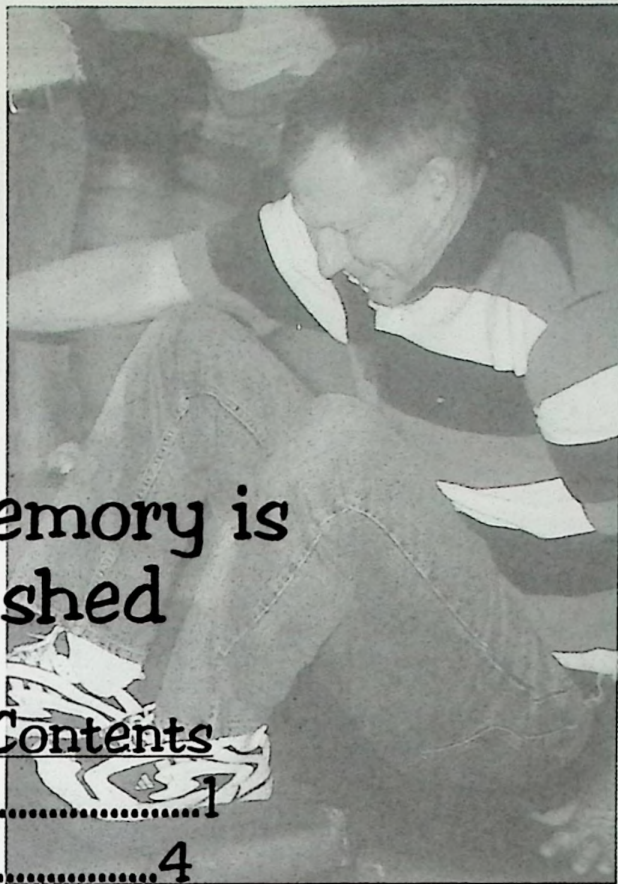
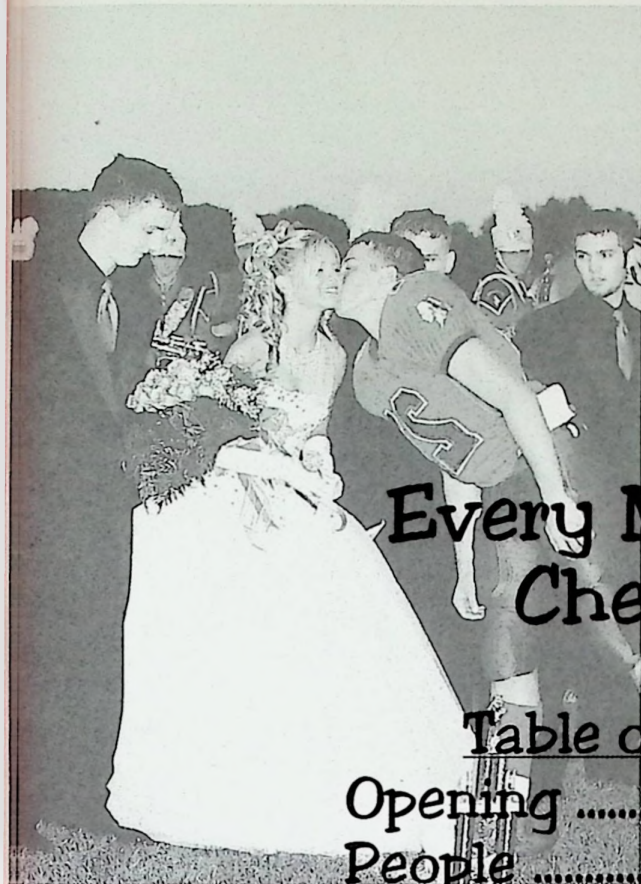


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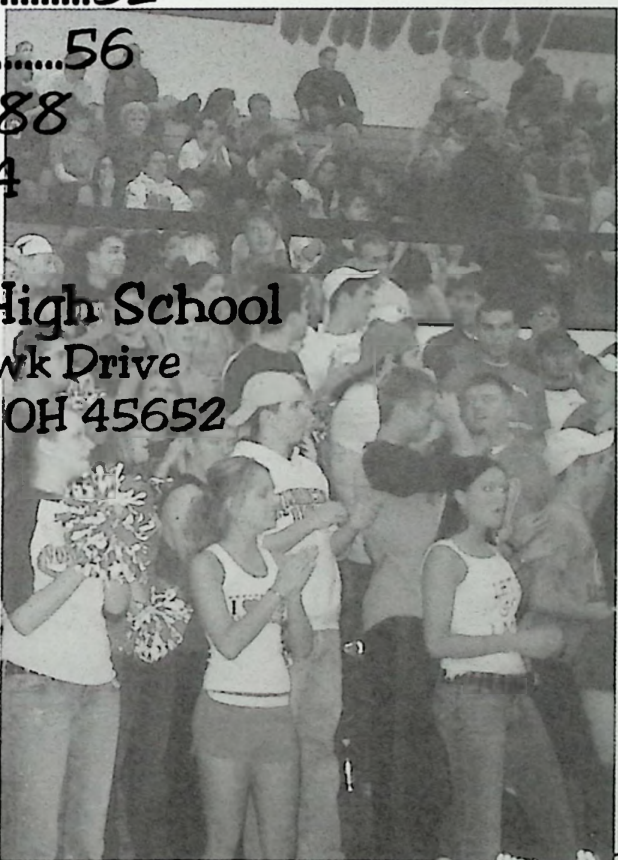
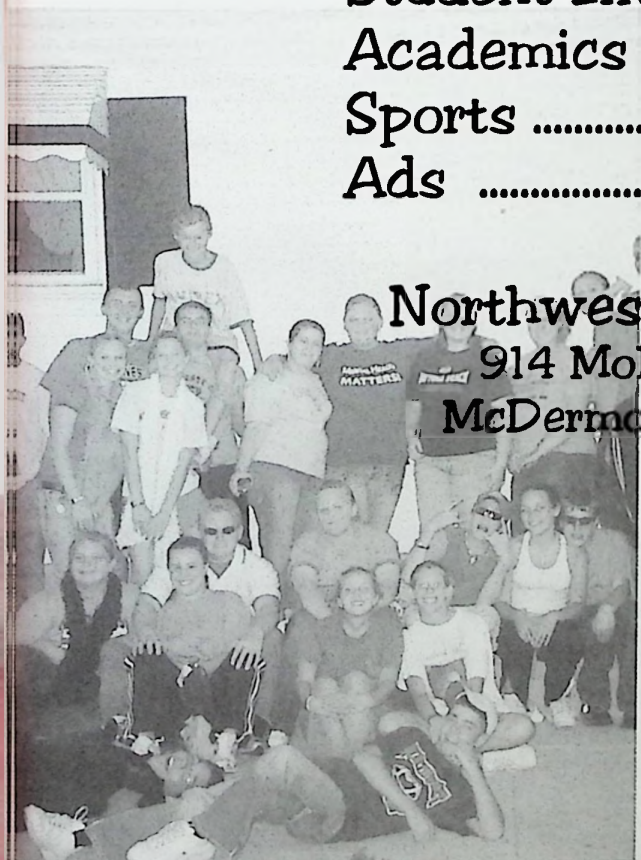




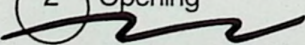
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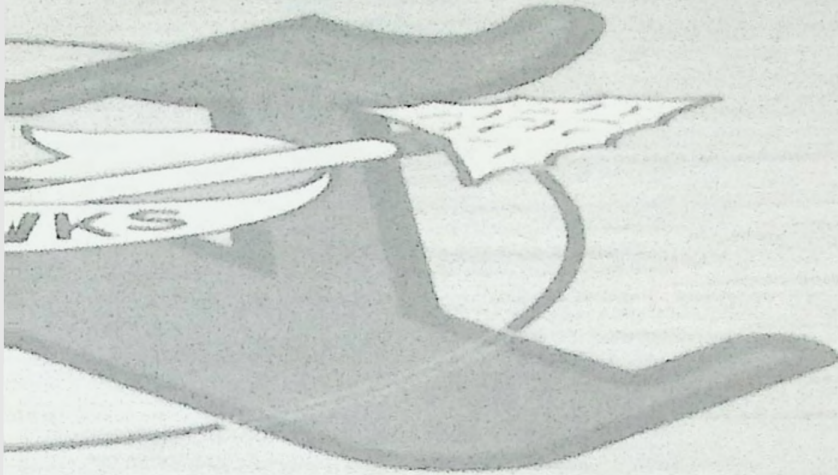
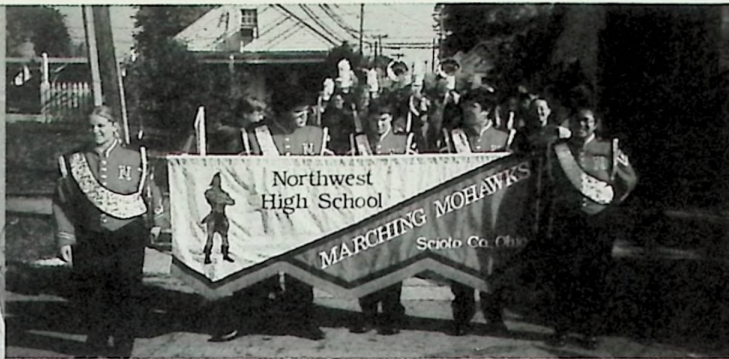
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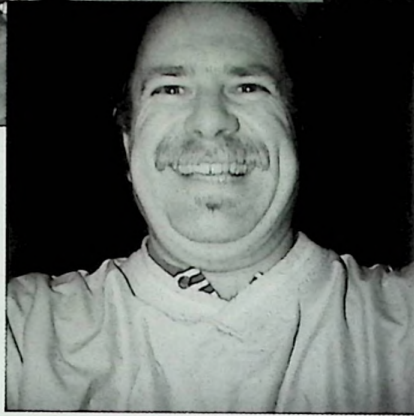
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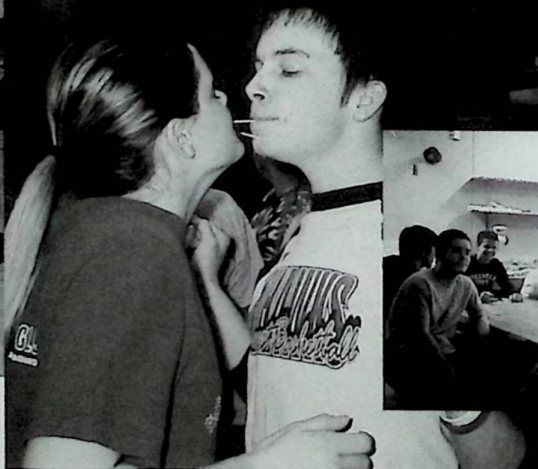
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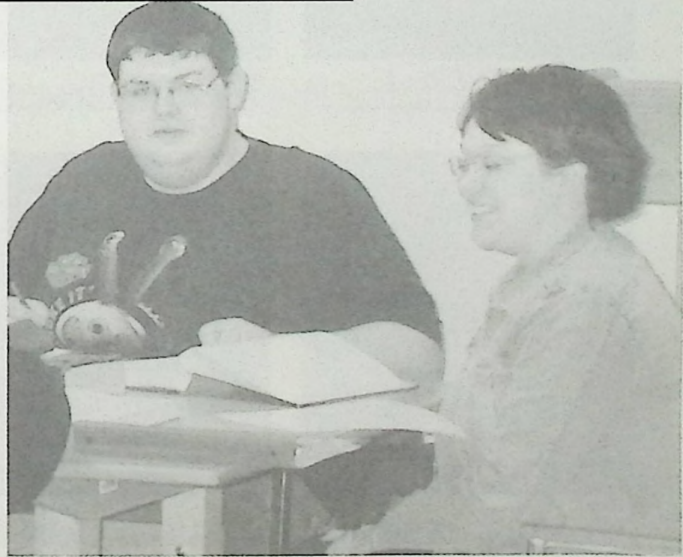
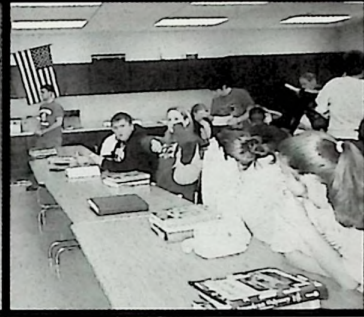
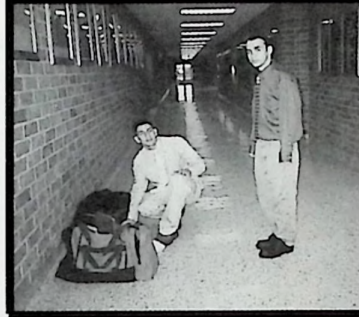
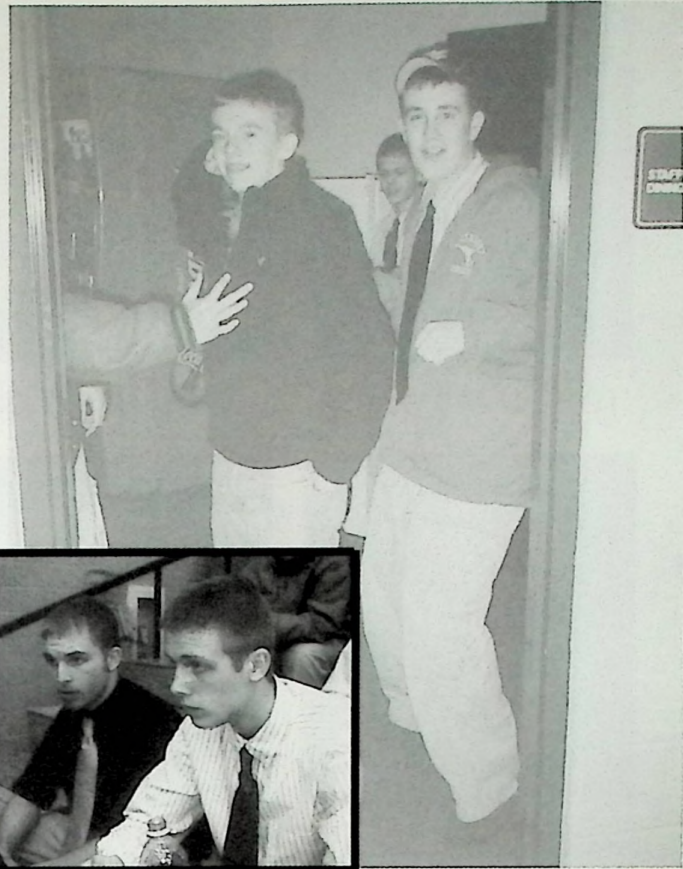
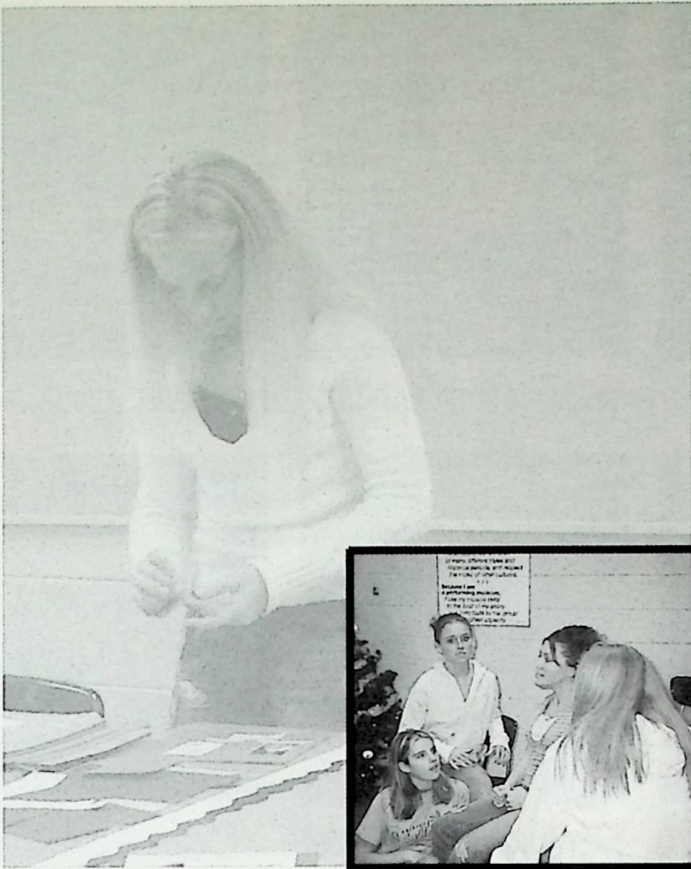




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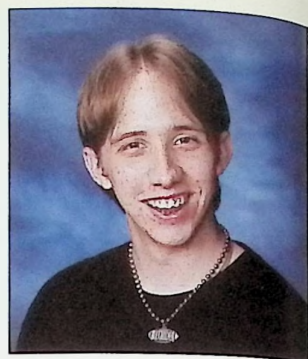
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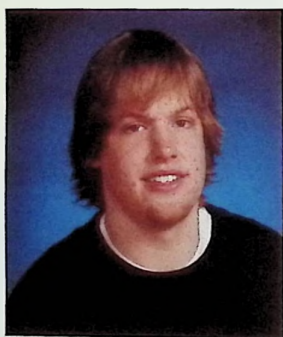
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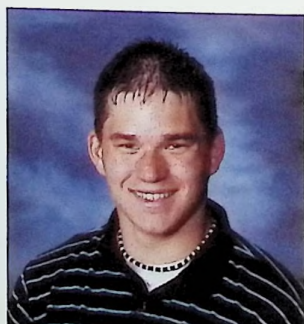
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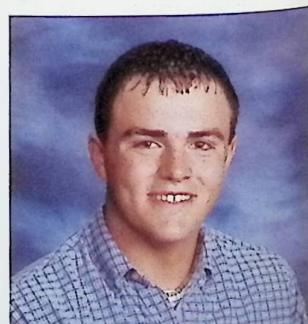
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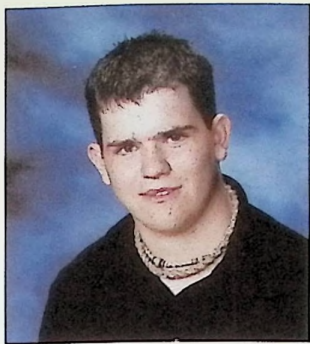
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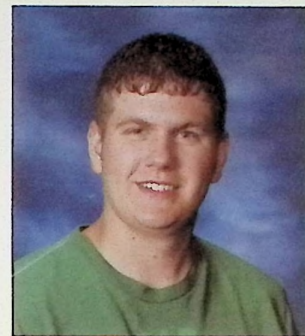
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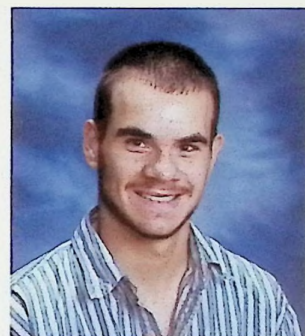
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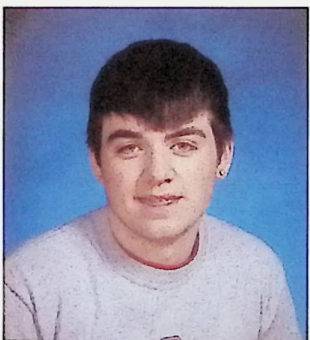
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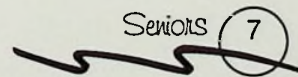
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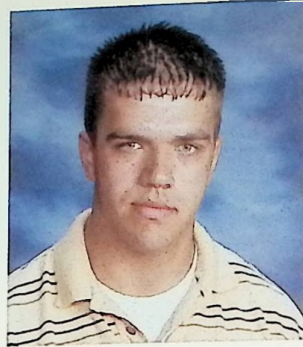




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Bridget Gillette



Billy Goodson



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Corey Harness



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Rachel Howell



Michael Hughes



Robyn Jenkins



Barbie Jennings



Kayla Johnson



Katie Jordan



Jeremy Keeney



Kristen LaCoste



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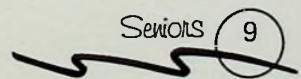
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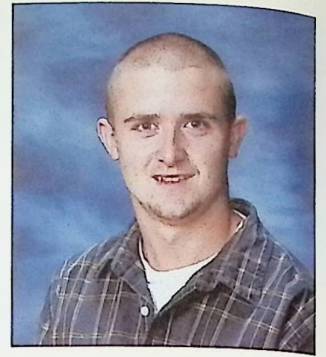
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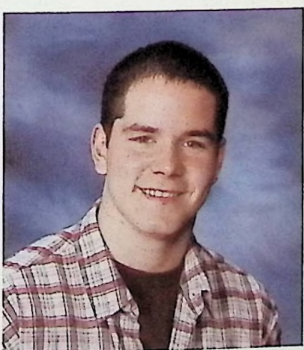
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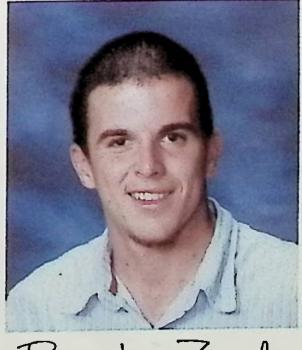
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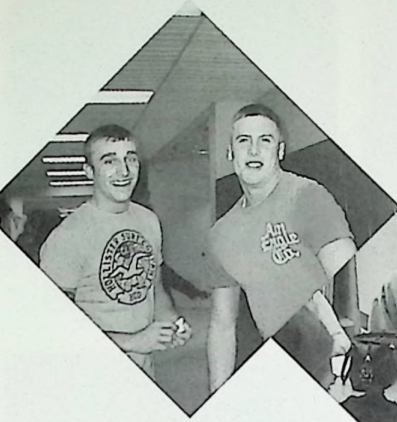
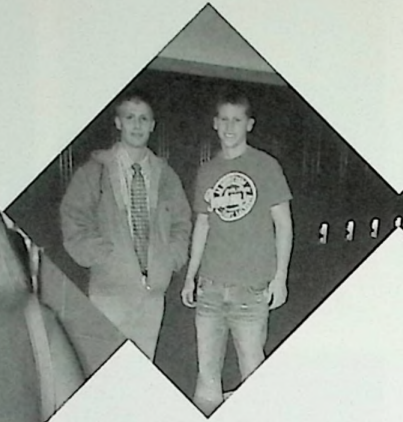


Tasha Wilson



Brandon Zuefle

# Class of:



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Lindsey Begley, Michael Boggs,  
Jeff Bowers, Kurtis Cassady, T.J. Cole,  
Tina Cotton, Ryan Crabtree,  
Joseph Crabtree, Joey Crabtree,  
Sarah Craft, Richard Eddy, Josh Evans,  
Jayson Fritz, Regina Granger,  
Alysia Hall, John Hardway,  
Frankie Harper, Shane Helton,  
Amanda Hoffer, Joanie Howell,  
Rob Kazez, David Kleinke, Heather Kremin,  
Tina Le, Timmy Maynard,  
Mitch McCloskey, Cory McCoy,  
Jessica Mumaw, Dylan O'Bannion,  
Bryan Pollard, James Pollard,  
Justin Roth, Wes Simpson,  
William Stevens, Caroline Stiverson,  
Chris Twaddle, Kim Wise







Covered with silly string, Lindsey Rose makes a funny face. She always enjoyed having a good time.



# Juniors

Kayla Nichols and Mark Brown show their school spirit. They both enjoyed participating during spirit week.



A group of girls in Mr. Glen's class take a break from taking notes. Taking notes was their least favorite thing to do in American Government.



Thomas Allen  
David Altman  
Adam Bobst  
Stephanie Bender  
Travis Blevins  
Tara Boggs



Amanda Bragdon  
Heather Brannon  
Paula Breech  
Leah Briggs  
Mark Brown  
Cody Carver

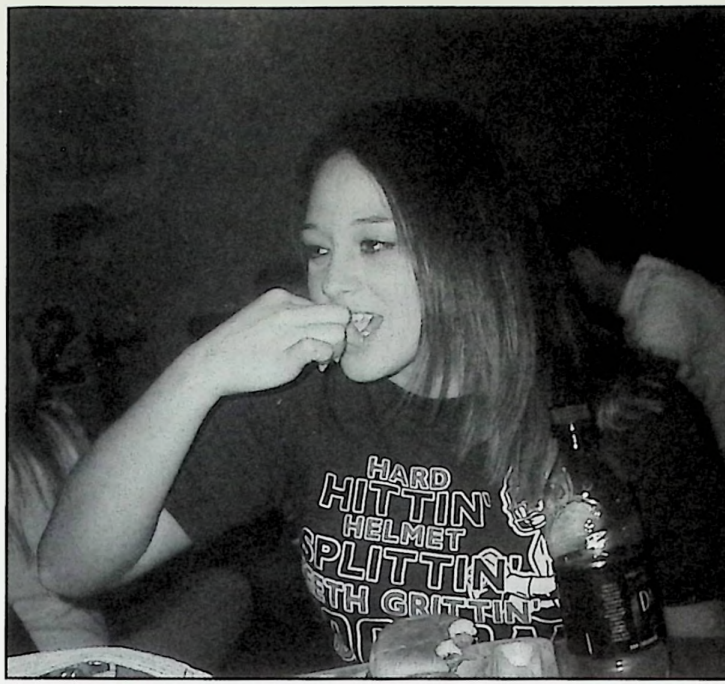


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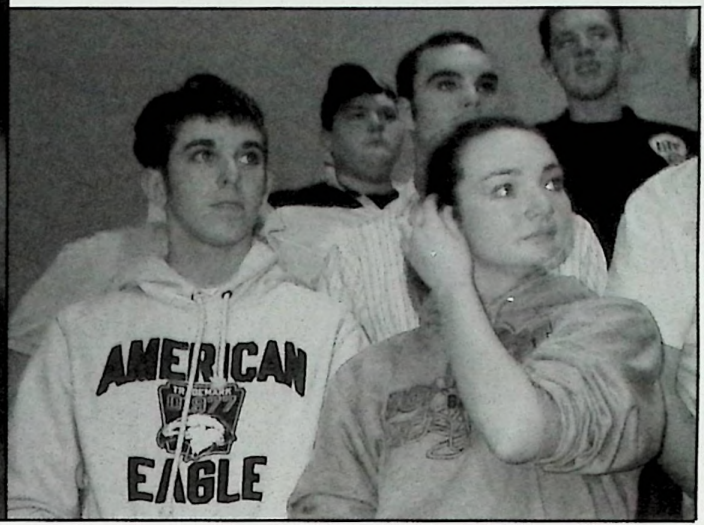
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Amanda Craft





Supporting Northwest in her football t-shirt, Lauren Spiggs eats some French fries. She enjoyed lunch period.

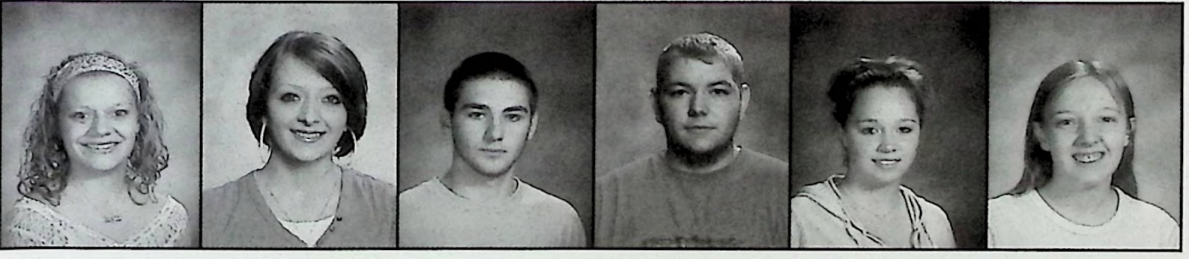
Watching closely, a group of students stand at a game. The basketball team always had a student section to cheer them on.



Quinn Dunn  
Brian Eichenlaub  
Heather Ellis  
Tara Fite  
Tori Fite  
Jared Frost



Chris Fulk  
Melanie Gadd  
Heather Galloway  
Derrick Griffith  
Brittany Hackworth  
Brittany Hardy



Jessica Hensley  
Clarissa Hersman  
Chris Hess  
Eric Hiles  
Danyole Hill  
Erica Hilt



Heather Hobbs  
Heather Hodge  
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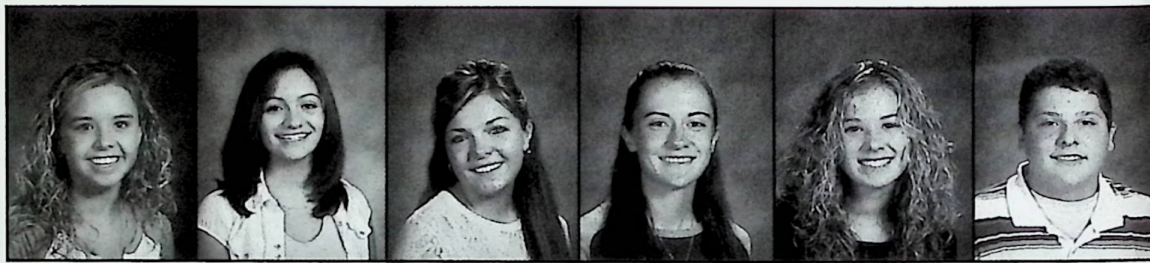
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Kayla Nichols  
 Christie Norman  
 Sarah Ponginski  
 Joy Pickett  
 Laura Ralstin  
 Corey Ramsey



Jeff Rungiesn  
 Lindsay Rose  
 Rebecca Royster  
 Ali Seaman  
 Tim Shaw  
 Kyle Shinkle



Brian Seiling  
 Shirese Sissel  
 Tiffany Smith  
 Justin Spires  
 Ashleigh Spriggs  
 Eric Spriggs





Lauryn Spriggs  
 Janie Stamper  
 Amanda Stephens  
 Ron Stevens  
 Tiffany Stevens  
 Katie Strickland



Michael Strickland  
 Katlyn Stump  
 Bo Synoney  
 Laura Taubee  
 Montgomery Taylor  
 Nathan Taylor



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 Heather Throckmorton  
 Jacob Throckmorton  
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 Liz Watanaprasit  
 Megan Whiting  
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 Bo Wilson

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Cody Berry, Joey Clay, Greg Cole,  
 Jason Conley, Valentin Dering,  
 Joe Greathouse, Robby Groves,  
 Daniel Hartman, Eric Hayslip,  
 Russell Hettinger, Tyler Lilly,  
 Sylvia May, Jonathan McClary,  
 Jesse Miller, Justin Miller,  
 Steffani Mills, Cody Moore,  
 Michael Mullins, Josh Pratt,  
 Justin Ponder, Ellen Smith,  
 Alissa Strickland, Joey Talbert,  
 Mary Talbert, Trudy Thacker,  
 Matthew Thompson, Nathan  
 Thompson, Shane Towe,  
 Andrea Wallace, Aaron Weakley



Wearing her safety goggles, Heather Throckmorton carefully works on her project. She enjoyed shop class.



Getting ready for River Days, Ali Seaman gives letters to her sign. She always enjoyed working on signs.



Getting his golf clubs, Kylon Crabtree makes his way to the next hole. He hated carrying his own clubs.



Carolyn Jacobs concentrates on her math problem. She was in Mr. Queen's math class.



Looking for an open teammate, Bo Wilson prepares to pass the ball. This was his third year on the basketball team.

Jesse Childers and Brittany Mills discuss the upcoming County Swim Meet. They were both members of the swim team.



# Sophomores

LaShanda Biggs, Latoska White, and Brittany Griffith pose for a picture before the bell rings. They were always on time for Earth Science.



Desiree Baker and Tiffany Smith prepare for class. They both enjoyed Mr. Fitch's science class.



Kayla Altman  
 Jeffrey Bach  
 Desiree Baker  
 Chad Bell  
 LaShanda Biggs  
 Destiny Blanton



Ronda Blevins  
 Travis Blevins  
 Lonnie Boldman  
 Katie Bradford  
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 Kyle Breech

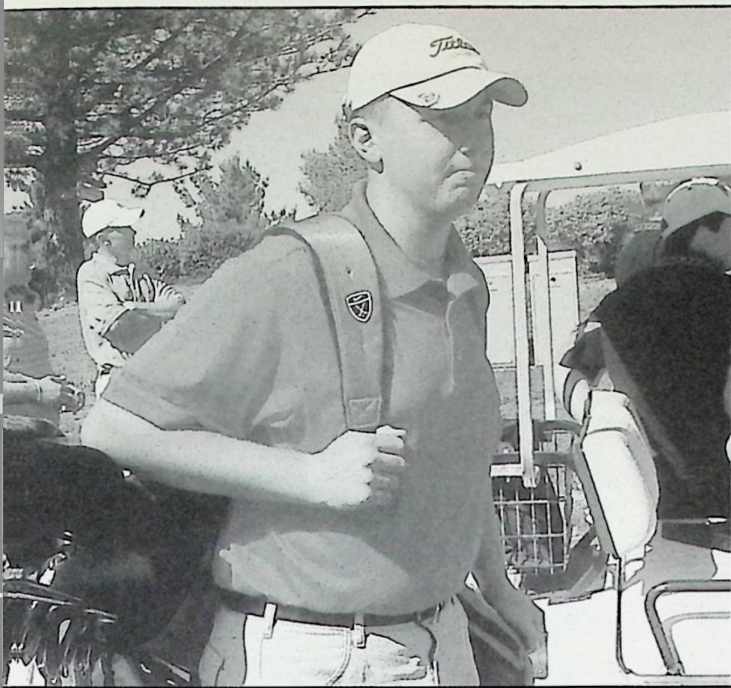


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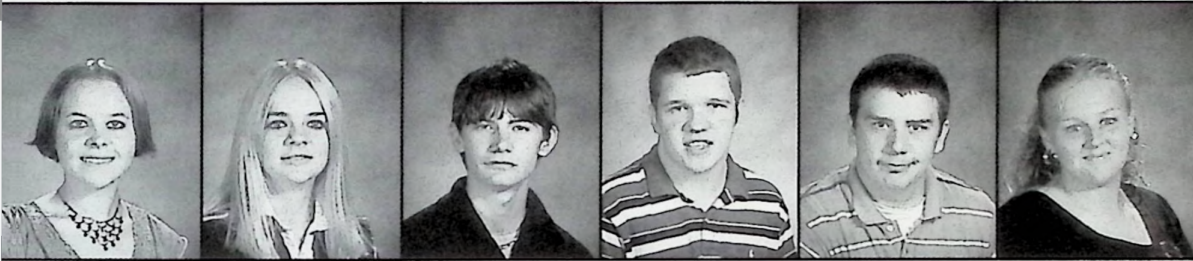
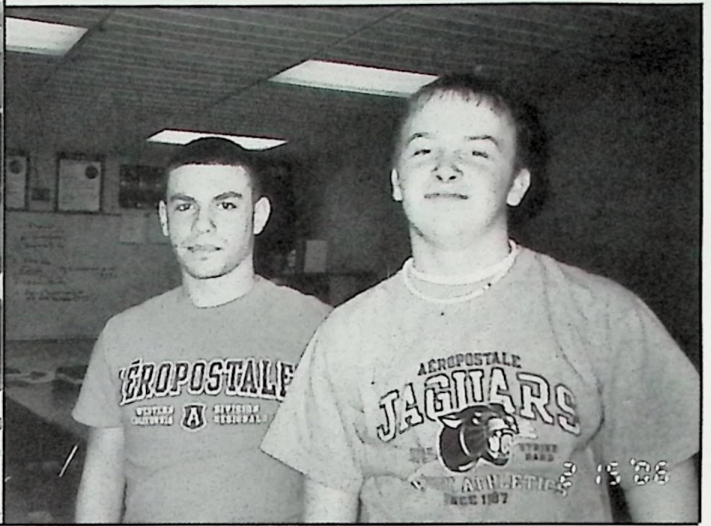
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 Kandi Craig  
 Brittany Crippen





Eric Hill walks to the next hole.  
Eric progressed well as the golf  
season went on.

Mike Orban and Nyle Emmons act  
tough for the camera. Both were  
known as class clowns in Physical  
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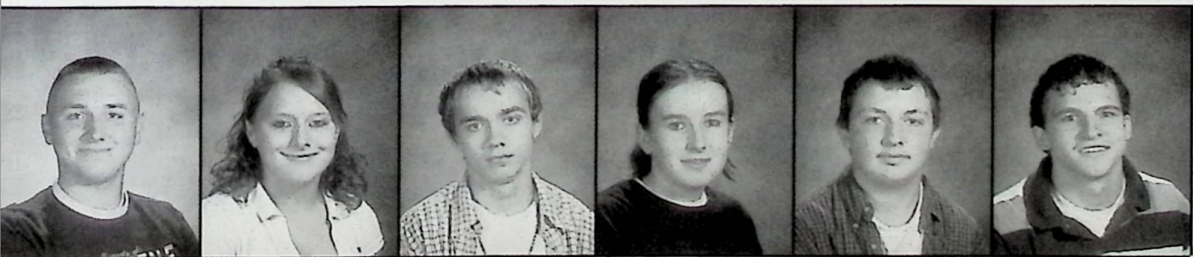
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Bethany Feazell  
Dorvan Galloway



Kendra Galloway  
Brittany Griffith  
Brittany Hall  
Casey Harness  
Amanda Henning  
Caroline Hess



Eric Hill  
Sarah Hill  
Chris Hoffer  
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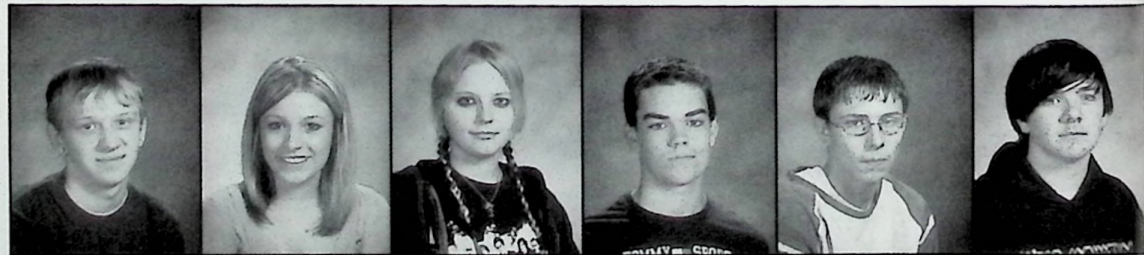
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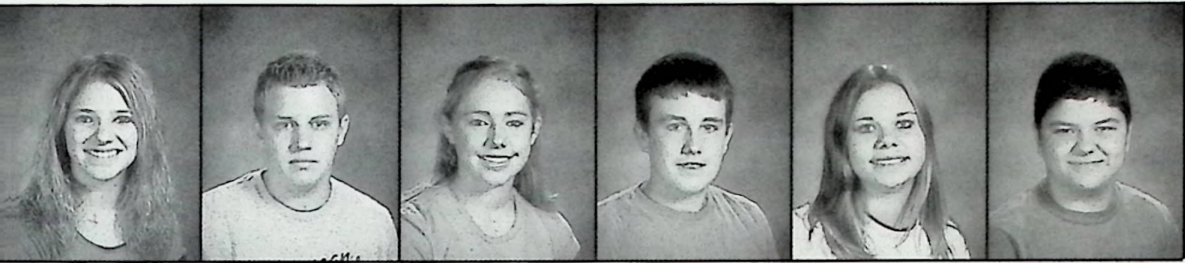
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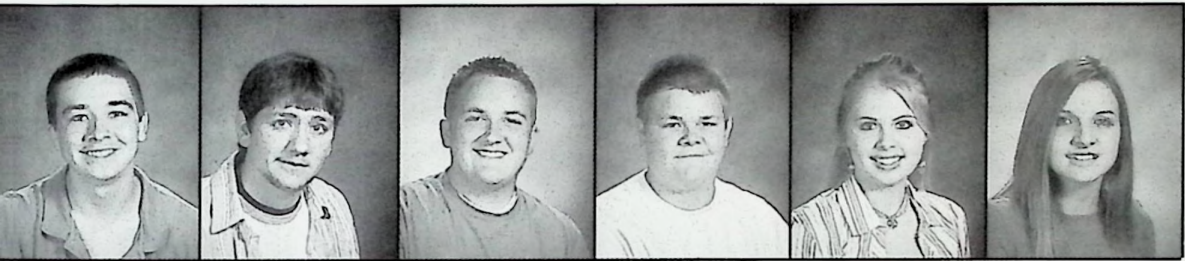




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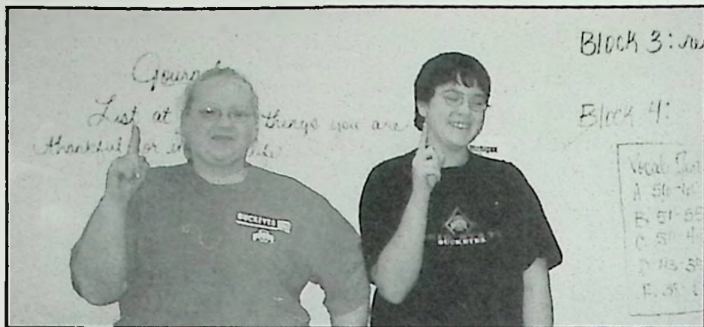
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Katie Spradlin, Chris Stout, Wade Thompson, Ryan Thompson,  
Jeffery Waller, Dallas Waughtel



Paul Vastine shows off his new sun glasses. He was a member of the band. Jessica Ewin cheers loud during a time out. This was her second year of cheering.

Charting number one, Larie Goodman and Mark Nichols cheer for the Bucks. They were both big fans of Ohio State.



Wearing red, students from Mrs. Keller's class show their support for Ohio State. They were participating in favorite team day during spirit week.



Ready to leave, Kayla Beinlich and Megan Clay grab their bookbags. They were always excited when school was over.

# Freshmen



Ellen Adams  
Justin Adams  
Mary Adkins  
Jordan Allen  
Kayli Babst  
Lauren Bassler



Kayla Beinlich  
Arika Bennett  
Bronston Bennett  
Nick Blankenship  
Chris Boggs  
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Shelia Bowels  
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Dustin Buffinger  
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 Jade Emmons



Thomas England  
 Keith Estep  
 Shane Evans  
 Timmy Evans  
 Misty Fairchild  
 Nick Flaughter



Zack Fortner  
 Cyla Gillette  
 Jessica Gilmore  
 Josh Golden  
 Laci Goodman  
 William Goodman



David Groves  
 Megan Hackworth  
 Randy Hackworth  
 Nikeita Hall  
 Lacie Helton  
 Dwayne Hiles



Patrick Hoople  
 Kristina Horton  
 Ashley Housover  
 Audrey Howard  
 Caleb Howard  
 Nikei Howard



Justin Howard  
 Jonathan Hudson  
 Rodney Hufft  
 Kim Kidder  
 Allison King  
 Matt Kleinke

Nicole Kleinke  
 Allison Krenin  
 Justin LaJoye  
 Brad Lawson  
 Jesse Lebrun  
 Becky Lebrun



Chelsea Mankin  
 Brad Marsh  
 Megan Marsh  
 Connie Maynard  
 Miranda Maynard  
 Steven McCoy



Alexis Mekaffey  
 Brandon Montavon  
 Amy Montgomery  
 Keifer Montgomery  
 Ryan Montgomery  
 Kevin Montgomery



Sydney Moos  
 Scottie Munyon  
 Nickey Newman  
 Mark Nichols  
 Lauren Orban  
 Austin Osborne



Eric Osborne  
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 Sean Perix  
 Heath Porter  
 Seth Porter  
 Morgan Ramsey



Paul Redoutey  
 Paden Richard  
 Amy Robinson  
 Kory Rogers  
 Zachariah Rolfe  
 Derek Royster





Kayla Schackart  
 Andrew Show  
 Brittany Shope  
 Derek Spencer  
 J.D. Spires  
 Dustin Stillwell



Joey Sutherland  
 Ryan Swords  
 Ashley Tackett  
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 Kim Taylor  
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Carrying their books, a group of students walk to their next block class. Many students only had a few books to carry.

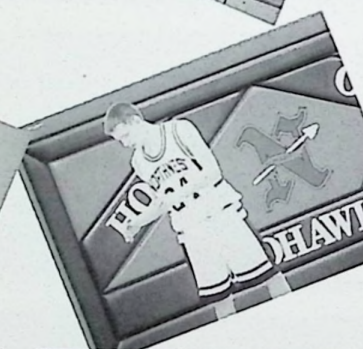
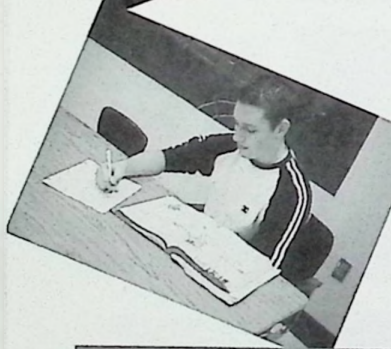
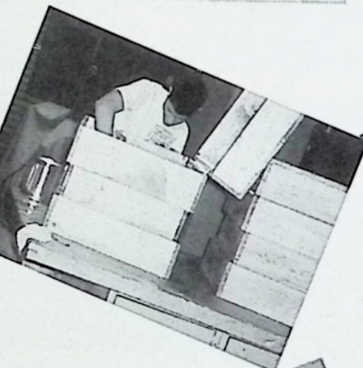
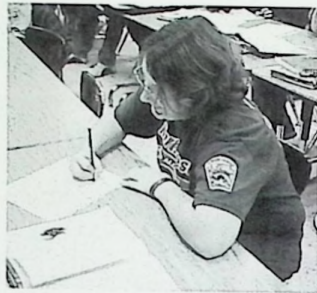
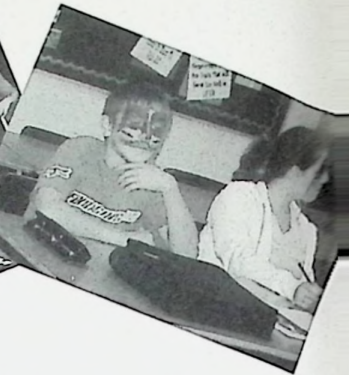


Sitting around David Vastine and Paul Redouty wait for simpractice to start. This was their first year in the swim team.



Getting close, Alexis McKayfey and Brad Marsh try not to drop the lifesaver. They always had a blast participating in games on fun day.

# 2006



# Memories



Looking tired, Mr. Queen rests in between classes. He was ready for his 4th block class.

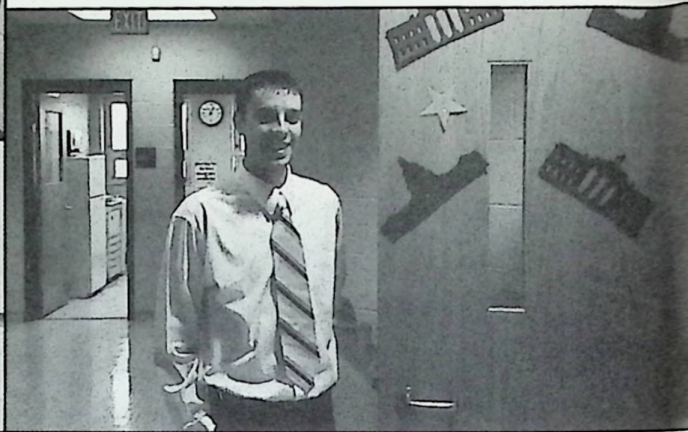


# Staff

Looking at his defense, Mr. Frantz gets ready to drive-in the ball. He was an excellent basketball player in high school.



Smiling big, Mr. Havens poses for the camera. This was his first year teaching at Northwest.



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Nick Basham

Judy Bayes

Kathy Bloomer

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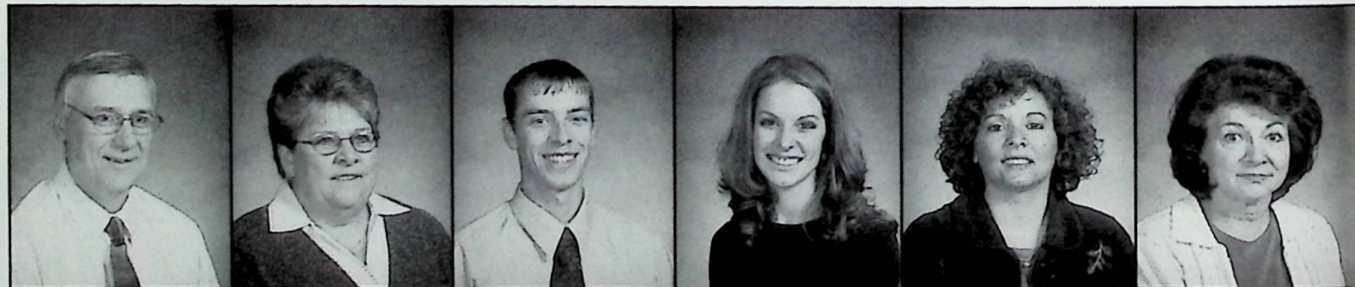
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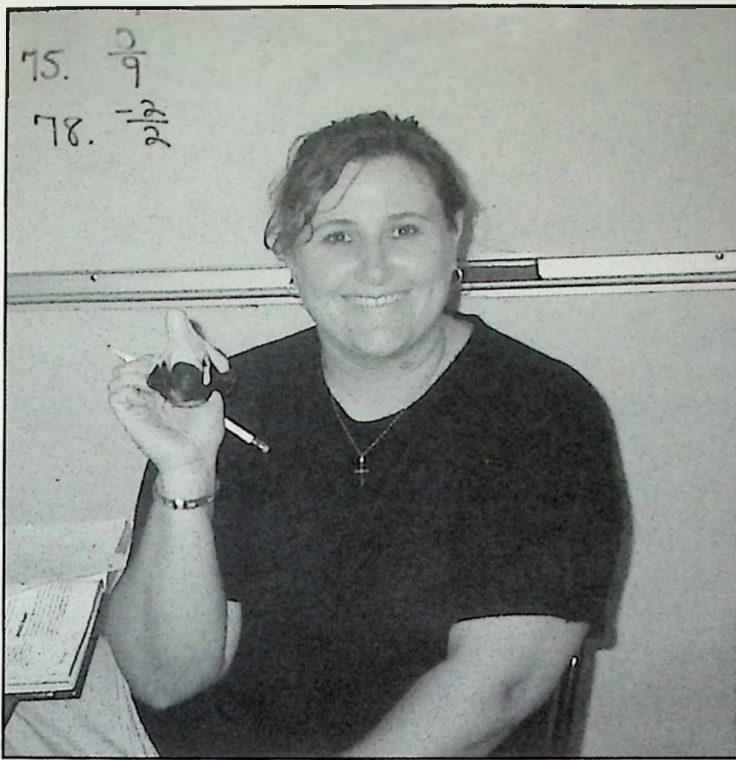
Craig Havens

Sarah Keller

Carolyn Kitts

Marcella Kuhn





Sitting at her desk, Mrs. Arzett poses with her gold. She had then placed all over her room.

Leaving over, Mr. Basham helps a student on the computer. He was always able to lend a helping hand.



Julie McCain

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Jeff Queen

Cathy Reynolds

Susie Schackart

Nancy Scott



Phyllis Shirey

Mrs. Karen Skimway

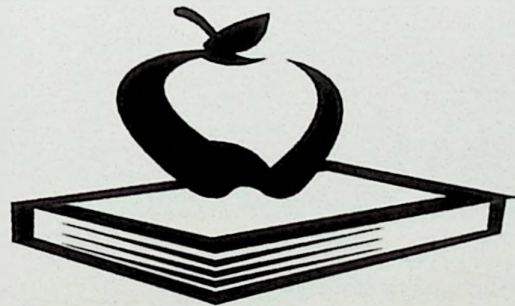
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Rebecca Weaver

Not Pictured:

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 Tim Green, Larry Hall, David Jenkins,  
 Brenda Moore, Jerry O'Bannon, Susan Ralstin,  
 Mark Spears, Ann Spriggs, Peggy Strickland,  
 Robin Strickland, Anthony Hoffer,  
 Leonard Jordan, Ron Cox, and Dexter Caudill



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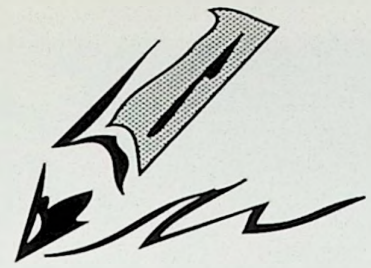
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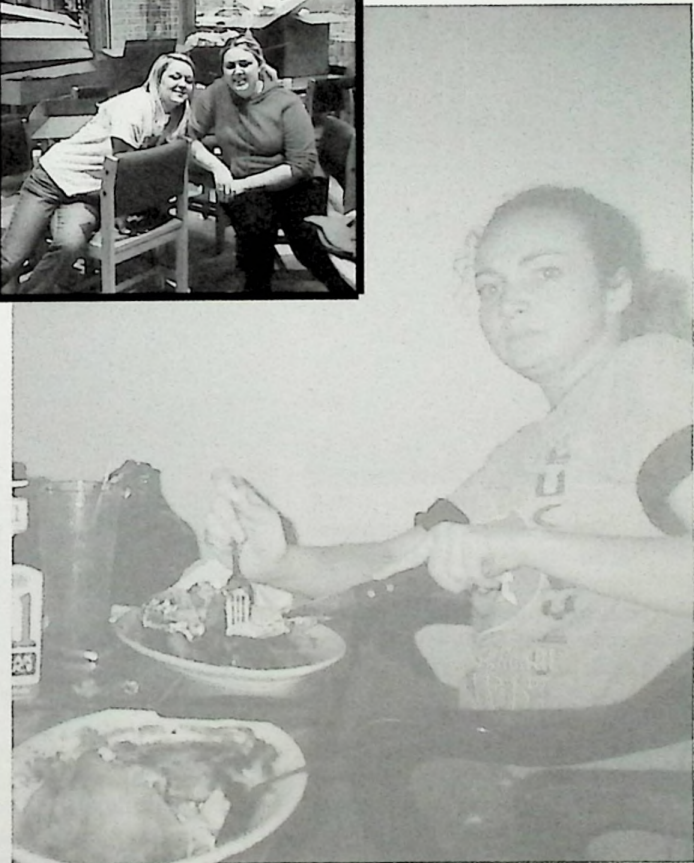
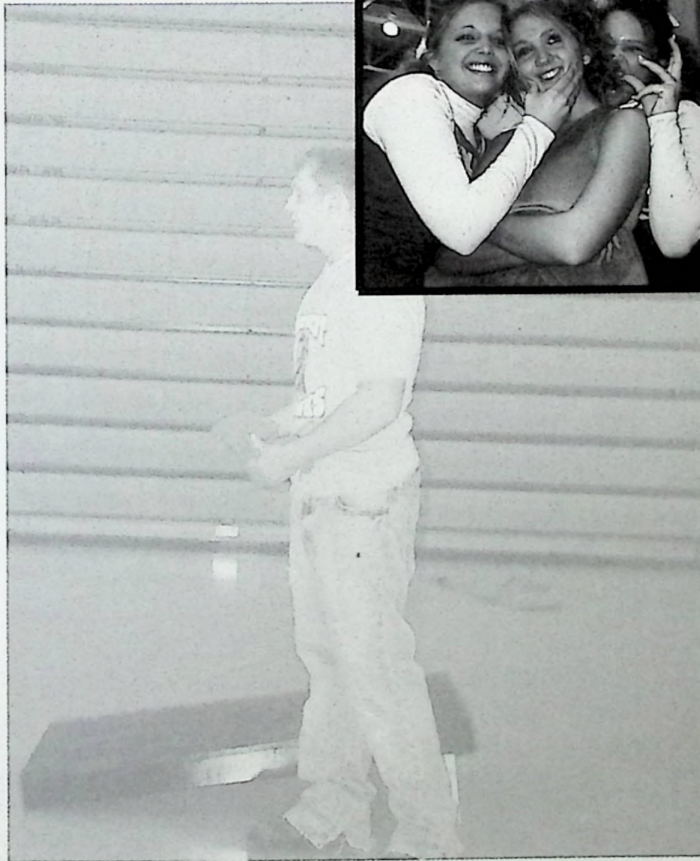
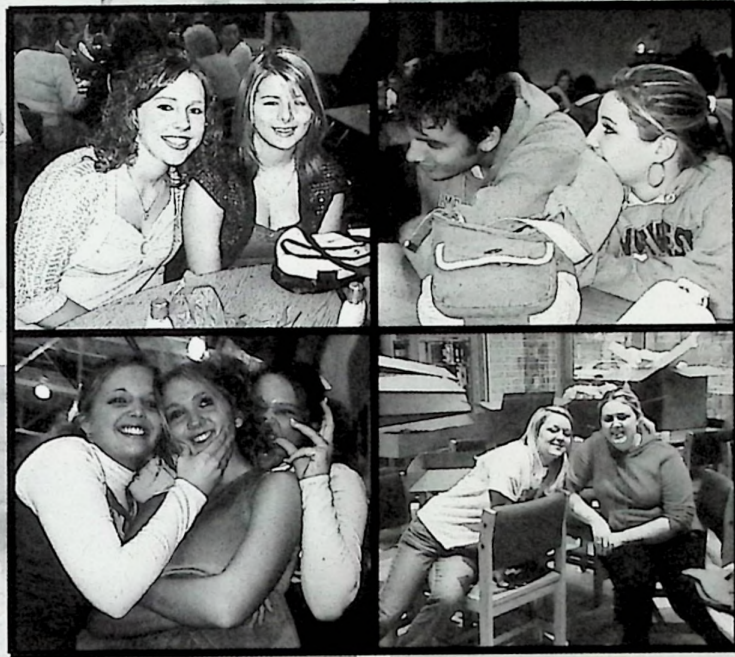
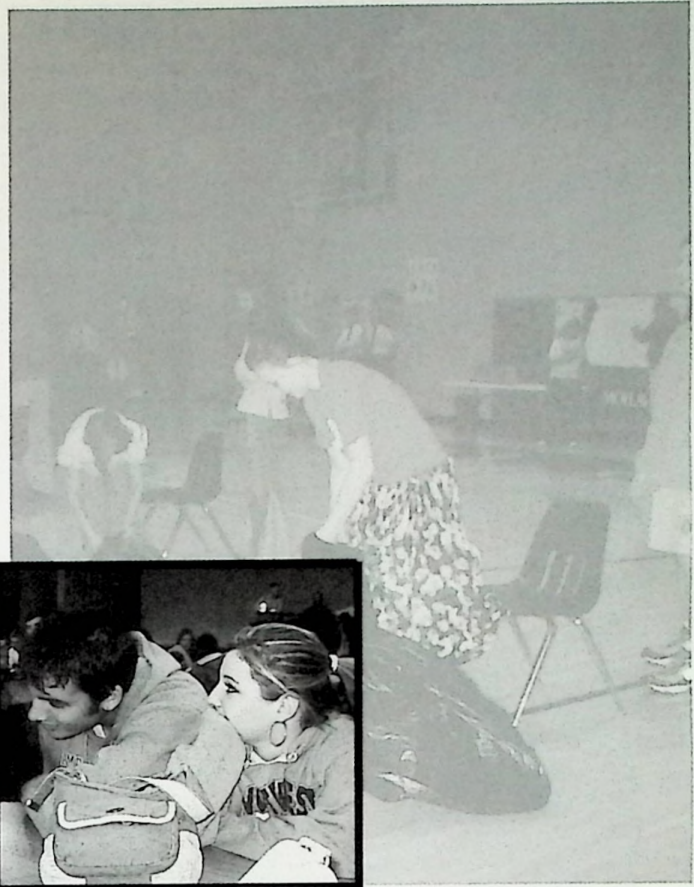
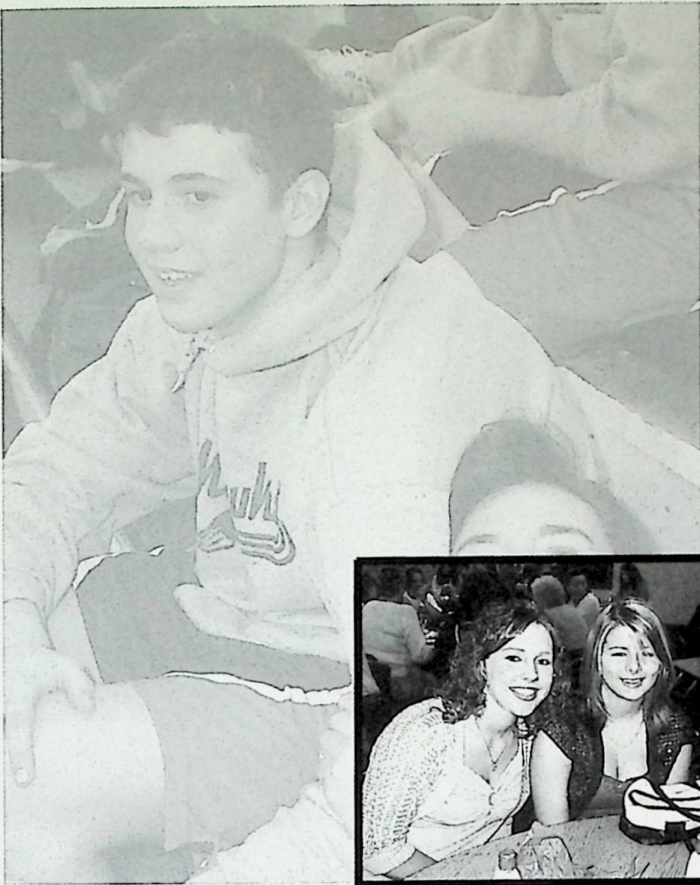


Anthony Hoffer, custodian and a group of students take a break from their duties.



# Student Life

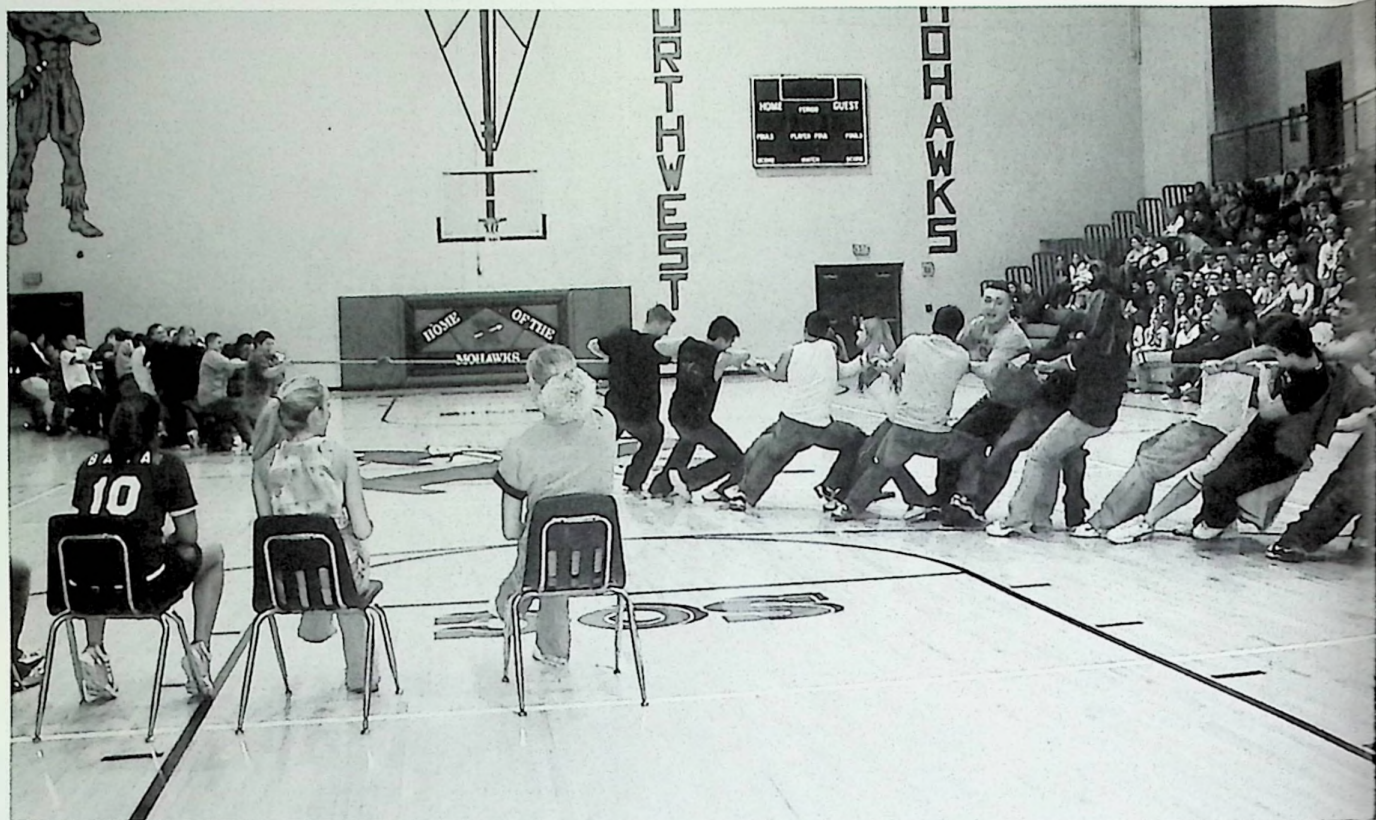




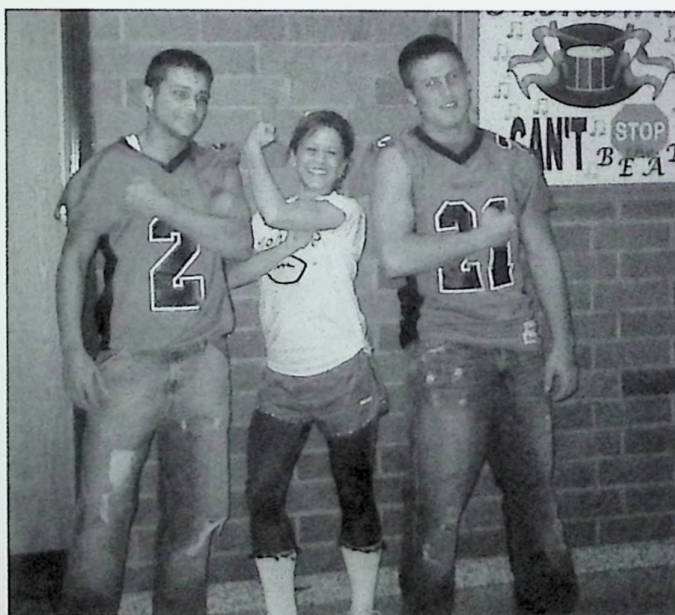
# We've got SPIRIT

Freshmen and sophomore participants pull hard competing for a victory. Participants included all grade levels, teachers and the homecoming court.

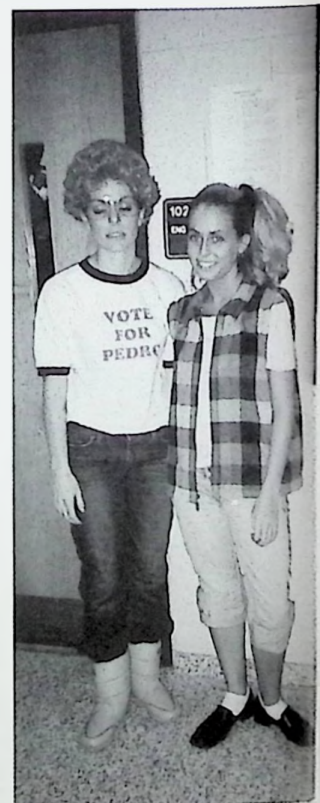
Supporting the senior boys basketball players, Kayla Nichols, Brittany Hackworth, Keri Sanders and Alissa Strickland show off the shirts they created the day before. Each shirt had an encouraging rhyme for that senior.



Kristen Bradshaw and Heather Throckmorton spread courage through spirit clothing. Kristen and Heather always participated and supported the Mohawk athletic events.



Bo Wilson, Missy White, and Cody Penn flex their enhanced muscles. Everyone hoped to have an athlete on their class team during competition.



Cloning their favorite characters, Mrs. Keller and Kristen Lacoste stand together as Napoleon and Deb from the movie Napoleon Dynamite. Mrs. Keller helped Kristen with many spirit week activities.

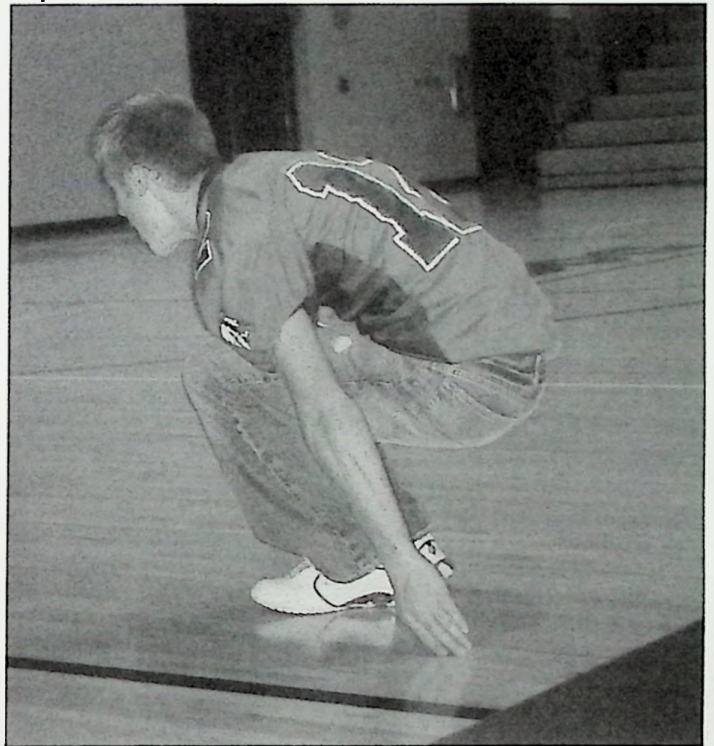
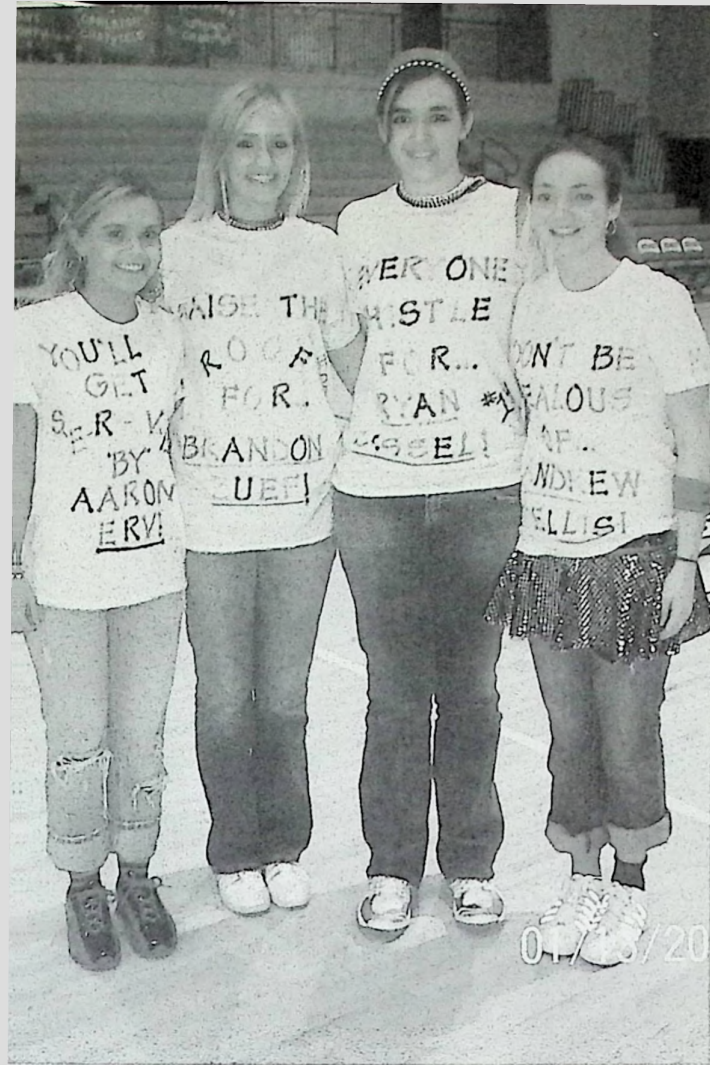
# Mohawk Pride & Spirit

During 1st and 2nd semester students participated in many spirit week activities. During the Football Spirit Day assembly Aaron Ervin was chosen to race against Mr. Hall in a relay race. Aaron thought it was hilarious to race against Mr. Hall since he was so much older. He was afraid Mr. Hall would break a leg or something. "It felt bad beating an old man," laughed Aaron. Junior Brittany Hackworth made her outfits for spirit week from things around the house. Her favorite day was 'Fun Day' where she got to participate as part of the homecoming team in the changing clothes activity.

"When I was running, my pants ripped. When I was trying to help Kristen Bradshaw take her pants off, I pulled too hard and Kristen's feet came out from under her and she fell!" Brittany said laughing.

Does "Spirit Week" really pump up everyone for homecoming?

"I think the people who dress up everyday, really get pumped for homecoming. That's what I hoped for anyway," responded Kristen Lacoste.



With great effort, Derrick Griffith tries to retrieve the lifesaver from Brooke McGlone's toothpick. Derrick and Brooke both represented the Junior class.

Aaron Ervin tries to quickly roll his way to victory in a relay race for spirit day. Being only a first year football player, Aaron managed to beat Coach Hall in this event.



Gathering her spirit-filled students in the hallway, Mrs. Keller shows her enthusiasm. Mrs. Keller always tried to get the students pumped for the games.



# RENT

Missy White competed as our River Days candidate in both the parade and the pageant. Missy had watched the pageants since she was little and wanted to compete. A car wash, a sundae sale, a T-shirt sale, community sponsors and parental contributions helped Missy to raise the money necessary. With seven people helping her, it took Missy about four weeks to complete her float. Missy also spent many hours preparing for the pageant. She thought that learning so many dances and speeches in such a short amount of time would be really hard, but once she got started, she had plenty of time. Preparing for the big night was an all-day event. When asked what she would have done differently she replied, "If I could have done anything different, I'm not sure I would have. I'm happy with how I did, and I had fun." What Missy enjoyed the most was representing Northwest in the parade and meeting new people. Missy plans to compete next fall in the Miss Ohio pageant and the Miss Portsmouth pageant.



Trudy Thacker shows off her sash and crown while riding a 4-wheeler in the River Days Parade. Trudy was the reigning Rarden Deer Festival Queen.

JV and Varsity Cheerleaders give many cheerful expressions while waiting for the parade to begin. Cheerleaders in all grades rode on floats behind Missy.

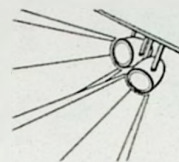


The band plays the school song while leading Missy's float. This was the first of many parade performances for the band.



Missy White shows off her Cross Country uniform in the River Days pageant. This was only one of the many outfits Missy put hours into making special for that night.

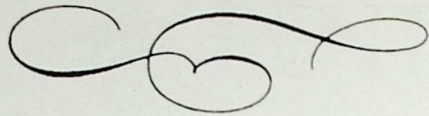
Waving to the crowd, Missy White enjoys the view from her float in the River Days Parade. A plethora of time was spent on her float to make it as creative as possible.



With fellow candidates at her side, Missy White dances to the choreography she learned. She spent many late nights working on the routine.

With letter in hand, Bridget Gillette glues letters to a sign while Kayla Nichols and Desiree Campbell help out. The cheerleaders made many signs for their float to show support for Missy

Presenting her speech, Missy White shows a more personal side to the audience. Missy put her heart and soul into making the speech her own.



Before the ceremony, the Homecoming Court takes their place on the stage. Pictures were taken on the stage by RJ Photos.

Sophomore Ashley Shaffer grins happily as she walks with senior football player, Michael Hughes. Ashley's favorite part of homecoming was getting dressed up.



Senior attendants, Bridget Gillette and Tina Cotton, share a few laughs before going to the football field. After days of preparation, they were happy for the evening to arrive.



Despite the crookedness of her crown, Megan retains her queenly presence. The beading of Megan's dress was brought out by the attendants' fuchsia colored dresses.

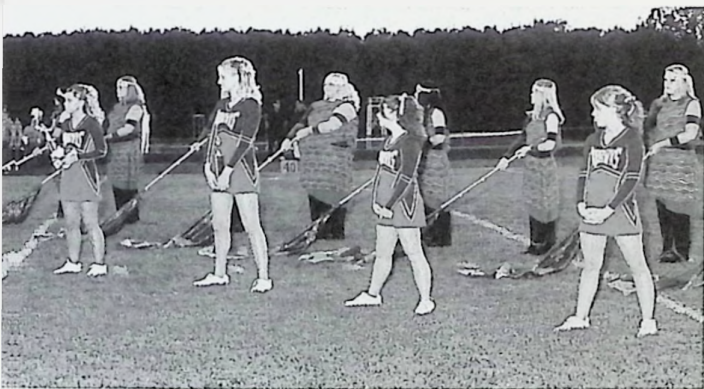
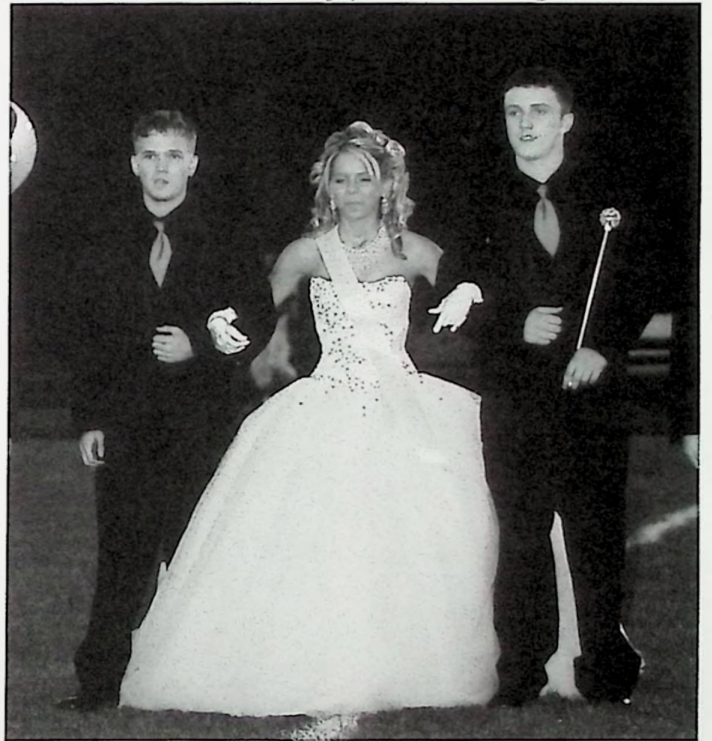
Adding a touch of lipstick, Alexis Mehaffey's mother makes certain that she appears her best. Attendants spent hours getting ready for the homecoming ceremony.



# I Could Not Ask For More

After the voting was completed, Megan Bach was selected as football homecoming queen. Although Megan enjoyed the whole homecoming process, her favorite part was walking across the field and being crowned by Scotty Schackart. After looking at many pictures, Megan noticed that her crown was crooked. When asked how she felt about her crown, Megan said, "I wouldn't change one single thing."

Tiffany Blaine also represented Northwest as one of the two junior attendants. She was very excited when she heard that she had been voted junior attendant, although it was challenging because she had tied with Heather Ellis. The situation made things a little weird, but she was happy that she and Heather would be sharing the title. Tiffany enjoyed walking down the field while listening to cheers from her friends and her family. After the game ended, the queen and her attendants went on to enjoy the homecoming dance.

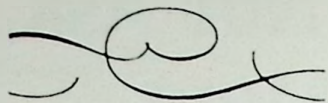


Watching the homecoming ceremony, the cheerleaders and flag corps stand in line. The cheerleaders presented each attendant with their trophy as the flag corps twirled their flags.

With arms linked around escorts Michael Rice and Zach Bender, Megan Bach paces down the field toward the crowd. Michael and Zach later presented Megan with her flowers and scepter.



After receiving their trophies, attendants stand with their escorts in front of the band. The band played music while waiting for the ceremony to begin.



Their hard work finally pays off as the court takes their place on the stage. Much help was needed in preparation for the big night.

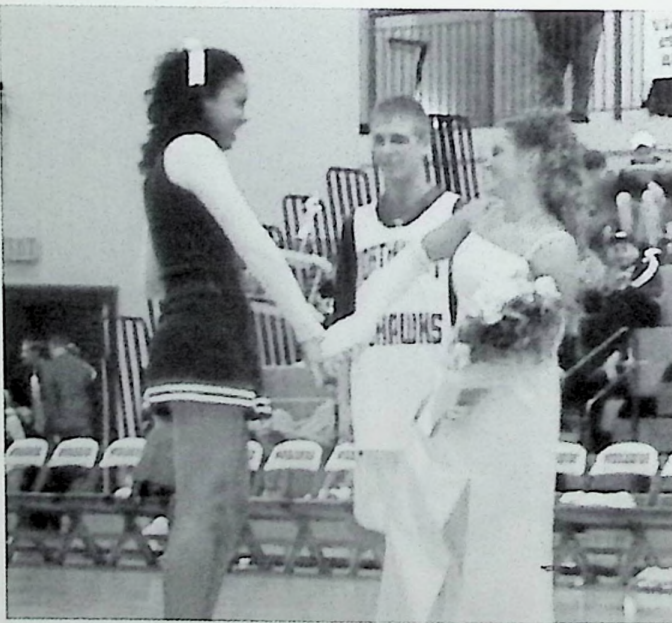
Sophomore basketball player, Tyler Bree escorts Shirese Sissel across the floor. Shirese was happy to represent Northwest as the Junior Votec attendant.



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Homecoming Queen, Kristen LaCoste, receives the annual homecoming kiss from varsity captain Andrew Ellis. Kristen was escorted by Andrew and her boyfriend, Tyler Mitchell.

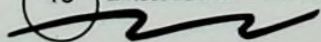


After presenting Kristen Bradshaw with her trophy, Desiree Campbell slaps Kristen's hand to congratulate her. Desiree and Kristen always had a way of making events unforgettable.



Brittany Hackworth stands in front of the castle for pictures. Pictures were taken by Jon's Photos prior to the homecoming game.

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# A Dream Come True

"My first reaction when I heard my name being called as the Basketball Homecoming Queen was, 'Wow, that's really me they just called.' I couldn't believe I really got it. I was so nervous and excited at the same time. Getting to plan the whole thing was my favorite part. Everything got to be just the way I wanted it. I picked out all the dresses the day I found out I was voted queen. Then, it seemed like there was so much more to be done. The decorating took about four days because we had to put together and glitter every single decoration. The most memorable part of the ceremony was getting crowned. Andrew Ellis set the crown on my head crooked, so it kept falling off."

-Kristen LaCoste

"What I will remember the most about homecoming was my escort Mark Brown had been involved in an accident a couple weeks before and couldn't attend. I still love him though! I remember my feet hurting really badly as I walked across the court. I was afraid I was going to fall; it was a lot different than walking in my tennis shoes, shorts, and sweatshirt."

-Carleigh Chatfield



Lindsey Crabtree strolls down the court with escort, Chris Thomas. As a close friend, Chris was happy to be Lindsey's escort in such a delightful event.

Anticipating the ceremony, Brittany Hackworth and Carleigh Chatfield put in time by taking lots of pictures. Being such a special night they wanted to recall every moment.

Kristen LaCoste gathers with her attendants and flower girls in their new dresses. Kristen chose light blue and white as the primary colors for the evening.

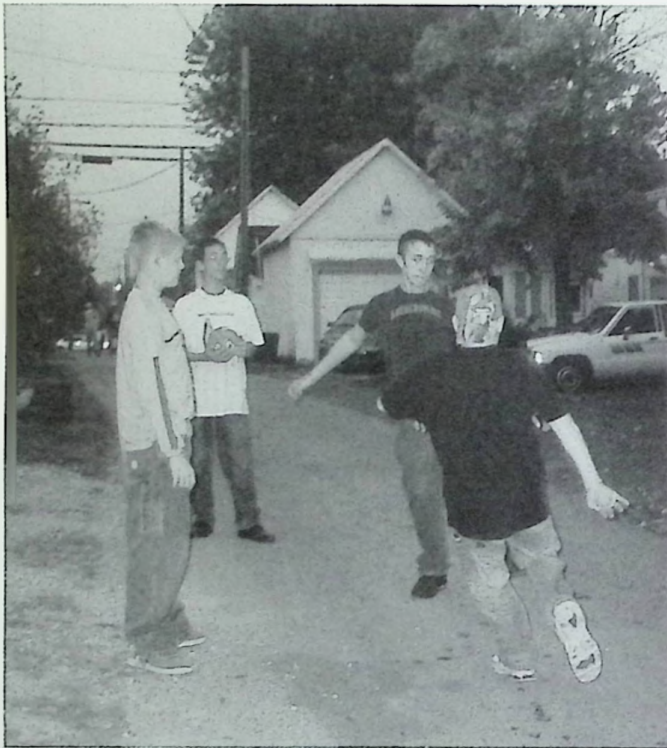
# Hanging Out

"Every weekend I hang out with friends or my boyfriend Chris Porginski. We usually go to the movies or just stay home, rent movies and eat pizza. Often, I spend the night with friends especially in the summer when I practically live at Katie Jordans house."

-Michelle Wicker

"Every Friday night I invite some friends over to play cards at my house. We generally play for fun though. When I'm not playing cards, I'm normally playing baseball, football or hanging out with my girlfriend. One time we were playing football in the cold, and there were puddles all over the field. When I tackled Chris Cassidy, he kicked me in the face right into a puddle, which later made my sleeves freeze solid."

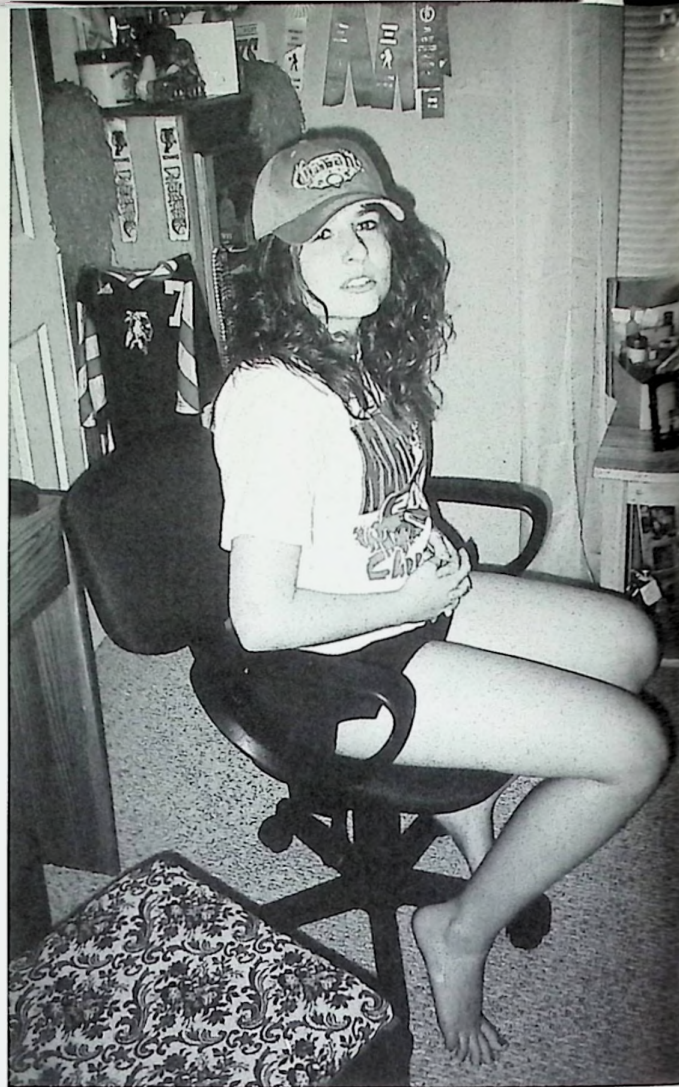
-Josh Cassidy



Chris Boggs, Tony Brown, Heath Porter and Justin Howard play hackysack in an alley. Heath was the best player of the boys and enjoyed showing off his skills.

A collection of guys gather around a poker table to place their bets. Students came to Josh Cassidy's house every Friday to play poker, eat and have a good time.

Before going bowling, a group of friends hang out in the lobby where they ate. A lot of students met to eat and have fun every weekend.



Spinning around in Sarah Porginski's chair, Michelle Wicker sings songs from the movie *Napoleon Dynamite*. Michelle was at Sarah's house to celebrate Sarah's 17th Birthday.

Students grab a bite to eat at Buffalo Wild Wings. The four couples later split up and watched *Jar Head* and *Saw II*.



Cheyenne Castle throws a softball to her cousin across the yard. They were playing at her aunt's house over the summer.

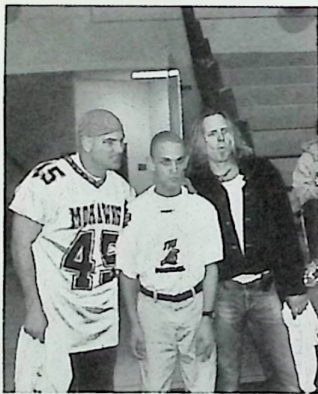
A cluster of band students wait for the bus to pick them up to go home. They were on a trip to the Pumpkin Festival.

Taking a quick nap, Brooke McGlone lies down on a bed inside a furniture store. She was tired after a long day of walking.



Heather Kremin, Alissa Strickland, Brittany Griffith, and Laura Maple wear their "MARK" shirts to support Mark Brown while he was hospitalized. Mark was in a terrible car accident that prevented him from finishing the basketball season.

After fishing with her friends and family, Ashleigh Spriggs prepares to place the fish she caught with the others. Going on vacation to Outer Banks, NC is an annual trip for Ashleigh and her family.



Accompanied by Keith Anderson and Jeffrey Steele, Jake Porter has pictures taken and filmed prior to the concert. Keith later performed and created a video for "Jake's Song" with the entire school.



Jeremy Fritz helps stack up the cans students brought in for the canned food drive. In December students brought in items for "Operation Christmas Child"



Carefully, Kristen Johnson propels down a cliff. Kristen went with friends to Canter's Cave for 4-H where they had fun and met new people.



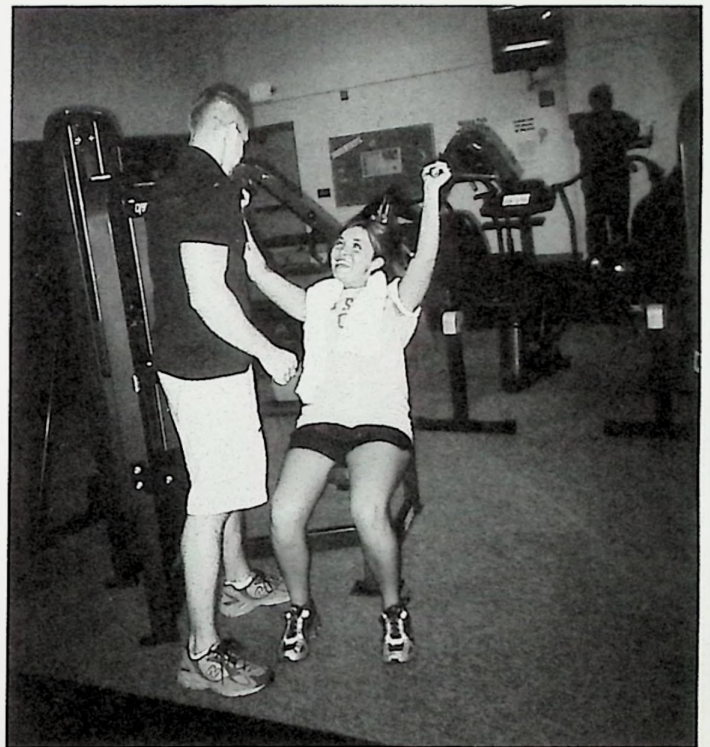
# Student Interests

"Since I was able to talk I have been singing. I started singing in church and have continued singing at different churches, Southern Ohio Opry, karaoke, weddings, parties, chorus, Morehead, and in the shower. The first time I sang in front of a large crowd I was extremely nervous but have always enjoyed singing. I plan to go to Nashville as soon as I graduate and become a professional singer. To reach my goals I will work as hard as I can and not let anyone put me down.

-Kimberly Nichols

"Working at the Shawnee Lodge gave me the opportunity to make my own money. Racing the Dixie Choppers lawnmowers and popping wheelies with Cody Mundhenk was the best part because Cody is crazy and is never serious about anything. Sometimes I had to lay mulch, which was the hardest thing to do, but most of the time I mowed grass. Last year was my first year working there, but I will probably work there again this coming year."

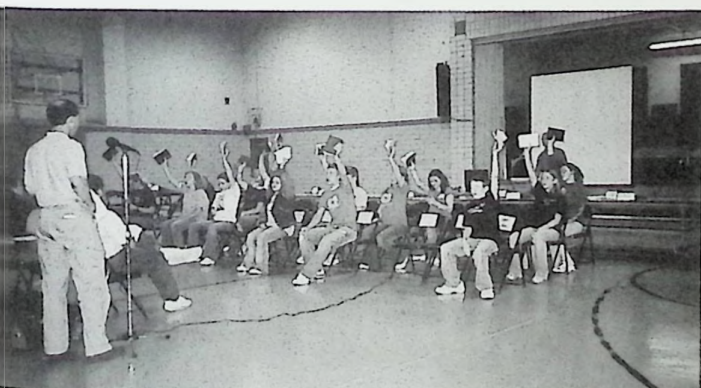
-Michael Hughes



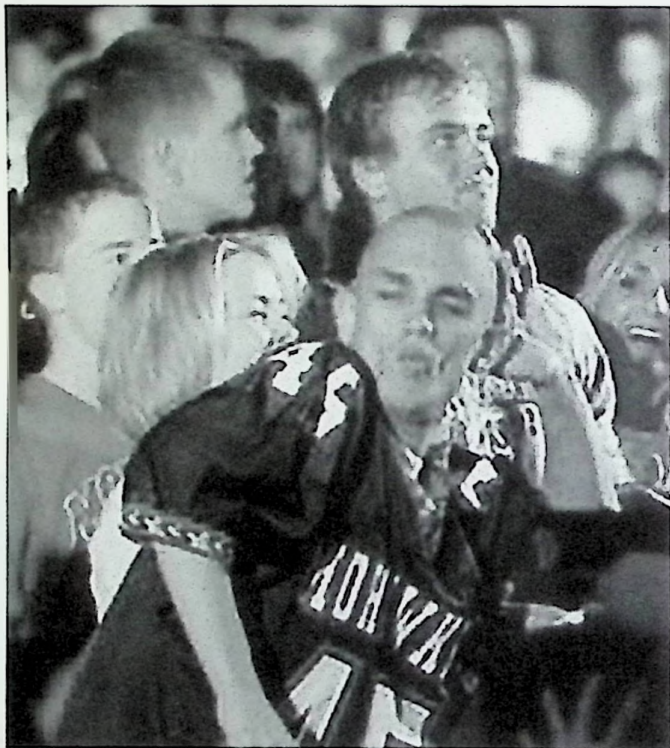
Michael Hughes and Cody Mundhenk get back to mowing after taking a short lunch break. Both seniors worked as maintenance workers over the summer.

Happy to complete her workout, Sarah Porginski listens to her trainer at the Life Center. Sarah worked out with her mom almost every day to get in the best shape possible.

With their Bibles as their swords, students quickly search for the given verse. Churches around the county join once a month to quiz and learn about the Bible.



Kim Nichols sings one of her songs she wrote, as Jeffrey Steele watches her play guitar. After the concert, Jeffrey and Keith signed her guitar and gave her some career advice.



Ecstatic to finally hear the song about himself, Jake Porter dances to the music. After Jake scored Northwest's only touchdown against Waverly in 2002, Keith Anderson used the inspiration to write a song about the event.

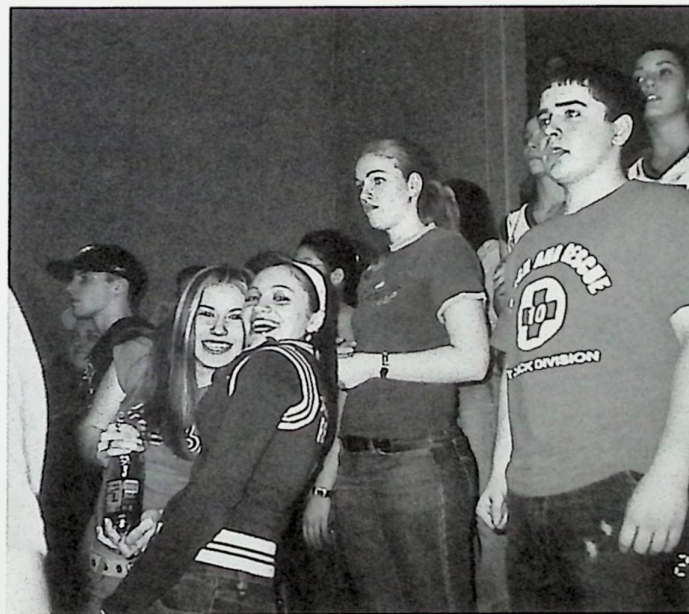
Freshmen captain, Mr. Burton prepares his team for a victory in the 1st annual dodgeball tournament. Many students dressed up as characters from the movie Dodgeball as motivation for the tournament.

After receiving the Wendy's High School Heisman Award, Katie Jordan and Ryan Sissel present their plaque. Every year Wendy's gives this award to two students from each school who present excellence in academics, community service, and athletics.



Nick Blankenship thinks about what his next move will be while playing against the seniors. The Dodgeball Tournament allowed students some relaxing time after a hard-working week of OGT testing.

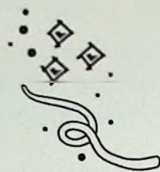
Accompanied by his dad, Mark Brown stands by his car after winning 2nd place at the Thanksgiving competition. Mark also drag-raced during the summer.



Preparing to save lives, Josh Piatt holds a life-preserver. Working as a lifeguard helped Josh earn the money he wanted, and he learned about responsibility.

Supporting the girls basketball team as they advance to district finals, Brandy Lute, Christie Norman, Ina Sivertsen and Brandon Montavon watch the game. The team enjoyed all the support they received from their Mohawk fans.

Brian Mills stands with a new friend he met while singing in the All-Ohio State Fair Youth Choir. Infatuated with singing, Brian has been a member of chorus for several years.



Partying it up at the prom, a group of senior boys try their best to entertain their fellow classmates. Students chose the high school as their prom site.

Seniors Kristen Niziol and Andy Wright stand in the hall after they arrived at the school. In preparation for prom, the ladies spent hours getting hair, make-up, and nails done.



Erica Hilt and Nick Ralstin enjoy their pizza and drinks at City Limits. They played games at afterprom until 5:00am.



Making their appearance down the path, Brandon Hoyme escorts Elizabeth Logan. They both enjoyed the tropical atmosphere.



Josh Smith rocks out at Afterprom. Josh was watching students sumo-wrestle in enormous sumo suits.

# Almost Paradise

"My favorite part about prom was getting ready for it. I got up and went to get my hair and make-up done, then put my dress on & got pictures taken before I left for prom. I will never forget sumo-wrestling at the afterprom. Prom was one of my most memorable experiences in high school, and I will never forget it."

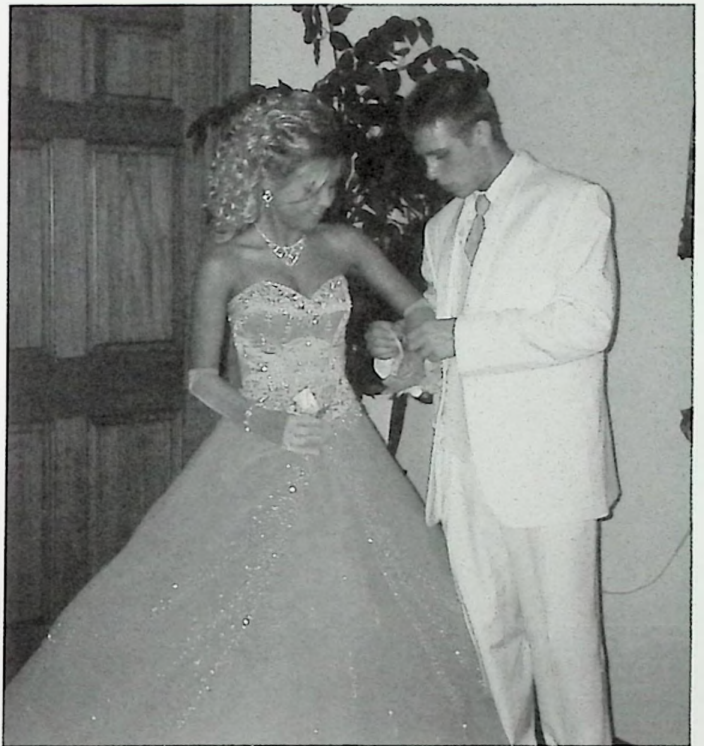
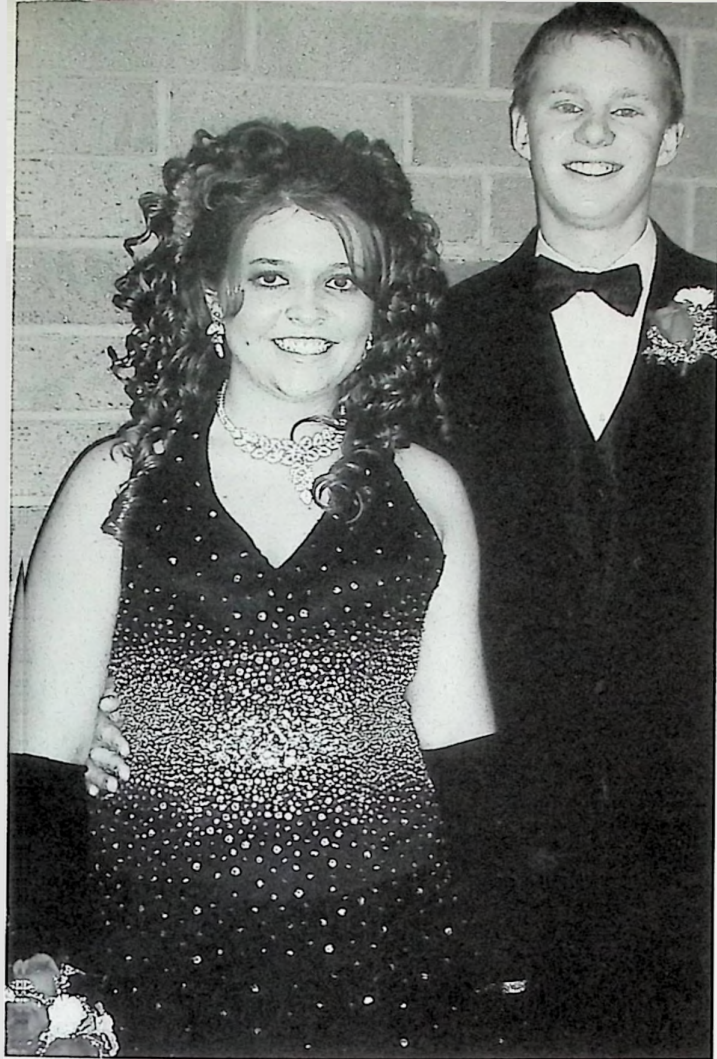
-Kristen Nizioł

"The day of prom was extremely busy but was still a lot of fun. This was my first time ever attending prom, and it was not at all like I expected it to be. I think it would have been better if it wasn't at the school."

-Cory Mullins

"Dancing with my friends during prom was my favorite part of prom. I will always remember all of the girls there; it was everything I wanted it to be."

-Andrew Ellis



Students try their best to score as much as possible playing cornhole. The team that won the cornhole tournament won \$50.00 and a set of cornhole boards.

Carefully Aaron Ervin straps on Kayla Nichols' corsage. This was one of the many final touches made to make her dress complete.



As a drama class activity, students perform in the Mock Disaster. The Mock Disaster was held the week before prom to persuade students not to drink and drive.

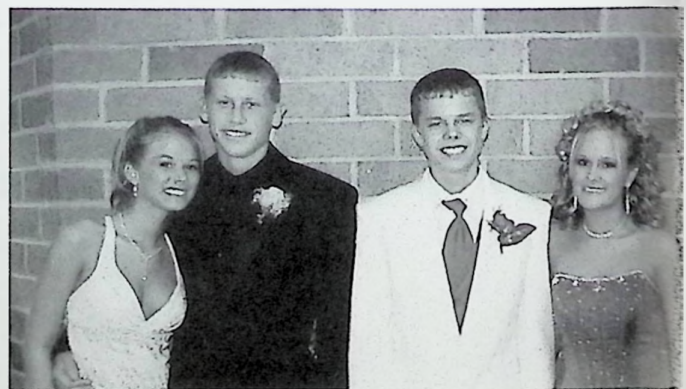
Tim Maynard, Heather Brannan, Chris Hess, Tiffany Stevens, and Andrew Watts get ready to leave Tiffany's house for Grand March. When they got back, Heather and Tiffany changed out of their dresses before eating food from Sophie's Grill.



Seniors Devan Lilly and Micah Murphy wait patiently in the hallway for their turn to show off their dresses. Both were senior webmasters and an asset to the school's website.

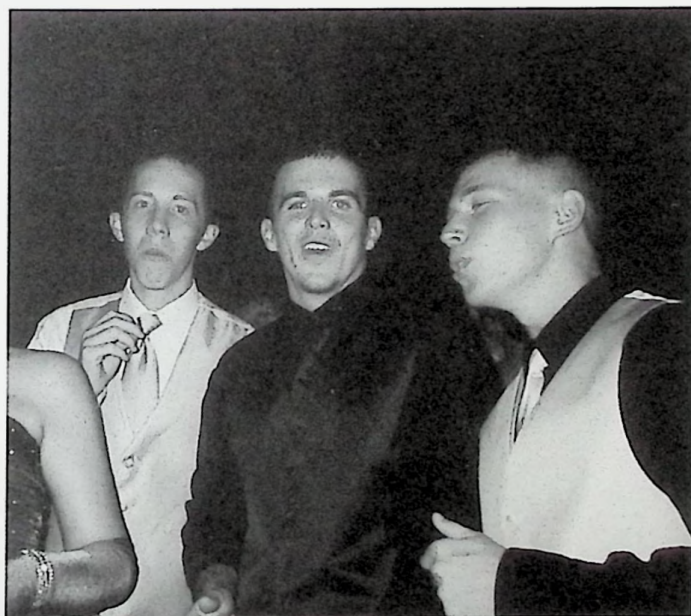
Tina Le, Liz Watanaprasit, Ina Sivertsen, Brittany Mills, and Lannette Speas hold onto each other to form a train. The traditional train song got everyone out of their seats and onto the dance floor.

Laura Ralstin, Tony Montavon, Sean Miller, and Melissa Delabar stand in the hallway for pictures. They were all ready to leave for dinner at Damon's in Portsmouth.



Strolling down the runway, Brandy Smith and Dacion Crabtree stop and wait for Mrs. Scott's thumbs-up signal. Grand March gave everyone around the area a chance to see the students looking their best.

Tugging hard, Samantha Rogers, John Ward, and Rachel Howell try their best to get the two poles apart. They helped hot-glue poles together to form Tiki huts for the gymnasium.



Waiting for his next turn to bowl, Tim Shaw reaches for a drink of water. Bowling was one of the many activities students enjoyed at afterprom.

Enjoying the music, Ryan Sissel, Brandon Zuefle, and Andrew Ellis sing along with the song. Despite the thunderstorms, students managed to make the night enjoyable.

Michael Rice, Valentin Derring, and Katie Bradford prepare to order their dinner. They enjoyed the food and atmosphere of The Emmitt House in Waverly.

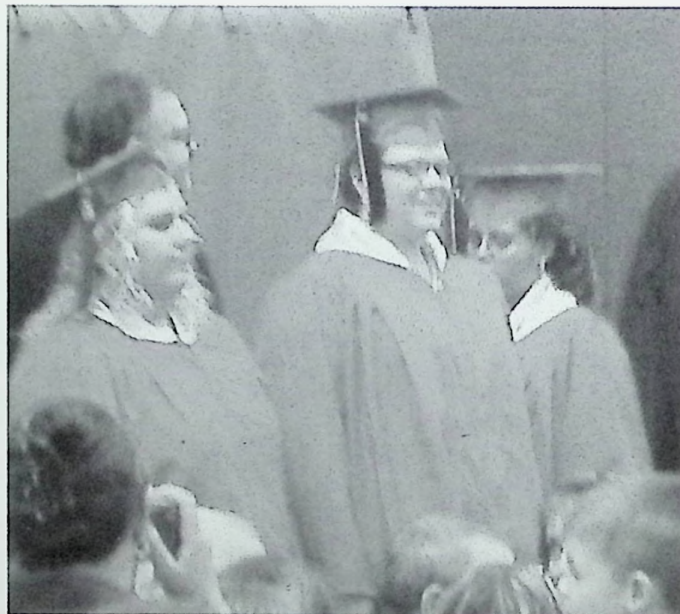


Heath Fitzpatrick, Ryan Sissel, Brandon Zuefle, Chris Cassidy, and Andrew Ellis linger in the front hallway. They met there to put on their cap and gowns and line up.

Corey Harness asks everyone to please bow their heads for prayer. At the end of the ceremony, Corey gave the benediction.



Preparing for graduation, Tina Cotton practices receiving her diploma from Mr. Crabtree. Graduation practice enabled the ceremony to go smoothly without any mistakes.



Vanessa Hobbs and Molly Haberthy join together to walk to their seats. Students were seated alphabetically to receive their diplomas.



Adding a new step to his jog, Justin Penix runs around the school and through the parking lots. Justin ran all morning to get to the school.



# Graduation

"I will always remember all the friends I have made and the things I have done with them. I would not change any mistakes I have made throughout high school because when you make a mistake you always learn from it. The best part of graduating was the feeling of accomplishment"

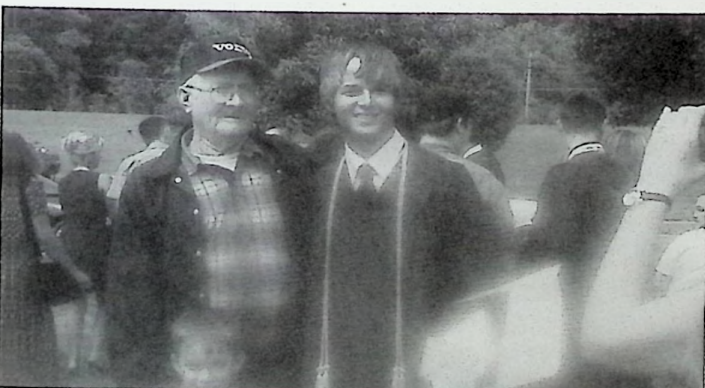
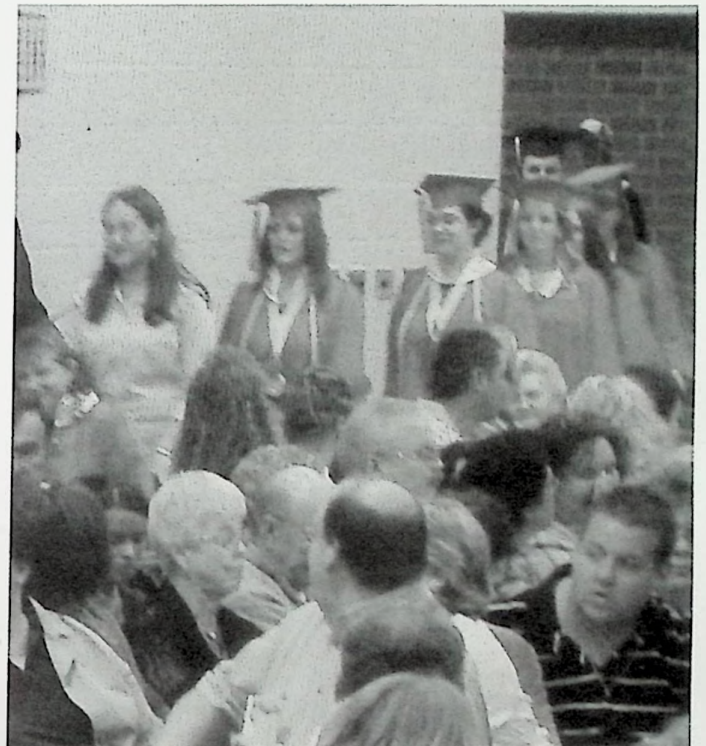
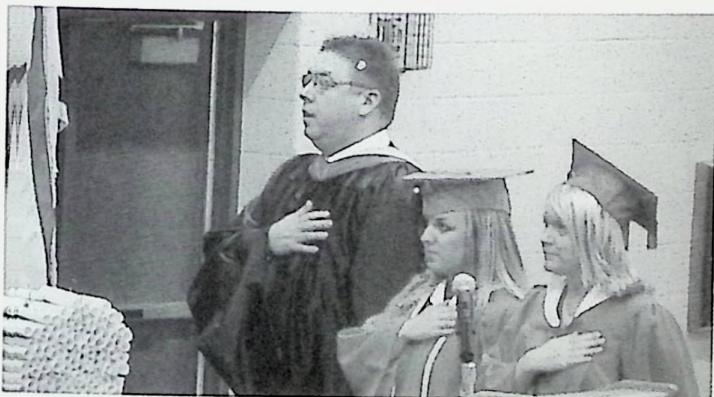
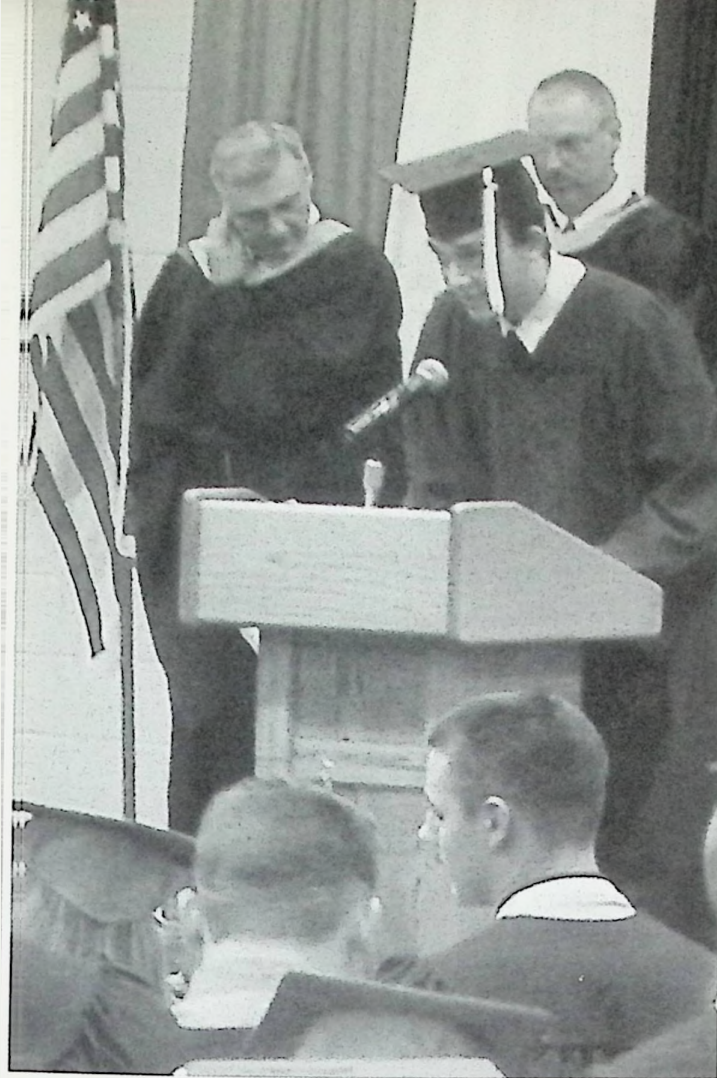
- Katie Jordan

"One regret I have about high school is that I wish I would have studied harder. After high school I am going straight to college to be a physicians assistant and to also play baseball."

- Michael Rice

"I should have never cared about what other people think because the only thing that really matters is what you think of yourself. I plan to further my education by attending Marshall University next year and study pre-med, but I will definitely remember all of the lovely ladies at our school."

- John Ward

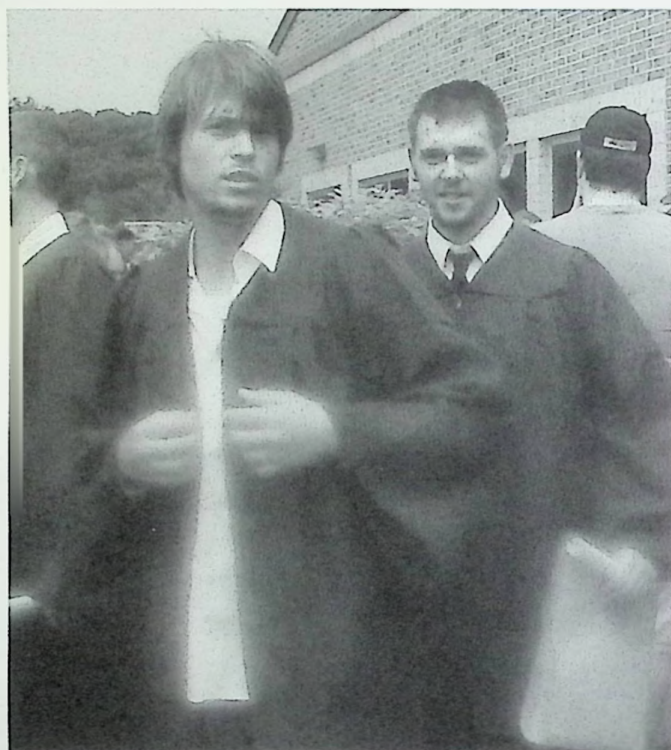


Senior class officers Katie Jordan and Laura Maple lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Both received a number of scholarships and awards for their achievements throughout high school.

As the music starts playing, seniors head to their seats. They had to arrive early, get ready and wait in the hallway until it was time to go.

Stopping to meet with his grandfather, John Ward walks outside to leave. John received the John Phillip Sousa Instrumentalist Music Award for showing leadership, musical talent, and a positive attitude.

The seniors listen as Miss Ralstin gives orders as what they are to do in graduation practice. She helped organize and set-up for graduation.



After the completion of the ceremony, Tom Trent walks outside with Heath Fitzpatrick and takes off his graduation gown. He was in a hurry to get out of his graduation clothes, so he could visit with his friends and family.

Walking over to Mr. Frantz, Devan Lilly and Nick Ralstin receive the Justin Seth Ralstin Memorial Scholarship. Mr. Frantz presented this award to a senior boy and girl displaying strong characteristics in the school and community with a desire to earn their degree at the college level.

Micah Murphy, Lannette Speas, Kristian Niziol, Rhonda Cooke, and Brandy Smith await with anticipation to finally graduate and move on to the next stage of their lives.



Making his way across the stage, Jeremy Fritz stops to receive his diploma and to smile for a picture. Rick Dodridge took pictures of all the graduates.

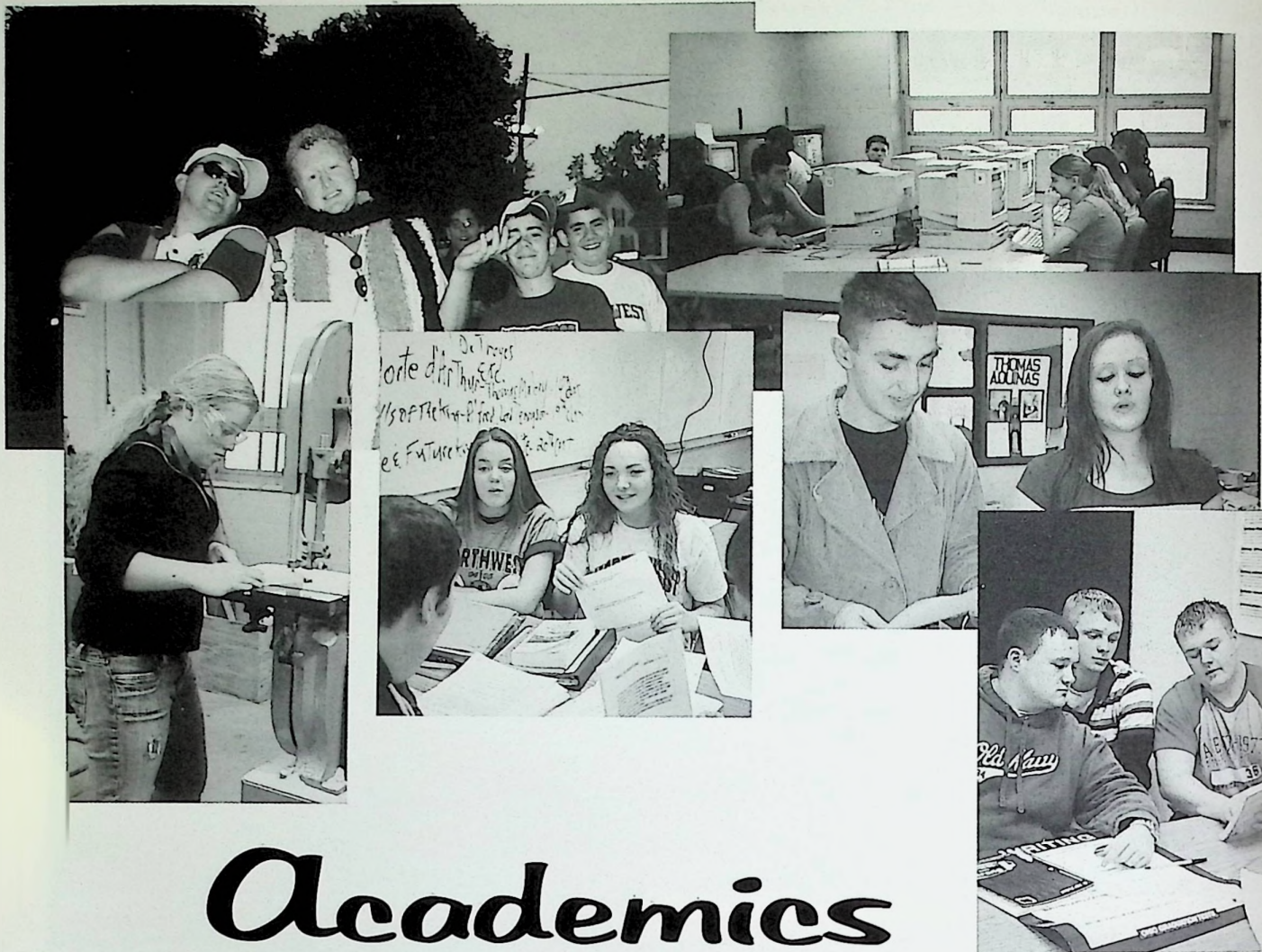
Before graduating all the senior guys group together one last time. This was the last time they would be together as students in the high school.



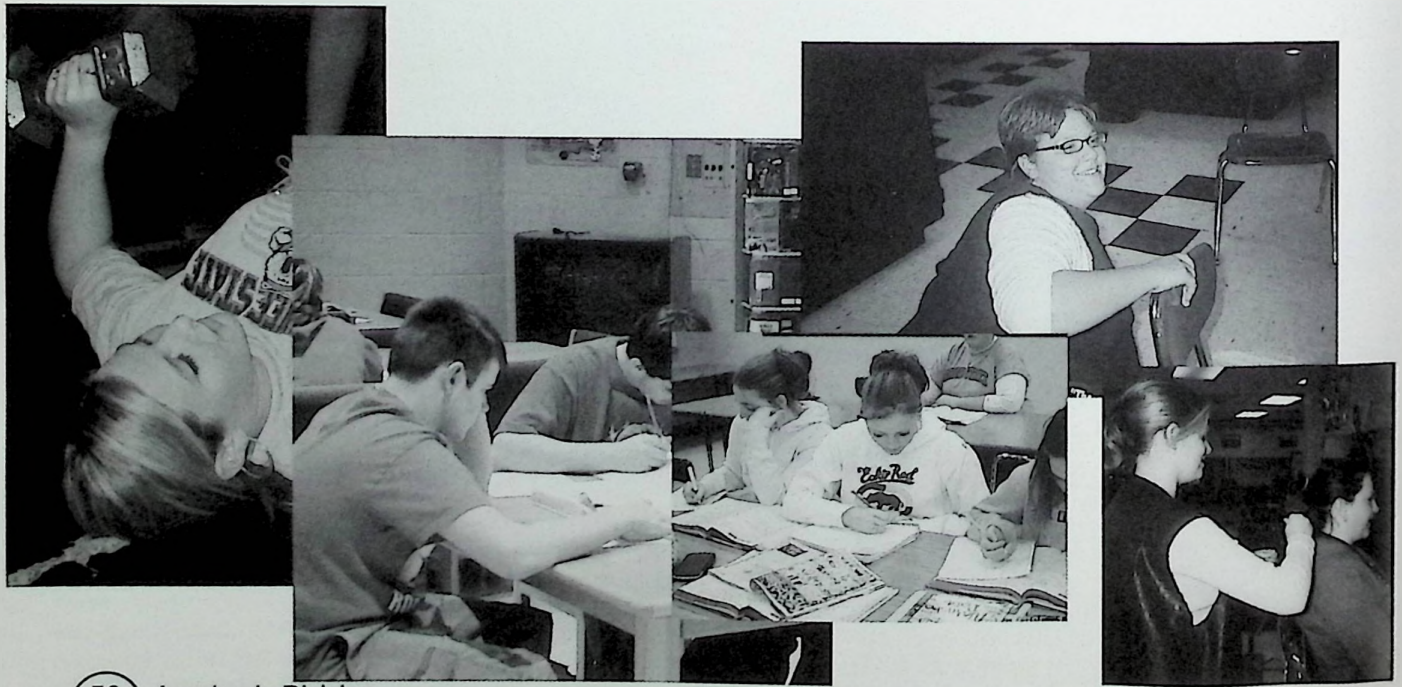
Bethany Sargeant gives the invocation to the senior class. Bethany was a very involved member at Lombardsville church and competed in all of the youth rallies.

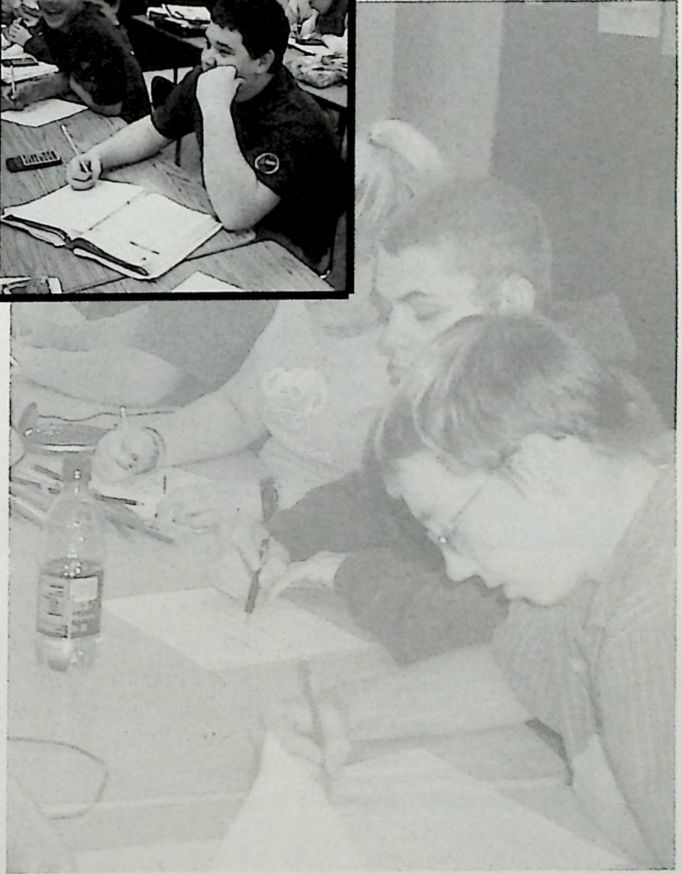
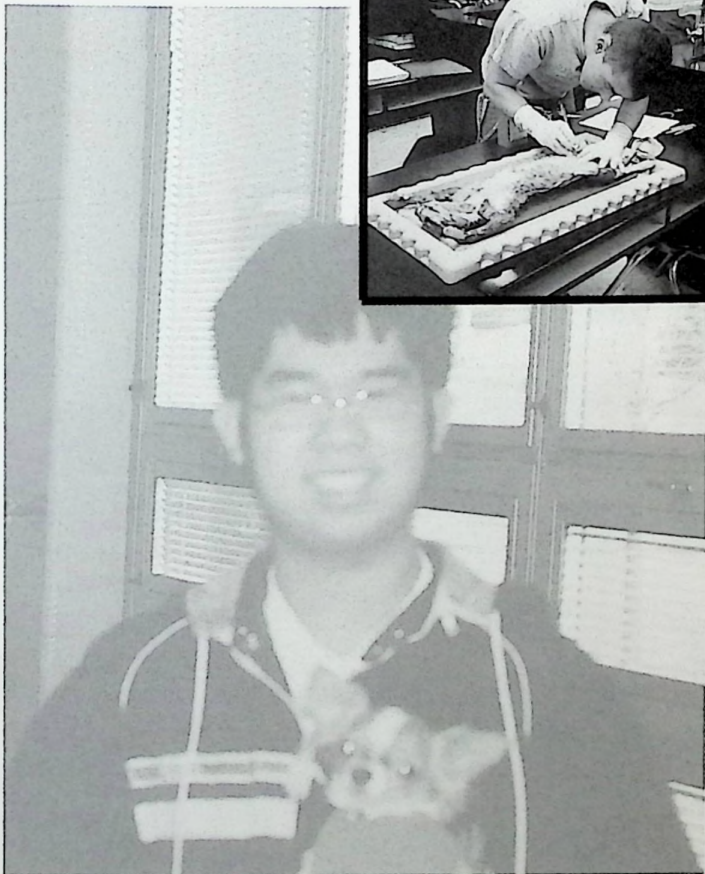
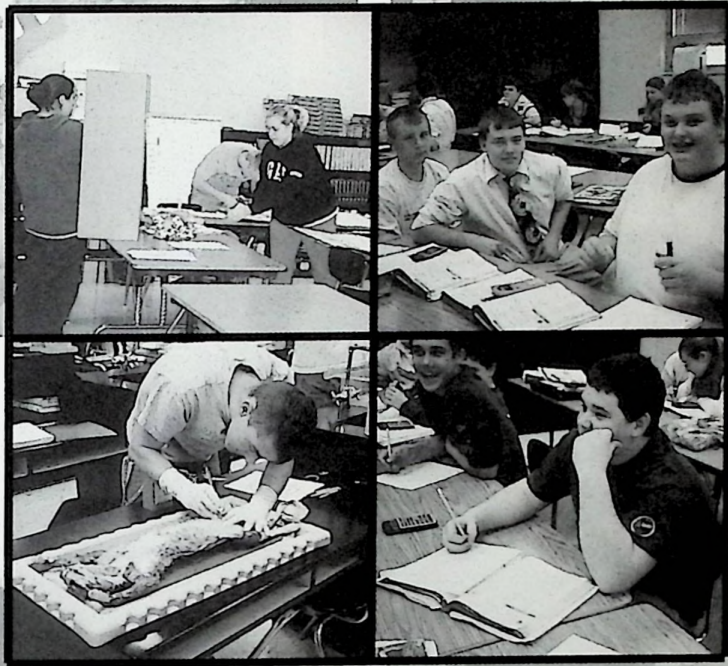
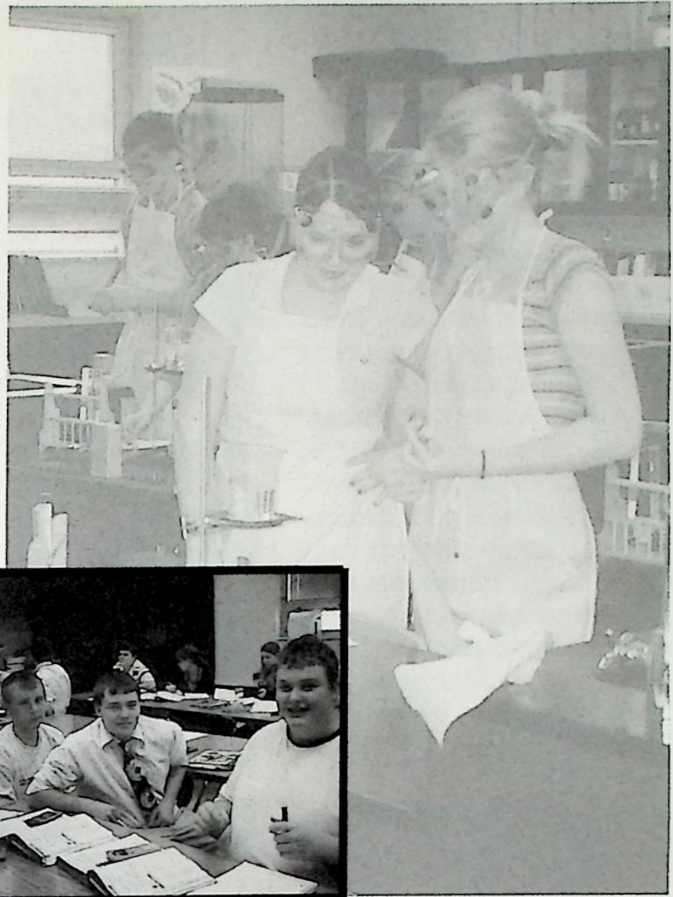
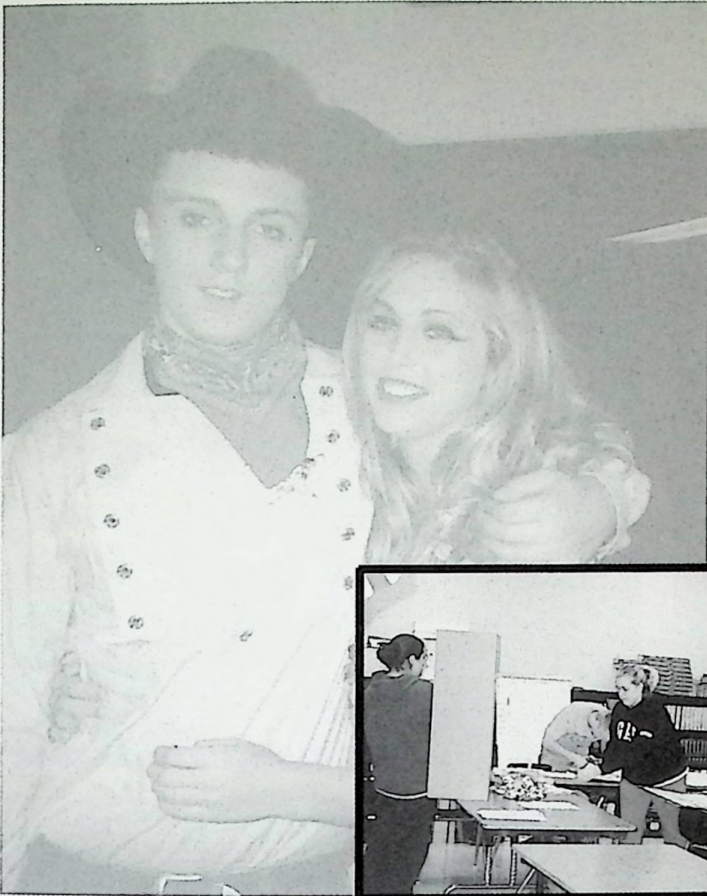
Kristin Stump, Samantha Rogers, and Nick Ralstin stand together as the Valedictorians and Salutatorian. Each had to put much time into writing a speech which was presented during the graduation ceremony.

Frankie Harper takes a ride on his mini-motorcycle. He rode it to school for graduation practice.



# Academics





# English & History

English and History are related. Students are offered many different English classes such as Introduction to Literature, British Literature and several others. In classes, students not only learn grammar but the background of English as well. Heather Kremin stated, "We not only learned basic writing techniques in College Prep, we also studied different eras and types of writings as well." Students are taught about different eras too. Just to name a few, they are taught about the lives of Poe and Shakespeare. We learn the history behind British Literature,

Brittany Griffith takes notes while in American History. She found learning the history of our country fascinating.

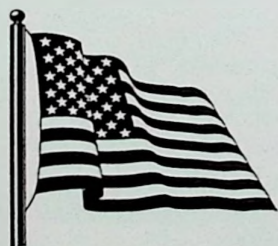
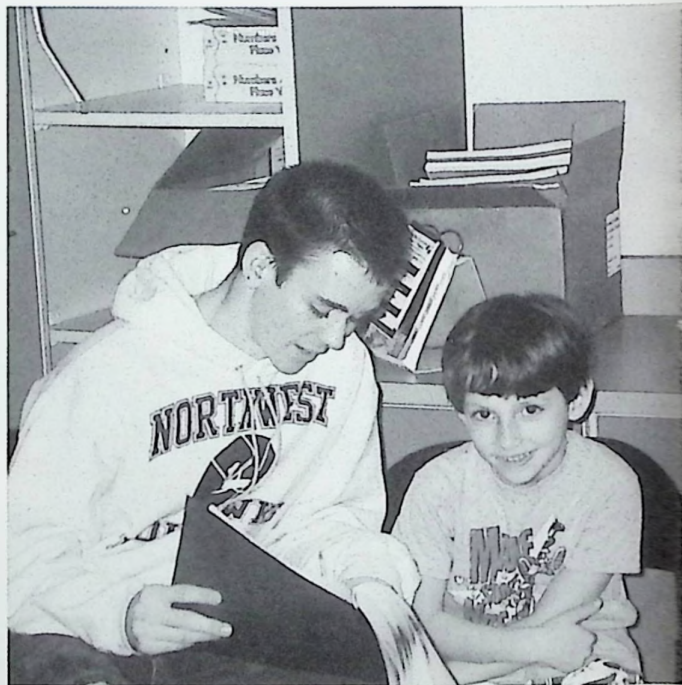
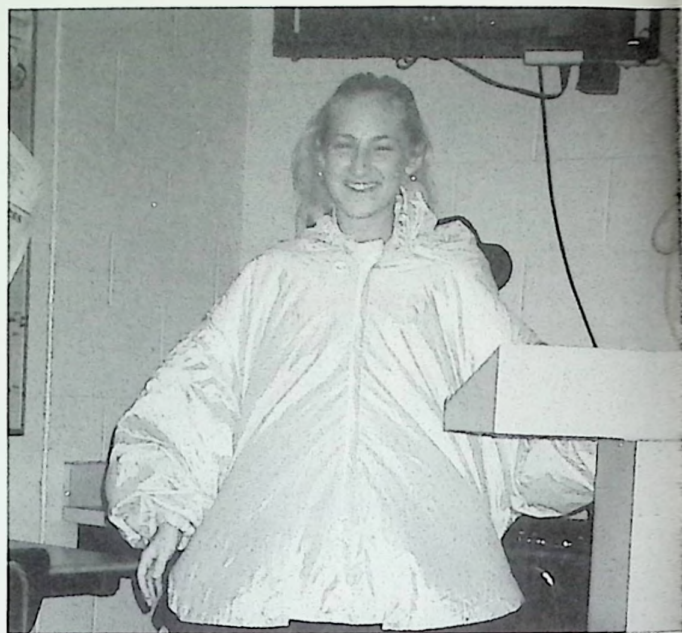


American Literature and Appalachian Studies.

It may surprise you but there is a lot of English in History. In classes such as American History, materials like the Magna Carte and the story of Paul Revere are taught. In Government students learn about the Constitution, Amendments and other important American documents. "Learning the Amendments and Bill of Rights is just like memorizing a piece of literature", said Missy White. You may not have realized it but there is a bundle of English in historical items.

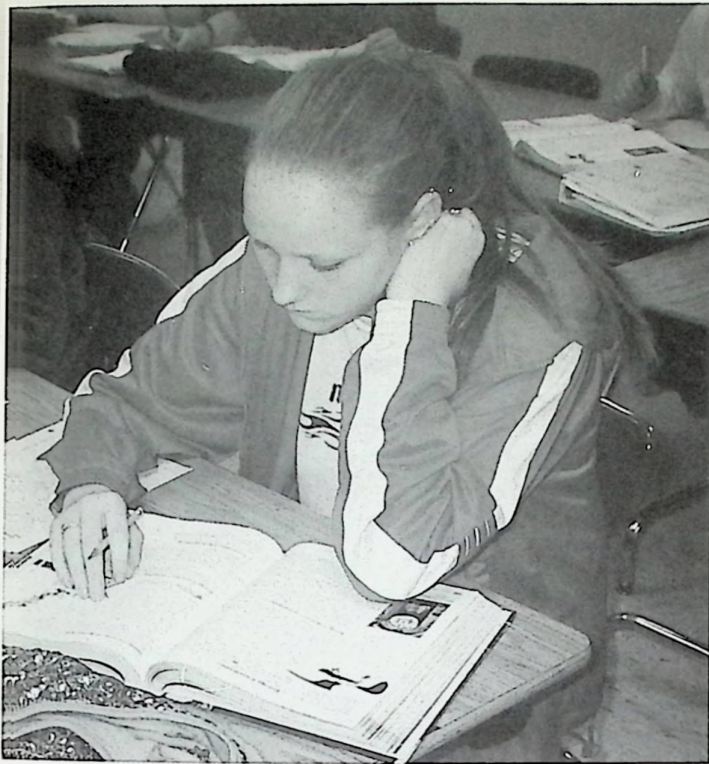
Tyler Breech reads to a first grade student. The students liked visiting the elementary because it got them out of the classroom.

As part of her speech on Gastric Bypass Surgery, Devan Lilly wears a blow up sumo suit. The class got a laugh out of this presentation.



Mrs. Keller's students pose for a picture after reading to elementary students. This was only one of Mrs. Keller's creative projects.

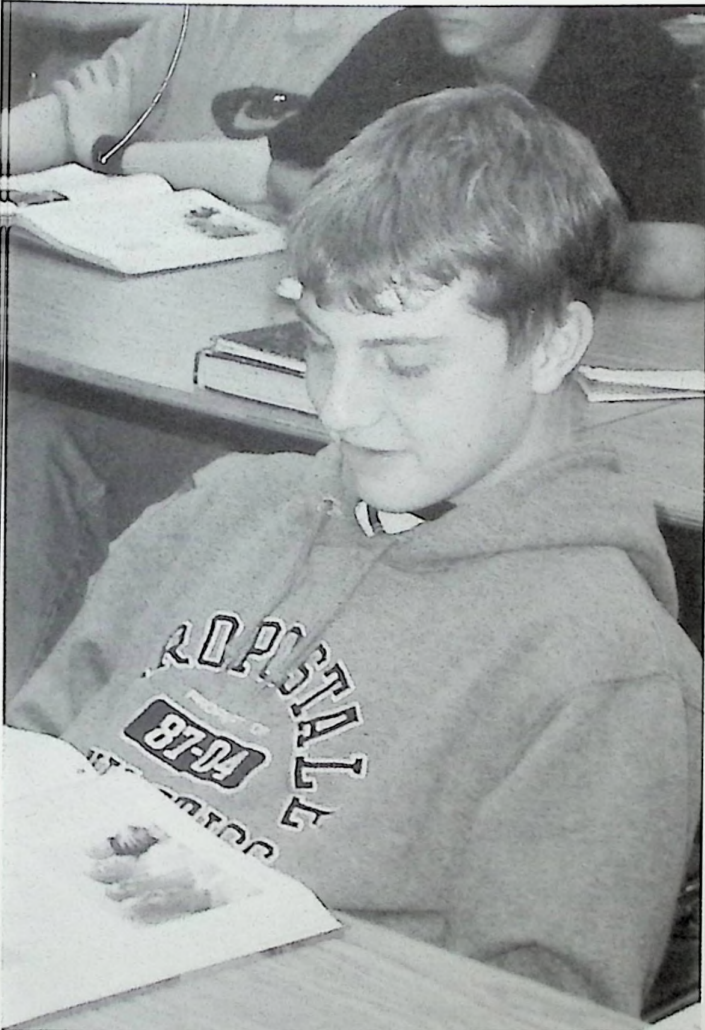




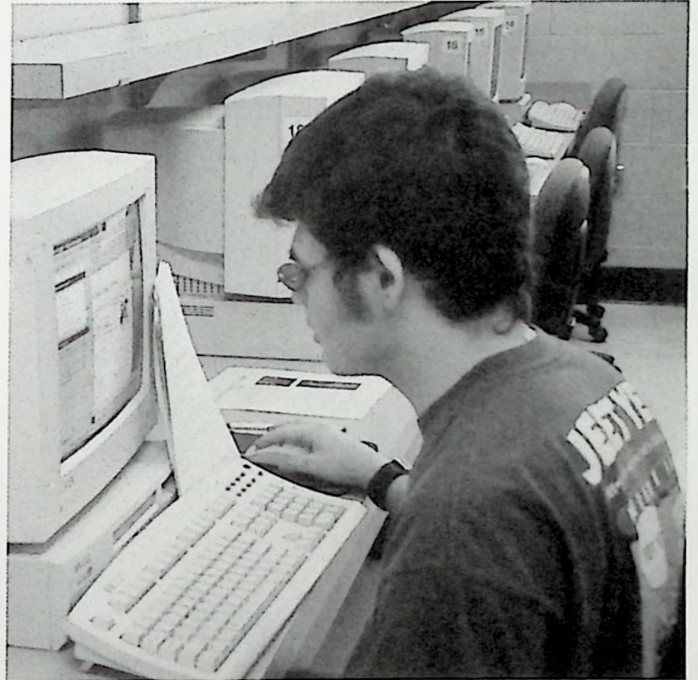
Concentrating very hard, Sydney Moos looks through her book to find an answer. Sometimes, finding the correct answer was challenging.



Not looking too pleased, Ryan Sissel surfs the Internet to find information for his research project. Like many students, Ryan used EBSCOhost to find his information.



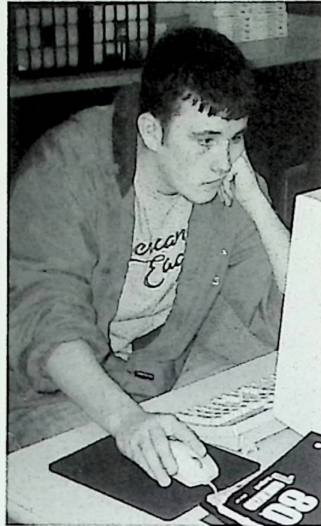
Dustin Buffinger reads while in history class. He found learning about past and current events exciting.



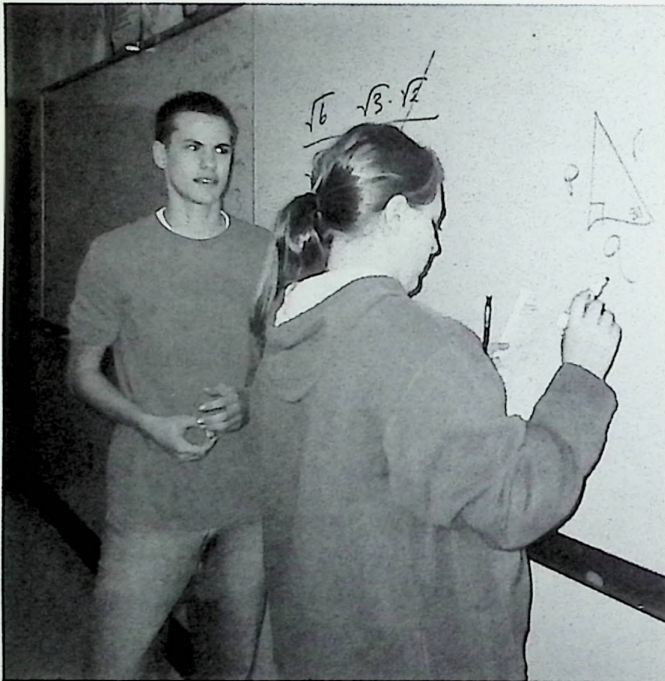
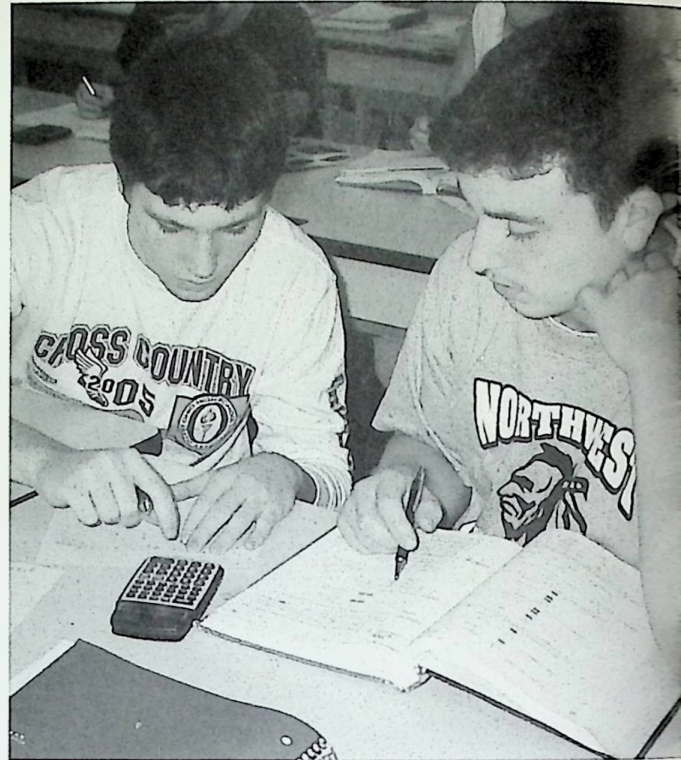
Dusty Hackworth works on a paper for his English class. He worked very hard to stay on top of his assignments.



With a calculator by his side, Brett Cassidy tries to do a problem. Geometry was a challenging class for many students.

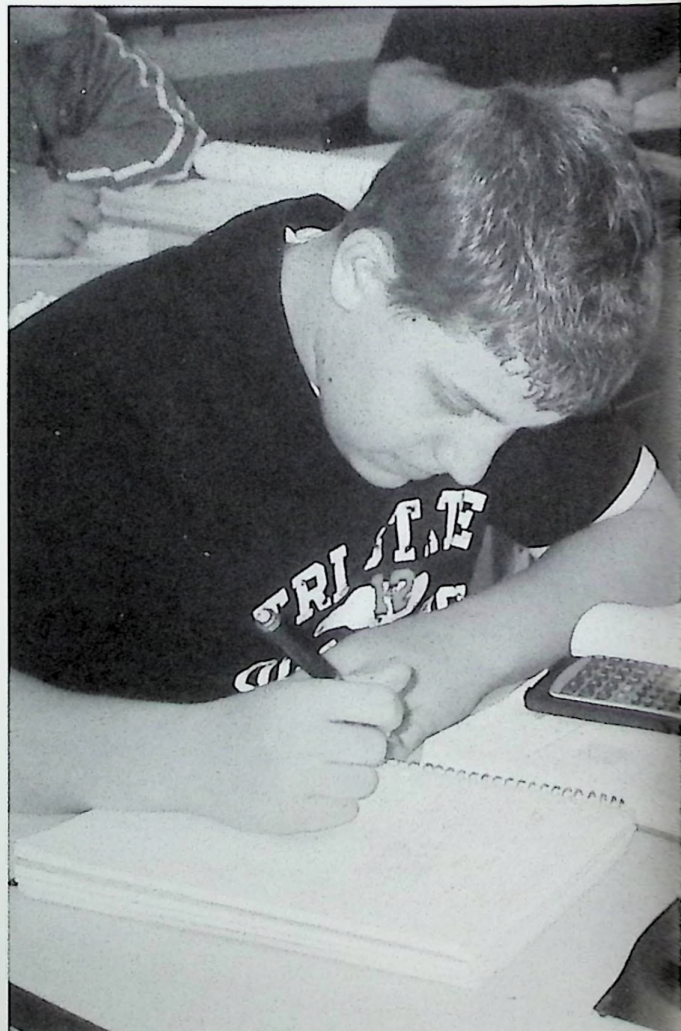


Stefan Spriggs works to complete a project in Computer Science. Stefan enjoyed creating new things on the computers.



Using teamwork, James Lens tries to guess Trudy Thacker's answer to the math problem on the board. Solving problems on the board was a fun way to learn math.

In Algebra II, J.J. Spencer tries to get his answers correct. Algebra II was a tough class, but J.J. successfully completed it.



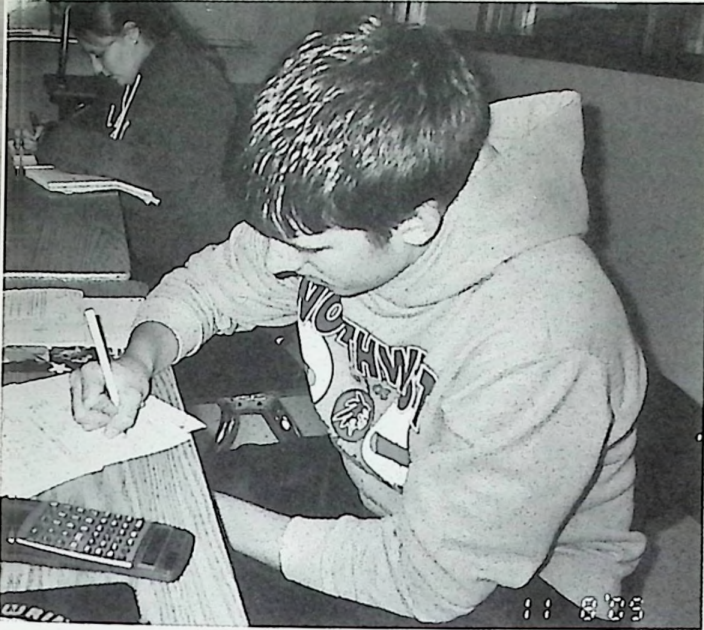


Justin Penix explains to Josh White how to solve his Algebra II problems. Having a partner was always helpful in Algebra II.

# It All Adds Up

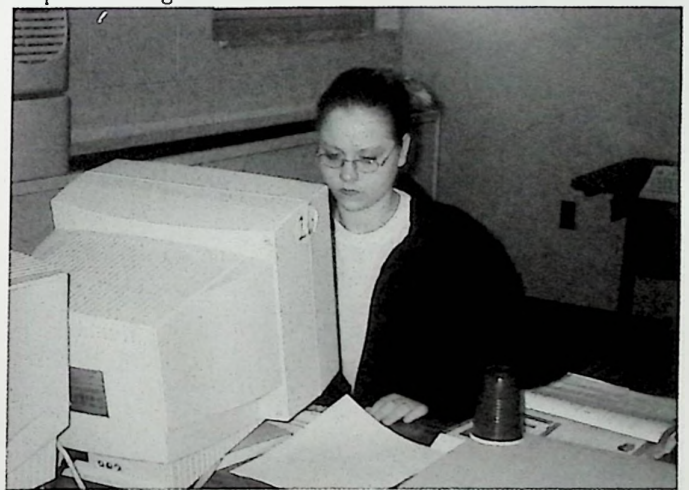
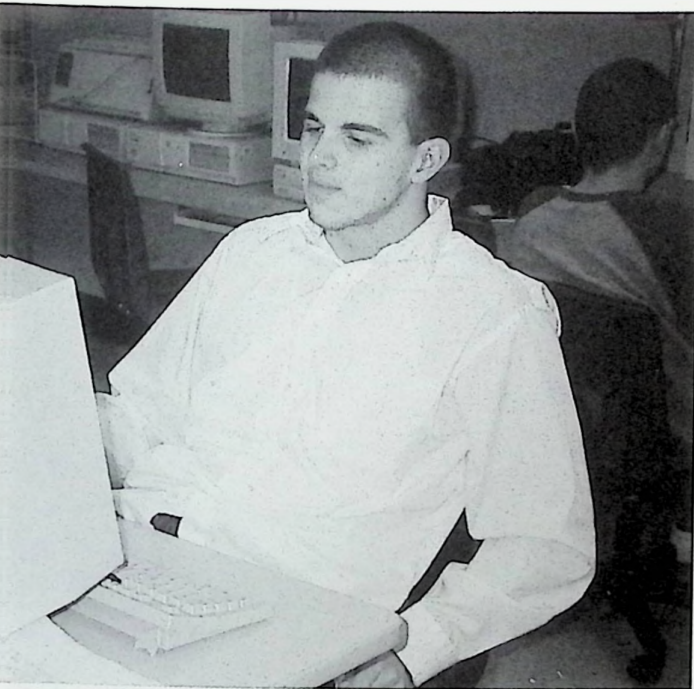
Math is one of the most complicated things in school. "Algebra I is my most favorite subject in math. Mr. Queen taught me a lot," stated Cody Penn. In math students can go from adding and subtracting to finding the area of a square and doing binomials. Some students easily get the hang of it; some may have to work a bit harder.

Although a complicated machine, computers make lives less complicated. Students can learn a lot on computers. Today, there is no limit to what can be done on a computer. They are one of the most useful items in and out of school. If research is needed for a project, computers are less time consuming than searching through a book. People can even get online and communicate with others world wide. Computers have certainly become a necessary part of our daily lives.

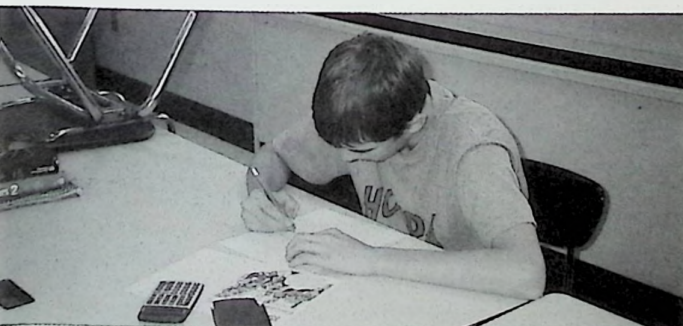
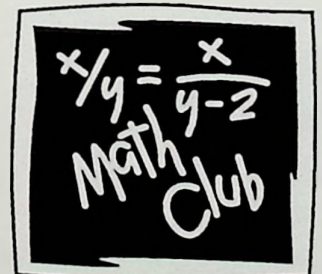


Concentrating really hard, Brandon Zuefle does research on a project he had in Desktop Publishing. Brandon enjoyed being able to use computers to help him through life.

In Computer Applications, Tiffany Smith works on her Microsoft Excel assignment. Microsoft Excel was all about graphing.



Working on a math problem, Travis Blevins tries to figure out how to solve it. Travis was always a hard worker.



# Life and Fitness

Family and Consumer Science is a range of varying classes. Personal Development & Resource Management, Life Planning, Nutrition & Wellness, and Parenting & Relationships are the courses which are offered. Personal Development & Resource Management help students plan out what they would like to do with the rest of their lives. Nutrition & Wellness teaches students about good nutrition. In this class students learn how to cook meals along with many other things. The most popular class of all is Parenting & Relationships.

In this class students learn about dating, marriage and family, just to name a few. Students get to feel what it is like to prepare for weddings and care for a child.

Good fitness is also a necessary life skill. Freshmen must take Physical Education and Health. Athletes at Northwest participate in Athletic P.E. "Athletic P.E. is a great way to stay in shape during the off season", said Caroline Stiverson. In Athletic P.E. student athletes work on strength and stamina. Ali Seaman stated, "In Athletic P.E. I train for track by running and working out with weights."

Tyler Breech pumps a little iron while in P.E class. Working out helped Tyler to perform better on the court.



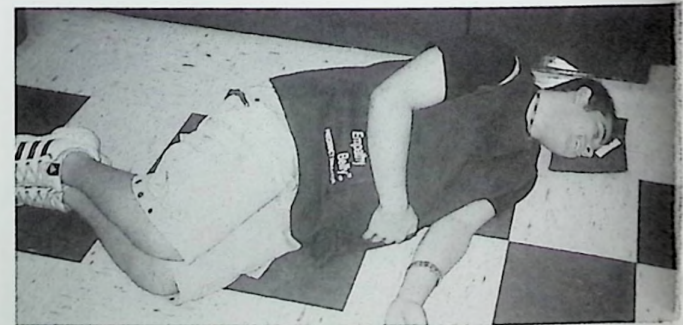
Giving it all he's got, Kylon Crabtree works on his biceps. Athletic P.E. gave many athletes the chance to train.

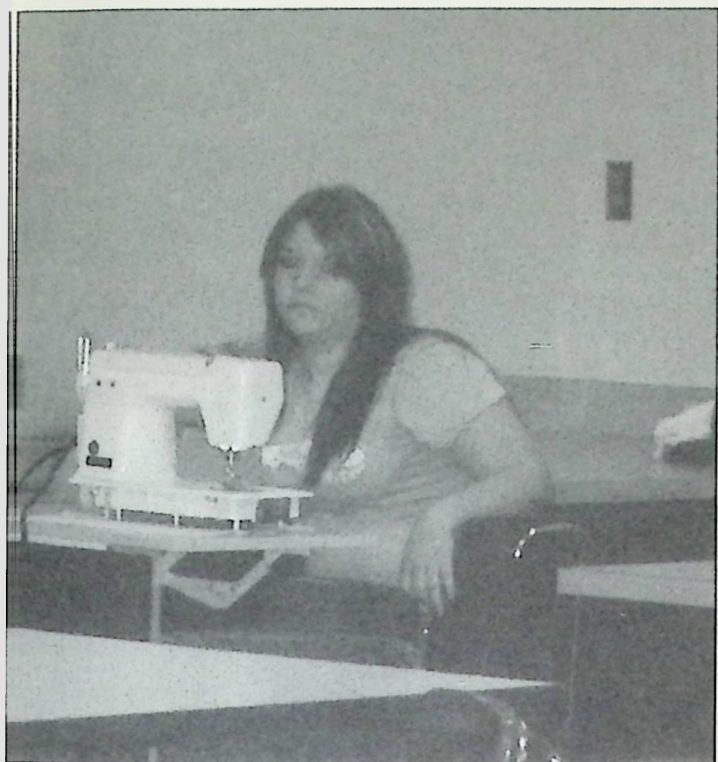


Ms. Reynolds helps her students sew. The students began with easy projects and worked towards more difficult ones.



Looking as if in pain, Nathan Montavon wears a Empathy Belly in Family and Consumer Science. This was a project which showed students what it is like to carry around an unborn child.

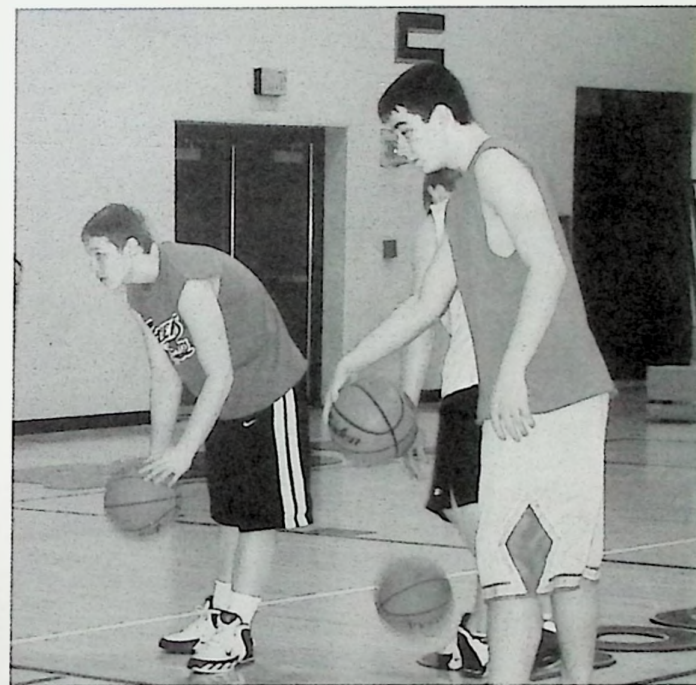




Ashley Childers takes a break from sewing. She enjoyed learning how to sew different materials.



Michael Orban runs over blocks while in physical education. The football players often worked on running drills while in class.

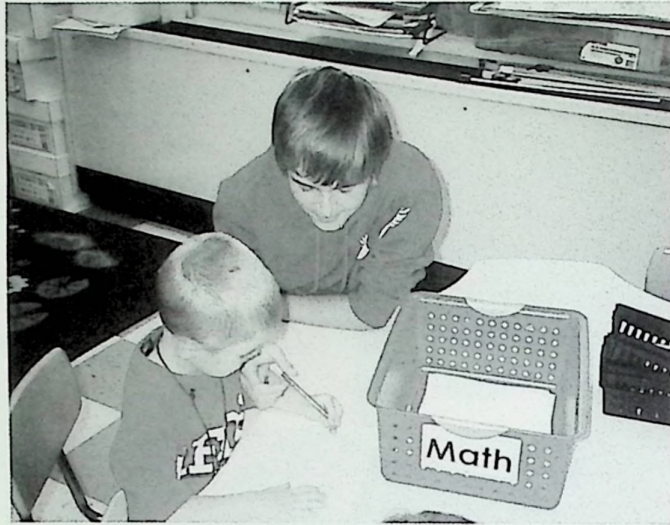


Brett Cassidy shows off his belly while in Parenting class. He was suprised to know how much weight the belly added to him.

Jacob Throckmorton and Ronnie Strickland work on basketball skills while in P.E. They used their P.E time to run additional practice drills.

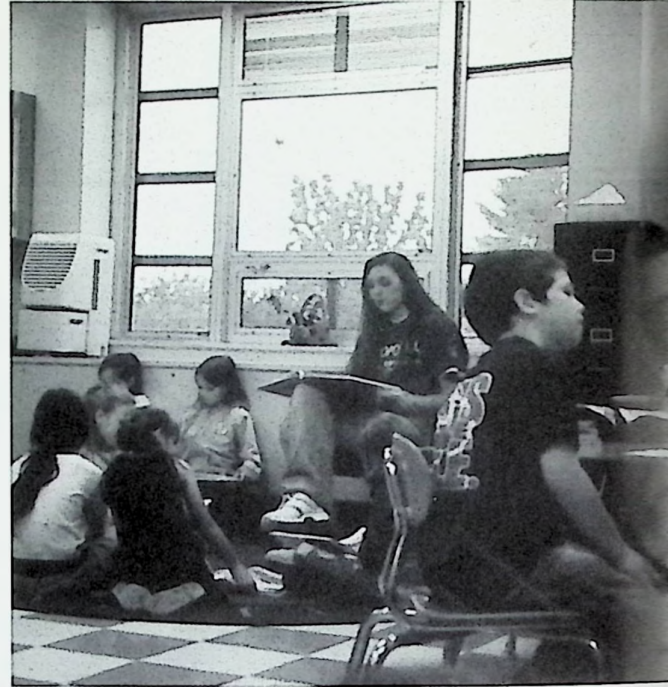


Missy White proofreads football stats at the end of the season. As Mr. Frantz's intern, Missy was kept busy with various sports related duties.



John Ward helps a student from Mrs. Powell's kindergarten class. John found working with little kids an enjoyable task.

Keri Sanders reads to a class of second graders. Working with younger children was her favorite part of peer listening.



## A Helpful Hand

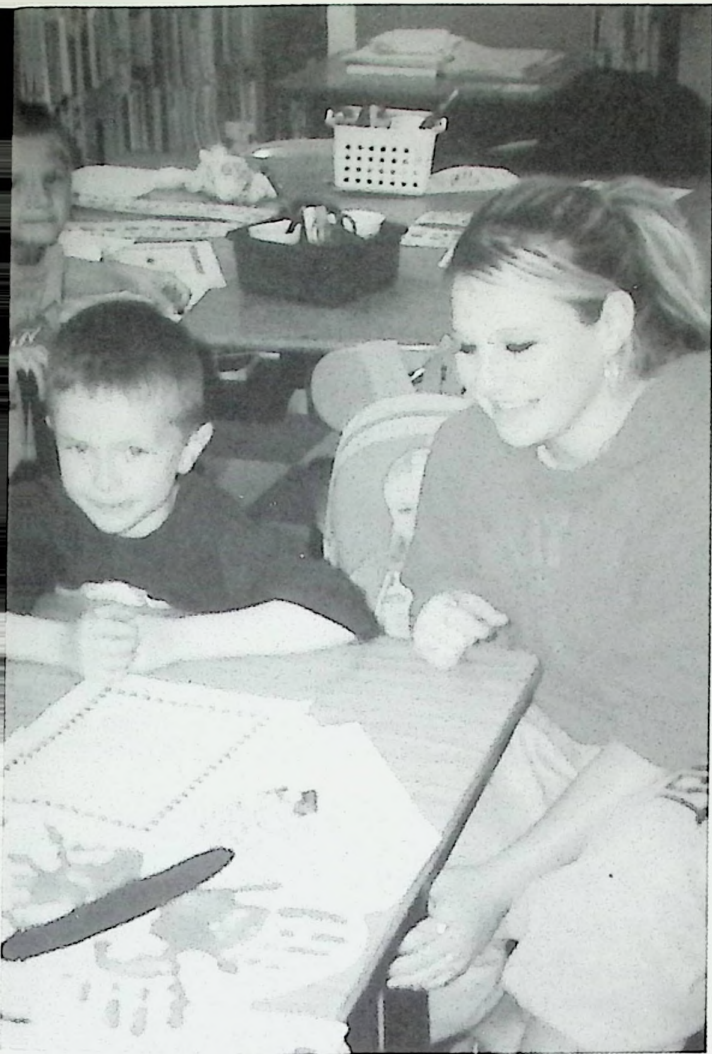
Reading, writing and arithmetic are not the only things important in life. Here at Northwest there are classes offered to assist people with their social and working skills. One class is Internship. Miss Reynolds's Internship class helps students get an idea of what it is like to work in education. The students have a choice of volunteering at the high school, middle school, or elementary school. While interning a student may do anything from working with students to running errands. Many interns work in the office answering phones and passing out attendance sheets.

John Ward, an intern at the elementary said, "I absolutely loved Internship class. I became so close with all of the kindergartners in my class. I will miss them so much."

Another class which helps students better their working skills is Peer Listening. Mrs. Bayes's Peer Listening class helps primary grade students with reading and writing skills. Peer Listening takes place 2nd block and the class visits various classes helping out many different teachers. Peer Listening is a great way to learn teaching skills and techniques.



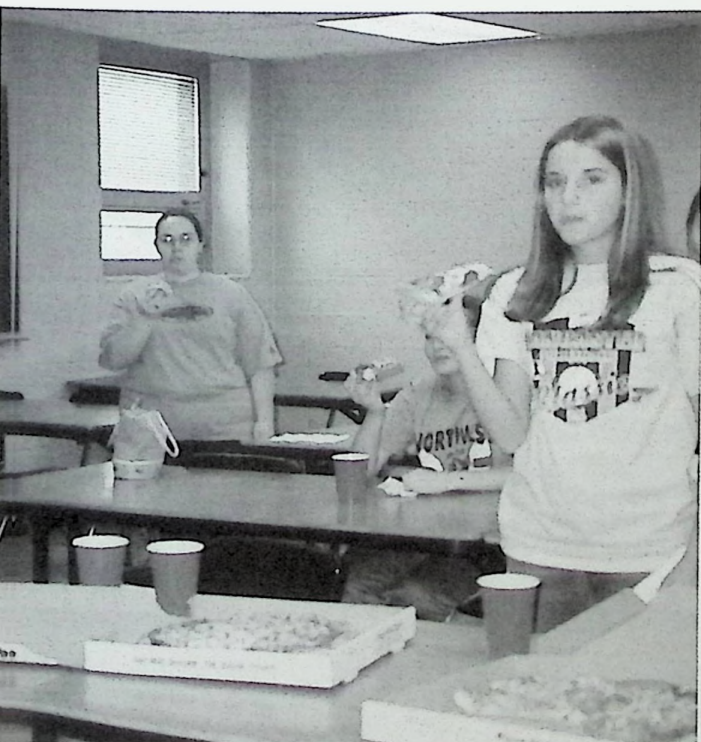
Michelle Wicker helps a student cut out pieces of paper. Michelle was involved in internship because she wanted to see what it was like to teach primary students.



Caroline Stiverson gets a chuckle out of her student's work. Caroline interned for Mrs. Schuyler who always kept the class fun and exciting.



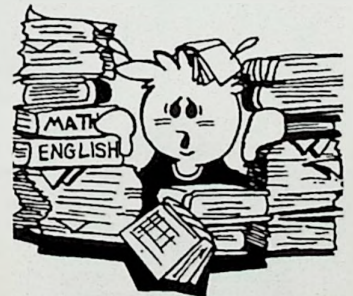
Alyssa Groves answers the phone while interning in the office. Answering the phone was just one way Alyssa assisted Anita in the front office.



Erica Hilt hangs out in the health room during the Peer Listening meeting. Students meet periodically to review their weekly assignments.



Students in Mrs. Bayes's Peer Listening class enjoy pizza the last week of school. Students celebrated their hard work and dedication after months of involvement with elementary students.

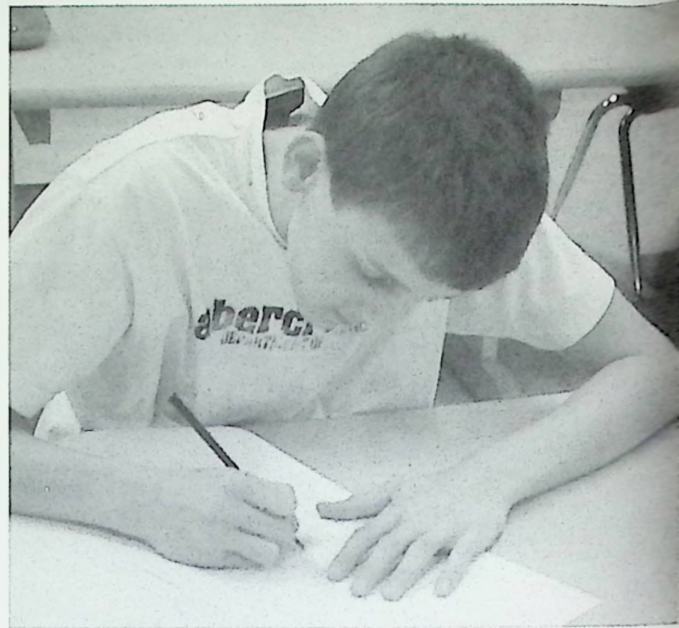


# A Work of Art

Whether you are using wood and a saw or paper and a brush, art is created throughout many classes. There are many forms of art classes offered at Northwest. Students can express themselves through painting, drawing, photography and several other ways. Even someone with little artistic ability can learn to create wonderful pieces of work. Chris Hoffer stated, "I love my art class."

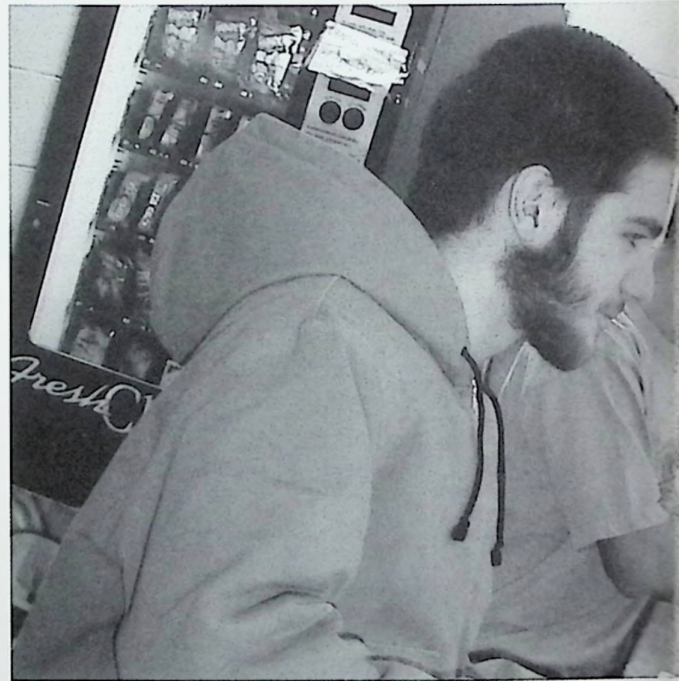
Students not only express their creativity through painting and drawing, but also by using wood and tools. In Industrial Technology students are lucky enough to learn how to use large machinery in order to make useful everyday items. Some students start off slow and simple by making a chair or shelf. Other students challenge themselves by making pieces such as dressers, clocks and beds. No matter how big or small the creation, it takes quite a bit of effort to create masterpieces.

Cody Allen makes a sketch before he puts his work onto paper. He often sketched to give himself ideas.



Jacob Cooper puts the finishing touches on his work. He enjoyed working with the machines in Industrial Technology.

Chris Hess measures up his piece of wood. Making a shelf was the first challenge for Industrial Tech. I students.



Sophomores, Brittany Griffith and LaShawnda Biggs slice wood with a cutting machine. They were sure to abide by the safety rules.

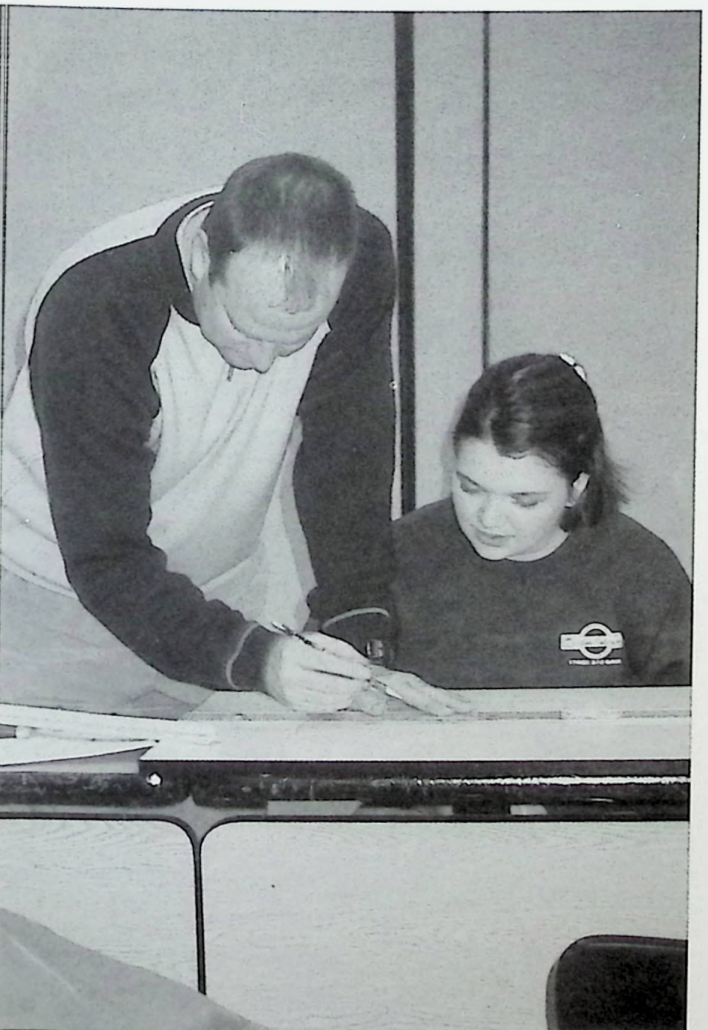




Tim Shaw adds the finishing touch to his piece of art. He preferred using the canvas when painting.



Evenly and rapidly, Kayla Beinlich sands off the edges of her wood. She enjoyed taking Industrial Technology.



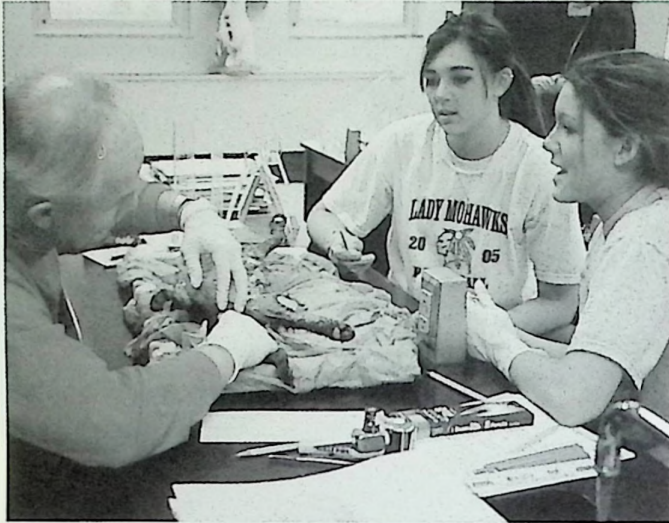
Mr. Jenkins helps Ashley Foreman with her measurement. When not teaching, Mr. Jenkins worked in the Guidance Department.



Nick Ralstin works intently on a picture in art class. He quickly learned the traits of a good artist.



Marty Lute and Dewaine Norman warm water with their Bunsen burner. They worked carefully at their table with the open flame.



As always, Mr. Smith assists his students during their dissection. Heather Kremin and Keri Sanders were thankful for Mr. Smith's help.

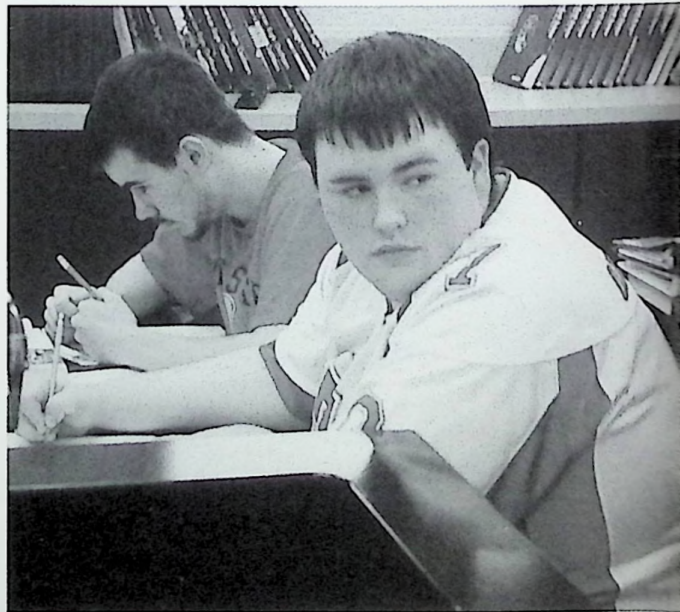
Michael Rice observes the palms of his cat. He enjoyed dissections in Mr. Smith's Biology II class.



## Science Fun

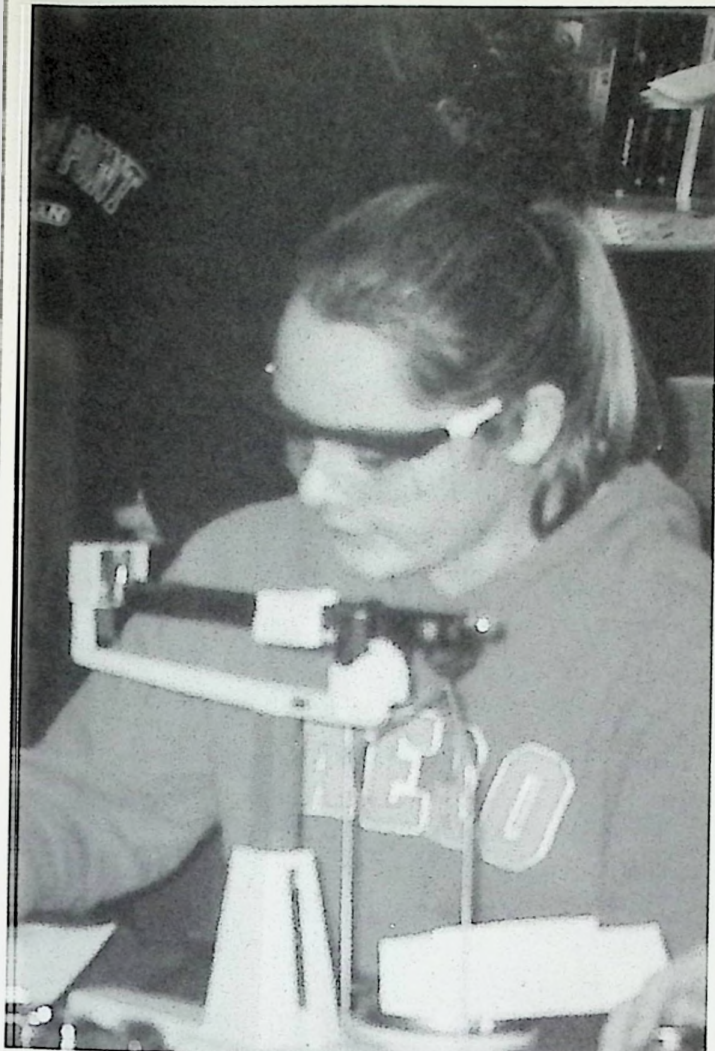
With veteran teachers like Mr. Smith, Mrs. Kuhn, Mrs. Throckmorton and the new face of Mr. Fitch, our science classes are still fun and interesting. In science there are many experiments that are extremely fun. In Biology I & II, and Anatomy & Physiology there are many exciting dissections that take place. Squid, crayfish and cats are the students' favorite dissections.

In chemistry the students find it fun to mix chemicals and use the Bunsen burners. Although these classes may be fun, they are demanding. Trudy Thacker stated, "Biology II is very challenging. I think you should definitely take Biology I and Chemistry before you take it." Students must stay on top and on task in science classes in order to be successful.



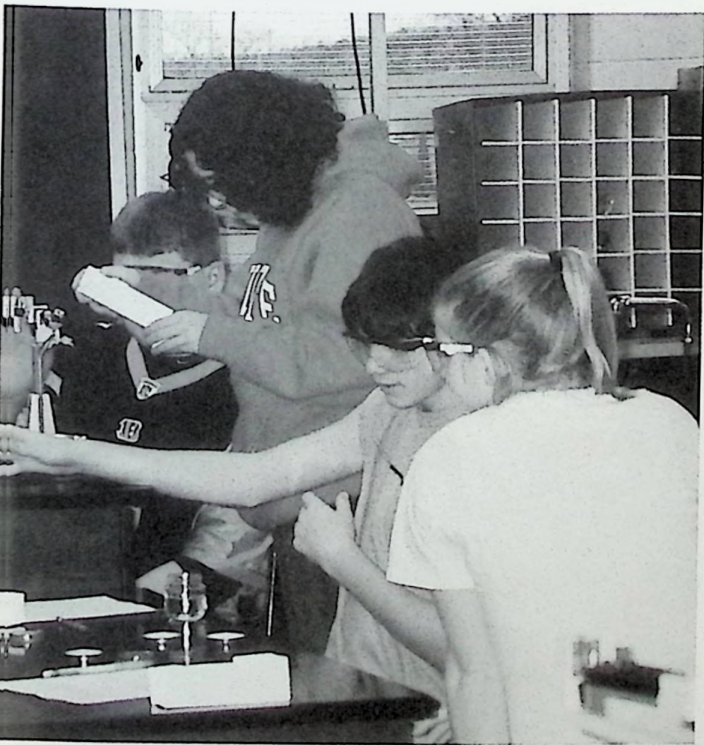
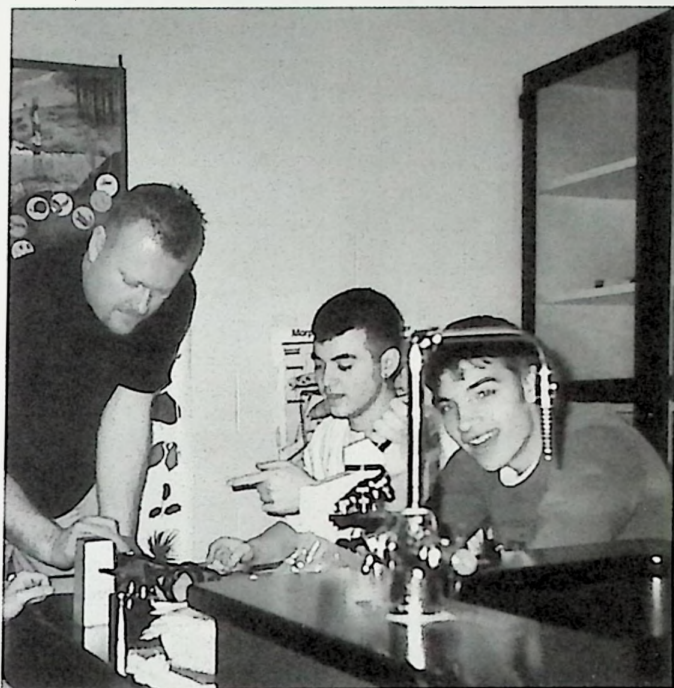
Distracted by something in the back of the classroom, Derrick Caulley takes a break from his work. Book work was essential to successfully completing the class.





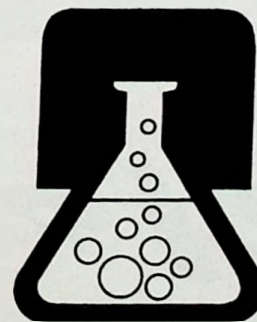
Working on a measurement lab, Ronda Blevins takes time to think. This was one of the easier labs.

Nathan Taylor and Justin Cyrus receive assistance from their student observer. They were thankful to have the extra help in class.



As part of the dissection, Kristen Stump cuts around the neck of her cat. She enjoyed taking Mr. Smith's science classes.

Students in Mrs. Kuhn's class work on a measurement activity. The students used scales to measure the weight of materials.



# In the Act

Drama is one of the most creative classes at Northwest. In drama, students not only act but become the character. Drama class helps many students to be present and punctual. If they plan on missing class, they must call and let Mr. O'Bannion know. This helps prepare them for the future. Desiree Campbell said, "In drama, Mr. O'Bannion treated us as if we were on the job. Calling in to let him know we were sick is only one way he helped us to prepare."

The drama students have performed many interesting, one-of-a-kind plays. "Mr. O'Bannion is always looking for a different show to perform", stated Molly Haberthy. Many plays which were performed were created by Mr. O'Bannion himself.

"Performing some of the plays Mr. O'Bannion came up with was so much fun," exclaimed Ryan Sissel. As all the students would agree, Northwest Drama is like no other.

Rachel Howard and Nyle Emmons star as lovers in "A Midsummer's Nightmare". They both enjoyed having leading roles.

Dacion Crabtree and Amanda Hemming rehearse before their play. They always made sure they knew their lines.

Lannette Speas and Tiffany Stevens perform in powerful roles in "Fast Train to the Poor House". They both were strong actresses.



Staring as a fairy in, "Fast Train to the Poor House", Erica Hilt watches as Justin Crabtree plays his flute. They both had fun while performing this play.





Desiree Campbell sits in the back of the cafeteria by the spotlight. Desiree starred in many of the drama class productions.



Mr. O'Bannion introduces his show. He often apologized to the novelist who wrote the play for rewriting it.



Playing a fairy, Wade Thompson spreads flowers throughout the cafeteria. This was part of Mr. O'Bannion's production of "A Midsummer's Nightmare".



Students from Mr. O'Bannion's drama class wear apparel from the 50's. This was a part of their "Fast Train to the Poor House" play.



Brian Eichenlaub poses as a game show host to quiz students about drugs. Brian kept the crowd laughing everytime.



Jennifer Phillips sings as the PRIDE members perform a skit. This skit showed what happens when drugs are involved in your life.

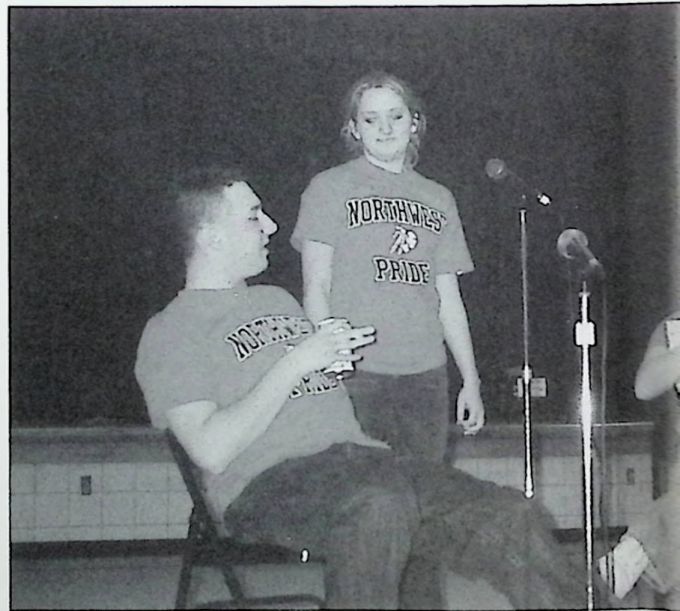
Kristian Niziol talks to students about being drug free. Kristian loved to be in the spotlight.



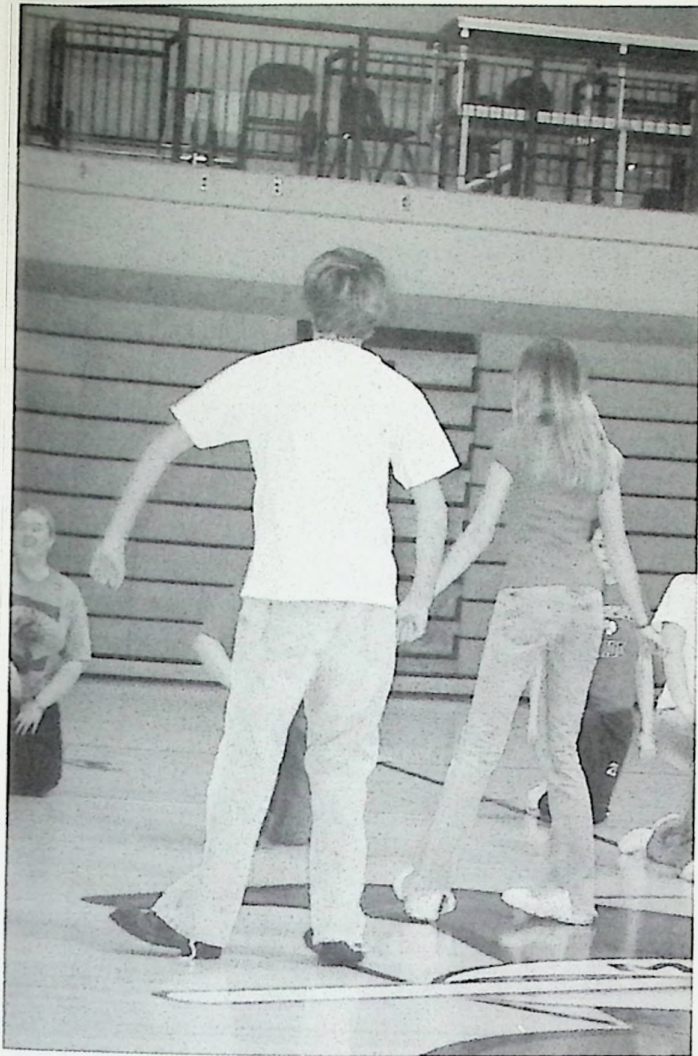
## PRIDE

Teaching students the effects of drugs and alcohol is highly important. One way Northwest teaches its students is through PRIDE. PRIDE influences younger students to be drug free. Through dance, skits and music, the PRIDE Team members show students drugs are not cool. The team not only performs for the middle and elementary school but neighboring schools as well. "Getting to leave school and going to perform is great!" exclaimed Keri Sanders.

The PRIDE Team participates in an annual PRIDE Conference. Kristian Niziol stated, "The PRIDE Conference is so much fun. We get out of school for a couple days and get to meet new people." PRIDE is an excellent club to be a part of. It is a great way to teach students to be drug free.

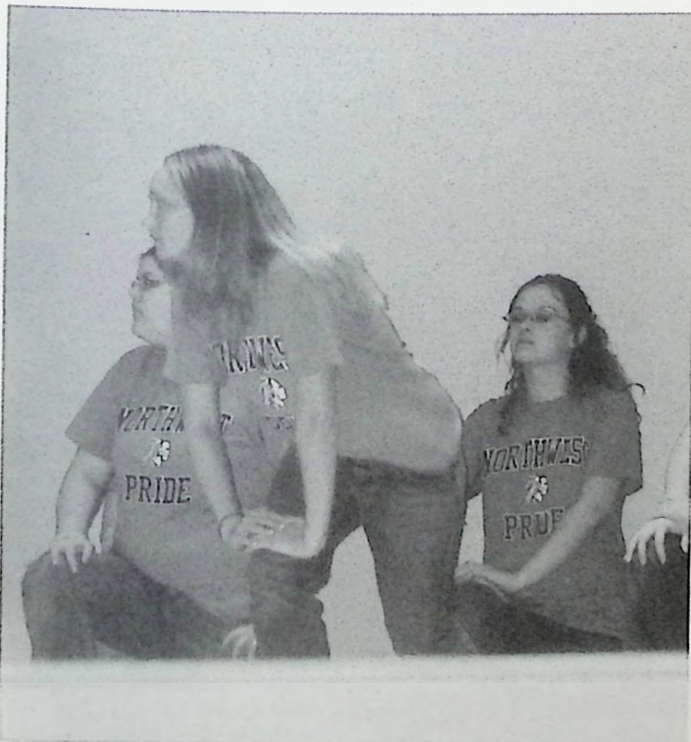


Eric Hill and Carleigh Chatfield put on a skit for the elementary students. Eric and Carleigh enjoyed promoting a positive message for younger children.



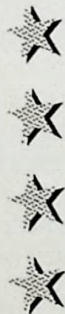
Pride Team members practice their dance on the gym floor. The team often stayed after school to work on dances and skits.

A group of PRIDE members perform "Let's Hear it for the Boy". Performing skits was only one way in which they influenced students to stay drug free.



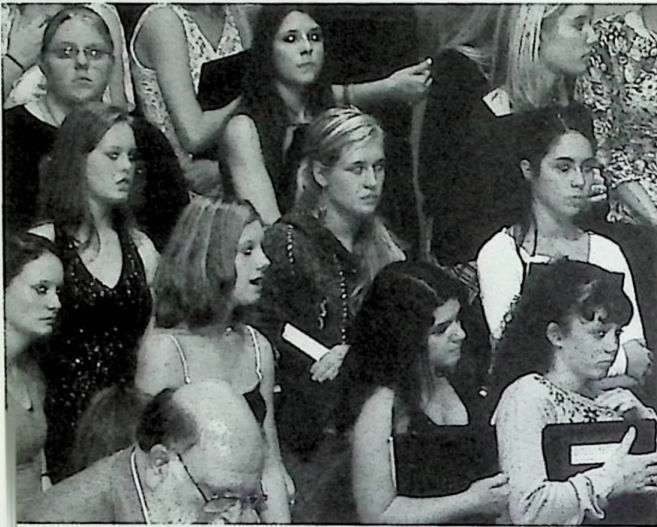
Becky LeBrun and Megan Clay perform part of a routine together. Pride team members hated the bruises that came along with the routines.

Lannette Speas holds the count while performing a dance. Lannette caught on quickly to all of the routines.





The chorus classes perform their Christmas Concert. The chorus classes also took trips during the holidays to nursing homes to entertain the elderly.



Jennifer Phillips and Robyn Jenkins sing with a group of girls at Morehead State. This was a wonderful experience for the girls.

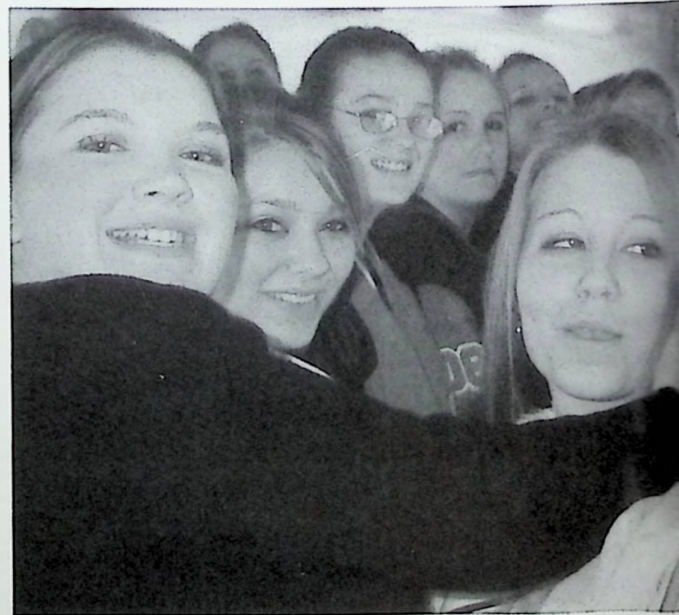
The soprano section lifts their voices to complement the alto section. The parts sung by each section made the songs sound extraordinary.



## Chorus

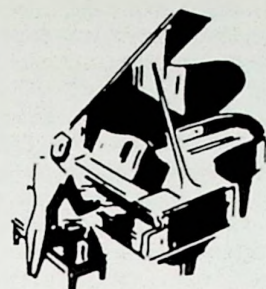
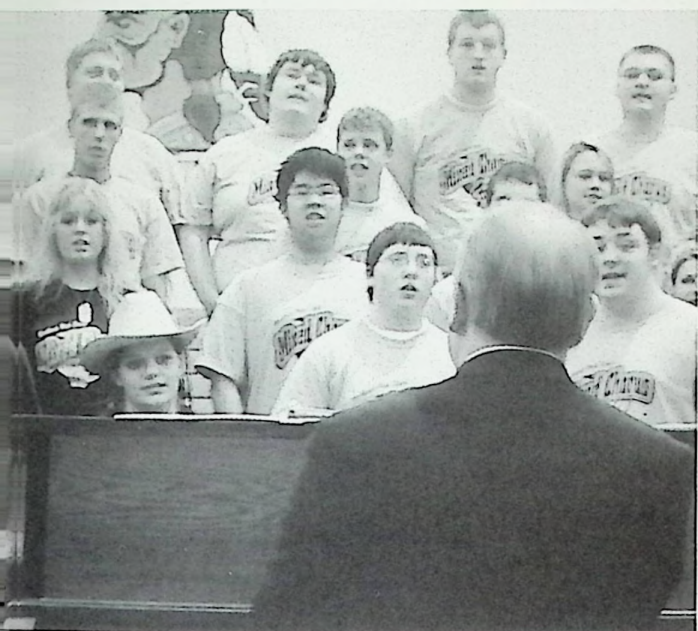
Notes, pitches and tunes are just a few sounds you may hear in Chorus class. Mr. Colegrove was blessed with many talented singers. Both concerts turned out extremely well. "I was very impressed with my classes; they did an excellent job," said Mr. Colegrove. The theme for the spring concert was "A Little Bit of Country". Many hidden talented singers came out at this concert. Brian Mills stated, "We are getting better every year."

Mr. Colegrove not only had regular Chorus classes but a Select Choir as well. The Select Choir not only performed with the Chorus but also on their own at events such as *Evening With the Arts*. "Select Choir was fun because the people in there were the ones who love to sing," said Kayla Brannon.



Ashley Foreman, Allison Kremin and other chorus students gather for a picture while on the school bus. The students were on their way to perform traditional Christmas carols at local nursing homes.

Wearing their chorus t-shirts, students entertain the audience with their final performance for the year. Kim Nichols, Bank, Phil Prater, Amanda Craft, Laura Maple, and Brian Mills all performed solos.



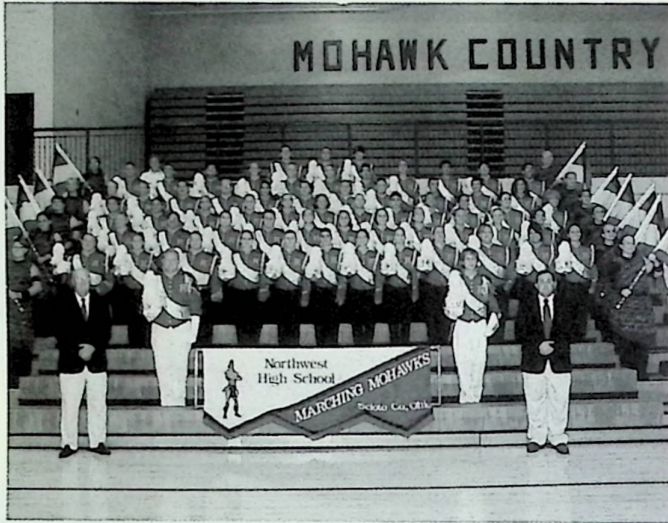
Mr. Colegrove shows his students how to stand on the risers. This was just one way the students prepared for their concert.



Danyale Hill practices her solo before *Evening With the Arts*. Danyale also performed a solo at the spring concert.

Zach Bender, Brian Mills, and Duke Reed perform at Morehead State University. They were selected by Mr. Colegrove for the event.

Kayla Altman, Kayli Bapst, Lauren Bassier, Tiffany Blaine, Ronda Blevins, Chris Boggs, Sheila Bowels, Leah Briggs, Tony Brown, Dustin Buffinger, Vicky Carver, Kathy Carver, Elizabeth Chapman, Dacion Crabtree, Davonna Crabtree, Katie Culbertson, Molly Eagle, Sarah Eichenlaub, Brian Eichenlaub, Matt Eichenlaub, McKenzie Ellis, Thomas England, Tim Evans, Melinda Fitzpatrick, Melanie Gadd, Laci Goodman, Derrick Griffith, Molly Haberthy, Brittany Hardy, Eric Hill, Kristina Horton, Justin Howard, Rachel Howell, Carolyn Jacobs, Kristen Johnson, Nicole Kleinke, Mathew Kleinke, Becky LeBrun, Tina Lee, Sarah Logan, Audrey Lute, Kyle McCain, Brooke McGlone, Brittany Mills, Whitney Montgomery, Amy Montgoery, Danielle Montgomery, Sydney Moos, Chelsey Mullins, Mark Nichols, Lauren Orban, Sean Penix, Jennifer Phillips, Heath Porter, Joy Puckett, Paul Redoutey, Samantha Rogers, Kayla Shackert, Adam Sheets, Brittany Shope, Brandy Smith, Lannette Speas, Amanda Stephens, Justin Teufel, Nathan Teufel, Amanda Thomas, Stacie Thompson, Megan Thompson, Wade Thompson, Molly VanKirk, Paul Vastine, David Vastine, John Ward



The NHS band poses for a picture to put on the annual band calendar. Selling calendars was a fund raiser for the band.

The band plays the National Anthem for the Veterans' Day Assembly. Two chosen band students later played *Taps* to complete the band's ceremony.



## Band

Being a band member means hard work, long bus rides, and late nights. Their effort earns them the honor of being one of the top rated bands in the county. The band once again returned to the state to compete with many other bands. This year the band was lucky enough to take a trip to Chicago. Not all band members went on the trip but the ones who did loaded up on charter buses for the windy city. They were treated to a performance of The Blue Man group.

Aside from the competitions and trips, this was a sad year for the band. Long time assistant band director Mr. William Justice chose to retire. The band celebrated his long years of service with a party after their spring concert. "Mr. J was a great director and teacher. I appreciated learning from him!" exclaimed Molly Haberthy. Mr. Basham and the band honored Mr. Justice with a gift to tour Cleveland.



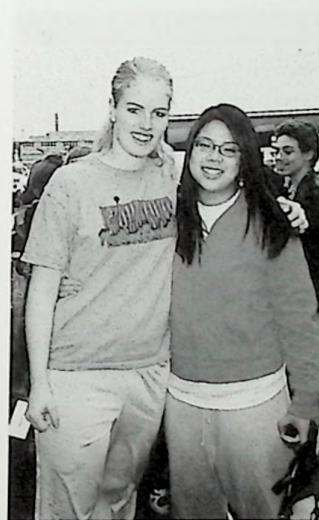
A group of band students practice marching on the field during summer band camp. The students hated the tan lines they received after spending the day in the hot sun.





Jennifer Phillips, Melinda Fitzpatrick, Tiffany Blaine, Sydney Moos take a break from shopping in Chicago. Later, they enjoyed a dinner cruise on the "Spirit of Chicago".

Members of the band wait anxiously to perform at the away game against Valley. The band was excited to perform on Valley's new turf.



Foreign exchange students Ina and Tina pose for a picture while waiting for the buses to leave for Chicago. Tina always had a camera in her hand.

The band performs the school song at the end of the 2nd quarter. It was tradition to play the song whenever a quarter was complete or the team scored a touchdown.



# Publications

Cropping pictures, writing captions, and deadlines are not easy tasks. If you do not agree, ask a publications member. Publications is not only a class, it is a job. It is the publications staff's responsibility to produce an excellent yearbook year after year. In order to do so, it takes enormous time and effort. Selling ads, taking pictures, and putting in long hours after school make the yearbook what it is. Second year member Laura Ralstin said, "Selling ads is the hardest task when it comes to the yearbook. Once you get your ads sold everything else is pretty easy."

Katie Jordan gives a big smile after receiving her passing party gift. Katie was editor and a three year member of Publications.



"Checking everyone's layouts and making corrections is the hardest part of Publications", exclaimed editor Ashleigh Spriggs. No matter what the job is, it must be done right. The publications class goes to extreme heights to make the yearbook one of the best.

Kayla Nichols and Jessica Ervin look at pictures for the prom layout. Kayla was in charge of the Student Life section.

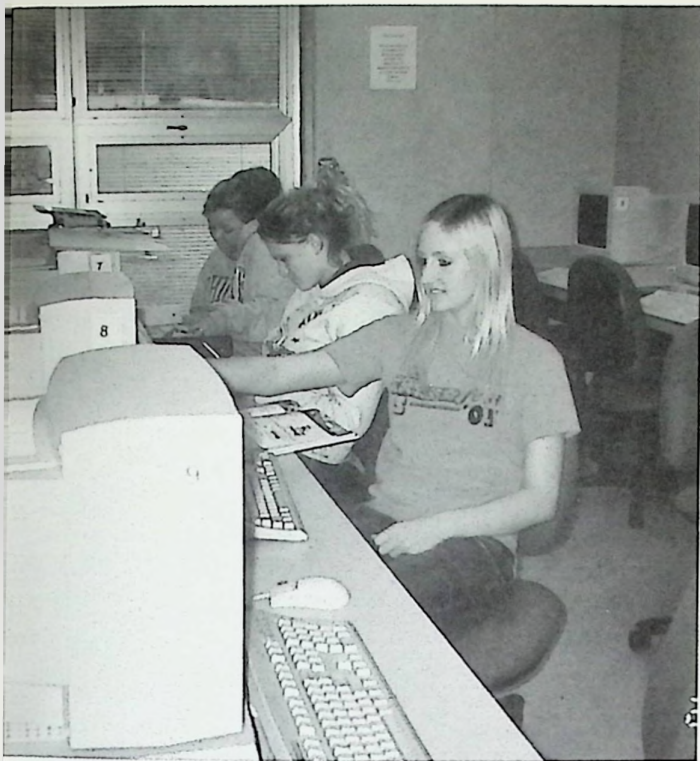


## Yearbook Staff

Laura Ralstin, Laura Maple, Kayla Nichols, Brittany Hackworth, Bank, Heather Ellis, Jessica Ervin, Ashleigh Spriggs, Sarah Porginski

Not Pictured: Katie Jordan

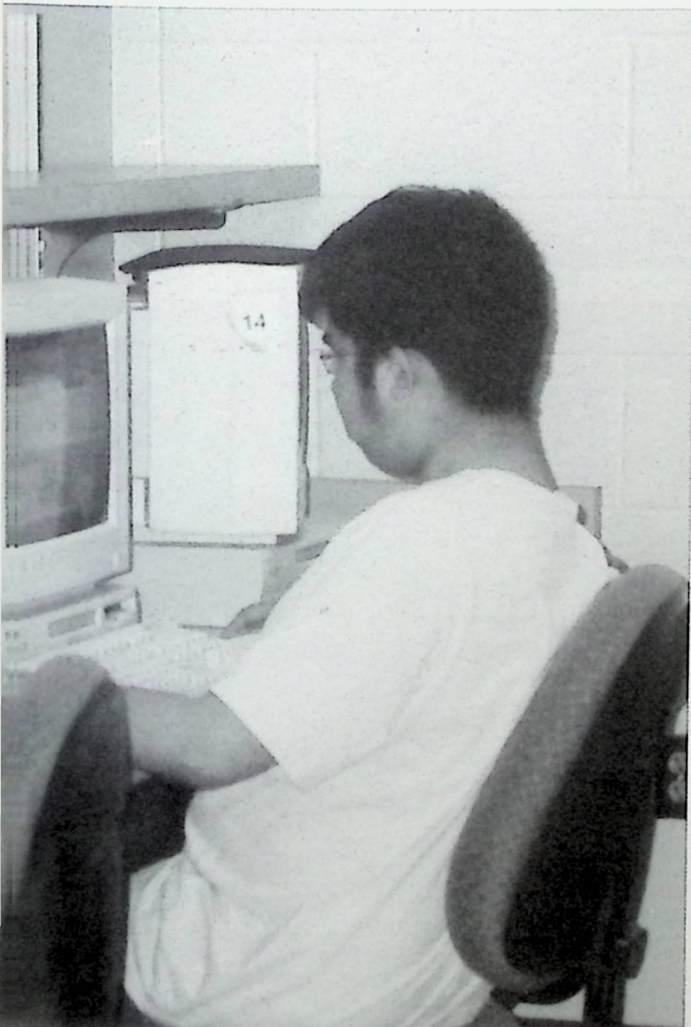




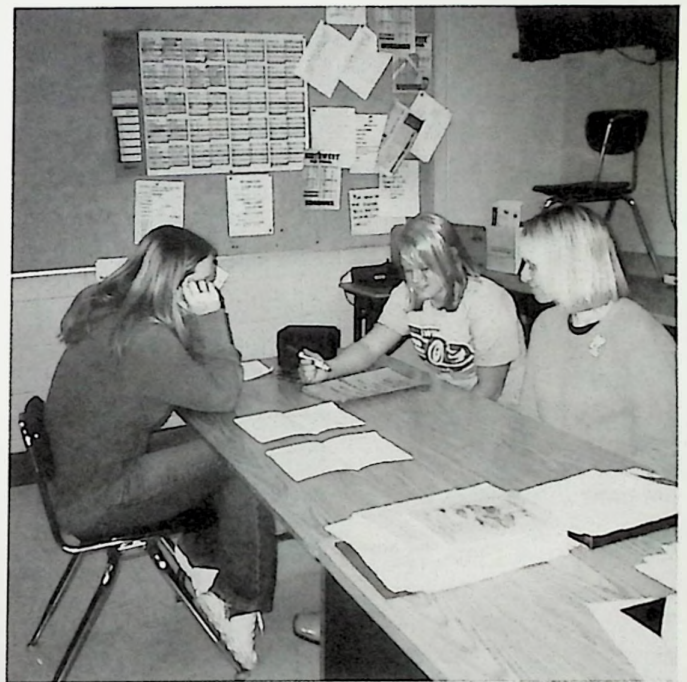
Brittany Hackworth, along with Heather Ellis and Sarah Porginski, work in Elite Vision while in Publications class. Layouts were sent to Taylor Publishing in Dallas, Texas.



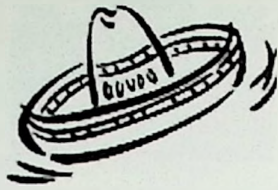
Working to promote the 2005-2006 yearbooks, Laura Ralstin makes signs to hang in the hallways. Laura took her time to make sure the signs were bright and bold.



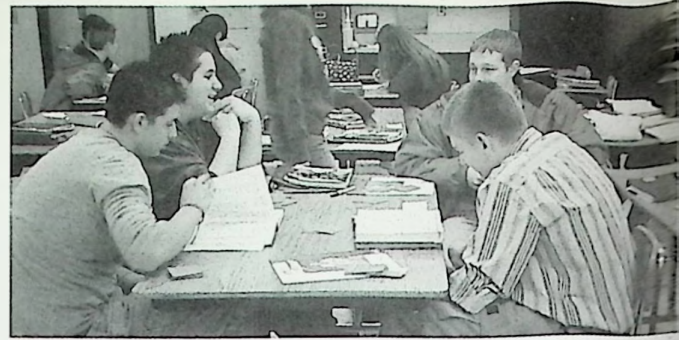
Foreign exchange student, Bank, works on his layout. He enjoyed learning how to create pages for yearbook production.



Ashleigh Spriggs and Laura Maple go over cover ideas with Ms. Weaver. They wanted to be sure the pictures they used captured important moments.



Tim Shaw skims through his Spanish book to find a word. The students were allowed to use a book while playing word games.



While in Spanish III, Keri Sanders plays Spellevator. Spellevator helped the students learn their vocabulary.

Bethany Sargent shows off her outfit while modeling in Spanish class. Bethany and her partner had a blast with this assignment.

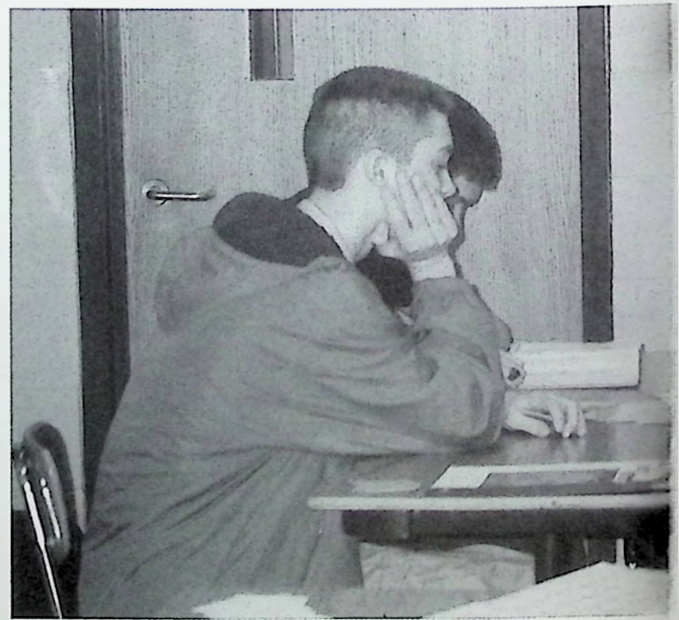


## Español

Unfortunately, there are not many choices when it comes to foreign language at Northwest High School. The only language offered is Spanish. This year due to the lack of interest Spanish IV was not offered. "I wish there was a Spanish IV class because I would like to extend my Spanish vocabulary," stated Kristin Stump. Bethany Sargent said, "Spanish is fun, but I would like to have the opportunity to learn other languages as well."

Although there is a lack of foreign language, Ms. Bloomer is sure to make Spanish fun. Using

teaching methods such as games and fun activities, the students' vocabulary, pronunciation and understanding of the Spanish society broadens. The students' favorite game to play is Pictionary. Every Friday the students are treated and get into groups to play. For holidays the students get to have "fiestas" or parties to celebrate. "Spanish is great. I love learning a new language in fun and different ways" exclaimed Andrew Watts.



Kylon Crabtree concentrates while playing Pictionary. Students played the game by acting out the Spanish Pictionary words.



Brandon Zuefle and Ryan Sissel get a little too comfortable in their women's clothing. The Spanish III class got a kick out of their show.

Students celebrate Dia de los Muertos, this holiday is the Spanish Memorial Day. Students had also watched a movie explaining the Spanish way of remembering their loved ones.

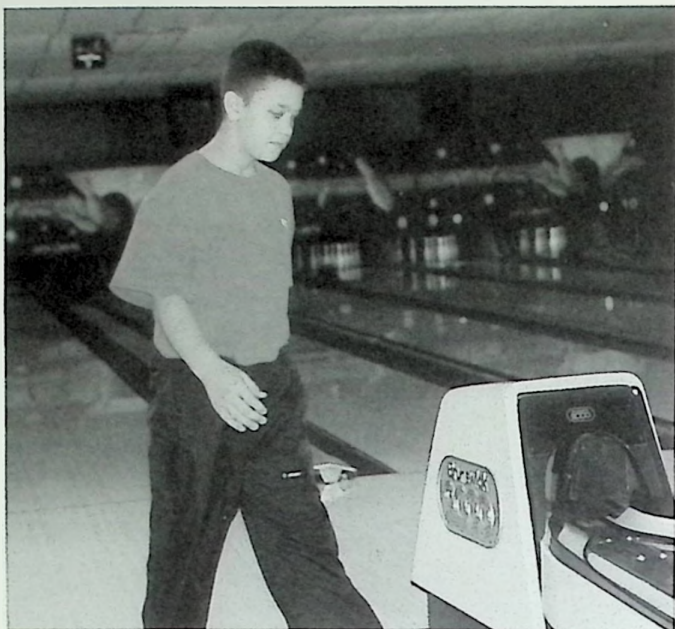


Rachel Howell uses Spanish to read a description of her runway outfit. The fashion show was one of Rachel's favorite projects.

Ms. Bloomer prepares a sweet treat for her Spanish class. She often surprised her classes with Mexican dishes.



Seth Porter hurries to pick up his bowling ball in an attempt to knock down the remaining pins. The class enjoyed their trips to the bowling alley.

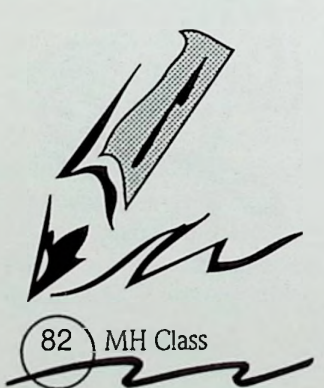
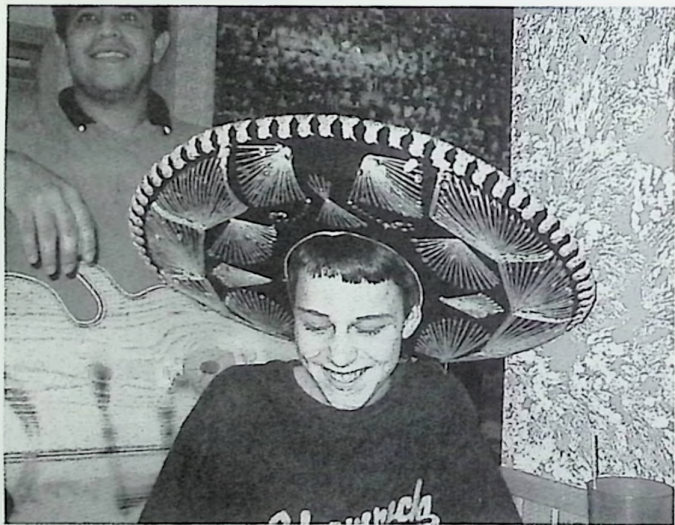


Mrs. Kitts' class stands in front of the ferry they toured. They enjoyed the various field trips they took throughout the school year.



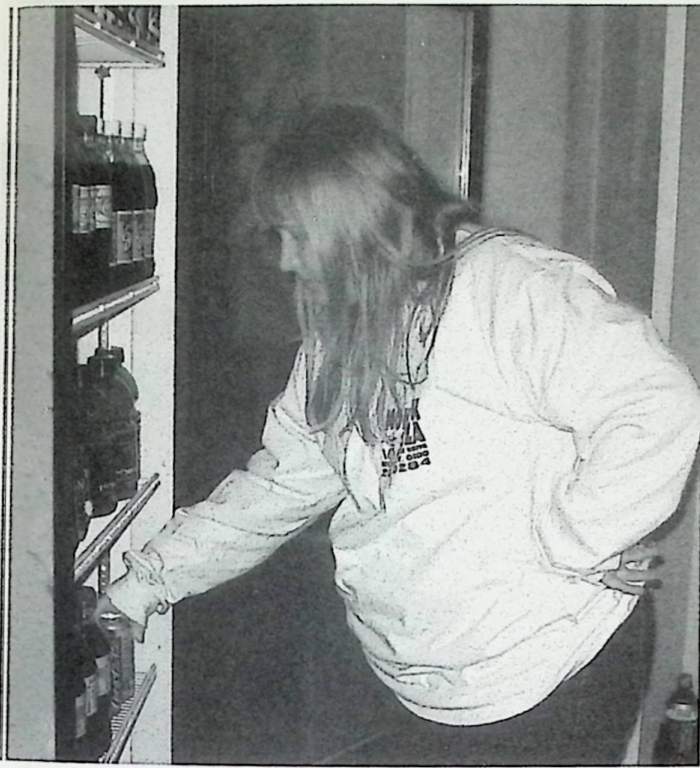
Wearing a sombrero, Keith Estep celebrates his birthday at Toro Loco. He was serenaded and covered with whipped cream.

Caroline Hess wonders around the classroom as the other students work. She often took breaks from her work.



Keith Estep and Joey Southerland look through some books. The class had individual schedules for each day.





Barbie Jennings refreshes herself after a hard day's work with a Coke. She was helping to set up the concession stand for the basketball game.



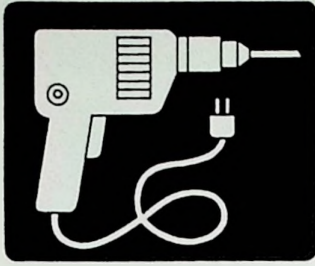
Seth Porter takes a break from class to sweep the hallways. When his brother Jake was not at school, Seth took over his jobs.



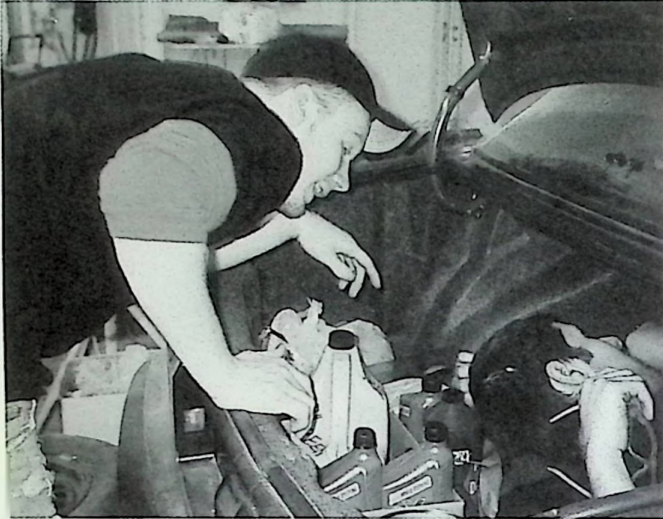
Several students pose for a picture before leaving to go home. They performed many tasks around the school all year long.



Derek Walsh and Joey Southerland look through the Portsmouth Daily Times. Reading the paper was one way they learned what was going on in the news.



Nycole Kulp and Rachelle Kitts work hard while in the computer lab. They are both enrolled in the Health Tech Prep program.



While installing a stereo system, Kevin Miller laughs at his friends trapped in the trunk. Kevin was an excellent mechanic.

Jessica Mumaw gets a "live guinea pig" to work with. She practiced dying students hair while in Cosmetology lab.



## Preparing For The Future

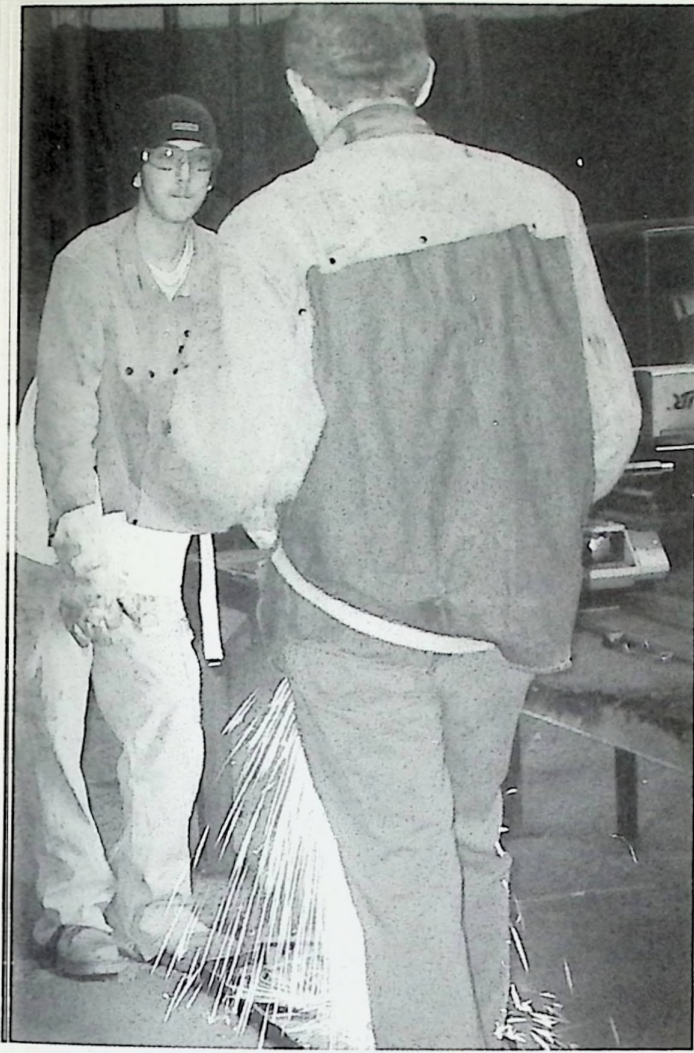
The Scioto County Vocational School is a great learning facility for students. They not only do "in the classroom" learning, but also hands-on activities. This is a better way to learn skills needed for the job of their choice. Katie Strickland takes the Physical Therapy program, and she says, "Attending the vocational school enables me to have a job at the same place as adults but at a much younger age. I'll have a good job before I even graduate," Katie stated.

Amanda Bragdon is enrolled in the Phlebotomy class and she stated, "During labs we drew blood, first from a mannequin for practice, and then worked our way up to 'real people'. We learned how to operate EKG machines too." There are numerous programs offered for all types of students. The programs are sure to create lasting memories while helping students to be more successful throughout life.



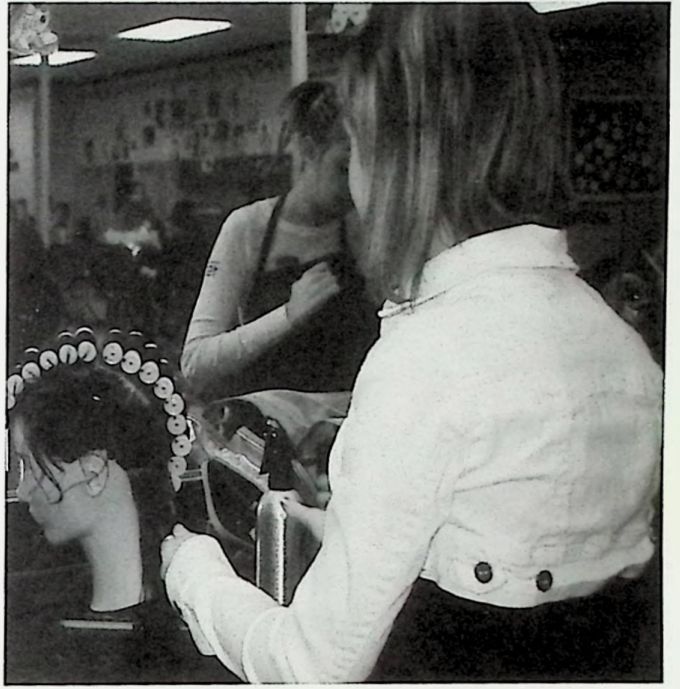
Kurtis Cassidy welds behind his curtain. Each student in the welding program had their own section of the lab.





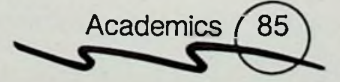
Chatting it up, Ian Porter and Montgomery Taylor work on a slab of metal. The boys were always sure to wear their safety glasses while in the welding lab.

Shirese Sissel practices giving a perm. The cosmetology students got to work with mannequins until they were able to get customers.



Corey Caulley fixes a door while in mechanics. This was one of the many activities the students performed while in the classroom.

Drawing with her young students, Clarissa Hersman stays dedicated to helping them learn. Clarissa was enrolled in the childcare program.



# Clubs/ Organizations



**Pep Band**

A. Thomas, C. Jacobs, S. Bowels, L. Orban, B. Labrun, D. Vastine, K. Wise, R. Blevins, B. Hardy, D. Crabtree, B. McGlone, S. Moos, L. Briggs, K. Altman, M. VanKirk, A. Stephens, J. Tueful, B. Eichenlaub, K. McCain, E. Hill, M. Fitzpatrick, J. Phillips, J. Ward, S. Eichenlaub, K. Bapst, A. Sheets, N. Tueful, C. Carver, P. Redoutey, D. Buffinger, C. Mullins, M. Ellis, M. Eichenlaub, T. England, C. Bowels., S. Penix, K., Johnson, E. Chapman



**Web Masters**

D. Fairchild, A. Bapst, J. Throckmorton, C. Mullins, N. Clay, L. Maple, K. Bradshaw, K. Nichols, D. Lilly, M. Murphy



**Senior Class Officers**

M. Bach, L. Maple,  
Not pictured: B. Montgomery, K. Jordan



**Junior Class Officers**

A. Strickland, H. Ellis,  
B. Hackworth, C. Hess,  
L. Rasltin, K. Nichols



**Talent Search**

D. Lemaster, R. Lens, D. Galloway, C. Hoffer, M. Knittel, J. Lens, K. Taylor, K. Beinlich, S. Hoffer, P. Vastine, J. Ward, M. Fitzpatrick, B. Smith, E. Adams, L. Bassler, N. Hall, J. LeBrun, A. Monroe, J. Ringiesn



**Bible Club**

M. Ellis, V. Carver, B. Sargent, S. Hoffer, P. Vastine, S. Rogers, R. Talbert, C. Charfield



**Foreign Exchange**

Ina Sivertsen, Wararat Watanaprsit,  
Bao Thien Le,  
Supachat Lebnak, Valentin Dering



### Internship

J.Ward, R. Ballangee, A. Groves, B. Smith, R. Cooke, R. Howell, S. Rogers, B. Sargent, K. Niziol, M. Murphy, M. White, C. Stiverson, K. Sanders, M. Bach, L. Maple, K. Bradshaw



### Quiz Bowl

S. Penix, A. Strickland, P. Redoutey, A. Watts, K. Culbertson, N. Ralstin, N. Howard, J. Trissler



### FCCLA

E. Chapman, A. Hemming, C. Carver, T. Boggs, L. Briggs, K. Carver, M. Fitzpatrick, S. Hill, T. Smith, H. Brannon, T. Stevens, D. Hill, J. Stamper



### Honors Band

D. Crabtree, J. Puckett, B. Hardy, K. Culbertson, A. Sheets, J. Ward, E. Hill, B. Eichenlaub, M. Eichenlaub



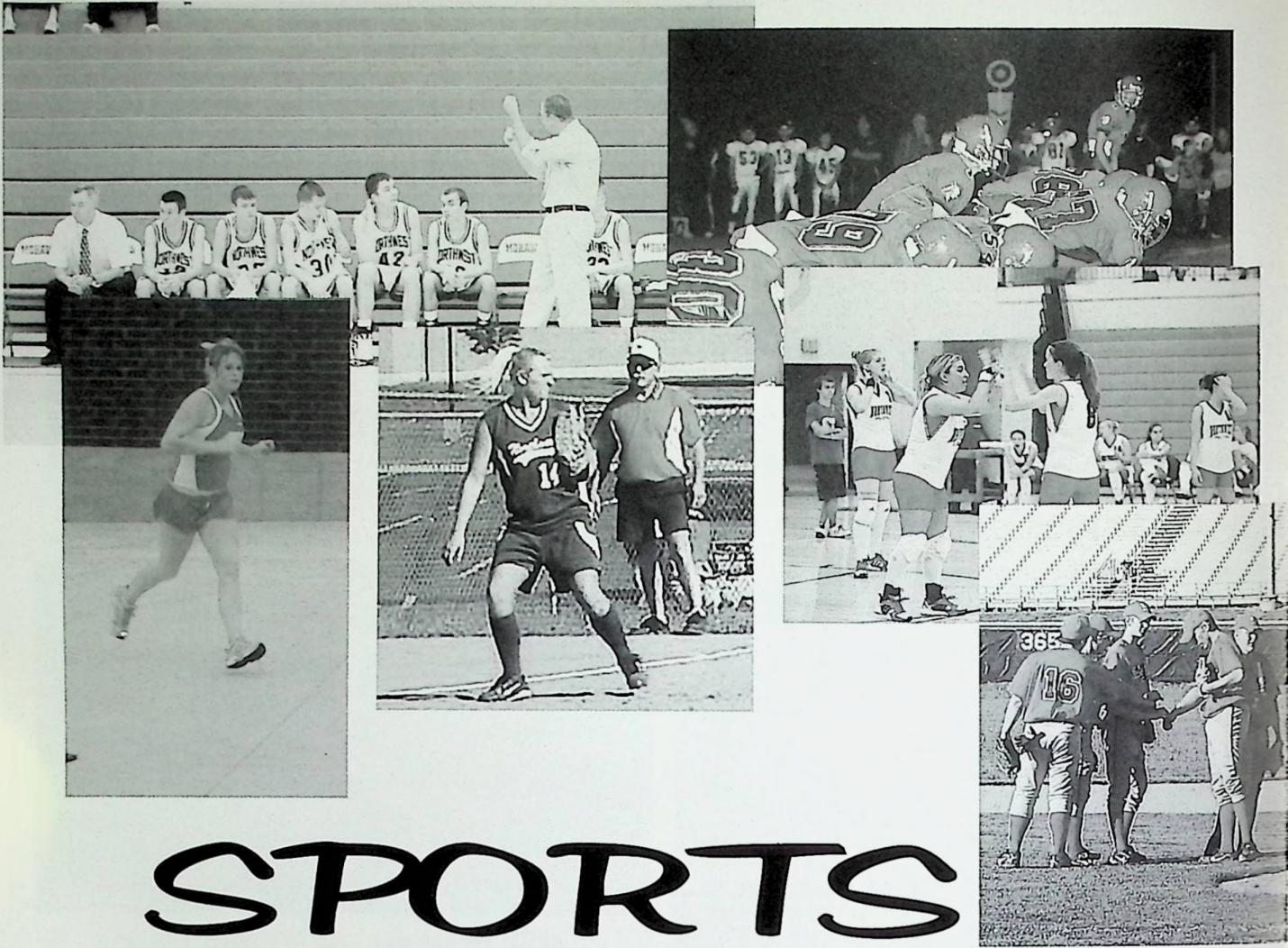
### Jazz Band

C. Jacobs, D. Crabtree, J. Puckett, C. Mullins, K. Wise, A. Thomas, J. Phillips, M. Ellis, N. Tueful, K. McCain, E. Hill, B. Eichenlaub, J. Tueful, M. Eichenlaub, T. England, C. Bowels

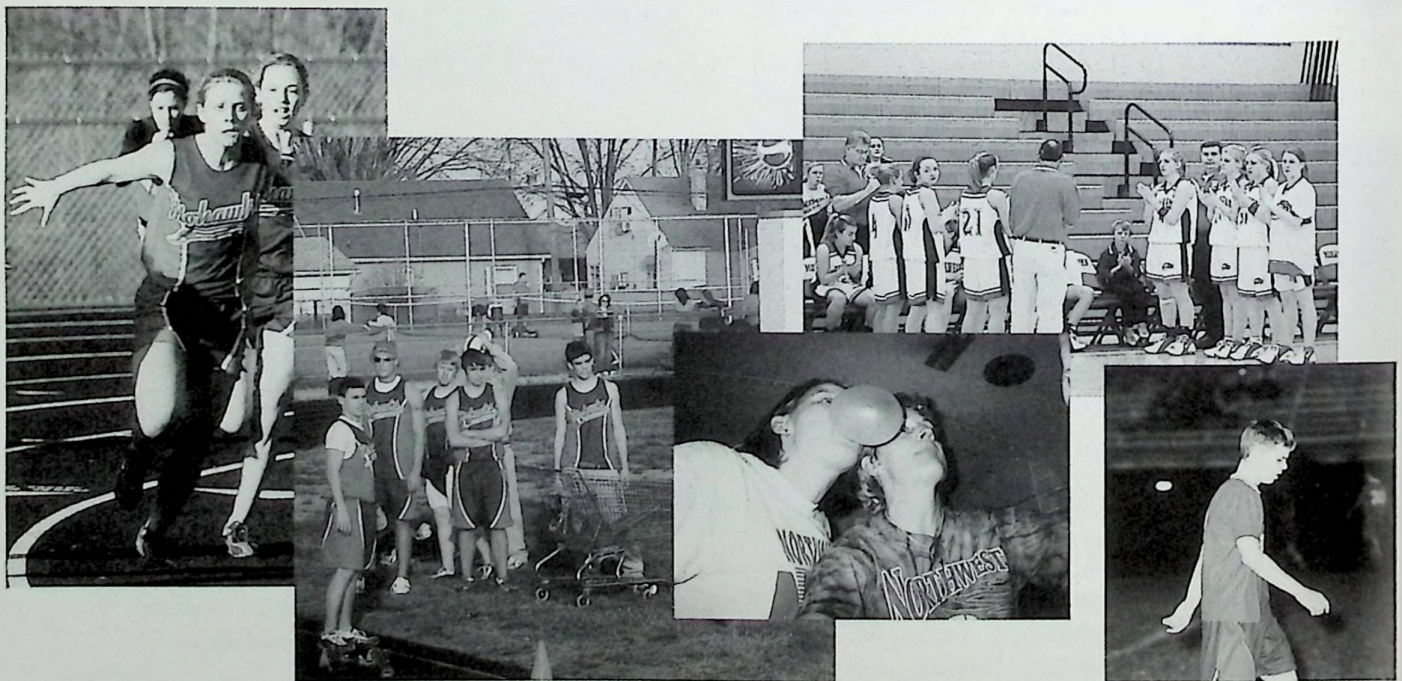


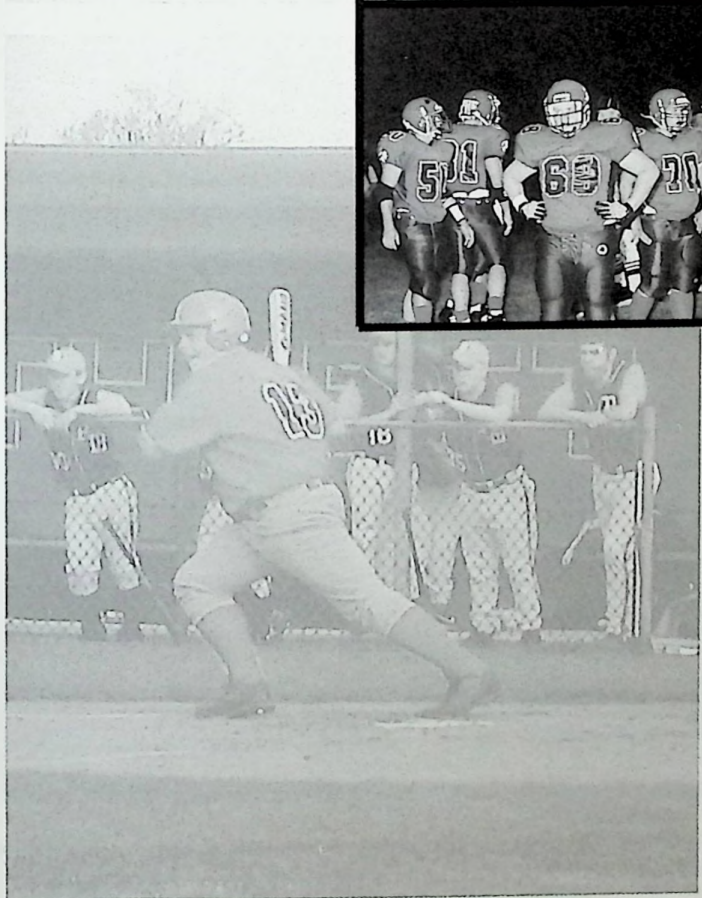
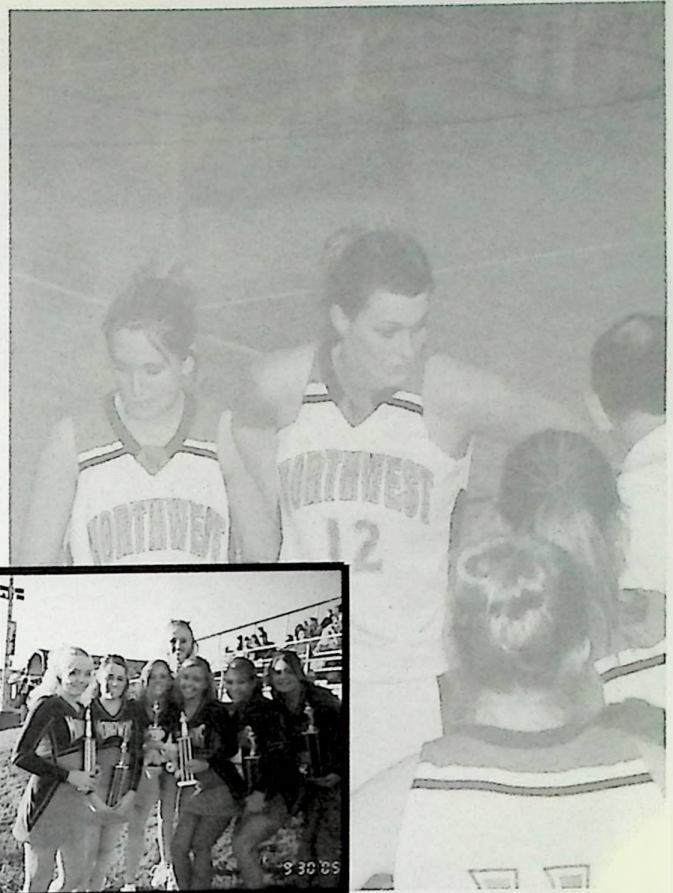
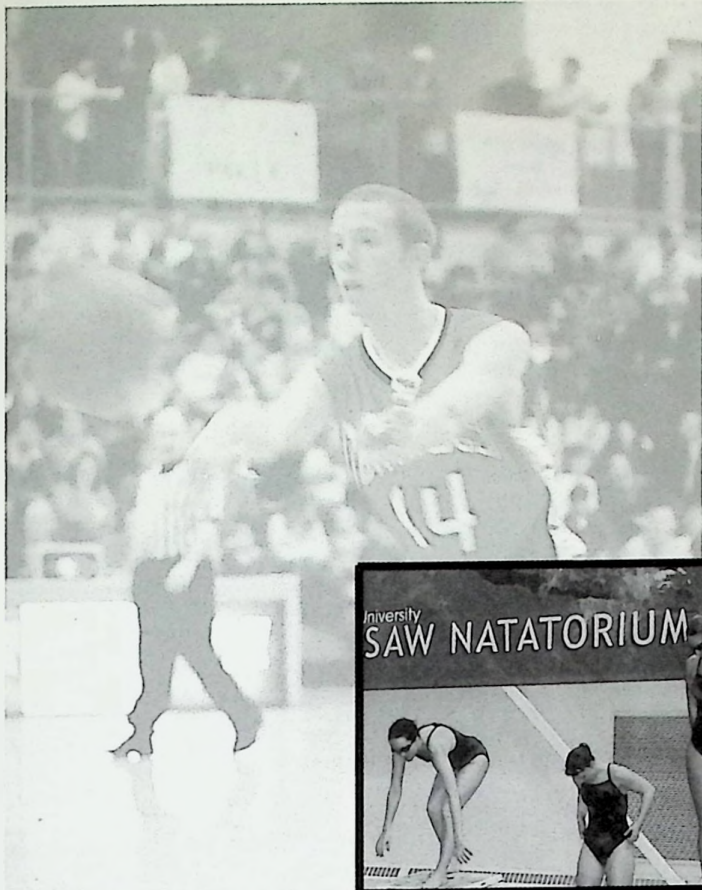
### Drama Club

B.Hackworth, A Strickland, N. Ralstin, D. Crabtree, S. Castle, E. Chapman, R. Howard, M. Murphy, T. Stevens, K. Niziol

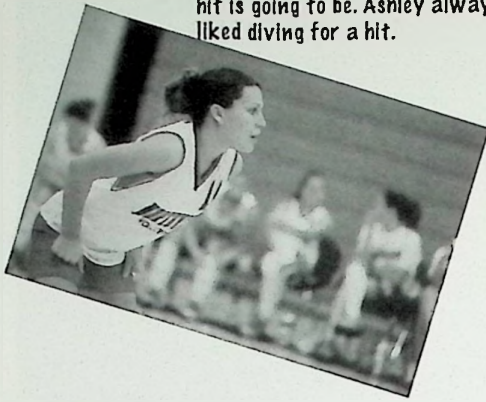


# SPORTS

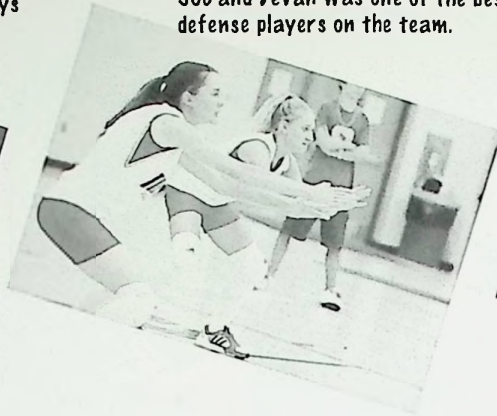




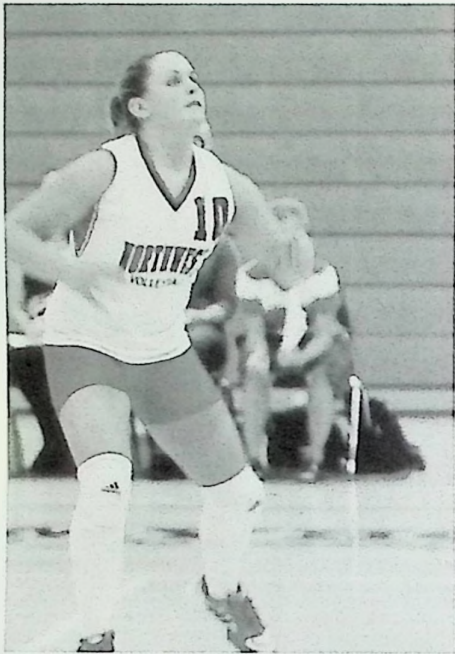
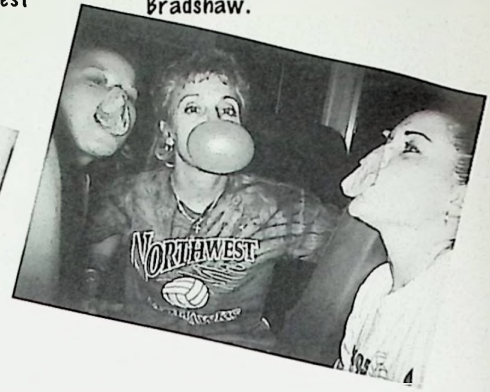
Keeping her eye on the ball, Ashley Shaffer anticipates where the next hit is going to be. Ashley always liked diving for a hit.



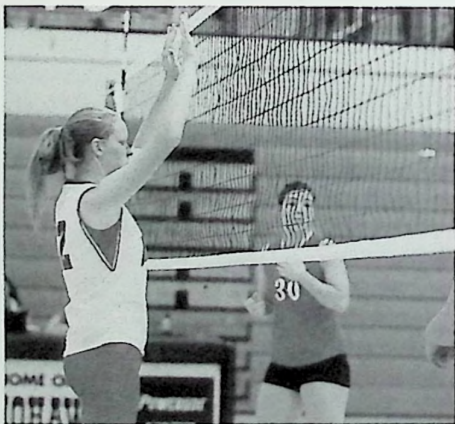
Squatting into starting position, Joy Puckett and Devan Lilly get ready for the serve. Joy made 2nd team SOC and Devan was one of the best defense players on the team.



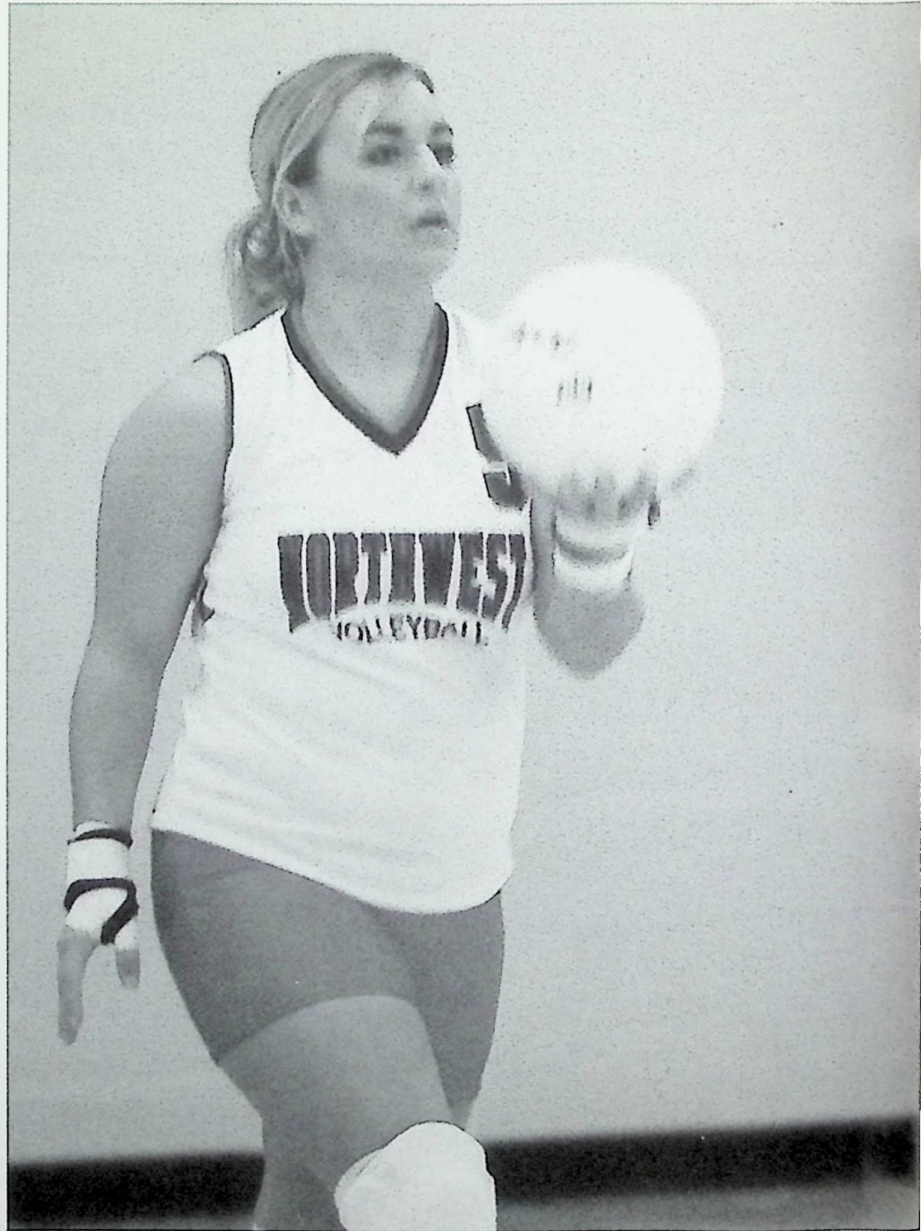
Coach Bayes continues her reign as bubble-blowing champion as she defeats Coach Boggs and Kristen Bradshaw.



Kristen Bradshaw positions herself just before smashing the ball. She was named player of the year SOC and 1st team all SOC.



Sydney Moos prepares to block while the opposing team plays out the ball. She had many blocks this season for her first year.



With ball in hand, Katie Jordan looks to the spot where she wants to serve the ball. She made 1st team SOC and 2nd team all-district.

# Hit the Spot!

Opponent	W/L
West	W
Waverly	W
Wheelersburg	W
South Webster	L
Portsmouth	W
Valley	W
Oak Hill	W
Notre Dame	W
Piketon	W
Minford	L

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Rock Hill	W
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Minford	W

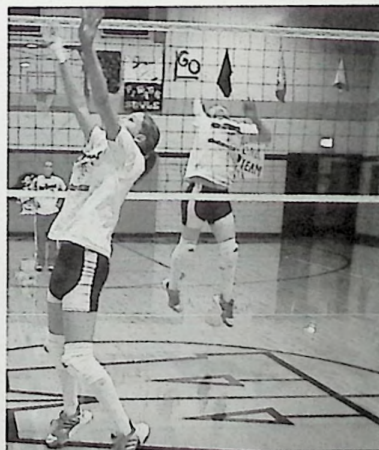
On the way home to be silly, the volleyball team has a bubble gum contest. Every player on the team gets a piece of bubble gum from the coaches. It was either Bubbalsious, Hubba Bubba, or Double Bubble. Everyone seemed to like those three varieties of bubble gum the best. When someone would ask coach Bayes who won, she'd say, "Me, who do you think!?" She was always excited when she'd win. When Kristen was asked how she felt when she lost she'd say, "I usually lost, so I was sad! But if coach Bayes won, I was embarrassed!" There were many great memories from this contest. Coach Bayes will never forget these memories, since this was her last year coaching. She retired this year and she felt like she had a real successful year. She was pleased with her season even though there were many ups and downs. Bayes loved coaching and will miss it.



**Varsity**  
 Row 1: Kristen Bradshaw, Devan Lilly, Katie Jordan.  
 Row 2: Joy Puckett, Ashley Shaffer.  
 Row 3: Heather Throckmorton, Sydney Moos, Ashley Trissler, Tiffany Stevens, Brooke Montgomery, Coach Bayes.



**Junior Varsity**  
 Row 1: Kayla Beinlich, Meranda Knittel.  
 Row 2: Alexis Mehaffey.  
 Row 3: Tiffany Stevens, Brooke Montgomery, Ashley Brown, Heather Throckmorton, Coach Bayes.



Setting the ball, Kayla Beinlich starts to jump in mid-air. One of her favorite things was to set the ball during intense games.



Ashley Trissler spikes the ball over the net against Minford. Ashley made 2nd team SOC.

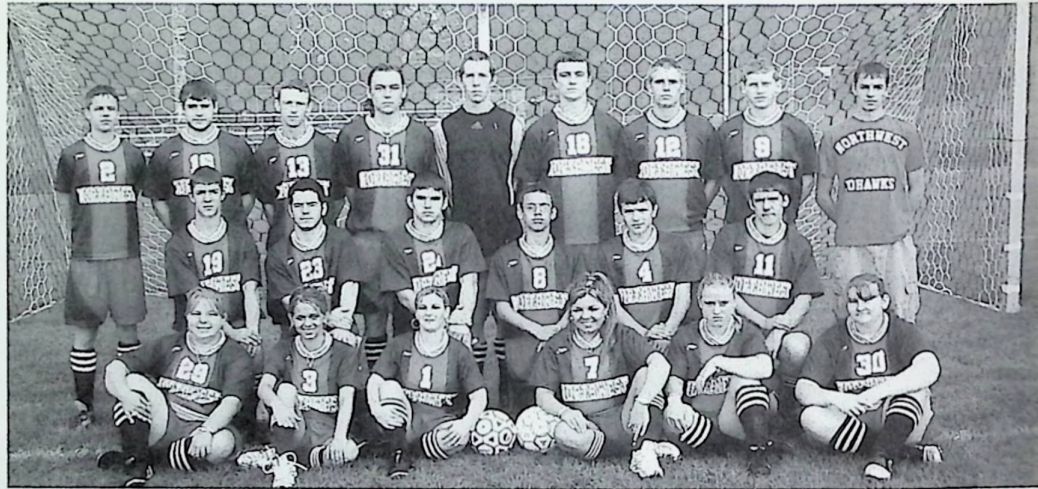
# Dribble, Kick, SCORE!!

With the loss of leadership shortly before the season started, the soccer team still prevailed. Craig Havens filled the role as coach and did a spectacular job. Coming into the program he thought direction and leadership were needed and was hoping to bring that to the team. Sarah Porginski felt that he filled the leadership role, stating "I felt that he developed a one-on-one relationship with each player and helped us to become better."

With the loss of nine seniors, Coach Havens is hoping to find leadership in the upcoming seniors. If he could change one thing, he would like to play New Boston once again because they were a great team to compete against. Coach Havens is not at all disappointed with the season, "I'm very optimistic for next year, I'm hoping to work with the players more and get them used to my standards."

W/L	Opponent	W/L	Opponent
L	Waverly	W	South Point
T	Miami Trace	L	Valley
L	Minford	L	Waverly
L	Wheelerburg	L	Wheelerburg
L	West	L	West
L	Valley	L	Unioto
L	New Boston	L	South Webster
L	Minford	L	Minford
L	Jackson	L	Clay

Front Row: Amanda Thomas, Megan Bach, Caroline Stiverson, Sarah Porginski, Brittany Mills, Amanda Bragman. Middle Row: Josh Piatt, Cody Williams, Chris Cassidy, James Brown, Paul Redoutey, Brett Cassidy. Back Row: Sean Miller, Jesse Mays, Jeremy Keeney, Valentin Dering, Ryan Sissel, Zack Bender, Aaron Ervin, Tony Montavon, Coach Craig Havens.



Trying to steal the ball, Tony Montavon pushes his opponent out of the way. Tony made the All-Star SOC team.



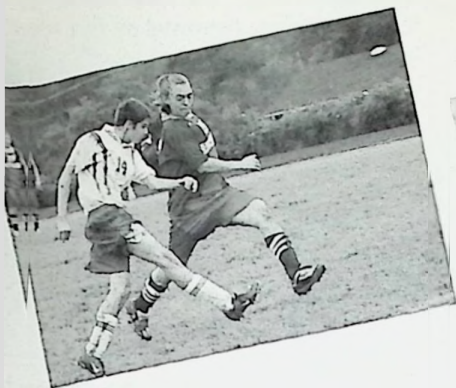
Defender, Sean Miller hustles down the field to block Clay from scoring. Being an extremely aggressive player on the field created fear in his opponents.



Kicking the ball across the field, Jeremy Keeney (1st Team SOC) plans to score. Jeremy led the team in steals.



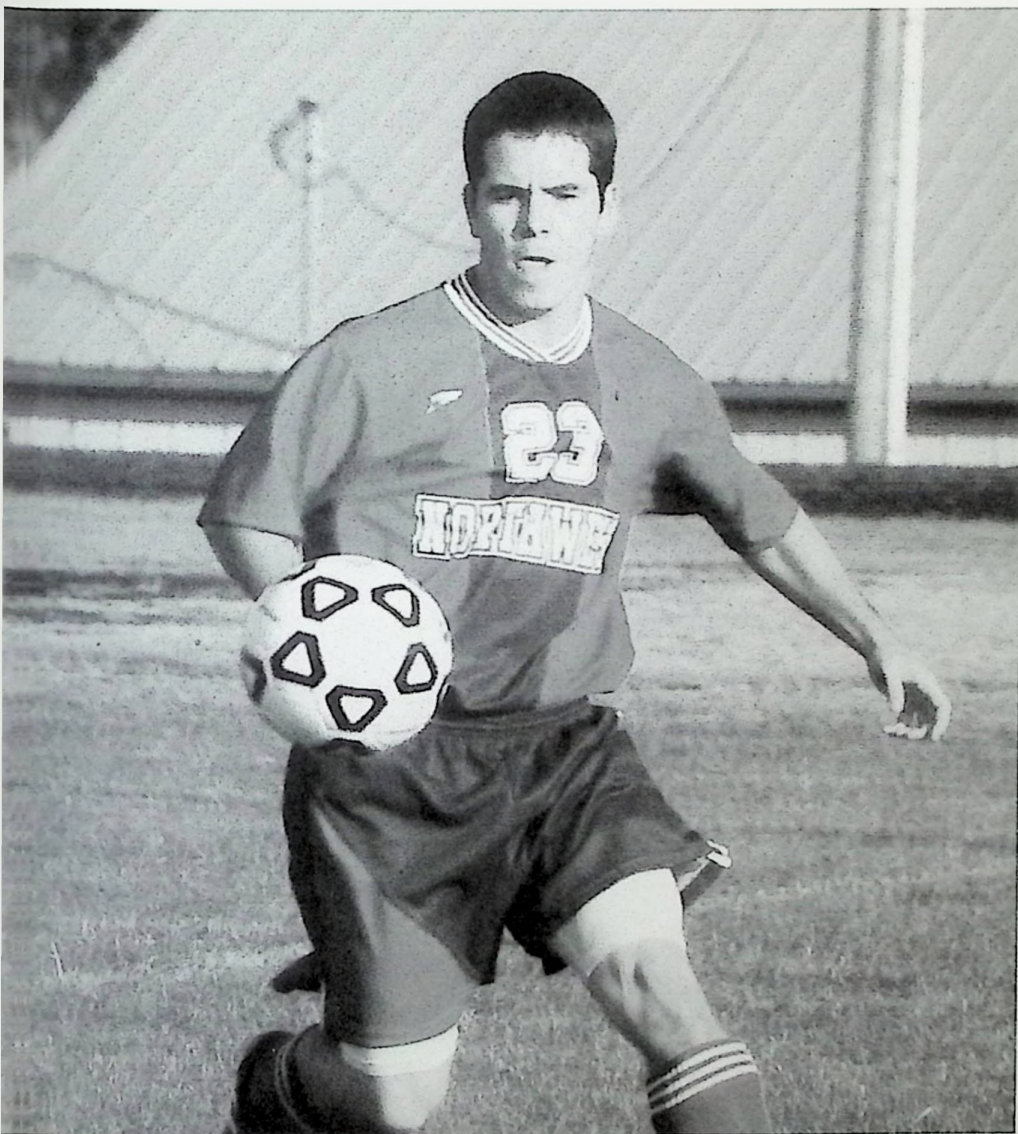
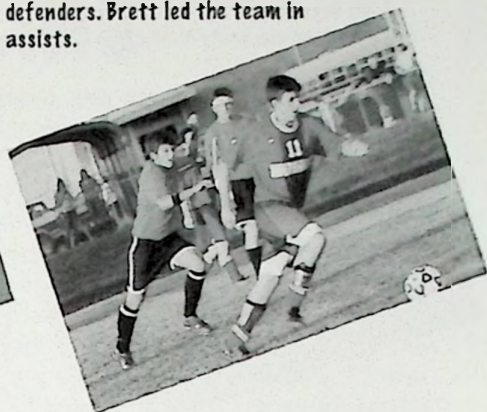
Running for the ball, Valentin  
 Irving outstrides his Minford  
 defender. He was a valuable  
 asset to the team.



Blocking his opponent, Chris  
 Cassidy prepares to steal the  
 ball. Chris made 2nd team All  
 District.



Dribbling toward the goal, Brett  
 Cassidy tries to keep control of  
 the ball as he runs past the  
 defenders. Brett led the team in  
 assists.



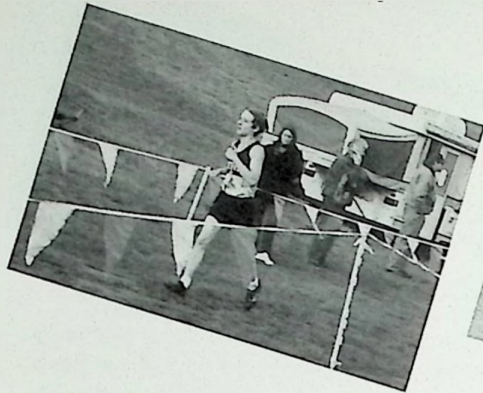
Staying focused, Cody Williams prepares to strike the ball. Cody made honorable mention for All District.



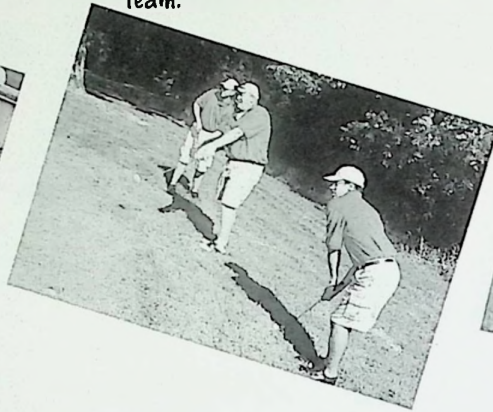
Concentrating toward the goal,  
 Aaron Ervin tries to keep the  
 ball from his defender. Aaron  
 led the team in goals.

Making another save, Ryan  
 Sissel (1st Team SOC) kicks the  
 ball back into play. He had  
 over 300 saves this season.

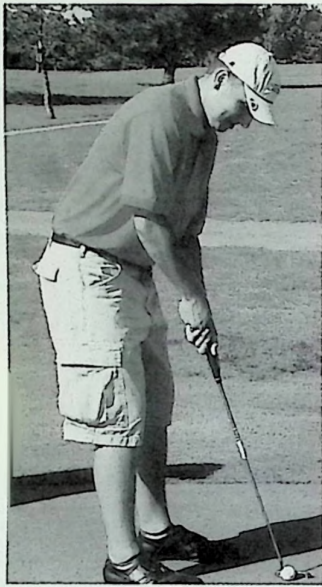
Eric Hill, Brian Eichenlaub, and Kyle McCain practice their strokes before the match. The trio lead the team in scoring.



Paden Richard paces to the finish at the S.O.C meet. This was Paden's first year on the team.



Running for the finish line, Chris Hoffer paces himself for the tough course ahead. His time improved by five minutes as the season progressed.

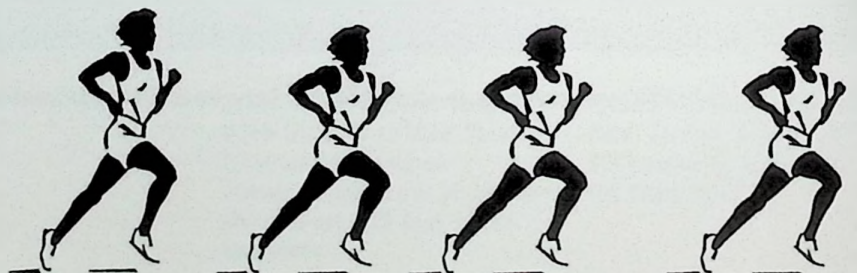


Preparing to swing the club, Eric Hill holds his position. Eric had a very impressive season.

Eyeing the hole, Kylon Crabtree anticipates the hit. Kylon had enthusiasm before every match.



Beginning her future, Missy White holds her Shawnee State University jacket after signing a letter of intent. Missy will be competing at the college level next year for Shawnee.



# Crossing the Line

After years of anticipation, Missy White finally qualified for state. For three hardworking years she tried to make it, but always fell a few seconds short. Finally, on her last attempt she made it! "It was a big relief to finally make it to the state meet. I was very excited!" Missy stated.

Competition this year was very hard, and that only made Missy work harder on her goals. During the summer she would run the McDermott loop in any weather condition. Her participation in the Junior Olympics made her push even more for state. "I think I prepared myself mentally more than anything. I knew this was my last year and that I would get \$500 more on my scholarship." Missy explained, as she talked about her preparations for the state meet.

Going to state fulfilled the goals that Missy set for herself in high school and will help her become an even better runner for Shawnee State University.



Front Row: Missy White, Kristen LaCoste, Devan Lilly, Megan Bach, Ashton LaCoste, Audrey Howard. Back Row: Ellen Adams, Jeremiah Trissler, Josh Smith, Zach LaJoy, Chris Hoffer, Bethany Sergeant.



Zach LaJoy strides to the finish line during the Rio Grande Invitational. Zach was our boys' team's top finisher at the invitational.



Kyle McCain warms himself up for the upcoming match. Kyle was preparing himself for the S.O.C. match.



Front Row: Seth Porter, Jeremiah Trissler, Nathan Tuefle, Kyle McCain, Tyler Breech. Back Row: Coach Bryan Sturgell, Josh Ellis, Aaron Monroe, Nick Kalstin, Eric Hill, Kylon Crabtree, Brian Eichenlaub, Jennifer Phillips.

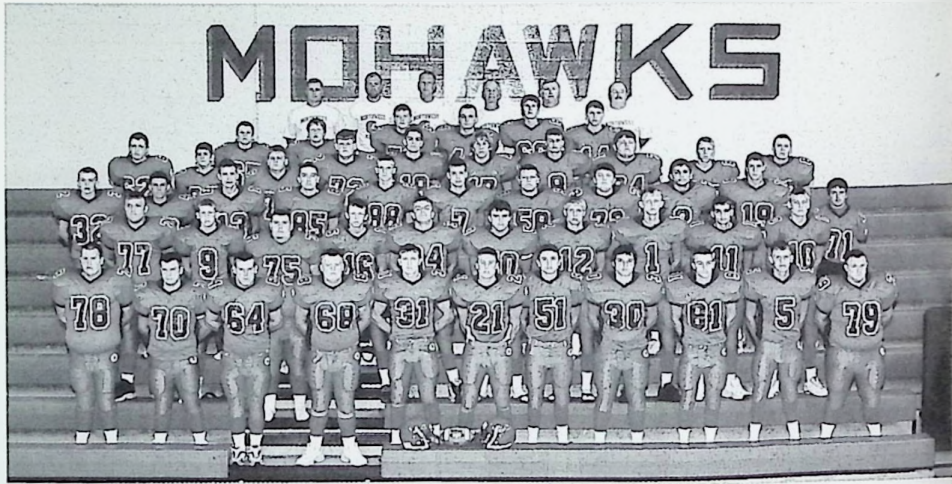
# On The Attack!

With much determination, the football team played their hardest to have a 4-5 record this season. With seventeen seniors and a thirty-five year experienced coach, everyone was happy with the turn out. When Coach Hall was asked how he felt about losing seventeen seniors after this year he stated, "Nine had not played before, so eight had been in the program, but having mostly seniors starting is always a key in high school." When senior Aaron Ervin was asked what game he would like to play over he answered, "Waverly, because we should have won. We had the lead 8 to 6 with six minutes left."

The highlight of the season was winning the game against Minford. This was the first time in eleven years Northwest had defeated them, and also the first time the Mohawks prevailed over a division II team since the season of 94-95.

Opponent	W/L
East Valley	W
Valley Piketon	L
South Point	L
West Minford	W
Wheelerburg	L
Waverly	L
Notre Dame	W

Row 1: D. Caulley, C. Cassady, J. Carver, J. Fritz, T. Mitchell, C. Penn, J. White, J. Fritz, J. Cooper, S. Schackart, N. Swords.  
 Row 2: J. Howard, T. Montavon, D. Altman, J. Kenney, B. Goodson, J. Cassidy, A. Ervin, M. Hughes, N. Taylor, D. Lilly, N. Craft.  
 Row 3: A. Kirkendall, M. Orban, R. Lens, R. Strickland, J. Smith, J. Lens, C. Wiget, K. Groves, B. Wilson, J. Piatt.  
 Row 4: M. Holsinger, J. Teufel, C. Trovillo, P. Carver, K. Prose, C. Thomas, J. Malone, L. Cooper, D. Thuma, T. Lilly.  
 Row 5: J. Craft, B. Bennett, D. Stillwell, J. Golden, J. Emmons, S. Williams.  
 Row 6: Coach Ducan, Coach Fry, Coach Hall, Coach Smith, Coach Moore, Coach Parrish.



Kicking to the opposing team, Jeremy Keeney punts the ball. This was his second year kicking for the football team.

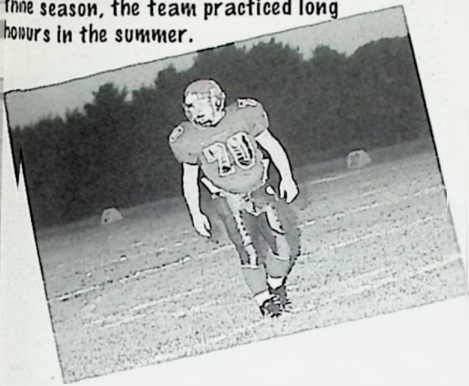


Looking at the quarterback, Jon Throckmorton waits anxiously for the play to begin. Jon had a knee injury in the pre-season.

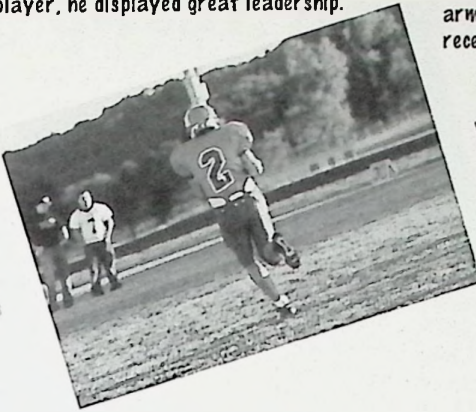


After being injured during a play, Jeremy Fritz receives a helping hand from Coach Hall. Jeremy made 1st team SOC.

Walking to his position, Curtis Cassidy looks and listens for the next play to be called. To prepare for this season, the team practiced long hours in the summer.



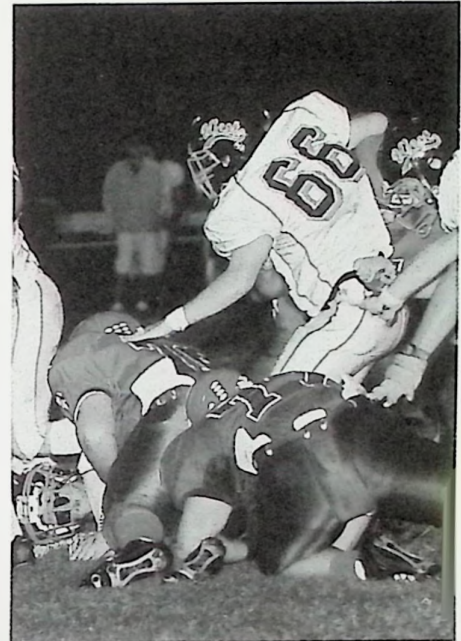
Running for a touchdown, Bo Wilson picks up his pace. As a first year player, he displayed great leadership.



Trying to catch the ball, James Lens falls back into Jon Throckmorton's arms. James and Jon played as wide receivers.



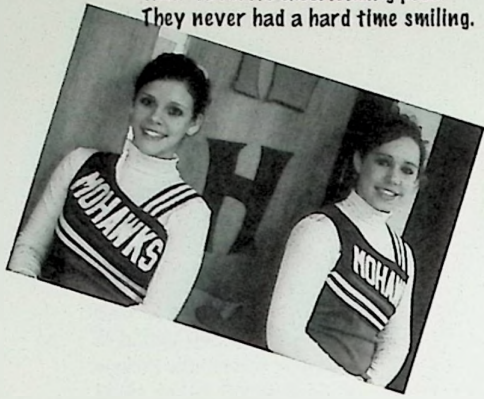
Getting the game started, seniors Cody Penn (2nd Team SOC), Tyler Mitchell (1st Team SOC), and Jayson Fritz tear through the Northwest banner. They were all four year players.



John Howard and Chris Trovillo tackle a West Senator. Northwest hosted West for the homecoming game.

Michael Hughes (2nd Team SOC) dives to tackle the opposing team player. He played quarterback, wide receiver, and defensive back.

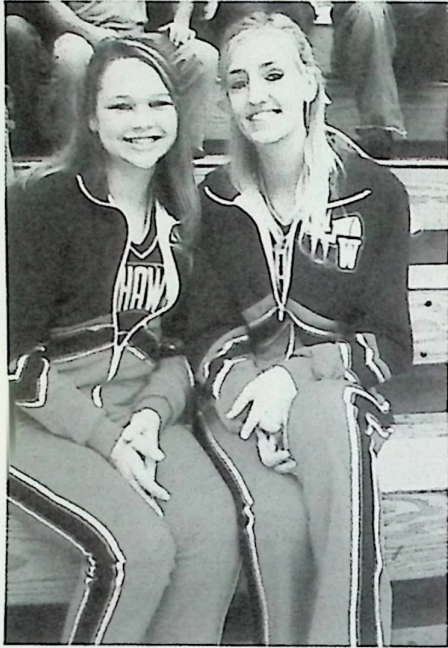
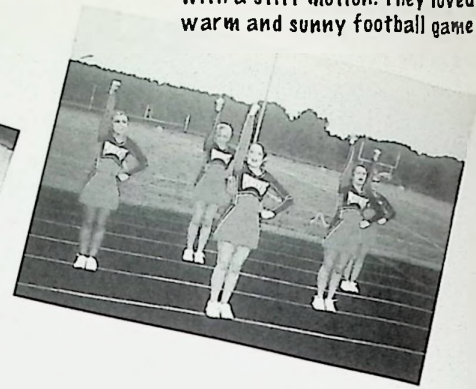
Smiling big, Jessica Ervin and Brandi Spriggs pose by the door showing their favorite cheerleading pose. They never had a hard time smiling.



Trying to protect their knees, the cheerleaders wear knee pads while doing a routine. The cheerleaders also used hand-aids for protection.



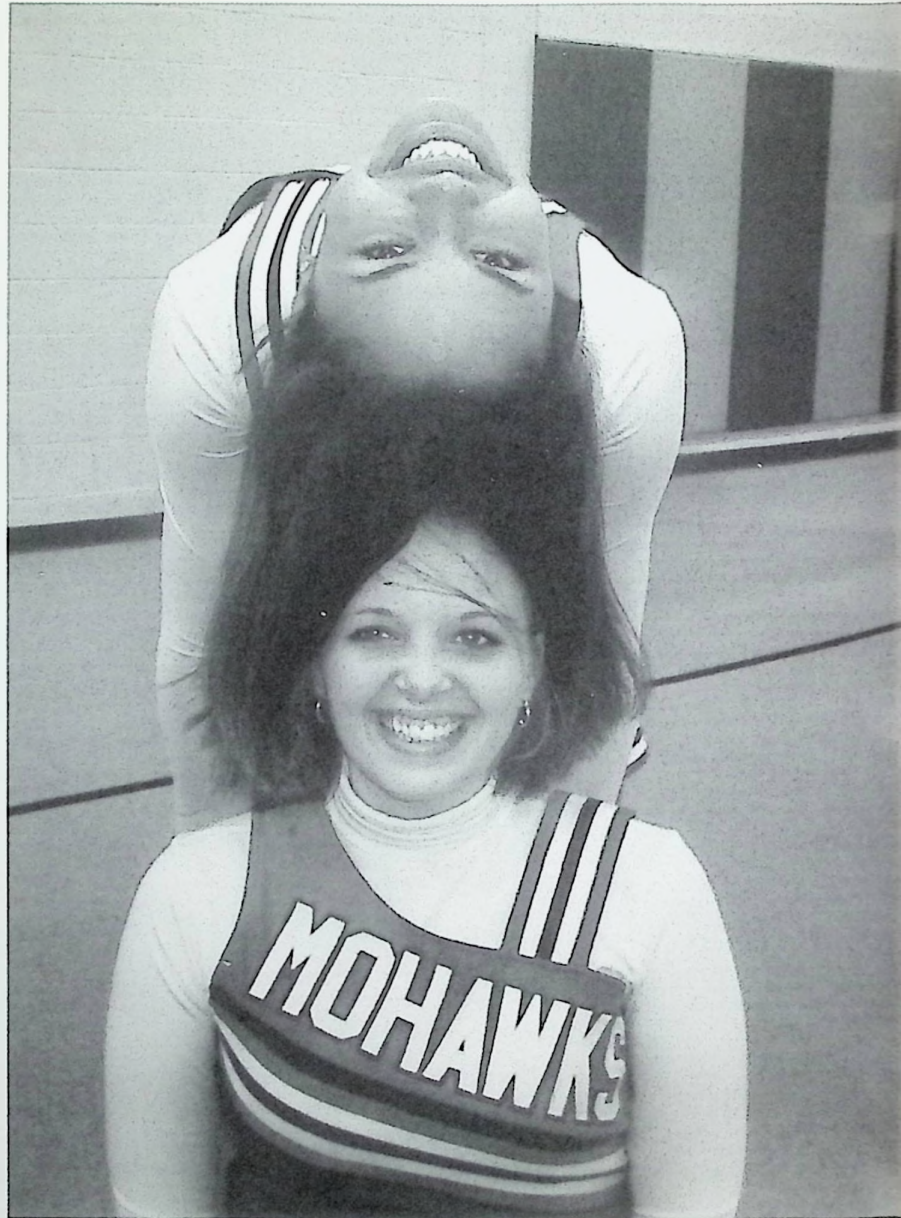
The cheerleaders finish the cheer with a stiff motion. They loved warm and sunny football games.



Sitting comfortably in their warm-ups, All Seaman and Brittany Hackworth wait for the varsity game to start. They always told jokes before each game.



Standing back-to-back, Kristen Thompson and Allison King smile for the camera. They both enjoyed their first year of cheerleading.



Having fun in their uniforms before practice begins, seniors Bridget Gillette and Desree Campbell speculate what Bridget would look like with dark hair. Bridget and Desree always made cheerleading practice fun for everyone.

# Blood, Sweat, and Cheers!



In June 2005 the cheerleaders attended a mandatory cheerleading camp. At the cheerleading camp they learned many cheers and dances from their cheerleading advisor Cindy Nichols. When Desiree Campbell was asked if she liked cheerleading camp she replied, "Yes, I liked cheer camp when Johna wasn't there. She made us work hard!"

The cheerleading camp was held at Northwest Elementary School. When Bridget Gillette was asked if she liked having cheer camp at the elementary she said, "No, because the elementary has a lot of yard space, and Cindy made us cheer in the blazing sun sometimes!"

During the cheers and dances the cheerleaders had to get on their knees for parts of their routine. The elementary cafeteria floor made their knees raw, sore, and bloody. Many cheerleaders had black and blue bruises on their knees, so they wore knee pads. Even though the cheerleaders were sore, they still stuck it out and showed up everyday to cheer camp.



## Football Squad

Row 1: Bridget Gillette, Tiffany Blaine, Michelle Wicker.

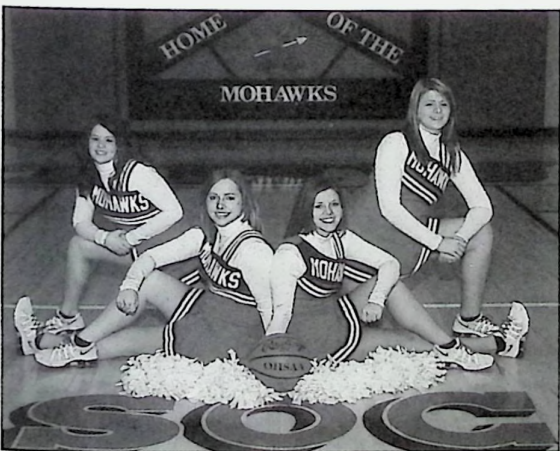
Row 2: Kayla Nichols, Ali Seaman.

Row 3: Kristen Thompson, Megan Hackworth, Brittany Hackworth, Jessica Ervin, Morgan Ramsey.

## Varsity

Row 1: Bridget Gillette, Desiree Campbell.

Row 2: Kayla Nichols, Ali Seaman, Brittany Hackworth, Tiffany Blaine.



## Junior Varsity

Row 1: Brandi Spriggs, Jessica Ervin.  
Row 2: Kristen Thompson, Allison King.



Walking on the court, Tiffany Blaine and Ali Seaman cheer loudly with mascot Laura Maple. The squad enjoyed having a mascot this year.



On the way to a game, Ali Seaman takes a nap to gain energy to cheer. She always took power naps before each game.

# Nothin' but Net

For first time in school history Northwest Boys Basketball team beat Wheelersburg on their home court. The team played great defense all night long against a highly ranked S.O.C. team. It had been a tight game and finally Northwest prevailed.

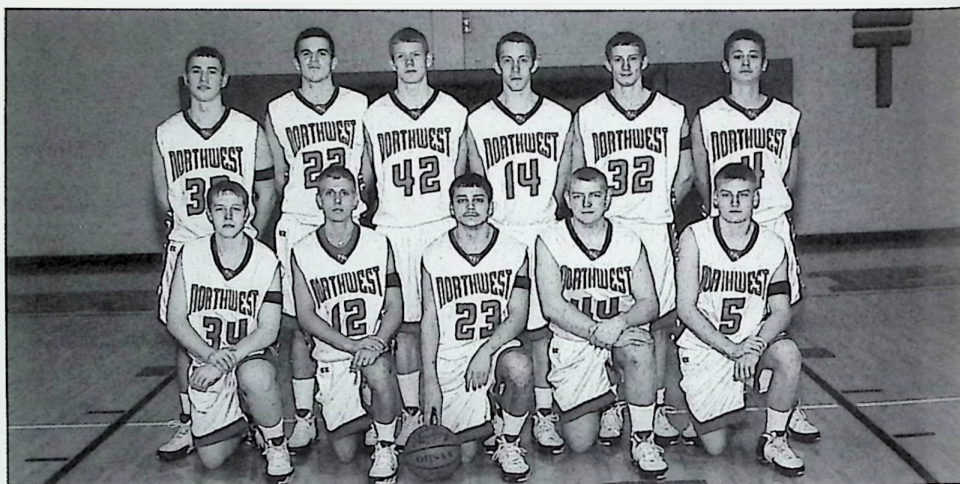
"After the game I really wasn't thinking of anything because it all felt like a dream." Bo Wilson stated. No wonder it felt like a dream, the players had been pumped and well prepared for the game all week.

"This was the best game we played all year long because they are one of the best S.O.C. teams and we beat them at their place." Quinn Dunn responded. The win gave Northwest high hopes for the season and much talk in the papers and from area coaches.

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>W/L</u>
Notre Dame	W	Minford	L
West	W	West	L
Clay	L	Waverly	L
Waverly	L	Wheelersburg	L
Wheelersburg	W	South Webster	L
Coal Grove	W	Valley	L
Portsmouth	W	South Point	W
South Webster	--	Oak Hill	W
Valley	W	Portsmouth	L
Oak Hill	W	Minford	W

## Varsity:

Row 1: Jacob Throckmorton, Aaron Ervin, Bo Wilson, Eric Hiles, Derek Lilly. Row 2: Andrew Ellis, Brandon Zuefle, Quinn Dunn, Ryan Sissel, Michael Strickland, Kylon Crabtree



## Junior Varsity

Row 1: Chris Hoffer, Tyler Breech, Justin Malone, A.J. Kirkendall, Zach LaJoy. Row 2: Donovan Galloway, James Lens, Stefan Spriggs, Ronnie Strickland, Josh Smith, Rodney Lens

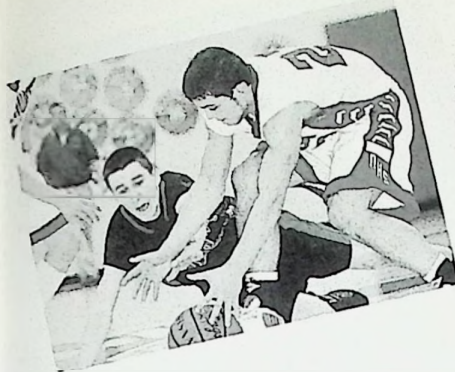


## Freshmen

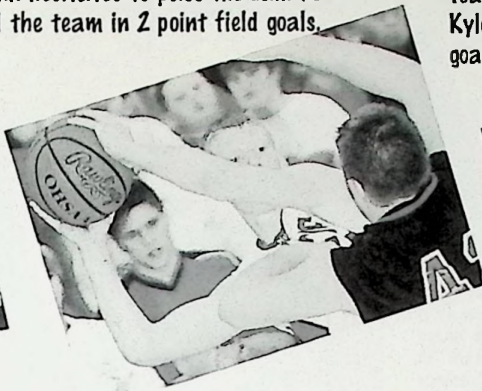
Row 1: Chris Thomas, Derek Royster, Derek Spencer, Gary Pate, Justin LaJoy, Dustin Stillwell, Eric Thompson, Heath Porter, Dylan LeaMaster, Brad Marsh, Ethan Tolle, Coach Fitch



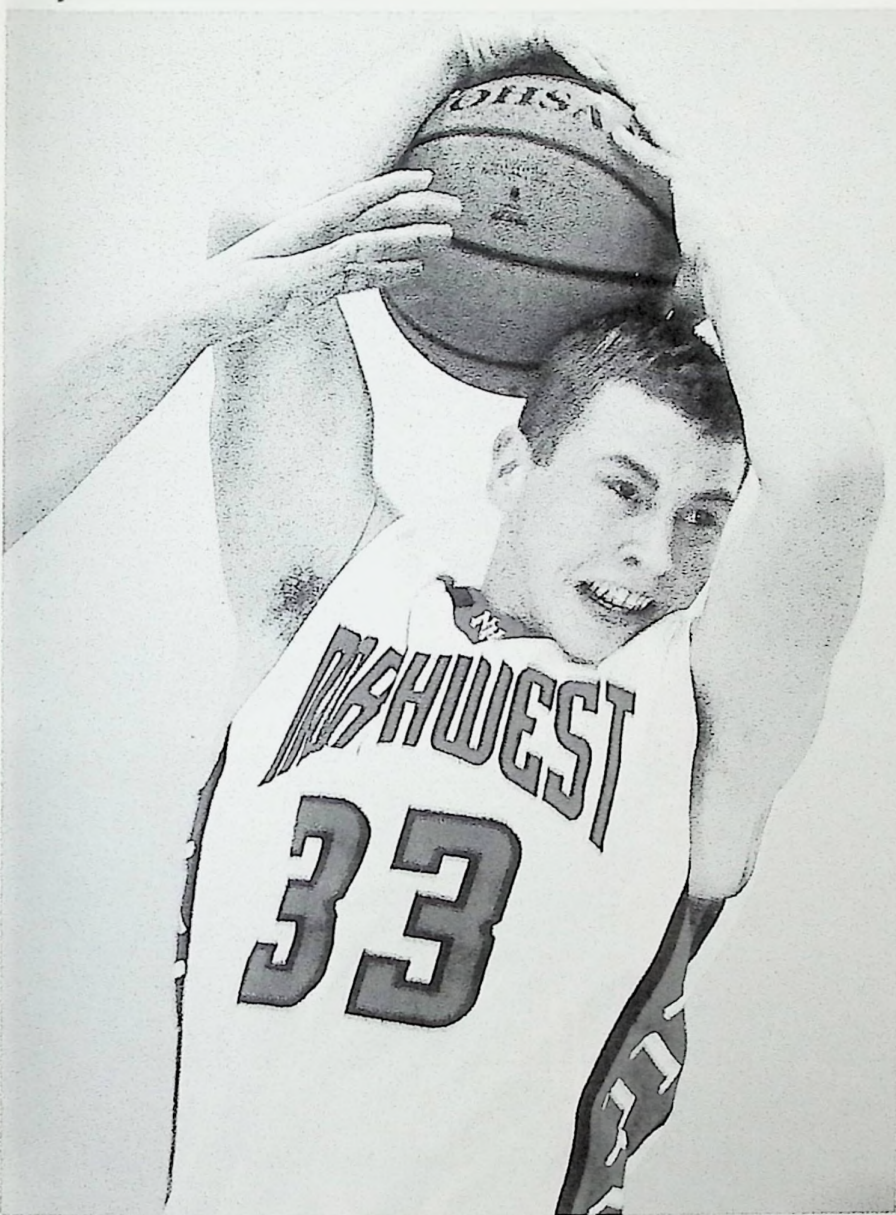
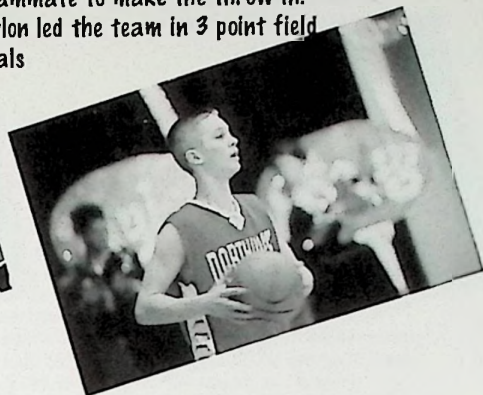
Determined to get the ball, Bo Wilson overpowers his opponent. Bo made second team SOC.



Being blocked by his opponent, Quinn Dunn hesitates to pass the ball. He led the team in 2 point field goals.



Kylon Crabtree waits for an open teammate to make the throw in. Kylon led the team in 3 point field goals



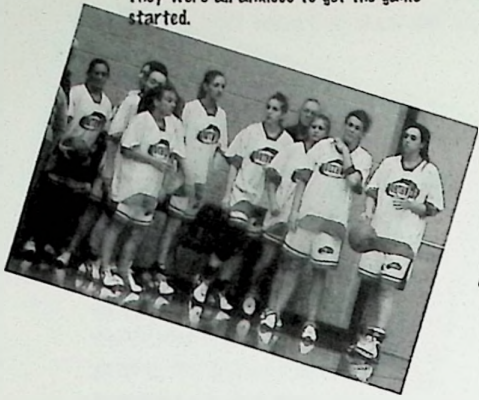
Ryan Sissel grasps for the blocked ball. Ryan received the Wendy's High School Heisman Award.



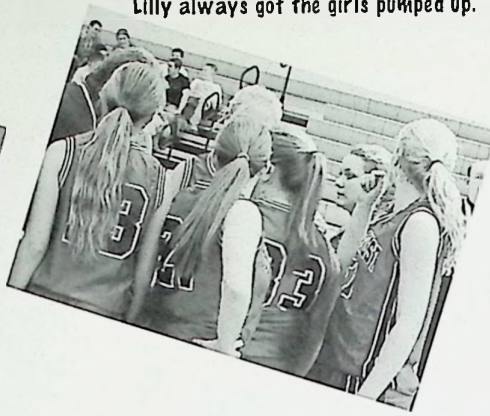
Brandon Zuefle shoots a three against Minford. He was a four year player.

Struggling to keep control of the ball, Andrew Ellis looks for an open player. Andrew made first team SOC.

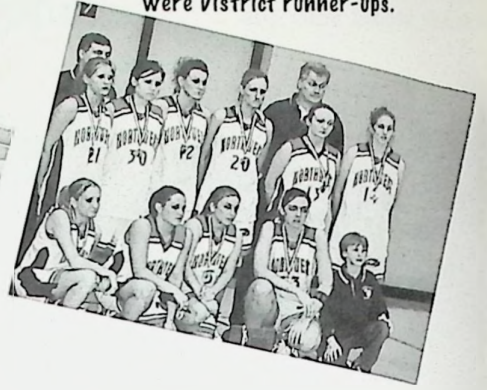
The Lady Mohawks stand ready to play against Oak Hill at Waverly High School. They were all anxious to get the game started.



Gathering in a huddle, the JV girls get a pep talk from Coach Daron Lilly. Lilly always got the girls pumped up.

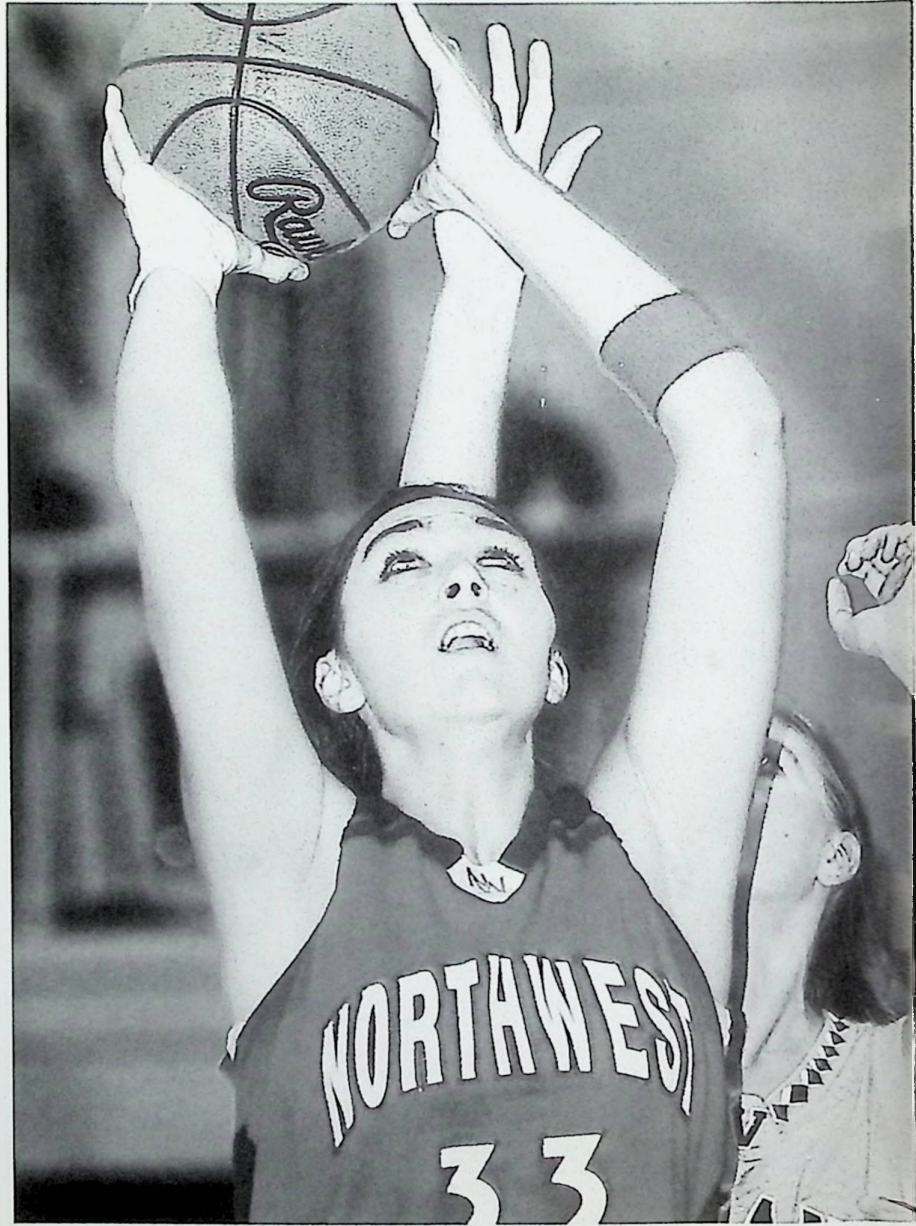


The varsity team gathers for a photo after the District Finals. They were District runner-ups.



Going around her defender, Kristen Bradshaw drives the ball down the court. Kristen was selected Player of the Year for the Southeast District.

Searching for an open player, Heather Ellis prepares to pass the ball. Heather was selected Honorable Mention in the Southeast District.



Going hard towards the basket, Keri Sanders edges out her defender to hit the lay-up. Keri was selected Second Team in the Southeast District.

# Rising to the Top!

Opponent	W/L	Opponent	W/L
Albany Alexander	W	Minford	W
West	W	West	W
Waverly	W	Waverly	W
Wheelerburg	W	Albany Alexander	L
South Webster	W	Wheelerburg	W
Valley	W	South Webster	W
Oak Hill	W	Eastern Brown	W
Rock Hill	W	Valley	L
Logan Tournament	W	Oak Hill	L
Logan Tournament	W	Minford	W

On February 9, 2006 the Northwest Lady Mohawks had their most intense game yet. They were playing Minford at home. The bleachers were packed full of fans from both schools. Everyone was excited. This determined who was going to win the SOC title or share it with Oak Hill. When asked what was going through her mind during jump ball Kristen Bradshaw said, "I was thinking Keri was going to get it, and we were going to score."

Everyone was anxious to get the game started. The game was topic of conversation all day. When the final buzzer went off and the scoreboard showed "Home-63 Away-58" the Lady Mohawks, the coaches, and the Northwest fans jumped up and down cheering and ran out on the court.

When Keri Sanders was asked how she felt when she realized the team won SOC she stated, "I was overwhelmed. I started crying and hugged everyone!" It's been 18 years since Northwest Lady Mohawks have won the SOC title in basketball. They really do deserve it.

When Katie Jordan was asked if this basketball season was everything she hoped for she replied, "This basketball season was great! We got to put a SOC ball on our banner and a gold ball in our trophy case! It was our goal to win SOC, and even though we had to share it, we still won."



## Varsity

Row 1: Keri Sanders, Kristen Bradshaw.

Row 2: Brittany Griffith, Carleigh Chatfield, Brittany Hackworth, Heather Ellis, Alissa Strickland.

Row 3: Coach Boldman, Kim Taylor, Megan Hackworth, Faith Allen, Ashley Trissler, Coach Merrifield. (Not pictured: Katie Jordan)



## Junior Varsity

Row 1: A. MeHaffey, N. Howard, A. Howard, L. Orban, K. Buehlich, L. Biggs. Row 2: Coach Boldman, K. Taylor, M. Hackworth, S. Thompson, F. Allen, K. Kidder, A. Thomas, Coach Merrifield.



Releasing the ball, Katie Jordan gets a shot off before a defender gets to her. Katie was selected first team SOC.



After winning the SOC, Brittany Hackworth cuts down a piece of the net. Brittany was selected for first team SOC.

# SPLASHIN' AROUND

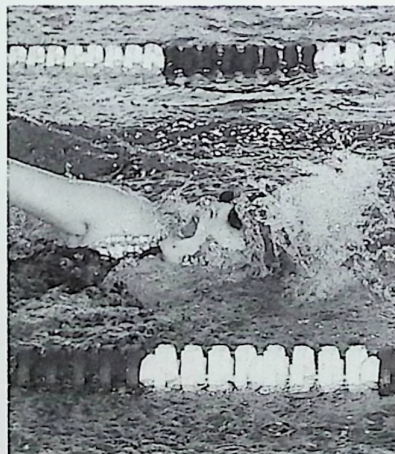
With four four-year seniors leading the ladies' team the Mohawks showed much experience and promise. Leading the boys' team was senior, Schuyler Lilly. The girls' team only lost two meets, both to Notre Dame. The boys' team was very young this year with two freshmen and one sophomore. The Mohawks had four swimmers make SOC teams. Tine Le, Paul Redoutey, and Schuyler Lilly all made first team SOC. Laura Maple made second team SOC. The girls' placed second in the SOC, placed third in the county, and third in sectionals. The Mohawk swim team shows a lot of potential for next season.

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Results</u>	
Portsmouth, Notre Dame, East, Burg	Girls 2nd	Boys 4th
Portsmouth, East	Girls 1st	Boys 2nd
Portsmouth, Valley	Girls 1st	Boys 3rd
Portsmouth, Valley, Notre Dame, East, Burg	Girls 3rd	Boys 5th
Notre Dame, East, Burg	Girls 2nd	Boys 4th

**Sitting:** Lannette Speas, Rachel Howell, Laura Maple, Ellen Adams, David Vastine, Molly Haberty. **Standing:** Paul Redoutey, Brittany Mills, Tina Le, Liz, Ina Sivertsen, Jesse Childers, Rachel Howard, Schuyler Lilly, Asst. Coach Diana Maple, Coach Lana Speas.



With the end of the race in sight, Rachel Howard strides for more positions. Rachel competed in the breast stroke.



Brittany Mills finishes the closing meters of her event, the 50 meter freestyle. She was out a majority of the season due to a swim injury.

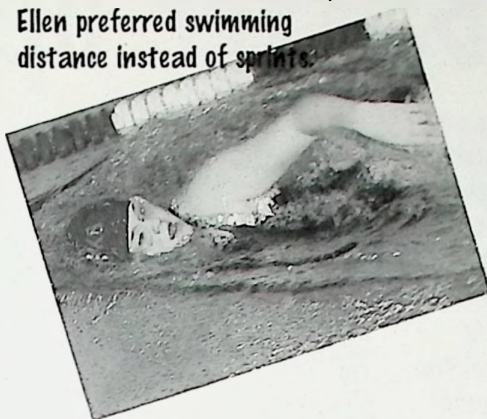


Schuyler Lilly prepares to dive into the race. He placed 2nd at sectionals which were hosted at Ohio University.

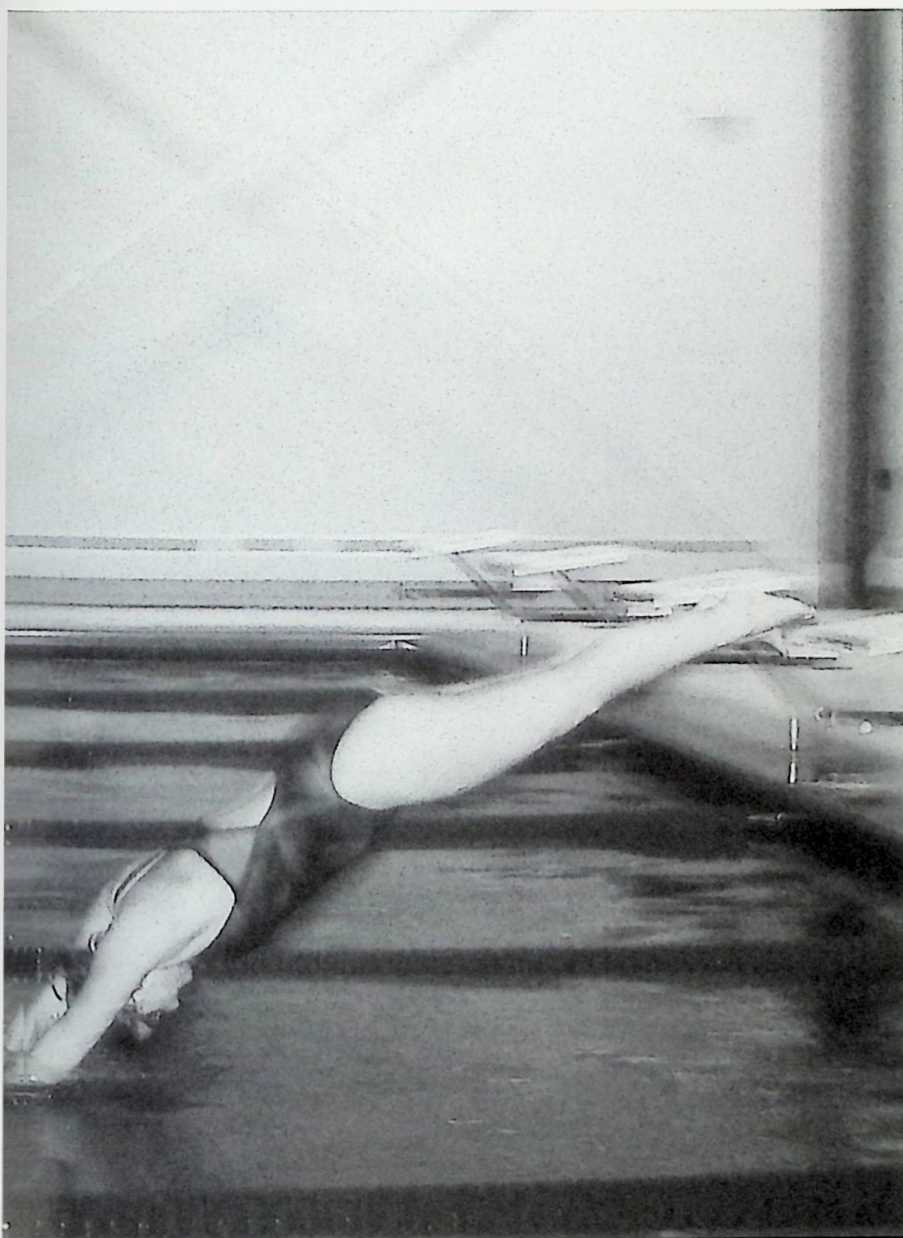
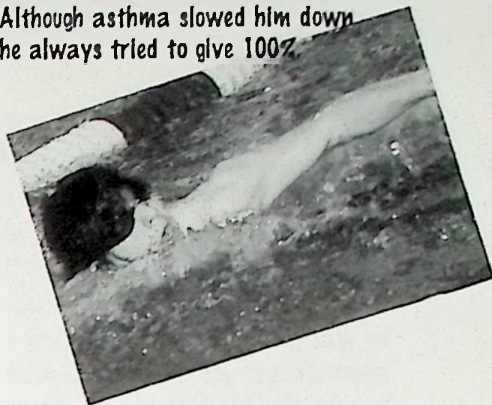
Bill Redoutey sprints his last meters of his race. As a first year swimmer he excelled quickly.



Pacing herself, Ellen Adams swims the 500 meter freestyle. Ellen preferred swimming distance instead of sprints.



David Vastine takes a few last strokes ending his 100 freestyle. Although asthma slowed him down he always tried to give 100%.



Laura Maple dives in to begin her race. Laura made 2nd team SOC and placed 2nd in the county.



Liz anticipates the race in front of her. Liz was one of the three foreign exchange girls on the team.

Coming up for air, Tina Le swims the breast stroke. Tina placed 1st at SOC which reserved her a spot on 1st team SOC.

# Batter up!

Starting their season off with a new coaching staff, the Mohawks hoped for a victorious season. Keith Detwiler took over the role as coach this year with a lot of skill behind him. With him he brought a lot of changes. "When it was announced that he was going to be the coach this year everyone got pretty pumped," Michael Rice stated. The Mohawks had a pretty good season, but Aaron Ervin felt they could have won more games. "We were a lot better than most of the teams we lost to, we just didn't perform as well on those nights." The Mohawks finished the season 12-12.

Opponent	W/L	Opponent	W/L
West	L	Adena	L
Waverly	W	Minford	L
Valley	W	Huntington Ross	L
South Webster	W	Oak Hill	W
Minford	L	Valley	W
Notre Dame	L	New Boston	W
Oak Hill	W	Wheetersburg	L
Wheetersburg	L	Huntington Ross	L
Welston	L	Rock Hill	L
Waverly	W	Notre Dame	W
Valley	W	Eastern Brown	W
South Webster	W	Valley	L

## Varsity

Row 1: Brandon Montavon, James Len, Trevor Thompson, Derek Spencer, Corey Ramsey, Josh Cassidy, Nathan Montavon, Michael Rice  
 Row 2: Cory Allen, Heath Fitzpatrick, Ryan Sissel, Mitch McCloskey, Brandon Colley, Travis Blevins, Kylon Crabtree, Aaron Ervin



Ryan Sissel and James Len cheer on their teammates. They both were big supporters for the team.



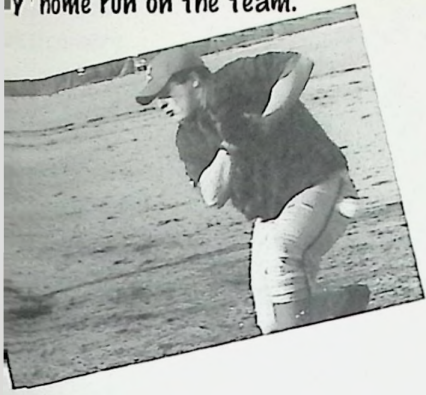
Nathan Montavon stays in his gear as he waits for the beginning of a new inning. He was a catcher.



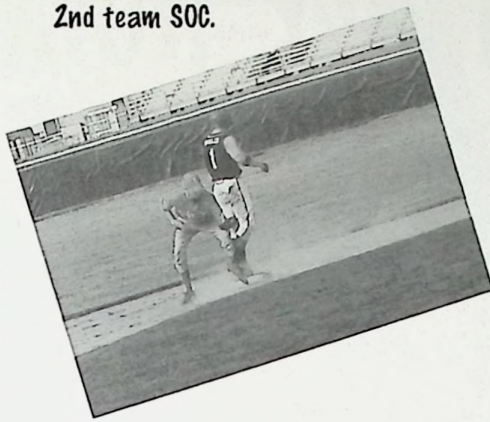
## Junior Varsity

Row 1: Derek Spencer, Nick Craft, Gary Pate, Chris Boggs, Justin LaJoye  
 Row 2: James Len, Cory Allen, Kyle Prose, Steve Williams, Tony Fultz, Brandon Montavon

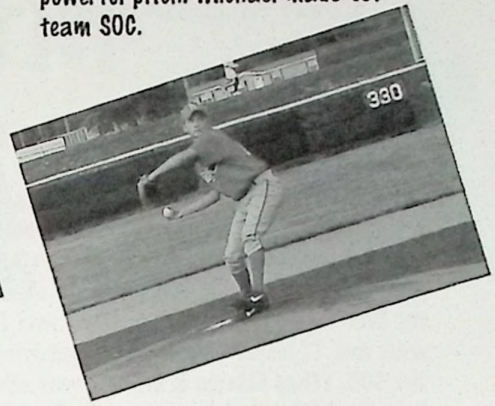
Corey Ramsey attempts to catch the ball. Corey had the only home run on the team.



Aaron Ervin tries to tag the player from West out. He made 2nd team SOC.



Michael Rice unleashes his powerful pitch. Michael made 1st team SOC.



Making the fourth ball in a row, Kylon Crabtree gets walked to first base. Kylon had the most second base hits.



Calling signs to the pitcher, Mitch McCloskey prepares for a strike. He had the most strikeouts on the team.

Travis Blevins bunts the ball in hope to advance a teammate to a further base. Travis was a pitcher and played outfield.

# Hit Her Home!

At the beginning of the season the softball team was hesitant about facing their competitors. They faced a lot of good teams in the conference which created a challenging atmosphere. Even though the girls started out slowly, they worked together to beat some of the best teams. Their overall record was 14 wins and 12 losses, and they finished 3rd in the SOC. When Kristen Bradshaw was asked how she felt about her senior year of softball she answered, "My senior year was fun and I'm glad we did good, but I'm going to miss everyone. I signed to play softball with Wright State University, and I'm very excited. I hope to go there and help out the team and have a good season there also."

Opponent	W/L	Opponent	W/L
Zane Trace	L	West	L
West	L	Waverly	W
Russell	L	Valley	L
Waverly	W	Kenton Ridge	L
Huntington Ross	L	Northwestern	L
Valley	W	Greenfield McClain	L
Clay	W	Minford	W
South Webster	W	Waverly	W
South Point	W	Oak Hill	W
Minford	W	Wheelersburg	L
Oak Hill	W	South Webster	W
Wheelersburg	W	North Adams	W

## Varsity

Row 1: B. Montgomery, A. Shaffer, M. Knittle, K. Bradshaw, N. Kulp.  
 Row 2: A. Mehaffey, A. Lute, T. Fite, M. Haberthy, K. Bradford, K. Culbertson.  
 Row 3: Coach Colley, Coach Lute.



Taking a step forward, Tori Fite throws the softball to the pitcher. Tori was chosen for second team SOC.



Focusing on the ball, Meranda Knittle prepares to bunt. Meranda was making a sacrifice in order to advance the first base runner to second base.



## Junior Varsity

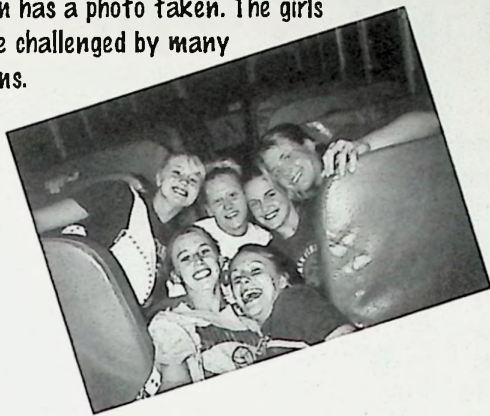
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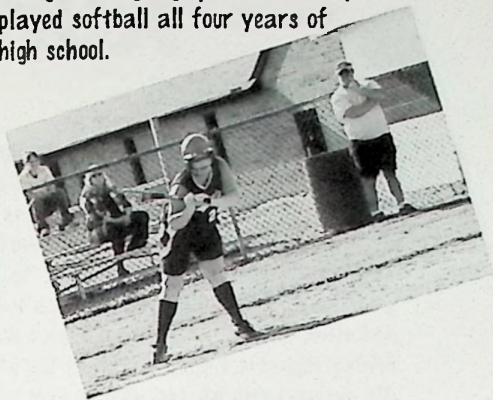
Preparing to bat, Ashley  
 Duffer receives help with her  
 batting gloves from Brooke  
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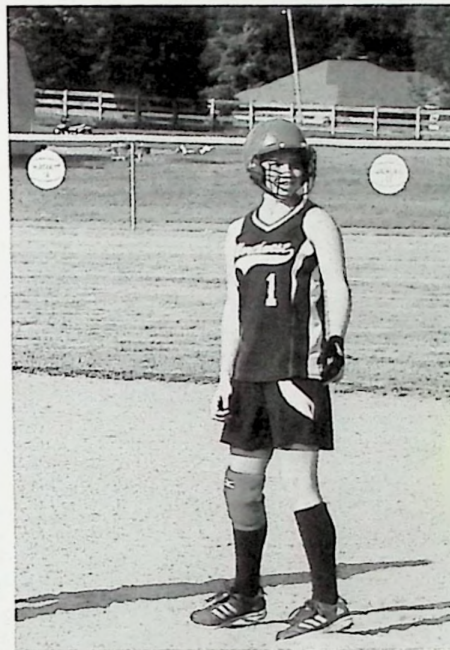
On the way to the Lancaster  
 tournament games, the varsity  
 team has a photo taken. The girls  
 were challenged by many  
 teams.



Molly Haberthy takes a practice  
 swing before going up to bat. Molly  
 played softball all four years of  
 high school.



Winding up to pitch, Kristen Bradshaw delivers the ball. She signed with Wright  
 State University this year.



Audrey Lute watches for signals from  
 her coach. Audrey made second team  
 SOC.

Keeping her eye on the ball, Nycole Kulp  
 plans to tag the oncoming runner. She  
 always kept a close watch on the ball.

# Run like the wind

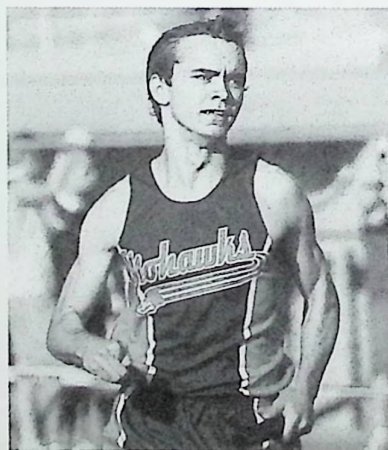
The boys track team had a successful year. They made big improvements in both the field events and running events as the season endured. They had a very impressive evening at the Valley Invitational. "In 18 years of coaching I have never been more satisfied with the boys team than I was Friday night at Valley. I thought the kids did an amazing job and gave it everything they had," said coach Frantz. At the Valley Invitational the team beat their previous best times. "I've improved so much on my hurdles over the last year, and I don't think that showed more than at the Valley Invitational." stated Jeremy Keeney.

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Row 1: Paden Richards, Seth Porter, Zach LaJoye, Nathan Teufel, Chris Hoffer, Cody Williams, Dean Fairchild  
 Row 2: Kyle McCain, Michael Jolsinger, Justin Teufel, Tyler Breech, Justin Penix, Mike Orban, Colt Wiget, Eric Osborne, Dustin Thuma  
 Row 3: Coach Burton, Coach Spears, Rodney Lens, Eric Hill, John Howard, Paul Carver, A.J. Kirkendall, Cody Penn, Chris Thomas, John Throckmorton, Brad Lawson, Josh Smith, Kyle Prose, Coach Seaman, Coach Frantz



Finishing up the last leg, Cody Penn completes the 4x1. He ran the 100 meter dash.

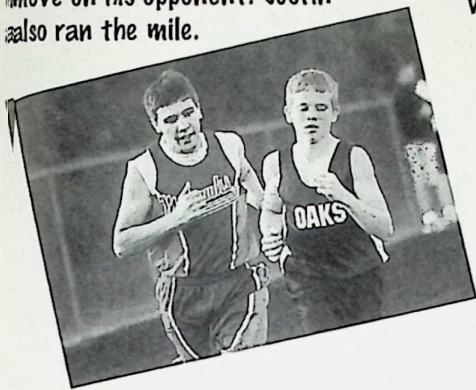


Chris Hoffer finishes up the last lap of the 4x2. Chris had the best time on the relay team.

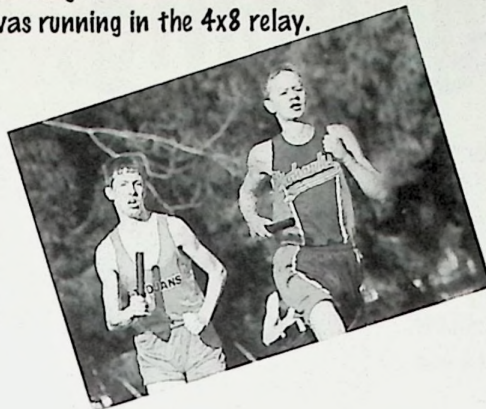


Leaping for position, Jeremy Keeney stays ahead of his competitor. Jeremy also ran the 300 meter hurdles.

Justin Penix begins to make a move on his opponent. Justin also ran the mile.



Zach LaJoye paces himself for the long race ahead of him. He was running in the 4x8 relay.



Taking a quick start, Dean Fairchild tries to pass some of his opponents. He ran the 200 meter dash.



Tyler Breech leaps for more inches while participating in the long jump. Tyler was a valuable runner on the 4x8 relay team.



Josh Smith strides for better position in the mile. Josh ran the mile and the two mile.



Colt Wiget hurls the shot put hoping it will stay in bounds. He was one of best field event members on the team.

# Going, Going, Gone!

Being asked to describe her senior year of track, Caroline Stiverson replied, "My senior year of track has been my best year. I was very close with my team, and we had an awesome season! I'm going to miss track a lot because I really enjoyed it. I loved the competition and the rush! I will also miss my teammates. They were always there to cheer me on. When I graduate I will have a lot of great memories from my senior year of track, and I will be back as much as I can to support my team."

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 Row 3: Coach Burton, Coach Spears, N. Howard, K. Bapst, K. Beinlich, Tina Le, E. Adams, L. Briggs, T. Boggs, S. Logan, B. Mills, Coach Seaman, Coach Frantz.



Preparing to receive the baton, Brittany Griffith takes off in the 4x1. She made 1st team all SOC.



Keeping good pace, Caroline Stiverson runs with all her might. She qualified for 1st team all SOC.



Liz and Nikki Howard practice passing the baton in preparation for their next relay. Efficient hand-offs were necessary for a good finish.

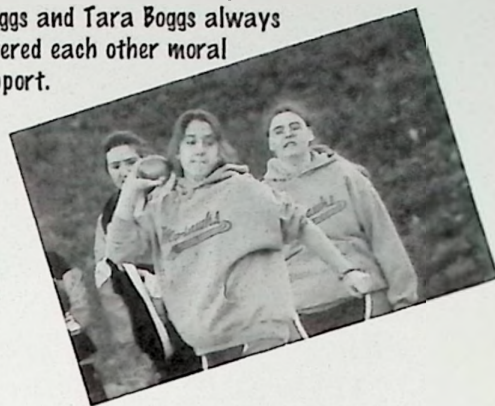
With discus in hand, Laura Maple winds up to throw. Her personal best was 79 feet.



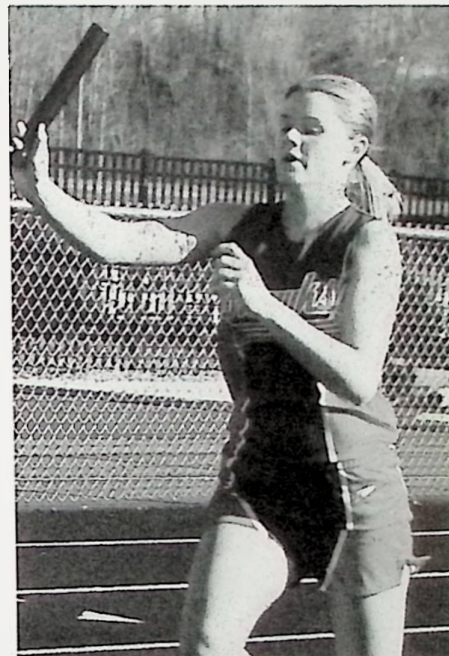
Kayla Brannan, Liz and Megan Clay take a practice lap to stretch their leg muscles before the meet.



Using all muscles, Leah Briggs gets ready to throw the shot put. Leah Briggs and Tara Boggs always offered each other moral support.



Concentrating on her pace, Missy White runs the two mile. She has already signed with Shawnee State University and received a scholarship for running.



About to pass the baton, Kayla Brannan puts all her effort into her final steps. She always made her last steps count.

Sprinting, Kayli Bapst tries to outrun her competitors. She made 1st team all SOC.



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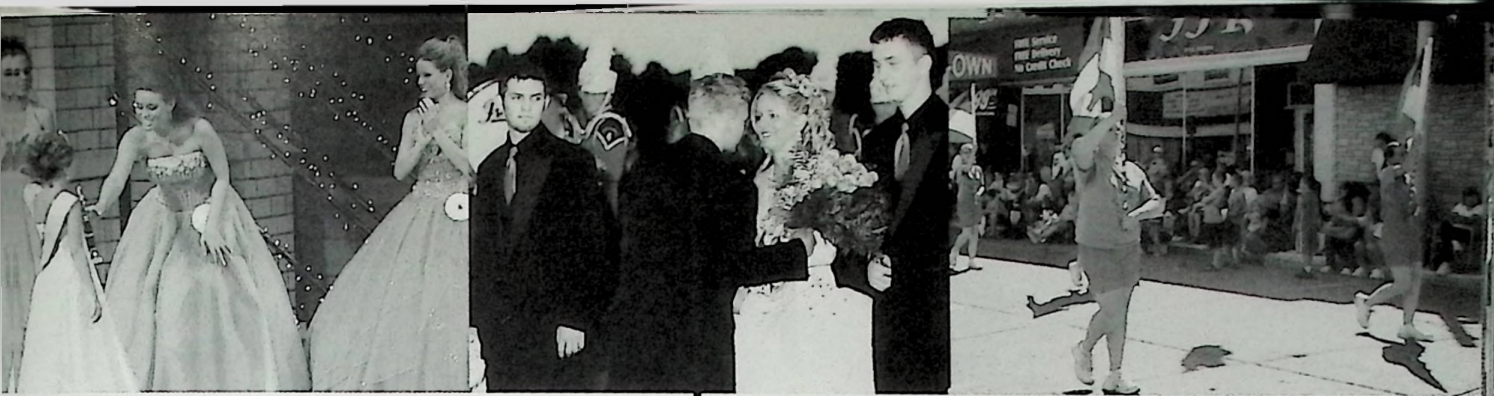
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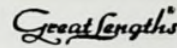
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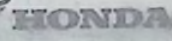
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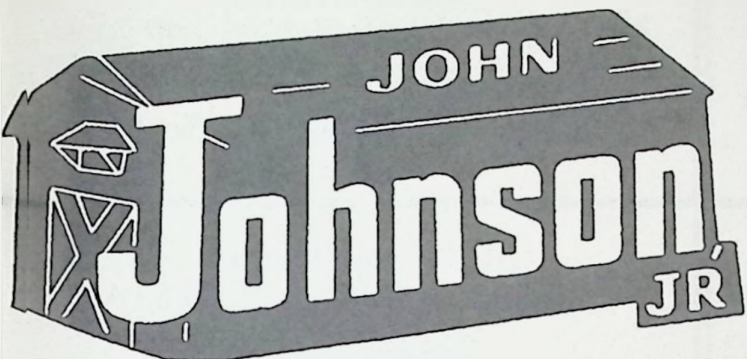
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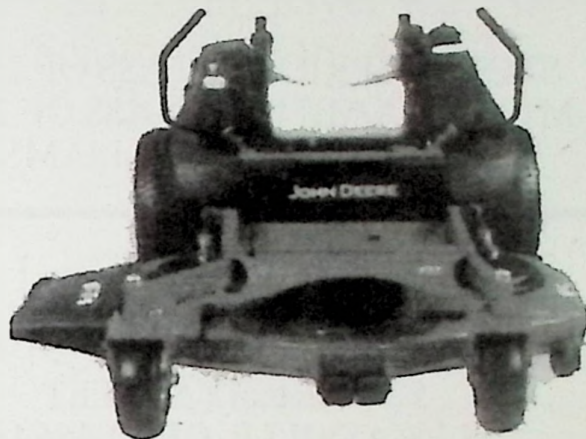
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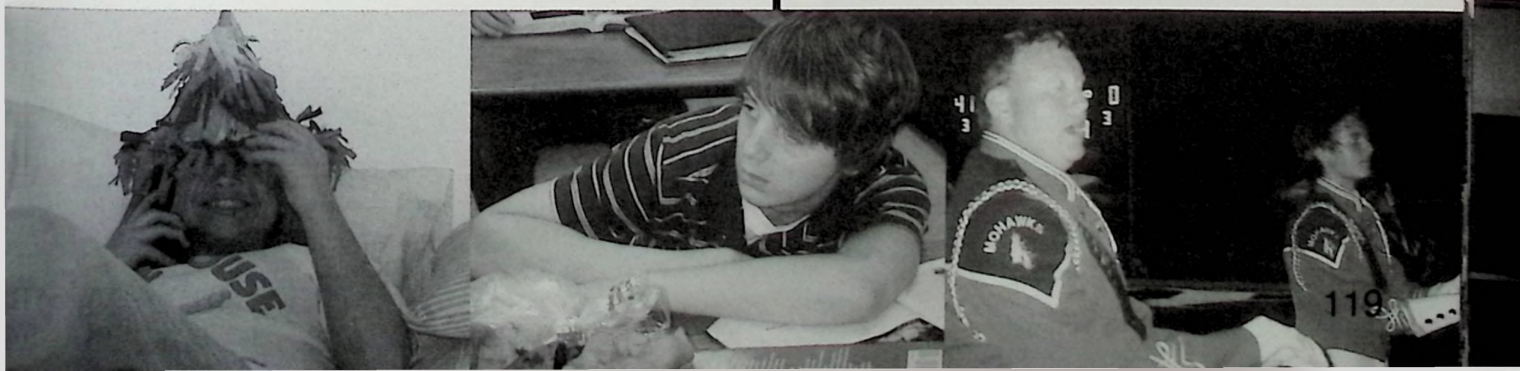
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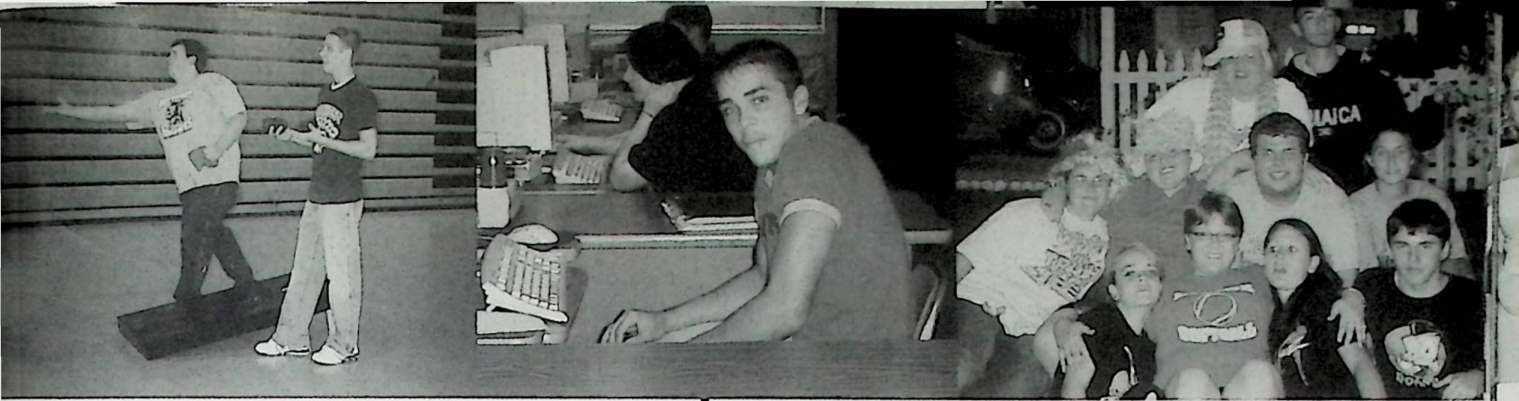
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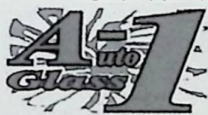
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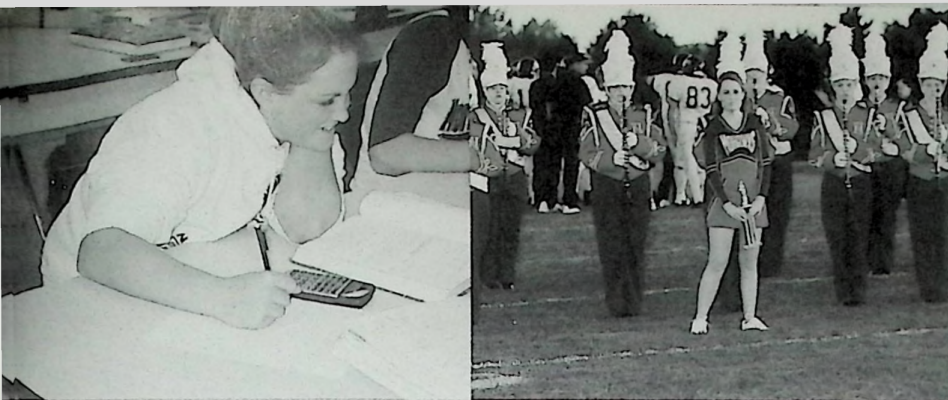




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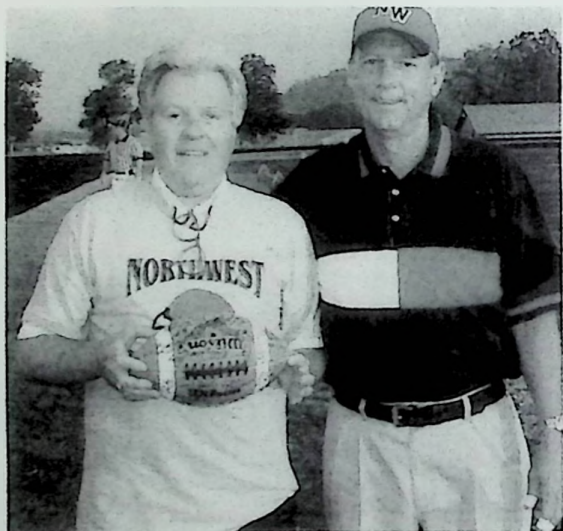


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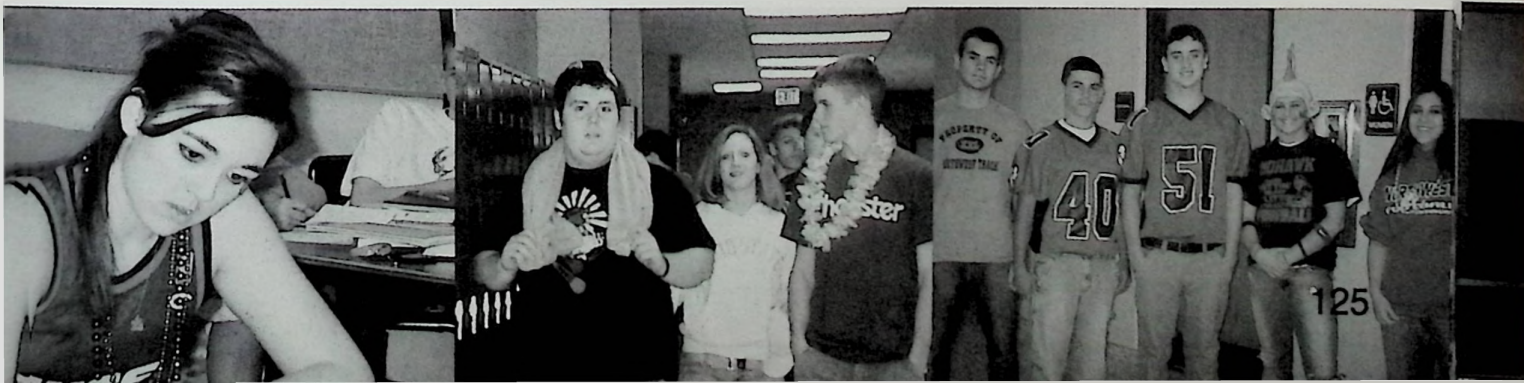


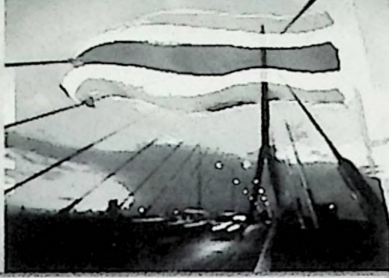
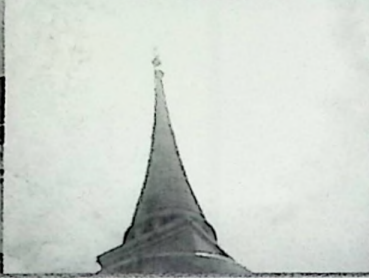
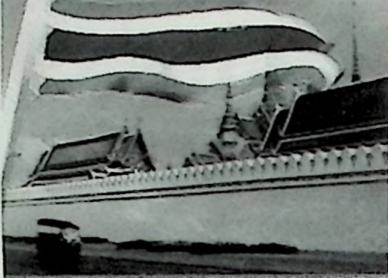
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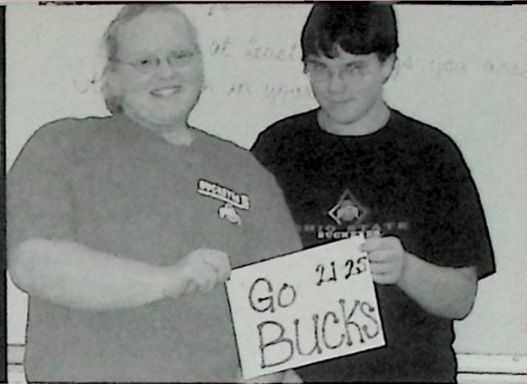
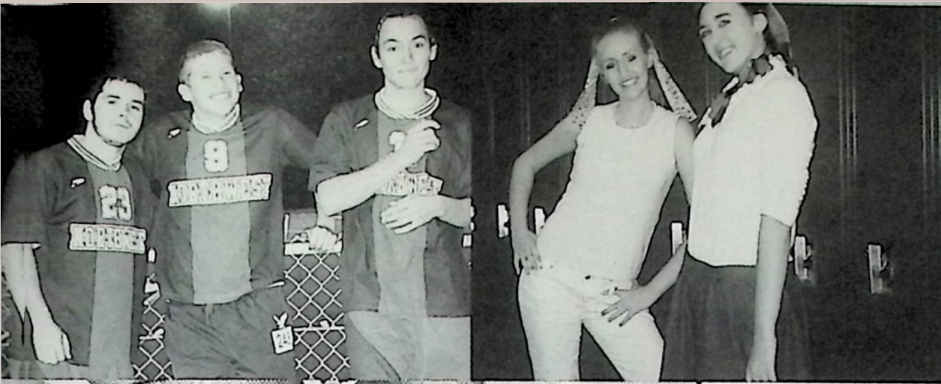
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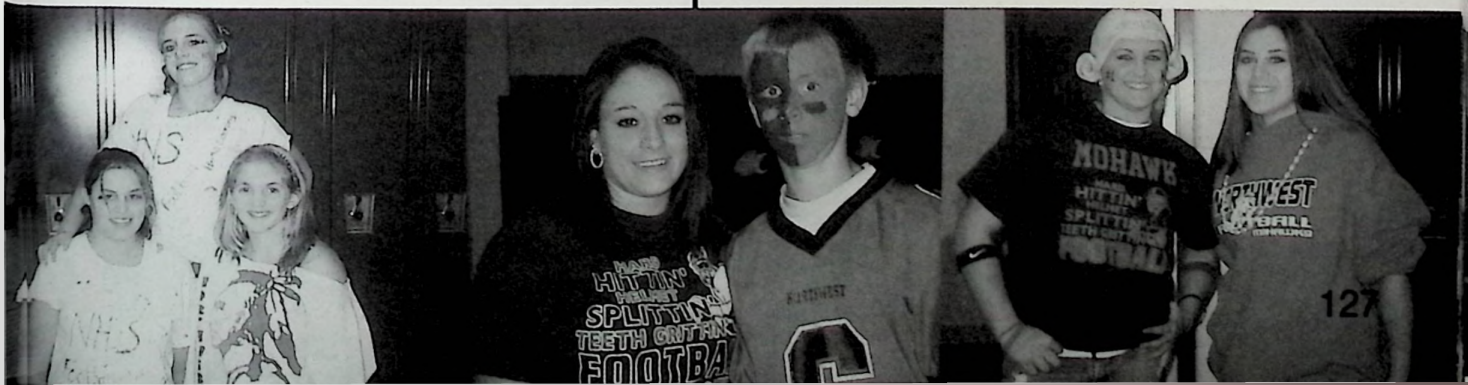
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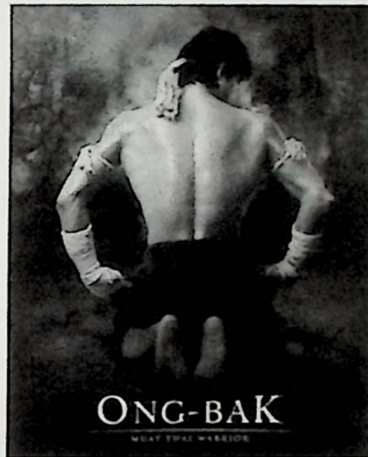
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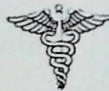
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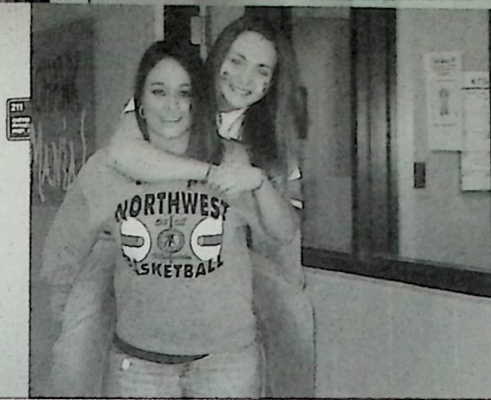
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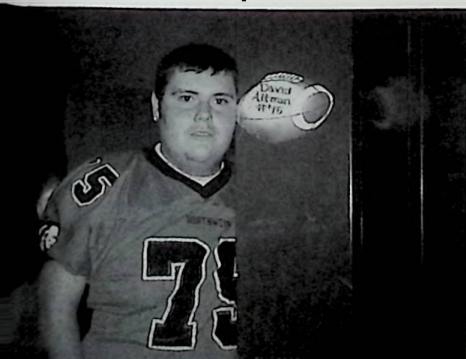
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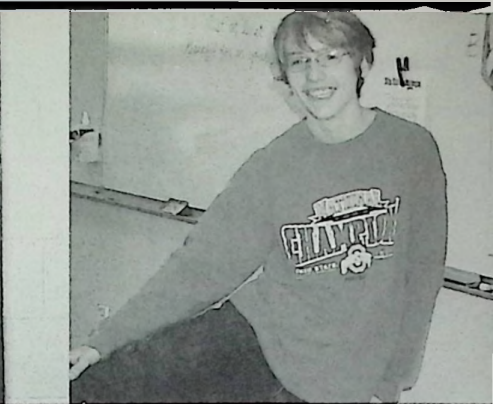
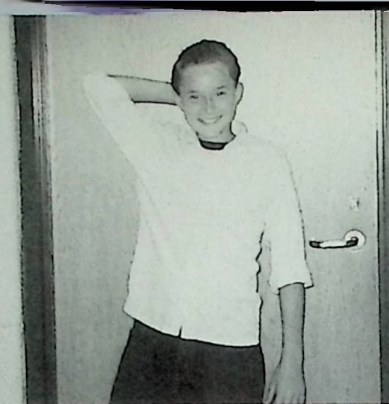
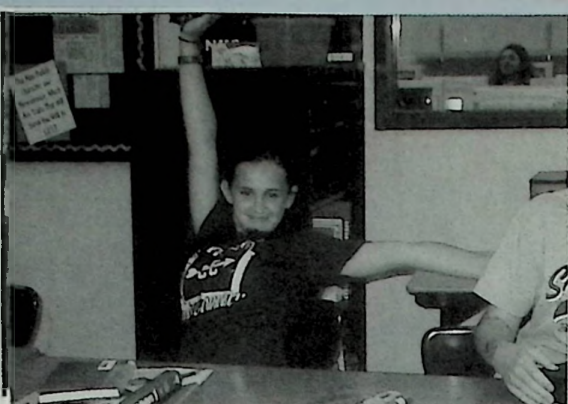
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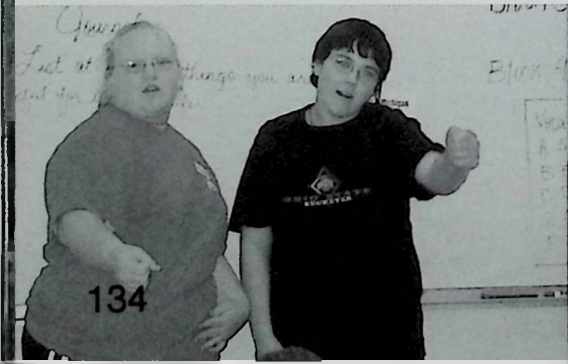
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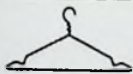
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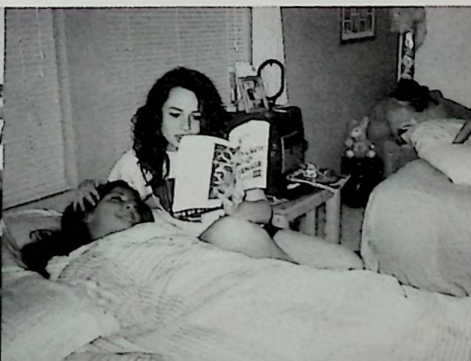
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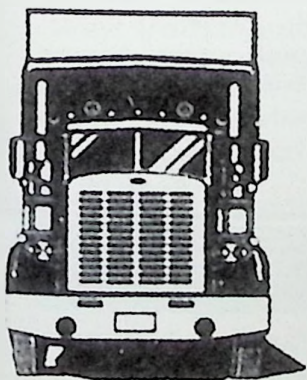


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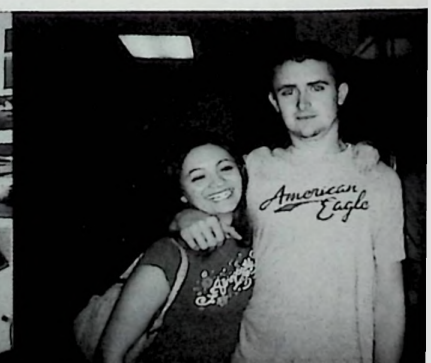
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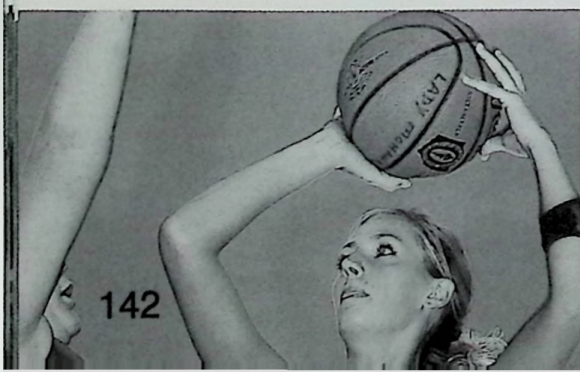
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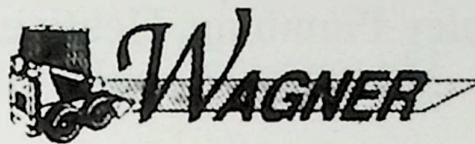
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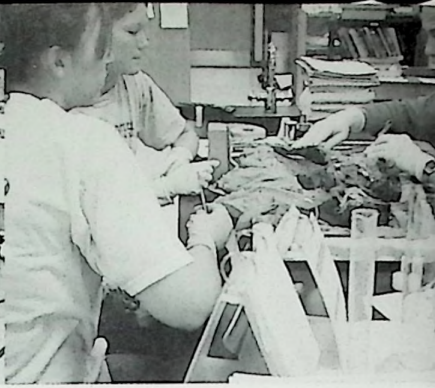
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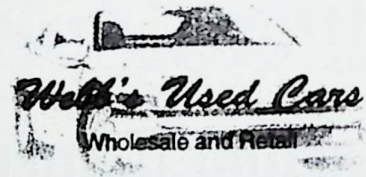
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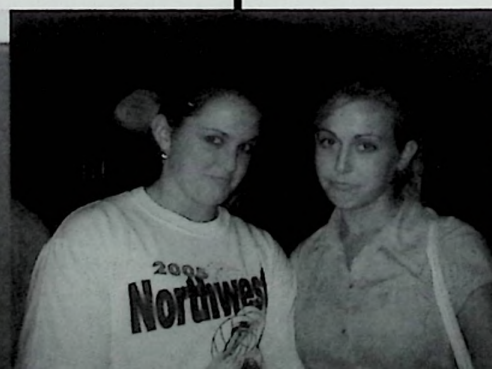


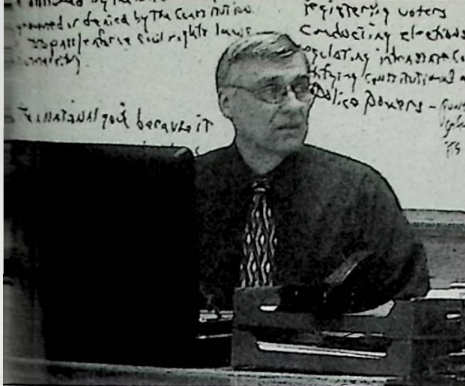
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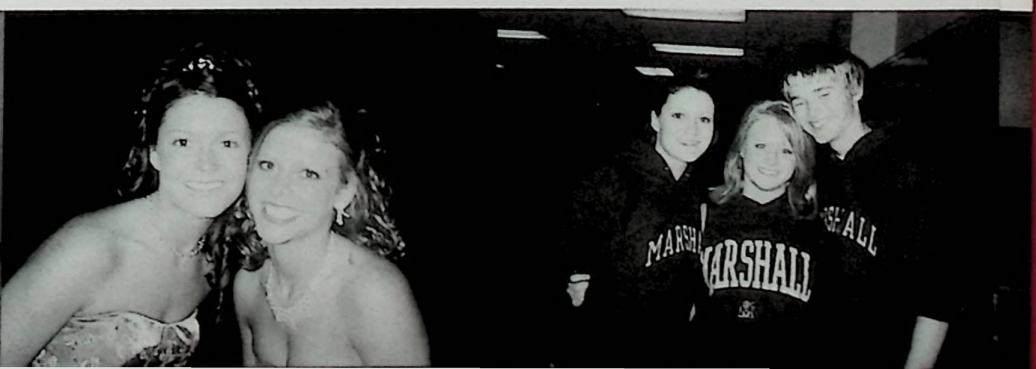
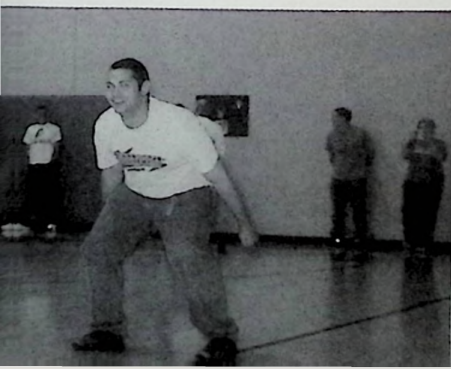
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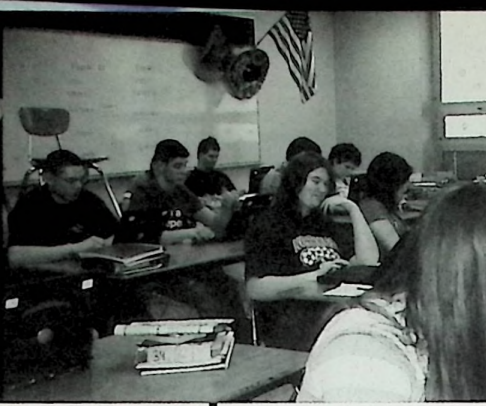
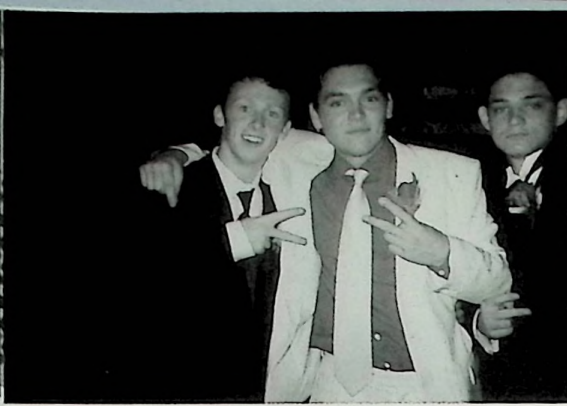
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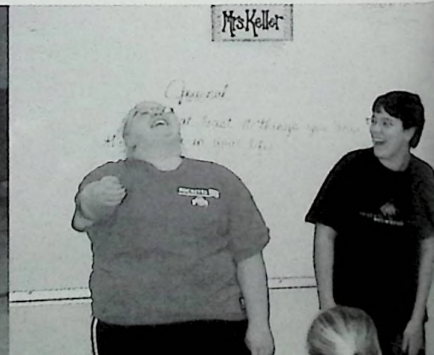
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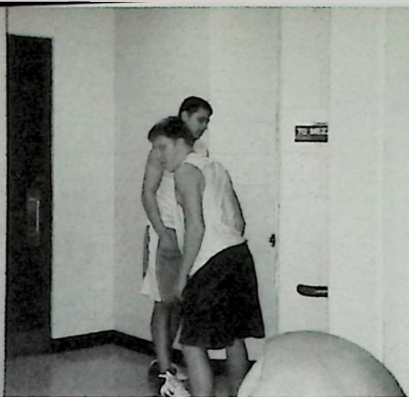


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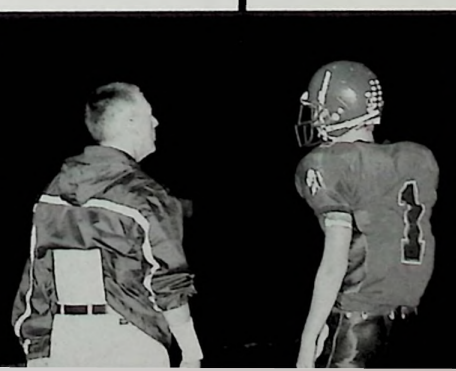
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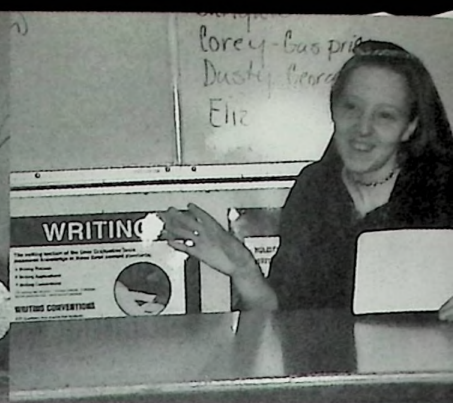
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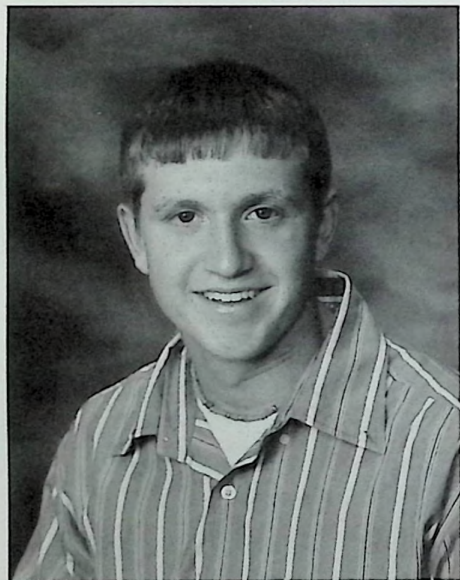


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to be such a fine young man.  
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*Katie Jo,*

*From the first day of school to the last, you have grown into an intelligent, honest, strong, and beautiful young lady. We are so proud of you. The best is yet to come!*

*Love  
Mom Dad  
&  
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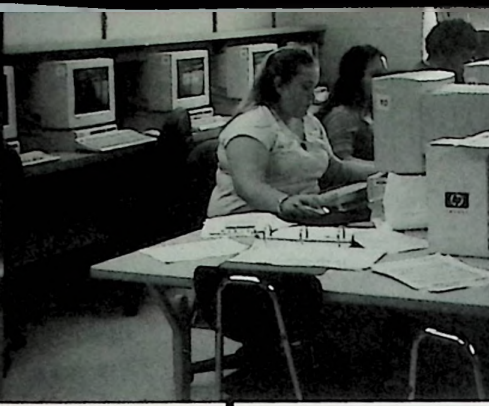


Kristen Ann LaCoste,

You cannot begin to imagine how proud I am to be your mom. Daddy was so proud of you too. Never forget the love we both have for you. One of our happiest days was when we saw you and held you for the first time. You are such an amazingly beautiful person inside and out. I hope you always follow your dreams. It's hard to let go of you but I know you must spread your wings and begin life's journey on your own. We will always be here for you and we love you more than words could ever say! I know Daddy is watching over you too. Congratulations!!

We love you,  
Mom, Ethan and Ashton





Lannette

So was I once myself a swinger of birches.  
And so I dream of going back to be.  
I'd like to get away from earth awhile  
And then come back to it and begin over.  
I'd like to go by climbing a birch tree,  
And climb black branches up a snow-white trunk  
Toward heaven, till the tree could bear no more,  
But dipped its top and set me down again.  
That would be good both going and coming back.  
One could do worse than be a swinger of birches.

Love Mommy,  
Granny, Ho Ho, Auntie Sue,  
Auntie April, Uncle Jeff, and Michael



# Congratulations Class of 2006

## Good luck in the future!

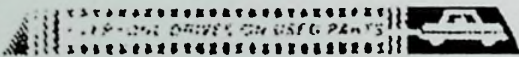
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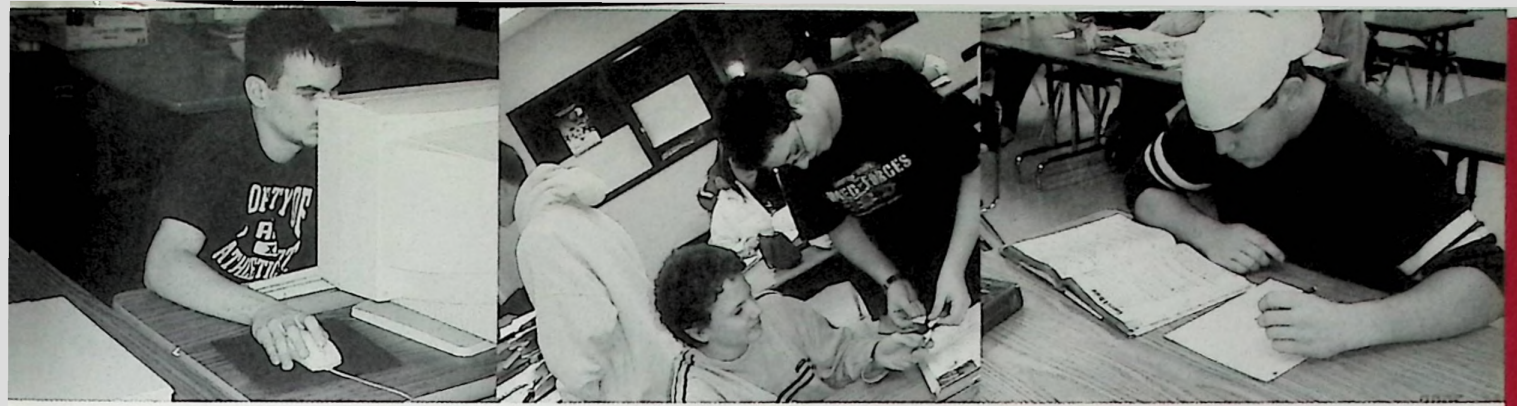
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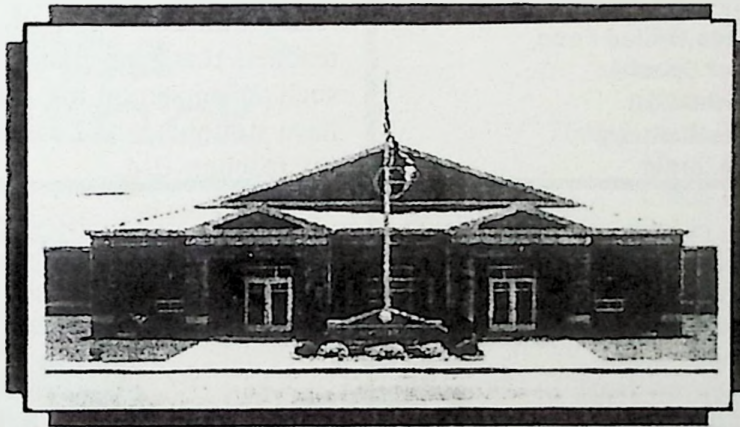
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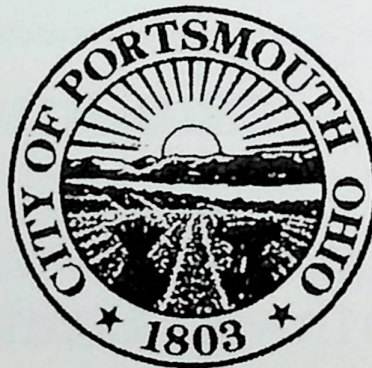
**Bethany Sargent**  
**McCowen**  
**Scholarship**  
**Recipient**

I want to go into the education field because I want to give back to the community. I have gone to Northwest all of my life. It was here that I really found the desire to become a teacher. The teachers that I have had in the past have made such an impact on my life. I hope to one day have students who I can also impact just the way my teachers did.

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# Every Memory Is Cherished!

Mr. Bill Justice and Ms. Donna Bentley display their retirement cake. Both retired after many years of service to the district.



Gary Baker stands with friends at Shawnee Lodge. A party was held in his honor to celebrate his retirement.



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