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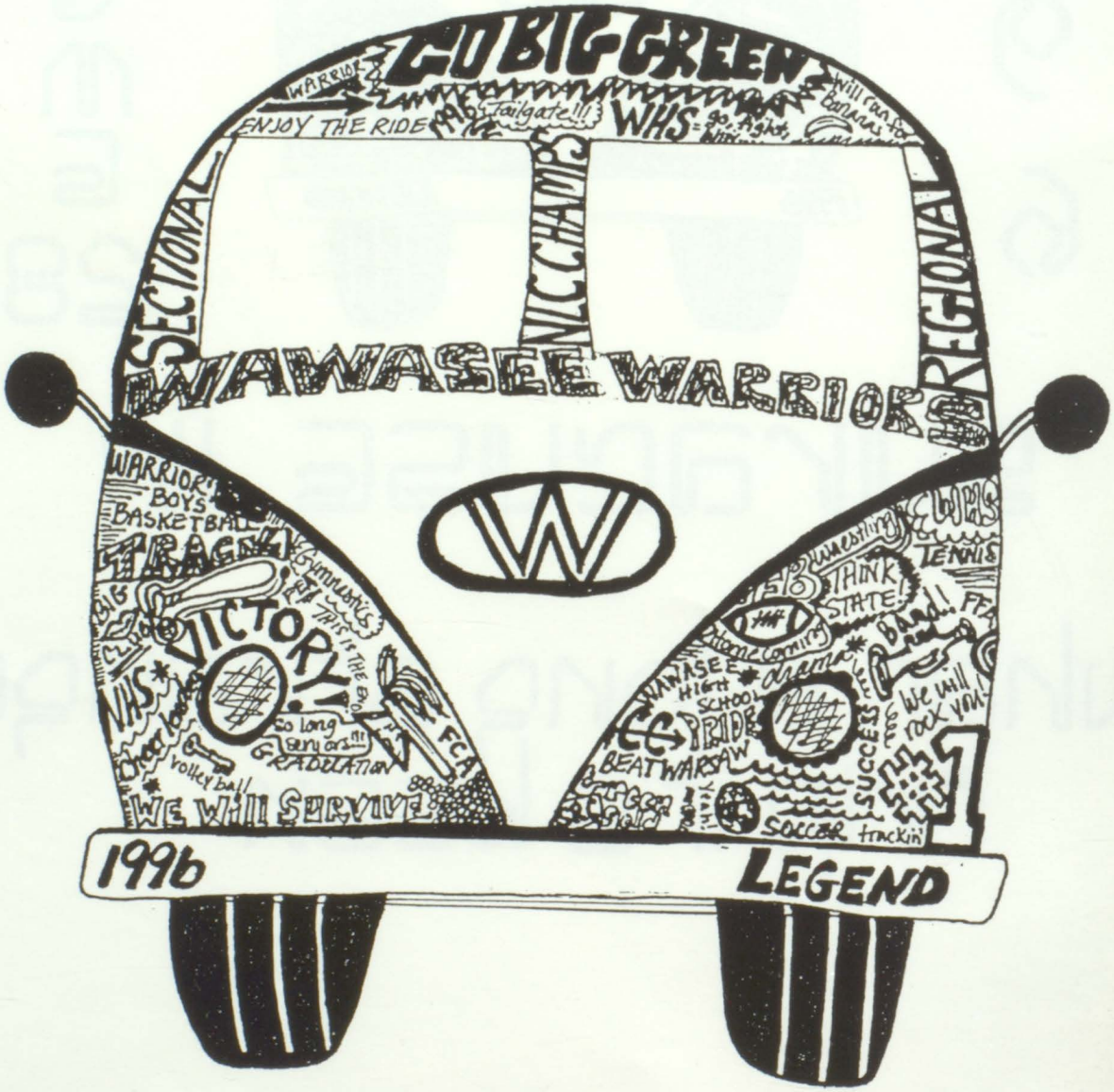


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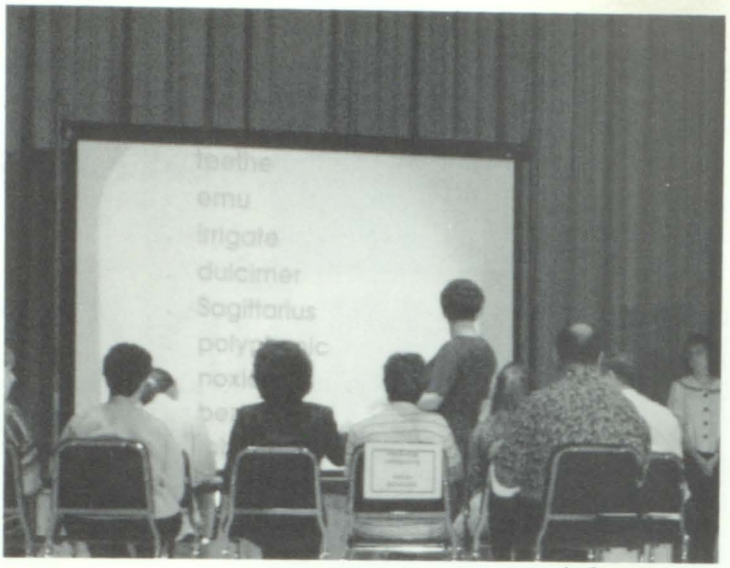
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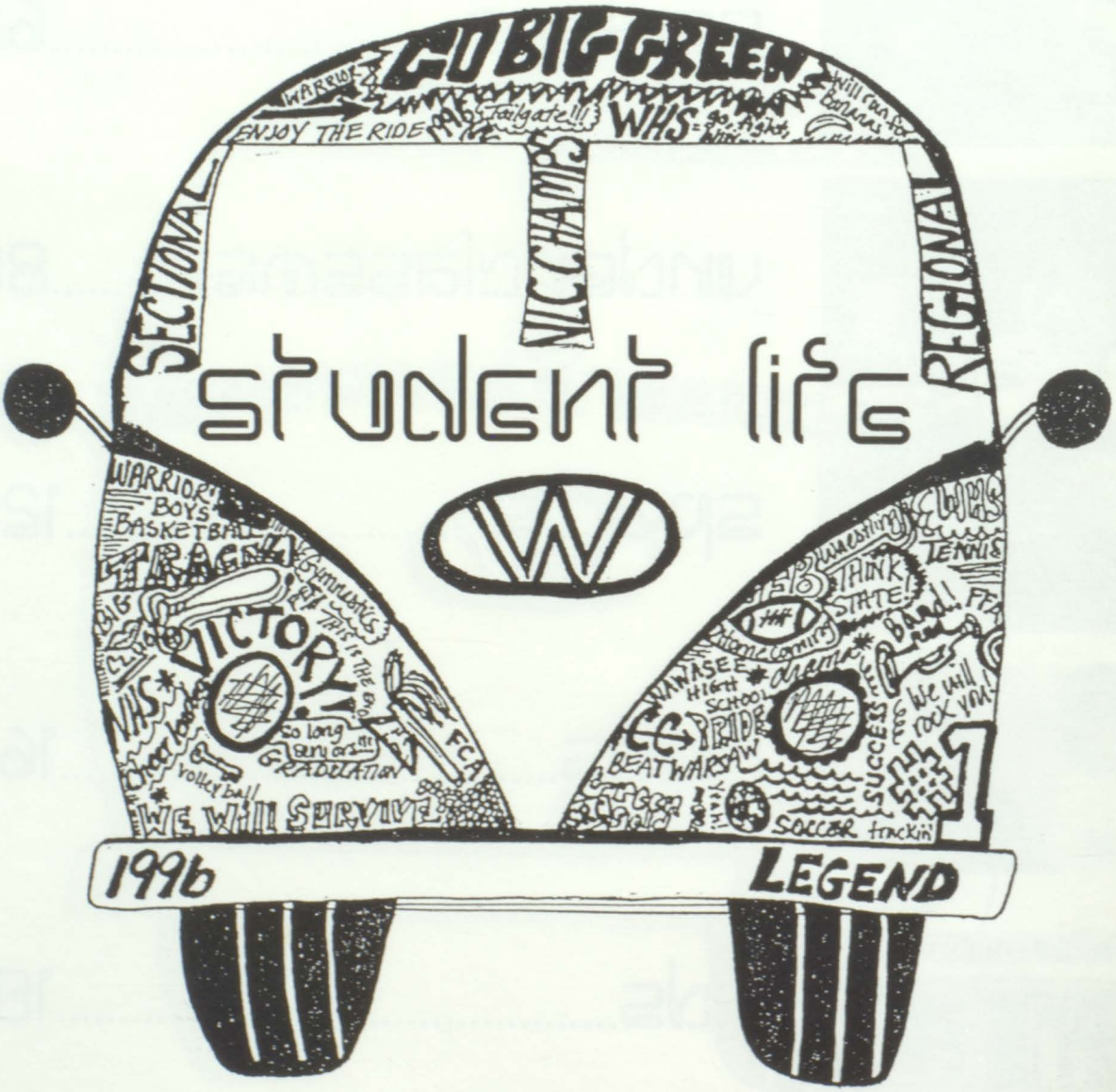
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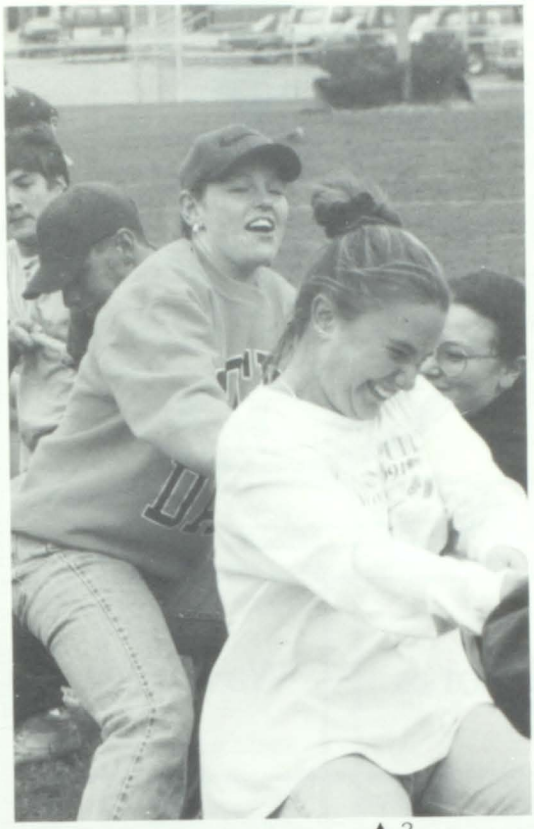


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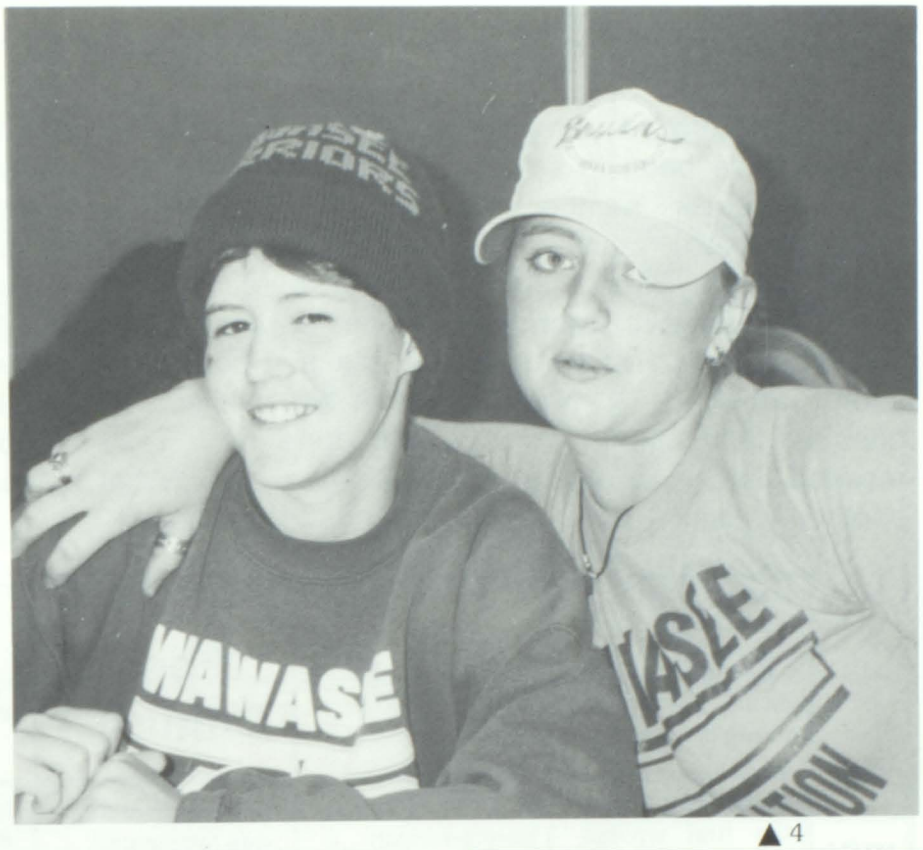


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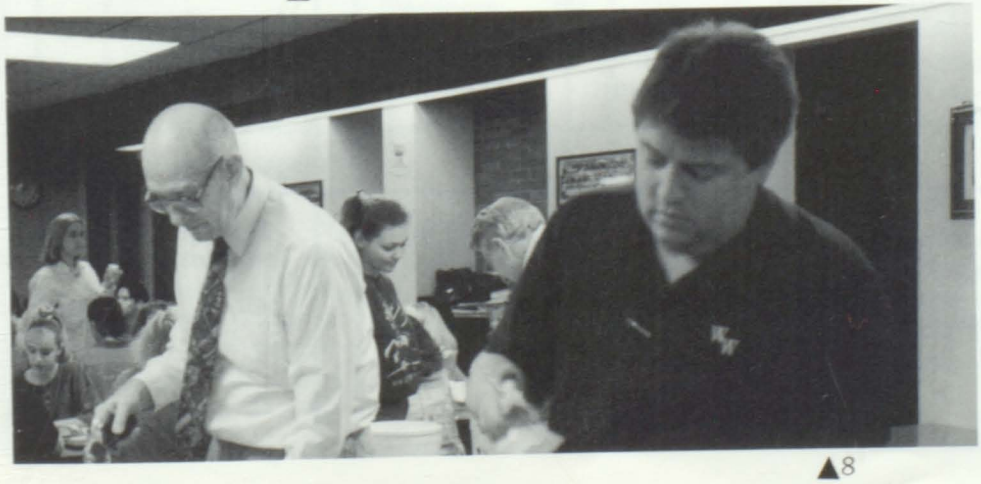
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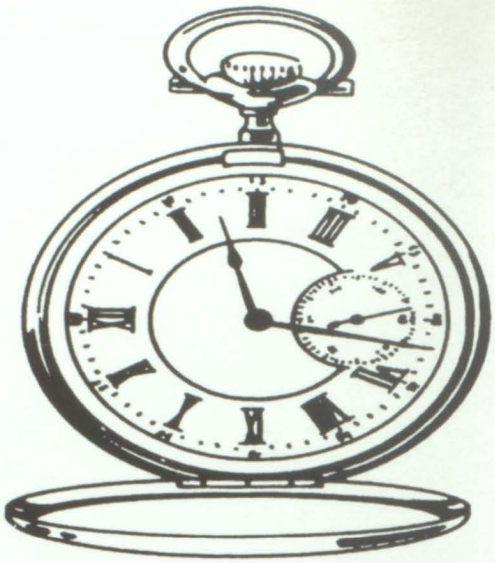


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1. Why do the seniors look dazed and confused? 2. Spell bowl competes in hopes of victory. 3. Jennifer Morgan and Kara Anderson tug for their class. 4. Amy Cockburn and Whitney Pilcher show their school spirit. 5. People of all ages participate in the cake walk for the fall play. 6. Foreign exchange students are happy to be at WHS. 7. Rob Pinney shoots a free-throw during intramurals. 8. Mr. Fox and Mr. Frank scoop ice cream for the students during American Education Week.

A trip thru the years

Throughout the 13 years the seniors have been in school, (and a lesser number for underclassmen), many things have come and gone. Governments have fallen and joined together. Heroes have been replaced. Movies, hobbies and fads have receded into memories of another place and time. Schools with basketball and football teams were torn down and new schools have been built in their places. Teachers who were adored and respected have new students to teach. Best friends have been left behind. The world has gone on. Take a look back and see, "What a long strange trip it's been."

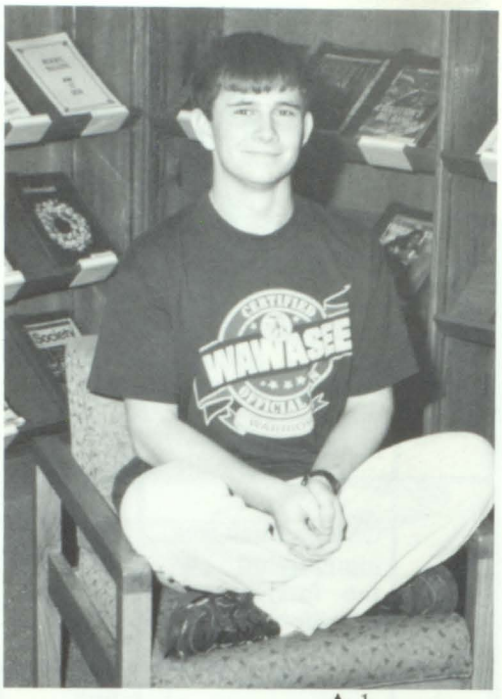


	National	World	Pop Culture	Sports	Wawasee
'83	Sally Ride was the first woman astronaut outside of the Earth's atmosphere.	A trans-Mediterranean line was made to carry natural gas to European shops.	The compact disc was introduced.	North Carolina State won the National Championships in basketball.	The seniors started kindergarten.
'84	Geraldine Ferraro was the first female to run for Vice-President.	Indira Ghandi was assassinated	Eddie Murphy starred in *Beverly Hills Cop*.	Larry Bird won NBA's Most Valuable Player award.	WHS girls' basketball team achieved 2nd place finish at state.
'85	Ronald Reagan and George Bush were voted into the White House for the second time.	Mikhail Gorbachev rose to power in Russia	Nintendos came out in stores all over.	Pete Rose beat Ty Cobb's record of 4191 base hits.	WHS football team placed 2nd in state finals.
'86	The space craft *Challenger* exploded after launch slaying crew of seven.	A hole in the ozone was spotted in Antarctica	Oliver Stone directed *Platoon*.	Mike Tyson won his first world heavyweight title.	The freshman started kindergarten.
'87	The United States approved an amendment prohibiting the dumping of plastic materials into the ocean.	Oliver North testified in the Iran-Contra hearings.	Brian DePalma directed *The Untouchables*.	Steffi Graf was the world's top-ranked woman tennis player.	Land for the new middle school was decided on.

	National	World	Pop Culture	Sports	Wawasee
'88	Jesse Jackson, a civil rights activist of the 1960s, failed in his second attempt to win Presidential nomination.	Iran and Iraq accepted a United Nations mediated cease-fire agreement.	Stephen Spielberg produced *Who Framed Roger Rabbit.*	Wayne Gretzky was traded to the L.A. Kings.	The plans on the new school building were approved.
'89	George Bush was inaugurated as the forty-second President..	The Berlin Wall came down.	*Batman* was released.	Magic Johnson was MVP in the NBA.	This was the last school year that the Syracuse Jr. High School was in session.
'90	An Environmental Protection act was passed.	Iraq invaded Kuwait.	*Dick Tracy* came out.	Michael Jordan led the NBA in scoring for the fourth year.	Wawasee Middle School opened.
'91	A United States led coalition came to the aid of Kuwait.	The Soviet Communist party was removed from power.	Planet Hollywood opened.	Magic Johnson retired from the NBA.	Syracuse High School was torn down.
'92	Bill Clinton was elected forty-third President.	San Marino became member of the United Nations.	The *Bodyguard* was a popular movie to see.	The summer Olympics were held in Barcelona, Spain.	Advisories were developed at Milford school.
'93	The New York World Trade Center was bombed.	Sergeri Krikalev became the first Russian to fly aboard a U.S. space shuttle.	Movie of the year was *Jurassic Park.*	The Toronto Blue Jays won their second world series.	Henry Smith was named superintendent Wawasee School Corporation.
'94	Texas cultists of the Branch Davidian were vindicated of murder.	Michael Fay was caned in Singapore for spray painting automobiles.	Woodstock came back for another dose of mosh pits, headbanging, and loud music.	Nancy Kerrigan, figure skater, was attacked by other skater, Tonya Harding's ex-lover.	WHS boys' basketball team defeated Warsaw to win sectional.
'95	Football legend O.J. Simpson, accused of murdering his ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her alleged boyfriend, was pronounced not guilty.	Clinton sent troops to Bosnia to restore peace.	After the breakup of the Beatles in the '70s, the famous three got back together again.	After a short retirement, Michael Jordan came back to the NBA for "nothin but net."	Chore Time Brock and Wawasee School Corporation joined together to help to better education for students.

Studying the long trip of women

The Wawasee academic teams had a busy year. The spell bowl team, working mostly on their own, was sponsored by Mrs. Martin. They competed October 16 at Northridge. They needed to know the spellings of difficult words such as "fontainebleu." The six super bowl teams were math and social studies both coached by Mrs. Martin; English coached by Mrs. Lant; science coached by Mr. Fox; fine arts, coached by Mrs. Dubach. Yet another team was the interdisciplinary consisting of people from the other five teams. Three to five members made up a team. The topic for the year was women. The teams competed in two invitationals in March and regionals in April.



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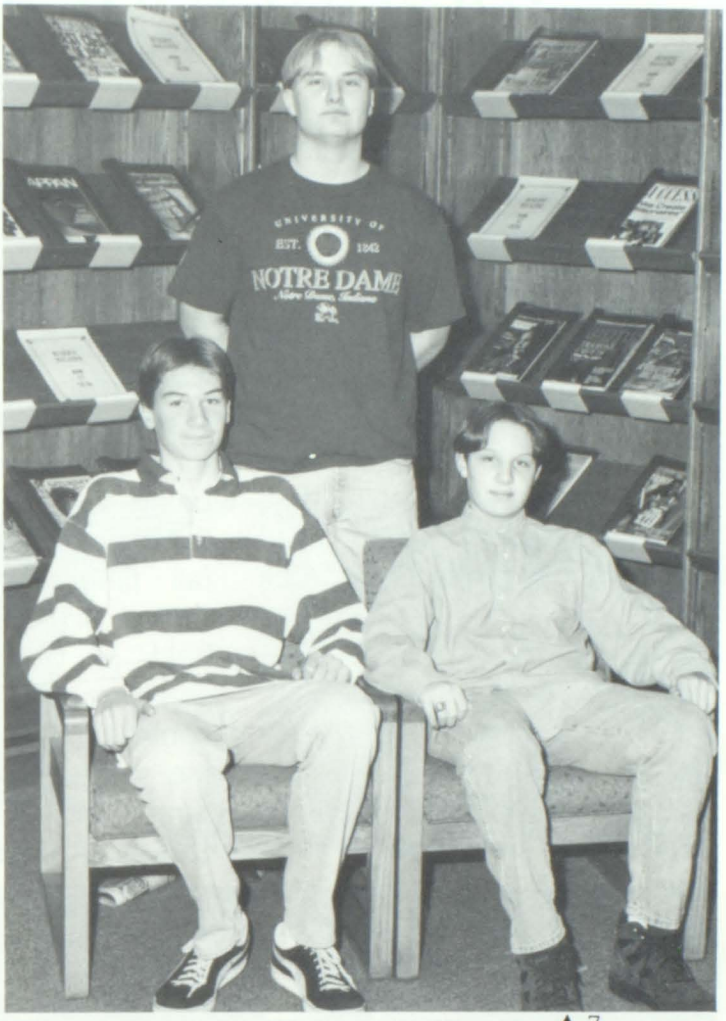
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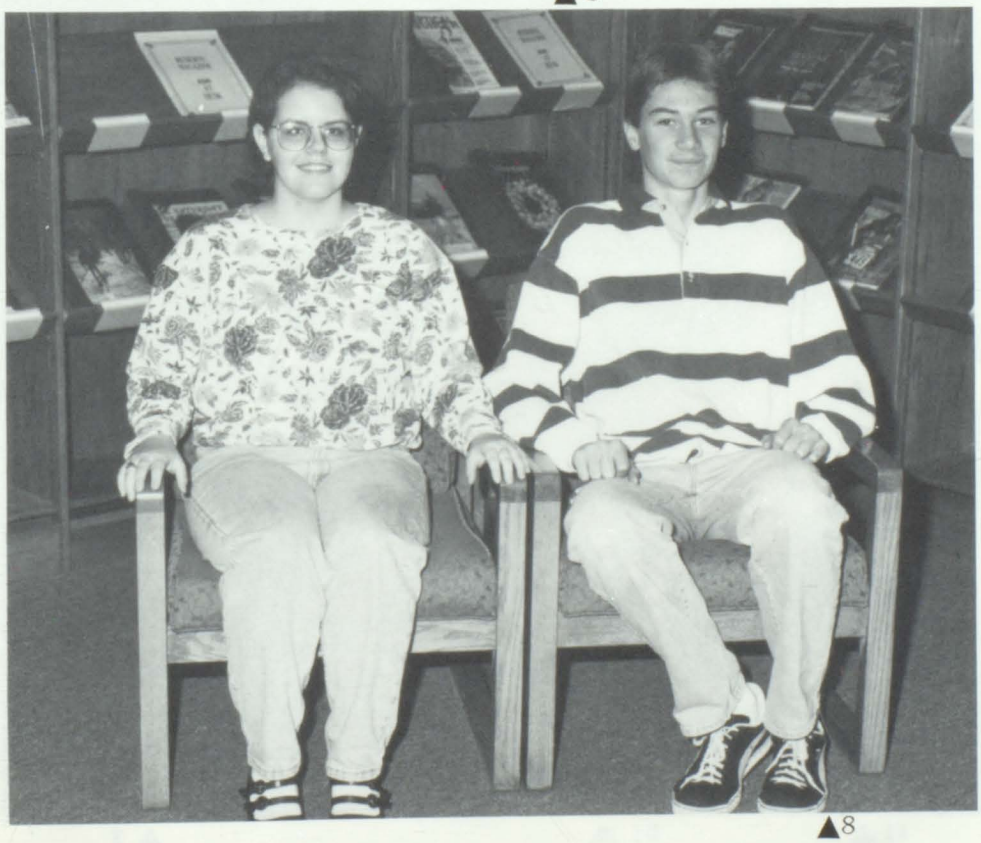
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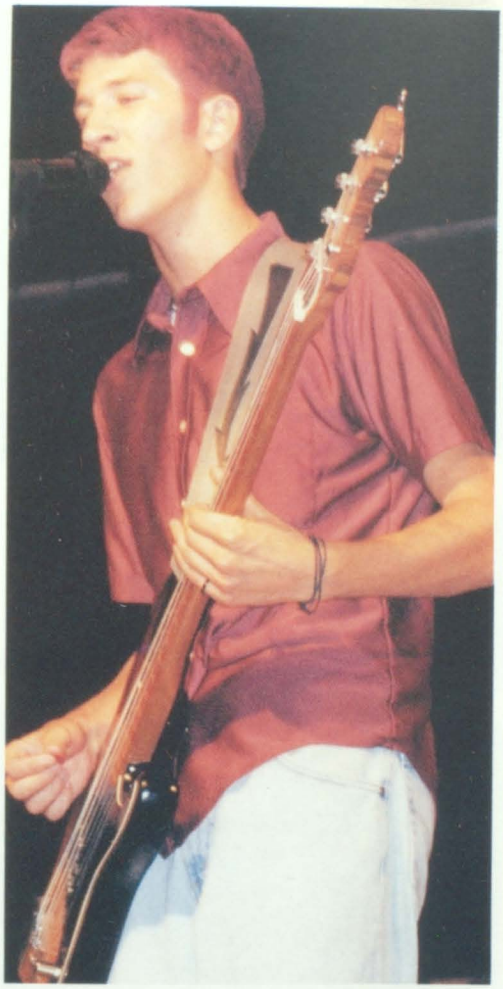


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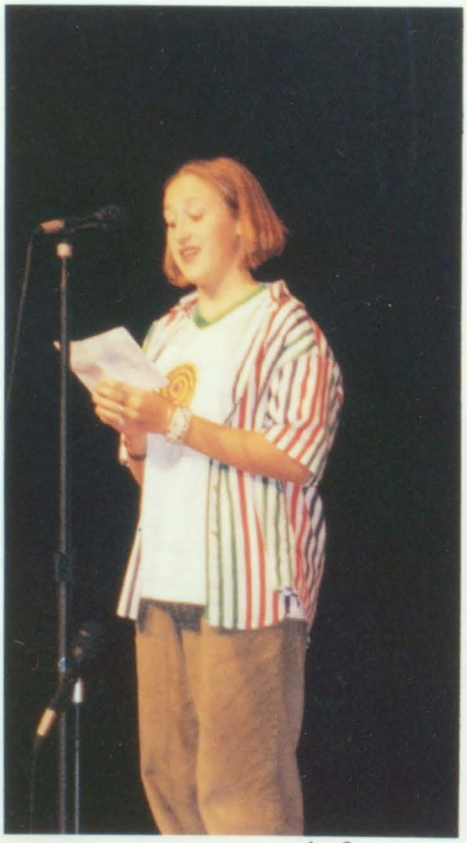
1. Ric Speakman is on the math team. 2. The members of the social studies team are row 1: Ric Speakman, Becca Schrader; row 2: Michael Oswald, Daniel Cone. 3. The members of the spell bowl team relax before the big competition. 4. The members of the English team are row 1: Stephanie Bess, Becca Schrader; row 2: Stephanie Wong, Kristi Brandon. 5. Vanessa Schafer smiles after a tough round of spelling. 6. The science team is row 1: Ben Ashpole, Justin Bell; row 2: Joe Baumgartner, Rick Lemberg, and Alicia Prater. 7. The fine arts team is row 1: Cliff Schwartz, Daniel Cone; row 2: Josh Patterson. 8. Daniel Cone and Rebecca Schrader are the members of the interdisciplinary team. 9. Amy Bradley studies difficult spelling words in hopes of placing first for Wawasee.

Victory tour '95

Homecoming was built around the theme Victory Tour '95 with stops in New York (seniors); Chicago (juniors); St. Louis (sophomores); and Nashville (freshmen). The tour began on Monday with the judging of the murals, and the seniors won. The week consisted of three spirit days: favorite concert T-shirt day; bottom of the closet day; and green and gold day. All week long the penny pitch jug contest took place. The sophomores won with $6.16, and a total of $296.00 was raised. On Wednesday night the annual talent show took place. All the proceeds from the penny jug contest and talent show admission went to senior Charity Weaver's medical expenses. The class skits were presented at the talent show and the seniors won. The powder puff game, regularly scheduled for Thursday night, was rescheduled to the following Thursday due to rain. The rescheduling didn't throw off the seniors; they won without being scored on! On Friday the juniors were victorious in fall fling competition. On Friday night the parade was held in the rain, and the sophomores won the float contest. During half-time of the game against Lakeland, King Bill Heckaman and Queen Andrea Sombronsky, with runners-up Nick Baker and Emily Matz, were crowned.



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1. Jeff Hodgson performs at the talent show. 2. Jane Wamsley introduces the freshman skit. 3. Homecoming royalty are Andrea Sombronsky and Bill Heckaman. 4. Seth Scantlen gives his all for his class at the fall fling. 5. The 1995 Homecoming court are row one: Dana Rinehold, Andrea Sombronsky, Emily Matz, Amy Ray; row 2: Spencer Aalbregtse, Bill Heckaman, Nick Baker, Clint Beasley. 6. Ryan Botts and Brock Bales participate in the Junior skit. 7. Underclassman representatives are row 1: Traci Speicher, Jeff Moerchen; row 2: Elizabeth Cole, Luke Sawyer, Luke Matz, Christa Olson. 8. Liz Brunner gives a thumbs up for senior powder puff. 9. Meghann Stewart doesn't look very busy decorating her parking space. 10. Mr. Goshert and Jenny Harwood show their school spirit. 11. Julie Glon takes a break from homecoming activities.



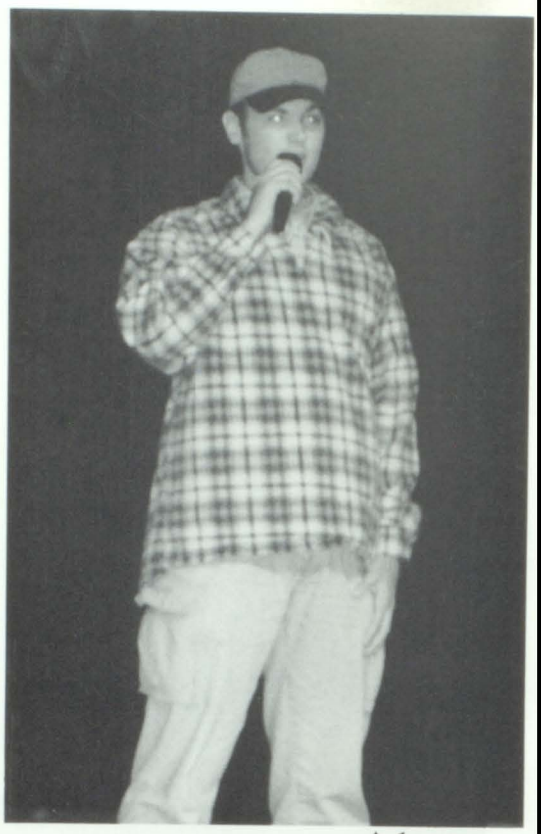
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What a long strange trip from home

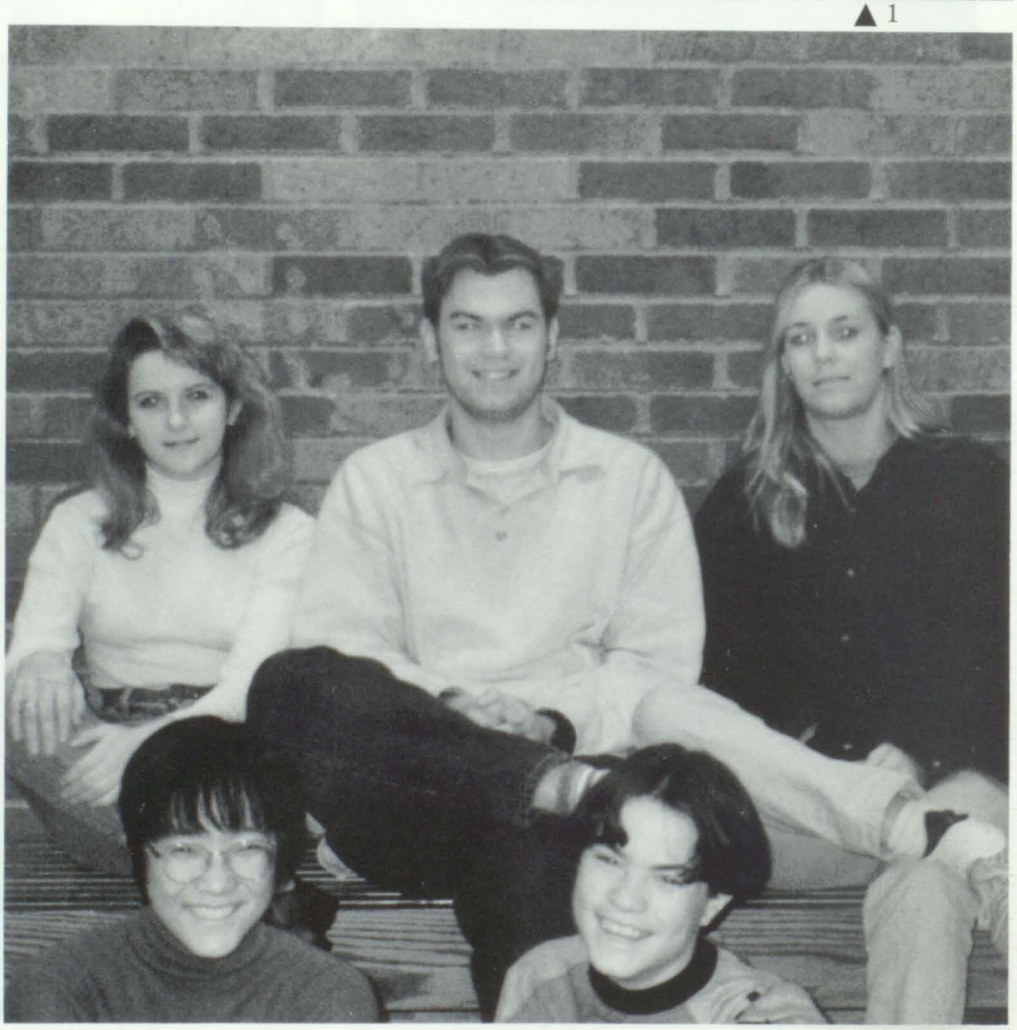
Wawasee High School enjoyed world-wide culture from five foreign exchange students. From Japan to Germany, students came to share their lifestyles and teach us it really is "a small world after all." The students' home school systems differed from our school system. The German, Russian, and Swedish schedule of classes and breaks were different. In all of the home countries, the students didn't have school buses. Anne Sapper and Andreas Wagner, both coming from Germany, said that Americans eat more fast food. Akane Aoki, from Japan, said, "You [Americans] eat oily." Anastasiya Starodubtseva, from Russia, said, "Americans prefer soups and the potato dominates." James Enggren was happy that the U.S. was cheaper than Sweden.



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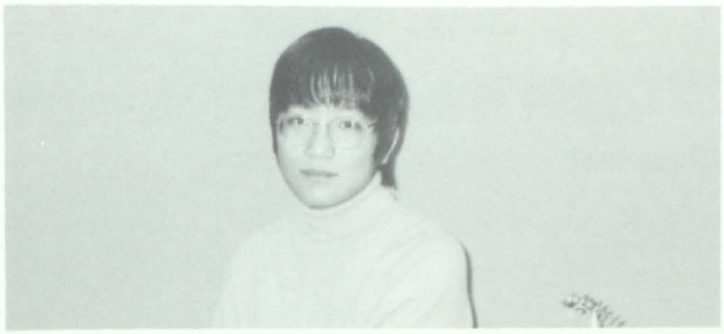


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1.James Enggren entertains the crowd during the homecoming talent show. 2. John Heckaman and Anastasiya are having a great time. 3. The foreign exchange students have become great friends at WHS.



Akane Aoki is from Yokosuka, Japan, and lives with Clark and Susan Smith. She complains that she can't go anywhere alone and the cafeteria is very crowded. She says that in Japan she can go anywhere by walking.



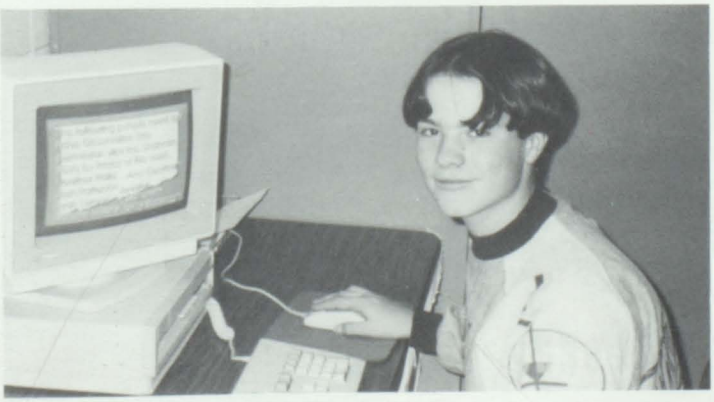
Anastasiya Starodubtseva is from Russia and lives with Nathan and Kerri Warstler. She thinks Americans spend their free-time wisely and it usually brings the family together. She also thinks we have many "tinned vegetables." She enjoys Wawasee's musical performances and football games.



James Enggren is from Sweden and is staying with Rod and Kathy Solina. During his stay he enjoys playing football and performing "Ice, Ice Baby" during the Homecoming talent show. He also has fun in the television production studio.



Anne Sapper comes from Bremen, Germany, and her host family is Steve and Deb Roth. She likes the U.S. because Americans can drive when they are 16. At Wawasee she enjoys the swim team and the school spirit that goes along with the many activities that her home school doesn't have.



Andreas "Andy" Wagner is from Kamen, Germany, and lives with Bob and Pat Farber. He complains that he can't drink pop at school. He also says American teachers are funny. He says in his country, girls don't wear as much make-up as American girls.

A crowd-pleasing play

Drama club promised **The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe** would be a crowd pleaser, and they delivered. The play was about four children who wandered into the land of Narnia through a wardrobe and met many magical characters. The children eventually became kings and queens of Narnia. At the end of the play, the children headed back home where they became their normal selves again. A large audience of over 900 people enjoyed the performances: Friday night, Saturday night and a first ever Sunday matinee. The masks and makeup were imaginatively constructed on many of the actors and actresses by Joe Moyer, Kerri Stewart, and Lindsay Kaiser.



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1. Anne Smith is looking her best. 2. Anne Smith , Abby Weiss, and Ryan Hoffman meet the audience after the play. 3. "Bow to me for I am the queen!" demands Anne Smith of T.J. Gibson as Seth Scantlen watches. 4. Some of the cast hangs about backstage during the play. 5. "Everyone huddle around; let's make a plan," suggests Amy Pritchard to Cliff Schwartz, Amanda Beer, and Joe Baumgartner. 6. "The play's over; can't we go home yet?" wonder Rob Schlipf, Ric Speakman, Meghann Stewart, Amanda Beer and Cliff Schwartz. 7. "What could there possibly be to eat at the Beavers' home?" asks Beth Farrell to Amanda Beer and Cliff Schwartz as Daniel Allen, Kelly Whitesel and T.J. Gibson look on. 8. Elizabeth Dull, Jody Brown, and Stacey Kraft ham it up. 9. Lindsay Kaiser gets Santa (John Hursh) ready for the big night.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Aslan.....Ric Speakman
White Witch.....Anne Smith
Peter.....Daniel Allen
Susan.....Kelly Whitesel
Edmund.....T.J. Gibson
Lucy.....Beth Farrell
Mr. Beaver.....Cliff Schwartz
Mrs. Beaver.....Amanda Beer
Unicorn.....Amy Pritchard
Centaur.....Joe Baumgartner
Tumnus.....Dan Glaser
Fenris Ulf (Wolf)Ryan Hoffman
Dwarf.....Seth Scantlen
Father Christmas..John Hursh
Elf.....Sarah Schwartz
White Stag..Meghann Stewart
Wood Nymph...Elizabeth Dull
Wood Nymph.Shannon Lowe
Wood Nymph....Marie Barrett
Wood Nymph.....Karis Henry

Aslan's Followers

Amber Mayer
Stacey Kraft
Olivia Heimann
Rachelle Neff
Rob Schlipf
Diandra Shock
Corrie Whitesel
Jill Garber

Witch's Army

Sarah LeCount
Rebekah Craig
Lindly Goad
Abby Weiss
Jody Brown
Sarah Schwartz
Stephanie Wong
Joni Garber

UNDERSTUDIES

White Witch.....Abby Weiss
Peter.....Dan Glaser
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Edmund.....Cliff Schwartz
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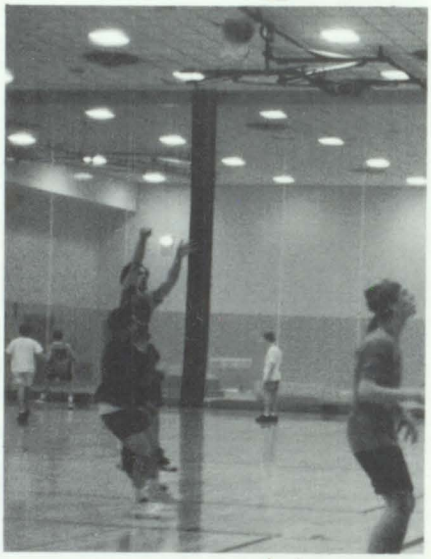
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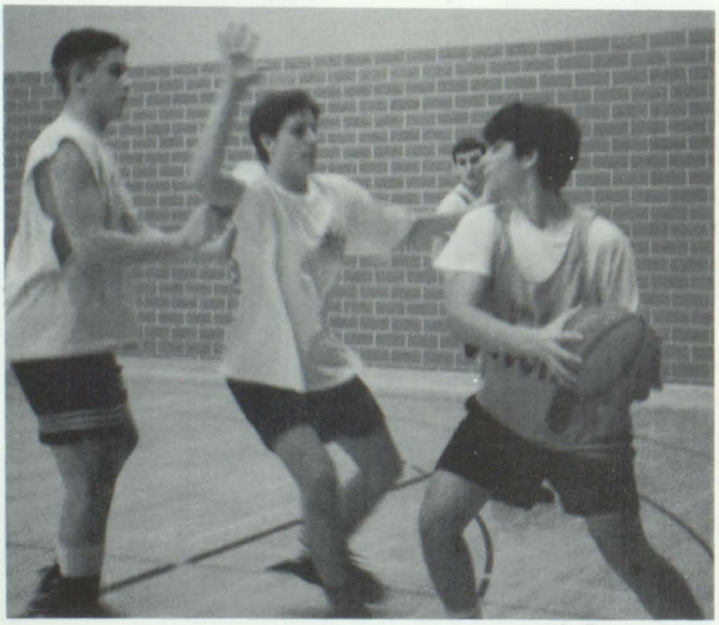
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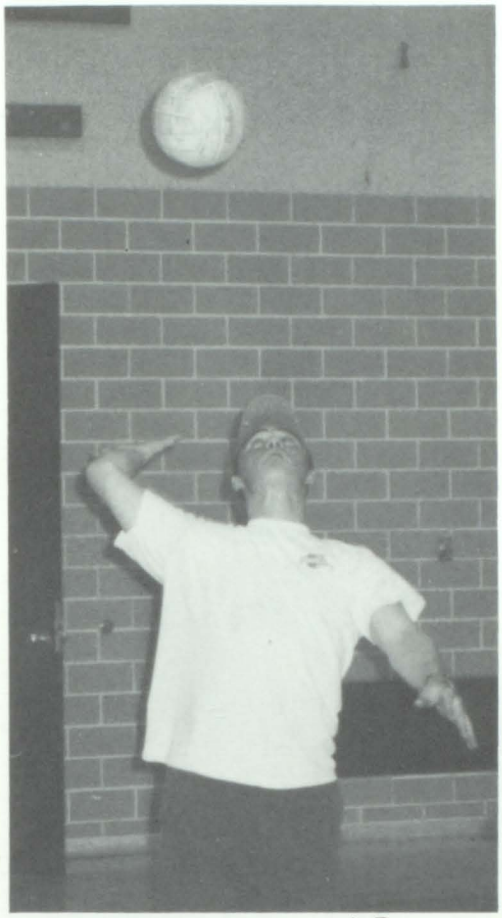


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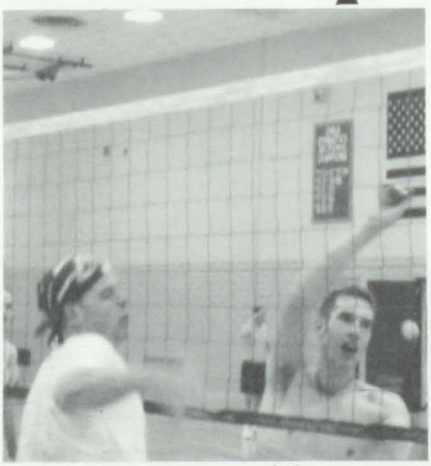
Students hoop it up



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Intramural basketball was once again organized by Mr. Murphy. The teams were, for the most part, evenly matched, with three teams emerging to the top. These three teams were My Team, Dead Phisherman, and Zesty Salsa, but not far behind were Insomniacs, Legion of Doom, and Fruity Rebels. The season had its ups and downs, but everyone had fun in the end. The tournament pinned Zesty Salsa and Dead Phisherman against each other in the semifinals, and the Dead Phisherman prevailed. The finals were between My Team and Dead Phisherman. My Team won.

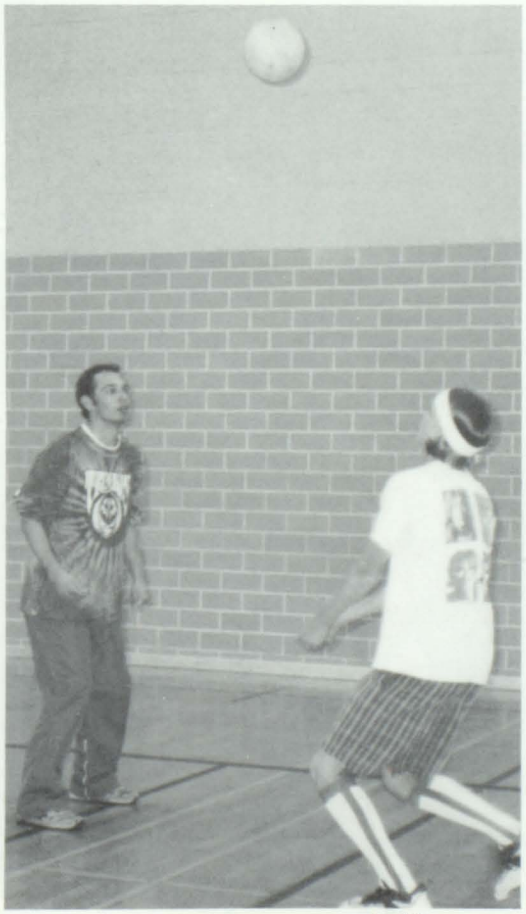
Intramural volleyball was just as fun for the competitors, but not quite as fun for the spectators. The teams in intramural volleyball were matched fairly, with a few exceptions. Teams that rose to the top early in the season were Chee-tos, Murphy's Magic, and Artificial Intelligence. Mr. Murphy organized intramural volleyball again. The tournament started a little later into the spring and promised to be a sizzler.



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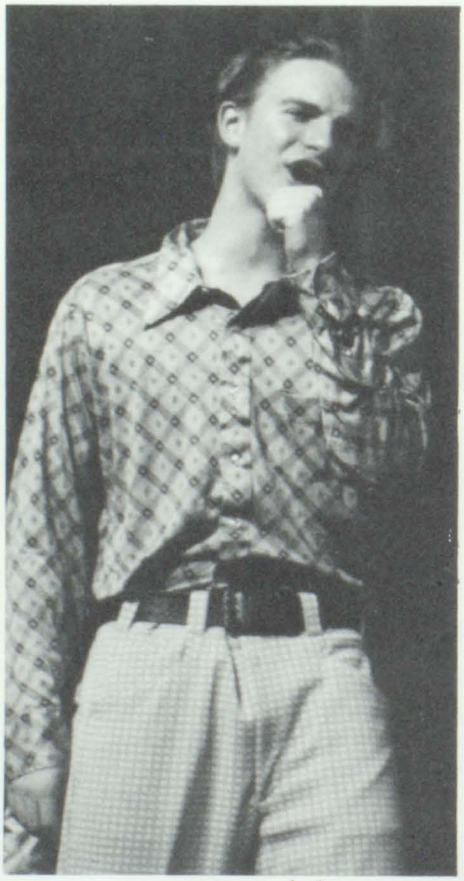
1. John Hursh and James O'Donnell try for the rebound. 2. Troy Niles shoots over everyone. 3. James O'Donnell and Jeremiah Bowler start the game with a jump ball. 4. Jason Weaver takes the shot over Mr. Murphy. 5. Mark Haab gets trapped in the corner. 6. Brad Botts looks to pass the ball down low. 7. John Morehead serves up an ace. 8. Jeff Nelson and Ryan Botts go at each other. 9. Beth Farrell serves it up for BMF. 10. Matt Stierwalt and Brad Hursh warm up before the match. 11. Matt Stump makes a difficult save.

Disco! Disco! is far out!

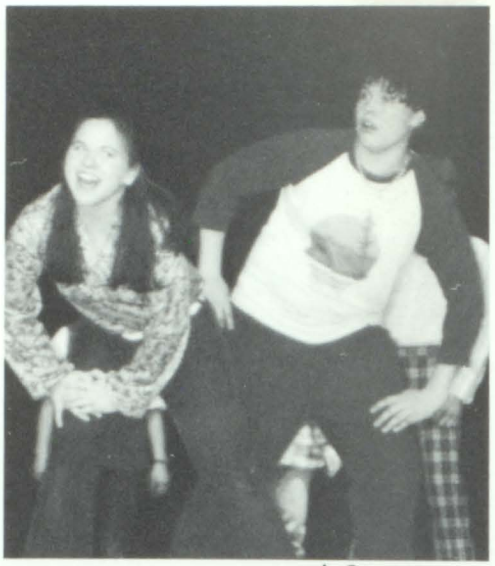
With another spring time came another musical for the Wawasee Drama Club. The musical **Disco! Disco!** was one that was not widely known before the performance. After seeing the results though, the people who went to the show would go see it again. The story line of the musical involved three kids that began a rumor for their science project. The rumor got out of control and the kids found themselves caught up in the disco hysteria. The rumor became such a big deal that it reached "The Joanie Carlson Show," a program that was losing its viewing audience, all the way in Hollywood. In the end the whole mess worked out, and two pairs of couples became stars. The show dates were originally set for March 22 and 23, but Jeremy Plummer, who played Dren, had a banquet to receive his Project XL award. So Jeremy could get his prestigious award, the Saturday date was moved to Sunday. Even with the change, the show did go on and another exciting drama club musical was a hit.



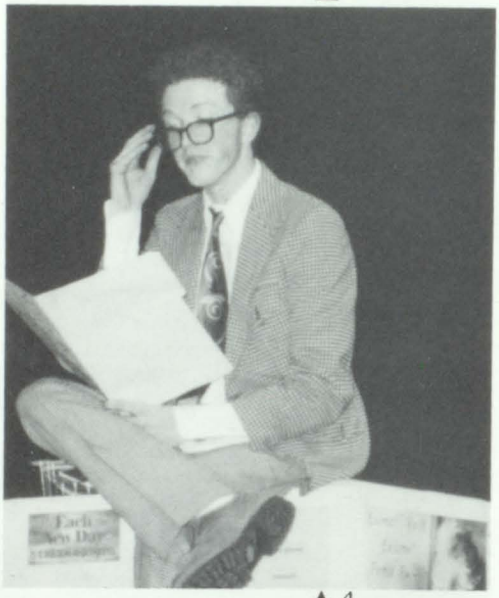
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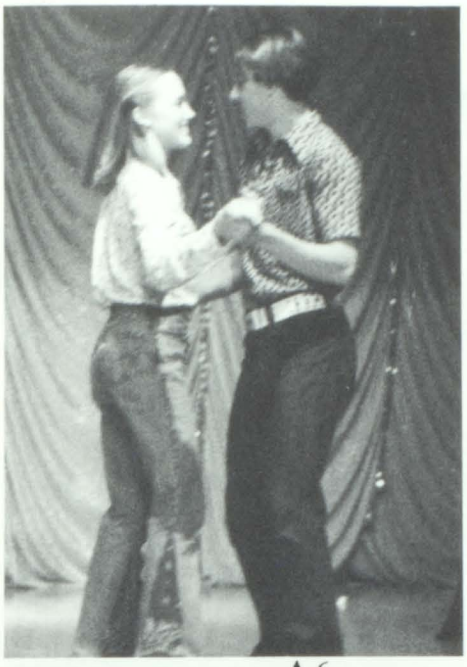
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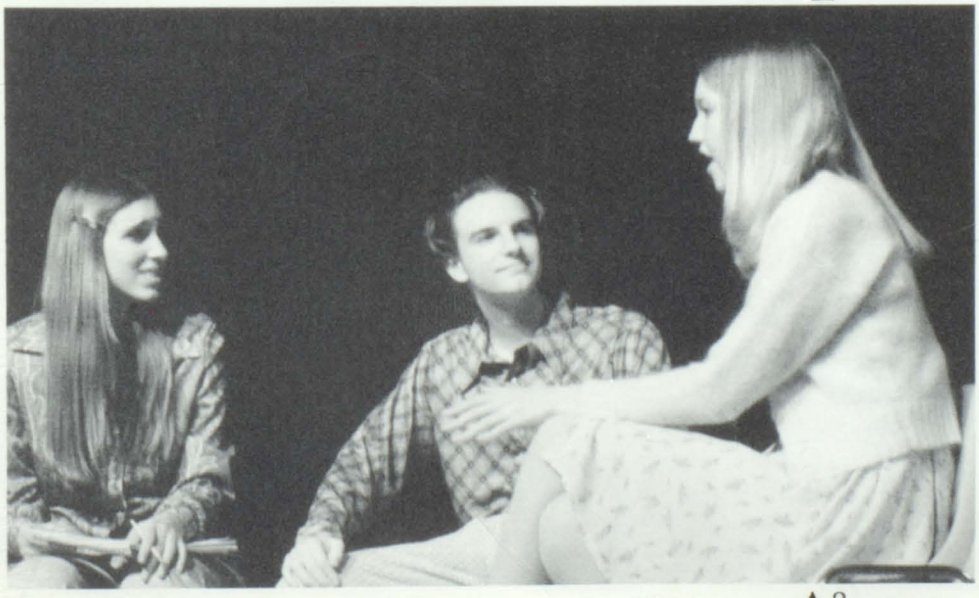
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Cast of Characters

Mr. Wasserman	Daniel Allen
Nancy	Abby Weiss
Tom	Dan Glaser
Loni	Meghann Stewart
Joanie Carlson	Amanda Beer
Carrie	Lindsay Schwartz
Scott	Ryan Hoffman
Shandell	Lindsay Kaiser
Dren	Jeremy Plummer
Willona	Krista Freeman
Dedrick	Joe Baumgartner
Joanie Carlson	Amanda Beer
Mac Folson	T.J. Gibson
Georgette McCohan	Anne Smith
Phyllis Dilly	Shannon Jaress
Miss Barley	Olivia Heimann
Susie	Stacey Kraft
Linda	Jill Garber
Barbie	Tiffany Miller
Janet	Sara LeCount
Stacy	Shannon Boyts
Cindy	Cheryl Hoffert
Dianne	Diandra Shock
Mary Jane	Becky Roose
Donna	Sarah Schwartz
Betty	Kelly Whitesel
Sandy	Amy Pritchard
John	Kevin Price
Bill	Seth Scantlen
Ed	Cliff Schwartz
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Paul	Rob Schlipf
Casey	Derek Stump
Stuart	Terry Smith
Virgil	Daniel Allen

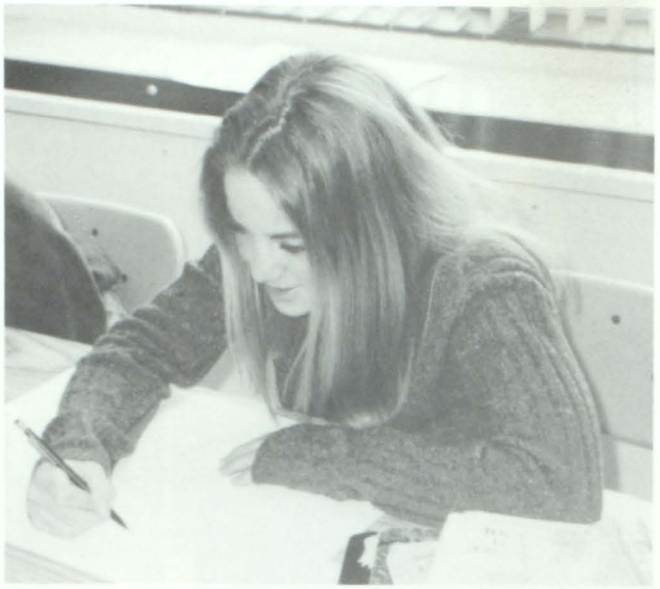
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Shannon Lowe
Corrie Whitesel
Karis Henry

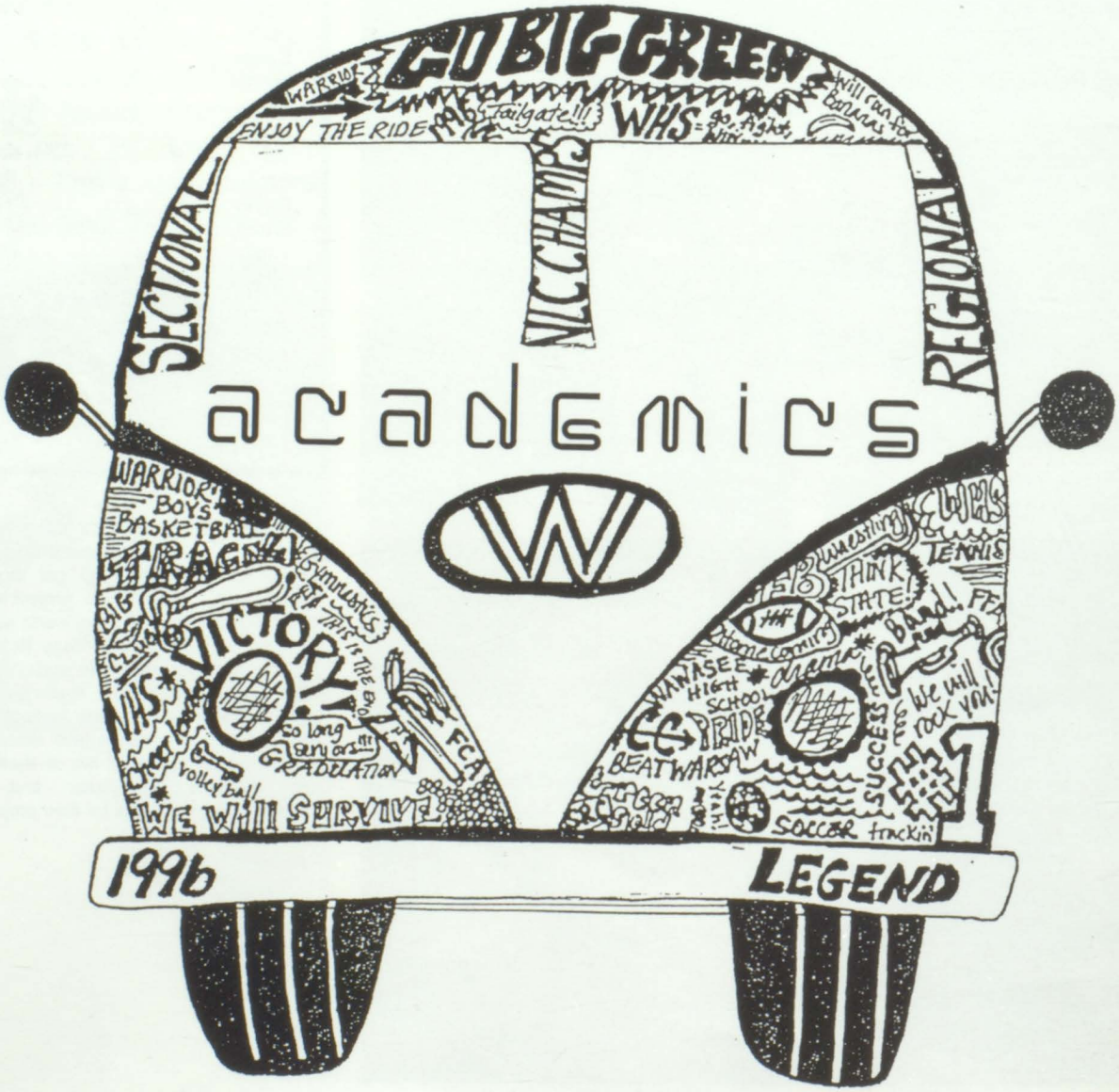
1: Amanda Beer says, "It's just great to be on top! " 2. Dan Glaser hams it up. 3. Becky Roose wants the guys to get involved. 4. Daniel Allen examines the project report. 5. Amy Pritchard and Cliff Schwartz get down at the disco contest. 6. Lindsay Schwartz and Jeremy Plummer show the audience how the disco can be done. 7. Ryan Hoffman and Lindsay Kaiser let their true feelings show. 8. Anne Smith and Amanda Beer discuss how to pull off the disco contest live on their show. 9. Abby Weiss, Dan Glaser, and Meghann Stewart exchange ideas for their project.

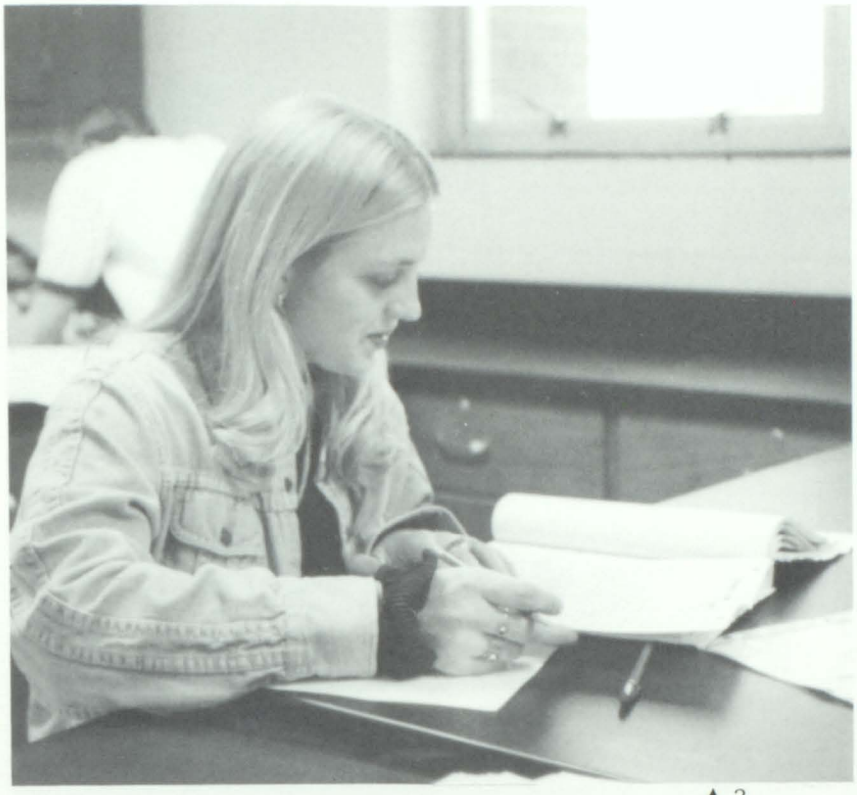


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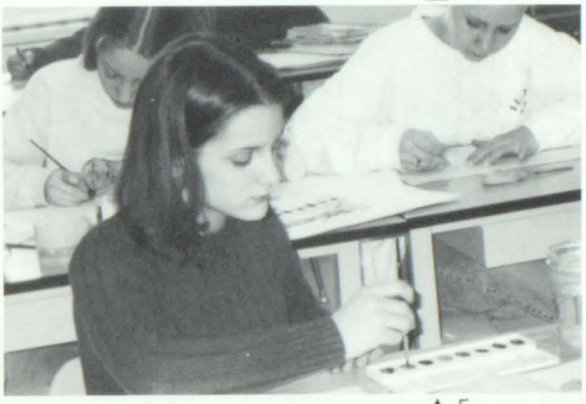

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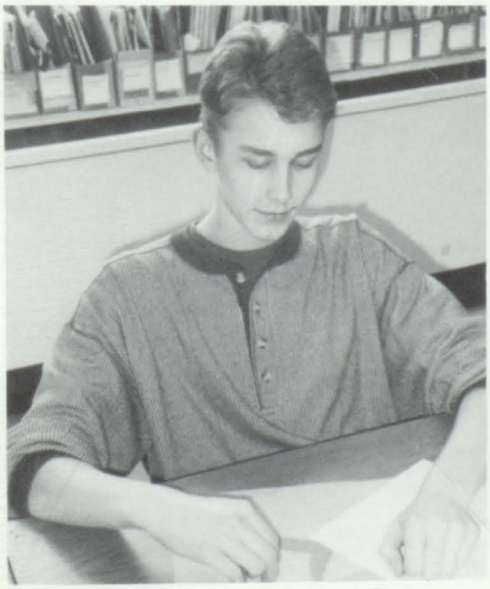
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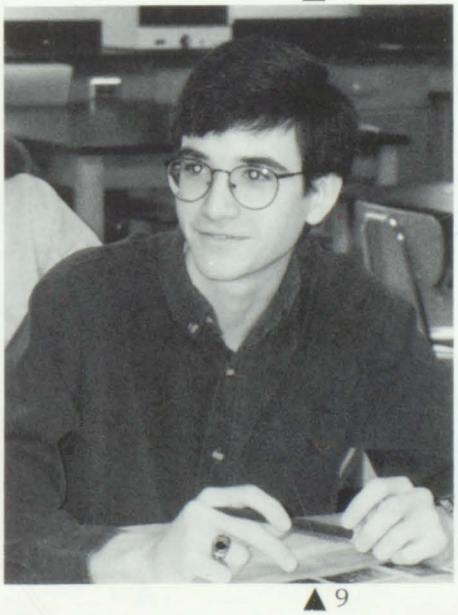
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1. John Morehead and Kelly Hewitt run the maze for psychology class. 2. Dana Rinehold looks interested in her drawing. 3. Whitney Pilcher works on her chemistry lab. 4. Valentine's Day is a big balloon day at the school. 5. Missy Miller plays in her paints. 6. Ryan Johnson, Jeremy Reynolds, and Sarah Lecount work on their French. 7. Aaron McFarland tries to concentrate. 8. Ryan Hilgenberg shows his artistic abilities. 9. Nathan Rogers listens intently.

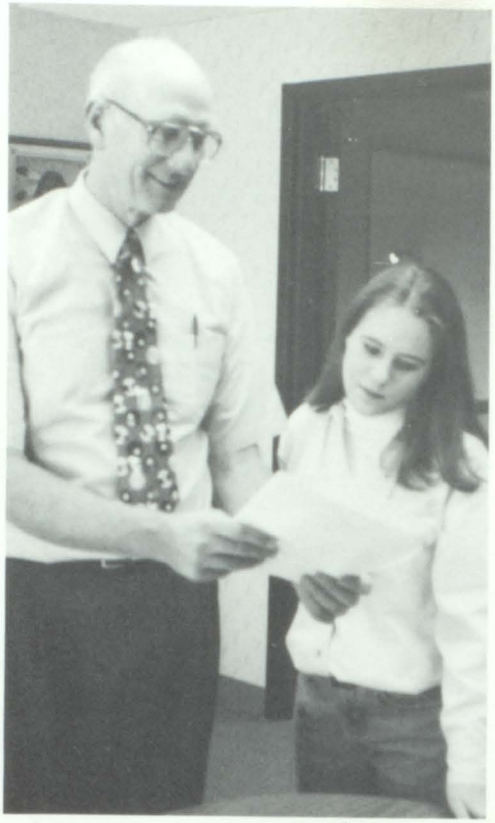
Administration keeps busy

Mr. Fox set several goals to accomplish, one of which was "to work successfully with department chairs to improve programs at WHS for students." He also stated, "I would like to hold students more accountable for their actions." In addition, he really did sign all those papers with his name on them.

Mr. Frank was the new guy on the block. He was a principal at Whitko Middle School for nine years before coming here to be assistant principal. He also set a few goals for himself. "I would like to get to know the families and community of the Wawasee area." He also commented, "I am not really new, just different." He was looking forward to working with the students.

Mr. Mitz spent his time looking out for the welfare of the students. He was hoping to institute a program of crime stoppers to help prevent criminal activity. "I would like to get cameras for the outside of the building to improve security," stated the dean. He also had goals of keeping attendance up and creating a drug free school.

Mr. Traviolia was very proud that the Wawasee athletics program was the best it could be. "We provide athletes with the best facilities and equipment that we can get," commented Mr. Traviolia. He was especially proud of sectional victories in volleyball, wrestling, and gymnastics that had been achieved by the end of the winter season.



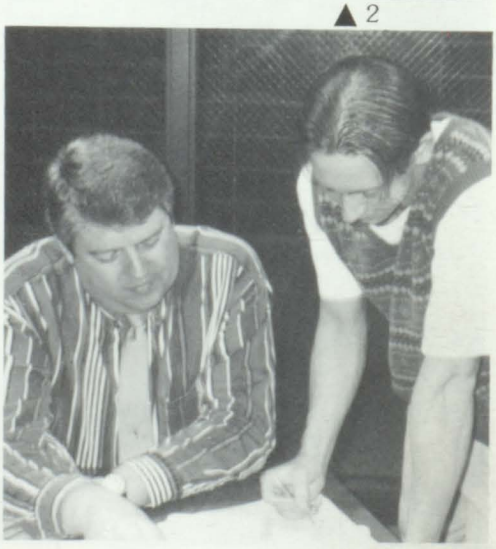
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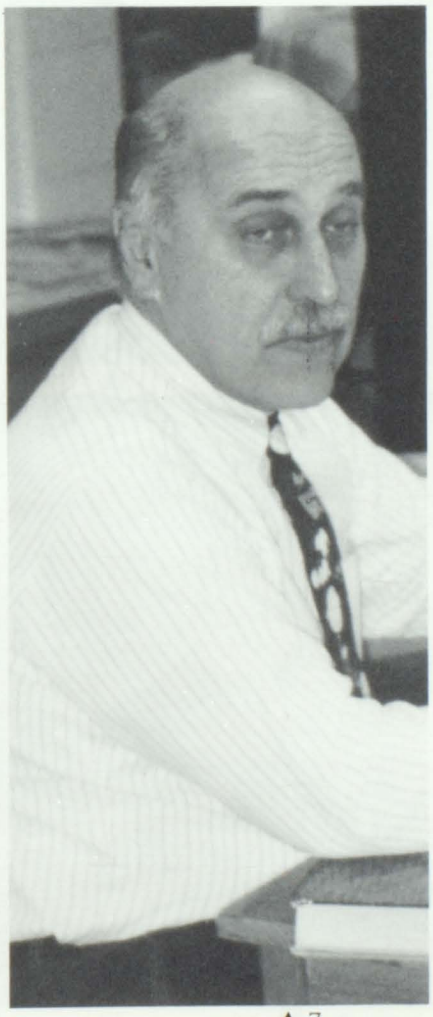
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1. Mr. Fox takes time out to help Beth Farrell with a problem. 2. Mr. Traviolia is excited about sectional champions. 3. Mr. Traviolia gives Mike Tschohl a lecture on how to walk on crutches. 4. David Shipley shows Mr. Frank how to take notes. 5. The administrators are Mr. Mitz, Mr. Fox, Mr. Frank, Mr. Traviolia. 6. Mr. Fox takes a break from his busy schedule to clean students' lockers. 7. Mr. Mitz is looking sleepy after a hard day's work. 8. Mr. Frank is all smiles in his new office.

What about art?

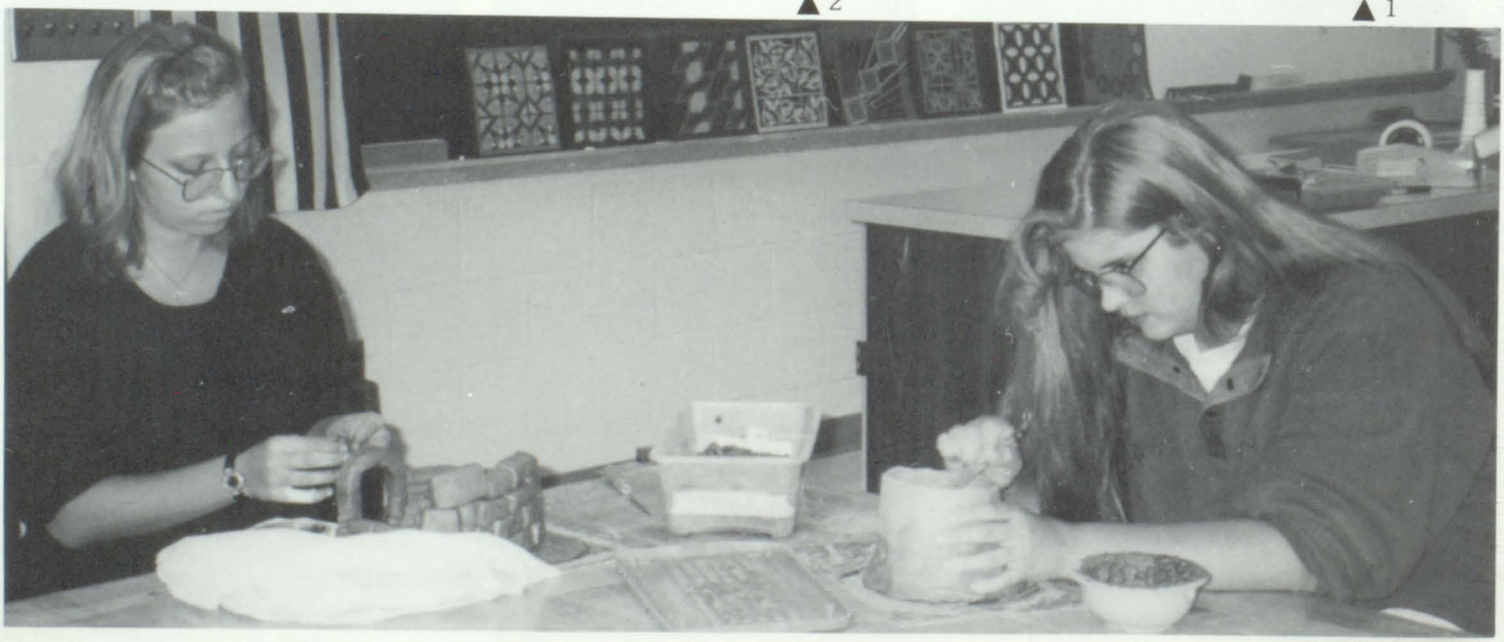
What was art up to besides drawing covers for the yearbook? The art department had a very busy year working on many other projects. There were different classes to take ranging from photography to ceramics. Some of the more unique classes were three dimensional design and commercial design. The art department also had a student teacher, Miss Matheny. Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Bryan were very excited about the many new exciting classes that were available to students and enjoyed the large number of students involved in the program, but wanted to see even more get involved in the future.



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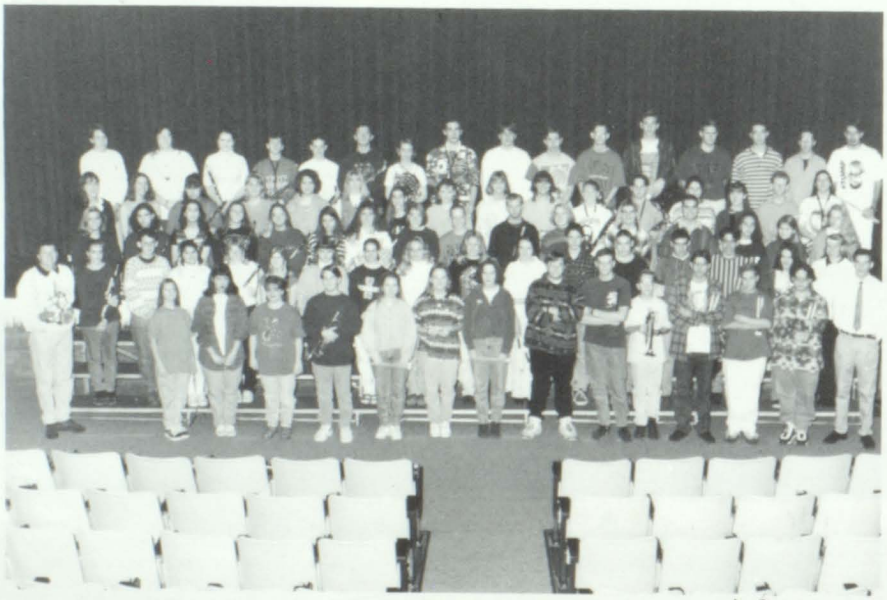
1. Karen Ummel is working hard on her art project. 2. Melissa Wagoner and Kelly Osborn make something interesting for ceramics. 3. Angela Morren and Sarah Vanlaningham add to their clay creations. 4. Marna Shopoff looks thrilled. 5. Danielle Birkel enjoys ceramics class. 6. Heath Cripe and Laura Gunden try to decide what to draw while Amy Swihart draws away. 7. Kristi Martin shows her concentration face. 8. The teachers of the art department are Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Bryan, and Miss Matheny.

Surpassing the goal

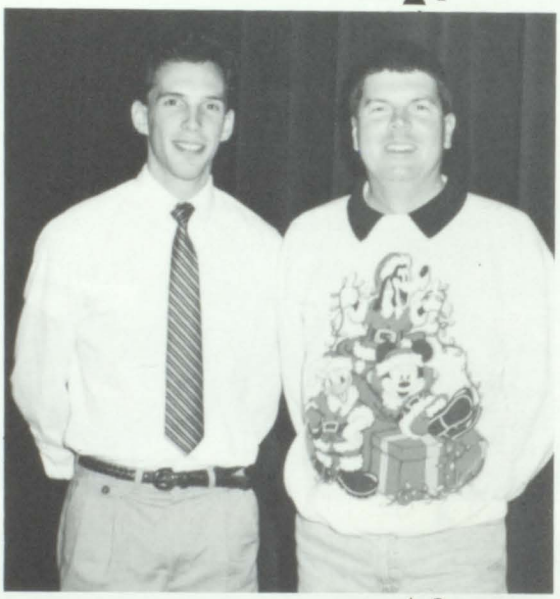
The Marching Warrior Pride came a long way. The goal of getting past district was easily accomplished. The Marching Pride traveled to Carmel for regionals and received a first division. Drum majors Shannon Boyts, Pat McCauley, and Chris Boyts accepted the trophy. This was the first time Wawasee had ever received a first at regionals. Mr. Clark, director, believed that the reason for their success was the new practice schedule, an hour before school in addition to the normal class time. The concert band was also hard at work. For Christmas they worked with the Lake Area Community Band and produced a concert. Mr. Clark's famous line that drove the members to do their best was, "If you keep on doing what you're doing, you'll keep getting what you're getting."



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1. Shannon Boyts makes sweet music on her flute. 2. Marching band members are row 1: Shannon Lowe, Andrea Chupp, Jessica Milligan, Bob Phillips, Taia Pletcher, Traci Hughes, Brandy Linville, Adam Gunkel, Matt Replogle, Jeremy Nicholl, Chris Cunningham, Andy Elliott, Josh Fisher, Mr. Nelson; row 2: Tabatha King, Daniele Dunithan, Heather Hall, Kristi Brandon, Erica Bowser, Bethany Randall, Robyn Elliott, Samantha Hursey, Rachel Spiegel, Chauncey Wiggs, Drew Halsey, John Brock, Eric Pinkerton, Anthony Gay, Jodi Halsey, Renee Elliott; row 3: Carly Janacek, Tara Niles, Cheryl Hoffert, Carol Hile, Kelly Byrer, Lanna Littrell, Shannon Boyts, Kara Price, Sarah Newman, Jim Wheat, Amy Pritchard, Mike Oswald, Frank Russo, Melissa Sparks, Krissy Kuhn, Tiffany Ley; row 4: Tami Miller, Vanessa Amburgy, Christina Knafel, Amii Bischof, Beth Liberti, Olga Panchenko, Kristin Russo, Faith White, Erin Griffith, Shanna Powers, Kerri Stewart, Cliff Schwartz, Stephanie Bess, Ros Chamberlin, Mike Wheat, Latisha Powell; row 5: Ben Ashpole, Jennifer Nail, Alissa Hewitt, Glenn Strycker, David Long, Charlie Doss, Vahnessa Dugan, Chris Boyts, Chris Hostetler, Randy Watts, Jodi VanLue, Kevin Price, Kenny Lawrance, Nick Scribner, Greg Fetter, Ryan Schmidt. 3. Mr. Nelson is the student teacher, and Mr. Clark is the band director. 4. Ros Chamberlin plays fortissimo on the bassoon. 5. Color guard members are row 1: Erin Griffith, Tami Miller, Jessica Milligan; row 2: Heather Hall, Kerri Stewart, Vannessa Amburgy, Shanna Powers, Carly Janacek, Renee Elliott: row 3: Tabatha King, Shannon Lowe, Tiffany Ley, Krissy Kuhn, Melissa Sparks, Daniele Dunithan, Andrea Chupp. 6. Winter guard members are row 1: Vannessa Amburgy, Stacey Skirvin, Carly Janacek, Tami Miller, Anthony Gay, Shanna Powers, Kerri Stewart, Melissa Sparks, Jessica Milligan, Robyn Elliott, Andy Chesnut, Tabatha King, Shannon Lowe, Tiffany Ley, Krissy Kuhn, Daniele Dunithan, Renee Elliott. 7. Members of the Wawasee Warrior Marching Pride line up to form a "W." 8. Drum majors are Shannon Boyts and Chris Boyts. 9. Marching percussion members are row 1: Chauncey Wiggs, Rachel Spiegel, Greg Fetter, Ryan Schmidt, Beth Liberti, Andy Elliott; row 2: Jodi Halsey, Drew Halsey, John Brock, Brandy Linville, Traci Hughes, Taia Pletcher; row 3: Chris Cunningham, Eric Pinkerton, Adam Gunkel, Matt Replogle, Josh Fisher.

Business excels

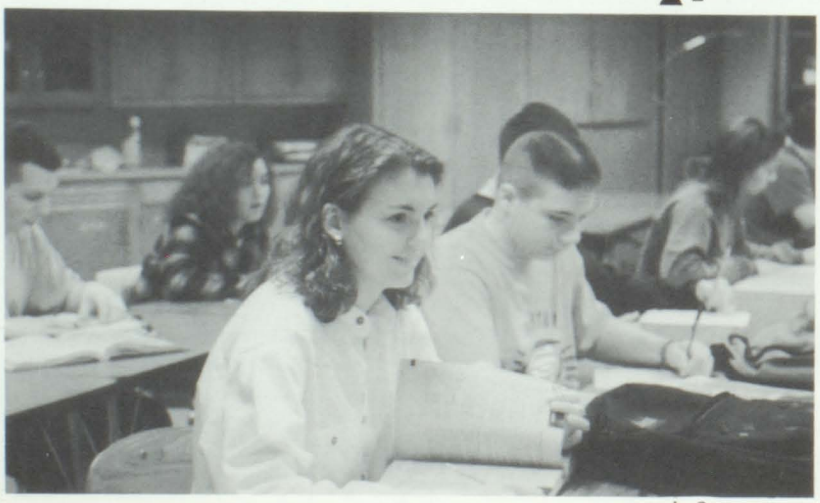
Business offered a variety of classes including a co-op, computer courses, business, typing, marketing, and accounting. Students in Marketing II, or the co-op class, left school early to go out and work in different stores around the Syracuse, North Webster, and Milford areas. Marketing I classes had window projects again, and it appeared that they were a great success and provided lots of fun. Keyboarding courses were taught by Mr. Storey and Mr. Minton, and they both had their hands full teaching freshmen and upper-classmen the proper way to type. Mrs. Huber taught the office lab course, but also had a much bigger job being the vocational director of three different school corporations.



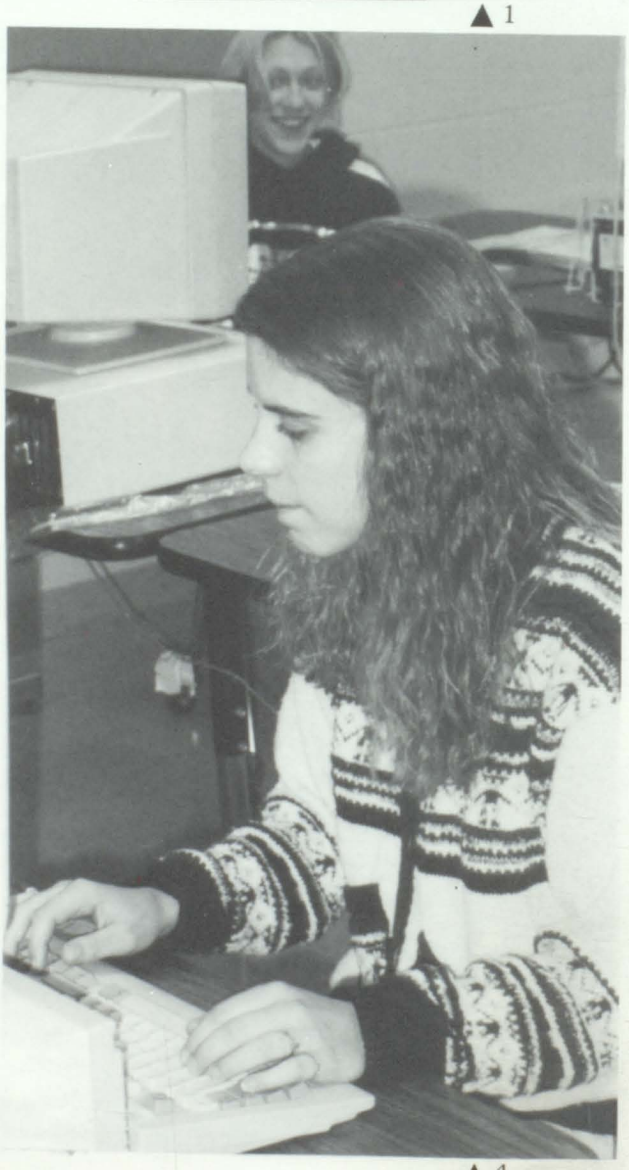
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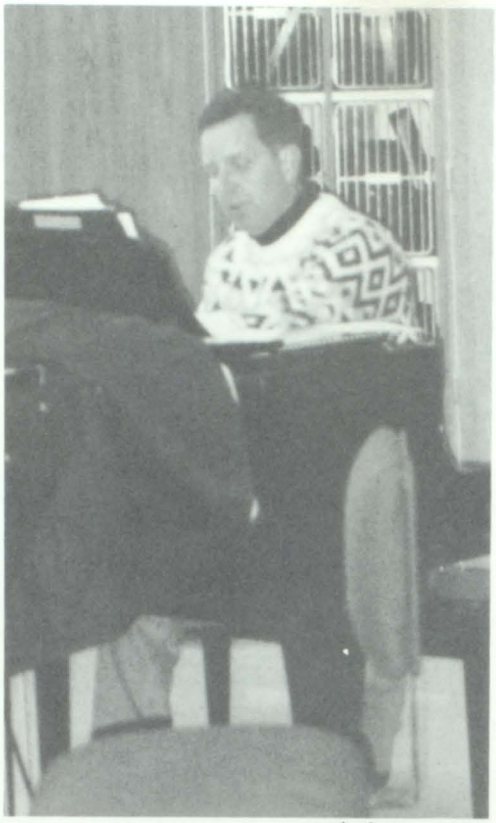


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1. Olivia Heimann types for the computer apps. class. 2. Brock Bales smiles during his marketing class. 3. Beth Richcreek waits for the answer in her business class. 4. Stacey Crabb works hard on the computer. 5. Members of the business department are Mr. Minton, Mr. Storey, Mrs. Huber, and Mr. Murphy. 6. David Smeltzer, Brock Bales, and Anthony Egolf show their marketing window displays. 7. Shannon Boyts works intently on her business homework. 8. Mr. Murphy helps his computer apps. students. 9. Terry Smith works at his computer.

Sensational singing!

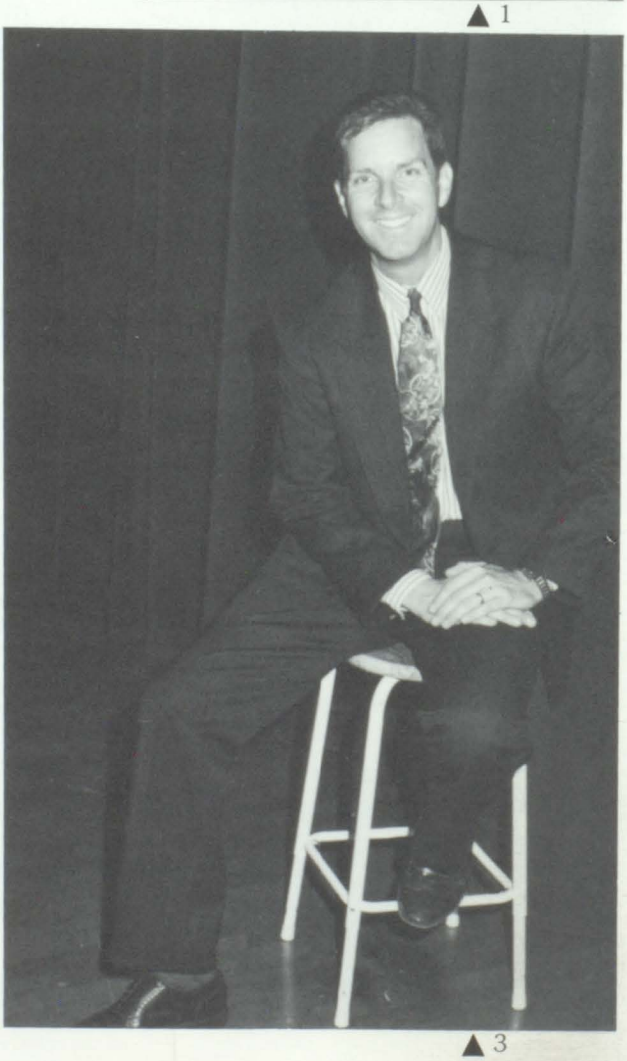
The music department provided two general choirs to choose from: treble choir and mixed choir. For the mixed choir students, this was their first experience in high school choir. Some of these individuals would move up to Dream Company and Varsity Singers in the future. Treble choir had a fine year learning new songs and techniques of singing. Each of the choirs was obligated to take a nine week course, during the class period, to evaluate their musical knowledge. For both of these groups, this was a learning experience and a time to strengthen their musical ability. Mr. Beckett enjoyed teaching the choir members that were eager to learn and expand their musical knowledge. Every year more and more talent came through the program making the high school choirs progressively better. Each year brought a different attitude in the choir as a whole. These choirs displayed a true desire to sing and do their very best every time they performed, making the show choirs of the future great ones.



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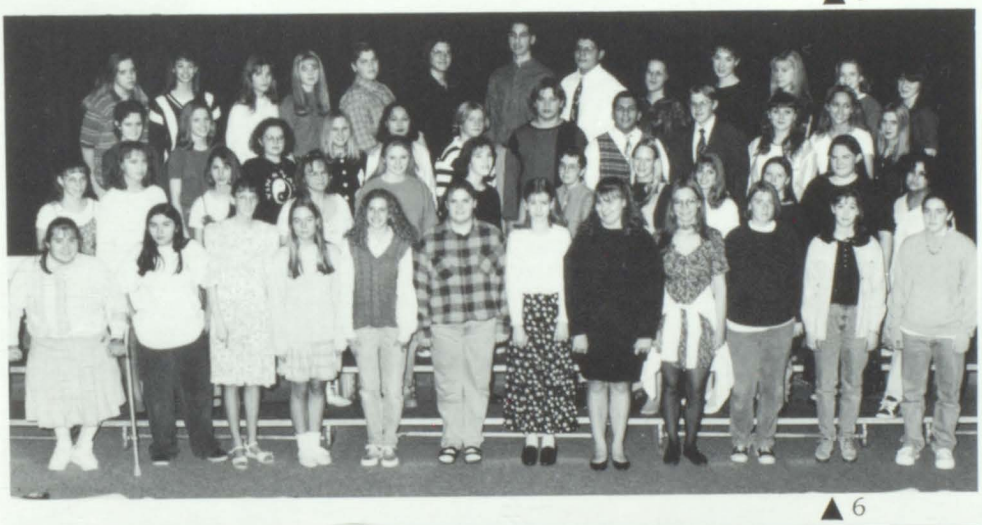
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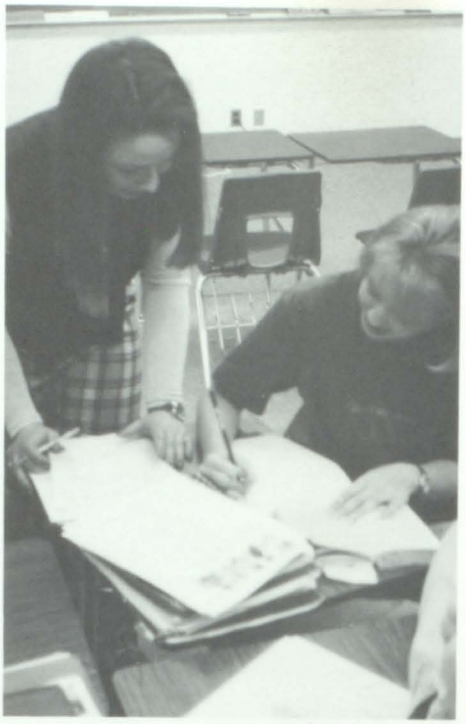


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1. Mr. Beckett plays the piano for the class. 2. Farhan Haq and company listen to the teacher. 3. Mr. Beckett is the choir director. 4. Jamie Salazar learns a new song. 5. Treble choir members are row 1: Alicia Prater, Bethany Biegler, April Baisden, Mindy Sewell, Carmen Tom, Georgia Myers, Christy Antu, Sonya Fetters; row 2: Joann Viggers, Holly Wagoner, Vanessa Amburgy, Carly Janacek, Tara Evans, Christina Murphy, Summer Culbertson, Teresa Miller, Mandy Thomas, Schaya Thomas; row 3: Cinda Hamman, Kristina Lyons, Stacy Harris, Natalie Eisaman, Elizabeth Hillery, Kristy Waugh, Christy McGowen, Sara Rockenbaugh, Kassie Plickerd, Alison Randolph, Theresa Hanger, Carissa McCullough, Tiffany Hepler. 6. Freshman choir members are row 1: Christie Schmidt, Amanda Ashton, Valerie Reuter, Kim Coldren, Rachelle Freeman, Rashel Park, Rebecca Darr, Cassandra Reed, Margaret Shutske, Kara Price, Rachel Jackson, Sara Frantz; row 2: Kristin Graber, Heather Rosenquist, Jennifer Twait, Jennifer Schisler, Roxanne Rensberger, Tiffany Bohnstedt, Amber Hall, Melissa Johnson, Christi Adams, Barbara Lockhart, Genny Carney, Sasha Harrington; row 3: Samantha Doss, Traci Speicher, Jennifer Hively, Wendy Cavender, Jennifer Santiago, Kris Locklin, Steven Iden, Ray Belsan, Steven Deplanty, Kara Waugh, Lisa Mitting; row 4: Sara Ball, Jennifer Workman, Nicole Winters, Jennifer Light, Jesse Schaefer, Daniel Rater, Andrew Warner, Jamie Salazar, Jennifer Biesemeyer, Michelle Lamb, Danielle Hickman, Alison Morgan, Tasha Blankenship. 7. Faith White turns pages for Mr. Beckett. 8. Rebecca Craig sings out.

Rising to the top

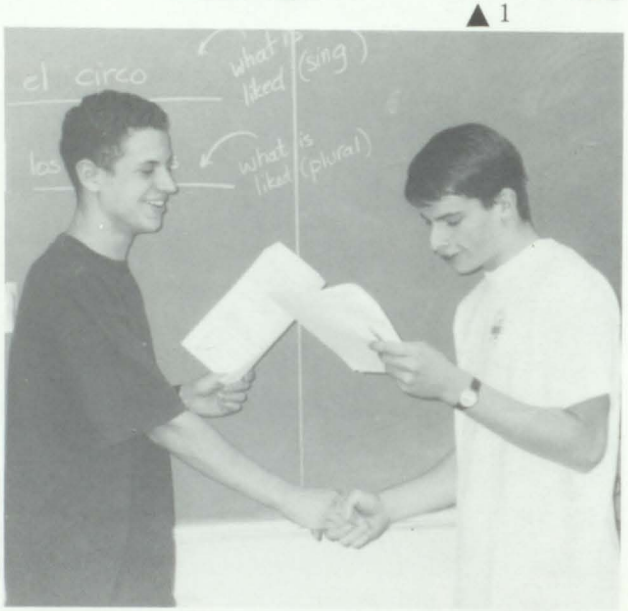
For the past three years, the five foreign language teachers worked to raise money for a new interactive video disk lab (IVD). The IVD lab consisted of a video disk hooked up to a computer which resulted in the students having individual learning versus classroom learning. The purpose of this expensive project, where each station costs $5300, was to teach the students better and more foreign language than a textbook could. With this new lab, WHS would be rated in the top five high schools in the country This educational lab was put into use for German III students to test and would be available for level one students in the fall. The exchange program also flourished. French exchange students arrived February 25 and left March 8. The German exchange students came over spring break. Students from Wawasee were also given the option to take a trip to Spain or Germany during the summer of '96.



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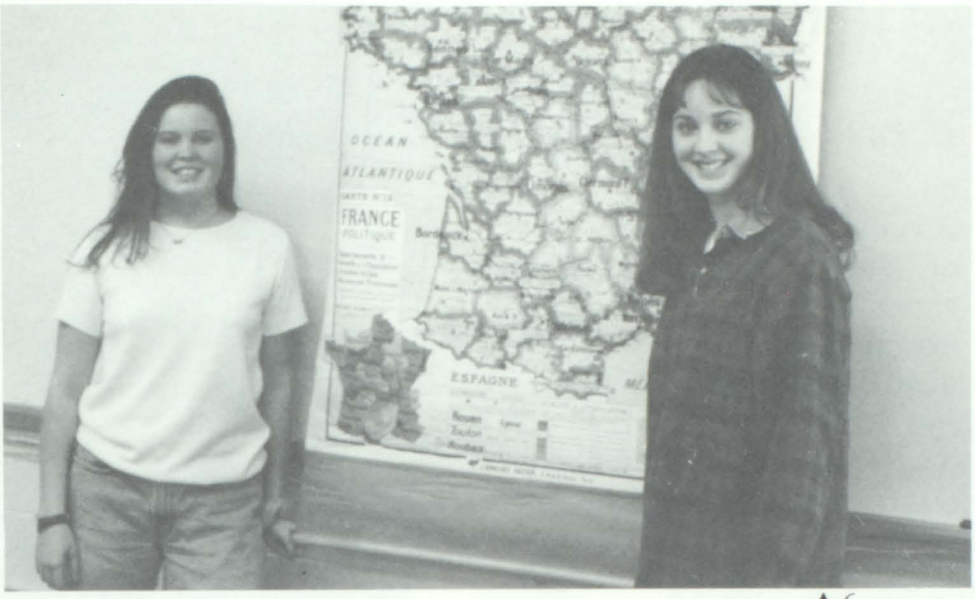
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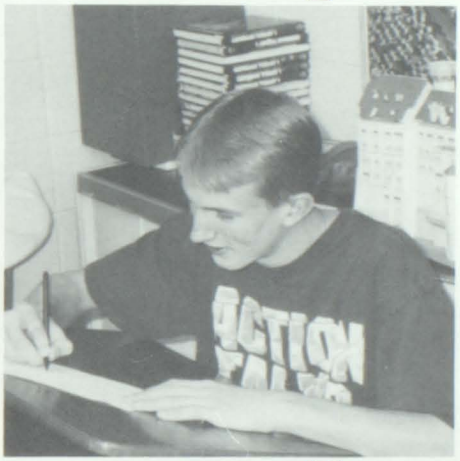
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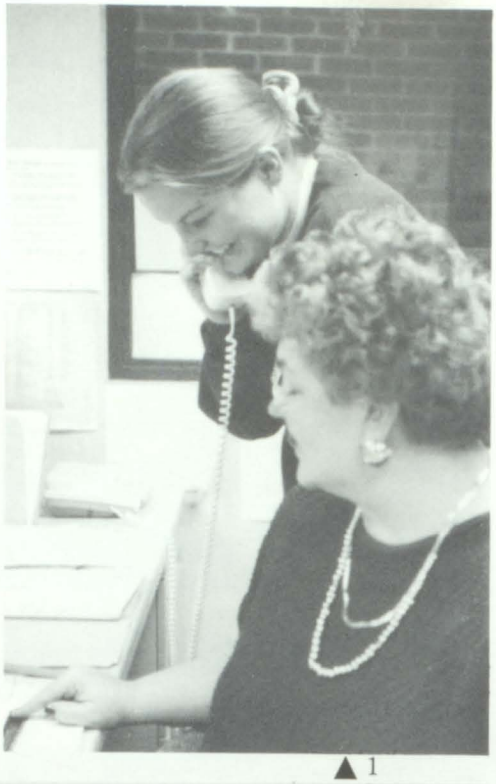


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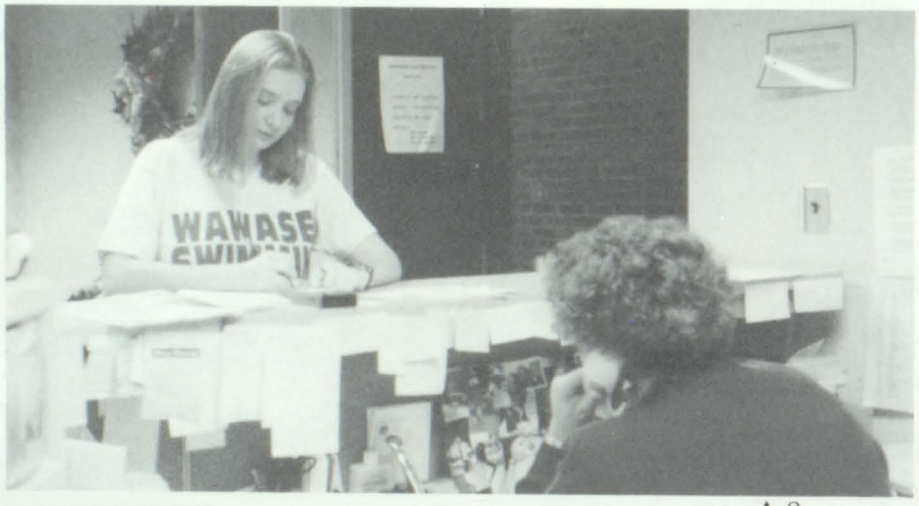
1. Cristy Antu helps Kelli Haab understand her Spanish. 2. Mrs. Yargosz, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Hursh, and Miss Retter are the foreign language teachers. 2. Joe Graham y Andy Chesnut estan haciendo in dialogo en espanol. 4. Sharada Nethaway y Heather Lamb trabajan muy duro para mejorar su espanol. 5. Jamie Mock, Tamie Swihart, Kara Price, and Jennifer Light try to find the answers in their French II textbook. 6. Stephanie Wihebrink and Emily Engelberth are in front of the map of France. 7. Kelli Haab stops in the middle of writing furiously. 8. Kristy Waugh and Christie Schmidt, can you say "fromage"? 9. Jared Mahnensmith is writing answers to a German question any non-German speaking person wouldn't understand. 10. Erin Buss, Nicole Randall, and Rachel Spiegel are trying their best to speak fluent German.

Lending a helping hand

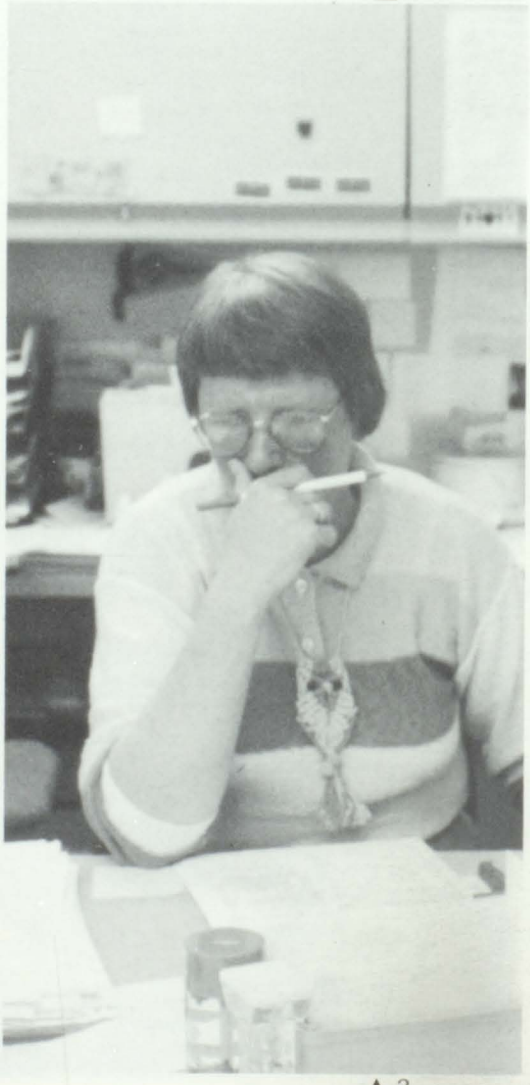
Helping others was a first priority when it came to the special needs and guidance departments. The counselors rotated jobs again to stay with the same students from the sophomore year on. While Ms. Flueckinger informed the seniors of applications and scholarships to help get them ready for college, the other counselors had their jobs as well. Ms. Angle was in charge of the sophomores. Mr. Hunsberger kept the juniors on task preparing their schedules for their last year of high school. All three counselors then divided up the freshman class. The special needs staff worked to find peer tutors to help the students with their homework. There were five teachers and aides on the staff. Together they managed to assist approximately 120 students each day. They also tried to increase the number of tutors throughout the year.



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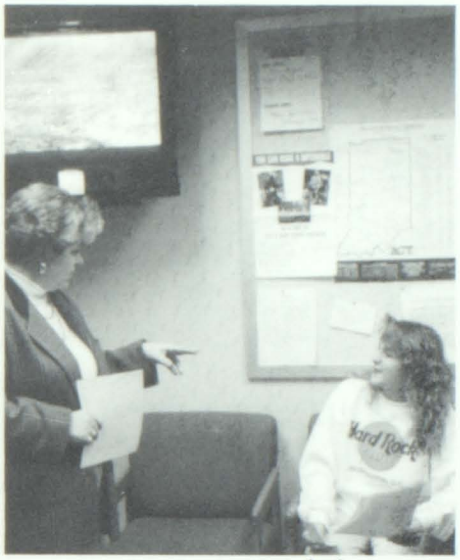
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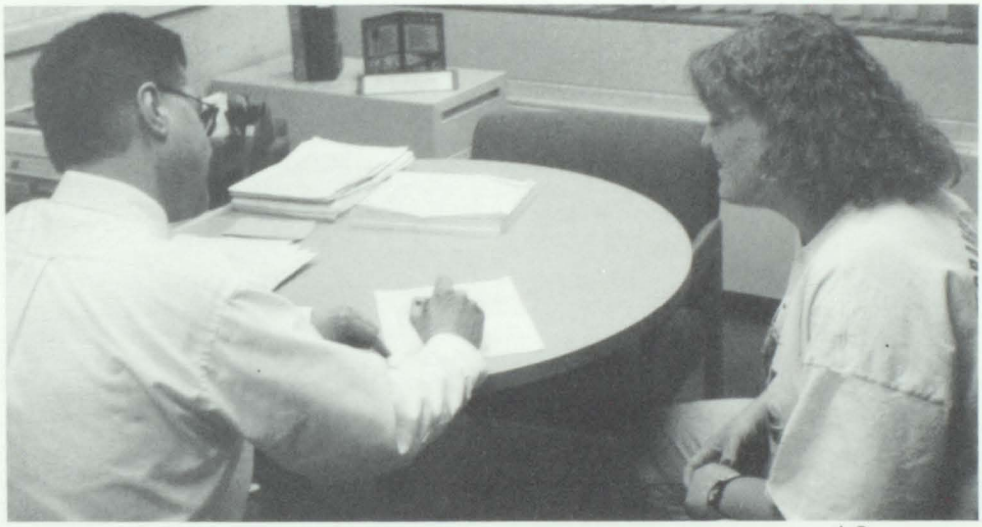
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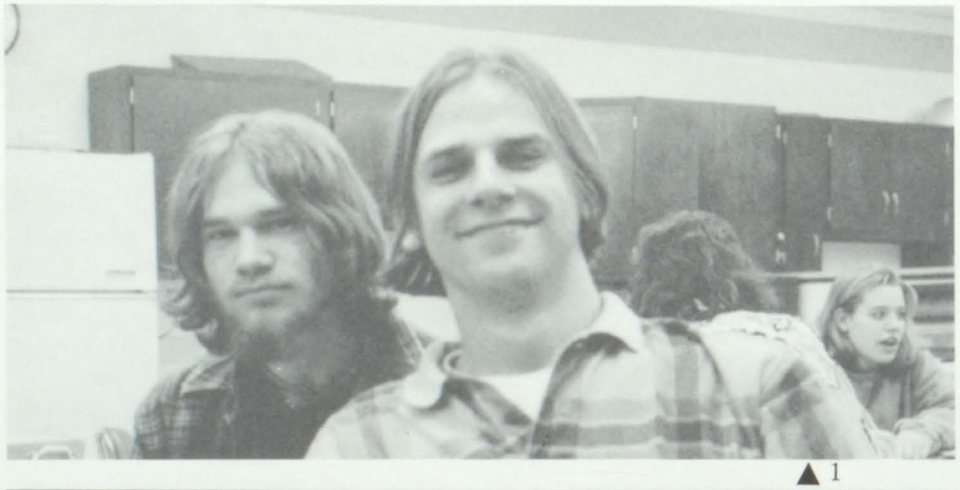


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1. Something funny is going on in the guidance office with Sara Rockenbaugh and Mrs. Bultemeier. 2. Jill Garber fills out a form while Mrs. Bultemeier takes a phone message. 3. What is Ms. Angle thinking about? 4. Ms. Flueckinger helps Jean Allen with her future plans. 5. The special needs teachers and aides are row 1: Mrs. Linky, Mrs. Wolfe; row 2: Mrs. Waltz, Mrs. Rogers, Mr. Berg. 6. Mrs. Bultemeier gives Anastasia Starodubtseva some pointers. 7. A representative from Ivy Tech explains the results of the Asset test and talks about two year colleges. 8. Mr. Hunsberger helps Kara Waldbeser decide what classes to take. 9. The guidance counselors are Ms. Angle, Mr. Hunsberger, and Ms. Flueckinger.

Responsibility learned in home ec

Home economics offered several different classes. There were two foods classes offered: Foods I and Foods II. These classes had labs and made foods such as cookies, enchiladas and pies. Interior design was also offered. The class designed their dream homes and toured different people's houses as well as a bed and breakfast. Child care and development was another busy class. They were the ones who carried around the flour babies and also brought children to school for a day of fun. The class created games and had the children play with these games. Family management was also a fun class. It taught students the tough skills of parenting and balancing a budget. The purpose of home ec was to teach students the responsibilities they will have as they grow into adults and have their own families.



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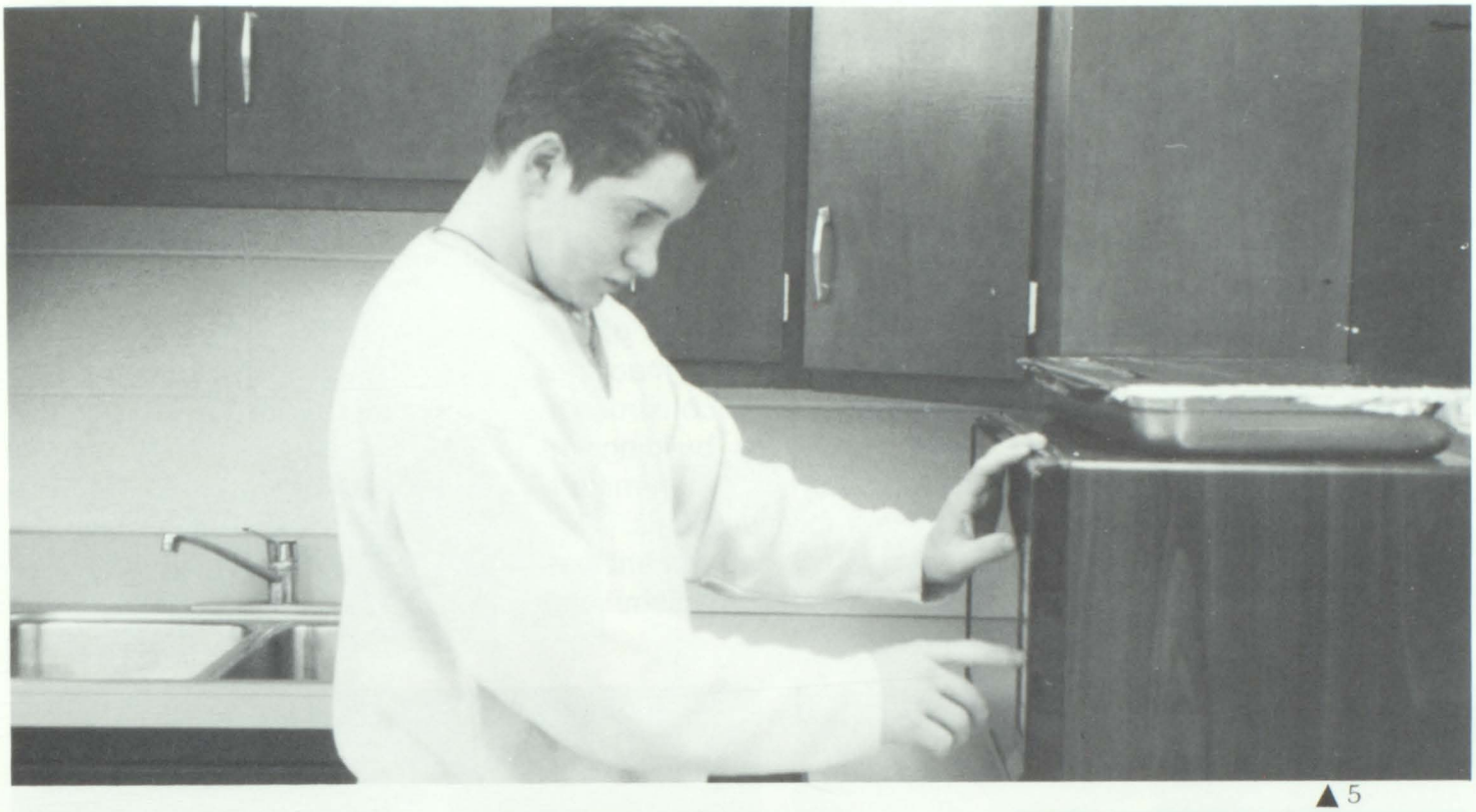
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1. Jeremiah Bowler and Heath Cripe are enjoying their Foods I class. 2. Alison Lilly and Danielle Hickman are busy making muffins. 3. Tia Parker is washing dishes and loving it. 4. Mrs. Leach is the home ec teacher. 5. Rob Burke is trying to figure out how to use the microwave. 6. Alison Lilly is happy to be in home ec. 7. Watch out Jody Brown, you might burn your hand. 8. Mrs. Leach is teaching an interesting lesson.

Industrial tech will miss Mr. Alford

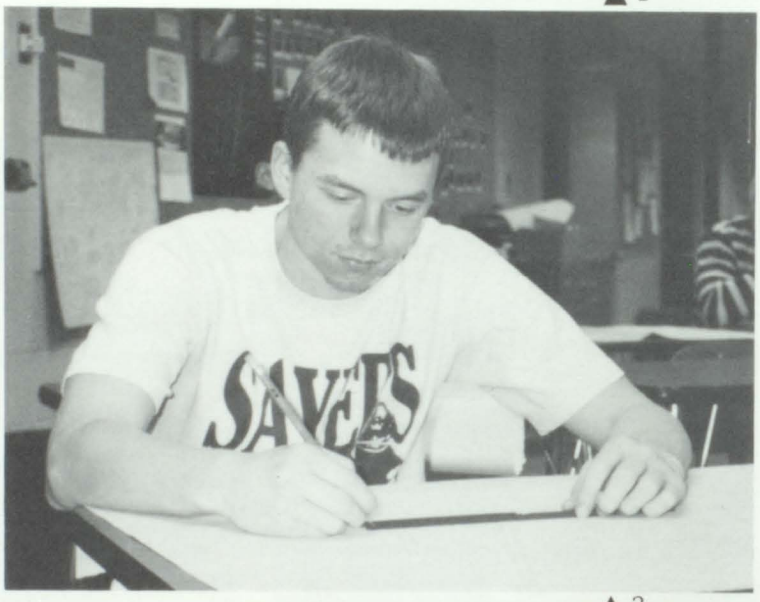
The industrial tech classes saw the end of an era as Mr. Alford retired after 34 years of teaching, 28 of them at WHS. Classes that were offered included manufacturing, metals, design CAD, design drafting, design construction, Construction 1, building construction, and design EN-architecture. Industrial tech students were kept busy throughout the year working on popsicle bridges and house designs among other projects. They also had the use of two robots and a CNC machine. The woods and construction class was busy building an outdoor barn, furniture, and piers for individuals. The industrial tech department was staffed by Mr. Vitaniemi and Mr. Alford.



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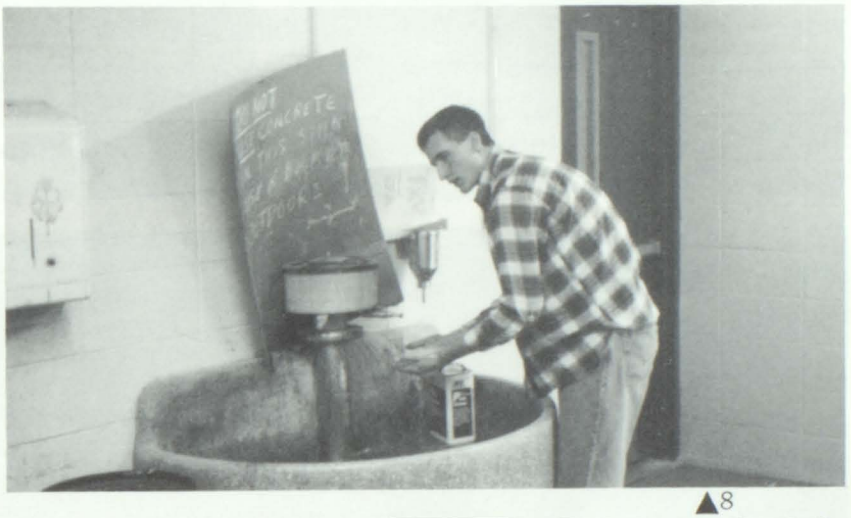
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1. Jason Hepler drills holes in pieces of wood. 2. Jeromy Mottern builds a popsicle stick bridge. 3. Brad Nyce gets the measures just right. 4. Nate Shoemaker, Brian Shoemaker, Josh Cline, and Tyler Amick concentrate on their projects. 5. Stefan Blecke watches his work closely. 6. Derek Stump also builds a popsicle stick bridge. 7. Mr. Vitaniemi 's class works with the computers. 8. Zach Stookey hates to get his hands dirty. 9. The industrial tech teachers are Mr. Vitaniemi and Mr. Alford. 10. Bill Doege shows Doug Watkins how to put the wood together.

Language is exciting

The language arts department had quite a task ahead of them as they adopted books to use for the next five years. The department also was trying to expand their course offerings to offer more electives such as contemporary literature, world literature, stage craft, and video production. The department also added a new teacher: Mrs. Amy Miller. Two students entered the NCTE writing contest: Megan Stewart and Rachelle Neff. Junior students experienced what it was like to be in school during Puritan times. They decided they really appreciated school today. Mr. Iden's enriched juniors studied early American literature and even set fires in the parking lot! Some seniors in Mr. Robbins' classes were seen walking around in Middle English clothing. The language arts department had quite an exciting year.



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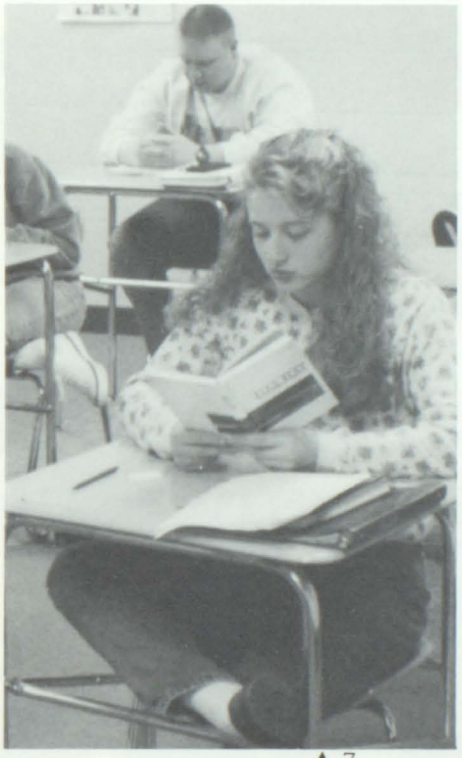
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1. Liz Cole acts like an Indian for English class. 2. Chris Kozon, Jared Galloway, Jay Haugh, and Nathan Scherer take a break. 3. The Language Arts Department members are row 1: Mrs. Miller, Miss Wooldridge, Mrs. Lant, Mrs. Harkleroad; row 2: Mr. Iden, Mrs. Thornburg, Miss Swartzentruber, Mr. Robbins. 4. Mr. Iden's Junior English class gets into the Halloween spirit. 5. Kari Wortinger and Kara Mathew show off their bag for speech. 6. Rachelle Neff, Stephanie Tarner, Beth Farrell, Zach Boren, and Liz Cole act out an Indian ritual. 7. Darcy Replogle reads in her Flex Text. 8. Mrs. Lant's freshman class pays close attention to her instruction.

LRC continues to look to the future

The LRC accomplished many new technologies once again. Information was more abundant and more accessible than ever before. Microfiche replaced old magazines. The card catalog was now on line. Two new copy machines and a high speed printer were added as new equipment. The production studio installed a Chromo Key Wall. DePuy of Warsaw donated twelve pieces of studio equipment and six were already installed in the production studio. Advanced speech, economics, and the foreign language classes enjoyed completing class assignments with the help of this new equipment. The LRC was leading WHS into new technology!



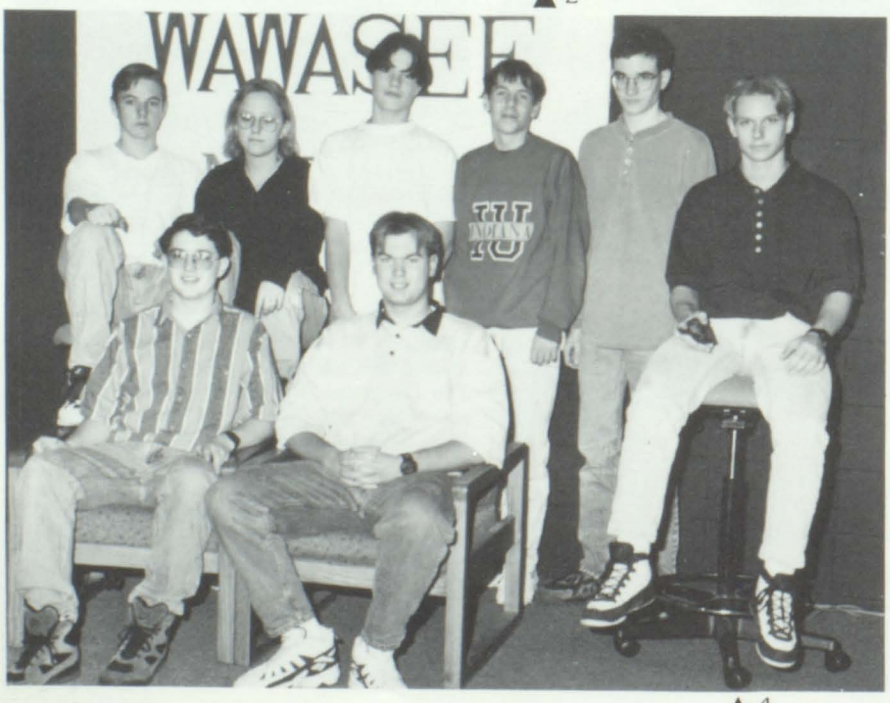
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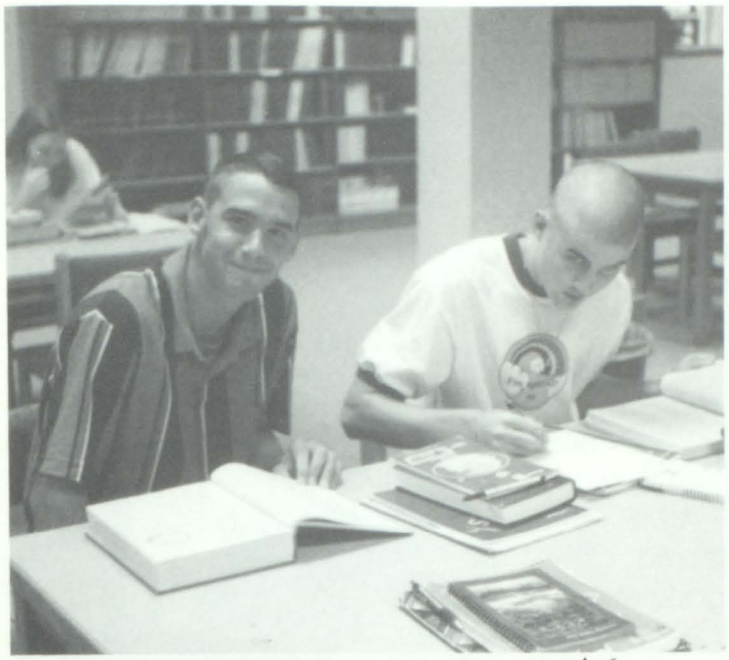
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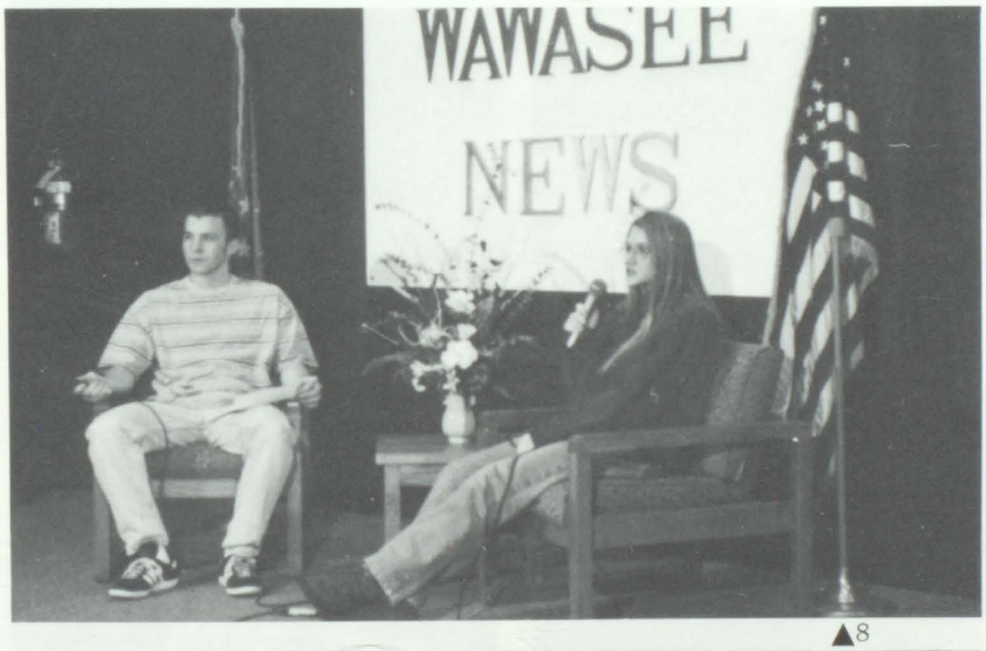
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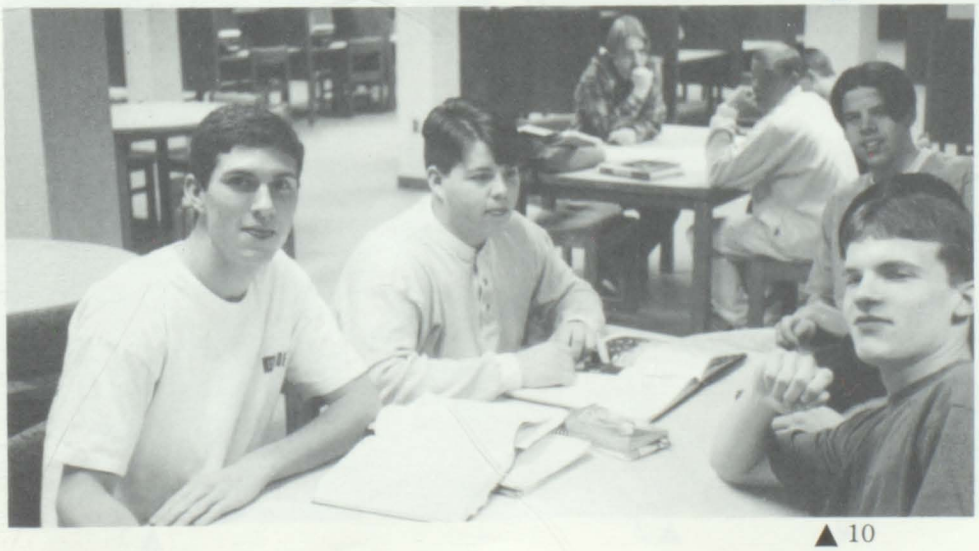
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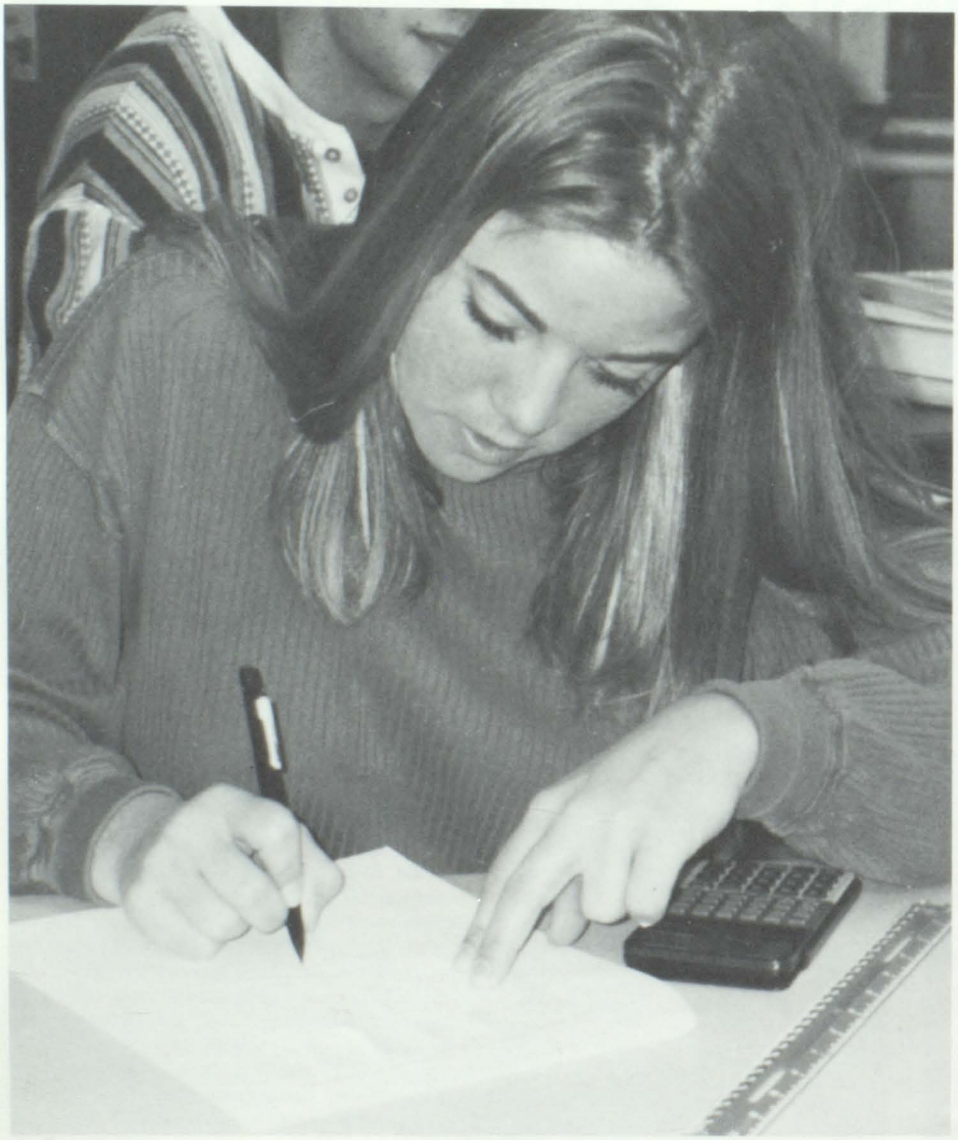
1. Marna Shopoff is living proof that Hooked on Phonics works. 2. Mrs. Thomas is the library aide and Mr. Guinther is the librarian. 3. LRC volunteers are Judy Bachtel, Jo Ann Robinson. 4. Production studio technicians are row 1: Ben Plikerd, James Enggren; row 2: B.J. Caldwell, Angela Morren, Andreas Wagner, Glenn Stryker, Nathan Rogers, Josh Church. 5. LRC student helpers are row 1: Shane Yoder, Marcie Harwood, Samantha Collins; row 2: Sherman Gibson, Randy Rucker, Lisa Avalos, Summer Culbertson; row 3: Adam Gunkel, Kris Fowler, Kara Waldbeser, Danielle Hickman. 6. Bill Heckaman and Spencer Aalbregtse spend quality time hitting the books. 7. Mrs. Christoffel and Ric Speakman work on the production studio's new equipment. 8. School president Leslie Garner and VP Nate Fitzgerald broadcast LIVE for the morning news. 9. Sam Hursey and Katy Phoun take a short break from their physics homework. 10. Luke Sawyer, Ben Hunsberger, Ryan Botts, and Ryan Lemon are lost in the LRC.

Math keeps on adding and adding

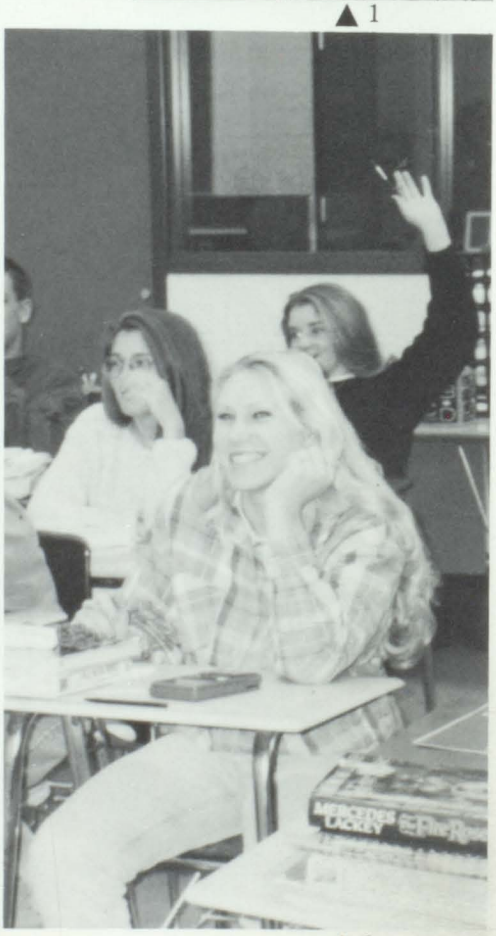
The math department continued to try new techniques. Mr. Metcalf's and Mr. Zolman's Algebra II students started out doing string art projects for extra credit. The purpose of the project was to let students escape the stereotype of what math assignments are believed to be. The entire class participated and had fun doing these projects, but Isaac Ritter was the happiest getting a 1st place for the most unique. The National Mathematics Exam was again given with senior Ben Yoder coming in first. The runners up were Amanda Beer and Ryan Carrington. Ben Yoder advanced to the AIME test because he scored the highest. Congratulations, Ben!



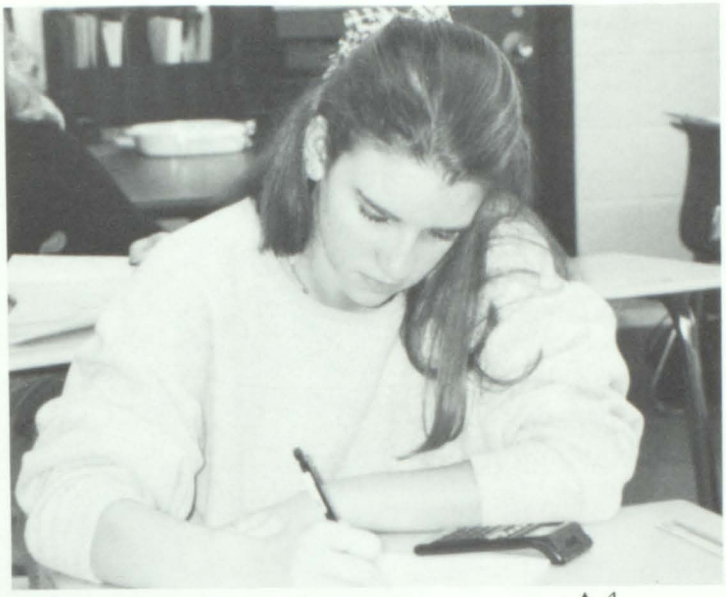
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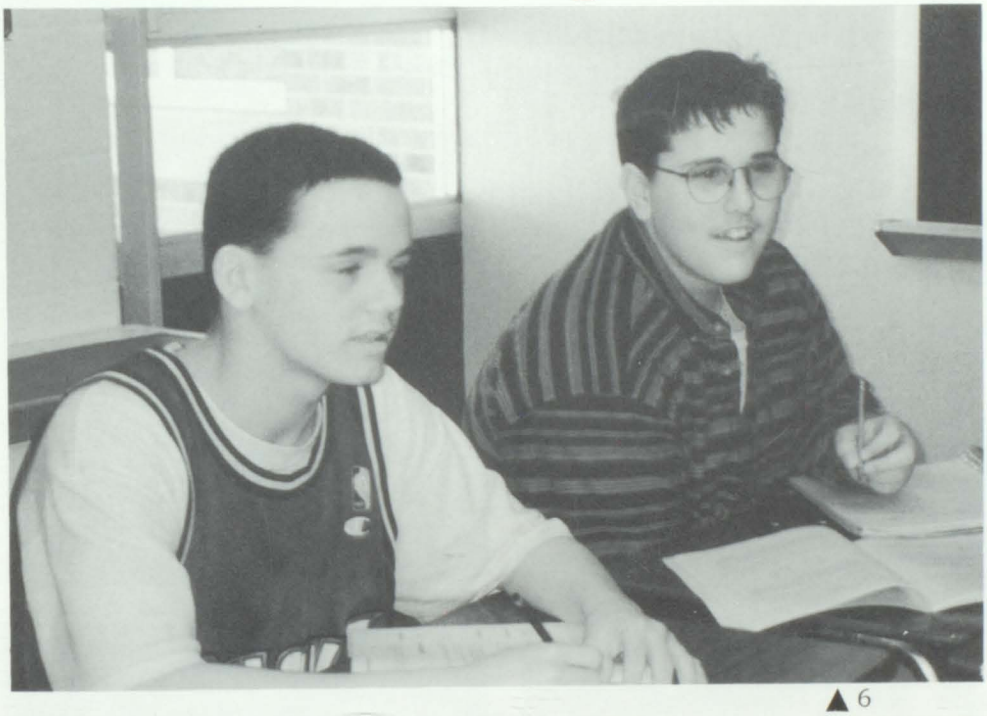
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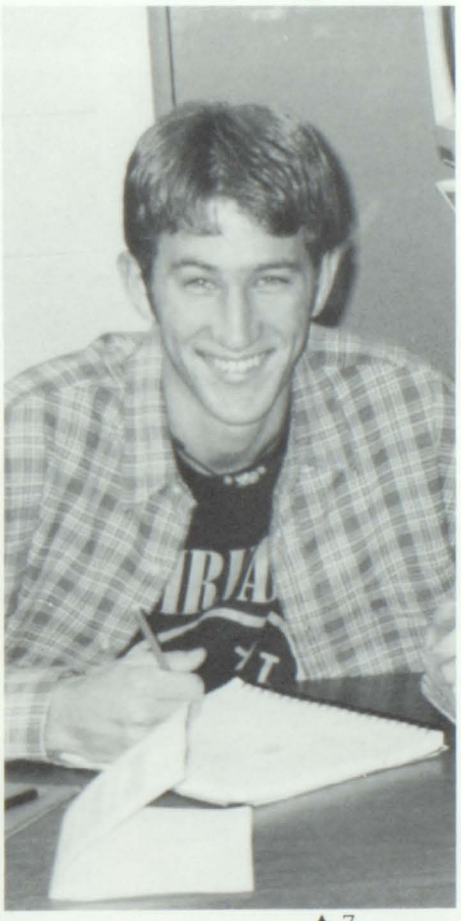
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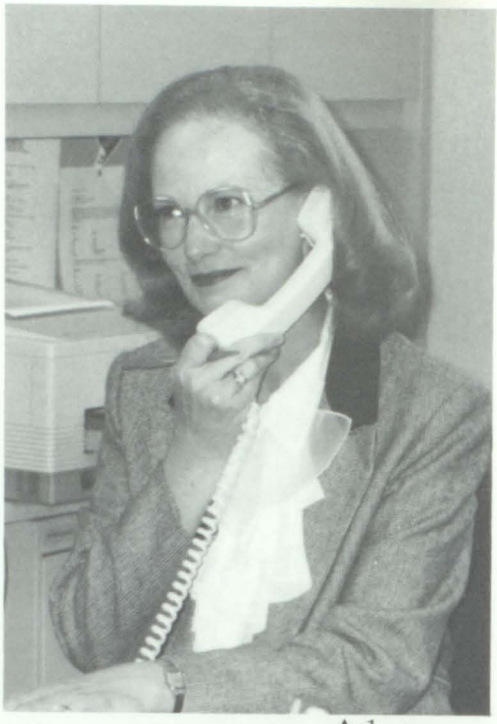


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1. Mrs. Martin is very involved in her math class. 2. Dana Rinehold is working very hard on her math test. 3. This math class's future looks bright. 4. Janay Peterson takes her class time very seriously. 5. Math Department members are Mrs. Martin, Mr. Zolman, Ms. Nyce, Mr. Neff, Mr. Hawkins. 6. Aaron Drumm and Scott Mast help each other on their math assignments. 7. Jeff Hodgson doodles. 8. Ms. Nyce's math class is very camera shy.

Secretaries and aides "work it"

The secretaries and aides kept busy by helping students, faculty and parents. From extra paper work to computer breakdowns, the secretaries and aides had their hands full. There was a new bookkeeper to break in as Mrs. Byrd took over that tough position. Mrs. Bultemeier was the guidance secretary and enjoyed working with and helping students. The nurses were very understanding and helpful when a student wasn't feeling well or needed to take medication. Mrs. Whetten, Mr. Traviolia's secretary, was kept quite busy with phone calls and correspondence. Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. Bruch kept the main office running smoothly while Mrs. Holterman kept the dean's office organized. Mrs. Daniel handled all the necessary paperwork for the vocational office. These ladies **really** "worked it."



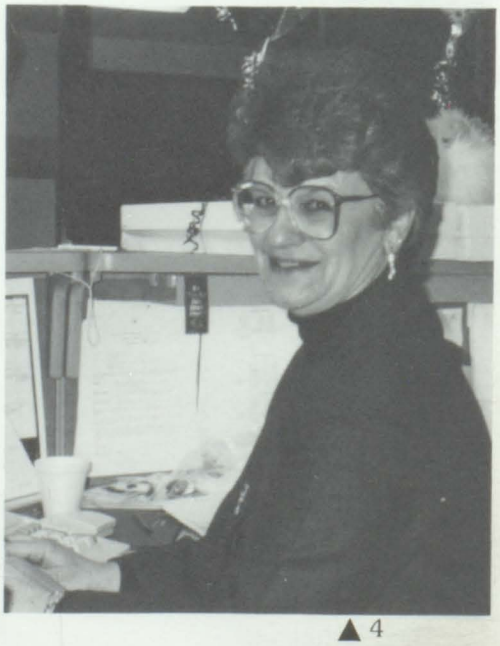
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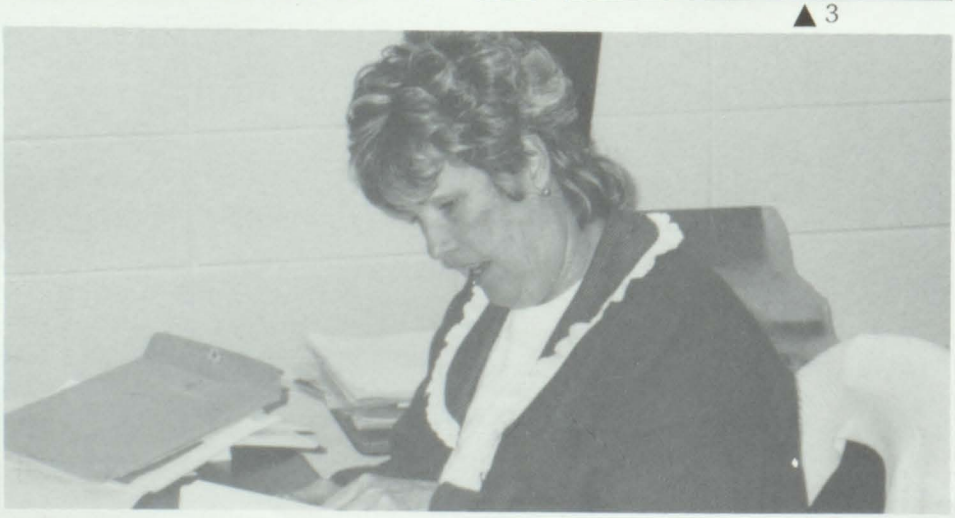
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1. Whom is Mrs. Garrett talking to? 2. Mrs. Bultemeier looks glamorous as always. 3. The main office aides are row 1: Holly Silva; row 2: Craig Larimer, Melissa Scherer, Sonya Fetters, Brendy Bartman; row 3: Jenny Tudor, Mandy Thomas, Rachel Timke, Shannon Boyts. 4. Mrs. Bruch has tons of experience on the switchboard. 5. Is Mrs. Holterman checking attendance? 6. The nurses are Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Dewart. 7. Mrs. Dewart, do you have any Tylenol? 8. The secretaries and aides are row 1: Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Thomas; row 2: Mrs. Bultemeier, Mrs. Bruch, Mrs. Holterman, Mrs. Byrd, Mrs. Whetten. 9. Carmen Tom takes a break from answering the phone. 10. Guidance helpers are row 1: Melissa Scherer, Kassie Biddle, Abby Bultemeier, Karen Shipley, Jean Allen; row 2: Amy Ray, Shawn Johnson, Nick Baker, Danielle Hickman, Sara Rockenbaugh, Mandy Sewell.

Orchestra heads to Toronto

Since the fall concert was cancelled, the orchestra performed the works scheduled for that concert in a masterclass with a guest conductor. Due to bad weather, the Christmas concert had to be rescheduled. The concert was still a successful one. This was a record breaking year for the number of orchestra students who performed at the solo and ensemble contest. Away from school, several orchestra students volunteered to usher at some of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic performances.

Those who volunteered also had the privilege of attending some open rehearsals of the Philharmonic. For the first time in twenty-five years the high school strings performed "solo" at the Corporation Music Festival. Usually the orchestra performed as a full orchestra or with the younger students. The orchestra performed an arrangement of Copland's "Hoe-Down" from **Rodeo**. Along with the Varsity Singers the orchestra made the trip to Toronto in April where they competed in the Heritage Festival.



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1. The orchestra conductor is Mrs. Dubach. 2. Rachel Jackson and Janice Bokhart are enthused as they play during class. 3. Tabitha Shoopman and Beth Pinkerton give it their all. 4. Members of the string quartet are row 1: Megan Hoffman, Sharada Nethaway, Katie Richardson, Tamara Miller, Stephanie Wong, Josh Newcum, Mary Cockburn, Amy Cockburn; row 2: Daniel Allen, Mollie Buhrt, Nicole Randall, Emily Slabaugh, Josh Patterson, Valerie Vester. 5. Members of the orchestra are row 1: Tamara Miller, Katie Richardson, Rachel Jackson, Tabitha Shoopman, Andrea Chupp, Megan Hoffman, Josh Newcum; row 2: Travis Coy, Elizabeth Rehling, Heather Long, Janice Bokhart, Stephanie Wong, Ann Corbin, Tim Cotton; row 3: Sharada Nethaway, Beth Pinkerton, Nicole Randall, Tara Evans, Emily Slabaugh, Mary Cockburn, Amy Cockburn; row 4: Shaun Irwin, Daniel Allen, Mollie Buhrt, Jeremy Plummer, Sean Hoffman, Josh Patterson, Valerie Vester, Greg Brunjes. 6. Josh Patterson and Stephanie Wong are strong leaders of the viola section. 7. Travis Coy concentrates. 8. Amy Cockburn and Daniel Allen practice intently.

PE introduces new classes

The PE department had quite a variety of classes for students to choose from. The frosh were required to take PE 9, intro to fitness, for one semester in which they participated in the triathalon and CPR unit. Before graduation they were required to take one more semester of either team sports or lifetime activities. Lifetime activities, a new class for Wawasee, involved backpacking, biking, and camping. Other classes available to students were PE plus, athletic training, mask-fins-snorkeling, Weightlifting 1,2, 3, and aquatics in which students could receive certification to lifeguard. Mrs. Dilbone took maternity leave for the second semester and had a baby girl. Replacing Mrs. Dilbone was Steve Perek. He was also the first strength and conditioning coach for after school activities at Wawasee.



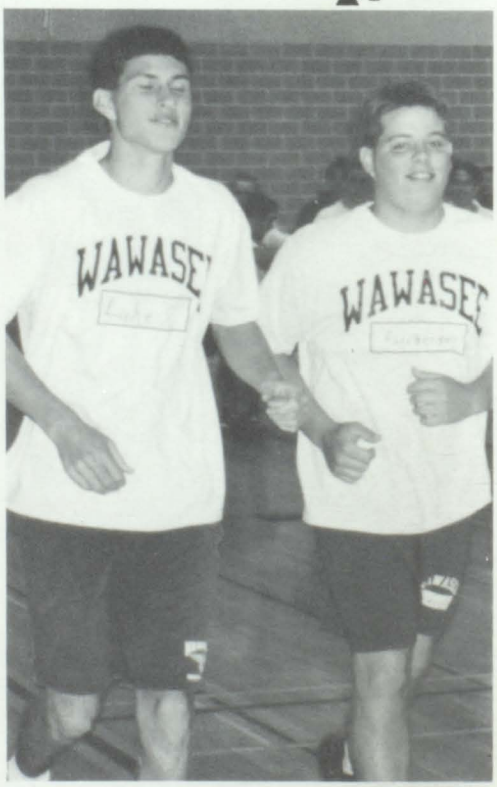
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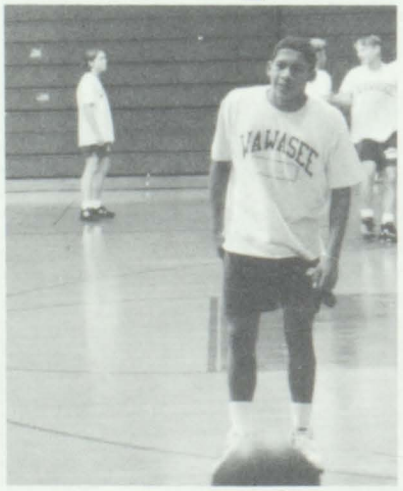
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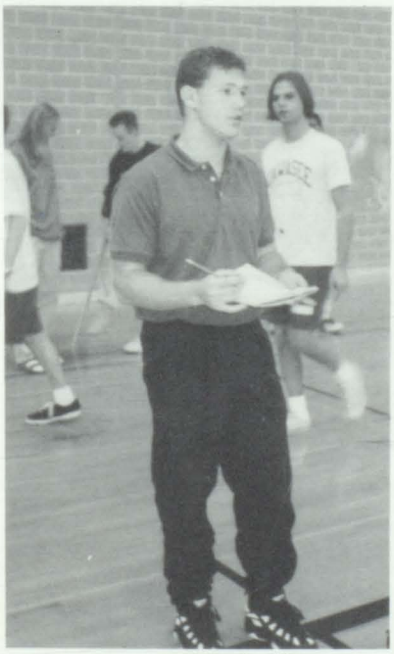
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1. John Heckaman takes a break after the triathalon. 2. Josh Lambert, Branden Beatty, and Nick Cook take their warm-up laps. 3. Hey guys, where is the puck? 4. Luke Sawyer and Ben Hunsberger get their muscles loose. 5. Look at Joe Baumgartner pedal. 6. Miguel Roa waits for the basketball. 7. The PE teachers are Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Dilbone, and Mr. DeHart. 8. Mrs. Dilbone instructs her class. 9. Julia Thornburg takes control. 10. Mr. Perek takes Mrs. Dilbone's place for the second semester. 11. Jaime DelaFuente takes a break from being a leader. 12. Lucas Baker gets ready to ride. 13. Kelly Nyce finishes the triathalon. 14. Don't they look enthusiastic about running?

Social Science gets involved

Once again the government and economics classes held the annual mock elections. The Republicans Casey Stump and Jeff Hodgson fought a tough race against the Independent Party candidates Ryan Schmidt and Annie Endicott, but overcame them. Did you know how to spell psychology? Mr. Iden's psychology students learned how to spell it the first day of class! His students also created mazes to study trial and error learning. Mr. Aalbregtse's world history students were busy preparing for the future by doing their career projects while Mr. Van Drie's U.S. history students were quite involved in class projects such as the mock trial of John Brown.



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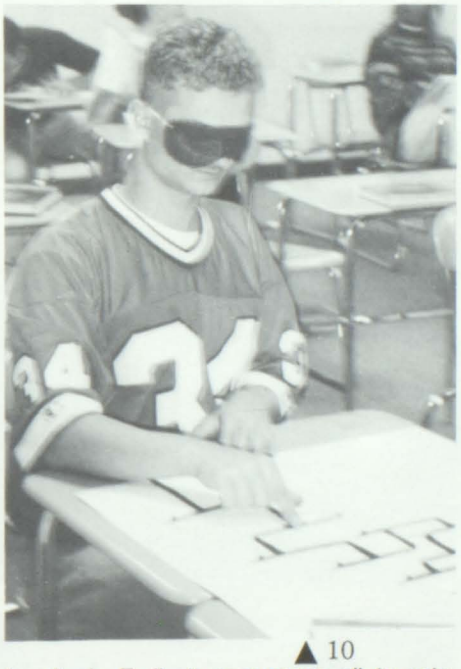
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1. Annie Endicott encourages all to vote Independent! 2. Will Green is ready for action. 3. Social Science teachers are Mr. Aalbregtse, Mr. Welborn, Mr. Corson, and Mr. Van Drie 4. Casey Stump and Jeff Hodgson are tired after a day of heavy debating. 5. Casey Stump speaks his thoughts about abortion. 6. Jeff Mullins and Matt Stierwalt are caught off guard with a Republican statement. 7. Mr. Iden's psychology class is busy observing their trial and error maze projects. 8. What a stupendous psych student David Shipley has become! 9. Ben Guy runs through maze trials with John Heckaman. 10. Chris Egolf is feeling bewildered. 11. Laura Leamon shows Anthony Egolf the starting point of her maze.

Support Staff keeps busy

The cooks had a very busy schedule. They had to worry about what to prepare for lunch and would it be ready in time for the students to eat. Then they had to serve all that food and then clean up afterward. Without the custodians it would be a disaster with writing on the walls and lockers and gum and trash on the floors. The cooks and custodians were big part of Wawasee keeping everything running smoothly.



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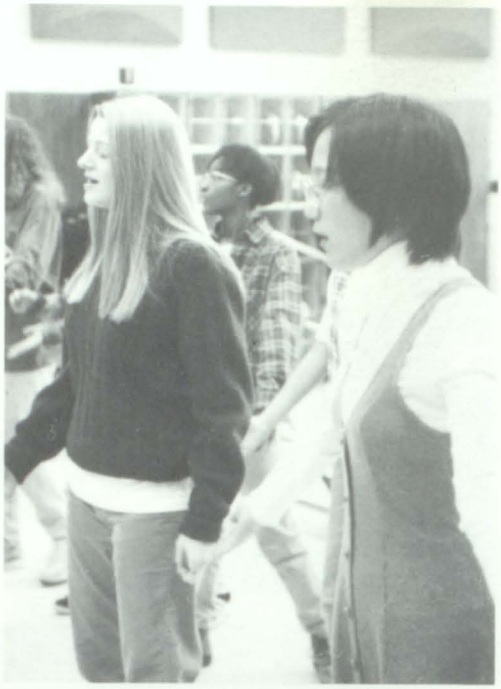


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1. Byron Oswald gets ready to clean the walls. 2. Edith Avery is ready to go to work. 3. Willie Bynum sweeps the study hall room. 4. Jonetla Bowser cleans the hall. 5. Susie Kern prepares the lunch menu for the next week. 6. The Wawasee cooks are Kathy Close, Marleen Leamon, Regina Miller, Jean Niles, Marcia Baumgartner, Susie Kern, Jackie Wortinger, Marilyn Grindle, Nancy Dunithan, Vicki Brown, Debbe Kuhn. 7. Arnold Grindle patrols the lunch line. 8. The custodians are Arnold Grindle, Jonetla Bowser, Ronald Phillips and Byron Oswald. 9. Rose White counts change back to Britt Phillips. 10. Vicki Brown and Debbe Kuhn take a break.

Show choirs take exciting trips

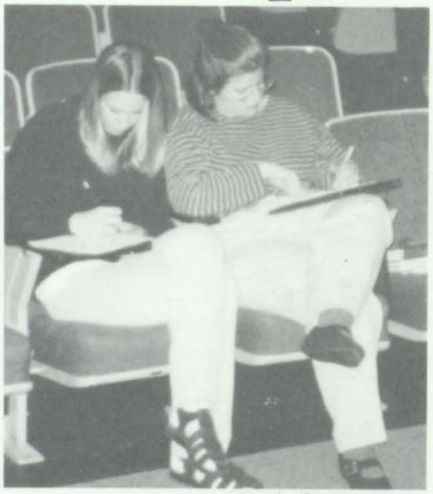
This year Varsity Singers and Dream Company took two different trips, one to Canada and the other to Cedar Point. This was the first time either of the groups had travelled outside of the country. The singers had a great time and hoped to do something similar in the future. In addition to this new adventure, both groups competed at solo and ensemble and state jazz festival. They both received superior ratings and did well at state. Both choirs were the largest they had ever been, which presented some new difficulties, but also more opportunities to compete. All and all, it was another super year for the show choirs.



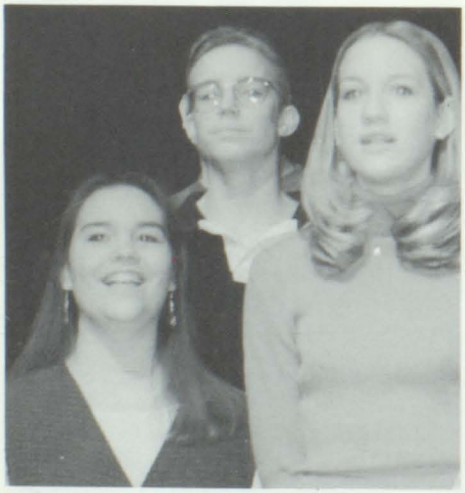
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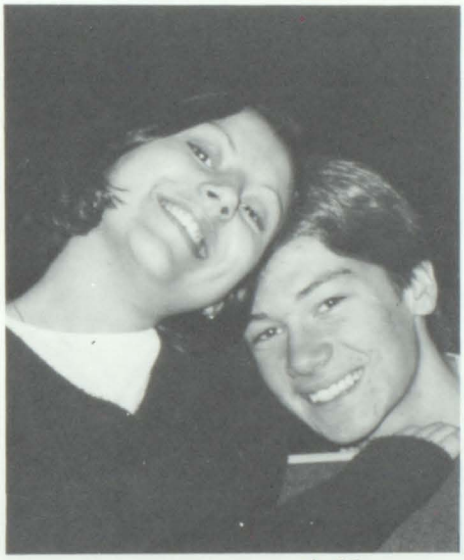


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1. Akane Aoki learns those hip American dances. 2. Members of Dream Company are row 1: Emily West, Tasha Evans, and Tiffany Miller; row 2: Charity Fields, Brandy Brady, Tara Cleveland, Danielle Birkel, Jayme Dailey, and Jamie Troup; row 3: Erin Simonds, Faith White, Tiffany Ley, Vahnessa Dugan, and Cheryl Hoffert. 3. Meghann Stewart and Amanda Beer are neglecting their singing priorities. 4. Rebecca Schrader, Jody Van Lue and Megan Bradley say that the Christmas concert is the best! 5. Dina Coverstone is thrilled to be in choir. 6. Seth Scantlen has a unique method of singing. 7. Members of Varsity Singers are row 1: Jessica Milligan, Jamilee Cook, Laura Leamon, Abby Weiss, Megan Kinney, and Diandra Shock; row 2: Leslie Garner, Lindsay Kaiser, Megan Bradley, Rebecca Schrader, Shannon Boyts, Nina Johnson, Carly Beer, and Kari Beer; row 3: Nathan Rogers, Jason Tackitt, Andy Chesnut, Doug Hormann, Chris Boyts, Rod Holterman, and Dan Cone; row 4: Seth Scantlen, Ron Phillips, Jon Kern, Joe Graham, Jordan Bender, Jeff Beer, Jody Van Lue, and Shane Beer. 8. Jayme Dailey feels the music. 9. Lindsay Schwartz, aren't you a dancer outside of school? You seem to be having problems picking up the moves. 10. Laura Leamon and Dan Cone are happy to be in choir together this year. 11. Members of Dream Company are row 1: Lindsay Schwartz, Dina Coverstone, Ann Corbin, Darcy Replogle, Cara Belcher, Andrea VanCleave, Lindsay Nagy, and Sarah Schwartz; row 2: Karissa Evans, Carrie Grothaus, Sarah Korenstra, Erin Buss, Kim Troup, Amber Thomas, and Amy Gingerich; row 3: Lindley Goad, Stephanie Wong, Leigh Anne Gerber, Akane Aoki, Marie Barrett, Sonya Beer, Karis Henry, and Anastasia Starodubtseva.



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Vocational students are hard at work

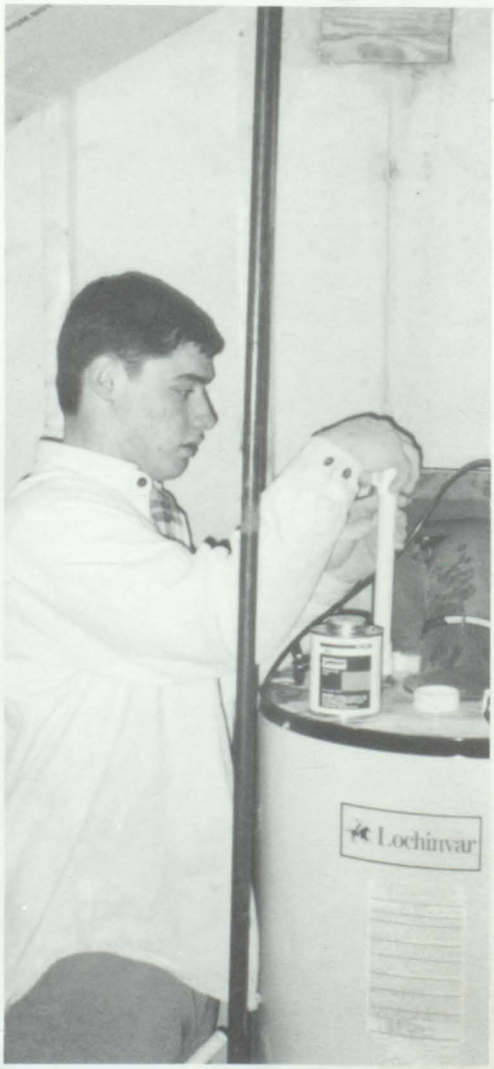
There were many vocational programs available to students in this building. Throughout the year auto mechanics students fixed about 50 automobiles for people in and outside the school. The class went on a field trip to the Indy Motor Speedway, and they also traveled to Auburn to see antique cars and compare them to cars of today. The building trades students were busy constructing their second house in the Country Cove housing complex. Students from Wawasee and Fairfield were busy building and designing the interior of the 1,693 square foot home. Agriculture, office lab and the marketing co-op program offered students opportunities to work outside the school. Students in cosmetology traveled to Fairfield everyday where Cosmetology 1 and 2, were offered. Wawasee students also went to West Noble for a printing class the last three periods of the day.



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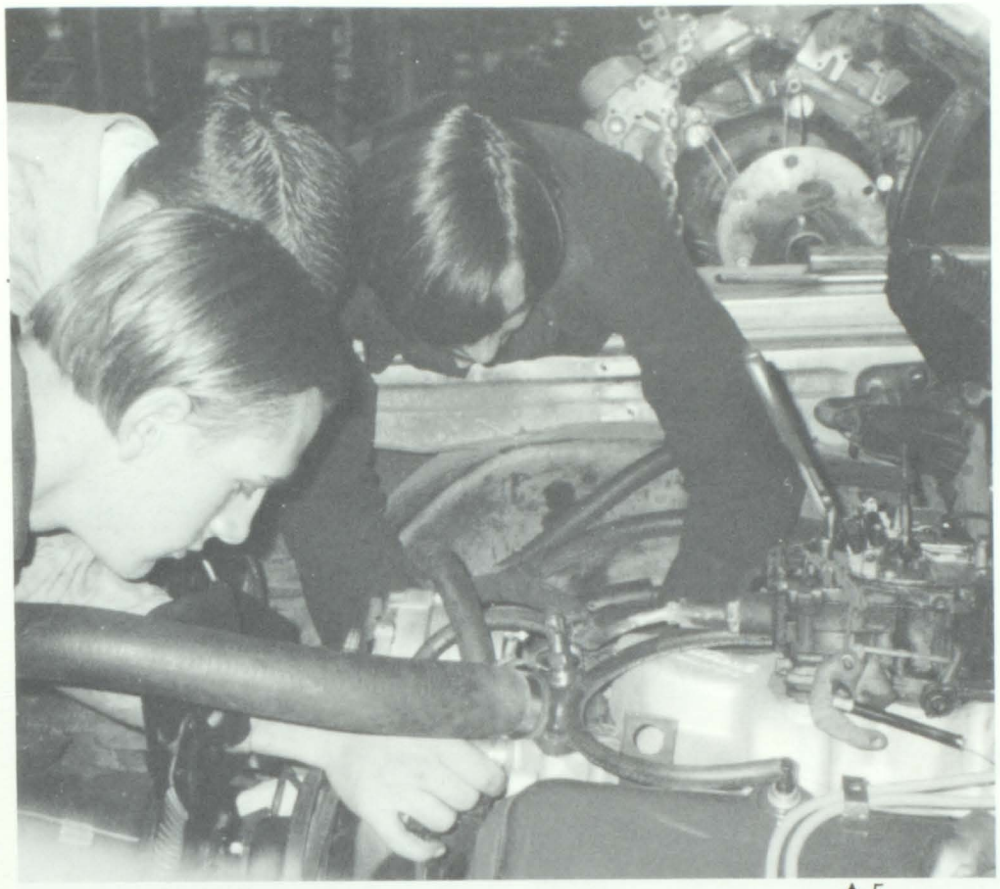
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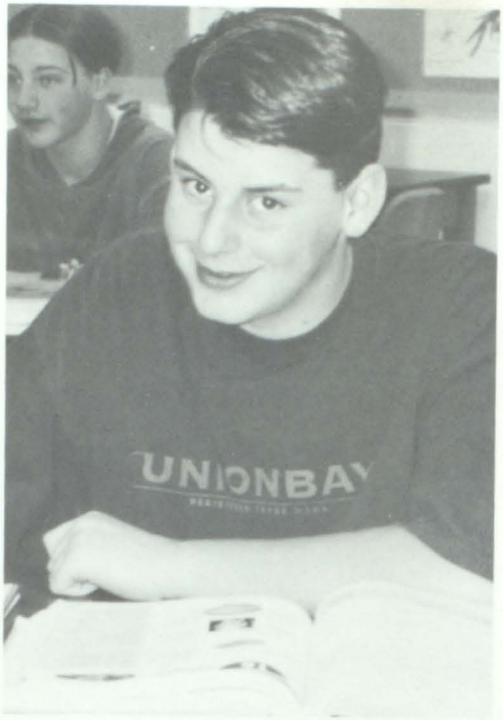


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1. Chad McClintic works on the shocks. 2. Vocational teachers are Mrs. Huber, Mr. Minton, Mr. Waltz, Mr. Craig, and Mr. Warren. 3. John Morehead makes adjustments in the water heater. 4. Lester Mast sweeps up after a day's work. 5. Jeremy Olson, Jason Weaver, and Chad McClintic fix an engine. 6. Matt Stump stirs the pipe sealant. 7. Kara Hartup cleans her greasy hands. 8. Jeremy Olson and Chad McClintic help fix a master cylinder.

Science keeps on experimenting

The science department offered a new class. Principles of technology was added to the science classes which are available to students. This class was a tech prep class and offered "hands on experience." Principles of technology taught students how to use some of the equipment that they might find in the work force. The students who took physics this year were the first to use the airtrack and other computer systems. The pig lab was a favorite among the human phys. students. In this lab students had the opportunity to perform brain and heart surgery. In Biology II the students had to do a lab on DNA electrophoresis. Overall the science department was busy working with experiments.



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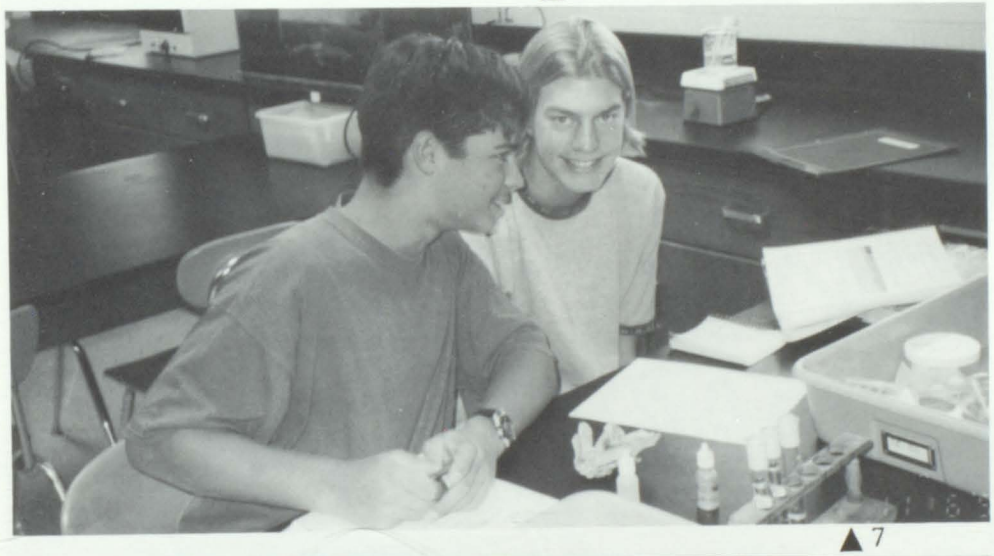
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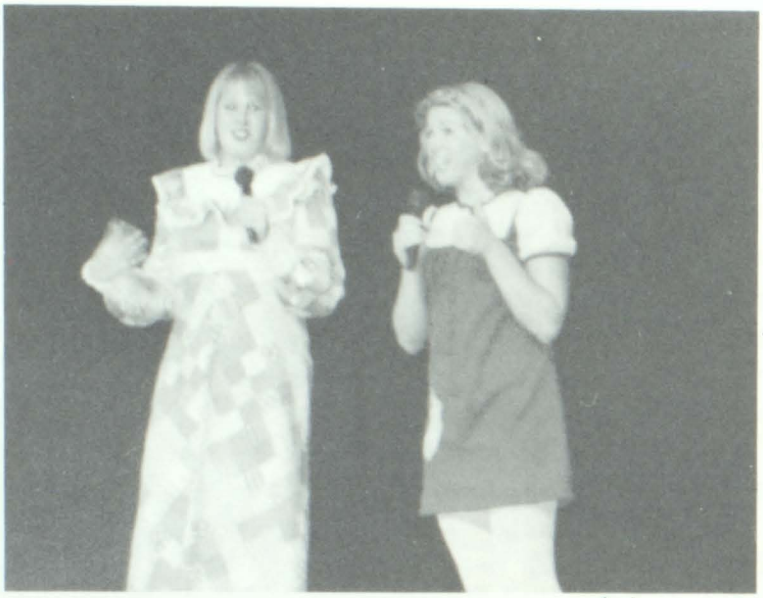


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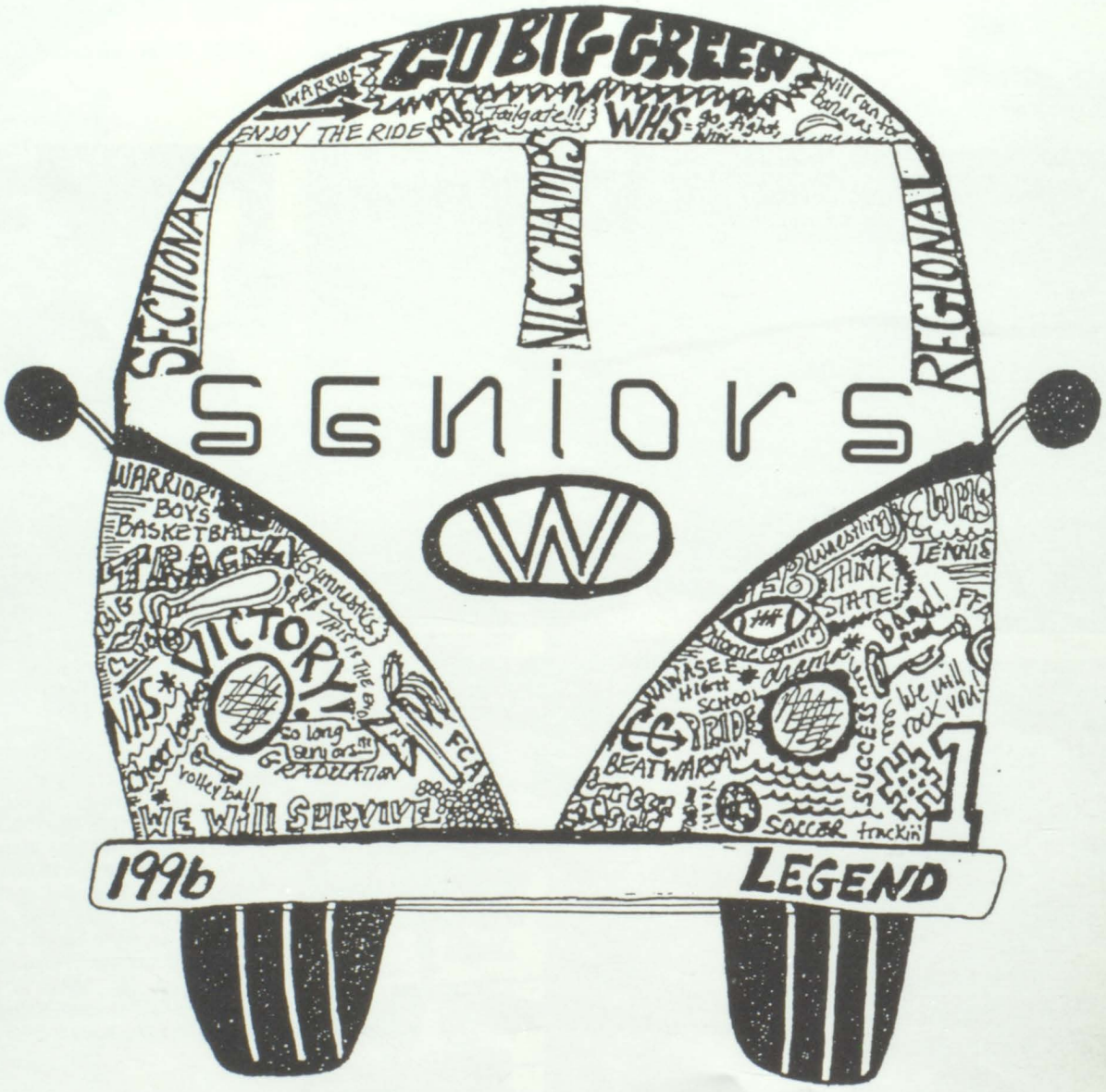
1. Is Drew Rabb paying attention? 2. Science department members are Mr. R. Kitson, Mr. W. Kitson, Mr. Keiper, Mr. Lambert, Mrs. Schumm, Mr. O'Dell, Mr. VanLue. 3. Elizabeth Cole and Jaime Beer are trying to understand what's going on. 4. Brad Stidhams and David Shipley do an experiment. 5. Mary Sholtey quickly jots down her biology notes. 6. Becky Neterer is happy to be in science class. 7. John Hursh and Mark Haab are experimenting in Biology II. 8. What is Mr. Berg really examining? 9. Sharada Nethaway works hard while Matt Stump takes a quick nap.



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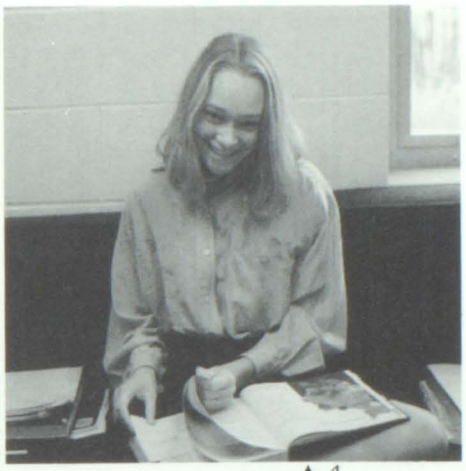


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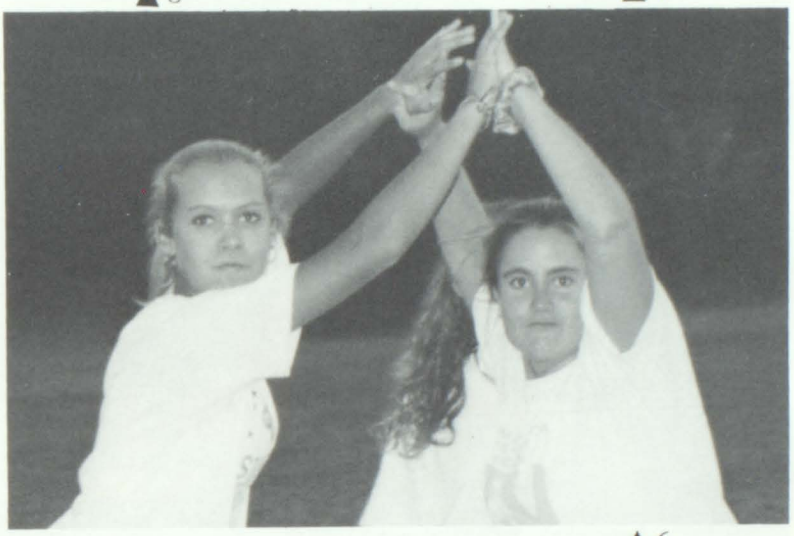
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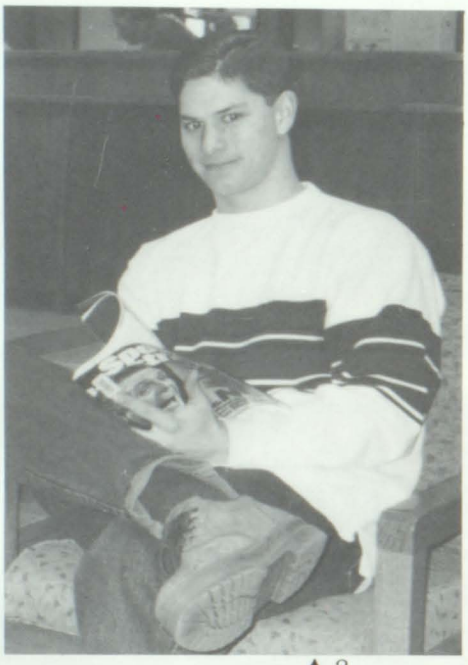
1. Anne Smith and Chandra Mathew host the talent show. 2. Jason Price studies in the hall. 3. Andrea Sombronsky, Karen Ummel, Margaret Sohl, Crystal Whetten, Kelly Byrer, Sam Hursey and Amy Pritchard participate for the senior class in the talent show. 4. Mandy Olson works on her homework in the alcove. 5. Ryan Schmidt is hard at work. 6. Amy Ray and Kara Anderson show team spirit in powder puff. 7. Michelle Fisher relaxes in the LRC. 8. Will Green and Spencer Aalbregtse look like friends. 9. Nick Baker sure has a cheesie smile.

Seniors keep movin'

The class of '96 was quite successful. Starting off with homecoming, the seniors received first place in the class skit, mural, and powder puff which all related to their New York theme. Senior class leaders were Amanda Beer, president; Anne Smith, vice-president; Laura Leamon, secretary; and Mollie Buhrt, treasurer. During the penny pitch the class of '96 raised $652.40, finishing in second place. At their national convention the Republicans, lead by Casey Stump and Jeff Hodgson, beat the first Independent party in Wawasee history, led by Ryan Schmidt and Annie Endicott. Things slowed down in January but picked up again as preparations were made for spring break in April, prom in May, and graduation in June.



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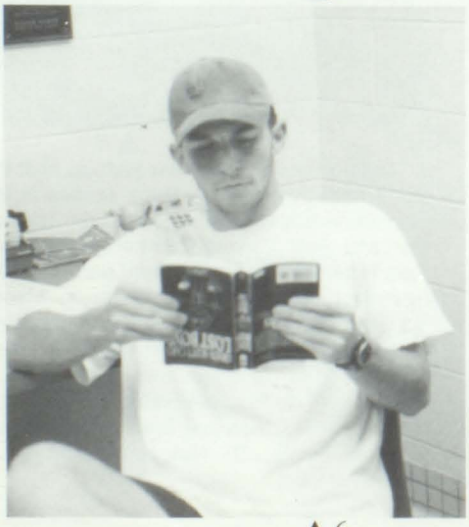
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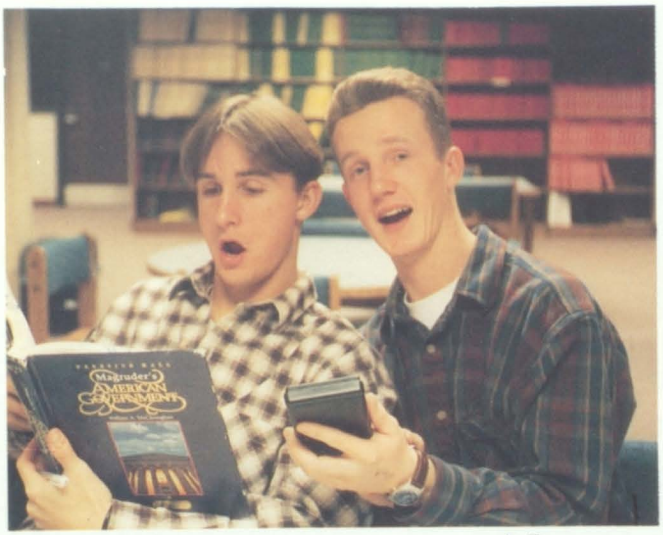
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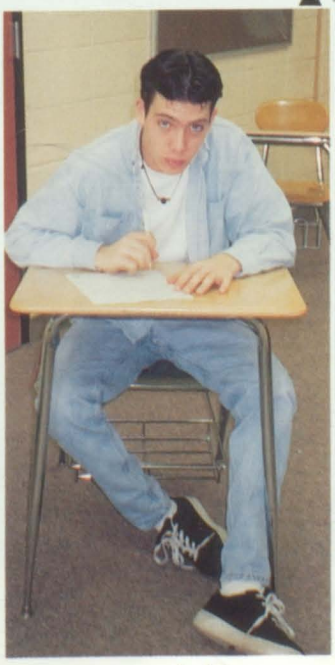
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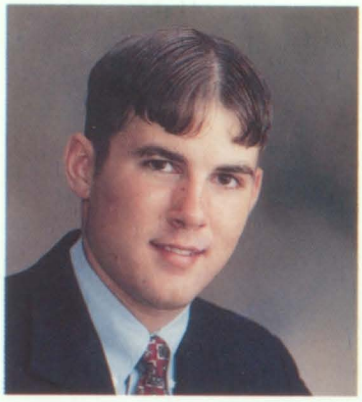


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1. Sue Setlak listens intently in yearbook. 2. Andy Christoffel reads a magazine in the library. 3. Greg Replogle seems puzzled about something while Miles Wagoner waits patiently. 4. Amy Ray and Mandy Moerchen are happy to be at school. 5. Members of the senior class council are row 1: Josh Cline; row 2: Diandra Shock, Nina Johnson, Katy Phoun; row 3: Mollie Buhrt, Laura Leamon, Leslie Garner, Spencer Aalbregtse, Nate Fitzgerald, Anne Smith. 6. Nate Fitzgerald is learning how to read. 7. Gary Cole and Mike Tschohl are excited about learning; check out those intent faces. 8. The tailgate crew gathers for a meeting to deal with the big game. 9. Ouch! Shawna Foster is okay after giving blood. 10. Jennifer Morgan, Tara Cleveland and Kara Anderson give their all in the tug of war. 11. Amanda Beer knows how to cut and paste. 12. Patrick Davidson studies hard. 13. Kara Anderson shows how tough she is; don't mess with her.



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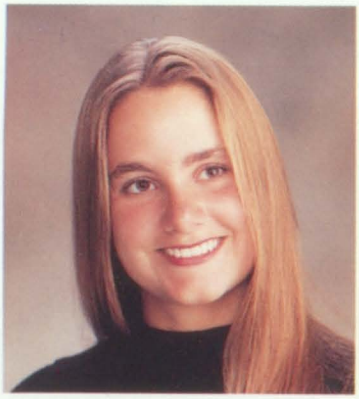
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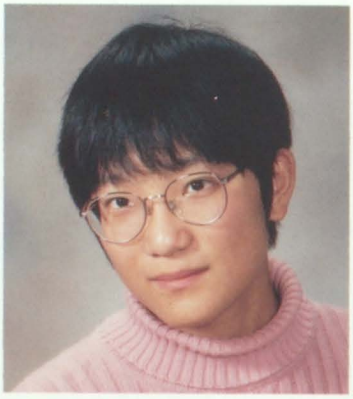
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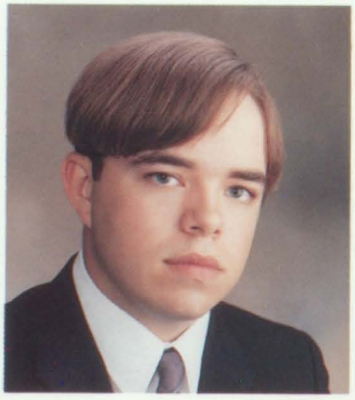
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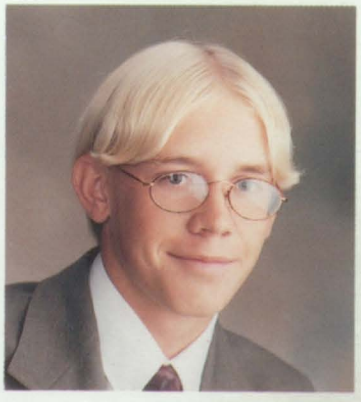
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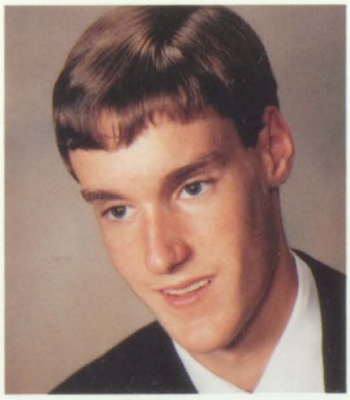
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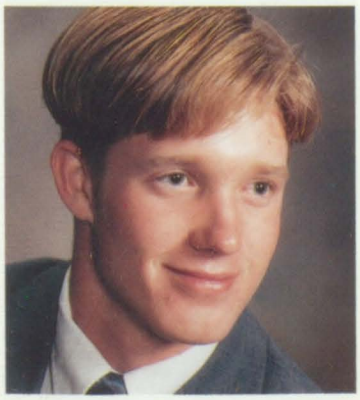
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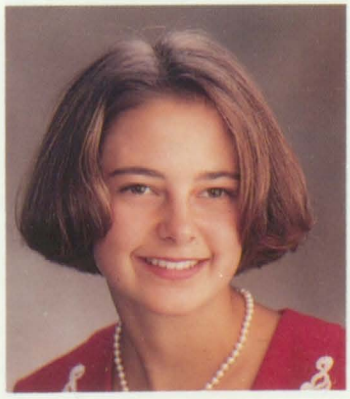
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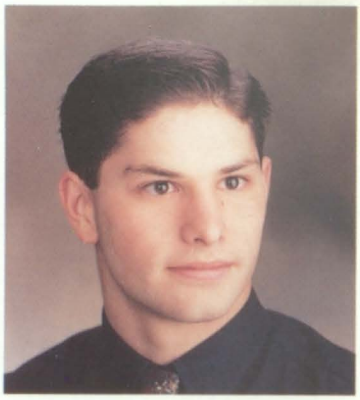
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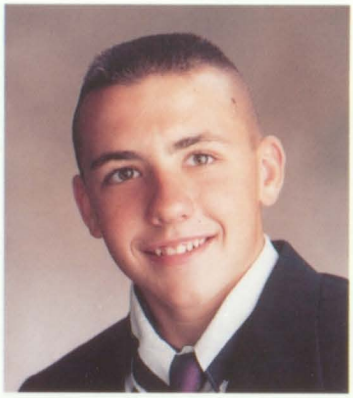
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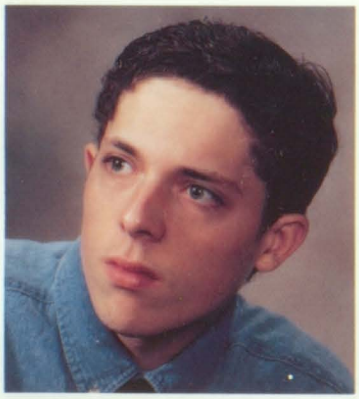
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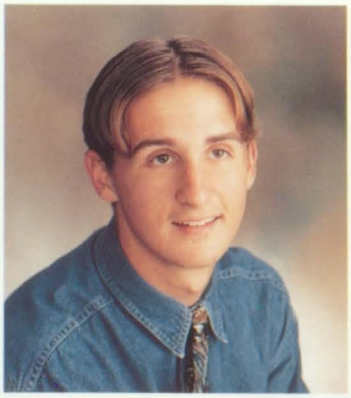
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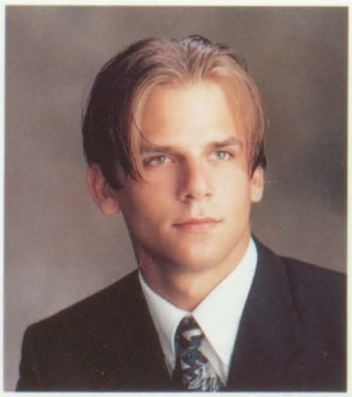
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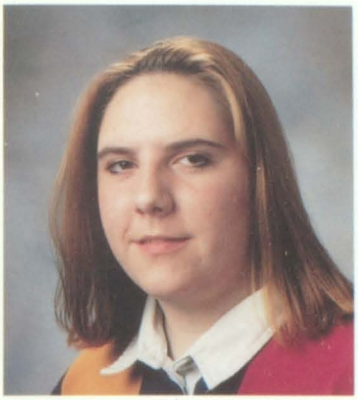
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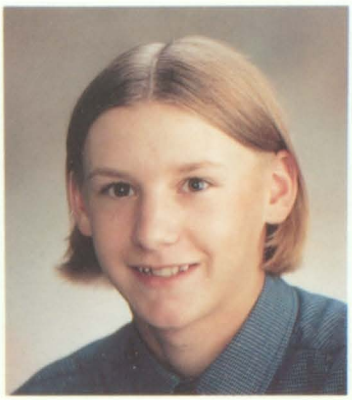
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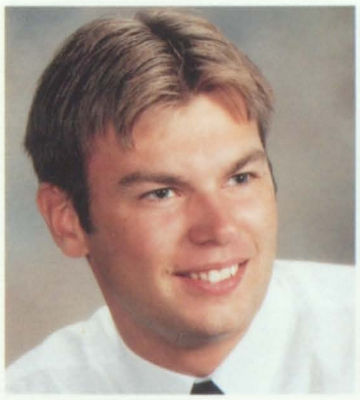
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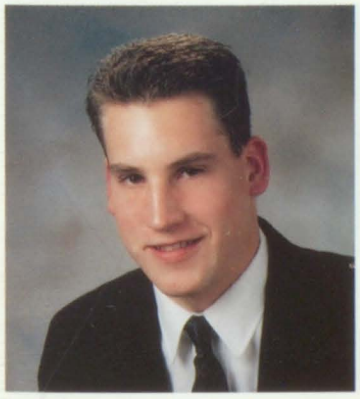
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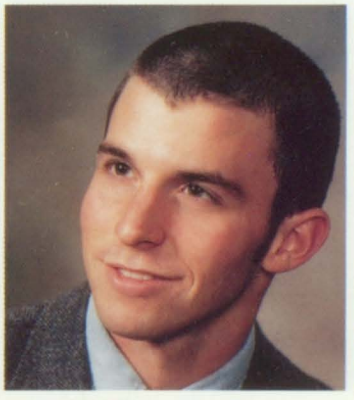
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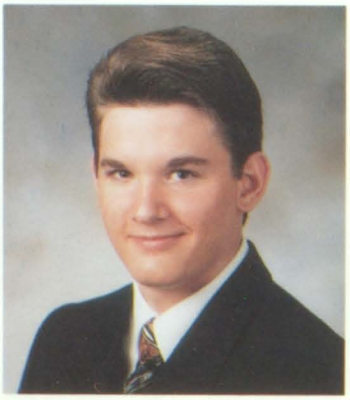
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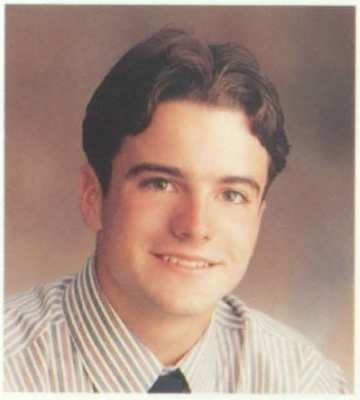
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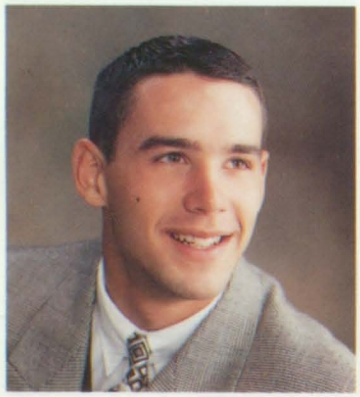
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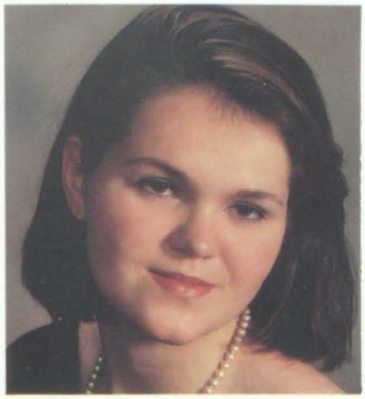
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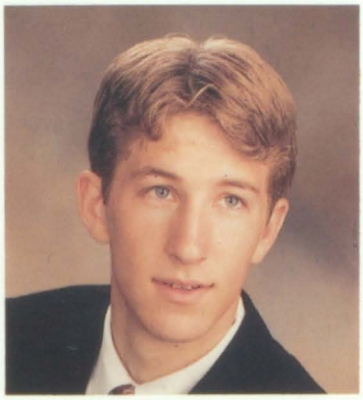
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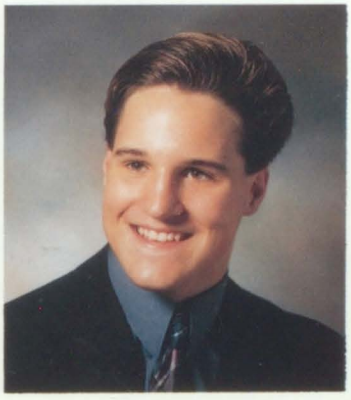
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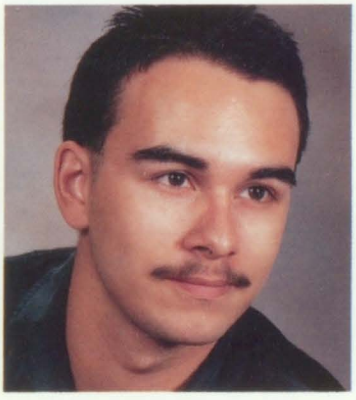
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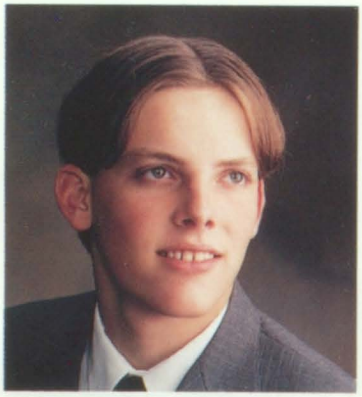
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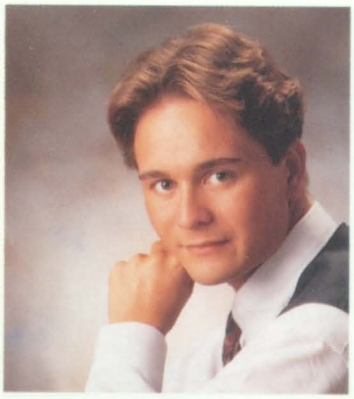
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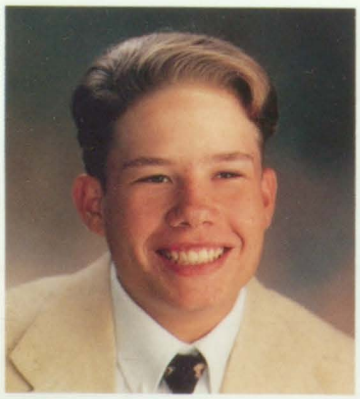
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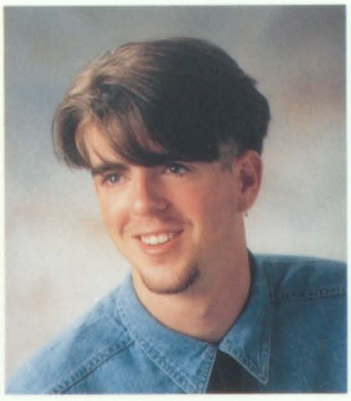
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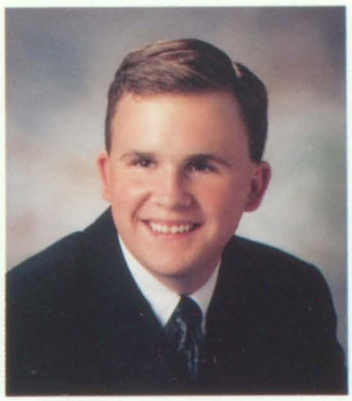
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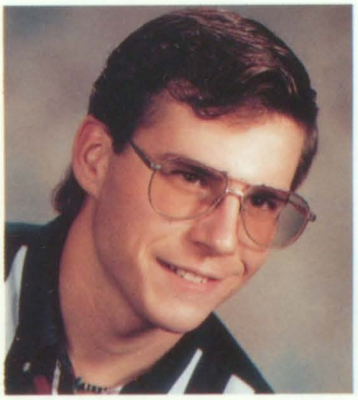
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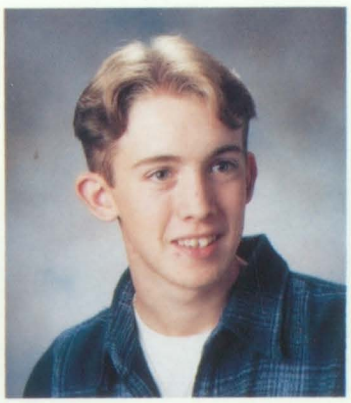
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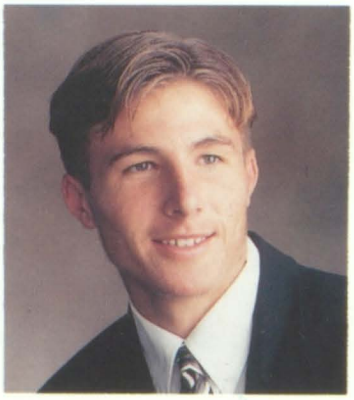
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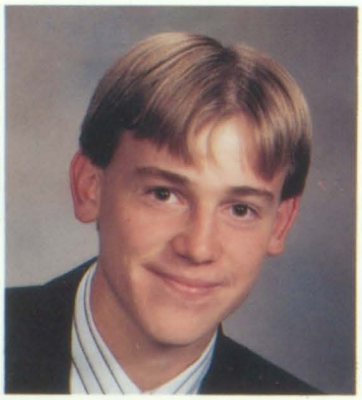
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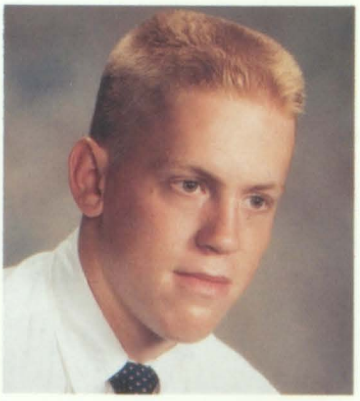
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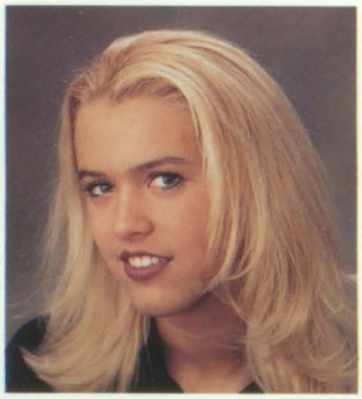
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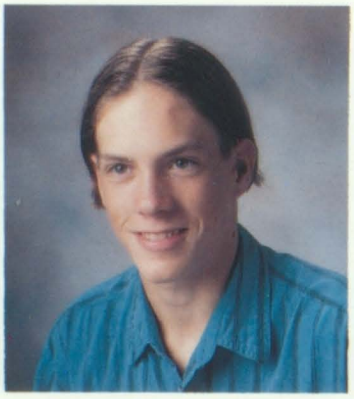
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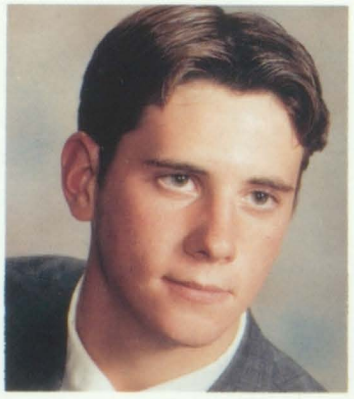
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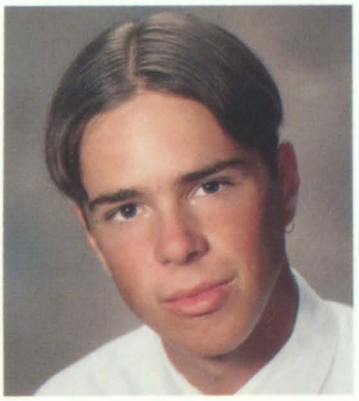
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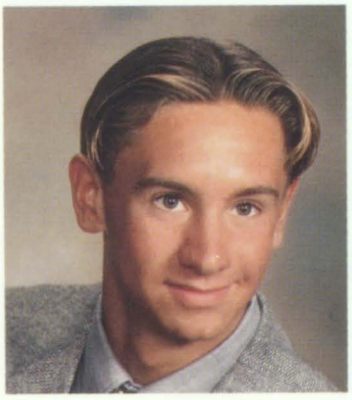
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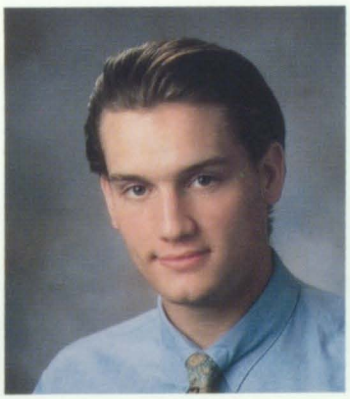
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Brian Shoemaker



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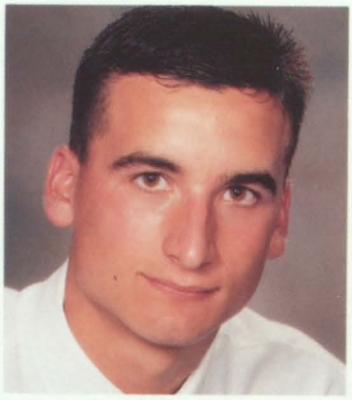
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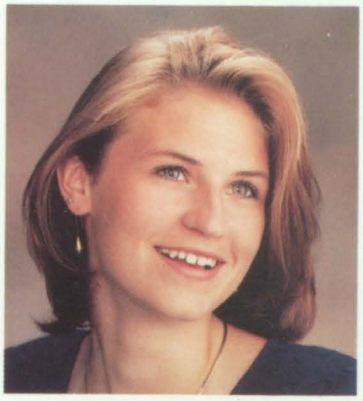
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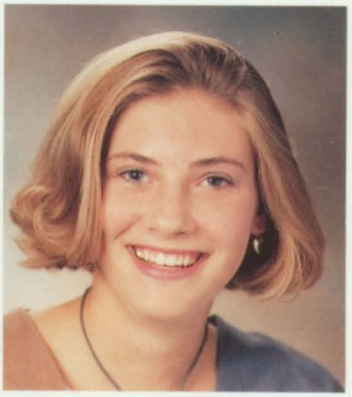
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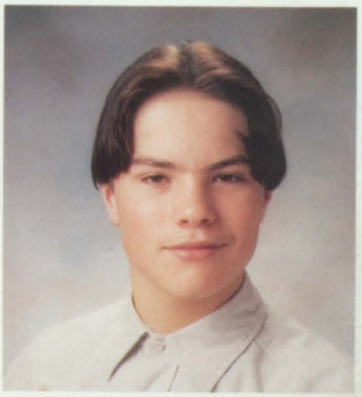
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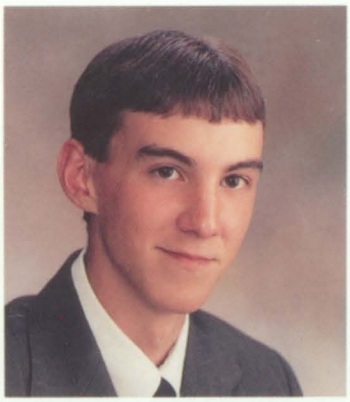
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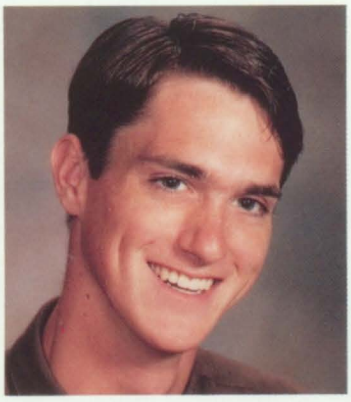
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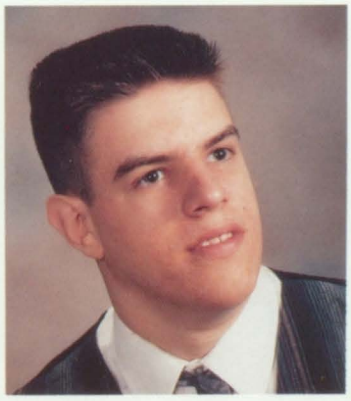
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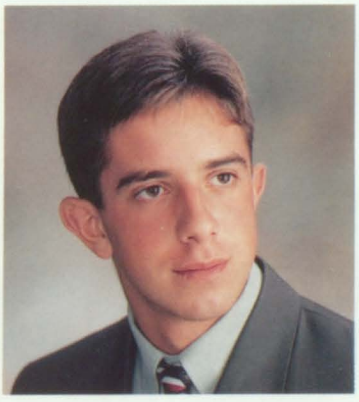
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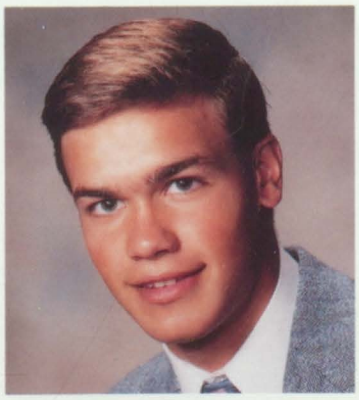
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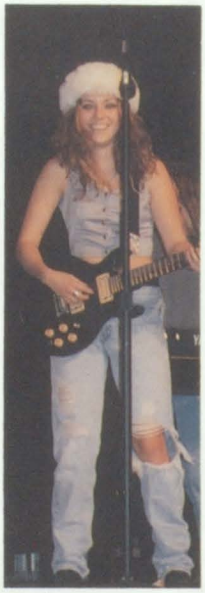
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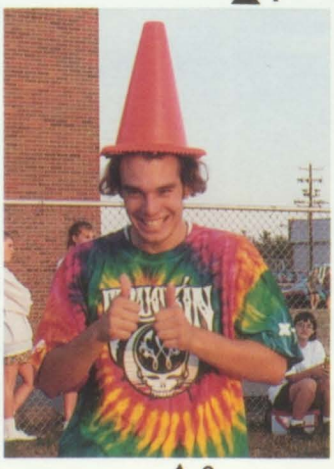
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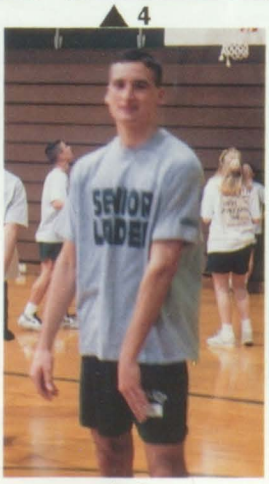
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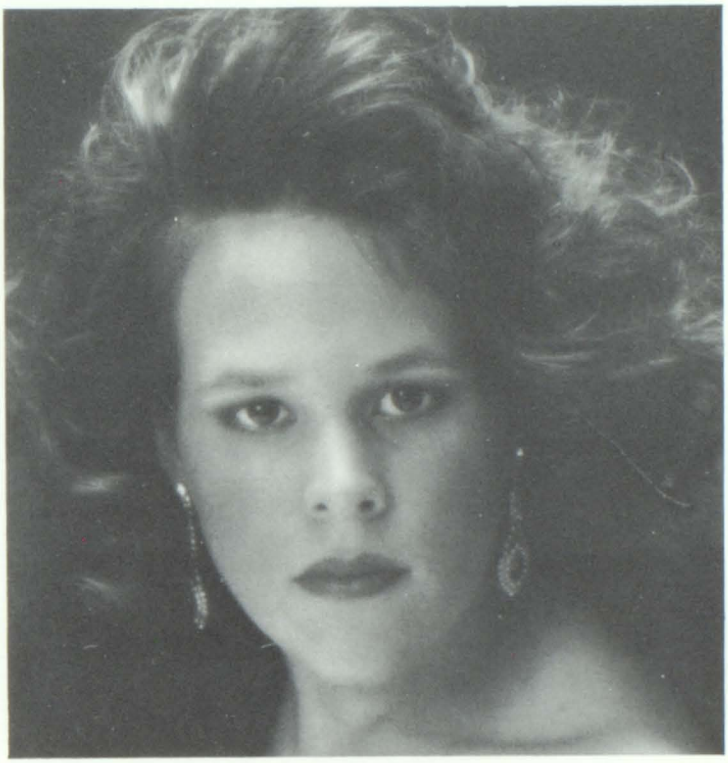
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1. Seniors Bret Booher, Amy Bradley, Karen Ummel, Amy Swihart, Christie McGuire, Jevne Drake and Kim Richcreek proudly display their homecoming mural. 2. Members of the band Years of this Week are Nate Shoemaker, Jeff Hodgson, and Charles Hensler (not pictured Jason Rangel). 3. Jeff Mullins, Tim Wipert, Sean Hoffman, Justin Daugherty, Troy Wuthrich and Casey Stump relax in the alcove before school. 4. Annie Endicott shows her stuff. 5. Chandra Mathew can't wait for this fall fling game to be over. 6. Seniors have a blast in homeroom. 7. Chandra Mathew and Liz Brunner are just resting. 8. Matt Stierwalt is fired up for a cross country meet. 9. Zach Stookey is happy to be a senior leader. 10. Kim Richcreek takes a break from studying.

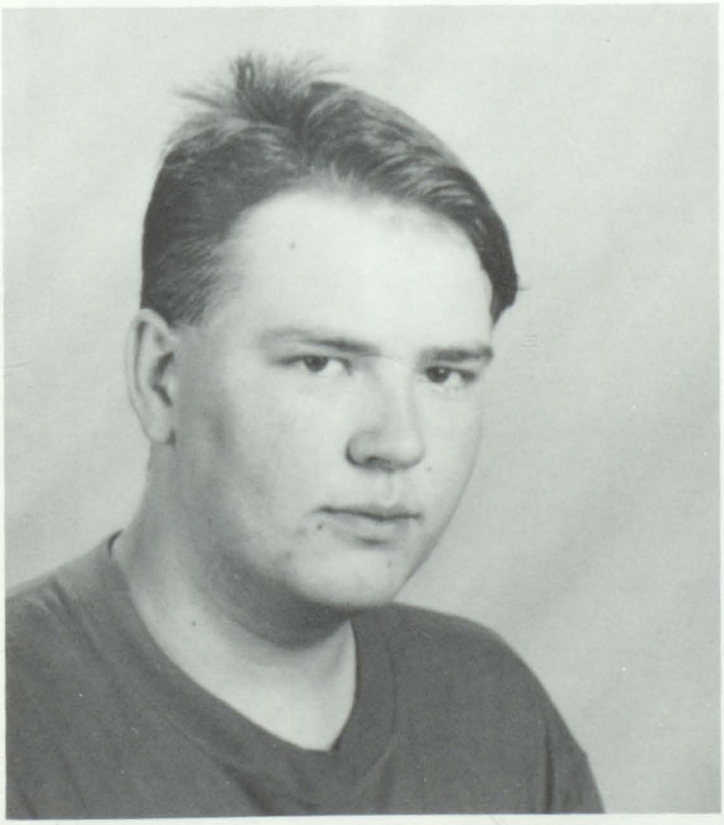
IN MEMORY



NATALIE DICK



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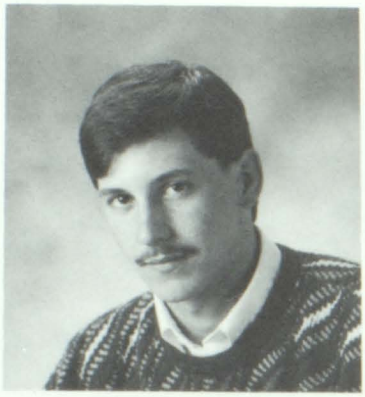


ANDY RICHARDSON

We thought of you with love today,
But that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday
And days before that too.
We think of you in silence;
We often speak your name.
All we have are memories now
And your picture in a frame.
Your memory is our keepsake
With which we'll never part.
God has you in his keeping;
We have you in our hearts.

--Shaun Irwin

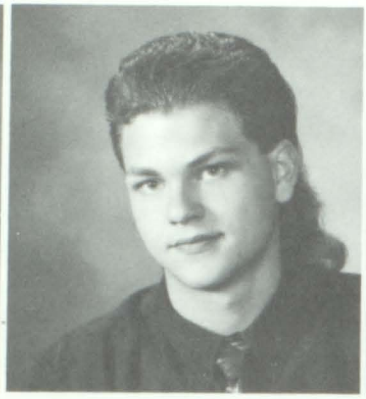
Loved and sadly missed,
The Class of '96



Branden Beatty



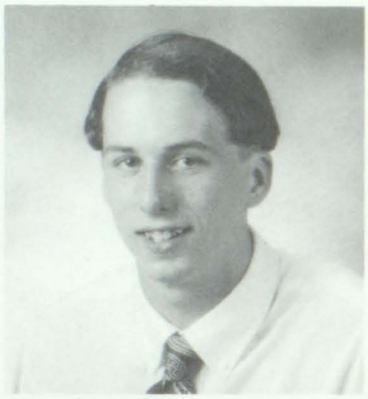
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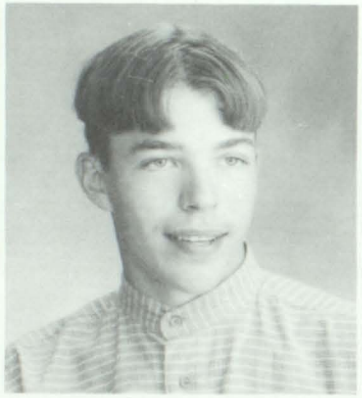
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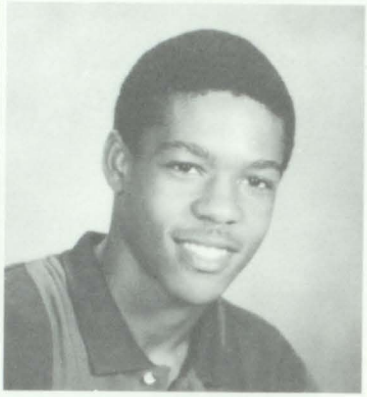
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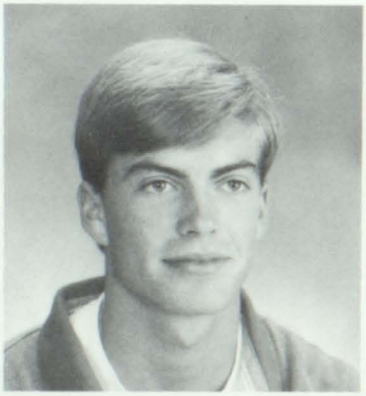
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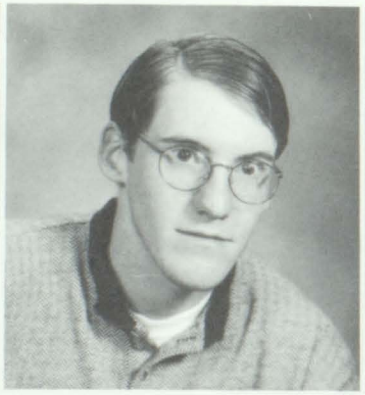
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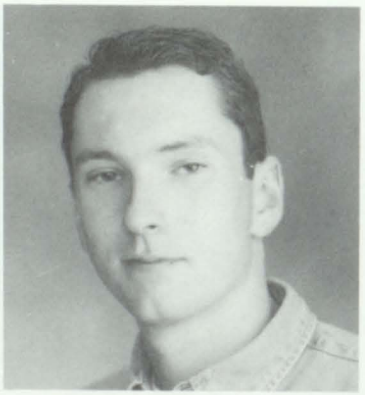
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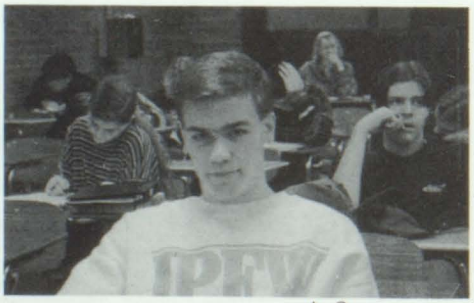
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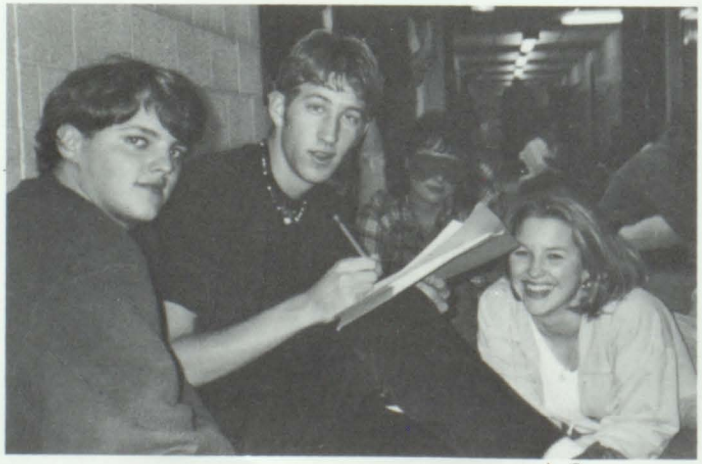


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1. Nate Shoemaker studies in the library. 2. Troy Wuthrich loves being at school. 3. Blake Pilcher, Jeff Hodgson, and Mandy Moerchen work with mazes in psychology. 4. Brad Fisher listens carefully.



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Parent Patrons

Randy and Jackie Aalbregtse
Jim and Melinda Alexander
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Allen
Duane and Sandi Bartels
Linda Bestul-Veitch
Cindy Brunner
John and Diana Cook
Michael and Donna Coy
Bob and Pat Farber
Tracy and Sherry Gilliland
Danny E. and Darla Graves
Neva Hartman
Roger and Cyndi Heckaman
David and Andrea Hile
Paul and Laurie Howard
Roger and Marge Kryder
Michael and Patricia Liberti
Francis and Barbara Lilly
Steve and Mary Meyer
Greg and Jeannine Moyer
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy, Jr.
Frank and Phyllis Perzanowski
Larry and Jeanine Powers
Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Prentice
Kerry and Sue Price
Don and Susan Scarbeary
Wynn and Colleen Schwalm
Ray and Judy Setlak
Ron and Cathy Shipley
Greg and Sandy Shock
Jon and Marjorie Shopoff
Mike and Pam Smith
Rod and Kathy Solina
Ron and Betty Sombronsky
Steve and Sharon Richcreek
Bill and Shonda Weaver
Mike and Vicki Whisman
Stan and Linda Wuthrich
J.R. and Denise Yoder

What a long, wonderful night

With school almost over, most seniors looked forward to the night of May 18, 1996, the senior prom. "As Time Goes By" was the theme and tickets were eight dollars per couple. The band "First Impressions" provided the music for the evening. Seniors elected Bill Heckaman and Andrea Sombronsky as prom king and queen. The traditional toast was given by Amanda Beer, senior class president. Most of those attending followed up the dance with a visit to after prom. At the after prom seniors enjoyed turkey bowling as well as a hypnotist. Also a little embarrassment was evident when the senior parents presented a video with baby pictures compared to senior pictures. Some brave seniors even tried to sing with the karoke machine. All in all, it was a long, wonderful night.



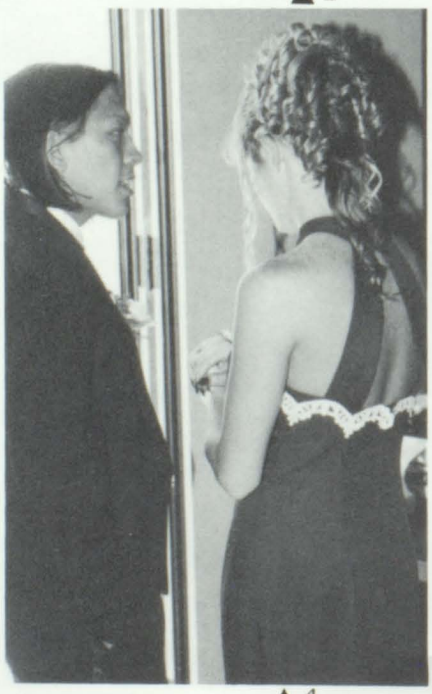
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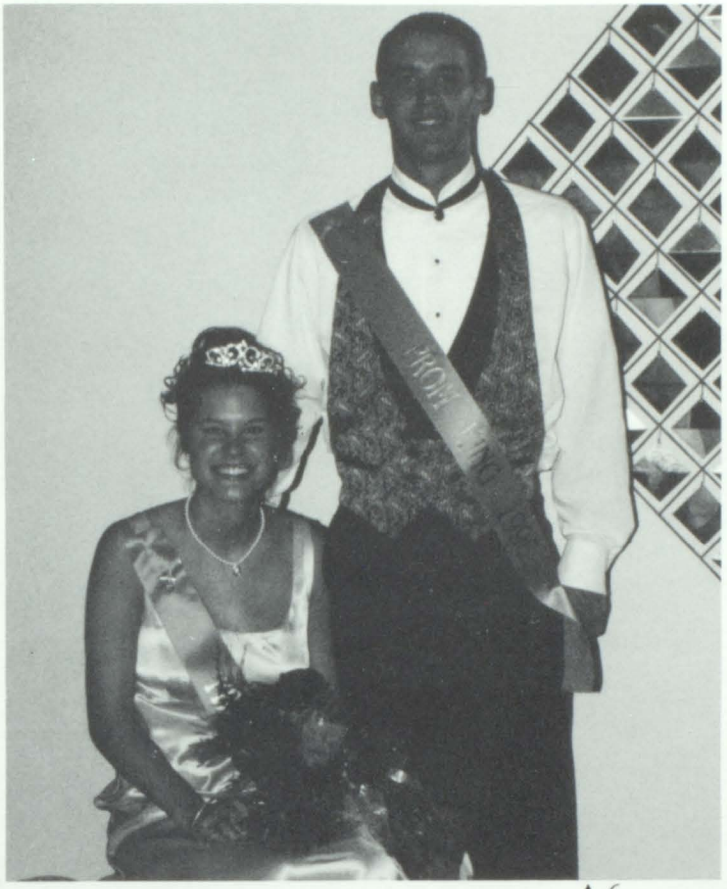
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1. Amanda Beer gives the toast. 2. Megan King and Ben Guy make their way to their table. 3. Kris Wiley and Heather Morgan announce the guests. 4. David Vu and Kerri Stewart take a break from dancing. 5. Jeremiah Bowler looks fashionable in his top hat. 6. Bill Heckaman and Andrea Sombronsky are elected king and queen. 7. Scott Richey and Katy Phoun make an entrance 8. Julia Thornburg and Janay Peterson participate in the garter ceremony. 9. Don Drake does a funky dance with Carrie Grothaus. 10. Chandra Mathew and Ryan Moore talk simultaneously.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Department Awards

Agriculture.....Bill Doege
Art.....Beth Richcreek
Business.....Troy Wuthrich
Music.....Ben Yoder
Boys Physical Education.....Shawn Breidinger
Girls Physical Education.....Danielle Justice
Industrial Technology.....Josh Cline
.....Anthony Hershberger

Language Arts.....Amanda Beer
Social Studies.....Amanda Beer
Mathematics.....Ben Yoder
Science.....Ben Yoder
Foreign Language, French.....Philip Kuhn
Foreign Language, German.....Bret Booher
Foreign Language, Spanish.....Amanda Beer

Special Awards and Scholarships

Key Club Advisor Senior Award.....Charity Weaver
IU Latino Scholar Award.....Laura Leamon
.....Jamie de la Fuente.....Sarita Hernandez
NCTE Achievement Award.....Amanda Beer
Math Contest Award.....Ben Yoder
Karen Wiggs Drudge Memorial.....Sara Waldrop
Principal's Leadership Award.....Katy Phoun
D.A.R. Award.....Amanda Beer
Milford PTO Scholarship....Mollie Buhrt.....Troy Wuthrich
Wawasee Middle School PTO Scholarship.....Kevin Price
Syracuse Elementary PTO Scholarship.....Emily Matz
Hoosier Scholars.....Emily Matz.....Chandra Mathew
Knights of Columbus.....Valerie Vester
Dana Corporation Scholarships.....Clint Beasley
.....Jason Carrington
Psi Iota Xi Sorority Fine Arts.....Andrea Sombronsky
Syracuse Lions.....Jevne Drake
Varner Chance Music Scholarship.....Shannon Boyts
Christopher Jordan Memorial Scholarship...Sara Waldrop
.....Marna Shopoff
Gasaway Scholarship.....Dana Rinehold
Wawasee Building Trades Scholarship.....Chris Lusso
National Merit Commended Student.....Bret Booher
Society of Women Engineers Award.....Amy Pritchard
Dale Jewson Memorial Scholarship.....Tim Wipert
Wawasee Wrestling Club Award.....Shawn Breidinger

WNDU Class of '96 Award.....Charity Weaver
Psi Iota Xi Sorority Memorial Scholarship.....Anne Smith
Milford Lion's Club Scholarship.....Kathy Boggs
Milford Kiwanis Scholarship....Kathy Boggs...Mollie Buhrt
Wawasee Kiwanis Scholarship.....Kevin Bestul
.....Mandy Olson.....Amy Pritchard
WCEA Teachers' Scholarship.....Diandra Shock
McDonald's Scholarship.....Nick Baker
Women of Today.....Amy Pritchard
Lakeland Eagles Forrest Plank Scholarship....Kelly Bryer
Syracuse B.P.W.....Margaret Sohl.....Lanna Littrell
Jason Mitz Memorial.....Andy Christoffel
Group Dekko Scholarship.....Daniel Allen
Copyrite Scholarship.....Clint Beasley
Sprint United Telephone Scholarship.....Travis Ball
North Webster Lioness Scholarship.....Valerie Vester
Altrusa Club of Warsaw.....Dana Rinehold
Anne Dahlstrom Memorial Scholarship.....Christy Hollar
Project XL Award.....Jeremy Plummer
Merchant Marine Academy .....Sean Hoffman
Prudential Spirit of Community Award.....Shannon Boyts
1996 Indiana Academic All-Star Award.....Amanda Beer
Philip K. Fawley Scholarship.....Diandra Shock
Anne T. Dahlstrom Spirit Award.....Chandra Mathew
Kos. Co. Hero Award.....Becky Moss.....Brooks Koble
Wilson-Rhodes Memorial Scholarship.....Alison Lilly
Kosciusko County Farm Bureau.....Sue Setlak

National Merit Finalists.....Amanda Beer.....Ben Yoder
Senior Athletic Scholastic Achievement Awards.....Kevin Price.....Chandra Mathew
Group Dekko Teacher Awards..... David Berg.....Ron Corson.....Cynthia Thornburg
Wawasee High School Best of the Art Show Award.....Marna Shopoff
South Bend Tribune Best Staffer Award.....Margaret Sohl
The **Legend** Most Valuable Staff Member.....Lisa Avalos
David S. Blackwell Scholarship Award.....Ben Yoder
Ralph Thornburg Family Scholarship.....Daniel Allen.....Chandra Mathew
Marilynne J. Curtis Founder's Scholarship.....Krista Freeman
First Federal Savings Bank of Wabash Citizenship Award.....Samantha Hursey
Michael Johnson Memorial Scholarship.....Amy Pritchard.....Shannon Boyts
.....Anthony Chesnut.....Josh Cline
International Palace of Sports Youth Foundation Award....Andrea Junghans....Alison Lilly
.....Jaime de la Fuente.....Bill Heckaman
Selma McKrill Brown Educational Trust.....Shannon Boyts.....Michelle Fisher
....Bill Heckman....Cheryl Hoffert.....Emily Matz.....Kevin Price.....Sarah Vanlaningham
....Amy Pritchard....Kim Richcreek.....David Shipley.....Karen Ummel.....James Wheat
Warrior and Lady Warrior-Athlete of the Year.....Sue Setlak.....Clint Beasley
Rotary of Syracuse/Wawasee Auto Mechanics Scholarship.....Eric Jackson
Syracuse/Wawasee Garden Club Memorial Scholarship.....Adam Warren
First National Bank Ringle Scholarship.....Michelle Fisher
Ralph and Lucetta Frantz Scholarship.....Jeff Mullins.....Tiffany Owens
.....Dana Rinehold.....Leslie Garner.....Liz Brunner
Chore-Time Brock Scholarships .....Kathy Boggs.....Andy Chesnut
Lakeland Kiwanis International Career Award....Liz Brunner....Kathy Boggs...Daniel Allen
Lakeland Eagles Thornburg Scholarship.....Krista Freeman
Thomas and Marie Walter Trust.....Dana Rinehold.....Kelly Byrer

Academic Hall of Fame

Daniel Allen
Clint Beasley
Amanda Beer
Kathy Boggs
Bret Booher
Liz Brunner
Mollie Buhrt
Jessica Chaney
Tara Cleveland
Jamilee Cook
Jevne Drake
Nathan Fitzgerald
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Doug Hormann
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Andrea Junghans
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Dana Rinehold
Ryan Schmidt
Rebecca Schrader
Sue Setlak
Diandra Shock
Karen Ummel
David Vu
Charity Weaver
Jim Wheat
Brian White
Tim Wipert
Troy Wuthrich
Ben Yoder

Honors Diplomas

Daniel Allen
Clint Beasley
Amanda Beer
Kathy Boggs
Bret Booher
Liz Brunner
Mollie Buhrt
Kelly Byrer
Tara Cleveland
Chris Collins
Justin Daugherty
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A. Sombronsky
Karen Ummel
H. Vanlaningham
Brian White
Tim Wipert

With Distinction
Kevin Price
Susan Setlak

Highest Distinction
Chandra Mathew
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Salutatorian
Benjamin Yoder

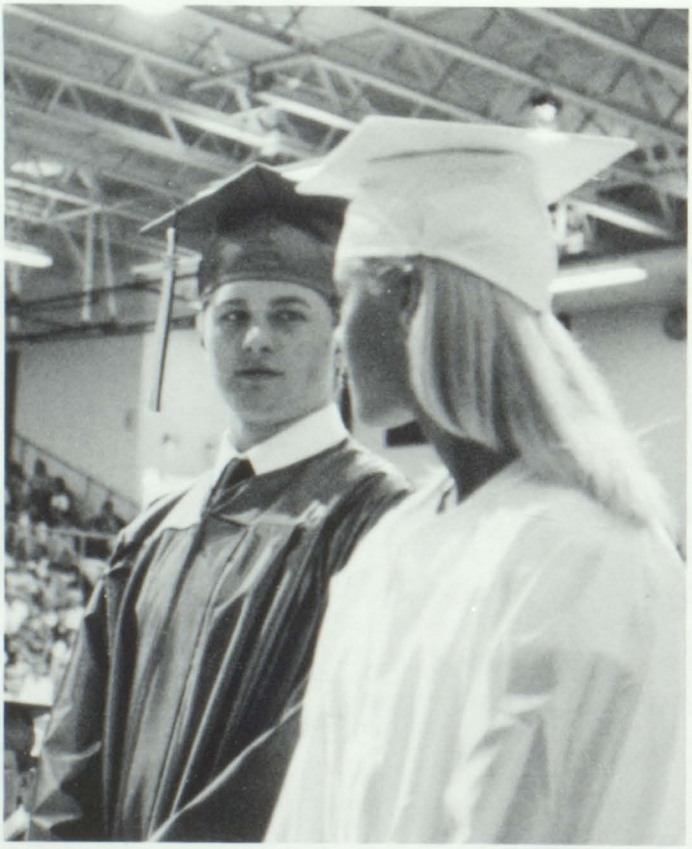
Valedictorian
Amanda Beer

We made it!

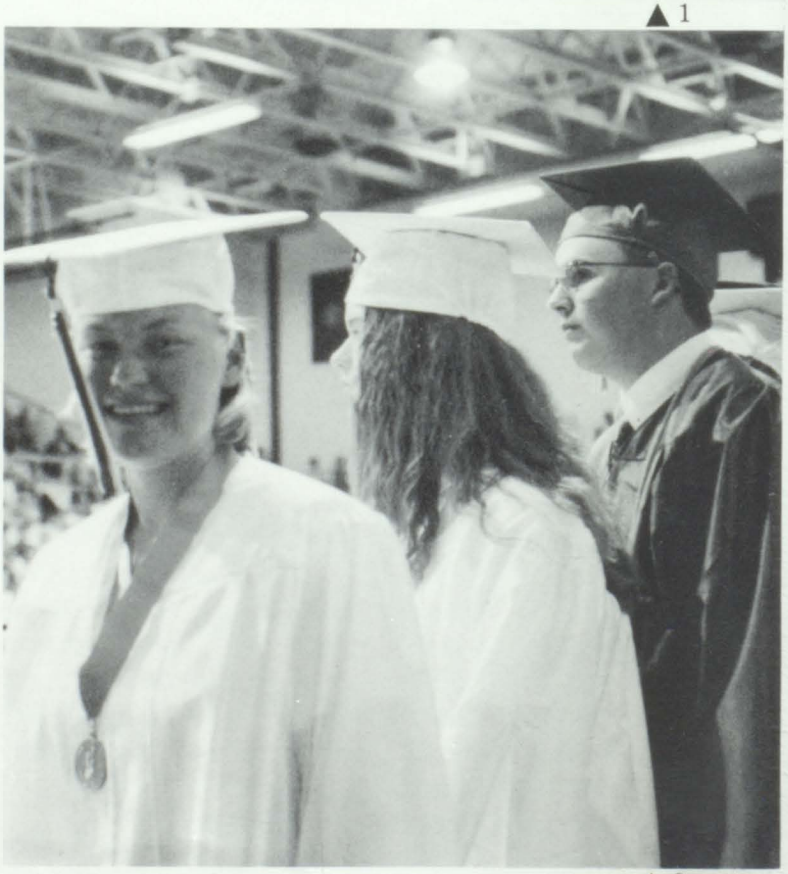
Two hundred and ten graduates left the steamy physical education building at 4:15 PM on Sunday, June 2, with just those sentiments. The afternoon had begun with introductory remarks by Superintendent Henry Smith and a welcome by senior class vice-president Anne Smith. After the traditional processional to "Pomp and Circumstance," the invocation was given by senior Emily Matz. Salutatorian Ben Yoder then urged his classmates to look down the road to their futures, never fearing to question the status quo. Amanda Beer, valedictorian, then urged all in the audience to use their knowledge to become thinkers. After the presentation of diplomas by Principal Nyle Fox, the traditional candlelighting ceremony followed. This time, however, the junior ushers used the memorial candle, located on the stage, to begin the process. This candle was placed by the senior class in memory of those friends who were unable to graduate with them. The benediction was then given by senior Andy Christoffel. With the girls carrying a yellow rose, all seniors left the gym with their motto of "Some people dream of worthy accomplishments while others stay awake and do them" pointing them to their futures.



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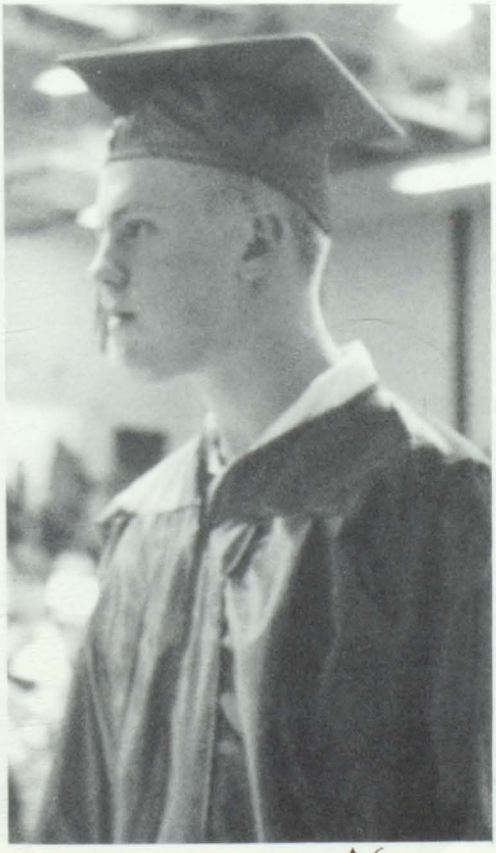
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1. The first to find her seat is Jamilee Cook. 2. Josh Lambert and Sue Setlak wait to receive their diplomas. 3. While Heather Vanlaningham checks out the audience, Lisa Avalos and Jeff Mullins watch the proceedings on stage. 4. We made it! The hats fly into the air. 5. Daniel Allen turns that tassel. 6. Scott Randolph takes this very seriously. 7. Delivering the welcome is senior class vice-president Anne Smith. 8. The class listens attentively as Amanda Beer gives her valedictory address.

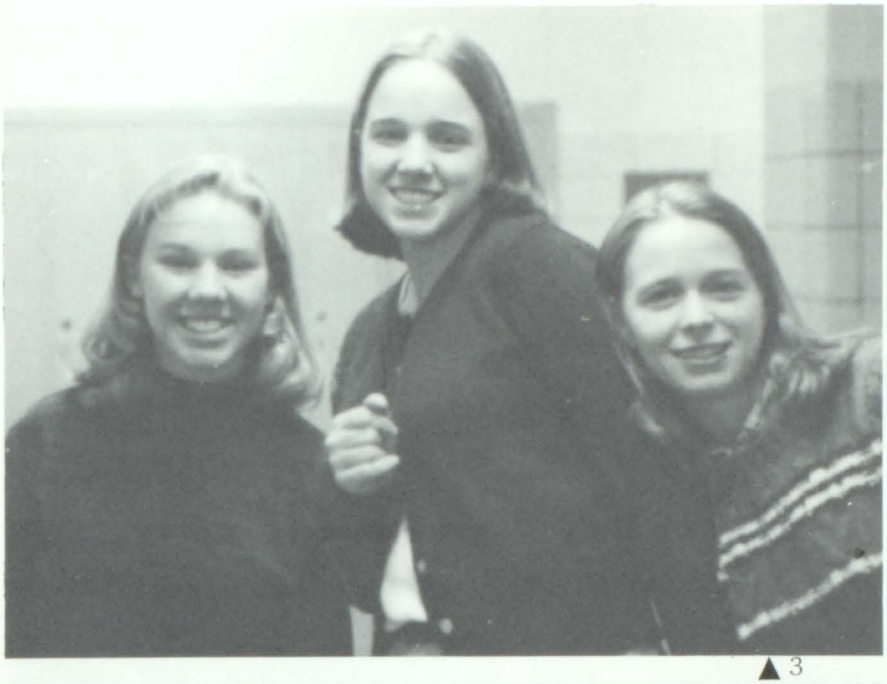

MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR

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GO BIG GREEN
ENJOY THE RIDE
WHS
SECTIONAL
NICCHAMPS
REGIONAL
underclassmen
1996
LEGEND
VICTORY
WE WILL SERVIVE
BEAT WARSAW
PRIDE
THINK STATE!
TENNIS
SOCCER
FCA



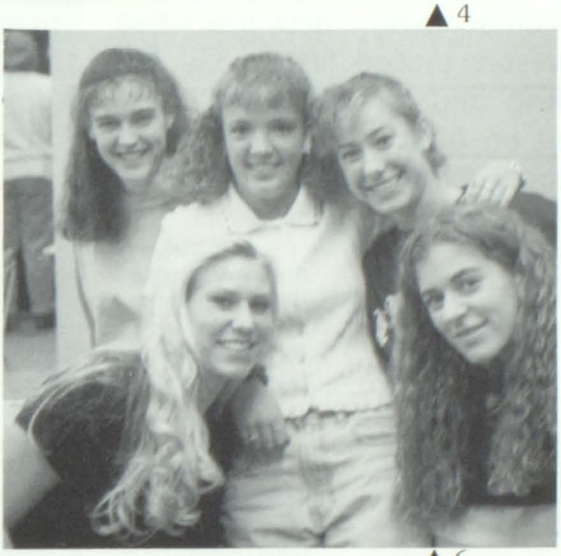
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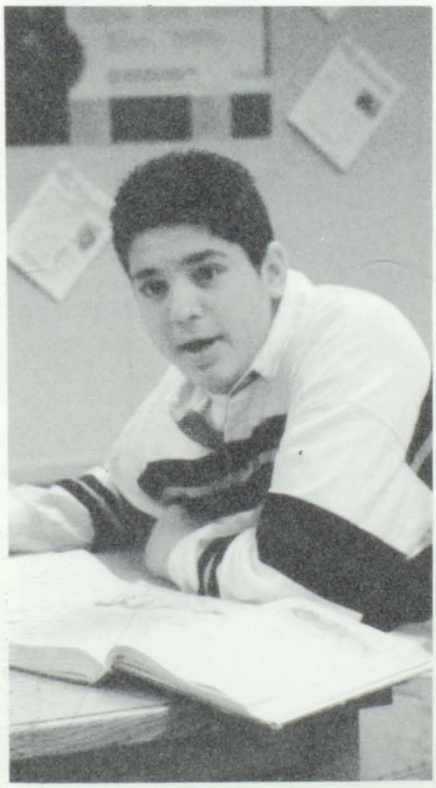
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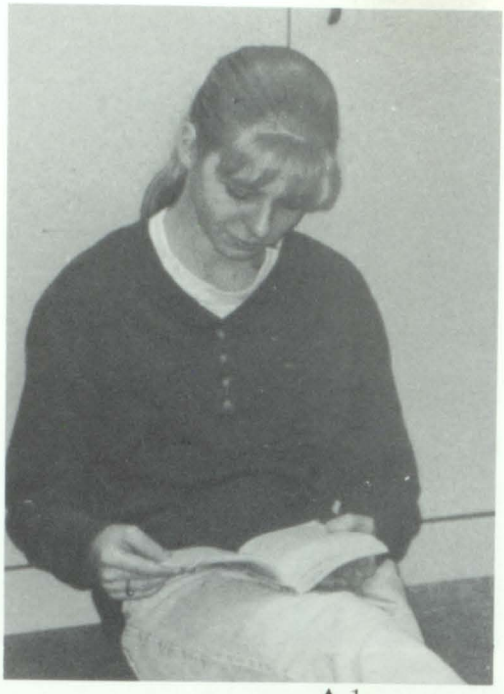


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1. Chad Fisher, John Glon, and Rustin Mikel look like they're having fun. 2. Beth Farrell and Jaclyn Craver say "boys." 3. Kari Wortinger, Kara Mathew, and Shiloh Butler wander the halls during class. 4. Matt Stump looks frustrated. 5. Jay Haugh relaxes in class. 6. Theresa Lundin, Stefanie Tarner, Kari Beer, Carly Beer, and Heather Lamb are all smiles. 7. "Say what, Farhan?" 8. Audra Searfoss is daydreaming during class. 9. Jayme Dailey doesn't know what to think.

Juniors keep on truckin'

Once again the junior class raised money for their Senior prom and graduation. They sold candy in October, which put them well over the amount needed to have some great events their senior year. In Homecoming activities the juniors placed first in the fall fling and second overall. In other fund raising activities, the juniors raised $515.36 in penny-pitch money. This accounted for 18.6% of the total raised. In the spring the class chose their class motto kicking off a series of decisions to be made for their senior year. Officers for the class included Sharada Nethaway, president; Stacey Kraft, vice-president; John Hursh, secretary; and Kristine Shivers, treasurer.



▲ 1

Alysha Aalbregtse
Variety Adams
Tyler Amick
Sarie Anderson
Susan Anderson



April Baisden
Brock Bales
Chris Beatty
Carly Beer
Jamie Beer



Kari Beer
Neal Beer
K.P. Bernicky
Bethany Biegler
Zach Boren



Brad Botts
Ryan Botts
Sarah Bowers
Megan Bradley
Brandy Brady



Jody Brown
Rob Burke
Casey Burnworth
Rob Byrd
Charles Byrket





John Campbell
Garry Church
Starr Clipfell
Dave Close
Amy Cockburn



Elizabeth Cole
Samantha Collins
Tiffany Combs
Orie Conley
Steve Conley



Tara Conn
Jamie Corn
Aubrey Coy
Rebekah Craig
Jaclyn Craver



David Daffron
Jayme Dailey
Kendra Damer
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Brandy Dean



Elizabeth Dull
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Renee Elliott



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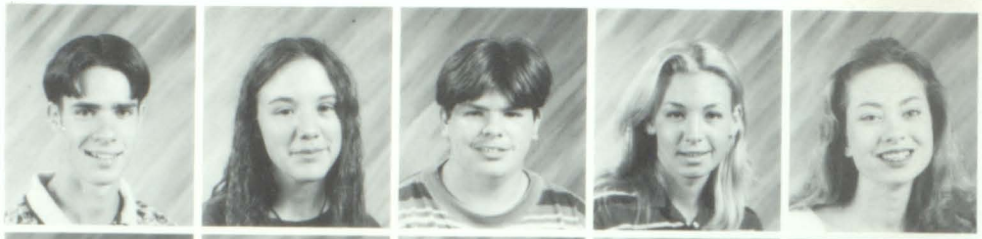
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1. Liz Dull reads quietly during a relaxing day in speech. 2. Members of the junior class council are row 1: Amy Cockburn, Sharada Nethaway, Stefanie Tarner; row 2: Alysha Aalbregtse, Heather Lamb; row 3: Ric Speakman, Stacey Kraft, Kristine Shivers, John Hursh. 3. John Hursh gives a mighty tug for the junior class. 4. Ryan Lemon flashes a menacing smile in HIT.



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Matt Engelberth
Shelly Engle
David Eppert
Kamby Essig
Tara Evans



Beth Farrell
Chad Fisher
Katie Fisher
Ora Freeman
Matt Fuller



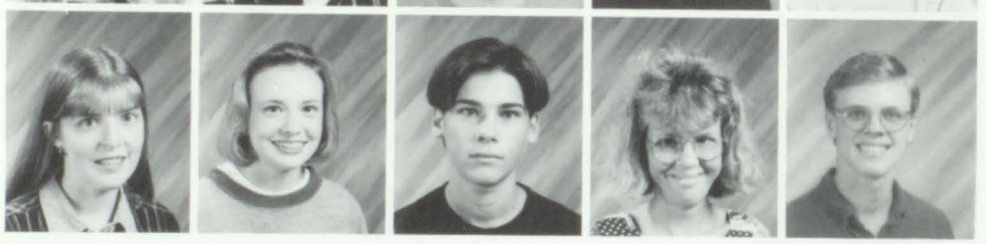
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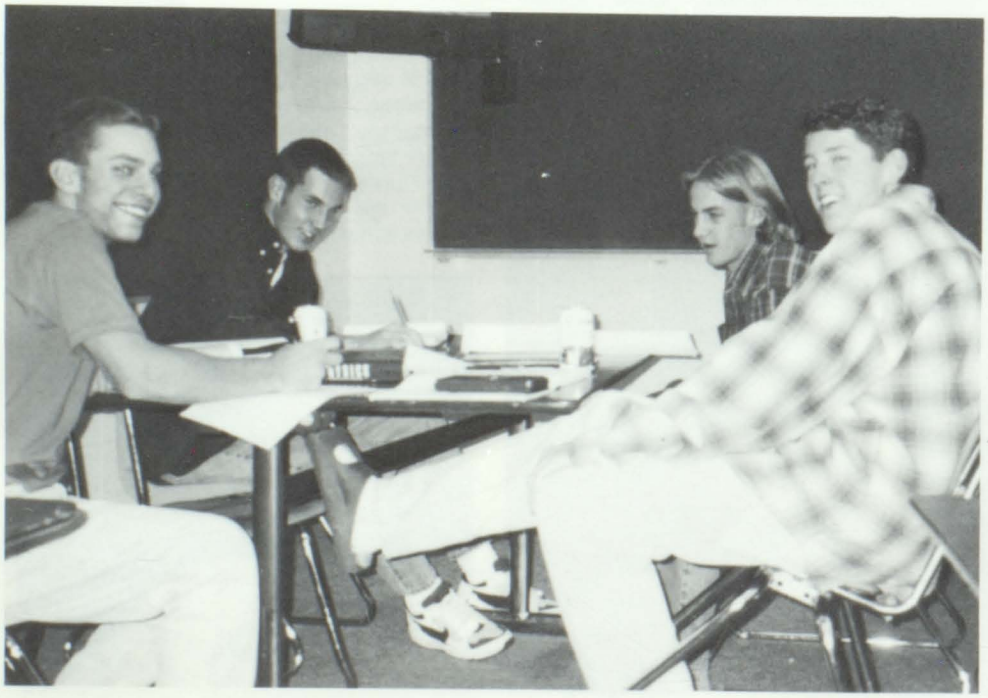


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Dan Glaser
Julie Glon
Crystal Grady
Rich Green



Laura Gunden
Kelli Haab
Mark Haab
Cinda Hamman
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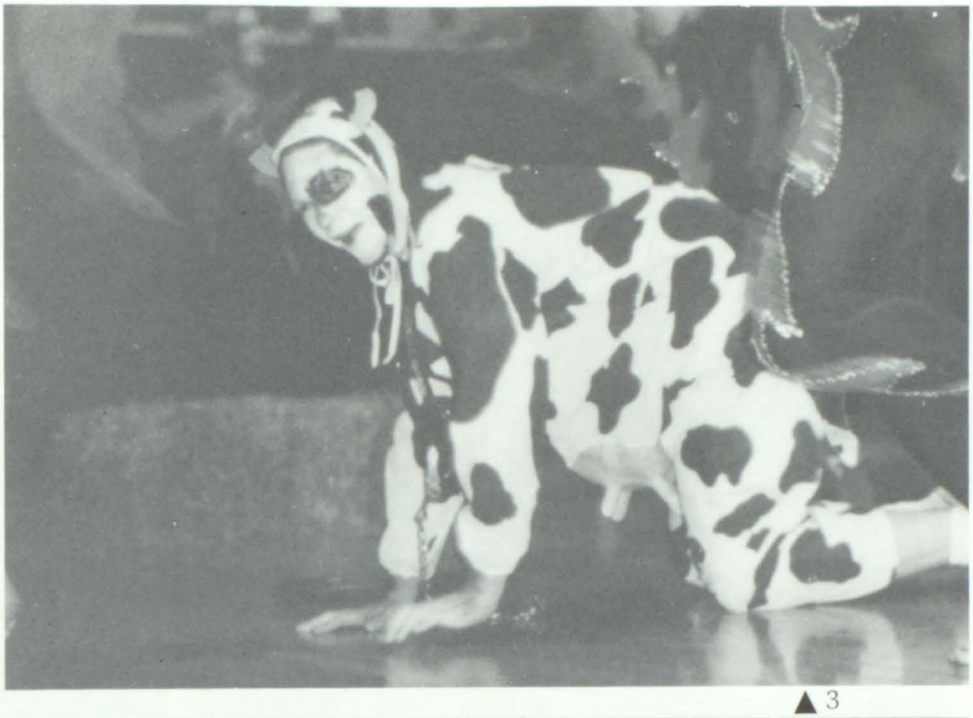




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1. Joe Long, Jeff Nelson, Rob Pinney, and Ryan Moore are just hanging around in HIT. 2. Val Jeffrey doesn't realize she's being watched. 3. Brocketta the Cow (Brock Bales) is surrounded by flames. 4. Liz Cole braves the bad weather to represent her class in the homecoming parade.



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Marcie Harwood
Ross Hensler
Carl Hepler

Jason Hepler
Raf Hernandez
Rachael Hively
Ryan Hoffman
Matt Holderman

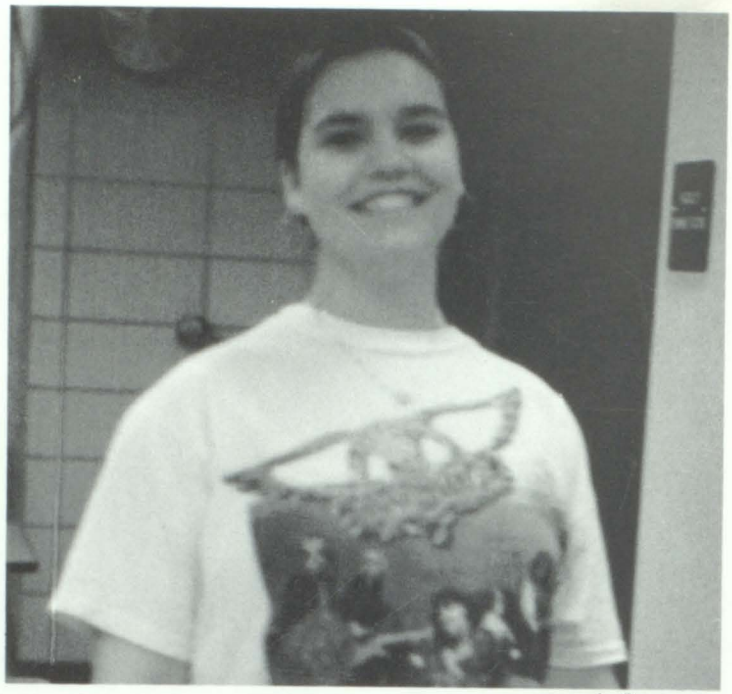
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Angie Hoover
Nick Hostetler
Alex Houze

Holly Hudson
Ben Hunsberger
John Hursh
Kim Jacquay
Valerie Jeffrey

Shawn Johnson
Christina Johnston
Lindsay Kaiser
Jon Kern
Stacey Kraft



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Gunther Kreps
Chrissy Kuhn
Jennifer Kuhn
Philip Kuhn
Heather Lamb



Kenny Lawrance
Kevin Lehman
Mark Leinbach
Ryan Lemon
Heather Levernier



Sara Levernier
Tiffany Ley
Brandy Linville
Joe Long
Theresa Lundin



Josh Lundy
Amanda Lyon
Brock Manning
Lester Mast
Pat McCauley



Chad McClintic
Justin McGowen
Amanda McGuire
Kaiyra McLaughlin
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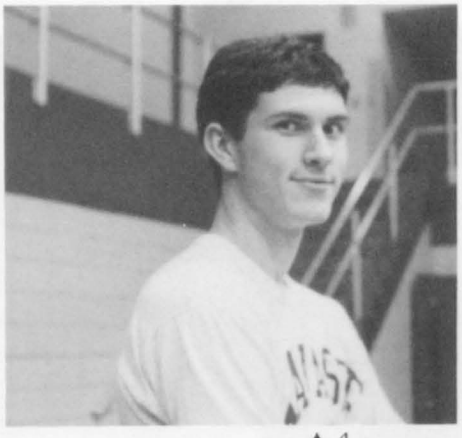
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Renee Nelson
Sharada Nethaway

Rachel Newcum
Brad Nyce
James O'Donnell
Jeremy Olson
Kelly Osborn



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1. Kelli Haab and Stacey Kraft work diligently on their science. 2. Megan Bradley really enjoys school lunches. 3. Heather Morgan takes a break from her art project. 4. Luke Sawyer waits for PE to begin.

Elizabeth Perales
Ronnie Phillips
Stacy Pickett
Whitney Pilcher
Rob Pinney



Shawnta Pippenger
Ben Plikerd
Kassie Plickerd
Chris Pollock
Tierny Prather



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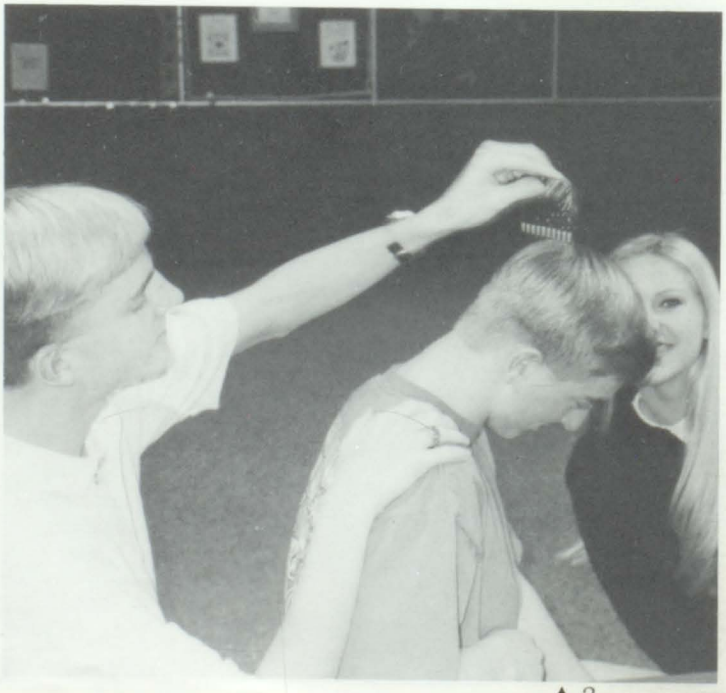


Nathan Rogers
Rebecca Roose
Lindy Rupprecht
Chris Sahagun
Luke Sawyer





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1. Cassie Walton is deciding whether to square it or square root it! 2. "My, what healthy hair you have!" Chad Fisher tells Shawn Johnson. 3. Jennifer Wyatt must get her story straight while testifying in a mock trial in U.S. history. 4. Shivver me timbers! Put some clothes on Shivers!



Audra Searfoss
Brad Searfoss
Melinda Sewell
Melissa Sherer
Kristine Shivers



Kristen Sigler
Noah Simison
Erin Simonds
Emily Slabaugh
Amy Sloan



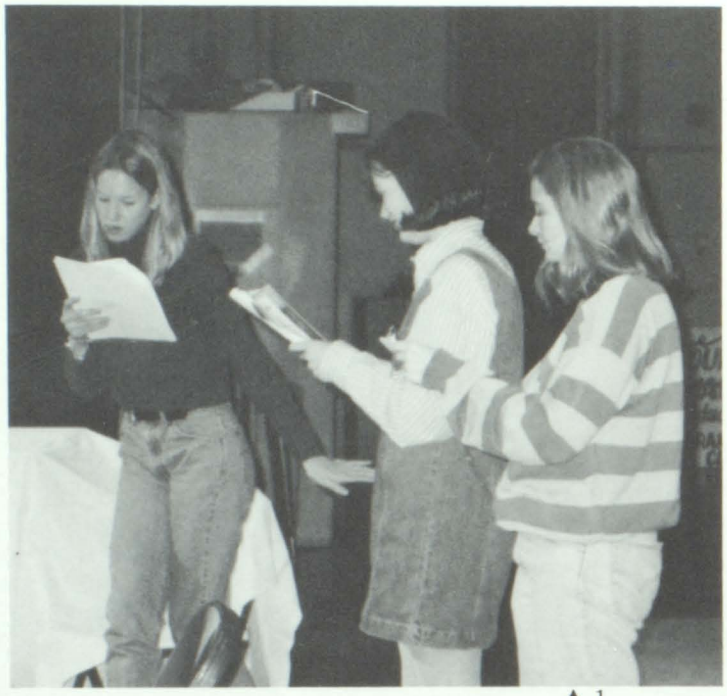
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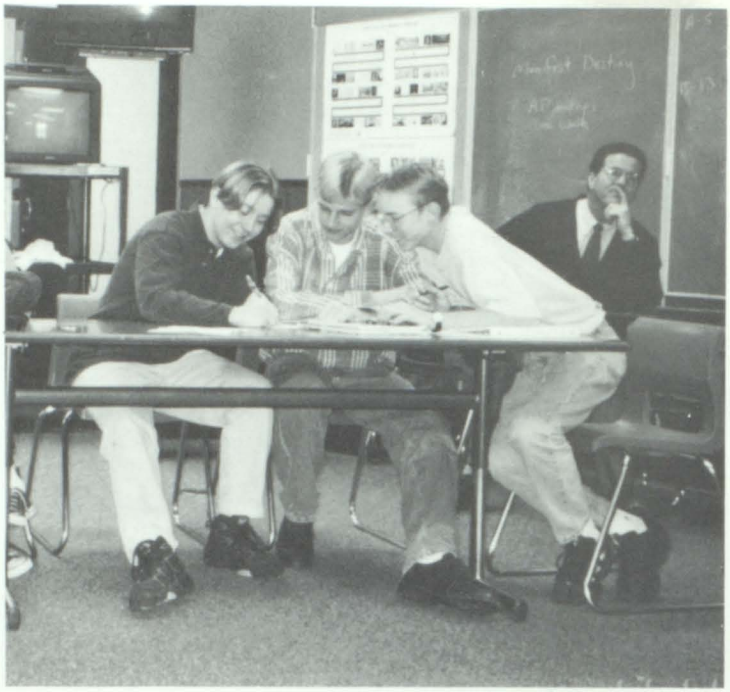
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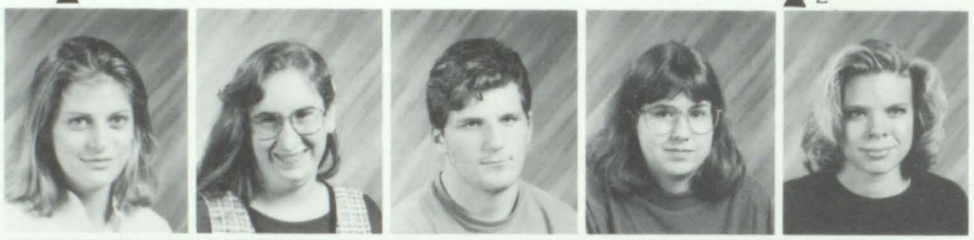


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Melissa Wagoner



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Jeremy Walls
Cassandra Walton
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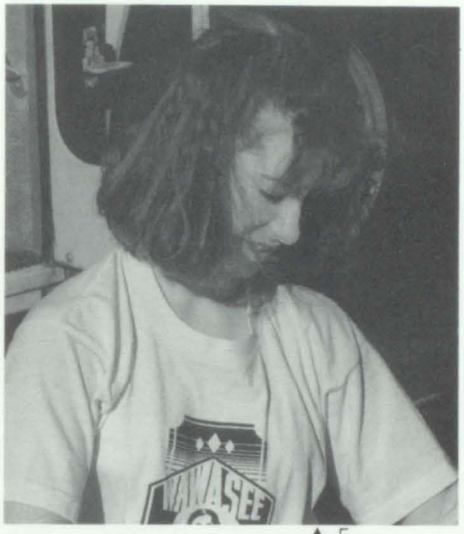
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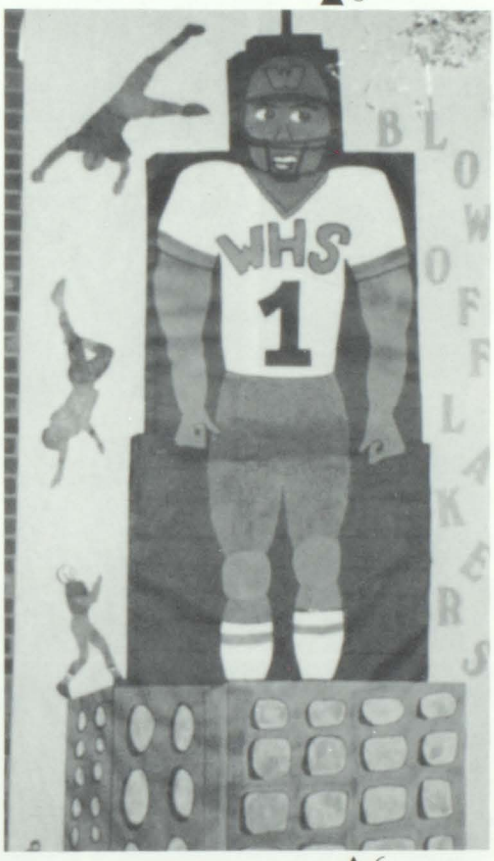
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1. Meghann Stewart, Kelly Whitesel, and Jill Garber get dramatic for speech. 2. Ryan Hoffman, Chad Fisher, and Ryan Harper discuss their strategy for their trial. 3. Ross Hensler and James O' Donnell look happy to be in study hall. 4. Jayme Dailey concentrates on sucking it up and winning for the juniors in fall fling. 5. Heather Lamb works on the homecoming float. 6. The junior class mural pictures the Sears Tower in Chicago. 7. Susan Anderson loves cheerleading. 8. Alysha Aalbregtse flips for volleyball. 9. Theresa Lundin and Heather Lamb wear their best clothes to school.

Sophomores keep driving that train

The sophomores worked very hard and had an enjoyable time. During homecoming week they placed third all around in the competition, and in powder puff they also placed third. Sophomores did very well in the float competition, placing first. The class of '98 also excelled in the penny pitch, placing third and earning over $516 for needy families, 18.7% of the total. Miss Wooldridge's fourth hour class brought in the most money with a total of $117. The class of '98 had their annual chicken barbecue to raise money for their prom and graduation. The class officers were Dina Coverstone, president; Karen Shipley, vice-president; Lindsay Nagy, secretary; Jared Mahnensmith, treasurer.



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Christy Adams
Tammy Akers
Jean Allen
Anthony Allman
Vanessa Amburgy



Brad Andrews
Michael Arnold
Carissa Bailey
Amber Baker
Anthony Baldwin



Sarah Barker
Marie Barrett
Tim Barrett
Joe Baumgartner
Jeff Beer



Marc Beer
Shane Beer
Sonya Beer
Earl Beezley
Cara Belcher



Ray Belsan
Jordan Bender
Bobby Bentley
Adam Bernicky
Stephanie Bess



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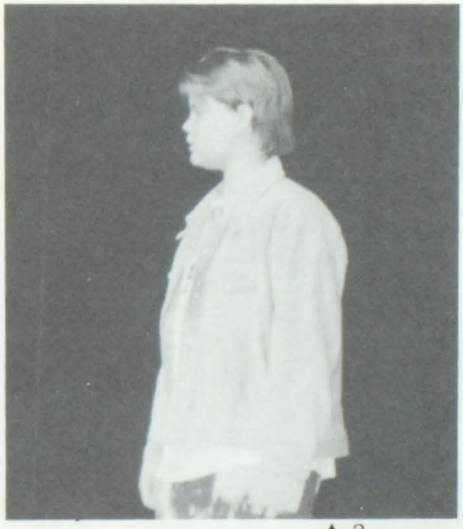
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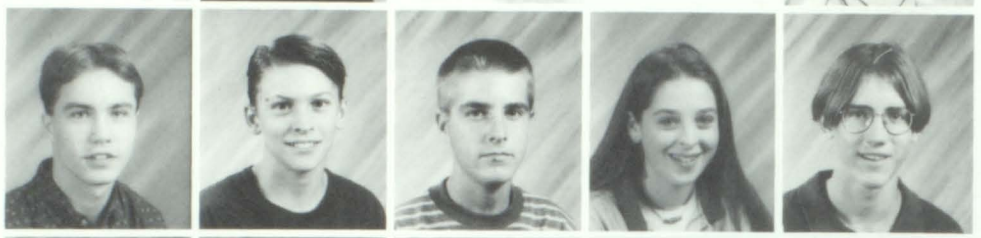
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1. Amber Baker has a great time making her class mural. 2. Members of the sophomore class council are row 1: Amy Nicolai, Mary Cockburn; row 2: Tracey Gradle, Dina Coverstone; row 3: Rusty Van Lue, Karen Shipley, Kassie Biddle, Sarah Korenstra, Abby Bultemeier. 3. Seth Scantlen displays his talent.

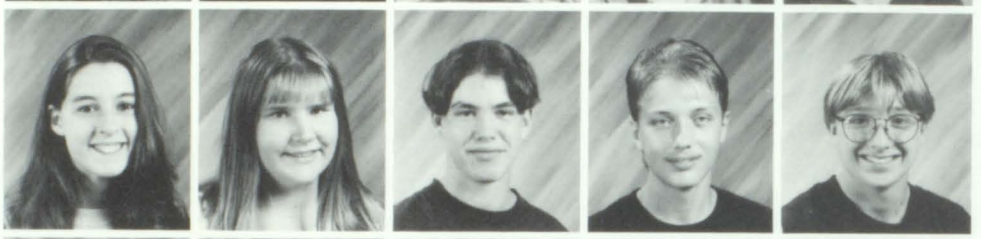
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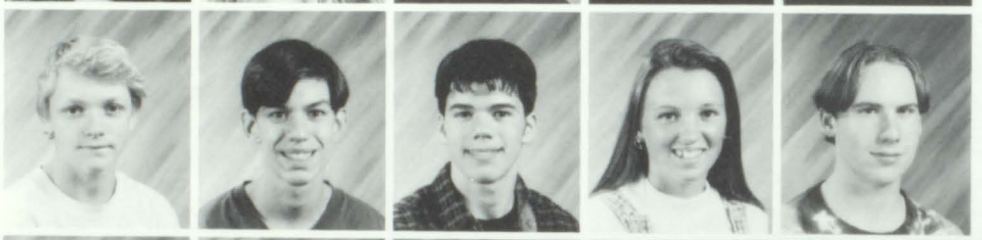
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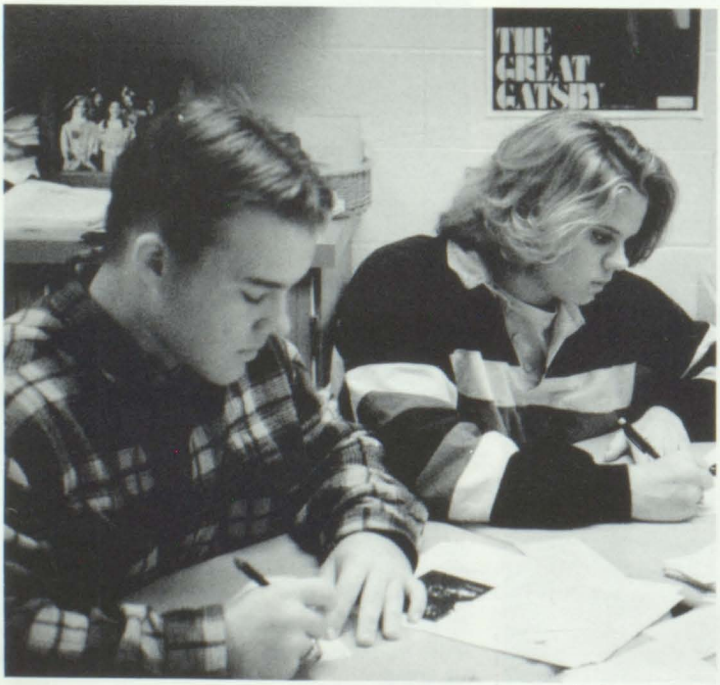


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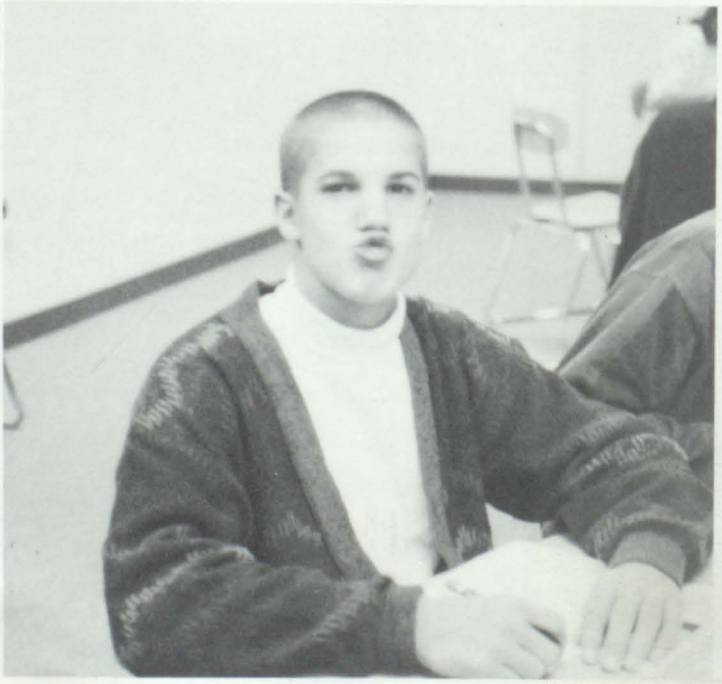


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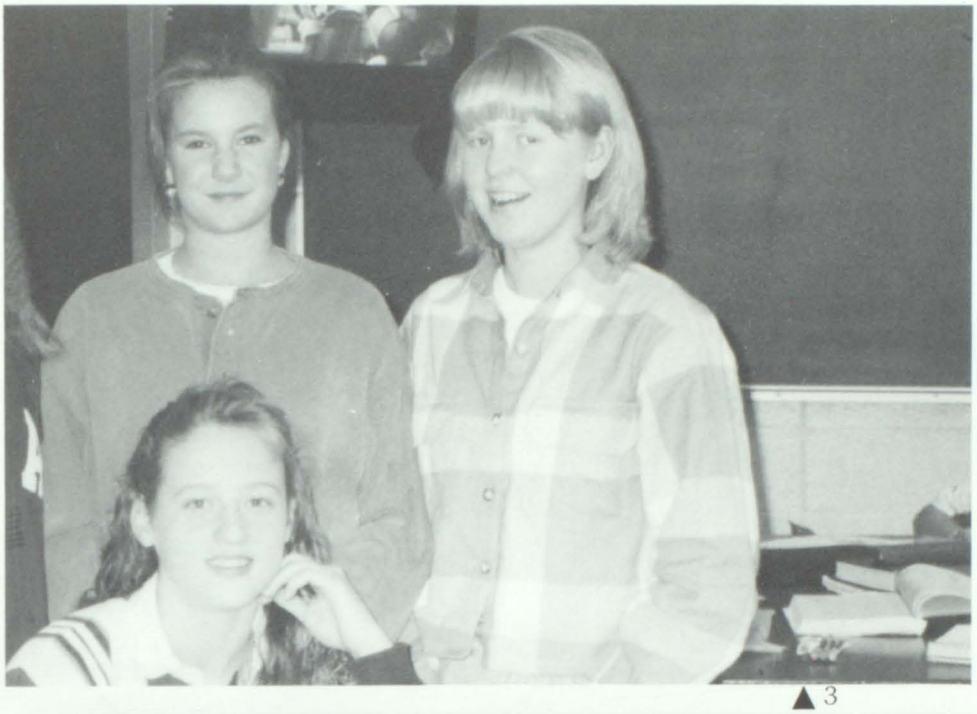




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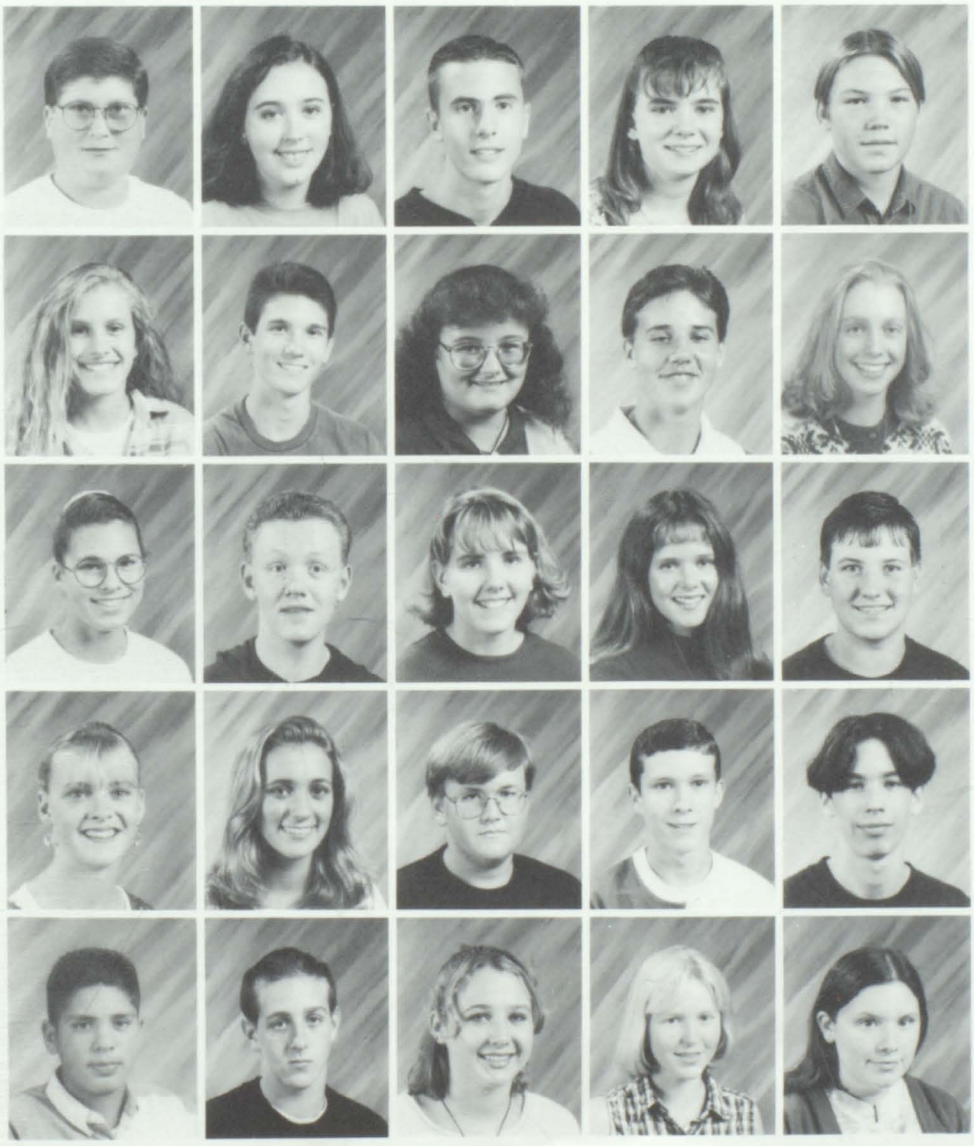


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1. Dustin Silva and Karen Shipley study hard in English. 2. Jay Haugh kisses up to the camera man. 3. Darcy Replogle, Cara Belcher, and Sarah Hartley take a break in HIT. 4. Marie Barrett waits for the bell.



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Scott Frantz
Kristy Frazier
Jeb Freeman

Rachelle Freeman
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Jerod Galloway
Leigh Anne Gerber

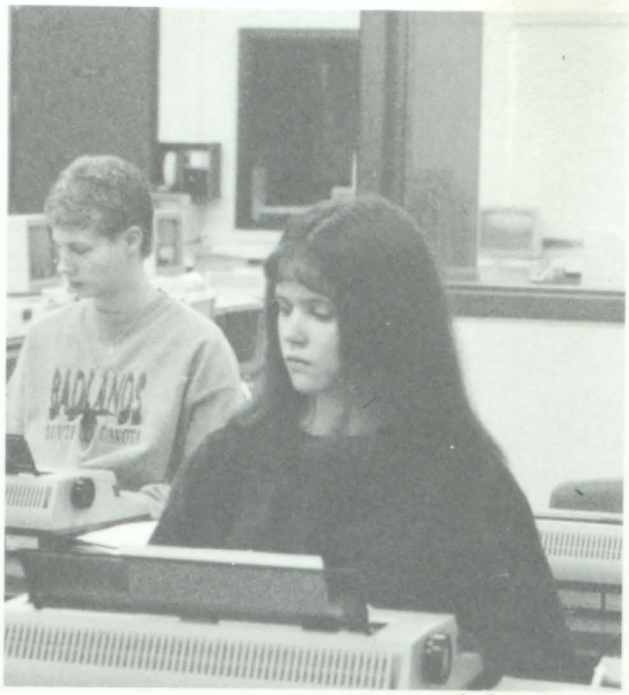
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Eric Harmon
Staci Harris
Sarah Hartley
Stephanie Hartoin



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Jay Haugh
Karis Henry
April Hershberger
Ben Hess



Ryan Hilgenberg
April Hill
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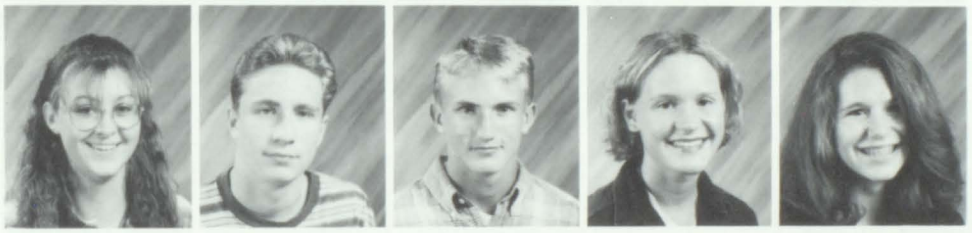
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Jesse Leonard
Christine Lewallen
Heather Long
Charles Losee



Amanda Lucas
Kristina Lyons
Jared Mahnensmith
Kristi Martin
Jenny Marty



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1. The sophomore class has fun during homeroom. 2. Tracey Gradle is working hard in typing. 3. Kara Mathew and Amber Thomas take a break in gym. 4. Miguel Roa finds PE and crutches don't mix.



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Kara Mathew
Luke Matz
Jessi Maule
Melissa May
Amber Mayer



Josh McClintic
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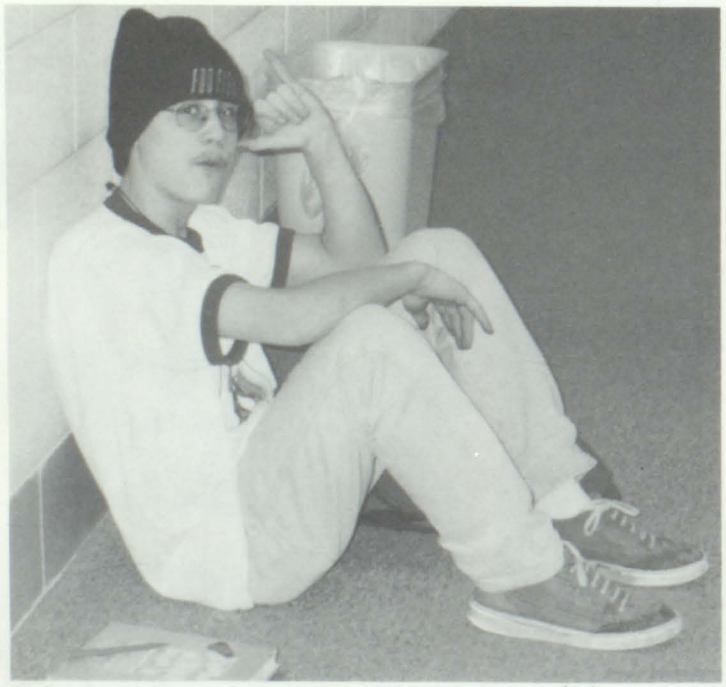


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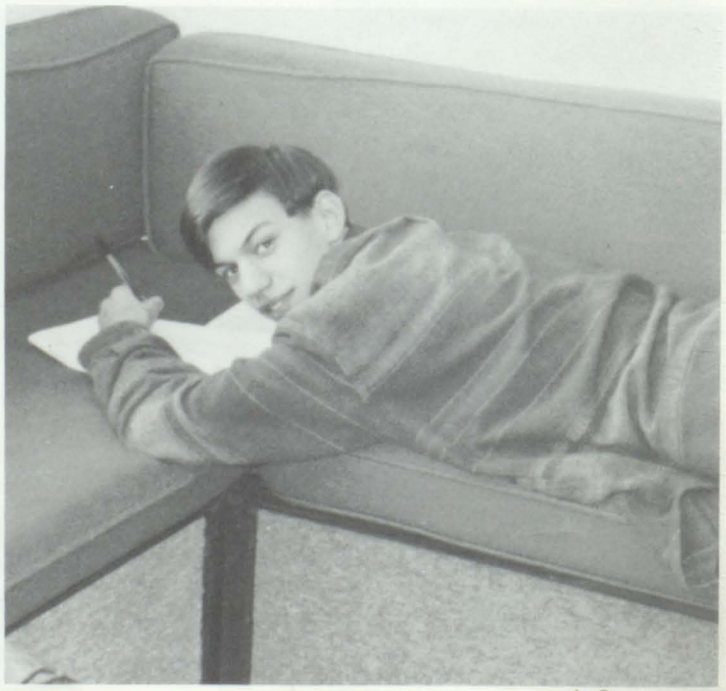


Trent Nabinger
Lindsay Nagy
Toni Nash
Rebekah Neff
Amy Nicolai





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1. Erik Weaver takes a break from class. 2. Matt Doll works on his assignment. 3. Nathan Scherer and Kari Wortinger show Ryan Perzanowski, Nick Vanlaningham, and Travis Johnson how fun HIT can be. 4. Amy Nicolai thinks something is pretty funny.



Tara Niles
Troy Niles
Scott Nine
Shannon Obacz
Christa Olson



Scott Ousley
Emily Pamer
Rashel Park
Tia Parker
Israel Perez



Ryan Perzanowski
Robert Phillips
Elizabeth Pinkerton
Taia Pletcher
Nicole Pope



Latisha Powell
Alicia Prater
Drew Rabb
Nicole Randall
Allison Randolph



Daniel Rater
Elizabeth Rehling
Hannah Resberger
Darcy Replogle
Katy Roe





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Lisa Rogers
Randy Rucker
Ronald Rucker
Frank Russo
Chris Sabin



Zach Sand
Seth Scantlen
Natalie Scarbeary
Bryce Schaefer
Lisa Schafer



Nathan Scherer
Rob Schlipf
Shawnte Schritter
Cliff Schwartz
Lindsay Schwartz



Sarah Schwartz
Stephanie Scott
Nick Scribner
Justin Shilling
Karen Shipley



Sarah Shipley
Eli Shock
Mary Sholtey
Christina Sibley
Dustin Silva





Dave Smeltzer
Terry Smith
Ryan Speicher
Rachel Spiegel
Kerri Stewart



Brody Stipp
Richard Stoddard
Jonah Story
Leigh Strauss
Tamie Swihart



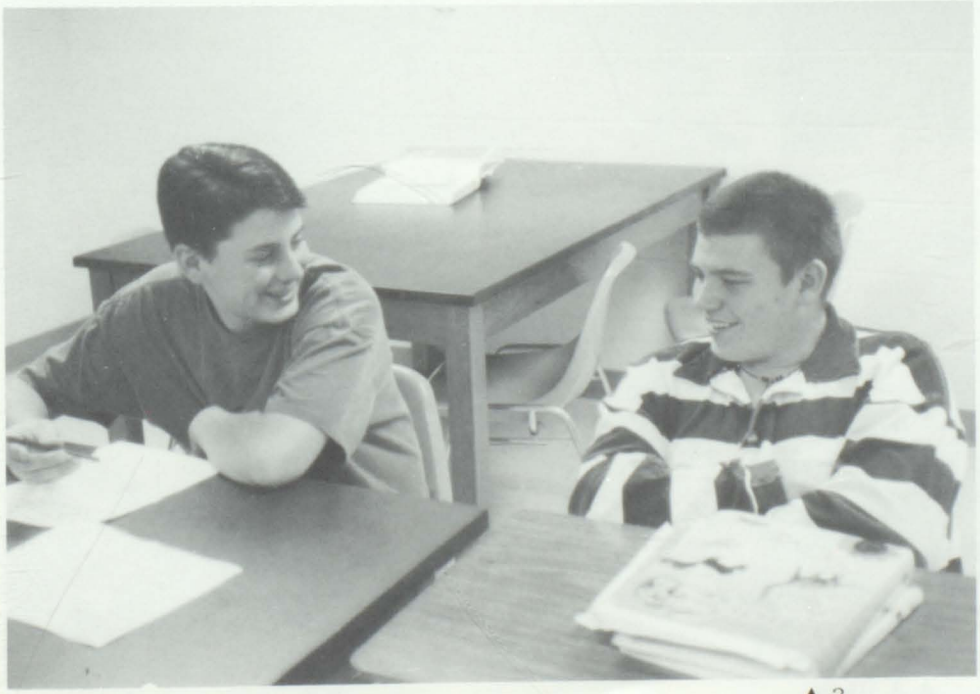
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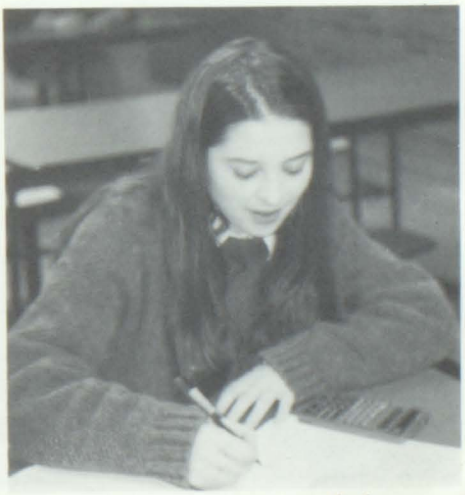


Steven Ummel
Jody Van Lue
Rusty Van Lue
Andrea VanCleave
Nick Vanlaningham



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1. Dina Coverstone works hard on an assignment. 2. Sarah Shipley helps Jaime Conn with her project. 3. Drew Rabb and Jesse Leonard discuss biology. 4. Amanda Cripe stays busy in study hall.



▲ 4

Val Voland
Peter Wagoner
Nicole Waltz
Brian Warren
Randy Watts



Kristy Waugh
Erik Weaver
Adrienne Weber
Tim White
Chauncy Wiggs



Connie Willett
Stephanie Wong
Kari Wortinger
Kyle Wurtzel
Josh Yoder



Kezia Young





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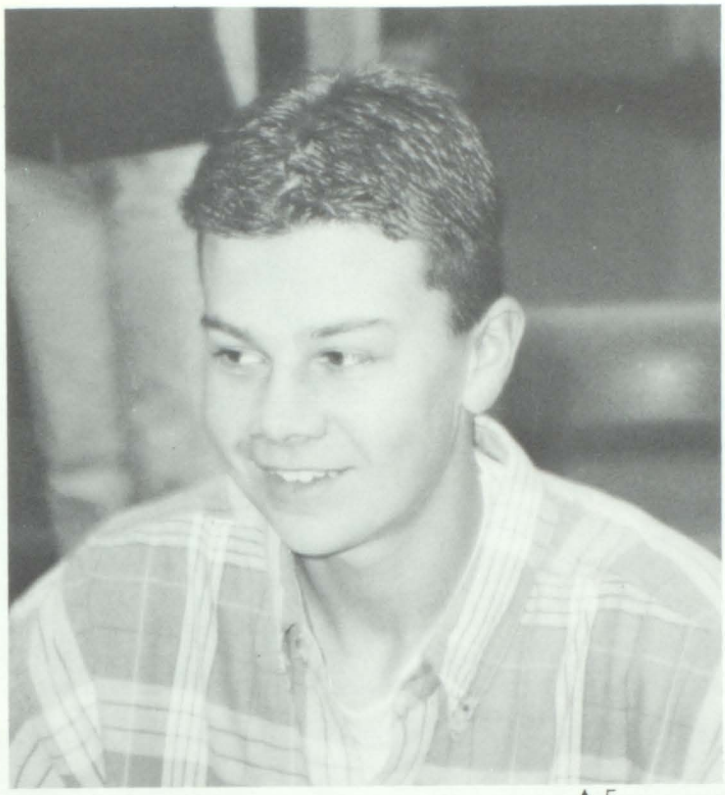
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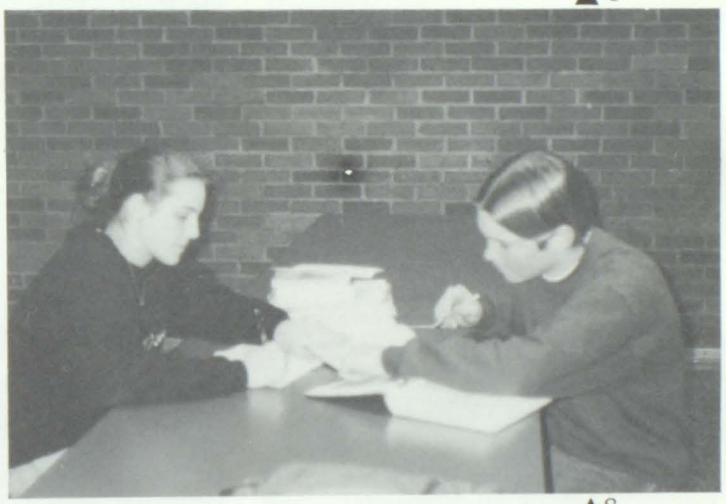
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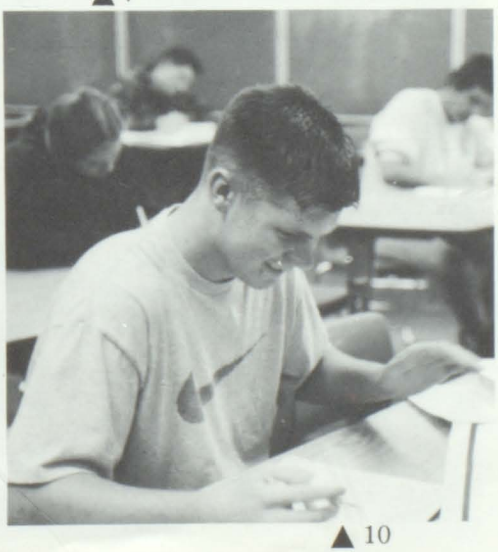
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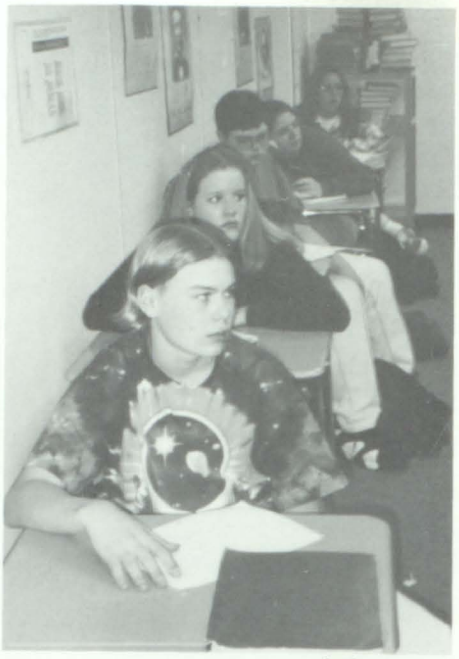


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1. Rob Stoddard and Earl Beezley show their school spirit on concert T-shirt day. 2. Karen Shipley looks very excited to be in speech. 3. Some one try to cheer up Christine Lewallen. 4. Carly Janacek, Erin Buss, Vanessa Amburgy, Stephanie Hartoin, Karen Shipley, Jerod Galloway, Brian Sohl, and Nick Flenar really enjoy writing research papers. 5. Jonathon Hulley is looking good. 6. Jessica Christoffel certainly finds PE amusing. 7. Hannah Rensberger thinks biology is fun. 8. Jeb Freeman and Amber Baker help each other in study hall. 9. Jean Allen and Amber Thomas enjoy the school dance. 10. Scott Ousley loves history class.

Freshmen begin their long strange trip

The freshmen began their high school trip by participating in homecoming events, placing third overall. In November and December they made an outstanding contribution to penny pitch, collecting more than any other class. They contributed a total of $1,097.66, accounting for 39.8% of the school's total. Mrs. Pletcher's 5th hour class was the most generous, giving $209.20. Way to go frosh! The class of '98 began to save for their prom and graduation with the annual magazine sales in the spring. Freshman class officers were Jane Wamsley, president; Skyler Speakman, vice-president; Michelle Lamb, secretary and Katy Biddle, treasurer.



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Jimmy Adams
Julia Adams
Nathan Addison
Chris Adkins
Miranda Aldrich



Amanda Alles
Brooke Arnold
Ben Ashpole
Amanda Ashton
Lucas Baker



Sara Ball
Matt Bauman
James Baumgartner
Justin Bell
Brent Berkeypile



Warren Bess
Katy Biddle
Amii Bischof
Mandy Bixler
Charles Blair



Tasha Blankenship
Stefan Blecke
Tiffany Bohnstedt
Janice Bokhart
Courtney Bortz



Erica Bowser
Kristi Brandon
Jeromie Bright
Jon Brock
Cathryn Brown



Allyson Bruner
Shanda Bucher
Anna Byrket
Tara Callahan
Genny Carney



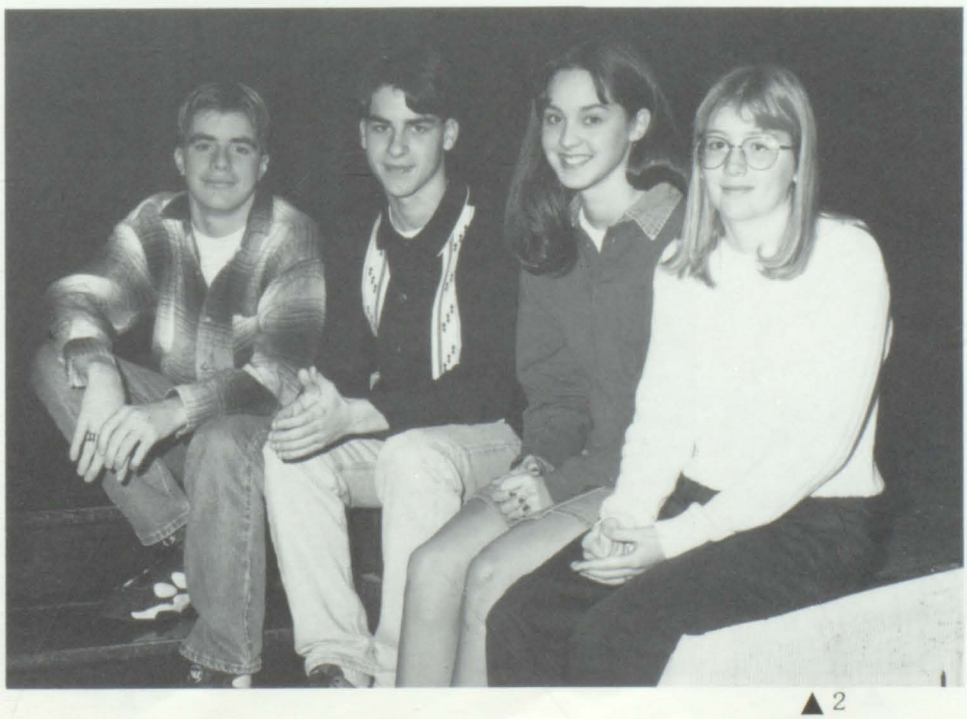
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Wendy Cavender
Andres Cervantes
Kimber Chang
Andrea Chupp



Justin Clark
Carl Clevenger
Tyler Cline
Kim Coldren
Andrew Cole



Jeremy Cole
Seth Conley
Derek Cornelius
Isaac Cortes
Travis Cox



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1. Jon Brock and Dena Harter looked thrilled to be in English. 2. The student representative council members are Mike Oswald, Andrew Thornburg, Emily Engelberth, and Kristi Brandon. 3. Lisa Umbaugh is busy studying.

Jason Coy
Matthew Coy
Mary Craig
Cory Cripe
Rebecca Darr



Johnny Davis
Melanie Davis
Robert DeCola
David De la Fuente
Steven Deplanty



Chris Detwiler
Charles Doss
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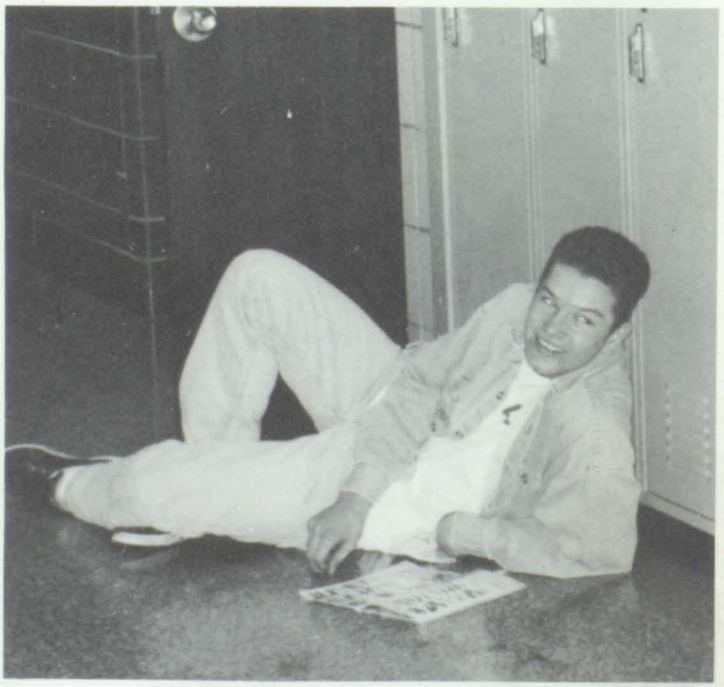


Robyn Elliott
Emily Engelberth
Jon Esenwein
Tonya Fetters
Joshua Fisher





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1. Brian Martin and Brad Hursh aren't paying attention. 2. Rob Blair takes a break from class. 3. Pull hard freshmen ! 4. Melissa Johnson and Wendy Cavender look perplexed.



Kent Flannery
Sara Frantz
Joey Furney
Adam Gay
Troy Geiger



Bill Gerrity
Sherman Gibson
T.J. Gibson
Casandra Glassburn
John Glon



Jason Glover
Joshua Golden
Kristin Graber
Amber Hall
Heather Hall



Angie Hallor
Drew Halsey
Corey Hardin
Molly Hare
Sasha Harrington



Bambi Harris
Dena Harter
Kirstin Hartup
Jenny Harwood
Amanda Hatfield



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Joshua Hawthorne
John Heckaman
Ben Heimann
Jacen Hendricks
Mary Ellen Hernandez



Danielle Hickman
Jennifer Hively
Natasha Hodgson
Megan Hoffman
Steve Hollar



Amy Holubek
Katherine Hostetler
Aaron Howard
Curtis Hursey
Brad Hursh



Steven Iden
David Jackson
Rachel Jackson
Melissa Johnson
Leah Jones



Kirk Kaiser
Justin Kessler
Richard Kidd
Rachel Kiefer
Kassi Kindlesparker



Megan King
Tabatha King
Jason Kitson
Christina Knafel
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Bert Kolberg
David Kreiner
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Cathline Leaming



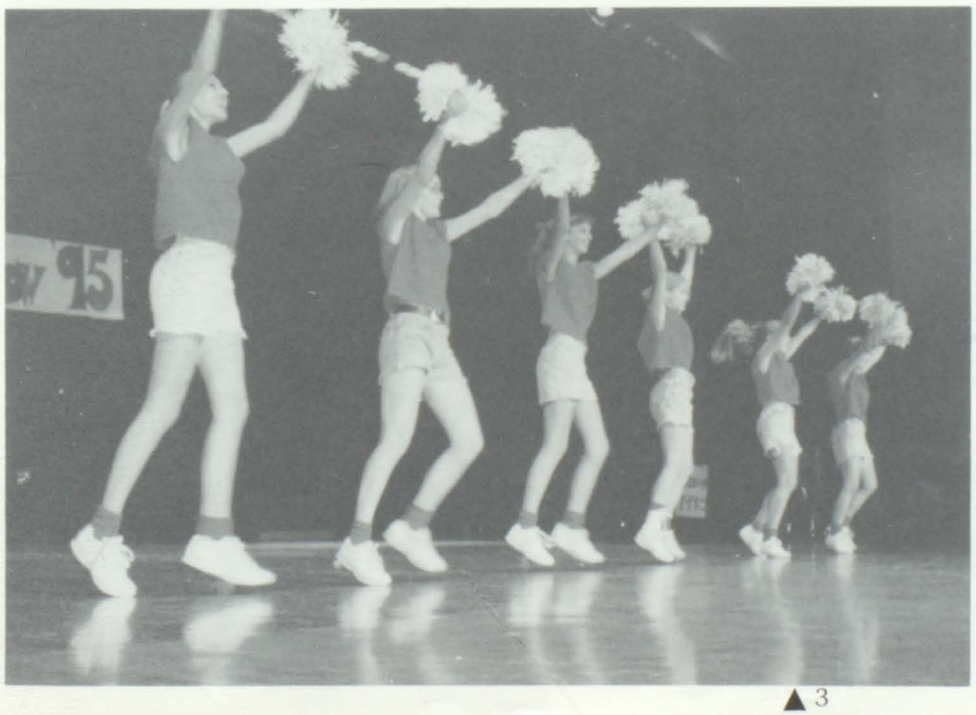
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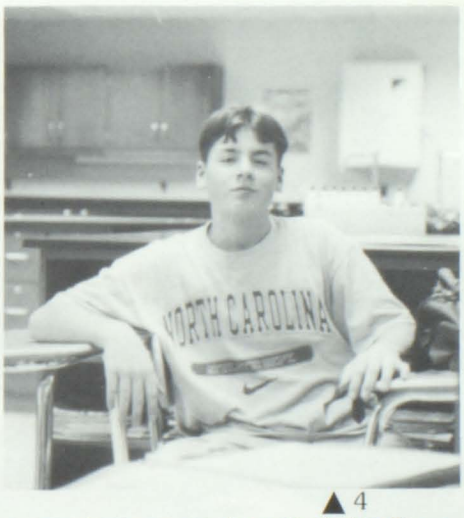
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Alena List
Barbara Lockhart
Kris Locklin
David Long



Shannon Lowe
Jessica Marshall
Billy Martin
Bryan Martin
Sarah Mason



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1. The freshman powder puff girls huddle up. 2. Kimber Chang, Jim Bumgartner, and Megan King imitate the Warsaw Tiger cheerleaders during the freshman homecoming skit. 3. The freshman cheerleaders Shanda Bucher, Jessica Marshall, Jenny Workman, Tracy Speicher, Lisa Umbaugh, and Melissa Miller show their stuff in the talent show . 4. Matt Bauman is really studying very hard in science.

Scott Mast
Danny May
Tony May
Aaron McFarland
Eric McFarland



Ken McIntosh
Heather McKinzie
Shawn McMahn
Josh Michael
Rustin Mikel



Eddie Miller
Melissa Miller
Tamara Miller
Neal Minnick
Amanda Mitchell



Lisa Mitting
John Mock
Matt Moe
Jeff Moerchen
Howard Moran



Alison Morgan
Jeromy Mottern
Amie Mullins
Jim Muzyka
Nick Myers





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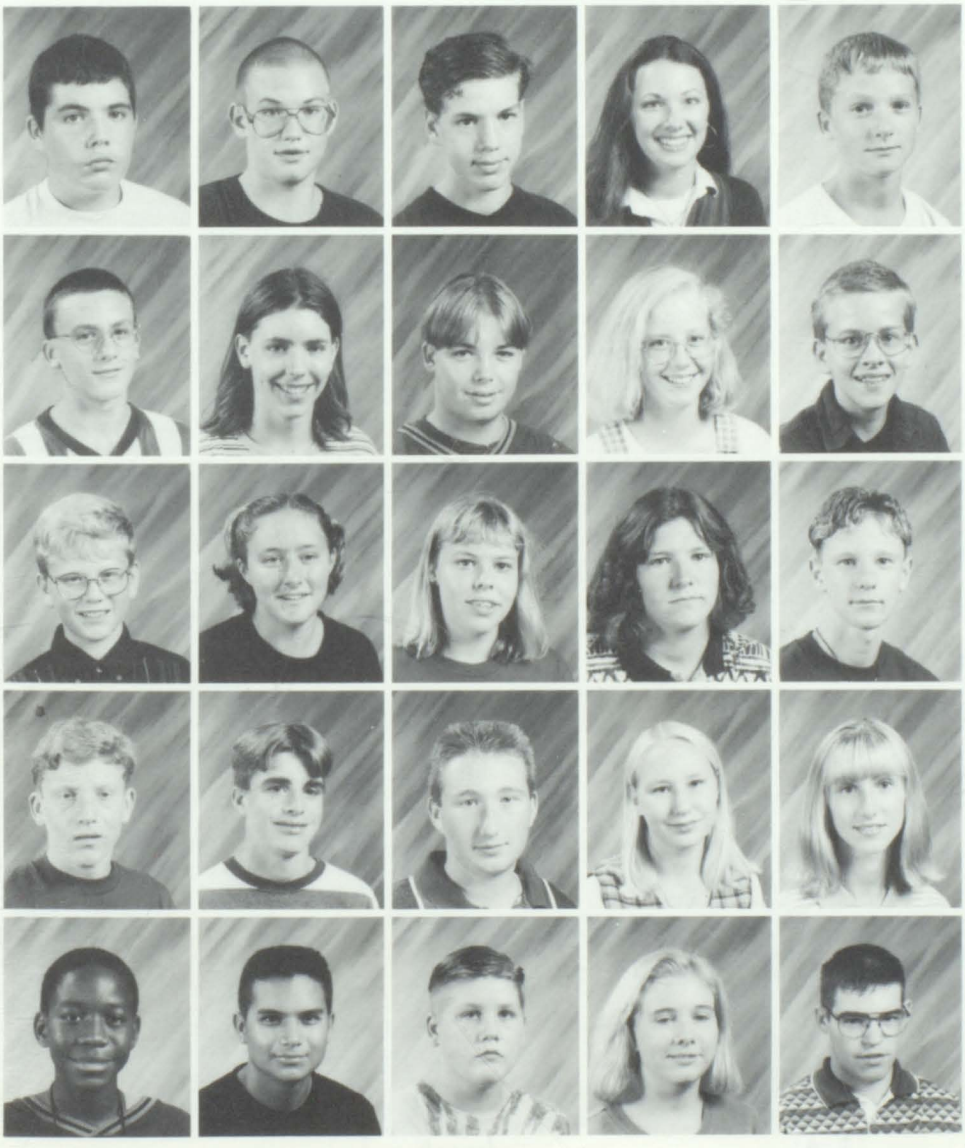


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1. Jamie Lemon and Krista Richey find something to smile about. 2. Kristi Brandon and Shannon Lowe work on the freshman mural for homecoming. 3. Mandy Bixler helps Jennifer Light with her homework. 4. Jessica Marshall is paying close attention.



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Anton Napier
Ben Neff
Julia Neff
Steven Neibert

Ronald Nethaway
Andy Newcomb
Josh Newcum
Sarah Newman
Jeremiah Nicholl

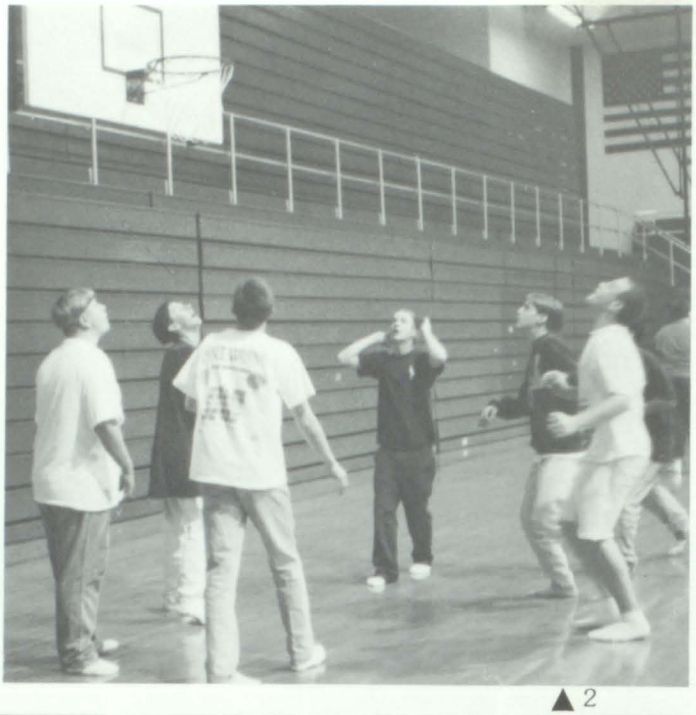
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Jamie Ong
Michael Oswald
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Lacey Patterson
Olga Panchenko

Orlando Pearson
Josh Perez
Aaron Phillips
Britt Phillips
Eric Pinkerton



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Daniel Pischke
Danielle Powell
Kara Price
Patrick Price
Bethany Randall



Belinda Rangel
Melissa Rash
Ashley Ray
Cassandra Reed
Jimmy Reiff



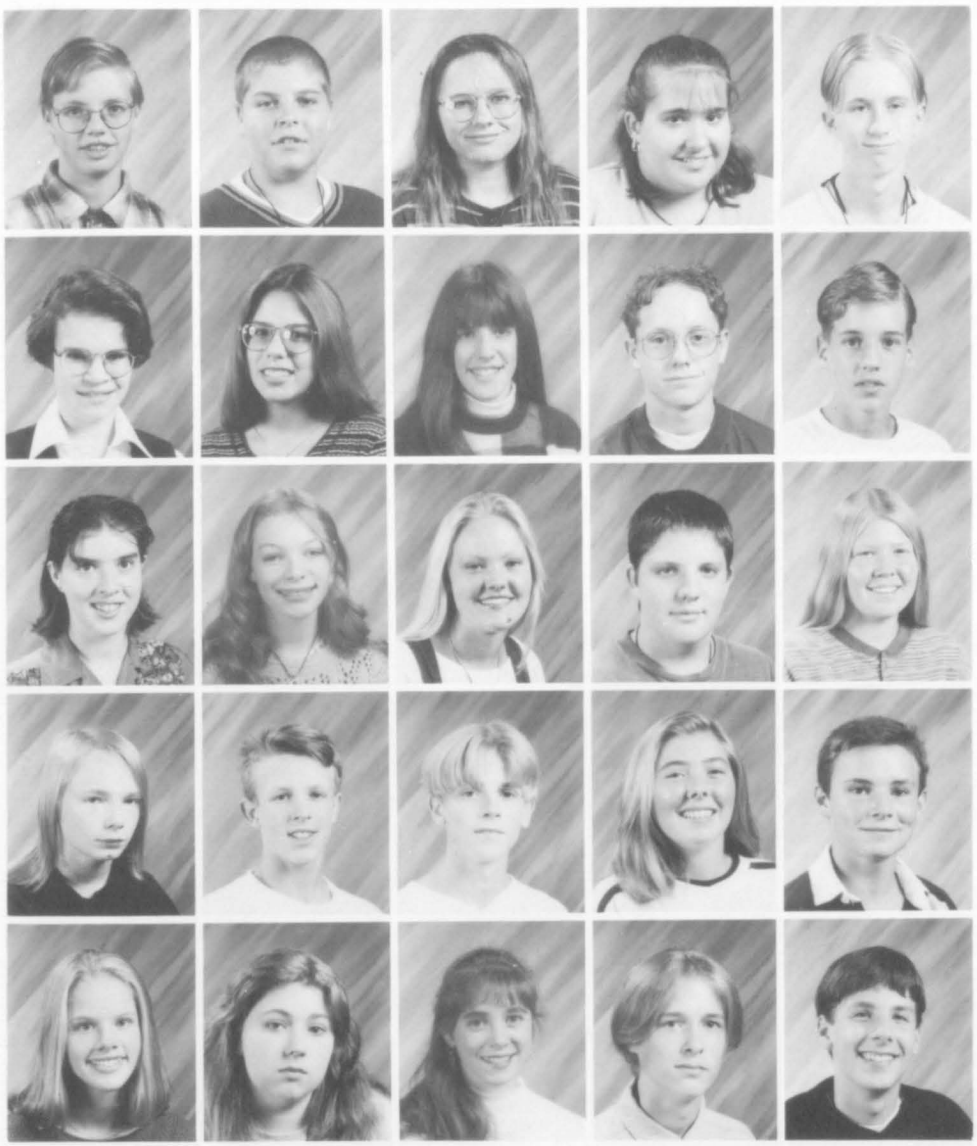
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Krista Richey



Miguel Roa
Lacey Robinson
Mike Robinson
Heather Rosenquist
Heather Ruch



Kristin Russo
April Salazar
Jamie Salazar
Jenny Santiago
Lany Saul



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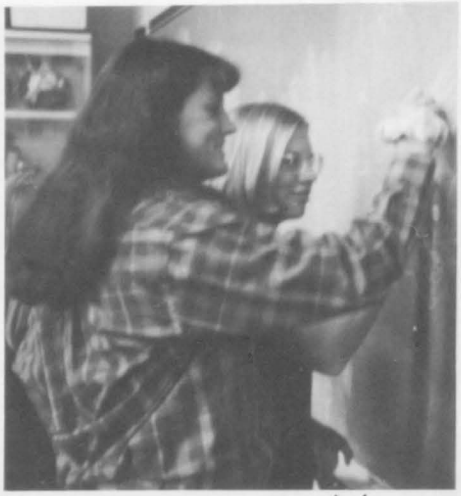
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Traci Speicher
Shannin Stahl
Jackie Stanton
Robert Stouder
Glenn Strycker



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1. Amy Wright looks surprised. 2. Some freshmen enjoy playing basketball at lunch. 3. Holly Silva and Tasha Blankenship love fooling around. 4. Angie Hollar and Sarah Mason like homeroom.

Travis Stull
Angie Stump
Derek Stump
Kristy Sullivan
Jaxon Swain



Casey Sweet
John Szynal
Terry Taylor
Tina Thompson
Andrew Thornburg



Chad Thorson
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Thomas Trimble
Lisa Trojan
Missy Tusing

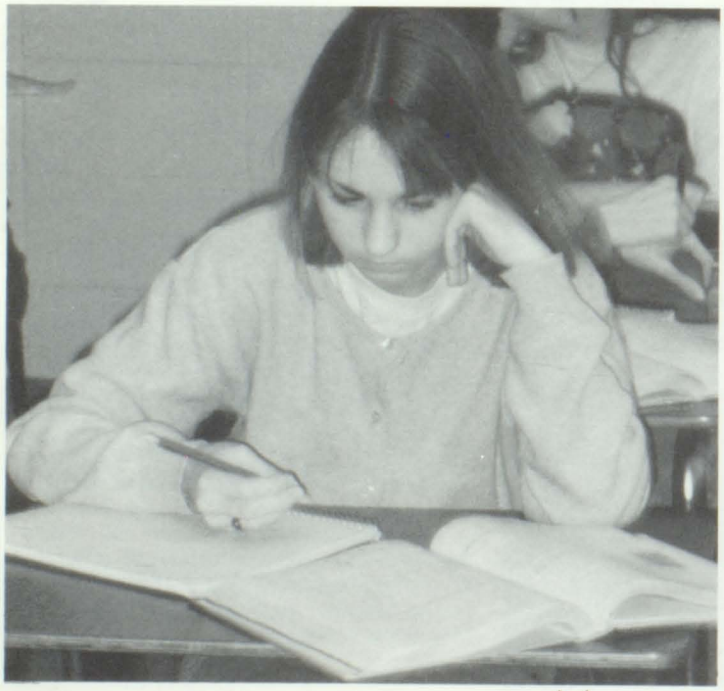


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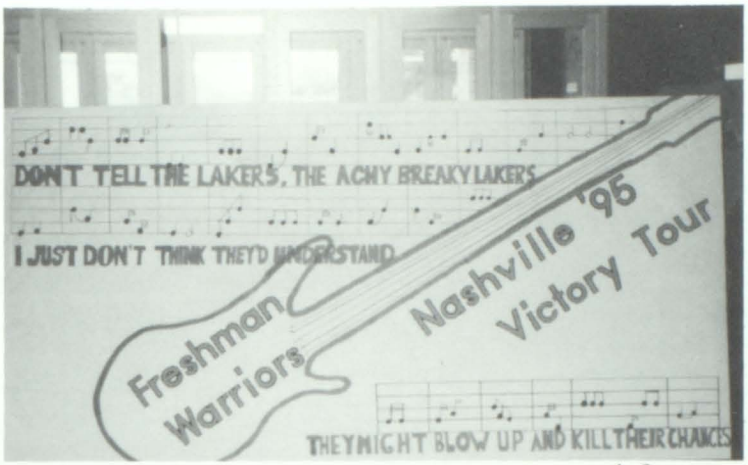


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1.Jennifer Twait studies for math. 2. Kimber Chang takes a break from science. 3. The freshman mural takes third in homecoming competition. 4. Joey Furney kicks back in English.



Andrew Warner
Kara Waugh
Naomi Weaver
Leighton Wells
Ryan Wert
Cory Whetten



Scott White
Heather Whiteman
Corrie Whitesel
Mike Wiggins
Angie Wiggs



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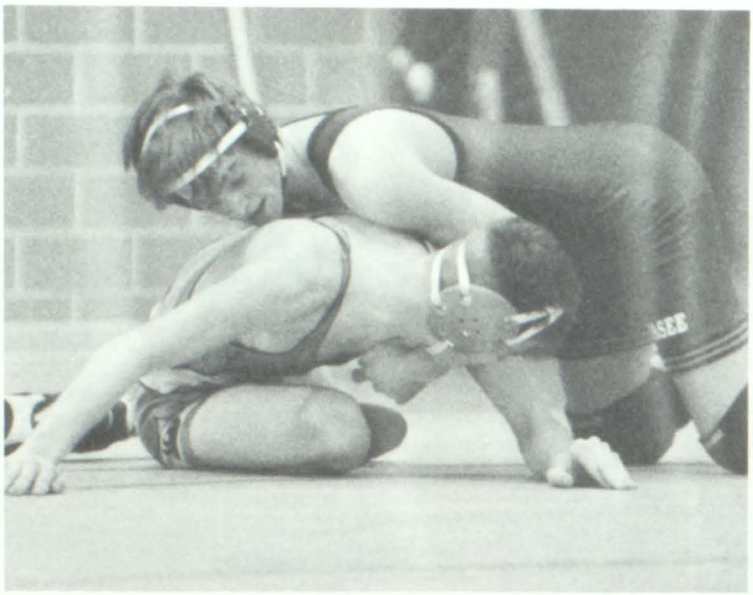
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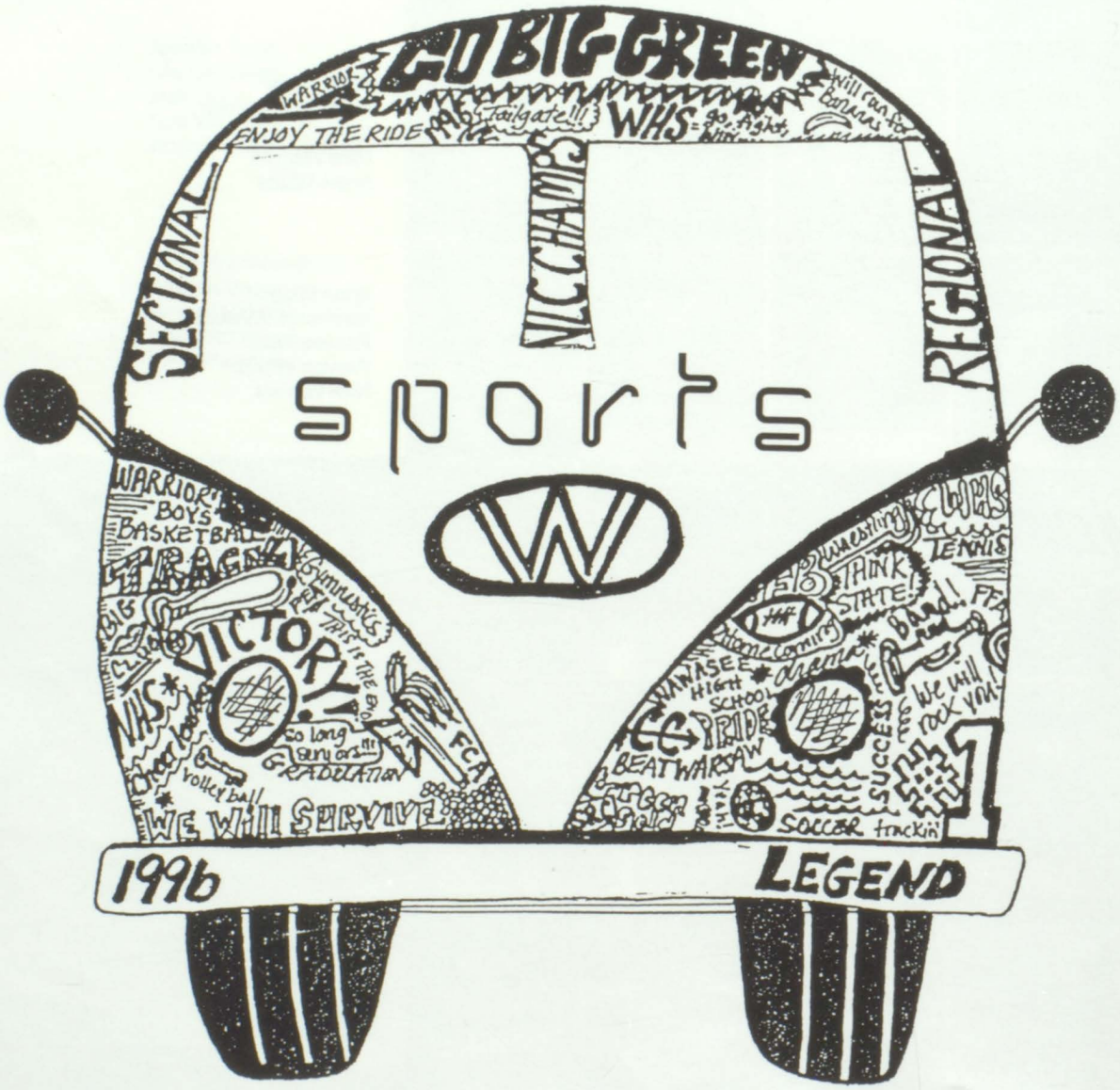
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Austin Yoder
Ryan Yoder
Lucas Young
Josh Zolman



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GO BIG GREEN
ENJOY THE RIDE
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NICCHAMPS
REGIONAL
sports
WARRIOR BOYS BASKETBALL
VICTORY
WHS
GRADUATION
WE WILL SERVIVE
FCA
TENNIS
THINK STATE!
Band!
BEAT WARSAW
SOCCER
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LEGEND



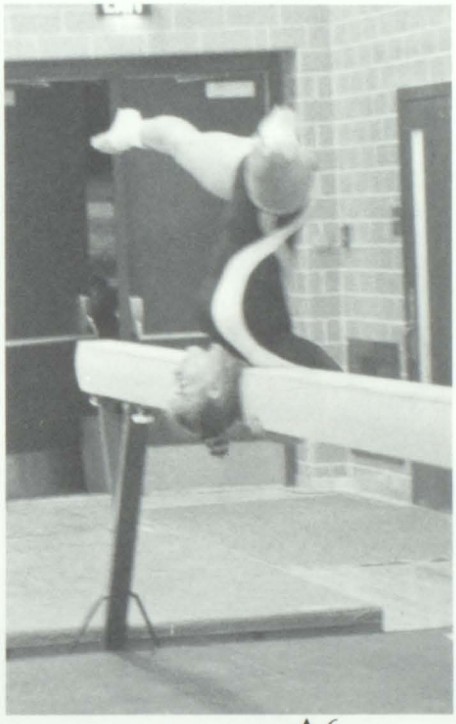
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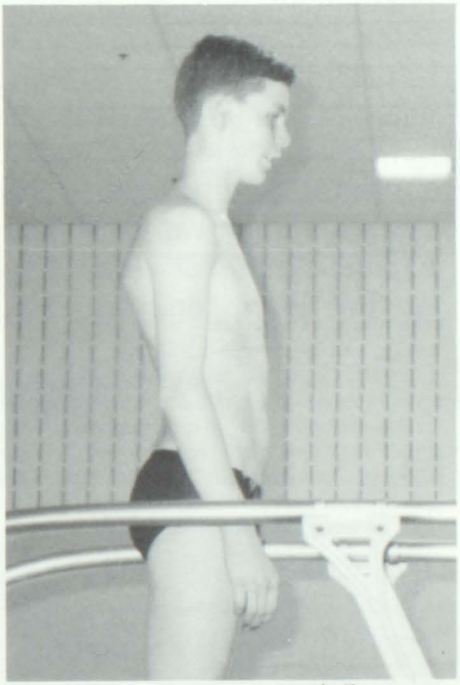
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1. Ryan Johnson dominates his opponent. 2. Jeb Freeman helps the soccer team earn a victory. 3. Megan Kinney and Jenny Ganshorn have fun at a swim meet. 4. Aubrey Coy shows her form on the basketball court. 5. Chad Fisher concentrates on his pass. 6. Dana Rinehold performs on the beam. 7. Travis Cox prepares to dive. 8. Janay Peterson, Sue Setlak, Chandra Mathew, and Jennifer Morgan are the seniors on the volleyball team.

The tradition begins here, now, with us!!

The Wawasee soccer teams played their second year in the fall season with two new coaches. Coach Shawn Quarindillo was the new coach for the JV, and Paul Boyd was the new coach for the varsity. Both teams had to get used to both each other and the new coaches and learn how to work together. Ora Freeman stated, "It was the best season we have had. We built up a great amount of momentum that we need to keep for next year." Ross Hensler commented, "It was a different experience with the new coach. He knew how to explain the game well. I feel that as a team we were more together than last year." The varsity team finished their regular season by defeating Mishawaka 4-2 for a 7-9 season record and a 2-4 in the NLC. Leading scorers for the varsity were Don Drake with 11 goals, David Vu with 9 goals, and Arnol Ortiz with 8 goals. The JV had a record of 1-7 for their season. Leading scorers for the JV were Andrew Thornburg and Matt Coy. Award winners were MVP, Rob Pinney; most improved, Jerod Galloway; coaches' award, David Vu; offensive player, Don Drake; defensive player, Jeff Hodgson; outstanding JV player, Andrew Thornburg; JV most improved, Jeff Nelson; JV coaches' award, Shawn McMahan.



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JV Boys' Soccer
Record 1-7

WHS		OPP
0	Westview	0
0	Warsaw	3
1	Goshen	2
3	East Noble	1
3	Northridge	5
1	Concord	3
1	West Noble	3
1	Concord Invitational	4
1	Concord	0
11	Goshen	21

Varsity Boys' Soccer
Record 7-10

WHS		OPP
18	Garrett	0
4	S B Washington	6
3	Penn	8
1	La Ville	3
2	Elkhart Baptist	3
1	NorthWood	2
4	Lakeland Christian	2
4	Columbia City	3
2	Warsaw	1
2	Goshen	1
0	Mishawaka Marian	2
5	East Noble	2
0	Northridge	3
0	Plymouth	6
1	Concord	8
4	Mishawaka	2
0	Warsaw (Sectional)	2

1. Seniors David Vu, Bill Heckaman, Don Drake, Ben Yoder, and Jeff Hodgson step forward at their last game to be recognized. 2. John Szynal has total control of the ball. 3. Niko Ioannou takes charge. 4. Ross Hensler raises his hands in reaction to the call. 5. After half time Arnol Ortiz and Don Drake walk back to take their positions. 6. Bill Heckaman races to catch up to his opponent. 7. Daniel Cone kicks the ball to Ross Hensler who is in position. 8. Soccer team members are row 1: Chad Wortinger, Daniel Cone, Joe Baumgartner, captain Don Drake, captain David Vu, John Heckaman, Matt Coy, Justin Bell; row 2: David Long, Jeb Freeman, Casey Burnworth, Ross Hensler, Skyler Speakman, Dan Lung; row 3: manager Tabatha King, Ben Yoder, Cameron Price, Chet Wortinger, Arnol Ortiz, John Szynal, Phil Dowden; row 4: Jay Haugh, Andrew Thornburg, Jeff Nelson, Rob Pinney, Ora Freeman, Chris Kozon, Chris Stump, head coach Paul Boyd; row 5: assistant coach Shawn Quarindillo, Jeff Hodgson, Niko Ioannou, Bill Heckaman, Matt Stump, Jerod Galloway, Jody VanLue, Richard Moore.

Lady golfers swing to victory

The lady golfers had a great season with a winning record of 19-3. They also went on to tie for the NLC conference championship and later came up with a sectional victory. The lady golfers then advanced to regionals to capture 7th place. With a team made up of seniors Liz Brunner, Michelle Fisher, and Amy Ray, the three underclassmen Kari Wortinger, Julia Wolfe, and Jennifer Light gained experience from the seniors. The seniors ended their careers as high school players with their best record and two big wins in the NLC's and sectionals. When asked about the season, Liz Brunner replied, "The NLC and sectional wins were the most successful part of the golf season. I feel this year we had a better chance at winning a trophy and advancing to regionals." Award winners were Liz Brunner, career improvement award; Kari Wortinger, most hard working; Michelle Fisher, coach's award; and Amy Ray, MVP.



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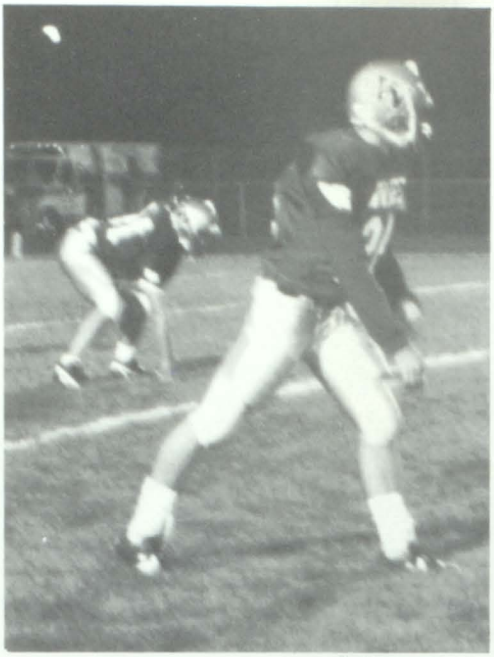
Girls' Golf
Record 19-3

WHS		OPP
197	Goshen/DeKalb	207/237
381	LaVille/East Noble	402/435
188	Homestead/Concord	191/241
176	Whitko/Manchester	267/251
183	Penn	171
197	Huntington North	186
193	Plymouth	250
181	Warsaw/Concord	192/218
191	Tippecanoe Valley	201
195	Goshen/Northridge	207/224
190	CMA	187
179	NorthWood	219
178	Elkhart Central	229
194	West Noble	237
184	Columbia City/Goshen	192/204
2nd	NLC Tourney	
3rd	Sectional	
7th	Regional	

1. Amy Ray makes a putt for the par. 2. Jennifer Light concentrates as she attempts the putt. 3. Amy Ray and Michelle Fisher say "CHEESE." 4. Michelle Fisher looks happy as she strolls to the next hole. 5. Liz Brunner shows her wonderful form as she tees off. 6. Kari Wortinger looks for the ball on the fairway after a great stroke. 7. Members of the girls' golf team are row 1: Kari Wortinger, Michelle Fisher, Amy Ray; row 2: Julia Wolfe, Jennifer Light; row 3: Liz Brunner, Coach Lantz.

Warriors struggle

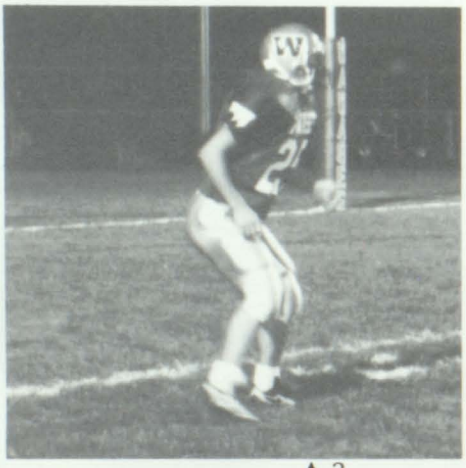
The Wawasee varsity football team struggled through a difficult season with a 1-8 record. Even though their record didn't show it, they played hard, both offensively and defensively. This year's captains were Clint Beasley, Shawn Breidinger, Andy Christoffel, Jaime DelaFuente, Josh Patterson and Nathan Shoemaker. These seniors all showed excellent leadership. Clint Beasley stated, "We had a lot of close games that could have gone either way. We just came up short a few times." The Warriors only win came up against Warsaw to spoil their Homecoming. The J.V. football team ended their season with a 3-4 record. Outstanding performances were turned in by Jeff Beer, Neal Beer, Lester Mast, Luke Matz and Ryan Johnson. The biggest win of the season was against Northridge. The Warriors blew them away 28-0. The freshman football team struggled throughout the season and only came out with a tie and ended up with 5 losses. All the teams did a great job and although they struggled, everyone worked very hard. Award winners were Andy Christoffel, MVP, defensive award, special teams; Clint Beasley, scholar athlete award, offensive award; Shawn Johnson, offensive award; Brad Swope, coaches' award; Jamie Corn, scout team award.



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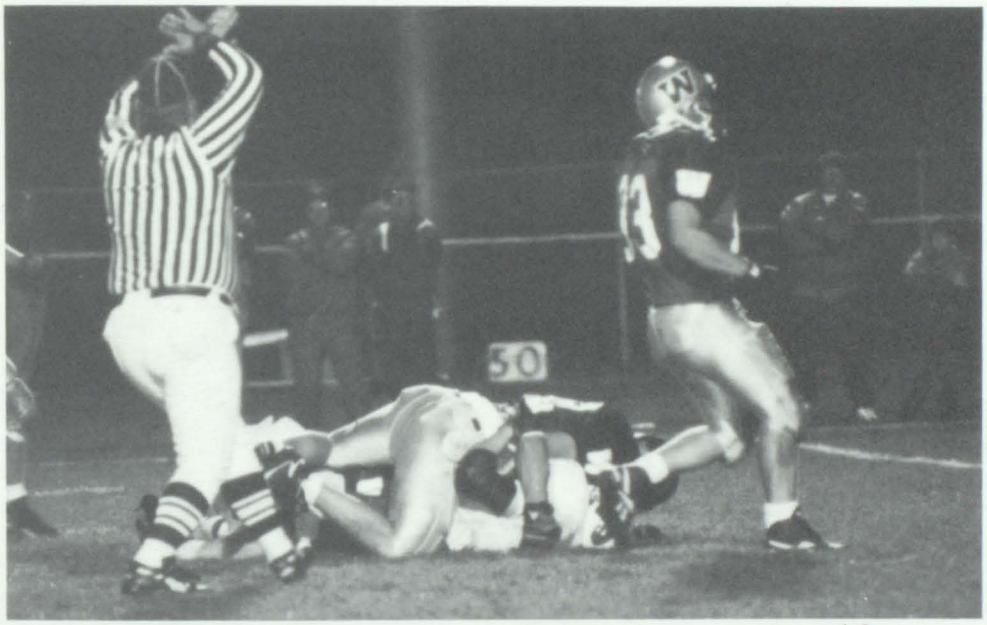
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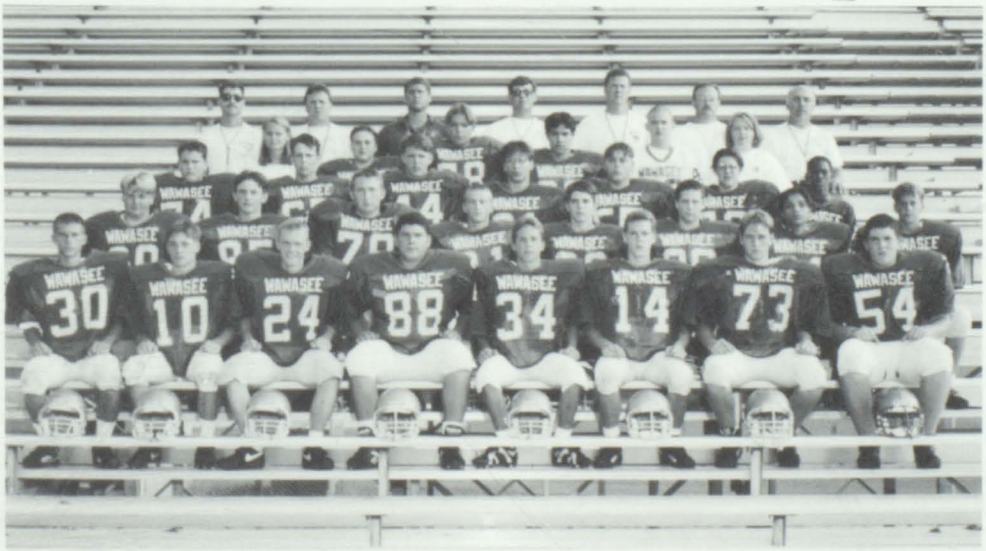
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J.V. Football		
WHS	Record 3-4	OPP
14	Carroll	20
28	Northridge	0
9	Concord	12
0	NorthWood	28
7	Plymouth	0
0	Warsaw	6
13	Goshen	7

Freshman Football		
WHS	Record 0-5-1	OPP
6	Carroll	20
22	Concord	22
0	NorthWood	28
6	Plymouth	43
12	Warsaw	15
6	Goshen	37

Varsity Football		
WHS	Record 1-8	OPP
6	Carroll	16
14	Northridge	20
13	Concord	14
14	NorthWood	40
12	Plymouth	28
17	Warsaw	10
14	Lakeland	21
23	Goshen	35
0	DeKalb	44

1. Clint Beasley prepares to catch a touchdown pass. 2. Mr. Mitz explains to the referee that he is wrong. 3. Shawn Johnson gets ready to run the ball down the field. 4. Andy Christoffel hits his opponent hard. 5. Is Shawn Johnson flexing his calf? 6. Members of the varsity and J.V. football team are row 1: Josh Cole, Brad Nyce, Ryan Johnson, Josh Patterson, Nate Shoemaker, Andy Christoffel, Clint Beasley, Jaime DelaFuente, Shawn Breidinger, Joel Best, Jeff Beer, Nick Vanlaningham; row 2: Ryan Carrington, Jaime Corn, Jason Weaver, Justin McGowen, Aaron McFarland, Ryan Botts, Shawn Johnson, Ryan Mikel, Tyler Amick, Kris Wiley; row 3: Lester Mast, Chad McClintic, Neal Beer, Ben Hunsberger, Dustin Silva, Luke Sawyer, Ken Merriman, Andy Jones, Matt Holderman, Isaac Ritter; row 4: Charles Byrket, Brad Swope, Luke Matz, John Mock, Nick Moyer, Jessie Leonard, Rusty VanLue, Travis Johnson, John Flees, Jerry Thompson; row 5: manager Christine Lewallen, Tony Hoover, Jason Hepler, Bryan Bronsing, Carl Hepler, Bryce Schaefer, Chris Hostetler, Billy Rice, Tim Barrett; row 6: Coach Reutebuch, Coach Berg, Coach Murphy, Coach Mitz, Coach VanLue, Coach Van Drie, Coach Akers. 7. Shawn Breidinger and Nick Moyer go through a block to make a tackle. 8. Shawn Breidinger tackles the running back. 9. Members of the freshman team are row 1: John Glon, Rustin Mikel, Carl Clevenger, Jaime Salazar, Ken McIntosh, Jim Baumgartner, Richard Kidd, Andy Napier; row 2: Josh Michael, Tony May, Nate Ousley, Brent Berkeypile, Chris Adkins, Aaron Torbet, David Jackson, Curtis Hursey; row 3: Scott Mast, Eddie Miller, Nick Myers, Sherman Gibson, Jason Coy, Tom Van Ness, Orlando Pearson; row 4: Manager Christine Lewallen, Jimmy Adams, Josh Newcum, Joel Wyatt, Anton Napier, Danielle Justice; row 5: Coach Berg, Coach Murphy, Coach Reutebuch, Coach VanLue, Coach Van Drie, Coach Akers, Coach Mitz.

Girls' cross country runs to regionals

The Lady Warrior cross country team finished the season with a 7 and 2 record. As the girls knew, it took hard work and dedication to run cross country. Those qualities were evident throughout the season. Their record in the difficult NLC conference and high place finishes in competitive invitationals were reflective of how much effort the girls put forth. Paced by the senior leadership of Emily Matz, Val Vester, and Mandy Olson, the girls finished 4th in the conference meet and tied for 3rd in the overall standings. All-conference honors were awarded to Aubrey Coy. In invitational action, the girls turned in terrific performances, finishing in 10th place or above at Northrup, West Noble, and Manchester. At sectionals at Oxbow park, the girls finished 2nd, moving on to regionals. In regional running, the ladies finished 6th, ending their season. Award winners were MVP, Aubrey Coy; low points, Aubrey Coy; runner-up low point, Mary Cockburn.



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WHS	Girls' Cross Country Record 7-2	OPP
6th	East Noble Inv.	12
34	West Noble	31
6th	Prairie Heights Inv.	9
19	Columbia City	35
21	NorthWood	32
8th	Northrup Inv.	12
26	Goshen	18
31	Concord	39
5th	West Noble Inv.	23
23	Plymouth	45
34	Warsaw	31
17th	CMA Inv.	20
23	Northridge	19
6th	Manchester Inv.	21
17	Whitko	47
1st	NLC	7
4th	Sectionals	9
8th	Regionals	10



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1. Alison Morgan, Heather Morgan, and Megan Hoffman wait for the meet to begin. 2. Mandy Olson conquers the tough terrain of Oxbow. 3. Mary Cockburn runs hard during the NLC meet. 4. The girls take a break from the action. 5. Heather Morgan heads for the finish line. 6. Aubrey Coy puts her all into running. 7. Amy and Mary Cockburn discuss their strategies before a meet. 8. Girls' cross country members are row 1: Stephanie Wong, Alison Morgan, Val Vester, Emily Matz, Mandy Olson, Kristen Sigler; row 2: Coach Minton, Amy Cockburn, Mary Cockburn, Aubrey Coy, Stefanie Tarner, Heather Morgan, Latisha Powell, Coach Stookey.

NLC Champs!

The Wawasee Warrior boys' cross country team won the NLC and had an excellent overall record of 7-2. The boys were led at regionals by Kevin Bestul, John Hursh, Brad Stidams, Matt Engelberth, and Gary Cole. "We had a great year; winning conference was one of our main goals, and we were happy to obtain it," stated John Hursh. "This year we did as well as we did because of hard work in the off-season. It was unfortunate that we did not make it to semi-state," commented Kevin Bestul. The team's coach Jerry Minton was named coach of the year in the NLC. Award winners were MVP, low point, Kevin Bestul; runner up low point, Brad Stidams.



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WHS	Boys' Cross Country Record 7-2	OPP
6th	East Noble Inv.	
34	West Noble	23
6th	Prairie Hts. Inv.	
19	Columbia City	42
21	NorthWood	37
8th	Northrop Inv.	
26	Goshen	31
34	Concord	21
5th	West Noble Inv.	
23	Plymouth	34
17	Warsaw	40
17	CMA Inv.	
23	Northridge	34
6th	Manchester Inv.	
17	Whitko	46
1st	NLC	
4th	Sectional	
8th	Regional	

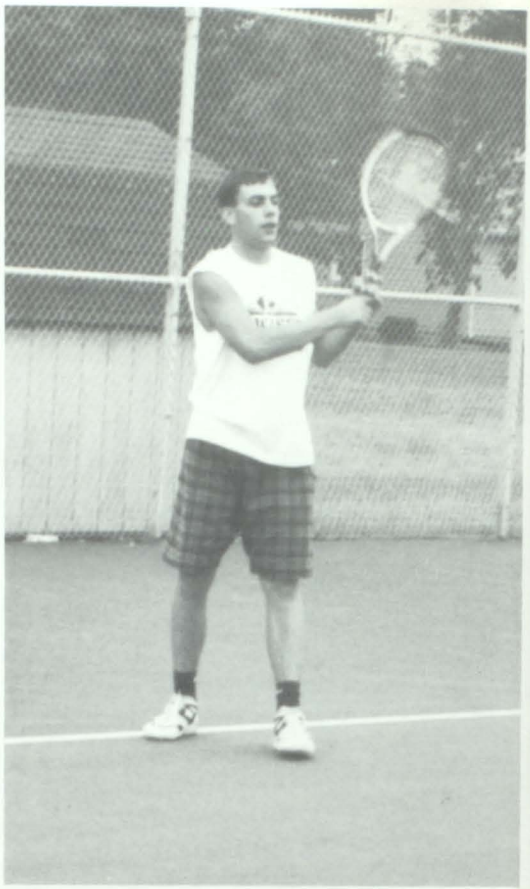


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1. Gary Cole runs hard to the finish. 2. John Hursh, Justin Daugherty, Sean Hoffman, and Brad Stidams celebrate after the NLC victory. 3. Matt Stierwalt, Sean Hoffman, and Anthony Gay stretch for the big race. 4. Jeff Moerchen and Justin Daugherty warm up for the race. 5. The boys celebrate after the huge NLC win. 6. Kevin Bestul sprints for the lead. 7. Cross country team members are row 1: Justin Clark, Peter Wagoner, Sean Hoffman, Justin Daugherty, Jeff Moerchen, Curtis Shoemaker; row 2: Coach Minton, Matt Engelberth, Kevin Bestul, Brad Stidams, Gary Cole, John Hursh, and Coach Stooky.

Tennis keeps trying

The tennis team's success was best summed up when senior Mike Tschohl exclaimed, "You should have seen us in practice!" The team improved their record from four wins to five wins. The most dominating victories were against Whitko and Central Noble with scores of five to zero. The netters also tied with Northridge for fifth place in the conference. The team gained two new coaches: Phil Mishler and Tom Bennet. The team sometimes fell a little short, but from game to game the team tried harder and improved their style. Most importantly the team kept on trying. The award winners were Nick Baker, mental attitude; Mike Tschohl, MVP; Jim Scarbeary, most wins, hustle award; Quyen Tran, most improved; Steven Ummel, JV MVP; Luke Baker, freshman award.



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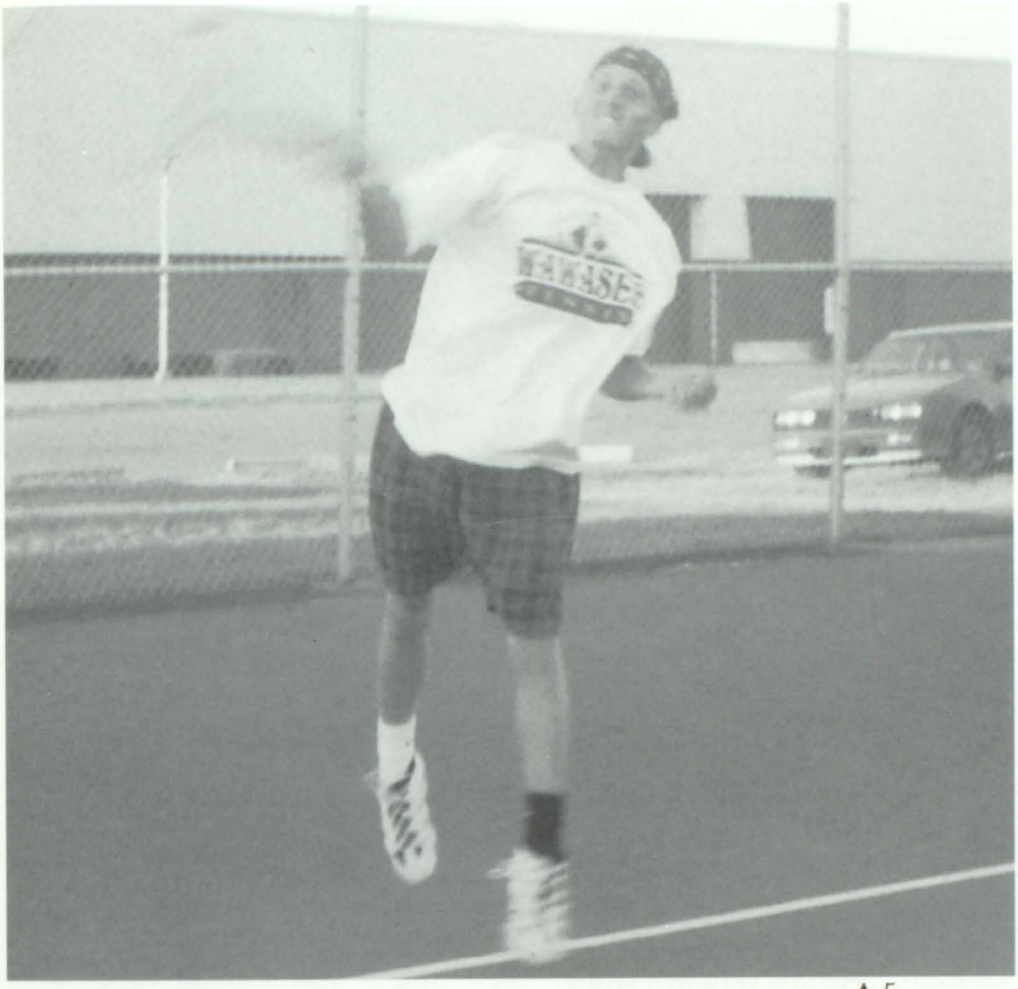
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WHS	Boys' Tennis Record 5-12	OPP
2	West Noble	3
5	Whitko	0
5	Central Noble	0
1	Concord	4
2	Columbia City	3
3	Jimtown	2
1	Fairfield	4
0	Goshen	5
0	Warsaw	5
1	Bremen	4
3	Northridge	2
0	Fairfield	5
0	NorthWood	5
0	Plymouth	5
0	Manchester	5
5	Whitko	0
0	Warsaw	5



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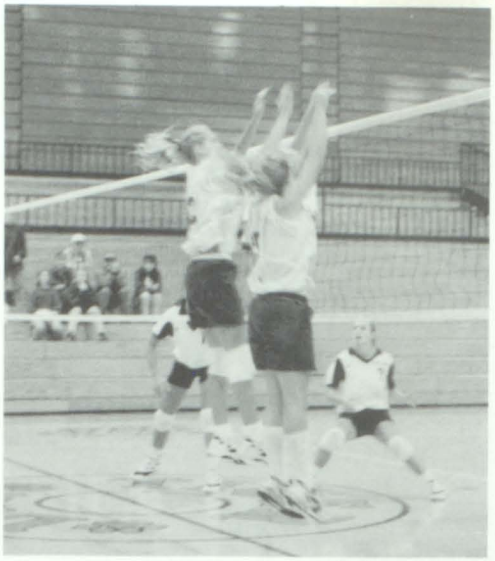


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1. Jim Scarbeary shows perfect form. 2. Mike Tschohl prepares to serve. 3. Ryan Hilgenberg follows through. 4. The boys' tennis team members are row 1: Luke Baker, Jared Mahnensmith, Quyen Tran, Ben Ashpole; row 2: Ryan Perzanowski, Steve Ummel, Shane Beer, Mark Leinbach, Zach Boren, Blake Knisely; row 3: Coach Mishler, Mike Tschohl, Nick Baker, Randy Rucker, Jim Scarbeary, Ryan Hilgenberg, Andy Cole, Ron Rucker, Farhan Haq, assistant coach Tom Bennet. 5. Mike Tschohl slams the ball. 6. Ryan Hilgenberg waits patiently for the ball. 7. Coach Mishler and Coach Bennet discuss the match. 8. Ryan Hilgenberg and Nick Baker take a break.

Sectional champs!!!

The girls' varsity volleyball team, coached by Joy Swartzentruber, showed quite a display of potential. They finished their season with 29 wins and 8 losses. Beating the old school record of 21 wins, they also finished 2nd in the NLC. Winning the first sectional championship since 1984, the girls were determined to win the regionals, but fell short to Penn in the final match. Seniors Janay Peterson, Susan Setlak, and Chandra Mathew were named all-conference and Jen Morgan honorable mention. The contributions of the underclassmen helped in their quest for a successful season and journey to the regional. Coach Swartzentruber was named NLC coach of the year along with the successful season. The volleyball team was most appreciative to the managers Amber Thomas and Sara Bowers for all of their help and commitment. The junior varsity was coached by Jon Dilbone. The girls finished off their exciting season with 11 wins and 8 losses. Coach Dilbone stated, "We had a good year. We won more than we lost and had fun while we played. Throughout the season the team had some ups and downs, but learned that if everyone worked together with a common goal, amazing things would happen." The freshman team was coached by Bo O'Dell. The girls finished off the best season in Wawasee history with 13 wins and 11 losses. Coach O'Dell said, "With the hard work and teamwork the girls were able to finish with a successful season." Award winners were Chandra Mathew, MVP, most assists; Sue Setlak, Serving %, offensive; Janay Peterson, defensive; Jen Morgan, pride/hustle/ desire; captains, Sue Setlak, Chandra Mathew; freshman 110%, Sara Frantz; JV 110%, Jaclyn Craver.



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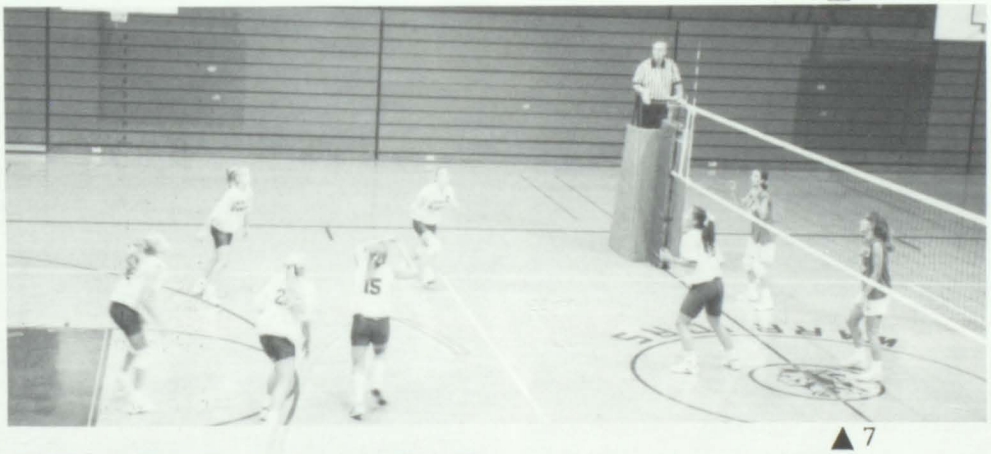
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1. Sue Setlak and Chandra Mathew go up for a block against Warsaw. 2. JV members get ready for the next play. 3. Varsity volleyball team members are row 1: managers Amber Thomas and Sara Bowers; row 2: Whitney Pilcher, Alysha Aalbregtse, Chandra Mathew, Kari Beer, Jen Morgan, Coach Swartzentruber, Kaiyra McLaughlin, Susan Setlak, Theresa Lundin, Janay Peterson, Jenny Szynal. 4. JV volleyball team members are row 1: Amber Baker, Andrea VanCleave; row 2: Jaclyn Craver, Kari Knisely; row 3: Jenny Kuhn, Christy McGowen; row 4: Kim Troup, Amy Gingerich; row 5: manager Amber Thomas, Adelphia Harris, Lydia Carpenter, Kara Mathew, Darcy Replogle. 5. The varsity celebrates after a tough win. 6. Freshman volleyball team members are row 1: Janice Bokhart, Amy Wright, Jackie Stanton, Alena List; row 2: manager Casi Glassburn, Sarah Mason, Tiffany Bohnstedt, Coach O'Dell, Kara Price, Sara Frantz. 7. The varsity plays on the new volleyball court after personally laying the lines. 8. Kaiyra McLaughlin waits for the ball as the team covers.

WHS	Varsity Volleyball Record 29-8	OPP
W	Lakeland	L
W	Central Noble	L
W	Bethany Christian	L
L	(Westview Inv.) Leo	W
W	(W I) Angola	L
W	(WI) West Noble	L
L	(WI) Eastside	W
W	Manchester	L
W	Plymouth	L
W	Goshen	L
W	(Triton Inv.) Bremen	L
W	(TI) Argos	L
W	(TI) Laville	L
W	(TI) John Glenn	L
W	Westview	L
W	Concord	L
W	(WHS Inv.)Elk. Baptist	L
W	(WHS) Garrett	L
W	(WHS)Columbia City	L
W	(WHS)B. Christian	L
L	Warsaw	W
W	(H. Inv.) Homestead	L
W	(H. Inv.) East Noble	L
L	(H. Inv.) Heritage	W
L	(H. Inv.) S. Adams	W
W	Fairfield	L
W	Bremen	L
W	West Noble	L
L	NorthWood	W
W	Triton	L
L	Northridge	W
W	Whitko	L
W	Tippy Valley	L
W	Sectionals-E. Noble	L
W	Sectionals-W. Noble	L
W	Regionals-NorthWood	L
L	Regionals-Penn	W

WHS	JV Volleyball Record 11-8	OPP
W	Lakeland	L
W	Central Noble	L
L	Bethany Christian	W
W	Manchester	L
L	Plymouth	W
W	Goshen	L
L	Westview	W
L	Concord	W
L	Warsaw	W
W	Fairfield	L
W	Bremen	L
L	NorthWood(Tourney)	W
L	Concord(Tourney)	W
W	West Noble	L
L	NorthWood	W
W	Triton	L
W	Northridge	L
W	Whitko	L
W	Tippy Valley	L

WHS	Frosh Volleyball Record 13-11	OPP
L	Tippy Valley	W
L	Warsaw	W
W	S.B. Adams	L
L	Plymouth	W
W	East Noble	L
W	West Noble	L
W	S.B. St. Joe	L
L	Goshen	W
W	Lakeland	L
W	Concord	L
W	Goshen	L
W	Bethany Christian	L
L	Warsaw	W
L	Bremen	W
W	Whitko	L
L	Columbia City	W
W	Rochester	L
L	NorthWood	W
L	Plymouth	W
W	Manchester	L
W	Manchester	L
W	Northridge	L
L	NorthWood	W
L	Goshen	W

Girl swimmers dominate the pool

The Lady Warriors had an excellent season. They finished with a 13-1 record in dual meets and a 6-0 record in NLC meets. The Warriors dominated the NLC's for the second year in a row. The girls were third in sectionals against tough teams from Penn and Elkhart Central. Stacy Naugler advanced to regionals in diving with a first place finish at sectionals. The medley relay and 400 free relay made up of Stacy Naugler, Jenny Marty, Kassie Biddle, Jennifer Ganshorn, and Kristine Shivers qualified for state. Jenny Marty also advanced to state in both her individual events, the 200 freestyle and 100 butterfly. Award winners were Stacy Naugler, MVP; Kristi Martin, most improved; Jenny Marty, 110%; Stacey Kraft, coaches' award; Carrie Grothaus, coaches' award; Jenny Marty, most points.



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Girls' Swimming
Record 13-1

WHS		OPP
1st	Goshen Relays	
W	South Bend St. Joe	L
W	Huntington North	L
L	Penn	W
W	East Noble	L
W	Angola	L
W	Goshen	L
2nd	Wawasee Invitational	
W	Bremen/Tippy Valley	L
W	Manchester	L
W	NorthWood	L
W	Plymouth	L
W	Warsaw	L
W	Concord	L
W	Northridge	L
1st	NLC	
3rd	Sectionals	



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1. Katie Biddle swims hard in the 200 individual medley. 2. Kristi Martin relaxes after a tough swim. 3. Karen Ummel, Jane Wamsley, Andrea Sombronsky, Stacey Kraft, Stephanie Shivers, Jenny Marty, Jessica Christoffel and Karen Shipley show team spirit during NLC's. 4. Jessica Christoffel and Karen Shipley are excited to be at the meet. 5. Stephanie Shivers tries hard during 100 breaststroke. 6. Coach Karns gives his great advice to Stacy Naugler during a meet. 7. Stacey Kraft and Jill Garber show their Warrior strength during a big meet. 8. Members of the girls' swim team are row 1: Nicole Pope, Kristi Martin, Kristine Willis, Sarah Shipley, Jaime Farber, Jenny Marty; row 2: Nicole Randall, Joni Garber, Erin Griffith, Vanesa Amburgy, Erin Simonds, Tiffany Miller, Jennifer Ganshorn, Megan Kinney; row 3: Coach Karns, Kristine Shivers, Karen Ummel, Anne Sapper, Andrea Sombronsky, Jessica Christoffel, Karen Shipley, Crystal Whetten, Carrie Grothaus, Abby Bultemeier, Kassie Biddle, Dana Rinehold, Stacy Naugler; row 4: Dawn Firestone, Jill Garber, Lindsay Kaiser, Stacey Kraft, Stephanie Shivers, Jaime Conn, Amanda Alles, Tammi Miller, Jane Wamsley, Katie Biddle, Bethany Randall.

New coach steps in

The varsity girls' basketball team experienced something quite the same as last year: a new coach. Mr. Aalbregtse, who was the boys' J.V. coach in 1995, stepped in to help out the varsity girls' program. Kari Wortinger stated, "Mr. Aalbregtse helped out the girls' program tremendously. Because of his position last year as the boys' J.V. coach, he worked us extra hard." The season ended with a 9-9 record. Award winners were Jennifer Morgan, MVP, rebounding award; Kathy Boggs, coaches' award, field goal %; Michelle Fisher, mental attitude; Chandra Mathew, defensive award; Carly Beer, free throw %; Aubrey Coy, steals; Whitney Pilcher, assists. J.V. award winners were Mary Cockburn, J.V. pride/ hustle/ desire; Sonya Beer, J.V. coaches' award; Karissa Evans, J.V. rebounding award. Freshman award winners were Sara Frantz, freshman rebounding award; Kara Price, freshman pride/ hustle/ desire.



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Freshman Girls' Basketball
Record 13-5

WHS		OPP
35	Columbia City	38
28	Tippy Valley	45
25	Warsaw	41
32	Westview	14
37	Whitko	36
27	Goshen	26
40	Concord	22
27	Bremen	16
27	Plymouth	30
37	Northridge	17
41	NorthWood	27
37	Lakeland	31
48	Churubusco	4
33	Penn	22
33	Tippy Valley	29
40	Concord	20
30	NorthWood	35
33	Goshen	19

JV Girls' Basketball
Record 12-6

WHS		OPP
40	Westview	11
41	Elk. Memorial	10
33	Fairfield	17
52	West Noble	15
41	Concord	29
32	Elk. Central	27
40	Manchester	45
26	NorthWood	34
43	Northridge	35
25	Warsaw	41
18	Goshen	17
29	Tippy Valley	31
29	Mishawaka	26
20	Whitko	35
41	Penn	36
24	NorthWood	22
33	Plymouth	25
21	Bremen	25

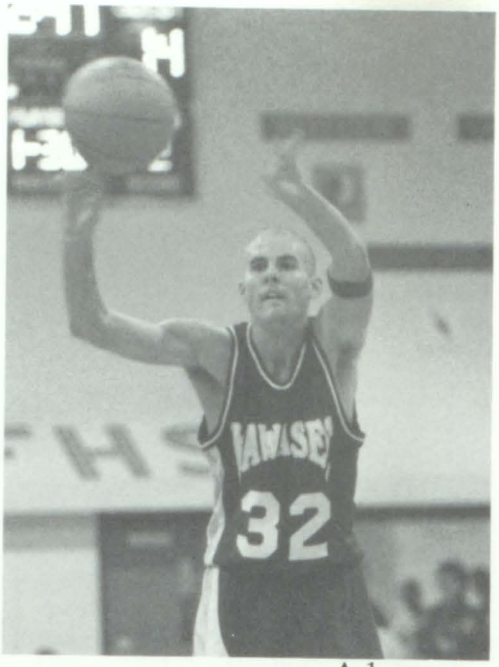
Girls' Varsity Basketball
Record 9-9

WHS		OPP
45	Westview	14
74	Elk. Memorial	29
53	Fairfield	62
55	West Noble	45
66	Concord	56
37	Elk. Central	34
54	Manchester	41
52	Elk. Baptist	31
39	Northridge	48
47	NorthWood	60
45	Northridge	47
26	Warsaw	66
38	Goshen	40
46	Tippy Valley	66
63	Mishawaka	49
48	Whitko	55
20	Plymouth	46
47	Bremen	40
39	Sectional-Bremen	57

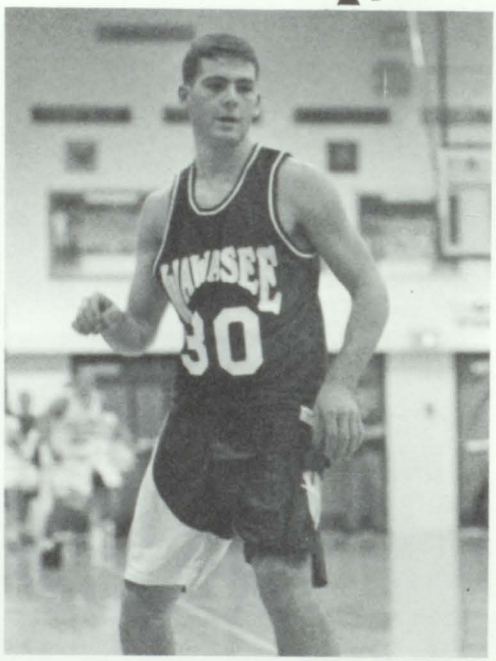
1. Chandra Mathew scares off her opponent. 2. Michelle Fisher looks to pass the ball. 3. Freshman basketball team members are row 1: Allison Morgan, Megan King, Julia Wolfe, Sara Frantz; row 2: Coach Sumpter, Katie Hostetler, Kara Price, Michelle Lamb, April Salazar, Coach Wilkinson. 4. Aubrey Coy heads for the basket. 5. JV basketball team members are row 1: Kara Mathew, Mary Cockburn; row 2: Dina Coverstone, Carrie Grothaus, Kari Wortinger, Sonya Beer; row 3: Coach Beer, Karissa Evans, Lydia Carpenter, Hannah Rensberger, Adrienne Weber, Coach Wilkinson. 6. Whitney Pilcher shows off her form. 7. Somebody help Michelle Fisher! 8. Carly Beer shoots for points. 9. Kathy Boggs makes her way down the court. 10. Aubrey Coy is looking to make an assist. 11. Varsity basketball team members are row 1: Chandra Mathew, Whitney Pilcher; row 2: Amy Cockburn, Aubrey Coy, Jenny Szynal, Carly Beer; row 3: Coach Beer, Coach Sumpter, Jennifer Morgan, Kaiyra McLaughlin, Michelle Fisher Kathy Boggs, Coach Aalbregtse, Coach Wilkinson, Coach Finney.

Giving it all you have

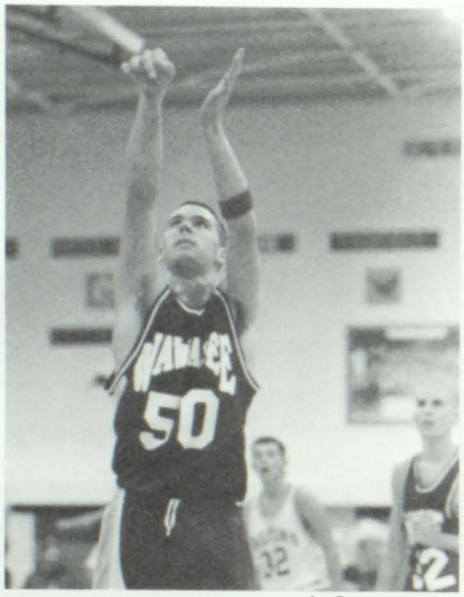
The varsity boys' basketball team finished the season with a 9-12 record. The team struggled at times during the season, but overall had a good year. The boys were 1-5 in the conference. During sectionals they gave it all they had and lost a tough game to Warsaw in the first round. The JV had an outstanding record of 13-7 with a conference record of 4-2. The players stuck together as a team, came out well and stayed strong. The frosh had a good season, finishing with a 10-8 record and a 2-4 in the conference. Award winners were Spencer Aalbregtse, MVP, assists; Clint Beasley, defensive stopper; Bill Heckaman, field goal %; Ryan Mikel, defensive points; Jim Scarbeary, offensive award; Terry Tyler, coaches' award; Jay Haugh, JV coaches' award; Scott Frantz, JV mental attitude; Josh Zolman, frosh free throw %; Andrew Warner, frosh rebound.



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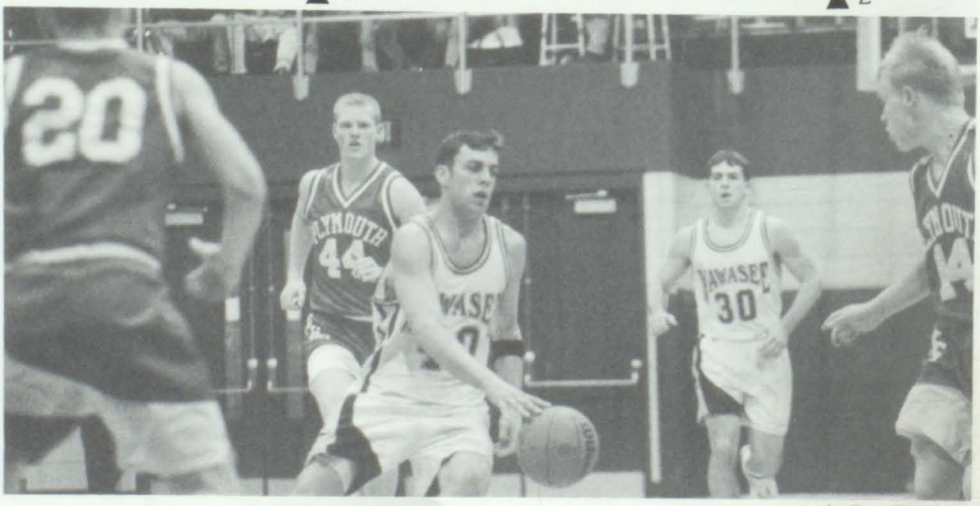
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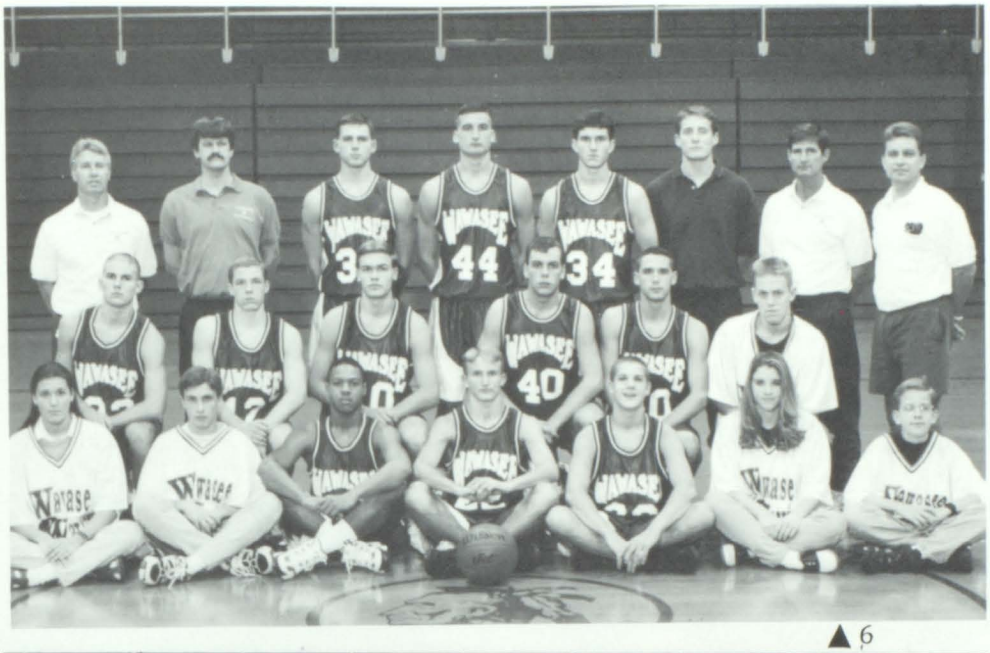


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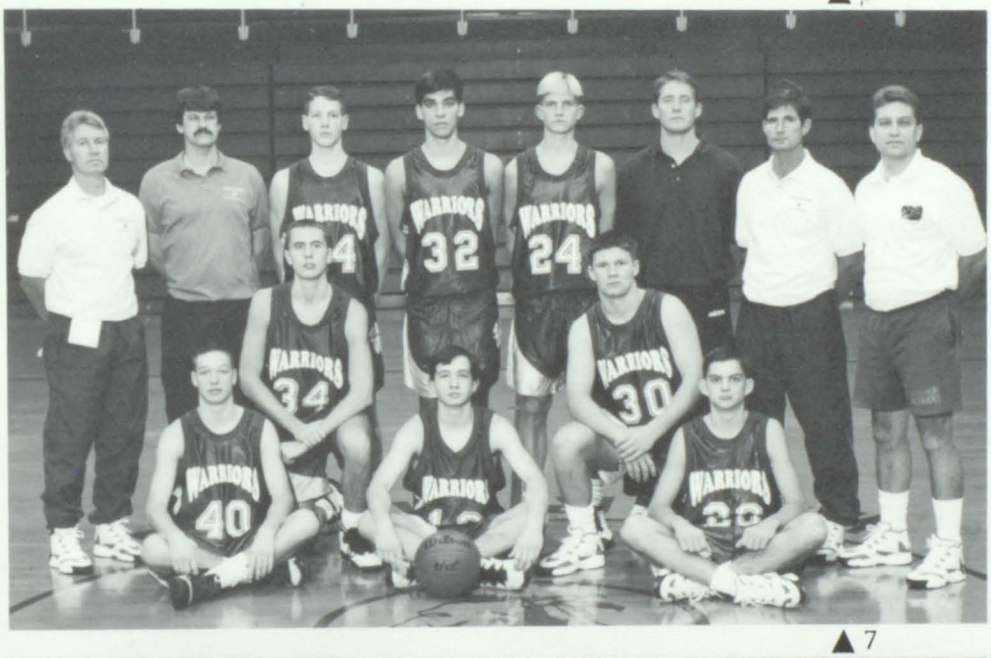
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1. Spencer Aalbregtse passes the ball. 2. Clint Beasley has his eye on his opponent. 3. Bill Heckaman concentrates on making his free throw. 4. Andrew Warner shoots the ball as his teammates watch. 5. Jim Scarbeary dribbles the ball to the hoop while Clint Beasley stays behind in case of trouble. 6. Boys' varsity basketball team members are row 1: manager Cassie Biddle, manager Phil Yargosz, Terry Tyler, Jared Mahnensmith, Jay Haugh, manager Janay Peterson, manager Jeremiah Nicholl; row 2: Spencer Aalbregtse, Ryan Mikel, Troy Wuthrich, Jim Scarbeary, Bill Heckaman, manager Scott Randolph; row 3: Coach Goshert, Coach Woodard, Clint Beasley, Zach Stookey, Luke Sawyer, Coach Mishler, Coach Waltz, Coach Zolman. 7. Boys' JV basketball team members are row 1: Brad Brown, Brad Andrews, Ryan Speicher; row 2: Scott Frantz, Scott Ousley; row 3: Coach Goshert, Coach Woodard, Jordan Bender, Justin Shilling, Chad Fisher, Coach Mishler, Coach Waltz, Coach Zolman. 8. Boys' frosh basketball team members are row 1: Chad Wortinger, John Glon, manager Jeremiah Nicholl, Brent Berkeypile, Chris Lambert; row 2: Rustin Mikel, Josh Zolman, Jeff Merchant, Blake Knisely, Miguel Roa, Tony May; row 3: Coach Goshert, Coach Woodard, Nick Myers, Kirk Kaiser, Andrew Warner, R.J. Nethaway, Jamie Salazar, Coach Mishler, Coach Waltz, Coach Zolman.



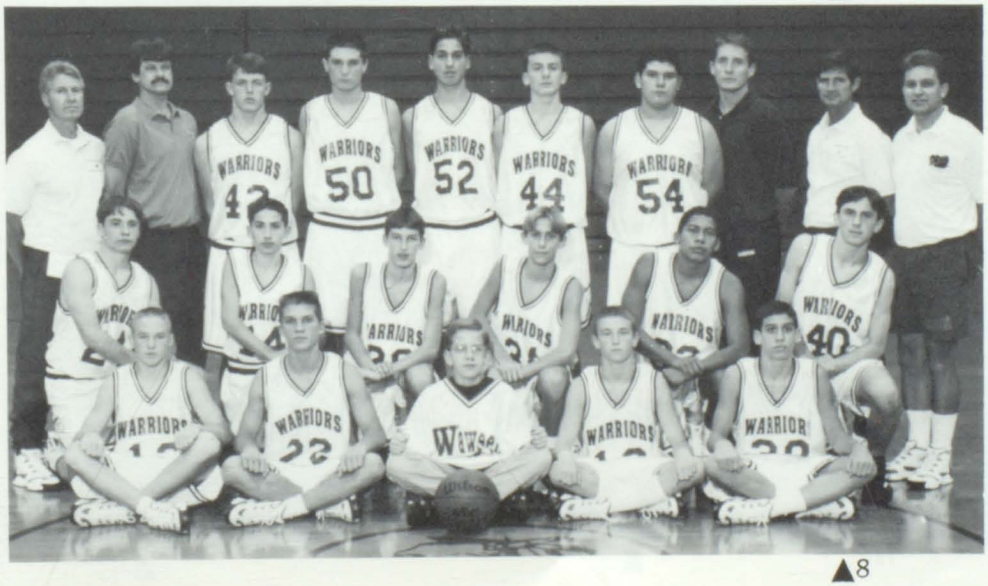
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WHS	Varsity Boys' Basketball Record 9-12	OPP
72	Fairfield	76
77	Mishawaka	62
95	DeKalb	97
46	Warsaw	84
80	Rochester	58
73	Tippy Valley	71
45	Gary Wirt	52
57	Goshen	67
68	NorthWood	56
48	Plymouth	59
62	West Noble	53
42	Northridge	62
62	Goshen	71
71	Whitko	74
29	East Noble	43
82	Concord	74
57	NorthWood	70
86	Westview	73
61	Triton	58
63	Bremen	55



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WHS	JV Boys' Basketball Record 13-7	OPP
57	Fairfield	39
38	Mishawaka	47
46	DeKalb	50
31	Warsaw	43
45	Rochester	35
50	Tippy Valley	40
38	Gary Wirt	37
56	Goshen	38
33	NorthWood	43
36	Plymouth	30
60	West Noble	26
49	Northridge	17
31	Goshen	27
33	Whitko	26
35	East Noble	42
31	Concord	33
33	NorthWood	31
56	Westview	23
46	Triton	30
42	Bremen	54



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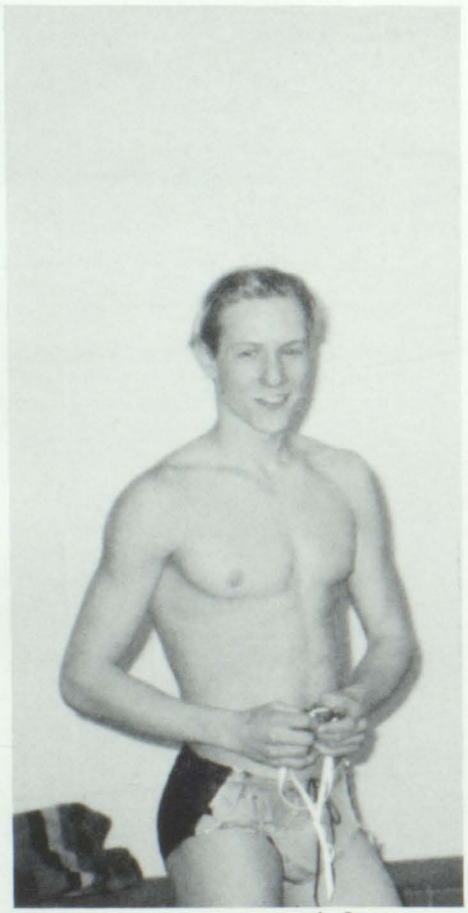
WHS	Frosh Boys' Basketball Record 10-8	OPP
36	Columbia City	39
56	Churubusco	44
34	NorthWood	29
33	Jimtown	34
61	Bremen	36
40	Central Noble	19
60	West Noble	45
47	Whitko	25
56	Oak Hill (Tourney)	33
16	Manchester (Tourney)	34
33	Concord	42
47	Fairfield	35
33	Goshen	35
44	Northridge	52
35	East Noble	31
32	Plymouth	30
29	Warsaw	54
26	Plymouth (Tourney)	45

Swimmers have a winning year

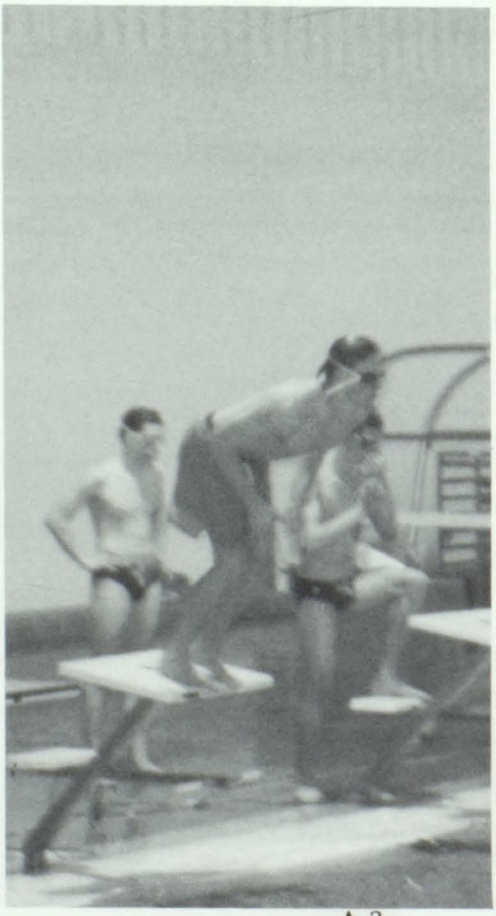
The boys' swim team had a winning year with a record of 8-6. The Warriors had many close meets, but were not able to pull through in the end. The boys received third place in the NLC meet. Outstanding finishes were turned in by Ryan Harper, 2nd in the backstroke and in the 200 IM.; Sean Hoffman, 2nd in the 500 and 200 freestyle; Jeremy Plummer, 1st in diving. The boy's placed 3rd at sectionals. Jeremy Plummer won diving; Sean Hoffman was first in the 500 freestyle; Ryan Harper was third in the backstroke. The 400 freestyle relay consisting of David Close, Ryan Harper, Ryan Moore, and Sean Hoffman received third place. All of these people qualified for state. At state Ryan Harper was 12th in the 100 backstroke with a school record of 53.7 seconds. Sean Hoffman placed 19th in the 500 freestyle. Jeremy Plummer placed 19th in diving. The 400 freestyle relay placed 20th. Award winners were coaches' award, Jeremy Plummer; MVP, Sean Hoffman; most improved, Matt Stierwalt and Andrew Thornburg; high point, Ryan Harper; 110%, Ryan Moore.



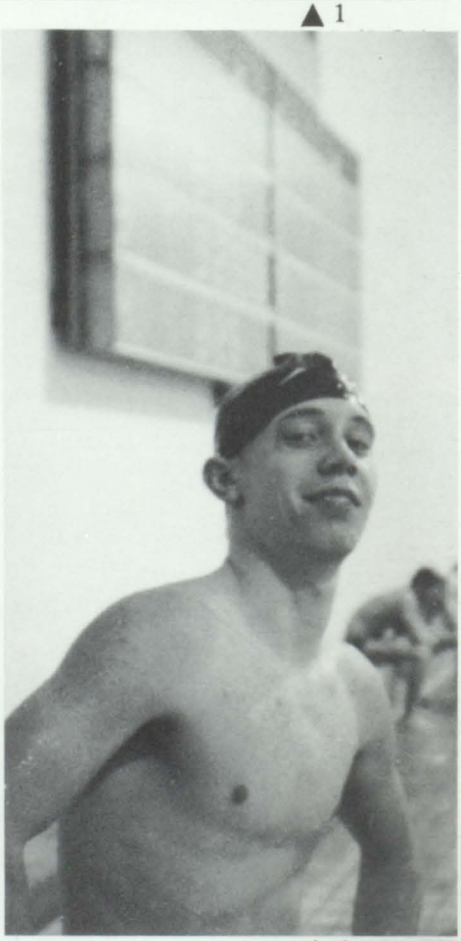
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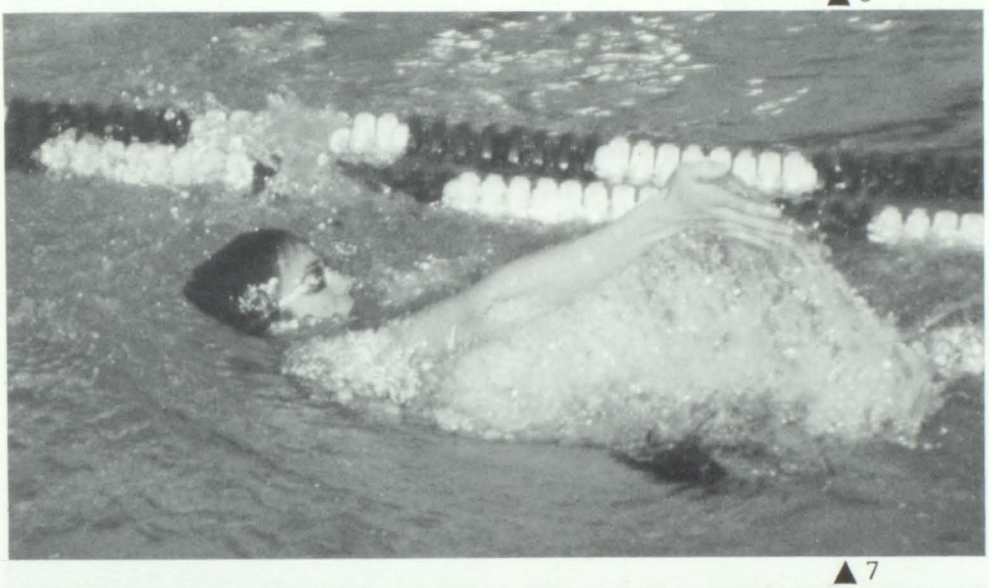
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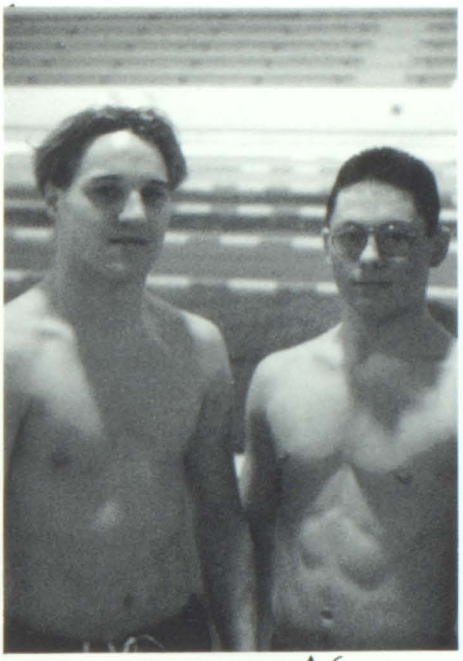


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Boys' Swimming
Record 8-6

WHS		Opp.
113	LaPorte	73
121	East Noble	65
3rd	Goshen Relays	
136	Huntington	47
2nd	Wawasee Inv.	
88	Elk. Central	98
3rd	LaPorte Relays	
134	Mishawaka	50
89	Warsaw	97
66	Goshen	120
132	NorthWood	54
92	Concord	94
106	Elk. Memorial	80
125	Plymouth	58
92	Bremen	94
76	Penn	110
3rd	NLC	
3rd	Sectional	
53rd	State	

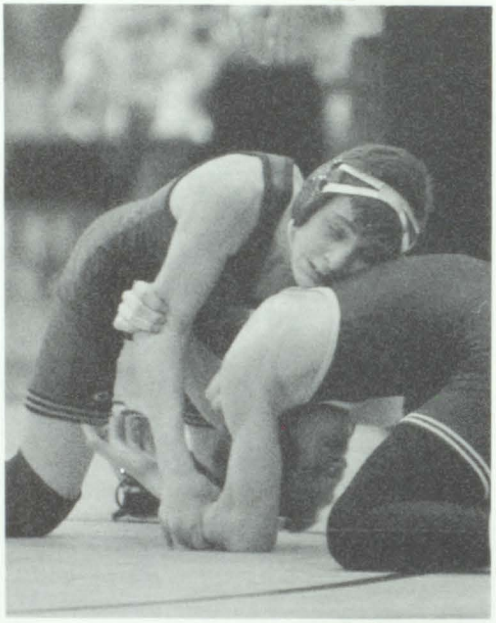
1. Jeremy Plummer takes a break after a hard dive. 2. Sean Hoffman is ready to swim a big meet. 3. Brock Manning gets ready to start a tough swim. 4. Kevin Bestul looks tough for his first year. 5. James Enggren concentrates before his event. 6. Doug Hormann and Brian Shoemaker are two seniors on the team. 7. Sean Hoffman warms up with a quick backstroke. 8. Boys' swim team members are row 1: Andy Chesnut, Kevin Bestul, Shaun Coy, Gary Cole, Kevin Price, Doug Hormann, Sean Hoffman, James Enggren, Jeremy Plummer, David Shipley, Nate Fitzgerald; row 2: Anthony Gay, David Close, Brock Manning, Ryan Harper, Ryan Moore; row 3: Matt Stierwalt, Steven Ummel, Kyle Metcalf, Dan Cone, Rusty VanLue, Joe Baumgartner, Travis Cox; row 4: Jim Baumgartner, John Brock, Brad Hursh, Andrew Thornburg, Mike Oswald, Chad Olson, Glenn Strycker, John Hursh; not pictured managers Jennifer Ganshorn, Tiffany Miller, Stacey Kraft, Jill Garber.

Wrestlers go to state

The Wawasee Warrior wrestling team had a sensational year sending three competitors to state. Those wrestlers were Kevin Carr, Darrell Carr, and Jason Carr. In addition to these three, Wawasee sent an additional two wrestlers to semi-state: John Merchant and Chet Wortinger. All these participants were underclassmen and could return for yet another great wrestling season. The team finished the season with a 6 and 12 record. The wrestlers tied for 4th with Warsaw in the conference. The team once again captured sectional and were regional runners-up. The team received great assistance from the managers. Award winners were fastest fall, Kevin Carr; most technical falls, Darrell Carr; most falls, mental attitude, Shawn Breidinger; most takedowns, rookie of the year, Chet Wortinger; outstanding junior varsity, Chad Thorson; MVP, John Merchant; most improved, J.J. Davis and Jacen Hendricks.



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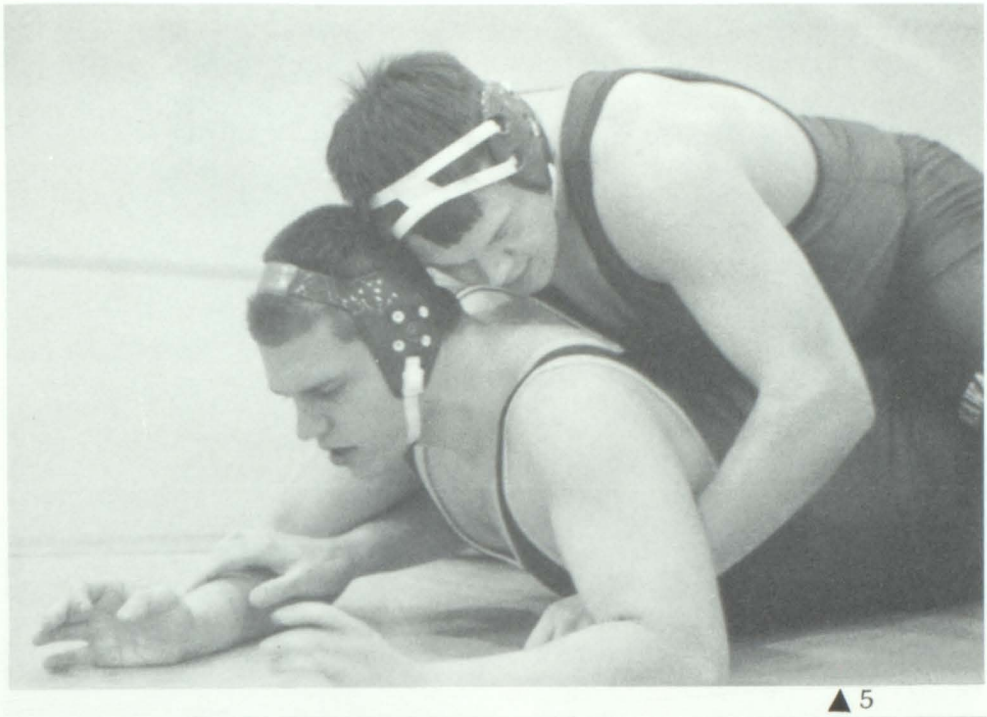
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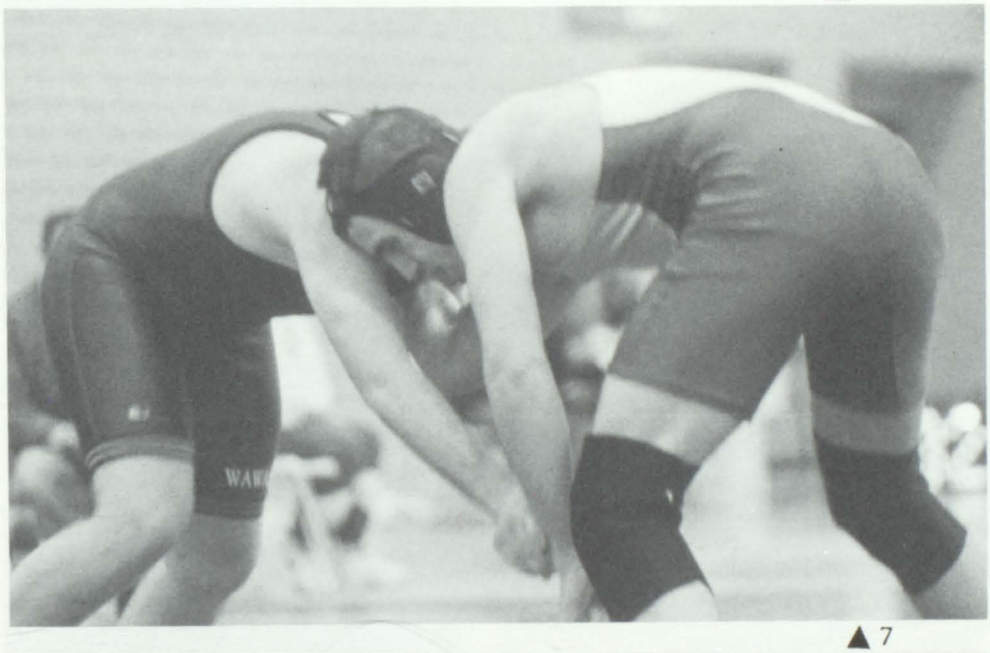


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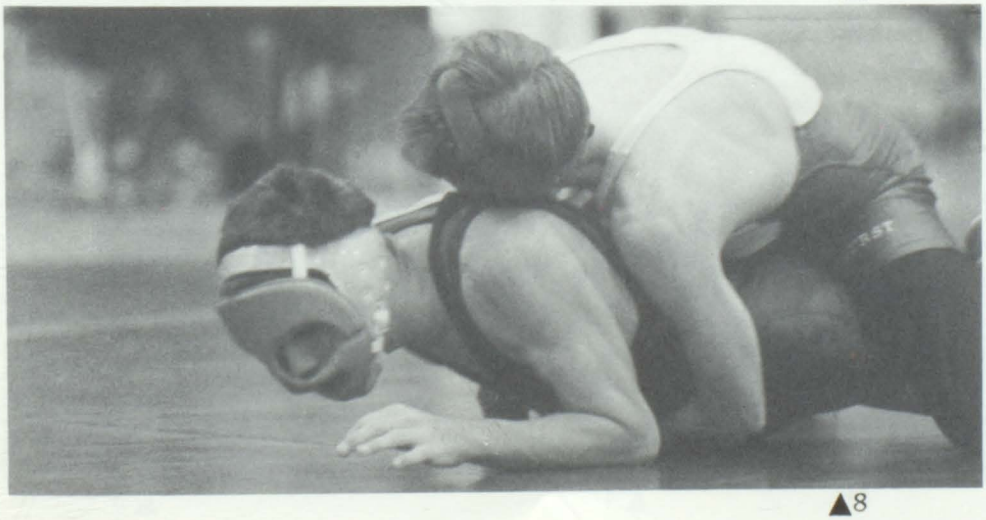


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WHS	Wrestling Record 6-12	OPP.
42	Whitko	36
21	Northridge	47
6	Bellmont	69
40	Columbia City	37
23	F.W. Dwenger	41
34	Lakeland	42
45	Concord	36
21	Warsaw	51
12	Goshen	50
6th	Wawasee Inv.	
5th	Crown Point Inv.	
28th	Mishawaka Inv.	
19	NorthWood	56
3rd	East Noble Inv.	
32	Plymouth	39
46	St. Joe	37
46	S.B. LaSalle	30
20	S.B. Washington	54
20	Elkhart Memorial	46
13	Penn	61
40	Northrup	32
23	Carroll	44



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1. A Wawasee wrestler attempts to control his opponent. 2. Troy Hendricks is challenged by his foe. 3. Ryan Johnson is in the driver's seat. 4. Members of the wrestling team are row 1: managers Krista Richey, Adelphia Harris, Tammy Swihart, Danielle Dutcher, Sara Korenstra, Danielle Powell, Val Vester; row 2: Jerry Thompson, Tim Cotton, Travis Coy, Tyler Cline, Chet Wortinger, Troy Hendricks, Chad Thorson, Ken McIntosh, Jacen Hendricks, Ryan Johnson; row 3: Coach Taylor, Coach Atkins, Justin Daugherty, Lester Mast, J.J. Davis, Shaun Belin, Ben Heimann, Rob Burke, Coach Merchant; row 4: Coach DeHart, Blake Harris, Shawn Breidinger, John Merchant, Ricky Moruffo, Eric Pinkerton, Jesse Leonard, Coach Lund. 5. Jesse Leonard is in a compromising position. 6. This Warrior takes his opponent down. 7. This Warrior plans his next move. 8. The masked man attempts to escape.

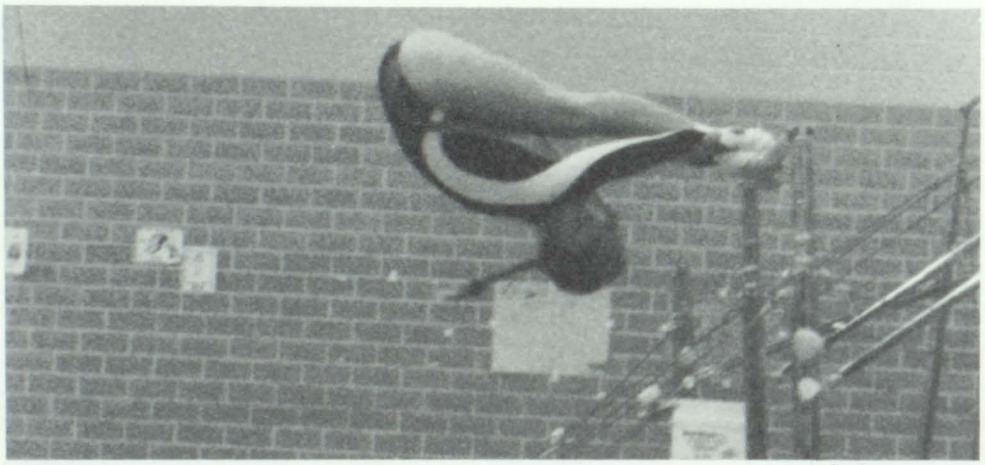
Gymnasts **leap** over the competition

The girls' gymnastics team ended an exceptional season with a record of 11-1. Their only loss of the season was to Elkhart Memorial, due to the injuries of three varsity competitors. The girls also took first place in the Lakeland Invitational where there were nine teams. Ending off their season meant burning the competition at sectionals, which seemed to be an annual ritual for the gymnasts, considering this was their 19th sectional win.

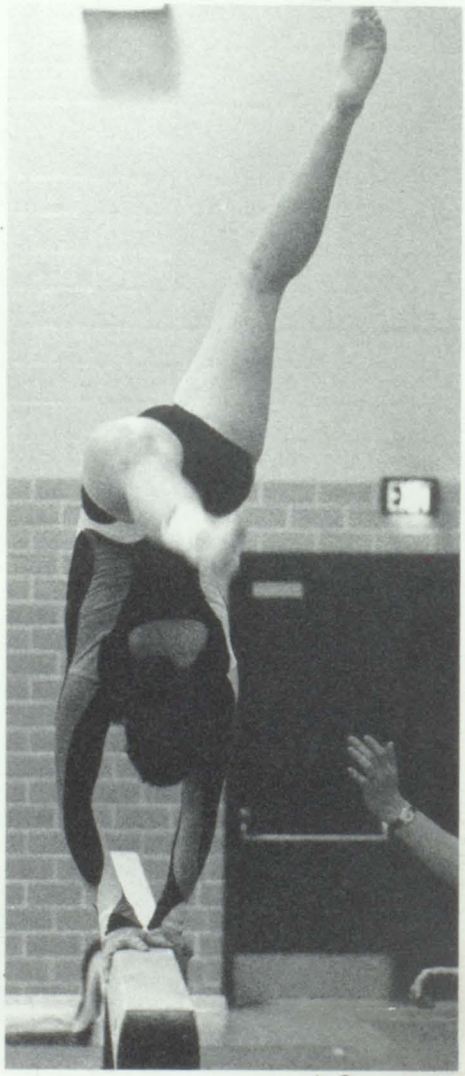
The gymnasts then went on to regionals, which contained the top three teams in the state, and placed 4th. The girls ended the season with their awards banquet where there were four presentations. The coach's award went to Sarah Mason; outstanding JV award, Alexis Culver; MVP, Tierny Prather; most improved, Darcy Replogle; drive, desire, and determination, Dana Rinehold.



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WHS	Gymnastics Record 11-1	OPP
87.75	F.W. Northside	81.7
92.3	West Noble	64.1
92.15	Leo	87.55
96.45	Warsaw	83.2
89.55	Lakeland	68.7
92.05	East Noble	83.8
94.5	Elkhart Memorial	95.65
97.6	DeKalb	94.9
97.2	Elkhart Central	91.15
100.2	Manchester	84.85
88.0	Huntington	77.0
99.15	Plymouth	83.7
1st	Lakeland Inv.	
1st	Sectional	

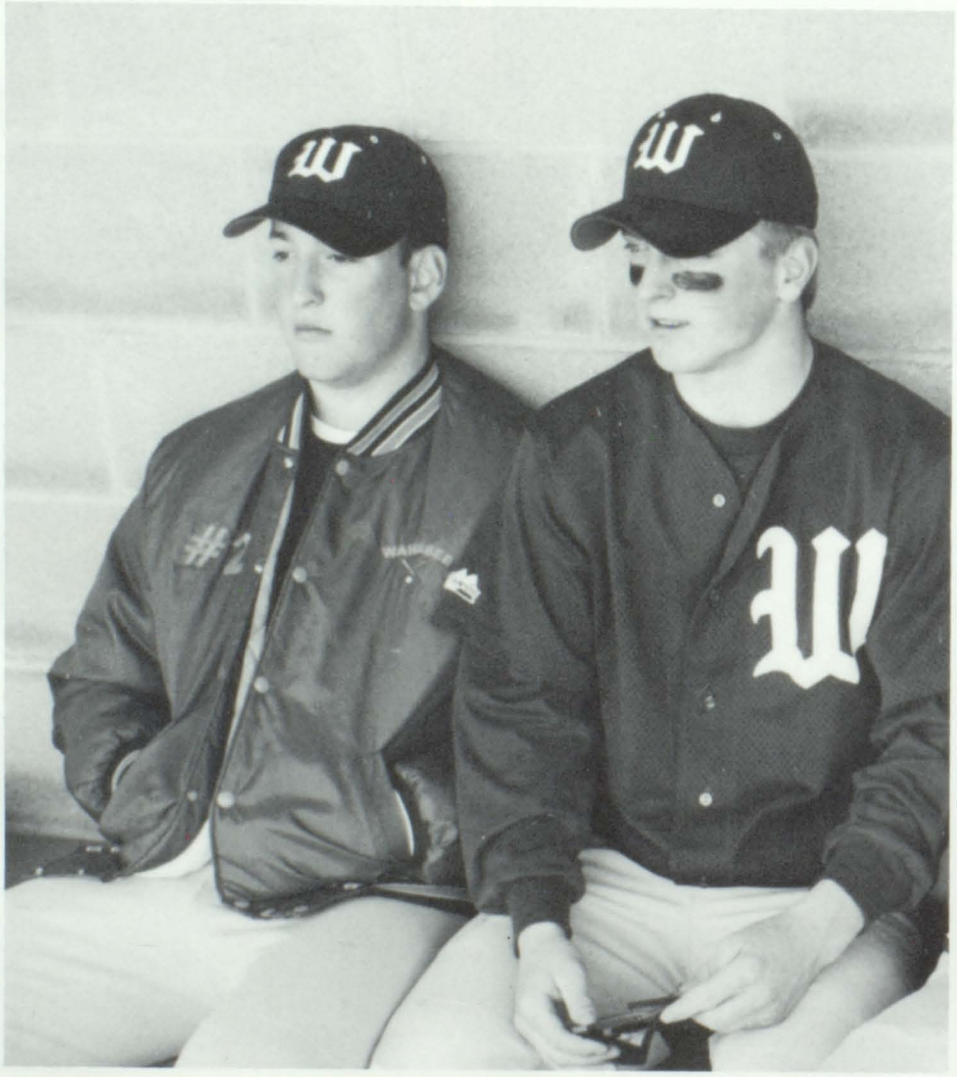
1. Tierny Prather has total concentration. 2. Christa Olson swings around the bar. 3. Jamie Lemon performs a beautiful back walkover. 4. Dana Rinehold rests up for her last pass. 5. Jean Allen finishes her routine with a few kicks. 6. Sarah Mason prepares herself for a skill. 7. Alexis Culver fights to stay on the four inch wide beam. 8. The members of the girls' gymnastics team are row 1: Jean Allen, Darcy Replogle; row 2: Jamie Lemon, Olivia Heinmann; row 3: manager Cara Belcher, Angie Hollar, Coach Prather, Jaime Conn; row 4: Christa Olson, Sarah Mason; row 5: Tierny Prather, Dana Rinehold. Not pictured: assistant coach, Suellen Kipp.

"Home run!"

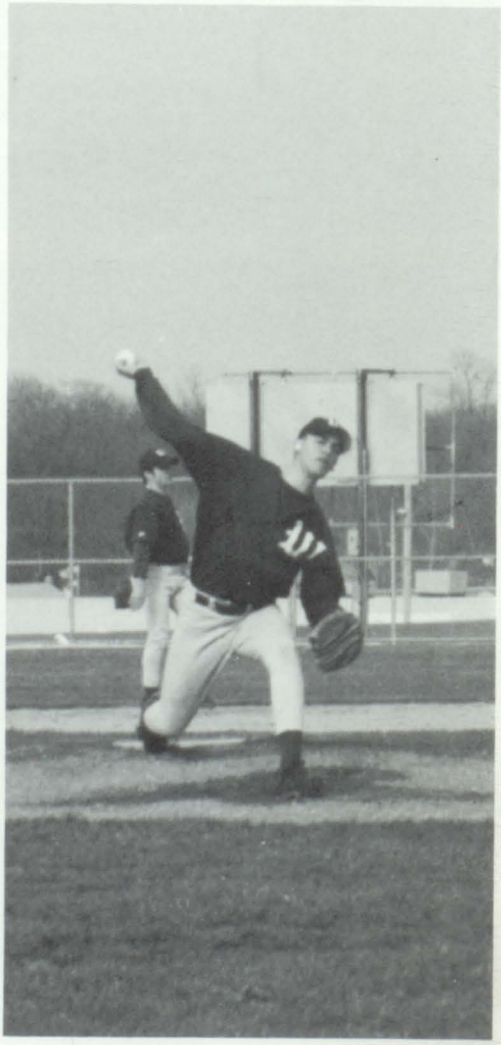
The first home run of the season was hit by Clint Beasley during the Wawasee Tourney. The varsity baseball team's record at the mid-point of the season was 6-9. In their first home game they suffered a heartbreaking loss to Manchester. On an up note, the second game of the season was won at East Noble. Then they were defeated again by Columbia City and Elkhart Central. They won the next two against their rivals Warsaw and Fairfield. At the Wawasee Tourney they received third place. They began a small winning streak against Northridge and Plymouth. That ended though with the losses against NorthWood, Goshen, Concord, and their second game with Warsaw. On a happy note they received first place at the Tippy Valley Tourney. The head coach was John Blunk; the assistant coach was Alan Coblentz, and the other assistant coach was Brian Henson. The team captains were Clint Beasley and Nick Baker.



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1. Clint Beasley and Ben Guy are the "Bash Brothers." 2. Rod Holterman and Shawn Johnson are intently watching the game. 3. Troy Wuthrich pitches a great game. 4. Members of the varsity baseball team are row 1: Dina Coverstone, Carrie Grothaus; row 2: Ben Guy, Josh Mitchell, Jamie Corn, Rob Burke, Shawn Johnson, Brad Swope, Neal Beer; row 3: Coach Blunk, Nick Baker, Troy Wuthrich, Clint Beasley, Jim Scarbeary, Farhan Haq, Rod Holterman, Jason Carrington, Coach Henson. 5. Rob Burke throws the ball with great force. 6. Members of the J.V. team are row 1: Matt Coy, Luke Baker, Ryan Johnson; row 2: Ryan Carrington, Randy Rucker, Jesse Leonard, Josh Witmer; row 3: Alicia Holterman, Shawn Black, Jody VanLue, Chris Hostetler, John Campbell, Jeff Beer, Brad Brown, Scott Ousley, Coach Coblentz. 7. Jim Scarbeary throws a ball to first. 8. Members of the freshman baseball team are row 1: Chad Olson, John Szynal, John Shock, Brent Berkeypile, Chris Adkins, Josh Zolman; row 2: John Glon, Michael Oswald, Justin Bell, Curtis Hursey, Josh Michael; row 3: Katy Biddle, Eddie Miller, Scott Mast, R.J. Nethaway, Andy Napier, Jamie Salazar, Tony May, Coach Kenney.

Hey, batter! Swing!

The softball team had a new coach: James O'Dell. The ladies lost their first game to Columbia City 15-4. Jennifer Morgan went three for three with a double and two singles while Heather Vanlaningham went two for three with a double and a single. Then the ladies evened their record by beating Rochester 8-2. Jennifer Morgan struck out five. Kari Wortinger went two for three with one of those hits being a grand slam. Carly Beer had a triple. The ladies improved their record to 2-1 by beating Warsaw 10-3. They had 16 hits and were led by Kari Wortinger, Carly Beer and Sonya Beer. Wawasee won its own tourney, defeating Churubusco in the first game 14-2, and Carroll in the second game 11-10. The team then defeated Concord 14-4. Heather Vanlaningham and Carly Beer each had two doubles while Jennifer Morgan and Leah Kilmer each had a triple. The team finished the season very strong, winning the sectional. In regional action, however, they lost in extra innings to Mishawaka.



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1. Kathy Boggs tosses the ball to make a play. 2. J.V. softball team members are row 1: Julia Wolfe, Amber Hall, Chauncy Wiggs, Amy Gingerich, Jaime Conn, Megan King, Tanya Fetters; row 2: Katie Richardson, Jane Walmsley, Courtney Bortz, Holly Silva, Danielle Powell, Kara Price, Katie Hostetler, Kristin Vanlaningham, Bethany Randall, Coach Emerick. 3. Varsity softball team members are row 1: Leah Kilmer, Kari Wortinger, Carly Beer, Jenny Szynal; row 2: Angie Hoover, Sara Frantz, Heather Vanlaningham, Heather Morgan; row 3: Lisa Klinger, Nick Ritenour, Coach Miller, Heather Levernier, Jennifer Morgan, Kathy Boggs, Coach O'Dell, Amy Wright, Amanda Alles. 4. Jennifer Morgan thinks about her next pitch. 5. Heather Vanlaningham shows her perfect catching form. 6. The varsity infielders have a meeting.

Tennis keeps on swingin'

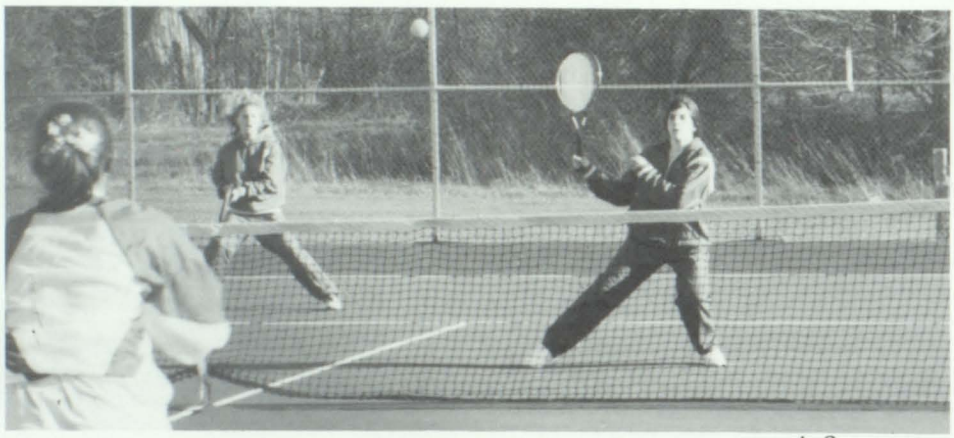
The girls' tennis team started out quite well under the instruction of a new head coach: Phil Mishler. The girls competed in a variety of matches, some easy and some not so easy. Despite the losses, the girls went out with a great attitude and did their best. As of the first of May, the girls' varsity had a record of 5-4 and the JV had a record of 5-3. The team consisted of a total of 25 girls. There were 12 freshmen, 5 sophomores, 5 juniors and 3 seniors: Janay Peterson, Amy Pritchard, and Liz Brunner. The team did a great job considering the loss of two top senior players from last year. With so many underclassmen, the team had much promise.



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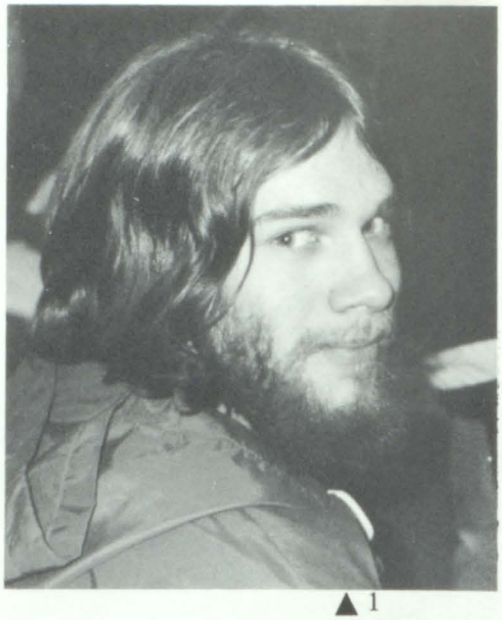


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1. Amy Pritchard makes a great hit. 2. Liz Brunner and Stephanie Shivers race to hit the ball. 3. Stephanie Shivers is getting warmed up for her match. 4. The members of the girls' tennis team are row 1: Liz Brunner, Janay Peterson, Theresa Lundin, Audra Searfoss, Laura Gunden, Kendra Damer, Adelphia Harris, and Kari Knisley; row 2: Kim Troup, Heather Whiteman, Kara Mathew, Amber Thomas, Kelley Drake, Stephanie Shivers, Shanda Bucher, Amy Pritchard, Julia Neff; row 3: Coach Mishler, Assistant Coach McLaughlin, Manager Shane Beer, Tamara Miller, Jennifer Light, Jamie Lemon, Becky Neterer, Dena Harter, Christy McGowen, Jessica Marshall, Stephanie Wihebrink, Manager Steven Ummel, Quen Tran, Ryan Perzanowski, Coach Brady. 5. Amber Thomas takes a time out to "run for the border." 6. Audra Searfoss shows a wonderful follow through. 7. Heather Whiteman shows good form after her serve. 8. Coach Mishler gives the girls a pep talk to pump them up for the match.

Run for it!

The boys' track team experienced an up and down season. The team did perform well in their invitational action though, placing 4th at East Noble, 8th at Goshen Relays, and 3rd at Culver. In dual meets the boys beat Columbia City and Plymouth. John Hursh had this to say about their season, "The team experienced a good season, placing fourth at the East Noble Relays and in the top eight at Goshen Relays. The Warriors also won three dual meets. The team was keyed by Jeremiah [Bowler] all year long. He set the school record in the long jump." Luke Sawyer added what he thought about their year, "We had a decent year, but we were missing people in key areas." The Warrior boys' track team worked hard to make up for that void.



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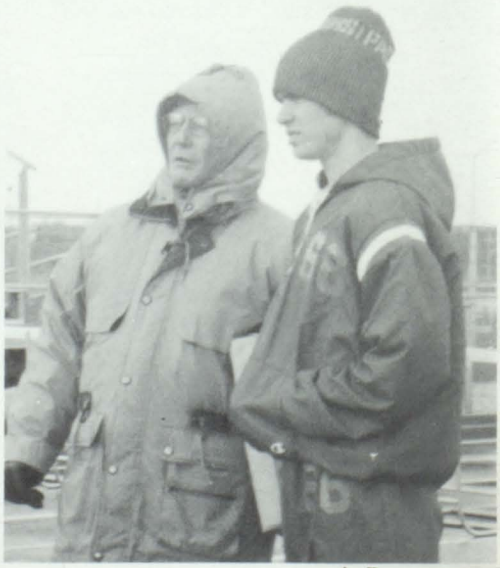
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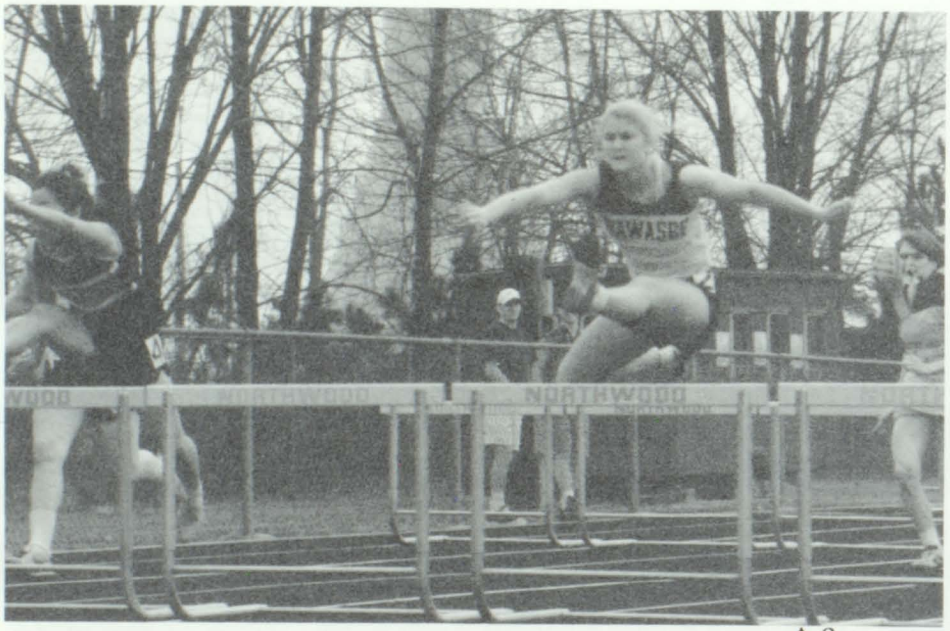
1. Jeremiah Bowler checks his back. 2. Jeff Nelson gets ready to pole vault. 3. Rustin Mikel hits his stride. 4. Ryan Mikel and John Hursh drink up after their run. 5. Mr. Hursh gives Matt Engelberth a few pointers. 6. Track team members are row 1: Phil Dowden, Rustin Mikel, Matt Stump, Jim Baumgartner, Josh Cline, Justin Daugherty, Casey Burnworth, Ben Hunsberger; row 2: Garry Cole, Curtis Shoemaker, Spencer Aalbregtse, Ryan Mikel, Peter Wagner, Jared Mahnensmith, Kevin Bestul, Jeremiah Bowler, Matt Holderman, Matt Engelberth, Rusty VanLue; row 3: John Hursh, Luke Sawyer, Bill Heckaman, Luke Matz, James Enggren, Kevin Price, Jeff Nelson, Tim White, Richard Moore, Sean Hoffman, Ben Ashpole. 7. As Josh Cline goes over the bar, Matt Stierwalt and Joe Baumgartner stand close by to catch it. 8. Bill Heckaman tries to keep warm during a cold meet. 9. John Hursh warms up before the race.

Lady tracksters keep up the pace

The Lady Warriors continued their undefeated dual and triangular meets for the third year with a 30-0 record. The girls traveled to Purdue's Boiler Bomber Relays with great performances from Sue Setlak, Aubrey Coy, Danielle Justice, Alison Morgan, Stacy Naugler, and Valerie Vester. The Lady Warriors also placed 2nd at the Churubusco Relays, 3rd at the South Bend Classic and East Noble Relays, and 1st at the Concordia Relays. The team captured NLC, sectional and regional titles and then placed 7th at the state meet. There, individual winners were Sue Setlak, 3rd in high jump; Alysha Aalbregtse, 5th in 300m and 7th in 100m hurdles; Emily Matz, 5th in 100m dash; the 1600m relay team (Matz, Aalbregtse, Val Vester and Stacy Naugler) 9th; and the 3200m relay team (Naugler, Vester, Aubrey Coy and Kassie Biddle) 17th



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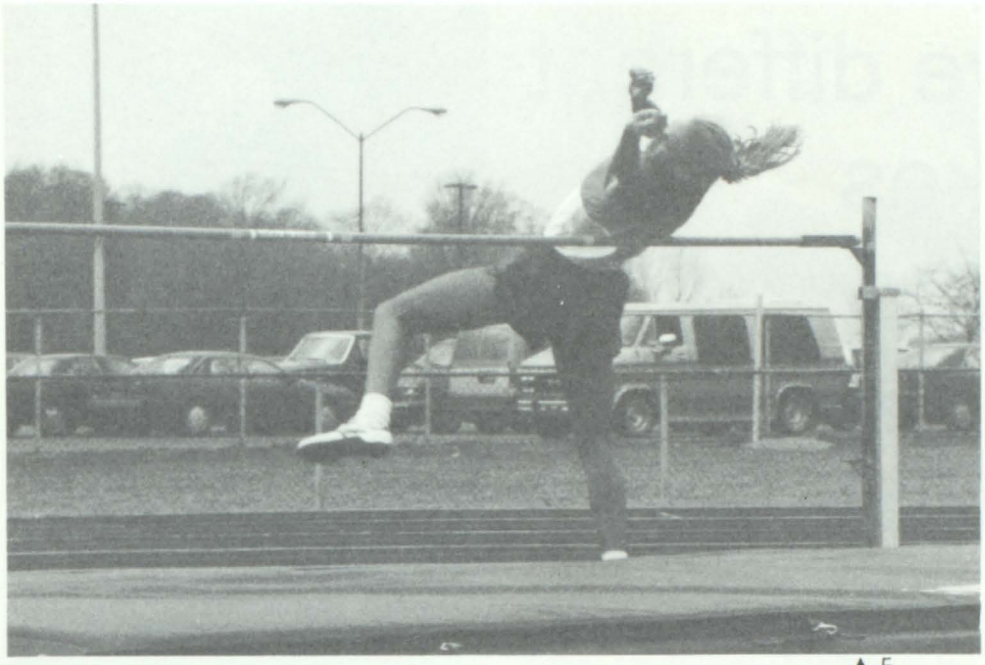
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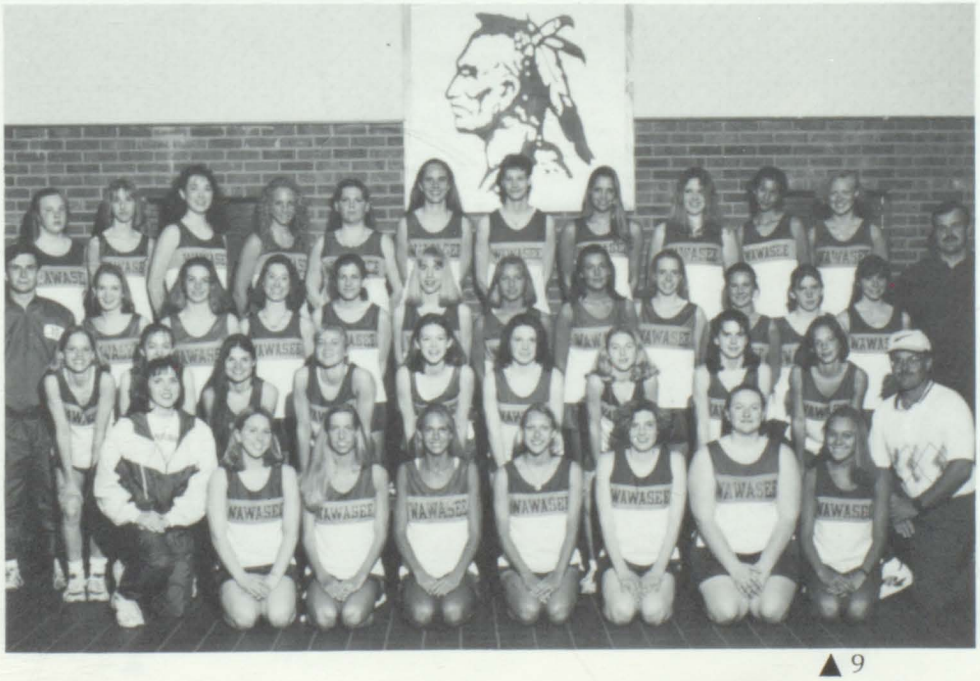
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1. Danielle Justice throws the shot. 2. Alysha Aalbregtse shows her stuff in the hurdles. 3. Aubrey Coy keeps running and running. 4. Some of the lady tracksters get stretched out. 5. Sue Setlak continues to high jump. 6. Emily Matz receives the baton on a great hand off. 7. Michelle Fisher and Stefanie Tarner make a good hand off. 8. Chandra Mathew encourages Mandy Olson after a tough hurdle race. 9. Members of the girls' track team are row 1: Coach Dilbone, Michelle Fisher, Sue Setlak, Emily Matz, Valerie Vester, Danielle Justice, Mandy Olson, Coach Akers; row 2: Traci Speicher, Alena List, Aubrey Coy, Alysha Aalbregtse, Mary Cockburn, Nicole Waltz, Janice Bokhart, Casandra Glassburn, Alexis Culver; row 3: Ric Speakman, Alison Morgan, Erin Simonds, Heather Lamb, Stefanie Tarner, Carissa Bailey, Krista Olson, Kassie Biddle, Stacy Naugler, Cara Belcher, Megan Hoffman, Jacqueline Stanton, Coach Jones; row 4: Rachel Mosco, Olga Panchenko, Michelle Lamb, Sharada Nethaway, Kara Walbeser, Lydia Carpenter, Mandy McGuire, Hannah Rensberger, Heather Long, Kimber Chang, Leigh Strauss.

Golfers have different strokes

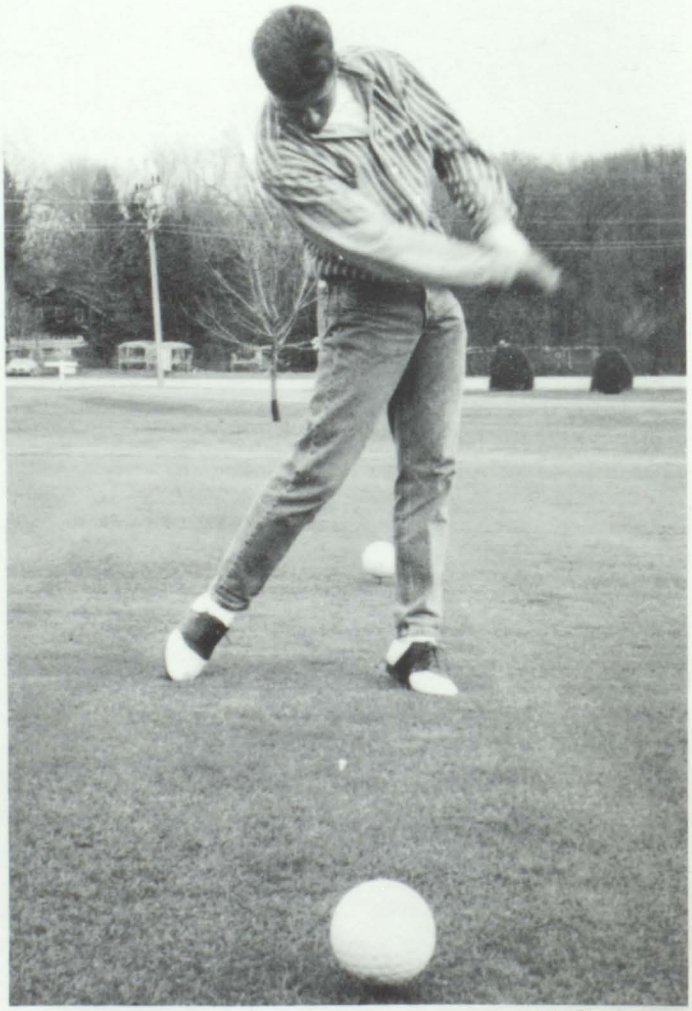
The boys' golf team got off to a slow start, but were expected to pick up speed. Coaches were Don Deck and Ed Raymond. Jay Haugh commented, "If everyone worked hard in practice and focused on his game, we could end the season well." Casey Stump agreed with Jay Haugh saying, "We needed to sharpen our skills and stay focused on our game." Nate Scherer stated, "If everyone reached his potential, we would be a force to reckon with." In a normal practice the boys went to South Shore and played nine holes and hit balls at the driving range. Rumor had it they also chipped and putted. Because of their hard work, the season was a success.



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1. Nate Shoemaker practices his putting on the green. 2. Casey Stump works on his stroke during a cold spring practice. 3. Tim Wipert shows off his perfect swing and follow through. 4. Members of the boys' golf team are row 1: Josh Cole, Jay Haugh, Scott White, Travis Coy, Chad Wortinger, John Hulley; row 2: Coach Deck, Coach Dodds, Ryan Speicher, Pat McCauley, Casey Stump, Chad Fisher, Nate Scherer, Nate Shoemaker, Tim Wipert, Coach Raymond. 5. Casey Stump and Jay Haugh watch a demonstration on chipping and putting.

Cheerleaders keep moving

The Wawasee cheerleaders started out well. They began by cheering on the Wawasee football team. The weather became gradually colder, but the cheerleaders never gave up. The squads then moved their way into the basketball season. This was the time when they really had an opportunity to show their dance and athletic skills. Pyramids and gymnastics were just a part of the amazing cheers presented at the hardwood teepee. To top it all off, the squad received a first place in the first ever state co-ed cheerleading competition held in Indianapolis.



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1. The Warrior Matt Engleberth says Warriors are #1. 2. The varsity squad says a friendly hello. 3. Heather Lamb, Sharada Nethaway and Julie Glon stop for a break. 4. Susan Anderson, Tracey Gradle, Shiloh Butler, Traci Speicher and Jenny Workman are bundled up against the cold. 5. Susan Anderson dances to the music in the homecoming talent show. 6. Varsity squad members are row 1: Andrea Junghans; row 2: Sharada Nethaway, Heather Lamb; row 3: Chris Boyts, Leighanne Gerber, Julie Glon, Jeremy Plummer; top: Tracey Gradle. 7. Jeremy Plummer is thrown up in the air. 8. J.V. squad members are row 1: Nicole Waltz, Lindsay Nagy, Amy Nicolai, Alicia Holterman; row 2: Rachel Hurd, Susan Anderson. 9. Tracey Gradle cheers as the basketball team enters the gym. 10. Freshman squad members are row 1: Melissa Miller, Traci Speicher, Jenny Workman, Lisa Umbaugh; row 2: Jessica Marshall, Lisa Bucher.



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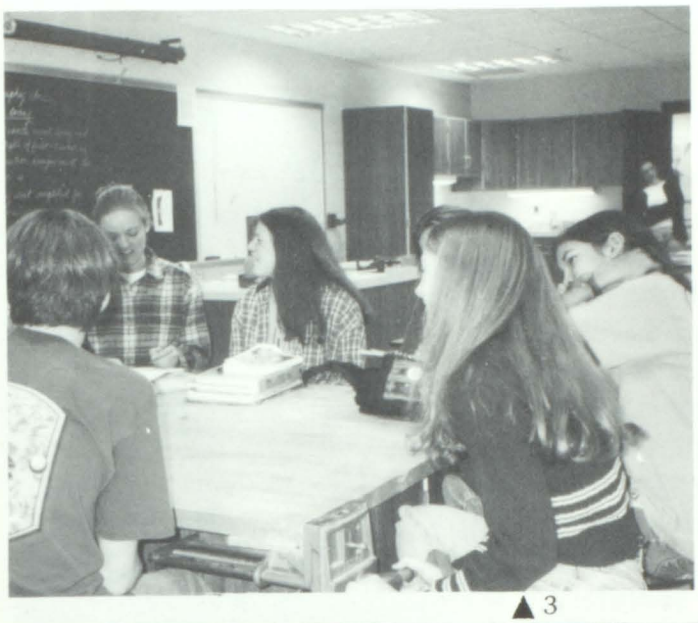
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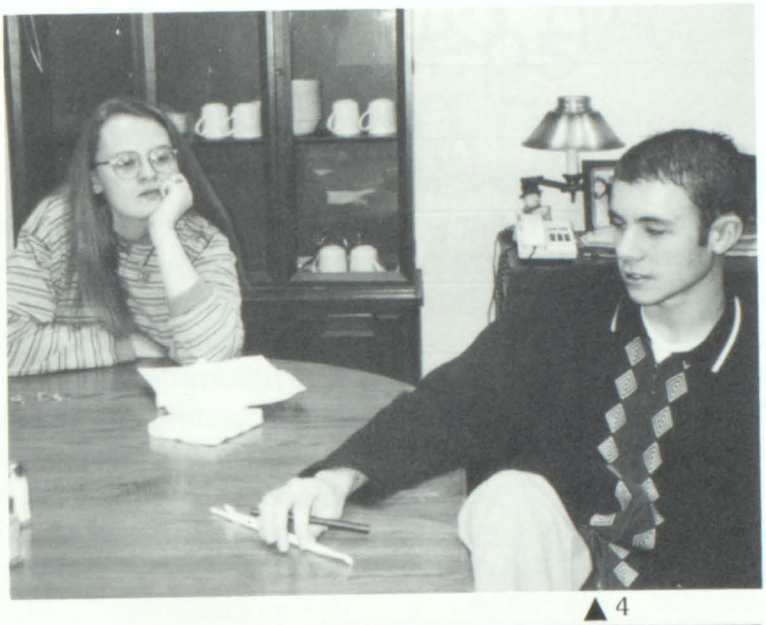
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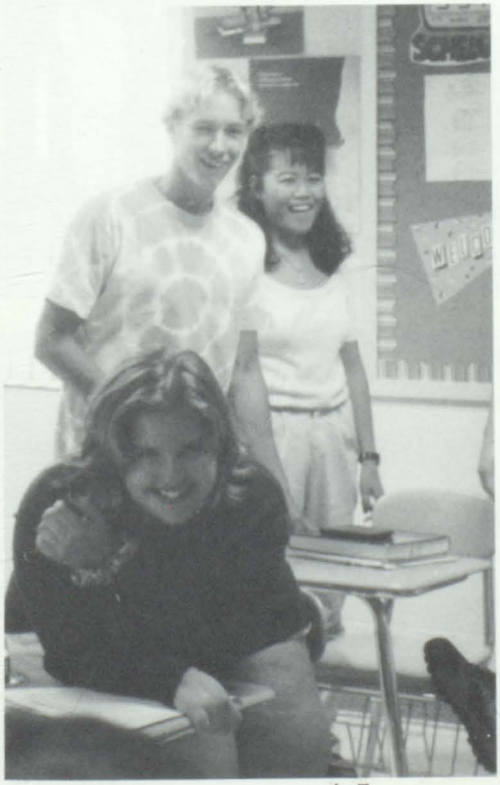
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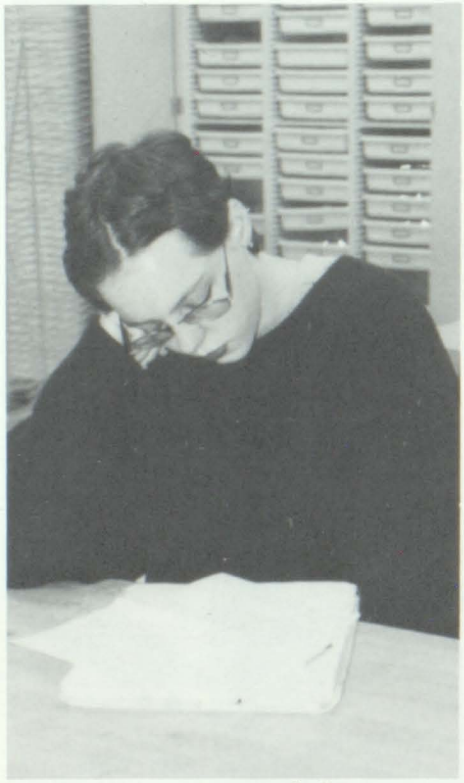
1. Rebecca Schrader, Faith White, J.C. Wogoman, Meghann Stewart, and Abby Weiss try to be sneaky during speech. 2. Mandy Thomas fills balloons for Key Club. 3. These students are participating in an art club discussion. 4. Nina Johnson and Zach Boren don't really look interested in their SRC meeting. 5. The jazz band performs at a home basketball game. 6. Rob Schlipf expresses great joy while playing basketball at an FFA function. 7. Amanda Beer, Sean Hoffman, and Katy Phoun act crazy during the NHS meeting. 8. Mrs. Bruce demonstrates to FLC how to play a game.

Art club keeps on painting

Even though there were many meeting cancellations during the school year, the art club managed to have a productive year. During homeroom meetings plans for field trips and activities were devised. Some of the things they accomplished were a pumpkin carve and the supervision of the art show at Wander Wawasee. The members were commissioned to design a mural for the math area. Outside of school the art club went to the Old Bag Factory and the Midwest Museum of Art. The art club accomplished several different projects such as sculpting, drawing, and painting different pieces of art. The officers for the year were Whitney Pilcher and Kaiyra McLaughlin as co-presidents; secretary /treasurer was Marna Shopoff.



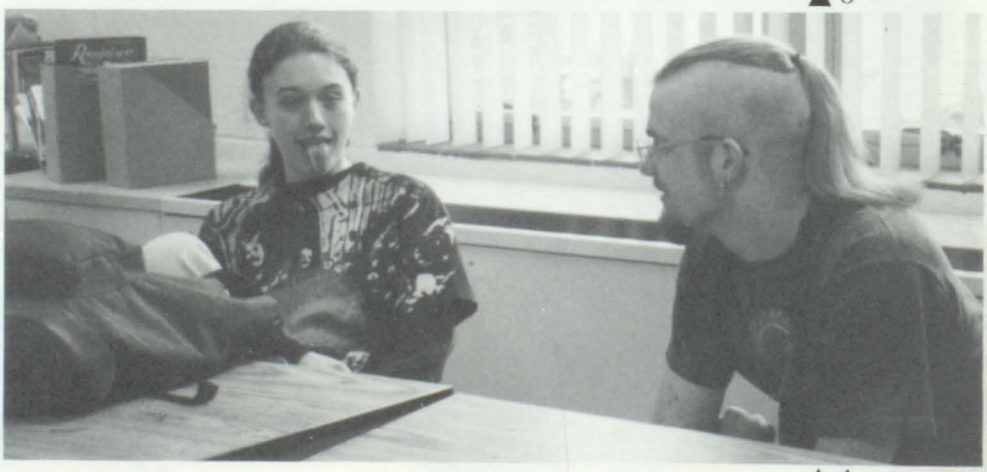
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1. Kaiyra McLaughlin and Whitney Pilcher begin the meeting. 2. Breeza Culver thinks about her upcoming assignment. 3. Members of the art club are row 1: Bryan Martin, Brad Hursh, Jamie Lemon, Jaxon Swain, Miss Matheny; row 2: Mrs. Bryan, Jamie Wise, Matt Moe, Ryan Scott, Jodi Halsey, Jamie Conn; row 3: Nicole Pope, Christy Martin, Kaiyra McLaughlin, Kimber Chang, Ryan Schmidt, Brett Booher, Mr. Johnson. 4. Krista Galloway and Brad Searfoss goof around in art club.

Bible club keeps expanding



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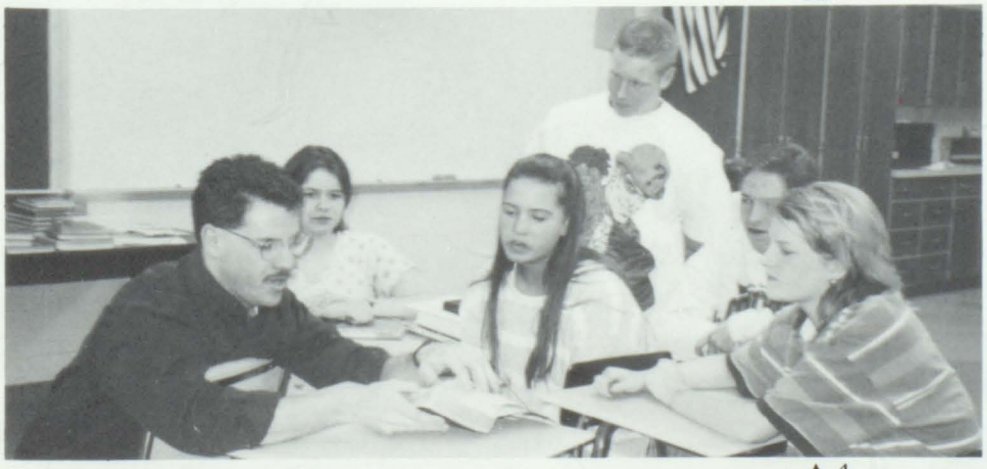
The Bible club began by having meetings on every homeroom B day. Then some meetings were held after school. Sometimes special meetings were even held at members' houses where they had a party. The club kept expanding more and more every week. During meetings the Bible club had lively discussions on religion, and on what Valentine's Day, Easter, and Christmas meant. They played Bible verse games and they read excerpts from the Bible throughout the year. The club attended the annual "See you at the flagpole" day. There members prayed with members of the student body. The Bible club also had several different speakers come in and talk to the group. The co-presidents were Gina Brown and Erika Singh.



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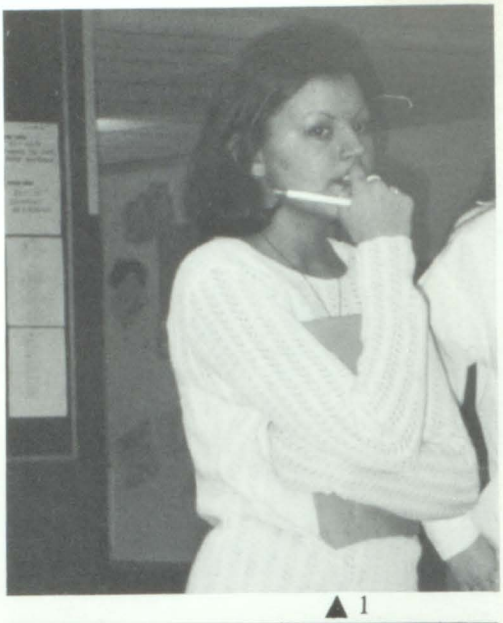


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1. The Bible club members study their Bible verses. 2. Members of the Bible club are row 1: Troy Thomas, Ray Belsan, Stephen DePlanty, Glenn Strycker; row 2: Olga Panchenko, Carrie Brown, Gina Brown, Vahnessa Dugan, Stephanie Bess, Elizabeth Hillary, Mr. Berg. 3. Josh Newcomb and Justin Clark are having a great time in Bible club. 4. Mr. Berg shows some of the students how to look up Bible verses.

Big mouth says, "Ah!"

Big mouth played a major role in Warrior sports from making signs, posters and confetti to dribbling all the way to Warsaw for the sectional basketball game. The big mouth club sat in a large cheer block to support the Warriors. This year the big mouth club did something a little different, however. Every time that a member attended a home sporting event or a big mouth meeting, he/she would get a point. Those with the most points were able to pick their basketball sectional seats first. Big mouth officers were Laura Leamon and Nina Johnson co-presidents.



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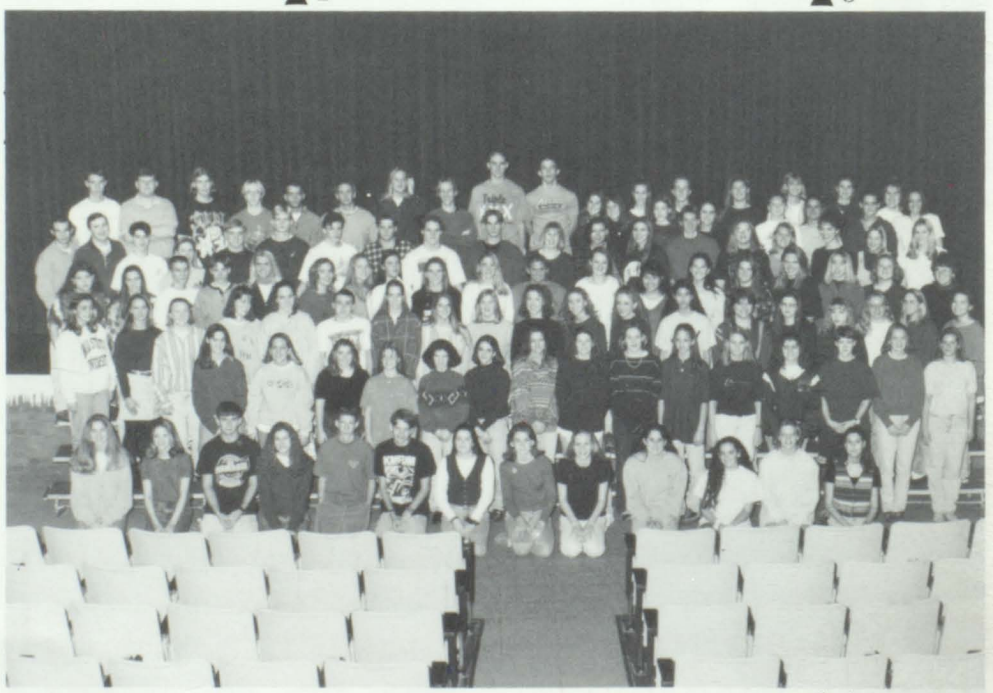


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1. Laura Leamon tries to communicate with the club members. 2. Sara Korenstra and Karen Shipley are discussing current big mouth situations. 3. Kassie Biddle and Janay Peterson think something is very funny. 4. Big mouth club members are row 1: Heather Whiteman, Traci Speicher, Ric Speakman, Stephanie Tarner, Brian Martin, Jaxson Swain, Stephanie Wihebrink, Jessica Marshall, Dina Harter, Angie Hollar, Kelly Drake, Sara Mason, Cheryl Hoffert; row 2: Emily Engelberth, Abby Bultemeier, Stacy Sparks, Shannon Lowe, Kristine Willis, Melissa Miller, Shawna Foster, Jaime Lemon, Jane Walmsley, Megan King, Christine Lewallen, Rachel Hurd, Amy Cockburn, Allison Morgan, Katie Biddle; row 3: Carrie Grothaus, Shiloh Butler, Jean Allen, Amber Thomas, Kara Mathew, Josh Cline, Michelle Fisher, Leslie Garner, Alysha Aalbregtse, Heather Lamb, Liz Brunner, Sharada Nethaway, Kimber Chang, Danielle Birkel, Natalie Scarbeary, Shawnte Schritter, Samantha Hursey, Kelly Byrer, Carrie Brown; row 4: Dina Coverstone, Amber Baker, Jon Glon, Rustin Mikel, Amy Ray, Sara Korenstra, Christa Olson, Kassie Biddle, Janay Peterson, Dana Rinehold, Karen Shipley, Nina Johnson, Katy Phoun, Kim Troup, Melissa Wagoner, Heather Long, Carissa Bailey, Danielle Justice, Kassie Plickard; row 5: Matt Stierwalt, Jeff Mullins, Andrew Thornburg, Kari Wortinger, Shawn Johnson, Chad Fisher, Jason Carrington, Greg Replogle, Doug Hormann, Gary Cole, Anne Smith, Laura Leamon, Abby Weiss, Dan Cone, Margaret Sohl, Amii Bischof, Michelle Lamb, Melissa Johnson, Shanda Bucher; row 6: Brad Stidams, Casey Stump, John Hursh, Kevin Bestul, Miles Wagoner, David Shipley, Krista Freeman, Sean Hoffman, Spencer Aalbregtse, Nathan Fitzgerald, Alicia Holderman, Tracey Gradle, Amy Nicolai, Mary Cockburn, Mike Tschohl, Beth Farrell, Sara LeCount, Kerri Stewart, Erin Griffith, Kara Anderson, Amy Swihart, Kim Richcreek, Crystal Whetten, Diandra Shock.



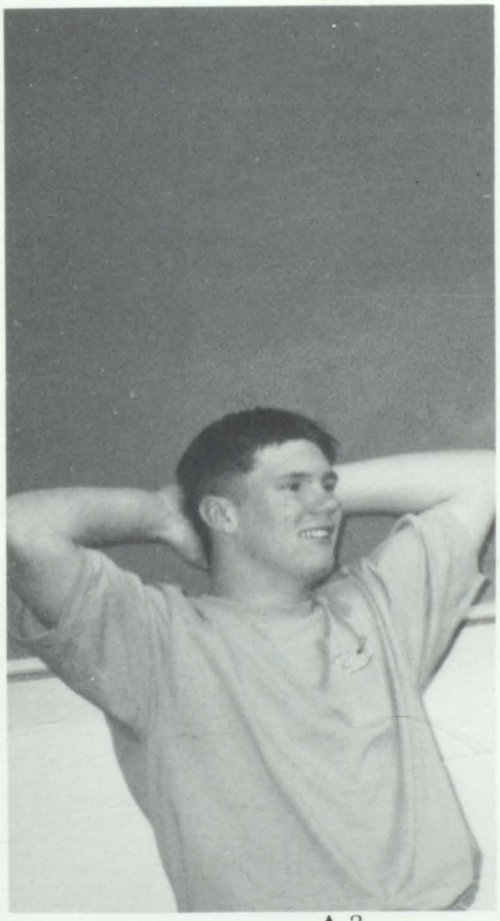
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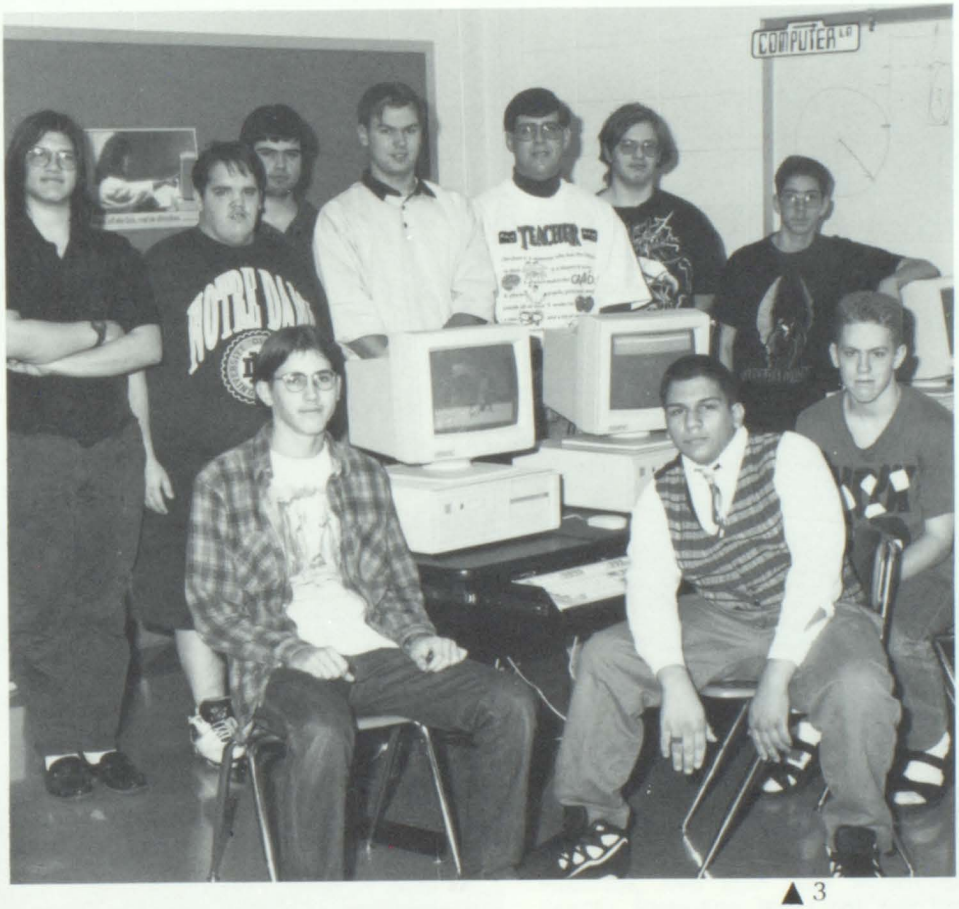


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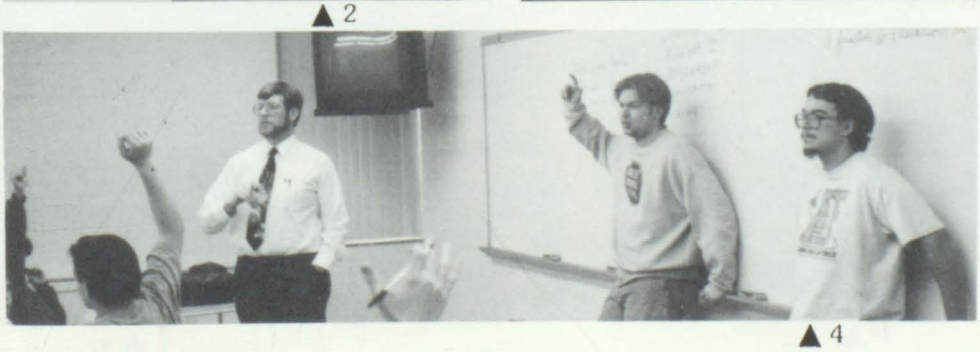
Bi-monthly the computer club members brought in their favorite CD-ROM game and allowed others to play with them. The computer club met during homeroom and occasionally after school. The club sponsor was Mr. VanLue. He helped educate and lead the way. Scott Ousley commented, "Computer club was a great club. We went to the computer lab and actually received hands on experience with the computers." Kris Fowler stated, "If I had a problem with something on my computer, I knew someone would always be there to help me figure it out." The computer club president was James Enggren.



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1. T.J. Gibson looks excited about the computer club. 2. Scott Ousley kicks back and listens to the club discussion. 3. Members of the computer club are row 1: Chris Cunningham, Ray Belsan, Scott Randolph; row 2: Dan Rader, Nick Ritenour, Brandon Munson, James Enggren, Mr. VanLue, Matt Perry, Tim Cotton. 4. Mr. VanLue, James Enggren and Shawn Irwin lead the duscussion during a meeting.

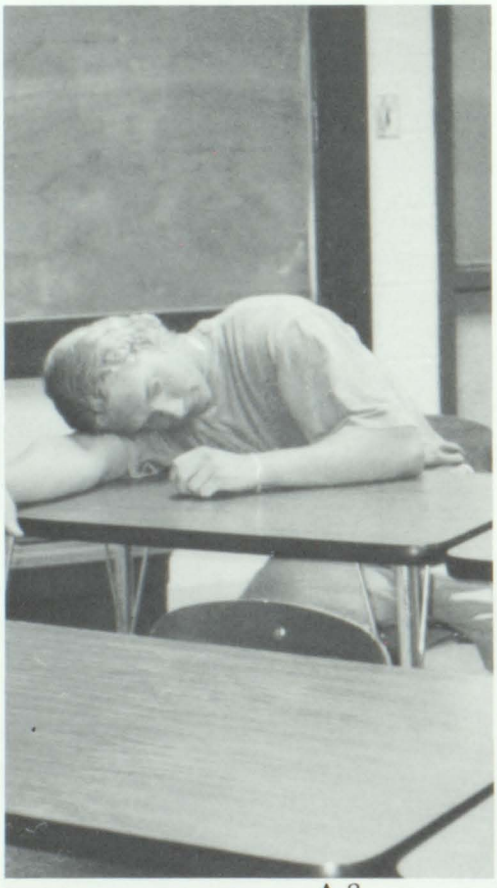
The future is DECA

Deca was a club that prepared its members for the future. The 16 members competed in contests that worked their many business skills. Many of the members were seniors in the Marketing II co-op class which required students to be in the club and compete in the many activities. Deca kept busy with all kinds of contests.

The first of the club's many trips was to Warsaw for a district meeting. Next the members traveled to Scotsdale Mall in January for a district competition. From that contest, three members qualified for state: Shaun Coy, Jeff Nelson, and Arron Knisley.



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1. Kristy Shock pays close attention to Mr. Minton. 2. Shaun Coy tries to stay awake. 3. Miles Wagoner, Joe Chivington and Brad Fisher find Deca to be fun. 4. the members of Deca are row 1: Lee Ann Miller, treasurer; Kristy Shock, president; Jayme Daily, reporter; row 2: Ryan Schwalm, Joe Chivington, Miles Wagoner, vice-president; Jim Wells; row 3: Justin Dickenson, Shaun Coy, Brad Fisher, David Shipley, Ed Bartels.

Drama stands out



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The drama club had a fun and exciting year. For a fundraiser they sponsored a Data Match survey in which students answered questions and two weeks later received a list of available date prospects. The club then helped build the set of the fall play, **The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe**. The members also helped build the set on the school musical **Disco! Disco!** Members voted and renamed the club the Fourth Wall. In the spring drama club prepared a dinner play called **The Great High School Who Done It** which involved a mystery murder setting. The members who had participated in enough events were also able to look forward to a field trip in May.



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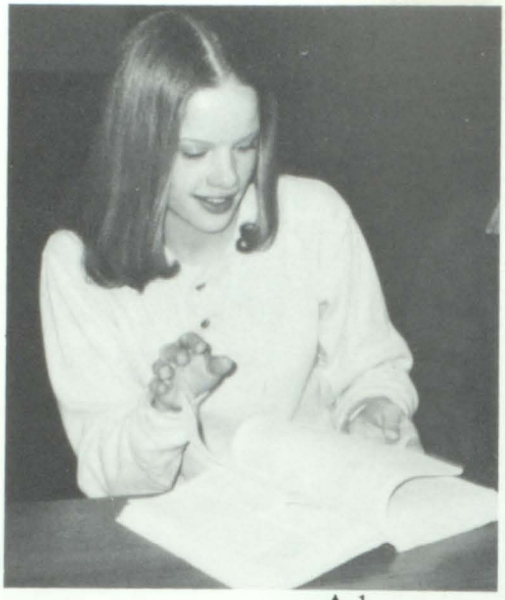


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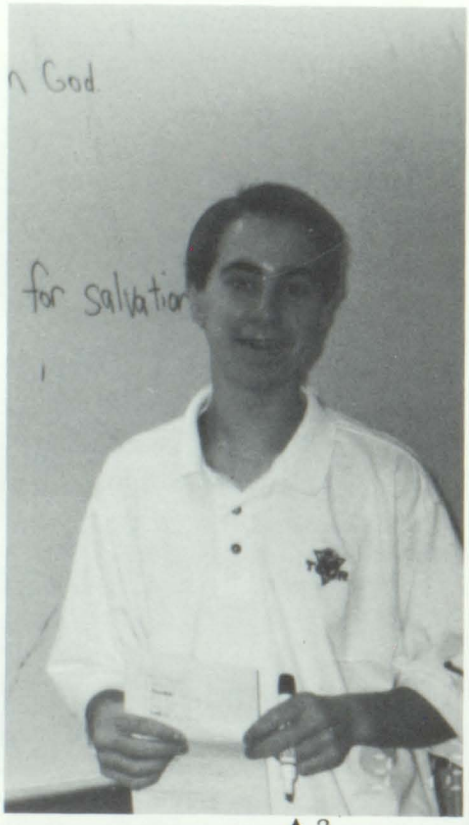
1: Amanda Beer and Daniel Allen take a break. 2. Seth Scantlen smiles. 3. Anne Smith gets some help from Miss Wooldridge. 4. The members of the drama club are row 1: Faith White, Stephanie Wong, Carissa Coverstone, Christine Lewallen, Miss Wooldridge, Anne Smith, Nina Johnson, Seth Scantlen, Stacey Kraft, Beth Farrell, Kelly Haab, Shanna Powers; row 2: Taia Pletcher, Jamilee Cook, Samantha Hursey, Variety Adams, Kristy Adams, Jayme Daily, Tara Cleveland, Cliff Schwartz, Mary Craig, Jennifer Twait, Joni Garber; row 3: Karis Henry, Alena List, Jackie Stanton, Allison Brunner, Kassie Glassburn, Anthony Gay, Danielle Hickman, Natalie Eisaman, Cassandra Reid, Missy Tusing, Jeremiah Coy, Erin Buss; row 4: Carol Hile, Amy Pritchard, Joe Baumgartner, Amii Bishoff, Rachelle Neff, Olivia Heimann, Mandy Bixler, Jennifer Light, Cory Whitesel, Abby Weiss; row 5: John Hursh, Dan Cone, Cheryl Hoffert, Doug Hormann, Diandra Shock, Kevin Price, Ric Speakman, Kari Stewart, Sarah LeCount, Eli Shock, Jody VanLue.

FCA is devoted

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes met every two weeks in the morning. Mr. Van Drie and Ms. Flueckiger, the FCA sponsors, brought doughnuts to the club meetings. At most meetings there was a guest speaker. At other times members such as Chad Campbell, Nate Shoemaker, Ric Speakman, and Emily Matz led the club in games and devotions. There were really no official officers in the club. In the fall, many FCA members attended the annual "See you at the pole" when students around the country meet at their school's flagpole to pray for their school, teachers, and student body. Emily Matz, Stacy Naugler, and Stephanie Tarner attended a FCA track camp in the summer of '95 at Anderson.



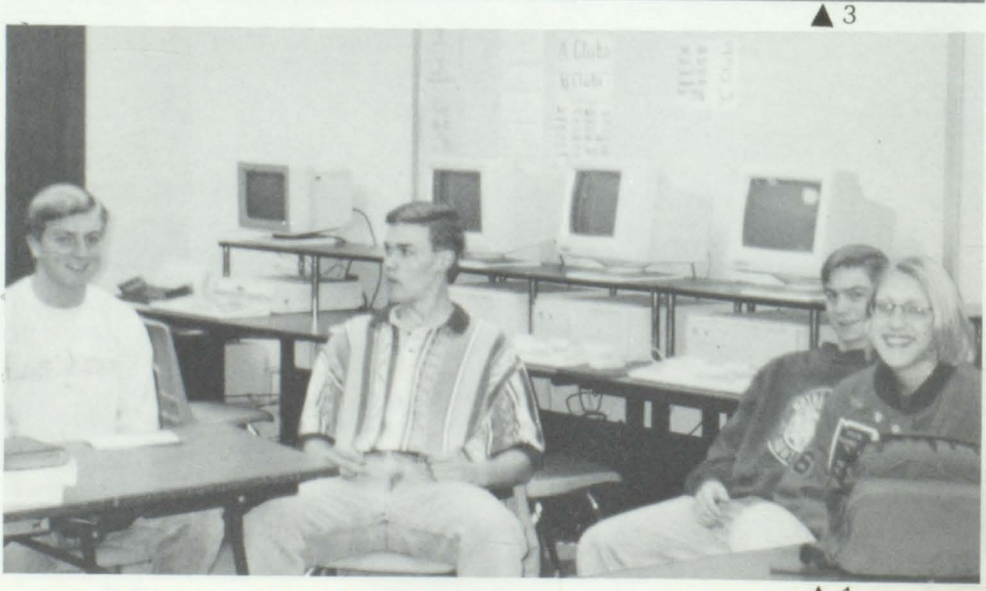
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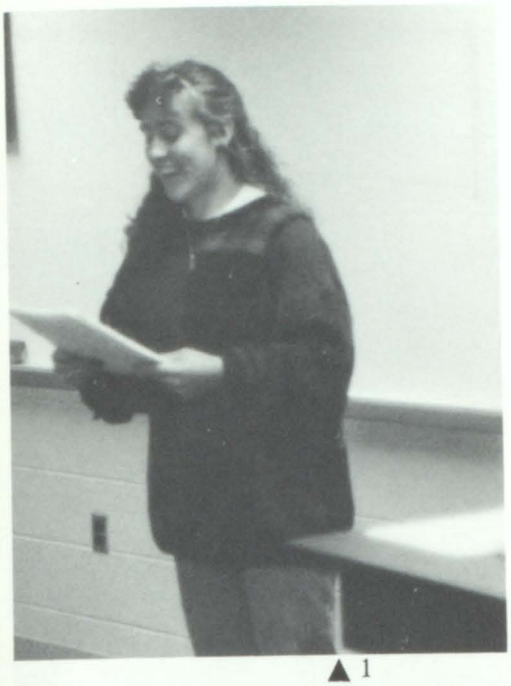
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1. Traci Speicher looks up verses in the **Bible** as fast as she can. 2. Chad Campbell leads the club in devotions during a meeting. 3. The members of FCA are row 1: Alysha Aalbregtse, Stephanie Tarner, Traci Gradle, Missy Miller, Carrie Grohthaus, Amy Nicolai, Carissa Evans, Heather Lamb; row 2: Crystal Whetten, Jenny Marty, Traci Speicher, Alysha Holterman, Shanda Bucher, Ric Speakman, Ryan Johnson, Sharada Nethaway, Chad Campbell; row 3: Michelle Lamb, Amy Pritchard, Skyler Speakman, Ray Belsan, Stacy Naugler, Troy Wuthrich, Shawn Johnson, Andrew Jones. 3. Shawn Johnson, Troy Wuthrich, Ryan Johnson, and Emily Matz start their mornings on the right foot.

FEA is involved



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The members in FEA had a chance to participate in an observation day. This was the time when they observed young children and their teachers for half the day at an elementary school. They got hands on experience working with young students. "It's fun yet challenging teaching young children," Shannon Boyts noted. The FEA members practiced smoking education with the children too. They used foam lungs to show the effects of smoking. Each club member also played the role of a secret elf. They were responsible for getting gifts for a teacher of their choice. The president of FEA was Shannon Boyts and Amy Cockburn was secretary treasurer. Mr. Iden sponsored the Future Educators of America.



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1. Shannon Boyts leads a club meeting. 2. Laura Gunden gets experience working with young children during her observation day. 3. FEA members are row 1: Shannon Boyts, Heather Holle, Ryan Lemon; row 2: Laura Gunden, Margaret Sohl, Cheryl Hoffert, Diandra Shock, Rebecca Schrader, Beth Liberti; row 3: Jill Myers, Amy Cockburn, Jeremy Plummer, Emily Slabaugh, Shaun Irwin. 4. Club members play the role of secret elves and get gifts for teachers. 5. Mr. Iden shows Diandra Shock and Margaret Sohl the effects of smoking on foam lungs.

FFA earns high honors

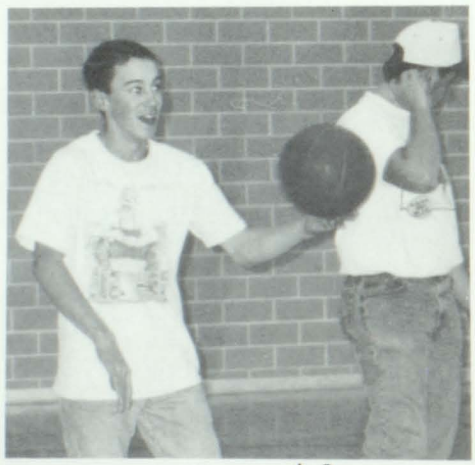
As always, the FFA was a very active group. The soils team took a first in the county soil judging contest and at the North Miami Invitational. The team went on to capture 4th at state. Kevin Price, Chris Lusso and Marc Beer had the privilege of competing in the national FFA judging contest in Madison, Wisconsin, at the World Dairy Expo. They ended up placing 5th out of 133 teams! The club as a whole took a trip to the Farm Progress Show in the fall. Mr. Warren, sponsor, had this to say about his club, "We've accomplished a lot of our goals in FFA judging competition. Reaching the national contest reflects the quality of member in our organization." The officers were Adam Warren, president; Gunther Kreps, vice-president; Chris Lusso, secretary; Michelle Hershberger, reporter; Ryan Harper, treasurer; Dusty Nabinger, sentinel.



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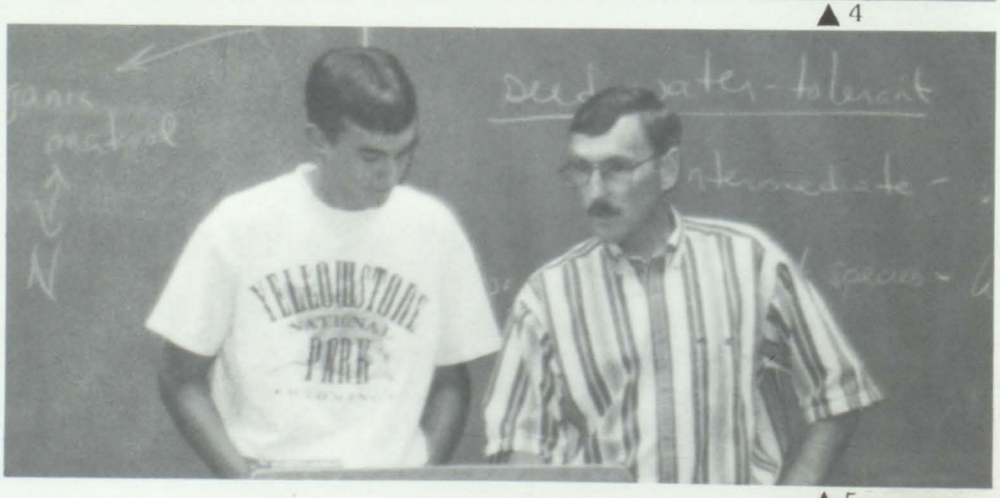
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1. Chad McClintic waits patiently for the meeting to start. 2. Michelle Hershberger enjoys her breakfast during National FFA week. 3. Brian Warren enjoys himself at an open gym. 4. Members of FFA are row 1: Mike Meyers, Lafe Huntsman, Kyle Wurtzel, Gunther Kreps, Troy Thomas, Rob Schliff; row 2: Kara Waldbeaser, Trent Nabinger, Tonja Meyers, Elaine Willis, Michelle Hershberger, Marc Beer, Shane Beer, Jason Haab, Brian Warren, Matt Grady; row 3: Tony Clark, Kristina Murphy, Mary Sholtey, Mandy Thomas, Jason Tackett, Josh McClintic, Ryan Harper, Kelly Meyers, Gary Tom, Billy Doege; row 4: Eric Pinkerton, Dusty Nabinger, Steve Hollar, Kirk Kaiser, Kevin Price, Bud Losee, William Darr, Josh Church, Adam Warren. 5. Adam Warren and Mr. Warren get ready to start a meeting.

FHA cooks it up!

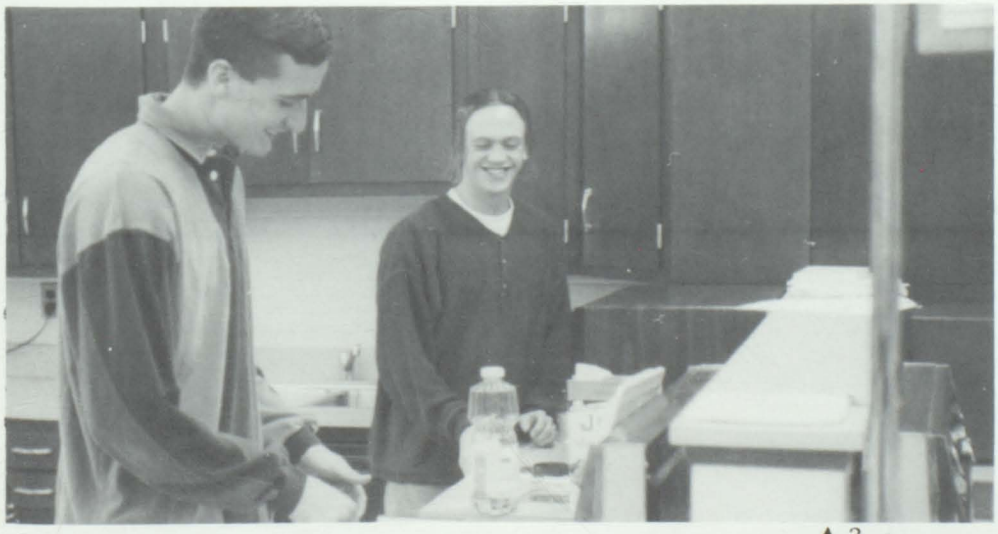


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Future Homemakers of America met in Mrs. Leach's room during 4th hour of first semester. This class made the sectional dinners for football, volleyball, cross country, girls' golf, soccer, and boys' tennis. FHA made more than just sectional dinners, however. They also made treats for teachers and participated in other activities. Gingerbread houses were featured at Christmas with one house, created by Kim Richcreek, Amy Swihart, and Megan Kinney, winning 1st in the Kosciusko County Gingerbread Competition. The class found many opportunities to prepare special meals for faculty, administration, and school guests. These meals allowed students to practice planning, preparing and serving skills. Overall, FHA had a busy first semester.



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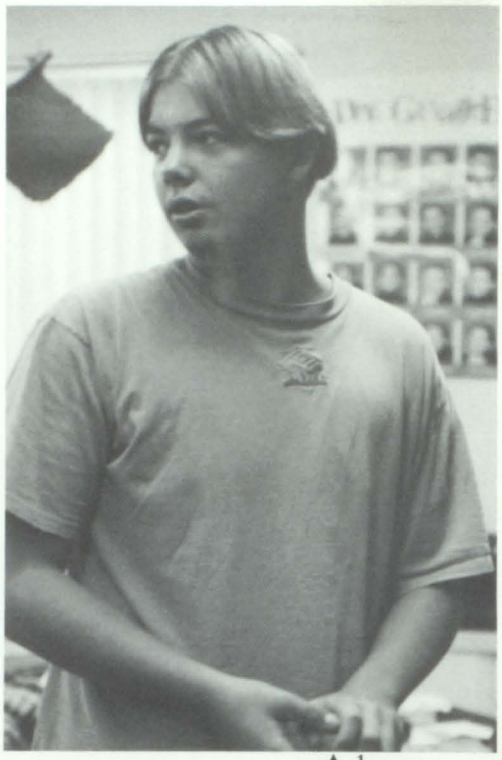


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1. Megan Kinney takes a drink during FHA. 2. Members of FHA are row 1: Megan Kinney, Elizabeth Cole, Amy Swihart, Kim Richcreek, Marcie Harwood; row 2: Melissa Gerraro, Natalie Scarbeary, Jeremy Bright, Cory David, Tammy Brown, Jeff Hodgson, Zach Stookey, Brock Manning. 3. Zach Stookey and Brock Manning are happy to be in FHA. 4. Natalie Scarbeary works hard during FHA.

FLC hits the target

FLC had a variety of club meetings during homeroom. They enjoyed various activities such as playing bingo. The sponsor would say something in a different language, and they would have to find it on the bingo card. Another activity was the Spanish dance. This was a dance that they did with swords. They would put the swords above their heads and cross them, then put them below their knees and cross them. Some of the members of FLC liked the target game the best. This was a game in which they paired up into groups of four and asked each other questions. If the group got them right, they got a chance to throw a dart at the target. On the target were points and what ever points they hit, that was what they got. For all the games they played, they were awarded prizes. Club officers were Tiffany Ley, president; Kristi Brandon, vice-president; Alissa Hewitt, secretary.



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1. Josh Newcomb gets ready to fire his dart. 2. Tiffany Ley plays bingo. 3. Members of FLC are row 1: Tara Callahan, Andrea Chupp, Kristi Brandon, Glen Strycker; row 2: Olga Panchenko, Julia Adams, Ross Chamberlin, Stephanie Bess. Chris Kuhn; row 3: Matt Perry, Ben Ashpole, Alissa Hewitt, Tiffany Ley, Latisha Powell. 4. Josh Newcomb, Bill Martin, Becky Shankster, and Stephanie Bess look like they are having a blast.



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Jazz band is pumped

One of the other important features at the basketball games (besides the team) was the jazz band that got the crowd pumped. They had one of the hardest jobs because they always had to be ready to react to important plays or at time outs. The jazz band played at pep sessions, basketball games, and at the Wizards baseball game in Fort Wayne. They also played at the Wawasee Middle School. They also competed in one jazz band contest and won first division. Some of the members of the jazz band stated that they liked playing in the band because when they played at games, it not only got the crowd pumped up, but also themselves.



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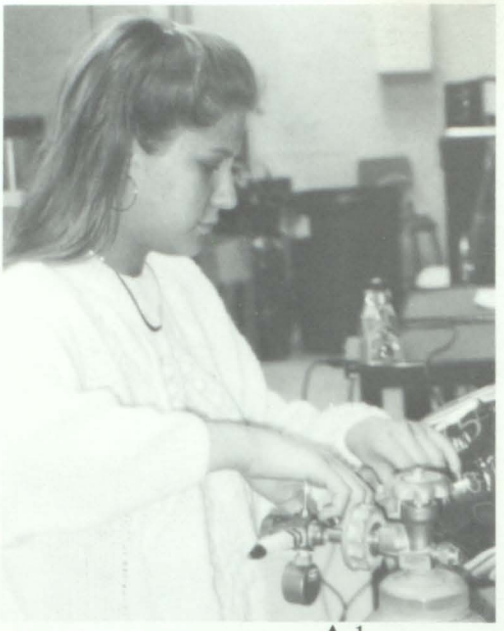


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1. Mr. Clark shows the band how it is done. 2. Jazz band members are row 1: Mr. Clark, Anthony Gay, Beth Liberti, Shannon Boyts, Chauncey Wiggs, Rachel Spiegel, Greg Fetters, Ryan Schmidt, Taia Pletcher, Brandy Linville, Traci Hughes, Brian Nelson; row 2: Alissa Hewitt, Kristi Brandon, Tara Niles, Cheryl Hoffert, Faith White, Robyn Elliot, Kara Price, Jim Wheat, Amy Prichard, Latisha Powell, Cliff Schwartz, Stephanie Bess, Rosalyn Chamberlin: row 3: Glenn Strycher, Charles Doss, Vahnessa Dugan, Jody VanLue, Randy Watts, Kevin Price, Bob Phillips, Nick Scribner, Frank Russo, Mike Wheat, Renee Elliott. 3. Jazz band members try to live up to Mr. Clark's example.

Key Club gets involved

With so many Key Club activities going on, it was a wonder that members got anything else accomplished. Some of the many activities they participated in were penny pitch, Kiwanis corn and sausage roast, Kiwanis snowmobile races, kitchen help for Wander Wawasee and the Red Cross bloodmobile. For a monthly project there was Market Day, and for their weekly/daily project there was the signboard in front of the school. The club hosted their division caucus which was when the lieutenant governor for the following year was chosen. A student from Wawasee, Kristi Brandon, was chosen. This year's officers included president, Julie Glon; vice-president, Jennie Rogers; secretary, Kristi Brandon; treasurer, Andy Jones.



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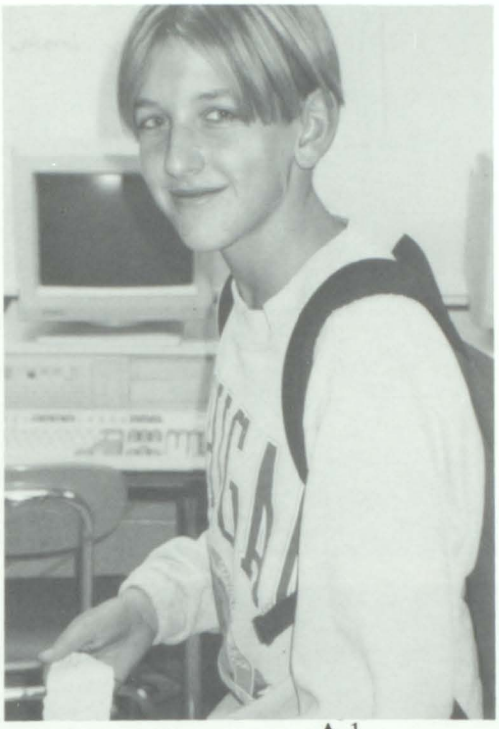
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1. Julie Glon is blowing up balloons for Valentine's Day balloon sales. 2. Officers Julie Glon, Jennie Rogers, and Andy Jones consult. 3. Mandy Thomas prepares the balloons for distribution. 4. Taia Pletcher has fun after school working on Market Day. 5. Members of Key Club are row 1: Kristi Brandon, Andria Chupp, Tabatha Shoopman, Tina Thompson, Valerie Reuter, Amy Hollubek; row 2: Mrs. Pletcher, Cassandra Reed, Tami Miller, Jill Myer, Traci Hughes, and Taia Pletcher; row 3: Jennie Rogers, Kristy Waugh, Danielle Hickman, Susan Zartman, Chrissy Kuhn, and Tiffany Ley; row 4: Burt Kolberg, Ben Ashpole, Julie Glon, Emily Slabaugh, Andy Jones, and Anthony Gay.

"Oh crop, I lost a pica!"

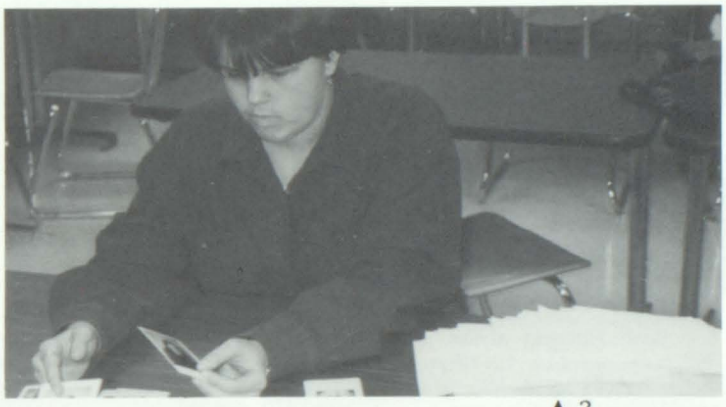


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Developing the **Legend** was a big job. The sixteen member staff worked diligently to meet five deadlines. In September, the yearbook staff commissioned Mr. Johnson's advanced art class to draw the cover that went along with the theme "What a long strange trip it's been." Out of the many designs, Stephanie Tarner's was chosen. One of the five deadlines was the ad section. The staff had to make dozens of phone calls to find advertisers to purchase ads. Yearbook staffers, while working to meet obligations, also found some time to relax. Occasional trips during ad season were in order. After the laughter and the fun came the hard work. Two hundred and eight pages had to be finished before school let out for the summer.



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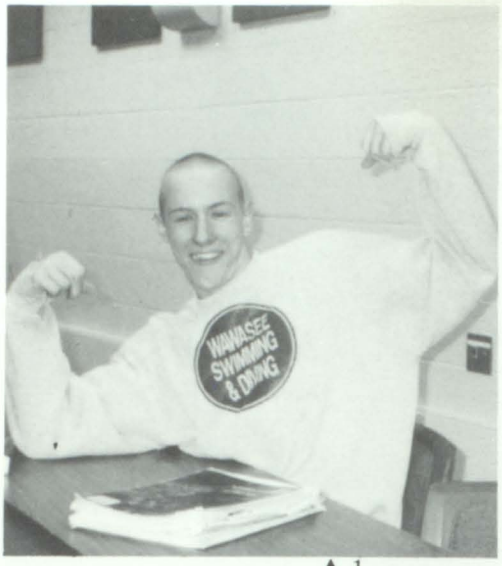


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1. John Heckaman hates the typing part. 2. Sue Setlak organizes the pictures into understandable piles. 3. Christy Hollar is puzzled over senior pictures. 4. Members of the yearbook staff are row 1: Carrie Rinker, Tara Conn, Laura Smith, John Heckaman, Stacey Kraft, Tierny Prather, Beth Farrell, Kristi Brandon, Abby Weiss; row 2: Lisa Avalos, Charity Fields, Mrs. Harkleroad, Amy Ray, Sue Setlak, Christy Hollar, Heather Holle, Ryan Botts. 5. Andrea Sombronsky shows her pearly whites.

NHS provides service

The National Honor Society certainly grew in size. The sponsors were Miss Kline and Mrs. Martin. Officers were Katy Phoun, president; Tiffany Owens, vice-president; and Mollie Buhrt, secretary/ treasurer. Before Christmas break they picked up groceries and delivered them to needy families. The groceries were purchased with money raised from penny pitch which the club sponsored in conjunction with Key Club. During their homeroom meetings the group discussed raising the GPA necessary for admittance as well as the five service hours in the school or community currently required of each member.



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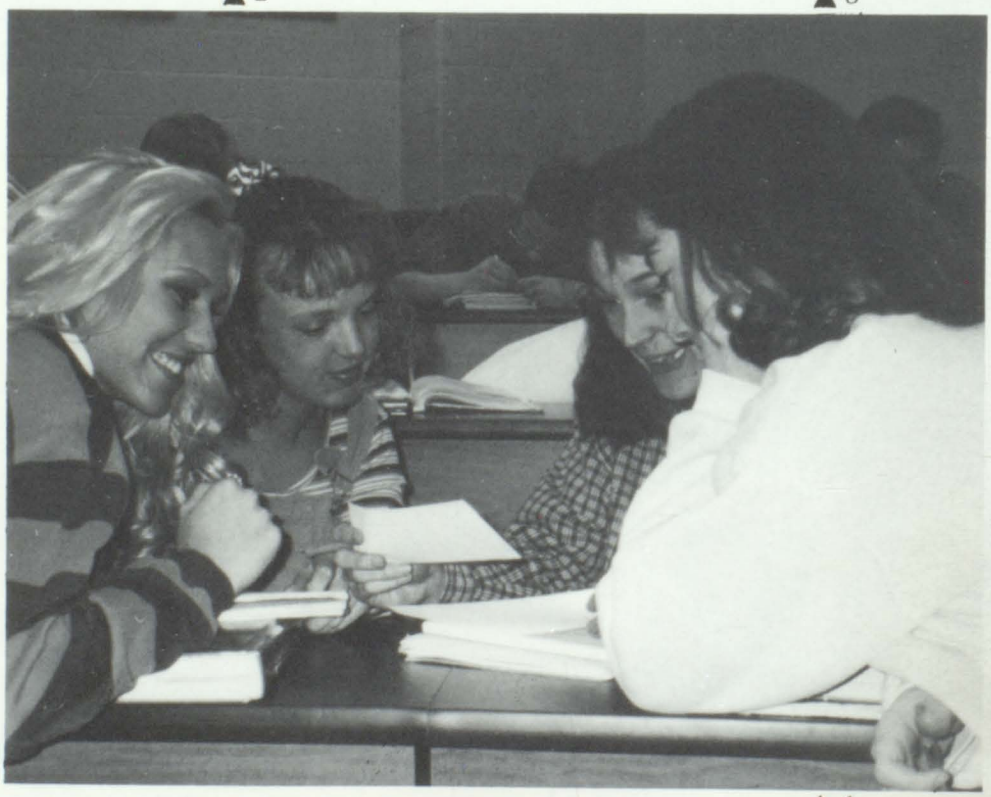


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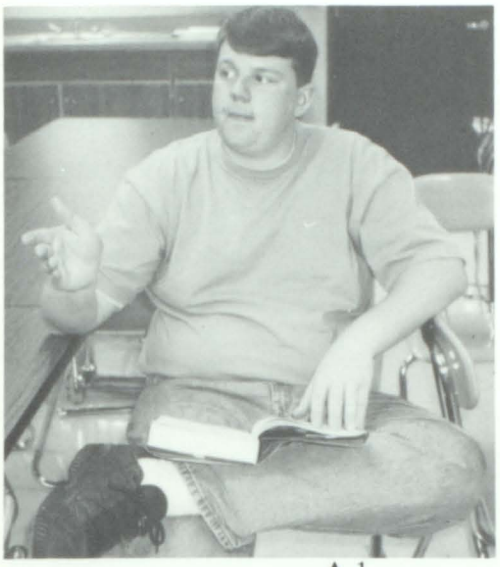
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1. Sean Hoffman shows off. 2. NHS members are row 1: Tiffany Miller, Laura Gunden, Michelle Hershberger, Rachelle Neff, Holly Hudson, Samantha Hursey, Jim Wheat, Beth Farrell, Joni Garber, Stacey Kraft, Andrea Sombronsky; row 2: Amy Pritchard, Rebecca Schrader, Mollie Buhrt, Dana Rinehold, Mandy Moerchen, Phil Yargosz, Mike Wheat, Casey Burnworth, Tiffany Combs, Carly Beer, Crystal Grady, Carrie Rinker; row 3: Karen Ummel, Cathy Boggs, Liz Brunner, Mandy Olson, Sue Setlak, Ric Speakman, Heather Lamb, Stephanie Tarner, Sharada Nethaway, Kari Beer, Kristine Shivers, Abby Weiss; row 4: Jamilee Cook, Diandra Shock, Jill Meyer, Kendra Damer, Kelly Whitesel, Ryan Lemon, Rob Pinney, John Hursh, Kenny Lawrance, Mark Leinbach, Chris Beatty; row 5: Nina Johnson, Sean Hoffman, Laura Lemon, Ryan Schmidt, Doug Hormann, Jeff Mullins, Troy Wuthrich, Clint Beasley, Matt Engleberth, Shawn Johnson, Luke Sawyer, Tim Wippert, and Kevin Price. 3. Jenny Szynal takes a break from work. 4. Theresa Lundin, Carly Beer, Kari Beer, and Heather Lamb chat during an NHS meeting.



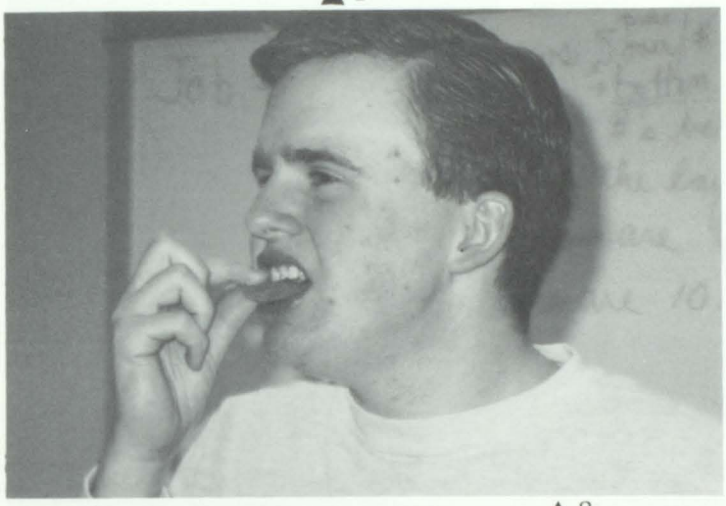
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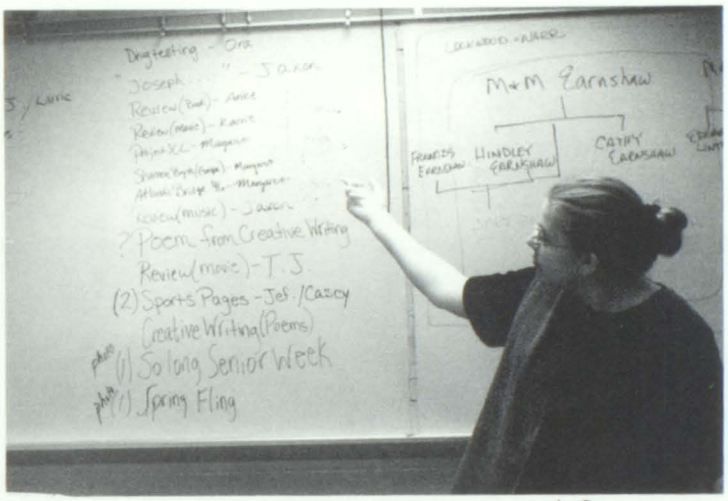


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The newspaper staff had a successful publishing run putting out six issues of the paper and their second annual magazine. The **Smoke Signals** staff wrote a magazine titled the **Warrior**. Also the sports editors put more emphasis on the intramural sports and the smaller team sports. Mr. Robbins was the advisor and approved all topics; Margaret Sohl was editor-in-chief and in charge of the editorial page; T.J. Gibson was club page editor; Jeff Mullins was sports editor; Casey Stump was assistant sports editor; Ora Freeman was front page editor and a photographer; Nick Hostetler was a photographer.



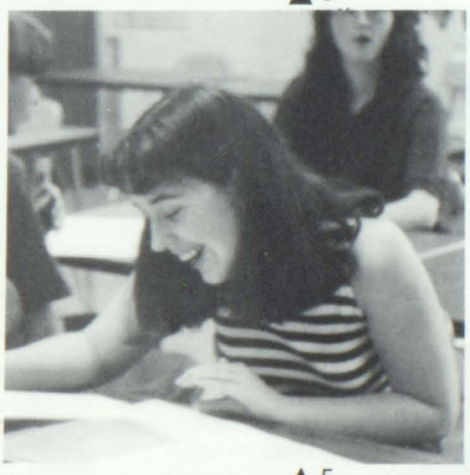
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1. Casey Stump tries to prove his point. 2. Jeff Mullins takes a bite of a tasty cracker. 3. Margaret Sohl shows the staff the story assignments. 4. Newspaper staff members are row 1: Nick Hostetler, Kassie Kindelsparker, Margaret Sohl; row 2: T.J. Gibson, Beth Liberti, Casey Stump, John Hursh; row 3: Mr. Robbins, Kari Foltz, Jeff Mullins. 5. Kari Foltz works on her copy.

Speech team goes to several tournaments

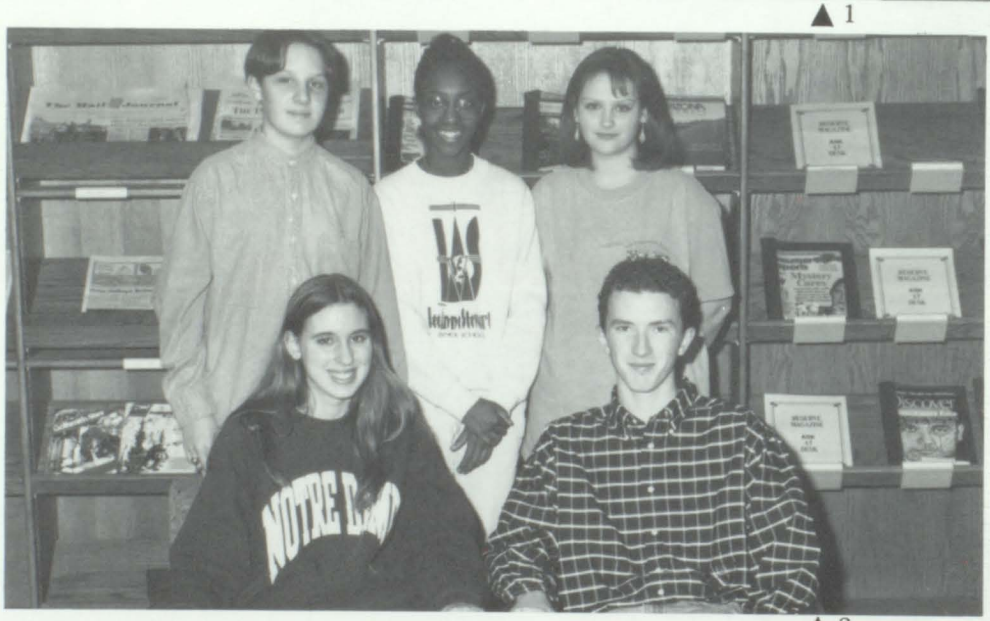
The speech team had many active participants but would have liked more. Becky Roose went to many tournaments and placed outstandingly. Also Cliff Schwartz did very well in several competitions. The members of Miss Wooldridge's advanced speech class were required to participate in one speech tournament to pass the class. The advanced speech class found it exciting to be in an actual speech tournament. They did not realize how many great speakers there were from different schools. The different events a student could enter in a speech tournament were duo interpretation, prose, original oratory, and many others. There were a variety of choices for those who enjoyed speaking.



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1. Dan Glaser practices a speech before a big tournament. 2. Becky Roose enjoys her time on the speech team. 3. Speech team members are row 1: Abby Weiss, Daniel Allen; row 2: Cliff Schwartz, Sarah Schwartz, and Faith White. 4. Jody Brown and Lindsay Kaiser are busily looking for a speech to use.

SRC gives the school a hand



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The student council helped the students a great deal. On SRC there were different committees that helped the school in different ways. Those committees were activities, dance, homecoming, so long seniors, clubs, and environmental. All of these groups did certain jobs for the school such as setting up for dances, convocations, recycling every Thursday morning, making bulletin boards, selecting club of the month, making games for homecoming, planning activities for so long seniors week, and many others. The members of the student council were very busy and spent a lot of their time trying to make the school and student life better for Wawasee. The SRC president was Leslie Garner and vice-president was Nate Fitzgerald; class presidents and vice presidents respectively were Amanda Beer and Anne Smith; Sharada Nethaway and Stacey Kraft; Dina Coverstone and Karen Shipley; Jane Wamsley and Skyler Speakman.



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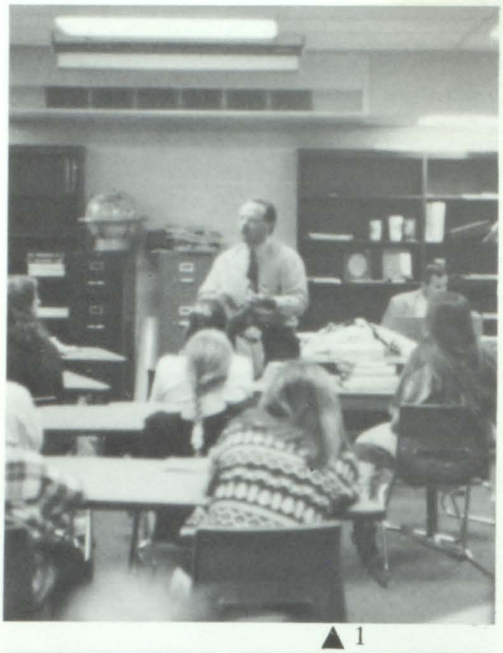


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1. Karen Shipley and Sarah Korenstra say the pledge. 2. Members of the student council are row 1: Mike Oswald, Dina Coverstone, Tracey Gradle, Mary Cockburn, Christy Brandon, Abby Bultemeier; row 2: Rusty VanLue, Andrew Thornburg, Katy Phoun, Diandra Shock, Mollie Buhrt, Emily Engleberth, and Kassie Biddle; row 3: Spencer Aalbregtse, Anne Smith, Laura Leamon, Nina Johnson, Josh Cline, Amy Cockburn, Sarah Korenstra, and Karen Shipley; row 4: Amy Nicolai, Stacey Kraft, Kristine Shivers, John Hursh, Alysha Aalbregtse, Stephanie Tarner, Sharada Nethaway, Heather Lamb, and Ric Speakman. 3. John Hursh looks intently at his SRC bulletin.

SADD makes impact on students

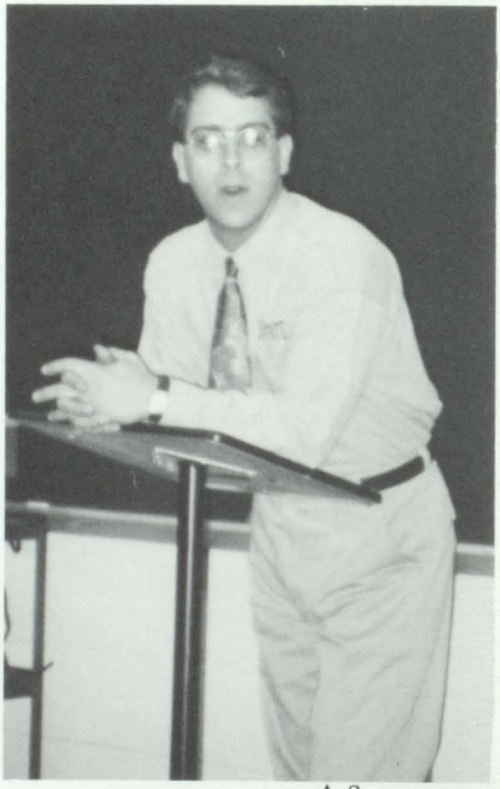
SADD returned as a club to WHS. SADD stood for Students Against Driving Drunk and was sponsored by Mr. Akers. Officers were Shawn Johnson, president; Rod Holterman, vice-president; Shannon Boyts, secretary/treasurer. Members put signs up all around the school to get more student involvement and participation. They also earned enough money to place a car that had been wrecked in a drunk driving accident in front of the school. The club hoped to encourage students to remain sober, especially during prom week activities and graduation.



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1. Mr. Akers speaks to the students about the importance of not drinking and driving. 2. Members of SADD are row 1: Alicia Prater, Rebecca Schrader, Beth Liberti, Danielle Justice, Susan Zartman; row 2: Kristy Waugh, Jennifer Biesemeyer, Jenny Marty, Karissa Evan, Heather Holle, Shana Powers; row 3: Amber Baker, Jamie Mock, Rachelle Freeman, Sarah Hartley, Stephanie Hartoin; row 4: Stacy Naugler, Carrie Grothaus, Leigh Ann Gerber, Christine Lewallen, Cara Belcher; row 5: Matt Engelberth, Shawn Johnson, Rod Holterman, Shannon Boyts, Emily Slabaugh, Alicia Holterman, Jaime Conn. 3. A coroner speaks on serious issues to the club members. 4. Members of SADD listen intently to a speaker. 5. SADD members take part in a discussion.

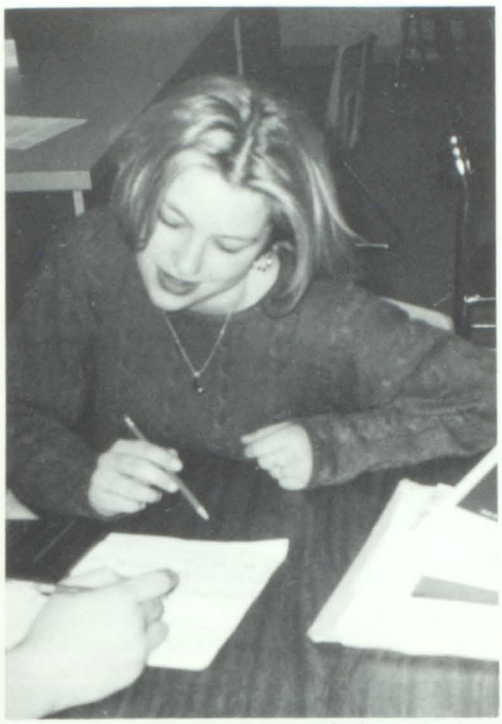


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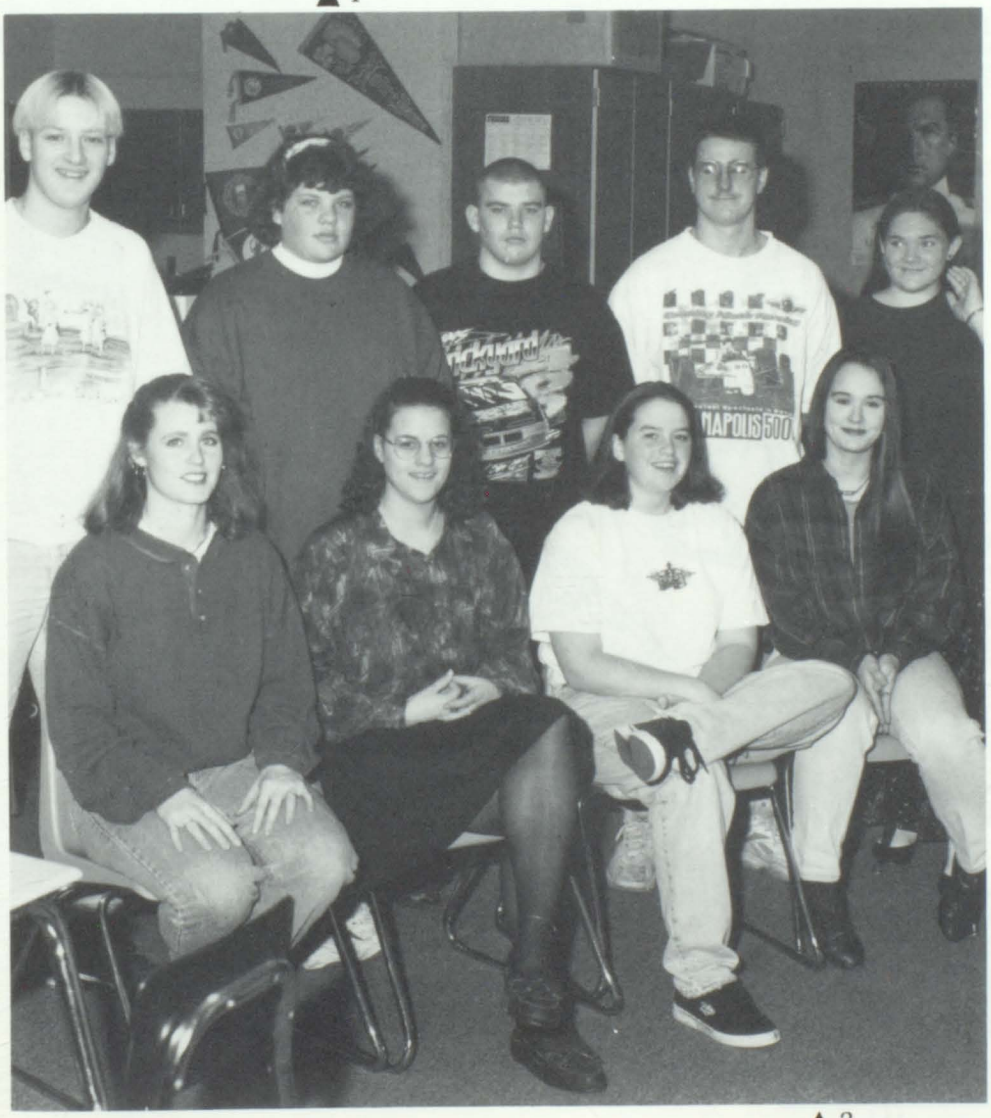
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Peer tutoring continues to grow



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Peer tutoring became more organized and helpful. Students were able to sign up at the beginning of the school year to take peer tutoring as a class and receive credit. Peer tutors helped with special needs students who needed help in a certain subject. Tutors helped students read and interpret tests and homework assignments. Mrs. Miller, new to WHS, was the head of the peer tutoring program. Mr. Berg, Mrs. Wolfe, and Mrs. Linky were also involved with the tutoring. Peer tutoring was held in their classrooms also. The amount of students who participated in the peer tutoring program was much larger than previous years. The peer tutoring program hoped to encourage the student-to-student work relations and continued to grow.



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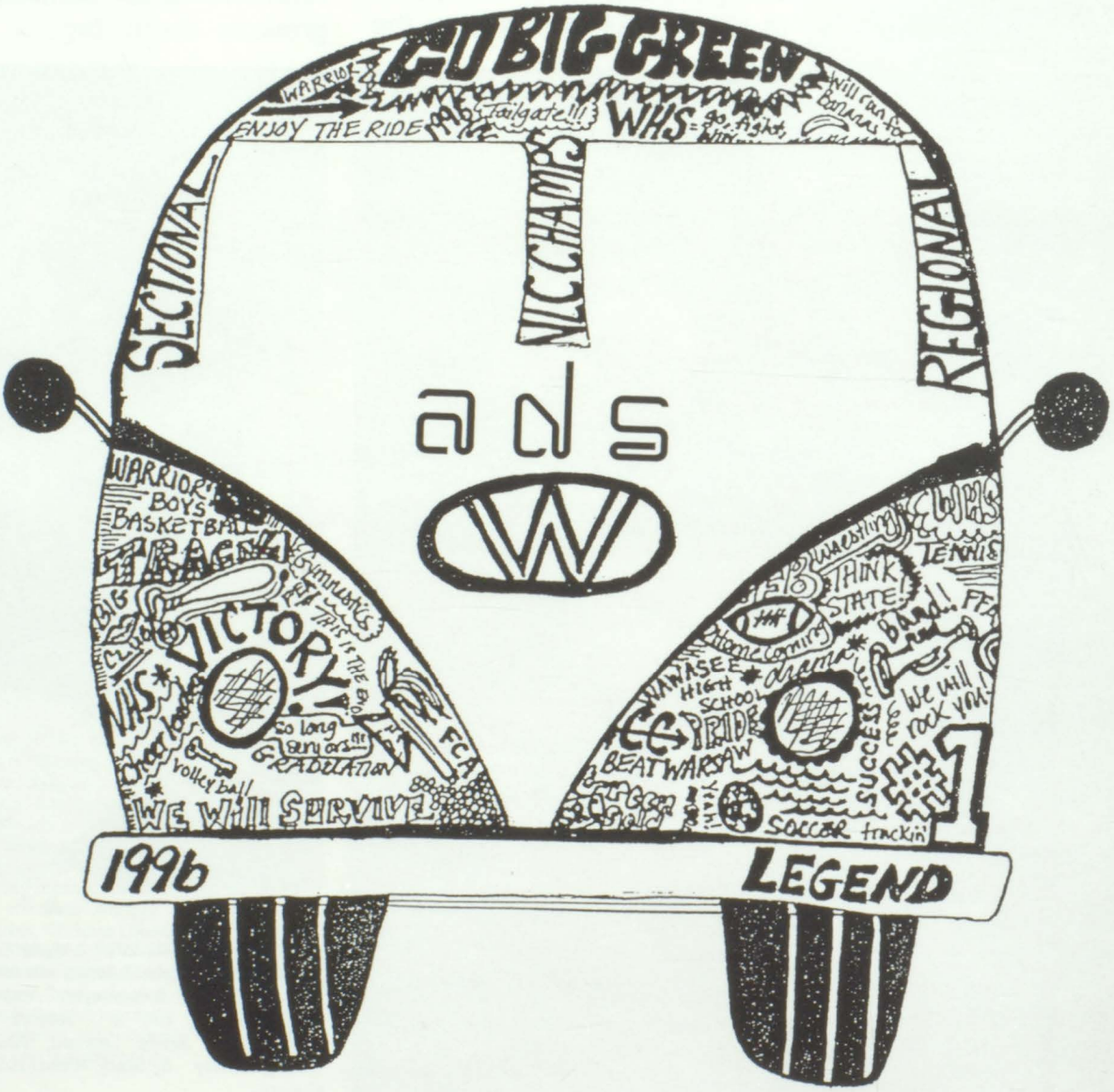


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1. Mandy Moerchen helps a student with math. 2. Members of peer tutoring are row 1: Mrs. Miller, Jennifer Biesemeyer, Andrea West, Charity Fields; row 2: Jeremy Reynolds, Ashley Guy, Jesse Leonard, Andy Jones, Genny Carney. 3. Stacy Richardson tutors a student.


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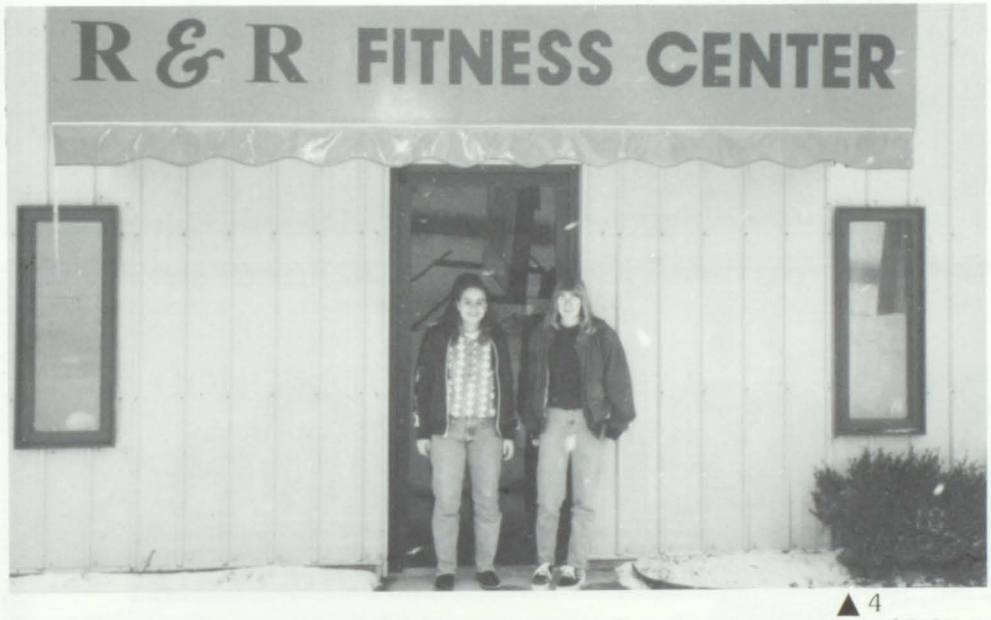

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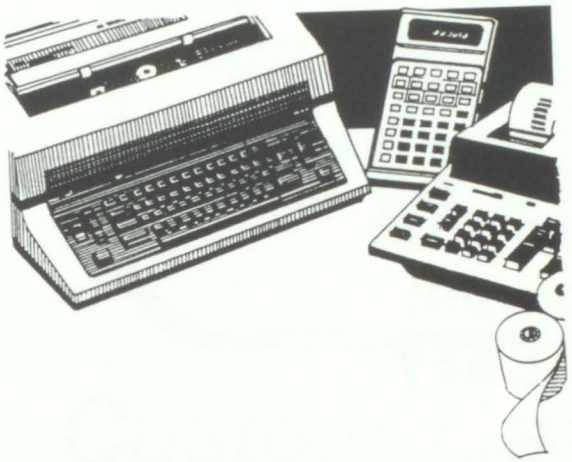


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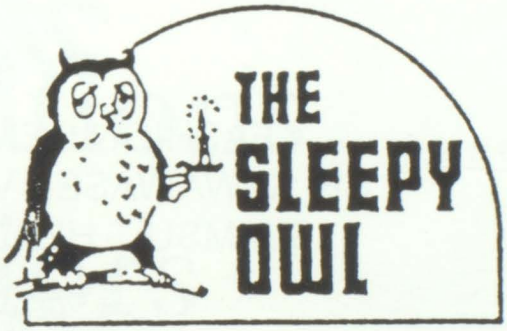
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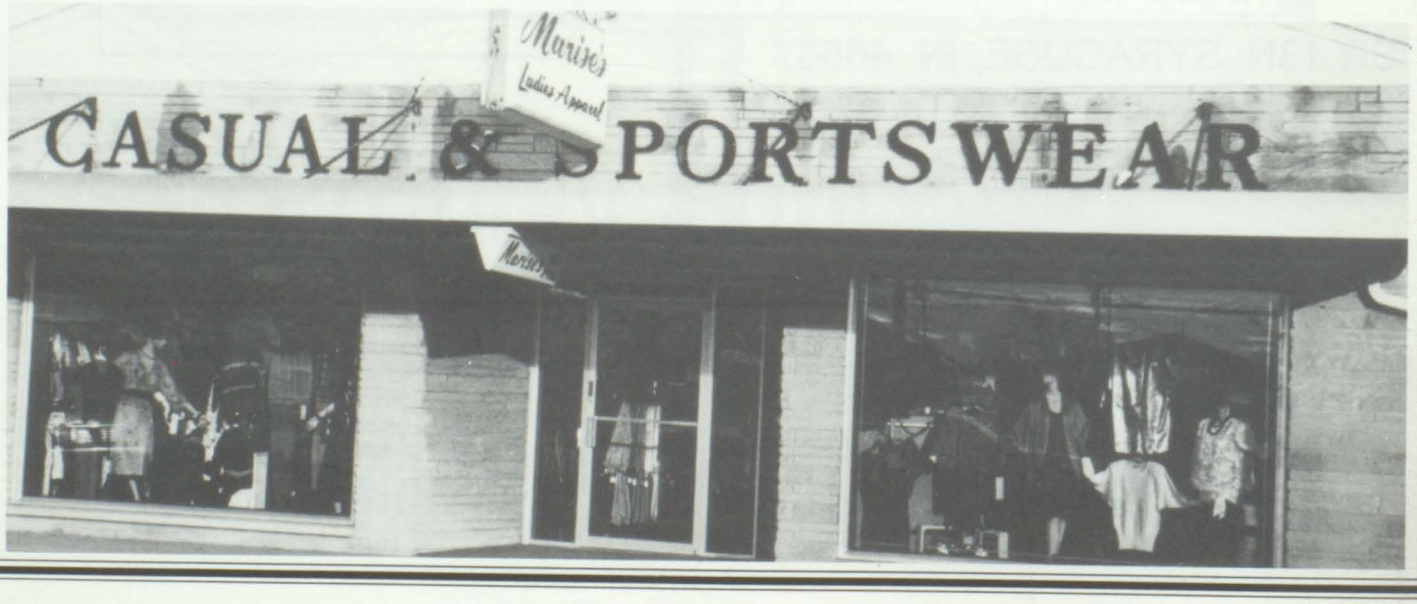
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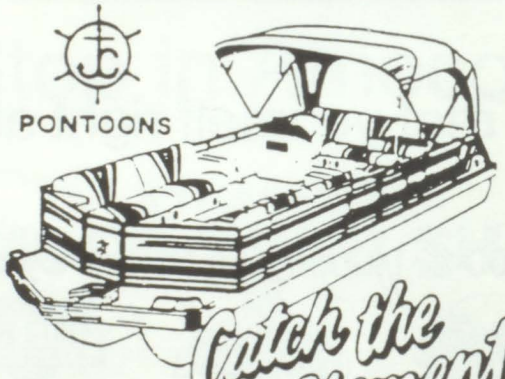
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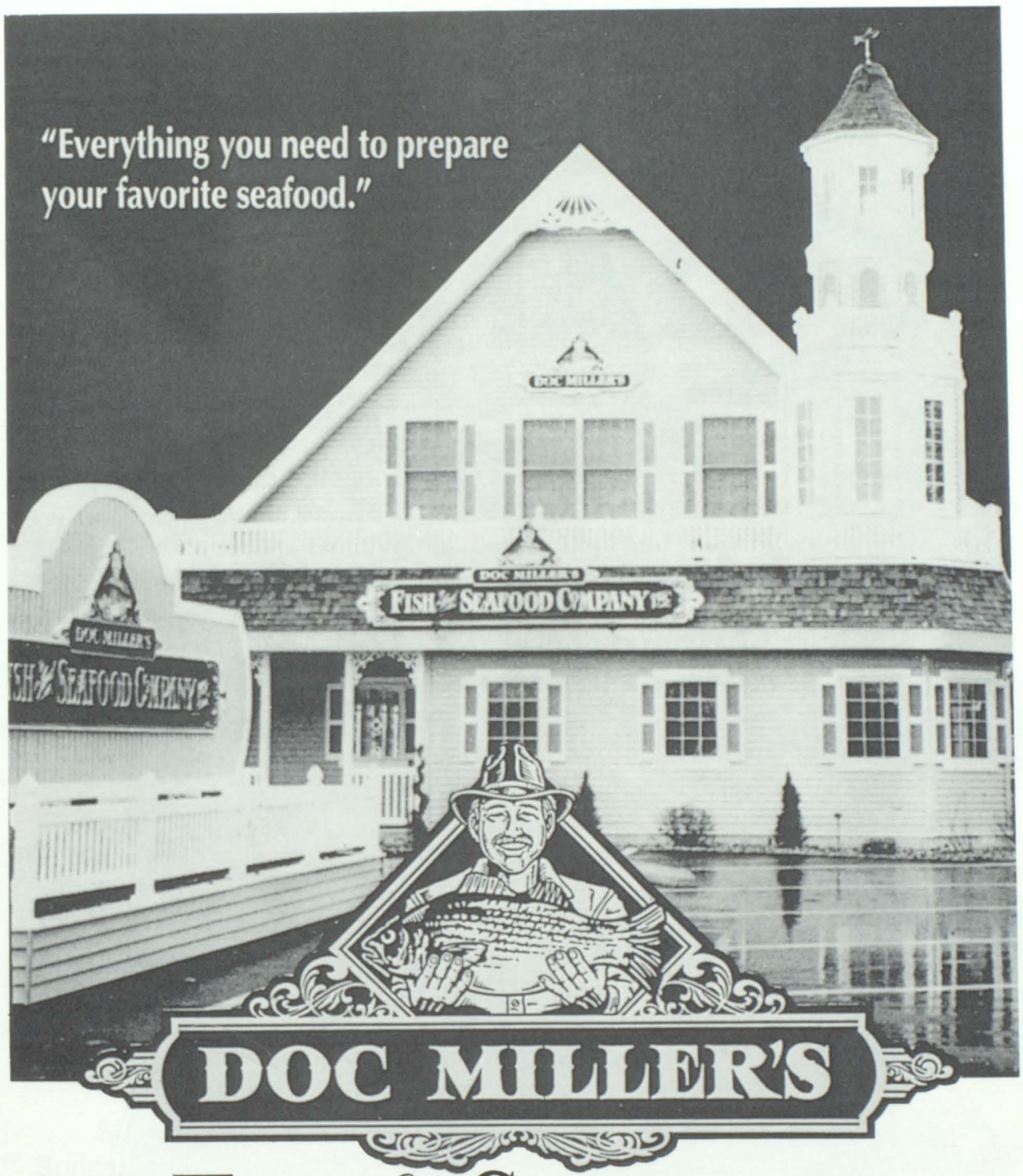
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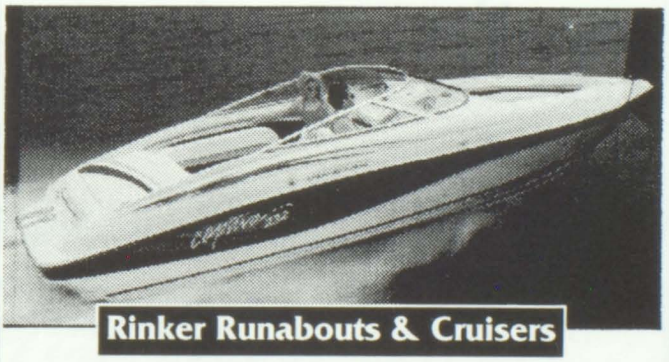
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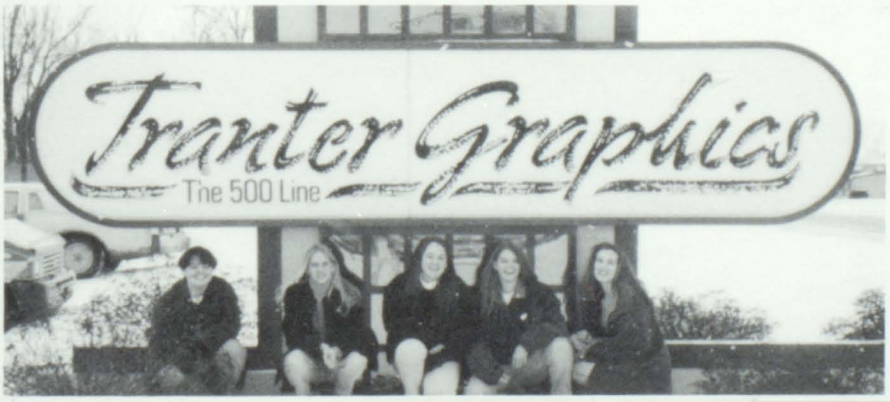
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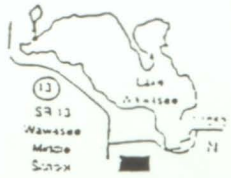
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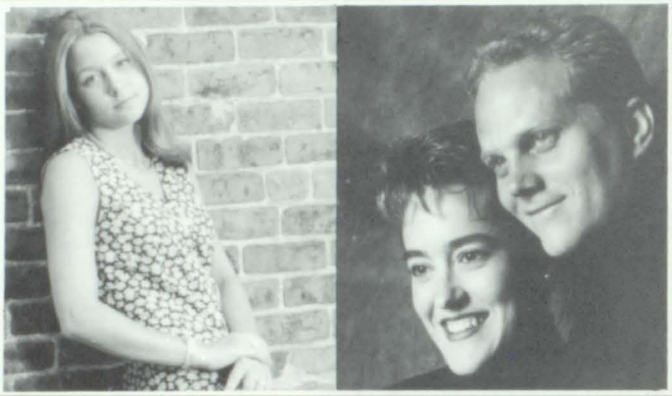
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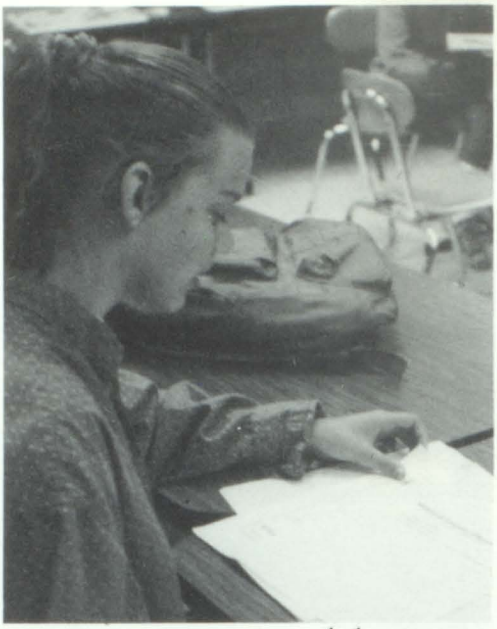
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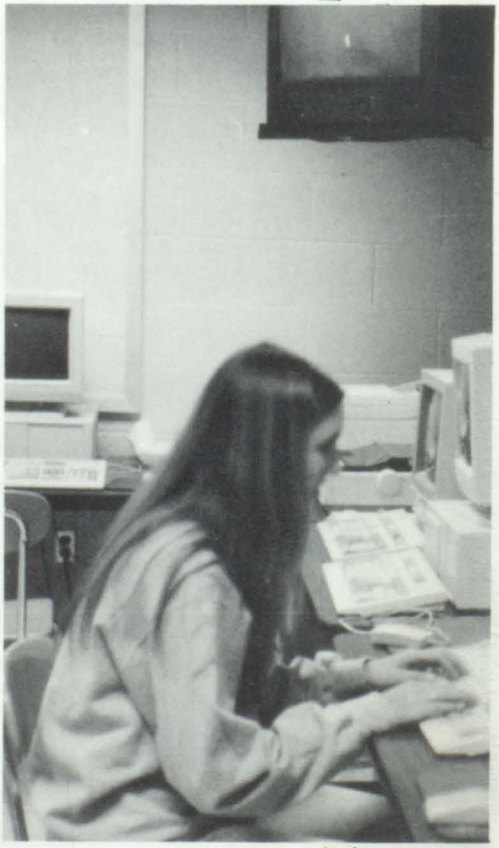
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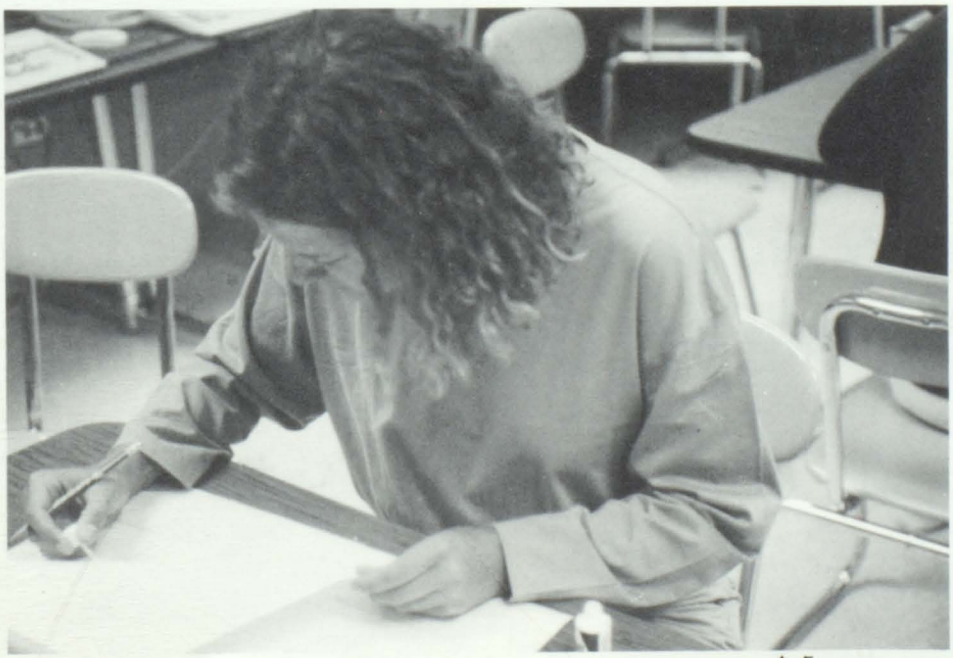
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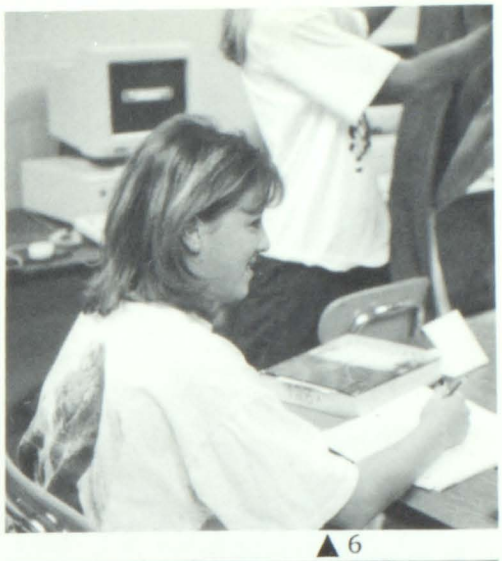
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