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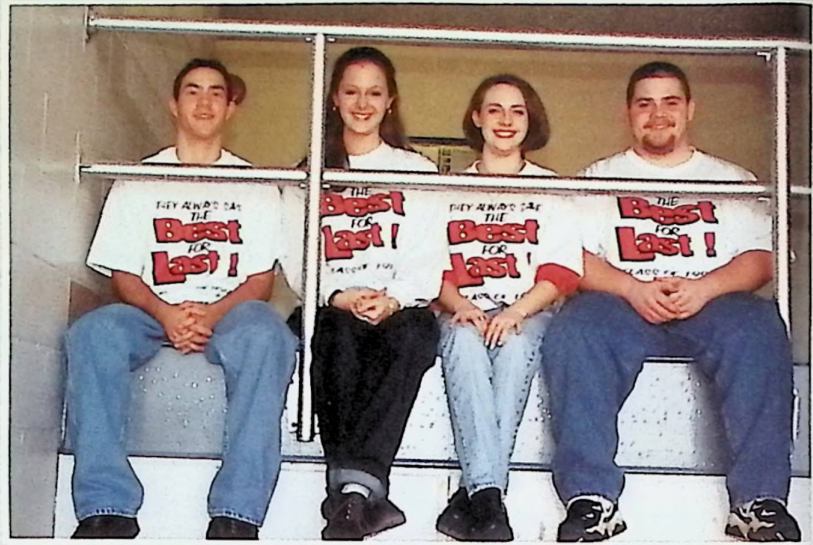
The Falcon Turns 50



The yearbook staff celebrates the Falcon's 50th birthday. Senior editors Victoria Weber and Stephanie Cronin. Back: Courtney McManus, Noel Hoskins, Sarah Tingler, Melissa Blackburn, Amber Bouts, DeNelle Hickman.

"This is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But, it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning." These words, spoken by Sir Winston Churchill during World War II, were chosen as the motto for the Class of 1999. They reflect the feelings of the senior class as the end of high school approaches. The past four years have been a time of preparation. Graduation will mark the end of that preparation. It will also mark the start of a new beginning.

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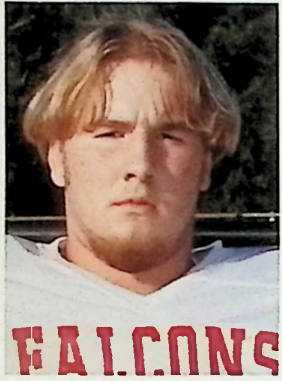


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Daniel Dodson

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In Memory
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Barber
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Class Song "1999" By Prince Class Flower Roses
Class Colors Scarlet And Silver



Trista Allard



Luke Ashmore



Beth Barker



Melissa Beadle



Kristi Beckett



Lindsay Bennett



Jeremy Blackburn



Justin Blume



Melissa Braker



Chris Buckle



Miranda Campbell



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Heather Fannin

THE VOTE FOR CLASS PERSONALITIES



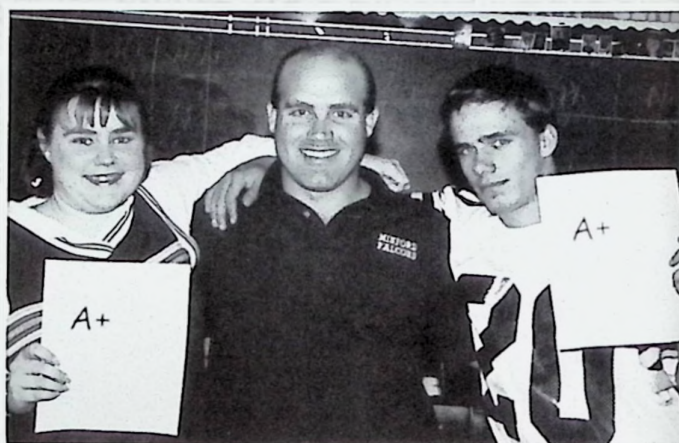
Most Likely to Succeed
Daniel Dodson and Nikki Williams



Most Studious
Shannon Lewis and Jeff Dawson



Most Athletic
Lyndsey Coriell and Scott Caudill



Teacher's Pet
Sheryl Hall and Jesse Ruby



Class Rebels
Jerod Smith and Heidi Vice



Biggest Flirts
Kelly Hatfield, Lucas McGraw, and Angie Somerville

OF 1999 AND THE WINNERS ARE ...



Friendliest
Angie Swords and Shaun Young



Funniest
Amanda Graham and Jeremy Montgomery



Most Changed Since 9th Grade
Darren Shonkwiler and Melissa Beadle



Shyest
Jeremy Blackburn and Kristi Beckett



Cutest Couple
Chris Caseman and Stephanie Cronin



Best Nicknames
Row 1: Jeremy Montgomery, Jerod Smith, Chris Buckle. Row 2: Stephanie Cronin, Jeremiah Davis, Jamie White, Justin Blume. Row 3: Chris Caseman, Dale Herdman.



Jeff Fannin



Aaron Franke



Tressie Gibson



Amanda Graham



Sheryl Hall



Tiffany Harness



Kelly Hatfield



Chris Havens



Dale Herdman



Brandon Hire



Jessica Johnson



Joe Keeton



Jody Keidel



Lauren King



Jeff King



Zachary Kouns



Jason Lewis



Shannon Lewis



Jamie Lindamood



Jennifer Lundy



Sarah Lutz



Erica McCleese



Lucas McGraw



Andrea McKenzie



Julie Milan



Jeremy Montgomery



Adam Neal



Allen Newman



Kevin Niner



Alissa Ottney



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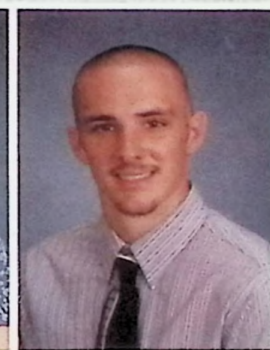
Joshua Pennington



Nathan Pratt



Tessa Robertson



Jared Roe



Eric Ruby



Jesse Ruby



Amber Ruggles



Amanda Ruggles



Rusty Rule

MINFORD SENIORS WITH



Victoria Weber with Aaron



Amber Ward with Wes



Miranda Campbell with Heath



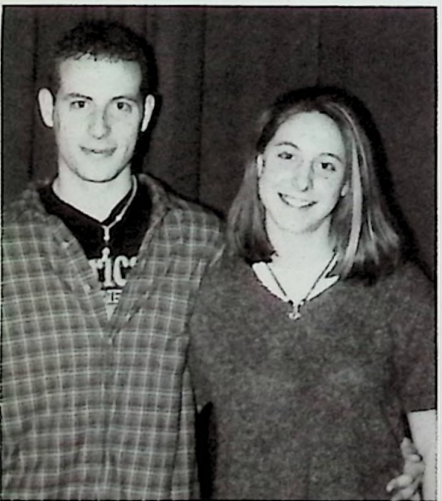
Kristy Wheeler with Amy



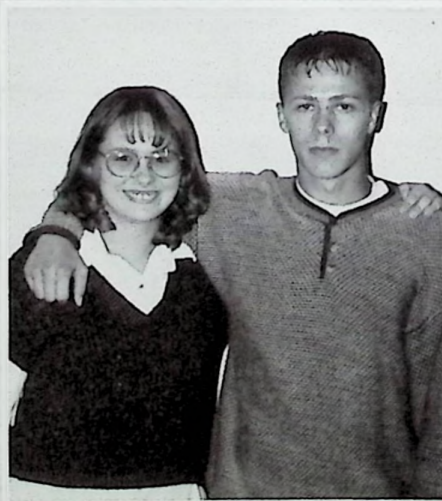
Michelle Seibert with Wes



Jason Lewis with Josh



Jerod Smith with Megan



Patty and Billy Thomas



Kristi Beckett with Amy

THEIR LITTLE SIBS



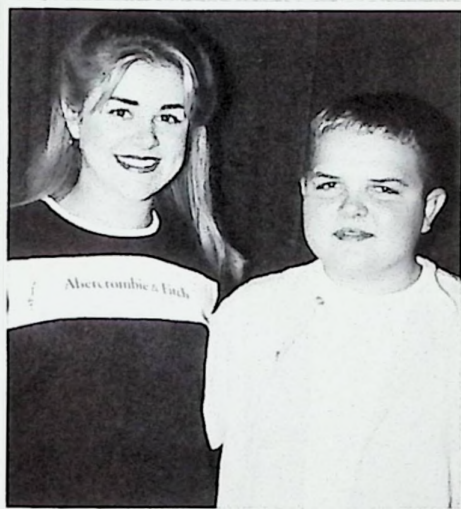
Cortny Crawford with Kyle



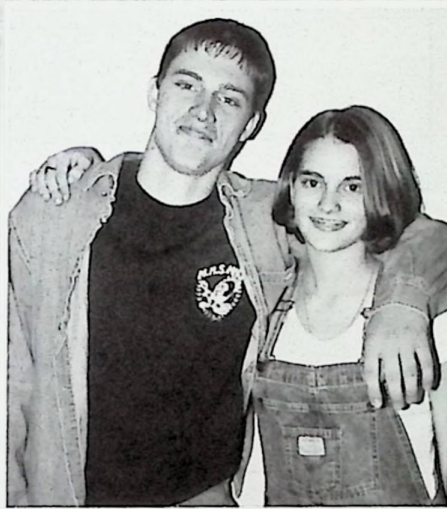
Nikki Williams with Kristin



Darren Shonkwiler with April



Angie Swords with Derick



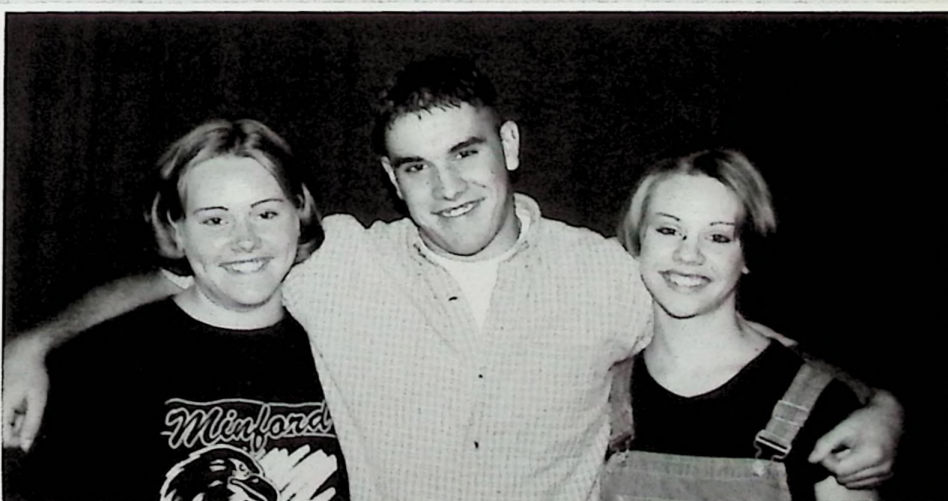
Dale Herdman with Sarah



Scott Caudill with Ellen



Trista Allard with Janele



Dave Smith with sisters, Sara and Jessica



William Runyon



Michelle Seibert



Steven Seidel



Zack Sexton



Joshua Shoemaker



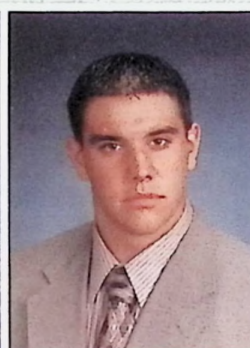
Darren Shonkwiler



David Simpson



Nick Stone



David Smith



Janel Smith



Jerod Smith



Angela Somerville



Dustin Souders



Heather Souders



Aaron Strickland



Jeff Fannin



Andrea McKenzie, Kelly Hatfield, Erica McCleese, Melissa Brisker, Jamie White, Angie Swords, Shanacy Dodridge, Lyndsey Coriell, Miranda Campbell



Angela Swords



Billy Thomas



Patty Thomas



Jessica Toland



Lisa Trowbridge



Rachel Turner



Eric Vallance



Heidi Vice



Amber Ward



Kimberlea Warren



Ryan Warren



Victoria Weber



Kristy Wheeler



Jamie White



Clint Williams



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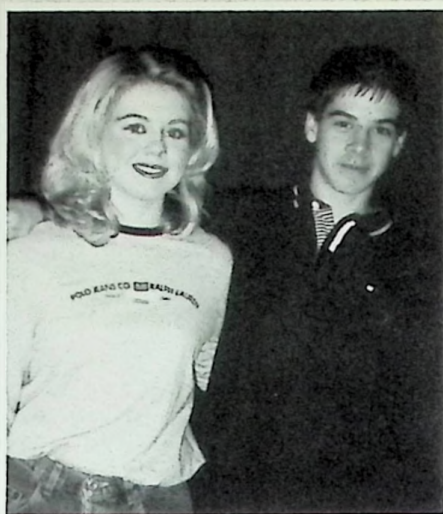
Melissa Yager



Shawn Young



Nathan Piatt and sib Zach Mollette



Erica McCleese and Kyle



Nina Mannering and Chad

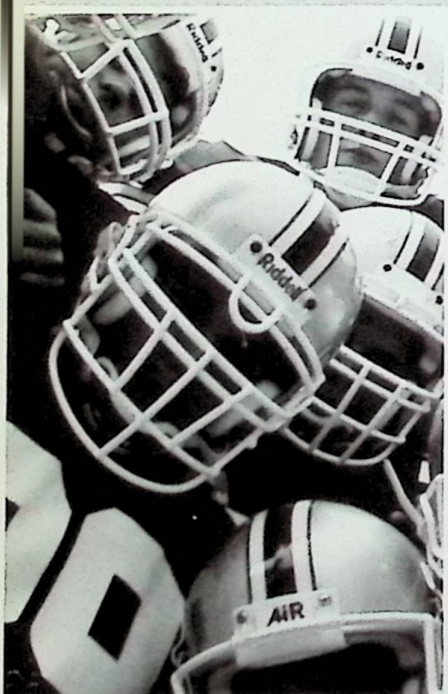
As the 20th century comes to an end, the senior class realizes their senior year will soon be at an end, too. As the year 1999 will be remember as the end of the millennium so too will the class of 1999 be remembered. Falcons always **"Save the BEST for Last."**



Allen Newman and Joshua



Stephanie Cronin sells an ad for the yearbook.



Football Huddle: clockwise at top J.T. Blackburn, Shane Davis, Dale 12 Herdman, Dave Smith, Steven Seidel.



Miranda Campbell, basketball queen, makes sure everything is perfect before the ceremony.



Minford teachers are the BEST!

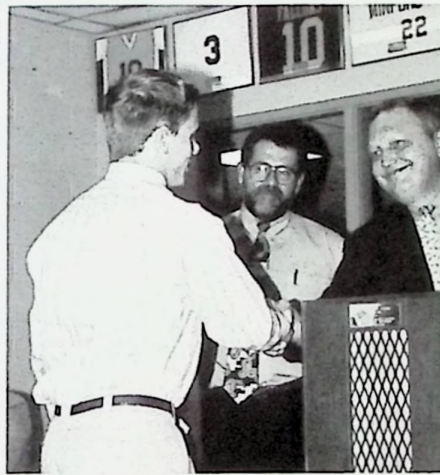
Minford seniors are lucky to have great teachers here at M.H.S. The senior class advisors are Mrs. Mary Lee Boyer and Mrs. Barb Day. Mrs. Boyer is the librarian and Mrs. Day teaches art. Both are dedicated professionals in their field. The senior signature shirts, basketball homecoming and the dance, and graduation cap, gown, and the ceremony are some of their duties as class advisors.

Senior class advisor, Mrs. Mary Lee Boyer, talks with library staff Eric Vallance, Billy Thomas, and Aaron Franke.

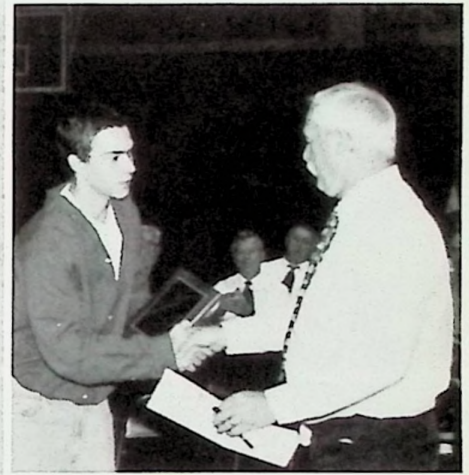
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Career Tech teacher, Mr. Al Don Cisco, watches Aaron Strickland at a computer.



Coach Flaig and Coach Brisker congratulate Most Valuable Player, Jesse Ruby, at the football banquet.



Senior class president, Daniel Dodson, presents Principal Mr. Bob Shaffer a special plaque during a Veteran's Day ceremony.



Guidance Counselor, Mrs. Diana Shaffer, jokes around with Lucas McGraw, Kelly Hatfield, and Angie Somerville.



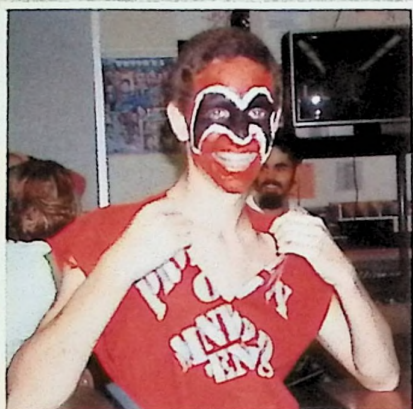
Natalia Wolf and Nikki Williams ask math instructor, Mr. Kenneth Knore, questions after class.



Lauren King, Sarah Lutz, and Kristin Cruikshank.



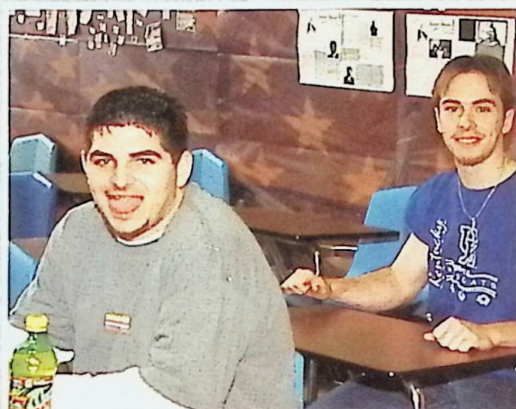
Nick Slone, Joe Keeton, Jeremy Doss, and Dale Herdman.



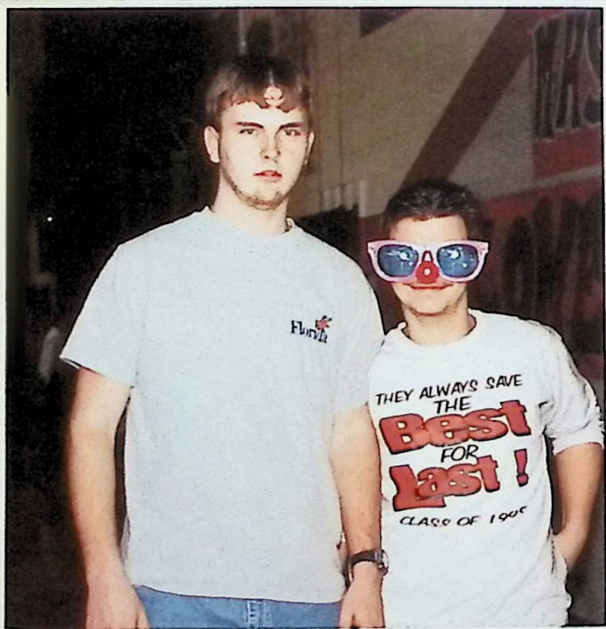
Shaun Young shows his school spirit.



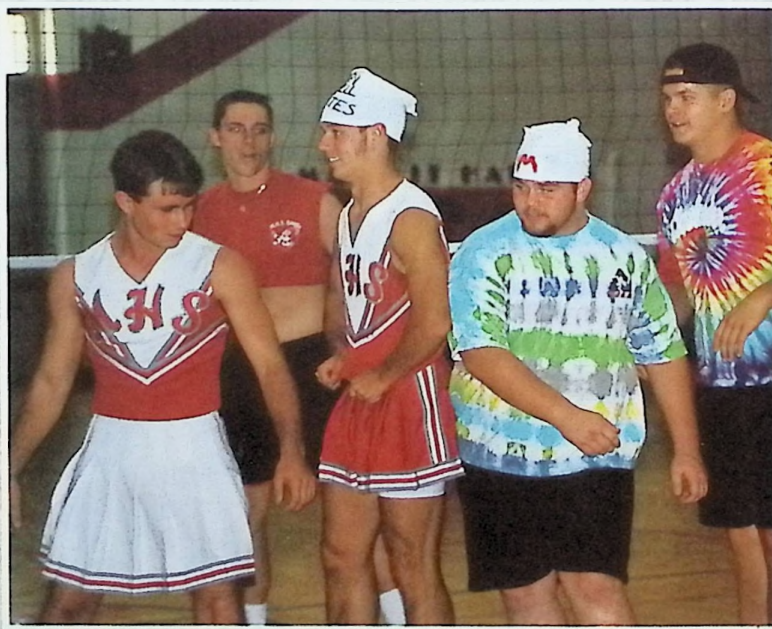
Kim Warren at a JOG raffle.



Ryan Warren and Jason Lewis get ready for JOG class.



Bill Runyon and Clint Williams



Football players Steven Seidel, Dale Herdman, Lucas McGraw, Chris Caseman, and Shane Davis do a cheer during a pep assembly.



Aaron Franke, Eric Vallance, and Billy Thomas



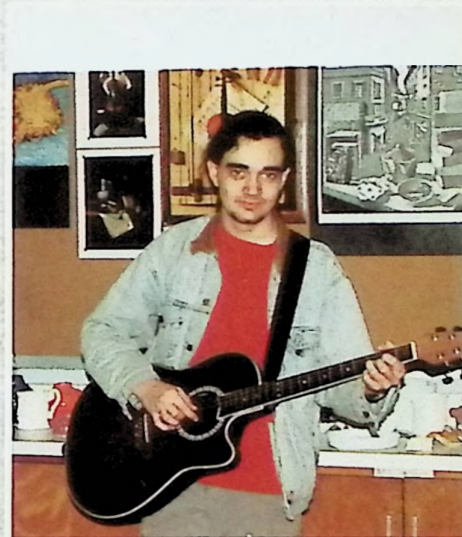
Sewing: Seated is Lucas McGraw. Back: Zach Sexton, Jeremy Montgomery, J.T. Blackburn, and Dave Smith.



Jared Roe takes a test in the hall.



Best Friends: Shannon Lewis and Janel Smith.



Brandon Hire and his guitar.



Heather Fannin, Stephanie Cronin, Heidi Vice, Jerod Smith, and Jeremiah Davis.



Kevin Niner



Bottom to top: Victoria Weber, Rachel Williams, and Alissa Ottney.

SENIOR MENTORS

The Senior Mentorship Program is a county wide program limited to the academically top five percent of seniors in Scioto County Schools. The purpose of the program is to give participants the opportunity to "shadow" a professional in their chosen career field. The program begins in September and continues throughout the school year.



Kristi Beckett
Minford Primary



Jeff Dawson
Aristech



Daniel Dodson
Portsmouth Racquet Club



Shannon Lewis
Minford Primary



Jesse Ruby
Aristech



Nikki Williams
Shawnee Animal Clinic



1. Natasha Wolf, Nikki Williams, Jennifer Lundy, Allison Fannin. 2. Kim Warren, Sheryl Hall, Kristi Beckett, Janel Smith, Shannon Lewis. 3. Jeff Dawson, Billy Thomas, Darren Shonkwiler, Daniel Dodson, David Simpson, Jesse Ruby.

Trista J. Allard

Chorus 10; Homecoming Attendant 11; Scholarship Banquet 12; Vo-Tech 11, 12; Class Historian Vo-Tech 11.

D. Luke Ashmore

Bible Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 11, 12; Class Officer 10; Ecology Club 9, 10; Homecoming Escort 11, 12; Homecoming Committee 12; JOG 12; Teen Institute 9, 10, 11; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Cross Country 9, 10.

Melissa L. Beadle

Track 10.

Kristi L. Beckett

Art Club 11, 12; Bible Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Senior Mentor 12; Scholarship Banquet 9, 10, 11, 12; Scholarship Teams 10, 11, 12; Ohio Board of Regents Scholarship; Superintendent's Top Ten; Honors Diploma; Who's Who; WSAZ "Best of the Class".

Lindsay E. Bennett

Bible Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12.

Jeremy T. Blackburn

FFA 9; JOG 12; Football 10, 11, 12; Track 11, 12.

Justin R. Blume

Bible Club 10, 11, 12; FFA 10; Language Club 10, 11, President 11; Prom Committee 11; Teen Institute 11, 12; Varsity Basketball Manager 10, 11, 12; Who's Who.

Tessa M. Robertson Bobit

Art Club 9, 10, 11; Bible Club 9, 10, 11; Chorus 9, 10, 11; Prom Committee 11; Teen Institute 9; Post Secondary.

Melissa J. Brinker

Cheerleader 10, Cheerleader Merit Award 11, 12; Chorus 10, 11, 12; Homecoming Attendant 11; Homecoming Committee 12; Homecoming Queen 12; JOG 12; Prom Committee 11; Teen Institute 10, 11; Basketball 9; Volleyball 9, 10; Who's Who.

S. Christopher Buckle

Concert Band 9; Jazz Band 9; Marching Band 9; Scholarship Banquet 9; Basketball 9.

Miranda D. Campbell

Cheerleader 10, 11; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Homecoming Committee 12; Homecoming Queen 12; JOG 12; School Musical 10; Teen Institute 11;

Christopher R. Caseman

Chorus 11; Class Officer President 11; Treasurer 12; Prom Committee 11; Baseball 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, Captain 12; Who's Who.

Scott N. Caudill

Art Club 9, 10; Bible Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 11, 12; FFA 9, 10; Homecoming Escort 10, 11, 12; JOG 12; Language Club 10, Vice President 11; Teen Institute 9, 10, 11; Basketball 9, 10, Best Defensive, 2nd Team S.O.C., Honorable Mention District 11, Best Defensive, Co-MVP, 2nd

Team S.O.C., Special Mention District 12; Football 12; Cross Country 10; Soccer 9, 10, 11, Co-Captain, Outstanding Tourney Player, 1st Team S.O.C. 12; Track 9, Most Points Sprinter, MVP, 1st Team S.O.C. (4x400), 2nd Team S.O.C. (300IH), Regional Qualifier 11, High Point Medalist S.O.C., Broke School Record 300IH (39.1) 12.

Joshua P. Chase

Chorus 12; JOG 12; Mock Trial 12; Football 9; Track 12.

Adam T. Clausung

All County Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Concert Band 9, 10, 11, John Phillips Sousa Award, President 12; Jazz Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12; School Musical 10.

Lyndsey R. Coriell

FFA 9, Officer 10, Officer 11, 12; JOG 12, Prom Committee 11; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Softball 9, 10, All District 11, MVP, 1st Team S.O.C., 1st Team All District, 1st Team All Ohio 12; Volleyball 9, 10, 2nd Team S.O.C. 11, 1st Team S.O.C., Honorable Mention All District, MVP 12.

Cortney Crawford

Chorus 9, 10, 11; JOGS 12; Girls Basketball Statistician 10; Prom Committee 11; Vo-Tech (Sales & Marketing) 12; DECA Treasurer 12; Outstanding Vo-Tech Student 12; Who's Who.

Stephanie Cronin

Art Club 9, 10, 11; Bible Club 9

10, 11, 12; Chorus 11; Class Officer Treasurer 11; Computer Lab Aide 10, 11, 12; Office Staff 12; Language Club 9, 10; Prom Committee 11; Teen Institute 9, 10, 11, 12; Yearbook Staff 9, 10, 11, Editor 12.

Kristin L. Cruikshank

Chorus 11, 12; JOG 12; Track 11, 12.

Adam J. Culbertson

JOG 12.

Jeremiah J. Davis

Class Officer 9; Concert Band 9; Homecoming Escort 9; Marching Band 9; Basketball 9.

Shane Davis

Homecoming Escort 11, 12; JOG 12; Baseball 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 1st Team S.O.C. 11, Offensive Interior Lineman, 1st Team S.O.C. 12.

Jeffrey A. Dawson

Art Club 11; Bible Club 10, 11; Boys State 11; Honor Society 11, 12; Junior Honors 11; Language Club 9, 10, 11; Mock Trial 10, 11, 12; Quiz Bowl 10, 11, 12; Senior Mentor 12; Scholarship Banquet 9, 10, 11, 12; Scholarship Teams 10, 11, 12; Superintendent's Top Ten; Honors Diploma.

Shanacy J. Dodridge

Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Cheerleading 11, 12; Homecoming Committee 12; JOG 12; Teen Institute 9, 10, 11; Basketball 9; Cross Country 9; Volleyball 10.

Daniel D. Dodson

Art Club 9, 10; Boys State 11; Class Officer President 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Juniors Honors 11; Quiz Bowl 11; Senior Mentor 12; Scholarship Banquet 9, 10, 11, 12; Scholarship Teams 10, 12; Cross Country 10, 11, 12; Golf 12; Tennis Best Singles Player, 4th Place S.O.C., Sectional Tournament Winner, 4th Place District Winner, Qualified State Tournament 10, S.O.C. Player of the Year, S.O.C. Singles Champ, 1st Team S.O.C., District Qualifier Singles 11, MVP, 12 1st Place S.O.C., Qualified for State Tournament 12; Superintendent's Top Ten; Honors Diploma; WSAZ "Best of the Class".

Jeremy S. Doss

Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band 10, 11, 12; Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Prom Committee 11; Football 10, 11, 12; Track 10, 11.



Dave Smith, Melissa Brisker, Shanacy Dodridge, Luke Ashmore

Allison L. Fannin

Art Club 10; Bible Club 9, 10, 11; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12; JOG 12; Language Club 9, 10, 11; Scholarship Teams 10; Teen Institute 9, 10, 11, 12.

Heather D. Fannin

Art Club 9, 10; Bible Club 9, 10; Chorus 11; JOG 12; Language Club 9, 10; Prom Committee 11; Scholarship Teams 12; Who's Who.

Jeff A. Fannin

JOG 12; Basketball 9; Soccer 9, 10, 11, S.O.C. 1st Team, All District 2nd Team 12; Tennis 9, Hustle Award 10, District Qualifier Doubles 11.

Jaron M. Franke

Bible Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Boys State 11; FFA 9, 10; Honor Society 11; Language 12; Treasurer; Library Staff 12; Scholarship Banquet 10, 11; Teen Institute 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Tennis 9, 1st Team S.O.C., S.O.C. Doubles Champ 10, Top Combined Player, 1st Team S.O.C., S.O.C. Doubles Champ, District Qualifier Singles 11 and 12; Ohio University Freshman Excellence Scholarship.

Zachary L. Fugitt

JOG 12; Vo-Tech 12.

Tressie A. Gibson

Class Officer Vo-Tech 12; JOG 12, Scholarship Banquet 12; Vo-Tech 11, 12.

Amanda D. Graham

Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Class Officer 11; JOG 12; Prom Committee 11; Teen Institute 10, 11.

Sheryl L. Hall

Bible Club 9, 10, 11; Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Jazz Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Language Club 10; Marching Band 9; Scholarship Banquet 9, 10, 11, 12; Scholarship Teams 10; Teen Institute 9, 10, 11, 12; Honors Diploma.

Tiffany L. Harless

Chorus 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10.

Kelly J. Hatfield

Cheerleader Most Improved 10, 11, Most Spirited 12; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; JOG 12; School Musical 10; Teen Institute 9.

R. Dale Herdman

All County Band 10, 11; All County Chorus 12; Chorus 11, 12; Concert Band 9, 10, 11; FFA 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band 10, 11, 12; JOG 12; Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 10, 11, 12.

Brandon S. Hire

Art Club 11, Secretary 12.

Jessica M. Johnson

Vo-Tech 12; Class Officer DECA 12; JOG 12.

Joe A. Keeton

Art Club 10, 11, 12; JOG President 12.

Jody L. Keidel

Chorus 9, 10.

E. Lauren King

Chorus 11, 12.

Zack A. Kouns
Quiz Bowl 12.

Jason R. Lewis

Chorus 11, 12; FFA 9, 10, 11, 12; JOG Officer 12; Baseball 9, 10, Most Improved 11, 2nd Team S.O.C., Captain 12.

Shannon N. Lewis

Bible Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Class Officer 11; Concert Band 9; Honor Society 11, Officer 12; Junior Honors 11; Language Club 10, 11; Library Staff 11, 12; Prom Committee 11; Quiz Bowl 12; Senior Mentor 12; Scholarship Banquet 9, 10, 11, 12; Scholarship Teams 9, 12; Honor's Diploma, Superintendent's Top Ten; WSAZ "Best of the Class"; Who's Who.

Jamie A. Lindwood

Bible Club 9, 10; Chorus 9, 10, 11; JOG 12; Language Club 9, 10.

Jennifer A. Lundy

Art Club 11, All County 12; Bible Club 9, 10, 11, Officer 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Scholarship Banquet 11, 12; Scholarship Teams 11; Track 9; Superintendent's Top Ten; Honors Diploma; Shawnee State University Academic Excellence Scholarship.

Sarah E. Lutz

Chorus 12.

Erica D. McCleese

Bible Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 9, 10; Homecoming Attendant 12; Language Club 10; Teen Institute 9; Track 9, 10, Most Improved 11, 12; Minford Pharmacy's Perfect Attendance Award.

Lucas R. McGraw

Chorus 11, 12; Homecoming Escort 10; JOG 12; Basketball 9; Football 9, 10, 11, Captain, Joe Reynolds Memorial Award 12.

Andrea McKenzie

Cheerleader 9, 12; Chorus 10, 11, 12; Teen Institute 11.

Julie Milan

Chorus 10, 11; FFA 10; School Musical 10; Tennis 10.

Jeremy W. Montgomery

Baseball 9, 10, 1st Team S.O.C. MVP 11, 2nd Team S.O.C., 1st Team All District, Hustle Award 12; Football 9, 10.

Kevin T. Niner

Bible Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Concert 9; Jazz Band 9; JOG 12; Basketball 9; Soccer 9, 10; Tennis 9, 10, 11.

Allisa D. Ottney

Art Club 10; Bible Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; JOG 12; Prom Committee 11; School Musical 10; Teen Institute 10.

Kimberly S. Parker

Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; JOG 12.

Predrag Pavlovic

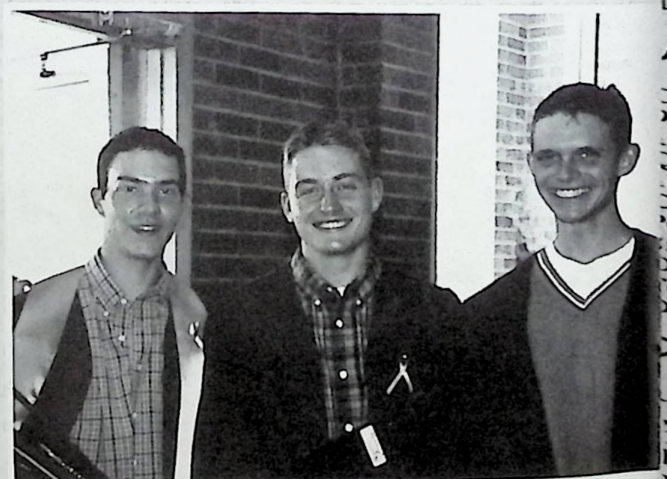
Foreign Exchange Student 12; Scholarship Banquet 12; Soccer 12; Track 12.

J. Joshua Pennington

All County Chorus 12; Chorus 10, 11, 12; Quiz Bowl 9, 10, 11, 12; School Musical 10; Basketball 10; Track 9, 10, 11, 12.

Nathan B. Platt

Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10; Golf 9, 10.



Daniel Dodson, Aaron Franke, and Eric Vallance

Shane P. Reinhardt
FFA 9, 11, 12; JOG 12; Football 9, 10; Track 9, 10.

Vared K. Roe
JOG 12; Football 12; Track 10.

Leslie L. Ruby
Boys State 11; FFA 10, 11, 12; McKalb Award 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Junior Honors 11; Mock Trial 11, 12; Quiz Bowl 11, 12; Senior Mentor 12; Scholarship Banquet 9, 10, 11, 12; Scholarship Teams 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, Defensive Back of the Year, 1st Team S.O.C., MVP 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Superintendent's Top Ten; Honors Diploma.

Patty E. Rule
Track 9; Vo-Tech 11, 12.

Amber D. Ruggles
Chorus 9, 10; Class Officer Vo-Tech 11, 12; Homecoming Attendant 12; JOG Vo-Tech 11, 12; Prom Committee Vo-Tech 11, 12; Scholarship Banquet 12.

William D. Runyon
Chorus 12; JOG 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11.

Michelle Seibert
Art 11; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; FFA 10; JOG 12; Prom Committee 11; School Musical 11; Teen Institute 11; Tennis 10, 11; Captain, MVP 12.

Steven M. Seidel
FFA 9, 10, 11, Officer 12; Honor Society 11; JOG 12; Scholarship 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11.

Leah A. Sexton
Chorus 12; FFA 10, 11; Prom Committee 11; Basketball 9; Football 9, 10, 2nd Team S.O.C., 2nd Team S.O.C. 12; Track 10.

Alisa L. Shoemaker
Bible Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 12; Homecoming Escort 12; JOG 12; Language Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Prom Committee 11; Quiz Bowl 10; Teen Institute 9, 10, 11; Basketball 9, 10, Co-Best Defensive, Best Free Throw Percentage, 2nd Team S.O.C., 1st Team All District 11, Best Defensive Award, Co-MVP, 1st Team S.O.C., 3rd Team All District 12; Cross Country 10.

Erin D. Shonkwiler
FFA 10; Honor Society 11, 12; Junior Honors 11; Language Club 10; Scholarship Banquet 9, 10, 11, 12; Vo-Tech 11, 12; Minford Pharmacy's Perfect Attendance Award; Superintendent's Top Ten; Shawnee State University Academic Excellence Scholarship.

David M. Simpson
Art Club 10; Bible Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Scholarship Banquet 9, 10; Baseball 9; Basketball 9; Cross Country 9.

Nicholas E. Stone
All County Chorus 11, 12; Chorus 11, 12; Mock Trial 11, 12; Quiz Bowl 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 11, 12.

David N. Smith
FFA 10, 11; Homecoming Escort 12; JOG 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, Captain 12; Football 9, 10, Best Special Teams Player, 2nd Team S.O.C. 11, Offensive Receiver of the Year, New Punting Record: 38.5 Average Yards per Punt, 1st Team S.O.C., Captain 12; Track 10, 11.

Janel L. Smith
Bible Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Class Officer 10; FFA 9; Homecoming Attendant 11; Honor Society 11, Officer 12; Language Club 10, 12; Library Staff 11, 12; Prom Committee 11; Scholarship Banquet 9, 11, 12; Scholarship Teams 9, 12; Basketball 9; Volleyball 9, 10, 11; Honor's Diploma; Superintendent's Top Ten; Who's Who; Shawnee State University Academic Excellence Scholarship.

Dustin C. Souder
Scholarship Banquet 12; Baseball 9; Vo-Tech 11, 12.

Heather L. Souder
Bible Club 9, 10; Concert Band 9, 10, 11; Jazz Band 9, 10; JOG 12; Marching Band 9, 10; Prom Committee 11; Scholarship Banquet 12; Teen Institute 10; Basketball 9, 10, 11; Softball 10; Volleyball 9; Vo-Tech 11, 12.

Philip D. Stephens
Language Club 9, 10; Baseball 10; Vo-Tech 11, 12.

Aaron M. Strickland
FFA 9, 10; Cross Country 9; Golf 10, 11, MVP 12; Soccer 9, 10; Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12.

Angela M. Swords
Cheerleader Most Improved 9, 10, 11, Captain 12; Chorus 10, 11, 12; Homecoming Attendant 9; Homecoming Committee 12; Prom Committee 11; River Days Representative 1998 Miss River Days 1st Runner-up 12; Teen Institute 10, 11; Volleyball 9, 10.

Billy Thomas
Bible Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Boys State 11; Chorus 12; Honor Society 11, Officer 12; Language Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Library Staff 12; Scholarship Banquet 9, 10, 11, 12; Scholarship Teams 11; Basketball 9; Cross Country 9; Soccer 2nd Team S.O.C. 10, 1st Team S.O.C., Honorable Mention All District 11, 1st Team S.O.C., 2nd Team All District 12; Track 11, 12; Honors Diploma; Superintendent's Top Ten.

Patricia L. Thomas
JOG 12.

Jessica Toland
Vo-Tech 11, 12.

Lisa A. Trowbridge
Art Club 9, 10.

Rachel L. Turner
Art Club 10; Bible Club 9, 10; Homecoming Attendant 9; JOG Vo-Tech 12; Prom Committee Vo-Tech 11, 12; Teen Institute 10; Softball 9, 10.

D. Eric Vallance
FFA 10, 11; Homecoming Escort 12; JOG 12; Library Staff 12; Teen Institute 12; Cross Country 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 1st Team S.O.C. 10, 1st Team S.O.C. 11, 1st Team S.O.C. 12.

Heidi R. Vice
Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; JOG 12; Teen Institute 10, 11; Basketball 9; Softball 9; Volleyball 9.

Amber D. Ward
JOG Vo-Tech 12; OWA 9, 10.



Jeff Fannin and Alissa Ottney

Kimberlea R. Warren
Class Officer 9; Girls State 11; Honor Society 11, 12; Prom Committee 11; Scholarship Banquet 9, 10, 11, 12; Teen Institute 9, 10, 11, 12; Superintendent's Top Ten; Honors Diploma; Who Who's.

Ryan A. Warren
All County Chorus 11; Chorus 10, 11, 12; FFA 9, 10; JOG 12; Soccer 10, 11, 12.

Victoria L. Weber
All County Band 10, 11; Art Club 10, Officer 11, Officer 12; Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 11; Jazz Band 10, 11; Language Club 10, 11; Marching Band 9, 10, 11; Mock Trial Best Witness Award 11, 12; Prom Committee 11; School Musical 10; Scholarship Banquet 9, 10, 11; Scholarship Teams 11; Teen Institute 9, 10; Yearbook Staff 9, 10, 11, Editor 12; Tennis 11, 12; Who's Who.

Kristy M. Wheeler
Art Club 10, 11, 12; Bible Club 9, 10, 11, 12.

Jamie A. White
Cheerleader 11, 12; Chorus 9; Class Officer 9; Homecoming Attendant 12; JOG 12; Prom Committee 11; School Musical 10; Teen Institute 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10; Softball 10, 11; Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12.



Lauren King, Amber Ward, Sarah Lutz, Heather Souder



Janel Smith received the Honor Society Community Service Award from Miss Gampp and Mrs. Myers.



Daniel Dodson, Lyndsey Coriell, Justin Blume, and Josh Shoemaker



Nathan Piatt, Jeremy Montgomery, and Eric Ruby

Clint B. Williams
JOG 12.

Nikki L. Williams

Bible Club 10, 11, 12; Class Officer 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Junior Honors 11; Language Club 9, 10, 11; Library Staff 11, 12; Mock Trial Outstanding Attorney Award 11, 12; Prom Committee 11; Quiz Bowl 10, 11, 12; Senior Mentor 12; Scholarship Banquet 9, 10, 11, 12; Teen Institute 10; Softball 9, 10, 11, Co-Captain 12; Volleyball 9, 10, 11, Co-Captain, 1st Team S.O.C. 12; Superintendent's Top Ten; WSAZ "Best of the Class"; Who's Who.

Rachel R. Williams

Art Club 10; Bible Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; JOG 12; School Musical 10.

Natasha S. Wolf

FFA 11, Sentinel 12; Honor Society 12; Prom Committee 11; Scholarship 10, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, Co-Captain 12; Softball 10; Volleyball 9, 11, 12; Who's Who.

Chadwick M. Wolfe

Baseball 1st Team All District, Outstanding Defensive Player 12.

Melissa J. Yager

Chorus 11, 12.

Shaun M. Young

Chorus 12; JOG 12; Tennis 11, 12.



Shanacy Dodridge, Melissa Brisker, Tiffany Harness, An Swords, Miranda Campbell, and Heather Fannin.



Jessie Ruby and Natasha Wolf receive the Army Scholar/Athlete Award.



Janel Smith and Shannon Lewis



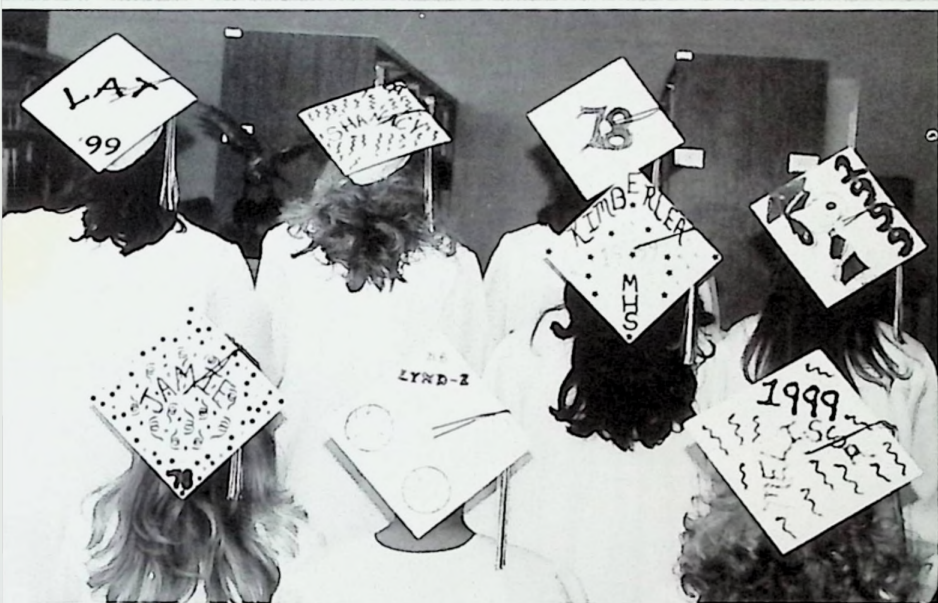
Daniel Dodson, Jamie White, Josh
Shoemaker



Jeremy Doss and Sheryl Hall



Luc "The Deuce" McGraw



Jamie White, Lyndsey Coriell, Melissa Brisker, Kimberlea Warren, Lisa Ann Trow-
bridge, Shanacy Dodridge, Heidi Vice, Alissa Ottney.



Nikki Williams passed all five parts of
the Twelfth Grade Proficiency Test with
HONORS!



Ortny Crawford, Rachel Turner, Darren
Shoemaker



1. Kristi Beckett, Kim Warren. 2. Melissa Brisker, Daniel Dodson, Aaron Franke, Josh
Shoemaker, Nikki Williams, Jesse Ruby. 3. Luke Ashmore, David Simpson



Chris Caseman, not pictured Josh Shoemaker, Victoria Weber, Kristi Beckett, Allison Fannin, and Lindsay Bennett



Row 1: Jeff Dawson, Victoria Weber, Kelly Hatfield, Miranda Campbell, Lyndsey Coriell. Row 2: Shane Davis, In Memory Tommy Barber, Zach Sexton, Chris Caseman, Chane Reinhardt. Row 3: Joe Keeton, Adam Clausing, Shanacy Dodridge, N Mannering.



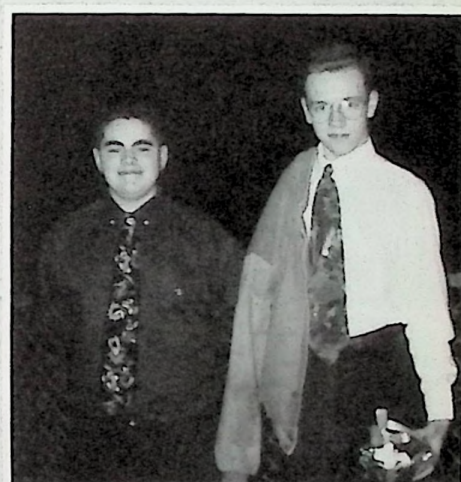
Senior Bible Club members sing "Friends" at the Baccalaureate.

Front: Alissa Ottney, Lisa Trowbridge, Kevin Niner. Back: Josh Pennington, Rachel Williams, Joe Keeton, Kristy Wheeler, David Simpson, Melissa Yager

BACK WHEN WE WERE YOUNG ...



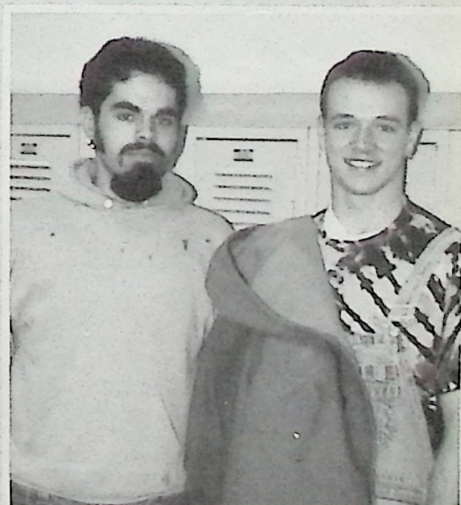
Janel Smith, Shannon Lewis, Melissa Brisker, and Miranda Campbell.



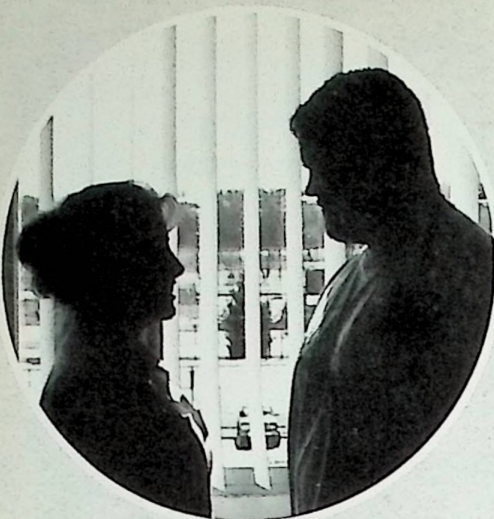
Aaron Strickland and Kelly Hatfield



Amanda Dodridge Graham and Shanacy



Jeremiah Davis and Lucas McGraw



Stephanie Cronin and Chris Caseman



J.O.G. Officers: Jason Lewis, Kristin Cruikshank, Lauren King, President Jo Keeton, Angie Somerville, Heidi Vice.



Nikki Williams, Shannon Lewis, and Lucas McGraw.



Melissa Yager



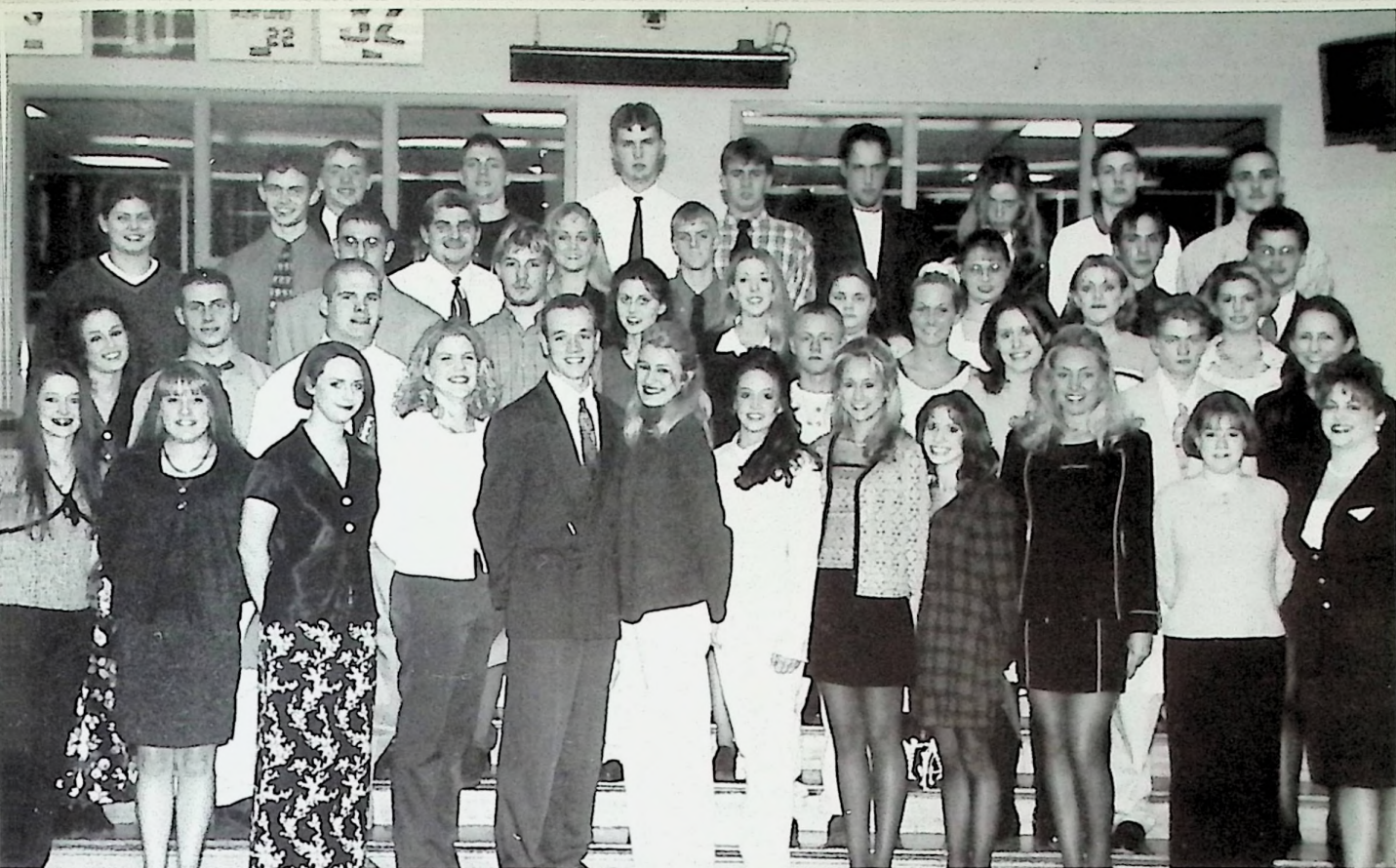
Shane Davis with parents. Back: Aaron Franke with parents.



Amber Ruggles and Dave Smith. Lisa Trowbridge and Jennifer Lundy. Kristin Cruikshank. Row 2: Kristy Wheeler and Alissa Ottney. Tessa Robertson. Justin Blume, Aaron Franke, and Allison Fannin.



Melissa Brisker and Scott Caudill



Jobs for Ohio Graduates (JOG) Row 1: Kim Parker, Jamie Lindamood, Allison Fannin, Kelly Hatfield, Lucas McGraw, Amanda Graham, Miranda Campbell, Melissa Brisker, Alissa Ottney, Shanacy Dodridge, Lauren King, Mrs. Davis. Row 2: Angela Somerville, Jerod Smith, Shane Davis, Jeremy Montgomery, Michelle Seibert, Heather Fannin, Jeff Fannin, Kim Warren, Lyndsey Coriell, Rachel Williams, Sarah Lutz, Jeff King, Melissa Beadle, Kristin Cruikshank. Row 3: Heidi Vice, Eric Paillance, Dave Smith, Ryan Warren, Jamie White, Kevin Niner, Patty Thomas, Jason Lewis, Clint Williams. Row 4: J.T. Blackburn, Dale Herdman, Bill Runyon, Steven Seidel, Josh Chase, Joe Keeton, Adam Culbertson, Jared Roe.



Pia
Muller

Jacob
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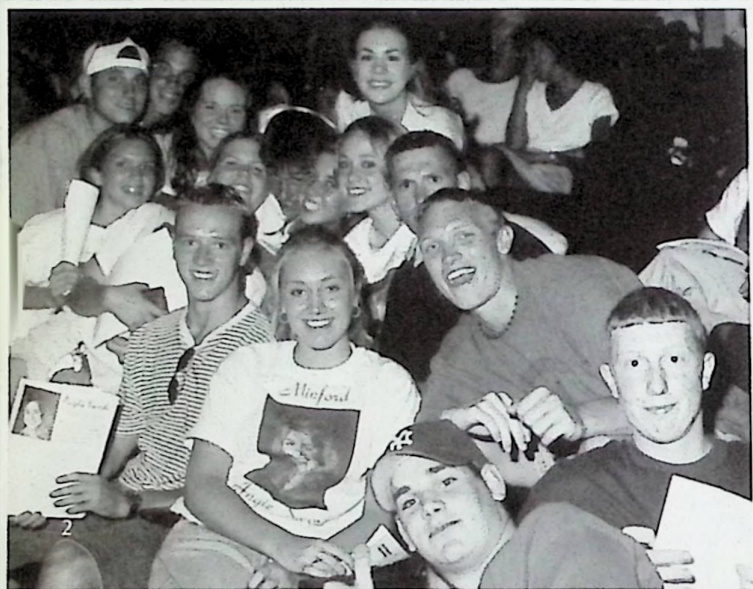
Predrag
Pavlovic

1999's Foreign Exchange Students

Pia Muller, a junior, is from Berlin, Germany. Her host family is Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Doan. Jacob Zeidler, a junior, is from Horm, Austria. His host family is Mr. & Mrs. Charles Kibbey. Predrag Pavlovic is from Belgrade, Yugoslavia. His host family is Mr. & Mrs. Jim Pack.

STUDENT LIFE

Minford students are the **BEST!** Band students perform at the Scioto County fair. Senior Adam Clausen, shades and drums, has officially begun his senior year! 2. Students support Angie Swords at the River Days pageant. 3. Pep Assembly — front: Jeff Fannin, Steven Seidel, Lucas McGraw, Chris Caseman, Shane Davis. back: Josh Mayhew, Eli Parkes, Zach Sexton, J.T. Blackburn, Jeremy Doss. 5. The cheerleaders wait their turn at "Meet the Team."



Meet the Team: Levi Gilliland, Kyle Sloas, Craig Conkel, Greg Shir





The school year begins with pep assemblies that show Minford students have SPIRIT! The band assembles under a shade tree before the River Days parade. Michael Fisher, Ashley Crabtree, Sarah Literal, and Melanie Porter eat and socialize. Jared Matney, Josh Mayhew, Shane Davis, Dave Smith, and Andy Malone relax after practice and watch a girls tennis match!

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RIVER DAYS 1st RUNNER-UP

ANGELA SWORDS

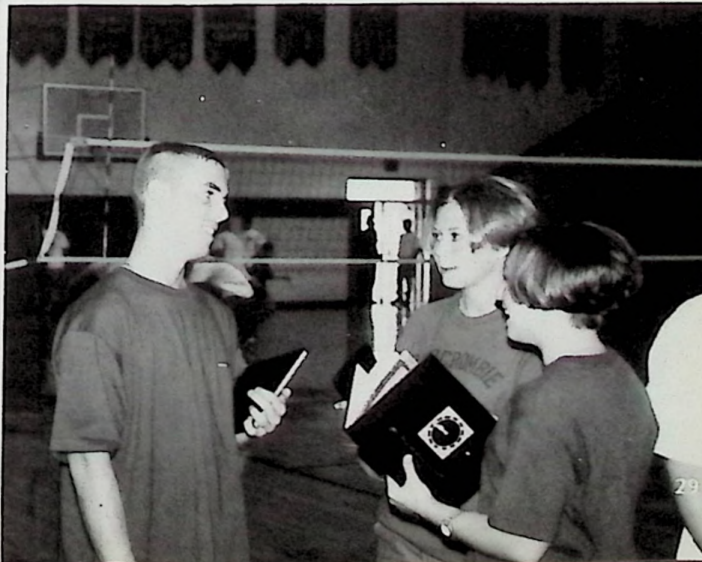


Representing Minford High School in the 1998 Miss River Days pageant has truly been an honor. It was more fun than I had ever imagined, but it was also a lot of hard work. I will never forget it because it gave me self-confidence as well as many new friends and memories that will last a lifetime! This year my float received third place in the homemade category in the annual parade. This was a great honor for me because I worked very hard making my float. Little did I know that later on that day I was going to be crowned the 1998 Miss River Days First Runner-up! I can not even begin to tell you how happy I was. All I could do was cry. Most importantly, I was glad I could do this for my school as well. It has been an honor representing Portsmouth while traveling throughout Ohio to numerous festivals. It has been a fun and exciting experience being able to be a part of this years River Days festivities. I would like to thank the yearbook staff for letting me choose the pictures I wanted to go in the yearbook. I would also like to thank the student body at Minford High School. Without your vote I would not have had a chance to experience this wonderful opportunity.

ANGIE SWORDS

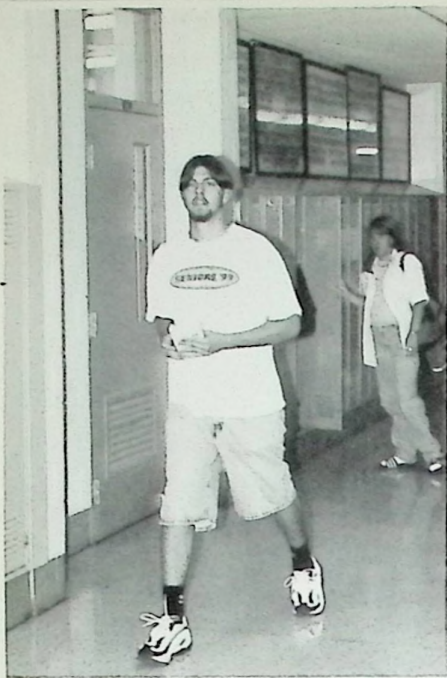


The arrival of the 1998 yearbook is always an exciting day at Minford High. 1. Ryan Oliver, Craig Havens, Steve Baker and Adam Clausing. 2. Courtney McManus, Katie Hall, Stephanie Mullins, April Shonkwiler, Megan Dever, Jamie White and DeNelle Hickman. 3. Aaron Fenton and Eric Green. 4. JaTana Kibbey and Jennifer Baker. 5. Corinne Swallows, Sheryl Hall, Darrin Bentley, Jill Salisbury. 6. Kim Warren, Tessa Robertson and Jeff Dawson. 7. Justin Nolen, Megan Dever and April Shonkwiler.



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Halloween

Art Club's Halloween contest is always an interesting day at M.H.S. Impersonating an old woman, Gumby, McDonald french fries, Romey and Michelle, Marilyn Manson, Dracula, plumber brothers, half man/half woman, and a bubble bath paraded the halls for the judges to decide on who would be a winner.



Cyle McManus



Victoria Weber



Betty Wheeler



Courtney McManus and Stephanie Mullins



Aaron Weber, Justin Farmer, Craig and Gabe Havens, Matt Evans, Nikki Blankenship, Mrs. Day.



Band members: Front; Teresa Bravo. Back: Josh Roe, Rebecca Gray, Jill Salisbury, Courtney Hale, Melanie Porter.



Art Club Judges: Front: Beth Weaver, Ashley Crabtree, Jennifer Lund, Joe Keeton, Kristy Wheeler. Back: Sarah Tingler, Melissa Meyers, Joe Livingston.



Honor society president Shannon Lewis and vice-president Billy Thomas show "White Christmas" money collected. Total collected was approximately \$1,500.00. Mr. Cayton's homeroom collected the most money which was \$116.26 and won a pizza party! Clothes and toys were bought for needy children in the area.

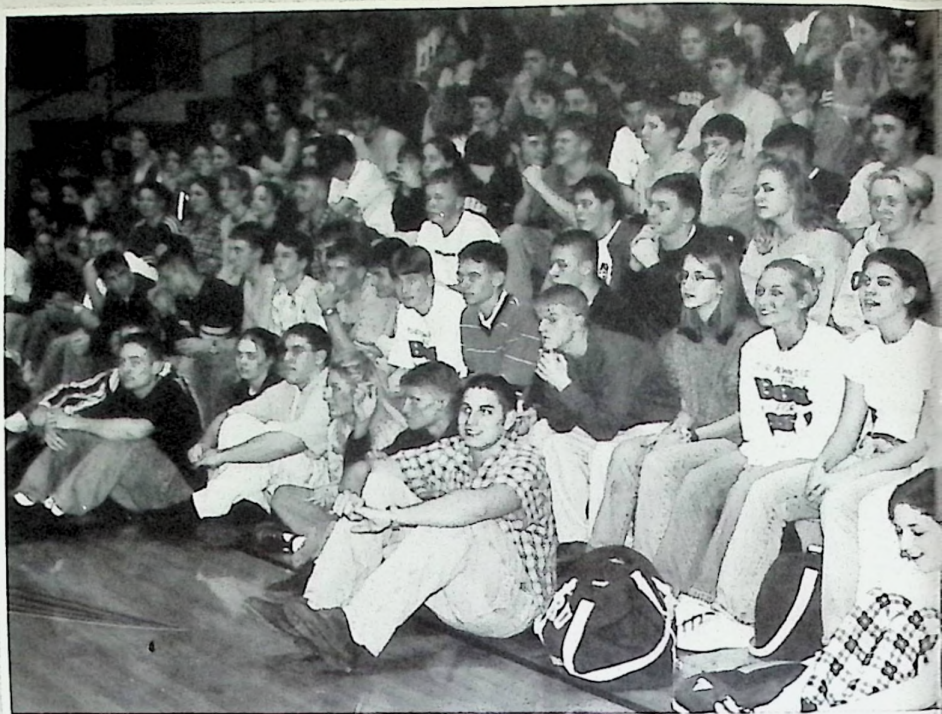


The last home basketball game of 1998.



cheerleaders don their Santa hats and perform a dance at half-time. The crowd love their Falcons!! (Shaun Young shades and painted head).

1999 begins with basketball games, hour delays, and school cancellations. Mock trial is chosen and practice begins. Basketball homecoming queen and court are selected. Seniors worry about proficiency tests as the countdown begins for graduation.



Mock Homecoming: Cheerleaders escort: freshman Caleb Gullion, sophomore Robbie Ramey, junior Nathan Burchett, senior Shaun Young, and King "Stink" Justin Blume.



April Shonkwiler, Jessica Smith, No Hoskins, and Melissa Brisker.





Homecoming begins with the presentation of Queen Miranda Campbell. Senior class vice-president Nikki Williams emcees the ceremony. Luke Ashmore kisses Miranda on the cheek after giving her the flowers while Scott Caudill waits to crown her.



The queen leads her court to the stage after the ceremony. The court watches the Mighty Minford Falcons beat Waverly. At the dance the court is announced and Scott Caudill and Queen Miranda slow dance.



The last home game is designated as Senior Night. Luke Ashmore breaks through the banner and leads the Falcons onto the court.

MOCK TRIAL



Jeff Dawson questions Phil Brown.



1. Victoria Weber, Courtney McManus, Megan Slone. 2. Attorney Kevin Blume, Jeff Dawson, Jesse Ruby, Phil Brown, Nikki Williams, Judge Kirsch. 3. Zach Coriell, Nick Slone, Josh Chase.



Attorneys: Jeff Dawson, Jesse Ruby, Nick Slone, Nikki Williams.



Witnesses: Josh Chase, Phil Brown. Back: Zach Coriell, Victoria Weber, Courtney McManus.



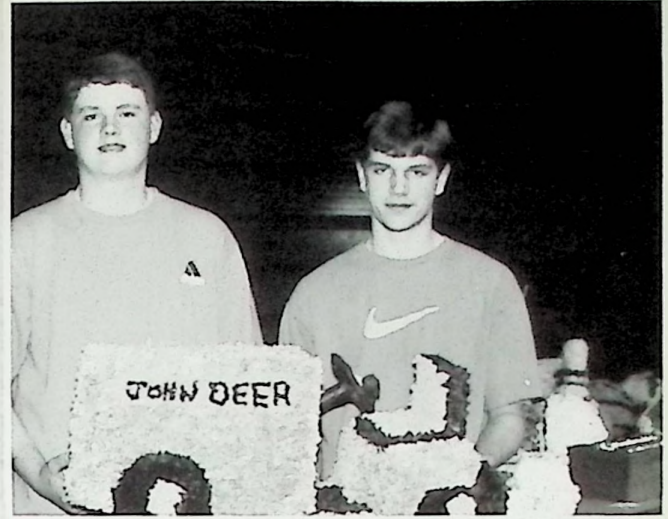
Victoria Weber is questioned by Jeff Dawson.



Phil Brown receives the Best Witness Award from one of the panel. Zach Coriell also received a Best Witness Award.



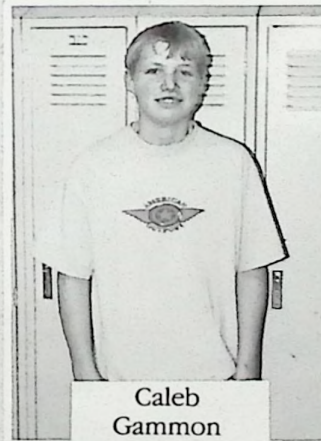
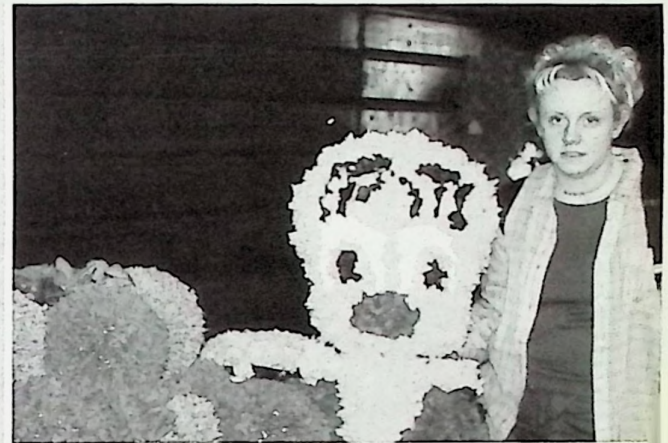
Timekeeper — Megan Slone. Bailiff — Josh Turner.



Language Fair: The best of the best of the 1999 Language Fair held in the gym at the end of March were: Pooh by Ashley Evans and Derick Swords. Teletubbie by Carly Scott and Ashley Moore. John Deere by Mark Coriell and Ira Coriell. Tweety Bird by Janis Coriell. A project which was not available to photo was the Taco Bell Chihuahua by Joyce Patrick and Sarah Literal.



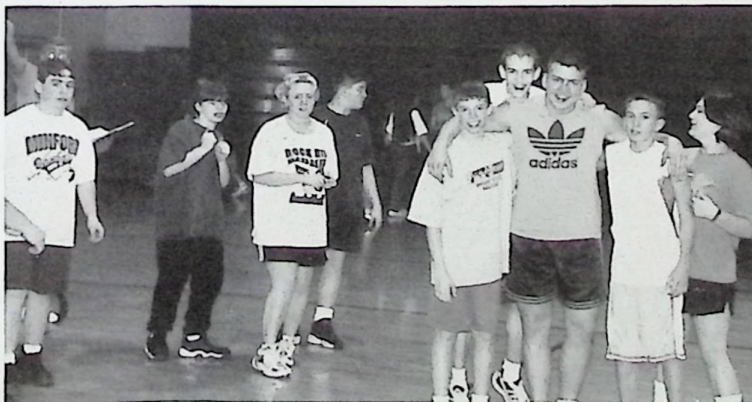
The yearbook staff "digs" in to the Falcon's birthday cake!



Caleb
Gammon



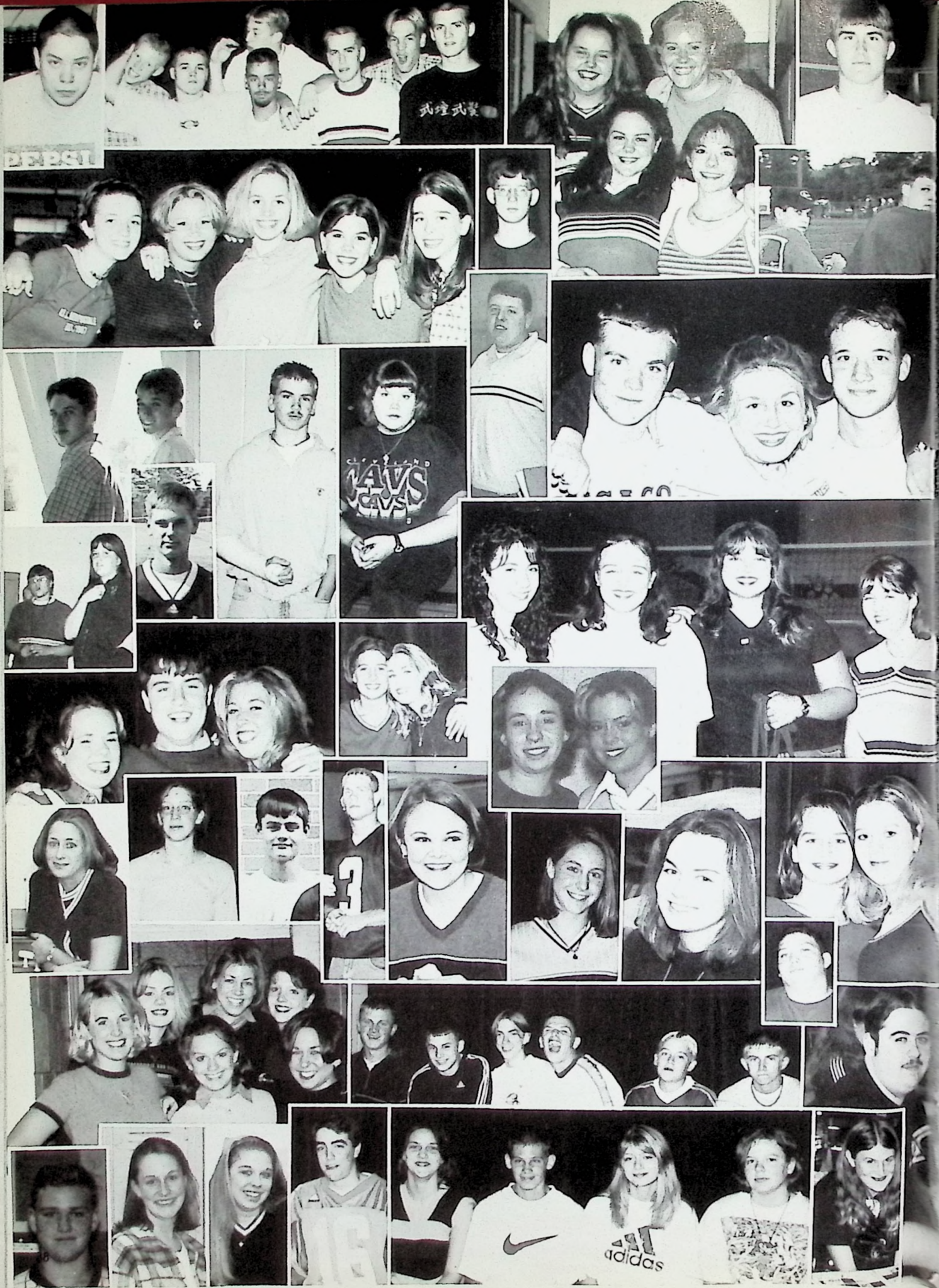
Michael
Bailey



P.E. Class: Ryan Oliver, Kim Lee, Janis Coriell, J.D. Conley, Stevie Noel, Brett Rinehart, Kyle Sloas, Heath Campbell, Ashley Crabtree.



Aaron Strickland and Derek Gampp



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Katie Hall



Leigha King and Erica Donahoe



Billy Sember and Michael Romanello



Football Homecoming: David Mustain and Megan Dever



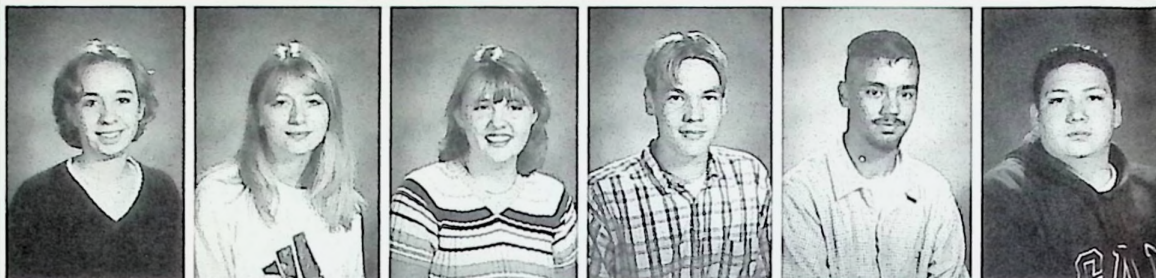
Junior Honors: Craig Havens, Jillian Salisbury, Kendra Galloway, Carly Scott.
Seated: Courtney McManus.



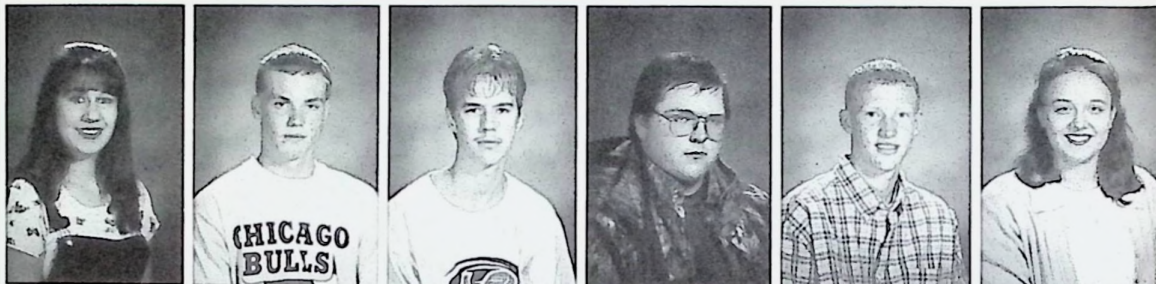
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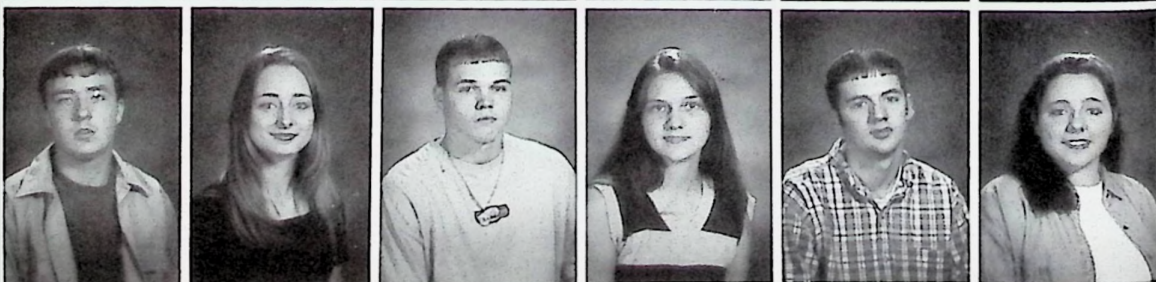
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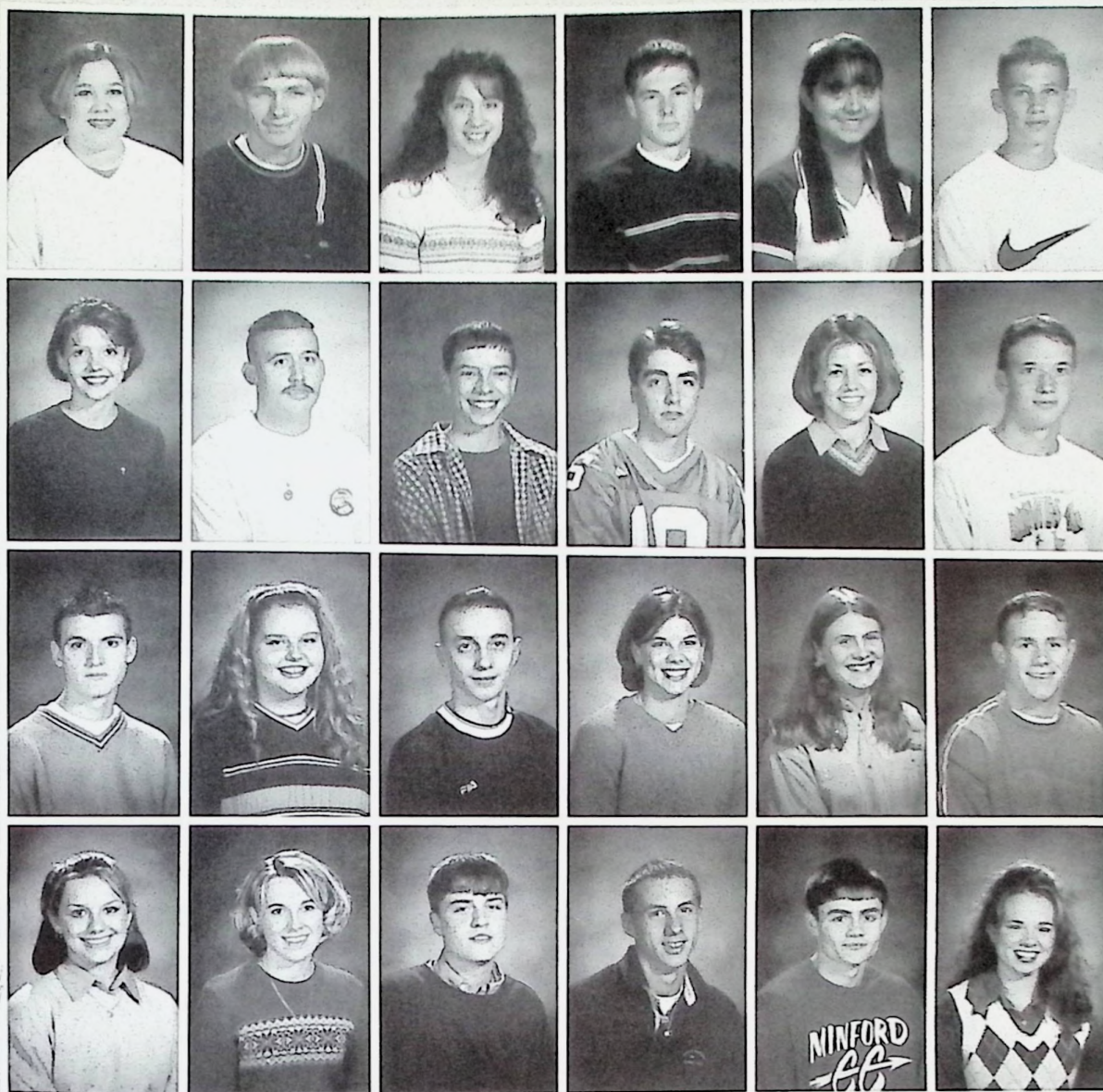


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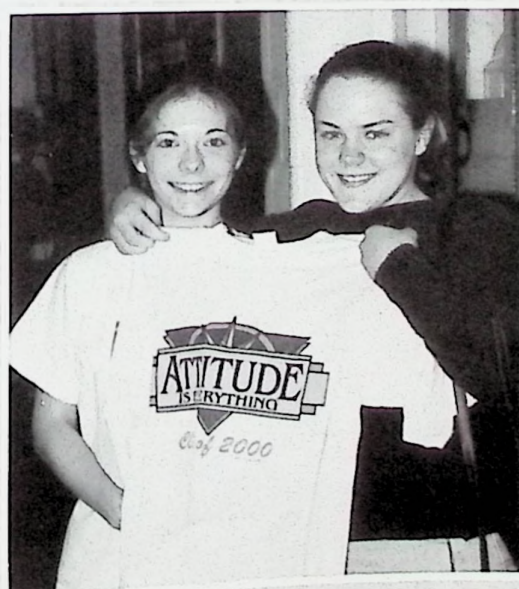
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Volleyball? Josh Mayhew



Stephanie Twinam and Misty Sexton



Sara Smith and Pia Muller

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Pia Muller
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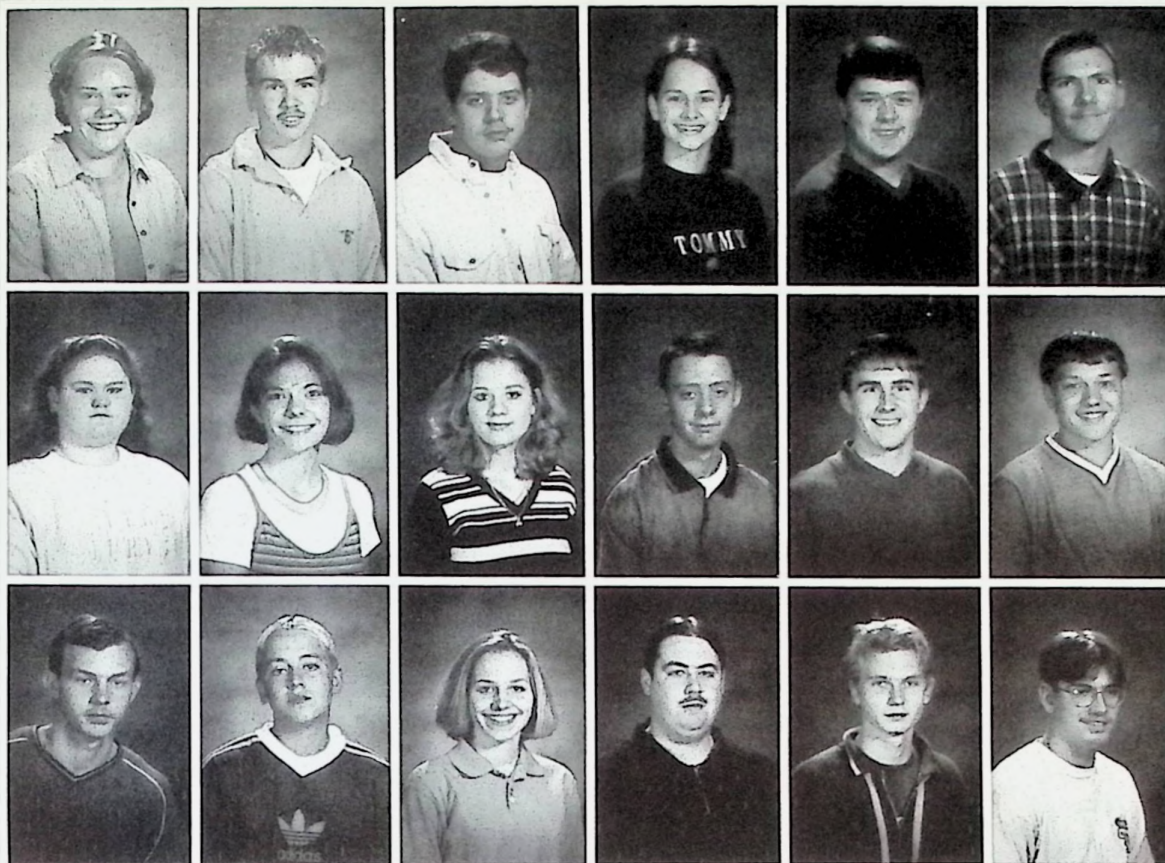


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Carly Scott
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Misty Sexton
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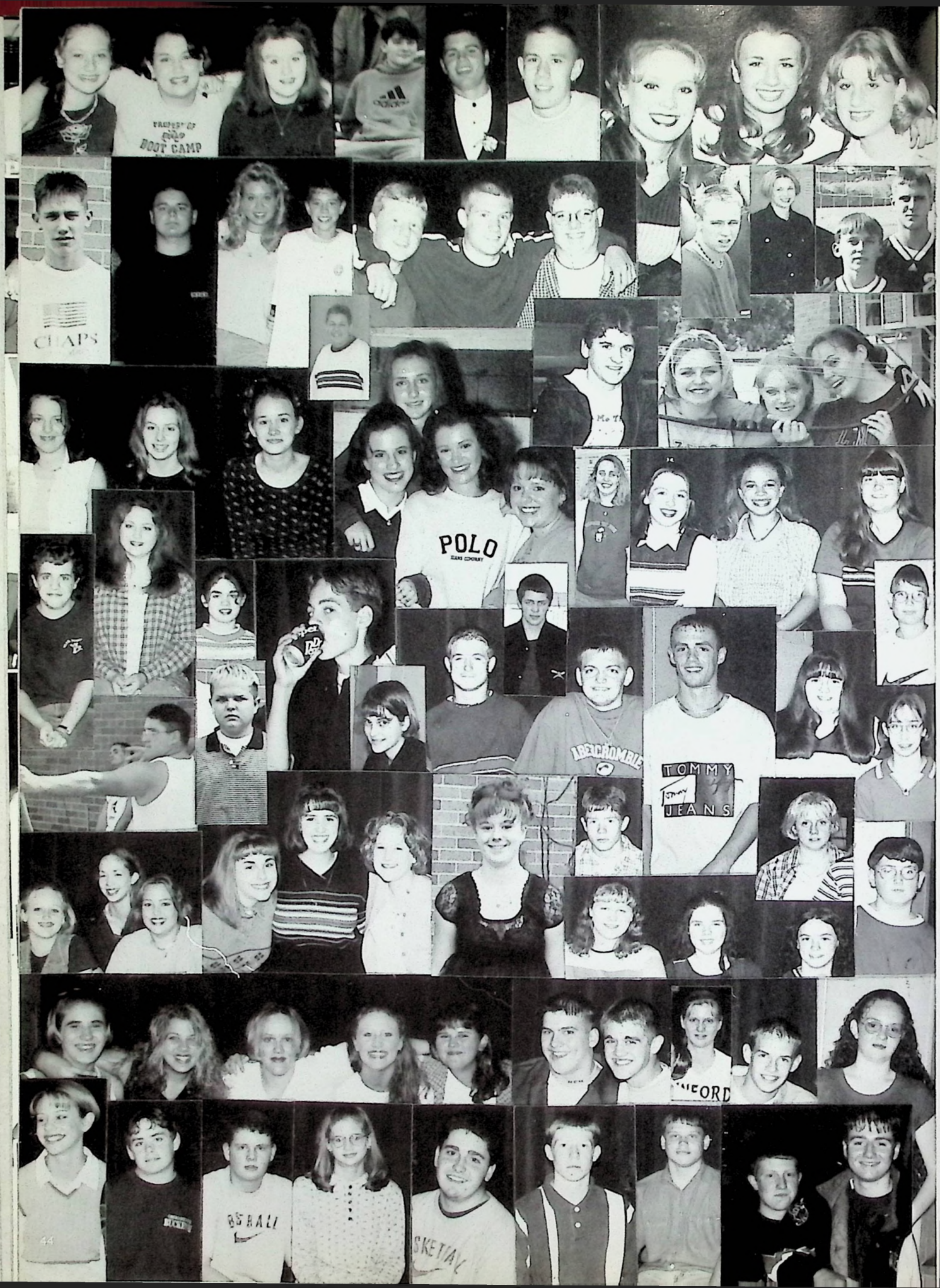
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Not Pictured: Joey Bias, Aaron Bobst, Nathan Dehart, Jennifer Dials, Kayla Dunlap, Jason Durham, Sarah Gannon, Nadine Gibson, Trish Hensley, Keith Henson, Thomas Kalb, Michael Lotspeich, Sara McGlone, Jason McGraw, April Montgomery, Don Murphy, Jeremy Mustain, Patricia Reed, Brian Slusher, Linda Winn, Erin Younkin.



Carly Scott, Sara McGlone and Courtney McManus were the top magazine saleswomen in the junior class. They listen to instructions on how to obtain the most cash from the money machine. Left: The non-bus riders from Mrs. Dodson's 7th period English class. Kneeling: Michael Romanello, Nathan Burchett, Erica Donahoe. Back: Steve Baker, Megan Slone, Craig Havens, Zach Mollette, Chris Henry, Stephanie Mullins, Phil Brown, and Billy Sember.



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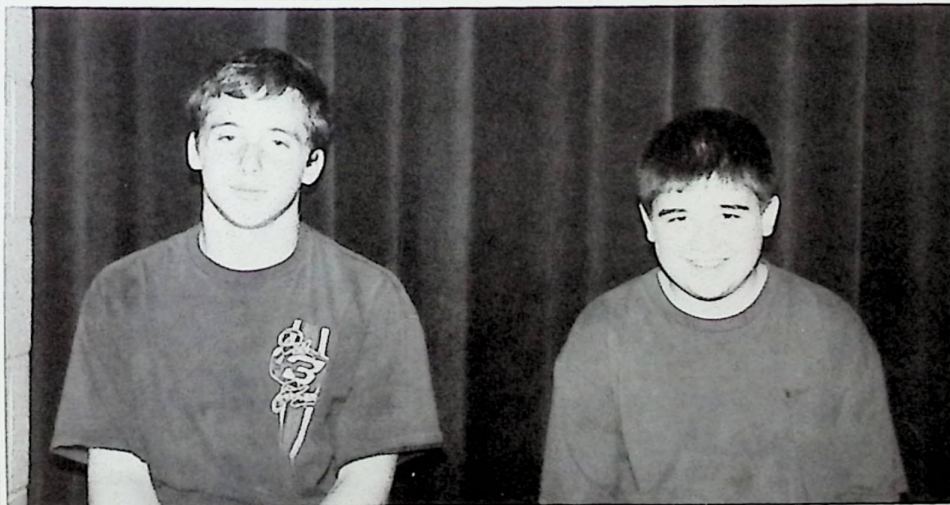
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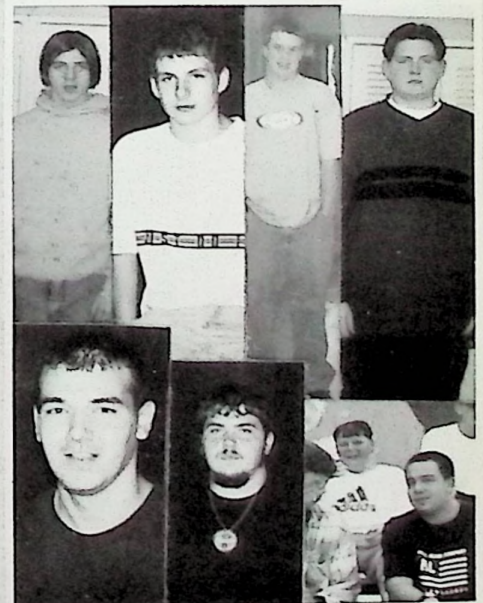
Cory McGlone and Jared McLaughlin



Football Homecoming: Matt Brooks and Kristin Bennett



Aaron Burchett and J.D. Conley.



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 Janele Allard
 Weston Allen
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 Amy Beckett



Kristin Bennett
 Nathan Bennett
 Jennifer Blair
 Nikki Blankenship
 J. Matt Brooks
 Latoya Brooks



Miranda Brown
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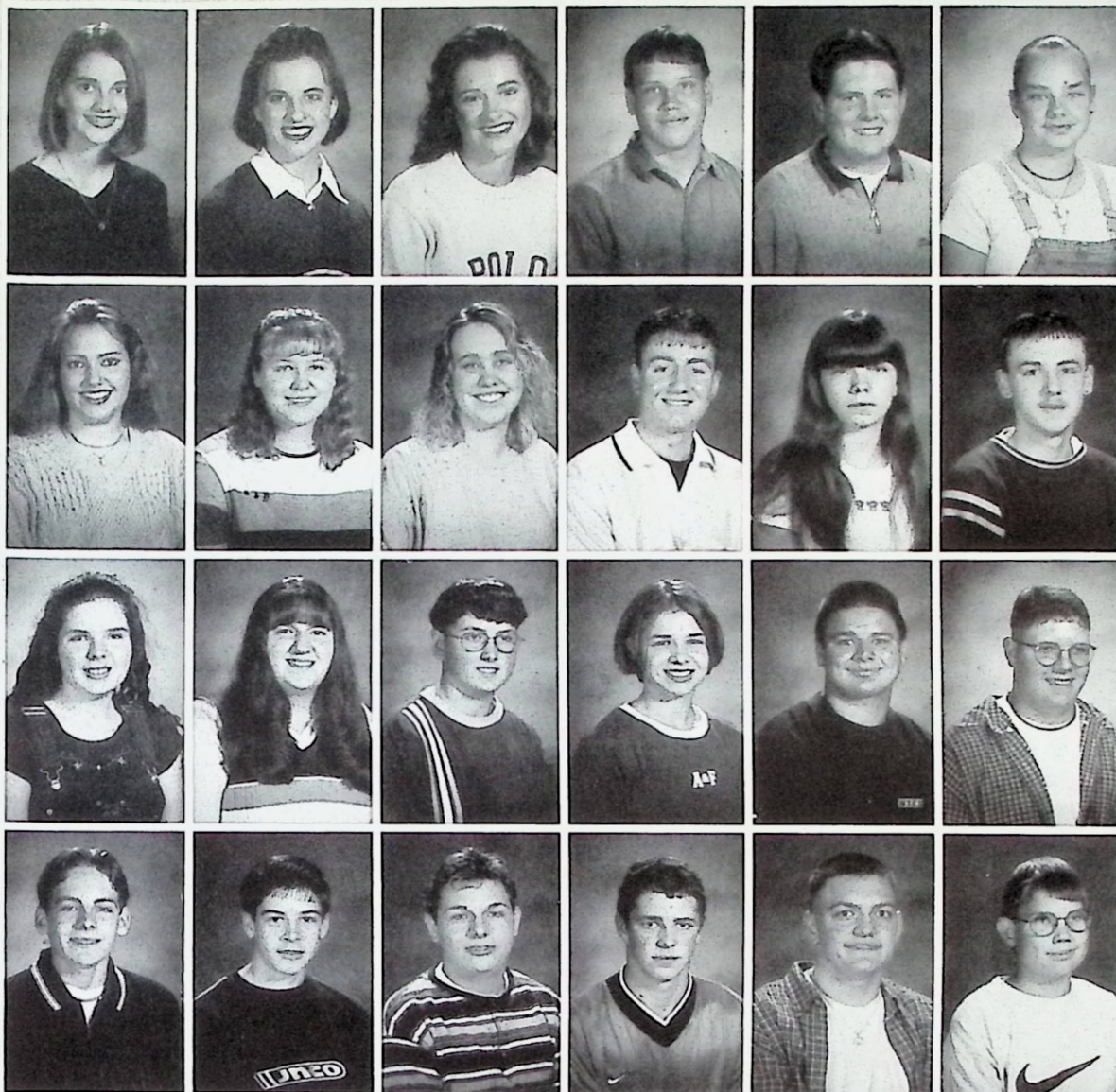


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Lindsay Howard
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Michael Jones
Amanda Kalb

Christy Kamer
Alisha Keyser
JaTana Kibbey
Seth Knore
Kim Lee
Hubert Lemaster

Missy Lewis
Sarah Literal
Joshua Livingston
Ashley Lore
Andy Malone
Jared Matney

Talon McChesney
Kyle McCleese
Cory McGlone
Jared McLaughlin
Cyle McManus
Mark Meadows



Amanda Kalb, Missy Lewis, Cyle McManus, Megan Stiltner, Travis Smith, Kristin Bennett, Tara Caudill.



Matt Evans eats lunch in the teacher's lounge!

Melissa Meyers
 Jason Montgomery
 Steve Morrison
 Steve Muncy
 Jaime Neely
 Erik Noel



Steven Noel
 Justin Nolen
 Eli Parkes
 Joyce Patrick
 Grace Peach
 Amanda Porter



Melanie Porter
 Nina Powell
 Amber Purtee
 Jason Raby
 Barbara Ramey
 Robbie Ramey



Kristi Ramsey
 K.C. Rase
 Christopher Reed
 Christina Riggs
 Brett Rinehart
 Megan Roffe



Karla Sherman
 Andrew Shonkwiler
 Kyle Sloas
 Jessica Smith
 Tim Smith
 Travis Smith



David Stamper
 Stephanie Stamper
 Letha Stiltner
 Megan Stiltner
 Justin Stowers
 Corinne Swallows





Bryan Swords
Derick Swords
Richard Tackett
Sarah Tingler
Justin Wallace
Wes Ward



Aaron Weber
Amy Wheeler
Aaron White
Ben Whitt



Sophomores in the cafeteria. Girls — Standing: Lindsay Howard, Debra Duckson. Seated: Amanda Porter, Melanie Porter, Sarah Literal. Boys — Standing: Andy Malone. Seated: Derick Swords, Jared Matney, Michael Jones. Getting a drink between classes are Michelle Adams and Lynda Brumfield.

Not Pictured: Clint Askew, P.J. Brafford, Craig Brown, Heath Campbell, Ryan Compton, Ira Coriell, Matt Dingess, Jon Dixon, Mark Eldridge, Matt Evans, Aaron Fenton, Jon Fraley, Ryan Havens, Buddy Hilton, Sheila Huff, Mathew Jarrell, Travis Johnson, Jason Kerns, Roger King, Chad McGlone, Krista McSweeney, Derrick Mills, Ryan Oliver, Isaac Osborne, Wayne Pace, Lee Parker, Shasta Pelfrey, Heath Pollard, Amanda Raby, Crystle Ridout, B.J. Risner, Jeff Seibert, Misty Slusher, Jeff Smith, Steven Sparks, Adam Swords, Robert Triplett, Tony Triplett, Charlie Twinam, Donald Twinam, Delbert Winn, Nicole Woodrow.



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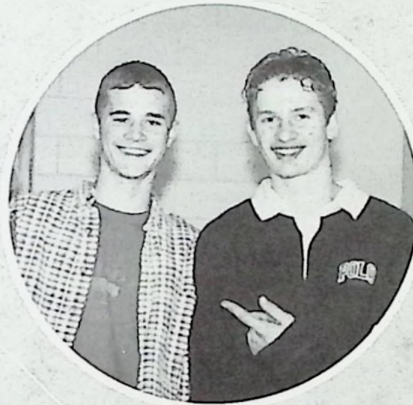
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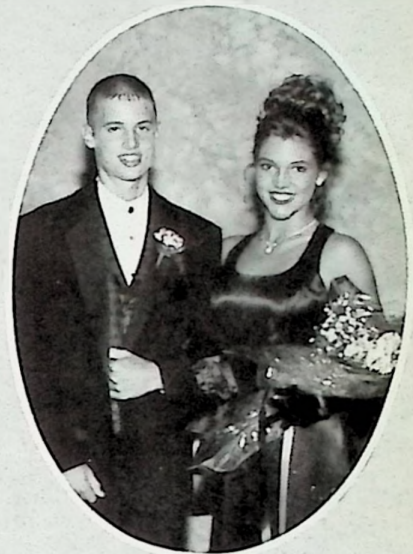
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The Jessicas! (Risner and Wagner)



Ryan Campbell and Greg Shirey



Football Homecoming: Nathan Frazie and Nikki Higgins.



Mary Devins, Crystal Fox, Misty Montgomery, Jennifer Durham. Back: Nichole Blanton, Kelly Neely, Christi Butler.



Josh Adams
Andrew Akers
Michael Bailey
Jared Bentley
Stacy Beverly
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Melissa Blackburn
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Kirby Bowling
Seth Boyer
Teresa Bravo



Andy Brown
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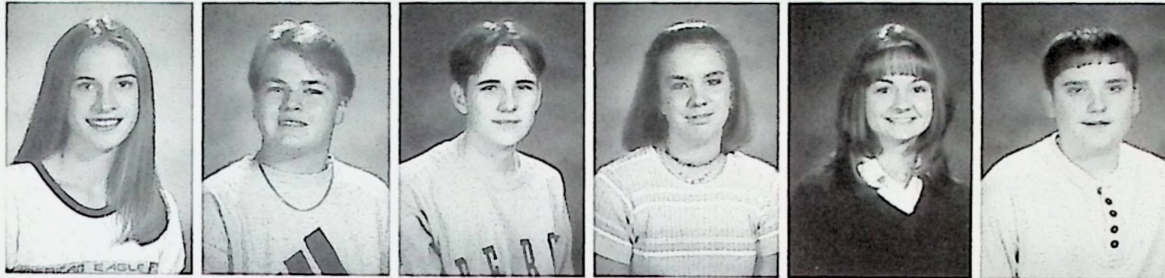
Jeanette Seibert, Amber Bouts, Jessica Murphy, Mary Lambert.



Ben Wooten and Gabe Glenn.



Josh Crabtree
Kyle Crawford
Jesse Dadosky
Tara Day
Jason Dennis
Mary Devins



Melissa Dials
Jason Diddle
Matt Dingess
Grace Doan
Britney Doll
Jeff Duduit



Jennifer Durham
Aaron Fankell
Justin Farmer
Michael Paul Fisher
Crystal Fox
Jeremy Frazie



Meghan Frazie
Nathan Frazie
Leighann Fyffe
Joshua Gammon
Levi Gilliland
Zachary Ginn



Gabe Glenn
Rebecca Gray
Austin Greene
Caleb Gullion
Courtney Hale
Robin Hall



Nikki Hamilton
Brandy Hannah
Gabe Havens
Nikki Higgins
Sarah Hodge
David Humston

Jessica Keeton
 Jessica Kester
 Jessica Krueger
 Erica Lambert
 Mary Lambert
 Clint Lauderback



Cory Lavey
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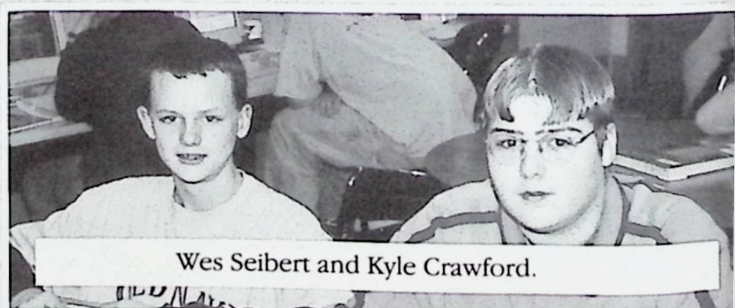
Jessica Murphy
 Michael Murphy



Natasha Dehart, Melissa Blackburn, Melissa Dials, Courtney Preston.



Leighann Fyffe and Rebecca Gray.



Wes Seibert and Kyle Crawford.

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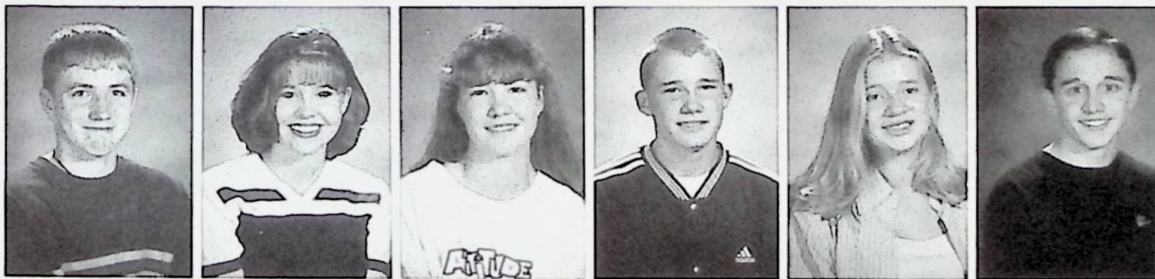
Kelly Neely
Joshua Newman
Ricky Newman
Jessie Parker
Tiffany Pendleton
Brian Powell



Chris Preast
Courtney Preston
Randy Richards
Bryan Richardson
Jessica Risner
Joshua Roe



Jeanette Seibert
Wes Seibert
Nick Shepherd
Greg Shirey
Zane Sims
Joshua Skaggs



Mardy Smith
Kristina Sparks
Stacy Stamper
James Stapleton
Karen Tully
Josh Turner



Rachael Twinam
Jessica Wagner
Alicia Ward
Daniel Webster
Betty Wheeler
Matt Whitman



Donald Will
Andrew Williams
Stacey Williams
Paul Willis
Ben Wooten
Robert Zukoski

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Bradford
Math



Bobby Caudill
L.D.



Steve Cayton
Social Studies



Al Don Cisco
Career Tech



Michelle
Compton
Chorus



Karen Davis
J.O.G.



Barbara Day
Art



Genevieve
Dixon
Spanish



Ellen Dodson
English III



Sue Feters
English I



Pam Gampp
Social Studies



Rita Graf
Business



Nick Havens
Chemistry



Teresa
Hayward
Home Ec.



David High
Biology



Kenneth
Knore
Algebra/TAG



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Living



Rama
Lavender
Word
Processing



Karen Myers
Algebra



Chuck Miller
English/Social
Studies



Karen Miller
Health/P.E.



Jim Parkes
O.W.A.



Denise
Patterson
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Co-ordinator



Ann Shelton
D.H.



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ORGANIZATIONS AT M.H.S.

Quiz Bowl

The 1998-1999 Quiz Bowl season proved to be a very successful one for us. We started the season with a disappointing loss to P.H.S., but then we won our next five matches. Then our winning streak was interrupted when we lost to Wheelersburg. After that defeat, however, we returned to the victory route and won our next five games. As tournament time approached, we knew that Wheelersburg had remained undefeated, but we were determined to be worthy opponents. We remained strong during the first four rounds of tournament play, but we lost, by one point, to Wheelersburg in the fifth round.

The season's starters were Josh Pennington, with 4 years' participation; Nikki Williams, with 3 years' participation; and Jesse Ruby, with 2 years' participation. Each of these three were indispensable to our team. We rotated several other valuable players to fill the fourth position.

Mrs. Patterson, Advisor



Seated: Nick Slone, Joyce Patrick, Nikki Williams, Shannon Lewis, Jesse Ruby. Back: Steve Baker, Josh Pennington, Zach Kouns, P.J. Brafford, Craig Brown, Zachary Ginn.

Office Staff



Front: David Simpson, Stephanie Cronin. Back: Jamie White, Melissa Meyers, Sheryl Hall, Angie Swords, Melissa Brisker.

Library Staff



Front: Aaron Bobst, Billy Thomas, Aaron Franke, Billy Sember, Eric Vallance, Derek Gampp, Brian Slusher, Zach Coriell. Back: LaToya Brooks, Jessica Smith, Pia Muller, Angie Somerville, Nikki Williams, Janel Smith, Shannon Lewis.

BAND



BAND OFFICERS: Adam Clausing, Grace Peach, James Arthur, Justin Wheeler, Jillian Salisbury

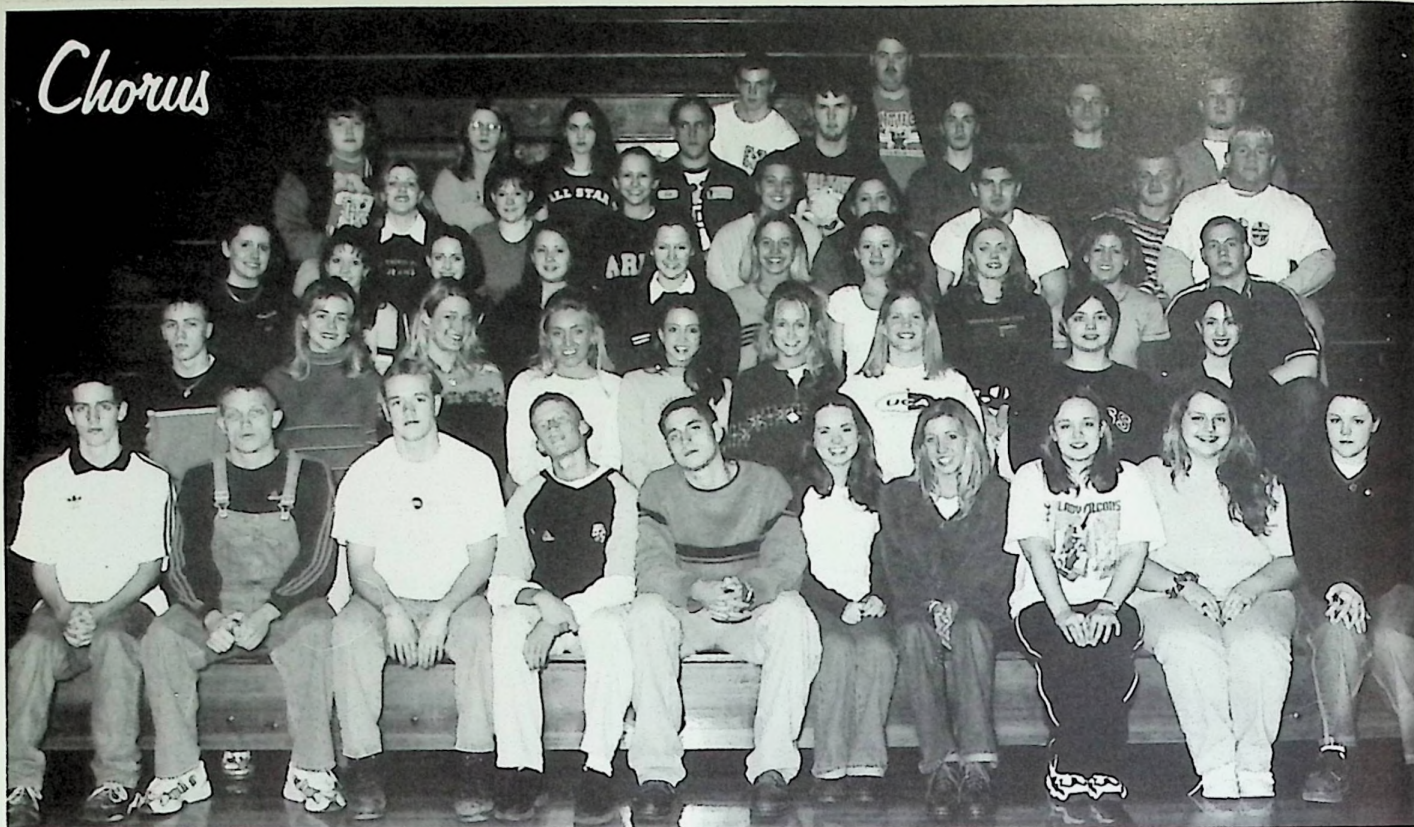


Mary Lambert, Sheryl Hall, Ryan Oliver.
Back: Brian Powell.



Row 1: Justin Wheeler, Delbert Skaggs, Nick Clausing, Brian Powell, Adam Clausing, Dale Herdman, Rachel Kratzberg, Tony Wheeler, Katie Peach, Jillian Salisbury. Row 2: Ryan Donini, Richard Reffitt, Melissa Kratzberg, Adam Porter, Jared Walker, Darin Bentley, Shawna Fankell, Mary Lambert. Row 3: Nina Powell, Angela Crabtree, Marty Smith, Christi Butler, Tara Day, Courtney Hale, Karen Tully, Zach Ginn, Andrew Williams. Row 4: Melanie Porter, James Arthur, Jennifer Durham, Josh Roe, Justin Lore, Grace Peach, Steven Morrison, Alisha Keyser. Row 5: Amanda Cook, Jessica Salisbury, April Roberts, Shasta Skaggs, Jessica Keeton, Teresa Bravo, Jackie Howard.

Chorus

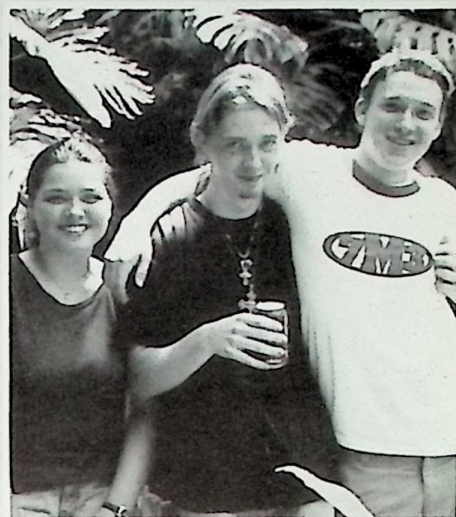


Seniors/Juniors: 1. Shaun Young, Josh Shoemaker, Lucas McGraw, Scott Caudill, Luke Ashmore, Ashley Moore, Carly Scott, Amanda Carter, Laura Justice, Misty Sexton. 2. Billy Thomas, Angie Swords, Amanda Graham, Shanacy Dodridge, Miranda Campbell, Melissa Brisker, Kelly Hatfield, Lorrie Benner, Kendra Galloway. 3. Rachel Williams, Alissa Ottney, Allison Fannin, Lindsay Bennett, Nikki Williams, Kristin Williams, Beth Weaver, Stephanie Mullins, DeNelle Hickman, Zach Sexton. 4. Sarah Lutz, Lauren King, Kristin Cruikshank, Erica Donahoe, Brooklyn Frazie, Ryan Warren, Jason Plummer, Josh Mayhew. 5. Jody Parker, Stacy Blair, Jennifer Eldridge, Josh Chase, Bill Runyon, Jason Lewis, Dale Herdman, Nick Slone. 6. Phil Brown, Phil Yeagle.



Sophomores/Freshmen: 1. Lindsay Howard, Noel Hoskins, Natasha DeHart, Barbara Ramey, Nina Powell, Melissa Lewis, Angela Crabtree, Amy Beckett. 2. Jessica Smith, Matt Brooks, Jessica Risner, Corinne Swallows, Josh Turner, Chris Preast, Justin Stowers, Andrew Shonkwiler. 3. Jatana Kibbey, Michelle Adams, Jennifer Baker, Candy Barber, Amy Cox, Megan Stiltner, Sarah Tingler.

ART CLUB

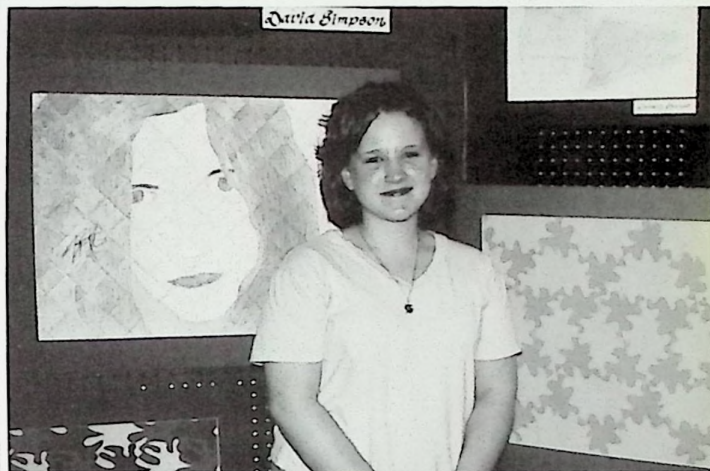


Lorrie Benner, Joe Keeton, Brendan Hunstad

Row 1: Art Club Officers: (President Victoria Weber is not pictured.) Caleb Miller, Brandon Hire, Josh Livingston, Stephanie Mullins, Courtney McManus, Stephanie Cronin, Mrs. Day. Row 2: Joe Keeton, Sarah Tingler, Melissa Meyers, Noel Hoskins, Melissa Blackburn, Jeanette Seibert. Row 3: Brendan Hunstad, David Collins, Jennifer Lundy, Melanie Porter, Missy Kratzenberg, Melissa Lewis, Allen Newman.



Jennifer Lundy



Sarah Tingler



Art Club field trip



Melissa Blackburn, Melissa Meyers, Sarah Tingler, Jeanette Seibert

LANGUAGE CLUB



1. Jennifer Dadosky, Stevie Noel, Billy Thomas, Carrie Reed, Erica Donahoe, Eli Parkes, Brett Rinehart, Mrs. Dixon. 2. Aaron Franke, Billy Sember, Courtney McManus, Melissa Blackburn, Beth Weaver, Ashley Evans, Derick Swords, Seth Knore. 3. Megan Daniels, Megan Smith, Sara McGlone, Bryan Swords, Justin Blume, Michael Romanello, Weston Allen. 4. Caleb Miller, David Collins, Josh Adams, James Arthur. Not Pictured: Noel Hoskins.

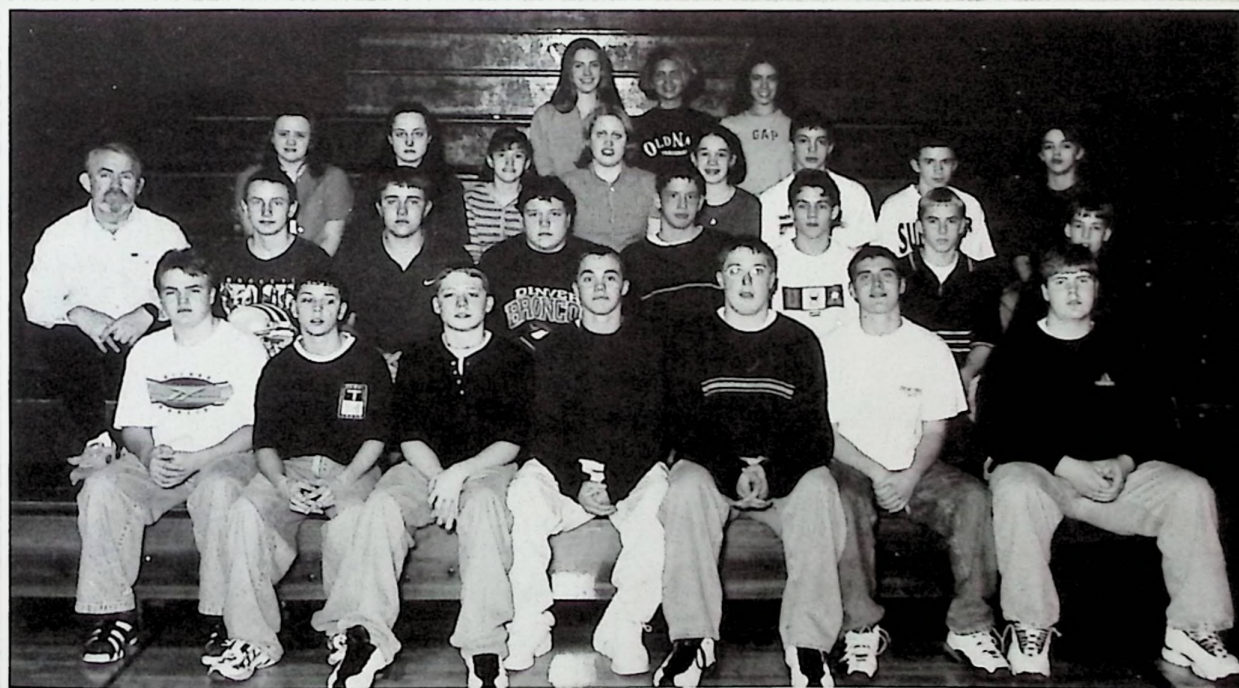
Teen Institutes's "Red Ribbon Day" Freshmen: Jessica Krueger, Jessica Risner, Nikki Higgins, Ben Wooten, Gabe Glenn. Juniors: Misty Sexton, Lorrie Benner, Amanda Carter, Lana Berry, Erica Donahoe, Megan Smith, Megan Daniels, Jill Salisbury, David Sorrell, Billy Sember, Craig Havens, Sara McGlone. Sophomores: Jennifer Dadosky, Lindsay Howard, Noel Hoskins, Janis Coriell, Weston Allen, Matt Brooks. Not Pictured Stevie Noel. Seniors: Allison Fannin, Stephanie Cronin, Kim Warren, Jamie White, Justin Blume, Aaron Franke, Billy Thomas, Eric Vallance.



Vo-Ag



1. Kristi Ramsey, Janis Coriell, Natasha Wolf, Aaron Montgomery, Lyndsey Coriell, Derek Gampp, Zach Coriell, Robbie Ramey, Andrew Shonkwiler, Darin Bentley. 2. Mr. Van Meter, Ben Whitt, Stephanie Caudill, Debra Duckson, Zach Sexton, Jesse Ruby, Seth Knore, K.C. Rase, Justin Nolen, Travis Smith. 3. Aaron White, Mark Coriell, Aaron Fenton, Ira Coriell, Jason Lewis, Phil Yeagle, Dale Herdman, Thomas Kalb, Craig Brown. 4. Cory McGlone, Derick Swords, B.J. Risner, Amanda Raby, Bryan Swords, Jared Matney, Weston Allen, Aaron Bobst. 5. Eric Green, Wayne Pace, Kyle McCleese, Lee Parker, Jeff Seibert.



1st Year Vo-Ag: Jason Diddle, Jesse Dadosky, Jared Bentley, Jeremy Frazie, Craig Conkel, Ben Wooten, Kirby Bowling. 2. Mr. Van Meter, Josh Kingery, Tad Buckle, Josh Crabtree, Ryan Colley, Tyler Book, Michael Edwards, Nathan Montgomery. 3. Mary Devins, Alisha Ward, Megan Miller, Natasha DeHart, Melissa Blackburn, David Jenkins, Wes Groves, Dustin Colley. 4. Melissa Dials, Courtney Preston, Jessica Krueger.

BIBLE CLUB



Seniors/Juniors: 1. Megan Smith, Victoria Weber, Caleb Miller, Jennifer Lundy, Rachel Williams, Alissa Ottney, Kristi Beckett. 2. Mrs. Feters, April Montgomery, Amanda Carter, Lorrie Benner, Misty Sexton, Billy Sember, Carly Scott. 3. Shannon Lewis, Janel Smith, Stephanie Cronin, Nikki Williams, Lindsay Bennett, Ashley Moore, Michael Romanello. 4. Kevin Niner, Aaron Franke, Billy Thomas, Erica Donahoe, Justin Blume, David Collins.



Sophomores/Freshmen: 1. Lindsay Howard, Noel Hoskins, Ellen Caudill, Brandy Hannah, Jessica Risner, Courtney Preston, Levi Gilliland, Clint Lauderback. 2. Seth Knore, Robbie Ramey, Jared Bentley, Josh Turner, Jesse Dadosky. 3. Matt Brooks, Aaron White, Jeanette Seibert, Karen Tully, Melissa Blackburn, Melissa Meyers, Sarah Tingler, Mrs. Feters. 4. Leighann Fyffe, Amy Beckett, Tara Day, Mary Lambert, Dustin Colley, Justin Farmer, Chris Preast, Josh Adams.



Junior
DeNelle Hickman



Junior
Courtney McManus



Sophomore
Noel Hoskins

SENIOR EDITORS

1999



Victoria Weber and Stephanie Cronin

YEARBOOK STAFF



Sophomore
Sarah Tingler



Freshman
Amber Bouts



Freshman
Melissa Blackburn

SPORTS

Minford tennis begins with win

Minford's girls tennis team began their season with a 5-0 win over...

Michelle Seibert defeat...

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golf meet

Minford got a 43 from Aaron Strickland and 49's from Ryan Oliver, John Whitt and...

"I want to dedicate my game to a long, lost friend from last year, Tommy Barber."

Jesse Ruby,

Minford running back

Their lone score came...

MINFORD - Sometimes you have to forget about the strategy and go with the hunches.

It was the case in Minford...

at Oak Hill Friday night.

Brisker moved...

Parkes to...

the sophomore...

for 151 yards in the...

touchdowns runs of 17, 3...

He finished with 166 for the...

Parkes had plenty of help, though,

backfield mate Jesse Ruby rushed...

184 yards, including a 97...

ore. That run set...

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Minford Parkes it to

Miranda McGinn... each scored 10... knocked a sluggish... into a tie with Sci... fourth place in th... Conference Division... "We just weren't... night," Indian co...

Shoemaker sets mark... for treys as Falcons... beat Panthers 77-57... RICHARD BUSSA... Sports Writer... Shoemaker set a... record for Minf... with eight trey... away to d...

first half and 29 for the game... Clay (1-9) did not give up after... the hot first quarter for Minford's... (7-5). Clay came back with 25 ver... in the second quarter as... again reasserted him... time with three... hit three from... not two...

Minford sweeps ti

Times Sports Report... It was an all-Minford sweep... of the tennis championships... Saturday at Mound Park, as... Daniel Dodson, one of the... area's premier players, took... the Southern Ohio... Conference singles tennis... title while the Falcon duo of... Aaron Franke and Michael... Romanello took the doubles... championships.

6-0. Bays downed Ti... also of the Indians, bu... tougher time, winning... 1, 6-2... Wells beat Hocke in... third place match h... 6-3, 6-4 count... Franke... repeated...

The Minford girls took eight... the 800 relay. Team members... are Britney Doll, Jessica... sner, Nikki Higgins and I

By RICHARD BUSSA... Times Sports Writer

Minfor

Wheeler's

grand slam

ends Falcons

Daniels wins 200th game

WORD - Tara Caudill... to its first win... tional game... quite... Caudill struck out the side... four times and fanned two bat... ters three times... "Tara pitched extremely well,"... Falcon skipper Diane Daniels... said... West Union (0-12) recorded... to one for Minford... (2-5) had only six... a home... ing in... allowing... walks and she... batters in a 9-0... Dragon got on base through... Minford error.

Center stepping up for... Minford's girls team

By J.R. LISTON... Times Sports Writer

Porter helping Falcons to keep on winning

ous at own

Dodson, Franke continue solid, Minford tradition

By J.R. LISTON... Times Sports Writer

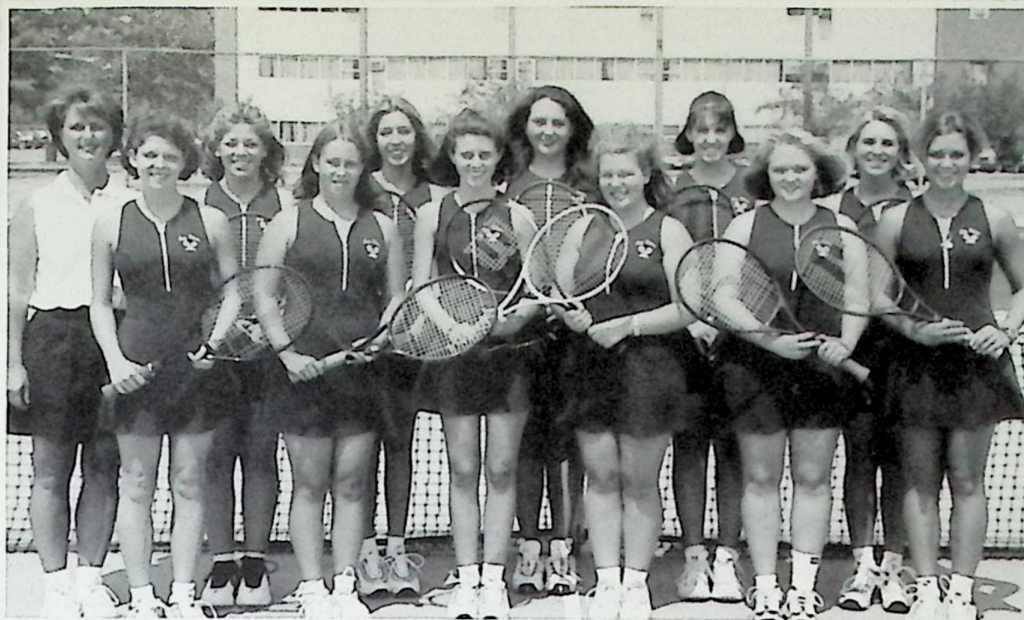
The Minford tennis program has developed into somewhat of a local dynasty, having won the Southern Ohio Conference for three straight years, including an undefeated...

ished business to attend to at the upcoming district meet in Gahanna, being held nex weekend.

Franke has his sights set for member of a tennis power house... is Academy... Peeler has twice, earlier Ohio Tenn... ion tourne...

no-hitter,

left and center fielder, rolling in the dis almost to the wall. It enabled Dials to score behind Leigha... King. King had been on base... through an infield single... Daniels had her batters... bunting quite a lot due to the slower-style pitching of Dragon... pitcher Becky Cooper... "We just can not hit slow... pitching, especially after com-ve-sta... ing off (Erica) Brickey of West... day). We got a lot of work... against... Dodson and... pretty close to beatin... have th...



Front: Katie Hall, Amber Bouts, seniors Michelle Seibert and Victoria Weber, Erin Younkin, Megan Dever.
Back: Coach JoDee Seibert, DeNelle Hickman, Carly Scott, Melanie Porter, Megan Stiltner, Courtney McManus.

GIRLS TENNIS

Awards

Courtney McManus

+

DeNelle Hickman

**Most Winning
Percentage**

Katie Hall

Most Improved

Michelle Seibert

Captain

Most Valuable Player



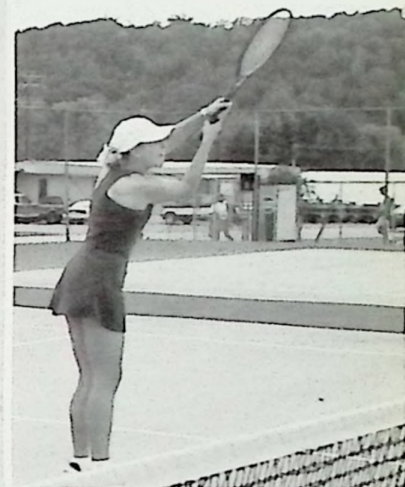
Michelle Seibert



Erin Younkin



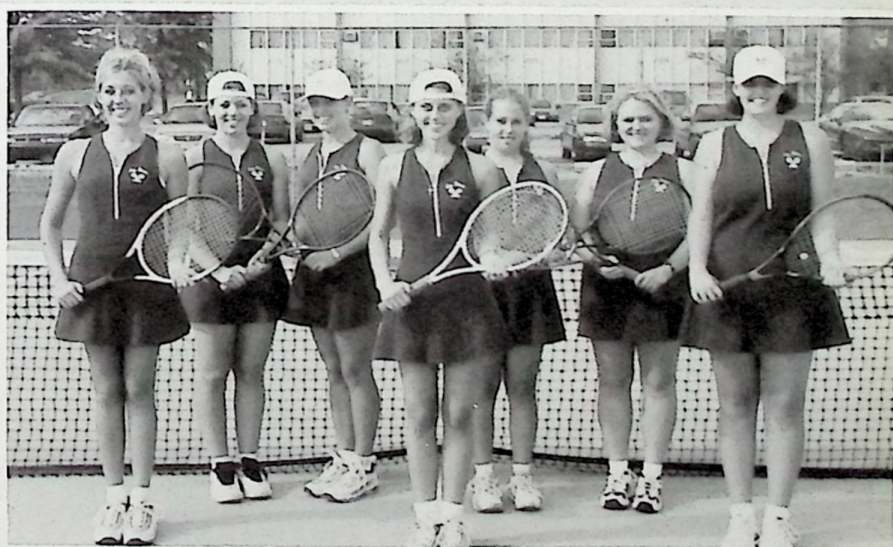
Carly Scott



Courtney McManus



DeNelle Hickman



VARSITY: Singles — #1 Carly Scott, #2 Michelle Seibert, #3 Megan Stiltner. Doubles — #1 DeNelle Hickman and Courtney McManus, #2 Amber Bouts and Erin Younkin.

GOLF AWARDS

Aaron Strickland
Most Valuable
Player



Above: Derick Swords. Below:
Senior Aaron Strickland.



Front: Senior Aaron Strickland, Ryan Oliver, Jonathan Whitt, Derick Swords, Ricky Newman, Gabe Havens, Senior Daniel Dodson. Back: Kasey Boone, Coach Todd Yeagle, David Humston.



Left: Ryan Oliver. Above: Coach Yeagle, David Humston, Ryan Oliver & Aaron Strickland.



Kasey Boone



D. Dodson, D. Swords, D. Humston, G. Havens, R. Oliver.

CROSS COUNTRY CROSS COUNTRY CROSS COUN



Front: Steve Morrison, Billy Sember, Alicia Ward, Michael Romanello. Back: Senior Eric Vallance, Robbie Ramey, Nathan Burchett, Senior Daniel Dodson, Aaron Montgomery, Coach Ed Cox.

CROSS COUNTRY AWARDS

- Nathan Burchett
S.O.C. 1st Team
- Robbie Ramey
Most Improved
- Alicia Ward
Coaches Award
- Billy Sember
Coaches Award
- Aaron Montgomery
S.O.C. 1st Team
All District
Most Valuable Runner



Running: Nathan Burchett, Aaron Montgomery and Robbie Ramey.



1st place at Zane Trace!



Heading for the starting line: E. Vallance, A. Montgomery, R. Ramey, and N. Burchett.



Waiting for the gun.



Alicia Ward

SOCCER

Record 11-4-1
School Record 8 Shutouts
Goals Scored 49
Goals Against 22
Lower Sectional Winner
Runner-up S.O.C.

AWARDS

Billy Thomas

Co-Captain
All Ohio Academic
Best Defensive Player
—Field
S.O.C. 1st Team
District 2nd Team,
S.O.C. All Star Game
District All Star Game

Scott Caudill

Co-Captain
Outstanding Tourney
Player
S.O.C. 1st Team
S.O.C. All Star Game
4 year varsity

Jeff Fannin

Outstanding Ball
Winner Award
S.O.C. 2nd Team
District 2nd Team
S.O.C. All Star Game
District All Star Game
4 year varsity

Ryan Warren

Coaches Award
2 year varsity

Michael Romanello

Co-Captain
Most Assists Team
Award
S.O.C. 1st Team
District 1st Team
Most Assists S.O.C. (tie)

Billy Sember

S.O.C. 2nd Team
3 year varsity

Jason Greene

Outstanding Defensive
Player Award
S.O.C. 1st Team
District Honorable
Mention
8 Shutouts School Record

Matt Brooks

S.O.C. 2nd Team
District Honorable
Mention

Eli Parkes

Co-Captain
Most Goals (18) Team
Award
S.O.C. 1st Team
District 1st Team
State Honorable Mention
S.O.C. 2nd place most
goals



1. Talon McChesney, Justin Stowers, Jeff Fannin, Heath Campbell, Steve Noel, Caleb Guil-
lon, Jason Cartee, Ryan Warren, Michael Romanello. 2. Eli Parkes, Ryan Adams, Jacob Brad-
shaw, Billy Thomas, Justin Nolen, Clint Lauderback, Billy Sember, Derek Gammpp. 3. Scott
Caudill, Jason Greene, Predrag Pavlovic, David Mustain, Matt Brooks, Nathan Frazie, Brett
Rinehart.



SENIORS: Scott Caudill, Ryan Fannin, Predrag Pavlovic, Billy Thomas, and Ryan Warren.



Derek Gammpp boots the ball. #2 Ryan Adams



Matt Brooks goes for the ball. Michael Romanello and Derek Gampp.



Brett Rinehart throws the ball in bounds. Ryan Adams.



Michael Romanello fights for possession.



Matt Brooks prepares to boot the ball. #13 Derek Gampp.



Front to Back: Brett Rinehart, Ryan Adams, Jeff Fannin, Ryan Warren, and goalie Jason Greene.

Scores

MHS	Opponent	
2	Wheelersburg	1
5	Clay	0
1	Waverly	1 (T)
5	Northwest	2
0	S. Webster	0 (T)
4	New Boston	4 (T)
1	A. Alexander	3
3	Valley	3 (T)
0	Wheelersburg	2
3	Clay	0
2	Waverly	0
4	Northwest	0
1	S. Webster	0
4	New Boston	0
0	Valley	1
6	Portsmouth	0
Tourney		
2	Northwest	1
6	A. Alexander	3
0	Waverly	1

VOLLEYBALL

Sectional Champs
District Runner-Up
Record 20-5

AWARDS

Miranda McGinnis
S.O.C. 2nd Team
Outstanding Server

Leigha King
Co-Most Improved

Megan Daniels
Co-Most Improved

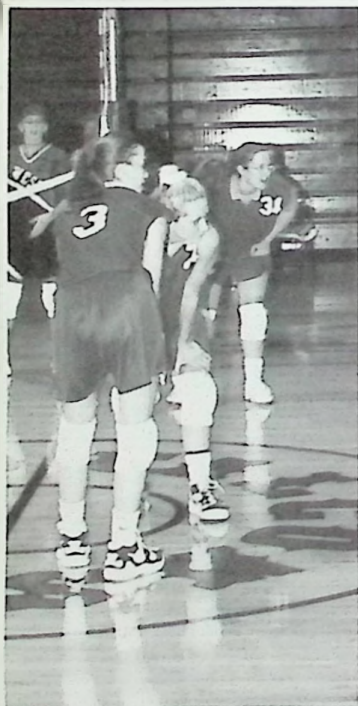
Erica Donahoe
S.O.C. 2nd Team

Kristin Williams
S.O.C. 1st Team
District 2nd Team
**Outstanding
Defense
Outstanding Spiker**

Lyndsey Coriell
S.O.C. 1st Team
District Honorable
Mention
M.V.P.



1. Nikki Williams, Janel Smith, Lyndsey Coriell, Jamie White, Natasha Wolf. 2. Coach Karer Miller, Leigha King, Stephanie Mullins, Kristin Williams, Erica Donahoe, Megan Daniels, Miranda McGinnis.



Megan Daniels, Lyndsey Coriell, and Nikki Williams wait on the serve.

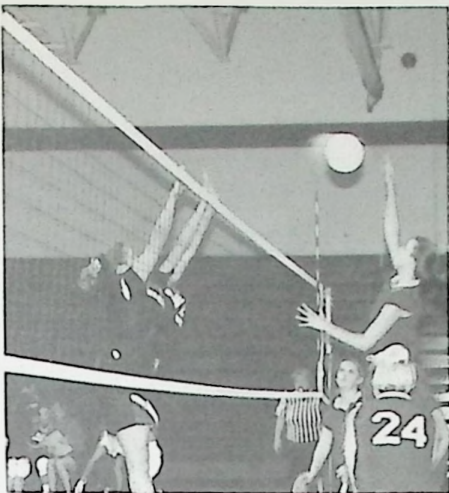


JUNIOR VARSITY Record 10-6 Row 1: Jessica Risner, Jessica Wagner, Melissa Dials, Delia Duckson. Row 2: Britney Doll, Brandy Hannah, Megan Frazie, Joyce Patrick. Row 3: Coach Rachael Jenkins, Janis Coriell, Miranda Brown, Amanda Porter, Kristin Bennett, Tara Caudill.

VOLLEYBALL VOLLEYBALL VOLLEYBALL VOLLEYBA



Lyndsey Coriell spikes the ball while Miranda McGinnis, Megan Daniels, and Nikki Williams prepare to get back on defense.



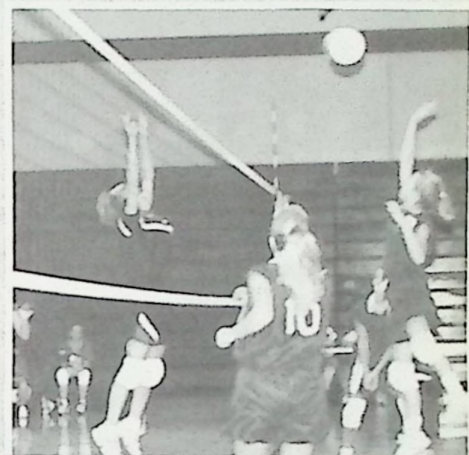
Megan Daniels spikes the ball as #24 Lyndsey Coriell, Miranda McGinnis, and Kristin Williams get ready to cover.



Kristin Williams dinks the ball. Miranda McGinnis and Lyndsey Coriell wait for the outcome.



Nikki Williams passes the ball. Megan Daniels, Kristin Williams, and Lyndsey Coriell wait for the set.



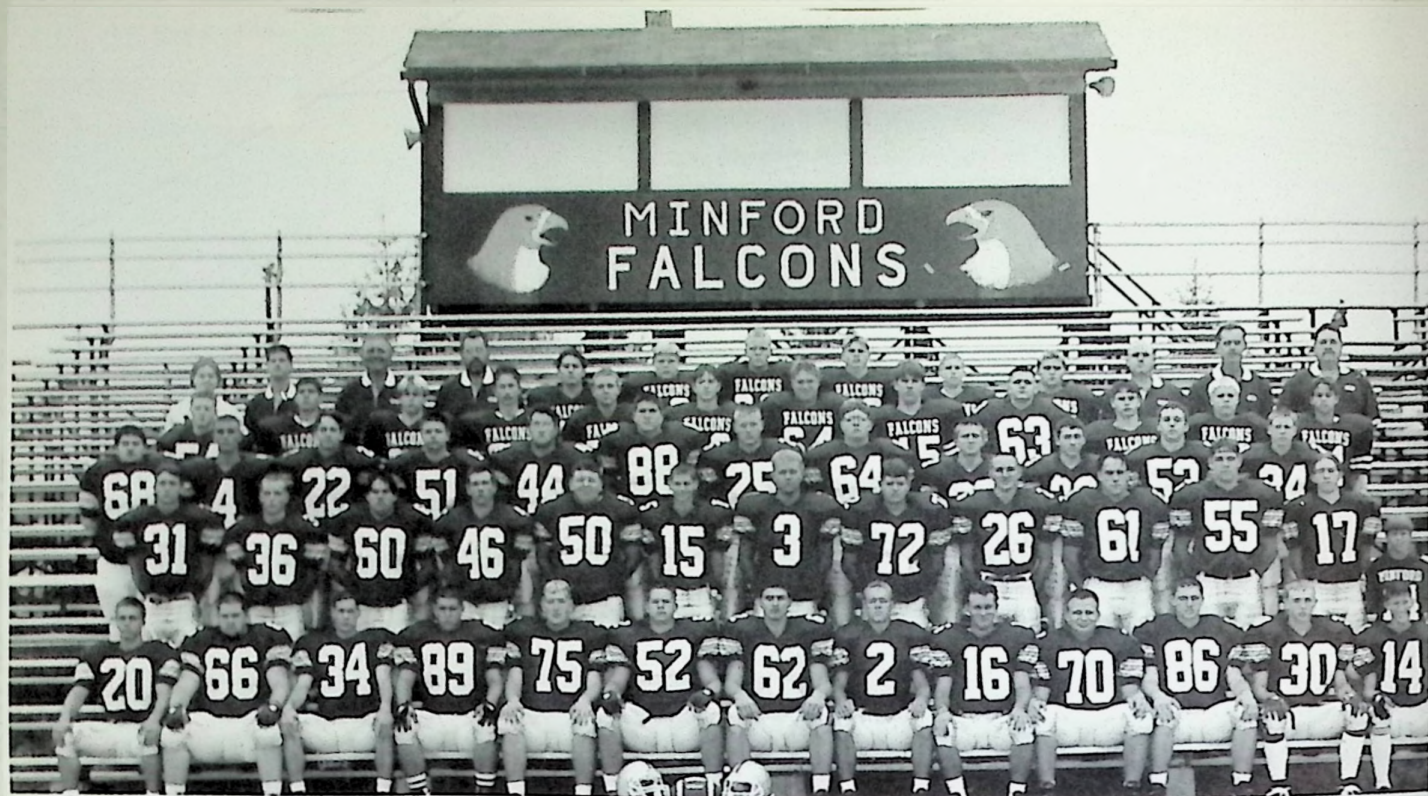
Kristin Williams spikes the ball and #10 Jamie White covers.



Senior Night: Jamie White, Lyndsey Coriell, Nikki Williams, Natasha Wolf, and Kim Warren, four year statistician.



Junior Varsity: Top — Kristin Bennett, Tara Caudill, Amanda Porter. Bottom — Kristin Bennett, Amanda Porter, Janis Coriell, Brandy Hannah, Tara Caudill.



1. Jesse Ruby, Chris Caseman, Zach Sexton, Dave Smith, Nick Slone, Shane Davis, Joe Culp, Lucas McGraw, Steven Seidel, Jeremy Doss, Dale Herdman, J.T. Blackburn, Scott Caudill. 2. Brendan Hunstad, Phil Brown, Jeff Davis, Jeremy Twinam, Steve Baker, Jon Gray, Josh Mayhew, Micah Stiles, Jared Roe, Josh Chase, Josh Smith, Adam Neal, Sean Childers. 3. Aaron Diaz, Justin Nolan, Talon McChesney, Andy Malone, Ryan Compton, Kyle Sloas, Eli Parkes, Jared Matney, Derek Mills, Donald Twinam, Aaron Burchett, Eric Green. 4. Steve Muncy, Ben Wooten, Corey Lavey, Greg Shirey, Gabe Glenn, Dustin Caudill, Craig Conkel, Josh Newman, Cyle McManus, Justin Moore, Michael Fisher, Tyler Book. 5. Sara Smith, Nathan Napier, Fred Brisker, Mike Flaig, Daniel Webster, Kirby Bowling, Chad Mannering, Aaron Finkel, Levi Gilliland, Chad Lore, David High, Steve Miller, Randy Childers. Not Pictured Andy Brown, Jeremy Frazier, Aaron Patton, Robert Zukoski.

Josh Mayhew

Defensive Linebacker of the Year
S.O.C. 1st Team
District 1st Team
All Ohio Special Mention

Eli Parkes

Offensive Back of the Year
Record Breaker: single game rushing record vs. Notre Dame — 279 yards
Record Breaker: 18 TD's in a season
S.O.C. 1st Team
District 1st Team
All Ohio Special Mention

Dave Smith

Offensive Receiver of the Year
Record Breaker: punting average 38.5
S.O.C. 1st Team

Shane Davis

Offensive Interior Lineman of the Year
S.O.C. 1st Team

Zach Sexton

Defensive Interior Lineman of the Year
S.O.C. 2nd Team

Micah Stiles

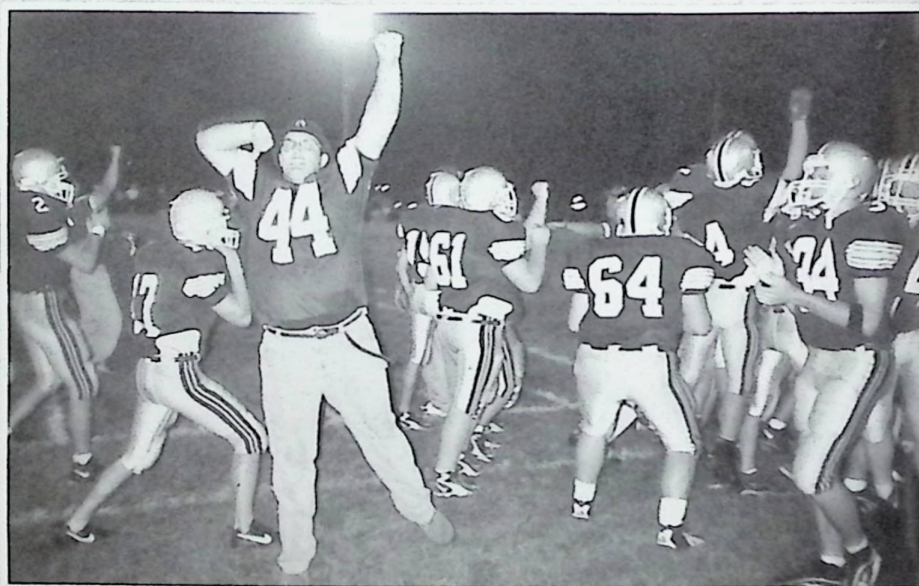
Most Improved Player of the Year

Lucas McGraw

Joe Reynolds Memorial Award

Jesse Ruby

Defensive Back of the Year
Most Valuable Player of the Year
Record Breaker: longest run from scrimmage vs. Oak Hill — 99 yards
S.O.C. 1st Team

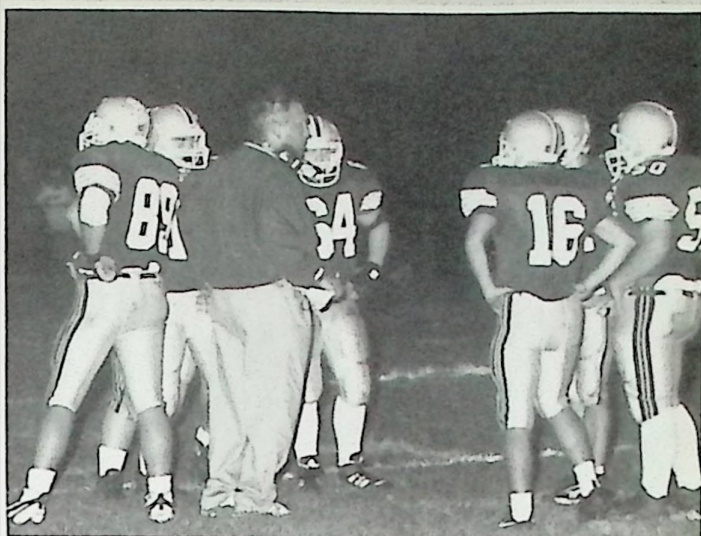


The 1998 "Yes YOU Can" season gave the fans excitement and thrills. Great punting, touchdowns galore, and fabulous runs were the staple of the season. Jubilation on the sidelines and in the stands were evident as the Mighty Minford Falcons finished 6-4.

IN MEMORY: #78 Tommy Barber who would have been a senior, and an outstanding lineman for the Falcons.



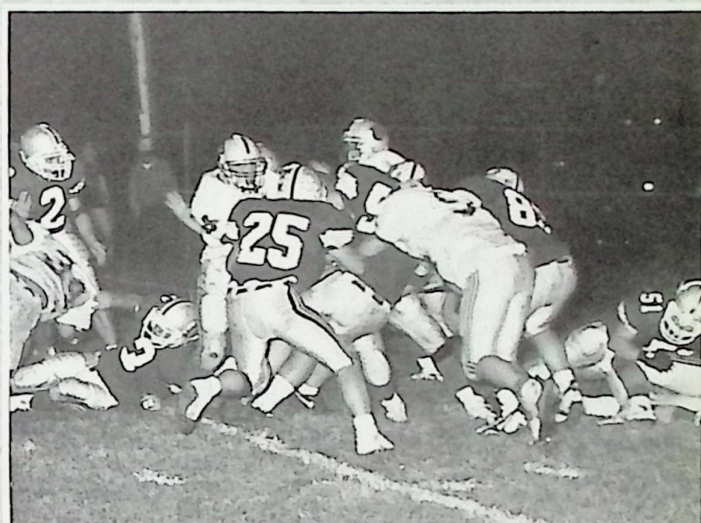
The team huddles before the game begins and they are psyched!



Time-out on the field as Coach Brisker discusses a plan of attack for the offense.



#20 Jesse Ruby breaks through the line for a touchdown and the fans go wild! Above right: The Mighty Minford Falcon defense stops the opposition.



Ilucas McGraw, Ryan Compton, Eli Parkes, and Zach !Sexton know how to play defense.

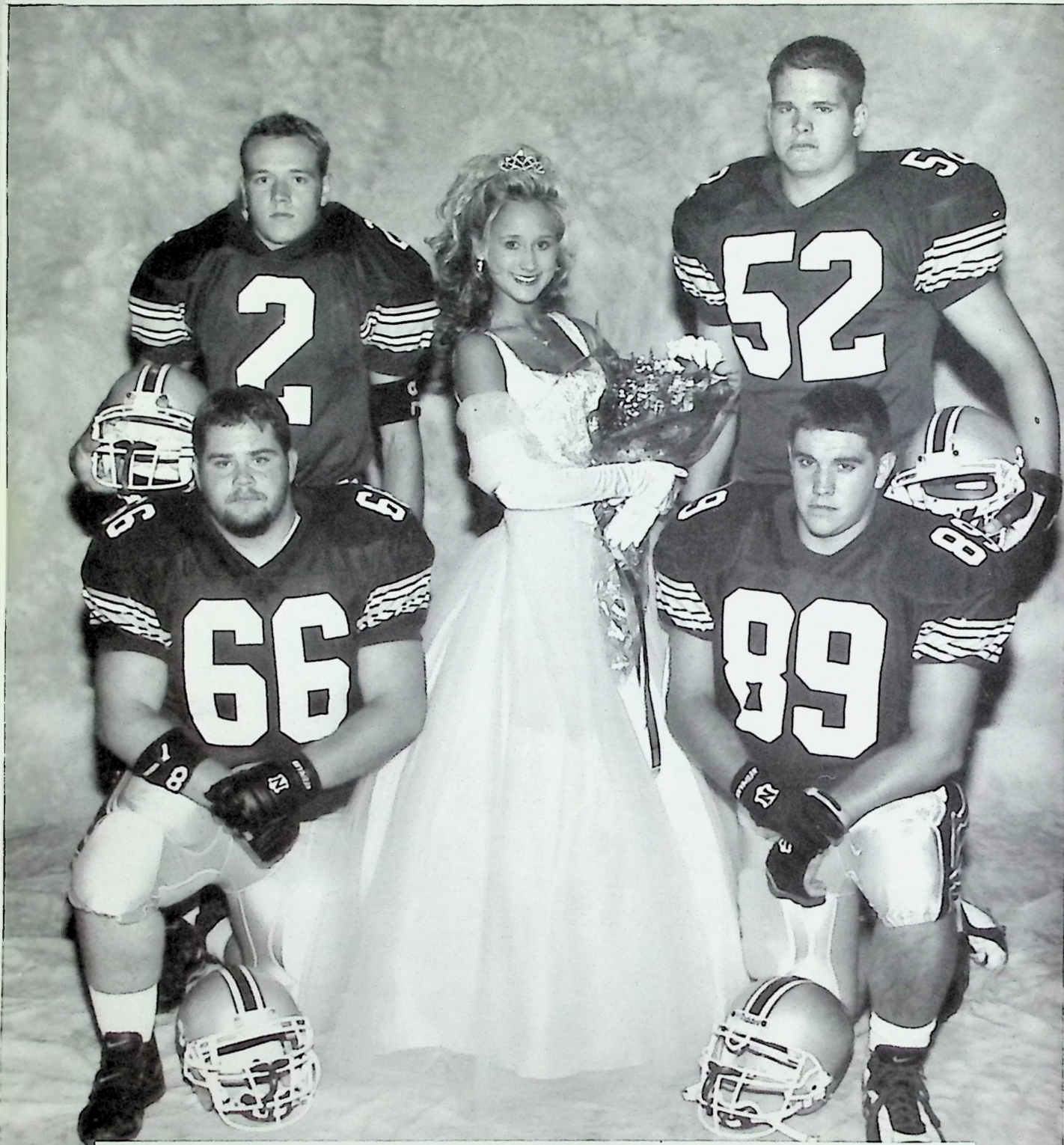


J.T. Blackburn congratulates a pumped-up Jesse Ruby on a great play.

Scores

MHS	Opponent	
24	Oak Hill	6
36	East	12
27	Notre Dame	10
35	Green	7
0	W'Burg	59
7	Waverly	21
36	West	12
14	McClain	34
0	Valley	14

*Football Captains present the
1998 Homecoming Queen Melissa Brisker*



#66 Chris Caseman, #2 Lucas McGraw, #52 Shane Davis, #89 Dave Smith.

QUEEN AND ATTENDANTS



Senior Vocational Erica McCleese, Sophomore Kristin Bennett, **Queen Melissa Brisker**, Junior Megan Dever, Senior Jamie White, Freshman Nikki Higgins.



The theme of the 1998 homecoming was "Angels Among Us" by Alabama. The court watched the football game from the float. Nathan Frazie escorted Nikki Higgins. Matt Brooks escorted Kristin Bennett. Eric Vallance escorted Jamie White. LUKE ASHMORE escorted QUEEN MELISSA BRISKER. Kyle Johnson escorted Erica McCleese. David Mustain escorted Megan Dever. Ring bearer was Tate Preston. Flower girl was Jacklyn Brisker. (more on page 30.)

BASKETBALL

AWARDS

Record 12/10

Aaron Montgomery

Most Improved

Eli Parkes

Best Rebounder

Josh Shoemaker

Best Offense

Co-Most Valuable Player

All S.O.C. 1st Team

All District 14 3rd Team

Scott Caudill

Best Defense

Co-Most Valuable Player

All S.O.C. 2nd Team

All District 14 Special

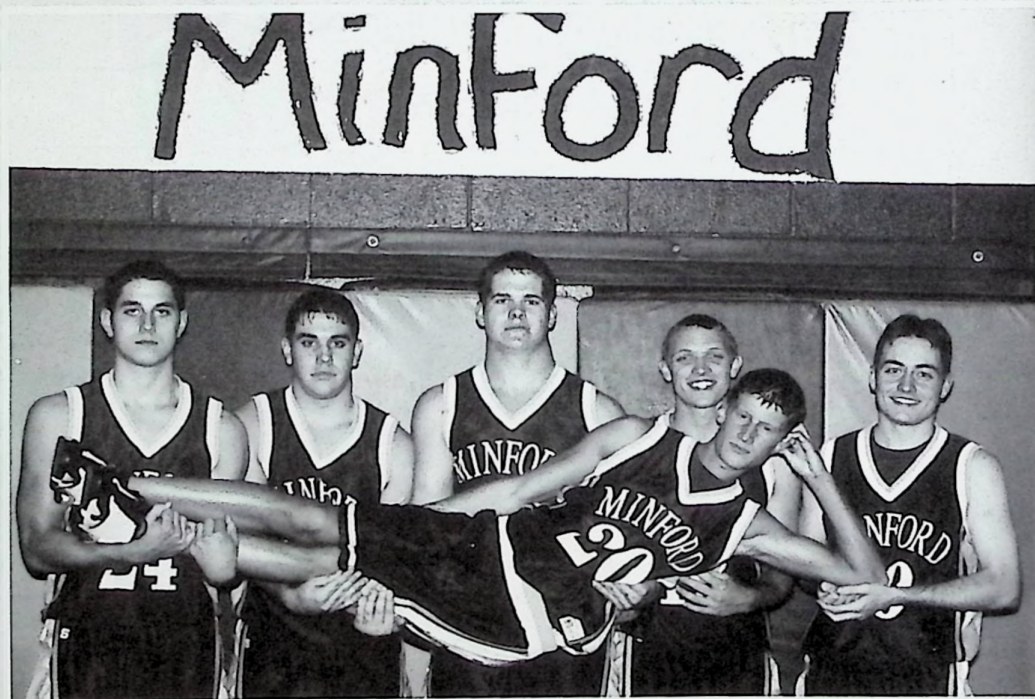
Mention

Scores

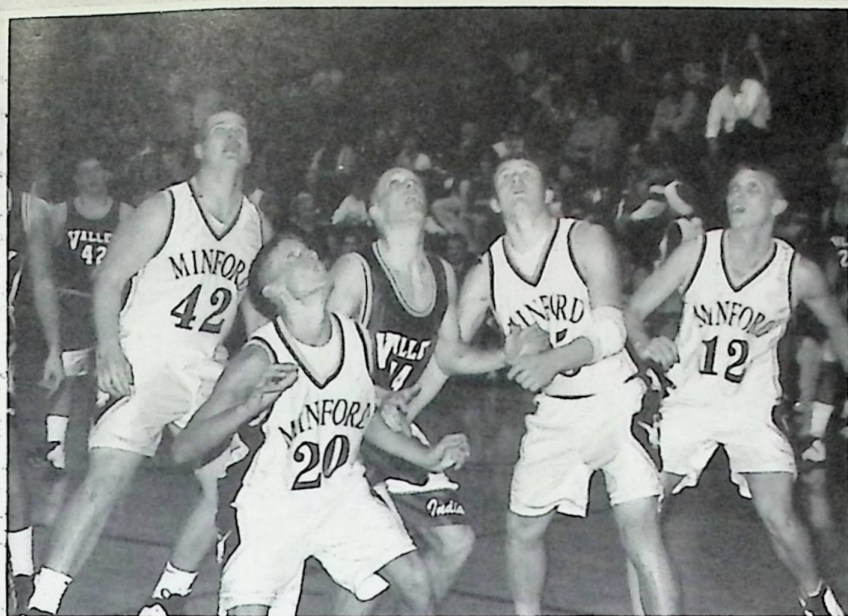
M.H.S.	Opponent	
66	79	South Point
71	57	West
51	62	Chesapeake
69	60	Oak Hill
74	70	Valley
37	35	Jackson
46	62	Waverly
78	28	East
57	44	New Boston
63	74	S. Webster
64	71	Wheelerburg
77	57	Clay
75	65	Oak Hill
74	77	Valley
79	73	Waverly
76	49	West
64	78	Northwest
83	65	S. Webster
63	73	Wheelerburg
41	63	Northwest
Tourney		
66	64	Zane Trace
38	72	Eastern Brown



Varsity: 1. Justin Blume, Aaron Montgomery, Eli Parkes, Scott Caudill, Josh Shoemaker, Aaron Franke, Weston Allen. 2. Coach John Strickland, Dave Smith, Jason Wheeler, Shane Davis, Luke Ashmore, Nathan Burchett, Asst. Coaches Todd Yeagle, Travis Bradford. Not Pictured: Asst. Coach Greg Slone.



Senior Basketball Players: Back — Luke Ashmore, Dave Smith, Shane Davis, Josh Shoemaker, Aaron Franke. Front — Scott Caudill.



Shane Davis, Scott Caudill, Eli Parkes, and Josh Shoemaker wait on a rebound.



Luke Ashmore plays defense.



Eli Parkes shoots for 2! Aaron Montgomery, Josh Shoemaker, and Dave Smith.



Jason Wheeler



Aaron Franke

BASKETBALL SENIORS PRESENT THE 1999 HOMECOMING QUEEN MIRANDA CAMPBELL



Front: Josh Shoemaker and Scott Caudill. Back: Dave Smith, Justin Blume, Shane Davis, Aaron Franke, Luke Ashmore.

QUEEN AND ATTENDANTS



Junior DeNelle Hickman, Freshman Tiffany Pendleton, **Queen Miranda Campbell**, Sophomore Megan Roffe, Senior Jamie White, Senior Vocational Amber Ruggles.



The theme of the 1999 homecoming was "The Winter Tales of the Snow Babes." The song played was "Forever in Love" by Kenny G. Jeremy Frazie escorted Tiffany Pendleton. Josh Shoemaker escorted Jamie White. **Luke Ashmore and Scott Caudill escorted Queen Miranda Campbell.** Dave Smith escorted Amber Ruggles. Nathan Burchett escorted DeNelle Hickman. Justin Nolen escorted Megan Roffe. (more on page 35.)

Awards

Jessica Smith
Merit Award
Courtney Preston
Merit Award
Angie Swords
4 Year Award
Noel Hoskins
Most Improved
Kelly Hatfield
Most Spirited
Ashley Moore
Cheerleader of
Cheerleaders



1. Ashley Moore, Angie Swords, Kelly Hatfield, April Shonkwiler. 2. Jamie White, Melissa Brisker, Shanacy Dodridge, Miranda Campbell, Andrea McKenzie. 3. Noel Hoskins, Nikki Higgins, DeNelle Hickman, Carly Scott, Jessica Smith, Megan Dever, Megan Roffe, Courtney Preston, Jessica Krueger.



At the River Days parade cheerleaders wear "Angie Swords" shirts in support of our school's candidate.



Seniors: Jamie White, Miranda Campbell, Melissa Brisker. Back: Angie Swords, Shanacy Dodridge, Andrea McKenzie, Kelly Hatfield.



Basketball: DeNelle Hickman, Shanacy Dodridge, Jamie White, Miranda Campbell. Back: Jessica Smith, Melissa Brisker, Courtney Preston.



Football: Melissa Brisker, Shanacy Dodridge, Megan Roffe, Jamie White, Nikki Higgins.

JUNIOR VARSITY & FRESHMAN BASKETBALL



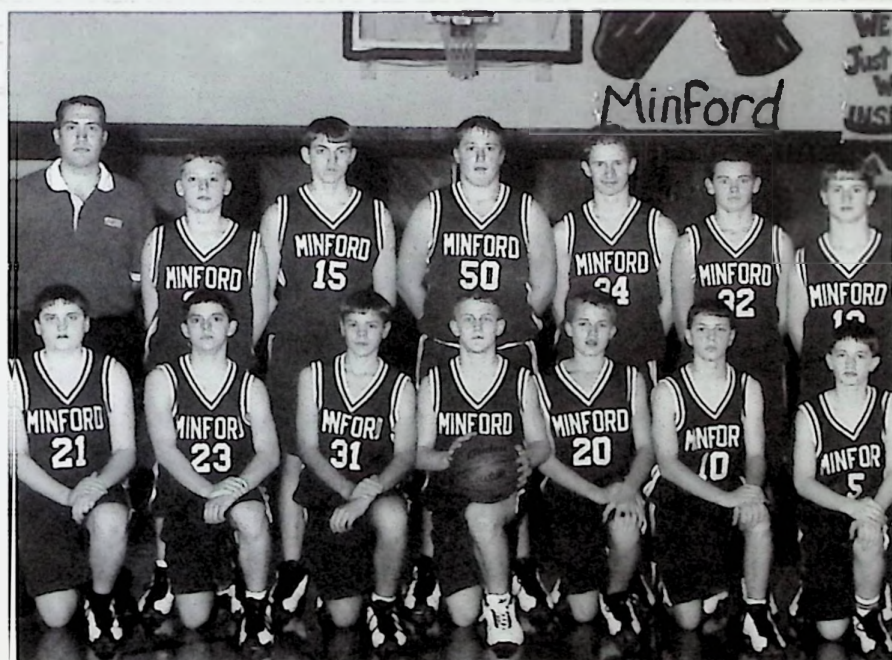
JUNIOR VARSITY: Record 15/5 Front: Jeremy Frazie, Aaron White, Stevie Noel, Heath Campbell, Andrew Shonkwiler, Justin Nolen, Weston Allen. Back: Coach Todd Yeagle, Matt Brooks, Robbie Ramey, Ben Whitt, Brett Rinehart, Dustin Caudill, Nathan Frazie, Justin Blume. Not Pictured: Coach Greg Slone.



Heath Campbell



Brett Rinehart



FRESHMAN Record 6/12 Front: Jeff Duduit, Garrett Mann, Gabe Havens, Austin Greene, Caleb Gullion, Jesse Dadosky, Josh Skaggs. Back: Justin Blume, Coach Todd Yeagle, Jared Bentley, Adam Cowgill, Craig Conkel, Greg Shirey, Ricky Newman, Justin Lore, Weston Allen.



Falcon play defense!

Girls Basketball

AWARDS

Record 11/11
Sectional Champs

Carrie Reed

Hustle Award

Leigha King

Most Improved

Amanda Porter

Top Rebounder

Kristin Williams

Top Offensive Performer

Top Defensive Performer

All S.O.C. 2nd Team

All A.P. District 3rd Team

Erica Donahoe

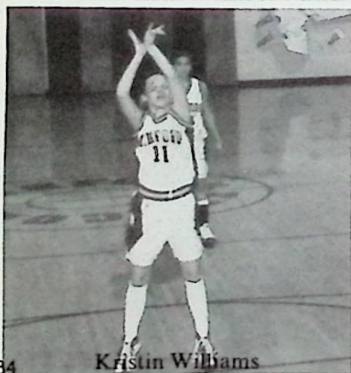
Most Valuable Player

All S.O.C. 1st Team

All S.E. District Honorable
Mention

SCORES

M.H.S.	Opponent	
60	65	Callia Academy
32	42	Portsmouth
46	64	Wheelersburg
67	45	West
67	62	Oak Hill
55	68	Waverly
54	51	Valley
70	44	Chesapeake
65	68	South Webster
58	62	Wheelersburg
55	46	Oak Hill
76	42	West
66	57	Valley
64	39	Clay
46	76	Waverly
55	50	Northwest
41	60	South Webster
34	56	McClain
59	48	Portsmouth
48	54	Northwest
Tourney		
75	63	Fairland
52	61	Crooksville



Varsity: 1. Seniors Lyndsey Coriell and Natasha Wolf. 2. Kim Warren, Miranda McGinnis, Leigha King, Carrie Reed, Amanda Porter, Kristin Williams, Erica Donahoe, Coach Jim Parkes.



Junior Varsity: 1. Alicia Ward, Cathy Brown, Jessica Risner, Jill Mingus, Alicia Mullins, Amy Wheeler. 2. Misty Montgomery, Meghan Frazie, Brandy Hannah, Ellen Caudill, Jessica Wagner, Janis Coriell, Coach Dave Warren.



Junior Varsity #32 Jessica Wagner and #34 Janis Coriell.



Junior Varsity fight for the rebound!



J.V. Amy Wheeler drives to the hoop.



Leigha King brings the ball down the court.



Lyndsey Coriell makes a steal.



Erica Donahoe shoots for 2!



Leigha King, Natasha Wolf and Carrie Reed wait for Amanda Porter to score 2 for the Falcons!

Baseball

Chad Wolfe

Outstanding Defensive Player
1st Team All District
All Academic Team

Jason Lewis

Co-Outstanding Offensive
Player

Jason Greene

Co-Outstanding Offensive
Player

Jeremy Montgomery

Hustle Award
2nd Team S.O.C.
1st Team All District

Shane Davis

Most Improved

Jason Wheeler

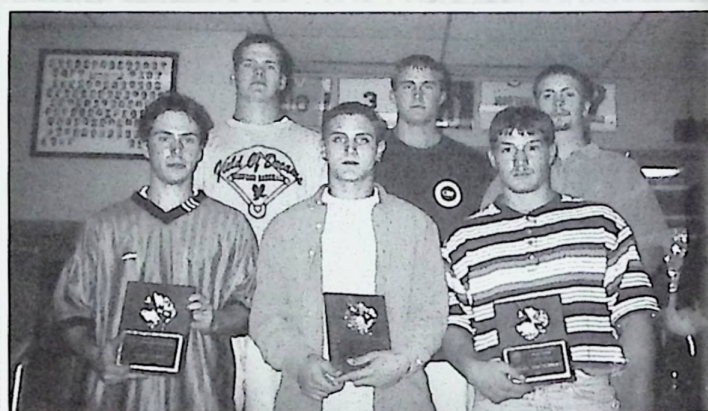
Most Valuable Player
1st Team S.O.C.



Chad Lore, Gabe Havens, Crieg Havens, Andy Malone, Jason Greene, Chris Caseman, Jeremy Montgomery, Kyle Darby, Ryan Adams, Jason Lewis. Back: Coach Tim Martin, Lee Easter, Chad Wolfe, Nathan Piatt, Mark Coriell, Shane Davis, Jason Wheeler, Steven Baker, Eric Ruby.



Junior Varsity: Front Eric Green, K.C. Rase, Ryan Oliver. Back: Josh Lewis, Clint Lauderback, Aaron Fenton, Ira Coriell.



Award Winners: Front Jason Lewis, Jason Greene, Jeremy Montgomery. Back: Shane Davis, Jason Wheeler, Chad Wolfe.



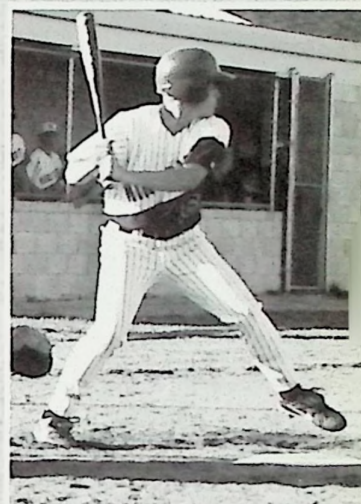
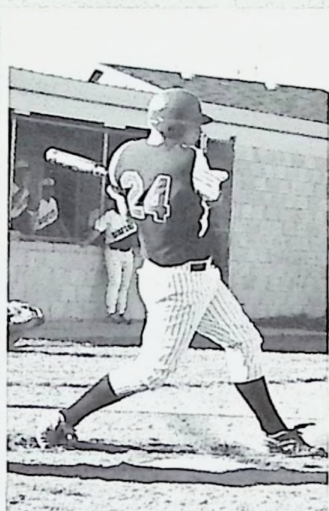
Andy Malone, Mark Coriell, Steven Malone, Gabe Havens, Craig Havens



Jason Lewis, Jason Greene, Ryan Adams, Lee Easter. Back: Eric Ruby, Chris Caseman



The baseball team are on their way to Florida!! The Falcons gather in the dug-out before a game in the sunshine state.



Batters up: Nathan Piatt, Jason Lewis, Chris Caseman, and Lee Easter stand at the plate ready to drill a pitch.



Team Huddle: Falcons get ready to play DEFENSE. 1st Base: Shane Davis. Pitcher: Chad Wolf. 3rd Base: Jason Wheeler.

SOFTBALL

Record 19-6

Nikki Williams

S.O.C. 1st Team

Kristi Ramsey

S.O.C. 2nd Team

Amanda Carter

All District Honorable
Mention

Carrie Reed

All District Honorable
Mention

Stephanie Mullins

Most Improved

Teresa Bravo

Hustle Award

Leigha King

Outstanding Offensive Player
All District 1st Team

Tara Caudill

Outstanding Defensive
Player
S.O.C. 2nd Team

Lyndsey Coriell

Most Valuable Player
S.O.C. 1st Team
All District 1st Team
All Ohio 1st Team



Row 1: Melissa Dials, Jennifer Dadosky, Leigha King, Lyndsey Coriell, Tara Caudill, Kristi Ramsey, Kim Lee. Row 2: Student Trainer Dale Weaver, Amanda Carter, Nikki Williams, Carrie Reed, Stephanie Mullins, Teresa Bravo, April Montgomery, Joyce Patrick.



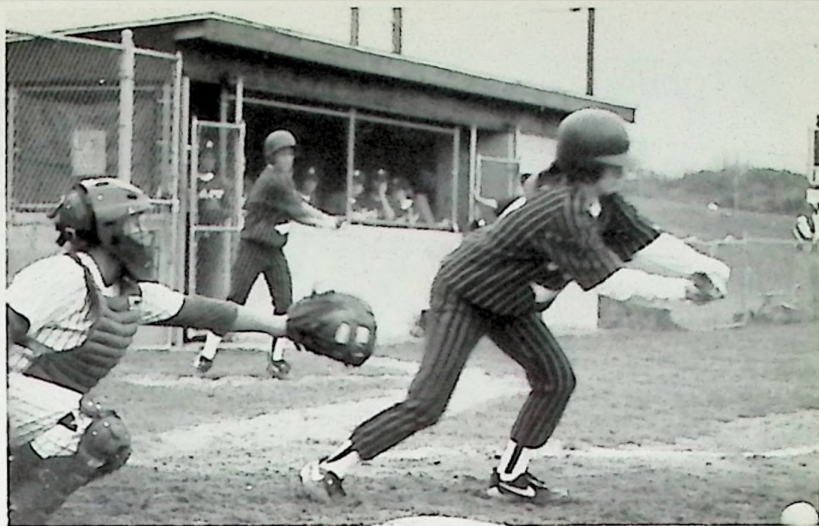
Melissa Dials tries to make it home!



Lyndsey Coriell and Leigha King. Back: Teresa Bravo, Stephanie Mullins, Tara Caudill.



Teresa Bravo, April Montgomery, Joyce Patrick, Jennifer Dadosky, Kristi Ramsey.



Leigha King readies herself at the plate. Carrie Reed prepares to swing. Melissa Dials lays down a perfect bunt.



"Ball." Amanda Carter



1st base: Nikki Williams catches a fly ball.



Pitcher Tara Caudill



Pitcher Kristi Ramsey



Catcher Lyndsey Coriell

TENNIS

S.O.C. AND SECTIONAL WINNERS



Front: Shaun Young, Caleb Gullion, Levi Gilliland, Aaron Fankel, Nathan Franke. Back: Steven Noel, Aaron Franke, Daniel Dodson, Michael Romanello, Aaron Strickland, Eli Parkes, Aaron Weber, Coach Parkes.

Awards

Daniel Dodson

MVP Award
S.O.C. Singles Winner
S.O.C. All Star Team
Sectional Winner
District Qualifier
State Qualifier
4th Year Varsity

Aaron Franke

S.O.C. Doubles Winner
S.O.C. All Star Team
Sectional Singles Runner-up
4th Year Varsity

Aaron Strickland

Most Improved Award
S.O.C. Doubles Winner
Sectional Doubles Winner
3rd Year Varsity

Eli Parkes

S.O.C. All Star Team
Sectional Doubles Winner



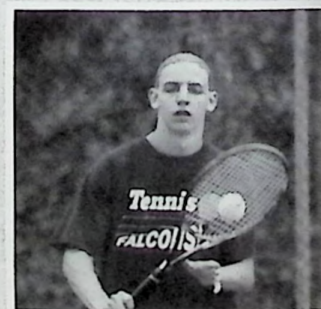
S.O.C. CONFERENCE TITLE: Coach Parkes, Michael Romanello, Aaron Franke, Daniel Dodson, Aaron Strickland, Eli Parkes.



Steven Noel



Aaron Franke and Michael Romanello



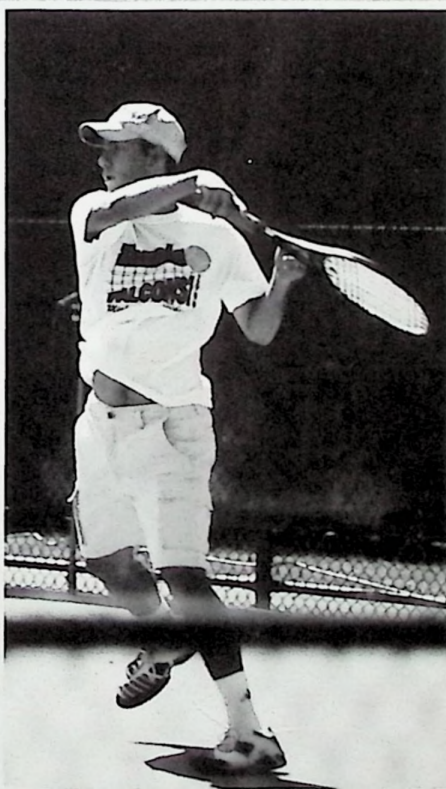
Shaun Young

DODSON "SAVES THE BEST FOR LAST"



Coach Jim Parkes and Daniel Dodson talk over strategy during a change over at the State Tournament played in Columbus, Ohio.

State Tournament Action



Daniel Dodson shows some of the concentration and shots that helped return him to the state tournament for the second time during his high school tennis career. He will continue playing tennis in the fall for Division One Eastern Kentucky University.

TRACK



1. Cory Lavey, Aaron Montgomery, Ben Wooten, Nathan Burchett, Billy Sember. 2. Josh Roe, Phil Brown, Derek Gampp, Scott Caudill, Robbie Ramey, Jacob Zeidler, Eric Vallance. 3. Predrag Pavlovic, Josh Turner, Steve Morrison, Josh Pennington, Josh Chase, Phillip Yeagle, Dale Herdman. Coach Ed Cox.

Awards

Eric Vallance

Most Improved Track

Josh Pennington

Most Improved Field

Scott Caudill

Most Valuable Track & Field

300 IH Minford record 39.1

300IH S.O.C. record 39.1

1st Team S.O.C.

1st Team All District

1st Team Regional

1st Team All Ohio

Foreign Exchange Students

Jacob Zeidler (Austria)

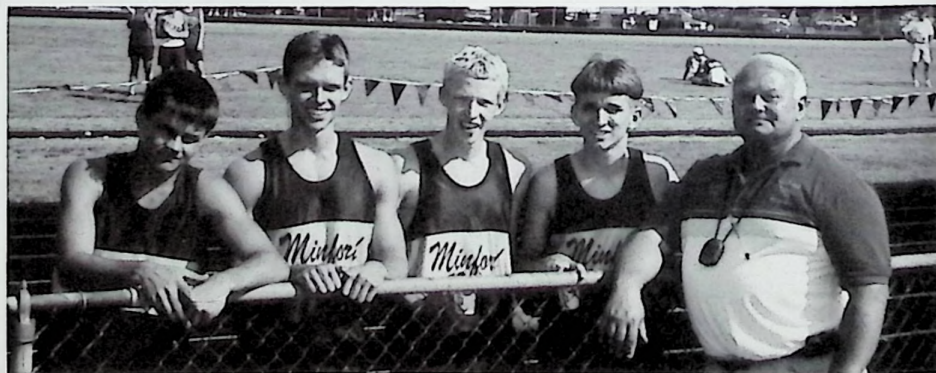
Predrag Pavlovic (Yugoslavia)



Derek Gampp runs the 400m dash.



Jacob Zeidler, Coach Cox, Predrag Pavlovic



3200m relay team: Aaron Montgomery, Eric Vallance, Nathan Burchett, Billy Sember, and Coach Cox. New School Record: 8:24. 1st Team S.O.C. and 1st Team All District.



Jacob Zeidler and Phil Brown finish 1-2 in their heat of the 100 m dash.



Distance runners: Robbie Ramey and Nathan Burchett



Steve Morrison



Senior Billy Thomas

Juniors Aaron Montgomery and Billy Sember began each meet with the 3200 m relay. Eric Vallance and Ben Wooten also ran this relay.



Senior Jesse Ruby



Senior Scott Caudill



Senior Eric Vallance

Girls Track

Ellen Caudill

Most Improved Field

Courtney Preston

Most Improved Track

Kristin Williams

Most Valuable Field

Most Valuable Track



Kristin Williams



Erica McCleese



Front: Jessica Smith, Noel Hoskins, Jessica Risner, Courtney Preston, Kristin Williams, Britney Doll, Nikki Higgins. Back: Coach Miller, Shurvonn Byrd, Mary Lambert, Pia Muller, Ellen Caudill, Karen Tully, Kristin Cruikshank, Alisha Ward.



Nikki Higgins and Britney Doll



Courtney Preston and Alisha Ward



Noel Hoskins



Jessica Risner



Jessica Smith



Erica McCleese & Ellen Caudill

The BEST of spring at M.H.S.



Isn't spring weather suppose to be warm? Michael Romanello and Eli Parkes don't look too warm here!



Jennifer Lundy and Kim Warren induct Adam Toft into the National Honor Society.



Minford baseball at night: This aerial shot was taken by student pilot and senior, David Simpson.



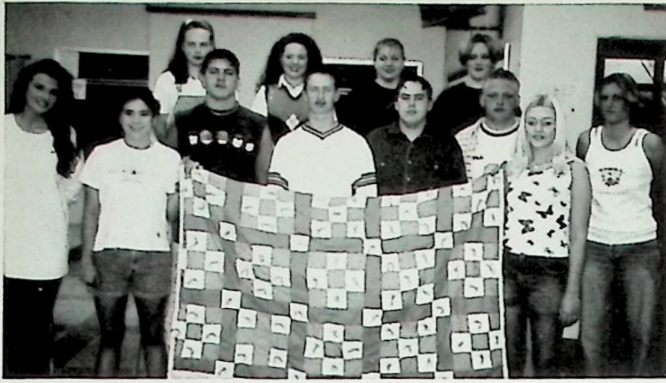
Waiting to run, finished with running, or just watching the track meet.



Chane Reinhardt, Rachel Williams, Alissa Ottney



Mrs. Hayward's class show off their quilt.



Mrs. Hayward's 1st period class hold the quilt that they made.



These juniors have just been inducted into the National Honor Society!



Minford students have a great time at prom!



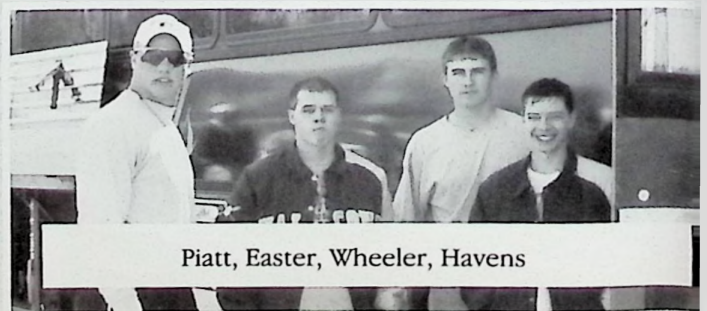
Mr. Van Meter's students are hard at work.



Derek Gampp helps Leigha King out of the John Deere on their way to Grand March.



Joe Keeton, Nick Slone, Michelle Adams, Brandon Hire, and Adam Clausing.



Piatt, Easter, Wheeler, Havens



The chorus performed at the dedication ceremony of the new high school.



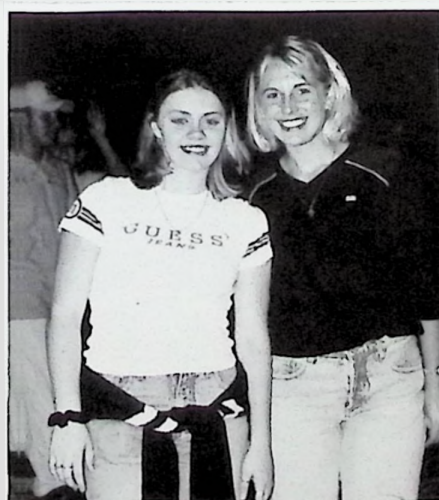
Jaime Neely



Mrs. Hayward's 2nd period class show the quilt they made!



Ryan Adams, Eric Green, and Andy Malone are ready to go to Florida on a baseball trip.



Stephanie Mullins and Courtney McManus



Cheerleaders Noel Hoskins, Megan Dever, Miranda Campbell, Shanacy Dodridge, Megan Roffe, and DeNelle Hickman.



Justin Stowers, Kyle Darby, Kyle Sloas. Senior Jeff Dawson

The Butcher-Coriell Chapter of the National Honor Society induction ceremony was held on April 9, 1999. Officers were president Shannon Lewis, vice-president Billy Thomas, secretary Janel Smith, treasurer Allison Fannin. The sponsors were Miss Pam Gampp and Mrs. Karen Myers. Twenty-eight new members were inducted and a tea was held in the Home Economics Department for parents and new inductees.



President Shannon Lewis welcomes everyone to the 1999 Induction of the National Honor Society.



"Service, light my way." Billy Thomas and **Janel Smith**.



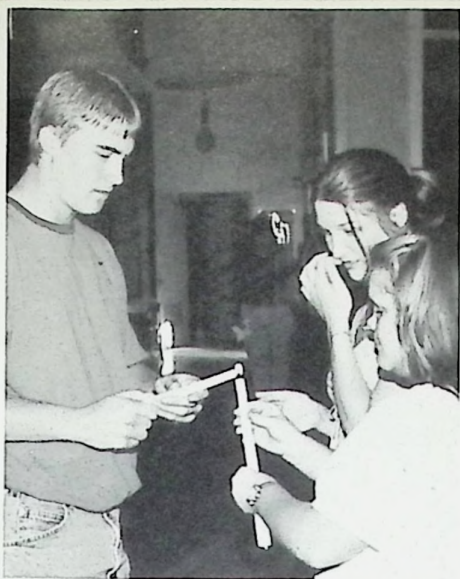
Honor Society Members: 1. Kim Warren, Nikki Williams, Allison Fannin, Janel Smith, Shannon Lewis, Jennifer Lundy, Sheryl Hall, Kristi Beckett. 2. Billy Thomas, Jesse Ruby, Daniel Dodson, Jeff Dawson, Darren Shonkwiler, David Simpson.



"Leadership, light my way." Shannon Lewis, Jeff Dawson, **Allison Fannin**, Nikki Williams, David Simpson, Darren Shonkwiler, Daniel Dodson, Sheryl Hall.



Being inducted are: Michael Romanello, Natasha Wolf, Craig Havens, and Carly Scott.



Jason Wheeler



Courtney McManus



Chris Henry



Ashley Moore and her Minford alumni family, Mom, Dad, and sister, Jessica.



The new inductees read aloud the pledge to National Honor Society.



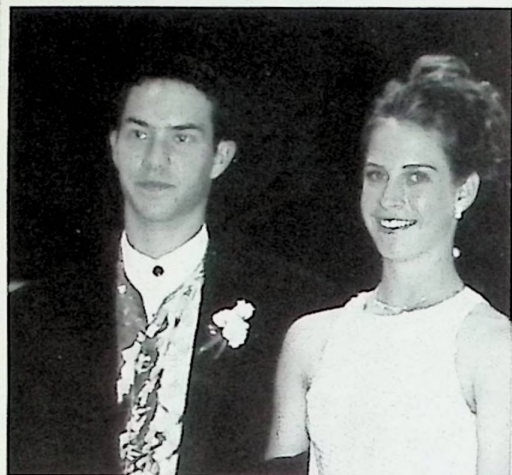
Lana Berry with her Minford alumni parents at the tea.



New Inductees: 1. Carly Scott, Courtney McManus, April Shonkwiler, Ben Pitts, Craig Havens, Chris Henry, Megan Slone. 2. Jason Wheeler, Zach Coriell, Michael Romanello, Steve Baker, Sara McGlone, Megan Smith, Sara Smith. 3. James Arthur, Lana Berry, Ashley Moore, Katie Hall, Natasha Wolf, Marlena Twinam, Stephanie Twinam. 4. Jill Salisbury, Justin Wheeler, Adam Toft, Kendra Galloway, Megan Daniels, Lorrie Benner, Dale Weaver.

APRIL 23, 1999 PROM

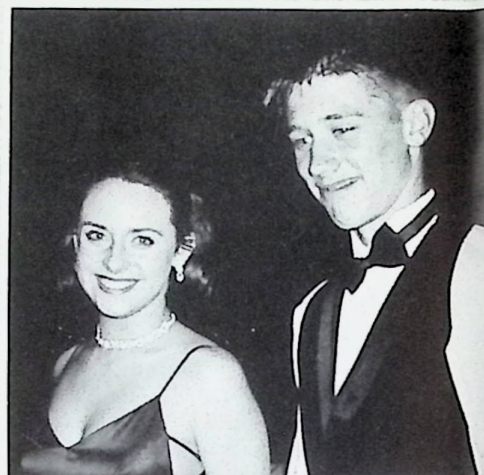
"When You Believe" was the theme of the 1999 Minford Prom. Whitney Houston and Mariah Carey's "When You Believe" was the song. The senior class officers, and their dates, attended the Grand March in the high school gym. Approximately 85 couples participated in Grand March this year. Lucas McGraw and Shannon Lewis were voted Prom King and Queen. Seniors Scott Caudill and Janel Smith, and juniors Michael Romanello and Kendra Galloway were also on the Prom Court. The prom was held at Skooters. Junior class advisors, Sherry Dodridge and Michelle Compton, are to be commended on the great success of the 1999 Prom.



Class President Daniel Dodson with Melissa Dials.



Class Vice President Nikki Williams with Caleb Miller.



Class Secretary Allison Fannin with Robbie Ramey.



Class Treasurer Chris Caseman with Stephanie Cronin.

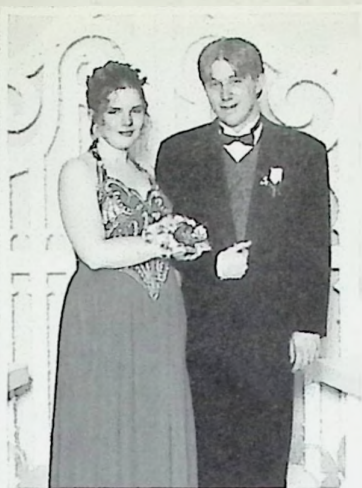


Prom King & Queen

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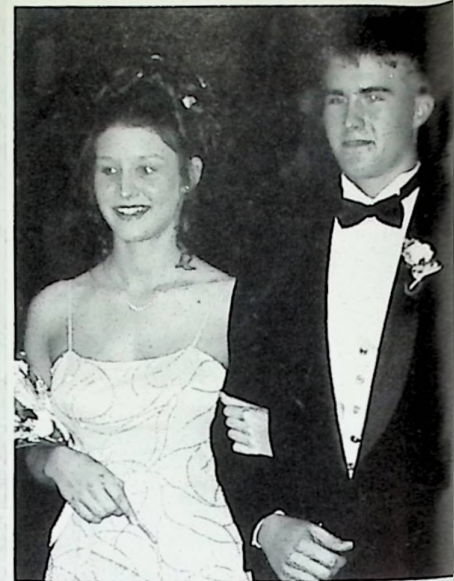
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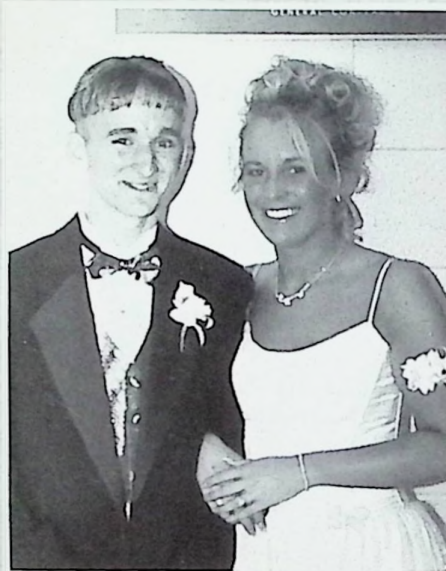
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Laura Justice, Pia Muller, Stephanie Twinam, Misty Sexton and Kendra Galloway



Lorrie Benner



Kim Parker and Rachel Williams



Ellen Caudill and Lyndsey Coriell



Angie Somerville and Jerod Smith



Brandon Hire and Nina Powell



Brendan Hunstad and Sarah Lutz



Row 1: Rebecca Blackburn, Erica Donahoe and Josh Shoemaker, Aaron Montgomery, Alissa Ottney, Darin Bentley and Jennifer Baker. Row 2: Nick Sloane, Patty Thomas, Jeff Fannin, Carrie Reed, Justin Blume, Aaron Strickland, Kristin Cruikshank, Erin Younkin, Steven Seidel.



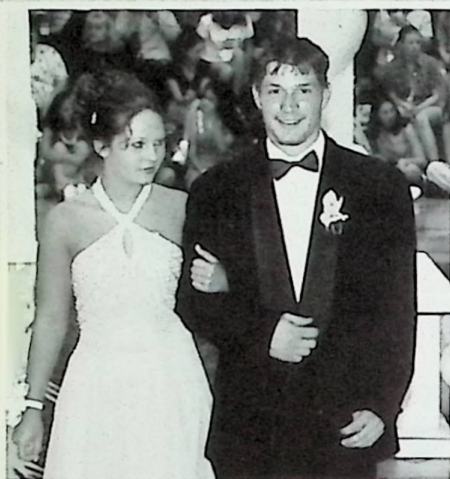
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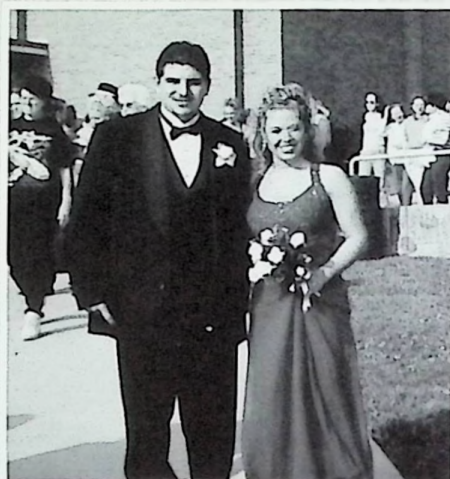
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Megan Smith and Sara McGlone



Tiffany Pendleton and
Jeremy Montgomery



Ryan Warren and Christy O'Dell



Seth Knore and Dale Weaver



Scott Caudill, Ashley Moore, Robbie Ramey, Luke
Ashmore, Kelly Hatfield, and Lorrie Benner



Melissa Brisker, Angie Swords, Shanacy Dodridge, and
Miranda Campbell



Ellen Caudill and Justin Blume. Aaron Strickland.



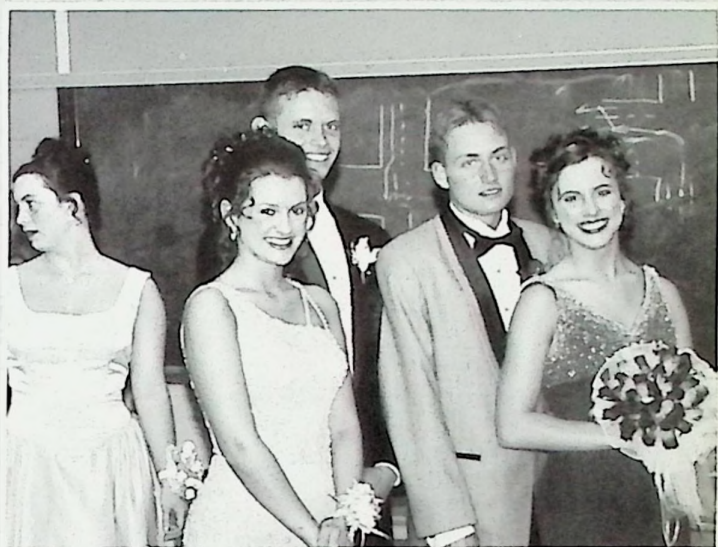
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Adam Clausing, Megan Dever, Angie Swords, Amanda Graham, Melissa Brisker



Nina Powell, Lindsay Howard and Eric Vallance, Aaron Fran' and Noel Hoskins



Shannon Lewis. Janel Smith and Shane Davis



DeNelle Hickman, Courtney McManus, Stephanie Mullins, April Shonkwiler, Miranda McGinnis

May 13th, 1999
Chorus Presents "Surfin The Net."

SPRING FLING



Erin Younkin and Nikki Williams



Billy Thomas, Lana Berry, Miranda McGinnis, Stevie Noel.
Back: David Sorrell, Melissa Brisker, Lucas McGraw, Kelly Hatfield.

Dale Herdman at the mike. Miranda, David, Matt Brooks. 2. Lana, Billy, Melissa, Miranda Campbell, Scott Caudill. 3: Lucas, Kelly, Luke Ashmore, Shanacy Dodridge, Amanda Graham.

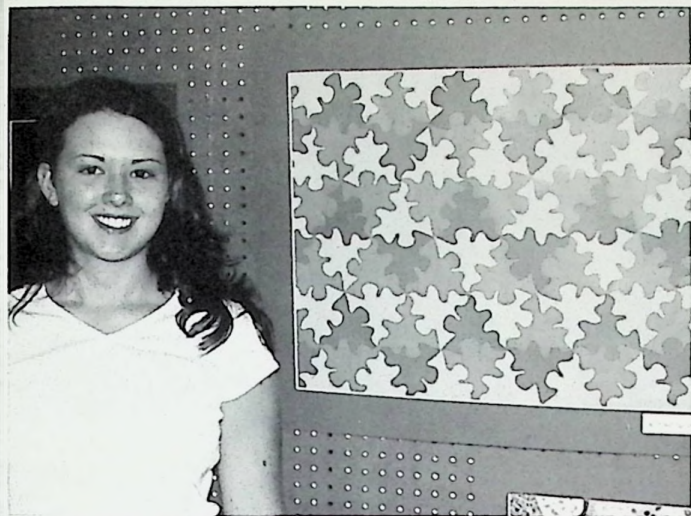


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Allison Fannin

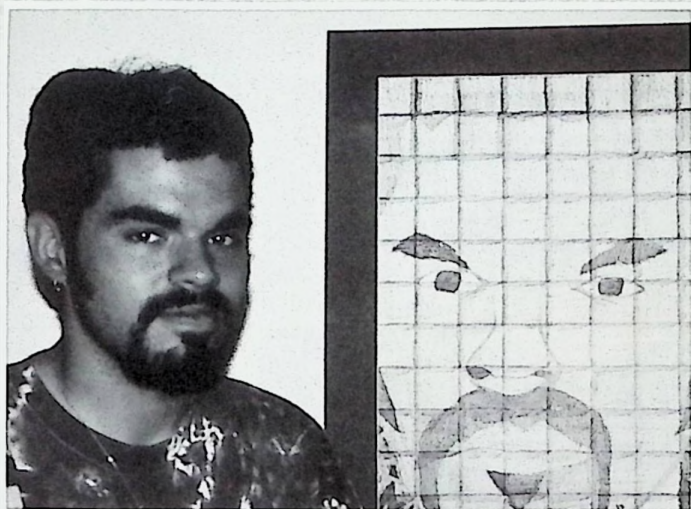
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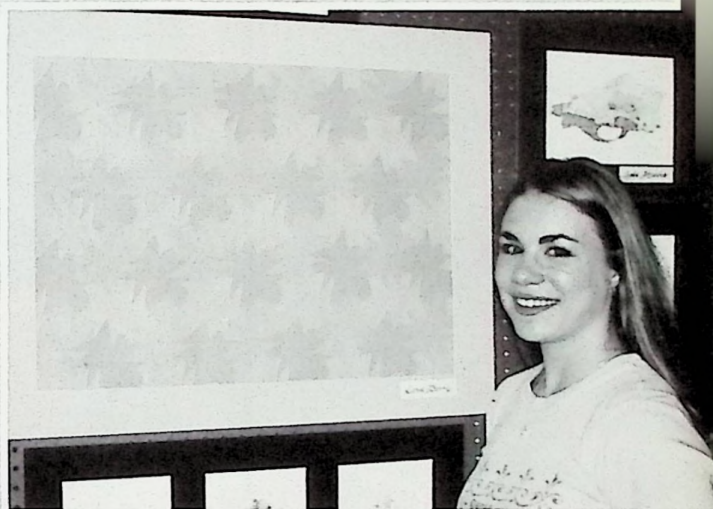
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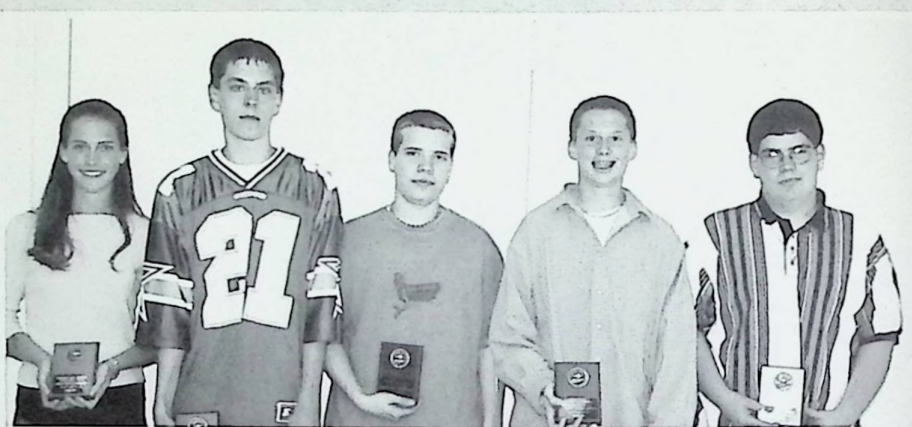
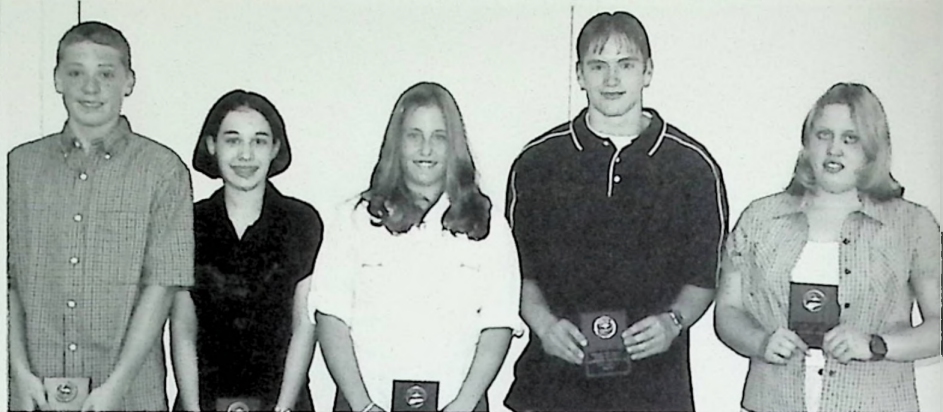


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TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL

FRESHMAN HONOR STUDENTS

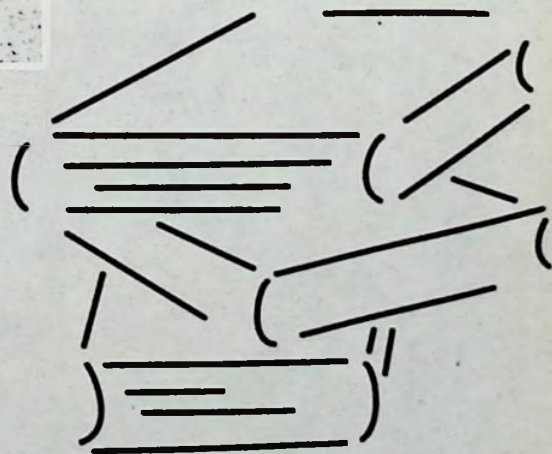
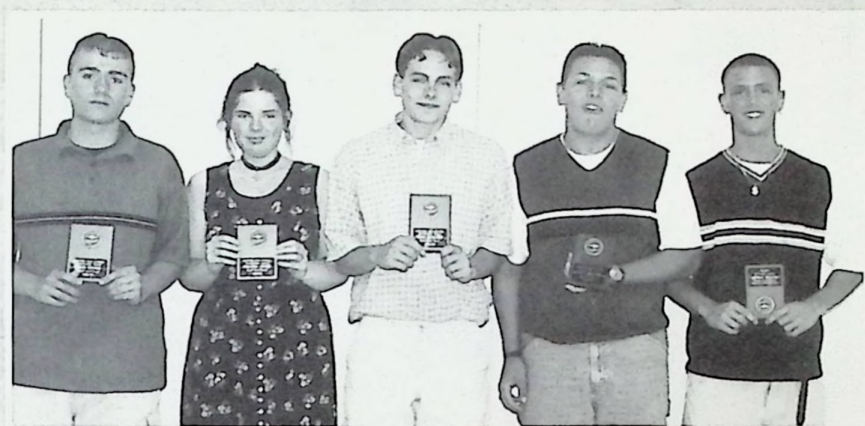
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Zachary Ginn
Gabriel Havens
Nikki Higgins
Mary Lambert
Clint Lauderback
Josh Lewis
Justin Lore
Misty Montgomery
Jeanette Seibert
Wes Seibert
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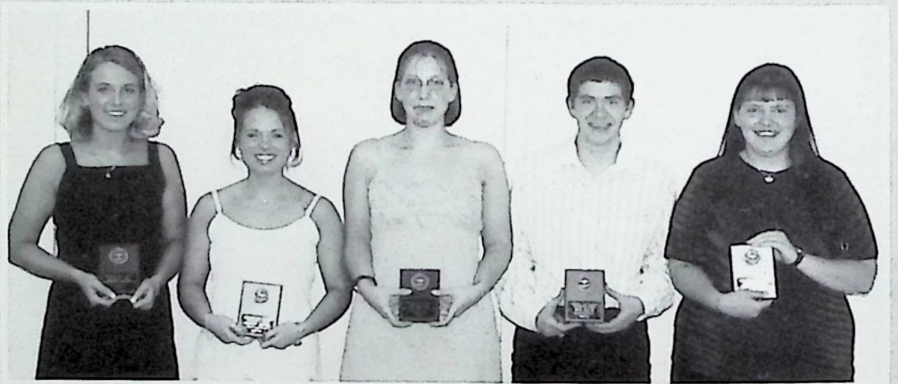
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SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET

JUNIOR HONOR STUDENTS

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Lorrie Benner
Amanda Carter
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Jason Wheeler
Justin Wheeler
Jacob Zeidler



MAY 20, 1999

SENIOR HONOR STUDENTS

Trista Allard
 Kristi Beckett*
 Nikiah Comer
 Cortny Crawford
 Jeff Dawson*
 Daniel Dodson*
 Allison Fannin
 Tressie Gibson
 Sheryl Hall*
 Kyle Johnson
 Shannon Lewis*
 Jennifer Lundy
 Predrag Pavlovic
 Eric Ruby
 Jesse Ruby*
 Amber Ruggles
 Steven Seidel
 Darren Shonkwiler*
 Janel Smith
 Dustin Souders
 Heather Souders
 Billy Thomas*
 Jessica Toland
 Kimberlea Warren*
 Nikki Williams*
 Natasha Wolf
 Chad Wolf

* Four Year Qualifier



BELOW: Qualified for the Scholarship Banquet all four years: Kristi Beckett, Kimberlea Warren. Row 2: Nikki Williams, Shannon Lewis, Sheryl Hall. Row 3: Jesse Ruby, Jeff Dawson, Darren Shonkwiler. (Not Pictured: Daniel Dodson, Billy Thomas)



The BEST of Student Life at M.H.S. Every year Scioto County selects the BEST of Chorus, Art, and Band. The American Legion and their Women's Auxiliary select top juniors to participate in Ohio's Boys and Girls State in Columbus. Eight Minford students placed in the District on the Ohio Tests of Scholastic Achievement. **Congratulations to the BEST of the BEST!**



All County Chorus: Nick Slone, Josh Pennington, Dale Herdman. Back: Erin Younkin, Lorrie Benner, Barbara Ramey, Melanie Porter, Brooklyn Frazie, Megan Dever.



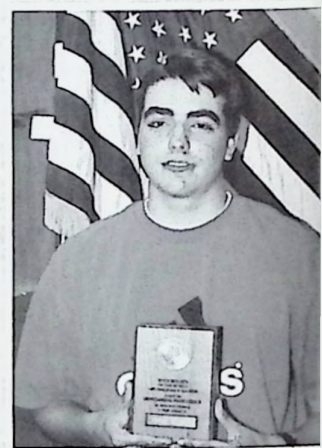
All County Art: Beth Weaver, Nikki Higgins, Megan Dever, Kristy Wheeler, Megan Roffe. Back: Kyle Sloas, Caleb Miller, Predrag Pavlovic, Jennifer Lundy, DeNelle Hickman. Not pictured: Melissa Yager.



All County Band: Adam Clausing. Back: James Arthur, Darin Bentley, Jillian Salisbury.



John Phillip Sousa Award and David Lewis Memorial Scholarship: Adam Clausing



Woodman History Award Junior Chris Henry



Ohio Girls and Boys State: Amanda Carter, Craig Havens, Michael Romanello. Back: Steven Baker and Alternate James Arthur.



Placed on the Scholarship Test: Craig Brown, Chris Henry, Kristi Beck. Back: Justin Wheeler, James Arthur, Mark Coriell, Sarah Literal. Not Pictured: Shannon Lewis.

SCHOLARSHIP TEAMS



English 9, 10, 11, 12: ***Kristi Beckett**, ***Shannon Lewis**, Megan Slone. Back: ***Sarah Literal**, ***Justin Wheeler**, Grace Peach, Heather Fannin, Clint Lauderback, Sarah Tingler.



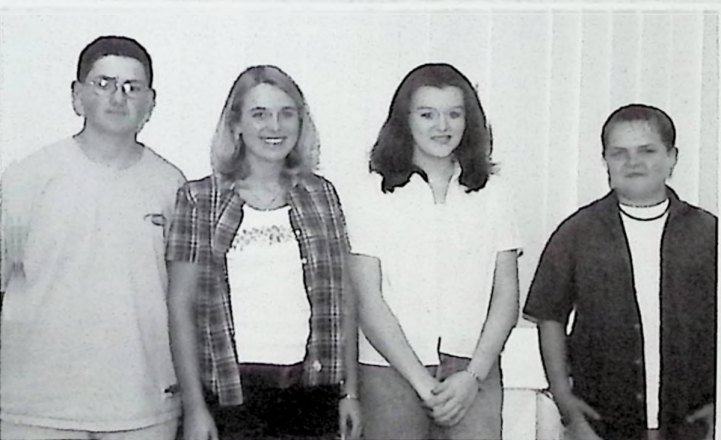
Thirty-six participated in the **Ohio Tests of Scholastic Achievement**. Eight placed in the Southeast Ohio District and one placed in the state. (***Kristi Beckett** — English 12 By Division: 2nd in the District; 10th in the State. Regardless of Size: 2nd in the District.)



Algebra I, II, Geometry, Precalculus: Janel Smith, Craig Havens, Amy Wheeler. Back: Adam Clausing, Jeremy Doss, Jesse Ruby, Jeff Dawson, Zach Ginn, Megan Stiltner. Not pictured: Melissa Blackburn.



American History & Senior Social Studies: ***James Arthur**, ***Chris Henry**, Craig Havens. Not Pictured: Daniel Dodson.



Spanish I, II: Josh Livingston, Courtney McManus, Amy Cox, Derrick Swords. Not Pictured: Alisha Keyser.

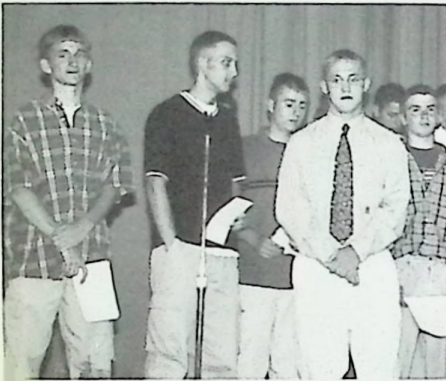


Biology & Chemistry: Jillian Salisbury, ***Craig Brown**, P.J. Brafford, ***Mark Coriell**. Not Pictured: Ryan Donini.

Baccalaureate sponsored by the Bible Club



May 23, 1999 The gym floor is filled with seniors, family, and friends.



The Bible Club began the service with the song, "Reach the World."



Row 1: Mr. Brian Baer, Class of 93, was the guest speaker. "Moment at the Mike" David Simpson announces Shaun Young. Allison Fannin. Sherry Hall and Kim Warren. Luke Ashmore. Kristi Beckett and Jennifer Lundy. Kelly Hatfield and Melissa Brisker. Scott Caudill. Nikki Williams. Skit: Melissa Meyers, Victoria Weber, and Caleb Miller.

MINFORD'S FFA BANQUET MAY 27, 1999



President Zach Coriell opens the FFA meeting.



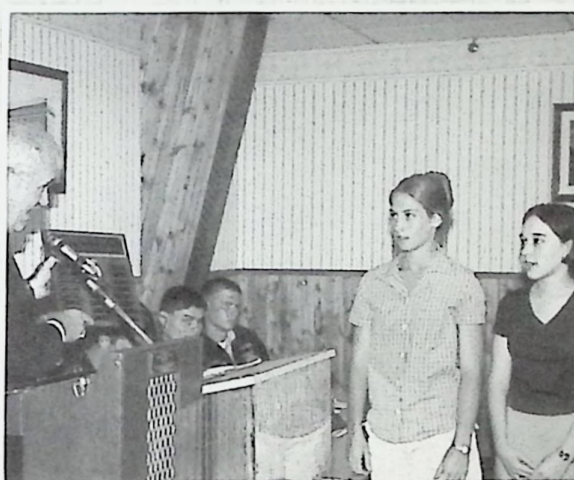
Secretary Steven Seidel calls the roll of members.



Awards and pins are distributed. Jesse Ruby and B.J. Risner.



Travis Smith and Phil Yeagle.



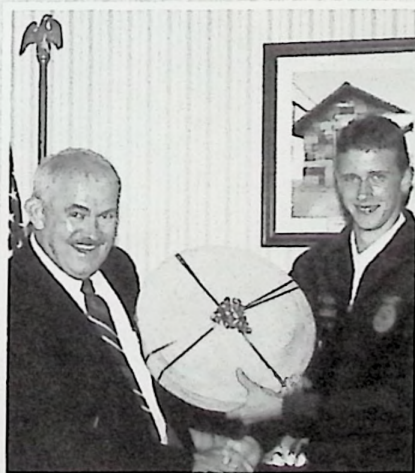
Mr. Van Meter presents the Star Greenhand Award to Melissa Dials and Melissa Blackburn.



Mr. Van Meter presents the Star Chapter Farmer Award to Zach Coriell.



Mr. Van Meter presents the DeKalb Award to Jesse Ruby.



The FFA Chapter presented a stepping stone to Mr. Van Meter on his retiring after 24 years at Minford. Good Luck, Mr. Van Meter. 1976-1999



The installation of new officers is held and the new president, Aaron Montgomery, declares the 15th Minford FFA Parent-Student Awards Banquet adjourned.

SENIORS AWARDS ASSEMBLY



Class of '44: Mrs. Ruth Swords and Sheryl Hall



Retired Teachers Association: Mrs. Rita King and Shannon Lewis



Minford Women's Club: Mrs. Sue Dirgess and Janel Smith



Ohio University Freshman Excellence Award: Aaron Franke



Hughferd Brisker Memorial Scholarship: Mrs. Shaffer and Melissa Brisker



Minford's Lions Club Butcher-Nourse Citizenship Award: Mr. Steve Crabtree, Shannon Lewis, and Daniel Dodson



Minford Education Association: Mrs. Martha Rase, Kristi Beckett, Janel Smith, Shannon Lewis, and Nikki Williams



Minford Alumni Association: Daniel Dodson, Josh Shoemaker, Aaron Franke, Jesse Ruby, Melissa Brisker, and Kim Warren



Honors Diploma: 1. Janel Smith, Shannon Lewis, Predrag Pavlovic, Daniel Dodson, Jeff Dawson. 2. Jennifer Lundy, Sheryl Hall, Jesse Ruby, Nikki Williams, Kim Warren, Kristi Beckett.



Passed All Five Parts of the Twelfth Grade Proficiency: 1. Shannon Lewis, Daniel Dodson, Kristi Beckett, Jeff Dawson, Jason Lewis. 2. Justin Blume, Jennifer Lundy, Nikki Williams, Nathan Piatt, Kevin Niner. 3. Nick Slone, Shaun Young, Aaron Franke, Adam Culbertson, Natasha Wolf.




Graduation Practice: Mrs. Day supervises the recessional. Lyndsey Coriell and Aaron Strickland. Sheryl Hall wears her "Save the BEST for Last" shirt as she, Heather Souders and Lindsay Bennett wait to walk across the stage.

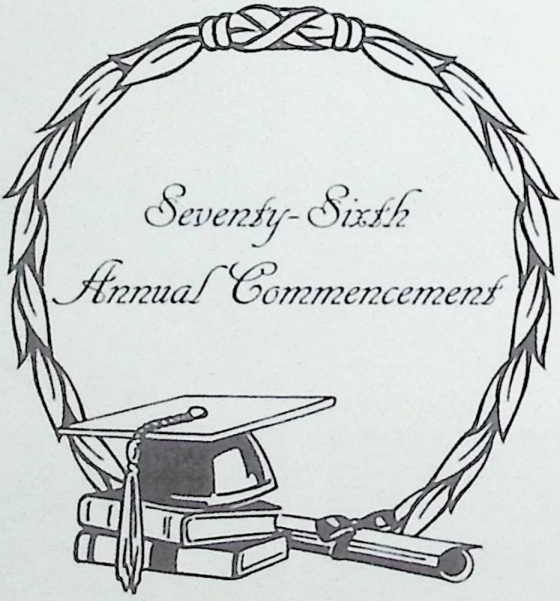


Smiling for the camera: Kristy Wheeler, Tessa Bobst, Rachel Williams, Alissa Ottney. Back: Kim Parker, Trista Allard, and Jessica Johnson. Mr. Shaffer instructs Cortney Crawford when to walk. Kelly Hatfield, Michelle Seibert, Andrea McKenzie, and Jamie White watch the processional.



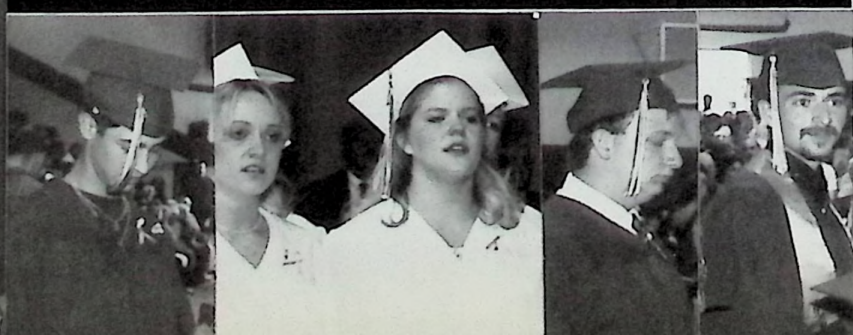


MINFORD HIGH SCHOOL



*Seventy-Sixth
Annual Commencement*

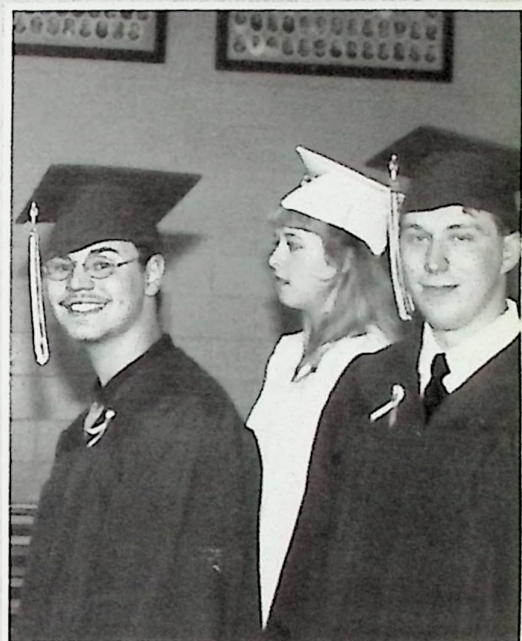
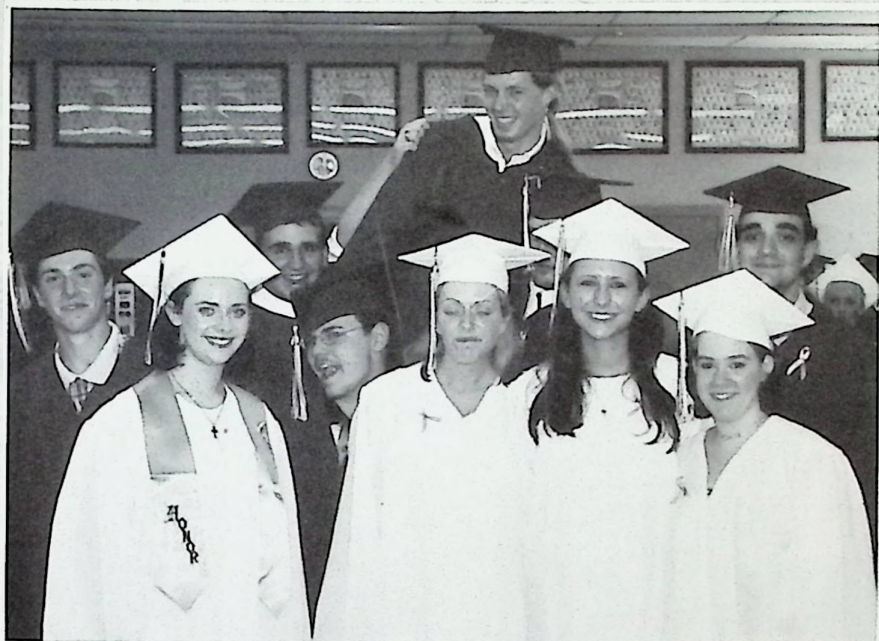
Sunday May 30, 1999
2:00 P.M.





Trista Allard, Tressie Gibson, Rachel Turner, Jessica Johnson, Cortny Crawford

Jessica Johnson, Adam Culbertson, Trista Allard, Sheryl Hall, Adam Clausing, Melissa Beadle, Nick Slone



Girls: Allison Fannin, Sarah Lutz, Kristin Cruikshank, Lauren King. Guys: Jason Lewis, Adam Clausing, Clint Williams, Joe Keeton, Bill Runyon, Brandon Hire

Clint Williams, Amber Ward, Allen Newman



Janel Smith, Shannon Lewis, Jennifer Lundy, Kristy Wheeler, Tessa Bobst

Andrea McKenzie, Jessica Johnson, Kelly Hatfield, Tressie Gibson, Jeff Fannin, Nathan Piatt, Lindsay Bennett

GETTING READY FOR THE "LAST" EVENT



Jeremy Montgomery, Chris Caseman, Lucas McGraw, Jerod Smith, Zach Sexton, Eric Ruby, Chris Buckle, J.T. Blackburn, Jeremiah Davis



Heidi Vice, Lyndsey Coriell, Tessa Bobst, Nikki Williams, Rachel Williams



Behind the curtain: Amanda Graham, Kim Warren, Kelly Hatfield, Andrea McKenzie, Zach Sexton, J.T. Blackburn, Lucas McGraw, Mr. Shaffer, David Simpson.



The moment has arrived as juniors DeNelle Hickman and James Arthur lead the seniors in for their "last" walk in the gym.



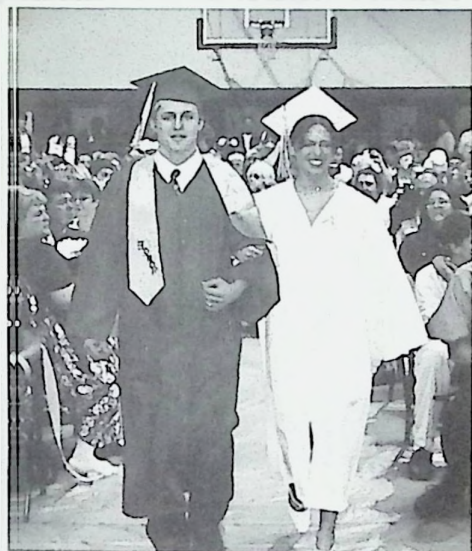
Juniors James Arthur and DeNelle Hickman



Eric Vallance and Allison Fannin



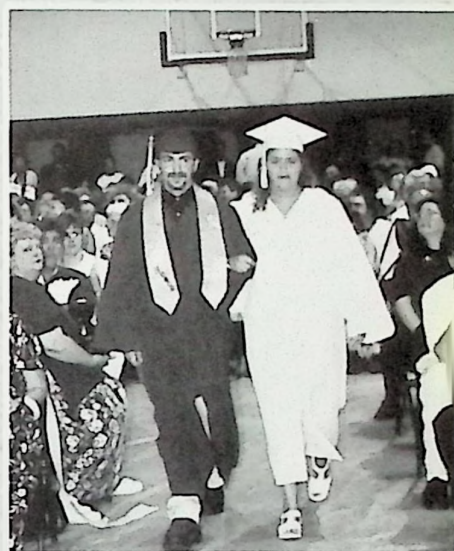
David Simpson and Kim Warren



Jeff Dawson and Tessa Bobst



Aaron Franke and Lindsay Bennett



Darren Shonkwiler and Cortny Crawford



Jeremy Blackburn and Andrea McKenzie



Dave Smith and Melissa Brisker

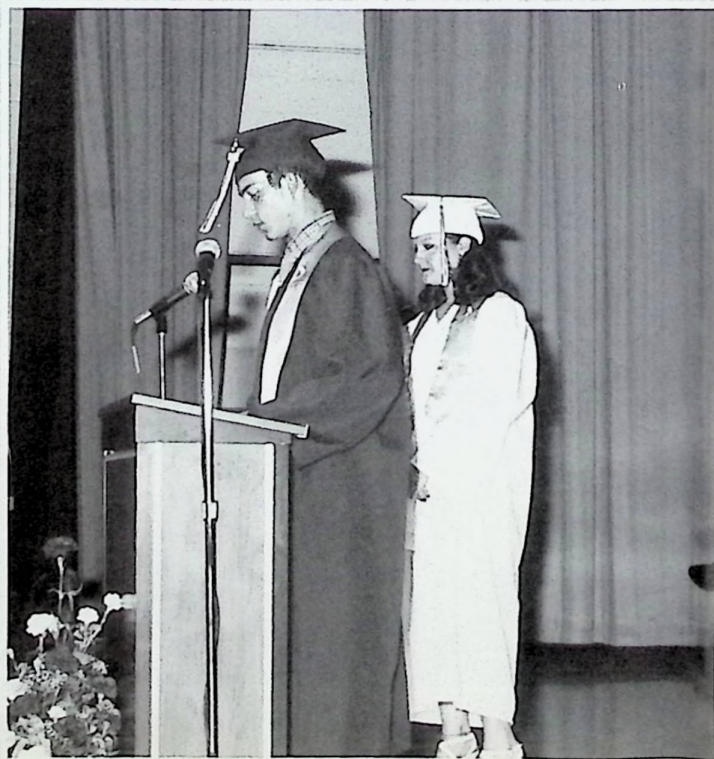


Jared Roe and Julie Milan



Seniors march in two by two, and are seated. The silver ribbons on their robes are in remembrance of classmate Tommy Barber who died in a car accident in September of 1997. The four class officers, Allison Fannin, Chris Caseman, Daniel Dodson, and Nikki Williams, each had a turn at the podium. All spoke fondly of Tommy, and how his death had affected them as individuals and as a class.

Mr. Frank Shiraldi, Associate Director of the Ohio Department of Education, was the guest speaker for commencement. As the graduation ceremony came to an end, it was apparent that the class of '99 had **"Saved the BEST for Last."**



ARE WE READY TO SMELL THE ROSES?



Junior DeNelle Hickman gives a rose to Lisa Trowbridge and Joe Keeton.



Beth Barker, Angie Somerville, Kristi Beckett, and Victoria Weber. Luke Ashmore and Aaron Strickland strike a pose with their roses.



The recessional begins. Eric Ruby, Jared Roe, and Jeremiah Davis make sure they don't forget anything!

*Senior
Personal Congrats
A special message from those
who are proud of you!*



**Chris
Caseman**

Even though
you're all grown up,
you'll always be my
"little brother. I'm
very proud of you.

Love you,
Sis



Nicholas Slone

Congratulations Nick
You've come a long way
Since you got on the bus
That first Kindergarten day!

There's always ups and downs
On the road to success
But you'll be fine
If you give God your best.

Good Luck and Lots of Love
Mom, Dad, and Jenny



**Kimberlea
Warren**

Always keep your goodness
and never lose your love.
For then you'll be rewarded
with success in ways you
never dreamed. You have
always made us proud.

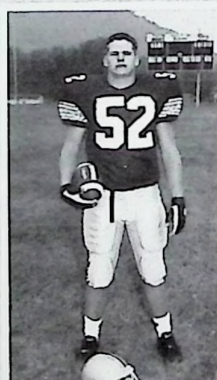
Love to you always,
Dad, Mom, and Kyle



Shane Davis

*From the Hillhounds to the
Falcons, you have come a
long way. Now you are on to
the next level. Best of luck
in the future and all the
paths you may choose.*

*Love Always,
Mom and Dad*



**GOOD LUCK
GRADUATES**



**Melissa
Brisker**

We know you can accom-
plish anything you want out
of life. We are proud of you
sweetheart.

Love you,
Dad, Mom, and Jacklyn





Jeffrey Fannin

Congratulations. You made it! You've always made us laugh. It's been a pleasure to have you for a son. We are so proud of you and may your future be as bright as the sun. You deserve the best and we will always be proud of you in whatever you do with your life.

Love you always
Mom and Dad "99"



Cortny Crawford

Starting today, you hold your future in your own hands. It is now your choice of what to do with the rest of your life. Make the best of it!

We are so very proud!
Dad, Mom and Kyle



Sheryl Hall

Congratulations
Sheryl!!

May your dreams come true and may you always have success. You have always made us proud to be your parents!

We love you!!
Mom and Dad



Chris Caseman

You have made me very proud to be your mom. I love you very much and wish you happiness and success in all you do.

Love,
Mom

**Congratulations
Graduates!**

Shannon Lewis



Congratulations! You have always been the one who made us smile and laugh! We love you and will always treasure the joy you have brought to us. May God continue to bless and guide you as you go "down south" to continue your dreams! Remember — "Preach always, if necessary, use words."

Love to you always,
Mom and Sis



Janel Lynn

Thank you for making us laugh and keeping us entertained. Your great imitations cannot be outdone, especially the "Jim Carrey-run."

Most of all, thank you for making your whole family very proud of you in behavior, first, and then in academics.

As you take your place in adulthood, don't let anything take away your smile and friendliness. You are just right! and God will find a "just right" place for you.

Love,
Mom and JoEllen



"Congratulations to the Class of '99 from Minford Local Schools"

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 Tami, Derek, & Danielle Marian
 Melissa Milan
 Joe, Garnet, Ethan & Levi Nelson
 Tim, Debbie, Andi & Weston Allen
 Elaine Horner
 Bill, Linda, Tyler & Sara Haney
 Ron, Beth, Carrie, & McKenzie Coriell
 John, Lynn & Janis Coriell
 Rick & Diane Daniels
 Brent, Deborah & Eli Daniels
 Becky, Mike, Leah & Ethan Butcher
 Art & Sabrina Doll
 Ron, Cindy, Rebecca, Melissa Blackburn
 Doug, Jennifer, Collin & Tanner Poage
 Carmen Hull & Hull's Dairy
 Karen Miller

Chuck & Charmin Miller
 Carroll & Carol Van Meter
 Dennis & Diana Meade
 Glenn Franke
 John, Angie, Wes & Aaron Strickland
 Gene & Maggie Perry
 Jim & Carolyn Garrett
 Bill & Melinda Hutchinson
 Bob & Diana Shaffer
 Steve, Lisa, Kyle & Kara Cayton
 Greg Slone
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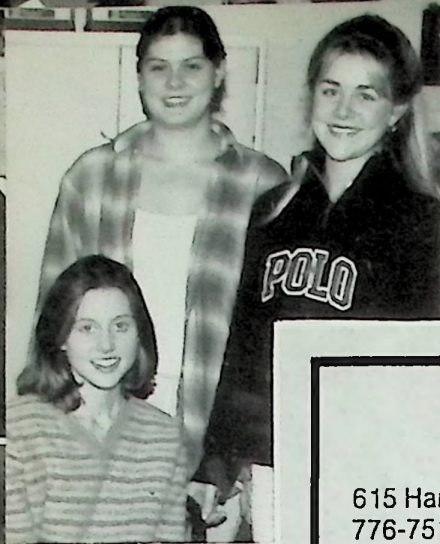
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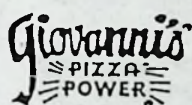
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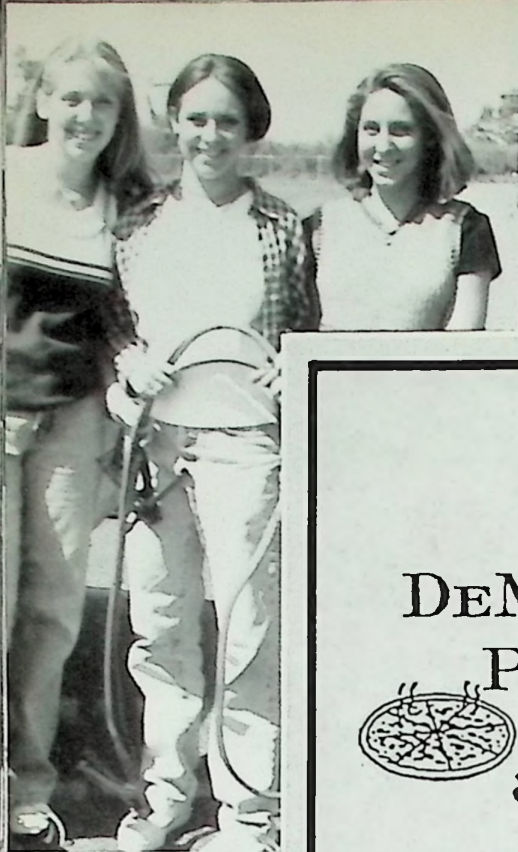


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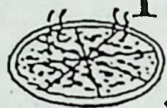
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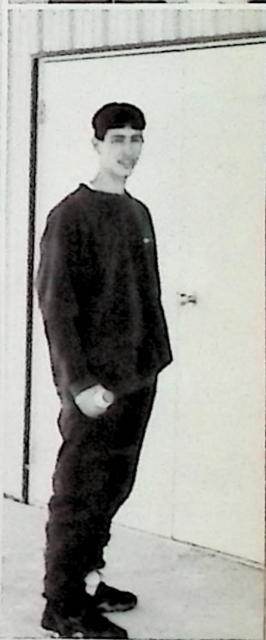
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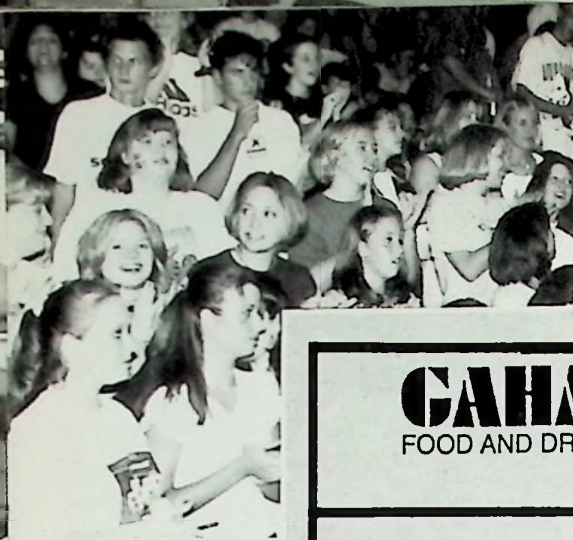
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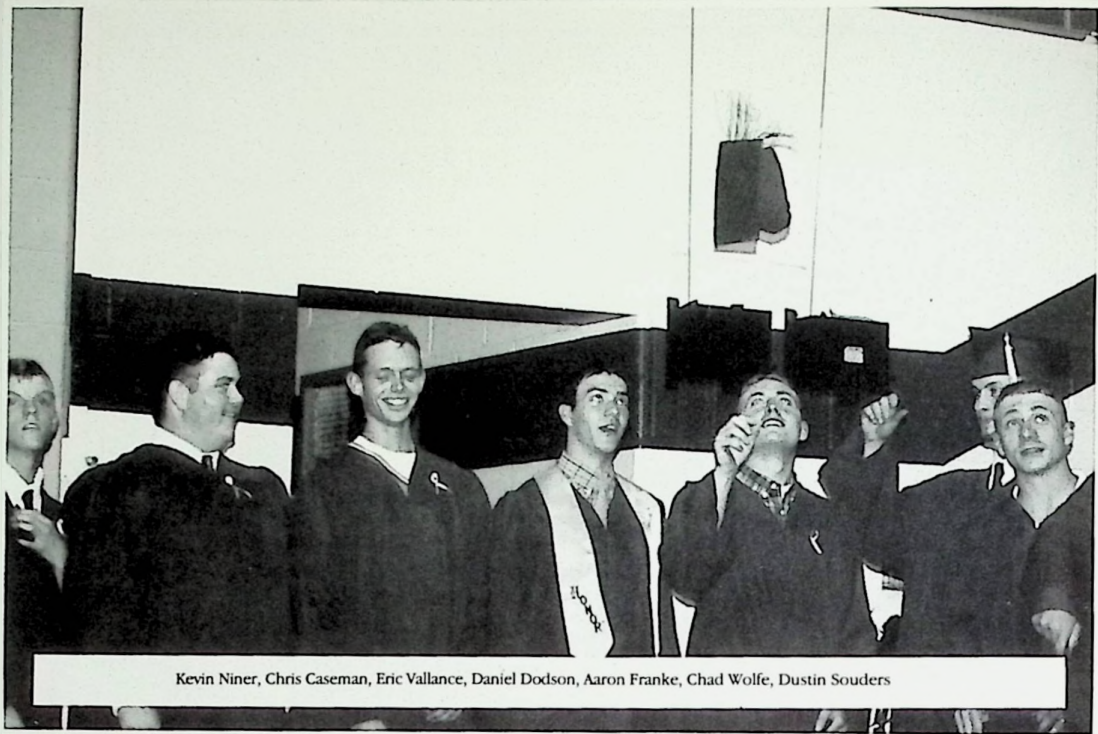
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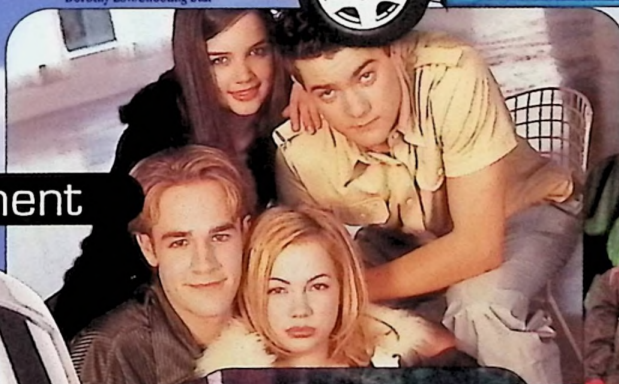


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World News



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French high school students demand more teachers, better equipment and buildings and a lighter course load in an October protest in Paris. The French government designates \$40 million annually over the next four years, as well as 1,000 new teaching posts.

AP Photo/Franck Previl



A total collapse of the Russian ruble sends world markets into chaos. Boris Yeltsin asks Viktor Chernomyrdin to head the government to help restore political and economic stability.



AP Photo/Michael Probst

A discotheque fire in Goteborg, Sweden, kills 67 teens and injures several more, making it the deadliest fire in modern Swedish history. Arson is the suspected cause of the October fire.



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After a U.N. drug summit in which 150 countries endorse an anti-drug campaign, the U.S. vows to spend an estimated \$1 billion over the next five years on anti-drug advertising, corporate and civic partnerships and promotion.



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In a dangerous escalation of hostile feelings in the area, India begins nuclear bomb testing in response to Pakistan's testing of the Ghauri missile.

A memorial commemorating the first anniversary of the death of Princess Diana and Dodi Fayed is put on display in London's Harrods department store, which is owned by Dodi's father.



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On September 2, Swissair Flight 111 crashes in the sea in Peggy's Cove, Nova Scotia, Canada, killing all 229 passengers and crew aboard. A cockpit wiring fire is the suspected cause of the disaster.



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In retaliation for the African embassy bombings, the U.S. attacks a suspected chemical weapons factory in the capital of Sudan and a terrorist training camp in Afghanistan, and launches a worldwide search for suspected mastermind Osama bin Laden.

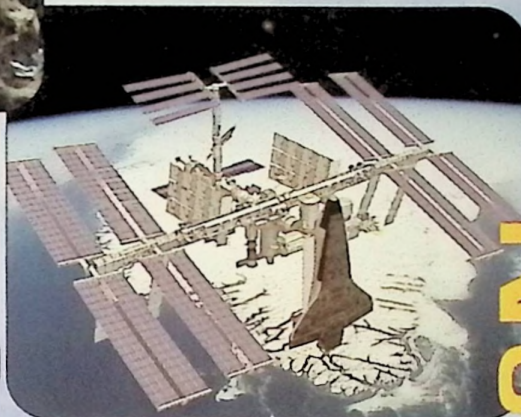
World News

- On August 7, powerful bombs explode outside the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania killing 248 people, including 12 Americans, and injuring more than 5,000.



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- NASA and Russia will conduct 45 missions to launch and assemble the International Space Station *Alpha*. Set for completion by 2004, the station will be powered by almost an acre of solar panels and will weigh almost one million pounds.



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- The remains of Czar Nicholas II and his family, killed in 1918 in Central Russia and buried in a mass grave, are exhumed and laid to rest in St. Petersburg.



- The worst summer flooding in China since 1954 kills 3,000 people, destroys 17 million homes and affects one-fifth of the country's population.



Gary Hershorn/Reuters

- President Clinton becomes the first U.S. leader to visit China since the Tiananmen Square massacre in 1989. Many criticize Clinton for his apparent leniency toward China's human rights restrictions.



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- Hurricane Mitch ravages parts of Central America and kills more than 10,000 people, making it the second deadliest storm in the region's history.

- After months of negotiations, Swiss banks and Jewish groups reach a \$1.25 billion settlement in a lawsuit filed by thousands of Holocaust survivors to recover lost savings.



Mark Ganger/Dorbis



AP Photo/European Union

- On January 1, 1999, the euro debuts as the new currency in 11 European Common Market countries. It will be three more years before euro coins and cash are officially put into circulation.

Flash

John Hume and David Trimble, Northern Ireland's two main political party leaders, win the Nobel Peace Prize for their efforts to end the violence that has plagued the British province for three decades.

After a stop in Mexico City in January 1999, Pope John Paul II arrives in St. Louis, Missouri, and celebrates Mass with over 100,000 people in attendance.

In January 1999, an earthquake that measures 6.8 on the Richter scale hits Colombia killing over 1,000 people.

King Hussein of Jordan, 63, dies on February 7, 1999, of lymphatic cancer. Hussein's 47-year reign made him the Middle East's longest-serving leader.

National News



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➤ Convicted killer Martin Gurule escapes death row and is later found drowned in a nearby river. Gurule is the first Texas inmate to escape death row since 1934.



AP Photo/CNN

➤ President Clinton becomes the second president in history to be impeached. The House of Representatives charges him with two counts of obstruction of justice and perjury. The Senate acquits Clinton after a five-week trial.



AP Photo/Ed. Dan Loh

➤ The U.S. Treasury unveils a new \$20 bill designed to be much harder to counterfeit and more capable of withstanding heavy abuse.

➤ President Clinton declares the entire state of Florida a disaster area after fires burn over 300,000 acres and damage or destroy 150,000 homes.



AP Photo/Victor R. Chiono

➤ Sixteen of the 24 glass beads that historians believe were used to buy Manhattan Island from Native Indians in 1626 are donated to the Indian Museum of North America located at the Crazy Horse Memorial.



AP Photo/Crazy Horse Memorial, Robb DeWald, File



AP Photo/Ed Bailey

➤ A massive Millennium Clock in New York City's garment district counts down the days, hours, minutes and seconds to the year 2000.



AP Photo/Charles Bennett

➤ After 50 years of work, the face of Crazy Horse is revealed at the South Dakota monument. When completed, the memorial, carved out of a mountain, will be the largest sculpture in the world.



AP Photo/Bret Coomer

➤ In June, African-American James Byrd Jr., 49, is chained to the back of a truck and dragged to his death in Jasper, Texas, by three men, two of whom have ties to white supremacists.

National News

☛ Mentally unstable Russell Eugene Weston Jr. charges into the U.S. Capitol building on July 24 and fatally shoots Special Agent John Gibson and Officer Jacob Chestnut.



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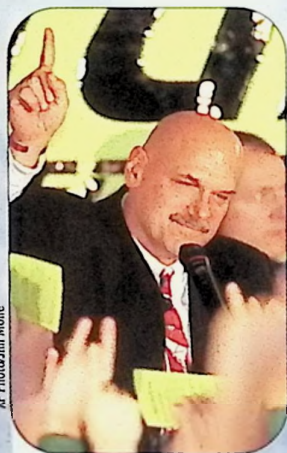
☛ A Titanic exhibit tours the U.S. featuring over 200 artifacts and displays chronicling the fateful ship's maiden voyage and tragic sinking.



Reuters/Jim Bourg/Archive Photos



☛ Northwest Airlines pilots strike for 17 days in August and September causing more than 27,000 canceled flights and a loss of \$338 million.



☛ Reform Party candidate Jesse Ventura shocks the nation when he wins the race for governor of Minnesota in November. Ventura is a former Navy Seal, pro wrestler and action movie actor.



AP Photo/Ruth Fremson

☛ In response to family pressure, DNA testing confirms that remains buried in the Tomb of the Unknowns are those of Michael J. Blassie, an Air Force pilot shot down in Vietnam.



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☛ In summer 1998, North Texas temperatures exceed 100 degrees for 45 days. The state's heat death toll climbs to 132 and fires burn over 344,000 acres.

☛ In September, Hurricane Georges crashes through the Florida Keys and Mississippi. The killer storm causes the largest mandatory evacuation in Florida history, and Mississippi victims receive over \$131 million in aid.



AP Photo/Dave Martin

☛ Matthew Shepard, a 21-year-old gay student at the University of Wyoming, dies five days after being brutally attacked in an apparent hate crime. Vigils in his memory are held across the country.



AP Photo/Suzanne Pinckett

Flash

In August, General Motors Corporation and United Auto Workers reach an agreement that ends an eight-week strike.

President Clinton announces the federal government ends the 1998 fiscal year with a budget surplus of \$70 billion, the first surplus since 1969.

More than 280 colleges now admit some or all of their applicants without regard to SAT or ACT scores. Many schools say the system improves the academic quality and diversity of their student bodies.

DNA tests determine that Rebecca Chittum was unknowingly switched with Callie Conley at a Virginia hospital after their births three years ago. This case prompts a national debate on the need for stricter hospital procedures.

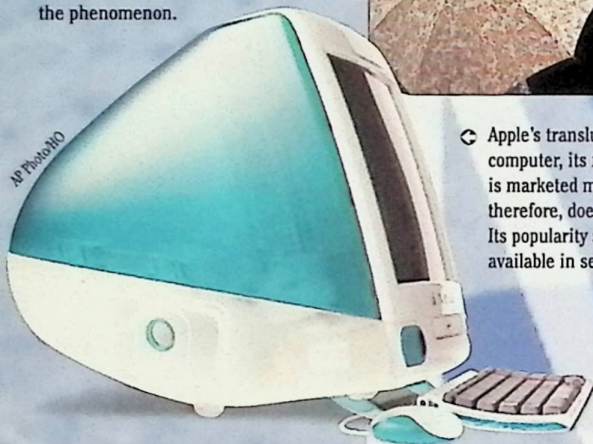
Science News



➤ NASA's Lunar Prospector finds scattered pockets of ice beneath the lunar surface. The presence of water could enable astronauts to use the moon as a kind of space-based filling station.



➤ An analysis of Eastern Seaboard weather shows it really does rain more frequently on weekends than during the week, an average of 22 percent more. Automobile emission patterns are the suspected cause of the phenomenon.



➤ Apple's translucent aqua-blue iMac personal computer, its first consumer offering in years, is marketed mainly for Internet usage and, therefore, doesn't come with a disk drive. Its popularity soars and it soon becomes available in several other colors.

➤ The comet Tempel-Tuttle causes a meteor storm when it passes by Earth. The comet will be visible again in fall 1999, after which it won't reappear for another 32 years.



➤ A computerized T-shirt, woven with fiber optics and electrically conducted thread, may soon monitor the health of soldiers, rescuers, the elderly and others who are medically vulnerable.

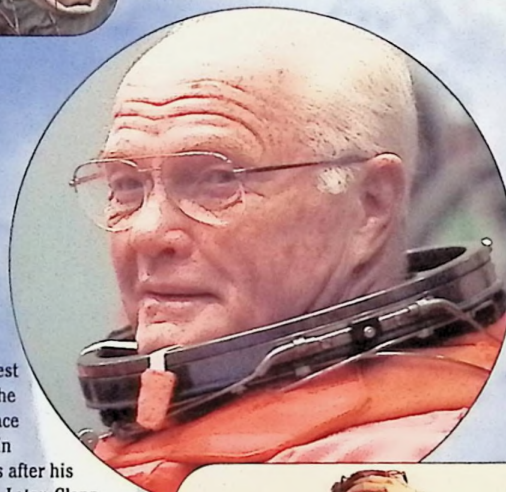


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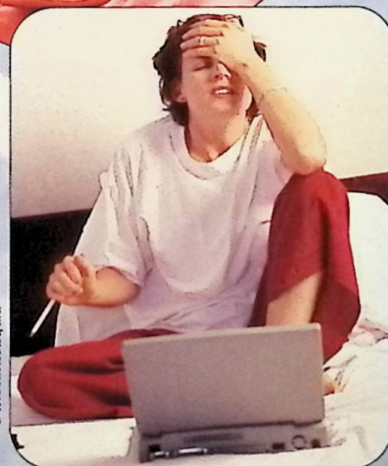
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➤ Columbia University graduate student Elizabeth Brannon and psychology professor Herbert Terrace demonstrate that monkeys can master simple arithmetic on at least the level of a two-year-old child.



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➤ John Glenn, 77, becomes the oldest astronaut when he undertakes a space shuttle mission in October, 36 years after his first space flight. Later, Glenn retires from a 24-year career in the U.S. Senate.



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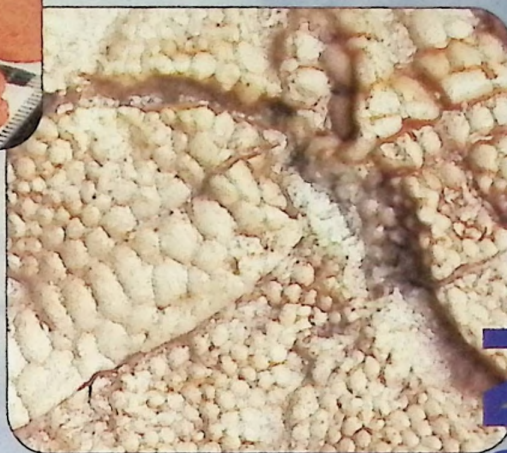
➤ A study demonstrates that the more hours people spend on the Internet, the more depressed, stressed and lonely they feel.

➤ The USDA announces that a 25-millisecond blast of 270-degree steam applied to meat kills 99.99 percent of the bacteria. This process follows the unpopular method of irradiation.



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➤ Paleontologists in Argentina discover thousands of shards of fossilized dinosaur eggs. Several shards contain the fossilized remains of unhatched embryos and their never-before-seen embryo skin.



AP Photo/American Museum of Natural History, L. Meeker



3 The Electronic Structure of Atoms

- 3.1 The Nature Of Light And Emission Spectra
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➤ Chemistry professor Claude Yoder co-authors "Interactive Chemistry," a CD-ROM that uses animation to lead students through chemistry problems, eliminating the need for a textbook.

Photo courtesy of the authors (C. Yoder, O. Retterer, M. Thomsen and K. Hess)



Duffin McGee/Reuters

➤ The FDA withholds medical approval of St. John's Wort, the popular herbal supplement widely believed to relieve depression. However, American consumer demand has led to its use in everything from lipstick to potato chips.

Purdue University



➤ Researchers discover a gene that may cause the aggressive behavior of "killer bees." This knowledge may help tame African bees, whose sting has deterred beekeepers from tending hives.



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➤ Alan Shepard, the first American in space, dies on July 22 at the age of 74.

Flash

Astronomers discover and photograph a planet outside our solar system that is about 450 light years away from Earth.

Alabama hairdresser Phillip McCorty discovers that human hair soaks up oil from water, which prompts NASA to investigate ways to use human hair to clean oil spills.

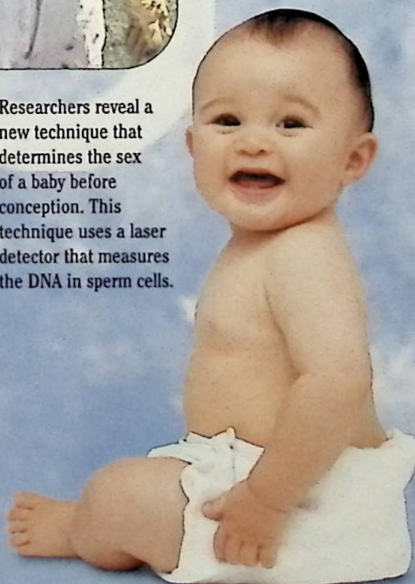
In August, renowned Houston heart surgeon Dr. Denton Cooley performs open-heart surgery which is broadcast live on the America's Health Network Internet web site.

David Scott, who lost his left hand in a fireworks accident, receives the first U.S. human hand transplant in January 1999. Scott has regained limited motion in his donor hand.



➤ On August 12, the \$1 billion Titan 4 rocket explodes 42 seconds after liftoff. The rocket payload included a highly classified Defense Department satellite.

➤ Researchers reveal a new technique that determines the sex of a baby before conception. This technique uses a laser detector that measures the DNA in sperm cells.



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Lifestyle News

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⚡ A *USA Today* investigation reveals that many of the nation's safe drinking water regulations are not being enforced. The report reveals that even the worst violations have just a 1 in 10 chance of drawing legal action.

⚡ Lovegety, a palm-sized matchmaking device, is the latest craze with Japanese teenagers. When it comes within 15 feet of another Lovegety, high-pitched beepers go off, lights flash, and the "love detectors" display whether the users' preset interests match. It's now available in the U.S.

AP Photo/Koji Sasahara



⚡ PlayStation's "Crash Bandicoot: Warped" supersedes its popular predecessors. Also new is Crash's sister Coco who gallops along the Great Wall of China and cruises through enemy-infested waters.



AP Photo/Ed Bailey

⚡ Furby, the year's must-have interactive toy, has a vocabulary of 200 words in both English and its own language, "Furbish." Furby knows when it is being petted, when the lights go out, when music starts, and if there's another Furby in the room.

⚡ Appearing in malls in 33 states, job kiosks dispense employment opportunities for interested applicants. Job seekers enter their skills and ambitions and the machine scans its database for a match.



Kurt Duncan

⚡ WildEyes contact lenses feature several designs, including a starburst, black eight ball and cat's eyes. The \$165 lenses come in prescription and non-prescription and don't interfere with eyesight.



AP Photo/Charles Dharapak

⚡ Consumer groups demand the recall of Olestra from the market, or at least the adoption of strict guidelines as to its use, after thousands of people become sick from eating the popular fat substitute. However, studies suggest that chips made with Olestra do not cause greater stomach problems than regular chips.



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⚡ In December, Selective Service activates online registration. Eighteen-year-olds can now register instantly instead of filling out forms at the post office that take two to three months to process.

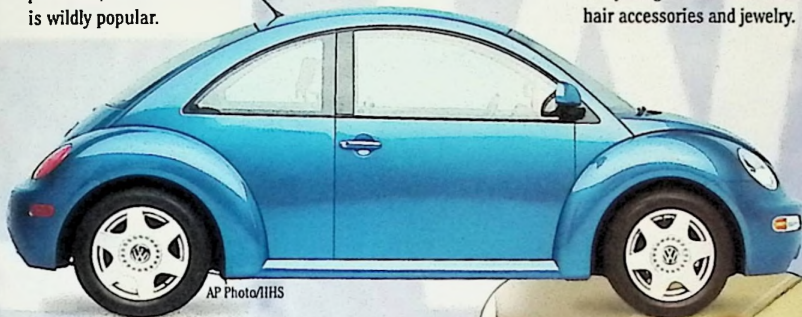
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As the need for toll-free numbers greatly increases, the 887 prefix joins the 800 and 888 prefixes already in use.



A sleek, redesigned version of the '60s Volkswagen Beetle enters the market. Despite a May 1998 recall for wiring problems, the New Beetle is wildly popular.



AP Photo/IHS

Butterflies and dragonflies are the hot motif in the fashion world appearing on everything from clothes and bags to hair accessories and jewelry.



For \$20-30 a day, trained professionals at dog and cat day cares will play with, read to, feed and pamper pets in their care.



AP Photo/Susan Ragan

Cargo pants invade stores and become the must-have piece of apparel for teens across the nation.



Pilates, a low-impact form of exercise that uses unique equipment and deep stretching techniques, becomes popular with men and women.

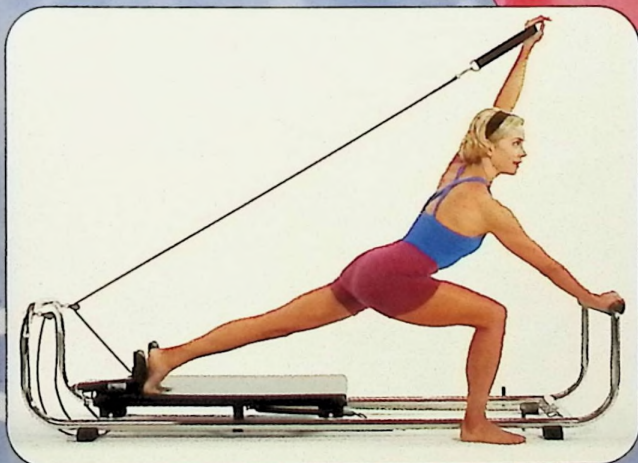


Photo courtesy of Mr. Payroll Corporation

Mr. Payroll is the first ATM that can cash a check — even for someone without a bank account. The machine “memorizes” facial features and matches them with a social security number to verify the user’s identity.

Flash

In hopes of reducing the divorce rate, the Florida legislature passes the nation’s first law requiring that high school students be taught marital and relationship skills.

In the wake of grim automobile accident statistics, California is one of several states to pass stricter teenage licensing laws.

Spurred by fierce competition, colleges and universities are going online to offer students a new way to get an education. Florida State and New York University are a few jumping on board.

The average home Internet user spends 25 hours a year waiting for web pages to load.



Rollerblade introduces durable, all-terrain in-line skates that can traverse dirt paths and rocky trails. The large-wheeled skates retail for a cool \$600.

Entertainment News



AP Photo/NBC, Jeff Kutz

➤ Heartthrob George Clooney announces 1998-99 will be his last season on NBC's award-winning television drama, "ER."



AP Photo/Red Saxon

➤ NBC's "Frasier" makes history by winning its fifth consecutive outstanding comedy series award at the 50th annual Emmy Awards. Kelsey Grammer, in the title role, wins his third Emmy as best comedy actor.



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➤ In November, ABC's "Spin City" star Michael J. Fox, 37, reveals he has Parkinson's disease. Fox underwent brain surgery in March 1998 in an attempt to relieve severe tremors.



Radica Games

➤ Trail Burner, a hand-held mountain bike racing game, uses motion sensors to turn corners and jump hills and water pits. Crashes make the handlebars vibrate.



AP Photo/Touchstone Pictures, HO

➤ Adam Sandler stars in the surprise hit *The Waterboy*, which earns a record \$39.1 million in its November opening weekend.

➤ Tom Hanks stars in Steven Spielberg's *Saving Private Ryan*, an authentic recreation of World War II's D-Day. The film receives 11 Oscar nominations.

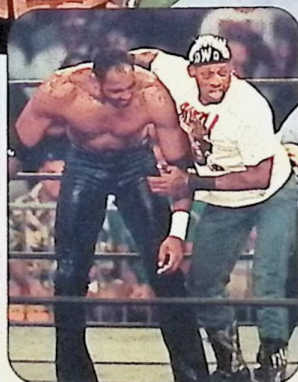


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➤ Britain's best Scrabble players commemorate the popular board game's 50th anniversary in October by playing in London's Wembley Stadium using letter tiles the size of dining tables.



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➤ Karl Malone and Dennis Rodman face off in a World Championship Wrestling tag-team match. The event pits Rodman and Hollywood Hulk Hogan against Malone and Diamond Dallas Page.

- Walt Disney's *A Bug's Life* is one of at least 15 animated feature films that will flood the nation's theaters in the next two years.



AP Photo/Walt Disney, HO

- In May 1998, the much-anticipated movie *Godzilla* opens to disappointing reviews and box office numbers. The epic leaves theaters quickly.

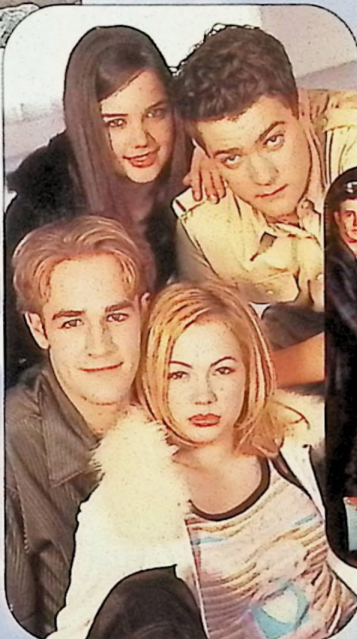


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- In June, Keiko arrives in his native Iceland to begin his assimilation to his new surroundings. The move concludes a four-year campaign to release the five-ton star of the movie *Free Willy*.

- The wildly popular stars of The WB network's "Dawson's Creek" hit the big screen, filming eight feature films during hiatus. Magazine covers by *TV Guide*, *Seventeen* and *Interview* fuel the craze.



Dorothy Low/Shooting Star



AP Photo/WB, James Sorenson

- The coming-of-age drama "Felicity" quickly gains popularity with teens. The WB show revolves around a young woman and her new experiences at college.

- Players of Vertical Reality, a combination video game and amusement ride, shoot at moving targets on a 24-foot-tall screen and sit in chairs that rise with each successful hit. The winner rides to the top for a grand view.



Flash

Megastars Bruce Willis and Demi Moore announce their separation in June after almost 11 years of marriage.

The American Film Institute rates the top 100 movies of the 20th century. The top ten include: *Citizen Kane*, 1941; *Casablanca*, 1942; *The Godfather*, 1972; *Gone With the Wind*, 1939; *Lawrence of Arabia*, 1962; *The Wizard of Oz*, 1939; *The Graduate*, 1967; *On the Waterfront*, 1954; *Schindler's List*, 1993; *Singin' in the Rain*, 1952

Fans flock to theaters to see the two-minute trailer for *Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace* and many leave without staying to watch the main attraction. The prequel to the wildly popular *Star Wars* trilogy opens in May 1999.

¡Yo Quiero Taco Bell!

- Taco Bell's talking Chihuahua becomes a favorite teen advertising icon and sparks a surge of interest in the breed.



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Music News

AP Photo/Shooting Star



☛ Singer and actor Frank Sinatra dies at the age of 82 on May 14, 1998.

☛ Thanks in part to their 42-city tour, The Backstreet Boys' self-titled album sells nine million copies making it the third best-selling album of the year.



AP Photo/Rick Hanner



☛ Alanis Morissette's new album, *Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie*, is released in November and vaults to No. 1. The album sells 469,000 copies in the first week.

☛ In January 1999, the group 'N Sync wins Favorite New Pop/Rock Artist at the American Music Awards.



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☛ The Dixie Chicks' *Wide Open Spaces* is the fastest-selling debut album by a country music group. The group wins the Vocal Group of the Year award from the Country Music Association.



AP Photo/Michael S. Green

☛ Nineteen-year-old Usher is named *Billboard* Music Awards' Artist of the Year and R&B Artist of the Year. Touring with Janet Jackson and making television and movie appearances has heightened Usher's popularity.



AP Photo/Joey Terrill



☛ Sharp and Sony introduce portable MiniDisc recorders. This digital alternative to audiocassettes records customized music compilations and doesn't skip when bumped.

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☛ Spice Girl Geri Halliwell, better known as Ginger Spice, announces in May 1998 that she is leaving the popular group for creative reasons.

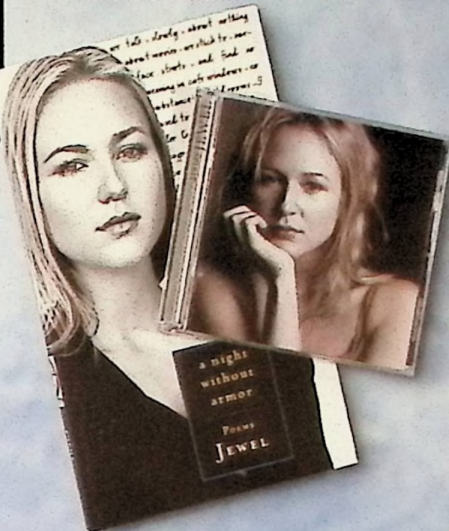
MUSIC NEWS

➤ Swing dancing makes a big comeback with the help of music from bands like Cherry Poppin' Daddies (shown) and the Brian Setzer Orchestra.



AP Photo/File

➤ Jewel scores on two fronts. Her book of poetry, *A Night Without Armor*, makes the New York Times best-seller list, and her album, *Spirit*, is released in November.



➤ Shania Twain wins the Favorite Female Country Artist award at the American Music Awards and receives six Grammy nominations.



➤ The popularity of Lauryn Hill's album *The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill* leads to 10 Grammy nominations, the most for any female artist in history. Hill kicks off a worldwide tour in January 1999.



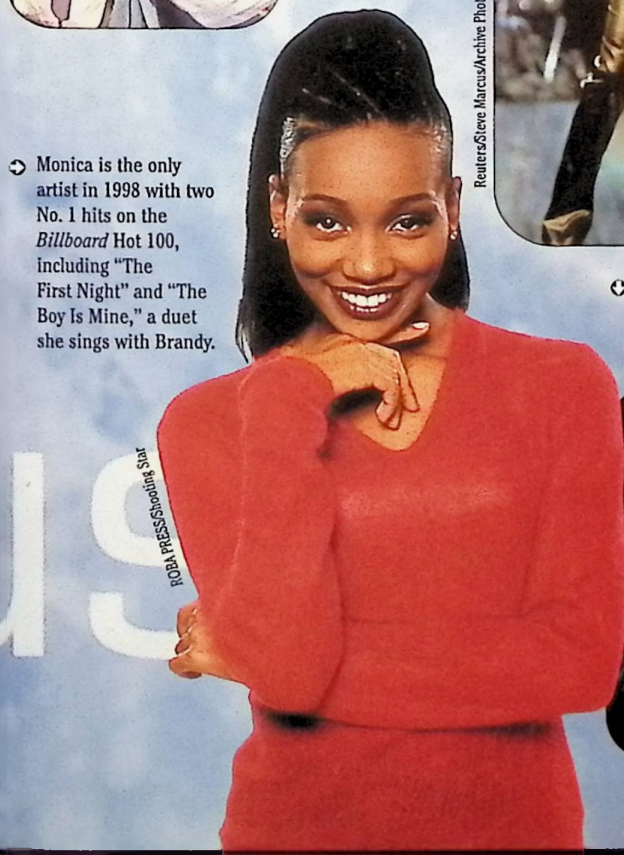
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➤ Natalie Imbruglia wins Breakthrough Artist honors at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Her album, *Left of the Middle*, features hits "Torn" and "Wishing I Was There."



AP Photo/The Hamilton Spectator, Scott Gardner

➤ Aerosmith's "I Don't Want to Miss a Thing," from the movie *Armageddon*, becomes the group's first single to hit No. 1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100 charts.



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➤ Monica is the only artist in 1998 with two No. 1 hits on the *Billboard* Hot 100, including "The First Night" and "The Boy Is Mine," a duet she sings with Brandy.

➤ In November, Garth Brooks' new album *Double Live* enjoys first-day sales of over 500,000 copies, the industry's best one-day tally. Brooks makes special TV and Wal-Mart closed-circuit TV appearances to promote the release.



AP Photo/GB Management, Jenny Yates

Flash

Psychologists discover a connection between musical training and verbal memory. Children trained to play a musical instrument grow up to have 16 percent better word memory than other adults.

Movie soundtracks account for nearly half of the Gold and Platinum certification. Some of the top soundtracks include *Titanic* and *Return to Titanic*, *City of Angels*, *Armageddon*, *Hope Floats*, *Dr. Doolittle* and *The Wedding Singer*.

Whitney Houston's *My Love Is Your Love* is her first studio album in eight years. The album includes the hit duet with Mariah Carey entitled "When You Believe."

Actor/rapper Will Smith wins three American Music Awards, including Favorite Pop/Rock Album, Favorite Soul/R&B Album and Favorite Soul/R&B Male Artist.

Sports News

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➤ Sang Lan, China's 17-year-old gymnastics champion, breaks two vertebrae during a vault at the Goodwill Games in July, leaving her paralyzed from the chest down.

➤ Skiboards, short skis with twin tips that allow forward and backward jumping, debut in competition at the 1998 ESPN Winter X Games.



➤ In March 1998, ESPN launches a large-format sports magazine, *ESPN The Magazine*, to compete with *Sports Illustrated*.



➤ On January 4, 1999, Tennessee beats Florida State University 23-16 at the Fiesta Bowl in Arizona to win the national championship. It is the first year of the Bowl Championship Series, created to ensure that the highest ranked college teams nationally meet in a bowl game.



AP Photo/Have Martin

➤ Defending champion Detroit Red Wings win the 1998 Stanley Cup championship, beating the Washington Capitals 4-1. Defenseman Vladimir Konstantinov, severely injured in a car accident after last year's Stanley Cup win, joins the celebration.



AP Photo/Susan A. Walsh



AP Photo/Ric Feld

➤ Jeff Gordon wins the NASCAR Winston Cup for a second year in a row. Gordon, 27, is the youngest driver to win three Winston Cup championships.



Ida Mae Asture/ABC

➤ ABC's Lesley Visser becomes the first woman to report from the sidelines during "Monday Night Football," the 1998 Super Bowl, the NCAA Final Four and NFL playoff games.



AP Photo/Eric Rasmussen

➤ Flamboyant sprinter Florence Griffith Joyner (FloJo), triple gold medalist at the 1988 Olympics, dies at age 38 in her sleep, of suffocation during an epileptic seizure.

Sports News

➤ In a 4-0 sweep against the San Diego Padres, the New York Yankees win the 1998 World Series to claim their 24th championship. The Yankees' 125 total victories is a modern baseball record.



AP Photo/Lenny Ignelzi

➤ In July, France beats Brazil 3-0 to win its first World Cup soccer title. During celebrations, a motorist drives through the crowd on the Champs-Élysées and injures 60 people.



AP Photo/Rick Bowmer



AP Photo/Rusty Kennedy

➤ Lindsay Davenport, 22, defeats Martina Hingis in the U.S. Open in September and becomes the No. 1-ranked player in the world.

AP Photo/John Gaps III



➤ Olympic gymnast Dominique Moceanu is declared a legal adult after suing her parents, alleging they squandered her earnings and oppressed her for years. Later, Moceanu is granted a protective order against her father for stalking her.



➤ St. Louis Cardinal Mark McGwire hits home run number 62 on September 8, breaking the record set by Roger Maris in 1961. McGwire ends the season with 70 home runs.

Scott Olson/Reuters



➤ On September 13, Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs also breaks Roger Maris' record with his single-season 62nd home run. Sosa ends the season with 66 home runs.



➤ The defending champion Denver Broncos meet the upstart Atlanta Falcons at Super Bowl XXXIII in Miami. The Broncos win 34-19.

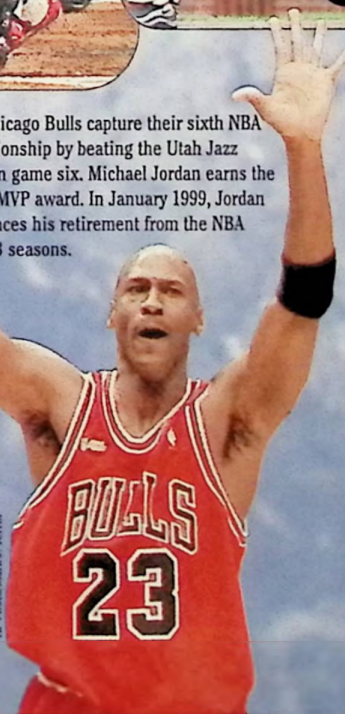
➤ Golfer Casey Martin, who suffers from a circulatory disorder in his right leg, wins a lawsuit allowing him to use a cart during PGA and Nike golf tournaments.



AP Photo/Eric Risberg

➤ The Chicago Bulls capture their sixth NBA championship by beating the Utah Jazz 87-86 in game six. Michael Jordan earns the Finals MVP award. In January 1999, Jordan announces his retirement from the NBA after 13 seasons.

AP Photo/Mark J. Terrill



Flash

On September 20, Cal Ripken Jr. ends his 16-year streak of 2,632 consecutive baseball games played by withdrawing himself from the Baltimore lineup for that night.

NBA owners impose a lockout on July 1 that causes almost half the '98-'99 basketball season to be lost. The labor dispute is settled on January 6.

Tennis star Pete Sampras wins his fifth Wimbledon title and remains the world's No. 1 player for a record sixth straight year, breaking Jimmy Connors' mark for consecutive seasons on top.

The NFL season is plagued with controversial and incorrect calls. Instant replay is not reinstated, but coin toss procedures are implemented.

Faces News



Miss Virginia Nicole Johnson is crowned Miss America 1999 in Atlantic City. The 24-year-old diabetic wears an insulin pump on her hip and plans to spotlight diabetes awareness during her reign.

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AP Photo/Charles Rex Arbogast, File

Fifty-six-year-old Linda McCartney, photographer, animal rights activist and wife of famed Beatle Paul, dies of breast cancer on April 17, 1998.

AP Photo



Karl Gehring/Denver Post

Seventeen-year-old Katie Hnida is named Chatfield Senior High School's Homecoming Queen as well as starting kicker for the varsity football team. The No. 1-ranked kicker in the state of Colorado, Hnida hopes to play Division I college football next year.



Emilie Sommer/Cape Codder

After dropping out of the third grade in 1902 to care for her 11 younger siblings, retired nanny and housekeeper Eugenie Garside finally receives her high school diploma at age 98.

AP Photo/Deb Halberstadt



NBC's "News Radio" star and former "Saturday Night Live" cast member Phil Hartman dies from a gunshot wound inflicted by his wife in May 1998.

Flash

Hirofumi "The Tokyo Terror" Nakajima (right), reigning world hot dog eating champion, eats 19 hot dogs and buns in 12 minutes to win the annual Nathan's Famous Fourth of July Hot Dog Eating Contest.



AP Photo/NBC Photo, Dave Bjerke

Beloved puppeteer Shari Lewis dies of cancer on August 2. Her creations include her trademark Lamb Chop, Hush Puppy and Charlie Horse.

Canadian Tobin Belanger escorts a mannequin to his high school prom. He names her Jen, picks out her dress and corsage and arrives in a limousine.

Minnesotan David Weinlick "advertises" for a wife and chooses pharmacy student Elizabeth Runze from 23 hopefuls who travel to the Mall of America in Minneapolis for the event. Runze and Weinlick marry the same day.



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AP Photo/Suzanne Pinnell

Olympic gold medalist figure skater Tara Lipinski takes part in an anti-tobacco rally with area school children on Capitol Hill in May 1998. The rally is sponsored by the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids.



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