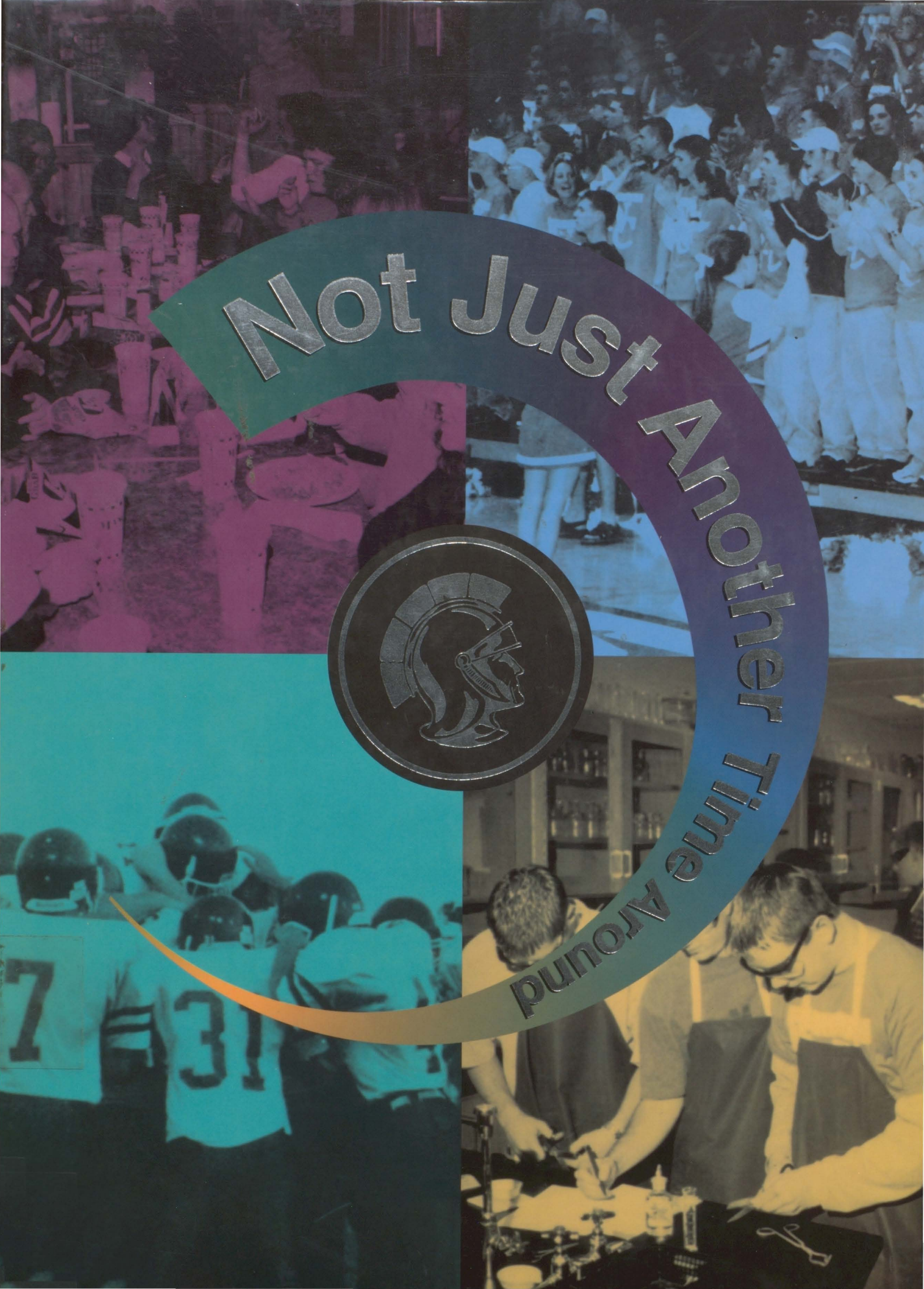
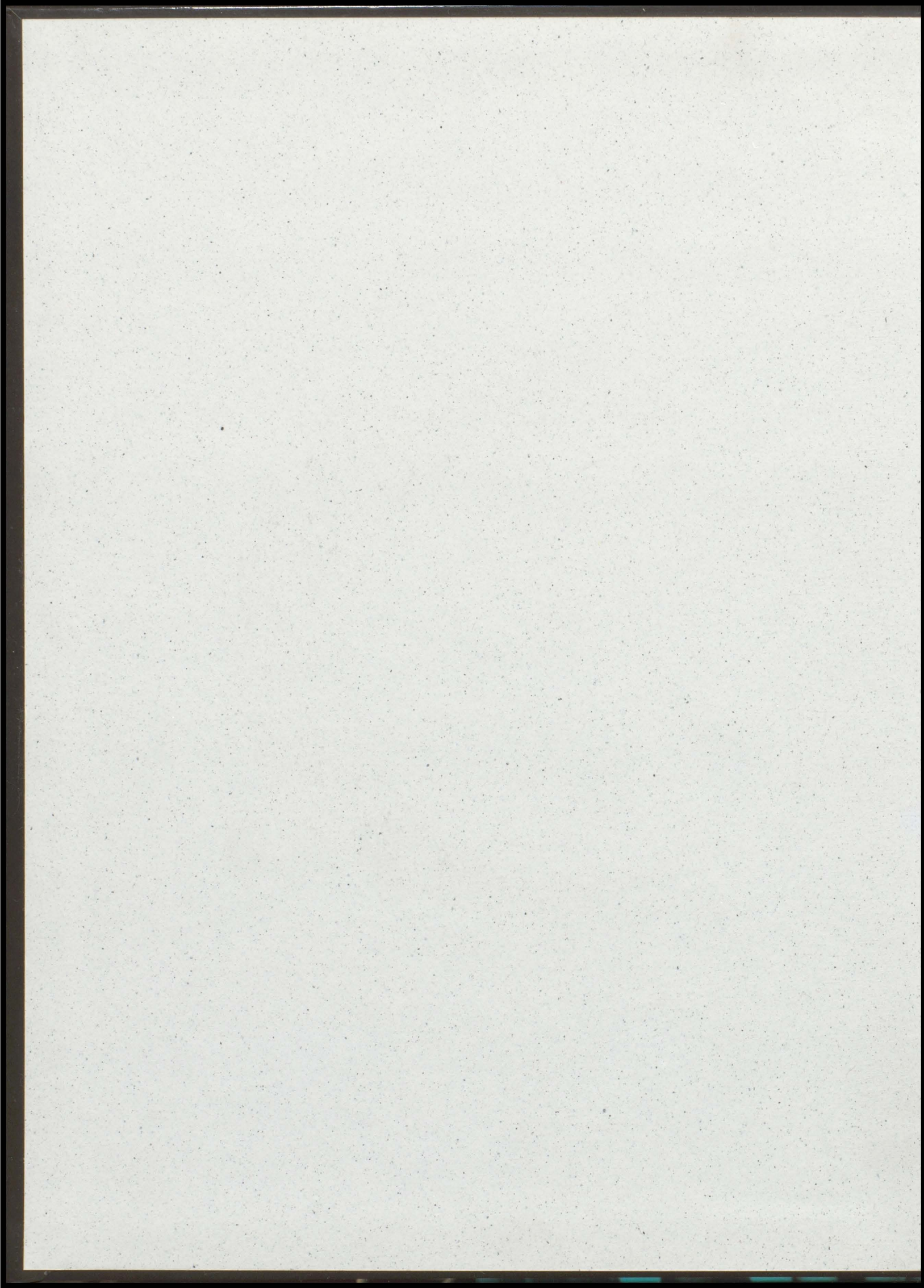
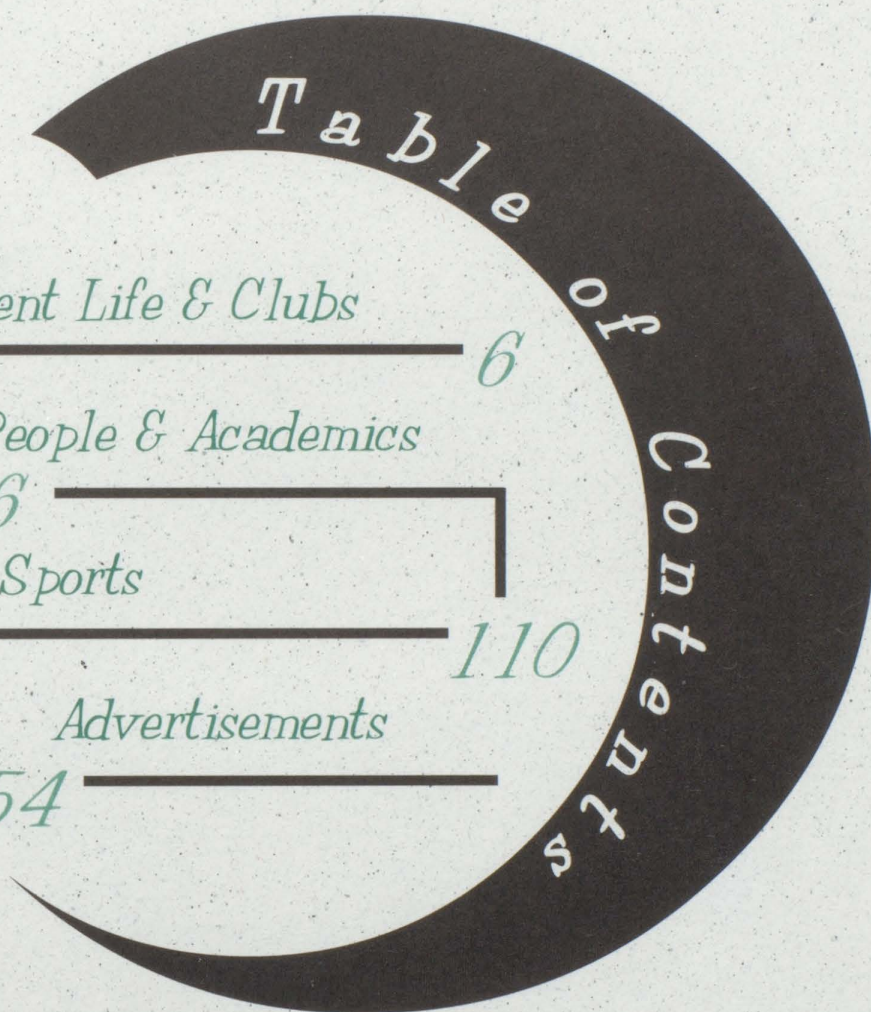


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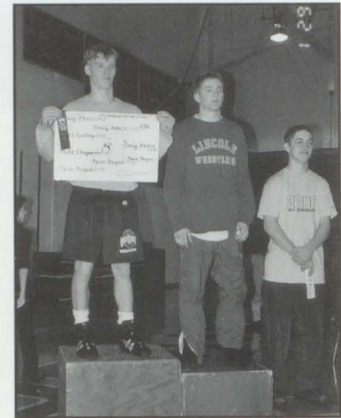
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Above: Chaos reigns supreme among leaders at orientation.

Above right: Senior Craig Akers went undefeated at this year's wrestling sectional.

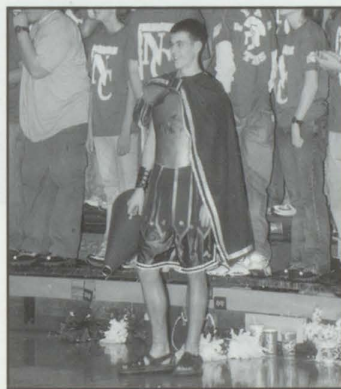
Right: The Turtles made a structure using only straws and gum drops at this year's leadership day.

Far right: The Crazy Cuties showed how tough they really were by posing for a pregame picture, but they lost the game.

Faith and doubt are both needed - not as antagonists, but working side by side - to take us around the unknown curve.

-Lillian Smith

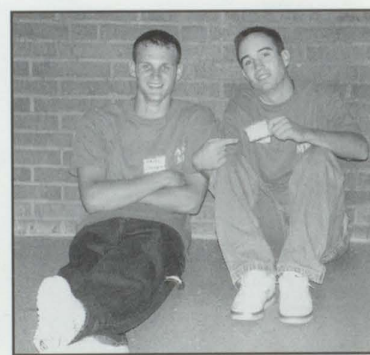
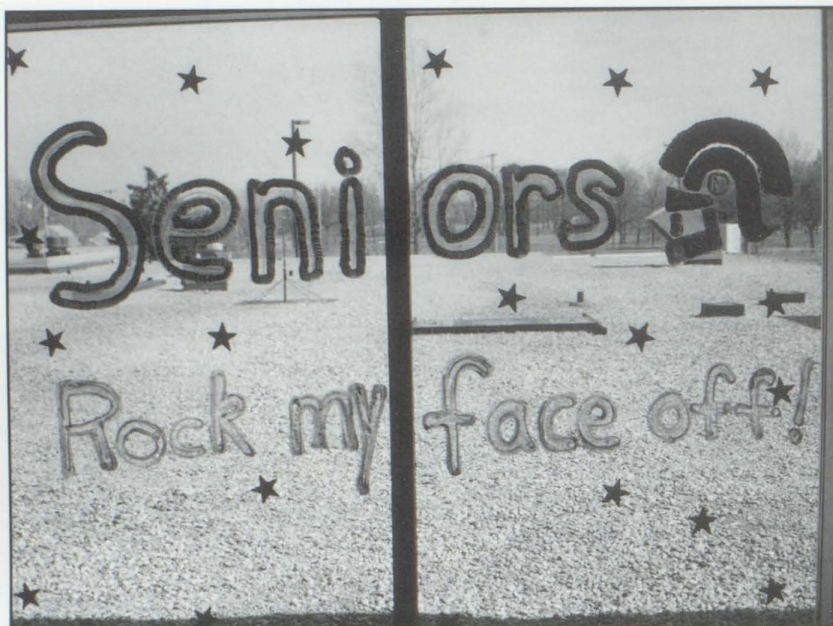
Not Just Another Time Around



Senior Ty Terrell was proud to be the Trojan mascot this year. Ty represented the Trojans and the Fieldhouse Fanatics with true Green and White sportsmanship.

If the phrase 'A picture is worth a thousand words' is true, then what kind of picture is painted by the two words 'high school?' Classes, dances, homework, friendships, tests, projects, teachers, memories... These words describe every high school in America, including NCCHS, but to describe this year, students would need a whole new list of words to express what has made it "Not Just Another Time Around."

Not just one word can capture this entire school year, but one comes close: spirit. When speaking of spirit people think of cheerleaders, pep sessions, and fans at a basketball game. NCCHS had all of those this year, but asking any number of students what spirit meant would elicit a variety of responses. Fieldhouse Fanatics, class competitions, Twister at Spirit Night, a tractor in the senior lot, Ch. 13 Spirit Award, the sound of the varsity football team singing the fight song after a victory, decorated hallways, a slumber party in the fieldhouse, and the list could go on and on. Students were full of positive energy throughout the entire year, not just during Spirit Week or an extended basketball season full of tournament bliss, but all year long.



bove: Seniors showed how spirited they were by winning the spirit week contest. Shown here is the window Seniors painted to show their Trojan pride.

Above right: Senior Mark Hannon and Mrs. Cronk lead the aerobics' class during a routine performed at halftime of one of the basketball games this year.

Right: Junior Emily Hoots and her little buddy are proud of their winnings at a Big Brothers Big Sisters activity.

Far right: Senior Paul Champion and Junior Lance Scholl take a break from orientation during the first week of school.

The big advantage of a [year]book is it's very easy to rewind. Close it and you're right back at the beginning.

-Jerry Seinfeld



*S*eniors Tiffani Jones, Katie Morris, Aaron Malone, and Jenny Drake enjoy themselves at one of the Senior Skating parties.

(Above) This year was a little different at the varsity football games. Fans had something to cheer about with the team winning four games this season.

Another word to sum up this year could be 'new,' as in new school, two new classes of underclassmen, and (who could forget) the new millennium. The year 2000 could be the most anticipated year ever. While the United States government was making sure the nation's computers were ready for possible glitches, the administration was worrying about making the transition into the new building smooth for everyone. To help make this change easier for the freshmen and sophomores, thirty students donned orange 'ask me' shirts and put on skits, games, and rule sessions to make the new students aware of the differences between the junior high and high school, and also to inform them of the many advantages and opportunities offered here. To end the four-year building process, New Castle Chrysler High School was officially rededicated and open for tours in a special

ceremony in the fall. With the year wrapping up, students were clearly proud of their new school and it was hard to tell the difference between the juniors and sophomores.

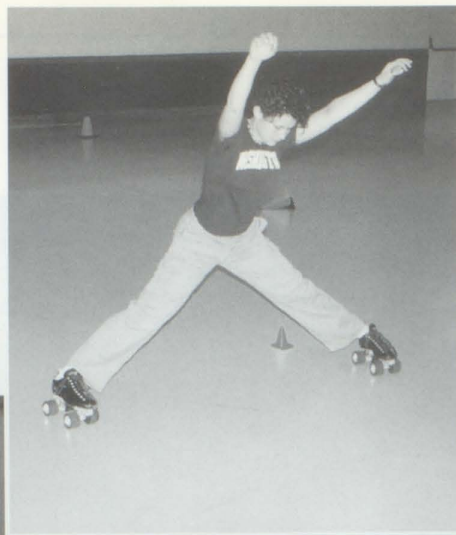
Even though this year was different than any before and any to come, another word comes to mind that implies normalcy: tradition. NCHS has been known in the past as a powerhouse in the North Central Conference for athletics; our music programs have always been ones to beat in competition, and academics have always been a top priority. This year was no different. The year opened with the esteemed Achievement Day complete with senior scholars being awarded green jackets, and the Spirit Bowl being passed from the senior class to the junior class.

There were the annual senior activities, the bonfire before football sectional, and the band once again competed in the Dome.

With the end of the year drawing near, mixed emotions ran their toll. While the underclassmen were stressing about finals, the seniors were enjoying their week of activities, and teachers were looking over six weeks' projects. Upon the closing of the year and a high school career for some, it was easy to see the past nine months were "Not Just Another Time Around."

friendship

Senior Nikki Stigall played the cup game at one of the senior skating parties this year. During these skating parties, seniors were given the opportunity to spend time together before they went their separate ways.



togetherness

Megan Broyles and Mark Hannon seemed 'tired' after three days of spirit week. Mark Hannon and Randy Davis drove this tractor to school for Farmer Day during the winter spirit week.



Freshmen Ryan Brewer and Cameron Tucker have a friendly conversation after school while enjoying a refreshing beverage



excitement

Members of the publications staffs went to Franklin College for a convention. This annual convention focused on such things as cover ideas, photography hints and featured a roundtable with Jimmy Maddog Matis.



Alicia Wright, Kimi Freeburg, Michael Clark, and Karen Freeburg enjoy a meal after a basketball game.



Senior cheerleaders Stephanie Summers, Alicia Gear, Brandy Helton, and Jenny Drake receive the spirit award on behalf of the Fieldhouse Fanatics.



A group of NCCHS students show off their fashion styles for the year.

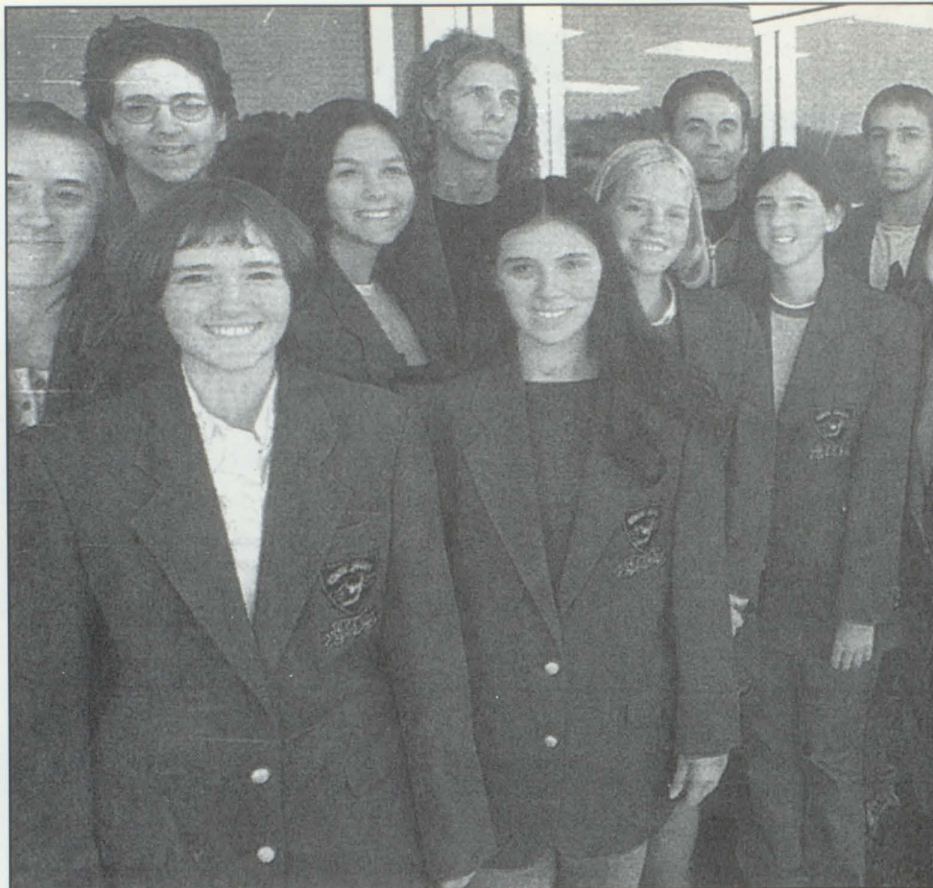
student life and clubs

Students have so many great opportunities around them that sometimes it seems as though the days are just not long enough to be active in everything they want. Many things, however, are not directly related to the high school. This section is devoted to the many activities that keep students busy after school as well as during the weekend.



Students hang out after school while waiting on the busses to leave.

Megan Saunders receives an award from Mr. Geozeff at Recognitions Night 2000.



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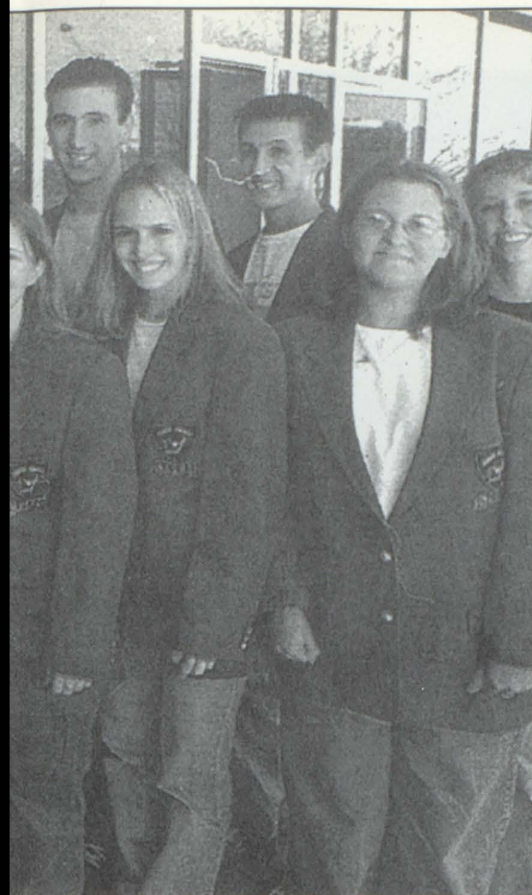
This year the fortieth annual Achievement Day Convocation was held in September, in Bundy Auditorium. Blaine Hurst, the guest speaker, pointed out that "The young men and women before us today will remember this moment for the rest of their lives." One of the main purposes of this affair was to honor the students of NCCHS who had maintained high scholastic averages during their high school careers. Seth Kinnett commented, "I will always remember this day." Nick Gray added, "It felt good to see some of my friends who are not in sports get something for their hard work." When the spirit bowl was passed from the class of 2000 to the class of 2001, another great Achievement Day came to an end.

With all of the talent displayed by the students at NCCHS, one night wasn't enough to recognize their accomplishments. The annual Recognitions Night, held in June, lasted over two hours. Students in the class of 2000 won awards and scholarships totaling over \$100,000; this didn't include the full rides to post secondary schools that were granted by the Air Force, Navy, and Marines. That bumps the total monies given to over \$600,000. The Class of 2000 set a record for scholarship monies received and also gave the Class of 2001 something to shoot for.



The Spirit Bowl is passed on to the next class.

Achievements



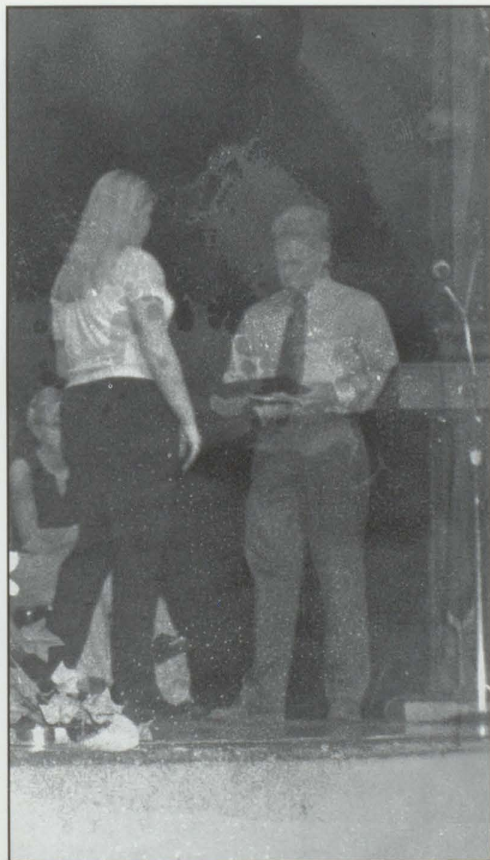
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Ceremony Final

Senior crest winners: Lindsay Auten, Emily Bowman, Tim Brown, Megan Broyles, Natalie Criswell, Jennifer Drake, Courtney Edwards, Eve Grant, Alicia Gear, Chris Jackson, Lauren Kendall, Curtis Marcum, Jada Paine, Isaac Rains, Spencer Rauch, Katie Temples, Annie Thornhill and Jordan Wright.

Junior crest winners: Thomas Bell, Laura Bennett, Bobbie Bridgeman, Vanessa Carender, Katie Criswell, Amanda Cummings, Sara DaVia, Brian DeHart, Emily Fетters, Emily Hoots, Michael Hostetler, Chris Hufford, Seth Kinnett, Joe Lansinger, Joy Lockhart, Summer Neal, Stuart Sergeant, Natalie Shaffer, Ross Strong, Matt Upchurch, Stephanie Warner, Brittany Wasson, Andrea Whisman, Bob Wood and Elisha Wright.

Jacket winners: Matt Brunoehler, Jessika Denney, Emily Dukeman, Leslie Dye, Amy Hardwick, Daniel Kinnaird, Aaron Malone, Ben Mann, Lyndsay McDonald, Katie Morris, Abby Morrow, Danielle Ooten, Emily Pratt, Aaron Ray, Kristyn Shaffer and Mandy Wright.



Kilyssa Snyder receives the Family and Consumer Science award from Doug Furbee of Ben Franklin/Ace Hardware.



The Spirit Bowl is passed on from the class of 2000 officers to the class of 2001 officers. This ceremony takes place at both Achievement Day and Recognitions Night.

Final Thoughts

Reflections

Kristen Cox speaks to her peers at the 2000 Senior Vespers program.



Senior Vespers attendants sit around and talk about their big plans for the rest of the night. This was a very emotional time for kids and adults alike.



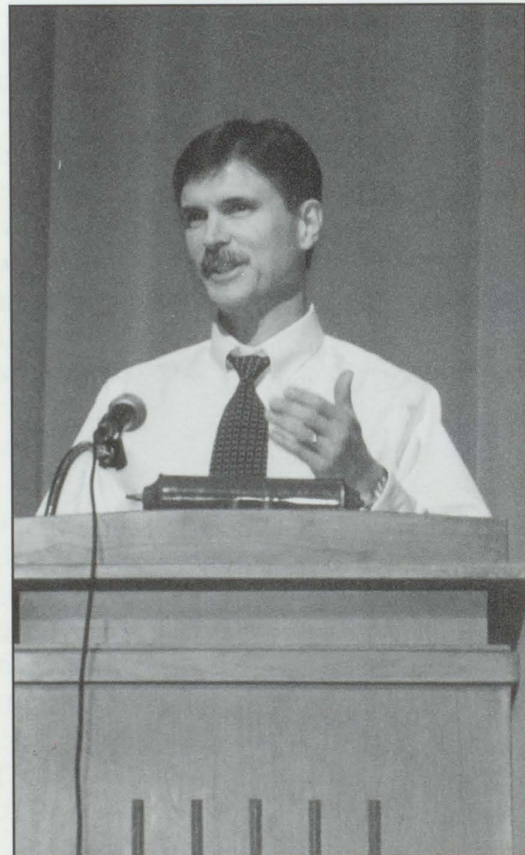
Some seniors listen intently to the speaker Mark Cronk.



Matt Brunohoeler reads a scripture and then follows with a prayer at Baccalaureate.



A band from a local church in New Castle brought some new styles to some old songs. The evening was filled with music including a lot of songs with crowd participation.



New Castle Social Studies teacher Mr. Cronk talks about "faith" to the seniors of the class of 2000. Senior Vespers is an annual religious based program for the graduating class.



Mr. Bell was the speaker at the 2000 Baccalaureate program. He spoke mostly of his own hardships and triumphs.



Senior skating parties and powder puff football games were not the only events that members of the class of 2000 could participate in to kick off their last year in high school. On the evening of October 19th, several seniors gathered at Bundy Auditorium to find a focus for this very important year. Senior vespers is a non-denominational inspirational program created for seniors and their parents to guide them during their academic and extra-curricular school year. Many seniors gave testimonies at vespers on how God and their religion has made a difference in their lives. Music for the evening was provided by Elizabeth Rahn and CaraLee Petry who sang "Friends Forever." Mr. Mark Cronk was the guest speaker, and he spoke on how his religious life has affected his career.

The baccalaureate service was held on May 21 for seniors and their parents to attend to help bring the year to an end. The New Covenant Worship Team lead the crowd in praise and worship songs including "All in All" and "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High." A few members of the graduating class offered scripture and prayer for their peers and their parents. Guest speaker Ed Bell, a Hagerstown strawberry farmer, spoke on how becoming crippled had changed his life and brought him closer to God.



Alicia Grear and Lyndsay McDonald close the program with a verse and prayer.

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Senior Vespers

Lauren Kendall, Nikki Cook, Macee Upchurch, and Stephanie Summers enjoy themselves at the dance.



Stroll in the Park

Students came by the hundreds, driving up Country Club Road, waiting and wondering what was to come. The students were mesmerized by the twinkling lights falling from the ceiling and the smell of fresh flowers.

The unique theme "A Stroll In The Park," was created by the student government dance committee. The dance committee was responsible for the decorations, tickets, and the ballots for king and queen. If it wasn't for the dance committee the school wouldn't be able to put on such a wonderful dance like "A Stroll In The Park."

"A Stroll In The Park" was very different from all the other fall dances in the past. This year the fall dance committee decided to invite the freshmen for the first time in history. The freshmen helped reach a record breaking number at fall dance. There were over five hundred tickets sold to the dance this year.

Then at the end of the evening the votes were in and everyone crowded around the dance floor. The students were impatient to see who their next king and queen would be. A hush came over the crowd while Megan Broyles announced that Todd Sowers and Stephanie Warner were king and queen. Todd and Stephanie danced their first dance to "Wonderful Tonight."



Julie Williams and Amy Huckleby pose like models at Fall Dance.

Fall Dance



Ammi Wells, Tiffani Jones, Courtney Edwards, Kristin Cox, and Annie Thornhill dance their last fall dance together. Fall dance was a high light for many seniors.

Fall Dance Final

thoughts



Erin Dickey- "I had a great time when I got there. We didn't get there until eleven o'clock. But the time I was there it was fun."

Lance Scholl- "Well, I went as a guest because I lived in TN at the time. But it was by far the best dance this year."



Summer Koontz- "Fall dance was a blast, I got to hang out with my friends and to wear a great dress. The whole night was great."



Brock Davis is looking good as he dances the night away.



Heather Martin and Carrie Drake have big smiles because they had so much fun at fall dance.

Final Thoughts

Spirit Days

Macy & Lauren Upchurch - "We decided to dress up like twins because everybody thinks we look like twins."

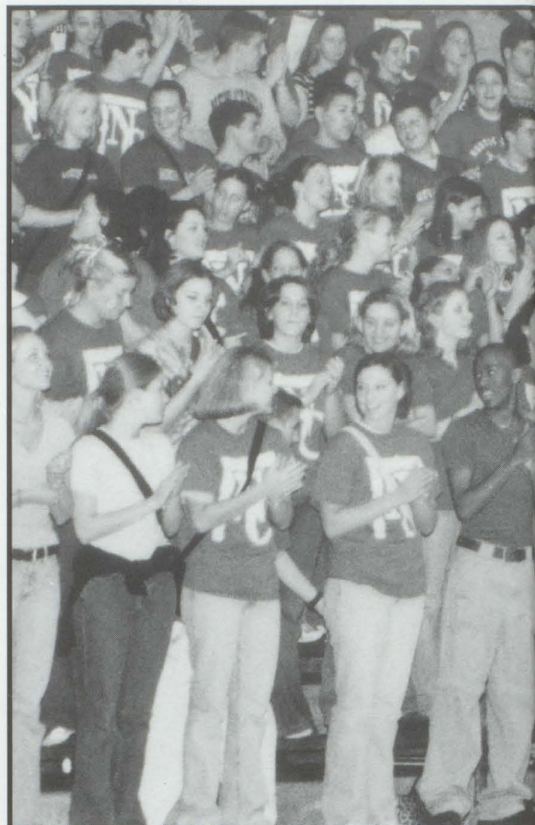


Mrs. Cronk- "I was honored that they would consider me (even though comfort may have had something to do with it)."



Matt Daffron- "I think Mr. Coffin has a great wardrobe and I wanted to look like him and be funny."

During the school year we were fortunate to have a few pep rallies. Student council and student advisory members worked to bring about the reintroduction of these rallies.



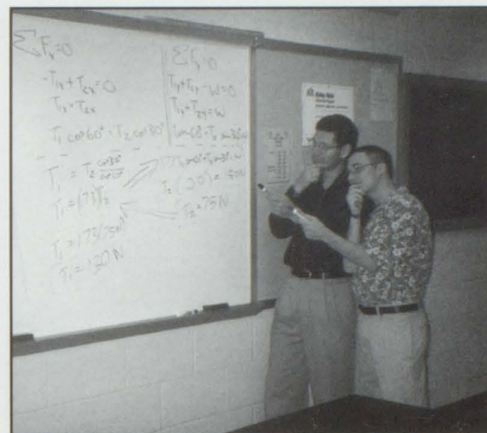
The feared "on you" chant is given by the Field House Fanatics. This was the chant voiced when opposing players got a foul.



The Fieldhouse Fanatics and the cheerleaders pose with the school spirit award. Dave Calabero awarded them this honor before the regional game.



Mr. Norrick and Mark Hannon contemplate a difficult science equation. Mark decided to dress like Mr. Norrick on dress like your favorite teacher day.



We've got spirit, yes we do! It was quite obvious how much spirit NCCHS had during spirit week in February. Students and teachers proved that they bleed green all through the week by taking part in various activities. Spirit Night and the class competition contest were new events that were added to spirit week this year. The spirit committee for student government coordinated these events.

Students were able to dress out of the norm for the week. The week was kicked off with pajama day. On day two the four classes were assigned a certain color to wear and the class with most students wearing their color was awarded points toward the class competition. College shirt day and farmer day allowed students to promote their favorite schools and get a little country. At the end of the week came traditional green and white day. Decorating the halls was also a good way to show school and class spirit. Each class decorated their respective hallways with green and white and signs promoting their class. The seniors dominated in this event, and also won the competition as a whole.

Spirit Night was a great way to pump everyone up. Students signed up to represent their classes in various games and contests. Ping pong tournaments, bowling, twister, and euchre were some of the games played on the festive evening. All of the events that took place during that cold February week really showed how much spirit the green and white fans have.



NCCHS students filled the fieldhouse for another pep session.

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School Spirit

The king and queen of prom were Ross Strong and Stephanie Warner. They were both very happy.



When Night Falls

When night falls, the party starts. The prom was a chance for friends to dress up and have a good time together. All of the boys came dressed in the tuxedo of their choice and the girls wore their favorite dresses. April 29, 2000 will be a memorable date for many students. For some, this was a final farewell before commencement in June, for others, it was an opportunity to just have a great time.

Of course, the most anticipated moment of the night was the crowning of the prom king and queen. The court consisted of five junior girls and boys that were nominated by classmates.

The winners of the prestigious title were none other than Stephanie Warner and Ross Strong. Sophomore, Leslie Schiesswohl said, "I was delighted to see them win, Ross and Stephanie are a great couple!" Many factors together made this prom very special for everyone involved. The band along with the lighting and the mood meshed to make Prom a success.



Holly Thompson, Natalie Stevens, and Jessica Dunlap have fun, while dancing at prom.

Prom Night



The mood for the prom was enhanced with many beautiful decorations. A live band performed, which was something new.

Prom Final thoughts

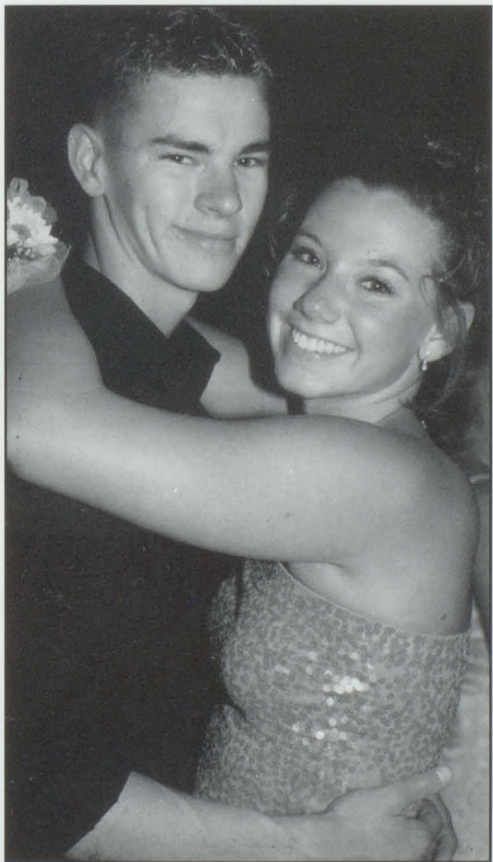


Brett Spangler- "Prom was a blast! Once I actually got to the dance it was a lot of fun!"

Joy Lockart- "I loved the band; it was nothing less than awesome! Decorating was fun but dancing during the night of Prom was the best!"



Sara DaVia- "I had so much fun planning and decorating! The restaurant we ate at was awful but other than that everything was splendid, just splendid."



Jon Hakenhoff and Lauren Kendall are all smiles while enjoying their evening together.



Susan Guffey, Ammi Wells, and Chantelle Buchanon have fun at their senior prom.

Final Thoughts

Top Ten 2000

Mandy Wright is all smiles as she walks out of NCCHS for the last time with the rest of the seniors on the Senior Walk.



Leslie Dye enjoys fine dining before Prom at the "poolside diner" in her backyard.



Daniel Kinnaird leaves the high school as a student for the last time carrying only his folders and memories.

Members of the class of 2000 Top Ten.

Top Ten Sen

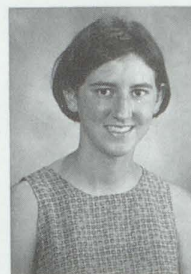


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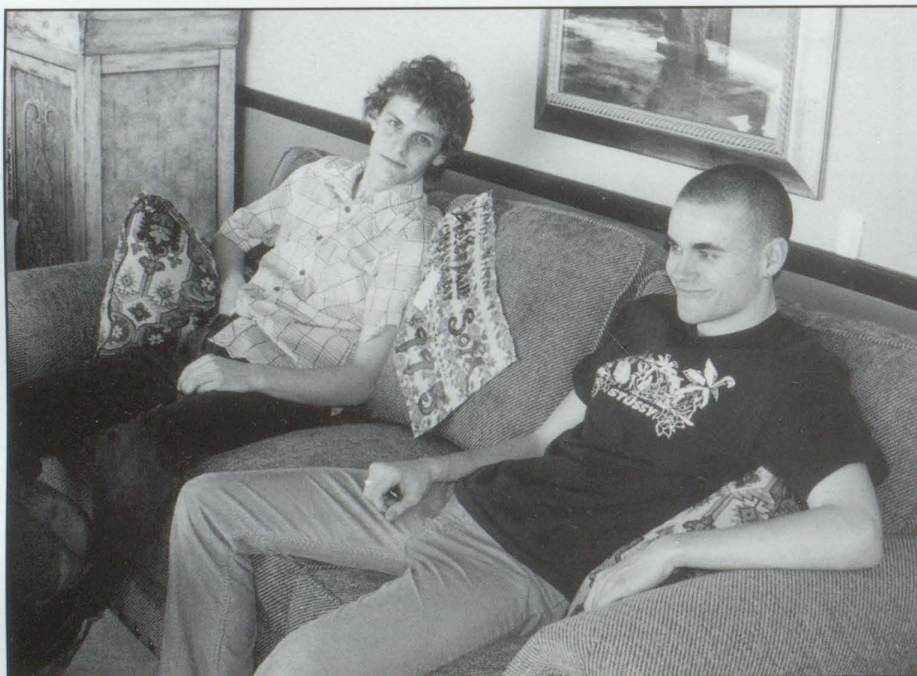
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6 — Katie N. Morris



7 — Lyndsay E. McDonald



Aaron Malone and Aaron Ray take a minute to relax together in Brammer's Furniture store. Both Aaron's were part of the Top Ten this year.



Amy Hardwick, salutatorian, accepts her diploma from school board member Marlyn Bowman. Amy was the second person to walk across the stage at graduation.

iors Class of 2000



3 — Emily M. Pratt



4 — Amanda M. Wright



5 — Benjamin F. Mann

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8 — Aaron M. Malone



9 — Aaron A. Ray

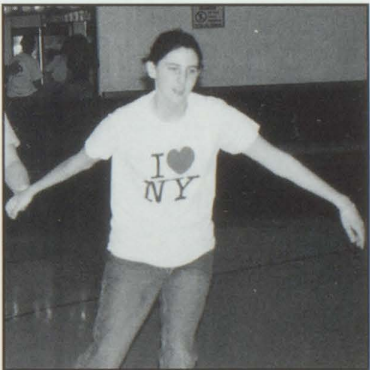


10 — Daniel R. Kinnaird

Ben Mann has had to balance academics and his love for soccer the past four years, and has shown his dedication for both.



Every year ten New Castle seniors are honored by graduating in the top of their class. When deciding the top ten, only grade point average is taken into consideration. The list of the top seniors is announced at Recognitions Night, and all ten are honored on stage accompanied by their parents. This year the top ten contained six girls and four boys from the class of 2000. They included Leslie Dye with a GPA of 11.979, Amy Hardwick - 11.686, Emily Pratt - 11.626, Amanda Wright - 11.494, Ben Mann - 11.402, Katie Morris - 11.237, Lyndsay McDonald - 11.219, Aaron Malone - 11.184, Aaron Ray - 11.165, and Daniel Kinnaird - 11.128. Mandy Wright said of graduating in the top ten, "It took a lot of hard work, and I had to give up a lot of my free time, but it all paid off!"



Katie Morris enjoys a break from studying at the Senior Skating party.

Top Ten 2000

Top of the Class

Jessika Denney and Katie Temples (lower right) shared their words of wisdom with fellow classmates to encourage them and comfort them during this very emotional time.

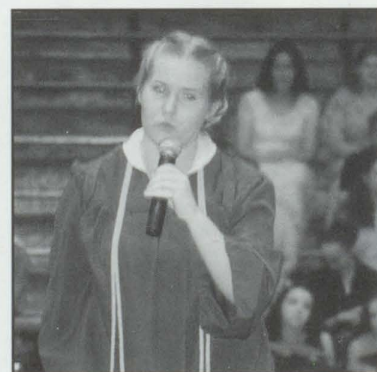


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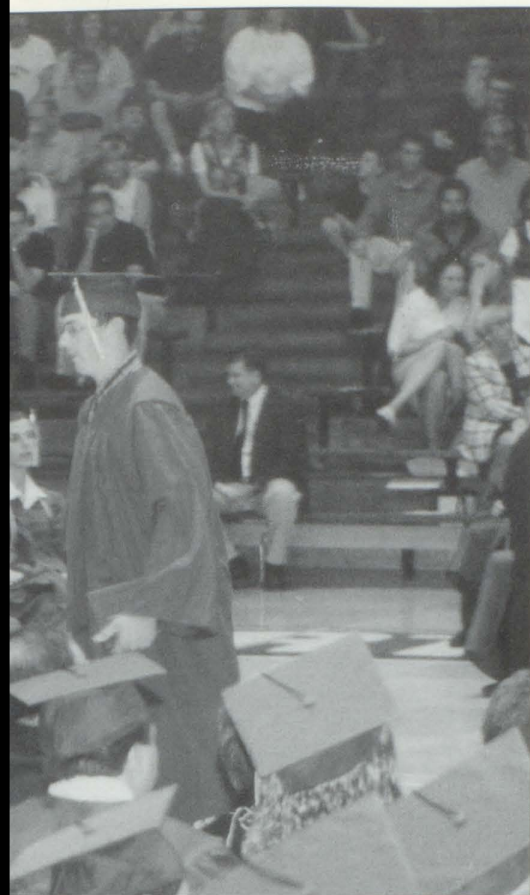
At eight o'clock on the evening of June 3rd, 243 students marched into the New Castle Fieldhouse in green caps and gowns to take part in their last high school activity. With an audience full of family, friends, and well-wishers, the Class of 2000 made one last memory that they will carry with them forever.

After the usual "Pomp and Circumstance," two speakers shared their memories with their classmates. Jessika Denney made headlines with her speech about how our own personal newspapers had just completed very special editions. Katie Temples spoke about her first backpack and all of the lessons and memories that will always be in there. One of those final memories will be that of the microphone glitch that briefly interrupted the commencement ceremony. Despite the incident, the senior choir members then joined the rest of the choir members to sing "When You Believe" one last time.

After the recognition of the retiring teachers, the students received their diplomas. Following commencement the graduates were invited to fun and games at the annual nite club. Nite Club's theme this year was "Start Here," and was decorated with oversized game pieces. There was a casino in the north gym, and in the cafeterias there was great food and a DJ. The end to this final chapter in high school was not just another time around.



Graduation



Corey Blake walked back to his seat after receiving his diploma. Others anticipated the moment when their names would be called.

Graduation Final

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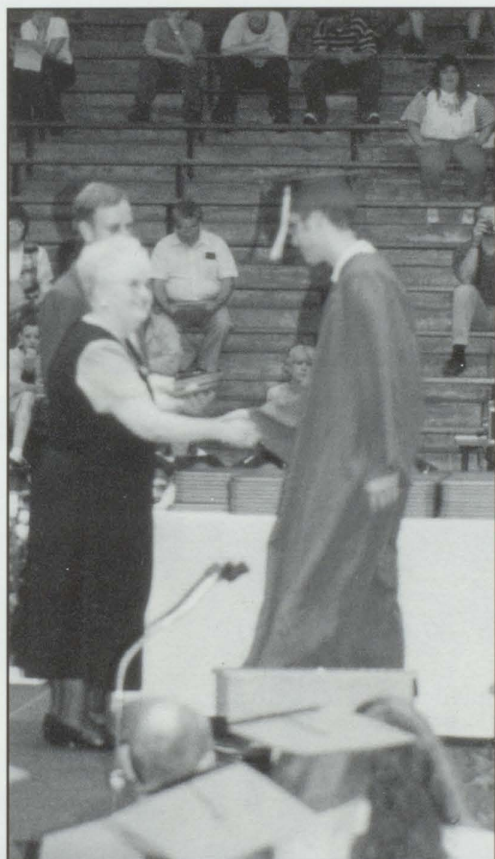


Leslie Dye, Senior Class President, led a prayer before students were invited to walk across the stage and receive their diplomas.

Class of 2000 graduates listened as the choir sang, "When you believe." The choir was accompanied by the band, under the direction of Mr. Robert Shauver.



Starbuck Conyers took a walk down those fieldhouse steps in order to receive his diploma while hearing the ever-so-sad "Pomp and Circumstance."



Marilyn Bowman was proud to hand Kyle Allen his diploma. "As a school board member, seeing the students achieve their goals and receive their diplomas is one of the most rewarding things I get to do," Mrs. Bowman remarked.



Class of 2000 graduates waited patiently while Mr. Johnson tried to get the microphones working; they malfunctioned due to the wiring of the video equipment.

This year marked the seventh consecutive year that the NCCHS Trojan Marching Band has placed at the

state finals

Results of this nature, however, do not come

easily. Many hours are spent in practice of the

routine

every week in

order to compete with the best bands in the state.

TMB

The is directed by Mr.

Shauver, Mr. Middleton, and Mrs. Smith. Marching band

The happy color guard girls wave their flags proudly. Some of the members include Pam Reno, Kim Sargent, and Stefanie Finney.

is much more than just playing instruments. Formations and patterns are measured off to exact spots on the

field. If a mark on the field is missed, the whole formation can be ruined and can result in a lower placement.

"There are a lot of things you can say

A placement in the top three spots was commonplace for NC at tournaments all year long. The most

about band, . . . a lot of hard work, long

common spot, however, for the band is at the state championships. Seniors this year have placed seventh all

hours, and yet extremely rewarding,"

four years of high school, and the future of the Trojan Marching Band is more promising every year with hopes

explained Seth Kinnett.

of capturing the state title in the near future.

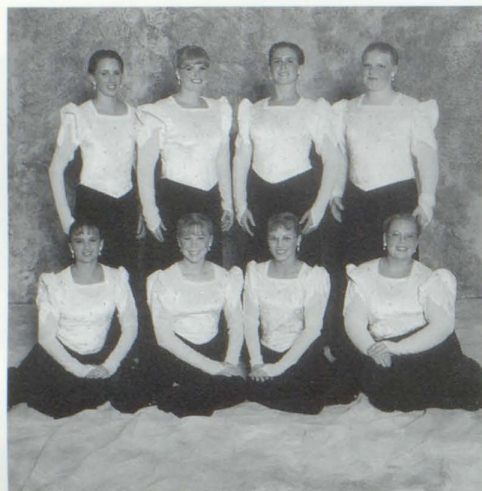
Rachel McGrady plays her best at the state finals because she knows she will never go back. She was one of the many seniors who gave much of their time the past four years to practice and play with the TMB.

Issac Rains shows one of his many talents in percussion while playing the xylophone. The marching band played at the state finals as it has done the past few years giving the TMB a reputation as an elite marching band.



The drum majors accept the trophy for the TMB for placing in the state this year. The drum majors were Derrick Braswell, Seth Kinnett, and Jessika Denney.

Band Se



Guard-Back: Kim Sargent, Stefanie Finney, Pam Reno, Patty Blevins. Front: Kiley Stigall, Jessica Cory, Rachel McKinzie, Kari Blair.



Percussion-back: Patrick Fisher, Chelsea Mecklenburg, Valerie Temples, Mary Lunquist, Kate Slavens, Jennifer Bertram, Josh Batt. Front: Issac Rains, Emily Pratt, Justin Browning

Seniors-back: Jerry Davis, Brandy Cable, Rachel McGrady, Issac Rains, Justin Browning, Katie Temples, Emily Pratt, Jennifer Atkins. Middle: Jordan Wright, Kyle Allen, Jared Crabtree, Spencer Rauch, Derek Altom, Matt Brunoehler, Jason Servos, Travis Hamm. Front: Kristyn Shaffer, Jennifer Logston, Lyndsay McDonald, Emily Bowman, Jessika Denney, Krissy Romine, Christy Thorpe, Kaycie Keith.



Saxophones-back: Derek Masters, Jonathan Neal, Chris Miller, Jason Servos, Zach Chalfant, Nathan Dellinger, Robert Chriswell. Middle: Donald McCoy, Travis Burgess, Nick Sexton, Kyle Allen, Kent Boling, Matt Feaster, Brett Higham. Front: Krissy Romine, April Jones, Jessica Criswell, Hannah Terry, April Foster, Erinne Petry, Kristyn Shaffer.



French Horns-back: Eric Alcorn, Sam Guffey, Beth Hardwick. Front: Jill Hastings, Emily Bowman, Brad Erhart.



Tubas-Heather Sanders, Zach Burcham, Matt Brunoehler, Jared Burcham



Jazz Lab Band-back: Justin Browning, Ross Sparks, Kristina Wyllie, Jenni Showalter, J.R. Emerson, Jonathan Yergin, Rick Swim, Michael Cole, Josh Batt. Front: Chris Miller, Zach Chalfant, Donald McCoy, Derek Masters, Jonathan Neal.

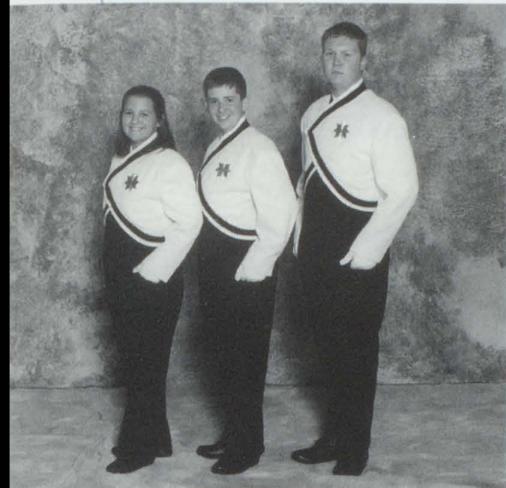
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Trombones & Baritones-back: Kirk Davis, Larry Walker, Jordan Wright, Philip Ankeny. Middle: Blake Lester, Nolan Ritchie, Jonathan Yergin, Michael Cole, Rick Swim. Front: Jenni Showalter, Jennifer Atkins

Drum Majors-Jessika Denney, Seth Kinnett, Derrick Braswell.

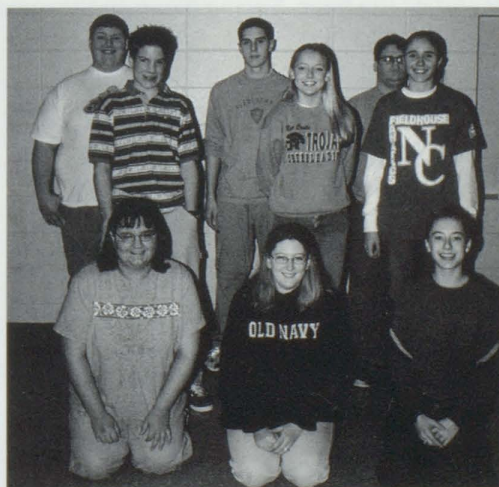


Flutes-back: Melanie Bowman, Bethany Ross, Christy Thorpe, Katie Temples, Christina Leach, Arah Justice. Middle: Courtney McCubbins, Rachel Meyer. Front: Emily Hoots, Katie Shafer, Katie Chriswell.

Trumpets-back: Travis Hamm, Anthony Cory, Jared Crabtree, Derek Altom, Chris Wittler, John Aitchison, Paul Aitchison. Middle: Stuart Sergeant, Aaron Shanas, J.R. Emerson, Josh McKinzie, Ross Sparks, Chris Hanson. Front-Kaycie Keith, Rachel McGrady, Kristina Wyllie, Veronica McDuffee



Jazz Ensemble-back: Matt Brunoehler, Patrick Fisher, Paul Aitchison, Issac Rains, Philip Ankeny, Derrick Braswell, Derek Altom, Anthony Cory, Nick Razor. Middle: Nathan Dellinger, Brett Higham, Kate Slavens, Kristyn Shaffer, Krissy Romine, Jessika Denney, Laura Ross. Front: Susan Smith.



Nonmarching Band Members-back: Wes Stockton, Jay Lutterman, Jeremy Lorton. Middle: Bobbie Clark, Carly Rauch, Becky Hattley. Front: Erin Hicks, Stacy Shafer, Tyler Turner.

Clarinets-back: Jennifer Logston, Elizabeth Denney, Angela Fairchild, Jeri Davis, Brandy Cable, Laura Ross, Lyndsay McDonald. Front: Robin Rector, Amanda Flynn, Kristen Schuler, Spencer Rauch, Carol Hubbard, Amy Yager, Jenna Lindsey.



ead was
ed by the
sters.

Do you love to sing? Well, if you do, then the perfect place for you could be in the music hall as a member

of New Castle **choirs**

. "I look forward to this class everyday. It's so unpredictable

and that makes it great!" replied Toni Neal. For example,

Chorale, was chosen to be part of a workshop that gave them

chance to **work** with the Grammy

award winning group Chanticleer. New Castle Choirs,

however, is more than fun **in** field trips and

concert opportunities.

Madrigals: (front row) C. Hacker, A. Ferguson, J. Lee, E. Kendall, (middle row) M. Upchurch, J. Lowe, T. Kinnard, K. Betten, S. Allen, (back row) S. Sorrell, S. Sarvay, K. Neal, M. Daffron, R. Barber

The choirs started their year in full swing with Fall Concert followed by a hectic Christmas season. The

"I really looked forward to Spring Sing

year was finished with the most popular concert of the year, Spring Sing. In this concert, each choir selects the

because I love the music we performed

music they wish to perform. The year came to a close at the annual Choral Appreciation Dinner in May. This

and it is always a fun concert," com-

dinner was designed to honor the hard work of all the choir members. Just because the school year ended didn't

mented Rachel Barber.

mean that these performers were done. After school they traveled to Canada.



Photos by Wes Shupert

Jazz choir: M. Ferguson, M. Stamper, J. Kolodziej, A. Huckleby, J. Dicken, E. Klotz, N. Criswell, (2nd row) M. Van Dam, P. Ward, R. Meyer, S. Sarvay, E. Kendall, K. Betten, (3rd row) E. Rahn, C. Hacker, T. Kinnard, C. Holaday, A. Hardman, B. Bradshaw, M. Daffron, A. Ferguson, M. Upchurch, M. Cummings

Chorale: N. Orr, A. Huckleby, J. Kolodziej, E. Kendall, P. Ward, N. Criswell, S. Mahrt, (2nd row) S. Jones, C. Murphey, C. Hacker, J. Hicks, M. Stamper, S. Allen, K. Duncan, J. Lee, (3rd row) K. Betten, P. Rowland, E. Rahn, E. Conley, M. Upchurch, M. Daffron, T. Kinnard, J. Lowe, N. Stigall, C. Holaday, (4th row) A. Taylor, A. Ferguson, M. Cummings, B. Bradshaw, J. Lorton, S. Sarvay, A. Hardman, R. Barder, C. Atkins



Festival voices: J. Cupp, A. Gross, M. Thornburg, S. Schlehuer, T. Arthur, A. Pierce, W. Reno, (2nd row) R. Weems, S. Gentry, A. Perry, M. Penticuff, D. Steproe, C. Claypool, C. Ridenour, L. Utt, (3rd row) C. Wilkenson, L. Hill, E. Klotz, A. McGee, J. Swails, J. Thomas, S. Douglas, (4th row) S. Wilson, A. Horton, J. Little, J. Dicken, F. Wood, J. Lytle, E. Galengor, J. Evans

Chamber: B. Altom, K. Phegley, R. Calland, M. Van Dam, T. Neal, D. Heath, W. Dobbs, (2nd row) J. Stepproe, P. Blevins, J. Cunningham, C. Cartwright, L. Baldrige, M. Ferguson, A. Smith, (3rd row) K. Neal, R. Noonan, A. Keesling, H. Henderson, S. Sorrell, C. Drake, A. Downs, E. Dobbs, (4th row) J. Dunlap, R. Meyer, J. Guffey, J. Blackburn, A. Roseberry, R. Poore, C. Rose

Extra, extra! Read all about it! The year's hot topics and news came from room B-

002. The publication **Staffs** include Rosennial, which is the yearbook,

and Phoenix, which is the newspaper. The

newspaper and yearbook

cover the inside stories in the

school and community. The two classes are not like

other classes in the school. "There are

more commitments and re-

sponsibilities taken on in these classes. The staffs take pictures, write stories, place layouts, and

"The feeling was more than mutual,
edit material," said Mrs Lannoy. This year both of the staffs took a turn for the better of the

99.9% of the time," said Phoenix Staff
publications. They received new computers to help publish all the desktop-generated

material *Editor Michael Hostetler, as he explained*
for the newspaper and yearbook. "I thought being on

the above picture.

the yearbook staff was quite a challenge, but I enjoyed it very much," commented Luke Mullen.

Phoenix Staff Front Row: Lauren Chappell, Nikki York, Michael Hostetler, Kisha Shone. Middle Row: Haley Asberry, Jessica Lowe, Ashley Taylor, Jill Hastings, and Rachel Shallenberg. Back Row: Haley Henderson, Amy Willis, Josh Little, Julie Williams, and Summer Neal.

Rosennial Staff Back Row: Jon Hines, Ben Goforth, Aaron New, Josh Medley, Dave Nantz, and Brett Spangler. Middle Row: Luke Mullen, Erin Dickey, Stephanie Summers, Kristin Cox, Kevin Barnett, and Amy Huckeby. Front Row: Laura Ooten, Chris Kinser, and Leslie Schiesswohl.

Dave Nantz along with other Rosennial members participated in make-up experiments with red lipstick at the christmas party at Mrs. Lannoy's house. This is one of the more memorable moments from the year.



In the news! Local Phoenix and Rosennial staffs gained valuable journalistic skills at the Indiana High School Press Association at Franklin. Front Row: Michael Hostetler, Jacob Shopp, and Alissa Richardson. Back Row: Stephanie Summers, Erin Dickey, Luke Mullen, Dave Nantz, Kisha Shone, Lauren Chappell, and Kevin Barnett.

"Students Working for a Better School" is a suitable name for the student government. These

students

work every year to make New Castle Chrysler High School a

promoted

better learning environment. Many activities are

throughout the year by the student government.

Everything from fund-raisers to dances to

spirit

contests are put on by this

group. These striving students worked together to raise

about \$8000 for the causes they supported.

The winners of the Talent Show were Clint Carty, Josh Ellison, and Justin Browning in Soul Food.

One of the highlights of this year was spirit week. Students battled against opposing grades throughout the

"With my experience in Student Gov-
week. During spirit week, halls were decorated as well as students for class competition points. At the end of
ernment, this year has been by far the
the week, the seniors had attained the most points, earning a pizza party.

best!" -Annie Thornhill, president

This group of students working together have made our high school a fun place to attend. Opportunities

arise nearly every week for teenagers to have fun thanks to the student government.



Blam! Pow! Kaboom! Kurt Rahn gets bashed over the head by Annie Thornhill during NCCHS's own production of the television show "Whose Line Is It Anyway?" This skit used various props such as orange construction cones and a drum stick.

Local "MC" Bob Wood and his co-host Isaac Rains introduced all the acts at the 2000 Student Government Talent Show. This year's show included many musical performances, dancing acts, and comedy skits.



The Student Government team that walked for March of Dimes included (back row): Emily Feters, Jennifer Atkins, Ashleigh Crabtree, Megan Parker, Sarah Shore, Pat McGlothlin, Kristin Cox, Rachel Ditton, Mary Lundquist, Penny Rowland, (front row) Dawn Bratton, Heather Bratton, Elisha Wright, Courtney Edwards, and Annie Thornhill.

The stage was alive with

the

Sound of Music this past March as a cast ranging from six to 18

years old took part in performances of the beloved Rogers and Hammerstein musical. This show was very

important to most senior thespians due to the lack of a fall

play in November. "I was really upset that we were only

able to do two shows, but at least we were able to do the

show

. I think all senior actors

were hurt when a fall play wasn't produced," commented

Abby Hardman.

Matt Upchuch inquires of the Von Trapp children concerning their experience in singing together.

After the cast

was

picked from the huge number of audition participants, practices

I really enjoyed being able to work

were then started in mid January. There was a lot of work put into this production and the results proved to be

beside all my peers to create this fan-

very successful. "I really enjoyed being able to work along side my peers to create this

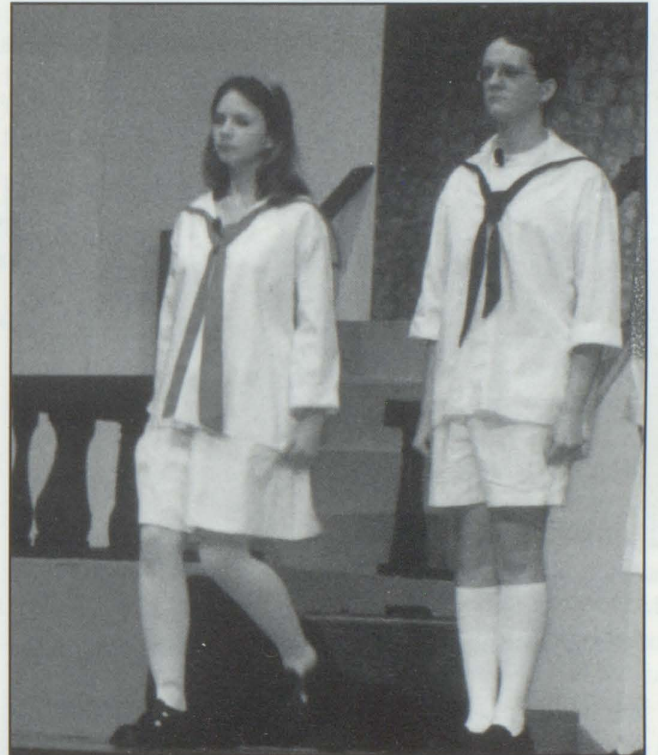
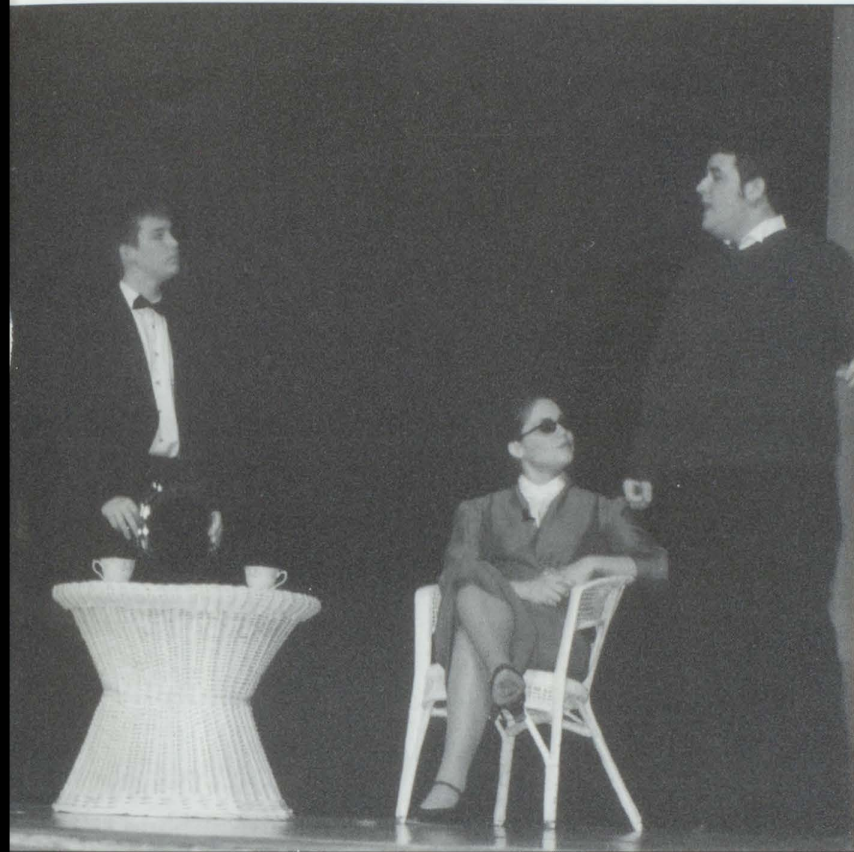
fantastic

tastic show," - Brody Bradshaw
show!" exclaimed Brody Bradshaw. This show is sure to be

remembered by the actors, directors and audiences of this show for a long time to come.

Clint Hacker, Thomas Kinnaird, and Jenny Drake listen in as Matt Upchurch speaks his lines. Every year the drama club puts on a spring musical; this year they performed *The Sound of Music*.

Kids, kids, everyone needs kids. The drama club had kids, but don't be fooled they are really New Castle Chrysler High School students Megan Van Dam and Eric Kendall.



You can always have a good play, but in order to have a great play you need six nuns, and that is what we got from our drama club. The nuns were Kandice Beavers, Rachel Meyer, Amy Ferguson, Mary Lundquist, Amy Huckleby, and Kate Slavens.

NHS does many activities throughout the entire school year. "The skating parties are the best activity that

NHS

has during the year," remarked senior Annie Thornhill. Members

showed

off their skat-

ing ability in such parties to reward them for their service to

the community. Around the holidays, a toy

drive

was held to help less fortunate

kids have a good Christmas. The toys were delivered to local

organizations that distributed the toys

for kids

with gloves and

Lauren Kendall, Megan Broyles, Jennifer Drake, Courtney Edwards, Katie Morris, Annie Thornhill, Stephanie Summers, Lindsey Auten, Emily Bowman, and Lyndsay McDonald wait for a fun night at the Mystery Cafe.

A mitten tree was sponsored by NHS during the winter to provide

mittens to help keep them warm through the cold months. Another project the Honor Society promotes is the

"The skating parties are the best activity that

Homework Club. In the club, society members and other students travel to elementary schools around town and

NHS has during the year"-Annie Thornhill

help out kids that are struggling in certain subjects. NHS is a very inspirational club. Besides keeping up their

"NHS makes me feel good about myself by

grades to stay in the honor society, students also have to help people in the community. Each NHS member must

doing good deeds for others"-Starbuck Conyers

earn a certain number of community service points to maintain membership status in the group.

The only thing better than a good book is a good book about a good book. This is the story of the book club members who have made the club what it is today. The book club is a place where you can find a good book and a good friend.

Returning NHS members back row: Adam Betten, Josh Medley, Chad Bouslog, Paul Champion, Jon Hakenhof, Jessica Kendrick, Jordan Wright, Tim Brown, Matt Brunoehler, Aaron Malone. Third row: Ben Mann, Stephanie Summers, Lauren Kendall, Amy Ferguson, Amy Hardwick, Chris Thurman, Aaron Salkoski, Daniel Kinnaird. Second row: Leslie Dye, Emily Pratt, Katie Temples, Emily Bowman, Alicia Grear, Lindsay Auten, Mandy Wright, Natalie Criswell, Laura Ross, Spencer Rauch, Danielle Ooten, Katie Morris, Jenny Drake, Tiffani Jones. Front row: Jessika Denney, Kristyn Shaffer, Amber Flynn, Annie Thornhill, Courtney Edwards, Megan Broyles, Lyndsay McDonald, Krissy Romine, Issac Rains, Jada Paine, Eve Grant.



Katie Temples, Amy Hardwick, and Amy Ferguson are chatting away before departing for the annual outing.

National Honor Society inductees; Back row: Summer Neal, Randy Davis, Joe Lansing, Michael Hostetler, Jamie Haggard, Starbuck Conyers, Taylor Walden, Chris Hufford, Craig Akers, Paul Aitchison, Zach Burcham, Stuart Sergeant and John Aitchison. Middle Row: Kyle McGary, Rachel Barber, Matt Upchurch, Emily Fettes, Ashleigh Crabtree, Greg Crider, Amanda Cummings, Bob Wood, Pat McGlothlin, Abby Page, Katie Criswell, Emily Hoots, and Melissa Bair. Front Row: Megan Parker, Elisha Wright, Aaron Ray, Ross Strong, Natalie Shaffer, Evan Pritt, Karen Freeburg, Beth Ann Bunner, Joy Lockhart, Vanessa Carendar, Katie Baker, and Stephanie Warner.



Every year New Castle Chrysler High School is well represented by an excellent set of

academic teams. Some of the school's outstanding minds gather

frequently to gain knowledge in these subjects. There were

five academic **teams** this year in

very different areas of study. The five teams

were English, mathematics, social

studies, science, and fine arts.

Mr. Geozeff takes time from his busy schedule to eat with the Academic Teams.

Of course, gaining knowledge is not the only reason the academic teams exist. They compete in meets

against schools from all over the state. The competition is just a bonus for many of the students. Joe Lansinger

said, "We would be **unstoppable** if everyone could

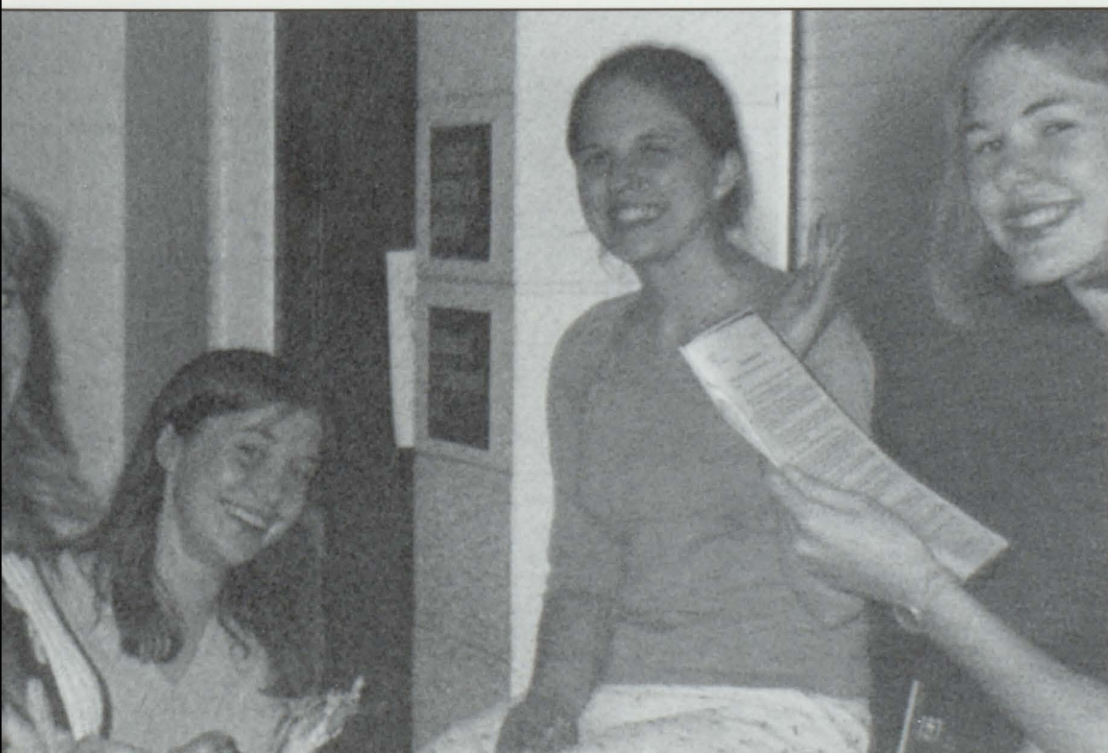
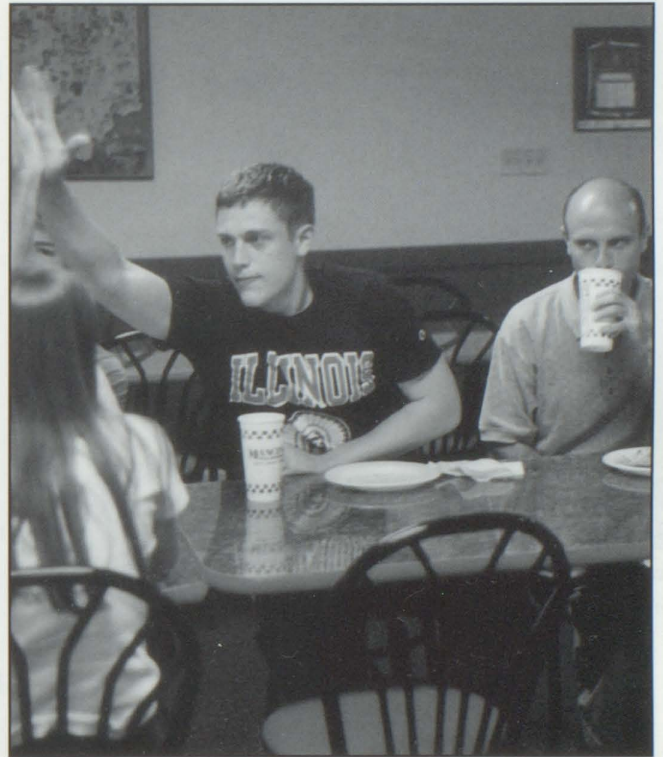
"We would be unstoppable if everyone could be the intellectual equal of Bob Wood, but let's be serious, nobody is!" Bob was on the math academic team.

the intellectual equal of Bob Wood, but let's be Nevertheless, the academic teams were very successful and had a good time while learning.

serious, nobody is," explained Joe Lansinger.

The only thing being studied by the Academic teams at this session is how much pizza and breadsticks they can eat at Mancino's.

Academic teams take time to party a little bit at Mancino's. Bob Wood gives a well deserved high five to another team member as Science team coach Mr. Thompson chills.



Members of the English Academic Team practice very hard before meets. Coach Goggin along with Lyndsay McDonald, Stephanie Warner, and Mary Lundquist take a break from studying to pose for the camera.

Success

has become a tradition for the Trojan Talkers. For the

past few years, the speech team has won both their sectional and regional

meets

. According to coach

Mrs. Hittson, that is “very hard to do.” The Talkers

came on strong from the start and continued to build

strength

as the

season progressed. The team members spent many hours

Aaron Malone works on his non-verbal communication skills in the hall.

outside of school perfecting their public speaking skills. In fact, the team peaked in performance at the

crucial moment as Seth Kinnett qualified for national competition.

“Being on the speech team has helped

“Now that speech is over, I will have something to carry with me for the rest of my life,” commented

me to talk to people and feel secure with-

Kinnett. As the season drew to a close, the Talkers could walk down the English hall with pride, know-

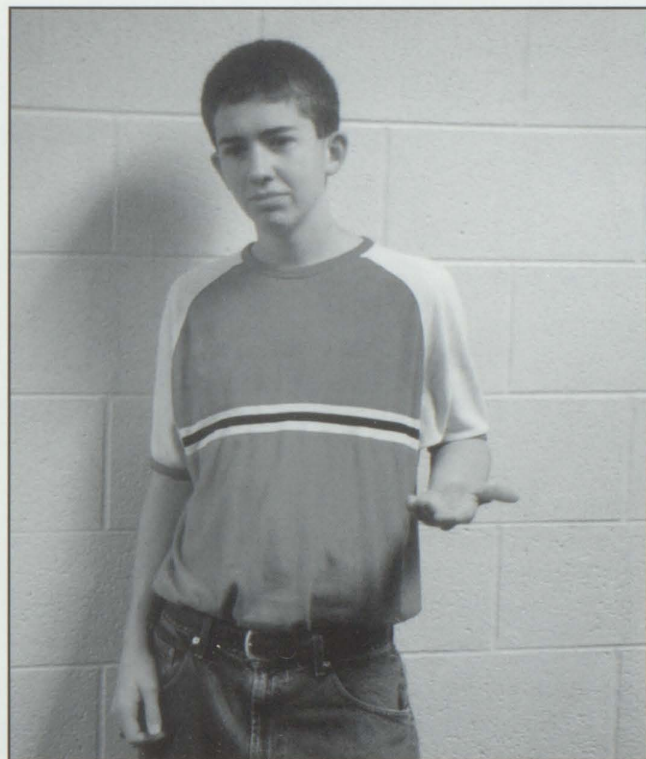
out being jittery about what I’m going to

ing that the bulging trophy case was the result of their hard work.

say,” commented Jessika Denney

Laura Ervin and Skye Blankenship practice the importance of non-verbal communication during a Speech meeting. A lot of hard work is put into practicing and perfecting their speeches for meets against other teams.

Practice makes perfect in such activities as Speech team. Seth Kinnett uses his time wisely to practice for a big upcoming speech meet.



Facial expression is an important element in conveying the emotion of a speech to an audience, and Darcy Tower knows it.

This year we have a **new club** at NCCHS, Octagon Club. This

is a junior optimist community outreach club that **performs** a multitude

of local **service** projects.



Madina Kamaldinova gets an award from Mrs. Hinsey as others look on. The club met weekly, but got to go to Mancino's for a pizza party on their final meeting.

The officers were Haley Henderson, Madina Kamaldinova, Cheri Murphey, Rachel Noonan, Brad Earhart, and Ed Conley. The club is open to anyone who wishes to join.

Haley Henderson stated, "I was honored to be chosen as the

Octagon Club president. It's been a challenging job, but I have a great board to help me out."

Some activities the Octagon Club performed this year included planting flowers at "Your Park" at State

Road 3 and 38, making decorations for the Senior Center and Extend-a-Care, selling tickets for the Kelly Miller

Circus, and joining the Adopt a Grandparent program where they e-mail the elderly in the nursing homes. Mrs.

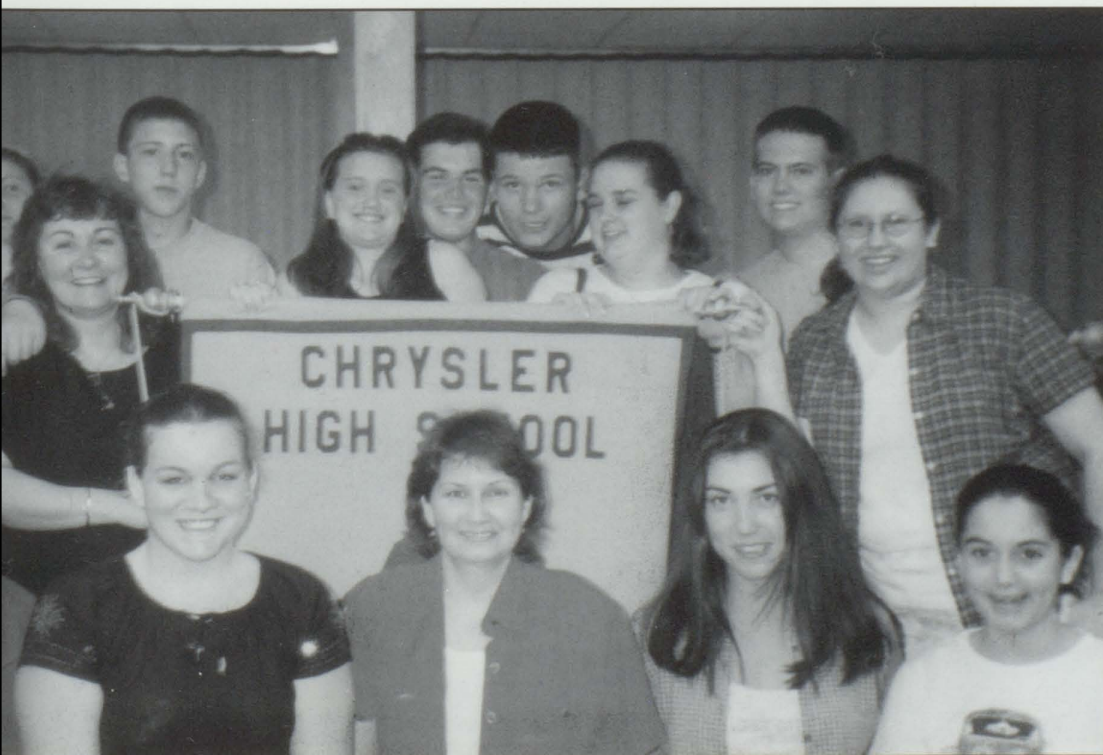
"Octagon (club) is cool because we have tons of fun, and get to help people at the same time!" - Katie Neal

Hinsey told her reason for being a sponsor; "The focus of Octagon Club is service to others; I like to be involved

because of the values it teaches young people."

The Octagon club was caught “pigging out” at Mancino’s. Herb Bunch spoke to local youth during the final Octagon club meeting.

Haley Henderson chats with Mrs. Sheward at the Octagon club ceremony at Mancino’s. At this banquet, club members received their Octagon Club pins and awards.



Octagon Club (Front Row): Mrs. Hinsey, Haley Henderson, Pam Mihankhah, Madina K., and Sasha Mihankhah. Back Row: Edward Conley, Brad Erhart, Rachel Noonan, Mrs. Sheward, Michael Cole, Sarah Conley, Jon Dicken, Travis Weik, Julie Williams, Matt Murphy, and Katie Neal.

The Big Brothers and Big Sisters club help out children who need role models. The

members of the club meet with kids, participate in special activities

with them, help them with their school work, and hang out with them. "I love to work with kids, and I wanted to

help kids that need someone to look up to," remarked Lyndsay McDonald. The club

participated in **many** activities

such as chili bingo, craft nights, gym nights, and holiday

parties. Courtney Edwards said, "The club went to an indoor

water park in Indy and the **kids** as well as

This year's Spanish Honor society officers included Katie
Temples, Danielle Ooten, Aaron Malone, and Jada Paine.

the club members had a great time."

Like BB/BS, Spanish Honor Society is not just an ordinary club. It is like the National Honor Society

"I love to work with kids, and I wanted to

because students have to have a B+ average or better, however, only Spanish students are eligible. Three years

help kids that need someone to look up

of Spanish and a positive attitude are required to be in the club. The club participates in holiday celebrations.

to," remarked senior Lyndsay McDonald.

"What other clubs have parties for the 'Day of the Dead' and 'Cinco de Mayo,'" exclaimed SHS president Danielle

Ooten. The club tries to promote speaking Spanish and educating people about Spain and its culture.

The Spanish Honor Society had there annual induction at Los Amigos. Members include front: Katie Temples, Danielle Ooten, Natalie Shaffer, Elisha Wright, Jada Paine, Tiffani Jones, Caralee Petry, Ben Mann, Shalei Rogers. Middle: Aaron Malone, Stephanie Warner, Haley Asberry, Lance Scholl, Andrea Whisman, Tyler Norris, Issac Rains, Leslie Dye. Back: Matt Upchurch, Eric Rutherford, Chris Hufford, Emily Hoots, Vanessa Carender, and Joy Lockhart.

Reaching out and helping is what Big Brothers Big Sisters is all about. That is what Vanessa Carender shows with her buddy.



Kristin Cox poses for a picture with some of her Big Brothers Big Sisters friends. They had a night filled with fun, laughter, and a game called bingo.

Looking for activities to do after school when you're sitting home bored? NCCHS has two options for you right

Christian

here, Fellowship of Athletes and Students for Christ.

Students for Christ meets once a week in Mrs. Crider's room. Attending the meeting are the officers and any

students that wish
are frequently
involved in ac-

tivities including bake sales, selling Trojan suckers at

basketball games, donating money to charity, and planning

The FCA members: Laura Ooten, Kristin Cox, Kara Betten; (back) Joel Meyer, Danielle Ooten, Adam Betten, Jacob White, Eric Rutherford, and Derek Trobaugh.

"As president of Students of Christ, I can

summer outreach projects. Three teachers sponsor SFC: Mrs. Crider, Mrs. Newland, and Mrs. Lannoy.

tell you that the meetings are a wonderful

A second club is Fellowship of Christian Athletes. They meet whenever they can find the time at the

experience. We always do a lot of sing-

houses of members, or at the feildhouse. People attending are the leaders and any athlete who wishes to get

ing and fun activities throughout the

involved. Everybody gets together and has devotions; then they play games, watch TV, or do some other fun

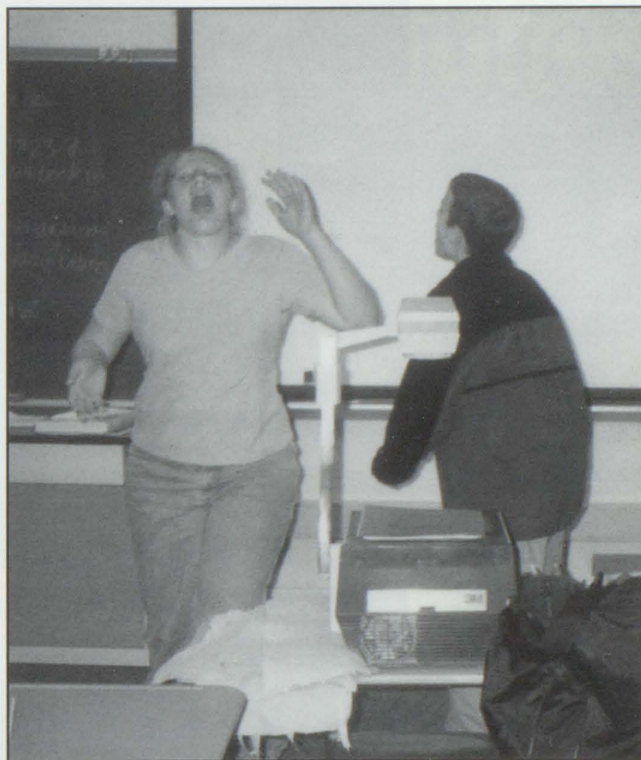
meetings; its open to everyone who wants

activity. Sponsors are Mr. Ragle, Mr. and Mrs. Cronk, and Mr. Rutherford.

to come," exclaimed Matt Upchurch.

Here Paul Ward wonders what his high school life would be like without Students for Christ. Students for Christ is just one of the many clubs that students can participate in during the course of the year.

Rachel Meyer gets very enthusiastic at Students for Christ meetings. Games, skits, and singing were only part of what the club members did this year.



President Matt Upchurch presides over the Students for Christ meeting. Students for Christ met many times throughout the year in Mrs. Crider's room.

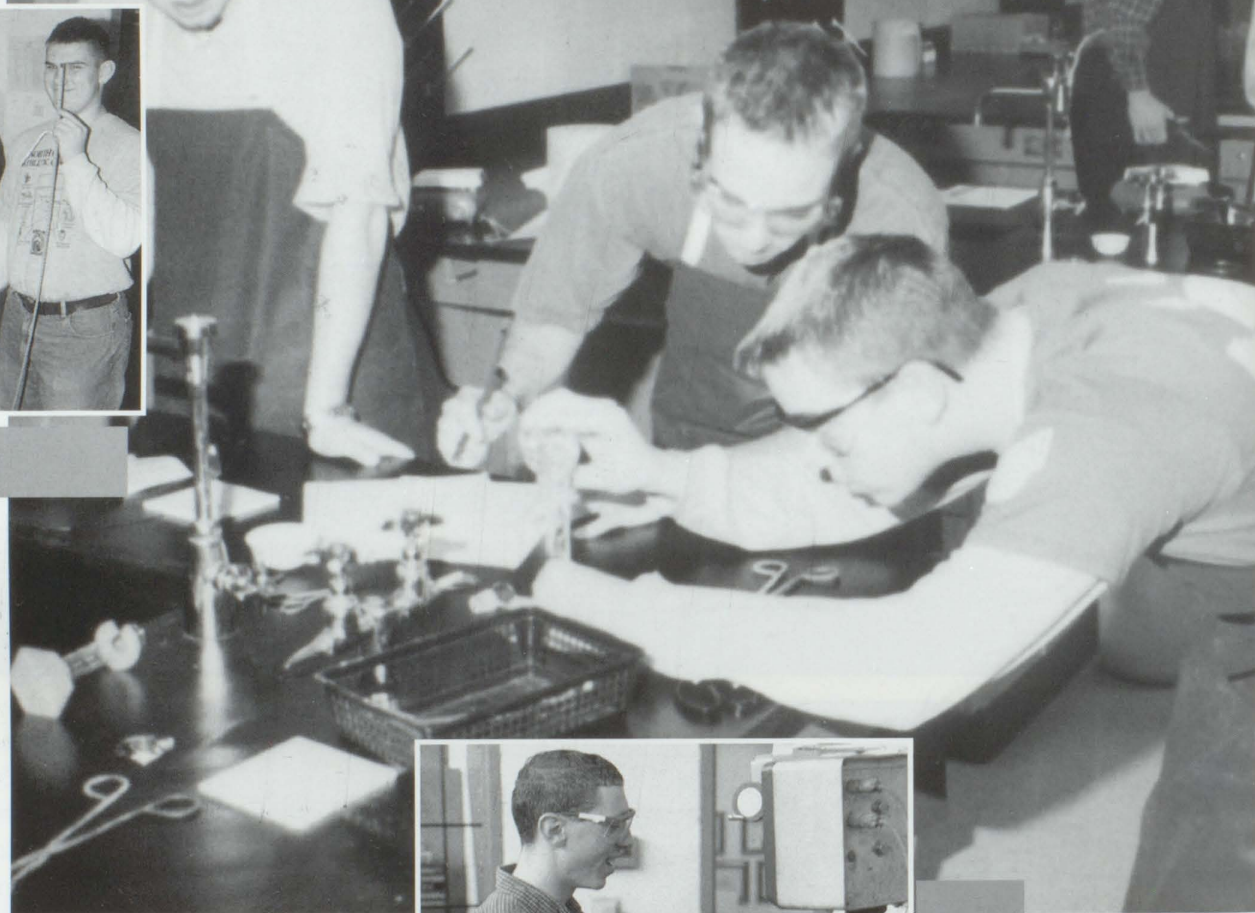
dedication

Felicia Givens cooks up a good old fashioned meal during a FACS class.



knowledge

Seniors Ryan Purvis, Tyler Norris, Joe Darling, and Ryan Blattner did a lab in Pre-Calculus that involved measuring themselves and the NHS Christmas tree.

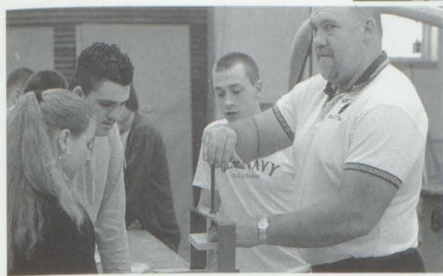


Juniors Chris Hufford, Lance Scholl, and Eric Rutherford worked on an experiment in Mr. Thompson's Chemistry class.



work

Senior Mark Morrow used one of the drill presses in Machine Trades. Machine Trades is one of the many vocational classes NCCHS has to offer.



Mr. Allen shared his words of wisdom in 9th grade Industrial Technology.



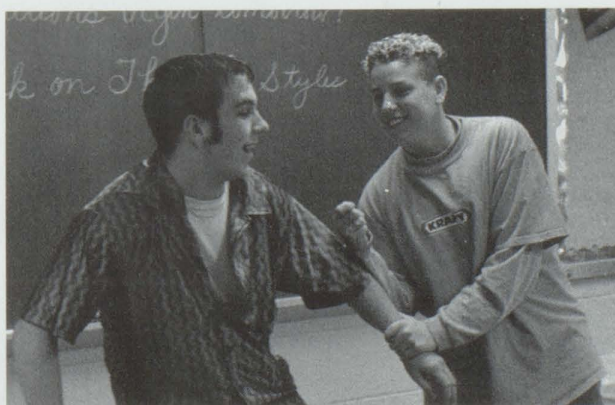
Junior Brittney Chesher and Senior Emily Dukeman mixed some chemicals in Mr. Thompson's Chemistry class.



Amber Flynn and Lauren Kendall helped each other on a lab.

people and academics

With the addition of the freshmen and sophomore classes to the high school, not only did the number of students in our building change, but the number of courses offered changed as well. Even after the construction had been completed, it seemed that things around the high school just kept on changing. The following pages reflect familiar faces as well as new ones and the classes that hold us together as one student body.



Sophomore Adrian Abbott and Junior Paul Denny demonstrate peer pressure in drama class. Paul is showing how forceful peer pressure can really be.

Secretary to the Principal Cheryl Bise, Treasurer Kriss Fredricks, Typist Debbie Shean, and Receptionist Karen Cole take time out of their busy day to pose for a picture.



Senior Kristin Cox and guidance counselor Janet Harvey have a discussion in the hallway after a student government meeting.

Janet Allen, Librarian
Mike Bergum, Athletic Director
Cheryl Betten, Athletic Secretary
Cheryl Bise, Secretary to the Principal
Karen Cole, Receptionist
Betty Dalton, Secretary
Jennifer Delon, Library Technician

Susan Dennison, Nurse
Kriss Fredricks, Treasurer
Don Geozeff, Principal
Kenon Gray, Assoc. Principal
Hope Gwinn, Bundy Tech
Vicki Harris, Voc. Admin. Asst.
Janet Harvey, Guidance

Marcia Higham, Guidance
Debbie Holmes, Secretary
Mark Hughes, Admin. Asst.
Sheila Lankford, Guidance Sec.
Sharon Lyskowski, Media Spec.
David Murphey, Choir
Jane Roberts, Secretary

Melinda Semler, Attendance
Robert Shauver, Band
Debbie Shean, Teacher Typing
Juanita Sheward, North Campus
Pam Shortridge, Voc. Child Care
Bill Tucker, Guidance Chair
Jerry Walden, Guidance

Rebecca Buchan, H. I. Interpreter
Angela Bussard, H.I. & S.E.
Lori Farley, H.I. Interpreter
Mira Lowe, H.I. Interpreter



Support Staff

Facilitates Student Success

Without the support staff, many things would have gone undone at NCCHS. Secretaries, very important members of the support staff, typed up student schedules, wrote out locker combinations, and even came to the rescue with their trusty keys when lockers were stubborn. The secretaries, however, were not the only staff members who kept the school running smoothly. During the year students encountered many problems, both academic and personal, which sometimes hindered school participation. To help with these problems, there was the counseling staff who also aided in the selection of colleges and advanced training areas.

During the 30 minute lunch periods, students went to the cafeteria; this was often the only break students had in the middle of a hectic day. They stood in line trying to figure out what they were going to eat and whether or not it was worth spending \$1.85 to get it. Wherever students went, they always found someone serving meals, sweeping floors, washing windows, and getting the building ready for another day's work. Students and teachers got to know the custodians well because they were always friendly and eager to keep the building in top notch condition. All staff members worked together this year to keep the building in working condition like a well-oiled machine.



Athletic Director Mike Bergum and his secretary Cheryl Betten are all smiles even at the end of the day.



Outside the CLASSROOM

Math quizzes, Psychology projects, Art deadlines and book credits--what high school is all about, right? Not at NCCHS. From the addition of the new freshmen in the building to the seasoned seniors taking over the helm, there was a lot more going on than just traditional classes and assignments. There is a lot of diversity among the 1,080 students in the newly renovated high school. This diversity is demonstrated every day through the way the students dress, the places they hang out, and even the company they keep. Through closer inspection it seems many of them are around the same people at school as they are at home. At NCCHS many have immediate family, and even more have extended family roaming the halls. On the next few pages we will explore the way the student body dresses, where they hang out, and to whom they are related.

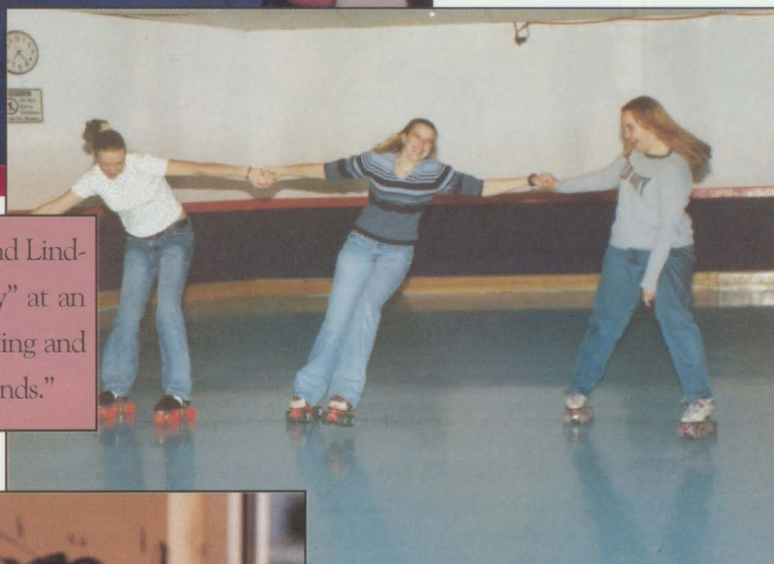


Nikki Orr thinks, "bowling is a great way to have fun with your friends."



Senior, Chantelle Buchanon works part-time at Gibson's Arena. While it could be argued that work isn't exactly enjoyable, she feels differently. "I am always having fun making pizza for cute kids," she said.

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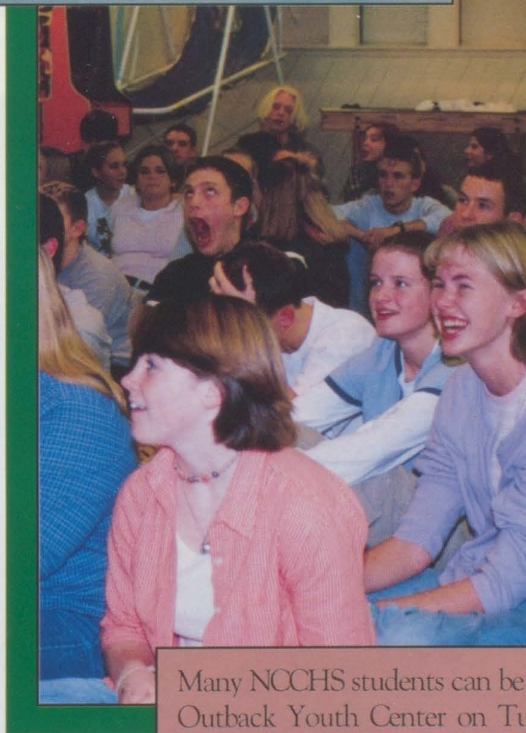


Terri Denney, Rachel Ditton, and Lindsay Grigson do the "topsy-turvy" at an open skate. Rachel, "enjoys skating and just acting stupid with [her] friends."

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Ryan Brewer took a trip down Trojan Lane to "prepare for a basketball game while enjoying the fine dining at Blimpie's." With the wide selection of fast food restaurants in town, students can always find a place to eat.



Many NCCHS students can be found at the Outback Youth Center on Tuesday nights for Young Life. Penny Rowland's "favorite thing about YL is seeing a bunch of great teenagers doing stupid stuff."

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An important part of being a high school student is the opportunity to express yourself. Within reason, students were allowed to wear whatever they

wanted to show their individuality. However, the dress code became a little more strict in 1999 with the addition of the "no shorts" rule. At first this upset the students, but after awhile it

didn't seem to matter. Girls found that they could still wear short skirts and boys found that they could still look at girls wearing short skirts; everything worked out well.

Although the dress code was more strict, clothing retailers catered to the students' needs. Abercrombie and Fitch was a popular place to buy the latest in plaids and khakis. At O

Students show off their own personal styles everyday at NCCHS. From polo shirts and khakis to concert T's and jeans, styles changed with the weather, culture and seasons.





Navy, students could find Performance Fleece for the winter season. Don't forget about American Eagle; this was the place to find cargo pants and flannels, blue jeans and graphic

t's. These stores competed with several others for the business of high school students; Aeropostale, Structure, Express, Gap, Eddie Bauer, The Limited, Banana Republic and many

others were hot spots to get clothes in '99 and '00. People still found alternatives to the "big name" stores by shopping at Goodwill and other thrift stores. It didn't matter where kids got

the clothes; all that mattered was that they got to have fun expressing themselves. With all of the creative students at NCCHS, the variety in fashion was as wide as the variety of people.

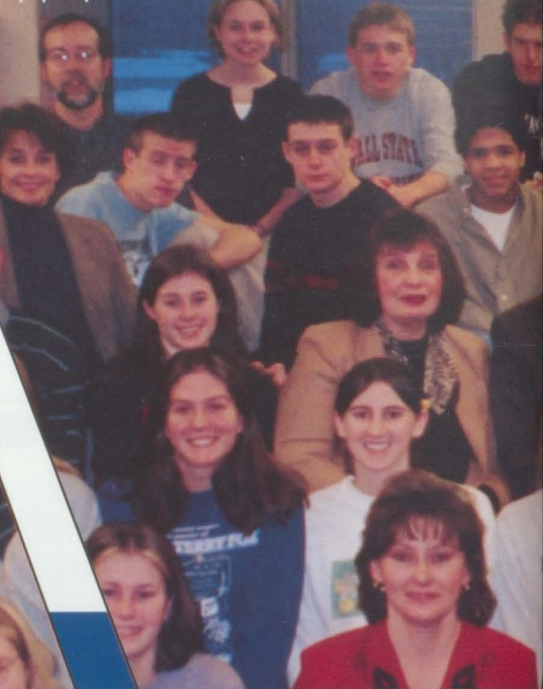


fashion

It is not uncommon for brothers and sisters to attend the same high school. However, there are also many relatives



among the faculty. Many teachers at NCCHS do not simply play the role of instructor while in this



Seniors, Mark and Miranda Hannon are twins, and have been going to the same school their entire lives. To Miranda family means, "...taking care of one another, and knowing I can also copy my brother's homework!"

With the renovation completed, Mrs. Geozeff, who teaches special education, made the move with many teachers from PJHS to the high school; here she joined our principal, Mr. Geozeff who mentioned, "being part of a family is certainly a blessing."

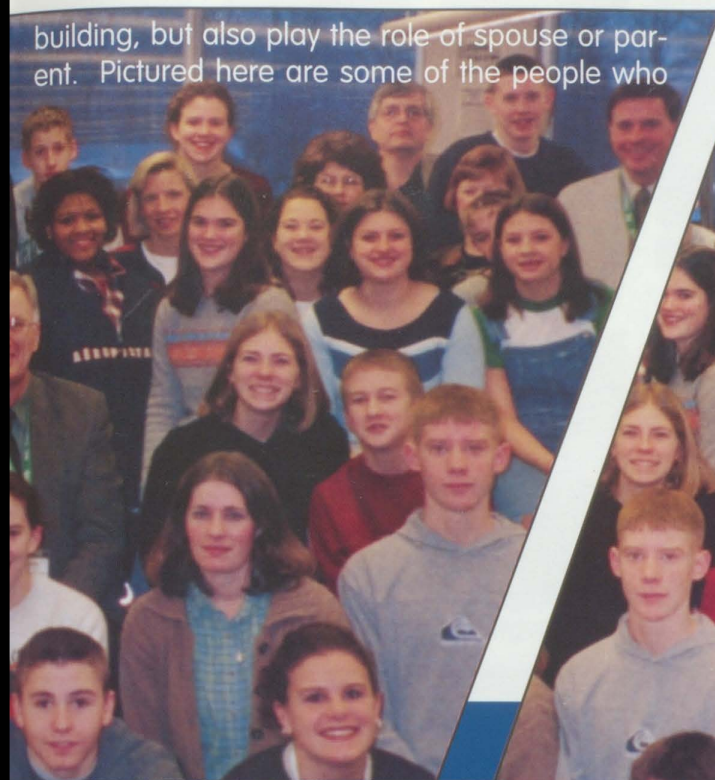


The entire Walden family is at NCCHS this year. Mrs. Walden, teaches special education and "believe[s] we have a wonderful opportunity to share the high school years with our sons." Mr. Walden is a counselor, Taylor is a junior this year and Kyle is a sophomore.



building, but also play the role of spouse or parent. Pictured here are some of the people who

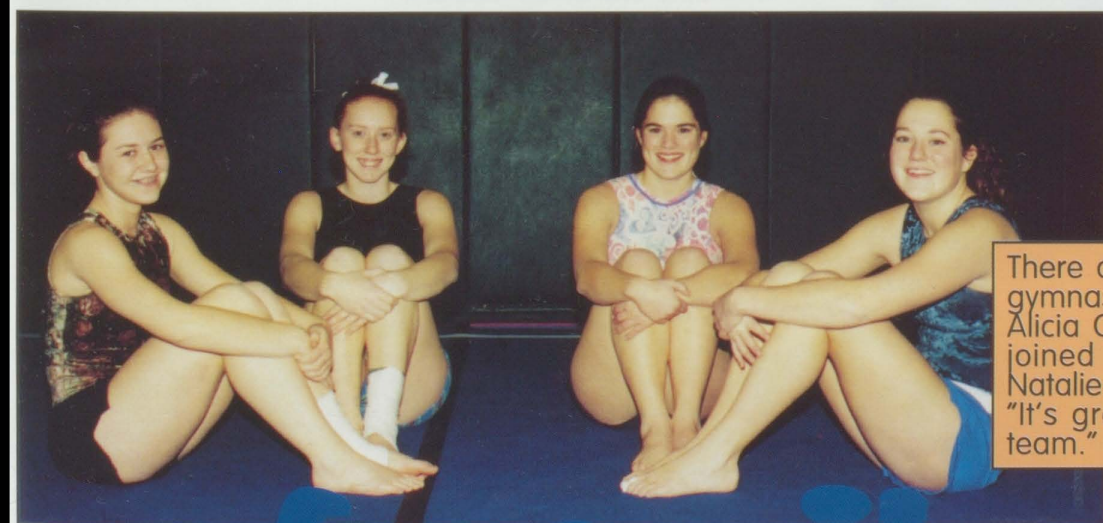
share this building not only with classmates and colleagues, but also with members of their immediate family.



Mr. and Mrs. Robbins teach speech and FACS, and have had the joy of teaching at NCCHS together for years. To Mr. Robbins family means, "caring and sharing. Caring for one another and sharing your experiences."



Senior twins, Felicia and Chelsea Givens are joined by their brother Brett, a junior, on the famous Fieldhouse floor. To Felicia, "family means having people you can share experiences with."



There are two sets of sisters on the gymnastics team this year. Seniors, Alicia Grear and Emily Bowman are joined by their sophomore sisters, Natalie and Melanie. Natalie thinks, "It's great having my sister on the team."

family

Class of 2000



Crystal Acra



Jeremy Addison



Craig Akers



Derek Allen



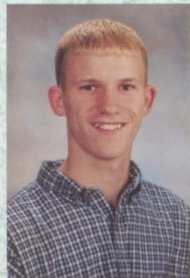
Kyle Allen



Derek Altom



Michelle Anderson



James Armacost, Jr.



Lucas Arthur



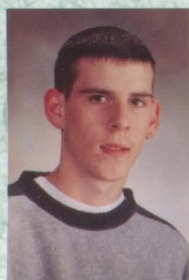
Jennifer Atkins



Lindsay Auten



Brandon Baker



Brian Ballenger



Kevin Barnett



Holly Baughey



Joseph Bertram



Adam Betten



Jennifer Blackburn



Corey Blake



Ryan Blattner



James Blevins



Jennifer Blevins



Andrew Boles



Chad Bouslog



Emily Bowman



Mark Brammer



Wendy Bridgeman



Timothy Brown



Justin Browning



Megan Broyles



Matthew Brunoehler



Chantelle Buchanan



Jennifer Burgess



Brandon Burke



Joseph Burnett



Brandy Cable



Jodie Campton



David Carter



Clinton Carty



Paul Champion



Tabitha Chandler



Nicholas Cheesman



Darci Chesher



Justin Clapp



Michael Clark



Staci Clark



Sarah Cobb



Javier Coleman



Christopher Conner



Denna Conyers



Andrey Cook



Candice Cook



Denny Couch



Kristin Cox



Jared Crabtree



Matthew Crabtree



Andrew Craig



Natalie Criswell



Tiffany Crowe



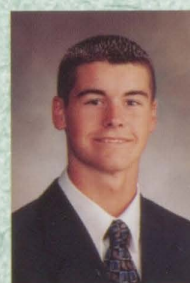
Erin Cummings



Jeri Davis



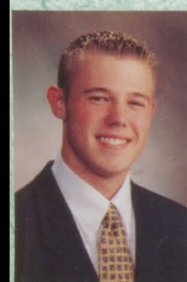
Kristen Davis



Randy Davis



Sara Davis



Stephen Davis



Christopher DeHart



Christina Delph



Timothy Dempsey



Jessika Denney



Christy Dennison



Joel Dent



Nicholas DeSutter



The purpose of this year's orientation was to show underclassmen that there is more to school than just getting an education. A group of the orange shirt people pose for a picture backstage in Bundy Auditorium.

Coming from the middle school to the high school can be a difficult transition for students. This year was different, however. A group of seniors (and a few juniors) held orientation sessions the first two days of school. They went through a weekend of training at Bradford Woods in Bloomington, Indiana. They learned the best strategy to welcome freshmen and sophomores to the high school. To help confused underclassmen, these students wore bright orange shirts with bold question marks on them for the first week of school. If students had questions about the high school, the "orange shirt people" were there answer them. "I enjoyed the orientation, I think that the freshmen paid more attention than they would have, had it been just a rules convocation in the auditorium," said Katie Morris. Stations were set up that concentrated on how to get involved at the high school, where to go for help, and what rules they should follow.

Class of 2000



Erin Dickey



Wendy Dobbs



Joseph Downs



Jennifer Drake



Emily Dukeman



Sarah Dukeman



Kristin Duncan



Leslie Dye



Jennifer Eaks



Bradley Eaton



Courtney Edwards



Danielle Edwards



Joshua Ellison



Amy Ferguson



Amber Flynn



Heather Frazier



Chelsea Givens



Felicia Givens



Benjamin Goforth



Eve Grant



Brinton Gray



Nicholaus Gray



Alicia Grear



John Griffey



Debronda Griggs



Susan Guffey



Heather Gwinn



Danielle Hamilton



Travis Hamm



Christina Hanavan



Jon Hankenhoff



Mark Hannon



Miranda Hannon



Abigayle Hardman



Amy Hardwick



Rebecca Hattley



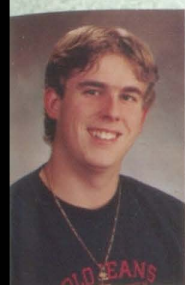
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Sarah Haynes



Ryan Hedges



Jason Henderson



Brandy Helton



Jami Holtzel



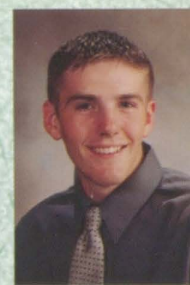
Amy Hucbeby



Christopher Jackson



Eric Jackson



Joshua Jenkins



Amanda Jones



Danielle Jones



Stephanie Jones



Tiffani Jones



Madina Kamaldinova



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



Leah Lutterman



Joshua Madden



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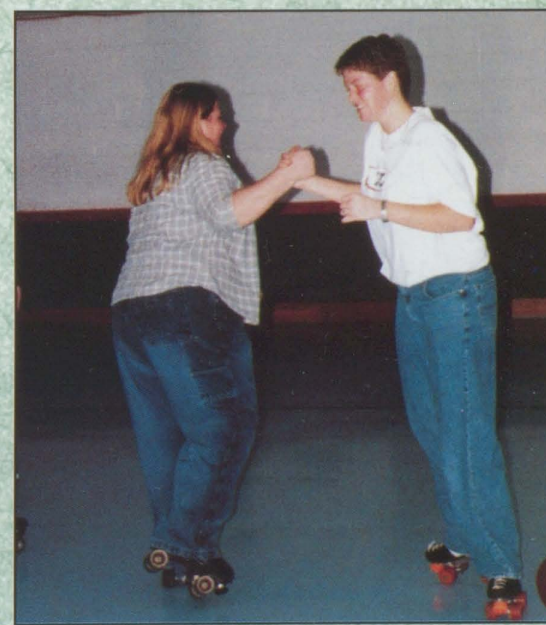
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Benjamin Mann



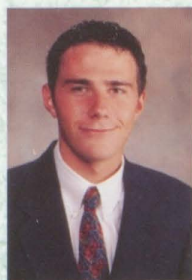
Brandy Marcum



Amanda Williamson and Abbi Hardman skate to the "Hokey Pokey."

New Castle students entering their last year of high school were invited to gather at Gibson Arena for a skating party. September 27th was an evening for gathering, remembering, and just having fun with friends. Of course, there were countless activities and competitions as well. Some of the skating activities were races, the limbo, and the classic hokey-pokey. People had such a great time at the skating party that there was another one scheduled in February.

Class of 2000



Curtis Marcum



Jack Marcum, III



Joshua McCutchen



Lyndsay McDonald



Ronnie McGee II



Patrick McGlothlin



Rachel McGrady



Joshua Medley



Amy Melton



Jaclyn Metroka



Craig Morgan



Katie Morris



Mark Morrow



Cheri Murphy



David Nantz, Jr.



Elijah Neal



Toni Neal



Aaron New



Rachel Noonan



Tyler Norris



Danielle Ooten



Jada Paine



Andrew Platts



Emily Pratt



Evan Pritt



Gary Purvis



Ross Ragan



Elizabeth Rahn



Isaac Rains



Thomas Rains



Frankie Raley



Jennifer Rascon



Spencer Rauch



Aaron Ray



Nicholas Razor



Natalie Resler



Paula Richardson



Kristyn Romine



Willie Rose, III



Aaron Salkoski



Megan Saunders



Jason Servos



James Seward



Stacy Shafer



Kristyn Shaffer



Aaron Shelton



Jennifer Sidwell



Gareth Simons, Jr.



Mark Slover, Jr.



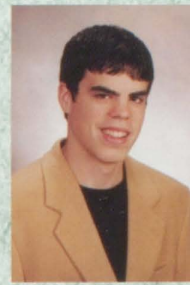
Rachel Smith



Kilyssa Snyder



Todd Sowers



Brett Spangler



Joshua Stephens



Jessica Steproe



Nikki Stigall



David Stoots



Stephanie Summers



James Sutton, Jr.



Heather Swafford



Kathryn Temples



Tyler Terrell



Annie Thornhill



Christina Thorpe



Christopher Thurman



Kylie Turner



Macee Upchurch



Wayne Voiles



Benjamin Walters



Ammi Wells



Robert Whichard



Melissa Wilkinson



The winning team, The Beautiful Babes, posed after the powder puff game. They won with two more touchdowns than the Crazy Cuties.

The annual powder puff football game pitted the Beautiful Babes against the Crazy Cuties. After four hard-fought quarters the Babes, coached by Ryan Blattner, David Stoots, and Randy Davis, walked away with the victory. Jennifer Atkins, of the Cuties, sustained an injury to the knee requiring fifteen stitches. Perhaps the most valuable player of the competition was Tiffany Jones, who scored two touchdowns for the victorious Beautiful Babes. Danielle Ooten scored the only touchdown for the Crazy Cuties who fell victim in the end 21-7 to the Beautiful Babes.

Class of 2000



Amber Williams



Erica Williams



Amanda Williamson



Mandy Wright

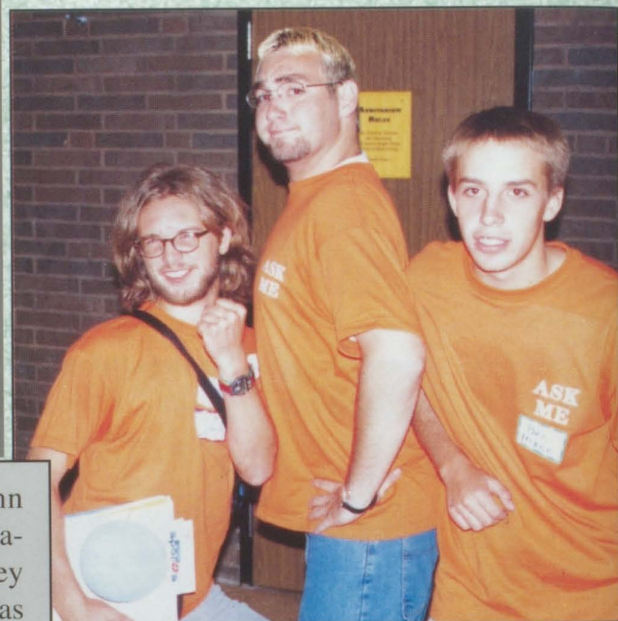


Jordan Wright



Even though they lost, the Crazy Cuties gave it everything they had at the powder puff game. Their coach had to be proud of their effort.

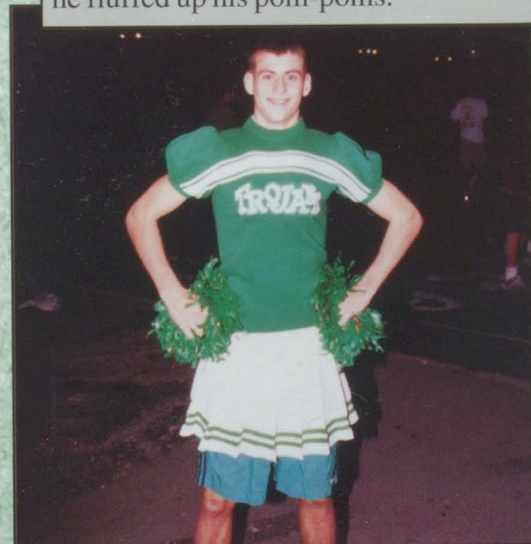
Isaac Rains, Lee Marcum, and Ben Mann showed that they meant business in the orientation during the first two days of school. They wanted to help underclassmen and no one was going to stop them.



Warrior? Not at the powder puff game. Ty Terrell was a full-fledged cheerleader; he pumped up the crowd just as much as he fluffed up his pom-poms.



Chantelle Buchanon, Ammi Wells, Susan Guffey, and Brad Eaton enjoyed free soft drinks at the senior skating party. Skates, food, and admission were all free, making the skating party a cheap and entertaining activity.





Richard Allen



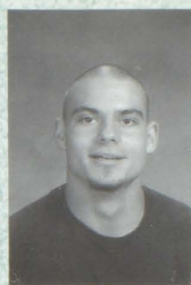
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Emily Blankenship



Kelly Brown



Phillip Buckler



Johnny Burris



Amber Cramer



Joseph Darling



Jessica Dunlap



Jonathan Evans



Tiffany Flowers



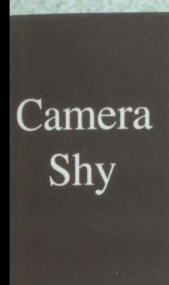
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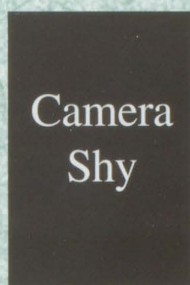
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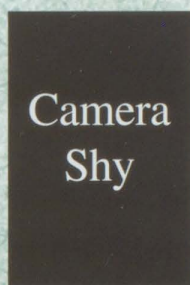
Holly Horne



Jessica Howard



David Laurie



Ryan Leer



Ronald Lowe



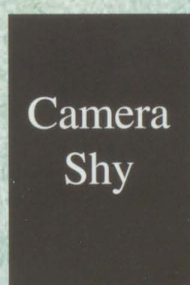
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Sandra Morgan



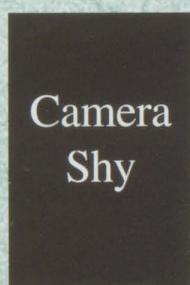
Abby Morrow



Shawn Nalley



Christina Nichols



Alexei Oyun



Roger Paull, II



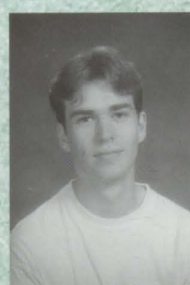
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Rickey Pierce



Dustin Sherrell



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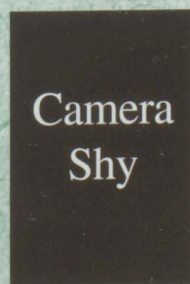
Brian Whiteman



Kristin Wise



James Wright, II



Amy York



The Senior Class is "The Class of 2000." What does that mean, though? Well, not much aside from all the hype and attention. The Class of 2000 was the first class to have to pass the ISTEP+ graduation exam; that upset a lot of people. On a more positive note, they were the first class to see the benefits of the four year construction project that they suffered through for their entire high school career. Other than that, the Class of 2000 was no different than the classes that came before them.



Anderson, Michelle: speech team 9-10; softball 10

Armstrong, James: wrestling 11-12; football 12; track 11; English academic team 11; art club 10

Atkins, Jennifer: band 9-12; swimming 9-12; history academic team 11-12; science academic team 11; student government 12; athletic advisory council 12; cross country 9; brass choir 9-12; jazz ensemble 9-12; girl scouts 9-12; youth symphony 9-10

Auten, Lindsay: gymnastics 9-12; NHS 11-12; big bros/big sis 11-12; track 12; student government 9-11



Barnett, Kevin: student government 10-12, yearbook (editor) 11-12, fine arts academic team 11, peer mediation 12, peer facilitation 12
Betten, Adam: FCA 9-12; NHS 11-12; football 9-12; basketball 9-12; baseball 9; athletic advisory council 12

Blake, Corey:

VICA machine trade 11-12; swimming 10-12

Blankenship, Emily: voc. HOSA Bouslog, Chad: basketball 9,12; tennis 9-12; NHS 11-12; Student Government 9-12; Student Advisory 10-12; class vice president 10-12
Bowman, Emily: gymnastics 10-12; cheerleading 9-10; NHS 11-12; band 9-12

Brammer, Mark: soccer 9-10; student government 10-12

Brown, Tim: basketball 9-10; baseball 9-12; NHS 11-12; SHS 11; Peer Facilitation 12

Broyles, Megan: art club 9-12; fine arts academic team 11; NHS 11-12; big bros/big sis 11-12; student government 10-12

Buchanan, Chantelle: cheerleading 9-10; gymnastics 10-11; tennis 9; student government 11; voc. health occupations
Burgess, Jennifer: band 9; cross country 9-10; softball 9-12



Carter, David: fall play 11; talent show 9-12

Champion, Paul: NHS 11-12; SHS 11; basketball 9, 10, 12; tennis 9-12; student government 9-12; Henry Co. community foundation 9-12

Chandler, Tabitha: color

guard 9-10; gymnastics 9-10

Chesher, Darci: cheerleading 9-10; gymnastics 9-11; student government 9-11

Clark, Michael: tennis 9-12; track 9-11; basketball 9-10; SHS 11; student government 10

Cobb, Sarah: student government 10,12; band 9-11; percussion ensemble 10-12; tennis 10-11

Cook, Candice: student government 12; golf 9-11; voc. child care

Cook, Andreyia: student government 11-12; boys basketball mgr. 10-12; newspaper 9-10

Cox, Kristin: band 9-10; FCA 11-12; swimming 9-12; track 10-12; yearbook 12; speech 9-10; peer facilitation 12; peer mediator 12; student government 10-12

Crabtree, Jared: swimming 9-12; band 9-12; SFC 9-10; athletic advisory council 12; German club 12

Criswell, Natalie: NHS 11-12; SHS 11; choir 9-12; Guys and Dolls, Once Upon a Mattress, The Sound of Music, jazz choir 10-12; student government 11-12

Cummings, Erin: band 9; choir 10



Davis, Randy:

NHS 12; student government 10-12; basketball 9; big bros/big sis 12

Davis, Sara: band 9-12; track 11-12

Davis, Jeri: band 9-12; Peer Facilitation 12

DeHart, Chris: soccer 9-12; golf 9-10; student government 12; SHS 11; athletic advisory council 12; big bros/big sis 12

Denney, Jessika: pit orchestra-Guys and Dolls, Sound of Music; band 9-12; soccer 9-10; tennis 10-12; SHS 11; NHS 11-12; speech team 9-12; fine arts academic team 10; science academic team 11-12

DeSutter, Nick: baseball 9-10; student government 9-11; speech team 10

Dickey, Erin: golf 9-12, student athletic council 12

Dobbs, Wendy: choir 9-12

Drake, Jennifer: NHS 11-12; big bros/big sis 11-12; speech team 9-12; cheerleading 9-12; band 9-11; academic team 9-12; Once Upon a Mattress, The Sound of Music

Dukeman, Emily: NHS 11-12; academic team 11-12; tennis 9-12; student advisory council 10-12

Dye, Leslie: student council; class president 10,12; NHS 11-12; volleyball 9-10; tennis 10-12; big bros/big sis 11-12; student advisory 10-12; peer facilitation

12; SHS 11-12



Edwards, Courtney: NHS 11-12; soccer 10-12; SHS 11; big bros/big sis 11-12; student government 10-12



Ferguson, Amy: madrigals 10-12; jazz choir 11-12; student government 11-12; NHS 11-12; choir 9-12; all-state choir 11; Guys and Dolls, Once Upon a Mattress, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat, The Sound of Music

Flynn, Amber: NHS 11-12; cheerleading 9; gymnastics 9-11; student government 11-12



Gallenberg, Joel: choir 9; English Academic Team 12

Givens, Felicia: choir 9-11; softball 9-12; basketball 9; golf 9; athletic advisory council 12

Goforth, Ben: track 10,12; student government 11-12; yearbook 12

Gray, Brinton: wrestling 9-12; football 9-12

Grear, Alicia: gymnastics 9-12; cheerleading 9-12; NHS 11-12; student government 9-12;

athletic advisory council 12; SHS 11



Hannon, Mark: wrestling 9; student government 11-12; big bros/big sis 12

Hardman Abby: golf 11-12; swimming 9-10; basketball 11; art club 12; German club 9-10; chorale 10-12; jazz choir 10-12; Once Upon a Mattress, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat, The Sound of Music

Hardwick, Amy: newspaper 10; chamber choir 10; spell bowl 11-12; fine arts academic team 10-12; science academic team 11-12; science club 12; NHS 11-12; SHS 10-12

Hattley, Rebecca: soccer 9-12; band 9-12; marching band 9-11; German club (treas.) 10-11; winter guard 11

Helton, Brandy: track 9-12

cheerleading 9-12; diving 9; choir 9-11; student government 11-12; athletic advisory council 12

Holtzel, Jami: basketball 9-10; cross country 9; student government 9

Huckeby, Amy: student government 11-12, jazz choir 10-12, yearbook 11-12, Guys & Dolls, Once Upon a Mattress, The Curious Savage, Joseph, The Sound of Music SFC (sec.) 12



Jackson, Eric: football 9-12; track 10-12; wrestling 9

Jones, Tiffani: softball 9-11; cross country 11-12; NHS 11-12; SHS 12; student council 9-12; athletic advisory council 12; track 12; choir 9-11; Once Upon a Mattress



Kendall, Lauren: volleyball 9-10; tennis 10-11; swimming 12; NHS 11-12; SHS 11; student government 10-12; peer facilitation 12

Kendrick, Jessica: NHS 11-12; basketball 9; tennis 9-10; volleyball 9-10; big bros/big sis 10; student government 9-11

Kinnaird, Daniel: soccer 9-12; NHS 11-12; student government 12; art club 12; german club 10-12



Logan, Jenalea: color guard 10; voc. child care (pres.) 12

Logston, Jennifer: tennis 9-12; band 9-12

Lutterman, Leah: speech team 9; art club 10-12; yearbook 10; student government 10-12



Malone, Aaron: soccer 9-12; science academic team 11-12; SHS 11-12; NHS 11-12; newspaper 10-11; speech team 12

Malson, Jessica: student government 11-12; junior optimist 9; octagon club (pres.) 10; band 9-10; big bros/big sis 12

Mann, Benjamin: soccer 9-12

Marcum, Brandy: basketball 9; softball 9-11; student government 10, 12; NHS 11

Marcum, Lee: football 9; class president 11; band 9-10; talent show 9-12

McDonald, Lyndsay: band 9-12; speech team 9-11; NHS 11-12; SHS 11-12; big bros/big sis 11-12; English academic team 11-12

McGlothlin, Pat: NHS 12; soccer 9-12; big bros/big sis 12; student government 11-12

McGrady, Rachel: band 9-12; tennis 10-11; big bros/big sis 11-12; student government 11-12

Medley, Josh: tennis 9-12; student government 10-12; NHS 11-12; yearbook 9, 11, 12; athletic advisory council 12

Morris, Katie: band 9-10; FCA 11-12; cross country 11-12; German club 11; history aca-

ademic team 12; NHS 11-12

Murphy, Cheri: madrigals 9-12; jazz choir 10; speech team 9; musicals 9, 10, 12; jr. optimist 9; octagon 12



Nantz, David: art club (v.p.) 9, 11, 12; golf 9; student government 11-12; yearbook 9-12

Neal, Toni: choir 9-12; SFC 10-11

New, Aaron: library helper 10-12; yearbook 12; science club 10

Noonan, Rachel: SHS 11-12; big bros/big sis 12; octagon club 12; choir 9-12

Norris, Tyler: soccer 9-12; band 9-11; SHS 12



Ooten, Danielle: cross country 9-12; basketball 9-12; track 9-12; FCA 9-12; student government 10-12; NHS 11-12; SHS 11-12; athletic advisory council 12; peer facilitation 12; big bros/big sis 12



Paine, Jada: NHS 11-12; SFC 9-11; SHS 11-12; band 9-12; jazz band 9-11; volleyball 9-12

Petry, CaraLee: chamber choir 10; jazz choir 10-12; madrigals 10-12; choral 10-12; The

Music Man, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat

Pratt, Emily: NHS 11-12; band 9-12; fine arts academic team 12; jazz ensemble 9-10

Purvis, Ryan: golf 9-11



Rains, Isaac: wrestling 9; soccer 9-10

Rauch, Spencer: NHS 11-12; SHS 11-12; soccer 9-11; band 9-12

Razor, Nick: band 9-12; jazz ensemble 10-12; brass choir 9-12; soccer 9

Romine, Kristyn: student government 9-11; NHS 10-11; softball 9, 12; volleyball 9; science academic team 12; band 9-12; jazz band 9-12



Salkoski, Aaron: football 9, 11, 12; baseball 9-12; NHS 11-12; SHS 11; basketball 9-10

Servos, Jason: speech team 11-12; SHS 11-12; band 9-12; NHS 12

Shaffer, Kristyn: band 9-12; jazz ensemble 9-12; tennis 9-12; jr. optimist (pres.) 9; SFC 10; math academic team 11-12; spell bowl 11-12; NHS 11-12; hoosier girls state 11; newspaper 10; Guys & Dolls (stage mgr.)

Smith, Rachel: SFC 11-12; jr. opti-

mist 9; band 9-10; student government 12

Snyder, Kilyssa: student government 10-12

Sowers, Todd: swimming 9-12; golf 9-12; student government 12

Spangler, Brett: wrestling 9-12, yearbook 12, band 9-10, peer facilitation

Stephens, Josh: soccer 10-11; art club 10

Summers, Stephanie: cheerleading 9-12; class secretary 10-12; student government 9-12; speech team 9; NHS 11-12; student advisory council 10-12; peer facilitation 12; peer mediation 12; yearbook (editor) 9-12, FCA 9; art club 9



Temples, Katie: band 9-12; speech team 10-12; spell bowl 11-12; NHS 11-12; SHS 11-12; Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, The Sound of Music

Thornhill, Annie: basketball 9-10; soccer 9-12; NHS 11-12; student government 9-12; art club 10-12; FCA 9; athletic advisory council 12; SHS 11

Thorpe, Christy: gymnastics 9-10; band 9-12



Upchurch, Macee:

student government 9-12; basketball 9-12; softball 12; peer facilitation 12; volleyball 9



Walters, Ben: football 9-12; baseball 9-10; basketball 9; wrestling 10-12; yearbook 9

Wells, Ammi: SHS 11; student government 9-12; soccer 9-12

Williamson, Amanda: student government 11-12

Williams, Amber: track 9-10; cross country 9; FCA 9

Wright, Amanda: yearbook 9-10; NHS 11-12; student government 10-12; SHS 11; algebra club 9

Wright, James II: choir 9-10; academy for community leadership 12



Kristan Adams



John Aitchison



Paul Aitchison



Jeremy Anzalone



Ashley Armstrong



Haley Asberry



Cheyenne Atkins



Laura Bach



Morgan Bailey



Melissa Bair



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Elizabeth Bales



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Andrea Beck



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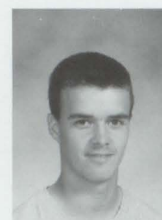
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Cory Bennett



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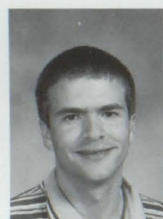
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Elizabeth Bunn



Jared Burcham



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Vanessa Carender



Cara Cartwright



Carrie Catron



Brittney Chesher



Jason Chesher



Ashley Chriswell



Jessica Clapp



Michael Cole



Darrin Coomer



Tiffany Coomer



Jessica Cooper



Addam Copp



Nathan Cory



Sandra Costello

juniors

Christina DeLapaz "Cancun" - Dale Steproe "Hawaii" - Tiffany Darling "Russia" - Paul Denny "Mexico"



Justin Cox



Ashleigh Crabtree



Gregory Crider



Katie Criswell



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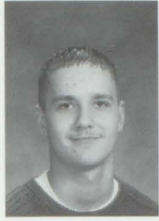
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Timothy Dalton



Tiffany Darling



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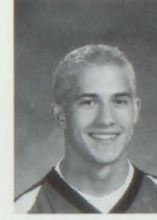
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Wesley Dicken



Erica Dobbs



Derek Douglas



Ashley Downs



Maria Duvernois



Kyle Eaker



Nichlas Emmons



Bradley Erhart



Justin Fannin



Jared Ferguson



Kasey Ferguson



Emily Fetters



Bradley Finch



Thomas Finney



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Heather Garner



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Laney Gauker



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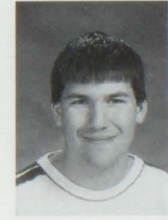
Crystal Godby



Brandon Gray



Robert Gray



Cameron Grimm

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Bob Wood "where they make the mobile homes" - Greg Crider "Sudaten Land" - Brandon Thompson "Spiceland"

If you could visit anywhere in the world, where would you go?



Christopher Guffey



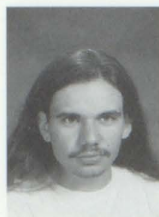
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Jaime Haggard



Justin Hancock



Clint Hannon



Christopher Hanson



Beth Hardwick



Steve Haskett



Daniel Hattley



Ari Heard



Jamie Hernandez



Mollie Herzog



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Duwana House



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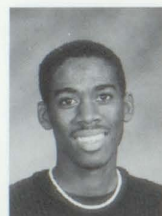
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Russell Johnson, III



Stephanie Johnson



Jamar Jones



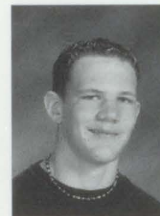
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Stephanie Jones



Kurt Keever



Aaron Killingbeck



Richard King



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Tom Knox



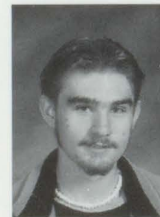
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Nathaniel Latham



Samantha Lawson



Chris Ledbetter



Jennifer Lee



Blake Lester



Marcus Lewton



Joy Lockhart



Jeremy Lorton



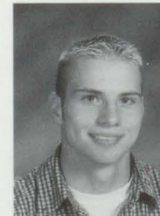
Brandon Lowe



Benjamin Luellen



Nereka Majors



Justin Malicoat



Amanda Malson

juniors

Chad Blankenship "Florida" - Lewis Poe "up there" - Amanda Malson "Bahamas" - Ashley Sowers "Hawaii"

Brock Davis "GWayne's House" - Tyler McCord "Amsterdam" - Liz Bales "Italy" - Clint Hacker "Mr. Dorr's class"

Danny Hatley "Australia" - Nathan Thrine "Amsterdam" - Brody Bradshaw "Taiwan" - Zach Medford "Mr. Thompson's house" - Beth Ann Bunner "Paris"



Kris Mathes



Tyler McCord



Kasey McFarland



Kyle McGary



Aaron McIntosh



Joshua McKinzie



Zackariah Medford



Michelle Meikamp



Krystal Miller



Larry Mitchell



Eric Moffitt



Reshonda Moore



Stephanie Neal



Summer Neal



Christina Noel



Ashleigh Norman



Megan Norris



Justin Orr



Abby Page



Megan Parker



Rebecca Pelfrey



Kristy Phegley



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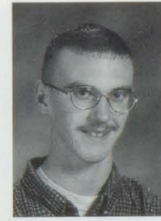
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Hillary Ratekin



Christopher Remy



Joshua Reno



Ryan Reno



Elvis Rinberger



Shalei Rogers



Laura Ross



Eric Rutherford



Glenn Ryan, III



Lance Scholl



Stuart Sergeant



Natalie Shaffer



Rachel Shallenberg



Gregory Shedd

juniors

Joy Lockart "backpacking in Europe" - Ross Strong "St. Olaf" - Ashleigh Crabtree "Great Barrier Reef"

If you could visit anywhere in the world, where would you go?



Carrie Shelton



Joshua Shopp



Sarah Shore



Bradley Skinner



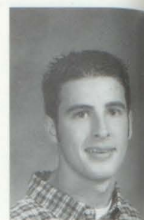
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Heather Smith



Ashley Sowers



Donald Sparks



Jamie Stader



Erin Stanley



Tonya Starr



Amy Stephens



Dale Steproe, Jr.



Natalie Stevens



Carrie Stewart



David Stone



Bobbi Strong



William Strong



Renee Suttles



John Sweigart, III



Amber Swift



Dustin Theobald



Amy Thompson



Brandon Thompson



Crystal Thompson



Patricia Thornsberry



Nathan Thrine



Brittany Thurman



Darcy Tower



Autumn Troxell



Amy Tungate



Matthew Upchurch



Blake Van Sickle



Jeffrey Voiles



Ashley Wadman



Taylor Walden



Nathan Wall



Adam Walters



Paul Ward



Stephanie Warner



Brittany Wasson



Jackie Watson



Abigail Watts



Ashley Weeks



Kylie Whalen



Robin Wheelchel



Andrea Whisman



Hannah Wilkinson

juniors

Summer Neal "Europe" - Erica Dobbs "Everywhere" - Laura Bach "Hawaii" - Erin Stanley "Grand Cayman"



Kristi Williams



Matthew Williams



Ryan Williams



Amy Willis



Jeremiah Wills

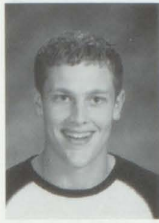


Heather Wilson

Brandon Thompson and Kyle York get caught in the act of cheating during one of the games at a pep session.



Jessica Wimmer



James Wood



Elisha Wright



David York



Jay York



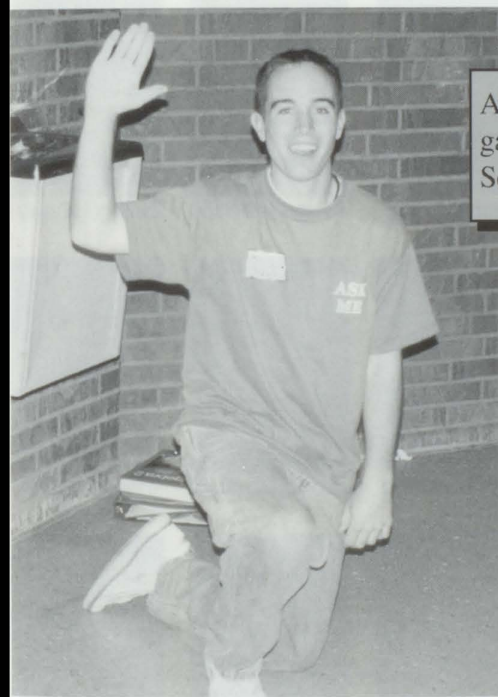
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Tim Anderson
Carly Ballard
Mark Coffey
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Christopher Hall

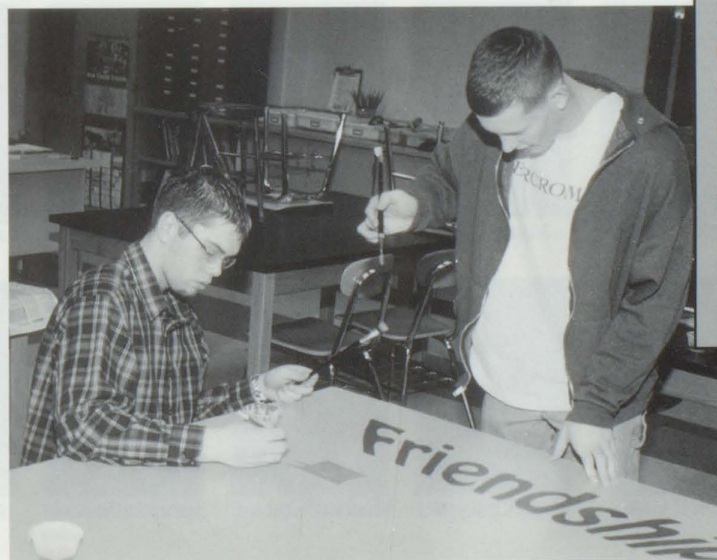
Jamie Hawkins
Amanda Henkel
Joshua Hiatt
Brooke Hicks
Leigh Hill
Julia Jones
Dustin Lanzer

Matthew Laurie
Brandi Lee
Bethany Longfellow
Jonathan Lytle
Geneva Marshall
Nichole Moistner
Joshua Rigney

Jade Ramey
Joshua Rose
Derek Stoffer
Lori Taylor
Steven Wilson



At orientation this year, the "Ask me" people played games to break the ice with the underclassmen. Lance Scholl needed unfrozen in a game of freeze-unfreeze.



Chris Hufford and Wes Dicken work on their Project XL composition. Chris and Wes were fortunate enough to make it to the semi-final round in this state-wide competition of artistic talent.

juniors

ReShonda Moore "Australia" - David Stone "Michigan" - Cara Cartwright "Paris" - Paul Denny "College"

If you could visit anywhere in the world, where would you go?



Adrian Abbott



Heather Alexander



Michael Alford



Ross Allen



Suzy Allen



Rebecca Altom



Jan Anderson



Philip Ankeny



Tabatha Arthur



Ashley Austin



Laura Baldridge



Eric Bales



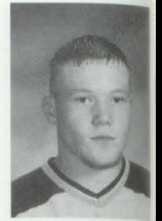
Virginia Barrett



Steven Bartels



Kandice Beavers



Andrew Bell



Derek Bell



Christopher Bennett



Trina Bennett



Kara Betten



Kari Blair



Patricia Blevins



Tiffany Bogue



Abby Borrer



Tiffany Bowsman



Rachel Bridgeman



Joseph Brock



Hailey Burns



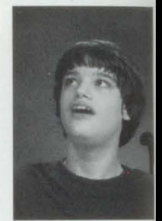
Rocky Burton



Randi Calland



Kristy Campbell



Lindsey Carmony



Autumn Catron



Lauren Chappell



Myra Clark



Jessica Cochran



Michael Cole



Crystal Coleman



Edward Conley



William Coomer, Jr.



Anthony Cory



Jessica Cory



Brett Crabtree



Matthew Crabtree



Samantha Crabtree



Sarah Cridge



Robert Criswell



Brad Crowe

sophomores

Thomas Kinnaird "Jim Carrey" - Michael Lawson "Puff Daddy" - Megan Cummings "Me" - Casey Polk "Mr. Thompson"

Andrew Truitt "Shania Twain" - Heather Alexander "Eve" - Keri Smith "Julia Roberts" - Danielle York "Sandra Bullock"

Danielle York "Sandra Bullock" - Brant Malone "Brett Favre" - Grant Ray "Arnold Palmer" - Cameron Scott "Pavel Bure" - Brooke Widner "Julia Roberts"



Megan Cummings



Jennifer Cunningham



Matthew Daffron



Amanda Daniel



Keith Davis



Kirk Davis



Nathan Dellinger



Ashley Dicken



Jonathan Dicken



Carling Dickey



Rachel Ditton



Terrell Dodd



Amy Duvall



Emily Dye



James Emerson



Angela Fairchild



Ashley Farmer



Matthew Feaster



Shaunda Feaster



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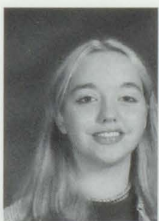
Joseph Greene



Carl Greenwood



Paul Grider



Lindsay Grigson



Jennifer Groce



Jennifer Guffey



Jessica Gulley



Molly Hakes



Dustin Hancock



James Hancock



Jessica Hastings



Joshua Hastings



Danielle Heath



Haley Henderson



Joshua Herran



Douglas Hicks



John Hicks



Brett Higham

sophomores

Jenny Holtzel "Mrs. Polk" - Danny Thornhill "Eminem" - Deana Thomas "Tyra Banks" - Danielle Scace "Madonna"

If you could be a famous person, who would you be? Sophomores



Tara Hinton



Chandra Holaday



Jennifer Holtzel



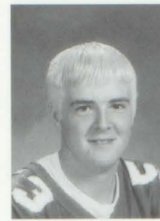
Bruce Horan



Carol Hubbard



Amanda Huffman



Michael Hutchens



Robert Ingermann



Wesley Ireton



Kenneth Jasper



Branden Jessie



Amber Johnson



April Jones



Justin Jones



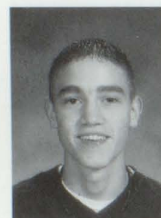
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Arah Justice



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Stephen Kalk



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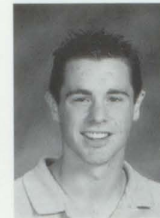
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Joshua Key



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Justin Kolodziej



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Jessica Laurie



Michael Lawson



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Liza Lindsay



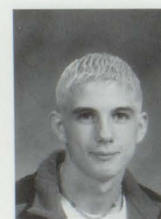
Jenna Lindsey



Joshua Little



Laura Lodge



Rickey Logan



Ashley Lovell



Ashley Lowe



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Mary Lundquist



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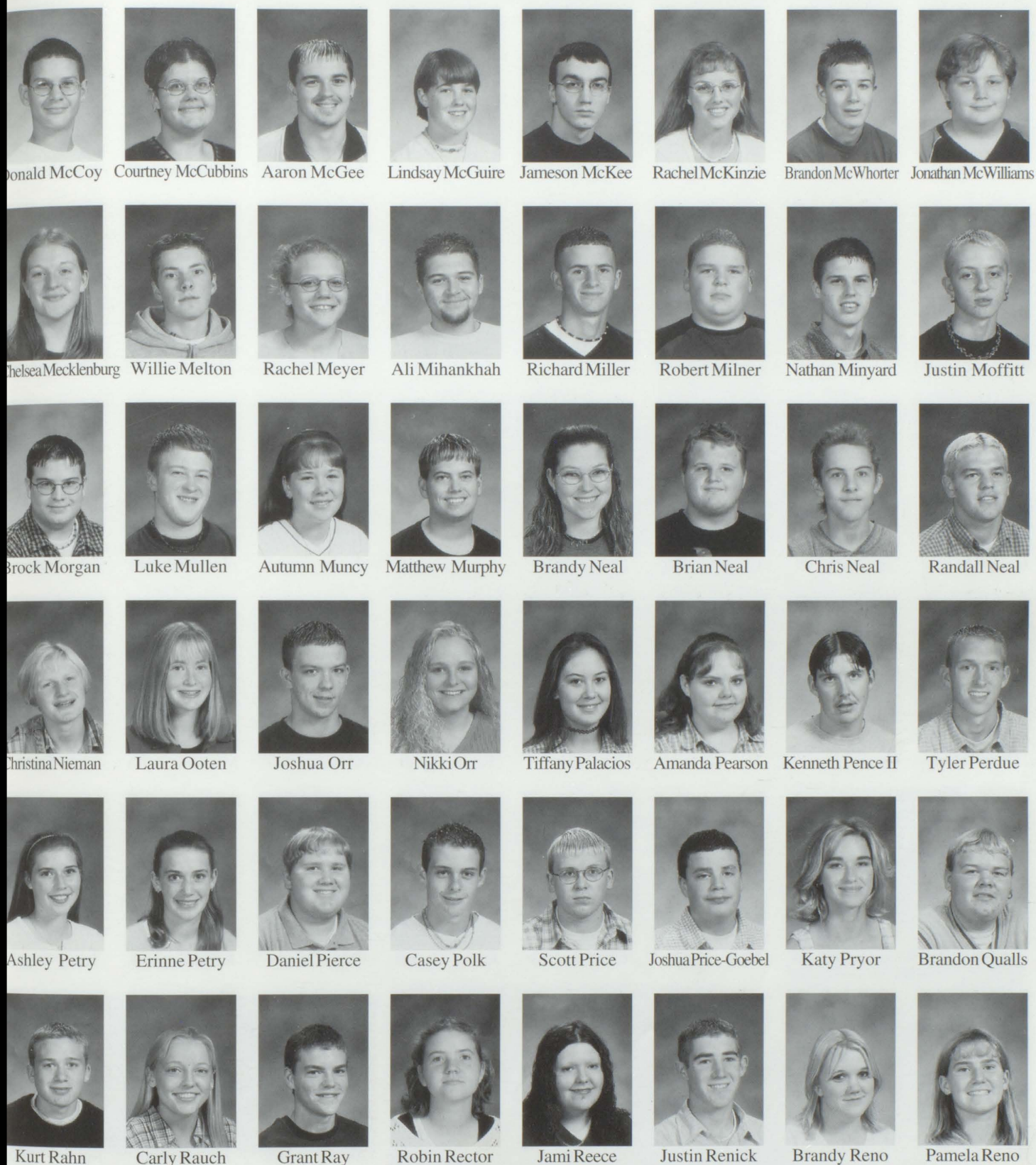


Derek Masters

sophomores

Stephanie Hinton "Tyra Banks" - JR Emmerson "The Rock" - James Weaver "Bill Gates" - Ryan Jones "Tom Green"

Kisha West "Gwenith Paltrow" - Lauren Upchurch "Meg Ryan" - Amanda Sowers "Drew Barrymore" - Emily Dye "Julia Roberts"



Abby Borror "Jada Pickett" - Kara Betten "Sandra Bullock" - Ross Allen "Tommy Lee" - Samantha Crabtree "Christina Aguilera" - Brad Crowe "Allen"

sophomores

David Grant "Bruce Willis" - Rocky Burton "Jefferson Davis" - Rachel Meyer "Mariah Carey" - Jacob White "Grant Ray"

If you could be a famous person, who would you be? Sophomores



Alissa Richardson



Carissa Riley



Nolan Ritchie



Allan Rogers



Chandra Rose



Amanda Roseberry



Bethany Ross



Penny Rowland



Justin Russell



Heather Sanders



Kimberly Sargent



Scott Sarvay



Danielle Scace



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Jessica Sexton



Blake Shackelford



Craig Shaffer



Shonda Shelton



Jeremy Sherrell



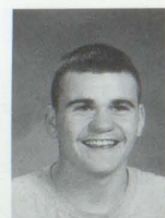
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Jacob Shopp



Jason Sizemore



Michael Slover



Amanda Smith



Jay Smith



Kerri Smith



Krista Smith



Matthew Smith



Michael Smith



Sara Smith



Amanda Sowers



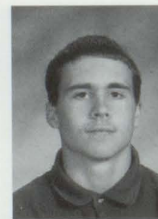
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Chad Stearns



Jessie Stearns



Rachel Stearns



Jessica Stephens



Kiley Stigall



Bridget Strong



Jason Strunk



Brian Summers



John Swails



Rickie Swim



Ashley Taylor



Michele Taylor



Robert Taylor

sophomores

Robert Iugerman "Cal Ripkin" - Dustin Hancock "Reggie Miller" - Jan Anderson "Dexter Holland"



Suzanne Terrell



Deana Thomas



Heather Thompson



Matthew Thompson



Rachael Thompson



Daniel Thornhill



Jenny Thornhill



Stephen Thurston



Kristen Ticken



Derek Trobaugh



Andrew Truitt



Brandon Upchurch



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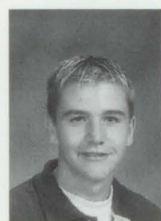
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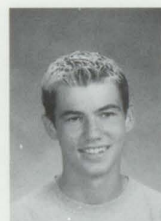
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Jared Wiser



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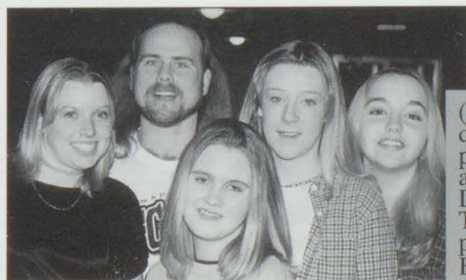


(Above) Jill Hastings and Jon Hicks dance the "Captain's Ball" while playing "Ship to Shore" for the 9th and 10th grade orientation. (Left) Danielle Heath, Rachael Ditton, Terri Denney and Lindsay Grigson pose with DJ Carl Niles at the Rose Bowl.

Camera Shy

Ruby Berg
Amber Blevins
Shirley Chriswell
Tessa Clapp

Courtney Elam
Stefanie Hinton
Thomas Reeves
Richard Thompson



sophomores

Shaunda Feaster "Christina Aguilera" - Danielle Scace "Madonna" - April Stortus "Christina Aguilera"

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Shaun Adkins



Eric Alcorn



Jennifer Alexander



David Arthur



Kyle Ash



Richard Bach



Daniel Baker



Ashley Ballenger



Kristy Barlow



Brandon Baughey



Brittany Bennett



Kyle Benson



Phillip Berkowitz



Devon Bertram



Jennifer Bertram



Eric Bevans



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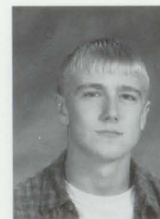
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Ryan Brewer



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John Cable



Alden Carter



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Jesse Carter



Serina Cash



Jessica Castle



Gerald Catron



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Kristen Cicone



Zachary Chalfant



Corey Chriswell



Jessica Chriswell



Robert Clark, III



William Clayborn



Cynthia Claypool



Kurtis Clontz



Samantha Cochran



Michael Collett

freshmen

Joel Meyer "shark" - Joel Rowe "timber wolf" - Sara Schleuser "otter" - Michelle Thornburg "ferret"

Jamie Jenkins "Josh Jenkins" - John Davison "baboon" - Keith Garrard "tiger" - J.R. Roe "tiger" - Lindsay Padgett "dolphin"

Bobby Robinson "monkey" - Rex Norris "T-Rex" - Joel Rowe "sea horse" - Chrissy Winchester "human" - Lindsay Southerland "Mr. Ragle" - Amanda Cecil "dolphin"



David Collier



Tabatha Conatser



Charles Cook



Christina Cook



Nathanial Cook



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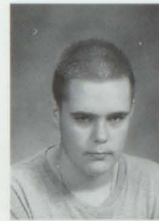
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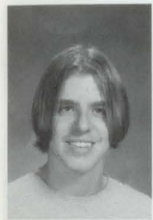
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Catey Ervin



Laura Ervin



Jacquelin Evans



Tiffany Evans



Zachary Everson



Robert Fairchild



Amanda Flynn



Heather Fogle



Kimberly Freeburg



Erin Gallagher



Ryan Gard



Matthew Garner



Keith Garrard



David Gasparini



Matthew Glaister

freshmen

Tabatha Martin "cat" - Catey Ervin "bear" - Jonathon Yergin "shark" - Dennis Lytle "snake" - Michael Lee "hawk"

If you could be any animal, what would you be?



Dennis Godby



Melissa Goforth



Amanda Gregory



Tyler Grimes



Alicia Gross



Danielle Grubbs



Ashley Guffey



Samual Guffey



Justin Gysin



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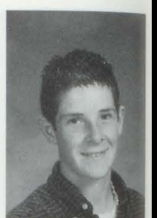
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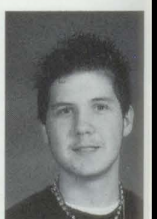
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Roger Laforce



Christina Leach



Michael Ledbetter



Danielle Lee



Stephanie Lee



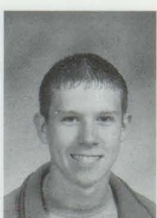
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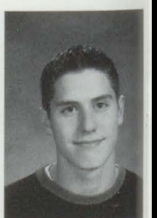
Amanda Logan



Eric Logan



David Logsdon



William Lutterman

freshmen

Cameron Tucker "frog" - Joshua Wells "cheetah" - Michael York "cheetah" - Ryan White "spider" - Megan Van Dam "bird"

Joe Edwards "lion" - Paul Matthews "tiger" - Nicole Coy "bird" - Chandler Heim "shark" - Anthony Turner "cat"

Richard Bach "elephant" - Brittany Bennett "monkey" - Dawn Bratton "butterfly" - Christina Cook "butterfly" - Ben Crider "pig" - Brandon Davis "cheetah"



Dennis Lytle



Jessica Magee



Heather Malicoat



Joshua Malicoat



Matthew Malloy



Scott Mann



Jeffery Marlow



Freddie Marlow, III



Heather Martin



Joseph Martin



Tabitha Martin



Paul Matthews



Jamie McCord



Veronica McDuffee



Michael McIntosh



Daniel McWhorter



Gordon Meyer



Tia Mikel



Christopher Miller



Lindsey Miller



Tamara Mitchell



Monica Moffitt



Donald Moore



Sheena Moore



Alexandra Morgan



Jonathan Morgan



Corrine Morris



Matthew Morris



Thor Morton



Lynn Mukes



Victoria Murray



Ryan Nash



Jonathan Neal



Kathleen Neal



Ryan Neal



Troy Neal



Kayla Newman



Rex Norris, III



Lyndsay Padgett



Amy Page



Arron Palsgrove



Matthew Penticuff



Amy Perry



Amanda Pierce



Jonathan Pierce



Travis Pierce



Christina Plank



Brandi Poindexter

freshmen

Sara Polk "horse" - Joel Rowe "fish" - Megan Spurlock "bird" - Lauren Utt "cat" - Sean Upchurch "rhino"

If you could be any animal, what would you be?



Sara Polk



Zachary Powell



Timothy Pribble



Justin Prince



Darcy Rader



LaTasha Rankin



Manuel Rascon



Derreck Reagan



Joanna Reamer



Wendy Reno



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Kristen Schuler



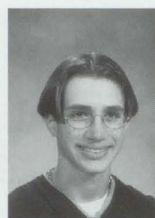
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Aaron Shanas



Jonathan Shelton



Jennifer Showalter



Andrew Sizemore



Kate Slavens



David Smith



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Tasha Sowers



Megan Spurlock



Wesley Stockton



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Hannah Terry



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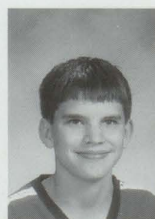
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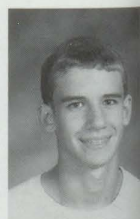
Lori Thompson



Michelle Thornburg



Aaron Toschlog



Cameron Tucker

freshmen

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Anthony Turner



Jon Turner



Sean Upchurch



Lauren Utt



Megan Van Dam



Brittney VanMatre



Morgan Viars



Timothy Vickery



Jennifer Ward



John Watson



Kelly Weaver



Christopher Webb



Christopher Weidert



Joshua Wells



Kristtal Wells



Mallory West



Michael West



Ryan White



Whitnie White



Crystal Wilkinson



Tricia Wilkinson



Bobbie Williamson



Holly Wilson



Joshua Wilson



Sara Wilson



William Wilson



Christine Winchester



Jason Wyatt



Amy Yager



Jonathan Yergin



Brandee York



Justin York



Katie York



Michael York



Nikki York



Bridgett Youst

NCCHS freshman get ready to show off their school spirit at the pep session that was the conclusion to spirit week.



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Christopher Bell
Erin Breen
Crystal Bridgeman
Bradley Criswell
Terri Denney
Jennifer Dorn

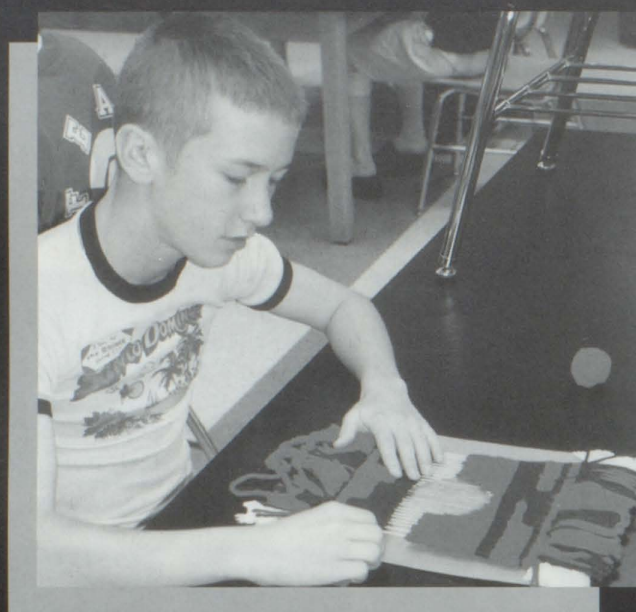
Steven Durbin
Boots Ford
Christopher Gallagher
Daryl Grubbs
Joseph Heaston
Ashley Ingabrand

Tiffany Loyd
Brandon Nicholson
Samantha Shaver
April Storms
Lacy Troxtell

freshmen

Jennifer Ward "butterfly"- Lyndsay Padgett "dolphin"- Ryan Brewer "duck"- Abbi Blackburn "dolphin"

If you could be any animal, what would you be?



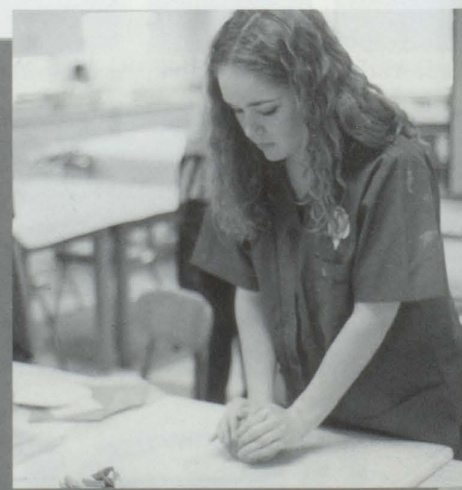
Stephen Edwards takes great care to produce a quality weaving.

Fine Lines

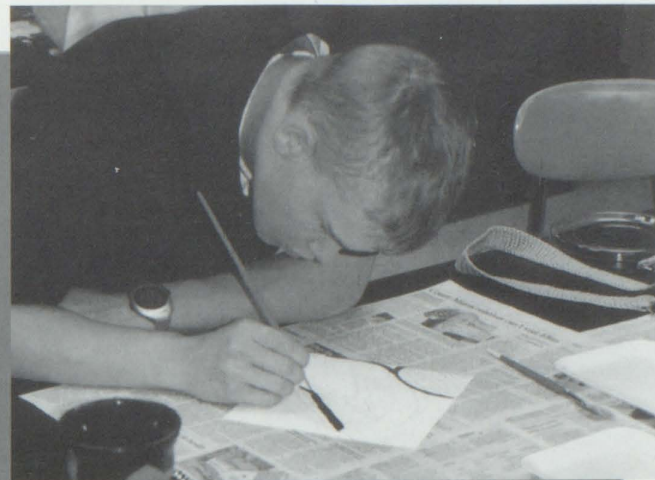
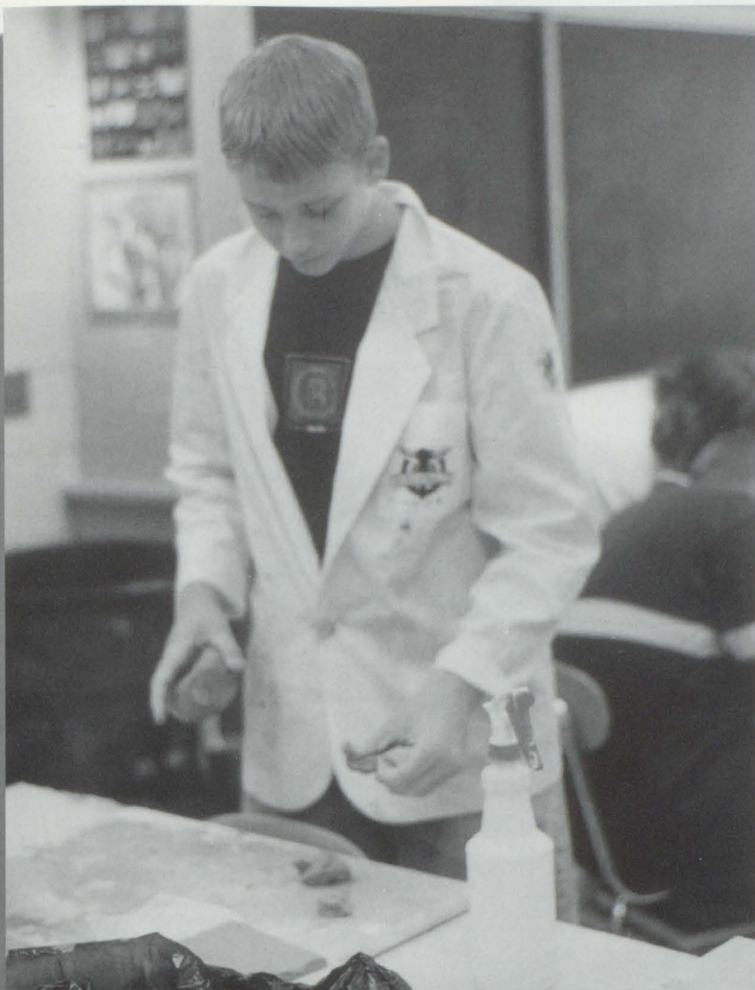
By: Luke Mullen & Erin Dickey

Moving to a different location was one of the biggest things that the art department did this year. The department teachers moved into their new rooms this year with the hopes of a better working environment. All three rooms have been updated to better meet the needs of the department. "I really like the change of rooms. They are bigger and nicer than what we had," said Mrs. Conway. Mrs. Pasman found a new home this year at the high school, as she came over from the New Castle Middle School. Mrs. Pasman teaches ninth grade art and fibers.

The art department offers many classes to students at the high school. The teachers worked hard to help the students produce fine artwork. Some of the artwork that the students made was displayed in the showcases outside of the art rooms. A big project all art classes do is Project XL. This is a chance for students that perform well in art to be recognized. The projects start out at the local level and then move on to regional and then to state. The projects are judged and compared with other projects. The students compete with other students from all over the state who have the same abilities. "I enjoy working on Project XL," stated Megan Broyles.



Freshman Lauren Utt puts her back into molding her clay.



Senior Craig Akers concentrates intently on his painting project.

Freshman Joel Meyer resembles a mad scientist as he creates his clay molding project.

Freshman class president Joel Rowe gets the precise measurements he needs to complete his art project.



Senior Megan Broyles adds intricate detail to her clay project.



Freshmen Matt Glaister and Nathan Cook concentrate on the quality of their artwork.



Marsha Conway



Kelly Pasman



Dianne Slabaugh



Josh Ellison perfects his typing skills.

Smooth Skills

By Luke Mullen
& Ben Goforth

Business classes are some of the most popular classes offered at NCCHS. Students take them to help them through college, and in their careers. The department offers classes from keyboarding to business law. The programs used in the department include Microsoft Word, Netscape, Microsoft Works, and others. When asked what his favorite part of taking a business class was, junior Gregg Shedd replied, "Making complete HTML's, web pages, frames, links, and other graphic designs."

In keyboarding class, students develop typing skills as well as experience in typing documents. Computer application and advanced computer application classes help kids expand their knowledge of computers and programs. Business management helps students learn the basics of management in the business world today. A class that helps students in the math aspect of business is accounting. Business law helps teach what one can and cannot do in the business world.

Computers have become a big part of our world today. Some jobs that kids have involve working with computers right now. Computers are all around us. Life would be complicated without them and business classes help students learn as much about them as they can. "Working hands-on with computers and learning modern technology are the things that set the business classes apart from other subjects," remarked Mr. Baker. Taking classes in business will provide pupils with the skills that will make their lives a lot easier in the future.



Brandon Jessie hones his typing skills.



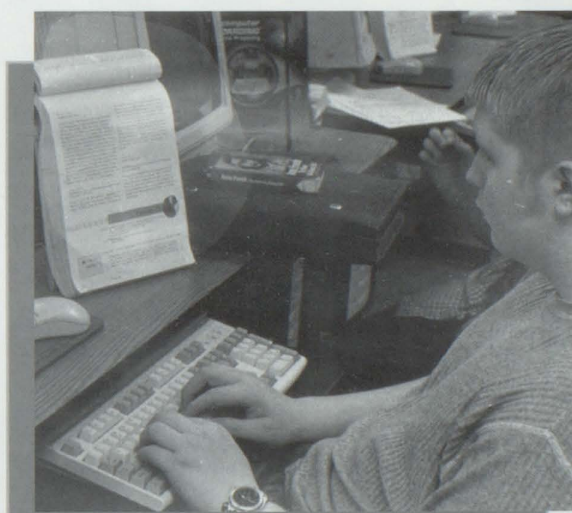
Kristina Leach and Kenny Jasper learn many important computer skills in keyboarding class.

John Sweigart works hard on creating a web page for computer applications class.

Eric Klotz perfects the "no look" typing skill.



Kris Mathes learns to use HTML in Advanced Computer Applications.



Ron Baker
Math PS I&II



Mary Le Glore
Keybd./Acct.



Irene Hagerman
Keybd./Comp.Ap.



Jennifer Kelsik
Keybd./Dr.Ed.



Nancy Oakes
Dpt.Chr./Comp.Ap.



Dale Pace
Keybd./Comp.Ap.



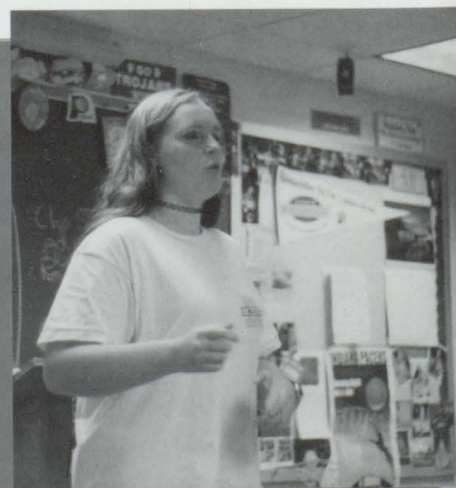
Travis Weik risks public humiliation to look the part in Drama class.

All Write

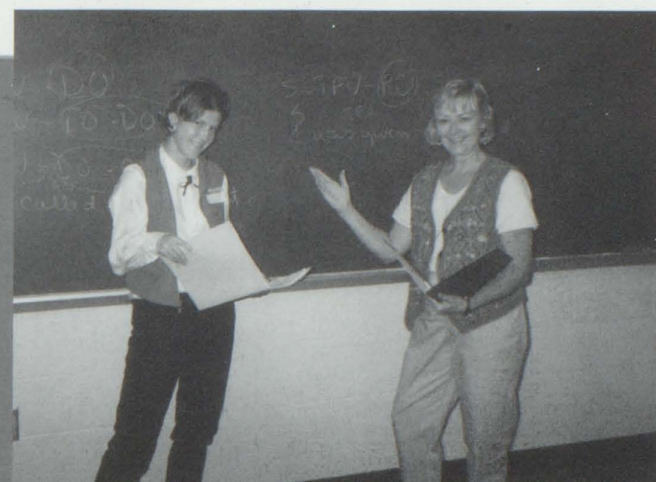
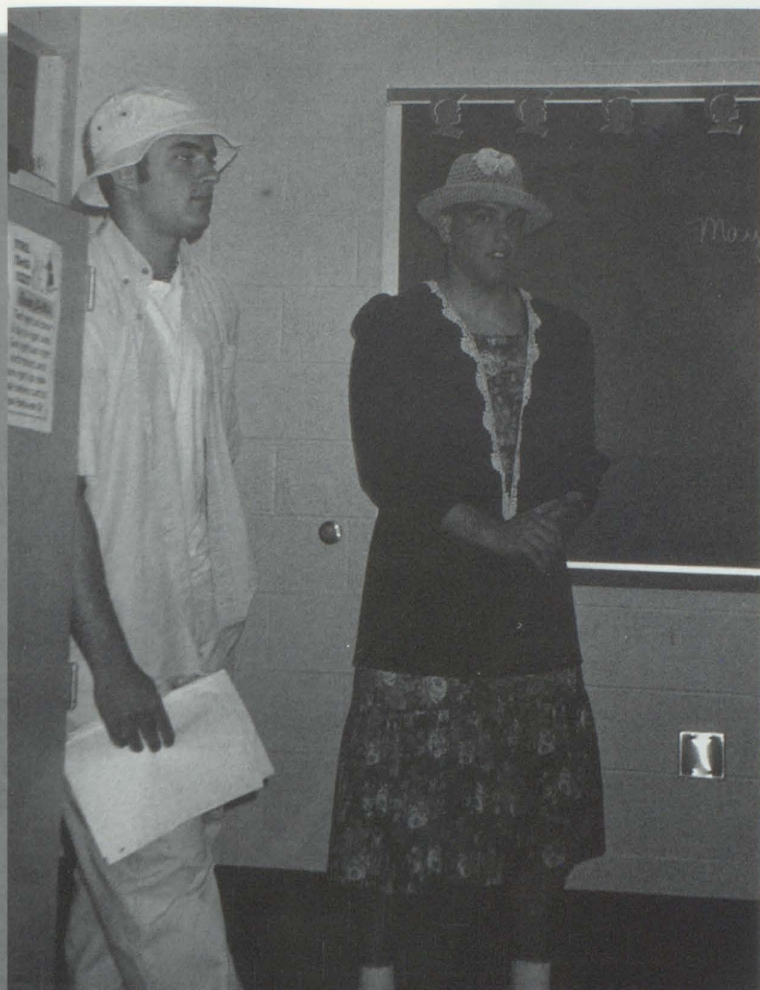
By Luke Mullen
& Erin Dickey

Teachers' in every department have different goals every year for their students. The English depart has one overarching goal, and that is getting students to read and write more and more as they get older. Many students don't like to read, but realize that it is going to be a major asset when they further their education. "Reading is not a chore to me anymore. I like to read and all because of reading in English," stated Greg Crider. The teachers in this department also work hard on teaching students how to write papers or essays and to use the English language correctly. "I enjoy writing papers for Mr. Dicken's class," said David Carter.

Along with all the other changes at NCCHS, freshman English teachers, Linda Eade, Dixie Williams, and Vickie Willis were transferred from Parkview to the high school. The department also picked up a new teacher from Richmond, Corey Van Skyock. These teachers have brought even more experience and depth to the department.



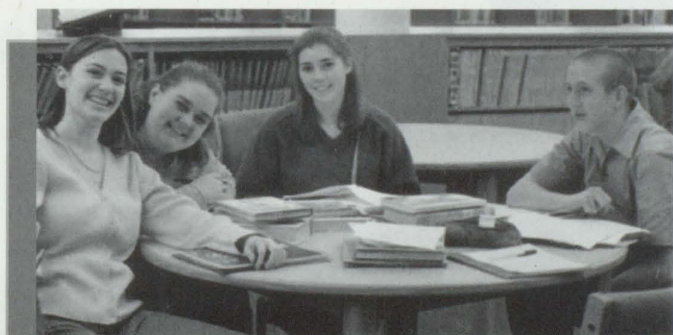
Liza Lindsay learns to express herself in Mr. Robbins' speech class.



Amy Wells imitated her favorite teacher, Mrs. Carmony, during Spirit Week.

Nick Razor observes Adam Betten's new wardrobe in Mrs. Winchester's English class.

Sophomore Chelsea Mecklenburg makes a new friend in classmate Derek Lewis.



Erinne Petry, Julie Williams, and Ashley Petry pose for the camera while a preoccupied Michael Cole stares off into the distance.



Kim Ball
Aide



Shirley Carmony
Dpt. Chr./English



David Clark
English



Jane Cronk
English



Steve Dicken
English



Lynda Eade
English



Kim Gibson
English Library



Annette Goggin
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Maria Lannoy
Publications



Darlene Norris-Phillips
English



Jim Robbins
Speech



Corey Van Skyock
English



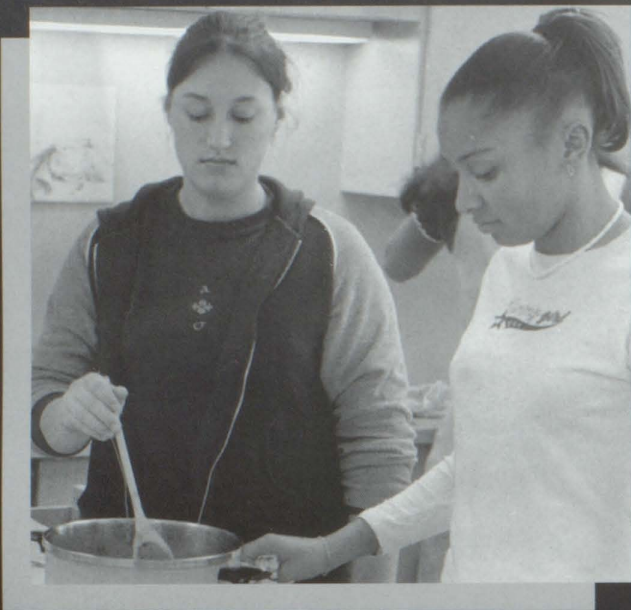
Dixie Williams
English



Vickie Willis
English



Joyce Winchester
English



Rachel Thompson and Sara Cridge make one of their many tasty dishes.

Life Skills

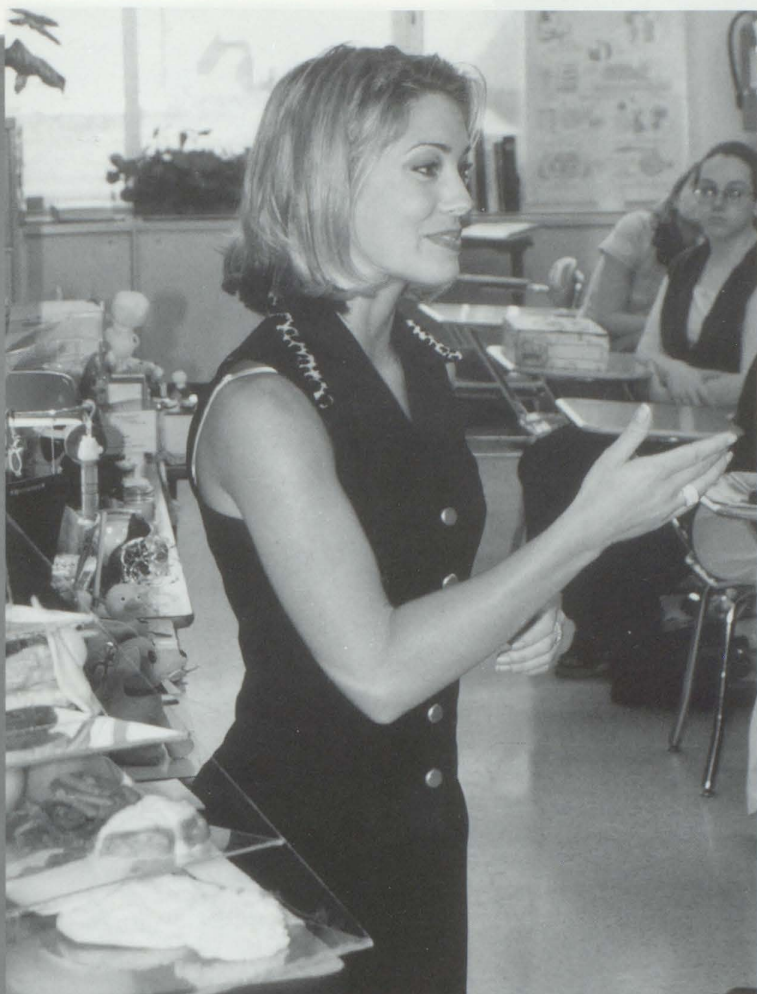
By: Luke Mullen & Aaron New

Each year the Family and Consumer Science department is involved in many activities, and this year was no exception. The students discovered there is more to managing a home than simply cooking and sewing. There were a variety of classes offered for boys as well as girls to enhance their ability in home making. Many students who chose to take part in these classes found that many practical skills could be learned.

"Home Ec. has enabled me to improve my cooking skills which will be useful to me in the future," said Mark Hannon. "Self-motivation is the key to unlocking a student's cooking creativity," commented Mrs. Robbins. Those who took one or more of the many FACS courses acquired skills that will help them after they leave home. "FACS classes were created to prepare the young adult for the many demands of living in a home," commented Mrs. Means.



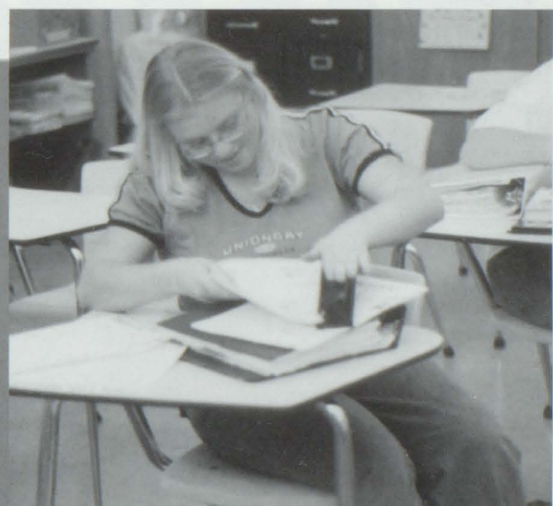
Amy Duvall and Krista Smith are happy to participate in a culinary experience.



Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. Hamilton, dressed for twins day during spirit week, pose briefly for a picture next to their favorite microwave.

Miss Indiana gave an inspiring speech to Mrs. Robbins' FACS class.

Jessica Steproe works diligently on her homework.



During the first semester of child development, students got to carry an egg in a basket to simulate the responsibilities that come with being a parent.



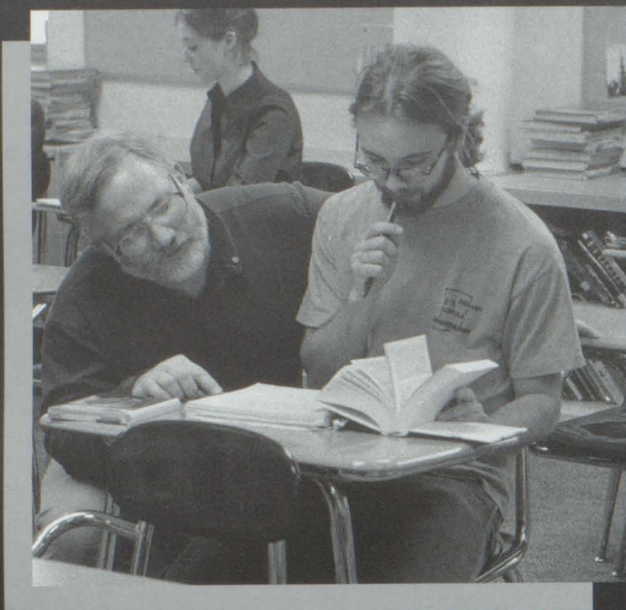
Chris Dicken
Clothing/Foods



Nancy Hamilton
Child Dev./Fam. Relations



Joy Robbins
Dept. Chr./Foods/Interp. Rel.



Spanish teacher Dwight Frazee helps Isaac Rains with his español.

Oui Speak

Par le vous Francais? Sprechst du Deutsche? Hablo Español? Well you can with foreign language. Many students enrich their lives every year by taking foreign languages. Here at NCCHS there are three foreign languages offered. Anyone that wants to can take up to four years of Spanish, German, or French. These courses are also required for the academic honors diploma. This reason alone motivates many students to sign up for these classes.

Anyone that chooses to take Spanish has many opportunities for extra-curricular activities. With high enough grades, many doors are opened. A trip is taken every other year to Spain, and The Spanish Honor Society does many activities. The S.H.S. goes to area elementary schools and teaches kids to speak Spanish. On top of all of this, they also have parties throughout the school year.

The other classes also offer fun out-of-school activities. German students are also offered a trip to Germany to use their language first-hand. Mr. Kinnard's pupils can receive a very personal and enjoyable learning experience. Students in "Heir" Kinnard's class also learned to sing songs in German. Students in second year German do an in-depth study of the city of Munich.

French teacher Mrs. Vanderleest plays her guitar frequently for her students. Christmas is a time when French classes gather and go caroling through the town. French students learn to sing traditional and popular songs. Annually, these classes do a food unit that involves making and sampling French food.

All of these aspects, however, are just added incentive to the most important, knowledge. Hundreds of students learn a new language every year. No matter what language you choose, you are bound to have a wonderful time and learn skills that will remain for the rest of your life.

By: Luke Mullen & Brett Spangler



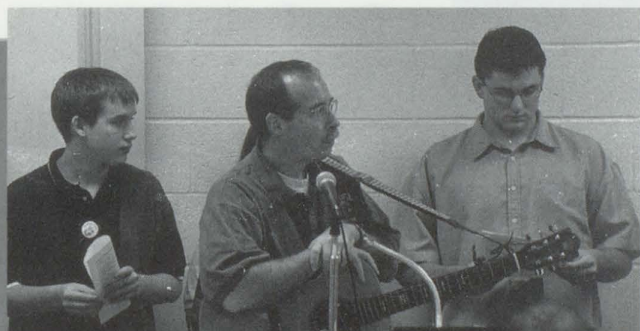
Dress Like Your Favorite Teacher Day was an interesting occurrence at NCCHS. Rachel McGrady chose to impersonate her French teacher, Madame Vanderleest.



French students Joe Lansinger, Jenny Drake, and Emily Fetters show their stuff at the Foreign Language Banquet.

French teacher Doris Addington enjoys some fine foreign cuisine.

Elizabeth Rahn and Cori Beth Morris wonder if the stuff on the table is edible or not.



German teacher Richard Kinnaird's classes amused people at the Foreign Language banquet with a German translation of Puff the Magic Dragon.



Doris Addington
French



Dwight Frazee
Spanish



Richard Kinnaird
German



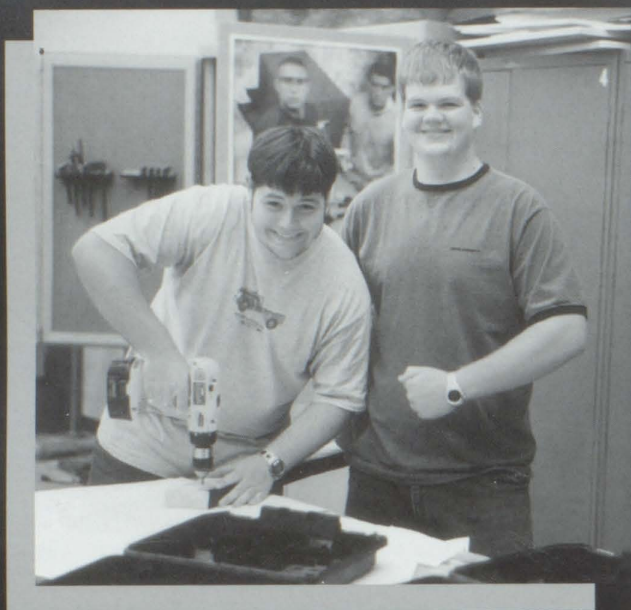
Myra McIntyre
Spanish



Barbara Sorrell
Spanish



Stephanie Vanderleest
Dept. Chr./French



Chris Welchel and Ryan Williams work diligently on their project.

High Tech

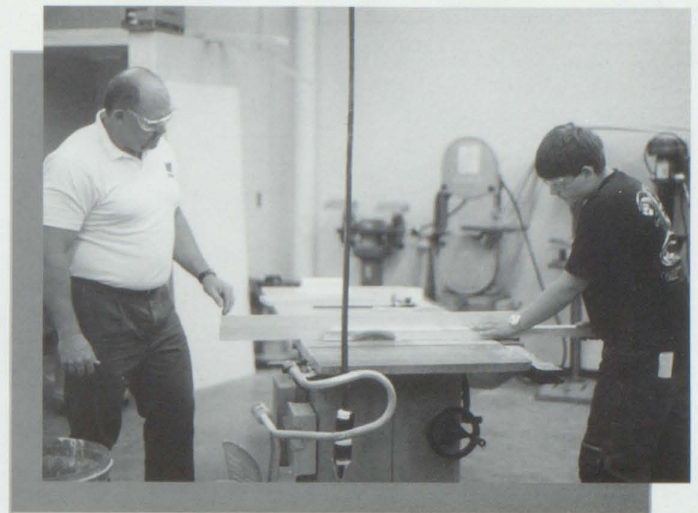
By: Luke Mullen and Aaron New

The Industrial Technology Department gave students the opportunity to work and study in the areas that interest them. The courses gave the students some insight on career choices, and prepared some for the vocational courses that followed. "Most people don't realize what classes are offered in the Industrial Technology Department," commented Mr. Akers. A broad variety of industrial technology classes were offered, and many students took the chance to explore them. "Even with the apparent unawareness of what existed within the technology classes, the number of kids is up from last year," commented Mr. Akers. The classes offered this year were communication, construction, manufacturing, transportation, engineering, and research and development.

"I have learned a lot in Mr. Allen's construction class," said Brian Neal. Although it varied within each particular unit, most of the time students spent 70% of their time doing lab work and the other 30% of their time in the classroom. "I enjoyed this year's classes so much that I'm taking more next year," added Zach Powell.



Sophomore Justin Rennick tries to determine whether or not his board is level.



Mr. Allen looks on to make sure that Brandon Davis cuts the board and not his fingers while using the table saw.

Kent Bolinger tests his mouse trap car for Transportation Systems class.

Josh Madden lifts a cinder block on top of the industrial tech boat project.



Sophomores Scott Wargny and Matt Feaster work together on their project for Industrial Technology.



Don Akers
Transportation



Dave Allen
Construction



John Burdsall
Comm. Sys./CAD



Tom Cory
Dept. Chr.



Brett Smith
Man. Sys.



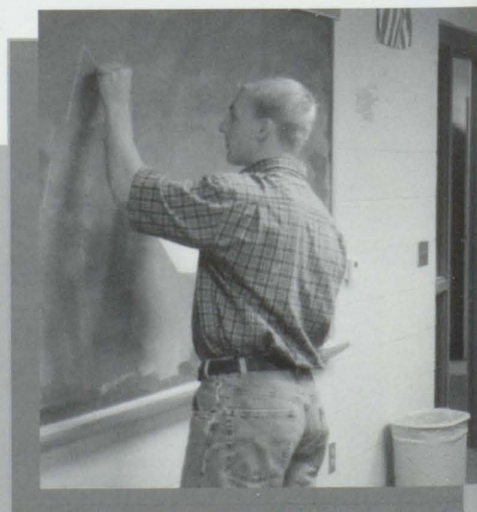
Elizabeth Rahn and Katie Morris attempt to understand their math project.

Math Counts

By: Luke Mullen & Amy Huckeby

What would possess someone to become a math teacher? Of course everyone has wondered this while they've been sitting in algebra taking notes. You might be surprised by the answers you'd get. "I enjoy working with young people and I love mathematics; it is something I can do very well," commented Mrs. Shauver. Even if math is sometimes shunned by N.C.C.H.S. students, it doesn't mean that it is not "counted" as a valuable subject. "Math is not one of my favorite subjects, but I love my class. Mrs. Willis is an awesome teacher!" exclaimed Kara Betten.

Our math department finally settled down on the top of the "B" and "M" wings. In addition to the big move, three teachers joined the staff. The familiar faces of Mr. Coffin and Mrs. Hinsey moved from the middle school to NCCHS. Mr. Good is also new to the high school. Mr. Coffin noted a surprising observation. "Freshmen and teachers are more the same than different even though the surroundings changed," he stated. Mr. Dorr noted, "It is nice having a classroom of my own. The new Math Resource Lab is tremendous. The new computers in the room allow students to accomplish many things during their study time." With a permanent home, plenty of teachers willing to teach, and plenty of students willing to learn, the math department can look forward to many successful school years ahead.



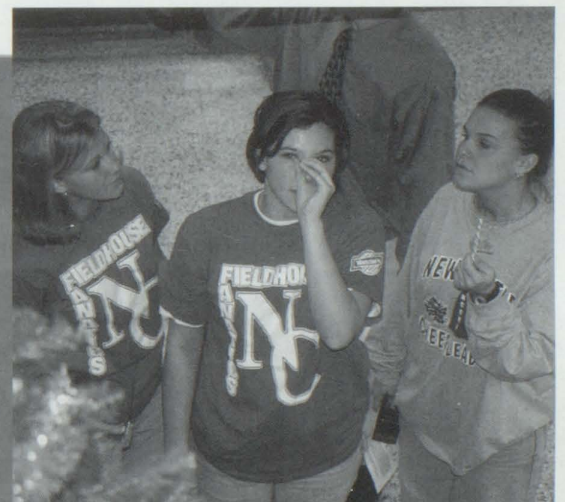
Bret Givens puts a geometric proof on the chalkboard during geometry class.



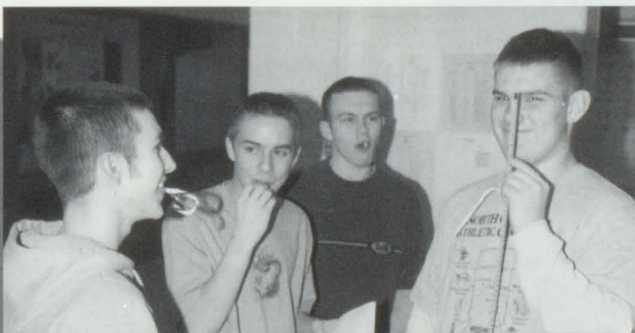
Rachel Shallenberg puts a paragraph proof on the chalk board in geometry class.

Greg Shedd tries to find out the distance between his eyeball and the floor.

Stephanie Summers and Amber Flynn watch as Lauren Kendall measures the height of the National Honor Society Christmas tree.



Ryan Purvis, Tyler Norris, and Joey Darling watch as Ryan Blattner amuses himself with a tape measure.



Merrill Coffin
Algebra I



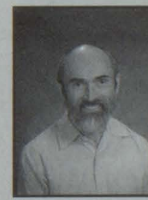
Vicki Crider
Geom./PreCal.



Greg Dorr
Alg. II/Geom.



Ryan Good
Alg. I/PreAlg.



Ron Grimes
Dept. Chr./Calc.



Joyce Hinsey
Alg. I/PreAlg.



Janet Maxwell
PreCal./Prob.Solv.



Sheila Newland
Algebra II



Liz Shauver
Alg. I/Geom.



Emma Willis
Algebra I&II



Justin Russell and Robert Ingerman are representing Driver's Ed in the 765 from the 99-2000.

Group Work

By: Luke Mullen & Amy Huckeby

Along with other departments in the high school, the special education department has made some major changes. Former Parkview teacher Mrs. Walden was very excited about moving here. "Coming from the middle school, I would have to say [I like] the quiet atmosphere. This helps not only me but the students as well when they don't have to contend with listening while hearing two or three other subjects being taught at the same time."

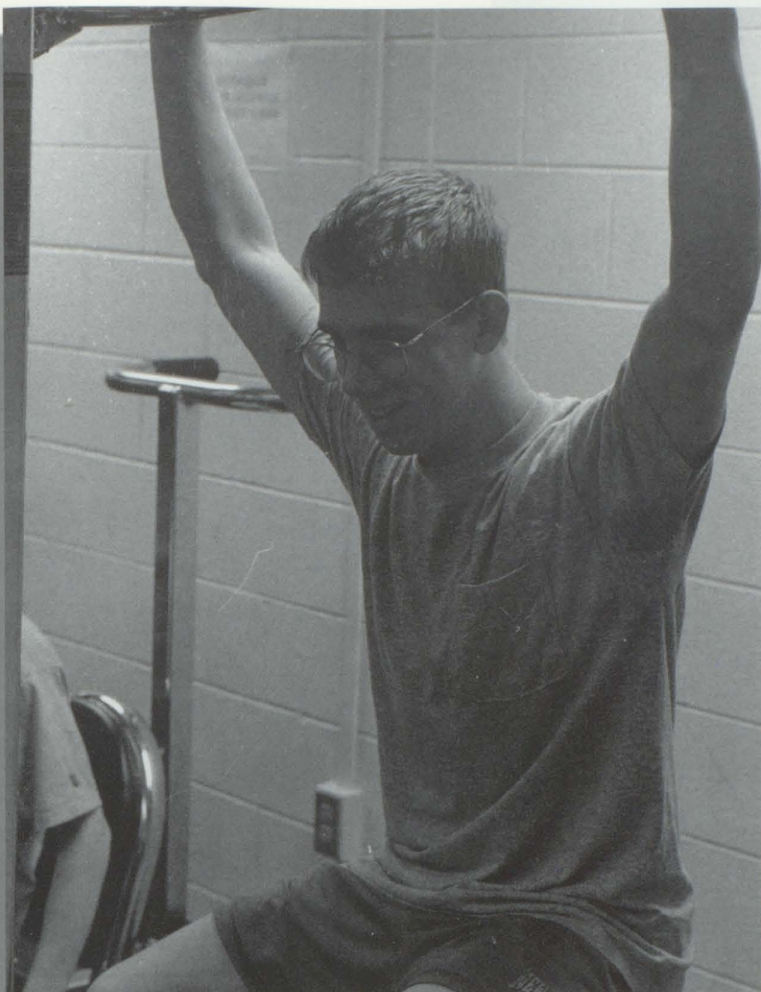
What class could give you the opportunity to drive around town during school or run to your heart's desire in the field house? These classes would be driver's education and physical education. While physical education is required to be taken for two semesters in order to graduate, Driver's education is an elective for which a student has to pay to be enrolled at a cost of \$300.

Driver's education is perfectly described by the class name. Driving around town, on the interstate, and practicing how to parallel park are aspects of this class that can be either enjoyable or traumatic for student drivers. Mary Lundquist recalled "One of our best road trips would have to be on I-70. After almost crashing several times (as usual) Mrs. Kelsik let us go to the Amish Cheese Factory as a 'cultural experience.' We all bought string cheese to eat on the way back to school."

The basic curriculum of P.E. is for students to exercise and have fun. Throughout their semester in P.E., students participate in weight lifting, volleyball, stretching, tennis, and relay races, just to name a few. "My favorite part of gym is getting to run around the field house and see all the green carpet," commented Scott Sarvay. Even though these classes sometimes go unnoticed by students and staff, they are vital to all students in some way.



Mrs. Autry and Lindsey Carmony wait for the bus ride home.



Mr. Huffman and Rachel McKinzie venture out into the world of driver's education.

Robert Fairchild uses the seated press to become bigger and stronger.

Katie York uses the leg curl machine to strengthen her legs.



Kell Autry
Special Ed.



Laura Bales
Aide



Lynn Blevins
Aide



Sharon Cory
Special Ed.



Beverly Cronk
Physical Ed.



Minnie Cummings
Special Ed.



Laura Denny
Hear. Imp.



Lisa Frankfurter
Aide



Betty Geozeff
Special Ed.



Margene Groce
Special Ed.



Mary Hardman
Aide



Nancy Hinshaw
Aide



Beth Hobbs
Special Ed.



Rex Peckinpaugh
Physical Ed.



William Ragle
Physical Ed.



Mike Rutherford
Physical Ed.



Norene Schlotterbeck
Special Ed.



Kay Sites
Special Ed.



Cindy Smith
Aide



Susan Wells
Aide



Lilly Wright
Aide



Les Vulcan
Aide



Stephen Davis and Krystal Miller try to not to set the school on fire with their science project.

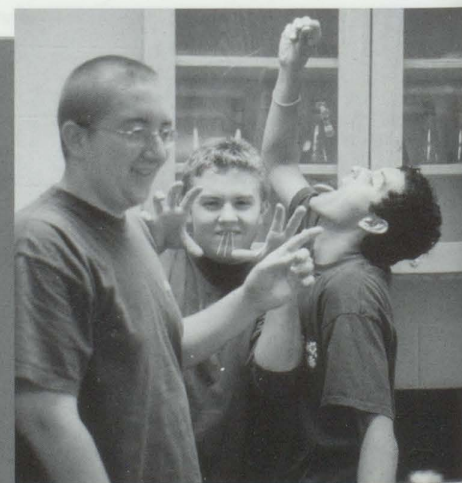
Sci Fun

Science is a vital part of any high school student's life, not only because of the needed credits, but also because it explains many things that students need to know. Without the information received in science classes, teens would not know anything about the world around him.

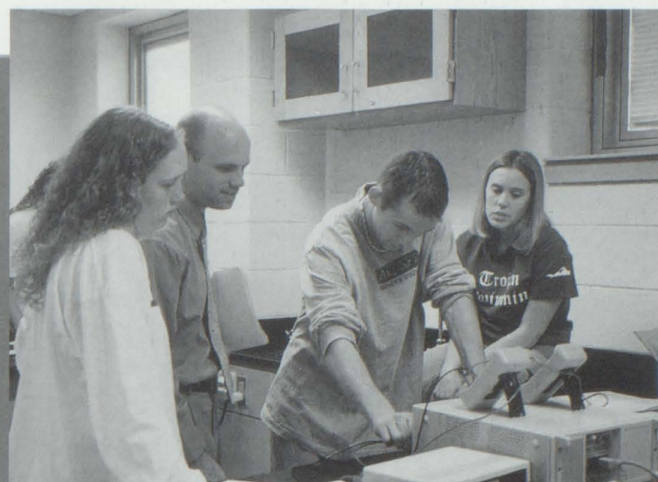
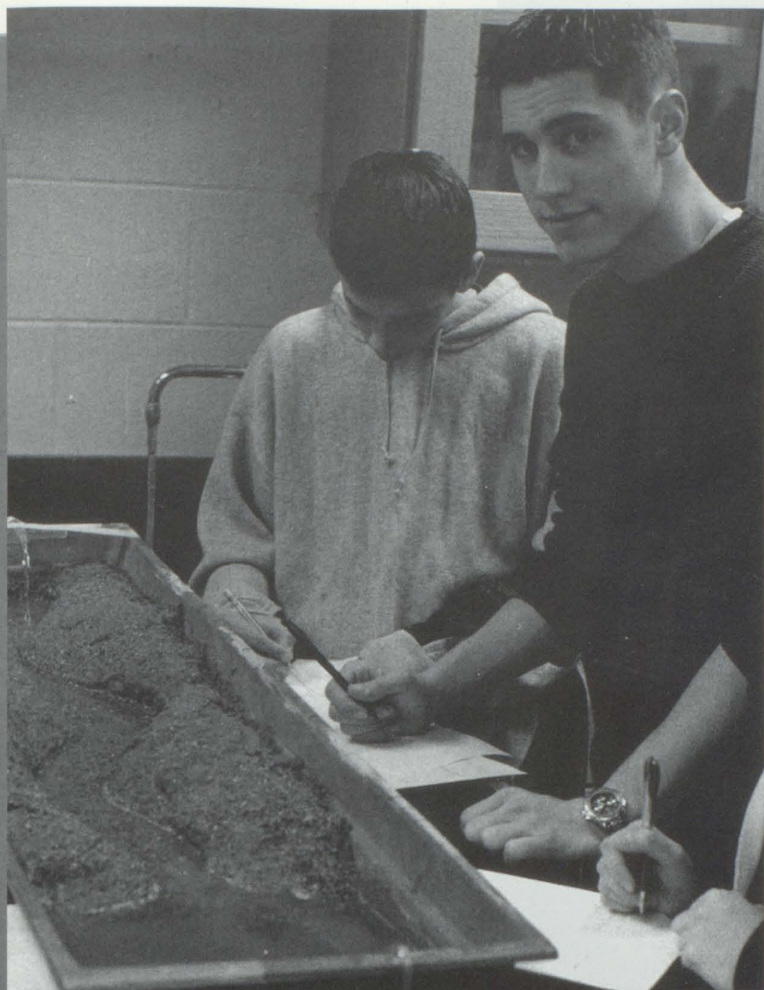
Along with the entire school, the science department greeted many new faces to the crowd this year. This was also the first year that earth science was offered at NCCHS. This course is now among the list of available science classes. Students can also choose to take physics, chemistry, or biology. People that want to get a jump start on college can take advanced placement classes. AP students take a test at the end of the year, and if they are successful, receive a college credit for the course they completed. These classes are very challenging and much more in-depth than the traditional classes.

Each science class does activities that vary depending on the subject matter. Students in biology get to dissect frogs, while earth science students make diagrams of different kinds of terrain. Physics classes swing buckets of water in circles without getting wet, and chemistry students experiment with everything from sulfur to carbon dioxide. When senior, Ryan Blattner was asked what he learned in chemistry, he replied, "I've learned that if you share chemicals, you just end up with an empty feeling inside and less than you had before." No matter how important science is, many students just "take science because it's fun!" as freshman Chandler Heim stated.

By: Luke Mullen & Brett Spangler



Chad Schmitt, Matt Daffron, and Eric Bales show that you can still have fun in Science class.

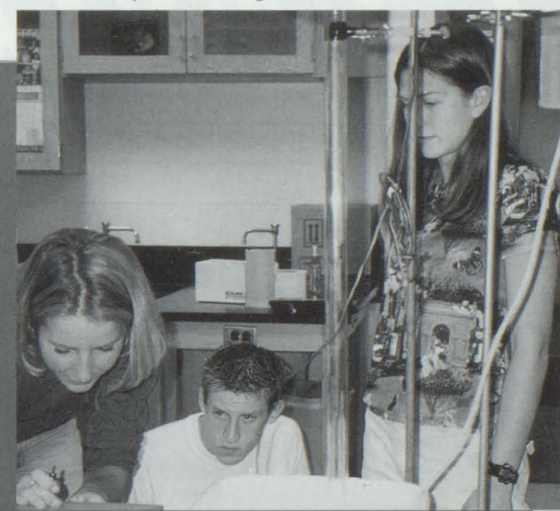


Jennifer Burgess, Mr. Thompson, and Krissy Romine look on as Derek Allen tries to figure out which wire to cut.

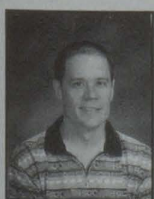
Manuel Rascon and Jay Lutterman test their model of a stream.



Mr. Norrick observes Greg Crider, Bob Wood, and Starbuck Conyers as they experiment to find the mass of an electron with Helmholtz coils and a Van De Graaff hat.



Annie Thornhill, Daniel Kinnaird, and Danielle Ooten analyze their experiment.



Mark Campbell
Earth Sc./Bio.



Kathy Daniels
Phys. Sc./Bio.



Mike Fenker
Earth Science



Robert Hamilton
Biology



Vickie Morgan
Earth Sc./Bio



Darrell Norrick
Physics



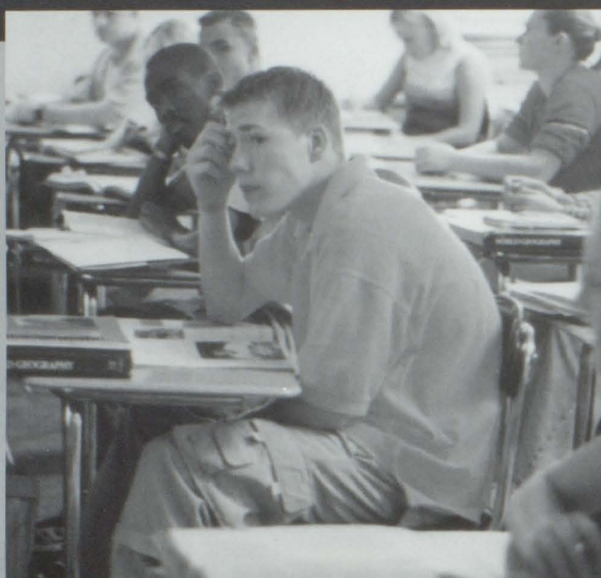
Nannett Polk
Biology/Chem.



John Thompson
Dept. Chr./Chem.



Chris Renner
Astron./Chemistry



Danny Thornhill pays careful attention in Mrs. Wood's class.

Time Line

By: Luke Mullen & Ben Goforth

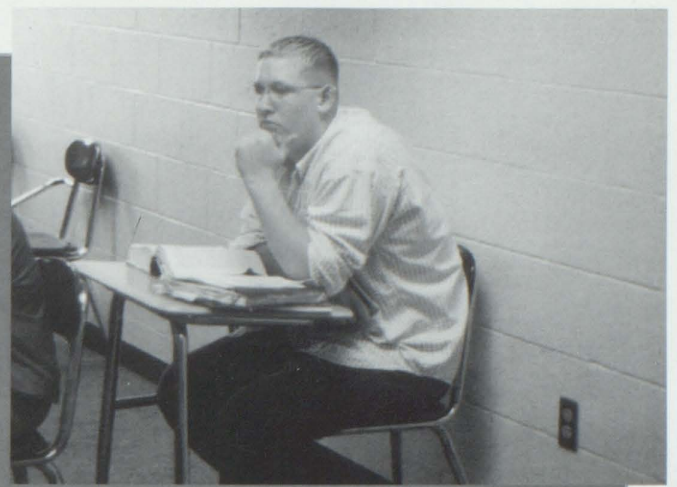
Where can you travel back in time, invest in the stock market, be a juror in a trial, and learn why we act the way we do all in the same department? The social studies department covers all of these activities. The department has many popular teachers and courses. Dr. Hamilton commented, "Meeting students is the best part of teaching my subjects."

Many courses are offered by the social studies department. World history has moved from the middle school to NCCHS and in this class students can discover European history. Current problems is yet another class that moved to the high school, and it focuses on current events around the world. World geography teaches students about the history and landscape of foreign countries, and law education instructs students about the laws that affect everyday life. Juniors are required to take U.S. history where the United States is studied in depth. NCCHS offers anthropology, where humankind is explored, sociology where society is studied, and psychology, where the human mind, emotions, and behavior are examined. Government and economics are courses required for seniors to graduate. Junior Joy Lockhart replied, "I like U.S. History because Dr. Hamilton talks about people and events of our history and he makes it very interesting."

Even though some of the courses are required, students tend to enjoy taking social studies classes. "History is so important because it relates to all cultures," remarked Mr. Brewer. Historic and current events can both be witnessed in the social studies department.



Chad Bouslog takes a picture of Wood's hardworking social studies class.



Phillip Berkowitz listens intently during class instruction.

Miss Cotrell gives an explanation to her class about notes on the board.

Laura Lodge listens attentively in world history class.



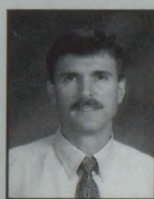
Chris Bennett reads along with the rest of the class.



Rick Brewer
History



Colleen Cottrell
History



Mark Cronk
Current Prob.



Don Hamilton
U.S. Hist/Law



Susan Hittson
U.S. History



Harold Huffman
Sociology



Jerry Koger
U.S. History



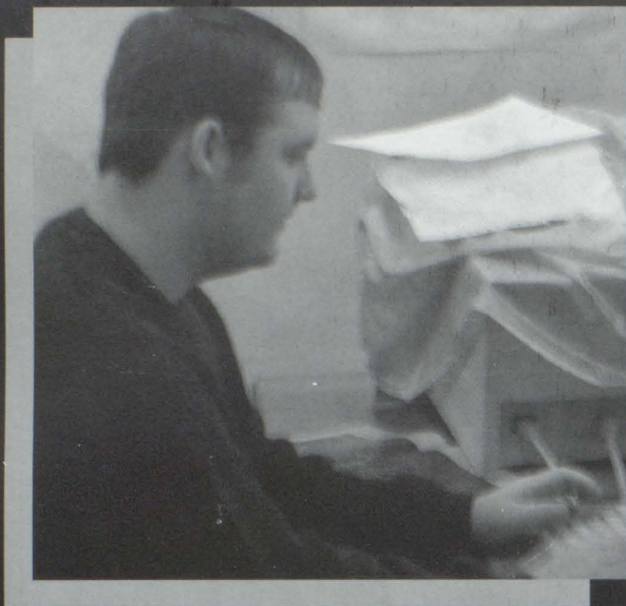
Roger Miller
Economics



Bill Wessler
Government



Tina Wood
World Geog.



Jeremy Addison is hard at work on his computer.

Work Force

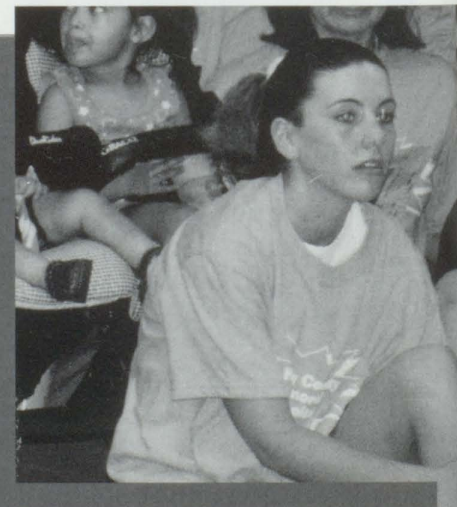
Many NCCHS students decided to take a path different from the usual courses. They enrolled in a vocational program. Vocational courses are available to all students who sign up prior to the year of their involvement. There are many different options to choose from, including building trades, CAD, child care, COE/ME, health occupations, industrial co-op training, machine trade, and technical welding just to name a few. The purpose of vocational school is to enable students to prepare themselves for the work force.

One of the popular courses offered in the vocational program is child care. It allows students aspiring to be teachers or child care workers to get hands on experience with children. Senior Jenalea Logan said, "We go to day-care and preschools to work with kids and we also make our own lessons to teach the kids. I love being with kids and I thought this would further my outlook on being a preschool teacher."

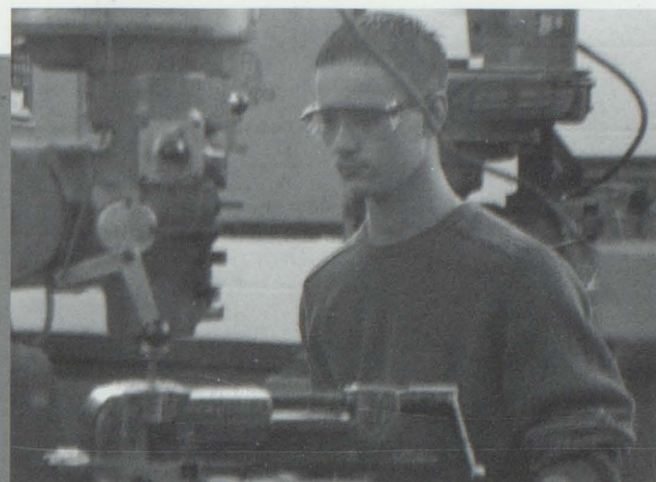
Another popular course in the vocational department is machine trades. In this class students operate many machines and read blueprints. Junior Robert Gray commented, "I work on the lathe, drill presses, grinders, and vertical milling machines. In the classroom portion we learn about the history of our trades and the basic mathematical equations we will need."

The vocational programs provide students with many different courses to help them get a jump start on their careers. It is likely future employers will be impressed when their employees need little or no further training for their jobs.

By: Luke Mullen &
Aaron New



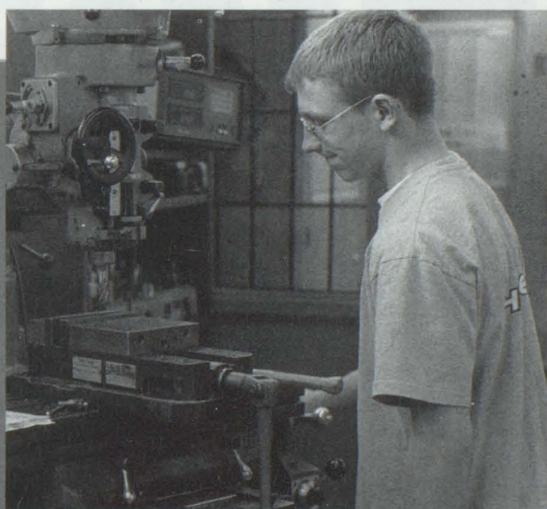
Heather Gwinn was a part of the Health Occupations program this year.



David Dausch uses his vast skills to make something new and creative.

Phillip Berkowitz picks up some skills that will be very useful to him in his future.

Kirk Keever concentrates on the work at the hand.



Tiffany Buck (Blue River), Miranda Hannon, Chantelle Buchanon, Alicia Gear, and Crystal Acra were all involved in the Health Occupations program.



Mike Anderson
Welding



Jan Conway
ICT/Welding



Kenny Gabbard
Machine Trades



Pam Koby
Off. Ed./Market. Ed.



Brenda Leduc
Cont. Ed. Sec.



Marilyn Locker
Vocational Sec.



The orientation group takes a break during training at Bradford Woods.

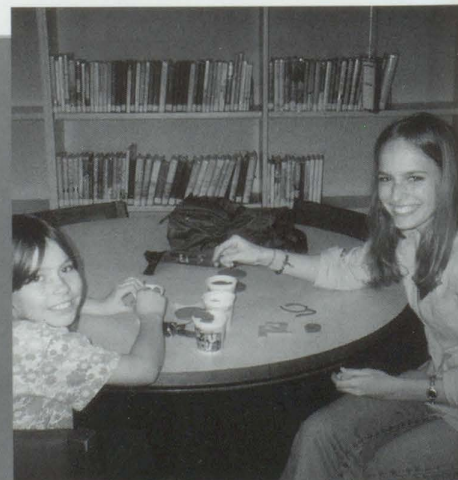
Close Ties

Several NCCHS juniors and seniors lend helping hands in an effort to make life at the high school more peaceful for students and staff. Some of those students are the members of a class titled Peer. Peer class is taught by NCCHS counselor, Mrs. Harvey. To be enrolled in this class students must apply in the spring before the year they wish to be involved.

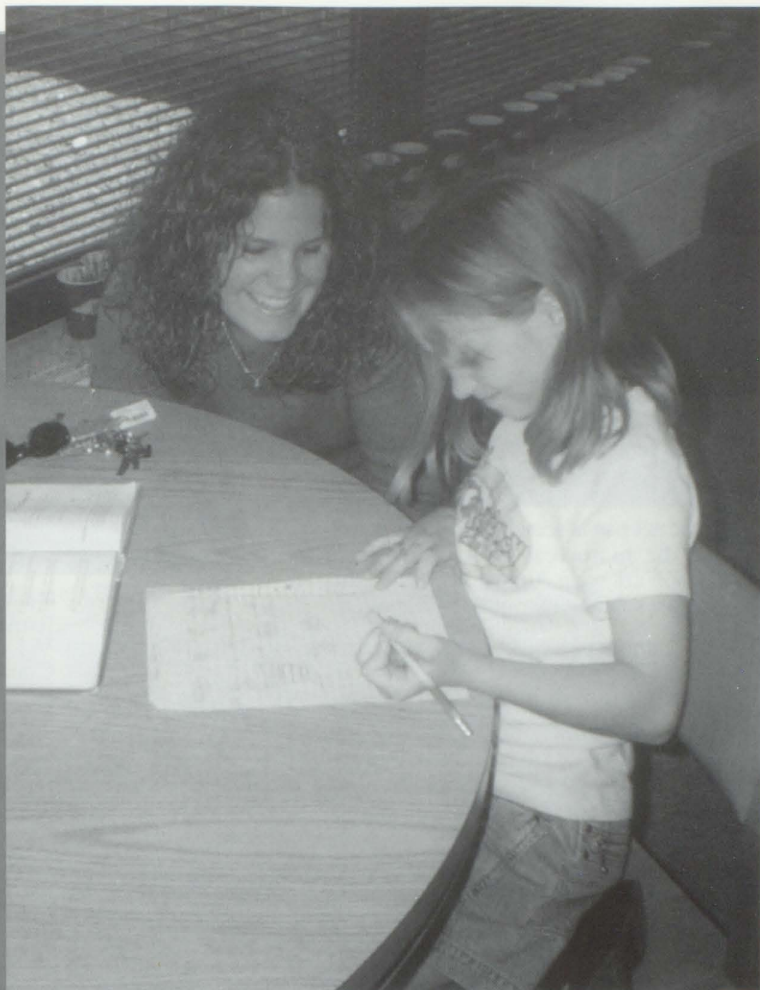
The first thought that comes to most people's minds when they hear Peer, is peer mediation, but mediation is not the only aspect of this class. The class also includes tutoring and class discussions. The tutoring aspect allows members of Peer to meet with elementary students who need help in studies. The high school students help the younger children with their schoolwork, and also try to be their friends. Macee Upchurch stated, "The most rewarding point of Peer for me is to know that you are wanted and needed by children, and they become really special to you. I'm glad that I have a chance to help children in need!" Usually on an everyday basis the Peer students and their buddies get together and do some kind-of activity with one another. Ross Strong exclaimed, "My buddy and I like to play soccer and philosophize!" Other activities that were mentioned were doing crafts, reading books, and just talking to each other about problems and life.

The mediation aspect of Peer class is what NCCHS students are most familiar with. During mediation, students in a conflict are able to meet with a Peer member to try to resolve their problems before an adult administrator has to get involved. When asked if she would use mediation to solve a problem, Tiffany Crowe replied, "Yes, because the mediators are there to listen and I know that each one genuinely cares about every student at this school. They don't judge you. They just want to help."

by: Luke Mullen & Heather Martin



Leslie Dye and her peer buddy sculpt objects out of clay.



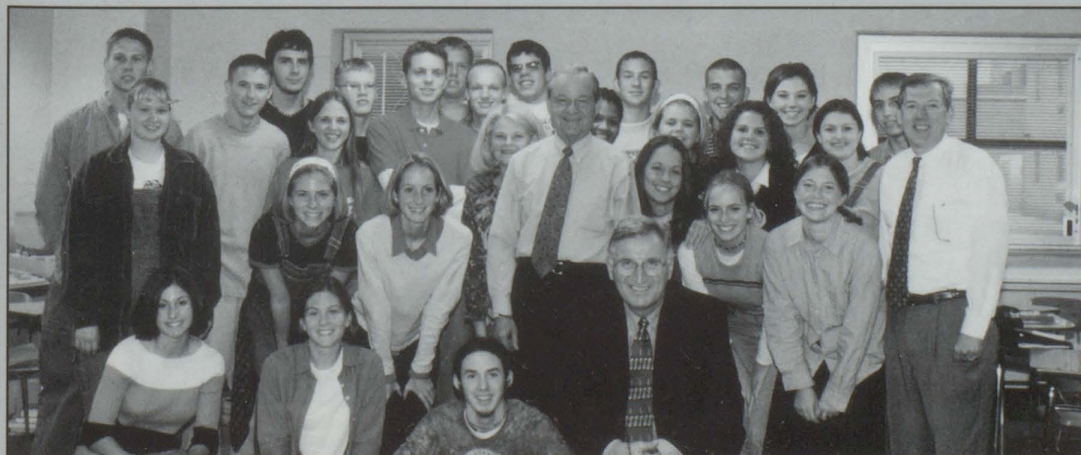
Governor Frank O'Bannon and Tom Saunders address the peer facilitation class.

Stephanie Summers gives her peer buddy math homework help.

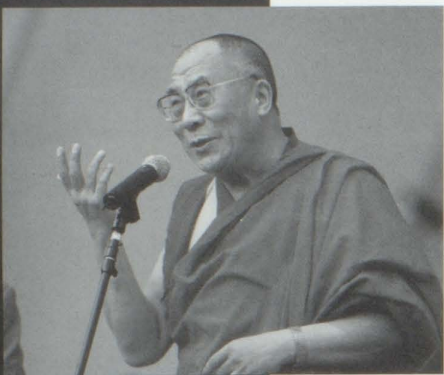
Courtney Edwards plays board games with her buddy.



Mark Brammer, Chris DeHart, and Adam Betten and their peer buddies take a break from their dodgeball game.



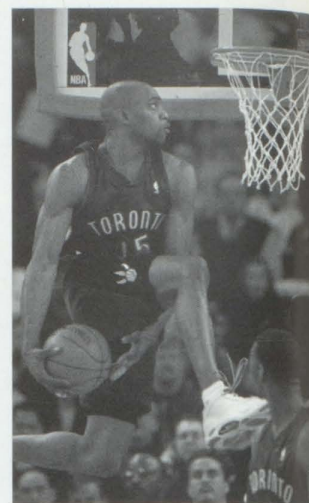
Governor O'Bannon visited the peer mediation & facilitation programs to see how they were run and to see if it would be beneficial to implement similar programs in other schools in the state.



The Dalai Lama talks to concert goers at the World Festival of Sacred Music at the Hollywood Bowl in Los Angeles Sunday, Oct. 10, 1999. The Dalai Lama also made a stop at Indiana University to visit his brother who is a professor there.



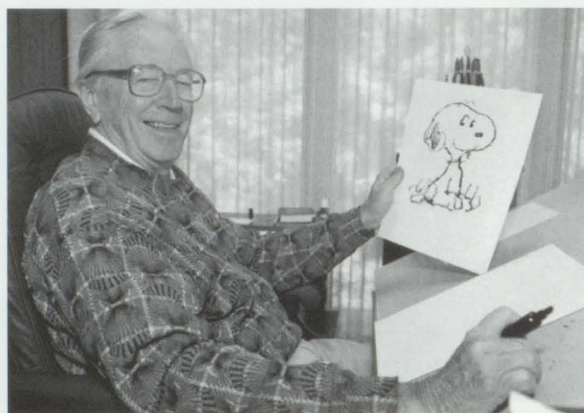
The solar eclipse is seen between the minarets of the historical Blue Mosque in Istanbul, Turkey on August 11, 1999. This was the last solar eclipse of the millennium.



Toronto Raptors' Vince Carter passes the ball between his legs before dunking. Carter won the this year's NBA All-Star Slam Dunk contest with a perfect score of 50 points.



Cartoonist Charles Schultz, died at home in Santa Rosa, California, Feb. 12, 2000, following a battle with cancer.



Golfer Payne Stewart, drives down the fairway during the first round of the Open Golf Championship in Troon, Scotland in this July 20, 1989 photo. Stewart, this year's U.S. Open Champion and winner of 18 tournaments around the world, including three major championships, died in a plane crash, Oct. 25, 1999. He was 42.



Mizumi Malfitamo kisses her husband, Francesco, as they celebrate the arrival of the new millennium in New York City's Times Square shortly after midnight Saturday Jan. 1, 2000.



A firefighter sits on a wave runner on a flooded street in Bound Brook, N. J., as a row of businesses burn Friday, Sept. 17, 1999. Firefighters could not get to the blazes because of local rivers and creeks overflowing from Tropical Storm Floyd.

Historic Photos of 1999-2000



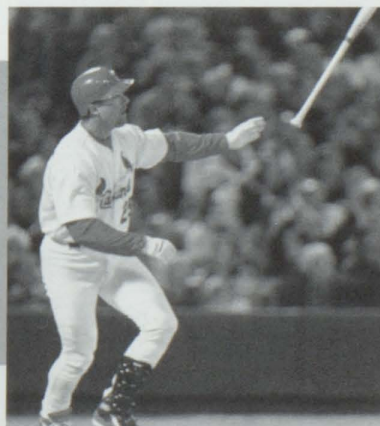
Best supporting actor Michael Caine, best supporting actress Angelina Jolie, best actress in a leading role Hilary Swank, and best actor in a leading role Kevin Spacey pose backstage during the 72nd Academy Awards at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles, Sunday March 26, 2000.



John F. Kennedy Jr. and his wife Carolyn and her sister, Lauren Bessette died when their plane crashed off the tip of Martha's Vineyard Friday, July 16, 1999.



Walter Payton hoists a championship trophy in this Jan. 12, 1986 photo. Payton's aggressive, elusive style made him the NFL's all-time rushing leader and took Chicago to its only Super Bowl victory; he died Monday Nov. 1 1999. He was 45.



St. Louis Cardinals' Mark McGwire tosses the bat while watching home run number 63 clear the wall at Busch Stadium in St. Louis Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1999.



Carlos Santana performs his hit song, "Maria, Maria," while taping "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno," Thursday, Feb. 24, 2000. Santana won eight Grammy awards at the annual presentation.

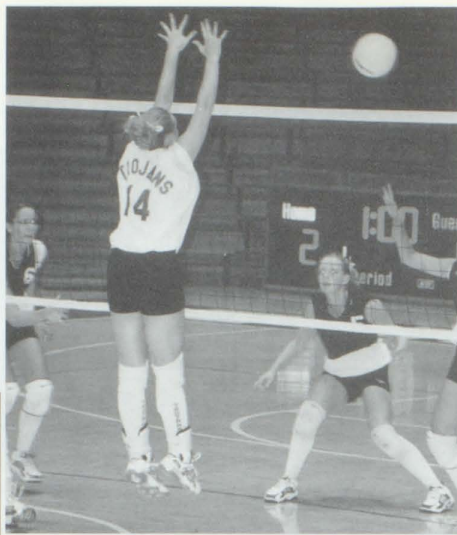
Elian Gonzalez is held in a closet by Donato Dalrymple, right, as government officials search the home of Lazaro Gonzalez, early Saturday morning, April 22, 2000.



Dave Matthews sings as Boyd Tinsley, left, plays the acoustic violin during Woodstock '99 Saturday, July 24, 1999 at the site of the former Griffiss Air Force Base in Rome, N.Y. More than 225,000 people flooded the abandoned military base in upstate New York to hear acts like Limp Bizkit, Korn, Metallica, and Sheryl Crow.

drive

Senior Crystal Acra went up for a block against one of the volleyball teams' many opponents. Crystal was one the leading blockers for the Trojans.



practice

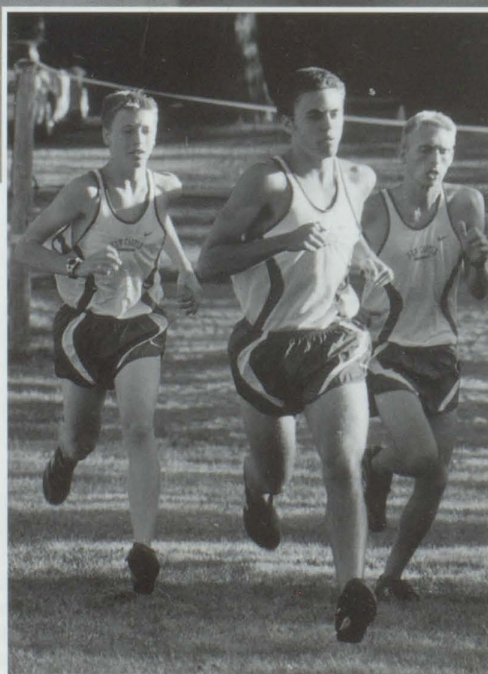
The boys' soccer team huddles together before taking practice shots on goal at a home game.

Freshman Lauren Utt made a charge in 100 fly in a dual meet against Connersville. Lauren was one of the many freshmen to swim on the team this year.



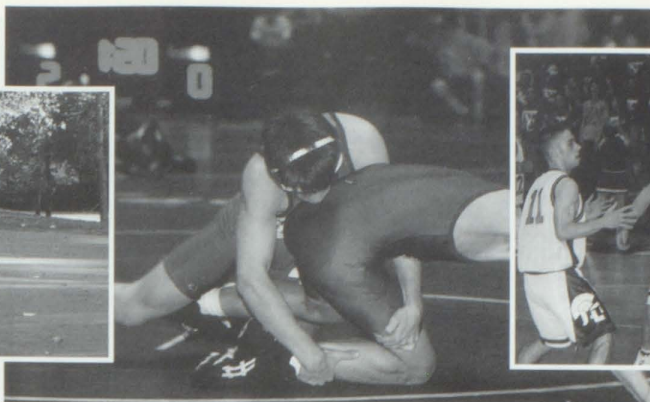
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Freshman John Davisson and Sophomore Tyler Perdue were led by teammate Senior Aaron Ray in a dual meet with Richmond.

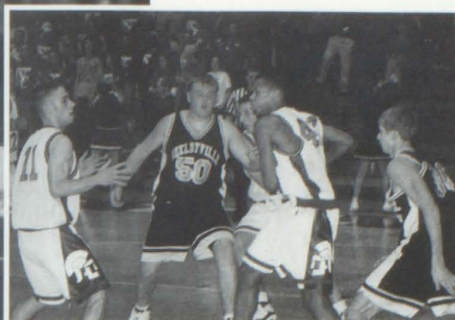




Senior Abby Hardman follows her putt into the cup.



Freshman Keith Garrard breaks down his Jay County opponent.



Chris Thurman and Michael Lawson play tough offense.

sports

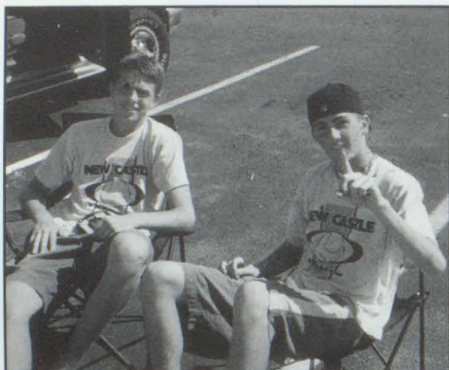
As always, NCCHS students proved that no other school could be as loud or as proud as the home of the Trojans. Some think that all New Castle citizens are focused on only one high school sport, basketball. This year's athletes, however, opened the community's eyes as well as the eyes of students and staff to the sportsmanship that has been instilled in all of our high school athletes.



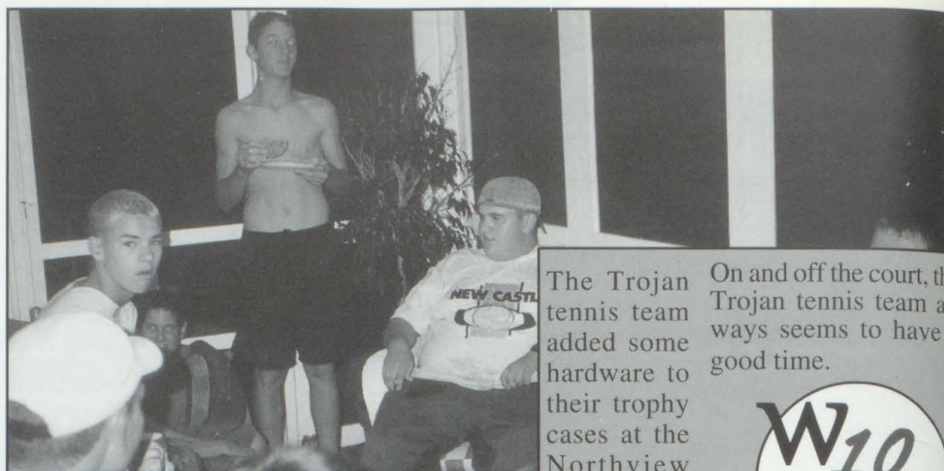
Senior Pat McGlothlin drives to the goal against a Waldron defender. Pat played three years of varsity soccer through his high school career.

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Seniors Chad Bouslog and Josh Medley both dominated their tournament brackets at the Northview Invitational. Medley won the #1 singles bracket and Bouslog won the #1 doubles bracket along with Senior Michael Clark.

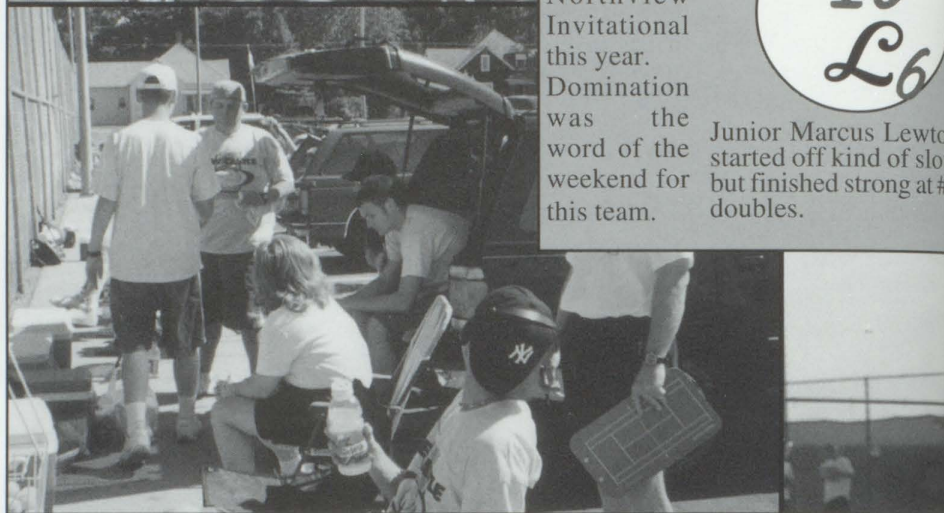


The Trojan tennis team added some hardware to their trophy cases at the Northview Invitational this year. Domination was the word of the weekend for this team.

On and off the court, the Trojan tennis team always seems to have a good time.

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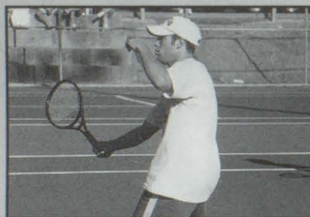
Junior Marcus Lewton started off kind of slow but finished strong at #1 doubles.



SLAM

MICHAEL CLARK '00

Senior Michael forcefully returns a volley to his opponent.



CAMERON SCOTT '02

Freshman Cameron smashes a serve.



Senior Paul Champion cranks his serve at over 100 mph.



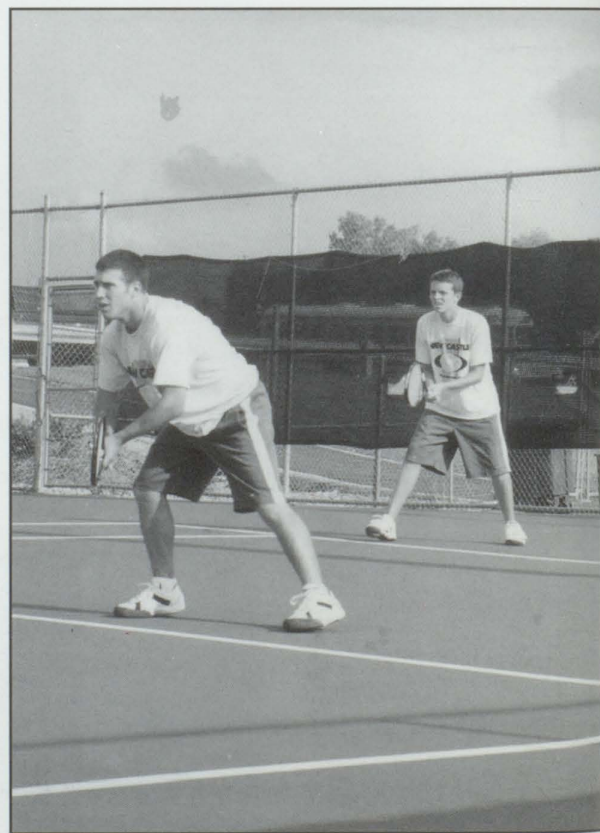
PAUL CHAMPION '00



Junior Marcus Lewton serves and volleys on his homecourt.

MARCUS LEWTON '01

VOLLEY



Michael Clark and Chad Bouslog get ready to return a volley. Both were named all North Central Conference.

By JACOB SHOPP &
ERIN DICKEY

Down the Line

For many it was the final ending. For a few it was a new beginning. The three words most hated by the six senior tennis stars, "It's all over."

September 7, 1999

The New Castle boys' tennis team traveled to Muncie Central to go head to head with the Bearcats. The match was a heated battle, but in the end the Trojans lost 3-2. This match was predicted to be the "must see" battle of the year. "It was a good match, but Cameron should [have] beat Billy Idol (Muncie Central player)," remarked Jon Hankenoff.

September 16, 1999

The Richmond Red Devils are always a big rival for New Castle tennis. The green and white had the home court advantage against the Red Devils, which helped bring a win to New Castle. The team was pumped after the big win from Richmond. This was the first time the boys' tennis team beat them.

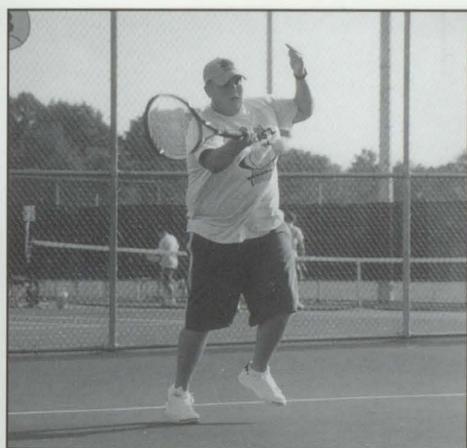
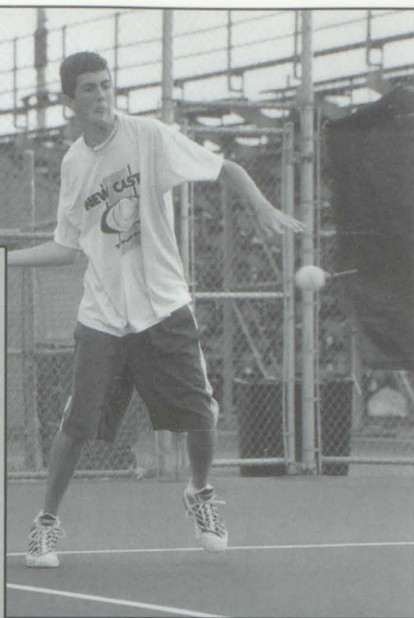
September 18, 1999

The boys' tennis team went to Muncie to play in the North Central Conference tournament at Ball State University. The team finished 5th out of seven teams at conference. The number one double players Michael Clark and Chad Bouslog finished 3rd, and were named all NCC. "We had fun out there and played our hardest," replied Bouslog.

September 27, 1999

The team went into Sectional confident and sure that they had a chance to capture their 7th straight sectional title, and that they did. Fan support was huge for all the teams in the sectional tournament. New Castle won each and every match they played. "I was really happy about our season, because Chad and I went 21-2," replied Michael Clark.

Senior Josh Medley shows what concentration is all about. Medley was NC's #1 singles player. His competition was very tough throughout the season.



Marcus Lewton keeps his eye on the ball as he follows through with his forehand return. Lewton was one of the few Juniors to play on the team this year.



Front Row (left to right): Scott Sarvay, Tyler Carter, Stephen Edwards, Sean Upchurch, Michael Clark, Kirk Davis, Scott Mann, Brian Laurie, and Anthony Cory. Back Row (left to right): Coach Burdsall, Brian Whiteman, Marcus Lewton, Cameron Scott, Ty Terrell, Jon Hankenoff, Chad Bouslog, Paul Champion, Josh Medley, Nathan Cory, and Coach Bouslog.

Sectional 5-0

NCC 5th

Northview Inv. 1st

New Castle Sectional 1st

Regional 3rd

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Carly Rauch & Alicia Gear cheer for the girls golf team in fashionable Trojan style.



Carling Dickey watches as her ball swerves around the cup and just misses on green #1 at Westwood Country Club.

Haley Henderson fights the sun for a view of her ball as it travels down the fairway.



Abby Hardman shows her putting ability on hole number five at Westwood.

SLICE

JENNIFER WARD '03

Jennifer Ward reads the break of the putt and is thinking about where she needs to play the putt.



ERIN DICKEY '00

Erin Dickey watches as her ball rolls towards the cup and into the hole.



MOLLY HERZOG '01

Molly Herzog keeps an eye on the flight of the ball as she follows through toward the target.



Haley Henderson watches her ball as it rolls past the hole and off the green.



HALEY HENDERSON '02

DRIVE



Erin Dickey concentrates on sinking the ball and following through towards her target.

By JACOB SHOPP &
BRET SPAGLER

Puttin' Along

The New Castle Lady Golfers had one of their most successful seasons ever this year. The girls reached many milestones throughout the season. Along with team accomplishments, many individuals had a good season too.

August 11, 1999

Long before students were set to return to school, the Lady Trojans competed in the New Castle Invitational at Westwood Country Club. New Castle competed against many conference rivals and other fierce competitors. As a team it was a disappointing day, but it ended on a very high note. Trojan golfer Erin Dickey shot a 75 to become the tournament's medalist.

September 11, 1999

The team traveled for two hours to Marion looking to capture a top spot in the North Central Conference. New Castle played very well with two stand-outs in the field of forty. Sophomore Carling Dickey showed her potential being edged out for all conference by one stroke. After falling behind early, Erin Dickey came storming back to capture the NCC crown for the 1999 season.

September 16, 1999

At Hagerstown, fans caught a glimpse of the future. Only one varsity competitor was a senior, Abby Hardman. The Green and White had a new look with Freshmen girls playing in the top two spots on the team. The ladies walked away with impressive wins against Hagerstown and Knightstown. As usual, a Dickey took the medal at the tournament; this time it was Carling Dickey. This closed the lady's regular season with a perfect record.

September 18, 1999

Two days after closing the regular season, New Castle headed to Richmond with plans to win a sectional title. There was only one team that stood in their way, a familiar foe, the Richmond Red Devils. The Trojans, however, soon showed everyone that they did not plan on backing down. Erin Dickey lead the team to a sectional title, shooting a 76, winning her first sectional medal.

Lauren Upchurch follows through on her swing as she watches her ball go toward the green.



Lauren Upchurch follows through on her swing as she watches her ball go toward the green.



Front Row(left to right): Jennifer Ward, Abby Hardman, Erin Dickey, Brittany Van Matre. Second Row(left to right): Molly Herzog, Carling Dickey, Lauren Chappell. Back Row(left to right): Coach Hopwood, Haley Henderson, Lauren Upchurch, Ashley Lovel, Sarah Smith, and Coach Shry.

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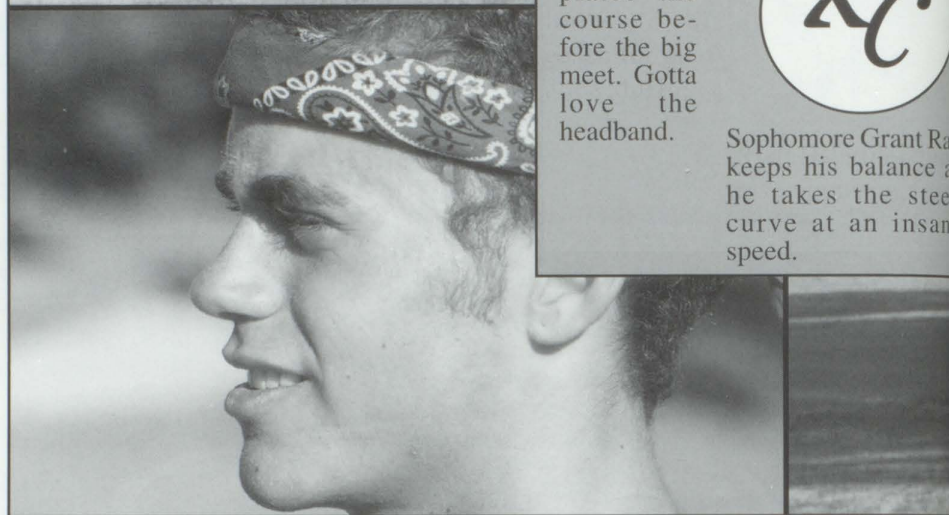
The boys' cross country team huddles up for a short pep talk before the meet.



The Trojans run together like a pack of rabbits.

Senior Aaron Ray contemplates the course before the big meet. Gotta love the headband.

Sophomore Grant Ray keeps his balance as he takes the steep curve at an insane speed.



Run

03 CAMERON TUCKER

Cameron Tucker pumps his legs onward.



Brian Summers doesn't quit, even when he can't feel his legs.



BRIAN SUMMERS '02

AARON RAY '00



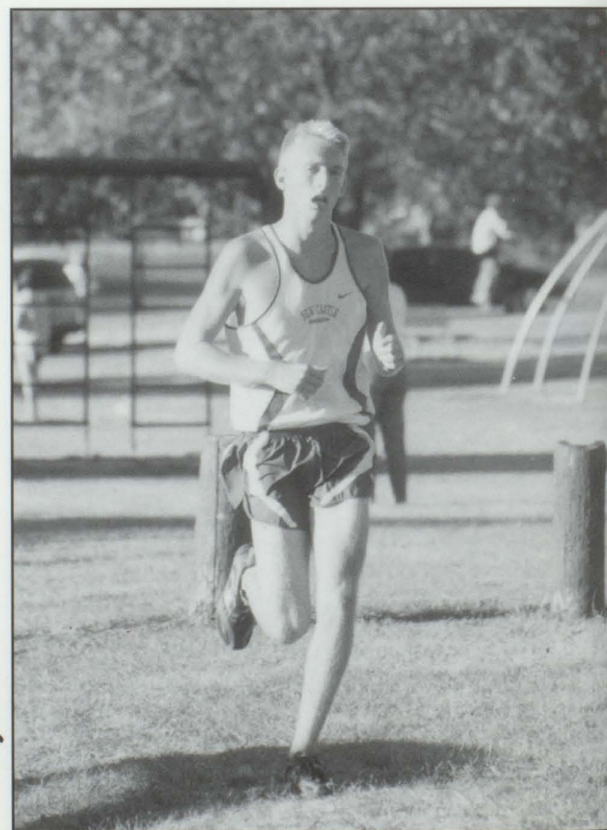
Aaron Ray leads a pack of opponents towards the finish line.



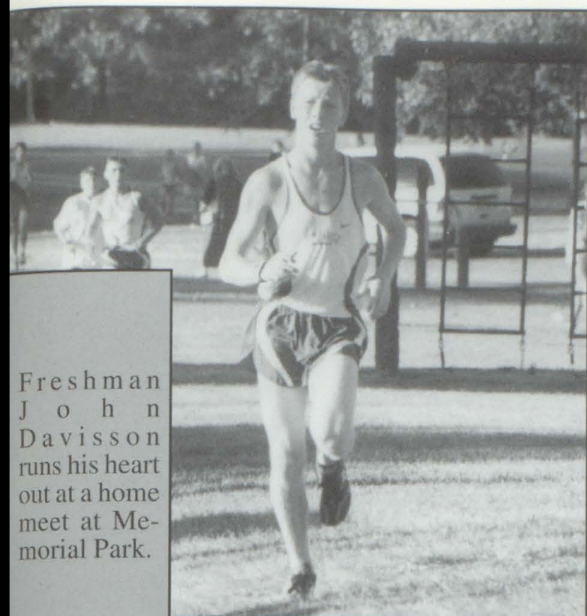
Sophomore Kyle Walden gives it everything he's got.

KYLE WALDEN '02

ENDURE



Sophomore Tyler Perdue pays no attention to the pain as he runs.



Freshman John Davisson runs his heart out at a home meet at Memorial Park.



You can almost feel the pain on sophomore sensation Kurt Rahn's face.



Front Row(left to right): Chris Hanson, Cameron Tucker, Justin Renick, Brian Summers, Kyle Walden, John Davisson. Back Row: Tyler Perdue, Grant Ray, Kurt Rahn, Aaron Ray, Coach Pryor.

By: JACOB SHOPP &
BEN GOFORTH

Setting the Pace

"Ruff, Ruff, Ruff, Pack of Rabid Dogs" was a fitting motto for the boys' cross country team. The team had a successful season with two runners making it to the state meet. Don't think you can keep up with these dogs.

September 18, 1999

The New Castle boys' cross country team ran to second place in the eight team field at the Blackford Invitational. Kurt Rahn finished third in the event and his time was good enough for fourth place for the course on the all-time list of New Castle boys. Senior Aaron Ray placed tenth and his sophomore brother finished right behind him in eleventh.

September 21, 1999

The Trojan harriers ran out of breath in a loss against the Delta Eagles. Kurt Rahn ran a great race placing first with a time of 17:52 on the tough, hilly New Castle course. Senior Aaron Ray finished third. Cameron Tucker and Brian Summers also placed in the top ten for the team.

September 30, 1999

The Trojan harriers crushed Connersville at home 17 to 44. Kurt Rahn won the event with Aaron Ray, Cameron Tucker, and Brian Summers finished second, third, and fourth. Rahn said, "The team really runs well on our home course." Rahn also added, "Our home course is the toughest we run."

October 9, 1999

The Trojan Runners had to battle NCC foes and the rainy weather at the annual conference meet at Marion. The team ran to a fifth place finish with Richmond taking the conference crown. Kurt Rahn was again the first Trojan across the finish line placing fourth with a time of 16:47.4 on the five kilometer course. Senior Aaron Ray also had a note-worthy performance finishing fourteenth with a time of 17:14.1.

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The girls' cross country team stretches out before the big semi-state meet.



Natalie Shaffer grows short of breath as the finish line nears.

Ashley Sowers runs as hard as she possibly can toward the finish line.



New Castle's Danielle Ooten and Natalie Shaffer easily run past the tough Richmond pack.

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DARCY RADER '03

Freshman Darcy Rader gets her hair fixed before the Richmond meet.



Katy Pryor runs uphill past a Richmond opponent.



KATY PRYOR '02

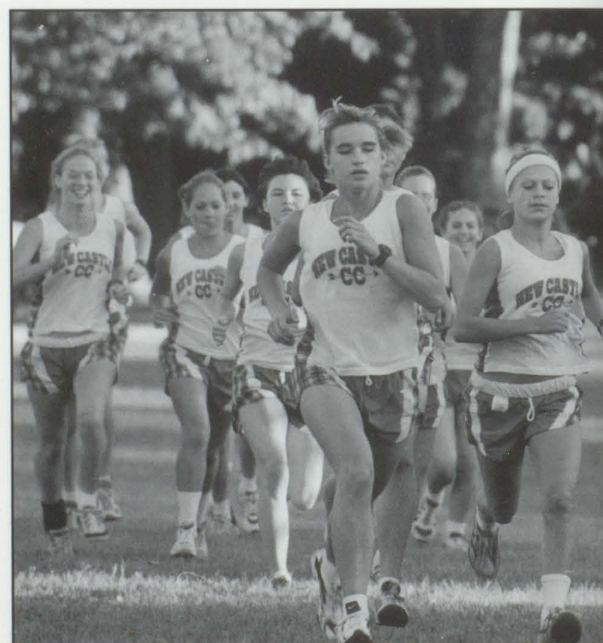
DANIELLE OOTEN '00

Danielle Ooten turns it up a notch to blow past the rest of the field.



Amanda Cummings fights up the hill as a Richmond opponent trails behind.

AMANDA CUMMINGS '01



The New Castle girls' cross country team has a commanding, forceful start in their meet against Richmond.

ENDURANCE

Katy Pryor presses on as she leaves the other team in the dust.



By JACOB SHOPPP &
LAURA OOTEN

Queens of the Course

The girls' cross country team had a very good season this year. All of their success was built upon the base of longer, harder practices. This coupled with tremendous spirit gave them a winning edge.

August 23, 1999

Starting the season off on the right foot at the Rushville invitational gave the team a fantastic advantage, showing that the NCHS girls' cross country team was "Ready to Run." Sophomore Penny Rowland said, "It was my very first meet and there were tons of people, and a lot of my church camp friends. It was exciting because it was a new experience."

September 4, 1999

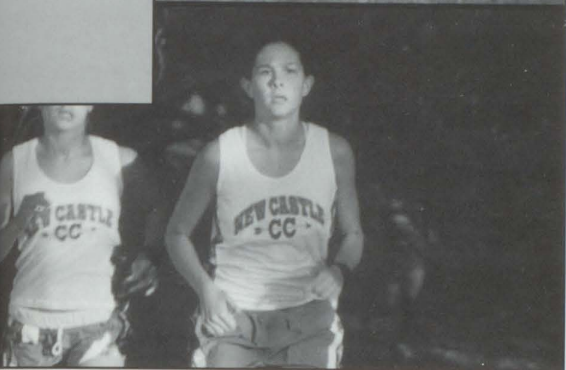
With perfect weather conditions and a perfect team the only thing you get is a perfect meet. That is just what the girls' did when they placed first at this invitational. Senior Danielle Ooten said, "Pike was probably my favorite meet, but it was really disappointing when Katy [Pryor] and I got second."

September 11, 1999

Without a tent to keep out of the hot summer sun, the girls' still did their best by finishing second at the Blackford meet. One of the many girls who ran a personal best was freshmen Darcy Rader. She said, "When we ran through the woods the trees were tee-peed and it was everywhere. It was so awesome." Senior Katie Morris added, "I had a really great time, and there weren't any hills, and I just loved it."

October 23, 1999

The girls again showed they were the best, placing first against Delta and Richmond. They beat Richmond by just one point. "Delta was a frigid meet. The conditions weren't favorable for some, but I ran the best race of my season. The race was great, but I have to say I had more fun after. Everyone had a can of silly string and we all climbed onto this platform and sprayed silly string all over each other. We made a huge mess, and we didn't clean it up. It was a good time," stated Amanda Cummings.



Ashley Sowers and Amanda Cummings get ready to pass a Richmond runner.



Front Row (left to right): Katy Pryor, Darcy Rader, Elisha Wright, Natalie Shaffer, Penny Rowland, Amanda Cummings, and Elizabeth Rahn. Back Row: Amanda Sowers, Ashley Sowers, Laura Ooten, Katie Morris, Tiffani Jones, Danielle Ooten, and Coach Dye.

NCC 1st

Sectional 1st

Regional 1st

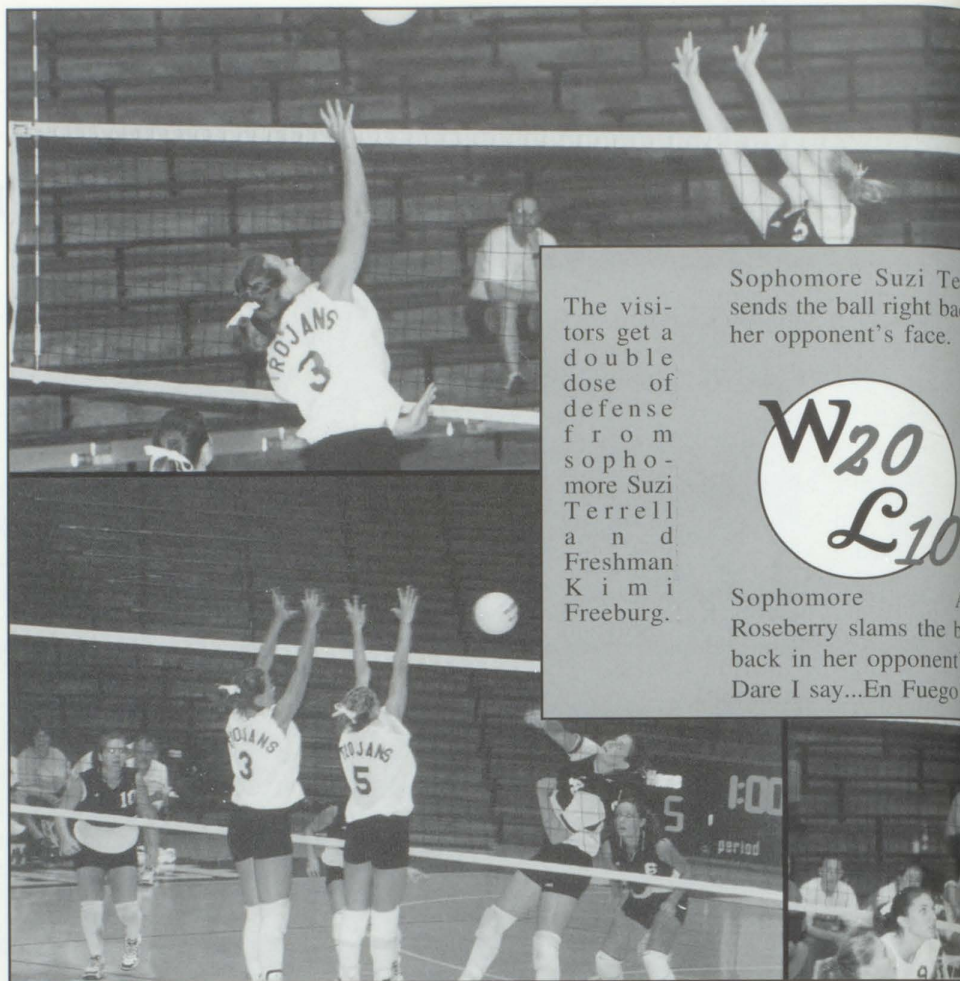
Semi-state 6th

SIDELINES

On the



Seniors Paul Champion, Chad Bouslog and Chris Thurman show their support for the volleyball team. Junior Lance Scholl gives us a nice profile shot.



The visitors get a double dose of defense from sophomore Suzi Terrell and Freshman Kimi Freeburg.

Sophomore Suzi Terrell sends the ball right back in her opponent's face.

**W20
L10**

Sophomore Roseberry slams the ball back in her opponent's face. Dare I say...En Fuego!

BUMP

KIMI FREEBURG '03

Freshman Kimi Freeburg shows her skills and humiliates Cowan.



Sophomore Emily Dye delivers the perfect set to her teammate.



EMILY DYE '02

CRYSTAL ACRA '00

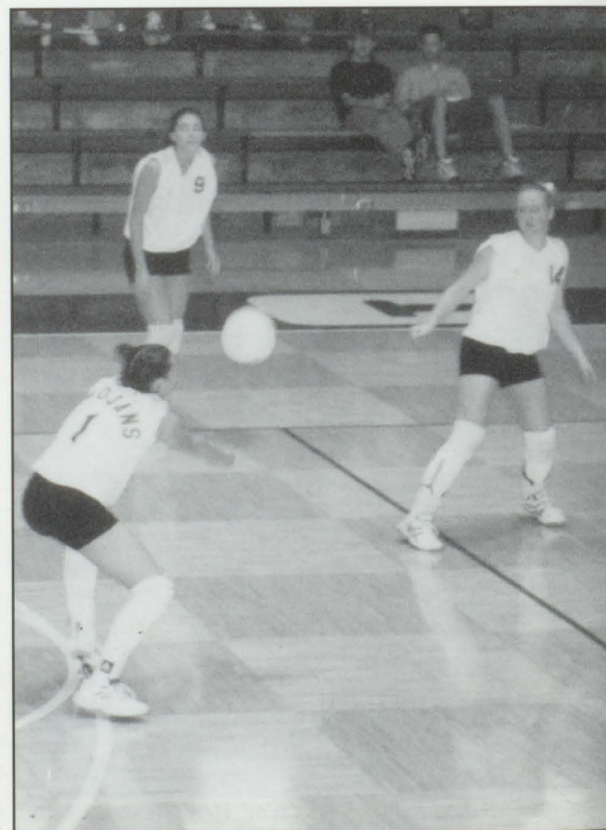
Senior Crystal Acra gets ready to drill the ball. How does she get her elbow to bend that way?



Junior Krystal Miller uses long-practiced form to pass the ball to the setter.

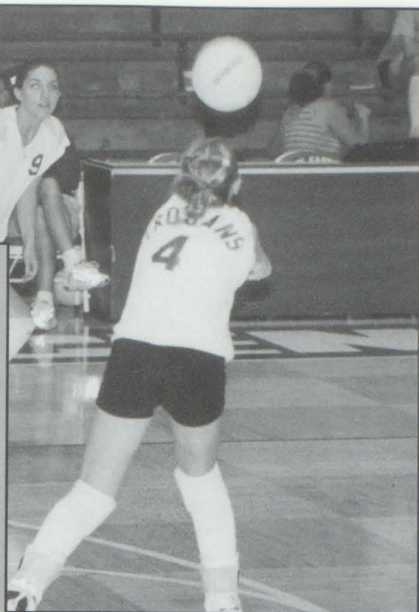
KRYSTAL MILLER '01

SPIKE



Junior Karen Freeburg smacks the ball up as her teammates wait for the play to develop.

Sophomore Kisha West sets up Senior Jada Paine for a little spike action.



By: JACOB SHOPP & BEN GOFORTH

Queens of the Court

The Trojan Volleyball team served their way to another great season. The team was ranked in the top 10 in Class 4A during the season and the Trojans upset some highly ranked teams. Overall, the season was a success and the future seems bright for New Castle Volleyball.

September 11, 1999

New Castle played the role of the underdog against Center Grove and came out on top. Center Grove was the number two team in class 4A. The exciting match went to three sets with the Trojans winning the first and last. Junior Karen Freeburg had 13 digs and 8 kills, and her freshman sister, Kimi, had a great performance with 27 assists.

September 23, 1999

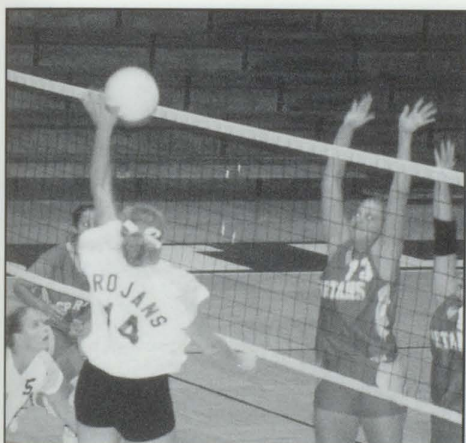
The Trojan Volleyball team won another huge game against powerhouse Yorktown. The Trojans snapped Yorktown's 18 game winning streak in three tremendous sets. Yorktown was ranked fourth in class 3A. Karen Freeburg had 11 kills and Senior Jada Paine had 7 kills and 7 blocks to lead the team to victory.

September 28, 1999

The volleyball team traveled a few miles to play against Hagerstown. The Trojans won in two straight sets. Karen Freeburg led the team with 8 kills and 6 digs. Sophomore Kisha West had 5 aces and sophomore Emily Dye as well had a great game in serving. Junior Krystal Miller did an exceptional job in the back row for the Trojan volleyball team.

September 30, 1999

The Trojans traveled northeast to play their county rival, Blue River. The lady Trojans crushed the lady Vikings in two straight sets. The team had good all-around play but was primarily led by two freshman, Abbi Blackburn and Kimi Freeburg. Coach Shondell noted, "Abbi Blackburn gets better every game because she has such a great attitude."



Senior Crystal Acra sends the ball right back into to the other side of the court.



Front Row(left to right): Amber Mahaffey, Abby Borrer, Emily Dye, Kimi Freeburg, Kisha West, Krystal Miller. Back Row: Karen Freeburg, Suzi Terrell, Jada Paine, Crystal Acra, Abbi Blackburn, Ashleigh Crabtree.

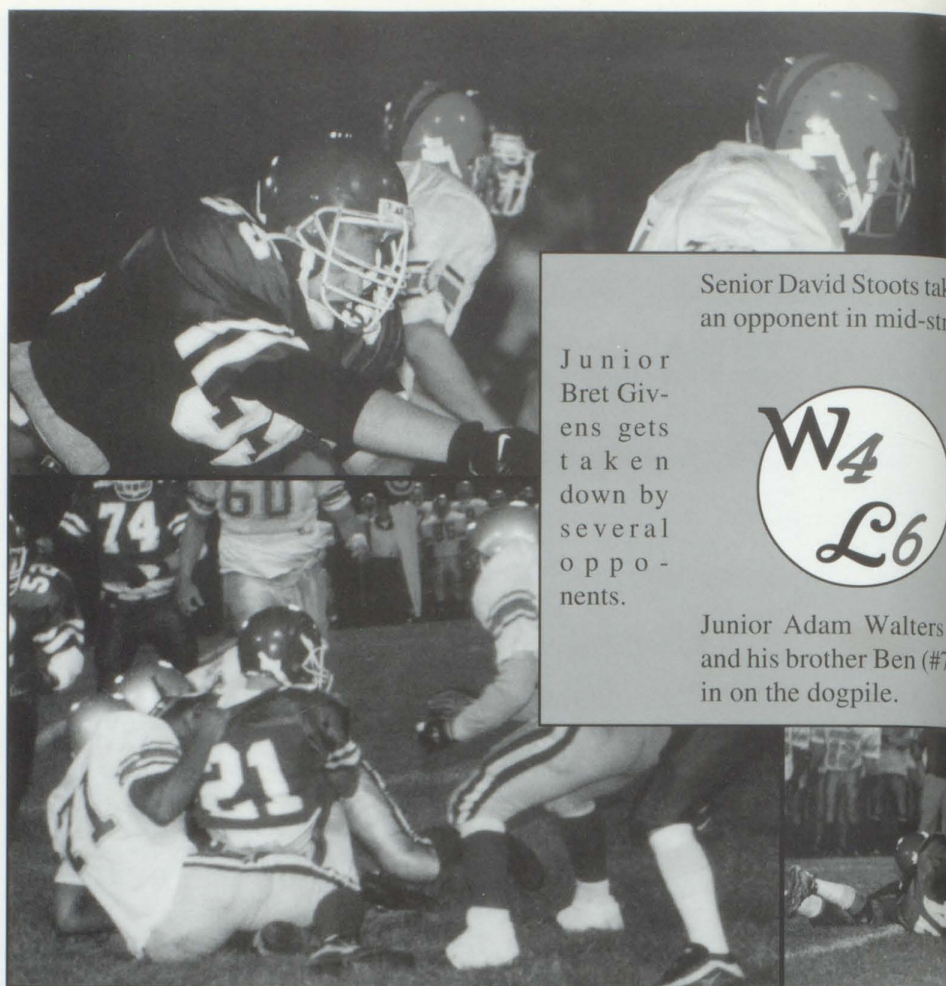
Cathedral 0-2 New Albany 0-2 Union County 2-1 Hagerstown 2-0 Blue River 2-0 Muncie Central 0-2 Marion 2-0 Lafayette Jeff 2-0 Logansport 2-0 Burris 0-2

SIDELINES

On the



Dave Colabro showed up at New Castle for Operation Football. He passed out some t-shirts and got the students pumped.



Senior David Stoots takes an opponent in mid-stride.

Junior Bret Givens gets taken down by several opponents.

W4
L6

Junior Adam Walters and his brother Ben (#7) in on the dogpile.

SACK

KELLY WEAVER '03

Freshman Kelly Weaver shows his team spirit admist his teammates.



AARON SALKOSKI '00



Senior Aaron Salkoski lets one fly against Anderson. Salkoski did very well in his first year at quarterback

CASLOR WALDEN '01

Sophomore Brad Crowe waits his turn to run the ball back for a touchdown.



BRAD CROWE '02



Junior Taylor Walden leaps at an Anderson opponent, hoping to take him down.

TOUGH



Junior Justin Malicoat (#24) gives his teammates a hand with a tough opponent.

Senior Adam Betten tells people that New Castle is #1 after making a spectacular play.



Front Row(left to right): Chad Stearns, Nick Martin, Paul Grider, Keith Davis, Jared Wisner, Matt Smith, Edward Conley, Brad Crowe, Brandon Jeesie, Adrian Abbott, Nolan Ritchie. Row 2: Coach Hall, Ben Walters, Eric Jackson, Aaron Salkoski, Ryan Blattner, Chris Conner, Phil Buckler, Josh Madden, Dave Stoots, James Armacost, Adam Betten, Starbuck Conyers, Craig Akers, Brinton Gray, Coach Knotts. Row3: Coach Boatright, Coach Clemens, Trainer Frazee, Scott Neal, Coach Salkoski, Robby Taylor, Kyle York, Brad Purvis, Eric Moffitt, Taylor Walden, Justin Malicoat, Brandon Gray, Bret Givens, Coach Bowsman, Chad Justice, Coach Allen, Coach Baker, Coach Good, Coach Walden. Back Row: Chris Hiner, Chris Bennett, Matt Williams, Adam Walters, Chris Guffey, Daniel Hattley, Justin Plank, Michael Hutchens, and Jed Cummings.

By: JACOB SHOPP & BRETT SPANGLER

Monsters of the Gridiron

This year the football team competed above and beyond anyone's expectations. Although the season ended abruptly, Trojan pride was evident the whole year.

August 20, 1999

The crisp summer air greeted the Trojans in the beginning of their season with dramatic fashion against Greenfield Central. New Castle fell behind early to the Cougars. The first half ended with the Trojans trailing by 14 points. When the Trojan men returned to the field they had a new-found intensity. The next two quarters were spent hammering the competition. The result was one of the most exciting victories in recent memory, final score 31-24. When asked what his favorite food was, Aaron Salkoski replied, "Cougar meat, its pretty good for one half, but goes bad after that."

September 10, 1999

Looking for the first North Central Conference victory of the year, the football team headed to Muncie Central. With a large crowd of New Castle fans cheering them on, the Trojans battled the Bearcats. This was a breakout game for Junior Bret Givens, rushing for over one hundred yards. After 48 minutes of hard work New Castle came out on top, winning by 17 points and improving their record to 3-1 for the season.

September 18, 1999

The next week the football team went to Indianapolis to face Kokomo. It was North Central Conference day at the RCA Dome and it looked good for the team in green and white. The Trojans, however, fell behind early to the Wildkats and could not battle all the way back. The game ended with the Trojans still trailing.

October 22, 1999

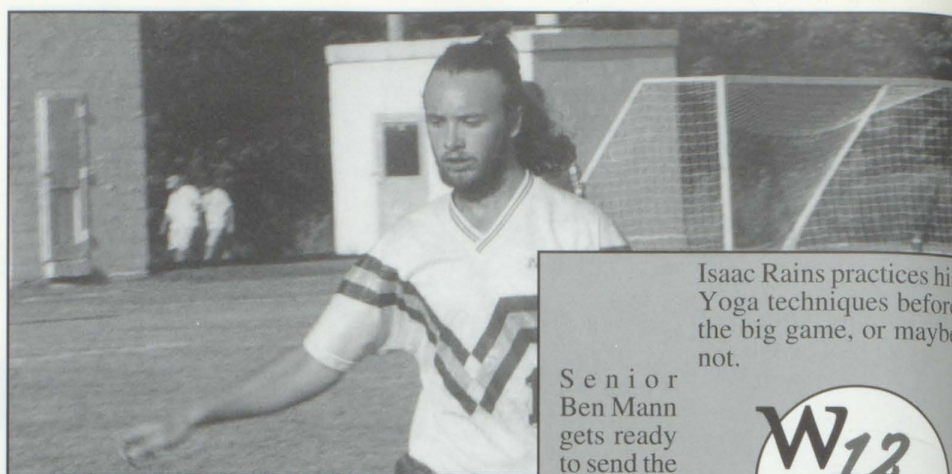
Sectional draws had been made and it looked good for the Trojan tacklers. The game was to be once again Muncie Central. Having already beaten the Bearcats by 17 points, a sectional victory seemed eminent. At the end of two quarters, New Castle was leading 6-0. In the second half, however the green fell to their opponents, ending the season with a 19-6 loss.

On the

SIDELINES



Fan support for the Trojan soccer team was great this year. (left to right) Bottom Row: Josh Jenkins, Stephen Davis, Tim Brown, Nick DeSutter, Marcus Lewton, Dave Carter, Kristin Cox. Middle Row: Sara DaVia, Lauren Kendall, Stephanie Warner, Amy Wells, Darcy Tower, Megan Parker. Top Row: Erin Stanley, Megan Broyles, Katie Morris, Annie Thornhill, Courtney Edwards.

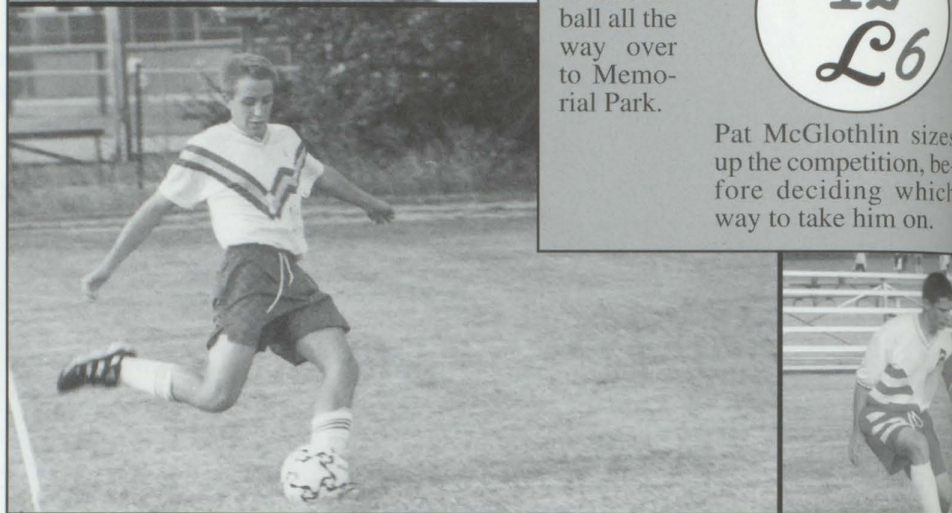


Senior Ben Mann gets ready to send the ball all the way over to Memorial Park.

Isaac Rains practices his Yoga techniques before the big game, or maybe not.

W₁₂
L₆

Pat McGlothlin sizes up the competition, before deciding which way to take him on.



KICK

DANIEL KINNAIRD '00

Freshman Clay Strong prepares to humiliate some Waldron opponents.



Senior Daniel Kinnaird kicks it in to high gear.

Sophomore Jacob White drives the ball between two defenders.



JACOB WHITE '02



Lou, lou, skip to my lou. Goalie Ross Strong skips along while warming up for a hard day's game. Ross' saves were crucial to the soccer team's winning season.

ROSS SCRODS '01

SCORE



Josh Shopp uses his patented head shot to pass the ball to his open teammate, Clay Strong. Not everyone can be accurate with this move, but Josh has the talent to pull it off.

Eric Rutherford looks on as the action of the soccer game moves downfield.



Eric Rutherford kicks the ball down-field as Jacob White runs down to intercept the pass.



Front Row (left to right): Eric Rutherford, Tyler Norris, Ben Mann, Aaron Malone, Jacob White, Chris Kinser, Clay Strong. Back Row: Coach Ramalingam, Josh Shopp, Daniel Kinnaird, Greg Crider, Chris DeHart, Ross Strong, Pat McGlothlin, Richard Miller, Isaac Rains, Derek Allen, Coach Crider.

By: JACOB SHOPP &
AARON NEW

Just Kickin' It

The soccer team had a good season thanks to the seniors, an excellent goalie, and a defense that couldn't be penetrated.

August 28, 1999

This game was a nail biter, but the Trojans scored their first ever victory over Lafayette Jeff. By the warning minutes the Trojans were down to just fourteen players after injuries to Josh Shopp and Richard Miller. Derek Allen, Greg Crider, Eric Rutherford, and Chris Kinser, who all played the entire game without substitution, helped the Trojans get the win. Sweeper Greg Crider commented, "This game will be remembered forever."

September 16, 1999

The Trojans played their best all-round game of the year against Muncie Central. Clay Strong scored the game's first goal off of a corner kick from Chris DeHart, giving the Trojans a 1-0 halftime lead. Muncie Central tied the game early in the second half, but the Trojans regained the lead when Derek Allen scored on a direct kick. The Trojans then sealed the victory when Richard Miller sent the ball up-field to Casey Polk who in return centered the ball to Ross Strong for the Trojans' final score and the win. Derek Allen said, "This was the hardest game I have ever played."

September 25, 1999

The big green lost a heartbreaker to Marion. The Trojans took a 1-0 lead when Casey Polk scored on a pass from Chris DeHart. Marion rallied twice before Polk tied the game at two each in the first half. The teams fought to a scoreless standstill in the second half until Marion scored a goal with thirty-seven seconds remaining. Richard Miller commented, "After this loss I felt like going home and going to bed."

October 15, 1999

The Trojans came to life in the second half to beat Richmond and made history in doing it. This year is the first time the six year old Trojan soccer program made it to the sectional. After a poor first half the Trojans struck quickly in the second half. Casey Polk scored both of the goals off assists from Ben Mann. Goalkeeper Ross Strong had another perfect day with seventeen saves.

SIDELINES

On the



Coaches Hittson and Polk guide their team at sectionals in Richmond.



Junior Stephanie Warner kicks the indirect kick.

Sara Polk and Anna Thornhill carefully position themselves to get open for a pass.

**W3
L9**

Erin Stanley kicks one of her all powerful corner kicks across the goal while her teammates get ready to score.

FIGHT

AMMI WELLS '00

Sara Polk watches a punt from the goalie sail down the field.

SARA POLK '03



Ammi Wells cuts off a pass and gets ready to pass the ball up field.

STEPHANIE WARNER '01



Kandice Beavers goes after the loose ball as opposing players watch.



Stephanie Warner prepares to kick it up field.

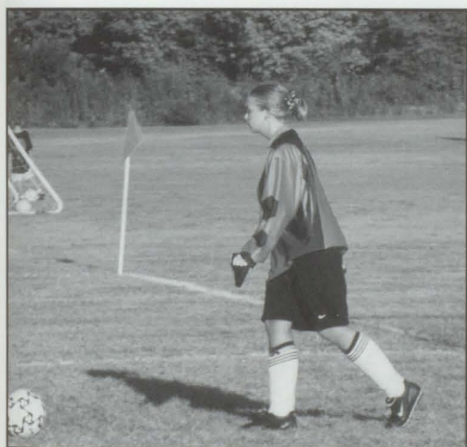
KANDICE BEAVERS '02

Conquer



Kandice Beavers carefully and talentedly dribbles the ball to get open and pass it to a teammate.

Ammi Wells looks on as her team attempts to score against Muncie Burris.



Keeper Kate Weidert looks for an open teammate to kick the ball to after a tremendous save.



Front Row (left to right): Sara DaVia, Leslie Schiesswohl, Erin Stanley, Beth Ann Bunner, Annie Thornhill, Courtney Edwards, Sara Polk, Lindsay McGuire, Ammi Wells, Brooke Morgan. Back Row: Coach Polk, Kaycie Kieth, Jessica Castle, Megan Parker, Jessica Gulley, Sara Cridge, Kandice Beavers, Kate Weidert, Rachael Thompson, Becky Hattley, Stephanie Warner, Amanda Malson, and Coach Hittson.

By JACOB SHOPP &
HEATHER MARTIN

Ladies of the Field

The New Castle girls' soccer team got off to a rocky start but things smoothed out quite nicely as the season went along. All in all it was a terrific season for girls' soccer.

August 31, 1999

Kick-off time was at five o'clock on the Yorktown soccer field, where the Lady Trojan soccer team started their third game of the season. The girls gave it their best, but even with all their attempts, they proved unsuccessful. Even though they lost this match, Megan Parker kept her team spirit up by exclaiming, "My favorite away game was Yorktown because I picked up my nickname, 'Psycho'!"

September 15, 1999

All season the girls' soccer team played, and gave it all they had to accomplish a victory. All their dedication and effort proved beneficial at the Anderson Highland game where the final score was 7-0. Courtney Edwards recalled, "It was my favorite [game] because I played my first game at mid-field; I scored my very first goal; I got my first bloody nose, and WE WON!" Also commenting on the win was Ammi Wells, "I have to say my favorite game was Anderson Highland because we won and that was a nice change, but the real reason was the Anderson hotties on the sidelines!"

September 30, 1999

Searching for another win, the Lady Trojans arrived at the Delta soccer field. They played hard, but sometimes not even playing hard brings perfect results. Even though it was a loss for the girls they still seemed to enjoy this game thoroughly. Becky Hattley stated, "the game at Delta [was my favorite] because a girl on the other team made a weird growling noise every time she kicked the ball. Well, Kandice Beavers and I started making those same noises, and it made her so mad, but it was fun anyway!"

October 5, 1999

Coming to seek another victory, the girls' came out on the field prepared to crush Shelbyville. The final score was a 2-2 tie against the Shelbyville Golden bears. The night was memorable in more ways than one because it was also senior night. "My favorite home game was senior night. We played Shelbyville and tied. We came back from behind and it was a team effort," recalled senior Annie Thornhill.

Logansport 3-0

Shelbyville 2-2

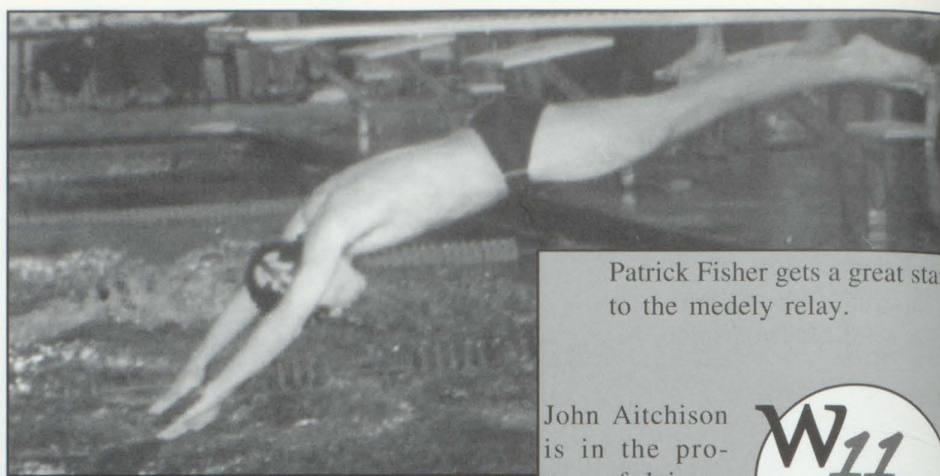
Connersville 1-6

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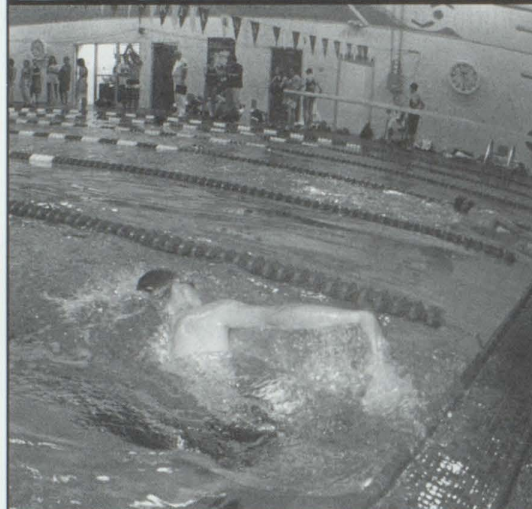
SIDELINES



Christina Ridenour and Rhonda Stults cheer on the team with much energy.



Patrick Fisher gets a great start to the medley relay.



John Aitchison is in the process of doing a quick turn on breaststroke at Connersville.



Josh Heran swims the backstroke with confidence.

DIVE

GRADE RAS '02

Sophomore, Grant Roy swims hard in the butterfly.



JARED CRABTREE

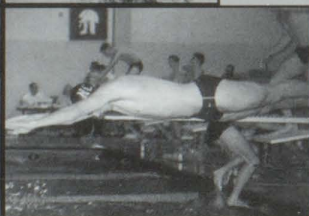


Senior, Jared Crabtree competes in the 200 IM.

Junior, Paul Aitchison swims the butterfly to the best of his ability.



PAUL AITCHISON '01



Junior, Greg Shedd jumps off of the starting block for his relay race.

GREG SHEDD '01

SPLASH



Both of the swim teams celebrated the end of the season with a banquet.

By JACOB SHOPP
& ERIN DICKEY

Kings of the Pool

William Kelsik supported the swim team at every meet.



The boys' swim team accomplished many things this year and they were happy about it. On the other hand it ended on a sad note because the swim team lost some of the best seniors they had ever had.

December 21, 1999

The green and white traveled to Greenfield to take on the cougars for the first match of the year. The Trojans were pumped and ready and waiting on the sidelines to start the meet. The boys were tense until they hit the water for their first time for warm up laps, but the Trojans ended up defeating the cougars. "I was so excited that we won our first meet of the year," said Aaron Ray.

December 7, 1999

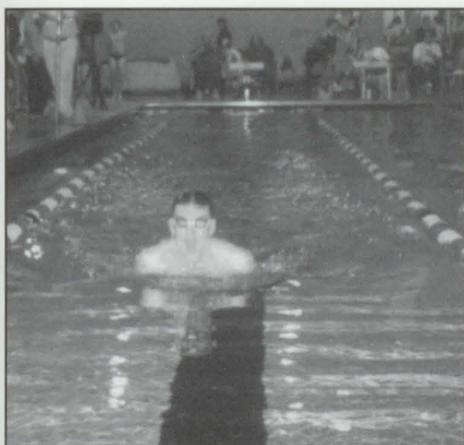
The Trojans took on the Bearcats at Muncie Central. The Bearcats have always been a big rival with the Trojan swim teams, but the Trojans came up on top and defeated the Bearcats. "I was really pleased with myself and how I finished," said Casey Polk.

January 22, 2000

The boys' swim team went to University of Indianapolis to compete in the North Central Conference. Jared Crabtree was all NCC for the backstroke for New Castle. "Being all NCC was one of my many goals that I accomplished this year and I was very excited about it," replied Jared Crabtree.

February 9, 2000

The green and white hosted Muncie South for their last and final meet of the year. This was also senior night for the Trojans. During the break all of the senior boys were announced with their accomplishments since their freshman year. "I was sad because it was the last meet, but I was happy because we beat Muncie South," replied Todd Sowers.



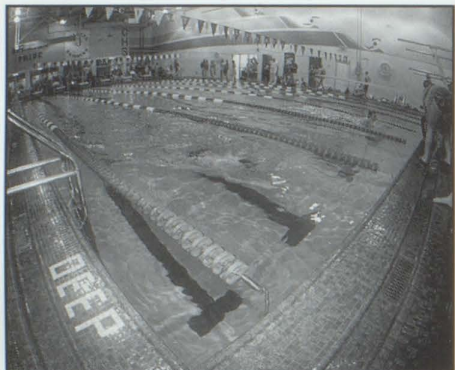
Justin Hicks swims hard toward the finish line.



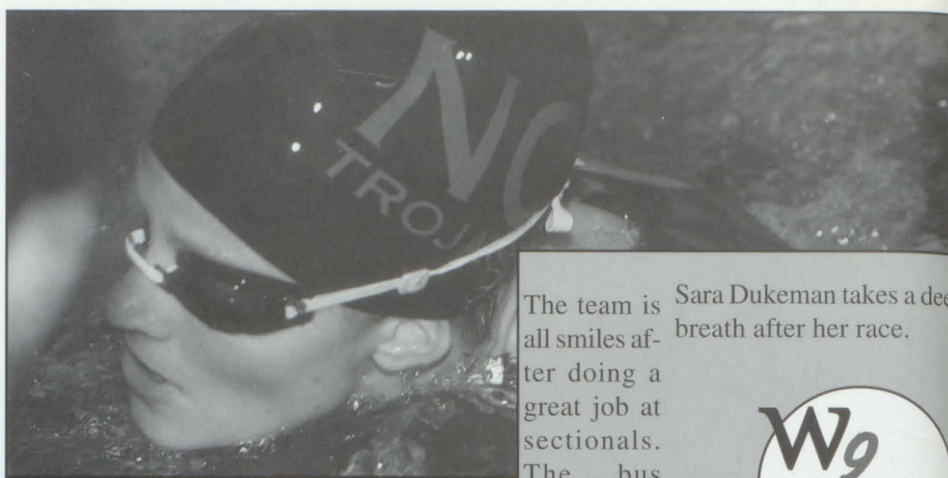
Front Row(left to right): Grant Ray, Michael Cole, Casey Polk, Patrick Fisher, Greg Shedd, Josh Herran, Coach Jennifer Kelsik, Coach Ron Grimes. Back Row: Paul Aitchison, Eric Moffit, Jamar Jones, Jared Crabtree, Todd Sowers, Matt Bruenhaler, Aaron Ray, John Aitchison, Justin Hicks.

On the

SIDELINES



Divers from the girls' swim team prepare to "go off the deep end" at Connersville.



The team is all smiles after doing a great job at sectionals. The bus drives home are some of the most memorable moments.

Sara Dukeman takes a deep breath after her race.



Sarah Shore gives all she has to win her race.



GLIDE

JENNIFER ADKINS '00

Freshman, Lauren Utt comes up for a breath during her race.



Senior, Jennifer Adkins gets ready to start her backstroke race.

Sophomore, Kristina Wyllie looks ahead to the finish line.



Junior, Ashley Sowers is getting in the zone for her next race.

ASHLEY SOWERS '01

KRISTINA WYLLIE '02



The girls' swim team poses for a picture before meditation starts.

SMOOTH

Judy Hubbard shows support for her daughter Carol before a home meet.



By JACOB SHOPP &
AMY HUCKEY

Swimming with the Sharks

Can you imagine getting up at 5:30 every morning? That's just the kind of thing that members of the NCCHS girls' swimming team did to prepare for a fabulous season. This dedication and determination is what was needed in every meet as the girls gave each competition their all.

November 23, 1999

On your mark, get set, swim! That's exactly what the NCCHS girls' swim team did. "It was our first meet and we weren't really ready mentally and physically to swim," commented Amanda Sowers. Even with a loss, the girls had good attitudes and looked on the humorous side. Sara DaVia recalled, "It was our first relay race, and it was so funny because I lost my goggles as soon as I jumped off, and my team was disqualified. I'll never forget it!"

December 14, 1999

This meet proved successful for the Lady Trojans in their 126-60 win over Connersville. It was a memorable meet for Megan Parker. "It was a very special meet for me because it was my first meet back after I had my surgery and I had to start in the water," she later stated. A highlight from this meet was Parker placing second in the breaststroke, restoring herself to the team by contributing to their victory.

January 4, 2000

"Yorktown was such a fun meet! I got to swim 200 im! It was a great experience," exclaimed Kristen Schuler. Even though this was the first meet since Christmas Break, the swimmers were able to show that all of their practice had paid off. During this meet most of the girls were able to show off by performing with the best times of the season.

January 11, 2000

They just kept going and going against the Anderson Indians in yet another victory for the Trojan swimmers. Kimi Freeburg, Ashley Sowers, Carol Hubbard and Jennifer Atkins were victorious in the 200 freestyle helping the girls win with a score of 122-63. Sarah Shore also had two firsts in the 200 medley and the 100 fly.



Lauren Utt and Monica Moffitt take a break between events.



Front Row(left to right): Monica Moffett, Kimi Freeburg, Darcy Rader. Second Row: Megan Parker, Heather Martin, Amanda Sowers, Kristen Schuler, Danielle York, Carol Hubbard, Amanda Logan, Lauren Utt, Kristina Wyllie, Sara DaVia, Sara Polk. Third Row: Erin Stanley, Lauren Kendall, Sarah Dukeman, Nikki Stigall, Kristin Cox, Jenifer Adkins, Cara Cartwright, Ashley Sowers, Karen Freeburg, Sarah Shore, Shalei Rogers, Coach Kelsik, and Coach Grimes.

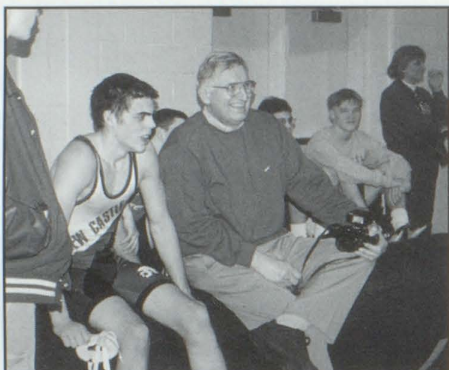
North Central Conference 4th

Pendleton Heights 123-63

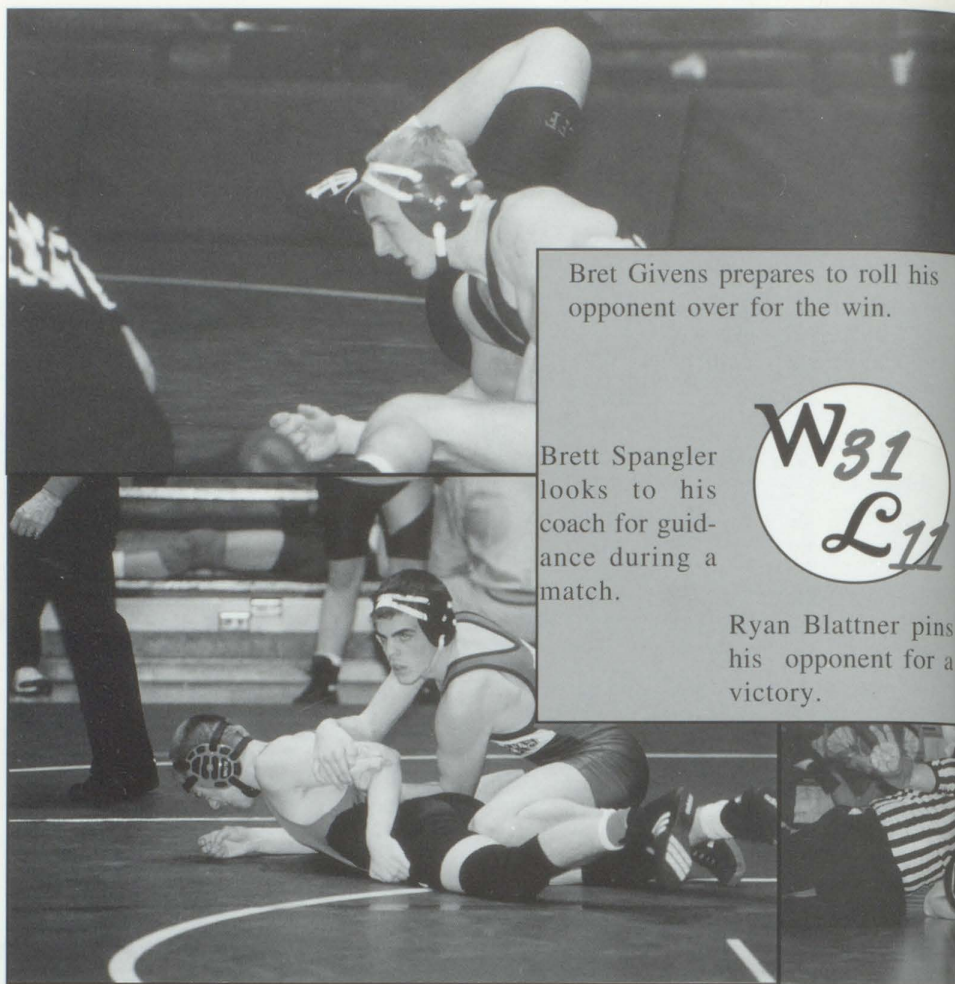
Centerville 125-57

SIDELINES

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Brett Spangler and Mr. Geozeff talk on the sidelines after Brett's sectional victory.



Bret Givens prepares to roll his opponent over for the win.

Brett Spangler looks to his coach for guidance during a match.

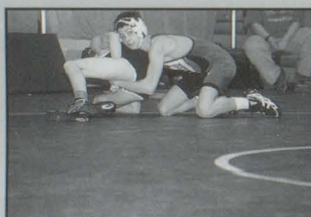
**W31
L11**

Ryan Blattner pins his opponent for a victory.

PIN

MATT JAGGERS '03

Freshman, Matt Jagers controls his opponent.

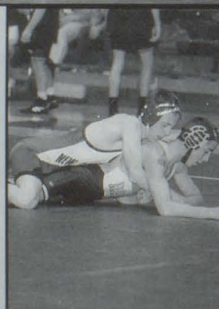


CRAIG AKERS '00

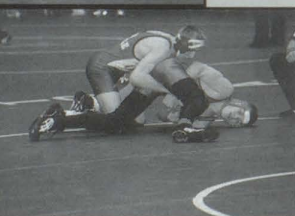
Senior Craig Akers prepares to pin his opponent.



Junior, Jeremiah Wills wrestles his opponent to victory.



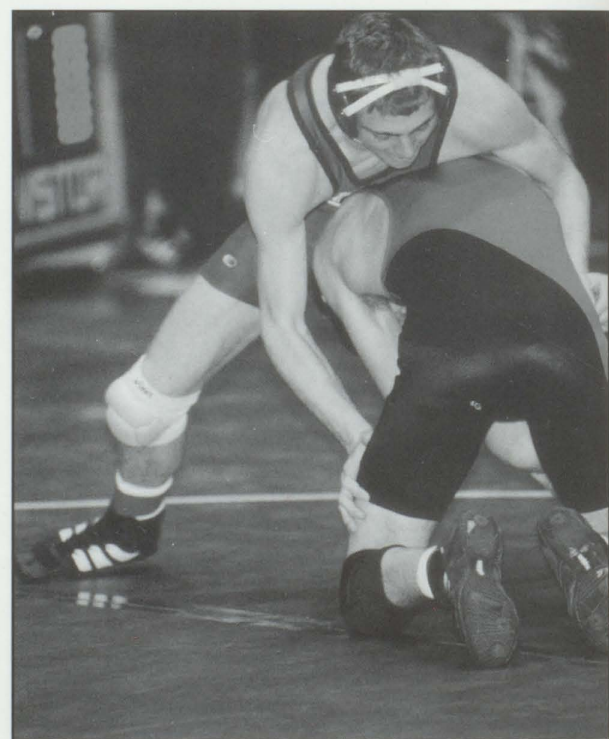
JEREMIAH WILLS



Senior, Brinton Gray runs an arm bar on his foe.

BRINTON GRAY '00

WIN



Dustin Lanzer tries to counter against a move from a Logansport opponent.

By JACOB SHOPP &
BEN GOFORTH

Fighting for Pride

Once again, this year was successful for New Castle's mat men. It seems to be a New Castle tradition to excel at wrestling. The team overcame injuries and sickness to carry on the tradition.

November 20, 1999

The New Castle wrestling team opened up its long season with an outstanding performance. NC defeated all its opponents in the six team meet. Junior Bret Givens and freshman Matt Jagers had a great day, winning all five of their matches. Seniors Craig Akers and Brinton Gray also had good performances winning four of their matches and losing only one.

January 15, 2000

Cathedral was the only giant that was able to defeat the mighty Trojans on this cold Saturday. New Castle lost to second ranked Cathedral but whipped the other four teams that competed in the event. Bret Givens turned in a five and zero record on the day as did freshman Keith Garrard and senior Brett Spangler. Spangler's recent illness and injury did not slow him down at all on this day.

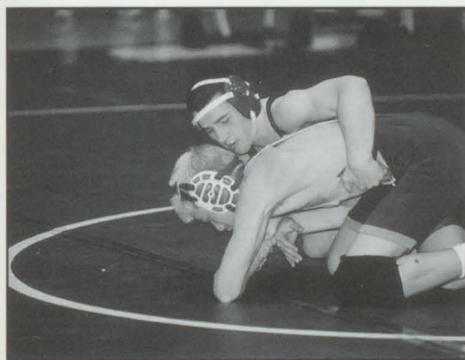
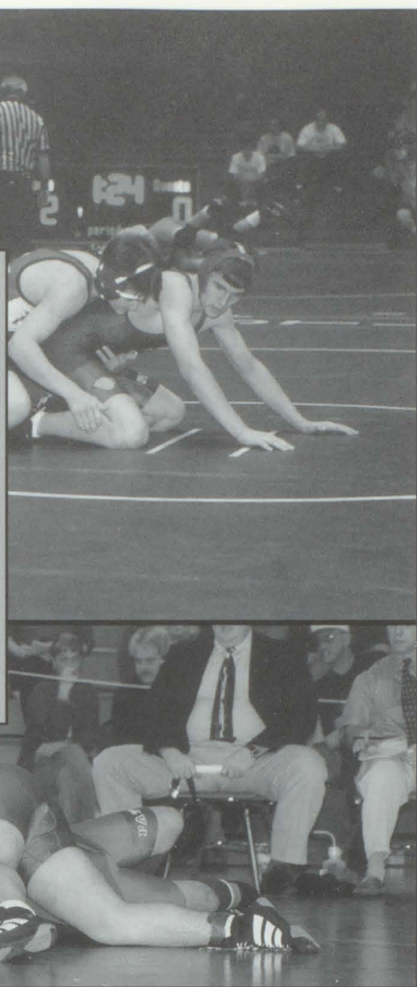
January 22, 2000

Once again the Trojan grapplers proved they are the top team in the NCC. NC finished second in the conference meet last year and had won the title eight consecutive times before then. Matt Jagers, Keith Garrard, and Dustin Lanzer were NCC champions in their respective weight classes. Every team member placed in the meet for New Castle.

February 2, 2000

If you asked the teams that participated in the in New Castle regional, they could tell you exactly how many lights the Fieldhouse has. NC grapplers seemed to pin every opponent they faced in the meet. Matt Jagers, Keith Garrard, Craig Akers, Bret Givens, Dustin Lanzer, and Blake VanSickle all won both of their matches in the meet. New Castle won their eighth straight team regional championship and proved once again, that real men wear green.

Keith Garrard wrestles from the referees position against Jay County.



Tim Dalton breaks down his opponent from Muncie Central.



Front Row(left to right): Travis Sizemore, Jason Sayre, Blake VanSickle, Tim Dalton, James Armacost, Matt Jaegers, Rex Norris, Chandler Heim, Justin Hunt. Second Row: Dustin Carter, Brandon Gray, Chris Boiles, Sam Guffey, Joe Lansinger, Keith Garrard, Paul Grider, Chad Justice, Paul Denny, Back Row: Coach Rex Peckinpugh, Brett Sprangler, Brinton Gray, Ben Walters, Bret Givens, Coach Ryan, Dustin Lanzer, Jared Wisner, Justin Plank, Coach Ragle

Lawrence N. 24-40 Carmel 21-44 Lafayette 48-24 N. Mont. 58-21 Calumet 48-22 NCC, Sectional, Regional Champions Semi-state runners-up

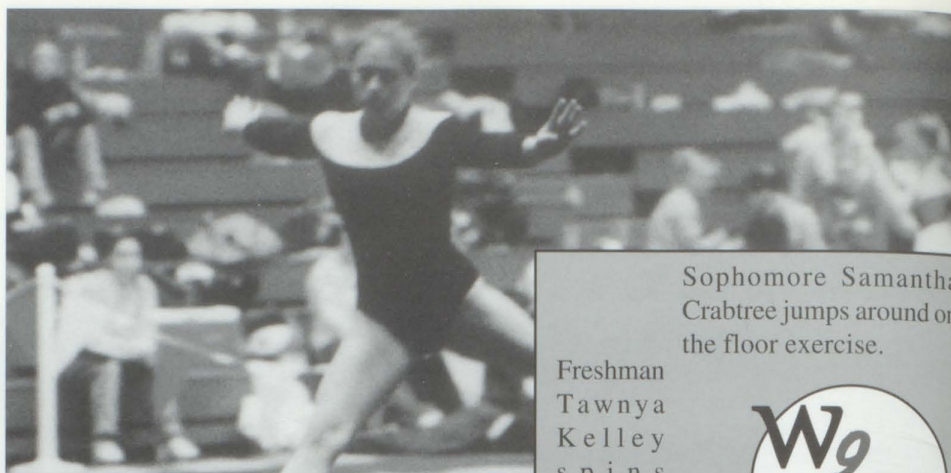
Anderson 59-12 Yorktown 18-45 Shenandoah 62-15 Northeastern 53-15 Muncie C. 40-30 Rushville 44-31 Marion 80-47 Portage 15-6 Danville 77-6 Warren C.

On the

SIDELINES



Every athlete dreams of succeeding in tournaments. These fine gymnasts have reached that goal.

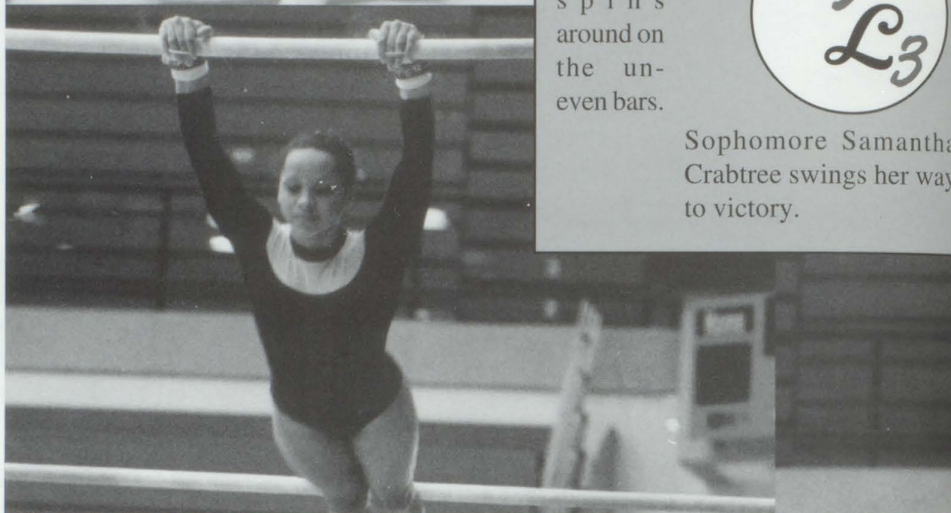


Sophomore Samantha Crabtree jumps around on the floor exercise.

Freshman Tawnya Kelley spins around on the uneven bars.



Sophomore Samantha Crabtree swings her way to victory.



JUMP

TAWNYA KELLEY '03

Freshman Tawnya Kelley keeps her balance on her way to state.



ALICIA GREAR '00



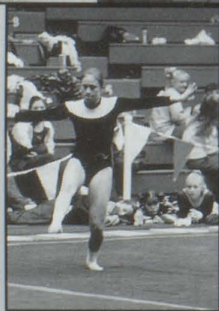
Senior Alicia Gear flashes a grin during her floor routine.

ELISHA WRIGHT '01



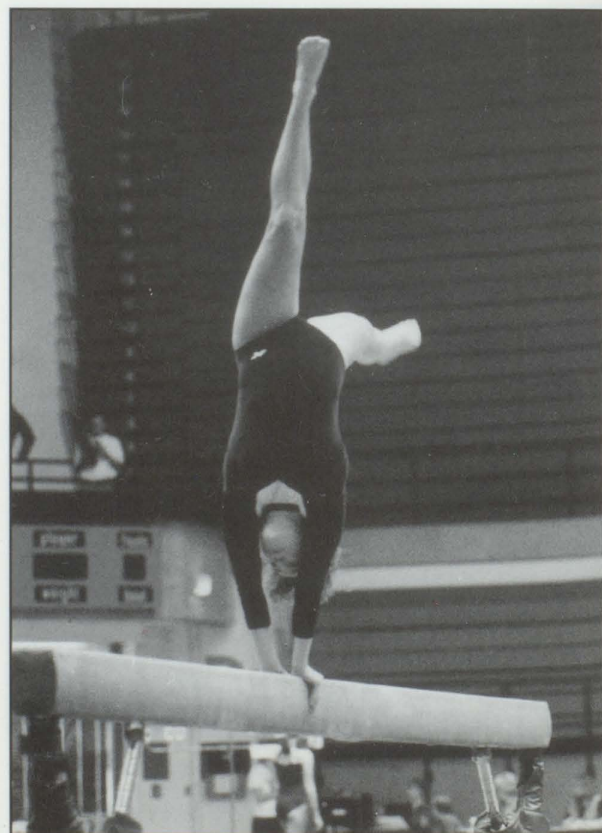
Junior Elisha Wright swings her way into new territory.

Sophomore Samantha Crabtree does a balancing act.



SAMANTHA CRABTREE '02

TUMBLE



Senior Emily Bowman shows her mad skills on the balance beam.

Freshman Tawnya Kelley prepares to land on the balance beam.



By: JACOB SHOPP &
BRETT SPANGLER

Taking a Tumble

The gymnastics team had a tremendously successful season. The ladies attained some very high scores on the way to a spot in the regional.

January 6, 2000

The Lady Trojan Gymnasts opened their season against the highly ranked Connersville Spartans. New Castle fell short of their foes on this day despite a strong showing. For some of the athletes this was their first varsity experience, and they showed excellent promise.

January 15, 2000

This huge meet is a common place to find many perennial powerhouses of gymnastics. Schools from all over the state gather for a dual of their tumblers at Valparaiso. The girls had an excellent showing and placed an impressive third.

February 19, 2000

The title at stake on this frigid morning was none less than a conference championship. Freshman Tawnya Kelley arrived at the tournament with one thing in mind, winning, and she was named conference champion. Coach Tina Wood also received honors as coach of the year. The points added by Kelley helped to place the Trojan tumblers firmly into the third spot.

March 11, 2000

The regional tournament, for gymnasts, is the final step before the state championships. All eyes were on Tawnya Kelley and Samantha Crabtree. These two were striving for a birth in the state finals. Crabtree fell just short of qualifying, ending a spectacular season. Kelley, on the other hand, succeeded in her quest with an outstanding performance.



Senior Lindsay Auten sticks a perfect landing.



Front Row(left to right): Emily Bowman, Coach Gray, Lindsay Auten, Coach Wood, Alicia Gear. Middle Row: Danielle Heath, Natalie Gear, Brittany Thurman, Samantha Crabtree, Emily Dye, Rebecca Pelfrey. Back Row: Rachel McKinzie, Brooke Widner, Carly Rauch, Elisha Wright, Tawnya Kelley, Jenna Hazleman, Melanie Bowman.

NCC 3rd Place

Morristown/Shelbyville 94.7-90.9/26.15

Hagerstown 95.80-88.30

SIDELINES

On the



The senior cheerleaders and the senior basketball players pose with senior mascot Ty Terrell after the sectional win.



Jenny Drake, Stephanie Summers, Brandy Helton, and Alicia Gear are glad to be done with their long bus ride.

The Trojan cheerleaders pose on Channel 13's Operation Basketball at the Cheerleaders of the Week.



The varsity cheerleaders take a break from the action to show the friendship they feel.



JUMP

BRANDY HELTON '00

Senior Brandy Helton takes a moment to show her friendly smile.



STEPHANIE SUMMERS '00

Senior Stephanie Summers flashes that perfected innocent smile for the camera.



Sophomore Tiffany Bogue shows some spirit at NCA's cheerleading camp.



TIFFANY BOGUE '02



Junior Ashley Wadman pleads her case to teammate Emily Fetters.

ASHLEY WADMAN '01

YELL



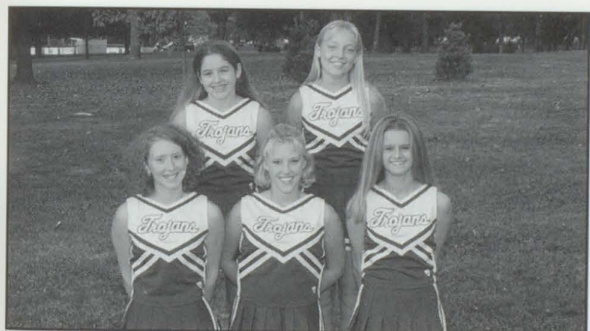
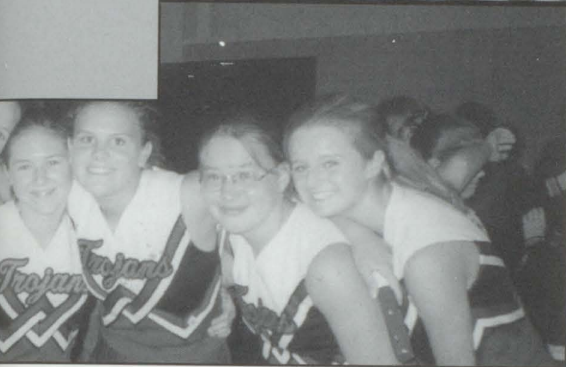
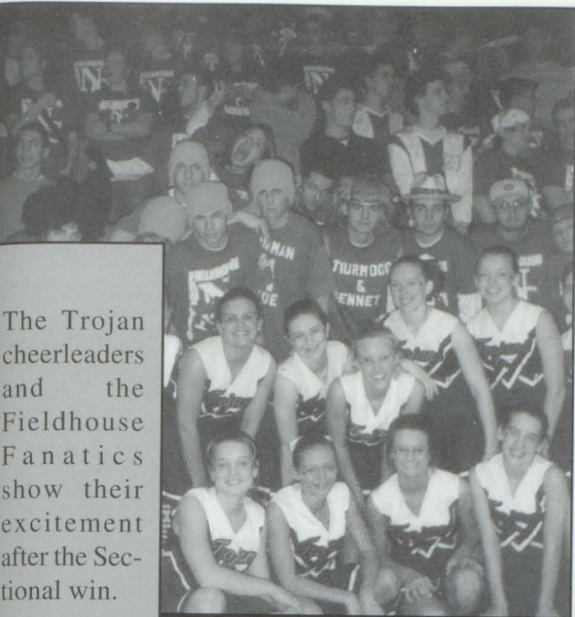
Varsity Front Row (left to right): Alicia Gear, Stephanie Summers, Jenny Drake, Brandy Helton. Back Row: Jaime Haggard, Ashley Chriswell, Shalei Rogers, Emily Fetters, Brittany Thurman, Ashley Wadman.

Bid to Nationals Hometown Heroines of the Week

By: JACOB SHOPP &
HEATHER MARTIN

Queens of the Sideline

The Trojan cheerleaders and the Fieldhouse Fanatics show their excitement after the Sectional win.



Junior Varsity Front Row (left to right): Natalie Grear, Tiffany Bogue, Ashley Farmer. Back Row: Hailey Burns, Carly Rauch.



Freshmen Front Row (left to right): Melanie Bowman, Linsey Rodman, Tabitha Martin, Morgan Viars, and Jennifer Ward. Back Row: Melissa Goforth, Jennifer Alexander, Jenna Hazelman, Mallory West, and Carrie Drake.

Are you proud to be a Trojan? Sound familiar? This is just one of the cheers that kept students on their feet at games. Every game cheerleaders get the fans pumped up for our Trojans! But what is it really all about? Tiffany Bouge thinks, "The best aspect of cheerleading is building a great friendship with all the other girls."

Competition

All three squads competed in some kind of contest this year. The JV and Varsity girls competed at a National Cheerleading Association Camp as a squad, and some members competed individually. They were camp champions, and qualified for nationals, but did not compete. The freshmen girls went to contest also. Melissa Goforth commented, "We went to Indiana Cheerleading Association state competition where we placed eighth; we expected better but we had tons of fun and that's what it should be about."

Football

Football season begins mid-August and ends in October. Freshmen Carrie Drake remembered, "Cheering for football was fun until it started raining and you couldn't feel your hands anymore!" One major game for the varsity girls was cheering at the RCA Dome. Emily Fetters commented, "I enjoyed cheering at the Dome because we performed the little girls cheering clinic that day, and it was more exciting than cheering on the New Castle football field."

Basketball

Between the awesome support of the Fieldhouse Fanatics and a team of guys with talent to take them all the way to semi-state, the cheerleaders had plenty to yell for. Some special games this year were Senior Night and semi-state at Hinkle Fieldhouse. Stephanie Summers remembered, "Senior night really made me realize that I would never be a cheerleader again, and my senior year was almost over!" Senior Jenny Drake said, "Cheering at Hinkle was a great experience; I feel very fortunate to have cheered there my senior year."

Fieldhouse Fanatics

Every game a sea of green could be seen in section D of the New Castle feildhouse. All the cheerleaders said they loved cheering with the Fanatics and it added to the fun of the experience. Brandy Helton exclaimed, "Cheering with the Fanatics made it my best year ever; they made us bigger and louder. They gave us more spirit."

SIDELINES

On the



Trojan mascot Ty Terrell was a great addition to the Trojan basketball season. He fit in with the Fieldhouse Fanatics nicely this year.



Senior guard Chris Thurman's shooting and ball handling skills were essential to the Trojans' winning season.

This Shelbyville player actually thinks he's going to score. He doesn't know that Michael Lawson is about to throw his stuff.

W14
L6

Junior Cory "Coco" Bennett prepares to take a Lafayette Jeff opponent to the hoop.



SHOOT

03
ANTHONY TURNER

Freshman Anthony Turner shows people not to underestimate his skills on the court.



PAUL CHAMPION '00

Senior Paul Champion hopes to block an offensive shot.



Sophomore point guard Nathan Minyard calls a play at mid-court.



Junior Wes Dicken shows his ball handling skills as he runs the point at Green and White Night.

NATHAN MINYARD '02

WES DICKEN '01

PASS



Sophomore sensation Bruce Horan makes a move at the top of the key. Horan came up with some big shots this season.



Freshmen - Front Row (left to right): Ryan Brewer, Kyle Ash, Michael York, Jason Wells, Jason Brenneman, Sean Upchurch, Zach Hutchens, Paul Matthews. Middle Row: Jason York, Eric Logan, Levi Helton, Joel Meyer, Cameron Tucker, Eric Blevins, Joel Rowe. Back Row: Coach Bowsman, Jason Wyatt, Nathan Cook, Matt Garner, Corey Chriswell, Ben Smith, John Davisson, Coach Higham.

By: JACOB SHOPP &
AARON NEW

Kings of the Court

The basketball team toughed it out this season and fought their way to semi-state. Through rumors after the Blackford loss, shooting slumps, and Corey Bennett's injury, the Trojan's didn't flinch and ended up with a great season.

December 3, 1999

The first half looked as though neither team wanted to win it. There were 22 turnovers and no one was shooting very well. Josh Jenkins, who scored 10 points for the big green, gave the Trojans their first lead, 16-14 on a 3-pointer early in the second quarter. Cory Bennett scored a game high 26 points as NC dominated the second half. Brandon Thompson got the basket that tied the game 31-31. On the next possession, Bennett converted a 3-point play that sent the green and white ahead to stay. "If we play like this every game, we can win state," said Chris Thurman. In a close game, the green beat Richmond.

January 28, 2000

For the first 29 minutes, it was anyone's ball game. There were 12 lead changes and neither team was in control. A three pointer by Chris Thurman gave the green a six-point lead in the second quarter. "Good free-throw shooting will pull out a close game," commented Michael Lawson. The Trojans drilled 10 of 10 foul shots in the fourth quarter. "We were a little more fortunate than Central was," said Coach Bennett. "Bruce Horan has been playing excellent," commented Coach Cronk.

February 4, 2000

Same old story, but in a different way. That was the case when Blue River and the Trojans squared off for the first time in a regular season game. The green jumped out to an early lead and stayed in control the entire contest. The showdown between the two squads brought over 5,500 people into the Fieldhouse to witness the game. The green was able to hold Kyle Cox, the state's fifth leading scorer, to 18 points in the game. "Kyle Cox is the toughest opponent I have faced this year," stated Cory Bennett.

March 15, 2000

In regional the big green faced off with Pike. In the second quarter the Trojans made 14 of 15 from the field with nine 3-pointers. In one stretch over the second and third quarters, the green drained 14 straight threes. "We knew that as aggressive as Pike is, we were going to have to attack the basket ourselves," said Coach Bennett. For their efforts, and great team support the Field house Fanatics were awarded the state's only spirit trophy. "The New Castle fans are awesome," said Channel 13's Dave Colabro. "I don't think it is possible to find better student and adult fans anywhere."

Josh Jenkins (#32) and Michael Lawson (#42) appear to hold an opponent in mid-air.



Junior Varsity - Front Row (left to right): Steven Thurston (manager), Chris Kinser, Brant Malone, Matt Crabtree, Bob Wood, Wes Dicken, Brandon McWhorter, David Grant, Chris Bennett. Back Row: Chastity Bradford, Coach Cronk, Doc Frazee, Luke Mullen, Richard Miller, Alan Lyon, Robby Taylor, Scott Neal, Coach Knotts, Coach Allen, James Allen.



Varsity - Front Row (left to right): Coach Knotts, Coach Cronk, Anthony Turner, Chris Thurman, Josh Jenkins, Adam Betten, Chad Bouslog, Cory Bennett, Nate Minyard, Doc Frazee, Andrea Cook (manager). Back Row: Coach Allen, Coach Swim, Coach Bennett, Bruce Horan, Michael Lawson, Paul Champion, Brandon Thompson, Wes Ireton, Kyle York, Coach Rutherford, Coach Lawson, Jessica Steproe (manager).

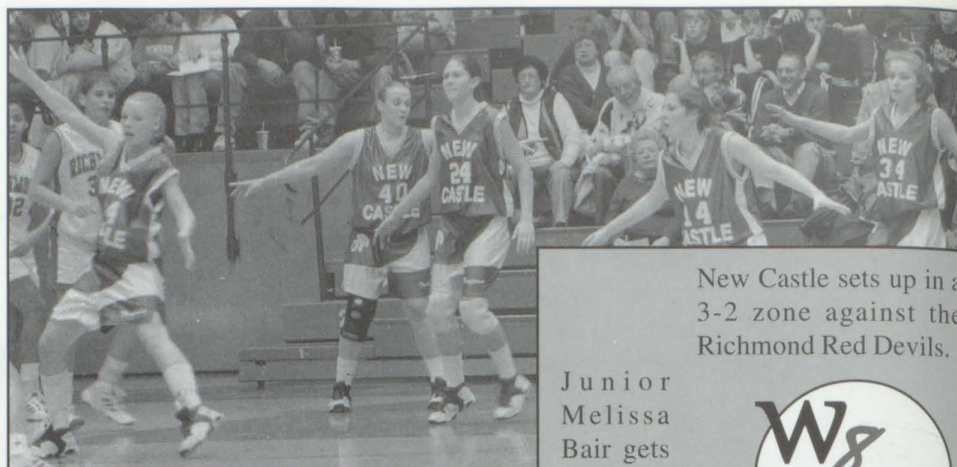
Lafayette 53-51 Blue River 67-38 Anderson 36-40 Kokomo 24-38 Delta 33-47 Pendleton 49-53 Rushville 57-27

SIDELINES

On the



Front: Brittany Chesher, Danielle Ooten, Eve Grant; Back: Kris Mathes, Autum Troxell, Sarah Polsten, Lauren Upchurch, Brittani Tabor, and Lyndsay Padgett stop and pose for a pre-game picture.

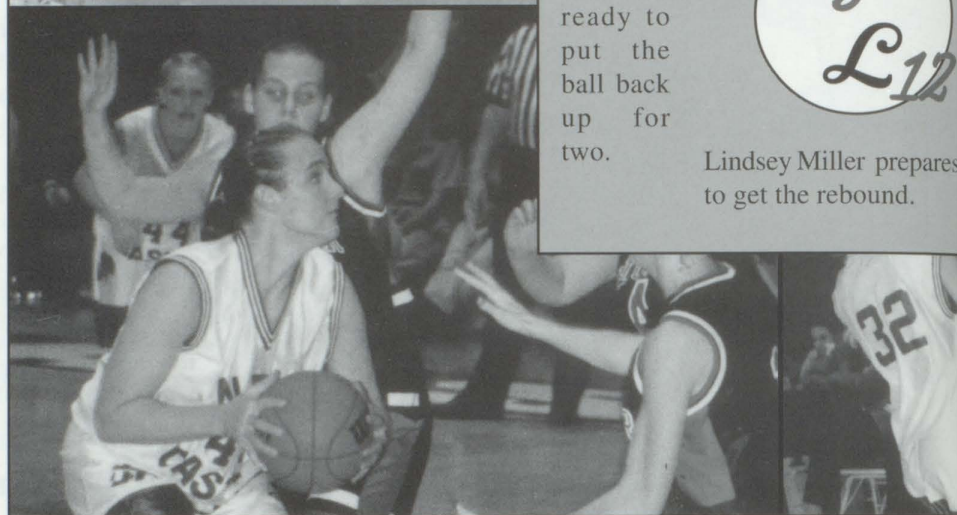


New Castle sets up in a 3-2 zone against the Richmond Red Devils.

Junior Melissa Bair gets ready to put the ball back up for two.



Lindsey Miller prepares to get the rebound.



REBOUND

EVE GRANT '00

Lindsey Miller gets set up for the quick jump shot.



Eve Grant gets ready to set up a play against Blue River.



Kristen Tieken takes a pull up jumpshot against North-eastern



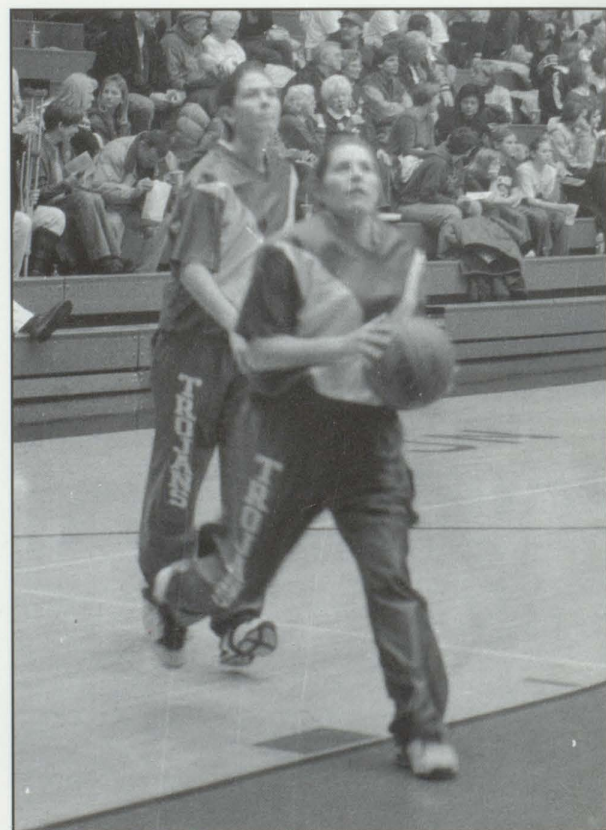
Kris Mathes beats a Blue River player and drives to basket



KRISTEN TIEKEN '02

SLAM

KRIS MATHES '01



Seniors Eve Grant and Danielle Ooten warm up for the big game at Richmond.

By JACOB SHOPP &
HEATHER MARTIN

Queens of the Court

She shoots, she scores, and we come to the end of another season for the New Castle girls' basketball team. This year between the JV and Varsity teams they had ten new freshman and many returning sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

December 12, 1999

The Anderson Highland, New Castle game ended in a loss for the girls, but it was still an awesome game. The girls played right before the boys' varsity game. Kris Mathes remembered, "It was nice to play before the boys' team because we actually had more than fifteen fans in the crowd!" Obviously the fans help Kris a lot; she scored 22 points, six points off her career high! Another shining star was Lindsey Miller with 14 points, and Megan Spurlock was the leading rebounder.

January 22, 2000

The girls had the home court advantage against Lafayette Jeff, but they weren't expected to win. Earlier in the season Lafayette had been ranked in the top ten. Kris Mathes was the leading scorer with 19 points and six rebounds. Megan Spurlock had her career high of 15 points. In the fourth quarter the girls were down by 12 points, but Eve Grant came out and scored 12. Megan Spurlock stated, "It was a great game because we weren't expected to win, but in the end we pulled through!"

January 26, 2000

New Castle girls' traveled to Rushville to play one of the most exciting games of their season. The game didn't end in a win for the Trojans, but it gave two New Castle girls career highs. Kris Mathes scored 28 points, and senior Danielle Ooten had nine assists. Melissa Bair also had 14 points and eight rebounds. Coach Brewer said of the game, "It was one of the best games I have ever been a part of." The game ended in double overtime with a score of 89-81, Rushville.

January 29, 2000

The girls won this game at Greenfield Central, but they also had a great loss; Lindsey Miller was taken out by one of opponents in the 2nd quarter with a torn ACL. Danielle Ooten commented, "After Hamilton clothes-lined Miller we really went after them!" Miller's replacement, Freshman Stephanie Howe, scored seven points in the 4th quarter. Other high scorers were Mathes with 19 points, Spurlock with 14, and Grant with 16.

Freshmen,
Megan
Spurlock
goes up
strong for a
lay up.



Front Row(left to right): Katie Higham, Cory Beth Morris, Lyndsay Padgett, Brittani Tabor, Lauren Upchurch, Laura Ooten, Alissa Richardson, Stephanie Hitton, Danielle Knowling, Chrissy Winchester, Lori Thompson. Back Row: Brett Crabtree, Madina K., Coach Jiminese, Coach Brewer, Coach Theobald, Coach Carnes, Coach Miller, Veronica McDuffee.



Front Row(left to right):Stephanie Howe, Melissa Bair, Megan Spurlock, Danielle Ooten, Macee Upchurch, Brittany Chesher, Sara Polston, Kris Mathes, Crystal Acra, Kristen Teiken, Eve Grant, Lindsey Miller. Back Row: Madina K., Brett Crabtree, Coach Jiminese, Coach Theobald, Coach Brewer, Coach Carnes, Coach Miller, and Veronica McDuffee.

Rushville 81-89

Greenfield 72-58

Mt. Vernon 57-76

Richmond 28-32

Lafayette 67-63

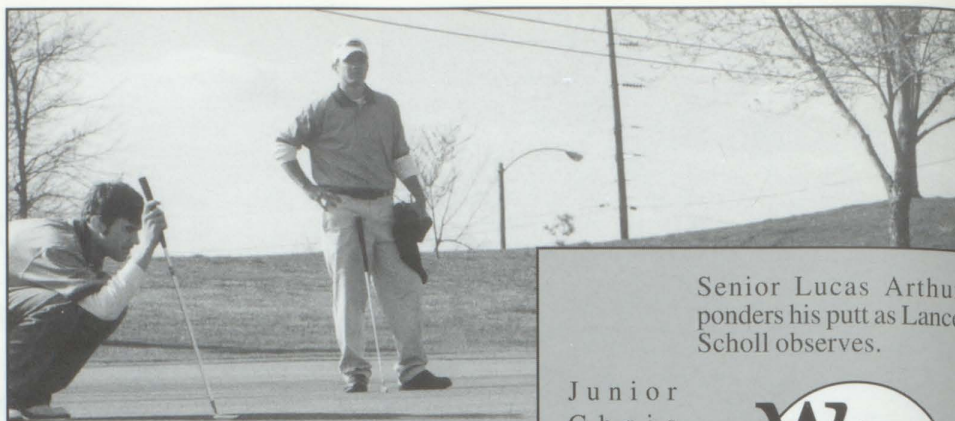
Sectional 39-56

SIDELINES

On the



Senior Todd Sowers takes a moment to get some advice from Coach Bowsman.



Senior Lucas Arthur ponders his putt as Lance Scholl observes.

Junior Chris Hufford chips the ball up onto the green.



Junior Lance Scholl takes a moment to pose before he tees off at the first hole.



PUTT

MATT BRUNOEHLER '00

00 SOWERS

Senior Todd Sowers eyes the putt like Tiger Woods.



Senior Matt Brunoehler watches his ball as it flies towards the green.

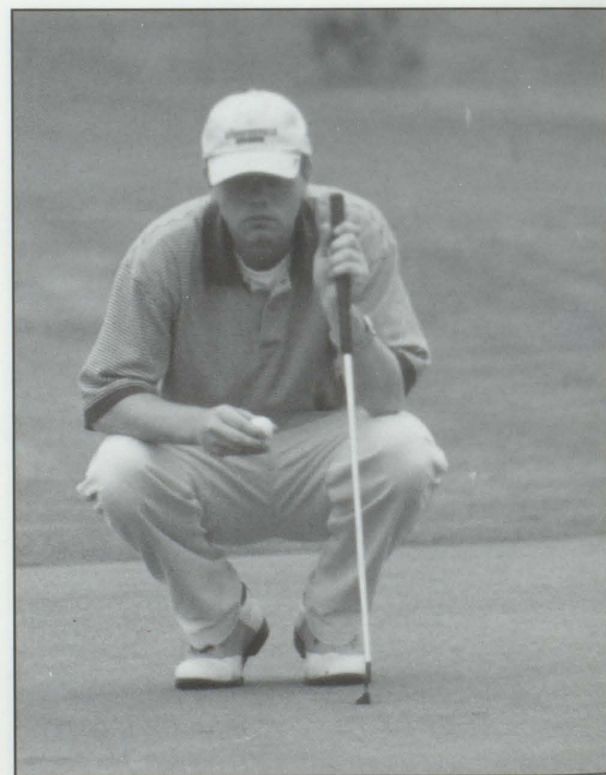
Sophomore Derek Trobaugh holds his follow-through after a smooth drive.



Junior Lance Scholl smokes the ball towards the small flag in the distance.

DEREK TROBAUGH '02

LANCE SCHOLL '01



Junior Chris Hufford contemplates all the factors that go into sinking a putt.

DRIVE

Senior Todd Sowers launches the ball on his tee shot.



Senior Lucas Arthur chips his ball into the air and hopes for a good lie on the green.



Left to right: Lance Scholl, Derek Trobaugh, Matt Crabtree, Jessie Carter, Coach Bowsman, Denny Couch, Lucas Arthur, Derek Masters, Matt Brunoehler, Chris Hufford, Kyle Benson, Todd Sowers, Josh Wells, Stephen Davis, Manuel Rascon, Justin Russell, Michael Hostetler.

By: JACOB SHOPP
& BRETT SPANGLER

Rough Riders

The 2000 golf season was full of exciting successes and high rankings for the golfing boys. This team saw their rankings in the top ten of the state. For the golf team this was no surprise.

April 12, 2000

The season opened against the Tigers of Hagerstown. This meet turned out to be quite a mismatch. The powerful putters upended their adversaries with virtually no problems. If this competition was to be an indicator, the season would surely go very smoothly.

April 15, 2000

Monroe Central was the sight of the golfer's first true test of the season. Not only were the boys coming in contact with ranked opponents for the first time, they were facing many other teams as well. The top ranked and undefeated Marion Giants were the only team in the invitational to top the team's great score of 310. This meet was very encouraging and showed many people how talented the team was.

April 21, 2000

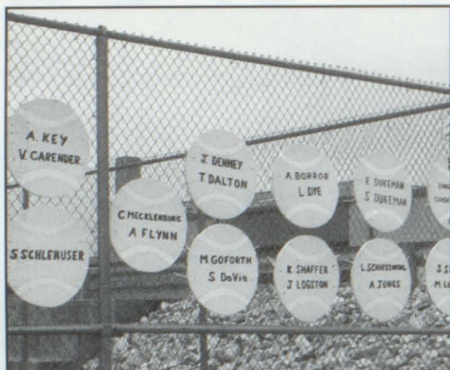
The Trojans faced county rival, Tri High School. The golfers were so confident for this meet that the junior varsity received the opportunity to shine. Of course, the junior varsity at Chrysler could topple many opposing varsity squads. The boys defeated the Titans handily on this afternoon.

May 20, 2000

For many teams the success is measured by their performance at the conference championship. The team came to the tournament seeking a victory. Anything below first place would have been a disappointment. Sadly, the Trojans had, perhaps, their most frustrating competition of the season. At the end of the 18 holes our team was placed in the seventh spot.

SIDELINES

On the



Many future tennis stars names have been on the New Castle wall of fame.



Abby Borrer makes contact and returns a high powered hit.

Coach Pfenninger and members of the tennis team are all smiles before a match.

Jennifer Logston connects with a powerful volley.

RETURN

AMBER KEY '03

Freshman, Amber Key waits with anticipation for the return of her volley.



KRISTYN SHAFFER '00

Senior Kristyn Shaffer returns a volley with confidence.



SARA DAVIA '01

Junior Sara DaVia rests on the sidelines with Mary Lundquist after a match.

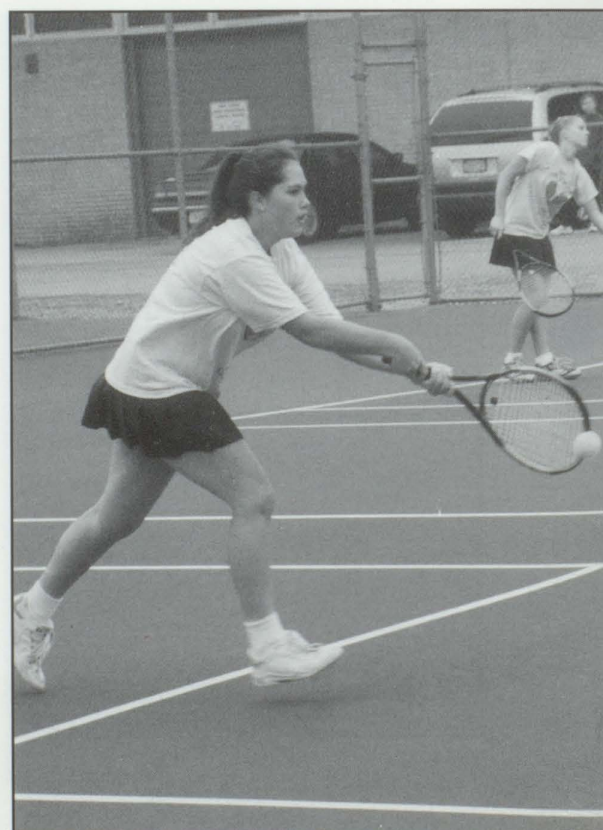


Sophomore, Chelsea Mecklenburg serves with power and skill.



CHELSEA MECKLENBURG '02

SERVE



Leslie Schiesswohl returns a volley from a teammate during a practice.

By JACOB SHOPP
& ERIN DICKEY

Coming out Swinging

The New Castle girls' tennis team had a great year. They won NCC and Sectional and the team looked forward to watch and see how far everyone would get in state.

April 14, 2000

The first home match of the year was tense to all of the senior players. New Castle went head on with Eastern Hancock. The girls defeated them and won the first match of the year. Because of the weather the girls had a hard time playing tennis in the wind that affected their game.

May 6, 2000

The green and white traveled to Ball State to play for the NCC title. The Trojans had three players make it to the final round: Sarah Dukeman at number one singles, Emily Dukeman at number two singles, and Jennifer Logston and Leslie Schiesswohl in number one doubles. All of these girls won their final rounds.

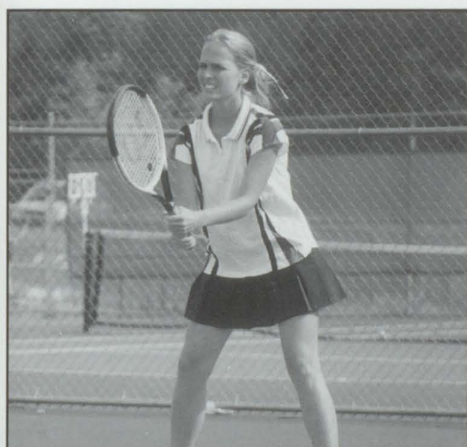
May 18, 2000

The Trojans had a major advantage at Sectional because they had it on their home turf. The Trojans faced and defeated Blue River, but the biggest rival that the green and white had was Shenandoah. Several girls were victorious including Emily Dukeman, Sarah Dukeman, Kristyn Shaffer, and Abby Borrer.

May 23, 2000

The girls tennis team traveled to Richmond to play in regional. New Castle went up against Batesville and won 5-0 for the first round. During the second round New Castle took on Cambridge City and was defeated 4-1, but the Dukeman sisters won at number one doubles and advanced to the state finals where they placed second. "I was excited to go to state with my sister this year," said Sarah Dukeman.

Mary Lundquist watches her serve sail down the line to her opponent.



Leslie Dye stands ready to return the shot from her opponent.



Front Row(left to right): Tammy Dalton, Amanda Flynn, Leslie Schiesswohl, Abby Borrer, April Jones, Amber Key, Jennifer Logston, Jessika Denny, Sara Schleuser, Leslie Dye. Back Row: Coach Burdsall, Sarah Dukeman, Sarah Shore, Vannessa Carender, Melissa Goforth, Kristyn Shaffer, Mary Lundquist, Chelsea Mecklenburg, Sara DaVia, Emily Dukeman, and Coach Penninger.

Sectional-Blue River 3-2

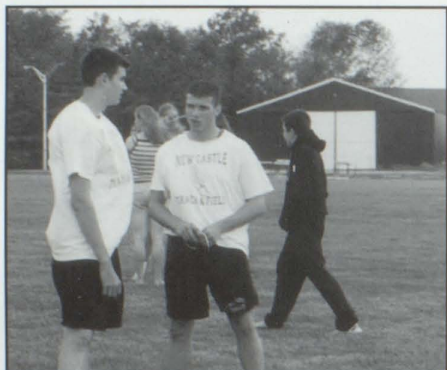
Sectional-Shenandoah 3-2

Regional-Batesville 5-0

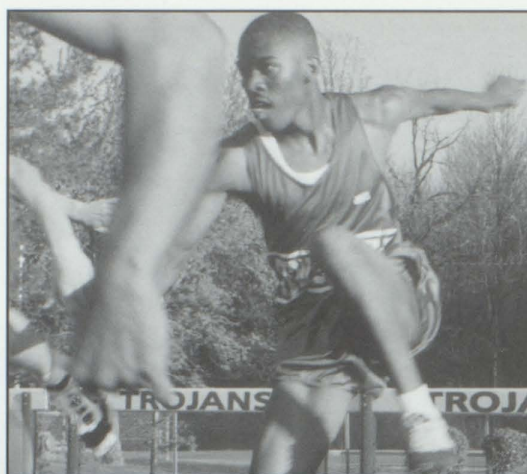
Regional-Cambridge City 1-4

SIDELINES

On the



Junior Justin Malicoat converses with a teammate before his race.



Junior Jamar Jones clears one hurdle and prepares to sprint to the next one.

Sophomore Brian Summers turns up the heat on the last 100 meters.

W4
L5

Sophomore sprinter Brad Crowe leads the pack at Huffman Field.



Run

ERIC JACKSON '00

JOEL MEYER '03

Freshman Joel Meyer clears the hurdle like its not even there.



Senior Eric Jackson throws the shot put off into the horizon.

Sophomore Tyler Perdue knows the importance of proper stretching before a race.



Junior Justin Malicoat stretches out before his sprint.

JUSTIN MALICOAT '01

TYLER PERDUE '02

SPRINT



Sophomore high jumper Michael Lawson has a vertical that's like "whoa."

Freshman Cameron Tucker keeps up his pace on a long straight-away.



By: JACOB SHOPP &
STEPHANIE SUMMERS

Staying on Track

Do you like to run for fun? Maybe even jump some hurdles? If you do, then you would be ideal for the boys' track team. These dedicated boys compete in various meets and events. Their winning attitude proved for a successful season.

April 11, 2000

In the first track meet of the season, the boys showed what they had been practicing and working for had paid off. The final scores were: New Castle 84, Hamilton Southeastern 73.5, Greenfield Central 51, and Scecina 34.5. The first place winners for the New Castle team were: Eric Jackson, Kurt Rahn, Justin Malicoat, and Casey Polk.

April 28, 2000

The green and white hosted their annual invitational, which New Castle had high hopes of winning. The Trojans went head to head with Anderson for first place. It came down to the last race, which was the 1600 meter relay. The Trojans ended up placing second to Anderson but it was a hard fought battle for to the end.

May 9, 2000

The track team went at it with Rushville at New Castle in early May. "I had one of my best meets against Rushville, I placed first in the 400, first in the 100, first in the long jump, and first in the 4x4 relay," said Brad Crowe. The rest of the team had a good meet too as New Castle finished up the night beating the Lions 70 to 62.

May 15, 2000

In the last regular season meet of the year the green and white stomped the competition winning 76.5 to 33.5 to 56. Coach Clark summed up the season by mentioning the future, "[This is a] young team with a lot of good people coming back, and we should have some help from the freshmen coming up next year as well."



Junior Justin Malicoat lines up on the blocks just before his sprint.



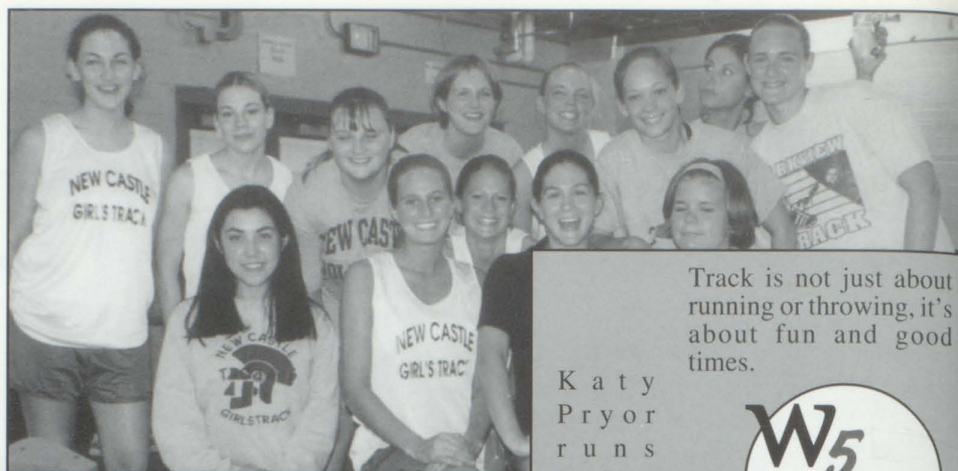
Front Row (left to right): Tyler Carter, Jacob Shopp, Scott Neal, Brian Summers, Kurt Rahn, Brad Crowe, Justin Malicoat, Justin Rennick, Brett Crabtree. Middle Row: Casey Polk, Alex Oyun, Justin Brenneman, John Davisson, Cameron Tucker, Grant Ray, Jared Crabtree, Chris Whittler, Matt Strunk, Shaun Adkins. Back Row: Coach Baker, Coach Pryor, Starbuck Conyers, Joel Meyer, Greg Crider, Michael Lawson, Eric Jackson, Ryan Williams, Justin Plank, Coach Allen, Coach Clark.

On the

SIDELINES



The girls' team talks and stretches on the infield before a dual meet.



Track is not just about running or throwing, it's about fun and good times.

Katy Pryor runs hard toward the finish line.

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The team takes a couple of warm-up laps before their dual meet against Rushville.



COMPLETE

Katie Higham '03

Freshman, Katie Higham launches her shotput with power.



Lindsay Auten '00

Senior, Lindsay Auten is seconds away from releasing the shot.



Sophomore, Ashley Farmer goes above and beyond the bar.



Ashley Farmer '02



Junior, Erin Stanley beats out all of the other opponents in the hurdles.

Erin Stanley '01

SUCCESS



Melissa Bair demonstrates her perfect throwing form.

Connersville 73-50

Rushville 80-43

Conference 4th Place

Danielle Ooten gets ready to receive the hand off from Natalie Shaffer.



By JACOB SHOPP &
HEATHER MARTIN

Fire on the Track

The Girls' track team started out strong this year, and finished even stronger. They also shattered records; all in all it was a great season for the girls.

April 12, 2000

The girls started their season on the road this year. On April 12th they traveled to the Greenfield track. Senior Kristin Cox stated, "Since it was the first meet it was a good time to set our goals and expectations in times and scores for the rest of the season!" This meet ended in a victory for the girls.

September 18, 1999

"It (Connersville) was awesome because it was the first time we beat them in a really long time!" stated Danielle Ooten of the victory in the 4th meet of the girls' season. In the end though the girls put out their best effort and proved victorious against their opponents.

May 13, 2000

Conference was held at Lafayette Jeff this year. The 3200 relay team broke the school and county record for the first time of the season. New Castle placed fourth out of the eight teams competing. One achievement of the day was New Castle beating Richmond. Richmond had an all around good team and was expected to beat New Castle.

May 16, 2000

NCCHS placed second in the sectional. Breaking the county, sectional, and school record in the 3200 relay were Natalie Shaffer, Danielle Ooten, Katy Pryor, and Tiffani Jones. Runners in individual races who advanced to regional were Katy Pryor and Natalie Shaffer in the 3200m, Katy Pryor and Danielle Ooten in the 1600m, and Tiffani Jones and Natalie Shaffer in the 800m. Brandy Helton also advanced in high jump and shotput.



Darcy Rader sprints the last 100 meters with power.

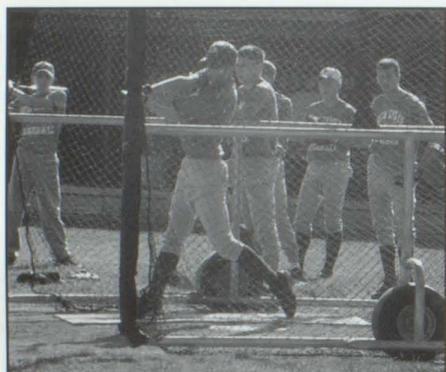


Front Row(left to right): Sara Davis, Kristen Cox, Brandy Helton, Danielle Ooten, Medina K., Lindsay Auten, Tiffany Jones. Second Row: Coach Allen, Tiffany Crowe, Elisha Wright, Natalie Shaffer, Ashley Sowers, Erin Stanley, Mellisa Bair. Third Row: Coach Grimes, Veronica McDuffee, Katy Pryor, Sarah Cridge, Amanda Sowers, Ashley Farmer, Laura Ooten. Last Row: Katie Higham, Nikki York, Bidgett Youst, Jamie Jenkins, Tawnya Kelly, Darcy Rader, Tiffany Evans, Samantha Cochran.

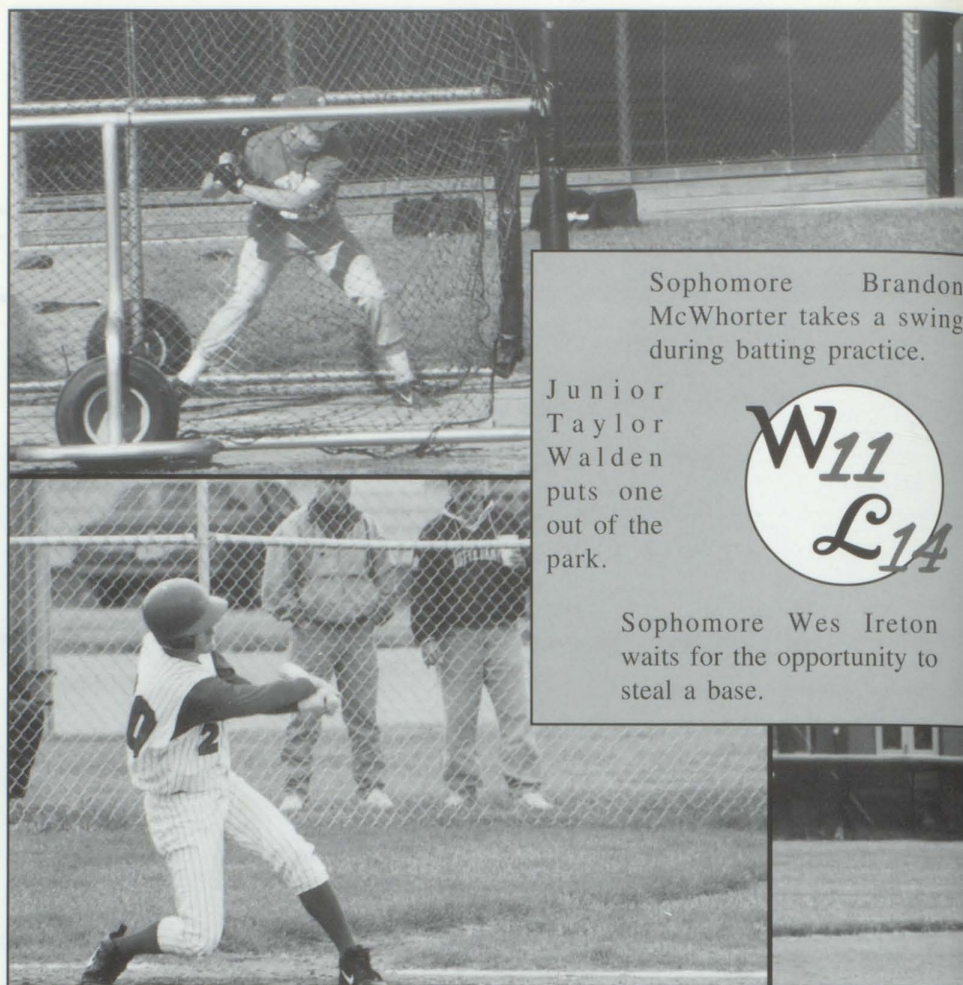
Sectional 2nd Place

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Sophomore Richard Miller takes a swing in the batting cage.



Sophomore Brandon McWhorter takes a swing during batting practice.

Junior Taylor Walden puts one out of the park.

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L₁₄

Sophomore Wes Ireton waits for the opportunity to steal a base.

BUNT

Freshman Ben Smith attempts to throw out a Kokomo opponent.



30. CHIRDS BED

TIM BROWN '00



Senior Tim Brown jogs the base path.

Sophomore Kyle Walden trots toward the base.



KYLE WALDEN '02



Junior Jed Cummings hurls a pitch toward the waiting glove of the catcher.

10. CUMMINGS

HOME RUN



Sophomore Michael Hutchens throws a heater to his opponent.

The players on this years baseball team always had time for a quick hug on the field. That had to hurt!

By: JACOB SHOPP &
AARON NEW

Diamonds in the Rough

New Castle's sluggers fought long and hard this year, and despite a losing record, they never gave up. They had much to be proud of this season.

April 13, 2000

The big green defeated Connersville to clinch a win in a series of succesful home games. Matt York was the winning pitcher for the Trojans. He pitched for five innings, allowed three runs and five hits and struck out nine batters. "When we play as a team we play our best," said Coach VanSkyock.

April 25, 2000

The Trojan pitchers cooperated to produce a no-hitter despite giving up a run against Tri. "This was the best game that I have ever pitched," said Jed Cummings. From the plate Tim Brown led the Trojan attack with two hits, two runs and two RBIs.

April 27, 2000

New Castle lost a heartbreaker to Shelbyville. The Trojans tied the game with a run in the top of the seventh, but Shelbyville came right back with a run. Wes Ireton went the distance by only allowing eight hits. "This was the best I have ever played," commented Aaron Salkoski. Coach VanSkyock added, "The guys played great."

May 13, 2000

Scoring opportunities went to the wayside all day long for New Castle. Logansport beat the Trojans twice by identical scores. The green and white had no trouble getting runners on base, but failed to get a big hit with runners in scoring position. "I feel that in this game I pitched my best," said Ben Smith. "We just didn't step up and do the job," added Coach VanSkyock.



Junior Varsity Front Row(left to right): Chad Stearns, Scott Wargny, Brian Laurie, Eric Bevans, Sean Upchurch, Zach Hutchens, Chris Edwards, Paul Matthews, Matt Malloy, Richard Miller. Back Row: Coach Martin, Danny Thornhill, Jay Lutterman, Chad Justice, Ben Smith, Matt Smith, Michael Hutchens, Jared Wisner, Derek Bell, Coach Troxell



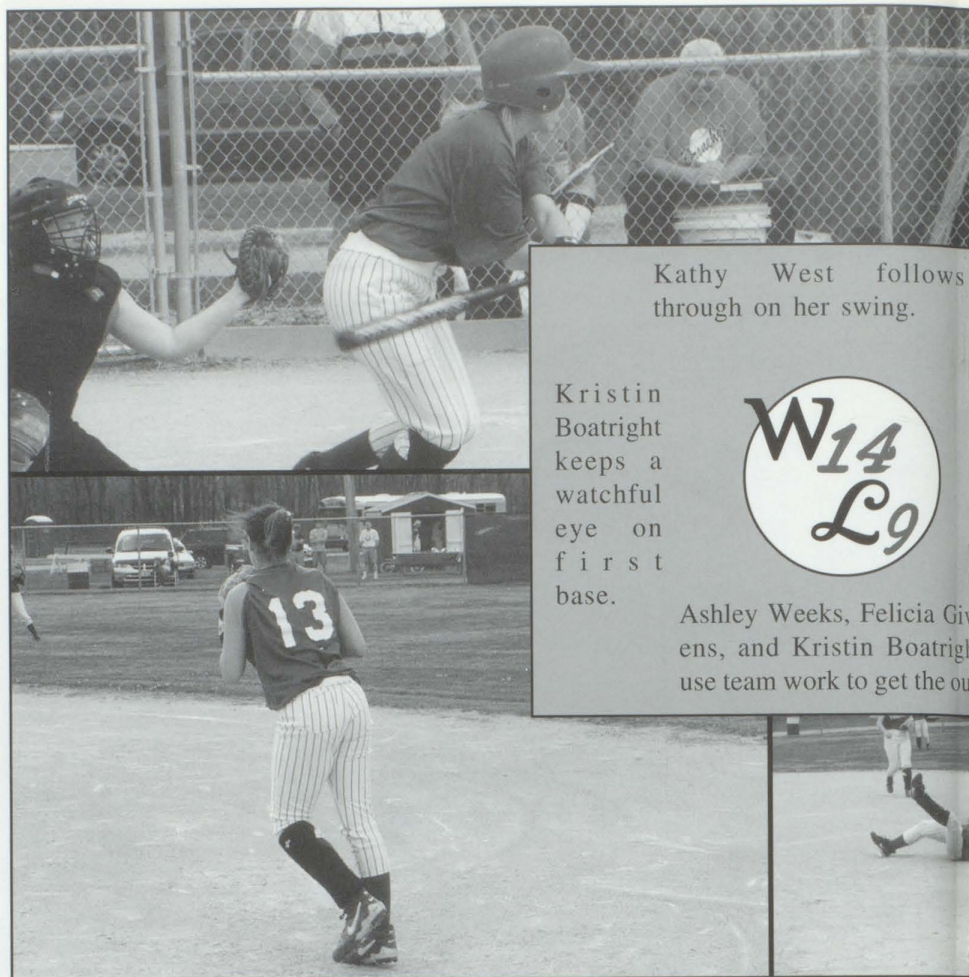
Varsity Front Row(left to right): Matt York, Brandon McWhorter, Tim Brown, Ryan Blattner, Aaron Salkoski, Kyle Walden, Brock Davis. Back Row: Coach Van Skyock, Taylor Walden, Jed Cummings, Kyle Eaker, Wes Ireton, Chuck Bolinger, Brad Purvis, Coach Hayes.

On the

SIDELINES



Coach Hornback and Coach Givens discuss thier game plan for the game.



Kathy West follows through on her swing.

Kristin Boatright keeps a watchful eye on first base.



Ashley Weeks, Felicia Givens, and Kristin Boatright use team work to get the out.

SLIDE

Lindsay McGuire '02

Sophomore, Lindsay McGuire prepares to bunt.



Junior Ashley Weeks makes a dive to get the ball at first base.



Ashley Weeks '01

Chelsea Givens '00

Senior, Chelsea Givens swings and connects with power.



Senior, Felicia Givens winds up for a big pitch.

Felicia Givens '00

CATCH



Brittney Chesher spins the bat as she makes her way up to the plate.

By JACOB SHOPP &
AMY HUCKEY

Soft Sluggers

Abby Page prepares to dive for the ground ball at third base.



This season brought about quite a few changes to the NCCHS softball organization. Lead by new head coach Christy Hornback, the Lady Trojans brought a new attitude and dedication to the old ball game.

April 11, 2000

Facing the number one team in the 2A class was not an easy task. In the bottom of the first the Trojans had tough luck with two strike outs. By the bottom of the second New Castle had a new attitude with Brittney Chesher leading off with a walk and Abby Page bunting perfectly to move Chesher along.

April 15, 2000

Even after the loss to Blackford the Lady Trojans still focused on a win during their doubleheader. Felicia Givens and Lindsay McGuire shone on the pitcher's mound by allowing only four hits in both games. Givens alone struck out nine batters. Chelsea Givens stood out in the second game by producing the only run for the Trojans.

May 6, 2000

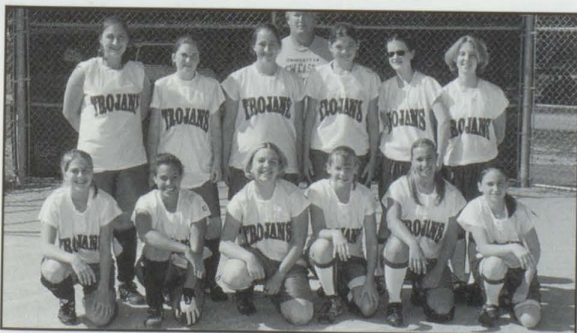
Felicia Givens was on a lucky streak on this Saturday afternoon as she dominated the mound giving up only four runs to the Red Devils. The fantastic sportsmanship displayed by the entire team resulted in a win of 4-3 over Richmond and of 3-0 over Kokomo. Coach Hornback said, "I am extremely happy with these girls because they could have given up when we were down."

May 30, 2000

It was a close game for the ladies as their season came to a close. Both of the Givens played well as pitcher and catcher. The Scots gave no mercy as their pitcher held the girls to four hits. New Castle closed the season with a 15-10 overall record and 5-2 record in the NCC.



V. Front Row(left to right): Felicia Givens, Kathy West, Krissy Romine, Emily Dye, Kandice Beavers, Jessica Thomas, Penny Rowland, Lindsay McGuire. Back Row: Rachael Thompson, Ashley Weeks, Chelsea Givens, Jennifer Burgess, Abby Page, Brittney Chesher, Kristin Boatright, Macee Upchurch.

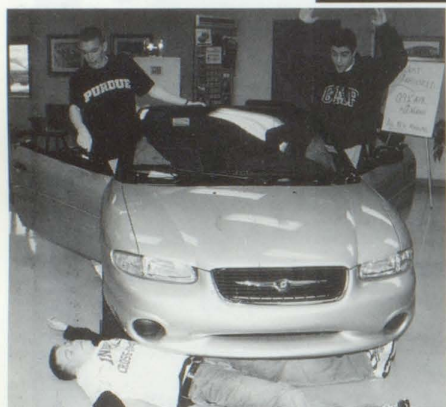


J.V. Front Row(left to right): Kathy West, Stefanie Hinton, Tiffany Darling, Brooke Widner, Ashley Armstrong, Wendy Reno. Back Row: Rachael Thompson, Whitney White, Lori Thompson, Jessica Thomas, Penny Rowland, Elizabeth Denney.

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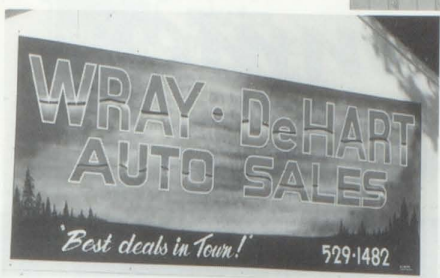


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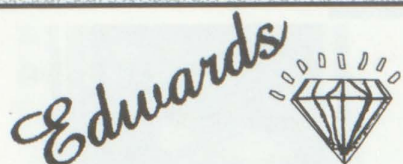
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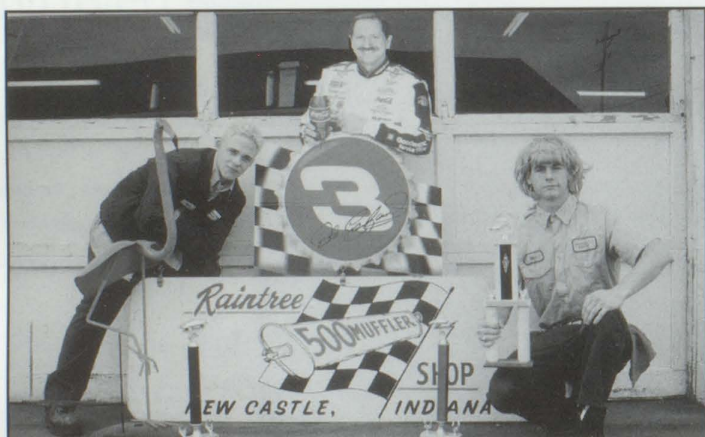
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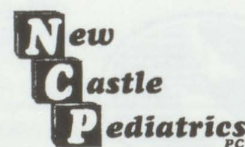
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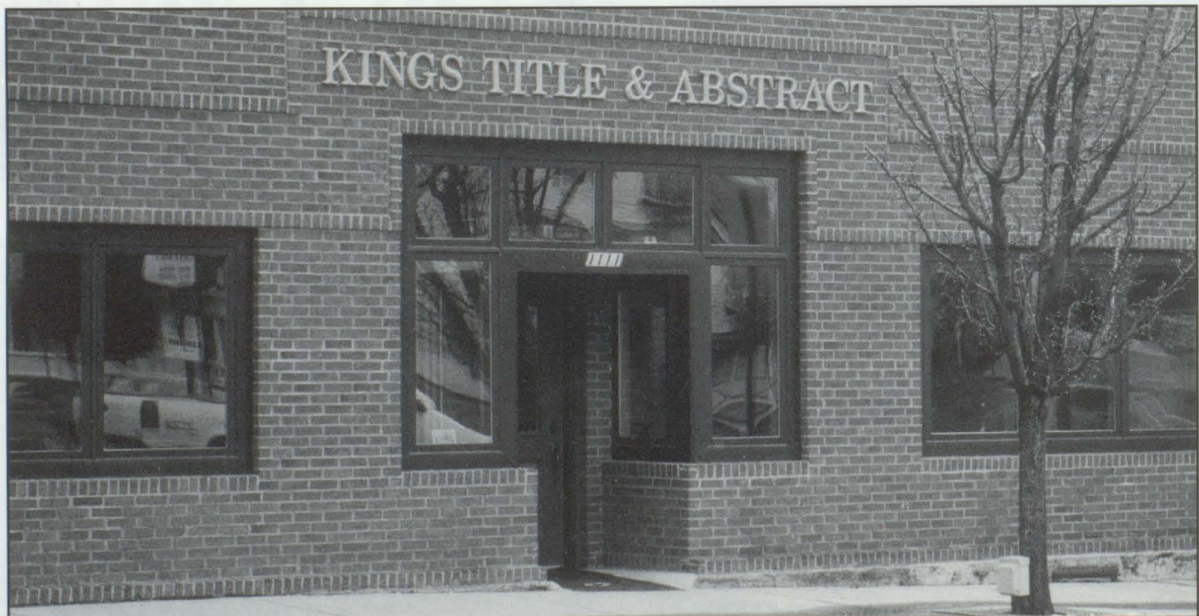


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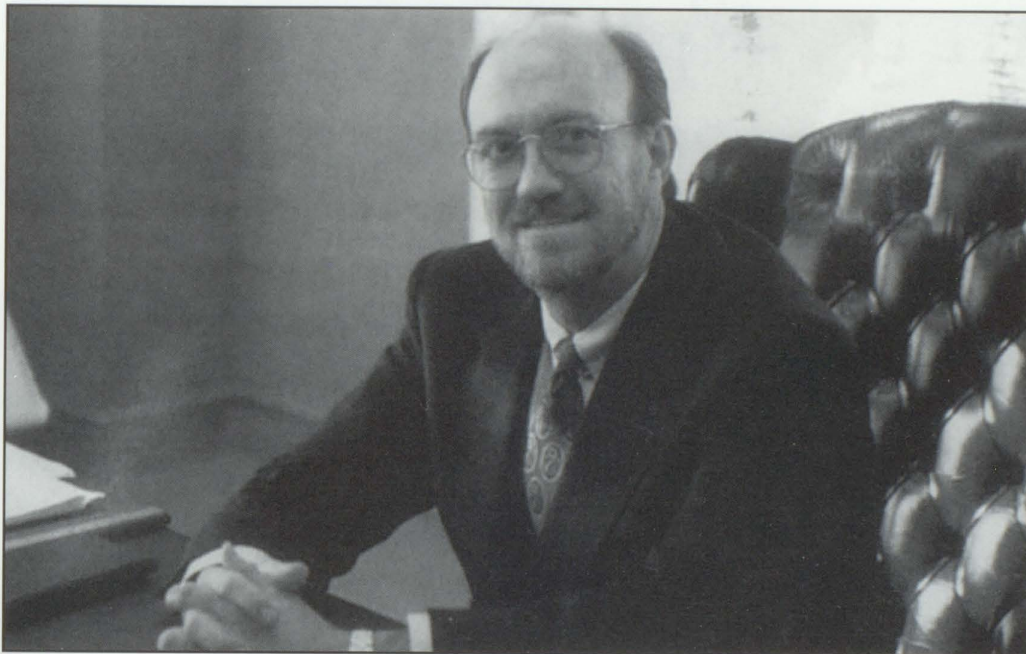
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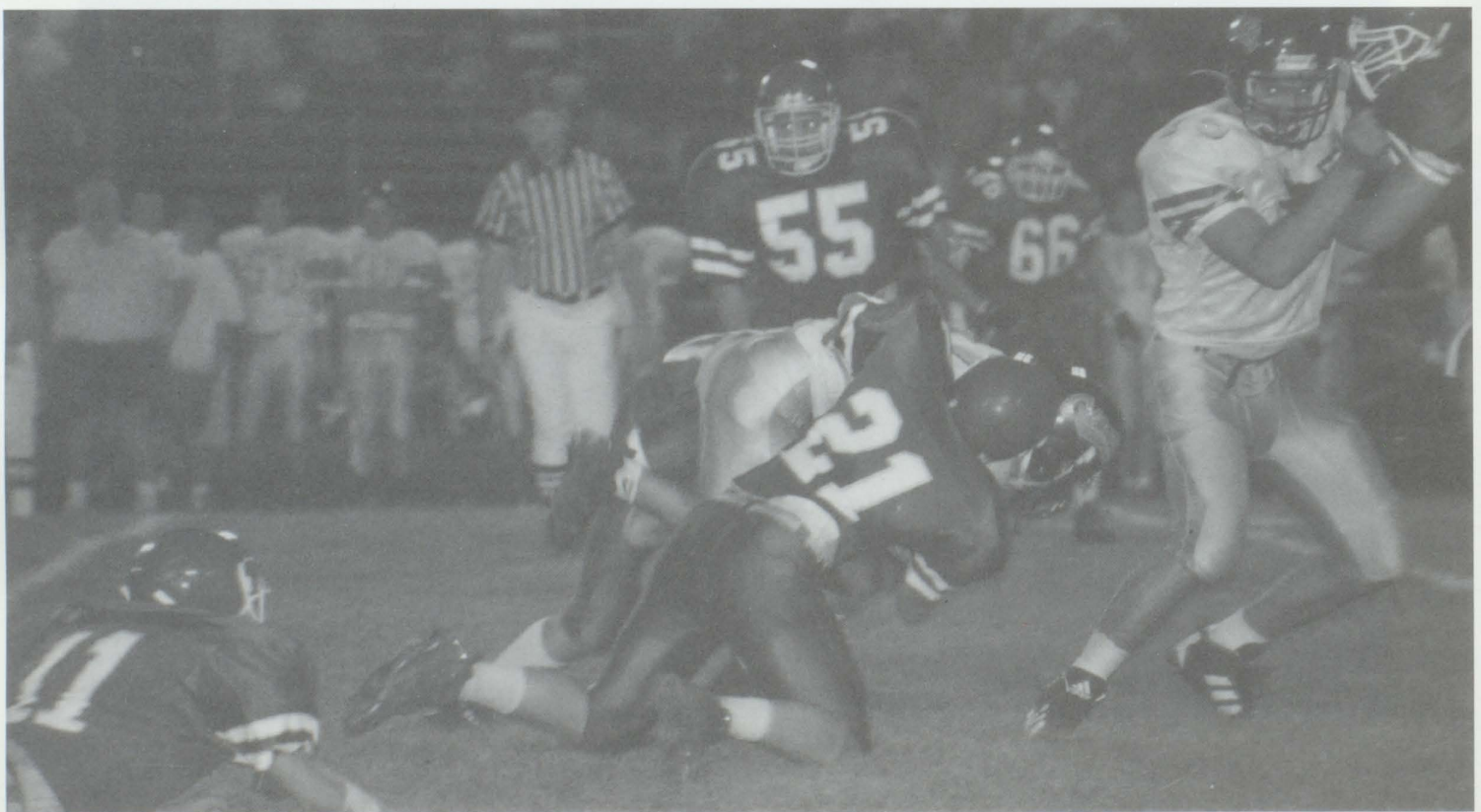
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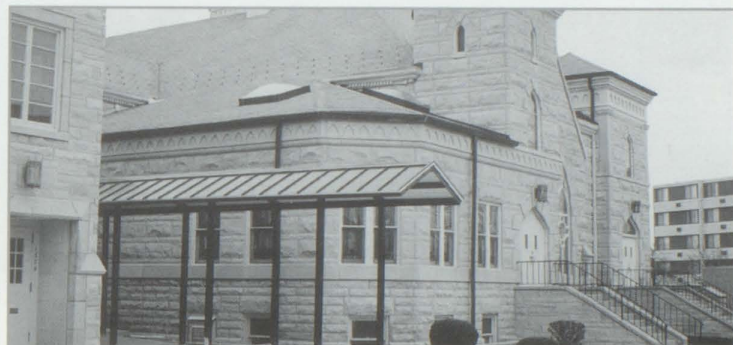
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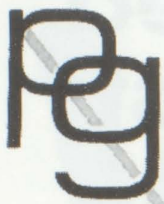
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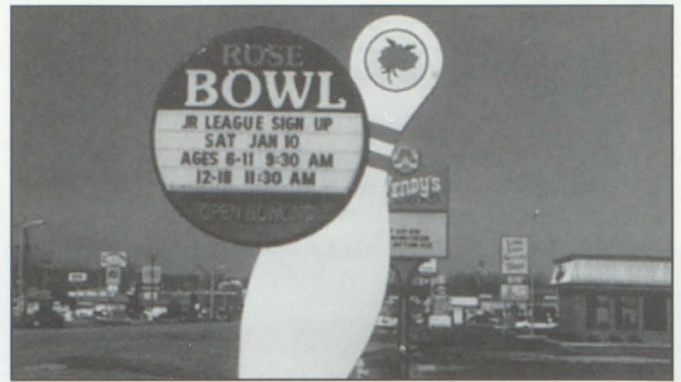
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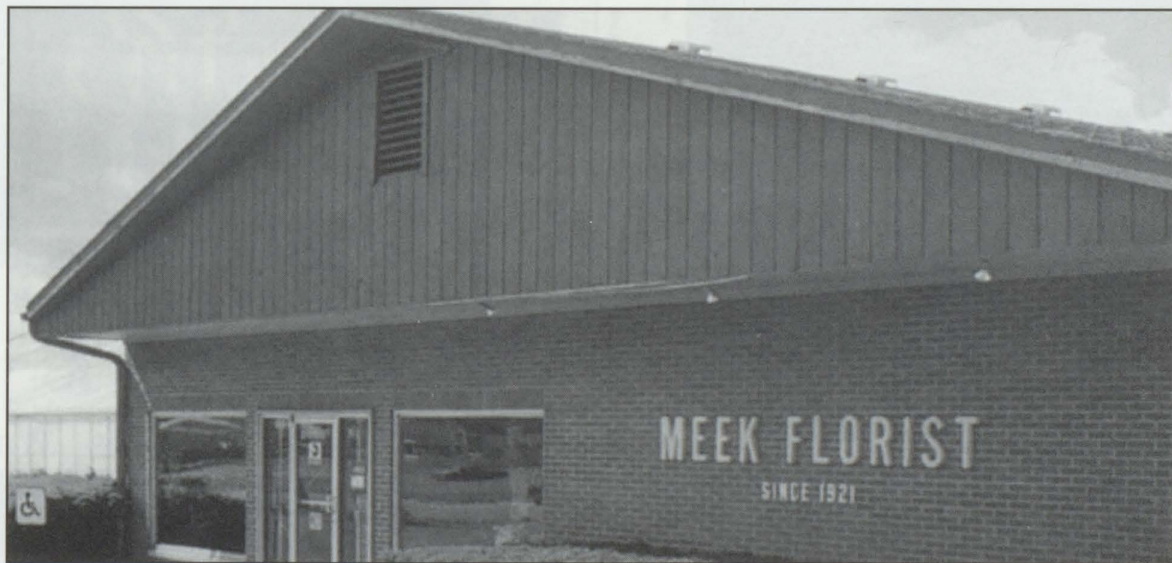


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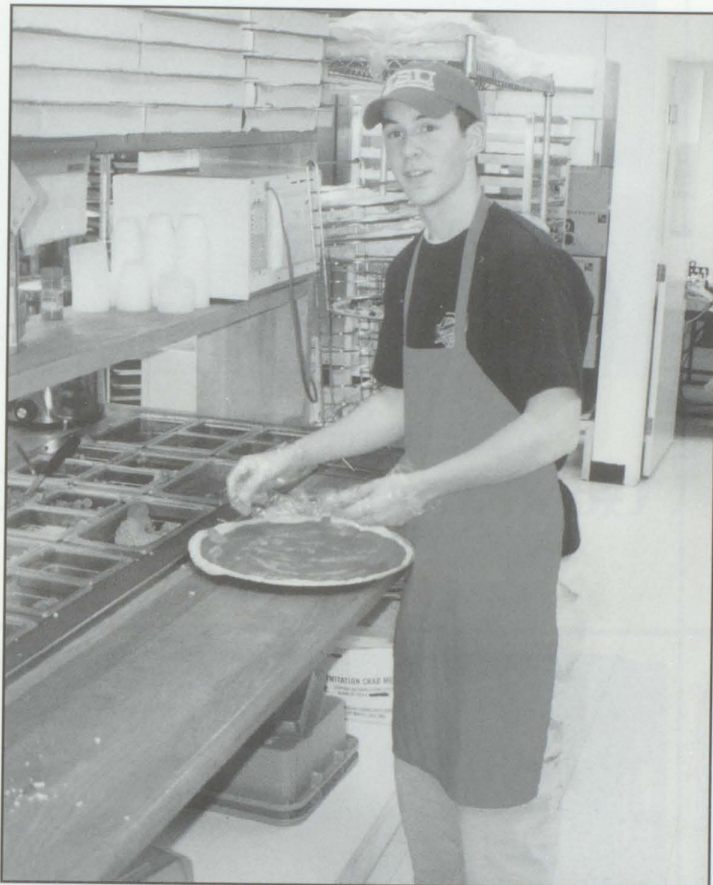
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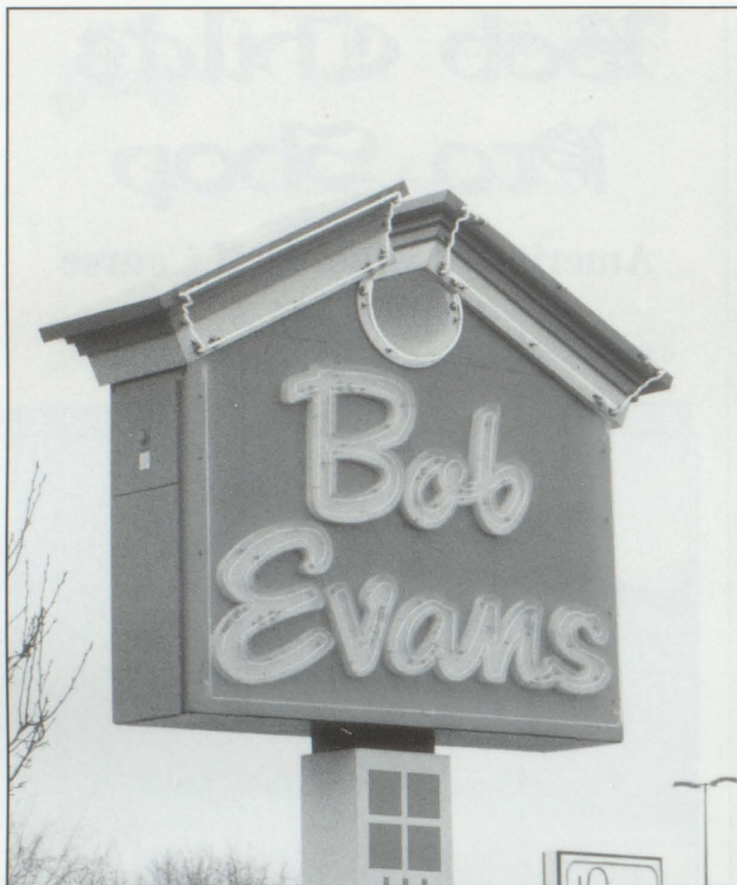
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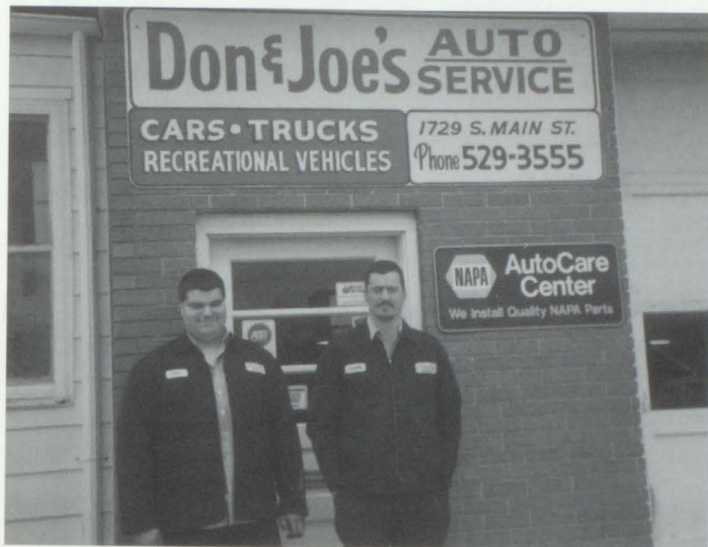
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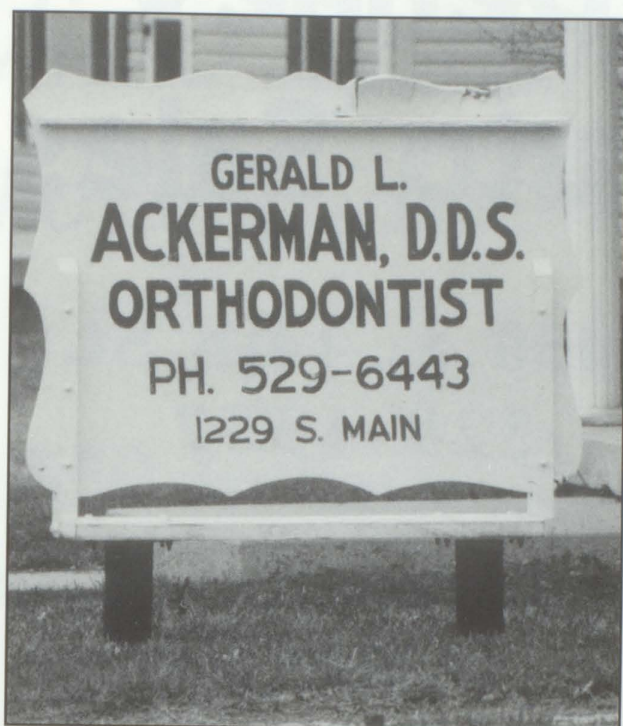


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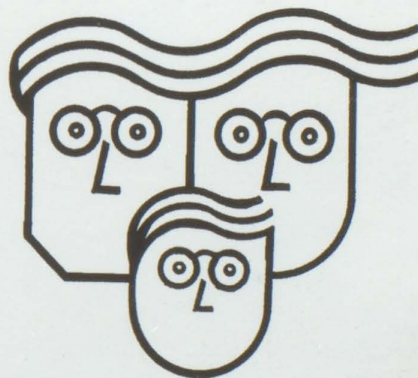
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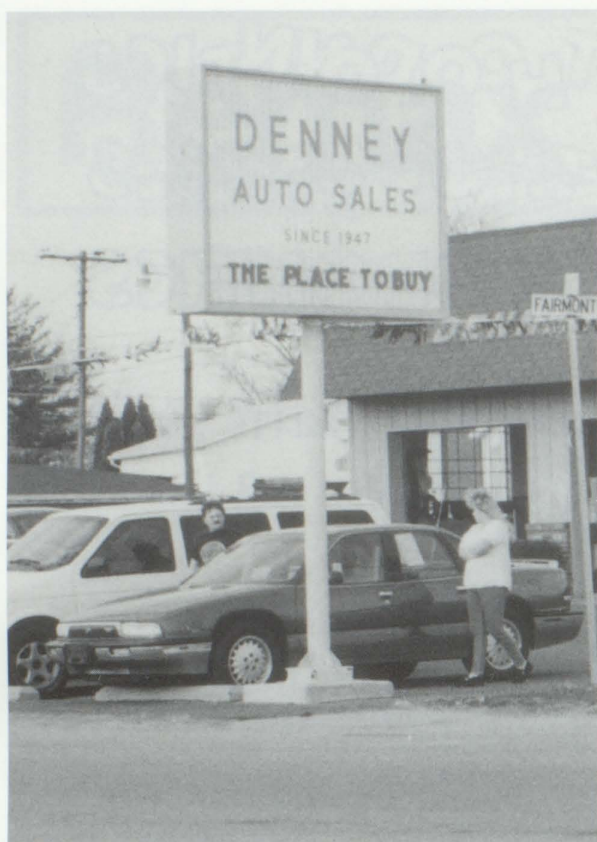
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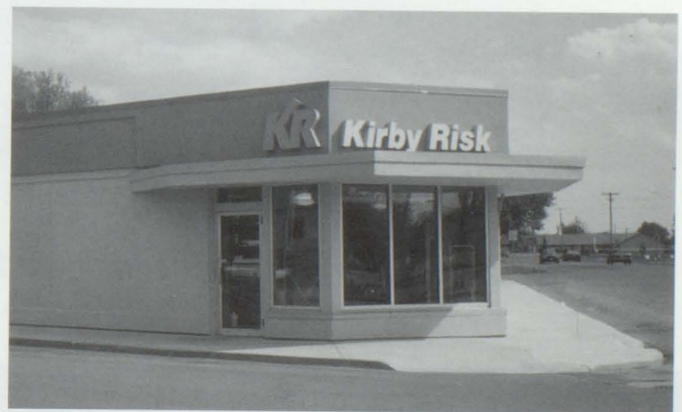
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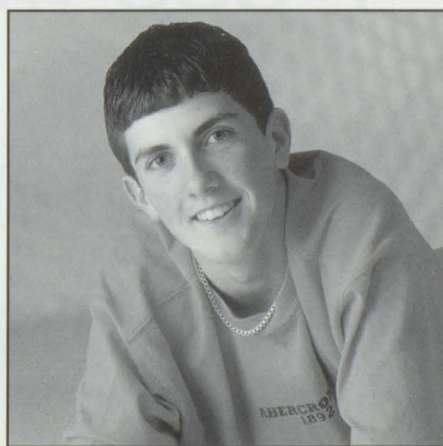


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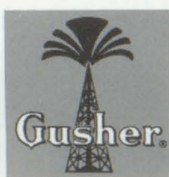


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-Winston Churchill

There are no shortcuts to any place worth
going.

-Beverly Sills

By patience and hard work, we brought order out of chaos, just as will be true of any problem if we stick to it with patience and wisdom and earnest effort.

-Booker T. Washington

Every cloud
doesn't mean
a storm.

If you don't want to get tackled, don't carry the ball.

You can't change the past,
but you can ruin the present
by worrying about the future.

*It is useless to put
your best foot for-
ward and then drag
the other one.*

Procrastination is the art of keeping up
with yesterday and avoiding today.

-Donald Marquis

Little words never hurt a big idea.

*A great obstacle to happiness is to
anticipate too great a happiness.*

*Facts do not cease to exist
because they are ignored.*

-Aldous Huxley

If you cannot do great things,
do small things in a great way.

-Napoleon Hill

Drey,

It seems like only yesterday that your world consisted of your blankie and "My Pretty Ponies." From a shy little girl you have become a confident, thoughtful, beautiful young woman. We wish so many things for you. We wish you strength to face challenges with confidence and wisdom to always make the right decisions. We wish you a world of peace, contentment and God's protection. Our greatest wish is that you be happy and always remember how much you are loved and how very proud we are of you. Follow your dreams with all your heart.

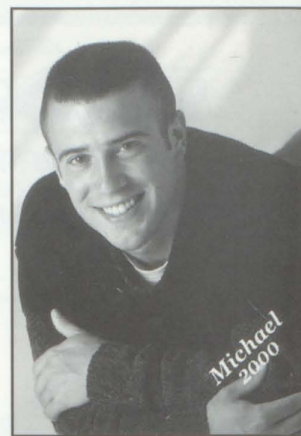
Love,
Mom & Dad



Andreyza Cook

You have truly been a blessing in our lives. You have given us much love and happiness as well as a wealth of wonderful memories. We are very proud of your accomplishments and of the person you become. Continue to be yourself and know that we will always be there to support you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

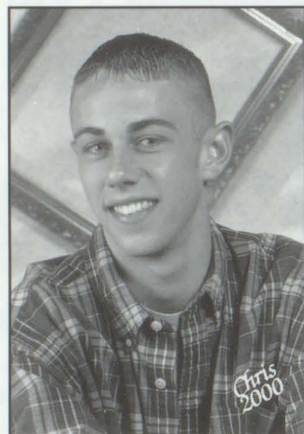


Michael Clark

Dear Chris,

We are so proud of you. You have been a joy all your life. It is so hard to let you go, but we know you will succeed in all you do. The choices you make reflect the person you are.

We love you very much.
Mom & Dad



Chris Thurman

Rachel,

We are so proud to call you our daughter. You have been such a joy and blessing in our lives.

Always be strong in the Lord. Our love, support, and prayers will always be with you.

Proverbs 3:5&6

Love,
Dad, Mom, Katie Rose,
Emily, and Matthew



Rachel McGrady

We are very proud of you and your accomplishments. The future holds endless possibilities for you. As you reach for your goals remember, your faith will keep you strong. We wish you the best and want you to know our love and our support will always be there. Annie you are beautiful inside and out and we love you.

Mom and Dad



Annie Thornhill

Dear David,

Congratulations on your graduation! We wish you a lifetime of success, health, and happiness. We are proud of you and will always be here for you.

Love,
Mom & Dad



David Stoots

Eric,

We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. You are such a blessing to us. Use the talents that God has given you, and his directing and you will always succeed.

Love,
Mom & Dad



Eric Jackson

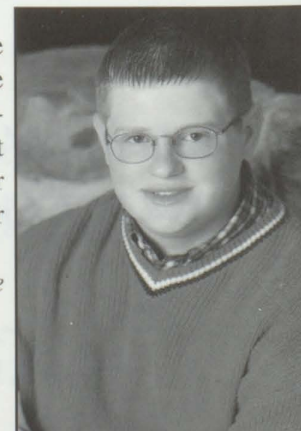
Josh,

It was almost eight years before God blessed us with a child, YOU! We spoiled you greatly. Your outgoing personality got you in trouble at times, but I know someday it will be one of your greatest assets. Congratulations on your graduation! We are so proud of you.

"In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."

Proverbs 3:6

Our love always,
Dad, Mom, & Jon



Joshua McCutchen

The years have passed by so quickly, but you have made them all so special. We have so many great memories of you and your friends and hope many more through the years. Continue to set your goals high and work hard and all your dreams will come true.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Mica



Megan Broyles

Elizabeth,
We could be proud of you just because of all your accomplishments throughout your high school career, your singing abilities, your election as secretary of Student Government and all your leadership skills. But what we are the most proud of, is the person you have become over the last 18 years. You have grown into the most incredible young woman that we could ever imagined. Thank you for all the joys and the wonderful memories that we will cherish in our hearts forever.

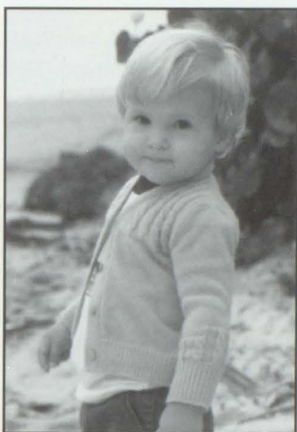
Love,
Mom and Dad



Elizabeth Rahn

Kevin,
Through all of your own efforts, hard work, positive attitude and eagerness to help others, you have accomplished a great deal already, Kevin. We are proud of you. You are truly a joy and a very special son and brother. We love you!

Mom and Heather



Kevin Barnett

Natalie,
We remember the adorable little girl you were and we are so proud of the beautiful young lady you've become. We thank God for giving us such a wonderful talented daughter. Follow your dreams and keep God first in your life and you will have a wonderful future.

All our love,
Mom, Dad, and Nathan



Natalie Criswell

Brandy,
Congratulations on your graduation! What a gift you have been to me. I thank God daily for the privilege of having you for my daughter. You have brought so much happiness into my life. You have made me so proud. "I believe you can fly" continue that belief, my daughter for, we both know that you can. I love you!!

Mom

P.S. Do good in college.



Brandy Marcum

Amy,
Our sweet little "M.B." We love you and are so proud of you and your accomplishments. We thank God everyday for you and the road you have chosen to travel. You have taken so many of your dreams and made them a reality, the rest of your life can be that way, too. Continue to trust God and He will direct your path.

These years have passed so quickly but the memories will stay in our hearts forever.

Enjoy your new life at college, "come home often!"

Love,
Dad, Mom, and "Sadie"



Amy Huckleby

Melissa,
We never could have imagined 18 years ago, how much joy and happiness one little girl would bring into our lives. You have grown into such an amazing young woman! We are so very proud of you and what you are doing with your life. You will always be our little girl! We love you,

Dad and Mom



Melissa Wilkinson

Jessika,
Since the moment you were born, you have been such a source of joy and happiness for us. To have you in our lives has been such a blessing.

Now it is time for you to step out in a new direction. Follow your heart and reach for your highest dreams. Though you don't have all the answers, you'll soon learn what questions to ask.

Remember that we love you unconditionally and will always be here for you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

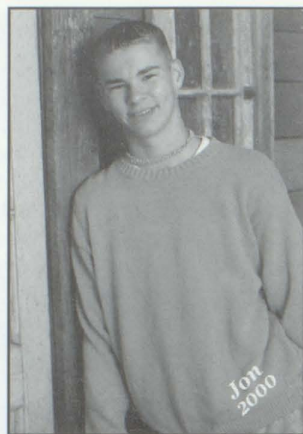


Jessika Denney

Dear Jon,

Thank you for being you. Just to let you know, you are one of our greatest accomplishments. Your attitude, sense of humor, smile, choice of friends, and the FANATIC in you say a lot about you. We are so proud.

Love you,
Dad & Mom



Jon Hankenhoff

Spencer,

You have filled our lives with joy and wonderful memories. Mom appreciates the dependable and responsible oldest child and big brother you have always been. John remembers enjoying family vacations with you. Carly will always remember the ridiculous games you made up together when there was nothing else to do. Annie likes to remember making home videos, especially the troll ones. You have our love and support as you go on your way.

Love,
Mom, John, Carly, and Annie



Spencer Rauch

Dear Amber,

Congratulations on your graduation!! Even though you will be leaving home soon to start a new life. You will always be our little girl, you have grown up so fast, it seems like only yesterday you were starting kindergarten. Where have the years gone? You have made us so proud and have brought so much happiness to our lives. We love and believe in you and we know that you will reach any goal you pursue. Just never lose sight of your belief in God and he will always show you the way!!!!

Love,
Mom and Dad

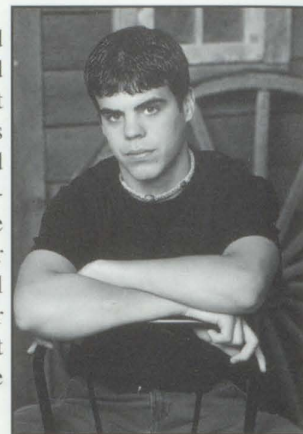


Amber Flynn

Brett,

It was not long ago that we held you in our arms. We look at you today and see our son who is no longer a baby, but ready to head to college. Every day has been exciting for us as we have watched you grow. And, more than any accomplishment or ability, we are most proud of the person you have become. Listen to your heart and adhere to your values. We will continue to cherish and enjoy being your parents. You can depend on our support and unconditional love every minute of the day.

Dad & Mom



Brett Spangler

Jenalea,

Life and the path we walk is a choice. Try to make the right one. If a choice comes up short then walk a new one! Always take the path that betters your life and the lives that you touch! Keep that sense of humor, love of life and walk that walk! Sail on Silver Girl the time has come to shine. All your dreams are on their way! Your family will be your bridge to rest on. We love you and are so proud of you!!

Love,
Mom, Bob, & family



Jenalea Logan

Always fun, Always a smile!!

All of 17 with the world by the horns and ready for anything. You've just scratched the surface of your creativity; enjoy it, run with it. Anything you can imagine you can make happen because of your perseverance and determination. You SHINE and you always will.

All our love Always,
Mom & Dad



Josh Stephens

Erin,

Congratulations on setting goals and seeing them through to completion! It's been a joy and a privilege for us to watch, pray, and assist as you've matured into a beautiful young woman. Be assured of our love as this next phase of your life begins. "Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed." -Proverbs 16:3

Love Always,
Dad, Mom, Sarah, Meg & Andrew



Erin Cummings

Ryan,

You have walked a rough and rocky road and have climbed a high mountain. There have been trials, there have been triumphs to get to where you are today. Now you are entering the real world, just remember to hold your head up high and your shoulders straight and be proud, because you have made us proud.

We love you with all our hearts.
Mom & Dad



Ryan Hedges

Amy,

From the first time we saw your beautiful face and dark eyes we knew you were special. You have brought much happiness and joy into every life that you have touched. You have given your sister and me many happy memories over the past years. We are so very proud of you. We love always and forever.

Mom & Mary



Amy Ferguson

Leah,

Our hearts are filled with loving wishes and special hopes for you. May you continue on your journey to be fulfilled in all that you do with our blessing, because we are proud of the woman you've become.

Love,
Mom & Dad



Leah Lutterman

We are so proud of you! It seems like only yesterday that you were our little girl playing with My Little Ponies, watching Care Bears on T.V. and decorating our refrigerator with your art work, as well as our lives with your laughter and love. We thank God each day for being blessed with you. As you take on the world, continue to reach for your dreams and know that we will always be there for you wherever life takes you.

All our love,
Mom, Dad, Kara, and Krista



Kaycie Keith

David,

We have thanked God everyday for you, our gift from God. We have been blessed by watching you mature from a wonderful child to a great young man. Remember, when you face life, Matt. 6:33- seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

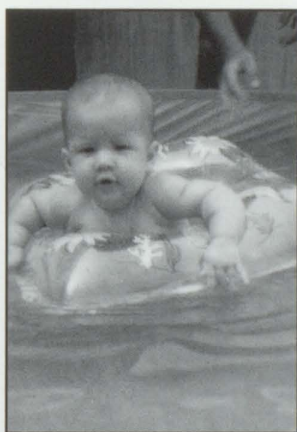


David Nantz

Ammi,

God truly blessed us with a beautiful and talented, intelligent daughter. One that has always had knowledge beyond her years. We love your great sense of humor and strong will, especially in soccer (MVP). These characteristics will serve you well in every path you choose in life! Remember Christ is with you always.

Love,
Dad & Mom



Ammi Wells

Alicia,

You've always climbed high to meet your goals and accomplish them. You're such a blessing and we're proud of you. Continue to listen to God and follow His leading. We love you!

Dad, Mom, and Natalie



Alicia Grzar

Crystal Rae,

Eighteen years ago we were blessed with a "RAE" of sunshine in our lives. We have watched you grow from a little girl watching "Madeline," to a beautiful young woman with high expectations. We will treasure our memories forever! You have taken us to all four sides of the United States watching you play basketball & volleyball, your talent and determination are admirable. Your personal attributes are astonishing: Your sincere smile, your unforgettable laugh, your lighthearted take on life, your great sense of humor, and your confident aura are all so contagious. You beam with "CONFIDENCE" wherever you are and wherever life may take you, always keep these assets and they will never be an end to your accomplishments! We are "PROUD" of you in so many ways!

I LOVE YOU "ANGEL GIRL,"
Mom & Dad



Crystal Hera

Hey Macee,

You finally did it and did it well. Congrats on your accomplishments and graduation. Now you are off to find yourself in new experiences and who you truly are. We will always be here for you rooting, cheering softly but grounded firmly in love and support. Macee, you are wonderful and we couldn't be more proud or blessed to be your parents and family.

All our love and peace,
Mom, Dad, Alex, Rachel, Lauren, and Kaleb



Macee Upchurch

Stephanie,
You have had such a great high school experience which you made possible by your own values and high standards. You should do great in a public relations field because you are so good with people. Keep your positive attitude, smiling face, and especially your faith in God. We will always be there to encourage you, support you, and pray for you wherever your life takes you.

We love you so much,
Mom and Dad



Stephanie Summers

Ammi,
To the "Future President of Wal-Mart Super Center." Following in grandma's footsteps!

Love,
Grandma & Grandpa Wells



Ammi Wells

Kristin,
You have brought us such joy and happiness. We are so proud of you and the way you stand firm in your faith. You have grown up and become a lovely young lady with a lot of integrity, perseverance, and a commitment to God. Always listen to God and follow His will. We love you so much!

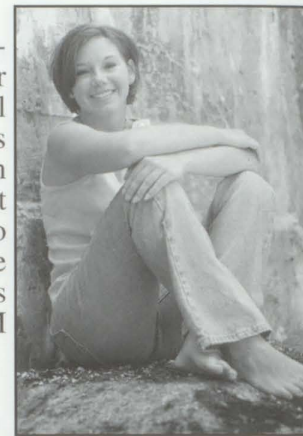
Love, Mom & Dad



Kristin Cox

Dear Lauren,
You have made us the proudest parents and have blessed us for 18 years by being our kind, beautiful and loving daughter. The time has come for you to take a new path in your life and we are confident that you will always be successful no matter what path you may choose. We wish for you a lifetime of happiness and for you to continue to look to HIM for guidance.

We love you,
Mom & Dad



Lauren Kendall

Dear Princess,
We will always cherish the memories of you from your first day at school to your last. You've been an exceptional young lady all your life. College will be just like the rest of your life - "a piece of cake." Just remember - you eat it up - don't let it eat you!

Love always, Mom & Dad



Rylie Turner

Courtney,
You've been a blessing to us since the day you were born! What a sweet surprise! Continue to follow your dreams, listen to your heart and keep God the center of your life; he will direct your path. We are so proud of you, Sis. You're going to be a great teacher.

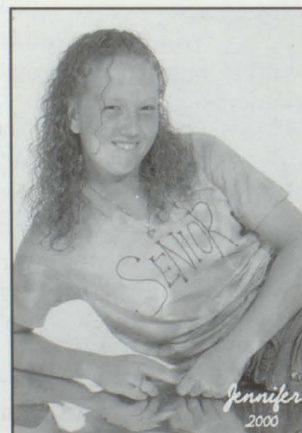
Love, Mom & Dad



Courtney Edwards

Dear Jennifer,
Words cannot express how proud I am of you. You have accomplished so much and I feel truly blessed to have you as my daughter. Wishing you love, happiness and success in the years ahead.

Mom



Jennifer Burgess

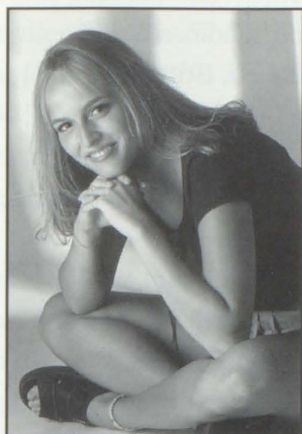
Lyndsay,
Congratulations on all your hard work and your many achievements. You have done your best and we are proud of you!

We love you!
Mom & Dad



Lyndsay McDonald

"Rejoice in Lord always. Let your gentleness be evident to all. Do not be anxious about anything. Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable-if anything is excellent or praiseworthy-think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received-put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you." (Philippians 4:4-9)



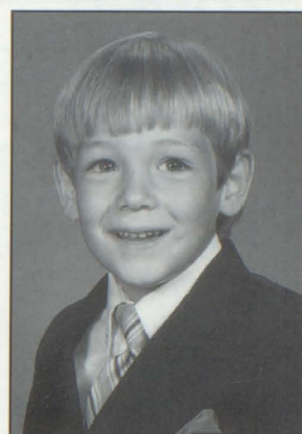
Leslie Dye

We love you, Leslie!
Mom & Dad

Dear Lee,

Since the day you came into my life, you have been a blessing to me. You are the son I always wanted and I am so proud of you. You lighten those around you with your sense of humor and sensitivity. Spread your wings to fly and remember life is about choices. Always believe in yourself and keep your faith in God-he will never let you down. May all your dreams come true. Be happy.

I love you,
Mom

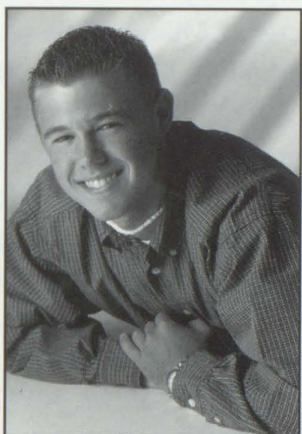


Lee Marcum

Stephen,

Watching you grow into the fine young man that you have become has been one of the most rewarding experiences in our lives. We love you and are so very proud of you. We wish only the best for you in all you do. Continue to look to God for strength and guidance and you will go far.

All our love,
Mom & Dad

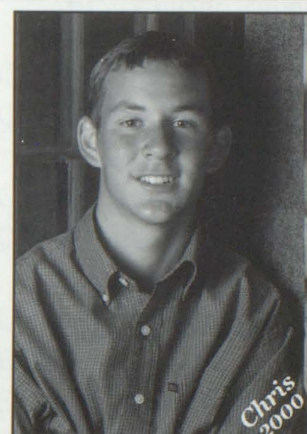


Stephen Davis

Chris,

We are so proud of you and what you have accomplished. You have been such a joy. We've watched you grow into a fine young man. Follow your dreams. Continue to seek God, His will and work hard, and you will be a success. Remember we love you and will always be there for you.

Mom & Dad



Chris DeHart

Congratulations!
To the members of the '99-
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