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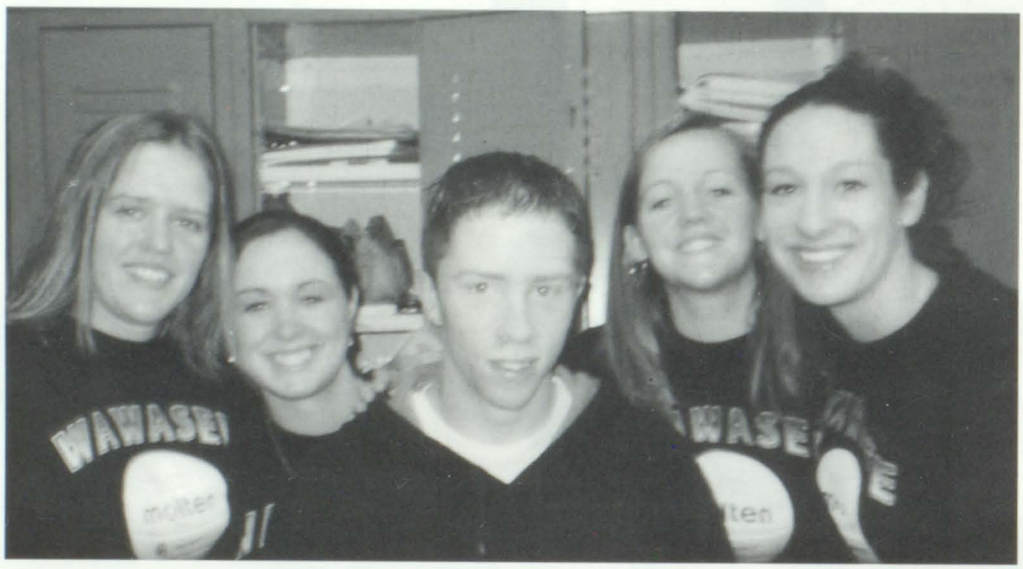
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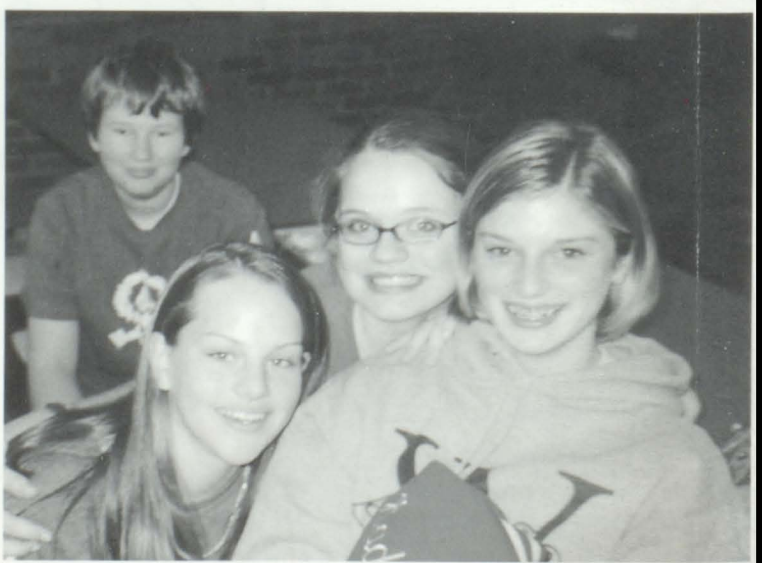














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STUDENT LIFE

How has being in an extra-curricular activity made an impact on you?

Amy Taylor: I have learned many life skills. Being involved art club has allowed me to meet different people from many walks of life.

Vanessa Erb: Powder puff made an impact on me because I got to meet more people and learned how to work as a team.

Chelsea Maule: Drama and swimming make me work harder.



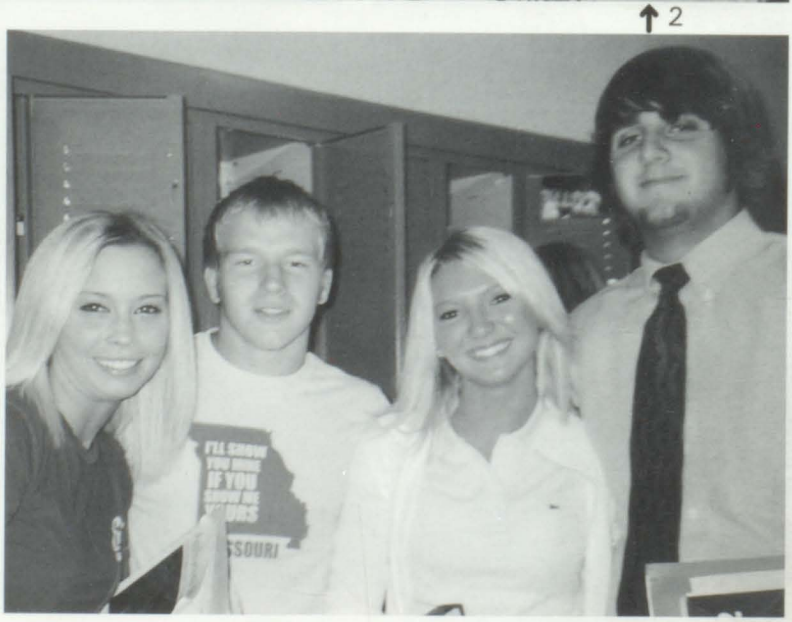
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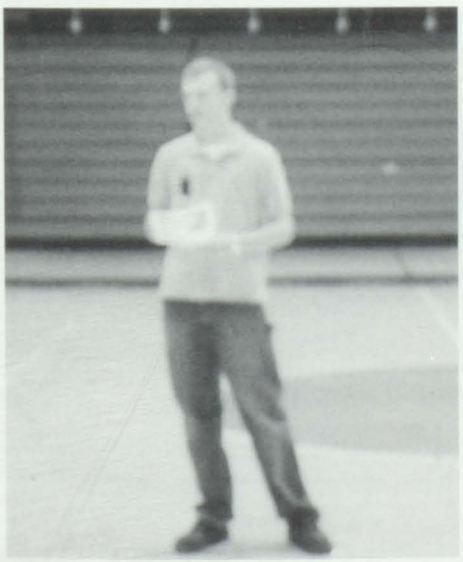




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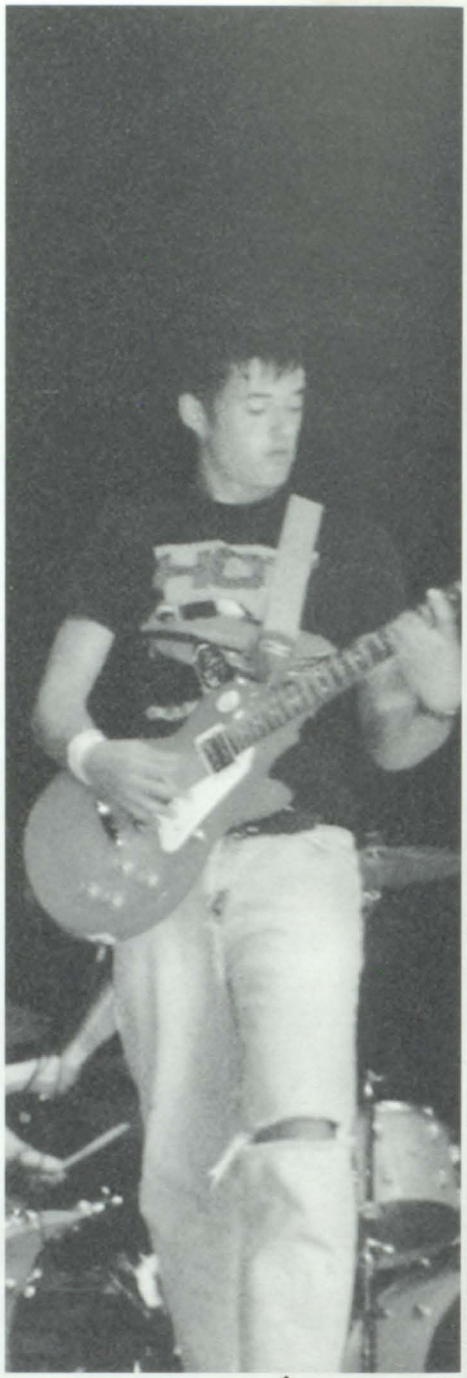
1. Jennifer Sands and Cassie Williams enjoy their time before the play. 2. Lindsey Ross, Kylee Schlagenhauf, Carly Murphy, Taylor Patton, Lyndsy Davies and Myra Searfoss wait for the powder puff game to start. 3. Tyler Rosbrugh, Melissa Zuniga, Amanda Walker, Maddy Heine, Katie Pomilia, Misty Tracy, and Brittany Parker show their spirit with the senior float. 4. Taylor Patton, Tim Brumbaugh, Alison Kropf, and Ben Scherschel hang out during passing period. 5. Kim Treft, Andrea Pasin, Tasia Espinoza, and Misty Cannon concentrate on their Scrabble game. 6. Chelsea Vale, Kristain Strombeck, Jaclyn Abrams, Braedon Gerard, and Trisha McMahan are excited to be at the homecoming game. 7. Megan Pachynski and Cassie Williams have a blast in Thespians. 8. Brent Danner introduces the convocation speaker. 9. Mike Smith speaks about happiness in life.

Showing our spirit

Homecoming proved to be an exciting and successful week. The theme was Disney movies. The freshman had Beauty and the Beast; sophomores took Peter Pan; juniors got The Little Mermaid; and the seniors were presented with The Jungle Book. The week started off with the Powder Puff game, with the juniors grabbing 1st place after beating the seniors and sophomores. Following the game, the student body was invited to a massive bonfire, where the infamous eating contest was held. The food of choice was jell-o. Cody Patterson and Amy Watkins ate their way to victory, claiming the first of many wins for the seniors.

The festivities picked up on Wednesday when the talent show took place. All the acts were awesome. Some consisted of amazing talent, such as Ryan Edgington with his violin; others were simply hilarious, like the "Plant Song" performed by Jesse Eisenhour and Jay Rigdon. The night was topped off with the class skits as the seniors acted their way to 1st place.

Friday night came with its traditional float competition. All the floats were impressive, but none were better than the juniors', as they grabbed 1st place. The crowning of the king and queen took place at halftime of the big football game. The Warriors crushed the Warsaw Tigers 31-0. They thus claimed the "W" trophy, while the seniors enjoyed their title of champions of the homecoming week "battle of the classes."



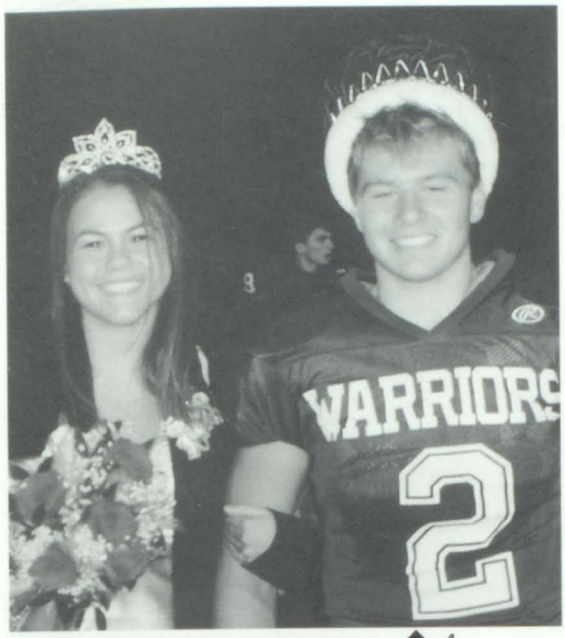
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1. Ben Brown rips a chord in the talent show. 2. The juniors display their 1st place float. 3. The freshman powderpuff team is ready for the big game. 4. King and queen Jordan Swain and Kelley Chang savor their moment of fame. 5. The senior homecoming court includes row 1: Lindsey Best, Carly Murphy, Kelley Chang, and Lindsay Ross; row 2: Steve Dingeldein, Kyle Spitler, Kory Lantz, and Jordan Swain. 6. Carly Murphy, Jena Deneen, and Gretchen Pinnick get all decked out on royalty day. 7. Greg Millar performs some stand up comedy at the talent show. 8. The seniors get pumped up before the big game.

Battling brains

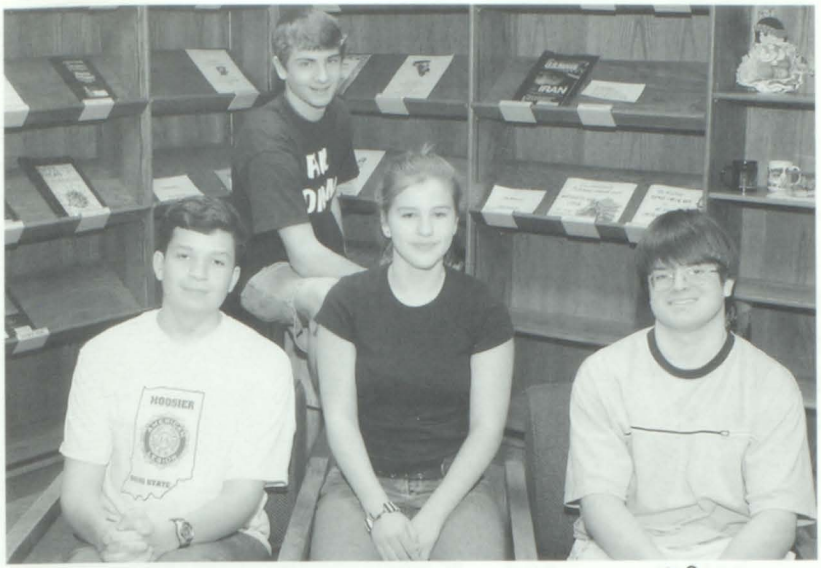
Members of the academic super bowl teams had a great year. Students had the opportunity to compete against other schools around the state. Members of the math, interdisciplinary, fine arts, social studies, English, and science teams represented our school well. The "brains" battled on March 2nd, March 14th, and district competition was held on April 12th. The interdisciplinary, science, and social studies teams qualified for state competition on May 7th. The Science, math and interdisciplinary teams placed 2nd, while the social studies team captured 4th place at state. The area of study was Imperial Russia, 1689-1917. Academic super bowl participants were forced to dig deep to reach information they had stored from months of preparation and studying. Ashley Crane, a first time member of the fine arts team, stated, "This is an experience I won't forget." Team supervisors were Mrs. Hursh and Mrs. Thornburg, fine arts; Mrs. Meyers, social studies; Mrs. Monesmith, English; Mrs. Holsopple, science; Mrs. Martin, math.



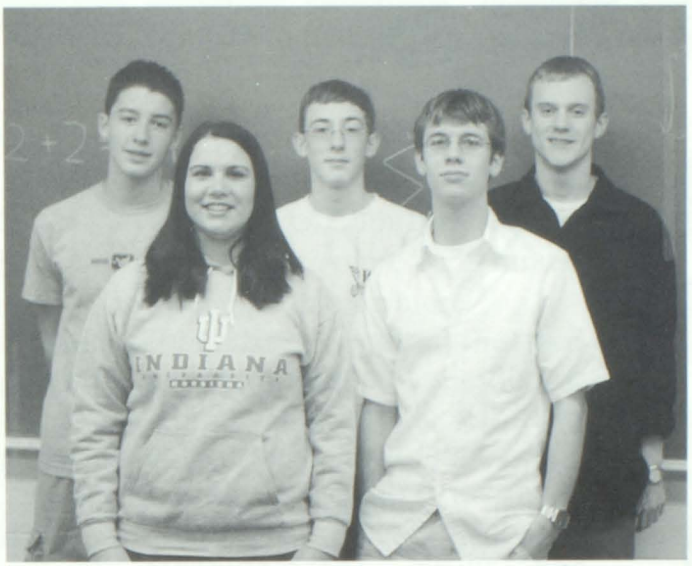
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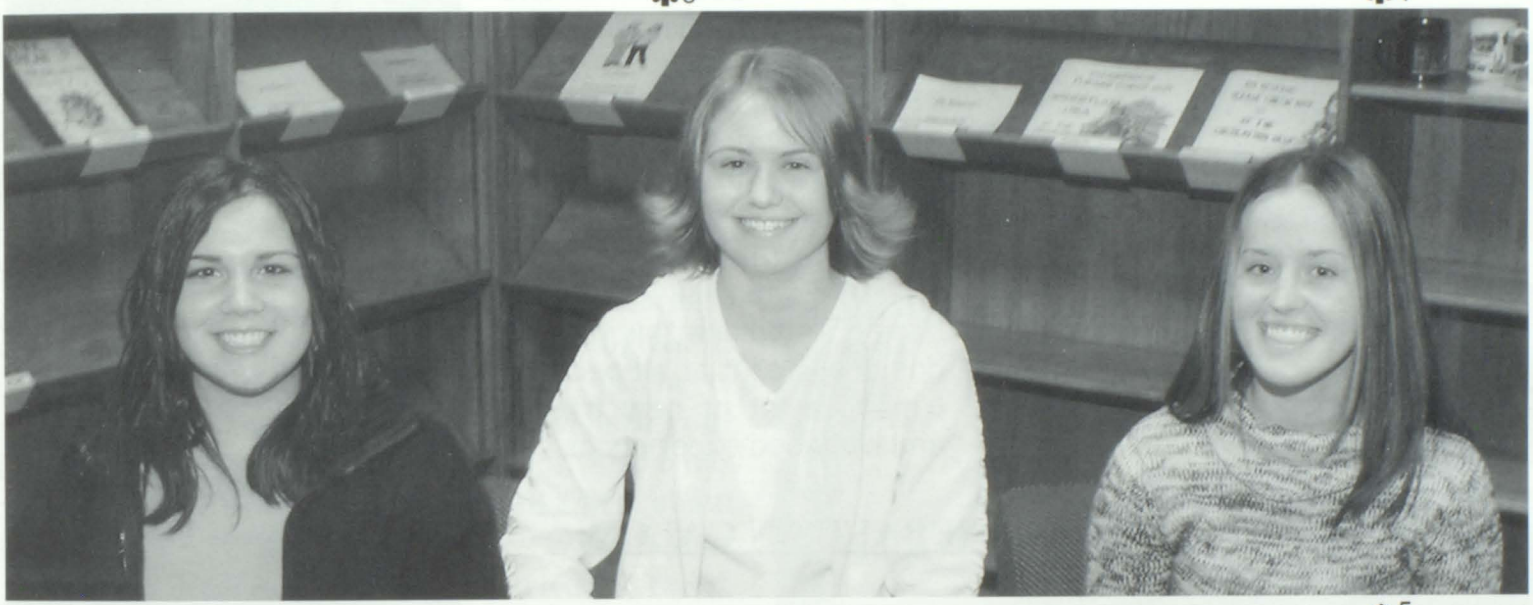
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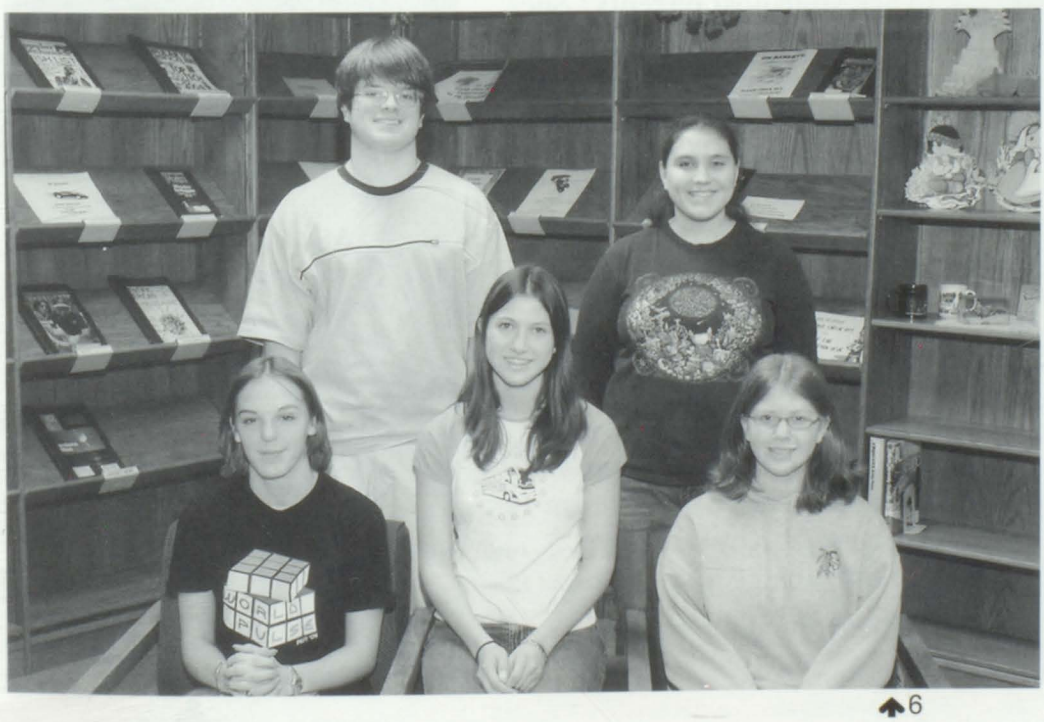
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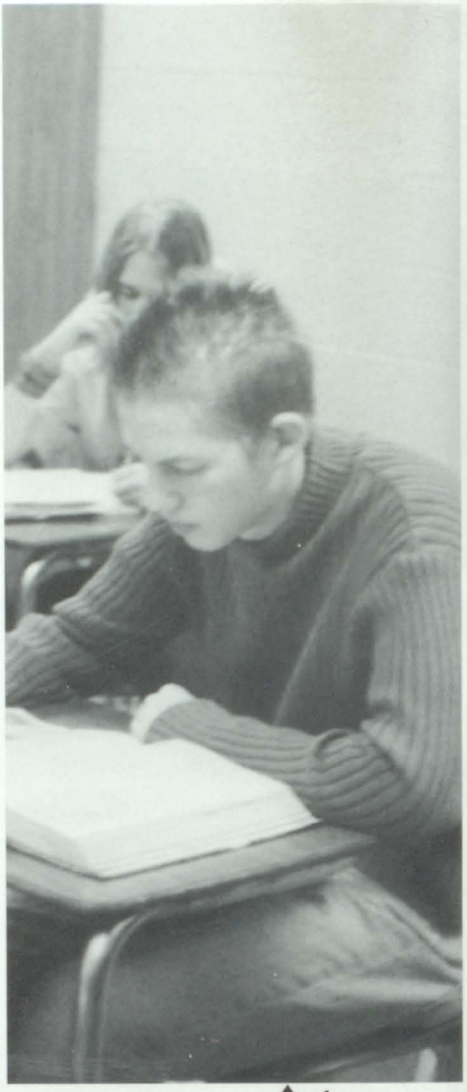


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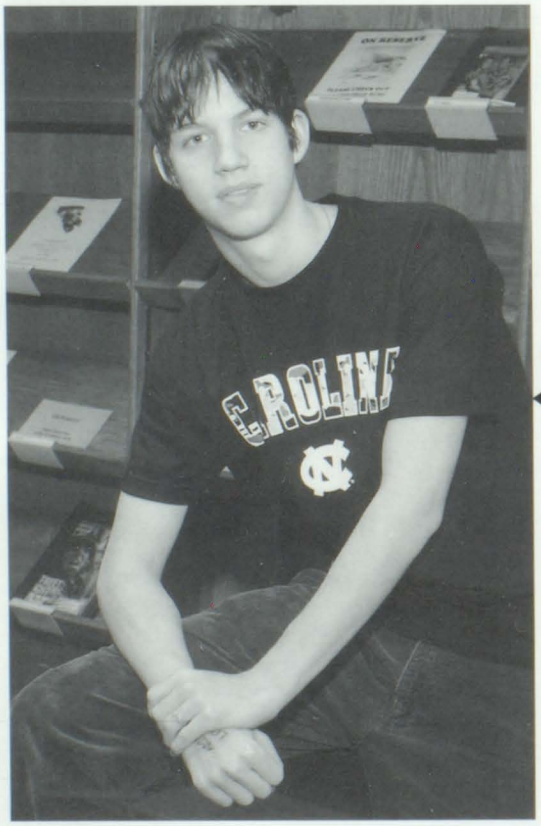
1. Brent Danner psyches himself up for his competition. 2. Members of the science team are James Yeager, Jessica Ruiz, Brent Danner, and Stan Strycker. 3. Members of the social studies team include Daniel McCune, Luke Blakeslee, Kristen Bardsley, and Jay Rigdon. 4. Members of the math team are row 1: Erin Weybright and Stan Strycker; row 2: Alex Chalk, Jeremiah Bauer, and Brent Danner. 5. Members of the fine arts team include Erin Weybright, Catherine Hershberger, and Ashley Crane. 6. Members of the English team are row 1: Kelsey Meyers, Julie Crothers, and Maeve Harper; row 2: Jay Rigdon and Jessica Ruiz. 7. Jay Rigdon studies hard for his next competition.

Exploring the U.S.A.

Four foreign exchange students came to Wawasee High School during the 2004-2005 school year. They came from very different places: Ecuador, Spain, Germany, and Taiwan. These students came before the new school year started in August, and most of them left at the end of June or at the beginning of July. They all attended regular classes and made new friends as regular students, not as foreign exchange students. All of them found that it was hard to get somewhere in Kosciusko County without a car. In their home-countries they had public transportation and could go anywhere without owning their own vehicle. Their biggest learning experience was learning English better and understanding the different accents that the students had. All in all they had a fun and wonderful experience learning a different culture and enjoyed their stay in America. Sebastian Calow stated, "I am really glad that I came to Indiana this year. I do not regret it at all because I made a lot of new friends and had good experiences."

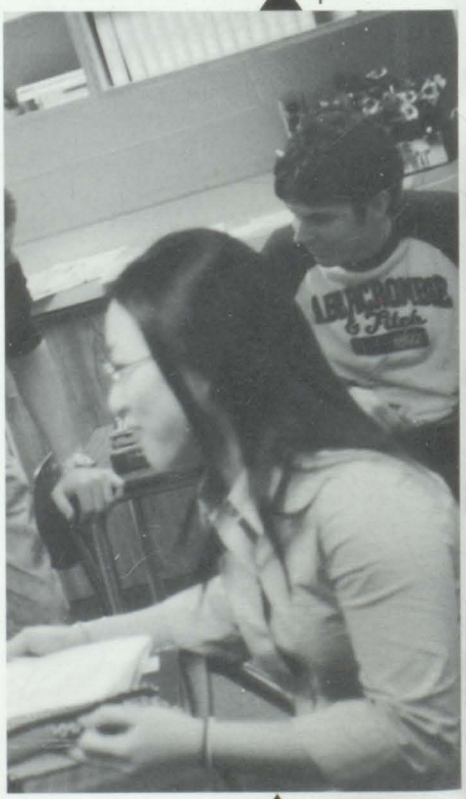


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SEBASTIAN CALOW

Who are your host parents? Sue and Scott Macauley. **Where are you from?** Germany. **What is your favorite American food?** Tacos, they are not quite American, but they are still good. **Are you involved in any sports?** Swimming. **How many languages do you speak, and what are they?** German, English, and French. **What is the biggest difference between your country and America?** Unfortunately we are not allowed to drive until we are 18 in Germany, so you never see teenagers driving! And Germany is only as big as Montana.



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MARIA MERCHAN

Who are your host parents? Jo and Cliff Clevenger. **Where are you from?** Ecuador. **What do you like best about the U.S.?** The fact that the parents are more open minded and let the young people be more independent. **Is there anything that you do not like about America?** I do not like the fact that here if you do not have a car, you are practically locked in your house. **What is your favorite American food?** I like hamburgers, potato salad, and I love pancakes.

CHEN LO

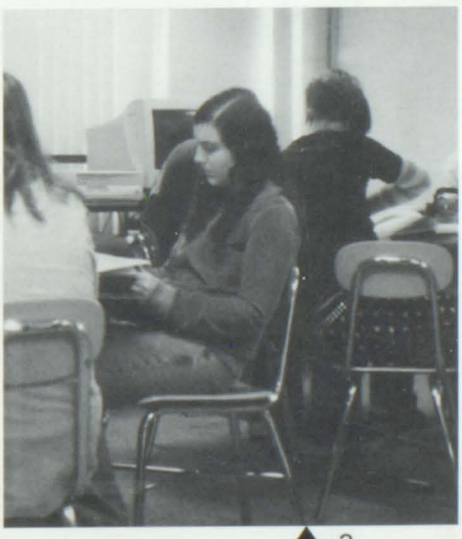
Who are your host parents? David and Chris Sands. **Where are you from?** Taiwan. **Are you in any sports?** Swimming. **Is there anything that you do not like about America?** Road-kill animals and fatty food. **What is the biggest difference between your country and America?** Religion. **Is there anything interesting about you?** I had never seen snow before I came here! **What has been your favorite experience in America so far?** I have met a lot of people here! **What do you like best about America?** The weather, by far. **What is your favorite school subject in America?** 2-D Art.





ANDREA PASIN

Who are your host parents? Vicky and Wayne Jernigan. **What is your favorite American food?** Pizza or hamburgers. **Where are you from?** Spain. **How many languages do you speak, and what are they?** Spanish, English, and Galician. **Is there an interesting fact about you?** I was also in Italy as an exchange student, but it was just for two weeks. **What is your favorite school subject?** Human Physiology.



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1. Sebastian Calow studies while in U.S. history class. 2. Chen Lo laughs at Mr. Lancaster's comment. 3. Andrea Pasin works on a paper in health.

Taking the stage

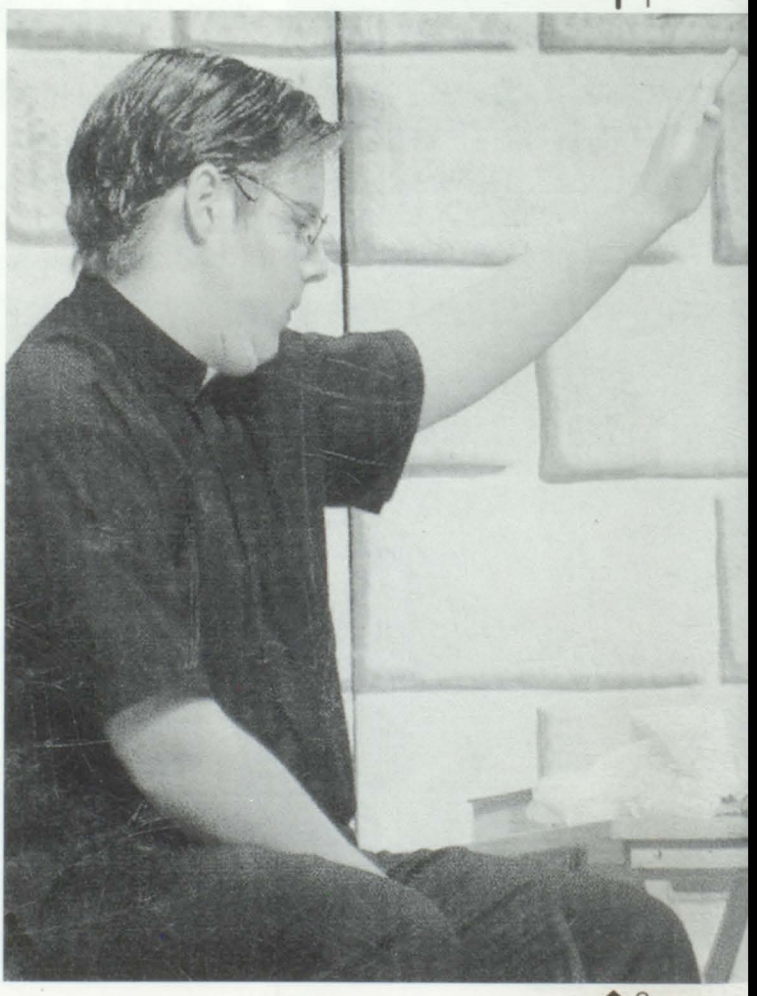
The fall play, **The Good Doctor**, brought smiles to everybody with its unique style of humor. After months of rehearsing, the cast was ready to show off their talent. This also was the first play Miss Maxey directed at Wawasee, so she too was excited to get the show under way. **The Good Doctor** by Neil Simon was a series of short stories put together to make one hilarious play. Miss Maxey selected this play because she wanted something funny instead of something serious like last year's play **I Remember Mama**. The four stories that made up Act I were "The Writer," "The Sneeze," "The Governess," and "Surgery." The second act was made up of "The Drowned Man," "The Audition," and "A Defenseless Creature." Shane Holge who starred in "The Sneeze" said, "This play was an experience of a life time that I will never forget."



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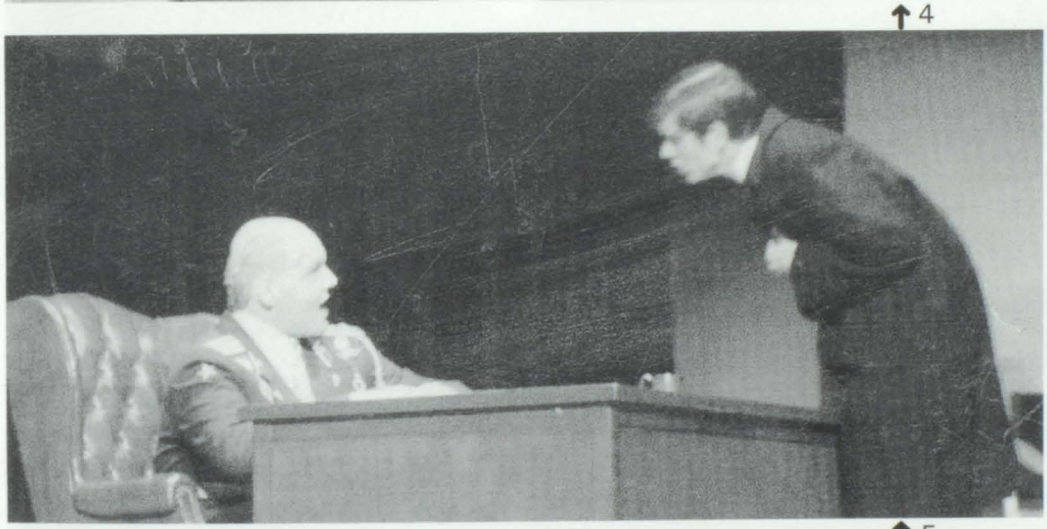
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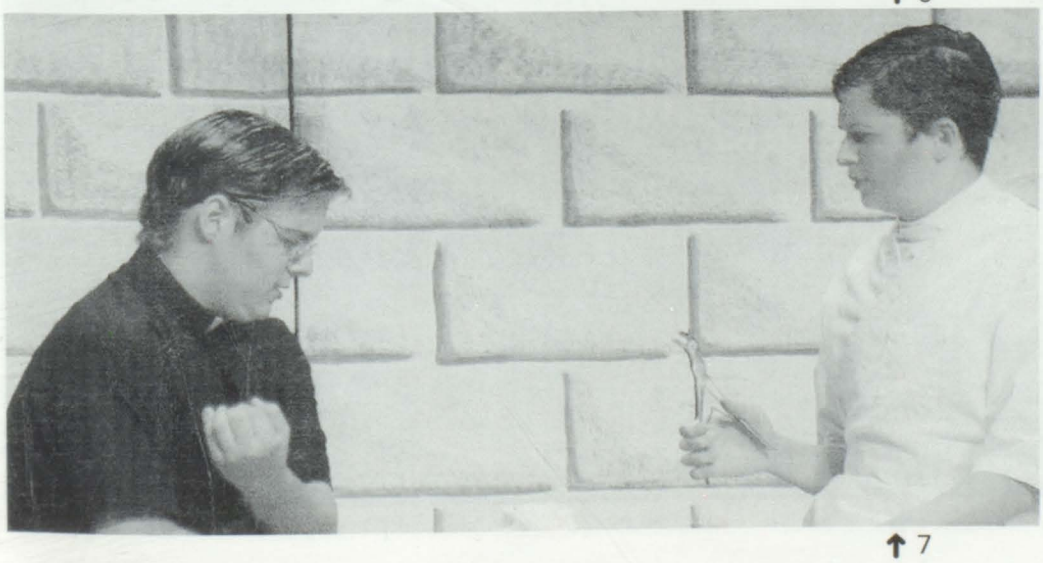
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CAST

Writer.....Jason Sparlin
Cherdyakov.....Shane Hogle
Cherdyakov's Wife...Cassie Williams
General Brassilhov.....Scot Sweazy
Madame Brassilhov....Jennifer Sands
Mistress.....Dannielle Leismer
Julia.....Andria Rex
Kuryatin.....Daniel McCune
Sexton.....Tony Pawlicki
Sailor.....Daniel Judy
Police Officer.....Joel Hogle
Girl.....Bea Eisenhour
Voice.....David Kaehr
Assistant.....Spencer Ladd
Woman.....Jennifer Earnhart

CREW

Director.....Julie Maxey
Assistant Director.....Stacy Bone
Technical Director.....Sue White
Costume/Makeup.....Deb Sweazy
Hair Designer.....Stephanie Ball
Set Designer.....Stacy Bone
Scenic Painter.....Travis Bone
Light Operator.....Jamie Dietsch
Sound Operator.....Cassie Slabaugh



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1. Scot Sweazy is memorizing his lines. 2. Scot Sweazy and Jennifer Earnhart rehearse for the play. 3. Tony Pawlicki states his opinion with emphasis. 4. Jason Sparlin is about to watch Daniel Judy drown. 5. Shane Hogle apologizes to Scot Sweazy after sneezing on him. 6. Andria Rex negotiates her pay. 7. Tony Pawlicki is not letting Daniel McCune pull his tooth.

Singing tunes

The second theatrical production of Miss Maxey's tenure as director proved to be a success. The spring musical, "Bye Bye Birdie," was performed on March 10th, 11th, and 12th. This hilarious and touching comedy was based on the book written by Michael Stewart. Conrad Birdie, played by Justin Crosby, seemed to closely parallel Elvis as he took the small town of Sweet Apple by storm with his rock n' roll music and his hip swinging. One of the most interesting stories within the play was the relationship between a beautiful Hispanic woman by the name of Rose Alveraz, played by Jessica Randall, and a work-obsessed middle-aged man named Albert Peterson, played by Robert Shipley. Two of the most lovable characters included the girl crazy teenager Hugo Peterson, played by Thomas Gronendyke and Peterson's "girl" Kim MacAfee, portrayed by Melissa Sabones. Student directors were Renee Stiffler and Dani White. Overall, the cast and crew did a fantastic job of putting together an endearing musical filled with a satisfying combination of dancing, singing, and slap-stick comedy.



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Cast

Albert Peterson.....Robert Shipley
Rose Alvarez.....Jessica Randall
Conrad Birdie.....Justin Crosby
Kim MacAfee.....Melissa Sabones
Mr. MacAfee.....Dannielle Leismer
Randolph MacAfee.....Nicholas Frecker
Mrs. Mae Peterson.....Shaundra Davis
Ursula Merkle.....Thomas Gronendyke
Harvey Johnson.....Ryan Ort
Gloria Rasputin.....Heather Campbell
Mayor.....Scot Sweazy
Mayor's Wife.....Emilie Judy
Maude.....Phillip Snodgress
Maude Customer 1.....David Kaehr
Maude Customer 2.....Daniel Judy
Maude Dishwasher.....Spencer Ladd
Principal Dancer 1.....Heather Dawes
Principal Dancer 2.....Katelyn Fall
Margie.....Bea Eisenhour
Helen.....Chelsea Rigdon
Alice (mayor's daughter).....Jennifer Earnhart
Nancy.....Laura Bowerman
Suzie.....Lindsey Best
Penelope.....Sarah Asher
Deborah Sue.....Maddy Heine
Mrs. Miller.....Emily Carrington
Mr. Johnson.....Jeff Greig
Mrs. Merkle.....Chelsea Maule

Chorus

Erin Hollingsworth — Erin Weybright
Katie Woodward — Julie Cline
Alisha Henry — Todd Jones
Sasha Somers — Rachel Miller
Maggie Dye

Townspeople

Andi Rex — Lewis Brower
Emily Leismer — Patrick Parker
Mike Reuter — Chelsea Dilts

Production Staff/Crew

Director.....Julie Maxey
Assistant Director.....Stacy Bone
Technical Director.....Sue White
Student Director.....Dani White
Student Director.....Renee Stiffler
Set Designer.....Stacy Bone
Hair Designer.....Stephanie Ball
Student Light Board Operator.....Jamie Dietsch
Student Sound Operator.....Cassie Slabaugh
Student Choreographer.....Heather Dawes
Choreography Advisor.....Cynthia Patterson
Crew Chief, Make-up.....Megan Pachynski
Crew Chief, Hair.....Stephanie Ball
Crew Chief, Costumes.....Joscelyn Wiggs
Crew Chief, Ushers.....Dannielle Coon
Performance Conductor.....Julie Maxey
Accompanist.....Jamie Culbertson

1. Robert Shipley tries to explain himself to an annoyed Jessica Randall. 2. Stephanie Ball works her magic on Jessica Randall's hair. 3. Sasha Somers, Chelsea Dilts, Maddy Heine, Cassie Williams, Heather Dawes, and Justin Crosby sing a song together. 4. Jennifer Sands applies makeup on Erin Weybright, while Bea Eisenhour helps Cassie Williams get ready for her performance. 5. Erin Weybright, Emily Carrington, and Lewis Brower listen in on the action. 6. When Justin Crosby sings, the crowd melts. 7. Justin Crosby gyrates as the cast joins in.

Serving others

The purpose of many clubs was to serve others. The service clubs had many opportunities to do just that, and they rose to the occasion. Key Club went to Lifeline house to help the children of K-Kids with their homework each month. Key Club participated in many more service projects such as ringing bells for the Salvation Army and a canned food drive for the Food Pantry. The officers of Key Club were Ryan Harkleroad, president; Lindsey Smith, vice-president; Lisa Gunderson, secretary; Heather Geiger, treasurer. The SRC was a big contributor to the school, led by president Brent Danner and vice president Stan Stichter. SRC sponsored homecoming and the semi-formal Winter Dreams, as well as recycle for the school, they also hosted a Christmas party for Lifeline, and organized so-long senior week. By far the largest club in the school was Impact. Impact grew so large that they had to meet weekly at Oakwood Inn for praise and worship. Kaylyn Lance stated, "Impact is a great place to hangout with other Christians and to grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ. It's awesome!" Another service club, National Honor Society, provided help for other students. NHS members volunteered their time for peer tutoring and they helped with the annual penny pitch. Ashley Crane was president; Cheryl Thomas, vice-president; Ling Zhou, secretary / treasurer.



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1. Mrs. Judy and Jenny Minear talk about an up coming Impact meeting. 2. Kayla Rhodes helps lifeline kids with homework. 3. Key Club members Ryan Harkleroad, Danielle DeValk, Heather Dawes, Brittany Kessler, Bridget Long, Lindsay Smith, Tiffany Drake, Amber Malikowski, and Matt Cramer set up the haunted house at Miller's Merry Manor. 4. These are the freshman members of Impact. 5. These are the Impact sophomores. 6. The members of the Senior NHS are row 1: Cheryl Thomas, Ashley Crane, Claire List, Laura MacOwan, Trisha McMahan, Rachel Stichter; row 2: Laura Bowerman, Emily Carrington, Tarina Sorensen, Lisa Gunderson, Braedon Gerard, Carly Murphy, Lindsay Ross; row 3: Maddy Heine, Jennifer Sands, Lindsey Best, Cecilia Shoemaker, Mike Giltner, Bryan Allen, Daniel McCune; row 4: Matt Giltner, Ryan Kauchak, Austin Gerber, Ethan Drent, Steve Dingeldein. 7. Members of Key Club are row 1: Lindsay Smith, Julie Crothers, Danielle Mast, Katie Wolferman, Laura Bowerman, Jessica DeWitt, Kourtney Bell; row 2: Shaundra Davis, Heather Dawes, Whitney Walker, Jennifer Everts, Holly Friddle, Sarah Kimes, Jennifer Sands; row 3: Mandy Pearson, Jamie Dietsch, Emily Carrington, Kayla Rhodes, Jaclyn Abrams, Jenna Ruch, Tosha Drake, Brittany Kessler; row 4: Lisa Gunderson, Heather Geiger, Tony Pawlicki, Ryan Harkleroad, Chris Cavell, Ryan Christner, Lindsey Best, Matt Cramer, Jessica Farrell. 8. Members of the Sophomore and Freshman SRC include row 1: Kate Beltane, Caitlin Conley, Kristen Krizman, Kristen Zeigler, Brooke Tait, Laura Capps; row 2: Kristin Lemaitre, Keerstin Whitefield, Melissa Sabones, Chelsea Dilts, Megan Walker, Ashlee Pollen, Ashley Pifer; row 3: Katelyn Fall, Emily Swartz, Ali Ross, Thomas Gronendyke, Travis Beer, Janae Stewart, Krista Spearman, Jared Wurtzel. 9. The members of Junior and Senior SRC are row 1: Braedon Gerard, Kelley Chang, Allison Hernandez, Alison Kropf, Lindsay Ross, Allison Thornburgh; row 2: Ryan Thornburgh, Creighton Kaiser, Heath Shock, Colin Ridenour, Brooke Mark, Madi Hike, Carly Murphy, Heather Geiger, Maddy Heine; row 3: Shane Hogle, Ryan Beer, Steve Dingeldein, Brent Danner, Stanley Strycker, Aaron Hoover, Ben Champoux, Nathan Hasse. 10. The members of the Junior NHS are row 1: Karessa Knisely, Shaundra Davis, Heather Dawes, Jamie Dietsch, Jennifer Earnhart, Rachael Fleagle, Ashley Scranton, Havilah Rensberger; row 2: Colin Ridenour, Ryan Beer, Tom Brown, Creighton Kaiser, Sydney Minnick, Jordan Rantz, Jeremiah Bauer, Tony Pawlicki; row 3: Andrew Wolf, Ryan Edgington, Jessica Spearman, Sarah Thompson, Jaclyn Abrams, Austin Hasse, Alex Chalk, Shane Hogle, Matt Granger; row 4: Jeff Greig, Michael Reuter, Scott Sweazy, Cassandra Leman, Madi Hike, Tiffany Fick, Michael Gunderson, Michael Conrad, Chris Medlock. 11. These are the Junior and Senior members of Impact.

Having fun in clubs

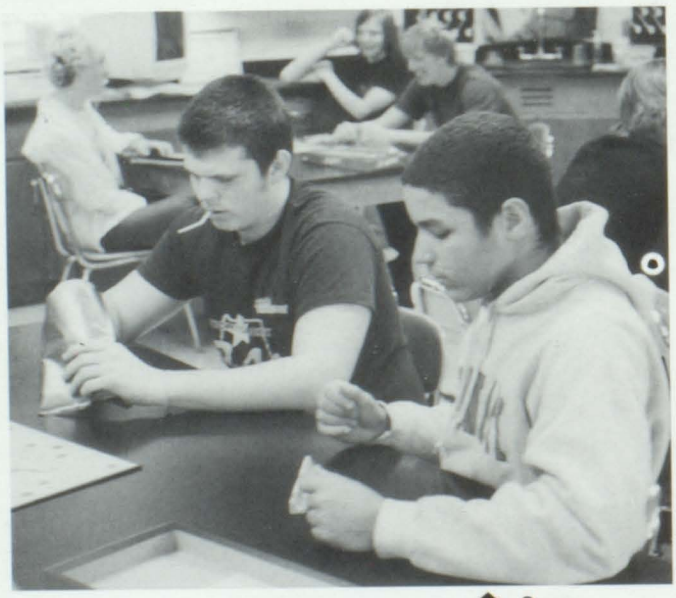
Many clubs were all about having fun. These clubs were drama, chess, Scrabble, reading, art, computer, and Thespians. Drama was for students interested in the theatre arts that wanted to improve their skills on the stage or behind it. Thespian club was for actors and actresses who accumulated 100 hours of time working with the plays. Thespian officers, as well as drama's, were Emilie Judy, president; Joscelyn Wiggs, vice-president; Shane Hogle, secretary and treasurer. The executive council members were Jennifer Sands, Cassie Williams, Danielle Coon, and Shaundra Davis. Reading club was the club for those who loved to read. It was a good way to earn AR points for students who were a little behind. Scrabble club, originally created to help improve spelling and vocabulary in a fun way, had over 25 members. Students who liked to create web pages and surf the web joined computer club. Members in this club worked on their own web pages and also on the school's web page. Art club was for the talented artists in school. In this club members spent their time working on their own personal masterpieces. The officers for art were Emma Retzer, president; Amanda Walker, vice-president; and Sydney Minnick, secretary and treasurer. The last club was chess club. This was a club for people who enjoyed playing chess. On the weekends there were usually tournaments, but members didn't have to participate in them. These clubs were all different, but fun, and that was what they were meant to be.



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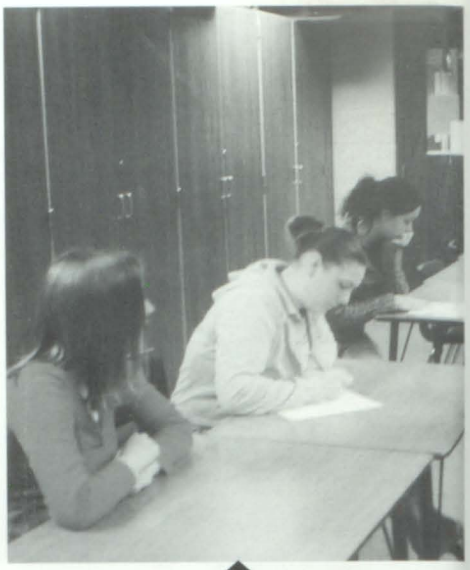


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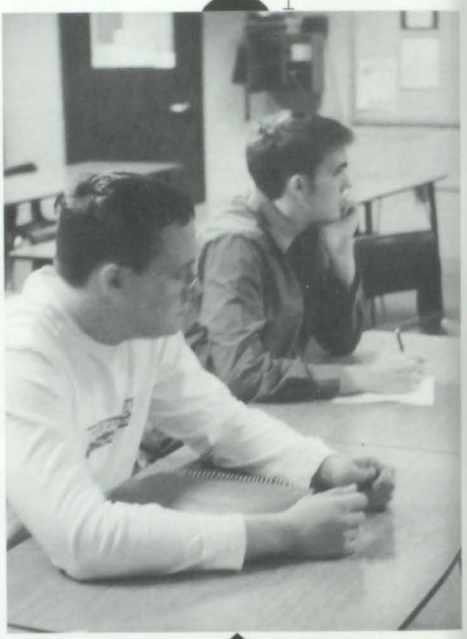
1. Members of the computer club are April Doerscher, Chad Simmons and Terrance Warren. 2. Mrs. Baird advises Chris Clevenger and Kaycee Eaton. 3. Kyle Champoux and Brandon Bohnke play Scrabble. 4. Members of the Scrabble club are row 1: Roxy Peck, Misty Cannon, Jennifer Warren, and Andrea Whealy; row 2: Brittany Eyer, Larissa Yunker, Julie Crothers, Jessica Smith, and Kenney Lahrman; row 3: Brandon Yowell, Casey Green, Hope Glor, Jeffery Madden, and Joel Hickman; row 4: Evans Cotton, Aaron Polsean, Chase Davis, Jessica Carlin, Amber Tomblin, and Aaron Vallejo. 5. Members of Thespians are row 1: Danielle Coon, Megan Pachynski, and Jamie Dietsch; row 2: Cassandra Williams, Emily Judy, Joscelyn Wiggs, and Heather Dawes; row 3: Shaundra Davis, Dannielle Leismer, Brittany Smith, Jennifer Earnhart, and Chelsea Rigdon; row 4: Spencer Ladd, Jennifer Sands, Maddy Heine, Tony Pawlicki, Shane Hogle, and Robert Sautter. 6. Members of the reading club are, Lisa Snavely, Melody Scoles, Kelsey Myers, and Emilie Fleagle. 7. Members of the chess club are Jeffery Greig, Will Ernest, Mrs. Baird, Cody Dietz, Joshua Bohnstedt, John Fisher, and Alta Ensz. 8. These are the freshman and sophomore members of drama. 9. These are the junior and senior members of drama. 10. The members of art club are row 1: Mrs. Bryan, Amy Watkins, Emma Retzer, Sydney Minnick, Serena Yocom, Whitney Walker, and Krystalle Johnson; row 2: Heidi Beaver, Katie Wolferman, Melissa Zuniga, Austin Bailey, Misty Tracy, Brittany Bushong, Devan Smith, and Lyndsy Davies; row 3: Tiffany Dove, Becka Searer, Tabitha Frasure, Sarah Thompson, Mr. Eby, Erica Trojan, Cale Harnish, Allee Plikerd, Aerial Meyers, and Chad Simmons; row 4: Cory Johnson, Vanessa Neff, Ling Zhou, Michael Reuter, Jeanna Killingsworth, Jimmy Weisser, and Christopher Mahnken.

Facing the future

Students had the opportunity to take part in several clubs that prepared them for a career in a particular field of interest. Individuals interested in pursuing a career in education were welcomed to join Future Educators of America (FEA). Mr. Murphy served as the group supervisor. They were led by Laura MacOwan, president and Nathan Hasse, vice- president. Another club Wawasee offered was (FFA). This was open to any student interested in farming, agricultural science, or animal management. Officers for this club were Eric Kaiser, president and Sarah Banghart, vice-president. The group was led by Mr. Warren. Yet another career club available for students to join was DECA. This club had built itself a reputation as a solid learning base for students planning to pursue a career in business. Through active participation in DECA, students gained valuable experience in various aspects of business, from marketing and advertising to business management and finance. Gretchen Pinnick was president and Kelley Chang was vice-president. All in all, these three clubs did a fine job of helping students prepare themselves for a successful future in an exciting career of their choice.



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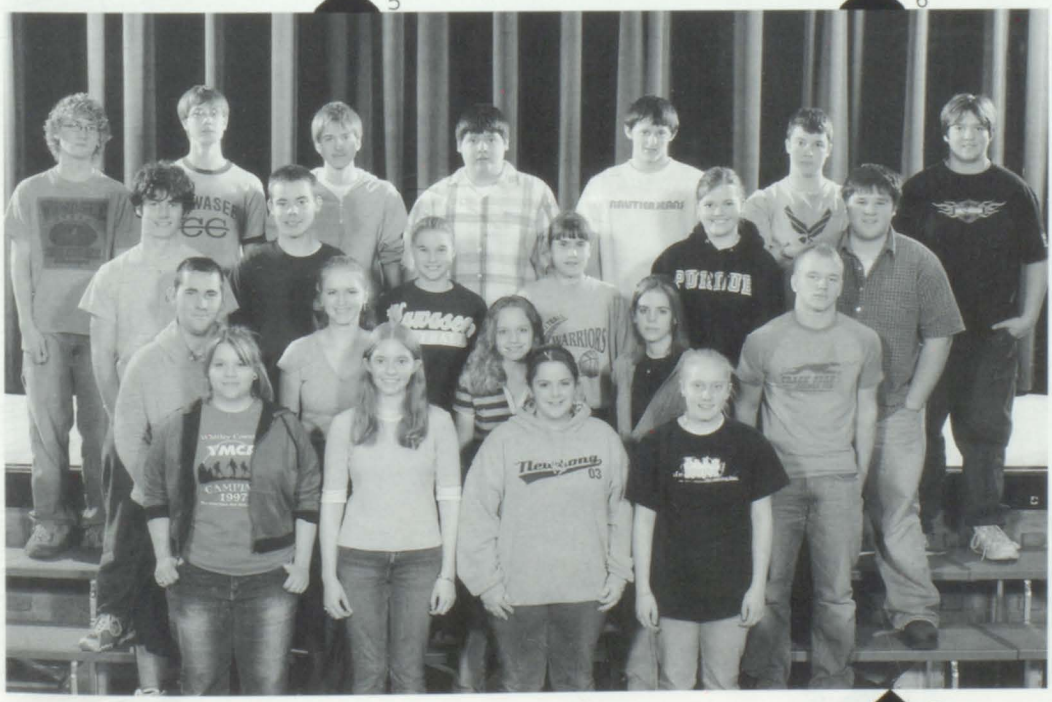
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1. Kellee Kaiser, Brittney Watts, and Tarina Sorensen listen during an FEA meeting. 2. Ryan Harkleroad and Kyle Miller love being in FEA. 3. Members of DECA include row 1: Mike Giltner, Matt Giltner, Braedon Gerard, Kelley Chang, Gretchen Pinnick, Cody Patterson, Steven Hall, Justin Carpenter; row 2: Breanne Halsey, Kylee Schlagenhuaf, Kendra Ganz, Allen Harper, Rose Martin, Natalie DeYoung, Alison Kropf, Dannielle Leismer, Abby Cox, Chris Sindelar; row 3: Ariel Rogers, Carly Murphy, Neil Likens, Chanelle West, Amy Weicht, David Bretell, Derek Blanchard, Beth Voirol, Lindsay Housman, Laini Abbott; row 4: Rachel Montel, Ryan Senders, Tyler Rosbrugh, Jeff Anglemyer, Chris Mahnken, Michael Manges, Patrick Parker, Jenny Minear, Colin Hubartt, Megan Hadley; row 5: Charles Cotton, Chad Yotter, Andy Wolf, Ben Champoux, Troy Harper, Owen Brown, John Wood, Kris Hively. 4. Members of FEA are row 1: Mandy Pearson, Laura Bowerman, Claire List, Gretchen Pinnick, Misty Tracy; row 2: Jessie Spearman, Jordan Cunningham, Cecilia Shoemaker, Lindsay Ross, Emily Hoover, Laura MacOwan; row 3: Mr. Murphy, Ryan Harkleroad, Brittany Arnold, Chanelle West, Summer Kozon, Cassandra Leman; row 4: Nathan Hasse, Michael MacOwan, Ryan Olson. 5. Megan Hadley, Derek Blanchard, Patrick Parker, and Brett Campbell listen intently during a DECA meeting. 6. Allison Kropf is a proud member of DECA 7. Members of FFA are row 1: Amy Watkins, Katelyn Pollock, Jamie Neibert, Tedra Rabbe; row 2: Mark Bentley, Brittany Eyer, Becky Clayton, Jennifer Warren, Tim Brumbaugh; row 3: Tim Bowling, Scott Gerke, Sarah Banghart, Hollie Sharp, Kelly Darr, Eric Kaiser; row 4: David Zent, Lewis Brower, Wesley Weisser, Tyler Frahm, Jeff Anglemyer, Simon Baumgartner, Jacob Shisler.

ACADEMICS

How have WHS academics impacted your life?

Ashley Crane: They have prepared me for difficult times at college.

Sarah Thompson: The art classes have helped me decide what I want to do with the rest of my life. They have inspired me to pursue a career in art.

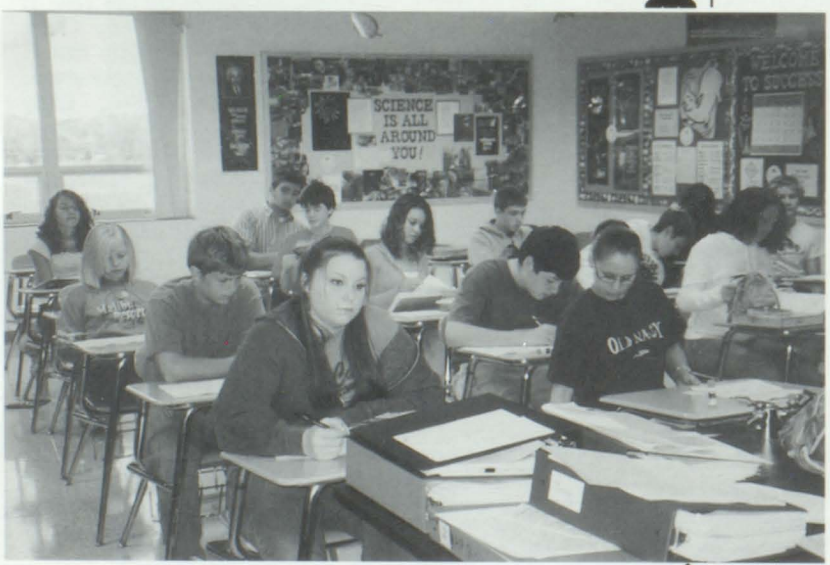
Danielle Mast: They will help me decide what my chosen career should be eventually. I would say it has been a valuable experience so far.



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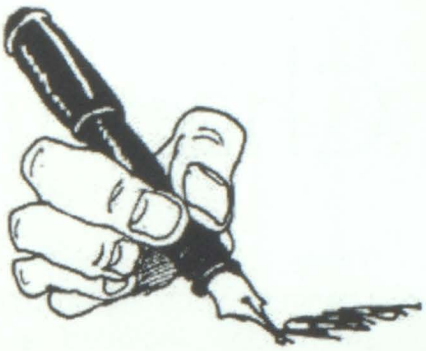
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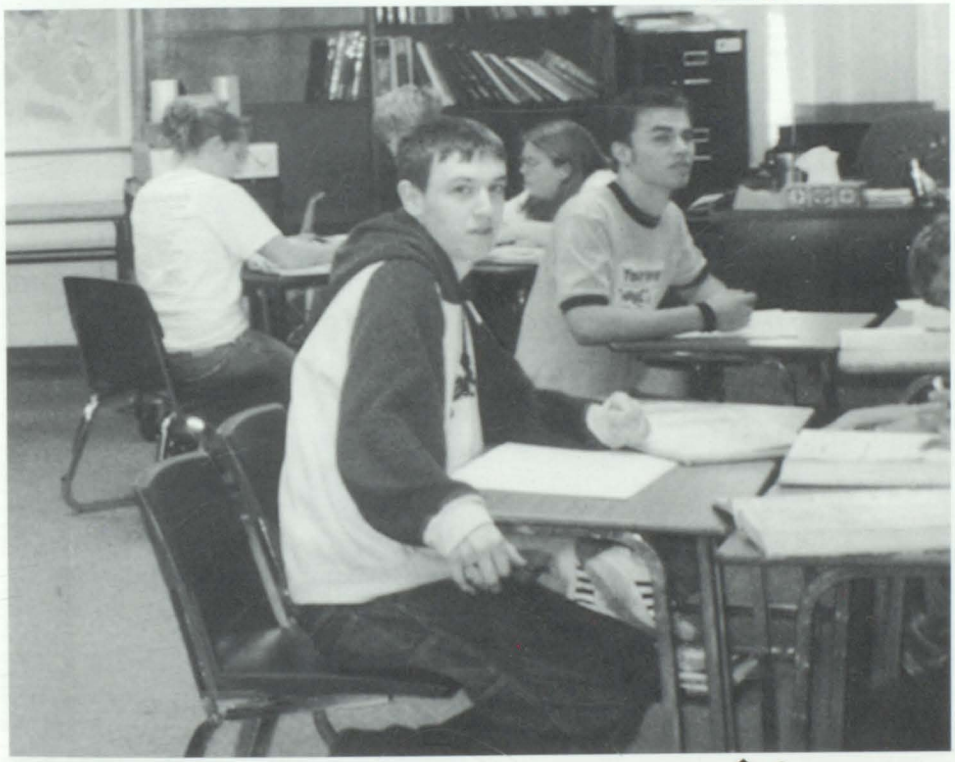


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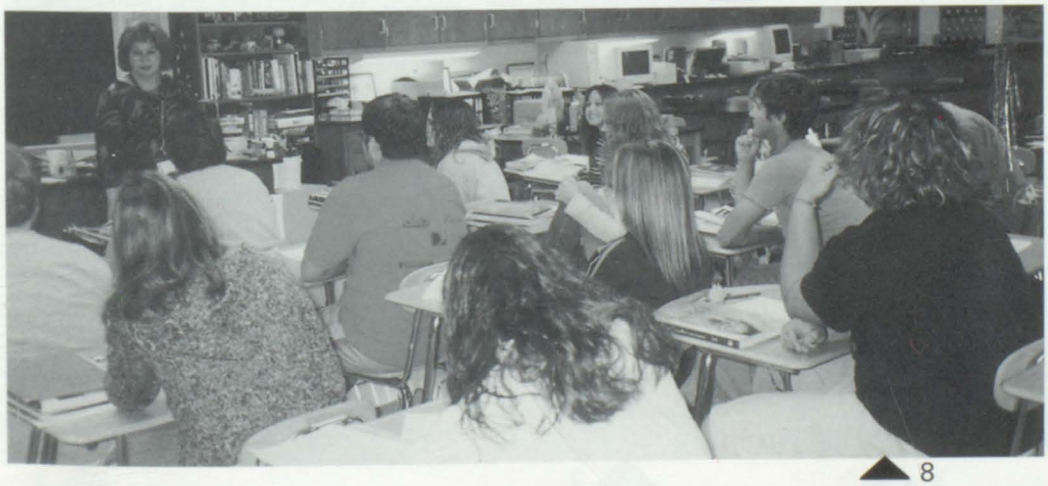




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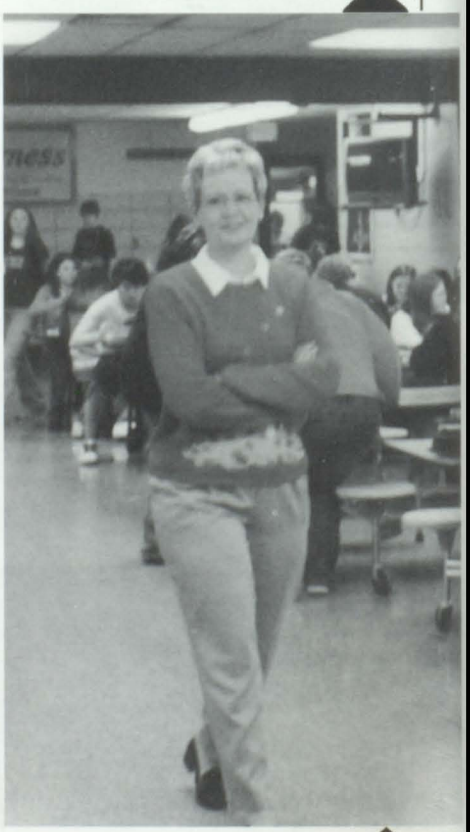
1. Neil Likens, Robert Lechlitner, Derek Blanchard, and Lauren Lantz study hard in Mr. Schmidt's English class. 2. Mr. Zolman's geometry class tries to concentrate on their assignments. 3. Mr. Nguyen's students are excited to be in biology. 4. Kendra Ganz, Ben Brown, and Jimmy McKinley stay occupied during photography. 5. Tosha Drake concentrates on her cutting skills while Mike Kuhn looks on. 6. Adam Stewart and Terrance Warren absolutely love learning about world civilization. 7. Kristain Strombeck carefully puts the finishing touches on her clay pot. 8. Mrs. Schumm instructs her genetics class as her students intently listen.

Changing places

There were many new changes in the administration staff. One included a new principal, Mrs. Stevens. She had many important tasks to take over. She had to supervise the school's activities and she was in charge of teacher instruction and curriculum. Mrs. Stevens stated, "I haven't been at Wawasee very long, but I feel like I'm at home. The teachers and students have made this a great place for me." While Mr. Frank assumed the position of vice-principal, he still had many responsibilities. One of the hardest tasks for Mr. Frank was working with the budget to meet everyone's needs. He also was in charge of fundraising, extracurricular activities, and textbook rentals. Mr. Ringler continued as the dean of students. He was responsible for attendance and discipline. He stated, "The hardest part of my job is keeping track of everyone's attendance." Mrs. Hurley was also a component of the administrative team. Mrs. Hurley scheduled athletic events with other schools and hired officials. She was in charge of over 21 sports. Throughout all the administration there were a variety of jobs.



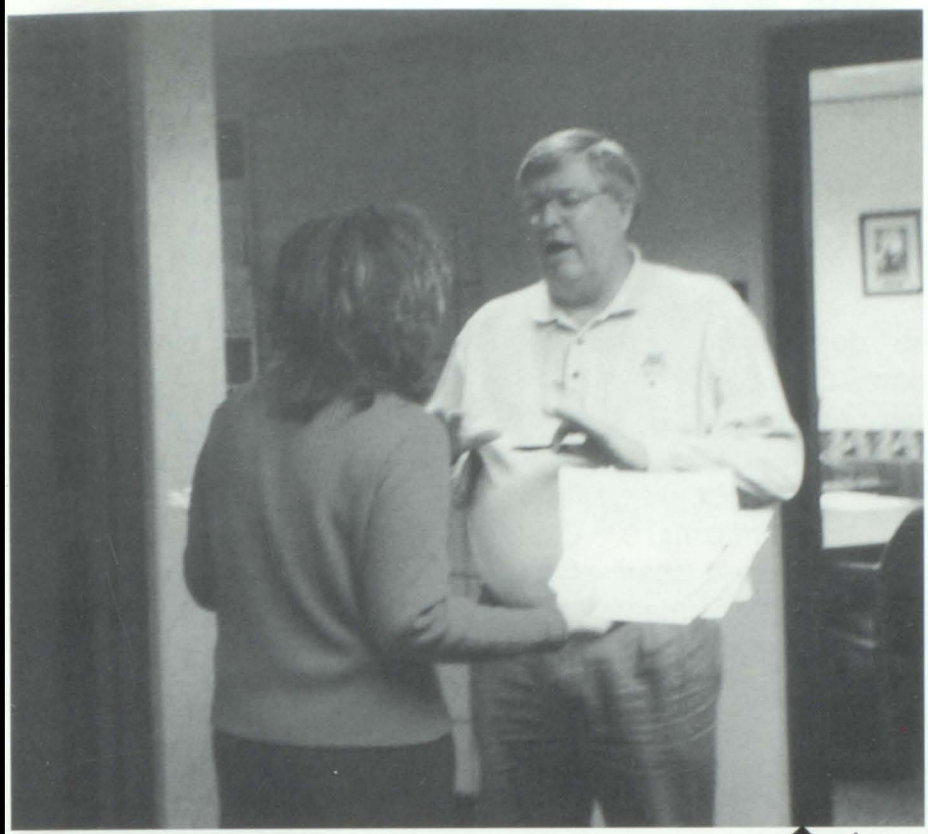
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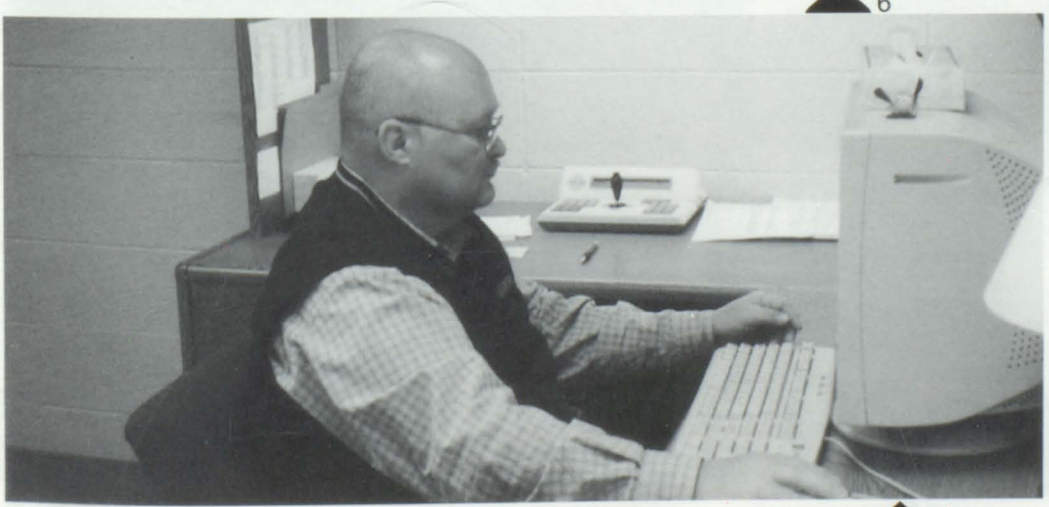
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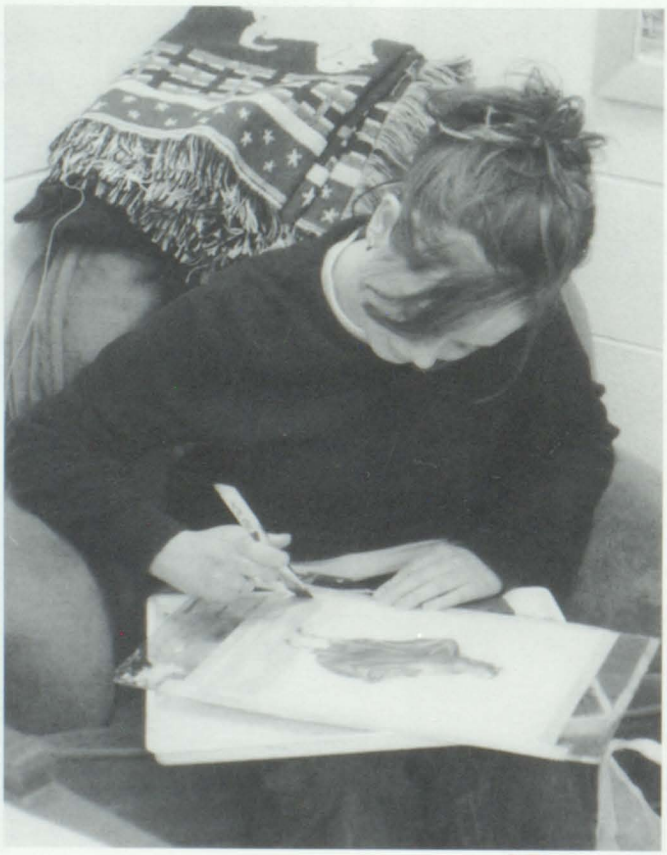
1. Officer Owens monitors during lunch. 2. Mrs. Stevens walks the lunch aisle to make sure everything is going well. 3. Mrs. Stevens, Mr. Frank, Mr. Ringler, and Mrs. Hurley make up the administrative staff. 4. Mr. Frank and Mrs. P. White talk over some plans. 5. Mr. Frank makes an important phone call. 6. Mrs. Hurley is overwhelmed at the success of the boys' basketball team. 7. Mrs. Stevens reads over some paper work. 8. Mr. Ringler is going over the attendance.

Expressing talents

The art department had an amazing turnout of projects in their wide-range of classes offered. There were multiple two-dimensional and three-dimensional classes being offered, as well as ceramics, drawing, painting, computer graphics, and photography, commonly known as media arts. Due to the class of 2009 not having study halls, a majority of them chose to take an art class as their fifth additional class; therefore, there was going to be a tremendous increase in the student to teacher ratio in the department. Mr. Eby commented, "The extremely high level of students creating portfolios and advancing their careers in art has been amazing!" Cindy Bryan remained chair of the department. Students took part in designing and creating their own amazing works of art. The annual art show took place in May. It included projects from all three trimesters and all the classes offered. Students were awarded ribbons by the department for their fine art pieces.



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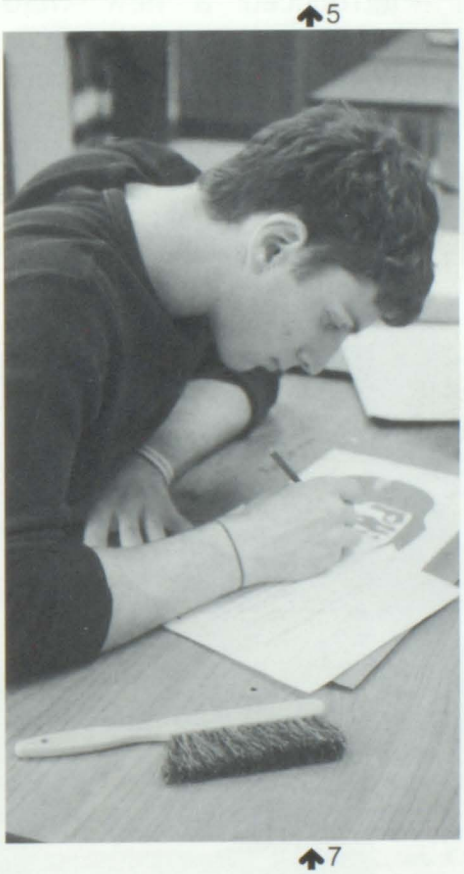
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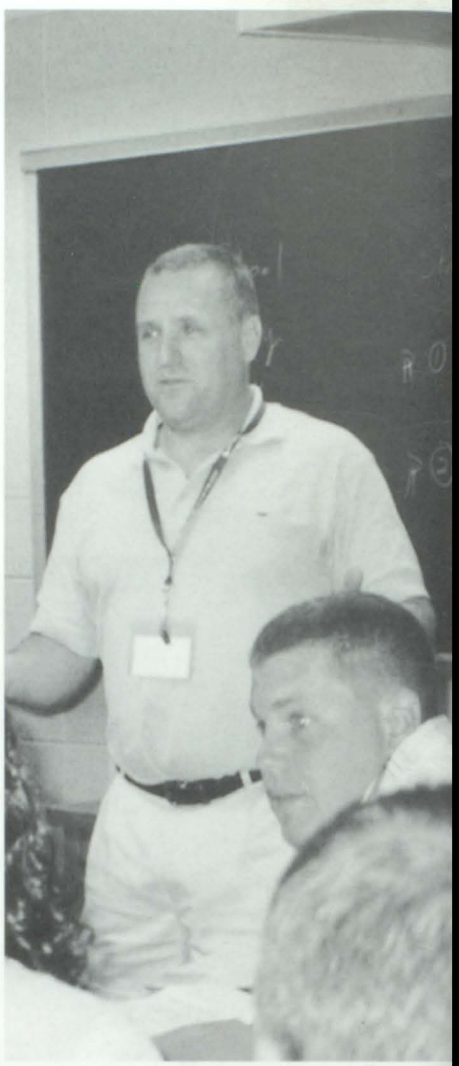


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1. Melissa Zuniga listens to music while concentrating on her painting. 2. Erica Trojan works on her painting. 3. The art teachers are Mrs. Bryan and Mr. Eby. 4. Mr. Eby assists Allison Jenkins with her drawing. 5. Josh Lozano loves ceramics class! 6. Amanda Vanderford shades in her drawing. 7. Ryan Christner colors his logo. 8. Dani White prepares to draw the outline of her photo.

Planning careers

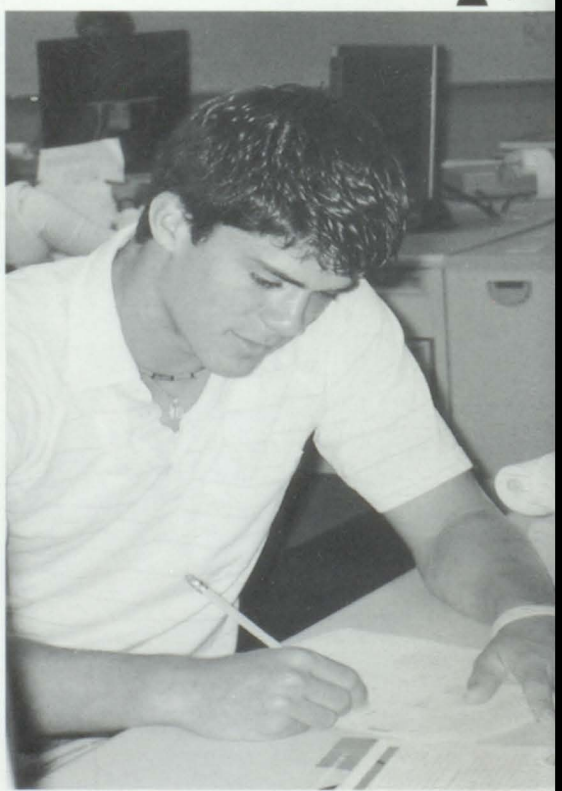
The career technical department worked together with Fairfield High School and West Noble High School in a partnership. Together they had about 700 students in those 3 schools participating in the program. In most of the classes, students were able to earn licenses, which gave them a 100 percent placement chance after high school. The department introduced a new welding program in conjunction with Warsaw High School held at the Lakeview Middle School in Warsaw. If the students completed the two-year program, they received 12 hours college credit at Ivy Tech. The department also worked in conjunction with Warsaw High School in offering EMT, intro to healthcare, and machine tools. The building trades classes built a house in Country Cove next to the high school, and they held an open house April 29th. The department also sponsored two career days held on February 9th and April 13th during the school day. Students signed up during their HIT or study hall periods to hear speakers from a wide variety of career clusters.



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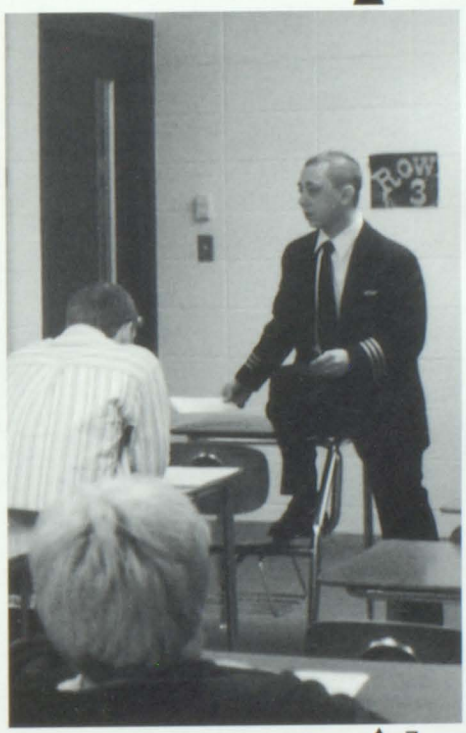
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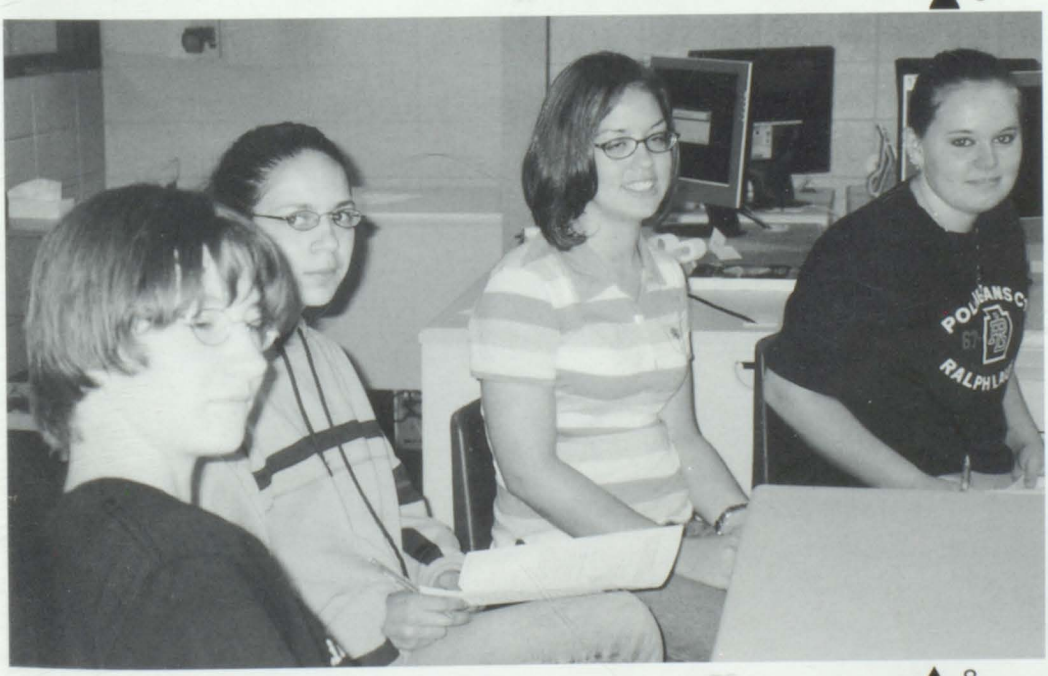
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1. Mr. Murphy is teaching community based education. 2. Members of the career, technical, and business department are row 1: Mrs. Oswald, Mrs. P. White; row 2: Mrs. T. Miller, Mr. Waltz, Mr. Metcalf, Mr. Schutz, Mrs. Daniels. 3. Kory Lantz is working on his accounting in class. 4. Tim Bowling and Robert Yoder work on a truck engine. 5. Jacob Halsey is getting ready to lift the engine up. 6. Austin Bender works in the auto shop. 7. Pilot Josh McClintic speaks to students at the career day in February. 8. Selena Looney, Ellie Lilly, Kara Shipley, and Angela Weimer are paying attention in advanced nutrition.

Heating it up

In the family and consumer science department (FACS) there were not any new courses added. Mrs. Oswald helped students advance their cooking abilities and improve their sewing skills. In her advanced nutrition and wellness class students cooked almost every day and learned about foreign foods. There was a week where each cooking lab picked a country to learn about. Then students cooked some foods from that country and finally had to write an essay about that country and read it to the class so they could also learn about the country. In her textiles and fashion technologies class students learned the basics of sewing and fashion. Sophomore, Shaylee Holcomb stated that FACS provided "good learning skills for the future."



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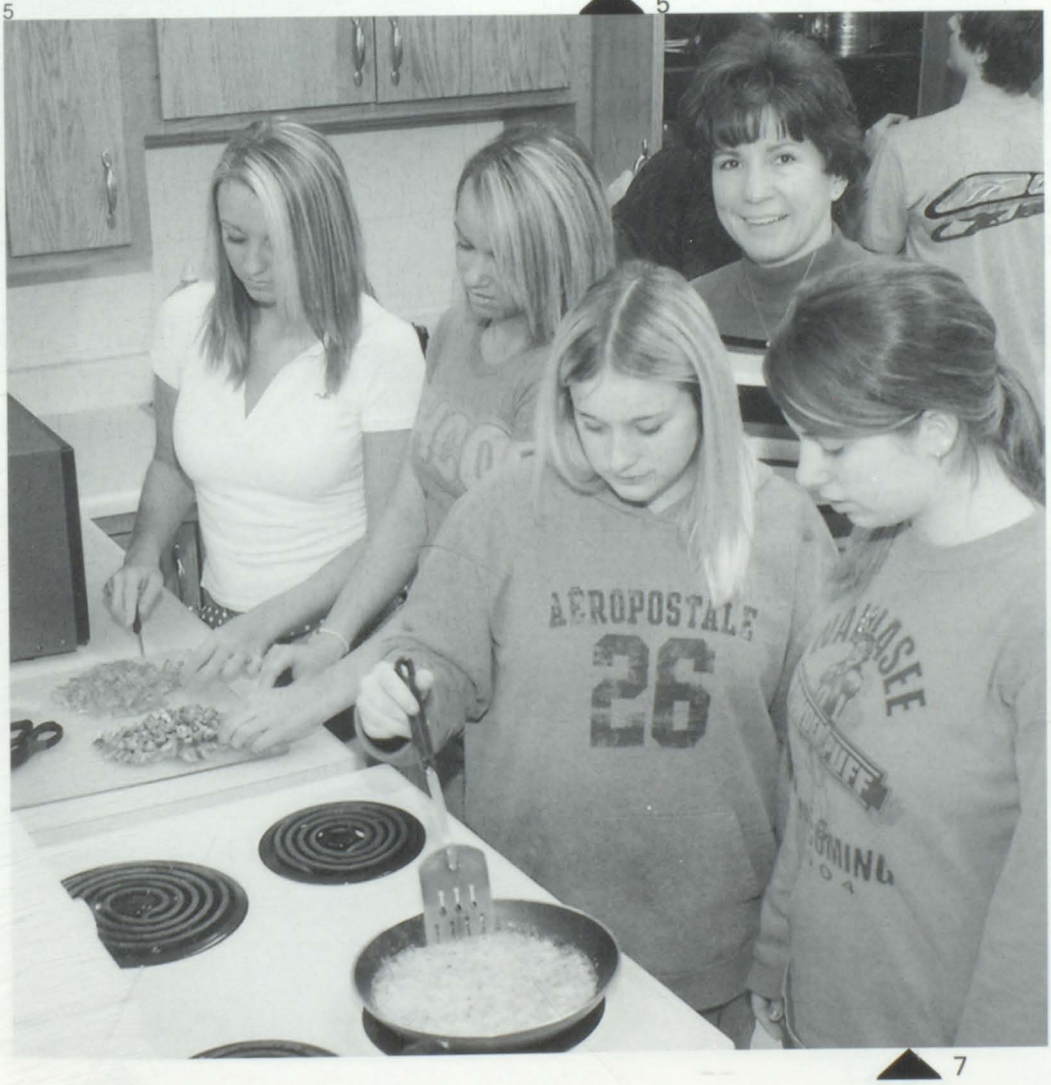
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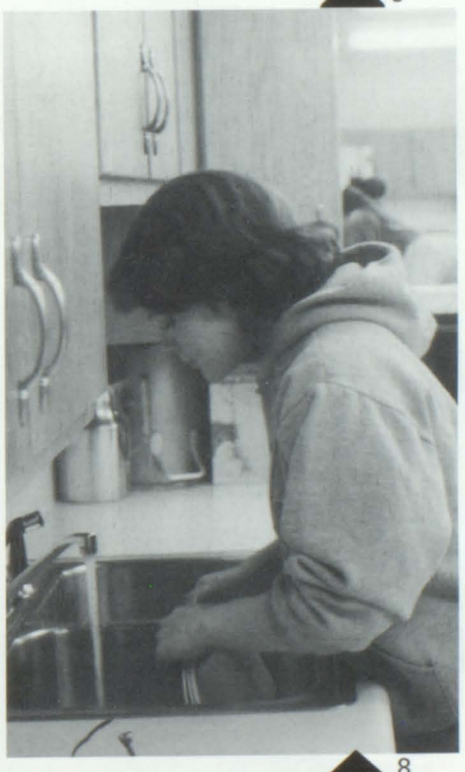
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1. Nichole Wallace cuts oranges for class. 2. Tosha Drake and Kelli Clapp do bookwork. 3. Emily Swartz counts Jell-O. 4. Ayrielle Tracy and Kayla Vaughn finish eating their meal. 5. Arielle Tracy and Theresa Morris work on making something for the class. 6. Kayla Vaughn mixes up food. 7. Mrs. Oswald, Meagan Schrader, Holly Van Dusen, Katie Bowser, Nichole Wallace finish cooking their meal to serve to the class. 8. Suzie Lowman washes the dishes.

Learning cultures

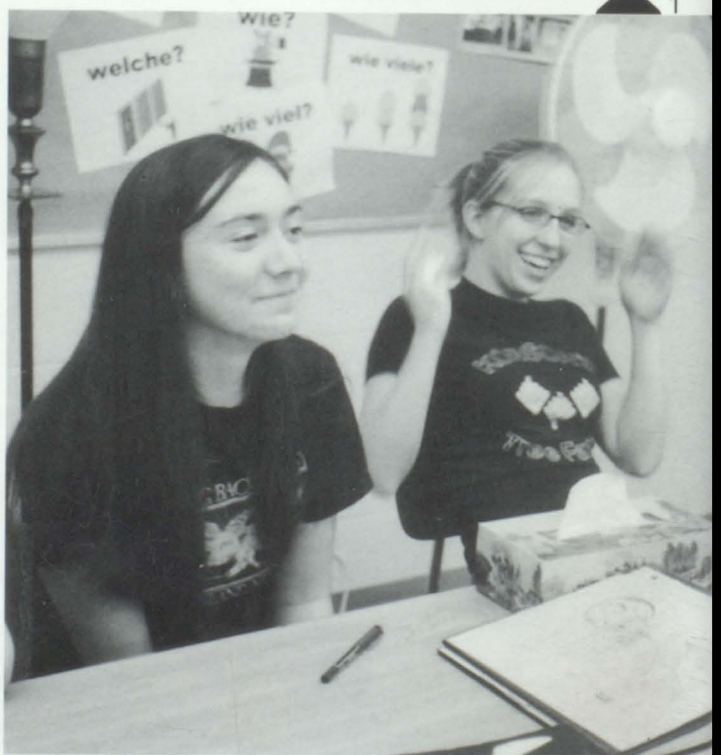
The foreign language department had a good year due to the fact that there were no new teachers to train. Spanish, French, and German were the three languages offered. Due to illness, Mrs. Harrison took Mrs. Hursh's classes during the second trimester. The students really enjoyed foreign language classes because the teachers made it fun and enjoyable. All classes participated in skits that were acted out during class. This method helped students learn in a more productive way by hearing the language and then having to act out certain things. Taking a foreign language also helped the students get better jobs because so many companies wanted bilingual employees. Mrs. Valdizon's Spanish 3-B class took a field trip to Fort Wayne and had an amazing experience learning about the different culture when they visited the Ford's Art Museum. Mr. Jagger and Miss Chapin accompanied fifteen Spanish students for a two-week trip to Spain at the beginning of June. Mr. Jagger stated, "I'm really excited to be experiencing a wonderful trip with my students."



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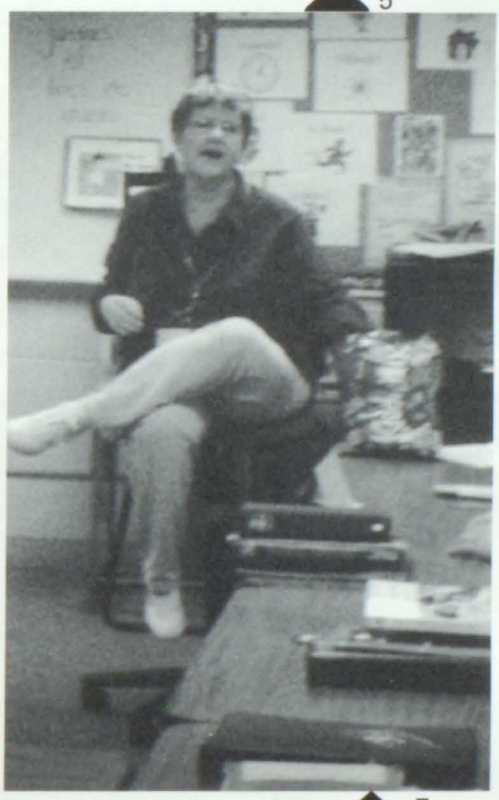
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1. Mrs. Baird teaches her class new vocabulary. 2. The foreign language department consists of row 1: Mrs. Valdizon; row 2: Mr. Jagger, Mrs. Hursh, and Mrs. Baird. 3. Sydney Minnick and Cassie Slabaugh have fun during German class. 4. Mrs. Valdizon and her first year class play a game of heads-up-seven-up. 5. Mary McCauley, Danielle Mast, and David Danner listen attentively to Mr. Jagger. 6. Mrs. Valdizon and her class read a Spanish book called Ana va a California. 7. Mrs. Valdizon tells her class a story in Spanish. 8. Michael Medlock, Andrea Whealy, and Laini Abbott act out a skit.

The guiding light

The guidance department helped students throughout the year. The counselors assisted underclassmen with picking classes, and they gave students the opportunity to make schedule changes when appropriate. The department also helped keep seniors up to date with scholarship information; Ms. Angle discussed any upcoming scholarships during every homeroom. Mr. Hunsberger and Mrs. Preheim were also counselors who helped guide students in the right direction. Each counselor met with an assigned student at least once throughout the school year and tried to make sure every one was on track to graduate, whether the student planned to earn a regular diploma, Core 40, or Honors. September was one of the most hectic months; that was when the guidance department organized student testing that included ISTEP, Terra Nova, Work Keys, and the PSAT's. Overall, the guidance department kept things running smoothly for students and faculty throughout the school.



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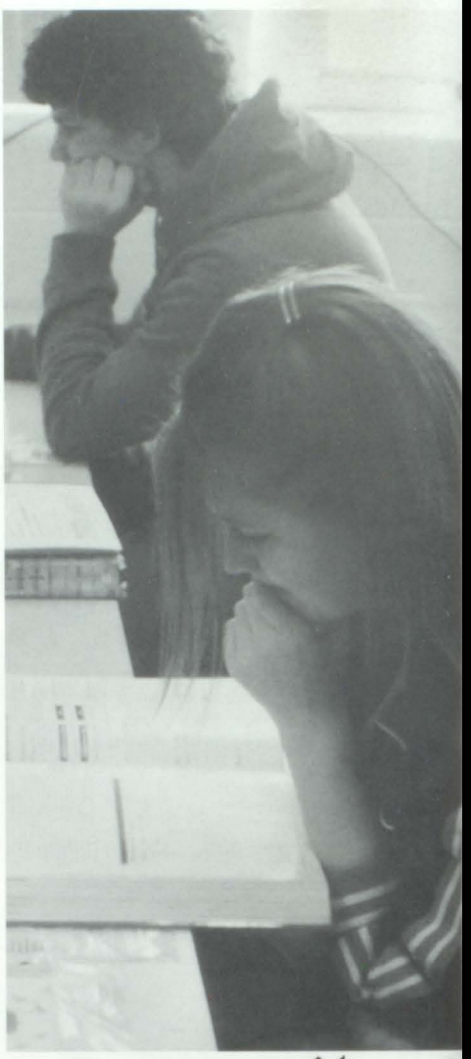


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1. Guidance counselors are Miss Angle and Mr. Hunsberger. 2. The special needs staff include row 1: Mrs. Waltz, Ms. Sautter, Mrs. Wolfe, and Mrs. Shrock; row 2: Mrs. Maule, Miss Huston, Mrs. Bowser, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Linky, and Mrs. Lahrman. 3. Madison Miller and Emily Swartz look forward to aiding the guidance office. 4. Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Judy love being guidance office secretaries. 5. Guidance office aides are row 1: Madison Miller, Emily Swartz, and Alisha Henry; row 2: Chelsea Maule, Jenny Minear, Heather Tilton, Amber Timmons, and Kelly Darr. 6. Amelia Schmucker helps Ian Rauguth get to his locker. 7. Aaron Hoover is utterly confused about his college and scholarship choices.

Drafting a career

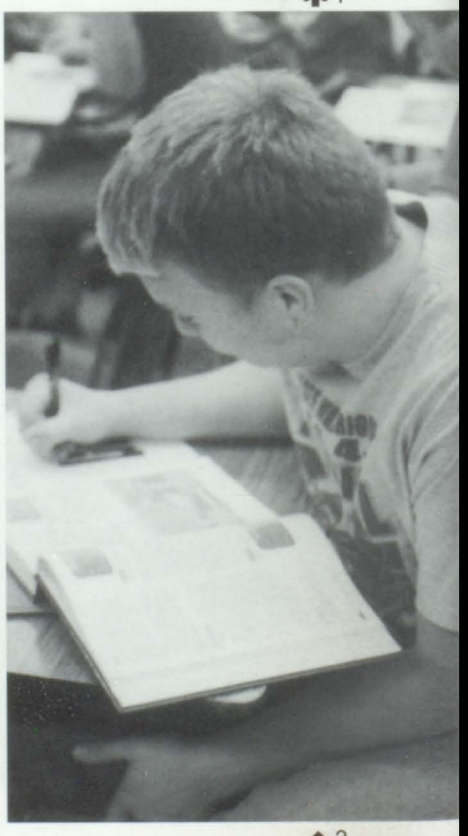
The industrial technology department offered classes that students could take to further their education in drawing, drafting and engineering. The classes Mr. Coblentz taught were mainly drawing classes, from hand drawing in drafting to drawing on the computer in computer aided design (CAD). Mr. Coblentz smiled as he commented, "Every student brought joy to my classroom; some when they entered and some when they left." In his drafting class, students learned how to draw basic shapes with the drafting tools. Students had to eventually draw 3 views of an object: the front view, side view and top view. Computer aided design helped students use the CAD systems and learn to draw using the computer. The architectural design class helped students understand how structures were designed. Students learned residential, commercial, institutional, and industrial structures. Mr. McAdams taught mostly construction classes and manufacturing classes. The construction courses were designed to help students understand how technology was used to produce our construction environment. Students taking the manufacturing course were provided with an intro to manufacturing technology and its relationship to society, individuals, and the environment, which would help students in their future in construction.



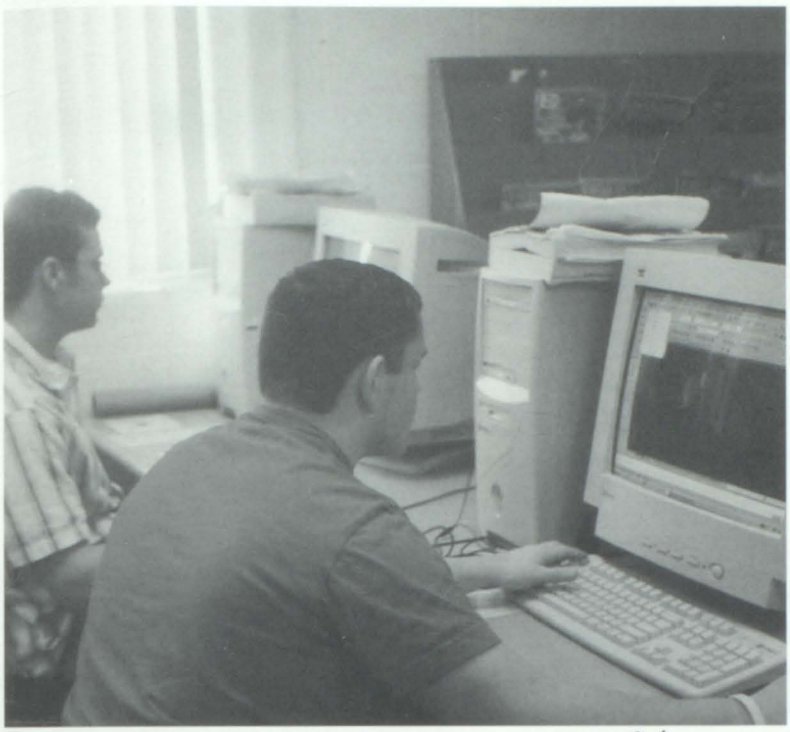
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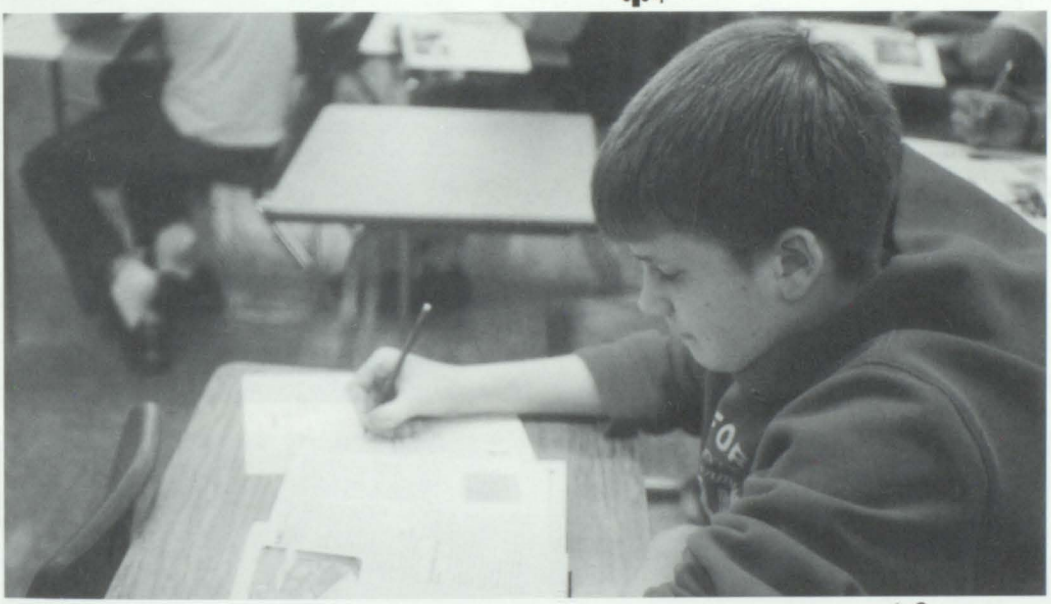
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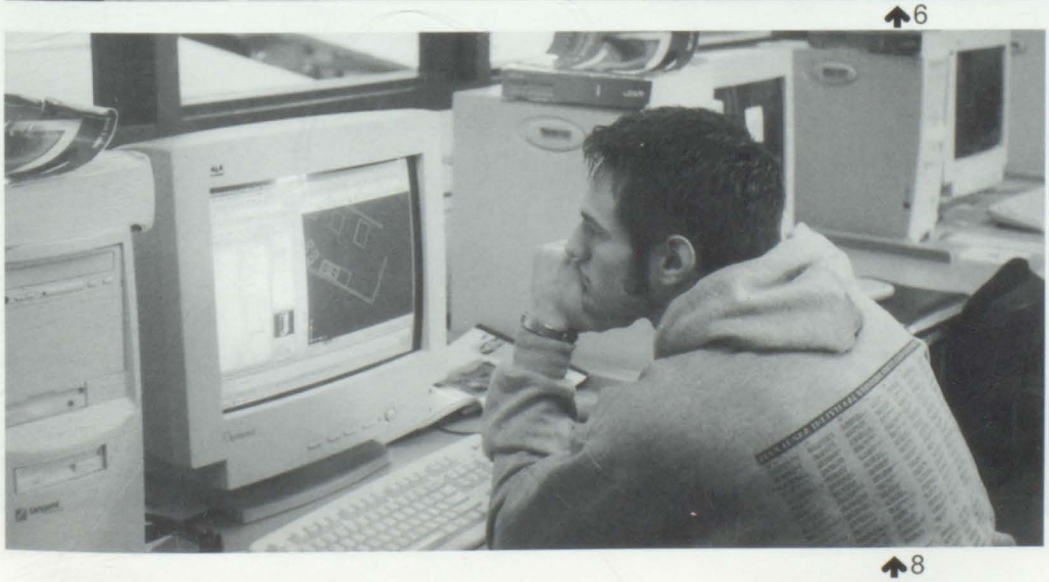
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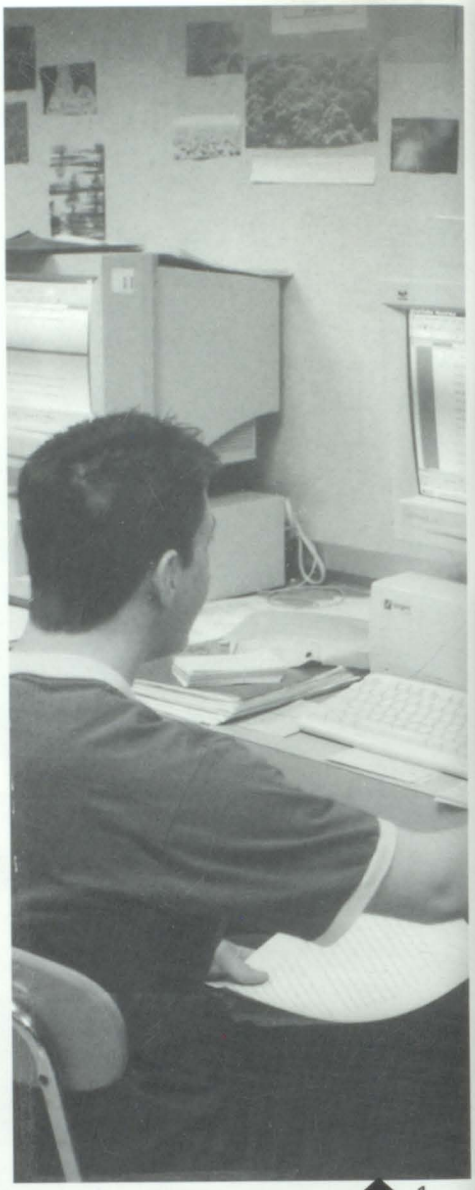


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1. Amanda Hurd and Ryan Ort work in architect design. 2. Mr. McAdams and Mr. Coblentz are the teachers for industrial technology. 3. Dustin Cloud finishes his homework in construction systems. 4. Reed Smith and Chris Anderson are drawing in CAD class. 5. Jimmy Paternoster is looking lost. 6. Brandon Clingaman is taking notes. 7. Jackie Deneen and Brent Weimer finish building their cube. 8. Jay Buyer finishes his house plans on the computer.

Expanding minds

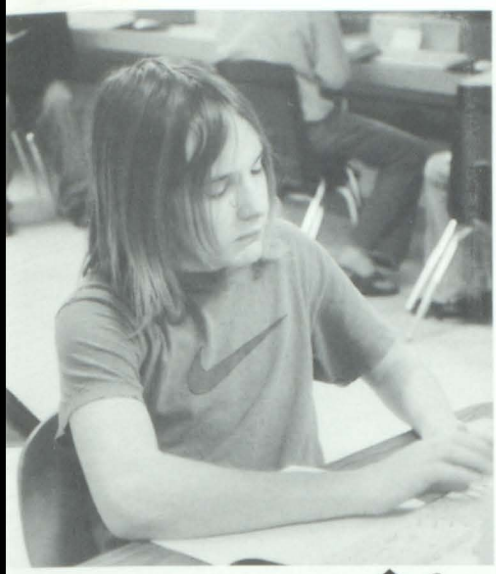
There is perhaps no more complex or challenging art than writing. It is one thing to read Shakespeare, Hemingway, or Joyce; thanks to the English teachers, however, students realized that analyzing their work was just about the only way to fully appreciate the genius of these authors. Teachers worked hard to stretch the boundaries of each student's capabilities of both reading and writing, whether the class was freshman English or ACP. Three new teachers joined the staff; Mrs. Monesmith and Miss Maxey arrived fresh from college, while Miss Records returned after student teaching for former staff member Mr. Waltz. Mrs. Thornburg also experienced some changes; she took over responsibilities of becoming the department chair. Mrs. Harkleroad's ACP class got a unique opportunity to take a field trip to Chicago to watch the Monty Python Broadway show, "Spamalot." With state standards breathing down teachers' necks and trimesters cutting down time to cover information, teachers did an exceptional job of challenging students and successfully enlightening them to the beautiful world of literature.



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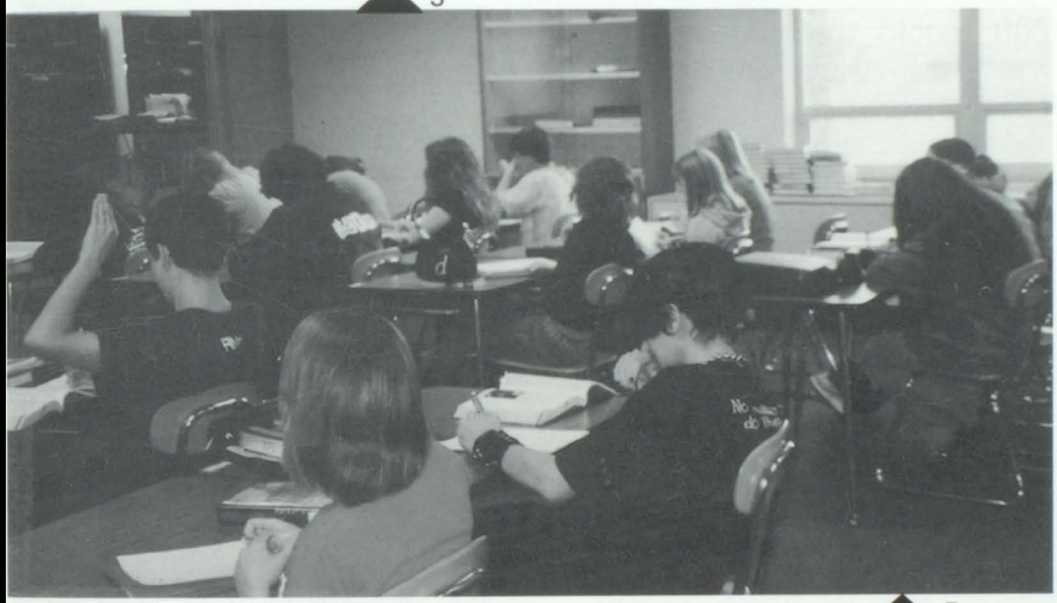
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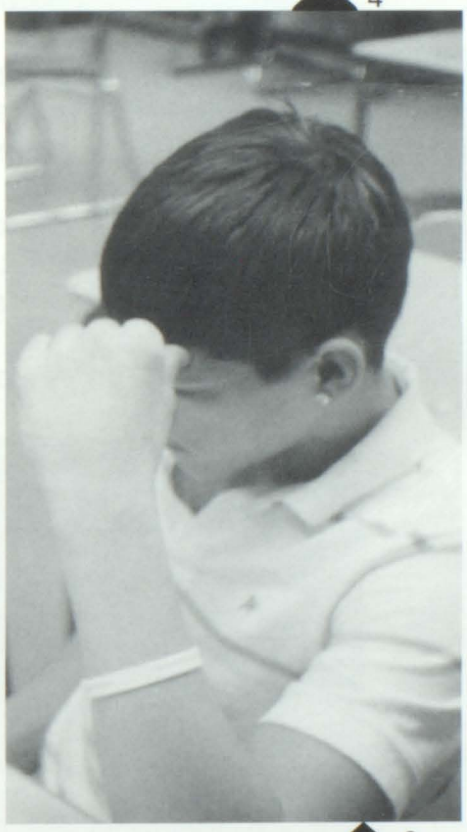
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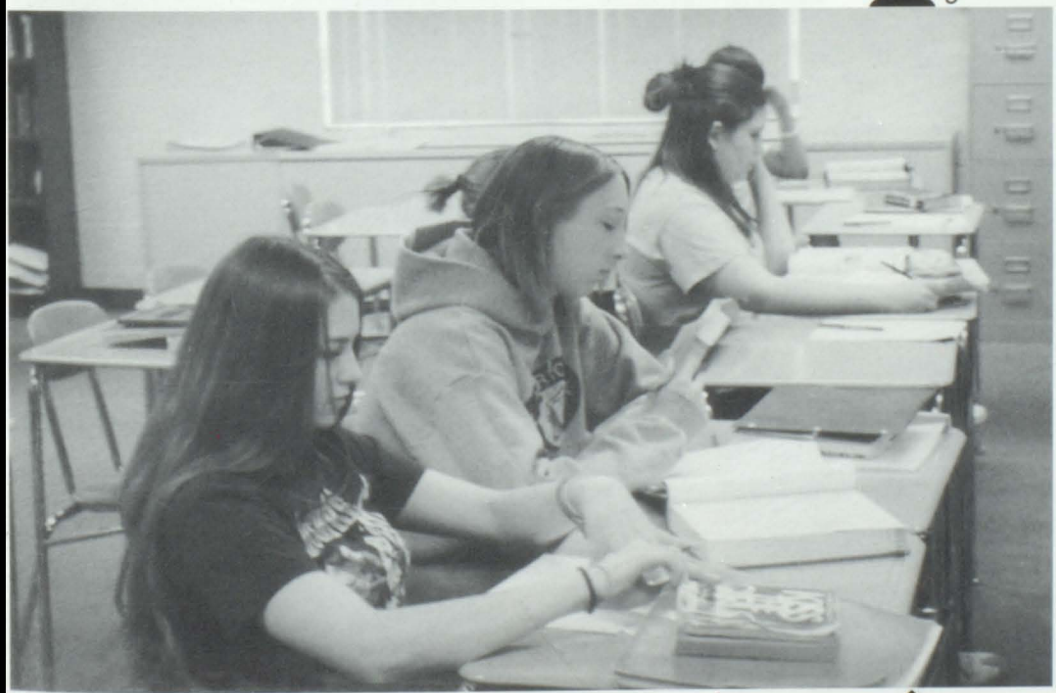
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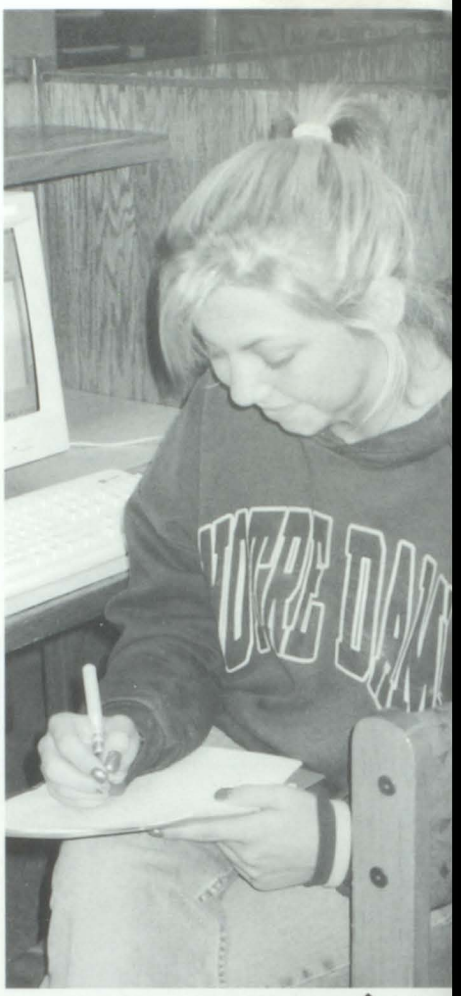


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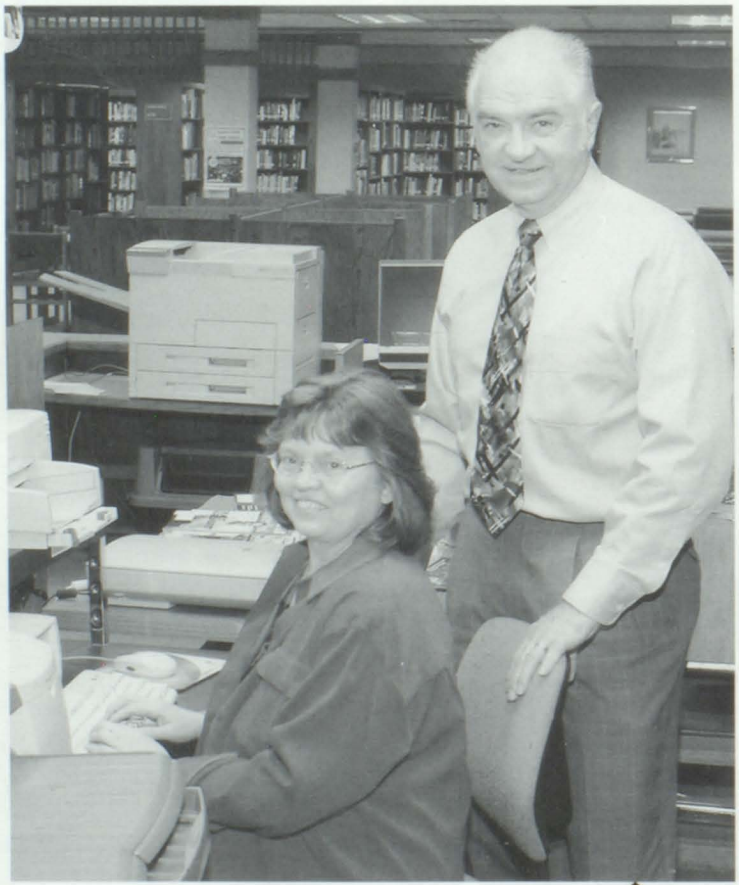
1. Reed Smith works in the computer lab. 2. The language arts teachers include row 1: Miss Records, Mrs. Monesmith, and Miss Maxey; row 2: Mrs. Harkleroad, Mrs. Patterson, Mr. Schmidt, Mrs. Pletcher, Mrs. Thornburg, and Mrs. Miller. 3. Josh Thompson works on his writing assignment in the computer lab. 4. The ACP students who traveled to Chicago include row 1: Claire List and Laura Bowerman; row 2: Ashley Crane, Ethan Drent, and Cheryl Thomas; row 3: Jay Rigdon, Ling Zhou, Chris Mahnken, Steve Dingeldein, Brent Danner, and Seth Blakeslee. 5. Miss Maxey's sophomore English class stays alert. 6. Trent Brown tries to concentrate in Mrs. Miller's class. 7. Amanda Price, Shawn Knafel, and Jess Elson love reading their books.

Offering us help

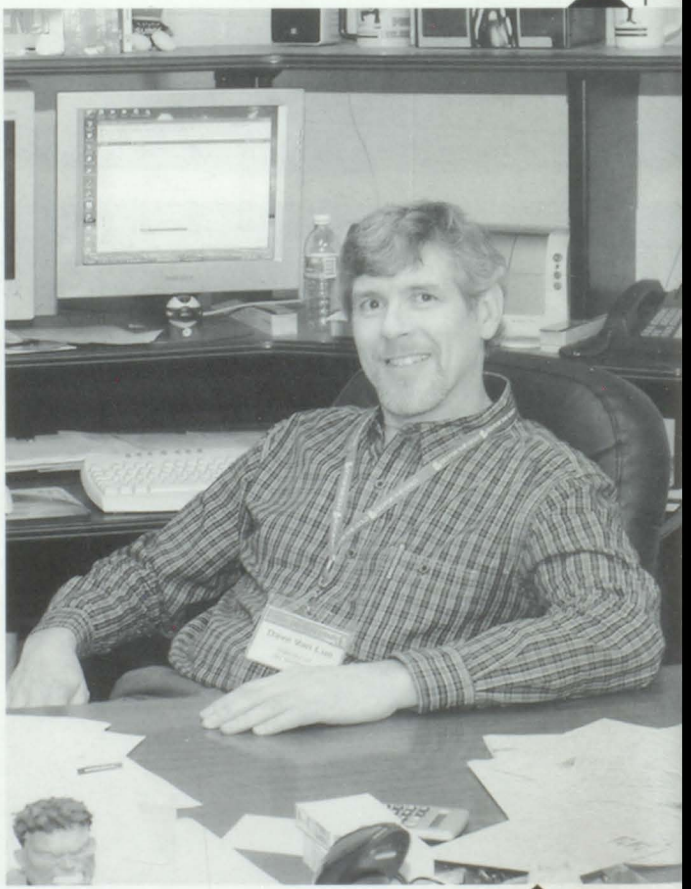
The school year started off with some network problems in the first trimester, but this was just a proof that the technology department worked hard over the summer. They upgraded the teachers' e-mail system, and they also put up a 180ft tower to communicate with other school corporations. The LRC (Learning Resource Center) staff was busy marking AR (Accelerated Reader) books so it was easier for students to differentiate them from other books. The "Mailbox-System" allowed the teachers to send materials to the LRC and print them on the copy machine automatically. Also located in the LRC was a new poster printer that the teachers could use to print graphics in poster size. Old books that did not circulate well were donated to the North Webster Public Library. Mrs. White and the news team also kept us interested with daily news and an always pleasant "This is all for your Warrior news; have a great day."



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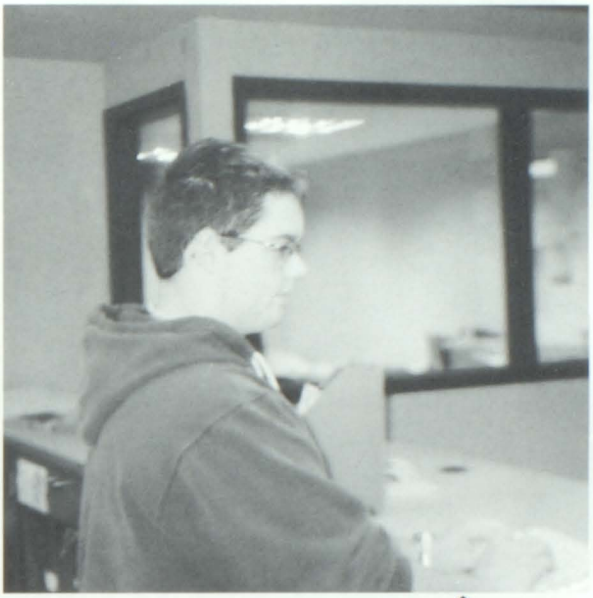
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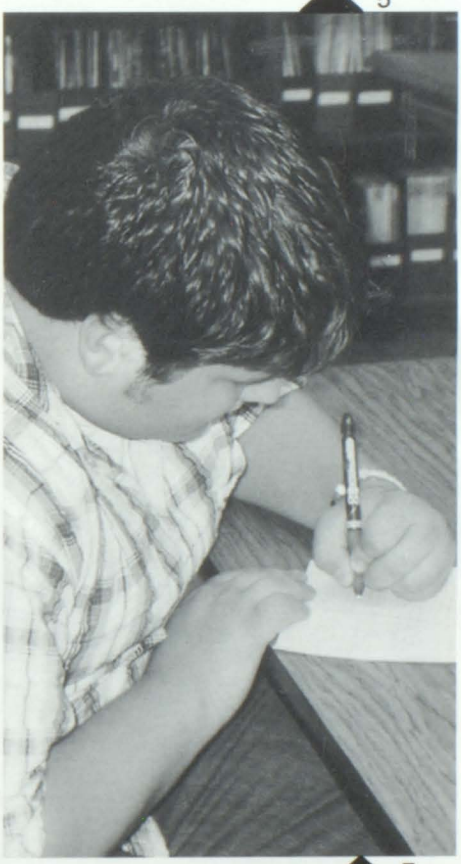
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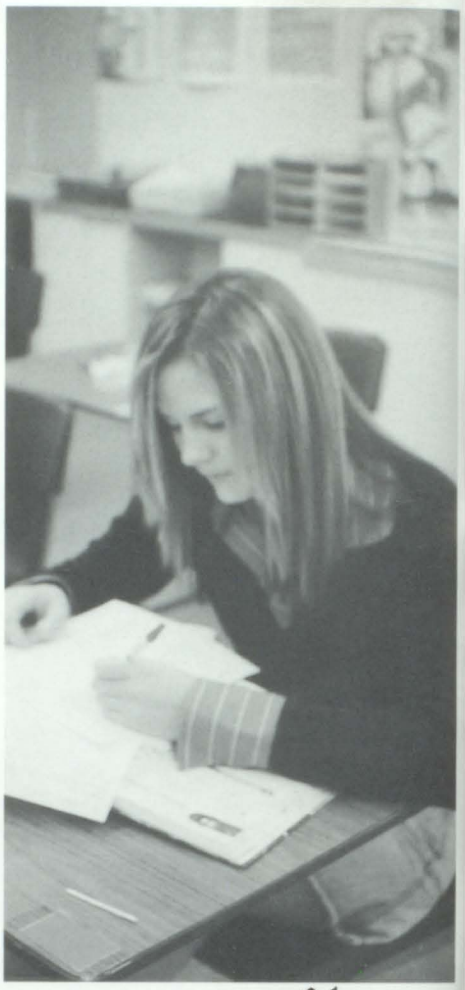


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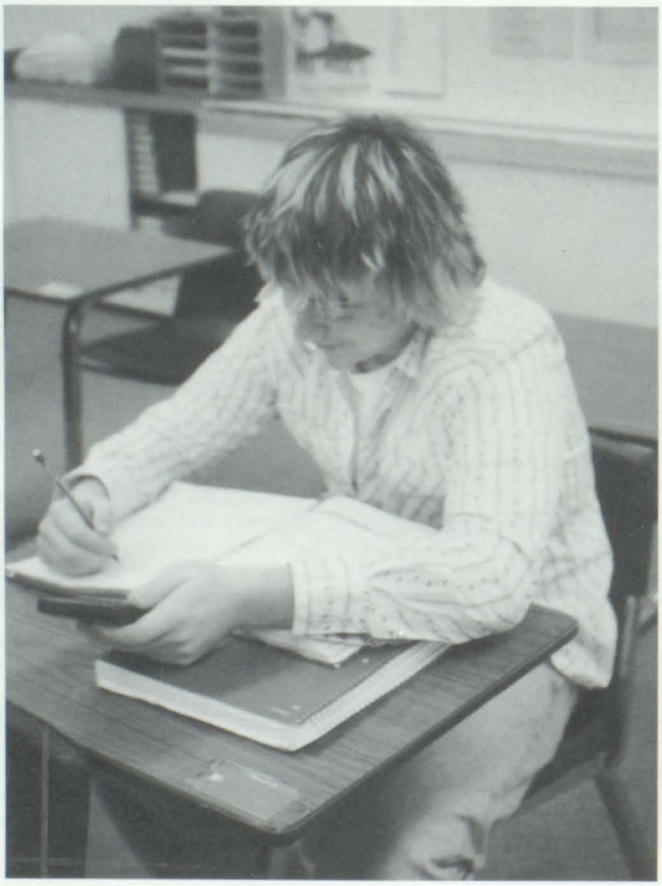
1. Alaina Krauter is working on an English paper in the LRC. 2. Mrs. Keifer and Mr. Guinther make up the LRC staff. 3. Mr. Van Lue is sitting in his office. 4. The members of the news team are row 1: Nathan Allen, Jamie Dietsch, Austin Meerzo, Jeremiah Bauer, Tony Pawlicki; row 2: Dani White, David Adams, James Yeager, Nathan Hasse, Jameson Francis, Taylor White, Austin Rodes; row 3: Mrs. White. 5. Robert Shipley is working at the LRC front desk. 6. The LRC aides are row 1: Tyler Parker and Robert Shipley; row 2: Brittany Bushong and Tabitha Frasure. 7. Tyler Parker is doing his homework. 8. Cassandra Williams and Joscelyn Wiggs are on the air.

Foiling the future

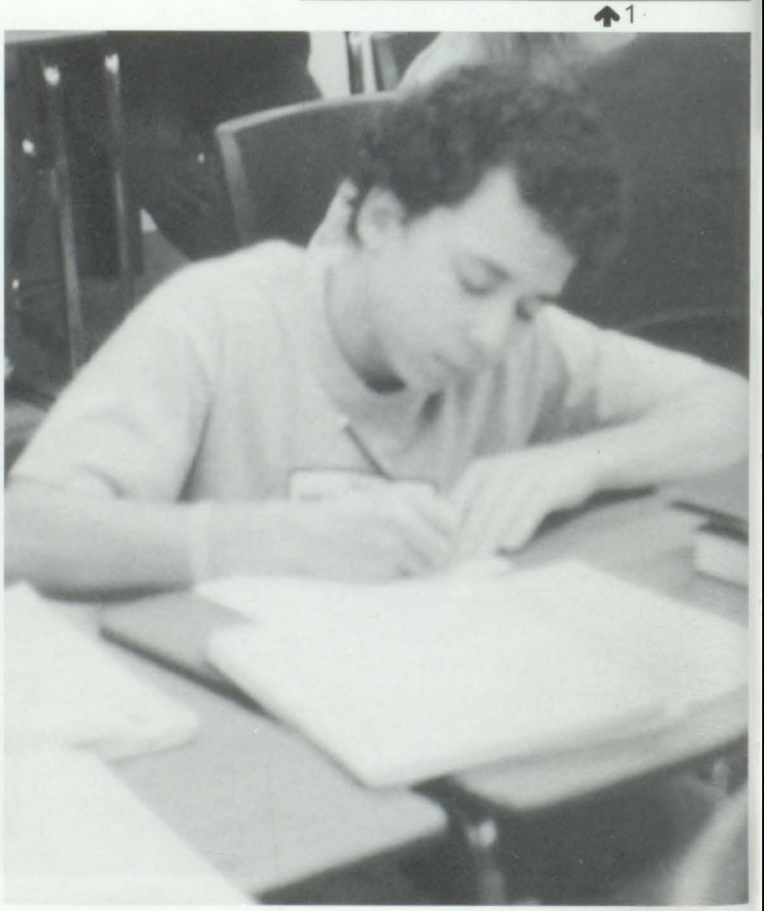
The math department had an outstanding year! Both students and teachers had to get used to the new books, which was a tremendous addition to the department. Mrs. Martin, once again, remained chair of the department. Mr. Lerch was the only addition to the staff. Mrs. Hughes returned after being on maternity leave last spring. There were wide ranges of classes offered in the math department, which covered all levels of difficulty. Classes offered included Algebra I and II, geometry, discrete, pre-calculus/ trigonometry. Honors and advanced placement classes were offered in geometry, Algebra II, and calculus. The staff was faced with a few obstacles to get over when the state increased their GQE standards. Therefore, the teachers began allowing the students more time to master their algebra skills. The tests were also formatted to fit a better PSAT format.



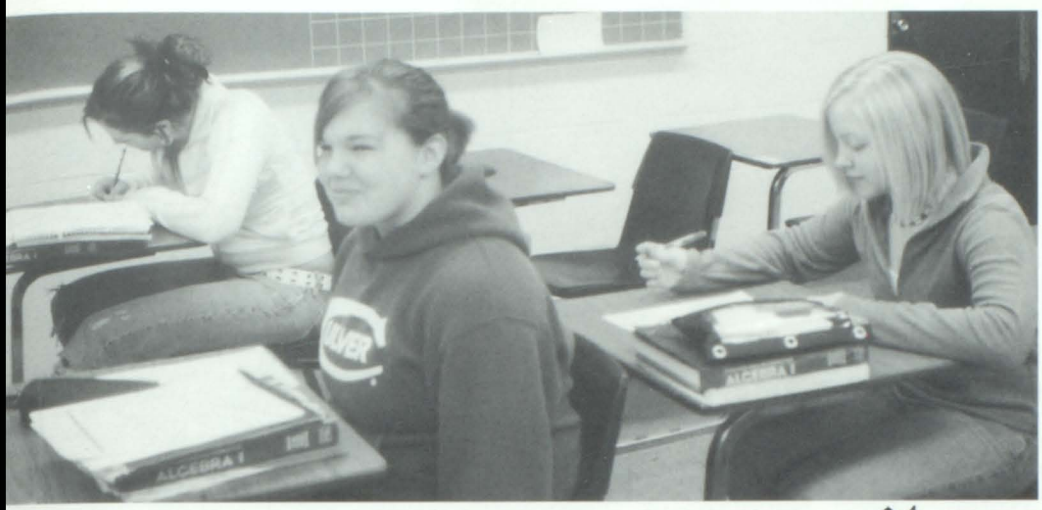
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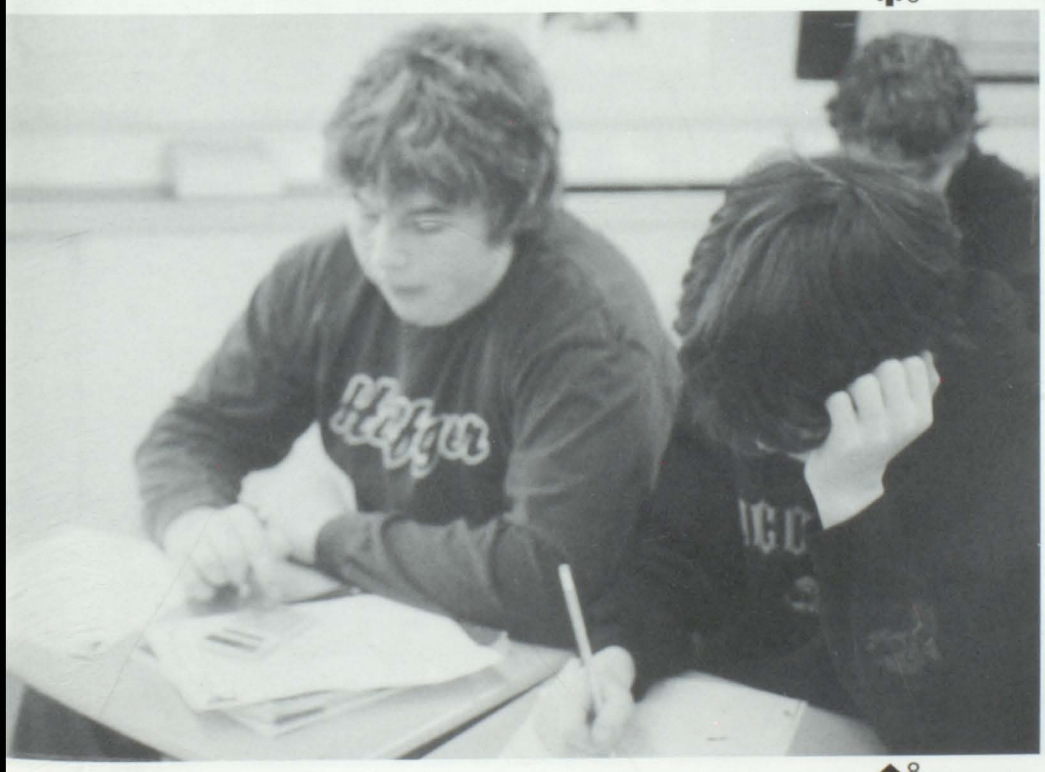
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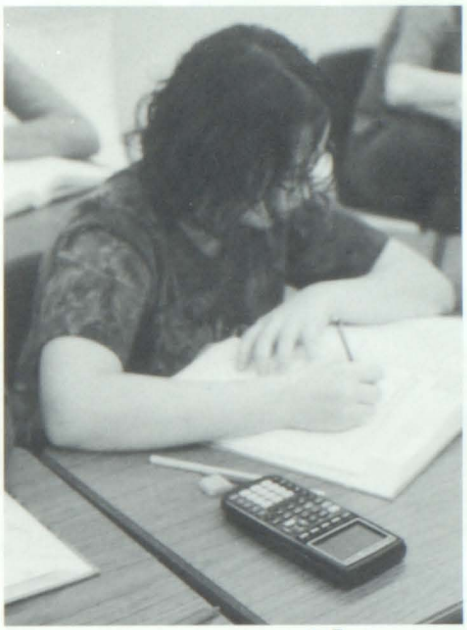
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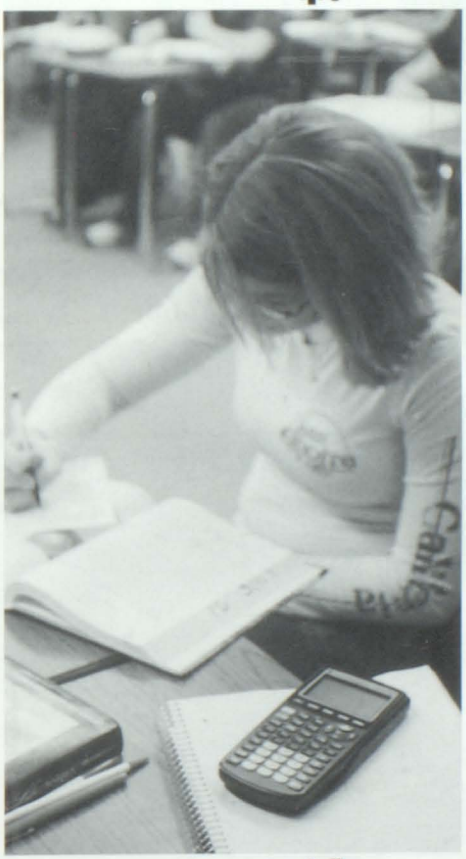
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1. Heather Tilton corrects her test. 2. Mark Mallane spends his time computing his fractions. 3. Scott Gingerich works diligently on solving the equation. 4. Alisha Henry, Whitney Walker, and Jennifer Everts take time during class to finish their homework. 5. Karessa Knisley uses her class time wisely. 6. Members of the math department are row 1: Ms. Kline, Mrs. Szynal, Mrs. Martin; row 2: Mr. Zolman, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Hughes, and Mr. Lerch. 7. Sarah Thompson answers the questions to her homework. 8. Danny Hagan and Michael Stiffler finish their assignments.

Making sounds

The music department involved students interested in both vocal and instrumental music. The show choir and the Dream Company both competed at the Indiana State School Music Association finals. In the single events Cassie Williams, Shaundra Davis, and Jaron Clark scored gold rating, the perfect score. The choirs held 3 concerts and the pop show. Sixty-nine students formed this years' band. They were divided in two combined bands, the freshmen and sophomores; and the juniors and seniors.

The concert band competed at the Indiana State School Music Association band contest in April. Mr. Elliot said he really enjoyed teaching the great students, and although it was a rebuilding year, he was really proud. The orchestra consisted of 22 students in groups of first and second violin and cello. They took part at a solo-ensemble concert in the fall. Ryan Edgington and Martha Craig both received gold rating for their solos at the state contest.



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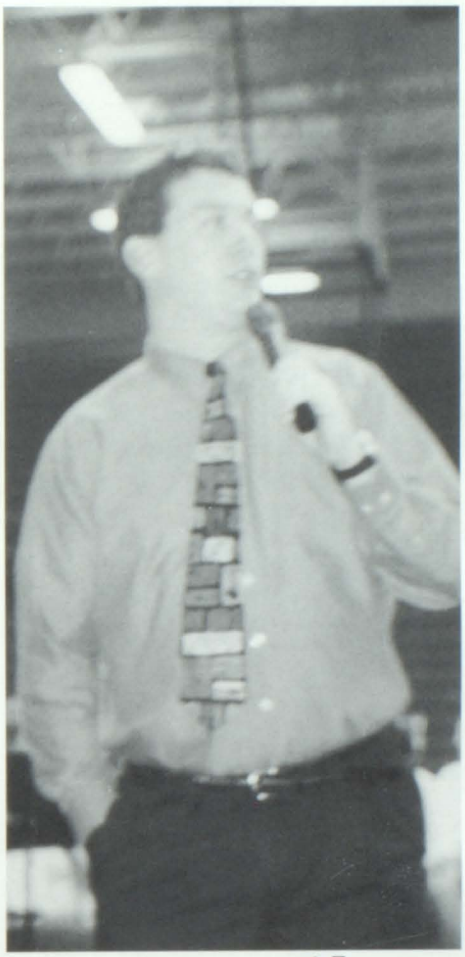
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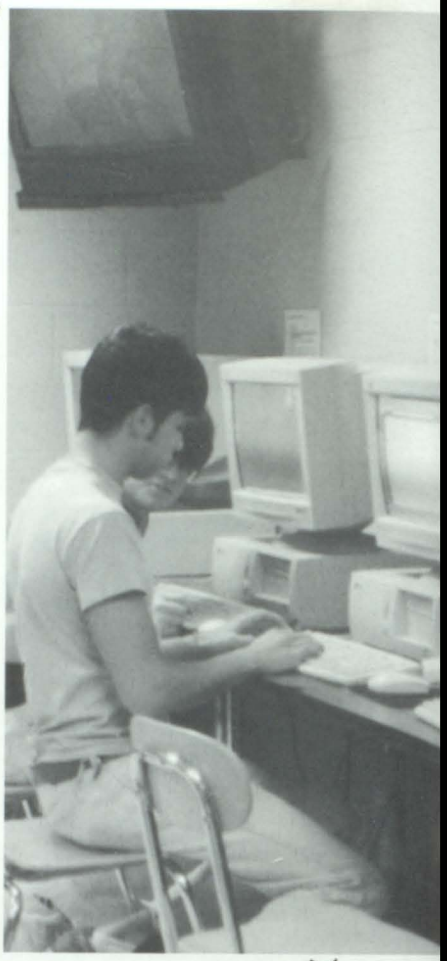


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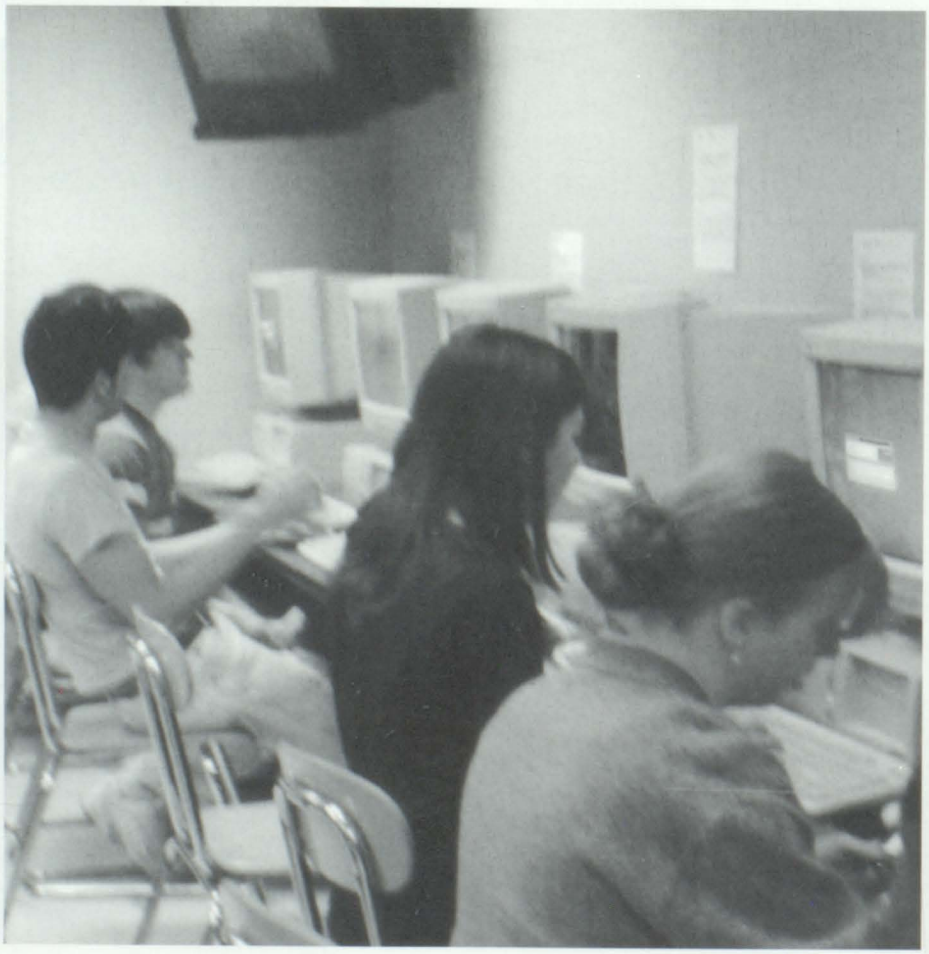
1. Students in the beginning chorus have a great deal to learn every year. 2. These are the members of advanced chorus. 3. The orchestra consists of 22 musicians. 4. Dr. Dubach is the orchestra conductor. 5. The Dream Company is very successful. 6. Everyone enjoys listening to the Show Choir. 7. Mr. Elliot speaks to the middle school students. 8. The freshmen and sophomores in the band learn a lot of new skills. 9. The members of the color guard are all females. 10. These are the juniors and seniors in the band. 11. Mr. Elliot is the director of the jazz band.

Enlightening facts

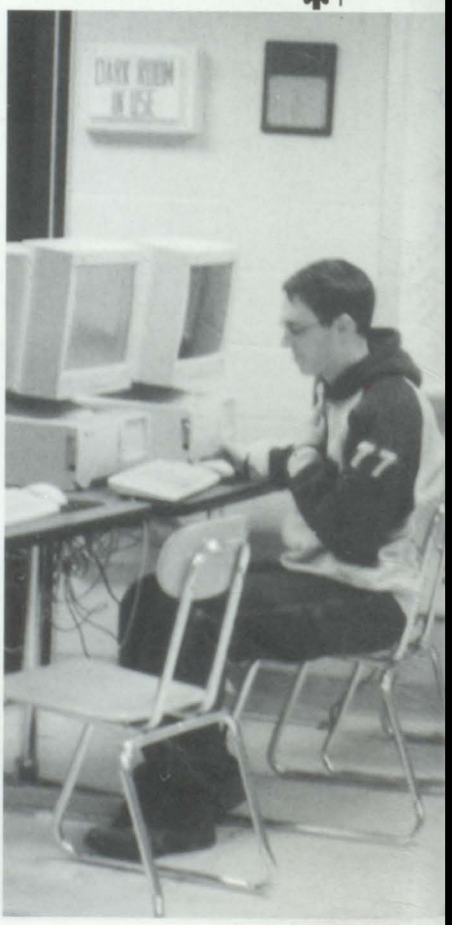
The Smoke Signals staff had a good year. The expressive staff creatively voiced their thoughts through five issues of the newspaper. They attempted to find ways to enlighten the student body with factual events, ideas, and personal opinions. The sponsor for the newspaper was Miss Records. The editor-in-chief was Erin Hollingsworth. The Smoke Signals staff put out two issues per trimester. The third trimester was the only exception where they did not put out two issues. In the third trimester they produced one issue and a combined literary magazine and senior issue. The senior issue was specifically centered around seniors. "It was a good experience. I learned a lot about designing layouts and expressing my opinion in a creative way through writing. I'm sure I'll carry this experience with me and build on it during college," Cheryl Thomas said.



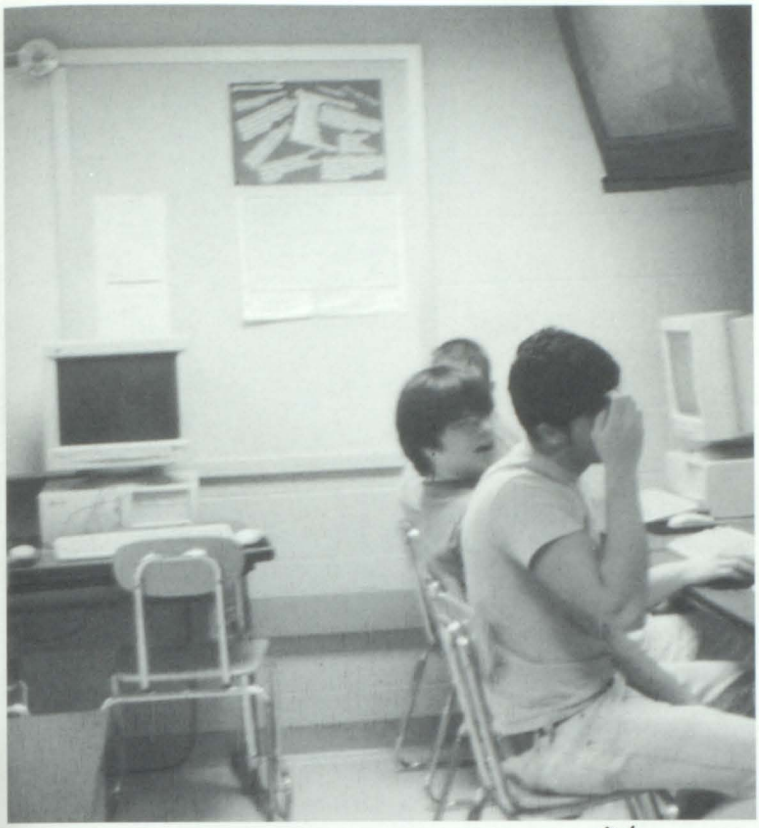
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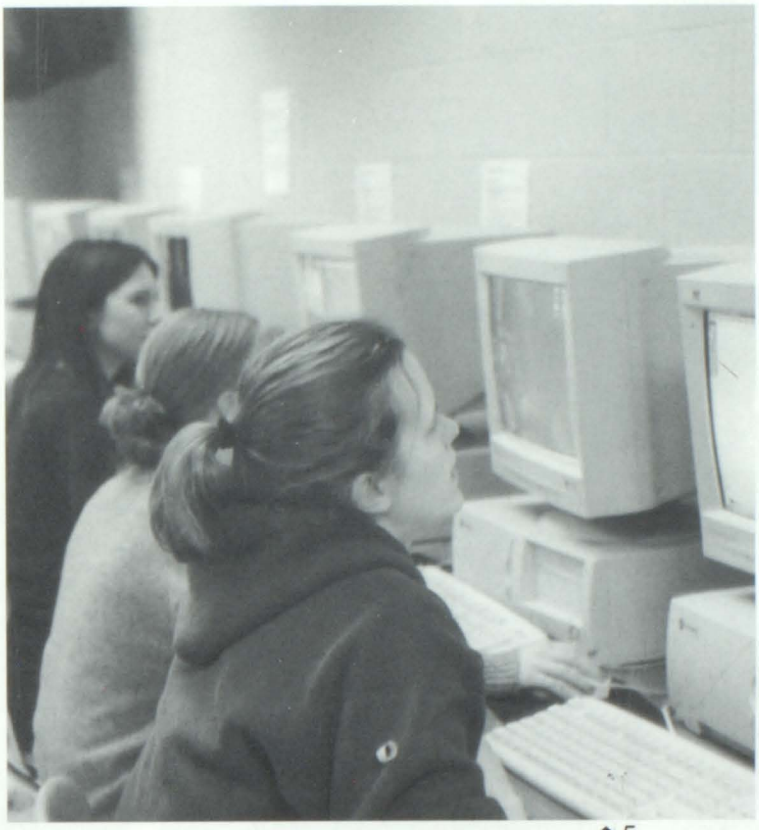
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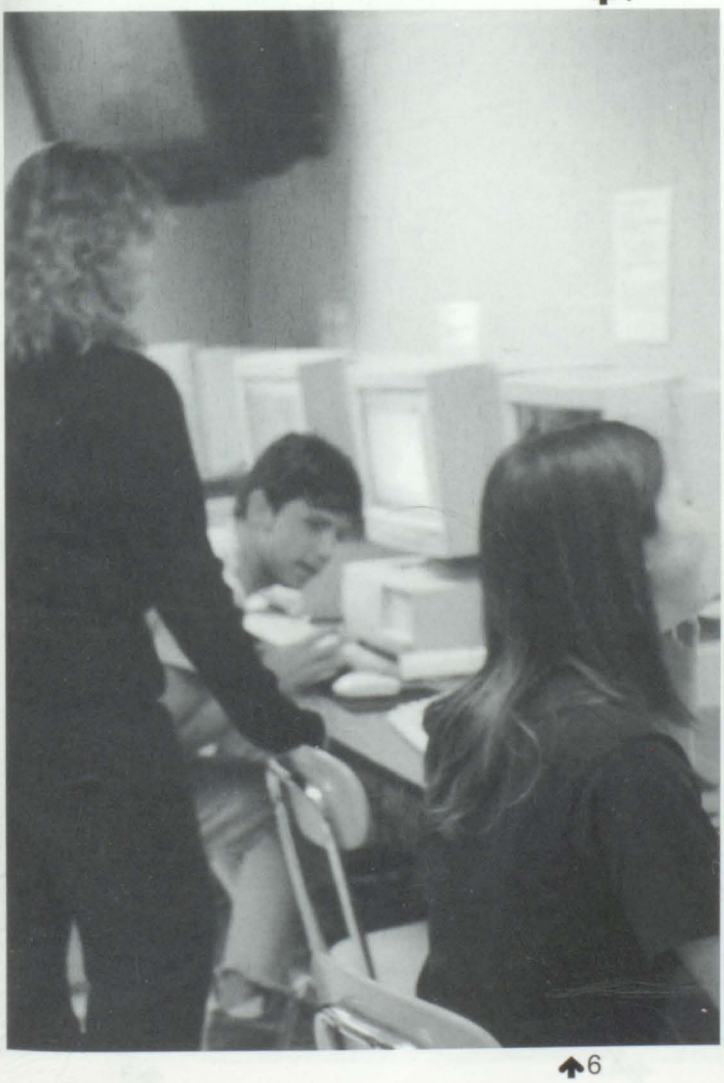
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1. Jimmy McKinley and Jay Rigdon discuss article ideas. 2. Jimmy McKinley, Jay Rigdon, Julie Crothers and Erin Hollingsworth work on their layouts. 3. Adam Stuart waits for the computer to start. 4. Jay Rigdon helps Jimmy McKinley come up with a story. 5. Julie Crothers, Erin Hollingsworth, and Cheryl Thomas begin working. 6. Miss Records assists Jimmy McKinley as Julie Crothers listens in. 7. Members of the Smoke Signals staff are row 1: Julie Crothers, Erin Hollingsworth, Jessica Farrell, Cheryl Thomas; row 2: Adam Stuart, Dustin Cloud, Jay Rigdon, David Kaehr, Miss Records; row 3: Aaron Hoover, Jimmy McKinley, and Kyle Jackson. 8. Cheryl Thomas reads a magazine.

Helping out

The school would have a hard time running if it wasn't for the secretaries, student-aides, and paraprofessionals. The different offices were attendance, bookkeeping, guidance, nurse, career-technical-business, athletic, and the main office. The student office aides helped out by answering the phone, making copies, sorting paperwork, writing passes, and running errands. The school nurse did her job by assisting students that were sick, giving them what they needed to feel better or sending them home. Students also assisted individual faculty members during their study hall or HIT period. Secretaries helped out in the main office, attendance office, guidance office, and the athletic office. The paraprofessionals could be found helping out in the study halls, ISTEP remediation, and the special needs department.



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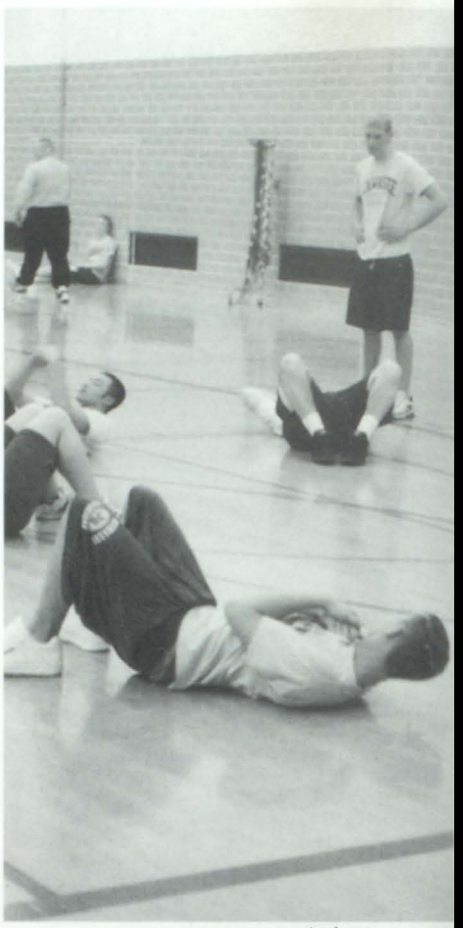


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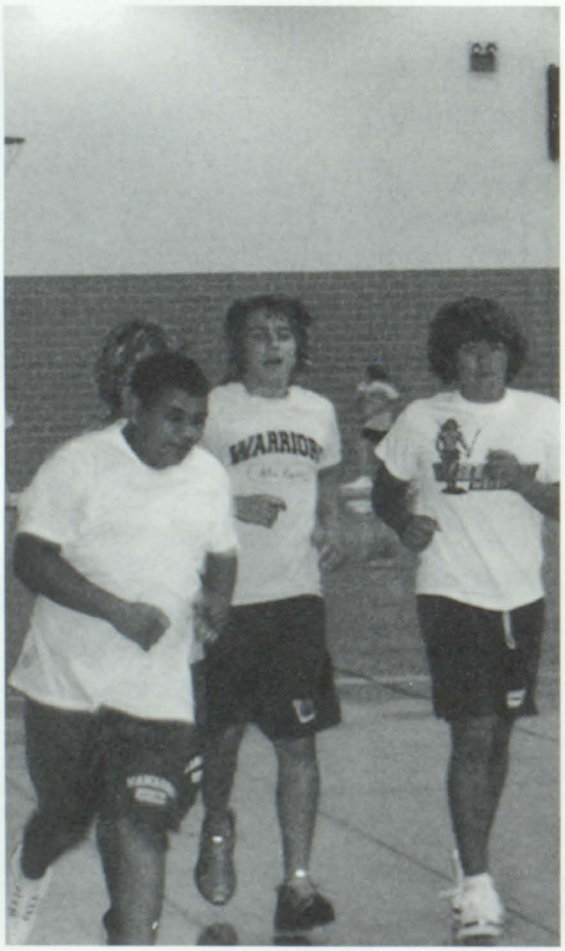
1. Mrs. Henderson takes an important message for a student. 2. Mrs. Alexander takes a break from her work and relaxes in the nurse's office. 3. Mrs. Thomas works hard in the guidance office. 4. Mrs. Alexander types a report. 5. Nurse aides are, seated: Brett Campbell; standing: Mrs. Alexander, Ryan Smith, Amy Taylor, and Alison Kropf. 6. Mrs. Bruch concentrates on her work in the main office. 7. Main office and attendance aides are Cassandra Merrill, Rachel Delinsky, Kelly Darr, Kristen Bardsley, Erin Doty, Angie Beer, Doug Slabaugh, Dianna Zarse, Nate Henderson, Kelley Chang, Tara Clouse, Lisa Gunderson, and Mollie Drook. 8. Secretaries, aides, and paraprofessionals are row 1: Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Bruch, and Mrs. Hapner; row 2: Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Judy, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Seniff, and Mrs. Snavely.

Breaking a sweat

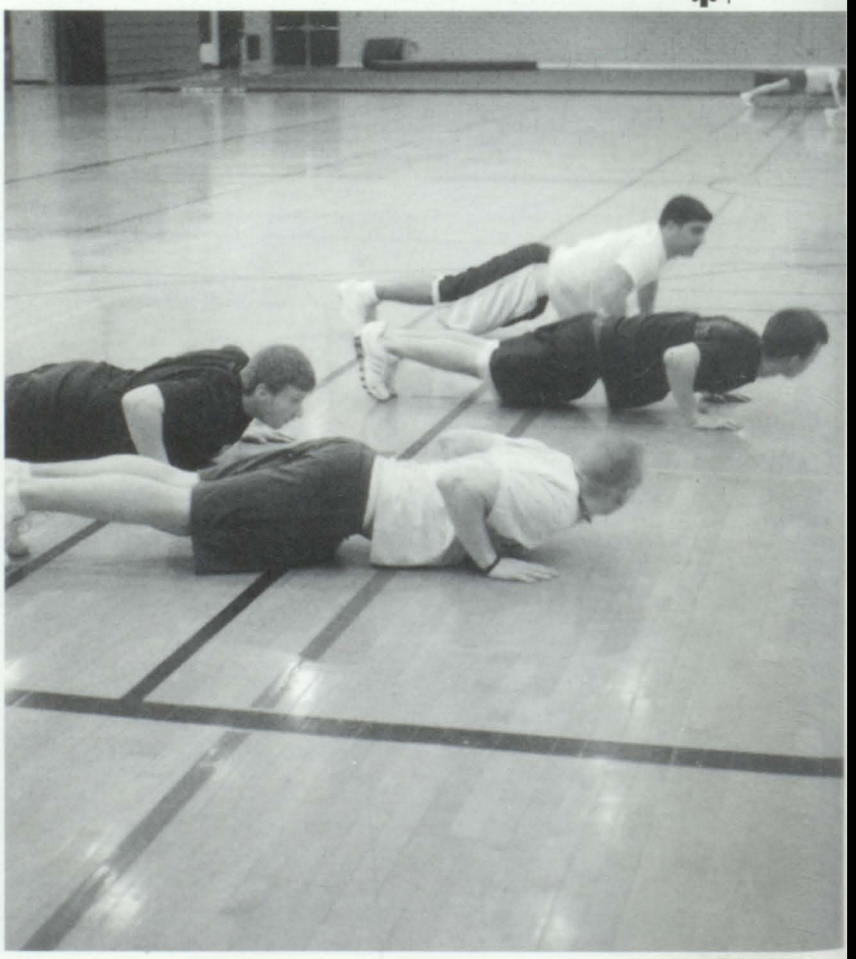
The physical education department had no changes in their system. The teachers agreed to stick with the same weekly schedule. For three days students learned different team lifetime sports. The other two days consisted of fitness days, which included working out and agility drills. Mrs. Peterson stated, "With the State Standards, physical education is moving toward a wellness way of life. Lifetime sports and fitness comprise most of our curriculum." The students worked on cardiovascular, body composition, flexibility, agility, and muscle strength and endurance. During the fitness days the students did Tae-Bo, yoga, pilates, and running the mile. They also worked out in the weight room. The students had to stretch everyday before running and this helped lower the number of injuries that occurred.



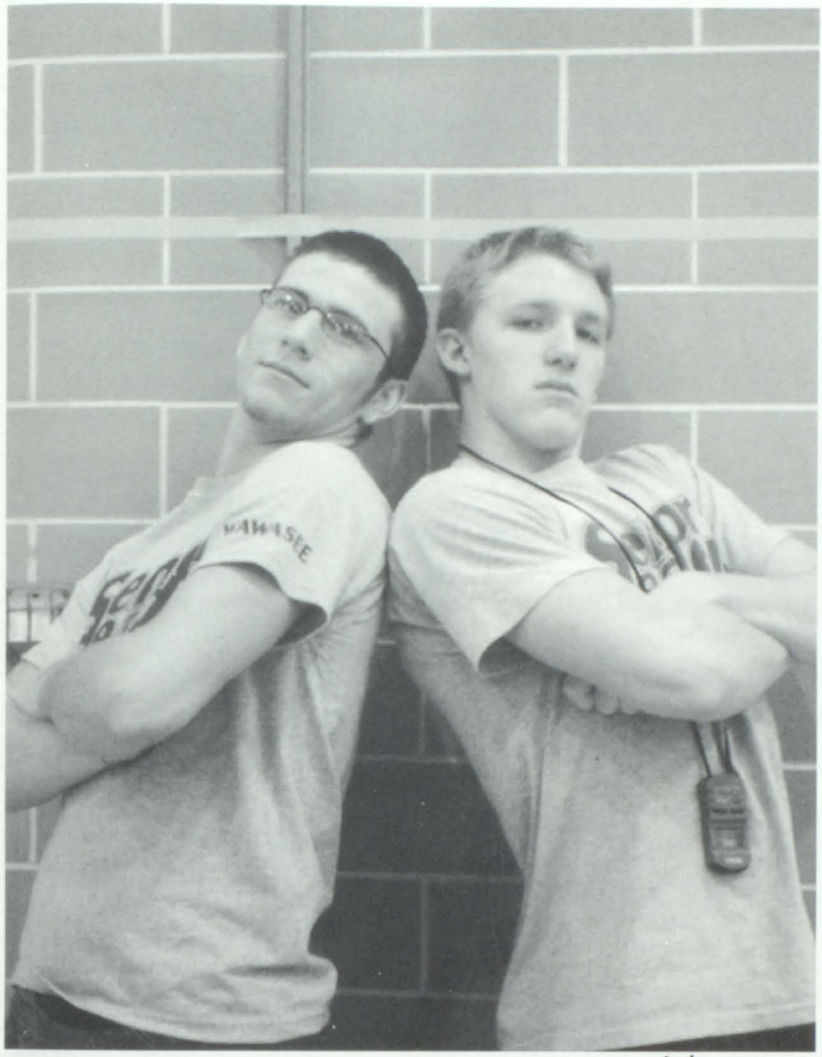
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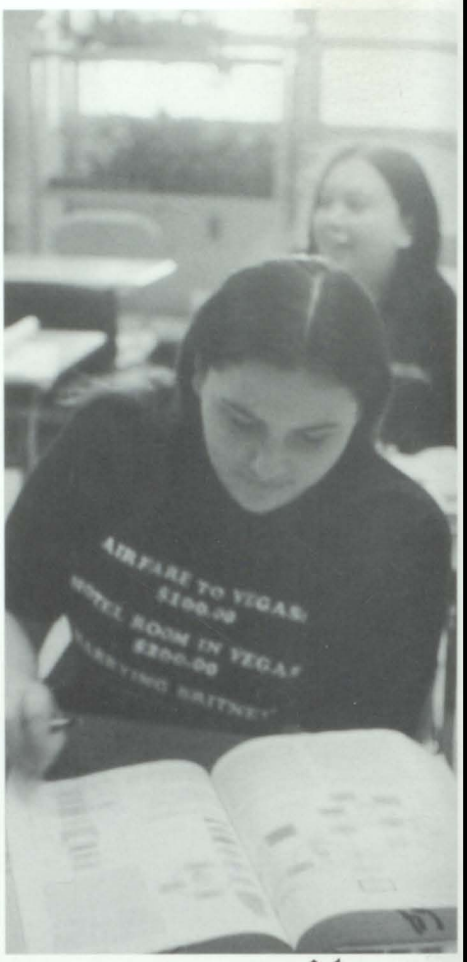


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1. Lance Kolb listens to Chris Swihart's instructions. 2. Angel Espinoza, Daniel Hagan, and Justin Wegener run the mile. 3. Jordan Rantz, Tyler Shell, Bruce Yeazel, and David Schadd wait for the senior leaders to say, "Down." 4. Benjamin Champoux and Austin Gerber work hard at being senior leaders. 5. Kristin Lemaitre builds some arm muscle. 6. The P.E. staff consists of Mrs. Peterson, Mr. DeHart, and Mr. Mishler. 7. Kristen Krizman and Kayln Lantz run their three laps before playing ultimate frisbee.

Exploring wisdom

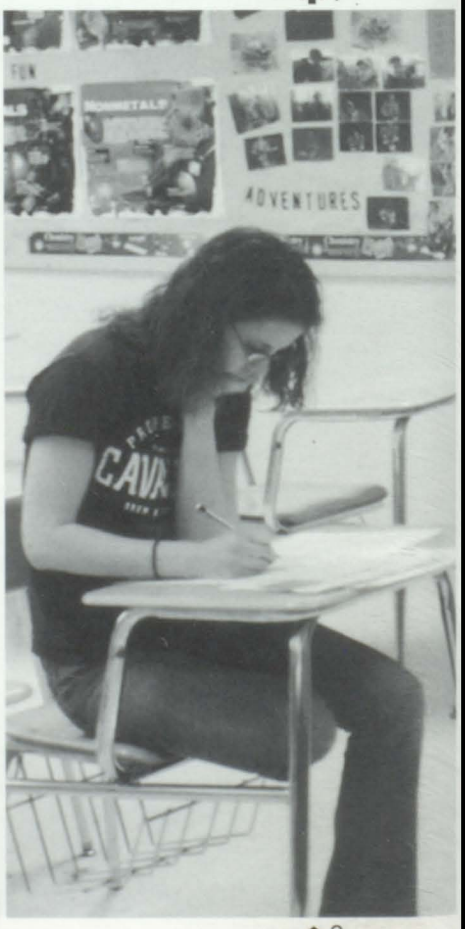
The science department had had a great year. The head of the science department was Mrs. Schumm. Classes were offered in all areas of science from biology to chemistry to physics. AP classes in these areas were offered as well for students who wanted a challenge. One department member decided to retire: Mr. Keiper. The human physiology teacher, Mr. Keiper commented, "It only took 56 years for me to graduate from high school. Believe it or not, I've been in school for 56 years." The department also had two other faculty members sharing an important experience. Both Mrs. Holsopple and Mrs. Lake had the joy of being pregnant at the same time. Since it was a book adoption year, the entire department spent a great deal of their time looking for new textbooks that would fit the state standards for science.



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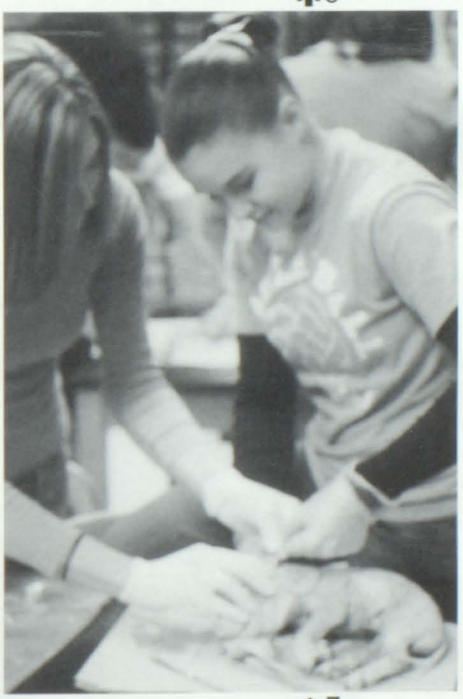
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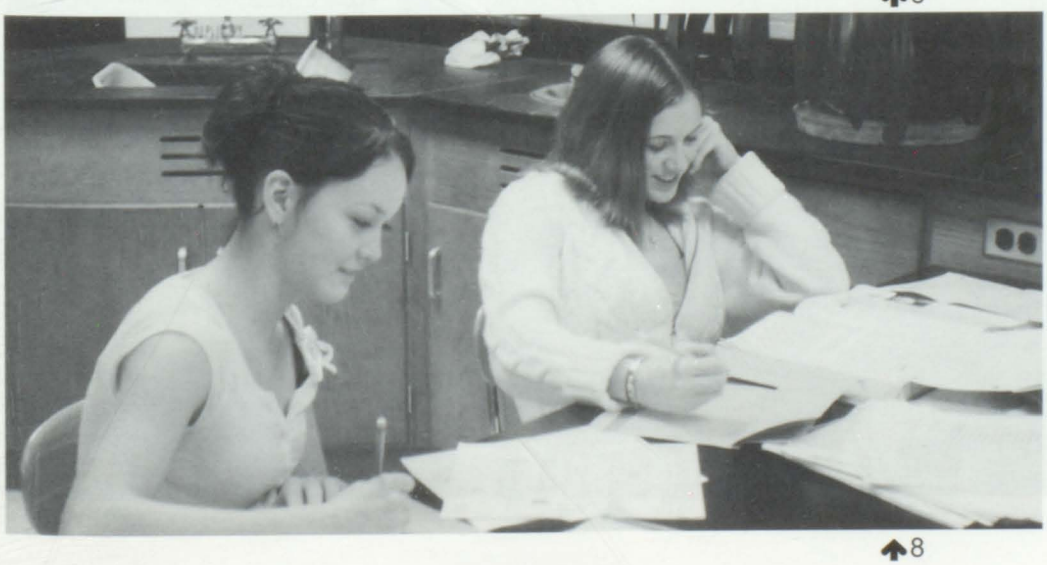
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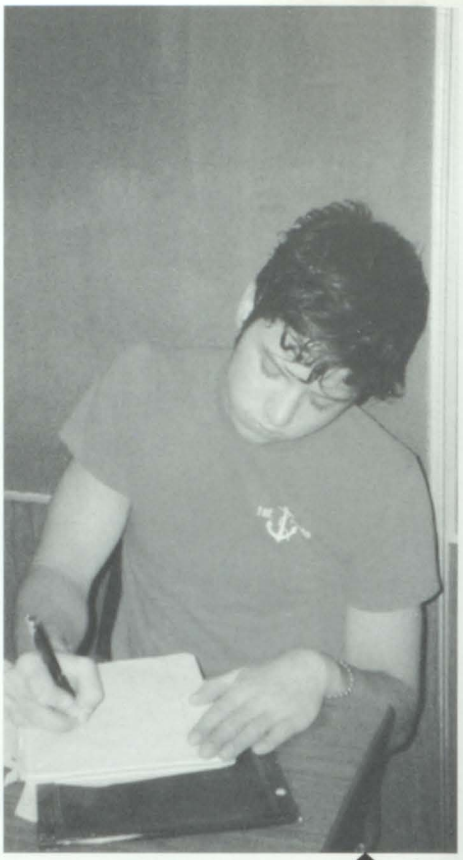


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1. Brittney Watts is studying intelligently. 2. Natalie Garcia works on her class assignment. 3. Maddy Heine studiously works on her test. 4. Heath Shock cuts the skin off a fetal pig. 5. Alison Kropf digs in to look at a brain. 6. Members of the science department are Mrs. Lake, Mrs. Schumm, Mr. O' Dell, Mr. Hite, Mr. Hassan, Mrs. Holsopple, Mr. Nguyen. 7. Rene Allen and Sarah Banghart work together to dissect a fetal pig. 8. Jasmine Hoskins and Abigail Gilbert perfect their knowledge by filling in worksheets.

Exploring the past

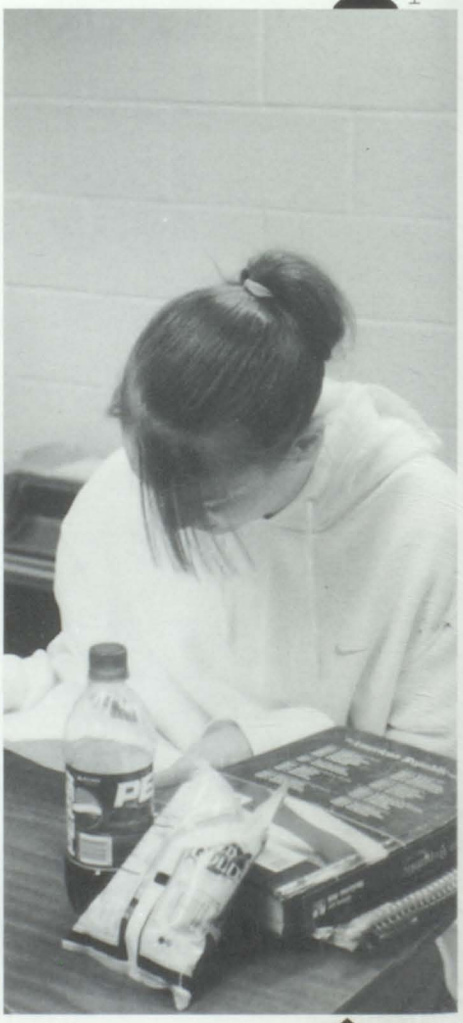
The social science department had a good year, a lot less hectic than the previous year with no new teachers to settle into their roles, and the students already accustomed to trimester schedules. Mr. Taylor did a great job keeping up with his mix of classes, including sociology, psychology, and his eleventh grade U.S history classes. Mr. Staley joined the government staff, taking over for Mrs. Myers when she left for maternity leave. Mr. Jorczak taught his senior classes the basic fundamentals of economics. Government focused on the history of how our country's laws and rights came to be what they are today. Government and economics were required for seniors to pass in order to graduate. U.S. history taught by Mr. Taylor, Mr. Lancaster, and Mr. Karns, taught students the history of U.S. affairs, and was required for juniors to take. World civilization was taught by Mr. Aalbregtse, and focused sophomores on the wars throughout history.



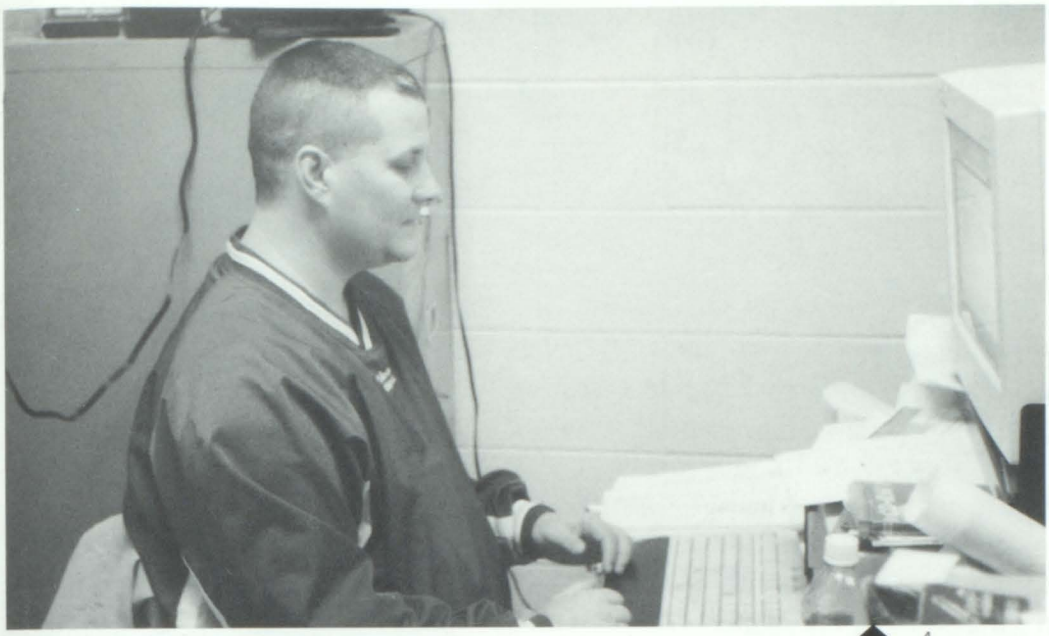
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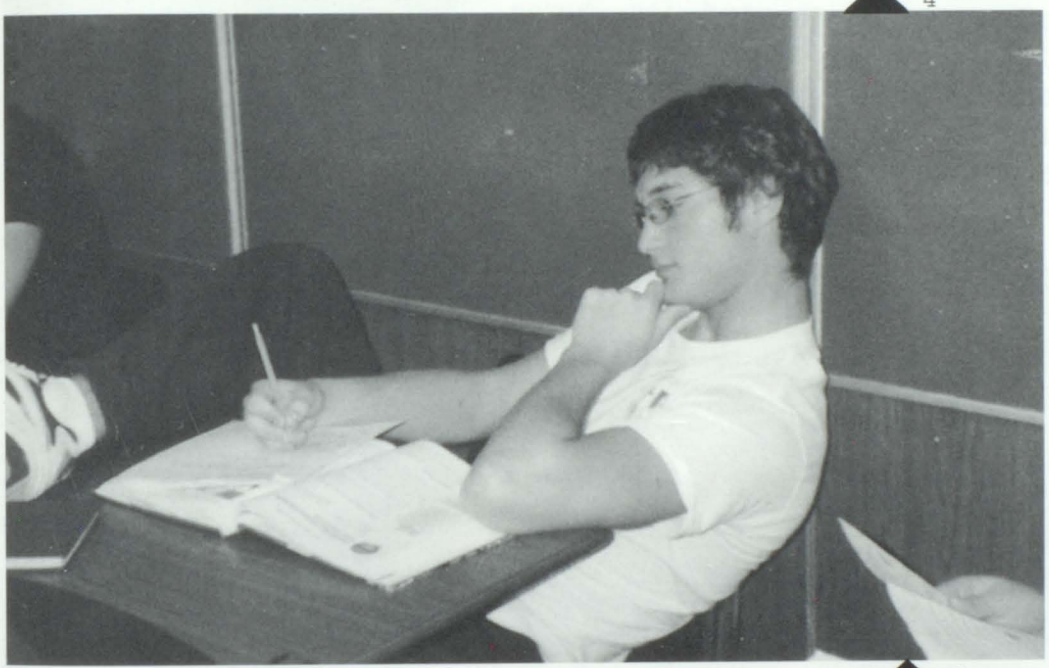
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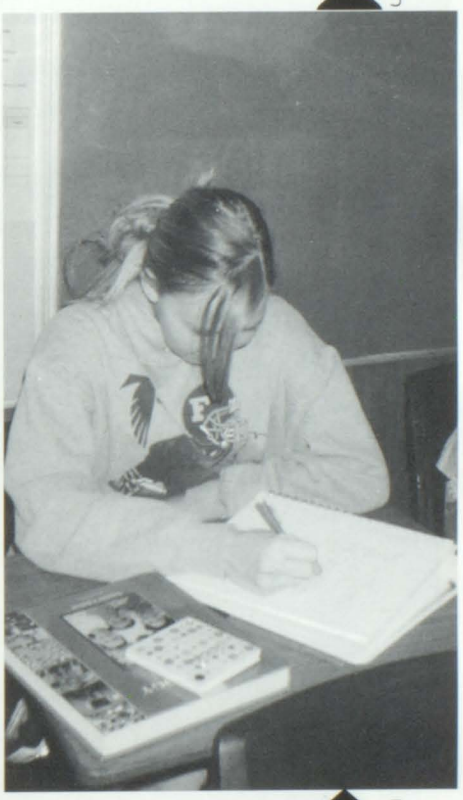
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1. Jimmy McKinley writes notes in sociology. 2. Mr. Aalbregtse, Mr. Karns, Mrs. Myers, Mr. Jorczak, and Mr. Taylor are the social science teachers. 3. Jennifer Kellogg reviews for her test. 4. Mr. Lancester types up the test review. 5. Alex Chalk, and Greg Millar quiz each other on vocabulary. 6. Kyle Jackson relaxes in sociology while taking notes. 7. Jaclynn Baker writes down her assignments. 8. Jennifer Francis, Troy Kaiser, and Reed Smith work hard on the project.

Supporting us

The support staff was very helpful, as always. There were many changes in the kitchen. The central office raised the prices of students' second lunches to $2.00 instead of $1.50. They also offered the main menu in all three lines and added at least two to four different food items to the menu on a weekly basis. The cooks enjoyed a new fryer with 3 cooking compartments instead of 2. They had used the 2-compartment fryer ever since the school opened. That was the most recent piece of equipment the kitchen received. The WHS custodial staff added Lenora Martez and was busy keeping the building clean and running smoothly. As for the bus drivers, they deserved a lot of credit for driving through large amounts of snow, ice, and fog during January, February, and March. They did an outstanding job getting their passengers to school safely and on time.



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1. Rodger Brown is on his way to fix something. 2. Kris Goodyear, Sherry VanPelt, and Rodger Brown are the day custodians. 3. Lisa DeWitt gets the food ready. 4. The bus drivers are row 1: Faye Dill, Donna Detmon, Cyndi Routh, Sonya Weisser, and Cindy Smart; row 2: Sam Lundy, John Wagoner, Tammy Terry, Chauncey Wiggs, Pat Myers, and Herb Reuter. 5. Jackie Wortinger is getting ready for the lunch crowd. 6. The cooks are row 1: Marsha Baumgartner, Lisa DeWitt, Marleen Leamon, Kathy Close, and Vicki Brown; row 2: Regina Miller, Sherry Weisser, Jackie Wortinger, Peggy Thomas, and Tami Freed. 7. Tami Freed takes out the pizza for the students. 8. Byron Oswald, Lester Stanley, and John Glover are the night custodians.

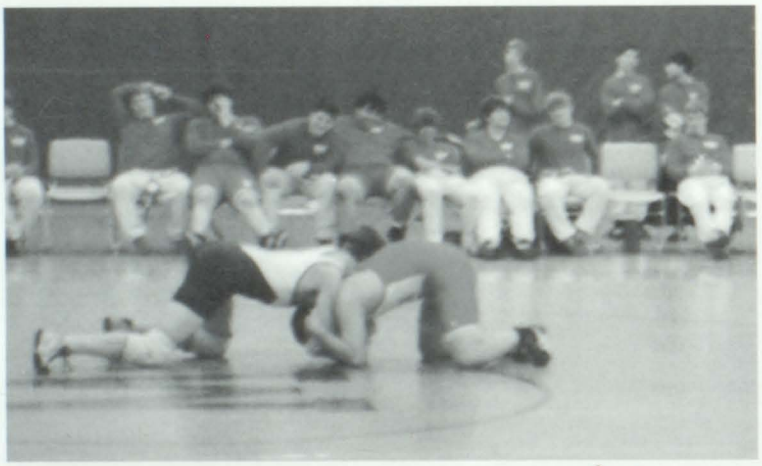
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How have you had an impact on sports at WHS?

Ryan Harkleroad: By winning sectionals this year, we have shown that the underdog always has a chance.

Tom Brown: By being a part of a record-breaking football team, we have helped establish Wawasee as a force to reckon with.

Rachel Stichter: By setting goals, achieving them, and improving each year, younger athletes can see how working hard pays off.



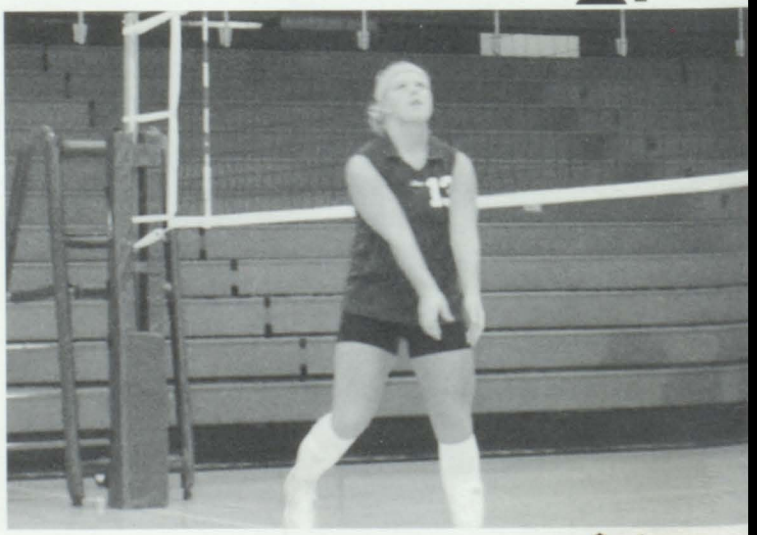
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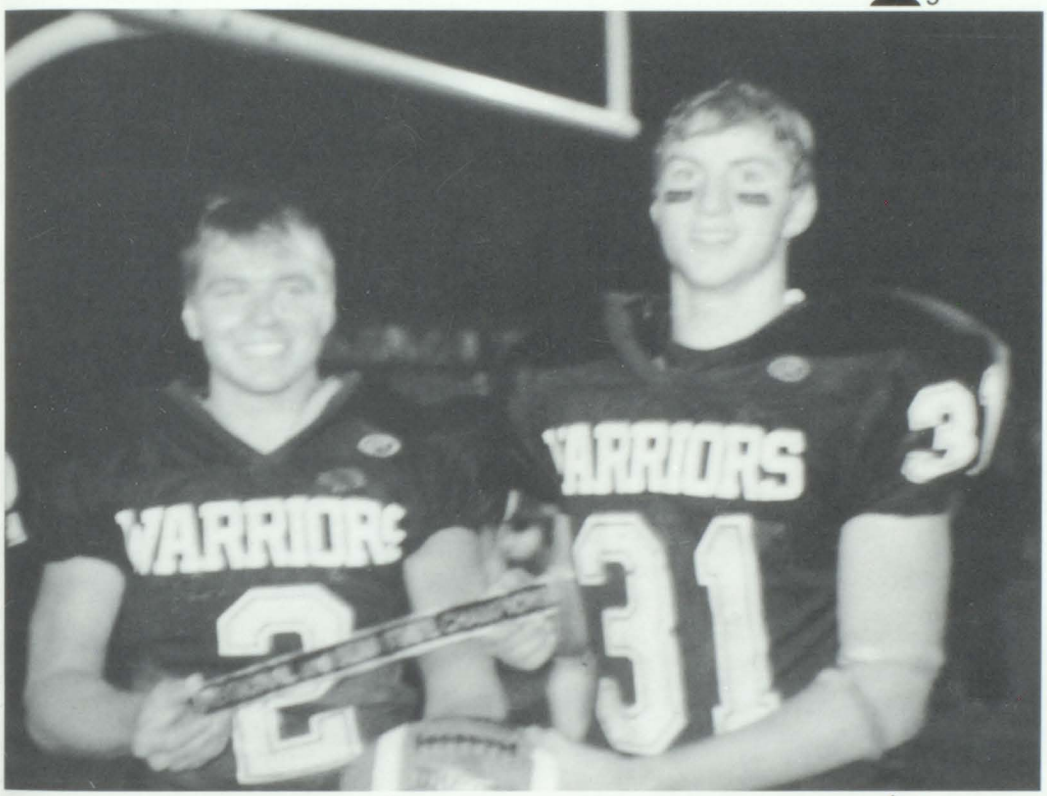
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1. Jason Beer attempts to turn his opponent over. 2. Colin Ridenour is setting up a play with Jon Miller. 3. Pep Band gears the crowd up for a boys' basketball game. 4. Amber Timmons sets up for a pass. 5. Jordan Gee enjoys his time in the pool. 6. Jordan Swain and Ryan Christner proudly display their regional and semi state plaque. 7. Doug Slabaugh and Jared Wurtzel are running to victory. 8. The boys' tennis team celebrates their sectional win!

Attaining goals

The boys' soccer teams had an outstanding season. The varsity record was 8-9-1, while the junior varsity record was 3-10-2. The boys from both teams worked extremely hard over the summer and gave it their all during the season, really pouring it on during sectional play. In first round action, the boys matched up with Howe Military coming away with a 9-2 win and advancing to the second round of the IHSAA sectional. Westview got lucky on an early break in the game during the second sectional round and the boys fought hard to try and put one in to tie the game up. However, before they knew it, the time ran out and the boys ended their season with their final game score of 0-1. The boys' varsity team graduated five seniors, including team captains, Austin Kaiser and Chris Mahnken. Award winners were Austin Kaiser, MVP; Chris Mahnken, Coaches' Award; Austin Kaiser, Outstanding Offensive Player; Ryan Beer, Outstanding Defensive Player; Jordan Dawes, Outstanding JV Player; Tim Polsean, Warrior Award; Aaron Vallejo, Most Improved JV Award.



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1. Brad Granger is dribbling the ball and looking to pass to an open teammate. 2. While blocking a pass from the opposing team, Wayne Henderson gains control of the ball, keeping it in play. 3. Ben Brown is trying to fake out his opponent from Bethany Christian. 4. Colin Ridenour brings up the ball from the defense and is getting in position to boot it up the field. 5. After an exhausting game, Wayne Henderson, Chris Mahnken, Nic Abbs, Brad Granger, and Colin Ridenour sprint across the field to thank their fans. 6. Nate Henderson springs into play after receiving a pass and proceeds to take it to the Warsaw goal. 7. Members of the varsity soccer team are row 1: Mike Gunderson, Jon Miller, Aaron Polsean, Brad Granger, and Tim Polsean; row 2: Ben Brown, Austin Kaiser, Tyler Rondeau, Nic Abbs, Wayne Henderson, and Chris Szynal; row 3: Coach Kim Nguyen, Coach Bill Rondeau, Chris Mahnken, Matt Granger, Colin Ridenour, Ryan Beer, and Coach Paul Boyd. 8. Colin Ridenour quickly grabs the ball after going out of bounds and promptly gets it back in play. 9. Members of the JV soccer team are row 1: Nate Chupp, Ashton Wharton, Austin Bailey, Issac Miller, and Wes Knuckles; row 2: Nate Henderson, Jordan Dawes, Ethan Jessie, Nic Abbs, Mike Medlock, and Kevin Simons; row 3: Coach Kim Nguyen, Coach Bill Rondeau, Aaron Vallejo, Aaron Steele, Josh Hollinger, Brad Granger, and Coach Paul Boyd.

Dribbling time

The varsity girls' soccer season was not only hard fought, but the amount of determination and effort the girls exhibited was incredible. These girls kept going even when things got rough. The ladies were almost able to field a junior varsity team, but when the time came to announce who had made the team, there had been no provisions made for a JV schedule. The varsity started off their season with a win over West Noble 6-3. When facing Elkhart Memorial, these girls geared up and were ready to give it to them, and pulled out another win for the Warriors, 3-1. Team captains were Senior Amy Taylor and Junior Natalie Garcia. The ladies drew the bye for sectional play and automatically advanced into the second round. Playing Bethany Christian, a team whom the Warriors lost to earlier in the regular season, the girls brought their winning attitude and were prepared to put up a good fight. The ladies gave up only one goal in the first half, and in the end lost to Bethany 0-5. The final season record for the girls was 2-15. The award winners were Amy Taylor, MVP; Megan Walker, Defensive Player of the Year; Kristin Lemaitre, Outstanding Offensive Player; Heather Tilton, Warrior Award; Katelynn Jessie, Most Improved Award; Alexa Ganz, Leadership Award. Receiving Honorable Mention honors was Megan Walker.



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1. After charging the ball, Heather Tilton dashes back to the goalkeeper box. 2. Brandi Ritter is taking a throw in while Kristin Lemaitre tries to get open. 3. Members of the varsity team are row 1: Larissa Lemaitre, Jena Deneen, Megan Walker, Kristin Lemaitre, Katelyn Jessie, Amanda Rensberger, Karly Klaybor, Erika Bruner, Kelsey Angel, and Brandi Ritter; row 2: Coach Tammy Cotton, Manager Danielle DeValk, Natalie Garcia, Heather Tilton, Alexa Ganz, Hannah Warstler, Amy Taylor, Coach Toni Clayton, Allee Plikerd, Emilie Fleagle, Katie Owen, Krystalle Johnson, Elizabeth Olson, Manager Katie Beltane, and Coach Jennifer Miller. 4. Natalie Garcia is devising a plan to get around her opponent. 5. Amy Taylor goes for the ball while wrapping up herself and the opponent. 6. Krystal Johnson, Hannah Wartzler, Alexa Ganz, and Megan Walker are showing their excitement after winning their first game of the season. 7. Amanda Rensberger takes a shot at a throw in. 8. Heather Tilton stretches out before game time.

Driving the course

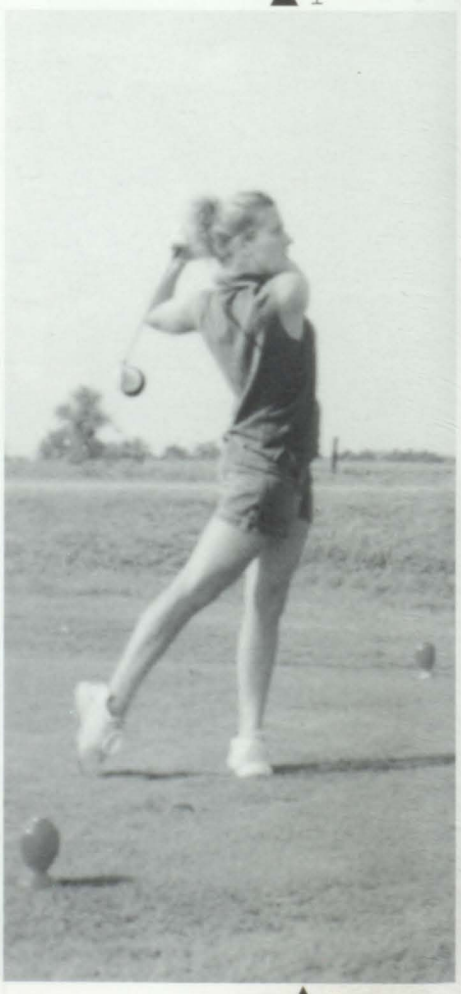
The girls' golf team had a fantastic season with Lindsey Best as their team captain. The girls competed in three tourneys: Huntington, Swan Lake, and Fremont. At Fremont they placed 7th and went on to the NLC tournament where they finished 4th at Concord. The girls then participated in the sectional tournament at Stonehenge, placing 6th. Jessica Rondeau advanced to regionals. The team ended their season at 14-5 for the varsity, and 1-3 in the conference. "The girls played awesome. They also showed the desire to win and competed with tons of tough teams. Everyone worked super hard for the winning season!" stated Lindsey Best. The awards winners were Jessica Rondeau, MVP Award; Amanda Xanders, Outstanding JV Award; Madi Hike, Most Improved Award; Lindsey Best, Mental Attitude Award; Kelsey McAdams, Putting Average Award.



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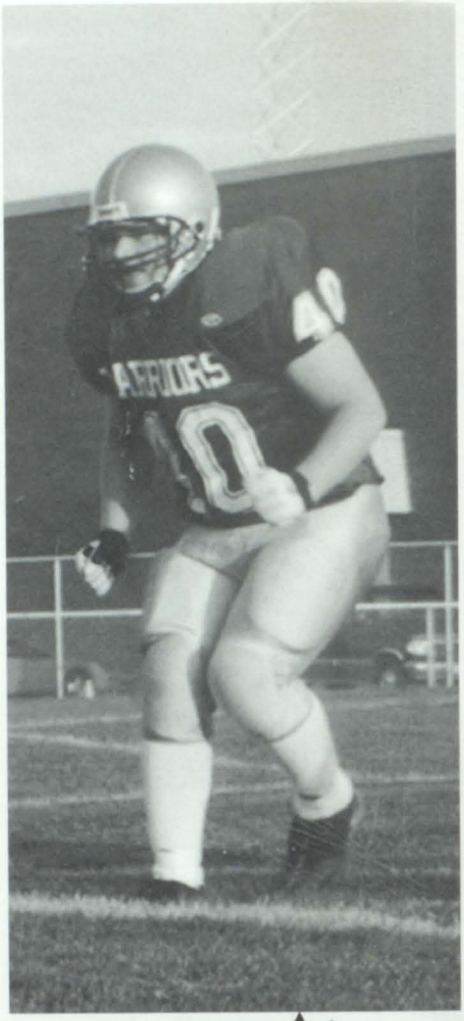


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1. Emily Leismer tees off her ball. 2. Lindsey Best shows great form. 3. Jenna Ruch watches her ball. 4. Madi Hike practices putting. 5. Coach DeHart helps Lindsey Best with her putting. 6. The members of the girls' golf team are row 1: Amanda Xanders, Emily Leismer, Jessica Rondeau, Hannah Scantlen; row 2: Jenna Ruch, Lindsey Best, Coach DeHart, Madi Hike, Kelsey McAdams, and manager Andrew Wolf. 7. Madi Hike shoots for the green. 8. Hannah Scantlen practices her swing.

Kicking it to state

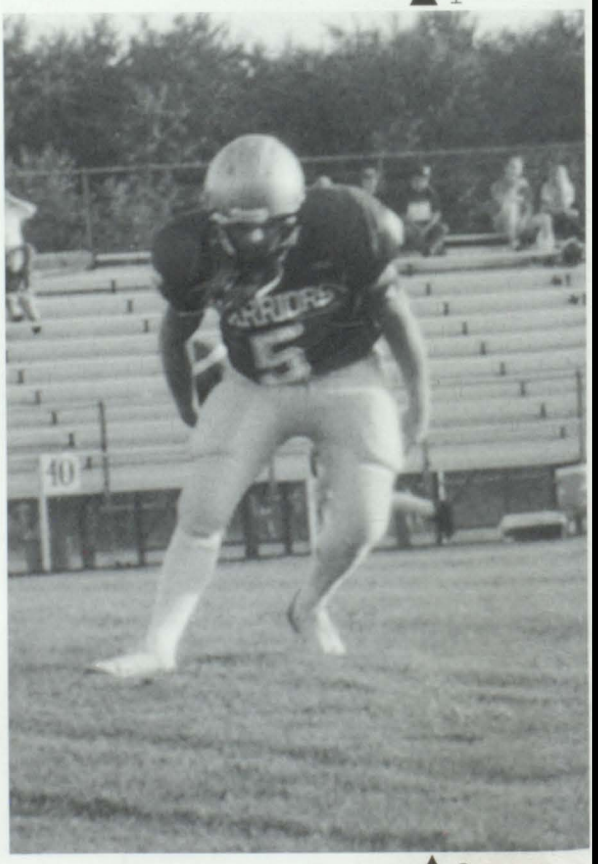
Varsity football had one of the best seasons ever with a 13-2 record. Some highlights were winning the "W" trophy from Warsaw and the Indian trophy from Goshen for the second year in a row, and also winning our Homecoming game. Team captains were Ryan Christner, Jordan Swain, and Kory Lantz. The boys were sectional winners for the first time in 19 years. They played their hardest and made it to state finals, but unfortunately lost to Roncalli in the title game. After the game, Kory Lantz was named the winner of the Phil Eskew Mental Attitude Award. Rob McKibben repeated the team motto which was, "Can't Stop. Won't Stop. Winning is not a sometime thing; it's an all time thing." JV played well and came out with 3-6 record. The freshman team practiced hard and ended with a season of 0-9. Award winners were Lance Zimmerman, Kodak Player of the Year; Ben Champoux, Special Teams Award; Jeremy Curry, Most Improved Player; Tim Brumbaugh, Warrior Award; Ryan Christner, Gold Helmet Award; Jordan Swain, MVP.



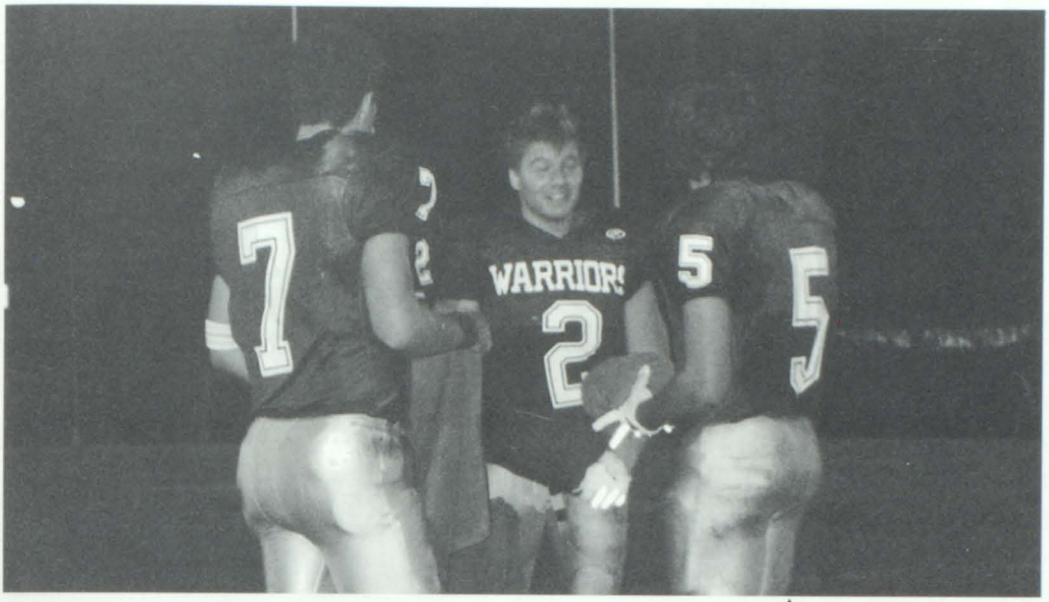
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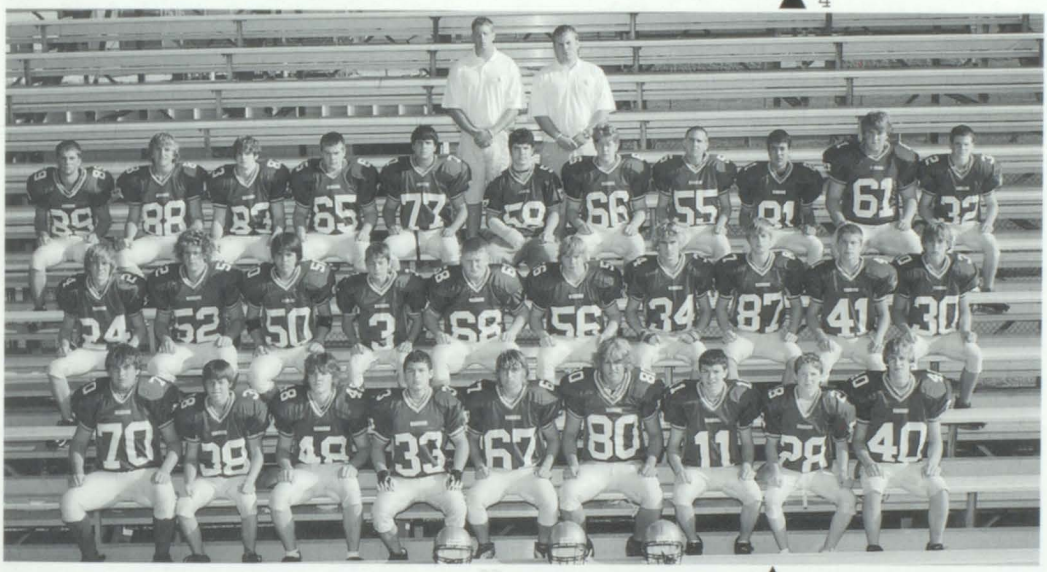
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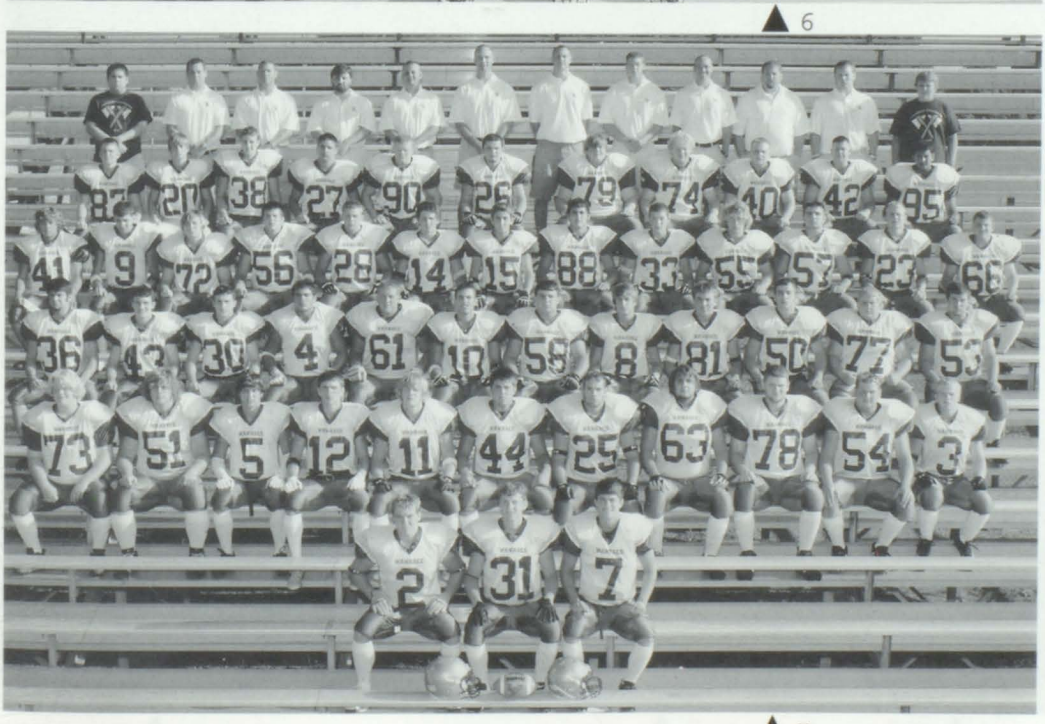
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1. Lucas Winegarden is ready to tackle. 2. The freshman team runs off the field at halftime. 3. Kyle Spitler gets the ball and is going to run. 4. Kory Lantz, Jordan Swain, and Kyle Spitler talk about their play. 5. Lance Zimmerman runs back for a catch. 6. Members of the freshman team are row 1: Daniel Hagan, Tanner Benzinger, Dustin Boyer, Aaron McKibben, Mark Mallane, Braxton Riley, Ryan McDonald, Kyler Holcomb, and Brandon Geiger; row 2: Austin Scott, Brady McKibben, Paul Xanders, Reed Peterson, Connor Beer, Shelby Kelly, Tyrus Denton, Eric Brown, Kacee Krauter, and Blake Thompson; row 3: John Tharp, Travis Beer, Nate Wilson, Mike Wehmeyer, Gene Dush, Brad Brennaman, Mike Atchison, Mark Rainford, Brock Kaiser, Mike Helman, and Craig Johnson; row 4: Coach Ross Minear, and Coach Mike Hall. 7. Members of the varsity and JV football team are row 1: Jordan Swain, Ryan Christner, and Kory Lantz; row 2: Robert Lechlitner, Jay Riley, Kyle Spitler, Ben Champoux, Jeremy Curry, Ryan Kauchak, Ryan Lapelle, Ben Scherschel, Nathan Lundy, Lee Gardner, and Tim Brumbaugh; row 3: Andy Corbin, Mike Giltner, Matt Giltner, Rob McKibben, Ryan Thornburgh, Michael Conrad, Creighton Kaiser, Tom Brown, Troy Kaiser, Trent Weisser, Glen Howell, and Justin Crosby; row 4: Justin Wegener, Joe Leach, Julian Brickey, Kyle Champoux, Reed Smith, Heath Shock, Andrew Mock, Lance Zimmerman, Austin Bender, Jason Beer, Zach McDaniel, Cole Garland, and Chris Anderson; row 5: Nick Richardson, Eric Brown, Jeff Rhoades, Jeremy Crouse, Robert Fultz, Sam Bohnke, Travis Radford, Richard Lechlitner, Lucas Winegarden, Mike Giltner, and John Fuller; row 6: Manager Jeff Cotton, Coach Josh Cole, Coach Steve Perek, Coach Louie Jorczak, Coach Scott Lancaster, Head Coach Joe Rietveld, Coach Josh Staley, Coach Ross Minear, Coach Mike Campbell, Coach Mike Schmidt, Coach Mike Hall, and Manager Rhett Cook.

Gaining speed

The boys' cross country team showed great perseverance. Second year coach Jerid Stoffel led the team with experience. The boys' season ended with a 2-5 record, winning over Goshen and NorthWood. The boys placed fourth in IHSAA sectionals and made it to regionals. Their season ended at regionals where they placed ninth. The team worked hard to make it to regionals and though they didn't move on, they certainly left their mark. They had not only one star, but many. Incoming freshman Ryan Smythe placed first at the Northrop Invitational and easily placed in other meets. Smythe commented, "The season was good; we ran against a lot of tough teams and we still pulled through." The award winners for the team were Ryan Smythe, MVP; Austin Hasse, Leadership Award; Haven Hoffman, Most Improved Award; Scott Gingerich, Warrior Award; Doug Slabaugh and Jared Wurtzel, Mental Attitude Award; Seth Blakeslee, Team Spirit Award.



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1. John Adams quickens his pace. 2. Haven Hoffman starts off in a sprint. 3. Chris Sindelar finishes the race strong. 4. Thomas Gronendyke runs ahead of the competition. 5. Scott Gingerich even runs in the cold. 6. Doug Slabaugh stays tough until the end. 7. Ryan Smythe dashes onward. 8. Members of the boys' cross country team are row 1: Manager Charity Lewis, Luke Blakeslee, Doug Slabaugh, Kenny Lahrman, Ryan Smythe, Chris Sindelar, Austin Hasse, Scott Gingerich, and Manager Jordan Buyer; row 2: Thomas Gronendyke, Jared Wurtzel, Jay Buyer, Kevin Becher, Seth Blakeslee, John Adams, Daniel Stoffel, Haven Hoffman, and Coach Jerid Stoffel.

Racing to victory

The girls' cross country team was amazing. Coach Grace Stichter led the team, which in turn was led by Senior Rachel Stichter, who proved herself time and again. At the NLC Championships at Oxbow Park, Stichter became a four-time champion. The girls came in runner up at the meet. They placed 4th at sectionals and moved on to regionals. Rachel Stichter set a new course record at regionals and came in first place. The team placed seventh; however, Stichter advanced to semi-state. There she finished second and moved on to state for the and moved on to state for the fourth year in a row. At the state meet Stichter achieved a 2nd place finish. The girls all agreed they had a great time and enjoyed every moment of the season. "We were like sisters; it was one big family," stated Danyl Wallace with enthusiasm. The girls finished their season at 5-2 with their only losses to Warsaw and NorthWood. The award winners were Rachel Stichter, MVP; Ashlee Pollen, Positive Attitude Award; Abby Gilbert, Most Improved Award; Catherine Giltner, Low Point Runner-Up Award.



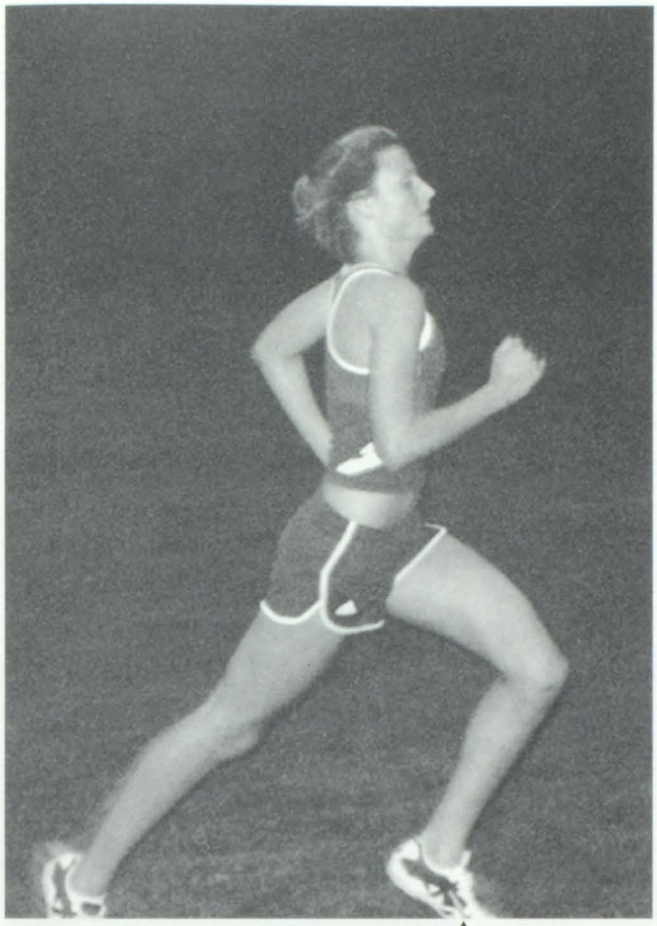
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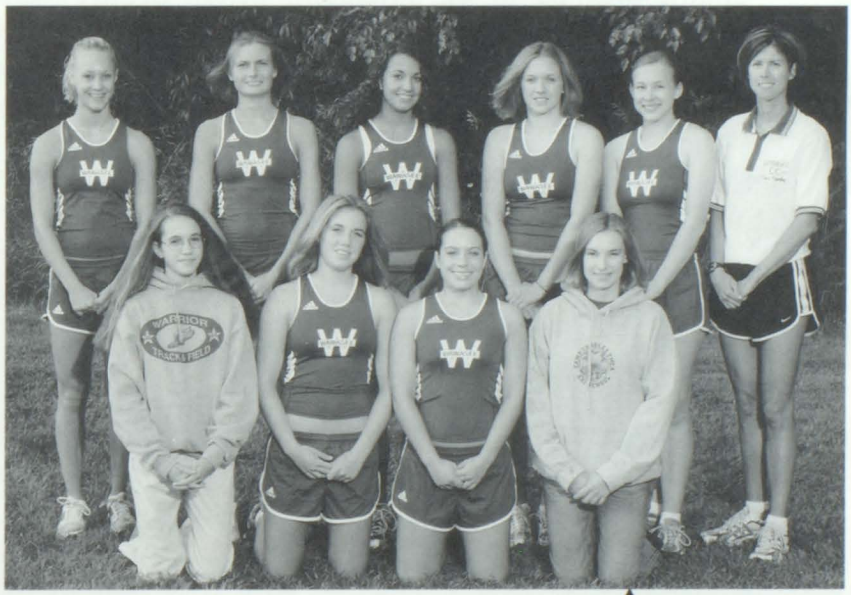
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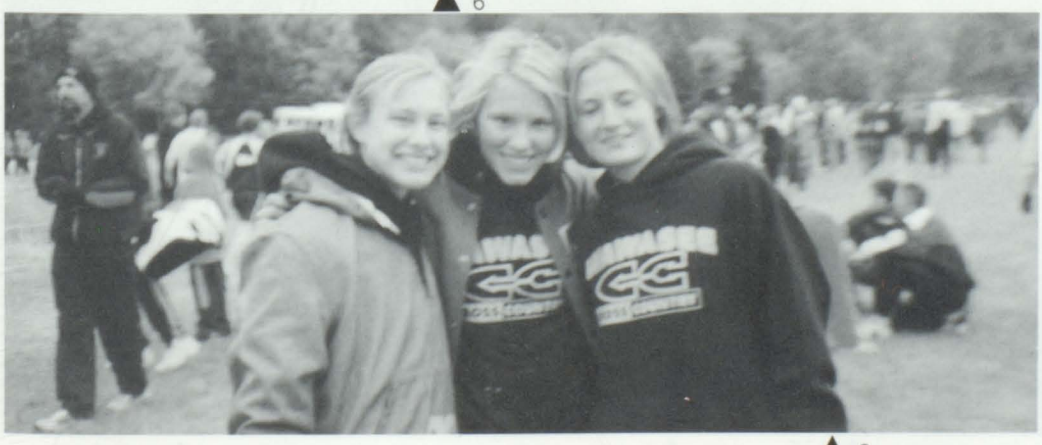
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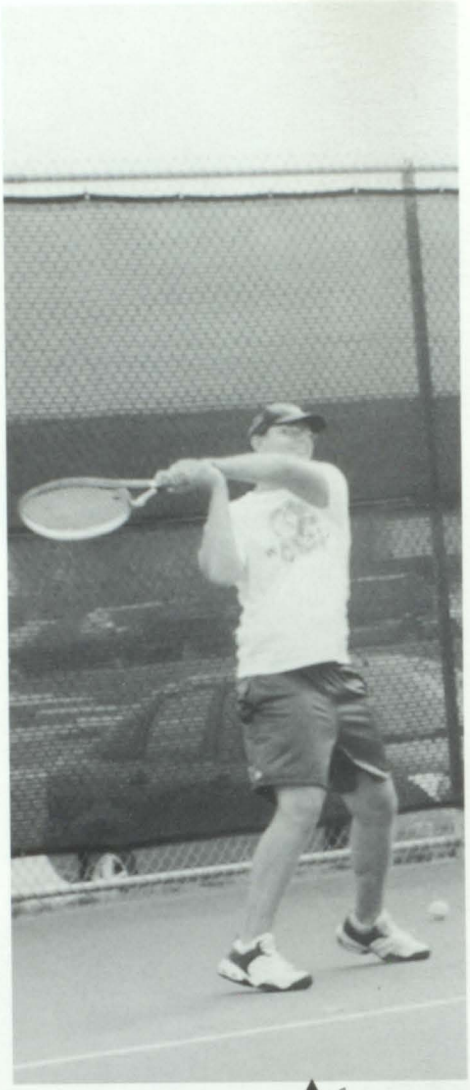


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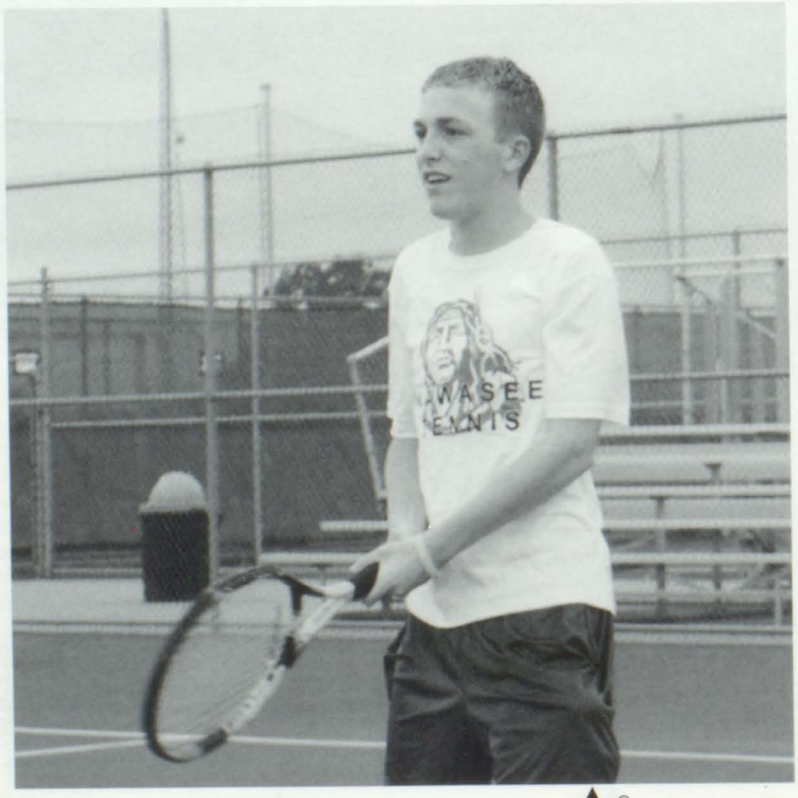
1. Gloria Bosenberg gives it all she has until the end. 2. Danyl Wallace sprints all the way. 3. Katie Hasse, Brooke Mark, and Ashlee Pollen stick together in a pack. 4. Rachel Stichter sprints to a first place finish. 5. Catherine Giltner sprints to the finish. 6. Ashlee Pollen and Havilah Rensberger race ahead of the competition. 7. Members of the girls' cross country team are row 1: Charity Lewis, Ashlee Pollen, Katie Hasse, and Jordan Buyer; row 2: Havilah Rensberger, Rachel Stichter, Danyl Wallace, Abby Gilbert, Gloria Bosenberg, and Coach Grace Stichter. 8. Gloria Bosenberg, Brooke Mark, and Rachel Stichter huddle to keep warm at a meet.

Winning sectionals

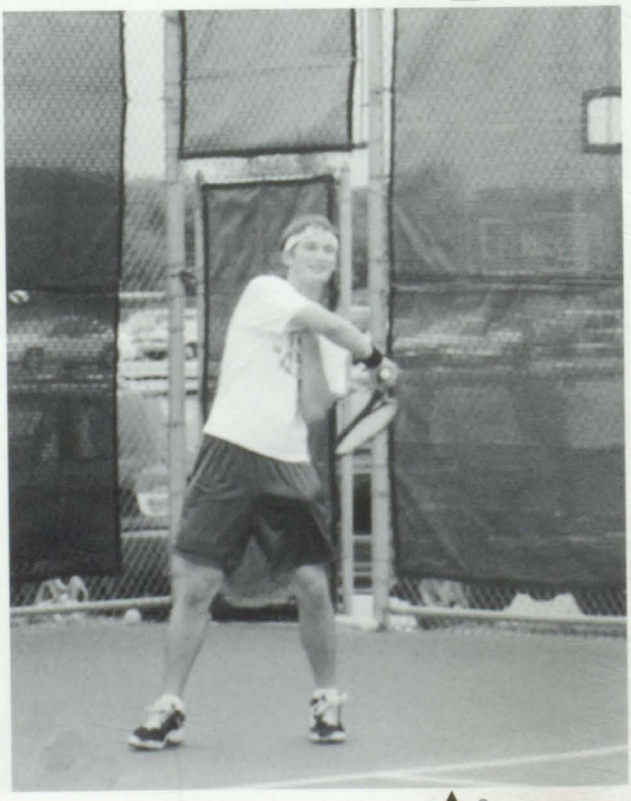
Boys' tennis again had a year with two new coaches: Mandy Perzanowski and Paula Searfoss. However, there were five returning letter winners. Chris Cavell and Ethan Drent were named team captains. The boys started off the season with one freshman and the rest juniors and seniors. The varsity ended with a 10-8 season. Ethan Drent earned a third place at the NLC Championships in #2 singles. Sectionals went very well with the team moving on in the first match against Manchester 5-0. The boys then won a hard fought match 3-2 against Warsaw, making them sectional champs. At regionals, they won over DeKalb 3-2 with all singles players victorious. They lost in the second round against Northridge, ending as regional runners-up. Ethan Drent stated, "We really came on strong at the end of the season, playing the best when it counted." The JV finished with a 5-5 season. The season award winners were Kyle Jackson, MVP; Ethan Drent, Mental Attitude Award; Chris Cavell, Coaches' Award; Kris Hively, Most Improved; Josh Bohnstedt, JV Award; and Ryan Harkleroad, Pride, Hustle, Desire Award.



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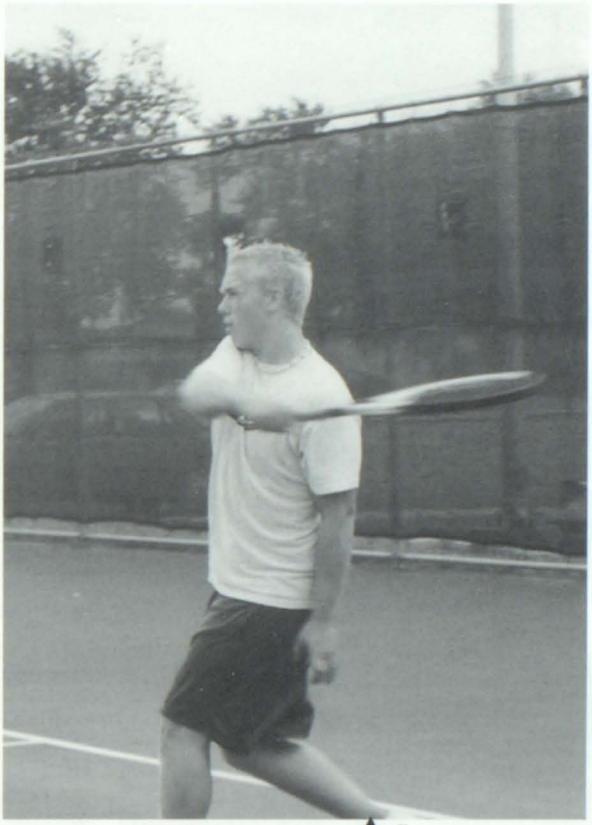
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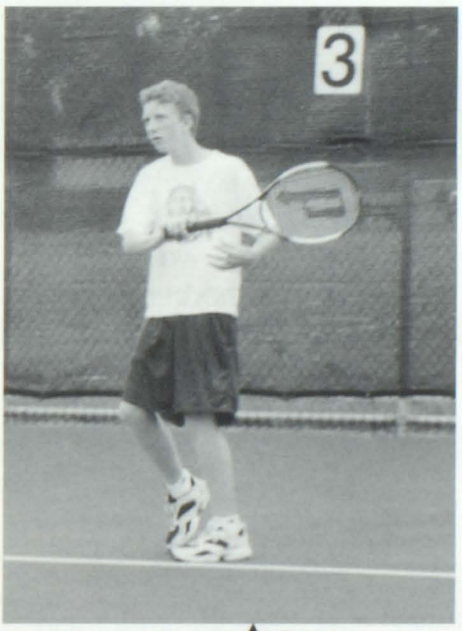
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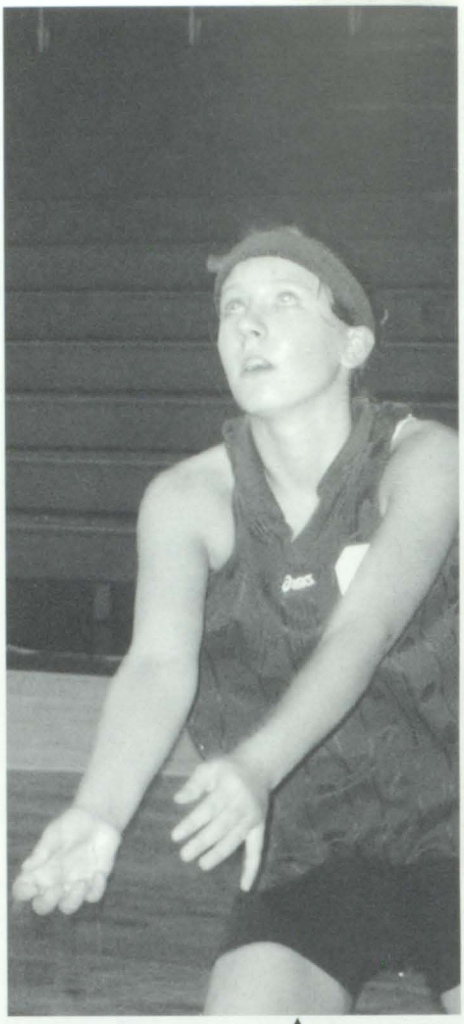


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1. Ryan Harkleroad swings at the ball. 2. Chris Cavell is confused about where his ball went. 3. Kyle Jackson hits a good one. 4. Andy Custer, Ethan Drent, and Chris Cavell have fun before the match. 5. Kris Hively has a perfect hit. 6. Members of the boys' tennis team are row 1: Manager Rachael Fleagle, Andy Custer, Tyler Wear, Chris Cavell, Ethan Drent, and Manager Alison Kropf; row 2: Coach Paula Searfoss, Ryan Edgington, Kyle Jackson, Ryan Harkleroad, Josh Bohnstedt, and Coach Mandy Perzanowski. 7. Tyler Wear waits patiently for another ball. 8. Josh Bohnstedt forcefully strikes the ball.

Acing opponents

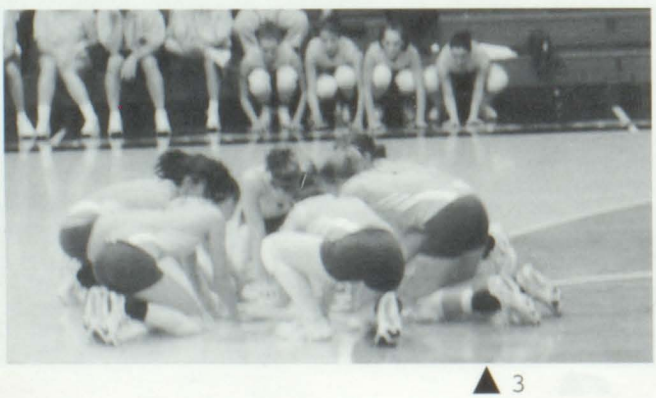
The Warrior volleyball program had quite a successful season. The varsity team finished with an impressive record of 24-10. The captains were Kasey Bollier and Jenny Minear. Highlights included winning the Wawasee tournament and placing 2nd at the Westview invite, falling in the final match to #6 Concord. They also clinched the championship at the Triton tourney for the first time in school history. The girls made history yet again when they crushed the NorthWood Panthers in a regular season match, something the varsity team had not done in over a decade. In sectional play they came back from an early 0-2 deficit to beat Lakeland in the first round. Their season came to an end, however, after a heart breaking loss to Northridge in the championship match consisting of 3 extremely close and well fought games. Cecilia Shoemaker, one of the seven seniors on the team, stated, "This has got to be the most fun group of girls I've ever had as teammates. We were finally able to see the results of all the work in the off-season; I could see it paying off at sectionals. I'm really going to miss these girls." The J.V., led by a group of motivated and hearty underclassmen, finished with a tally of 10 wins and 10 losses. The freshmen, under new coach and Wawasee grad Danielle Wells, ended their solid season with a record of 15-6. The most memorable win of their season was against perennial power Concord. The award winners were Jen Minear, MVP; Kalyn Lantz, Freshman Coach's Award; Shawn Knafel, JV Coach's Award; Claire List, Defensive Award; Jen Minear, Offensive Award; Kasey Bollier, Pride, Hustle, Desire Award; Erin Doty, Most Improved Player Award.



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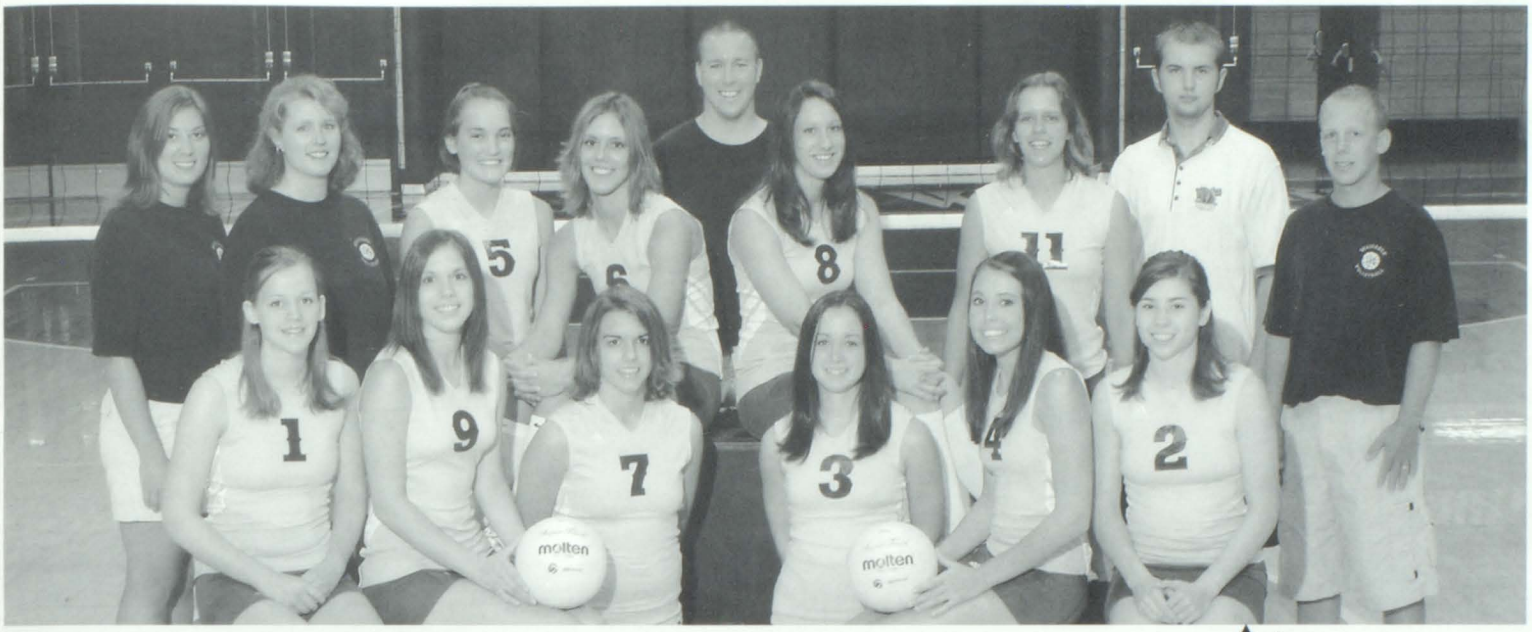
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1. Megan Hadley shows off her passing skills before the big JV match. 2. Seniors Kasey Bollier and Claire List love being teammates. 3. The varsity starters get pumped up before their first match. 4. Andra Aaron gets her legs warmed up before the face-off with Central Noble. 5. Members of the varsity team are row 1: Cecilia Shoemaker, Andra Aaron, Ryan Smith, Tarina Sorensen, Kasey Bollier and Claire List; row 2: Coach Danielle Wells, Coach Amy Miller, Erin Doty, Jessie Wolf, Coach Cory Schutz, Jenny Minear, Cheryl Thomas, Manager Jason Salter and Coach Ryan Edgar. 6. Members of the JV team are row 1: Manger Nichelle Whitehead, Lindsay Dixon, Kim Miller, Lindsey Drent and Manager Brandi Ritter; row 2: Katie Shoemaker, Erin Weybright, Amber Timmons, Kayla Vaughn and Coach Edgar; row 3: Coach Wells, Coach Miller, Shawn Knafel, Megan Hadley, Krista Spearman, Janae Stewart and Coach Schutz. 7. Lindsey Drent loves passing. 8. The freshman team includes row 1: Jessica Signorelli and Andrea Whealy; row 2: Kindra Wright, Margaret Hershberger and Keerstin Whitefield; row 3: Coach Miller, Coach Wells, Kalyn Lantz, Sarah McBride, Katelyn Fall, Angie Beer, Coach Schutz and Coach Edgar.

Splashing victory

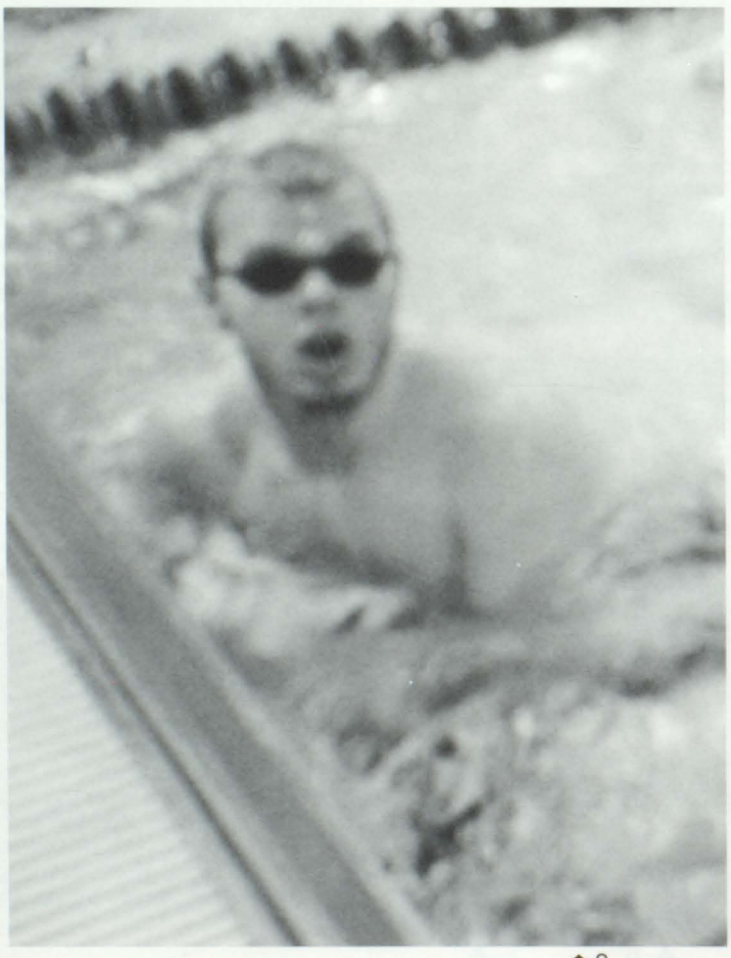
The boys' swimming team had an amazing season with a record of 9-1. They started off with a win in the Goshen Relays. They also had a great start with four extraordinary wins against Memorial, Concord, Bremen, and NorthWood. The boys also won at the Wawasee Invite. Soon after, they faced their only loss of the season against Northridge with a final score of 69-117. The team received a second place at the NLC Championships and also at sectionals. Two divers, Chris Cavell and Justin Crosby, made it on to regionals. Jordan Rantz went to state for the breaststroke and Aaron Phillippe also went for the 500. Also moving on to state was the 400-relay team that consisted of Jordan Rantz, Brian Doty, Steve Dingeldein, and Chris Szynal. Kyle Miller stated, "I had so much fun in swimming and diving. The coaches were great and so was the team."



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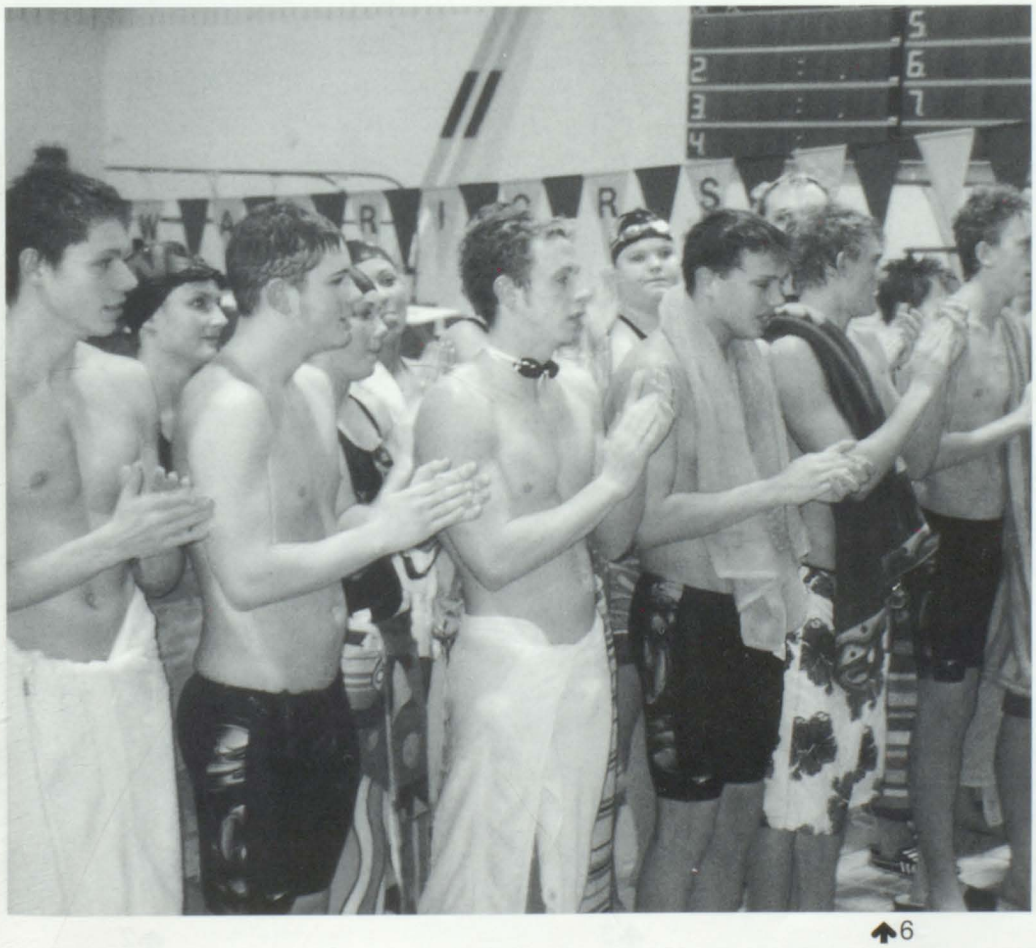
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1. Michael Gunderson works on his backstroke. 2. Travis Beer dives into the water. 3. Nathan Hasse comes up for air. 4. The swim team stretches before they start swimming. 5. Members of the boys' swim team are row 1: Coach John Szynal, and Coach Laura Karns; row 2: Josh Tolsma, David Adams, Seth Gerhart, Blake Thompson, Trent Conway, Tyler Wear, and Chris Sindelar; row 3: Coach Roger Karns, Coach Max Ivanov, Nathan Hasse, Sebastian Calow, Andy Wolf, Travis Beer, Jordan Gee, Jared Wurtzel, Kyle Miller, Manager Caleb Froebe, and James Yeager; row 4: Coach Dawn Guimond, Cory Smith, Chris Szynal, Brian Doty, Chris Cavell, Aaron Phillippe, Zac Conley, Steve Dingeldein, Justin Crosby, Haven Hoffman, Jordan Rantz, and Mike Gunderson. 6. Brian Doty, David Adams, Zac Conley, Trent Conway, Mike Gunderson, and Tyler Wear cheer on their teammates. 7. Kyle Miller puts a spin in his dive.

Swimming laps

The girls' swim team had a good season and ended with a record of 8 wins, 3 losses. The girls had many amazing wins; against East Noble they swam to a final score of 128-58. The girls also enjoyed a big win against DeKalb, 136-47. However, the girls' three losses were to Bremen, Northridge, and Warsaw. Warsaw was by far the closest of the meets, with the final score 91-95. At the NLC championships Jennifer Sands placed second in the diving competition and advanced to regional. The team came in fourth. Incoming freshmen made up a majority of the team. Courtney Houston stated, "Swimming has given me something to look forward to after school. The older girls have also helped me and the other swimmers with their encouragement." The girls' swim team captains were Lisa Gunderson and Maddy Heine.



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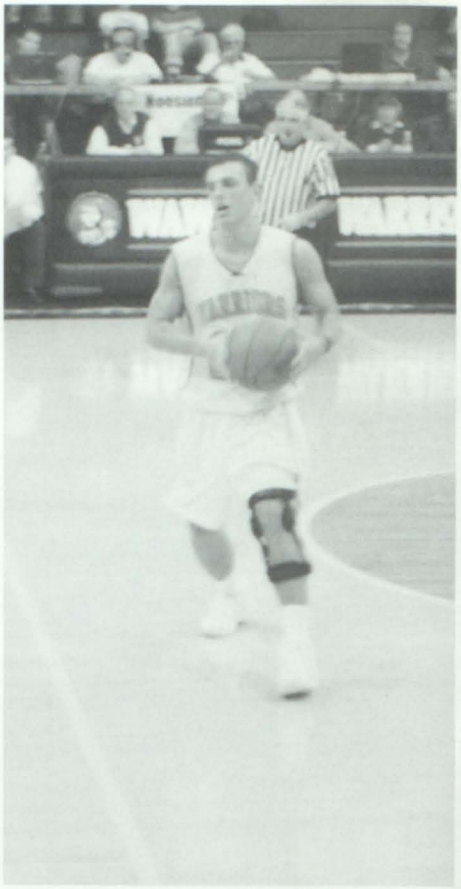


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1. Alisha Henry prepares for her swim. 2. Chen Chi Lo anticipates her competition. 3. Keerstin Whitefield gives it her all in warm-ups. 4. Megan Hadley and Kim Miller release their pre-diving jitters. 5. Megan Hadley supports the team as they compete. 6. Rachel Stichter watches the race. 7. Lisa Gunderson races to victory. 8. The members of the girls' swim team are row 1: Manager Caleb Froebe, Alisha Henry, Kristen Capps, and Katie Beltane; row 2: Coach John Szynal, Coach Laura Karns, Andi Simmons, Katie Wolferman, Maddie Miller, Aerial Myers, and Lydia Karns; row 3: Coach Roger Karns, Coach Max Ivanov, Mary Corbin, Danyl Wallace, Ashlee Pollen, Chelsea Maule, Janae Stewart, Megan Hadley, Krista Spearman, Courtney Huston, and Keerstin Whitefield; row 4: Coach Dawn Guimond, Leigh Froebe, Chen-Chi Lo, Amanda Xanders, Maddy Heine, Rachel Stichter, Alexis Plummer, Jessie Spearman, Lisa Gunderson, Jennifer Sands, and Hannah Marshall.

Waiting a decade

It took ten years, but the Warriors broke the drought. The tough rival Warsaw Tigers came to the Hardwood Teepee, and the Warriors crushed them 76-58. The final Lake City Bank Tournament took place in January, and the boys took home the trophy after playing three hard fought games against Goshen, Warsaw, and Northridge. There were a few injuries midseason, but that did not stop the boys from trampling their opponents over and over. Their regular season record was 15-6. The first round of sectionals was a blowout against West Noble. In the second round the boys smashed Northridge. At the final buzzer of the championship game, the Warriors sent Lakeland packing by triumphing with a 58-53 win. The boys continued on to first round regional play against Tippy Valley, and were victorious with a score of 73-63. In the championship game versus Belmont, the boys pulled out all the stops and came away with a 73-64 win. Unfortunately, they lost in the semi-state round to NLC rival Plymouth. Sophomore Nick Richardson commented, "This season has been nothing short of a team effort. Each player contributed in his own way." The JV boys' had a good season with a final record of 10-10. The freshmen won their first five games, and ended with a final record of 9-8.



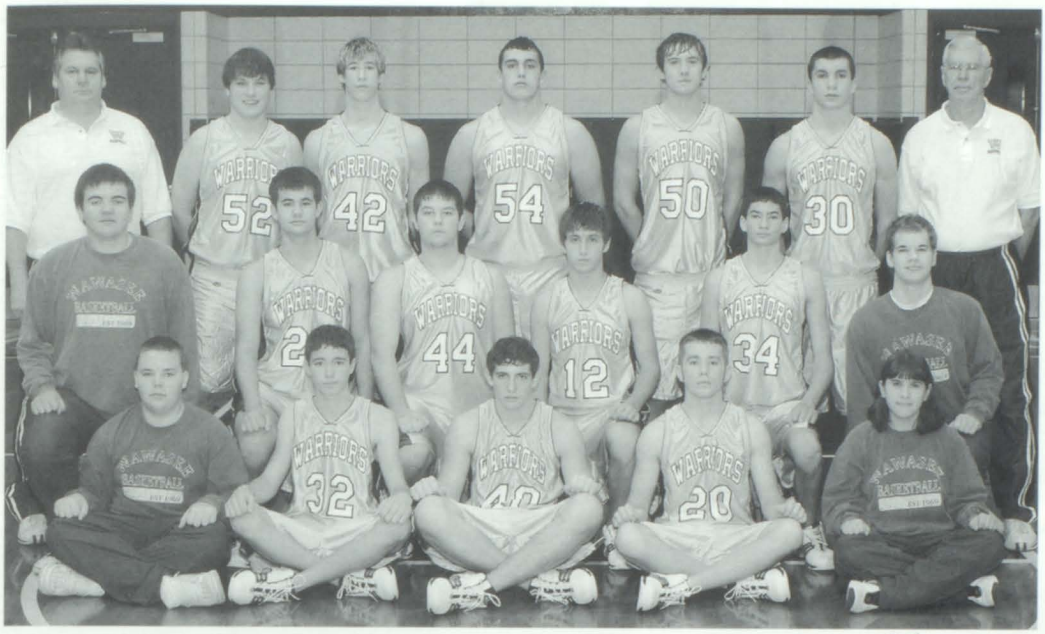
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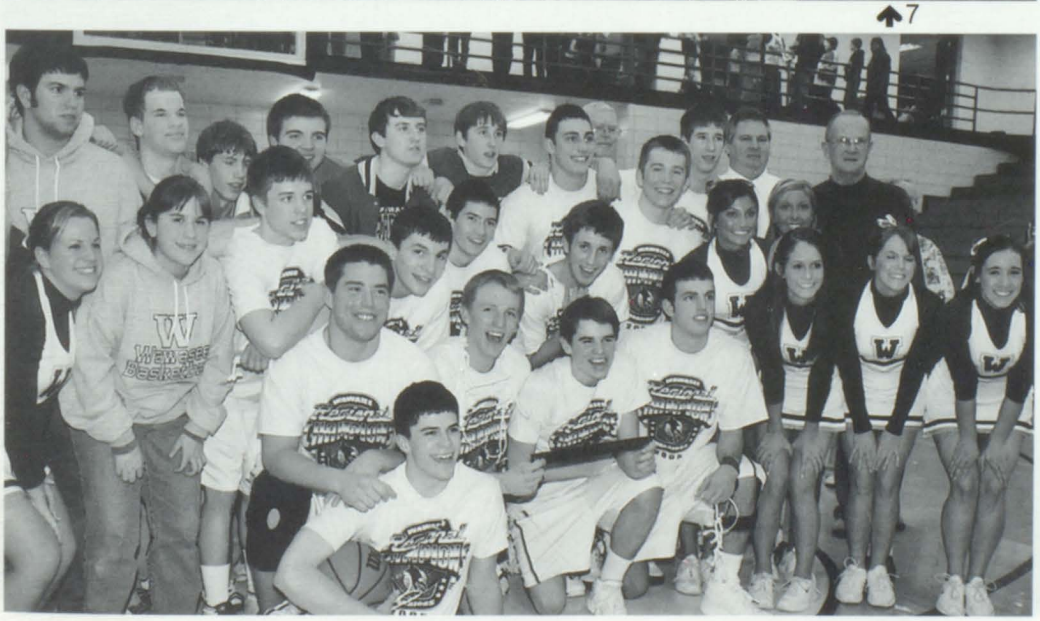
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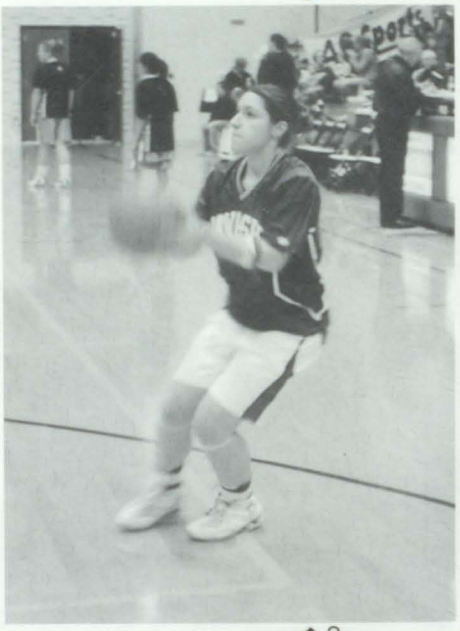
1. Michael Conrad assists in the winning shot. 2. Andrew Mock plays outstanding offense. 3. Members of the varsity team are row 1: managers Josh Adams and Hollie Sharp; row 2: Manager J.R. Cates, Joe Leach, Austin Kaiser, Andrew Mock, Nick Richardson, and Manager Rhett Cook; row 3: Coach Jim Best, Coach Larry Liddle, Michael Conrad, Lance Zimmerman, Ryan Kauchak, Austin Gerber, Kory Lantz, Coach Phil Mishler, and Coach Randy Aalbregtse. 4. Members of the JV team are row 1: Manager Rhett Cook, Bradley Sorensen, Brandon Breece, Nick Richardson, and Manager Hollie Sharp: row 2: Manager J.R. Cates, Kyle Coverstone, Glen McLaughlin, Andrew Mock, John Adams, and Manager Josh Adams; row 3: Coach Jim Best, Mike Coble, Brandon Geiger, Lance Zimmerman, Barry Singrey, Joe Leach, and Coach Larry Liddle. 5. After receiving a pass, Austin Gerber takes off down the court to the basket. 6. Joe Leach looks for someone to pass off to. 7. Members of the freshman team are row 1: David Innes, Charlie Ballantine, and Kyle Voirol; row 2: Nate Wilson, Ryan McDonald, Brad Granger, and Josh Scranton; row 3: Bradley Sorensen, Chas Amadeo, Seth King, Aaron Steele, Dan Dingeldein, and Coach Jim Best. 8. The team celebrates their regional victory!

Shooting stars

The girls' basketball teams had a solid year. Led by the lone senior Rachel Canen, the varsity team battled their way through a tough schedule and ended the season with a respectable record of 14-9. One of the highlights included beating perennial power NorthWood in the regular season. They also made memories by advancing to the second round of the annual NLC holiday tourney. The girls' most impressive accomplishment, however, was earning the right to play for a sectional championship; they lost to NorthWood in the final, 29-42. Considering this was such a young team (only one senior and two juniors were listed on the roster), they did exceptionally well. Rachel Canen, who shared co-captain responsibilities with junior Tiffany Fick, stated, "My goal for us was to finish at .500, and we exceeded that. I'm really proud of that." The J.V. ended their season with 3 wins and 17 losses, while the freshmen finished with a record of 2-6. The freshmen had a tough season due to the high number of freshmen on J.V., but they did well despite of it. Both these records didn't truly display the hard work and dedication the girls displayed on the court everyday.



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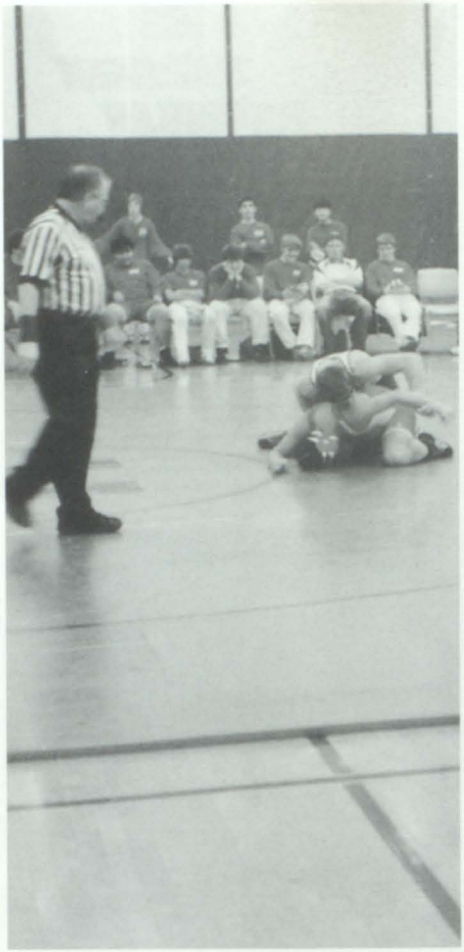


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1. Megan Walker, Casey Short, Jessie Wolf, and Tiffany Fick get ready to run a play. 2. Rachel Canen warms up for second round sectional showdown with Lakeland. 3. Members of the varsity team include row 1: managers Kelsey McAdams and Eric Cockrill, Amelia Schmucker, and managers Erika Bruner and Mitchell Kelly; row 2: Megan Walker, Jamie McAdams, Kem Zolman, Roger Brady, Scott Eisenhour, and Kalyn Lantz; row 3: Alexis Wilson, Jessie Wolf, Elizabeth Olson, Shawn Knafel, Tiffany Fick, Casey Short, and Rachel Canen. 4. Members of the freshman team include row 1: managers Kelsey McAdams, Eric Cockrill, Erika Bruner, and Mitchell Kelly; row 2: Kristen Lemaitre, Jamie McAdams, Rocky Goshert, Kem Zolman, Roger Brady, Scott Eisenhour, and Kelsey Angel; row 3: Emily Swartz, Catherine Giltner, Alle Lemmon, Brooke Kaiser, Erin Wallace, Hannah Hutchinson, Heather Tilton, and Andrea Whealy. 5. Kalyn Lantz is ready to get started. 6. Members of the J.V. team are row 1: managers Kelsey McAdams, Eric Cockrill, Erika Bruner, and Mitchell Kelly; row 2: coaches Jamie McAdams, Rocky Goshert, Kem Zolman, Roger Brady, and Scott Eisenhour; row 3: Laura Thompson, Mary McCauley, Kristen Lemaitre, Shawn Knafel, Elizabeth Olson, Casey Short, Heather Tilton, and Andrea Whealy. 7. Casey Short practices her free throws while Heather Tilton zooms by. 8. Shawn Knafel plays solid defense against NorthWood.

Toughing it out

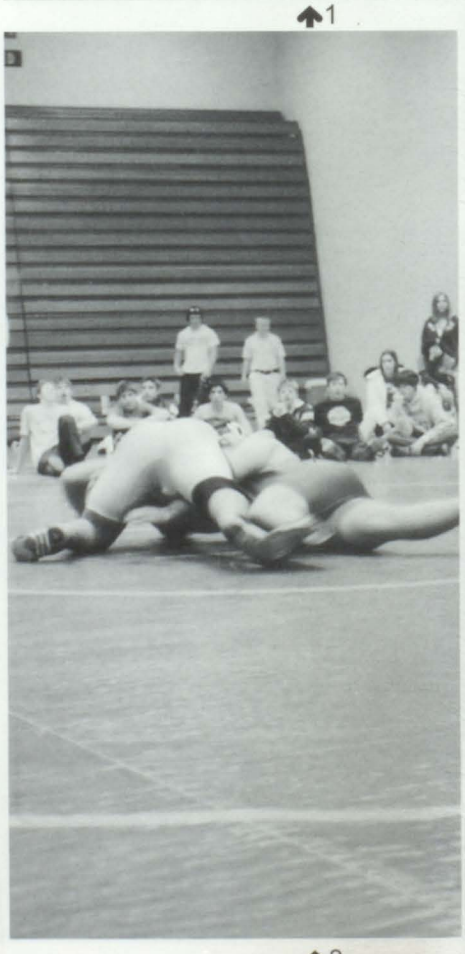
With most of the wrestlers still in football when the season started, wrestling had a hard time getting on track. "We had a lot of young guys and a young coach, but we had fun," said captain Jay Buyer. With their new coach and slow start, the wrestlers knew the season would be difficult, but they never stopped giving it their all. Coach Carr, who was once a Warrior wrestler, returned to coach the sport he loved, and with the season ending 5-7 for varsity and 7-3 for junior varsity, he did a great job. Senior captain Josh Lozano placed first at the NLC wrestling championships. In Plymouth at sectionals, Chase Davis, Rob McKibben, Trevor Brown, Jay Buyer, Ryan Beer, Jay Riley, and Ryan Thornburgh all moved to regionals. At regionals Davis won his 103lb weight class and was the only one to advance to the Merrillville semi-state. Unfortunately at semi- state Davis lost in the first round, but came home with his head high.



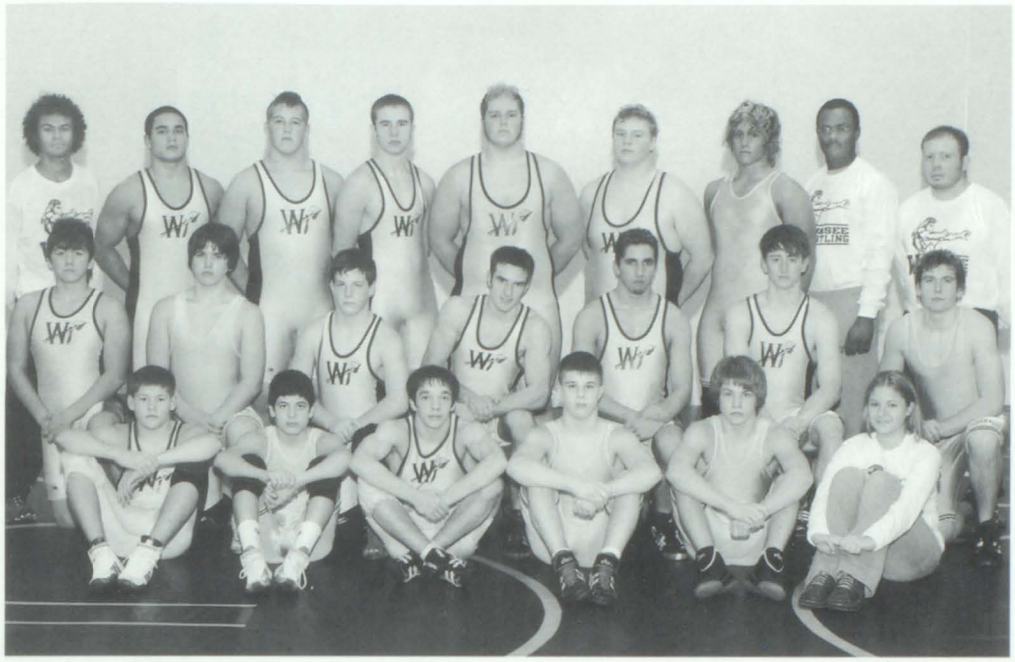
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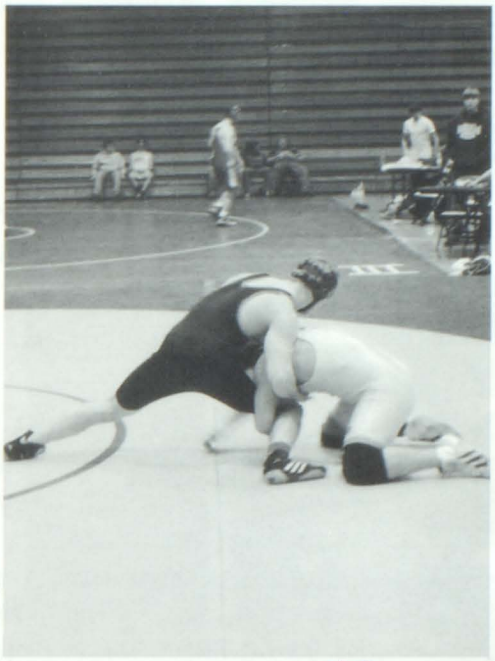
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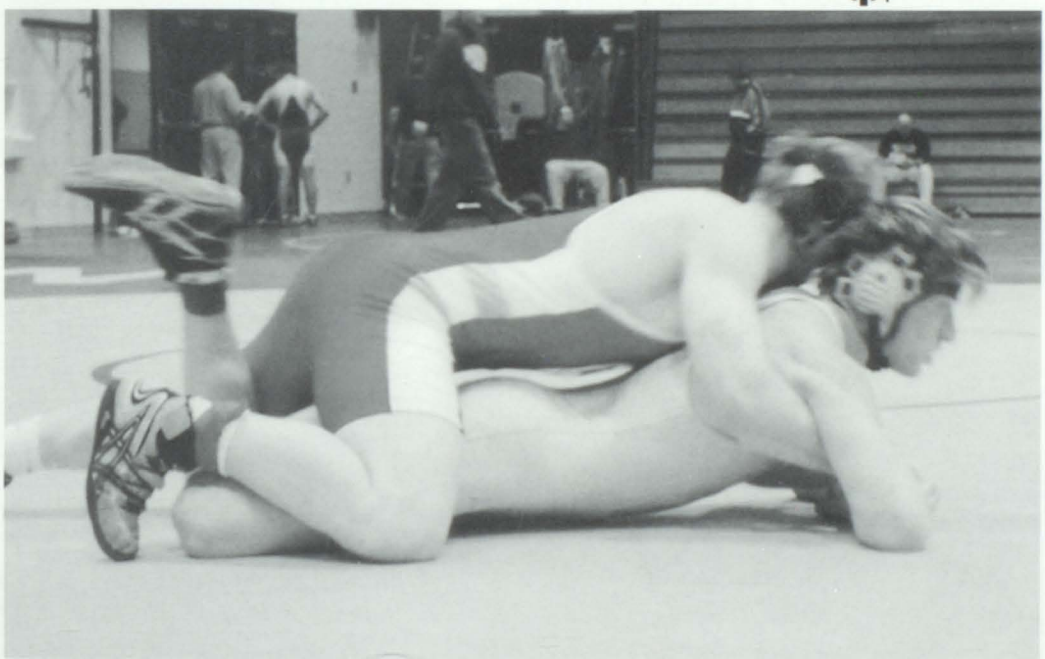
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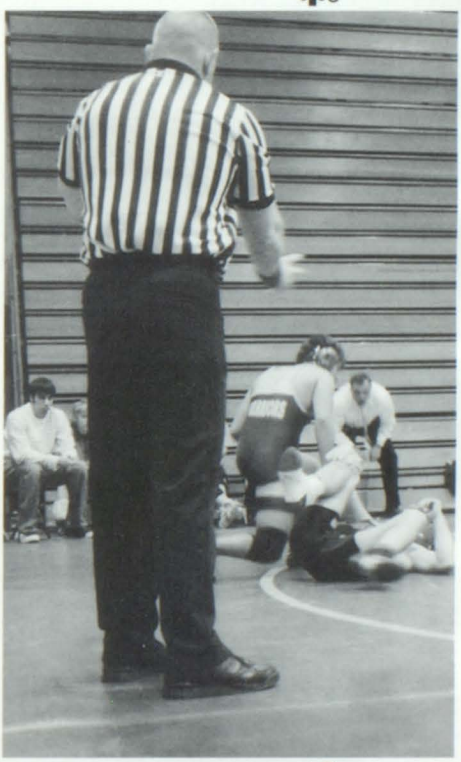
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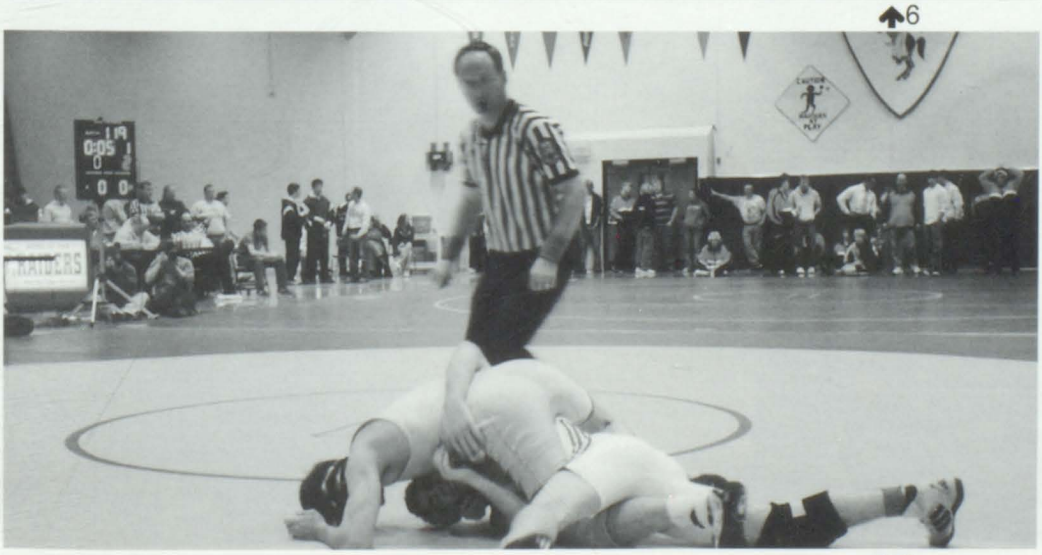
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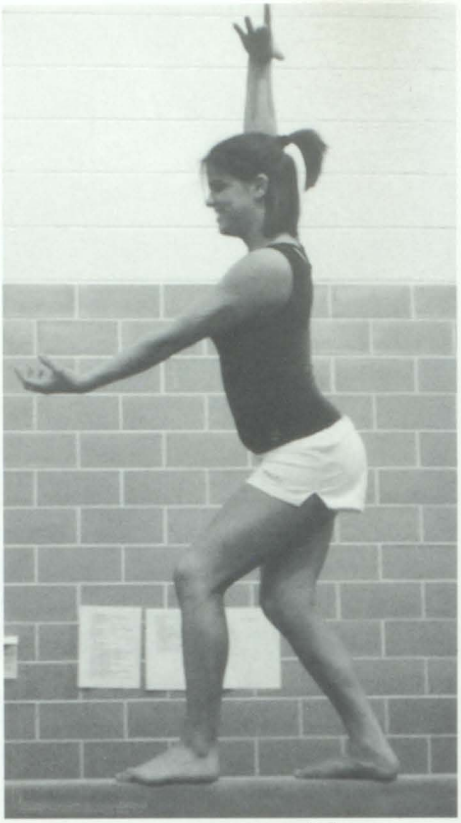


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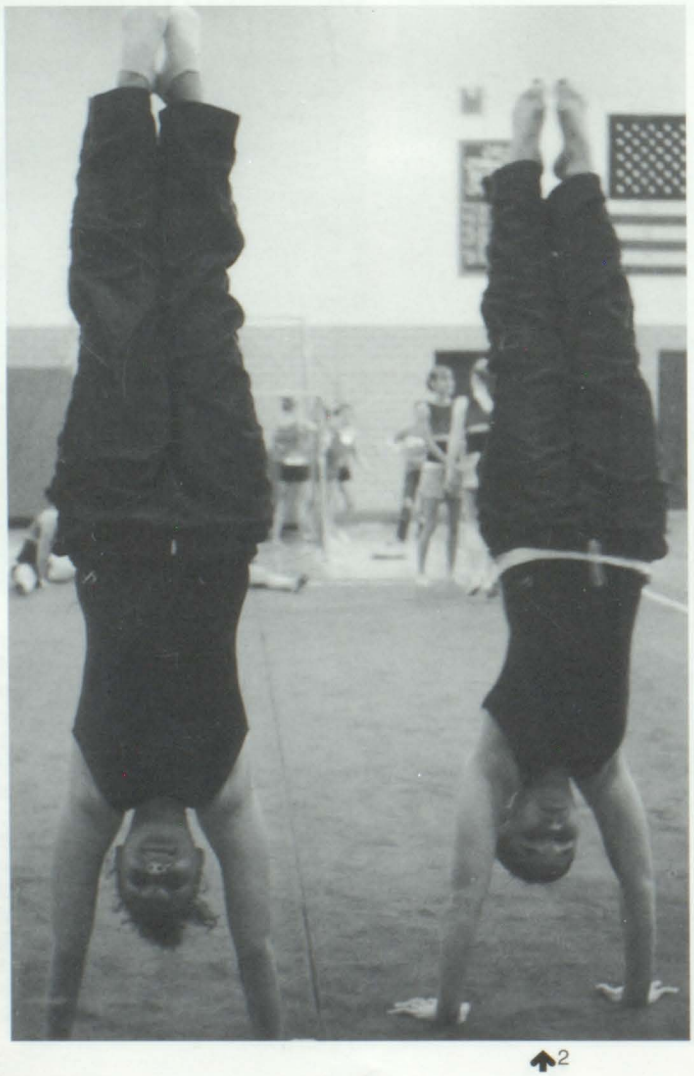
1. Ryan Thornburgh tries to turn his man. 2. Rob McKibben wins the match. 3. Braxton Riley gets his opponent close to a pin. 4. Wawasee Warrior wrestlers are row 1: Trevor Brown, Chase Davis, Josh Lozano, Pierce Abbott, Kacee Krauter, and Manager Heather Erb; row 2: Justin Wegener, Paul Xanders, Ethan Jessie, Jay Buyer, Tyler Rosbrugh, Ryan Beer, and Julian Brickey; row 3: Coach Carr, Jr., Rob McKibben, Ryan Thornburgh, Jason Beer, Jay Riley, Richard Lechlitner, Braxton Riley, Coach Carr, Sr., and Coach Davis. 5. Rob McKibben fights to get out of a headlock. 6. Ryan Beer is working on an escape. 7. Justin Wegener steps out of the ring. 8. Josh Lozano holds his man down.

Practicing hard

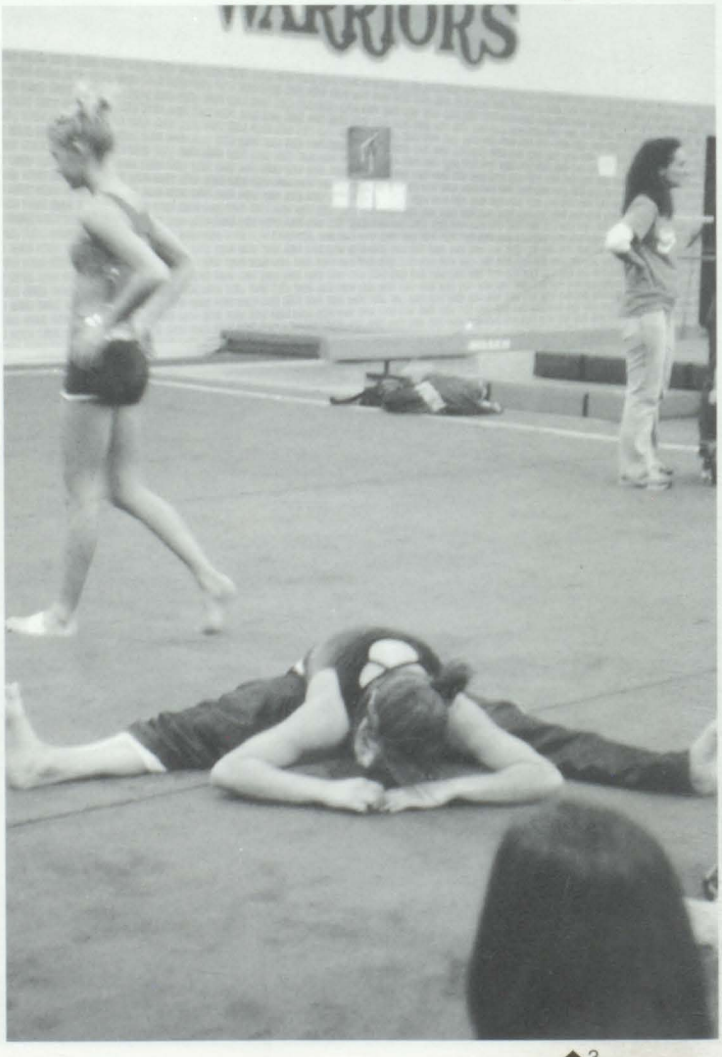
Gymnastics had a rocky start to their season. They practiced hard, but lost their first meet against Elkhart Memorial. Although they lost again against Carroll, they came back and had a great win against West Noble, 82.95-68.30. They followed that with a four meet winning streak. The girls enjoyed their wins against West Noble, Warsaw, Prairie Heights, and East Noble. At the Lakeland Invite, they tried their hardest and received a 6th place. Next, they went to the Wawasee sectionals and received fifth place. Sarah Banghart stated, "We had a rough season and overcame many obstacles." At the end of the season, varsity ended with a record of 5-8; JV had a record of 7-4



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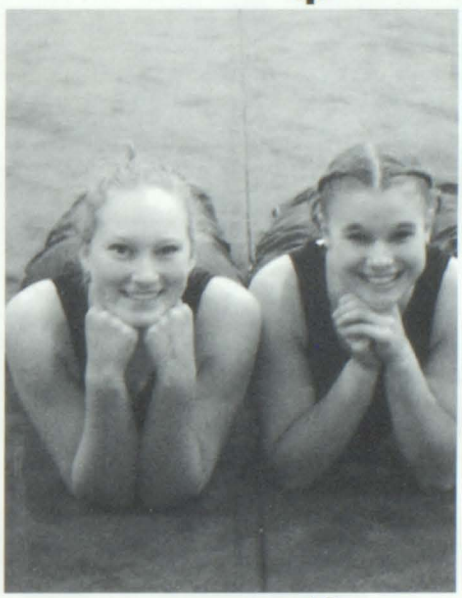
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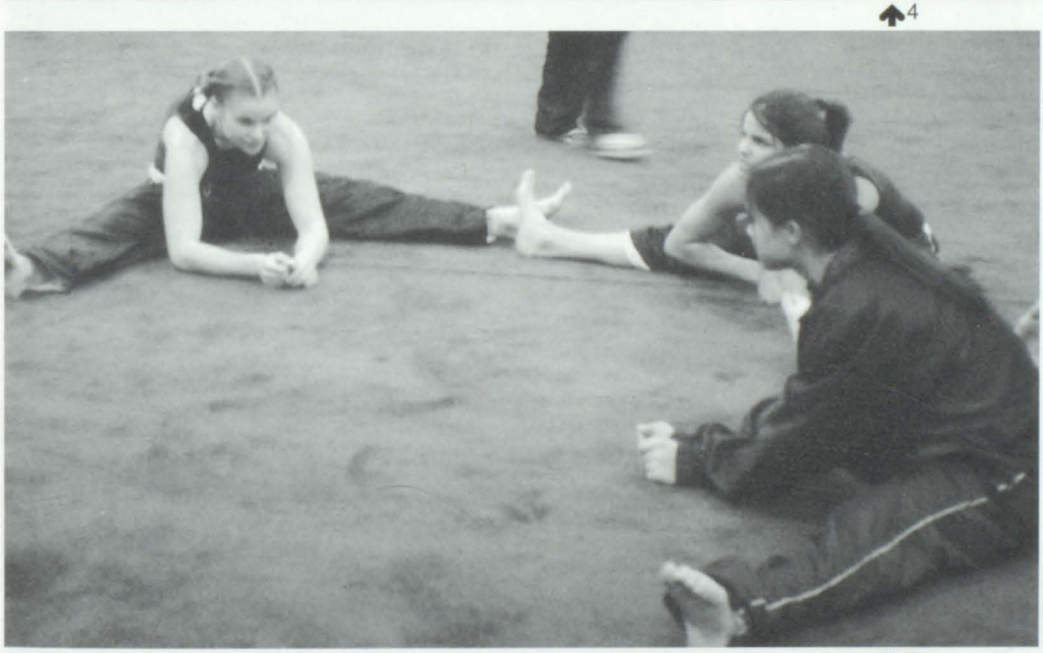
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1. Mandy Pearson balances on the balance beam. 2. Renae Tinkey and Sarah Banghart both do handstands before the meet. 3. Mandy Pearson stretches her legs before she shows everyone what she is made of. 4. The gymnastics team consists of row 1: Jennifer Dunithan, Alyssa Gortney, and Laura Capps; row 2: Coach Don Osborne, Kristen Krizman, Katelynn Jessie, Cindy Camire, Abigail Gilbert, and Manager Justin Scarberry; row 3: Renae Tinkey, Sarah Banghart, Mandy Pearson, and Holly VanDusen; row 4: Coach Darcy Replogle, and Coach Nika Prather. 5. Laura Capps hangs from the bars. 6. Renae Tinkey and Sarah Banghart are happy about their lead over Warsaw. 7. Sarah Banghart, Mandy Pearson, and Laura Capps stretch before their turn. 8. The gymnastics team helps their coaches set up the mats.

Running home

The boys' varsity baseball team started off well. The team began the season with wins against Bethany Christian and Manchester, but then had a very close game against Elkhart Memorial, moving into the seventh inning, and losing 0-3. Their record was 2-9 as of the first of May. Varsity also only consisted of eight seniors; therefore, underclassmen made up most of the team. Team captains were Steve Dingeldein, Ethan Drent and Ryan Christner. Bryan Allen stated, "It was a fun season with a bunch of great guys. I had lots of fun even though we have not done the greatest." The junior varsity team started off rocky also with a record as of May first of 1-7. The JV team had a close win over Goshen with a score of 10-9.



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1. Daniel Hoover waits for the right pitch. 2. Members of the boys' varsity team are row 1: Jaron Wiggs, Nick Sommers, Bryan Allen, Casey Spickelmier, Ethan Drent, Ryan Christner, Heath Shock, and Matt Granger; row 2: Assistant Coach Myron Drent, Ryan Beer, Ben Champoux, Aaron Hoover, Head Coach Mike Hedman, Steve Dingeldein, Tyler Shell, Daniel Hoover, and Assistant Coach Kris Brady. 3. The JV team consists of row 1: Kyle Voirol, Nate Chupp, Josh Vallejo, Paul Xanders, Ethan Jessie, and Cameron Tranter; row 2: Bradley Granger, Braxton Riley, Tanner Benzinger, Austin Bailey, Trent Brown, Brandon Geiger, and Chas Amadeo; row 3: Brady McKibben, Brice Brown, Coach Jason Worrell, Chris Szynal, Brad Sorensen, Ricky Adams, Justin Wegener, Justin McDowell, Stephen Hoover, JV Coach Louie Jorczak, Jeremy Crouse, and Dan Dingeldein. 4. Aaron Hoover winds up to make his pitch. 5. The varsity team gets in a huddle to make a plan. 6. Trent Brown hurries to get the opponent out at first base. 7. Varsity team runs out to congratulate Jaron Wiggs on his home run.

Hitting away

The softball teams had a tough start to their season. The varsity lost four of their first five games, but they bounced back with a confidence-boosting defeat of Triton, 23-3. The varsity softball girls were the school's only team to play games over spring break, as they traveled to East Noble, hosted a double header against South Bend Riley, and took on Triton during that week. This presented a problem for the Lady Warriors, as several varsity starters, in particular centerfielder Kasey Bollier and shining shortstop Rachel Canen, opted to spend their vacation in a more desirable location. As a result, the team struggled all week. Cory Schutz, the head coach, claimed that the temporary loss of some of his players "impacted the team in two ways: it lost us the play of some starters, and it weakened our bench." The J.V. struggled to rack up wins as their season began as well; as of May 1st, they held a record of 0-10. Danielle Wells, the new coach of the J.V. squad, stated, "We got off to a pretty slow start, but we [improved a lot]. The record [didn't] show the level of passion these girls [played] with on the field." The varsity team stood at 5-11 as of May 1st. The two captains were seniors Tarina Sorensen and Cheryl Thomas. Sorensen commented that her team "hadn't played up to [their] potential offensively...[but they] proved to be a very strong defensive team." Thomas had a very positive outlook on the season, stating, "We struggled offensively from time to time, and made some mental errors throughout the season. At the end of the day, though, we knew we played hard and did the best we could. That's all that really matters to me." While both teams may have had a rocky season, they still had many accomplishments to be proud of. The varsity hung tight with conference rivals Elkhart Memorial and Northridge for several solid innings before giving up a few unanswered runs, and the J.V. squad, which was filled with inexperienced freshmen, dramatically improved from the first day of conditioning to the mid-season report. The girls may not have boasted spectacular records, but they worked hard overall and had fun both on the field and in the dugout. After all, that's really what it was all about.



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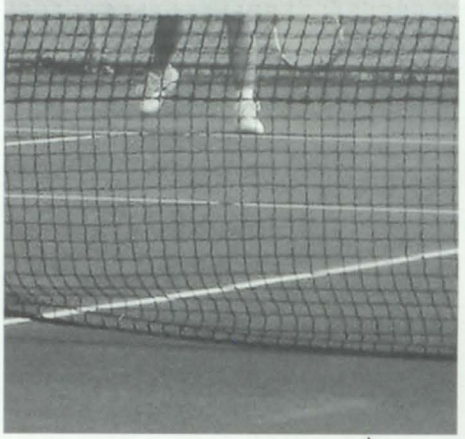
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1. Rachel Canen gets set to tag out an Elkhart Memorial base runner. 2. Cheryl Thomas assumes the position in left field. 3. Tarina Sorensen is willing to do just about anything to get a hit. 4. Members of the J.V. team are row 1: Alyssa Gortney, Hollie Sharp, Danielle Mast, Kristin Lemaitre, Emily Swartz; row 2: Kalyn Lantz, Catrina Hapner, Katie Owen, Heather Erb, Emilie Fleagle, Erika Bruner; row 3: Coach Wells, mgr. Hannah Warstler, Jess Elson, Andrea Whealy, Angela Beer, Shauna Rector, Coach Schutz; row 4: Coach Deak, Coach Goshert, mgr. Nathan Hasse, Coach Boggs. 5. Members of the varsity team include row 1: Kasey Bollier, Kaylyn Price, Tarina Sorensen, Megan Walker; row 2: Kellee Kaiser, Beth Voirol, Amber Timmons, Ashley Holdeman, Rachel Canen; row 3: Chelsey Jeckert, Leigh Froebe, Cheryl Thomas, mgr. Shauna Rector, and mgr. Hannah Warstler; row 4: Coach Deak, Coach Goshert, mgr. Nathan Hasse, Coach Boggs, and Coach Schutz. 6. The girls stay loose between games at one of their tournaments over the summer.

Serving it up

The girls' tennis team got off to a great start with the help of their new coaching staff, Coach Ryan Perzanowski and Assistant Roger Brady. As of the first of May, they were 11-1, and their NLC record was 5-1. Big wins for the season included Westview, Fairfield, and Concord. Senior Amy Taylor commented, "We have an amazing amount of talent on the team, and my teammates are really stepping it up to make it happen this season. I am proud to be a part of this team." There were only five returning letter winners, which consisted of the five seniors who were a large reason for the team's success. Captains for the girls were Ali Kropf, Carly Murphy, and Kendra Ganz. As of the first of May, the JV girls were 2-10. The two major invitationals scheduled for May included a varsity win at Angola and JV at Warsaw. The varsity girls competed in the NLC's and made their way to sectionals at the end of May. At sectionals they lost in the first round to rival Warsaw 2-3, but Carly Murphy was runner-up in #1 singles sectional play.





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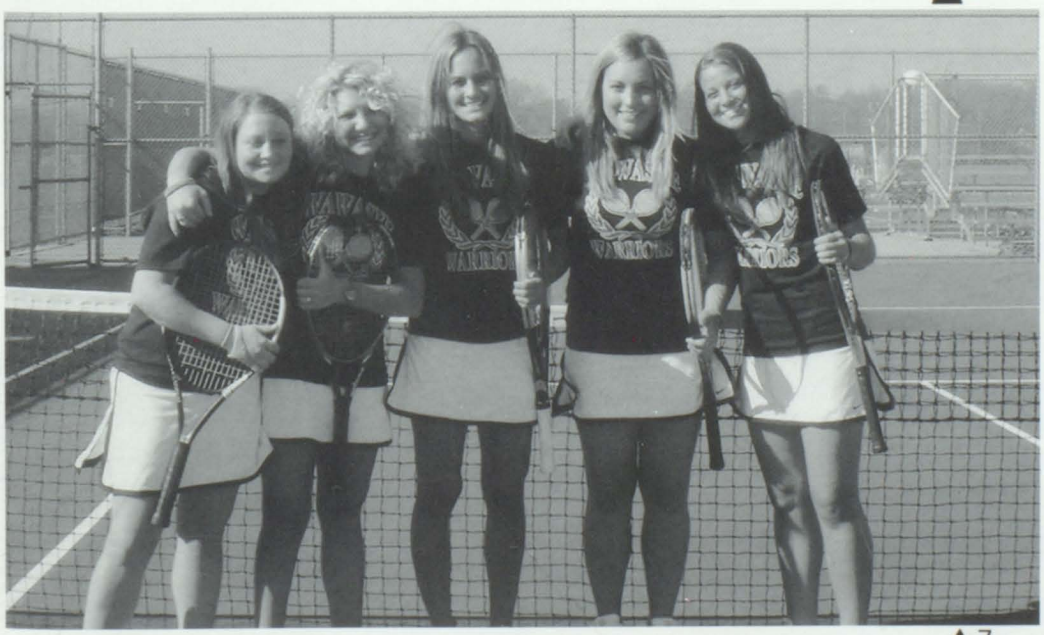
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1. Amy Taylor serves up the first point of the match. 2. Members of the tennis team are row 1: Jennifer Everts, Laura Capps, Amy Taylor, Ali Kropf, and Brooke Tait; row 2: Abby Cox, Kindra Wright, Caitlin Conley, Madi Hike, Erin Windle, and Rachael Fleagle; row 3: Coach Ryan Perzanowski, Manager Ryan Harkleroad, Ashley Hardy, McKenzie Stage, Carly Murphy, Allison Thornburgh, Brooke Kaiser, Kendra Ganz, Manager Chris Cavell, and Coach Roger Brady. 3. Rachael Fleagle is ready to step in while Erin Windle gets in position to return the serve. 4. Amy Taylor and Ali Kropf are enjoying their last tennis season. 5. Coach Ryan Perzanowski talks to the girls after a match. 6. Rachael Fleagle and Madi Hike reflect on the match with their teammates. 7. Amy Taylor, Ali Kropf, Kendra Ganz, Carly Murphy, and Erin Windle are having a ball!

Getting on track

Boys' track started off well with a record of 6-2 as of May 1st. Captains were Michael Conrad, a junior, and Jordan Swain, a senior. Both of these boys were very strong leaders for their teammates through out the year. The team stuck together through their losses and wins and had some amazing races. The team also participated in indoor track meets which were hosted at Notre Dame, Culver, and Purdue. When asked what the captain's favorite moment on the team was, Michael Conrad was impressed by "the effort being put forth by the freshmen, and I liked how Eric and Tom Brown made a comeback against Warsaw at the end of the 4 x 4 relay." Jordan Swain's favorite moments was "doing well as a team at the Fort Wayne Northside relays, and watching Eric Brown run a 49.9 in the 400 and Tom Brown run a 39.5 hurdle race." Coaches for the team were Coach Lancaster, Coach Schmidt, Coach Dunithan, Coach Stookey, and Coach Stoffel. In sectionals the boys finished in 2nd place, sending Ryan Smythe and Eric Brown onto state competition. There, Smythe finished 10th and Brown 21st, excellent achievements by 2 freshmen.



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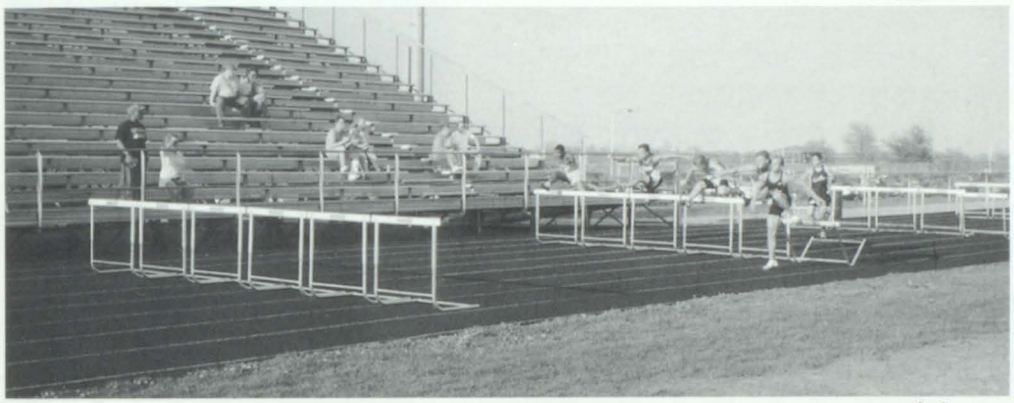
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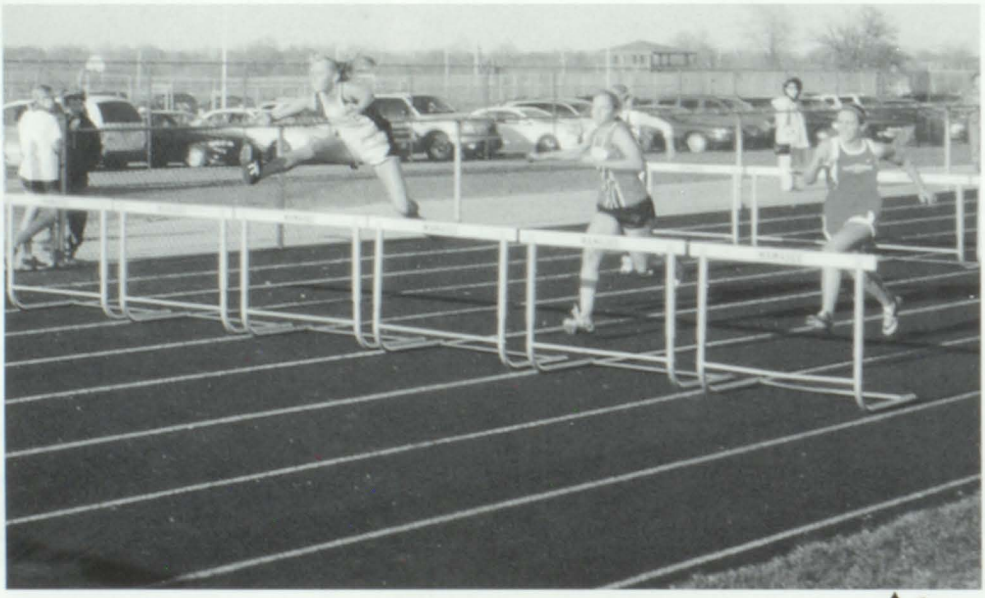
1. Robert Fultz lands from his jump. 2. Ryan Olson finishes first in hurdles. 3. The track team is row 1: Reed Peterson, Julian Brickey, Shelby Kelly, Chris Sindelar, Blake Thompson, Ryan McDonald, David Zent, Mike Atchison, Gene Dush, Brent Napier; row 2: Joel Guyas, Scott Gingerich, Bobby Houser, Sam Bohnke, Kenny Lahrman, Trent Beer, Eric Brown, Ryan Olson, Doug Slabaugh, Haven Hoffman, Luke Blakeslee, Thomas Gronendyke, Lukas Winegarden, Ryan Smythe, Michael Wehmeyer; row 3: Coach Lancaster, Coach Dunithan, Mike Giltner, Jared Wurtzel, Austin Hasse, Rob McKibben, Ryan Thornburgh, Michael Conrad, Jordan Swain, Coach Stookey, Andrew Mock, Tom Brown, Ben Brown, Kyle Champoux, Kyle Miller, Justin McKee, Todd Jones, Robert Fultz, James Lashbrook, Kodi Sliter, Wes Knuckles, Craig Johnson; row 4: Lewis Brower, Aaron Steele, Kevin Becher, Seth Blakeslee, Jordan Cunningham, Daniel Stoffel, James Buyer, Nathan Lundy, Lance Zimmerman, Chris Mahnken, Wayne Henderson, Travis Radford, Zach McDaniel, Creighton Kaiser, John Adams, Jason Salter, Matt Giltner, Jameson Francis, Coach Schmidt, and Coach Stoffel. 4. Jay Buyer clears the pole. 5. Blake Thomas makes his mark in the long jump. 6. Jordan Swain and Eric Brown compete in the 110 hurdles. 7. Reed Peterson goes for his clearing in the high jump. 8. David Zent, Joel Guyas, Matt Giltner, and Mike Giltner compete against each other in the 200-meter race.

Racing the clock

The Lady Warrior track team had a very good start to their season with exciting wins. The record of the team was 8-1 by May 1st. Key wins were against the Warsaw Tigers and the Plymouth Pilgrims. The goal to beat their rivals Northridge did not work out, as they lost by 1 point. The girls felt that coaches Gilbert, Reutebuch, and Stichter did a great job and showed much effort to help the team succeed. The only seniors on the team, and team captains at the same time, were Rachel Stichter and Claire List. Brandi Ritter, a freshman, stated, "I had so much fun, and the support from the older teammates really helped me to improve my track skills." The girls won both NLC and sectional titles and sent Rachel Stichter and Tara Clouse to state competition. At state, Rachel finally captured a blue ribbon, easily winning the 3200.



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1. Katie Hasse gives her best. 2. Krista Spearman is just too fast. 3. Brandi Ritter and Jenni Dunithan are ready for the race. 4. Jenni Dunithan tries her hardest. 5. Brooke Mark is jumping far. 6. Members of the girls' track team are row 1: Claire List, Gloria Boesenberg, Katie Hasse, Stephanie Garcia, Jenni Dunithan and Kelsey Angel; row 2: Catherine Giltner, Whitney Walker, Heather Chupp, Cassie Tucker, Holly Friddle, Abby Gilbert, and Jenna Wiggs; row 3: Assistant Coach Jon Reutebuch, Danielle DeValk, Amy Rensberger, Larissa Lemaitre, Chelsea Dilts, Shawn Knafel, Dani Wallace, Alexa Ganz, Ashlee Pollen, Jessie Spearman, Manager Katelynn Jessie, and Assistant Coach Grace Stichter; row 4: Lydia Karns, Brandi Ritter, Havilah Rensberger, Brooke Mark, Rachel Stichter, Head Coach Kevin Gilbert, Tiffany Fick, Jessie Wolf, Krista Spearman, and Tara Clouse. 7. Dani Wallace, Larissa Lemaitre, Chelsea Dilts, Rachel Stichter, Ashlee Pollen, Catherine Giltner, and Jenna Wiggs are excited about the upcoming meet. 8. Claire List and Shawn Knafel are winning the race.

Putting it in

The boys' golf team did very well. As of the first of May, they were undefeated at 6-0 and were looking to have a great finish to the season. They had won each match decisively. The team had to play in windy and rainy conditions constantly from the start of their season in April. The team kicked off their season by going to the Fuzzy Zoeller Invitational placing second; they also beat the school's record by one point, getting a 301 at the Fort Wayne Northrop Invitational. The team won the South Bend Riley match 149-169, and also won at Central Noble 152-174. They also placed second in the Wawasee Invitational. The team captains Tyler Rondeau, Darrin Cripe, and Kris Hively really pushed their team to make it happen. Tyler Rondeau stated, "We have a really strong team and have had a great season." The team was co-NLC champions and beat rival Warsaw to win the sectional title. However, they placed 6th at regionals, and no one advanced.



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1. Josh Bohnstedt practices for the big match. 2. Andy Wolf finishes eating before the match. 3. Jeff Conrad practices his putting. 4. Connor Beer gets out his putter. 5. Josh Bohnstedt is aiming in the right direction. 6. Boys' golf team members are row 1: Assistant Coach Zurcher, David Innes, Brett Haines, Jeff Conrad, Wynn Warren, Josh Scranton; row 2: Josh Bohnstedt, Kyle Coverstone, Manager Justin Grote, Connor Beer, Jordan Dawes, Rees Woodcock; row 3: Andy Custer, Rob Marshall, Tyler Rondeau, Darrin Cripe, Barry Singrey, Seth Cassel, Kris Hively, Andy Wolf, Head Coach Coverstone. 7. Jeff Conrad stands by his clubs. 8. Seth Cassel and Kyle Coverstone practice from the rough.

Sparking the spirit

The cheerleaders did a great job of pumping up the crowds and showering their Warrior spirit on the fans. The girls had great seasons, and the students really got into the cheers with them. The varsity and JV combined together in the fall as one squad for competition. They placed second at regionals, and continued onto state placing tenth. The freshmen placed first and won regionals and then went on to place fourth at the state championship level. Award winners for the fall were most valuable cheerleader, Heather Geiger; coaches' award, Allison Thornburgh; varsity award, Jaclyn Abrams; most improved, Kelley Chang; junior varsity, Kristin Ziegler; and frosh award, Jeni Dunithan. The basketball cheerleaders did a great job of supporting both the girls and boys throughout their seasons. Heather Geiger commented, "All of the girls would agree with me in saying this year was great cheering for amazing football and basketball teams!"



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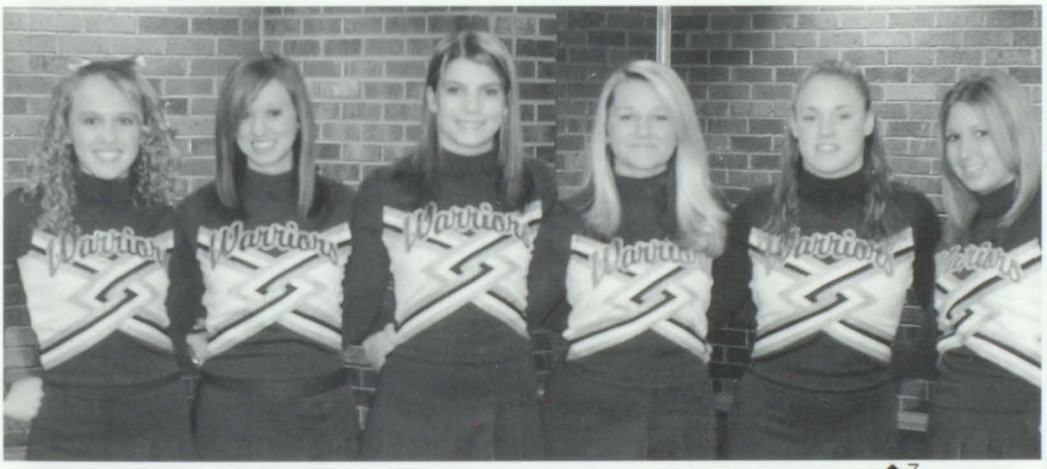
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1. Kristen Zeigler is rooting on the JV boys' basketball team. 2. Heather Geiger is showing off her outstanding dancing skills. 3. Members of the fall cheerleading squads are row 1: Mandy Pearson, Heather Geiger, Kelley Chang, Braedon Gerard, Trisha McMahan, Kristain Strombeck, Allison Thornburgh, and Summer Kozon; row 2: Renae Tinkey, Shalin Nine, Jaclyn Abrams, Ashley Adamaitis, Kristen Zeigler, and Cassie Tucker; row 3: Coach Russel Ridley, Coach Katie Jones, Jenna Myers, Jenni Dunithan, Kristen Krizman, Erin Wallace, Alyssa Gortney, and Laura Capps. 4. The members of the varsity basketball cheerleading squad are row 1: Jaclyn Abrams, Tara Clouse, Heather Geiger, Allison Thornburgh, Summer Kozon, and Jessica Rondeau; row 2: Coach Russel Ridley, Coach Angie Nine, Shalin Nine, Whitney Hooley, Kourtney Bell, Chelsea Vale, Coach Kim Conrad, and Coach Katie Jones. 5. Allison Thornburgh is pumping up the crowd. 6. Braedon Gerard and Kristain Strombeck are taking a ride on the fire truck during the homecoming parade. 7. Members of the JV basketball cheerleading squad are Ayrielle Tracy, Courtney Charlton, Shauna Rector, Ashley Adamaitis, Cassie Tucker, and Jenna Haab. 8. Members of the freshman basketball cheerleading squad are Jenna Myers, Abby Cox, Ali Ross, Jenna Wiggs, Laini Abbott, and Karissa Auer.

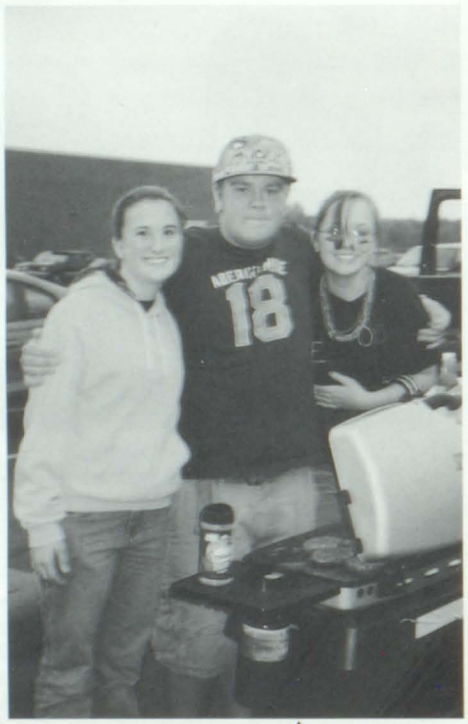
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How have you left your mark on WHS?

Laura MacOwan: Hopefully I have left my mark in speech, in life, in love, in faith, and in purity.

Austin Gerber: The greatest mark I have left here on my classmates, teachers, teammates, and underclassmen, is the mark of Jesus Christ. God truly is the center of my life, and I've left a mark of faith here for others to follow.

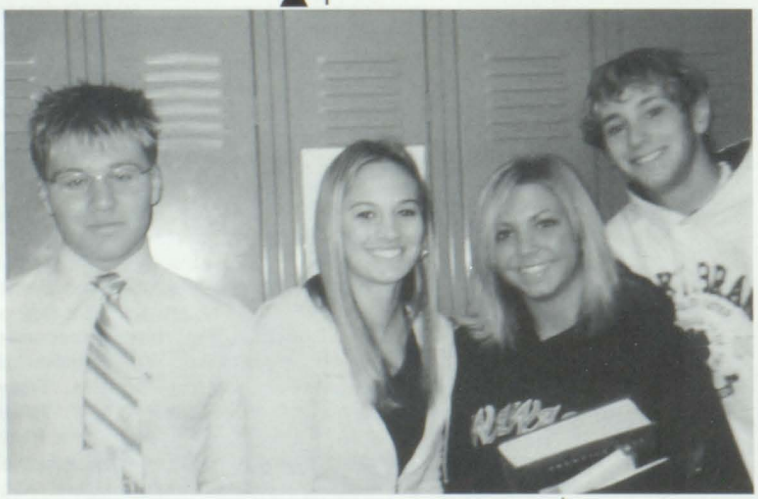
Heidi Beaver: Hopefully I have set a bar on creativity not only inside the classroom, but out in the real world. I hope my followers are true to their coffee/tea drinking ways.



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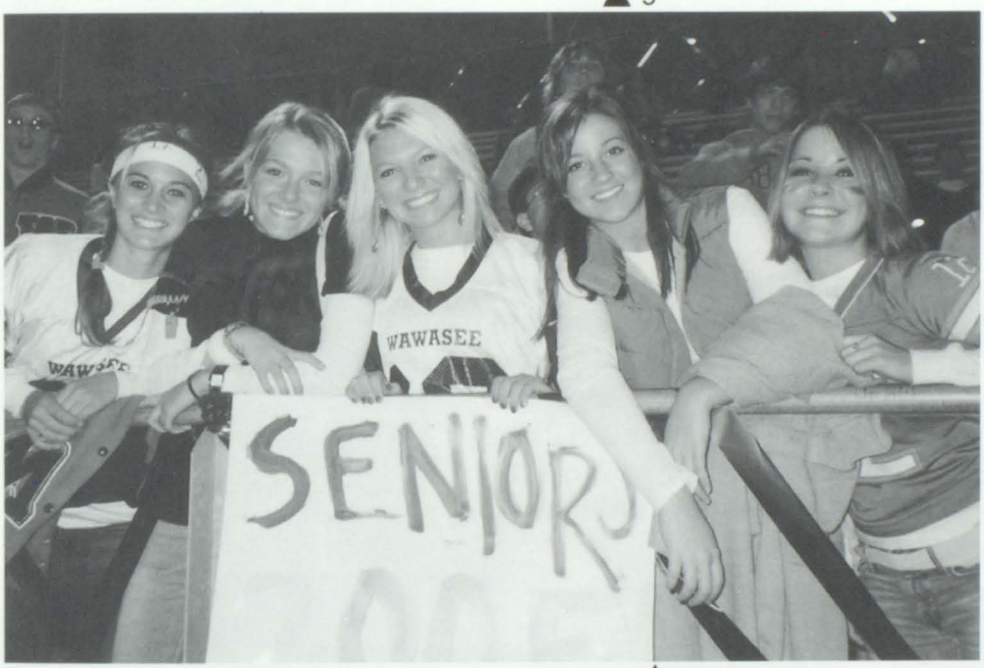


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1. Laura MacOwan, Derek Blanchard, and Tara Maisonneuve cook hamburgers while tailgating at the football game. 2. Cecilia Shoemaker, Andra Aaron, Jenny Minear, and Rachel Canen root on their classmates at the football game. 3. Jordan Swain, Kendra Ganz, Ali Krauter, and Tyler Rondeau head to class after eating lunch. 4. Showing their Senior Class school spirit before the homecoming game are Misty Tracy, Katie Pomilia, Maddy Heine, Kylee Schlagenhauf, Brittany Parker,, Melissa Zuniga, Amanda Walker, and Tyler Rosbrugh. 5. Maddy Heine, Katie Pomilia, and Julieann Weber gear up for the Senior powderpuff game. 6. Kendra Ganz, Haleigh McKee, Alison Kropf, Erin Windle, and Lyndsy Davies flourish themselves in green and gold at the homecoming game. 7. Alison Kropf and Chris Mahnken have a blast while performing in the Senior skit. 8. Participating in the homecoming talent show are Emily Hoover, Kyle Jackson, and Aaron Hoover.

Facing the future

The class of 2005 started off their senior year with a bang in the annual homecoming events. They came away with a 1st place finish in the Jell-O eating contest, whose contestants were Cody Patterson and Amy Watkins. Finishing first in the penny pitch was undoubtedly going to happen, and they proved themselves by taking 1st place. Unfortunately, the seniors did not win first place in the powder puff game; they came in 3rd. Their theme for the float and skits was the **Jungle Book**. The float looked amazing, but only earned a 2nd place. There was an unprecedented amount of talent at the talent show, and the seniors won 1st place for their skit which included amazing acting and costumes, even a stick dance. The student body president was Brent Danner, and his comrade was vice-president Stan Stryker. "Senior year went by fast; live it up," Jena Deneen commented. Class officers included president, Steve Dingeldein; vice-president, Kelley Chang; and secretary/treasurer, Braedon Gerard. Trisha McMahan stated, "It was an awesome feeling to finally be a senior, but then again it was sad leaving all of my friends and moving on." This class, like many others, had to face the fact of moving on and leaving their friends.



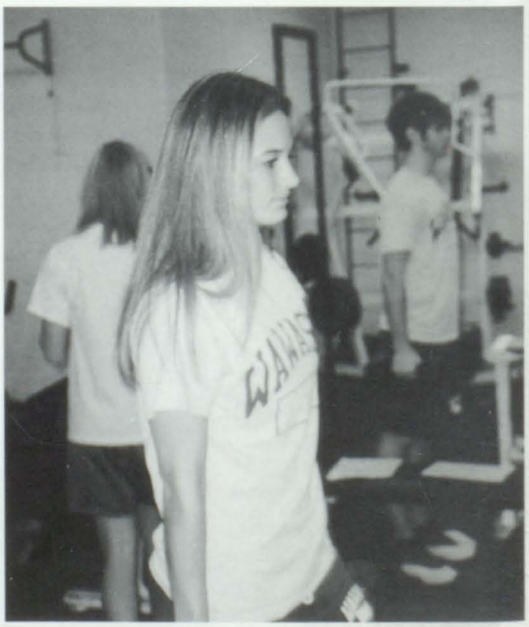
Ali Krauter is making use of her HIT period by reading a magazine.



Erin Windle listens attentively in psychology.



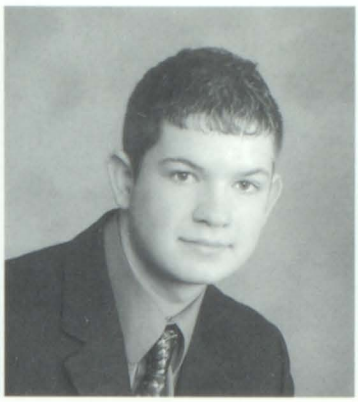
Members of the Senior class council are row 1: Carly Murphy, Aaron Hoover, Nathan Hasse, Steve Dingeldein, Stan Strycker, and Brent Danner; row 2: Lindsay Ross, Heather Geiger, Braedon Gerard, Alison Kropf, Alison Hernandez, and Maddy Heine; row 3: Kelley Chang and Ben Champoux.



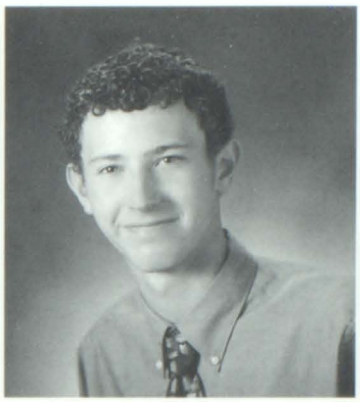
Kendra Ganz pumps iron in PE.



Andra Rachelle Aaron



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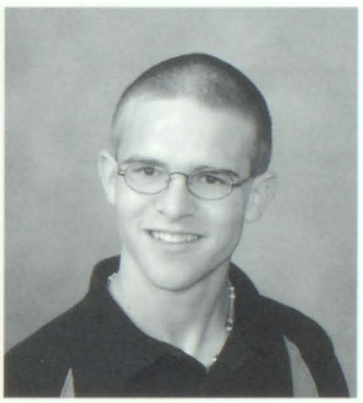
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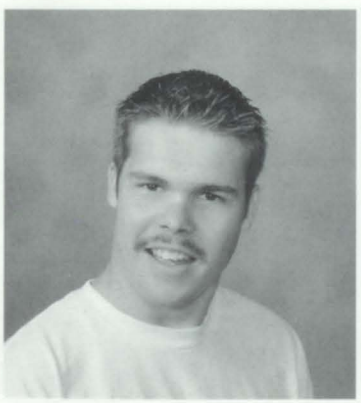
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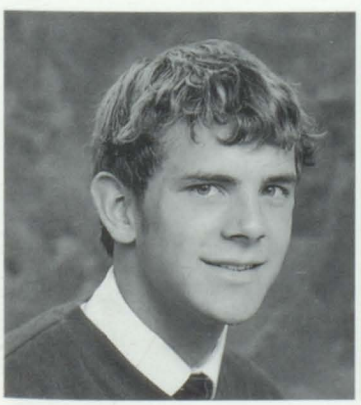
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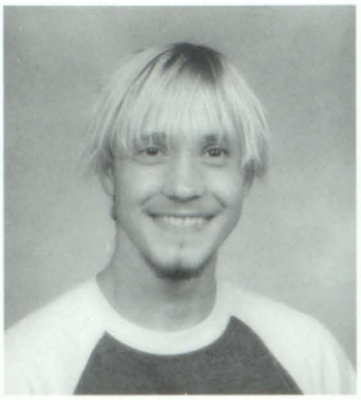
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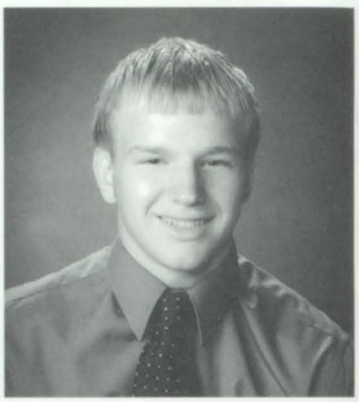
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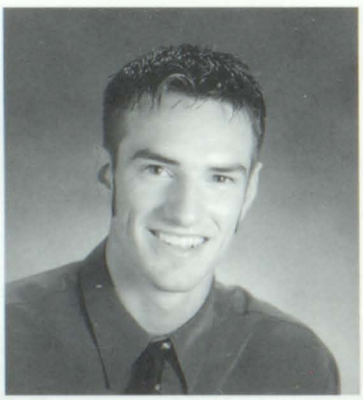
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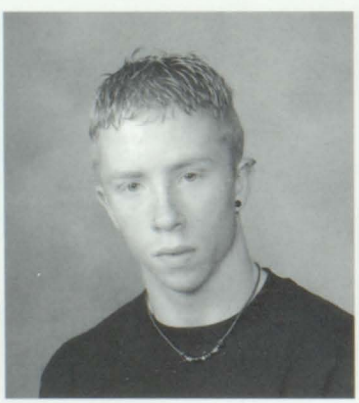
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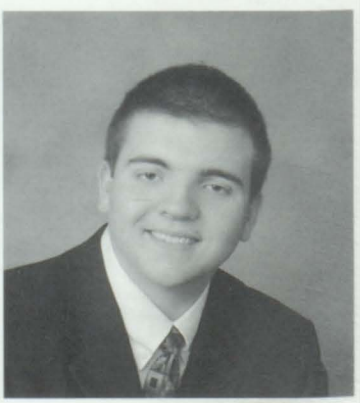
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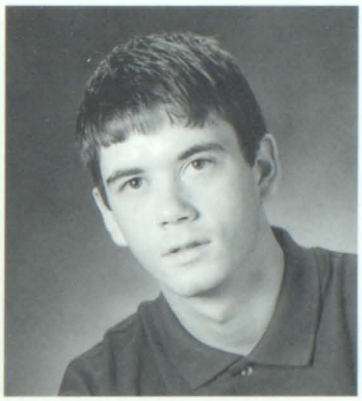
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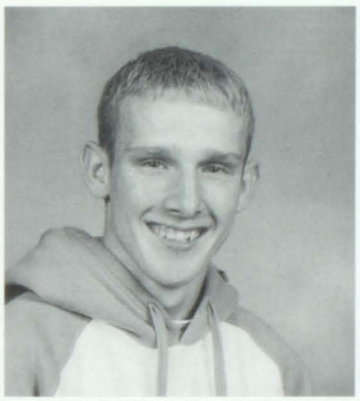
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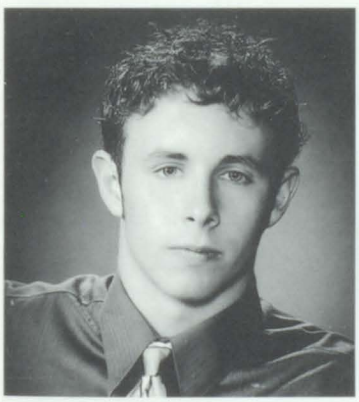
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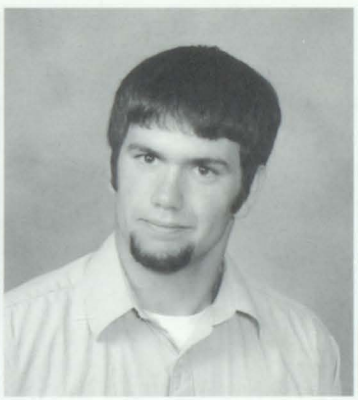
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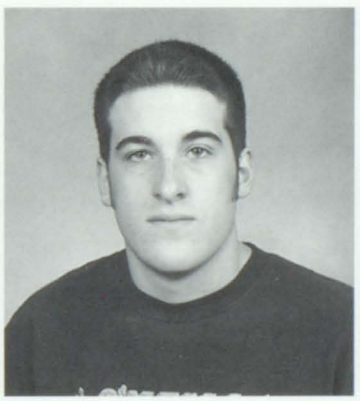
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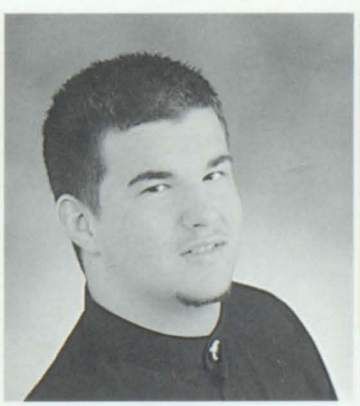
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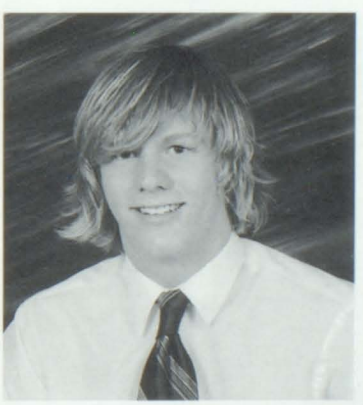
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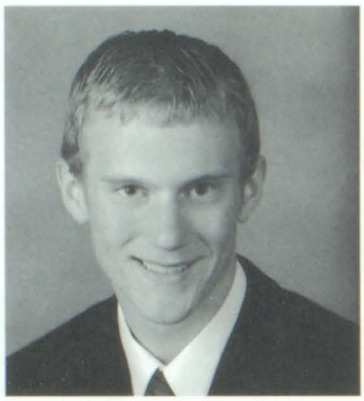
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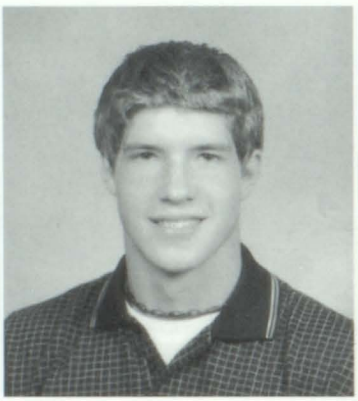
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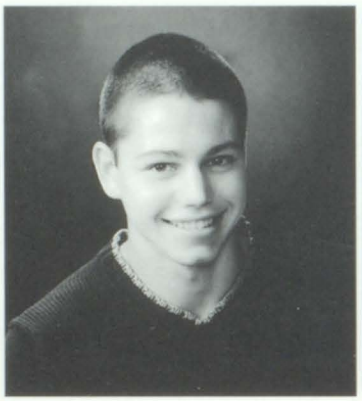
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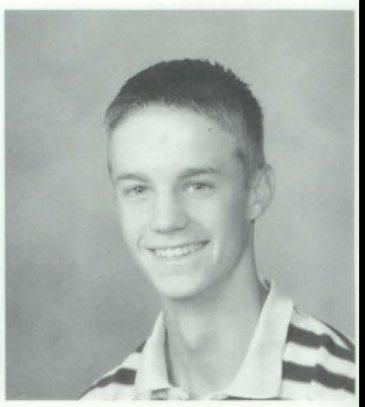
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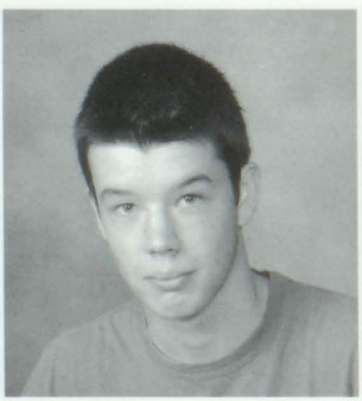
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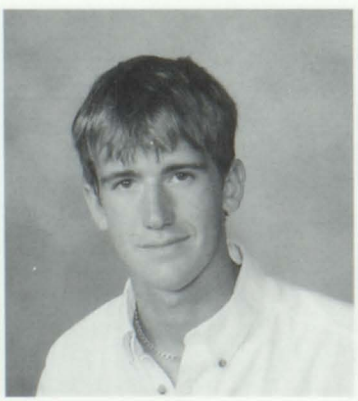
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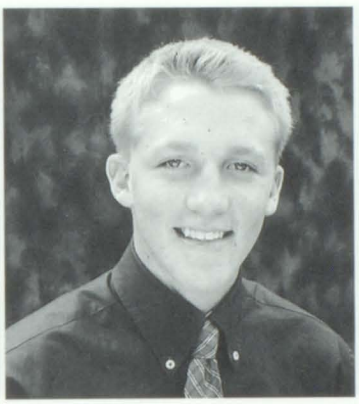
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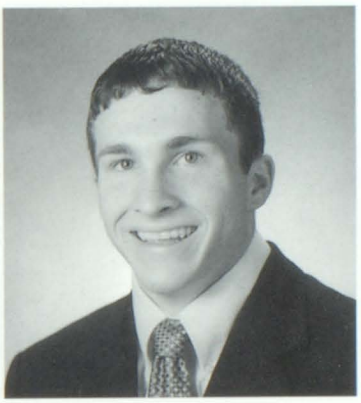
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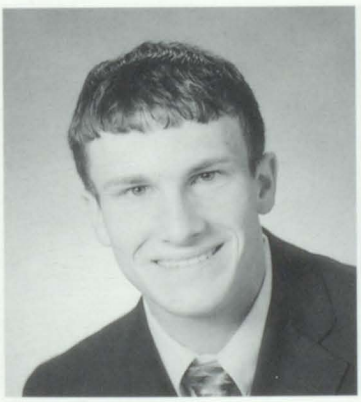
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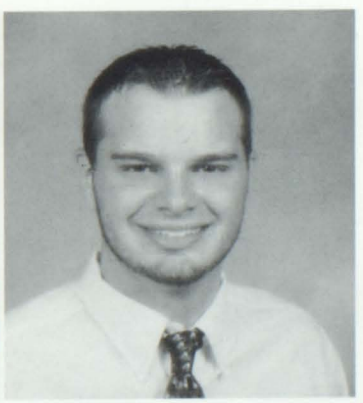
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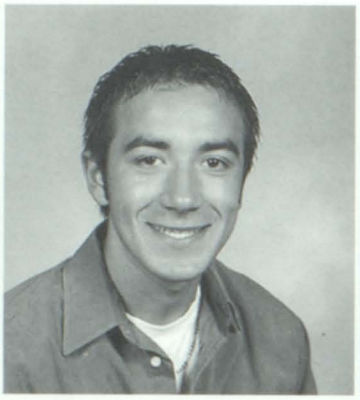
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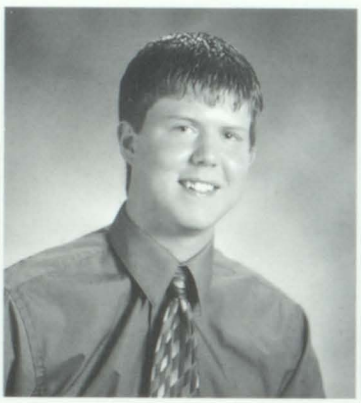
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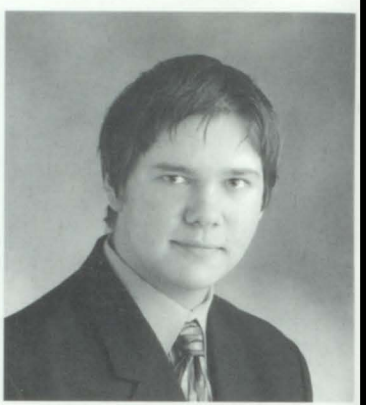
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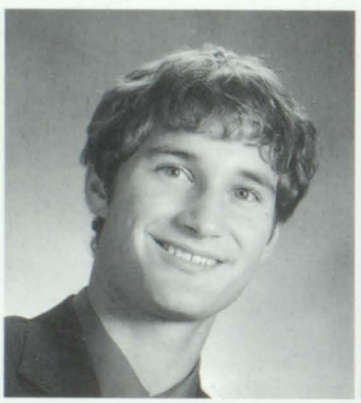
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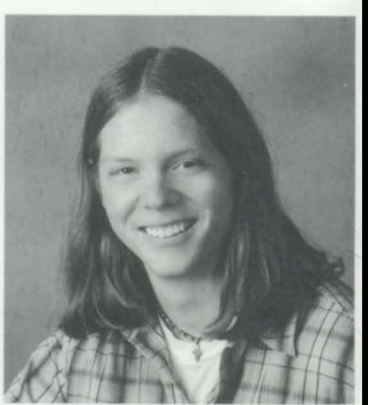
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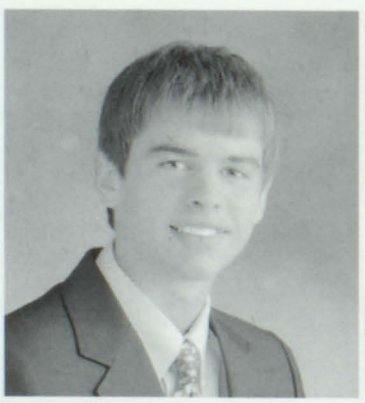
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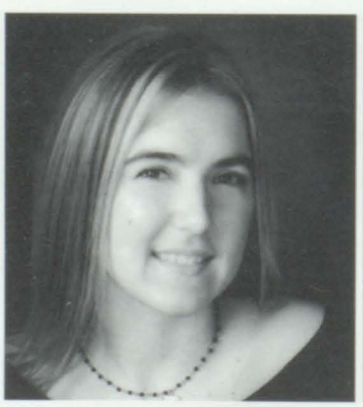
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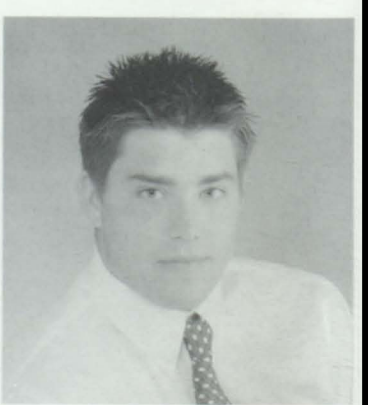
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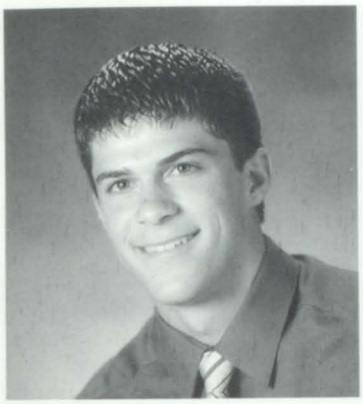
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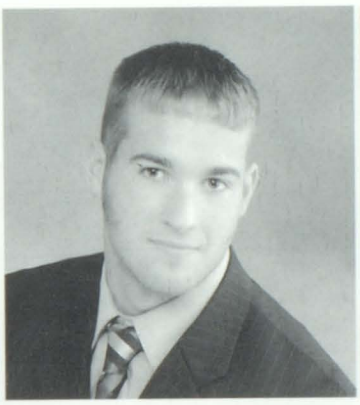
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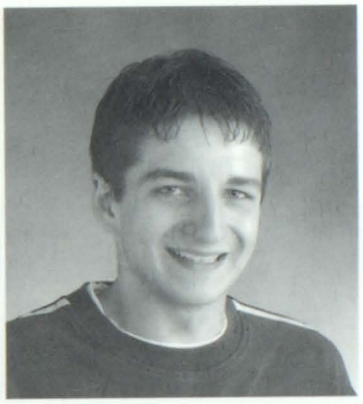
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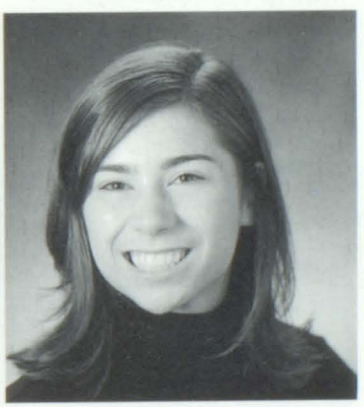
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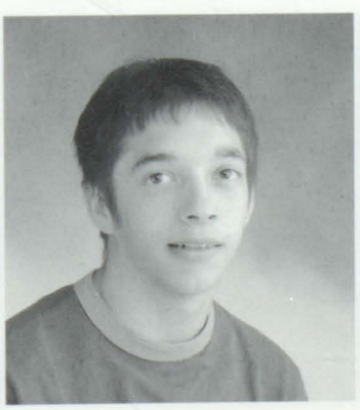
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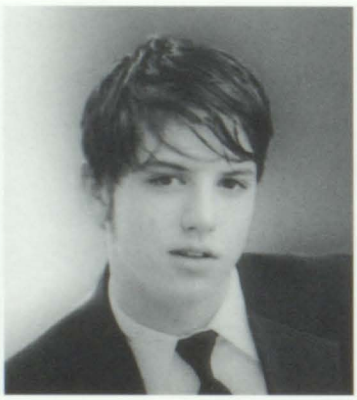
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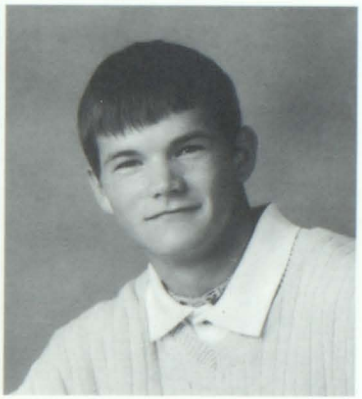
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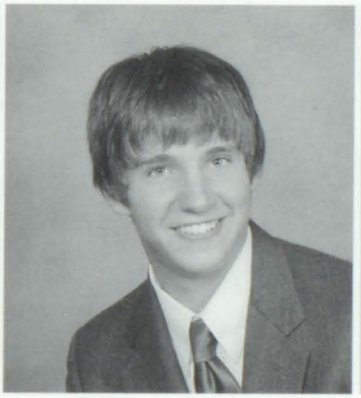
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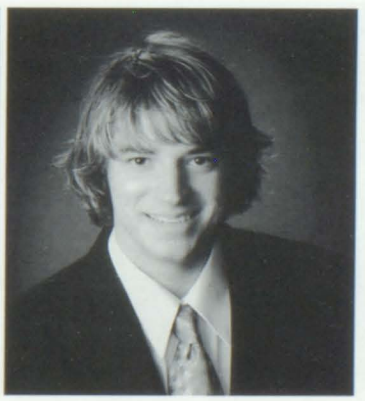
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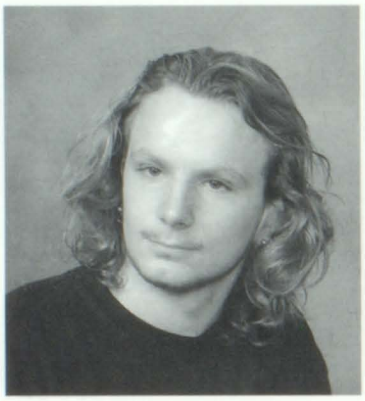
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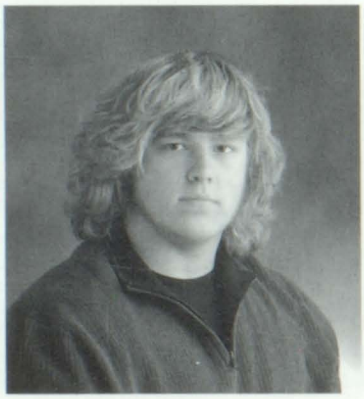
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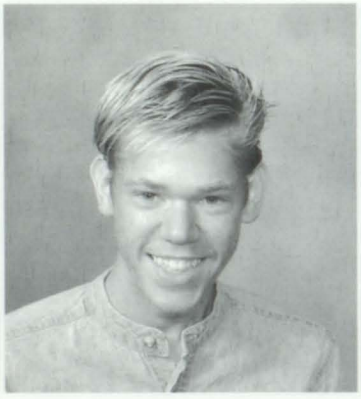
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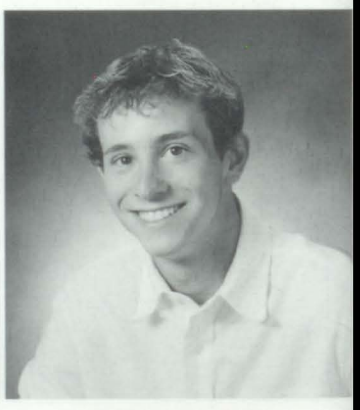
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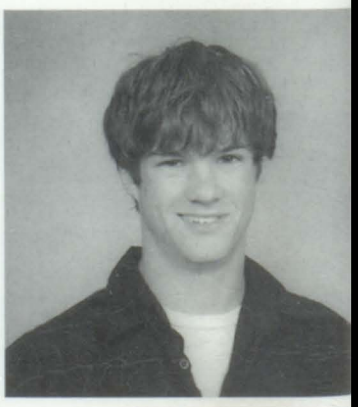
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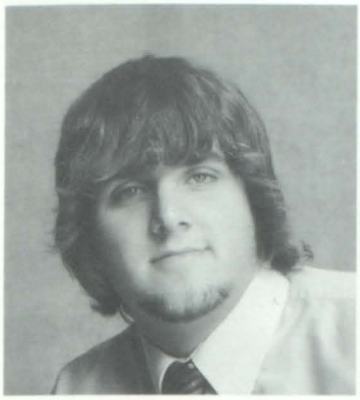
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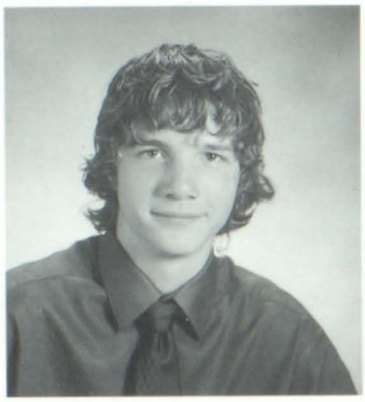
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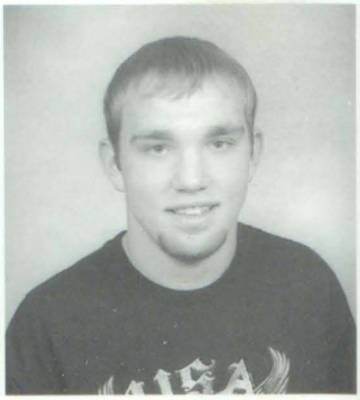
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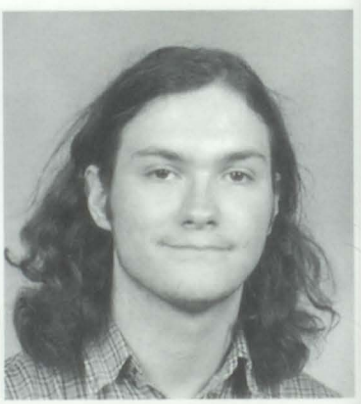
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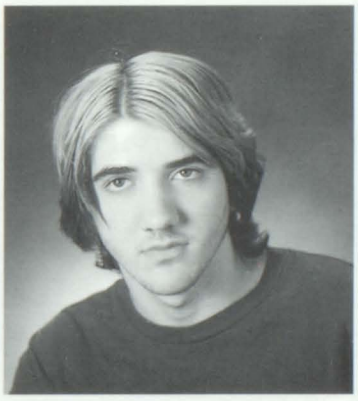
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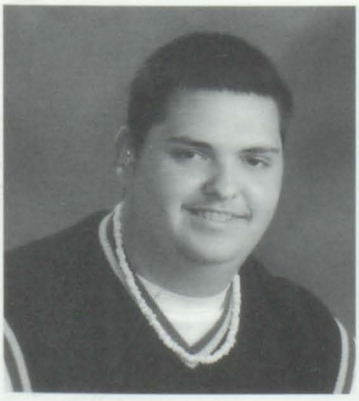
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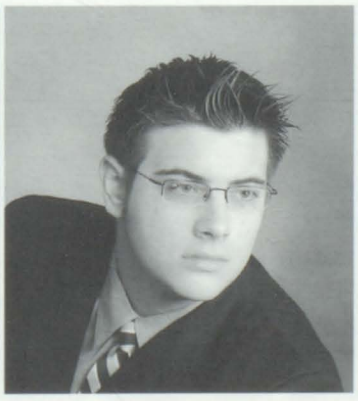
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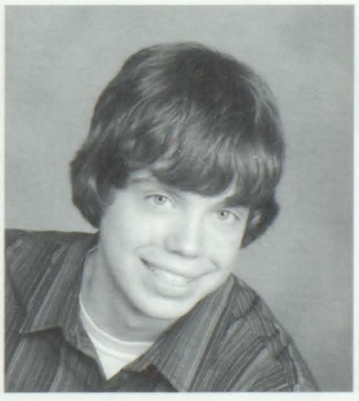
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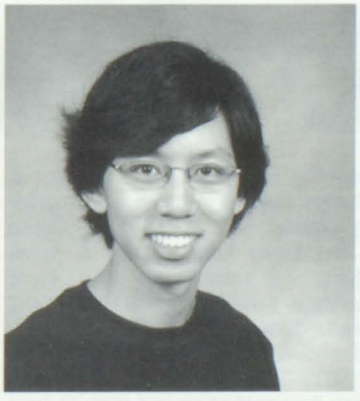
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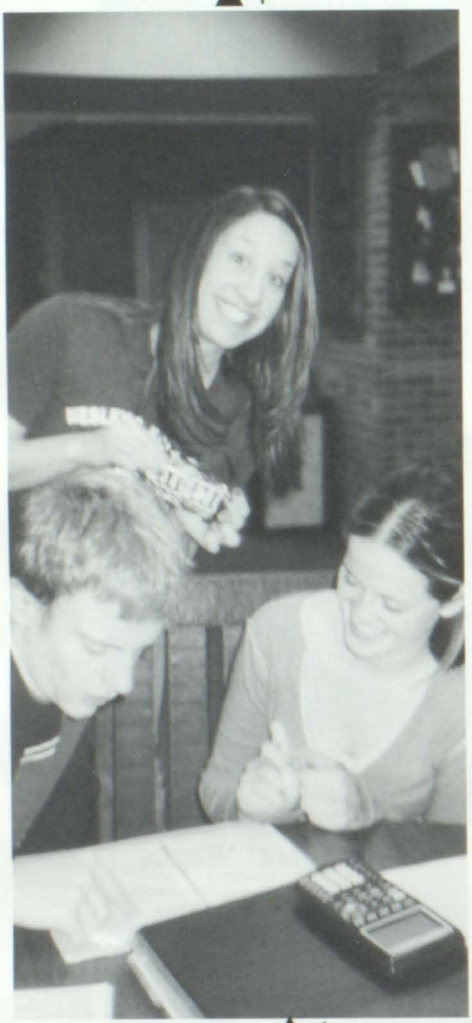
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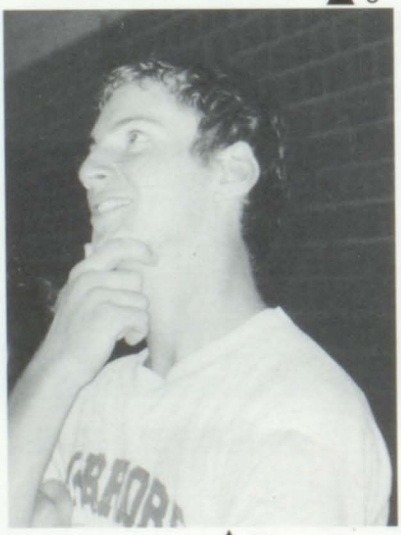
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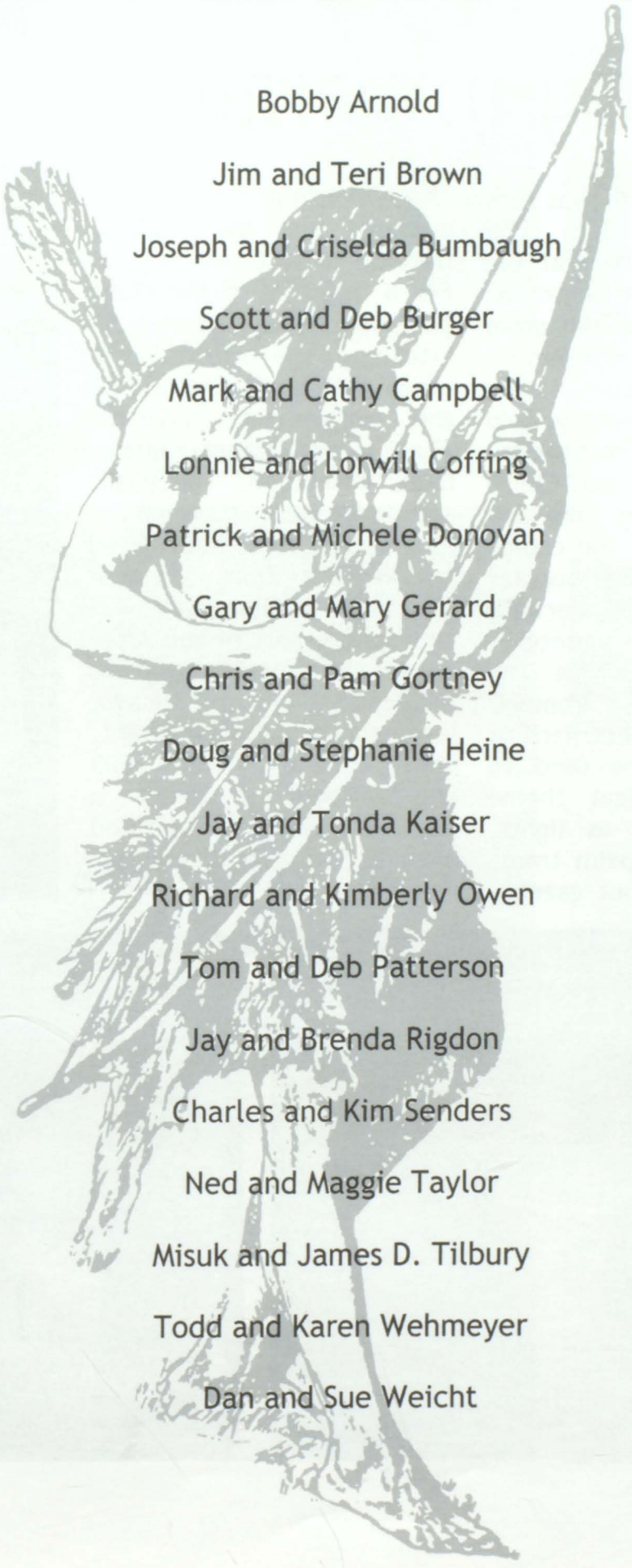
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1. Cody Patterson listens intently. 2. Melissa Zuniga and Carly Murphy gear up for their last powder puff game. 3. Angela Weimer and Emily Hoover take a break during their busy school day. 4. Brent Danner lends a hand to Jenny Minear and Ashley Crane during HIT. 5. Jeremy Curry and Jordan Swain are the talent show's MC's. 6. Lisa Gunderson, Sara Argerbright, and Lindsey Best gather around their lockers during their passing period. 7. Ryan Christner is creating the ideal physical fitness routine in his mind. 8. Showing off their Warrior spirit during homecoming week are Kasey Bollier and Cecilia Shoemaker.

Senior Parent Patrons



Bobby Arnold

Jim and Teri Brown

Joseph and Criselda Bumbaugh

Scott and Deb Burger

Mark and Cathy Campbell

Lonnie and Lorwill Coffing

Patrick and Michele Donovan

Gary and Mary Gerard

Chris and Pam Gortney

Doug and Stephanie Heine

Jay and Tonda Kaiser

Richard and Kimberly Owen

Tom and Deb Patterson

Jay and Brenda Rigdon

Charles and Kim Senders

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Todd and Karen Wehmeyer

Dan and Sue Weicht

Dancing in paradise

Fall into Paradise was the theme for Prom 2005. The festivities took place at the Oakwood Program Center on May 21. Events at the prom included the announcement of guests, dancing, class toast, garter ceremony, and king and queen coronation. Justin McCullough and Claire List were crowned king and queen. A DJ was the choice for music, which was popular with most people because there was a wide variety of music played. With the theme being tropical, decorations were not hard to find. Decorations used to create the tropical theme were items such as lights, water fountains, palm trees, and a large tiki hut gazebo.

The dancing ended at midnight and the students were off to post prom events. For a majority of the class, post prom events started by attending the After Prom, which was put together by the senior class parents. There were games, music, food, basketball, volleyball, and dodge ball. Many of the local businesses contributed by donating items for door prizes. A hypnotist was another big part of the After Prom. Other post prom plans included traveling to Chicago, Indianapolis, Cedar Point, and the Dunes. Prom 2005 was without a doubt a success, and a fun-filled evening full of laughter, dancing, and friends.



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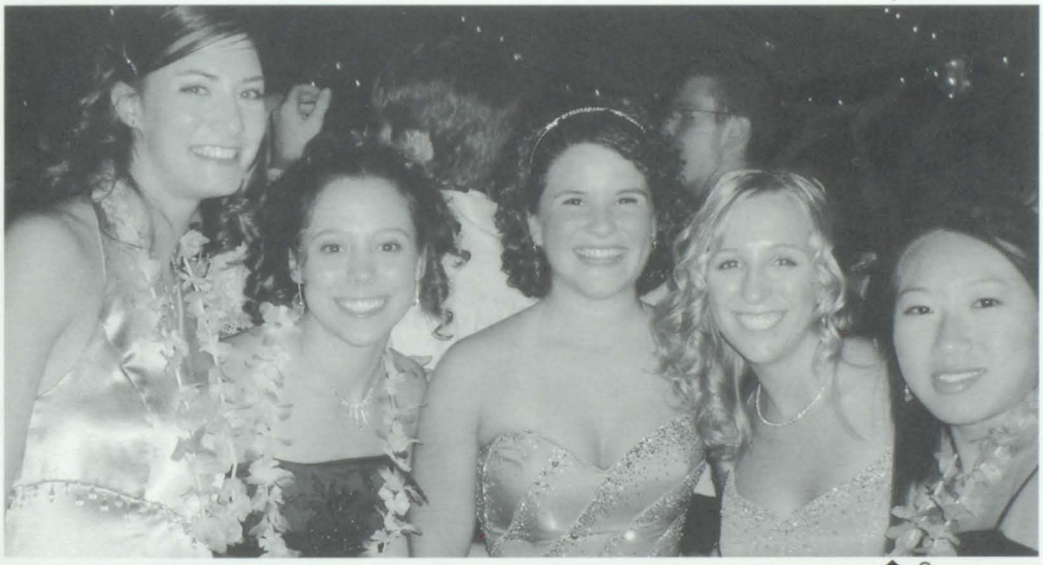
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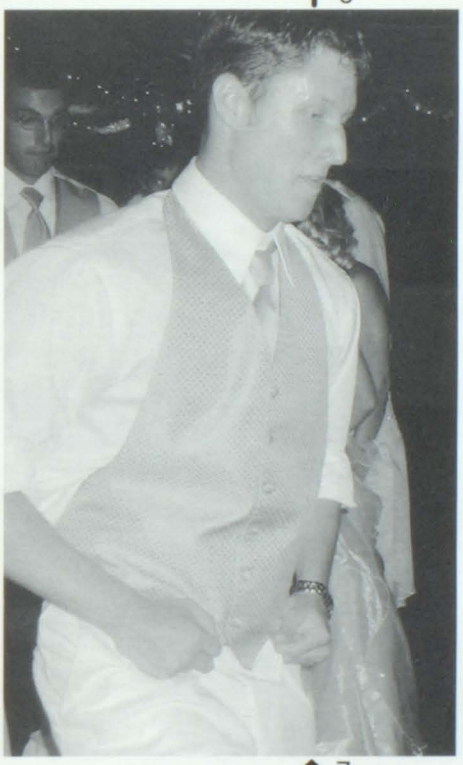
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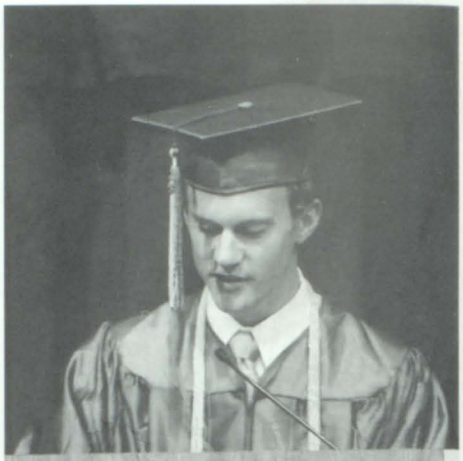


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1. Erin Windle dances the night away. 2. Carly Murphy, Ali Kropf, and Amy Taylor enjoy their time at prom. 3. Justin McCullough and Claire List are crowned king and queen. 4. Myra Searfoss, Emily Hoover, and Cecilia Shoemaker are creating lasting memories. 5. Lyndsy Davies is showing off her dance moves. 6. Emily Carrington, Laura Bowerman, Hannah Marshall, Cassie Slabaugh, and Chen Lo are having a great time. 7. Kyle Spitler is dancing under the canopy of the tiki hut. 8. Amy Taylor and Lee Gardner are taking a dance break.

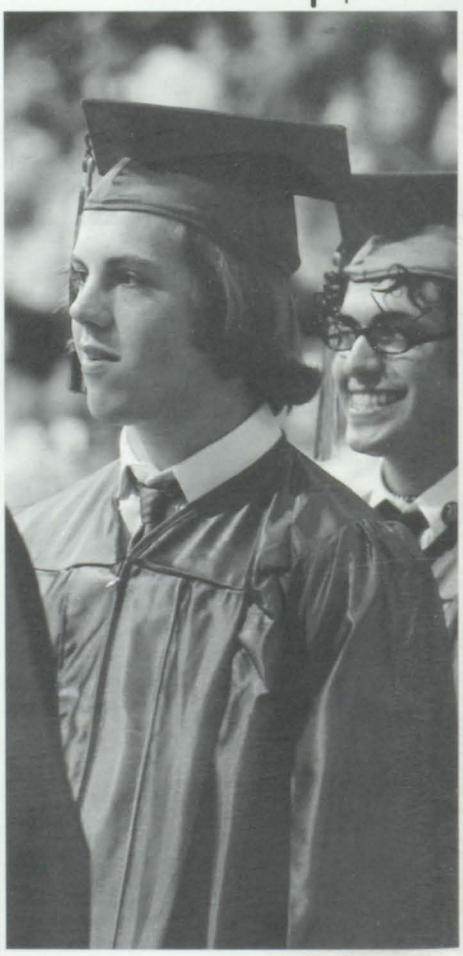
Facing the future

On an incredibly hot June 3rd evening, friends and family in a packed gymnasium were welcomed by both Dr. Stock and senior class president Steve Dingeldein. This was followed by a procession of seniors marching in to the sound of "Pomp and Circumstance" played by the Wawasee Orchestra. After the invocation by Cecilia Shoemaker, Braedon Gerard introduced salutatorian Stan Strycker. Stan informed his classmates that although many achievements had gotten them to this moment, the greatest challenges of their lives still lay before them. Kelley Chang then introduced valedictorian Brent Danner who reminded the graduating seniors how many popular trends, glorious victories and true world tragedies they had experienced together over the years. After a few congratulatory remarks, first year principal Mrs. Ellen Stevens then awarded 194 diplomas and certificates of attendance. The traditional candle lighting ceremony followed, and Josh Lozano brought the evening to a close with the benediction. The new graduates walked out with the words of their motto reminding them "together we can do so much."





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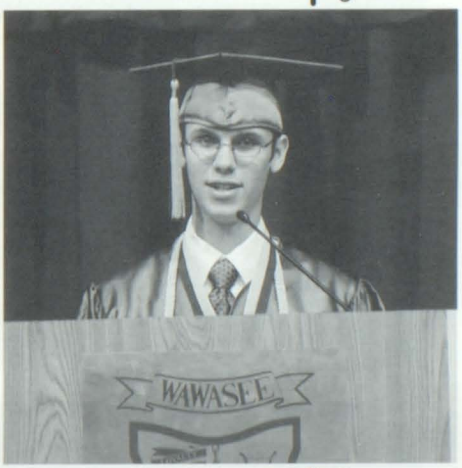
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1. Valedictorian Brent Danner reminds graduates of their shared good times. 2. The new graduates toss their caps in celebration after the ceremony. 3. Trevor Ritter and Jesse Eisenhour wait their turn to walk across the stage. 4. The Class of '05 assembles as a group for the last time. 5. Nick Francis escorts Mary Hamilton into the gym. 6. Robert Lechlitner looks forward to his future. 7. Ms. Huston helps Ian Raguth as he waits in line. 8. Salutatorian Stan Strycker warns classmates not to jump into their futures without parachutes. 9. Mrs. Stevens congratulates Kelley Chang on her achievement. *Photos by Tony Pawlicki.*

UNDERCLASSMEN

As an underclassmen, how do you want to be known?

Sydney Minnick: I want to be known as someone who is friends with everyone and who does not care who they are.

Kenney Lahrman: I want to be known as a hard worker and someone who is responsible.

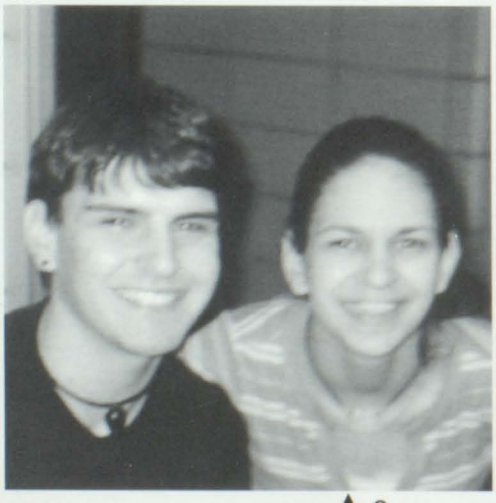
Sarah Thompson: I would want to be known as a fun, happy, energetic, Christian girl.



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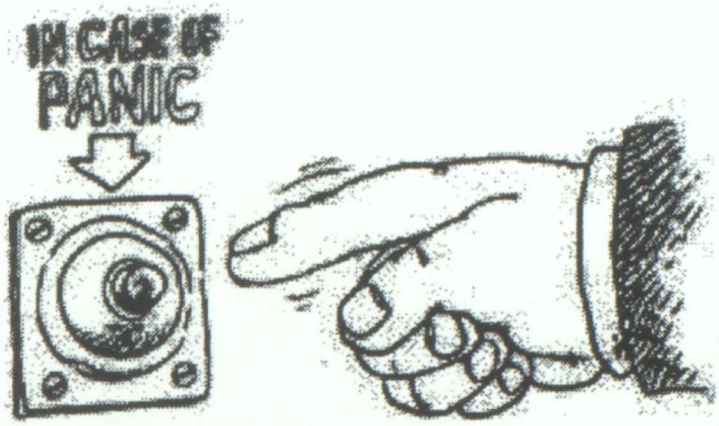
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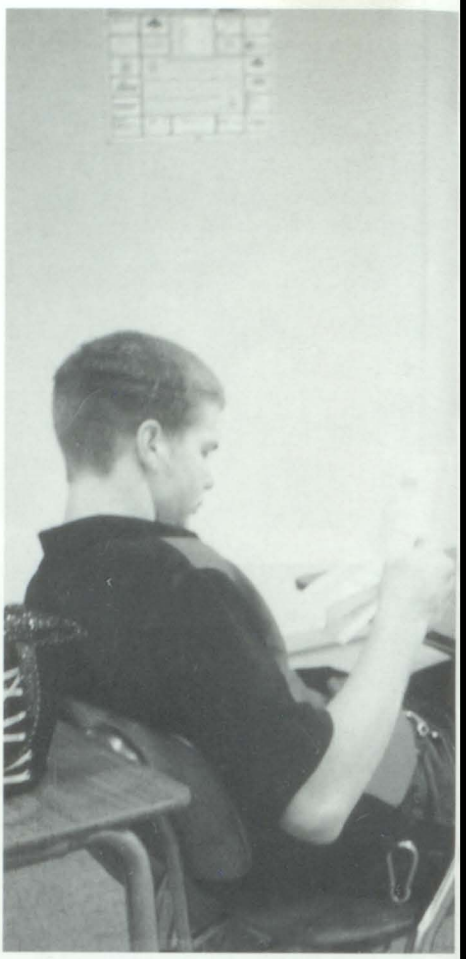


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1. Heather Tilton, Kristin Lemaitre, and Kate Beltane are happy to be in school. 2. Angela Wilson, Maggie Pinnick, Maggie Dye, and Cassi Ratliff are ready for the homecoming parade to start. 3. Spencer Ladd and Ellie Lilly are excited to sell drama tickets. 4. Members of the sophomore powder puff team are row 1: Renae Tinkey, Shauna Rector, Danielle Mast, and Donette Smith; row 2: Trisha Gronendyke, Stephanie Garcia, Brooke Tait, Tiffany Maisonneuve, Chelsea Dilts, and Ashley Adamaitis; row 3: Vanessa Neff and Sasha Somers. 5. Emily Swartz, Andrea Simmons, Hope Glor, and Chelsea Maule celebrate homecoming with royalty day. 6. Stephanie Ball, Jessica Gerber, and Chelsey Jeckert love cosmetology. 7. Ryan Ort waits patiently for the juniors to get started on their float. 8. Katie Owen and Aaron Polsean are proud of the sophomore float.

Challenging juniors

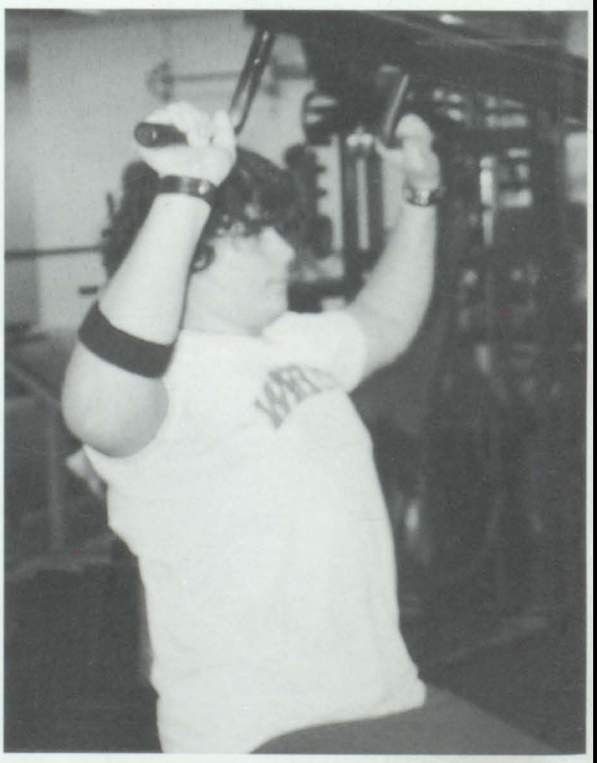
The juniors came back to school ready to work. They wanted to go home with a win in Homecoming and were ready to put forward their best. The theme of the week was Disney movies, and the juniors ended up with **The Little Mermaid.** The juniors started off with the powder puff game and received a first for the second year in a row; they also placed first in the float, but ended up with a second in the skit; they tried and got another second in the penny pitch race; and unfortunately they were disqualified from the Jell-O eating contest because someone got sick. At the end of the long but fun week, the juniors ended up in second place; they tried hard and did well. The Homecoming court for the junior class was Ryan Beer along with Megan Pachynski. The juniors did well in the Junior sale and raised $5,465 more for their Senior year activities. Class president was Creighton Kaiser who led the year; Tiffany Fick was vice-president; and Allison Thornburgh was the secretary/treasurer.



John Bennet is caught reading his notes.



Members of the Junior class council are row 1: Ryan Beer, Creighton Kaiser, Ryan Thornburgh, Booke Mark, and Madi Hike; row 2: Heath Shock, Allison Thornburgh, and Colin Ridenour; row 3: Jessica Separman and Shane Hogle.



Kevin Stevens builds his muscles in PE.



Jaclyn Abrams
Ricky Adams
Lauren Aker
Renee Allan
Christopher Anderson
Jeffrey Anglemyer

Stephanie Ball
Sarah Banghart
Anthony Bardsley
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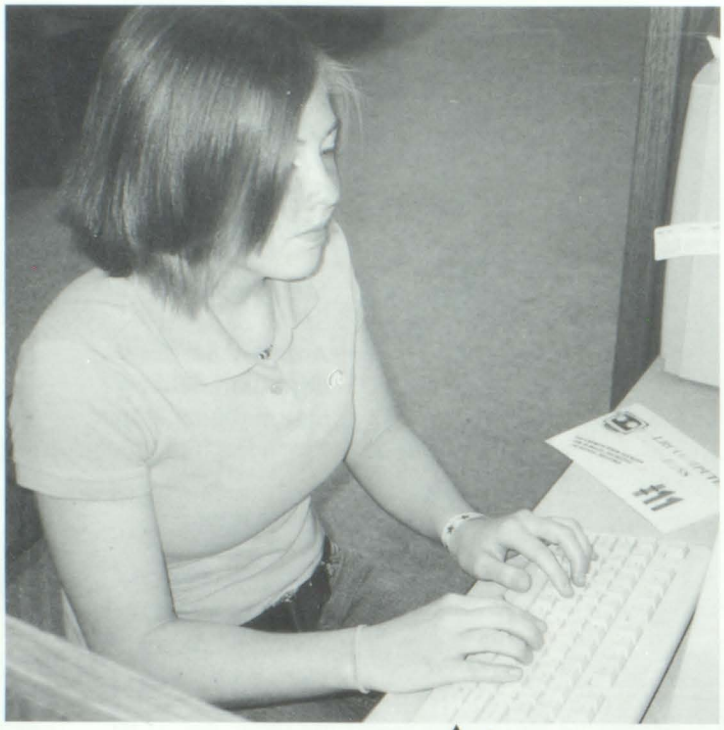
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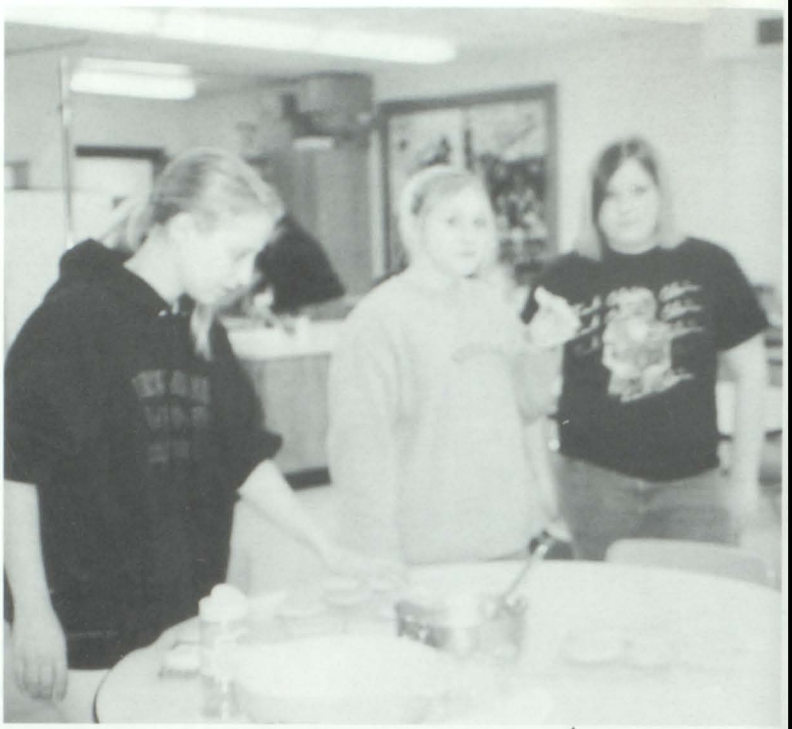
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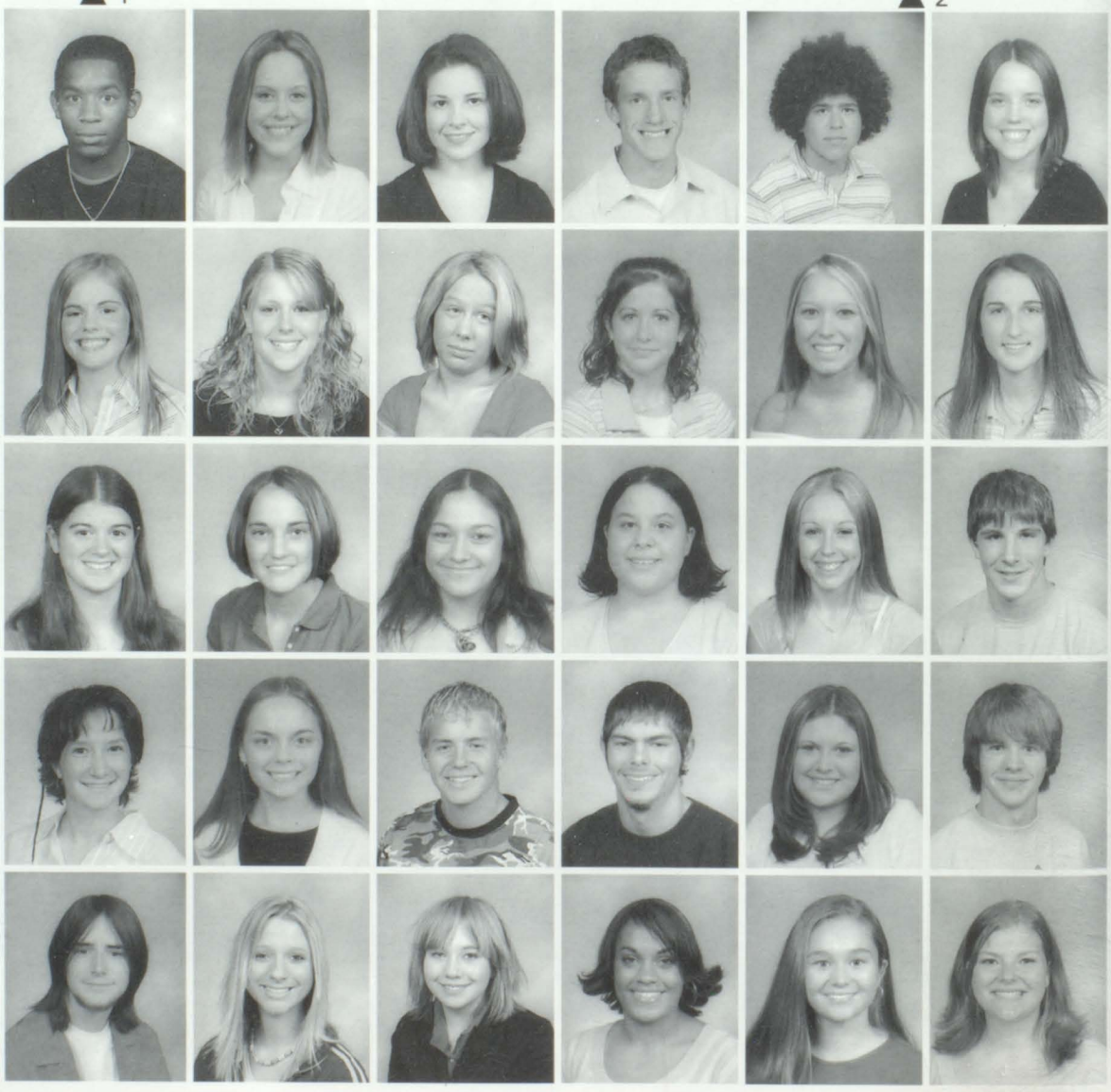
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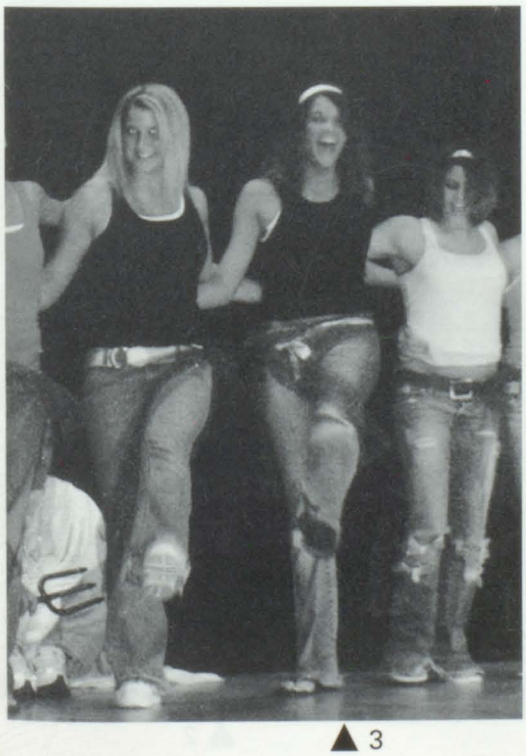
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Ryan Harkleroad
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Kristopher Hawkins
Brittany Hesketh
Madi Hike
Shane Hogle
Erin Hollingsworth

Whitney Hooley
Glenn Howell
Amanda Hurd
Krista Hurst
Oliva Infante
Chelsey Jeckert



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1. Chelsea Oswald works steadily in the LRC. 2. Jessica Shively, Katy Bowser, and Theresa Morris bake cookies in nutrition and wellness. 3. Allison Thornburgh, Tara Clouse, and Mandy Pearson do a cheerleading dance during the talent show. 4. Colin Ridenour runs towards the ball to kick a goal at a soccer game. 5. Trent Weisser tries to keep the Jell-O in his mouth at the homecoming eating contest.

Cory Johnson
Krystalle Johnson
Emilie Judy
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Troy Kaiser
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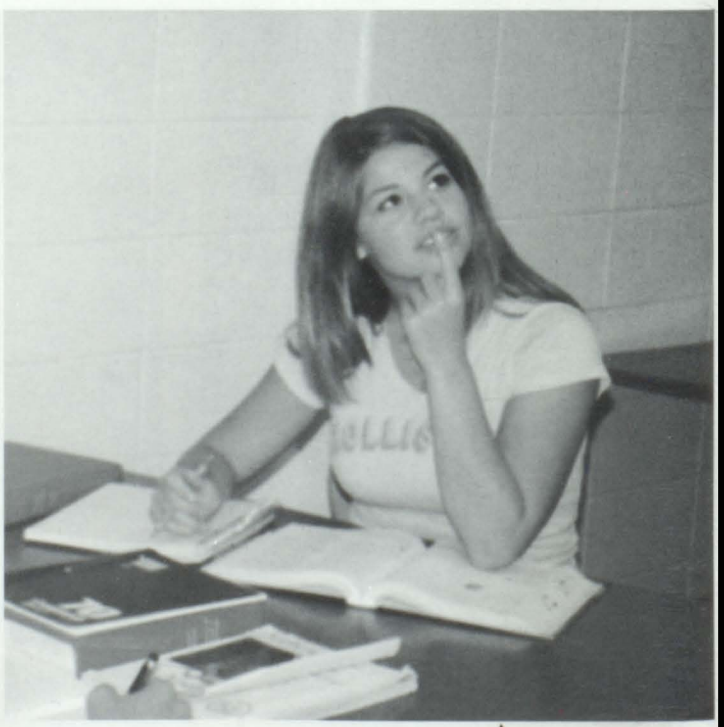
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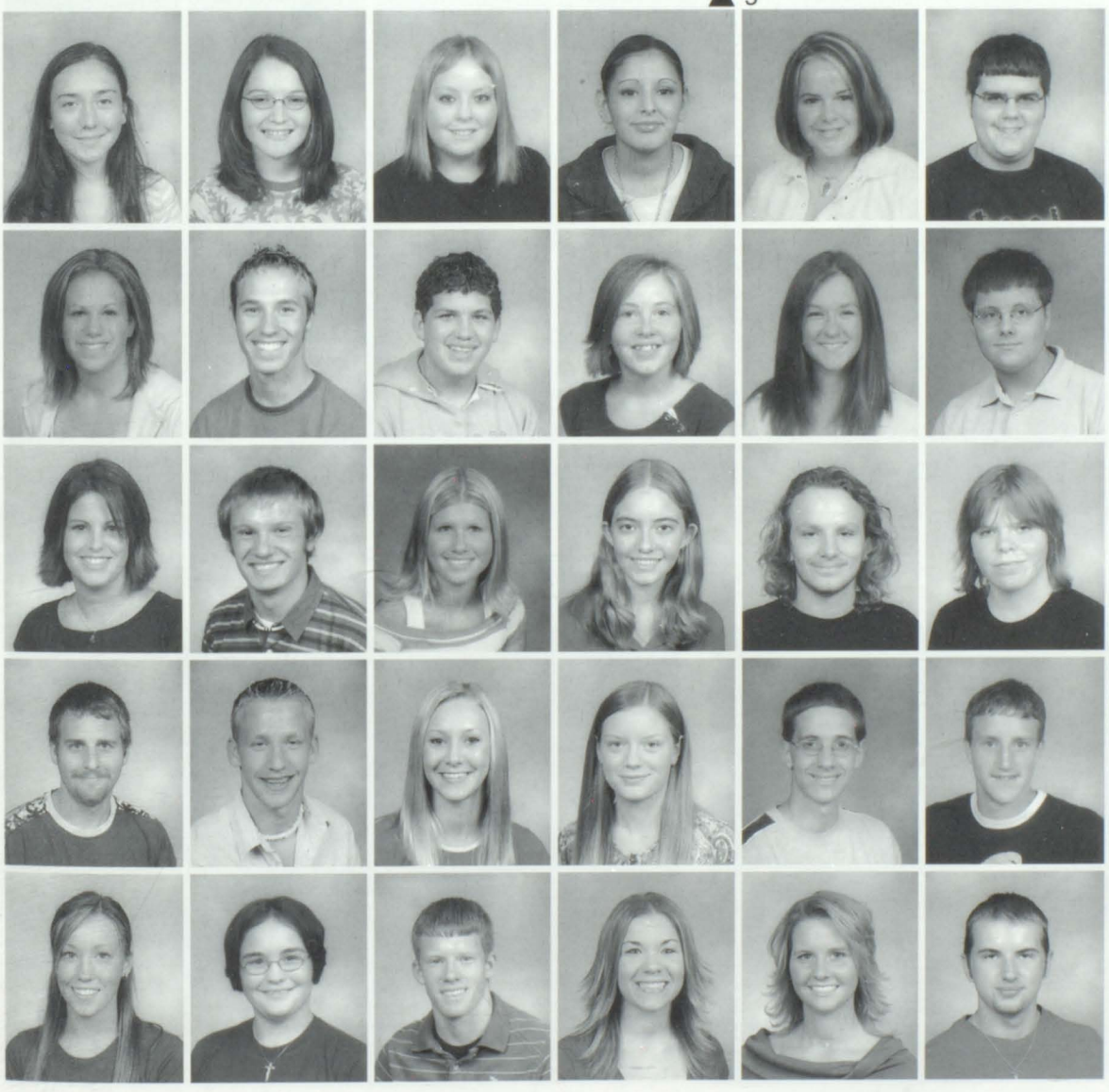


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1. Molli Drooke works attentively on a report for English in the LRC . 2. Sarah Thompson thinks hard about what the answer is for human physiology. 3. The powder puff team celebrates their win against the seniors for the second year in a row. 4. Michael Strodtman wonders about what Mr. Lancaster has just asked him in U.S history.



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Amanda Morgan
Theresa Morris
Stephanie Nazario
Jamie Neibert
Ryan Newcomer

Shalin Nine
Ryan Olson
Ryan Ort
Chelsea Oswald
Megan Pachynski
Tony Pawlicki

Mandy Pearson
Aaron Phillippe
Alexis Plummer
Katelyn Pollock
Marcus Pope
Megan Quillen

John Rainford
Jordan Rantz
Havilah Rensberger
Emma Retzer
Michael Reuter
Jeff Rhoades

Kayla Rhodes
Brittany Richter
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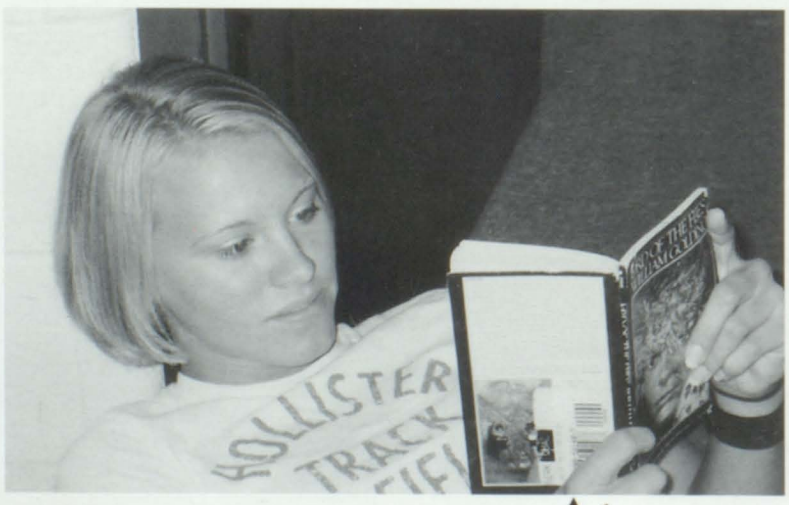
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Reed Smith

Ryan Smith
Shawn Smoker
Lisa Snavely
Jessica Spearman
Matt Spencer
Michael Stiffler

Amber Straub
Michael Strodtman
Scot Sweazy
Krystal Tennant
Cody Thompson
Sarah Thompson

Allison Thornburgh
Ryan Thornburgh
Sasha Tilbury
Amber Tomblin
Ryan Trojan
Bryce Truman



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Vanessa Uzubell
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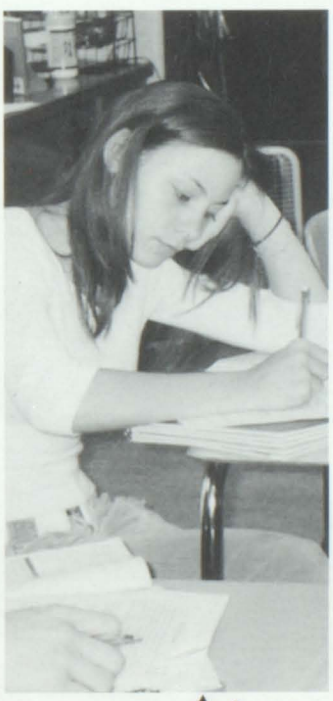
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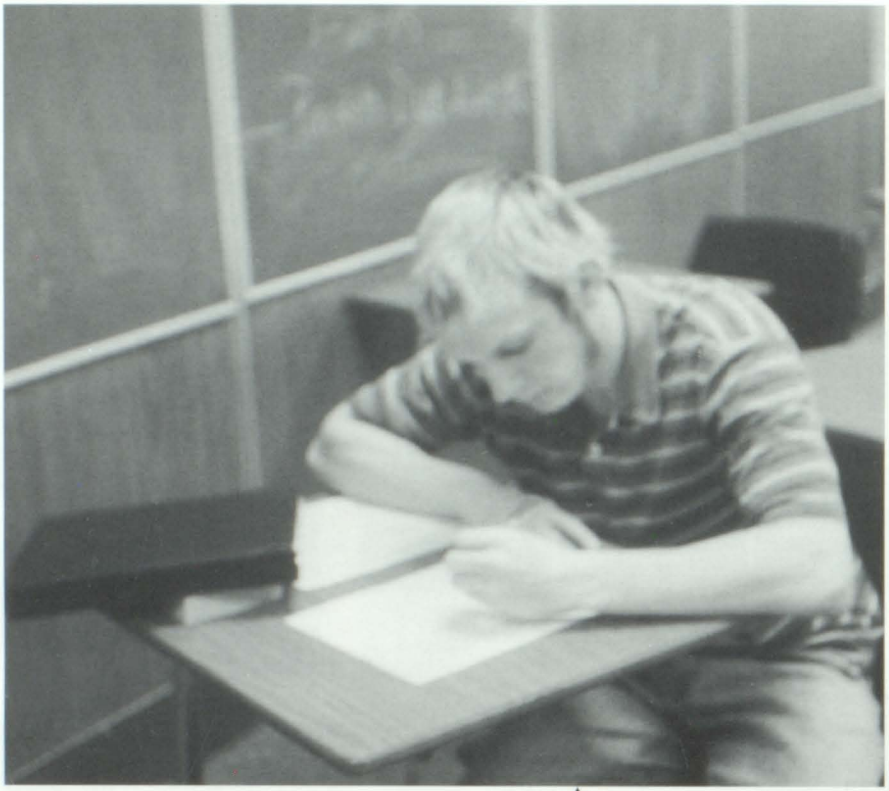


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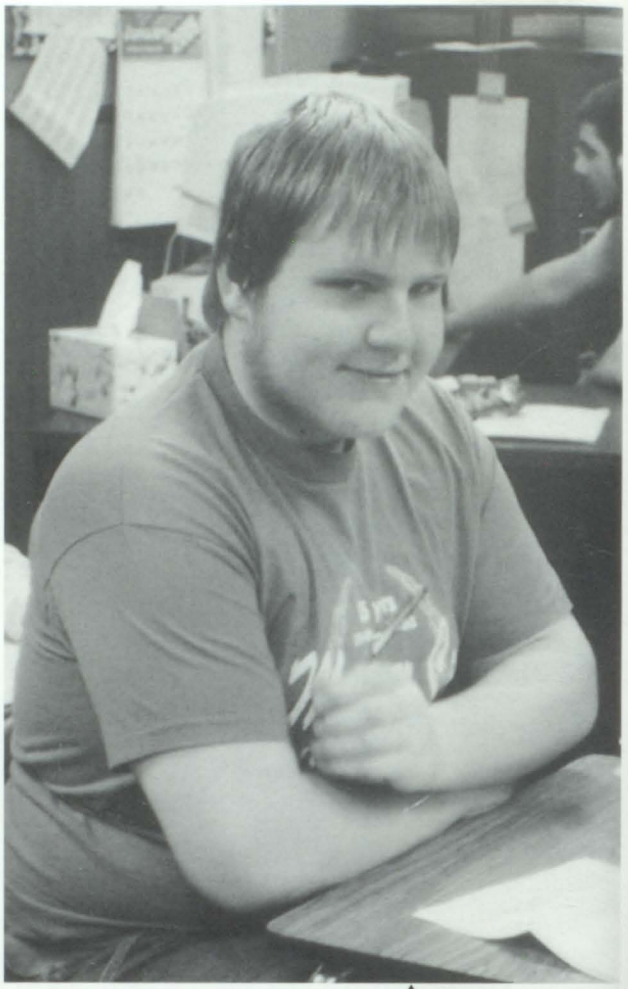


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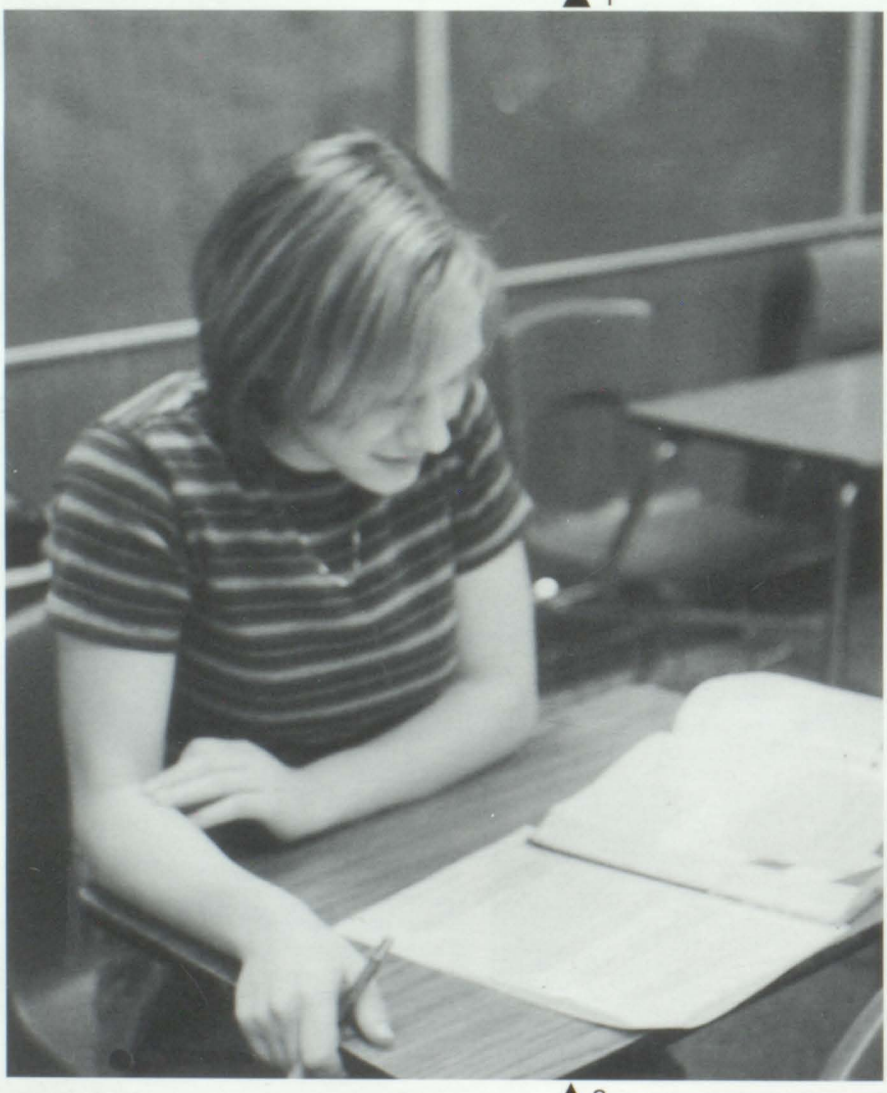
1. Brooke Mark is very interested in her book. 2. Lisa Snavely and Troy Kaiser watch Mr. Murphy do a demonstration. 3. Austin Hasse runs towards the finish line in cross-country. 4. Amelia Schmucker works hard on her English homework. 5. Kelsey McAdams enjoys being on the chess team. 6. Summer Kozon, Kaila Capps, and Nick Fawley are occupied in a conversation during their free period.



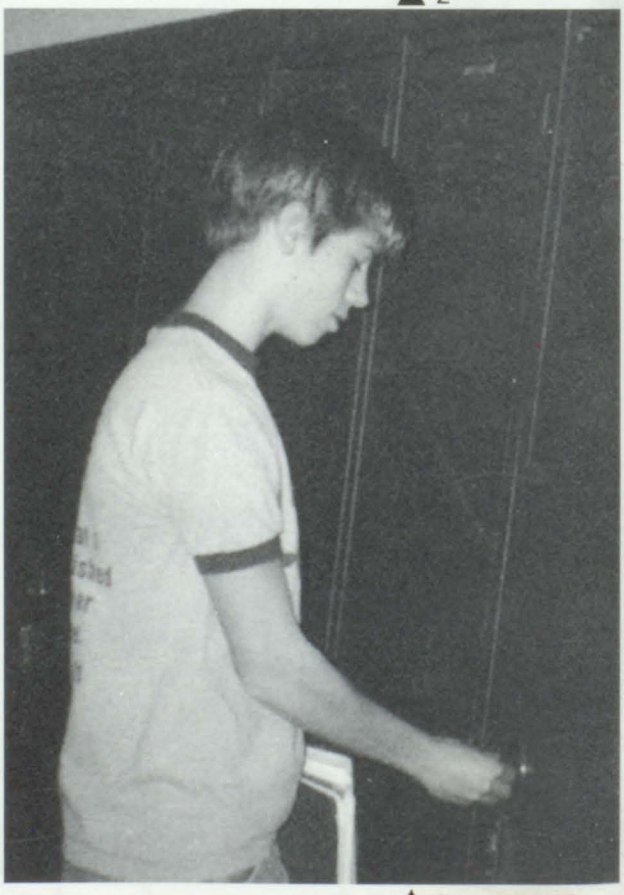
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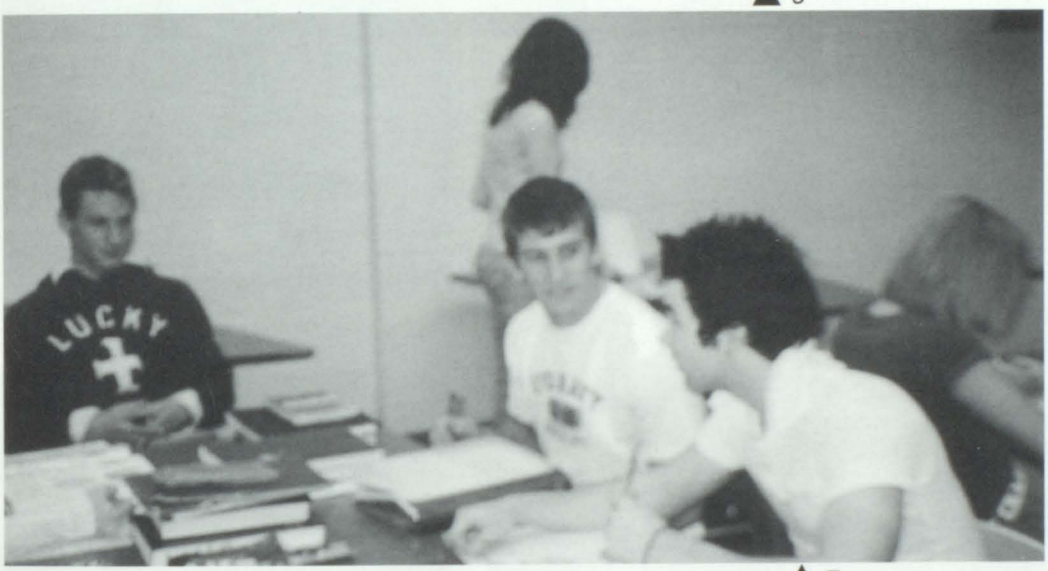
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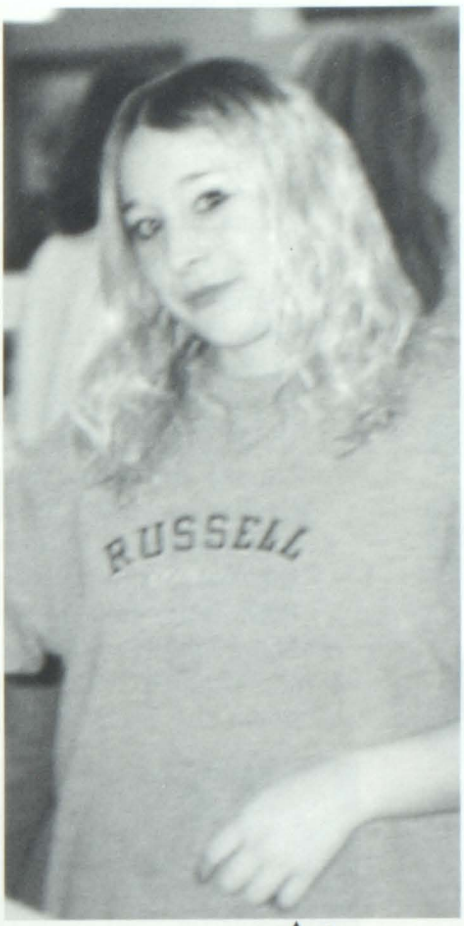
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1. Aaron Phillippe works on his homework during class. 2. Scot Sweazy takes a break during U.S. history. 3. Gloria Boesenberg looks up an answer in her book. 4. Austin Hasse tries to open his locker during passing periods. 5. Sasha Tilbury, Shauna Semons, Theresa Morris, and Jamie Neibert gather together at lunch. 6. Katie Bowser is waiting for her food to get done in nutrition and wellness. 7. Nick Fawley, Tom Brown, and Anthony Bardsley talk about their homework. 8. Molli Drooke works hard on her art project. 9. Martha Craig and Kelsey McAdams go over their questions in U.S. history.

Sizzling sophomores

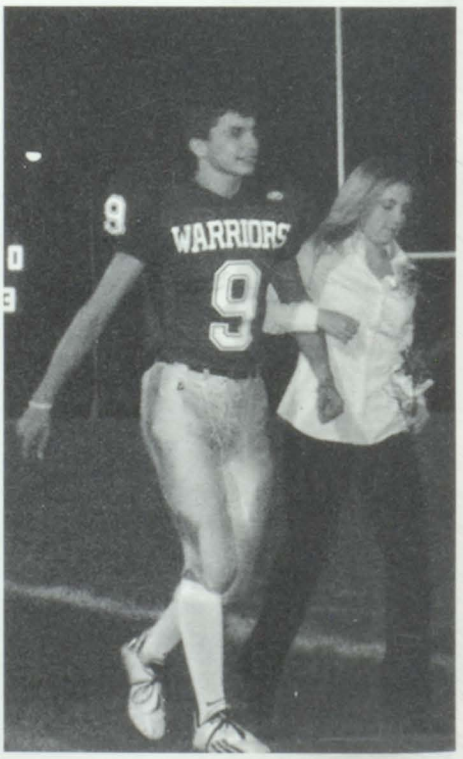
The Sophomore class started off well when returning for round two of four in their high school career. The sophomores were ready to begin a new year and plan for their future. Some required classes for sophomores were English, world civilization, and health. For homecoming the class theme was **Peter Pan**. With experience in the homecoming field the sophomores were ready to begin the homecoming week. They placed second in powder puff and received third for the skit, float, penny pitch, and the Jell-O eating contest. Homecoming court representatives were Joe Leach and Ashlee Pollen. Once again sophomores had a chicken barbecue for their class fundraiser in the spring. The class officers were Ashlee Pollen, president; Lindsey Drent, vice-president; and Kristen Zeigler, secretary/treasurer.



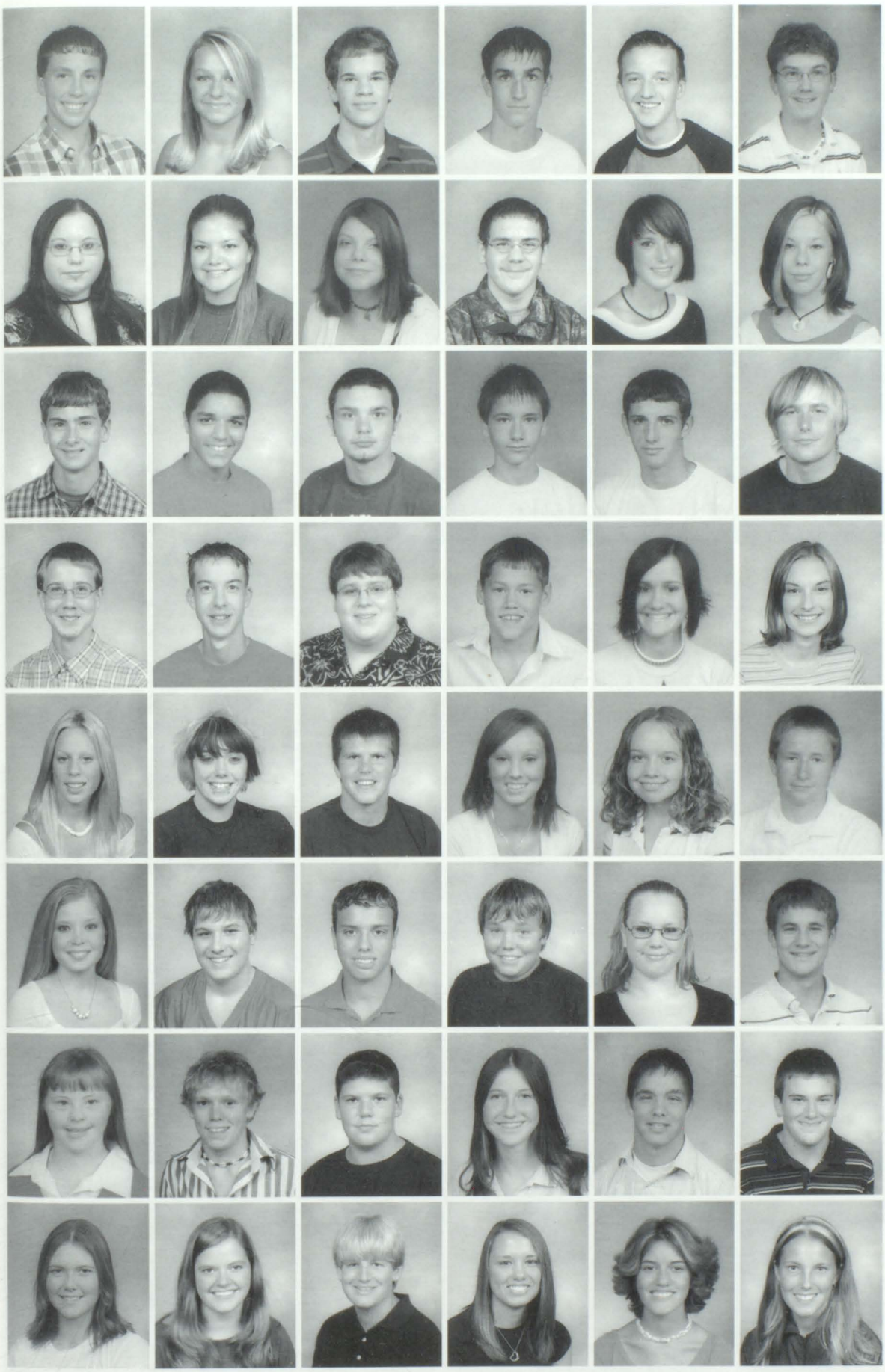
The sophomore class council members are row 1: Janae Stewart, Brooke Tait, and Ashlee Pollen; row 2: Kristen Zeigler, Megan Walker, Ashley Pifer; row 3: Jared Wurtzel, Lindsey Drent, Melissa Sabones and Thomas Gronendyke.



Scott Gingerich runs hard in cross country.



Joe Leach and Ashlee Pollen walk onto the field as they are announced homecoming court representatives.



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Ashley Adamaitis
Joshua Adams
Andrew Adkins
Nathan Allen
Austin Bailey

Loni Baker
Janelle Barrett
Kaylee Barth
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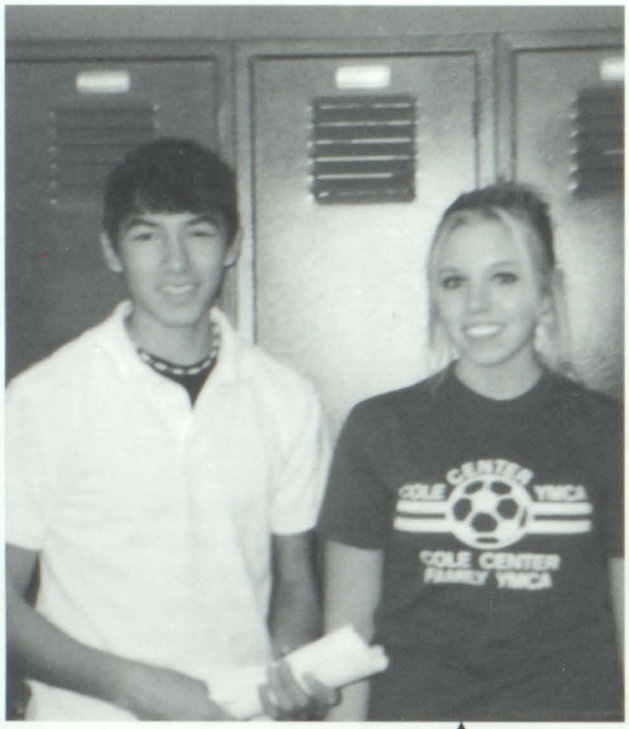
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Rhett Cook
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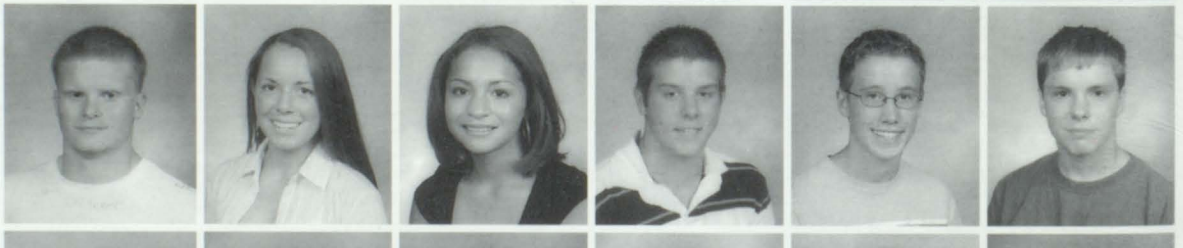
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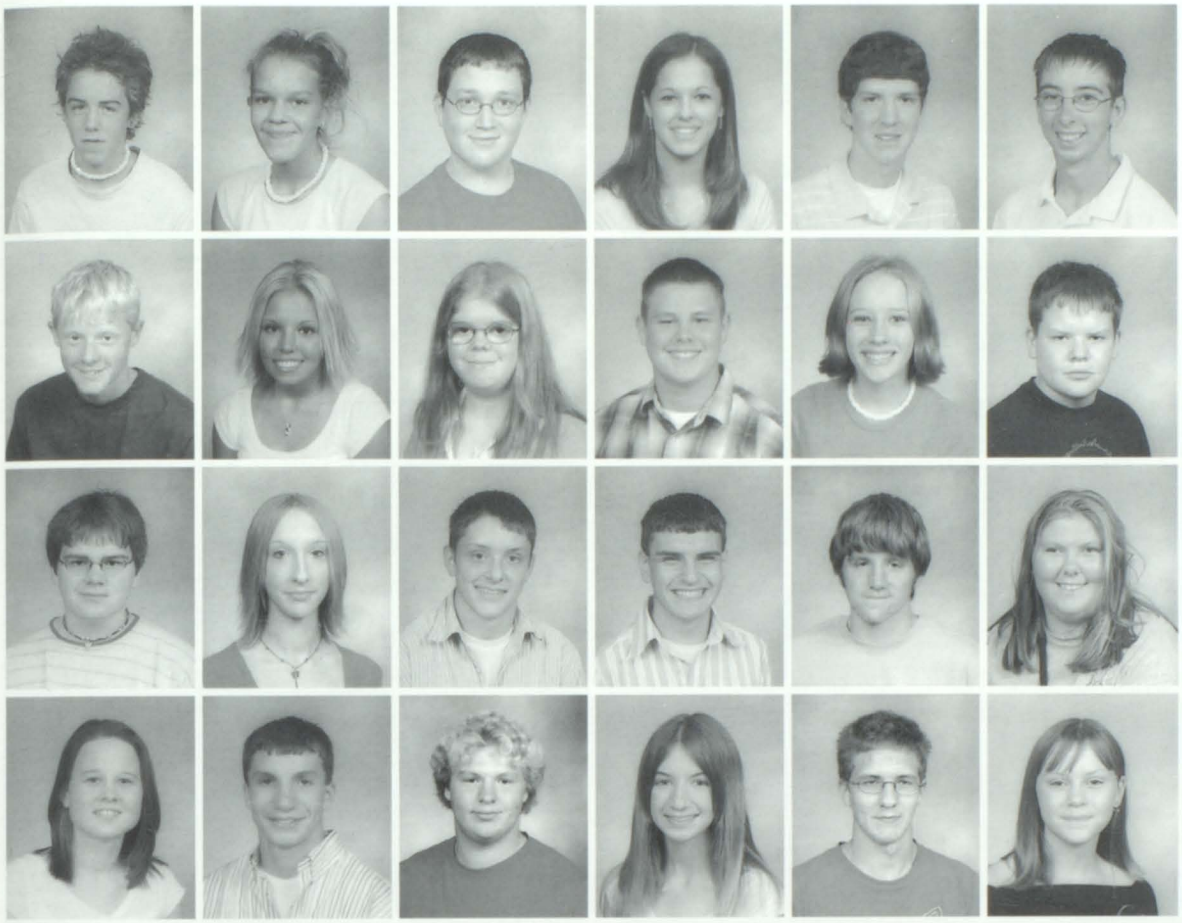
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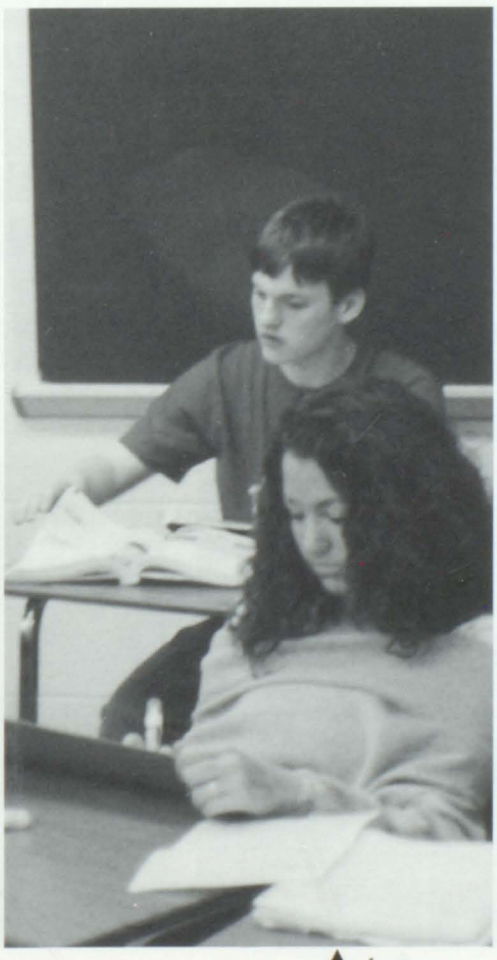
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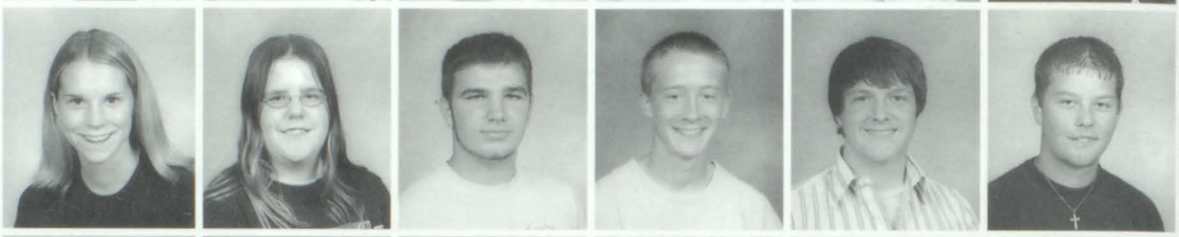
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1. Nate Henderson and Allison Jenkins make their way to class. 2. Justin McDowell and Danielle Mast catch up on their reading. 3. Alexa Ganz and Cassandra Tucker show off their Spanish speaking skills. 4. Danyl Wallace writes on her white board while junior Brad Scarbro looks for something in his textbook. 5. Colin Murray drums away during the talent show.

Suzie Lowman
Ryan Macauley
Tiffany Maisonneuve
Amber Malikowski
Danielle Mast
Jason Mast



Mary McCauley
Libby McCray
Zach McDaniel
Justin McDowell
Justin McKee
Glen McLaughlin



Austin Melching
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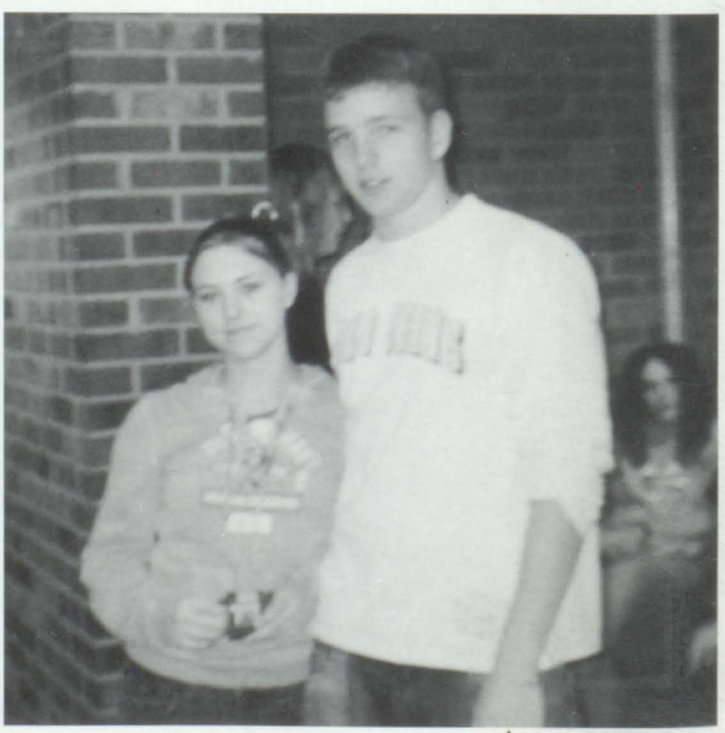


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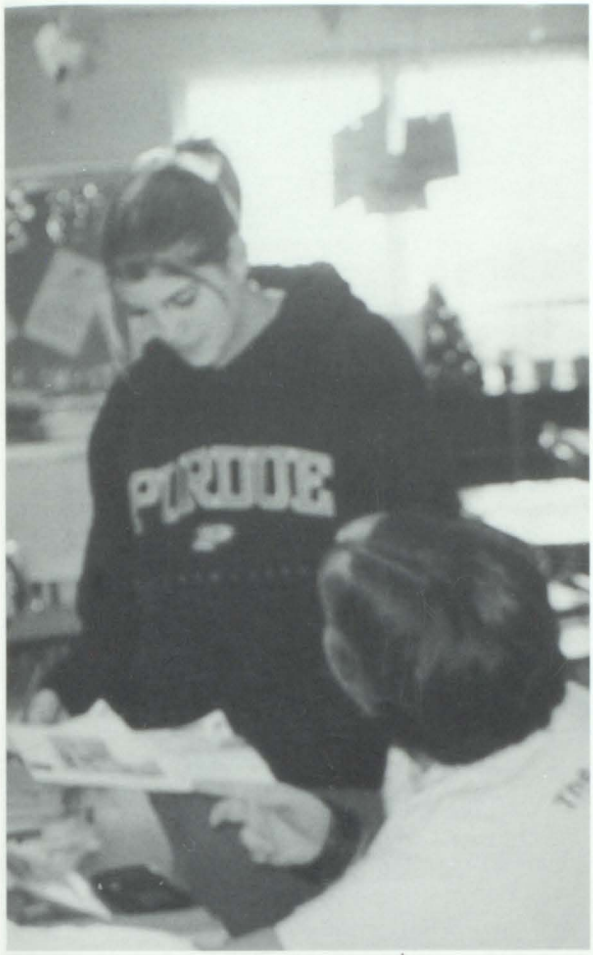




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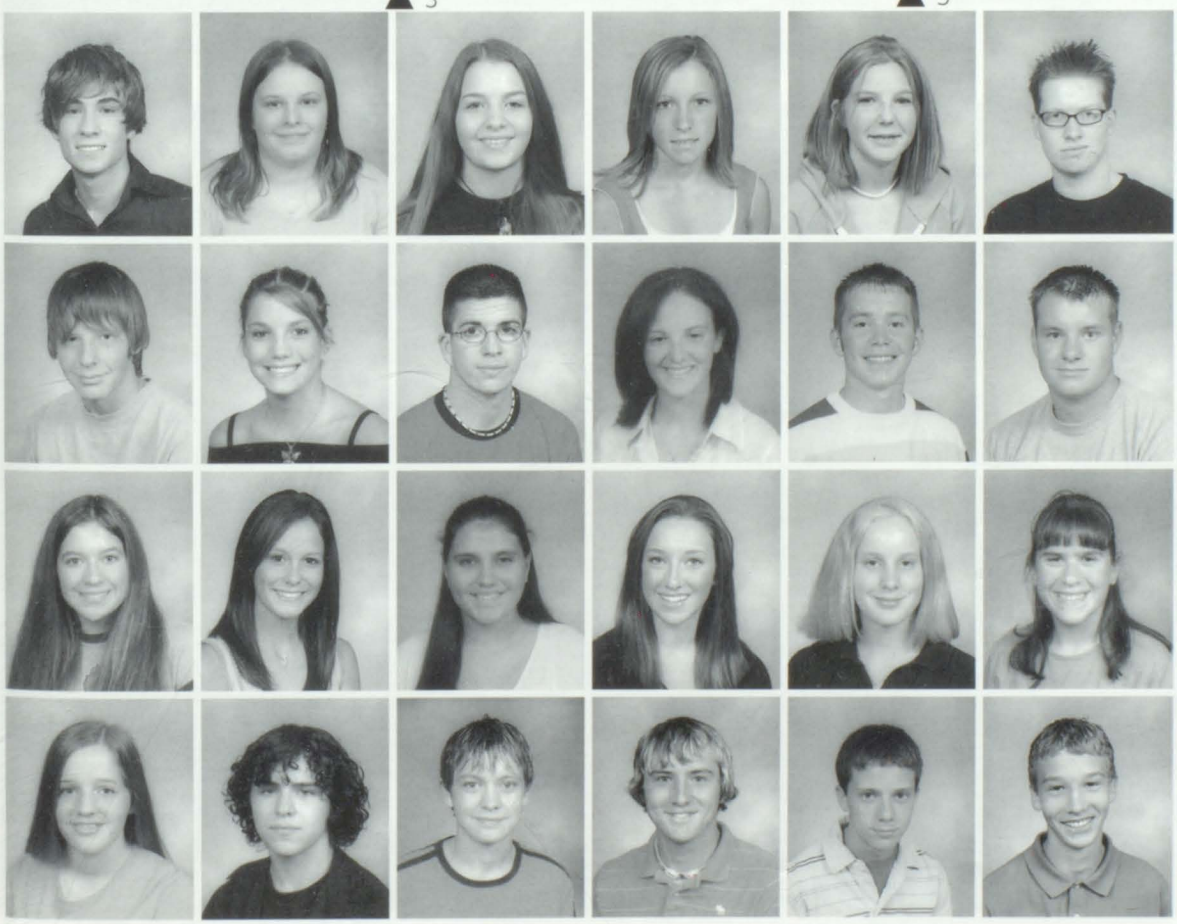


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1. Aaron Polsean's imagination soars in the library. 2. Jessica Smith and Joel Hickman converse during lunch. 3. Shauna Rector checks her homework with junior Amanda Vanderford. 4. Haven Hoffman takes a break from his language arts research. 5. Wesley Weisser inspects his new magazine. 6. Stephen Hoover reviews his Spanish vocabulary.



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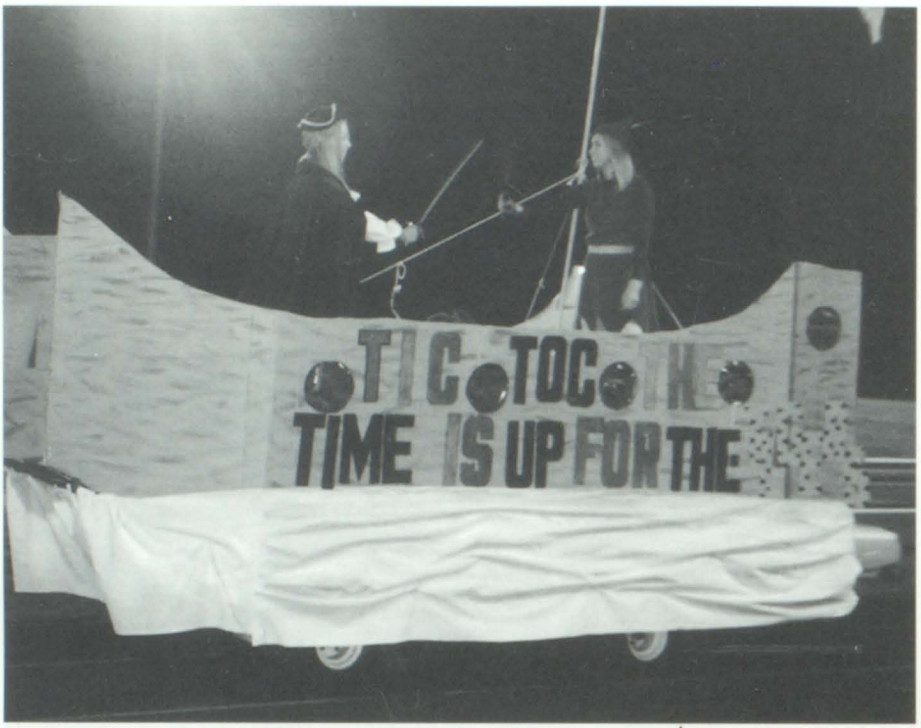


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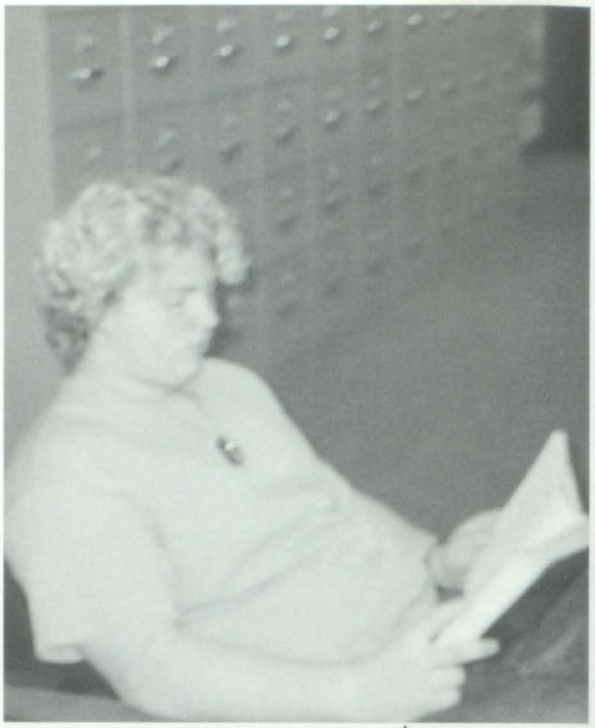
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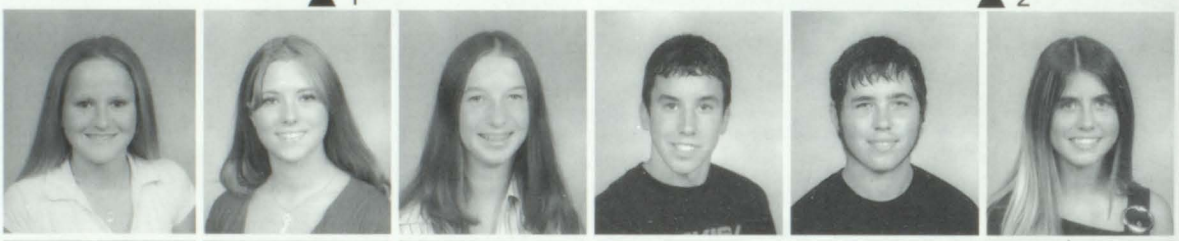


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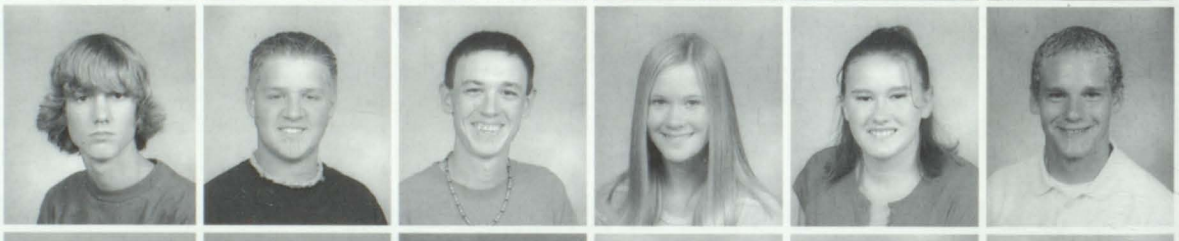


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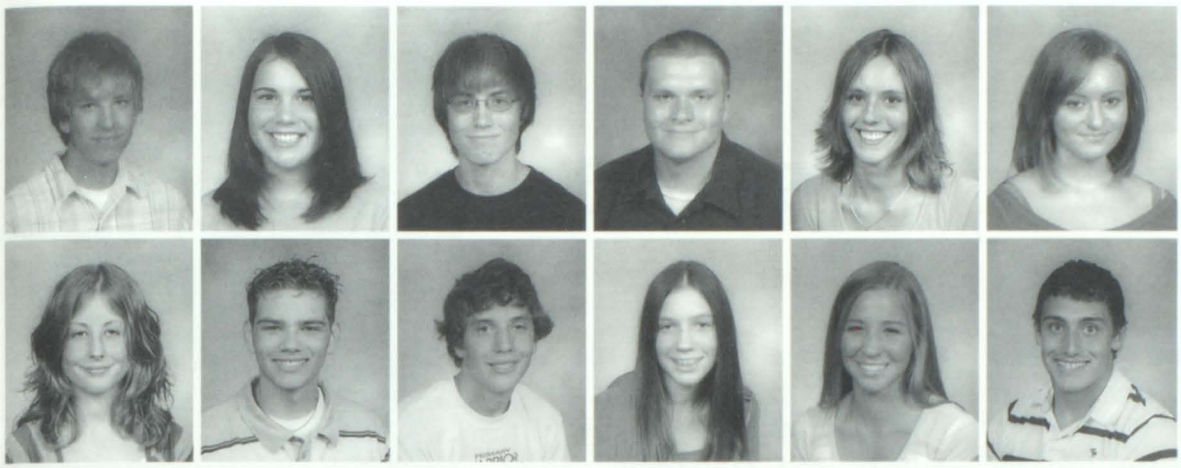
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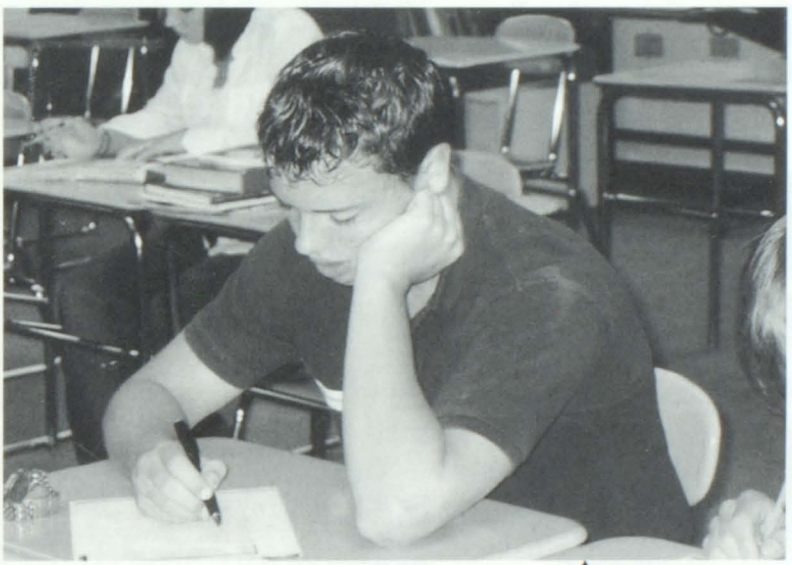


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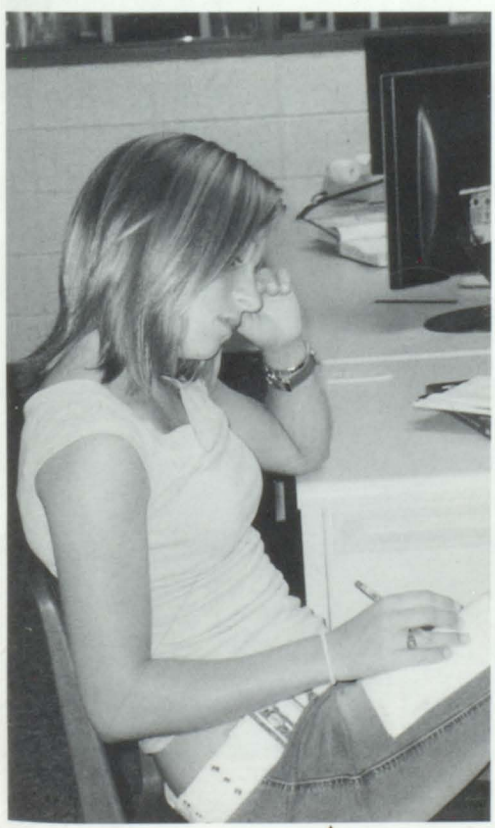
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1. Laura Thompson and Jenna Haab ride by on the sophomore float for homecoming. 2. Richard Lechlitner double-checks his assignments. 3. Todd Jones takes a break on the floor during lunch. 4. Trenton Conway works diligently on his assignment during class. 5. Kaylyn Price improves her rough draft. 6. Justin McKee works persistently on his art project. 7. Ryan Macauley carefully completes his lab.

Frolicking freshmen

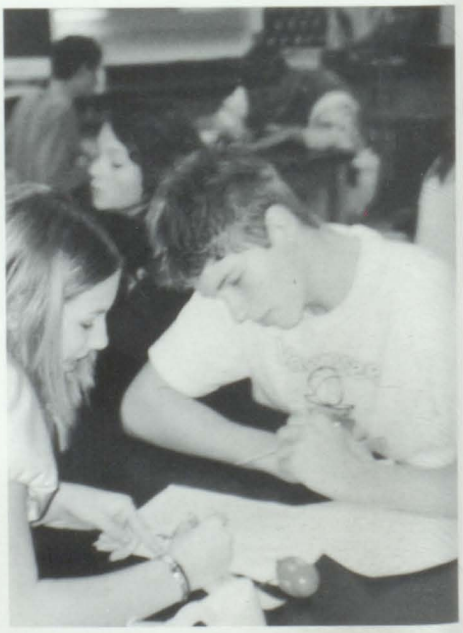
The Freshman class came into the school year eager to begin their high school career. They were led by Connor Beer, president; Jacob Sexton, vice-president; and Emily Leismer, secretary/treasurer. The officers were all excited to get their first taste of leadership in SRC. The Freshman theme for Homecoming was **Beauty and the Beast**, and they completed an impressive float for the annual parade. The freshmen weren't very successful in the Homecoming activities, finishing last in every competition, but they put forth much effort in and out of the classroom. They were also represented well by the freshman homecoming court: Connor Beer and Laura Capps. The penny pitch wasn't their proudest moment, as they finished last in this competition as well, but they all pulled together to give a respectable amount of money to help with SRC community projects. Their class fund raiser during January was magazines as they raised money for future years at Wawasee.



Ryan Smythe stares down all competitors who arise during his freshman year.



Members of the freshman class council include row 1: Travis Beer, Connor Beer; row 2: Kristin Lemaitre, Laura Capps, Emily Swartz, Krista Spearman; row 3: Caitlin Conley, Hannah Hutchinson, Ali Ross, Kristen Krizman, Keerstin Whitefield, Sarah McBride, Katie Beltane.



Alle Lemmon helps Dan Dingeldein complete his biology assignment.



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Pierce Abbott
Adam Aguilar
Lorenzo Almanza
Chas Amadeo
Shannyn Andrews

Kelsey Angel
Tiffany Arndt
Sarah Asher
Michael Atchison
Karissa Auer
Leah Baker

Charles Ballantine
Kristen Bardsley
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Angela Beer
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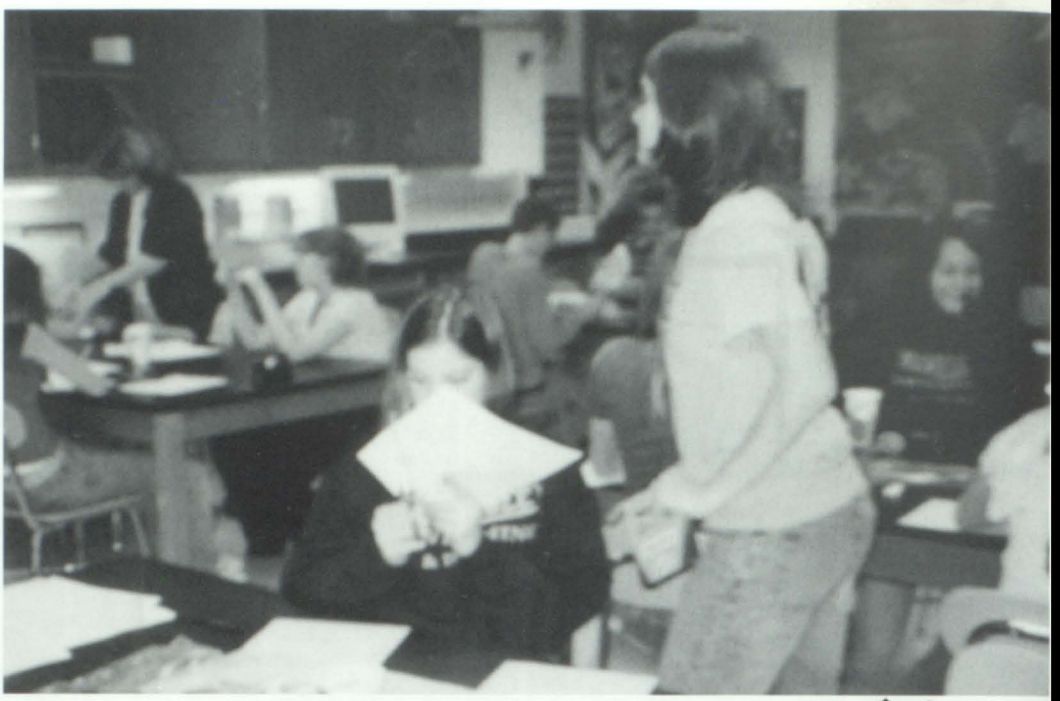
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1. Tiffany Johnson has her game face on for homecoming week. 2. Lydia Karns and Hannah Warstler concentrate intently in biology.

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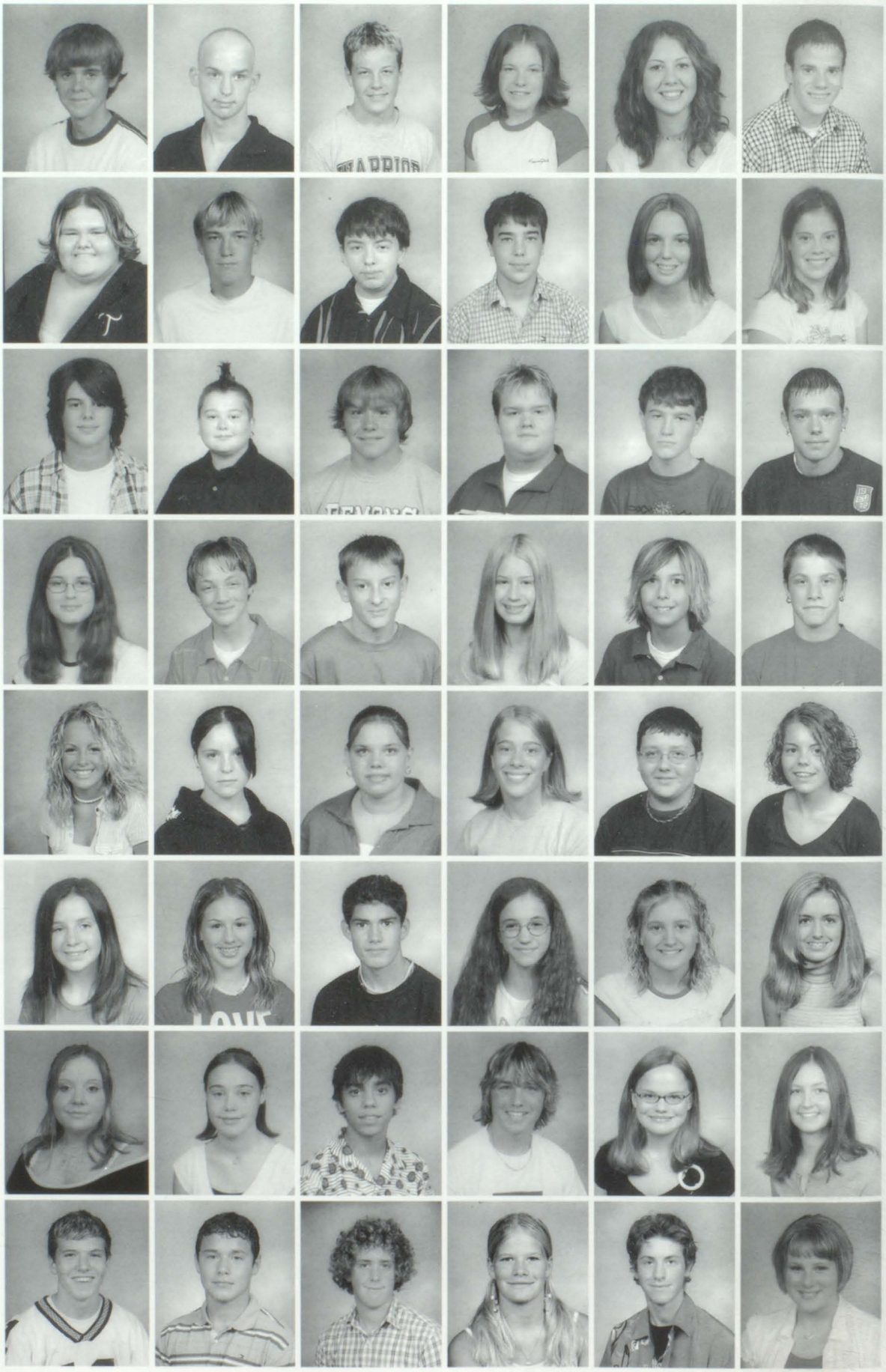
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1. Kim Miller seems mesmorized by algebra, while Shelbey Kelly, Mary Corbin, Chase Davis, and Chelsea Maule try their best to stay awake. 2. Jaccob Jensen is excited about starting his high school career.



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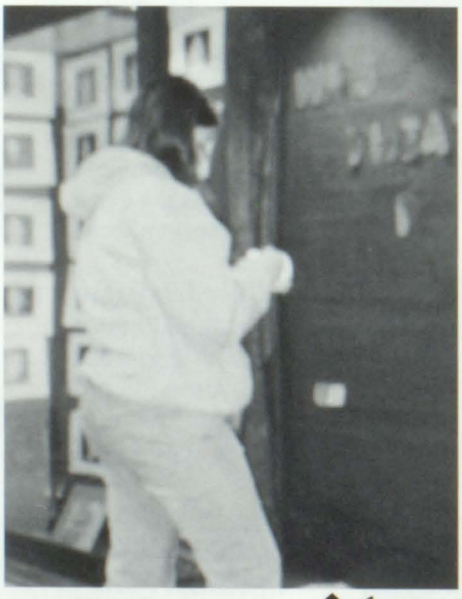
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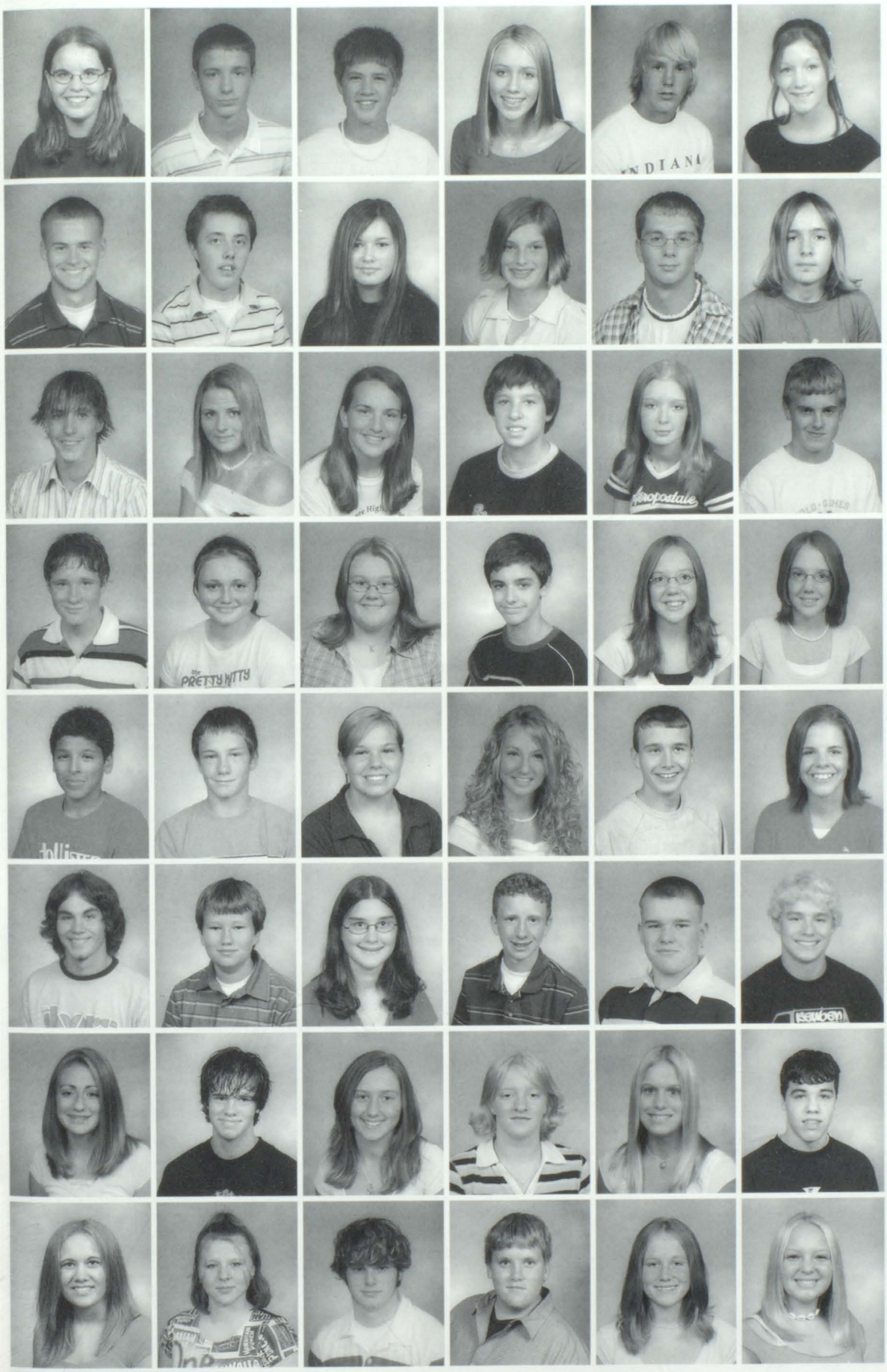


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1. Hope Glor decorates the theatre bulletin board with "The Good Doctor" memorabilia.
2. Catherine Giltner happily points towards her exciting future as a Warrior.



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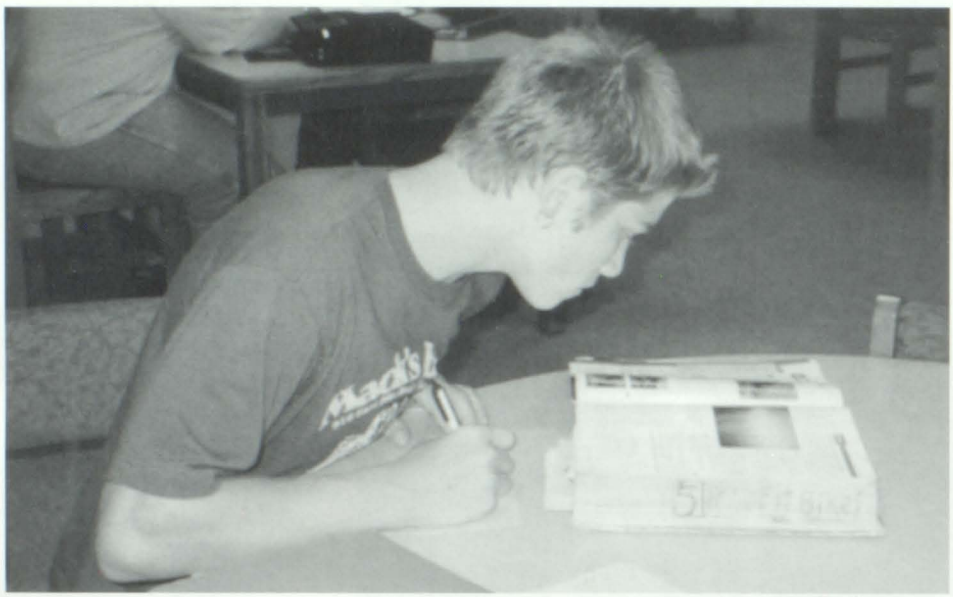
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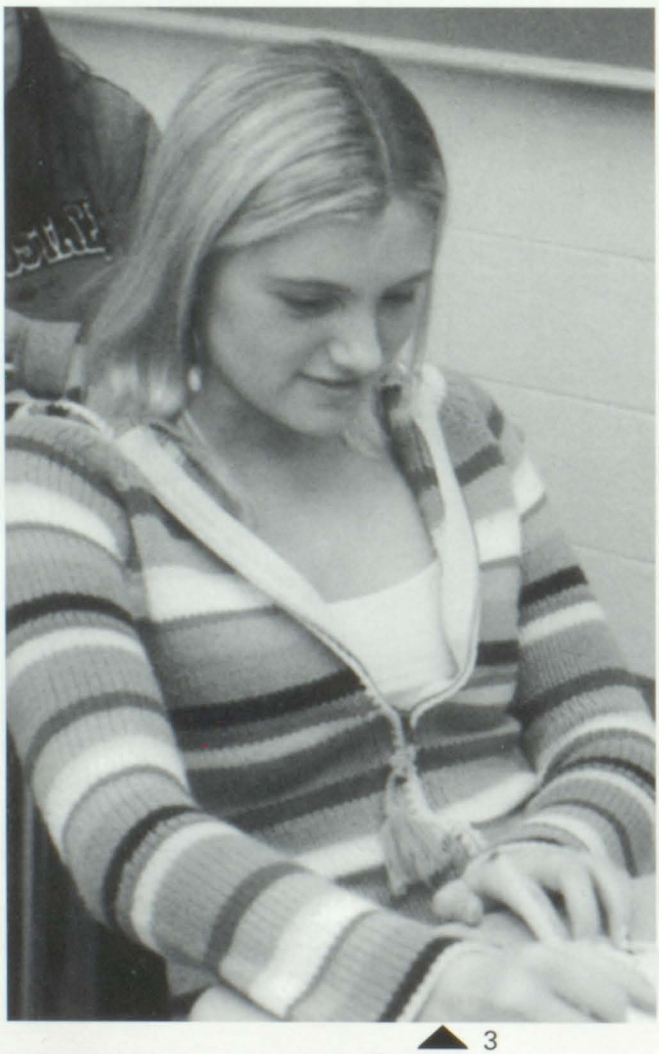




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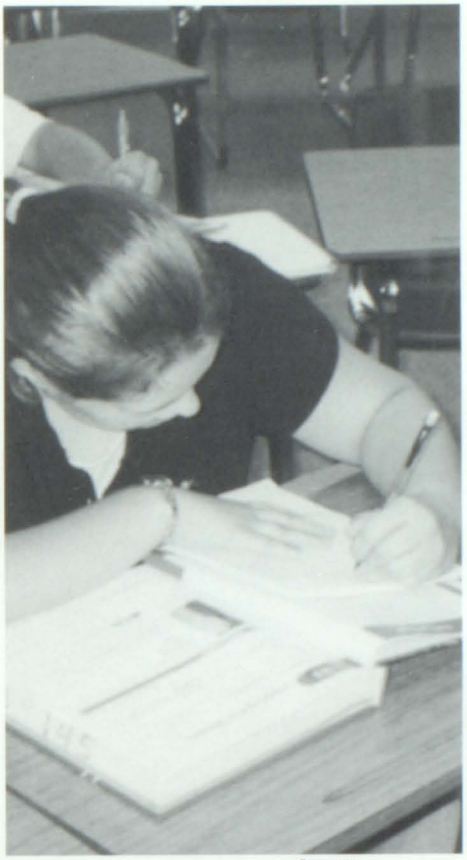
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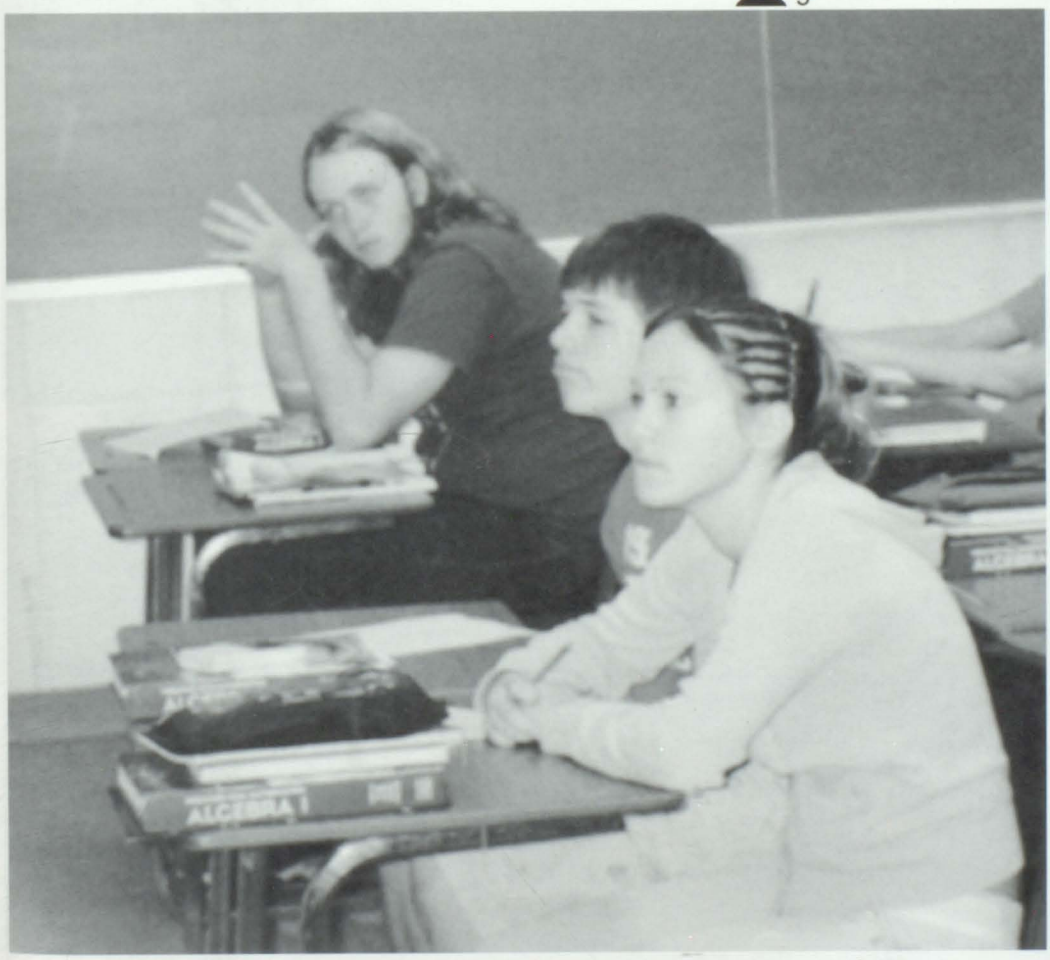
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1. Kacee Krauter enjoys a quick biology study session in the library. 2. Katelynn Jessie learns the meaning of "no pain, no gain" in P.E. 3. Heather Tilton tries to hold in her laughter while working on a math assignment. 4. The freshmen display their impressive float during halftime of the homecoming game. 5. Tyler Ritter tries to decide on his next move in chess club. 6. Margaret Hershberger uses her work time wisely in geometry. 7. Duke Blosser, Charlie Ballentine, and Kristen Capps listen intently in algebra. 8. Laura Capps and Connor Beer represent the freshman class very well as members of the Homecoming court.

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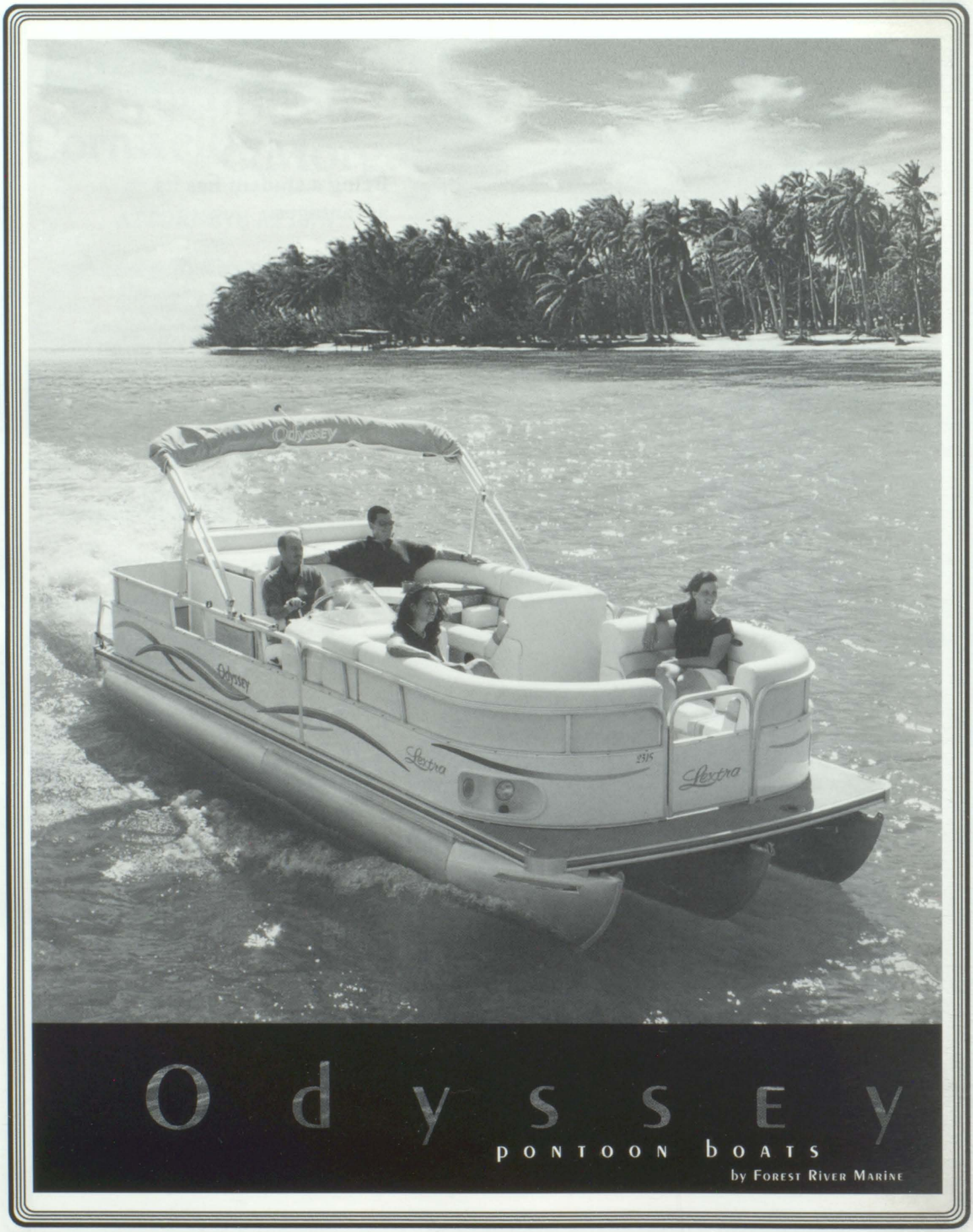
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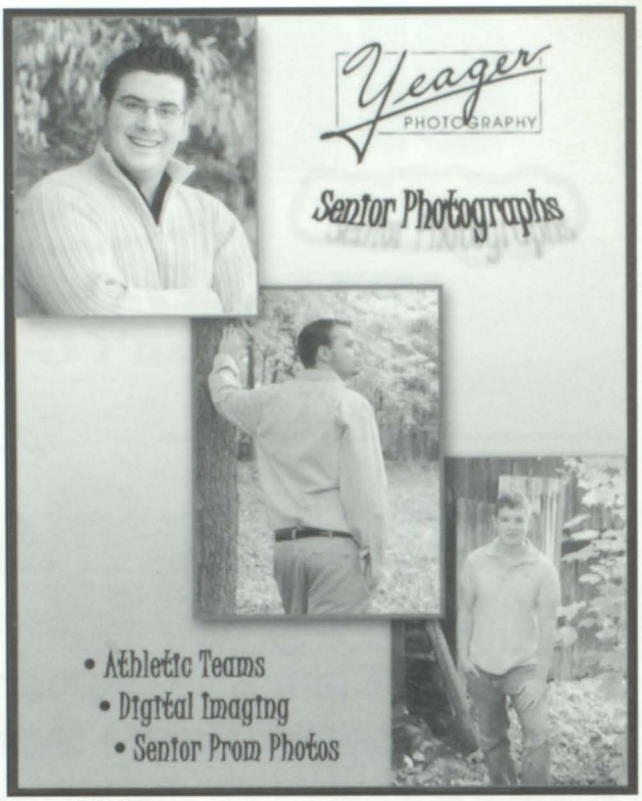
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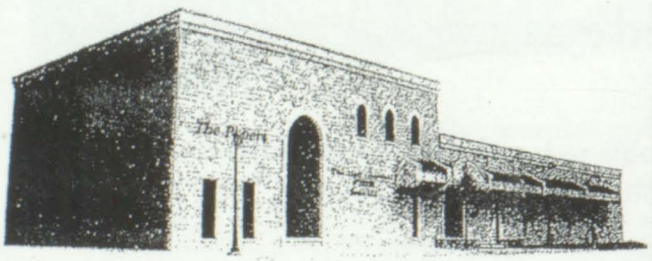
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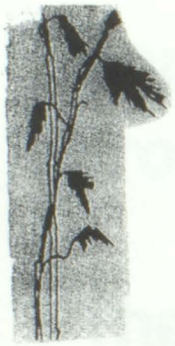
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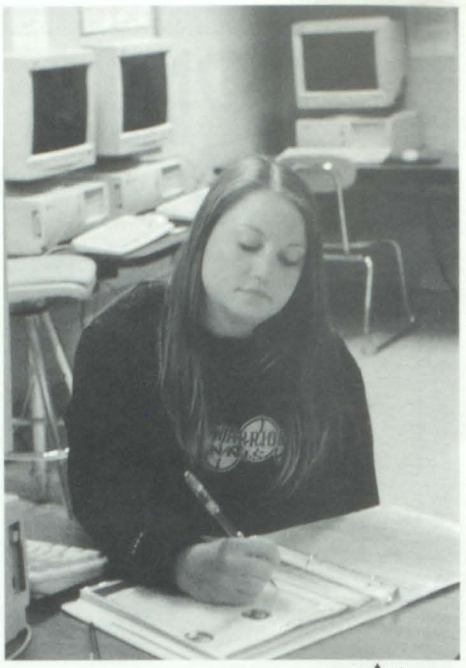






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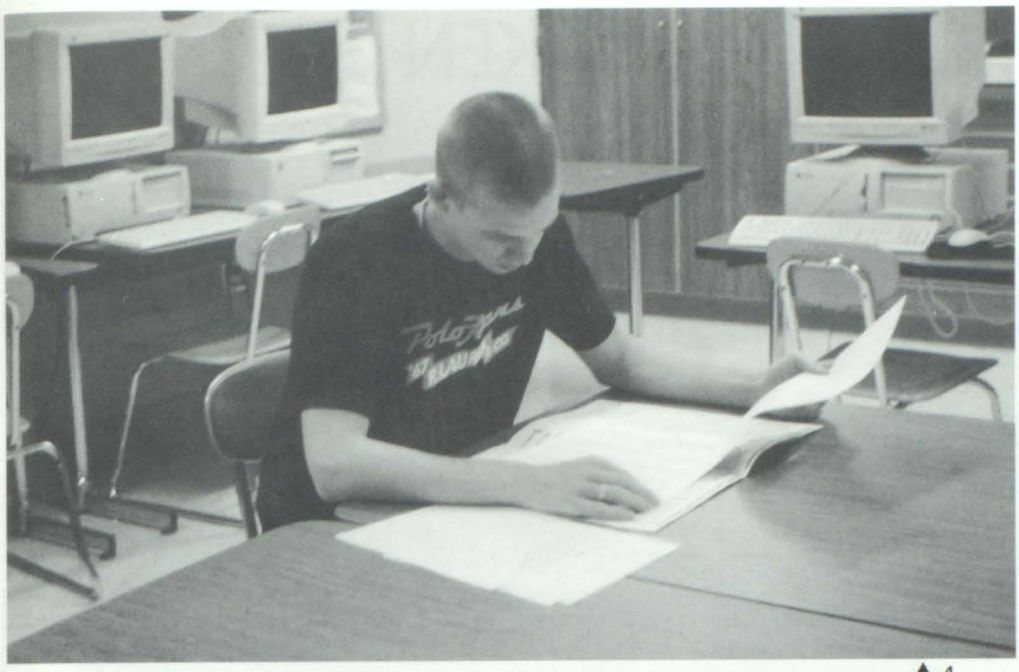
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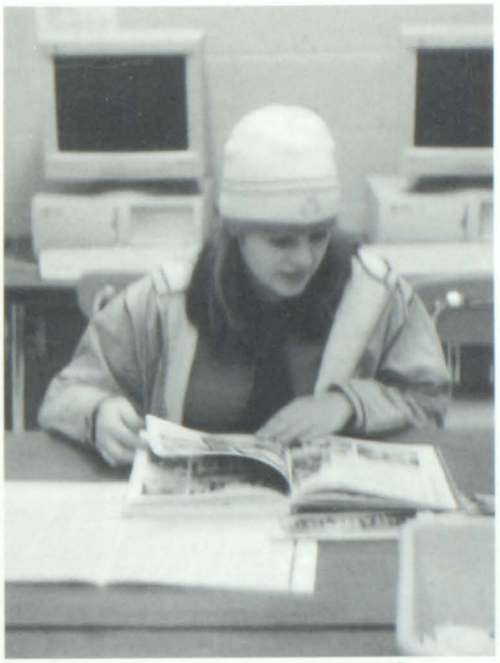
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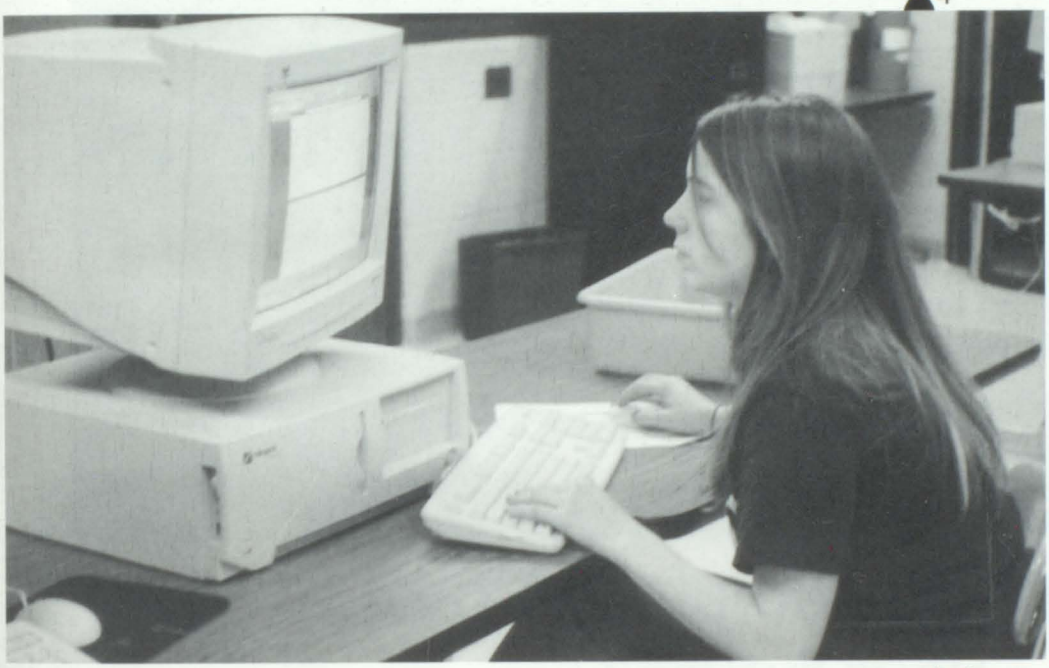
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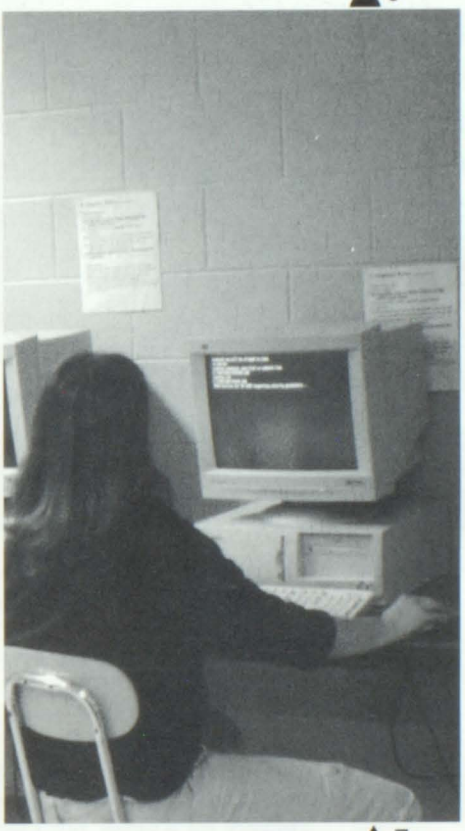
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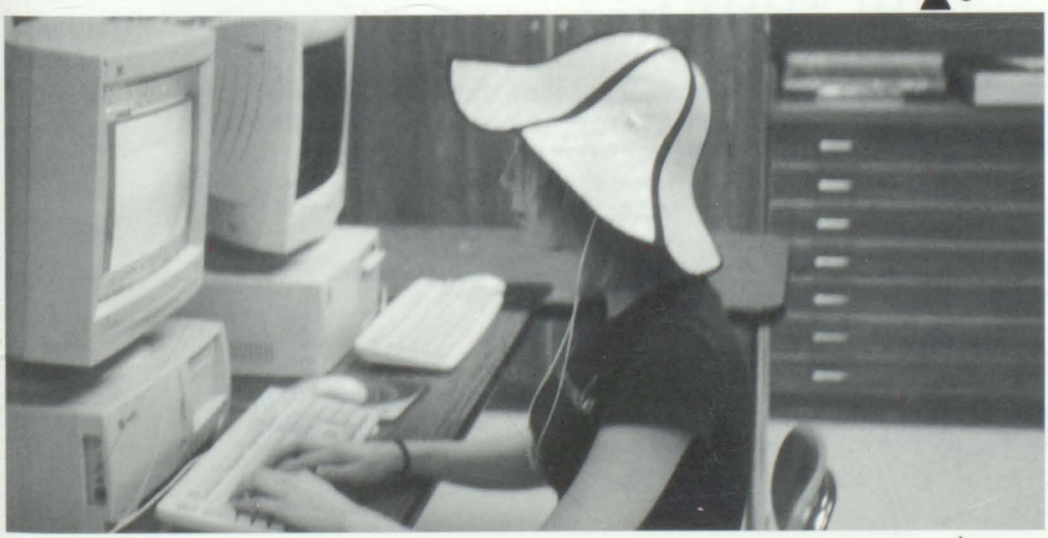
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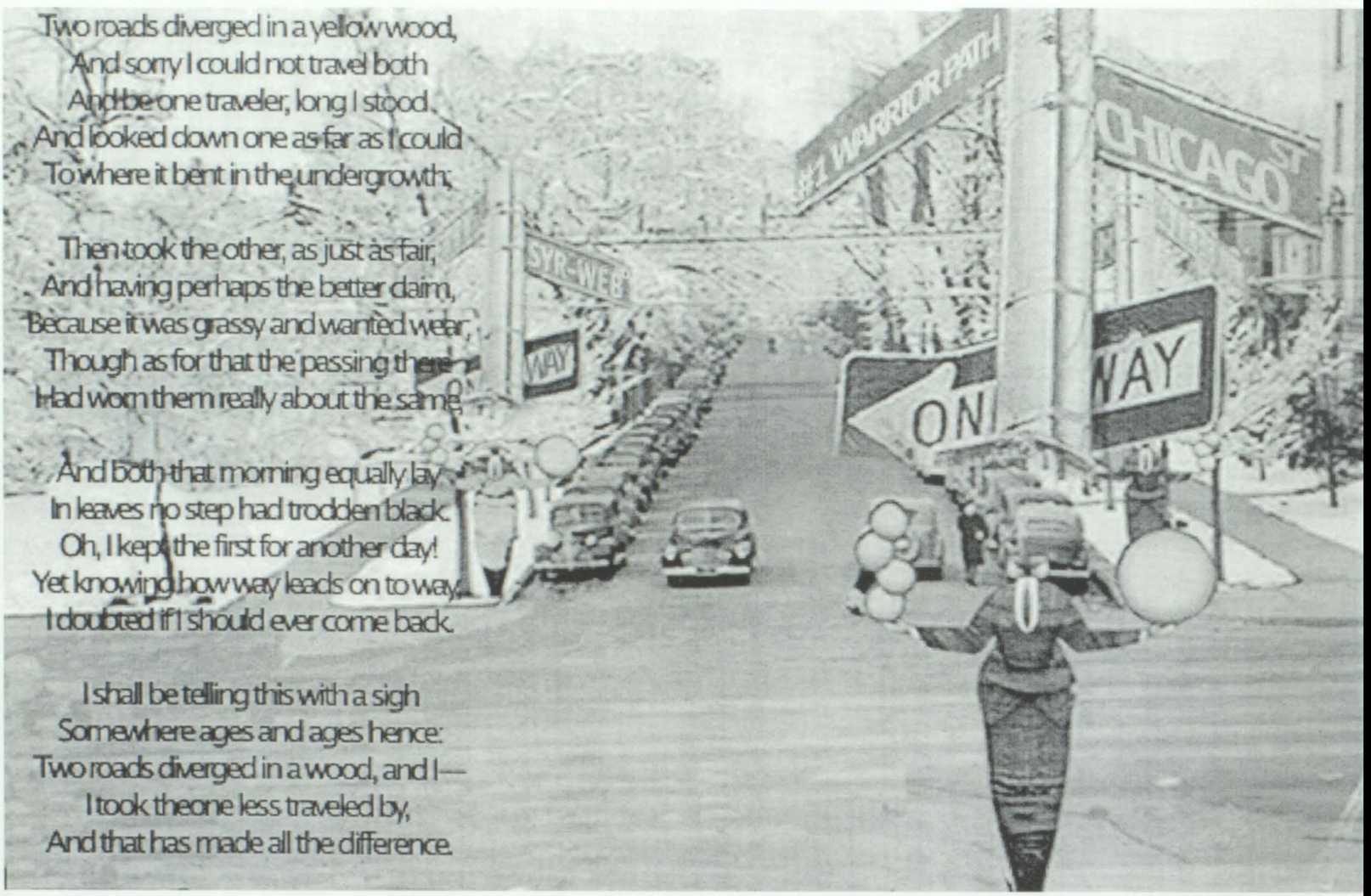


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1. Amy Taylor writes information down to use in her spread. 2. Staff members of the yearbook are Mrs. Harkleroad, Cheryl Thomas, Amy Taylor, Larissa Yuncker, and April Doerscher. 3. Teresa Creech is checking her layout. 4. Sebastian Calow looks over his layout for mistakes. 5. April Doerscher uses last year's yearbook for inspiration for her layout. 6. Nichole Wallace is working on her body copy for her spread. 7. Cheryl Thomas waits on the computer to begin work on her spread. 8. Larissa Yuncker creates a headline for her spread.

THE ROAD NOT TAKEN

By: Robert Frost



Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.

What road do you plan to take to your future?

I will attend Indiana University Bloomington and study journalism. I want to work in the magazine industry for a while, but I would LOVE to write children's stories some day.
Cheryl Thomas

I am going to Grace College because it is the third highest ranked business college around, to study business administration.
Tim Polsean

I plan to pursue my career in emergency medicine and attend Ivy Tech for their paramedic program.
Erin Pasko

I will attend Ball State University and earn a Bachelors degree in nursing. I want to further my education into oncology and work for a chemotherapy treatment center.
Amy Taylor

I will attend Indiana Wesleyan University, but my major is still undecided.
Michael MacOwan

I plan on playing golf in college. I may also go on tour with a band, but I am undecided in which will come first.
Darrin Cripe

