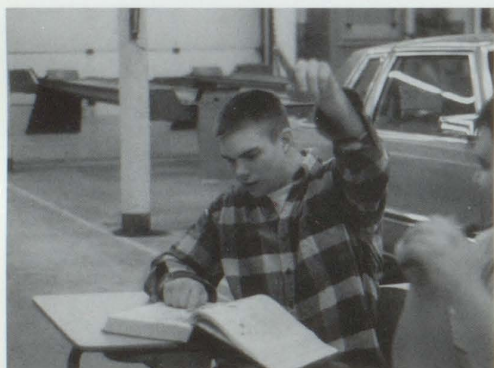
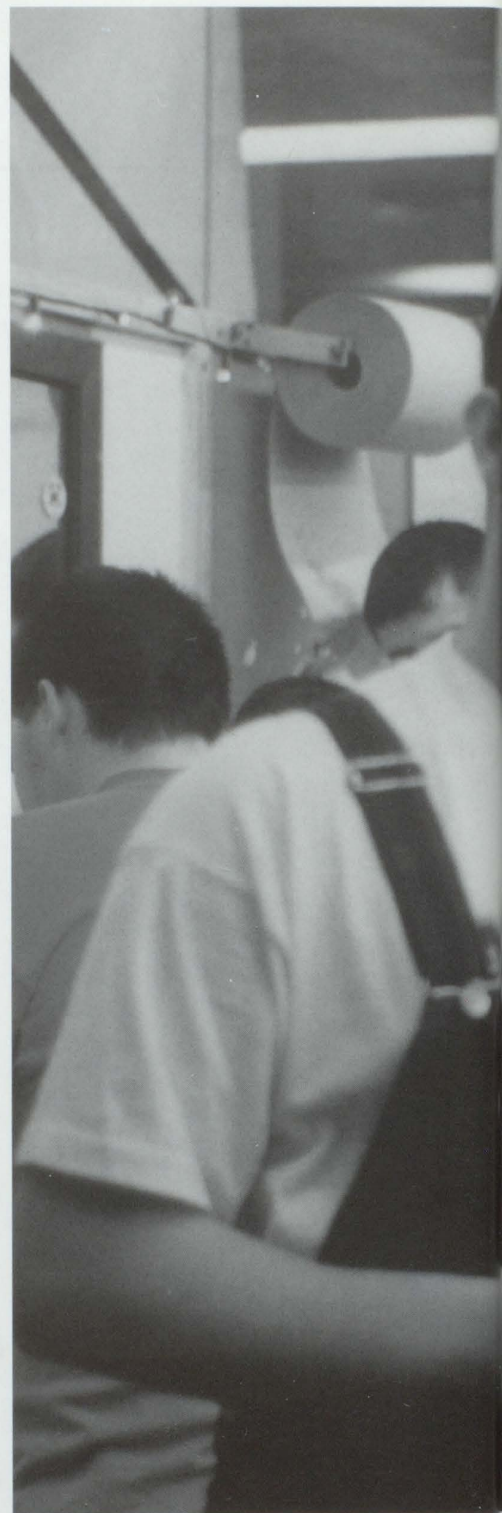
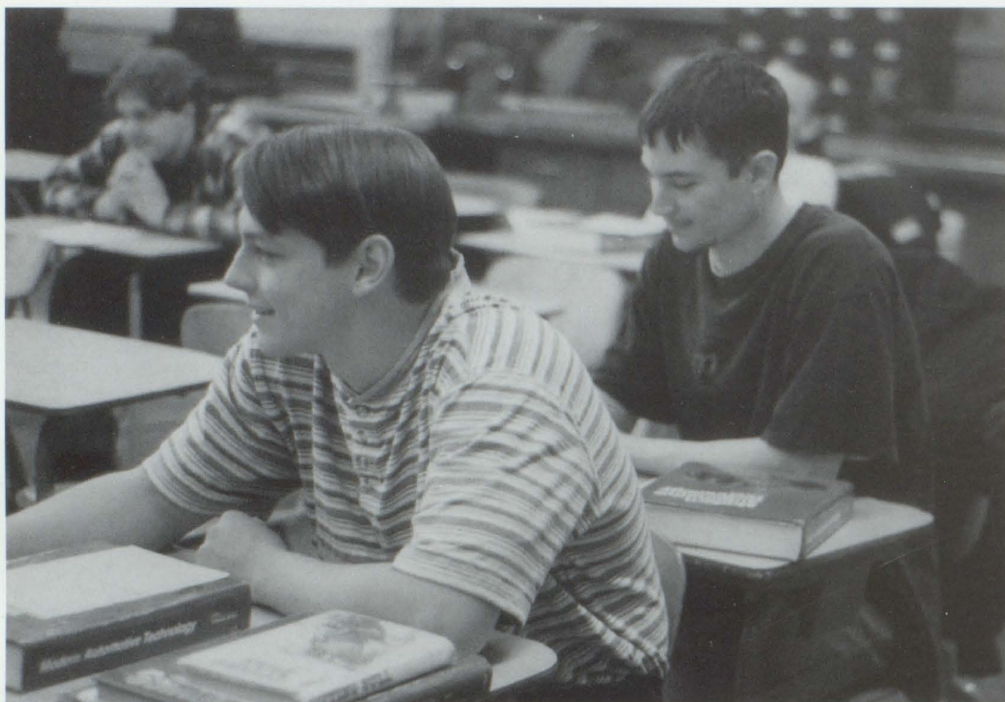
Barbara Sorrell



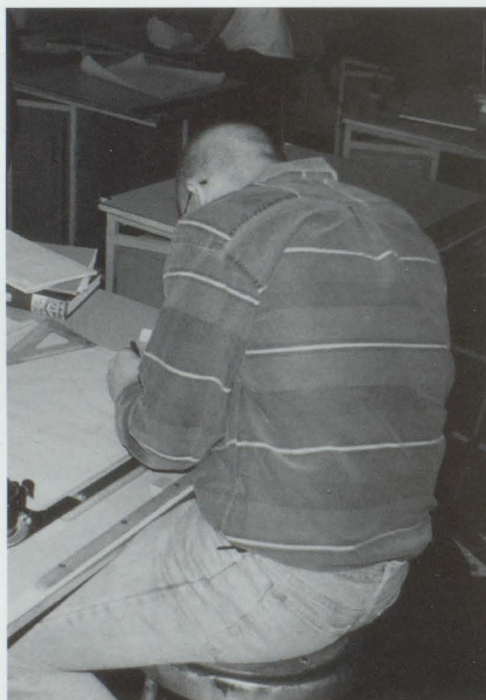
Stephanie Vanderleest

(Below) Josh Pierce and Jeremy Ross listen intently during class.

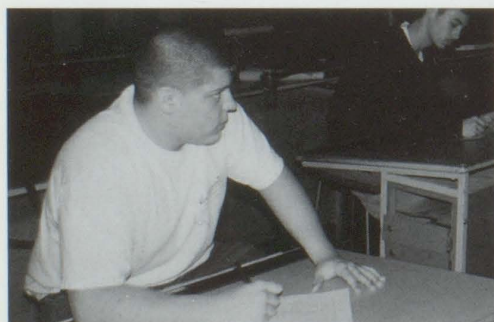
(Right) Steven Petty enjoys his industrial technology training..



(Above) Ricky Purvis is adding some insight in Mr. Akers class.



(Right) Phil Buckler works on his drawing in drafting class.



David Stoots listens to directions before finishing his draft.



Matt Hannon, Mr. Akers, and Randy Amonett show there freindship in class.



Chris Dehart stares into space for inspiration to add to his drawing in drafting class.

Building

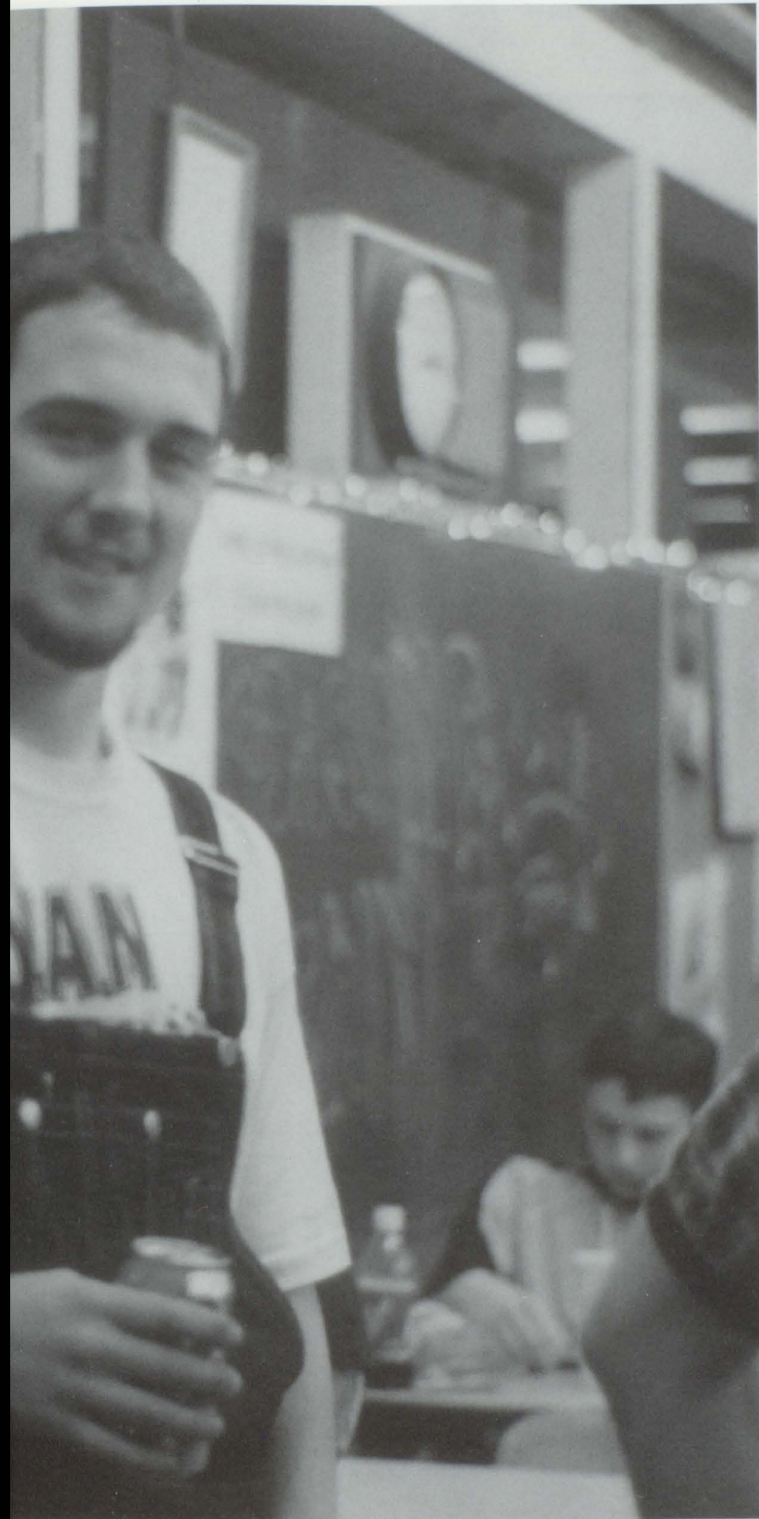
Skills For Life

It is said that school is where people can learn all the skills essential for the rest of their lives. A lot of the time, however, students can not see how learning about an oxymoron or how to solve a certain math problem is going to help them in later life. The Industrial Technology classes, however, teach skills that students can use now and throughout the rest of their lives. In these classes things such as problem solving, trouble shooting, and math-science relationships are stressed throughout the year. There are many different reasons students choose to take these classes. Senior Jacob Adams said, "I wanted to know more about the car I was driving." Junior David Young said, "I want to become a machinist."

The Industrial Technology classes are planning on following the construction process throughout this year. Other things planned for the year are units on two and four cycle engine overhauls, tool makers parallel clamps, and punch and chisel sets. Mr. Akers said, "Industrial Technology classes offer the students two classes within one. Besides the traditional lecture, students are able to work at their own pace, using hands-on-learning." With all the things learned and the units taught, these classes are a learning experience for the future and a look at the technology in the world today.

Name: Matt Hannon Favorite Color: Yellow
Birthday: May 10 Favorite Food: Steak
Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Conway
Favorite Quote: "I wish you would think." -Mr. Akers

Matt Hannon has grown up in a household built around cars and mechanics. This year he has shown excellent attitude and talent in the Industrial Technology course he is taking, Power Mechanics. Teacher Mr. Akers said, "He is a hard working individual with characteristics of dependability [and] honesty and [is] an inspiration to all the students and staff."



David Allen concentrates very hard on his drawing.



Don
Akers



John
Burdsall



Robert
Johnson



Brett
Smith

Below: Aaron Wells, from Tri High, works with his weld in Welding class.

Right: Senior Braden Grubbs works with metals in his machine trades class.



Above: Vocational Teacher Mr. Anderson, enjoys talking to his class and teaching them welding.



Right: Kevin Lester, from Blue River, is seen here adjusting the cutting torch.



Mike Anderson
Welding I



Bret Smith
Building Trades



Jan Conway
ICT/Welding II



Brenda Leduc
Cont. Ed. Sec.



Marilyn Locker
Voc. Secretary.



Bobbie Garner
Health Occupation

Vocational

From Bakery to Welding

Although the New Castle Area Vocational School is based at NCCHS, it extends much further. Along with NCCHS, the cooperative includes Blue River Valley, Knightstown, Morton Memorial, Shenandoah, Tri High and Union schools.

NCAVS offers 19 different areas for study. Their programs include: Bakery 1 or 2 year program, Barbering 2 year program, Building Trades 1 or 2 years, Child Care 1 or 2 years, Computer Aided Drafting (CAD) 1 year, Computerized Accounting Lab 1 Year, Cosmetology 2 years, and Dental Assisting 1 year. They also offer Electronics 2 years, Graphic Arts 1 or 2 years, Health Occupations 1 year, Horticulture 1 or 2 years, Machine Trades 1 or 2 years, Management/Administrative Support Services 1 year, Vocational Telecommunications 2 years, Welding 1 or 2 years, Cooperative Office Educations 1 year, Industrial Cooperative Training 1 year, and Marketing Education 1 year.

One of the most popular courses is Health Occupations. Senior April Jones said, "The skills that this course gave me helped me to decide my career and helped me get there." Health Occupation classes are taken at Henry Country Memorial Hospital. A newer class is telecommunications. Senior Kelly Hamilton added, "This experience was awesome, working on the radio station is great!"

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Vicki Harris
Assist. Voc. Direct.



Pam Koby
Off. Ed/Market Ed

Steve Conner
CAD

Pamela Shortridge
Child Care

Kenny Gabbard
Machine Trades

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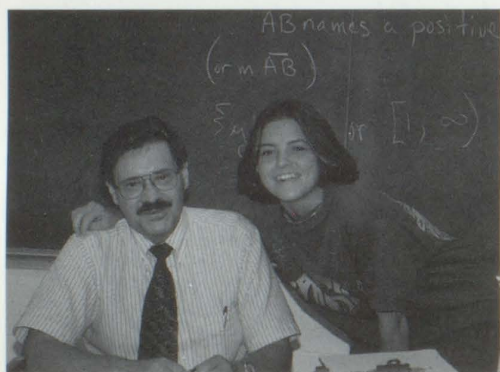
Jeff Razor
Building Trades

Juanita Sheward
Alternative Ed.

Jill Cook
Dental Assist.

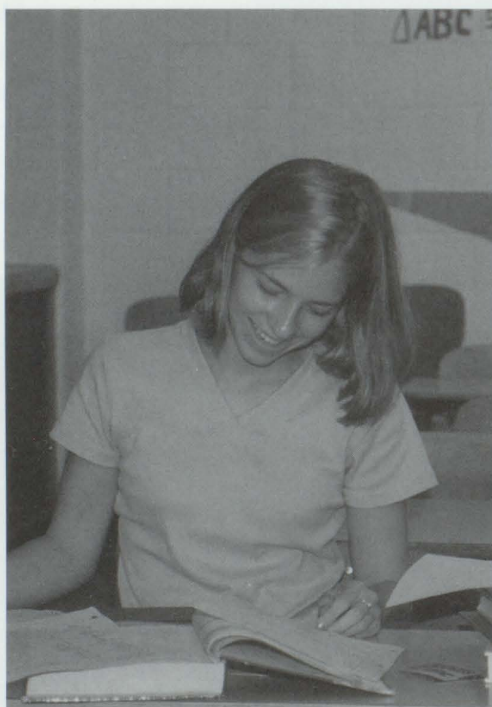
Mrs. Shauver can be seen in some outrageous clothing throughout the year.

Mrs. Maxwell exercises with vector aerobics during math analysis.



Holly Cox appreciates help from Mr. Langford in her difficult class.

Junior Courtney Edwards is all smiles when working on assignments.



One of the math teachers, Larry Langford, had to take an unexpected leave of absence this year. Though the students missed Mr. Langford, they appreciated having a veteran teacher from the community filling in for him. Vickie Crider came to the rescue of NCCHS staff and students by teaching Mr. Langford's classes for the rest of the school year. "I have always loved math, and I come from a family of educators," she said. "From early on, I knew I wanted to teach math." Substituting for a day is one thing, but substituting for most of a year is a bit more difficult. It isn't easy walking into a situation like this, but Mrs. Crider handled things with grace and patience. "The students have been great sports in what was a tough situation, and they've been very cooperative."



Kim Bushong

Math

it all adds up

For many students, math is one of the most challenging parts of high school. From studying exponential functions to graphing equations, this year has proved no different.

Students in the college-bound analysis class, such as senior Andrea Partee felt, "Being more informed about the harder aspects would help me to understand a little more." Teachers feel that the harder aspects of math sometimes discourage students, but for the most part, students like the challenge.

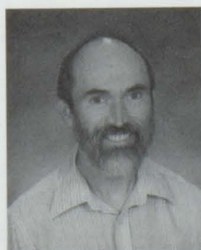
Math League is usually a big help to many students. Being held just a few days a semester, it is a rare time to get some wanted points! According to teacher Mr. Dorr, "It seems that the upper level math students participate more." Mrs. Bushong put things simply when she said, "Students will do anything for a little extra credit."

Name: Ronald Grimes Birthday: April 2
 Favorite Food: Chinese, Mexican, Pizza, Chicken-I like almost anything!
 Favorite Quote: "Never say never."
 Favorite Teacher: College Calculus instructor

Mr. Grimes was selected for the bio-box for several reasons. Along with being Math Department Chairperson, he has many other responsibilities. Grimes coaches both swimming and girls track. He is also an extremely successful marathon runner. Finally, the Rosennial staff, as well as many others here at NCHS, rely on him for computer assistance.



Greg Dorr



Ron Grimes



Larry Langford



Janet Maxwell



Liz Shauver



Emma Willis

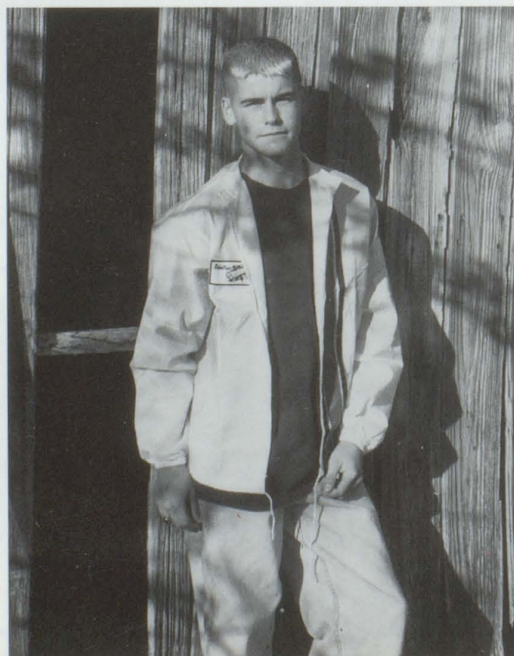
Joe Ripberger, Matt Cherry, and Ross Leduc enjoy spending time together during Peer.

Peer students visit their children between one and three times each week. Ross Leduc gathers his toys before a visit with one of his Peer children.



Justin Rich receives a referral for a student from Mrs. Harvey.

Across the bottom of this page, readers can see a selection of photos taken by students in the elective photography class.



Randy Davis (photo taken by Shawna Sell)



Winding Road (photo taken by David Nantz)

Electives

offer multiple choices

There are many electives offered at NCCHS. Among them are Photography, Peer, and Music Theory. Any student who has the time can apply for these classes.

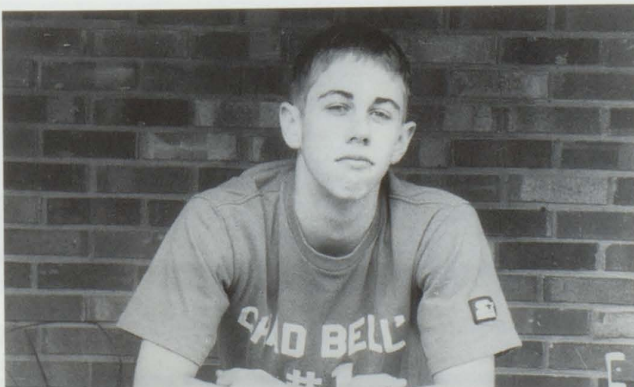
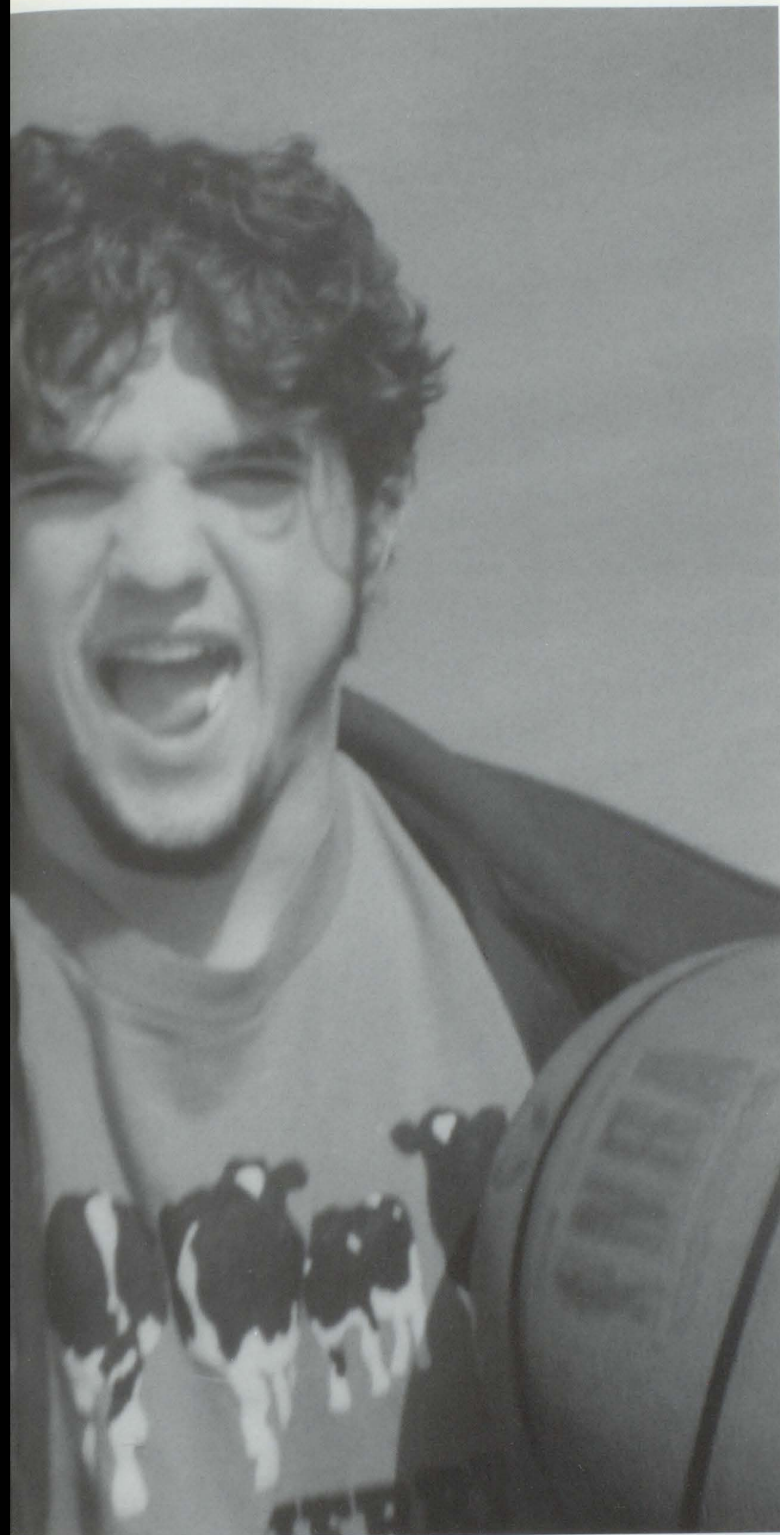
NCCHS offers a photography class because some students plan to study photography in college. In this class the students learn how to take quality pictures and develop them well. Photography students also learn about the history of photography. When asked what his favorite part of photography was, Chad Bouslog responded, "I like sitting here watching the spectacular movies. I also like to work in the darkroom."

Peer facilitating is another class offered to juniors and seniors at NCCHS. Students who like to help or just be around children can take this class. Students in this class help those in need, develop good listening skills, and learn how to communicate well with others. The students who are in Peer go out into the elementary schools and work with students who have trouble in school or just need a special friend. When asked what made him decide to take Peer, Brett Rash said, "I was interested in helping people who really need it."

Music Theory is another elective offered at NCCHS. In this class the students read and write music, sight read music, and learn general music terms. The students also have to learn how to hear different intervals in songs and what is involved in hearing these intervals. When asked what made her decide to take Music Theory, Michelle Altom commented, "Music was my career choice last year. I have since changed my mind, but the skills I have accumulated will carry with me just in case I change my mind again."

Name: Annie Thornhill Birthday: January 18
Favorite food: Skittles Favorite color: None
Favorite Quote: "God lov'em"
Favorite teacher: "I really liked all my teachers this year."

Annie thinks photography is a really interesting class. She has learned how to take pictures with a single lens camera, develop the pictures herself, and mat them. Annie is also involved in soccer, basketball, and Young Life. In her free time, she likes to hang out with her friends. Right now she does not have any major future plans, but she would like to earn a green jacket and plans to go to college.



Chris Thurman (photo taken by Chad Bouslog)



The tracks to nowhere (photo by Stephanie Summers)



(Above): Stretching is an important aspect of any workout.
(Right): Sophomores Elizabeth Rahn, Krissy Romine and Katie Morris are smiling as they run in physical education.



(Right): Kilyssa Snyder get ready to improve her driving skills through hands on training in Driver's Ed.



(Below): Mr. Brown and Emily Blankenship both practice safety by wearing their seatbelts.



Activities

in the sun

Two unique classes offered to NCCHS students provide a different approach to teaching. These two classes are driver's education, an elective course, and physical education, a required course. Every sophomore has to take one semester of P.E.

In P.E., students have to run every day, learn different games, and be tested over their skills. This class is used to help teach students that physical activity can be fun. It also helps them find an activity they enjoy. Jada Paine said she enjoyed P.E. this year because, "The classrooms are almost all the same. Being in P.E. gives you different situations and settings. It's not so boring that way." Craig Akers said he enjoyed P.E., "Because you get to go outside."

In addition to their required courses, many students choose to take drivers ed. This class can be taken for a semester during the school year or a for a month during the summer. By taking the driver's ed course, students can get their license one month after their sixteenth birthday. Those who do not, have to wait six months. The class includes both classroom work and driving time on the road. "I enjoyed going to eat and getting to drive, however, I would change the music Mr. Brown listens to (country)," replied Megan Broyles. Next time you see a minivan with an orange "Student Driver" sign on the side run a red light, remember the students who take these classes.

Name: Ty Terrell

Birth date: April 7

Favorite food: Hot Fries

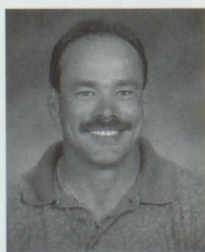
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Wood

Favorite quote: "I am the best there is, the best there was and the best there ever will be." -Bret "The Hitman" Hart

Ty enjoys drivers education. He is no longer nervous on the highway and is more alert when driving. He also knows what all the buttons and levers do now. Ty plans to survive high school first. Then he would like to attend college. If that fails then Ty plans to become a professional wrestler.



Steve
Bennett



Gary
Brown



Beverly
Cronk



Mark
Hughes



Jennifer
Kelsik

Offering

some helpful assistance

At NCCHS not only is the building under construction but the minds of the students as well. The special education students are building creative minds.

With classes offering a variety of challenging activities, they also offer vocational skills. This year Mike Cole had the opportunity to do the laundry and fold towels in Parkview. "It is a great opportunity, for the kids to get out and see everything. It helps them learn," commented one instructor.

The students and staff of special education are one of a kind. With the smiles and huge hearts the kids are truly special to all who know them.

Name: Mike Cole Birthday: March 27
 Favorite Food: Pretzels Favorite Color: Blue
 Favorite Quote: "Hi! Sweetheart!"

Mike has many hobbies. He loves to ride his bike. He loves to run the sweeper and he also does all of his laundry. Mike likes everything to be very neat and tidy. Mike has been at this school for 5 years now. Mike has many responsibilities at school. He folds the laundry at Parkview, and collects the trash. Mike enjoys visiting Mrs. Taube's room. Mike is a great organizer and friend to all.



(Above): This year the special ed classes had a treat. Mr. Dicken and his son put on a show for them. Lyndsey Carmony enjoys the act. Aaron Dicken is the one performing.



(Right): Gym is a favorite time for the kids. They get to play games, and just let out all of their energy. Mike Cole shoots a basket as John Hall, their physical education teacher, supervises.



Kelly Autry



Laura Bales



Carolyn Crabtree



Sharon Cory



Pamela Criss



Minnie Cummings



Margene Groce



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Beth Hobbs



Rose Lyon



Lily Wright



Les Vulcan

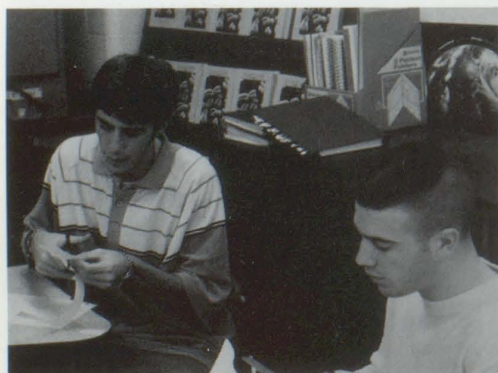
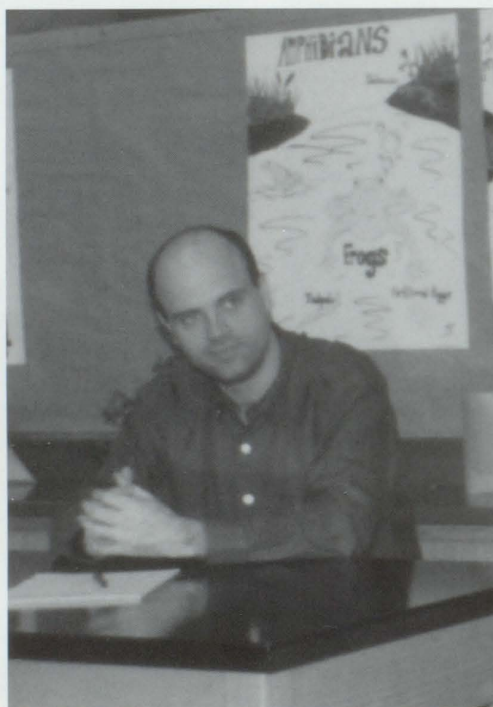
Sophomore Alicia Grear swears to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

Seniors Nick Rust, Brian Troxell, and Josh Martin are definitely "Physics Types."



Sophomore Stephanie Summers prosecutes her side of the story during the biology mock trial.

Mr. Thompson listens intently to one side of the story during the biology mock trial. He presided as judge in this case.



Curtis Marcum cuts out his own DNA.



Jada Paine concentrates on her biology assignment.

Not Pictured

Mr. Bailey
Dr. Cary

Both these gentlemen taught Mrs. Polk's classes during her absence. It is a difficult situation when a teacher has an unexpected absence, especially when that absence lasts most of a school year. NCCHS was fortunate to have two qualified substitutes for Mrs. Polk while she was gone.



Shelly
Bennett

Science

Up and Coming Changes

While the classes offered will not change when the construction is through, be prepared for the order in which some science classes are offered to change at New Castle Chrysler High School. The rumor that has been heard by a lot of NCCHS students is true, but the only ones affected will be the teachers and upcoming high school students. The science classes offered now are Biology, Physics, Chemistry, and Astronomy. Within each course students choose whether they would like to take a collegebound, AP, or regular level course. Mr. Thompson said, "The goal for the NCCHS Science Department is, as always, to provide opportunities to build skills and knowledge in the way science and technology affects our lives."

This year the science department had a fund-raiser in which they raised \$5500. The students sold anything from cheese-n-sausage to flower bulbs. The money that was raised bought the science department 18 new balances (which come in handy on some labs) and other science equipment.

Matt Brunoehler summed it up well when he said, "Science is great!" Ricky Jones added, "Mr. Thompson is the best chemistry teacher in the world!"

Name: Mrs. Shelly Bennett

Birthday: April 1

Favorite food: Pizza

Favorite teacher: Liz Shauver

Favorite quote: "You can't expect positive results with a negative attitude."

Mrs. Bennett attended both Purdue and Ball State in the areas of Biology and Chemistry. She has been teaching for two and half years. She has taught Chemistry, Animal Science, 8th Grade Science, Physics, Jr. High Life and Physical Science, Applied Chemistry, and General Science. She previously taught at Hagerstown. Her favorite sport is football. She grew up in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and football in Pennsylvania is like basketball in Indiana; everyone loves it. In her scarce amount of free time, Mrs. Bennett enjoys reading and listening to music. She loves NCCHS.



Robert
Hamilton



Classic
Morgan



Darrell
Norrick



Nannett
Polk



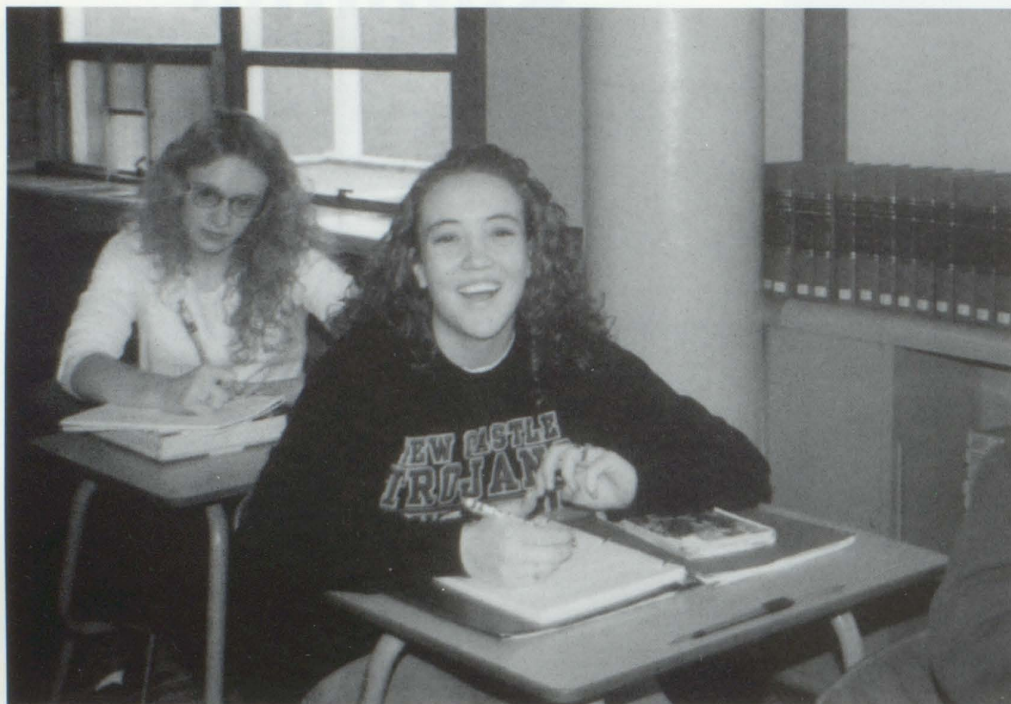
Chris
Renner



John
Thompson

Ashley York having a ball in U.S. History class.

(Right) Chris Kelley and Casey Ash dress the part for Mrs. Hittson's U.S. History class.

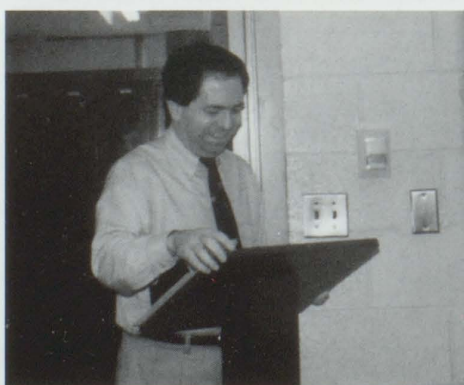


Laura Bouslog works hard to do her History terms.

(Right) Chad Shaffer, Lisa DaVia, Chris Kelley, Casy Ash, AriaH Hill, and Nicole Miller dress for 1920's day.

(Below Right) Mr. Hamilton prepares to teach his class.

(Below) Mandi Clark is all smiles in Sociology.



Rick
Brewer



Don
Hamilton

Social Studies

from past to present

History is a subject about the past that is recreated everyday at NCCHS. Students learn about the past and how it affects the present.

A new addition to the History department this year is Mr. Brewer. He teaches Government and Economics, and enjoys telling stories to help explain and add fun to the classroom. Mr. Brewer, "loves all parts of Social Studies." The most exciting unit many teachers have planned is the election unit. The class learns how the voting is done and holds elections.

Dr. Hamilton uses a technique he feels works for teaching the presidents. Pictures and tricks are used for remembering presidents. He also does a study on local legends around Halloween. Dr. Hamilton tries to, "Supply students with a basic framework of historical knowledge about the United States."

Mr. Koger enjoys teaching Social Studies and feels that, "Understanding History today is to understand how History relates to the past." His favorite era to teach is the sixties and seventies.

All the teachers use the techniques that best fit with the personality of the class. The teachers try to make the learning as easy and fun as possible.

Name: Brooke Marcum Birthdate: January 9
Favorite food: Ice cream Favorite Color: Blue
Favorite Teacher: all Favorite Quote: None

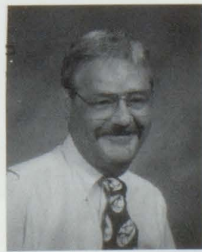
Brooke's has many achievements in History. She has learned much more than she already knew about History. She always comes to class prepared and is always helpful to other students. She does very well on her tests and was nominated by Mr. Hamilton. She's on the swim team, Young-Life, and FCA. Brooke plans to go to college. She says, "I'm not sure where I will go to college but I'm going to be rich and live in either California or New York."



Susan
Hittson



Harrold
Huffman



Jerry
Koger



Roger
Miller



Bill
Wesseler



Tina
Wood

(Below) Mrs. Broyles is a bit camera shy, but when there is a question to be answered, she speaks right up. In fact, she practically runs the school.

(Right) Contrary to popular belief, even administrators know how to relax and have fun. Here, Mr. Gray strikes a "John Wayne" pose for the camera.



(Right) There is a spirit of camaraderie among the staff at NCCHS. Here, Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Holmes offer each other some comic relief from the hectic work in the office.



Don Geozeff
Principal



Kenon Gray
Assoc. Principal



William Tucker
Guidance Chair



Janet Harvey
Guidance



Jerry Walden
Guidance



Julie Walls
Registrar



Karen Cole
Receptionist



Kriss Fredericks
Treasurer



Deborah Holmes
Print Clerk



Cooperation

staff support each other

Even in the midst of construction, it is evident that a school is not truly made up of bricks and mortar. What makes the school is the people. Teachers are critical to the education of the student, but there is much more than expert instruction involved in keeping the school operating. The staff of NCCHS is the group of people who make the school run smoothly so that true learning can take place.

The staff of NCCHS performs a wide variety of tasks, and each is crucial to ongoing education. From the scheduling of classes in the guidance department to the help of aides in the computer lab or English office, students rely on the services of these people more than most realize. "It's all about kids. That's why we're here," said Leeann Broyles. "If it weren't for the kids none of us would have a job."

The task of keeping the school running could be overwhelming for some groups, but the staff at NCCHS manages to do it with ease. "I think it's a great place to work. It will be even better two years down the road when the construction is finished," said Karen Cole. Some would say that support they feel from one another makes their jobs enjoyable and keeps them sane during the hectic times. The staff are always ready to share a laugh and add some play to their work. Treasurer Kriss Fredericks only has one thing to say about her fellow staff members: "Show me the money!"



Susan Denison
Nurse



Melinda Semler
Attendance



Debbie Shean
Typist



Jane Roberts
Secretary



Sharon Lyskowski
Media Specialist



Jennifer Delon
Library Tech.



Mike Bergum
Athletic Director



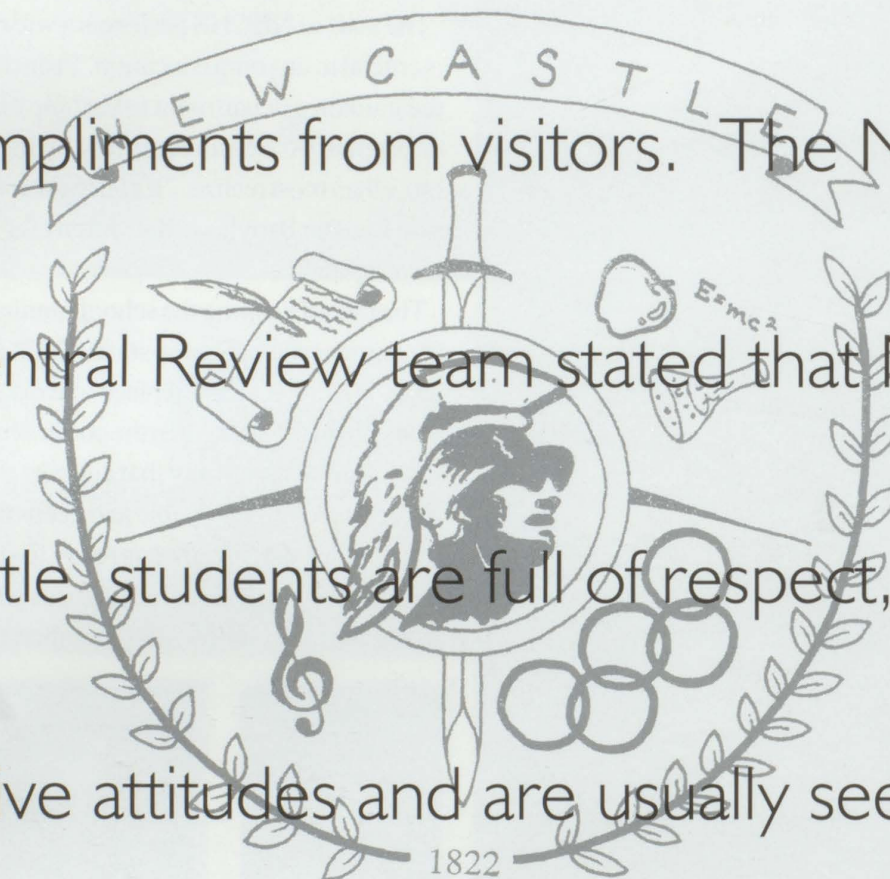
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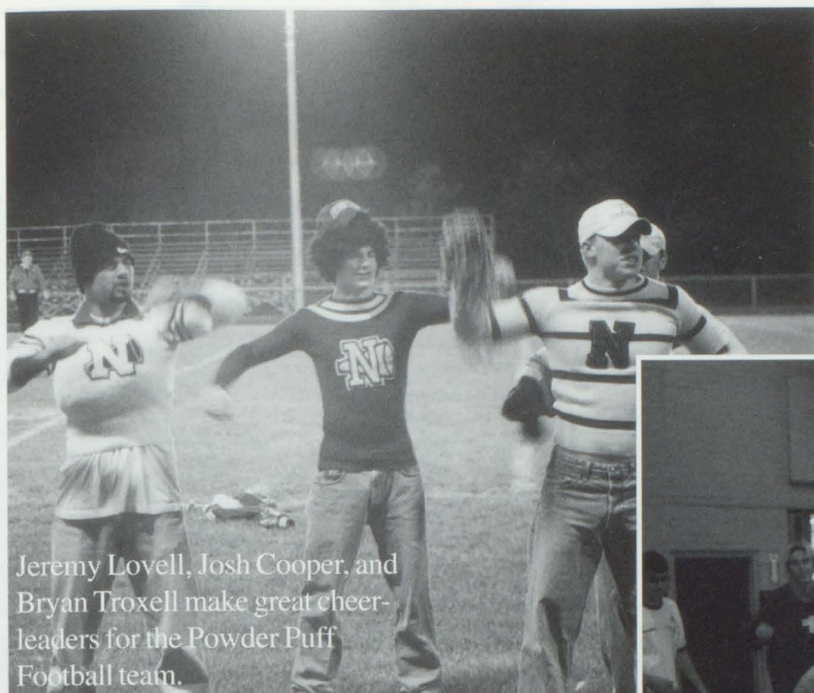


Herb Alton
Head Custodian

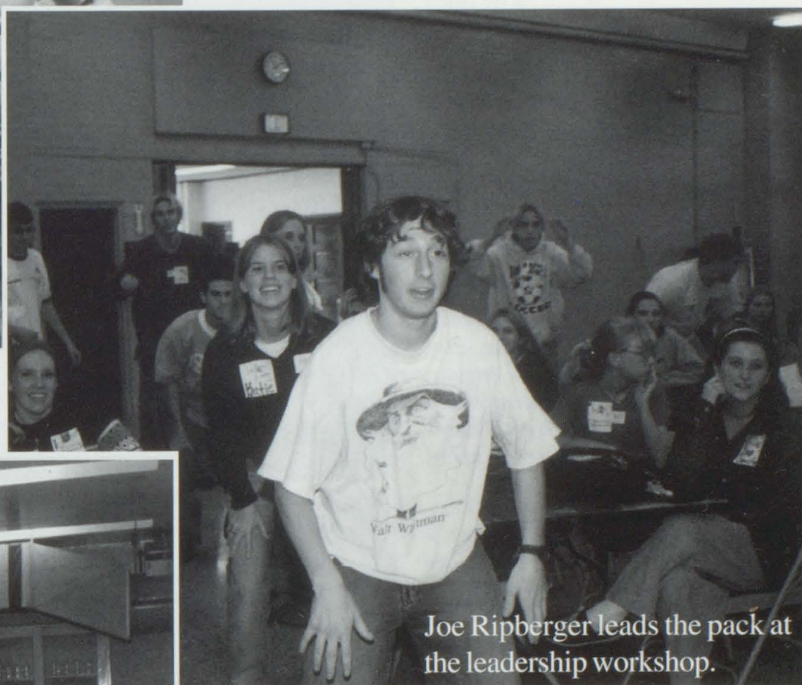
People

Students of NCCHS often receive compliments from visitors. The North Central Review team stated that New Castle students are full of respect, have positive attitudes and are usually seen with smiles on their faces. These are the people of NCCHS.

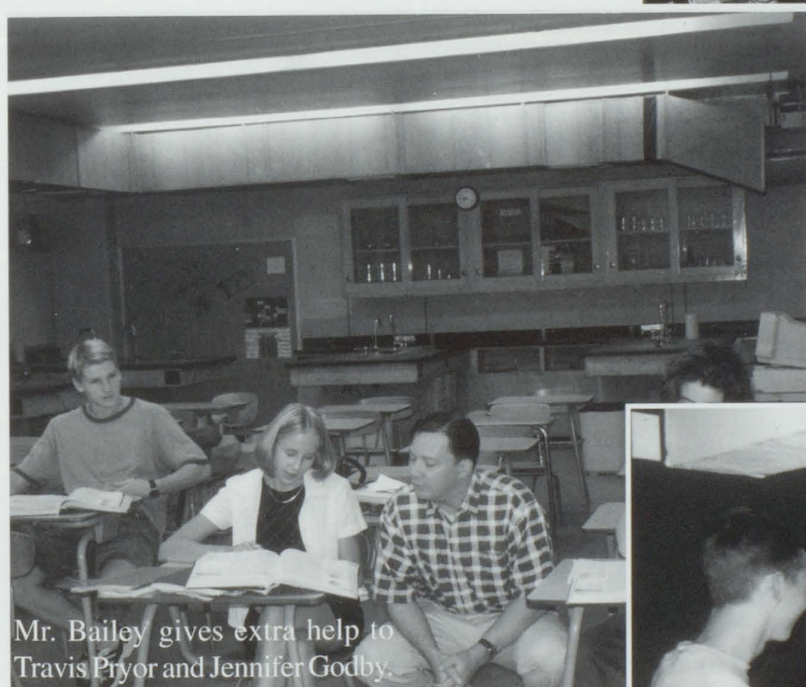




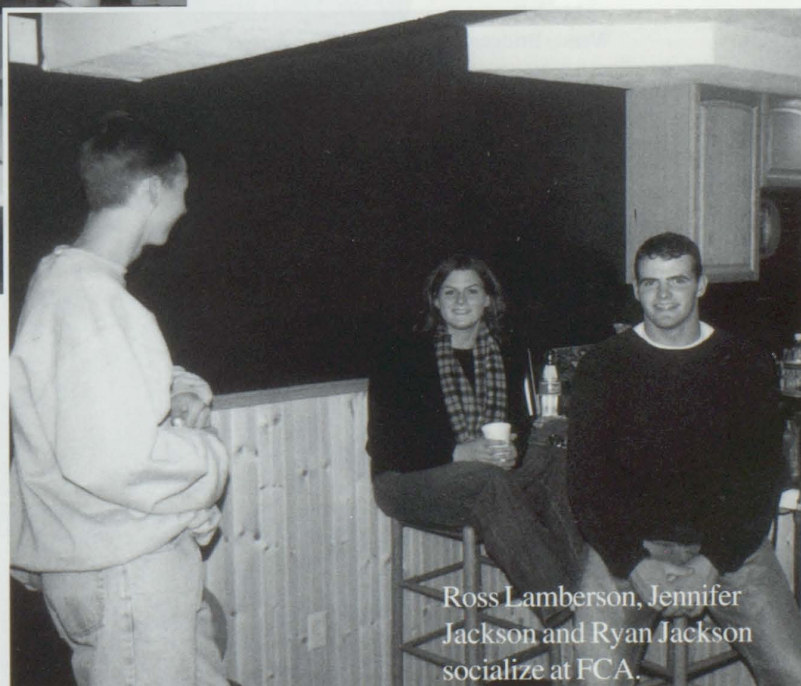
Jeremy Lovell, Josh Cooper, and Bryan Troxell make great cheerleaders for the Powder Puff Football team.



Joe Ripberger leads the pack at the leadership workshop.



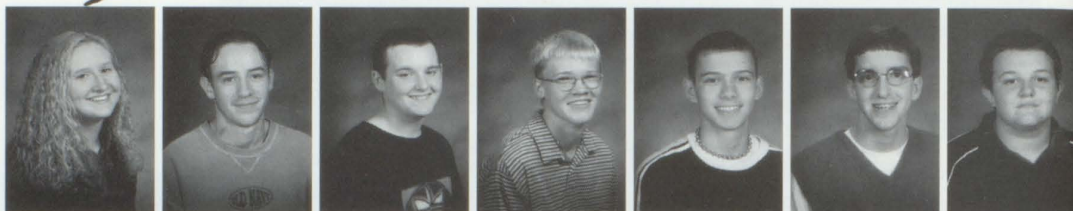
Mr. Bailey gives extra help to Travis Pryor and Jennifer Godby.



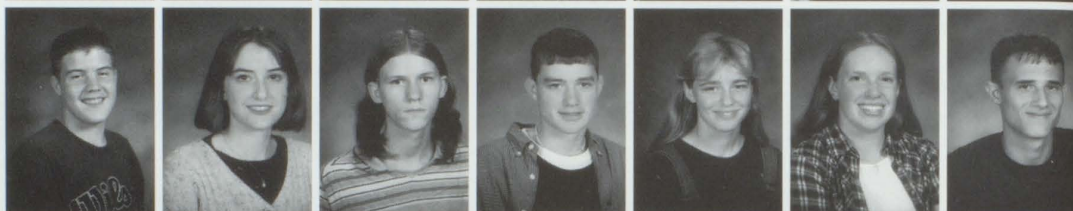
Ross Lamberson, Jennifer Jackson and Ryan Jackson socialize at FCA.

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Lucas Arthur
Jennifer Atkins
Lindsay Auten
Brandon Baker



Brian Ballenger
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Holly Baughey
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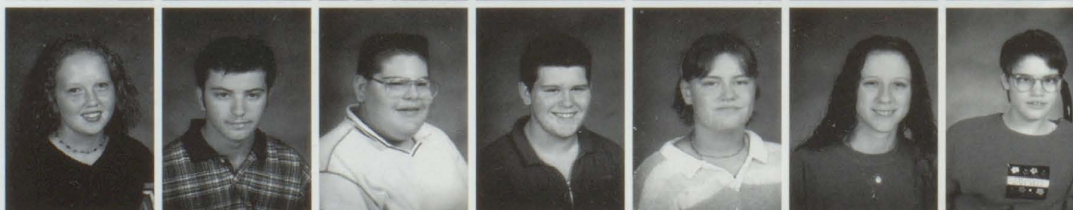
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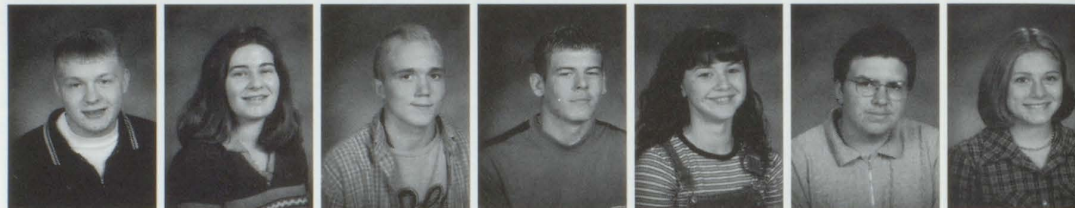
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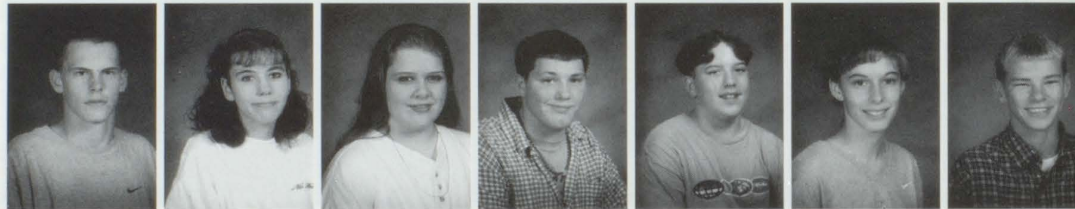
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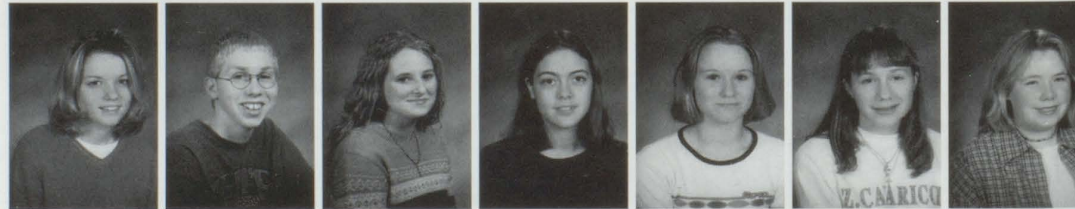
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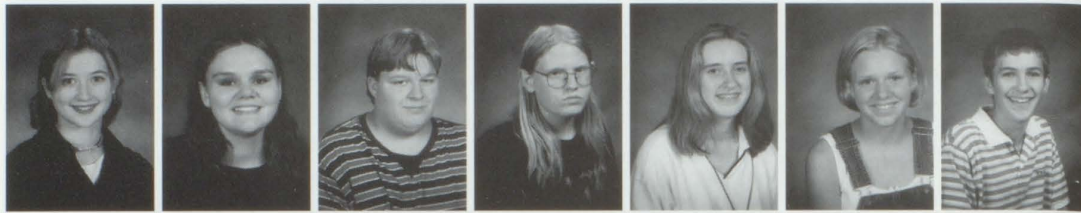
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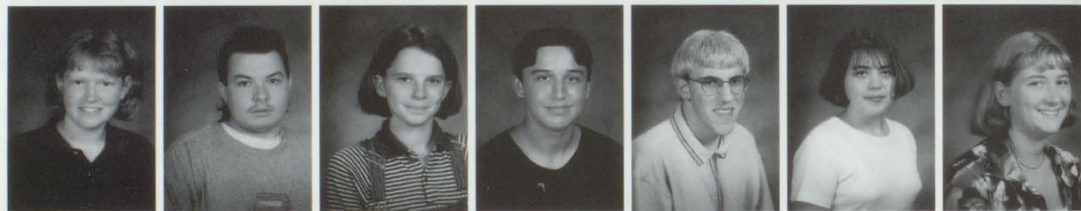
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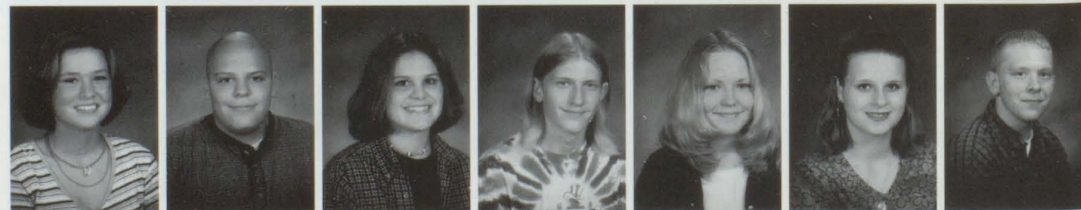
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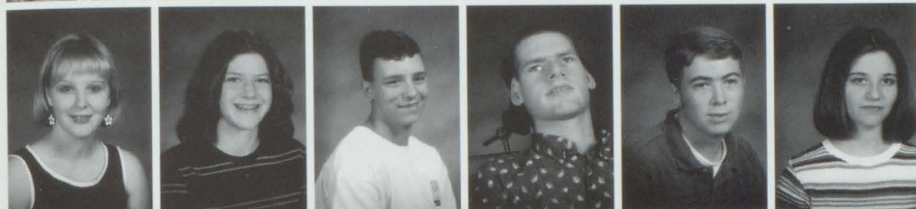
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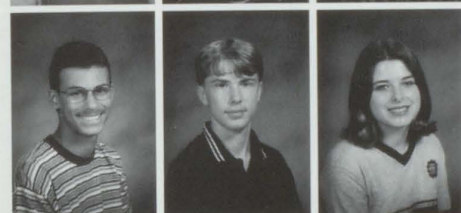
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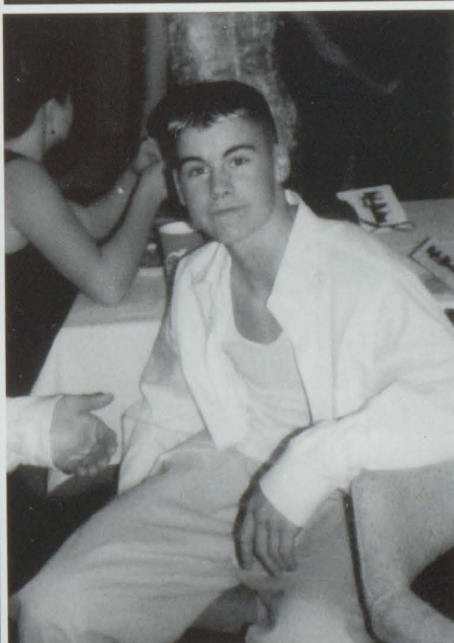


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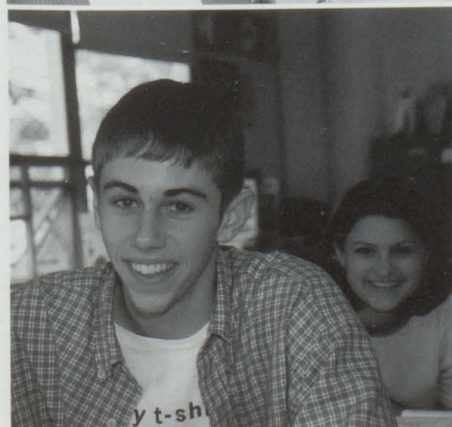
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Christopher Dock Micheal Flowers
Sarah Haynes Kristi Kilgore
Phillip Morgan Lara Sparkman
James Thompson

James Wright
Jordan Wight
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Above left: Lauren Kendall and Stephanie Summers are best buds.

Above: Randy Davis takes a break at Fall Dance.



Left: Chris Thurman and Macee Upchurch enjoy English class.

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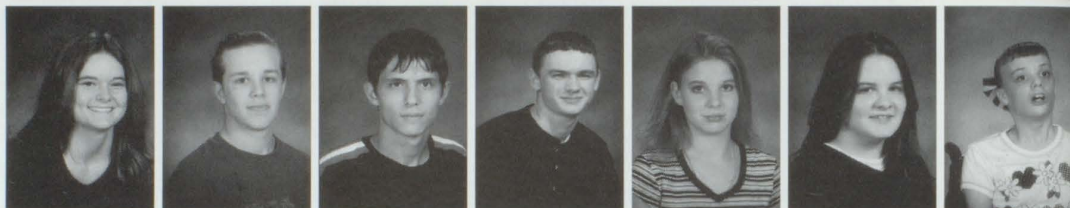
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Casey Ash
Amanda Atkins
Shawn Avery



Heather Bach
Derrick Bair
Justin Baker
Dustin Ballenger
Amanda Barrickman
Mary Bauman
Betty Bell



Jennifer Bell
Michael Bell
Nathaniel Bennett
Dana Biggs
Sharon Bivens
Rick Blevins II
Zachary Bolden



Laura Bouslog
Mark Brown
Barry Burchell
Adam Burke
Amanda Burris
Joyvanna Butcher
Jennifer Campbell



Kathryn Carman
Kristen Carter
Benjamin Chalfant
Rocky Cheesman
Rebecca Chestnut
Julia Clapp
Natalie Coatie



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Laura Cole
Stephanie Cole
Erin Collette
Cory Cook
Brandy Coomer
Kelly Cory



Michael Cory
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Kara Criswell
David Cronk
William Cummings
Steven Daffron II
Amber Dalton



Class



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Lisa Davia
Garon Davis
Michael Davis
William Dean
Scott Decker

Angie Dehart
Meressa Denney
Andrew Denny
Emily Denny
Shawna Dent
Joani Dickerson

Julie Dickerson
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Aubry Ditton
Sarah Donson
Jonathan Durbin
Cory Eaton

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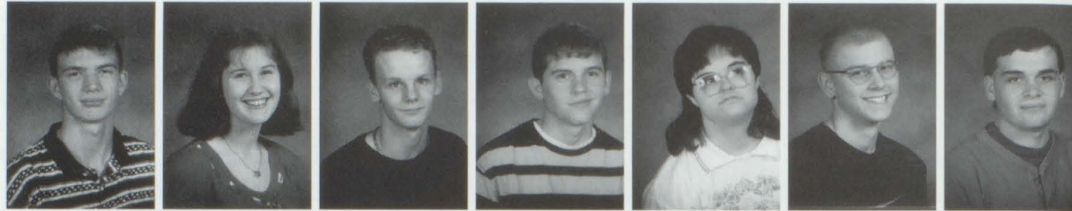
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Rusty Hamby
Joshua Hardman
Christy Harpring
Kimberly Hay
Lucas Hicks
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Junior

Kyle Hill
Sherry Hinsey
Joshua A. Hinton
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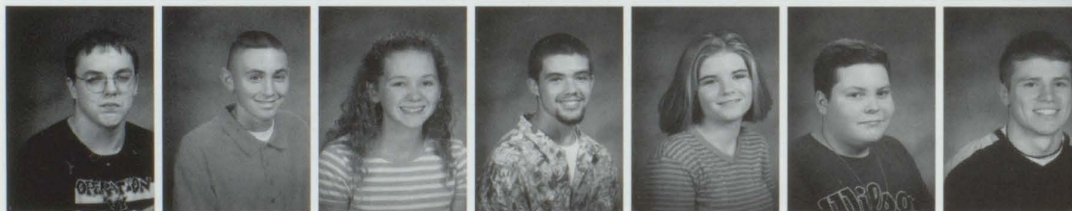
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Kyle Laurie
Brian Lawson
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Carrisa Lindsey
Jonathan Lindsey
Tasha Lockridge
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Roger Paul II

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Dustin Reed

James Rhodes
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Jeremiah Ritchie
Kimberly Roberts
John Rowe III

Amber Sayre
Aaron Schmidt
Ryan Scott
Shelly Selanders
Ian Sergeant
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Kevin Stewart
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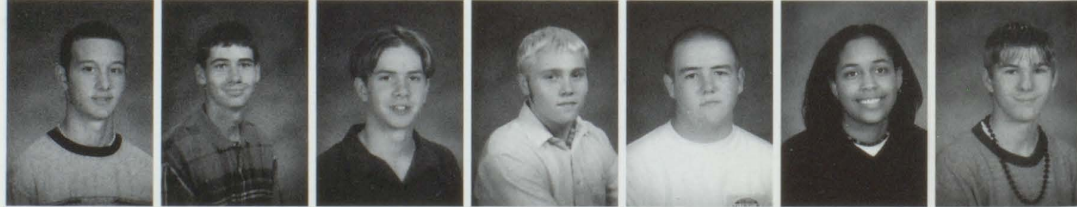
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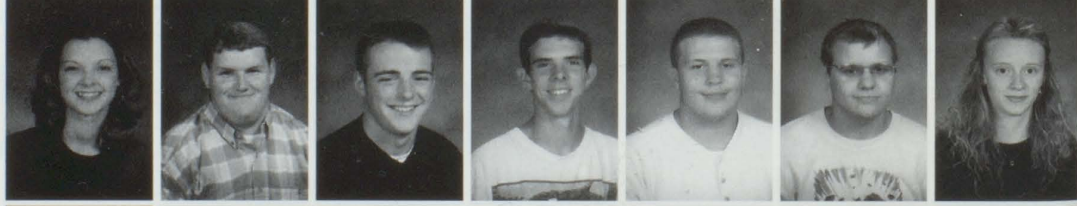
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Kourtney West
Rusty West, Jr.



Brooke Weston
Matthew Whelchel
Nicklaus White
Floyd Wilkinson
Jason Wilkinson
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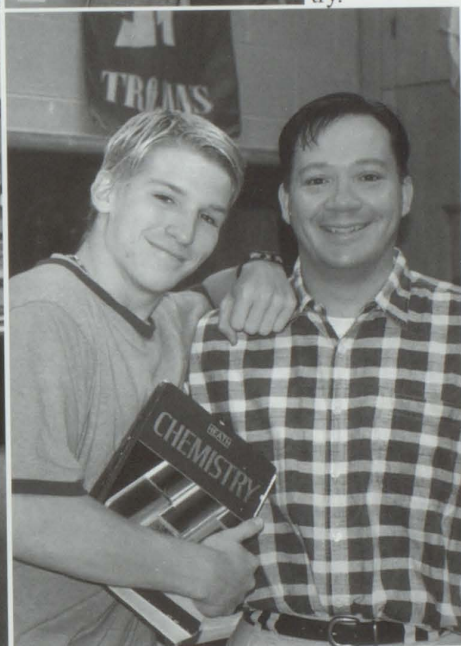
Brandon Burchell,
Ami Green,
Brad White



Left: Nathan Rich shows that he is strong physically as well as academically.

Below left: Kristen Wise is all smiles after getting flowers.

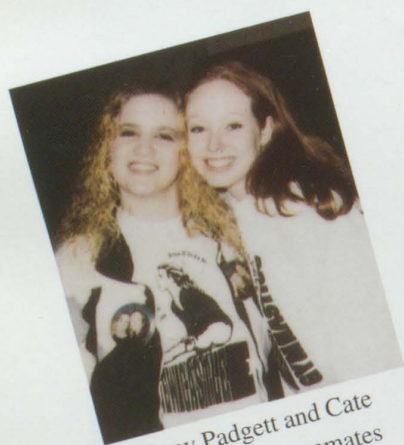
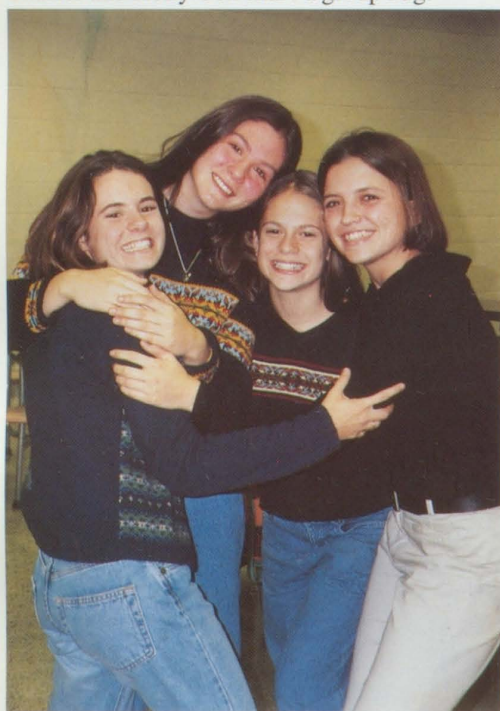
Below right: Travis Pryor and Mr. Bailey love Chemistry.



Above: Kristin Kalk and Erica Matthews prepare a great dish for Spanish class.

After Hours

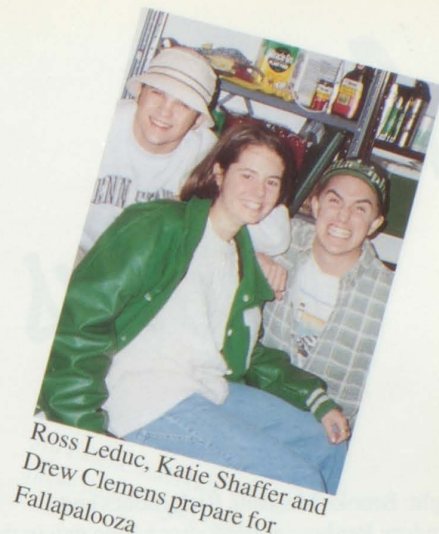
Right: Kelly Cory and Angie DeHart ride a roller coaster at Indiana Beach.
Below: Katie Shaffer, Danielle Ooten, Natalie Shaffer and Holly Cox share a group hug.



Brittany Padgett and Cate Stewart hug as teammates

Right: Carrie Strong and her horse, Edison, leap over the jump and prepare for the next one in the race.



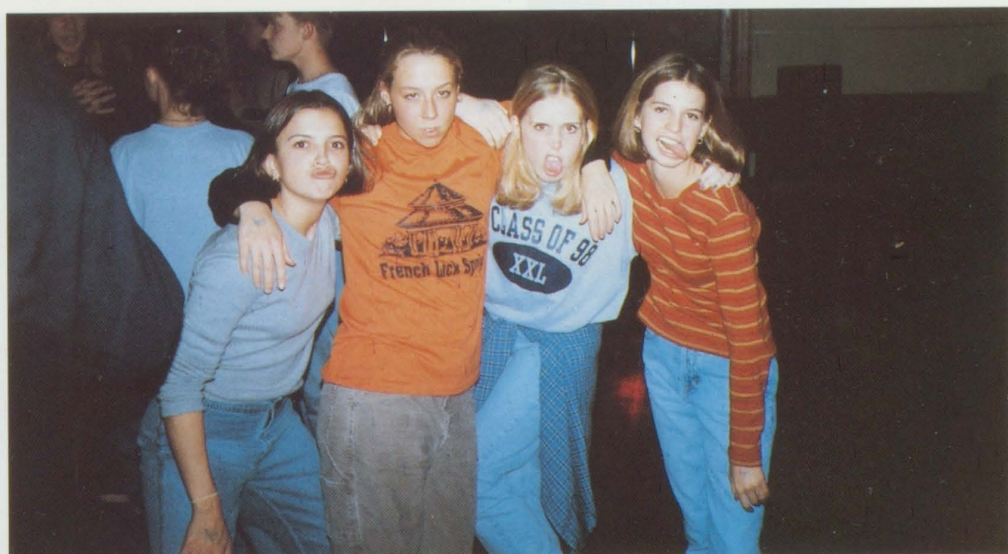


Ross Leduc, Katie Shaffer and Drew Clemens prepare for Fallapalooza

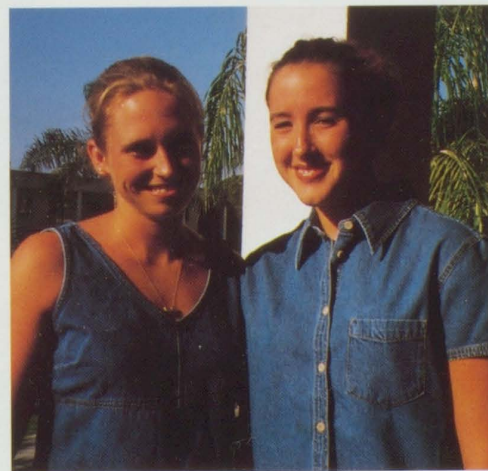
Left: Adam Boman and Justin Rich are exploring nature.

Below left: Stephanie Summers, Erin Dickey and Lauren Kendall just hang out.

Bottom right: Holly Cox, Andrea Partee, Amanda Wills and Alicia Dickey party at Fallapalooza



Jill Estelle and Amanda Cooper have lunch in Florida.



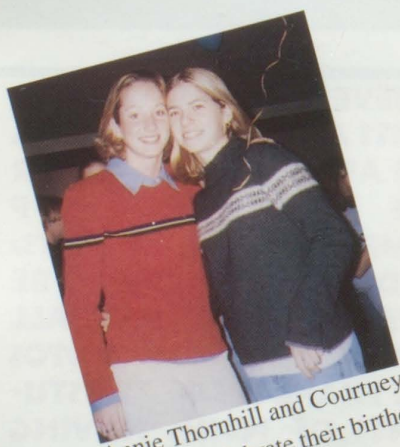
Lyndsey Perdue and Brooke Marcum are ready for an evening in Florida.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT THE STUDENTS AT NCCHS DO HAVE A LIFE AFTER SCHOOL. AFTER THE MANY HOURS OF HOMEWORK AND PROJECTS, STUDENTS FIND TIME TO BE THEMSELVES AND LET IT ALL HANG OUT. THESE PHOTOS ARE EXAMPLES OF THE STUDENTS OF NCCHS HAVING FUN AND BEING THEMSELVES, AFTER HOURS.

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Right: Brooke Marcum, Ricky Jones and Lyndsey Perdue are tired after a long day in the Florida sun.

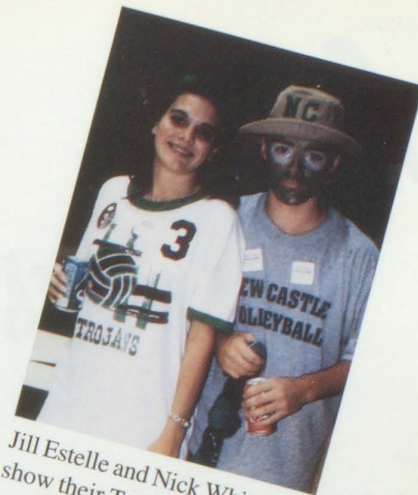
Below: Cate Stewart, Amber Flynn and Brittany Padgett bond at Valporaiso.



Annie Thornhill and Courtney Edwards celebrate their birthdays



Right: Ricky Puvis, Ty Terrell, Jennifer Jackson, Ashley Ryan, Margaret Brammer, Ali VanDam, Ashley York, Matt Cherry and Stephanie Summers bond at Student Government State Convention



Jill Estelle and Nick White show their Trojan spirit.

Left: Annie Thornhill, Ashley Ryan, Holly Cox and Margaret Brammer enjoy an All- American sleepover.

Below Left: BJ York, Andrea Partee, Holly Cox, Chad Bouslog and Annie Thornhill smile for the camera.

Below Right: Junior girls realize the importance of friends at a sleepover during Fall Break.



Jennifer Jackson, Brooke Marcum, Stephanie Kinser and Laura Bouslog capture the moment.



Stephanie Summers and Sarah Cummings are just being themselves.

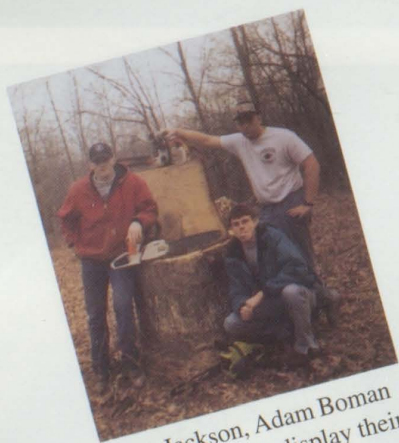


Marci Nicholson and Jen Miller smile in the hallways of NCCHS.

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Right: Junior and Senior girls enjoy going stag to Fall Dance.

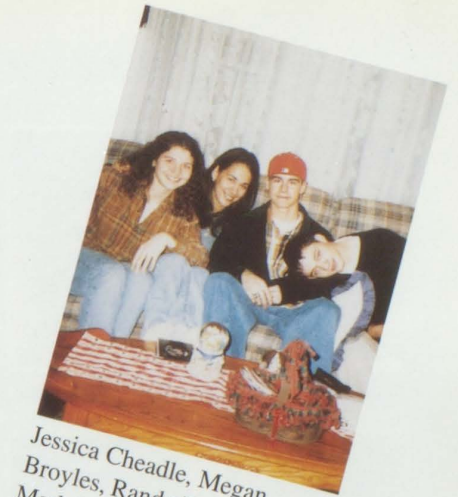
Below: Devon Crider and Laura Bouslog snap a picture while eating dinner at the big Fall Dance.



Ryan Jackson, Adam Boman and Justin Rich display their proud trophy

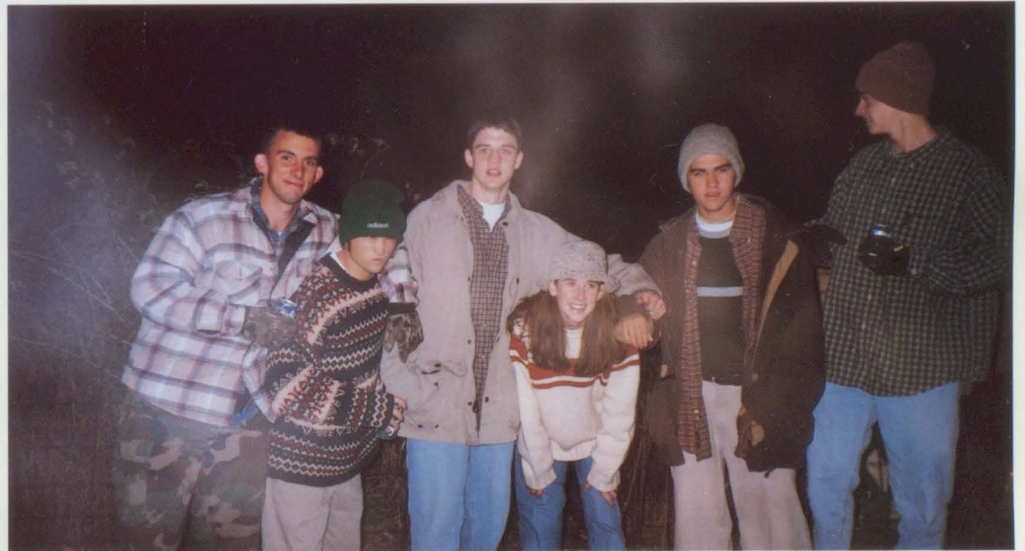
Right: A group of proud Trojan girls are ready to show their spirit at the basketball game.





Jessica Cheadle, Megan Broyles, Randy Davis, and Mark Hannon relax.

Left: Andrea Partee, Amanda Wills, Alicia Dickey, Sarah Cummings and Margaret Brammer dress up for a night on the town. Below Left: Kelly Cory, Angie DeHart and Kati Somogyuuri check out the senery of Niagra Falls. Below Right: Senior boys are up to something, and Margaret is oblivious to "Operation Swordfish"



Members of NCCHS volleyball team show the friendships that are made during the season.



Justin Rich, Ryan Jackson and Adam Boman can definitely be themselves around each other.

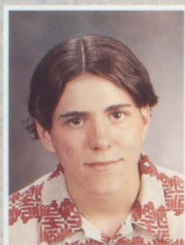


Brinton Gray, Devon Crider and Mica Broyles celebrate a birthday together at the Ohio River.

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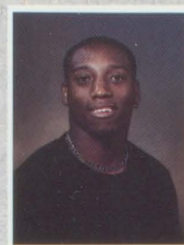
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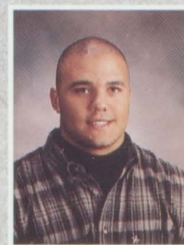
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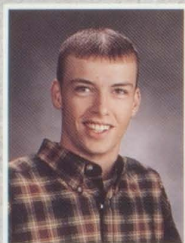
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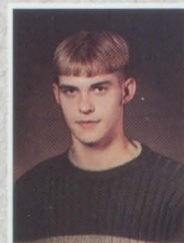
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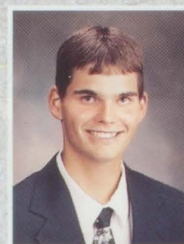
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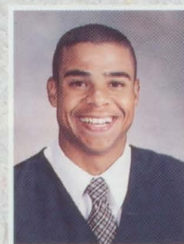
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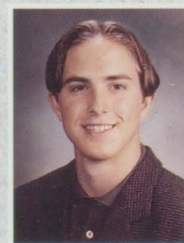
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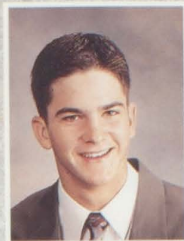
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Jason Day



Christy Dellinger



Christopher Denney



Alicia Dickey



Christopher Dishman



Ryan Dishman



Patrick Dyer



Ryan Eaker



Donald Eaks



Amanda Eaton



Tara Enoch



Travis Erhart



Jill Estelle



Ricky Evans



Amy Everage



Jessica Fairchild



Tony Ferguson



Richard Fetters



Jeremy Foga



Amy Fort



Samuel Frankfurter



Amanda Frazier



Nicholas Gillock



Carrie Goff



Kenneth Gray



Mark Griffith



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Braden Grubbs



Angela Guffey



Bryan Guffey



Kyle Hale

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Kelly Hamilton



James Hammond



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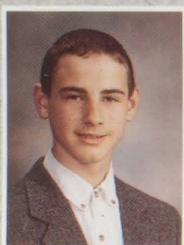
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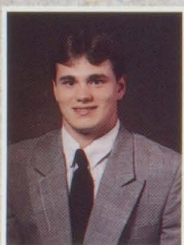
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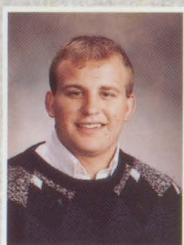
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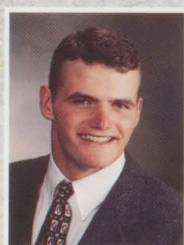
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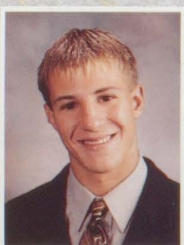
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Daniel King



Allison Kuebler



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Heather Logan



Jeremy Lovell



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Jeremy Madison



Sunshine Malicoat



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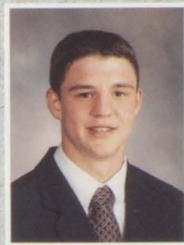
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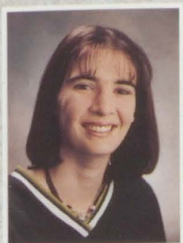
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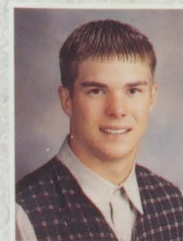
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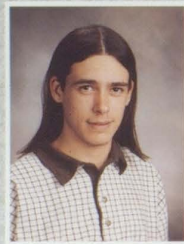
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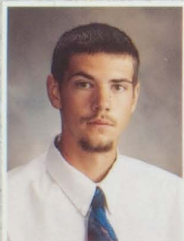
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Stephen Troxell



Rachel Upchurch



Jamin Vaughn



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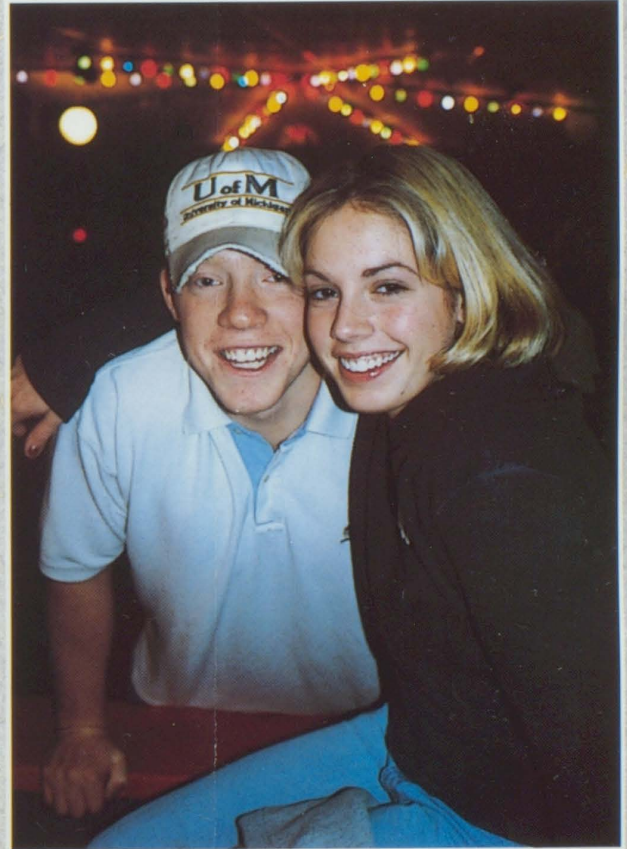


Brittany York



David Zubowski

Below: Bryan Troxell and Devon Crider are having a great time at the Senior Skating Party.



Above Left: Natalie Williams and Andrea Partee will always have the bond of being classmates at NCCHS.

Left: Amanda Wills, Sarah Cummings, Alicia Dickey and Ashley Ryan have a Senior moment at the final Fallapalooza.



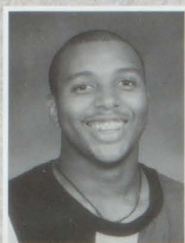
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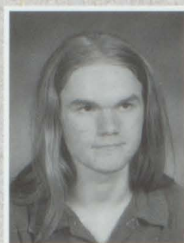
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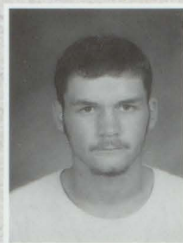
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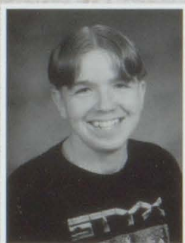
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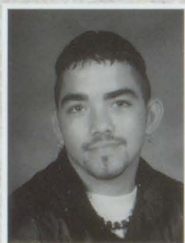
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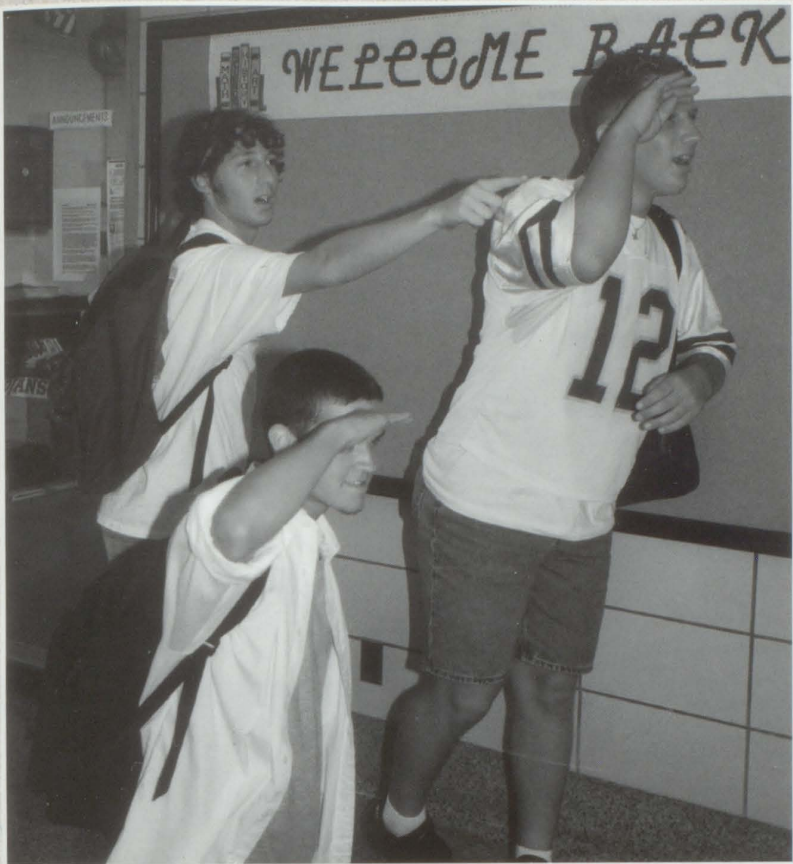


Above: Jan Pfenninger, Jill Estelle and Amanda Cooper support Mandi Clark in her last season as a Trojan volleyball player. She will soon be a Buckeye.

Right: Mica Broyles and Mandi Clark will never forget the times they shared in high school.

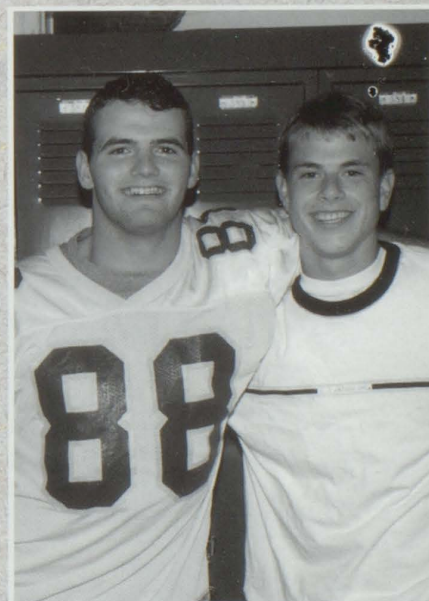


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Left: Joe Ripberger, Dave Stinchcomb and Matt Cherry look ahead to their lives after NCCHS.

Below: Brandy Howe, Holly Latham and April Jones pause for a picture in the halls of NCCHS.



Above: Ryan Jackson and Adam Bowman will wish someday they could stand by those old blue lockers again.

Left: Margaret Brammer, Amanda Wills, Ashley Ryan, Sarah Cummings, Alicia Dickey and Allison Kuebler rest after a long, hard game of Powder Puff Football.

*"Life is too short;
eat more pancakes
and fewer rice
cakes."*
-Andrea Partee

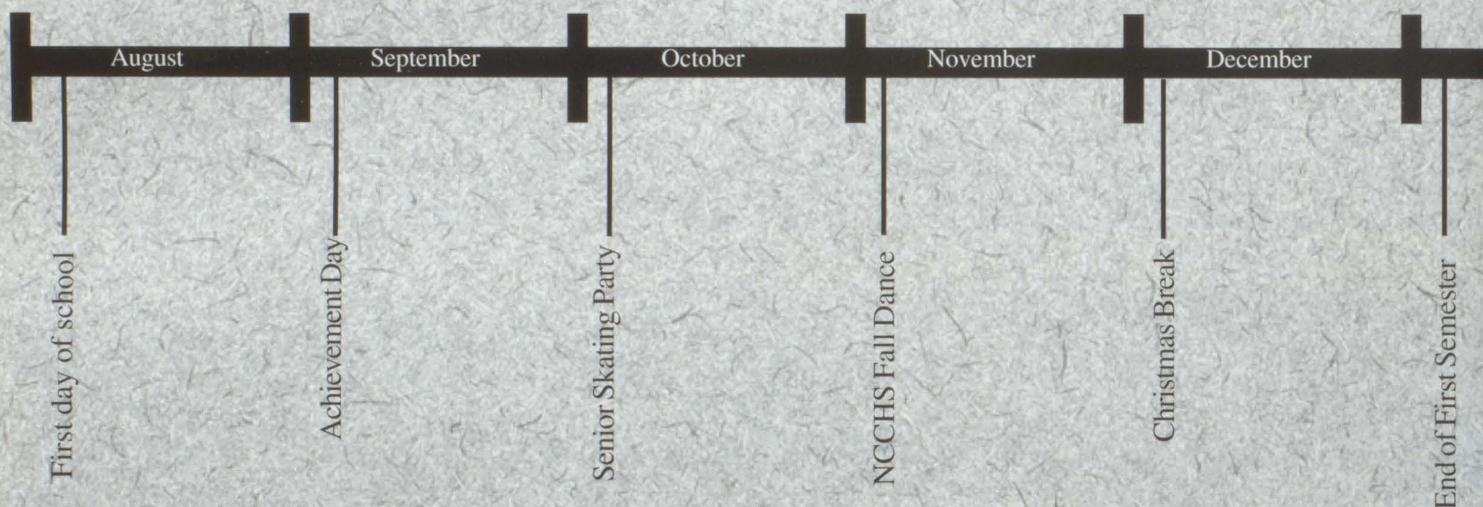
*"Perfect practice
makes perfect!"*
-Josh Cooper

*"You must believe in
free will, you have
no choice."*
-Tom Nelson

Favorite Quote

*"Everyone is a little
freaky in his own
way."*
-Amber Ward

*"You either gotta get
busy living or get
busy dying."*
-Ross Leduc



*"I pulled the fire
alarm in
Parkview."*
-Roy Bertam

*"I like classical
music."*
-Laura Clarke

Little Known Fact

"I love to learn!"
-Brent Mettert

*"I am soft-
hearted!"*
-Josh Martin

*"It's getting harder
to hide the fact
that I still cannot
read."*
-James McWilliams

While visiting my sister at IU, this gay guy hit on me at a party.
-Andy Beguhn

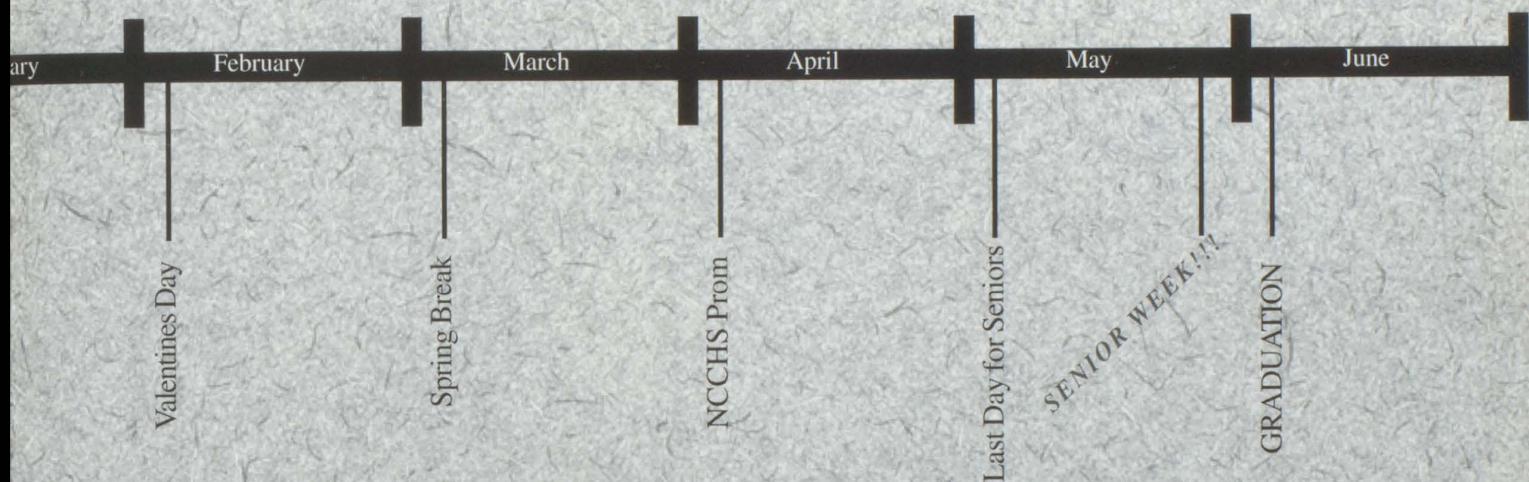
Falling in love!
-Carly Platts

Well, this one time, I actually did my homework.
-Sarah Catron

Strangest Experience

Falling asleep in the lunchline.
-Tony Ferguson

Talking to Mr. Goezeff for the first time.
-Chris Pinon



In third grade, I punched a girl in the face because she cut in line.
-Richard Feters

In sixth grade, Jason Griffith, Damell Archey, and Michael Abrell dressed up as women for the talent show.
-Tara Scott

Favorite School Memory

The time when I threw up on Mrs. Reynolds.
-Allison Kuebler

When I left all this mud in my parking space.
-Ryan Jackson

Wearing sweats everyday to grade school.
-Justin Rich

Senior Directory

A

Amy Akers: swim 9-10; NHS 11-12; SHS 11; St. Ad. 10-12; wrest. mgr. 10-12; art club 11.
Travis Alford: ftbl 10-12; track 9-11.
Jami Alsip: choir 9, 11; track 9; cheerleading 9-11.
Michelle Altom: choir 9-12; *The King and I* 10; SHS 11.
Gretchen Atkins: bb 9-11; volley 9-11; softball 12.

B

Shanna Bertram: golf 9-12; bb 9-11; *Phoenix* 11-12; art club 12.
Felicia Bonner: soccer 11.
Marcus Boyd: baseball 9-12.
Margaret Brammer: band 9-11; soccer 9, 11-12; track 10; SHS 11-12; NHS 11-12; St. Ad. 10-12; stu. gov. 10-12; leadership 10-12; acad. team 11; cls. treas. 12; peer 12; FCA 11-12.
Mica Broyles: stu. gov. 10-12; *Rosennial* 12.

C

Janice Cheadle: swim 9; softball 9.
Matt Cherry: baseball 9-12; ftbl 9-12; bb 9-12; FCA 10-12; stu. gov. 10-12; NHS 11-12; SHS 11; Henry Co. Foundation TASC 11-12; leadership 10-12.
Whitney Chesher: bb 9; softball 9-12.
Amanda Clark: cheerleading 9-10, 12.
Mandi Clark: volley 9-12; FCA 9-12; stu. gov. 9, 12.
Laura Clarke: cheerleading 9-10; stu. gov. 9-12; volley 9; art club 9-10.
Drew Clemens: soccer 9-12; stu. gov. 9-12; NHS 11-12; SHS 11; science acad. team 12.
Josh Cooper: baseball 9-12.
Alanna Cory: band 9-12.
Devon Crider: stu. gov. 11-12; golf 9-10.
Sarah Cummings: choir 9; chamber singers 11; chorale 10, 12; jazz choir 10-12; speech 11; *Rosennial* 11-12;

NHS 11-12; *You Can't Take It With You* 12; *Once Upon A Mattress* 12.

D

Christy Dellinger: band 9-12; winter guard 10.
Alicia Dickey: golf 9-12; *Rosennial* 11-12; stu. gov 11-12; leadership 10-12.
Pat Dyer: bb 9-12; tennis 9-12; band 9-12; NHS 11-12; SHS 11-12; stu. gov. 10-12.

E

Travis Erhart: building trades 11; VICA 12.
Jill Estelle: tennis 9; bb 9; stu. gov. 9-12; *Rosennial* 12; peer 12.

F

Tony Ferguson: band 9-11; Bundy tech. 9; German club 10.

G

Carrie Goff: band 9-12.

H

Kelly Hamilton:

track 9; cheerleading 9-11.
Jessica Hancock: band 9-11; SHS 11-12; NHS 12; BB/BS 11-12.
Tammy Hines: SFC 11-12.
Michelle Holaday: *Phoenix* 12.
Shannon Huckleby: wrest. 9-11.

J

Amy Johnson: volley 9; softball 9-12; HOSA 12; stu. gov. 9-10.

K

Audrey Keesling: golf 10-11; band 10-11; English acad. team 10-12; *Phoenix* 11; pep band 10-11; concert band 10-11; soccer 12; stu. gov. 12; speech 10-11; SHS 12; soc. st. acad. team 10-12; BB/BS 11-12; HOSA 12; interdisciplinary acad. team 10-11.

Danny King: soccer 9-12; wrest. 9-12; peer 12.

Allison Kuebler: tennis 10-12; NHS 11-12; *Rosennial* 12; Girls' State 11; stu. gov. 10-12; art club 9-12;

swimming 9-12; cc 12; algebra club 9.

L

Holly Latham: bb 10, 12; volley 9-10; track 12.

Heather Logan: NHS 11-12; cheerleading 9-10; art club 9-11; stu. gov. 1-10, 12.
Jeremy Lovell: ftbl 9-12; wrest. 9-11.

M

Angie Malone: track 12.
Jaimee McDivitt: *Rosennial* 11.
Amber McRoberts: cheerleading 9-10; track 9-10; cc 9-10.
Jennifer Miller: art club 10-11; bb 9-12; volley 9-12; NHS 11-12; SHS 11.
Megan Murphy: band 10-11; SHS 11; speech 10-12; *Phoenix* 10-12; spell bowl 11-12.

N

Shelly Neal: NHS 11-12; SHS 11; softball 9-11; swim 9; bb 9; FCA 10-11; yearbook 9; stu. gov. 10-11; HOSA 12.

Marci Nicholson: stu. gov. 10-12; SHS 11-12; peer 12.

O

Autumn Ocker: stu. gov. 12; German Club 12.

P

Andrea Partee: band 9-11; swim 10-12; track 10-11; stu. gov. 10-12; leadership 10-12; gym 9.
Amanda Patton: band 9-12.
Jan Pfenninger: tennis 9-11; cheerleading 9-10; NHS sec. 11-12; stu. gov. 9-12 sec. 11, pres. 12; PBA Steering Com. 12; church youth 9-12; FCA 10-11; Henry Co. Leadership Acad. 12; Art Club 9-10; peer 12; peer med. 11-12; *Rosennial* 12; leadership 10, 12; European tour 10.
Chris Piñon: wrest. 9-11; baseball 9-11.
Mike Poe: band 9-12.
Rick Purvis: baseball 9-12; ftbl 9-12.
Dee Pyle: marching band 9-12; jazz band 9; wind ensemble 9-12; percussion ensemble 9-12; ARIES 9-12; BB/BS 11-12; stu. gov. 12; NHS treas. 11-12; SHS 11; IMEA 12; leadership 10, 12.

R

Jama Reagan: band 9; volley mgr. 9.

Joe Ripberger: NHS 11-12; SHS 11; soccer 9-12; golf 9-11; cls. pres. 10-11; stu. gov. 9-12.

Ashley Ryan: volley 9; swim 10-11; NHS vp 11-12; leadership 10-12; St. Ad. 10-12.

Katie Ryan: stu. gov. 10-12; NHS 11-12; SHS 11-12; wrest. stat. 9-12.

S

Tara Scott: choir 9-12; madrigals 9-12; jazz choir 11-12; SHS 11-12; NHS 11-12; SFC 11-12; *King and I* 10; *Guys and Dolls* 11; *Once upon a Mattress* 12; eng acad team 11-12; math acad team 12; spell bowl 11-12; tennis 9-11.

Kelly Shaffer: NHS 11-12; SHS 11-12; SFC 10-12; tennis 9-12; madrigals 9-12; chorale 10-12; *Fiddler on the Roof* 9; *King and I* 10.

John Stewart: cc 9-12; track 9-12.

David Stinchcomb: NHS 11-12; SHS 11; science club 10; stu. gov. 10-12; tennis 9-12; cls vp 11-12; cls sec 10.

T

Stephanie Tague: band 9-11; gym 9-10; diving 12; NHS 11-12; SHS 11-12; BB/BS 11-12.

Amanda Theobald: volley 9-12; bb 9-10; softball 9-12; art club 10; stu. gov. 10-11.

Bryan Troxell: wrest. 9-12; track 9-12.

W

Curt Warner: NHS pres 11-12; speech 9-10; *Fiddler on the Roof* 9; *Guys and Dolls* 11; *Once upon a Mattress* 12; SHS 11-12; soccer 9.

Natalie Williams: NHS 11-12; SHS 11-12; art club 10-11; FCA 12; softball 9-12; bb 9-10, 12; golf 10-11; HOBY ambass. 10.

Amanda Wills: band 9-11; stu. gov. 10-12; cheerleading 10; *Once upon a Mattress* 12.

Shaun Wilkinson: band 9-12; ftbl 11-12; Bundy tech. 10-11.

Matt Wright: bb 9-12; soccer 9-12; NHS 11-12; stu. gov. 9-12; FCA 10-12; SHS 11; cls treas. 11.

Melanie Wright: art club 10-11;

german club 10-12; speech 12; softball 9; BB/BS 12; NHS 11-12.

V

Jamin Vaughn: ftbl 9, 11.

Y

B.J. York: bb 9-12; baseball 9-10; SHS 10-11; NHS 11-12; FCA 9-12; stu. gov. 12.



Senior Student Government President, Jan Pfenninger and NHS President Curt Warner join in a dance at Leadership Day.



Seniors Holly Latham and Nick Rust support their Trojan Volleyball team.



Seniors Allison Kuebler, Sarah Cummings, and Alicia Dickey enjoyed spending time together in *Rosennial* during their last year of high school.

Organizations

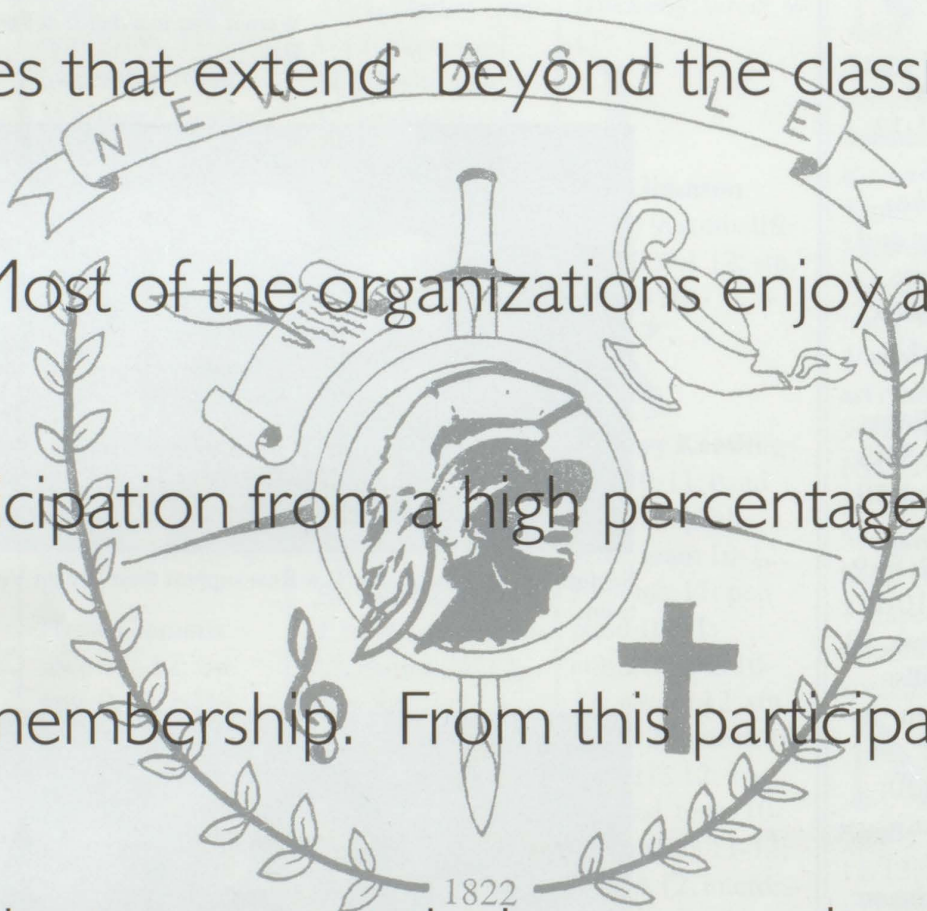
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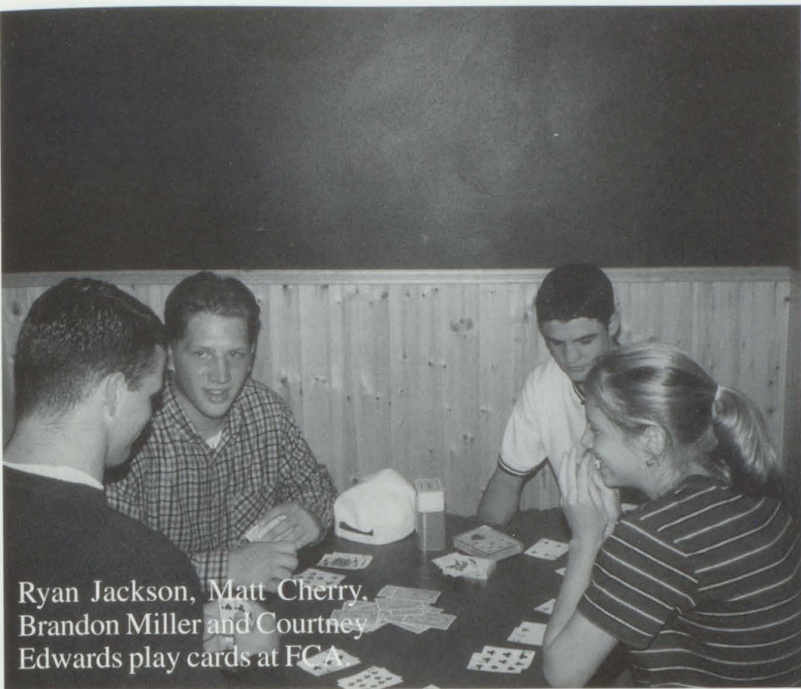
lives that extend beyond the classroom.

Most of the organizations enjoy active participation from a high percentage of their membership. From this participation,

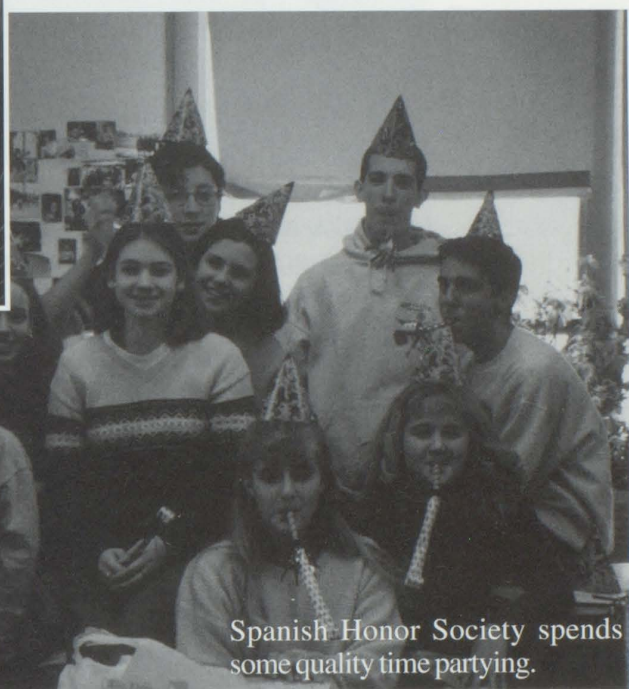
students support their community and feel

personal satisfaction.

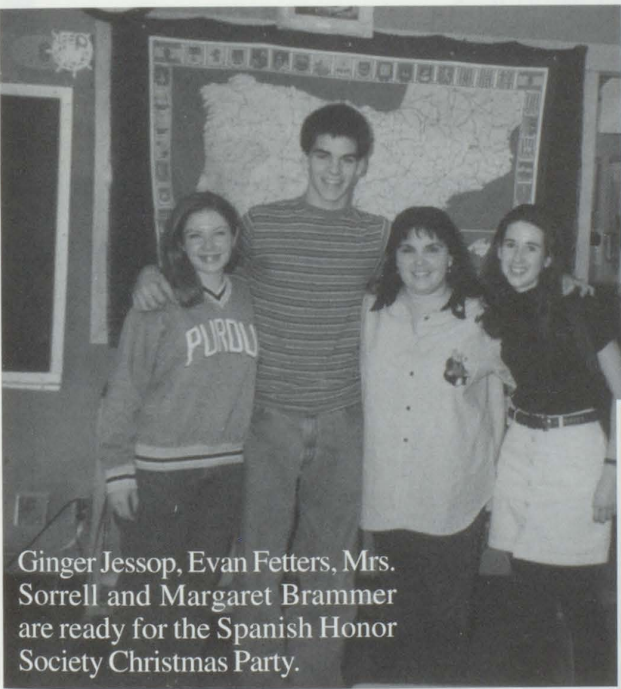




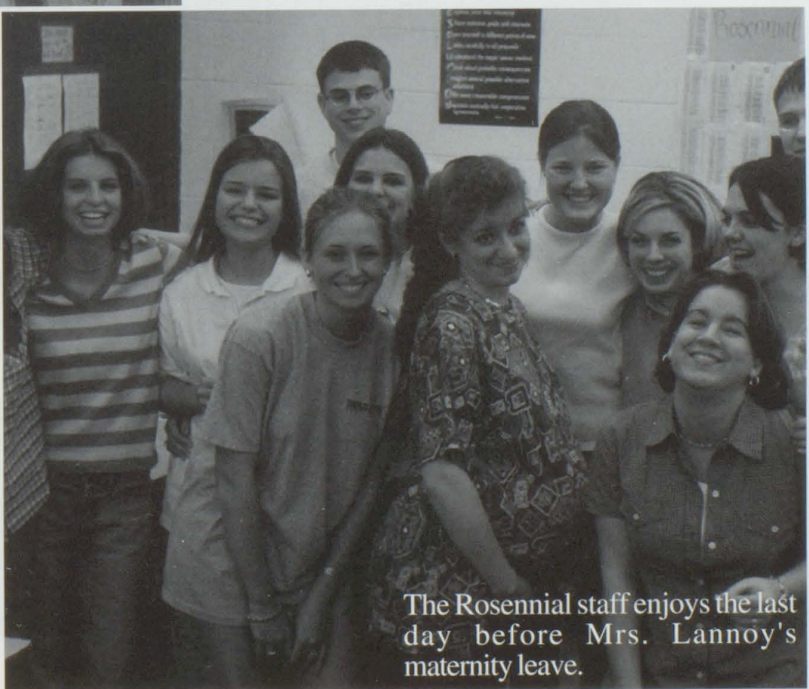
Ryan Jackson, Matt Cherry, Brandon Miller and Courtney Edwards play cards at FCA.



Spanish Honor Society spends some quality time partying.



Ginger Jessop, Evan Feters, Mrs. Sorrell and Margaret Brammer are ready for the Spanish Honor Society Christmas Party.



The Rosennial staff enjoys the last day before Mrs. Lannoy's maternity leave.

Trojan Marching Band

Trojan marchers all take the time and sweat it out during a hot sunny practice to get better.



The NCCHS Trojan Marching Band performed well this year. (Winning many contests and going to state for a record four years) This year the Trojan marching band placed eighth out of ten at state. Senior Lee Blake said "The placing does not always reflect the performance." "The countless hours pay off," Junior Garon Davis said "you might not like it while it is going on but later you do!" The band practices all summer and goes to band camp. The year was a success!

Marching Band

Marching Band Facts

The band starts practice as soon as the school year ends.

The band practices 5 out of the 9 weeks of summer.

The band travels to Tarfalgar, Indiana for a week of band camp. They practice over 8 hours a day.

The band placed 8th out of 10 at state.

This is the band's fourth year and a row to go to state finals at the RCA Dome



(Above) The Trojan Marching band works many hours and performs the halftime show at home Trojan Football games.

(Right) Director Mark Middleton congratulates Kirsten Lang on a job well done during Marching Band.



Junior Drum Major Patrick Aitchison displays the seriousness of the Trojan Marching Band.

Concert Band

Concert Band

Concert Band Facts

May 15 was the all city band festival, all of the New Castle Chrysler High School Bands participated.

The high school band consists of two bands.

Concert Band is the lower band, it has over 75 members.

The Wind Ensemble has over 40 members.

The band performs at Graduation and in the Memorial Day Parade in New Castle.



Trojan concert band members worked to establish a firm foundation for future band members.

The other half of the year for band members is filled with concerts in the concert season. This year the bands competed at Richmond High School. The band is divided into two different bands. Concert band placed first with a 11.5 out of 13.5. The wind ensemble placed 1st with a 9.5 out of 13.5. This was a great year for both bands. Though members sometimes had to come in at 7:30 a.m. to prepare, it all paid off in the end for the Trojan Bands.



(Above) Sophomore Emily Bowman (front) stands in the shadows as drums' and marchers' silhouettes are produced on the fields.



(Above) Sophomores Jennifer Drake, Katie Morris, and Lyndsay McDonald play in a concert.



(Left) Band Members and Guard Members perform a show. All of the hearts are left on the field after a performance.

Meeting Mickey

Jazz Choir (row one) Amy Huckeby, Clint Hacker, Rachel Ford, Tart Scott, Laura Bennett, J a m e s McWilliams, Carlee Petry, (row two) Elizabeth Rahn, Chris Kelley, Melinda Simmons, Cheri Murphy, Todd Klotz, Natalie Criswell, (row three) Tara Enoch, Eric Hafner, Amanda Frazier, Matt Upchurch, Abby Hardman, Sarah Cummings, Amy Everage, Ben Morgan, Michelle Altom.



The New Castle choirs have been a popular program that has involved NCCHS students for many years. The NCCHS choir members participated in this year's Solo and Ensemble contest with 17 entries going to state. April Beck said, "Solo and Ensemble contest was fun this year. I thought all the state entries were great."

The NCCHS choirs put on various concerts and plays throughout the year. This year the Fall Concert

Fun Facts

CHOIR FACT BOX

This is the second year that Mr. Murphey has had students in grades 9-12.

The choir has doubled in size since last year.

This year 17 vocal entries went to state. This was a very exciting time for all choir members.

Choir does concerts for the different seasons.

Festival Voices (row one) Erica Dobbs, Sarah Shore, Clint Hacker, Michal Hostetler, Justin Hicks, Natalie Shaffer, Patricia Thornsberry, (row two) Jeri Davis, Paul Ward, Dale Steproe, Sara DaVia, Lara Sparkman (row three) Summer Neal, Amanda Malson, Matt Upchurch, David Stone, Brody Bradshaw, Liz Bales, Darcy Tower.



Lyric Singers (row one) Jessica Cupp, Kristy Phegley, Ari Heard, Emily Feters, Tonya Starr, Jennifer Lee, Ashley Downs, Morgan Bailey, (row two) Jennifer Dellinger, ReShonda Moore, Katie Griffis, Crystal Godby, Kelly Lugar, Cara Cartwright, Laura Bennett, (row three) Beth Ann Bunner, Joy Lockhart, Rachel Barber, Karen Freeburg, Andrea Beck, Cheyanne Atkins, Crystal Thompson, Renee Poore.

Singing at Disney

Fun Facts

CHOIR FACT BOX

The choir went to Disney World over Thanksgiving Break.

Two new choirs have been added at the junior high level.

Chambers Singers is an advanced chorus for women's voices.

Chorale is the top mixed ensemble.



Madrigals (row one) April Beck, Chris Kelley, Caralee Petry, Tara Scott, Todd Klotz, Cheri Murphey, (row two) Kelly Shaffer, Aaron Turner, Andrea Beck, Amy Ferguson, Eric Hafner, Tara Enoch, Elizabeth Rahn.

was replaced with excerpts from The Music Man. Tara Scott said, "We are so busy that we couldn't possibly try to add anything else in."

Choir classes offer many learning experiences and teach many of the aspects of singing. "Anyone who loves to sing or dance should try choir," suggests Felicia Givens. The NCCHS choirs wrapped up the year with the Spring Sing.

Chorale (row one) Amy Huckleby, Cheri Murphy, Elizabeth Rahn, Chris Kelley, James McWilliams, Tara Scott, Rachel Ford, Casey Ash, (row two) Nadia Hussain, Amy Ferguson, Kelly Shaffer, Aaron Turner, Eric Kendall, Todd Klotz, Tara Enoch, Melinda Simmons, Kaila Sparkman, (row three) Sarah Cummings, Amanda Frazier, Amy Everage, Eric Hafner, Derek Altom, Ben Morgan, Brian White, Michelle Altom, Abby Hardman, Kristen Duncan.



Chamber Singers (row one) Natalie Criswell, Carri Lindsay, Mary Bauman, Jessica Stepoe, Emily Denny, (row two) Erin Cummings, Jessica Lowe, Sarah Everage, Rachel Noonan, Brittany York, Jennifer Sidwell, April Beck, (row three) Caralee Petry, Cristy Hanvan, Jessica Dunlap, Amy Hardwick, Jennifer Blackburn, Shanna Pence.

Publications Offer a

1998 Phoenix Staff

First Row - Amanda Allen, Stephanie Kinser, and Kristyn Carter. Second Row - Kristen Shaffer and Julie Dickerson. Third Row - Pat Moyer, Aaron Malone, Sara Ward, Megan Murphy, Andrey Cook, Jason Milner, and Shanna Bertram.



Many things are involved in being on a publications staff at NCCHS. There are many responsibilities that each person has. The staffs of the Rosennial and Phoenix must work together in order to make successful finished projects. According to Mrs. Lannoy, "There are many dimensions to a publication's job. Students have to be able to write well; they are required to take almost all of their own photos, and they learn to do the computer layouts themselves." Alicia Dickey added, "You have to be willing to work hard and stay many hours after school."

More Than News

PHOENIX FACT BOX

The Phoenix is distributed every 3 weeks.

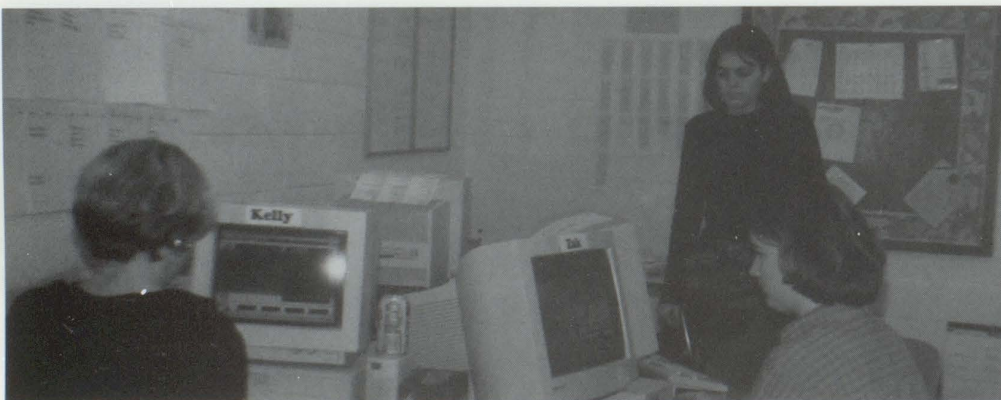
It is designed in a non-traditional magazine format.

It is free to all students and faculty at NCCHS.

All articles are written by students.

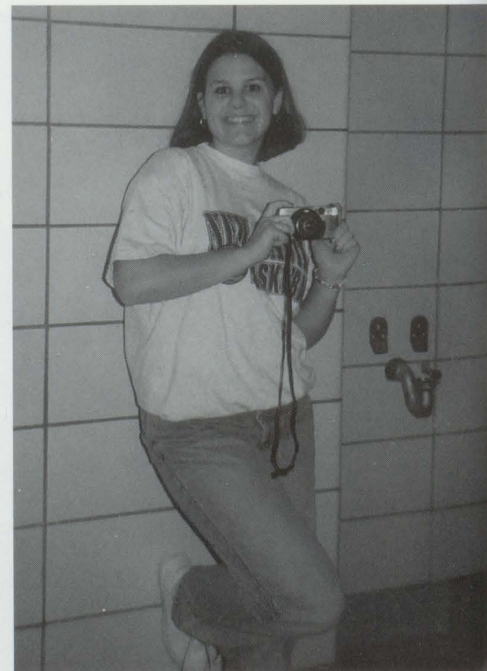
The newspaper is produced on computer using PageMaker 5.0.

The newspaper is sent to the publisher camera-ready.



Seniors Devon Crider and Mica Broyles work on their layouts for their stories. All students are required to put their stories on computers.

Mrs. Lannoy laughs at one of Adam Bowman's jokes.



Sophomore Stephanie Summers poses with a Rosennial camera. In Rosennial and Phoenix, students are in charge of their own photos.

Variety of Experiences

Lasting Memories

ROSENNIAL FACT BOX

In the Rosennial, the senior pictures are printed in color.

The yearbook is not funded by the school corporation.

It is published in a larger 9 in. by 12 in. format instead of the normal 8 1/2 in. by 11 in. format.

Rosennial staff members raise over fifty percent of the publishing cost through ad sales.

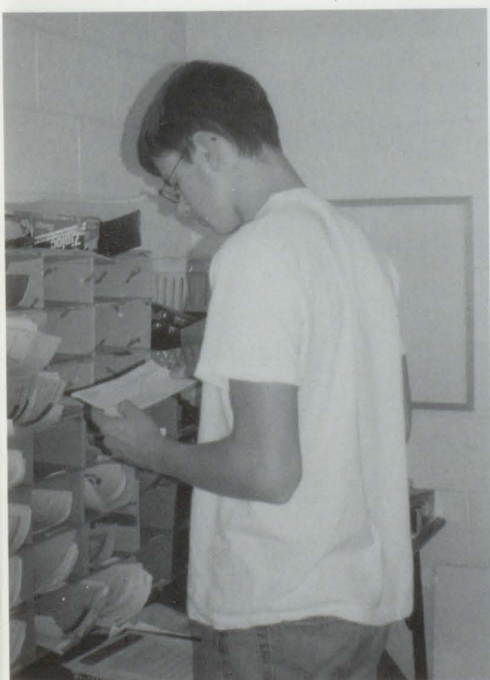
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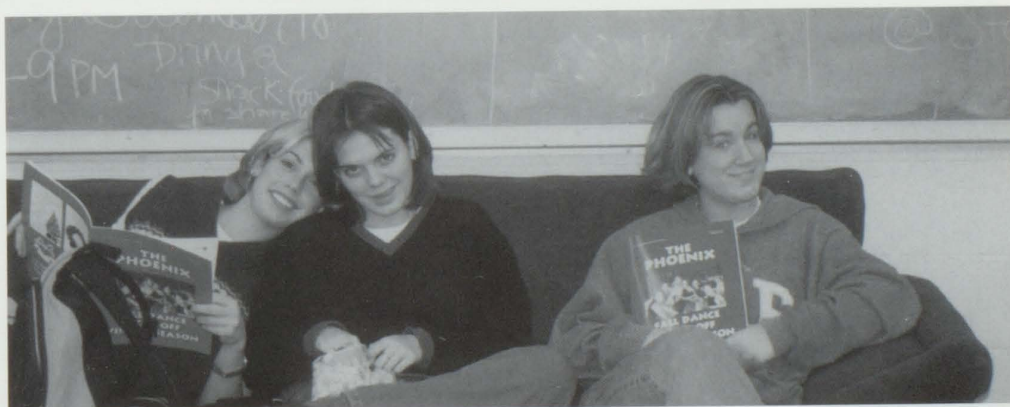


1998 Rosennial Staff
First Row-Mica Broyles and Lyndsey Perdue. Second Row-Devon Crider, Stephanie Summers, and Adam Bowman. Third Row- Sarah Cummings, Alicia Dickey, Jill Estelle, David Nantz, Jan Pfenninger, and Allison Kuebler.

At NCCHS, the Phoenix is the school's newspaper and the Rosennial is the school's yearbook. Students on the staff enjoy working toward the common goal of an interesting paper or a memorable yearbook. Each student has a favorite aspect of being on the staff. David Nantz's said, "My favorite part about being on the staff is taking pictures." Jan Pfenninger stated, "I like meeting deadlines." Megan Murphy added, "The past three years on the Phoenix have been wonderful. I've learned a lot about journalism, people, and life."



Senior editor Adam Bowman looks at some Rosennial mail. The NCCHS yearbook functions somewhat like a business. Rosennial students are responsible for selling and for designing ads.



Seniors Devon Crider, Jill Estelle, and Mica Broyles spend some extra time reading the newest edition of the Phoenix.



Juniors Amanda Allen and Stephanie Kinser and Senior Shanna Bertram show how excited they are about being on the Phoenix staff.

Student government

Back row: Pat Dyer, James McWilliams, Shannon Key, Jon Hankenhoff, Lauren Kendall, Leslie Dye, Mica Broyles, Devon Crider, Lyndsey Perdue, Brooke Marcum, Carrie Lindsey, Elizabeth Rahn, Lindsay Armstrong, Laura Clarke, Marci Nicholson, Ryan Jackson. Fourth row: Emily Langford, Kristen Kalk, Stephanie Kinser, Mandy Wright, Kriten Carter, Ali Van Dam, Kacie Najera, Katie Carmen, Ginger Jessop, Laura Cole, Ian Sergeant, Tia Garreth, Kim Roberts, Danielle Ooten. Third row: Sherry Hinsey, Sarah Cobb, Ashley York, Amanda Allen, Ashley Ryan, Jen Jackson, Jill Estelle, Jan Pfenninger, Mandi Clark, Megan Broyles, Rachel Upchurch, Allison Kuebler, Andrea Partee, Melanie Wright. Second row: Joani Dickerson, Krissy Romine, Lisa Divia, Erica Matthews, Corey Trobaugh, Annie Thornhill, Laura Bouslog, Tiffany Jones, Sarah Cummings, Alicia Dickey. Front row: Sarah Ward, Amanda Oxley, Autumn Ocker, Ryan Petty, Jared Hoots, Ricky Purvis, Amanda Muse, Mark Brammer, Chad Bouslog, Paul Champion, Mrs. Harvey.



Student government sponsors many activities involving students. Fall dance, a blood drive, and spirit week are a few examples. The blood draw went extremely well this year. Over 100 people donated blood to help save someone's life. This year brought about a few changes for the student government of NCCHS. Mrs. Harvey is now the new sponsor following Mrs. Morgan's resignation. When asked how it feels to be the new student government sponsor Mrs. Harvey responded, "I am much more at ease after seeing how responsible the officers and members are about getting what needs to be done completed."

Fun

Little known facts

Mrs. Harvey is now the new student government sponsor.

Student government celebrates Earth day.

Jan Pfenninger is the president of student government.

Over 100 people participated in the blood draw.

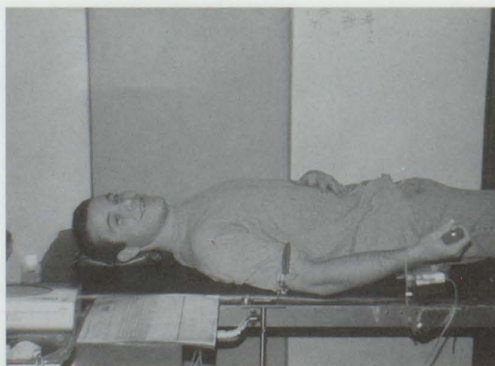
Both members of the Jackson family served as officers this year (Jen and Ryan).

Student government sponsors Fall Dance.



Above: Ryan and Jen Jackson are fulfilling their duties as secretary and treasurer.

Brady Trammel wishes this could be a daily activity.



Above: Ashley Ryan has her blood pressure taken before giving blood.

Survives Transitions

Facts

More little known facts

Student government sponsored a Valentines Dance.

Student government has monthly meetings during third and fourth hours.

Approximately 100 students are members of student government.

Matt Cherry served as Vice President this year.

Student government consists of five different committees.

There are three senators for each committee, a senior, a junior, and a sophomore.



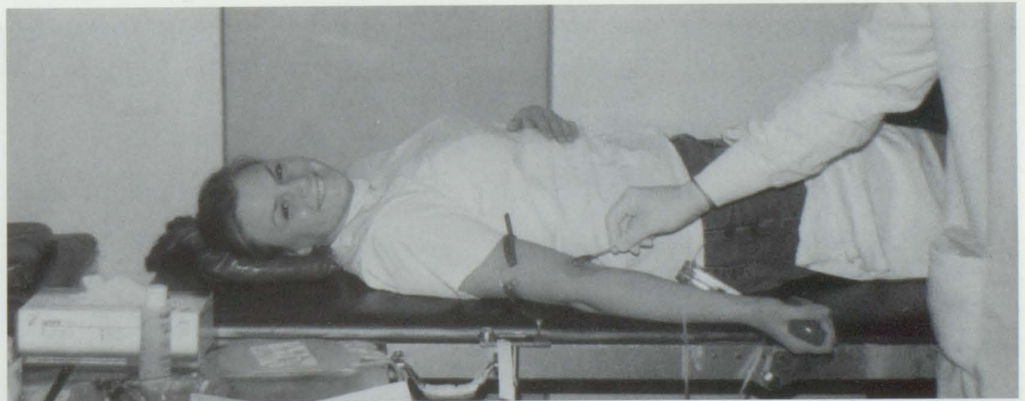
Mrs. Harvey (sponsor) and Jan Pfenninger (president) take a break from working the blood draw.

Student government is also here to help the students and is open to suggestions that anyone might have. Amanda Oxley said, "I think student government helps give the student body activities to do besides school work and sports. The events we plan provide memory-making opportunities for the students."

There are many different committees involved in student government. All of the committees are important to the organization. When asked what the most important part of student government is, Audrey Keesling commented, "It's important for us to be successful at fund-raising. Without the money, we can't do a whole lot."



Above: Nathan Rich, Kristen Carter, and Mrs. Goggin get crazy with construction day.



Above: Jen Jackson anxiously waits to give blood.



Jan Pfenninger helps the publicity committee during a monthly student government meeting.

Comedies Reigned

The cast sits around the Sycamore's kitchen table before the opening night performance. They ran the show November 7, 8, and 9 before a good-sized audience in Bundy Auditorium. The director was Jaci Hadsell. Front: Matt Upchurch, Kaila Sparkman, Travis Pryor. Middle: Elizabeth Rahn, Laura Cole, Ben Morgan, Eli Malone, Sarah Cummings, Lisa Davia, Eric Hafner, John Hubbard, Ginger Jessop. Back: Todd Klotz, Darcy Tower, James McWilliams, Tom Nelson, Laura Bennett.



Last fall, New Castle students participated in You Can't Take it With You, a story that revolved around two vastly different families. Many can relate to the plot involving two young adults wanting to get married. They run into several problems when his rich, Wall Street parents meet her eccentric extended family. Despite the obstacles, the two finally get together and live happily ever after. The moral? You can't take your material possessions with you when you leave this world, so be sure to spend your time wisely. Invest in relationships instead of money.

Cast

You Can't Take It With You

Penelope Sycamore	Sarah Cummings
Essie	Lisa Davia
Rheba	Laura Bennett
Paul Sycamore	Eli Malone
Mr. DePinna	Eric Hafner
Ed	Ben Morgan
Donald	Tom Nelson
Martin Vanderhoff	James McWilliams
Alice	Ginger Jessop
Miss Henderson	Kaila Sparkman
Tony Kirby	John Hubbard
Madame Kolenkhov	Laura Cole
Gay Wellington	Jessica Lowe
Mr. Kirby	Todd Klotz
Mrs. Kirby	Darcy Tower
G-Men	Matt Upchurch
	Travis Pryor
Olga	Elizabeth Rahn



The cast is aghast after Mr. Kirby (Todd Klotz, center) is thrown to the ground by Madame Kolenkov (Laura Cole, right).

Mr. DiPinna (Eric Hafner) strikes a Greek pose as Penny (Sarah Cummings) shows off her artistic skill.



Tony (John Hubbard) pleads with Alice (Ginger Jessop) to marry him, despite the incompatibility of their families.

Onstage at NCCHS

Cast

Once Upon A Mattress

Princess Winnifred	Jennifer Drake
Prince Dauntless	T.K. Klotz
Queen Aggravain	Sarah Cummings
King Sextimus	Matt Upchurch
Jester	James McWilliams
Sir Harry	Curt Warner
Lady Larken	Joy Lockhart
Minstrel	Eric Hafner
Wizard	Jeremy Lorton
Sir Studly	Mical Reynolds
Sir Luce	Brody Bradshaw
Princess 12	Amanda Wills
Beatrice the Dancer	Nikki Stigall
Lady Rowena	Laura Bennett
Lady Merrill	Darcy Tower
Lady Lucille	Stephanie Warner
Lady Mabelle	Elizabeth Rahn
First Knight	Chris Kelley
Second Knight	Eli Malone
Emily	Rachel Ford
Sir Luce's Lady	Aleisha Morris
Sir Studly's Lady	Tara Scott
Lady H	Melinda Simmons
Knights:	Justin Hicks, Aaron Turner
Ladies:	Tiffani Jones, Natalie Criswell
	Carri Lindsey, Amy Ferguson
Royal Servants:	Abby Hardman
	Jessica Lowe
	Kaila Sparkman
	Rachel Barber
	Beth Ann Bunner
	Amy Huckleby



Once Upon A Mattress is a musical comedy based on the classic story of *The Princess and the Pea*. Prince Dauntless is a shy, backward young man who desperately wants to get married. Unfortunately, his talkative, overbearing mother ensures that every princess with marriage potential fails a royalty test. Things seem hopeless when Princess Winnifred, a classic tomboy who was raised in a swamp, arrives at court. Dauntless, however, falls in love with her immediately. With the help of the mute king, the Jester, the Minstrel, the knights, and the ladies in waiting, true love prevails. Queen Aggravain's confidant, the Wizard, is tricked into revealing the details of the test, and the people of the town make sure that the "pea" keeps the princess awake all night.

The entire cast poses for a photo. They ran the show March 20, 21, and 22. Nic Simmons directed; Mr. Murphey provided musical direction. Row 1: Amy Huckleby, Laura Bennett, Carri Lindsey, James McWilliams, Natalie Criswell, Tara Scott, Kaila Sparkman. Row 2: Abby Hardman, Melinda Simmons, Darcy Tower, Stephanie Warner, Beth Ann Bunner, Aleisha Morris, Jessica Lowe, Tiffani Jones. Row 3: Sarah Cummings, Aaron Turner, Nikki Stigall, Amanda Wills, Todd Klotz, Jenny Drake, Joy Lockhart, Justin Hicks, Rachel Barber, Elizabeth Rahn. Row 4: Jeremy Lorton, Eli Malone, Eric Hafner, Mical Reynolds, Curt Warner, Matt Upchurch, Brody Bradshaw, Chris Kelley.



Queen Aggravain (Sarah Cummings) awaits the test results of Princess 12 as Prince Dauntless (Todd Klotz) hopes against hope that the girl will pass.



The ladies in waiting and the knights enjoy themselves at a royal ball held in honor of Princess Winnifred.



The Minstrel (Eric Hafner) sings the story of *Once Upon A Mattress*.

National Honor Society

Amanda Maddy and Jennifer Sutton proudly display their lovely shirts that arrived shortly after ordering them.



The year began as usual with another enormous group initiated into the New Castle Chapter of NHS. The ceremony took place in Bundy Auditorium on November 13, 1997. The event consisted of a guest speaker, Superintendent Dr. Larry Williams. Mrs. Willis has certain expectations from each member. She said, "I expect each member to, of course, maintain their grades, but I also hope they can learn how rewarding it is to do something out of the goodness of their heart."

Responsibility

OFFICERS AND SPONSOR

Sponsor
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President
Curt Warner

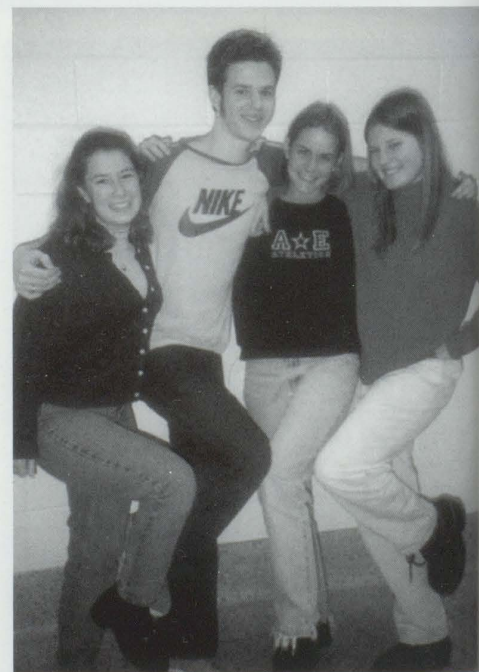
Vice-President
Ashley Ryan

Secretary
Jan Pfenninger

Treasurer
Dee Pyle



(above) Allison Kuebler, Sarah Cummings and Shelly Neal enjoy their evening at Shaffer's. All of the NHS seniors enjoyed a night of fondue, fellowship, and fun.



(Above) The hard working officers relax and enjoy each other's company after a busy meeting.

(Left) Often everyone volunteered to lend a helping hand as this large group of members did.

Provides Sensational Help

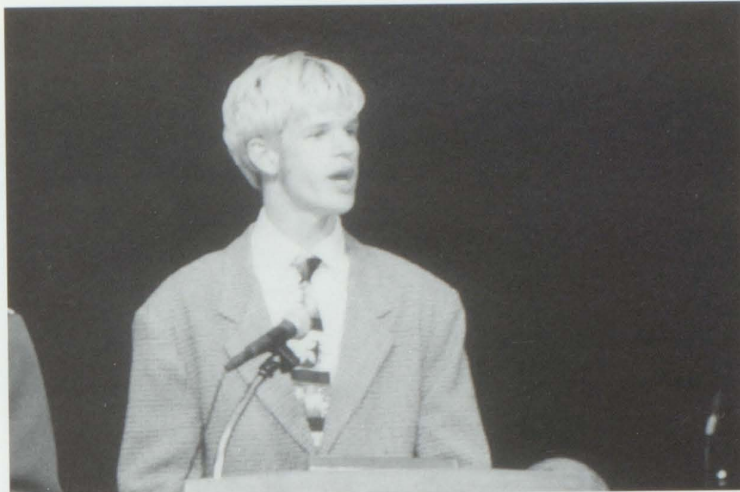
Performance

FACT BOX

The New Castle Chapter of National Honor Society has been active since 1934.

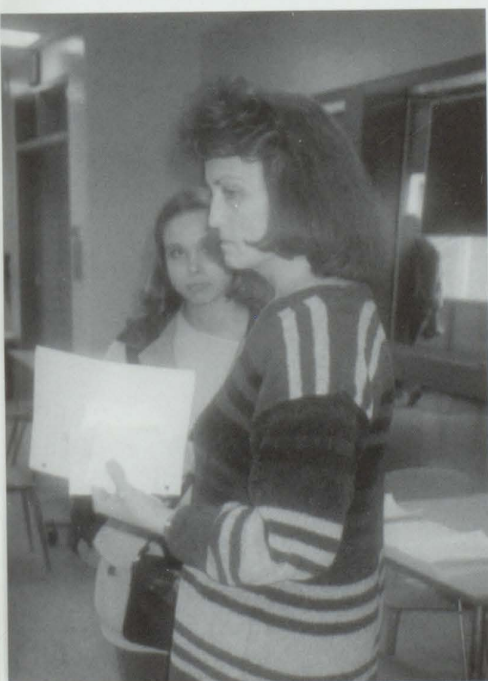
Students must obtain a 9.0 Grade Point Average before qualification to apply to National Honor Society.

Membership is based on Leadership, Scholarship, Character, and Service.



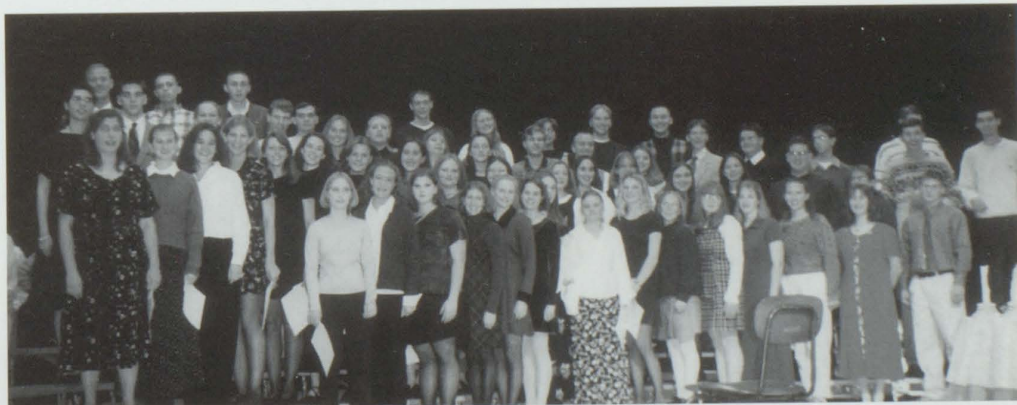
President Warner exercised his speaking ability at the recent Achievement Day as he welcomed the parents and the student body.

In every organization, students have favorite activities or memorable moments. Junior Aariah Hill liked initiation. "Being initiated was a great feeling," she stated. Curt Warner enjoyed decorating for Christmas. Warner commented, "Where else can you put up and take down a Christmas tree all before Christmas?" Senior Melanie Wright thinks every moment is memorable whether tutoring or just being a friend to young children. Melanie said, "Every smile they flash us gives us another memory!"



(Above) Mrs. Willis looks on intently as Sunshine Malicoat waits for a response from her loyal sponsor.

(Right) Katie Carman, Kristen Carter, Jennifer Jackson, and Casey Ash marked in their agendas which days they had to sell donuts. Selling these tasty pastries was a fundraiser for this club.



(Above) New Inductees First Row: Jessica Hancock, Ashley York, Kristen Lang, Casey Ash, Laurie Metroka, Katie Shaffer, Rachel McCormack, Tasha Lockridge, Tiffeny Neal, Rachel Ford, Dara Evans, Susan Ankeny, Aariah Hill, Sherry Hinsey, Ryan Scott. Second Row: Julie Dickerson, Kelly Cory, Angie DeHart, Kristen Carter, Amanda Allen, Stephanie Kinser, Jennifer Jackson, Brooke Marcum, Amanda Oxley, Sara Ward, Ginger Jessop, Brittney Koger, Katie Carman, Kristen Kalk, Ali VanDam, Eric Hafner, Emily Denny, Ross Lamberson. Third Row: Joyvanna Butcher, Evan Feters, Carrie Strong, David Shupert, Micah Hudson, Lyndsey Perdue, Amanda Maddy, Jessica Sutton, Jennifer Striglio, Ian Sergeant, Chad Shaffer, Lisa DaVia, Brian Zubowski, Kyle Laurie, Barry Burchel, Corey Trobaugh, Travis Watson. Back Row: Nathan Rich, Darnell Archey, John Liette, Josh Owens, Laura Cole, Lindsay Armstrong, Patrick Aitchison, Jeremiah Ritchie

Academic Teams

Back row (left to right): Ryan Dishman, Drew Clemens, Bob Wood, Kyle Laurie, Amanda Maddy, Amanda Oxley. Front Row: Holly Cox, Ross Leduc, Gus Goggin, Micah Hudson, Dara Evans, Ben Morgan, Sherry Hinsey, Tara Scott. Kneeling: Susan Ankney, Jessika Denney.



The Academic Teams had hard working individuals, and that individual hard work paid off for the teams. Senior member of the Academic Team Ryan Dishman said, "It was a group effort. Everyone had to work really hard and learn a whole bunch of stuff and then remember it all."

Kyle Laurie, member of the History Academic Team, said, "The history was both beneficial in school and also at the meets. Some of what I was learning at practice I could then use in my history class at school." The history team had great friendships along with team success.

Academic Teams

Facts about Academic Team

There are 17 members on the Academic Teams.

There are 7 different teams:

English
Fine Arts
History
Interdisciplinary
Math
Science
Spell Bowl

Each team has a coach.

Teams practice once, twice, or even three times a week.

The Interdisciplinary team advanced to state.



(Above) The Science Academic Team prepares for competition.

(Right) The Science Academic Team gets all pretty for the competition. The art of tying ties was mastered.



(above) This picture demonstrates how the format is for a meet. There are many teams at each meet.

Enjoy Success and Fun

Coachs

Academic Team Coachs

Mrs. Winchester is the Academic Team Coordinator & Spell Bowl team Coach

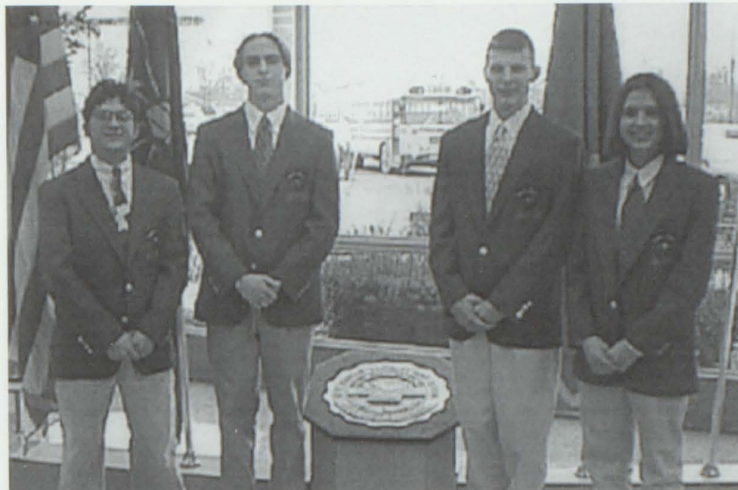
Mr. Thompson is the Science team Coach

Mrs. Goggin is the English team Coach

Mr. Wessler is the History team Coach

Mrs. Willis is the Fine Arts team Coach

Mrs. Hinsey is the Math team Coach



The Science Academic Team: (Left to right) Ross Leduc, Drew Clemens, Ryan Dishman and Holly Cox

The English team had a lot of reading to do. Senior member Tara Scott said, "All of the reading pays off in the end, if you read all of the selection then you will know most of the questions." Jessika Denney said, "All of the reading is a lot of work, but it pays off when you try to beat Richmond!"

The Academic teams enjoyed great success. This year was one of the best for total team success. The fine arts team enjoyed a trip to state. Next year's team will have many strong returning members.

Academic Team Members

Susan Ankeny	Math
Drew Clemens	Inter., Science
Laura Cole	Spell
Holly Cox	Science
Jessika Denney	F.A.
Ryan Dishman	Science
Jennifer Drake	F.A.
Dara Evans	S.S.
Eric Hafner	Spell
Amy Hardwick	F.A., Inter.
Sherry Hinsey	Eng., Inter., Math
Micah Hudson	Inter., S.S.
Audrey Keesling	Eng., S.S., Spell,
Chris Kelley	Spell
Kyle Laurie	S.S.
Ross Leduc	Science
Amanda Maddy	Eng., Math
Ben Morgan	F.A., Spell
Megan Murphy	Spell
Amanda Oxley	Math, Spell
Tara Scott	Eng., Math, Spell
Ian Sergeant	Eng.
Sara Ward	Spell
Rusty West	Spell
Bob Wood	Math
Brian Zubowski	S.S.



(Above) The Science Academic team is ready after eating their high protein McDonalds meals. The member include (Left to Right) Ryan Dishman, Drew Clemens, Holly Cox, Ross Leduc.



(Left) An important aspect of getting ready is certainly stretching.

Students for Christ

Junior Eric Hafner centers in as the rest of the students are led in prayer at the end of their meeting.



Students for Christ members feel privileged to have a place inside the school to worship. Junior Chris Ford stated, "We provided a spiritual atmosphere." This organization affected several of the students and the sponsors. "It has strengthened my faith knowing there are students at NCCHS who are willing to declare and stand up for their beliefs," Mrs. Bushong commented. Junior Ian Sergeant enjoyed the devotions during the meetings. He said, "They really helped me to examine my life and improve upon it."

Encouragement

OFFICERS AND SPONSORS

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Mrs. Kim Bushong

Sponsor
Mrs. Maria Lannoy

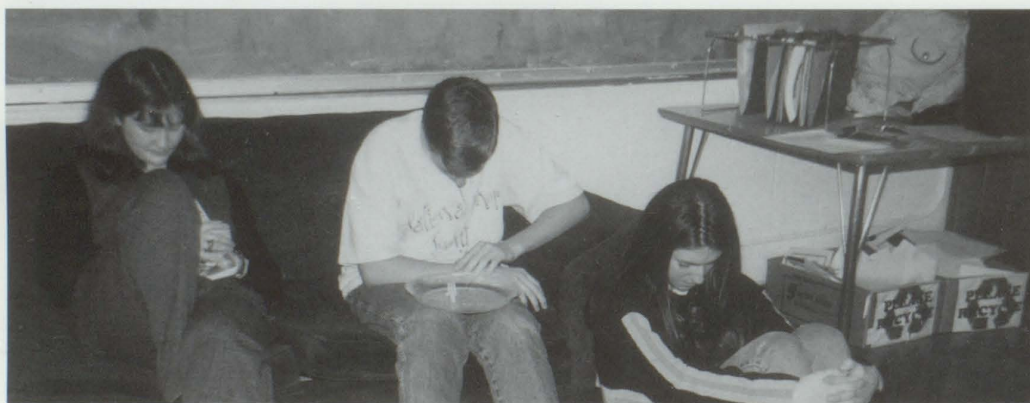
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Vice-President
Eric Hafner

Secretary
Sherry Hinsey

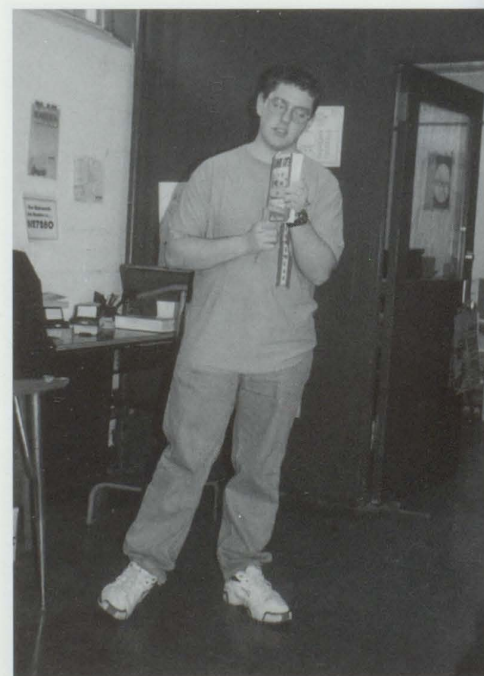
Treasurer
Jada Paine

Chaplain
Chris Ford



Sherry Hinsey, Ian Sergeant, and Jada Paine join the group in prayer.

Sherry Hinsey and Ian Sergeant enjoy an after school snack before the meeting starts.



Chaplain Chris Ford explains a book Mrs. Kim Bushong gave to him.

F.C.A.

Example

OFFICERS AND SPONSORS

Sponsor
Mrs. Bev Cronk

Presidents
Holly Cox &
Brandon Miller

Vice Presidents
Matt Cherry &
Jennifer Jackson

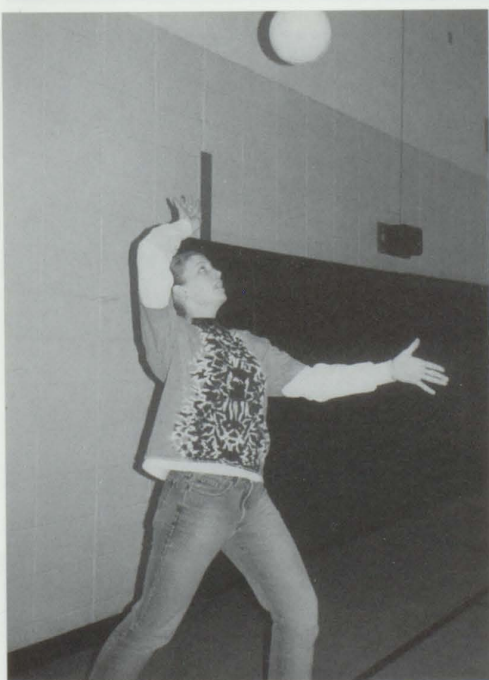
Secretaries
Ryan Jackson &
Danielle Ooten

F.C.A has been a very active organization for over 25 years here at NCCHS.



F.C.A. sponsor Mrs. Bev Cronk spends some time talking to Senior Holly Cox.

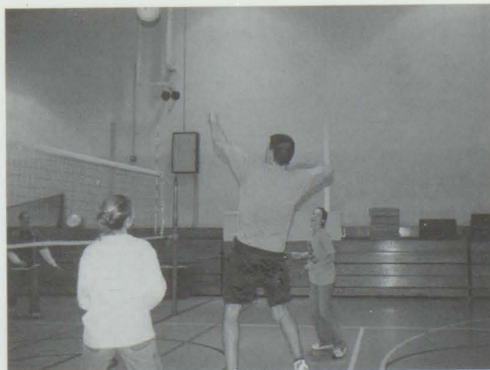
The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is an important organization at NCCHS. "F.C.A. meets at least twice a month for lessons," stated F.C.A. sponsor, Mrs. Bev Cronk. The group participated in many different activities. The members of F.C.A. worked together at the Steve Alford Golf Outing for Special Olympics and enjoyed cook-outs and fun nights frequently. "We collect pennies all year long and give them to a needy group in May," said Ryan Jackson.



Junior Kristen Carter serves the ball to her opponents during an F.C.A. fun night.



Junior Corey Trobaugh looks like he's having fun during an F.C.A. meeting.



Junior Ricky Jones gets ready to return the ball while Courtney Edwards and Katie Shaffer watch.

FORSCO

Pablo, Katalin and Miguel sometimes hang out on the weekend.



Foreign Student Committee helps foreign exchange students mainstream into everyday life, and Mr. Dicken is taking Mr. Willis's place as the club's sponsor, while he is teaching at the Academy. Mr. Dicken said, "FORSCO gives the students a chance to experience more than just Henry County." This year we had three exchange students at NCCHS: Katalin Somogyvari from Hungary, Miguel Valdes from Argentina, and Pablo Rauek from Chile. Katalin has been at NCCHS since the start of school while Miguel and Pablo came second semester. Katalin went with Mr. Willis this fall to Stratford, Ontario to see a Shakespeare play. Katalin said, "Watching the play was a fun experience that I'll never forget." Mrs. McIntyre, who is Miguel and Pablo's Spanish teacher, said "I'm very proud of Miguel and Pablo for having the courage to leave the security and comfort of their home to learn a new language and culture."

Foreign Friends

FORSCO Fact Box

Pablo celebrated his seven-teenth birthday on February twelfth, with the fourth year Spanish class.

This is Mr. Dicken's first year in charge of FORSCO.

Pablo and Miguel have given up their summer vacation to attend school at New Castle Chrysler High School.

Katalin will be going to Hungary in July.



Mrs. McIntyre's spanish class seems to be enjoying Pablo's birthday celebration. (above)

Mr. Dicken is FORSCO's fearless leader. (right)



Katalin celebrates Christmas morning with her "family". (above)

Spanish Honor Society

SHS

SHS Fact Box

Mrs. Sorrell is the sponsor of these Spanish speaking NC students.

Every year SHS students visit grade schools to expose them to the language.

Margaret Brammer and Katie Ryan were almost killed by angry fifth graders armed with a pinata stick!

They speak SPANISH!!



Back row: Tara Scott, Audrey Keesling, Marci Nicholson, Evan Feters, Jennifer Jackson, Amy Hardwick, Aria Hill. Second Row: Mrs. Sorrell, Kelli Lundy, Laurie Metroka, Kristen Kalk, Natalie Williams, Amanda Allen, Stephanie Kinser, Kelli Mills, Lisa DaVia, Susan Ankeny. Front Row: Brooke Marcum, Jessica Hancock, Katie Ryan, Margaret Brammer, Curt Warner, Ashely York, Ginger Jessop, Katie Carmen, Pay Dyer, Lyndsey Armstrong.

The Spanish Honor Society was very active this year. They visited many of the area elementary schools to expose the children to the language and culture. They also had a Christmas Fiesta at Margaret Brammer's house. The main point of the club is to help the NCCHS students learn more about the Spanish language and culture. Junior, Stephanie Kinser said, "I have learned different leadership and teaching skills. I have also had an opportunity to speak a lot of Spanish." Audrey Keeling, a senior noted, "After graduation I'm going to Spain for a 'leisure' trip, but I'd like to go back for more of a serious study of the culture. I do plan to continue taking Spanish classes at Ball State."



Marci Nicholson and Jessica Hancock teach an elementary class about Spanish. (above)



Pat Dyer and Curt Warner share their knowledge with the youngsters. (above)



Jennifer Jackson and Laura Bouslog were "Kings" for a day. They walked around the grade schools passing out candy. (left)

Changing Young Lives

Big Brothers and Big Sisters members: Stephanie Kinser, Ashley York, Ryan Dishman, Stephanie Tague, Kaila Sparkman, Eli Malone. Several not pictured



Big Brothers & Big Sisters has been a NCCHS group for two years and they are going strong. They help kids in our community have friends and give them some confidence and values that last a lifetime. Senior Holly Cox commented "It is a great way to help my community and receive NHS points."

Activities such as eating pizza, playing games and talking to the kids and being their friends are priorities. Senior Katie Ryan stated "Big Brothers & Big Sisters is very fun, I enjoy the activities." Senior Stephanie Tague says, "Big Brothers & Big Sisters has been the group for me to be involved with. I see that I am able to help kids have fun with their lives."

Movers

BBBS FACT BOX

There are close to 30 NCCHS volunteers for Big Brothers & Big Sisters.

The club meets the first Thursday of every month.

Big Brothers & Big Sisters do fun activities such as playing bingo and going to the zoo.

The club hosts a bowling party for the children and NCCHS students.



Group members Kaila Sparkman, Eli Malone, Stephanie Kinser, and Ashley York look over flyers.

Ryan Dishman and Stephanie Tague finish some work for Big Brothers and Big Sisters.



Stephanie Kinser looks over the sign in sheet during a monthly meeting.

Octagon serves NCCHS

Shapers

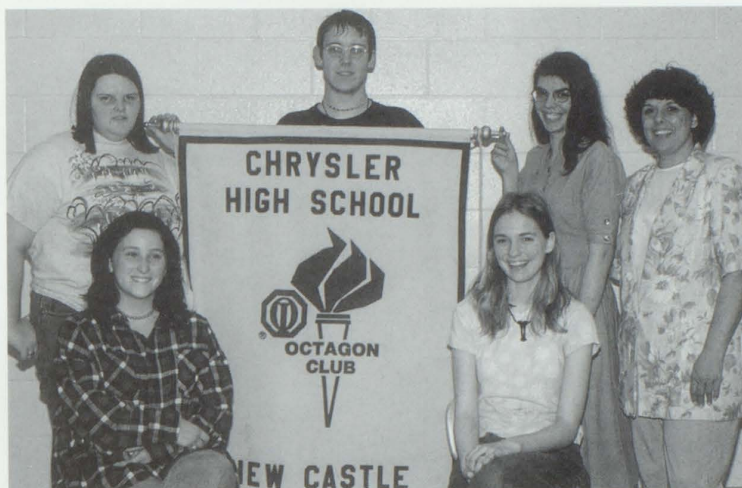
OCTAGON CLUB FACT BOX

Octagon Club is sponsored by Breakfast Optimist.

Octagon Club is limited to young men and women in high school.

Octagon Club does the recycling at NCCHS.

Octagon Club is run by Students to help the community.



Members of Octagon Club: (back row) Sandy Morgan, Mical Renyolds, Joyvanna Butcher, sponsor Mrs. Fredricks, (front row) Shawna Dent, and Jennifer Striglio.

Octagon Club is for young men and women who want to become active and involved in solving problems that challenge the community. Octagon Club is involved in many NCCHS events. They help with American Non-food Drive, collect tabs for Riley Hospital, and participate in Adopt-a-Child, a special event this year that "adopted" two children and took them shopping. "Taking the children shopping made me feel like I made a difference in the kids lives," responded Jennifer Striglio. "Octagon Club is a lot of community service projects made fun," Shawna Dent said. According to Mical Renyolds, "Octagon needs people because they are a small group and have a hard time getting all the events they participate in done."

OCTAGON CLUB



IN SERVICE TO SCHOOL
AND COMMUNITY
FOR YOUNG MEN AND
WOMEN IN HIGH SCHOOL

Why an Octagon Club?

Each Octagon Club is sponsored by an Optimist Club. Optimist Clubs are composed of concerned community leaders who have joined together in order to bring about constructive change to their community. Through the sponsorship of an Octagon Club, these Optimists recognize the need for the involvement of youth in the programs that better society, and have pledged their cooperation and support of the Octagon Club. Although serving as the sponsors, the Optimist Club does not decide the activities of the Octagon Club, nor dictate the manner in which the Octagon Club operates.

Is an Octagon Club for You?

Octagon Club membership is limited to young men and women in the high school grades. Participation in Octagon Club activities will allow you to develop as an individual while you are involved in community-serving projects. At regular membership meetings, the membership decides what course of action to take and the type of activities to conduct. The club officers are elected annually by the membership, and as the Board of Directors, offer leadership to the club. If you want to become involved in an organization designed to allow young people to work to correct some of the problems that face all communities—an Octagon Club is for you.

What is an Octagon Club?

An Octagon Club serves as the vehicle young men and women may use to become active and involved in solving problems that challenge the community and society. Although certain guidelines are suggested, the membership of each Octagon Club designs its own program of involvement and conducts the operation of the organization.

A national brochure published by Optimist International describing what Octagon Club is and its purpose.

Art Club

Art Club(bottom row):
Amanda Oxley, Amanda
Muse, Aubry Ditton, and
Christy Harpring. (top
row): Holly Baughey,
Nikki Stigall, and Shan-
non Key.



Have you ever wondered where the hoop that the players run through was painted? The members of the '97 - '98 art club painted them the week before the games. Besides painting the hoops, they also made picture frames, jewelry, and Santa Clause pins. "Art club is a place to get to know people that enjoy doing art projects without getting a grade on them," according to an art club member. Aubry Ditton said, "I really like art and I'm wanting to go into the field of art for my career." Amanda Oxley summed it up saying, "You don't need to be an art expert to be in the club, we just like to have fun."

Club Facts

FACT BOX

Art Club meets 1 to 2 times a month on Wednesday.

They painted faces at elementary fall festivals.

Every year, they paint bill boards for baseball and softball teams.

They have seasonal fundraisers to raise money for the art department.

They helped the Art Association with their projects



From left to right Amanda Muse, Amanda Oxley, Aubry Ditton, and Christy Harpring enjoy painting the hoop.

Right: Tiffany Crowe gets involved with her sculpting clay.



Tiffany Neal smiles while working with sculpting clay.

Speech Team

Team Trivia

FACT BOX

Melinda Simmons was voted Ms. NFL, received the Noble Heart Service Award, and received the NCCHS Speech Team Interpretation Award.

Nathan Agee received the Timothy Hayes Memorial Debate/Extemp Award.

Laura Cole received the Juanita Jane Rucker Versatility Award.



Speech Team(front row): Jessika Denney, Ginger Jessop, Seth Kennett, Lisa Davia, Casey Ash, Lyndsey MacDonald, and Mindy Simmons. (back row): John Hubbard, Darcy Tower, Lisa Davia, Joe Lansinger, Michelle Anderson, Katie Temples, and Laura Cole.

This year the speech team accomplished more than expected with less people on the team this year. The team won a trophy at every competition except for two meets. One accomplishment was placing 3rd at sectional. Every speech meet consists of thirteen categories in which 20 to 25 schools compete for positions and points for the team. Eric Hafner said, "Speech team gets you involved in team work, but also gets you involved in your individuality." This year's team had many outstanding individuals that did better than other teams in the past.



Senior Mindy Simmons shows how expressive she can be while performing a speech during the awards banquet dinner.



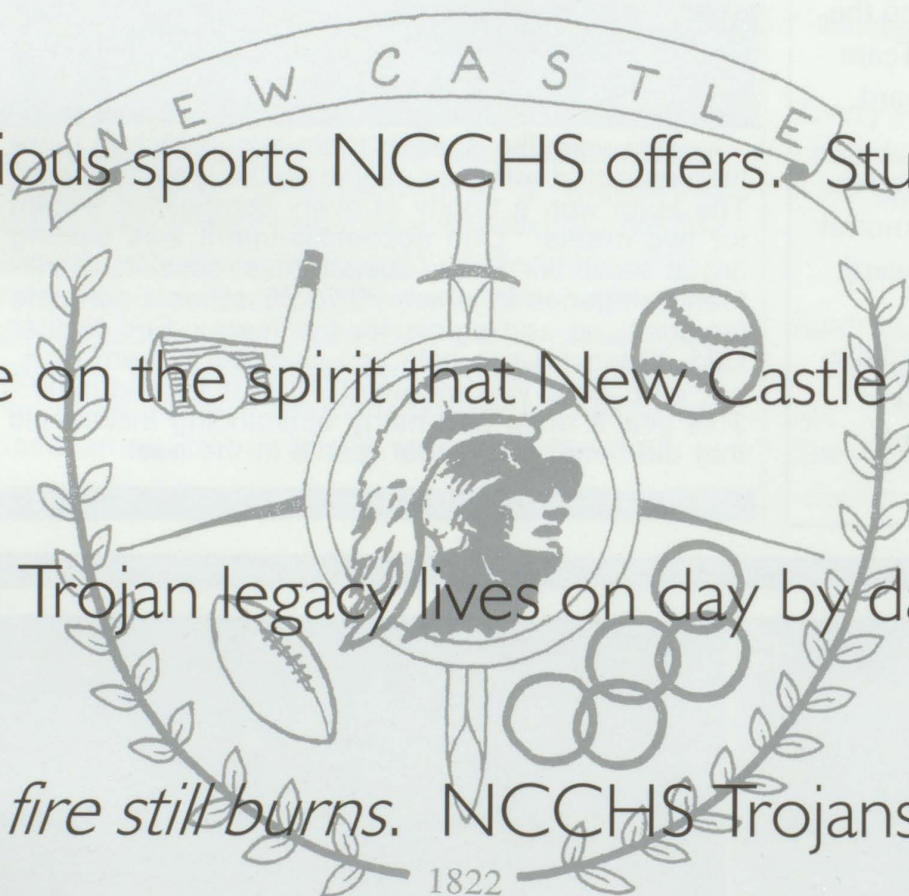
Speech team members wait anxiously for Mrs. Hittson to announce the next award.



Junior Ginger Jessop gives Mrs. Hittson a hug as a sign of gratitude.

Sports

Students, staff and community enjoy the various sports NCCHS offers. Students thrive on the spirit that New Castle breeds. The Trojan legacy lives on day by day and the *fire still burns*. NCCHS Trojans are a real *class act*.

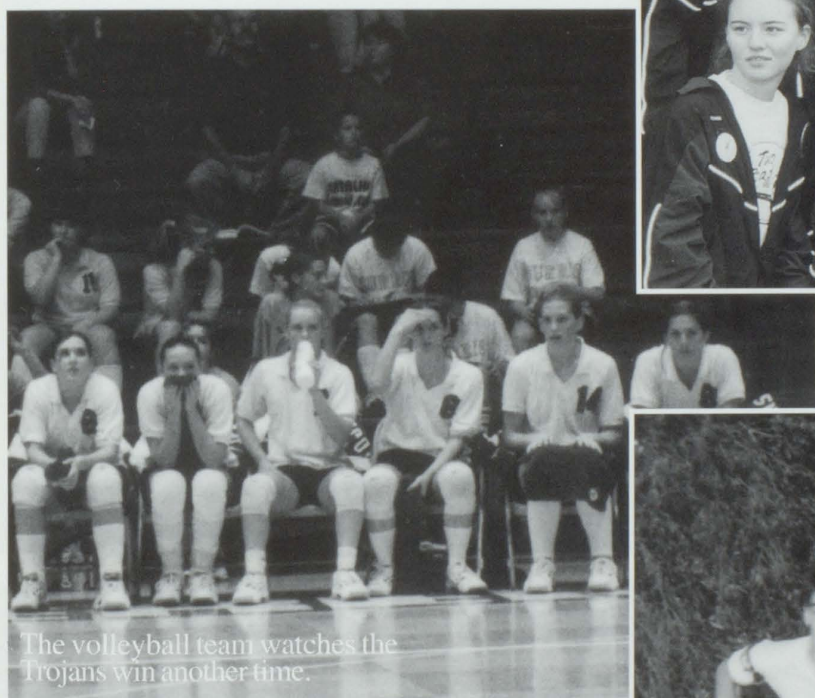




Boys Cross-Country team bonds and prepares for a race.



The Girls Cross-Country team poses for a picture after bringing home a regional championship.



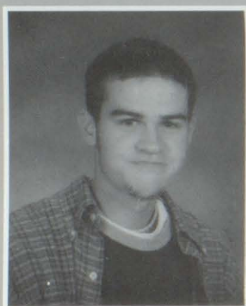
The volleyball team watches the Trojans win another time.



Pat McGlothlin dribbles around the competition.

HITTING HARD

Tennis team has a rebuilding season



Name: David Stinchcomb
Birthday: September 7
Favorite Food: Pork 'n' beans
Favorite Color: Burnt Sienna
Favorite Teacher: unbiased
Favorite quote:

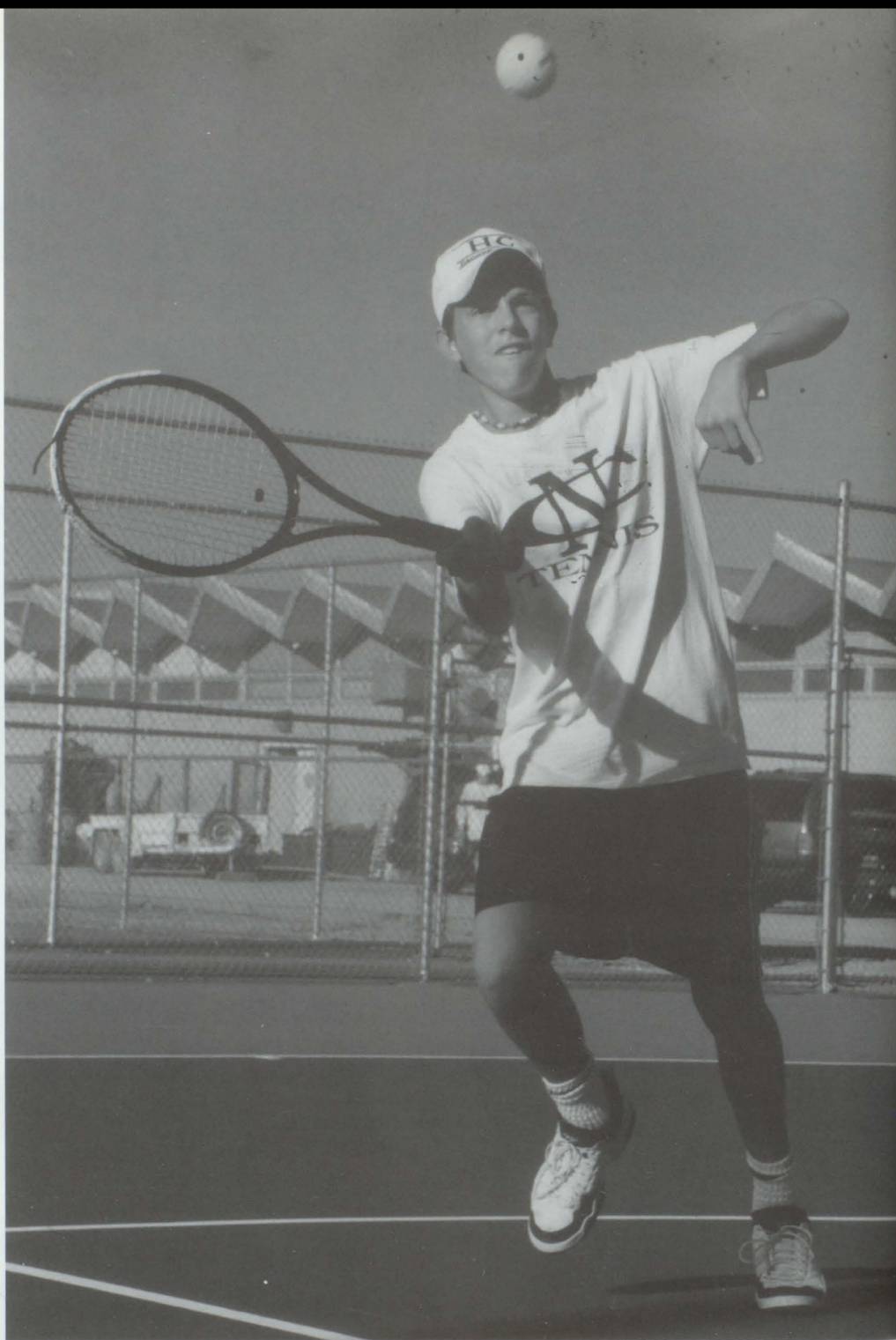
"The world may not amount to a hill of beans, but this is our hill and these are our beans."

David Stinchcomb is an outstanding tennis player for New Castle. He played varsity tennis for two years. Stinchcomb is an honor roll student. His classes are Physics I, Business Art I, Chemistry II-AP, Calculus AP, Economics, English C, and World Geography. Dave looks forward to attending college after high school but is undecided on which college.

Josh Medley grasps his racket with both hands for a strong backhand.



Double partners Nathan Rich and Chad Bouslog move like twins as they wait to see if the ball will drop in or out.



Chad Bouslog returns it with a soft touch to win the set.

As the season began it was not looking good for the green and white, but as time went on the boys started playing good tennis. Andy Beguhn and David Stinchcomb were the only two seniors on the team. Beguhn was the only returning letter winner for the Trojans. He had the best record on this year's team at #1 singles. Andy Beguhn said, "I played #2 singles last year and now at #1 singles the competition was at a whole new level for me."

Coach John Burdsall is the boys' tennis coach. He has been coaching boys tennis for ten years. He knows a lot about the game and what it takes to be successful in the NCC. Coach Burdsall discussed strategies, and practiced with his young inexperienced team to make them more competitive to other opponents. The varsity record was 4-10 in regular season play.

Jon Hankenhoff said, "You must be physically in shape to play tennis and you must be mentally prepared to outsmart your opponent." Coach Burdsall feels the season was a success because they improved their players' talent. He is looking forward to next year's season. Chad Bouslog said, "Competition was a challenge this season at varsity level, and I will work even harder for next year."

OPPONENT	NC	OPP
Tri	W	L
Centerville	L	W
Rushville	L	W
Anderson Highland	L	W
Muncie South	W	L
Knightstown	W	L
Muncie Central	L	W
Connersville	L	W
Richmond	L	W
N.C.C.	7th	
Pendleton Heights	L	W
Shenandoah	W	L
Anderson	L	W
Northview Inv.	2nd	
Greenfield Central	L	W
Marion	L	W

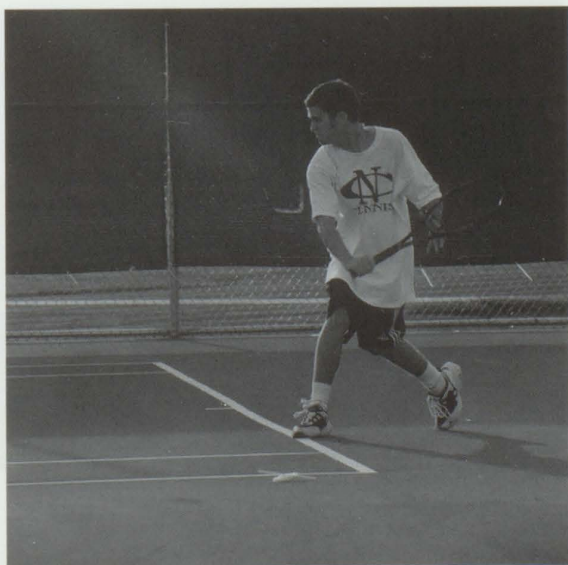


Front Row: Matt Upchurch, Marcus Lewton, Nathan Cory, Ty Terrell, Jon Hankenhoff, Michael Clark, Craig Akers, Paul Champion, Danny Williams. Back Row: Brian Whiteman, Chad Bouslog, Rick King, Andy Beguhn, Nathan Rich, Josh Medley, David Stinchcomb, Coach John Burdsall.

Senior Dave Stinchcomb returns the serve to his opponent with a hard back hand.



Andy Beguhn warms up before his match at #1 singles.



GIRLS GOLF

journey to state



Name: Alicia Dickey
Birthday: August 8
Favorite food: Thanksgiving dinner
Favorite color: lavender

Favorite teacher: Mrs. Brashaber

Favorite quote: "When a defining moment is upon you, you either define the moment, or the moment defines you."

Alicia, a senior, was chosen for the Bio Box because she was a varsity starter during each of her high school years. Alicia improved each year, consistently shooting 43 as a senior. As a sophomore, Alicia won the coveted Most Valuable Golfer award. As a junior, she was Most Improved, and this year she was named the Most Outstanding Senior. Alicia plans to attend Indiana University next year, and is considering a career as a dentist.

The Dickey sisters smile after playing at State.



The senior co-captains pose for a photo before their last home meet.



The Fab Five, Shanna Bertram, Niki Wright, Alicia Dickey, Jennifer Campbell, and Erin Dickey captured the title at sectional.

The lady golfers have had several good seasons in a row, but this year they proved themselves to be champions. They finished the regular season with a dual record of 11-1, losing their only meet to Richmond, by a single stroke. The Lady Trojans did, however, avenge their lone loss, winning the Richmond Invitational later in the season. In North Central Conference play, the ladies golfed exceptionally well. They placed second overall, despite the fierce competition.

The experience of their three co-captains, four-year varsity player Alicia Dickey and her fellow seniors Niki Wright and Shanna Bertram, gave the Trojans a solid foundation. Sophomore Erin Dickey and junior Jennifer Campbell proved to be the missing pieces, as the "fab five" went to State.

The Dickey sisters were an especially formidable duo at the number one and two spots. Erin made All NCC by shooting an 82, while Alicia just missed the cut with an 83. Erin said, "Making All NCC was one of my goals for the season, and I am glad all my hard work has paid off." Going into the Sectional, the Trojans were one of the favorites. Despite the pressure, the ladies became overall winners. Wright said, "We came in wanting the win, and that's what we got!" In years past Regional was the end of the road for the Trojans, but not this year. Placing second as a team ensured them a spot at State for the first time in eleven years. Although they didn't play up to par, the girls represented their school well against the intense competition. Alicia Dickey said, "I was very excited about going to State as a team. What a way to end my senior year!"

OPPONENT

Komoko Inv.	4th
New Castle Inv.	3rd
Lafayette Jeff Inv	8th
Richmond	W
Anderson Highland	W
Blue River/Tri	W
Richmond	W
Muncie Central	W
Rushville	W
Connersville/	W
Greenfield Central/	W
Hamilton S.E.	W
Richmond	L
N.C.C	2nd
Muncie South	W
Hagerstown	W
Sectional	1st
Regional	2nd
State	17th



Varsity: Back row: Coach Ally Hopwood, Shanna Bertram, Alicia Dickey, Erin Dickey, Niki Wright, Angie DeHart, Tiffany Neal, Coach Larry Meyer, Front row: Niki Cook, Christina Allen, Brittany Koger, Jennifer Campbell, Joy Lockhart

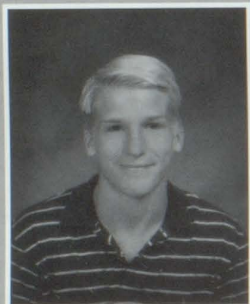
Senior Shanna Bertram holds her follow-through to watch her ball.



Niki Wright sets up to her ball on the par three.

CROSSING PATHS

The Boys Cross Country
team places high



N a m e :

Travis Pryor

Birthday:

March 1

Favorite

f o o d :

Power Bar,

or anything

his mother

cooks

Favorite teacher: Mr. Bailey

Favorite quote: "The harder you
work, the harder it is to surrender."

Travis Pryor is a very dedicated athlete. He can often be seen running around the city streets of New Castle. He gives his best at every goal he tries to accomplish. Travis is an outstanding runner that has improved continuously at running long distances. He had the honor of making all NCC this year.

*T*he gang suits up and waits in the cold weather for the next race.



*T*ravis Pryor and John Stewart compete for the first place finish.



Jeff Pass pushes himself to reach the finish line through the pleasant scenery.

Who would run ten to twelve miles a day with pain and no pleasure? That's right, the boys' NCCHS cross country team. The boys' cross country team, of ten runners, has continued the tradition for a successful year with a season record of 10-1. Their only loss was to Noblesville, who was ranked 12th in state.

Coach Dave Pryor has been coaching the team for 21 years. He describes his small team as a family unit because of its size, which allows a lot of individual attention for each team member. Coach Pryor replies, "I like seeing the runners improve through hard work."

This year New Castle had a new course at Memorial Park. Coach Pryor said, "It was an excellent speculative course because most of the race could be seen from one location."

The runners that ran this year with the best time are Junior Travis Pryor and Senior John Stewart. Travis Pryor said, "I like running cross country because I like the competition." Sophomore Aaron Ray stated, "You have to be ready to work, or you will not be a successful runner."

OPPONENT	NC	OPP
Muncie Central	W	L
Richmond	W	L
Delta	W	L
Anderson	W	L
Noblesville	L	W
Connersville	W	L
Centerville	W	L
Union City	W	L
Rushville	W	L
Knightstown	W	L
Rushville Invitational	8th	
Pike Hokum Karum	5th	
Anderson Invitational	6th	
Union City Invitational	1st	
North Central Conference	2nd	
Sectional	1st	
Regional	2nd	
Semi-State	15th	



Varsity: Front row: Kyle Minyard, Floyd Wilkinson, Brian Zubowski, Aaron Ray, Cory Cook. Back row: Coach Dave Pryor, David Zubowski, John Liette, Jeff Pass, Travis Callaway, John Stewart, Travis Pryor.

John Liette checks out the competition and the course.



The team prepares each other spiritually before every important race.

RUNNING TO WIN

Girls CC team has
a great season



Name: Holly Cox
Birthday: December 11
Favorite Food: Spaghetti
Favorite Color: Charcoal

Favorite Quote: "God love ya."

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Thompson

Holly Cox is a senior at NCCHS. She has been running since the spring of her sophomore year. She also swims on the NCCHS swim team. When asked what encourages her to run, she replied, "I'm addicted." Her favorite things about cross country are the friends on the team and the competition. One person she looks up to is 1997 NCCHS graduate, Kendra Champion. Holly has placed in the top twenty in the North Central Conference, Sectional, and Regional. She plans to attend either Butler University or Depaw University next year.

*S*ophomore Danielle Ooten and Senior Holly Cox lead the team during warm-up at Memorial Park.



*J*unior Brooke Marcum and Sophomore Jennifer Burgess compete against each other in a flat, but difficult race.

The NCCHS cross country members bask in the glory of their IHSAA Sectional Championship.

Cross country is probably one of the most physically challenging sports at NCCHS. In cross country, individuals are expected to work as a team. Throughout the season, friends are made, goals are achieved, and expectations are reached. Sophomore Danielle Ooten commented, "I love being around people on the team because they are some of my best friends." According to Holly Cox, the best things about cross country are, "the togetherness of the team and making and keeping friends."

Each girl has her favorite race. Danielle Ooten's favorite race is the Pike Hokum-Karum. In this race, a runner runs one mile and tags a teammate who then runs a mile. After her mile, she retags the first runner and the race continues through one more rotation. "Pike seems more competitive than the other races," said Ooten. Cox stated, "My favorite race is in Richmond because I love running on trails in the woods."

One major goal this year was to win against Noblesville. The Trojans came together as a team, beating Noblesville in a three-way meet for the first time in school history. The Trojans ended the season with only two dual meet losses. The girls won Sectional, Regional, and for the third year in a row, the NCC championship. Coach Duane Dye said, "If the girls finish the season with feelings of success, whether it be from running a certain time, feeling fit and well conditioned, being pleased with the team's success, or feeling good about being part of a true team that supports and cares, then I can feel good."

Senior Holly Cox concentrates on her race. In cross country, the mental aspects are just as important as the physical ones.

OPPONENT	NC	OPP
Rushville Inv.	8th of	20
Muncie Central	W	L
Pike	4th of	10
Anderson Inv.	4th of	9
Richmond	W	L
Delta/Anderson	W/L	L/W
Noblesville/Muncie S.	W/W	L/L
Connersville	W	L
N.C.C.	1st	
Sectional	1st	
Regional	1st	
Semi-State	8th of	20



Girls Cross Country-(l-r) Front Row: Ashley Sowers, Natalie Shaffer, Elisha Wright, Amanda Cummings, Casey Ash, Allison Kuebler, Brooklyn Mullins. Back Row: Brooke Marcum, Katie Shaffer, Holly Cox, Danielle Ooten, Katie Carman, Jennifer Burgess, Lindsay Auten, and coach Duane Dye.



Runners enjoy free time at cross country camp. (Pictured left to right) Allison Kuebler, Brooke Marcum, Katie Shaffer, Katie Carman, and Holly Cox.

INTENSE PLAY

Trojans Block a Loss



Name: Mandi Clark
Birthday: March 26
Favorite food: everything
Favorite color: blue
Favorite teacher: Mr. Huffman
Favorite

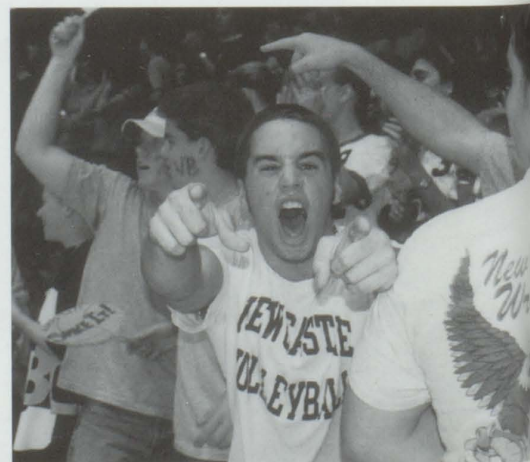
quote: "Never try to teach a pig to sing. It wastes your time, and it annoys the pig."

Senior Mandi Clark has been in the varsity line up since her freshman year. In those four years Mandi has shown her ability to play volleyball well. In her career, she had 1086 kills, 692 digs, 254 blocks, and 118 aces. These statistics also gave her the opportunity to play in the Big Ten. After high school, she will attend Ohio State University to play for the Buckeyes. Clark stated, "The reason I chose Ohio State was because it was close to home, and it was important for my family to see me play. I also liked the coach, and their volleyball team is always good!"

The varsity players wait eagerly for the opportunity to take on their next opponent.



Many Trojan fans arrived early to pump the team up. Richard Feters became rowdy as soon as the game began.



*J*essica Cheadle and the rest of the team prepare for battle against their next victim.

The 1997 volleyball team of New Castle accomplished a winning season. This team continuously worked after last season. In the summer, Coach Jon Shondell worked with the girls all day. "We have practice for seven to eight hours everyday except Sunday, and that's a long time," Laurie Metroka commented.

Shondell felt that the volleyball team was focused, even though the crowd was quite loud with support. "During some games, they were really loud and rowdy, and it was fun to play during those times because the other team would get mad and frustrated at them," Jessica Cheadle said. The team was extremely focused during the Muncie Burris match. The community came dressed in green to see the Trojans compete against the number one team in the nation. The biggest regret of the year, unfortunately, centered on that match because Muncie Burris was their toughest opponent and served them a loss.

The volleyball team finished the season with a record 28 wins. Included in this record, New Castle won the Cathedral Invitational. Shondell simply stated, "This has been the finest team I have ever coached." Coach Shondell continued, "This team was so determined and would make whatever sacrifices it took." The team, unfortunately, did not reach the largest goal of the year which was to win the state title. Although their goal was not reached, this team will be remembered next season as the six seniors move on to the next level.

OPPONENT	NC	OPP
Cowan	W	L
Delta	L	W
Wes-Del	L	W
Connersville	W	L
Shenandoah	W	L
Richmond	W	L
Greenfield Central	W	L
Muncie Burris	L	W
Mt. Vernon	W	L
Anderson	W	L
Pendleton	W	L
Yorktown	W	L
Hagerstown	W	L
Blue River	W	L
Muncie Central	L	W
Marion	W	L
Lafayette	W	L
Logansport	W	L



Varsity: Front row: Brandi Howe, April Jones, Karen Freeburg, Mandi Clark, Amanda Theobald, Laurie Metroka, Stephanie Kinser. Back row: Tracy Gray, Jada Paine, Kristen Carter, Jennifer Miller, Jessica Cheadle, Jackie Poe, Coach Jon Shondell.

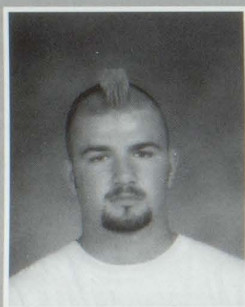
*M*andi Clark and Jessica Cheadle soar high to block Blue River's ball.



Junior Varsity: Front row: Brittney Chesher, Leslie Dye, Jessica Kendrick, Macee Upchurch, Nicole Miller, Jessica Hall, Crystal Miller. Back row: Coach John Hall, Lauren Kendall, Ashley Weeks, Sara Polsten, Ashley Crabtree, Crystal Acra, Mellisa Baar.

Trojan Pride

Football team passes
through a "Tuff" season



Name: Jeremy Lovell
Birthday: December 14
Favorite Food: Any
Favorite Color: Black
Favorite Quote: "Blood makes

the grass grow," Coach Baker

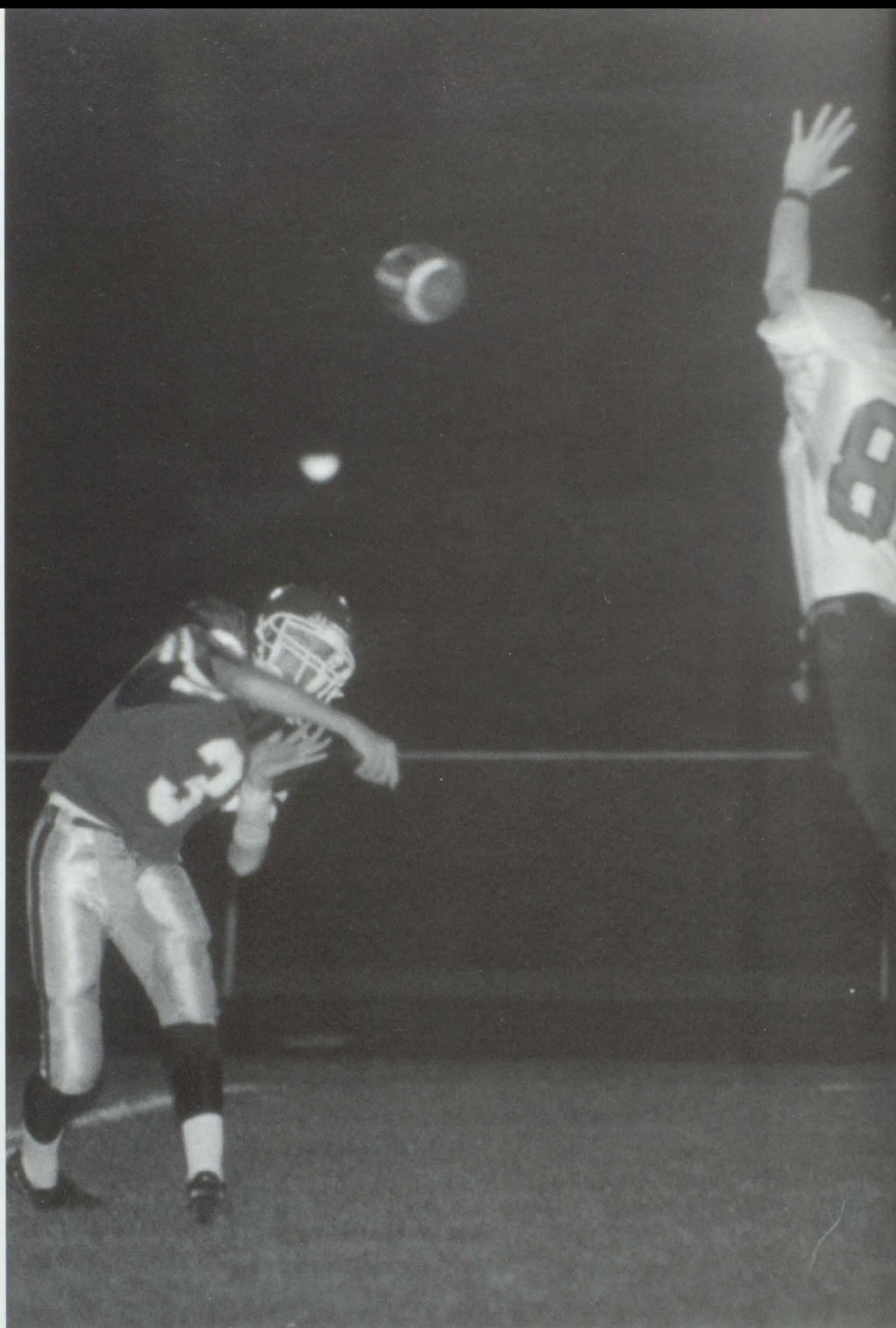
Favorite Teacher: "They're all my favorite."

Senior Jeremy Lovell enjoys playing football for the New Castle Trojans. He feels that the team tried its best to achieve its goals although not having a winning season. When Jeremy is not playing football for the Trojans he loves being with friends, going to the Ohio River in the summer, and just kicking it. He is planning to go to college or get a welding job after graduation.

*R*icky Purvis punts the ball.



*T*he Trojan offensive line waits for the snap.



*J*osh Hardman passes the ball.

Though there were many losses for this year's Trojan football team the boys still held on and did not give up. All of the players felt that even though there were many downs and not so many ups, everyone worked together very well.

This season was the first season for Mr. Baker to be head coach of the Trojans. He took over the great coaching of Mr. Duff.

The Trojans had a very tough season, winning only one game. Senior Mark Boatright said, "I would have liked to win more games. If we would have won a few more games I think we would have received more support."

Working together has been a great accomplishment for the Trojan football team in the past years. This year was no exception. According to Senior Ricky Purvis, "The team worked together to find the best ways for the offense to score, and the defense worked hard to stop the opposing team." Not holding back was one of the good points of the Trojan football team.

All in all, the Trojan football team had a very successful year even though it was not reflected in the record. Senior Mark Boatright stated, "My favorite part of football was being together with the rest of the guys. I met some new people and made some new friends. I especially like the new and improved coaching staff; they are all great guys." As the old saying goes, "Its not whether you win or lose, its how you play the game."

*M*att Cherry is all smiles for the game.

OPPONENT	NC	OPP
Scrim.-- Yorktown	L	W
Greenfield Central	L	W
Anderson Highland	L	W
Marion	L	W
Muncie Central	L	W
Kokomo	L	W
Anderson	L	W
Richmond	L	W
Logansport	W	L
Lafayette Jeff.	L	W



(Row one) Taylor Walden, Brett Givens, Jared Ferguson, Matt Williams, Kyle York, Ben Walters, Brinton Gray, Josh Maden, Adam Betten, Chris Conner, David Stoots, (row two) Eric Jackson, Ryan Blatiner, Phil Buckler, Danny Kidd, Jake Gulley, Josh Hardman, Ryan Scott, Curtis Neal, Aaron Pope, Kevin Stewart, (row three) Brian Milner, Chuck McQueen, Ryan Petty, Jack Tompkins, Matt Cherry, Jason Day, Dornell Alford, Ricky Purvis, Jeremy Lovell, Travis Alford, (row four) Lucus Griffith, Mark Boatright, Andy Watson, Andy Hurst, Jeremy Madison, Shawn Wilkenson, Paul Baker, Justin Rich, Stephen Petty, Ryan Eaker, Ryan Jackson, (row five) Amber Bodine, Desiree Bradford, Minnie Scott, Asst. Coach Howard, Asst. Coach Lovan, Coach Baker, Asst. Coach Walden, Asst. Coach Tyner.



Brett Givens tries his best to gain yards.

Football

Reaching New Limits

Girls Soccer Team
Meets Their Goals



Name:
Margaret
Brammer
Birthday:
September
23
**Favorite
Food:** brown-
ies
**Favorite
Color:** blue

Favorite Teacher: Senora McIntyre & Dr.
Hamilton

Favorite Quote: "Can't talk to a psycho
like a normal human being."

Margaret was one of two seniors on the Soccer team this year; she was also a captain. She said, "I was really proud to be the captain of the soccer team my Junior and Senior year. Even though we didn't do too well, we had a lot of fun. All of the girls, especially my junior year, were really great. We improved as the season went on; hopefully they will continue to improve, and next year maybe they will win two games!"

*L*isa DaVia, Sarah DaVia, Jessica Denney,
and Ammi Wells pose after a game.



*L*isa DaVia, number 20, fights for the ball.



*R*achel Ford tries to go around her defender.

In its second year in existence in New Castle, the girls' soccer team headed in the right direction. The biggest team goal for the season was "to win a game," and they did! The girls won their opener against New Palestine.

Soccer is still a reasonably new sport to the area, yet most of the girls feel they are highly supported by the community. Sophomore Annie Thornhill said, "Soccer is growing rapidly, and I think that the community is really starting to enjoy and get involved with it." Senior Margaret Brammer added, "Students come and show support at our games and everyone is very positive about it!" For the most part the team feels supported well, but, sophomore Ammi Wells said, "People make fun of us because we don't win all the time, and most haven't come to a game."

The team was lead this year by captains, Sophomore Jessica Denny, Junior Lisa DaVia and senior, Brammer. Coach, Kelly Sry said, "As a whole this year was better. We were still weak on the fundamental skills. We held a camp on the first week of practice in August. Soccer is not a sport you can play three months a year and expect to be good at it. It takes time and dedication to be a good player." With many players returning next year the girls expect an even better season. However, several faces will be gone when the seniors leave. Brammer says, "I'll really miss it next year!" The girls finished the season 1-13-1.

OPPONENT	NC	OPP
New Palestine	W	L
Yorktown	L	W
Pendelton Heights	L	W
Northwestern/Roncalli	L	W
Jay County	L	W
Park Tudor	L	W
Richmond	L	W
Rushville	L	W
Tipton	L	W
Delta	L	W
Shelbyville	L	W
Jay County	L	W
Connersville	T	T
Richmond	L	W
Lafayette	L	W
Logansport	L	W



Back row: Linda Rivers, Hannah Ferguson, Brittney Wasson, Mary Jones, Jessica Denney, Laura Cole, Annie Boggigian, Ammi Wells, Sarah DaVia, Debbie Bogigian, Front Row: Kelly Sry, Laura Bouslog, Kaila Sparkman, Courtney Edwards, Beth Ann Bunner, Margaret Brammer, Rachel Ford, Darci Tower, Lisa DaVia, Annie Thornhill, Aubrey Keelsing

*K*aila

Sparkman

makes an

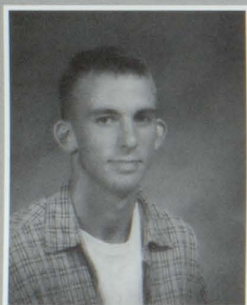
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*C*ourtney Edwards plays hard.

Kicking It

Boys' Soccer team
improves



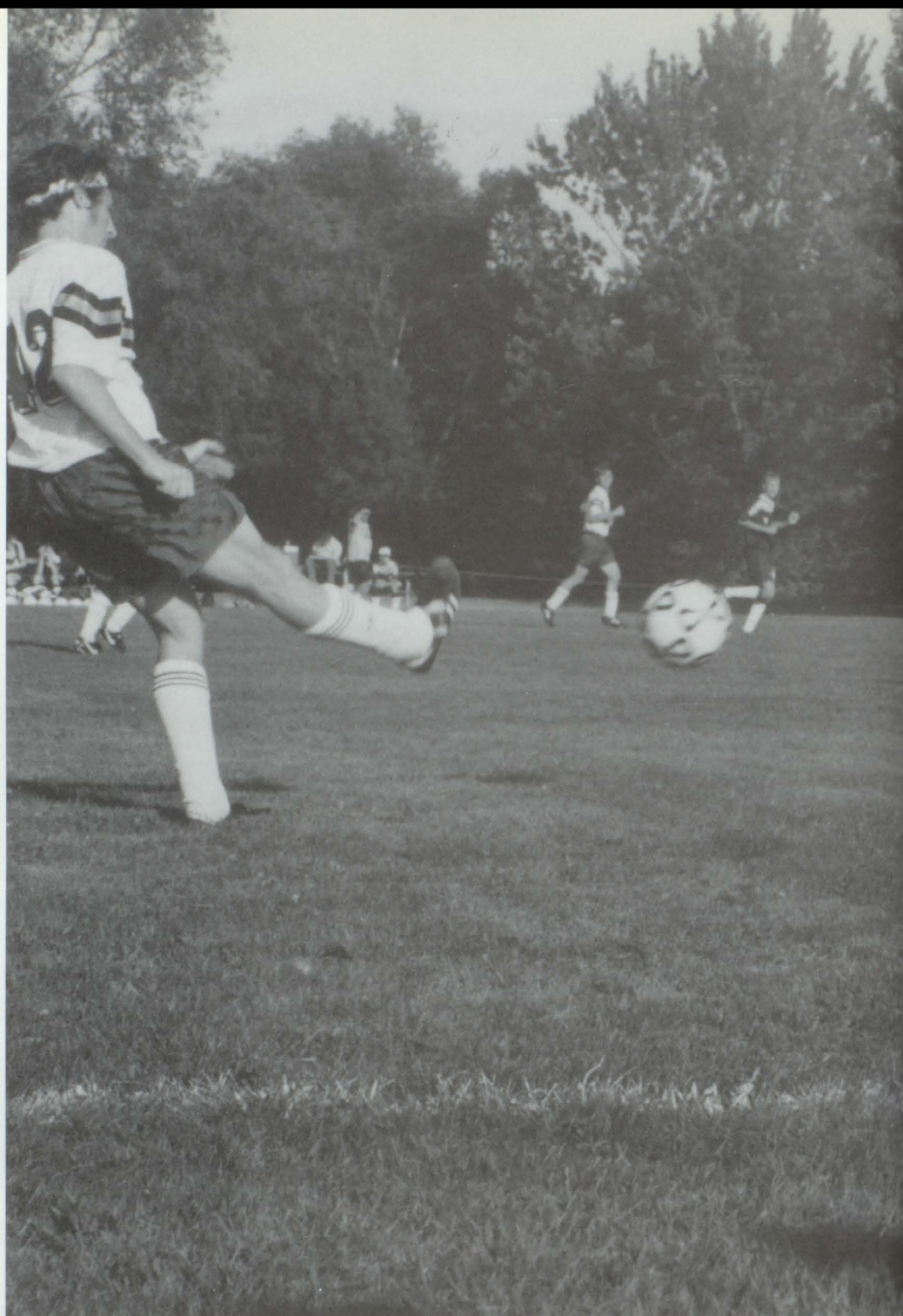
Name:
Matt
Wright
Birthdate:
January
19
**Favorite
food:**
Pizza
**Favorite
Color:**
Emerald
Green/
Tan

Favorite quote: "It takes a little
more to be a champion!"

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Thomp-
son

Matt Wright, a four year mem-
ber of the boys soccer team, has
scored many goals for the
NCCHS team. He has been a
natural leader and has helped
many underclassmen improve and
develop their skills in both soccer
and in life. Matt is also a member
of many other organizations in-
cluding basketball, Fellowship of
Christian Athletes, National
Honor Society, AP classes, Span-
ish Honor Society.

Freshman Noe' Hernandez watches the ball
in hopes of trying to score for the Trojans.



Sophomore Derek Allen punts the ball down
field, as senior Matt Wright watches.



Senior Joe Ripberger passes the ball ahead as the Trojans try for a victory. Foreign language teacher Dick Kinnard officiates the action.

Four years ago, soccer became a high school sport at NCCHS. Since then, the coaching staff, players, and fans have seen improvements in skill, coordination, and sportsmanship, not to mention new soccer fields and an increase in fan attendance. It takes more than all of this to play soccer though; it takes a knowledge of the game and heart to play and stay committed. "The soccer players still need to talk between each other and keep each other built up," said a parent.

Despite a losing record, seniors Drew Clemens, Ross Leduc, Matt Wright, and Joe Ripberger have come back year after year. "I enjoyed all the contact and shift from offense [to] defense. I think soccer is about as challenging as any sport you can play," commented Wright. These four original players, still on the team, have been greatly praised for their help on coaching teammates. At the end of the 1997 soccer season New Castle had the record of 5 wins, and 11 loses. New Castle's success as a learning team depends on the team's attitudes toward the game and toward each other. Pat McGlothlin added, "Despite everything, they still know how to have a good time."

Senior Matt Wright looks ahead as the Trojan offense swings into high gear.

OPPONENT	NC	OPP
Jay County	W	L
Knightstown	L	W
Yorktown	L	W
Muncie Burris	L	W
New Palenstine	W	L
Kokomo	L	W
Richmond	L	W
Greenfield	W	L
Muncie Central	L	W
Waldron	L	W
Muncie South	W	L
Marion	L	W
Anderson	L	W
Richmond	L	W
Logansport	W	L
Lafayette	L	W
Morton Memorial	L	W



Varsity: Front Row: Travis Maddox, Joe Ripberger, Isaac Rains, Chad Shaffer. Middle Row: Noe Hernandez, Mark Brammer, Ross Leduc, Derek Allen, Jon Lindsey. Back Row: Coach Marcum, Chris Dehart, Ross Strong, Curtis Marcum, Aaron Malone, Matt Wright, Drew Clemens, Pat McGlothlin, Ben Chalfant.



Junior Varsity: Front Row: Tim Dalton, Daniel Kinnard, Ben Mann, Erik Rutherford, Joe Lansinger, Tyler Norris. Back Row: Coach Ramalingam, Coach Marcum, Spencer Rauch, Bob Wood, Greg Crider, Jared Burcham, John Sweigart, Zach Burcham, Matt Brunoehler, Coach Malone.

MAKING WAVES

Trojan Swimmers are one stroke ahead



Name: Andrea Partee
Birhtday: March 21
Favorite Food: cookies
Favorite Color: yellow
Favorite teacher:

all her science teachers

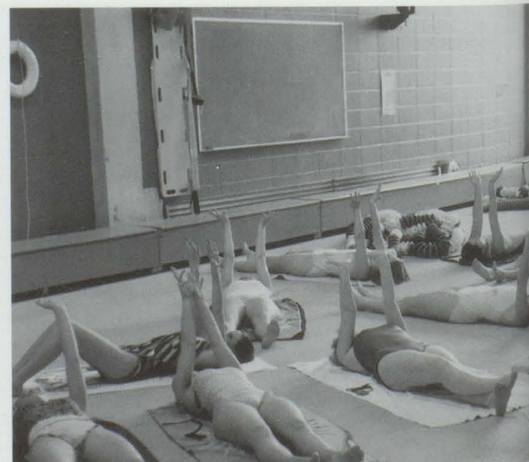
Favorite Quote: "Therefore do not worry about tomrrow for tomrrow will worry about its own things." **Matt. 7:34**

Senior Andrea Partee was choosen for the girls' swimming bio box for many reasons. Andrea was a two year varsity letter winner and a senior leader. She swam the 200, breast stroke and relays. Coach Kelsik said, "Andrea may not have been the #1 swimmer on the team, but she is the type of athlete you would like to have a whole team of. She is always smiling and laughing and Andrea gave 100% effort in the pool every day."

*J*unior Stephanie Kinser takes a break to pose for the camera.



*T*he girls prepare for the sectional by meditating.



*F*reshman Ashley Sowers competes hard against her opponent.

The New Castle girls swim team finished their season 6-3. This was the second year that the boys and girls swam together. Mrs. Kelsik said, "The boys and girls have a special closeness and they support each other well at meets and practices."

This year the girls were led by seniors Holly Cox and Andrea Partee. Placing seventh in Conference was somewhat a disappointment for the girls but Andrea noted that it was her most memorable experience. Andrea said, "Nothing compares to swimming in the Natatorium." Moving on to the sectional, which was held in Connersville, the girls placed third as a team. This was a vast improvement from last years' seventh place at sectional. Kristen Cox credits this improvement to the fact that, "Everyone worked as a team to improve." Nine girls in all advanced to the second day in sectional. Holly Cox placed third in the breast stroke, which was the highest of the nine girls. When asked why she coaches, Mrs. Kelsik said, "I'm in it to produce disciplined, well rounded individuals."

OPPONENT	NC	OPP
Richmond	L	W
Greenfield Cenral	W	L
Lawerence North	4th	
Muncie Central	W	L
Shelbyville	2nd	
Connersville	W	L
Yorktown	W	L
Rushville	W	L
Anderson	L	W
NCC	7th	
Pendelton Heights	W	L
Centerville	W	W
Sectional	3rd	



Mrs. Bennet, Ashley Sowers, Laura Metroka, Brooke Marcum, Jackie Metroka, Jennifer Jackson, Stephanie Kinser, Chrissy Kelsay, Laura Cole, Nicole Miller, Rachel Ford, Dara Evans, Aubry Ditton, Mr. Grimes, Jennifer Atkins, Abby Hardman, Kristen Cox, Chelsea Givins, Nikki Stigall, Megan Parker, Heidi Wymer, Shaleih Rogers, Karen Freeburg, Sarah Shore, Katie Griffis, Mrs. Kelsik, Christy Hanavan, Holly Cox, Andrea Partee, Stephanie Tague

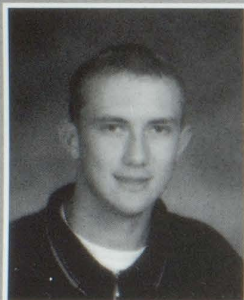
*F*reshman Sarah Shore and Senior Holly Cox enjoy using kick boards during practice.



*S*ophomore Kristen Cox takes long strides during practice.

SWIMMING UP STREAM

The swim team has
winning season



Name :

J o h n
Hubbard

Birthday:

April 23

Favorite

F o o d :

Seafood

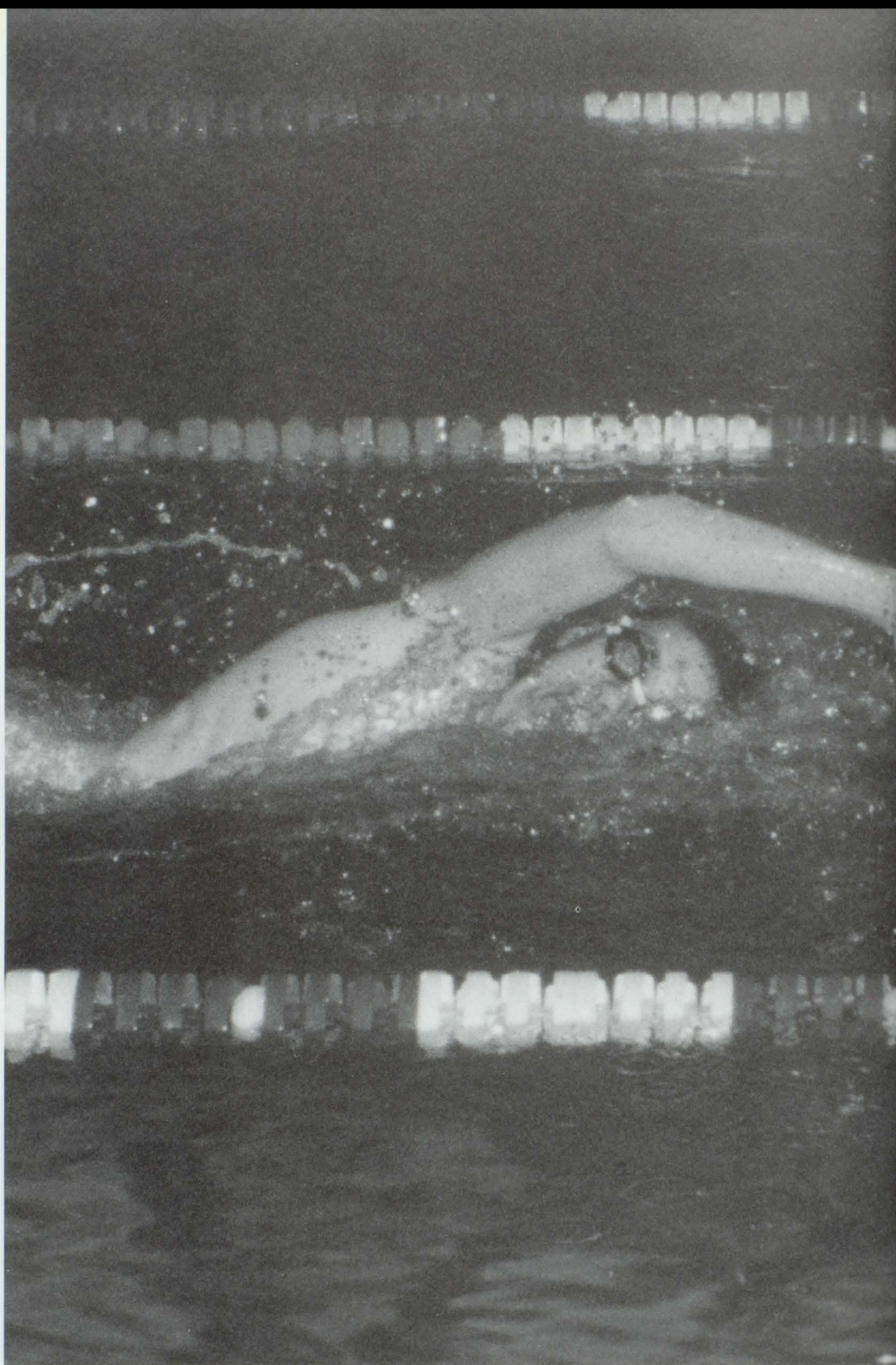
Favorite Color: Blue

Favorite Quote: None

Favorite Teacher: Dr. Hamilton,
Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Brewer

John has been on the swim team all four years of high school. He competed in every event. John was on the state finalist 200 medley relay team. He has been an asset to the team and to fellow teammates.

*J*unior Patrick Aitchison catches a breath while swimming in the fly race.



Sophomore Aaron Ray keeps pushing forward in the freestyle race.

This year the boys' swim team had a very successful season, finishing second at sectional. This was the highest finish in sectional since 1990. This sectional also sent John Hubbard and one relay team to state.

The 200 medley relay team of John Hubbard, Aaron Ray, Greg Shedd, and Jared Crabtree finished twenty-eighth at state this year. John Hubbard finished twenty-fifth in the 200 IM at state. Lee Blake said, "Staying focused is the most important lesson to remember in swimming." Aaron Ray said, "If you try it, it will be really hard at first and then it gets easier, then in the end it all comes together and you go a lot faster than before." At the end of the season, the boys' swim team accomplished more than had been expected by everyone.

OPPONENT	NC	OPP
Greenfield Central	W	L
Lawrence No. Relays	2nd	
Muncie Central	L	W
Shelby Relays	3rd	
Connersville	W	L
Yorktown	W	L
Rushville	W	L
Anderson	L	W
NCC	7th	
Pendelton Heights	L	W
Centerville	W	L
Hagerstown	W	L
Muncie South	W	L
Richmond	L	W
Sectional	2nd	

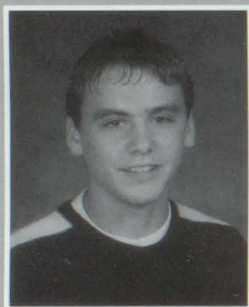


Front Row: Todd Sowers, Paul Aitchison, Corey Blake, Justin Hicks, Jared Crabtree, Matt Brunoehler, John Aitchison, Greg Shedd, and Mark Brammer. Back Row: Lee Blake, Patrick Aitchison, David Zubowski, John Rowe, Tom Nelson, Monte Hicks, Brian Zubowski, John Hubbard, Aaron Ray, and Isaac Rains.

Senior John Hubbard stays focused during the butterfly race.

Under The Lights

Wrestling has another winning season



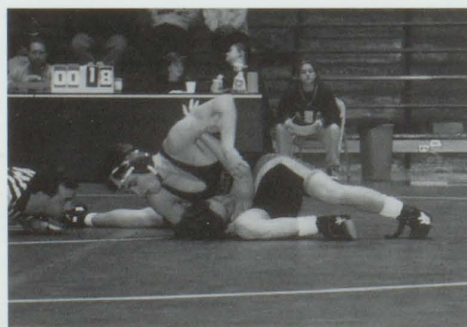
Name: Cory Cook
Birthday: July 14
Favorite Food: Mexican Food
Favorite Color: Blue

Favorite Quote: "Suck it up and tough it out" -Ziglar

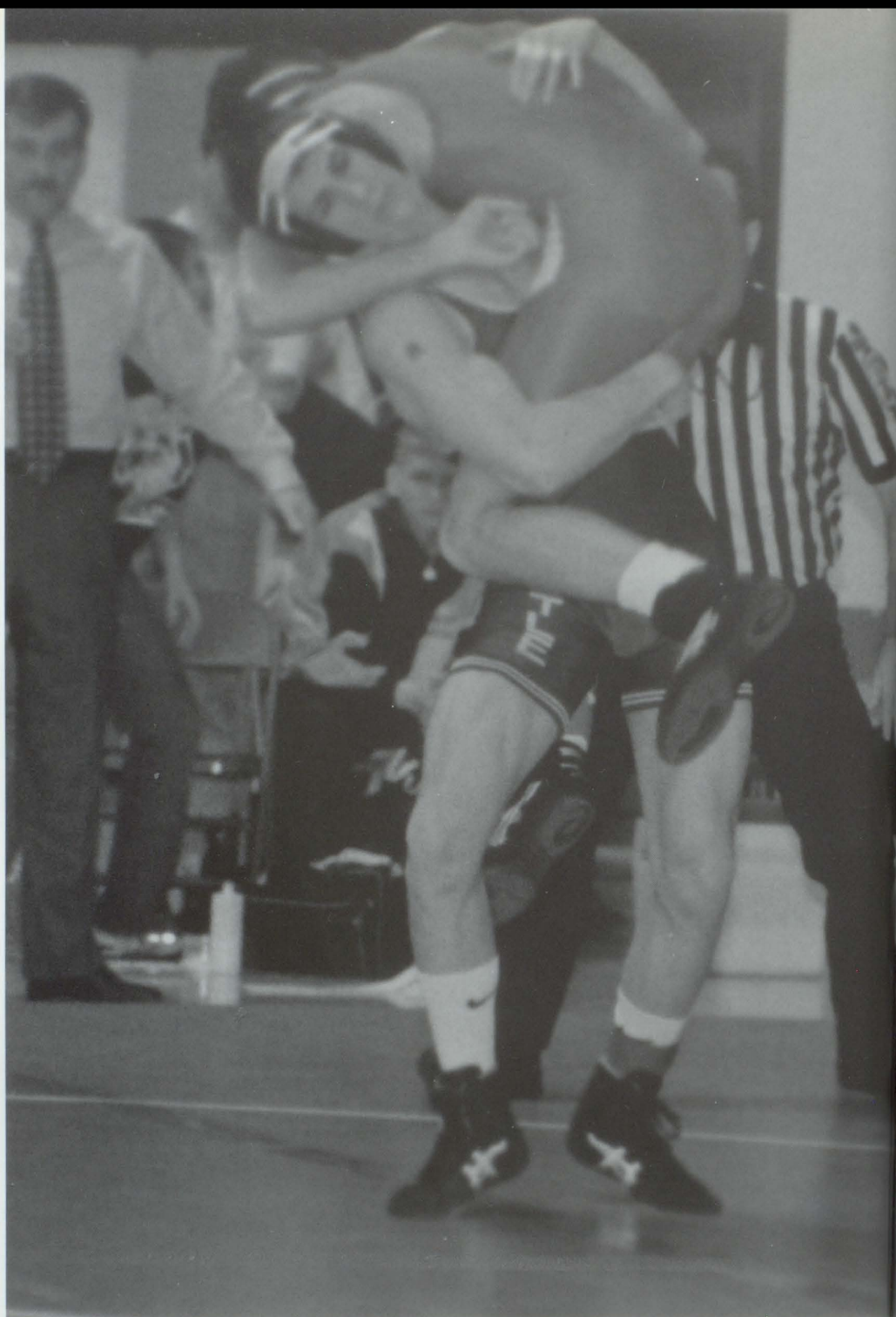
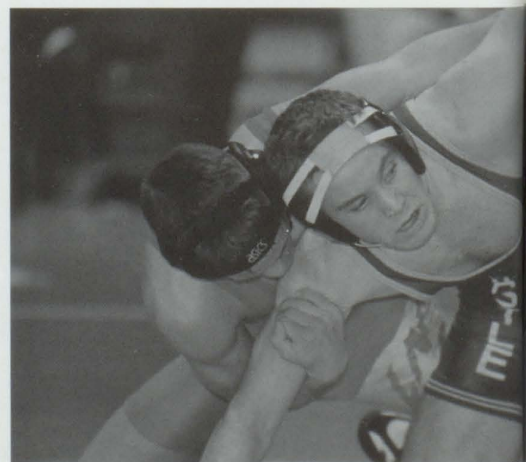
Favorite Teacher: All of them

Cory has been wrestling for 11 years. He has received many awards along the way, including being three time sectional champion, two time North Central Conference Champion, two time regional champion, and two time state qualifier. This year Cory placed 6th in the 130 pound weight class.

*C*ory Cook uses a head lock for a pin.



*B*radly Tramel works to escape.



*D*anny King lifts his opponet for a takedown.

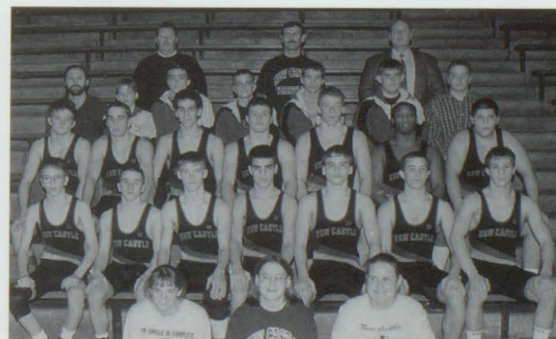
The Trojan wrestling team had yet another wonderful season. The average of 17 hours a week training paid off for the team as they advanced to the team state for the 4th year in a row. Senior Richard Feters said, "I have no idea how much time I dedicate to training-it's too many (hours)!" The Trojans also kept many other traditions going by winning their 23rd consecutive sectional, their 6th straight regional and their 5th straight semi-state.

Winning a record eight straight North Central Conference Championships, the Trojans dominated the opponents at every host site! Senior Bryan Troxell, who placed second in the North Central Conference, stated, "I would have changed the way I wrestled at the conference meet." There were five North Central Conference Champions, junior Brady Tramel, senior Danny King, senior Richard Feters, senior Josh Martin, and senior Dornale Alford.

This year the team fell short at the team state at Center Grove. But, what the team lost in the team tournament Dornale Alford, Josh Martin, Brady Tramel, Richard Feters, Danny King and Cory Cook made up for it in the individual tournament at Market Square Arena. Cory Cook placed 6th while Danny King and Josh Martin placed 7th. Danny King has not been disappointed in his season stating, "I have done everything I could to reach all my goals. If I didn't reach them then it is not because I didn't try."

OPPONENT	NC	OPP
Clarksville Providence	W	L
Jay County	W	L
South Dearborn	W	L
Columbus East	W	L
Manual	W	L
Broad Ripple	W	L
Lawrence Central	L	W
Pike	W	L
Franklin Central	W	L
Northwest	W	L
Columbus North	W	L
Pendleton Hts.	L	W
New Palestine	L	W
Warren Central	L	W
Fort Wayne Northrup	L	W
Franklin	L	W
Hagerstown	W	L
South Adams	W	L
Yorktown	W	L
Ben Davis	W	L
Anderson	W	L
Shenandoah	W	L
Northeastern	W	L
Muncie Central	W	L
Rushville	W	L
Carmel	L	W
Calumet	W	L
Lawrence North	L	W
North Montgomery	W	L
Warren Central	W	L
Portage	L	W
Clinton Prairie	W	L
Lafayette	W	L
Sectional	1st	
Regional	1st	
Semi-State	1st	

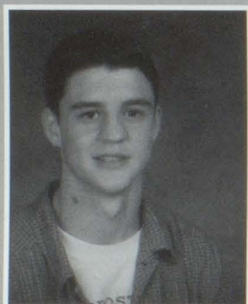
*T*ommy Rains
thinks about his
next move.



(First row) Amy Akers, Emily Feters, Katie Ryan, Mgrs. (Second row) Jeremiah Wills, Timmy Dalton, Craig Akers, Brett Spangler, Cory Cook, Brady Tramel, Danny King, (Third row) Tommy Rains, Richard Feters, Evan Feters, Josh Martin, Bryan Troxell, Dornale Alford, David Stoots, (Fourth row) Assist. Coach Jim Wills, Justin Hunt, Brinton Gray, Dustin Lanzer, Justin Malicot, Ryan Blattner, (Fifth row) Assist. Coach Mark Griffith, Frank Ryan, and Coach Rex Peckinpough.

Showing Some Class

Boys Succeed
Despite Changes



N a m e :
Brandon
Miller
Birthday:
May 21
**Favorite
color:** blue
**Favorite
food:** shrimp

Favorite teacher: everyone

Brandon was chosen for the Bio Box because his excellent ball-handling skills and sharp shooting under pressure were major components of the Trojans success over the past four years. Brandon is the president of FCA, a National Honor Society member, and an attendee of Young Life. He is planning to attend college next year to major in business and play basketball at Southwest Missouri State.

Junior Ricky Jones dribbles the ball past an Anderson defender in the sectional nail-biter.



Junior Darnell Archey looks to pass the ball inside to Kyle Hale.



Kyle Hale forces his way under the basket in the first game of the sectional against Anderson. The Trojans played well, but lost by four points.

As home to the world's largest and finest high school field house and the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame, New Castle is known for its basketball excellence. After 10 straight sectional titles, three straight semi-state appearances, and two NCC championships in the past three years, New Castle fans began to take this excellence for granted. Fortunately, the players were as hungry as ever, working harder than ever, and putting on exciting shows every week. The players responded well to new head coach, Steve Bennett, en route to a record of 15-5.

The biggest basketball news this year had nothing to do with any one team, but with the change to a four-class tournament. In the inaugural season, class basketball received mixed reviews from the Trojan varsity players. Most disliked it because, as junior reserve center Ryan Petty said, "It took away what Indiana basketball is known for: the chance that the little school can win it all." Senior starting center Kyle Hale called it "the end of an era that will destroy 'Hoosier Hysteria'." Because of all the negativity surrounding class basketball, senior reserve Matt Wright thinks that "this state will go back to single class someday."

The Trojans certainly felt the effects of class basketball this year when they were paired up against the number one team in the state in the first sectional game. After years of domination at the sectional, the Trojans lost a hard-fought battle by just four points.

Senior starter Ryan Jackson noted that the team goals going into the season were "to win a state championship, [to] out-hustle and [out] rebound opponents, [to] become a team and not individuals, [and to] play to our potential." Each player set personal goals as well, ranging from the desire to make academic all-state, to filling a role, to creating fear in the opposition.

Coach Bennett utilized the talent of his Trojan team well, noting that "We did a good job as a team and they did a good job of taking their individual agendas and working toward a group goal." Jackson, a forward, noted that "[This year] more reliance was placed on outside shooting rather than inside play due to lack of size." Hale called this "the best team I have played on. We work hard everyday together and we have good chemistry." Junior starter Darnell Archey said that he "enjoys playing guard with Miller. We work together in the back court and know where [the] other is." Senior reserve B.J. York noted that the team has "a lot of talent, but we all have to work together as a team to accomplish anything."

OPPONENT	NC	OPP
Frankton	W	L
Mt. Vernon	W	L
Richmond	W	L
Greenfield Central	L	W
Muncie South	W	L
Anderson Highland	W	L
Lawrence North	W	L
Connersville	W	L
Shenandoah	W	L
Jay County	W	L
Shelbyville	W	L
Marion	L	W
Carmel	W	L
Logansport	W	L
Muncie Central	L	W
Rushville	W	L
Lafayette	W	L
Anderson	L	W
Kokomo	L	W
Pendleton Heights	W	L



Row 1: Coach Miller, Matt Wright, Jimmy Lowe, Daniel Buchanon, Darnell Archey, Coach Bennett, Brandon Miller, Josh Silvers, Ricky Jones, Coach Knotts, Pat Dyer. Row 2: Doc Frazee, Coach Rutherford, Ryan Jackson, B.J. York, Ryan Petty, Kyle Hale, Josh Owens, Andy Beguhn, Brandon Thompson, Coach Swimm.



Row 1: Michael Thornsberry, Chris Thurman, Ricky Jones, Jimmy Lowe, Erick Fox, Nick White, Michael Clark, Aaron Salkowski, Ryan Bennett, Marcus Lewton. Row 2: Michelle Anderson, Amy Withers, Coach Knotts, Adam Betten, Tim Brown, Josh Madden, Josh Owens, Mark Slover, Brandon Thompson, Chad Blankenship, Paul Champion, Eric Howe, Coach Rutherford, Andrea Cook

SHOOTING STARS

Trojans play through difficulties



Name: Jen Miller
Birthday: April 17
Favorite food: Applesauce
Favorite color: Purple
Favorite teacher: too many to list

Favorite quote:

"Life is hard, so is asphalt."

Senior Jen Miller has proven herself as an athlete over the years. Miller has worked hard during the fall and the winter sports seasons. She has been involved in volleyball and basketball this year. Jen pulled down over 600 rebounds and made over 750 points in her career.

Although she is undecided as to where, Miller plans to attend college after graduation. She would like to play basketball at the college she chooses. Jen wants to major in Architecture or in Graphic Arts.

*J*essica Cheadle leads her fellow teammates in strong defense at the Rushville game.



*A*nnie Thornhill looks around for a possible play as she dribbles the ball.



Shawnda Vitaoe steps up to the line as she prepares herself for the always important free throw.

The girls' basketball team had some changes from the start of the season. Rick Brewer became head coach of the girls squad after being assistant coach under Curt Bell. Another switch from last year was the change in their schedule. This year the girls played on the weekends, as opposed to last year's weekday schedule. Also, this year was the first year for class basketball in Indiana. "All [in] all we really played as a team," senior April Jones commented on their performance through all the changes.

All of these changes added to the memories of the '97-'98 basketball season. Among these memories were of course the victories and the games in which the team performed to the best of their ability. When asked what the most memorable moment during the season was, Coach Brewer said, "...Kokomo where we lost by six but played very well in a very tough place to play. Our kids played with heart, pride, and emotions." Some of the team agreed upon another remarkable moment. Sophomore Macee Upchurch stated, "...when Jen Miller hit a last second shot to win the game against Lafayette Jeff."



Jen Miller continued to shoot over her opponents.

OPPONENT	NC	OPP
Blackford	W	L
Muncie Central	W	L
Richmond	L	W
Tri High	W	L
Connersville	L	W
Muncie South	W	L
And. Highland	L	W
Shenandoah	W	L
Kokomo	L	W
Ben Davis	L	W
Lakeview Christian	W	L
Marion	W	L
Anderson	L	W
Logansport	L	W
Blue River	W	L
Lafayette Jefferson	W	L
Rushville	L	W
Mt. Vernon	L	W
Brebeuf	L	W
Martinsville	L	W



Varsity: (Front Row): Jeff Theobald, Stacey Kiser, Tony Hoard, Rick Brewer, Danny Jimenez, Donnie Bowsman. (Back Row): Eve Grant, Natalie Williams, Macee Upchurch, April Jones, Danielle Ooten, Brandy Howe, Crystal Acra, Amy Harmon, Jen Miller, Jessica Cheadle, Kacie Najera, Shawnda Vitaoe, Annie Thornhill, Holly Latham.



Junior Varsity: (Front Row): Stacey Kiser, Tony Hoard, Rick Brewer, Jeff Theobald. (Back Row): Kris Mathes, Brooke Mullins, Sara Polsten, Melissa Bair, Shannon Key, Katie Somogyari, Kacie Najera, Brittney Chesher, Kristen Boatright.

Flipping Over Competition

Gymnasts Do Well in a Rebuilding Year



Name: Kelli Mills
Birthday: May 10
Favorite Food: Tacos
Favorite Color: Purple
Favorite Teacher: Un-biased

Favorite Quote: "If life isn't hard than you're doing something wrong."

Kelli Mills has been a member of the gymnastics team for four years. She has stuck with the program and earned her Varsity and Captain position her senior year. Mrs. Wood said, "Kelli has been a hard worker and dedicated young lady for four years; she worked her way from three years at J.V. to a Varsity position with her positive approach toward gymnastics."

*D*arci Cheshier and Chantelle Buchanon take a break at a meet.



*A*licia Gear receives some suggestions from Brittany Padgett.



*E*mily Bowman competes on the beam.

In spite of losing many veteran members last year, the New Castle Gymnasts faired well this year. Junior Brittany Padgett commented, "This season has really just been a recooperating season. We lost seven seniors last year, so we have a lot to make up for." Most of the girls seem to have really enjoyed the season. Sophomore, Alicia Grear said, "I think we get along really well. We act like a family most of the time. If someone is having a bad day we try to cheer them up." Another sophomore member, Lindsay Auten added, "The team, I think, is more like a family this year. We have two moms, one dad, and many sisters. We also encourage and support each other."

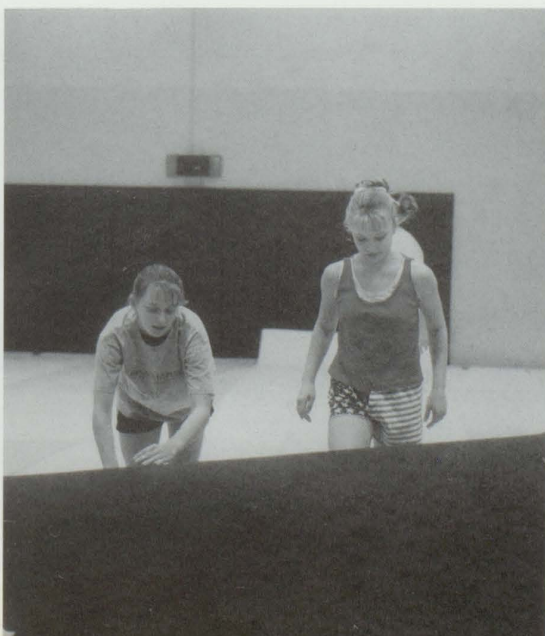
Gymnastics is a team and an individual event, there are five different events: bars, beam, floor, vault, and all-around, which is a combination of all of them. "Bars are my favorite," says sophomore Amber Flynn, "because you don't have to be up there very long." Some girls compete in several events, others in only one or two. The girls are looking forward to next season and a better record.

OPPONENT	NC	OPP
Connersville	L	W
Delta	L	W
Valpraiso Inv.	5th	
New Palestine	W	L
Richmond	L	W
Blackford	L	W
Jay County	L	W
Shelbyville	W	L
Marion Inv.	5th	
Tri/Cambridge City	W	L
Muncie South	W	L
Muncie Central	L	W
N.C.C.	5th	
Morristown	L	W
Hagerstown	W	L



Front Row: Coach Gray, Brittany Padgett, Kelli Mills, Kate Morton, Coach Wood, Second Row: Latasha Alford, Tabitha Chandler, Chantelle Buchanon, Darci Chesher, Lindsay Auten, Amber Flynn, Alicia Grear, Jennifer Eaks, Tiffany Jones, Third Row: Susan Guffey, Brittany Thurman, Erin Joyce, Ashely Armstrong, Fourth Row: Chisty Thorpe, Emily Bowman, Beth Ann Bunner, Natalie Coatie, Rosanna Fox, and Alisha Wright.

*C*hristy Thorpe and Brittany Thurman move equipment before one of the home meets.



Lindsay Auten prepares to go on bars.

TWIST AND SHOUT

Cheerleaders do not go unnoticed



Name:
Lyndsey
Perdue
Birthday:
Sept. 23
Favorite Food: Cheese
Pizza
Favorite Color: blue

Favorite Quote: "You can't really love someone who doesn't make you laugh."

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Vanderleest

Lyndsey has been a cheerleader every year since seventh grade. When asked what she loves about cheering, she said, "It's the friendships with my teammates and the opportunities that my coaches and squads have given me every year that keeps me coming back." This is her second year to be a varsity cheerleader. Lyndsey received two awards as a junior. The first was at summer camp where she made the elite squad of UCA All Stars, and the second was at the end of the season when Coach Allen named her Most Valuable. She is also a dancer, and finds this "very beneficial in her cheerleading."

The Varsity cheerleaders were a close team this year, as is shown here at the final game of the season.



The Varsity and Junior Varsity cheerleaders show spirit with a routine Trojan fight song at the end of a home game.



Amanda Cooper watches with sadness as her senior year of cheerleading comes to an end.

The 1997-98 New Castle Varsity cheerleading squad had many accomplishments to be proud of this year. To start off their season, they attended Cheer Camp at Miami University in Ohio. Stephanie Summers commented, "Camp is a great time to get to know the squad and have a lot of 'bonding' experiences. It's also a lot of hard work." The girls competed in the camp competition and received a first place in the cheer division and were given superior ribbons every night. Amanda Clark remarked, "After we won, I knew we were capable of being a good squad."

The squad was very close this year and went through some difficult times. Unfortunately the squad had to hold an additional tryout this year due to lack of participation from team members, and two girls were added to the JV squad. The girls felt that these adversities brought them closer together. Ashley York says, "We are all really close. We spend so much time together, it's impossible not to be close." The cheerleaders work hard and that does not go unnoticed. Brandy Helton concluded, "We work just as hard as any other athlete." The cheerleaders give support year-round.



The varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders pose for a photo with their Junior Optimist helpers.



Cheerleaders travel together to a football game, coloring and talking all the way.



Varsity: Front Row: Ashley York Second Row: Darci Chesher, Alicia Gear, Jenny Drake Back Row: Latasha Alford, Amanda Clark, Amanda Cooper, Lyndsey Perdue.

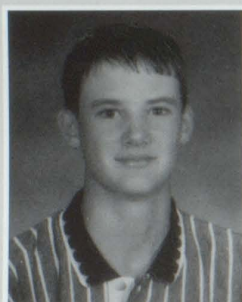
Jenny Drake cheers to the crowd during a Football game in the Fall.



Junior Varsity: Amber Wright, Brandy Helton, Stephanie Summers, Ginger Jessop, Chantelle Buchanon.

Hooked on Golf

Boys Golf swings
through the competition



N a m e :
C o r y
Trobaugh
Birthday:
January 30
Favorite
F o o d :
Doritos
Favorite

Color: Purple

Favorite Quote: "Never up, never in"

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Beth

Cory Trobaugh was a perfect candidate for the bio box. Cory has been playing golf for ten years. To prepare for the regular season Cory is involved in Pepsi tournaments. Going into the season this year Cory's goals were to win sectional, and go to state. His ultimate goal is to play division one college golf.

*J*unior Todd Sowers concentrates over his putt.



*J*uniors Ross Lamberson, Travis Watson, and Cory Trobaugh are all smiles after their big win.



*J*unior Cory Trobaugh watches his drive down hole number one.

The New Castle boys' golf team record speaks for itself, 7-1 in dual meets. This is a vast improvement from last year. At one point in the year the team was ranked 20th in the state. At the Monroe Central Invitational the team shot a 321 which tied for first place. Also at this meet Travis Watson shot a 75 which earned him medalist honors.

This team is not necessarily led by just one person, the whole team works together to achieve its success. Junior Ross Lamberson said, "I think the key to our success is that if one person plays bad you know the next guy will be there and play well." The boy's scores this year are so close that at times Coach Newland has a hard time deciding who is going to play varsity. Newland said, "I just have to play whoever is playing well at the time, so there really is not set varsity."

At the North Central Conference meet held at The Players Club, the team placed third. Junior Cory Trobaugh shot a 77 which made him a part of the all conference team. The team then went on to place 3rd at both the sectional and regional. Then, for the first time since 1968, the boys' golf team qualified for state. They competed at the state level and finished 12th.

OPPONENT	NC	OPP
Hagerstown	W	L
Anderson Highland	W	L
Monroe Central Inv	2nd	
Muncie Central	W	L
Muncie South	W	L
Tri	W	L
Mon. Cen./Rich/And.	W	L
Connersville	W	L
Yorktown	W	L
Blackford	W	L
Richmond	L	W
New Castle Inv.	3rd	
Rushville	W	L
N.C.C.	3rd	
Shenandoah	W	L
Muncie Inv.	4th	
Sectional	3rd	
Regional	3rd	
State	12th	



Coach Newland, Brain Dehart, Travis Watson, Ross Lamberson, Lucas Arthur, Brian Whiteman, Lance Scholl, Cory Trobaugh, Coach Graham, Ross Purvis, Matt Brunoehler, Chris DeHart, Chris Hufford, Todd Sowers, Denny Couch, Ryan Purvis

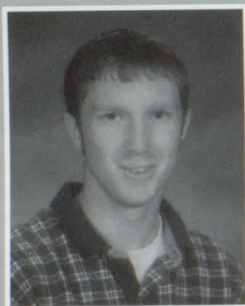
*J*unior Ross Lamberson chips his ball onto the green.



Sophomore Lucas Arthur follows through on his second shot.

MOTIVATION IS THE KEY

Track team uses
motivation to succeed



Name:

Travis
Callaway

Birthday:

November 11

Favorite

Color:

Red

Favorite

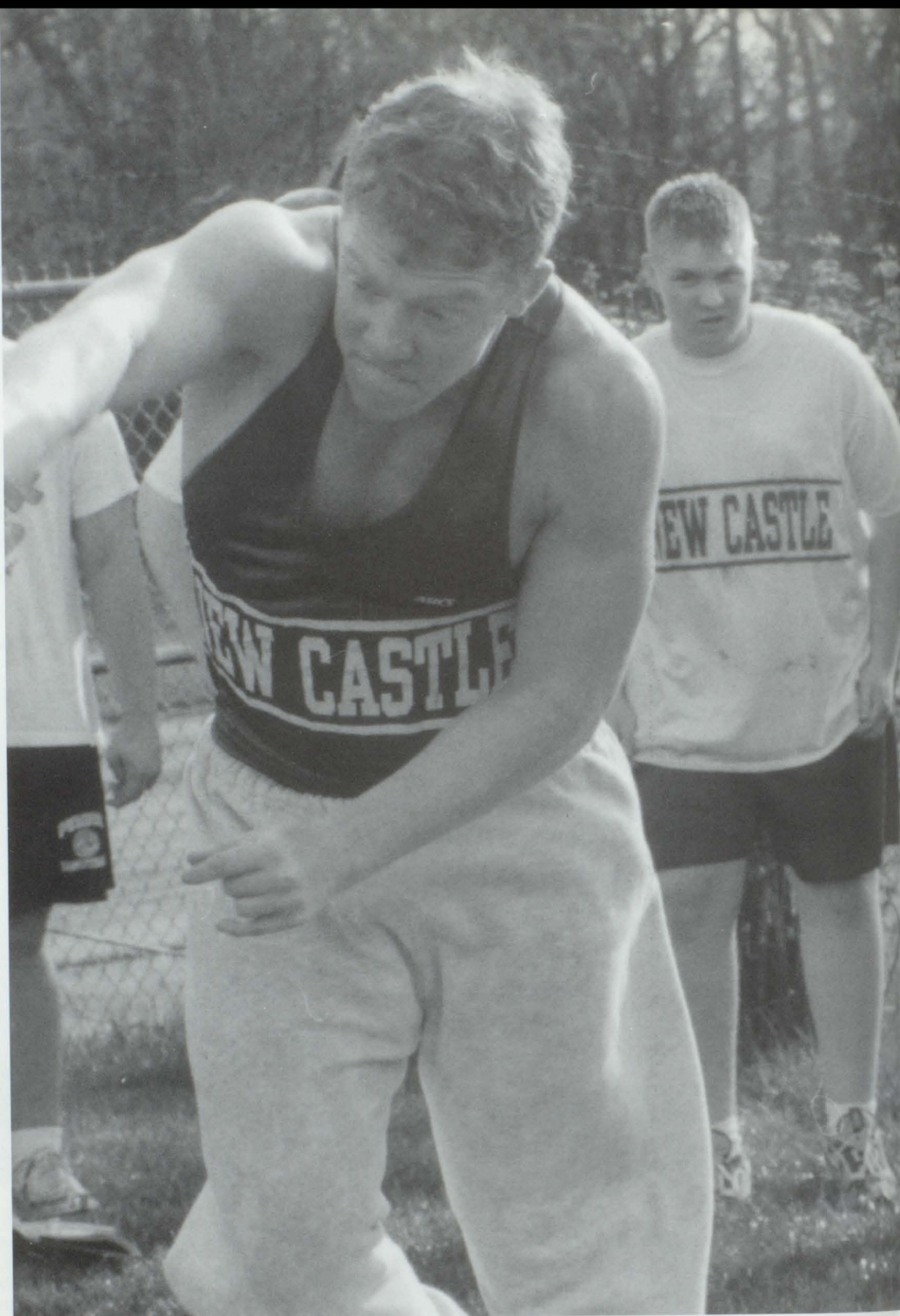
Food: Lasagna

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Steve
Dicken

Favorite Quote: "Winning isn't
everything. It's the only thing."
-Vince Lombardi

Senior Travis Callaway has been on the team for four years. He was the North Central Conference Champ in the 400 meter race in 1997. In 1998, he was the 400M and High Jump Sectional champion. According to coach Clark, "Travis Callaway works really hard during the season and during the summer."

*D*arnell Archey hands off the baton to his teammate, Travis Pryor. Teamwork is an integral part of the NCCHS track team.



*J*immy Lowe leads the pack in his race.



*B*ryan Troxell heaves the shot put as far as he can.

The NCCHS track team continued their competitive winning ways in 1998. The team worked together to succeed. They matched the 1973 NCCHS track team by being only the second team in school history to win the sectional.

Motivation is a key factor in any sport. Track is no exception. Each athlete uses a different method to motivate himself. Sprinter Michael Clark says past experience motivates him. "I think about what it took to go to state last year and I hope to go to state again," said Clark. Travis Pryor uses past workouts and training as motivators. "I look back at how hard I've worked at previous workouts, weight training sheets, and heart rate graphs," stated Pryor. "Then I know that no one else has worked as hard or as long as me."

Track season is not only a time to work hard, it is also a good chance to spend time with your good friends and to have fun. "I enjoy spending time with my good friends," added Michael Clark. "Track is not football or basketball; it is fun!" responded Coach Clark. "We had only won one sectional title in school history," Coach Clark added, "We had a chance to win one this year," and they did just that.

OPPONENT	NC	OPP
Rushville	W	L
Anderson	W	L
Muncie Central	L	W
Connersville	W	L
Anderson Inv.	2nd	
Big 5 Meet	2nd	
New Castle Inv.	1st	
Noblesville	L	W
Richmond	Tie	
N.C.C.	5th	
Sectional	1st	
Regional	4th	



Front Row: Ben Goforth, Richard Jones, Floyd Wilkinson, Aaron Ray, Darnell Archey, Jimmy Lowe, Michael Clark, Jeremy Ross, Erik Fox. Second Row: Greg Crider, Michael Thornsberry, Kyle Minyard, Travis Pryor, John Stewart, Justin Malicoat, Jamar Jones, Jeremiah Craig, Eric Jackson. Third Row: Coach Clark, Coach Dye, David Zubowski, John Liette, Jason Day, Bryan Troxell, Travis Callaway, Josh Madden, Andrew Beguhn, Brian Milner, Coach Duff.

*A*ndy Beguhn uses all of his strength to excel in the long jump competition.



Erik Fox hurdles past the competition during his race.

Breaking Records

Lady Trojan Track team runs to win



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Name: Danielle Ooten
Birthday: March 3
Favorite Color: Green

Favorite Food: all food

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Hamilton

Favorite Quote: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

- Philippians 4:15

Sophomore Danielle Ooten has been on the NCCHS track for two years. She has participated in setting the school and county record in the 1600 meter and 800 meter run. Danielle is in the top 20 of her class and strives very hard in academics. Danielle participates in Young Life, FCA, and youth group at First Church of the Nazarene.

*H*olly Cox anticipates the start of the 3200 relay.



*K*atie Carmen and Rachel Ford strive for the finish line.



*D*anielle Ooten pushes herself to beat the county record.

Training and hard work paid off for the Lady Trojan track team. They set many personal goals that they felt they achieved during the season. Danielle Ooten stated, "I would like our 3200 meter relay team to win Conference, set an new school record, and go to state." Positive thoughts and many long practices have helped the track team reach their highest potential. Casey Ash said, "We have a lot of talented runners on the team. I know that we will be very successful if everyone works together, and we all try to do our best."

With lots of help and support from not only the team but many of the fans, the team continuously pushed themselves. Many of the girls wanted to improve their times from last year. Kristen Carter's main goal was "to improve in every meet and for the girls to get along throughout season." Track is a difficult sport, and the girls this year have done a very good job at sticking together and accomplishing many of the goals they set. Danielle Ooten set two school records, one in the 800 and one in the 1600 meter events. The team of Danielle Ooten, Holly Cox, Katie Shaffer, and Natalie Shaffer also set a record for the 4 x 8 relay. Though the girls did not advance to regional as a team, many individuals went on to compete.

OPPONENT	NC	OPP
Anderson	W	L
Greenfield/Richmond	2nd	
Mt. Vernon	L	W
Jay County	L	W
Muncie South	W	L
Yorktown	W	L
Greensburg/Connersville	3rd	
Muncie central	L	W
Rushville	W	L
N.C.C	3rd	
Sectional	3rd	



Front row: Katie Shaffer, Brandy Howe, Holly Cox, Holly Latham, Casey Ash, Krissy Kelsay, Brandy Helton, Rachel Ford, Aleisha Wright, Natalie Shaffer, Kristen Carter, Jennifer Jackson, Danielle Ooten, Tiffeny Neal, Katie Carmen, Kristen Cox, Julie Dickerson, Shannon Key, Coach Ron Grimes, Linda Allen, Emily Feters, Dave Allen

*B*randy Helton uses every ounce of energy in the 400-meter relay.



*C*asey Ash reaches deep to keep her pace all the way to the finish line.

Swinging Big

Baseball team goes for
a Championship



Name:
Matt
Cherry
**Birth
Date:**
August
14
**Favorite
Food:**
Spaghetti

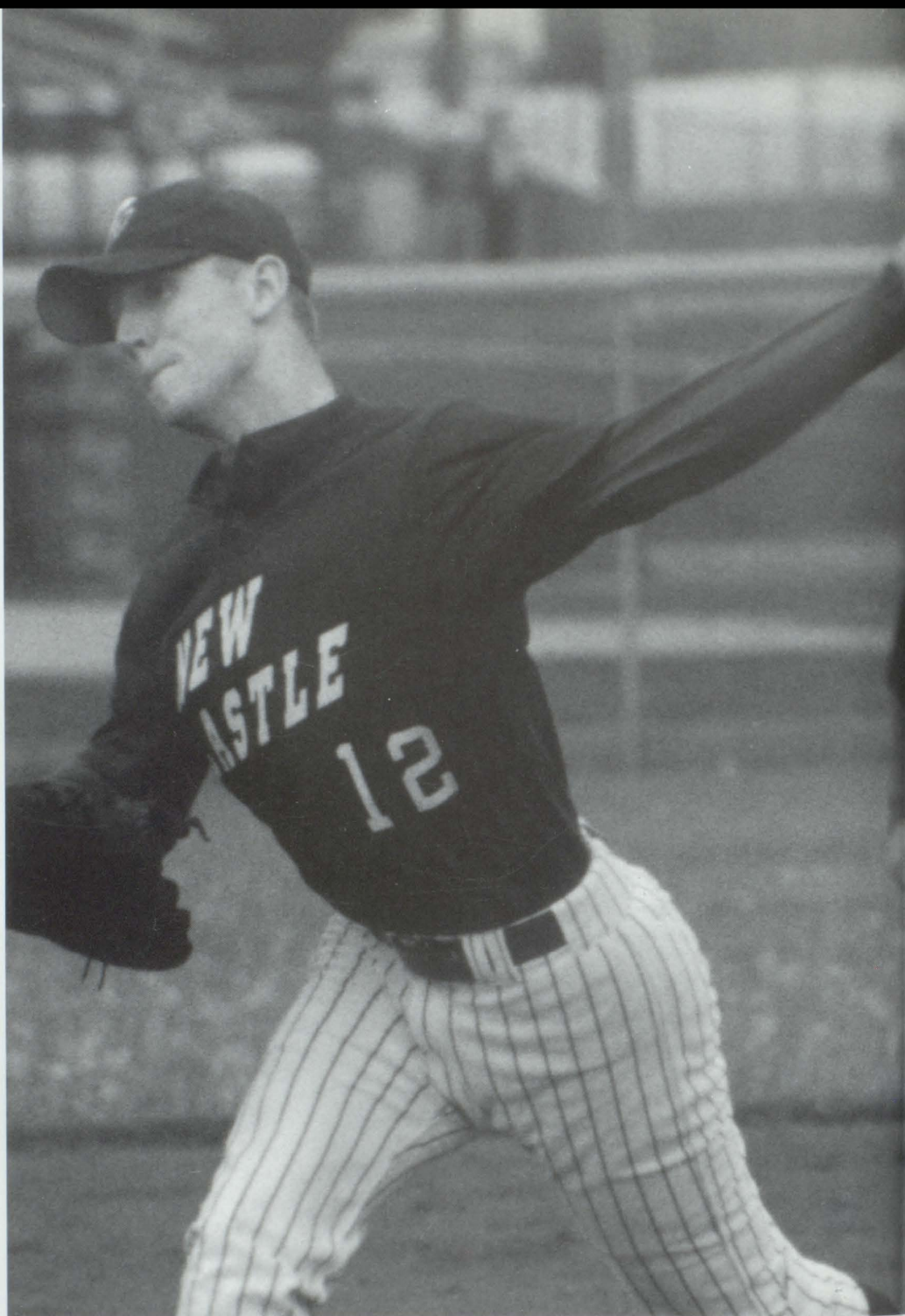
Favorite Color: Blue

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Thompson and Mr. Brewer

Favorite Quote: "Don't ever give up." Jim Valvano

Matt has played varsity baseball for four years. He is planning to go to Butler to play baseball. Some activities that he participated in were National Honor Society, Vice President of Student Government, Young Life, Vice President of F.C.A., and Henry County Youth Foundation.

Senior Jack Tompkins breaks the state record by hitting his forth homerun.



This year's team was always showing great team unity. Teammates look on as a Trojan is up at the plate.



Senior Jeff Pass was catching a lot of attention this year by fans and baseball scouts. Left, Jeff shows off the golden arm.

This year the baseball team finally received the recognition they deserved by beating top ranked teams in the state. The baseball team also broke some school and state records by hitting four homeruns in one game. This was accomplished by Jack Tompkins, one of the seven seniors on the team. Then, for the first time since 1977, the team placed 1st in the NCC, only the fourth time in school history they have achieved this honor

Ryan Edwards said, "We have fun. We play well as a team, and all of us get along." The Trojans work hard in the off season and it paid off. This year's team always was showing good chemistry because of playing together since little league. "This team is the closest team I've played on in four years of varsity. We are all good friends and that makes a good team even better," said senior catcher Matt Cherry. Josh Cooper also said, "The team communicates very well, because we all know each other. We are not strangers to each other."

OPPONENT	NC	OPP
Muncie South	W	L
Wapahani	W	L
Rushville	W	L
Connersville	L	W
Delta	WW	LL
New Palestine	W	L
Anderson Highland	W	L
Tri	W	L
Knightstown	WW	LL
Anderson	W	L
Lafayette	WW	L
Grenfield Central	W	L
Muncie Central	W	L
Logansport	WW	LL
Richmond	L	W
Kokomo	W	L
Marion	W	L
Cambridge City	WW	LL
NCC	1st	
Sectional	10	13



Varsity (bottom row): Curtis Neal, Nick Gray, Ryan Scott, Nick White, Ryan Edwards, Brandon Thompson, Ben Walters, and Coach Hayes. Top row: Coach King, Rick Purvis, Josh Cooper, Jack Tompkins, Jeff Pass, Mark Boatright, Matt Cherry, Mark Boyd, and Coach Brown.

Senior Josh Cooper sneaks by to take second in a game against Knightstown.



Junior Varsity (bottom row): Chuck Bolinger, Kyle Eaker, Brad Purvis, Nathan Wall, Jed Cummings, Nick Desutter, Aaron Salkoski, Tim Dalton, Matt York, and Danny Williams. Top row: Coach Troxell, Wes Dicken, Brett Givens, Taylor Walden, Eric Moffit, Brock Davis, Ryan Blattner, Tim Brown, Danny Kidd, and Coach Moffit.

Starting New

Girls' Softball works with
new coach and diamonds



Name:
Amanda
Muse
Birthday:
January 18
**Favorite
Food:** Chi-
nese
**Favorite
Color:**

Bright orange

Favorite Quote: "If you are going to
go, go all out."

Favorite Teacher: Dr. Don Hamilton

According to Coach Brewer, Amanda is the winningest pitcher ever at NCHS. She has played Varsity since her freshman year, and pitched since then. She has led the team to multiple wins this year. Coach Brewer also said, "She is going to be looked to for a lot of leadership next year, it being her Senior year."

*M*andy Muse pitches a strike.



*B*rittany Chesher and Aleisha Morris watch
an intense moment in a game.



Amanda Theobald prepares to catch a ball at practice.

The girls softball team started off the season "new" this year. With a new head coach and new diamonds the girls anticipated a great season. Mr. Rick Brewer was the coach this year he said he likes coaching because, "It's fun. I love being outside. Plus, it is a sport where you can be relaxed and enjoy the moment."

This year's softball team had high hopes for the 1998 season. The team goals this year included winning at least twenty games, making it out of sectional, and taking the North Central Conference title. One of the influential team members this year was senior Natalie Williams, who played catcher and was also looked to for leadership. She said, "I think the team has gotten along great this year, I think it is because we are having more fun." On the mound for the Trojans was junior Amanda Muse. This is her third year to see Varsity action.

On the Trojan offense, teammates looked to Whitney Cheshier for her great hitting ability, while Tiffani Jones was fielding balls on the defensive side. With the team's new facility the girls not only have a better place to face their opponents, but also a new way to make money without the "traditional" fund-raisers, the new diamonds also include a concession stand with proceeds going to the team. The girls finished the regular season 12-11. They tied for second place in the NCC, but lost to Anderson in the first game of the sectional.

OPPONENT	NC	OPP
Anderson Highland	W	L
Anderson	L	W
Blackford	L	W
Carmel	L	W
Lafayette Jefferson	LL	WW
Muncie Central	W	L
Shenandoah	L	W
Wapahani	W	L
Marion	W	L
Knightstown	W	L
Jay County	WW	LL
Rushville	W	L
Richmond/Kokomo	WL	LW
Shelbyville	W	L
New Palenstine	L	W
Logansport	W	L
Hamilton Southeastern	L	W
Muncie South	W	L
NCC	2nd	
Sectional	L	W



Varsity: Front Row: Ashley Alsip, Shawnda Vitatoe, Chelsea Givens, Brittany Cheshier, Jennifer Rascon, Kelli Mills, Tiffani Jones. Back Row: Coach Theobald, Amanda Theobald, Brittany Padgett, Whitney Cheshier, Coach Bowsman, Mandy Muse, Natalie Williams, Aleisha Morris, Coach Brewer

Natalie Williams gets ready to bat.



Junior Varsity: Front Row: Melissa Bair, Mollie Herzog, Ashley Armstrong, Tasha Lockridge, Kris Mathes, Kristen Boatright. Back Row: Abby Page, Autumn Troxell, Coach Smith, Brandy Marcum, Jennifer Burgess, Michelle Anderson, Coach Cheshier, Ahshley Weeks

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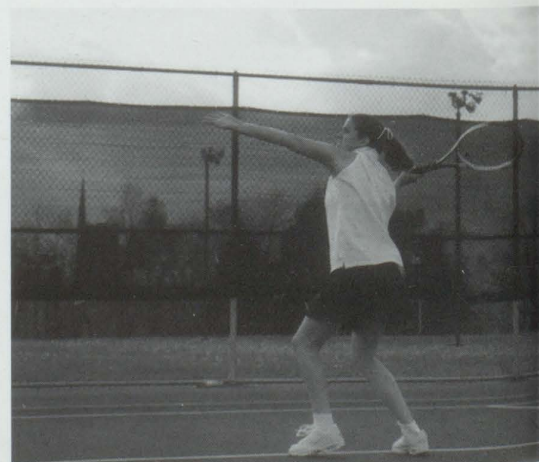
Favorite Quote: "Use the talents you possess, for the woods would be very silent if no birds sang except the best." -Henry VanDyke

Sophomore Sarah Dukeman has competed on the varsity tennis team since her freshman year. She has earned several awards for her incredible performance. She plays continuously throughout the year. After the season, Dukeman will play in tournaments during the summer.

Coach John Burdsall and Coach Lisa Pfenninger watch their players intently from behind the fence.



*E*mily Langford uses some of her skills she has learned from lessons in Muncie.



One of the twins, Emily Dukeman completely throws her body behind the ball as she serves to her opponent.

The season began with practically a completely new ladder. New players needed to step up to the challenge as starters on the varsity and junior varsity teams. "We had several new faces this year, and that is always exciting for me. I feel we have a lot of building blocks for the future among our ranks," commented Coach Lisa Pfenninger. After intense conditioning and practices, the girls tennis team was ready for a difficult season.

The team struggled to obtain their first win this season. Senior Kelly Shaffer stated, "I think winning tennis is staying in it mentally." When the goal was achieved after two matches, the girls and coaches were ecstatic. "Overall, I think we played very well," said Junior Emily Langford. The match was against New Castle rival, Shenandoah, on a Friday afternoon.

Coach John Burdsall believed in the new players this year. "We are performing like a team with not very much experience, but we are getting better," commented Burdsall. The rebuilding year helped the girls to start right into the action they will take part in the following seasons.

The other twin, Sarah Dukeman, tosses the tennis ball high and out in front of her body.

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Blue River	W	L
Anderson Highland	L	W
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North Central Conference		4th
Tri	W	L
Mt. Vernon	L	W
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Muncie Central	L	W
Marion	L	W
Sectional		1st
Regional		2nd



Varsity and Junior Varsity: Front Row: Lauren Kendall, Sarah Dukeman, Leslie Dye, Jennifer Logston, Allison Kuebler, Kristyn Shaffer, Jessika Denney, Emily Dukeman, and Sarah Cobb. Back Row: Coach Lisa Pfenninger, Brittney Koger, Jessica Kendrick, Emily Langford, Amanda Allen, Rachel McGrady, Kelly Shaffer, and Coach John Burdsall.



Kelly Shaffer and Allison Kuebler prepare mentally and physically for the ball to reach their side of the court.

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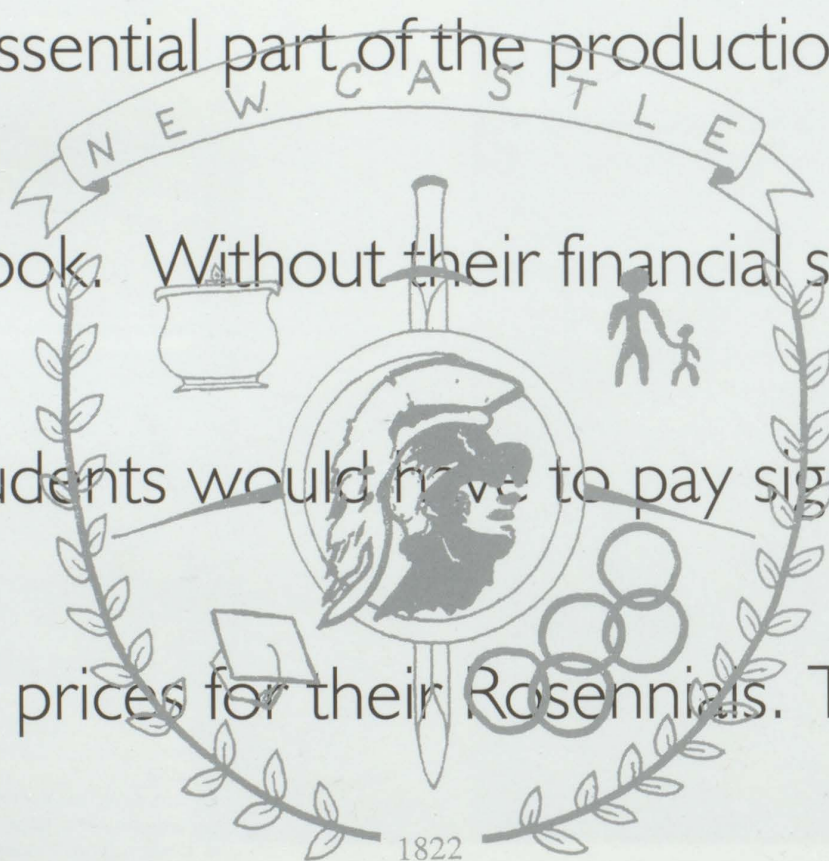
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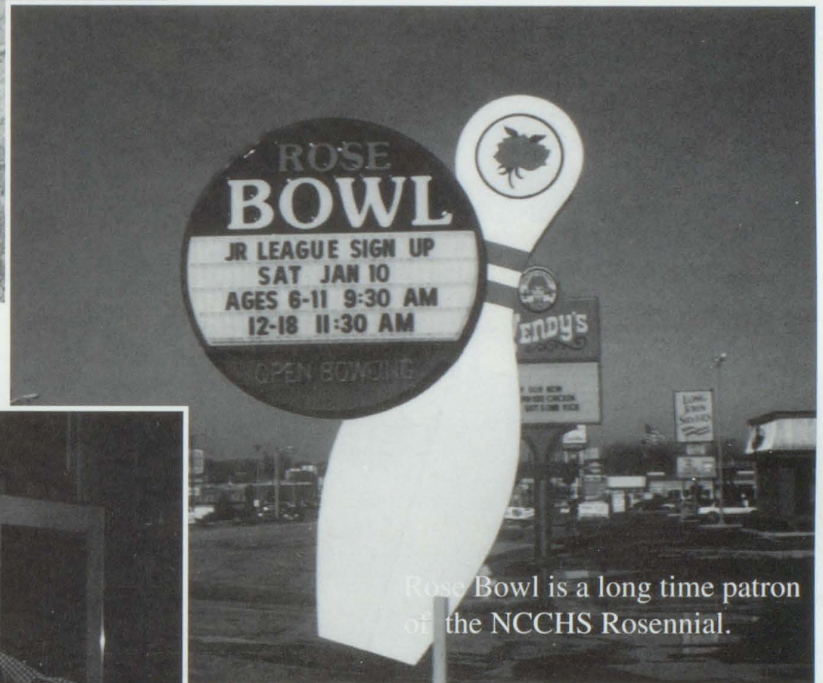
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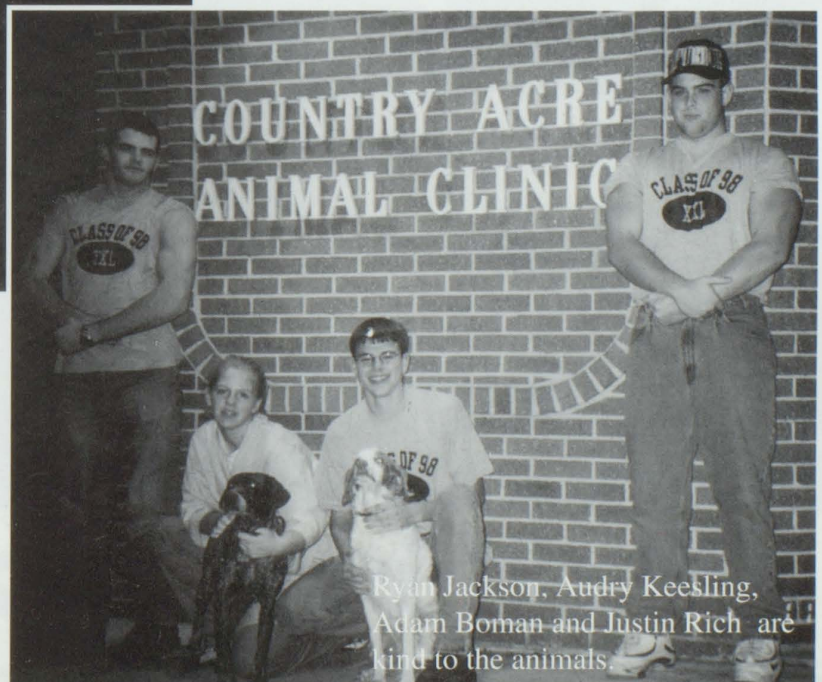
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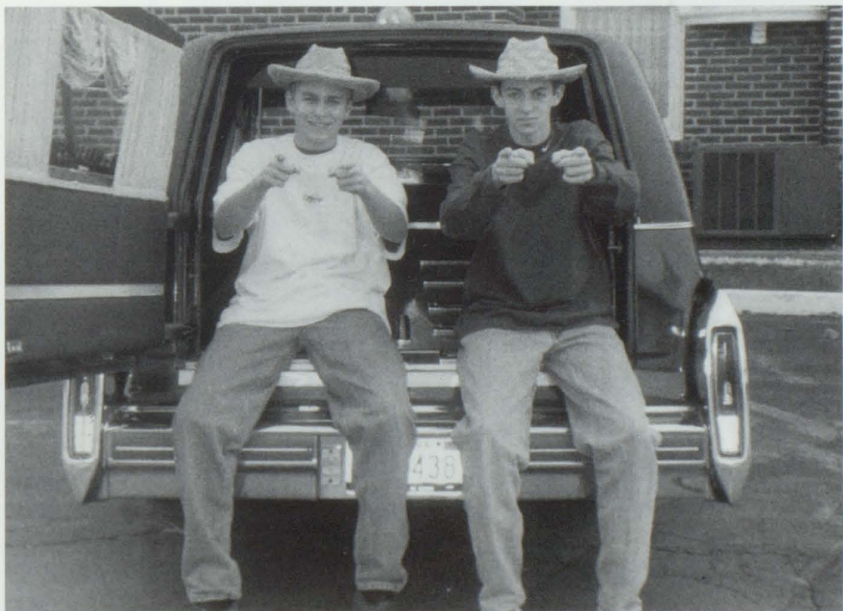
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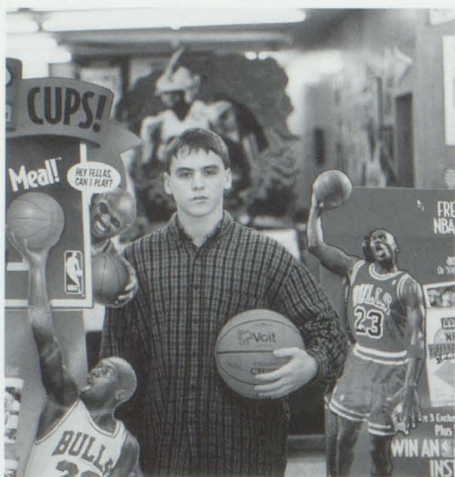
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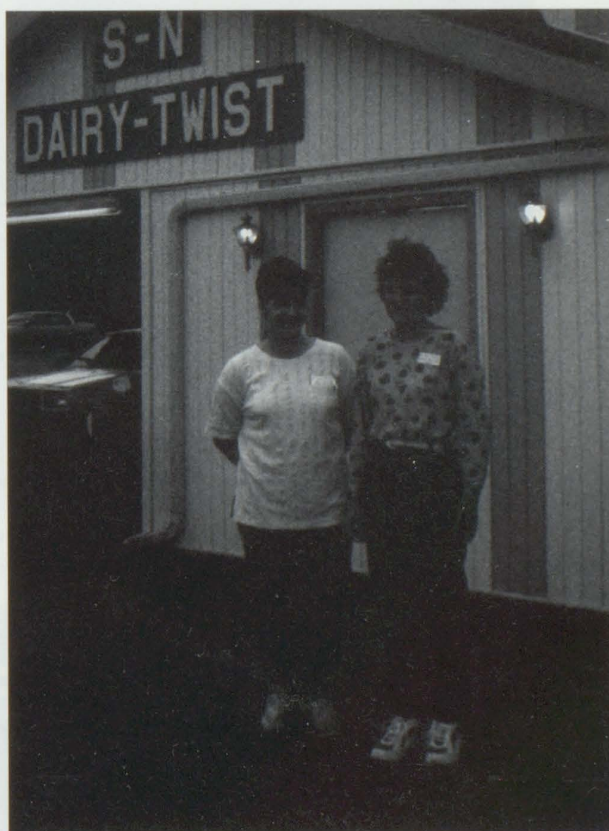
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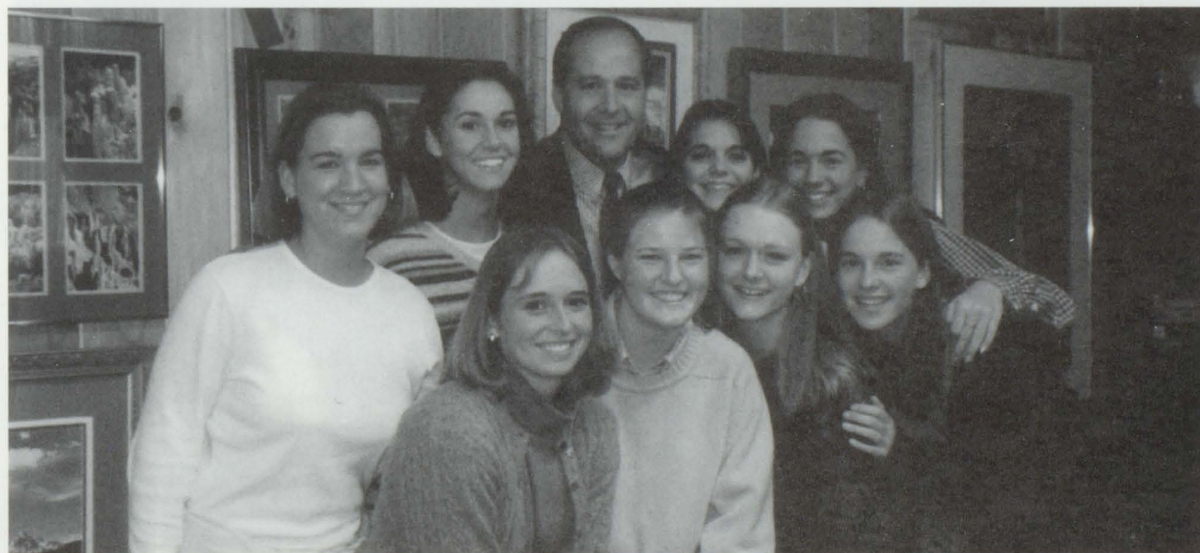
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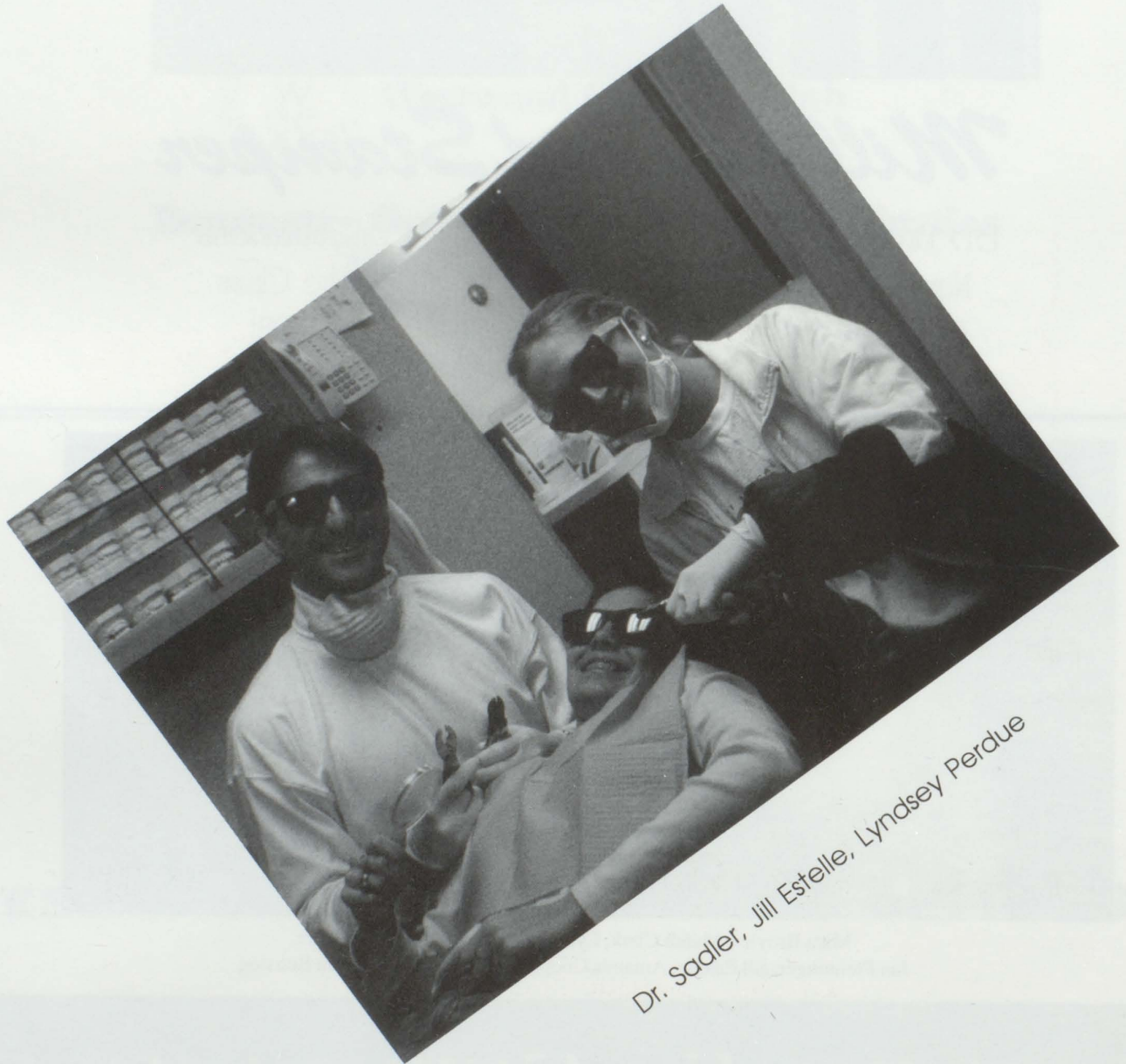


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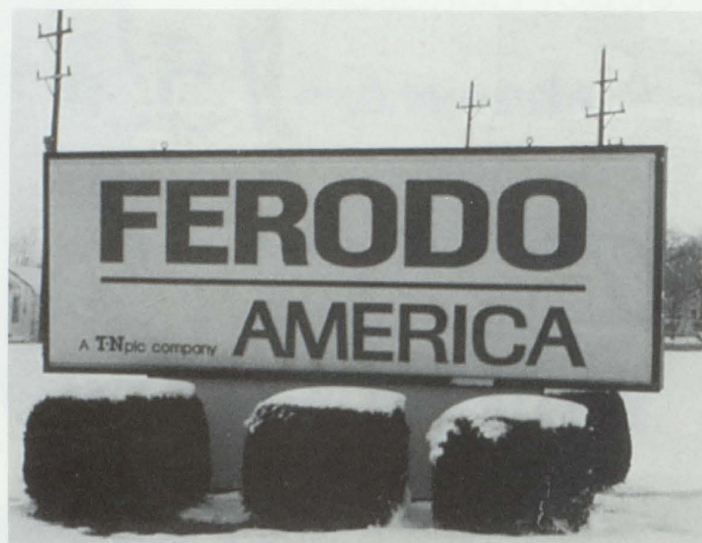
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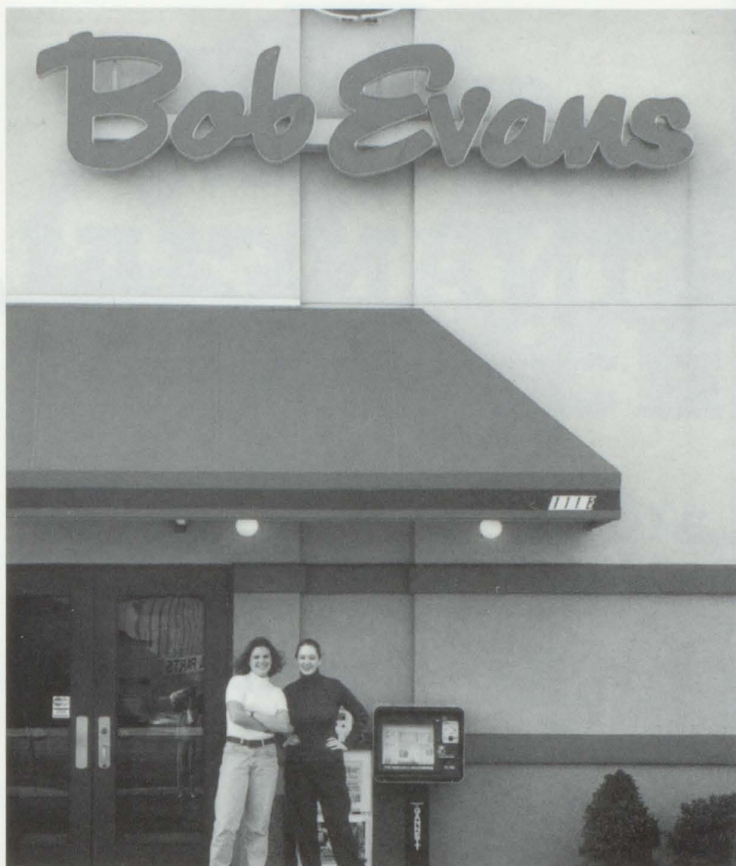
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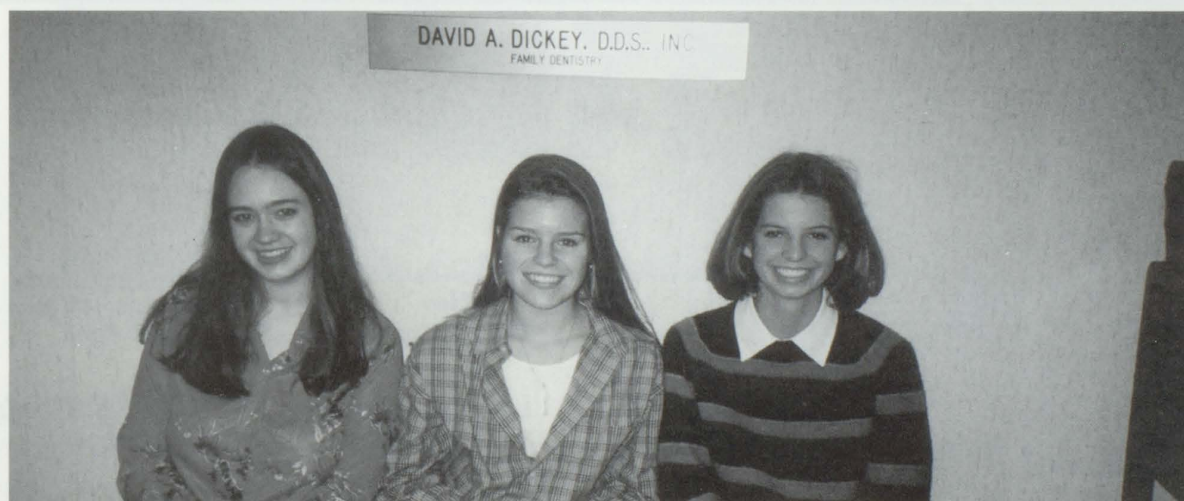
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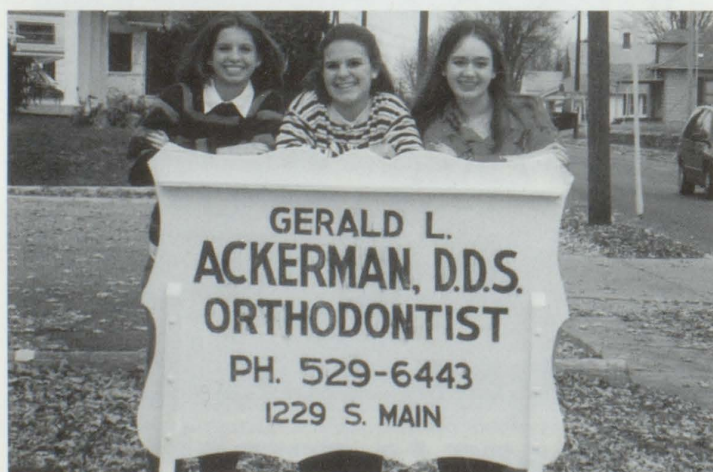
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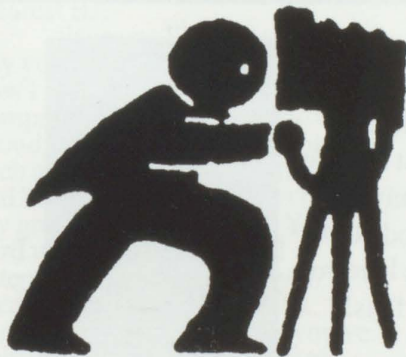


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If you pursue it actively,
It will always remain out of reach,
but if you sit quietly
It will alight upon you.

Justin, happiness is also a choice. May you always choose to be happy.



Love always,
Dad and Mom

Congratulations Jennifer!

I am very proud of you,
and I love you very much. Good
luck in everything that you do and
I hope all your dreams come true
because you deserve the best.

Love,
Mom



Matt,

We're proud of you and
we love you very much! Thanks
for all the wonderful memories.
We have enjoyed every minute.
We hope you always find success
and happiness in your life.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Tasha,

You are my angel sent
from above. I wish you much
happiness in all your adventures in
life. May the road you take lead
you to the best life has to offer:
you deserve it. Keep a positive
attitude and you will be sure to
succeed. I will always be here for
you!

Love Always,
Mom (best friend)



Meg,

Congratulations! It's been
fun watching you grow from a cute
little girl into a beautiful young lady.
You've accomplished a lot in 18
years with hard work and a great
attitude. Keep it up and all your
dreams may come true!

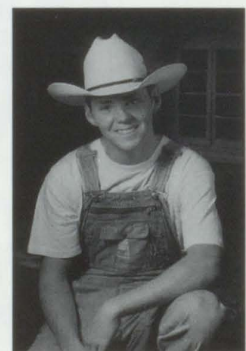
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Your family



Congratulations Nick,

It seems like yesterday
that you were just our little boy.
We wish you only the best that life
has to offer. You can do anything
you set your mind to! God bless
you and always know we love you
so much! We're your #1 fans!

With all our love,
Dad, Kathy, Kaleb



Congratulations Dee,

We are so proud of all
your accomplishments, but most of
all we are proud of who you are
and what you stand for. We thank
God for sharing you with us.
Keep setting those goals and then
working toward them one day at a
time!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Doug



Mandi,

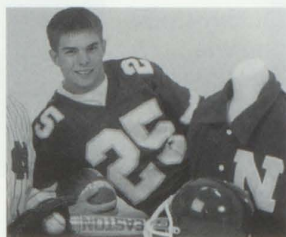
The first eighteen years of
your life have passed by so
quickly. From the day you were
born, you have made us so proud
of you, not only because of all
your great accomplishments, but
because of the wonderful, mature
person you have become!
Congratulations, Mandi! We love
you very much!!

Mom & Dad



Congratulations Ricky,

It seems you have grown up so fast before our eyes. Yesterday a little boy and today a man. You have made us so proud to have you as our son. We love you very much and hope all your dreams in life come true. May God always be by your side as you fly the skies of life. We love you!!



Mom & Dad

Lyndie,

You are our "Brown Eyed Girl" and we love you very much. Congratulations!

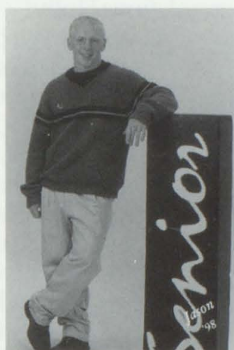
Mom and Dad



Jason,

You are a great joy to us. We are very proud of all you have done! We wish you the best of luck in your future dreams. With a lot of work and dedication you will have that future. We love you and are so proud.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Josh



Natalie,

To a perfect granddaughter: You are everything we could have wished for. Stay the same and keep your faith in God.

Love,
Grandma and Grandpa
Denney



Dearest BJ,

It seems like only yesterday you were a little boy...and now I see a fine young man, full of compassion, that I'm so very proud to call my son. You hold such a special place in my heart and having you as a son has been my greatest source of joy. Your hard work, dedication, and determination have shown you great success so far--and will continue to take you places you've only dreamed of. Be faithful to God and keep Him at the center of your heart.

With love,
Mom



Congratulations Mel,

All the hard work paid off. Good luck at I.U. We are very proud of you.

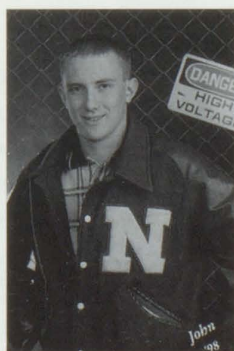
Love,
Mom, Dad, Ashley



John,

The day you were born we were so excited and full of dreams. All our hopes and dreams have been more than fulfilled. We treasure the memories and watching all your goals become reality. We are so proud of the man you have become. We love you and look forward to sharing the future with you. There are many new dreams on the horizon.

Love,
Dad, Mom, and Carol



Ross,

You are your own person. You have proven this time and time again. You can do anything and be anything you want. We are all so proud of you. **YOU ARE THE MAN!** We love you so much.

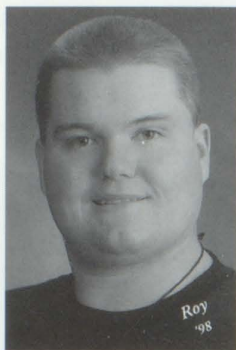
Dad, Mom, and
all your family



Congratulations Roy!

We are so proud of you! We thank God for a son & brother like you. The road hasn't always been easy, but the steps you've taken have always been the right ones. So now you can start taking those right steps in the pursuit of your dreams & make them come true! We know that April would be so proud of you too. Love always! May God bless you.

Mom, Dad, Cindy, Jeff & Teresa, and Doug



Katie,

You finally made it! We are very proud of you and we love you very much. We couldn't have asked for a better daughter than you have been. Make your college years the best years of your life. Success is believing in yourself. There is nothing you cannot do. We hope your life is full of happiness and that all your dreams come true. You hold a special place in your "bolsas" heart.

All our love always,
Mom & Dad



Dear Heath,

Where do we begin? First, we want you to know that you are everything we ever wanted in a daughter--and more! You have so many wonderful qualities that have made you the very special person that you are. Second, we are so proud of your academic accomplishments and know that you will accomplish anything you set out to do with your life. And last (and most important), we love you with all of our hearts and hope your life is full of happiness and success.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Love,
Dad, Mom, and Hannah



Congratulations Holly!

We are so very proud of you and your many accomplishments! We are so blessed to have you as our daughter. God has blessed you with many talents and abilities, so always be thankful to Him. We know you have a wonderful future ahead of you. Remember what we have always told you, "You can be whatever you want to be. There are no limits." We love you and will always be here for you.

Love,
Mom & Dad



Congratulations Jason!

You've grown into a fine young man that we are proud of and love very much. May God bless and guide you throughout your life.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Misty, and Heidi



Kaila,

Best wishes for your future. With your enthusiasm and your strong will, you should go far in everything you choose.

Mom and Dad



Congratulations Stephanie!

We are so proud of you! You have filled our lives with your laughter, smiles, and love. You are truly a gift from God. All your dreams and goals are within reach.

Keep striving to be your best.
We will always be here for you.

Lots of love always,
Mom and Dad



Dear Jill,

We are so blessed to have you as our daughter! You have always filled our hearts with joy and laughter. We are very proud of you and the way you've chosen to live your life! We love you very much! Our prayers and support will always be with you!

Love always,
Mom and Dad



Alicia,

How quickly those eighteen years flew by! Our love and admiration for you is only surpassed by your big heart towards your sisters and friends. May your future fulfill your dreams as you have in our hearts.

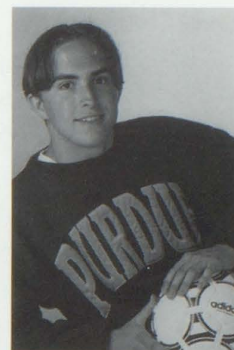
Love,
Mom and Dad



Drew,

We will remember your high school years as Hawaiian shirts, great parties, "the Baron", Drew and Ross Enterprises, A+s, Fallapalooza, Springstock Euchrest, soccer games, art projects, and a "unique" and creative bedroom. You ARE the MAN, and we could not be prouder of you!!! We love you!!!

Mom, Dad, and Danita



Sarah,

Is there another Gone With the Wind or To Kill a Mockingbird waiting to be written? Are you the next Mary Higgins Clark? As you continue your education and pursuing your goals, you go with the blessing of a family who thinks you're wonderful!

We love you always,
Dad, Mom, Erin, Meg, and
Andrew



"I know you are, but what am I?"

-Pee Wee Herman
Pee Wee's Great Adventure

Dear Joe,

We just can't answer that question. Thanks for making us proud and making us laugh--we can't wait to see what's next.

Mom, Dad, Sarah,
Heather, Nick & Sydney



Dear Allison,

The first time I held you in my arms I knew that you were special. Your love of education and desire to learn began early in your life and has continued to grow with you. You set your goals and worked so hard to achieve them. You have been a great role model for your sister, Audra, and for that I thank you. You are a wonderful girl and I am proud and blessed to have you as my daughter.

I love you,
Mom



Charley,

Congratulations on your graduation. Having you as a son has been a joy. You've filled our lives with so much laughter and love, and given us every good reason to be proud. Thank you for growing to be such a fine young man. Our love and prayers are with you always! Good luck at B.S.U.

We love you,
Mom and Dad



Congratulations Marci!

We are proud of you!
Believe in yourself and you will go far!

Love,
Mom & Scott



Niki,

We are very proud of you and the accomplishments you have made. May your future be as bright as your smile.

Love,
Mom & Dad



Congratulations Jennifer!

You are the best! Your perseverance and hard work will bring you happiness and prosperity in your life! Keep up the good work!

Mom, Dad, and Philip

Autumn,

May you always walk on sunbeams, be surrounded by angels, and remember your way home. You will always be our little girl.

Mom & Dad

Dear Jan,

Always remember that what happens around us is largely outside our control, but the way we choose to react to it is inside our control. Happiness comes not from exterior situations but from the peace within you. Joy is never in things, it is in us. Remember--"You are special."

Love,
Mom & Dad

Amanda,

You have been extraordinary since the day you were born. Loving, compassionate, kind, and you have the insight to handle whatever comes your way. You are truly the greatest joy in our lives. Congratulations!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Cassie

Mica,

We are so proud of you! No matter what your future may bring always remember that we are behind you 100 percent. We love you, cherish you, and most of all respect you for the person you have become!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Megan



As the school year drew to an end, there were tests to take, grades to figure, but most of all, things to move. When all was said and done, the halls, classrooms, and lockers were empty. What remains is a foundation, a foundation for the construction of a building that when filled with the staff and students of NCCHS is truly in a class of its own.



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Junior Jeremy Ellison helps out by sweeping the new room. This construction project requires the help and cooperation of everyone.



Sophomores Tyler Norris, Kristin Cox, Annie Bogigian, Mandy Wright, and Lee Marcum help Mrs. Cronk move into her new room.



Mr. Gray examines the progress of the construction while senior Matt Hannon and sophomore Ross Reagan help out by cleaning.



This year the yearbook and phoenix advisor, Mrs. Lannoy, had a baby boy. Phoenix students Kristen Shaffer and Amanda Allen hold the new addition to the Lannoy family. This baby boy was given the name Aaron Timothy.

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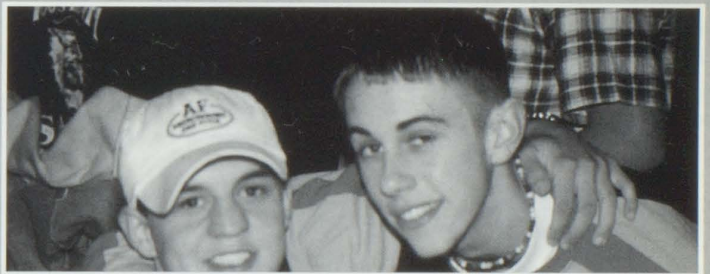
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Graduate Montie Hicks seems to be all smiles at senior night club. This year night club offered many fun activities to the graduates of 1998.



Graduate Brandon Miller and now Junior Chris Thurman enjoy themselves at senior night club.



Graduates Sarah Cummings and Allision Kuebler are shown in true form in this picture.

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