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Marisa Hoffer does a toe touch. She was a Junior Varsity cheerleader.

James Malo snacks on a slice of pizza. He was at a summer birthday party.



Emily Wooton and Faren Stevens smile for the camera. They participated in spirit week.



Nathan Stiverson, Tony Montavon, and Sean Miller hang out in the cafeteria during half-time. The cafeteria sold refreshments at the basketball games.

Jared Cable, Melissa Gadd, Stephanie Throckmorton, and Josh Cottrell stop for a picture. They were dressed as hunters for the homecoming festivities.

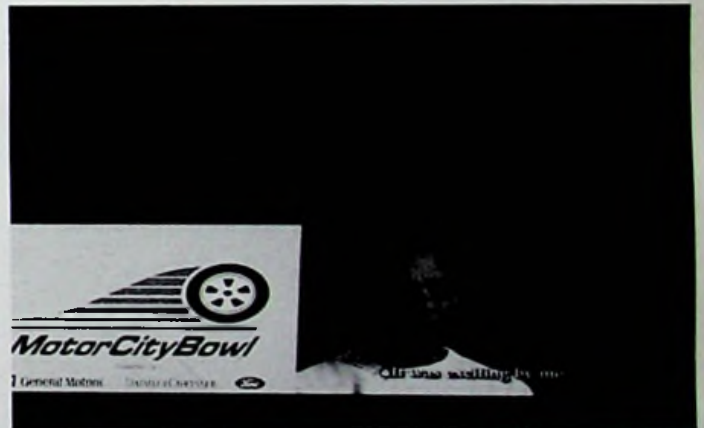
Cody Shy jumps up for a rebound. He started varsity.



# "The Mohawk Show"



Bri Bedard poses for a picture at her house. She was getting ready to go out for a night of fun.



Jake Porter's interview was shown at the Motor City Bowl. He was on numerous television programs.



Sheena Riggs and Sally Schackart carry a box of Christmas items. It was for a Spanish fiesta.

# Student Life

## The Real World



Shelly and Shannon Adams 'chill out' after school in their room. Both were members of 4-H.



T.R. Beery, Ms. Weaver, Zach Jenkins and Cody Canterbury hold a discussion. The students were part of the newspaper staff.



Casey Newman and an elementary student play fight over a candy cane. Casey was in the Peer Listening class.



Christina Jenkins is given help from a nurse after donating blood. The JOGS classes held a blood drive for students and community.



Tiffany Thompson strikes a pose. She was the junior football homecoming attendant.

Savannah Spriggs and Lyndsey Stidham smile while Crystal Lakes and Sarah Ralstin continue to work. They all were decorating for the senior prom.



Emily Wooton holds Ryan Vice back. They were playing around before class started.



Jessica Cottrell and Zach Spangenberg head off to prom after Grand March. They enjoyed their dinner at Fred's pizza.



Monique Strickland begins the pledge of allegiance. She was the top Vocational student.



Tiffany Vastine receives flowers for Valentines Day. The office was filled with flowers, balloons and candy on Feb. 14th.



## I Know What You Did Last Summer...

Every student agrees that the best part about school is summer break. Anything between hanging out with friends or just "chillin" students always make time to sleep in.

"I like gettin' to sleep in and to stay in my pajamas." states Crystal Redoutey.

However, some students get jobs so they can have more spending money. Other students get jobs so that they can pay for their gas money, school clothes, supplies, and food.

"Making your own money is great because you don't have to ask your parents for it, and you are free to buy what you want." relates Marissa Culver.

Not only do summer jobs help students become more responsible, but they also make students better prepared for the work force.

A group of girls huddle together to cheer on the Mohawks. Even in the summer, they found time to support their team.







Brandon Wolfe and Michelle Wicker lean back and relax. They were at a home soccer scrimmage during the summer.



Sheena Riggs reluctantly stops scrubbing cars for a quick snap-shot. She was one of many students who helped out at fundraising car washes.



Melissa Osborne stops and smiles while taking orders. She worked at After The Game for the summer.



Zach Simon, Jeff Shope, and Brian Charles goof off on the ferris wheel at the county fair. They were all juniors at vo-tech.



# Miss Congeniality

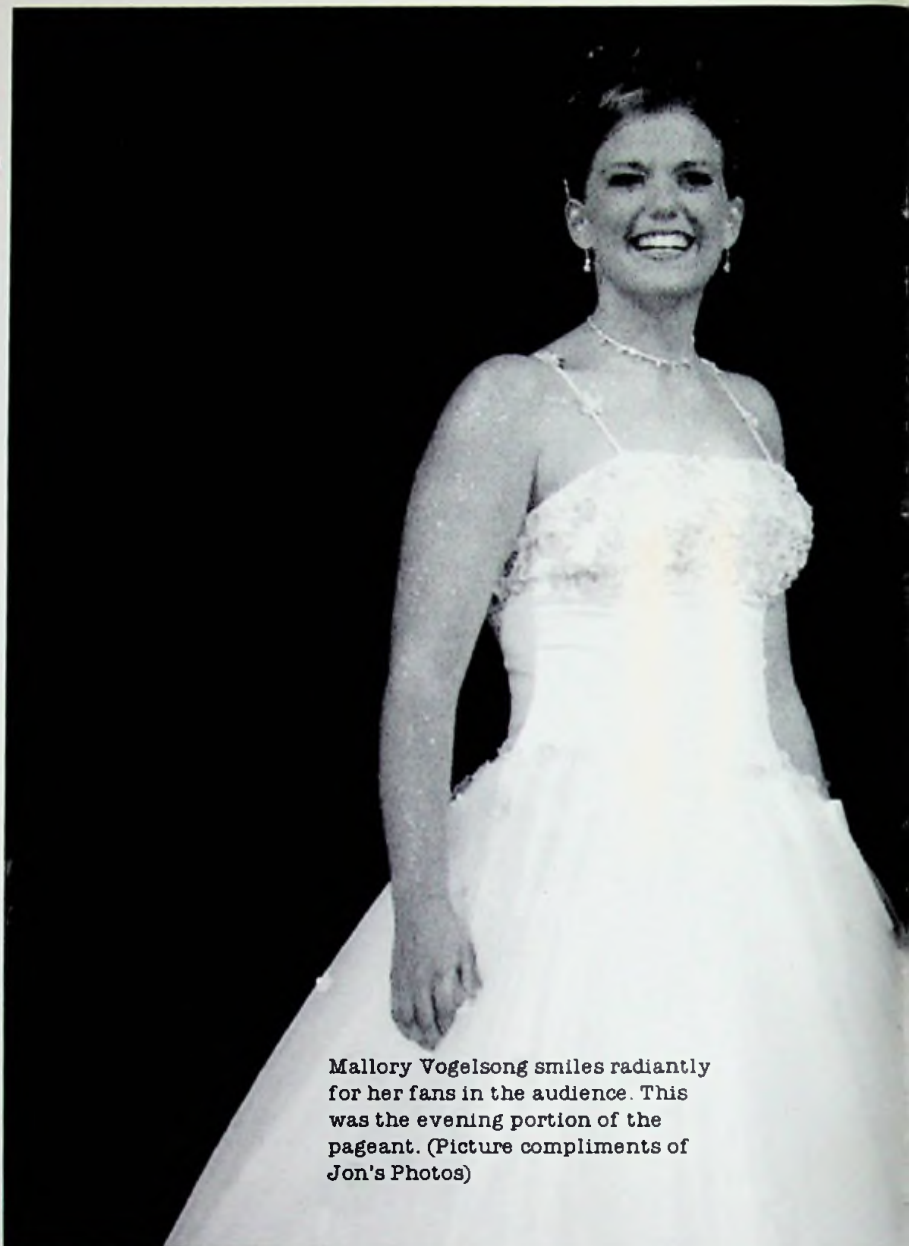
River Days, is an event where not only the participants are involved, but the whole community is as well. It's also a great way to show support and school honor.

However, most agree that their most favorite activity is the River Days Pageant. Many believe that the more they cheer, the better their candidate will do.

"It is my favorite part of River Days because you get see everyone all dressed up!" expressed Krissy Altman.

However, it is entirely different when you are the one on stage, and everyone is cheering for you!

Northwest's candidate for 2002 was Mallory Vogelsong. One can only imagine the time and hard work that goes into being Miss River Days. When it comes time to compete the experience proves to be quite a rewarding one. Mallory says "I have to admit it was a true blessing to stand up there proudly representing Northwest; I felt like my heart was pounding out of my chest. It was truly a dream come true."



Mallory Vogelsong smiles radiantly for her fans in the audience. This was the evening portion of the pageant. (Picture compliments of Jon's Photos)





Shannon Adams rides her horse, Caboodle, in the River Days parade. She also competed with this horse at the county fair.



Lea-Ann Mullins and Maggie Greathouse get ready to watch the parade. They are both members of the Pep Club.



Mallory struts her stuff across the stage. This was the nautical wear division of the pageant. (Picture compliments of Jon's Photos)



The cheerleaders gather around Mallory to wish her luck. They were preparing for the parade.





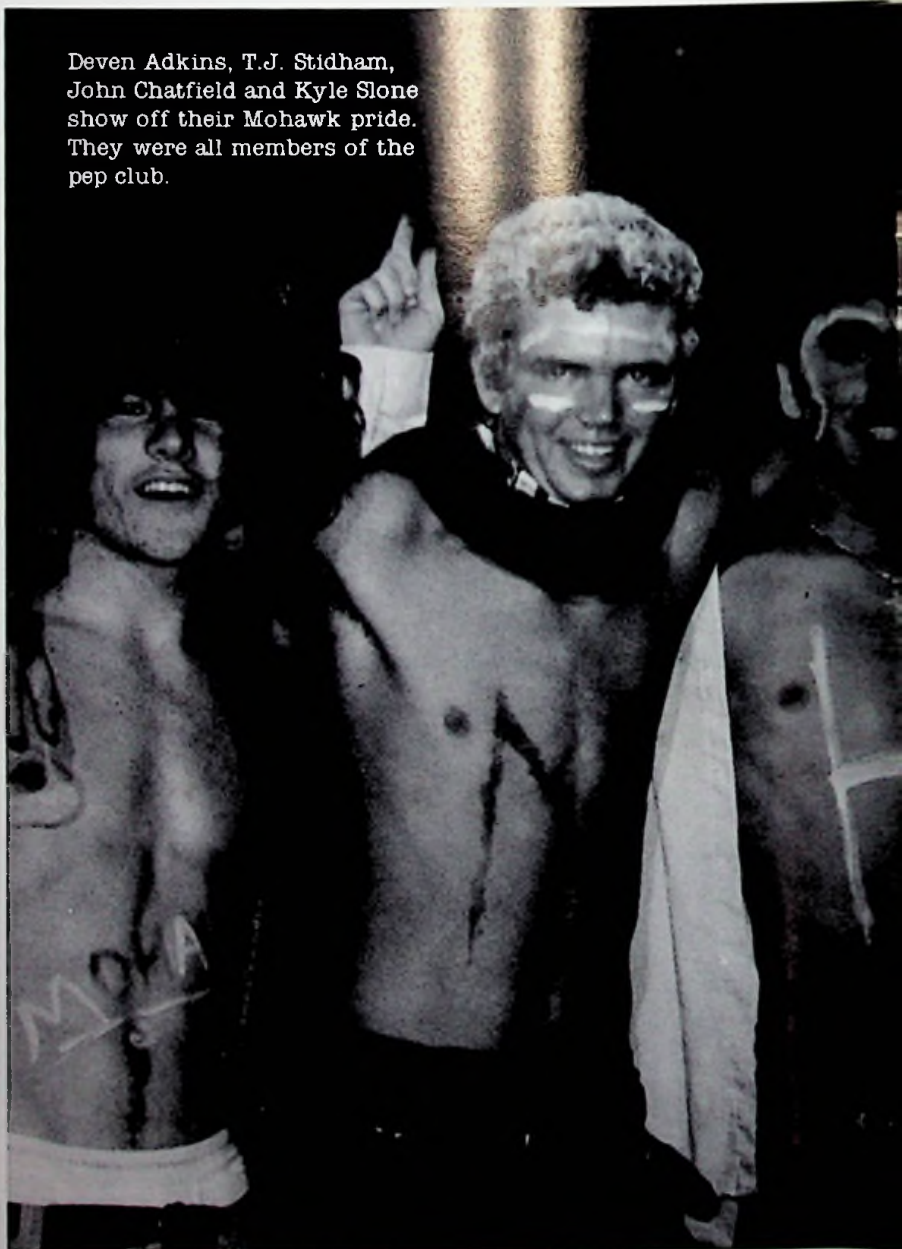
# Bring It On!!!

It's almost like a scary movie when Mohawk fans get psyched up for a big game. Opponents beware because it can be extremely intimidating when students are all decked out in school spirit gear. Everything from crazy hair to cowboys could be seen during Spirit Week. Senior Melissa Gadd laughs and says, "I love crazy hair day because I don't have to fix my hair that day."

Some of the other spirit day themes were pajama day, camouflage day and the always traditional red, white and blue day.

The majority of the students participate not only in dressing up but also decorating for homecoming and pep assemblies. Mohawk pride can be seen at its best during spirit week.

Deven Adkins, T.J. Stidham, John Chatfield and Kyle Slone show off their Mohawk pride. They were all members of the pep club.





"Hold on a minute!" says Jamie Warren. He was pitching in as decorating committee for football homecoming.



Mrs. Moore reluctantly stops to model her cow girl outfit. This was country western day during spirit week.



Craig Webb frantically tries to wrap toilet paper around Mr. Lilly. This contest was part of a pep assembly before the first football game.



This was Nic Pertuset's moment in the spotlight. He was impersonating a member of the boy band "Next Page".

# A Moment Like This

As afternoon announcements began at the end of 4th block, girls that signed up for homecoming competition and the rest of the student body, waited impatiently to find out who'd be the lucky court.

As the names were announced, everyone was in awe. Crissie Wermuth was thrilled that she was voted football homecoming queen. Not only was she excited but so were the other girls that won attendants.

When the day came so did the rain. Unlike the tradition of having football homecoming on the football field, it was held inside the high school gymnasium. The girls looked beautiful in their green, black, silver, and white dresses.

As the attendants walked down the court, there was loud cheering and camera flashing coming in each direction. All the lights, camera, and action going on made it seem as if they were stars on Broadway.



The queen and her court: Megan Bach, Kim Holt, Crissie Wermuth, Nicole Dillow, Tiffany Thompson, and Megan Renee Rose.





The queen and her court line up during the ceremony. It was held in the gym due to weather conditions.



The queen flashes a big smile of relief. All of the preparation for the ceremony had finally paid off.

Bobbie Nichols presents Megan Bach with her trophy. Megan was the freshman attendant.



Stephanie Kingerey and Kim Holt take a break from the busy homecoming activities. They were both senior attendants.





## A Walk To Remember

It certainly was a "Walk to Remember" as homecoming attendants waltzed across the gymnasium in their black and white formal dresses.

After attendants were awarded their trophies, the Basketball Homecoming queen was presented. The crowd was starstruck as Lindsey Stidham appeared in her royal blue formal dress. She was escorted by varsity basketball players Justin Hiles, Stephen Cable, and Jake Porter.

Lots of labor went into putting this night together but when the time came all the work and stress paid off. Lindsey reflects saying, "It truly was a walk to remember."

Unlike the dramatic movie "A Walk to Remember," this night ended happily as the queen was crowned, and the pleased student body, faculty and parents responded in applause.

The Homecoming Queen and her court. (Left to right) Tina Cotton, Arion Collins, Stephanie Kingery, Lindsey Stidham, Melissa Osborne, Christa Eagle, and Andrea Vajanavaranant







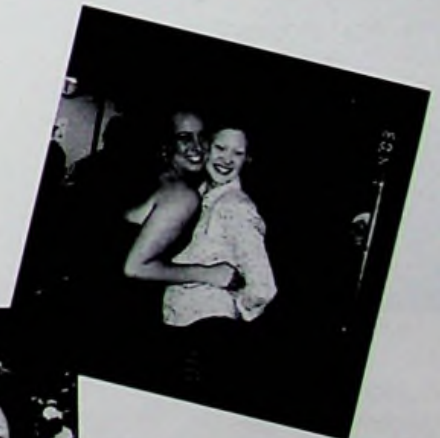
A group of friends surround senior attendant Melissa Osborne. She was also a member of her church youth group.



Queen Lindsey and Jessica Newman embrace after the homecoming ceremony. Jessica helped her put on her makeup to prepare for the big night.



Sophomore attendant Andrea Vajanavarant poses in front of the homecoming scenery. She plans to become a business associate.



Melissa White and Danielle Clark pose with junior attendant Christa Eagle. They all attended the dance following the game.

# Hangin' Out

Among all the activities around this area, students agree that hangin' out with friends is the most popular activity. The real problem with our area is finding something to do!

"I suggest the movies and bowling for fun activities with friends," states Mallory Strickland.

Something else students might do to pass the time is going to a friend's house, ordering pizza, or renting some movies. However, if you're more of the social type, there is always a party you can attend.

"I enjoy going to parties and being with my friends," expresses Caroline Stiverson.

When worst comes to worse, then, you can always go cruising downtown on the weekends. You never know who you might see while cruising.

Even though you may think there is nothing to do in Scioto County, you may look back and be surprised at all the fun activities you and your friends could participate in.



Seniors Savannah Spriggs and Sarah Ralstin take a break from their exciting game of bowling at Sunset Bowling alley. This was one of the many places to spend time with friends.





Maggie Miller and Danielle Clark clown around at a party. They enjoyed spending time at Danielle's sister's house in Wheelersburg.



Eric Skiver shows those teeth while riding with one of his buddies. He enjoyed four-wheeler riding with friends on the weekends.

Bobbie Nichols and Jessie Shelpman act tough for the camera. They were playing dress-up at Bobbie's house.



Sisters Melissa and Faith White joke around at their house. They liked staying home and having friends over when there was nothing else to do.





## Before Night Falls

"Before Night Falls" the traditional school event will take place. It began with the ladies and gentlemen preparing for prom. This included decorating for prom, then getting all dressed up. After putting on the final touches, there is Grand March.

Following the Grand March, most couples went out for dinner, then to the prom.

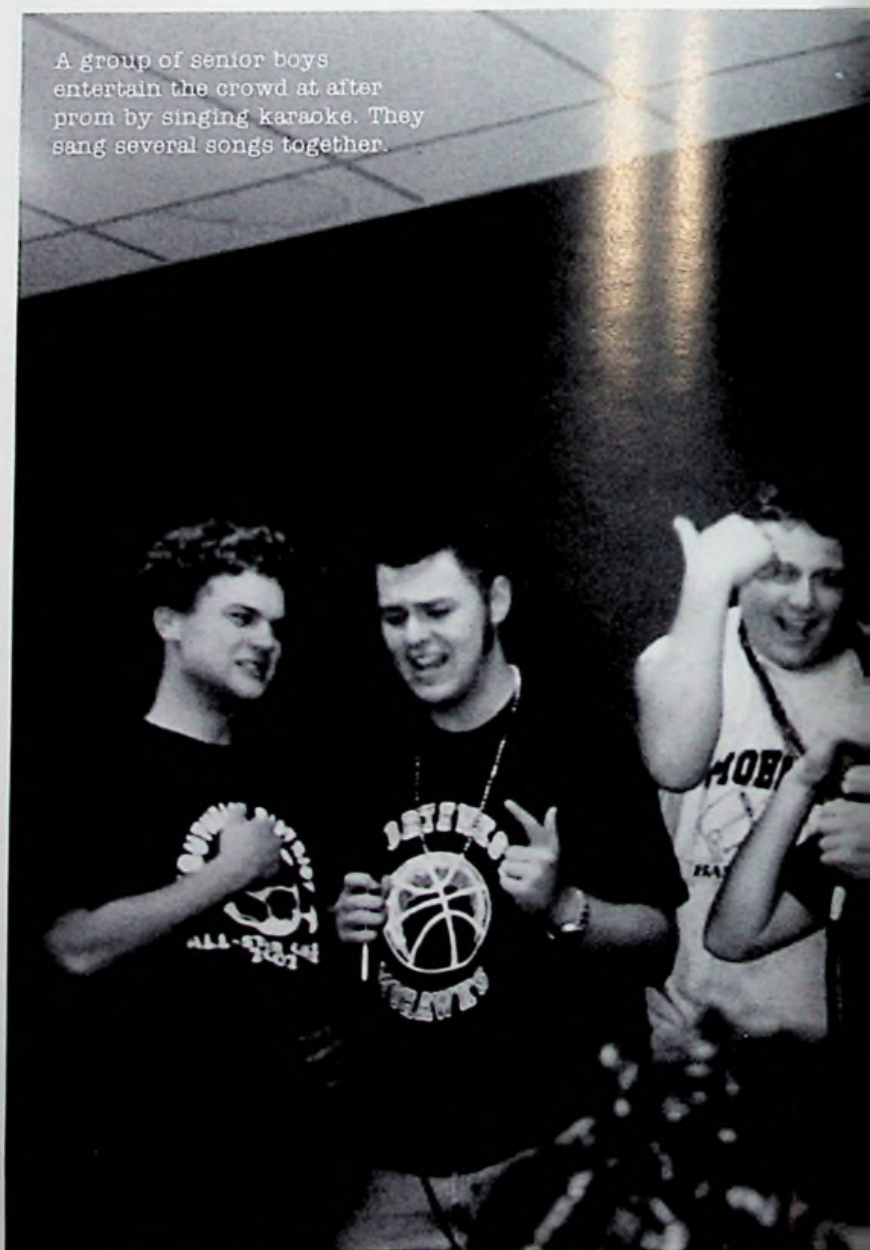
"My favorite part was not actually at prom. I had fun riding in the limo to Ashland for dinner at Damon's," laughs Josh Cottrell.

After everyone had arrived at prom, the seniors had a chance to spend the evening with all their fellow classmen one last time. This final gathering brought about fun, dancing, and fellowship with friends, all while looking good.

"I loved seeing all my friends with their hair fixed and fancy dresses on and just having a good time," says senior Amanda McAllister.

The majority of the prom activities took place before dark, but some of the fun was after the night had fallen!

A group of senior boys entertain the crowd at after prom by singing karaoke. They sang several songs together.





Sarah Ralstin, Ian Mitchell, Dustin Knittel, and Jeanna Montovan get stopped by a swarm of paparazzi. Both Sarah and Jeanna ordered their dresses from The Ritz in Portsmouth.



Renee Altman walks down the cobblestone path with Kasey Potts at the Grand March. Afterwards she and her friends ate at O'Mally's in Portsmouth.



Jeremy Morris and Marissa Culver are lost in the moment while dancing at prom. They both attended after prom at City Limits.



Senior Savannah Spriggs and her date Jason McIntire take a break from dancing for a quick breather. After prom, the couple went to a celebration party at Sarah Ralstin's.

# Can't Hardly Wait

Graduation may be the most anticipated day of a student's life. As seniors approach this final day, they are flooded with mixed emotions, life altering decisions and lots of encouragement from those around them.

"I just can't believe it is over", states Emily Cornett. "I am happy to be leaving and moving on, yet I will miss all my friends and teachers."

Most seniors probably feel this same way. After listening to inspiring speeches given by classmates and faculty, the time had come for each student to receive a diploma. Seniors were called up individually to shake hands with Mr. Crabtree and smile for a picture. The end of the ceremony had finally come. Seniors switched the tassels on their hats to the left and anxiously waited to talk with their family and friends outside.

With all the potential of this years graduating class there will definitely be many bright futures. This dawn of new beginning may bring tears to the eyes of some, but most seniors can't hardly wait for their futures to start.



After the ceremony some seniors throw their hats in the air. There were many parties to attend that night.





These seniors listen patiently to the words of their classmates. Each valedictorian was asked to give a speech.



Zach Smith and his father shake hands. He was awarded with one of the Northwest Alumni Scholarships.

Adam Evans walks to the stage after his name is called. He received an award for seven years perfect attendance.



Melissa Osborne bows her head as she prays at the beginning of the ceremony. This was her responsibility as secretary for the senior class.



**Quiz Bowl**

**Row 1:** A. Buckler, N. Trissler, C. Mullins, S. Collins. **Row 2:** M. Crabtree, A. Ralstin, R. Brown, B. Glenn, C. Sykes. **Row 3:** N. Ralstin, S. Lenegar, M. McCall, S. Castle.

**Publications**

**Row 1:** A. Vajanavaranant, B. Montgomery, J. Shelpman, M. Hoffer, K. Nickles. **Row 2:** T. McCain, J. Roberts, E. Cornett, S. Ralstin, A. Buckler, B. Bedard. **Row 3:** Z. Jenkins, T. Beery, C. Canterbury, J. Campbell, C. Maple, S. Spriggs.



**Mock Trial**

**Row 1:** J. Campbell, M. Crabtree. **Row 2:** A. Buckler, E. Cornett, N. Trissler

**Clubs**



**Drama Club**

**Row 1:** M. Vogelsong, S. Staker. **Row 2:** M. Hubbard, M. Osborne, B. Nichols, J. Shelpman, N. Pertuset, B. Wolfe. **Row 3:** T. Stidham, W. Luther, C. Mullins, J. Warren, T. Piper, E. Wooten, C. Ellis. **Row 4:** J. Cable, J. Osborne, C. Webb, J. Thompson, J. Chatfield.



**Pep Band**

**Row 1:** S. Wolfenbarger, C. Hill, M. Osborne, S. Staker, F. Stevens, S. Fleenor, T. Thompson. **Row 2:** Mr. Mascari, J. Spencer, S. Collins, W. Luther, T. Baldwin, K. Green, E. Fuhrmann, B. Montgomery, J. Ward. **Row 3:** J. Cable, S. Lenegar, J. Throckmorton, S. Staker, D. Sandlin, B. Wilson, C. Webb. **Row 4:** M. McCall, J. Buffinger, A. Haberthy, J. Litteral, B. Howard, K. Carver





**Pride Team Photo**

**Row 1:** Mrs. Bayes. **Row 2:** C. Hobbs, S. Throckmorton, M. Vogelsong, N. Slone, M. Osborne, M. Hoffer, S. Fleenor, A. Montgomery, C. Ellis, K. Green.  
**Row 3:** K. Niziol, D. Lilly, M. Hubbard, B. Montgomery, R. Sparks, S. Staker, B. Nichols, B. Jennings, D. Mosley, J. Campbell, W. Luther, B. Wilson.  
**Row 4:** J. Cable, T. Piper, C. Newman, C. Deemer, J. Throckmorton, C. Bolton, A. Newman, B. Taylor, T. Powell, C. Mumaw. **Row 5:** J. Warren, S. Staker, S. Lenegar, V. Pertuset, S. Hall, K. Cable, C. Hill, L. Stillwell, J. Shelpton

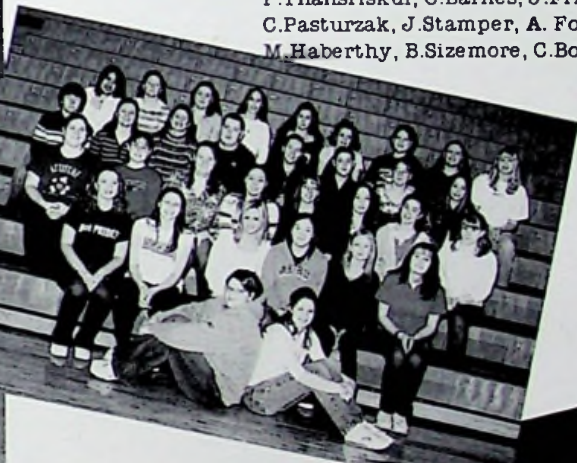
**FCCLA**

**Row 1:** A. Haberthy, N. Trissler. **Row 2:** C. Hobbs, D. Clark, B. Taylor, A. Vajanavaranant, T. Powell, M. Strickland. **Row 3:** T. Baldwin, K. Green, C. Mumaw, L. Stillwell, M. Fitzpatrick, J. Shelpton, T. Caldwell, N. Hinton. **Row 4:** W. Luther, D. Mosley, E. Cornett, J. Campbell, B. Lewis, S. Craft, C. Jenkins, J. Fife. **Row 5:** P. Thansriskul, C. Barnes, J. Fritz, C. Pasturzak, J. Stamper, A. Foreman, M. Haberthy, B. Sizemore, C. Bolton.



**Bible Club**

**Row 1:** M. Hubbard, M. Osborne, M. Vogelsong, K. LaCoste, S. Fleenor, S. Riggs, J. Chatfield. **Row 2:** T. Baldwin, W. Luther, K. Cable, B. Hoover, B. Sargent, S. Rogers, D. Hackworth. **Row 3:** J. Campbell, T. Stidham, J. Warren, R. Rachford, B. Wilson, D. Tackett.



**Upward Bound**

**Row 1:** N. Mitchell. **Row 2:** T. Piper, C. Ellis, B. Sargent, M. Lawson. **Row 3:** M. Osborne, M. Swords, M. Hubbard, J. Warren

Organizations

# Academics

## Jeopardy



Cody Penn lifts weights in gym class. Health and P.E. was a mandatory freshman class.



Brian Hunter builds the wall for his house. Building houses was a requirement of the home maintenance class.



Jon Sexton types on his keyboard. He really enjoyed computer science.



Ben Keim and Chris Porginski finish their lunch at Golden Corral. They were on the winter chorus field trip.



John Haberthy leans on the podium after giving his presentation. He was answering questions from his American Lit. class.

Adam Evans sweeps the shop. Every week he had a different task to help keep the shop clean.



Cody Mullins and Sean Collins sing on stage. They were in the American Duwop play.



Lyndsey Stidham and Jessica Newman stand in front of the flood wall. They both sang alto in chorus.



Emily Fuhrmann and Kim Green pose with their saxophones. They were getting ready to march to the football game.



T.R. Beery looks up information for his article. He was part of the newspaper staff.

Words or phrases that make band and flag members laugh.



What is "Don't drop the grape?"  
-Nicole Trissler



What is "One more time?"  
-Jeremy Litteral



What is "Rude, crude, and socially unacceptable?"  
-Christine Hill

# The Final Show

**B**itter sweet: This one word describes how Mr. Mascari feels about retirement.

Behind the scenes is a lot of hard work and dedication. During summer the band and flag corps put in weeks of pulling the show together. Working with pictures, music, and routines in extremely hot weather can make for difficult times, but Mr. Mascari, Mr. Justice, and Miss Reynolds keep everyone's temper down.

They compete in numerous competitions during marching and concert seasons. During these events the band and flag corps receive superior and excellent ratings.

In a heart-wrenching spring concert, Mr. Mascari said his good-byes and thank you's. Making the event more emotional was the breaking of tradition by Mr. Mascari and Mr. Justice; by giving out two John Philip Sousa awards, which went to Craig Webb and Melissa Osborne.

At the end of marching season the seniors have the school song played for them, but Mr. Mascari deserves to hear the song play his whole life for the dedication he put in to make the band awesome. So let the music play a final time for the greatest band director from his band "kids."



Back: Brandy Smith, Ashley Buckler, Elizabeth Skiver, Nicole Trissler, Jessica Shelpman Front: Emily Cornett, Crissie Wermuth, Daisy Mosley. The Flag Corps practiced many weeks out of summer and often stayed after school to perfect their routines. They received numerous awards and recognition.

**1st-** B. Yerardi, M. Vogel song, S. Staker **2nd-** C. Davis, S. Davis, K. Green, D. Lilly, J. Ward, E. Fuhrmann, A. Smith, C. Eagle, A. Montgomery **3rd-** C. Wermuth, B. White, A. Sadler, L. Speas, S. Koch, A. McAllister, V. Carver, K. Carver, K. Niziol, D. Mosley, C. Jenkins, E. Roberts, H. Hoyme, H. Hobbs, B. Montgomery, R. Howell, S. Rogers, G. Thompson, D. Crabtree, M. McCall **4th-** B. Smith, B. Sizemore, M. Strickland, B. Yerardi, T. Vastine, B. Ross, M. Fitzpatrick, V. Pertuset, B. Hoover, J. Throckmorton, J. Spencer, J. Shelpman **5th-** J. Malo, M. Osborne, C. Hill, S. Doberstein, C. Ellis, S. Fleenor, B. Griffith, F. Stevens, C. Hobbs, T. Goodson **6th-** A. Buckler, T. Baldwin, M. Haberthy, T. Thompson, S. Lilly, S. Lenegar, M. Harris, B. Wilson, W. Luther, M. Stiverson, K. Cable, N. Trissler **7th-** J. Osborne, A. Ervin, A. McNelly, D. Sandlin, M. Hubbard, S. Staker, C. Deemer, S. Wolfenbarger, J. Buffinger, B. Howard **8th-** E. Cornett, C. Trempler, D. Krickl, A. Wright, J. Haberthy, C. Webb, J. Cable, D. O'Bannion, J. Litteral, N. Ralstin, S. Collins, E. Skiver **9th-** Mr. Mascari, Mr. Justice

The band proudly marches over to the football field at the beginning of the season. This show, "Latin Heat" was more difficult and thus required more time and energy.



Schuyler Lilly, Mallory Stiverson, Will Luther, Christina Davis, and Megan Harris catch a breather after half-time. Each had their own dance moves to do in the show.

The band plays "The Star Spangled Banner" during the Veterans' Day assembly. They played numerous patriotic songs that showed their musical talent.

Mr. Mascari announces his retirement at the spring concert. He and the audience were all in tears especially during the interview video.

At the spring concert, Carrie Pasturzak dances her heart out. Choreography added a certain flair to the performance.



At a Cincinnati Reds game, Kristin Nickles sings the "Star Spangled Banner". She was chosen by the Chamber of Commerce to represent Northwest at Portsmouth Day.

(Photo courtesy of The Portsmouth Daily Times)



Mr. Colegrove takes a seat at the piano. As a choir director, he brought class to Northwest.



Senior Darrick Tackett awaits his cue to begin singing. The chorus drew a great crowd at the Christmas concert.

Enjoying chorus, Ryan Vice and Justin Thompson raise their voices during a song. They were practicing for a concert.



# American Idol

**T**his year, the music department was given a facelift. In part, this was due to the arrival of Mr. Patrick Colegrove to the Northwest team. With his arrival, some changes to the choir program were made.

Chorus classes were divided into soprano, alto, tenor, and bass parts. Students worked to learn choir music pieces throughout the year, which they presented at their concerts.

The choir held two concerts this year, one at Christmas and one in the spring.

At the Christmas concert, students sang traditional holiday hymns and some classics with a modern twist.

"My favorite song was 'The Bell Carol' because it has a nice rhythm to it," said Brandon Hoyme.

For the spring concert, the chorus sang a variety of songs, including many show tunes. They also included choreography into their presentation for the song "I Hear Music."

This year, each member of chorus felt like an American Idol.



Sean Taylor struts his stuff at the spring concert. He did this as an addition to the song "Walking After Midnight."

Shawna Hall gets a feel of the scenery during a Chorus trip. The classes took a break from singing to admire the floodwall murals.

My favorite song in Chorus



What is "Seasons of Love"?  
-Jacki Fritz



What is "Down to the River to Pray"?  
-Kathy Carver



What is "Walking After Midnight"?  
-Melissa Lewis

The most dramatic moment in Mr. O'Bannion's drama class



What are the practices for the musical?  
-Maggie Miller



What is the time when Mr. O'Bannion made everyone cry?  
-Melissa Osborne



What is trying to be quiet backstage during a production?  
-Crystal Lakes

# Ready For Hollywood



**L**ights, camera, action! All these describe an evening in the cafeteria during a drama class production! Many of the students who are in this extremely brilliant class are deserving of an Oscar.

One production put on by Mr. O'Bannion's "Drama Geeks" was Heaven Help the Po' taters which was a comedy. In fact all of the audience was rolling on the ground in a burst of laughter! The second play was Sir Gwaine and The Green Knight. This masterpiece would be a hard act to

follow but sure enough it was by American Duwop! This production was written by Mr. O'Bannion and ranked at the top of the charts just like the others!

"It was a lot of hard work and long hours, but it paid off in the end," states Cody Mullins.

All of the actors and actresses in these untouchable productions should indeed receive an Oscar, and Mr. O'Bannion should be awarded with director and playwright of the decade!



Josh Cottrell, pulls a gun on Craig Webb. Josh was an alien who took control of Craig's body in American Duwop.



Brittani Yeradi takes a break from filing her nails. She always added humorous actions to her roles.



The T-Birds: Chris Porginski, Will Luther, Jamie Warren, and Cody Mullins give a "what's happenin'" to their audience. They all resembled John Travolta in the famed Grease.

Craig Webb and Sarah Staker dance the night away on stage! Both enjoyed their roles in Mr. O'Bannion's drama class.

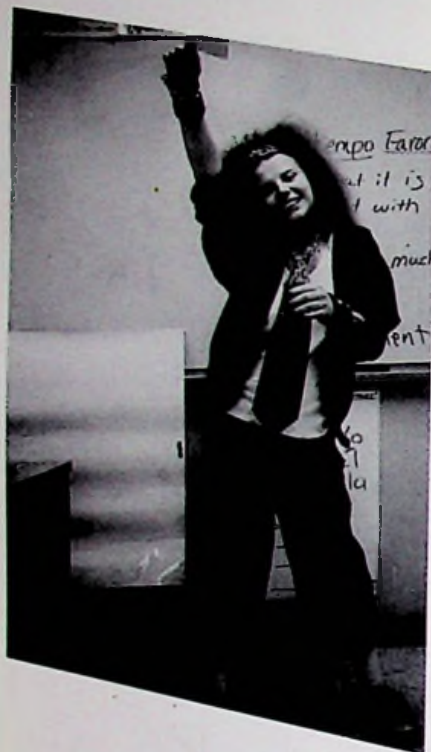


Jacob Thompson portrays an insane homeless guy. He often liked to dramatize his projects.

Sean Collins peeks from under his hat. He played a Chinese sheriff in Heaven Help the Po' Taters.

Justin Throckmorton keeps the audience entertained. He enjoyed wearing a yellow tuxedo!

Sarah Boggs acts like her favorite singer, Avril Lavigne. Sarah often put on a show that entertained the class and Mrs. Lewis!



A group of Spanish III students scream at the illustrator during a rousing game of Pictionary. All games usually turned into blood and gut matches but were also a genius way of making students study for their tests!

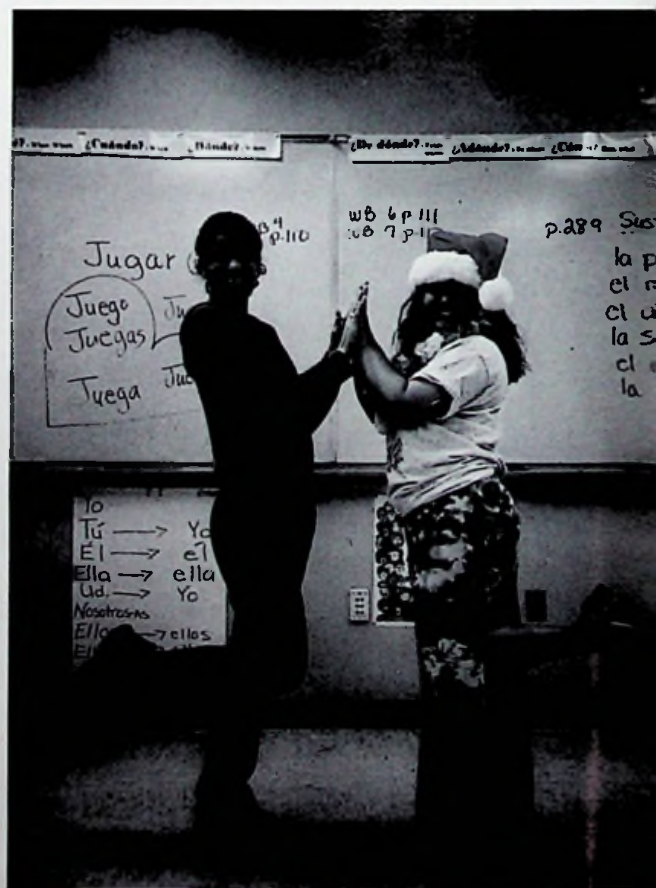


Lee-Ann Mullins works on her verb tenses in Spanish II. Mrs. Lewis always made classes exciting!



Sandra Davis flutters her gold eyelashes for her admirers. This gave her an excuse to buy a pink wig.

Emily Cornett and Jessi Shelpman strike a pose! These girls definitely got an "A" on this project.





# Brilliantes Luces

**B**right lights, video cameras, crafts, and gourmet foods, these are just a few things a person will encounter when taking Spanish!

"Spanish is a wonderful language to learn. It's also the language of romance," exclaims Mr. Burton the Spanish teacher. A student in Spanish I will become a comedian with all the mini skits which are taped and shown for amusement! "Mr. Burton's classes are fantastic and very funny," stated Reece Brown.

In addition, Mrs. Lewis

teaches Spanish II, III, IV.

"Everybody should be able to speak a second language. In fact, Spanish is perfect for Americans," says Mrs. Lewis. Many of the assignments in her classes include eating, making crafts, creating a dating video, singing, and a humorous fashion show! "Mrs. Lewis' class is fun, and everyone should take it!" exclaims Jessica Cottrell.

Finally, there is one word of advice, take Spanish and be prepared for the time of your life!

The most  
creative  
Spanish  
project



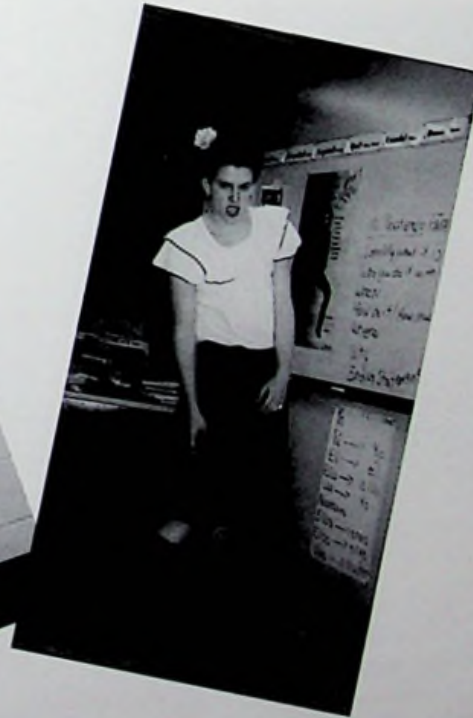
What is Pictionary?  
-Dustin Faulkner



What is the dating  
video?  
-Sarah Wolfenbarger



What is the "insane"  
fashion show?  
-Craig Webb



Daisy Mosley flirts with the video camera. The Video Production class taped the Spanish dating videos for Mrs. Lewis.

Before he struts down the cat walk, Cody Canterbury shows off his legs! Cody extremely disliked every aspect of the fashion show.

Why I chose  
to attend  
SCJVS.



What are the better  
classes?  
-April Selvage



What is freedom?  
-Josh King



What are the great  
teachers?  
-Stephanie Kingrey

# Blasting

# Off



**T**he rocket will blast off when students attending the Scioto County Joint Vocational School graduate.

The opportunities and head starts that they will get when attending the SCJVS will give them a great job or add to their education in any college they chose in the future. Along with their hands-on labs, students also have to complete a number of required courses.

"The Scioto County Joint

Vocational School has a lot more freedom, but you still are expected to work hard no matter what," states Andy Madden.

Blasting off to get a flight of life is just one of the advantages that a student will gain when completing their courses at the SCJVS. They will learn responsibility and a good work ethic with the teachers that are hand to guide their students on the way to the beyond!



Chad Mosley gets ready to strike up his torch. He was finishing his second year in welding.



Charles Collins wet sands his pro car. This was one of the many skills he had to learn in Auto Body.

Rickey Ellis checks the settings on the saw before he begins working on his class project. He and the other students in the Carpentry class all worked on a house that will be auctioned off at the end of the year.

Megan Pertuset and Crystal Gleim keeps a look out in Criminal Justice class. They often watched the gates during the afternoon.



Derick Blanton slaps cement on the blocks before adding another. He was in Masonry class.

Keith Anderson prepares for welding by putting on his steel-toed boots. This was one of the routines that he did everyday.

Kelly Holt works on pin curls in Cosmetology. She enjoyed doing hairstyles that involved curls.

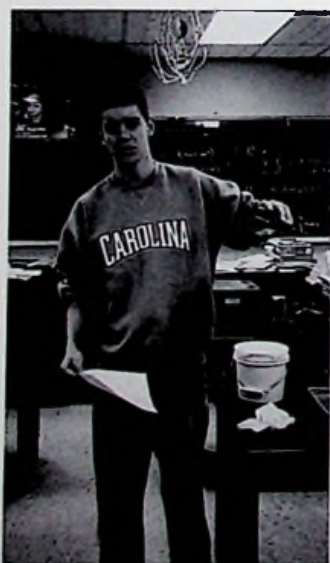
T.R. Beery gazes into his turtle's eyes. He was trying to determine what to name her, and finally settled on Murtle.



Nick Osborne, Tommy Crabtree, and Michael Lawson work together on an experiment in Chemistry. They used a Bunsen burner and tongs to close the tip of the fluid-filled pipette to conduct the test accurately.



Charles Payne prepares to test gravity. This was an experiment in Mrs. Kuhn's Chemistry class.



Eric Skiver picks his turtle out of the formaldehyde. He enjoyed Mr. Smith's Zoology class.

Jimmy Carver holds the slinky to the floor. The class was studying wave lengths.





# Shootout Science

**B**angs, fire, and dead organs. These few words may sound like something one would hear in an old western movie, but they are not. They are some of the activities that a student can do in any of the fascinating science classes.

The "mad" scientists will teach each student how to have fun with science! From testing gravity in Mrs. Kuhn class to launching rockets down the hallways in Mr. Orlett's physics' experiments, they

will all be sure to amaze!

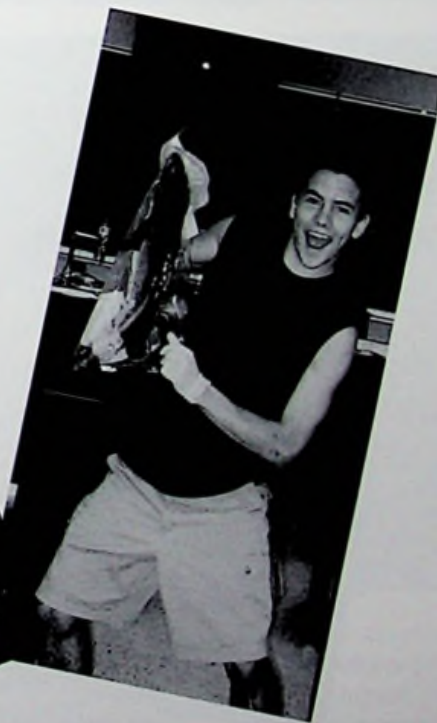
"If you're confused in life, study science," states Mr. Smith. In his class a student will learn how to laugh and learn at the same time with his dissections.

To take a different course of study go right to Miss Livingston. She will guide students on how to test different chemicals all the way to wave lengths.

It is not high noon that is being talked about; it is simply science, a wide open study. So listen to Mr. Orlett, "Science rulz!"



Ben Keim glances at his partner while holding a pipette. In Miss Livingston's class all the experiments had to be done with precision.



Devan Adkins shows his excitement before dissecting his Squalus acanthias. He liked dissecting better than taking notes in Zoology.

Funniest  
Moment in  
Science Class.



What is pretending to be like the human heart?

-Sofia Beltran



What are Mr. Smith drawings of the human body?

-Devan Toppings



What is Mr. Orlett spraying students with the fire extinguisher?

-Danielle Hoffer

How I use  
computers in  
my daily life



What is playing games  
and doing school  
work?  
-Chris Twaddle



What is surfing the  
internet?  
-Andrea Sadler



What is e-mailing  
back and forth with  
my friends?  
-Lindsey Begley

# You've Got

# Mail!



In today's world technology plays a major role in everyday life. Without basic knowledge of how to use computers and other forms of technology, a person can be left behind. Luckily, Northwest offers students several great opportunities to gain and utilize these skills.

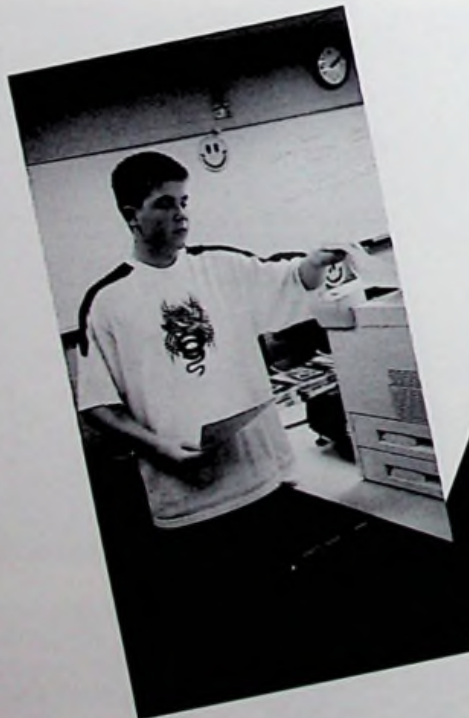
Media Production, Computer Applications, Computer Science, Desktop Publishing, Web Design, and Accounting are all offered at Northwest.

In the Media Production Class, instructed by Mrs. Nancy Scott,

students learn basic video-editing techniques and how to use video equipment. Their main job is to produce the district's news program, Mohawk Talk.

Other computer classes, instructed by Miss Lynn Patrick, Mrs. Brenda Moore, and Mr. Ern Buoyack, offer students knowledge of various programs like Microsoft Office 2000, QWASIC, Microsoft Publisher, and Photoshop.

With these skills, students are well prepared for today's high-tech world.



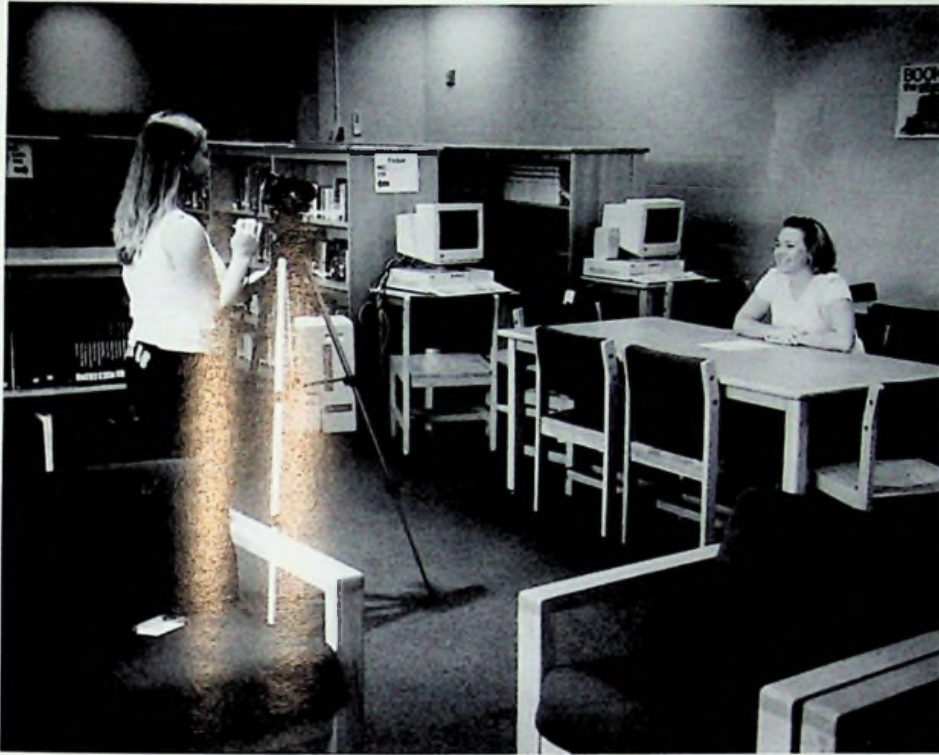
In Miss Patrick's class, Joey Clay picks up his project from the printer. His class always kept hard copies of their work.



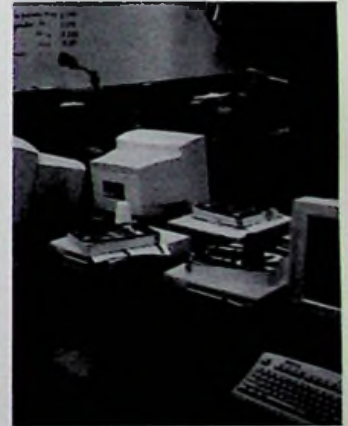
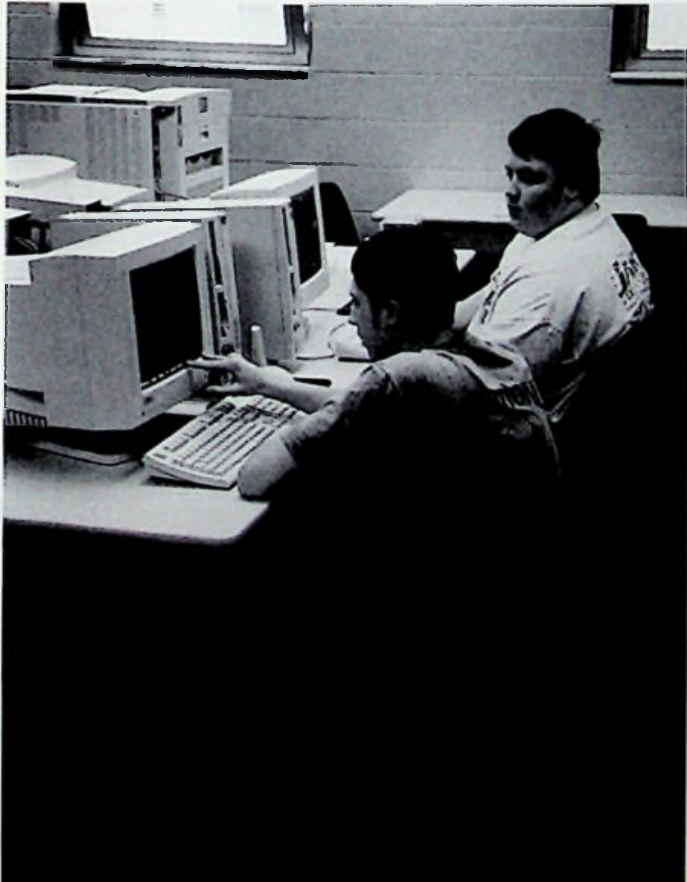
In Computer Science Michelle Spire writes a computer game. Students created their own programs for their final projects.



It is time for action as Marissa Culver films anchorwoman Sarah Koch. This segment was used in the next edition of Mohawk Talk.



Corey Harness works on a test. Some work was still done the old fashioned way in computer class.



Webmaster Savannah Spriggs scans a picture. She always kept the school's site up-to-date.

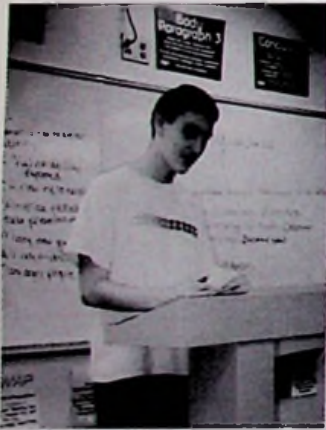
Pounding away on the keyboard, Emma Roberts finishes her resume. This was a project for Mr. Buoyack's class.

Matt Merrifield and Jonathon Sexton play games. They were allowed to do this if their work was finished.

Cody Canterbury copies the latest edition of Smoke Signals. The student body was anxiously awaiting this issue.



While students listen attentively, Mrs. Hambrick discusses characteristics of Puritan literature. Most students agreed that American Literature was one of the most interesting English classes.



Jeff Buffinger speaks about Utopian life. In a perfect world there would be no presentations.



Jonathan Osborne dresses as a bunny for World Literature. The class was learning about fables.



Sarah Ralstin completes her yearbook layout before her deadline. This was her favorite class.

# Language Arts



At Northwest, students are given the choice of a variety of English classes to fulfill the 4-credit requirement. Among these are Introduction to Literature, American Literature, British Literature, World Literature, Research, and Publications.

In each of the general literature classes, students study more in depth about a certain type of English. In some classes students learn about literature from a specific country or area, such as in American or British Literature or Appalachian Studies.

All classes have several activities and projects that students work on.

"I like that we have several English classes to choose from," says Kim Green. "In Ms. Weaver's British Literature class, we always worked on lots of different projects, which made learning more fun."

Some of the activities students participate in are presentations, research projects, group work, book-related art and posters, scrapbooks, various poetry activities and even making food.

"I loved making food from Elizabethan times in Introduction to Literature," says Caroline Stiverson.

Even if you are not really fond of English, teachers at Northwest make it an enjoyable subject.



Faren Stevens shows off the nonconformist lifestyle. She earned bonus points for this assignment.

Bri Bedard unpacks important yearbook materials for the staff. She loved editing the yearbook.

The most interesting thing about an English class



Who is Mr. O'Bannion?  
-Zack Bender



What is the freedom of expression through writing?  
-T.R. Beery



What is having Ms. Weaver for a class?  
-Emily Cornett

Requires the most physical strength



What is playing basketball?  
-James Pollard



What is playing golf?  
-Morgan Montgomery



What is running mezzanines?  
-Tyler Mitchell

# Adrenaline



# Rush

**A**drenaline rush, second wind, and the thrill of learning!

These are three of the things that every student experiences when they take Health and Physical Education.

The two intelligent and athletic teachers of Health and P.E. are Mrs. Judy Bayes and Mr. Dennis Hegarty. In their classes, they have an opportunity to showcase their athletic abilities and to help students experience the excitement of learning new

games and the positive effects that exercise can have on their bodies.

"Health and P.E. are especially important now because our sedentary lifestyle is affecting our children," says Mrs. Bayes.

"In Health we learned how to find our target heart rates and monitor them so that we benefit more from exercise!" exclaims Tracey Montgomery.

No matter which of these classes students take, they are sure to get pumped up.



Mrs. Bayes watches her class as they compete in P.E. She was a friend as well as a teacher to her students.



Mr. Hegarty demonstrates how to properly pump iron. Keeping in shape was very important to him.

Joey Crabtree, Josh Campbell, and Michael Bennett take a break from their pickle ball competition. All three boys were very competitive players and made their games exciting.



Dribbling defensively down the court, Ryan Sissel keeps the ball away from his opponent. He gave his all in every game.



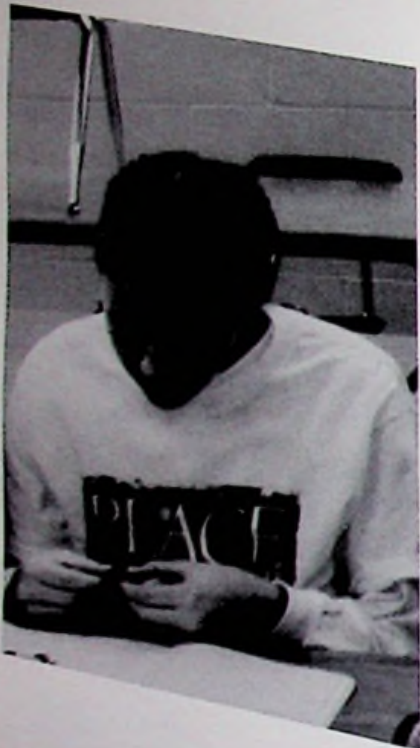
Charles Hettinger works on homework. His Health class learned about risks associated with smoking.



Nathan Holsinger takes the ball out. Basketball was his favorite game to play in P.E.

To keep in shape, Andrew Ellis and Jacob Cooper run their laps. This was their least favorite part of P.E.

Before working hands-on with students, Elizabeth Skiver studies her Peervention book. She enjoyed working with the MH class most.



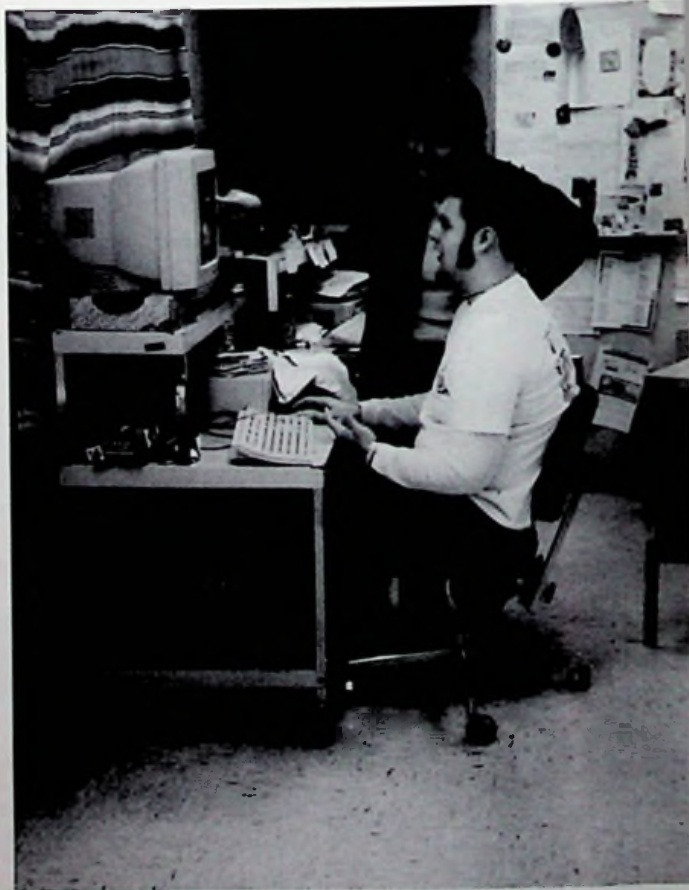
T.J. Stidham helps two students with a learning game in his internship. He loved participating in Mrs. Schuyler's first grade class.



To celebrate the hundredth day of school, Shawna Hall and Jacob roll the dice 100 times. Peer Listening was filled with many fun activities.



In Mrs. Stall's class, Sara Fleenor helps Kendra. She used fun strategies with students.



Cody Mullins enlists the help of Senora Lewis. He hoped to become a Spanish teacher someday.

# Making a Difference



**A**round Northwest, many students have been given the opportunity to help others and gain skills needed for life while having fun at the same time. Two of these opportunities come with Peer Listening and Internship.

In Peer Listening, taught by Mrs. Bayes, students travel to the elementary. There they mentor and tutor students in reading, math, spelling, and any other area the students need help in. They also participate in fun activities and crafts that the students are working on.

Internship is a selective, senior-only class taught by Ms. Reynolds

where students are given the opportunity to assist various teachers in the school district. This experience gives students a chance to develop important skill that they will utilize in future jobs, including problem solving, organization, and responsibility.

For Daisy Mosley, who is interning with the Middle School MH class, this has been a rewarding experience since she plans to pursue special education with a focus on MH children.

"I really enjoy being with the students, and it has reinforced my decision to pursue a career in this field," says Daisy.



In Mrs. Fliemann's class, Kim Isaac helps a student make a snowman without the use of scissors. Peer Listening was her favorite class.



While interning for Mrs. Mignery, Nicole Dillow helps a student with her test. She was always ready to lend a helping hand.

The greatest impact on me this year



What is spending 1 1/2 hours with Anita every day?

-Natalie Slone



What is getting to know the kids and influencing their lives?

-Marissa Culver



What is being able to help the kids learn?

-Nikki Hinton

Project  
requiring the  
most talent  
and patience.



What is the house?  
-Darrick Tackett



What is the castle?  
-Kim Adams



What is global  
domination?  
-Brian Hunter

# Picture



# Perfect

**M**asterpieces created in the Industrial Technology and Art classes will be sure to amaze, even at the Smithsonian.

Mr. Boyer and Mr. Jenkins teach their students everything they will need to know when it comes to woodworking and drafting. They are highly skilled and make the learning process fun! "Industrial Technology is a fun and exciting, experience and Mr. Boyer and Mr. Jenkins are great!" exclaims Melissa Gadd.

In any of the art classes, Mr. Baker will help any student turn their stick figures into works of art that will leave Donatello and Picasso in the dust. "Art is a good and fun learning experience," states Stephanie Throckmorton.

Each of these extraordinary teachers will show their students the way to a bright future in their classes. The works of art that are created will definitely be at the Smithsonian one day in the near future!



Jeremy Davis examines his model house for mistakes. His projects were usually neat and precise.



Michael Metzger flashes a smile while sanding his class project. He savored every aspect dealing with woodworking.



Curt Sykes stands excitedly beside his award winning work of art at the Scioto County Art Exhibition. He placed first overall at the exhibition and received high placings with his other entries.



Crystal Redoutey adds contrast to her painting. Mr. Baker's class offered her a way to express herself.



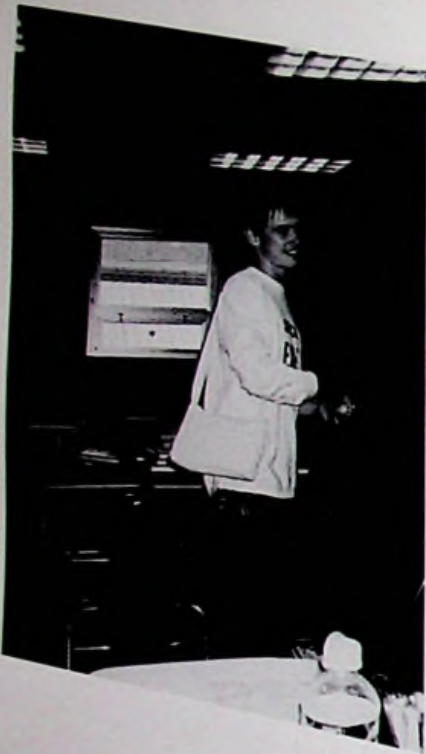
Billy Goodson adds a vivid touch to his bowl of fruit. He enjoyed Mr. Baker's humor in class.



With a colored pencil as her tool, Christa Eagle perfects her drawing. Her art was often a standout.

Christin Reike splashes color on her canvas in art class. She liked creating nature landscapes in art.

Andre Yarnell is posing like a lady. He was doing this for a class project.



Taking a break from preparing their futures, Mrs. Cutlip's fourth block class poses for a group picture. The Jogs class was involved in numerous community services such as blood drives and the Crop Walk.



Kim Adams and Richard Derosier take time out of their work during Jogs. They enjoyed this class very much.



Cassie Covert is waiting for the class to begin. She loves doing projects in Mrs. Cutlip's class.



Charles Hettinger, Melinda Fitzpatrick, and Tara Caver are hanging out as usual. They do this before class.

# Preparing for Futures

**J**ogs and Family Consumer Science classes are very helpful in preparing students for the future. Whether it is learning how to cook or how to write a resume these classes are important to having a more independent life style.

Mrs. Cutlip helps the Jogs students prepare themselves in the areas of interviews, resume, applications, and learning what employers' expectations and responsibilities are. The students compete with other Jogs students

throughout the county, and they are also involved in community service projects. "This class is great," stays Richard Derosier.

The Family Consumer Science class helps students prepare to balance work and family life. Some of the classes Miss Reynolds teaches include Relationships, Development and Resource Management, Parenting, Nutrition, and Health Wellness.

No matter what profession the future holds for students, they will all benefit from these classes.



Randy Summers uses her creativity to build the house from the Three Little Pigs. She enjoyed working on activities that used imagination.



John Campbell puts the finishing touches on his name tag. He and his classmates were preparing for the district meeting.

Preparing you for the future



What is independence?  
-Jessica Mumaw



What is sewing?  
-Joe McGuire



What is learning how to take care of children?  
-Brittany Dickens

Showcased  
once a year



What is a student's  
talent in art?  
-Jon Davis



What is woodworking?  
-Nate Brannon



What is a student's  
talent in vocal music?  
-Ryan Vice

# Revealing Talent

**E**vening with the Arts is held once a year at Northwest Local School District. Students' writings, drawings, paintings, poetry and even hand made wood working items were featured, judged and displayed. The evening also showcased other student talent such as singing, dancing and playing musical instruments. Mr. Baker, art teacher, said, "Evening with the Arts is a very important event in which we showcase the talents and abilities of our

students. It is a time for students involved in the arts to have an audience to view their works and performance."

Without the hard work of the committee to put this evening all together, this would not be possible. Mr. Burton, English teacher, said "Evening with the Arts brings the entire community to celebrate student success in the arts rather than athletics. It is a valuable asset to the district and the community."

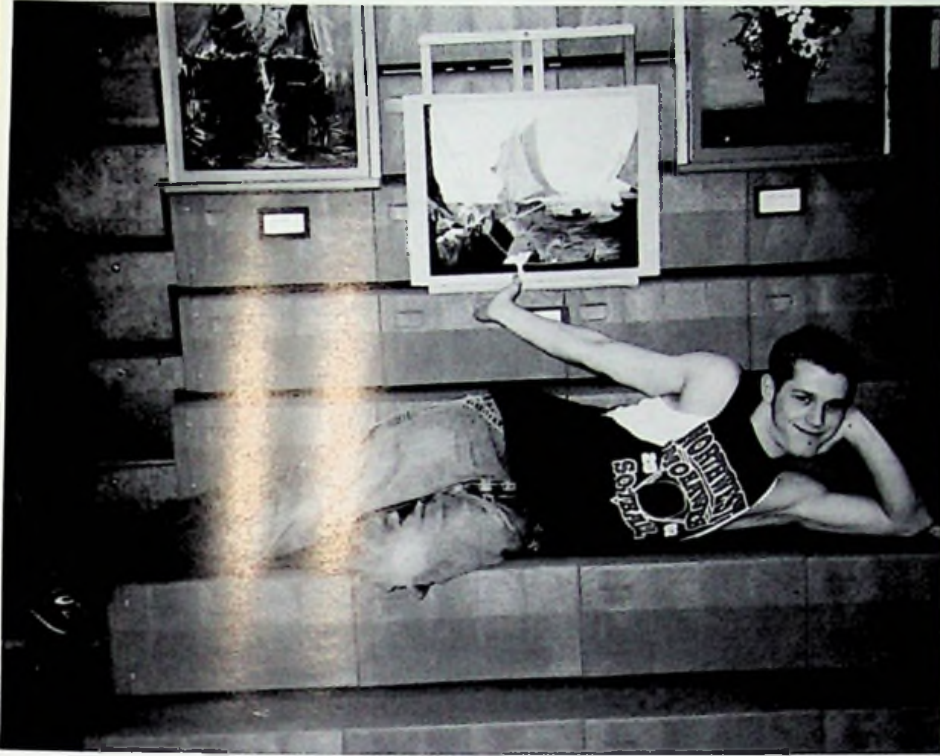


Jessica White performs at Evening with the Arts. She vocalized "I Can Only Imagine."



Members of the high school chorus perform at the Evening with the Arts. They all got their groove on singing "Sun and Moon."

Brandon Smith is demonstrating his art work. His was one of several art paintings there that night.



Michelle Hubbard sings a solo at the Evening with the Arts. She sang "No Place That Far."



Matt Hall helped serve refreshments. The cookies were made by the Family Living class.



Christin Reike is shown with her art project. She painted a quiet country scene.

Jimmie Culp is shown with his poetry writing. He won a superior author rating.

# People

## Hollywood Squares



Brandi Montgomery and Tina Cotton embrace in the hallway. They walked the halls together in the morning before the homeroom bell.

Katie Jordan and Heather Kremin talk during activity period. They both played JV basketball.



Cory Smith takes a break from studying to wave at the camera. He was in American Literature class.

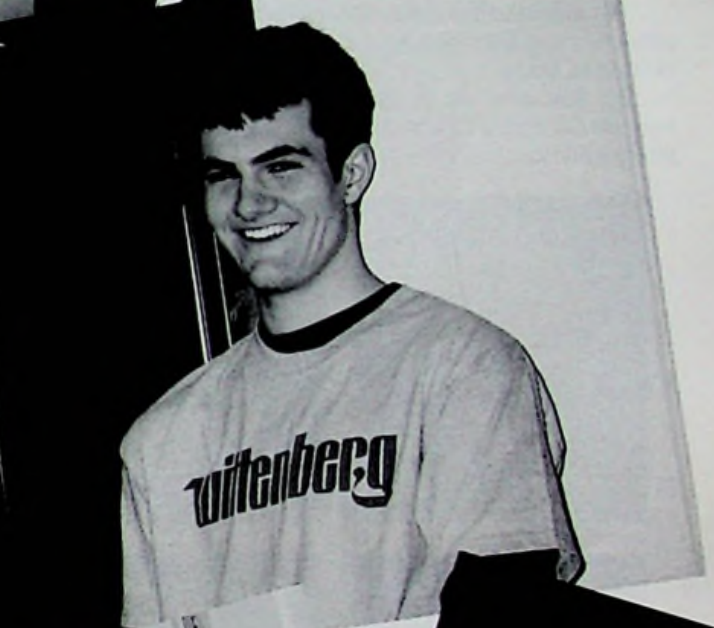


Bridget Gillette and Desiree Campbell get close to display their school spirit. They both were enjoying their freshman year at Northwest.



"What's going on here?" says Timmy Eichenlaub. He was preparing for his Spanish dating video.

Mason Bradbury and Curt Sykes reluctantly stop what they are doing for the yearbook staff. Both boys were in the top ten percent of their senior class.



Stephen Staker turns and stops for a quick picture. He enjoyed shopping at Good Will for bargains.

Darren Sandlin stands outside the band room. He was waiting for the bell to ring for dismissal.

Jennifer Malo and Mallory Stiverson show off Jennifer's Valentine's Day gift. The girls have become very close friends through band.

Tyler Mitchell chows down on an ear of corn. Lunch was a time to relax from the busy school day.

# The End...

This year's graduating class was full of bright students and colorful personalities. From Jamie Warren's crazy antics to senior president Craig Webb's witty remarks, the class of 2003 was definitely unforgettable.

"If I could describe this year's senior class in one word it would have to be energetic," laughs our beloved secretary, Anita Hamilton, who has come to know many of the students that float in and out of her office all day long.

Our devoted guidance counselor, Mr. Lilly, expresses his opinion of this class using the word "ambitious". He explained that he has sent out more college applications and letters of recommendation this year than in all fourteen years of his career combined. With most of the seniors planning on going off to college, it is safe to say that they will be a prominent part of our future society.

"In my opinion, our class is extremely mature and hopefully we will all do well after leaving high school," states senior Mason Bradbury, who plans to attend Michigan State.

No matter what goals any of these seniors pursue in life, they are sure to be successful and will always be remembered as an extraordinarily diverse group of young adults.







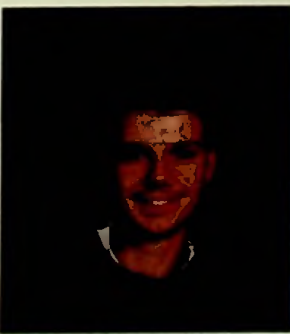
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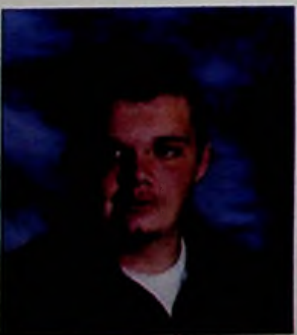
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 John Chatfield  
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 Bethany Collins



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 Amber Cooper  
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 Matt Cotton  
 Josh Cottrell  
 Dennis Crabtree



Marissa Culver  
 Christine Davis  
 Nicole Dillow  
 Sina Doberstein  
 Rickey Ellis  
 Adam Evans  
 Nicole Evans





Tiffany Evans  
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Brandon Hoyme  
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 Brian Hunter  
 Christina Jenkins  
 Ricky Kazee  
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 Eric Kephas



Stephanie Kingrey  
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 Deke Leslie  
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 Amanda McAllister  
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Nathon Montgomery  
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Brandy Nolan  
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 Eugenia Payne  
 Derrick Pennington  
 Megan Pertuset  
 Scott Pitts  
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Rebecca Powell  
 Carrie Puckett  
 Ryan Rachford  
 Sarah Ralstin  
 Christin Reike  
 Jenna Roberts  
 Josh Robinson



Brandi Royster  
 April Selvage  
 Terry Sexton  
 Crystal Shepherd  
 Natalie Slone  
 Ashley Smith  
 Zach Smith



Zack Spangenberg  
 Daniel Spires  
 Michelle Spires  
 Savannah Spriggs  
 Stephen Staker  
 Lyndsey Stidham  
 TJ Stidham



Marissa Culver and Melissa Gadd put their heads together for a picture. They both worked as interns in the front office.

Jeanna Montavon pauses from her daily routine. She was a member of the track team.

Bri Bedard and Brian Hunter wait for further instructions in Web Design class. The two worked on the web page.



Not Pictured: Shannon Adams, Jessica Carver-Adkins, Cassandra Covert, Jaime Dadosky, Chance Deemer, Matt Hall, Kenny Howland, Ronald Scoggins, Eddie Stillwell, and Michael Sweeney.



Garett Strickland  
Monique Strickland  
Brandy Summers  
Curt Sykes  
Darrick Tackett  
Tiffany Tackett  
Stephanie Thompson



Stephanie Throckmorton  
Triston Throckmorton  
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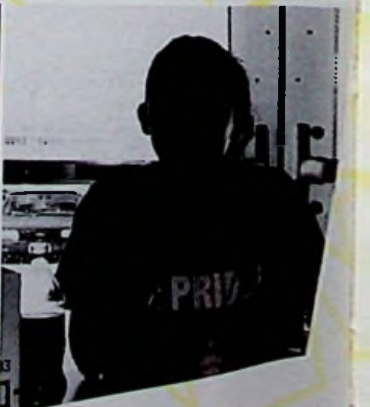
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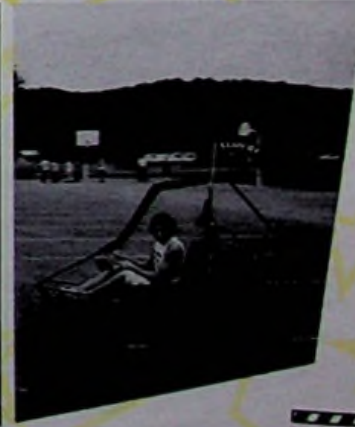
Senior class officers: Vice  
President: Mallory Vogelsong,  
Treasurer: Natalie Slone,  
Secretary: Melissa Osborne, and  
President: Craig Webb.



# Senior Scrapbook







# JUNIORS

As a junior you begin looking forward to your senior year. Most students take all their difficult classes this year, so they won't have to worry so much the following year. Instead of taking classes at the high school, you also have the option of enrolling into The Southern Ohio Joint Vocational School as an eleventh grader. It is a choice the school gives you. During your junior year you start thinking about your future and what colleges or universities you might want to apply to. Many schools begin sending you information about enrollment options and other important information. Just keep in mind that you just have one more year of this, and you can make it through.

Brittani Adkins  
Sean Archer  
Rachel Arthur  
Tiffany Baldwin



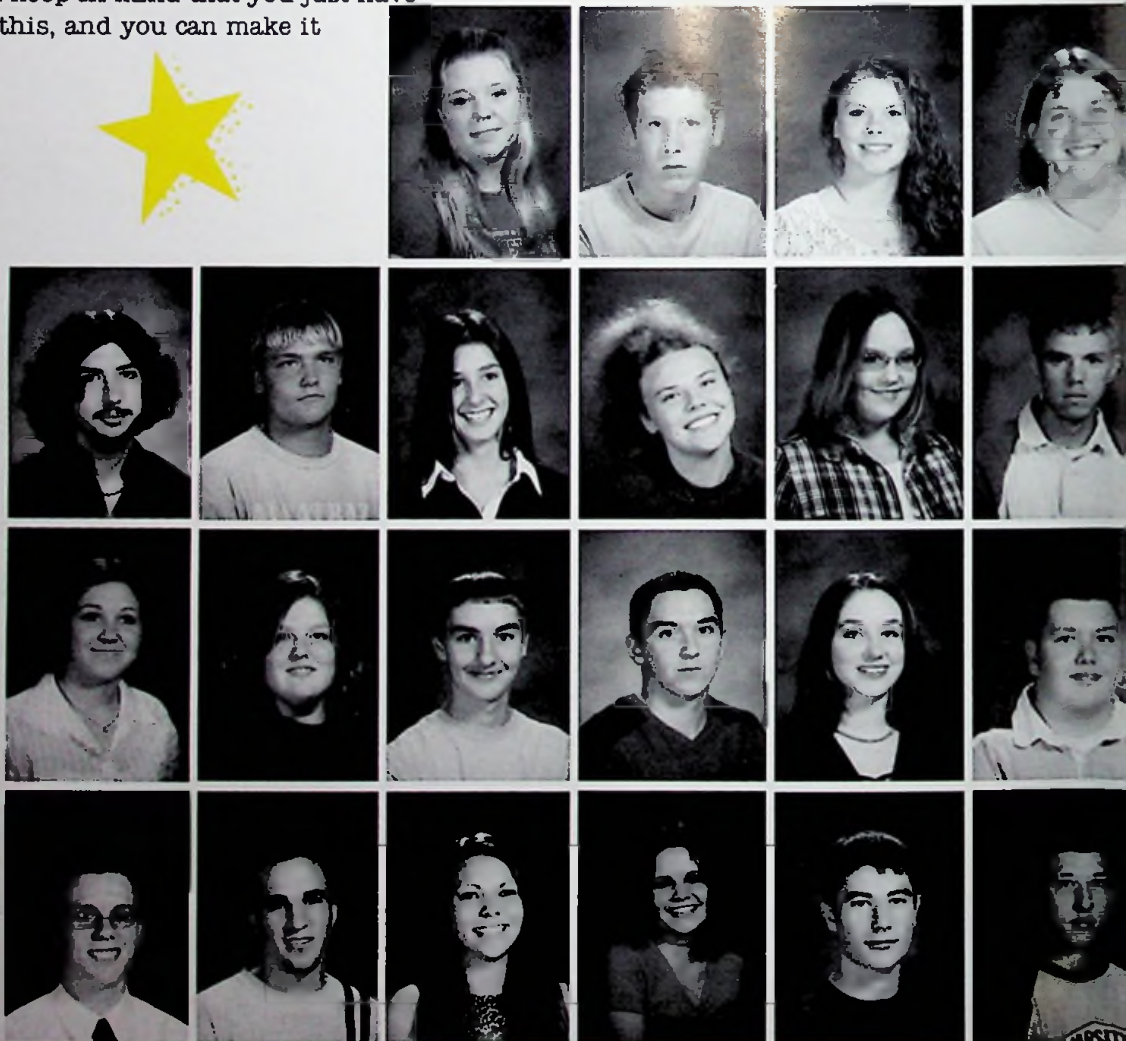
Jake Porter awaits his interview with ESPN. Jake got a lot of publicity this year for Northwest as a result of his touchdov



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Michael Brannan

Amy Brown  
Ashley Buckler  
Jeff Buffinger  
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Tealla Caldwell  
John Campbell

Cody Canterbury  
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 Regina Crabtree  
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Tommy Crabtree  
 Sandra Davis  
 Kim Diago  
 Derrick Dickens  
 Christa Eagle  
 Tim Eichenlaub



Dustin Faulkner  
 Celeste Fite  
 Amber Fitzpatrick  
 John Fitzpatrick  
 Sara Fleanor  
 Jerah Florell



Brian Frost  
 Valeri Fuller  
 Thomas Galloway  
 Jessica Gilbert  
 Traci Goodson  
 Maggie Greathouse



Kim Green  
 Carrie Harness  
 Willis Harper III  
 Brad Harr  
 Laura Hess  
 Courtney Hobbs



Tyler Hodge  
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 Zach Jenkins  
 Victor Kazee  
 Richard Kennison



Lindsey Keyes  
 Josh King  
 Miranda Koenig  
 Patric Kuhne



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Bobbie Nichols  
 Kristin Nickles  
 Amanda Nolan  
 Jonathon Osborne  
 Nick Osburn  
 Carrie Pasturzak



Bradly Penix  
 Thomas Penix  
 Nic Pertuset  
 Phatcharawalai  
 Megan Powell  
 Jill Puckett



Crystal Redouty  
 Crystal Reinhardt  
 Deborah Rigney  
 Joseph Ross  
 Melissa Ross  
 Amanda Sadler



Darren Sandlin  
 Joey Schackart  
 Jonathan Sexton  
 Jessica Lynn  
 Shelpman





Jessica Rose Shelpmann  
Jeffrey Shope  
Zachary Simon  
Eric Skiver  
Brandon Smith  
Cecil Snyder



Jennifer Spencer  
Sarah Staker  
Faren Stevens  
Lesley Stillwell  
Mallory Stiverson  
Nathan Stiverson



Joseph Strickland  
Brooke Swayne  
Michael Sweeney  
Noah Sword  
Jacob Thompson  
Tiffany Thompson



Josh Throckmorton  
Justin Throckmorton  
Devan Toppings  
Krystal Trent  
Daniel Varney  
Mathew Whitaker



Brandy White  
Faith White  
Jessica White  
Brandon Wolfe  
Sarah Wolfenbarger  
Andre Yarnell



Kristin Nickles and Jill Puckett take a short break during class. They always enjoyed their free times.



Timmy Eichenlaub takes a time-out from his work. He enjoyed making the class laugh.



Bobbie Nichols and Jessica Shelpman dance around the cafeteria. Both cheered this year for the Mohawks.



Jennifer Spencer smiles at the camera. She enjoyed talking with her friends during lunch.



Class Officers (bottom to top): Christa Eagle, Kim Green, Faren Stevens, Sarah Staker. Not pictured: Kristin Nickles.

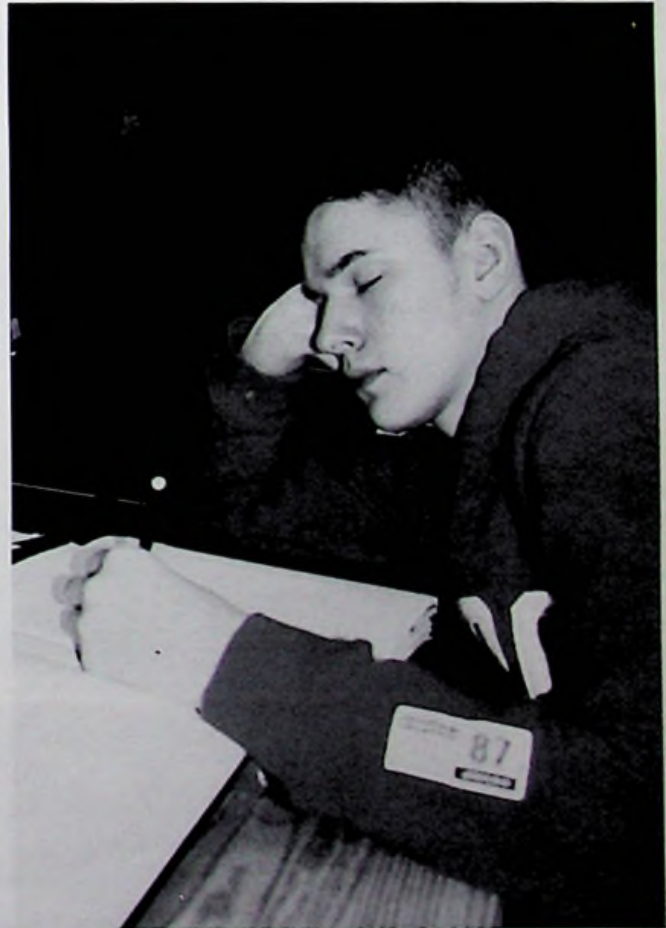
Justin Throckmorton works on his homework during class. He loved learning mathematics.



John Fitzpatrick and Brandon Hoffer take a break from their classes. They enjoyed the school's chicken nuggets.



Nathan Stiverson laughs while waiting to each lunch. He was comical to most people.



Ian Mitchell rests during class. He helped with the American Red Cross blood drive.



# SOPHOMORES

It is almost over !! Being a sophomore only means you are half way there. After surviving the dreadful years of being an underclassman, you can now look forward to the opportunity to boss around all the "little freshmen". It also means you have to take on the responsibility of becoming a young adult and planning for your future. This results in harder classes, more homework and deciding what college you wish to attend. Although, this can be scary, most students are excited.

"I can't believe my sophomore year is over; these first two years of school have flown by." states Kyle Slone. "I can't wait be a junior and get more respect!"

Another opportunity that arises is the one to go the vocational school. "I am excited to go to a new school and hope that it is a lot easier than this one," laughs Nathan Dallow who plans to go into the electricity program the trade school offers.

Looking back on the first two years of high school usually serves for some fond memories but get ready for the future!



Sean Taylor, Emily Wooten, Chance Hiles, and Monte Lute goof off in the hallways before class. In between classes was a great opportunity to be with your friends.

Kimberly Adams  
Shelly Adams  
Krissy Altman  
Nick Baker  
David Baldwin  
Christina Barnes







Brittany Blanton  
 Daniel Boggs  
 Courtney Bolton  
 Chris Brewer  
 Daniel Brown  
 Reece Brown



Kristi Cable  
 Tara Caver  
 Samantha Clay  
 Tammy Conley  
 Jessica Cottrell  
 Mason Crabtree



Kortne Cyrus  
 Eric Davis  
 John Davis  
 Mallory Davis  
 Amanda Delay  
 Richard Deroster



Nathan Dillow  
 Dustin Dunlap  
 Allisa Ellis  
 Criston Ellis  
 Jennifer Ellis  
 Kari Ellis



Jesica Emmons  
 James Ewing  
 Sean Felty  
 Jenna Fife  
 Jacki Fritz  
 Uriah Fritz



Emily Fuhrmann  
 Vanessa Gee  
 Brian Glenn  
 Ashley Haberthy  
 Misty Hall  
 Shawna Hall



Megan Harris  
 Chance Hiles  
 Rusty Hiles  
 Christine Hill  
 Nikki Hinton  
 Marisa Hoffer

Bobbi Hoover  
 Brandon Howard  
 Hannah Hoyme  
 Gary Hughes  
 Elisa Hussey  
 Carla Jenkins



Beverly Jennings  
 Raymond Jones  
 Aaron Kennison  
 Nicole Kidder  
 Todd Koenig  
 Zach Lancaster



Monty Lute  
 Rochelle Maddy  
 Jennifer Malo  
 Chris Maple  
 David Mays  
 Todd McCain



Michael McCall  
 Lindsay  
 McChesney  
 Nick McGraw  
 Matt Merrifield  
 Brandi  
 Montgomery  
 Courtney  
 Montgomery



Krissy Altman and Brandi  
 Montgomery hang out at a friend's  
 house. The two would often get  
 together on the weekends.

Shawna Hall and Christine Hill wait  
 for the PRIDE bus to arrive. They  
 went to schools in the area to put on  
 their performances.





Zach Montgomery  
 Amy Newman  
 Tammy Norris  
 Charles Payne  
 Brett Pertuset  
 Valerie Pertuset



Tony Piper  
 Ben Powell  
 Taryn Powell  
 Andrew Ralstin  
 Nick Redoutey  
 Clarissa Richards



Sheena Riggs  
 Emma Roberts  
 Anita Robinson  
 Kayla Rolfe  
 Megan R. Rose  
 Megane E. Rose



Beth Ross  
 Mark Ross  
 Sally Schackart  
 Roxanne Shadley  
 Jeanne Shaffer  
 James Shinkle



Gary Hughes works on an assignment in World Literature. He was a member of the football team.

Reece Brown leaves the student parking lot after school. This was always the best time for him to get together with his friends.



Brit Sizemore  
 Elizabeth Skiver  
 Kyle Slone  
 Amanda Smith  
 Cory Smith  
 Kayla Smith



Rachel Sparks  
 Mallory  
 Strickland  
 Matt Swords  
 Nikki Syrone  
 Derrick Tackett  
 Jackie Tackett



Brittani Tatman



Brittany Taylor



Sean Taylor





Justin Thompson  
Jon Throckmorton  
Ben Tolle  
Nikki Trissler  
A. Vajanavarant  
Tiffany Vastine



Ryan Vice  
Monty White  
David Willard  
Ryan Wolfe  
Chad Wood  
Emily Wooten



Brianna Yerardi  
Lee York



Not Pictured: Derek Bender, Clayton Cable, Rebecca Carver, Jeremiah Chandler, Samantha Collins, Justin Delong, Brittany Dickens, Brandon Griffith, Megan Hall, Tyler Hayslip, Chad Hodge, Melanie Justice, Josh Lawson, Stephanie Leslie, Amber Maund, Bryon MCJunkin, Jerry Shadley, Adam Spencer, Kenneth Ward, and Andrew Wright.

A large group of sophomore band students gather around during break. They were always working hard to prepare for band competitions.

# Freshmen

Scotty Schackart waits for the birdie. He was excited to enter high school.



It's kind of weird beginning high school when you are a freshman. You worry that you may be harassed and teased by the upper classmen and that some of the teachers may not like you. As a ninth grade student at Northwest High School, you are required to take Civics, Active Physics, Gym, Health, and Introduction to Literature. This allows you to pick only four more electives which isn't too inspiring for most. You also get to begin participating in high school sports, which are a lot more interesting and competitive than what they were in the middle school years. Next year none of you will have to worry though because you will be sophomores, almost upper classmen.

Megan Bach  
Radley Ballengee  
Lindsey Begley  
Zach Bender



Michael Bennett  
Tabby Bescoe  
Nancy Blevins  
Michael Boggs  
Kristen Bradshaw  
Heather Breech



Caleb Buckler  
Thad Burton  
Desiree Campbell  
Josh Campbell  
Jimmy Carver  
Kathy Carver



Vicky Carver  
Kurtis Cassidy  
Chris Cassidy  
Josh Cassidy  
Shawn Castle  
Derrick Caulley





Heather Chatfield  
 Joey Clay  
 Nicole Clay  
 T. J. Cole  
 Brandon Colley  
 Steven Collins



James Conley  
 Rhonda Cooke  
 Jacob Cooper  
 Patricia Corle  
 Tina Cotton  
 Dacion Crabtree



Joey Crabtree  
 Joseph Crabtree  
 Ryan Crabtree  
 Sarah Craft  
 Jonathon Cyrus  
 Justin Cyrus



Christina Davis  
 Starlet Dunn  
 Andrew Ellis  
 Aaron Ervin  
 Dean Fairchild  
 Heath Fitzpatrick



Melinda  
 Fitzpatrick  
 Ashley Foreman  
 Jeremy Fritz  
 Tony Geisler  
 Bridget Gillette  
 Billy Goodson



Sean Grabill  
 Alyssa Groves  
 Brandy Gulley  
 Molly Haberthy  
 Dusty Hackworth  
 Alyssa Hall



Corey Harness  
 Frankie Harper  
 Shane Helton  
 Clarissa Hersman

Charles Hettinger  
 Heather Hobbs  
 Vanessa Hobbs  
 Amanda Hoffer  
 Nathan Holsinger  
 Rachel Howell



Michael Hughes  
 Robyn Jenkins  
 Kayla Johnson  
 Cody Jones  
 Cathie Jordan  
 Katie Jordan



Jeremy Keeney  
 David Kleinke  
 Heather Kremin  
 Kristen Lacoste  
 Melissa Lewis  
 Devan Lilly



Schuyler Lilly  
 Elizabeth Logan  
 Kathryn Lute  
 Laura Maple  
 Jesse Mays  
 Sean Miller



Tyler Mitchell  
 Tony Montavon  
 Brittany  
 Montgomery  
 Morgan  
 Montgomery  
 Tracy  
 Montgomery  
 Jessica Mumaw



Cody Mundhenk  
 Micah Murphy  
 Valerie Nazworth  
 Kimberly Nichols  
 Kristian Niziol  
 Dylan Obannion



Ashley Osborn  
 Justin Penix  
 Cody Penn  
 Bryan Pollard







James Pollard  
Chase Porter  
Ladawn Potter  
Phil Prater  
Nick Ralstin  
Michael Rice



Samantha Rogers  
Bethany Sargent  
Scotty Schackart  
Jessica Sexton  
Nancy Sexton  
Rheena Shaw



Wes Simpson  
Ryan Sissel  
Amber Smith  
Brandy Smith  
Lannette Speas  
Janie Stamper



Shane Stevens  
Caroline Stiverson  
Kristin Stump  
Nathan Swords  
Chaz Thompson  
Gabby Thompson



Tom Trent  
Chris Twaddle  
John Ward  
Richard Watts  
Josh White  
Melissa White



Michelle Wicker  
Cody Williams  
Tasha Wilson  
Brandon Zuefle



A group of freshmen girls stop for a quick glance at the camera. They all enjoyed hanging out with each other



Laura Maple cheers during a boys basketball game. She loved rooting the teams on.



Kristen Lacoste smiles after receiving flowers. A lot of flowers and gifts were given out on Valentine's Day.



# Faculty and Staff



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Ernie Bouyach  
Jason Burton  
Michelle Cutlip



Rebecca Davis  
Stan Doddridge  
Dave Frantz  
Brooks Fry  
Teresa Gillette  
Michael Glenn



Karri Goodman  
Tim Green  
Paul Hagen  
Tammy Hambrick  
Anita Hamilton  
Anthony Hoffer



Carolyn Kitts  
Kathy Lewis  
Daron Lilly  
Beth Livingston  
Robert Mascari  
Brenda Moore



Jake Orlett  
Jeff Queen  
Susan Ralstin  
Cathy Jo  
Reynolds  
Susie Schackart  
Nancy Scott



Phyllis Shirey  
Chris Skiver  
Mike Smith  
Janet  
Throckmorton  
Patricia Trissler  
Rebecca Weaver



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Guidance Counselors: Daren Lilly and Susan Ralstin.  
Secretary: Anita Hamilton



Jakie Tackett, Scott Pitts, Wes Evans, Anthony, Kevin McKinley, Ricky Kazee, and Bart Stevens. Janitor Anthony Hoffer and his crew.

Vice Principal: Rick Scarberry



Board of Education: Dean McClay - President, Ed Cable - Bob Ralstin - Superintendent, Barry Crabtree - Vice President, Jill Carver, Phillip Carver, Karen Morrow - Treasurer

Cooks: Teresa Gillette, Phyllis Shirey, and Kari Goodman.



# Sports

## Sports Center



Deven Adkins "kicks up" his stride. He was a member of the cross country, football, and track teams.



Celeste Fite awaits the pitch. She played the position of short-stop.



Andrew Ralstin finishes his leg of the 2 mile relay. He also ran the 800 meter run.



Brian Glenn follows through with his swing. Northwest defeated Oak Hill at home 10 to 0.



Heather Kremín and Missy White finish the 1600 meter run. They placed both first and second in the Mohawk Classic.



Jake Porter is lead down the field by Coach Frantz and Coach Dewitt at the Motor City Bowl in Detroit, MI. They received footballs on behalf of Jake's accomplishment.



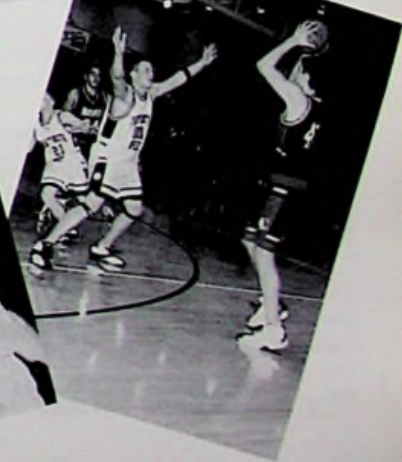
Laura practices starting from the blocks. The swim team practiced at Shawnee State University.



Sean Archer hits from the fairway. Sean would golf during the summer at the Elks Golf Course.



Desiree Campbell shoots the ball from the three point line. She played both J.V. and varsity basketball.



Chance Hiles looks for a teammate to pass the ball. His athletic ability was a contributing factor to the team.

True teamwork shows through as the Mohawks put their heads together during practice. The team did several drills to get them prepared for the season.

# Varsity Blues

Just when most students were beginning to enjoy summer break, the football players were out on the field to start conditioning for the season. The team's captains consisted of seniors Ricky Ellis, Dustin Knittle, Justin Lute, and Zach Smith. The highlight of the season was Jake Porter's phenomenal touchdown in the minutes of the last home game against Waverly. Since the event Jake has been broadcast by several big news stations including, WSAZ, The Today Show, The World News with Tom Brokaw, and even ESPN's Sportscenter. The team is coached by two year head coach Dave Frantz. Frantz and Waverly's head coach Derek Dewitt were awarded the "Humanity Award" for Jake's heart-warming story. The football team and cheerleaders were also invited to the Motor-City Bowl. They were announced on the field at half-time, and the boys got to run a victory lap with Jake as part of the ceremony.



1st Row: Manager: Eric Frantz, Dustin Knittle, James Malo, Brandon Harbolt, Derrick Pennington, Justin Lute, Josh Robinson, Zach Smith, Ryan Hopper, Deven Adkins.

2nd Row: Mason Bradbury, Michael Lawson, Daniel Spires, Billy Hoover, Ricky Ellis, Joey Schackart, Noah Sword, JayDee Copas, Nick Osborne, Jake Porter.

3rd Row: Cory Smith, Darren Sandlin, Joey McGuire, Nic Pertuset, Stephen Cable, Brandon Wolfe, Ian Mitchell, Brian Glenn, Matt Swords

4th Row: Gary Hughes, Jackie Tackett, Andrew Ralstin, Raymond Jones, Rusty Hiles, Reece Brown, Chris Maple, Nick Ralstin, Jimmy Carver, Nathan Swords.

5th Row: Jeff Buffinger, Tyler Mitchell, Michael Hughes, Josh White, Jacob Cooper, Chris Cassidy, Cody Penn, Scotty Schackart, Jeremy Fritz, Derrick Colley, Kurtis Cassidy

6th Row: Coach Frantz, Coach Sparks, Coach Kouhl, Coach Skiver

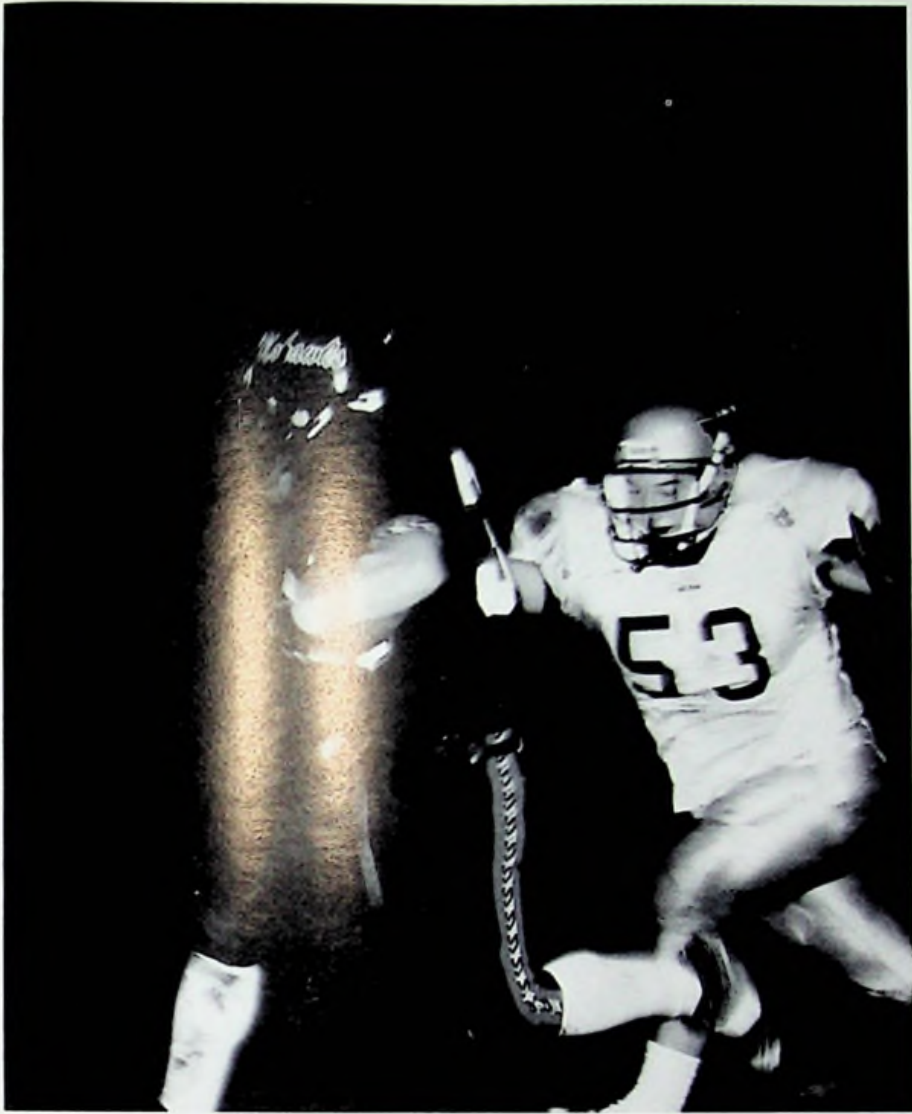


Jake Porter strides around Ford field as time stands still. The emotional ceremony was held during half-time of the Motor-City Bowl.

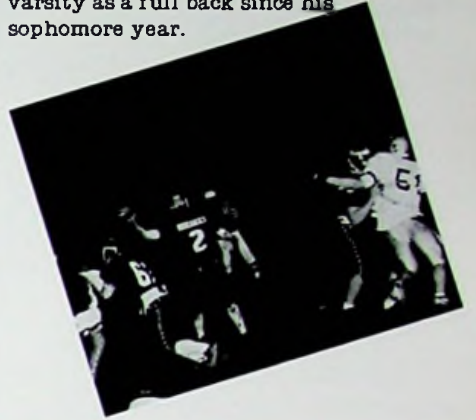


Scoreboard: NW 7 - East 13, NW 10 - Zane Trace 20, NW 27 - Piketon 21, NW 7 - Valley 44, NW 49 - South Point 1





Dodging a tackle, Nic Pertuset rushes for the end zone. He has started for varsity as a full back since his sophomore year.



Joey Schackart scans the field for an open teammate. He started as quarterback the entire season.



Joey McGuire, Nic Pertuset, Stephen Cable, and Darren Sandlin anxiously await for the Motor-City Bowl to begin. This was a trip of a lifetime for the team.



The team huddles in to hear Frantz's useful coaching skills. It was the final play of the game.



Senior Captain, Ricky Ellis, prepares to snap the ball. It was the last home game of his high school career.



Tracey Montgomery goes up to spike the ball during warm-ups. The team practiced often in order to improve their skills.



With ball in hand, Allisa Ellis prepares to serve. The team scored another point after Allisa's great serve.



Walking off the court, Faren Stevens receives an encouraging word from Coach Bayes before taking the bench. Coach Bayes always congratulated the team when they tried their best.



Tracey Montgomery, Allisa Ellis, Katie Jordan, Tiffany Thompson, Kristin Bradshaw, and Marisa Hoffer get focused before a game. Teamwork was a vital part of their outstanding season.

Marisa Hoffer prepares to dive for the ball. She was always cheerful during practices.



Sectional Tournament: Northwest v. Vinton County W Northwest v. Jackson W Districts: Northwest v. Logan Elm W



Jennifer Spencer, Tiffany Thompson, Mallory Stiverson, Jill Puckett, and Faren Stevens all smile after another victory. They all enjoyed hanging out together in their spare time.

## Servin' It Up!

The volleyball team gains another victory! The volleyball team had a successful year despite the fact the team had no seniors. In fact the team won Sectionals and even made it to District Finals. Junior member Mallory Stiverson states, "It really didn't bother us that much; it made us more motivated to win and to show people that we could do it." The team worked extremely hard throughout the season. The players had two games and two to three practices a week. Coach Bayes rewarded hard work by sometimes shortening practices to twice a week. Due to Coach Bayes effective coaching skills, she received District Coach of the Year award.



### Scoreboard

Minford	W
Portsmouth	W
Oak Hill	W
Waverly	W
West	W
Wheelersburg	L
South Webster	W
Notre Dame	W
Piketon	L
Valley	W
Minford	L
Clay	W
Oak Hill	W
Waverly	W
West	W
Wheelersburg	L
South Webster	W
Valley	W
Green	W



Front row: Jill Puckett, Tiffany Thompson, Kari Ellis, Tracey Montgomery, Faren Stevens, Jennifer Spencer.  
Second Row: Kristin Bradshaw, Coach Bayes, Mallory Stiverson.  
Bottom Row: Marisa Hoffer, Katie Jordan

Mallory Stiverson looks toward a teammate for a quick bit of advice during a game. Mallory was always open to suggestions.

First Team SOC: Faren Stephens, Jill Puckett, Mallory Stiverson    Second Team SOC: Tiffany Thompson, Tracey Montgomery



Chris Porginski, Brett Wilson, and Sean Collins run back to their positions. They all started several games.

# Get Your Kicks!

Dribble, Pass, Score! The soccer team finished the season with a record of 4:13:1. The players agree that the most memorable moment of the season was their last home game. Despite the fact that it rained the whole game, the players had the most fun sliding around. The team worked very hard throughout the season.

Senior player, Sean Collins states "The team's attitude and cooperation made the season a lot more fun than last year." The players are already looking forward to next year's season. It will be one to remember with all the victories they will gain!

Back row: Coach Gee, Ryan Sissel, Nathan Stiverson, Zach Spangenberg, Curt Sykes, David Krickle, Adam Evans, Sean Collins, T.J. Stidham, Mason Bradbury, Coach Maynard.

Middle Row: Jeremy Keeney, Matt Merrifield, Aaron Ervin, Shawn Lenegar, Zack Bender, Derrick Tackett, Zach Montgomery, Tony Montovan.

Front Row: Sean Miller, Josh Cottrell, Kristin Stiverson, Nathon Montgomery, Andrea Vajanavaranant, Caroline Stiverson, Brett Wilson

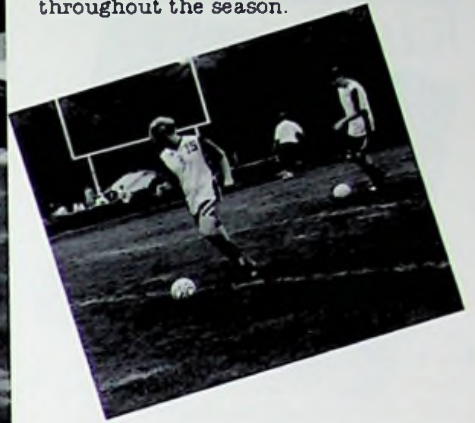
Curt Sykes takes a break from warm-ups to fix his shin guards. He always had a way of surprising his teammates by the funny things he said and did.

Caroline Stiverson sits on the water cooler, waiting for the bus to arrive. She enjoyed the time with friends before the game.





Brett Wilson tries to steal the ball away from a player from South Webster. Brett put forth a great effort throughout the season.



Mason Bradbury gets warmed-up before a home game. Mason enjoyed soccer as a way to stay in shape.



Zach Spangenberg watches the game along the sideline. He liked to goof off during practice.



Derrick Tackett, Andrea V., and Zach Montgomery stretch before a game. They were all good friends.



Tony Montgomery and Nathon Stiverson pose for the camera before traveling to an away game. Nathon was the forward, and Tony was the defender for the team.



Stephen Staker, a senior, shows his ability to swing like a pro. He had an impressive season with the golf team.



Junior Sean Archer concentrates on the ball as he chips it to the green. The match was held at the Shawnee State Golf Course.



Crystal Reinhardt and Elizabeth Skiver catch their breath after the SSU Bear Run. The girls finished the race within seconds of each other.



Matt Cotton makes his way to the golf course. Matt anticipated every golf match with enthusiasm.



Freshman Melissa White glides to the finish line. She has been committed to running for the past four years.



Golf Averages : Hunter 40.88, Staker 42.77, Shy 43.88, Archer 43.88, Rachford 49.88, Cotton 48.88



Left to Right: Coach Hegarty, Ryan Rachford, Brian Hunter, Matt Cotton, Cody Shy, Sean Archer, Stephen Staker.

# Low Scores equal High Marks!

The stars of golf and cross country surprisingly have many things in common. They both take dedication and will power. Instead of competing as a team you compete for yourself and your own individual score. The better you perform individually the better the team ranks.

"Our featured runners this year were senior Deven Adkins for the boys and freshman Melissa White for the girls. Both of those runners made all S.O.C. First Team and came very close to competing in the state meet this year," stated a very proud Coach Lilly. The golf team showed a lot of improvement, having their best record in the past four years. They finished third in the S.O.C. division II. "Cody Shy and Brian Hunter qualified for the southeast regional tournament," reported Coach Hegarty. This was Mr. Hegarty's final season to coach golf.



1st Row: S. Doberstein, A. Brown, S. Dawson, M. White, E. Skiver  
 2nd Row: C. Reinhardt, J. Min Kee, K. Keim, R. Derosier, R. Newman, M. Merrifield, D. Clark  
 3rd Row: Coach Lilly, D. Adkins, M. White, C. Sykes, C. Trempler, N. Montgomery, S. Collins  
 Not Pictured: C. Porginski & D. Lilly



Bouncing a ball on a golf club is a recently acquired skill of senior Brian Hunter. He led the golf team with an average of 40.88

Senior, Sean Collins, boastfully shows off his high-ranking ribbon at the South Webster Invitational. The temperature had risen to nearly 100 degrees that day.

Cross Country S.O.C Results: Adkins 6th, Montgomery 14th, Doberstein 20th, Skiver 17th, White 2nd

Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders

1st Row: Melissa Gadd, Christa Eagle, Jessi Shelpman  
2nd Row: Nicole Dillow, Sarah Staker  
3rd Row: Bobbie Nichols, Mallory Vogelsong, Cortney Hobbs

# Shout It Out Loud!!

Yelling from the sidelines, encouraging the team, and showing off school spirit are just a few of the things the cheerleaders are in charge of.

After making the squad in the spring, all nineteen cheerleaders learned new material for the season from the NCA cheer clinic. To raise extra money this year, the cheerleaders threw in a helping hand by parking cars at the Scioto County Fair. They also conducted another successful cheer camp, which is held every year for the biddy-ball cheerleaders. Throughout the football and basketball seasons, they endured practicing long hours after school. Due to the cheerleaders' dedication and enthusiasm, they managed to obtain school spirit and make lasting memories for the fans, athletes and student body.



Football Cheerleaders

Mohawk Mascot: Stephanie Throckmorton  
1st Row: Sarah Koch, Mallory Vogelsong, Nicole Dillow, Melissa Gadd  
2nd Row: Sarah Staker, Jessi Shelpman, Bobbie Nichols, Christa Eagle, Cortney Hobbs  
3rd Row: Sheena Riggs, Marisa Hoffer, Megan Bach, Sally Schackart, Megan Rose  
4th Row: Bridget Gillette, Kristen LaCoste, Laura Maple, Lannette Speas, Michelle Wicker

J.V. Basketball Cheerleaders

1st Row: Sheena Riggs, Megan Bach, Marisa Hoffer  
2nd Row: Michelle Wicker, Bridget Gillette  
3rd Row: Laura Maple, Megan Rose, Lannette Speas



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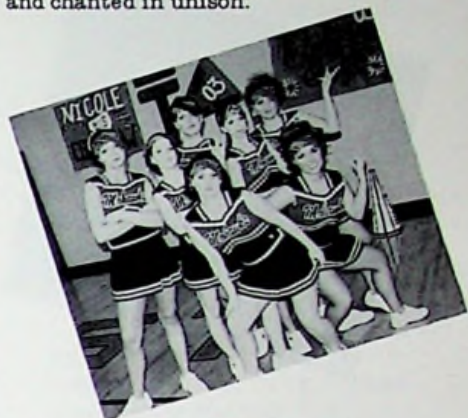


N-H-S!





During a time-out, the varsity cheerleaders do a crowd response cheer. The crowd leaped to their feet and chanted in unison.



The varsity cheerleaders huddle before performing their final dance routine of the season. They worked hard to find creative ways to entertain the crowd at half-time.



J.V. cheerleader, Marisa Hoffer, helps her kindergarten cheer camp group perform their cheer. Eighty girls from kindergarten through sixth grade attended the camp.



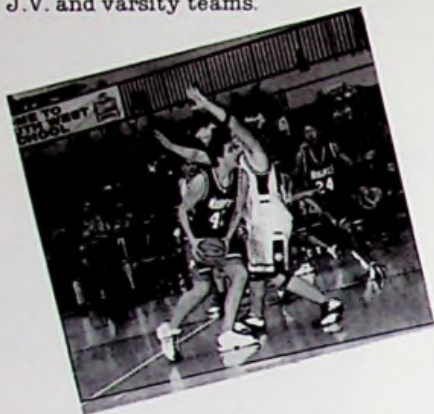
Bridget Gillette, Sheena Riggs, and Michelle Wicker spirit back to the sideline. They successfully motivated the crowd to cheer.



The cheerleaders end one of their many dance routines with a pose. Dancing was a way for them to show off their spirit, energy, and enthusiasm.



Brian Glenn reaches high to trap his opponent. Brian played on both the J.V. and varsity teams.



Chance Hiles makes a strong post move against his defender. Chance attended both the Ohio University and the University of Cincinnati basketball camps.



Ryan Hopper dribbles the ball down the court. Ryan lead the team in assists.



Brian Hunter runs over the opponent in hopes for two points. Brian was one of the team captains.



Stephen Cable passes the ball to his teammate in the final play of the game. This was Stephen's first year to play on varsity.



NW 61-Oaks 29, NW 61-Minford 71, NW 64-Waverly 72, NW 48-Logan Elm 61, NW 44-Unioto 65, NW 32-Burg 5



J.V.

1st Row: Matt Merrifield, David Baldwin, Brett Pertuset, Kyle Stone, Chris Maple  
 2nd Row: Monty White, Andrew Ralstin, Sean Taylor, Andy Wright, Monte Lute, Mark Ross

# Nothing But Net!!

The Mighty Mohawks started out their season with a tremendous win of thirty-two points over the Oak Hill Oaks. Never letting up their guard, they kept the competition stiff for their opponents. Varsity ended the season with a record of 4-17.

There were many star studded athletes this year on the basketball team. Senior, Matt Cotton obtained a total of 1,146 high school career points. Matt also was successful in making the S.O.C. division II 1st team. Sophomore, Chance Hiles began building his way up this year. It was his first year to play on varsity, and he made the S.O.C. division II second team this year.

Sadly, the team will have to say good-bye to six seniors this year. The boys had a fun and exciting season and made memories that will last a lifetime.



Varsity

1st Row: Monte Lute, Brian Hunter, Ryan Hopper, Stephen Cable, Brian Glenn, Justin Hiles,  
 2nd Row: Coach Stan Doddridge, Curt Sykes, Matt Cotton, Cody Shy, Chance Hiles, Zach Smith, Brad Harr, Jake Porter

Freshman

1st Row: Andrew Ellis, Caleb Buckler, Michael Rice, Aaron Ervin, Chris Cassidy, Dean Fairchild  
 2nd Row: Heath Fitzpatrick, Michael Hughes, Brandon Zuefle, Scott Schackart, Cody Penn, Ryan Sissel, Billy Goodson



JV

Back: Coach Fry, Sina Doberstein, Shelly Adams, Desiree Campbell, Elizabeth Skiver, Tina Cotton, Coach Scarberry

Front: Heather Kremin, Melissa White, Katie Jordan, Kim Nichols, Brandy Jordan.

Hooooop, There It Is!!



The girls basketball team had an outstanding season. The JV team finished 14-2, while the varsity team finished 11-10.

Coach Scarberry and Coach Fry guided the girls through the season by teaching them that hard work and determination pays off. Elizabeth Skiver said, "The team really came together this year to make it a successful season."

Senior players Lindsey Stidham, Carrie Puckett, and Stephanie Throckmorton all made the 2<sup>nd</sup> SOC team this year.

Some of the JV and Varsity players are sure to star in the WNBA in the future!



Varsity

Back: Coach Scarberry, Shelly Adams, Tracey Montgomery, Elizabeth Skiver, Danielle Clark, Lindsey Stidham, Carrie Puckett, Jake Porter  
 Middle: Faith White, Katie Jordan, Kristen Bradshaw, Brandy Montgomery  
 Front: Stephanie Throckmorton, Amanda McAllister

Carrie Puckett looks around the court for a teammate to pass the ball to. Carrie traveled from SCJVS to practice everyday.



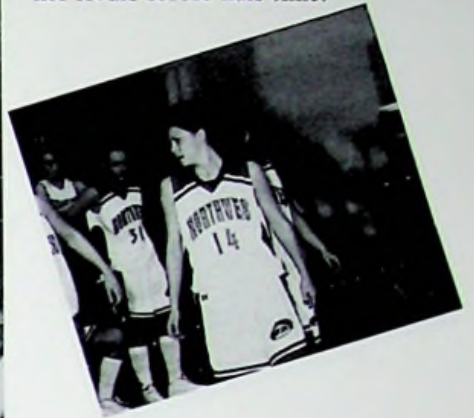
Scoreboard

Varsity

Piketon	W	Rock Hill	L
Minford	W	West	W
Waverly	W	Green	W
Ports.	L	N.Adams	L
Valley	W	Oak Hill	L
Minford	L	Waverly	L
S. Webster	L	S. Webster	L
Burg	W	West	W
Oak Hill	L	M.Trace	L
Clay	W		



Kristen Bradshaw flies down the court ahead of Oak Hill. She often wore out her rivals before half-time.



Danielle Clark walks back onto the court after half-time. She was one of the top rebounders on the team.



Katie Jordan throws an overhead pass. She was the only freshman who played both JV and Varsity.



Delissa White dribbles the ball down the court. She was one of the quickest players on the team.



Lindsey Stidham shoots a three pointer. She was also the Basketball Homecoming Queen.



Laura Maple prepares to dive in the pool. She enjoyed hanging out with friends during meets.



David Krickle swims during a swim meet at Shawnee State University. David was a foreign exchange student from Germany, and he participated on the swim team there.



Rachael Howell waits her turn to swim. The swim team practiced in the evenings with other schools.



Cory Smith treads water at a meet. He competed in two different events.



Jessica Cottrell cheers on Lanette Speas. The team always encouraged their teammates.



"Being on the swim team was fun, but I always smelled like chlorine." Christine Hill



John Chatfield and Derrick Pennington race each other. This was a good way to prepare for their competition.

# Splashin' Around!!



The swim team started the season with a new coach. First year member Ashley Haberthy states, "Coach Speas made swimming fun this year." Ashley was just one of the stars on the team. She competed at state and won first place in the freestyle competition.

The entire team did well this year. Members competed at sectionals, district and some even competed at the state level.

First Row: Ashley Haberthy, Molly Haberthy, Mallory Vogelsong, Ben Keim, Laura Maple, Christine Hill, Rachael Howell

Second Row: Brittany Montgomery, Christian Trempler, Derrick Pennington, David Krickle, John Chatfield, Cory Smith, Coach Speas

Third Row: Jessica Cottrell, Lanette Speas



Keeping her focus, Lanette Speas dreams of a big win. Lanette put in many long hours of practice.

Molly Haberthy takes a break from a long practice. Her favorite event to compete in was the freestyle.

"Competing in relays was my favorite part of being on the swim team." Brittani Motgomery



### J.V. Baseball

1st row: Eric Davis, Aaron Ervin, Cory Smith, James Pollard, Jonathan Cyrus, Matt Merrifield, Justin Cyrus  
2nd Row: Josh Cassidy, Josh White, Nick McGraw, Justin Thompson, Chase Porter, Chad Wood, Shawn Lenegar, Michael Rice

# Field Of Dreams

For the past twenty-seven years every young man at Northwest with the dream of playing baseball has been offered the privilege of being coached by Dennis Hegarty. In his final season of coaching, he focused on what he will miss most - the players.

This year the baseball team was successful in winning a majority of their games. " My best memory of this season was the game against Valley. The boys gave it their all and we won!" exclaims Coach Hegarty.

Coach Hegarty will become a legend at Northwest for years to come because of his hope to make baseball a "Field of Dreams."

### Varsity Baseball

1st row: Joey McGuire, Mason Bradbury, Ryan Hopper, Brian Glenn, Zach Smith  
2nd row: Coach Dennis Hegarty, Cody Mullins, Nick Osburn, John Haberthy, Joey Schackart, Brian Hunter

The Indians scurry as Brian Glenn rounds third base going all the way to home plate. Brian's batting skills helped him to score a tremendous home run this season.

Nick Osburn prepares to strike out a batter on the rival team with one of his knockout fast pitches. Nick's seventy-eight mph pitches often burnt a hole in the catcher's mit.



Portsmouth - W, Valley - W, South Webster - L, Minford - L, Oak Hill - W, Jackson - L, 'Burg - L





Senior, Zach Smith hits a grand slam into the outfield. Football and basketball helped Zach physically prepare himself for baseball.



Ryan Hopper takes off running for first base. Ryan's quick speed assisted him by getting to the bases on time.



Cody Mullins guards first base while waiting for the Indians to strike out. Cody's fast reactions kept the opposing team from making any runs.



Mitch Hegarty tediously mows the grass on the baseball field. Hegarty spent most of his spare time and effort making the baseball field something the team could take pride in.

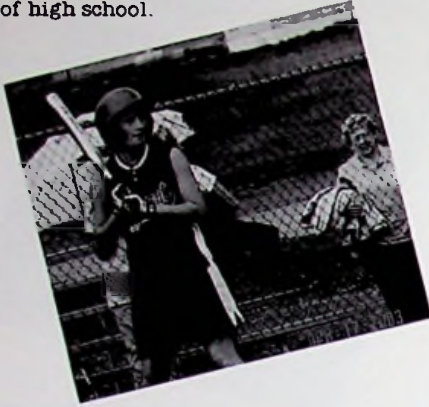


Joey Schackart catches the ball just in time to get the opponent out who was running to third base. Not only did Joey play on third base, he was also the pitcher in several games.



West - L, Waverly - W, Valley - L, South Webster - L, Minford - L, Oak Hill - W, Albany Alex - W

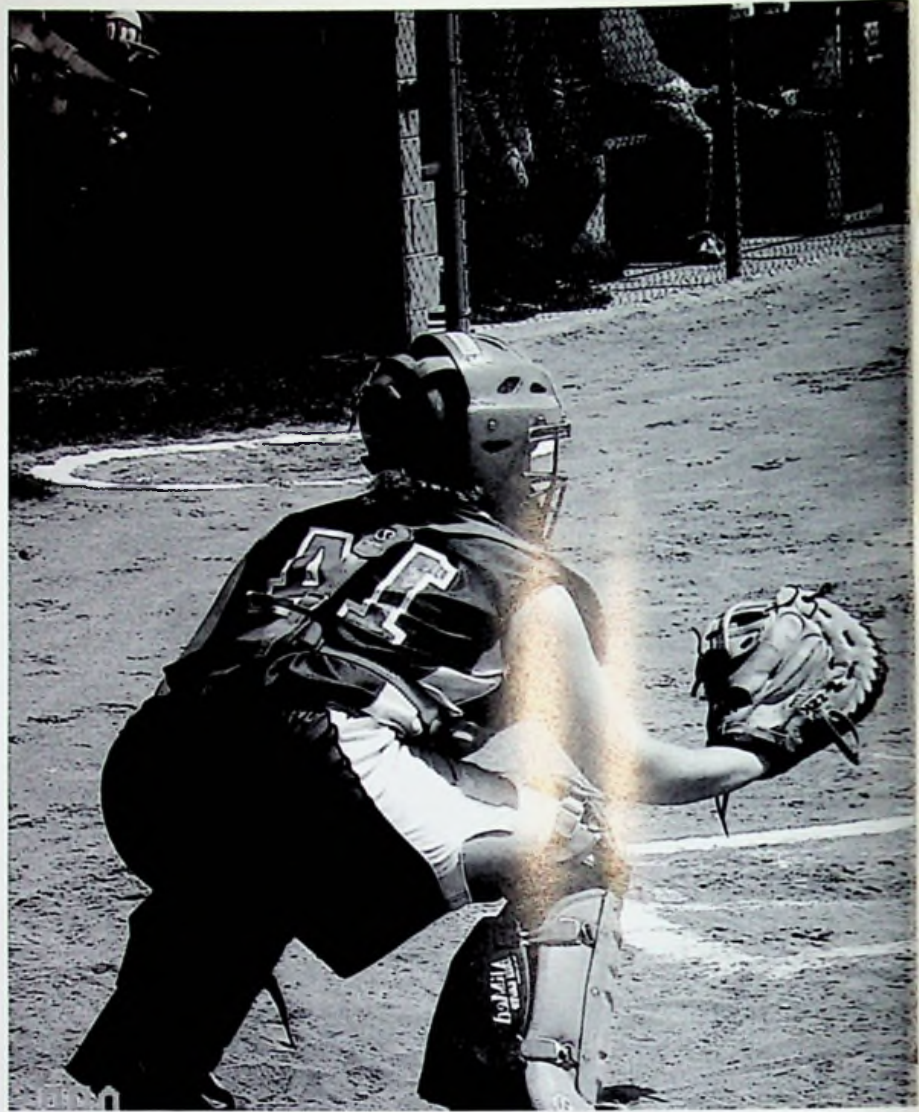
Nikki Mitchell gets in position and waits for the pitch against Bellview. Nikki played on varsity all four years of high school.



Amanda McAllister sends the ball flying high. Her opponents often moved farther out when she came up to bat.



Emily Fuhrmann gets set and ready before the ball is thrown. This was Emily's second year to play on third base for the varsity team.



Brandi Montgomery watches her team battle the Lady Falcons with athletic trainer, Drew Hayslett. Brandi was unable to play a few games due to a head injury during a game against West.



Kristen Bradshaw prepares to run to first base after an amazing bunt. Practice and dedication paid off for Kristen, who played on varsity as a freshman.



NW 5 - Portsmouth 1, NW 4 - Waverly 0, NW 0 - Minford 3, NW 13 - Welston 0, NW 14 - Oak Hill 0,



JV Softball  
 1st row: Christin Reike, Valerie Nazworth, Nikki Hinton, Danielle Hoffer, Tara Carver, Jessica Mumaw, Anita Robertson  
 2nd row: Ashley Foreman, Leslie Stillwell, Kim Adams, Corrina Mumaw, Sina Doberstein, Molly Haberthy, Sarah Craft

## A League of Their Own

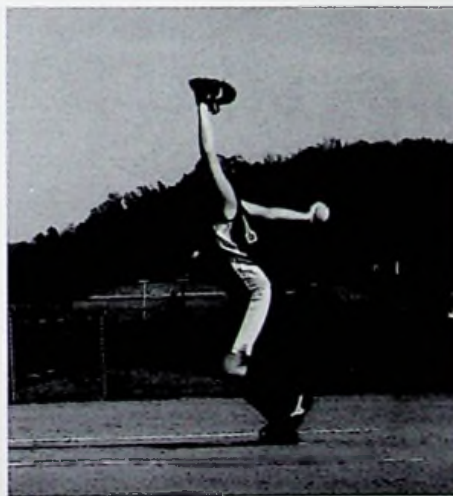
This year the Lady Mohawks expanded to include a JV team along with a varsity team due to the increased interest in the sport. The team, which is led by varsity head coach Ed Cable, had many successful wins, including a victory over school rival, Wheelersburg.

"The secret to our success lay within our defense," states junior Celeste Fite who has been with the varsity team for three years. Several other team members agreed that their defense played a huge part in the majority of their wins.

Working together and getting along truly made the Lady Mohawks "A League of Their Own."



Varsity Softball  
 1st row: Heather Chatfield, Emily Fuhrmann, Celeste Fite, Kristen Bradshaw, Brandi Montgomery, Amanda Smith  
 2nd row: Nikki Mitchell, Jessica Emmons, Kayla Rolfe, Brooke Swayne, Lyndsey Stidham, Amanda McAllister, Coach Ed Cable



The Lady Mohawks huddle between innings for guidance and support from their coach. This was a regular ritual to get the players pumped up to hit.

Lyndsey Stidham winds up for a heart-stopping fast pitch. Lyndsey intimidated numerous opponents when she was up on the pitcher's mound.



John Minkee, Adam Tobiasz, Chris Porginski, Mike Lawson, and Nick Pertuset sprint away from the starting line. All of the runners participated in different distances.

# Sprint to Victory!!



There were many stars on the team this year. The long distance runners and the relay teams did extremely well at all the meets. In fact, this year Deven Adkins set a new school record in the two mile. He ran the two mile in 10:28 at the S.O.C. meet.

The boys finished third at the S.O.C. meet at Wheelersburg High School. This was quite an accomplishment for the entire team and the coaches. Andrew Ralstin, Deven Adkins, and Chris Porginski even qualified for regionals.

The entire boy's track team worked together and took one gigantic "Sprint to Victory!"



1st Row: Coach Frantz, Coach Burton, S. Collins, N. Ralstin, C. Sykes, N. Montgomery, A. Ralstin, R. Newman, N. Brannan R. Vice, J. Minkee, N. Baker, T. Hayslip, Coach Seamen  
 2nd Row: J. Cooper, N. Stiverson, D. Adkins, D. Sandlin, N. Pertuset, D. Knittle, B. Wolfe, I. Mitchell, C. Porginski, S. Taylor  
 3rd Row: J. Malo, D. Fairchild, D. Hackworth, M. Lawson, A. Tobiasz, J. Buffinger, J. Porter, K. Cassidy

Jeff Buffinger, Nathan Stiverson, and David Krickl wait to compete. They were all tough competitors.

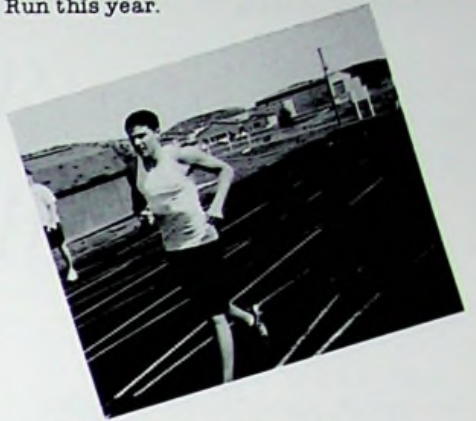
Racing to the finish line, Nathon Montgomery speeds ahead of the other runners. Nathon conditioned all year for track.



**E'stricts:** Chris Porginski, Darren Sandlin, David Krickl, Christian Trempler, Jake Porter, Deven Adkins, Nathon Montgomery.



Deven Adkins finishes the last lap in the 1600 meter run placing second. Deven also won first place at the Bear Run this year.



Darren Sandlin runs his last lap of the mile. The track team practices everyday in order to prepare for their competition.



Ryan Newman leaps high in the air, as Mr. Frantz observes. Ryan placed sixth in the long jump at the S.O.C. meet.



Andrew Ralstin strides past his defenders at the S.O.C. meet. Andrew stiffened the competition and placed third in the 3200 meter relay.



Chris Porginski sprints to the finish line in the 3200 relay. Chris also competed in districts and participated in regionals.



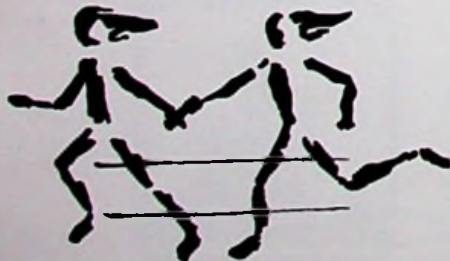
Carrie Pasturzak throws a shotput while Bobbie Hoover awaits until her turn. The girls worked together to make a good team.



Kristi Cable tries to make her friends laugh at a track meet. Kristi was always thinking of creative ways to pass the time at the meets.



Desiree Campbell gets a running start for the long jump. She also competed in the high jump.



Heather Kremin sprints the second lap of the relay. She also competed in several individual events.



Melissa White, Heather Kremin, Faith White, and Elizabeth Skiver all catch their breath after the race. The relay team won second place at S.O.C.



**Regionals: 4x8** Elizabeth Skiver, Missy White, Faren Stevens, Heather Kremin

Faren Stevens and Coach Seaman take a break from watching the field events. This was Coach Seaman's second year coaching.

# Run Like The Wind!

Participating in track is very different from other sports because most members compete individually. There are many events that members have the opportunity to compete in. Some include: high jump, long jump, shot-put, and various running distances.

Heather Kremin states, "I have made a lot of friends through track. Track meets are always a fun way to meet people from other schools."

The following girls qualified for districts this year: C. Cable, S. Adams, E. Skiver, S. Doberstein, S. Beltran, M. White, J. Montavon, F. Stevens, C. Stiverson, B. Hoover, H. Kremin, V. Pertuset.

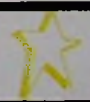
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 2nd Row: H. Kremin, B. Hoover, V. Pertuset, M. Rose, C. Stiverson, J. Malo, J. Montavon, M. White, C. Montgomery,  
 3rd Row: J. Newman, F. White, S. Thompson, F. Stevens, C. Hobbs

Stephanie Thompson runs ahead of Megan Rose. They were both a part of the relay team.

Christa Eagle listens to Coach Frantz's advice after completing her long jump. Christa enjoyed competing in individual events.



800 Heather Kremin **One Mile** Heather Kremin, Missy White **Two Mile** Missy White





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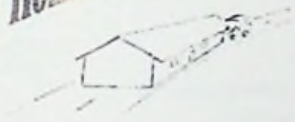
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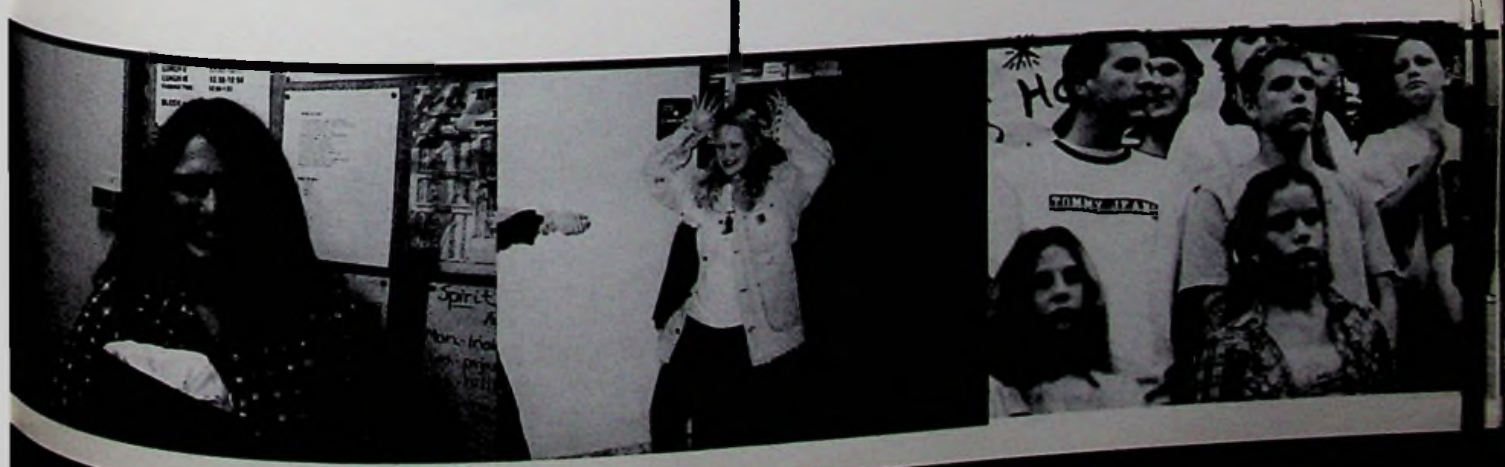
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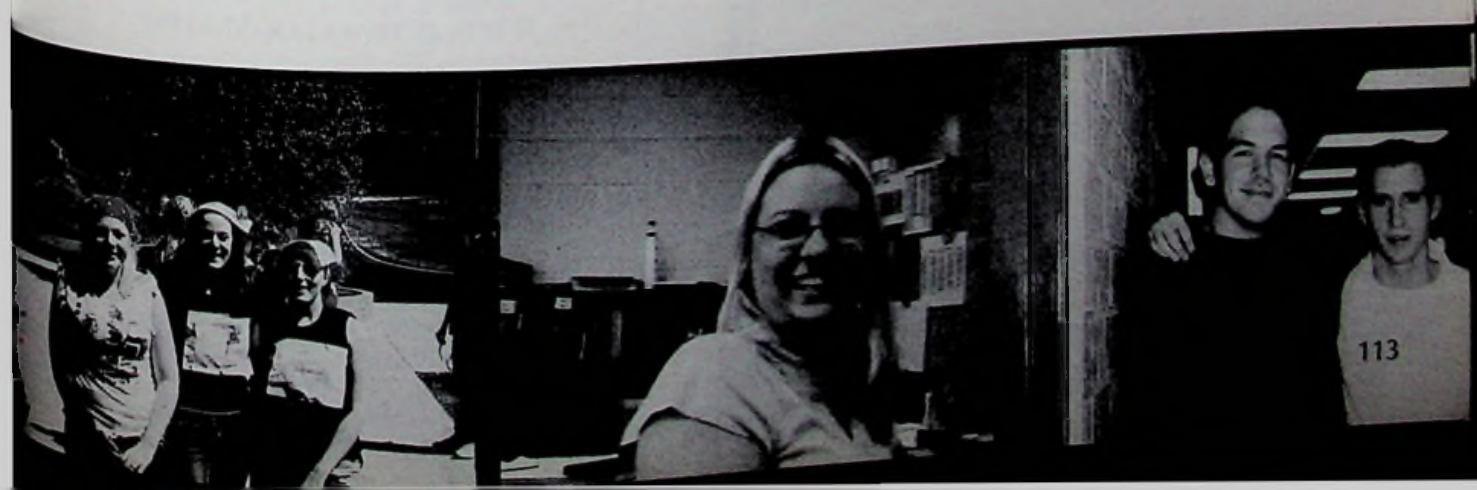


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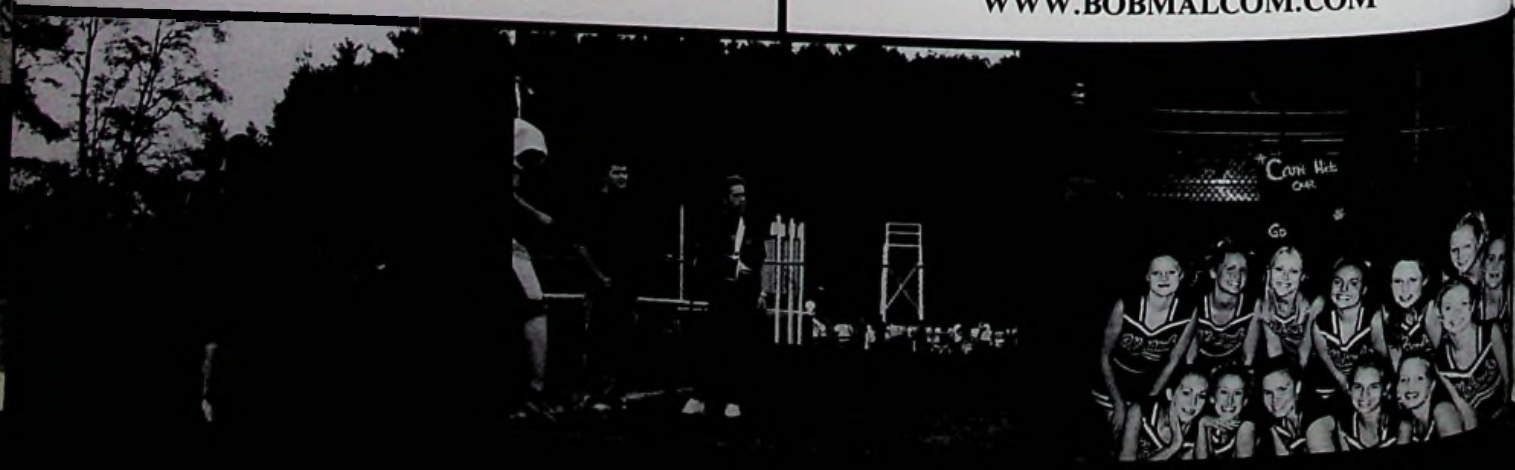


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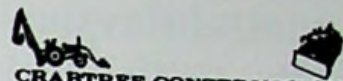
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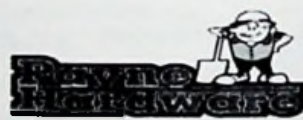
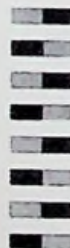
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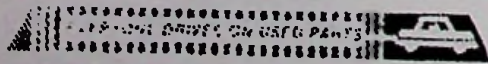
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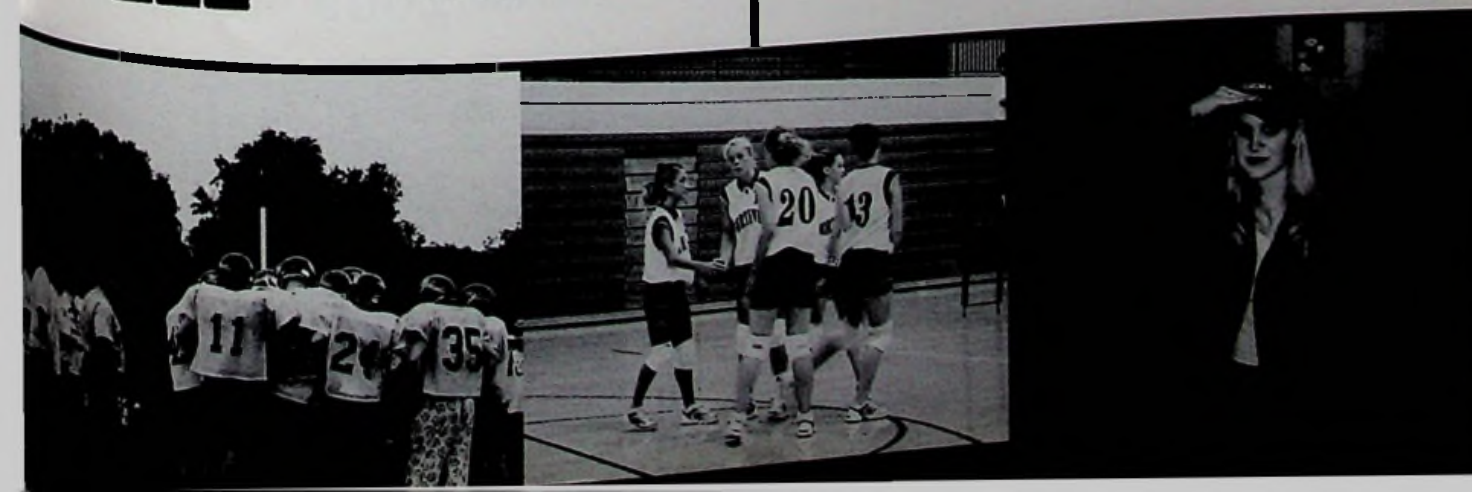
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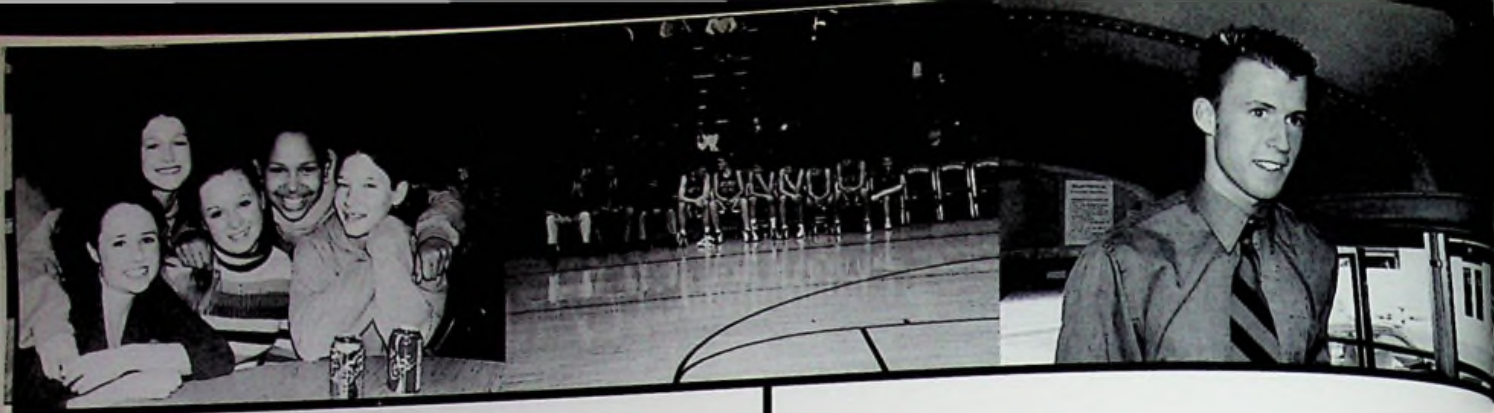
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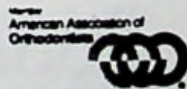
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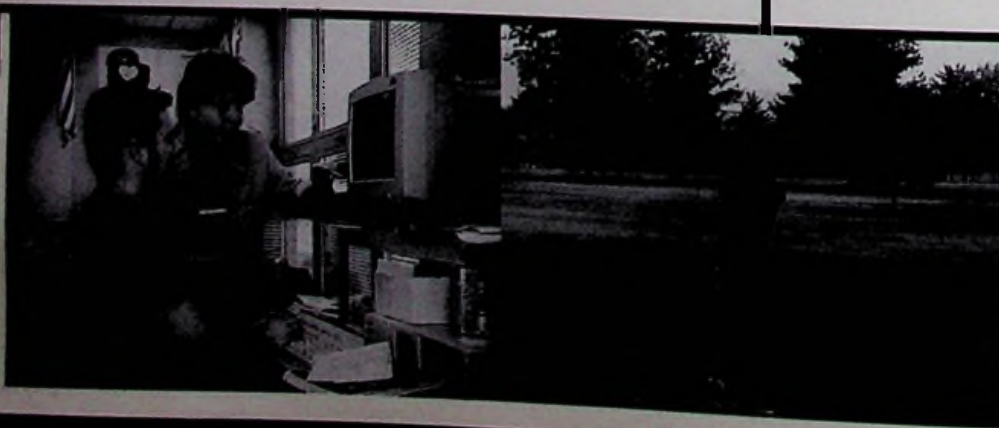
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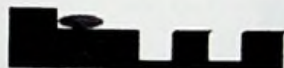
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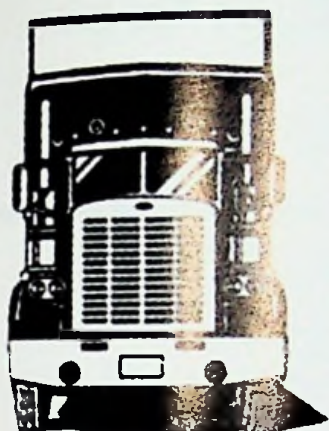
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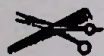
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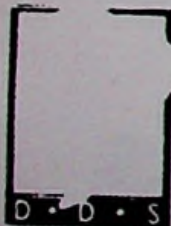
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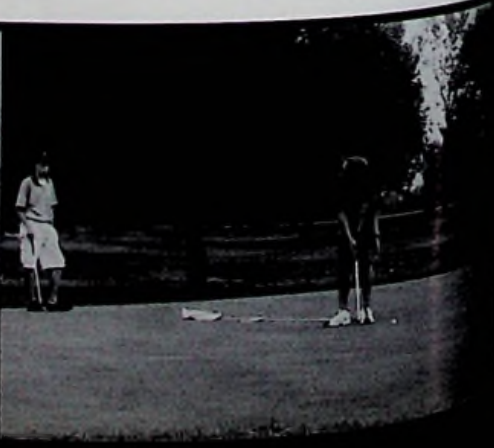
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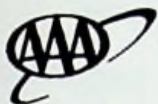
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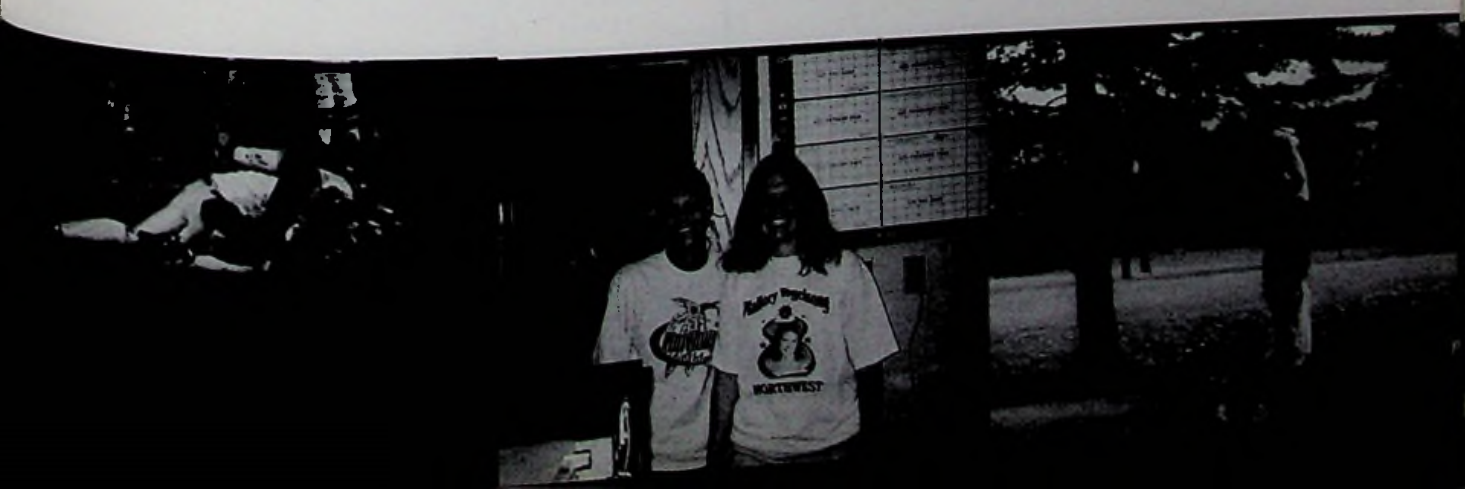


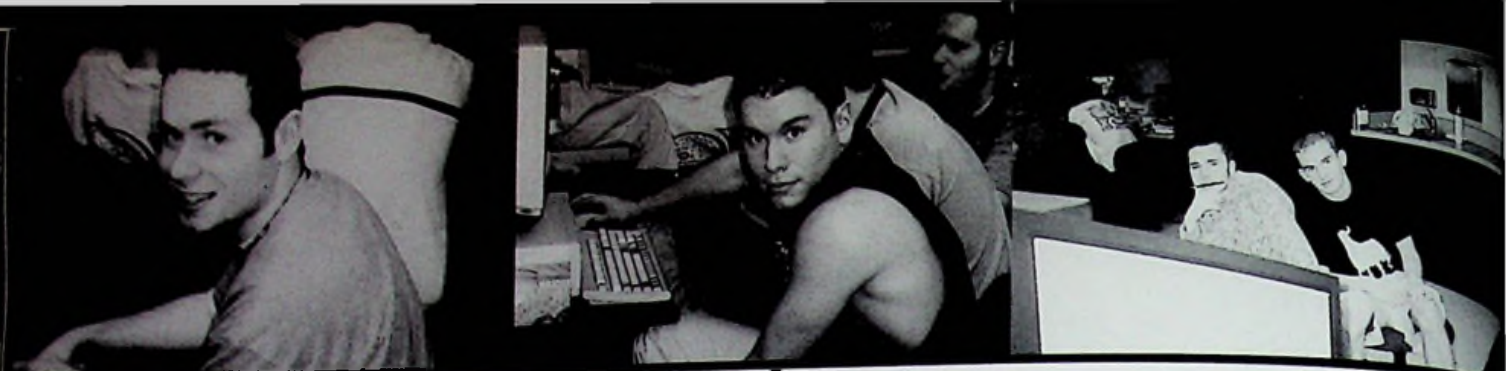
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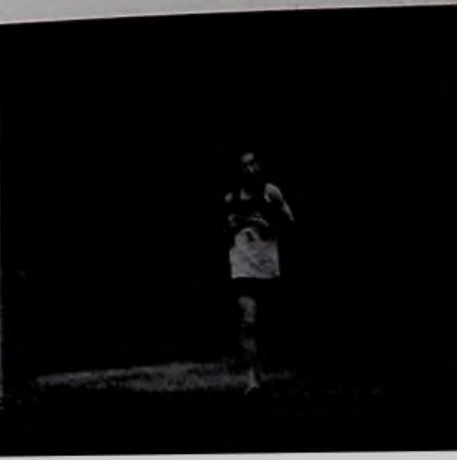
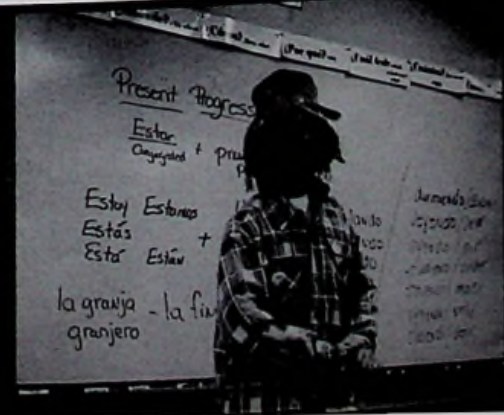
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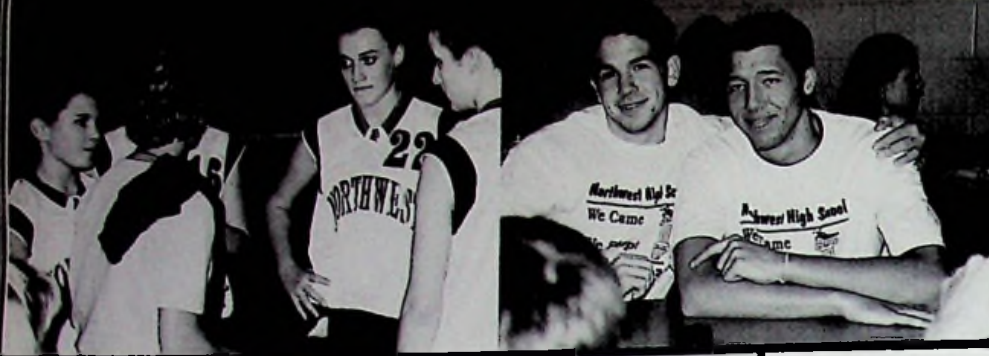
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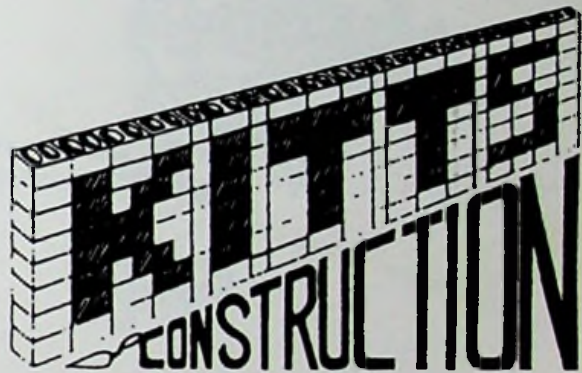


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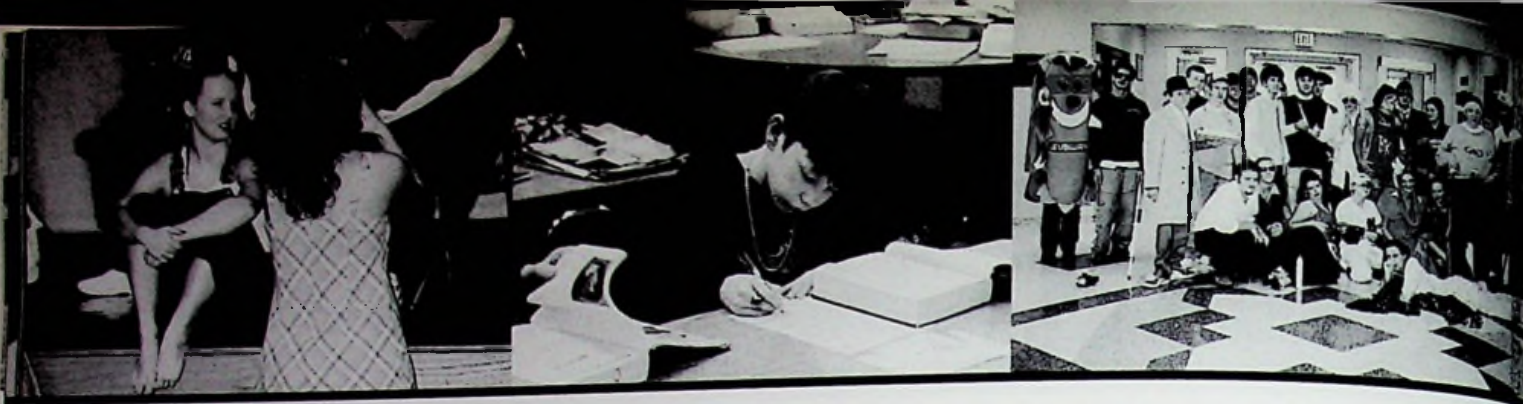
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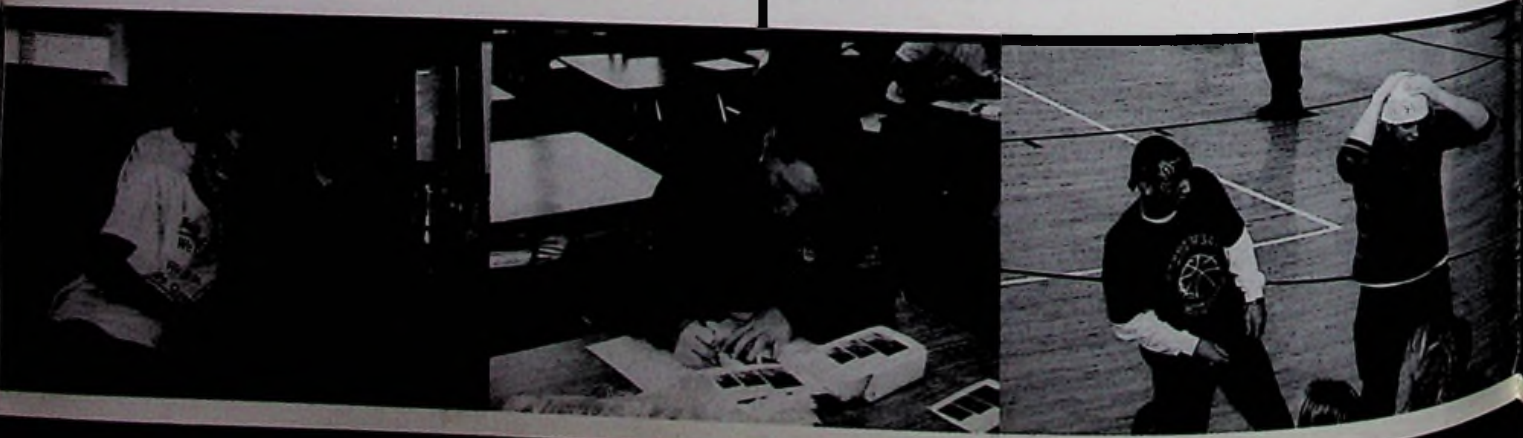
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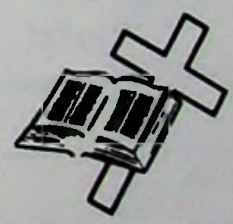
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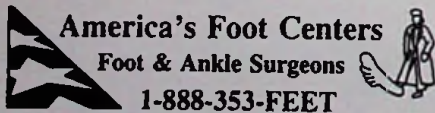


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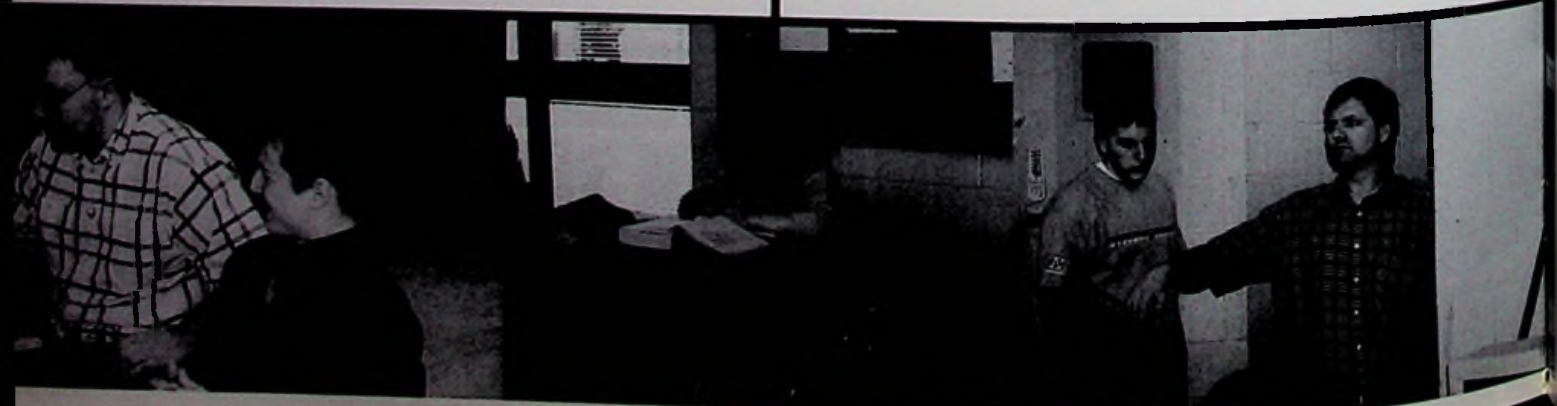
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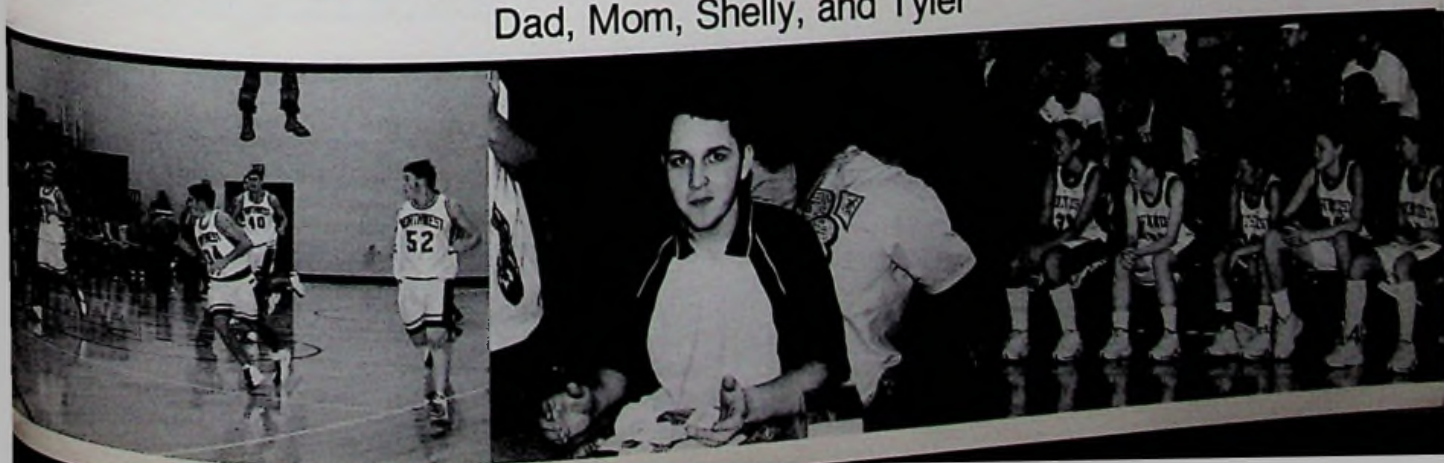
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of a prosperous future.  
You have made us proud  
of you and we love you.

Dad, Mom and Doug



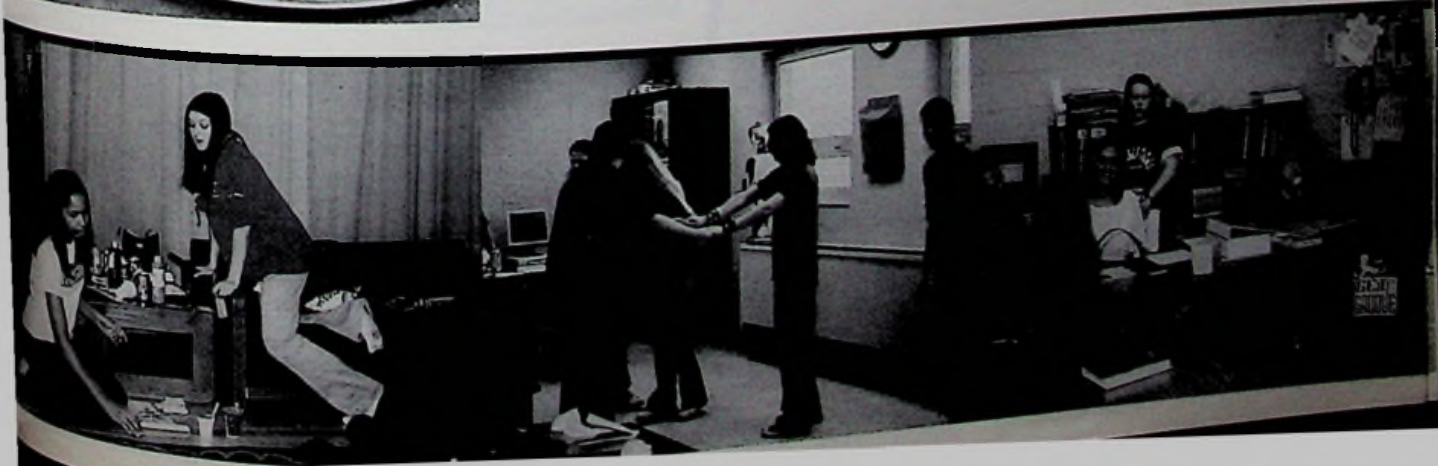
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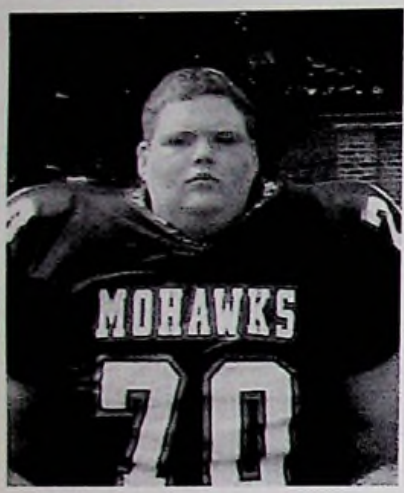
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*Daddy's little girl on the apple of our eye  
Yes, all applies to you!  
How fast these 18 years have passed  
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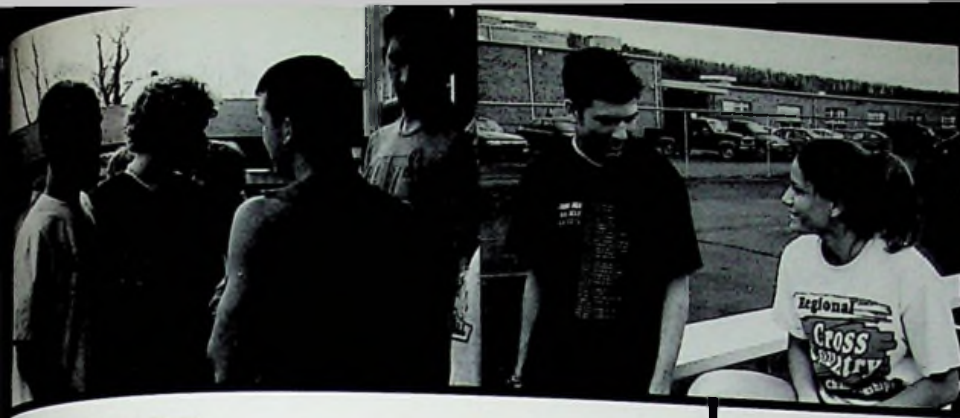
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We Love You.*

*Mom, Dad, Bob and Sarah*

*Watch out world! Here he comes. Good luck Zach. We love you!*

*Mom, Dad and Cory*





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Aaron and Crystal



We Love You Daniel! You have  
always made us proud.

Dad, Mom and Justin

You're the greatest Emily!  
We Love You!

Dad, Mom and Misti



Congratulations Missa! We are so  
proud of you.

Love ya,

Mom, Dad, Meg and Mel



From a little man to a young man ...  
you have been a joy to your family and  
others. Congratulations Brett.

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Congratulations Mallory! We're  
so proud of you and all of your  
accomplishments.

Love You & God Bless You.

Love,  
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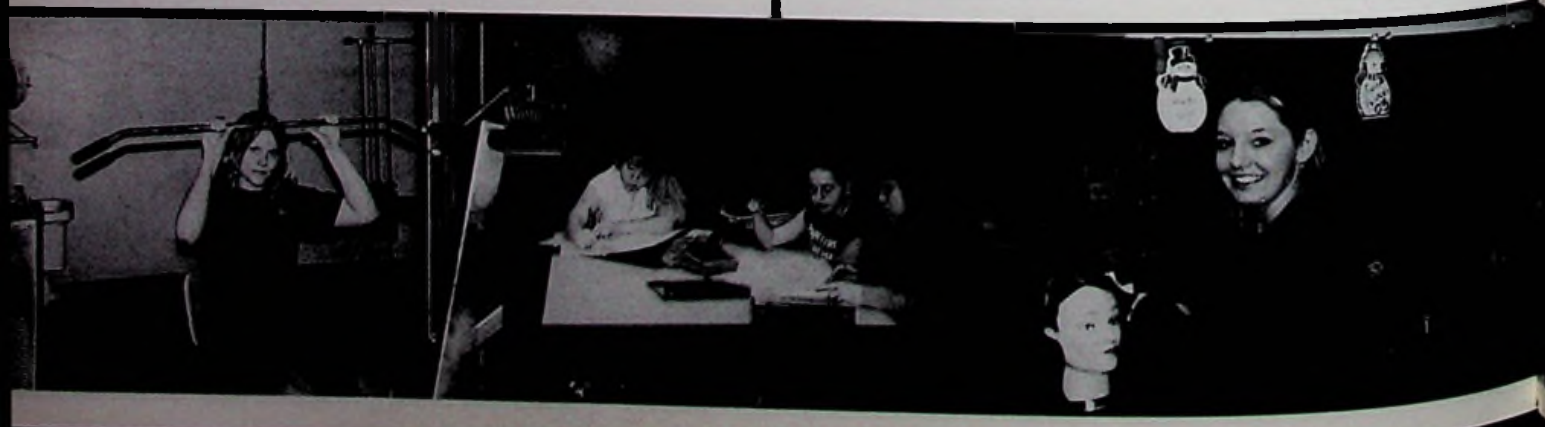
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Love,  
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Adam,

We are proud of  
you.  
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Mom, Ralph, Dad  
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Dustin,

You have made us proud. You have grown into  
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May you be the success we know you can be.

Love, Mom, Dad and Duane

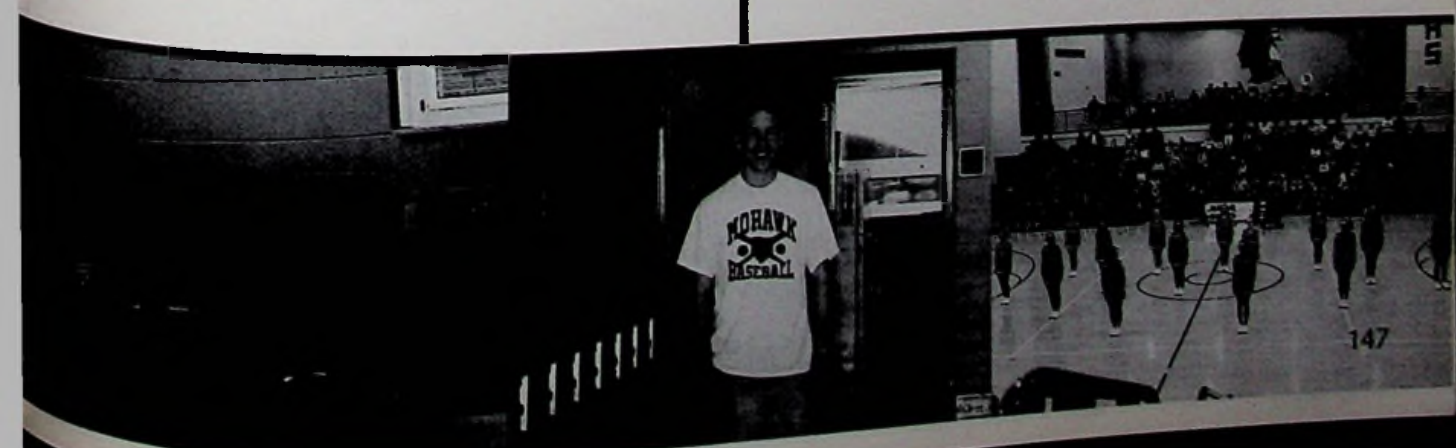
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You have always  
made us so  
proud. We Love  
You.

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Congratulations Savannah!  
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Love,  
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Dear Brittani,

We wish you the very best in life. Always remember we are very proud of you and love you dearly!

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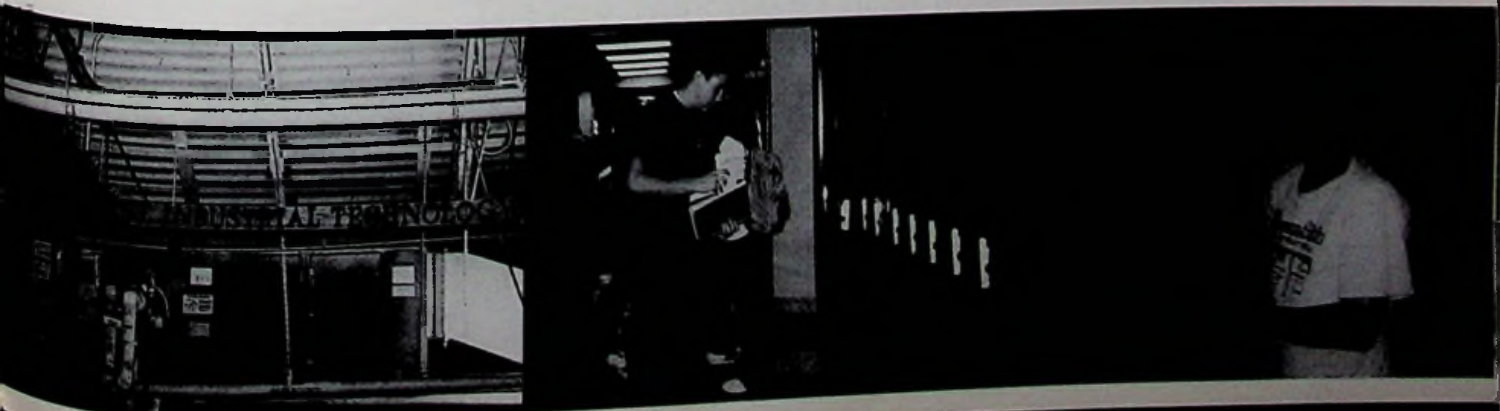


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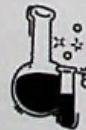
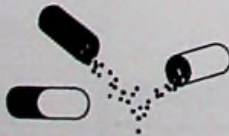
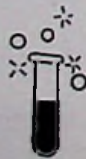


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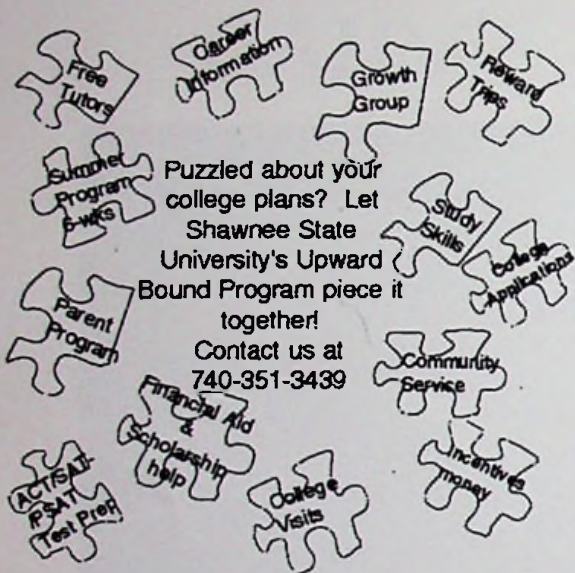


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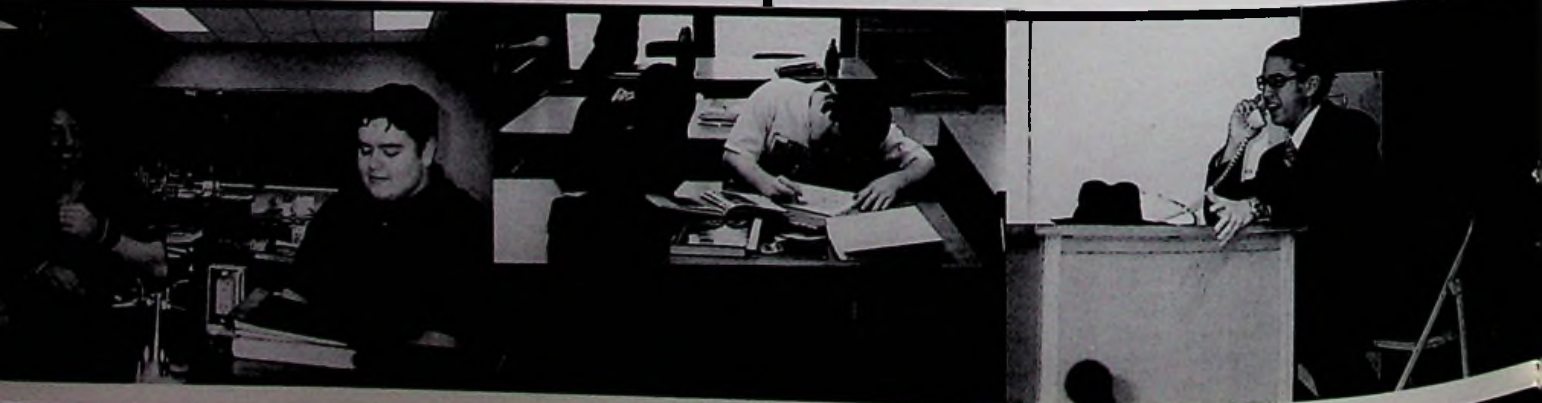
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Love,  
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Jenna,

Every decision you make moves you toward or away from your dream. You are smart, beautiful, and full of potential. Now go for it!

Love you,  
Mom



**Congratulations Crissie!**

**We are proud of you. It has been fun, can't wait to see what's next!**

**Love,  
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**Congratulations cousins!**

**We're proud of you, Cody & Mason!**

**Love,  
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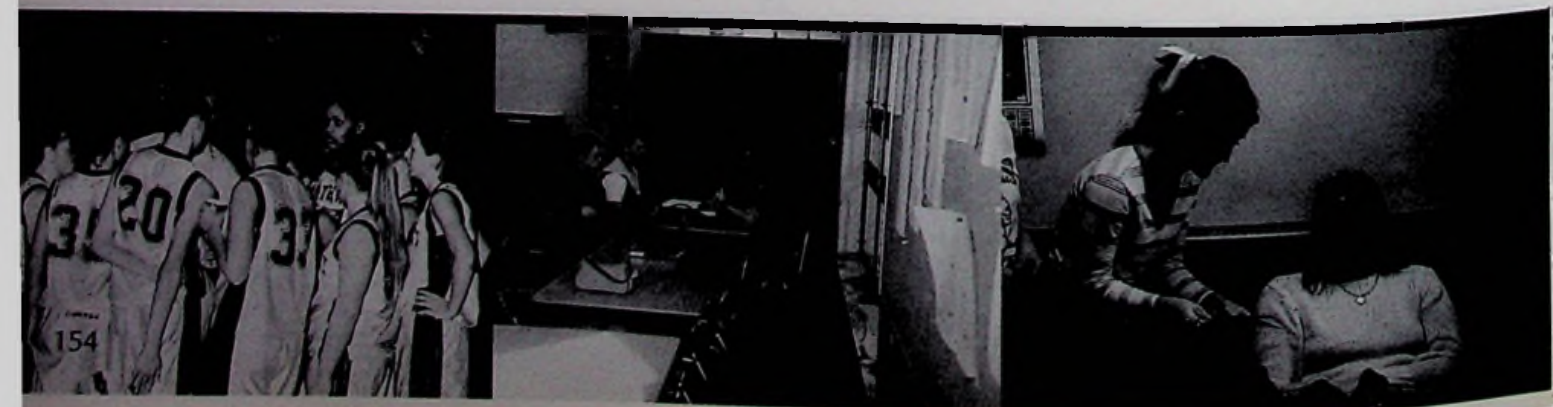


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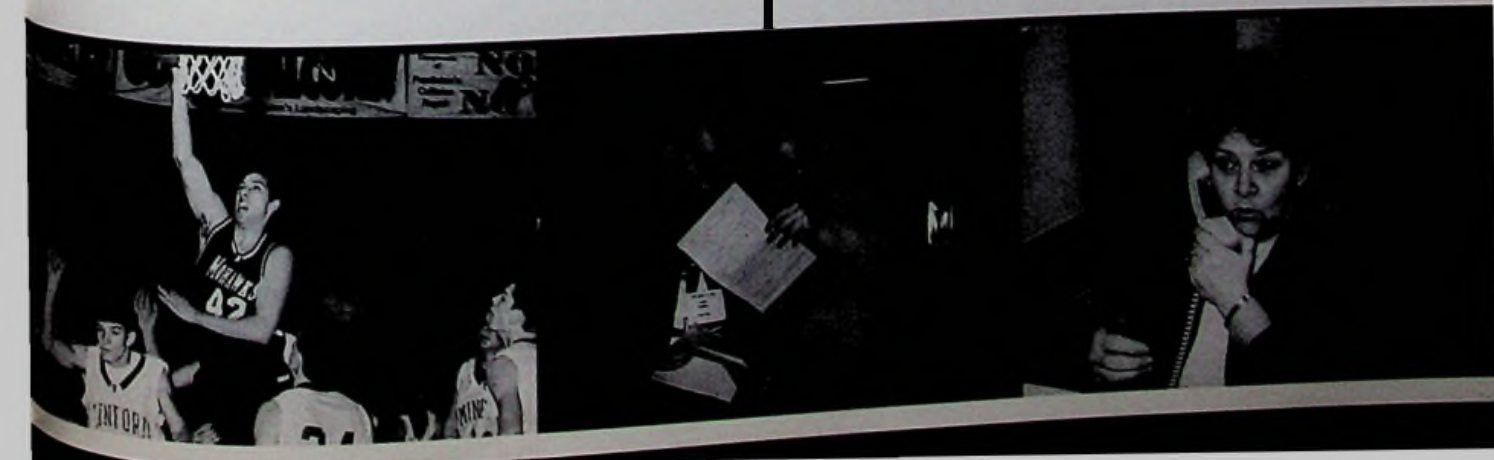
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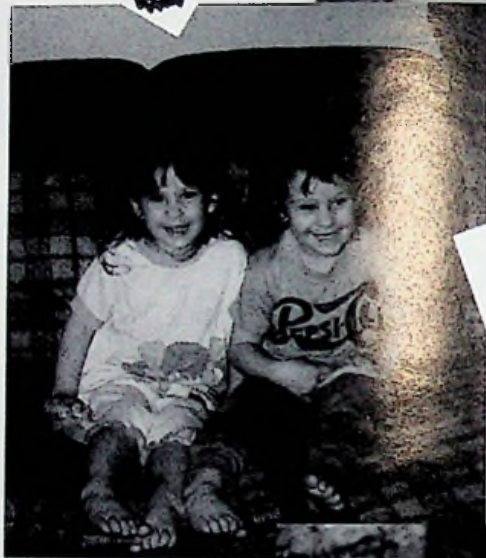
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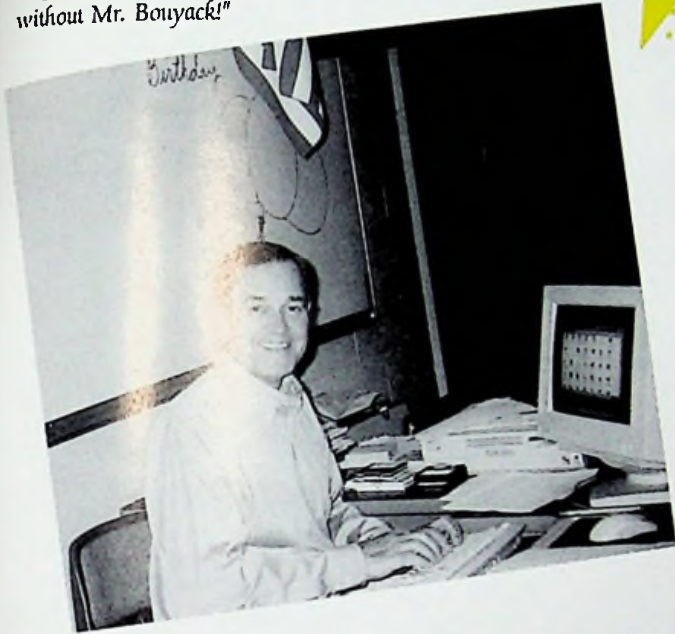


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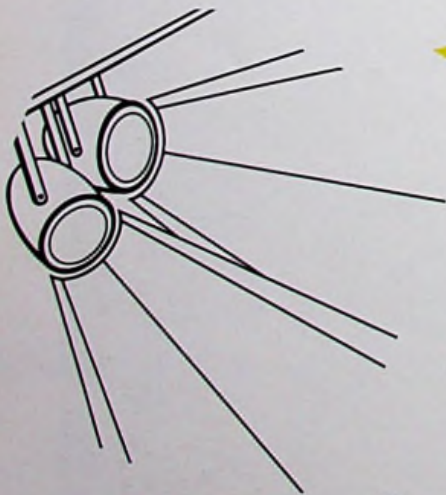
Secretary, Anita Hamilton, says, "I will miss Mr. Mascari's fish fries."



Guidance Counselor, Miss Ralstin declares, "I am going to miss the strange experiments that Mr. Orlett conducted."

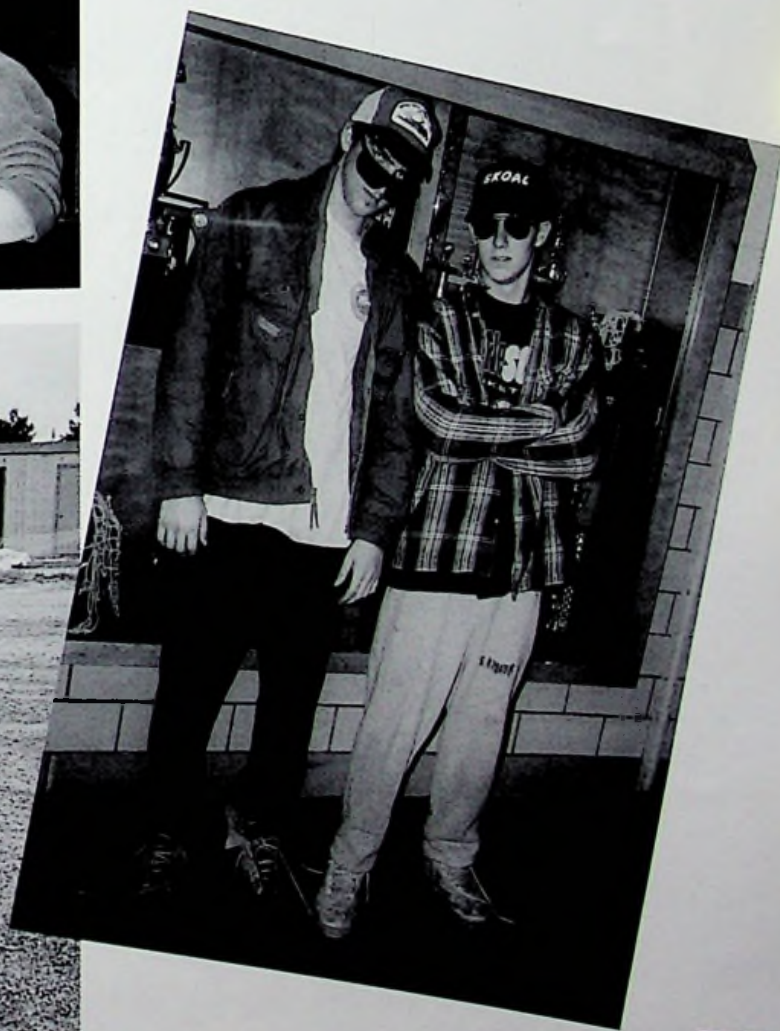
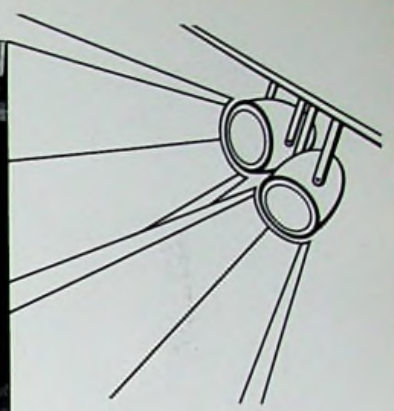
Mr. Burton expresses, "I will miss Mr. Hegarty's ball talks."





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# Music

From hip-hop to electronica, pop to rock, no one musical genre dominated the airwaves and headphones of America. The year saw new albums from Moby, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Eminem, Leann Rimes and many more. Kelly Clarkson's career as a chanteuse took off, Lance Bass was grounded as a cosmonaut, Ozzy showed why he's an iron man, and Triumph marked his territory at the VMAs.



## Forget East Coast vs. West Coast

It's rapper versus puppet as Triumph the Insult Comic Dog has a run-in with Eminem's posse on MTV's Video Music Awards.



## Britney not so caliente

The divine Miss Spears is booted in Mexico City after she bails her concert just four songs in.

## Still red hot

Flea and Anthony continue to assault eardrums and find creative uses for socks on the new Chili Peppers album, "By the Way."



## Don't tell Elvis...

Kelly Clarkson becomes the first "American Idol" and hits #1 on the Billboard singles chart.



## Bye bye bye!

Lance Bass trains to become the first member of a boy band in orbit. But when he fails to pony up the \$20 million fee, the Russians say "nyet!" and send him home.

## Something to Crow about

Sheryl Crow performs at the One World, One Child Benefit Concert in Beverly Hills.



# Science



## Zebra, king of the ocean?

Scientists discover that great white sharks are repelled by zebra striping.



## Around the world in 14 days

After some 21,000 miles and two weeks aloft, Steve Fossett becomes the first person to circumnavigate the globe in a balloon.

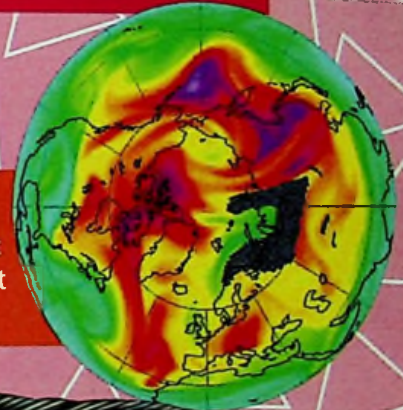


## A long way for pizza delivery

The International Space Station receives its fifth three-person crew, who live and work in orbit for four straight months.

## Well, that's disturbing

Meteorologists discover that the Antarctic ozone hole has divided into two parts that are spreading away from each other.



## The dog did my homework

Researchers at UC-Davis theorize that dogs have basic math skills, including the ability to count. No word on differential calculus.



## That's even more disturbing

The snakehead, a.k.a. the "Frankenfish", is discovered in eight U.S. states. The Chinese fish can walk on land and decimate native ecosystems.

## Walk like an Egyptian

Scientists employ a camera-toting robot to enter a previously inaccessible secret chamber of Egypt's Great Pyramid.



# Trends

Styles past and future, cheap and chic blended to make the year interesting for the trend-conscious. Denim made a comeback for the 287th time in history, while new electronic devices offered functionality that James Bond would envy. Not to mention that the modern look of Starck and Oldham hit traditional department stores, surfers hit suburbia, and lots of teen girls happily got mud on their faces.



**It's, like, totally exfoliating!**

Seventeen magazine opens its first spa dedicated exclusively to teens just outside of Dallas, Texas.  
[www.seventeenspa.com](http://www.seventeenspa.com)

**Who cares if we live in Ohio?**

Surf/skate fashion is cool, with brands such as Ezevel, Hurley, and BC Ethic making a big splash on the half-pipe.



**Feeling blue?**

Denim is in, from jean jackets to hip-huggers, hats to handbags.

**Fire up those synapses**

Gaming goes to the next level with Gamester's massively customizable Xbox Reflex Arcade Stick.

**You will be integrated**

High-tech worlds converge as new devices blend capabilities of the cell phone, MP3 player, camera, and PDA.

**it's pronounced "Tar-zhay"**

International designers Todd Oldham and Philippe Starck bring their unique looks to products at Target.



# Television



## Simon says

Kelly Clarkson, Martin Guerera, and Nikki McKibbin vie for the top spot on "American Idol: The Search for a Superstar."



The blue light continued to mesmerize viewers with lots of big departures, epic celebrations, and naughty puppets. The cast of "Friends" waved so long to their \$1-million-per-episode contracts (or did they?), while "SNL" lost its #1 George Dubya impersonator. NBC dominated the Emmy Awards, Fox dominated the market for Comedies Set Three Decades Ago, and "Crank Yankers" made us all afraid to pick up that phone call.

## Bell-bottoms, bell-bottoms everywhere...

The Fox hit "That 70s Show" celebrates its 100th episode with a flurry of polyester and feathered hair.



## Bad puppet! Bad, bad, puppet!

Never let a puppet use your calling card—"Crank Yankers" debuts on Comedy Central.



## Gimme an L! Gimme an A T E R!

Will Farrell jumps the "SNL" ship and takes his cheerleader sweater with him. Let's hope it's not for "Another Night at the Roxbury."



## The Emmy Awards

Conan O'Brien hosts as NBC wins big with 24 awards, including nods to "Friends" and "The West Wing."



## Friends no more?

Joey, Rachel, and the rest of the "Friends" weigh whether to return for one more season of their insanely successful show.

# News

# EVOTEE

America spent much of the year remembering those lost in last year's terrorist attacks and studying ways to bolster national security. Congress and President Bush debated responses to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and allegations that Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein was building weapons of mass destruction. Meanwhile, forest fires raged across Arizona and other states, threatening thousands of homes and millions of acres of parkland.

## Election 2002

Republicans keep control of the House and regain the Senate, while the Democrats pick up additional gubernatorial offices.



### Sniper suspects

Police apprehend John Allen Muhammad and John Lee Malvo and charge them with killing ten people in the Washington, D.C., area.



### National tragedy

Space Shuttle Columbia launches on a tragic mission. All seven crew members are lost after the vehicle disintegrates upon re-entry. February 1, 2003



### Arizona ablaze

Firefighters across the southwestern U.S. battle intense forest fires fueled by severe drought.



### Fighting terrorism at home

President Bush and Congress consider the creation of a Homeland Security Office to combat domestic terrorism.



Ted Williams  
1918-2002



Milton Berle  
1908-2002



John Entwistle  
1944-2002



Queen Mother  
1900-2002

## E3

The world's foremost video-game developers test-drive the hottest titles before they hit the shelves at L.A.'s Electronic Entertainment Expo.





# Movies



**When good Jedis go bad**  
 "Star Wars Episode II: Attack of the Clones" continues the saga of Anakin Skywalker's fall to the dark side.



**"The Two Towers"**  
 Elijah Woods is back with furry feet and dangerous cargo in the second installment of "The Lord of the Rings" trilogy.

The word in Hollywood? Sequels. Samuel L. Jackson and a digitized Yoda drew their light sabers for "Star Wars Episode II," while the fellowship continued its dangerous mission in the follow-up to "The Lord of the Rings." Will and Tommy Lee kept the universe safe for another summer as Mike Myers went for another groovalicious turn as Austin Powers. There were also a few original flicks, including a sci-fi thriller from Steven Spielberg and new creepiness from the director of "The Sixth Sense" and "Unbreakable."

**Do you see the "Signs?"**

Michael Gibson stars in M. Night Shyamalan's imaginative tale of crop circles and little green men.

**Bourne clueless**

Matt Damon battles amnesia and bad men with guns in "The Bourne Identity."



**Prelude to a pre-crime**  
 Tom Cruise must prove his innocence in Steven Spielberg's "Minority Report."

**Once bitten...**  
 As "Spider-man," Tobey Maguire discovers that with friends like Willem Dafoe, you really don't need enemies.

**Back in black**  
 Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones suit up to save the planet...again... in "Men in Black II."

**Oh, behave!**  
 Mike Myers and Beyonce Knowles get their retro groove on for the third Austin Powers movie, "Goldmember."



# Sports



It was another big year for world and U.S. sports. Fans across the globe stayed up late, got up early, and tuned in to live broadcasts of the World Cup from Japan and Korea. Ronaldo helped Brazil hoist the Copa Mundial after a disappointing loss to France four years earlier. Americans had their fair share of epic victories as well, with Lance rolling through the Champs-Élysées ahead of his European rivals and Serena Williams dominating the world tennis scene.

## Trauma centers on alert

Gravity...and the human instinct for self-preservation...are defied once again as the X-Games roll onto ESPN.



## No strikes, just strikeouts

Major League Baseball avoids a strike while the Anaheim Angels beat the S.F. Giants in 7 games to win the World Series.



## Sibling rivalry

The Williams sisters take the #1 and #2 spots in world tennis rankings.



## Three-for-all

The L.A. Lakers earn their third set of championship rings in as many years.



## Viva Brazil!

Brazil captures its sixth World Cup title, while the United States advances to the quarterfinals by beating Mexico.



## 16,726 plus 1

Cowboys running back Emmitt Smith breaks Walter Payton's all-time rushing record.



## Unstoppable

American cyclist Lance Armstrong rides to his fourth consecutive Tour de France victory.

## Super Bowl Champs!

Tampa Bay Buccaneers beat the Oakland Raiders 48-21 to win Super Bowl XXXVII.



