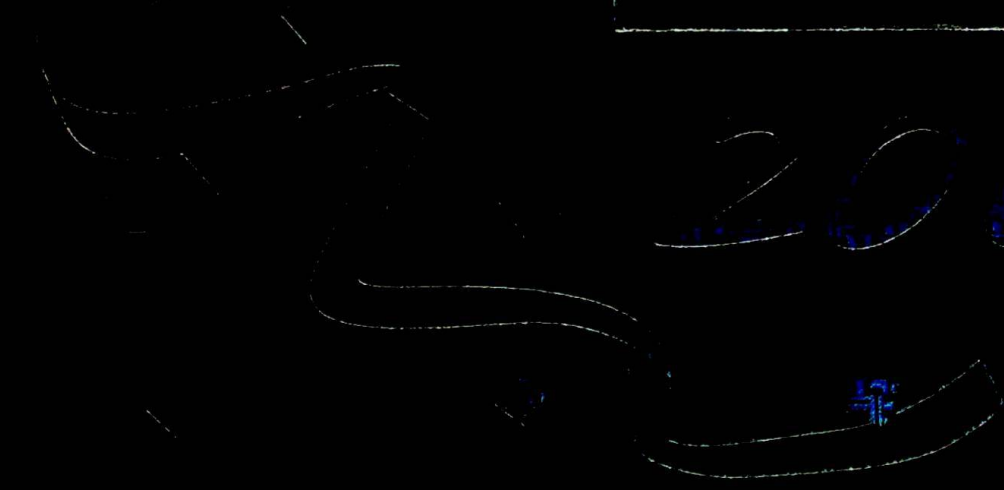


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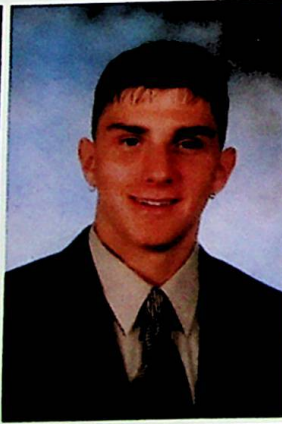
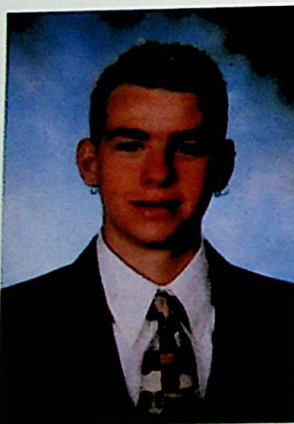
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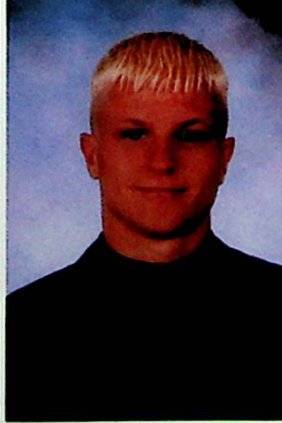
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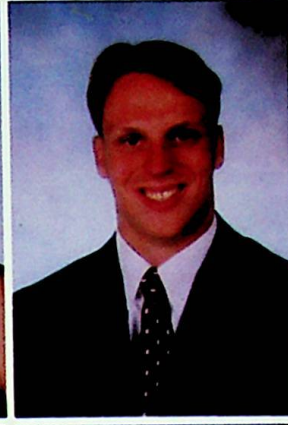
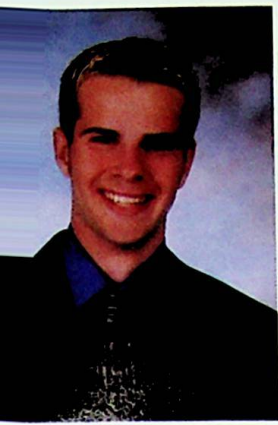


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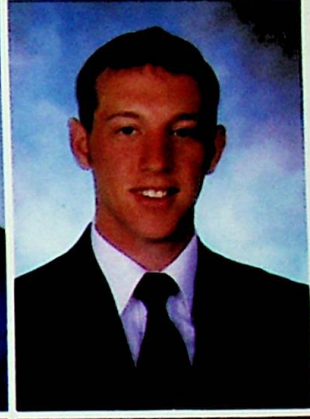
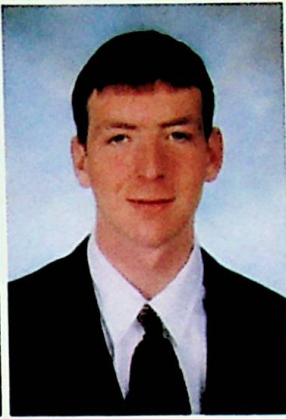


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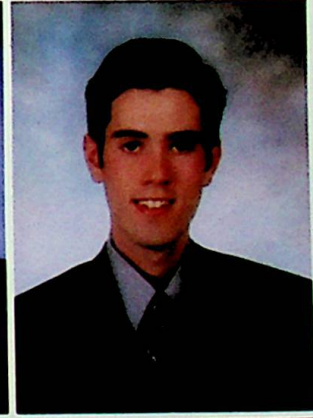
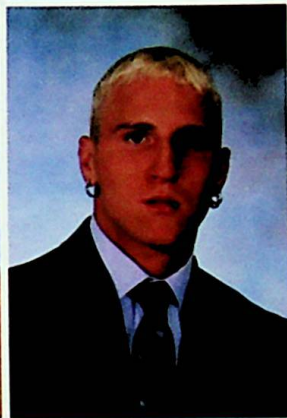




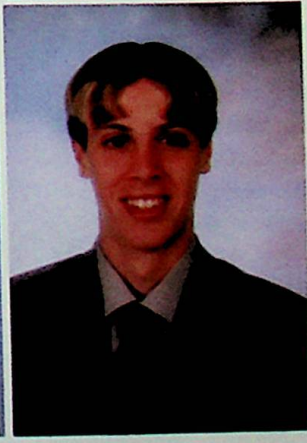
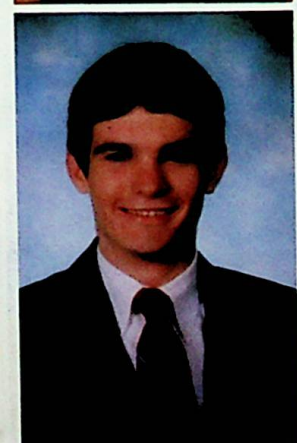
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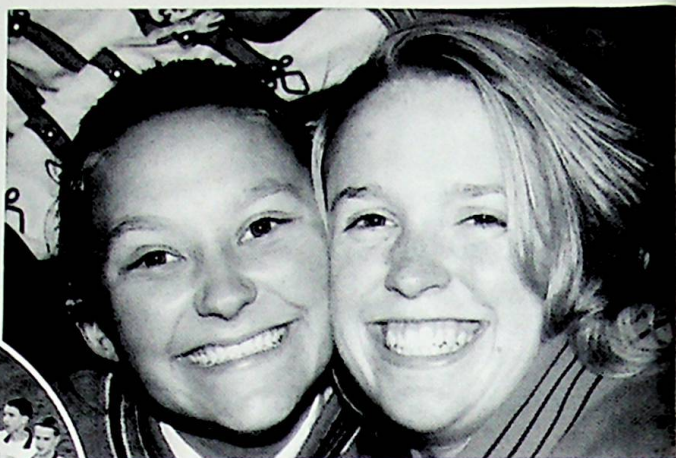
# The Time of Our Lives

When entering high school, students enter with all the advice of past students telling them that this will be the "time of their lives." All students enter high school with that expectation. Then, students encounter the requirements of classes, the immensity of material, and the demands of extra-curricular activities. These challenges paint a different picture at first. Success in high school requires long hours, discipline, and patience mixed in with all the fun and excitement.

For the Freshmen, they first have to make the adjustment from junior high to high school, and become involved in the many extra curricular activities as well. They begin to experience the "time of their lives." Sophomores experience it as they obtain their highly-coveted drivers' license. As Juniors, it is found in attending their first prom. For the Seniors as the Class of 2000, they experience it many times through having senior portraits, ordering graduation announcements, and walking across the stage to receive their diploma.

This 2000 edition of *The Wheel* hopes to capture and preserve for memory the many "times of our lives" of this school year. What will it be for you?

► Senior band members, Bridgette and Jenny, smile for the camera during a football game.

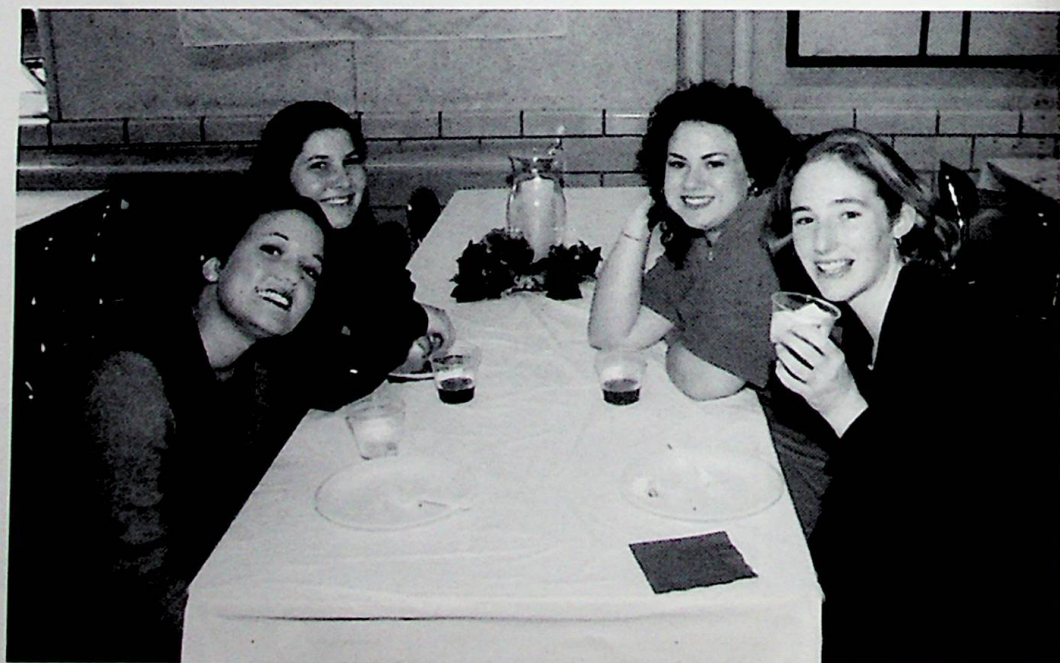


▲ The Varsity soccer team huddles together after being introduced at home. The team had the "time of their lives" as they won the SOC, won district champs, and advanced to the regional tournament.

► "Cheerleaders" R.J., Jason, Charlie, and Aaron get the student body going at the annual Portsmouth pep rally.



▼ Lysnay Vicars, Jamie Porter, Kristen Fankell, and Jonie Elswick relax after the stressful, yet fun, National Honor Society inductions.







◀ The Pirate golf team are the winners of the SOC II for 1999 with Jason Noble as SOC Medalist 1999. They pose proudly after their "sweet victory" at the Shawnee Golf Course. Also for a first at Wheelersburg High School, the golf team advanced to the state tournament.



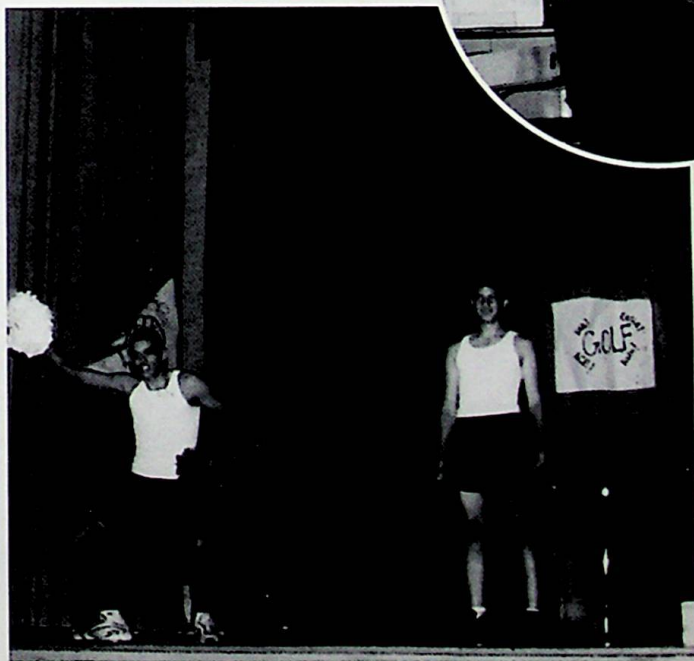
◀ The Pirate Cheer Block can never be outdone at any of the games, both at home and away, as they loudly show their support.

▼ Megan McClintic sneaks the "bunny ears" behind Amanda Means as they enjoy Spirit Week and mismatched clothes day.

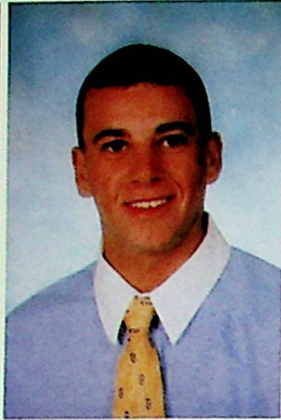


◀ "Tradition Never Graduates" becomes the theme of the Pirate Football team, Wheelersburg High School, and the community as the decorations and excitement before game nights grow greater as the season progresses.

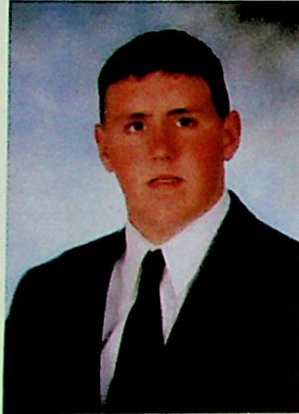
◀ Participating in the junior/senior class play, Jason Schmidt and foreign exchange student Ivan Berkes perform one of the cheerleading transitions between acts.



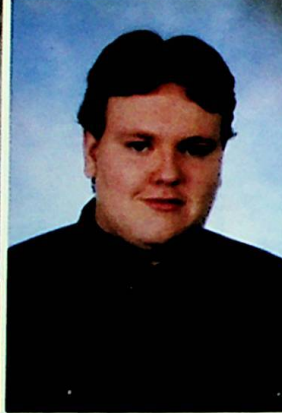
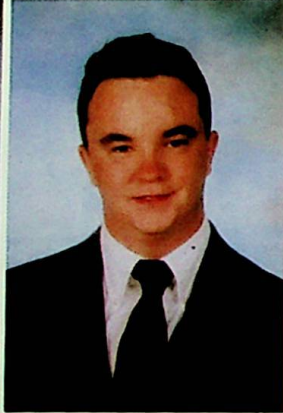
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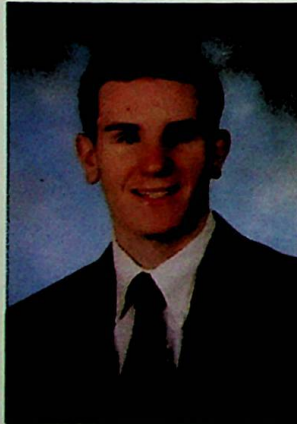
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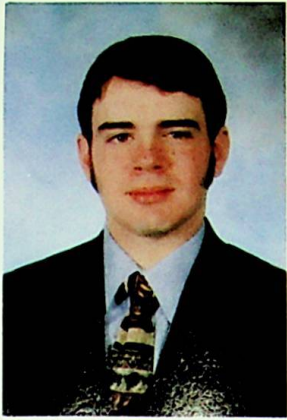


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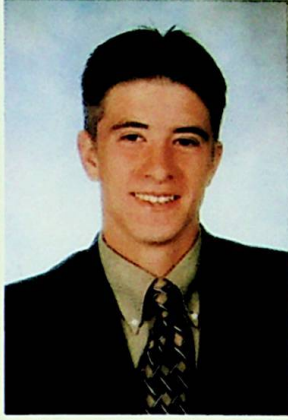


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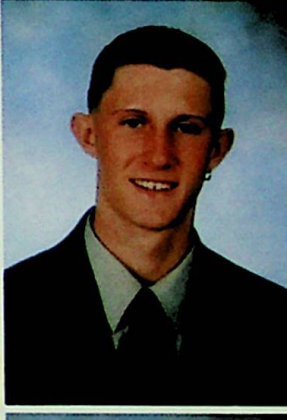
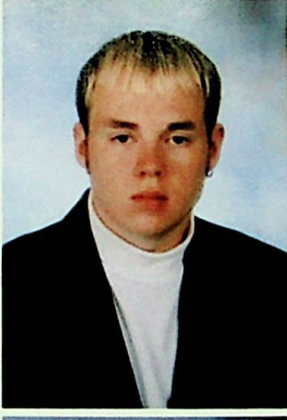




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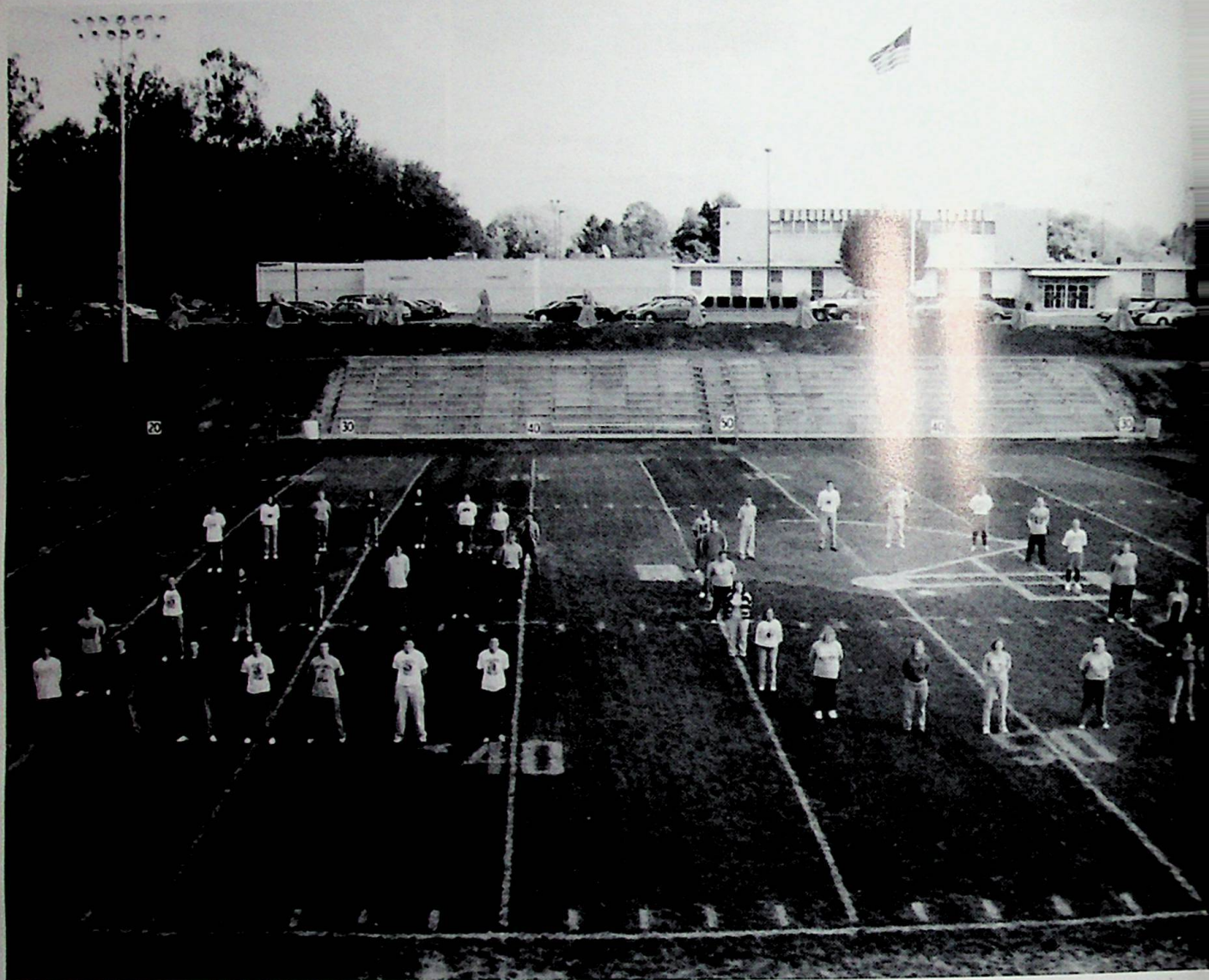


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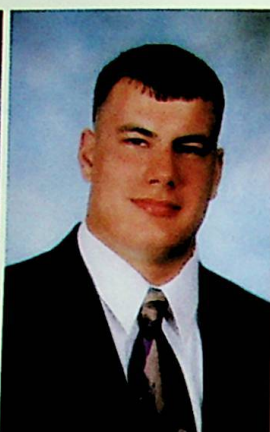
*Motto: "A class this great  
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# *Class of 2000*



*Colors: Burgandy and Silver  
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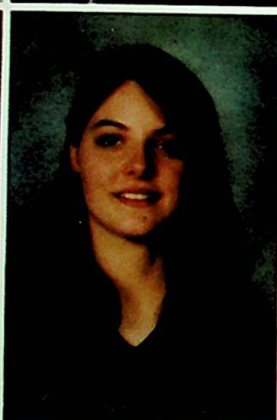
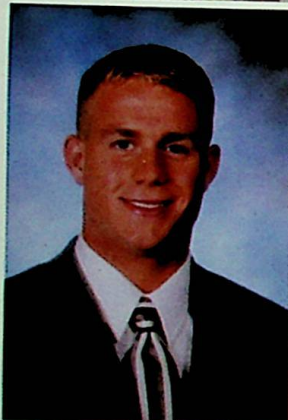
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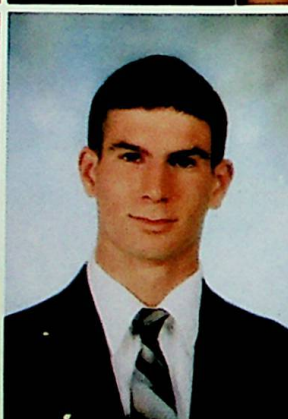
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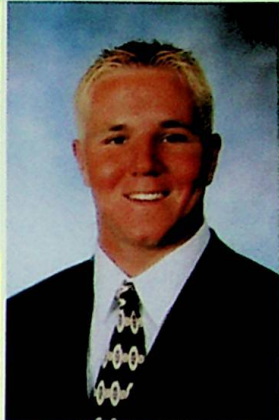
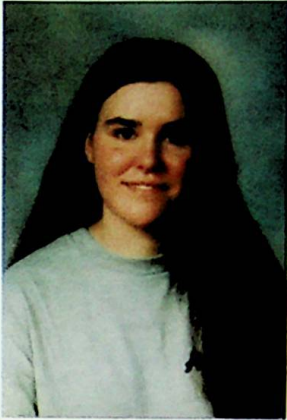
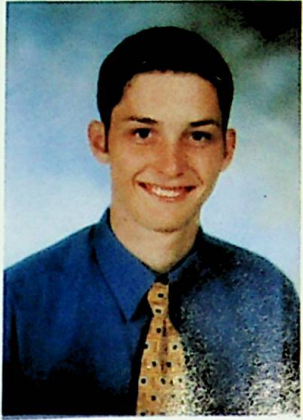


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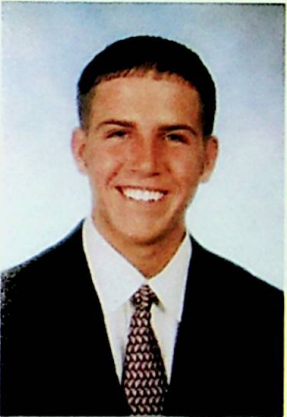


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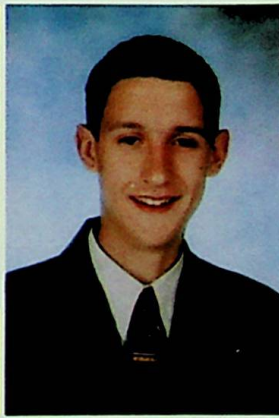
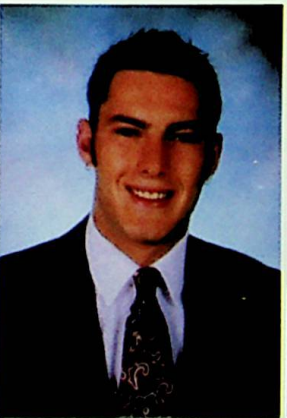




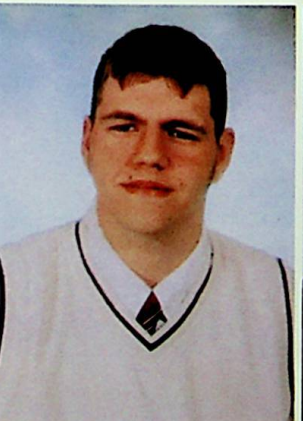
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Jason Noble  
Katie Parsley  
Amanda Paxson



Jamie Porter  
Ryan Price  
Ryan Queen  
Jeremy Reed



Matt Risner  
Luke Robbins  
Ryan Robirds  
Stephanie Rose

# River Days

▼ Nearing the end of the hot and long parade, Mandy still wears a big smile.

**A**fter months of preparation, the day finally arrived. It was a day filled with excitement and fun for our representative and her supporters. Many people lined the streets anticipating the parade's arrival. The band lead our River Days' candidate, Mandy Chamberlin, through the tremendously hot, also super-cheerleaders parade. As she came to an end, however, the festivities were still not completed.



Days' candidate, Chamberlin, two-mile, ex-parade. She was ported by the throughout the the long parade end, however, were still not completed.



A few hours later the pageant began in the packed gymnasium at Shawnee State University. Mandy represented Wheelersburg High School with pride, and we were definitely proud of her. The 1999 River Days' Parade and Pageant were indeed memorable for Mandy, her family, and the students of Wheelersburg High School.



▲ Mandy is introduced to the packed gymnasium at the pageant.

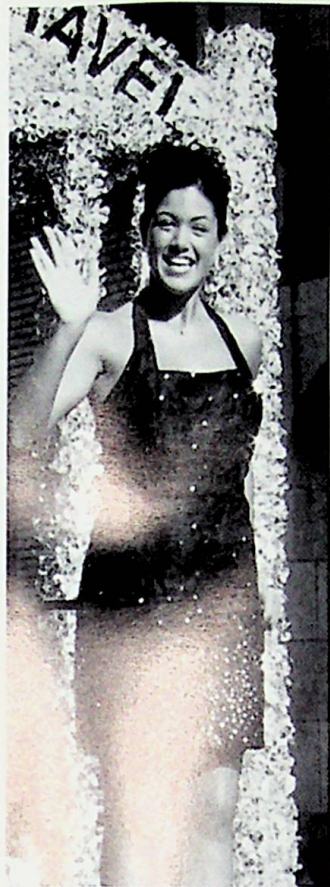


▲ Playing Aztec Fire and the Fight Song numerous times, the band marches on and on and on.....through the long parade.



◀ Near the end of the parade the cheerleaders take a break to smile for the camera.





◀ Mandy flashes a smile and a wave to friends along the parade route.

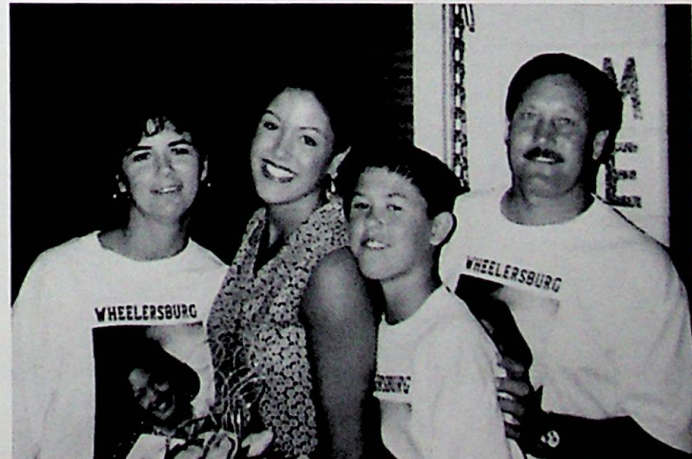
▼ WHS candidate, Mandy Chamberlin, rides atop her "Future Time Travel" float.



▲ Field Commander, Rachel Clausing, and Director, Mr. Shumate, lead the band along the parade route.

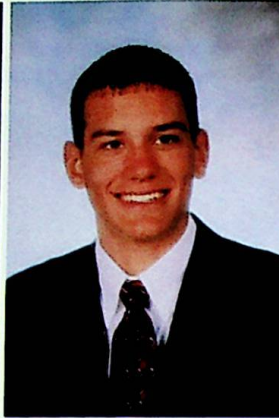
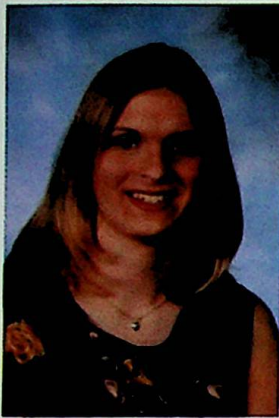


▲ Mandy enjoys the support from friends Alison Krick, Amy Conn, Ashley Bauman, Ashley Clevenger, Carrie Bolin, Karrie Thomas, and Emily Hehl.



◀ Mandy's family, wearing her pageant t-shirt, presents her with roses after the event's closing.

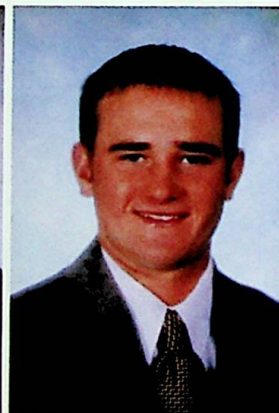
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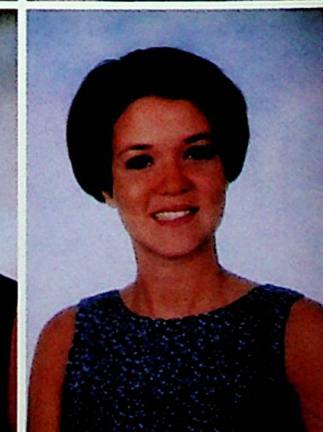
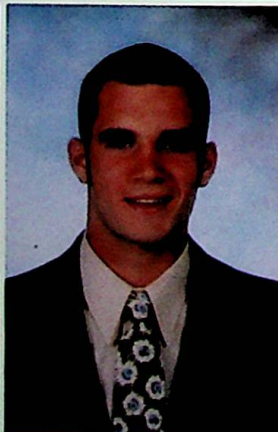
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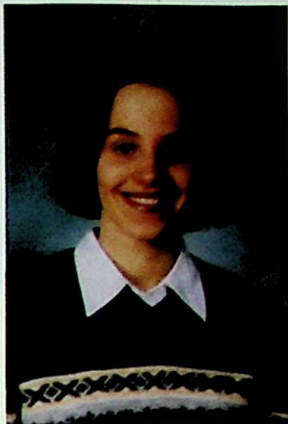
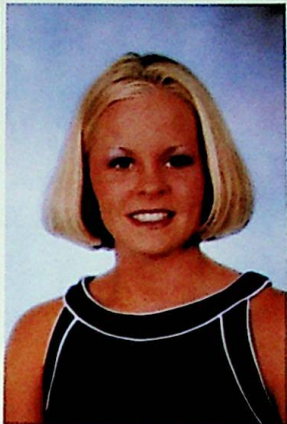
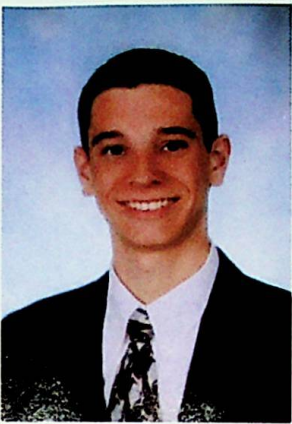


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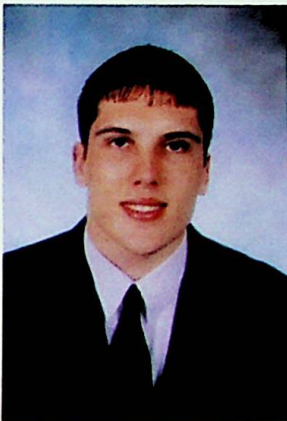


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Lynsay Vicars





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Michael Yelley



▲ This group of girls celebrates Meagan Janney's 9th birthday.

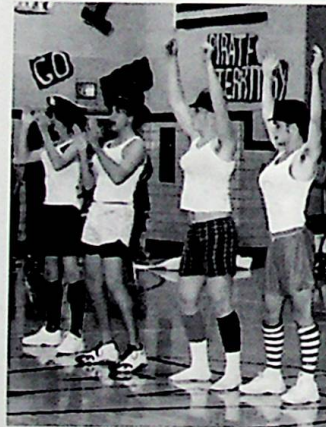
◀▲ Jason, Jason, and Andy proudly present their first A.A. project.

◀◀ These Freshman friends take time out from their pool party to pose for a picture.

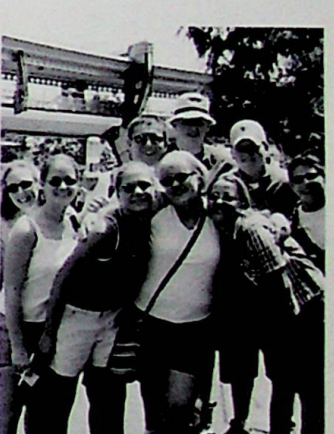
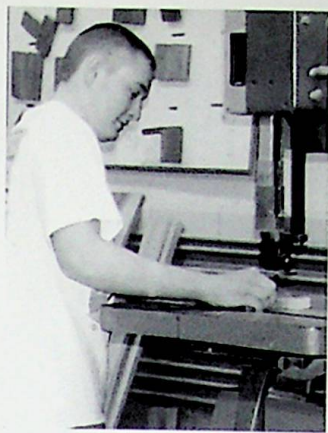
◀ These "Egyptian boys", Andy and Brady, show off their manly physique.



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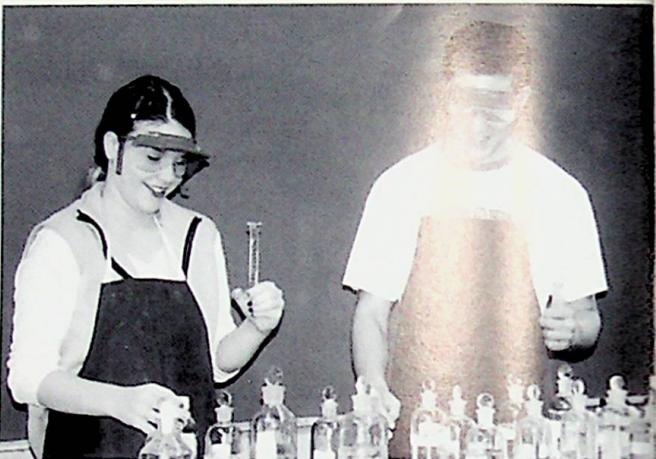
# Class of 2001

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 Miranda Sparks, Class Representative;  
 Brooke Williams, President;  
 Kati Schwamberger, Vice President;  
 Heather Bihl, Treasurer.

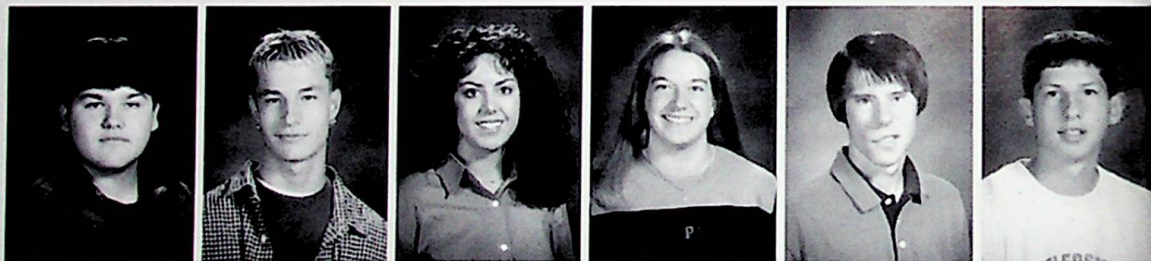
Amanda McGlone and Lindsay Odell perform a dissection in Biology II class.



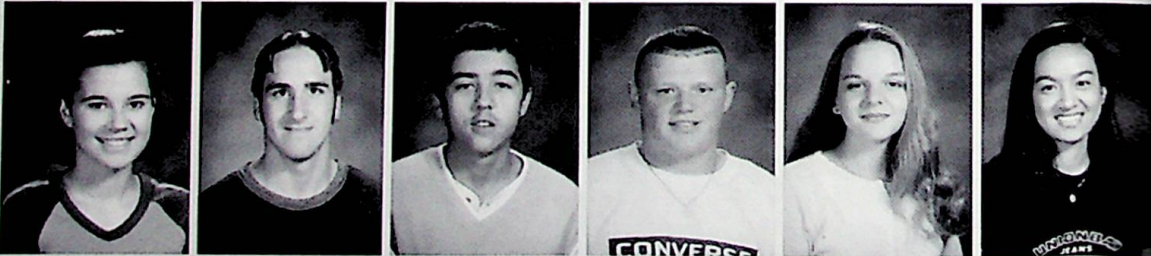
Kaley Pratt and Chris Clevenger conduct an experiment in Chemistry class.



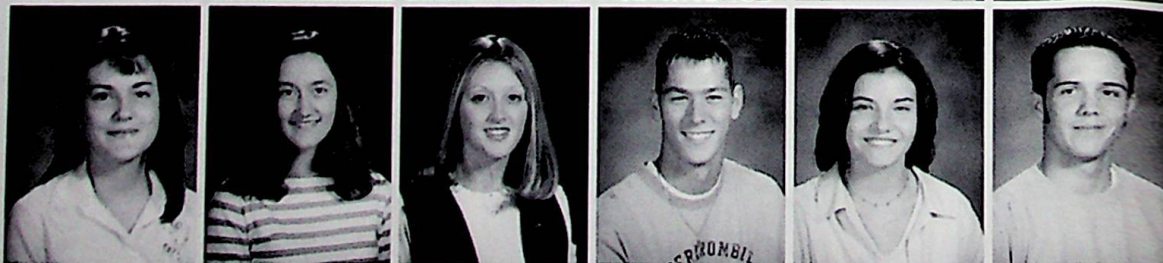
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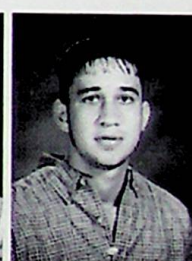
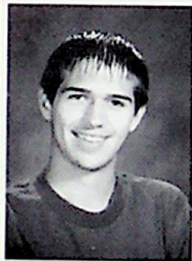




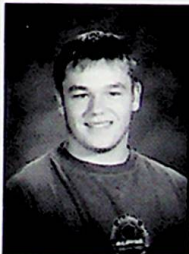
Ryan Mowery and Dusty Chamberlin get the Pirate crowd going during an exciting pep rally before the Portsmouth game.

Jeremy Skiver draws for a money prize during the awards meeting after conducting the magazine sales for the prom.

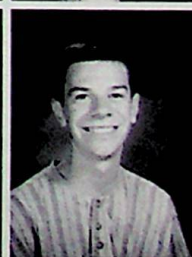
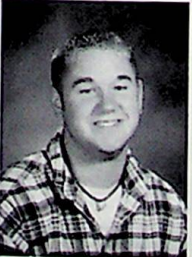
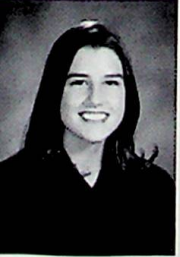
The junior "cheerleaders" round up the enemies during their dance routine.



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Ryan Crace

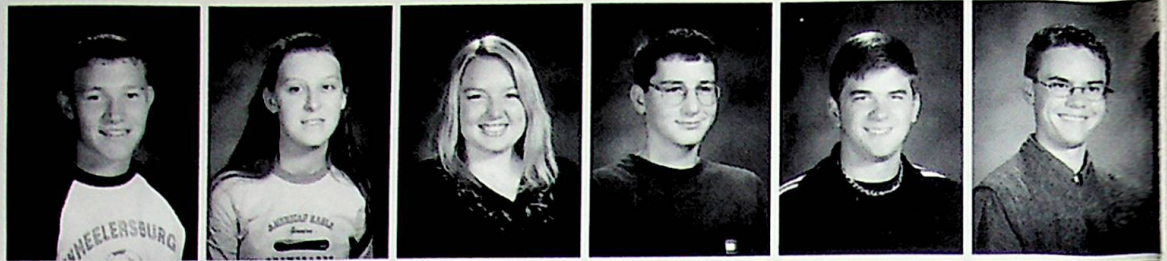


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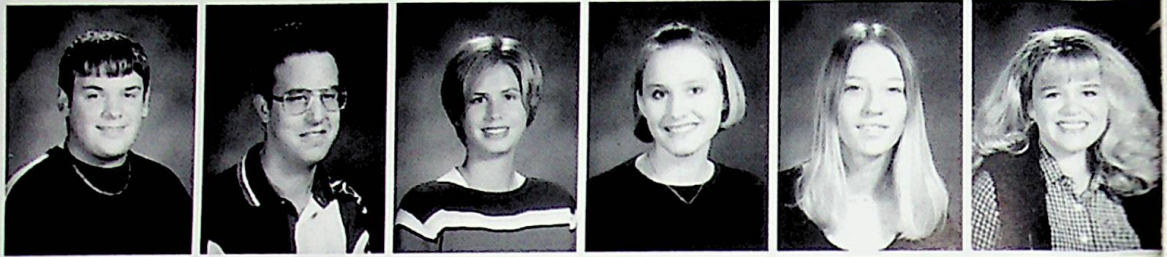


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Jason Evans  
Michelle Gatton  
Melissa Gilcher  
Brandon Gills

Geoff Givan  
 Amy Haas  
 Jacqui Hall  
 Adam Howard  
 Ryan Jarrells  
 James Kelley



Andy Kielmar  
 John Kirby  
 Amanda Knight  
 Debra Larter  
 Skyla Lewis  
 Bobbi Madden



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 Ben Miller



Ben Miller inspects his entertainment center project in woodworking class.

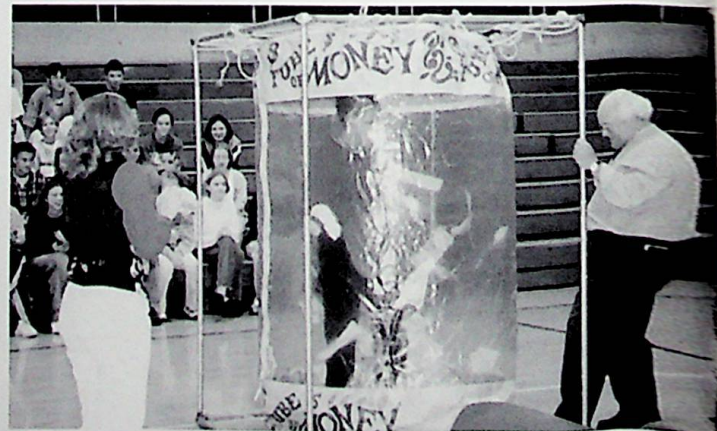


Sondra Byrd enjoys her day while job shadowing at the hospital.

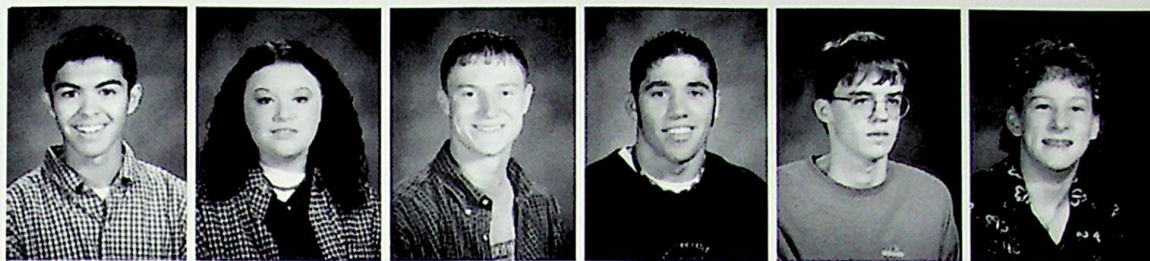
Miranda and Julie help with donations during Red Ribbon Week.



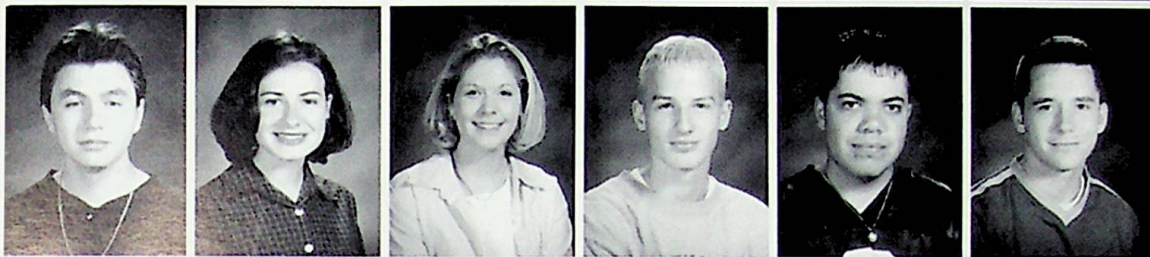
As one of the top magazine sellers, Miranda Sparks gets to grab as much as she can in the "tube of money".



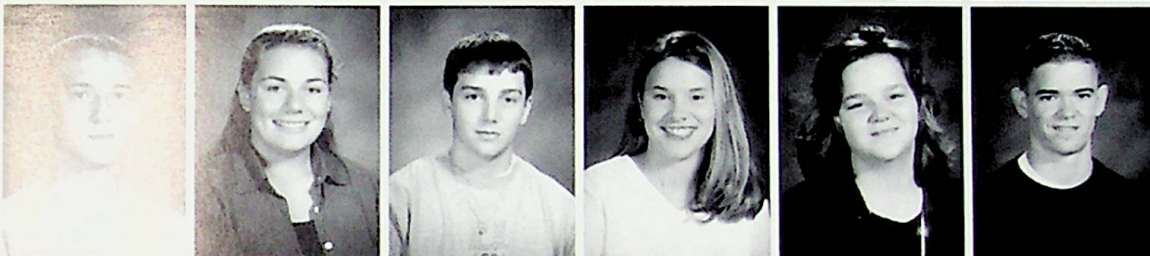




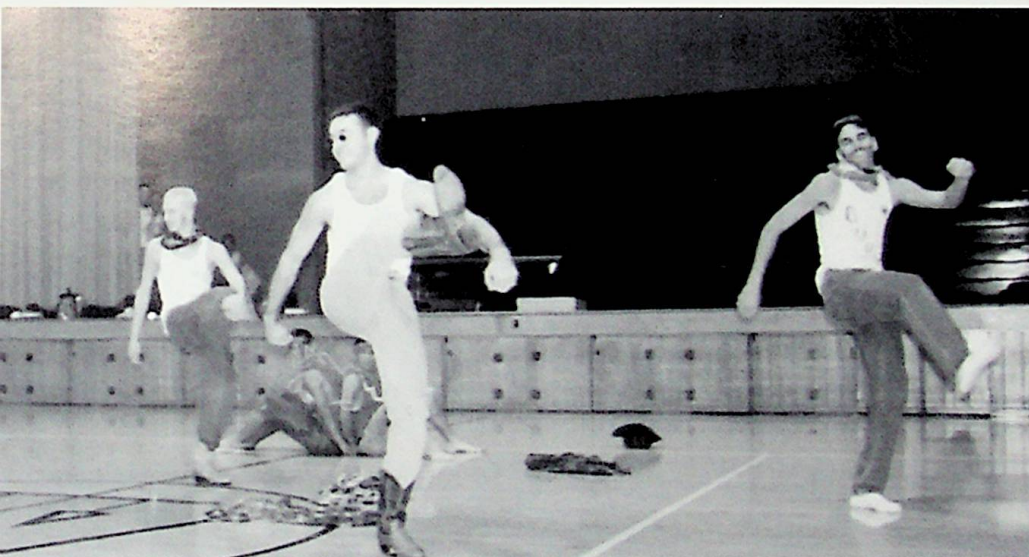
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 Carlos Morris  
 Ryan Mowery  
 Brett Neeley  
 Amy Nelson



Justin Nihiser  
 Lindsay Odell  
 Julie Osborne  
 Josh Parlin  
 Adam Payton  
 Michael Perkins



Steven Phillips  
 Dene Piguet  
 David Porter  
 Kaley Pratt  
 Victoria Riley  
 Kris Ruggles



The guys demonstrate a high kick during their dance, which the girls in the audience enjoy.

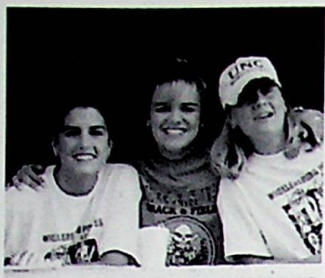
Aleah Savage and Brandi Buchanan perform an experiment in Chemistry.



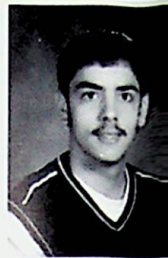
Jeremy Williams gets ready to win some money during the magazine fundraiser awards meeting.

Eric Vanderhoof marks the shotput distance at the girls' invitational meet.

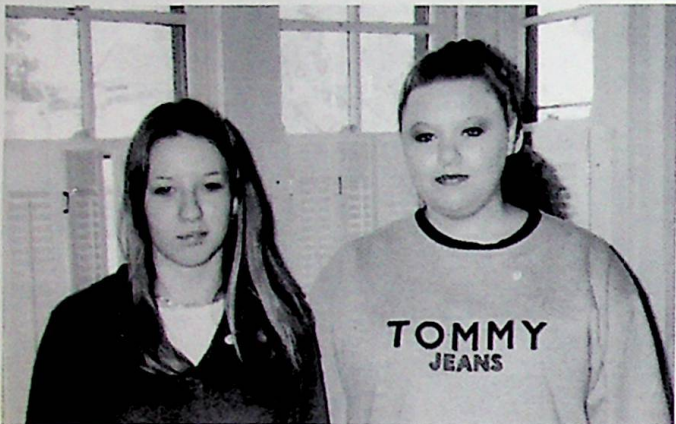
Erin, Bobbi and Laura help in the press box during a home track meet.



Josh Bailey styles a customer's hair while job shadowing at Fiesta Hair and Tanning.



Beth Lewis and Marie Moore spend their day job shadowing for the Red Cross.



Amanda Scott gives her presentation during English class while wearing a homemade outfit for the decade.

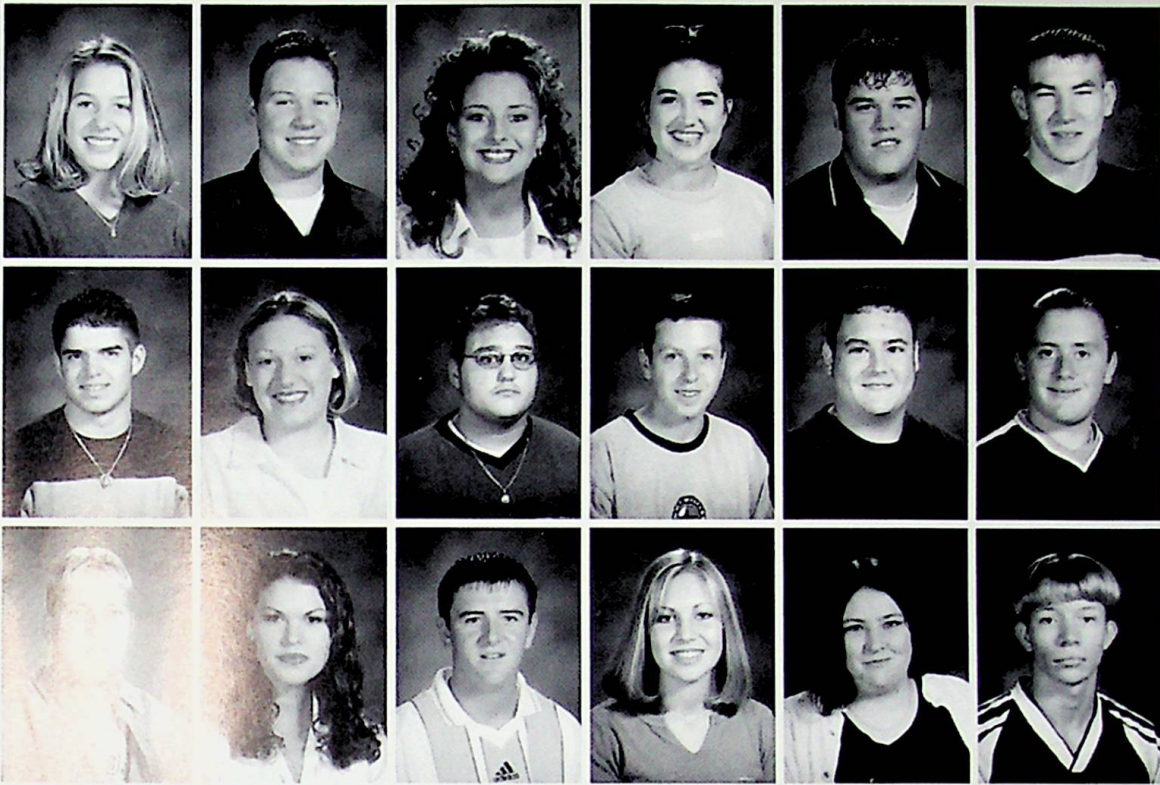
Erin, Kris and Geoff enter all of the computer Valentine matches for the Iota Sigma Kappa fundraiser.

Erin Elliott and Mrs. Parker smile for the camera on "mismatch day" during Spirit Week.



Amy Conn accepts her academic award at the 2000 Scholarship Reception.





Aleah Savage  
 Elizabeth Savage  
 Micah Schweinsberg  
 Miranda Sparks  
 Amanda Scott  
 Jared Seeley  
 Mark Sexton

Josh Skaggs  
 Jeremy Skiver  
 Gretchen Stevens  
 Nathan Stroud  
 Eric Sweeny  
 Michael Tallerico  
 Eric Vanderhoof

Krystal Walker  
 John White  
 Brooke Williams  
 Jeremy Williams  
 Leah Willis  
 Ana Wolfenbarger  
 Terry Zirkles



Jeremy works at the computer in the Independent Studies' room.

The juniors meet with the magazine sales representative for their prom fundraiser.

Betty McCleese enjoys her job shadowing day at the hospital.

Ben and Josh strut across the floor to begin their "cheerleading" dance routine.

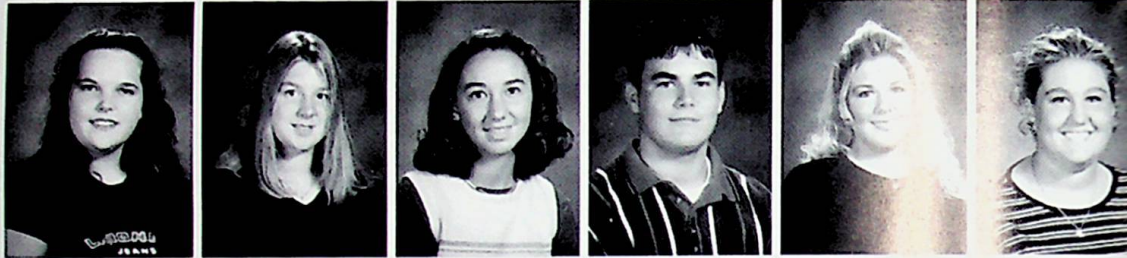
# Class of 2002

## Class Officers:

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 Amanda Arnett, Secretary;  
 Julie Floyd, Treasurer;  
 Andrew Burleson, President;  
 Jade Howe, Vice President.



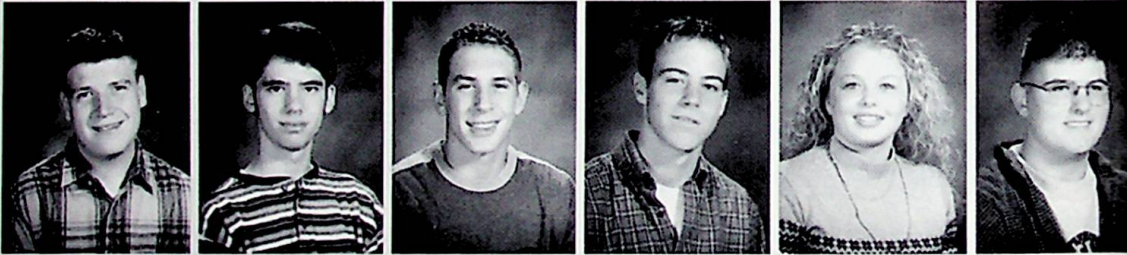
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 Boyd Bailey  
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 Lyndsey Barlowe



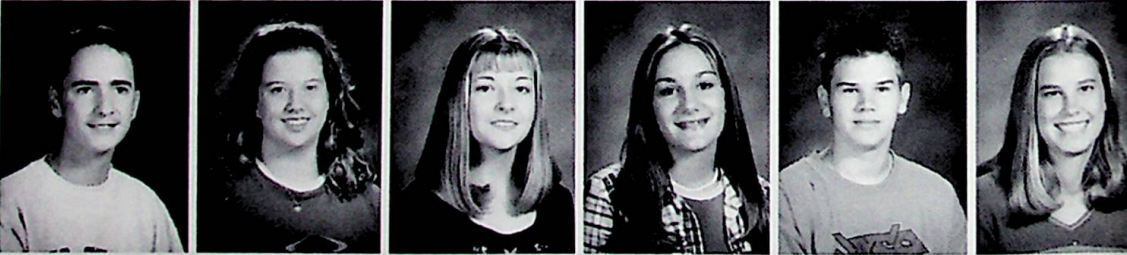
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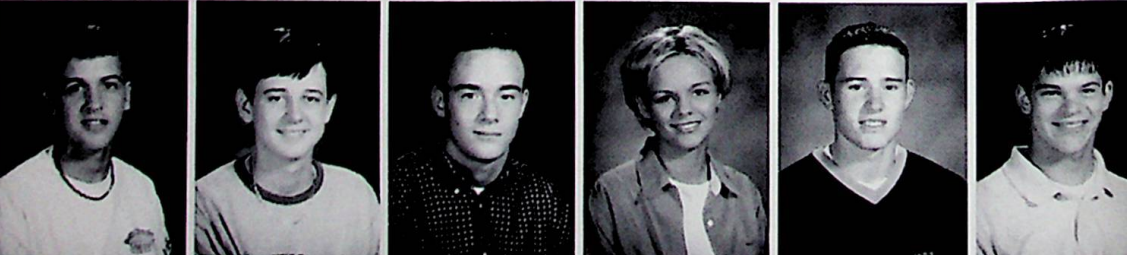
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 Missy Danzer

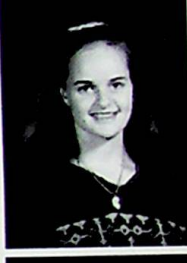


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 Brandy Boldman-  
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 Jeremy Elswick  
 Jonathan Etterling

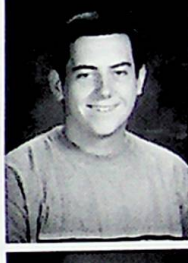


The 1st period girls in Mr. Claxon's class pose for the camera.

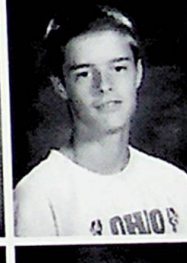
Nancy, Amanda, and Megan enjoy the 2000 Scholarship Reception.



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 Kyle Fannin  
 Julie Floyd  
 Jennifer Foster  
 Leslie Gallaher  
 Christin Gee



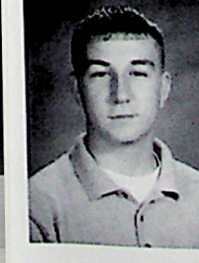
Josh Gregory  
 Alyson Gwinn  
 Emily Hehl  
 Ryan Hickman  
 Justin Hopkins  
 Ashley Horton



James Howard  
 Jade Howe  
 Josh Huddleston  
 Ashley Jackson  
 Brandon Jackson  
 Aaron Jarvis



Shawn Kazez  
 Nancy Keller  
 Bethany Kirkendall  
 Alanna Klaiber  
 Ashley Lawrence  
 Michael Lemon

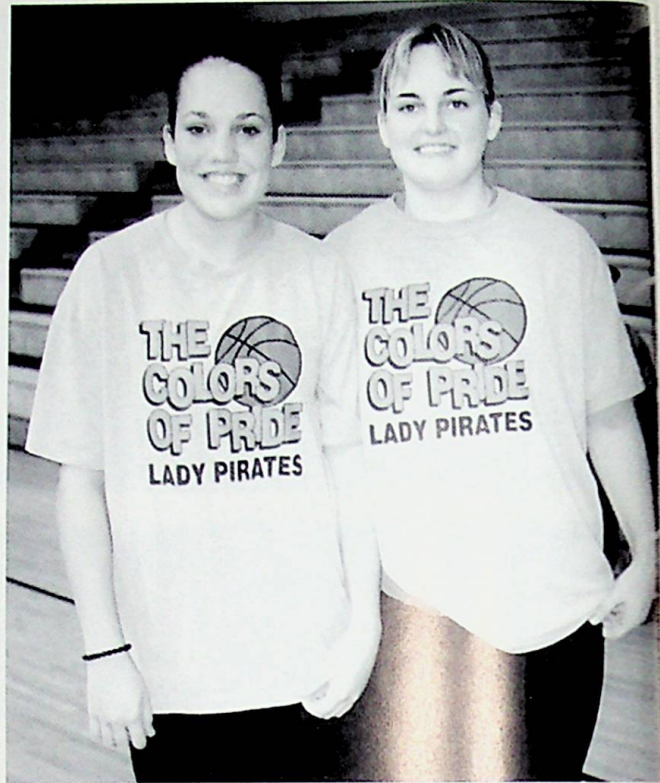


Nathan Little  
 Debra Maggard  
 Ken Marotte  
 Tameeka Mault  
 Amy May  
 Stephanie McGlone

Keelie Snider and Jill Queen, with great smiles, are caught by the camera.



Emily Hehl and Carrie Bolin stop for a picture after one of their basketball games.



Some sophomore guys enjoy their discussions before English class begins.

Amanda Phipps and Emily grab a photo together after the scholarship reception.



Aaron Sturgeon represents the sophomore class during a relay race at the pep rally.



The sophomore class officers serve at the snack table during the junior-senior prom.





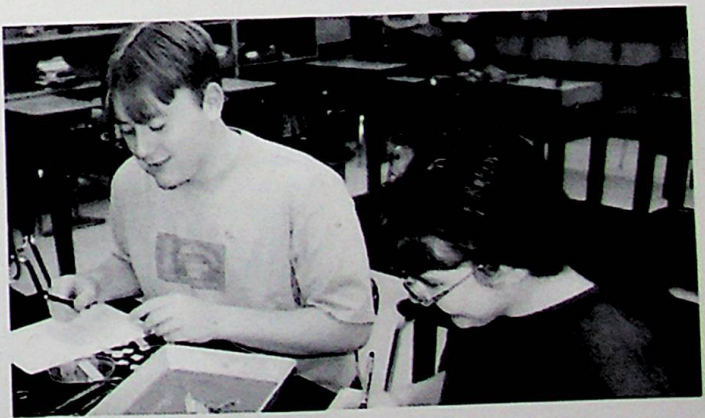
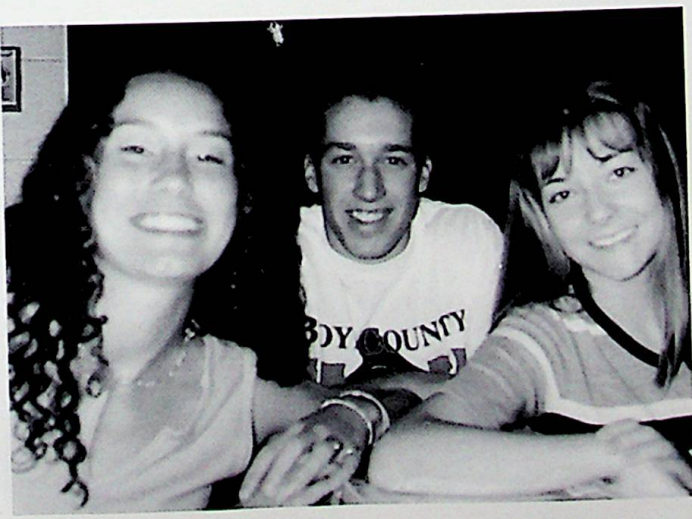
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Michelle Miller  
Paul Miller  
Tim Miller  
Sarah Moore  
Seth Morrison

Megan Murphy  
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Terry Noel  
Jason Parker  
Donnie Parsley  
Anthony Perkins

Amanda Phipps  
Alan Potts  
Amber Pritchard  
Jillian Queen  
Rachel Queen  
Amanda Rase

Travis Riepenhoff  
Micah Riffe  
Glenn Roe  
Eric Salyers  
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Michael Smith  
Keelie Snider  
Jay Spaulding

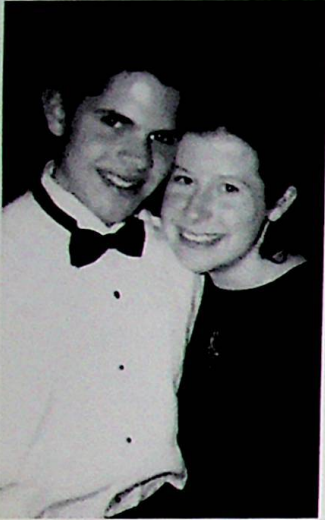


Megan Murphy, Travis Riepenhoff, and Shaela Cooper enjoy their "social" in history class.

Eric Vanderhoof and Alecia Wright work on their dissection in Biology class.

A group of sophomore girls enjoy their time together at a restaurant.

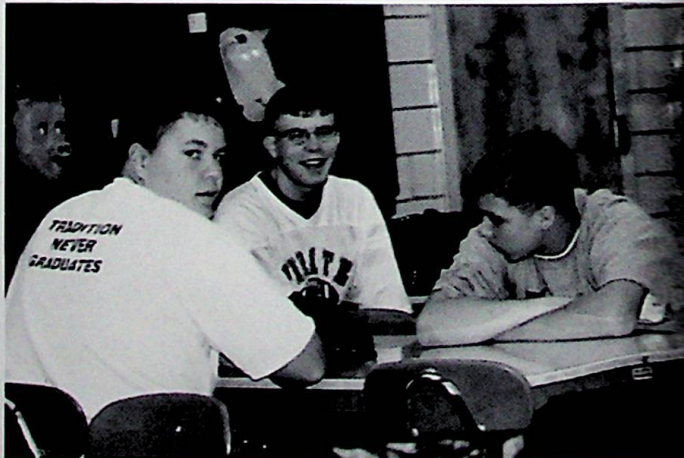
After a select chorus performance, Ken Marotte and Nancy Keller get together for a photo.



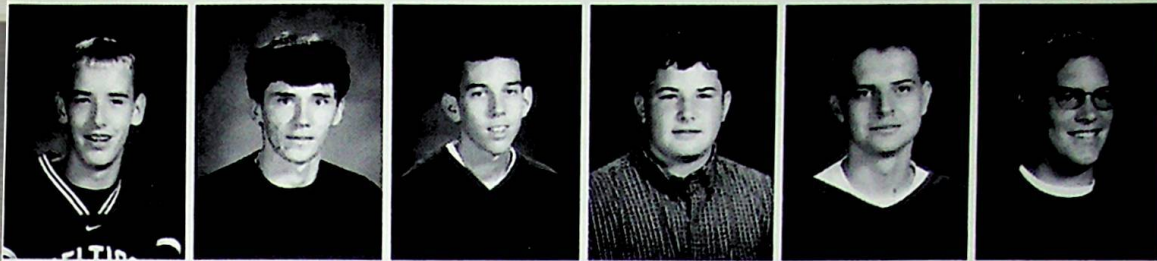
Emily Hehl, Amanda Phipps, and Amanda Arnett smile for the camera.

Nancy Keller accepts her award from board member Mr. Fred Nelson at the scholarship reception.

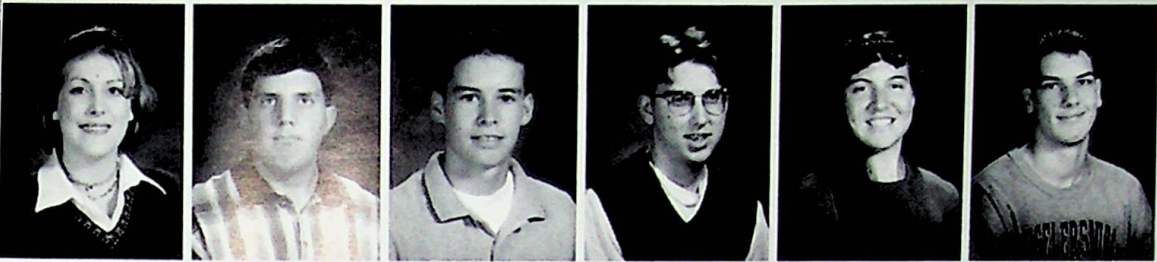
Alan, Matt, and Seth enjoy the chance to talk during a study hall in the cafeteria.







Aaron Sturgeon  
 Josh Thompson  
 Jeremy Triggs  
 Erik Vicars  
 Kevin Wagner  
 Alex Watts  
 Nate Weaver



Traves White  
 Hannah Wilkenson  
 Tony Williams  
 Dustin Winebrenner  
 Ryan Wolf  
 Alecia Wright  
 Bryan Yelley



Carrie, Jillian, Lyndsey, and Emily  
 squeeze together for a snapshot at the  
 basketball banquet.

Eric Zumwalt



The sophomore "cheerleaders" per-  
 form their dance routine at the pep  
 rally.

Kyle, Alan and Dustin wait to watch  
 the beginning of the home track meet.



Jeremy Elswick competes for the so-  
 phomores in a game of "Simon Says."

# Class of 2003

## Class Officers:

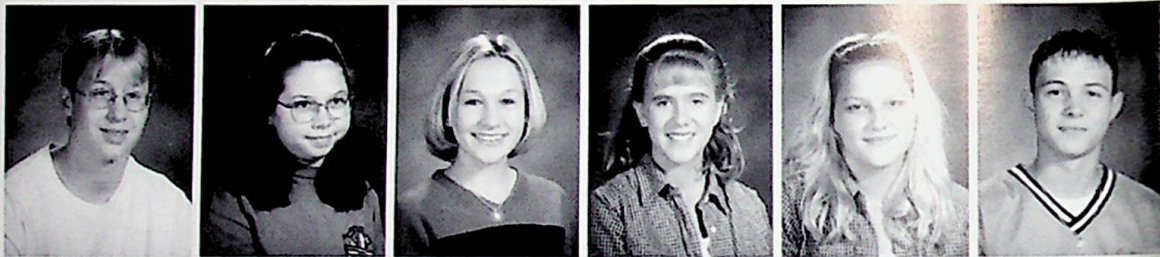
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 Jenny Lyon, Class Representative;  
 Brooke Emmett, Vice President.



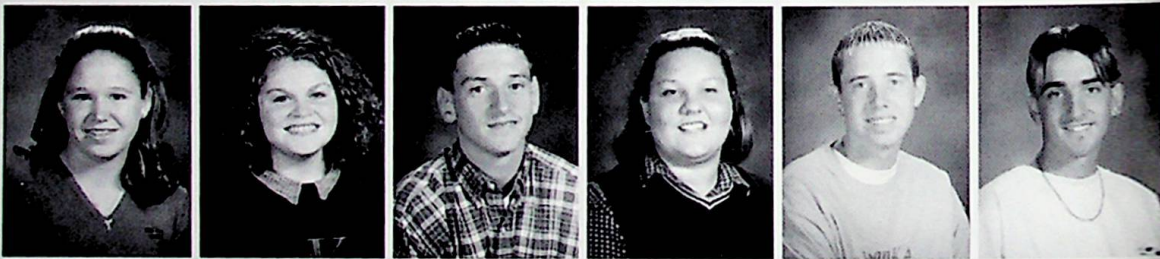
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 Julie Allen  
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Daniel Beach  
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 Angel Blevins  
 Frankie Blevins



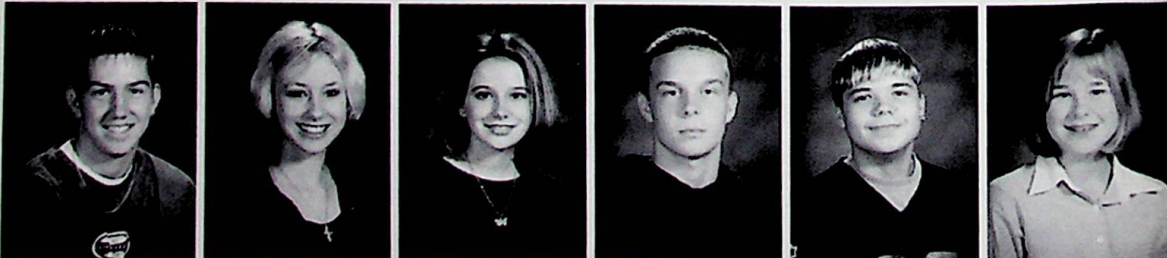
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 Jennifer Bowers  
 Mark Bowling  
 Trista Bracato  
 Josh Bradshaw  
 Jessie Bragg



Cassie Branham  
 Michael Brannigan  
 Jessica Brumfield  
 Meagan Burk  
 Erin Bussa  
 Adam Carrington



Eric Chamberlin  
 Stephanie Chandler  
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 T.J. Coe  
 Rebekah Collier

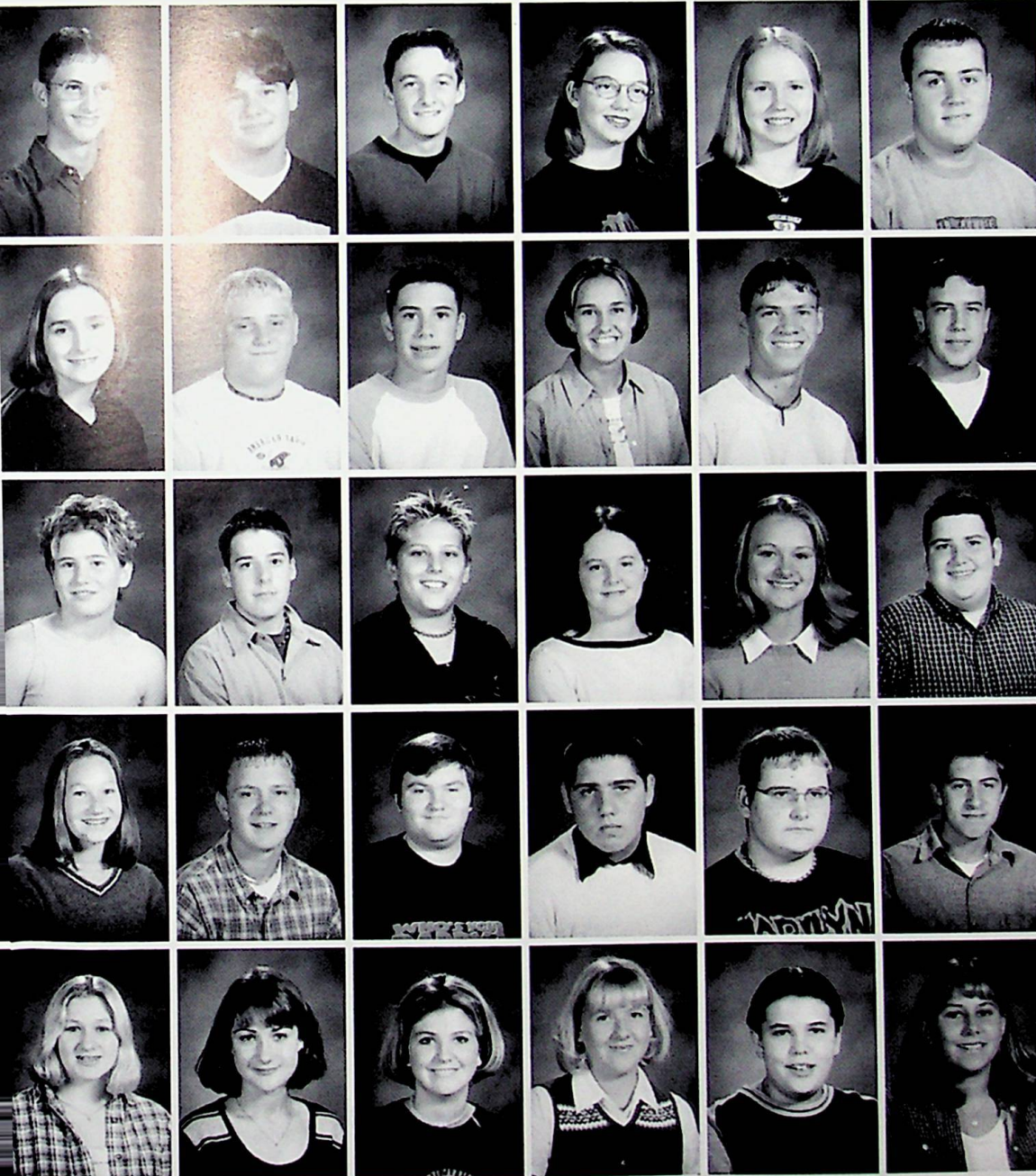




Mrs. Gambill's 2nd period freshman English class group together for a quick picture.



Mike and Amanda take some class time to review the vocabulary for the week.



Mark Comer  
Shawn Conley  
Brandon Conn  
Beth Culver  
Megan Darling  
Eddie Deemer

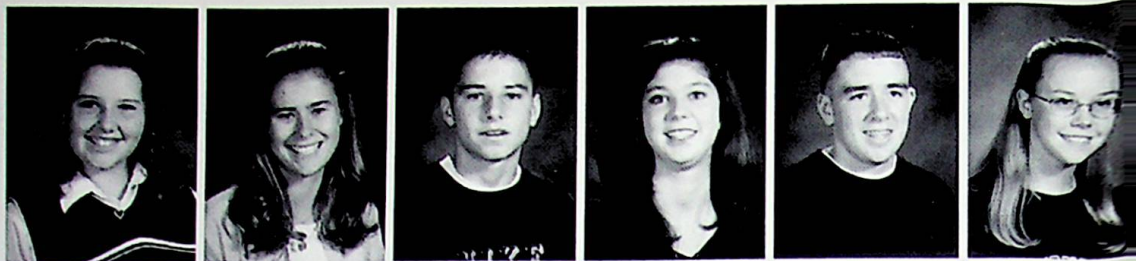
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Dustin Drake  
Joey Dunford  
Brooke Emmett  
Justin Evans  
Ronnie Evans

Tiffany Evans  
Josh Fannin  
Jimmy Floyd  
Tiffany Gallaher  
Amanda Gilcher  
Brennon Giles

Gerirose Givan  
Ben Glockner  
Matt Greenwood  
Terry Greenhill  
Chad Gully  
Tim Hall

Judy Harper  
Jennifer Henderson  
Sara Henry  
Shannon Holsonback  
Jeff Janney  
Lindsey Jarrells

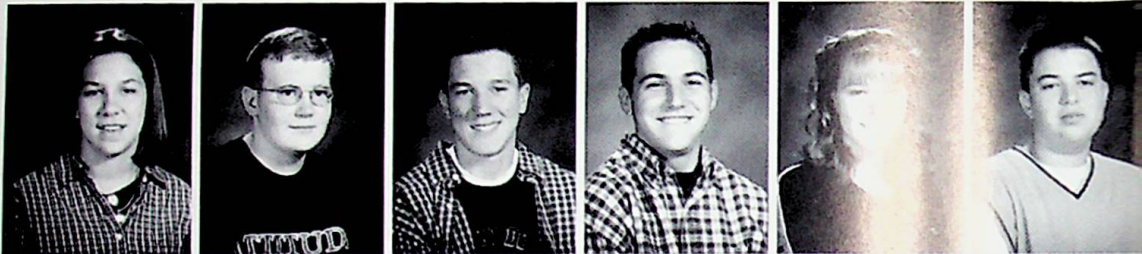
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 Jared Madden  
 Lyndsey McClintic



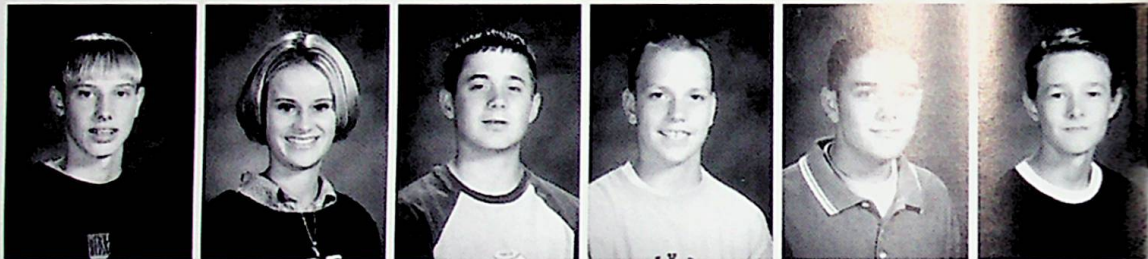
Angela McFannin  
 Heather Medows  
 Emily Mershon  
 Diane Moody  
 Heather Morrison  
 Nick Musick



Courtney Myers  
 Ryan Nickles  
 John Niehaus  
 Ryan Noble  
 Kim Noel  
 Nahum Obrien

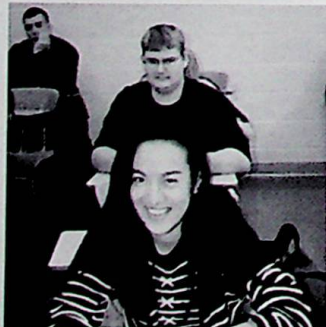


Scott Oppy  
 Lyndsey Parker  
 Chris Perkins  
 Joey Perkins  
 Chason Perry  
 Jacob Peters

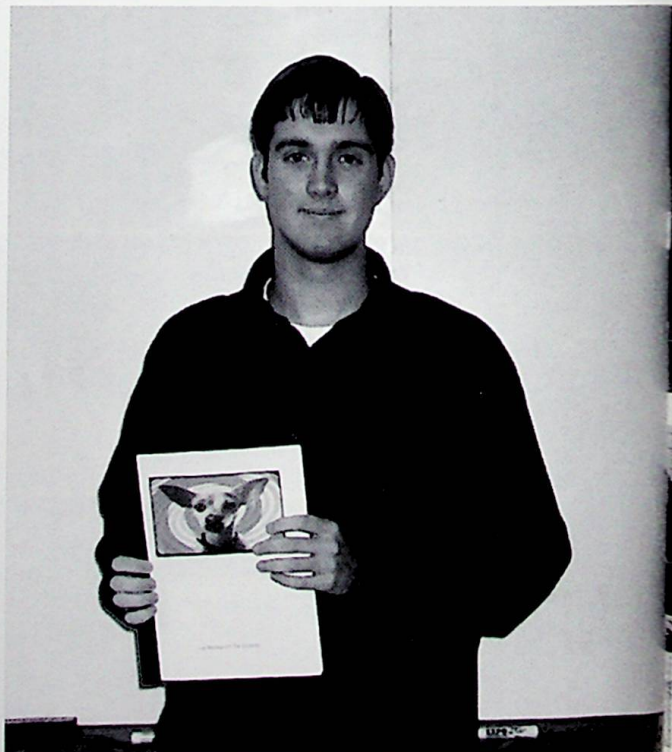


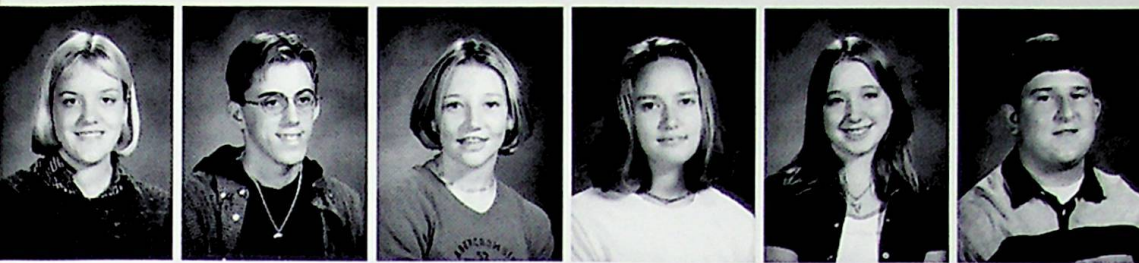
Casey Sparks studies the English lesson before the test.

Adam Carrington presents his Spanish I project.

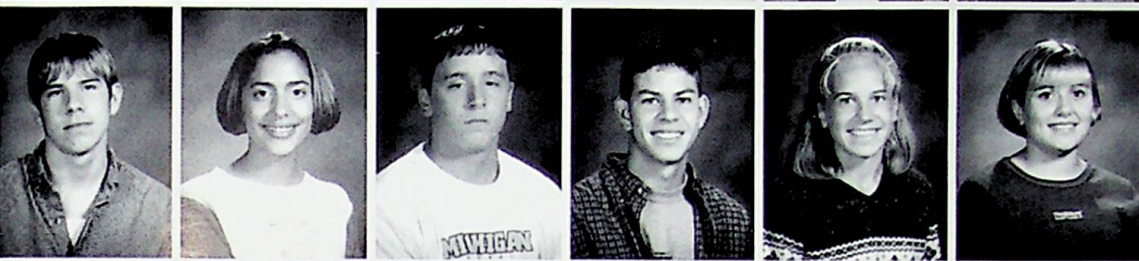


Exchange student Pornsuk smiles for the camera during English class.





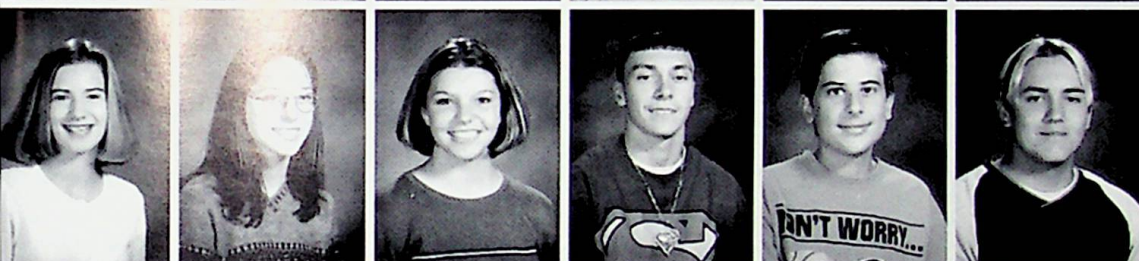
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Cody Piguet  
Casey Porter  
Cassie Porter  
Sarah Porter  
Jonathan Price



Trent Randolph  
Mariah Roca  
Adam Salyers  
Justin Schaeffer  
Michelle Schmidt  
Brittney Schwalbach



Joe Schwamberger  
Sarah Schrofe  
Jessie Seeley  
David Senters  
Jonathan Sherman  
Derek Smith



Jessie Smith  
Casey Sparks  
Rachel Staley  
Heath Steele  
Brian Stewart  
Jay Stone



NEDT exam certificate awards. Row 1 (Superior): Kyle Tudor, Julie Allen, Casey Sparks, Michelle Clement, Kim Noel, Diane Moody, Gerirose Givan, Jessica Seeley, Brian Stewart. Row 2 (Outstanding): Jessie Smith, Miles Adkins, Michelle Thomas, Jordan Bihl, Daniel Beach, Amber Sexton, Erica Walker. Row 3 (Outstanding): Garrett Williams, Abigail Warner, Danielle Thomas, Heath Sullens, William Perkins, Lyndsey McClintic, Katrina Ashley.

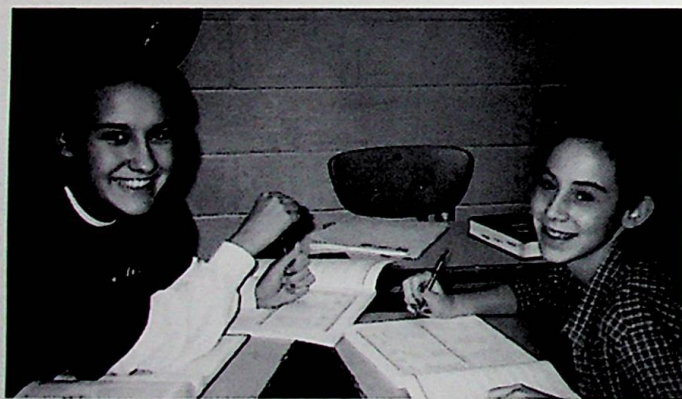
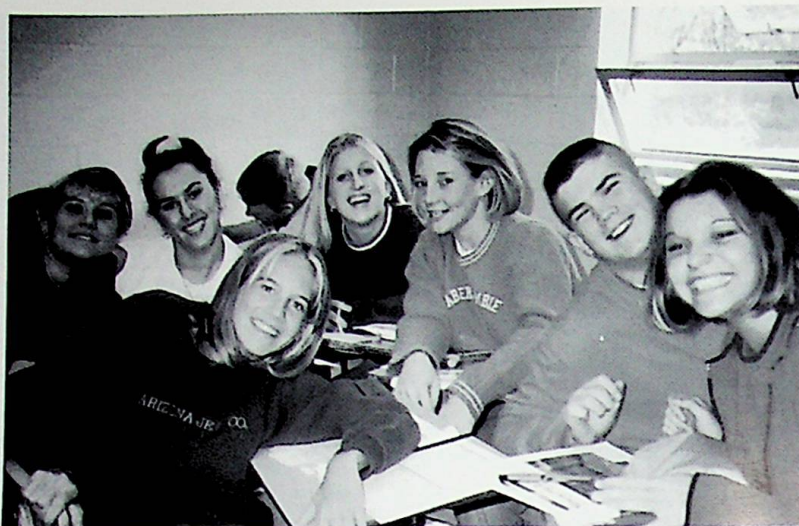
The freshmen "cheerleaders" perform their dance routine at the pep rally.

The 3rd period chorus class experiments with some unique stringed instruments.

Some freshmen pose for a picture during English class.

These freshmen guys work as part of the hurdles crew during the girls' invitational meet.

Lindsay McClintic takes part in an English class group work.

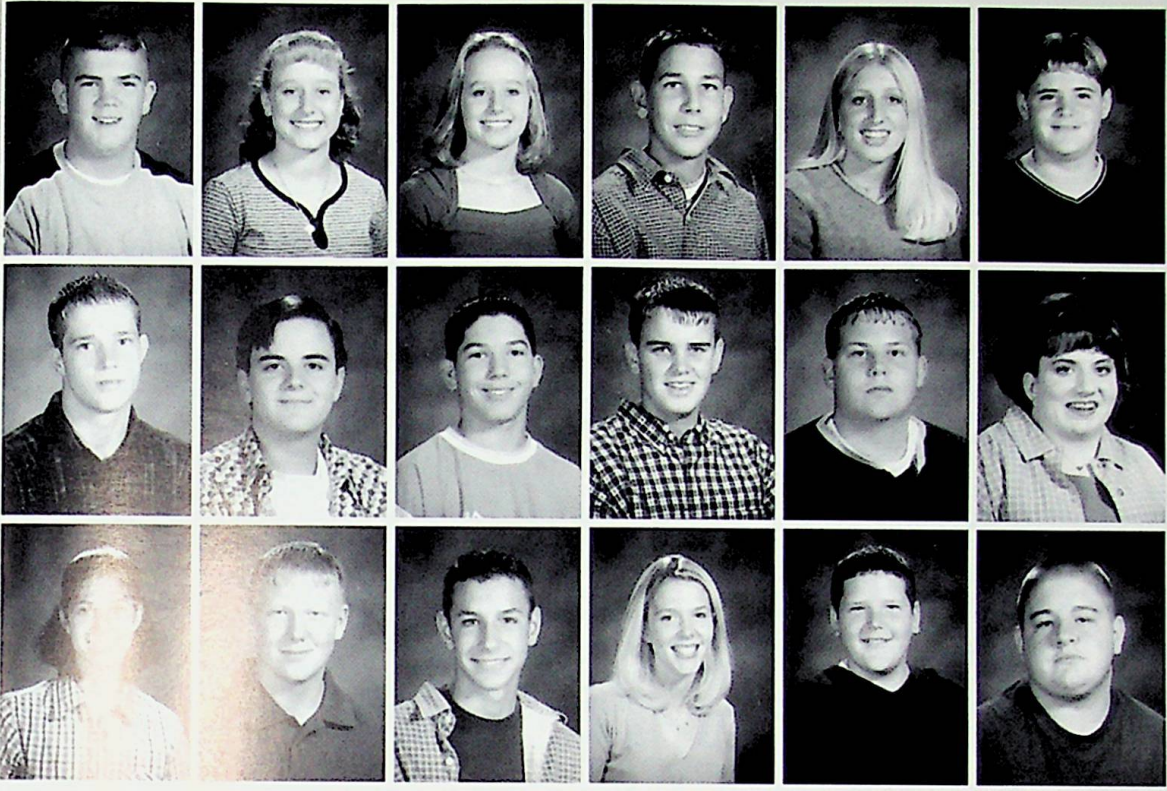


Brooke Emmett and Erin Bussa work on a class assignment.

Mrs. Taylor helps Cody Piguet play the harp during chorus class.

Trenton Thomas finds a definition for his English class assignment.

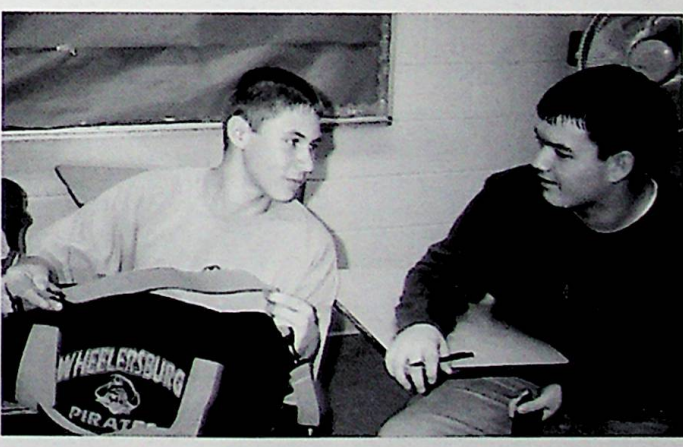
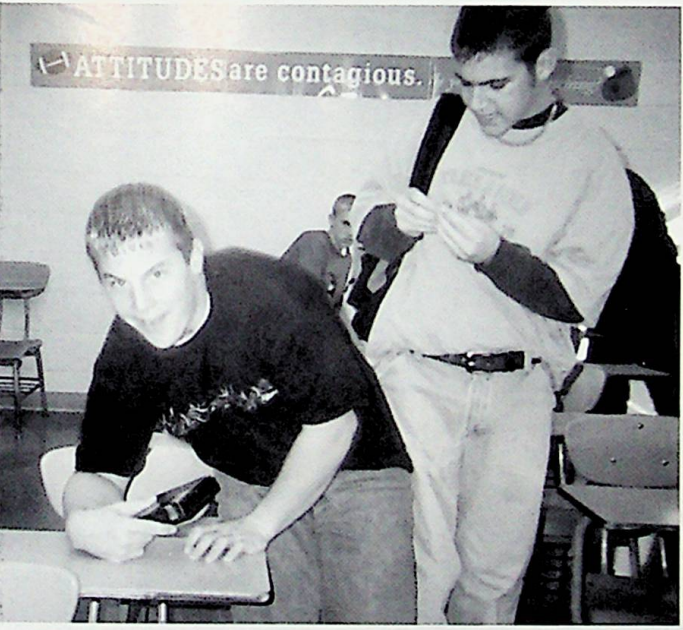




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 Heath Sullens  
 Danielle Thomas  
 Michelle Thomas  
 Trenton Thomas  
 Vanessa Thomas  
 Adam Thornton

Amanda Tilley  
 Kyle Tilley  
 Kyle Tudor  
 Charlie Tufts  
 Andrew Turner  
 Joe Vanmeter  
 Krista Vicars

Erica Walker  
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 Craig Wolfenbarger  
 Steven Young



Nick Musick and Ryan Noble pose for quick photo before leaving class.

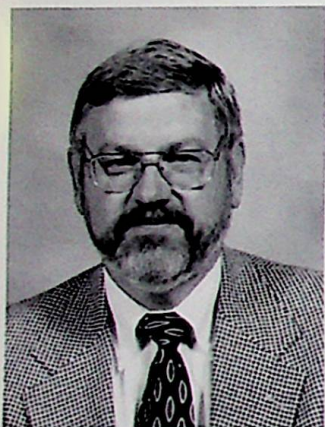
Gerirose Givan and Diane Moody complete their service project for I.S. by making valentines for the nursing home.

The sophomores demonstrate their best dance moves at the rally.

Michael Brannigan and Stephen Kelley enjoy the chance to talk before class begins.

# Board of Education

Serving on the Wheelersburg Local Schools' Board of Education are (seated) Mr. Rory Phillips, President; Mr. Fred Nelson, Vice President; (standing) Mr. Ray Brown, Mrs. Karen Wesley, and Mr. Michael Niehaus.



Dr. Samuel Sells  
Superintendent



John Eaton  
Principal



Robert Schwamberger  
Assistant Principal



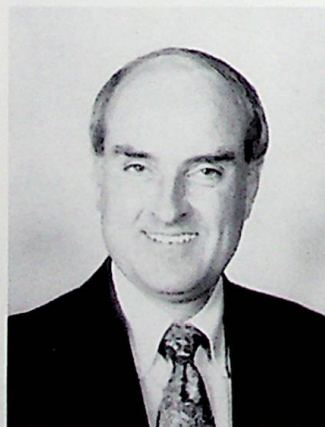
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Treasurer



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Director of Technology  
Services



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Biology



Jack Branon  
Social Studies



Dora Carmon  
Guidance Counselor



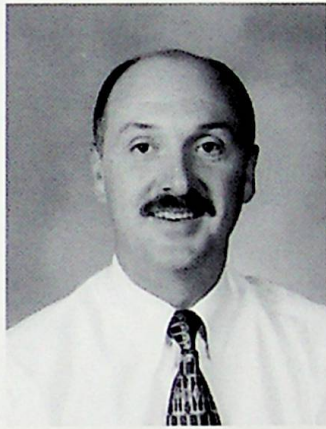


### Judy Bolton Retires

Mrs. Judy Bolton, Nurse, began her career at Wheelersburg as a teacher's aide in January, 1974. She became the high school nurse effective with the 1975-76 school year. During the past twenty-five years, she provided much more than first aid to students and staff. Her care and concern was evident to all. Principal John Eaton said, "Every job is a self-portrait of the person who does it. Judy Bolton accented her work with excellence." Judy and her husband, Ray, plan to travel and enjoy time with family. We wish her the very best in the future. She will definitely be missed at Wheelersburg High School.



Monica Acox  
Home Economics



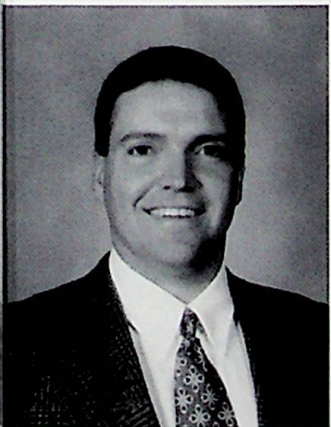
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Learning Disabilities



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Health and P.E.



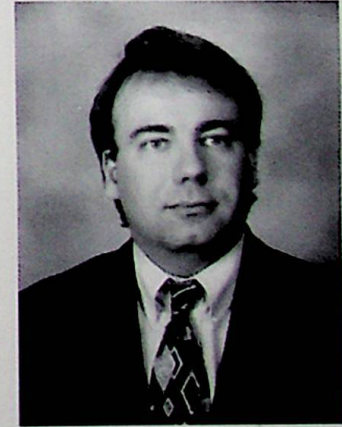
Bill Claxon  
Mathematics



Regina Craig  
Mathematics



Denise Gambill  
English



Tim Gilbert  
English

Being a good sport, Mr. Eaton takes his pie in the face during the pep assembly.

Miss Weisenberger looks "groovy" in her Spirit Week outfit.



Jim Gill  
Social Studies



Dick Jenkins  
Industrial Arts



Gary Johnson  
Special Education



Paul Keller  
Science



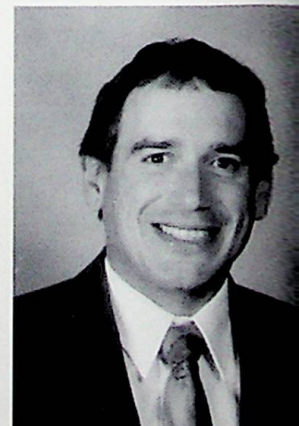
Suzanne Pick  
Art



Joyce Riepenhoff  
Foreign Language



Kathy Russell  
Math and Computer Science



Mike Schmidt  
Science



Mr. Branon demonstrates the sample voting machine for his senior government students.

Mrs. Riepenhoff, Mrs. Taylor, and Mrs. Nickell enjoy the Halloween costume day.

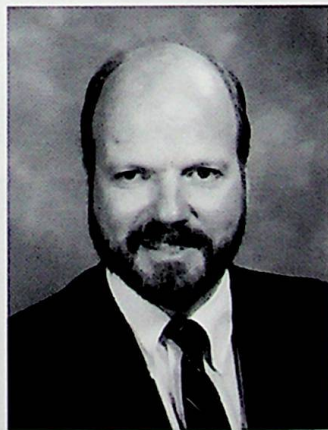


Mike Lovenguth  
Geography and Psychology

Nancy Nickell  
Media Specialist

Linda Oppy  
English

Kathy Parker  
Business



Mike Schomburg  
Drafting and Athletic Director

William Shumate  
Instrumental Music

Barry Spradlin  
Guidance Counselor

Dusty Spradlin  
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Irma Switalski  
Foreign Language



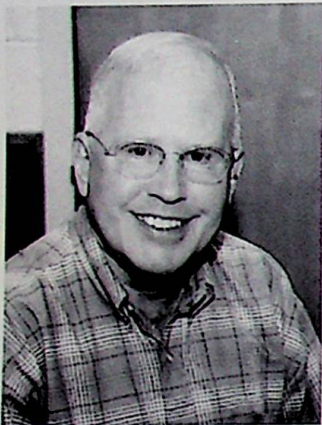
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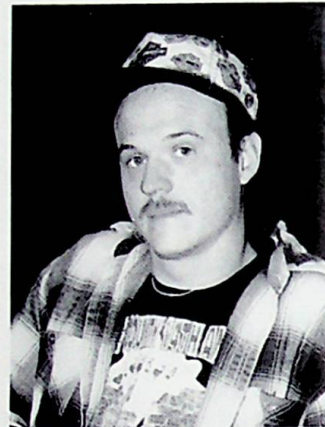
Dana Whitt  
Developmental Reading



Ralph Gampp  
Student Activity Director



Bill Schwamberger  
Head Custodian



Dusty Clark  
Custodian



Jeff Patton  
Custodian

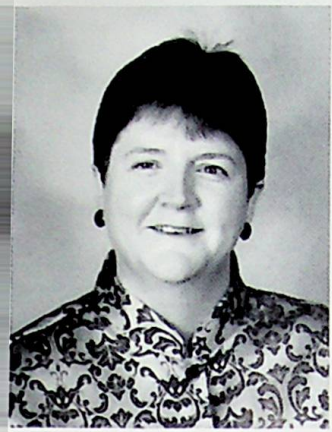


Cafeteria Cooks  
Mary Lou Dye and  
Faye Conley

Mrs. Parker works on the daily lesson plans for the keyboarding classes.

Mrs. Barrick, Mrs. Lester, Mrs. Carmon, Mrs. Bolton, and Mrs. Craig have some fun on Halloween.





Melody Williams  
Independent Studies



Brenda Lester  
Secretary



Judy Bolton  
Nurse



Jerri Cummings  
JOGS



Kim Barrick  
Guidance Secretary



Betty Pack  
Library Aide



Angie Brown  
Cafeteria Cashier



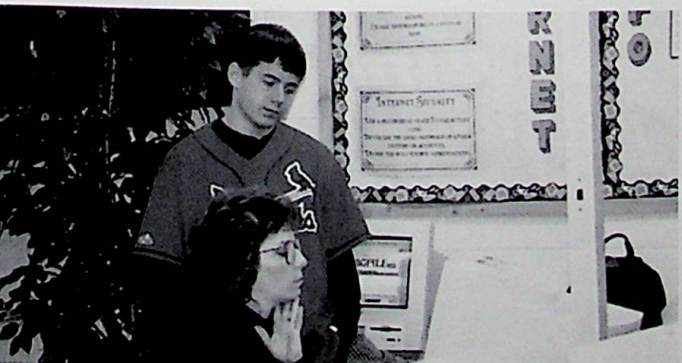
Ms. Patrick  
Student Teacher-Biology



Some of the faculty and staff sing Christmas carols to start the last day before Christmas break.

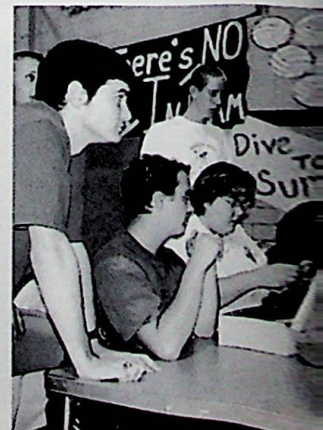
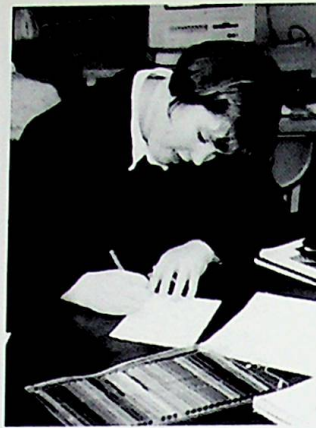
Mrs. Russell helps Chris Perkins with his computer applications project.

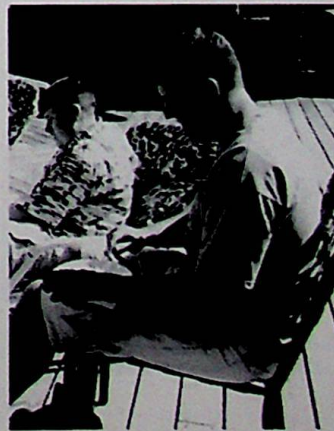
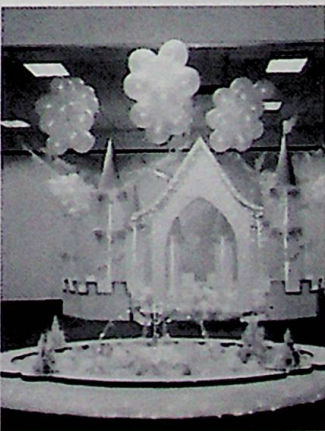
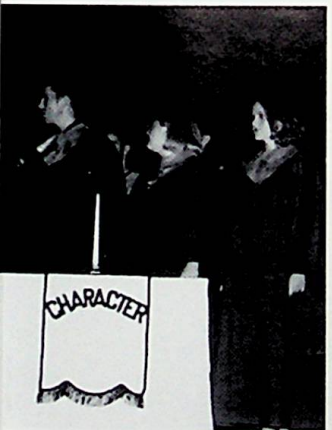
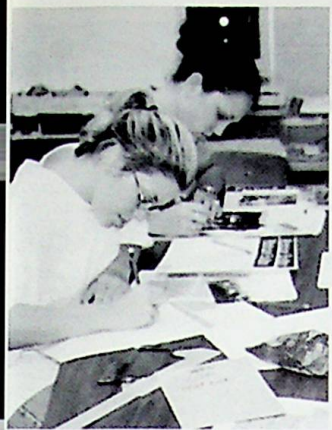
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# ORGANIZATIONS

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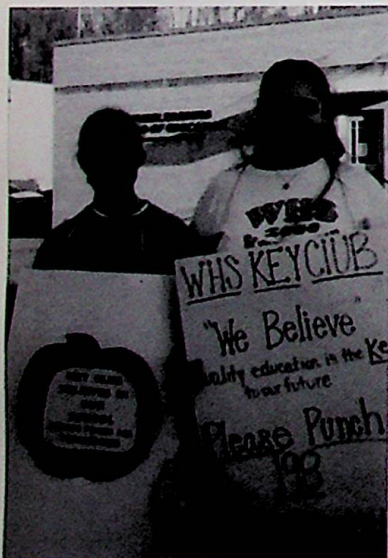


**Juniors-Seniors:**

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**Sophomores and Freshmen:**

Row 1: A. Phipps, B. Kirkendall, N. Keller, S. Henry, L. Parker, A. Gilcher, E. Bussa, B. Schwalbach, T. Boggs. Row 2: S. Coleman, A. Arnett, M. Bocoock, S. Cooper, J. Queen, R. Staley, G. Givan, D. Moody, J. Lyon, V. Thomas, H. Morrison, E. Hehl. Row 3: L. Sizemore, A. Hunter, A. Skaggs, A. Allen, M. Danzer, K. Porter, M. Thomas, J. Seeley, D. Thomas, E. Mershon, J. Bihl, S. White, J. Allen. Row 4: C. Baker, A. May, N. Gallagher, C. Porter, A. McFann, J. Smith, M. Clement, L. McClintic, J. Floyd, B. Reynolds, M. Riffe, E. Vicars, A. Watts. Row 5: K. Ashley, A. Tilley, M. Adams, A. Pritchard, A. Horton, B. Crabtree, K. Snyder, B. Boldman, J. Howe, A. Klaiber, A. Rase, D. Winebrenner. Row 6: R. Collier, K. Blevins, H. Meadows, S. Porter, C. Sparks, D. Smith, K. Marotte, J. Clark, A. Sturgeon, T. Hall, A. Bursleson, B. Dever. Row 7: A. Wright, A. Warner, J. Janney, S. Bauer, A. Carrington, J. Fannin, J. Niehaus, J. Gregory, G. Williams.

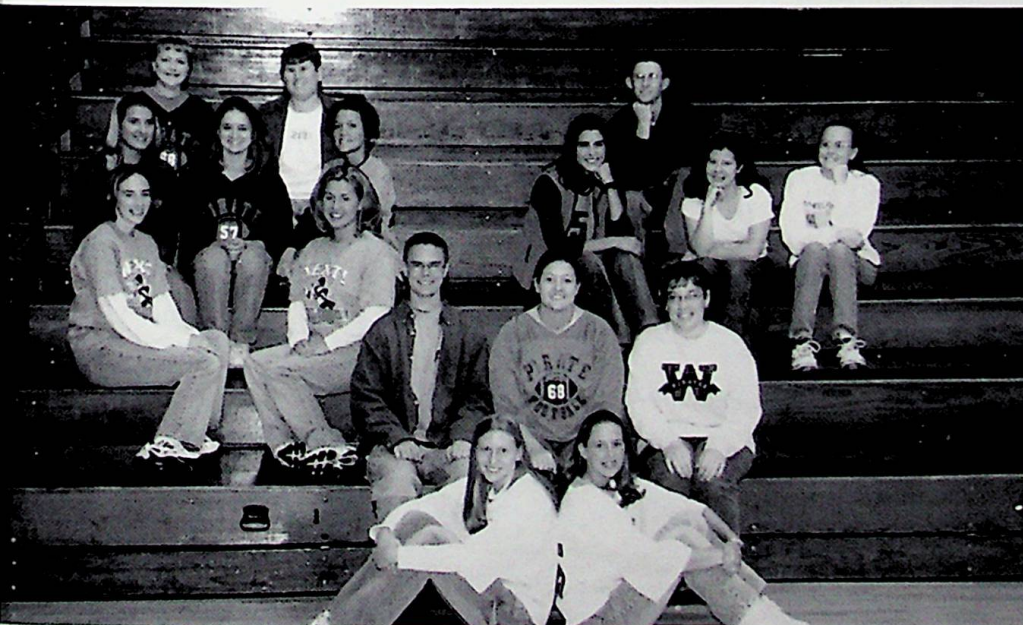
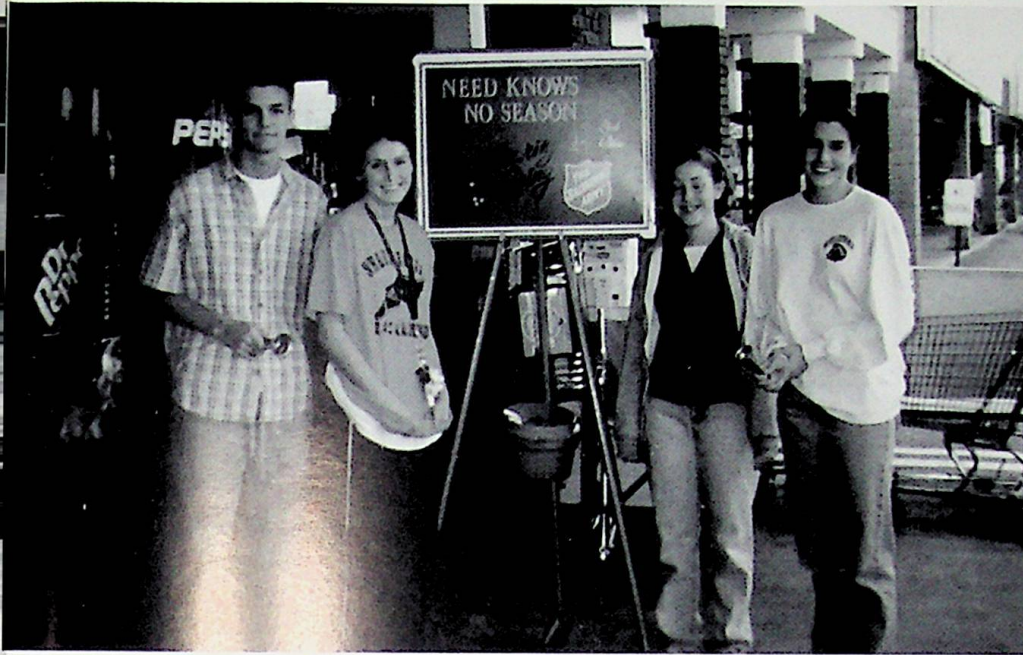


Leah Willis and Dene Piguet help with levy awareness at the election polls.



# Key Club

Key Club, for the second year, has provided great service for the community and the school. This year there were 110 students in Key Club. Each student was required to compile 50 hours of service within the school year. Some of the highlights that Key Club were involved with were the Latch Key Program, campaigning for the school levy, helping with the Myron Martin Technology Walk-A-Thon, and volunteering at the local nursing homes. The club again worked very closely with the Kiwanis.



Above, Daniel Cummings, Jade Howe, Michelle Gatton and Erin Elliott help by ringing the bell for the Salvation Army.

Public Relations committee members work in a break-out session during one of the general meetings.

Members of Key Club and Student Council participate in the October 24th Red Ribbon "Hands Across the River" event to promote an awareness of drug abuse.

Officers. Row 1: K. Sisler, Historian; S. Russell, Treasurer. Row 2: J. Kelley, Vice President; A. Means, President, M. Lemon, Secretary. Row 3: J. Elswick, Family Relations; A. Holsinger, Theme and Major Emphasis. Row 4: M. Janney, Social; R. Clausen, Membership Development; L. Vicars, Project; E. Elliott, Jr. Rep.; N. Keller, So. Rep.; L. McClintic, Fr. Rep. Row 5: M. McClintic, Program; A. Collier, Public Relations; R. Howe, Sr. Rep.

# Quiz Team

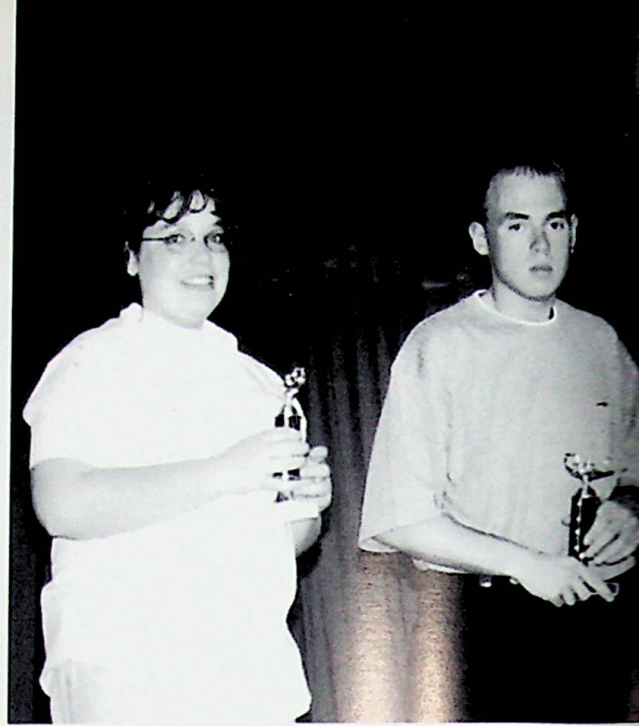
This season was a rebuilding year for the Wheelersburg High School's Quiz Team. It was a successful season that ended the regular season with a record of 9-3. They also participated in several tournaments including Bobcat Buzz-In at Ohio University, SCORES at Marshall University, and the Tecumseh Buzz-In at Piketon where the team placed 3rd out of eight teams in the large school division.

Each quiz match is divided into two halves. The first half consists of 5 categories: American Literature, Mathematics, World History, Fine Arts, and Life Sciences. The second half consists of 5 categories: English Literature, Government, Physical Sciences, Geography, and American History. There are also two other rounds which include the alphabet and the lightning round. The constant competition within the team for starting positions led to intense studying by the team members in order to become their best.

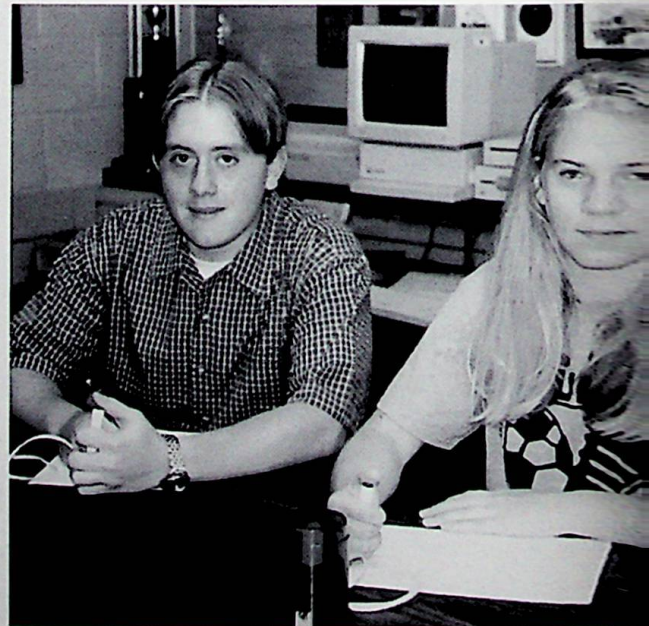
Above, seniors Mary Lemon and Matt Hicks receive their quiz team awards at the scholarship reception.

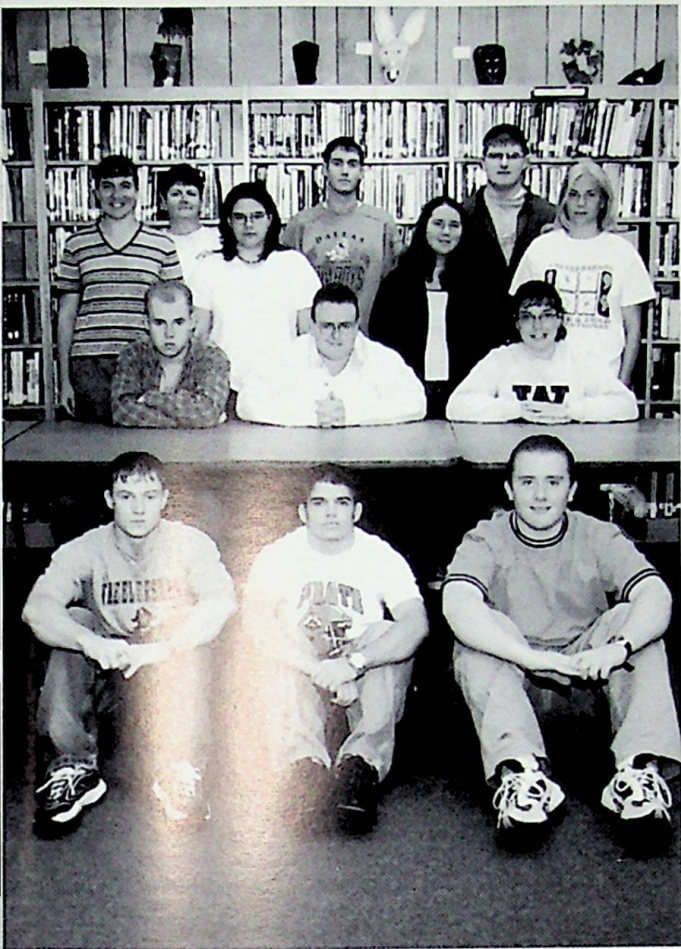
The quiz team members receive their awards at the scholarship reception: Eric Vanderhoof, Junior; Jeremy Skiver, Junior; Carlos Morris, Junior; Mary Lemon, Senior; Matt Hicks, Senior; Sarah Boll, Sophomore; Justin Clark, Sophomore; Adam Carrington, Freshman. The coach is Mrs. Melody Williams.

The first half team of Justin Clark, Matt Hicks, Shane Cullen, and Eric Vanderhoof ponder over a difficult question.



Eric Vanderhoof and Sarah Boll prepare to buzz in during a weekly practice.





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 WHS 24 East 47  
 WHS 24 PHS 34  
 WHS 33 Valley 21  
 WHS 42 Oak Hill 19  
 WHS 37 Clay 36  
 WHS 36 S. Webster 17  
 WHS 33 West 23  
 WHS 42 N. Dame 26  
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Quiz Team

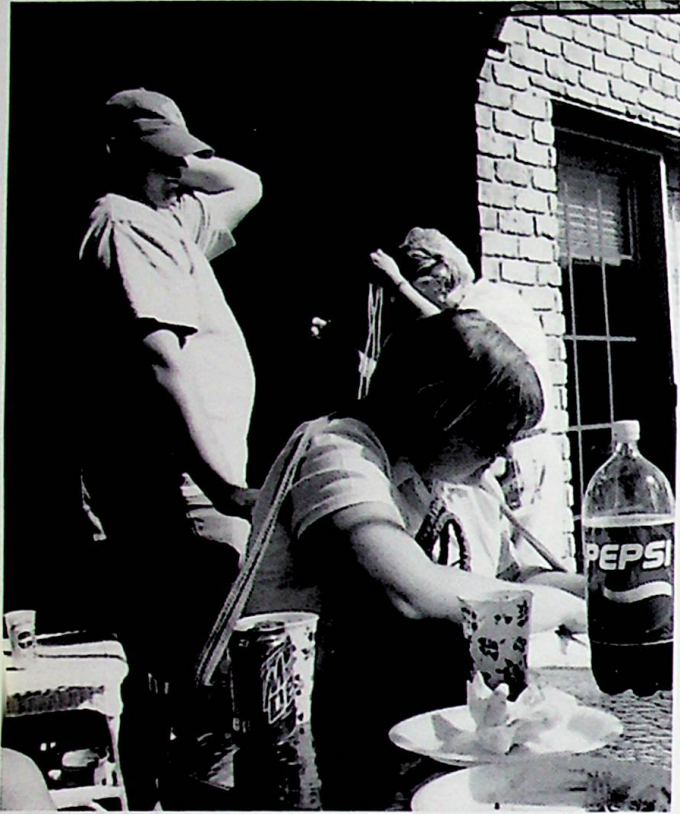
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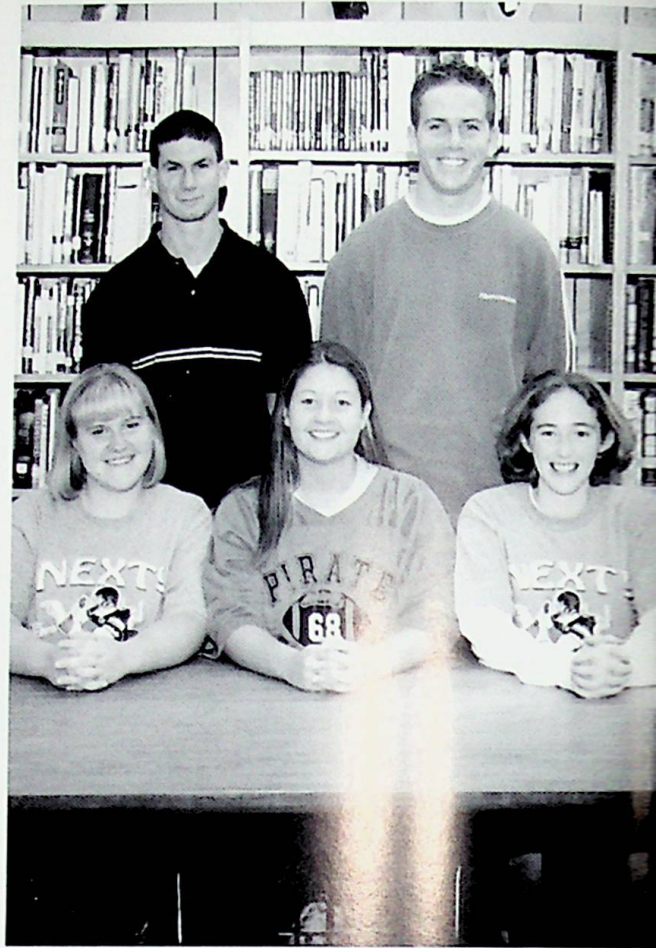
Carlos Morris receives his award from Mrs. Williams.

Justin Clark, Mary Lemon, Shane Cullen, and Adam Carrington compete in the second half of the competition.

Andrew Moore and Leann Wawro receive their honor cords from Mrs. Nickell during the end of the year party.



Officers. Row 1: Leann Wawro, Secretary; Amanda Means, Co-President; Jonie Elswick, Project Chairperson. Row 2: Tim Montavon, Treasurer; Jason Noble, Co-President.



Senior Rachel Clausing gives the benediction during the induction ceremony.

Junior and Senior NHS members enjoy the pizza and cake at the party to close out the year's activities.

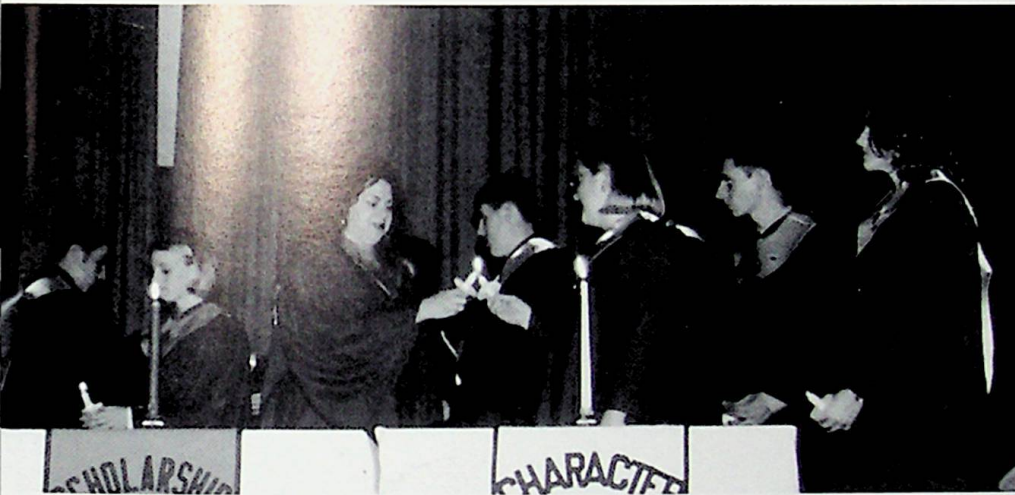


# National Honor Society



The National Honor Society started a new partnership with the Southern Ohio Medical Center this year. In return for funding the society's activities, NHS volunteered at SOMC facilities in many roles of the volunteer program in the snack bar, pediatrics, ER, and at the Urgent Care Center in Wheelersburg. NHS students logged over 500 hours of service for the hospital for the year. In the beginning of the year, NHS also participated in the Adopt-A-Highway and cleaned up their stretch of US 52.

In December, the society conducted the annual induction ceremony, and tapped 16 new inductees. With the new members' help, the society put the school in holiday cheer by putting up the Christmas tree in the lobby. They then gathered canned food and donated it to the less fortunate to make the holiday season brighter.



Above top, the new members light their candles before repeating the NHS pledge.

Senior Kristen Fankell lights the candle of leadership.

The seniors pass the light during the induction ceremony.

Wearing the new NHS robes, Co-Presidents Amanda Means and Jason Noble direct the closing activities of the ceremony.

All the members enjoy the party at Mrs. Nickell's home to end the year and also conduct business by the junior members electing officers for the next school year.

# JOG

The 1999-2000 WHS JOG Program had a very productive year. JOG students participated in many community service projects while learning valuable job skills. There were several service projects such as community trash pick-up, American Red Cross Blood Drive, Christmas with the Elderly, collected pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House, and participated in the annual Crop Walk. A bowl-a-thon was also organized with all proceeds benefiting the Wheelersburg United Methodist Church food and supply pantry. JOG finished the year with a total of 1,633 community service hours as well as placing first in the state for Students for Service. Students also learned proper job techniques and how to complete a formal resume. They also studied about the different types of careers.

At the end of the year to reward the students' hard work and effort, students took a trip to King's Island.



Ryan Price bowls another strike during the food and pantry bowl-a-thon.

Above top, Shadd Miller and Ryan Robirds celebrate after placing 1st in the state for Students for Service.

Ryan, Justin, and Steve give Rachael support at the Blood Drive held with the Wheelersburg United Methodist Church.

JOG students hang out at the District Career Development Conference held at the Ohio University Southern Campus.



Steve May and Samantha White, representing Scioto County JOG, present a check to the MDA during the Jerry Lewis telethon.



Ryan Robirds and Steve May have fun during the community trash pick-up.

Officers. Row 1: Kristin Williams, State Leadership Board Member; Rachael Hickman, Social Affairs Coordinator; Sheree Cottle, Secretary; Shadd Miller, President. Row 2: Matt Risner, Graphic Design Coordinator; Scott Craft, Career Preparation Coordinator; Ryan Price, Leadership Development Coordinator. Row 3: Rick Adamo, Graphic Design Coordinator; Beth Smith, Civil Affairs, Coordinator.



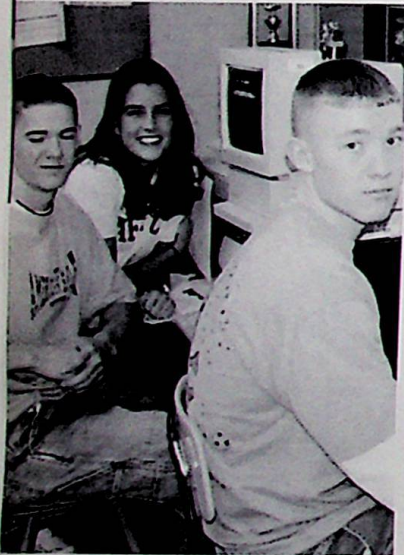
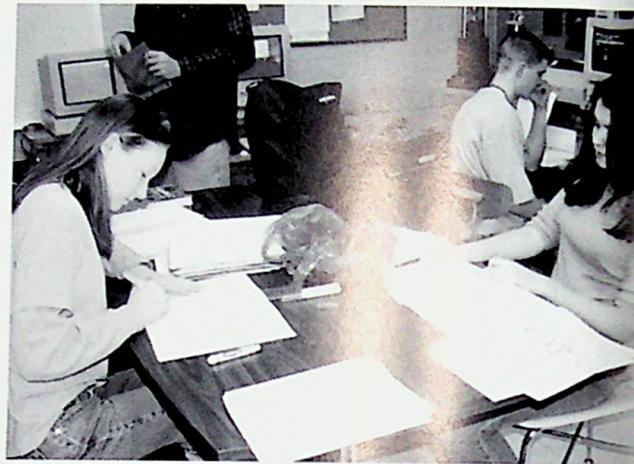
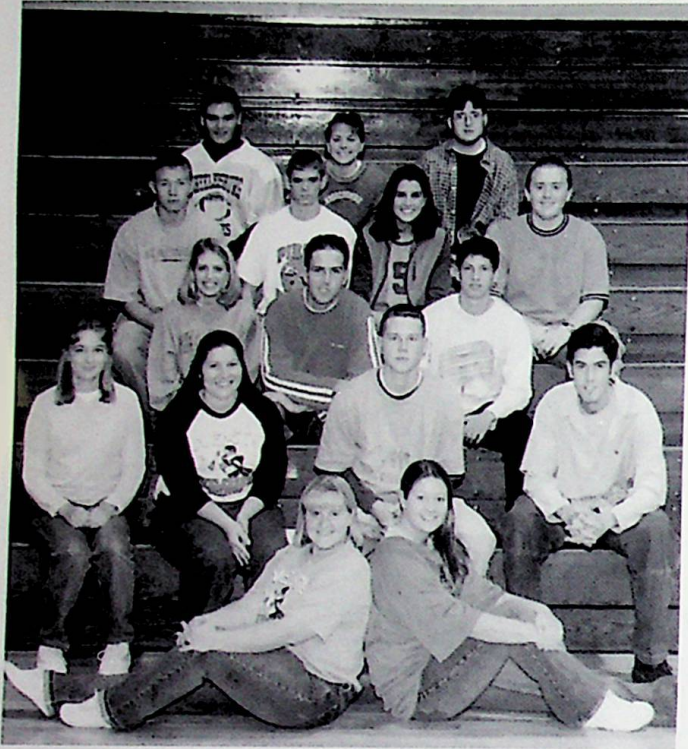
Tiffany Myers, Ohio Career Association Advisor, poses with Kristin Williams at the Leadership Conference. Kristin represented District 10 as a State Leadership Board member.

The 1999-2000 JOG Members

Seniors-Juniors

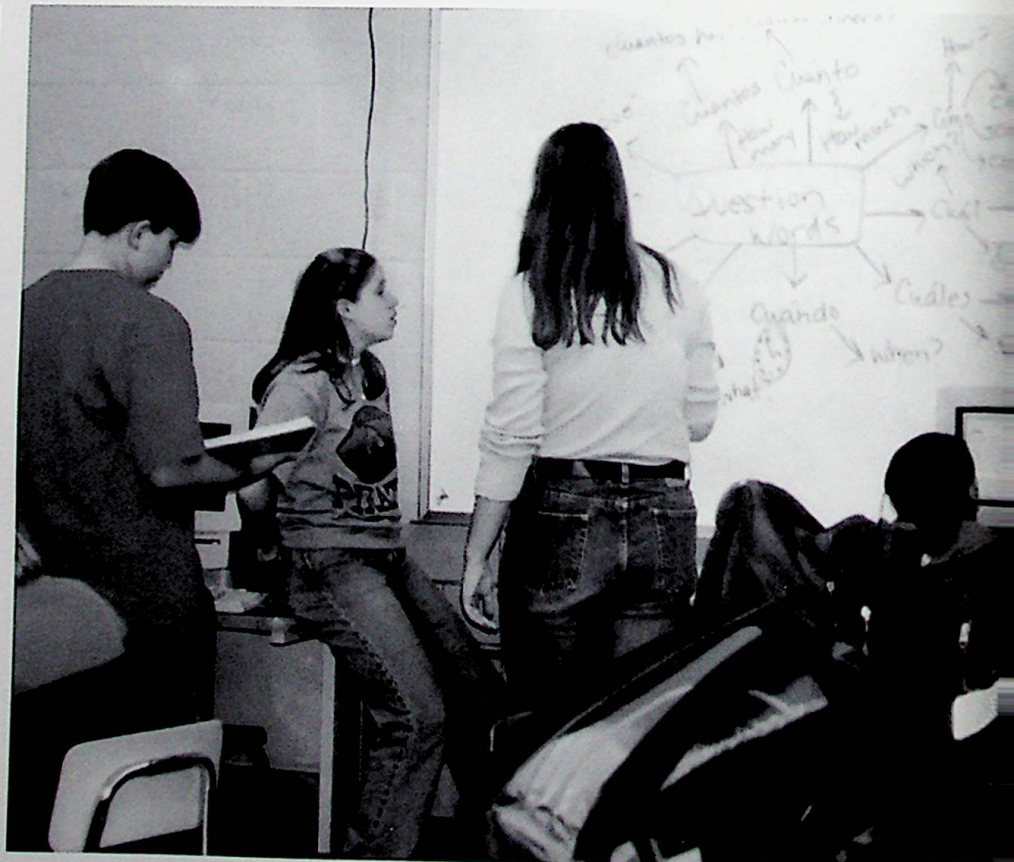
Josh Fannin and John Niehaus gather winter coats for the homeless shelter.

Gerirose Givan and Diane Moody create valentines for the nursing home.



Kris Ruggles, Erin Elliott, and Geoff Givan enter information for the computer Valentine matches.

Amanda Means helps some I.S. freshmen to review their Spanish question words with the use of mindmapping.



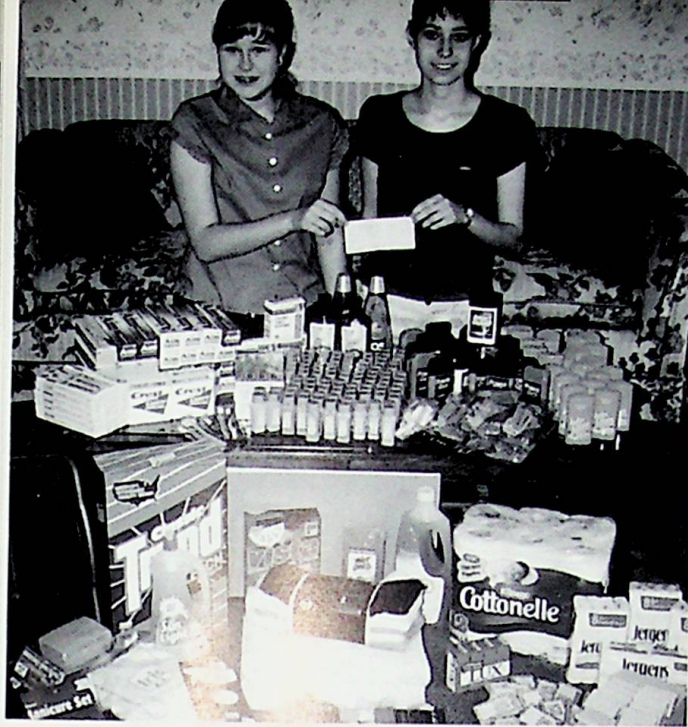


# Iota Sigma Kappa

The Independent Studies Club, IΣK, had service on its mind. For the third year, members continued to help with service projects within the school and community. Some major service projects, led by I.S. students, included March of Dimes Walk-A-Thon, Christmas cards for nursing homes, coat drive, valentines for nursing homes, Read Across America, Right-to-Read Week, items for the homeless shelter, Earth Day with first graders, and highway clean-up. All I.S. students were required to lead or participate in one service project.

In addition to these service projects, a major activity for the students was learning the skill of mindmapping and then utilizing it themselves and teaching it to other students within the building. This tool proved to be very beneficial and successful for all the students.

An honor to the I.S. program was the selection of Eric Vanderhoof to be a participant in the Martin W. Essex School for the Gifted. This is a highly-competitive selection process with only 70 juniors being selected from the entire state.



Above, Rebekah Collier and Abby Warner display the donations they gathered for the homeless shelter.

Eric Vanderhoof and Jason Noble compete in the online Stock Market simulation.

The first period walkers for March of Dimes raised the most money with a total of \$647.66. Overall the high school raised a total of \$1,775.31 to win the #1 school team and #3 in the overall regional walk.

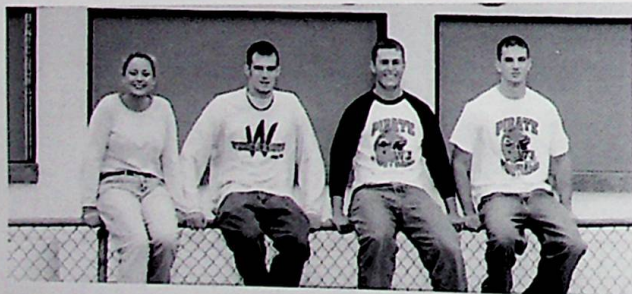
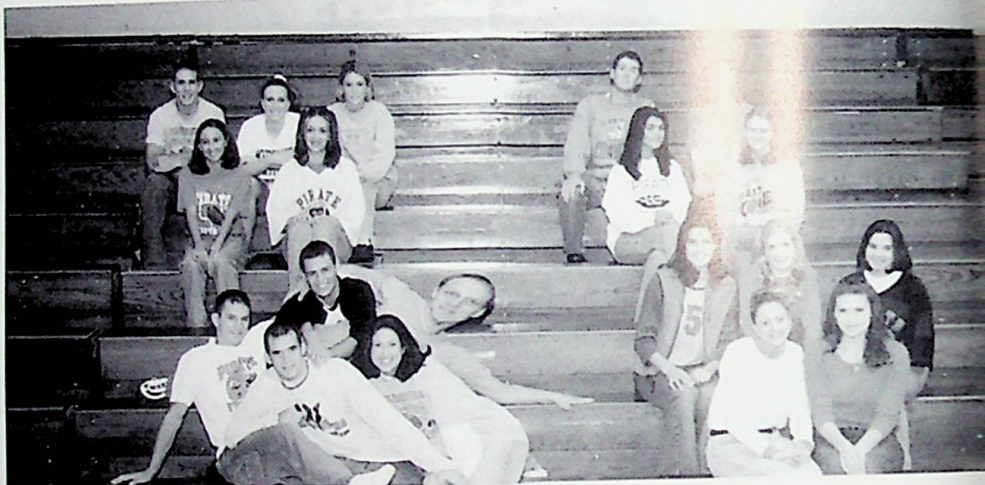
Amanda Arnett, Leann Wawro, Amanda Means, and Amanda Phipps serve as leaders for the March of Dimes Walk.

Sophomores-Freshmen

# Student Council

This year Student Council members participated in many beneficial service projects. Soon after the executive council officers were elected, the group began work. They involved the entire student body in the annual Salvation Army Food Drive as part of a competition with Portsmouth High School. WHS collected 1,274 lbs. of food and PHS collected 2,671 lbs. for the needy before the holidays. Along with the food drive, the council members participated in Red Ribbon Week for the awareness of drug abuse. In December, the members purchased a new Christmas tree for the high school lobby and helped to decorate. In the spring, the group also donated money to purchase flowers to beautify the landscape around Wheelersburg High School.

The Student Council members gather around the canned goods they helped to collect for the food drive.



Amanda, Miranda, Heather, Brooke, Amanda, and Jenny help decorate their part of the new Christmas tree.

Executive Officers. Miranda Sparks, Secretary; Josh Tilley, President; Dustin Woodrum, Treasurer; Andy Gill, Vice President.

Dustin, Andy, and Josh weigh the food items at the end of the collection week.

Seniors: Andy Gill, Josh Tilley, Liz Hewitt, Dustin Woodrum, Josh Blevins. Juniors: Miranda Sparks, Brooke Williams, Erin Elliott, Kati Schwamberger, Heather Bihl. Sophomores: Amanda Arnett, Julie Floyd, Andrew Burleson, Keelie Snider, Jade Howe. Freshmen: Diane Moody, Amanda Gilcher, Adam Carrington, Jenny Lyon.





## Technology Walk-A-Thon

The fourth annual Myron Martin Technology Walk-A-Thon was held April 28th. Students from the entire district raised approximately \$14,000 for district technology. Students at WHS walked during the day while students at the elementary and middle school were involved in several special activities in addition to the walk that included a 3-on-3 basketball tournament, carnival games, face painting, and free-throw shooting contests. Businesses that helped to make this year's walk successful included SOMC, WZIO Radio, River Valley Health, McDonald's, and Shirt Stop.



At the high school, students and teacher walk throughout the day to help raise money for the Technology Walk-A-Thon.

Meagan Janney helps during the Technology Walk-A-Thon with face paintings as part of the elementary school activities.



## M.I.T.

The Media, Information and Technology (MIT) team, under the supervision of Mrs. Melody Williams, worked with the daily upkeep of the Wheelersburg High School Internet website at [www.burg.k12.oh.us](http://www.burg.k12.oh.us)

Row 1: Aaron Collier, Webmaster; Matt Hicks, Webmaster. Row 2: Billy Dever, Kyle Fannin, Justin Clark, Michelle Clement. Row 3: Jeremy Skiver, Kyle Tudor, Garrett Williams, Micah Schweinsberg.

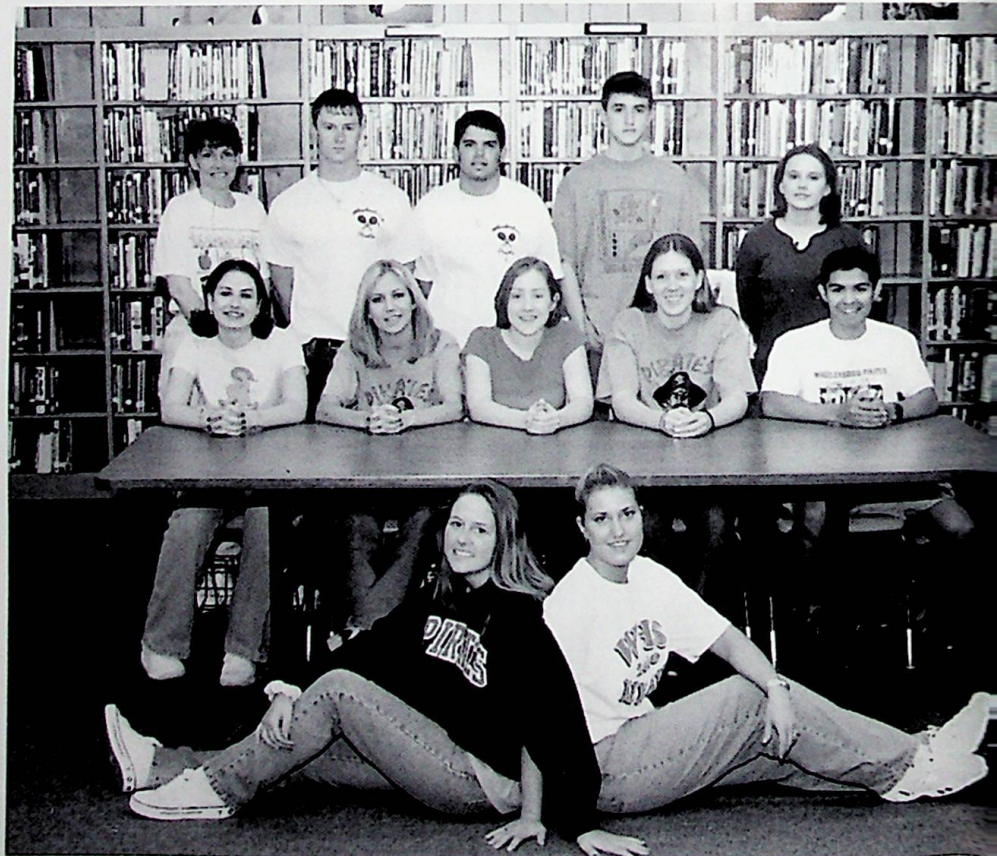
Award winners for "Best Witnesses" get their picture taken for the newspaper. WHS winners were Jeremy Skiver and Meagan Janney.

Stephanie Russell and Meagan Janney pose for the camera during competition day.



Mock Trial Team  
 Row 1: Stephanie Russell, Meagan Janney. Row 2: Lindsay Odell, Leah Willis, Michelle Gatton, Amanda McGlone, John Moody. Row 3: Mrs. Linda Oppy, Adviser; Carlos Morris, Jeremy Skiver, Adam Howard, Michelle Clement.

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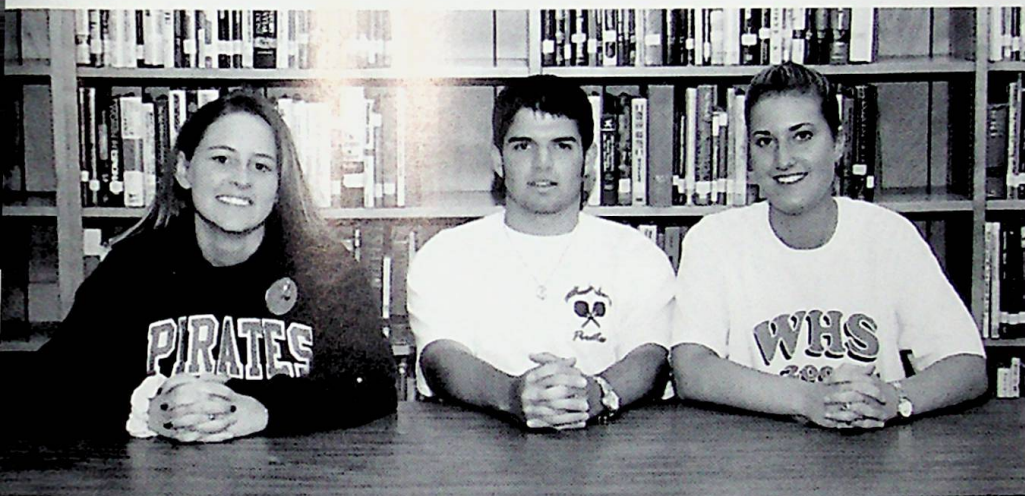
# Mock Trial

The annual Mock Trial competition once again permitted students to be involved in the courtroom atmosphere. In keeping with Ohio Mock Trial precedent, the case involved constitutional issues not yet definitively decided by the U.S. Supreme Court. This year's case, *Turner v. Raetown Board of Education*, dealt with a teenage student named Terry Turner. He/She was a star basketball player at Raetown H. S. in Pressman County, Ohio. He/She was accused of starting a rally with an opposing team after one of the schools' pep assemblies. If Terry did start the rally, he/she would be suspended from school and suspended from playing basketball. If he/she didn't play in the big game, he/she could lose his/her scholarship and might not be able to go to college.

This year the Mock Trial team won three out of four awards and placed 4th out of 22 teams. Unfortunately they did not qualify to move on to the state level. The team and adviser put in many hours of hard work and dedication. The team was advised by Mrs. Linda Oppy and Mr. Steve Mowery, Attorney.



Meagan models law enforcement "jewelry" while waiting for the results.



WHS award winners are: Stephanie Russell, Best Attorney; Jeremy Skiver, Best Witness; and Meagan Janney, Best Witness.

Stephanie and Meagan take the opportunity to pose on the judicial bench.



Best Attorney —  
Stephanie  
Russell

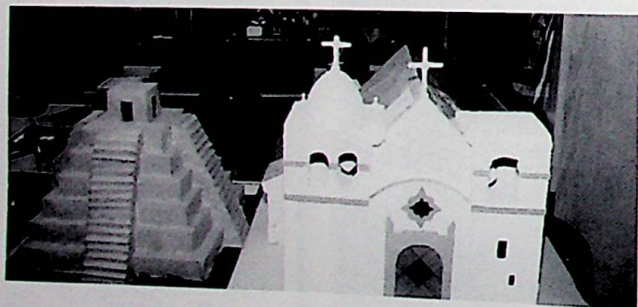
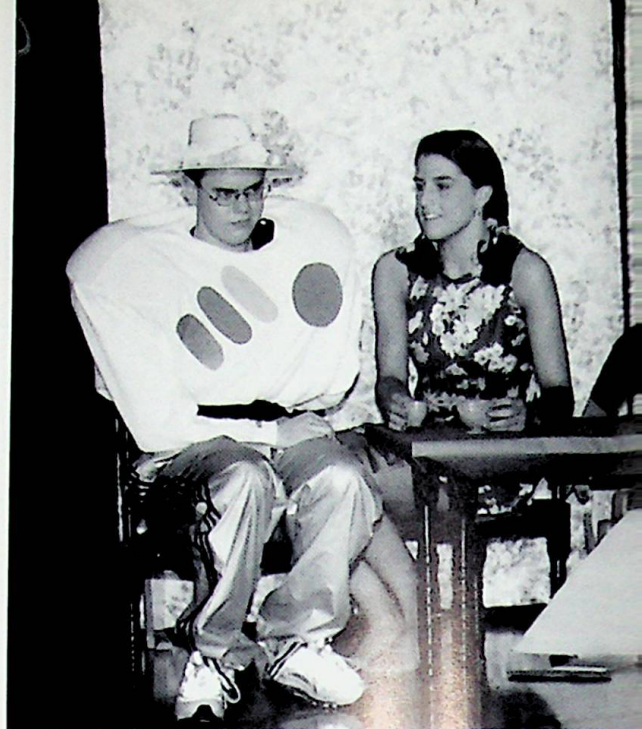
Best Witness —  
Jeremy Skiver

Best Witness —  
Meagan Janney

# Foreign Languages

The Foreign Language Fair was held on March 23rd and was a great success with two plays, a video, and various projects on display. The Spanish III class amazed the crowd with their Spanish version of the Disney movie, "Toy Story". Justin Nihiser as Woody and James Kelly as Buzz were terrorized by Jeremy Skiver as the diabolical Sid and his fearsome dog Scud (Geoff Givan). The play was set among beautiful props which benefited from the artwork of Micah Schweinsberg along with the hard work of the whole class. The Spanish IV class made a hilarious video of short skits, including game shows and commercials. The French classes amused the crowd with their French rendition of "Peter Pan" with Ryan Queen as Peter Pan and Regina Clark as Tinkerbell.

The first and second-year students of both languages produced projects that were displayed in the cafeteria during the language fair after school. The Spanish III students also made backboards about Spanish-speaking countries in addition to their play. The various piñatas, models, and backboards turned the high school cafeteria into a colorful world.



James (Buzz) and Justin (Woody) prepare to rumble.

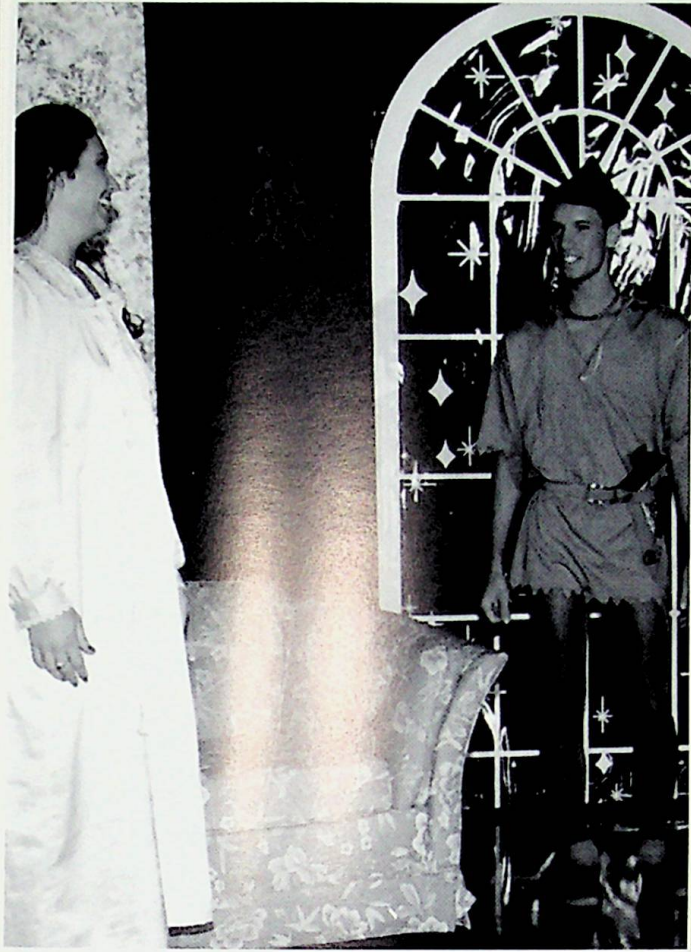
Two models from the Hispanic world are on display in the cafeteria.

Above, James sits in disgust while Erin fixes him tea in the Spanish III's version of "Toy Story".

Spanish III and IV

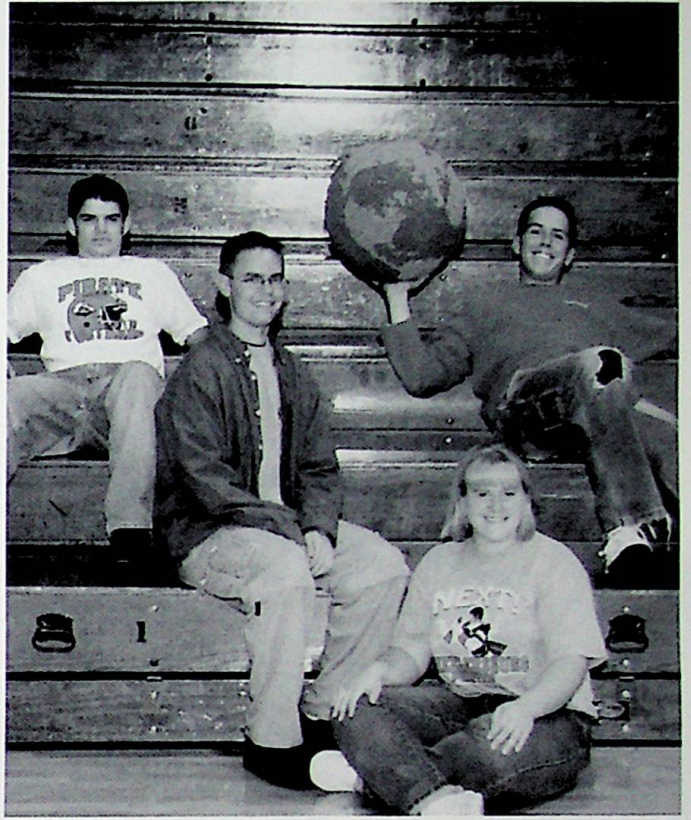
Andy opens his smaller birthday presents at his party while wondering what gift is in the large package on the floor.





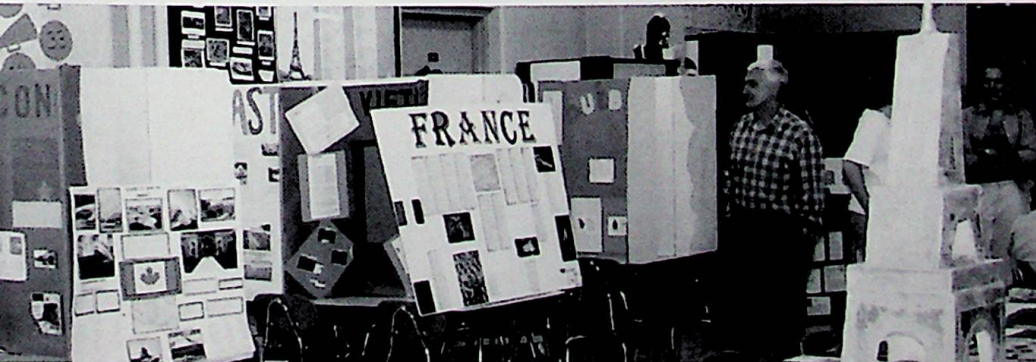
Jessie Bussey (Wendy) meets Ryan Queen (Peter Pan) while her family is asleep.

Spanish Club Officers  
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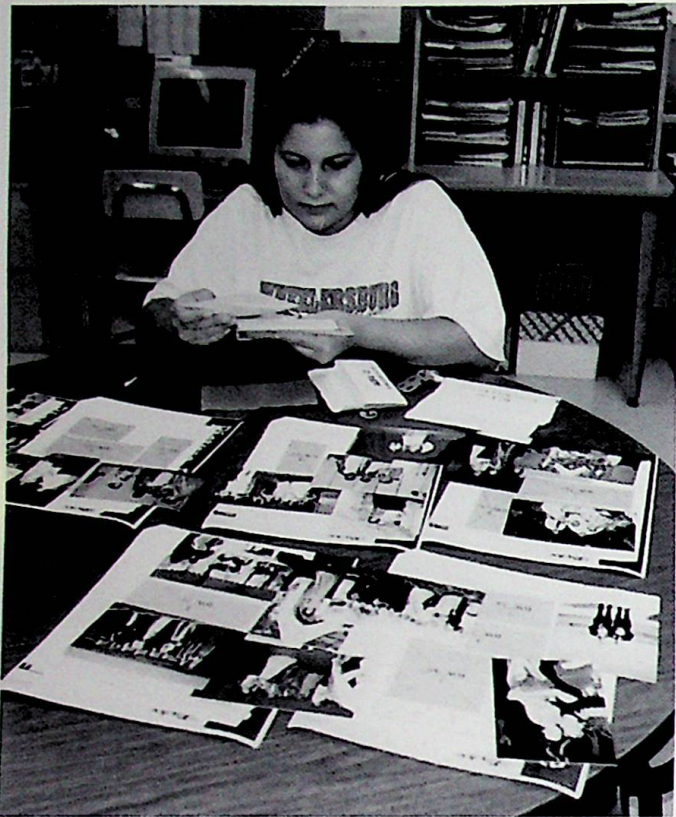
Captain Hook (Luke Robbins) holds the Indian Princess (Summer Bishop) captive.

Tinkerbell (Regina Clark) introduces Wendy (Jessie Bussey) to the Lost Boys.



Various French and Spanish projects are on display to the community during the annual fair.

Senior staff member and Business Manager, Jamie Porter works on the prom layout.



Mary Lemon writes captions for the yearbook spread.



Rachel Clausing checks the identification of the vocal music group photos.

Micah Riffe, Amanda Phipps, Emily Hehl, and Anna Skaggs work on the many layout pages of the 2000 edition.





# Yearbook

Wheelersburg High School's, *The Wheel*, rolled into the new century with a school year filled with hard work by the staff. It began in mid-August with a meeting to sort out ad assignments. This began months of work selling advertising to finance the yearbook and supplement money from book orders taken later mid-year. With the persistence of the staff members in obtaining advertising money, they raised enough to create an excellent chronicle of the 1999-2000 school year. This special millennium edition is also filled with full-color pictorial highlights of the century which was available through Taylor Publishing Company.

At the beginning of the school year, the staff began to meet weekly to crop pictures and write copy for the fall activities, which also continued throughout the entire year. Despite staffing problems due to extracurricular involvements by many of the staff members, the yearbook steadily came into being under the pens and grease pencils of the staff and adviser, Mrs. Melody Williams. Work continued throughout the year and was not completed until well into the summer vacation.



Above, Nancy Keller and Bethany Kirkendall write copy for the scholarship reception layout.

Lacy Clifton selects photos for the softball spread.

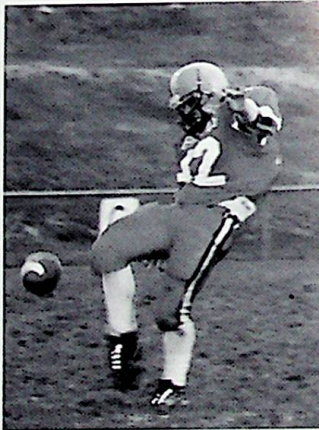
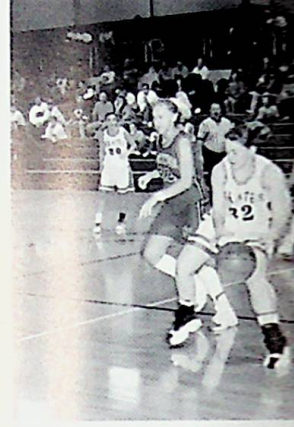
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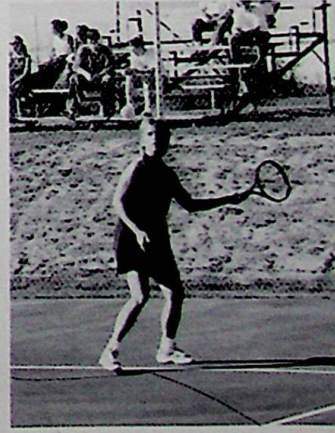
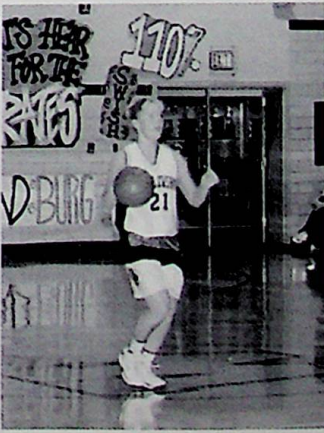
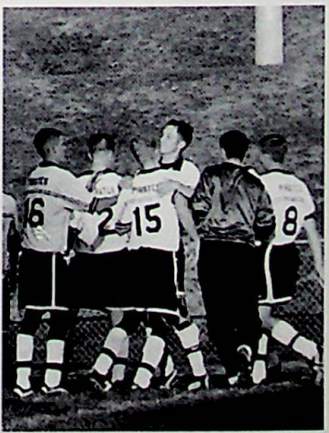
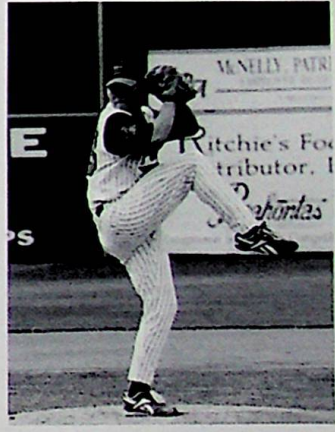
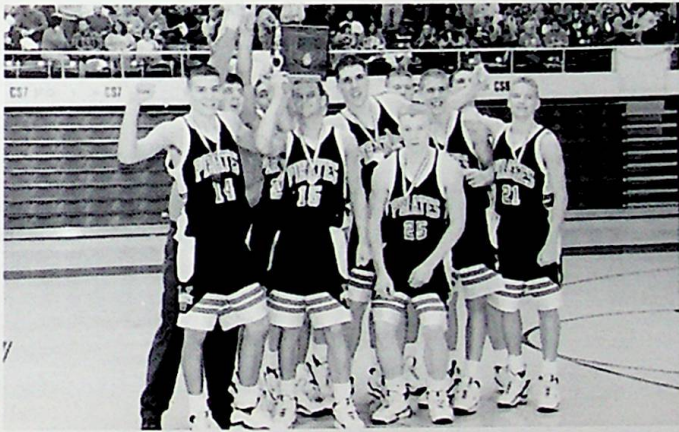
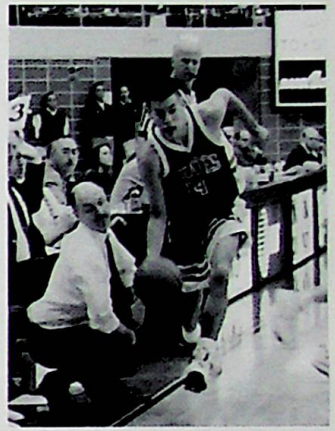
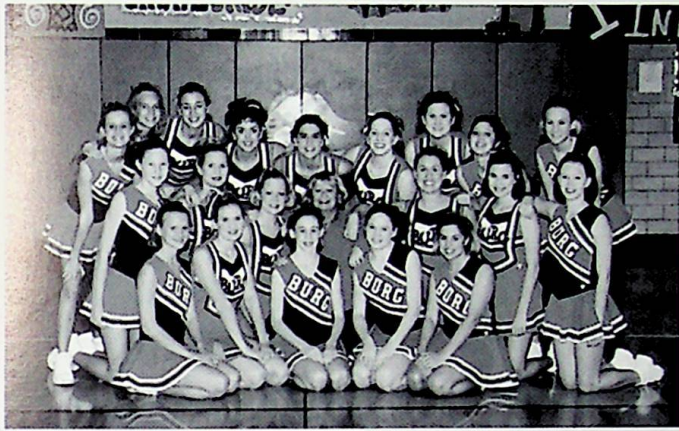
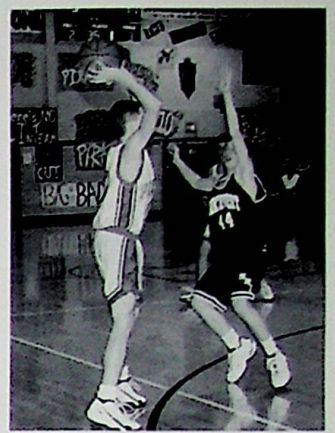
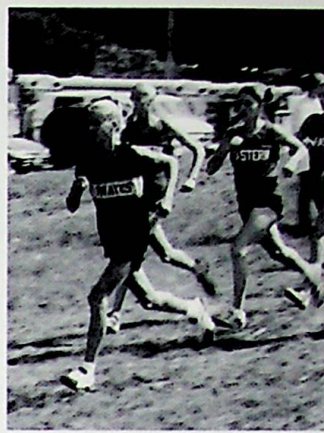
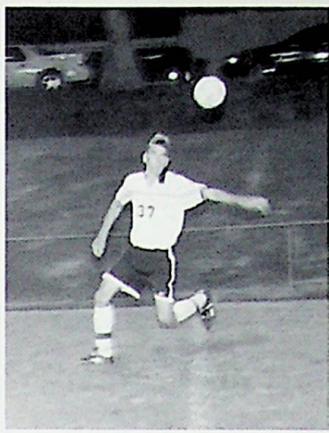
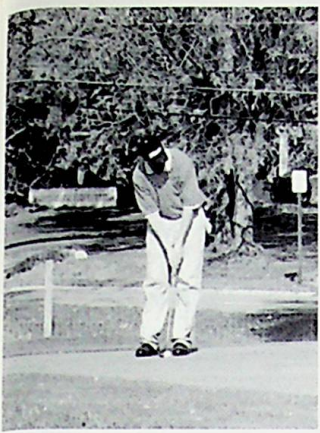
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# SPORTS

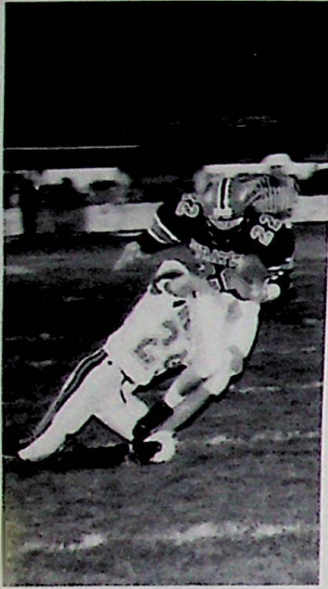
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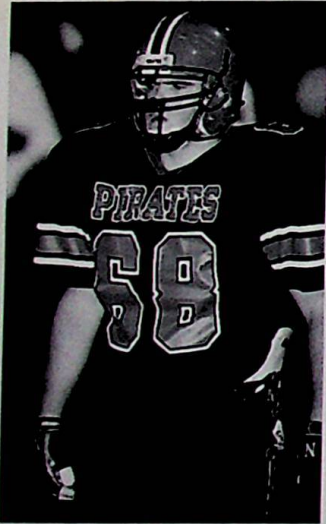


# Varsity Football

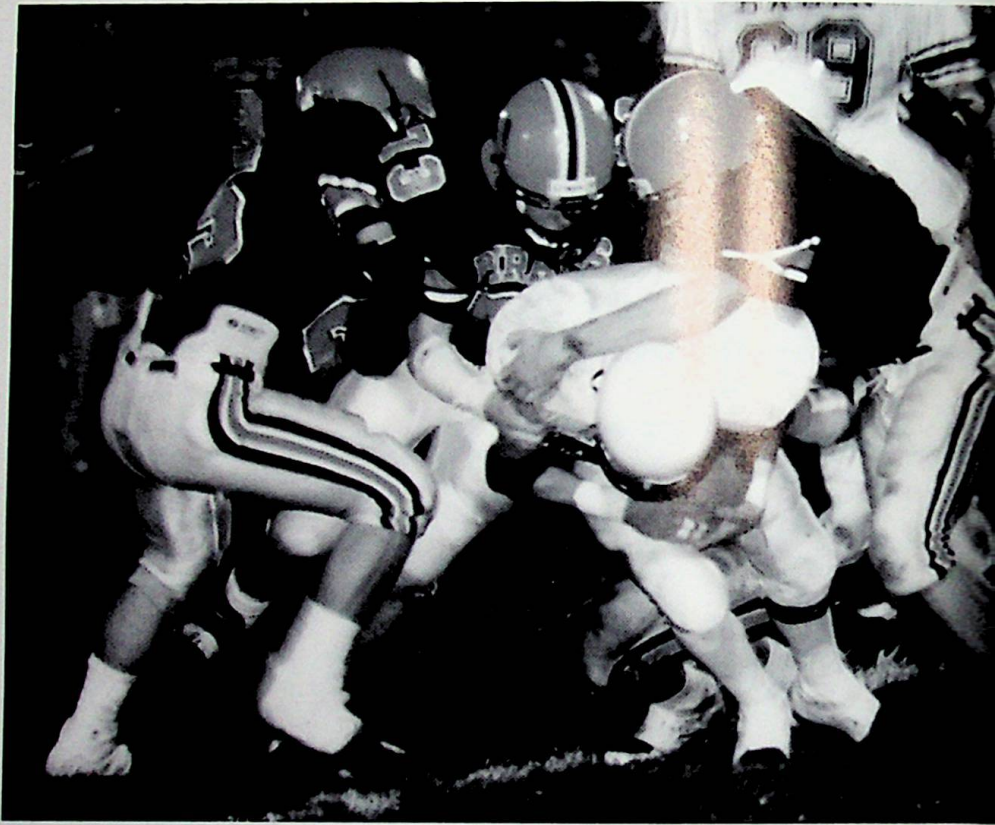
Dusty Chamberlin breaks a tackle in the West game.



The Pirates began the season with new Head Coach Mike Schmidt at the helm along with returning senior players. In the first game of the season against rival Ironton, the Pirates edged the Tigers by three points on their own turf. The Pirates powered through the regular season and clinched their 10th consecutive SOC Division II championship with a thrashing of West on a field dedicated to Ed Miller. Pirates Stadium was renamed Ed Miller Stadium in honor of the former coach who compiled a record of 173-29-2 at WHS between 1972 and 1991. In the final regular season game with the Pirates undefeated and ranked No. 1 in the state, they clashed with another rival, the Portsmouth Trojans at Spartan Stadium. Unfortunately the Pirates suffered their first defeat of the season. The Pirates bounced back and blasted Hamilton Badin in first round playoff action. After travelling for a second straight year to Princeton High School in Cincinnati, the Pirates faced Germantown Valley View in the Region 16 semifinal game. The Burg jumped out to take a six-point lead using only 10 plays but saw the season come to a close.



Senior member Chad Newsom watches the action on the gridiron.



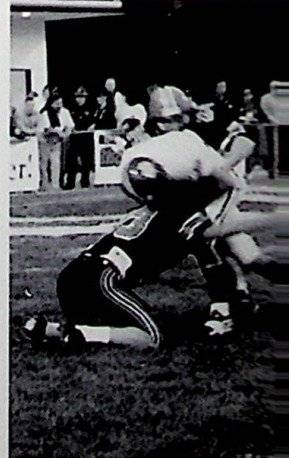
Perkins, Price, and Asche stop the ball carrier from Hamilton Badin.

9-1 Regular Season  
 10-1 Overall Season  
 Division II SOC Champs

Jason Schmidt holds another perfect extra-point kick by Josh Tilley in the Badin game.



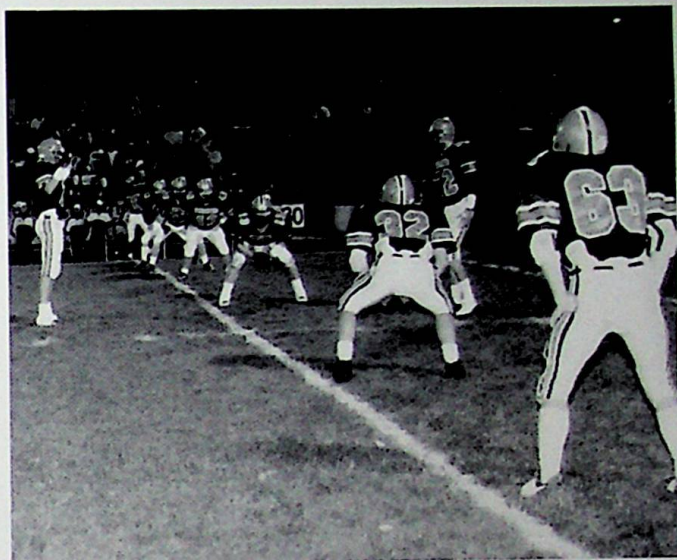
Tilley and Broughton smash a Newark Catholic player.



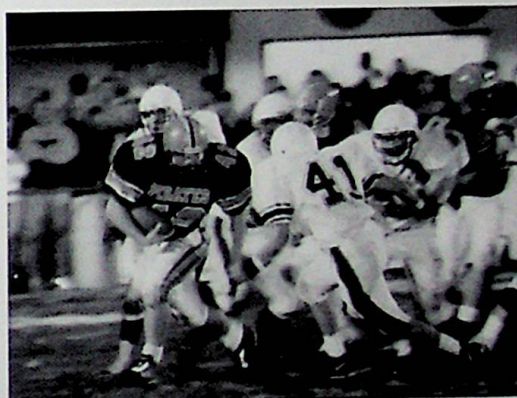


Nathan Bazler is brought down by a Badin defender.

The Pirates get ready for another big kick-off.

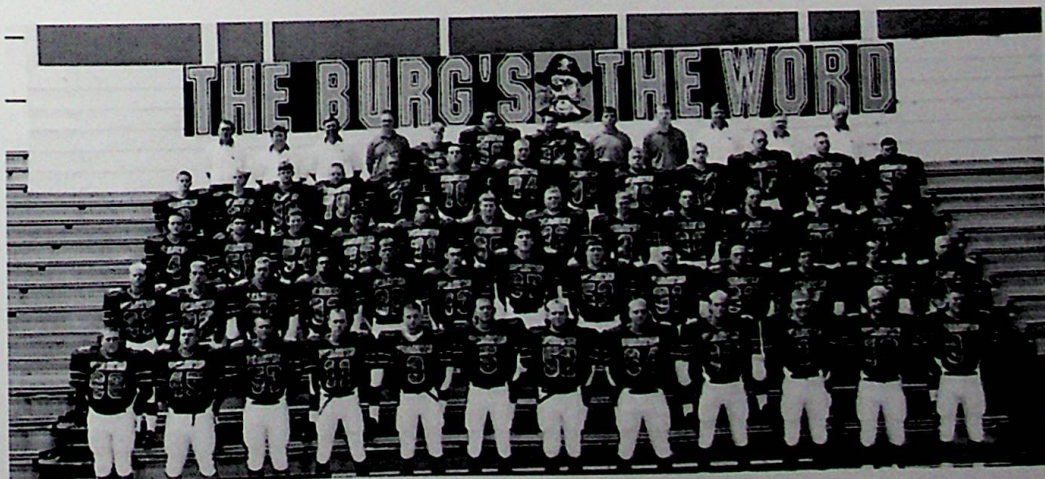


| Varsity Football       |                 |    |
|------------------------|-----------------|----|
| 29                     | Ironton         | 7  |
| 27                     | Martins Ferry   | 6  |
| 65                     | Paint Valley    | 6  |
| 56                     | South Point     | 0  |
| 62                     | Minford         | 21 |
| 42                     | Newark Catholic | 10 |
| 49                     | Waverly         | 7  |
| 69                     | Northwest       | 7  |
| 60                     | West            | 0  |
| 21                     | Portsmouth      | 28 |
| Regional Quarterfinals |                 |    |
| 30                     | Hamilton Badin  | 7  |
| Regional Semifinals    |                 |    |
| 12                     | Germantown      |    |
| Valley View            |                 | 36 |



Junior Lance Davis pushes the ball forward against Hamilton Badin.

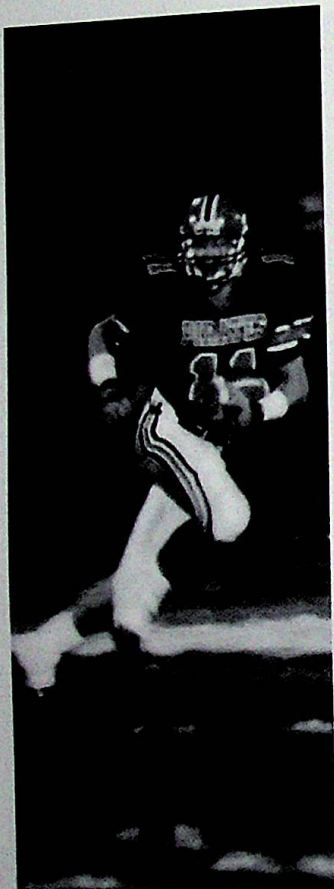
Varsity Football. Row 1: C. Newsom, Klaiber, D. Woodrum, L. Emnett, Gill, J. Schmidt, J. Newman, J. Levens, J. Tilley, J. Asche, J. Layhew, C. Fite. Row 2: N. Bazler, R. Queen, N. Broughton, C. Davis, D. Chamberlin, R. Price, M. Yelley, S. Rimer, A. Moore, D. Smith, S. Miller, Cannon, R. Brown. Row 3: B. Weaver, J. Skiver, J. Evans, J. Seeley, J. Tallerico, C. Morris, M. Branon, K. Suggs, C. Clevenger, M. Perkins, R. Lowery, L. Davis. Row 4: D. Parsley, Chamberlin, J. Etterling, E. Salyers, Perkins, R. Hickman, M. Smith, B. Yelley, A. Potts, D. Winebrenner, A. Hurlson, N. Weaver, B. Bailey. Row 5: Head Coach M. Schmidt, Coach M. Schomburg, Coach K. Massie, A. Murphy, J. Gregory, S. Myers, J. Spaulding, T. Williams, M. Sexton, Coach J. Hill, Coach W. Brown, Coach D. Watts.





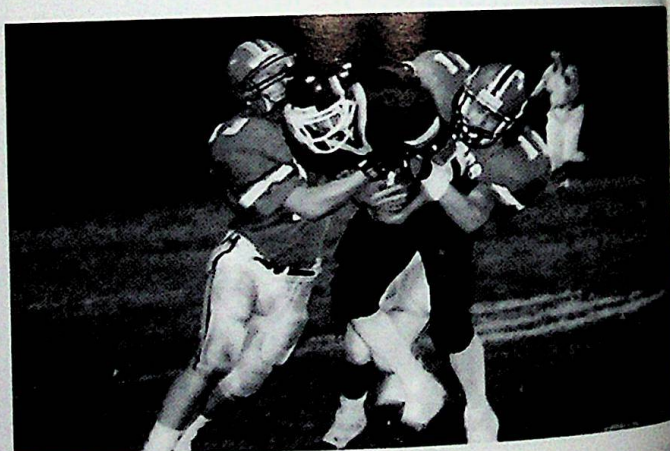
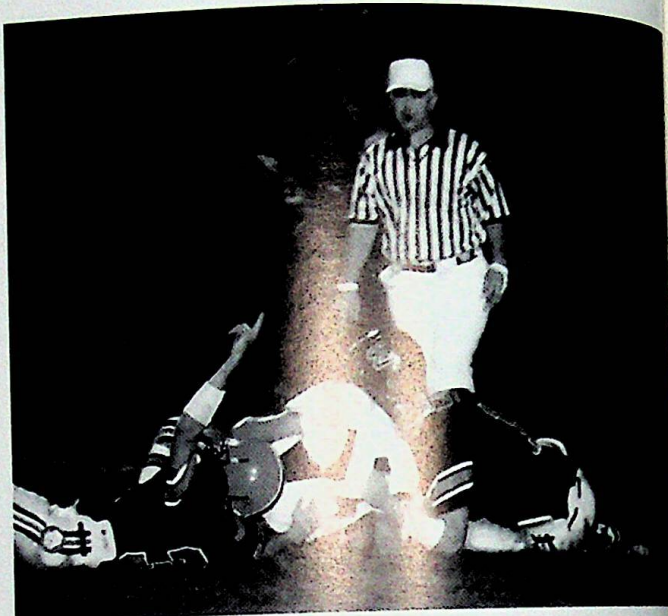
Senior Luke Emmett dashes down the field to a first down completion.

Josh Mayhew and Luke Emmett punish a Valley View ball carrier during the regional semifinals game at Princeton High School near Cincinnati.



Josh Asche and Josh Mayhew sandwich a running back from Badin.

Two Pirate defenders take down West running back.



#### SOC Division II All-Stars

First Team: Josh Blevins, Luke Emmett, Andy Gill, Gabe Klaiber, Josh Mayhew, Josh Newman, Jason Schmidt, Mike Yelley. Second Team: Nathan Bazler, Michael Brannon, Ryan Price, Josh Tilley. Lineman of the Year: Josh Blevins. Back of the Year: Jason Schmidt. Coach of the Year: Mike Schmidt.

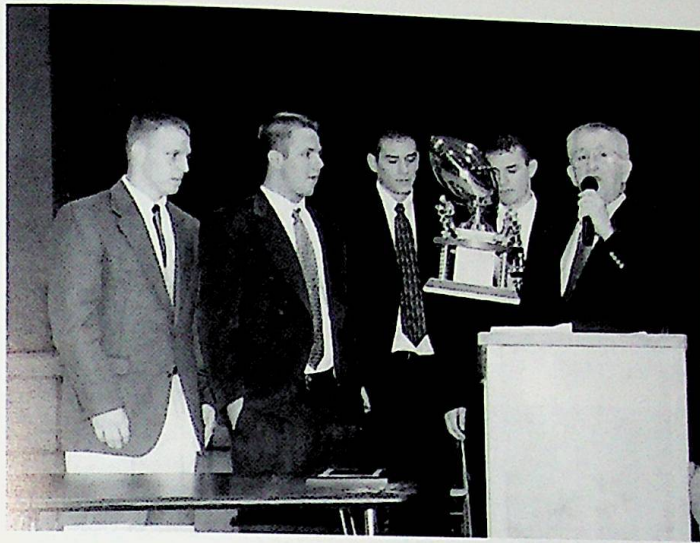
#### Seniors

Row 1: Shadd Miller, Andy Gill, Jason Schmidt, Josh Blevins, Josh Tilley, Josh Asche, Josh Newman, Josh Mayhew, Nathan Bazler. Row 2: Aaron Murphy, Rich Brown, Luke Emmett, Chris Fite, Dustin Woodrum, Chris Davis, Ryan Queen, Darrell Smith, Josh Cannon, Matt Sexton. Row 3: Nick Broughton, Gabe Klaiber, Ryan Price, Mike Yelley, Steve Climer, Andrew Moore, Chad Newsom.

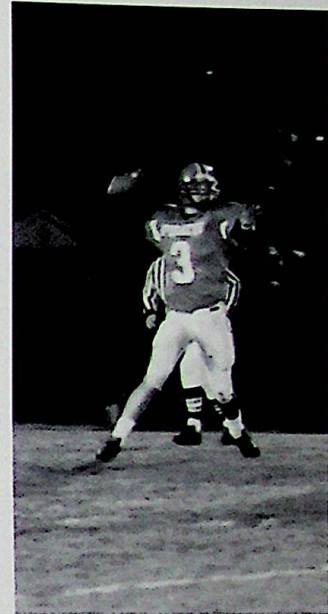


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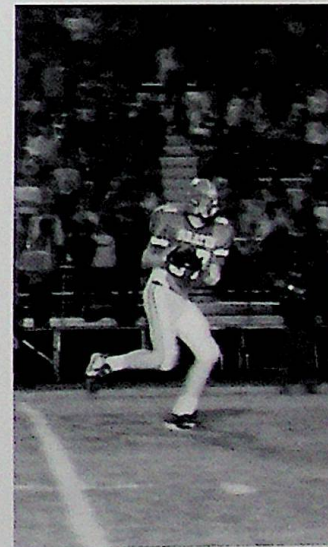
Captains Josh Blevins, Josh Newman, Jason Schmidt, and Andy Gill receive the SOC trophy from Mr. Jim Smith during the awards ceremony held at Wheelersburg High School.



Andy Gill attempts a deep pass against Germantown Valley View.



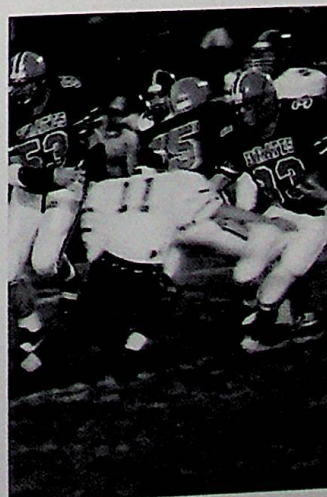
The Pirates defense swarms a Paint Valley back.



Gabe Klaiber steps into the endzone against West.



Josh Tilley stiff-arms a Paint Valley defender as he continues to gain yardage.



All-Ohio Division IV

First Team

Josh Newman

Mike Yelley catches a great pass during the regional semifinals game.

All-Southeast District Division IV First Team: Josh Blevins, Luke Emmett, Andy Gill, Josh Mayhew, Josh Newman, Jason Schmidt. Defensive Player of the Year: Josh Newman. Coach of the Year: Mike Schmidt.

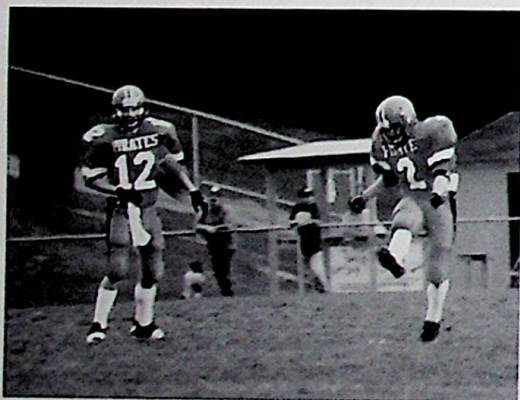
Carlos Morris, Bryan Yelley, and Michael Tallerico attempt to sack the South Point quarterback.



The Pirate JV defense swarm a South Point running back for a loss of yards.

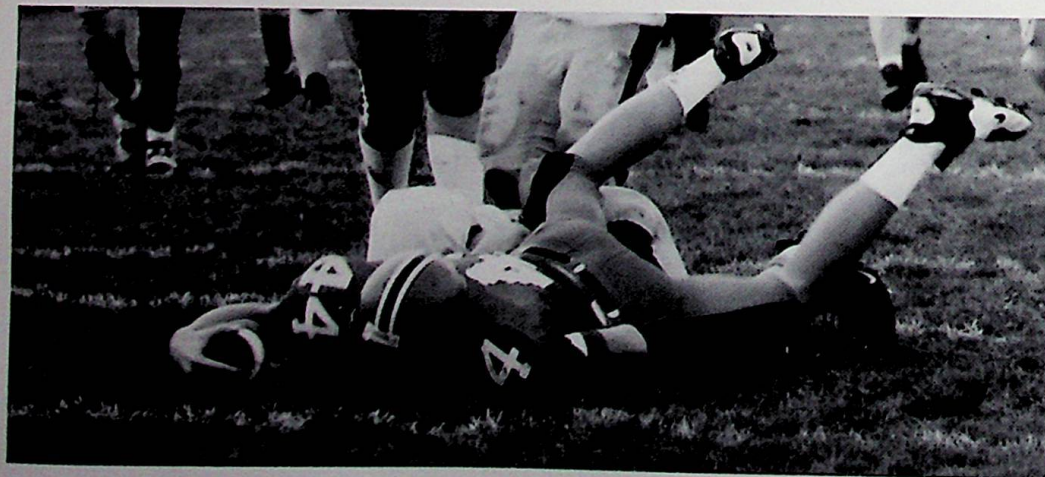


Dustin Winebrenner waits as Donnie Parsley kicks the ball.



### Freshmen Football

|    |              |    |
|----|--------------|----|
| 16 | Waverly      | 8  |
| 38 | Northwest    | 0  |
| 20 | Ashland      | 30 |
| 12 | Rock Hill    | 8  |
| 12 | Lawrence Co. | 34 |
| 0  | Russell      | 6  |
| 6  | Ironton      | 32 |



Sophomore Billy Dever rushes the ball past the defense as Boyd Baker is ready to block.

Andrew Bureson stretches for an extra yard against South Point.

Junior Michael Tallerico prepares physically and mentally as he warms up for the game.

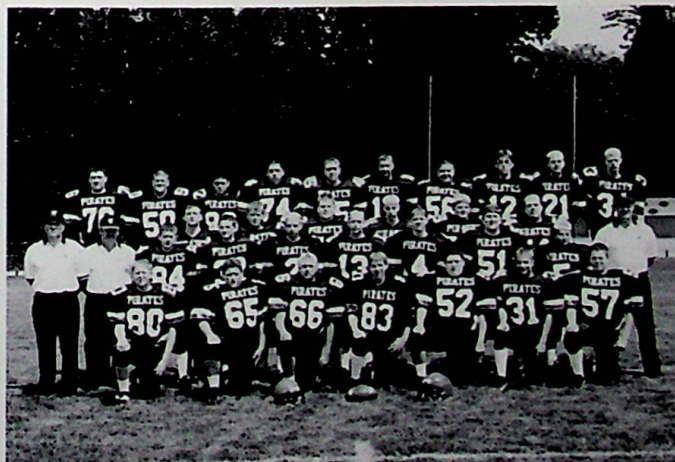


# JV and Freshmen Football

The Pirate junior varsity and freshmen football teams gained valuable experience and playing time to prepare themselves for their varsity action. The players' success was due to a strong coaching staff who guided them through both victories and defeats along with the hard work and determination on the boys' part. The junior varsity team was very successful in their undefeated season and compiled a 5-0 season record. Two victories included scoring more than fifty points on the gridiron. The freshmen team posted a 3-4 record for the season with victories over Waverly, Northwest and Rock Hill.

Anthony Perkins drops back ready to complete a pass.

Below, Andrew Burleson fights through the South Point tackle for extra yards.



## Freshmen Football.

Row 1: D. Warner, D. Drake, J. Stone, T. Randolph, B. Giles, M. Adkins, N. O'Brien. Row 2: Head Coach B. Claxton, Coach B. Blankenship, C. Perkins, B. Conn, D. Litteral, J. Perkins, J. Evans, J. Price, J. Floyd, Coach M. Salyers. Row 3: A. Salyers, A. Turner, J. VanMeter, S. Oppy, A. Thornton, E. Deemer. Row 4: S. Kelley, H. Sullens, C. Perry, T. Greenhill, J. Madden, M. Weaver, C. Wolfenbarger, C. Piquet, R. Noble, K. Tilley.

# Football Cheerleaders

Ashley Holsinger and Kristen Conley get the crowd cheering before the Pirates take the field.



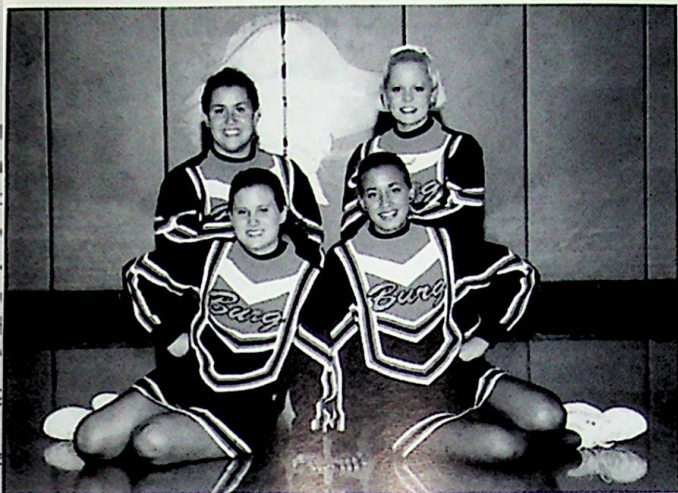
Keri Schwamberger and Andrea Berger excite the crowd for a big play.

Both squads pose for a quick picture before getting ready to compete at camp.

With curlers and all, the cheerleaders share a picnic dinner while on their way to the playoff game at Princeton High School in Cincinnati.

The WHS cheerleaders attended Universal Cheerleaders' Association camp in August at The State University and came away with numerous awards. The JV squad earned camp champion honors in the cheer division. They also won numerous daily superior ribbons as well as a "spirit" stick. The varsity squad won second place trophy in the cheer division, as well as numerous superior ribbons and the "spirit" stick. The squad was also awarded the Leadership Award, which is the most prestigious award at the camp. This award is voted on by all the cheerleading squads at camp and given to the squad that demonstrates true leadership in cheerleading. Varsity cheerleaders Jackie Turner, Meagon Wheeler, and JV cheerleader Jill Queen were also selected as "Star" cheerleaders. Back at WHS the cheerleaders completed another great season supporting the football team. From locker signs and pep rallies to decorating and encouraging "Spirit Week", they pumped spirit into the study body. The cheerleaders rallied the crowd and cheer block at the games with their favorite cheer, "Shove It" and encouraged the Pirates to victories.





Seniors.  
 Row 1: Kristen Conley, Jackie Turner.  
 Row 2: Ashley Holsinger, Meagon Wheeler.

Varsity Cheerleaders:  
 Row 1: Meagon Wheeler, Heather Bihl, Ashley Holsinger.  
 Row 2: Erin Elliott, Andrea Barger, Jackie Turner.  
 Row 3: Katie Schwamberger, Kristen Conley, Keri Schwamberger, Elizabeth Savage.

The cheerleaders and advisor Gail Schmidt stop for a quick picture before heading off for their daily routine at camp.



The cheerleaders are all smiles after decorating the high school for the big rival Portsmouth Trojans game.



The JV cheerleaders excite the home crowd while cheering on another victory.

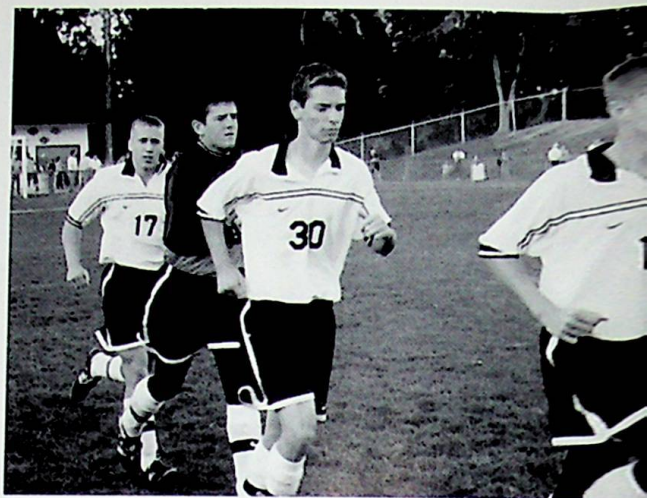
JV Cheerleaders  
 Row 1: Tiffany Boggs, Michelle Schmidt, Gerirose Givan, Jenny Lyon, Lyndsay Parker.  
 Row 2: Micah Riffe, Jill Queen, Amanda Gilcher, Jordan Bihl, Erin Bussa.



Seniors

Row 1: B.J. Lyon, Bob Morrison, Aaron Bennett, Tim Sutton. Row 2: Michael Hall, Gerard Givan, Jon Warner, Jeremy Reed, Steve May.

Travis Riepenhoff, Jeremy Williams, Jon Warner, and Michael Hall run their warm-up lap.



Travis White steals the ball from a Waverly player.



Varsity Soccer

|    |               |   |
|----|---------------|---|
| 12 | South Point   | 2 |
| 13 | West          | 0 |
| 1  | Minford       | 1 |
| 6  | Northwest     | 0 |
| 9  | Greenup Co.   | 0 |
| 6  | Waverly       | 1 |
| 1  | Valley        | 0 |
| 8  | West          | 0 |
| 9  | New Boston    | 0 |
| 1  | Minford       | 1 |
| 8  | Northwest     | 0 |
| 4  | Waverly       | 0 |
| 4  | Clay          | 0 |
| 7  | Portsmouth    | 1 |
| 3  | South Webster | 0 |

Division II Sectional Tournament

|    |            |   |
|----|------------|---|
| 28 | West Union | 0 |
| 8  | Clay       | 1 |

Division II District Tournament

|   |               |   |
|---|---------------|---|
| 5 | St. Joe       | 0 |
| 1 | South Webster | 0 |

Division II Regional Tournament

|   |               |   |
|---|---------------|---|
| 0 | Berlin Hiland | 1 |
|---|---------------|---|



Varsity Soccer

Row 1: J. Williams. Row 2: T. Riepenhoff, J. Hopkins, N. M. N. Little, A. Sturgeon, A. Allen, Boll. Row 3: Mgr. R. Lyon, Mgr. Reed, T. Noel, T. White, A. Bennett, S. Morrison, A. Siegfried, J. White, Hall, Mgr. W. Lyons. Row 4: Coach P. Boll, K. Marotte, B. Soden, T. Sutton, J. Thompson, S. E. Sweeney, B. Stewart, Coach Givan. Row 5: B.J. Lyon, M. Hall, Morrison, G. Givan, B. Miller, Givan, J. Reed, J. Warner.

# Varsity and JV Soccer

The Pirates' varsity soccer team once again dominated over their competition winning their sixth straight SOC title and earning a 6th place state ranking in Division II. Under the leadership of Head Coach Paul Boll, who celebrated his 200th win on October 18th against West Union, the Pirates also won their second straight District Championship and finished the season with an impressive overall record of 17-1-2. The Pirates started the season strong with nine returning starters, but it took dedication and hard work to be successful. Teamwork also played an important role in the Pirates' continued success. The Pirate defense broke the WHS school record for shutouts with 13, and set the school record for fewest goals allowed in a season with only 8 in 20 games. The offense also scored 128 goals during the season. However, along with the titles and championships won as a team, there were also several individual honors awarded. Eleven players were named All-SOC, six received All-District honors, and there was one player named All-Ohio. With all of their many accomplishments, it is obvious that the Wheelersburg soccer team had an incredibly successful season.

Goalkeeper Jeremy Williams stops a hard shot by South Webster to complete the Pirates' 10th shutout of the regular season.

Geoff Givan heads the ball out of the box against Clay.



Senior Bob Morrison runs the ball up-field.

### All-SOC

First Team: A. Bennett, B.J. Lyon, B. Morrison, J. Reed, T. Sutton, Geoff Givan, Gerard Givan, M. Hall. Second Team: B. Miller, A. Siegfried, J. Williams. Player of the Year: Geoff Givan.

### All-District

First Team: Geoff Givan, T. Sutton. Second Team: J. Reed, B.J. Lyon. Honorable Mention: A. Bennett, B. Morrison.

### All-Ohio

First Team: Geoff Givan.



Ben Miller, B.J. Lyon, Aaron Bennett, Bob Morrison, Jeremy Williams, and Eric Sweeney receive the district award for the Pirates.

Senior Tim Sutton clears the ball against Valley.

The Pirate JV team works to move the ball upfield.

Senior B.J. Lyon maneuvers the ball past an opponent. Lyon earned the Offense Award with 21 goals and 14 assists.



Senior Jeremy Reed skillfully dribbles the ball around a Northwest opponent. Reed earned the Midfield Award with 13 goals and 16 assists.

The Wheelersburg Pirates celebrate after winning the District Championship 1-0 against South Webster, their 13th shutout of the season which set a new school record.



#### JV Soccer

|   |               |   |
|---|---------------|---|
| 1 | South Webster | 2 |
| 0 | Minford       | 1 |
| 1 | Valley        | 0 |
| 3 | Minford       | 1 |
| 5 | St. Joe       | 0 |
| 1 | Gallipolis    | 3 |
| 0 | South Webster | 1 |



Second-year goalkeeper Jeremy Williams makes a high leap to save a goal attempt by Clay. Williams earned the Keeper Award and set a WHS record with 7 goals allowed, .35 goals/game, and 13 shutouts.

Geoff Givan moves the ball toward the goal against Valley. Givan earned the Most Valuable Player Award and set a school record with 34 goals scored.



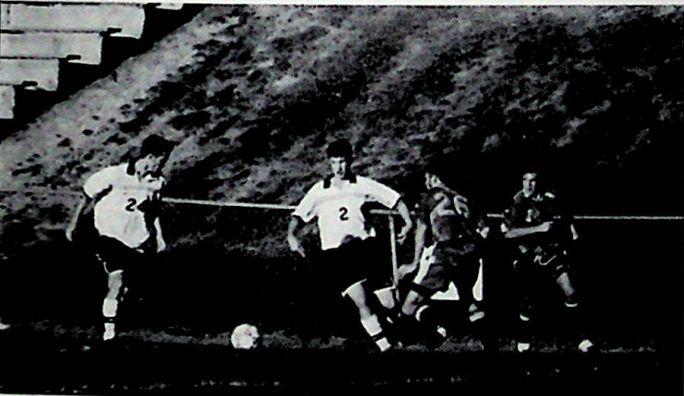
Gerard Givan, Michael Hall, and Ben Miller work together on defense. Hall and Miller earned Defense Awards with 8 goals allowed and 13 shutouts.

Bobbi Madden runs to clear the ball against Valley.



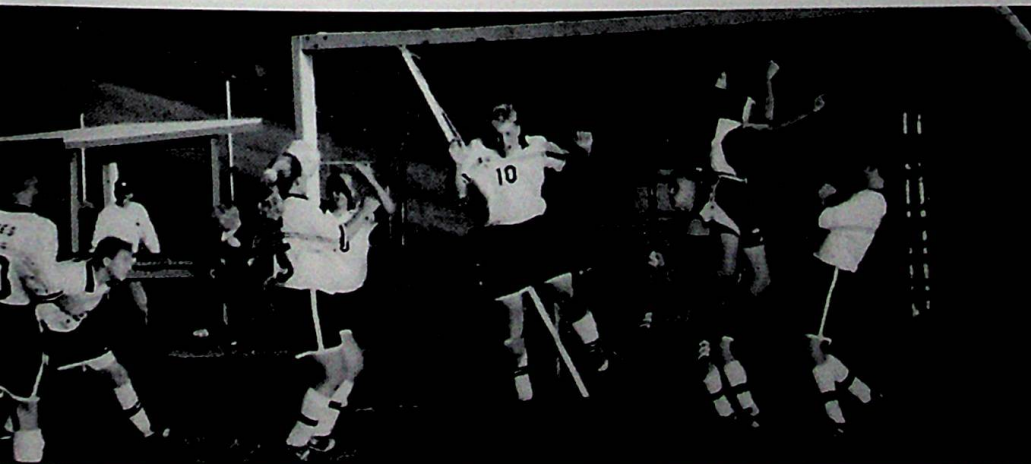
Senior Michael Hall prepares to clear the ball upfield.

Seniors Aaron Bennett and Gerard Givan attempt to get the ball past the opposing team's defense. Bennett earned the Offense Award with 20 goals and 7 assists.



District All-Star Game: Tim Sutton, Bob Morrison.

Tri-State All-Star Game: Michael Hall, Bob Morrison.



JV players Josh Thompson, Nate Little, Andrea Allen, Sarah Boll, John White, goalkeeper Seth Morrison, and Terry Noel defend the goal against Valley to earn a 1-0 victory.

# Varsity and JV Volleyball

Danielle Thomas concentrates on her next serve.



Brooke Emnett watches her serve clear the net for an ace score.

The Lady Pirates huddle to discuss strategy during a player rotation by the opponent.

The Lady Pirates varsity volleyball team was very successful this year with an overall record of 23-3, the best record in Wheelersburg volleyball history. The Pirates were SOC Division II champions with a league record of 13-1. They also took the sectional title, finished runners-up in the district and earned a 7th place ranking in the state poll. The JV team also had a good season finishing with 11-3 league and 14-4 overall records. Both the varsity and JV teams won their fourth annual Wheelersburg tournament. Coach Carol Bialkowski achieved a great accomplishment in winning her 200th volleyball match on October 16th in a tri-match against Chesapeake and Piketon. Individual players earned All-SOC awards, three earned All-District awards, and one player earned an All-State Second Team award.



Amanda Cook and Danielle Thomas wait for the opposing serve before moving into their offensive positions on the front row.

### All-SOC

First Team: K. Sisler, K. Williams, S. Rose, A. Clevenger. Second Team: M. Chamberlin, A. Conn. Player of the Year: Kristi Sisler.

### All-District

First Team: K. Sisler, K. Williams. Honorable Mention: S. Rose.

### All-State

Second Team: Kristi Sisler.







The varsity team huddles together to go over strategies to finish off the match with a victory.

Varsity Volleyball

Row 1: Stephanie Rose, Kristi Sisler. Row 2: Jenny Brown, Kristen Williams, Mandy Chamberlin, Rachel Clausing, Julie Osborne. Row 3: Head Coach Carol Bialkowski, Ashley Clevenger, Carrie Bolin, Ashley Bauman, Emily Hehl, Amy Conn, Coach Kim Barrick.



Amanda Cook spikes the ball over the net.

| Varsity Volleyball   |                        |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| Week                 | Opponent               |
| 14-4, 15-4           | Northwest              |
| 14-5, 15-6, 16-14    | Waverly                |
| 14-6, 15-4, 15-9     | Jackson                |
| 14-7, 15-6           | Wellston               |
| 14-8, 15-3           | West                   |
| 14-9, 15-9           | South Webster          |
| 14-10, 15-11         | Valley                 |
| 14-11, 15-3          | Oak Hill               |
| 15-11, 9-15, 15-9    | Minford                |
| 15-8, 15-7           | Northwest              |
| 14-16, 15-9, 15-17   | Unioto                 |
| 16-14, 15-2          | Dayton Christian       |
| 15-13, 15-12         | Waverly                |
| 15-7, 15-5           | West                   |
| 15-5, 15-3           | South Webster          |
| 9-15, 15-17          | Valley                 |
| 15-1, 15-0           | Ironton                |
| 15-5, 15-7           | Jackson                |
| 15-5, 15-1           | Oak Hill               |
| 15-6, 9-15, 15-10    | Minford                |
| 15-1, 15-6           | Chesapeake             |
| 15-2, 15-1           | Piketon                |
| Sectional Tournament |                        |
| 15-4, 15-1           | Nelsonville York       |
| District Tournament  |                        |
| 15-0, 15-7           | Albany Alexander       |
| 8-15, 9-15           | Washington Court House |



Both JV teams wish their opponents good luck before the match begins.

The Lady Pirates watch as the ball goes into their opponent's court and then move into position for the return.



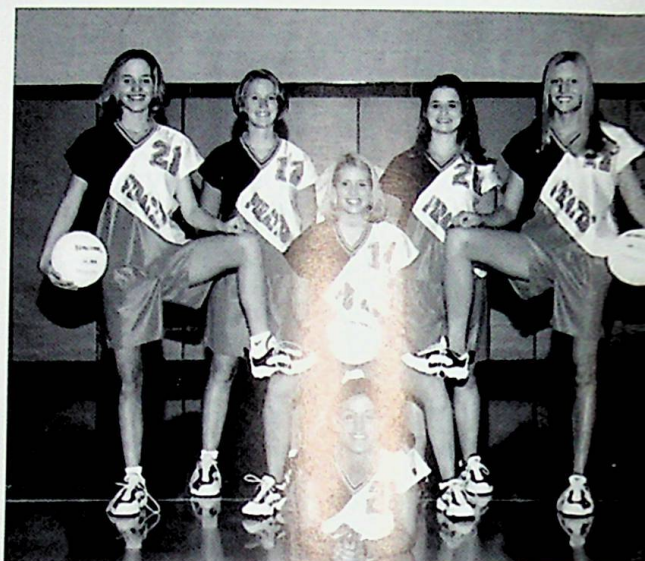


JV Volleyball  
 Row 1: Brooke Emmett, Amanda Cook. Row 2: Jessica Seeley, Kasey Porter, Brittany Schwalbach. Row 3: Coach Kim Barrick, Danielle Thomas, Emily Mershon, Heather Morrison, Rachel Staley, Michelle Thomas, Head Coach Carol Bialkowski. Row 4: Lindsey Plymale, Vanessa Thomas, Keele Snider, Sara Henry.

Senior Kristi Sisler prepares to serve the ball. Sisler earned the MVP Award, Serve Award, and Co-Passer Award and set eight individual records.

The varsity team celebrates, in their traditional manner, after serving an ace to their opponent.

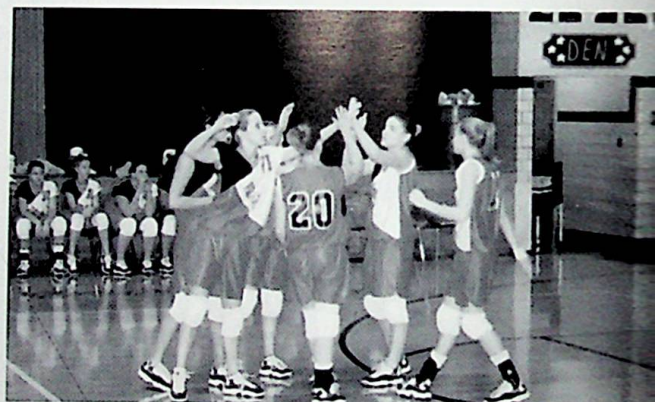
Senior Stephanie Rose sets the ball to the awaiting hitters. Rose earned the Outstanding Setter Award and set two individual records.



Seniors  
 Row 1: Mandy Chamberlin, F. Kristen Williams, Jenny Brown, anie Rose, Rachel Clausing, Sisler.

#### JV Volleyball

| WHS               | Opponent      |
|-------------------|---------------|
| 15-9,13-15,15-8   | Northwest     |
| 15-9,15-9         | Waverly       |
| 15-7,15-3         | West          |
| 15-7,15-5         | South Webster |
| 15-8,15-8         | Valley        |
| 15-10,15-8        | Oak Hill      |
| 9-15,3-15         | Minford       |
| 12-15,15-10,13-15 | Northwest     |
| 7-15,9-15         | Unioto        |
| 12-15,15-8,13-15  | Waverly       |
| 15-8,15-7         | West          |
| 15-13,15-4        | Jackson       |
| 15-8,15-5         | Northwest     |
| 15-2,15-11        | South Webster |
| 15-6,9-15,15-1    | Valley        |
| 12-15,15-13,15-7  | Oak Hill      |
| 15-3,15-12        | Minford       |



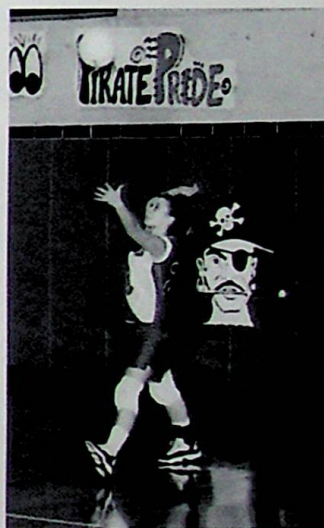
Stephanie Rose bump sets the ball to set up Ashley Clevenger for the spike.



Ashley Bauman slams the volleyball past the opposing blocker as her teammates back up the play.



Ashley Clevenger spikes the ball over the net. Clevenger earned the Co-Passer Award.



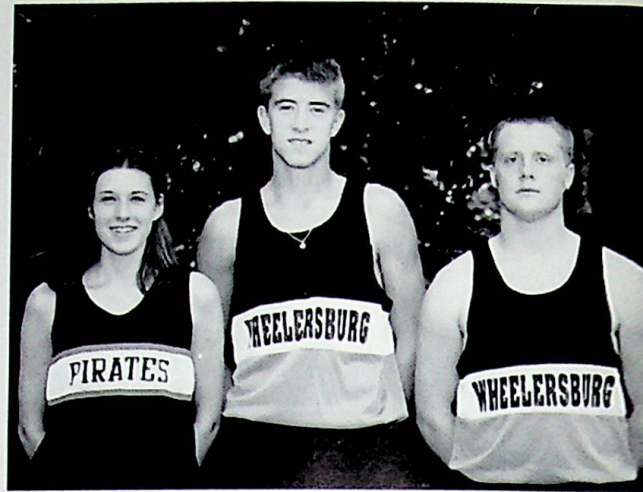
Senior Rachel Clausing tosses the ball for the serve.

Seven members of the varsity team help the Lady Pirates to earn the Ohio High School Volleyball Coaches Academic Award by having a 3.5 or above. Row 1: Rachel Clausing, Jenny Brown, Kristi Sisler, Stephanie Rose. Row 2: Emily Hehl, Carrie Bolin, Amy Conn, and Head Coach Carol Bialkowski.

Rachel Clausing and Stephanie Rose watch the opponent's serve.

Row 1: Missy Danzer, Michelle Schmidt, Amanda Bailey, Alanna Klaiber, Diane Moody. Row 2: Sarah Boll, Megan Murphy. Row 3: Amanda Tilley, Jacqui Hall.

Seniors  
Amanda Bailey, Michael Hall, Aaron Tilley.



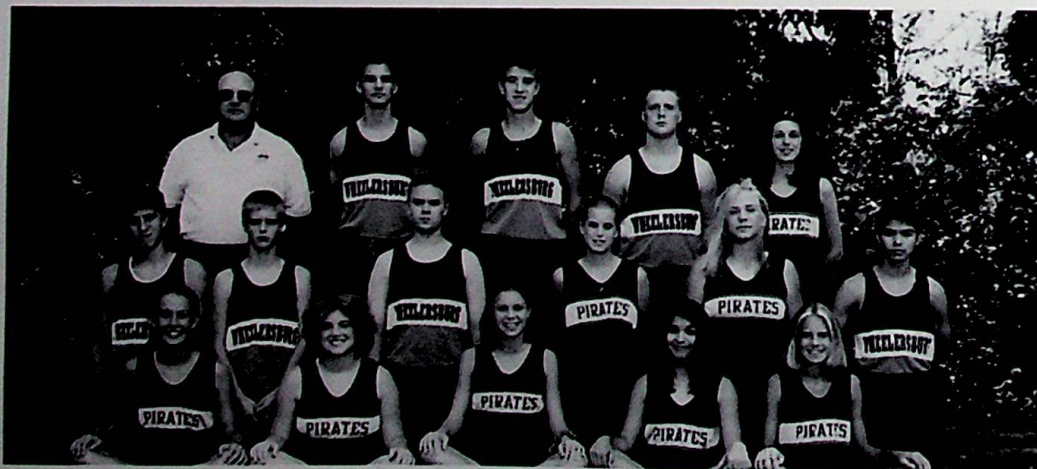
#### Boys' Cross Country

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| River Valley          | 2nd      |
| Gallipolis            | 12 of 24 |
| Zane Trace            | 5 of 20  |
| Western               | 3rd      |
| Cedarville            | 6th      |
| Rio Grande            | 5 of 28  |
| Piketon               | 9 of 24  |
| Portsmouth            | 1st      |
| SOC                   | 2nd      |
| District-Division III | 3rd      |
| Regional-Division III | 15th     |

#### Girls' Cross Country

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| River Valley          | 1st     |
| Gallipolis            | 5 of 23 |
| Zane Trace            | 3 of 20 |
| Western               | 2nd     |
| Cedarville            | 5th     |
| Rio Grande            | 7 of 33 |
| Piketon               | 5 of 23 |
| Portsmouth            | 1st     |
| SOC                   | 1st     |
| District-Division III | 2nd     |
| Regional-Division III | 14th    |

John Paul Conley, Daniel Cummings, Aaron Tilley, James Kelley, and John Moody win the first place trophy at the Portsmouth Invitational.



Aaron Tilley and Michael Hall win the District meet at Rio Grande.

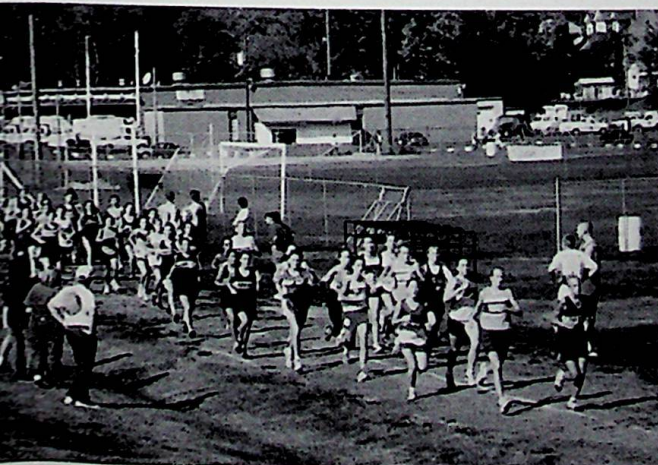
#### Cross Country

Row 1: Megan Murphy, Amanda Bailey, Alanna Klaiber, Diane Moody, Michelle Schmidt. Row 2: Tim Huddleston, James Kelley, Missy Danzer, Sarah Boll, John Moody. Row 3: Coach Gary Johnson, Daniel Cummings, Michael Hall, Aaron Tilley, Amanda Bailey.

# Cross Country

Michelle Schmidt runs at the Regional meet in Lancaster.

The Wheelersburg cross country teams completed another successful season. Both teams displayed determination and self-discipline. They also supported their teammates and worked together to accomplish common goals. The girls' team won the SOC title and the boys' team placed second in the SOC. At the districts, the girls' team placed second while the boys' team placed third, qualifying both teams to compete at the regional meet. Several individual awards were also given throughout the season and no one walked away empty handed. The teams overcame obstacles such as injuries, illnesses, and weather to complete a rewarding season.

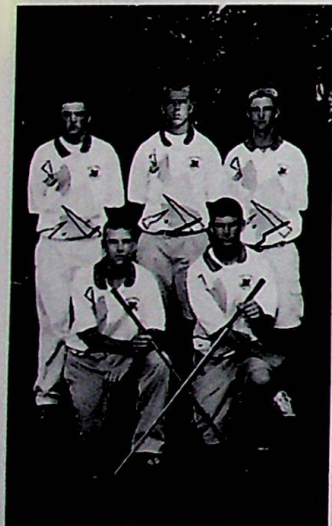


Portsmouth High School's Megan Yarnell gives a helping hand to an exhausted Amanda Bailey from Wheelersburg at the end of their cross country race Saturday, October 16, 1999. Cutline and photo by Leonard Poage/Daily Times.

The Wheelersburg girls participate in the Portsmouth Invitational meet.

Wheelersburg runners Michelle Schmidt, Alanna Klaiber, Amanda Bailey, Megan Murphy, and Amanda Tilley take home the District Runner-up plaque.

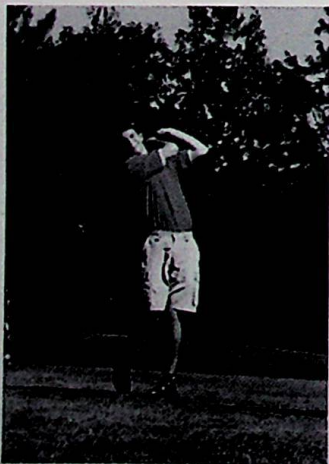
Senior Heath Chamberlin gets ready to tee off for the final hole at the state tournament.



**Seniors**

Row 1: Heath Chamberlin, Tim Montavon. Row 2: Brett Baker, Jason Noble, Rex Howe.

Senior Tim Montavon follows through after his swing.



# Golf

The Pirate golf team had an exceptional season. They advanced to the State tournament for the first time in Wheelersburg High School history. They also took second at the District tournament and won the SOC for the second time in a row, becoming the first golf team in WHS history to win back-to-back SOC championships. The Pirates ended the season with an overall record of 96 wins and 31 losses. They finished first in four tournaments. Of special note was the Logan Elm Tournament where the golf team placed first out of 22 teams, and the SOC meet, where they scored a school record for nine holes of -152 and won the tournament. The WHS golf team was also among twelve elite teams in the state to go to the Muirfield Village Tournament.



**Golf**

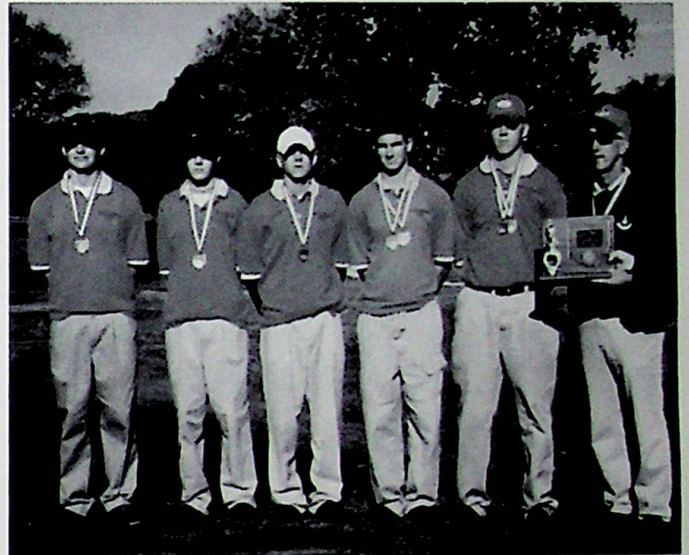
Row 1: Paul Miller, Heath Chamberlin, Mike Adkins. Row 2: Jacob Peters, Kevin Wagner, Ben Glockner, John Niehaus. Row 3: Coach Larry Whitt, Brett Baker, Jason Noble, Rex Howe, Tim Montavon.

Heath Chamberlin chips out of the rough and onto the green.





Paul Miller, Mike Adkins, Heath Chamberlin, Tim Montavon, Jason Noble, and Coach Larry Whitt receive their district awards which qualifies them for the state tournament.



Senior Brett Baker carefully putts at the Riverbend golf course.

| Golf     |                               |
|----------|-------------------------------|
| 3 of 12  | Notre Dame                    |
|          | *School Record: 316           |
| 7 of 15  | Ironton                       |
| 1 of 22  | Logan Elm                     |
|          | *School Record: 305           |
| 11 of 12 | Muirfield Village             |
|          | *Elite 12 teams in the state. |
| 2 of 3   | Minford, Greenup              |
| 2 of 3   | Notre Dame, Greenup           |
| 5 of 20  | Huntington Invitational       |
| 2 of 3   | Notre Dame, Valley            |
| 2 of 6   | SOC I                         |
| 2 of 3   | Ironton, Clay                 |
| 1 of 6   | SOC II                        |
|          | *School Record: 9 holes - 152 |
| 2 of 2   | Riverbend                     |
| 1 of 6   | SOC III                       |
| 3 of 12  | Sectional                     |
| 1 of 6   | SOC IV                        |
| 2 of 12  | District                      |
| 12 of 12 | State                         |



The Pirate golfers wait for their tee-time near the practice putting green.

Heath, Rex, Jason, Paul, and Tim receive their awards at Muirfield in front of the Jack Nicolas statue.

All-SOC

First Team

Jason Noble, Heath Chamberlin, Tim Montavon, Paul Miller

Second Team

Mike Adkins



Seniors

Row 1: Ashley Holsinger, Stephanie Russell, Meagan Janney, Laura Journey, Amanda Paxson. Row 2: Lindsey Staggs, Jessie Bussey, Angel Ross, Summer Bishop.

A few of the team members smile widely after a victorious match.



Number 3 singles player, Amanda Phipps, prepares to smash a blinding serve.

Coach Tom Carter enjoys the trip back from Columbus Academy while jamming to "Summer Girls".



Girls' Tennis

| WHS | Opponent         |
|-----|------------------|
| 5-0 | Jackson          |
| 5-0 | Miami Trace      |
| 5-0 | Minford          |
| 0-5 | Columbus Academy |
| 2-3 | Portsmouth       |
| 5-0 | Logan Elm        |
| 5-0 | Notre Dame       |
| 5-0 | Vinton County    |
| 4-1 | Minford          |
| 1-4 | Athens           |
| 5-0 | Notre Dame       |
| 3-2 | Teays Valley     |
| 2-3 | Portsmouth       |
| 3-1 | Circleville      |
| 5-0 | Vinton County    |
| 3-2 | Athens           |



Girls' Tennis

Row 1: Jordan Bihl, Summer Bishop, Stephanie Russell, Jessie Bussey, Meagan Janney, Ashley Holsinger, Laura Journey. Row 2: Bethany Kirkman, Tiffany Boggs, Abby Warner, Angel Ross, Keri Schwamberger, Keri Schwamberger, Diane Moody, Keri Schwamberger, Keri Schwamberger, Keri Schwamberger. Row 3: Coach Tom Carter, Ana Skaggs, Lindsey Staggs, Lynn Barlowe, Amanda Knight, Amanda Paxson, Amanda Phipps, Amanda Phipps.





# Girls' Tennis

The Lady Pirate tennis team had an outstanding season. The team, coached by Tom Carter, was certainly rewarded for their many hours of practice and dedication by their numerous victories. The girls triumphed over local and distant competition to obtain an impressive record of 12-4. All members of the team played an extremely important role in the successes of the entire season, although special recognition can be given to the tournament players. Singles players Amanda Knight, Amanda Arnett, and Amanda Phipps all competed in the SOC. Amanda Knight and Amanda Arnett advanced to higher competition in Columbus to play in the districts. Doubles teams consisting of Jessie Bussey and Amanda Paxson, as well as sisters Kati and Keri Schwamberger, also represented the Pirates in the sectional tournament. With their excellent record, the Lady Pirates' tennis team will be remembered as a truly exceptional one.



The sectional players and alternates Angel Ross, Summer Bishop, Keri Schwamberger, Jessie Bussey, Amanda Phipps, Kati Schwamberger, Amanda Arnett, Meagan Janney, Amanda Knight, Amanda Paxson, and Stephanie Russell anxiously pose for the camera before their exciting matches at Mound Park.

Members of the team huddle together to stay warm while waiting the completion of their teammates' matches.

District qualifiers Amanda Knight and Amanda Arnett pose for a picture before a rigorous match.



Kati and Keri Schwamberger begin to warm-up for their strenuous doubles match at home.

# Boys' Varsity Basketball

Geoff Givan takes the ball up for two points.

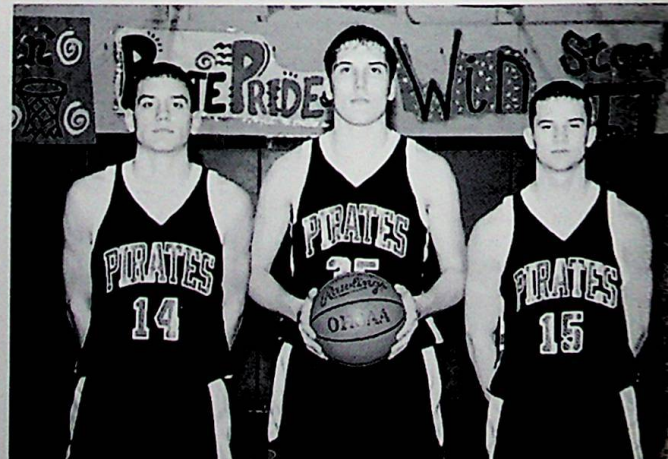
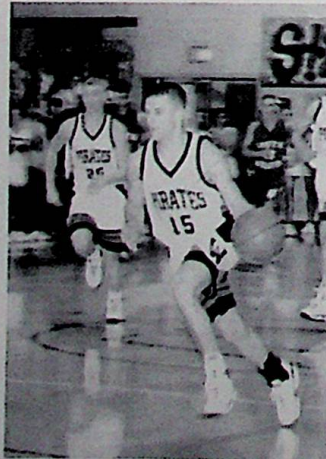
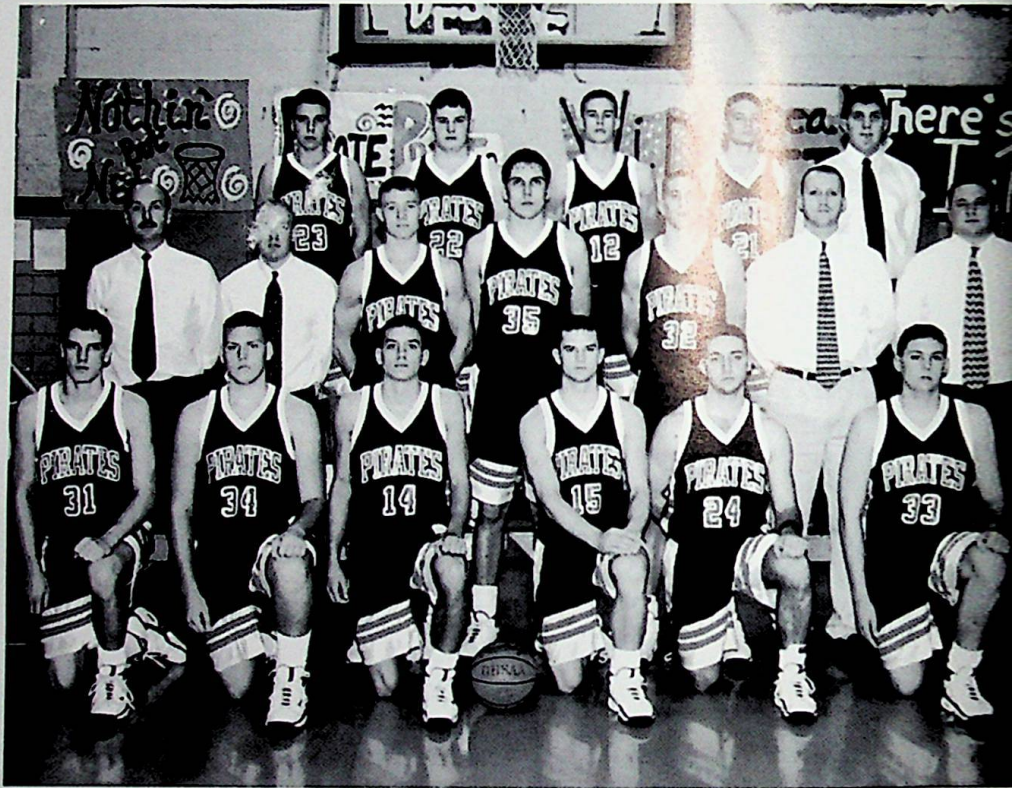


Adam Conn passes the ball into his teammate.

Senior Andy Gill brings the ball quickly down the court against South Webster.

- Seniors
- Jason Schmidt
- Mike Yelley
- Andy Gill

The Pirate varsity basketball team had an exceptional season under the leadership of Head Coach Tom Barrick. With much determination and dedication, the Pirates worked hard to improve themselves with each game. Two of the most memorable home games were the victories over Portsmouth and Valley, where the playing was exciting, the cheerblock was crazy, and the support was outstanding by the cheerleaders, the pep band, and the crowd. With the win over Valley, the Pirates claimed the SOC championship for Division II and headed into tournament action. The Pirates put away Crooksville and Nelsonville York to win the sectional and move into the district tournament. After defeating Westfall, the Pirates faced a Chesapeake team who knocked them out of the tournament before. The Pirates sought their revenge as they beat the 'Peake in the most exciting game of the season. With a little over 3 minutes left and down by 11 points, it looked as though the Pirates would lose to the Panthers for the second-straight year. However, this team wasn't ready to give up. With individuals making the right plays at the right time, the Pirates outscored the Panthers 17-to-3 in the final three minutes to knock off the top-seeded Chesapeake and advance to the regional tournament for the first time since 1996.





In district action, the Pirates defend the basket against Westfall.

Andrew Burleson and Andy Gill guard a Greenup County player on the Musketeer's home court.



| Varsity Basketball   |                  |    |
|----------------------|------------------|----|
| WHS                  | Opponent         |    |
| 51                   | South Webster    | 46 |
| 60                   | Minford          | 76 |
| 60                   | Oak Hill         | 46 |
| 47                   | Meigs            | 34 |
| 54                   | Northwest        | 52 |
| 67                   | Portsmouth       | 59 |
| 66                   | Waverly          | 38 |
| 35                   | Greenup Co.      | 44 |
| 67                   | West             | 35 |
| 62                   | Valley           | 66 |
| 72                   | South Webster    | 49 |
| 64                   | Minford          | 46 |
| 68                   | Oak Hill         | 54 |
| 69                   | Northwest        | 44 |
| 73                   | Ironton          | 62 |
| 66                   | Waverly          | 42 |
| 68                   | Jackson          | 35 |
| 74                   | West             | 44 |
| 51                   | Gallipolis       | 56 |
| 72                   | Valley           | 53 |
| Sectional Tournament |                  |    |
| 54                   | Crooksville      | 38 |
| 63                   | Nelsonville York | 43 |
| District Tournament  |                  |    |
| 68                   | Westfall         | 45 |
| 59                   | Chesapeake       | 56 |
| Regional Tournament  |                  |    |
| 85 Canal Winchester  | 91 (2OT)         |    |



Andrew looks for the opportunity to drive the lane.

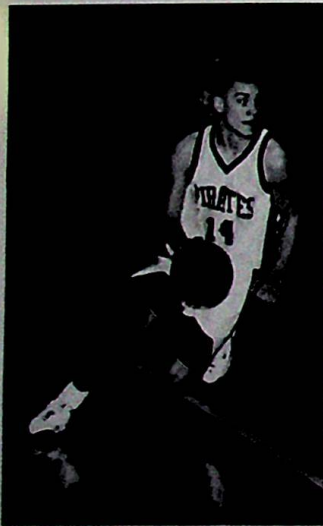
The Pirates huddle before their first game in the Convo at Athens.

Varsity Basketball.  
 Row 1: Bryan Yelley, Nate Weaver, Jason Schmidt, Andy Gill, Adam ...  
 Row 2: Head Coach Tom Barrick, Coach Brian Oak...  
 Row 3: Seth ...

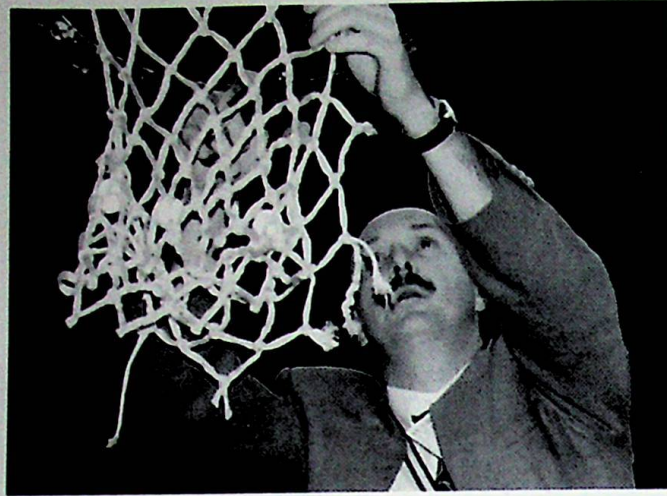
Seniors Jason Schmidt, Mike Yelley, and Andy Gill reflect over their hard fight win over the Valley Indians to win the SOC championship. Photo by Daily Times.



Bryan Yelley looks inside against the Greenup Co. Musketeers.

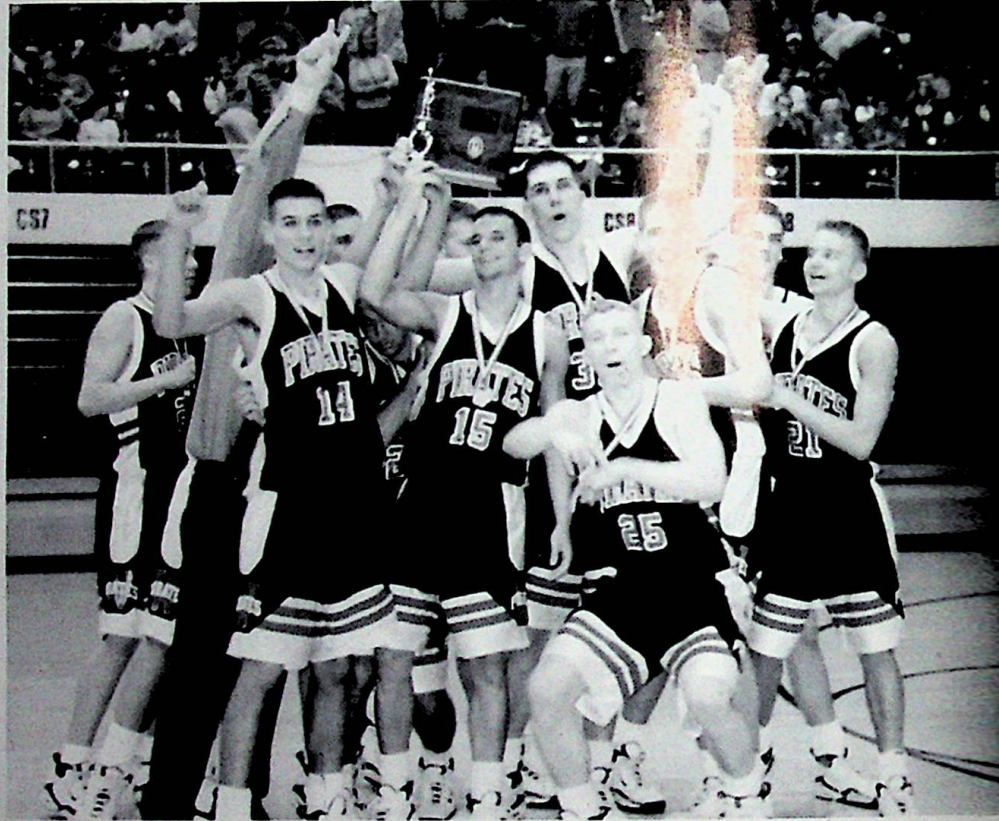


Senior Jason Schmidt drives down the court.



Head Coach Tom Barrick cuts a piece of the net after winning the District Championship against Chesapeake against the Convo.

The Wheelersburg Pirates celebrate their District Championship after receiving their individual medals and team trophy. With the win, the Pirates (20-4) advanced to meet Canal Winchester (22-1) in a Division III Regional Semifinal.



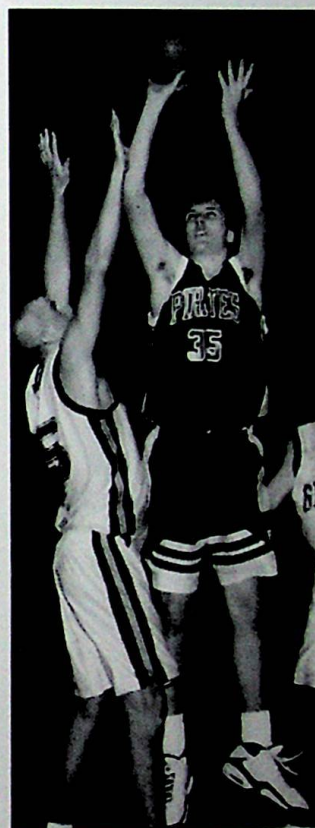
Near the end of the second period, Paul Miller holds the ball while looking for the open man.

In a very important role as team manager, Tony Williams enjoys earning his district medal.



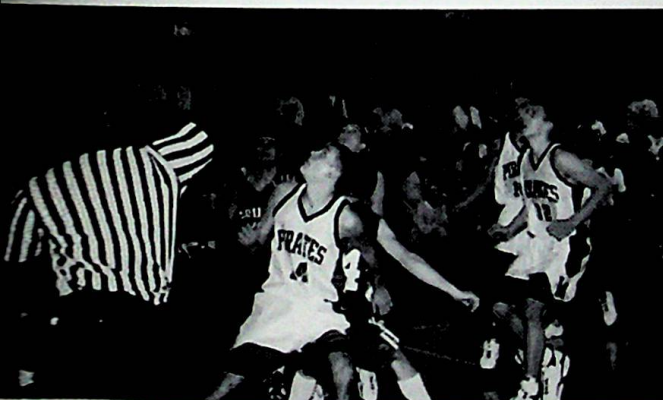
with their teammates, Jason  
Schmidt and Andrew Burleson cele-  
brate their 59-56 district win over  
Westlake.

Geoff Givan dribbles around a Westfall  
defender in the first game of the dis-  
trict tournament.



Surrounded by Musketeers, senior  
Mike Yelley goes up against a defend-  
er to make the basket.

The Pirates wait for the rebound from  
South Webster's shot.



Coach Barrick goes over last minute  
instructions as the Pirates wait to be  
introduced before the championship  
game.



**All-SOC**

First Team: Andrew Burleson,  
Jason Schmidt, Mike Yelley.  
Second Team: Geoff Givan,  
Andy Gill.

**All-District**

First Team: Andrew Burleson  
Honorable Mention: Jason Schmidt

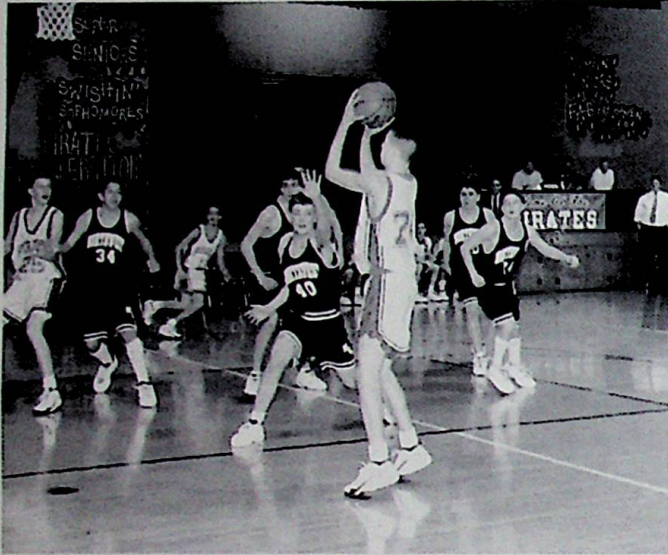
**All-Ohio Division III**

Third Team: Andrew Burleson

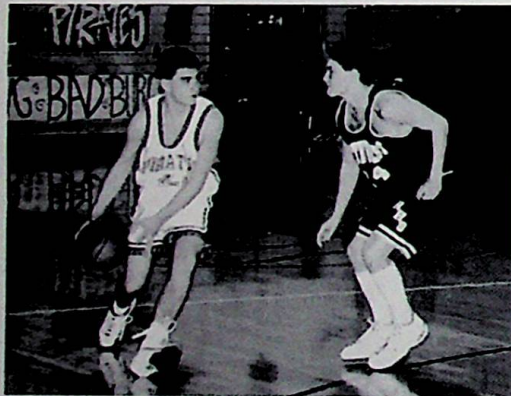
Freshmen Basketball

Row 1: Joey Dunford, Matt Weaver, Nick Musick, Trenton Thomas. Row 2: Coach Christian Toombs, Josh Bradshaw, Adam Carrington, Jeff Apel, Scott Oppy. Row 3: Heath Steele, Joe Schwamberger, Brandon Conn, Jonathan Price.

Matt Weaver puts up a shot against Northwest.



Joe Schwamberger looks inside to pass the ball to a teammate.



Freshmen Basketball

| WHS | Opponent      | Score |
|-----|---------------|-------|
| 35  | Minford       | 34    |
| 50  | Portsmouth    | 55    |
| 36  | Northwest     | 16    |
| 16  | Russell, KY   | 65    |
| 39  | Waverly       | 26    |
| 33  | South Webster | 34    |
| 20  | Greenup Co.   | 33    |
| 32  | Valley        | 41    |
| 45  | Russell, KY   | 59    |
| 48  | Minford       | 36    |
| 32  | Northwest     | 27    |
| 36  | Waverly       | 39    |
| 45  | South Webster | 34    |
| 42  | Valley        | 37    |

JV Basketball

| WHS | Opponent      | Score   |
|-----|---------------|---------|
| 51  | South Webster | 4       |
| 43  | Minford       | 39 (OT) |
| 47  | Oak Hill      | 27      |
| 34  | Meigs         | 25      |
| 56  | Northwest     | 33      |
| 30  | Portsmouth    | 53      |
| 30  | Waverly       | 32      |
| 16  | Greenup Co.   | 38      |
| 51  | West          | 47      |
| 39  | Valley        | 45      |
| 44  | South Webster | 37      |
| 38  | Minford       | 26      |
| 41  | Oak Hill      | 44      |
| 58  | Northwest     | 31      |
| 66  | Ironton       | 43      |
| 47  | Waverly       | 40      |
| 53  | Jackson       | 32      |
| 46  | West          | 41      |
| 50  | Gallipolis    | 55      |
| 42  | Valley        | 36      |



The freshmen players listen to Coach Toombs during a time-out.

# JV and Freshmen Basketball

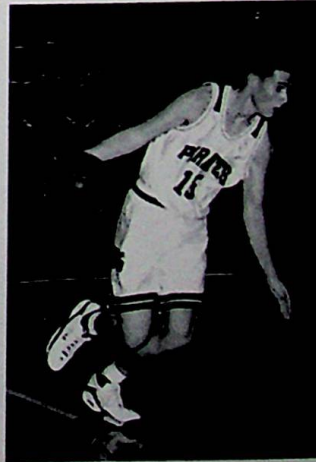
The JV and Freshmen basketball teams both had successful seasons which further developed their skills for the future. The JV Pirates were under the leadership of first year reserve coach Brian Oakes. The Pirates compiled a season record of 14-6. The Freshmen Pirates, under the direction of first year coach Christian Toombs, were successful as well. The Pirates compiled a 7-7 record for the season. Both teams worked very hard to achieve their wins and better themselves as Pirate basketball team members.



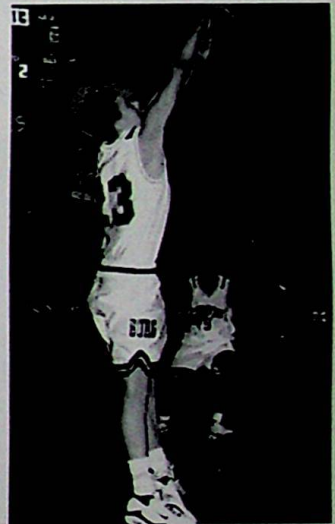
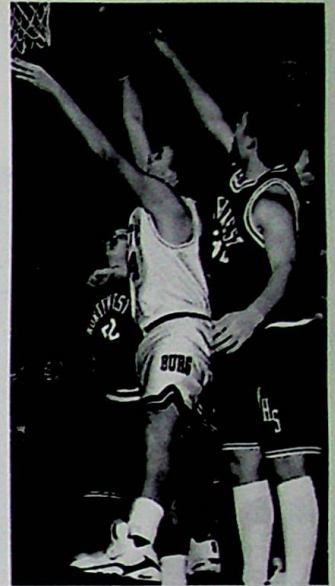
## JV Basketball

Row 1: Seth Morrison, Kevin Wagner, Jeremy Elswick, Nate Weaver, Pual Miller, Dustin Winebrenner. Row 2: Coach Brian Oakes, Seth Myers, Bryan Yelley, Ryan Hickman. Row 3: Manager Scott Craft, Manager Tony Williams, Manager Andy Kielmar.

Dustin Winebrenner drives in against the defense.



Nate Weaver takes the ball to the hoop for two points against Northwest.



Seth Morrison fires up a shot for two.

Jeremy Elswick makes a move to the basket.

Cheerleader sponsor Gail Schmidt enjoys some fun time during the hectic pace of the annual picture day.



Some of the varsity cheerleaders pose for a quick picture at the Convo in Athens.



The Pirate cheerleaders wait with excitement to see if the foul shot is good.



The JV cheerleaders entertain the crowd during a time out.



The varsity cheerleaders rally the crowd at the Convo.

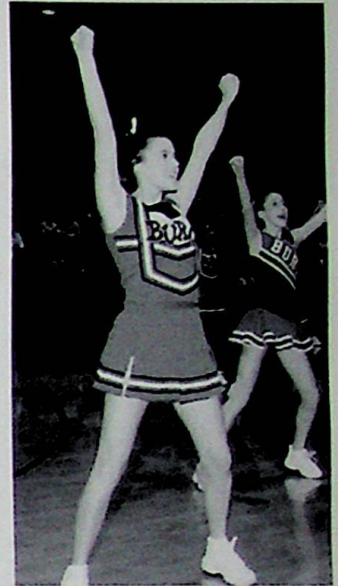


JV Cheerleaders  
 Row 1: Micah Riffe. Row 2:  
 sa, Tiffany Boggs, Jill Queer  
 Amanda Gilcher, Michelle  
 Lyndsay Parker. Row 4: Jen  
 Gerirose Givan, Jordan Bihl.



# Basketball Cheerleaders

Heather Bihl and Michelle Schmidt are all smiles during the "Hello" cheer.



Liz Savage shows her spirit as the Pirates take the court.

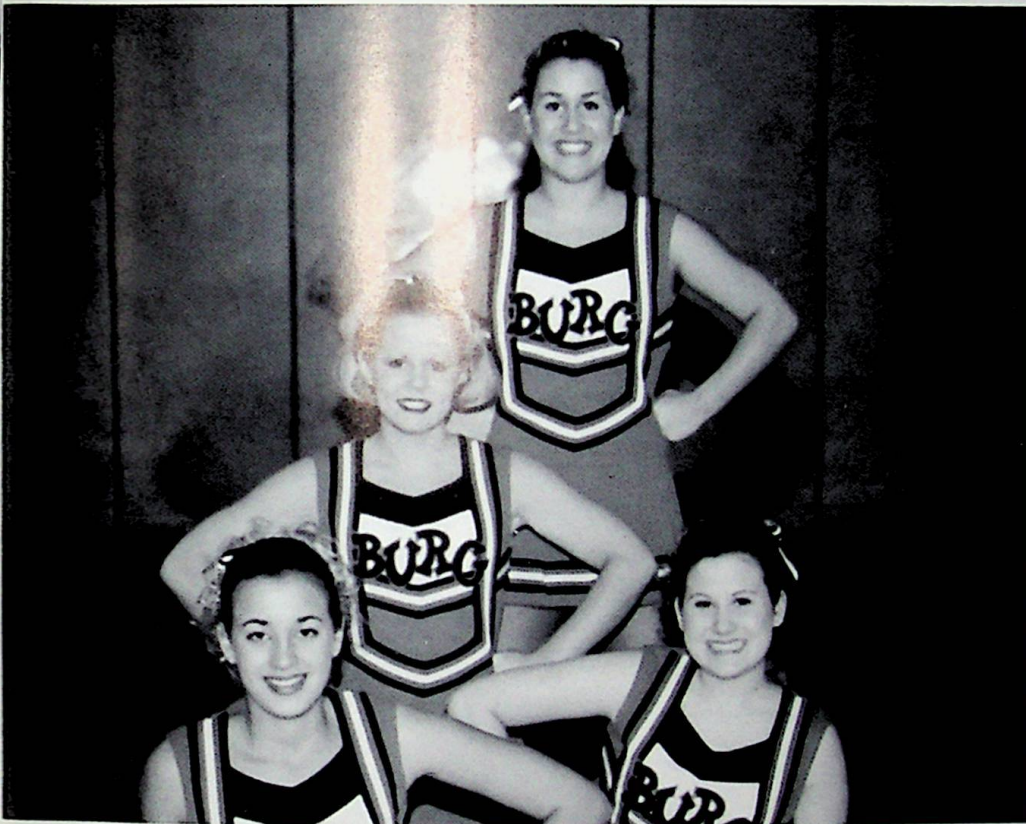
## Seniors

Jackie Turner, Kristen Conley, Meagon Wheeler, Ashley Holsinger.

## Varsity Cheerleaders

Row 1: Kati Schwamberger, Meagon Wheeler, Erin Elliott, Ashley Holsinger, Heather Bihl. Row 2: Keri Schwamberger, Jackie Turner, Andrea Barger, Kristen Conley, Elizabeth Savage.

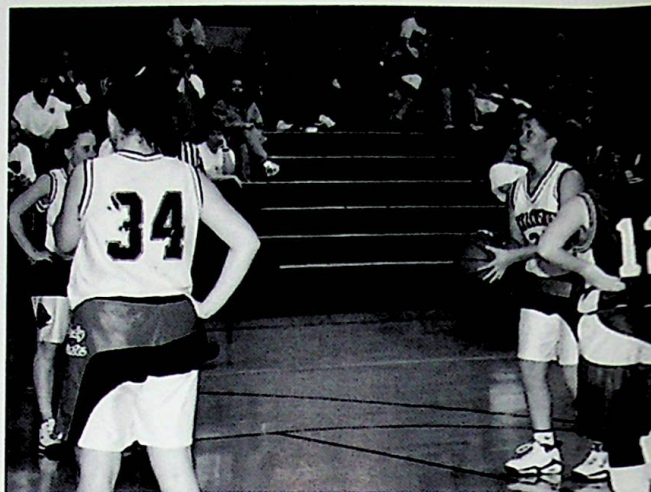
The Pirate cheerleaders had a wonderful and exciting season. They did everything from decorating lockers and making treat bags to cheering the Pirates on to yet another victory. The cheerleaders went through many long, hard practices throughout the season, but they all paid off in the end. At the last game of the season against Valley, the cheerleaders got the chance to perform an extraordinary show that brought the crowd to their feet. Not only did they perform the famous "Country Dance", but they also put poodles on skirts and scarfs around their necks, and got down to some "oldies". At the end of the season the cheerleaders showed that through hard work, determination, and teamwork that you can achieve a great deal.



The Lady Pirates JV team gathers for a quick picture before their home game.



Ashley Jackson concentrates on her foul shot.



Jade Howe looks inside for the pass to one of her teammates.



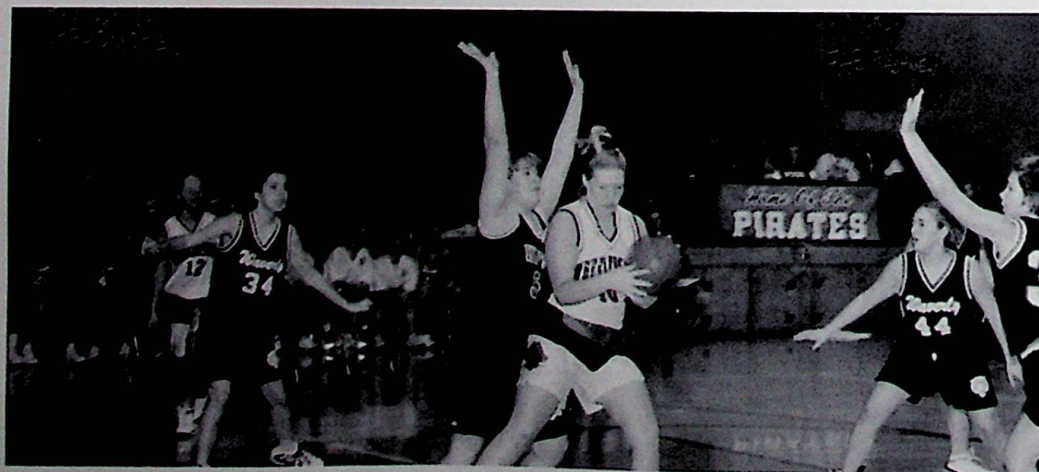
#### Varsity Basketball

| WHS                  | Opponent      | Score   |
|----------------------|---------------|---------|
| 48                   | Portsmouth    | 67      |
| 50                   | Piketon       | 40      |
| 42                   | South Webster | 60      |
| 64                   | Minford       | 69      |
| 36                   | Oak Hill      | 52      |
| 59                   | Northwest     | 49      |
| 49                   | Waverly       | 51      |
| 46                   | West          | 52 (OT) |
| 38                   | Gallipolis    | 76      |
| 64                   | Valley        | 72      |
| 66                   | South Webster | 95      |
| 57                   | Portsmouth    | 66      |
| 52                   | Minford       | 68      |
| 54                   | Northwest     | 52      |
| 63                   | Waverly       | 75      |
| 61                   | Zane Trace    | 73      |
| 47                   | West          | 61      |
| 42                   | Oak Hill      | 60      |
| 42                   | Valley        | 64      |
| 64                   | Rock Hill     | 79      |
| Sectional Tournament |               |         |
| 48                   | Chesapeake    | 70      |



Heather Morrison prepares to make a move to the basket against her Waverly defender.

Sara Henry dribbles into the open court against Northwest.



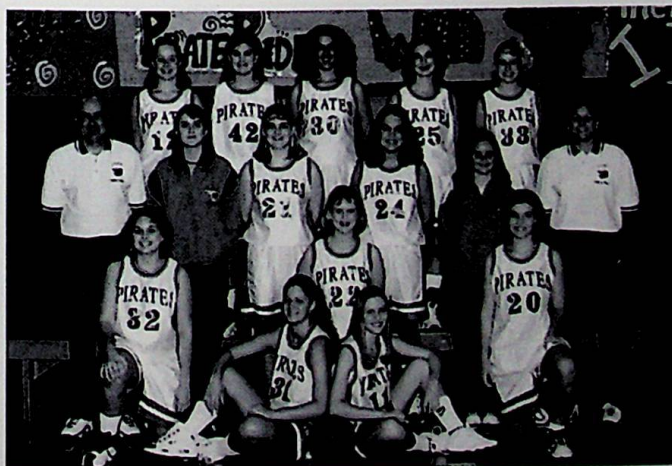
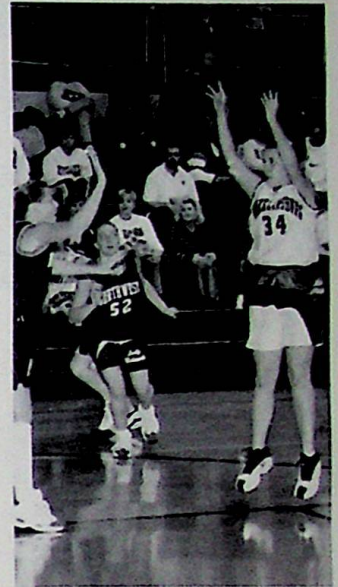
All-SOC  
 First Team: Kristi Sisler  
 Second Team: Emily Hehl

All-District  
 Kristi Sisler  
 Emily Hehl  
 Ashley Clevenger

# Lady Pirates Basketball

Although the varsity Lady Pirates may not have had a perfect season, according to their 3-16 record, they still continued to work hard throughout the season under Head Coach Jack Branon. The team had a lot of fun together which was led by senior captains Kristi Sisler and Karrie Thomas. Individually, the Lady Pirates received several awards including Kristi Sisler, Emily Hehl, and Ashley Clevenger at the district level and Kristi Sisler and Emily Hehl in the SOC Division II. Despite the struggle for wins during the season, the Lady Pirates still obviously managed to accomplish a lot and represent Wheelersburg High School well. Under the direction of Coach Carol Bialkowski, the JV Lady Pirates worked hard to compile a successful 11-9 overall record for the season.

Jessie Seeley pulls up for a jumpshot against Northwest.



Jade Howe fires up a three-pointer over two defenders.

Emily Hehl puts two points on the board.

## Varsity Basketball

Row 1: Karrie Thomas, Kristi Sisler.  
 Row 2: Amy Conn, Emily Mershon, Ashley Clevenger.  
 Row 3: Head Coach Jack Branon, Manager Brandi Buchanan, Carrie Bolin, Emily Hehl, Manager Christin Gee, Coach Carol Bialkowski.  
 Row 4: Michelle Thomas, Sara Henry, Jessie Seeley, Amanda Rase, Danielle Thomas.



JV Basketball

Row 1: Danielle Thomas, Sara Henry.  
 Row 2: Michelle Thomas, Heather Morrison, Emily Mershon, Jessica Seeley, Ashley Jackson. Row 3: Coach Carol Bialkowski, Manager Brandi Buchanan, Manager Christin Gee, Coach Jack Branon. Row 4: Brittany Schwalbach, Lindsey Barlowe, Jade Howe.

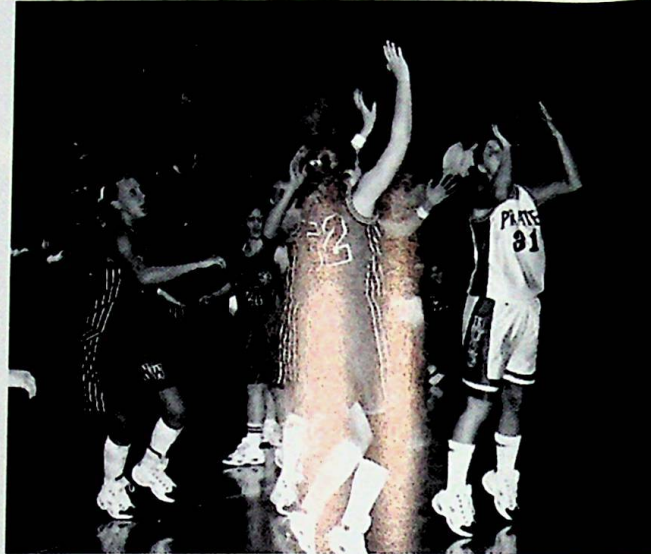
Danielle Thomas squares up for point shot against Waverly. Senior Karrie Thomas beats the defenders for the two points.

JV Basketball

| WHS | Opponent      | WHS | Opponent |
|-----|---------------|-----|----------|
| 21  | Portsmouth    | 20  |          |
| 33  | Piketon       | 13  |          |
| 28  | South Webster | 29  |          |
| 37  | Minford       | 35  |          |
| 25  | Oak Hill      | 45  |          |
| 35  | Northwest     | 30  |          |
| 35  | Waverly       | 25  |          |
| 39  | West          | 22  |          |
| 34  | Gallipolis    | 40  |          |
| 18  | Valley        | 25  |          |
| 28  | South Webster | 36  |          |
| 36  | Portsmouth    | 30  |          |
| 25  | Minford       | 29  |          |
| 31  | Northwest     | 21  |          |
| 36  | Waverly       | 21  |          |
| 19  | Zane Trace    | 27  |          |
| 26  | West          | 37  |          |
| 28  | Oak Hill      | 60  |          |
| 25  | Valley        | 18  |          |
| 37  | Rock Hill     | 36  |          |



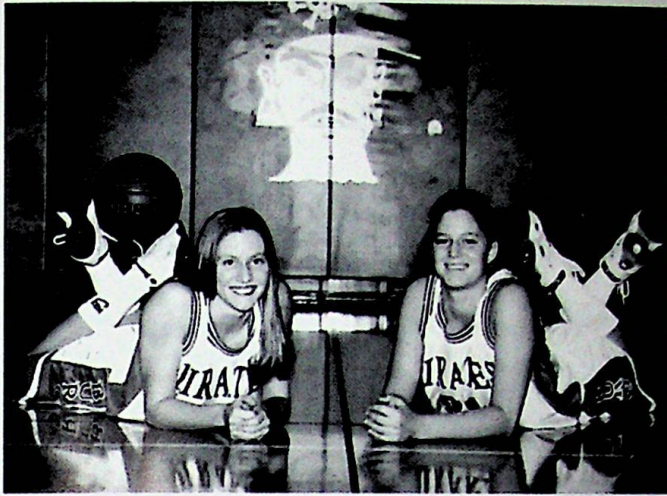
Ashley Clevenger drains a three-pointer for the Lady Pirates.



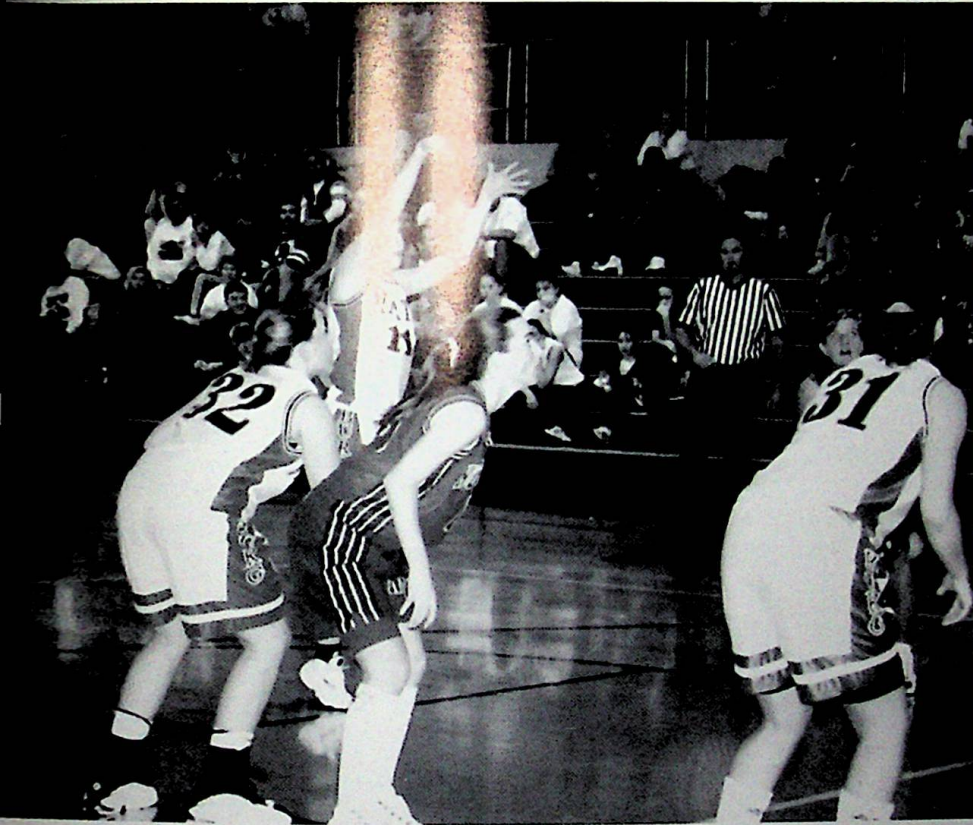
The Lady Pirates show their enthusiasm and support of each other during the pre-game introductions.



Seniors  
Kristi Sisler and Karrie Thomas.



Kristi Sisler swishes her foul  
to help the Lady Pirates against  
Northwest.



Ashley Clevenger blows past her Wa-  
verly defender as she looks for her  
awaiting teammates.



Emily Hehl battles with her opponent  
as she grabs the rebound.



Amanda Rase scans the floor as she  
dribbles the basketball.



Amy Conn concentrates as she com-  
pletes the foul shot against Northwest.

Senior Brett Baker prepares to lead his team to victory.

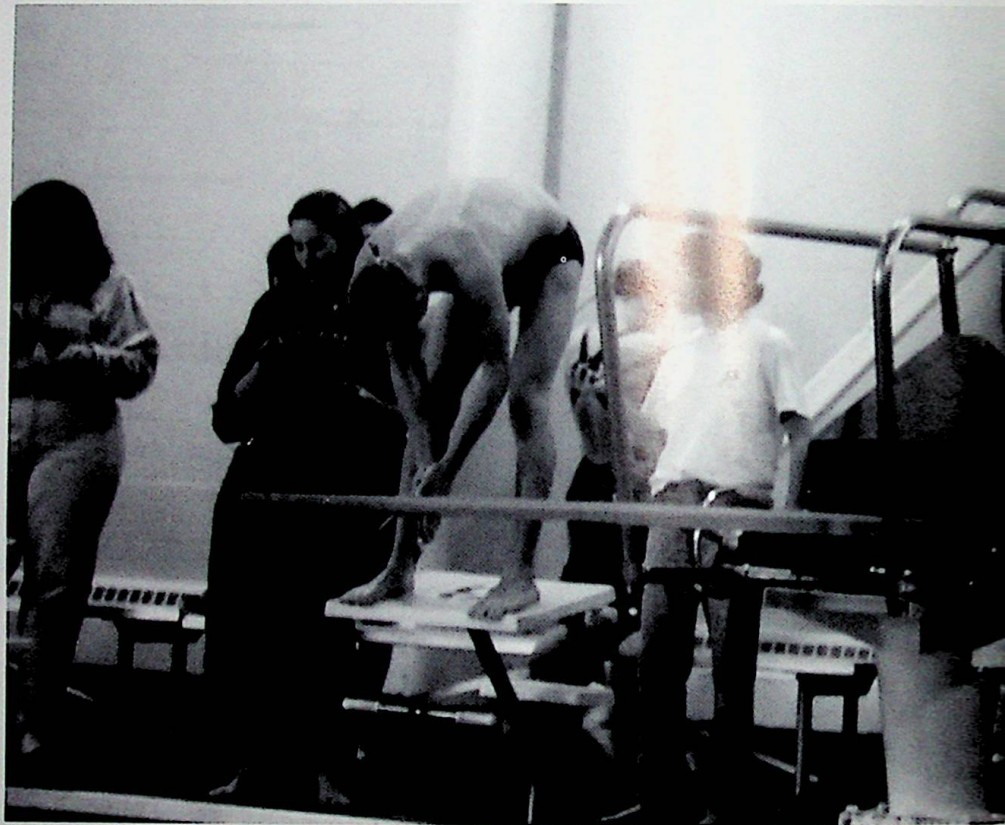


# Swimming

The Pirate boys' and girls' swim teams have only been in existence for three years, but every the teams have grown stronger because of the determination and hard work of the swimmers the coaches. During the season the team achieved many broken Wheelersburg High School records and victories. The teams competed against area schools such as Valley, Portsmouth, Notre Dame and Northwest at Shawnee State University. Also the Pirates broadened their horizons this season as they traveled to schools such as Greenfield McClain, Athens, and Columbus Academy.



Cassie Euton gets mentally prepared before she begins her competition in the meet.

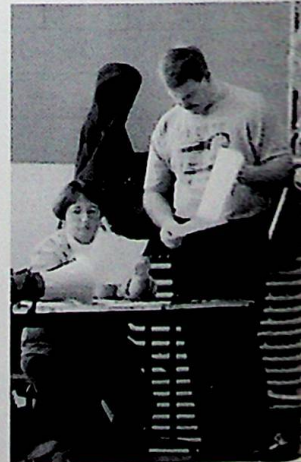


Travis Riepenhoff awaits the start of the race.

Stephanie McGlone and Samantha White talk about the meet.



Coach Nichols goes over the Pirate roster with the judges prior to the swim meet.





The team members rest between their grueling events of the meet at Shawnee State University.

Seniors

Row 1: Summer Bishop, Rachel Sipple, Elizabeth Hewitt, Jonie Elswick.  
Row 2: Josh Blevins, Ryan Queen, Brett Baker.



County Championship

Boys 3 of 4 teams:  
Valley (113), Notre Dame (94),  
WHS (49), Northwest (19)

Girls 5 of 5 teams:  
Notre Dame (126), Valley (69),  
Northwest (43), Portsmouth  
(39), WHS (16)

WHS Records

Boys:  
200 meter freestyle 2:13:77  
Brett Baker  
200 meter freestyle relay  
1:50:77 Jared Chamberlin,  
Aaron Sturgeon, Billy Dever,  
Brett Baker

Girls: 100 meter backstroke  
1:25:88 Summer Bishop  
200 meter freestyle relay  
2:17:66 Jacqui Hall, Jonie El-  
swick, Summer Bishop, Cassie  
Euton



The Lady Pirate swimmers wait for their next event in competition.

Swim Team

Row 1: Summer Bishop, Jonie El-  
swick, Jared Chamberlin, Ryan  
Queen, Billy Dever, Brett Baker, Trav-  
er Riepenhoff. Row 2: Coach Maggie  
Deaver, Cassie Euton, Elizabeth Hew-  
itt, Josh Blevins, Marco Reinhart,  
Coach John Nichols. Row 3: Jennifer  
Anderson, Melissa Adams, Stephanie  
Auer, Stephanie McGlone, Tiffany  
McGlone. Row 4: Tashana Brown, Sa-  
ntha White, Alex Watts, Aaron  
Sturgeon. Row 5: Rachel Sipple.



Senior Tim Sutton fires the ball across the plate in a home game for the Pirates.



Seniors  
Row 1: Tim Sutton, Josh Newman, Dan Sutton. Row 2: Dustin Woodrum, Chad Newsom.



Lance Davis catches the pitch for strike three to end the inning.



| JV Baseball |             |    |
|-------------|-------------|----|
| WHS         | Opponent    |    |
| 3           | West        | 8  |
| 11          | Oak Hill    | 0  |
| 13          | Minford     | 7  |
| 11          | Valley      | 10 |
| 4           | Northwest   | 3  |
| 17          | Portsmouth  | 5  |
| 11          | Clay        | 1  |
| 3           | Northwest   | 0  |
| 13          | Oak Hill    | 1  |
| 3           | Valley      | 7  |
| 3           | Ironton     | 14 |
| 11          | Northwest   | 0  |
| 7           | South Point | 4  |
| 23          | South Point | 9  |
| 15          | Minford     | 15 |

| Varsity Baseball     |               |    |
|----------------------|---------------|----|
| WHS                  | Opponent      |    |
| 14                   | Minford       | 0  |
| 4                    | Oak Hill      | 2  |
| 17                   | Notre Dame    | 1  |
| 18                   | Notre Dame    | 8  |
| 14                   | Waverly       | 1  |
| 11                   | Portsmouth    | 9  |
| 21                   | West          | 6  |
| 3                    | Valley        | 2  |
| 19                   | Northwest     | 2  |
| 3                    | Oak Hill      | 6  |
| 3                    | South Webster | 0  |
| 8                    | Wellston      | 7  |
| 9                    | Wellston      | 6  |
| 12                   | West          | 9  |
| 5                    | Valley        | 3  |
| 17                   | Ironton       | 15 |
| 15                   | South Point   | 5  |
| 12                   | South Point   | 13 |
| 2                    | Minford       | 3  |
| 6                    | South Webster | 12 |
| 8                    | Portsmouth    | 4  |
| 2                    | Northwest     | 1  |
| 15                   | Waverly       | 11 |
| Sectional Tournament |               |    |
| 4                    | Chesapeake    | 3  |
| 5                    | Fairland      | 1  |
| District Tournament  |               |    |
| 8                    | Ironton       | 0  |
| 6                    | Zane Trace    | 2  |
| Regional Tournament  |               |    |
| 0                    | Indian Valley | 1  |



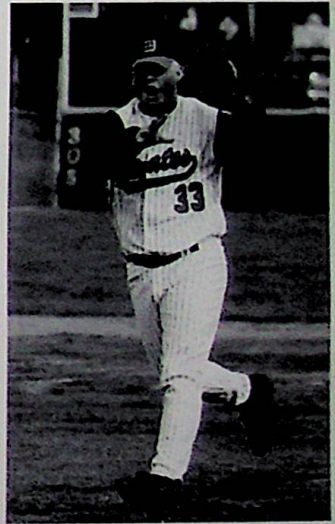
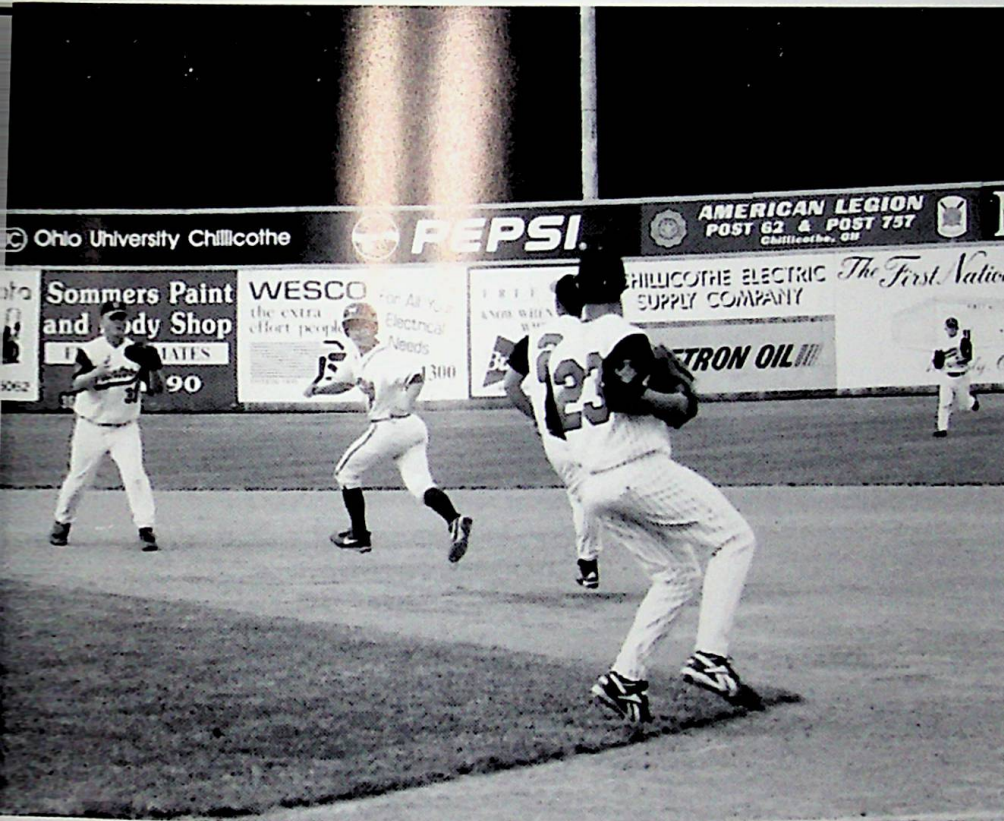
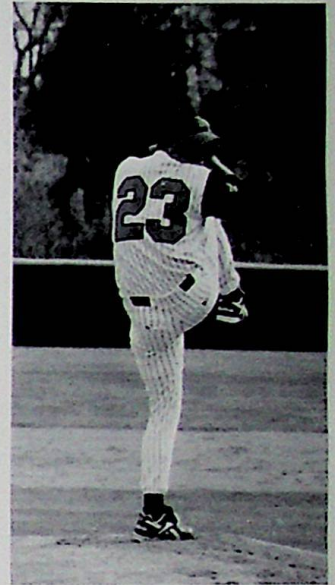
Varsity Baseball  
Row 1: Coach Ray Timberlake, Dustin Woodrum, Tim Sutton, Josh Newman, Dan Sutton, Chad Newsom, Coach Fritz Newman. Row 2: Head Coach Jack Branon, Coach Todd Perkins, Manager Nathan Stroud, Adam Conn, Michael Perkins, Michael Branon, Jeremy Williams, Lance Davis, Coach Dave Perkins. Row 3: Scott Morrison, Chris Perkins, Brandon Conn, Jared Madden, Cody Piggot, Joey Perkins, Jeremy Elswick, Scott Myers.



# Baseball

The Pirates opened the 2000 season with five returning seniors on the field. Midway through the season at 8-0 in the District and 13-0 overall, the Pirates lost senior-pitcher Tim Sutton for the stretch run of the season after he was injured by a pitch that broke a bone in his throwing hand against Northwest. With the attitude of "we're never going to quit" the Pirates stepped up to the challenge and completed several come-from-behind wins. The Pirates won their first 17 games before suffering their first loss of the season in late April. The #1 ranked Pirates rebounded from a rare two-game losing skid with Minford and South Webster with a hard-fought win over Chesapeake 4-3 in the Division III sectional opener. After defeating Fairland for the sectional championship, the Pirates ended a prolonged offensive slump with a 8-0 defeat of Ironton in the District final on the way to their fourth trip to the District finals in the last five seasons. Senior hurler Josh Newman (14-0) who threw his second complete game victory in three days had to rely on determination to squelch a Trace rally in the bottom of the 7th to avoid the upset and to capture their second straight District title. The Pirates advanced to the regional tournament at the Chillicothe VA Memorial Stadium, but after an early disputed call at home plate suffered a 0-1 loss. The Pirates ended an outstanding season with an overall record 23-4.

With the count at 2-2, senior Josh Newman winds up to throw the fast ball for the third strike. In mid-November, Newman signed a National Letter of Intent to play at The Ohio State University after graduation.



At the Chillicothe VA Field in the regional game, Pirates Dan Sutton and Dustin Woodrum catch the Indian Valley baserunner in a run down between first and second bases as pitcher Josh Newman goes to cover first.

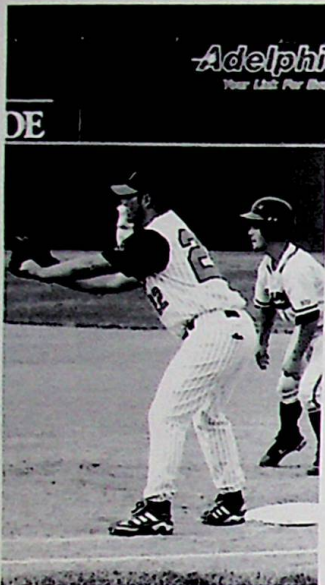
Michael Perkins leads the Pirates off in the first inning at home against Northwest.



Senior second baseman Dan Sutton charges the ball and throw to first for the out.

Michael Branon plays a few steps off first base with the Portsmouth runner right behind him.

In the regional game senior Dustin Woodrum holds the Indian Valley runner at first.



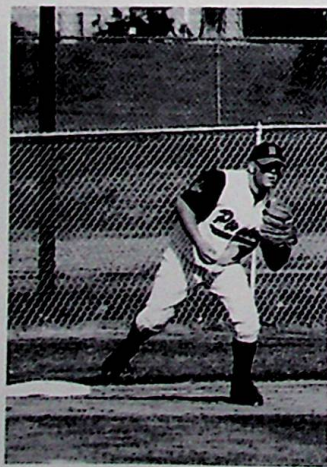
At Waverly's new field, Jeremy Williams leads off third base as he and Coach Branon watch the pitch.



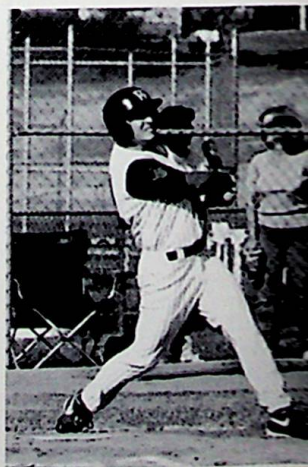
JV Baseball

Row 1: Seth Morrison, Joey Perkins, Cody Piguett, Chris Perkins, Seth Morrison. Row 2: Coach Ray Timberlake, Michael Brannigan, Jared Maddox, Justin Clark, Brandon Conn, Joe Niehaus, Coach Aaron Morrison. Row 3: Josh Thompson, Nate Little, Chris Spaulding, Jeremy Elswick, Chris Perry.

At Branch Rickey Park, pitcher Seth Morrison fires the ball across the plate as the Pirates beat the #9 state-ranked Portsmouth Trojans 8-4.



Senior Chad Newson fields the ball at third base as the Pirates warm up between innings.



Adam Conn powers the ball to right field at a home game for the Pirates.

# Softball



The Lady Pirates softball team compiled an impressive season record of 15-5 under the leadership of Coach Ron Bailey. The Pirates had six returning starters in the lineup with the key infield positions in place to start the season. That experience would come in handy for the Pirates throughout the entire season. The most impressive victory might have been the first game of the season against Minford with the Lady Pirates winning the game 3-0 in the ninth inning. With hard work and dedication the Pirates continued into the sectional tournament, but lost to Portsmouth to end their season.

Senior Rachael Hickman gets ready to field a ball.

Ashley Clevenger gets set to field the hard hit drive to third base.



## Softball

Row 1: Ashley Clevenger, Rachael Hickman, Stephanie Rose, Jessie Bussey, Amy Conn. Row 2: Jordan Bihl, Rae Ann Mason, Danielle Thomas, Michelle Thomas. Row 3: Lacy Clifton, Elizabeth Lang, Amanda Cook, Carrie Bolin, Elizabeth Savage. Row 4: Jenny Lyon, Cassie Porter, Rachel Staley, Jessie Seeley, Jenny Lemons, Shannon Holsonback.



The Lady Pirates huddle between innings with Coach Bailey to go over last minute instructions.

Coach Bailey gives Rachel Staley a pep talk at the mound.



Carrie Bolin waits patiently at the plate for the pitch.



Amy Conn and Jessie Bussey pose for a quick picture.



Jessie Seeley waits as her pitcher prepares to throw the strike.

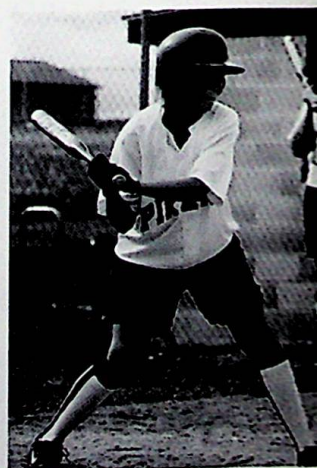


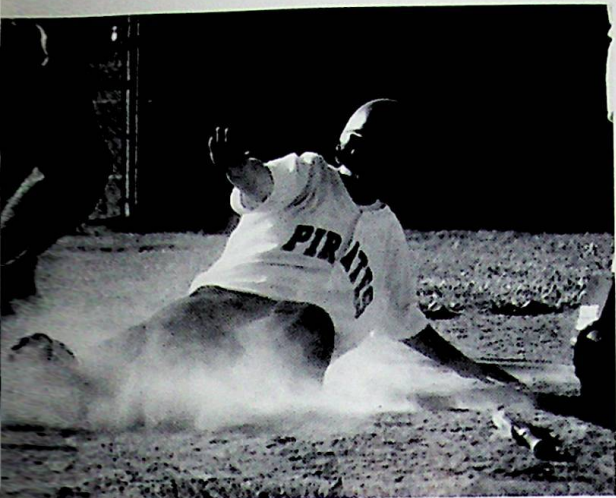
Seniors  
Stephanie Rose, Jessie Bussey, Rachael Hickman.



Rachel Staley waits patiently for the umpire to start the inning.

Senior Stephanie Rose watches for the perfect pitch to drive to the outfield.





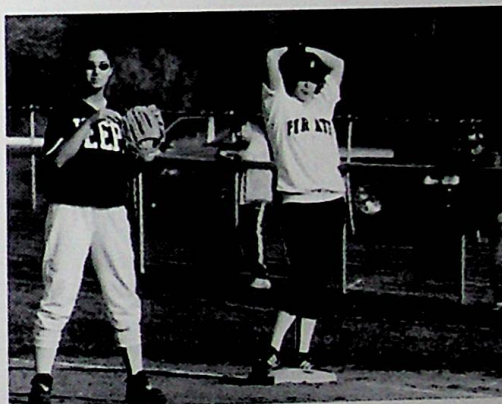
Senior Jessie Bussey safely makes the slide into home plate.

Amanda Cook flashes a smile as the Lady Pirates end the game.



Softball

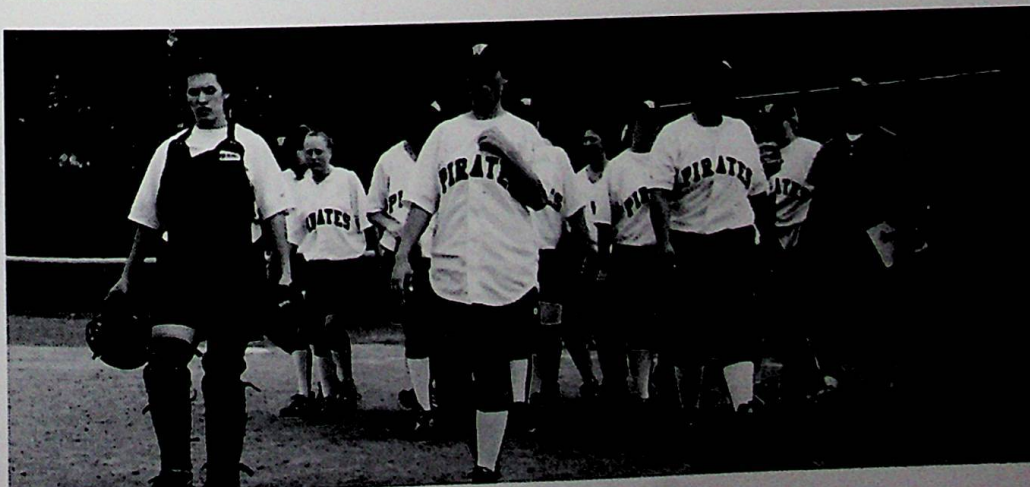
| WHS                  | Opponent      |   |
|----------------------|---------------|---|
| 3                    | Minford       | 0 |
| 7                    | Oak Hill      | 1 |
| 2                    | South Webster | 0 |
| 13                   | Waverly       | 1 |
| 4                    | Portsmouth    | 8 |
| 15                   | Valley        | 0 |
| 3                    | West          | 7 |
| 5                    | Russell, KY   | 0 |
| 0                    | Greenup Co.   | 1 |
| 7                    | South Webster | 3 |
| 2                    | Green         | 0 |
| 0                    | West          | 4 |
| 16                   | Valley        | 4 |
| 5                    | Minford       | 4 |
| 2                    | Northwest     | 3 |
| 1                    | Tri-Way       | 0 |
| 4                    | Piketon       | 0 |
| 15                   | Oak Hill      | 0 |
| 10                   | Waverly       | 0 |
| Sectional Tournament |               |   |
| 2                    | Portsmouth    | 7 |



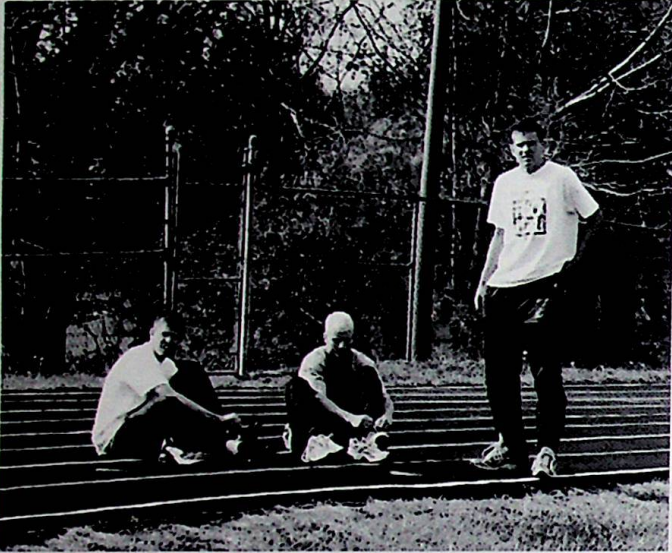
After safely reaching first base, Rachel Staley waits for a pinch runner.

During game, the Lady Pirates at Minford softball field.

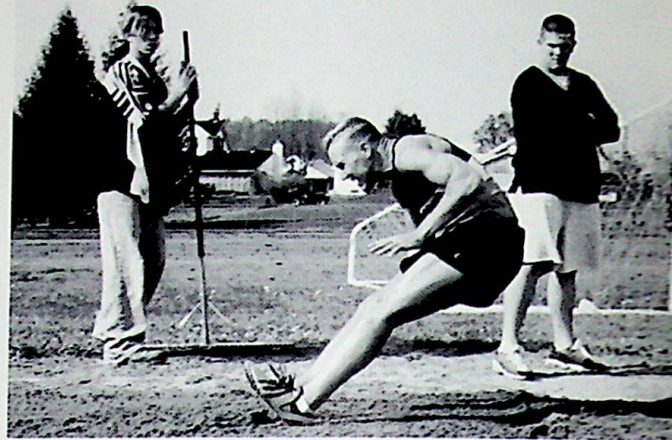
- All-SOC**  
**1st Team:** Amy Conn, Rachael Hickman.  
**2nd Team:** Jessie Bussey, Stephanie Rose.
- All-District**  
**1st Team:** Amy Conn.  
**2nd Team:** Jessie Bussey, Rachael Hickman.  
**3rd Mention:** Amanda Cook.



Seniors B.J. Lyon, Nathan Bazler, and Jason Schmidt of the 3200m relay team prepare to compete.



Senior Luke Emmett reaches out during the long jump at the Wheelersburg Invitational meet.



Senior Josh Tilley settles himself in the blocks before the 110m high hurdles event.



Boys' Track

- 1st River Valley Invitational
- 1st Miriam Brown Memorial
- 1st Minford Invitational
- 1st Valley
- 1st Wheelersburg Invitational
- 1st Boyd Co. Invitational
- 1st South Webster, Notre Dame, Valley, Portsmouth, WHS
- 1st Portsmouth Invitational
- 1st Minford, Valley, Western, WHS
- 1st Valley Invitational
- 1st SOC Championships District Meet
- 2nd place high jump: Andy Gill; 3rd place shot put: Gabe Klaiber; 4th place shot put: Josh Mayhew; 3rd place 3200 relay team: Jason Schmidt, Geoff Givan, Nathan Bazler, B.J. Lyon
- Regional Meet
- 2nd place high jump: Andy Gill
- State Meet
- 13th place high jump: Andy Gill



Senior Jason Schmidt waits for the gun to start his leg of the 3200m relay.



Seniors  
 Row 1: Ryan Queen, Jason Schmidt, Andy Gill, Josh Tilley, Luke Emmett  
 Row 2: Mike Yelley, Gabe Klaiber, Andrew Moore, B.J. Lyon. Row 3: Josh Mayhew, Josh Blevins, Nathan Bazler.

# Boys' Track

The Pirates looked poised for yet another strong season with 31 returning letterwinners providing depth and breadth. In fact, in their first meet at the River Valley Early Bird Invitational, the team scored an impressive 203 points. This was the first time since 1992 that the Pirates scored 200 points in a meet. The meet was held at the University of Rio Grande and 25 of the 26 boys who competed, placed and scored. After Rio Grande this extraordinary team of talented young men went on to place first in each varsity meet. The Pirates also beat their record and scored 245 points at the Miriam Brown Memorial Invitational held at Boyd County. Senior Luke Emnett scored first in each of his events in that meet. Emnett also went on to be the high point medalist in each varsity meet. The Pirates won the SOC championship and at the district meet qualified seven team members for the regional track meet. At the regional meet Andy Gill placed second in the high jump with 6-3 to make his first state appearance, and finished with a 13th place in high jump with 6-0.

Senior Michael Hall prepares himself before competition in the 3200m run.



## Boys' Track

Row 1: J. Blevins, M. Yelley, J. Mayhew, R. Queen, J. Schmidt, A. Gill, J. Tilley, L. Emnett, N. Bazler, B. Lyon. Row 2: J. Moody, D. Porter, J. Seeley, G. Klaiber, A. Moore, K. Ruggles, D. Chamberlin, G. Givan, R. Mowery, Stats. E. Elliott. Row 3: Head Coach Johnson, J. Hopkins, J. Chamberlin, D. Parsley, T. Riepenhoff, A. Perkins, B. Dever, M. Weaver, K. Fannin, L. Slusher, J. Etterling. Row 4: B. Giles, T. Greenhill, E. Salyers, M. Smith, A. Potts, D. Warner, B. Stewart, Coach Queen. Row 5: T. Hall, E. Deemer, J. Vanmeter, A. Turner, A. Salyers, B. Jackson, J. Evans. Row 6: E. Vicars, N. O'Brien, S. Oppy, E. Vanderhoof, B. Bailey, J. Conley, N. Musick.



Dusty Chamberlin, Luke Emnett, and Andy Gill scout out their competition in high jump.

Junior Dusty Chamberlin clears the pole at high jump.

Senior Ryan Queen hands off to sophomore Jared Chamberlin in the 4x100m relay.

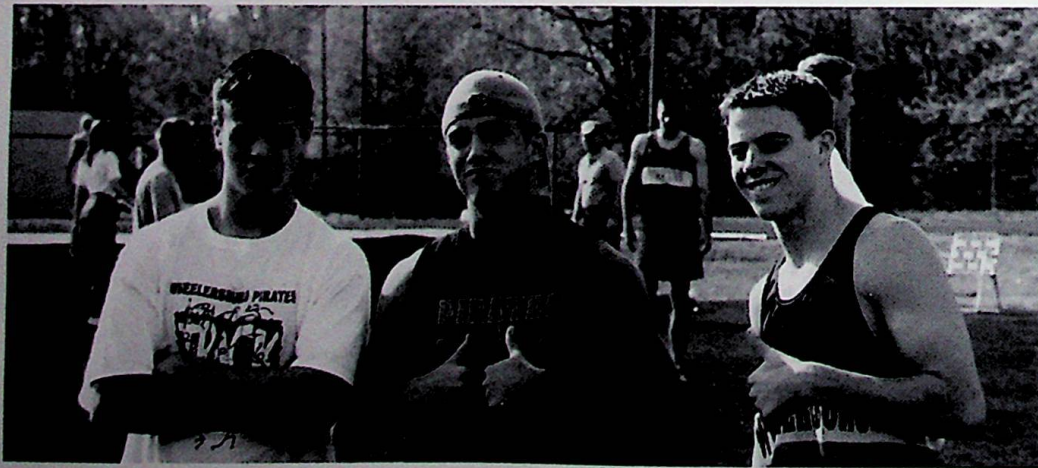
Senior Gabe Klaiber warms up before competition at the Wheelersburg Invitational.



Juniors Kris Ruggles, Geoff Givan, and Ryan Mowery stop for a picture while supporting the team's throwers.



Ryan Queen, Senior, leads this heat of the 100m dash.



Freshman Nick Musick watches as he makes his final throw in discus.

Michael Hall and John Moody pick up to finish the 1600m run strong.

Sophomores Donnie Parsley, Billy Dever, and Jared Chamberlin pose for a quick picture.



# Girls' Track

Lady Pirates began the 2000 season with 15 returning letterwinners on the roster of 27 girls. Depth and experience would prove to be beneficial as these talented young ladies came in first in nearly all their invitationals, including the River Valley Early Bird meet, the Minford Invitational, and the Wheelersburg Invitational. The Lady Pirates won the SOC championship held at Minford School. In fact, each of the girls from Wheelersburg placed and scored in their events winning SOC for the first time since 1995. At the district field events, junior Ashley Bauman won the 800m with a toss of 110-7. The Lady Pirates showed great promise in the sprint races, especially in the 100m. The only group of Lady Pirates to go to state was the 4x4 relay comprised of freshmen Taryn Boggs and Michelle Schmidt, sophomore Missy Danzer, and senior Kristi Sisler. Wheelersburg also competed at the state meet in the 800m run by Michelle Schmidt.

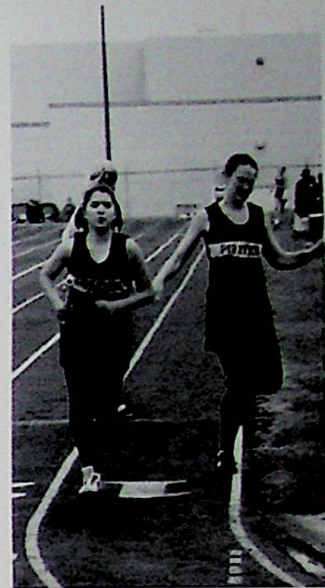


## Girls' Track

Row 1: Head Coach Bialkowski, S. Bishop, A. Means, K. Thomas, K. Sisler, L. Journey, A. Bailey, R. Clark, Coach Boll. Row 2: S. Boll, M. Murphy, L. Barlowe, J. Hall, A. Bauman, B. Madden, M. Danzer. Row 3: T. McGlone, A. Tilley, S. McGlone, J. Queen, A. Klaiber, M. Roca. Row 4: K. Ashley, J. Allen, D. Moody, M. Schmidt, E. Bussa, T. Boggs. Row 5: G. Givan, B. Emmett.



Megan Murphy passes the baton on to freshman Diane Moody in the 3200m relay.



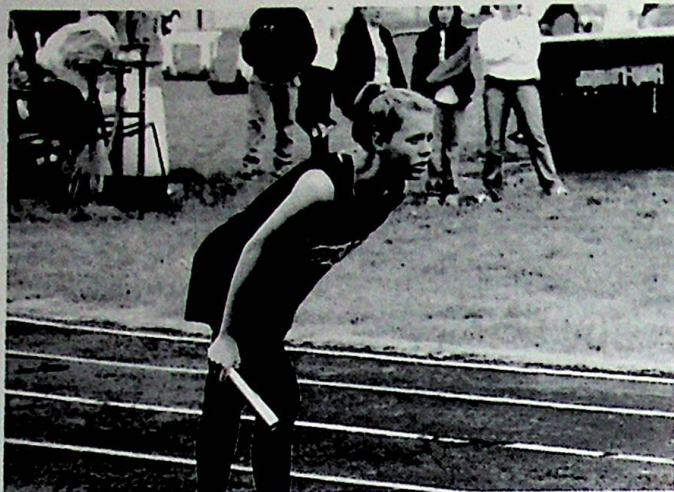
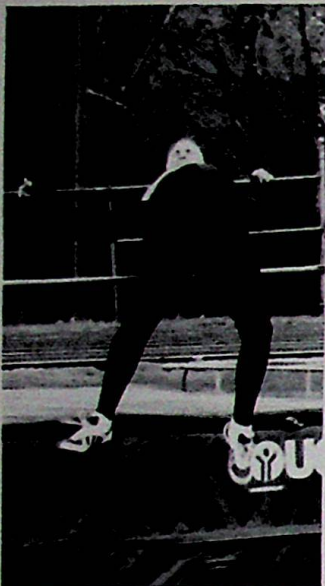
Senior Kristi Sisler easily clears and wins the 100m hurdles.

Freshman Brooke Emmett muscled out the end of the 100m dash at the Wheelersburg Invitational.

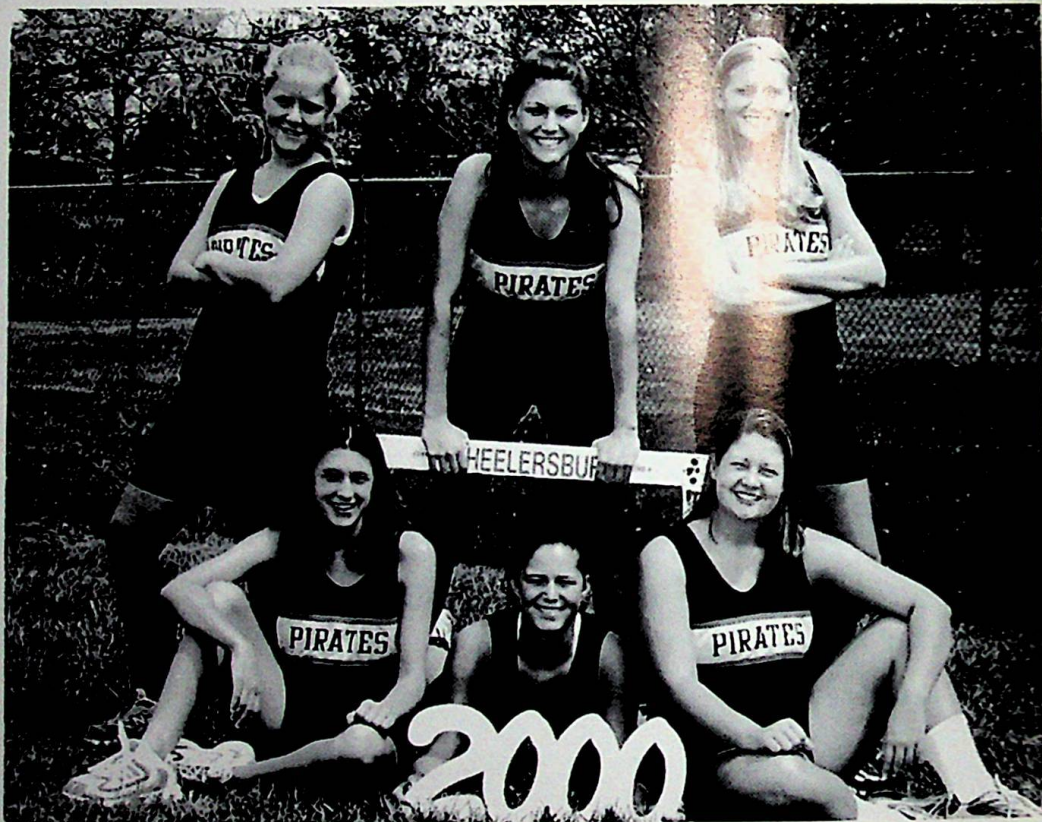
Sophomore Jill Queen stretches herself to excel in long jump.

Sophomore Alanna Klaiber waits to start the 3200m relay.

Senior Regina Clark attempts to clear high jump at the Wheelersburg Invitational.



| Girls' Track |                               |
|--------------|-------------------------------|
| 1st          | River Valley Invitational     |
| 2nd          | Miriam Brown Memorial         |
| 1st          | Minford Invitational          |
| 1st          | Valley                        |
| 1st          | Wheelersburg Invitational     |
| 1st          | Minford, Valley, Western, WHS |
| 1st          | Valley Invitational           |
| 1st          | SOC Championship              |



Senior Amanda Means warms up before competing in the discus throw.



Seniors  
Row 1: Amanda Bailey, Karrie Thomas, Amanda Means. Row 2: Laura Journey, Regina Clark, Kristi Sisler.

Freshman Tiffany Boggs powers away from the competition in the 100m dash.

Tiffany McGlone, Jacqui Hall, and Ashley Bauman watch attentively as competition increases in the girls' shot put.

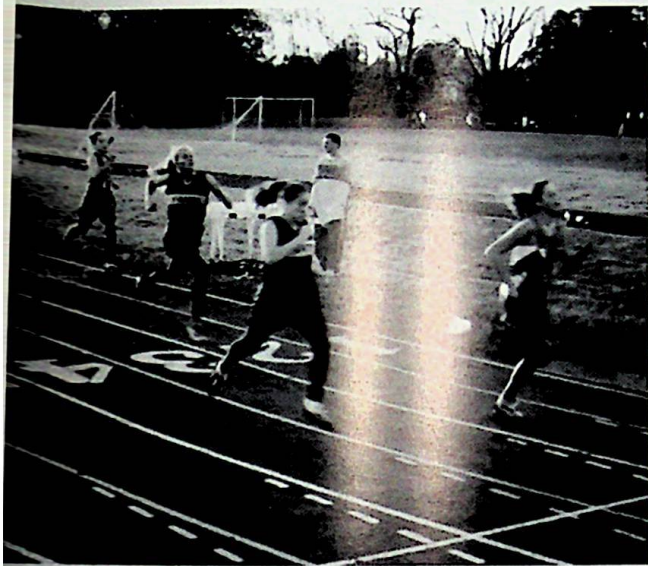


Senior Kristi Sisler and freshman Tiffany Boggs finish their 200m dash strong after a long day of competition. Regina Clark, Brooke Emnet, and Amanda Means try to keep the rides to away meets light-hearted.



**Regional Meet**  
 1st place 800m run: Michelle Schmidt  
 1st place 1600m run: Kristi Sisler  
 3rd place 4x400m relay:  
 Boggs, Kristi Sisler, Melissa  
 Michelle Schmidt at 4:08.9.

**State Meet**  
 1st place 800m run: Michelle  
 Schmidt at 2:28.36; 14th place  
 1600m run: Kristi Sisler  
 1st place relay: Tiffany Boggs, Kristi  
 Sisler, Melissa Danzer, Michelle  
 Schmidt at 4:15.89.



Freshman Michelle Schmidt waits for the hand-off in the 3200m relay.

Summer Bishop, Laura Journey, and Bobbi Madden help work the press box during the Wheelersburg Invitational.



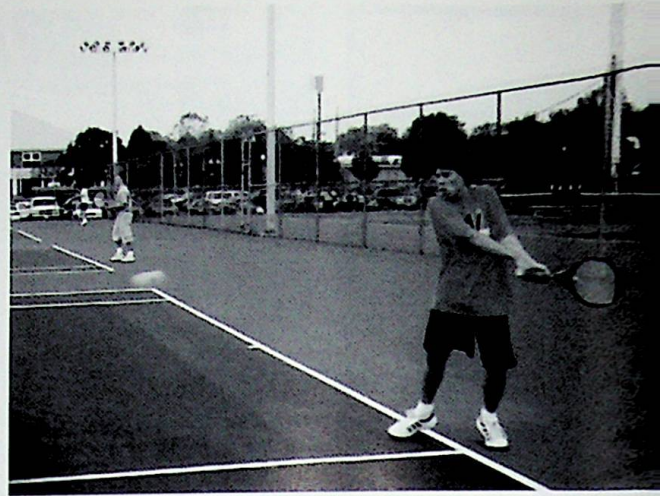
The Lady Pirates come together for a team photo after placing first at home at the Wendy's Classic Invitational.



Tennis

Row 1: Trenton Thomas, Justin Bays, Jeremy Blake, Jeremy Skiver, Keelie Snider. Row 2: Coach Jon Lucas, Carlos Morris, Alan Siegfried, Micah Schweinsberg, Ivan Berkes.

Junior Justin Bays returns a shot using his backhand.



Alan Siegfried prepares to serve an ace.

| Tennis |             |   |
|--------|-------------|---|
| WHS    | Opponent    |   |
| 6      | Russell, KY | 2 |
| 3      | Valley      | 2 |
| 4      | New Boston  | 1 |
| 5      | Ironton     | 0 |
| 2      | Waverly     | 3 |
| 5      | East        | 0 |
| 1      | Minford     | 4 |
| 2      | Valley      | 3 |
| 5      | Clay        | 0 |
| 4      | Clay        | 1 |
| 4      | Waverly     | 1 |
| 3      | New Boston  | 2 |
| 4      | East        | 1 |
| 4      | Portsmouth  | 1 |
| 4      | West        | 1 |
| 1      | Minford     | 4 |
| 5      | West        | 0 |



Foreign exchange student, Ivan Berkes, prepares to serve.

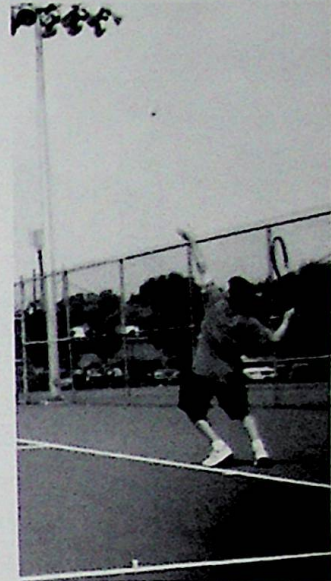


Trenton Thomas returns the ball to his opponent.

# Tennis

The Pirates tennis team had an extremely impressive season. The team, led by Coach Jon Lucas and assistant Cheryl Bays, battled through local competition to obtain an outstanding record of 12-4 for the season. Certainly, their many hours of practice and dedication paid off with the Pirates' numerous victories. Special recognition should be awarded to varsity players, who further led the team to success in tournament play. The #1 singles champion, Justin Bays, made First Team All-SOC, and placed 2nd in the SOC tournament. In the sectional tournament, Pirate Justin Bays made easy work of the singles brackets in taking the title 6-2, 6-2 from his Valley opponent who beat #2 singles player Ivan Berkes 6-2, 6-2 in the semifinals. No.1 seeded Justin Bays never gave up more than three games in any set throughout the entire sectional tournament. Both Pirate players advanced to district play in Columbus and represented WHS well.

The #1 singles player, Justin Bays, tosses the ball for the serve.

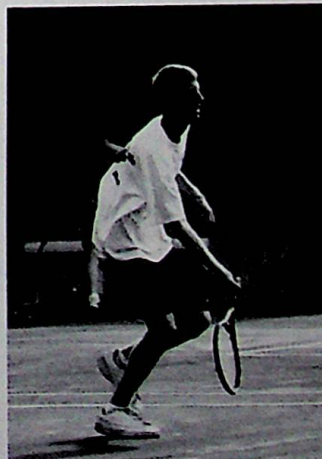


Doubles team Micah Schweinsberg and Keelie Snider prepare to return the serve from their opponents.

Senior:  
Ivan Berkes

All-SOC

First Team:  
Justin Bays

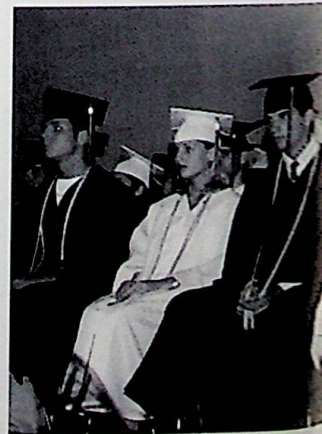


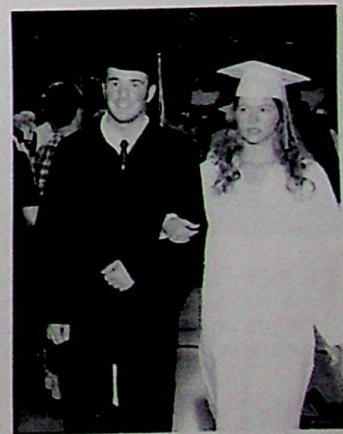
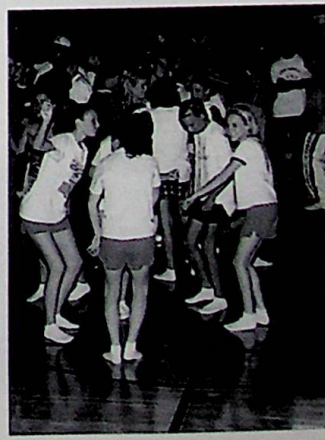
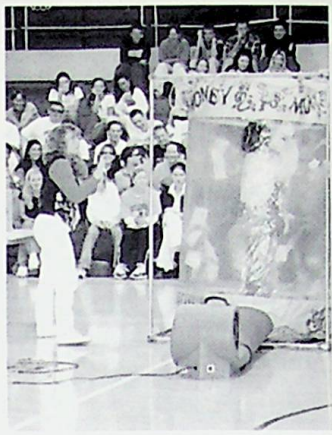
Micah Schweinsberg prepares to serve the ball to the opponent.

Alan Siegfried prepares to follow through with a high volley.

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# Instrumental Music

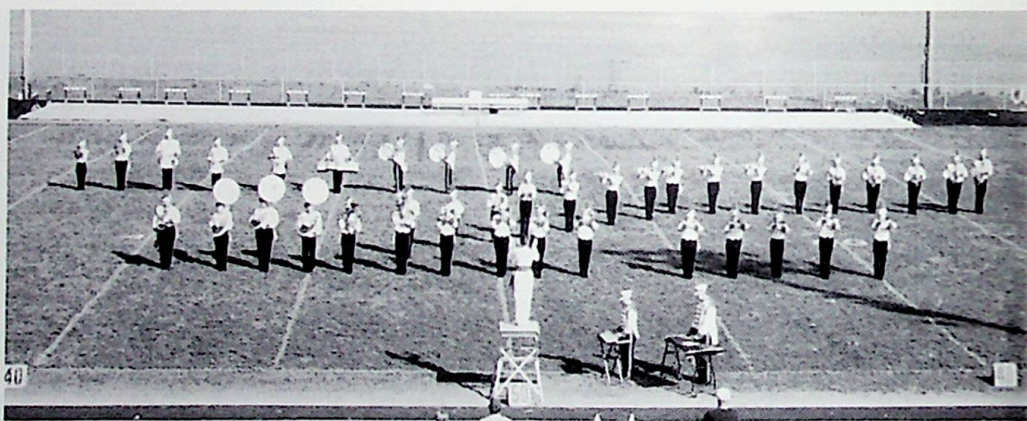
The 1999-2000 school year was an eventful one for the band. Starting in July, the marching band prepared to perform for the first time as a competition band. The field commander and flags, along with new adviser Mrs. Melody Williams, attended the Fred J. Miller Clinic at Wright State University to learn routines and prepare for the competition season. At the end of the week-long camp of drills, and drills, and more drills, during closing performances by all the participants WHS received the honor of the "Most Improved Team of the Clinic" trophy. In the end, all the long, hot hours of practices by the band, the flags, and the field commander paid off. At the Miami Trace Competition, the band received an overall rating of 2, with the percussion receiving a 1 (the best possible rating). The marching band also performed in several parades throughout the fall. The pep band, as usual, filled the high school gym with pep songs for encouragement during the boys' basketball games. The concert season was also a successful one as well. The band performed at the Christmas and spring concerts and competed in the District 17 Band Adjudicated Event at Shawnee State University, receiving II rating in Class C. In May, the band travelled to Orlando, Florida, to perform for Disney's Magic Music Days at Epcot. The band enjoyed five busy days in Florida. Overall, this was a very successful year made up of hard work and many great memories.

Senior Leann Wawro shines during the solo in "Aztec Fire".

Senior Ryan Robirds plays the quads for the Pirates.



In the first year of marching competition for the Pirates, senior Rachel Clausing takes on the position of field commander.



The marching band completes a formation during the Miami Trace Competition.

As always, the percussion section gets the cheer block pumped by playing "Splash".

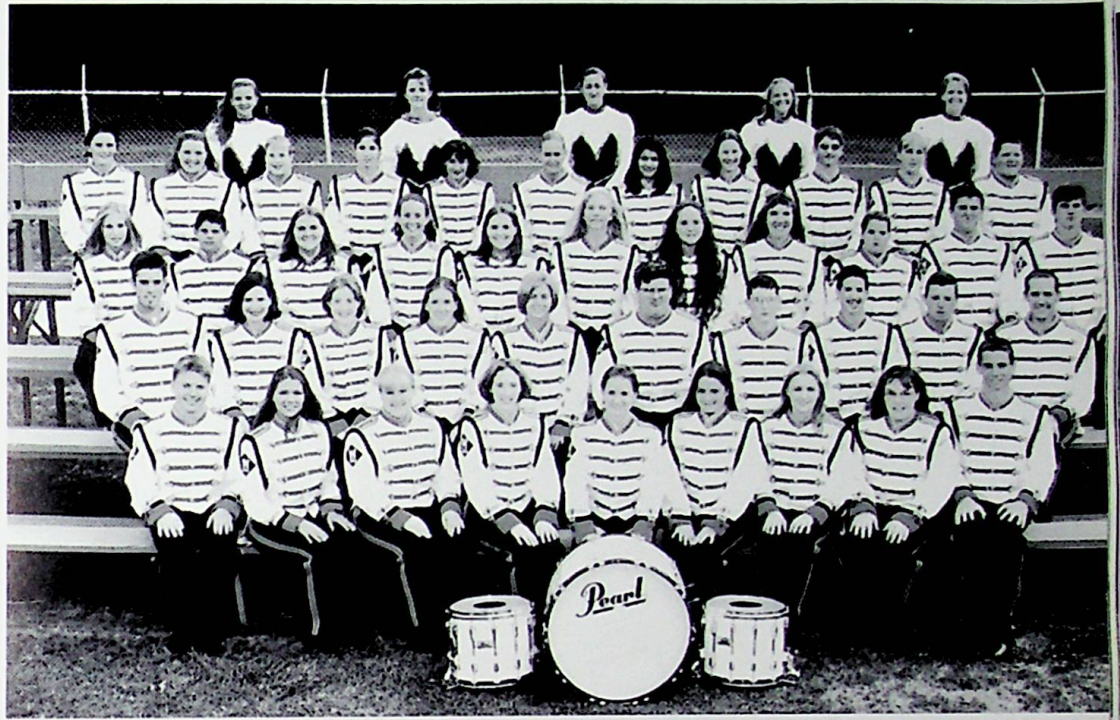
#### Contests:

- Sept. 11 @ Wellston — Band: 1 overall, Guard: 2nd.
- Oct. 9 @ Spartan Stadium — Band: rating.
- Oct. 16 @ Miami Trace — Band: rating, Percussion: 1 rating.





Marching Band. Row 1: J. Boggs, A. Bays, L. Wawro, J. Elswick, R. Clausing, L. Linscomb, J. Bell, M. Lemon, J. Warner. Row 2: A. Burk, L. Odell, M. Gattton, A. McGlone, A. Knight, A. Days, A. Howard, A. Martin, E. Sweeney, R. Robirds. Row 3: L. Willis, K. Marotte, T. McGlone, M. Murphy, S. McGlone, S. Boll, A. Skaggs, A. Wright, L. Gallaher, J. Williams, R. Jarrells. Row 4: L. Clifton, E. Lang, R. Collier, A. Warner, J. Henderson, C. Porter, D. Moody, G. Givan, M. Comer, J. Brumfield, G. Williams. Row 5: T. Brown, B. Buchanan, S. Byrd, B. Byrd, J. Brown.



The Pirates form the tunnel for the football team on a Friday night home game.

**Seniors**

Row 1: Bridgette Byrd, Jenny Brown. Row 2: Andrew Burk, Jonie Elswick, Leann Wawro, Ryan Robirds. Row 3: Justin Boggs, Jessica Bell, Lindsey Linscomb, Jon Warner, Amanda Bays, Mary Lemon.

Mrs. Oppy re-visits her marching band days during Alumni Night at WHS.

Pep Band. Row 1: L. Linscomb, L. Wawro, J. Brown, R. Robirds, J. Boggs, A. Bays, J. Elswick, R. Clausing. Row 2: R. Jarrells, J. Williams, L. Willis, E. Sweeney, J. Warner, S. Climer, J. Bell. Row 3: A. Warner, R. Collier, T. McGlone, S. McGlone, A. Burk, G. Williams. Row 4: S. Boll, L. Odell, M. Gatton, A. Knight, A. Wright, J. Brumfield. Row 5: A. Skaggs, M. Murphy, L. Clifton, A. McGlone, B. Buchanan, L. Gallaher.

Amanda Knight stands still only long enough to play her solo during the halftime show.



The concert band fills the gym with the sounds of the season during the Christmas concert.

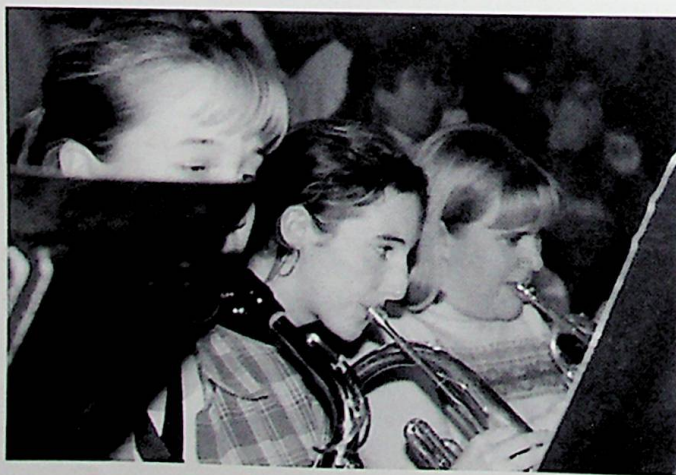
Jessica Brumfield, Jonie Elswick, and Leann Wawro perform with the pep band during a boys' basketball game.

**All-County Honors Band**

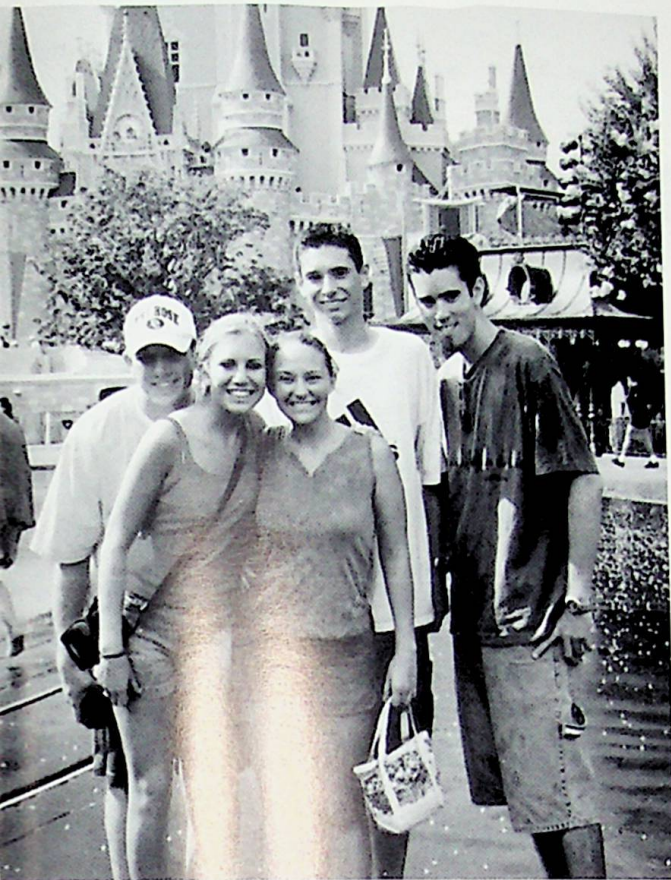
Amanda Bays, Jessica Bell, Steve Climer, Ryan Jarrells, Amanda Knight, Mary Lemon, Lindsey Linscomb, Amanda McGlone, Stephanie McGlone, Megan Murphy, Ryan Robirds.

**All-District Honors Band**

Jessica Bell, Ryan Jarrells, Amanda McGlone, Megan Murphy.



Rachel accepts an award at the Miami Trace Competition. The band received a rating of 2.



Ryan, Leah, Bridgette, Jon, and Andrew enjoy themselves despite the rain while visiting Disney World.

The senior band members present Mr. Shumate with a gift of appreciation at the spring concert.



The band performs the morning parade at Epcot during Disney's Magic Music Days.

After the parade, the band gathers for a quick group shot before taking on all the activities of Epcot.



Solo & Ensemble  
Amanda Knight — 1 rating in Class B piano,  
Garrett Williams — 1 rating in Class C saxophone.



The band rides the monorail as they leave the park and head back to the hotel to rest for the next day's busy events.

Wheelersburg High School's 1999  
Football Homecoming Court

Missy and Stephanie smile for the  
camera at the conclusion of the half-  
time homecoming ceremony.



The 1999 Football Homecoming Queen is Miss Katie Parsley.



## Football Homecoming

For weeks the excitement and anxiety grew as the 1999 Football Homecoming approached. The girls had picked out their dresses, ordered their jewelry, and finished their alterations. As the girls made their final preparations, the excitement could hardly be contained. As they walked across the field at halftime, the band played the theme song "I'll Be There". After the victorious game, the cheerleaders sponsored a dance for the Queen and her court. The night was indeed a memorable one, especially for the entire homecoming court.



Andy Gill, Josh Blevins, Josh Newman, and Jason Schmidt escort Katie Parsley as she is crowned the Homecoming Queen.

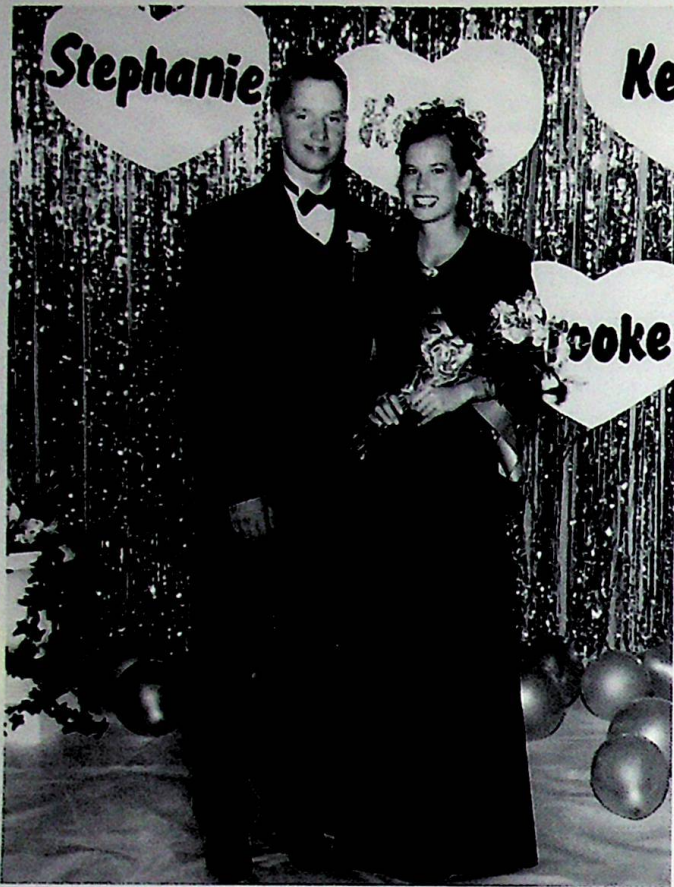
The escorts relax before the big event of the fall begins.

Senior Attendant Stephanie Russel is escorted by Bob Morrison.

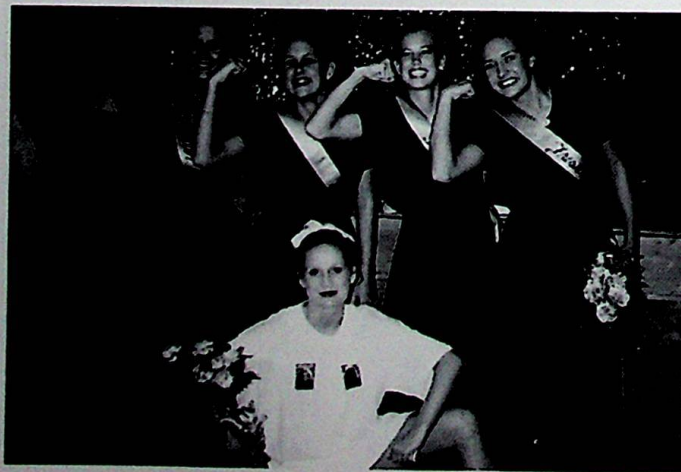
Senior Attendant Keri Schwamberger is escorted by Geoff Givan.



The attendants and their escorts enjoy the homecoming ceremony after being introduced to the crowd.



Katie and Josh smile for a picture during the official first dance of homecoming.



Sophomore Attendant Missy Danzer is escorted by Tim Miller.

Freshman Attendant Brooke Emmett is escorted by Matt Weaver.

The homecoming court joins the cheerleaders to watch the second half of the ballgame.

The girls have some fun waiting for the dancing to begin.



Missy and Tim smile for the camera during the first dance.

The girls smile as they anxiously await their moment to shine.



Keri and Geoff pause for another picture while dancing.



Brooke and Matt enjoy their first high school homecoming dance.

# Junior/Senior Class Play

When the curtains opened on October 21, 1999, the audience could see the anxious faces of the junior/senior class play cast. But what couldn't be seen was the hard work memorizing lines and long practices. However, it wasn't all work. The cast members managed to keep backstage exceptionally interesting. Of course the play would not be a success without Mrs. Switalski (Swiss). Her directing and many late nights of rehearsing paid off as well. The play, "Games People Play" was a series of skits about all aspects of sports. They included "Competition", "Finding Time", "Sports-A-Holic", as well as many others. Ryan Graham's portrayal of Ted Tinkle, the gameshow host, made for a comical highlight. Also Rachael Hickman and Rex Howe made a hilarious couple. Some of the most memorable roles were those of the cheerleaders. The female cheerleaders, including Ashley Holsinger and Erin Elliott, were exaggeratedly peppy. The male cheerleaders including Ivan Berkes and Jason Schmidt had the crowd rolling. The play was a success and in the end everyone was satisfied with the performances. The cast of 50 could add another fun memory to their high school experience.

Big brother Jeremy Williams bullies little brother Ryan Graham after the game.

Regina Clark pretends to talk on phone during the scene.



Bridgette Byrd instructs the audience to laugh and applaud on cue.



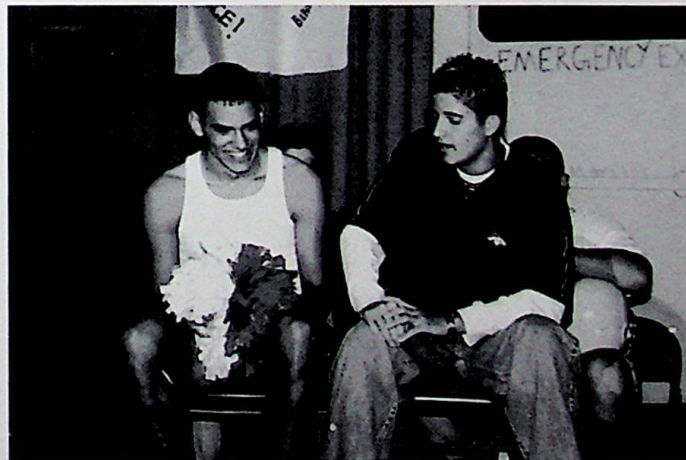
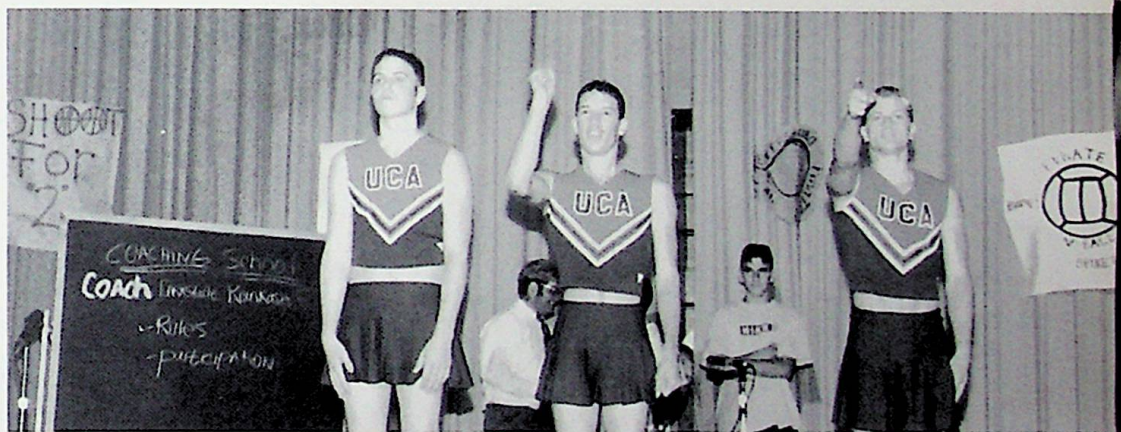
Nathan Bazler, Dene Piguet, Charlie Crisp, and Lindsey Linscomb call off their represented sports.



Josh Blevins, Andy Gill, Matt Hicks, Michael Hall, and Nathan Bazler pretend to ride the bus to their well anticipated game.



Row 1: Ka. Schwamberger, Ke. Schwamberger, A. Conn, A. Barger, E. Elliott, M. Sparks, J. Bussey, E. Hewitt, A. Holsinger, M. Janney, L. Vicars. Row 2: M. Gilcher, A. Scott, J. White, A. Clevenger, R. Hickman, K. Thomas, A. Ross, B. Byrd, D. Piguet. Row 3: R. Howe, C. Morris, R. Graham, I. Berkes, M. Hicks, S. Russell, M. Perkins, A. McGlone, M. Gatton, B. Smith. Row 4: M. Hall, B. Miller, J. Williams, M. Branon, J. Nihiser, A. Howard, B. Madden, L. Willis, J. Hall. Row 5: A. Gill, N. Bazler, D. Chamberlin, J. Asche, R. Clark, L. Clifton, L. Odell, Mrs. Switalski. Row 6: J. Blevins, J. Schmidt, R. Queen, C. Crisp.



Luke Robbins, Ryan Queen and Nathan Bazler show their school spirit during a cheer for all the games.

Jason Schmidt and Ryan Graham chat it up in a make-shift school bus.

Melissa Gilcher imitates a nerd in this year's class play performance.

Row 1: M. Lemon, J. Bell, E. Hewitt, L. Vicars, S. Russell, A. Means, J. Noble, J. Porter. Row 2: J. Warner, A. Burk, A. Holsinger, K. Sisler, S. Rose, A. Gill, J. Schmidt. Row 3: J. Elswick, A. Moore, J. Reed, B. Lyon, R. Queen, D. Woodrum, T. Montavon. Row 4: R. Clausing, L. Wawro, S. Climer, K. Fankell, A. Collier.

Stephanie Rose lights the candle of the George Rightmire Chapter of the National Honor Society.



NATIONAL HONOR  
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Mr. and Mrs. Schwamberger escort first Keri, and then Kati, after the tapping ceremony.

Leann Wawro gives one of the speeches concerning the characteristics of NHS members.



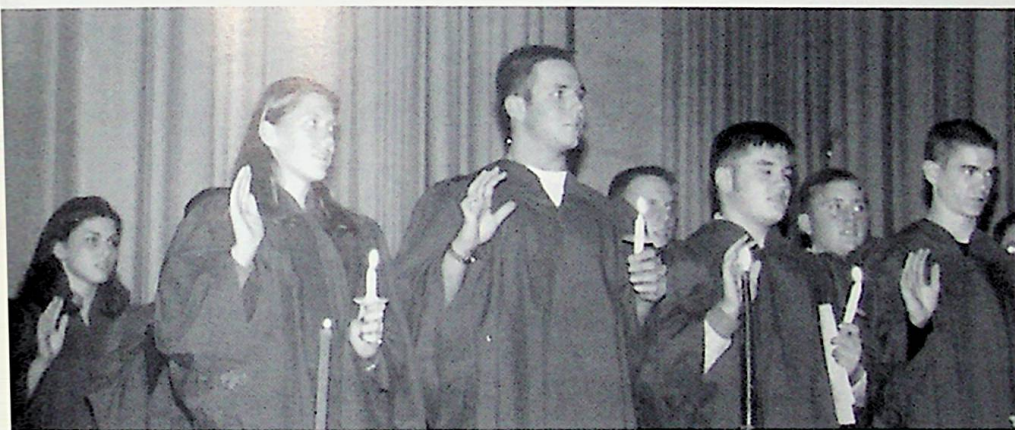
Debbie Larter gets fitted with her new robe after being tapped into the National Honor Society.

1999 Inductees. Row 1: J. Kelley, K. Schwamberger, A. Conn, E. Elliott, A. Nelson. Row 2: A. McGlone, J. Moody, J. Blevins, D. Larter, R. Clark, K. Schwamberger. Row 3: J. Skiver, E. Vanderhoof, J. Newman, K. Ruggles, L. Davis.



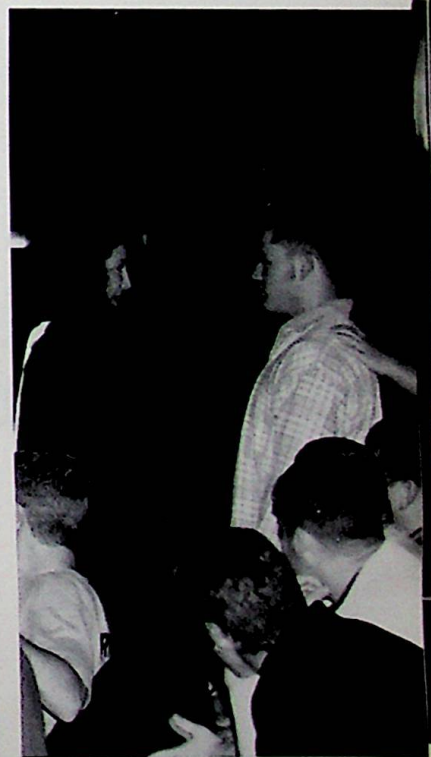
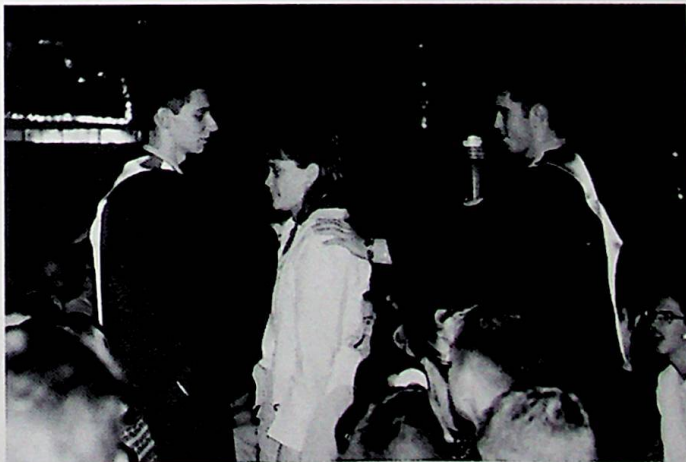
## NHS Inductions

After many weeks of anticipation, National Honor Society inductions were finally held on November 23, 1999. Prospective new members were, as usual, subjected to a fake-out day, a tradition of the Wheelersburg High School National Honor Society. When the real day finally arrived, the juniors and seniors grew increasingly nervous waiting and wondering if their name would be called during the solemn ceremony. Each of the 16 new inductees were tapped by the senior NHS members as their names were read by Co-Presidents Jason Noble and Amanda Means. After being tapped, the inductees went to the library to meet their waiting parents and family members. After the induction ceremony, all members of the NHS and their parents enjoyed a reception in the cafeteria.



Members recite the pledge of the National Honor Society.

Amanda Conn is tapped into the NHS by Jason Warner and Andrew Burk.



Elizabeth Hewitt and Ashley Holsinger tap Lance Davis during the ceremony.

### NHS Officers:

President — Amanda Means

Co-President — Jason Noble

Secretary — Leann Wawro

Treasurer — Tim Montavon

Direct Chairperson — Jonie Elswick

As the choirs sing "Merry Christmas With Love", members of the class re-enact the Christmas scene

# Vocal Music

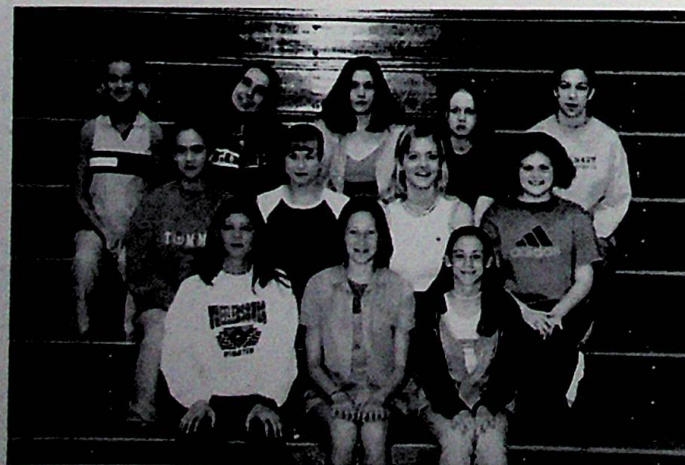
The Vocal Music Department, under the direction of Mrs. Jane Ann Taylor, had a year full of musical activities which included Christmas and spring concerts, select choir performances within the community, the musical, and the All-County Honors Music Festival. Rachel Clausing was selected as a member of the 2000 All-State Honors Choir and performed at the Ohio Music Education Association State Convention on January 29, 2000, in Cleveland. There were ten Wheelersburg High School Select Choir students who were selected to sing in the 58th annual Scioto County Honors Choir at the Vern Riffe Center for the Arts on March 21, 2000. They were Andrea Barger, Rachel Clausing, Jenny Brown, Bobbi Madden, Daniel Cummings, Jeremy Williams, James Kelley, Ken Marotte, Justin Nihiser, and Dustin Woodrum. The vocal music students represented WHS well throughout the community, area, and state.



Daniel Cummings performs "I'll Be Home For Christmas" for the Christmas concert audience.



The Mixed Chorus performs "Help Me To Help My Neighbor" during the spring concert.



Mixed Chorus, 1st Period. Row 1: Lyon, G. Givan, E. Bussa. Row 2: Blankenship, R. Collier, C. Pinson, Bowers. Row 3: L. Parker, A. Sexton, H. Meadows, M. Darling, C. Myers.



Soprano Jessica Brumfield performs "Merry Christmas With Love" as a duet with alto Jenny Brown.

Select Chorus. Row 1: J. Hall, J. Brown, B. Madden, A. Barger, R. Clausing, R. Sipple, H. Morrison, J. Seeley, J. Brumfield, T. Brown. Row 2: A. Sturgeon, J. Kelley, K. Marotte, A. Kielmar. Row 3: D. Cummings, J. Williams, D. Woodrum, R. Mowery, D. Chamberlin, C. Morris. Absent: M. Gilcher, A. Sparks.



The Mixed Chorus perform "We Belong" at the Christmas concert.



Mixed Chorus, 2nd Period. Row 1: J. Brumfield, D. Moody, S. White, J. Smith, J. Harper. Row 2: J. Allen, M. Thomas, B. Emnett, M. Armstrong, M. Schmidt, C. Sparks. Row 3: J. Henderson, J. Lemons, L. McClintic, A. McFann. Row 4: M. Bowling, M. Greenwood, S. Oppy.

Members of the Select Chorus perform "We Belong" and "Blow The Candles" at the spring concert.

The Mixed Chorus, with broken eye glasses, sing "Various Themes On Fa-La-La".

Senior soprano Rachel Sipple sings the solo, "O Holy Night".



The Mixed Chorus performs "Jubilate Deo" with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Irma Switalski.

Mixed Chorus, 3rd Period. Row 1: B. Schwabach, H. Morrison, J. Seeley, D. Thomas, T. Boggs. Row 2: L. Jarrells, T. Brocato, A. Warner, C. Byrd, E. Walker, J. Bihl. Row 3: B. Giles, E. Deemer, S. Young, B. McCleese, J. Fannin. Row 4: J. Evans, J. Peters, A. Wolfenbarger.



Santa Claus delivers treats to the audience as the Mixed Chorus sings "Holiday Lights".



Senior Select Choir  
Jenny Brown, Rachel Clausing, Rachel  
Sipple, Dustin Woodrum.

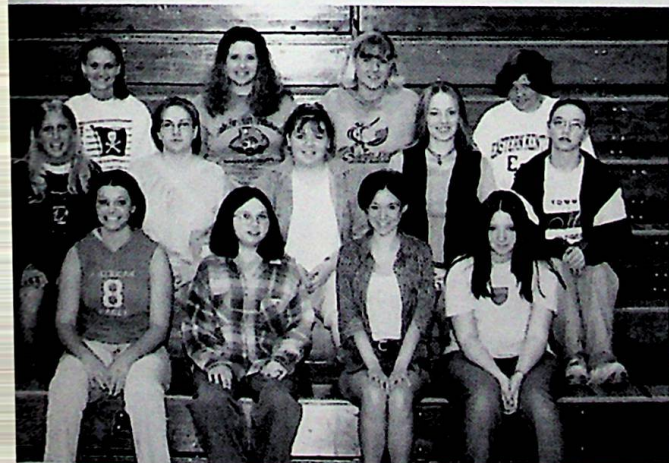
The Mixed Chorus performs "Salute  
To The Armed Forces" and gives special  
recognition to those within the  
audience who have served our nation.



Members of the drama class perform  
as Boom Whackers to give an Australian  
touch to "Joy To The World" at  
the Christmas concert.

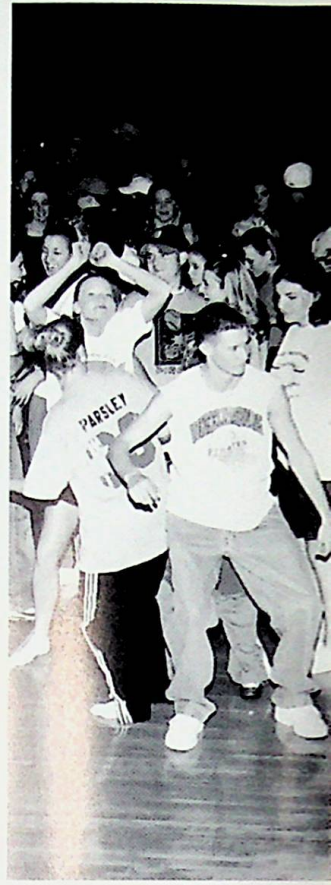
Mixed Chorus, 6th Period. Row 1: R.  
Staley, T. Bentley, S. Chandler, S.  
Porter. Row 2: V. Thomas, S. Srofe,  
K. Bailey, C. Branham, B. Culver.  
Row 3: A. Gilcher, E. Lang, S. Holson-  
back, T. Coulter.

Soprano Rachel Clausing sings a special  
arrangement of "The Star Spangled  
Banner" to begin the Christmas  
concert.



The Wheelersburg High School  
2000 Basketball Homecoming Court

After the game and homecoming ceremony,  
everyone enjoys the dancing.





en Miller talks with Dustin Chamber-  
n and Brandon Conn while waiting  
for the dance to begin.

Regina Clark is our 2000 Basketball  
Homecoming Queen.

# Basketball Homecoming



WHS celebrated the 2000 Basketball Homecoming once again with beautiful attendants and handsome escorts. Many days of preparation took place for the evening to be a perfect one. With dedicated workers, the stage was transformed into a fairy tale castle for the reigning queen and her court. Basketball captains Jason Schmidt and Andy Gill served as escorts for our Queen Regina Clark. Before a packed gymnasium, the Queen, her attendants, and their escorts were introduced. Just like the Cinderella story, the Queen and her court celebrated the homecoming dance until the clock's striking of midnight.

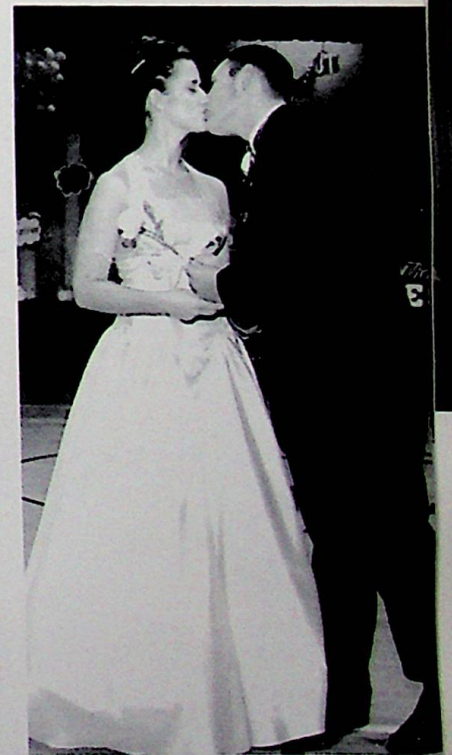


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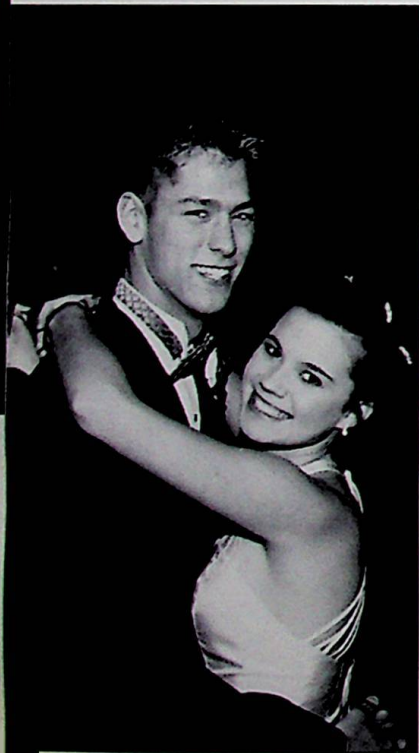
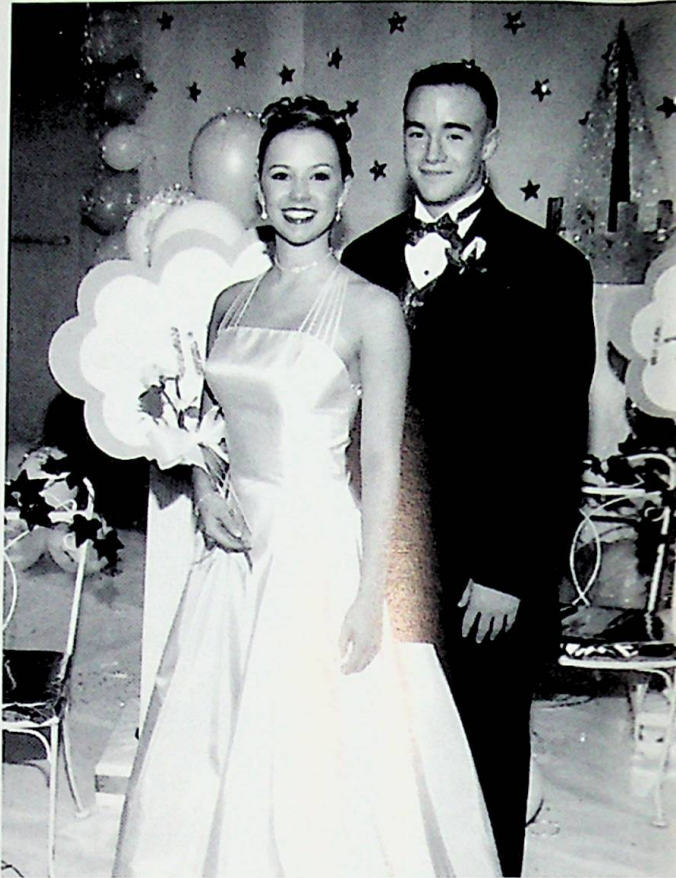
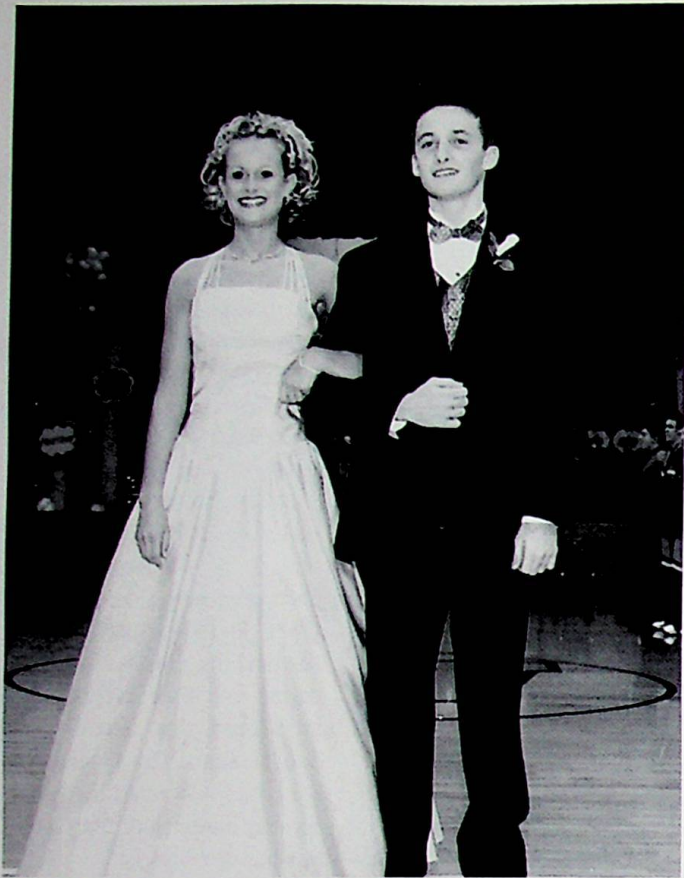
een Regina Clark poses with her  
orts Jason Schmidt and Andy Gill.

rior Attendant Rachel Clausing is  
orted by Dustin Woodrum.

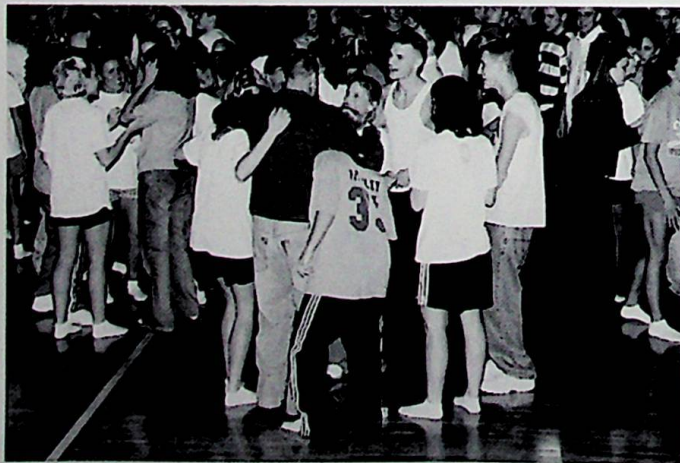
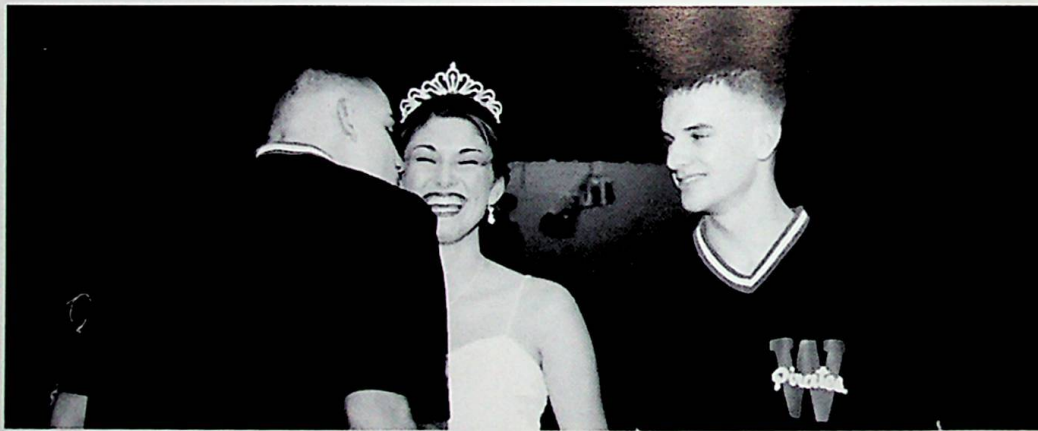
chel and Regina pose for a picture  
h senior friends before the dance.



After presenting her with a white rose,  
Dustin gives Rachel a quick kiss.



Junior Attendant Heather Bihl dances with Dusty Chamberlin.



Freshman Attendant Lyndsay Park is escorted by Brandon Conn.

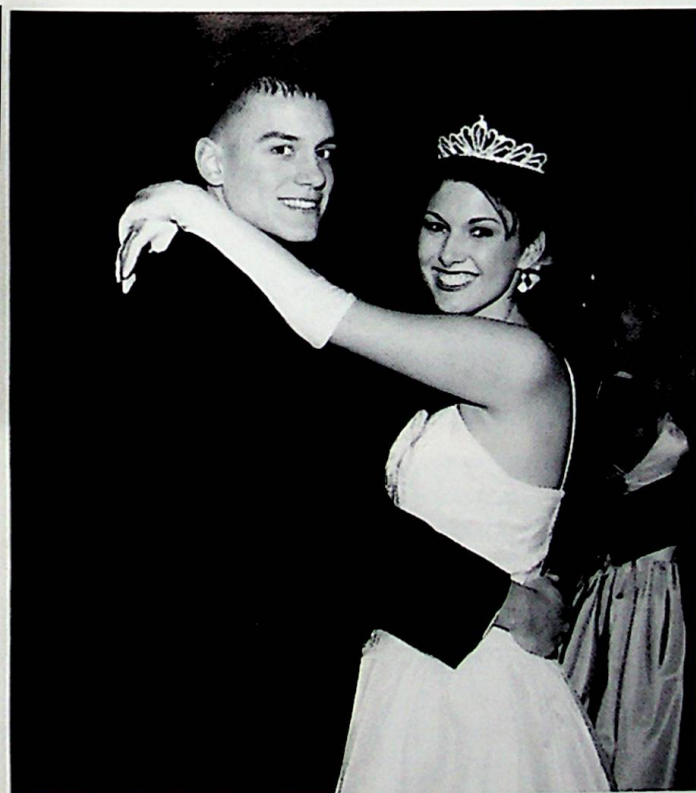
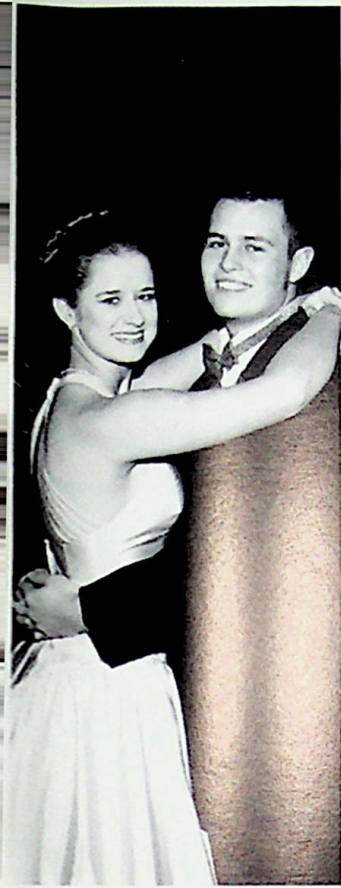
Sophomore Attendant Jill Queen escorted by Billy Dever.

Regina Clark gets a kiss from Jason Schmidt after being crowned Queen the 2000 Basketball Homecoming.

Everyone celebrates after the homecoming game.

Senior Attendant Rachel Clausing and Dustin Woodrum enjoy the first dance of the evening.

The students enjoy the music and celebrate the evening with as much talking as dancing.



Jason and Regina pause for a picture during the queen's dance.

Co-Captain Andy Gill also enjoys the pleasure of dancing with our Homecoming Queen.

# Prom

The students who were stranded in Huntington pose with the police officer who helped them with their ordeal.

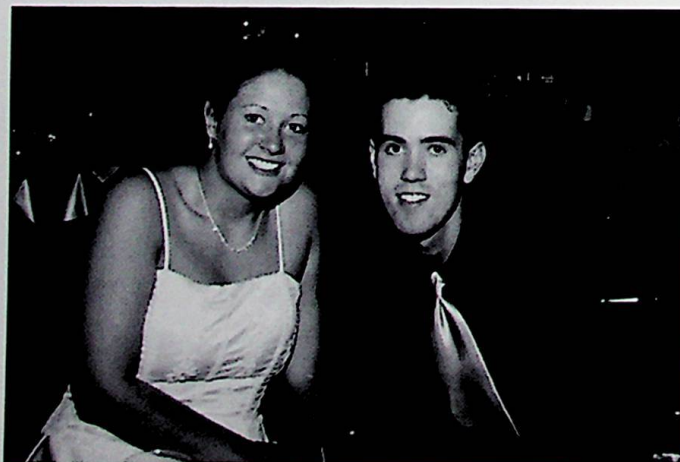
April 14, 2000, finally arrived! Before being dismissed, juniors and seniors observed a mock drinking and driving accident with four of their classmates involved. Through this event, students were able to realistically view the consequences that can come from drinking and driving. In the evening, the juniors and seniors gathered at the SOMC Life Center for the annual grand march to begin the WHS prom. The theme for this year's enchanting evening was "Dreaming of You" from the song by Selena. The students spent this eventful evening dancing, socializing, and capturing all of their memories in the many pictures that were taken. Students had spent many months preparing for this evening; choosing outfits, making travel arrangements, dinner reservations and hair appointments, but despite all this preparation everything did not always go as planned. One group of 14 students learned this the hard way when their limo left them stranded at a restaurant in Huntington with no way to get to the prom. After another limo was sent for them, they finally arrived to the cheering crowd of their fellow prom attendees. The after prom, sponsored by junior and senior parents, was also held at the Life Center. The activities included karaoke, a basketball tournament, a casino, sumo wrestling, and "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?" Several thousand dollars worth of prizes and cash were given throughout the evening to those in attendance. All in all, the WHS prom of 2000 proved to be a huge success that everyone enjoyed.



After picking up their prom dates Megan and Jamie, Chad and Lance joke around with the bouquets.



Juniors Jeremy Williams, Amy Conn, Jimmy Tudor, Bobbi Madden, Michael Tallerico, Ashley Bauman, Jeremy Skiver, and Kaley Pratt pose for one last picture before leaving in their limo.



Amanda Means and Andrew Burk flash smiles for the camera after arriving at the Life Center.



Stephanie Russell and Michael Perkins share a slow dance.

On a beautiful prom day, this group of friends enjoys the great scenery and food at Frasier's Restaurant.



During a break from dancing, Jason Schmidt and Erin Elliott pose in front of the castle, a favorite spot for pictures throughout the evening.



The fountain was one of the many decorations put together by the junior prom committee members.



These friends enjoy a catered dinner under a beautifully decorated tent at Ashley Holsinger's home.

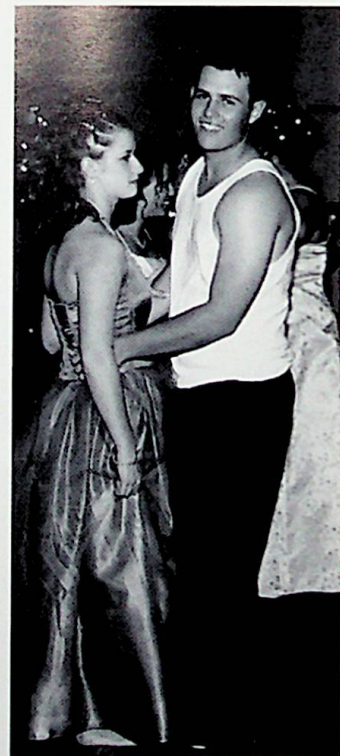
Keri Schwamberger, Liz Savage, Gabe Klaiber, Adam Conn, Matt Hicks, and Seth Meenach enjoy their time together during the exciting evening.

Bobbi Madden and Marcy See take a break from dancing to pose under the castle archway.



Michael Yelley and his date flash a smile for the camera while taking a break from the activities.

The dedicated group of prom committee juniors celebrate after days, weeks, and months of building the decorations for the prom.



Rachel Clausing and Dustin Woodrum share a slow dance.



Kris Ruggles, Liz Hewitt, and Ashley Holsinger show their excitement with prom 2000.

These junior girls enjoy dancing at their first WHS prom.



Josh Newman, Dusty Chamberlin, and Jason Schmidt perform for the crowd during the karaoke contest.



Prom King Scott Craft, Queen Rachael Hickman, Princess Leah Willis, and Prince Geoff Givan pose for a picture.



Megan McClintic and Jamie Porter take a break to capture the evening in a photo.

Adam Days, Leah Willis, Amanda Scott, Jeremy Blake and Jimmy Tudor really get into their performance in the karaoke contest.



Aleah Savage and her date enjoy dancing to the music.

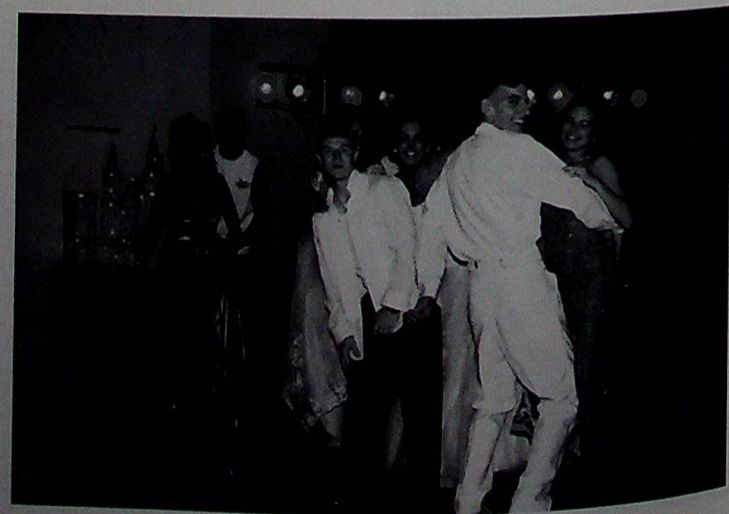


Prom King Scott Craft and Queen Rachael Hickman enjoy a slow dance.

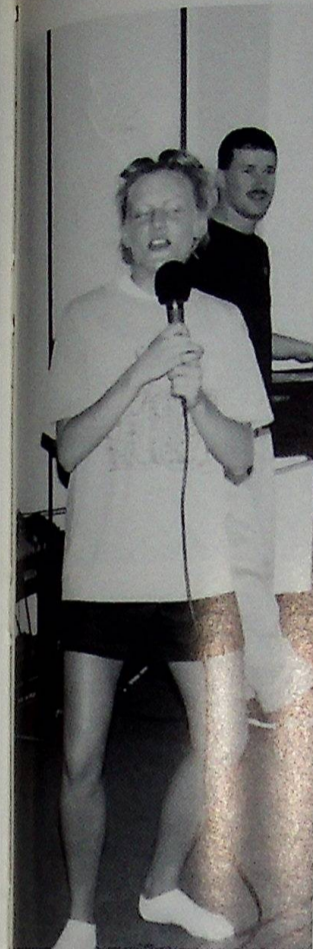


The casino is a popular activity at the after prom as these students try their luck.

These students which include Erin Elliott, Jason Schmidt, Carlos Morris, Andrea Barger, Ben Miller and Heather Bihl dance the night away.



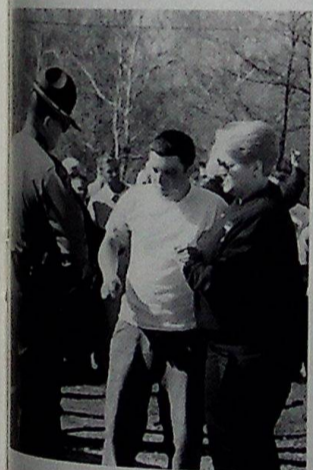




Kristi Sisler performs her rendition of "Wild Thing".



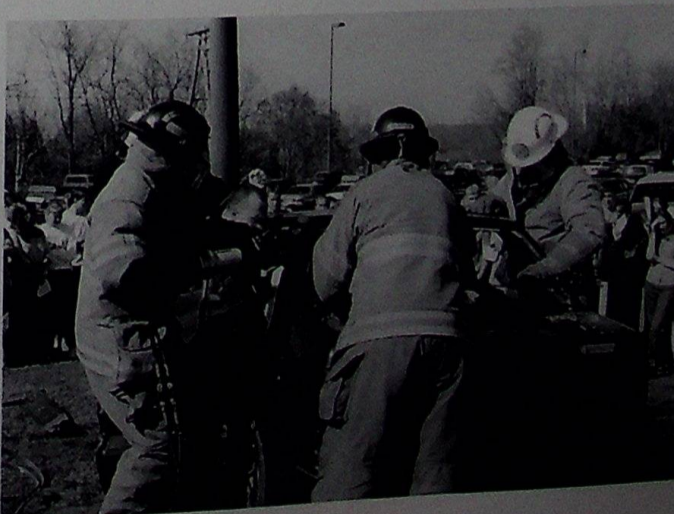
Woody fights his opponent during a sumo wrestling match at after prom. Once a wrestler had fallen, they couldn't get up.



Teacher Eric Sweeney is arrested as the drunk driver as part of the mock accident held before the juniors and seniors are dismissed from school. Several community and area organizations were involved in the mock accident.



The jaws of life are used to rescue the injured students from the car during the mock accident on the high school parking lot. One of the students was pronounced "dead" at the scene before their classmates.



As part of the mock accident, Geoff Givan is life flighted to the hospital because of his serious injuries. Geoff actually got to see an aerial view of Wheelersburg before returning to the high school.

# Scholarship Teams

The academic excellence of Wheelersburg High School's student body was put to the test again this year in the Ohio Tests of Scholastic Achievement. This year 104 students were selected by teachers or volunteered to take the exam in a certain subject area and level. After months of studying individually or as a team, these students competed against the best from the other 610 school districts in Ohio on the first Saturday in May and performed very well.

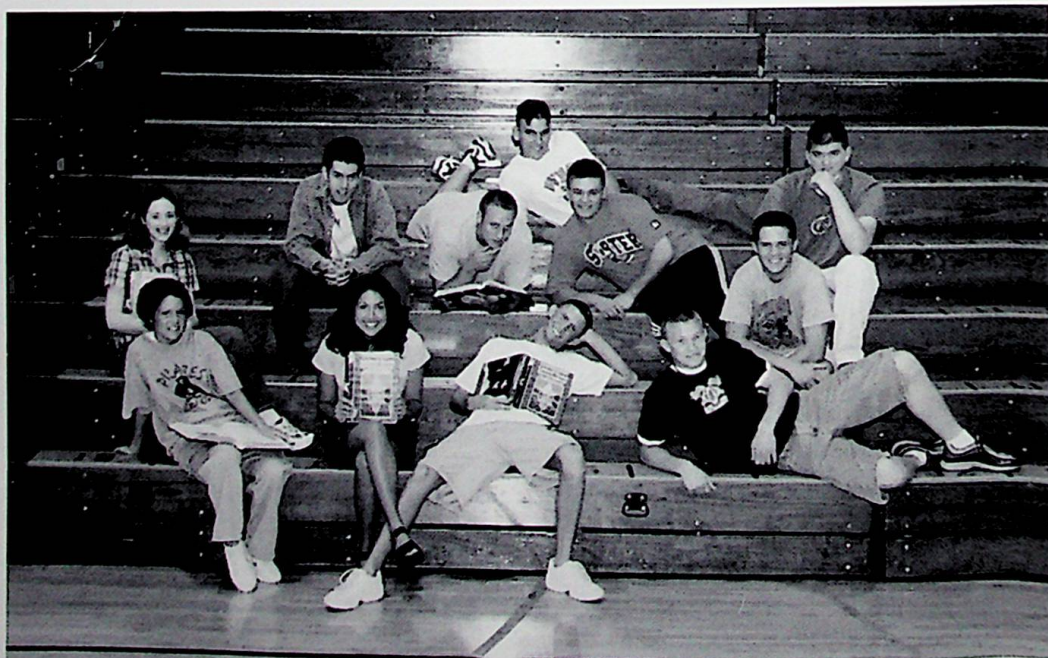


Algebra II Team: Nancy Keller, Elizabeth Savage, Paul Miller, Aaron Sturgeon, Andrea Allen. Absent: Andrew Burleson.

Math Scholarship Teams. Pre-Calculus: Dustin Woodrum, John Kirby, Erin Elliott, Kris Ruggles, Tim Sutton. Absent: James Kelley. Algebra I: Heather Morrison, Diane Moody, Julie Allen, Joey Perkins, Jessie Seeley, Brooke Emmett. Geometry: Alan Potts, Billy Dever, Alan Siegfried, Ryan Hickman, Travis Riepenhoff. Absent: Julie Floyd. Algebra II: Paul Miller.



Social Studies Scholarship Teams. Government: Lysnay Vicars, Liz Hewitt, Rex Howe, Jonie Elswick, Andrew Burk, Josh Blevins. American History: Geoff Givan, Chris Clevenger, Lance Davis, Ryan Jarrells, Ben Miller. Absent: Jeremy Blake.





Foreign Languages Scholarship Teams. Spanish II: Sarah Boll, Shaela Cooper, Emily Hehl, Jill Queen, Alecia Wright. Absent: Justin Clark. French II: Angel Ross, Sarah Moore. Absent: Amanda Bays, Jennifer Foster, Christin Gee, Mike Yelley. Spanish I: Erin Bussa, Jordan Bihl, Jessica Brumfield, John Moody, Jim Noel, Rebecca Collier. French I: Andrea Barger, Cassie Euton, Brian Yelley, Justin Bays, Lindsay Odell. Absent: Jared Madden.



English Scholarship Teams. English IV: Tim Montavon, Leann Wawro, Megan McClintic, Jamie Porter, Kristen Fankell, Mary Lemon. English II: Ashley Hurley, Lyndsey Sizemore, Missy Danzer, Josh Huddleston, Ken Marotte. Absent: Amanda Arnett. English III: Katie Schwamberger, Keri Schwamberger, Kaley Pratt, Carlos Morris, Amy Conn. Absent: Bobbi Madden. English I: John Niehaus, Danielle Thomas, Megan Armstrong, Michelle Thomas. Absent: Adam Carrington, Erica Walker.

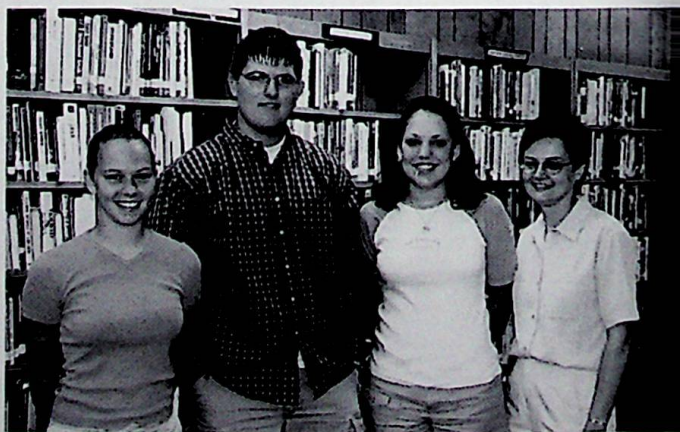
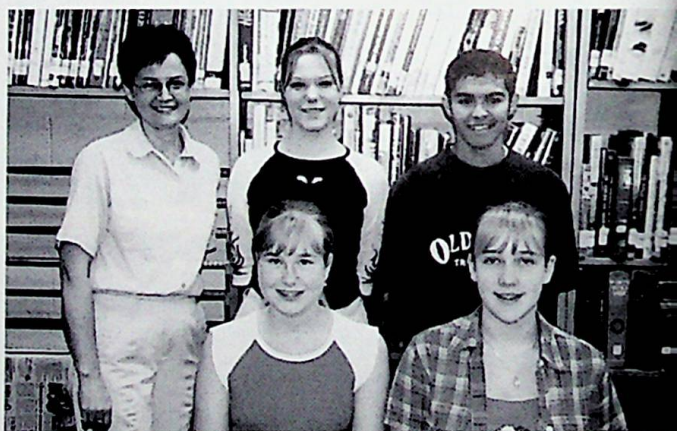
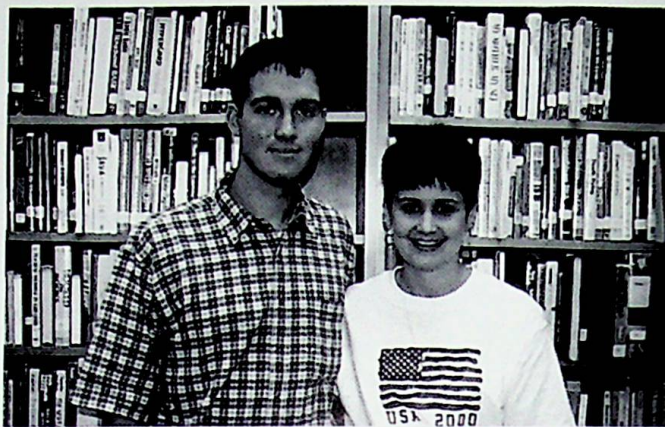


Science Scholarship Teams. Physics: Jason Schmidt, Andy Gill, Jason Noble, Andrew Moore, Jeremy Reed, Jon Warner. Absent: Jessica Bell, Steve Climer. Biology: Michelle Clement, Gerirose Givan, Casey Sparks, Tiffany Boggs, Abby Warner. Chemistry I: Eric Vanderhoof, Andy Martin, Jared Seeley, Jeremy Skiver. Absent: Eric Sweeney.

## 30 Students Place in the District and 7 in the State

Thirty WHS students placed in District 4 on the Ohio Tests of Scholastic Achievement given on May 6, 2000, and seven of those students also placed in the state of Ohio. Wheelersburg is a Division 2 size school. The students, listed by the subjects in which they were tested, were: Biology I: Michelle Clement and Casey Sparks, 3rd in district; Abigail Warner, 6th in district; Gerirose Givan, 15th in district; Chemistry I: Eric Vanderhoof, 4th in district; Jeremy Skiver, 8th in district; Andy Martin, 12th in district; Physics: Steve Climer and Jon Warner, 6th in district; Algebra I: Diane Moody, 10th in district; Julie Allen, 15th in district, Jessica Seeley, 18th in district; Algebra II: Andrea Allen, 5th in district and 7th in district regardless of school size; Matt Hicks, 13th in district; American History: Jeremy Blake, 1st in district, 1st in district regardless of school size, 17th in state; Geoff Givan, 7th in district; Lance Davis, 12th in district; English 9: Adam Carrington, 1st in district, 1st in district regardless of school size, 19th in state; English 10: Amanda Arnett, 8th in district; English 12: Mary Lemon, 7th in district; Leann Wawro, 11th in district; Spanish I: Jessica Brumfield, 1st in district, 1st in state, 1st in district and 7th in state regardless of school size; Rebekah Collier, 4th in district, 4th in district regardless of school size, 5th in state; John Moody and Kim Noel, 10th in district; Spanish II: Emily Hehl, 3rd in district, 3rd in district regardless of school size, 6th in state; Jill Queen, 4th in district, 4th in district regardless of school size, 11th in state; Justin Clark, 5th in district, 5th in district regardless of school size, 14th in state; Sarah Boll and Alecia Wright, 8th in district. The Spanish I team ranked 2nd in the state in Division 2, and the Spanish II team ranked 3rd in the state in Division 2.

Students placing in the state, along with their sponsoring teachers are: English 9: Adam Carrington and Mrs. Denise Gambill; Spanish I: Mrs. Joyce Riepenhoff, Jessica Brumfield, Rebekah Collier; Spanish I team: Rebekah Collier, Jessica Brumfield, Mrs. Joyce Riepenhoff, Kim Noel, John Moody; American History: Mr. Jim Gill and Jeremy Blake; Spanish II: Jill Queen, Justin Clark, Emily Hehl, Mrs. Joyce Riepenhoff.



# Foreign Exchange Students Enjoy WHS



Hi you guys! This is me, Pornsuk (or knows as Ponsue) from Thailand. I had a lot of fun have been here for the whole school year with you all and I'm so glad I had decided to come here in the United States. It's such a great opportunity to be an exchange student. I have learned a lot of things here. It was hard though as they were so much things that scared and upset me at the beginning when I first got here, I was thinking about how was I gonna be able to stay in a different country, culture, language and people. But from all of your support made it easier and fun. I want to thank all of your for your kindness during the hard time. Thank "The Broughton" mom, dad, Gabby and Nick, you guys just make me feel like home. Thank all of the teachers, Mr. Eaton and Mrs. Carmon for your help and kindness. And specially I want to thank all of my friends for being so nice to me and helping me, you guys are so great! We had so much fun together, And thank to my special best friend, Amy. By the way I hope I will have the chance to come over here again. I will miss it here so much and will never forget such a great time like this. I would love if you will keep in touch. Love always, Pornsuk

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My name is Ivan Berkes. I am from Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Serbia. My city is much bigger than Wheelersburg, though the country is much smaller, probably even smaller than Ohio. There are a lot of differences between here and there which are not really big, but they still exist. I am very happy I came here because I made many friends and came to know many different people, I got an acquaintance of another culture and different lifestyles. I improved my English a lot and I can also say that some people got a pretty good knowledge in Serbian trying to read my e-mails. I want to thank to all people from WHS, to all my friends as well as to teachers and the principal, for having me as a part of their school and to Dr. Lucas for inviting me to live with him. I hope I haven't blown up to many things in the house and I apologize for everything I did break. I thank to the whole tennis team including Jon for supporting me and for having a great time and I give special thanks for our trip to Myrtle Beach. That was really awesome. I need to thank to the football and to the basketball team for making all those games exciting. Also, one big shout to all those people who were making parties and dances afterwards and to all girls who danced with me: "Keep it that way"! May the orange and black rule in southern Ohio! Good luck and take care! You can always contact me over e-mail or my home address. Truly, Ivan

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I live in Brasilia, the capital of Brazil. I live in the center of the country. Brazil is the biggest country of South America. It has a big forest at the north, beautiful beaches and people from all the parts of the world. Brazil is a very colorful country. The way that people relate to each other is different than here. I learned a lot of things in America. I learned another culture and a different lifestyle. I had a good time in WHS with the great people that I met. I loved the sports and the day by day activities. I want to thank the school, the people, friends, and my family for all the help they gave me. I really will return another person. Take care and I would like if you keep in touch with me.

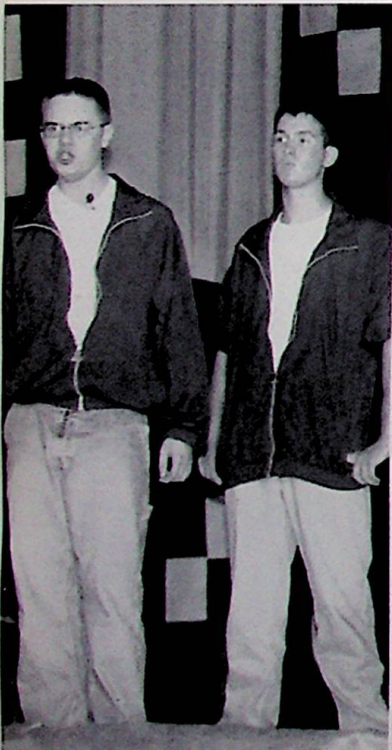
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Tony and Maria, Jeremy Williams and Rachel Clausing, sing "One Hand, One Heart" after promising their love to each other in an imaginary wedding ceremony.

## "West Side Story"

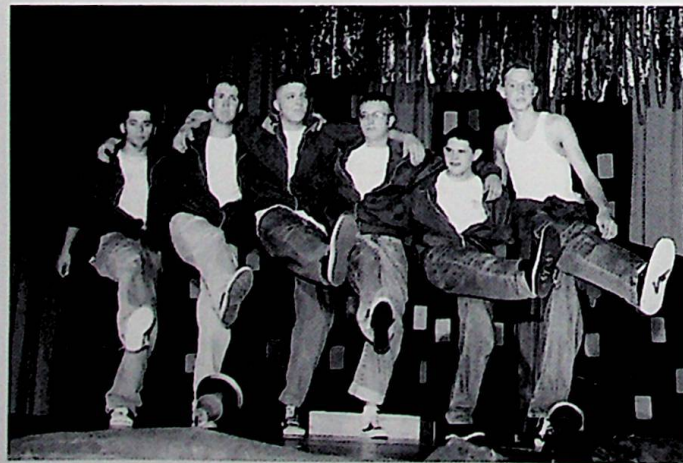
For four performances the Broadway musical hit "West Side Story", under the direction of Mrs. Jane Ann Taylor, was performed by the WHS vocal music and drama classes on May 19-21, 2000. The students had the wonderful opportunity of performing with a live orchestra composed of area musicians under the direction of Mr. Mark S. Williams. The action-filled plot set in the middle of a New York slum is a re-telling of "Romeo and Juliet". Tony, played by Jeremy Williams, falls in love with Maria, played by Rachel Clausing. Tony's old gang, "The Jets", was led by Riff, played by James Kelley. The rival Puerto Rican gang, "The Sharks" was led by Bernardo, played by Dustin Woodrum, who was also Maria's brother. Anita, a fiery seamstress who was Bernardo's girl, played by Rachel Sipple, tried to intercede for the doomed lovers. After a rumble leaves Riff and Bernardo dead, the story came to dramatic end as Tony was shot and killed by a revenge-filled Chino, played by Daniel Cummings, as Tony ran to Maria.



Riff, James Kelley, sings the "Jet Song" as his gang members who include Diesel, Adam Carrington, is reminded of the importance of being a Jet.



The Sharks: Daniel Cummings, Dustin Woodrum, Evan Staggs, Justin Nihiser, Christian Whitt, Matt Hicks, and John Moody sing "Tonight" just prior to the rumble.

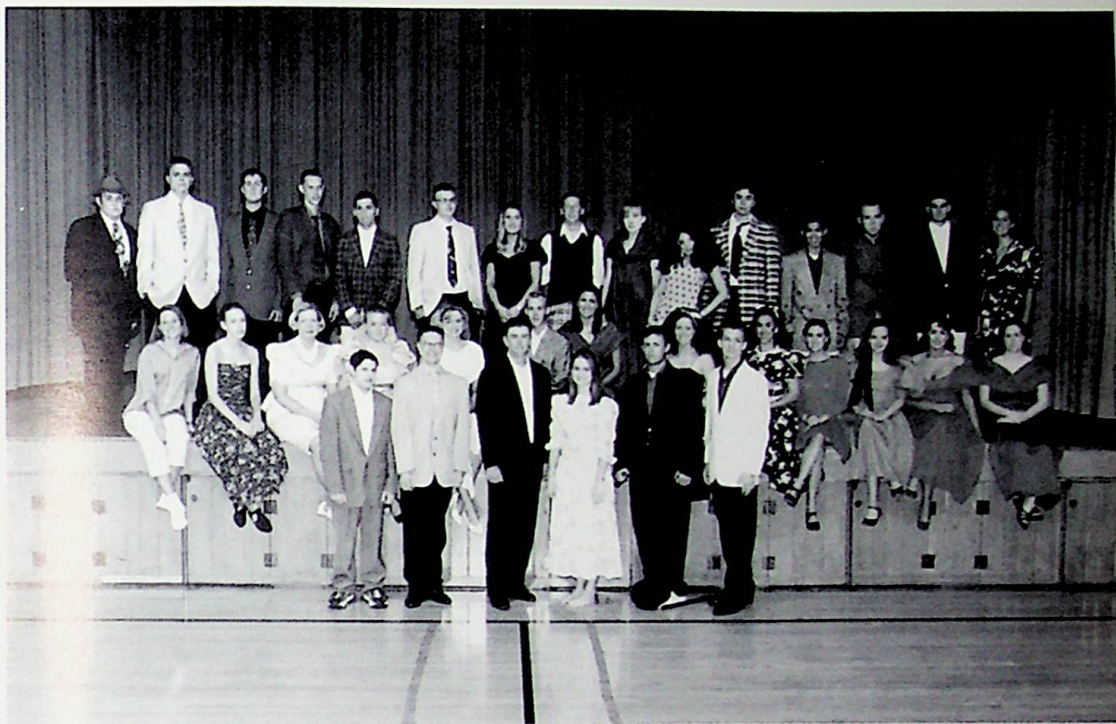


The Jets: Ryan Mowery, Adam Carrington, Luke Robbins, Corey Jones, Ken Marotte, and Scott Oppy perform the crowd-pleasing number "Gee, Officer Krupkie".



Anita, Rachel Sipple, performs the duet "America" with Rosalia, Jenny Brown, and the Puerto Rican girls.

Cast. Row 1: K. Marotte, J. Kelley, J. Williams, R. Clausing, D. Woodrum, D. Cummings. Row 2: S. Russell, A. Sparks, H. Morrison, J. Hall, B. Madden, S. May, R. Clark, J. Brown, J. Seeley, M. Gilcher, T. Brown, A. Barger, S. Srofe. Row 3: A. Kielmar, L. Robbins, A. Carrington, S. Oppy, R. Mowery, K. Jones, M. Janney, A. Sturgeon, J. Brumfield, R. Sipple, J. Nihiser, J. Moody, M. Hicks, T. Montavon, B. Emnett.



Doc, Tim Montavon, tries to make a serious action, Ken Marotte, realize the seriousness of his actions as a member of The Jets.



The Jets and The Sharks and their girls enjoy the music "The Dance at the Gym" but keep a distinct separation between the two rival gangs.

Anita — Rachel Sipple, Bernardo — Dustin Woodrum, Chino — Daniel Cummings, and Maria — Rachel Clausing, discuss the dance that is going to take place at the gym, Maria's first dance in America.

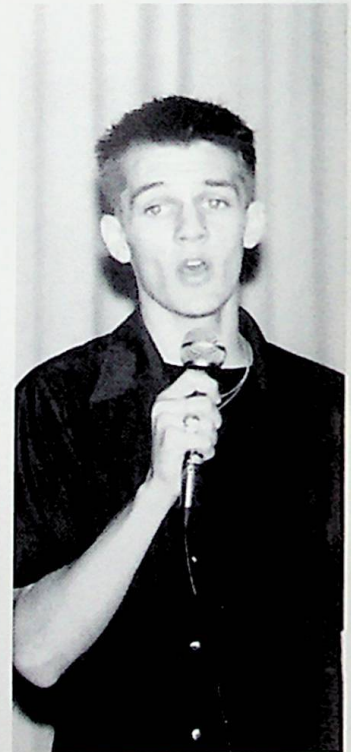
Senior girls Rachel Clausing, Kristen Fankell, Megan Janney, Liz Hewitt, and Stephanie Russell sing "Summer Nights" from the musical "Grease".

Mrs. Irma Switalski dedicates a song to her husband from their earlier days of music.



Justin Boggs, Jon Warner, Andrew Burk, and Luke Robbins start the evening out right.

Michael Perkins, Rex Howe, Jeremy Williams, Josh Blevins, Tim Sutton, and Dustin Woodrum perform "Summer Nights" along with the group of girls.



Daniel Cummings awes the crowded gymnasium with his solo.

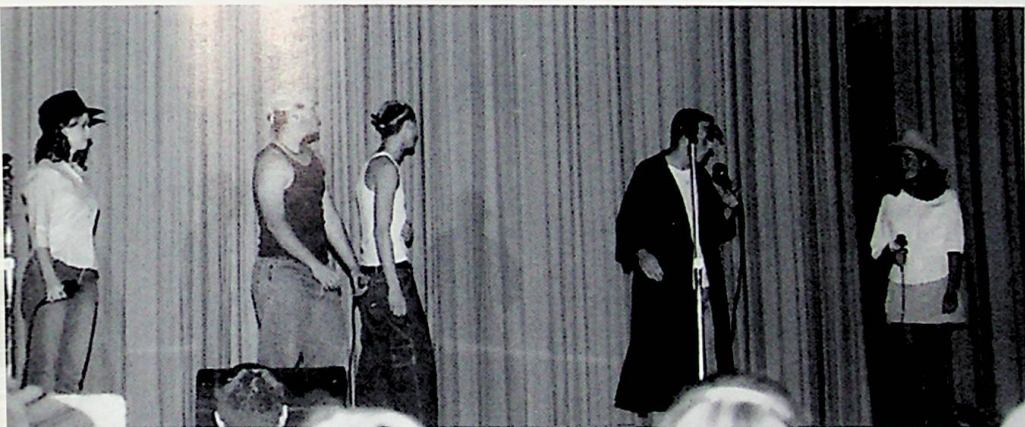


Regina Clark grabs Matt Hick's hand  
"Dude Looks Like a Lady".



## After Hours

This year's After Hours performances were better than ever. The students and faculty, especially Mrs. Jane Ann Taylor and the vocal music students, worked many hours and it all paid off. Once again there were a variety of acts in the show. There were students from all grade levels who performed in several different musical selections throughout the evening both as solo and group acts. One group of select chorus guys performed a scene from the musical "West Side Story". Another group of senior girls performed "I Feel Like a Woman" by Shania Twain. Overall the students gave everyone in the audience a laugh and an enjoyable evening of music and entertainment.



A group of seniors perform "Ghetto  
Cowboy" and get the crowd moving.

A group of girls including Jenny  
Brown, Rachel Sipple, Jessica Seeley,  
Jessica Brumfield, and Heather Morrin  
sing "Love Shack".

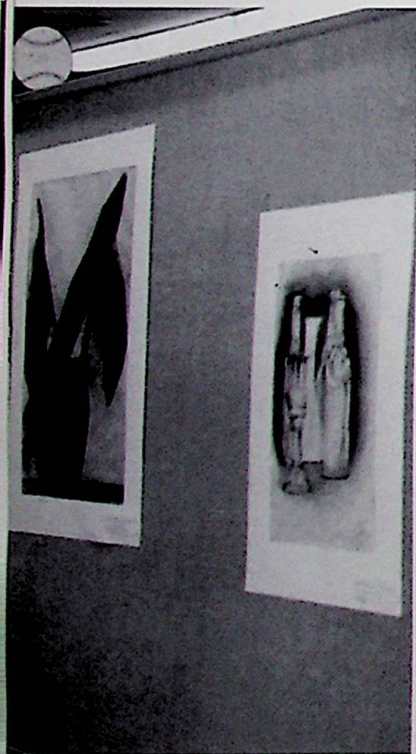


Freshman Jessica Seeley performs a  
duet with Jessica Brumfield.

# Night of the Arts

The annual Night of the Arts took place on May 25, 2000. As always the event was a wonderful success. Performances in the gym by the concert band, select and mixed choruses highlighted the evening. To begin the evening, the band played such musical selections as "A Copland Tribute" and "Them Basses". The choruses followed with "Deep River" and "Blow the Candles Out". The band then completed their performance of the evening with "Millennium" and the popular "Hot Latin" that included a collection of recent Latin hits such as "Mambo Number Five" and "Smoothie". One of the final vocal selections from the chorus was "Jubilate Deo". Besides the musical performances there were also many displays in the cafeteria. Senior members of the concert band and chorus were honored at their last performance of their high school years. Students in woodworking and drafting classes displayed their prized projects from the year. The art classes contributed paintings and pencil drawings to the mixture of art on display. Sponsoring faculty members of the event were Mr. William Shumate, Band Director; Mrs. Jane Ann Taylor, Vocal Music Director, Mr. Richard Jenkins, Industrial Arts; Mr. Mike Schomburg, Drafting; and Ms. Suzanne Pick, Art. The evening was an excellent opportunity for the students to express their creative and artistic abilities for their parents and the community.

Members of the concert band, Jessica Bell, Rebekah Collier, Ana Skaggs, Abby Warner, Sarah Boll, and Elizabeth Lang, play their instruments during one of the spring concert selections.



Various projects completed by the art students are on display in the cafeteria.



The concert band entertains the audience during the annual Night of the Arts.

The mixed chorus sings "Jubilate Deo" during their portion of the concert.

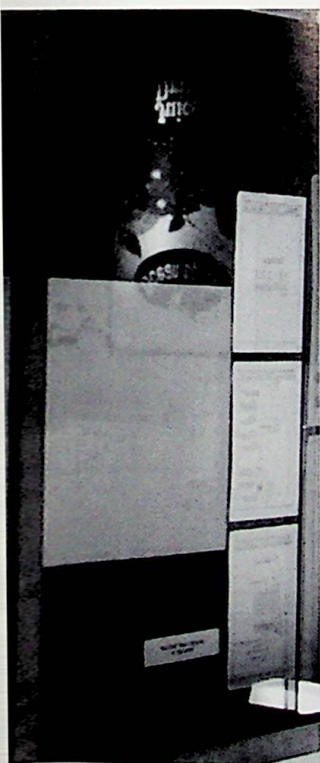


Senior Band Members:  
Amanda Bays, Jessica Bell, Justin Boggs, Jenny Brown, Andrew Burk, Bridgette Byrd, Rachel Clausing, Steve Climer, Jonie Elswick, Mary Lemon, Lindsey Linscomb, Ryan Robirds, Jon Warner, Leann Wawro.

The art students' talents are on display through the many projects created throughout the year.



Junior Ben Miller displays his advanced woodworking entertainment center project before taking it home.



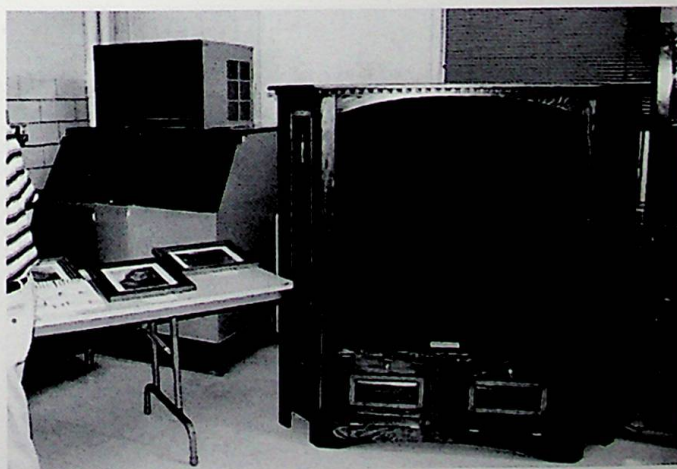
The drafting students' projects are displayed in the cafeteria.



The select and mixed choruses dedicate a tribute to America's armed forces.

Several woodworking projects that the students have created throughout the year are on display in the cafeteria.

Senior Chorus Members:  
 Jenny Brown, Rachel Clausing, Amy Cooley, Rachel Sipple, Lindsey Staggs, Dustin Woodrum, Stephanie Young.



The SUMS math competition team of Jason Noble, Andy Gill, Jason Schmidt, and Steve Climer stand with Mrs. Regina Craig with the championship plaque.

Freshman, Gerirose Givan receives her first year award.



Jon Warner, Jason Schmidt, and Leann Wawro are presented their scholarships at the banquet.

Kristi Sisler and Jason Schmidt receive the OHSAA awards for varsity athletics and academic achievement.

Junior Eric Vanderhoof was selected among 70 students from the entire state of Ohio to attend the Martin W. Essex School for the Gifted at The Ohio State University for a week in August, 2000.



Senior Dustin Woodrum is honored receiving his fourth year award.

ekah Collier, Seth Morrison, Amy  
n and Kristi Sisler are the winners  
e dictionaries.

# Scholarship Reception

On Thursday, May 11, 2000, Wheelersburg High School held its 27th annual Scholarship Reception with the theme this year of "Academic Stars". There were 128 students: 42 seniors, 29 juniors, 26 sophomores, and 31 freshmen who were honored for their academic achievements throughout the year. Mrs. Irma Switalski and Mrs. Dora Carmon presented the awards as Mr. Fred Nelson, Vice-President of the Wheelersburg Board of Education, congratulated the students. Also during the reception, the quiz team was honored, local scholarship recipients were announced, and the drawing for the dictionaries donated by the Wheelersburg Education Association took place. The scholarship plaque was again donated by the Aristech Chemical Corporation and will be on permanent display in the high school. There were two things that had changed concerning this scholarship banquet from those of previous years. The menu changed from a covered-dish meal to desserts only and the awards were different based upon how many years the student had attended a scholarship banquet. The scholarship reception to honor the academic achievements at WHS was enjoyed by all students, parents and faculty in attendance.



l. Carmon and Mrs. Switalski an-  
nce the scholarship award reci-  
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y Nelson receives her scholarship  
ard from her father and school  
rd member, Fred Nelson.

Each year Scioto County  
chooses one senior to repre-  
sent the county at an awards  
banquet in Columbus. This  
year Leann Wawro of WHS  
was chosen to receive the  
Franklin B. Walters Award.



Junior Sondra Byrd proudly accepts  
her plaque for her academic success.

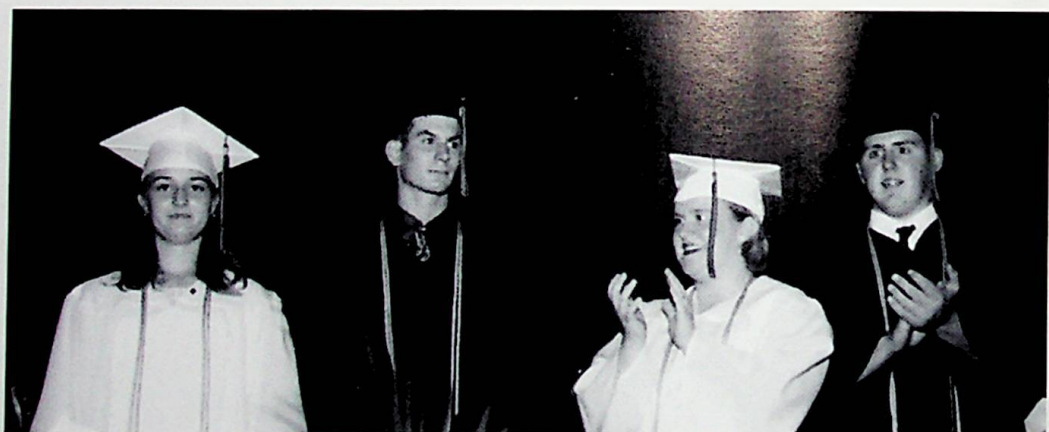
# Graduation

The select chorus sings "The Star Spangled Banner" for the last time with the graduating seniors.

On May 28, 2000, 115 seniors in the Class of 2000 graduated in the 116th annual commencement ceremony at Wheelersburg High School. The ceremony began at 2:00 p.m. in the gymnasium as the soon-to-be graduates marched to their seats to the traditional strains of "Pomp and Circumstance". The graduating seniors sat together for one last time at WHS. The select chorus performed "Pie Jesu" with senior soloists Rachel Clausing and Rachel Sipple. In the commencement remarks by Dr. Samuel Sells, Superintendent, he announced to the audience that of the 115 members of the Class of 2000, 94 planned to attend a four-year college or university, 12 planned to attend a two-year college, 2 planned to enter the military, and 7 planned to work. The Top Vocational Student was recognized along with the Salutatorian and five Co-Valedictorians who presented their closing speeches. Mrs. Carmon, Guidance Counselor, presented the special awards and scholarships. A total of 108 different scholarships were awarded to 60 graduates in the Class of 2000 with an estimated scholarship monies total of \$200,000 for one year. Mr. John Eaton, Principal, presented the class for their diplomas and the seniors symbolized their last moments as students at Wheelersburg High School by tossing their caps before the recessional.



In his speech, Co-Valedictorian Jason Noble quotes from Michael Jordan about turning his weaknesses into his strengths.



Jessica Bell, Tim Montavon, Leann Wawro, and Steve Climer are among those recognized for special awards and scholarships.

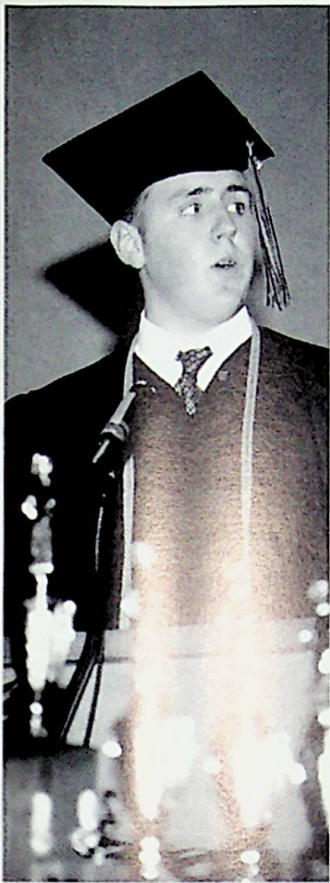


Principal John Eaton presents Andrew Moore with a trophy for six years of perfect attendance.

### High Honors:

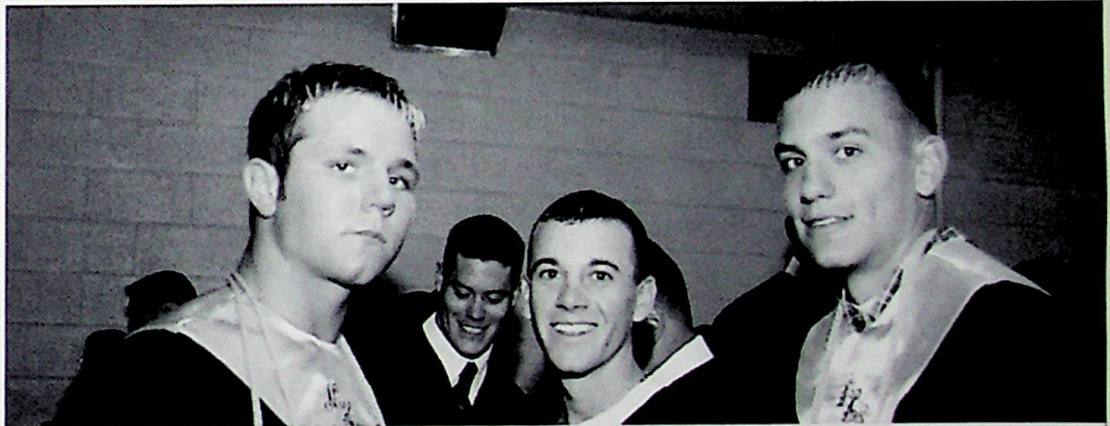
Regina Clark, Rachel Clausing, Jonie Elswick, Andy Gill, Mary Lemon, Andrew Moore, Jamie Porter, Jason Schmidt, Kristi Sisler, Lynsay Vicars, Jonathan Warner.

To receive the high honors award, the student must have at least a 3.5 and be in the top 10% of the class.



Co-Valedictorian Steve Climer thanks teachers, friends, and especially his family for all their love and support.

These anxious senior girls smile for a picture with Miss Cummings, JOGS teacher.



Josh Newman, Heath Chamberlin, and Jason Schmidt pose for one last picture before the ceremony.

Bridgette Byrd helps Kristen Fankell adjust her cap and tassel.

**Honors:**

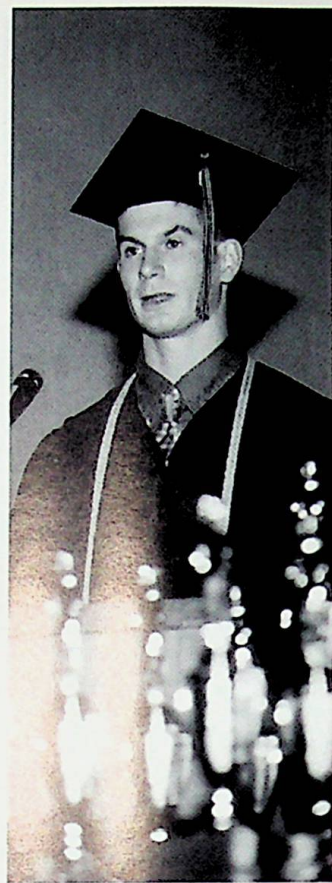
Joshua Blevins, Jenny Brown, Aaron Collier, Kristen Fankell, Matt Hicks, Khristeena Howard, Amanda Means, Ryan Queen, Jeremy Reed, Stephanie Rose, Stephanie Russell, Dustin Woodrum.

To receive the honors award, the student must have at least a 3.0 and be in the top 20% of the class.

Chosen by the class, Nathan Bazler gives the invocation.

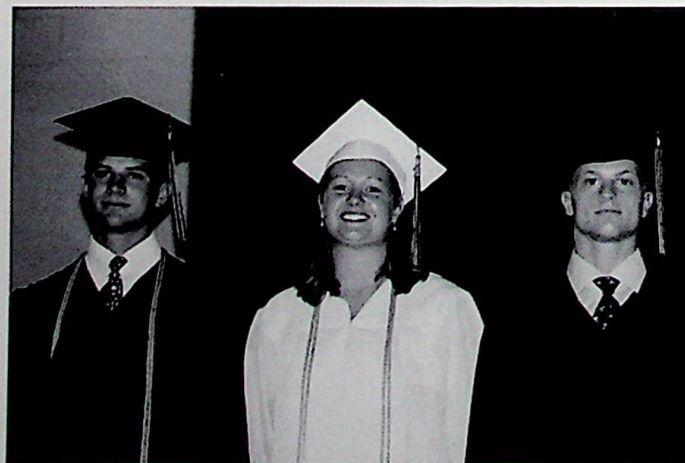
Karrie Thomas, Laura Journey, and Stephanie Rose make some final adjustments before the ceremony begins.

During Co-Valedictorian Tim Montavon's speech, he reminisces about the past with his classmates.



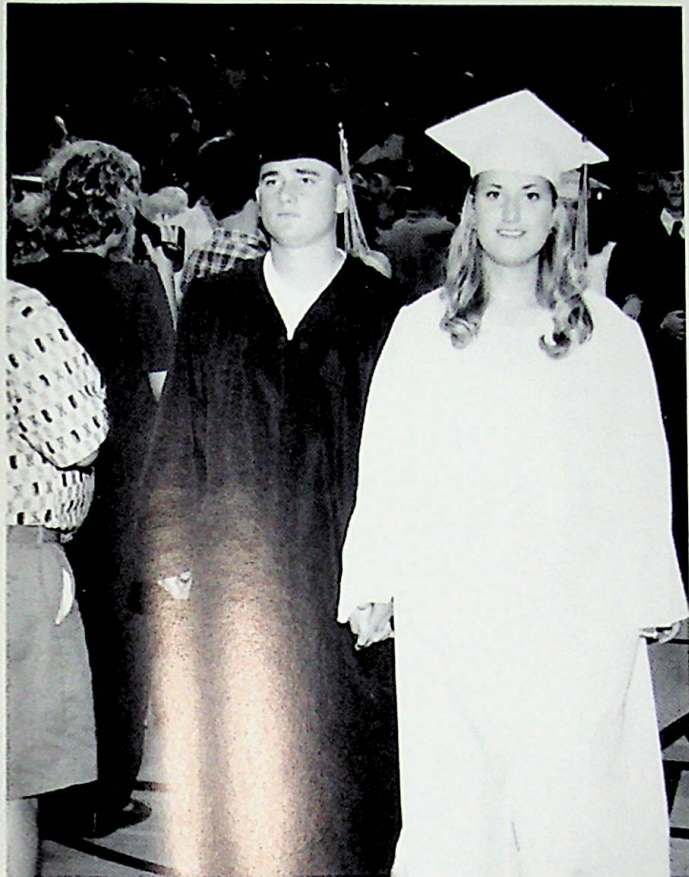
Stephanie Russell, Jason Schmidt, Rachel Clausing, and Josh Newman wait as the rest of the class joins them on the stage.

Andy Gill, Amanda Means, and Nathan Bazler wait to be presented and receive their diplomas.



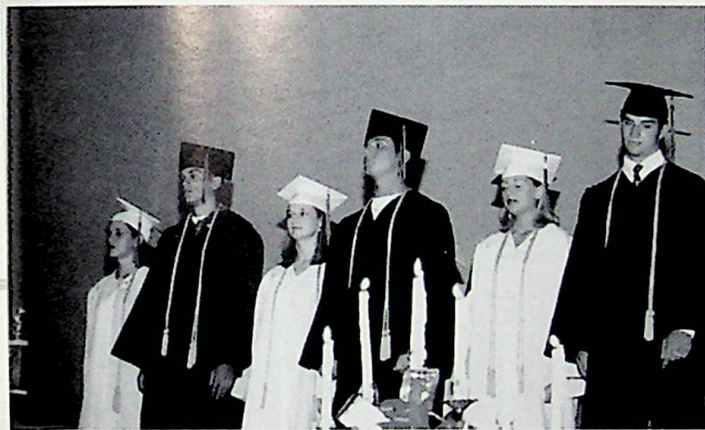
Co-Valedictorian Leann Wawro thanks her family and friends for their love, guidance and friendships.





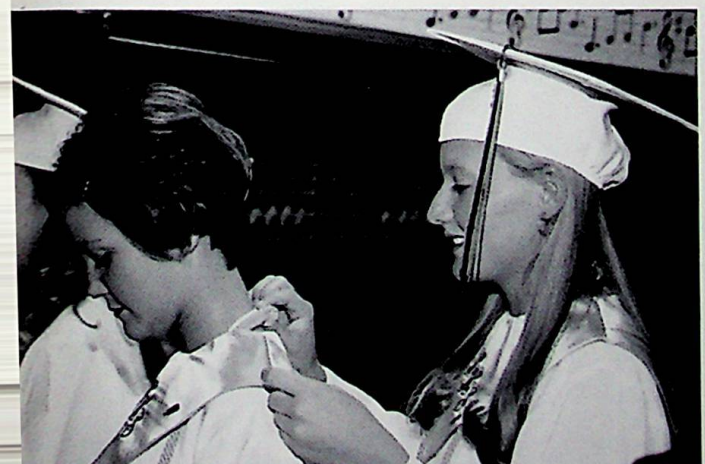
Tim Sutton and Meagan Janney enter the gymnasium together for the last time as WHS students.

Gabe Klaiber receives his diploma from board member Mr. Ray Brown.

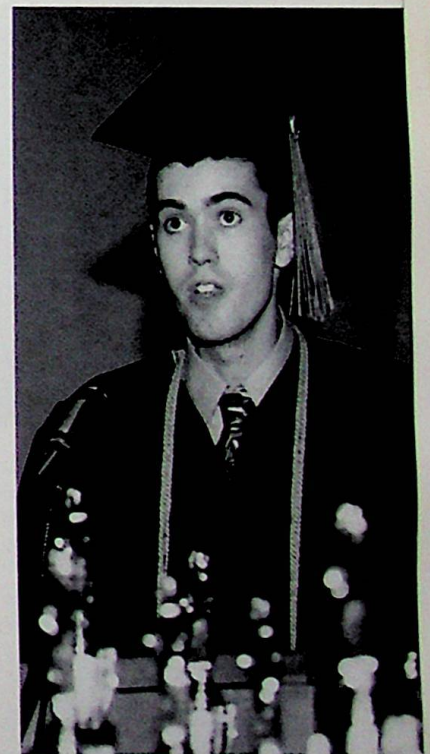


These seniors stand as they are recognized by Mrs. Carmon for their honors achieved.

Kristi Sisler helps Lynsay Vicars with her National Honor Society chord.

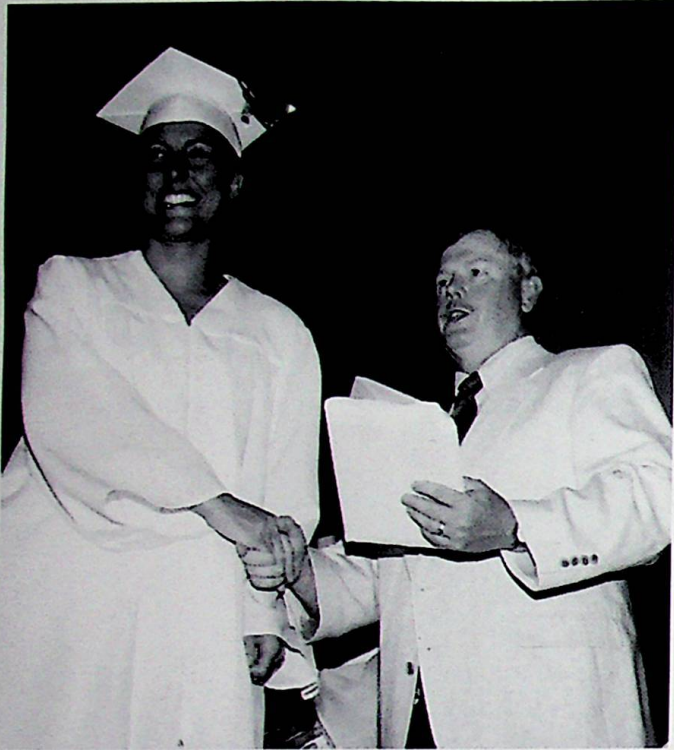


- Perfect Attendance:**  
 Andrew Moore — 6 years  
 Brett Lyon — 5 years  
 Stephanie Rose — 4 years  
 Ryan Queen — 1 year

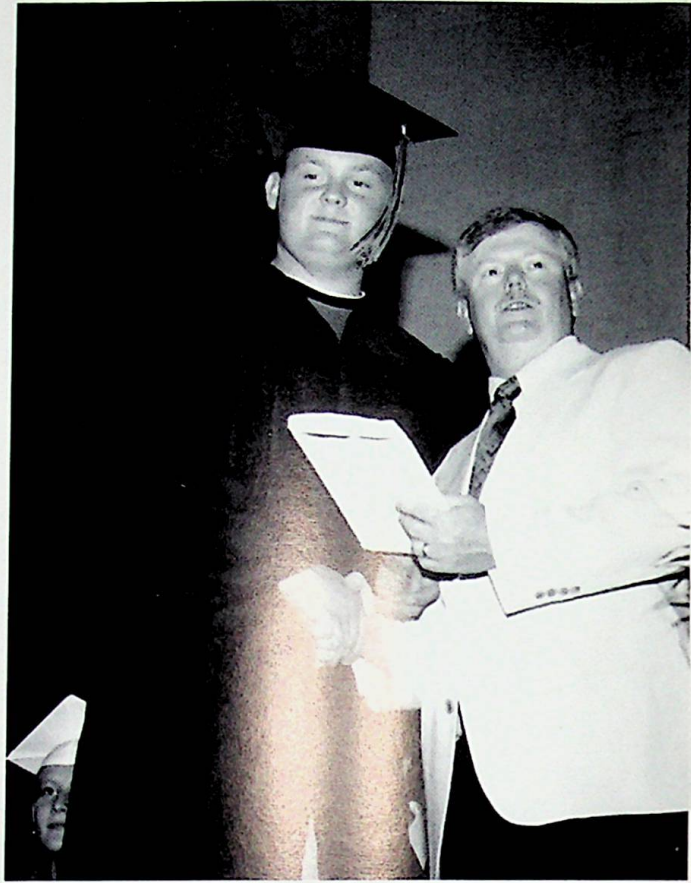


Co-Valedictorian Andrew Burk thanks his teachers for all their dedication.

Alison Krick receives her diploma and smiles for all the cameras.



Dan Sutton's hard work pays off as he receives his diploma from Mr. Brown.

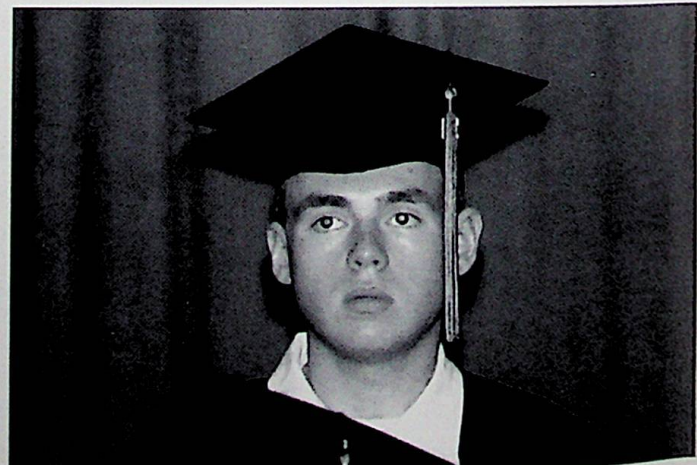


Top Vocational Student, Andrea Brust, reminds her classmates to stop and thank their parents for all they have done.



This group of guys relax in study hall before the ceremony.

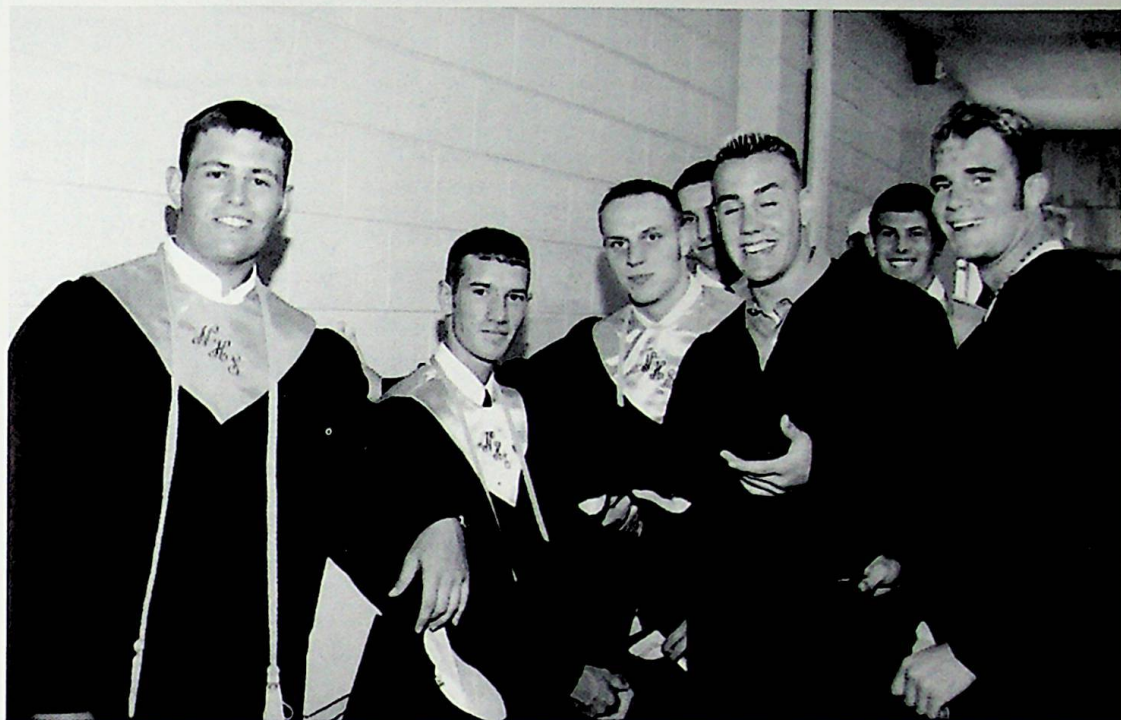
Matt Hicks is caught in deep reflection as he waits to receive his diploma.





Jessica Bell, Co-Valedictorian, thanks the Class of 2000 for all the memories.

These guys joke around one last time before the ceremony begins.



Liz Hewitt radiantly smiles as she receives her diploma.



In celebration the Class of 2000 toss their caps after everyone receives their diplomas and they are pronounced graduates by Mr. Eaton.



Leann Wawro and Jenny Brown pose for a last picture as seniors.

# Class of 2000 Activities

## **Rick Adamo**

JOGS 4  
**Josh Asche**  
 Yearbook 4; Class Play 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Scholarship Banquet 4; A-B Honor Roll; Myron Martin Walk-A-Thon 1,2,3; March of Dimes Walk 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4.

## **Amanda Bailey**

Flag Corps 1; Choral Ensemble 1; Band 1; Track 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 2,3,4.

## **Brett Baker**

Choral Ensemble 1; Golf 1,2,3,4; Swimming 1,2,3,4.

## **Amanda Baldrige**

JOGS 4.

## **Amanda Bays**

Scholarship Team 3,4; Choral Ensemble 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Cross Country 1,2,3; County Music Festival 3,4.

## **Nathan Bazler**

Class Play 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,4; Basketball Statistician 1; Intramurals 2; Football 2nd Team All-SOC 4; Track 1st Team All-SOC 1; Track 2nd Team All-SOC 4; March of Dimes Walk 1,2,3,4; Myron Martin Walk-A-Thon 1,2,3,4.

## **Jessica Bell**

Spanish Club 3,4; Independent Studies 1,4; Junior Honors Program 3; NHS 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,3,4; Choral Ensemble 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; County Music Festival 2,3,4; Peer Tutor 4; District Band 4; Key Club 3,4; Mail for Military 1,3,4; Walk-A-Thons 1,2,3,4.

## **Aaron Bennett**

Basketball 1; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 2,3,4; County Art Show 2.

## **Josh Blevins**

Class Secretary 4; Spanish Club 3; Student Council 4; NHS 4; Scholarship Team 2,3,4; Class Play 4; Football 1,2,3, Captain 4; Basketball 1; Track 2,3,4; Intramurals 2,3,4; After Hours 4; All-SOC Academic 2,3,4; SOC Offensive Lineman of the Year 4; 1st and 2nd Team All-SOC Football, 1st Team All-District Football; 1st Team All-Area Football; Honorable Mention All-State; Scholarship Banquet; Scholarship Teams.

## **Summer Bishop**

Audio-Visual Staff 3,4; Library Club 3,4; Scholarship Team 1; Class Play 3; Majorette 1,2; Band 1,2; Stage Band 1,2; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Track Statistician 2,3,4; After Hours 4; Swimming 3,4; Mock Trial 2; Teacher's Aide 1; Honor Banquet 1,3,4; March of Dimes Walk 1,2,3,4; All-Academic SOC 2,3,4; Mail for Military 3; Myron Martin Walk-A-Thon 2,3.

## **Eric Bocook**

Choral Ensemble 1.

## **Justin Boggs**

Yearbook 2; Independent Studies 1,2,3; Choral Ensemble 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2; After Hours 1,3,4; JOGS 4; Key Club 3; French Club 4; Photography Staff 2; Solo and Ensemble Competition-Superior Rating 1,2.

## **Joshua Brannon**

Library Club 3; Basketball 1; Track 1.

## **Nicholas Broughton**

Football 1,2,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4.

## **Jennifer Brown**

Flag Corps 1,2,3,4; Choral Ensemble 1; Choral Ensemble Audition 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 2,3,4; Track 1,2; Basketball Team Manager 1; County Music Festival 3,4; After Hours 4; Who's Who; All-Academic SOC; Scholarship Banquet.

## **Nicholas Brown**

## **Richie Brown**

Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2; Track 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4.

## **Andrea Brust**

Student Council 3,4; JOGS 4; VICA 3,4 President; Student Senate Member; Skills USA VICA: Voting Delegate 4; Opening/Closing Team 3; American Spirit Award; Skills USA VICA President Local 4; Class Parliamentarian 4; Class Secretary 3; Statemen's Award; Bronze Medal American Spirit Award; Straight "A" Certificate; VICA Certificate; Perfect Attendance Certificate.

## **Andrew Burk**

Spanish Club 3,4; Independent Studies 1,2,3,4; Junior Honors Program 3; Mentorship Program 4; NHS 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,3,4; Choral Ensemble 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; Golf 1; Peer Tutor 3; After Hours 1,3,4; E-Mail Santa Project 2,3; Mail for Military 1,2,3; SCORES Competition 4; Key Club 3,4.

## **Michael Burk**

Choral Ensemble 1; Choral Ensemble Audition 2; JOGS 1; Key Club; IDD Drive.

## **Jessie Bussey**

Class Play 3,4; Choral Ensemble 1; Volleyball 1,2; Softball 1,2,3,4; Tennis 3,4; After Hours 4; Swimming 3,4; Key Club 3,4; Mail for Military 1,2,3; Foreign Language Fair 1,2,3,4; March of Dimes Walk 1,2,3,4; Myron Martin Walk-A-Thon 1,2,3,4; Scholarship Banquet 4; 1st Team All-SOC 3.

## **Bridgette Byrd**

Audio-Visual Staff 3; Library Club 3; Class Play 4; Flag Corps 3,4; Choral Ensemble 1; Band 2,3,4; After Hours 4; Apple Festival Participant; Coal Festival Participant; River Days; Run For Your Life; County Fair; Volunteer

Hollydays.

## **Josh Cannon**

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball Statistician 2.

## **Amanda Chamberlin**

Class President 1,2; Spanish Club 3; Choral Ensemble 1; Prom Committee 3; Basketball 1,2,3; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Intramurals 4; Football Homecoming Attendant 1; Scholarship Banquet 1; Key Club 3.

## **Heath Chamberlin**

Scholarship Team 2,3; Choral Ensemble 1; Basketball 1,2,3; Golf 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 4; All-Academic SOC 2,3,4; All-SOC Golf 2,3,4; SOC Low-Medalist 3; Ohio High School Basketball Coaches Association Silver Certificate 3; State Qualifier Golf 4.

## **Regina Clark**

NHS 4; Class Play 4; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 2,3,4; Basketball Homecoming Queen 4; Peer Tutor 2; After Hours 4; Educational Talent Search 1,2,3,4; T.A.G. Program 4; Musical 4; Drama Club 4; Scholarship Banquet 1,2,3,4; 2nd Team All-SOC Track 4.

## **Rachel Clausing**

Spanish Club 3; Yearbook 2,3,4; Junior Honors Program 3; NHS 3,4; Scholarship Team 3; Class Play 3; Choral Ensemble 1; Choral Ensemble Audition 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1; Basketball Homecoming Attendant 4; County Music Festival 3,4; After Hours 1,3,4; All-Academic SOC 2,3,4; Apple Festival 1,2,3,4; River Days 1,2,3,4; Key Club 3,4 Membership Development Chairperson 3,4; Piano Guild Competition 3,4; 2000 All-State Choir 4; Field Commander 4; DARE Role Model 4; Ohio Volleyball Scholastic Award 3,4; SOMC Volunteer 1,4; Scholarship Banquet 1,2,3,4; Solo and Ensemble 1,2,3; Mail for Military 1,2; Mock Trial 2; Outstanding Witness Award 2; March of Dimes Walk 1,2,3,4; Musical 3,4; Dorothy Knost Music Workshop Volunteer 2,4.

## **Steve Climer**

Spanish Club 3,4; Junior Honors Program 3; NHS 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,3,4; Choral Ensemble 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball Team Manager 1,2; Basketball Statistician 3; Intramurals 4; County Music Festival 1,2,3,4.

## **Aaron Collier**

Spanish Club 3,4; Junior Honors Program 3; NHS 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,2; Choral Ensemble 1; Choral Ensemble Audition 2,3,4; Peer Tutor 2,3,4; Key Club 3,4.

## **Kristen Conley**

Library Club 2; Spanish Club 3,4; Yearbook 2,3; Cheerleader 3,4; Cho-

ral Ensemble 1,2; Prom Committee 3; Tennis 2,3,4; After Hours 4; Mock Trial 2; Key Club 3,4.

## **Amy Cooley**

Choral Ensemble 1,3,4; FHA 1; JOGS 4; Key Club 3; Walk-A-Thon 1,2,3,4.

## **Sheree Cottle**

Library Club 4; Choral Ensemble 1; Band 1; Softball 1,2; JOGS Secretary 4; SOMC Volunteer 2 yers; Red Cross Blood Donor 3,4; March of Dimes Walk 1,2,3,4; Myron Martin Walk-A-Thon 1,2,3,4; Crop Walk 3,4; Member of Ohio Career Association.

## **Scott Craft**

Choral Ensemble 1,2; Track 1; Basketball Team Manager 4; Intramurals 1,2; JOGS 4; Prom King; Key Club; Evening 3,4.

## **Sheree Cullen**

Scholarship Team 2; Quiz Bowl 2,3,4; Intramurals 2; Peer Tutor 2,3.

## **Christy Davis**

Football 2,3,4; Intramurals 3,4; JOGS 4.

## **Kristina Diddie**

## **Janis Elswick**

Spanish Club 3,4; Yearbook 2,3; Junior Honors Program 3; NHS 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,3,4; Choral Ensemble 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; Softball 1; Swimming 2,3,4; Key Club 3,4.

## **Luke Emmett**

Spanish Club 3,4; Class Play 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 2,3,4; 1st Team All-SOC Football 3,4; 1st Team All-District Football 4; Honorable Mention All-State Football 4; 2nd Team All-District Football 3; 1st Team All-SOC Track 1,2,3,4; State Qualifier Track 3,4.

## **John Fankell**

Biology Scholarship Team 1; Football 1; After Hours 3.

## **Kristen Fankell**

Spanish Club 3,4; Yearbook 2; Junior Honors Program 3; NHS 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,2,4; Choral Ensemble 1; Choral Ensemble Audition 2,3; Peer Tutor 1; After Hours 3,4.

## **Chris Fite**

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,3; Intramurals 3,4.

## **Angela Gibson**

Library Club 1,2,4; JOGS.

## **Andy Gill**

Class Vice-President 1,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Student Council 1,4; Independent Studies 1,2; Junior Honors Program 3; Scholarship Team 2,3,4; Class Play 4; Choral Ensemble 1; Prom Committee 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; After Hours 1; Webmaster 3; All-SOC Football 4; All-SOC Basketball 4; All-District Football 4; All-State Football 4; Honors Banquet 1,2,3,4; All-SOC Track 3,4; All-District Track 3; All-

ion Track 3.  
**ard Givan**  
d 1,2; Stage Band 1,2; Soccer  
3,4; VICA 3; VICA Regional 3rd  
e Technical Drafting.  
**an Graham**  
**ichael Hall**  
oral Ensemble 1; Band 1; Soccer  
3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Cross Coun-  
4.  
**izabeth Hewitt**  
ss Treasurer 2,3,4; Spanish Club  
Student Council 2,3,4; Yearbook  
Independent Studies 1,3; Junior  
ors Program 3; NHS 3,4; Schol-  
ip Team 1,2,3; Class Play 4; Cho-  
Ensemble 1; Choral Ensemble Au-  
on 2,3; Prom Committee 3;  
eyball 1,2; Basketball Homecom-  
Attendant 2; Peer Tutor 2,4; Stra-  
c Planning 3; Mock Trial 2; Key  
b 3,4; Crop Walk 1,2,3; March of  
es Walk 1,2,3,4; Hike for Hospice  
Myron Martin Walk-A-Thon 1;  
mming 4; SOMC/Urgent Care  
unteer 4; Scholarship Banquet  
3; Teacher's Aide 2; Mail for Mil-  
1,2,3,4.  
**ichael Hickman**  
ss Play 3,4; Choral Ensemble  
3; Softball 1,2,3,4; JOGS 4;  
mming 2; Key Club 3; Prom  
en 4; Technology Walk 1,2,3,4;  
l for Military 1,2,3; March of  
es Walk 1,2,3,4.  
**it Hicks**  
pendent Studies 1,2,3; Scholar-  
Team 4; Quiz Bowl 4; Class Play  
After Hours 4; Musical 4;  
master 4.  
**ley Holsinger**  
s Secretary 1; Library Club 3;  
ish Club 3,4; Student Council 1;  
book 3; NHS 3,4; Scholarship  
in 2,3; Class Play 4; Cheerleader  
3,4; Choral Ensemble 1; Prom  
mittee 3; Tennis 3,4; After Hours  
ll-Academic SOC.  
**istena Howard**  
pendent Studies 1,2; Scholarship  
n 1,2; Quiz Bowl 2,3; Choral En-  
le 1; Choral Ensemble Audition  
ross Country Team Manager and  
tician 1,2; Mock Trial 2; Walk-A-  
as 1,2; Mail for Military 1,2,3;  
Secondary Options 3,4; 4-H  
3,4.  
**Howe**  
ish Club 3,4; Scholarship Team  
Choral Ensemble 1; Prom Com-  
e 3; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1;  
1,2,3,4; Intramurals 3,4; Basket-  
Homecoming Escort 3; Peer Tutor  
ter Hours 4; Key Club 3,4; Class  
4; Special Wish Foundation Vol-  
r 4; Key Club Senior Class Rep-  
rative.  
**ay Huddleston**  
nt Council 2; Football 1; Track  
Cross Country 2,3; Intramurals  
4.  
**an Janney**  
sh Club 3; Yearbook 1,2,3,4;  
Play 4; Choral Ensemble 1,2;  
Committee 3; Tennis 3,4; Peer

Tutor 1,2,3; After Hours 3,4; Key  
Club and Committee Chairperson 3,4;  
Mock Trial 2,3,4; Best Witness 4;  
Scholarship Banquet 3; Drama Club 4;  
Myron Martin Walk-A-Thon 1,2,3,4;  
Job Shadowing 3; Musical 4; Honor  
Roll 1,2,3,4.  
**Korey Jones**  
Choral Ensemble 1; Intramurals 2,3;  
After Hours 4; Drama 4.  
**Adam Jordan**  
Choral Ensemble 1,3.  
**Laura Journey**  
Class Secretary 2,3; Student Council  
2,3; Class Play 3,4; Choral Ensemble  
1; Basketball 1,2,3; Tennis 2,3,4;  
Track 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 4; Basket-  
ball Homecoming Attendant 3; Myron  
Martin Walk-A-Thon 1,2,3,4; March  
of Dimes Walk 1,2,3,4; Mail for Mil-  
itary 1,2,3; Key Club 3; Foreign Lan-  
guage Fair 1,2,3,4; 1st and 2nd Team  
All-SOC 2.  
**Katy Shay Kennedy**  
Junior Honors Program 3; NHS 3,4;  
Scholarship Team 1,2,3.  
**Gabriel Klaiber**  
Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; For-  
eign Language Fair; 1st and 2nd All-  
SOC Football; All-District Football; 4-  
H Patriots Club; Foreign Language  
Play; 1st All-SOC Track.  
**Alison Krick**  
Spanish Club 3,4; Class Play 3,4;  
Choral Ensemble 1; Choral Ensemble  
Audition 2,3; Prom Committee 3; Bas-  
ketball 1,2; Volleyball 1,2; Intramurals  
4; Scholarship Banquet 3; Key Club 3;  
March of Dimes Walk 1,2,3,4; Myron  
Martin Walk-A-Thon 1,2,3,4.  
**Mary Lemon**  
Library Club 4; Yearbook 2,3,4; In-  
dependent Studies 1; Junior Honors  
Program 3; Mentorship Program 4;  
NHS 3,4; Scholarship Team 3,4; Quiz  
Bowl 2,3,4; Choral Ensemble 1; Band  
1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; County  
Music Festival 4; Key Club 3,4; Key  
Club Secretary 4; March of Dimes  
Walk; Myron Martin Walk-A-Thon,  
Smokey Mountain Music Festival 2;  
Solo and Ensemble Competition 1,2;  
Scholarship Banquet 1,2,3,4.  
**Melissa Lewis**  
Choral Ensemble 1,2; FHA 1; Bas-  
ketball 1,2; Peer Tutor 1; JOGS 4;  
Myron Martin Walk-A-Thon 1,2,3,4;  
March of Dimes Walk 1,2,3,4.  
**Lindsey Linscomb**  
Spanish Club 3,4; Class Play 3,4;  
Choral Ensemble 1; Band 1,2,3,4;  
Stage Band 1,2,3,4; County Music  
Festival 2,3,4; JOGS 4; Key Club 3;  
Solo and Ensemble 1,2; Smokey  
Mountain Music Festival 2.  
**Brett Lyon**  
NHS 3,4; Soccer 1,2,3,4, Captain 4;  
Track 4; Scholarship Banquet 1,2,4;  
1st Team All-SOC Soccer 3,4; 2nd  
Team All-SOC Soccer 2; 2nd Team  
All-District Soccer 3,4; Soccer Off-  
ensive Award 3,4; All-Academic SOC  
3,4; 2nd Team All-SOC Track 4;  
Woodworking-Art Fair 2,3,4; March  
of Dimes Walk 1,2,3,4; Myron Martin

Walk-A-Thon 1,2,3,4; Adopt-A-  
Highway 3,4; Who' Who; Perfect At-  
tendance 1,2,3,4.  
**Steve May**  
Soccer 1,2,3,4; After Hours 3,4;  
JOGS 4, Drama Club.  
**Josh Mayhew**  
Class Play 4; Choral Ensemble 1,2,3;  
Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1; Track 4;  
3 year 1st Team All-SOC Football; 2  
year 1st Team All-District Football; 2  
year All-State Honorable Mention  
Football; 1 year All-Area Team Foot-  
ball.  
**Sarah McBrayer**  
Choral Ensemble 1; FCCLA 1,2,3,4;  
President 1; District Representative 2;  
Local President and District Treasurer  
3; District Representative, District  
President, State Officer 4; State Vice-  
President of Resource Development  
Endowment; March of Dimes Walk;  
Myron Martin Walk-A-Thon; Key  
Club.  
**Megan McClintic**  
Audio-Visual Staff 3; Library Club 3;  
Spanish Club 3; Yearbook 2,3,4; Eng-  
lish Scholarship Team 1,2,3,4; Choral  
Ensemble 1; Prom Committee 3; Peer  
Tutor 3; March of Dimes Walk  
1,2,3,4; Myron Martin Walk-A-Thon  
1,2,3,4; Key Club 3,4, Program Com-  
mittee Chairperson 4.  
**Jessica McCormick**  
Choral Ensemble 1,2; Band 1; FHA  
1,2; JOGS 4.  
**Amanda Means**  
Spanish Club 3,4; Yearbook 2,3,4;  
Independent Studies 1,2,3,4; Junior  
Honors Program 3; NHS 3,4; Schol-  
arship Team 1,2,3; Class Play 3; Cho-  
ral Ensemble 1; Basketball 1,2; Track  
1,2,3,4; Volleyball Team Manager  
2,3,4; Peer Tutor 3,4; GSI 3; Impact  
3; Key Club 3,4; Myron Martin Walk-  
A-Thon 1,2,3,4; March of Dimes  
Walk 1,2,3,4; Student Captain 4; DAR  
Representative 4; All-Academic SOC  
2,3; Principal's Leadership Award 4;  
Scholarship Banquet 1,2,3,4; Line  
Judge Volleyball 4.  
**Alisha Miller**  
Class Play; Cheerleader; Basketball;  
Track.  
**Shadd Miller**  
Choral Ensemble 1,2; Football  
1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,4; JOGS 4;  
JOGS President; 1st State Competition  
for Service JOGS; Foreign Language  
Fair French Play 3,4.  
**Tim Montavon**  
Spanish Club 3; Junior Honors Pro-  
gram 3; NHS 3,4; Scholarship Team  
1,2,3,4; Class Play 3; Choral Ensem-  
ble 1; Golf 1,2,3,4; Peer Tutor 3;  
Drama Club 4; NHS Treasurer 4; Mus-  
ical 4; Who's Who 4; Key Club 3,4.  
**Andrew Moore**  
Spanish Club 3; Junior Honors Pro-  
gram 3; NHS 3,4; Scholarship Team  
4; Choral Ensemble 1; Football  
1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Track Stat-  
istician 2,3,4; Intramurals 3,4; All-  
Academic SOC 1,2,3,4.  
**Sara Morrison**

Class President 3; Class Vice-President  
4; Class Treasurer 4; Yearbook 3,4;  
NHS-JVS 4; Freshman Excellence  
Award; Co-Editor JVS Yearbook 2  
years; Who' Who.  
**Bob Morrison**  
Soccer 1,2,3,4; Key Club 3,4.  
**Aaron Murphy**  
Audio-Visual Staff 2,3,4; Library Club  
2,3,4; Choral Ensemble 3; Football  
Team Manager 4; JOGS 4.  
**Josh Newman**  
NHS 4; Scholarship Team 2; Choral  
Ensemble 1; Football Captain 1,2,3,  
Captain 4; Basketball 1,2; Baseball  
1,2,3,4; 1st Team All-SOC Football  
3,4; 1st Team All-District Football  
3,4; 1st Team All-SOC Baseball 2,3;  
Honorable Mention All-State Football  
3; 1st Team All-State Baseball 3; All-  
Academic SOC 2,3; 1st Team All-  
State Football 4; All-District Defensive  
Player of Year 4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4;  
American Legion Post 23 Baseball  
2,3,4; Scholarship Banquet 2,4; USA  
Today's All-American List Baseball 3;  
Mail for Military 1,2,3; County Art  
Show 2; Foreign Language Fair 1,2,3;  
"Team Ohio" Sunbelt Classic; SOMC  
Volunteer; OSU National Letter of In-  
tent-Baseball 4.  
**Chad Newsom**  
Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; In-  
tramurals 1,2,3,4; Key Club; French  
Club.  
**Jason Noble**  
Spanish Club 3,4; Independent  
Studies 1,3,4; Junior Honors Program  
3; NHS 3,4; Scholarship Team  
1,2,3,4; Choral Ensemble 1; Choral  
Ensemble Audition 2; Basketball 1,2;  
Baseball 1; Golf 1,2,3,4; Intramurals  
3,4; Peer Tutor 1; NHS President 4;  
Spanish Club President; All-Academic  
SOC 2,3,4; Scholarship Banquet  
1,2,3,4; Key Club 3,4.  
**Katie Parsley**  
Class Vice-President 2,3; Spanish  
Club 3,4; Student Council 2,3; Choral  
Ensemble 1; Choral Ensemble Audition  
2,3; Football Homecoming Attendant  
2, Queen 4; Peer Tutor 3; Key Club 3;  
Musical 3; Honor Roll 2,3,4; Myron  
Martin Walk-A-Thon 1,2,3; Spanish  
Play 3; Mail for Military 1.  
**Amanda Paxson**  
Library Club 4; Choral Ensemble 1;  
Tennis 1,2,3,4; March of Dimes Walk  
1,2,3,4; Myron Martin Walk-A-Thon  
3,4; Key Club 3; FCCLA 1.  
**Jamie Porter**  
Spanish Club 3; Yearbook Business  
Manager 3,4; Independent Studies  
1,2,3,4; Junior Honors Program 3;  
NHS 3,4; Scholarship Team 2,3,4;  
Choral Ensemble 1; Key Club 3,4;  
March of Dimes Walk 1,2,3,4; Myron  
Martin Walk-A-Thon 1,2,3,4; Myron  
Martin Walk-A-Thon Student Captain  
2,3.  
**Ryan Price**  
Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; In-  
tramurals 1,2,3,4; JOGS 4.  
**Ryan Queen**  
NHS 3,4; Scholarship Team 2,3;

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Class Play 4; Choral Ensemble 1; Choral Ensemble Audition 2; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Swimming 1,2,3,4, Captain; All-Academic SOC 2,3,4.

## **Jeremy Reed**

Spanish Club 3; Independent Studies 1; Junior Honors Program 3; NHS 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,2,4, 3rd in District, 18th in State-Spanish II; Soccer 1,2,3,4; County Art Show 3,4; Scholarship Banquet 1,2,3,4; All-Academic SOC 2,3,4; 1st Team All-SOC Soccer 3,4; 2nd Team All-District Soccer 4; Adopt-A-Highway 3,4; Myron Martin Walk-A-Thon 1,2,3,4; All-Academic Ohio 4; Mail for Military 1,2,3; March of Dimes Walk 1,2,3,4.

## **Matt Risner**

Intramurals 1,2,3,4; JOGS 4; March of Dimes Walk 1,2,3,4.

## **Luke Robbins**

Class Play 3,4; Choral Ensemble 1; Choral Ensemble Audition 2; Soccer 1,2,3; Intramurals 2; After Hours 3,4; Drama.

## **Ryan Robirds**

Yearbook 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; County Music Festival 3,4; After Hours 2,4; JOGS 4; Photography Staff 2; State Winner at JOGS Competition; 1st Chair All-County Band; Superior Rating Solo and Ensemble Competition 1,2; 2nd Place JOGS District Competition; Jazz Band 2,4; Scholarship Banquet 4.

## **Stephanie Rose**

Student Council 1; Independent Studies 1,2,3,4; Junior Honors Program 3; NHS 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,2; Choral Ensemble 1; Prom Committee 3; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 3; Football Homecoming Attendant 3; OHSV-CAA Award 1,2,3,4; All-Academic SOC 2,3,4; 1st Team All-SOC 3,4; SOC All-Star Team 4; District Honorable Mention 4; Key Club 3,4; March of Dimes Walk 1,2,3,4; Myron Martin Walk-A-Thon 1,2,3,4; Who's Who 4; NEDT Outstanding Performance Award 1; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Scholarship Banquet 1,2,3.

## **Angel Ross**

Scholarship Team 2,3,4; Quiz Bowl 1,2; Class Play 3,4; Choral Ensemble 1; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; Peer Tutor 3; Mock Trial 2; 1st All-SOC Team Track 2; Teacher's Aide 1; Tennis Secretary 1,2,3,4; March of Dimes Walk 1,2,3,4; Myron Martin Walk-A-Thon 1,2,3,4; Mail for Military 1,2,3; Art Show 2; Scholarship Banquet 1; All A Honor Roll 1; All-Academic SOC.

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## **Jason Schmidt**

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## **Matt Sexton**

Football Team Manager 4; Intramurals 1; JOGS 4; League Bowling 1,2,3,4.

## **Rachel Sipple**

Choral Ensemble Audition 3,4; Track 1; County Music Festival 1,2; Swimming 3,4; Musical 3,4; SSU Choristers 3; Ashland Community College Choir 1,2,3,4; Stephen Foster Vocal Ensemble 1,2,3,4; SOLO 1,2.

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Spanish Club 3,4; Junior Honors Program 3; NHS 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,2; Choral Ensemble 1; Prom Committee 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Key Club 3,4; Historian; Cystic Fibrosis Walk 3,4; Multiple Sclerosis Walk 4; Who's Who 4; Hands Across the River 4; SOMC Volunteer 4; A Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Scholarship Banquet 1,2,3,4; Scholar Athlete Award 4; 1st Team All-SOC Volleyball 2,3,4; 1st Team All-District Volleyball 4; 2nd Team All-Ohio Volleyball 4; Honorable Mention All-Ohio Volleyball 3; 1st Team All-SOC Basketball 4; 3rd Team All-District Basketball 4; 1st Team All-SOC Track 2,3,4; High Point Award Track 1,2,3,4; Team Captain Volleyball, Basketball, Track.

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Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; JOGS 4; Key Club 3.

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Choral Ensemble 1,3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; JOGS 4; March of Dimes Walk 1,2,3,4; Myron Martin Walk-A-Thon 1,2,3; Crop Walk 4; Foreign Language Fair 2,3,4; Honor Roll; Mail for Military 1; Most Improved Tennis Player Award 2; Red Cross Volunteer 4; Madrigal Dinner 3.

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## **Tim Sutton**

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Track 1,2,3; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 3.

## **Josh Tilley**

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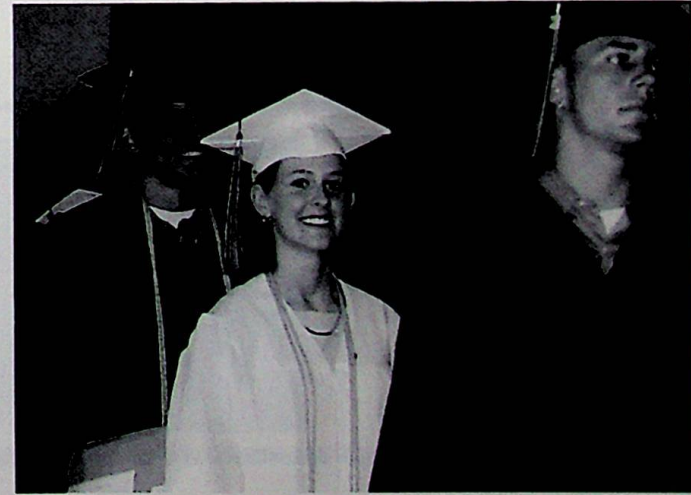
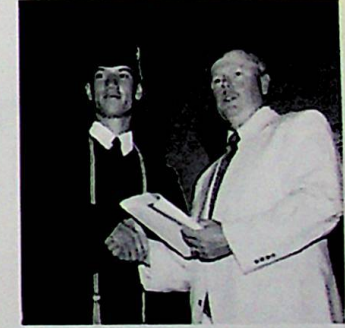
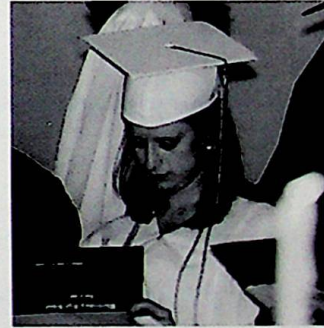
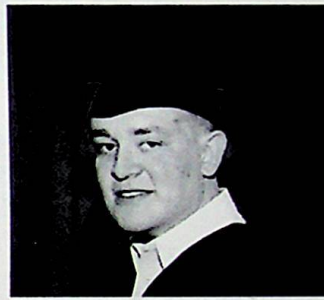
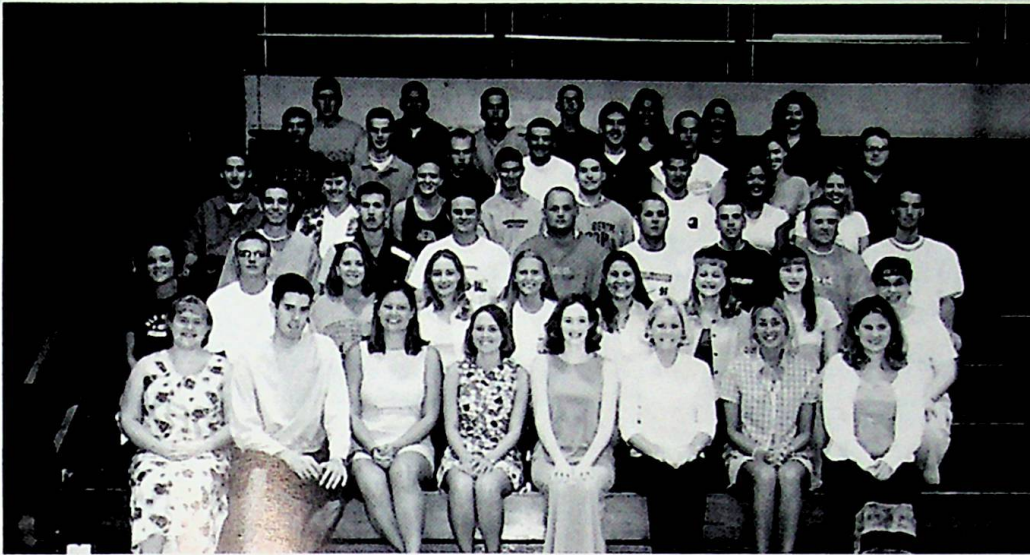
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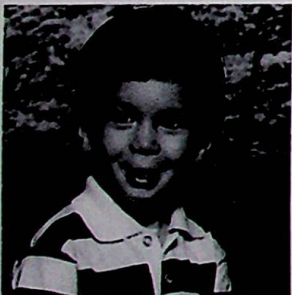
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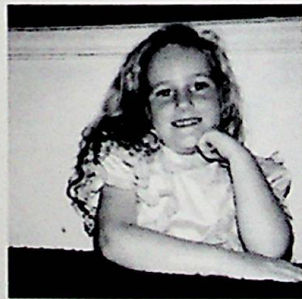
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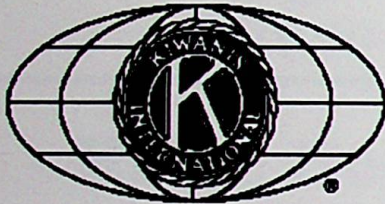
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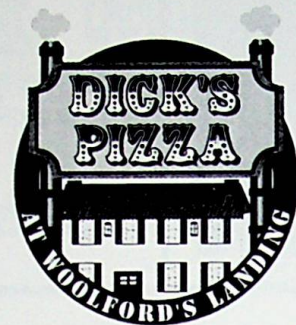
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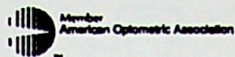
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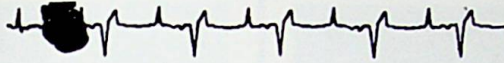
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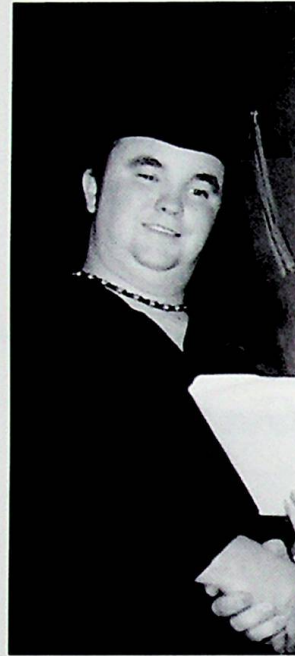


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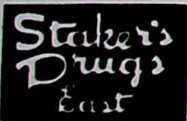
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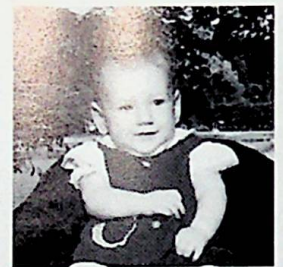


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Love,  
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grown into a beautiful young  
lady. You have made us  
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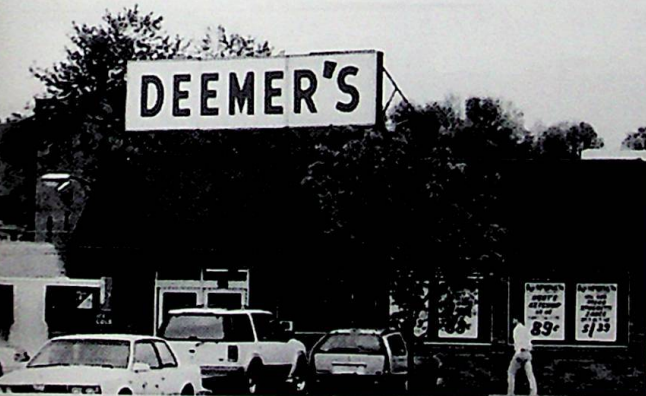


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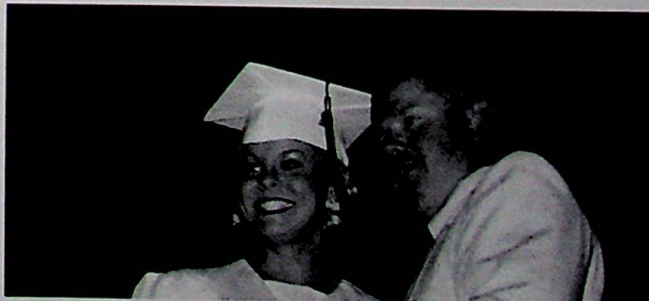
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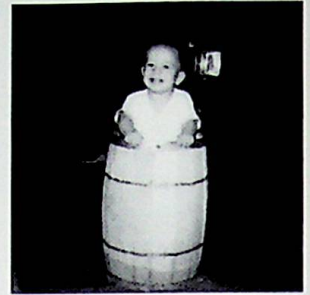




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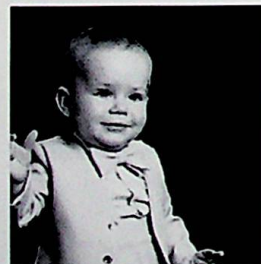


Gabriel E. Klaiber

Dearest Gabriel,  
When you were fourteen months  
old,  
the Angels of old, So we are told,  
Convened,  
To take you back to heaven,  
So our family went beggin',  
And God intervened,  
And by His infinite wisdom and  
graces,  
YOU are going places,  
That your mother and father  
could never have dreamed!  
Now we have beamed,  
As we watch you cope with your  
hearing loss,  
Facing your cross, With grace  
and dignity,  
Full of hope to infinity!  
You have prevailed against all  
odds,  
And God Has a plan,  
YOU are His man!  
We are so proud of you!  
Mom, Dad, Nathan, Amy,  
Amanda, Deven & Alanna,  
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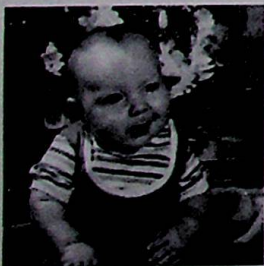
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with you always!  
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Go Pirates!  
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Rick Carrington

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John & Irma Switalski

Good Luck & Happy Trails,  
Pirates  
Allard & Juanita Lawson

Congratulations Amy!  
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Good Luck Class of 2000!  
The Armstrongs

Go Pirates!  
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Go forth Pirates into the  
millennium.  
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The Burg's the Word!  
Pat, Beth, Chason & Cara Perry

Congratulations Pirates!  
The Kielmars

Congratulations Class of 2000!  
The Colliers

Good Luck Class of 2000!  
Darryl & Connie

Go Pirates!  
From the Coburns

Go Lady Pirate tennis!  
From Reva and Danny Suter

Go Lady Pirate tennis!  
From Judy and Charles Bayless

Go Burg!  
From Judge William and Debra  
Marshall

Congratulations Class of 2000!  
From Todd, Theresa, Sadie, and  
Ellie Ruby

Good Luck to the Class of 2000!  
From Bruce, Lisa, and Derek

Good luck Lady Pirate tennis!  
From Paul & Wanda Hammond

Good luck Lady Pirate tennis!  
From Kassie, Kristen, & Katelyn  
Hammond

Good luck Pirates!  
From Bethany, Matthew, Blake &  
Jacob Kirkendall

Good luck Lady Pirate tennis!  
From Jeff & Connie Kirkendall

Go Burg!  
From Skip, Patti, Micah & Nick  
Riffe

Congratulations Liz, Best  
Wishes for a successful future.  
From Skip, Patti, Micah & Nick  
Riffe

Best Wishes to all Burg sports  
programs  
From Toad & Judy

Good Luck Class of 2000  
From Jared Vanderhoof, Class  
of '93

Congratulations Andrew Moore!  
From Eric Vanderhoof

Go Burg Quiz Team!  
From Kathy & Terry  
Vanderhoof

Congratulations Lady Pirates  
Tennis  
Paul & Susan Keller

Congratulations Soccer Team!  
Tony, Paula & Richard  
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Good Luck Lindsay 2001  
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future. Love ya! Mr. Shumate

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never forget you.  
Tim Gilbert

Les deseo muy buena suerte a  
todos los estudiantes.  
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The best of math in the future.  
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Keep breaking records Jeremy —  
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Great job Pirate Marching Band  
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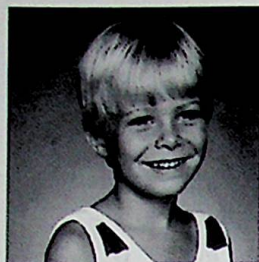
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Mom



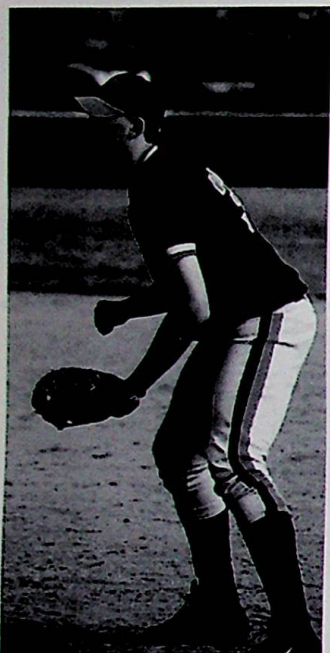
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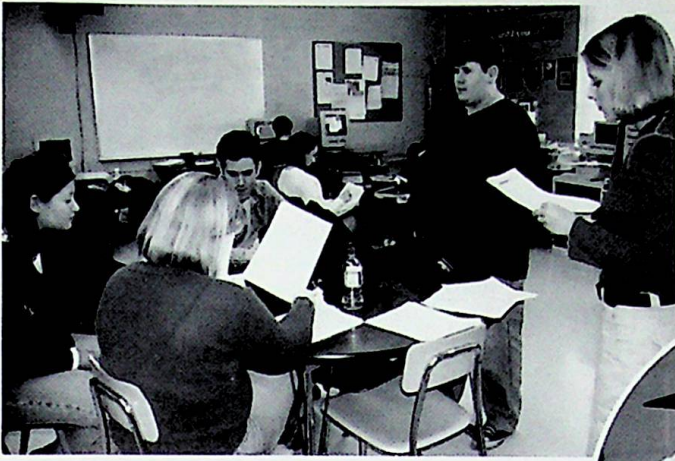
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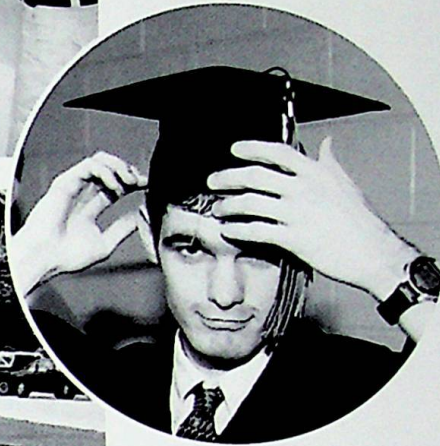
# The Time of Our Lives



Students study frantically for finals in Mrs. Williams' room.



Michael Burk adjusts his mortarboard just before the graduation ceremony.



After excessive tardies to school and Mrs. Riepenhoff's first period class, Liz Hewitt is forced to ride her bike to school on the last day.

The seniors enjoy breakfast prior to taking the 12th grade science proficiency exam.



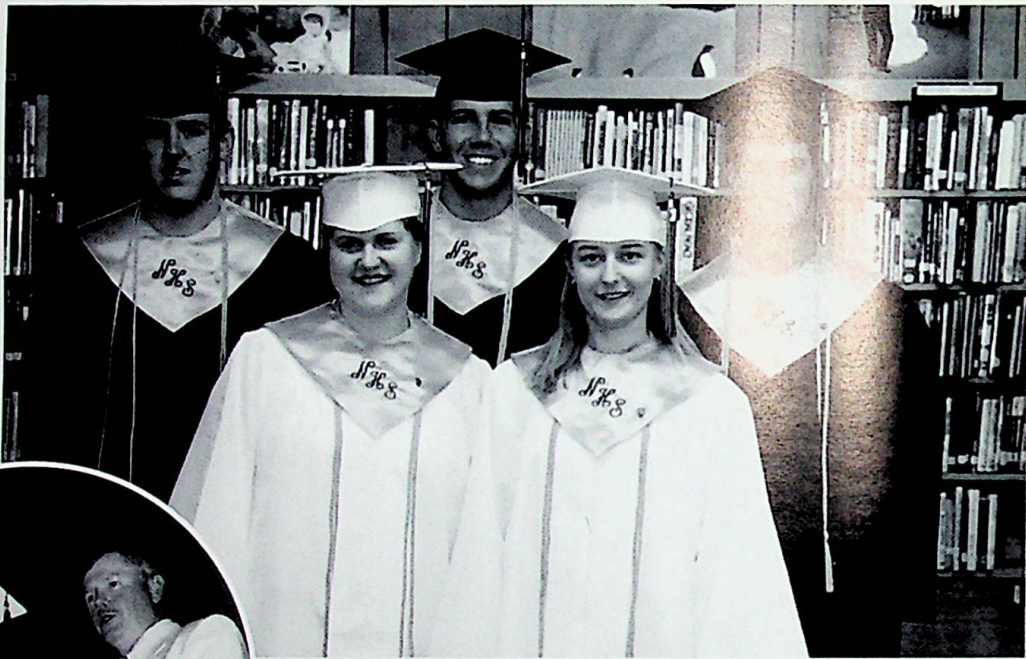
We entered Wheelersburg High School for the 1999-2000 school year, the last of the 20th century, and soon realized the truth of the saying from past students that this was the "time of our lives." As students we encountered the requirements of classes and passed them with excellence. The demands of extra-curricular activities were met and though there were some defeats, there were many more victories to remember. The successes we achieved for 1999-2000 required long hours, discipline, and patience and we mixed those all in with the fun and excitement of everyday life at WHS. For the Freshmen, they made the adjustment and became involved in the many extra-curricular activities. The Sophomores experienced it as they obtained their drivers' license and parking pass. As Juniors, it was found in attending their first prom. And for the Class of 2000, they experienced it many times as they had senior portraits taken, ordered graduation announcements, took final exams one last time, and walked across the stage to receive their diplomas.

This 2000 edition of *The Wheel* hoped to capture and preserve the many memories of the "times of our lives" of this school year. We believe it has!

The seniors order their graduation announcements and receive their memory books and class keys from Jostens.



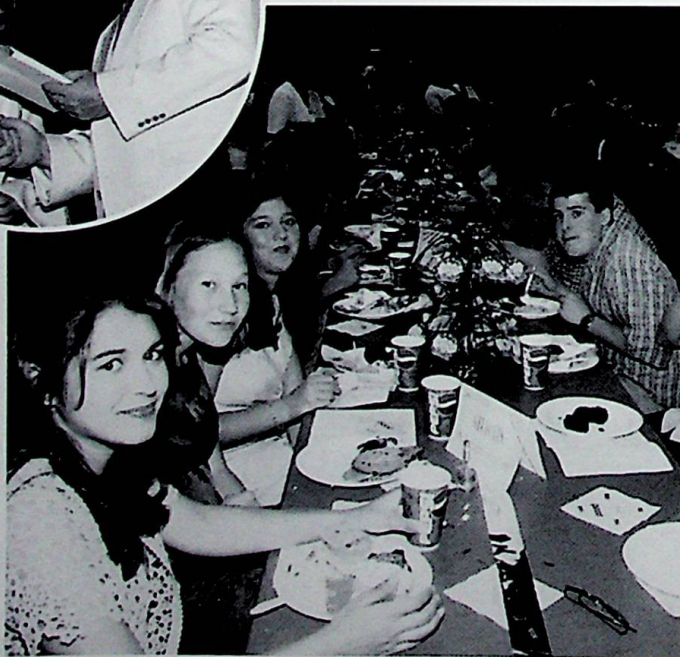
Channel 3 "Best of the Class" representatives are Leann Wawro, Jessica Bell, Steve Climer, Jason Noble, and Tim Montavon.



Laura Journey receives her diploma from board member Mr. Ray Brown.



Students celebrate their academic achievements at the annual scholarship reception.



Heather Bihl cleans out her locker during final exams week.



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# World News

- 1078 Work begins on the Tower of London
- 1271 Marco Polo goes to China and returns with riches
- 1519 Ferdinand Magellan begins to circumnavigate the world



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## What On Earth Happened?

The world spent much of the past thousand years making some pretty amazing history. As the millennium began, Druids practiced dark rituals, while the Byzantine Empire dominated Eastern Europe. Conqueror Genghis Khan put the Mongols on the map in the 1200s, and the Great Wall protected China against would-be invaders.

The Middle Ages, though plagued by feudalism, heralded gallant knights and the governing ideals of the Magna Carta. The Renaissance and The Enlightenment both saw great achievements in art, science and exploration, followed by Romantic and Revolutionary periods in France and colonial America.

As industry and capitalism grew, so did Communism in the Soviet Union and beyond. The World Wars and other 20th century conflicts brought struggles for power amid vast advancements in communications and technology.

History's movers and shakers included Joan of Arc, the teenager who led France to victory against England in 1429, and Martin Luther whose religious reforms shocked the 16th century. King Henry VIII of England kept his head while several of his spouses lost theirs. Sir Winston Churchill helped England stand courageously against Nazi Germany. One recent hero is Nelson Mandela, South Africa's first black president and anti-apartheid activist. Time marches on...and the next chapter is already being written.

### And The Wall Came Tumbling Down

In 1961, the Berlin Wall was erected to prevent residents of Communist East Berlin, Germany, from fleeing to non-Communist West Berlin for a better way of life. In 1989, the East Germans opened the wall, lifted immigration restrictions and reunited Germany. Tearing down the Wall symbolized the end of the Cold War, which started when the Soviet Union created "Iron Curtain" countries isolated from the Western world. In the '50s, fear of communism in the United States resulted in the "Red Scare."

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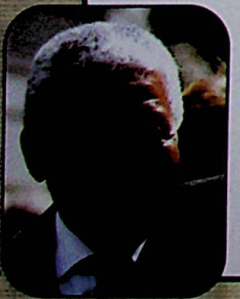
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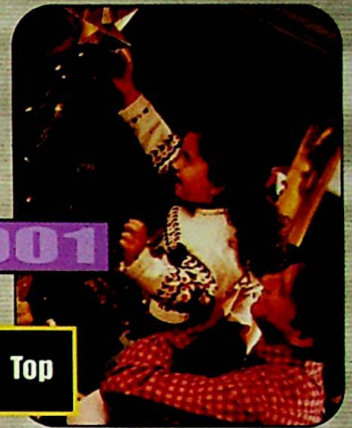


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- 1582 Ten days dropped from the year as Julian calendar switches to Gregorian calendar
- 1855 Plastic is invented, leading to credit cards and toys in cereal boxes
- 1966 Indira Ghandi becomes first woman prime minister of India



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### ...With A Star On Top

The Christmas tree began as an evergreen decorated with apples, symbolizing Eden in a December medieval German play. By the 1600s, trees in German homes were trimmed with candles, fruits and cookies. Currently, Christmas is a multi-billion dollar business with wreaths, mistletoe, stockings, movies, outdoor decorations and cards.



AP/Wide World

### In A Flash, A-Bomb Creates Nuclear Age

On August 6, 1945, a U.S. plane, the Enola Gay, dropped an atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan, annihilating the city and nearly 130,000 of its citizens. Japan surrendered soon after, ending World War II. Because of Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor, resulting in America's participation in the war, and the Holocaust atrocities perpetrated by Adolf Hitler's Nazi Germany, the destructive effects of World War II would live in infamy.

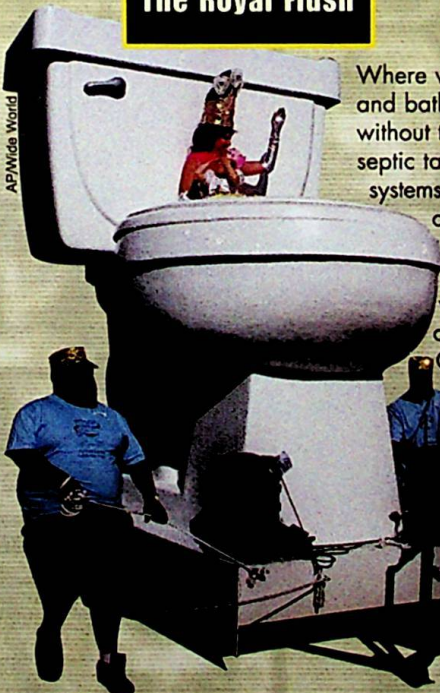
### Crusading Towards The Holy Land



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When Muslims took control of the Holy Land during the Middle Ages, Christians from Western Europe vowed to recapture the area. Nine major Crusades were organized with kings, nobles, peasants, and even children taking part. None was successful. Holy wars have continued to rage in such places as the Middle East, including the Six-Day War between Israel and Egypt in 1967.

### The Royal Flush



AP/Wide World

Where would the Ty-D-Bowl Man and bathroom libraries be without the flush toilet? After septic tanks and modern sewage systems were improved, civilizations significantly reduced the risks of severe illnesses and epidemics which were so common during the Middle Ages. Concerns prompted public health improvements, including garbage collection and disposal, water treatment and food processing.

### Setting Off An Explosion

| Year | Population (Billions) |
|------|-----------------------|
| 1600 | 0.5                   |
| 1700 | 0.6                   |
| 1800 | 0.8                   |
| 1900 | 1.5                   |
| 2000 | 6.0                   |

With the world population now topping 6 billion and increasing at an annual rate of 1.6%, more people are living now than have ever died. The population is rising because of high birth rates coupled with much lower death rates as a result of better living conditions.

# Fads AND Fashion

- 1300 Fitted clothes replace loosely flowing cloaks and tunics
- 1891 Patent for zipper issued



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## Hoop'n It Up

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With the correct hip action, the bright round plastic Hoola-Hoop could rotate for hours. When Wham-O introduced it in 1958, stores couldn't keep Hoops stocked and sales topped \$100 million. Who could forget Yo-Yos, Super Soakers, Slinkys, Pogo Sticks, Clackers, Wiffle Balls, Silly Putty, Frisbees and all those other preoccupying pastimes?

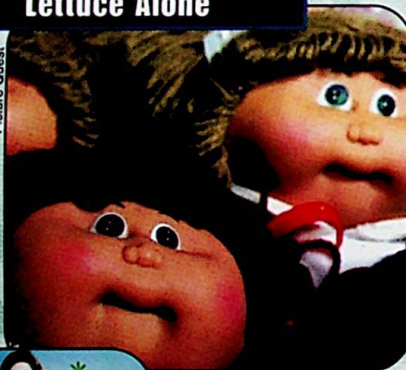
## The Answer, My Friend, Is Floating In The Ball

"Outlook Good." "Yes Definitely." In the '60s, important decisions were made by turning over the Magic 8 Ball or putting fingers on the Ouija board. Holy Dionne Warwick! Perhaps these were even more reliable than the Psychic Friends Network. Through the ages, fortune tellers and the supernatural have fascinated seekers of the unknown. Was all this stuff for real, oh Magic 8 Ball? "Don't Bet on It."



## The Craze That Wouldn't Lettuce Alone

Picture Quest



The threat of war may have loomed in Lebanon, but the real fighting broke out in toy stores between frenzied parents who found Cabbage Patch Kids in short supply before Christmas in the '80s. No sooner had consumers recovered from this invasion when they were hit with Power Rangers, Tickle Me Elmo, Beanie Babies and Furby manias. Dolly, can you say "Buy, Buy?"

## She's Got The Skinny On The Mini

Reuters



The miniskirt caused a sensation in Swinging '60s London and beyond. The mini series led to the ultra-short micromini, ankle-length maxiskirt, calf-length midiskirt, hot pants and virtually every look ever shown in music videos. Hemlines have risen and fallen throughout history—from hoop skirts and gowns to '20s flapper dresses.

## Hats Off To The Millennium

Here's where fashion headed as centuries passed. Hats symbolized social status and made a statement. However, hats also protected noggins from bumps and cold weather as well as curing bed head.



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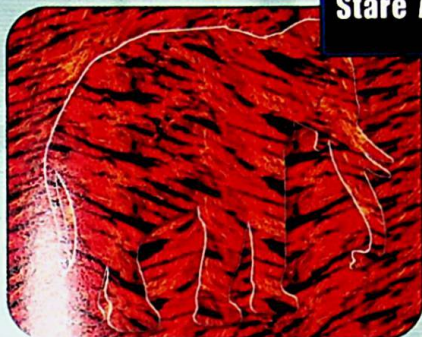
- 1903 Yellow and green boxes of eight Crayola crayons appear
- 1921 Chanel No. 5 perfume introduced
- 1974 Polyester leisure suits make lounge lizards of men everywhere



Reuters

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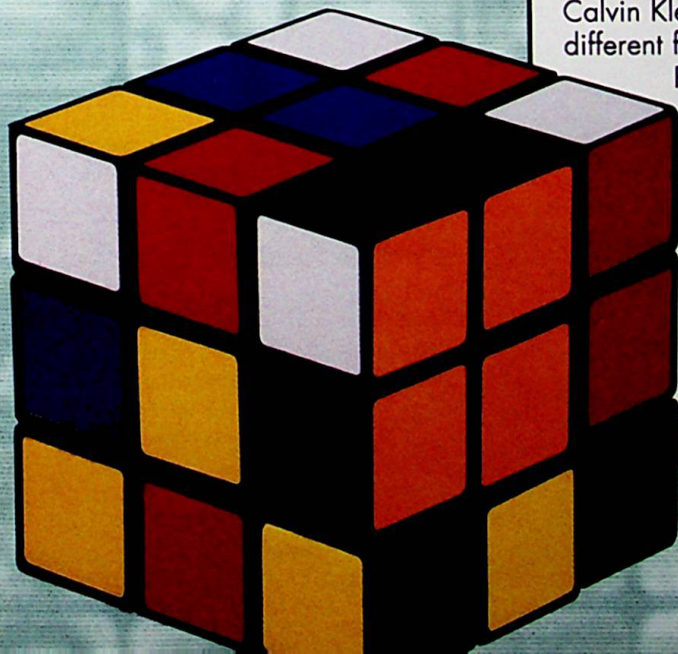
## Stare And Stare Alike



The 3-D thrill of the Viewmaster was lost at first sight. Then along came Magic Eye, random dot stereograms that revealed 3-D images hidden in colorful graphics with holograms that practically jumped out. Life had become a virtual reality.

## As The Rubik Turns

More than 200 million people twisted their way to the 3-D solution of the Rubik's Cube puzzle in the '80s. Some tried memorizing the cube's configuration while it was still in the package. Preoccupation with puzzles dates back to the first jigsaw puzzles in the 18th century. The world is still trying to solve crosswords, word searches, "Where's Waldo?" and other brain-busting challenges.



# That's Pretty Fad-tastic!

Leaders. Followers. The millennium caught every generation a bit off-guard, but folks quickly had the lingo and the look down. When Elizabethan life got ruffled around the collar, everyone copied. Then poof! Powdered wigs, some several feet high, got nobles noticed in the 17th century. How about wooden teeth in Washington's time? By George, it beat having none at all!

As the years passed, women wore the bustle and disco freaks did the Hustle. The '50s poodle skirts bred '70s dog tags, '80s spiked dog collars and '90s Old Navy mutts. Who knew there'd be just as much fur-vor over Davy Crockett coonskin caps in the '50s as with raccoon coats in the '20s?

While some slipped on shining armor, carefree flapper dresses and Calvin Klein jeans, others followed different fads. Joysticks maneuvered Pac-Man into the arcade hall of fame. Suddenly everyone cared for Pet Rocks, squeezed into phone booths, pounced on Pog, pierced body parts and chose CB radio handles. Will there be as many "must haves" next millennium? Only the Magic 8 Ball knows for sure.



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Picture Quest





- 1845 Edgar Allan Poe writes short story, *The Raven*
- 1916 Norman Rockwell illustrates the first of his 300 *Saturday Evening Post* covers

## Scream I: The Terror



Call it the face that launched a thousand album covers, t-shirts and manic-depressive sufferers. Norwegian Edvard Munch's 1893 painting, *The Scream*, was an anguished cry of isolation and fear that influenced the 20th century Expressionist movement and reminded us of our own stressed-out lives. Vincent Van Gogh and Edgar Allan Poe were among other desperate artists and authors of the time.

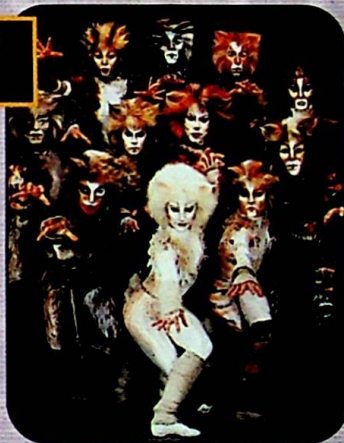
## Willie Make It Now?



Sixty-year-old Willie Loman spent his life way out there in the blue, riding a smile and a shoeshine, a salesman extraordinaire. Arthur Miller's drama, "Death of a Salesman," became one of the most riveting plays ever staged as it questioned the American dream and explored the depths of failure. During the 20th century, audiences have witnessed other gripping dramas such as "A Raisin in the Sun" and "The Glass Menagerie."

## Clawing Its Way To The Top

When Andrew Lloyd Webber picked up T. S. Eliot's *Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats* at an airport, he grabbed the theater world by the tail as creator of "Cats," history's longest-running musical. The 20th century set the stage for vaudevillian singing and comedy acts, as well as some of the greatest musicals to hit Broadway: "Showboat," "Porgy and Bess," "Phantom of the Opera," "Hello, Dolly!" and "The Lion King."



Performers

## Souper Imposed



Andy Warhol did much "Mmm' Mmm! Good!" for the art world when his silkscreen print, "32 Campbell's Soup Cans," was exhibited in 1962. From there, the white-haired artist commented on popular consumer culture, coining the term "Pop Art." His other creations involved striking images of mass-media icons Marilyn Monroe and Elizabeth Taylor. Warhol helped other pop artists including Roy Lichtenstein and Leroy Neiman, enjoy their 15 minutes of fame.

## Sometimes You Feel Like A Nutcracker



In 1892, Russian composer Peter Tchaikovsky turned *The Nutcracker* into a beloved holiday ballet with his remarkable suite. Twentieth century dance gained popularity as composers wrote musicals that were imaginatively choreographed, including George Gershwin's "An American in Paris." Music and dance partnered dramatically with the Tango—followed by the carefree Charleston, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers' ballroom elegance, the Jitterbug, the Twist and Disco.

## Pages Through The Ages

The past thousand years have seen more books written than Steven King could author in his wildest dreams (and he's had some pretty wild dreams). Try to match some of literature's most colorful characters with the books they made famous.



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| A. Heathcliffe      | 1. <i>Roots</i>                    |
| B. Pip              | 2. <i>Little Women</i>             |
| C. Natty Bumppo     | 3. <i>Wuthering Heights</i>        |
| D. Kunta Kinte      | 4. <i>Robinson Crusoe</i>          |
| E. Ophelia          | 5. <i>Hamlet</i>                   |
| F. Jo March         | 6. <i>Great Expectations</i>       |
| G. Holden Caulfield | 7. <i>Tom Sawyer</i>               |
| H. Friday           | 8. <i>The Last of the Mohicans</i> |
| I. Becky Thatcher   | 9. <i>Catcher in the Rye</i>       |

# Music



- 1726 Bartolommeo Christofori builds the first practical piano
- 1871 Guiseppi Verdi composes opera, *Aida*
- 1910 Barbershop quartet singing reaches harmonious proportions

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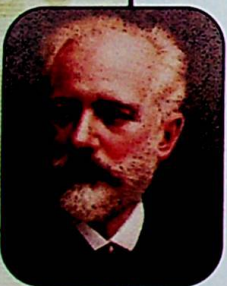
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## Crank Up the Volume



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Music of the millennium started on a somber note with the Gregorian chants of monks and ended on samba, "La Bamba" and "Living La Vida Loca." French troubadours roamed the countryside with poems and tunes in the Middle Ages. Lutes and flutes added richness to the Renaissance, while chamber music was Handeled well in the Baroque period.



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Beethoven, Mozart and Tchaikovsky crowned the classical music of the 18th and 19th centuries. Strauss then waltzed in to share the spotlight and Sousa marched over to greatness. The birth of the Blues and Jazz brought Billie Holiday and Duke Ellington, followed by Big Bands and the easy-going Swing era.



AP/Wide World

With a twist and shout, Rock & Roll cruised in from Elvis Presley, Chuck Berry, Jimi Hendrix, KISS and Aerosmith. "We Are the World" provided musical relief and Farm Aid helped heal the heartland. Patsy Cline and Willie Nelson added that country twang, Sinatra made the songs so smooth, and folks listened happily ever after.



Reuters

## From Motown To Moonwalker



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The Gloved One's 1982 "Thriller," containing such hits as "Beat It," became the best-selling album ever. Before the rhinestones, there was Detroit's Motown label, which mentored Michael and his Jackson brothers when he was still learning his "Cs." With the toast of soul's The Supremes, Temptations, The Miracles, Stevie Wonder—music couldn't get more Motown.

## It Came From Deep Inside The Jukebox



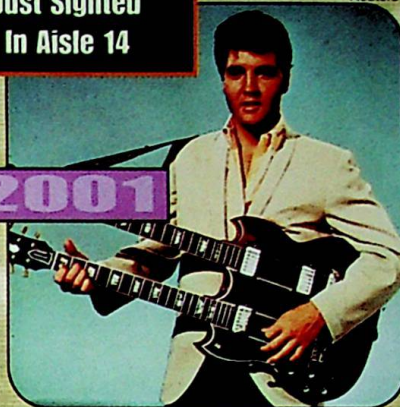
"Put another nickel in" beckoned the jukebox, the first electrically amplified automatic phonograph. From the 1930s to the 1960s, it held memories of teenage years and breakup tears. Covered in chrome, the jukebox magically queued up that special 45. The transistor radios, 8-tracks, CD jukeboxes and discmans that followed just couldn't carry a tune quite as well.

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- 1949 The first 45 rpm record is released by RCA
- 1958 Alvin asks for a Hoola-Hoop in the Christmas gimmick single "The Chipmunk Song"
- 1985 Live Aid concert raises money for Ethiopian famine victims



### Just Sighted In Aisle 14



Betcha dollars to jelly donuts that Elvis Presley will always be the King, with his swivel hips and voice that thrilled fans on *The Ed Sullivan Show* and the big screen. He burned up the charts with hits like "Hound Dog" and "Jailhouse Rock." He also popularized Las Vegas casinos with his shows, spawned Elvis impersonators and sparked kitschy trends like Graceland's jungle prints, shag carpeting, flashy jumpsuits and long sideburns. Thankyuhverymuch.

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### The Original Puffin' Daddy



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Louis Armstrong blew away the competition with his virtuosity on jazz cornet and trumpet. New Orleans-born Satchmo (his cheeks puffed like a satchel when he played) became one of the greatest jazz musicians of the 20th century with recordings like "West End Blues." His wordless "scat" singing influenced other jazz greats such as Ella Fitzgerald. Dixieland Jazz, Boogie-Woogie, Bebop, Cool Jazz and Electronic Jazz have carried on the tradition.

### The Wild Woodstock

AP/Wide World



The Woodstock Music and Art Festival, an Upstate New York be-in that hosted music's grooviest stars from August 15-17, 1969, was to be the largest rock concert ever. An unexpected 500,000 fans, from hippies to anti-war protesters, braved traffic jams to witness this far-out trip guided by legends including Jimi Hendrix, Jefferson Airplane and Janis Joplin. Not bad for a single day's ticket price of \$8. Woodstock later inspired such mega-concerts as Lollapalooza and Lilith Fair.

### Don't Cry For Her, She's Madonna



AP/Wide World

Who was this sexy singer who burst on the scene in her 1984 "Like a Virgin" video? Madonna set off a wannabe frenzy. Changing her look and style like a chameleon, she proved no one-shot wonder, continuing to wow audiences with her music, dancing, acting, tours and business sense. She also paved the way for other exciting female rock acts including Janet Jackson, En Vogue and Alanis Morissette.

### Worth A Fab Fortune

Super Stock



How'd four lads from Liverpool turn the music world on its ear? Once "I Want to Hold Your Hand" and a string of Beatles' hits reached #1, teens screamed for more. John, Paul, George and Ringo rushed into the studio and, armed with great melodies, created some of the most amazing songs of the 1960s, from "Yesterday" to "Eleanor Rigby." Yeah! Yeah! Yeah!

### Hear Today Gone Tomorrow

With the invention of the music box, everyone could carry a tune. For the record, it seemed like there was always a new and noteworthy way to make the music play.

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| Music boxes (1796).....  | Less than \$5   |
| Hard rubber records (1897).....                                | \$1-\$1.50      |
| Sheet music (1910).....  | 10¢-25¢         |
| Vinyl disc (1931).....   | \$1.50-\$2.50   |
| LP record (1948).....  | \$1.98-\$3.98   |
| Reel-to-reel tape (1950).....                                  | \$2.98-\$3.98   |
| Stereo records (1958).....                                     | \$3-\$7         |
| 8-track (1960).....  | \$4-\$6         |
| Cassette tape (1963).....                                      | \$2-\$3         |
| CD (1982).....   | \$12.99-\$21.99 |
| DAT (1987).....  | \$10-\$15       |
| MP3 (1997) Digital music becomes downloadable off the Internet |                 |

# Health/Fitness

- 1284 Eyeglasses invented
- 1285 Toothbrush developed in China
- 1670 Existence of bacteria is discovered

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## Going After A Cure

AP/Wide World



Despite numerous medical milestones, curing diseases such as AIDS and cancer eludes the population. In the '80s, Ryan White, a hemophiliac, contracted HIV through blood transfusions and later died. The AIDS virus is the latest epidemic civilizations have battled. The Bubonic Plague killed 40 million by the 14th century and the Typhoid Fever outbreak of the early 1900s claimed countless lives as well. Vaccines now prevent such diseases as smallpox, but any mutations could pose a threat again.



## It Does A Body Good

Consumers have become more concerned about keeping healthy, germ-free and well-groomed from head to toe. During the Middle Ages, bodies were rarely taken out today showers and baths are taken daily in order to keep clean and healthy. Many toothpaste, deodorants and mouthwash are used daily. Vitamins and natural herbs are popular and medical advancements keep folks functioning better.

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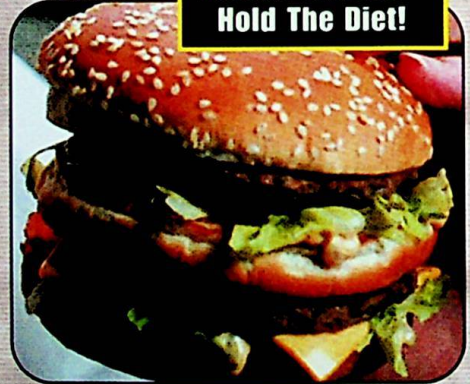
## Numb And Number



Prior to the use of anesthesia during operations, early surgeons and barbers cut veins to drain "bad" blood, or sucked it out with leeches to cure patients. Boiling oil was sometimes poured on wounds to sterilize them. Before nitrous oxide and ether were introduced as anesthetics in the 1800s, most operations weren't performed at all. Surgical conditions were unsanitary, causing infections to spread rapidly.

## Double Cheese-- Hold The Diet!

AP/Wide World



Workers on the run were sold sandwiches from horse-drawn lunch wagons in the 1870s. America's fast food frenzy hit the road with the diner in the '40s and it's been burgers, fries and vending machines ever since. McDonald's put fast food on the map in the '50s, and its Big Mac Attack proved unstoppable. KFC, Arby's and Taco Bell have even sprung up in school cafeterias, airports, grocery and convenience stores. Would you like Beanie Babies with that?

## The Fact of Life

In the Middle Ages, the average life expectancy in Europe was about 30 years, today it is more than 70 for both men and women. Improved nutrition, sanitation, disease prevention and disease treatment are some of the main reasons for the increase.

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| Latin America       | 64 | 71 |
| United States       | 73 | 79 |
| Australia           | 74 | 81 |
| Asia                | 62 | 64 |
| Africa              | 51 | 54 |
| Former Soviet Union | 65 | 74 |
| Europe              | 73 | 79 |
| Global Average      | 61 | 64 |

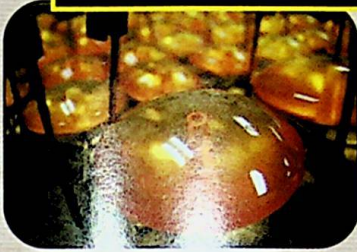


- 1762 The Earl of Sandwich invents the best thing since sliced bread
- 1796 Edward Jenner gives the first vaccine against smallpox
- 1967 Dr. Christian Barnard performs the first human heart transplant



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**Live Longer! See Better!  
Be Slimmer!**

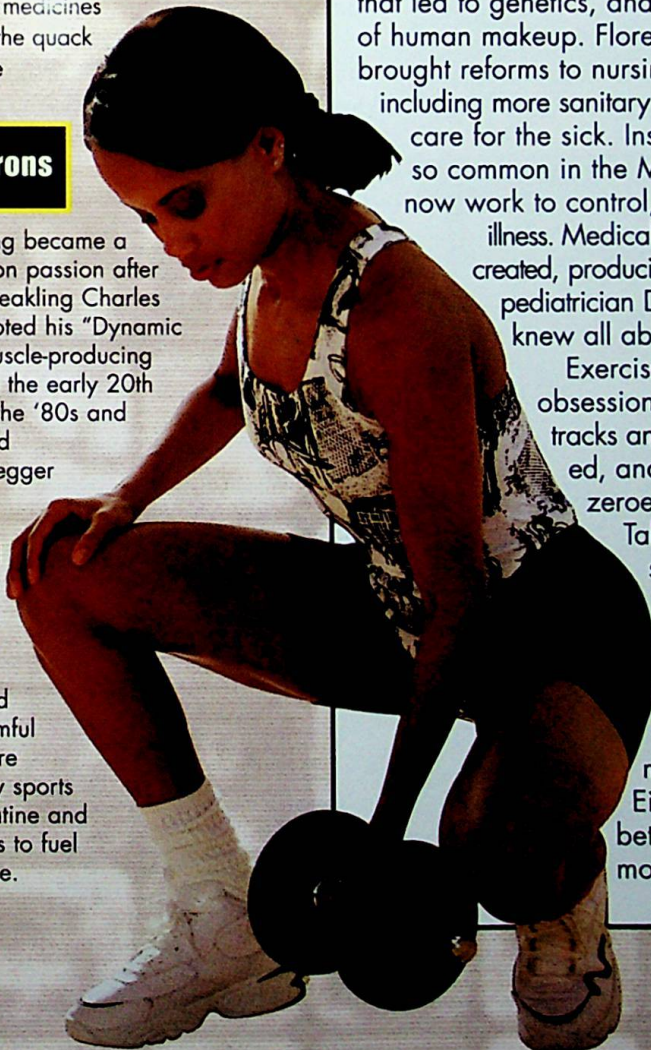


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With the average life expectancy rising, people use dietary liposuction and tummy tucks, face lifts and collagen injections to stay young and look better. Botox and LASIK procedures make contact lenses and glasses obsolete for many, and hearing aids are almost invisible. Heart, lung and other transplants give new hope, as do today's medicines compared to the quack cure-alls of the 1800s.

**Curling Irons**

Bodybuilding became a pumping iron passion after ex-97 lb. weakling Charles Atlas promoted his "Dynamic Tension" muscle-producing exercises in the early 20th century. In the '80s and '90s, Arnold Schwarzenegger wannabes bench pressed and lifted weights in the gym so they could burn fat and get fit. Harmful steroids were replaced by sports drinks, creatine and protein bars to fuel performance.

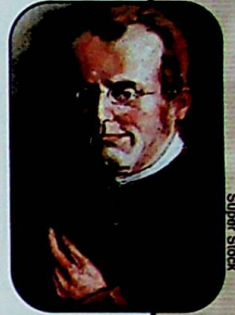


**Health Yourself**

The mysteries of medicine, better health and longer living were revealed as the millennium unfolded. Diseases prevalent in early times were conquered through improved medicine, sanitation, immunization and eating habits, although other factors such as high cholesterol, smoking and junk foods brought on such foes as heart disease, cancer and obesity. The Food and Drug Administration now ensures proper processing to kill bacteria and preserve foods longer.

In the 1800s, Austrian monk Gregor Mendel formulated the basic rules of heredity that led to genetics, and better understanding of human makeup. Florence Nightingale brought reforms to nursing in the 19th century including more sanitary conditions and scientific care for the sick. Instead of the guesswork so common in the Middle Ages, doctors now work to control, cure and prevent illness. Medical specialties were created, producing such authorities as pediatrician Dr. Benjamin Spock who knew all about babies.

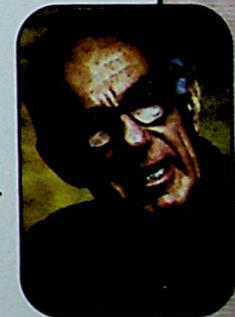
Exercise became almost an obsession as gyms, jogging tracks and Jane Fonda sprouted, and personal trainers zeroed in on targeted areas. Take a deep breath and say hello to yoga, stress reduction therapy, medications to feel happy/energetic/calmer, wrinkle creams, alternative medicines, just name it. Either people are living better or just becoming more high maintenance.



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# Transportation

- 1100 Traveling carriage first built
- 1509 First vessel of the British Navy constructed
- 1825 First successful steam railroad operates in England

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## Coming And Going Attractions

Getting around was slow and hard during the beginning of the millennium but somebody had to do it. In the Middle Ages, horses got saddled with pulling wagons transporting goods and passengers for long distances. Viking ships found rough sailing to Greenland and later America, but compasses and better construction of vessels in the 1400s made voyages and overseas trade possible.

Canals and paved roads hastened travel in the 1700s and the first major U.S. Highway, the National Road, created road rage in the mid-1800s.

After Robert Fulton invented the steamboat, British inventor Richard Trevithick helped develop the locomotive.

Life quickened as travel and hauling freight became more economical.

Electric trains, streetcars and gasoline-powered engines drove transportation into the modern era. Suddenly automobiles putt-putted along and sprouted everything from running boards to fins. Airplanes soared, subways roared and spaceships explored. The risks of progress have also been great, such as the loss of pilot Amelia Earhart and her plane on a around-the-world flight in 1937, the Space Shuttle *Challenger* explosion in 1986 and numerous airplane crashes.

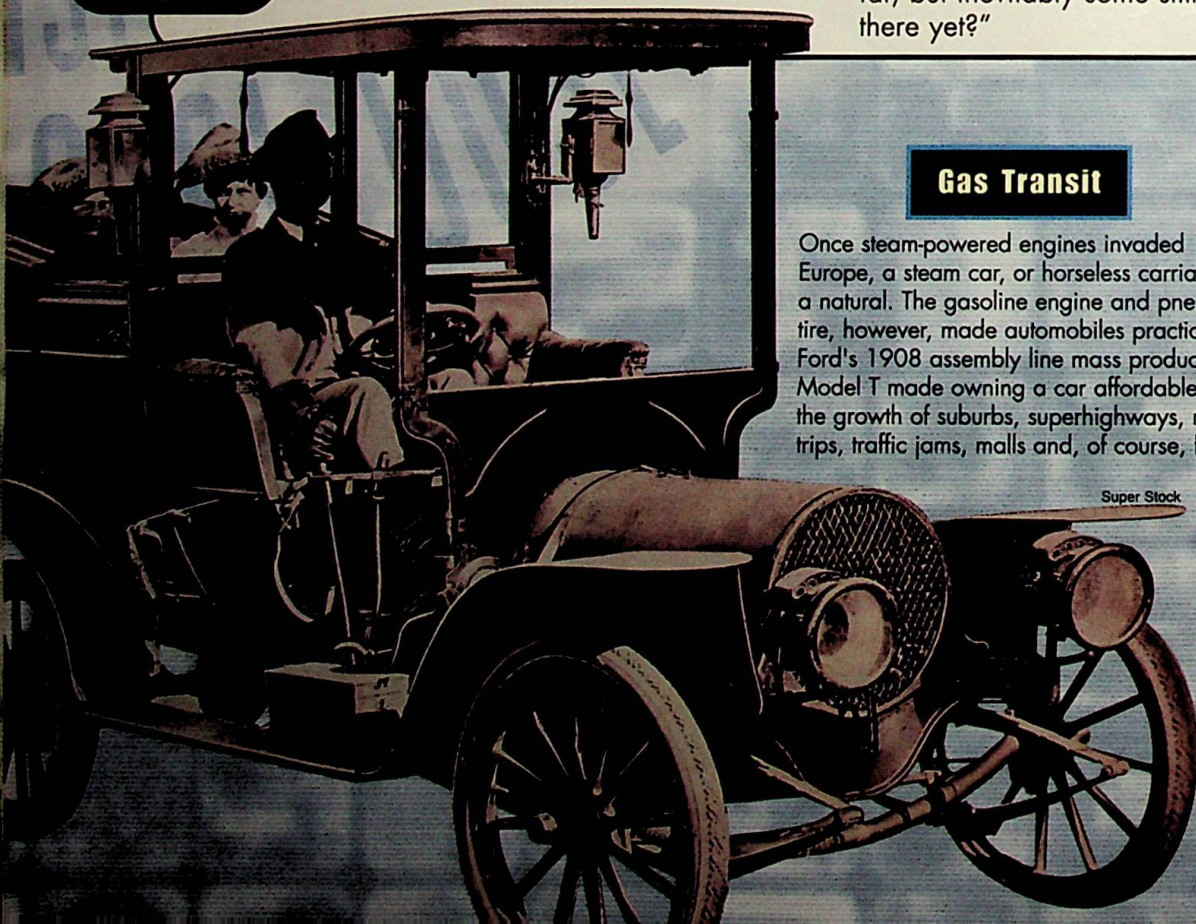
Tomorrow's transportation could include human teleportation and faster-than-light travel. The ride's been pretty good so far, but inevitably some still ask, "Are we there yet?"



### Gas Transit

Once steam-powered engines invaded 18th century Europe, a steam car, or horseless carriage, seemed a natural. The gasoline engine and pneumatic tire, however, made automobiles practical. Henry Ford's 1908 assembly line mass production of his Model T made owning a car affordable. This led to the growth of suburbs, superhighways, motels, road-trips, traffic jams, malls and, of course, fuzzy dice.

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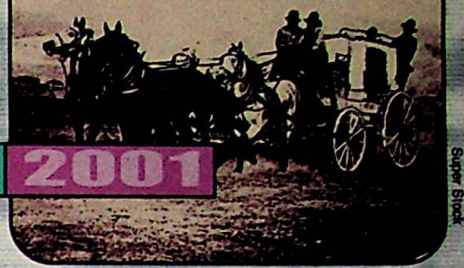






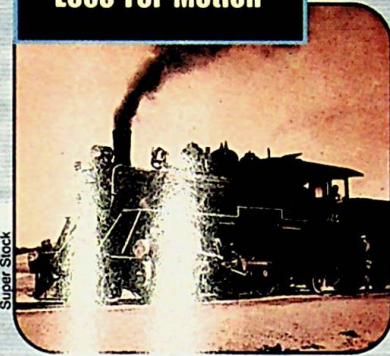
- 1937 Hindenburg airship explodes
- 1957 Ford introduces the ill-fated Edsel
- 1983 Dr. Sally Ride is the first American woman to orbit the earth in Space Shuttle *Challenger*

### Jesse's Just Going Through A Stage, Ma



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### Loco For Motion



In the 1860s, the Central Pacific Railroad laid track eastward from Sacramento, California and the Union Pacific Railroad laid track westward from Omaha, Nebraska. The Transcontinental Railroad was finished in 1869 when both railroads met in Promontory, Utah. Coast-to-coast freight and passenger lines dramatically increased settlements and trade. Today's subways, light rail and ultra-fast bullet trains move commuters like crazy and make good action movie sequences.

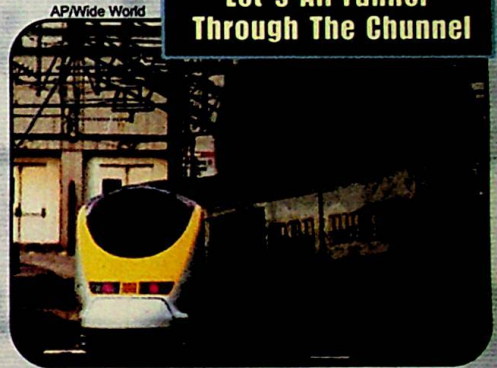
You'd be brave and dirty if you traveled in the bumpy horse-drawn wagons that existed before stagecoaches arrived in 1670. Stagecoach lines carried passengers and mail along routes in the West. Passengers defied hard seats and bandits such as Jesse James. Settlers came in covered wagons along with their freight, forming wagon trains that sometimes traveled only one mile per hour. Folks with the need for speed rode horseback.

### Da Plane! Da Plane!

Leonardo da Vinci dreamed of flying machines with wings, but it took centuries to get the concept off the ground. The Montgolfier brothers were full of hot air when their balloon ascended in 1783. Orville and Wilbur Wright had the right stuff and flew the first successful airplane in 1903. Charles Lindbergh and Amelia Earhart flew far and solo, and Chuck Yeager broke the sound barrier. Today, airplanes carry millions of business, pleasure and military passengers. But airline food still hasn't improved much.



### Let's All Funnel Through The Chunnel



Sure beats getting seasick in a bumpy hovercraft or swimming it. In 1994, the chunnel made the world smaller by linking the continent of Europe and the United Kingdom via railway tunnel underneath the choppy English Channel. The high-speed Eurostar train can transport riders from London to Paris in just three hours. Will the future bring travel under the great oceans? Across the universe? Or back in time? Oops...that last one's already happening. It's called the re-introduction of the Volkswagen Beetle.

### Are We There Yet?

With the many modes of passenger transportation that have evolved, there are ever-faster ways to reach a given destination, especially for those with friends in high places.

So what's the best way to travel from Los Angeles to New York City (2,824 miles) nonstop?

- On foot, 6 m.p.h. . . . . 19 days
- On horseback, 40 m.p.h. . . . . 3 days
- By car, 60 m.p.h. average . . . . . 2 days
- Bullet Train, 200 m.p.h. . . . . 1 day
- Jet airplane, 500-600 m.p.h. . . . . 4-5 hours
- Concorde jet at 1,000 m.p.h. . . . . 2-3 hours
- Space Rocket (18,000 m.p.h.) . . . . . 9-10 min.
- Star Trek transporter . . . . . (just stand still)

### Let's Do Launch



In the Cold War, the scientific power of the U.S. and Soviet Union rested on advances in space. After *Sputnik 1* probed space in 1957, chimps, dogs and finally men rocketed into the sky. Astronaut John Glenn took *Friendship 7* for some spins around Earth in 1962. By 1969, Americans were picking up moon rocks. Since then, shuttles launch and space stations orbit.

# Sports



•1882 Judo begins chopping up Japan

•1919 *Sir Barton* becomes first horse to win the Triple Crown



•1928 Notre Dame football team wins "One for the Gipper"

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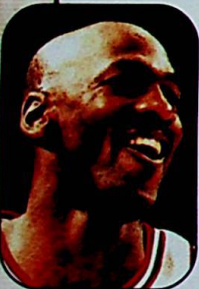
## We Get Game

Sports gained popularity as time lunged forward. While forms of games resembling soccer were played during the 10th century, life rarely allowed time-outs for recreation. Thank goodness for the 1600s, when the English played Rounders, a baseball predecessor, and Scotland saw early rounds of golf. By the 1800s many people led the sportin' life, including James Naismith who invented basketball, and the students of Canada's McGill University who scored with the first hockey rules.

Native American athlete Jim Thorpe won fame in early 20th century Olympic track and field, as well as football and baseball. Babe Didrickson, his female counterpart, excelled in golf as well as track and field.

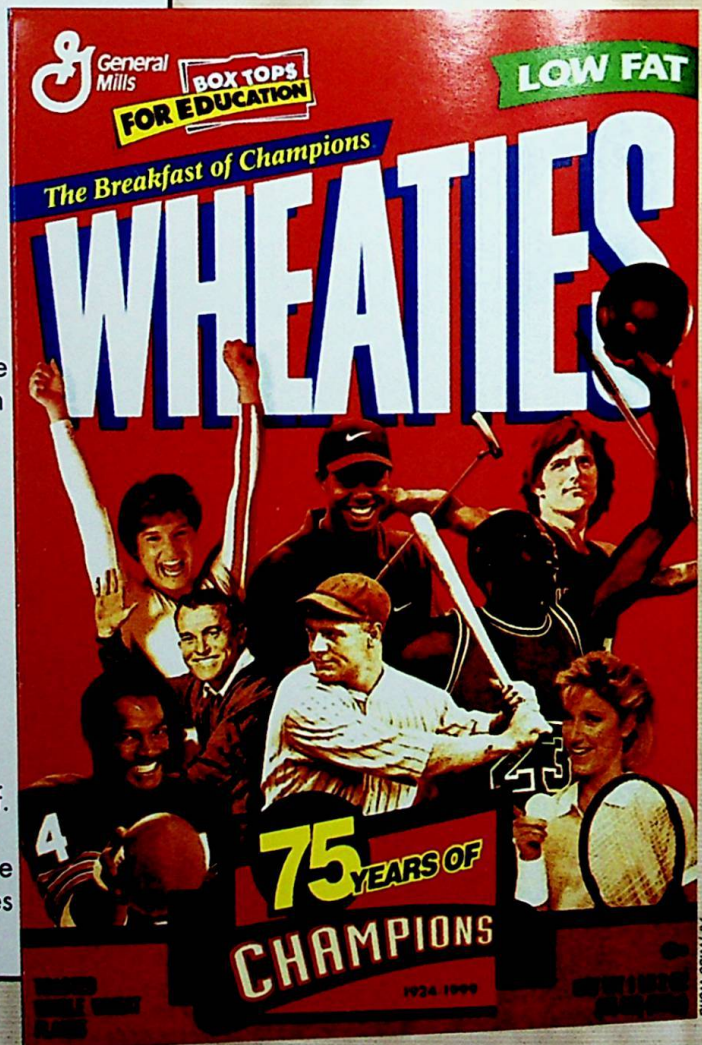
As baseball became a pastime and football a passion, Babe Ruth and Hank Aaron belted pitches "outta here," Jackie Robinson broke color barriers, Joe Namath threw footballs and John Elway busted Broncos loose in the Super Bowl.

Today sports revolves around such stars as heavy-hitter Ken Griffey, Jr., golf sensation Tiger Woods and hoops immortal Michael Jordan. Amateur and school sports are also serious stuff. Millions are on the fast track with NASCAR auto racing, on the edge for extreme sports and in the ropes for wrestling.



### Champs For Sale

What really makes an athlete like home run king Mark McGwire a hero? Getting on General Mills' Wheaties cereal box, of course. There's nothing flaky about the morning mania created since 1924 by "The Breakfast of Champions" sports merchandising—from corporate-sponsored Bowl games to endorsement deals—seems like the hottest game in town.





•1972 U.S. Swimmer Mark Spitz wins record seven gold medals in Olympic Games

•1994 Pelé named Brazil's Minister of Sports after dominating soccer for more than 20 years

## Doing Rings Around The Competition

AP/Wide World



The Russians hadn't lost an Olympic hockey game since 1968, but they were iced over by the 1980 U.S. hockey team's "Miracle On Ice" victory at Lake Placid—which led to an eventual gold medal. Since the modern Olympic Games began in 1896, heroes such as track star Jesse Owens, figure skater Tara Lipinski, platform diver Greg Louganis and the 1996 women's gymnastics team have inspired sports fans everywhere.

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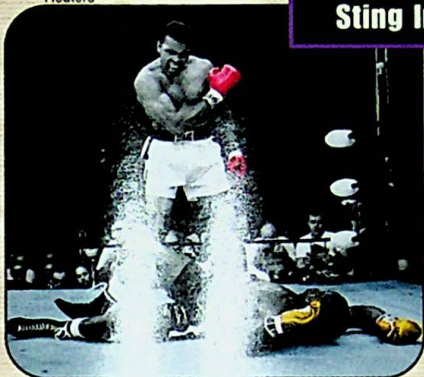
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## That King Could Sting In The Ring

Reuters



Before modern boxing was introduced in the 1700s, the sport was brutal, with no rest periods or gloves allowed. Jack Dempsey, Joe Louis and Rocky Marciano emerge victorious in the 1900s. But no fighter jabbed and jested like Muhammed Ali. Quick, agile and boastful, "The Greatest" even wrote poems describing how he would defeat opponents. He also made heavy-weight contributions to the community and human rights.

## Four Scores And Seven Yards Ago

The Green Bay Packers sent the Kansas City Chiefs packing 35-10 at the first Super Bowl in January, 1967. Today, it is America's most popular annual televised event with hype and million-dollar commercials galore. Not only are college and high school football championships also big, but the teams are just as good as the pros at the coin toss.



## Served With Love

Reuters



In the 1100s, the French originated tennis, calling it "jeu de paume" (game of the palm). Today it holds court as a major spectator and leisure sport. Star servers have included Don Budge, Helen Wills Moody, Arthur Ashe and 1973 "Battle of the Sexes" rivals Billie Jean King and Bobby Riggs. Recent top seeds such as Pete Sampras and Martina Navratilova have settled for anything but love by dominating Wimbledon and other championships.

## The Ladies Who Win

America got a kick out of the U.S. Women's soccer team, which won the 1999 World Cup by defeating China. Their victory proved that anything men can do, women can do just as well. Big milestone: President Richard Nixon signed into law Title IX, giving girls equal access to school sports like football.

## How Did It Come Into Play?



Baseball, bowling and other familiar sports didn't just appear out of the blue. Here's a roster of some game origins.

**Baseball:** Cooperstown, NY 1839. Abner Doubleday based his new sport on bat-and-ball games such as "one old cat." He adopted the diamond-shaped field for his game and assigned playing positions.

**Bowling:** Germany, third century. Every German peasant carried a club called a kegel for protection. In church, faith was tested by setting up the kegel as a target (representing the heathen) and rolling a stone to try to knock it down. Those who succeeded were considered free of sin.

**Fencing:** Italy, 16th century. Fencing began in ancient times as the practice of swordsmanship to prepare men for duels and warfare.

# Movies



- 1894 *Record of a Sneeze* is the first film to receive a copyright
- 1927 *Wings* wins the first Academy Award for Best Picture
- 1933 First drive-in movie theater opens in New Jersey
- 1940 *Fantasia* introduces stereo sound to movies

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## It Was All An Act

After Thomas Edison invented the commercial motion picture machine, the Kinetoscope, in 1893, projection machines greatly enlarged a film's image. This led to one of the 20th century's most popular forms of entertainment, the movie. Sunny Hollywood beckoned such film directors as D.W. Griffith, who revolutionized film editing with *The Birth of a Nation* in 1915. Silent films made quiet stars of comedian Charlie Chaplin, handsome Douglas Fairbanks Sr., Rudolph Valentino and Jean Harlow.

In the 1930s, audiences heard voices when "talkies" caught on after *The Jazz Singer's* premier in 1927. Screwball comedies including *It Happened One Night* thrust such stars as Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert into the limelight. Alfred Hitchcock made classic thrillers, and *Frankenstein* was a chiller. *Casablanca* dramatized war and *Dr. Strangelove* spoofed it. Marilyn Monroe and Audrey Hepburn lit up the screen, and Charlton Heston found fame of biblical proportions. John Wayne saved the day, and James Bond was never shaken or stirred. The Rat Pack cruised the Vegas strip and the Brat Pack cruised the halls in *The Breakfast Club*.

Blockbusters have ruled recent movies. Sylvester Stallone punched up *Rocky*. Harrison Ford dodged madmen and meteors in *Star Wars* and *Raiders of the Lost Ark*. *Armageddon* and *Titanic* astounded audiences with their mega-dollar budgets. Tom Hanks, Julia Roberts and Will Smith became idols at 24-screen multiplexes.

### Seen In 3-D

Weapons flying past! Spaceships zooming above! *Swana Devil* wowed tinted glasses-wearing crowds as the 3-D movie phenomenon burst from the screen in 1952. But high cost and poor quality made 3-D fall from Disney's *Captain EO* gloriously revived 3-D in the '80s and became an audio grabber at Epcot Center. Now sexy IMAX theaters, IMAX 3-D technology and simulator rides truly immerse viewers in movies.



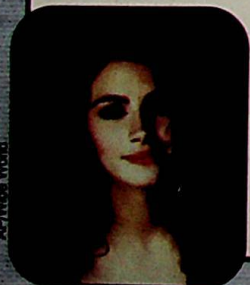
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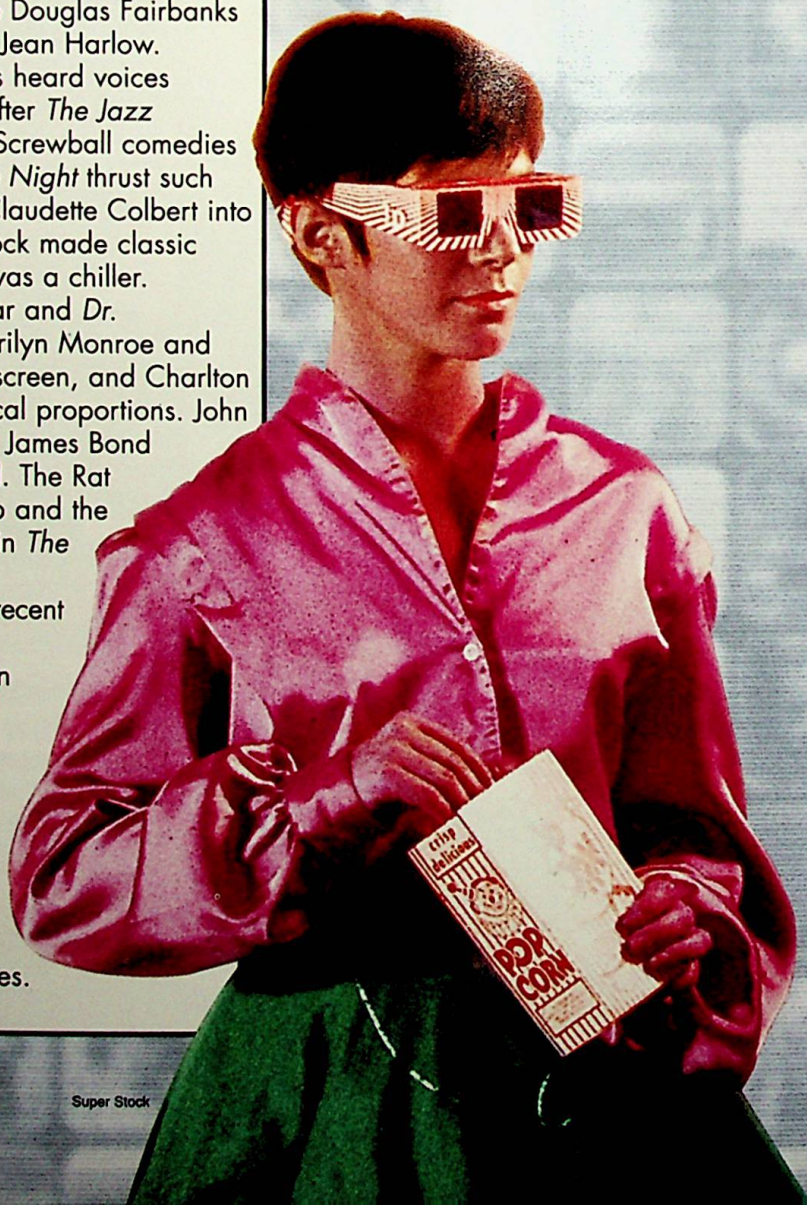
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- 1955 James Dean stars in *Rebel Without a Cause*
- 1966 *Sound of Music* wins five Academy Awards
- 1982 Steven Spielberg phones home with the introduction of *E.T.*
- 1997 *Titanic* breaks records earning more than \$1.1 billion worldwide



1960 1970 1980 1990 2001

**Doin' The Curly Shuffle**



"Soitenly" audiences loved comedy teams such as The Three Stooges in the '30s and '40s. Those n'yuk n'yuk n'yukleheads pulled punches to make 'em laugh. Laurel and Hardy got into fine messes, while Abbott and Costello turned their antics into the monstrous classic, *Abbott & Costello Meet Frankenstein*. Groucho, Chico and Harpo Marx were top bananas in zany romps including *Monkey Business* and opened the trap door for crazies such as Martin and Lewis, Crosby and Hope, Steve Martin and Eddie Murphy.

**Gone To The Movies**



"Oh Fiddle Dee Dee," mused Scarlett O'Hara (Vivien Leigh) over the men and misfortunes she encountered as the strong-willed and resourceful mistress of Tara Plantation in 1939's *Gone With The Wind*. Often called the greatest film made, GWTW told of a woman who could deal with the Civil War but not with losing the love of Rhett Butler (Clark Gable). Other unforgettable romances: *The Way We Were*, *Breakfast at Tiffany's* and *Shakespeare In Love*.

**Here, Wizard Wizard**



Oh, those ruby slippers! A brilliant technicolor blast brought Kansas' Dorothy over the rainbow and into audiences' hearts as *The Wizard of Oz* premiered in 1939. One of the best-loved movies because of its re-releases and annual television broadcasts, the film boasted wicked witches, munchkins, a cowardly lion and the magical Judy Garland. *The Wizard of Oz* inspired an African American musical and movie, *The Wiz*. And who could forget that dogged '70s rock band, Toto?

**Lights, Camera, Attraction!**

Some movie pairings are so memorable, they have become legendary. Here are a few of Hollywood's most famous film couples:

- Katharine Hepburn and Spencer Tracy (*Woman of the Year* - 1942)
- Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor (*Cleopatra* - 1963)
- Jessica Rabbit and Roger Rabbit (*Who Framed Roger Rabbit?* - 1988)
- Meg Ryan and Tom Hanks (*Sleepless in Seattle* - 1993, *Joe Versus the Volcano* - 1990 and *You've Got Mail* - 1999)
- Julia Roberts and Richard Gere (*Pretty Woman* - 1990 and *Runaway Bride* - 1999)
- Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman (*Casablanca* - 1942)

**Box Office Force**



George Lucas bet his high-tech space fantasy, *Star Wars*, would be a major force in movie history. Sure enough, the *Star Wars* trilogy and *Star Wars Episode I: The Phantom Menace* were "Jar-Jarring" successes. The special effects were out of this world, as Hollywood cranked up the thrill factor past *Earthquake* and *Jaws* to *Jurassic Park*, *Armageddon* and *Independence Day*.

# Television



- 1944 NBC presents first U.S. network newscast
- 1948 Milton Berle's *Texaco Star Theatre* captures 92% of viewing audience
- 1949 Canned laughter, a.k.a. laugh tracks, debuts, making so-so jokes seem funnier

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## Leave It To The Family

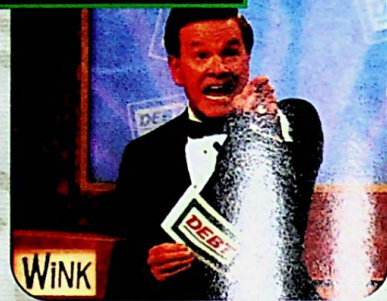
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He was the all-American boy. Theodore "Beaver" Cleaver, freckled, curious and a handful, loved getting dirty and hated girls, unlike big brother Wally. *Leave It To Beaver*, which summed up the '50s suburban family, also included vacuuming-in-heels-and-pearls mom, June and understanding dad, Ward. *Father Knows Best*, *Ozzie and Harriet* and *The Donna Reed Show* also vied for the title of "most likely to solve everything with milk and cookies."

## Jay, Tell Her What She's Just Won!

AP/Wide World



You bet your life it was big money: *The \$64,000 Question* paid off for the network, as it and other '50s quiz shows lured viewers with cash and swell prizes for smart contestants. When it was revealed some shows were rigged, the fun and games were in jeopardy. Among all-time winning shows: *What's My Line?*, *The Price Is Right*, *Let's Make A Deal* and *Wheel of Fortune*.

## Scheme Me Up, Scotty

Klingons and Vulcans and Tribbles, oh my! Battling 23rd century aliens by the score, Mr. Spock, Captain Kirk and the rest of the *Enterprise* crew of *Star Trek* boldly went where no science fiction series had gone before: becoming immortalized in movies, spin-offs, Trekkie conventions and collector plates. Other '60s close encounters with space, time and the supernatural included *The Twilight Zone*, *Last In Space* and *My Favorite Martian*.



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## Growing Up Street-wise

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Learning the alphabet was yummier with Cookie Monster and naming numbers was not so scary with *The Count*. Big Bird and his Sesame Street Muppet friends, Oscar, Grover, Kermit the Frog as well as Bert and Ernie, have captivated children since 1967 with letter-perfect skits and songs. *Howdy Doody*, *Captain Kangaroo*, *Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood* and *Barney* also packed lots of kid power. Is it time for *Teletubbies*?

## One Giant Leap

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On July 20, 1969 millions worldwide sat glued to their TVs as the *Eagle* landed on the moon and *Apollo 13*'s Neil Armstrong took one giant leap onto the lunar surface. Americans witnessed the lift-off and return of other manned space flights on TV, including the horrific 1986 *Challenger* space shuttle disaster.

## What's My Line?

Folks said the darndest things on TV. Can you name the shows from which these famous lines came? (Answers on last page)

- "Hey, little buddy" • "You rang?" • "Here come de judge" • "Say the secret word and win \$100"
- "This tape will self-destruct in five seconds" • "Honey, I'm home" • "Shut up, meathead"
- "Sorry about that, Chief" • "Won't you be my neighbor?" • "To the Moon, Alice" • "Cowabunga, dude"
- "Live long and prosper" • "Hello, Newman" • "You're traveling through another dimension"



- 1969 *Turn-On* is first show to air only once
- 1972 The Fonz says "Ayyyy!" on *Happy Days*
- 1980 Oil-slick bad boy J.R. Ewing is shot *Dallas*-style
- 1984 To introduce Macintosh computers, Apple runs its "1984" commercial only once-during the Super Bowl



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# From The Network That Brought You *Insane Pets II*



"Be the first on the block to own a set!" Would folks go as bonkers over television in the late 1940s as they had over radio in the '30s? As sure as *Gunsmoke* and *The Colgate Comedy Hour*, they did. Day and night, TV entertained, reported news, televised sports and created bright stars. Variety hosts such as Ed Sullivan shared the television waves with westerns, talent shows and sitcoms, including *The Honeymooners*.

The *Beverly Hillbillies* struck a ratings gusher in the '60s, and *Gilligan's Island*, *Laugh-In* and *Gomer Pyle* just kept the jokes coming. *Batman* zapped, *Mission Impossible* infiltrated and *Bewitched* twitched to greatness. It was Walter Cronkite for news and Johnny Carson for late-night talk.

Those '70s shows such as *The Brady Bunch*, *M\*A\*S\*H*, *Fantasy Island* and *All In The Family* appealed to young and old viewers. *Real People* made life entertaining, while *60 Minutes* took a harder look at the news. *Roots* popularized the mini-series, *Cheers* and *Cosby* caused '80s laughs and soap operas including *General Hospital* cleaned up.

In the '90s, tabloid TV delved deeply, *The Simpsons* kept batting Homers, cable TV became a turn-on, and *ER* and *Seinfeld* were must-see. What in Oprah's name is next?

**Baba-Lucy On The Loose**



"Waaahh!" Like a kid in a candy factory, scheming redhead Lucy Ricardo (Lucille Ball) was zany in *I Love Lucy*. She routinely got into mischief with neighbor Ethel Mertz, often exasperating Cuban band-leader hubby, Ricky Ricardo. Each Monday night, '50s America laughed itself silly over Lucy's antics, inspiring later side-splitting sitcoms such as *The Honeymooners*, *Mary Tyler Moore* and *Frasier*.





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- 1513 Ponce de Leon begins exploring Florida
- 1620 Pilgrims land at Plymouth Rock
- 1773 Boston Tea Party staged to protest British taxes
- 1866 "In God We Trust" added to U.S. currency

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## Fate of the Union

From the wilderness came a nation ready to fight for freedom and survive all odds. Native Americans had lived in the continent long before European explorers and colonists arrived in the 16th century. Thirteen British colonies formed, and the Revolutionary War erupted when England tightened control, and Paul Revere warned of the oncoming British invasion. Independence and the United States of America were both declared in 1776.

The new nation weathered heat from France and Mexico, but acquired new territory such as the Louisiana Purchase. After gold in California was discovered in 1849, America heard the roar of the Civil War, Reconstruction and Native American warriors such as Geronimo. Industry growth fueled prosperity until

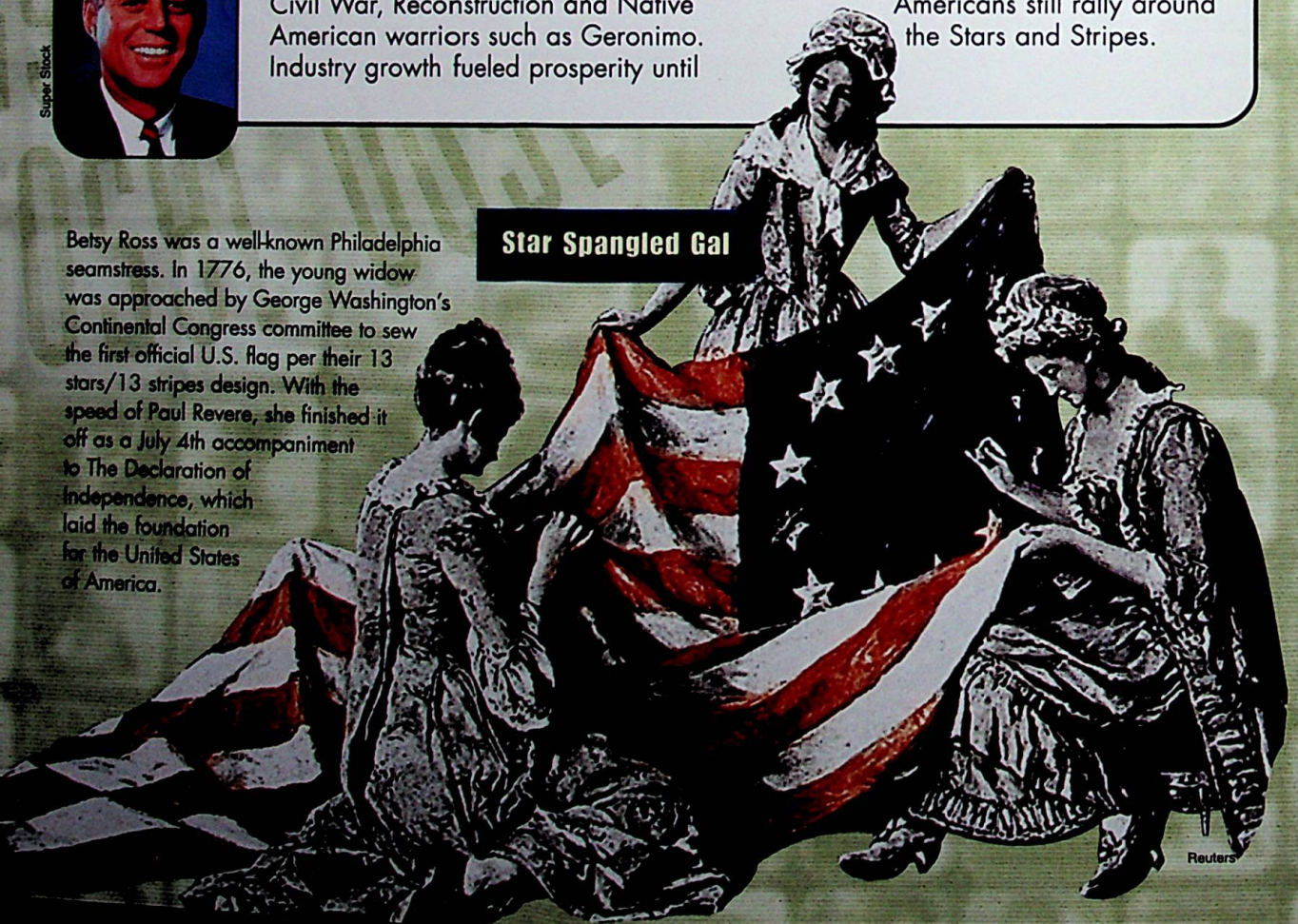
World War I and the beginning of the Great Depression. Two heroines, Rosie the Riveter and First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt, emerged during World War II. Peace efforts chilled as the Cold War, Korean War and McCarthyism isolated the U.S. from Communist nations.

Life prospered in the suburbs and man rocketed into space while civil rights struggles ignited. President John F. Kennedy was struck down, and were countless soldiers in Vietnam. Then President Richard Nixon struck out after the Watergate political scandal. The Gulf War, pollution and tragedies such as the Oklahoma City bombing hit hard in recent decades. Yet

Americans still rally around the Stars and Stripes.

### Star Spangled Gal

Betsy Ross was a well-known Philadelphia seamstress. In 1776, the young widow was approached by George Washington's Continental Congress committee to sew the first official U.S. flag per their 13 stars/13 stripes design. With the speed of Paul Revere, she finished it off as a July 4th accompaniment to The Declaration of Independence, which laid the foundation for the United States of America.



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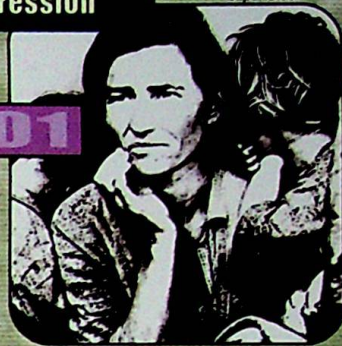
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- 1916 Income tax implemented
- 1964 The Tonkin Gulf resolution authorizes U.S. troops to take military action in Vietnam
- 1994 O.J. Simpson trial begins

## Deal-ing with Depression

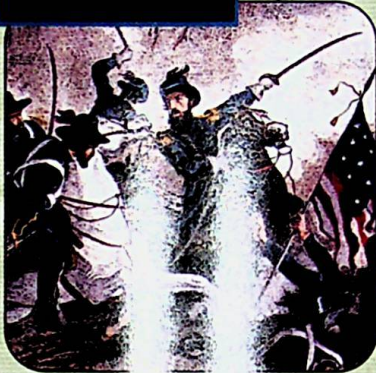
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The 1920s roared with prosperity until October 29, 1929, Black Tuesday, when the New York Stock Exchange crashed and millions of shares of stock were suddenly dumped, plunging many into poverty. Franklin D. Roosevelt defeated President Herbert Hoover in the 1932 election. Roosevelt worked to end the Great Depression with the New Deal. Since then, America has survived inflation, recession, tax cuts, and somehow, lunchroom food.

## A Divided Nation

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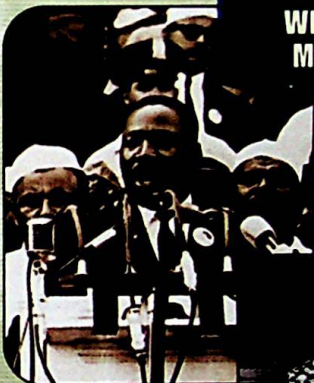
President Abraham Lincoln called it "A House Divided." The United States was unofficially split between the North (the Union), which sought to abolish slavery and modernize America, and the South (the Confederacy), which favored preserving slavery and an agrarian lifestyle. From 1861 to 1865, the bloody Civil War raged until General Robert E. Lee's Confederate army surrendered to General Ulysses S. Grant's Union force. Slavery was abolished and the United States became one nation again.

"I Have a Dream that my children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character," said Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to Washington, D.C., protesters in 1963.

His non-violent approach helped advance civil rights for all races. Other warriors for racial equality include anti-segregationist Rosa Parks, and Jesse Jackson, who pushed for African-American economic power.

## What Dream May Come

AP/Wide World



## When It Was Grander On The Verandah

It was a simpler time called "The Good Old Days." The front porch, or stoop, was the nightly gathering place for several generations of family and friends. Evening breezes and conversation filled the air while a passing parade of buggies and neighbors moved past. Maybe it was the coming of television, indoor air conditioning or the faster pace of suburban communities that caused the front porch to disappear.

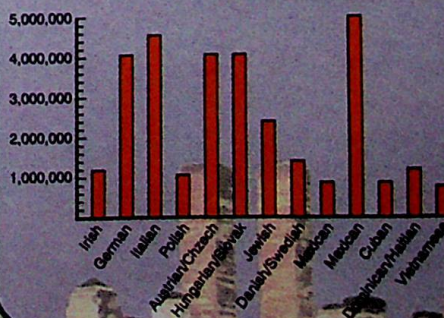
## The Voice That Launched The Vote For Women

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In 1869, Susan B. Anthony helped found the National Women's Suffrage Association to seek equal rights for women. Her efforts led to passage of the 19th Amendment in 1920, giving women the right to vote. Other women's rights leaders furthered the cause, including Gloria Steinem and Betty Friedan. Role models such as astronaut Sally Ride and Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor opened still more doors.

## She Carries a Torch for Freedom



"Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to be free," beckons the Statue of Liberty. A gift to the United States from France in 1884, she has welcomed millions of immigrants to American shores with her towering presence in New York Harbor. They hail from many nations, but now call only one country home.

# Communications



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## We're All Ears

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In Depression-era America, radio was not only a necessity but a reassuring source of comfort. Turning the dial brought cheery hit songs, soap operas, comedies, news of the world and President Franklin D. Roosevelt's encouraging fireside chats to the nation. Though the nation later became obsessed with television, radio kept up its cool beat with rock music, talk radio, rap and other listening pleasures.

## Read All About It!

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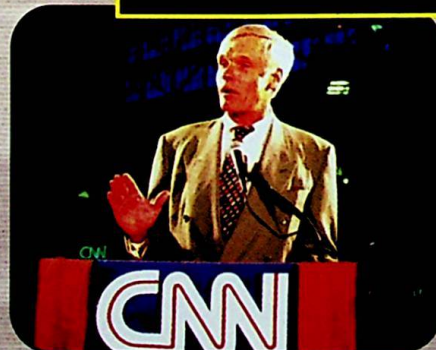
In the late 1800s, when newspapers took Freedom of the Press too far, to gain new readership, some of America's leading newspapers began sensationalizing accounts of Spanish oppression in Cuba to provoke America's entry into the Spanish-American War. After this outbreak of "yellow journalism," news media took great measures to heighten credibility, though tabloid-style reporting still exists. On the flip side, investigative reporting gained popularity in the 1970s by exposing government corruption, such as Watergate, as well as improper business practices.

## Revenge Of The CyberNerds

Going geek is a good thing if your name is Bill Gates. Computers revolutionized the speed and accuracy of information processing, ever since a punch card machine tabulated the 1890 census. In the 1970s, a computer's entire workings fit on a chip. Things got PC when Microsoft created software programs, making Gates a "bill"-ionaire. The Internet logged on in the '90s with waves of Web sites, interactive games, chat rooms and all-important e-mail. Pretty incredible.com, eh?



## Storming The Network



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No sooner had the Persian Gulf War erupted in 1991 than Ted Turner's Cable News Network, CNN, covered it non-stop. Broadcasts had never been so immediate. The Big Three networks were also shocked by the popularity of such other cable offerings as HBO, ESPN and A&E as well as satellite dishes and pay-per-view. Television viewers, however, loved all the remote possibilities.

## It's the cat's meow, you clueless daddy-o.



Any big cheese or doozy chick knows that every generation has its own speak. Match the slang thing with its correct meaning, y'hear? (Answers on last page)

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| A. Wired         | 1. Television ('30s)    |
| B. Smokey        | 2. Food (1600s)         |
| C. Grub          | 3. Relax ('90s)         |
| D. Lousy         | 4. Top dog ('90s)       |
| E. It's the bunk | 5. Disbelief ('20s)     |
| F. Boob Tube     | 6. Bad (1700s)          |
| G. Kick It       | 7. Excited ('90s)       |
| H. Reet          | 8. State trooper ('70s) |
| I. Home skillet  | 9. Excellent ('30s)     |

- 1160 Chinese sew pages to make stitched books
- 1300 Chinese invent abacus and count their blessings
- 1455 Gutenberg publishes Bible with his newly invented press
- 1888 Hand-held camera patent issued



- 1960 Xerox corporation patents revolutionary copying process
- 1974 The first *People* magazine is published
- 1985 Cellular phones first invade cars

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**Ring Ma Bell**

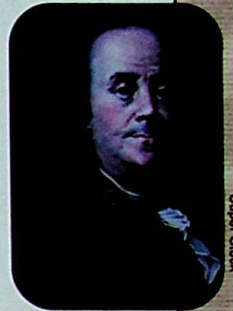
"Mr. Watson, come here," said Alexander Graham Bell into the telephone he developed in 1876. It's become one of today's most valuable communication devices, linking people throughout the world at lightning speed. From the telephone's humble beginnings have emerged high-speed fiber optic networks, fax machines, cellular phones, computer modems and videophones. There's some connection here.



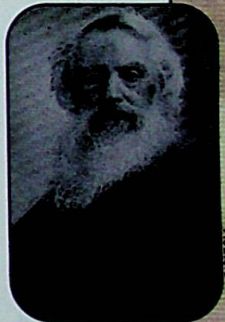
**Get The Message Already?**

People spoke, wrote letters and sent messengers before this millennium but communication was usually local and slow. Most Middle Ages books were religious because church leaders were among the few who could read. Monks copied books by hand and town criers were heard since they announced news. Printed books of the Renaissance allowed the masses to read the Bible and other works. By the 1600s, newspapers enabled inquiring minds to read ship schedules. Benjamin Franklin helped establish regular postal service in the 1700s and the Pony Express ran mail cross-country in the 1800s.

While steamships and locomotives sped the spread of news, it wasn't until Samuel Morse invented the telegraph in the 1840s that coded messages were transmitted rapidly. Cameras, the typewriter, telephone, phonograph and motion pictures put communications on an even faster track. Advances came in short and long waves when Guglielmo Marconi invented radio. Television was perfected, and tape recorders came into play. Since the 1960s, communication satellites relayed TV, radio and other signals across the planet. Computers and modems instantly processed data, and the Internet linked the world. Broadcast journalists, such as *20/20's* Barbara Walters, fueled the rise of information junkies. Fiber optics, VCRs, CD-ROMs and HDTV not only furthered technology but gave adults lots of expensive new toys.



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Paul J. Rafter



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# Where Were You?

On the last day of the millennium I was \_\_\_\_\_

On the first day of the millennium I was \_\_\_\_\_

That was so  
**Last Century!**

What to leave in the 20th century

This is so  
**This Century!**

What to bring into the 21st century

- CLOTHES \_\_\_\_\_
- MUSIC \_\_\_\_\_
- TELEVISION \_\_\_\_\_
- ACTOR \_\_\_\_\_
- ACTRESS \_\_\_\_\_
- SLANG \_\_\_\_\_
- DANCES \_\_\_\_\_
- ELECTRONICS \_\_\_\_\_
- GAMES \_\_\_\_\_
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Back in the **LAST**  
Millennium...

Places I went: \_\_\_\_\_

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People I knew: \_\_\_\_\_

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Stuff I used to do for fun: \_\_\_\_\_

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I used to think \_\_\_\_\_

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In the **NEW**  
Millennium...

Places I want to go: \_\_\_\_\_

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People I want to meet: \_\_\_\_\_

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Things that are fun now: \_\_\_\_\_

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Now I think: \_\_\_\_\_

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Family • Get Smart \_\_\_\_\_'s Neighborhood • The Honeymooners • The Simpsons • Star Trek • Seinfeld • The Twilight Zone  
Song Answer: \_\_\_\_\_, D-6, E-5, F-1, G-3, H-9, I-4



