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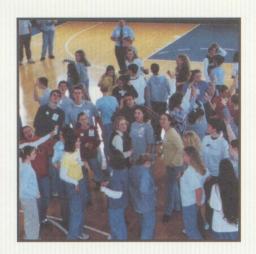
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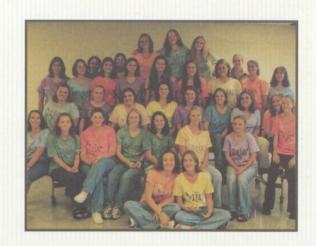


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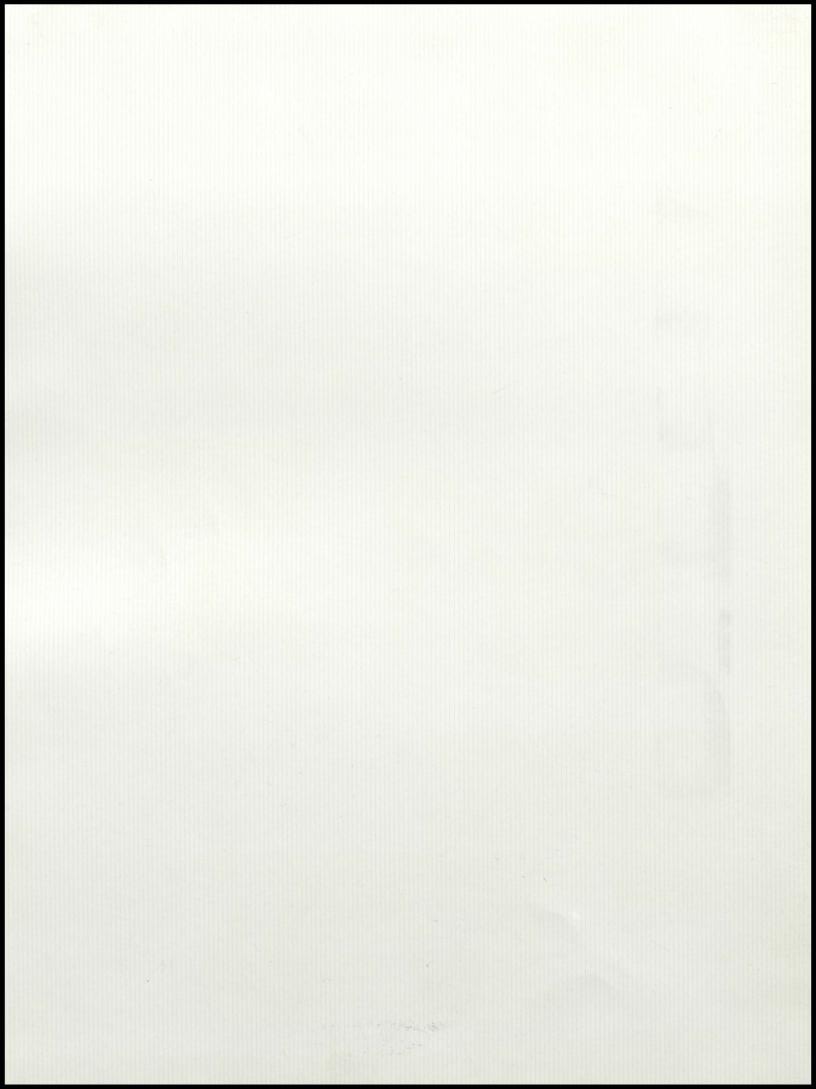
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Mr. Geozeff shakes Craig Akers' hand, and the action is contagious. The pep sessions were brought back to NCCHS this year after many years without them.

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What comes Next?

THE QUESTION ASKED IS ..













Top left: Lyndsey Perdue, Mr. Geozeff and a member of the VFW dedicate the classroom flags. Top right: Members of the community service committee of student government talk about their responsibilities. Bottom right: Nick White and Aaron Salkowski help Mrs. Wood to her destination. Bottom left: Amber Pratt, Mandi Stigall, Natalie Coatie, and Jennifer Jones break it down at the senior skating party.





Top left: Mrs. Goggin, Mandy Wright, Rachel McGrady, and Tommy Rains are all dressed up for "Hippy" Day. Top right: Annie Thornhill and Courtney Edwards are all smiles at Leadership Day. Bottom right: Paul Champion, Josh Medley, and Jon Hankenhoff are supporting the Trojans in their Fieldhouse Fanatics T-shirts. Bottom left: Mary Bauman, Cate Stewart, and Molly Frame groove to the music at the Senior skating party.









Top left: Tiffany Crowe and Jesse Smiley prepare for a discussion in the Publications room. Top right: Mr. Geozeff presents Carrie Strong with her award on Achievement Day. Bottom right: Kristin Boatright, Chris Mathis, Crystal Miller, Karen Freeburg and Heidi Wymer show their Trojan spirit at a pep session. Bottom left: Brittany Padgett tries to win the "cup game" at the skating party.

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Top left: Mr. Clark points at the crowd to get them excited at a pep session. Top right: Student Council officers, Jennifer Jackson, Lyndsey Perdue, Brooke Marcum and Annie Thornhill pause for moment at SLI. Bottom right: Eric Hafner, Rachel Shallenberg, Julie Dickerson, Tasha Lockridge and Pat Moyer take a break at IHSPA annual convention. Bottom left: Curtis Marcum and Mark Hannon are having a great time at Leadership Day.

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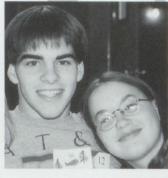




Top left: Aaron Turner and Jennifer Striglio participate in Vector Aerobics in Mrs. Maxwell's class. Top right: Erick Fox, Janelle Schonegg and Kara Chriswell enjoy themselves at the Senior Skating Party. Bottom right: Rachel McCormick and Renee Bach show their spirit for the Trojan football team. Bottom left: Chris Poe is always happy to be at NCCHS.









Top left: Brooke Marcum and Jennifer Jackson show their school spirit off at a student council meeting. Top right: Ben Walters enters the cafeteria to get his nutritious meal on a game day. Bottom right: Ryan Petty smiles and waits outside his class. Bottom left: Evan Fetters and Emily Fetters have a bonding moment at Leadership Day.









Top left: Drew Wilson shows off his talent with Mrs. Vanderleest's and Amy Hardwick pose by the lockers during a passing period. Bottom right: Erin Dickey and Sarah Dukeman stop for a quick picture at Fall Dance. Bottom left: Kristin Cox, Amber Flynn, Sarah Cobb, Rachel McGrady, and Krissy Romine spread Christmes ico. mas joy.

This year's graduates ponder ways to avoid look to next year and future seniors. Teachers become excited about and other staff members their futures in college are trying to figure out

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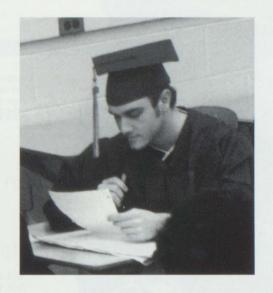
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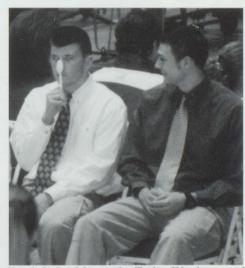
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Top left: Pat Moyer, the Trojan Warrior gets the students fired up at a pep session. Top right: Chad Shaffer is so excited to graduate that he decided to wear his gown a little early. Bottom right: Tommy Rains, Derek Allen, and Lee Marcum pose with the gingerbread man, Justin Browning during Christmas time. Bottom left: Rick Jones and Josh Owens add some humor to the pep session.

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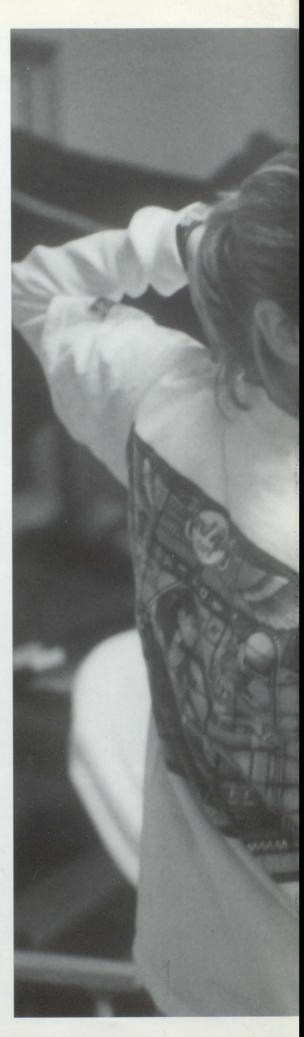
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Senior Ryan Edwards tries to get autographs from the boys' basketball team for his peer buddy.

Erik Fox, Cory Trobough, Nick White and Ryan Scott led the crowd in cheer at the annual powder puff football game. This was an annual competition in which the girls played football and the guys act as the cheerleaders. The Black Plague were vic-torious over the White Wrath.

Roger Paul, Brian Whiteman, and Marc Brown hung out at the senior skating party.





What's goin' on?

Whether it was the big dance or just another night out with friends, there were always stories to be told during passing periods. The things that students did in and out of class at NCCHS were what made school fun. This section is dedicated to the "being a teenager" part of a student's high

Annie Thornhill was all smiles at the art club Halloween party.

school career.



NCCHS

honors students

Seventeen green jackets, seventeen crests and certificates, and thirty-eight certificates were handed out to the deserving juniors and seniors on Achievement Day. "Ever since my sophomore year, my goal was to get a green jacket, so I was really excited when I got my jacket," commented Casey Ash. Chorale and the Trojan Marching Band started the program with the "Star Spangled Banner." National Honor Society President Evan Fetters then welcomed parents, staff and students to the annual event.

The T.M.B. gave a brilliant performance with their 1998 field show <u>Enigma Variations</u>. Fetters then introduced 1987 alumna, Linda Beck Langford, whose speech was an inspiration to all. Next, Chorale performed "Things That Never Die." The green jackets were then awarded to those seniors maintaining an 11.0 or better grade-point-average. "My goal ever since 9th grade was to keep my G.P.A. up so I could get an honor jacket; I did it and the Achievement Day ceremony let everyone know," declared senior Amanda Oxley. Crests and certificates went to seniors with a 10.0 to 10.9 G.P.A. and certificates went to juniors with a 10.0 or better G.P.A.

The ceremony closed with the presentation of the Spirit Bowl by senior class President Ali Van Dam, junior class president Lee Marcum, and Student Government President Lyndsey Perdue. The student body joined Chorale in the school hymn as Evan Fetters closed the ceremony.



Out of the Crowd

"Achievement Day recognizes the people who work hard academically, because most of the time we only recognize our athletes."

-Senior Laurie Metroka

"Achievement Day was important because it honored the people who put in the extra effort to make good grades."

-Schior Emily Denney

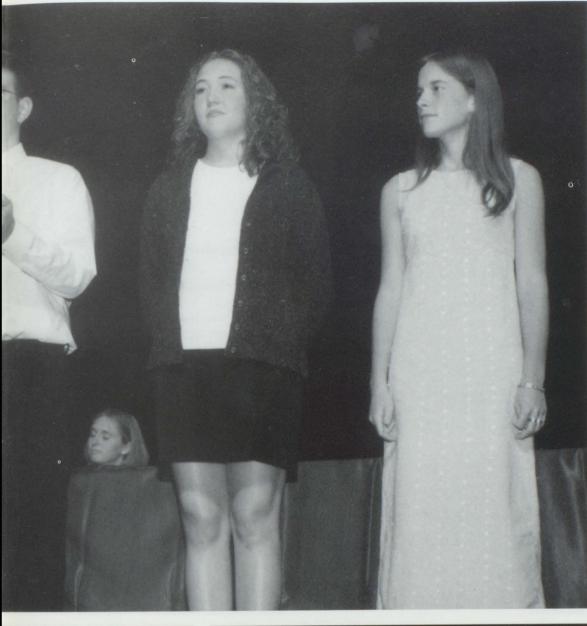
"Achievement Day reminds me that all the hard work I have put forth is really paying off. I'm proud of myself for maintaining such

good grades."

-Junior Katic Temples

How was Achievement Day important to you?





Senior class officers Eric Hafner, Ashley York, and Laura Bouslog prepare for the Spirit Bowl presentation.

What inspired you to get good grades in high school?



"God, Mr. Thompson, and David Duchoveny." **Amy Hardwick**



"My parents." **Tim Brown**



Amanda Maddy receives her crest and certificate from Mr. Geozeff. Seventeen crests were given to seniors this year.

1987 NCCHS alumna Linda Beck Langford was welcomed back to commend this year's honorees.

Fall Dance

breakin' it down

The Fall Dance Committee worked hard this year to pull off the dance at Westwood Country Club. The Fall Dance Committee spent one month preparing for the big event. The committee was responsible for tickets, decorations, and ballots for the court. The theme of Fall Dance was "A Night In Paris."

Fall Dance is a dance known for students going stag. Students at NCCHS like to go stag or go with a big group of people. "I had a blast going with a group of girls," said Amber Flynn. Most students prefer to go with a big group rather than have a date. The advantage is that you can dance with anyone you want and not feel tied down. "This was the best dance I have ever been to," said Brittany Koger.

The Queen and King of Fall Dance were Ashley York and Ryan Edwards. The girls voted for the King and the boys voted for the Queen. To be on the court, students have to be nominated by someone in the school. The song that the King and Queen danced to was "I Don't Want To Miss A Thing."



"I liked kicking off my shoes and dancing to the great music at Fall Dance."

What was your favorife part of fall dance? "I liked seeing everyone dressed up and I liked dancing to all of the songs that were played"

-Senior Briffney Koger

-lunior Leah Lufferman

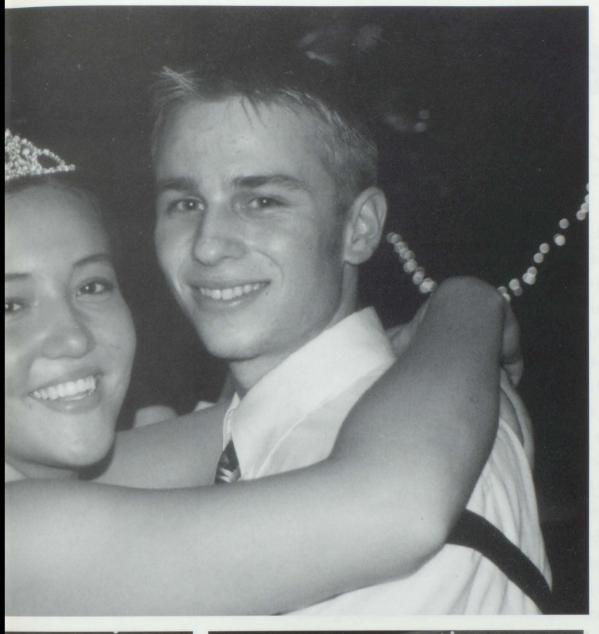
"I had a great time dancing with all of my friends and seeing everyone dressed up for the

special occasion."

-Junior Sarah Dukeman

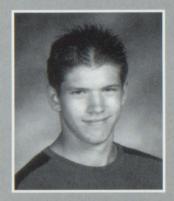






Ashley York and Ryan Edwards are dancing to "I Don't Want To Miss a Thing."

How much did you spend on fall dance all together?



However much one ticket cost. **Greg Crider**



I spent about \$111.19. Derek Allen



Shalei Rogers and Josh Hardman smile for the camera because they enjoy dancing with each other.

Katie Carman and Lucas Arthur are dancing the night away at Westwood Country Club.

Ceremonies

provide inspiration

The senior motto "Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end," was spoken truly for the kick off to the new school year. From the incurable "senioritous" to the senior skating party, the class of '99 was looking forward to starting off on the right foot. Senior vespers and baccalaureate were events seniors attended to gain spiritual direction for their school year and their future. Knowing senior vespers is the first senior activity, seniors had to cherish each event as if it were their last.

Though it's the end of something so great, some say it's best to go out with a bang! Baccalaureate is definitely the way to end a memorable year at NCCHS. Approximately 40 students singing in Bundy Auditorium for baccalaureate was definitely a sight to see. Scriptures were read by some students. Then speaker, Bob Wieland, had a variety of experiences to share with the students of NCCHS. Bob went from being drafted by a professional baseball team to being drafted by the army to fight in Vietnam. In Vietnam he stepped on a mortar shell and lost both of his legs. Through all of Mr. Wieland's hard times, he had a lot of great accomplishments to remember and relish forever. The puddle of tears is all that remained at the Class of '99 Baccalaureate program. It was the grand finale for all seniors but, "Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end."

Out of the Crowd

"It was neat to see so many Christian seniors together to inspire each other."

Whaf about the program inspired you?

"The [senior vespers] speaker was older and she kept a positive attitude throughout her life."

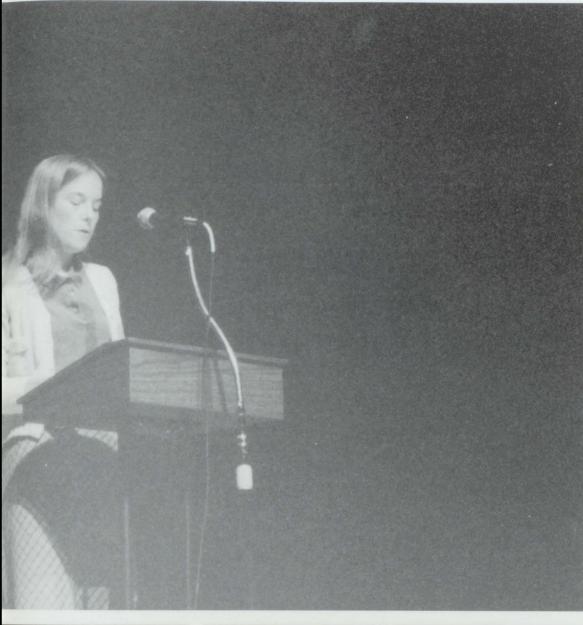
-Senior Casey Ash

-Senior Chris Kelley

"It was a great time to spend with my close friends; it inspired me to enjoy the rest of my senior year."

-Senior Kristin Kalk





Lyndsey Perdue and Lisa DaVia share a few scriptures with NCCHS students, staff, and guests.

What could be added to make the programs better?



More interaction with the audience.
Elizabeth Thompson



I don't think anything could have been changed to make baccalaureate any better. Lyndsey Perdue



Guest Bob Wieland spoke at Baccalaureate this year. He had both of his legs amputated after an accident in the Vietnam War.

Laura Bouslog speaks at Senior Vespers. Laura was senior class treasurer.

Pep Sessions showing Trojan Pride

Pep sessions were a blast from the past this year. It has been almost three years since NCCHS has had a pep session during school. Students were glad to attend the pep sessions, occasionally held during 7th period. "I think that school spirit is important. I also think that activities that get you out of class add spice to life. Also, watching people make fools of themselves not only boosts students' self-confidence, but also increases Trojan pride as a whole," Bob Wood commented.

There were lots of fun-filled events held at each of the pep sessions. There were the baby food relay, football apparel relay, basketball shoot-out, and the blindfolded kissing trick, among others. The blindfolded kissing trick was a trick in which the participants were blindfolded and told that they were going to be kissed by a cheerleader. Then the idea was for them to guess which cheerleader kissed them. What really happened was a little different; the cheerleaders stood aside while a group of teachers kissed the participants. Justin Browning remembered, "Curtis Neal proudly boasting that he was kissed by Ashley York." In reality, Curtis had been kissed by Mrs. Jane Cronk.

On a different note, the band also played at each of the pep sessions. During one of them, the percussion ensemble performed "Ecstasy" by Rusted Root. As most of the other students would agree, the pep sessions were a great activity. "I think that the pep sessions were fun for the athletes, the students, and even the teachers. They were a great idea!" Wes Dicken added. All in all, the pep sessions were good opportunities to promote school spirit and have

fun, too!



"I liked the pep sessions because they gave people a feeling of being united. It gives everyone a chance to bring their differences together."

-Sophomore Joy Lockharf

What did you like about the pep sessions?

"I liked the pep sessions because they gave me a chance to express my school spirit."

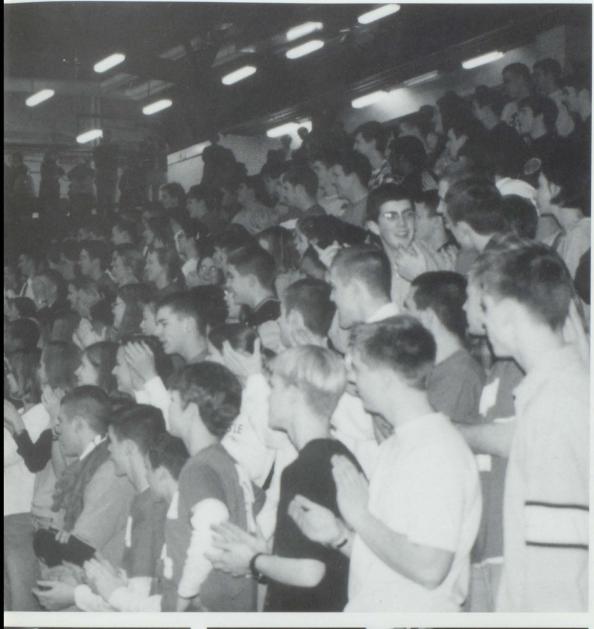
-Junior Mark Brammer

"I liked the pep sessions because they were loud and you could act real crazy."

-Junior Amber Flynn







Showing Trojan Pride was something that students and staff did constantly. Trojan pride was also the emphasis at the pep sessions.

What event would you add to the pep sessions?



"Women's mud wrestling" **Paul Champion**



"Pancake flipping and eating contest" Lisa DaVia



The baby food eating contest was a favorite event at one of the pep sessions. Each of the participants was clearly having a great time.

Josh Medley, John Hankenhoff, and Stephen Davis were loud and proud. The pep sessions acted as cheerblock practice for the games that followed.

Spirit Days promote the Trojans

This year, students at NCCHS didn't have to be told when to wear their green and white; they knew. Student Government was in charge of scheduled spirit days, and because of snow and other complications, there was only one week planned. There was good support from the students for this one week, which took place during fall sports and consisted of many favorites, such as, "hippie day" and "pajama day." However, the best supported spirit days were student-initiated. During basketball season, the student body exploded with Trojan Pride.

Many think cheerblocks died with the era of tail fins and poodle skirts, but not at NCCHS. This year, they reappeared at the basketball games with local businesses helping the students buy matching t-shirts. Upon donning the new shirts, the fans were labeled as the Fieldhouse Fanatics, just as the shirts read. These crazy fans wore their shirts to every game and also all day to school on the days of games. Walking down the halls, one could see seas of green. As the season wore on, the student section started arriving earlier and earlier until the section was almost full before the Junior Varsity game even started. With this new interest in front row seats, students started getting concerned with sectional time approaching. Jon Hankenhoff thought, "This year...the fan support helped the team and I hope that we have started a new tradition that will continue for a long time."

On the eve of the first day of sectional ticket sales, many impromptu sleepovers were held throughout the city, and in the morning, many of these sleepy fans rose to hear school had been canceled due to the snowy conditions. But they were not to be deterred. Many still continued with the original plan of showing up at the athletic director's office for tickets as early as 5:30 am. At sectional, the students filled their section and overflowed it. The masses of green out-yelled every group of fans and pushed the Trojans to their first Class A sectional title ever. "The pep block this year was so much fun, but I still think we should have been called the Chrysler Crazies instead of the Fieldhouse Fanatics," stated Curtis Marcum a regular early-arriver. The spirit this year was recognized by Coach Bennett and the team, and was even mentioned in the Courier Times throughout the season. This year's student body has set a precedent for many years to come.



"Being a cheerleader, I really like Spirit Days because they promote school spirit overall. We all dressed up every day to support the teams."

-Junior, Alicia Grear

Do you spirif days promote spirit?

"I think Spirit Days do help promote spirit, but we should have them three times a year and on the days of big games."

-Junior, Derek Allen

"When we have good days that are publicized and well-planned, they work well."

-Junior, Annie Thornhill





Front row Fanatics pose with the Varsity Cheerleading squad before the final Sectional game.

Did you participate in Spirit Days this year?



"I didn't dress up for twin day because no one looks like me." **Jeremy Price**



"We had Spirit Days?!?" **Chris DeHart**



(Left) Chad Bouslog, Paul Champion, Courtney Edwards and Annie Thornhill play a little euchre while waiting to buy sectional tickets.

(Above) True Trojan fans battled the weather that closed school to make sure they got the perfect seats in the Fieldhouse Fanatics section.

Fantasy Island

A tropical paradise

On Saturday evening, April 24, 1999, the guys of NCCHS straightened their bow ties one last time and slipped into their shiny dancing shoes. Hundreds of girls were dressed in their finest gowns and applied the finishing touches of makeup to their faces. Once again, it was time for the New Castle Prom to begin.

This year's junior class did a wonderful job transforming the local armory into a night on Fantasy Island. Couples entered into a tropical foyer where they could pick a flower off the wall inscribed with their names. From there, students descended into the main ballroom containing a vast ship, tiki men, and an actual island on the dance floor. "A group of us spent quite a lot of time on the decorations and we had great help from the rest of the junior class. It looked great!" commented Annie Thornhill. Students danced the night away in the tropical paradise before taking a breather to watch Chad Bouslog and Courtney Edwards crowned King and Queen. Chad reflected on his feelings of becoming the newest royalty. "I felt pretty good...like I was on top of the world. Plus I got to dance with a great queen," he said.

The Prom was especially memorable for seniors because it was their last dance of their high school careers. Ryan Petty echoed this thought when he said, "I had a great time, but it was so sad because it was the last one."



"The best part of Prom was just hanging out with my friends."

-Senior Jeremy Price

Whaf was your favorife part of Prom? "Going out to eat at Shaffers on the Circle was the best part of the entire evening."

-lunior Adam Betten

"It was really neat to see everyone dressed up like movie stars."

-Junior Susan Guffey







New Castle's newest royal couple, Courtney Edwards and Chad Bouslog, dance to Eric Clapton's, "You Look Wonderful Tonight."

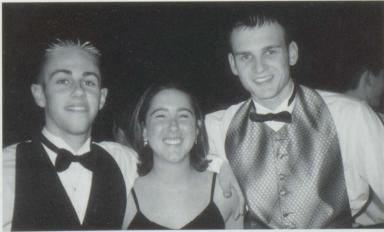
How much did you spend on Prom all together?



"I spent \$230 dol-lars; that was way too much."
Paul Champion



"I spent \$155 myself, but my date picked up the rest of the tab." **Macee Upchurch**



Chris Jackson and his date, Jennifer Stephenson, pause for a picture as they dance to music in tropical surroundings.

Senior Brooke Marcum doubles up on dates with friends, Chris Thurman and Paul Champion.

Graduation

A New Begining

Do you know what the scariest thing is for a senior to do? Besides taking finals, it would be graduation. Twelve years of reading, writing, and arithmetic are over. A lifetime of nine-to-five jobs and college courses will await the 241 Trojan students who graduated on the night of June fifth.

Moving from high school to college is a step that some students are scared to do, but at the same time excited to begin. "I am very excited about graduating and sad all at once. I'm glad to get on with my life and be out of this segment of education, but on the other hand, I will really miss everyone and this town," said Kelly Cory. "At times, I had good experiences at this school. One big thing was learning how to handle stress and many things at the same time. The reason I say 'at times' is because the experiences that I received here will show up later in my life," said Hannah Ferguson.

Night Club came on the night of the graduation, which many of the seniors attended to have some fun and make some final memories with their friends. Activities at Night Club ranged from card games, to putt-putt golf, to an obstacle course. This was the final opportunity for seniors to cut loose and have some fun before heading into their adult responsibilities.



"My most memorable moment as a senior would have to be the fact that we had a four week Christmas vacation."

-- Heather Bach

"One of my most memorable moments as a senior was singing "Veggie Tales" with Casey Ash on the bus to Florida."

-Todd Klotz

"I guess it would have to be when we (the band) did so well at regional this year. It was a wonderful feeling to see all the work go

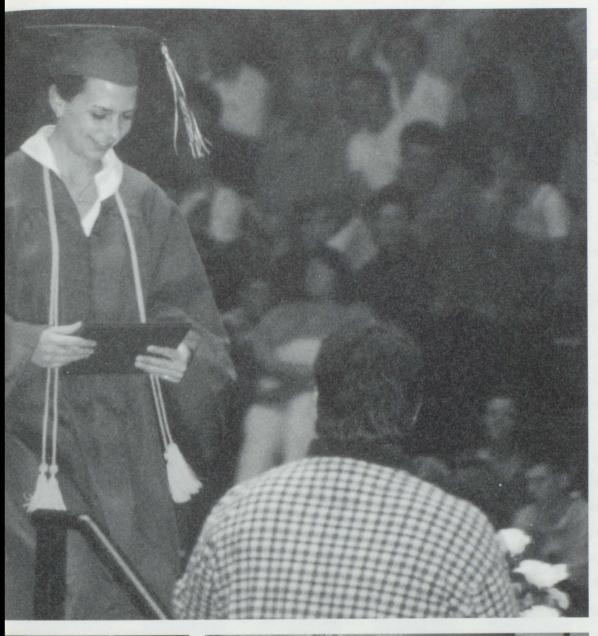
to something so great."

-Kim Roberts



What was your most memorable moment as a senior?



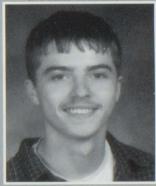


Ali VanDam walked across the stage, and received her diploma.

What are you most looking forward to in your future?



"I'm looking forward to home ownership." **Brian Milner**



"I'm looking forward to finding a good job." Mark Brown





All of the seniors move their tassels on to the other side of their caps, to show that they have finally graduated.

Chris Thurman tried to climb up the web. He had to use all of his strength to manage this feat.

top ten head of the class

Every year before the seniors file into the fieldhouse for graduation, there is another event that is greatly anticipated. Recognitions night is a time when seniors are presented with scholarships and awards for their hard work throughout the school year. This year, over \$90,000 was given in scholarships to the class of 1999. The highlight of the evening was the announcement of the top ten. Not only were the seniors recognized, but their parents were also applauded for support of their children's endeavors. This year, there was tough competition for the top ten places as only 0.6 of a point separated the first and tenth positions. Salutatorian Laura Cole commented, "It took a lot of hard work. I had to have help from others. You have to get help from your family, your teachers, and your friends."

The class of 1999, was led by ten extremely determined and successful individuals. Stephanie Kinser was the valedictorian for the class of 1999. When asked what kept her motivated, she said, "I never really got stressed about schoolwork. My friends kept me in line and always having fun." To graduate as one of the top ten students in a class of 241, these students have accomplished a demanding task. They often had to put aside relaxation and parties on the weekends to put in extra effort to earn the grade. It has not been easy for any of them, but the hard work has paid off.



"It takes hard work and dedication all the way through."

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"Lucky pencils, caffeinated beverages, and discipline, desire, and determination."

-Senior Lisa Davia

-Senior Angie DeHart

"[It takes] hard work, determination, and discipline to make all A's. [You have to] study hard, too."

-Senior Corey Trobaugh



Senior Stephanie Kinser with parents was announced valedictorian at recognitions night. Stephanie had a 11.811 GPA to end her high school career.







Senior Lisa DaVia was awarded the Derek Clark Mental Attitude Award. Lisa graduated 3rd in the class of 241 students.

Senior Eric Hafner prepares to lead the audience in the pledge to the flag. Eric was the vice-president of the senior class.

What was your favorite part of the recognitions night?



"Sitting by Laura Bouslog and talking and laughing the whole time." Stephanie Kinser

"Watching people receive awards that deserved them." Renee Bach

Top Ten Seniors Class of 1999



1 — Stephanie J. Kinser



2 - Laura L. Cole



3 — Lisa M. DaVia



4 - Sherry M. Hinse



5 - Susan M. Ankeny

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6 - Rachel D. McCormack



7 — Heather R. Bach



8 - Angle K. DeHart



9 - Corey W. Trobaugh



10 - Amanda M. Ox

TMB is making

"It's not a lot of fun (to practice before school), but I would rather practice in the morning and have my evening free to work or hang out with my friends. - Michelle Cole

Melody

The band had yet another very successful season this year. The TMB traveled to the RCA Dome for the sixth straight year. They finished seventh in their division with their field show "Enigma Variations." The concert band entertained their listeners and the basketball band put the "pep" back in "pep band" as they performed at the boys' basketball games along with the guard. The guard competed in the winter guard contest season with a show titled "New Beginning." Under the watchful eyes of Mr. Shauver, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Middleton, Miss Morris, Mrs. Jolley and Mr. Wolfe, the NCCHS bands made the past year a very successful one.

Many people are unaware of how much the bands practice. The Trojan Marching Band practiced throughout the summer and into the school year. The concert band and basket-



For the sixth consecutive year the Trojan Marching Band marched it's way to the state competition at the dome. This year TMB placed 7th.

ball band also worked before and after school to make sure that they gave a good performance. In addition, the band participated in band camp during the summer. The conditions were harsh, but the band persevered. "If I could change anything about band," commented sophomore Beth

Hardwick, "it would be the practice field. That thing's dangerous!"

The band played some very interesting tunes this past year. They did songs from Kiss, the Star Wars trilogy, and the Village People. These songs required some basic instruments and some not so basic ones. If the band members had a choice to be any one of these instruments, which one would it be? "The African Djembe because the sound is so pleasing and it can make your great grandmother dance!" stated Justin Browning.

The band is an intricate part of New Castle Chrysler High School and they make their presence known. They entertain and amaze their fans and have fun at the same time. "What I would change about band," said Matt Brunoehler, "is the lack of respect it receives from our peers."

The Guard competed in the Winter Guard contest season with a show titled "New Beginnings." Fourth Row: Becky Hattley, Alicia Swim, Courtney McCubbins, Rachel Meyer Third Row: Keri McCubbins, Pam Reno, Jill Hastings, Robin Rector Second Row: Stephanie Finney, Sharon Bivens, Jessica Cory First Row: Jenna Lindsey, Carrie Lindsey.



Jazz Ensemble Back Row: Drew Wilson, Patrick Fisher, Nick Razor, Matt McPhillips, Rick Swim, Sarah Cobb, John Aitchison, Derek Altom. Middle row: Jeff Voiles, Isaac Rains, Jordan Wright, Jeremiah Ritchie, Brian DeHart, Jennifer Atkins, Derrick Braswell, Jon Lundquist. Front Row: Emily Denny, Ben Morgan, Jessika Denney, Patrick Aitchison, Kristyn Shaffer, Krissy Romine, Jada Paine.



Jazz Lab Band Back Row: Justin Browning, Matt Brunoehler, Chris Hanson, Paul Aitchison, Ross Sparks, Anthony Cory, Kristina Wyllie, J.R. Cory, Kristina Wyllie, J.R. Emerson. Middle Row: Chelsea Mecklenberg, Emily Hoots, Jessica Cory, Mary Lundquist, Larry Walker, Phillip Ankeny, Nolan Ritchie, Michael Cole. Jared Cole, Burcham. Front Row: Mike Cory, Ali Mihankhah, Brett Higham, Josh Batt, April Jones, Nathan Jones, Dellinger.



Bowman

What's your favorite part of the competitions?

How do you feel about the road trips?

What's it like to perform in the RCA Dome?

ordan Wright

suspense The when they anthe nounce awards.

Depends who you sit by on the bus.

It all happens so quickly that I don't remember.

Emily Pratt

For some reason, nothing unites people like competition, and I like to feel a part of a group that, together, really feels the music it is playing.

They're both fun

and not so fun.

Though you can't hear anything very clearly, it's a neat experience.

A lot of people The bus ride up! are watching us!

I don't like the They're the best buses, [but other- part! Everyone wise] its fun! acts crazy and has a good time.

The neat part is It was fun! probably hearing the fans yell. It sounds cool!.

Band is fun, and you can make a lot of friends.

Jason Wilkinson

It teaches responsibility, cooperation skills and togetherness.

Ben Morgan

Band & 25

NCC members just keep on

"Most think choir is a class where you can sit back relax, and sing a couple of songs every once in a while. Well, New Castle Choirs aren't your regular choirs," Mr. Murphey

SINGIN

Trips to Chicago, Cincinnati, and many other fantastic places. Doesn't sound like your ordinary after school club? That's because it's not. New Castle Choirs is an organization that keeps on growing and growing. In the past six years that David Murphey has been in charge of the choral department, membership has increased by ninety percent.

Asking what someone likes most about choir brings a wide spectrum of



Chorale[I-r]Front Row: R. Ford, J. Lee, L. Bennett, J Lowe, C. Petry, C. Murphy, N. Criswell, A. Huckeby, C. Ash. Second Row: F. Givens, K. Duncan, N. Linblad-Larsen, C. Kelley, E. Kendall, C. Hacker, P. Ward, A. Downs, N. Hussain, M. Frame. Third Row: L. Metroka, A. Ferguson, B. Bunner, T. Klotz, M. Upchurch, A. Turner, R. Barber, E. Rahn, T. Jones. Top Row: A. Beck, A. Hardman, B. Bradshaw, B. Morgan, D. Altom, E. Hafner, A. Malson, J. Lockhart,

sponses. Brody Bradshaw says, "You meet a lot of interesting and talented people each year. We also get to take

a lot of field trips, sometimes lieve it or not, the actual

even during school days." Amy Ferguson adds, "Be-

learning of how to sing properly. Because of the learning process, I've become not only a better singer, but a better performer as well."

With 118 high school students enrolled in choir, the program continues to grow rapidly, and is anticipated to continue to do so next year. Mr. Murphey is "Satisfied with what has been placed. [I am now] looking for how to continue to increase the number of students that go from junior high to high school."

Group photos by Wes Shupert





Chamber Singers: [1-r] Front Row: J. Edwards, K. Phegley, C. Lindsey, T. Bennett, K. Griffis, W. Dobbs. Second Row: M. Bailey, S. Jones, M. Bauman, S. Kontz, H. Garner, T. Neal. Third Row: K. Betten, A. Petry, C. Godby, J. Dunlap, C. Hanavan, P. Rowland, A. Mahaffey. Top Row: R. Noonan, C. Atkins, S. Neal, M. Cummings, J. Blackburn, L. Bales, H. Thompson, J. Sidwell

New Castle Choirs welcomed a new accompanist this year, SaraLynn Clouse. Miss Clouse is an accomplished musician, having majored in music in col-



Jazz Choir: [1-r] Front Row: P. Ward, C. Kelley, C. Petry, C. Ash, N. Criswell, C. Hacker, R. Ford. Second Row: M. Upchurch, A. Mahaffey, A. Hardman, E. Hafner, M. Cummings, D. Scace, M. Daffron, P. Rowland. Third Row: L. Bennett, E. Kendall, A. Ferguson, K. Betten. Fourth Row: A. Huckeby, A. Petry, T. Klotz, C. Holaday.



Madrigals:[I-r] Front Row: C. Hacker, C. Murphy, A. Turner, E. Rahn, C. Kelley, P. Ward, C. Petry, M. Stamper. Second Row: R. Ford, N. Linblad-Larsen, A. Beck, S. Allen, J. Lowe. Third Row: K. Betten, E. Hafner, S. Sarvay, M. upchurch, A. Ferguson, T. Klotz

What part do choir?



Abby Hardman Second soprano







Alto

NCC had sixteen district entries and five state enteries.

"Spring Sing is my favorite because we pick the music."

- Natalie Criswell

you sing in

What choir were you in this last year?

What is your favorite concert to perform in?

Chorale

Carol Dinners

Chorale

Spring Sing

Tenor

Chamber Sing-

Soprano

Spring Sing

Spring Sing

Chorale

Publications classes deliver...

"This year has been difficult because of the size of our work space

and adjusting to the less experienced staff, although we have gotten

along very well and produced an awesome publication."

-Senior Yearbook Editor, Lyndsey Perdue

The News

After the last locker slams, the janitors get out their brooms, and everyone else has gone home for the day, soft clicks on a keyboard can be heard from the bottom floor of the new "M" wing. It is probably one of the members of one of the journalism classes here at NCCHS. The two classes are Phoenix and Rosennial.

The staffs of this year's publications have gone through quite a few changes. Due to the construction project their class has been temprorarily moved to a much smaller room. The room, is approximately 25 by 13 feet or as Mrs. Lannoy puts it, "small by smaller." Everyone has an opnion on this new habitat. Jennifer Jackson, a Rosennial member found some good in the room when she mentioned, "It's too cramped, but we all feel homey and like a real family."

Another change the staff is going through is an addition to the already "high tech" equipment. Due to lack of honest individuals using



Front row: Amy Huckeby, Erin Dickey, Lyndsey Perdue, Stephanie Summers, Michael Hostetler. Back row: Kevin Barnett, David Nantz, Josh Medley, Jennifer Jackson, Jon Hines.

the cameras last year a few turned up missing, so six "point and click" cameras were quickly purchased. The staff has had to go from zoom lenses and f-stops to open the lens and push the button. Kevin Barnett showed enthusiasm when he said, "I was a bit concerned when the new cameras were purchased, but after Mrs. Lannoy's minilesson on 'clicking the button' I felt much more

comfortable using the point

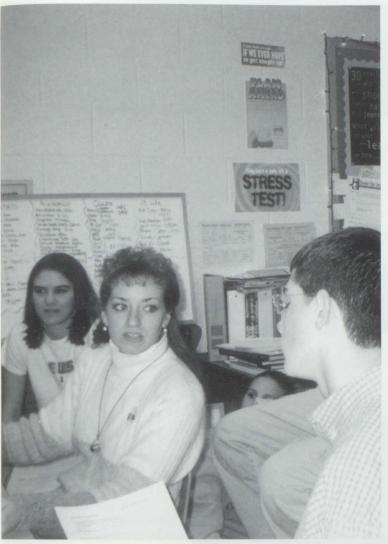
and click process.

The last major change affecting both staffs was the return of their leader, Mrs. Lannoy. Last year she took maternity leave after spring break. Even with her new child at home she missed all of her kids here at school and is "thoroughly enjoying my half day schedule and feel privileged to work with an administration that gives me that option."

With all the changes the staffs still have jobs to do. On the Rosennial members all have several spreads which consist of two pages on one or two topics. The member is then in charge of pictures, stories, quotes, and all other information on that page including laying it out.

On the Phoenix staff members are all assigned stories and are in charge of getting quotes and getting them written by deadline. Though the different staffs have different goals and ways of doing things the major goal is the same: get accurate, applicable information to the students of NCCHS in a creative and interesting way.

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(Far Left) Mrs. Lannoy gives a "mini lesson" as the Rossenial staff looks on. Once a week a lesson was given on different topics such as lay-outs, story writing, and alternative words for "said."

(Left) Our publishing company representatice Debbie Nelson helps Stephanie Summers place pictures on her color spread. Debbie dropped in once a month and held several confrences on endsheets and cover design.

Front row: Emily Langford, Erica Mathews, Kristin Kalk. Second row: Sara Ward, Amanda Allen, Stephanie Kinser, Tasha Lockridge, Rachel Shallenberg. Back row: Pat Moyer, Eric Hafner, Curtis Marcum, Travis Watson, Tiffany Crowe, Michael Hostetler. Not pictured: Aaron Malone.



How do you feel your staff got along this year?

Was Publications more of a class or club to you?

What was your favorite "mini lesson" by Mrs. Lannoy?



"I think we all got along well and had a lot of fun."

"Definately just a class because I got most of my work done in class and we get grades."

"The "alternative words" lesson when we played Taboo with Mr. Geozeff."



"Everyone but Jen and I got along well."

"Club because it's fun, we have a good time, and we don't have a naggin' teacher."

"The 'Don't put all your friends in your spread' lesson."



Amy Huckeby

"I think we got along "The staff got along needed to."

because of the outs."

"...anything about the computers because I about them."

very well, and we ac- great, beside the fact complished what we that there were a few cover picture mishaps."

"...more of a class "...more of a club. Some stories required the reporter to attend stories and lay- the function that was being featured."

"The 'word choice' lesson, because we didn't know anything played Taboo and Kristen, Erica and I were awesome!"

"Being on the Phoenix staff has been very fun. This year's staff has really worked hard to meet deadlines and have fun at the same time." Senior Phoenix Editor, Stephanie Kinser

"This year's staff was awesome! We had our fair share of ups and downs, but everything worked out in the end." Senior Phoenix Asst. Editor, Amanda Allen

SG are Tomorrow's

"The students involved in Student Government at New Castle Chrysler High School are dedicated to the spirit of leadership."

-Mrs. Daniels, Sponsor

Leaders

Students that participated in the 1998-99 NCCHS Student Government experienced several changes. The biggest change was the incoming of a new sponsor, Mrs. Daniels. The other major change for this year's student government members was enormous monthly meetings. NCCHS encouraged anyone who wanted to be part of the Student Government to attend the initial meeting. The first meeting started off with close to 200 students in attendance. new addition to the meeting was the group participation in "ice breakers" led by the officers in charge. student response was so vast that every committee had close to 25 people in each. This turned out to be very beneficial to the student body.

The officers started preparing for a positive year of governing by attending the annual Student Leadership



Student Govt. officers, (l-r) Jennifer Jackson, Annie Thornhill, Lyndsey Perdue, and Brooke Marcum, are all smiles during the week they attended the SLI Camp.

Institute Camp. This was the first time all four officers attended SLI camp as a quartet. President, Lyndsey Perdue, remarked, "SLI was

very beneficial in that the four officers were told our responsibilities, and we came back with lots of great ideas from other schools."

These ideas were set into action during the first few weeks of school. student government hosted its first Extra Curricular Fair. The fair allowed all clubs and sports teams to set up booths to try and recruit people for the upcoming year. Other fresh ideas were contributed by the officers. Pep rallies, the "Crush" fund raiser, and the Extra Curricular Fair were all products of the SLI camp. These are only a few of the projects student government worked on during the 1998-99 school year.

Student government continued old traditions as well as new ideas. The Fall Dance committee was in charge of the fall formal dance held at Westwood Country Club. The theme for this year's dance was "Romance in Paris." Student government has also been in charge of the annual blood draw, all student government fund raisers, and class t-shirt sales.





(far left) Senior senator of the spirit committee, Ashley York shares ideas for the winter pep rally. Members listen intently to Ashley's every word.

(left) Kim Roberts, senior senator of student activities, speaks to her committee about the upcoming blood draw.

(Below) Nick White points out to Ryan Petty the important facts of Student Govt. Both guys have served on the Dance Committee for the past two years.



What has been the most exciting thing your committee has done? Why?

What do you like best about the monthly meetings?

What would you suggest for next year to make S.G. better?



Blood drive, because it's helping those in need.

I like the icebreakers because they get everyone in a good mood

...I think seniors should be able to choose what committee they're on.



Crush Cans, because I thought it was an awesome idea.

I like the icebreakers! They crack me up.

I think it's pretty good the way it is. Don't change a thing.



was awesome to plan something that hadn't been done for years

fact that Brooke, Jennifer, of class. and Lyndsey were the officers.

Limit the number Different Comof people ... Re- mittees. quirements should be more strict.



Pep rallies for sure. It Putting the red ribbons on the cars (for Red Ribbon week).

The milk song and (They) get me out

"In Student Government this year I have made a lot of new friends." -Dara Evans

"The Fall Dance committee worked really hard and the end result was wonderful."

-Stephanie Kinser

Act one Scene Two

On joining the show: "It's a blast and my friends tied me down and threatened to beat me with wet noodles unless I tried out,"

Sophomore Clint Hacker

Places

Talented actors and singers shared the stage of Bundy Auditorium this past year in the productions of The Curious Savage and Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat the fall play and spring musical were as successful as ever.

The story begins with Ethel P. Savage, who is the widow heir to a ten million-dollar fortune, being admitted to the Cloisters, a metal institution, by her three stepchildren. At the Cloisters, we meet the patients as well as the staff. Mrs. Savage finds a new group of friends



The Savages, Darcy Tower, Jesse Smiley, and Todd Klotz show their true colors to Eric Hafner's Dr. Emmett at the Cloisters.

and tells them her tale. At the end of the show she reveals that she had the bonds for her

inheiritence hidden in her teddy bear the entire time.

"Joseph" is based on

the story of Joseph from the book of Genesis. Joseph, the favorite son of Jacob and Rachel, is sold into slavery by his jealous brothers. While working for the captain Potiphar, he is thrown into jail. While there, Joseph interprets dreams of the servants of Pharaoh. He later interprets the Pharaoh's dreams and becomes his new best friend. Through several twists of fate, Joseph's brothers end up at his mercy for their survival. In the end, Jacob is reunited with his father and forgives his brothers for their cruel deeds.





"I look handsome, I look smart. I am a walking work of art," Joseph sings of his new clothing. This coat raised the level of jealousy towards Joseph.

The patients of the Cloisters tell Mrs. Savage why they do not read newspapers the day they are written. They believed news was better a month later.

Jacob and his twelve sons are reunited in Egypt. The technicolored dreamcoat is then returned to Joseph.



What production were you in?

What role did you play?

In short, why did you audition for the show?



I was in the fall play. [Curious Savage]

Hannibal.

"...just for the fun of it, not really expecting to make it in."

Fall play. [Curious Savage]

Lily Belle Savage.

I was in it last year and it was a lot of fun.

I was in Joseph The Curious and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.

Potiphar's wife. Dr. Emmett in

Have fun and be with my friends.

I auditioned because being in a show is a lot of fun and because it is my senior year.

Savage and

"Savage" and

Reuben in

"Joseph".

"Joseph."

Joseph
Joseph
Joseph......Todd Klotz
Narrator.CaraLee Petry
Pharoh...Matt Daffron
Potiphar.Aaron McGee
Mrs.Potiphar.Carri Lindsey
Jacob... Aaron Turner
Reuben...Eric Hafner
Simeon. Eric Kendall
Levi.....Clint Hacker
Napthali...Scott Sarvay
Isaachar...Ed Conley
Asher....John Swaits
Dan.....Josh Little
Zebulun.Thomas Kinard
Gad....Jeremy Lorton
Benjamin...Paul Ward
Judah...Matt Upchurch

The Curious Savage Ethel...Amy Huckeby Titus....Todd Klotz. Lily Belle.Darcy Tower Samuel.....Jesse Smiley Florence...Laura Bennett Fairy May...Lisa DaVia Hannibal .. David Carter Jeff.....Ben Morgan Mrs. Paddy...Laura Cole Dr. Emmett.Eric Hafner Ms. Willie..Joy Lockhart

NHS helps through community

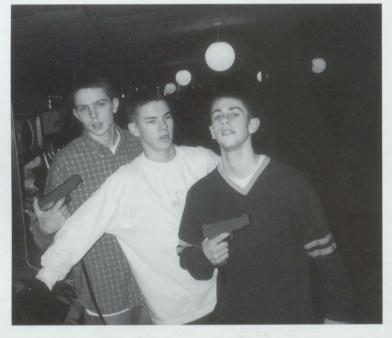
"The skating party was great and Bous's skating
skills were even better,"

Chris Thurman

Service

National Honor Society is not just another "feel good" club. Members work hard to not only receive that glorious letter which invites them to join National Honor Society but also work hard to improve the community in every way they can. A few of the activities they are involved in are the Toy Drive, Mitten Tree, and Skating Party. The toys for the Toy Drive went to the West Minister Center, Salvation Army, and the New Castle Police Department.

Dara Evans said "National Honor Society is chal-



Juniors Chad Bouslog, Jon Hankenhoff, and Chris Thurman brought a little video game drama to the National Honor Society skating party. But having fun isn't what NHS is all

lenging and worthwhile."
Fifty-three new members
were inducted into National

Honor Society this fall to make the grand total to approximately 103.

Students have to meet and maintain certain requirements to be part of the select few in National Honor Society. Requirements are the following: at least 9.0 grade point average, leadership capabilities, character qualities, and the ability to do community service work.

"The skating party was great because it was a chance for all of the mature seniors to act like little kids again!" said Stephanie Kinser. Amanda Allen said, "It was fun hanging out with everyone in NHS. I also enjoyed watching Evan Fetters and Ryan Scott fall down a lot."





(Far left) Secretary Laura Cole spoke at the National Honor Society induction ceremony. Other officers included: President Evan Fetters, Vice-President Lyndsey Perdue, and Treasurer Ashley York.

(Left) National Honor Society inductee Adam Betten lit his candle off Vice President Lyndsey Perdue's candle at the induction ceremony. Fifty-three new members were inducted into National Honor Society this fall.

(Below) Jennifer Jackson, Ashley York, Stephanie Summers, and Lindsey Perdue took a break after having some fun on wheels. This was the sole social activity for NHS.



How do you feel about community service?

What was your favorite part of the induction ceremony?

What was fun about the skating party?



It is good to help the community!

The part when my

name was called.

cokes!

I love it. It needs to be done.

Evan Fetters

Taking pictures afterwards

I guess it was fun cause we got free

I fell a lot, but by the end of the night I could stay up by myself for laps at a time.

Ashley York

community and have fun.

Definitely when we lit the candles. It really shows our unity as a group.

Just watching ev- I enjoyed doing eryone laugh and the topsy-turvy,

ephanie Kinser

It think it's a great (Yes) because it way to help the allows me to get involved, meet new people, and learn new things.

> Lighting the candles was pretty cool.

let go to have fun. hokey pokey, and the couples skate.

"It makes me feel good helping others in the community." -Amanda Allen

The skating party was awesome! It rocked my face off!" -Brooke Marcum

Academic Teams say we got

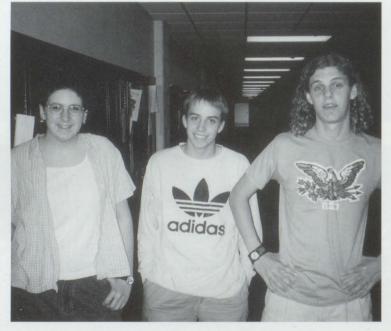
"This year's science team is one of the hardest working teams I've ever coached. We've had the greatest time (and learned a lot, too)."

- Mr. Thompson

Brains

Students at NCCHS are in an environment where academic excellence comes first. Some of the foremost examples of that are the NCCHS Academic Teams. There are teams in each of these areas of study: English, fine arts, mathematics, social studies, and science. There is also an interdisciplinary team that consists of team members from each of the above areas.

Being on an academic team has many perks.
"I think that being on an academic team is just sort of

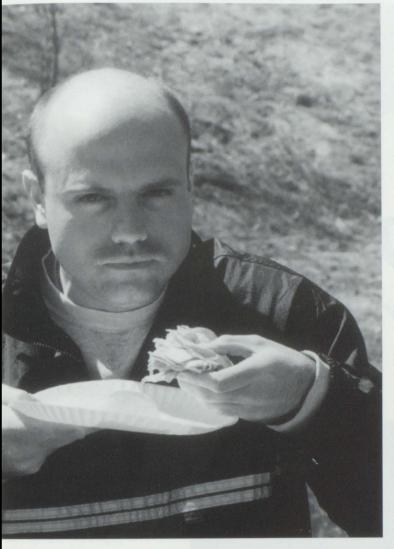


Amy Hardwick, Ben Mann, and Aaron Malone, three of the four NCCHS brains of the science academic team, represented New Castle well this year in competition.

like being in an honors class work together on a specified because it gives students and area of study. In so doing, faculty the opportunities to they reach a depth of under-

standing not usually reached in a classroom," said Mr. Willis, fine arts academic coach.

Over Spring Break, students on the fine arts team took the experience to a new level. They visited spots they had been talking about, like Monticello, Thomas Jefferson's home. They also went to New York. Megan Broyles summed it up by saying, "Being on an academic team helps you gain knowledge without realizing it."





(far left) Mr. Thompson, science academic team coach, enjoys a little brain food -- a breadless sandwich. Mr. Thompson was one of the three teachers that went on the fine arts New York

Bob "The Man" Wood is proud to be part of New Castle's finest. Bob was a member of the math academic team.

Some members of the fine arts academic team experienced the wind at the top of the World Trade Center. The fine arts team visited New York over Spring Break.



Why did you join an academic team?

What is your favorite part about being on a team?

What are some perks you get from being on a team?



Mr. Thompson was standing there giving me a strange look. He kind of smiled and said, "Dude, join the team!"

I love getting to show up all those s u p p o s e d
"brains" from Richmond.

All of my science teachers are like, "Oh, you're on the science team," (so they don't make me do my homework.)



I wanted to continue to learn about music because I have al-ways played the piano and loved music.

I like knowing info. that not many people get to learn about.

Bragging rights.



My friends told Mr. me I should. Also, it's a good review and a lot of fun.

Spending time with friends.

Even though it gets really stressful at fun to represent our at NCCHS. school.

Getting to hang out with Mrs. Winchester!

asked me.

Wesseler

It is nice to be a times, it is so much part of something

"I gained some knowledge of Physics on the science academic team, which will help me next year in Physics class." -Jessika Denny "Equal incompetence."

-Ben Mann

Speaking out to the world

"The speech team this year really came together as a team. In my years here as coach this has been the best as far as team unity and quality of speeches," said coach Hittson.

Speech

One of the clubs at NCCHS that students can join is the speech team. Being able to speak in front of people without being scared is a very important life skill, and this skill is taught by coach Mrs. Hittson.

There is a lot of teamwork on the speech team. Everyone helps each other on their speeches. Some people don't really consider speech hard work, but it is. "Writing and giving a speech is a very hard task," noted Eric Hafner.

Being on the speech team has a lot of advantages. The

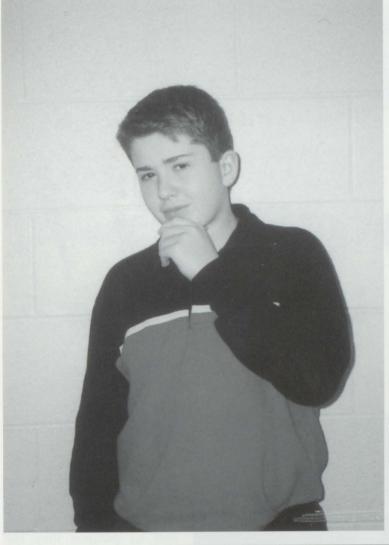


Darci Tower is having fun practicing her speech in front of some of her teammates. She is getting ready to give a speech of dramatic interpretation.

members have an opportunity to meet new people every time they go to a speech

meet. They are also able to use their skills to communicate with other people. "I really wanted to get involved in speech because it would help my acting skills," said Darci Tower.

The speech team did really well this year at their There were nine meets. students competing at the state tournament this year held at North Central in Indianapolis. This was a great honor for the nine students. The team enjoyed a great year, even though the home speech meet was canceled due to the snow days after Christmas break. "I was really disappointed that the meet was canceled," said Seth Kinnett.





Seth Kinnett is thinking about what he is going to say in his next foreign extemp speech.

Coach Susan Hittson is all smiles about having team members make it to state competion.

Eric Hafner and partner Joy Lockhart (not pictured) were three points away from semi finals at state competition.



Why did you join the speech team?

Where is your favorite place to give a speech?

What kind of speech do you like to give?



my acting skills.

Darci Tower

To help me with

My favorite place would be right in front of the mirror.

I like to do drama interpretations.

I enjoy talking.

Eric Hafner

I enjoy speaking in front of many people.

I enjoy doing duo interpretation.

essika Denne

I like to talk.

I like to give speeches in speech class.

I like to give interpretation speeches.

Seth Kinnett

I enjoy speaking.

I basically like to speak anywhere there is no lectern.

I like giving foreign extemp.

"I like to talk a lot and to express my opinion. I like to debate and argue my point to groups. The speech team allows me to do this while I also get to meet new people." Jenny Drake

Spanish Honor Society has a...

"Teaching the elementary students es muy bueno! It was a great learning experience for both the elementary students and the high school members. It was great to see the smiles on the kids faces and their excitement for Spanish." - Erica Mathews

Hiesta!

There were many great organizations to be involved in at NCCHS. One of those was Spanish Honor Society. Spanish Honor Society didn't have too many regulations for admittance. One had to like Spanish, keep a grade of at least a B+ in Spanish class, and have a positive attitude. That wasn't too much to ask for all of the members that were involved.

According to Sra. Sorrell, SHS sponsor, there were two main objectives in Spanish Honor Society. "We try to promote Spanish and give members the chance to use Spanish outside of class," she remarked.

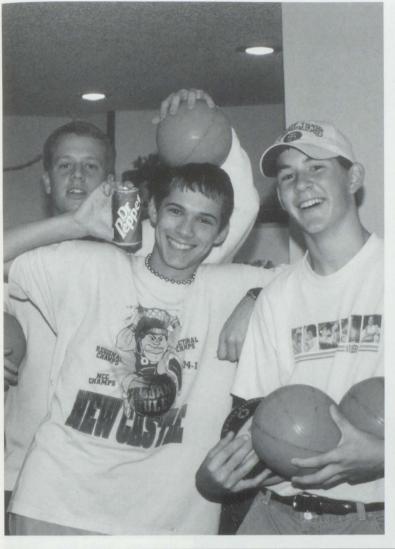
One big event for SHS was teaching Spanish to elementary students at Greenstreet. They took over

SHS officers, Carrie Strong (tres), Evan Fetters (vp), Stephanie Kinser(pres) and Susan Ankeny(sec) took time out to enjoy the SHS banquet after all of their hard work

the school for a few hours, Spanish songs while others teaching students Spanish and promoting foreign language altogether. Some members taught students teachers that went to

let the kids sample traditional Spanish foods. Metroka was one of the Greenstreet. "I taught with Matt Brunoehler and he played the guitar and we sang 'Ten Little Indians' (we taught first graders). next day their whole class sent us pictures they had drawn of Matt playing the guitar and me singing. They were so cute!" This reinforced the fact that SHS members had a grande (big) effect on the elementary students they were teaching.

Members of SHS also knew how to have a tiempo bueno (good time). There was a SHS fiesta where things got a little loco (crazy). "I enjoyed going to Stephanie Kinser's house to play basketball and pool, [and] also eating Sra. Sorrell's little dogs," Derek Allen commented.





Tim Brown, Derek Allen, and Chris DeHart competed in a pop-a-shot free throw contest at the SHS fiesta.

Junior Aaron Salkoski took Spanish Honor Society very seriously. He almost refused to have his picture taken.

Jada Paine, Mandy Wright, Lindsay Armstrong and Emily Bowman had a nacho fest at the SHS party held in Stephanie Kinser's basement.



What is your Spanish name?



Manuela



Carmen



Margarita



Chavo

"Spanish Honor Society is a good opportunity to experience more of the Spanish culture." - Leslie Dye

What is your favorite Spanish food?

What is your favorite Spanish phrase?

Bunuelos

"Si" means yes.

If I don't know

what something

means I say "si."

Quesedillas

No me digas. It

means 'you

don't say.'

Nacho Bell Grande minus onions and tomatoes

Su mono es mono.

Bunuelos

El mundo es un panuelo. It means it's a small world.

"Spanish Honor Society gave me the opportunity to use my Spanish with my peers outside the classroom." - Starbuck Convers

The Art Of caring!

"The Purpose of Big Brothers Big Sisters is to give high school students an opportunity to make a difference in children's lives. Big Brothers Big Sisters was formed to spread love to kids," said Lisa DaVia.

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Art club is one of the many clubs that students can join at NCCHS. Anyone can be in art club. All students have to do is sign up and pay dues of three dollars. Art club meets once a month in the sponsor, Mrs. Conway's room. The art club officers are Sarah Dukeman: president, David Nantz: vice president, Eve Grant: secretary, and Megan Broyles: treasurer.

Art club is one of the clubs at NCCHS that is more 'hands on.' There are more people this year in art club then ever, and they do a variety of activities. "I enjoyed making santa ornaments," noted Eve Grant. Art club has done activities such as making pins from fimo clay, using raku pottery and having parties. "I had a blast at the Halloween party," said Annie Thornhill. Art club tries to do different activities tries to do different activities each time they meet.

Another interesting fact about art club is that they make all the hoops for the



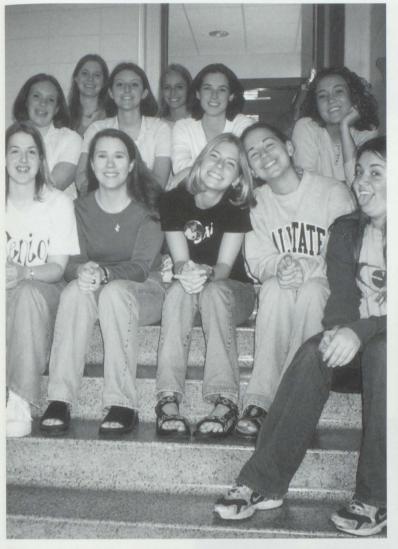
Megan Broyles was having fun playing spoons at an art club party with all of her friends. The club usually meets once a month.

basketball games, and members are the ones who get to hold the hoop at the basketball games. There are a lot of activities to do in art club field of art, but some art club beyond just producing art. members are in the club just

because they enjoy art and having fun. "I want to be an elementary art teacher," said Megan Broyles.

Do you ever lend a helping hand to those who are in need? That is exactly what the students in the Big Brothers and Big Sisters Club are doing for children. Members do all sorts of different things with the children, such as going to professional basketball and hockey games, or just going to play around, eat, or just talk to the children.

"The purpose of Big Brothers and Big Sisters Club is working to try to help kids. Most of the children we deal with just need a friend, so we listen, talk to them, play games with them, and try to be a person that they can trust," said senior Kirsten Lang. The Big Brothers and Big Sisters Club has a monthly event in which the students go to be with the children, to be a good influence on them, and to have fun at the same time.





Back Row: Lindsay Auten, Lindsay McDonald, Amanda Allen, Leslie Dye, Stephanie Kinser, and Ashley York. Front Row: Susan Ankeny, Ariah Hill, Courtney Edwards, Megan Broyles, and Rachel McGrady

Beth Ann Bunner concentrates on her next move in the card game.

Eve Grant and Nikki Stigal and Beth Ann Bunner are trying to decide how to play their hands.



Why did you join art club?



I've had a passion for art for a long time.

I want to be an art teacher.

I have a great interest in art.

To meet some girls.

doing raku pot-

What was your favorite project you have done in art club?

What was your favorite thing about art club?

My favorite was the raku pottery.

It would definitely be the parties.

My favorite project was raku pottery.

My favorite thing would be the parties.

My favorite My favorite was project was making santa ornaments.

I really enjoyed All of the parties the parties and at Mrs. Conway's talking about art. house.

tery.

"Big Brothers and Big Sisters is there to help kids who maybe just need to get away from home for a little while. They love having older kids to hang out with and it makes me feel really great to know that I helped them to have a little better of a day," Ali VanDam.

Spreading the news of

"I like being in FCA because it teaches you a lot about your actions in sports, and it makes you more aware of just how many people really are watching you." - Kristen Carter

inist

Students for Christ is a group of students who get together and talk about Christ and go out in the community and help others. Susan Ankeny stated, "I wanted to be in a group that I felt comfortable with, and being able to go out in the community and helping others is something I really feel comfortable with." This group met biweekly after school.

This year, SFC participated in a rake-and-run in which some of the members raked leaves for the elderly of the community. Hinsey said, "It was awesome to see how happy they were when we said we were there to help them for free."

SFC also went to nursing homes and sang Christmas carols and donated money to



Stuart Sergeant, Susan Ankeny, Mollie Herzog, and Sherry Hinsey enjoy a laugh at an SFC meeting. Along with Bible study, prayer, and community service, came lots of fellowship.

charities. "We also have social outings where we all go out to eat dinner or we all go for ice

cream. Then we just hang around and fellowship," said Mrs. Lannoy.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes is a group open to any high school athlete who wishes to join, and the sponsor was Bev Cronk. The group elected both a male and a female for each officers' position to lead the group throughout the year.

Group meetings usually began with a game and then members shared a devotion to help them remember God on and off the playing field. Then they shared various experiences where they felt God was with them in their athletic endeavors.

Also during this year, members attended the state FCA banquet in Indianapolis, and raised money for the John Stewart foundation, a charity for handicapped and needy children.





(Far left) Katie Shaffer and Ricky Jones shared more than the bond of FCA friendship; they shared one jacket!

(Left) SFC President Eric Hafner led students in a closing prayer. Students prayed for needs within the group as well as the school in general.

(Below) FCA members met for an end of the year bonfire and cookout. (Back row) Curtis Neal, Jennifer Jackson, Bob Wood. (Front row) Katie Shaffer, Ricky Jones, Kristen Carter, Adam Betten, Brooke Marcum, Nathan Rich, Kelly Cory, Josh Hardman, and Corey Trobaugh.



What made you decide to join FCA/SFC?

What things have you gained from being in this club?

What was your favorite group activity this year?



I wanted to have fun with other Christians from school, and I try to be with Molly Frame as much as possible.

I have made a couple of new friends. I have seen how neat it is to work together and help people.

I liked the "rake-n-run."



Ankeny

Because some of my friends joined, but also I wanted to be in a group that was identified as "Christians."

A desire to get involved in our community and help others.

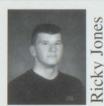
I loved our raken-run. It was a great way to help people, and we had a great time.



In the 10th grade, My friends and some of the older girls on the volleyball team went, so I thought it would be fun.

more aware of the need to be.

[For the FCA state banquet] We got dressed up and had a fancy dinner and listened to great speakers.



teammates were in it, so I decided to start going to the meetings.

It has made me It has taught me sportsmanship skills and lessons type of player I that I will continue to live by off the court.

We went to India-napolis to the banquet, got all dressed up, and saw a really good speaker.

"I liked being in FCA because I got to meet new people and become closer to my friends that were in FCA. I also became closer to God on and off the court as well."

- Adam Betten



Laura Bouslog was always happy to spend some time in the library. The NCCHS library closed its doors and moved to its new location just before spring break of 1999.

Lindsay Auten chomped at the bit to show off her geometric skill. This true geometer showed her class how to do a flow proof.

Brady Tramel spent some time with his young friend in psychology. Children were invited to spend a day with the psychology classes during the infancy and child development unit.



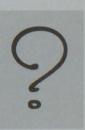


Who's got the answer?

The students and staff at NCCHS are ones unlike others. Whether it was extra time before and after school, or just that extra effort in the classroom, students at NCCHS were always willing to meet the standards set by themselves, their teachers and students that came before them. The staff at NCCHS was there to help the students prepare themselves for life after high school. Whether it was vocational training or college preparation, the staff was ready to help each student prepare for his or her future.

Brian Milner worked diligently at his computer in computer application.







puter before leaving for the day.

Mrs. Broyles practices her telecommunications skills.

Mr. Bergum (right) is always willing to

have is picture taken.





Mr. Walden works dilegently on his com-



Leeann Broyles, Off. Mgr./Sec Jennifer Delon, Library Technician

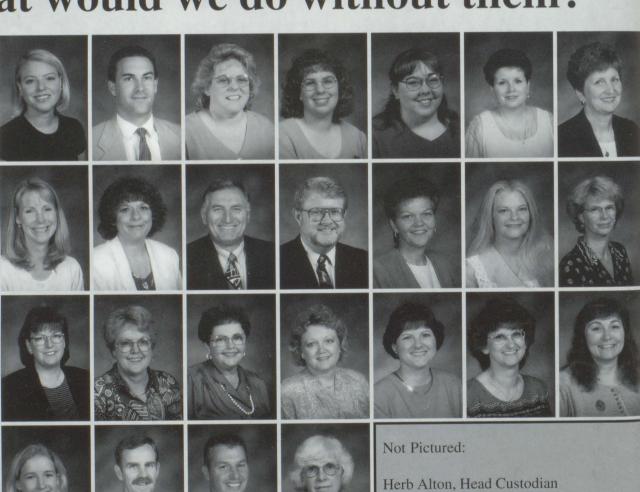
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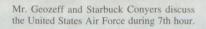
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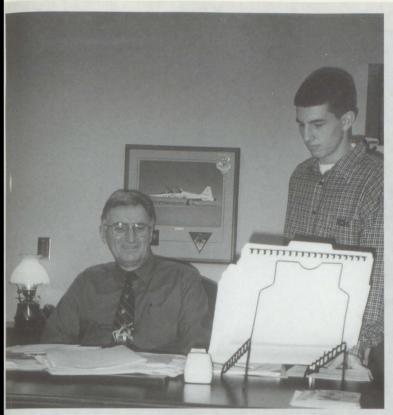
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Mr. Gray hopes to hear the phrase, "You've got mail!"



Just doing their jobs

Q: What was your favorite high school memory?

NCCHS Support Staff

A: "It was all good!"

-- Mrs. Broyles

"It was in science class. The teacher was going to give everyone an A if the students could get water out of a gallon jug before he could. We came really close to beating him and I remember him being really worried that he was going to have to give us all an A."

-- Mrs. Cole

"[It was] going to state finals in 1971." -- Cheryl Betten

To say that the staff at NCCHS had to make a few changes over the summer is a definite understatement. The so called "big move" into the new M-wing caused a little bit of stress for people in the office as well as teachers. There were a few minor inconveniences over the course of the year. "The dust and the noise [were bad]," Mrs. Semler pointed out. "[The construction] put us behind when the school year started because of moving at the time we had to do schedules," added Mrs. Lankford. The NCCHS staff, a.k.a. moving crew, had to move a lot of the necessities of learning into their new offices and rooms. This required lots of hard work and time after regular school hours to do so. Hard work isn't new for the staff at NCCHS, however. In years past, prior to the construction project there have always been obstacles that have had to be overcome. No matter what it is, the teachers and staff do whatever it takes for the students to get the education they deserve. "I have found that the staff here are very dedicated, hard working and very caring about the students." Mr. Gray related.

(Right) Brittany Padgett and Jennifer Godby are just hanging out. (Below) Corey Trobaugh, Ryan Leer, and Randy Davis went all out for the Student Government Halloween party. (Above) Erin Joyce, Ammi Wells, Brittney Koger, and Sarah Dukeman show it's fun to go stag at Fall Dance '98. (Above) Laura Bouslog and Ali VanDam get ready to parasail at Young Life camp.

Friends

"HOW EVER FAR AWAY WE MAY
TRAVEL, WHERE EVER WE MAY ROAM,
THE CENTER OF OUR CIRCLE
WILL ALWAYS BE AT HOME."
-JOHN LENNON



Jessica Kendrick and Natalie Resler spend time on the beach in Panama City.





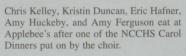
(Above) Sherry Hinsey, Amanda Oxley, Ian Sergant, Susan Ankeny, Emily Denny, and Sara Ward take a break from bouncing to pose for a picture.

(Left) Megan Broyles, David Nantz, and Sarah Dukeman are ready for the Art Club Halloween party.

(Right) Brock Davis, Ryan Leer, and Randy Davis practice in hopes of being the next Rolling Stones.

(Below) Erica Mathews, Emily Langford, Elizabeth Thompson, Stephanie Kinser, and Kristen Kalk have fun at the senior skating party.





Friends

"Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow. Don't walk behind me, I may not lead. Walk beside me and just be my friend." -Albert Camus



Jon Liette, Ryan Edwards, Nathan Rich and Chad Shaffer kick it at the senior skating party.





(Above) Kristen Kalk, Kristen Carter, Emily Langford, Leah Lutterman, Stephanie Summers, Kristen Cox, Lindsay Auten, Lindsay Borror, Robin Webb, Jessica Scholl, Ashley Ryan, Annie Thornhill, Lauren Kendall, and Erin Dickey pose for a picture after a luau at Young Life camp.

(Left) Kristen Carter and Jennifer Jackson are all smiles about their friendship.

(Right) Sarah Dukeman, Erin Joyce and Ali VanDam take a break from dancing at Fall Dance '98. (Below) Friends gather for a photo session before Fall Dance.

> Kristen Carter, Ashley York, Brooke Marcum, Lyndsey Perdue, Jennifer Jackson, and Katie Carman show their senior pride by wearing their traditional tie-dye senior shirts.

Lauren Kendall, Stephanie Summers and Erin Dickey are ready to hit the sock hop at Young Life camp.

Friends

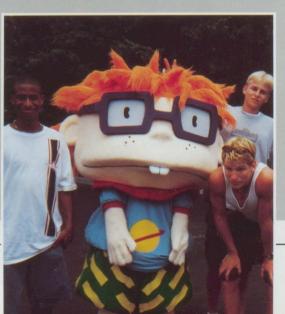
"The most beautiful discovery true friends make is that they can grow separately without growing apart."

-Elisabeth Foley



Chad Bouslog, Paul Cham-pion, Darnell Archey, Chris Thurman, and Josh Medley are all smirks and no smiles.





(Above) Jessica Kendrick, Pat McGlothlin, Drew Wilson, Aaron Malone, and Isaac Rains trailblaze through Wyoming at Young Life's Wilderness camp.

(Left) Erick Fox, Ryan Edwards, Travis Pryor and Rugrat "Chuckie" hang out at King's Island.

Class of









Gary Abbott

Tamara Adkins Patrick Aitchison William Alcorn







Christina Allen Ashley Alsip



Susan Ankeny



Darnell Archey Lindsay Armstrong



Casey Ash



Amanda Atkins



Shawn Avery



Heather Bach



Justin Baker



Mary Bauman



Jennifer Bell



Michael Bell



Dana Biggs



Sharon Bivens



Rick Blevins,II



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Laura Bouslog



Barry Burchel



Adam Burke



Amanda Burris





Joyvanna Butcher Jennifer Campbell Kathryn Carman









Kristen Carter Benjamin Chalfant Rocky Cheesman



Rebecca Chestnut



Julia Clapp



Natalie Coatie



Laura Cole



Stephanie Cole



Cory Cook



Kelly Cory



Shane Crabtree



Jerimiah Craig



Kara Criswell



David Cronk



William Cummings



Steven Daffron, II



Lisa DaVia



Garon Davis



Michael Davis



William Dean



Angie DeHart



Andrew Denny



Emily Denny



Shawna Dent



Joani Dickerson



Julie Dickerson



Stephanie Ditsworth



Aubry Ditton



Sarah Donson



Cory Eaton



Ryan Edwards



Jason Ellis



Jeremy Ellison



Justin Erhart



Dara Evans



"Let me entertain you!" Ryan Petty and Nick White showed off their skating skills at the senior skating party.



Susan Fellers



Hannah Ferguson



Christopher Ford



Erick Fox



One of the most enjoyable annual events is the senior skating party. Many seniors probably had not put on big brown skates since their elemen-



Rachel Ford



Jabin Fox



Molly Frame



Tia Garreth



Andrew Gasparini

tary school days, but even skating in circles can be fun when it happens with 200 of your closest friends. Senior class president Ali Van Dam commented, "I had more fun at the skating party than I'd had in a long time! It was a rare chance to get to spend time with all the other seniors, and it made me realize what a great class I got to be a part if all these years.

Class of







Maria Gonzalez Andrew Groce





Andrew Gross



Starri Gulley



Eric Hafner



Joshua Hardman



Kimberly Hay



Lucas Hicks



Ariah Hill



Sherry Hinsey



Jeff Hinton



Jared Hoots



Eric Howe



Micah Hudson



Nadia Hussain Jennifer Jackson



Nicole Jenkins



David Johnson



Jennifer Jones



Richard Jones



Kristin Kalk



Christopher Kelley Christina Kelsay Stephanie Kinser







Todd Klotz,II



Ross Lamberson



Kirsten Lang Emily Langford





Kyle Laurie



Brian Lawson, II



Katherine Lee



Ryan Leer



Joseph Lenceski



Maria Lierenfeld



John Liette



Nickie Lindblad-Larsen



Carrisa Lindsey Jonathan Lindsey











Elizabeth Lowe Jimmy Lowe, II Jonathan Lundquist



Travis Maddox





Amanda Maddy John Mahaffey, III





Brooke Marcum Joshua Massengale





Erica Mathews Rachel McCormack Kerilyn McCubbins Angela McIntosh Matthew McPhillips









Derrick Melton



Laura Metroka



Richard Meyer



Nicole Miller



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Brian Milner



Kyle Minyard



Harold Mofield



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Angel Morgan



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Patrick Moyer



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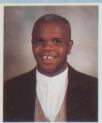
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Angela Noel



Mark Olulo



Helen Olson

The annual powder puff football game was a big hit with the NCCHS' class of 1999. On a mild fall night in November, the battle between the Black Plague and the White Wrath was fought at Huffman Field. Coaches, cheerleaders, players, and referees all made the game a success. White Rath coach, Chad Shaffer said, "From the Powder Puff football game, I'll always remember the totally awesome tackle by Katie Carman. I coached her, obviously!" The class of 1999 will remember the game for many years to come.

Class of









Derek Orr

Joshua Owens

Amanda Oxley

Brittany Padgett















Lyndsey Perdue

Mandy Petry Ryan Petty

Kenneth Pope

Amber Pratt

Jeremy Price

Travis Pryor















Brett Rash

Sherry Reavis

Dustin Reed

James Rhodes

Nathan Rich

Jeremiah Ritchie Kimberly Roberts

















John Rowe, III

Vida Sacic

Amber Sayre

Aaron Schmidt

Janelle Schonegg

Ryan Scott

Ian Sergeant











Argle Smith



Shannon Sorrell





Chad Shaffer

Kathryn Shaffer



Jesse Smiley







Kevin Stewart

Mandi Stigall

John Stockton

Amy Stone

Caroline Strong

Richard Strong

Kimberly Suggs



Jessica Sutton



Stephanie Sutton



Jeffrey Swift



Bradely Swindell



Jessica Taylor



Andrew Teel



Elizabeth Thompson



Michael Thompson



Joe Torres



Brady Tramel



Lisa Trevino





Robert Trevino Corey Trobaugh Allison Van Dam





Shawnda Vitatoe



Joshua Waid



Veronica Walker



Sara Ward



Daniel Waters



John Watson



Clint Weaver



Jason Weaver



Kristi Webb



Rusty West, Jr.



Matthew Whelchel



Nicklaus White



Brian Whiteman Floyd Wilkinson





Jason Wilkinson



Debra Williams



Clinton Wilson



Erin Winchester



Brooke Wittler



Participants bond after the service.



Alexis Wright



Michael Yaskanich



Ashley York



Lee York

Senior Vespers is one of the more solemn events of the year. This year's non-denominational service featured guest speaker Dee Hartman, and a variety songs, poems and prayers given by seniors. Contributing seniors were Jennifer Jackson, Lisa Davia, Stephanie Kinser, Brett Rash, Chris Kelley, Todd Klotz, Lyndsey Perdue and the senior class officers. Rachel Ford said, "It was a great inspirational time ... it helped me realize that there are a lot of students just like me."

Class of



Mark Brown



Michael Cory, II Meressa Denney Jonathon Durbin







Matthew Fairchild



Evan Fetters



Joshua Hinton





Brittney Koger William Loveless



Kelli Lundy



Charles McQueen, Jr.



Christopher Poe



Joshua Pound



Matthew Smitherman Jennifer Striglio





Melanie Toney



Aaron Turner



Holly Weddle



Kourtney West





Tiffany West Joshua Wilkinson



Paul Williams



David Young

Not Pictured: Heather Austin, Celeste Duffy, Eugene Gysin, & Angela Williams



Above: Jennifer Jackson, Lyndsey Perdue, and Brooke Marcum "rock the face off" powder puff football.

Right: Eric Hafner and Casey Ash show that school can be fun.

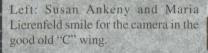




Above: Amanda Maddy, Sherry Hinsey, Amanda Oxley, Ian Sergeant, Jessica Sutton are all smiles at Fall Dance.



Right: Katie Carman, Jennifer Jackson, Brooke Marcum, Ryan Scott and Josh Hardman decided to make the best of the winter weather.





Above: Shawnda Vitatoe and Lindsay Armstrong love being seniors.

Left: Mike Yaskanich, Danny Waters, and Nick Burchel pause for a moment at PJHS.



Everyone enjoys a good snowfall, especially around Christmas. But this years' Christmas break was extended almost two full weeks! Snow, snow, and more snow fell on New Castle causing hazardous road conditions and canceled school days. Since seniors were not attending school, many engaged in a variety of snow activities to pass the time. Rachel McCormick said, "Snow days are wonderful experiences for me. They are chances for me to catch up on all of my soap operas, which I know is sort of pathetic, but they bring me great joy." Well, TV snow was not exactly what we were thinking of.

Senior Directory

Tammy Atkins: NHS 12; st. gov. 12; Octag. 11.

Patrick Aitchison: swim 9-12; band 9-12; NHS 11-12; acad. team-sci. 12. Amanda Allen: st.

Amanda Allen: st. gov. 10-11; tennis 10-11; BB/BS 11-12; NHS 11-12; SHS 11; FCA 11-12; *Phoenix* 11-12. Christina Allen: golf 11.

Ashley Alsip: bb 9-10; softball 9-12; st. gov. 12; hlth ocup. tres. 12.

Susan Ankeny: NHS 11-12; SHS 11-12; SFC 12; math acad. team 11-12; spell bowl 12; BBBS 12.

Darnell Archey: NHS 11-12; bb 9-12; SHS 11; track 11; Young Life 11-12.

Lindsay Armstrong: NHS 11-12; SHS 11-12; stu. gov. 9-12; band 9-11; guard 9; art club 9.

Casey Ash: NHS 11-12; speech 9-12; track 9-12; cc 10-12; chorale 9-12; jazz choir 12; BBBS 12.

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Renee Bach: bb 9; BBBS 11-12; stu. gov. 12; NHS 12. Mary Bauman: choir 9-12.

Jennifer Bell: art club 9-10.

Michael Bell: bb mgr. 11-12; VICA CAD 12.

64 Seniors

Laura Bouslog: FCA 11; soccer 9-12; art club 9-10; Rosennial 9-10; peer 12; class officer 10-12; stu. gov. 9-12; Young Life9-11.

Nick Burchel: soccer 11-12; NHS 11-12; BBBS 12; Young Life 11-12; artclub 10.

Joyvanna Butcher: octagon 10-11; Alafomega 9; NHS 11-12; art club 12; filled pop machines 12.

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Katie Carman;
FCA 11-12; NHS
11-12; SHS 11-12;
bb 9-10; cc 9-12;
track 11; art club 910; stu. gov. 9-12.

Kristen Carter:
FCA 10-12; NHS
11-12; track 11-12;
volley 9-11; bb 910; BBBS 11: Phoe-

10; BBBS 11; *Phoe-nix* 11; Choir 9-10; peer 12; German club 10-11; stu. gov. 10-12.

Ben Chalfant: band 9-10; soccer 9-12. Julia Clapp:swim9. Natalie Coatie: stu. advis. 10-12; choir 9-10.

Laura Cole: speech 10-12; swim 9-11; soccer 10-11; German club 10-12; NHS 11-12; BBBS 12; band 9-12; fall play 11-12; cc 12; spell bowl 10-11; wind ensmb. 9-12; brass choir 9-12; jazz ensmb. 10; spring musical orch. 10-11.

Kelly Cory: FCA 12; NHS 11-12; speech 10-12; stu. gov. 12; Young Life 9-12; leadership day 10-12.

David Cronk: track 12.

Lisa DaVia: You Can't Take it With You; Curious Savage; Soccer 9-12; NHS 11-12; Aries 9-12; BBBS 10-12; st. gov. 9-12; speech 9-12; softball 9-10; peer 12; SHS 11.

Emily Denny: march. band 9-12; wind ensem. 9-12; jazz band 10-11; speech 10, 12; NHS 11-12; choir 11.

Shawna Dent: bundy tech. 10-12; speech 11-12; art 9. Angie DeHart: golf 9-12; NHS 11-12; choir 9-10; german 10-11.

Julie Dickerson: track 10-12; *Phoe-nix*; NHS 11-12. Stephanie Ditsworth: guard 10-11; choir 9-11.

Aubry Ditton: art 9-11.

Ryan Edwards: baseball 10-12; football 10,12; Peer 12; st. gov. 12.

Hannah Furguson:

soccer 10-11; BB/BS 11; BPOA 12; choir 9-10.

Evan Fetters: wrest. 9-12; NHS 11-12; SHS 11-12; st. adv. 10-12; st. gov. 12; Peer 12.

Rachel Ford: soccer 10-12; basket. 9; track 9-12; NHS 11-12; choir 9-12; madrigals 12; jazz choir 10-12; *The*

King and I; Guys and Dolls; Once Upon a Matress; Joseph and the A m a z i n g T e c h n i c o l o r Dreamcoat.

Erick Fox: track 10-12; basket. 9-11.

Jabin Fox: golf 9-11.
Molly Frame: choir 9-12; g. basket. man. 10-11; st. gov. 9,12; SFC 12; Guys and Dolls; Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.

Jennifer Godby: st. gov. 12. Starri Gulley: choir 9-12.

Eric Hafner: Jr. Optimist v.p. 9: NHS 11-12; st. gov. 10-12; spell. team 10-12: madrigals 9-12: jazzchoir9-12; choir 9-11: coun. Cheaper by the Dozen; You Can't Take it With You: The Curious Savage; Guys and Dolls; The King and I; Once Upon a Mattress; Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat; chorale 10-12; Peer 12; class v.p. 12; SFC 10-12 v.p; speech 10-12 treas. 11, v.p. 12; Oct. Club 10; Phoenix10-12; All-State Choir 11-12.

Josh Hardman: FCA 10-12; football 9-12; st. gov. 12.

Ariah Hill: NHS 11-12; band 9-11; BB/BS 12.

Sherry Hinsey: band 9-12; eng. acad. 10-12; math acad. 11-12; st. gov. 11-12; NHS 11-12; SFC 11-12; Optimist club 10-11; reading club 9; speech 11; girl scouts 9-12.

Micah Hudson:

band 9-12; acad. bowl 9; soc. st. acad. 10-12; interdis. acad. 10-12; NHS 11-12; German club 10-11. Nadia Hussain: NHS 11-12; st. gov. 12; choir 9-12; spell bowl 12; bundy tech. The King and I, Guys and Dolls; Optimist club 9.

Jennifer Jackson: NHS11-12;FCA10-12; basket. 9-10; swim. 9-11; track9-12; SHS 10-11; st. gov. 10-12; art 9-11; Rosennial 12.

Nicole Jenkins: BPOA 12.

Kristin Kalk: NHS 11-12; SHS 11; st. gov. 10-12; *Phoe-nix* 12; cheer. 9-10; art club 9-10.

Chris Kelley: choir 9-12; SFC 12; jazz choir 11-12; madrigals 10-12; spell bowl 11-12.

Stephanie Kinser: volley 9-12; swim. 10-12; NHS 11-12; SHS 11-12; Phoenix 10-12; st. gov. 10-12.

Todd Klotz: swim.9; jazz choir 9-12; madrigals 9-12; SHS 12; Seven Brides for Seven Brothers; King and I, Our Town, Guys & Dolls; Godspell; Romeo & Juliet; You Can't Take it with You; Once Upon a Mattress; Winnie-the Pooh; Little Shop of Horrors; a Midsummer Night's Dream; The

Diary of Anne Frank; The Curious Savage; Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat; The Fantasticks; MuchAdo About Nothing.

Brittney Koger: tennis 11; golf 11-12; NHS 11; SHS 11-12; st. gov. 11-12.

Kirsten Lang: NHS 11-12; st. gov. 10-12; band 10-12; german club 11-12; BB/BS 12.

Emily Langford: tennis 9-12; volley 9; *Phoenix* 12; st. gov. 10-12.

Kyle Laurie: NHS 11-12; band 9-12; soc. st. acad. 11-12; track 12; quizbowl 9.

Katherine Lee: german club 10-11. John Liette: cc 9-12; track 9-12; NHS 11-12.

Carri Lindsey: band 9-12; choir 9-12; guards 9-12; st. gov. 11-12; The King and I; Once Upon a Mattress; How to Succeed in Business Without Even Trying; Joseph and the Amazing Terchnicolor Dreamcoat.

Jimmy Lowe: track 10-12; basket. 9-11.

Jon Lundquist: jazz ens. 9,11-12; jazz lab band 10; band 9-12; perc. ens. 9-12.

Amanda Maddy: band9-12; NHS 11-12; math acad. 11-12; eng. acad. 11-12.

Brooke Marcum: cheer 9; basket 9-10; st. gov. 10-12 treas. 12; art club 10; FCA 10-11; cc 11; swim 11-12; track 10; NHS 11-12; SHS 11. Erica Mathews: st. gov. 11-12; SHS 12; softball 9-10. Phoenix 12.

Rachel McCormick: volley 9: art club 9; NHS 11-12; BB/BS 11-12; speech 10-11; st. gov. 12.

Nicole Miller: vollev 9-11; diving 11; st. gov. 10-11; choir 9-10.

Kyle Minyard: cc 11-12; track 9-12; st. gov. 12.

Angel Morgan: band 9; SFC 10; girl scouts 9-11; FHA/ HERO 12; VICA child care 12.

Ben Morgan: jazzens. 9-12: jazz choir 10-11; band 9-12; chorale 11-12: speech 10,12; guard 10; brass ens. 11-12; wwens. 11-12; Cheaper By the Dozen; You Can't Take It With You; The Curious Savage; The King & I. BARANANAN.

Tiffeny Neal: NHS 11-12; track 9-12; softball 9: BPOA 12; art club 9.

00000 Josh Owens: NHS 11-12; SHS 12; basket 9-12.

Amanda Oxley: NHS 11-12; art club 10-11; spell. team 10-12; math acad. 11-12; Amer. Red Cross 11-12; girl scouts 9-12; 4-H 9-12; Henry Co. Search & Rescue team 12.

DDDD **Brittany Padgett:** gymn. 9-12; softball 9-12: st. gov. 12.

Roger Paull: base 9-10; wrest. 9; football 9; st. gov. 12. Lyndsey Perdue:

FCA 10-12; NHS 11-12 v.p.12; cheer 9-12; golf 9; Rosennial 10-12 ed. 11-12; st. gov. 10-12 pres. 12; class v.p. 9; Peer 12; Henry Co. Found. 10-12.

Chris Poe: football 9; VICA 12.

Jeremy Price: basket 9-10; track 12. Travis Prvor: FCA 10; basket 9; cc 9-12; track 9-12: swim 10.

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Nathan Rich: tennis 10-11; FCA 12; track 10.

Jeremiah Richie: NHS 11-12; band 9-12; track 10.

Kim Roberts: band 11-12; st. gov. 11-12; german club 12.

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Aaron Schmidt: art club 9-10: Guvs and Dolls 10.

Janelle Schonegg: softball 12.

Rvan Scott: football 10-12; base 10-11; track 12; NHS 11-12; st. gov. 12.

Chad Shaffer: soccer 9-12; wrest. 10; NHS 11-12: art club 9-10; st. gov. 12.

Katie Shaffer: cc 9-12; track 11-12; tennis 9-10; NHS 11-12; st. gov. 10,12; BB/BS 12; st. adv. 11-12; FCA 10-12.

Jesse Smiley: band 9-11; perc. ens. 9-11; SHS 11-12; st. gov. 11-12; base 9-10.

Cate Stewart: gymn. 9-11; choir 9-10.

Jennifer Striglio: NHS 11-12; SHS 12: BB/BS 12; NFL 11; oct. club v.p. 11; bundy tech 10-12; Peer 12.

Carrie Strong: st. gov. 10,12; SHS 11-12; NHS 11-12; track 9-10; Peer 11-12.

Carter Strong: swim 9-10; cc 9-10; band 9-10.

Jessica Sutton: NHS 11-12; SHS 11-12; band 9-12.

Brandon Thompson: base 10-12; st. gov. 12.

Elizabeth Thompson: st. gov. 9, 11-12; softball9-10.

Brady Tramel: wrest. 9-12.

Corey Trobaugh: basket 9; soccer 9-10; golf 9-12; FCA 10-12; st. gov. 11-12: NHS 11-12.

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Ali VanDam: class pres. 10-12; st. gov. 9-12; NHS 11-12; art club 9-10; Phoenix 10; BB/BS 12; tennis 9-10,12.

Shawnda Vitatoe: basket 9-12; softball 10-12; track 9; st. gov. 9.

TUWWWW. Sara Ward: BB/BS 12: SHS 12: Phoenix 11-12; Rosennial 10;

SFC 10, 12. Travis Watson: golf 9-12; NHS 11-12; st. gov. 12; Phoenix 12; Peer 12.

Rusty West: track 10; spellbowl 11-12.

Nick White: basket 9-11; base 10-12; st. gov. 12.

Brian Whiteman: tennis 9-12; golf 9-12; g. basket man. 12.

Jason Wilkinson: band 9-12; football 9-11.

Debbie Williams: NHS 12: track 9-11: cc 10: FCA 9-10: drama 9; sci. club 9-10.

Brooke Wittler: band 9-11; guard 9-11. Alexis Wright: band 9-12

Mike Yaskanich: football 12.

Ashlev York: cheer 9-12; NHS 11-12 sec. 12; SHS 11-12; class sec. 10-12; st. gov. 9-12; Peer 12.



Brian Milner and Jared Hoots are best buds.



Mark Brown, Laura Bouslog, and Shane Crabtree take a break at the senior skating party.

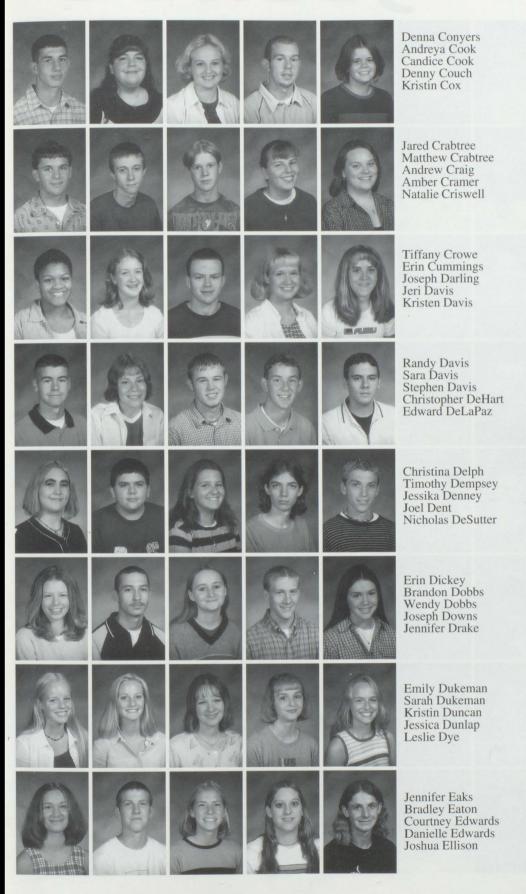


Shawnda Vitatoe and Krissy Kelsay enjoy spending quality time together in the hallway.

Junioz

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Class





What do you plan to paint on your senior parking spot next year?



A) Probably something to do with football.





B) I'm planning on painting something to do with the Dave Matthews Band.

Chris DeHart



C) I wanna paint something really cool but I don't know what it's gonna be.

Starbuck



Conyers

D) I'm gonna paint a lady bug and a gymnast on my parking space because I love lady bugs and I'm a gymnast.

Lindsay Auten

E) Number 24 . . . Gordon's the man.



Denny Couch

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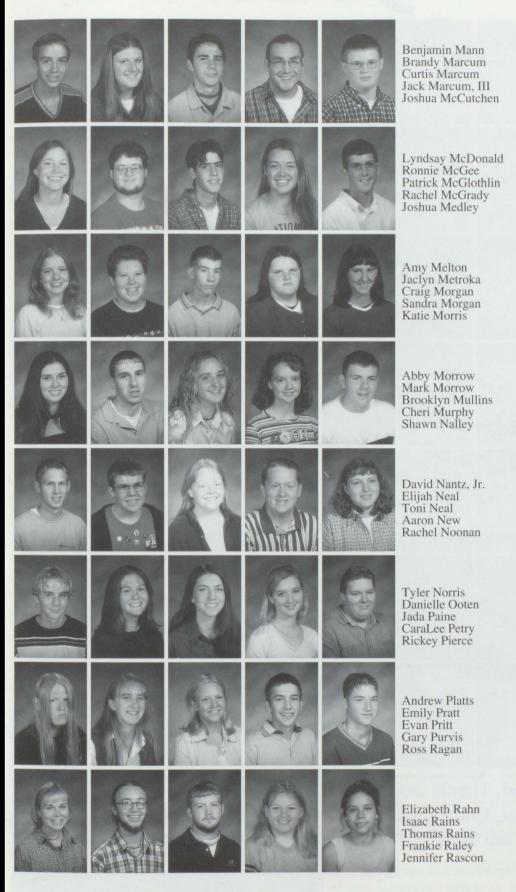
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Junioz

Jonathan Evans Amy Ferguson Tiffany Flowers Amber Flynn Heather Frazier Joel Gallenberg Chelsea Givens Felicia Givens Benjamin Goforth Eve Grant **Brinton Gray** Nicholaus Gray Alicia Grear Kelly Greene Ryan Griffey Susan Guffey Heather Gwinn Danielle Hamilton Travis Hamm Christina Hanavan Jon Hankenhoff Mark Hannon Miranda Hannon Abigayle Hardman Amy Hardwick Eric Hasty Rebecca Hattley Andrea Haynes Sarah Haynes Brandy Helton Jason Henderson Amber Hicks Ryan Hicks Jami Holtzel Holly Horne Jessica Howard Amy Huckeby Chris Jackson Eric Jackson Amanda Jones Danielle Jones Stephanie Jones Tiffani Jones Erin Joyce Kaycie Keith Eric Kendall Lauren Kendall Jessica Kendrick Carla Kern Kristi Kilgore Daniel Kinnaird Scott Lee Lorelei Lindsay Jenalea Logan Stephanie Logan Jennifer Logston Abbi Lough Jessica Lowe Ronald Lowe Leah Lutterman Joshua Madden Allissa Madison Aaron Malone Jessica Malson

Class





What do you plan to paint on your senior parking spot next year?



A) I think I'll paint the Cubs logo on my parking space because I'm a Cubs fan.

Jessica Cheadle



B) (I'm) going to paint a big green frog on (my) parking space.

Ryan Blattner



C) I'm painting a butterfly on my parking space.

Katie Morris



D) Something that everyone will see and will reflect my years in school.

Candice Cook



E) I'm gonna paint a big circle and I'm gonna put dots in it.

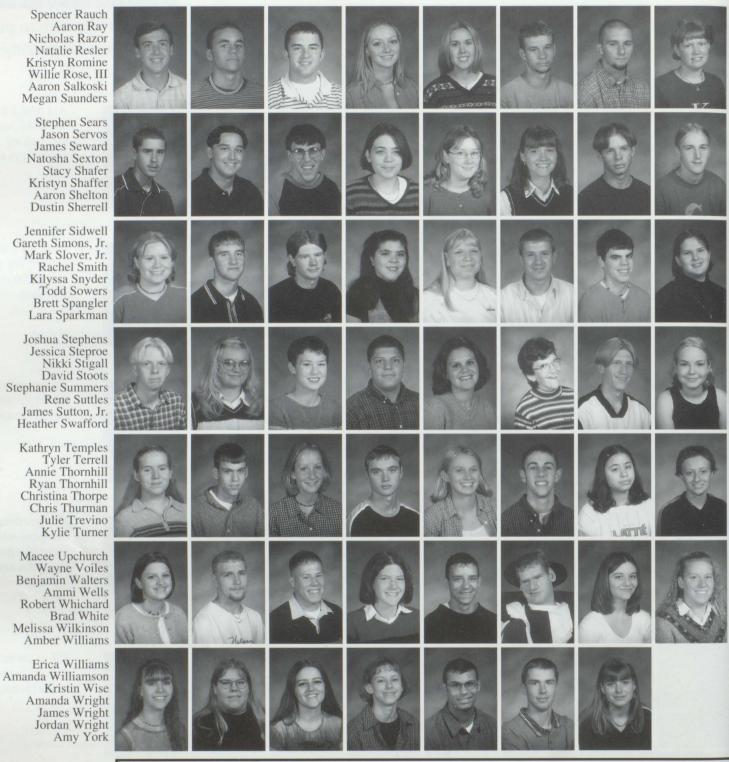
Sarah Dukeman

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Key: 1) B, 2) A, 3) E, 4) C, 5) D



Junioz



Not Pictured: Harold Boils, Jr., Chrystal Clayborn, Brandon Godsey, Lucas Hamm, Chris Harker, Amanda Henkel, Shannon Key, Sabrina Lowery, Ronald Murphy, Rebecca Pierce, Minnie Scott.

Class



(left) Chad Bouslog, and Paul Champion get rowdy at Leadership Day ·98.





(above) Courtney Edwards and Mark Hannon share a smile and a Pepsi at Leadership Day. Students were selected for this special seminar based on their leadership capabilities.

(left) Junior Class President Lee Marcum gives a motivational talk to his group. Class officers were in charge of Prom and other various class functions during the year.



What do you plan to paint on your senior parking spot next year?



A) A blue, purple, and rose butterfly.



B) Tons of ladybugs.



Rachel McGrady



C) Sun & Moon; like my tattoo.

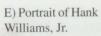


Brandy Marcum



Chad Bouslog







Darci Chesher

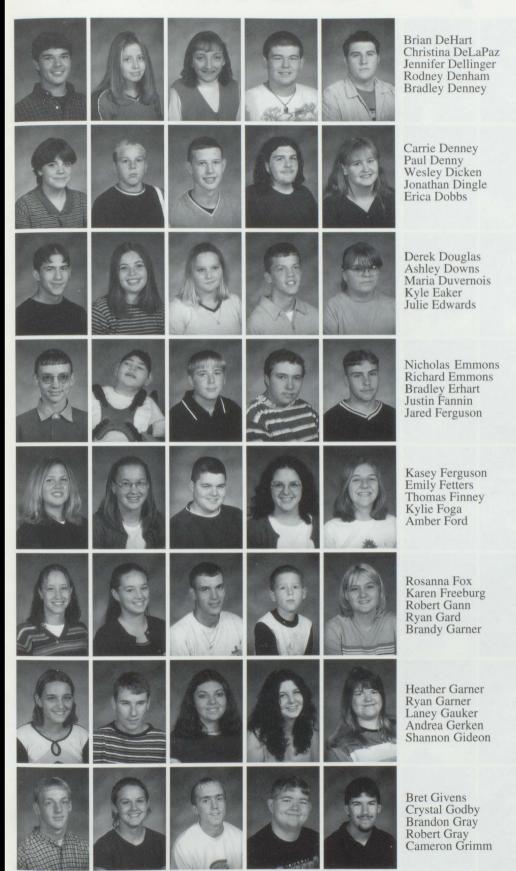
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Class





What was your biggest surprise as a sophomore at NCCHS?



A) The teacherstudent relationship was much better. They treated us with more respect.





B) Construction was noisy and distracting.

Megan Parker



C) My biggest surprise was Mrs. Morgan because she is a really different teacher and easy to understand.

Erica Dobbs



D) Mrs. Polk. She is the best and craziest ever.

Carrie Catron



E) When they tore out my locker and gave me a new one.

Justin Plank

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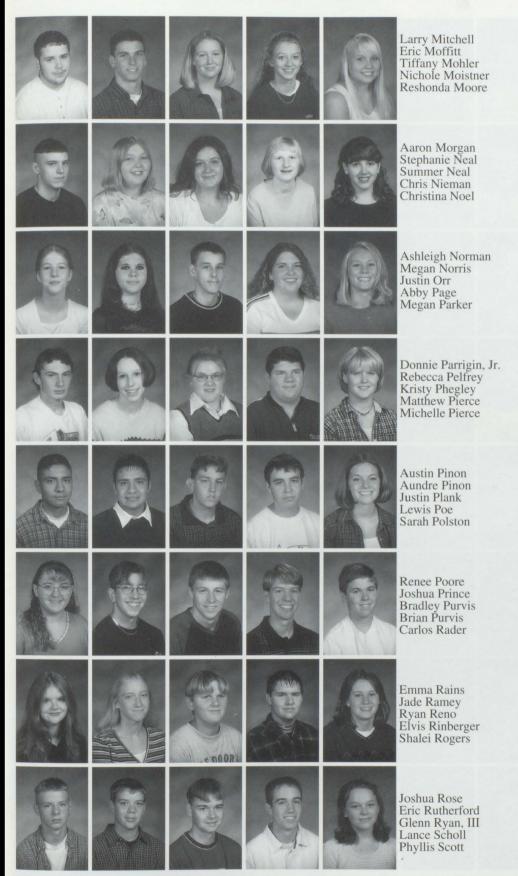
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Sophomoze

Christopher Guffey Clinton Hacker Jaime Haggard Justin Hancock Clint Hannon Christopher Hanson Beth Hardwick Steve Haskett Daniel Hattley Ari Heard Jamie Hernandez Juan Hernandez Mollie Herzog Justin Hicks Diana Hill Christopher Hiner Jonathan Hines **Emily Hoots** Johnna Hoover Brian Hopkins Michael Hostetler Duwana House Christopher Hufford Justin Hunt Joshua Irwin Naomi Johnson Stephanie Johnson **Stephanie Jones** Jamar Jones Jeremy Jones Julia Jones Kurt Keever Aaron Killingbeck Richard King Seth Kinnett Joseph Lansinger Dustin Lanzer Nathanial Latham Matthew Laurie Samantha Lawson Chris Ledbetter Brandi Lee Jennifer Lee Melissa Lee Blake Lester Marcus Lewton Joy Lockhart Jeremy Lorton Brandon Lowe Benjamin Luellen Jonathan Lytle Nereka Majors Justin Malicoat Amanda Malson Kris Mathes Tyler McCord Natalea McDaniel Kasey McFarland Kyle McGary Aaron McIntosh Joshua McKinzie Zackariah Medford Michelle Meikamp Krystal Miller

Class





What was your biggest surprise as a sophomore at NCCHS?



A) Monday - beef nuggets, Tuesday beef nuggets, Wednesday - beef puree.

Clint Hacker



B) Bulldozers driving down the hallway.



C) Switching rooms and lockers.



D) (The building) had walls, and (the) food was worse.



Matt Upchurch



E) The food was actually dead here!

Kara Cartwright

Match the responses above with the pictures of the student who said them.

Key: 1) E, 2) B, 3) D, 4) A, 5) C

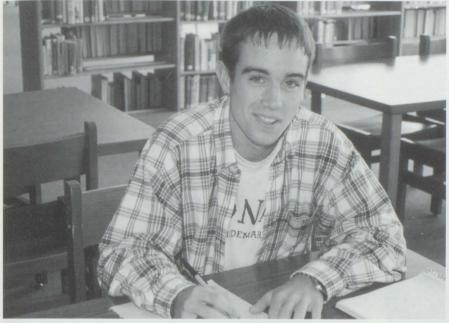


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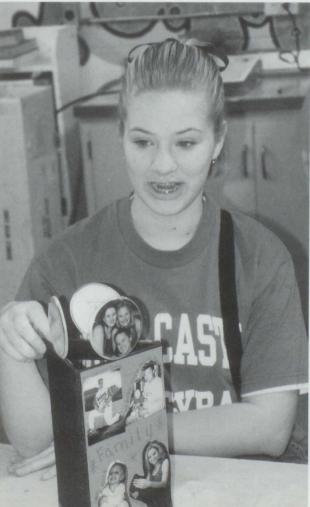
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Class

Not Pictured: Kevin Adkins, Crystal Boyd, Brian Brown, Cara Cartwright, David Dausch, Bridget Dishman, Canessa Flanigan, Katie Griffis, Leslie Gulley, Ryan Hedges, Eric Laurie, William Lodge, Derek Mahaffey, Heather Moyer, Matthew Reavis, Eric Sickels, Richard Smith, Rachel Stegner, Autumn Troxell, Amanda Voiles, Justin Waswick.



(left) Sophomore Class
President
Lance Scholl
hangs out in
the library.
The class officers helped
with recycling and
helped the
Junior class
officers on
Prom.





(above) Joy Lockhart and Bob Wood participate in a roll play at Leadership Day '98.

(left) Heidi Wymer works on her self portrait sculpture in Mrs. Conway's art class. This was a new project for this year and students had a chance to express themselves through many different mediums.



What was your biggest surprise as a sophomore at NCCHS?



A) I just knew I was going to be lost when I first came into the high school, but to my surprise, it was a lot easier than I imagined, even with the construction.

Blake Lester

B) I was surprised at the constantly crowded halls and all the people. The teachers are really nice though.

Hannah Wilkinson



C) The school was like a dungeon, and it smelled like chemicals and sawdust.

Ross Purvis



D) How the upperclassmen treat you. They all treat you with respect; they aren't rude at all.

Amy Stephens



E) The teachers are a lot nicer than I heard, and their classes are so much fun! I loved it so much.

Heidi Wymer

Match the responses above with the pictures of the student who said them.

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Painting the Future

Senior, Shane Crabtree, demonstrates his art talent in Mrs. Slabaugh's 7th hour class. He worked diligently on the project at hand.

here is much more to being an artist than an meets the eye. Art students, and teachers alike, sometimes come off as being a little on the wacky side. Art students can range from the dyed-spiked-haired-dressed-in-black-dude in the hall to the

conventional-A+-athletic-preppy that sits in the back of the class and never speaks. This wide variety of personalities is the very thing that attracts students to art in the first place. "I like art because you can express yourself through your work," commented James Armacost.

The art department at NCCHS offers several course options for students. Mrs. Conway and Mrs. Slabaugh both are accomplished artists; their own creativity is reflected in their teaching. Junior, Josh

Stephens said, "I like art because I can try to hypnotize and mesmorize people, so their eyeballs will dance around and groove uncontrolably when they look at my swirls of color and blotches of ink." Students pursue art for many different reasons. Junior, Megan Broyles told us, "I use art as a way to relax during the hectic school day." Whether students are planning a to start a career in art, getting that credit for the honor diploma, or relaxing during the school day, students agree that art is an excellent class to take.



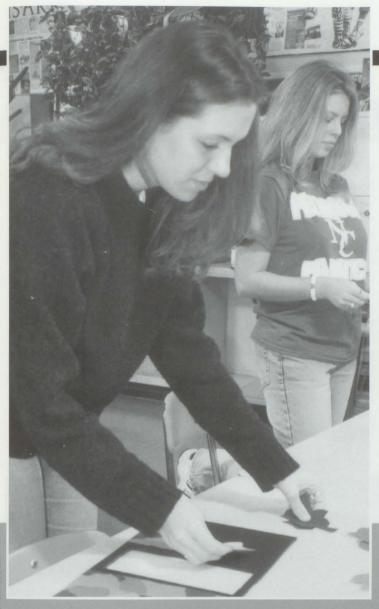
Just the Facts

Classes offered in department: painting, drawing, sculpture, independent study, print making

Most exciting part of the renovation for this department: there will be three art teachers at the high school level

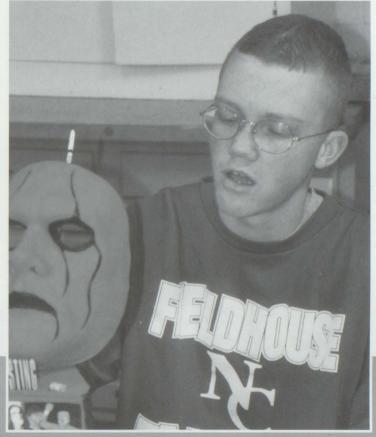


Art student Josh Stephens gets down to work on his self reflection project.



Dickey are hard at work laying Cory puts the finishing touches out the plans for their next big on his NWO Wrestling mask to art project. Both girls were stu- complete his art project. The dents in Mrs. Conway's 3rd hour mask was only one side of the drawing class.

Left: Leah Lutterman and Erin Below: Sophomore, Nathan versatile piece.





Elisha Wright demonstrates to Eric Rutherford the basics of stenciling in their drawing class.



Marsha Conway Art Depart. Chair



Diane Slabaugh Art

Real Life Skills

business classes. "I decided to take business classes because I knew that computers were the future," said senior Derek Orr. NCCHS has installed many Senior Derek Orr explores some different types of software on of the new software in Mrs. the computers. Some of them Strickland's Media class.

mong the classes

computer classes

students in NCCHS have taken

offered at NCCHS.

popular. Many

Microsoft Works, and Netscape Navigator, which is the Internet. The Internet is probably the most popular software among students.

The NCCHS curriculum has several different business classes to choose from. Abby Watts said, "I took computer applications to learn more about our computers." Mrs. Kelsik said, "Keyboarding and computer app. are good business classes." Every class in the business department is designed to help students with their future. Even people who work at McDonald's have to know how to work on computers because the registers are actually computers.

In most of the business classes teachers have special units and activities planned for the students. In keyboarding at the end of the year students have two projects where they work in an office and they have to determine what to do and how to do it. Basically students work as secretaries and are on their own.

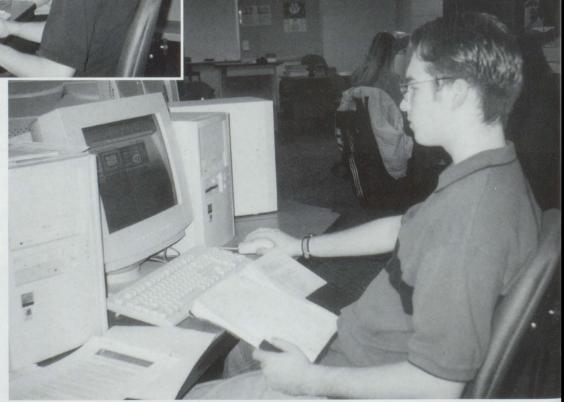
Computer applications helps to prepare students for when they move out of their parents' home. This class teaches basic life skills such as how to pay bills, how to balance a checkbook, and how to use credit cards wisely. Students in this class also work on how to use the Internet.



Just the Facts

Classes offered in department: computer application, business management, & keyboarding

Most exciting part of the renovation for this department: The addition of our new lab in M-111 has been great. Access to the internet is extrememly fast and very helpful.



Senior Carter Strong showed how easy it is to "navigate" your way around on the internet.



Junior James Armacost and Chelsea Givens worked meticulously in computer application class.

The old saying goes, "practice makes perfect." Jason Weaver demonstrated this as he showed off his skills in computer app.





Junior Danielle Edwards enjoys her computer work in the new labs that came as a result of the construction project.



Ron Baker Keybdng./Comp. App.



Jennifer Kelsik Comp. App.



Mary Le Glore Math Prob.



Nancy Strickland Dept. Chair/Comp.

Essential English

In Mr. Robbins' speech class, students are encouraged to express their own feelings in a discussion group.

Ithough you may not need to know the atomic number of dysprosium, the corresponding angles theorem, or the capital of Kazachstan, you do need to know English. By teaching their students the comedy and tragedy of Shakespearean literature and a gallimaufry

of hot words, the English teachers at NCCHS teach their students information that can be used in everyday life.

Think about it. English is the only class that NCCHS students must take for their entire high school career. Therefore, it must be important. "English is a subject that encompasses all other subjects," commented Mr. Dicken.

English is used in every aspect of everyday life. From talking to your friends to

writing an assignment, English is used. "English," said sophomore Laura Bennett, "is the basis of everything important."

English goes beyond just reading and writing though. Many classes do creative projects that are an extention of their learning. One such project took place in the honors' English class taught by Mr. Willis and Mrs. Winchester. Students in this class made games that demonstrated their knowledge of

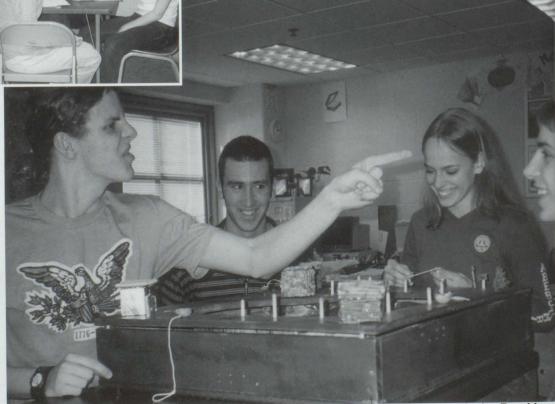
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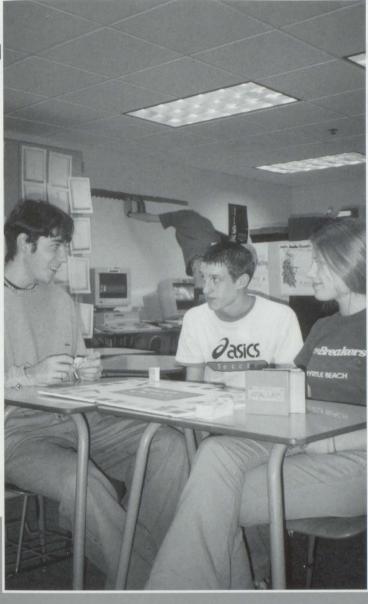
Just the Facts

Classes offered in department: General English, College Bound English, English AP, Speech, Drama, Publications

Most Exciting Part of Renovation: The comfort and attractiveness of our new rooms. This makes the classroom much more conducive to learning.

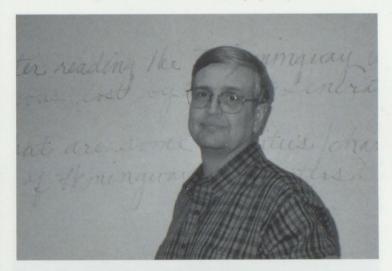


Junior Aaron Malone showed a disgruntled attitude toward a fellow classmate, Junior Ben Manr while playing a little game of "The Huck & Henry Experience" with Matt Brunoehler and Leslie Dye



Juniors Curtis Marcum, Daniel Kinnaird, and Jessica Kendrick played a game they made in English. This was a project for the focus class for first semester.

Mr. Dicken continued to teach in spite of the fact that he broke his arm. This proved that the words "Dicken" and "dedication" were virtually synonymous.





Kim Ball Aid



Shirley Carmony Depart. Chair / Eng.



Dave Clark English



Maria Lannoy **Publications**



Jane Cronk English



Darlene Norris English / STAR



Steve Dicken English



Jim Robbins Speech



Kim Gibson **English Library**



Richard Willis English



Annette Goggin English



Joyce Winchester English

Just the FACS

Junior Casey Gerkin checked out what was cooking. Making muffins is just one of the fun labs students do in class.

here is a lot more to family and consumer science than just foods classes. There is a vast variety of courses to take, anything from child development to parenting to interior design. Mrs. Hamilton, a

new addition to the FACS

staff commented, "I have an interest in and enjoy the topics that are taught. I like interacting and working with high school students." Mrs. Hamilton joined the NCCHS staff when Mrs. Jeri Gooding retired at the end of the first semester after 28 years of teaching.

To get her class more involved, Mrs. Robbins's class did a special unit on STD's. She assigned a disease per group and had them develop it into skits, songs, or a talk show to illustrate their disease. Mrs.

Hamilton also does things to get the students more involved like wearing the empathy belly, observing children interacting, and taking field trips to local day care centers for observation.

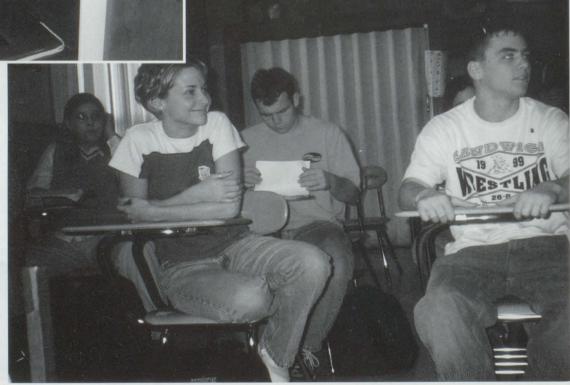
FACS classes teach skills for the future. Mrs. Hamilton stated, "Hopefully, it will provide students with some knowledge required in caring for children." Mrs. Robbins added, "I teach life experiences. We all must secure jobs, housing, cars, insurance needs, eat, and relate to people.'

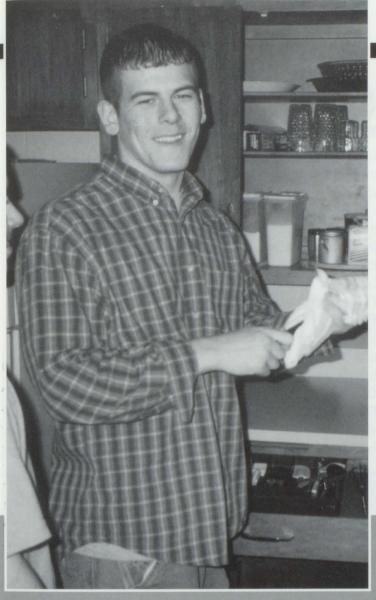


Just the Facts

Classes offered in department: child development, clothing, family health, foods, housing

Most exciting part of the renovation for this department: We will have more space that will enhance our curriculum. (And wiring that works!!)





It is easy to see that Junior Nick Gray enjoyed cleaning up after a lab. Cleaning up is one of the many activities that is required in foods class.

Mrs. Robbins brought joy by always teaching something interesting during class. Lecturing was always a fun time.





Sophomore Jennifer Lee and Junior Jodie Campton prepared a cake in advanced foods class.



Joy Robbins Department Chair



Nancy Hamilton Ch Dev II /Foods



Jeri Gooding Ch Dev I / Foods



Christina Means Family Health

Exploring Languages

ost students at

NCCHS

explore a lan-

guage other

than English. Some students

even opt to take two lan-

guage. Many students hope

guages. The three languages that one can explore at NCCHS are French, Spanish, Caroline Strong and Ashley York and German. Most students read aloud to each other in take three years of a lanto visit a foreign country to use the skills they have learned.

Among students the most popular language is Spanish, but students have many different reasons for taking a language. Junior Sarah Dukeman is in third year French. "I took French, because I want to be able to communicate with my cousin that lives in France," noted Dukeman. Junior Chris DeHart, a third year Spanish student, "I am taking Spanish because I heard it was the

easiest." Lauren Kendall. also in third year Spanish, added. "I took Spanish because I have always had a desire to speak Spanish."

Students that take Spanish can be in Spanish Honor Society. To be able to be in SHS they must have a 9.0 grade point average, and attend a monthly meeting. Students in Spanish Honor Society do a variety of activities, such as teach at the elementary schools, have parties, and participate in fundraisers.



Just the Facts

Spanish.

Classes offered in department: French. German, and Spanish

Most exciting part of the renovation for this department: Having all of the classes together in one area.



Spanish IV participates in group work while Mrs. McIntyre helps the students that have questions.



Seniors Erica Mathews and Mrs. Sorrell's second year Span-Katie Carmen consult each ish class learn verb endings. other about a paragraph they just read.





Ariah Hill and Susan Ankeny are enjoying reading out loud in Spanish.



Richard Kinnard German



Barbara Sorrell Spanish / French



Myra MycIntyre Spanish





Today's industry

Richie Myer and Erik Hasty work on putting the engine together. They try to get the engine to run with a soft humming purr.

o you remember the story of "The Three Little Pigs?" You may recall that the house made of bricks was the only one standing, but there's part of the story you may not have heard before. When the wolf came to the house of bricks, the pig inside said, "All of the industrial technology classes

that I have taken helped me build a house too strong for you, a house that can withstand all of the miserable tactics that you could ever use." And Alas, the sad and winded wolf gave up.

The industrial technology department offers a variety of different classes that will help students learn skills for simple household maintenance or to train for a life long career. "I am in a mechanical engineering class, because if nothing else I will be one of those overworked underpaid Jiffy-lube guys, or I will replace Mr. Akers

when he gets old and decrepit," said Junior Joel Gallenberg.

After being asked what his favorite industrial machine was sophomore Thomas Bell said, "Today I have a tendency to turn toward the power miter saw, for the very reason, you can get quick cuts, with more accuracy." Junior Justin Browning was asked, if he could build anything what would it be and why? "I would like to make a seventeen floor hotel for downtown Las Vegas, because the possibilities would be endless," he said.



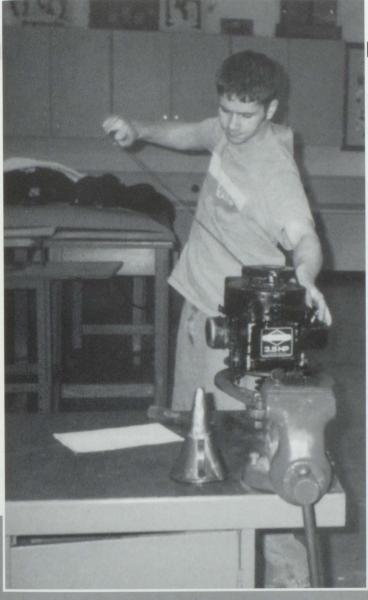
Just the Facts

Classes offered in department: drafting, electronics, metals I, metals II, photography, and woods.

Most exciting part of the renovation for this department: All of the new rooms in the T wing.

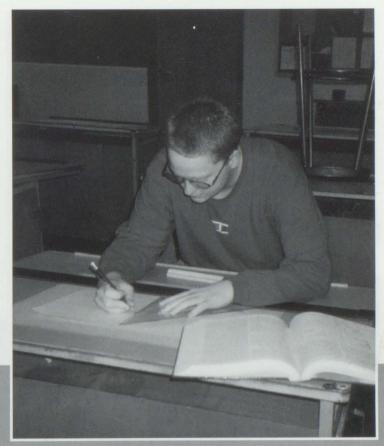


In advanced Drafting, students have to draw perfectly. Junior Justin Browning drew for perfection as he worked on his drawings.



After putting in the spark plug Clint Weaver tries to start the engine. This was an old engine that he remodeled.

Woods class can't make a product without a drawing of it. Junior Aaron New draws a picture of the product before he endeavors to build it.





Scott Lee tries to remember what he is supposed to do to finish his drawing. The instructions were demonstrated the day before by Mr. Burdsall.



Don Akers Metals



Robert Johnson Photog./Elect.



John Burdsall Drafting/Woods



Brett Smith
Metals II Industrial Technology \$ 89

Summing It Up

Maxwell lets Jon Mrs. Hankenhoff and Derek Allen choose a question for a "bucket quiz." In such a quiz, students choose a question out of the bucket and that is their test for the day.

math department went through a changes this year. A few

new faces showed up and an old Mrs. Newland one returned. moved to the high school from Parkview to teach Algebra II and Algebra II C, and Mrs. Crider took a full time position to help Mr. Langford make his return to school easier. Mr. Langford did retire this year, and he is greatly missed by his former students.

At NCCHS several different math programs are offered. When asked how often she studied for Geometry tests, junior Lauren Kendall replied "I study for just about every test, but that doesn't mean I do as well as I hope." Another junior Aaron Ray stated, "I don't do much studying for Geometry; it just comes to me." Sophomore, Clint Hacker had a definite opinion on the usefullness of some of the math taught when he stated, "I think some of the stuff they teach us we won't ever use in life. They should teach us some

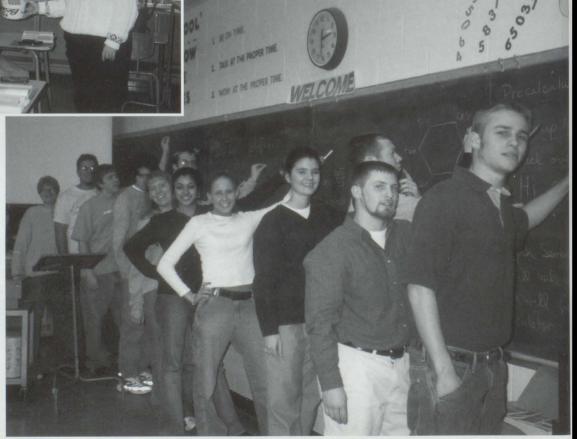
stuff we would really use." Paul Ward expressed frustration when he said "I think the math teachers expect too much from us." These thoughts are common to many students. However, in almost any field one goes into math is used. In the classes offered at NCCHS math skills are put to practical use in story problems and special projects.

An extra credit opportunity given to all high school math students is Math League, a test given to students all over the state to test some "all around" math skills. Math League tests are given once a six weeks after school in the cafeterias and last about minutes.



Classes offered in department: Algebra I and II, Pre Calculus, Calculus, Geometry, and Problem Solving Most exciting part of the renovation for this department:

The Math department will all be together in a central location.

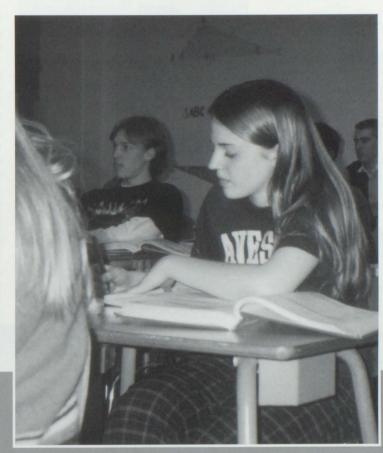


Students in Mrs. Shauver's class enjoy board work during seventh hour.



(Left) Elisha Wright, Amber Flynn, and Linsay Auten prove triangles congruent in Mrs. Crider's Geometry class.

(Below) Stephanie Warner takes notes in her Geometry class.





Vicki Crider Geometry



Janet Maxwell Pre Calculus



Greg Dorr Geometry



Sheila Newland Algebra II



Ron Grimes Dept. Chair



Liz Shauver Pre Calculus



Larry Langford Geometry



Emma Willis Algebra II

Variety Education

wo often overlooked classes at NCCHS are Driver's Education and Physical Education. Driver's ed. and P.E. are both one semester classes. P.E. is required to be taken before graduating. Driver's ed. is optional, and it can be taken in the summer as well as the school year.

"I truly believe without a healthy body, a person's mind is nothing," stated Mrs. Cronk. In P.E., students work on stretching and strength daily. In the long run, these are two vital things that will help in everyday life.

Driver's ed. teaches skills needed through one's entire life. Without responsible driving, the roads of New Castle would be unsafe. Mr. Brown said, "It deals with life and death. If you learn how to drive the right way, you have increased your chance of staying alive."

Due to construction, the NCCHS special education department adjusted to temporary classrooms this year. Mrs. Hobbs' classes were located in the science wing, and Mrs. Groce and Mrs, Autry's classes were located in the community room at Parkview Junior High. Mrs. Hobbs said, "We have felt very welcome here. The science

department has been extremely nice."

Some students worked in various places to get hands on working experience. Jackie Metroka worked at McDonald's half days as well as being a student and member of the swim team. Becky Chesnut also gained real life skills by helping Mrs. Fredericks in the treasury office and working mornings at Marsh Supermarket.

When the construction project is complete, the department will have a Daily Learning Lab in Mrs. Hobbs' room. This will enable the students to gain every-day skills while they are at school. Mrs. Hobbs commented, "We're looking forward to our new facility, new location, and new assignments."



Just the Facts

A group of sophomores do sit

ups to tone up their abdominal

muscles in Mr. Hughes' 7th pe-

riod gym class.

Classes offered in departments: driver's education, physical education, special education

Most exciting part of the renovation for this department: new locker rooms-P.E., life skills learning lab-S.E.



Sara DaVia, Jeremiah Wills, Dustin Theobold and Mr. Brown prepare to take a trip in the driver's education vehicle to learn the rules of the road.





Far Left: Renee Suttles enjoys her work with film canisters in her classroom, the PJHS community room.

Left: Chris Nieman is eager to learn while sitting in front of the McDonald's bulletin board.



Kelly Autry S.E. Teacher



Laura Bales Aid



Carolyn Crabtree Aid



Sharon Cory L.D. Teacher



Minnie Cummings S.E. Teacher



Margene Groce S.E. Teacher



Nancy Hinshaw Aid



Beth Hobbs S.E. Teacher



Rose Lyon L.D. Teacher



Tawni Wiley Aid



Lily Wright Aid



Les Vulgan Aid



Steve Bennett P.E. Teacher



Gary Brown Driver Ed.



Beverly Cronk Dept. Chair/ P.E.



Mark Hughes P.E./ Attendance



Jennifer Kelsik Basic P.E.



Weird Science

ing the best frog dissector. the know how to mess with 20,000 volts of pure can't-be-stopped-and-canonly-hoped-to-be-contained Katie Morris and Tim Brown electricity, or being a karate worked on their teamwork skills physicist that breaks boards

with the use of theories and laws, science at NCCHS is cutting edge. "I like it when Mr. Norrick breaks boards with his karate chop!" said Tiffani Jones.

The science whizzes, a.k.a. teachers, at NCCHS are more than happy to demonstrate some of these extraordinary techniques that will expand the growing minds of future scientists, chemists, and physicists. From learning about the beginning of time to writing an extremely long lab report, NCCHS students study many

wonderful things. The local chemist Mr. Thompson was asked what his favorite thing about teaching was; he said, " like it all!"

Students are finding that the more successful one wants to be, the more schooling it takes. Thus, students have to put more effort and planning into their class schedules. Physics appealed to Tiffani Jones, because "It's an all-around wonderful education and preparational experience that should most likely insure my success in future 'physical' fields."

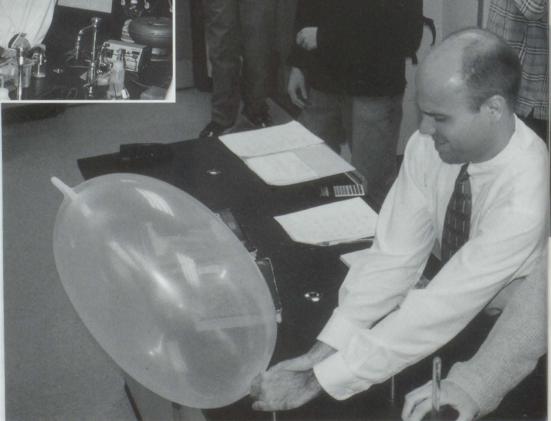


Just the Facts

in a DNA lab.

Classes offered in department: chemistry, biology, physics, general science, genetics, astronomy

Most exciting part of the renovation for this department: "It was all great!"



Mr. Thompson explored the wonders of the rubber glove. The hypothesis of this experiment was, how big can a rubber glove get?



Angie Noel, Kristyn Shaffer, Mr. Hamilton and Annie Thornhill took time out of lecture for an experiment with DNA.

Emily Langford and Darnell Archey have "hands on" experience in physics. "The wave" takes on new meaning for physics students.





Kathy Daniels General Science



Nannett Polk Biology



Robert Hamilton Biology



Chris Renner Chemistry



Vickie Morgan Biology



John Thompson Dept. Chair



Darrell Norrick Physics



Michelle Teague Aid

Past and Present

When Mrs. Wood's world geography class wasn't watching a movie, they took notes and did homework in a very relaxed atmosphere.

ocial studies, what does that really mean? Well, social studies includes a very wide variety of areas to study. One could learn such things as the complication of the stock market, the importance of the United States' history or even the uniqueness of human behavior. Each of these areas can be made fun in a number of different ways.

One of the things that can make class fun is showing how the information relates to students and the community. Dr. Hamilton ran for state representative in the fall, and he often had funny experiences to share with his classes. From handshaking to baby-kissing, he always had a story to tell. Dr. Hamilton tried to continue that local connection beyond the election. "In History classes, I think students enjoy the local history sections and my folklore unit," he said.

Once again the construction caused a few mild alterations for the teachers. The social studies classes had to evacuate their

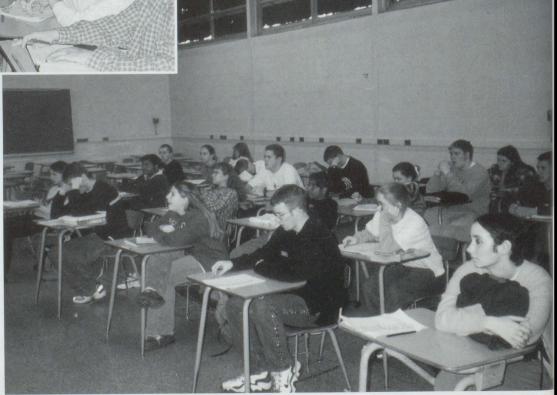
regular classrooms in the B-wing. They had to temporarily relocate to the vocational area. "We have been in a team teaching situation," said Mr. Wesseler. Along with the team teaching, there were larger class sizes. Dr. Hamilton said, "We now have around 60 students in each class. This creates some problems trying to reach all the students." Mrs. Hittson has had to change her class some. "I've had to do almost all scantron tests. I usually do a lot of opinion and creative essay questions," she explained. All in all, these minor inconveniences paid off when the construction was finally at an end.



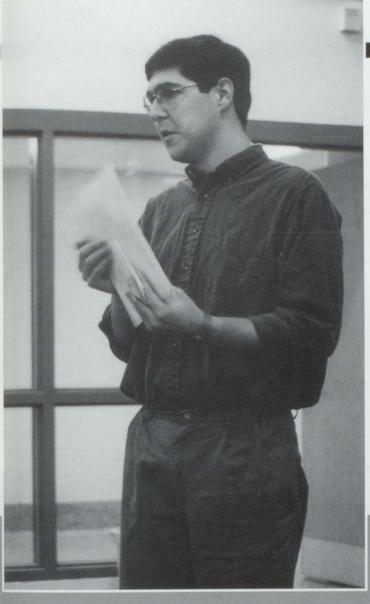
Just the Facts

Classes offered in department: U.S. history, world geography, economics, anthropology, law ed., psychology, U.S. government

Most exciting part of the renovation for this department: We're becoming a school equipped for the 21st century.

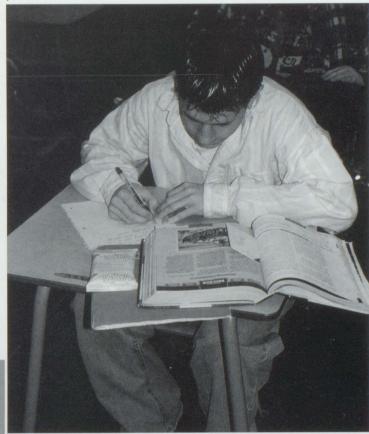


Mr. Miller's seventh hour government class had to change their learning environment for most of the school year due to the renovation.



Student teacher, Mr. Gordy took over Mr. Wesseler's classes to teach them about WWII. Although he was a bit nervous at first, after a few weeks he was giving homework like he'd been teaching for

Todd Sowers finished up some last minute homework before the bell rang. Though it's not a good habit, this practice was a reality for many students.





Rick Brewer Government/Econ.



Roger Miller Government/Econ.



Don Hamilton Law ed./U.S. History



Bill Wesseler Dept. Chair



Susan Hittson U.S. History



Tina Wood World Geography



Harrold Huffman Sociology/Anthro.



Student Teacher



Jerry Koger Sociology/U.S. History

Skills For Life

Bobby Whichard and Gene Rose work in Mr. Anderson's welding class. Welding is a one hour class.

ocational classes. Sound kind of boring, huh? Well, contrary to popular belief, vocational training can be very exciting. Just think of all those field trips. "As far as field trips, well

every day is a field trip...you are on the job training," said senior Andrew Gross. Fellow senior Matt Whelchel agrees "it is about hands on training."

Anyone can take part in this program. Mr. Conway said, "All students [can be in vocational]. You must sign up the year prior to taking your selected program. You must be approved by your

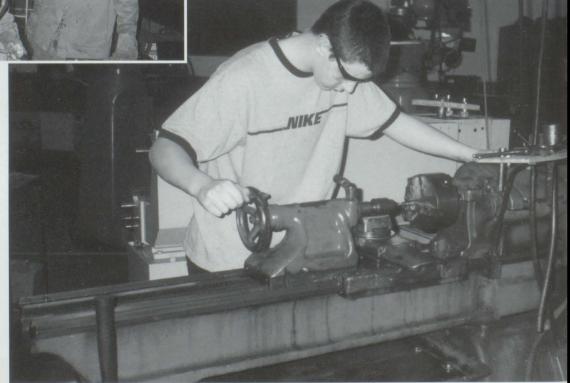
counselor and principal."

There are a variety of classes to take. Here is another great reason to take vocational courses. If you graduate qualified in your area, then you will be ready to go out in the workforce and get a good - paying job with little or no further training Vocational classes. Sounds pretty interesting, hubs

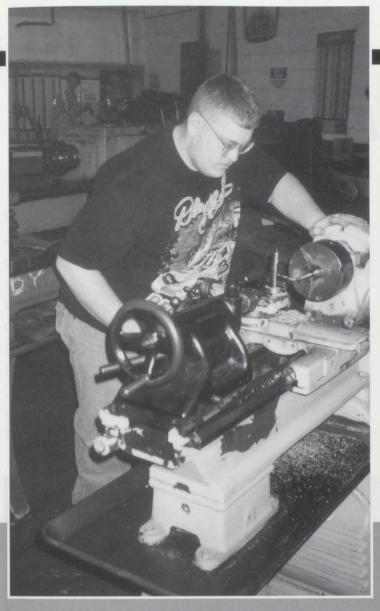


Just the Facts

Classes offered in department: building trades, CAD, child care, dental assist., health occupations, ICT, machine trades, market ed., welding Most exciting part of the renovation for this department: working with social studies staff



Corey Blake works a lathe in machine trades class. This class can be taken for one or two years.



Kevin Stewart concentrates on his machine trade project. Students learn set-ups and operations on engines in machine trades.

Welding student Steve Johnson has fun in class. Oxyfuel welding, cutting, brazing, and soldering are included in class.





Mike Anderson Welding I



Marilyn Locker Voc. Secretary



Steve Conner CAD



Jeff Razor **Building Trades**



Jan Conway ICT/ Welding II



Pam Shortridge Child Care



Kenny Gabbard Machine Trades



Brett Smith **Building Trades**



Brenda Leduc Cont. Ed. Sec.

Not Pictured

Jill Cook - Dental Assist. Bobbie Garner - Health Occup. Vicki Harris - Assist. Voc. Dir. Pam Koby - Off. Ed/Market Ed. Juanita Sheward - Alter. Ed.

Making Choices

The peer program is open to juniors and seniors at NCCHS. Students in this class are taught how to help those in need, become better listeners, and visit with kids at local elementary schools. The students in Peer are trained in areas of conflict and are here at school to help their own peers resolve problems. The program even has

feel that Peer doesn't only

help vou help children,

but it also helps you in

your everyday normal

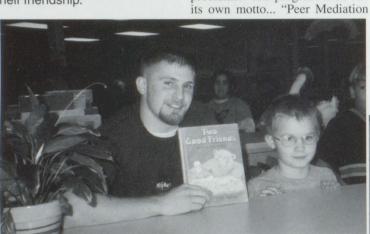
life," stated senior Brooke Marcum.

Before Vacation." Senior, Laurie Metroka, commented that the best skill she has learned in Peer so far is "...how not to give advice and (how to) listen." Students in Peer are lead by Mrs. Harvey, the program sponsor. First year member, Ross Lamberson added, "getting to see Mrs. Harvey's lovely smile everyday inspires me to be the best."

Another elective class, photography, is a hands-on class that allows students to experience first hand the film developing process. In this course students learn how to load film, develop film, and enlarge their own pictures. Mr. Johnson's classes create various portfolios, scrapbooks and posters that are exhibited in the school hallways. Photography is an open course for sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

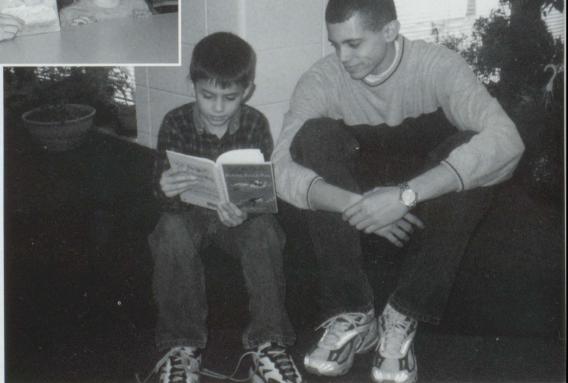
In some instances students that excel in this course take independent study their senior year to further develop their skills.

Music Theory and Music History are two other elective classes. These classes are for students interested in furthering their understanding of music. The courses are each one semester and let students have a closer look at music than in band or choir. Music theory teaches students all the technical elements and what makes up the music. Students involved in choir or band can also receive merit points for enrolling in these classes. Junior Natalie Criswell likes the fact that it "...is very small and the class is very informal and laid back." These are only a few of the versatile electives available to NCCHS students.



Just the Facts

Classes offered in department: There are a multitude of electives offered in many departments. The ones featured here are peer, music history & theory, and photography. Some of the photos on this spread were taken by photography students during this school year.

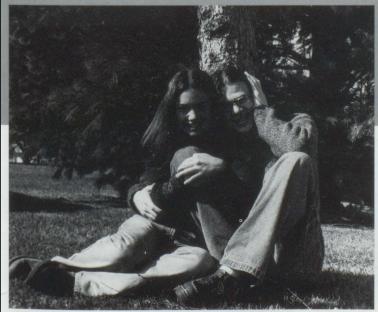


Peer student, Darnell Archey listens as his peer buddy reads to him the story of *Nate the Great and the Boring Beach Bay.*



(left) Kristen Kalk poses for the (below) Ashley's sister (photo by camera (photo by Emily Ashley York) Langford).





Jenny Drake and Curt Warner (Photo by Stephanie Warner)



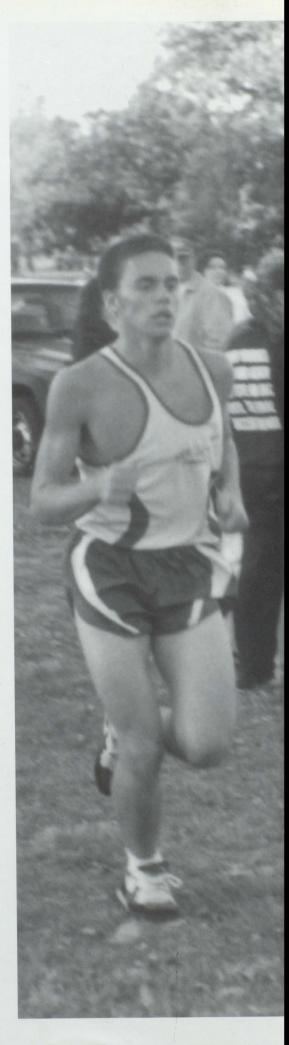
The Miller's family dog (Photo by Nicloe Miller)



NCCHS had an exceptional cheer block in '98 and '99. Unisonious cheers could be heard throughout the fieldhouse as well as other gyms under the leadership of the cheerleaders.

Junior Todd Sowers demonstrated his determination as he swam in the 100m freestyle. Sowers also swam the fly as well as the individual medley.

The volleyball team worked together to reach a final record of 10-6. The unity of the team was an important factor in this record.

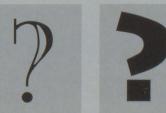




What's the score?

When it came to keeping the Trojan spirit alive, the students at NCCHS could always get the job done. Whether it was participating in a sport or cheering their peers on from the stands, the students at NCCHS could always let their Trojan Pride shine through.

Aaron Ray competed against other cross country runners as well as with himself. Ray's success was influenced by his desire for topping his personal best times at each and every race.







Chad Bouslog - 11

"I started playing tennis when I was about 7 with my neighbors down the road. Then, I started going to Coach Burdsall's Summer Tennis Camp. And now, here I am today. This past season was a great one, with 6 of 7 varsity spots being filled by underclassmen. We were pretty successful. Michael and I advanced to state in doubles, and it was a great experience. Next year opponents should be in trouble when they play us, cause I've got one more year."

It was a year of redemption for the boys' tennis team. A disappointing 5-8 season last year put the idea of revenge in the hearts of these

A win here and a few losses there, made the team finish with a 9-8 record. A returning junior, Josh Medley, filled the #1 singles spot. Brian Whiteman, the only returning senior played #3 singles. Junior Michael Clark, a returning #1 doubles player, and junior Chad Bouslog a new #1 doubles player, also came up with some big wins for the team. The superb #2 doubles team of junior Craig Akers and sophomore Marcus

Lewton had a winning streak of 12!

Concerning tennis, Marcus Lewton liked, "Everything; it is just a really fun activity to me." Players even have favorite shots. Michael Clark said, "My favorite shot is the 360 overhead smakel."

New Castle had a tough season with matches against Anderson, Anderson Highland, Rushville, and Richmond. The tennis team won their sixth sectional in a row, but was defeated in the first round of regional by Batesville. The #1 doubles team of Chad Bouslog and Michael Clark advanced by defeating Randolph Southern in the individual sectional. This is the first time ever New Castle has made it to state in doubles. Chad and Michael came up with a close win and food Average and result of state. The upb they lead to a lose win and the state in doubles. faced Avon in second round of state. Though they lost to Avon, they still finished eighth in the state.

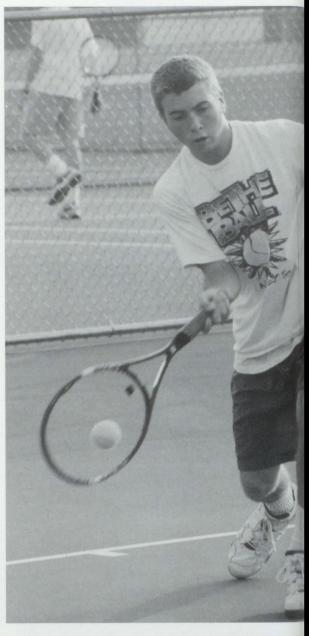


Be the ball!

> Craig Akers and Marcus Lewton had an unbelievable season at # 2 doubles. They both played other positions before finally finding the perfect match.

> Paul Champion offered a few words of comfort to Josh Medley after a tough loss to Greenfield Central. Josh Medley filled in

the role of co-captain and played #1 singles.

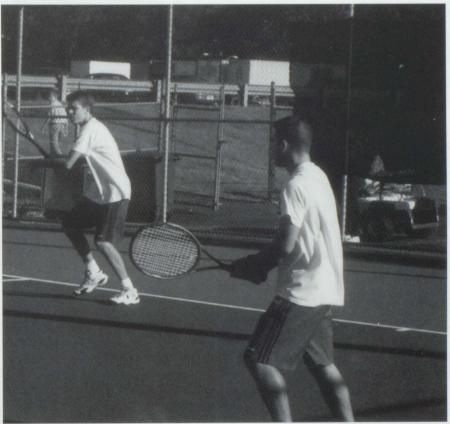


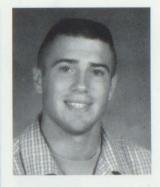


Boys' Tennis

The only senior on the team, Brian Whiteman, prepares to stroke the ball over the net. Brian jumped positions a lot but finished the season at #3 singles.

Chad Bouslog prepared to hit a groundstroke while Michael Clark awaited the return.





Michael Clark I like the excitement you can bring yourself in the middle of a match.



Scoreboard

	NC	OPP
Hagerstown	3	2
Centerville	1	4
Rushville	1	4
And. Highland	1	4
Muncie South	1	4
Muncie Centra	12	3
Connersville	2	3
Richmond	1	4
Tri High	5	0
Pendleton Hts.	3	2
Shenandoah	5	0
NCC	7/8	-
Anderson	1	4
Greenfield	4	1
Marion	4	10
Northview Inv.	2/4	-



Front Row: David Grant, Cameron Scott, Michael Clark, Brian Laurie, Danny Williams, Marcus Lewton, Nathan Cory, and Brian Whiteman. Back Row: Scott Sarvay, Craig Akers, Jon Hankenhoff, Nathan Rich, Chad Bouslog, Josh Medley, Paul Champion, Ty Terrell, and Coach John Burdsall.

Jennifer Campbell

"I had so much fun being on the team this year. Carling kept the spirits up for the whole team. She made us laugh so hard we cried, especially the time she and Lauren Upchurch -- "Pokie" -- got in a fight when we were watching Erin play at state. All of us stuck together during all of the meets. The bus trips up to and coming home from the meets were the best. I will always remember all of the good times I had with everyone."

The New Castle girls' golf team finished their season 13-2. Some of the highlights were finishing third at North Central Conference and second at sectional. The team lost three varsity players last year, but they had a strong year without them.

Erin Dickey was all NCC. She shot a 79 to capture second place and North Central Conference. The Dickey sisters played one and two on the golf team. The seniors this year were Jennifer Campbell, Brittney Koger, and Angie DeHart. "I had fun this year being on the golf team," said Koger. Koger played varsity for the first time her senior year in the Lafayette Invitational.

The golf team picked up a new coach this year, Ally Hopwood. "I loved this year! The girls were incredible and fun to work with," said Hopwood. Coach Hopwood played college golf. She has experience with the physical and mental aspects of the game. "The dedication level of each one was stronger than I ever thought. For an individual sport, the girls came together to form a really fun, positive and strong team," said Hopwood. The team members had great respect for Hopwood as well. "I really liked Ally. She did a great job for her first year in coaching," said Campbell.

We push and push to get the



best Last year's coach Larry Myers helps give rules and guidelines for the New Castle Invitational.

Lauren Upchurch, Molly Herzog, Carling Dickey, Jennifer Campbell, and Erin Dickey smile after placing second at NCC.





106 & Girls' Golf



Girls' Golf

Jennifer Campbell leans to the right hoping her putt will go in the hole for a par.

Erin Dickey follows through toward her target and watches her ball in flight.





Angie DeHart
I had such a great
time playing on the
golf team. I will
take all the memories I have to
college and remember all of the
people I have met
through golf.



Scoreboard

	NC	OPP
Lincoln	199	258
Anderson	175	183
Blue River	175	183
Richmond	192	189
Muncie Cntrl.	196	194
Rushville	188	213
Greenfield	190	199
Hamilton S.E.	188	211
Richmond	174	179
Muncie So.	169	216
Hagerstown	178	237



(Front) Lauren Chappell, Molly Herzog, Lauren Upchurch, Jennifer Campbell, Nikki Cook, Carling Dickey. (Back) Coach Sry, Ashley Lovell, Kara Bertram, Brittney Koger, Erin Dickey, Abby Hardman, Angie DeHart, Coach Hopwood.

Travis Pryor - 12



"Cross country teaches a very big lesson, "...to never give up." In running you cannot just will your way through a race without any training behind you. I'll never forget those hot and humid summer days where conditioning practices were optional, but I always came anyway and worked my tail off. My dad was my coach all four years. I was good, but he always made me think I was the best. He never had to make us think we were all better than we actually were, but he did that. I'll never forget the tradition of the rocket race or our chant before races. My senior cross country season was the biggest roller coaster season for me, but I'll always remember the team and my coach, Dad."

The students in our school had different life-styles. Some had a 'city life,' others had a 'country life,' and some even had a cross country life. A cross country life required extra effort and hard work. "A typical cross country runner tends to be leaner than most, a good student, quieter than normal, and more dedicated, [although] there are some exceptions," said Coach Pryor. Having those qualities paid off for the team with a final record of 5-2.

The cross country team was on the road for most meets. There were only two at home: a dual meet with Delta and a four-way meet with Shenandoah, Knightstown, and Rushville. New Castle also added the Blackford invitational to the schedule card. Coach Pryor was glad to participate in this event; it gave an opportunity for the team to check out some of the competition for semi-state.

Like the opponents, the courses often varied in difficulty. When asked what his favorite course was, senior John Liette responded: "Union City, [because it's] fast and flat, and everybody usually runs their best times." Memories also came with being on the cross country team. Junior, Aaron Ray said, "The rocket race was the most memorable race of the season." John Liette agreed. The rocket race was usually held at Union City and was an initiation ceremony for the first-year runners.

Ruff!
Ruff!
Ruff!
Pack of
rabid
dogs!



Before each meet, the team gathered together to hear those inspirational words: Ruff! Ruff! Pack of rabid dogs.

Kyle Minyard has thoughts of the finish line in his head. He finished up the season with a best time of 19:06.



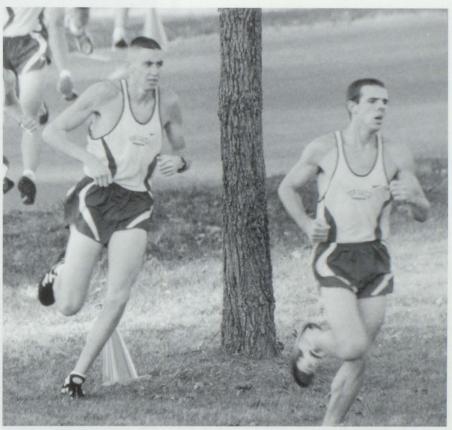


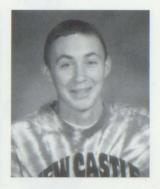


Cross Country

Aaron Ray and Travis Pryor gave it their all while remembering some very important words, "Race each and every race as if it were your last... because one day you'll be right."

John Liette and Floyd WIlkinson pushed toward the finish line with hopes to beat their personal best times.





John Liette "You never saw a fish on the wall with its mouth shut."



Scoreboard

	NC	OPP
Rushville Classic	10/22	Inv.
Anderson Inv.	5/14	Inv.
Blackford Inv.	8/14	Inv.
Richmond	40	20
Union City Inv.	2/8	Inv.
Delta	31	26
Connersville	20	35
Centerville	27	38
NCC	5/8	-
Rush./K-town	28	47/58
Sectional	2/12	Sec.



(Front) Brian Summers, Tyler Perdue, Kurt Rahn, Justin Rennick, and Aaron Ray (Back) Coach Pryor, Floyd Wilkinson, Kyle Minyard, John Liette, Travis Pryor.

Katie Shaffer - 12

"I love the cross-country team. All of the girls are wonderful. They mean so much to me, and I have loved the opportunity to be able to run with my sister, Natalie. We are a group of best friends that always encourage each other through our races. I love them so much, and I will really miss them next year. As Mr. Dye would say, 'It's a great day to be a harrier!"

Adidas and Asics. What in the world? These brands of running shoes were favorites of cross country runners Danielle Ooten and Casey Ash. This year the girls laced up and had a great season. They placed second out of thirteen teams at the Blackford Invitational, also placing seventh at semi-state, just two teams away from advancing to state.

This team made some great memories this year. Katie Shaffer's memory was "conference at Kokomo - I won the NCC." Ash said, "My most memorable meet was this year at Connersville because I got lost and could not find the finish line. When I finally found the finish line. I did a cartwheel to finish the race." Ooten recalls a highlight of the season when she "broke sixteen minutes at the Union City Invitational."

Advice and inspiration are important when running. "My boyfriend told me no matter how tired I am or how much I want to give up to just keep going," said Tiffani Jones. After ending such a great season, these runners can certainly look forward to what comes next.

It's a great day to

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Harrier! Freshman Katy Pryor keeps on going during this race. Pryor competed in the state competition for NCCHS.

The team takes off in their competiton with the Lady Lions. The girls won their fourth straight NCC title this year.





Cross Country

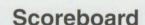
Danielle Ooten runs her hardest at this meet. Ooten had a personal best, breaking 16 minute time this year.

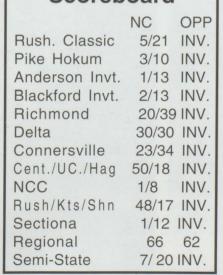
Teammates Katie Shaffer and Ashley Sowers run together in a meet. The girls had the motto of "It's a great day to be a harrier!"





The most
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of the year was
Semi - State
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best times
of the year."







Girls' Cross Country team: [I-r] First row: Elisha Wright, Amanda Sowers, Ashley Sowers, Amanda Cummings, Casey Ash, Natalie Shaffer. Back Row: Coach Duane Dye, Tiffani Jones, Katie Shaffer, Katie Morris, Danielle Ooten, Katie Carmen, Laura Cole, Katy Pryor, Laura Ooten.



Laurie Metroka - 12



"My senior night we were playing against Marion. I went up for a block and came down on the other player's foot. I fell down and laid on the court crying because I couldn't get up. I was rushed to the emergency room and X-rayed, but [my ankle] was not broken. I was on crutches, and I only got to practice for two days before sectional. I only got to play for two minutes in the back, but there wasn't much I could do. I wish I wouldn't have hurt my ankle, especially on senior night, but things don't always work out the way you want them to.

This year's NCCHS girls' volleyball team struggled with the loss of six of last year's starters, including New Castle's overall points leader, Mandy Clark. The team did show potential with the addition of strong underclassmen. Among them was all NCC player Karen Freeburg. Karen added, "Last year I was a role player who only played back row. This year I am a team leader who plays all of the time and is depended upon."

The team also showed good team unity. Junior Jada Paine commented, "Everyone seems to get along great. The different personalities of each girl on the team made things interesting and

The team had a lot of ups and downs through the season, from the tough loss against "sibling coach rivalry" Muncie Burris, to the win over Yorktown after being beat by them only two nights before. Yorktown had an 18 game winning streak before playing New Castle for the second time. Stephanie Kinser stated, "We just try to come out and have fun. It doesn't matter if we win or lose as long as we play our hardest."

Girls just want to have



JV Front row: Amanda Roseberry, Ashley Weeks, Krystal Miller, Brittney Chesher, Carol Hubbard. Back row: Coach Shondell, Crystal Acra, Ashleigh Crabtree, Melissa Bair, Kisha West, Coach





Some individuals on the team bonded on their way to Muncie to see the Burris/Central game. This picture shows just how to see the Burris/Central game. This pice 112 6 Volleyball much team unity the team had this year.



Volleyball

Junior Jessica Cheadle tipped it over the top of Pendleton Heights blockers. Cheadle was the Trojans premier outside attacker.

Sophomore Karen Freeburg passed the ball up to senior setter Laurie Metroka. Freeburg was chosen as All-NCC.





Jada Paine "You have to believe that your team can beat any other team out there, but you can't get overconfident. You can't let down at any moment in the game."



Scoreboard

	NC	OPP
Cowan	2	1
Delta	0	2
Wes Del	2	0
Connersville	2	1
Shenandoah	2	0
Richmond	1	2
Greenfield	2	0
Muncie Burris	0	2
Mt. Vernon	2	0
Anderson	2	0
Pendleton Hts.	2	0
Yorktown	0	2
Hagerstown	2	0
Blue River	2	1
Muncie Centra	0	2
Marion	1	2



Front row: Amber Mahaffy, Emily Dye, Laurie Metroka, Stephanie Kinser, Karen Freeburg, and Kisha West. Back row: Coach Shondell, Amanda Roseberry, Suzi Terrell, Jada Paine, Jessica Cheadle, Melissa Bair, and Coach Krull.

Josh Hardman-12



"During one of the numerous other teams' kickoffs Jared Hoots got put in the game. The other team kicked it off and it landed right in front of Jared. He didn't pick it up; he didn't even bend over. Unfortunately, the other team got the ball. At least Jared got the grass stains he had been waiting all year for."

The fighting New Castle Trojans kicked off their season this year against Greenfield on August 21. Despite thier first loss, spirits remained high and they raged on.

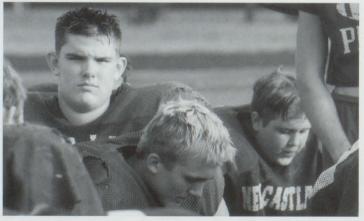
The average size of the NCCHS players was smaller than in years past, and since football is a contact sport, this was a setback for the team. However, head coach, Ron Baker showed optimism at the sectional draw outcome. "We know we can see a point, against

team. However, head coach, Ron Baker showed optimism at the sectional draw outcome. "We know we can score points against Muncie Central...I like the draw because it gives us (the team) a chance to see where we are from the beginning of the season," he speculated before the game.

Despite the difficult season and an 0-7 record, Trojan pride prevailed. The team worked hard each week and got the reward of Thursday night dinners before home games. Brian Milner's favorite was, "The pizza night; pizza is good." The dinners allowed players and coaches to bond off the field. Coach Baker stated, "I look at the football team and coaching staff as an extended family."

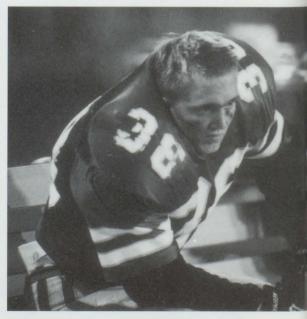
The Trojans keep the tradition of praying before each game, asking that everyone is kept safe and that they play to the best of their ability. The excited Trojans bursting through the spirit hoop was another pre-game ritual. The team will never forget this season ... the tackle they made to stop a touchdown, the extra point they blocked, the pass they caught, or the block they made for a teammate. The season may be over, but the memories live on. teammate. The season may be over, but the memories live on.

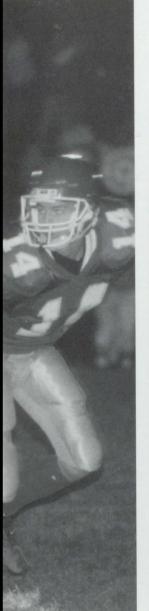
The players gave it everything they had.



Ryan Blattner and Brinton Gray huddle up along with fellow teammates after a hard practice. During the first couple of weeks of the season the team practiced two times a day. Brinton Gray takes a well deserved breather during a home

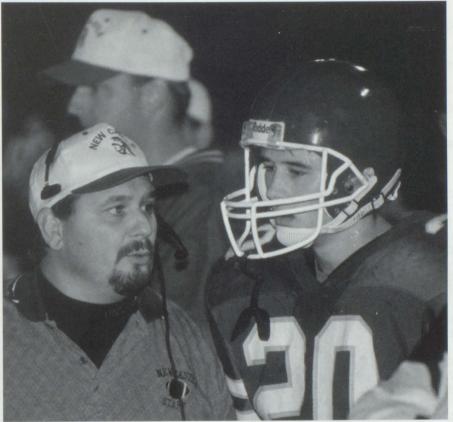


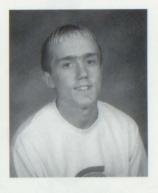




Football

Senior quarterback Josh Hardman hands off the football to junior Adam Betten. The Trojans worked throughout the season to improve upon their skills Head Coach Ron Baker takes a moment to instruct sophomore Taylor Walden on the next play. This year's coaching staff showed tremendously positive leadership.





"My most memorable moment was when I kicked it with the Seniors and we went to the Gator Hole between two-a-day practices."



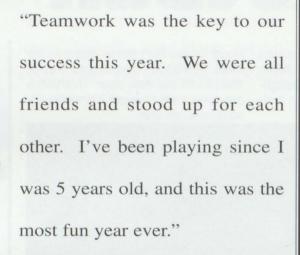
Scoreboard

	NC	OPP
Grnfld. Cnt.	6	36
Ander. HInd.	29	32
Marion	0	48
Muncie Cntrl.	24	62
Kokomo	21	28
Anderson	13	18
Richmond	0	60
Logansport	8	20
Lafayette Jeff	0	53
Muncie Cntrl.	6	49



Row 1: Dustin Theobald, Matt Williams, Jed Cummings, Eric Moffitt, Justin Malicoat, Kyle York, Taylor Walden, Bret Givens, Brandon Gray, Dustin Lanzer, Row 2: David Stone, Daniel Hattley, Chuck Bell, Justin Planke, Chris Hiner, Brad Purvis, Kurt Keever, Phil Buckler, Chris Conner, Row 3: Eric Jackson, Ryan Blattner, Adam Betten, Josh Madden, Brinton Gray, Aaron Salkowski, David Stoots, Chris Thurman, Starbuck Conyers, Row 4: Shannon Sorrel, Chuck McQueen, Curtis Neal, Josh Hardman, Ryan Scott, Kevin Stuart, Brian Milner, Ben Walters, Jared Hoots, Ryan Petty, Ryan Edwards, Row 5: Coach Salkoski, Coach Boatright, Coach VanSickle, Coach Walden, Head Coach Baker, Trainer Fraze, Coach Tyner, Coach Good, Coach Knotts

Ben Chalfant



The 1998 season for the New Castle boy's soccer team brought the Trojans' first North Central Conference win, their first game under the lights at Huffman Field, and their first year with their new head coach, Gregory Crider, who replaced Coach Marcum. "It was difficult to replace the person most responsible for bringing and establishing boy's varsity soccer in New Castle," said Coach Crider. Crider was successful in his first season, improving the Trojan record from 5-11 to 10-5-3.

The team's greatest victory of the season came against Richmond, their first NCC win. "Through the years," said Chad Shaffer, "Richmond has kind of become my rival, so beating them

was definitely satisfying."

Superstitions play a large role in sports, and this year's team was no stranger to the idea. "Before each game," claimed goalie Ross Strong, "I touch every inch of the goal, slide back and forth between the goal posts twice, spit over the crossbar, and then walk to the six yard line and do a forward roll." Some superstitions may be in the attire a player wears or in a special remedy. "Every day before a game," said Josh Shopp, "I put on my tailor-made green and white shoes furnished with duct tape."



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JV(Row 1) Tim Dalton, Michael Cole, Tyler Norris, Chris Kinser, Ross Allen, Jacob White, Derek Trobaugh, Grant Ray, Jacob Shopp, Casey Polk (Row 2) Coach Brewer, Andrew Sparkman, Jared Burcham, Josh Stephens, Spencer Rauch, Michael Lawson, Richard Miller, Brett Crabtree, John Swagert.

Ben Mann, midfield wing, plays up the sides of the field setting

up the ball for the striker.





Boys' Soccer

Chad Shaffer dribbles the ball down the field, trying to score a goal for the Trojans.

Sophomore Noe Rios tries to take the ball to the goal. Rios played the position of striker, which is one of the forward most offensive positions.





Chad Shaffer

One time I chased a ball out (on hwy 3). Luckily, I caught it in the median, but wouldn't you know, I fell down. So, to speed up my return to the field, I thought I would kick the ball back. I did, but I fell down again. It's scary when you're lying on your back with cars flying by at 60 mph.



Scoreboard

	NC	OPP
Jay County	4	2
Knightstown	3	1
Yorktown	2	2
Muncie Burris	2	2
New Palestine	2	1
Kokomo	1	3
Richmond	2	1
Greenfield	2	2
Muncie Cent.	1	2
Waldron	4	1
Muncie South	3	1
Marion	2	1
Anderson	2	1
Logansport	0	6
Lafayette	1	3
Morton Mem.	3	0



(Row 1) Noe Rios, Eric Rutherford, Josh Shopp, Chad Shaffer, Pat McGlothlin, Aaron Malone, Ben Mann, Travis Maddox, Daniel Kinnaird, Coach Crider. (Row 2) Coach Ramalingam, Ben Chalfant, Derek Allen, Nick Burchell, Matt Brunoehler, Ross Strong, Chris DeHart, Bob Wood, Greg Crider, Joe Lansinger, Manager Thomas Kinnaird.

Lisa DaVia-12

One of Lisa's favorite memories from her days as a high school soccer player was "when Isaac Rains and a bunch of those guys came to our big game against Yorktown. We played on the football field and they made a little pep band for us. We had such great support that night! It helped us beat Yorktown and made us feel like a team."

In its third year in existence at NCCHS, the girls' soccer team had its best season ever, ending 3-12. "This season has been great; the team pulled together well and we had a lot more depth," stated Annie Thornhill. Beth Ann Bunner said, "The teamwork on the team this year was great; we all got along well and had a lot of fun."

The team had a few crazy rituals this year; one started near the end of the season. In a Phoenix article, the team had been described as looking like bulls charging into action. Team members Thornhill and Ammi Wells said they had never heard of this but decided to try it, so for the remainder of the season, they held their fingers up like horns and charged into the competition. Heidi Wymer mentioned another tradition of this year's team. "Courtney Edwards and I wear the same shirts under our jerseys for every game!"

The team had a rough start. At the beginning of the season, they had no coach! That is, until Phil Stanley stepped up. Several of the girls stated that Coach Stanley listened to them and tried to accommodate their skills. Now that the girls have had a taste of victory, they are hungry for more and look for a winning record next season.

We charge into action!



Junior, Ammi Wells drives down the field.

Trojans on the bench look on as their teammates compete.





Girls' Soccer

Senior Rachel Ford dribbles through the competition while teammate Sarah DaVia looks on. Courtney Edwards blocks the ball with her body.





Erin Stanley

"We had a great
season this year.

Everyone got along
well and we had a
lot of fun. It wasn't
a winning season
but, I made a lot of
friends."



Scoreboard

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Pe	endleton Hts.	1	2
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Ja	y County	1	5
Pa	ark Tudor	canc	eled
Ri	chmond	1	9
Ru	ushville	1	2
M	uncie Central	0	2
Gr	reenfield	0	3
De	elta	unava	ailable
Sh	nelbyville	cance	eled
Co	onnersville	6	0
Ko	komo	1	5



Girl's Soccer Team: Becky Hatley, Sarah Cridge, Beth Ann Bunner, Erin Stanley, Lisa DaVia, Annie Thornhill, Courtney Edwards, Heidi Wymer, Lyndsay McGuire, Stephanie Warner. Back Row: Coach Phil Stanley, Leslie Schiesswohl, Sarah DaVia, Rachel Thompson, Kate Weidart, Brittany Lawson, Laura Bouslog, Ammi Wells, Jessica Gulley, Rachel Ford, Coach Nick Rivers, Coach Linda Rivers.

Patrick Aitchison - 12



"My most memorable moment was during sectional this year when Aaron Ray hurt his leg and had to swim for the team. The whole team was behind him all the way even though he wasn't doing too well. This really showed the closeness and spirit of the team. This was the best team that NCCHS has ever had."

The boys' swim team continued a tradition of excellence this year. "I thought some of our kids made really good strides. Some kids had trouble making the transition at first because they were involved in other sports, but they came through at the end of the season," said Coach Kelsik.

A typical practice was anything but typical for the boys who did everything from lifting weights to meditation. During a week of practice, swimmers would do various exercises to build endurance, increase flexibility, and strengthen all the muscles used for swimming. These water boys even practiced twice a day during Christmas break.

The season of grueling practices and early morning workouts paid off when six swimmers went to semi-state. Of those six, some qualified to go on to senior state by meeting a qualifying time in their respective events. Greg Shedd, Jared Crabtree, Aaron Ray, Paul Aitchison, and Patrick Aitchison all represented NCCHS at the event against the best swimmers in the state.

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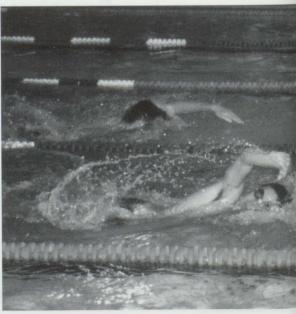
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The 200 meter freestyle was the race of choice for Corey Blake. Laps, laps, and more laps make a better swimmer.

Though quiet on land, Aaron Ray made lots of noise in the water. The 100 meter freestyle race expressed it all.



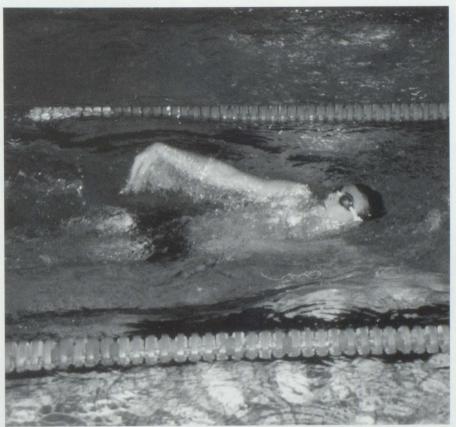




Boys' Swimming

Jared Crabtree competes in the individual fly race. Crabtree went on to represent NCCHS at the senior state meet.

Justin Hicks demonstrates the backstroke. Though competition was individual, teamwork brought it all together.





Aaron Ray

Advice for incoming swimmers: "It's not that hard because your practices are geared for your ability."



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(Front) Josh Little, Paul Aitchison, Eric Moffitt, Jamar Jones, John Aitchison, Michael Cole, Greg Shedd, Justin Hicks, Grant Ray, Coach Jennifer Kelsik. (Back) Patrick Aitchison, John Rowe, Corey Blake, Todd Sowers, Matt Brunoehler, Jared Crabtree, Aaron Ray, Coach Ron Grimes.

Brooke Marcum-12

"My favorite part of swimming had to be the long, hard practices. A typical day would begin before the sun came up. We'd start with a few laps and then head to the weightroom. Then we'd go to school for 7 hours and then it was back to the pool. We'd then spend what seemed like endless hours doing intense laps in the freezing water. After that it was time to hit the showers and go home. Except it was already dark outside so all you could do is go home, grab a bite to eat and go to bed."

For the second year in a row, the New Castle girls' swim team ended their season with a record of 6-3. This year's team was led by seniors Stephanie Kinser, Brooke Marcum, and Chrissy Kelsay. The senior girls weren't always blue ribbon winners, but they showed encouragement to every team member.

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The girls all had victories and personal triumphs during the year. Even though swimming is individual competition, the team showed continuous support for each other. "...We have a lot of fun. I can always count on Coach Kelsik or Jackie Metroka to make me laugh," recalls three year member, Stephanie Kinser. The girls on the team have a very close friendship. They spent the entire swim season growing out their leg hair until the day prior to sectional at Connersville. Even though the girls placed fifth as a team at sectional, the shaving party the night before was well worth it.

As tradition continues, Coach Kelsik and Coach Grimes once again were on the receiving end of some T-Ping this year after the big meets. The girls on the team show that you don't always have to be the fastest to be the best.

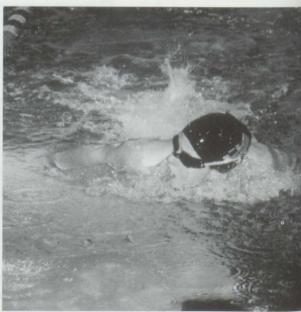
Girls' Swimming equals making friendships.



Senior Stephanie Kinser and sophomore Karen Freeburg beam with pride as they show off their hairy armpits after a home meet.

Senior Chrissy Kelsay finishes her butterfly race with a strong stroke.





Girls' Swimming

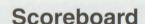
Their friendships extended beyond their sports to social activities and terrorizing the coaches.

After a hard practice, the girls' swim team bonds on the steps of the pool. Wymer are all smiles after a big team win. This year, Shalei led the divers while Heidi improved her technique in





Kristin Cox "The best thing about swimming is building good friendships and teepeeing Coach...and Brooke Marcum because she is awesome."



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(Row 1) Kiley Stigall, Carol Hubbard, Danielle York, Kristina Wyllie, Erica Fultz, Katy Pryor. (Row 2) Heidi Wymer, Ashley Sowers, Cara Cartwright, Megan Parker, Shalei Rogers, Karen Freeburg, Sarah Shore, Jennifer Groce, Coach Ron Grimes (Row 3) Kristin Cox, Brooke Marcum, Chrissy Kelsay, Stephanie Kinser, Laura Cole, Jackie Metroka, Jennifer Atkins, Nikki Stigall, Coach Jennifer Kelsik.



Brady Tramel-12



"Wrestling has been a great experience. It is a sport that really helps build character, determination, and self discipline. This year's team was my favorite because we were not expected to achieve much, but we ended up winning sectionals and regionals. After that we went to semi-state."

Wrestling isn't just a bunch of sweaty bodies fighting to prove masculinity between each other. Instead it is a magnificent way to exercise with other students from around the state, while at the same time competing for a better set of individual records. The wrestlers try to do well, not only for themselves, but also for their teammates.

The North Central Conference Champs were Tim Dalton, Cory Cook, Dustin Lanzer, and Evan Fetters. The team placed second in the North Central Conference Championship, marking the twenty-third time in the last twenty-five years it placed in the upper half of the conference.

Evan Fetters made the most pins with 25. Cory Cook scored the most take downs with 200, a new school record. The team won its twenty-fourth consecutive sectional, and its seventh consecutive regional to make new records for the school. Cory Cook and Evan Fetters qualified for the State Finals with Cook placing eighth. "I really had a great time this year. The team was closer than it has ever been before. We wrestled well, and enjoyed ourselves. Thank you everyone who came out to support us," said Evan Fetters.

Practice is tough, but that is what makes us



(Bottom) Blake Vansickle, Paul Denny, Tim Dalton, James Armacost, Jerimiah Wills, Brian Summers, Joe Lansinger, Justin Moffitt, James Raily. (Middle) Matt Smith, Justin Malicoat, Cory Cook, Brady Tramel, Craig Akers, Brandon Gray, Aaron Killingbeck, Brinton Gray. (Top) Coach Griffith, Ryan Blattner, Dustin Lanzer, Brett Givens, Brett Spangler, Evan Fetters, David Stoots, Mike Yaskinich, Coach Peckinpaugh.

Brinton Gray struggles to make a move on Bret Givens at Practice.







Wrestling

Practicing moves make better wrestlers. Tommy Rains practiced moves for his next meet.

Brady Tramel demonstrates a move to his team. The team watches intently as they learn the new move.





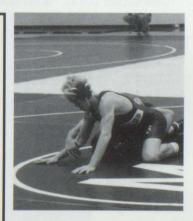
James Armacost

"Before each and
every match we
always huddle up
and yell something
for good luck."



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Craig Akers tried to make a pin against his opponent. The pin helped the team win.

Darnell Archey - 12

"The team lost six out of eight games during the middle of the season. I thought the season was over, but Coach Bennett told us after the Lafayette loss we were going to win the sectional. The team came together, and we were determined to win the sectional, and we did."

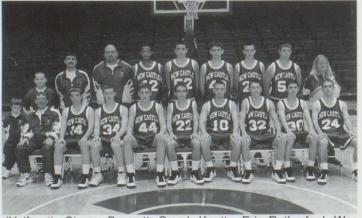
For all those Fans, Fanatics, and Field Reporters the word for this season was Fantastic! From the "Boat-Rockin" Fanatics to the "Rim Rockin" Trojans the Fieldhouse was energy packed.

Trojan spirit took on a whole new definition this year. The student arrival time was around 6:15, which was 15 minutes before the JV game started. That's what it took to get those "yelling in the Refs' ears, right in the Cheerleaders' faces, and two feet closer than the row behind you" seats on the floor! With the help of a few local businesses and the Athletic Director, Mr. Bergum, the students took to a whole new shade of green, that of the "Fieldhouse Fanatics."

Many questions come to mind when people reminisce about this season. What was so different this year that brought a roaring 200 students to the games? Why did it take 40 years to bring back the cheerblock? Every player contributed in his own way whether on or off the court. Players worked hard during the off-season and in open gyms. Drills were done, shots were practiced, and conditioning was a must. "My favorite drill is one on one cross court," said Darnell Archey. Ricky Jones' favorite shot

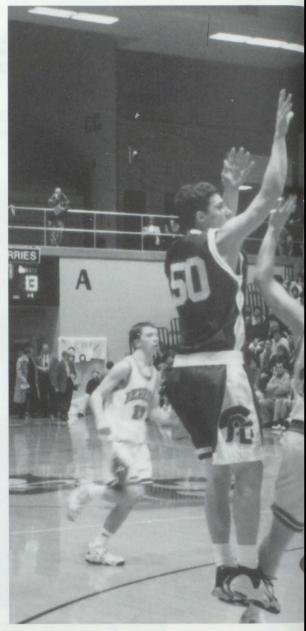
"would probably have to be the 4-point (play)."

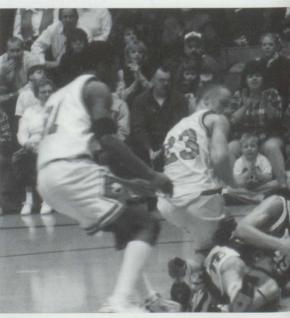
Hold the Rope



JV (front) Steven Bennett, Coach Knotts, Eric Rutherford, Wes Dicken, Bob Wood, Lance Scholl, Chris Hufford, Kyle Walden, Nathan Minyard, and Chris Thurman. (Back) James Allen, Coach Cronk, Coach Allen, Michael Lawson, Wes Ireton, Kyle York, Bruce Horan, Robby Taylor, and Jessica Steproe.

Sophomore Brandon Thompson puts some extra hustle into saving the ball from going out of bounds.

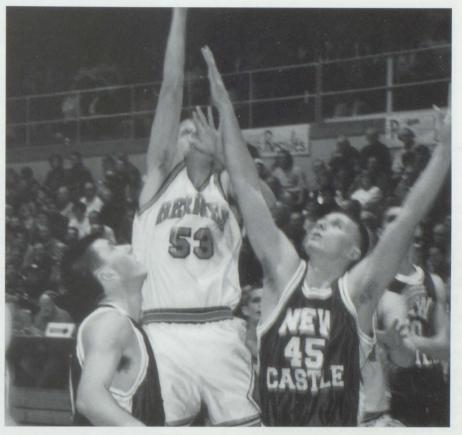




Basketball

Senior Ryan Petty shoots a "J" over a Logansport defender. When the Troians needed someone to step up, Petty was there.

Senior Ricky Jones and sophomore Brandon Thompson go up against a Logansport offender. The Trojans lost this close game by one point.





Ricky Jones "The toughest opponent that we had to play against would be the New Castle Trojans. You can only get beat when you beat yourself."



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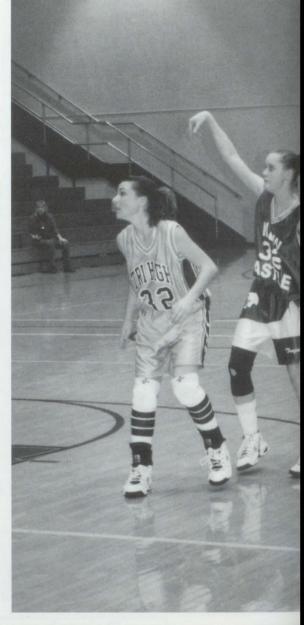
Varsity (front) Coach Cronk, Chris Thurman, Darnell Archey, Ryan Petty, Coach Bennett, Josh Owens, Ricky Jones, Adam Betten, Coach Rutherford. (Back) Coach Knotts, Coach Allen, Cory Bennett, Chad Blankenship, Brandon Thompson, Michael Lawson, Kyle York, Coach Swimm, Andreya Cook.

Shawnda Vitatoe - 12

"This year's team was a lot closer than the teams in the past. There were less fights than before. We had a very young team, but we had talent. We just had trouble finding it sometimes. Being the only senior was a different experience. I'm going to miss high school basketball; I had a lot of fun the past four years."

"The shot is for three and she scores! New Castle's Lady Trojans win again!" Scoring points and winning games are important, but this year the girls in green showed us that things like that have not always been the most important. Perhaps Danielle Ooten said it best: "The most fulfilling accomplishments come with hard work and goal setting." Shawnda Vitatoe replied a bit differently. "I have had so many great memories that it's hard to choose just one. I think that there is a tie between going to Semi-State my sophomore year and Josh McCutcheon falling off the bleachers senior night."

Macee Upchurch noted that "Shawnda Vitatoe [was the most dedicated member] because over the big 'Winter Blast' she was at practice every day along with being sick." Jessica Cheadle stated, "Don't play for your coach; play for yourself and the team." The Lady Trojans ended their season with a 9-12 record.



All

Out!



Jessica Cheadle goes up for a shot during practice. Most players showed up for practice even during all the snow this winter.

Coach Rick Brewer gives some heplful advice to the Lady Trojans. Brewer has been head coach for two years.





Basketball

"Now, I've got you," Sarah Polston seems to suggest to her Tri opponent. It was Trojan victory by 22 points.

Brittney Chesher tries to find an open Trojan as Crystal Acra guards the opposing team. Game crowds were down this year compared to the boys' attendence.





Eve Grant "I thought that we were a lot more patient with the ball this year."



Scoreboard

Blackford Lakeview Northeastern Anderson Muncie Central Tri Connersville Highland Kokomo Ben Davis Shenandoah Logansport Blue River Marion Lafayette Jeff Rushville Greenfield Mt. Vernon Richmond Martinsville	N6715102888760955798199	OPP 43 51 60 54 64 57 74 55 88 94 94 44 57
Martinsville	59	87
Highland	43	65



Girls' Basketball Team: Row 1: Sarah Polston, Kisha West Kris Mathes, Danielle Ooten, Eve Grant. Row 2: Coach Jeff Theobald, Shawnda Vitatoe, Macee Upchurch, Brittney Chesher, Melissa Bair. Row 3: Coach Danny Jimenez, Jessica Cheadle, Crystal Acra, Shannon Key, Head Coach Rick Brewer.

Brittany Padgett

"I think gymnastics is a sport where you have to be mentally strong to be successful. It takes a lot of physical strength too, but to win you have to have the heart. I had the heart and the mental strength, and it payed off."

The girls' varsity gymnastics team finished their season 7-4, and the junior varsity finished 6-0. The varsity finished fourth at Sectional, fifth at Conference, fifth at Valparaiso, and second at Rushville Invitational. "They worked extremely hard and were a pleasure to have. This season was a lot of fun for everyone," said Coach Wood.

The coach noted the highlights during the season were four beam routines with no falls and three scores of eight on beam. Teams from different schools complemented NCCHS on how the girls always put forth a positive display of sportsmanship.

The only senior on the squad was Brittany Padgett, but that didn't hinder friendships. The girls on the squad worked hard and helped each other out all year. "Everyone on the squad was like a sister to me. It was just like one big family," said Junior Chantelle Buchanon.

We tumble through



our

victories Amber Flynn gets ready to do her big finale on her beam routine.

Emily Bowman concentrates on landing her dismount.

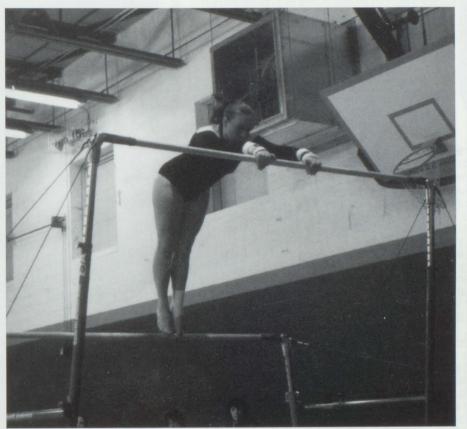




Gymnastics

that she won't make a mistake on her while doing her bar routine. beam routine.

Elisha Wright poses with confidence Lindsay Auten shows off her strength





Darci Chesser "Our team is like a family; we're all like sisters to each other, and sometimes we don't get along, but we always work out with the leadership of our coaches."



Scoreboard

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	NC	OPP
Connersville	92.5	101.0
Muncie Cent.	92.5	89.0
New Pal.	88.1	87.0
Richmond	84.5	103.1
Morristown	92.8	92.4
Blackford	88.3	77.4
Jay County	91.5	97.0
Rushville	88.1	81.6
Delta	89.0	85.9
Muncie So.	90.2	84.7
Hagerstown	94.5	77.0



(Row One) Becca Pelfrey, Kara Bertram, Elisha Wright. (Row Two) Kerri Smith, Samantha Crabtree, Jessica Laurie, Amanda Hicks. (Row Three) Natalie Grear, Coach Tina Wood, Brittany Padgett, Coach Teresa Gray, Beth Ann Bunner. (Row Four) Alicia Grear, Emily Bowman, Lindsay Auten, Amber Flynn, Chantelle Buchanon. (Row Five) Tiffany Crowe, Coach Greg Wood, Darci Chesher.

Lyndsey Perdue & Ashley York - 12

Lyndsey and Ashley were the captains of the squad this year. Early in their cheering career a coach told them their senior year they would be the only ones left cheering from their class. They fulfilled the prophecy this year as the only seniors. Lyndsey felt "My senior year of cheerleading was definitely the best. I love my teammates and my coaches, and I was proud to be a member of a squad that was viewed highly by the public." Ashley had a similar view when she stated, "This has been my favorite year ever. I feel like we all really got along well and we accomplished so much."

The cheerleading squads had a lot to be proud of this year. They started the season by going to camp at Purdue last summer. While at camp the teams bonded and worked as one during competition. Brandy Helton commented that she thought "the team was so much closer this year; we were actually friends and I will miss the seniors so much." They brought home the two highest awards presented at camp, the Camp Champs Award, and the Hurkey Award given for displaying team work and sportsmanship. The team was also invited to nationals. Before basketball season they attended a Power Building Clinic at Butler University to learn new stunts and building techniques to incorporate into their basketball routines. Brittany Thurman commented that "[I] learned a lot this year and I feel like we accomplished so much." Then, in the middle of the basketball season they were asked to go to the Channel 13 studio to perform a cheer live on the eleven o'clock news.

This year the squad had new coaches, Amy McKown and Sherry Bergum. Coach McKown was "proud of our teams this year. They showed so much potential at camp and we pushed them to be what they were at camp all season long." The squads had an honor banquet at the end of the year at Westwood Country Club. Several awards were presented and the coaches also gave out gag gifts to all the girls that personally related to some inside joke throughout the season. Plaques were given to captains Lyndsey Perdue and Ashley York; they were also awarded to Shalei Rogers for JV

leadership and Stephanie Summers for mental attitude.

Spot save the person on top,



Spot! Junior Varsity (front) Shalei Rogers, Ashley Wadman, Ashley Criswell; (back) Emily Fetters and Jamie Haggard

(Right) The cheerleaders are all smiles after their performance on the 11 o'clock news. The girls were selected to be Channel 13's Cheerleaders of the Week after the Lawrence North game in which the Trojans almost upset the number one team in the state.





132 6 Cheerleading

Cheerleading

(Left) Trojan Warrior, Pat Moyer and the Cheerleaders pump up an enthusiastic sectional crowd. The girls had their faces painted the same way every tournament game for luck.

(Below) The Varsity and Junior Varsity squads worked as one during camp. Shown below with their new hardware, the girls are worn out, but happy after a sucessful week of cheering.





Jenny Drake

"This year was so
much fun! The
squads got along so
well, especially the
varsity. I was
proud of the new
image
cheerleading got
this year here at
NCCHS."



Team Highlights

Camp Champions

Hurkey Teamwork Award

Bid to Nationals

Channel 13 Cheerleader's of the Week

Spirit Stick Award

Future Cheerleader Clinic

Butler Power Building Clinic participants



Varsity (front) Alicia Grear, Stephanie Summers, Brittany Thurman; (back) Brandy Helton, Ashley York, Lyndsey Perdue, and Jenny Drake

Corey Trobough - 12

"This year's team had high expectations. Some we have accomplished, some we haven't accomplished and some we have yet to accomplish. It has been a fun four years. I will never forget them."

"#1. Not all golfers wear plaid pants. #2. Golf is the most rewarding, the most stressful, the most difficult, and the most fun game in the world," commented Michael Hostetler about the wonderful game of golf. Okay, most would agree on #1 after seeing the likes of Tiger Woods, but this #2 maybe hasn't been proven as a fact yet. Stress did, however, affect the Trojan golf team.

Todd Sowers said his most stressful time on the team was "when I broke my leg before the season started." On the other hand, Travis Watson noted, "I don't get stressed out much; I just like being out there playing some golf, but if there was a most stressful moment, it would be my senior year at Conference."

"I remember most the unity of the team and the friendships that have evolved from being on the team," commented Hostetler. Returning members can only look forward to next season.

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Corey Trobough, Lance Scholl, and Travis Watson admire a shot by a fellow teammate. This was at a meet held at the country club.

Junior Lucas Arthur takes time to line up his putt. Lucas was one of the five members of New Castles' varsity team.





134 & Boys' Golf



Boys' Golf

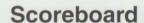
Junior Lucas Arthur watches his ball as he tees off from hole 6 at the country club. Hole 6 is downhill with a dogleg left. There is a creek adjacent to the fairway. Senior Travis Watson hopes to avoid the creek adjacent to the fairway on hole 6. Hole 6 is a par 4 hole with a distance of about 340 yards.





Chris Hufford

This year's season has been pretty fun. I started out playing the best golf of my life in the first 5 or 6 meets then I fell in a slump. Towards the end I started playing better.

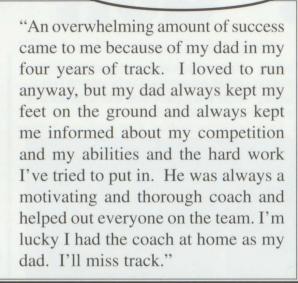


	NC	OPP
Tri High	157	220
And. Highland	142	141
Shenendoah	148	177
Muncie Central	156	161
Muncie South	159	165
Noblesville Inv.	3	rd
Connersville	154	168
Yorktown	164	175
Blackford	161	166
N. Cent. Inv.	2r	nd
Richmond	140	149
New Castle Inv.	1s	t
Rushville	160	172
Muncie Inv.	3r	d



(Front) Justin Russell, Ross Purvis, Ryan Purvis, Michael Hostetler, Denny Couch, Derek Trobaugh, Matt Crabtree (Back) Chris Hufford, Matt Brunoehler, Brian Whiteman, Travis Watson, Lance Scholl, Ross Lamberson, Lucas Arthur, Corey Trobaugh, Todd Sowers and Coach Newland

Travis Pryor - 12



Runners, on your mark, get set, go! The gun sounds, and the runners are on their way. Where they stop nobody knows. Distances ranged from 100 meters to 3200 meters. Track isn't all running though. There are also future Michael Jordans-a.k.a. high jumpers, pool boys-a.k.a. pole vaulters, those who throw shot-a.k.a. shot putters, beach lovers-a.k.a long jumpers, and frisbee fanatics-a.k.a. discus throwers. The boys' track team had an excellent season with a record of 9-2. One of those wins came from the 6th straight victory at the New Castle Invitational!

High hopes for the season were a driving factor throughout the year. With an abundance of underclassmen, senior leadership was a definite key. Although track is a team sport, a lot of emphasis is put on individual success. "It was another great season. [It was the] Best season record in the last nine years. We are losing 11 great seniors, and they will be missed," said Mr. Clark.



Hard



Jimmy Lowe blasted past two Bearcats from Muncie Central. Jimmy took his 100 meter dash time all the way to state.

James Armacost propels himself over the bar at a home meet. Lynn Perdue was the coach for all pole vaulters.







Boys' Track

It's hard to tell, but Ricky Jones has a little bit of Superman in him. Ricky also performed in the high jump for the Trojans.

Travis Pryor worked hard to keep on the heels of a Muncie Central Bearcat. Travis Pryor advanced to the state tournament in the 800 meter run.





In
Noblesville,
I got hit
in the
head
with a
shot put.

Scoreboard

	NC	OPP
Grnfld. Cen.	104	29
Muncie Cen.	78	54
Connersville	95	37
Anderson Inv.	2nd	-
N. C. Inv.	1st	-
Muncie S/Nob	12nd	-
Rushville	74	58
Shen/Black	1st	-
Sectional	2nd	- 10
Regional	5th	-



(Front) Travis Maddox, Ryan Scott, Jimmy Lowe, Ricky Jones, Michael Clark, Erick Fox, John Liette, Travis Pryor, Brian Summers, Kyle Minyard, David Cronk. (Middle) Brad Crowe, Starbuck Conyers, Greg Crider, Kaycie Polk, Josh Madden, Justin Rennick, Chris Hanson, Josh McKinsey, Tyler Perdue, Kurt Rahn, Austin Pinon. (Back) Coach David Clark, Coach Buzz Duff, James Armacost, Josh Batt, Kyle Allen, Brian Milner, Jeremy Price, Justin Plank, Eric Jackson, Coach Lynn Perdue, Coach Todd Baker, Coach Dave Pryor.

Boys' Track & 137

Jennifer Jackson- 12



"Conference is a lot of fun for both boys' and girls' track teams. We pitch a tent at the big conference meet, and in between events we hang out around the tent and socialize. Conference is my favorite meet of the season. Last year all the girls who finished competing early laid out all afternoon to soak up some rays. Travis Pryor decided to drench us with ice water to cool us off. Needless to say that resulted in huge waterfight...Travis against the girls."

The Lady Trojan track team proved that dedication and sweat are the keys to success. This year's track team made some awe-some accomplishments in the track world. Although the Lady Trojans had several returning seniors that led the team in spirit, a lot of the blue ribbon talent belonged to underclassmen. Freshman Katie Pryor set the county and school record in the two mile while juniors Brandy Helton and Danielle Ooten advanced to state in their respective events.

Kristen Carter thought "all the girls did really well this year, but we lack in the sprinting events...if we could improve our numbers we would do really well in big competitions." Kristin Cox thinks the best part of being on the track team is "the fun practices with Coach Big Dave Allen...he makes every day interesting." Even though the track is a very competitive individual sport, the girls are all extremely supportive of each other during the meets. Casey Ash says, "I really like the fact that all the girls on the team are friends."

Three teams

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one.



High Jump State Finalist Brandy Helton demonstrates versatility as she leads the 100 meter dash against a Greenfield competitor.

The NC throwers, Autumn Troxell, Kristen Carter, Julie Dickerson, Kristin Cox, Kasey Ferguson, and Jennifer Jackson, pose for a picture with throwing coach Dave Allen after the Connersyille meet.





138 & Girl's Track

Girl's Track

Junior Danielle Ooten pushed herself Brandy Helton, Katie Shaffer, and ended the season with a state finalist before a tough home meet. title in the 1600.

during the 1600 meter run. Ooten Kristen Carter stretched their muscles





Kristen Carter "My most memorable moment in track was at the Jay County meet when Autumn Troxell fell flat on her face doing shot put."



Scoreboard

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	NC	OPP
Anderson	54	49
Greenfield	37	86
Jay County	53	71
Muncie So.	83	40
New Pal.	51	37
Yorktown	75	38
Connersville	46	77
Richmond	54	41
Rushville	54	69
NCC	6th	
Sectional	3rd	



(Row 1) Head Coach Linda Allen, Rachel Ford, Casey Ash, Katie Shaffer, Jennifer Jackson, Kristen Carter, Chrissy Kelsay, Julie Dickerson. (Row 2) Tiffany Crowe, Sara Davis, Sarah Haynes, Nichoel Bustamante, Brandy Helton, Danielle Ooten, Kristin Cox, Row 3: Stephanie Warner, Autumn Troxell, Kasey Ferguson, Emily Fetters, Ashley Sowers, Natalie Shaffer, Elisha Wright, Amanda Cummings. (Row 4) Coach Dave Allen, Ashley Farmer, Laura Ooten, Mgr. Nikki Orr, Katy Pryor, Amanda Sowers, Coach Ron Grimes.

Ryan Edwards - 12

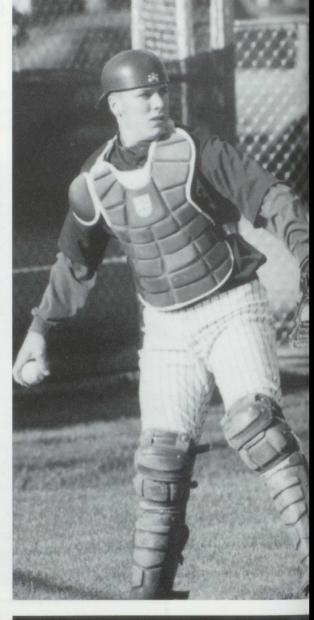


"My most memorable moment in baseball was when I hit a grand slam in the sectional my junior year at Richmond against Anderson. It didn't win us the game, but it made us all feel like we still had a chance. My entire junior year was memorable because I got to play on [one of the best] baseball teams in Trojan history. This year's bus ride to Kokomo was pretty memorable too.

The varsity baseball team came into the season with good intentions of winning. The season started off with a bang as the Trojans took a 3-0 start in the regular season. Blattner said, "We started off the year very well; then we just fell into a slump."

After a great start, the Trojans had a stroke of bad luck losing their next 10 games. Brandon Thompson noted, "A lot of confusion was with the team. The team just wasn't together."

The Trojans did finish up the season strong winning their last two out of three games, but losing to Connersville in the first round of the Richmond sectional. Aaron Salkoski added, "We started well and ended well. Hopefully we can use our experience to win next year."



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JV (front) Brad Denny, Chad Sterns, Michael Hutchens, Danny Williams, Matt York, Kyle Walden, Brad Purvis, Danny Thornhill. (Back) Coach King, Eric Means, Derrick Bell, Brad Eaton, Brian Bolinger, Nathan Wall, Richard Miller, Wes Dicken, Coach Troxell.

This year, the baseball team tried to stick together. Members of 140 6 Baseball the varsity team gather to regroup after a tough inning.



Baseball

Senior Brandon Thompson looks to throw the runner out at second. Brandon did a good job of replacing last year's catcher, Matt Cherry.

Junior Ryan Blattner fires one to the catcher. Ryan helped the Trojans out this year by coming in to pitch when they needed him.





"I think it was a pretty good year. If the team would have worked better together, we would have accomplished more."



Scoreboard



Varsity (front) Coach Brown, Nick White, Brandon Thompson, Aaron Salkoski, Eric Moffit, Brandon McWhorter, Coach Hayes (Back) Brock Davis, Ryan Edwards, Wes Ireton, Nick Gray, Ryan Blattner, Taylor Walden, Kyle Eaker, Curtis Neal, Tim Brown, Clint Weaver

Amanda Muse - 12



"Being on the four-year Varsity Softball team has been the highlight of my high school days. Playing a sport keeps me busy and out of trouble. I've set lots of goals for myself and accomplished almost all of them. My favorite quote that pertains to me is 'Winning isn't everything, it's the only thing."

"Batter up! New Castle is at the plate and the bases are loaded. The crowd sits in awe at what is getting ready to happen. She swings and hits. It's out of the ballpark!" That was just an example of how a radio announcer would describe a softball game played by the Lady Trojans. Ashley Armstrong had the hopes to "play as a team and do better than last year." Well, this year the team did just that.

One of the best things about being part of a team may be the trips out of town for a game, eating out with the girls after a big win, or listening to some favorite music before a game. When asked what she did to get pumped, Amanda Muse said that she would "listen to 'Gettin' Jiggy Wit It' [before] every game for four years in a row while just sitting there thinking about a goal for the game." Ashley Alsip had a more quiet technique. "Before games I would sit down and get myself mentally into the game by praying."

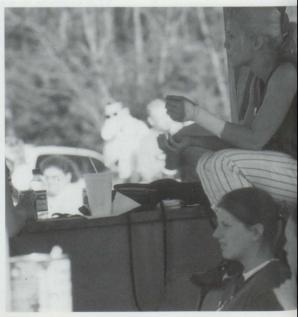


Winners
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losers
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want to

JV (Front) Ashley Armstrong, Tiffany Darling, Abby Page, Kandie Beavers, Ashley Lovell, Rachel Thompson. (Back) Coach Ronnie Smith, Brooke Widner, Penny Rowland, Kathy West, Lynsey McGuire, Coach Cindy Chesher.

Team members watch from the dug-out waiting for the team to score a run.





142 & Softball

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Girls' Softball

It don't mean a thing if she ain't got that swing! Kristin Boatwright gets ready to take a swing at the ball.

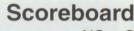
Brittany Padget gets ready to hit a fly ball during this game against Shellbyville. It was a Trojan victory 14 to 1.





Ashley Alsip

"This year was
great! We all had
fun and we all came
together as a team!
I think we all
learned a lot from
each other. I will
miss all the girls
and maybe even
Brewer."



	NC	OPP
Ander. High.	4	5
Connersville	4 0 1 3 1	1
Anderson	1	3
Blackford Carmel	1	20
Muncie Cent.	24	0
Shenandoah	2	3
Wapahani	24 2 7 12 6 1	5 1 3 4 20 3 1 1 0 7
Knightstown	7	1
Jay County Rushville	12	9
Mt. Vernon	1	4
Kok./Rich.	2/9	3/10
Shellbyville New Palestine	14	1
New Palestine	4	1
Logansport Hamilton SE	4 1 3	5
Muncie South	14	4
Hamilton SE	7	3
Noble. Classic	16	54031
Sectional	3/0	1/5



Varsity (Front) Chelsea Givens, Kristin Boatwright, Brittney Chesher, Emily Dye, Felicia Givens, Tiffani Jones, Ashley Wright, mgr. (Back) Coach Rick Brewer, Ashley Armstrong, Brittney Padget, Shawnda Vitatoe, Brandy Marcum, Amanda Muse, Jennifer Burgess, Ashley Alsip.

Emily Langford-12

"This year's record does not show how much potential the team had. The line up changed a little and caused us to get used to our new positions. Transitioning from singles to doubles, doubles to singles, or moving up or down in position is not as easy as it looks. Overall it was a fun year, and I will really miss my underclass teammates."

The girls' tennis team this year was a fairly young one. With only two returning seniors, the team moved and switched positions a lot. Juniors, Emily and Sarah Dukeman who formerly played at the number one and two singles spots, were moved to number one doubles to make for an almost unbeatable duo. "We had a very successful year even though there were many new members on the team," said Sarah's about the season.

Once again the team was coached by John Burdsall who mentioned this year's team was "...a good one to work with, but they were all very busy with other commitments, making it hard to get everyone together for practice." With an overall record of 4-11 and 1-3 against North Central Conference foes the team had a lack of one thing, and that was wins. "This year was different from any before, and I think that that is a good thing. Hopefully, next year will be even better," expressed Emily Dukeman.



We work through changes



Junior Jennifer Logston launches the ball over the net to her opponent.

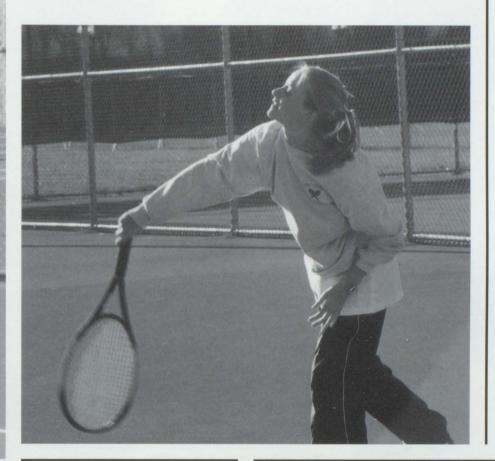
Emily Dukeman displays her awsome backhand to her opponent.



Girls' Tennis

Emily Langford slams her serve over the net. Langford provided senior leadership for the team.

Sarah Dukeman uses her strong forehand to smash the ball. Practice makes perfect, and practice she did.





Lauren Kendall "I really enjoyed getting to know the girls on team this year. I had a lot of fun being on the team."

Scoreboard

	NC	OPP
Richmond	3	2
East. Hancock	_	4
Batesville	3	2
Anderson	2	3
Knightstown	3	2
And. High	1	4
Tri	2	3
Mt. Vernon	1	4
Rushville	1	4
Muncie Cent.	1	4
Marion	1	4
Richmond Inv.	5t	
NCC	5t	:h
New Castle In	v. 4t	h
Sectional	4t	:h



Varsity and JV (Front) Emily Dukeman, Emily Hoots, Allison Van Dam, Leslie Dye, Kristyn Shaffer, Sarah Shore, Jennifer Logston., Sarah Dukeman (Middle) Leslie Schiesswohl, Sara DaVia, Vanessa Carender, April Jones, Jessika Denney, Sarah Cobb, Elizabeth Dales. (Back) Coach Lisa Pfenninger, Emily Langford, Joy Lockhart, Maria Gonzalez, Chelsea Mecklenburg, Mary Lundquist, Rachel McGrady, Lauren Kendall, Coach John Burdshal.

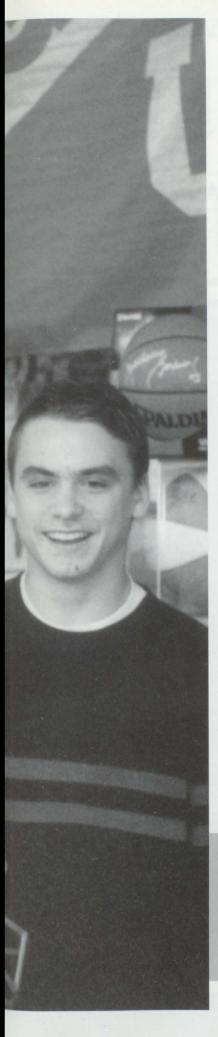


Joe Lansinger and his father resembled each other considerably.

Katie Weidart, Brittany Wasson, Sarah DaVia, Lisa DaVia, Beth Ann Bunner, Erin Stanley and Rachel Ford were obliged to take part in a photo for Re/Max Real Estate.

On hot sundae afternoons students would often flurry to Dairy Queen. If it had been open during the winter months, people would probably slush through the snow, even in a blizzard, to sample the hot eats and cool treats that were offered.



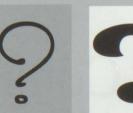


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Cory Cook could often be found at Ballpark Cards. He was proud to hold a helmet autographed by Notre Dame's All-American tailback, Vegas Ferguson.





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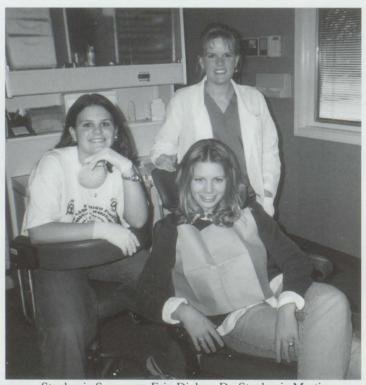
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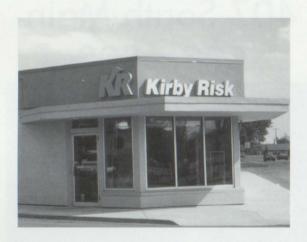


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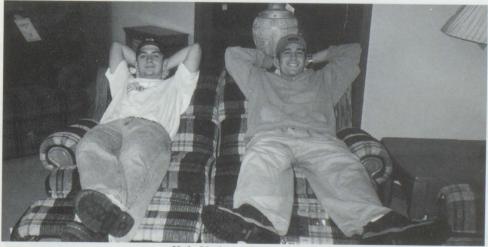
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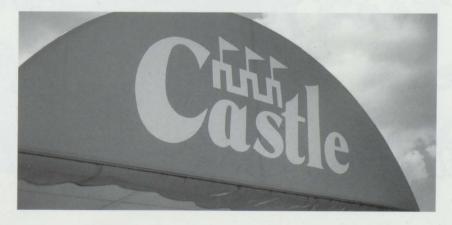
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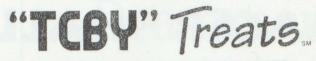


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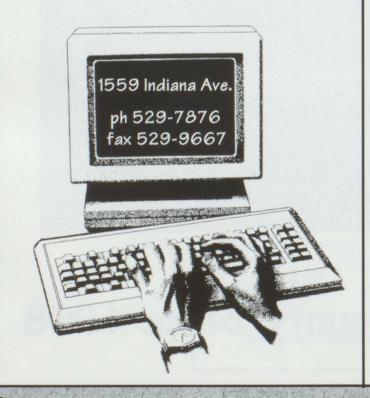
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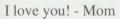
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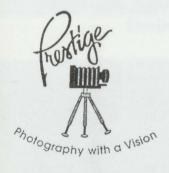
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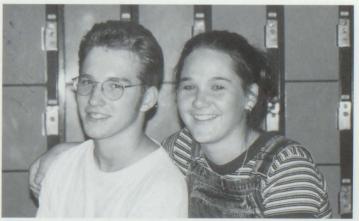
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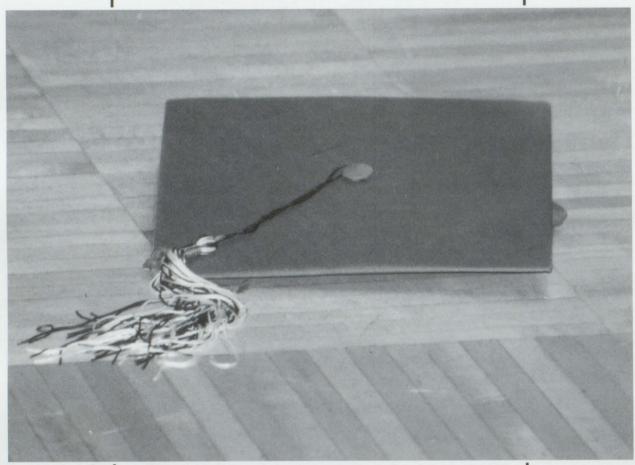
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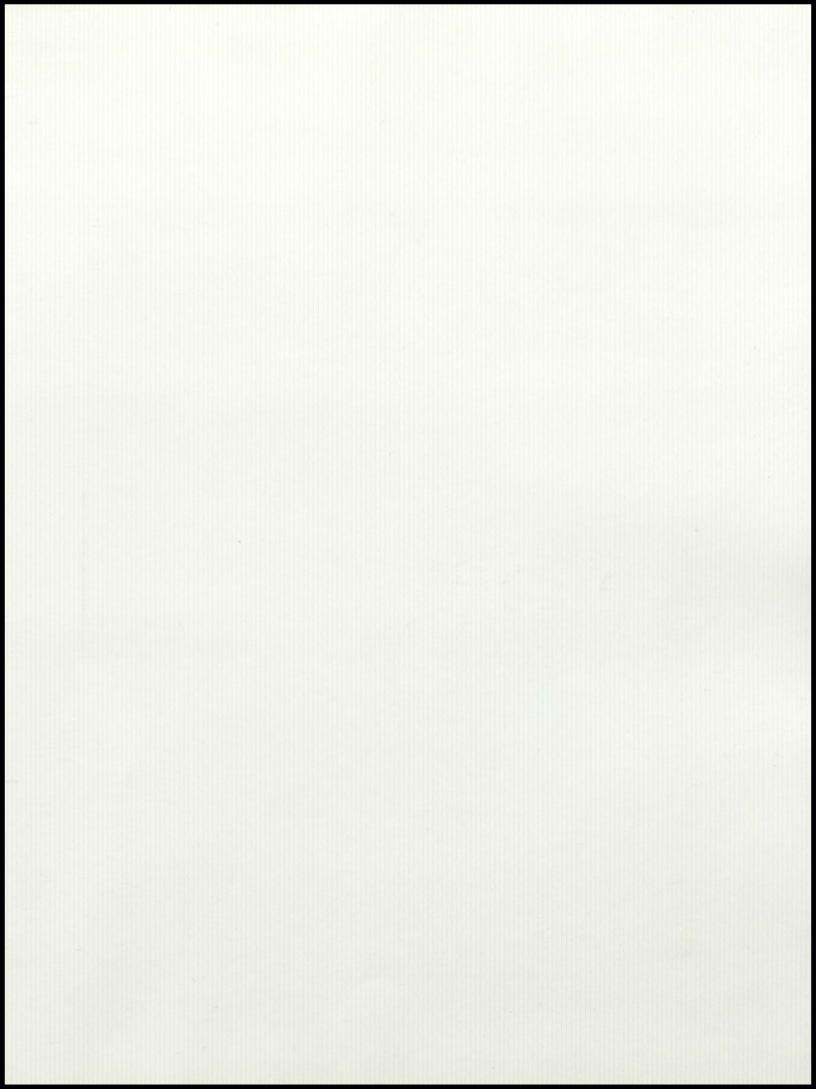
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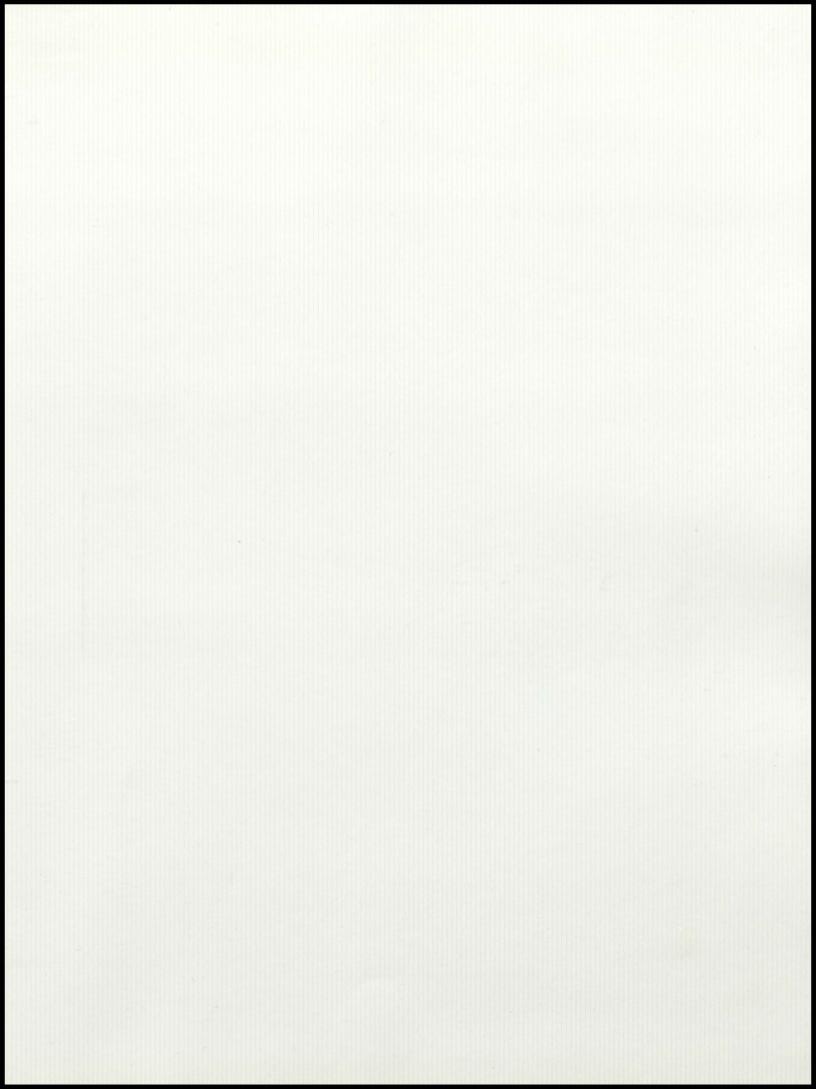


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This year has been full of changes, some good, some bad. We have experienced the joys of renovation, the trials of moving, and the anxiety of bomb threats. We have written papers, taken tests, and created projects. We have built friendships, broken hearts, and made memories.

As we approach a new millennium, we reflect on how our lives have been different because of the time we have spent at NCCHS. Some of us will continue to gain knowledge in these newly remodeled halls; others will move on to new growth in other areas. Regardless of where we go, or what we do, we will all be asking, what comes next?







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