

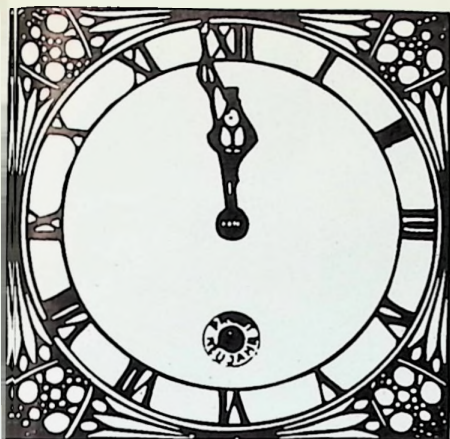
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The Falcon



''Time Marches On''

The 1998 Falcon Vol. 49

A Message From Dr. Meade



Dr. Meade

To the Students, Parents and Friends of Minford High School:

The Class of 1998 is our 75th graduating class from Minford High. On behalf of the Minford Board of Education, the faculty and staff, I congratulate the Class of '98 and wish each graduate much success. The loss of one of our own, Tommy Barber, will continue to be felt. He will be remembered by all of us.

In November, 1997, Minford voters approved a bond issue to build a new high school and, essentially, new middle and primary schools. While the old buildings make way for the new, it is the people, your fellow students, your teachers and all the staff that will continue the Mighty Minford Falcon traditions there. For now and in the future, let me encourage you to reach for your dreams and make a positive contribution to the world. Minford High will be here to welcome you back!

Sincerely,

*Dennis J. Meade
Superintendent*

Minford Local School District

The 1998 Falcon is dedicated to the memory of Tommy Barber, 1980-1997.



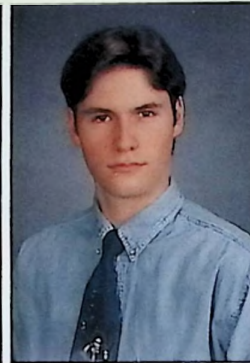
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Jessica D. Adkins



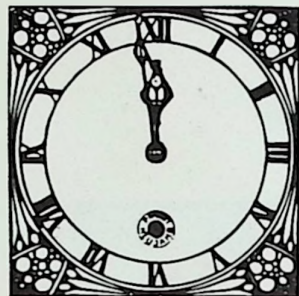
Adam E. Allen



Lance M. Allen



Chad A. Barber



"Time Marches On"

Graduation is the biggest event in a high school student's life. The 1998 senior class officers prepare to give their message at commencement in front of their classmates, friends, and families. President — Lance Allen. Vice-President — Ryan Stockham. Secretary — Marie Herles. Treasurer — Misty Gillem.

Seniors

CLASS of 1998



Lance Allen, Ryan Stockham, Marie Herles, Misty Gillem.

Class Flower: Purple Iris

Class Color: Lavender/Silver

Class Song: "Rock-n-Roll All Night" — Kiss

Motto: "You can't find a path to the top, you have to make one."



B.J. Barker



Samantha Bays



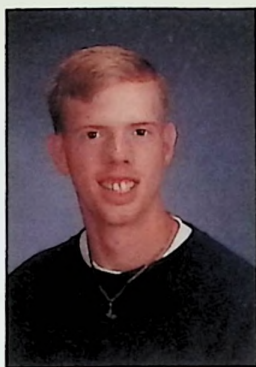
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Christopher T. Blume



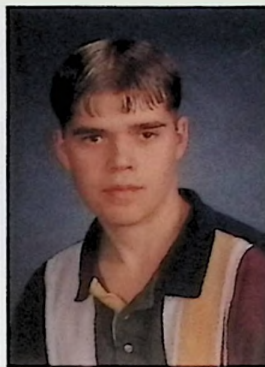
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Cristina E. Boyer



Daniel R. Boyer



Eric D. Bramlett



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Kristi L. Brown



Kara L. Buckler



Emily J. Burchett



Jeremy Burgett



Ryan E. Ciraso



Nathan Clevenger



Michelle Colegrove



Nancy M. Coles



Oliska D. Colley



Marcella Collins



Brandon W. Compton



Cassandra L. Conkel



Heather M. Coriell



Sara A. Coriell

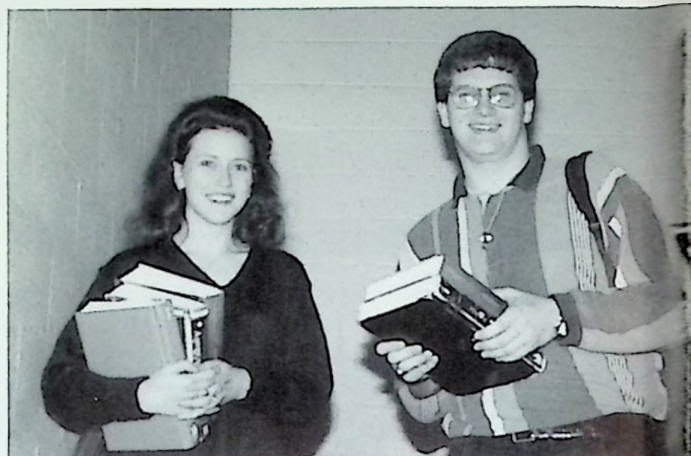


Amanda R. Crawford

Senior Personalities



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Ryan Stockham and Janie Kronk



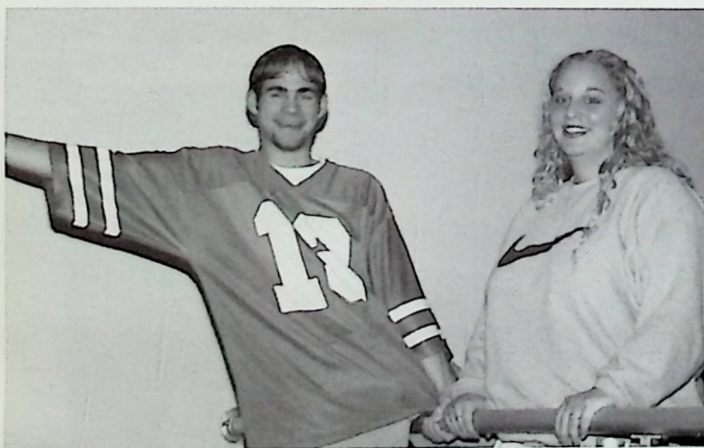
MOST STUDIOUS
Heather Coriell and Eric Purcell



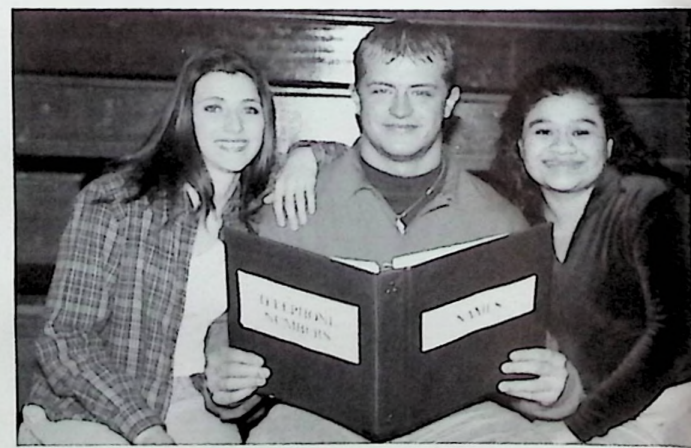
MOST ATHLETIC
Jessica Adkins, Chad Barber, and Emily Burchett



MOST TALENTED
Cassie Conkel and Joey Hoskins

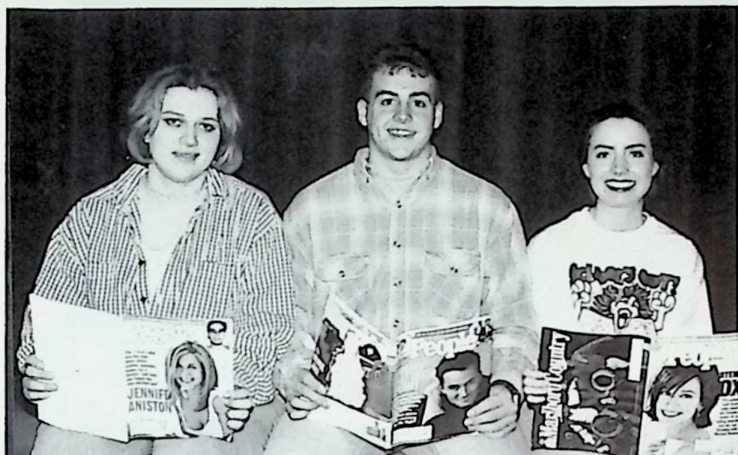


CRAZIEST
Dustin Mayhew and Leah Fisher



BIGGEST FLIRT
Stephanie Willis, Jeremy Slusher and Cristina Boyer

Choices For 1998



FRIENDLIEST

Samantha Whitt, Jeremy Slone and Carrie Oliver



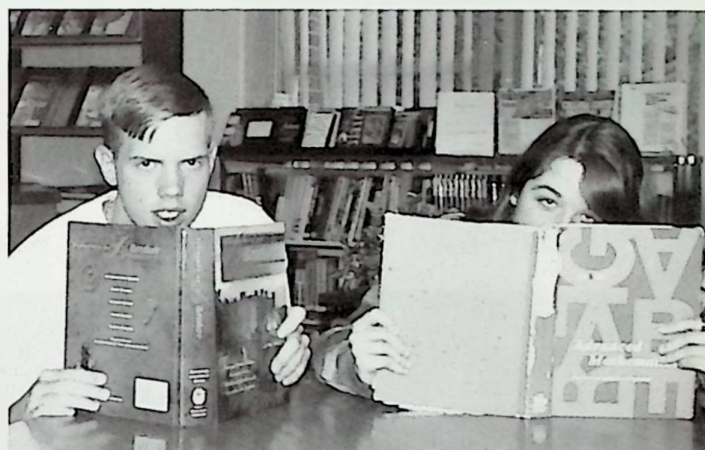
FUNNIEST

Misty Gillem and John Hall



CUTEST COUPLE

Leah Frazie and Chad Barber



SHYEST

Chadd Bowling and Nikki McGuire



TEACHER'S PET

Leon Pennington and Nicole Pennington



BIGGEST MOUTH

Susan Runyon, Lance Allen and Rachel Smith



Corrina J. Devault



Rachel Devolld



Jason M. Dingus



Christina Dodds



Keith Durham



Jamie L. Eden



Sarah Evans



Brian Fields



Leah R. Fisher



Leah D. Frazie



Misty M. Gillem



John Hall



Charles Hamilton



Sarah E. Havens



Jessica Henderson



Marie E. Herles



Kristina J. Hire



Mitchell Hollbrook



Joseph T. Hoskins



Beth Howell



Sabe A. Jackson



Anne M. Johnson



Jennifer M. Kalb



Jason A. Kimbler



Jennifer Knauff



Linda R. Kratzenberg



Janie L. Kronk



Patricia Lauder



Charles S. Leasure



Kaylyn M. Lewis



D. Ryan Lore



Courtney M. Mallory



Dustin L. Maykew



D. Matthew McCleese



Nikki McGuire



Doug E. McLaughlin



Seth D. McLaughlin



April P. Montgomery



Shirley A. Montgomery

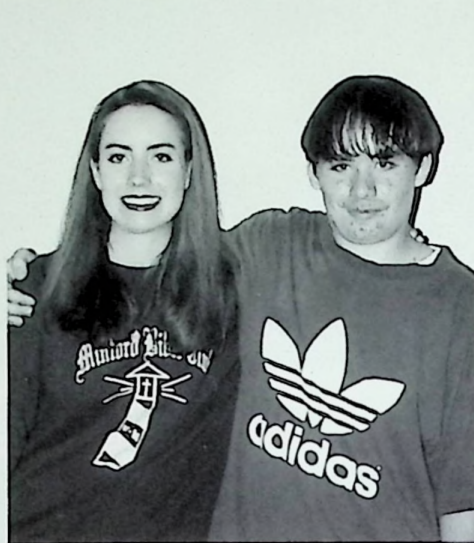


William H. Mullens

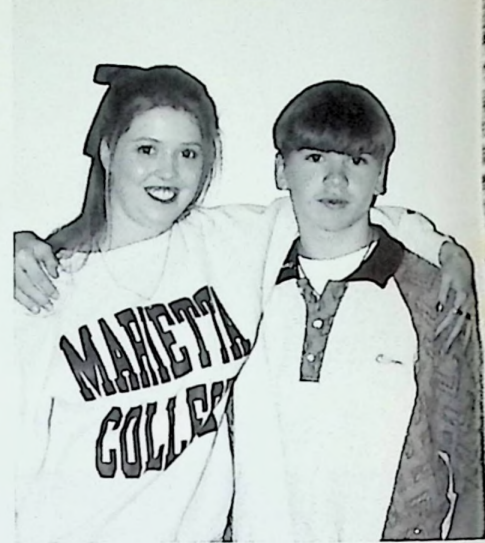
Senior Sibs



Senior Beth Howell and Renea



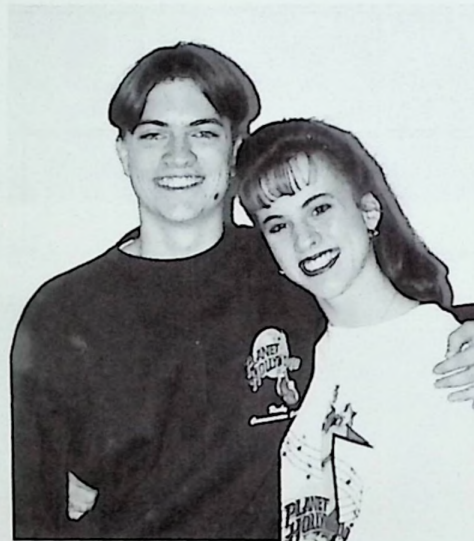
Senior Carrie Oliver and Ryan



Senior Stephanie Sorrell and David



Seniors Daniel and Cristina Boyer



Senior Joey Hoskins and Noel



Senior Samantha Whitt and Ben



Senior Adam Allen and Jennifer Baker

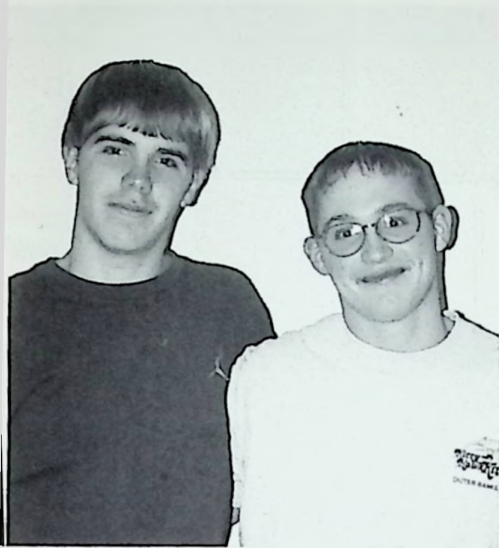


Senior Candy Pelfrey and Shasta



Senior Linda Kratzenberg and Missy

Senior Sibs



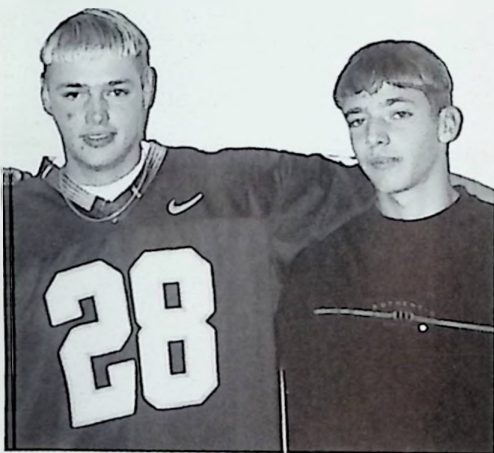
Senior Chris Blume and Justin



Senior Sabe Jackson and Nathan



Senior Seth McLaughlin and Jared



Senior Charlie Leasure and Billy



Senior Kristina Hire and Brandon



Senior Heather Coriell and Zach



Senior Brandon Compton and Ryan



Senior Dustin Mayhew and Josh



Senior Lindsay Toff and Adam



Laura B. Munion



Terry F. Mustain



Crystal D. Nibert



Carrie L. Oliver



Jannean L. Patterson



William Patterson



Angela M. Paxson



Candy M. Pelfrey



Leon W. Pennington



S. Nicole Pennington



Amanda Preston



Eric Purcell



Brian J. Ramsey



Rebecca L. Rose



Susan Runyon



Lance Allen entertains the class!! Right: Paula Sexton gets dunked at "Meet the Team."



Paula Sexton



J. Craig Sherman



Justin D. Sherman



Dodi J. Shoemaker



Lee Ann Shonkwiler



Megan L. Simpson



Jeremy S. Stone



Clint H. Slusher



Jeremy N. Slusher



Chad M. Smith



Rachel M. Smith



Selena G. Smith



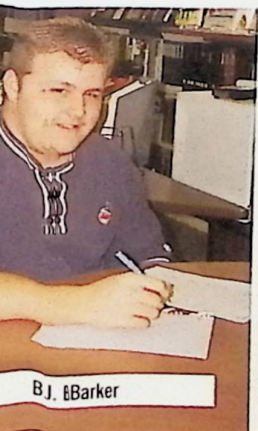
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B.J. Barker



Tricia Lauder

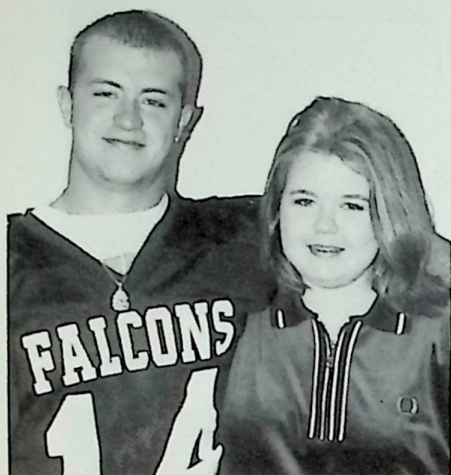


Matt McCleese



Amanda Preston

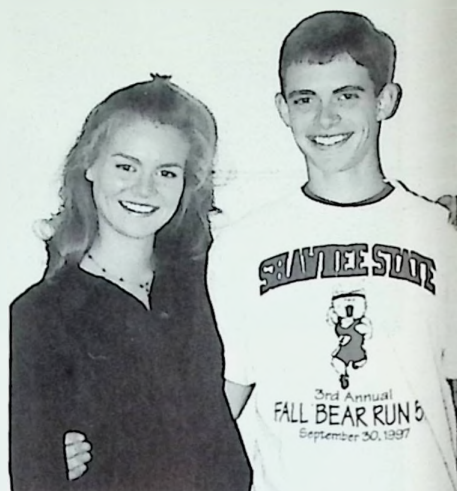
Senior Sibs



Senior Jeremy Slusher and Misty



Senior Stacy Wheeler and Shawn



Senior Lisa Vallance and Eric



Senior Rebecca Rose and Kim Lee



Senior Terry Mustain and David



Senior Nicole Bravo and Daniel



Senior Craig Sherman and Karla



Senior Leon Pennington and Josh



Senior Rachel Smith and Carey

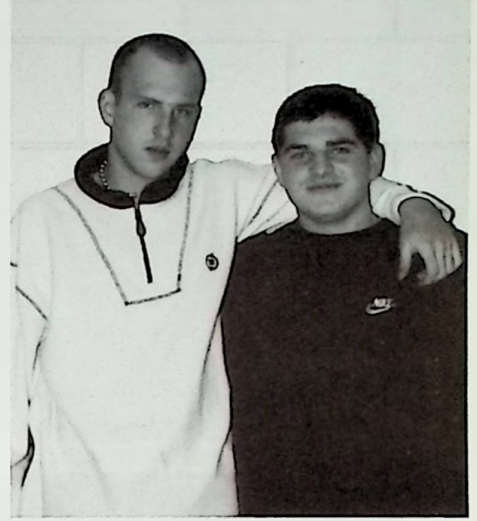
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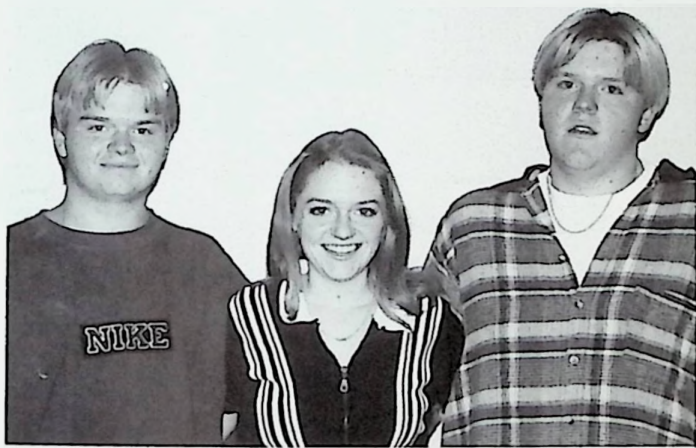
Senior Cassie Conkel with sister, school nurse, Elaine Jividen



Senior Sarah Evans and Latoyia Brooks



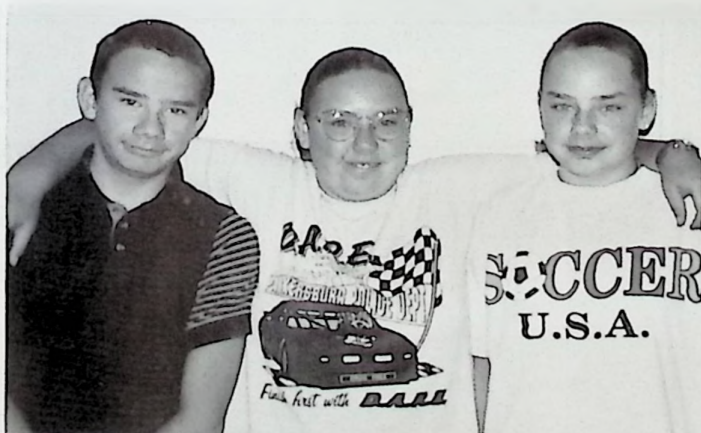
Senior Chris Tackett and Ryan Warren



Seniors Will and Jannean Patterson and Luke



Senior B.J. Ramsey, middle, with Kristi and Travis



Senior Jennifer Kalb, middle with Thomas and Amanda

Seniors with siblings (Not Pictured)

Keith Durham and Jason
Sarah Havens and Chris
Nikki McGuire and Gary
Chad Smith and Josh
Roy Twinam and Marlena
Billy Wheeler and Justin



Ryan T. Stockham



Jessica L. Sullivan



Christopher D. Tackett



Lindsey M. Toft



Micheala I. Tomlin



Rebecca S. Tully



Lisa R. Vallance



Stacy Wheeler



William J. Wheeler



Samantha A. Whitt



Mindy S. Williams



Stephanie F. Willis



Shawn M. Woodruff



Jennifer Zempter



Becky Tully



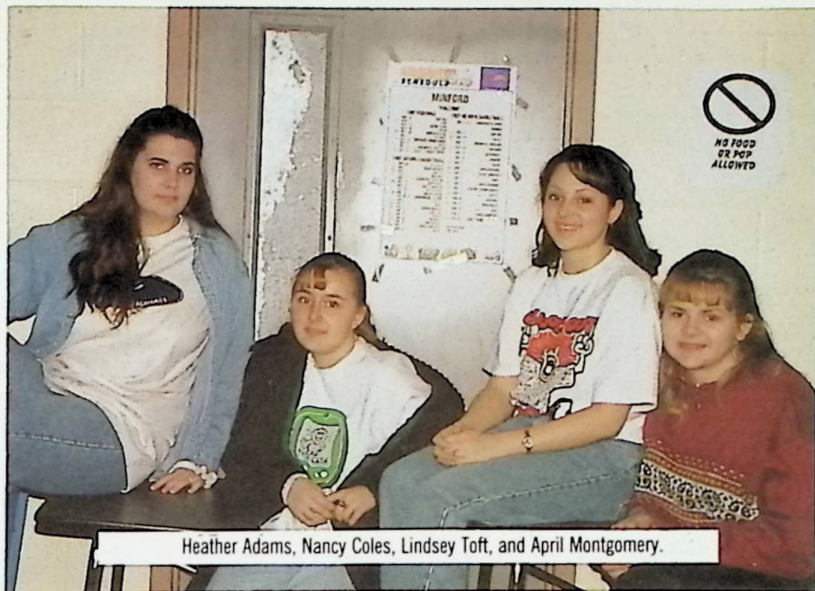
Kara Buckler, Candy Pelfrey, Michelle Colegrove, Leah Fisher, and Jessica Adkins.



Megan Simpson and Lee Ann Shonkwiler.



Nicole Pennington, Courtney Mallory, and Kristi Brown.



Heather Adams, Nancy Coles, Lindsey Toft, and April Montgomery.



Front: Charlie Hamilton and Beth Howell. Back: Todd Bowling, Jeremy Burgett, and B.J. Ramsey.



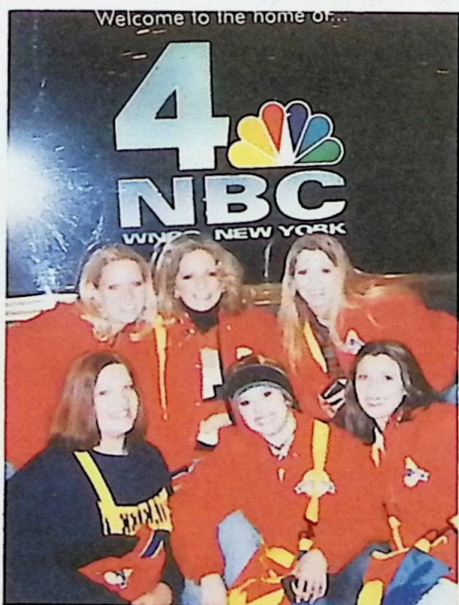
Samantha Whitt, Justin Sherman, Chris Channel, Ryan Ciraso, John Hall, and Nicole Pennington.



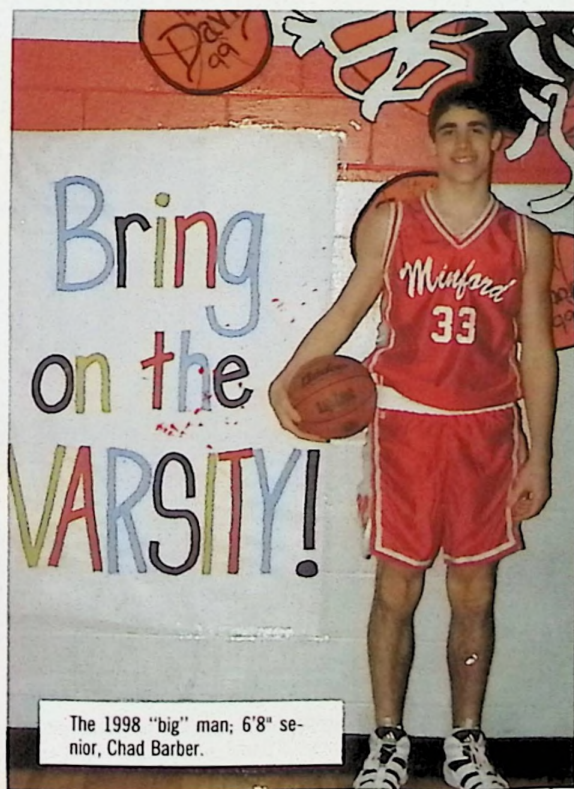
Cassie Conkel



Rachel Smith and Michael Bentley.



The senior cheerleaders in New York City at Thanksgiving.



The 1998 "big" man; 6'8" senior, Chad Barber.



Olisha Colley



Cassie Conkel



Heather Coriell



Misty Gillem



Janie Kronk



April Montgomery



Senior Mentors 1998

The Senior Mentorship Program is a county wide program limited to the academically top five percent of seniors in Scioto County Schools. The purpose of the program is to give participants the opportunity to "shadow" a professional in the chosen career field. The program begins in September and continues throughout the school year. Olisha Colley — SOMC. Cassie Conkel — Staker's Pharmacy. Heather Coriell — SOMC. Misty Gillem — Shawnee Animal Clinic. Janie Kronk — Southern Ohio Museum. April Montgomery — Gahm's Pharmacy. Carrie Oliver — Shawnee State University. Eric Purcell — GE Aircraft Engines. Jeremy Slone — Dr. DeTraglia. Ryan Stockham — Minford Pharmacy. Lindsey Toft — SOMC. Jennifer Zempter — Minford Primary.



Carrie Oliver



Eric Purcell



Jeremy Slone



Ryan Stockham



Lindsey Toft



Jennifer Zempter

Seniors At M.H.S.



Jason, Charlie Hamilton, and B.J. Ramsey look at the sign in the hall in memory of Jimmy Barber. The football "Prove It!" had messages in memory of Tommy from all of the seniors. These signs were given to Tommy's family as a keepsake.



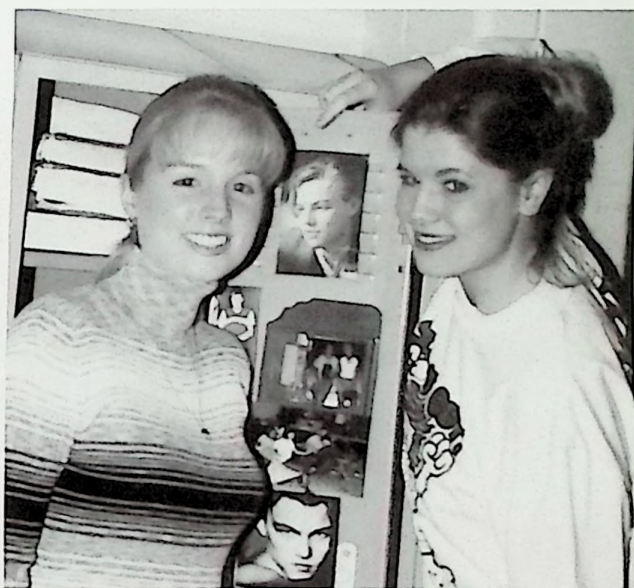
Kaylyn Lewis, Courtney Mallory, and Stephanie Sorrell have pie on their faces at "Meet the Team" festivities.



Club performers: Sabe Jackson and Charlie Hamilton.



Filling out forms for senior pictures: Janie Kronk.



Leah Frazee shows Jennifer Zempter her "Leonardo DiCaprio" locker.



Mr. Clayton's government class: front: Heather Coriell, Carrie Oliver, Chadd Bowling, Chris Runyon.



Assembly: Front: B.J. Ramsey, Jason Kimbler, B.J. Barker, Brian Fields, Lisa Vallance. Back: Kara Buckler, Christy Dodds, Chadd Bowling, Susan Runyon, Megan Simpson.



Honor Society: Olisha Colley, Lindsey Toft, Amanda Crawford, Heather Coriell, Carrie Oliver, Nikki McGuire, Stephanie Sorrell. Row 2: April Montgomery, Marie Herles, Leah Frazie, Cassie Conkel, Beth Howell, Candy Pelfrey, Becky Tully. Row 3: Misty Gillem, Micheala Tomlin, Rachel Smith, Jennifer Zempter, Janie Kronk, Jessica Sullivan. Row 4: Nathan Clevenger, Jeremy Slone, Ryan Stockham, Chad Barber, Eric Purcell, Joey Hoskins.

Heather E. Adams

Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; JOG 12; School Musical 11; Scholarship Banquet 10; Who's Who.

Jessica D. Adkins

Bible Club 9; Chorus 11; Homecoming Committee 12; JOG 12; Teen Institute 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11 2nd Team S.O.C.; 12 2nd Team S.O.C.; Softball 9, 10 Co-MVP, 1st Team S.O.C.; 1st Team All District, Honorable Mention All Ohio, 11 MVP, 1st team S.O.C., S.O.C. Player of the Year, 1st team All District, S.E. District Player of the Year, 1st team All Ohio, Broke county record for most wins (25) in a season, 12 MVP, 1st Team S.O.C., 1st Team All District, S.E. District Player of the Year, 1st Team All Ohio; Volleyball 9, 10; Who's Who.

Jakua D. Albrecht

Joint Vocational School 11, 12; Not Pictured 12.

Adam E. Allen

Lance M. Allen

Class Officer 12 President; FFA 9 Reporter, 10 Reporter, 11 Reporter, 12 Reporter, Junior Fair Board Representative for FFA; Homecoming Escort 9, 10; Honor Society 11; JOG 12; Library Staff 11; Prom Committee 11; Scholarship Banquet 9, 10, 11; Basketball 9, 10; Golf 9, 10, 11 Most Birdies, 12 Best Average; Tennis 9, 10, 11; Who's Who.

Nicholas Altman

Joint Vocational School 11, 12; Not Pictured 12.

Chad A. Barber

Class Officer 11 Treasurer; FFA 10; Homecoming Escort 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12 Vice President; JOG 12; Language Club 11, 12; Library Staff 12; Quiz Bowl 11, 12; Scholarship Banquet 9, 10, 11, 12; Scholarship Team 9, 11; Yearbook Ad Sales

12; Basketball 9, 10, 11 Coaches Award, 12 Captain, MVP, Most Rebounds, Co-Best Offensive, 1st Team S.O.C., 1st Team District Coaches, 2nd Team District A.P., Honorable Mention All Ohio; Ohio/Kentucky All Star Team; Track 12 Captain, 1st Team S.O.C. 4x800, 4x400, 1st Team All District 4x800; Who's Who; Honors Diploma; Superintendent's Top Ten.

Burke J. Barker

FFA 9, 10 Greenhand & Chapter Degree; JOG 12; Football 11.

Samantha Bays

Pilasco-Ross Award 12.

Ashley N. Bender

Art Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Ecology Club 9; JOG 12; Language Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Mock Trial 11; Track 9, 10; Volleyball 9, 10, 11 2nd Team S.O.C., Outstanding Passer, 12 Co-Captain, 1st Team S.O.C.

Ricky Bennett

Joint Vocational School 11, 12; Class Officer 11, 12; Prom Committee 12; JOG 12; Football 11, 12; VICA Competition; Not Pictured 12.

S. Michael Bentley

FFA 9, 10, 11 Committee Chairman, 12 Committee Chairman, Junior Treasurer; JOG 12 President.

Selena G. Blanton

Chorus 9; JOG 12; Not Pictured 12.

Christopher T. Blume

FFA 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 11, Language Club 10, 11, 12 Secretary; Scholarship Banquet 10, 11; Yearbook Ad Sales 12; Baseball 9; Basketball 9.

Chadd M. Bowling

Cristina E. Boyer

Class Officer 11 Vice President; Football Homecoming Attendant 11; Language Club

9, 10, 11, 12; Library Staff 12; Prom Committee 11; Track 10, 11; Volleyball 9 Falcon Award, 10, 11 1st Team S.O.C., 12.

Daniel R. Boyer

Art Club 11, 12; Bible Club 10, 11, 12; FFA 9; Language Club 10, 11, 12; Prom Committee 11; Football 9, 11; Golf 10, 12 Most Pars and Birdies.

Eric D. Brawlett

Joint Vocational School 11, 12.

Dawnielle N. Bravo

Flag Corps 9, 10; Language Club 11; Scholarship Banquet 10; Softball 12.

Kristi L. Brown

Art Club 9, 10; Bible Club 9; Prom Committee 11; Teen Institute 9; Post Secondary 11, 12.

Kara L. Buckler

Chorus 11; Ecology Club 9; Teen Institute 12.

Emily J. Burckett

Art Club 9, 10; Bible Club 9, 10; Ecology Club 9; FFA 11 Junior Student Advisor, 12; JOG 12; Language Club 9, 10, 11; Prom Committee 11; Teen Institute 9, 10, 11; Basketball 9, 10, 11 Most Improved, 12 Outstanding Defensive Player; Cross Country 9 Most Improved, 1st Team S.O.C., 10 Most Valuable Runner, 2nd Team S.O.C., 11 Most Valuable Runner, 12 Most Valuable Runner; Soccer 9, 10 Honorable Mention All District, 11; Track 9, 10, 11 Co-Outstanding Track, 1st Team S.O.C. 800m, Regional Champion 800m, State Qualifier 800m, 12 Most Valuable Field, Co-Most Valuable Track, 1st Team S.O.C. 800m and Long Jump.

Jeremy Burgett

Chris A. Chavell

Honor Society 11, Scholarship Banquet 11, Joint Vocational School Tech. Prep. Program 12; Not Pictured 12.

Ryan E. Cinsao

FFA 10; Joint Vocational Tech. Prep. Program 12.

Nathan A. Clevenger

Chorus 9, 10; Homecoming Escort 9; Honor Society 11, 12 Treasurer; Language Club 11, 12; Quiz Bowl 11, 12; Scholars Banquet 9, 10, 11, 12; Scholarship Team 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10; Soccer 9, 10, 11 Captain, 1st Team S.O.C., Most Goals Award, 12 Captain, Most Goals Award, 1st Team S.O.C., 1st Team District, All Star Game, Tri-State All Star Game; Who's Who 11, 12; Honors Diploma.

P. Michelle Colegrove

Teen Institute 12, Educational Talent Search 12.

Nancy M. Coles

Bible Club 9, 10; Flag Corps 9, 10, 11 Co-Captain, 12 Captain; JOG 12; Basketball 11, 12; Track Statistician 9, 11, 12; Who's Who 12.

Olivia D. Colley

FFA 10, 11 Sentinel, 12 Sentinel; FHA Honor Society 11, 12; Junior Honors 11; Language Club 10, 11; Senior Mentor 12; Scholarship Banquet 9, 10, 11, 12; Scholarship Teams 9; Yearbook Ad Sales Basketball 9, 10 Outstanding Defensive Player, 11 Defensive Player, 2nd Team S.O.C., 12 Co-Captain, Co-Outstanding Offensive Player, Most Valuable Player, 1st Team S.O.C., 2nd Team District Coaches, 3rd Team District A.P.; Cross Country 9, 11 Co-Captain, Most Improved Runner, 12 Co-Captain, Most Improved Runner; Who's Who; All S.O.C. Scholastic Award 9, 10, 11, 12; Educational Talent Search, Superintendent's Top Ten 12; Hughford Brisker Memorial Scholarship 12; Honors Diploma.

Marcella Collins

Brandon W. Compton

JOG 12; Football 9, 10.

Cassandra L. Conkel

All County Chorus 10; Art Club 11, 12 Vice President; Bible Club 9, 10, 11, 12 President; Chorus 10; Ecology Club 9; Honor Society 11, 12; Junior Honors 11; Language Club 10, 11, 12; Mock Trial 10, 11, 12; Prom Committee 11; School Musical 11; Senior Mentor 12; Scholarship Banquet 9, 10, 11, 12; Scholarship Team 9, 12; Tennis 11, 12 Co-Captain, Most Winning Percentage, MVP, District Qualifier; Volleyball 9; Who's Who 11, 12; USAA Award 12; S.O.C. All Academic Team 11, 12. Educational Talent Search Program 9, 10, 11, 12; Post Secondary Education 11, 12; Honors Diploma; Superintendent's Top Ten

Heather M. Coriell

FFA 9, 10 Committee Chairman, 11 Vice President, 12 President, DeKalb Agriculture Achievement Award; Honor Society 11, 12; Junior Honors 11; Senior Mentor 12; Scholarship Banquet 9, 10, 11, 12; Scholarship Team 9, 10, 11 11th in District 12 7th in District; Yearbook Ad Sales 9, 10, 11, 12; Yearbook Staff 9, 10, 11, 12 Editor; Who's Who; Educational Talent Search;

Honors Diploma; Superintendent Top Ten.

Sara A. Coriell

Chorus 11; Homecoming Attendant 12
Basketball; Teen Institute 11; Cheerleader
10, 11, 12.

Amanda R. Crawford

FFA 9, 10, 11 Secretary, 12 Secretary;
Honor Society 11, 12; Mock Trial 9;
Scholarship 9, 10, 11, 12; Yearbook Ad
Sales 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12 Hustle
Award, 2nd Team S.O.C.; Softball 9, 10, 11
Hustle Award, 1st Team S.O.C., 1st Team All
District, 12 Outstanding Defensive, 2nd
Team S.O.C., 2nd Team All District; Tennis
11, 12; Hustle Award, Who's Who; Honors
Diploma.

Corrina J. Devault

Joint Vocational School 11, 12; FFA 11,
12.

Rachel Devolli

Prom Committee 11; Teen Institute 11;
Post Secondary 12.

Jason M. Dugas

Joint Vocational School 11, 12.

Christy D. Dodds

Bible Club 9, 10; Language Club 9, 10;
Library Staff 10, 12.

Keith Durham

Joint Vocational School 11, 12.

Janie L. Eden

Chorus 11; JOG 12.

Andrew L. Eldridge

Joint Vocational School 11, 12; Not
Pictured 12.

Sarah Evans

Art Club 10; Bible Club; Chorus 10;
Homecoming Attendant 11; Prom Committee
11; Joint Vocational School 11; Soccer 10,
11; Post Secondary 12.

Brian Fields

Football 11, 12; Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12.

Leah R. Fisker

Art Club 11; Homecoming Committee 12;
Teen Institute 11, 12 President; Softball 9,
10, 11.

Leah D. Frazier

Bible Club 9, 10, 11; Homecoming
Attendant 12 Football; Homecoming
Committee 12; Honor Society 12; JOG 12;
Language Club 9, 10; Library Staff 12; Prom
Queen 12; Scholarship Banquet 10, 11, 12;
Scholarship Team 11; Teen Institute 11;
Cross Country 12; Tennis 11, 12 Co-Captain;
Track 10, 11 Most Improved, 12; Who's
Who S.O.C. Academic 10, 11, 12; Honors
Diploma.

Danielle Gannon

Joint Vocational School 11, 12; Not
Pictured 12.

Misty M. Gillem

Bible Club 9, 10; Class Officer 11
Treasurer, 12 Treasurer; Ecology Club 9; FFA
100, 11 Junior Secretary, Conduct of
Meetings; Honor Society 11, 12; Junior
Honors 11; Language Club 10, 11; Prom
Committee 11; Senior Mentor 12;

Scholarship Banquet 9, 10, 11, 12; Yearbook
Ad Sales 12; Basketball 9; Perfect
Attendance Award 9, 10, 11, 12; Who's Who
11, 12; United States National Leadership
Merit Award Winner 12; Honors Diploma.

Daisy J. Hall

Joint Vocational School 11, 12; Not
Pictured 12.

John F. Hall

Chorus 10; Ecology Club 9; FFA 10;
Homecoming Escort 9, 12; Homecoming
Committee 12; JOG 12; Football 10, 11.

Charles D. Hamilton

Chorus 10, 12; FFA 10; JOG 12; Baseball
9, 10, 11; Football 9, 10, 11 Most Valuable
Defensive Player, 1st Team S.O.C. 12
Captain, Best Defensive Player, MVP, 1st
Team S.O.C.

Sarah E. Havens

Post Secondary 12.

Jessica Henderson

Marie E. Herles

Bible Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 12;
Class Officer 12 Secretary; Concert Band 9,
10, Honor Society 11, 12; Jazz Band 9, 10;
JOG 12; Language 10, 11, 12; Library Staff
11; Marching Band 9 Officer, 10;
Scholarship Banquet 9, 10, 11, 12; Yearbook
Ad Sales 12; Softball 10; Volleyball 9, 10,
11, S.O.C. Academic Award 11; Educational
Talent Search 9, 10, 11, 12; Who's Who;
United States National Leadership Merit
Award 12; Honors Diploma.

Kristina J. Hire

Art Club 11, 12.

Mitchell J. Holbrook

Joseph T. Hoskins

Bible Club 10, 11, 12 Vice President;
Concert Band 9, 10, 11; FFA 10, 11 Junior
Vice President, 12 Vice President, Greenhand
Quiz 1st in District, 9th in State; Honor
Society 11, 12; Jazz Band 10, 11; Language
Club 9, 10, 11; Marching Band 9, 10; Mock
Trial 12; Quiz Bowl 12; School Musical 11;
Scholarship Banquet 9, 10, 11, 12;
Scholarship Team 12, 4th Place in District;
Yearbook Ad Sales 12; Track 9, 10; Who's
Who 9, 10, 12; Honors Diploma.

Beth Howell

Art Club 12; Bible Club 9, 10, 11;
Homecoming Committee 12; Honor Society
11, 12; JOG 12 Secretary; Language Club 10,
11; Prom Committee 11; Scholarship
Banquet 10, 11, 12; Scholarship Team 11;
Teen Institute 11, 12; Yearbook Ad Sales 12;
Who's Who 11, 12; United States National
Leadership Merit Award; Honors Diploma.

Sabe A. Jackson

All County Chorus 9, 11; Chorus 9, 11,
12; Ecology Club 9; FFA 9, Committee
Chairman, Parliamentary Procedure Award,
Greenhand Award; Homecoming Escort 11;
Homecoming Committee 11; Language Club
11; Mock Trial 11; School Musical 11; Teen
Institute 11; Basketball 9, 10; Soccer 9, 10,
11, 12 Leadership Award, 1st Team S.O.C.,
2nd Team All District; Educational Talent
Search.

Anne M. Johnson

Jennifer M. Kalb

Honor Society 11, 12; Scholarship
Banquet 10, 11, 12; Joint Vocational School
11, 12 Child Care Program.

Jason A. Kimbler

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

Jennifer Krauff

FFA 9, 10; JOG 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11,
12 Co-Outstanding Offensive Player, Co-TOP
Rebounder 2nd Team S.O.C., 3rd Team
District Coaches; Cross Country 10; Track 9
State Qualifier, 10 6th place in State, 11
Co-Outstanding Track, Regional Qualifier,
2nd Team S.O.C. 200m, 12 Co-Most
Valuable Track, 2nd Team S.O.C. 100m;
Who's Who.

Linda R. Kratzenberg

Scholarship Banquet 11, 12, Joint
Vocational School 11, 12; VICA 11, 12.

Janie L. Kronk

All County Band 10, 11, 12; Art Club 10,
11 President, 12 President; Bible Club 11,
12; Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12 John Philip
Sousa Award, David Lewis Memorial
Scholarship; Honor Society 11, 12; Jazz
Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Junior Honors 11;
Language Club 11; Marching Band 9, 10
Squad Leader, 11 Squad Leader; Mock Trial
11, 12; Quiz Bowl 11, 12; School Musical
11; Senior Mentor 12; Scholarship Banquet
9, 10, 11, 12; Scholarship Team 9, 11, 12;
Teen Institute 11; Who's Who; WSAZ Best of

the Class of '98; National Merit Scholar;
Ohio Board of Regents Academic
Scholarship; Minford Education Association
Scholarship; Franklin B. Walters Award;
Honors Diploma; Superintendent's Top Ten.

Jennifer Lambert

Joint Vocational School 11, 12; Prom
Committee 12; Scholarship Banquet 12.

Trish Lauder

Chorus 9; JOG 12.

Michael W. Lawson

Not Pictured 12.

Kaylyn M. Lewis

Cheerleader 9, 10, 11, 12; Homecoming
Committee 12; JOG 12.

D. Ryan Lore

JOG 12; Who's Who.

Courtney M. Mallory

Cheerleader 9, 10, 11 Cheerleading Merit
Award, 12 Captain, Cheerleader
Achievement Award; Homecoming
Committee 12; Homecoming Queen 12
Basketball; JOG 12 Community Service
Leader; River Days Representative 12.

Dustin L. Maykew

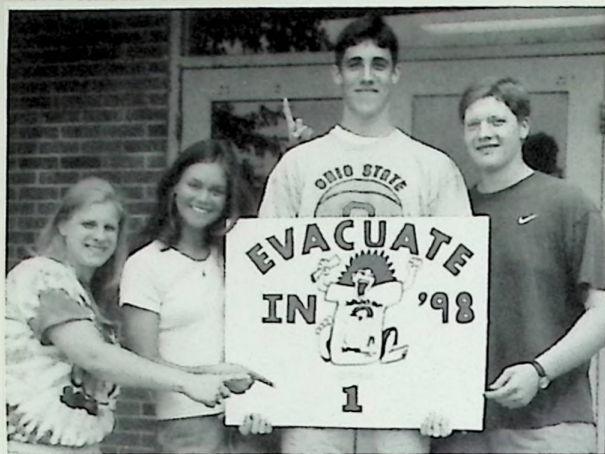
All County Chorus 10, 11, 12; Chorus 10,
11, 12; FFA 9, 10, 11; JOG 12; Prom
Committee 11; School Musical 11; Baseball
9, 10; Football 10 Outstanding Defensive
Back, 11; Track 12 Most Points Track

D. Matthew McCleese

Baseball 9; Joint Vocational School 11,
12.



"Time Marches On" but Ryan Stockham and Lance Allen still like to
"clown around."



Denise N. McGuire

FFA 10, 11, 12 4th in District in Greenhand Quiz; Honor Society 11, 12; Scholarship Banquet 9, 10, 11, 12.

Doug E. McLaughlin

FFA 9, 10; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12 Hustle, All District.

Seth D. McLaughlin

FFA 9, 10; Homecoming Escort 12; Scholarship Banquet 12; Joint Vocational School 11, 12.

April P. Montgomery

FFA 10, 11 Membership Committee Leader; Honor Society 11, 12; JOG 12; Junior Honors 11; Language Club 9, 10, 11 Secretary; Senior Mentor 12; Scholarship Banquet 9, 10, 11, 12; Scholarship Team 9; Yearbook Ad Sales 12; Basketball 9, 10; Softball 9, 10, 11 Most Improved Player, 2nd Team S.O.C.; Who's Who; Educational Talent Search 9, 10, 11, 12; Honors Diploma; Superintendent's Top Ten.

Kirley A. Montgomery

Chorus 10; Flag Corps 9, 10, 11.

William H. Mullers

FFA 10.

Laura Munion

Terry F. Mustain II

Homecoming Escort 12; JOG 12; Language Club 11, 12; Teen Institute 11, 12; Baseball 9; Basketball 9, 10, 12 Most Improved.

Crystal D. Nebert

Prom Committee 11; Teen Institute 11; Post Secondary 12; Who's Who.

Carrie L. Oliver

Art Club 10, 11, 12; Bible Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Homecoming Attendant 11 Basketball; Honor Society 11, 12; Junior Honors 11; Language Club 10, 11, 12; Mock Trial 12; School Musical 11; Senior Mentor 12; Scholarship Banquet 9, 10, 11, 12; Scholarship Team 12; Yearbook Ad Sales 12; Cross Country 11; Golf 9; Track 9, 10; United States Achievement Academy 9, 10; Who's Who 11, 12; Minford Alumni Association Scholarship; Honors Diploma.

Brett J. Osborn

Joint Vocational School 11, 12; Not Pictured 12.

Amanda Osborne

Not Pictured 12.

Jannean L. Patterson

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

9, 10.

William Patterson

Angela M. Paxson

Joint Vocational Tech. Prep. Program 12.

Candy M. Pelkey

Chorus 11; Honor Society 11, 12; JOG 12; Library Staff 10, 12; Prom Committee 11; School Musical 11; Scholarship Banquet 9, 10, 11, 12; Teen Institute 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12 Co-Top Rebounder, Honorable Mention District Coaches; Softball 9, 10 Outstanding Defensive Infielder, 2nd Team S.O.C., 11 and 12 Outstanding Offense, 1st Team S.O.C., 1st Team All District; Scholar Athlete 9, 10, 11, 12.

Leon W. Pennington

All County Chorus 11, 12; Art Club 10; Bible Club 10, 11; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Concert Band 12; Ecology Club 9; Marching Band 12; Prom Committee 11; School Musical 11; Track 9, 10, 11.

Nicole D. Pennington

Bible Club 9, 10; Chorus 10, 11, 12; Ecology Club 9; Homecoming Attendant 10 Football; Homecoming Committee 10, 12; Homecoming Queen 12 Football; JOG 12; Language Club 10; School Musical 11; Scholarship Banquet 10; Track 9; Who's Who.

Amanda Preston

Chorus 9, 10; JOG 12; Joint Vocational School 11, 12.

Eric W. Purcell

All County Chorus 12; Bible Club 10, 11, 12; Boys State 11; Chorus 12; FFA 10, 11, 12 Historian; Honor Society 11, 12; Junior Honors 11; Language Club 10, 11; Mock Trial 12; Quiz Bowl 11, 12; School Musical 11; Senior Mentor 12; Scholarship Banquet 9, 10, 11, 12; Scholarship Team 9, 11, 12; Educational Talent Search 9, 10, 11, 12; Who's Who 11, 12; Honors Diploma 12; Superintendent's Top Ten.

Brian J. Ramsey

Ecology Club 9; FFA 9, 10, 11 Community Service Chairman, Student Advisor, State Delegate, 12 Greenhand Degree, Chapter Degree, Parliamentary Procedure Award.

Becky L. Roe

Flag Corps 9, 10, 11; JOG 12; Marching Band 9, 10, 11.

Susan Runyon

Art Club 11; Class Officer 10 Secretary; JOG 12; Mock Trial 11; Teen Institute 11; Softball 9.

Paula Sexton

Art Club 12; Drama Club 9; FFA 10, 11, 12; FFA 9 Vice President, 10 District Officer; JOG 12; Football 11, 12 Student Trainer; Track 10.

J. Craig Sherman

Homecoming Committee 12; JOG 12.

Justin D. Sherman

Homecoming Escort 10; Homecoming Committee 12; JOG 12; Scholarship Banquet 9.

Dodi J. Shoemaker

Cheerleading 9 Most Improved, 10; Chorus 9, 11, 12; JOG 12; School Musical 11.

LeeAnn Shonkwiler

Art Club 11; Bible Club 9; Chorus 11, 12; Class Officer 9 Secretary, 10 Vice President; 11 President; Homecoming Attendant 9 Football; JOG 12; Prom Committee 11; Teen Institute 11.

Megan L. Simpson

Bible Club 9; Chorus 11; Ecology Club 9; JOG 12; Teen Institute 10; Upward Bound 11, 12.

Jeremy S. Stone

All County Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Bible Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Boys State 11; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Ecology Club 9; FFA 10, 11, 12; Homecoming Escort 11; Honor Society 11, 12 President; Junior Honors 11; Language Club 10, 11, 12; Quiz Bowl 12; School Musical 11; Senior Mentor 12; Scholarship Banquet 9, 10, 11, 12; Scholarship Team 9, 10, 11, 12; Teen Institute 12; Football 9, 10; Who's Who 11, 12; USAA National Foreign Language Award 10; USAA All-American Scholar 11; USAA National Leadership Merit Award 12; National School Choral Award 12; Educational Talent Search 10, 11, 12; Honors Diploma; Superintendent's Top Ten.

Clint H. Slusher

Joint Vocational School 11, 12; Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12.

Jeremy Slusher

Chorus 11, 12; FFA 9, 10, 12; JOG 12 Vice President of Leadership Development; School Musical 11, Baseball 9, 10; Football 9, 10 Outstanding Offensive Back, 11 1st Team S.O.C., 12 Captain, Best Offensive Player, 1st Team S.O.C.

Chad M. Smith

Joint Vocational School 11, 12.

Rachel M. Smith

Homecoming Committee 12; Honor Society 11, 12 Secretary; JOG 12; Language Club 10, 11, 12; Library Staff 11, 12; Prom Committee 11; Scholarship Banquet 9, 10, 11, 12; Teen Institute 10, 11, 12; Yearbook Ad Sales 12; Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12 Captain, Most Improved, 2nd Team S.O.C.; U.S. National Leadership Merit Award 12; Who's Who 12; Minford Alumni Association Scholarship 12; Honors Diploma.

Selena G. Smith

Staci A. Smith

Art Club 11, 12; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Girls State 11; Homecoming Attendant 12 Football; School Musical 11; Teen Institute 11; Tennis 11 Most Improved, 12; Who's Who 12.

Stephanie L. Sovell

Bible Club 9, 10; Cheerleading 9, 10, 11

Cheerleader of Cheerleaders Award, 12; Class Officer 9 VP, 10 VP; Ecology Club Homecoming Attendant 9; Honor Society 12; Post Secondary 12; Scholarship Banquet 9, 10, 11, 12; Who's Who.

J. Aaron Stacy

Homecoming Escort 11, 12; JOG 12; Institute 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12 Most Assists.

Bridget L. Stamper

Joint Vocational School 11, 12; Class Officer 11, 12 Secretary; Who's Who 12

Ryan T. Stockham

Bible Club 12; Boys State 11; Class Officer 12 Vice President; Honor Society 12; Junior Honors 11; Language Club 9, 11, 12; Library Staff 11, 12; Quiz Bowl 12; Senior Mentor 12; Scholarship Banquet 9, 10, 11, 12; Scholarship Team 9, 10; Yearbook Ad Sales 12; Golf 9, 10 Most Improved, 11, 12; Who's Who 11; Honors Diploma; Superintendent's Top Ten

Jessica L. Sullivan

Art Club 9, 10, 11 Secretary, 12 Secretary, All S.O.C. Art Show and SOE Art Show; Bible Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 9, 10; Ecology Club 9; Honor Society 11; Language Club 10; Mock Trial 12 Outstanding Witness Award; School Musical 11; Scholarship Banquet 11, 12; Scholarship Team 12; Teen Institute 10, 11; Who's Who 11, 12; Post Secondary 11, 12.

Christopher D. Tackett

Joint Vocational School 11, 12.

Lindsey M. Toft

FFA 9 Supervised Agricultural Experience Chairperson, 10 State Convention Delegate, Star Greenhand, 10 State Chorus, 11 State Chorus; Honor Society 11, 12; JOG 12; Junior Honors 11; Language Club 10, 11 President; Prom Committee 11; Senior Mentor 12; Scholarship Banquet 9, 10, 11, 12; Scholarship Team 9 English 9th in District 5th in State as Team; Yearbook Ad Sales 10, 11, 12; Yearbook Staff 9, 10, 11, 12 Editor; Educational Talent Search 9, 10, 12; Who's Who 11, 12; Envirothon Team 10, 11; Recognized by International Foreign Language Association 11; American Leg. Citizenship Award 9; President's Educational Award; Science/Math Academic Award; Ohio Board of Regents Top Five Award; 10 State Scholar Maximus Award; Woodsman the World American History Award 9; United States Achievement Academy 12; Superintendent's Top Ten; Honors Diploma

Mickela I. Towlin

Chorus 9, 10; Joint Vocational School 12; Homecoming Attendant 12 Football; Honor Society 11, 12; Mock Trial 9; Prom Committee 11; Scholarship Banquet 9, 11, 12; Tennis 11; VICA 11, 12.

Rebecca S. Tully

Bible Club 9, 10; Concert Band 9, 10; Homecoming Committee 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Language Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Library Staff 12; Marching Band 9; Prom Committee 11; Scholarship Banquet 9, 10, 11, 12; Scholarship Team 11, 12; Teen Institute 12; Yearbook Ad Sales 12; Soccer 9, 10; 12 Captain, 1st Team All District Girls Coaches Award; Softball 9, 12; Tennis 12; Track 11; Who's Who; U.S. National Leadership Merit Award; Honors Diploma

Roy H. Twinn

Joint Vocational School 11, 12; Not Pictured 12.

Lisa R. Vallance

Art Show for S.O.C. 11, Art Show For S.O.C. and SOMAC, \$450 Scholarship Award Winner to SSU 12; Homecoming Committee 12; JOG 12; Language 10, 11, 12; Library Staff 12; Cross Country 12; Track 10, 11; Who's Who 11, 12.

Stacy L. Wheeler

Chorus 10; Prom Committee 11; Teen Institute 11; Volleyball 9.

Samantha A. Whitt

Art Club 11; Chorus 11; Homecoming Committee 12; Prom Committee 11; Teen Institute 11; Volleyball 9.

Amber Williams

Not Pictured 12.

Mindy S. Williams

JOG 12; Joint Vocational School 11, 12; Scholarship Banquet 11, 12; VICA 11, 12.

Stephanie F. Willis

Art Club 9; Chorus 11, 12; Ecology Club '9; Homecoming Attendant 10 Basketball; Homecoming Committee 12; JOG 12 Vice President of Career Preparation; School Musical 11; Teen Institute 11; Cheerleading 110, 11, 12.

Shawn M. Woodruff

FFA 9, 10; Joint Vocational School 11, 12; Scholarship Banquet 12; Football 9.

Jennifer Zempter

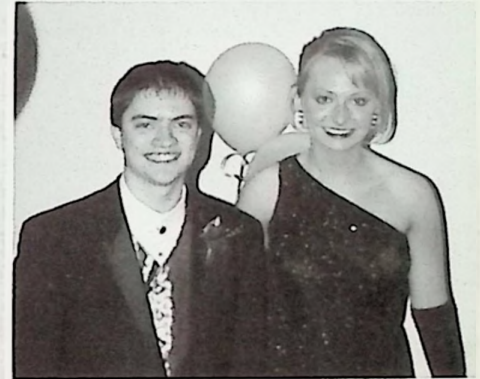
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Mr. Van Meter congratulates Heather Coriell on her DeKalb Award.



Rachel Devolld and Crystal Nibert are in the office.



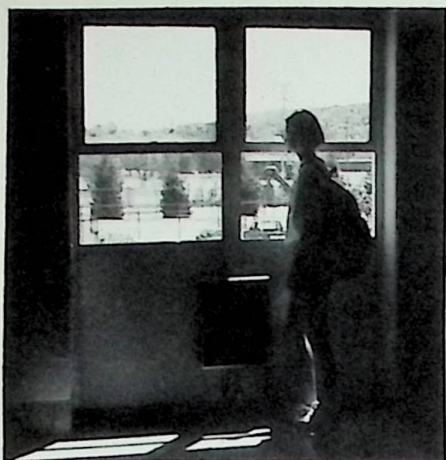
Prom: Joey Hoskins and Cassie Conkel arrive at Gatzby's.



LeeAnn Shonkwiler and Charlie Hamilton are partners during Spring Fling.



Car Crash Scenario: These actors get in to their role!!



Springtime, 1998: Emily Burchett wonders what Coach Cox will make her run tonight.



Senior Awards Assembly: Cassie Conkel receives the Honor Society's Community Service Award from Mrs. Howell and Miss Gamp.



Graduation Practice: Fooling around are Stephanie Kristy Brown, Megan Simpson, and Sara Coriell.



Ashley Bender is available to help Cristina Boyer if she needs it.



Participated in chorus all four years are: Jessica Henderson, Leon Pennington, Jeremy Slone, Smith, Heather Adams.



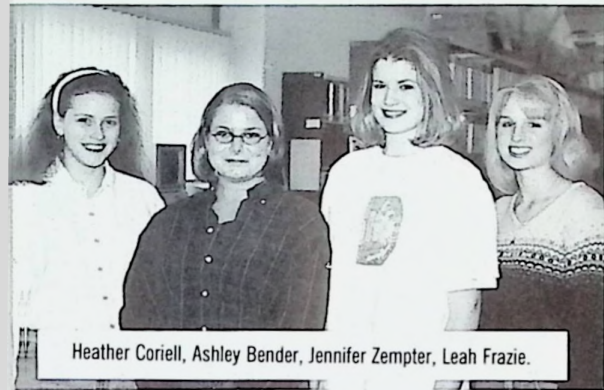
Amanda Crawford is getting a sneak peak at the '98 Falcon by helping Heather Coriell proof pages.



The day has arrived and so have these seniors: Rachel Devold, Leah Fisher, and Jennifer Kna.

"TIME MARCHES ON" The year is nearing the end and seniors have marked their days. Writing announcements and planning parties and trips are things most on seniors minds, besides papers, finals, and college!

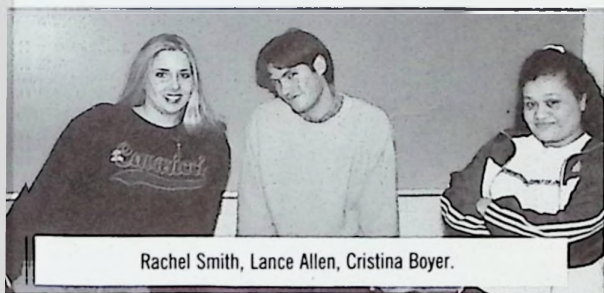
Remember The Time ...



Heather Coriell, Ashley Bender, Jennifer Zempter, Leah Frazie.



Courtney Mallory, Dodi Shoemaker, Leah Fisher, Lee Ann Shonkwiler.



Rachel Smith, Lance Allen, Cristina Boyer.



Remember the time when birthday parties were the only kind of party you were allowed to attend? (Heather, Ashley, Jennifer, Leah and Rachel, Lance, Cristina) Big hair, especially bangs, were in style? (Courtney, Dodi, Leah, and Lee Ann) Everybody took pictures on the 6th grade field trip ... (Dustin and Jeremy) and on the first day of school? (B.J. and Paula)



Dustin Mayhew and Jeremy Slusher.

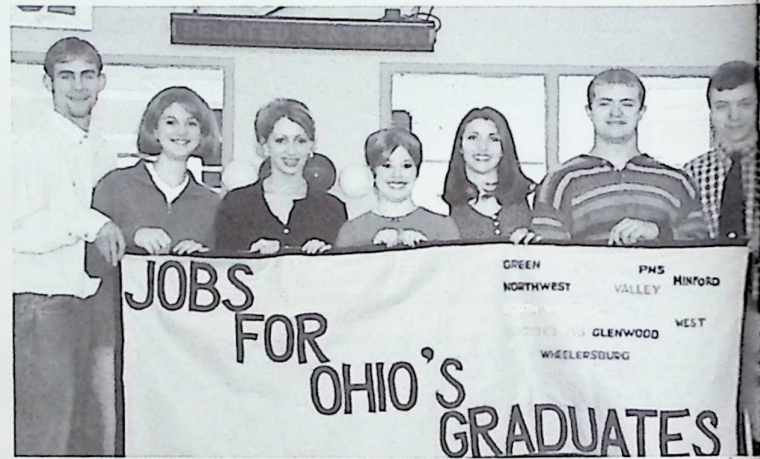
B.J. Ramsey and Paula Sexton.

Seniors At M.H.S. Class Of 1998

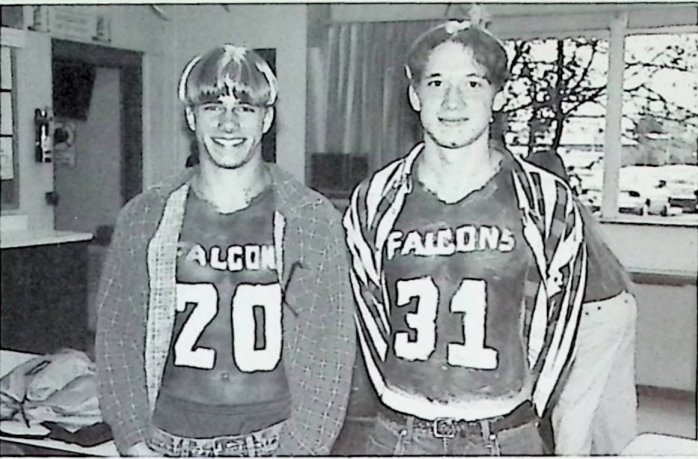


Marie Herles, Janie Kronk, Amanda Preston, and Jessica Sullivan check the bathroom mirror one last time. Outside, getting some air, are Charlie Hamilton and Sabe Jackson.

J.O.G. Officers: Dustin Mayhew, Beth Howell, Nicole Pennington, Courtney Mallory, Stephanie Willis, Jeremy Slusher, and President Michael Bentley. **J.O.G. Row 1:** Jennifer Knauff, Jessica Adkins, Emily Burchett, Kaylyn Lewis, Stephanie Willis, Nicole Pennington, Megan Simpson, Shirley Montgomery, Jamie Eden. **Row 2:** Candy Pelfrey, Rachel Smith, Leah Frazier, Lindsey Toft, Aaron Stacy, Heather Adams, Becky Rose, Paula Sexton. **Row 3:** Mr. Tackett, Ashley Bender, Lisa Vallance, April Montgomery, Marie Herles, Terry Mustain, Beth Howell, Jeremy Slusher, Nancy Coles, Charlie Hamilton. **Row 4:** Craig Sherman, Brandon Compton, B.J. Barker, Brian Ramsey, Chad Barber, Dustin Mayhew, Brian Fields, Ryan Lore, Michael Bentley, Doug McLaughlin.



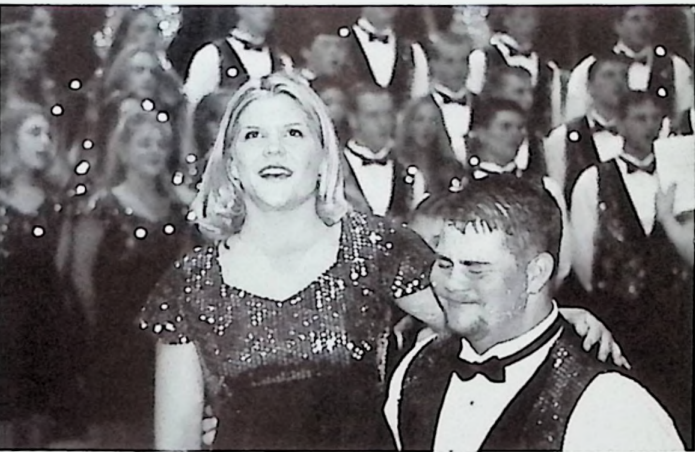
Moments In Time



Jesse Ruby and Brendan Hunstad paint their chests like football jerseys for "Spirit Day."



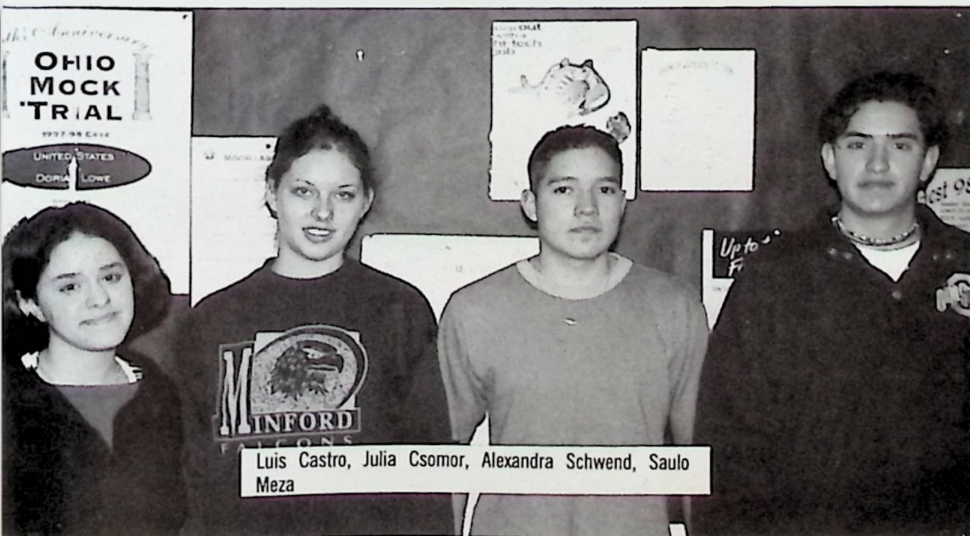
Scott Caudill takes a ride on the stair rail while waiting for homecoming to begin.



Chris Caseman seems to have lost his concentration during a dance number with Kelly Hatfield at Spring Fling.



At the "Car Crash Scenario", senior, Jennifer Zempter, is loaded in the ambulance by members of Squad 3. (more on page 98)

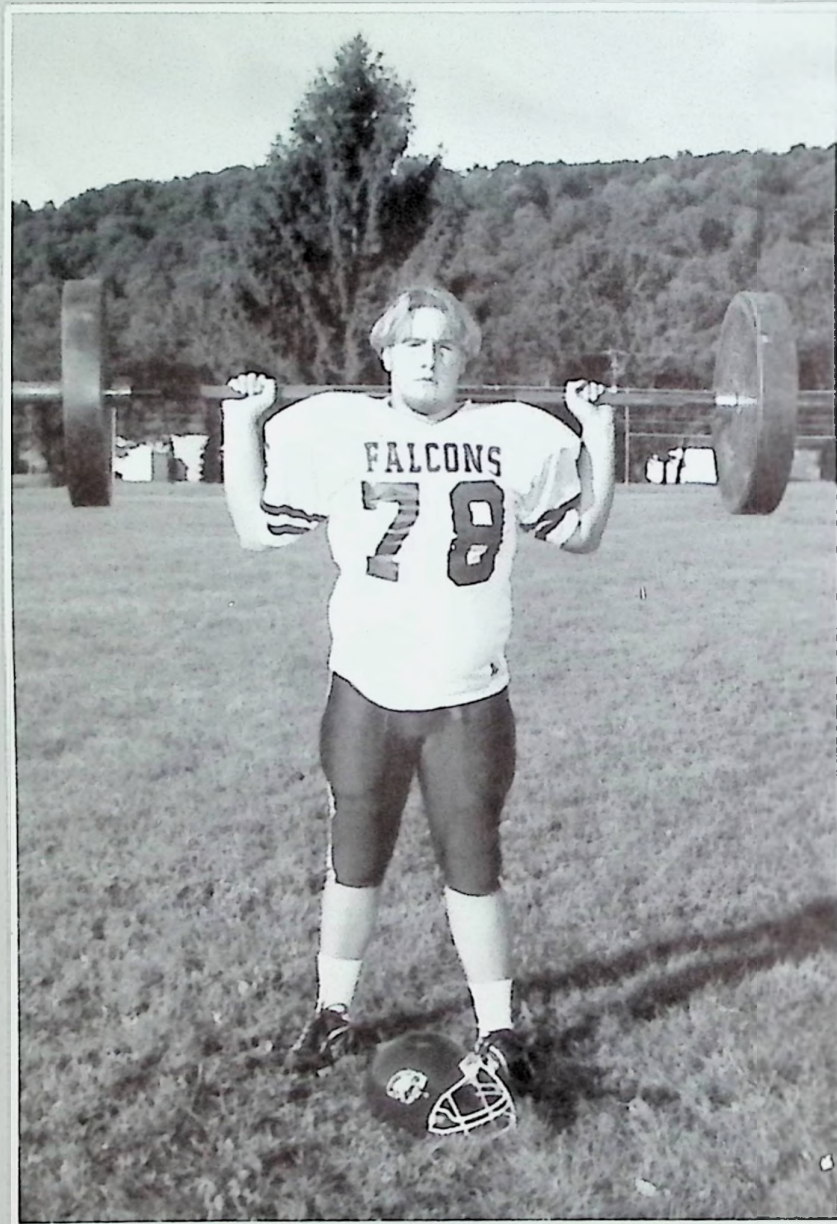


Luis Castro, Julia Csomor, Alexandra Schwend, Saulo Meza

Foreign Exchange

Minford had four foreign exchange students during the '98 school year. Julia Csomor came from Hungary and lived with the Jim Pack family. She participated in jazz band. Alexandra Schwend came from Germany and lived with the Sherwood family. Saulo Meza came from Mexico and lived with the Book family. He ran cross country in the fall. Luis Castro came from Ecuador and lived with the Livingston family. He played soccer for the Falcons. We hope you all had a memorable year at Minford High School.

In Memory Of Tommy Barber



1980-1997

"Our lives were made brighter by his brief walk among us."

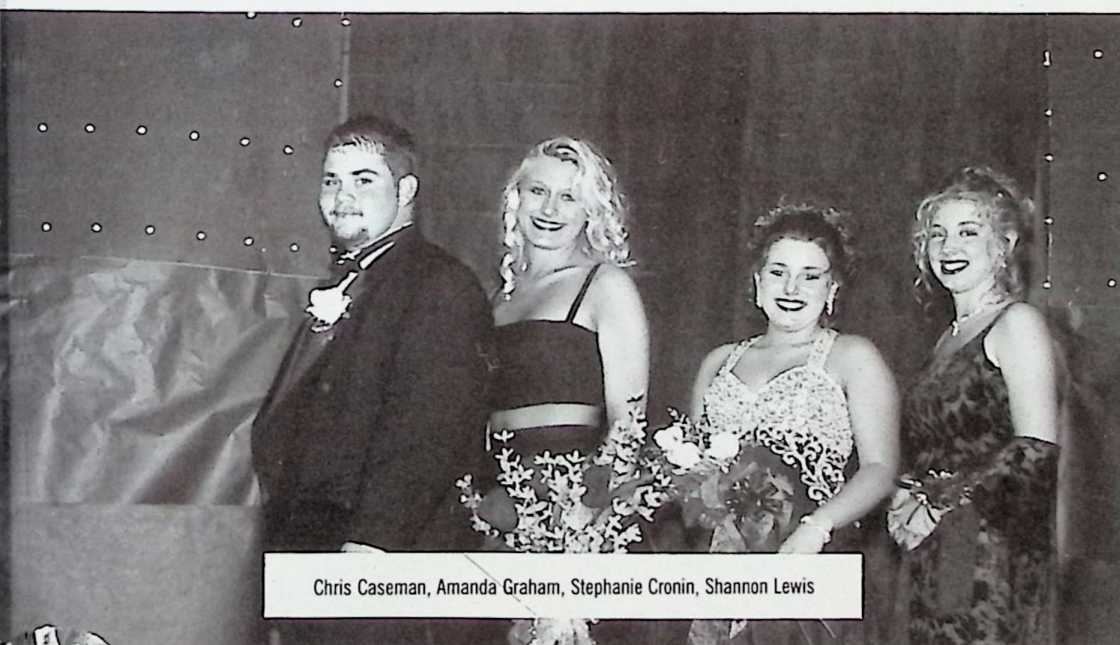
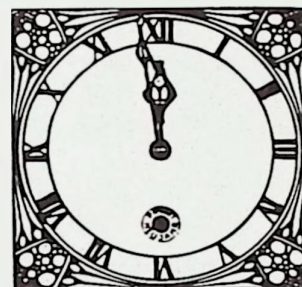


Trista Allard
James Arnett
Luke Ashmore
Melissa Beadle
Kristi Beckett
Amanda Benham

Lindsay Bennett
Jeremy Blackburn
Justin Blume
Melissa Brisker
Chris Buckle
Miranda Campbell

CLASS of 1999

Juniors



Chris Caseman, Amanda Graham, Stephanie Cronin, Shannon Lewis

Getting ready for Prom dominates the lives of all juniors at M.H.S. The responsibility of prom falls on the junior class officers. Here at the Grand March are: President Chris Caseman, Vice-President Amanda Graham, Secretary Stephanie Cronin, Treasurer Shannon Lewis. Good Luck to the Class of 1999!



Chris Caseman
Luis Castro
Scott Caudill
Adam Clausing
Lyndsey Coriell
Angela Crabtree

Cortny Crawford
Stephanie Cronin
Kristin Cruiksank
Adam Culbertson
Joey Culp
Aaron Curbow



Jeremiah Davis
Shane Davis
Jeff Dawson
Shanacy Dodridge
Daniel Dodson
Jeremy Doss



Allison Fannin
Heather Fannin
Nicole Font
Aaron Franke
Zach Fugitt
Tressie Gibson



Amanda Graham
Sheryl Hall
Tiffany Harness
Kelly Hatfield
Chris Havens
Dale Herdman



Brandon Hire
Nathan Jackson
Kyle Johnson
Jessica Johnson
Joe Keeton
Jody Keidel



Jeff King
Lauren King
Jason Lewis
Shannon Lewis
Jamie Lindamood
Jennifer Lundy





Sarah Lutz
Nina Mannering
Erica McCleese
Lucas McGraw
Andrea McKenzie
Julie Milan

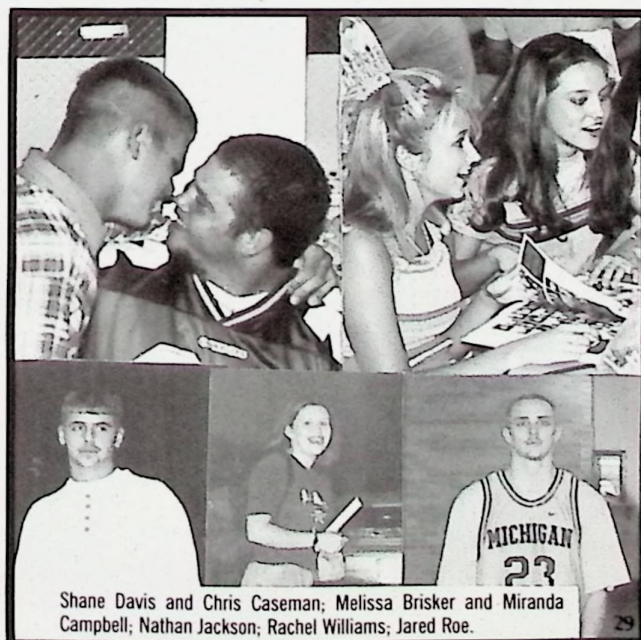
Jeremy Montgomery
Jeremy Mullins
Kevin Niner
Kim Parker
Joshua Pennington
Tiffany Pennington

Nathan Piatt
Tessa Robertson
Jesse Ruby
Amanda Ruggles
Amber Ruggles
Rusty Rule

William Runyon
Alexandra Schwend
Michelle Seibert
Steven Seidel
Zach Sexton
Joshua Shoemaker

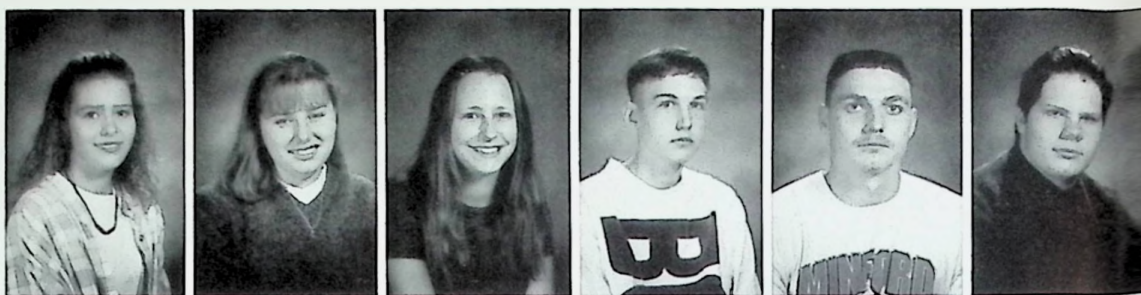


WISDOM HONORS — Students who are academically ranked at the top of their class. It is designed to help students make career choices. Nikki Williams, Shannon Lewis, Kristi Beckett. Back: Darren Shonkwiler, Daniel Dodson, Jeff Dawson, Jesse Ruby.



Shane Davis and Chris Caseman; Melissa Brisker and Miranda Campbell; Nathan Jackson; Rachel Williams; Jared Roe.

Cortny Crawford
Stephanie Cronin
Kristin Cruiksank
Adam Culbertson
Joey Culp
Aaron Curbow



Jeremiah Davis
Shane Davis
Jeff Dawson
Shanacy Dodridge
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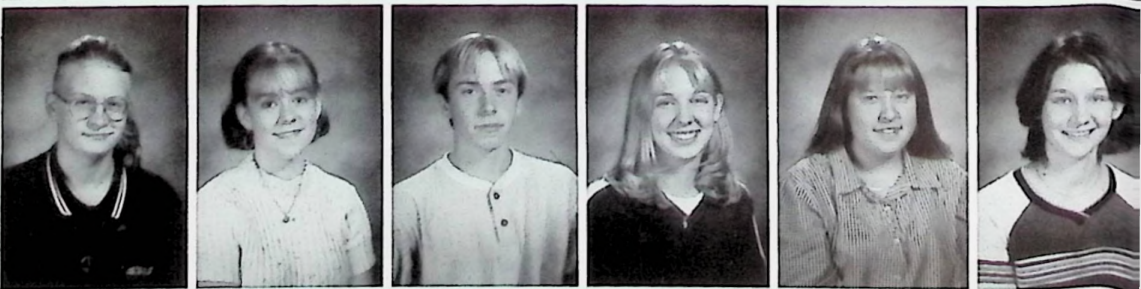
Amanda Graham
Sheryl Hall
Tiffany Harness
Kelly Hatfield
Chris Havens
Dale Herdman

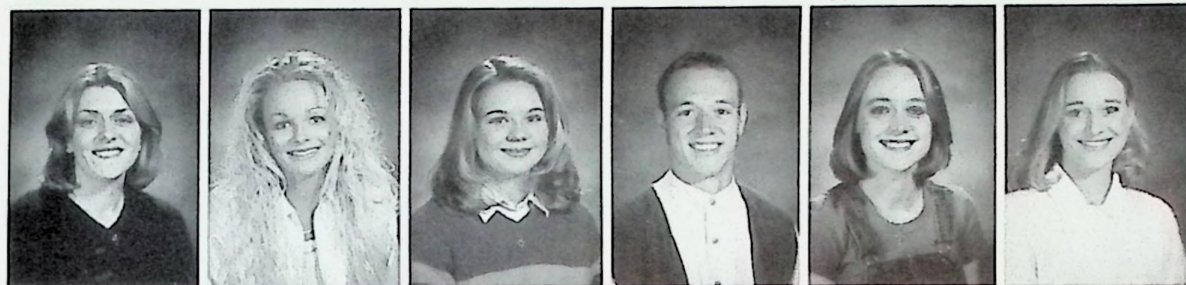


Brandon Hire
Nathan Jackson
Kyle Johnson
Jessica Johnson
Joe Keeton
Jody Keidel



Jeff King
Lauren King
Jason Lewis
Shannon Lewis
Jamie Lindamood
Jennifer Lundy

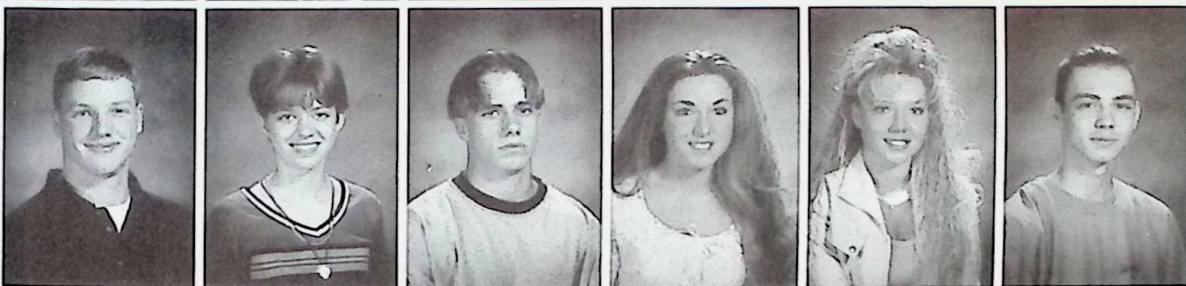




Sarah Lutz
Nina Mannering
Erica McCleese
Lucas McGraw
Andrea McKenzie
Julie Milan



Jeremy Montgomery
Jeremy Mullins
Kevin Niner
Kim Parker
Joshua Pennington
Tiffany Pennington



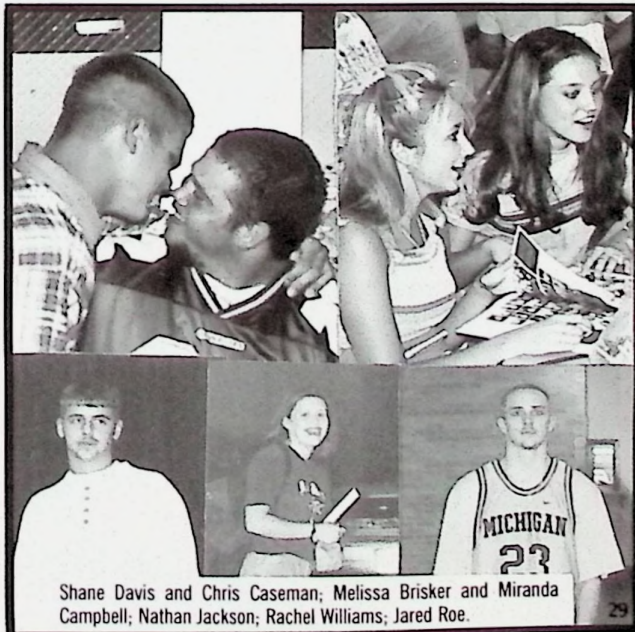
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Darren Shonkwiler
David Simpson
Heather Skaggs
Nick Slone
David Smith
Janel Smith



Jerod Smith
Angie Somerville
Dustin Souders
Aaron Strickland
Angie Swords
Billy Thomas



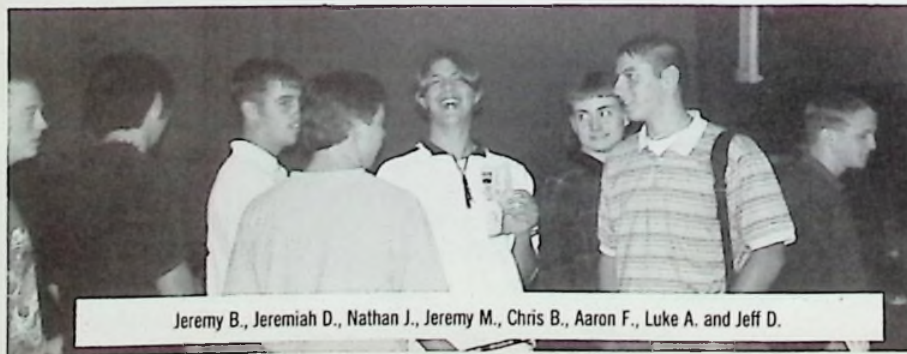
Patricia Thomas
Phillip Thompson
Jessica Toland
Lisa Trowbridge
Rachel Turner
Eric Vallance



Heidi Vice
Amber Ward
Kim Warren
Ryan Warren
Victoria Weber
Kristy Wheeler



Jamie White
Nikki Williams
Rachel Williams
Natasha Wolf
Melissa Yager
Shaun Young



Jeremy B., Jeremiah D., Nathan J., Jeremy M., Chris B., Aaron F., Luke A. and Jeff D.

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Ryan Adams
James Arthur
Steven Baker
Lana Berry
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Jacob Bradshaw
Beth Brown
Phillip Brown



Sophomores

CLASS of 2000

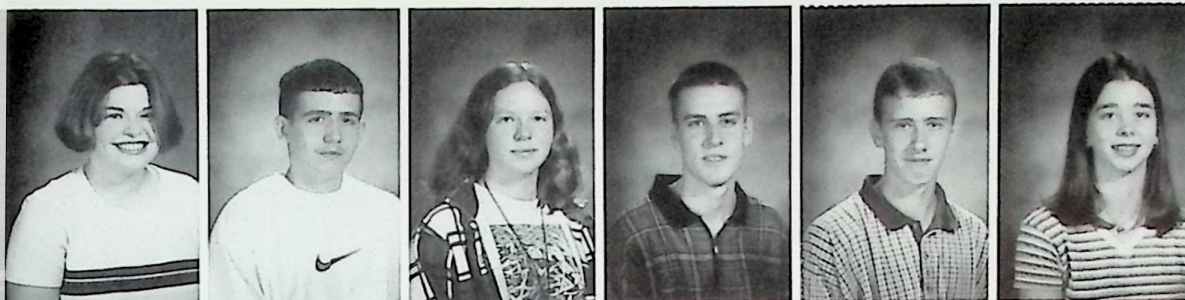
Learning to drive is a big step in the lives of Minford's Sophomore class. Standing in front of the driver's ed car are: President Beth Weaver, Vice-President Lana Berry, Secretary Michael Romanello, and Treasurer DeNelle Hickman. Good Luck to the Class of 2000!



Beth Weaver, Lana Berry, Michael Romanello, DeNelle Hickman

Ransom Brown
Adam Burchett
Nathan Burchett
Amanda Carter
Rachele Colley
David Collins

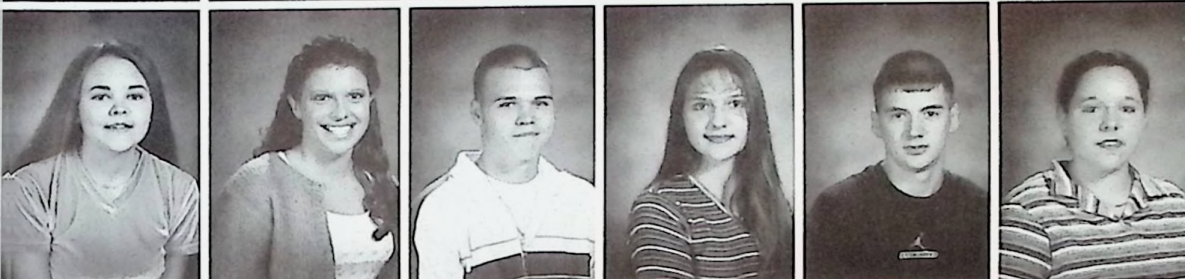




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Tony Combs
Heather Cooper
Scott Copas
Zach Coriell
Megan Daniels



Nathan DeHart
Megan Dever
Jennifer Dials
Erica Donahoe
Justin Donley
Sarah Donley



Kayla Dunlap
Leslie Dyer
Lee Easter
Jennifer Eldridge
Brad Evans
Beth Farley



Brooklyn Frazie
Kendra Galloway
Derek Gampp
Nadine Gibson
Katie Hall
Ronnie Hall

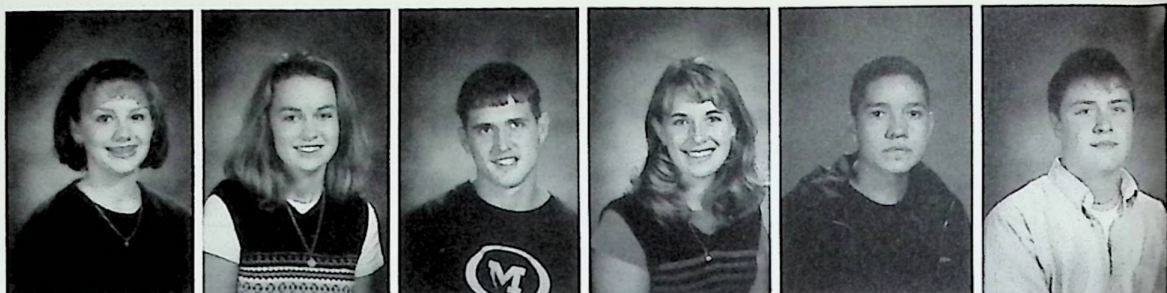


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Rachelle Honeywell
J.C. Howard
Brendan Hunstad



Jeff James
Laura Justice
Thomas Kalb
Missy Kratzenberg
Michael Lotspeich
Chris McDaniel

Miranda McGinnis
Sara McGlone
Jason McGraw
Courtney McManus
Saulo Meza
Caleb Miller



Aaron Montgomery
April Montgomery
Ashley Moore
Heather Morgan
Stephanie Mullins
David Mustain



Jeremy Mustain
Jessica O'Brian
Christy O'Dell
Melissa Pace
Jody Parker
Luke Patterson



Donnie Patton
Jamie Phillips
Ben Pitts
Carrie Reed
Patricia Reed
Robbie Riley



Row 1: David Mustain, Lee Easter, Erica Donahoe, Jason McGraw, Scott Copas, Brad Evans. Row 2: Jeremy Mustain, Jacob Bradshaw, Josh Mayhew, Nathan DeHart, Brendan Hunstad. Row 3: Ronnie Hall, Jeff James, Caleb Miller.



Sara Smith, Kendra Galloway, and Misty Sexton eat lunch and socialize.



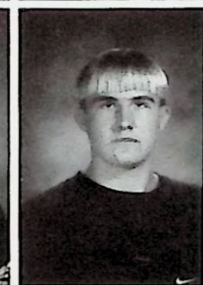
Michael Romanello
Jillian Salisbury
Amy Schreck
Carly Scott
Billy Sember
Misty Sexton



April Shonkwiler
Dusty Stark
Brian Slusher
Carey Smith
Joshua Smith
Megan Smith



Sara Smith
David Sorrell
Micah Stiles
Jennifer Thornsberry
Adam Toft
Robert Triplett



Jeremy Twinam
Marlena Twinam
Stephanie Twinam
Beth Weaver
Tommy Weaver
Jason Wheeler



Justin Wheeler
Shawn Wheeler
Jonathan Whitt
Kristin Williams
Phillip Yeagle
Erin Younkin



John Zukoski



Megan Daniels and Carey Smith

NOT PICTURED:
Darin Bentley
Joey Bias
Kasey Boone
Daniel Bravo
Mary Carver
Jessica Daugherty
Jason Durham
Jonathan Gray
Keith Henson

Renea Howell
Charles Kallner
Josh Mayhew
Don Murphy
Jason Plummer
Travis Ramsey
Chris Taylor
Monica Wallbrown
Linda Winn



Marlena Twman, Beth Farley, Stacy Blair, Jennifer Eldridge, John Zukoski, Phillip Yeagle



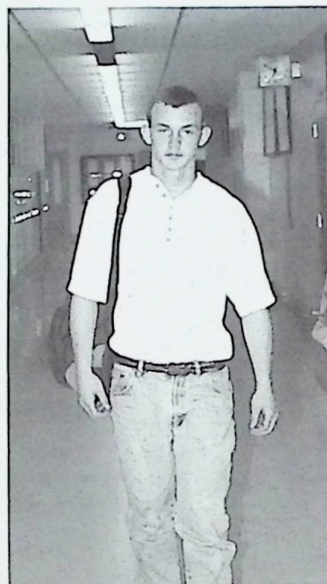
Mrs. Patterson's sophomore English class.



Stephanie Twinam and Heather Cooper.



Heather Morgan is in the hall taking a test.



Shawn Wheeler walking the halls.



Megan Smith and Megan Daniels are Spanish.



Ryan Adams, Jason Plummer, Josh Mayhew, David Collins, Rachele Colley.



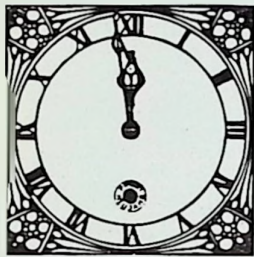
Art class: 1. Jamie Colvin, Jamie Phillips, Katie Hall, April Shonkwiler, Darin Bentley. 2. Laura J. tice, Caleb Miller, Nathan Burchett, Jason Wheeler.



Janele Allard
Weston Allen
Paul Andrews
Clint Askew
Jennifer Baker
Candy Barber



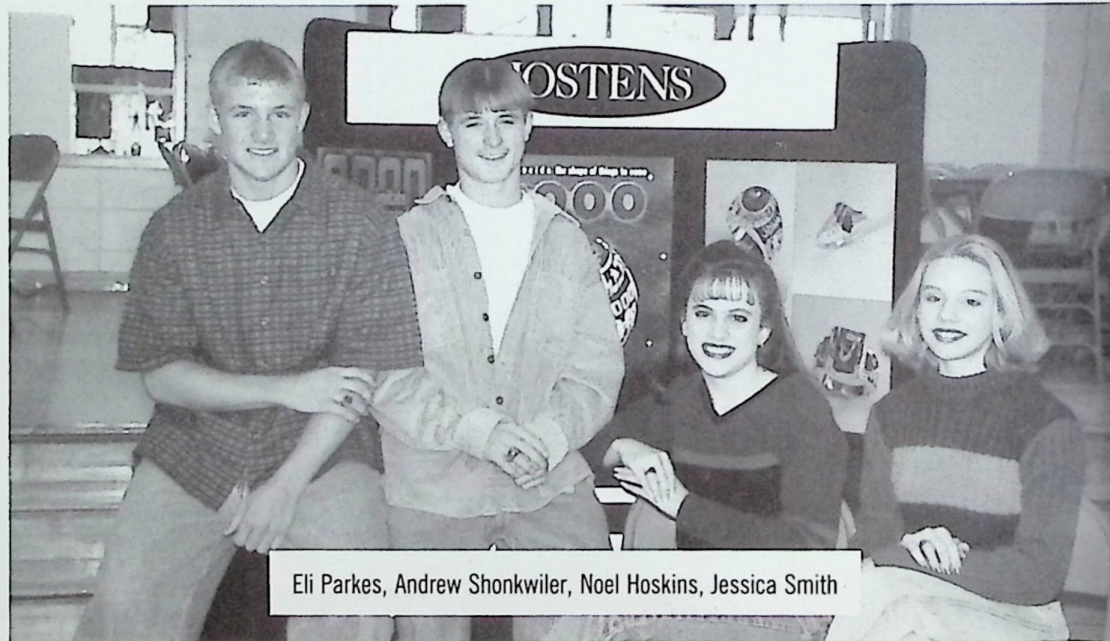
Ray Beadle
Amy Beckett
Kristin Bennett
Nathan Bennett
Jennifer Blair
Nikki Blankenship



Freshmen

CLASS of 2001

Choosing your Minford High School class ring is a big moment in the freshmen year. The Freshmen Class Officers, who are wearing sample rings, are: President Eli Parkes, Vice-President Andrew Shonkwiler, Secretary Noel Hoskins, and Treasurer Jessica Smith. Good Luck to the Class of 2001!



Eli Parkes, Andrew Shonkwiler, Noel Hoskins, Jessica Smith

P.J. Brafford
Latoyia Brooks
Matt Brooks
Craig Brown
Miranda Brown
Lynda Brumfield





Aaron Burchett
Heath Campbell
Ellen Caudill
Stephanie Caudill
Tara Caudill
Ryan Compton



J.D. Conley
Tonisha Cooper
Ira Coriell
Janis Coriell
Mark Coriell
Amy Cox



Angie Crabtree
Ashley Crabtree
Jennifer Dadosky
Aaron Daniel
Kyle Darby
Tommy Davis



Kenny Dever
Aaron Diaz
Ben Dooley
Debra Duckson
Ashley Evans
Matt Evans



Aaron Fenton
Jonathan Fraley
Michael Gadd
Mary Gillespie
Michael Gillespie
Eric Green



Jason Greene
Jennifer Hammonds
Ryan Havens
Sarah Herdman
Andrew Holsinger
Noel Hoskins

Lindsay Howard
Seth Hughes
Travis Johnson
Michael Jones
Amanda Kalb
Christy Kamer



Cassie Keller
Alisha Keyser
Jatana Kibbey
Matt King
Seth Knore
Billy Leaisure



Kim Lee
Hubert Lemaster
Melissa Lewis
Sarah Literal
Joshua Livingston
Ashley Lore



Andy Malone
Jared Matney
Talon McChesney
Kyle McCleese
Chad McGlone
Cory McGlone



Jared McLaughlin
Cyle McManus
Amanda McQueen
Mark Meadows
Brandi Messer
Melissa Meyers



Derrick Mills
Jason Montgomery
Steve Morrison
Steve Muncy
Jaime Neely
Erik Noel





It's picture day and these freshmen girls are waiting patiently in line. Amy Cox, Melissa Meyers, Janis Coriell, Ellen Caudill, Ashley Lore.

"See You at the Pole" Ryan Oliver, Erik Noel, and Seth Knore arrive at school at sunrise on "National Day of Prayer." Seventy-seven participated from M.H.S. and community



Steven Noel
Justin Nolen
Ryan Oliver
Wayne Pace
Lee Parker
Eli Parkes



Joyce Patrick
Grace Peach
Shasta Pelfrey
Amanda Porter
Melanie Porter
Nina Powell



Miranda Preston
Amber Purtee
Amanda Raby
Jason Raby
Barbara Ramey
Robbie Ramey



Kristi Ramsey
K.C. Rase
Devon Richard
Crystle Ridout
Christina Riggs
Brett Rinehart

B.J. Risner
Megan Roffe
Jeff Seibert
Karla Sherman
Andrew Shonkwiler
Kyle Sloas



Misty Slusher
Jessica Smith
Timothy Smith
Steven Sparks
David Stamper



Letha Stiltner
Megan Stiltner
Justin Stowers
Corinne Swallows
Bryan Swords
Derick Swords



Richard Tackett
Sarah Tingler
Tony Triplett
Donald Twinam
Patricia Vanover
Justin Wallace



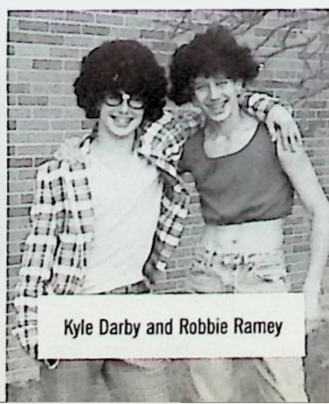
Wes Ward
Aaron Weber
Amy Wheeler
Aaron White
Ben Whitt
Delbert Winn



NOT PICTURED:

Michelle Adams
John Allen
Sarah Brown
Mistie Crabtree
Jon Dixon
Mark Eldridge
Shawn Henderson
Krista McSweeney

Isaac Osborne
Heath Pollard
Christopher Reed
Michael Ridout
Stephanie Stamper
Charlie Twinam
Kimberly Westenberg



Kyle Darby and Robbie Ramey



Freshmen girls attend a Friday night football game. Stephanie Caudill, Corinne Swallows, Debra Duckson, Megan Roffe, Lindsay Howard.



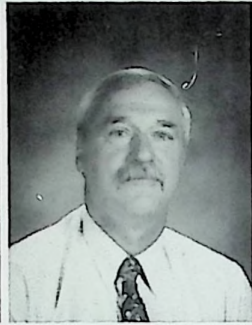
Administration And Faculty



Dr. Dennis Meade
Superintendent



Glenn Franke
Asst. Superintendent



Robert Shaffer
Principal



Jeff Berry
Asst. Principal



Diana Shaffer
Guidance Counselor



David Boyer
Technology Co-ordinator



Mary Lee Boyer
Librarian



Bobby Caudill
L.D.



Steve Cayton
Social Studies



Al Don Cisco
Industrial Arts



Michele Compton
Chorus



Barbara Day
Art



Genevieve Dixon
Spanish/French



Ellen Dodson
English III



Mark Fenik
O.W.A.



Sue Fetter
English I



Pam Gampp
Social Studies



Julie Gleim
Reading



Michelle Gleim
Band



Rita Graf
Business



Nick Havens
Chemistry



Teresa Hayward
Home Ec.



David High
Biology



Karen Howell
Algebra



Kenneth Knore
Algebra/TAG



Martha Knore
Creative Living



Rama Lavender
Word Processing



Chuck Miller
English/Social Studies



Karen Miller
Health/P.E.



James Parkes
O.W.A.



Denise Patterson
English II/IV



Ann Shelton
D.H.



Greg Slone
Algebra/Physics



John Strickland
Health/P.E.



Tim Tackett
J.O.G.



Carroll Van Meter
Vo-Ag

And Staff



Melinda Hutchinson
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Carolyn Garrett
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M.H.S. Secretary



Mary Etterling
Guidance Secretary



Tom Bennett
Head Custodian



Carmen Hull
Matron



Library Staff

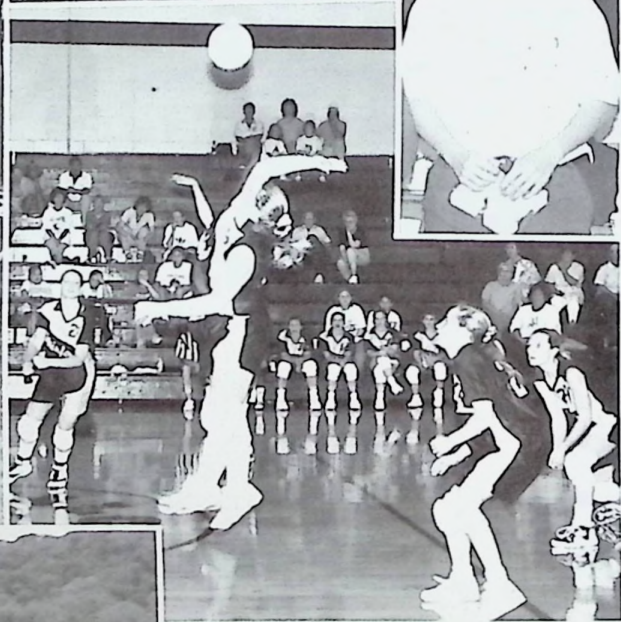
Girls: Leah Frazie, Becky Tully, Jennifer Zempter, Rachel Smith, Lisa Vallance, Cristina Boyer, Janel Smith, Shannon Lewis, Heather Coriell, Nikki Williams, Christy Dodds. Boys in back: Ryan Stockham, Derek Gampp, Chad Barber.



Office Staff

Joey Hoskins, Angie Swords, Misty Gillem, Sheryl Hall, Melissa Brisker and secretary Mrs. Dodridge.

Time-Out For Sports

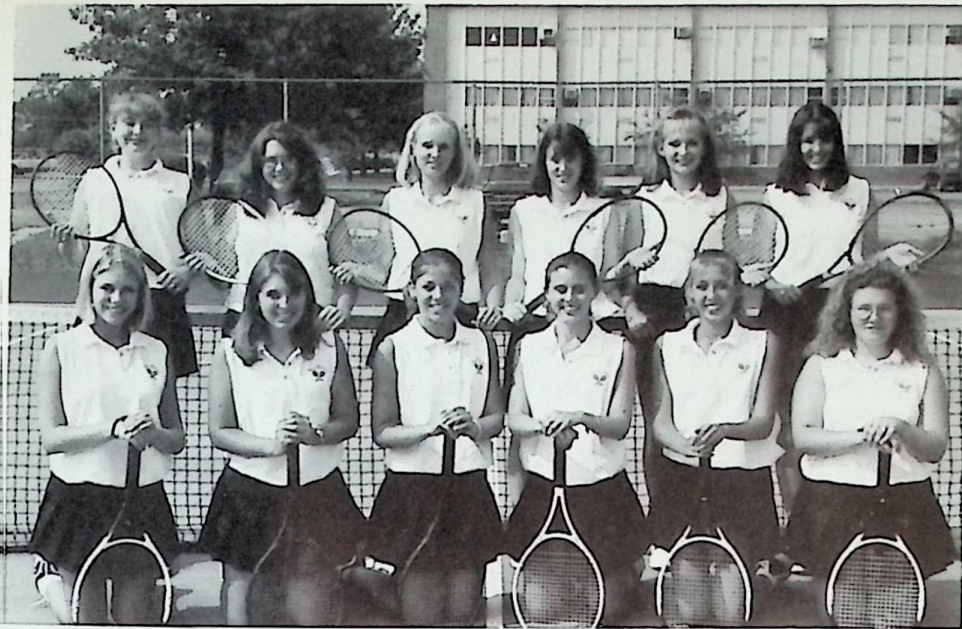


Girls Tennis

Amanda Crawford
Hustle Award

Leah Frazie
Co-Captain

Cassie Conkel
Co-Captain
Most Winning Percentage
Most Valuable Player
District Qualifier



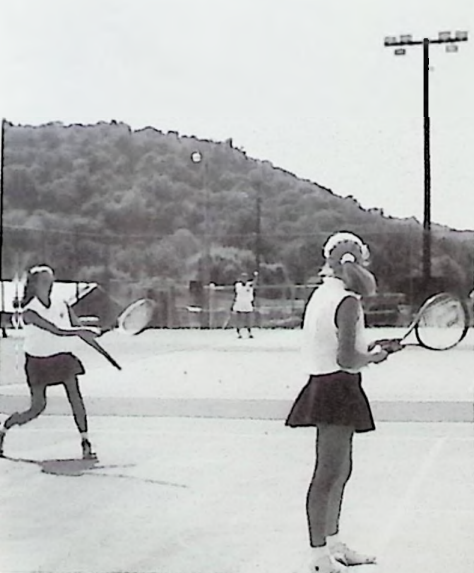
Row 1: Lana Berry, Courtney McManus, DeNelle Hickman, Michelle Seibert, Carly Scott, Victoria Weber. Row 2: Melanie Porter, Staci Smith, Leah Frazie, Amanda Crawford, Cassie Conkel, Megan Stiltner. Not Pictured: Coach JoDee Seibert.



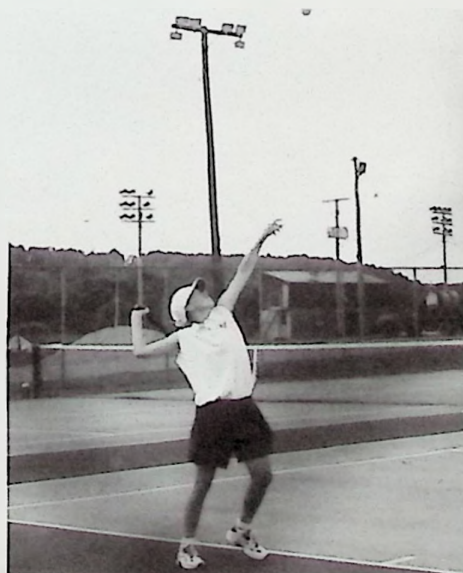
#1 Singles — Cassie Conkel. #2 Singles — Michelle Seibert. #3 Singles — Amanda Crawford. #1 Doubles — Carly Scott and Leah Frazie. #2 Doubles — DeNelle Hickman and Courtney McManus.



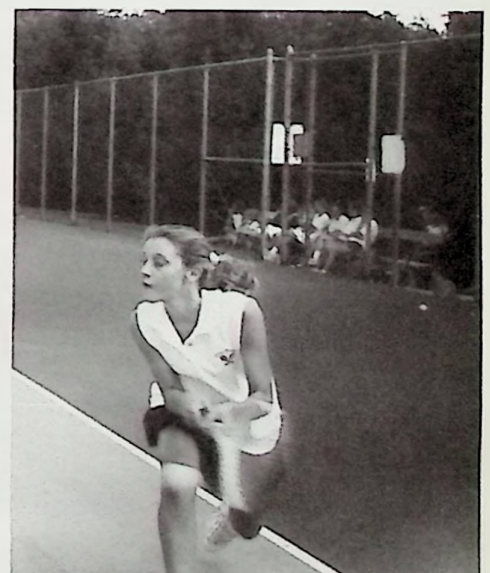
Seniors: Staci Smith, Amanda Crawford, Cassie Conkel, Leah Frazie



Carly Scott receives serve while Leah Frazie prepares to volley.



It's Amanda Crawford's turn to serve.



Michelle Seibert watches the ball hit the racquet.

Football

Jeremy Slusher

Captain
Best Offensive player
S.O.C. 1st Team

Charlie Hamilton

Captain
Best Defensive Player
Most Valuable Player
S.O.C. 1st Team

Brian Ramsey

Captain
Joe Reynolds Award

Dave Smith

Best Special Teams Player
S.O.C. 2nd Team

Shane Davis

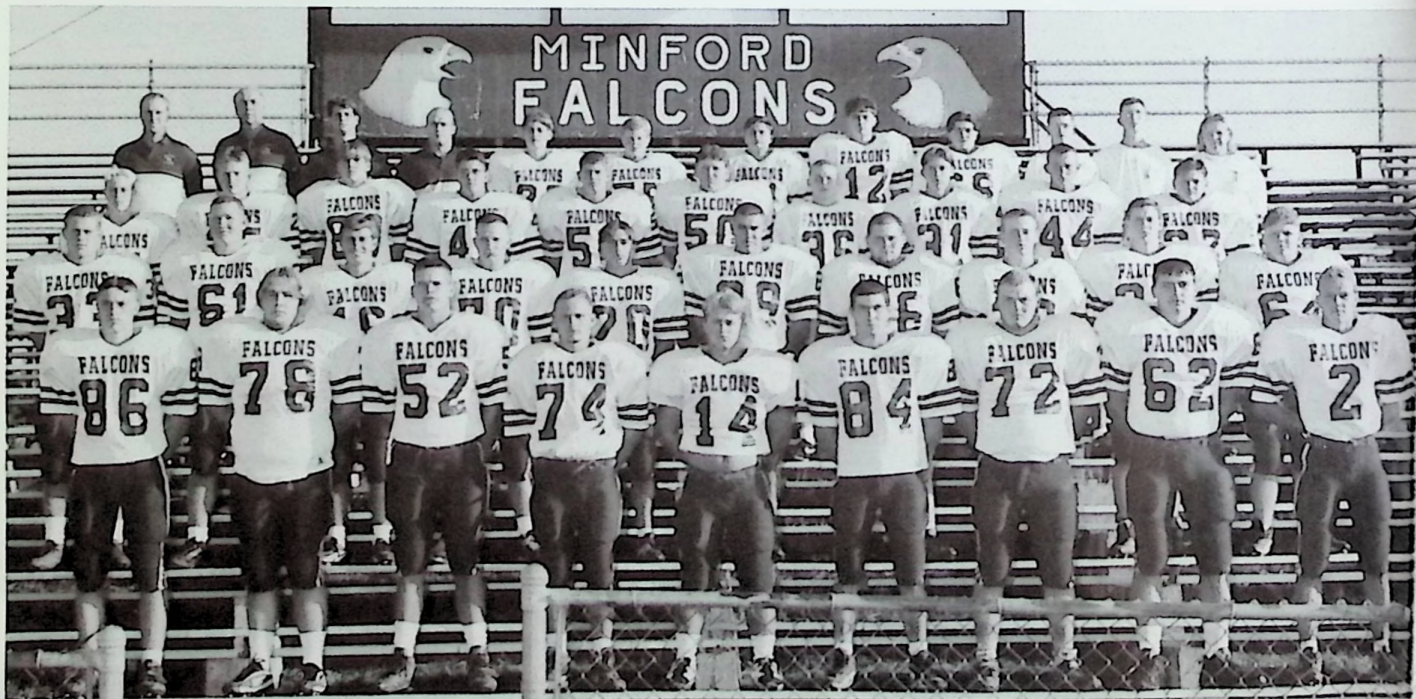
S.O.C. 1st Team

Zach Sexton

S.O.C. 2nd Team



September 5, 1997, Minford played East at their first home game of the season. Candida are from the beginning of the game, half-time, side-line, and time-out. Minford football will always remember Tommy Barber, #78. Birth 10-8-80/Death 9-6-97.



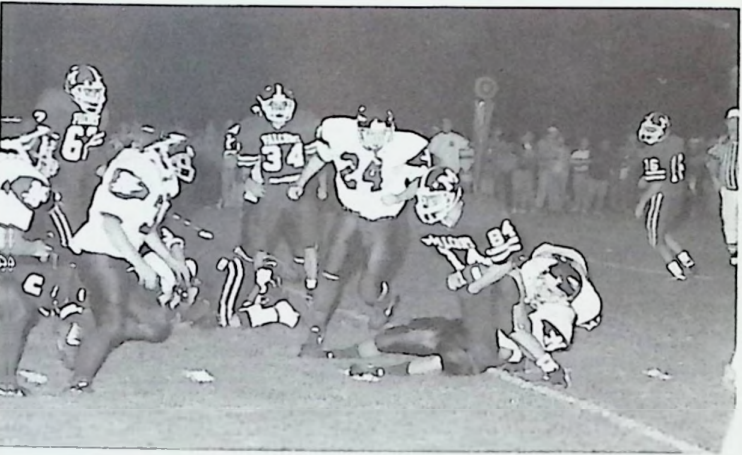
1. Dale Herdman, Tom Barber, Shane Davis, Rick Bennett, Jeremy Slusher, Charlie Hamilton, Brian Ramsey, Joe Culp, Lucas McGraw. 2. Josh Mayhew, Nick Slone, Steve Seidel, Jeremy Doss, Jesse Ruby, Dave Smith, Chris Caseman, Jeremy Blackburn, Zach Sexton, Jared Matney. 3. Kyle Darby, Eli Parkes, Kyle Sloas, Ryan Compton, Micah Stiles, Steve Baker, Phil Brown, Brendan Hunstad, Shawn Wheeler, Cyle McManus. 4. Coach Mark Fenik, Coach Ron Fenik, Coach Nate Napier, Coach Dave High, Talon McChesney, Steve Muncy, Andy Malone, Jason Ratz, Aaron Diaz, John Zukoski, Jeremy Twinam, Paula Sexton. Not Pictured: Brian Fields.



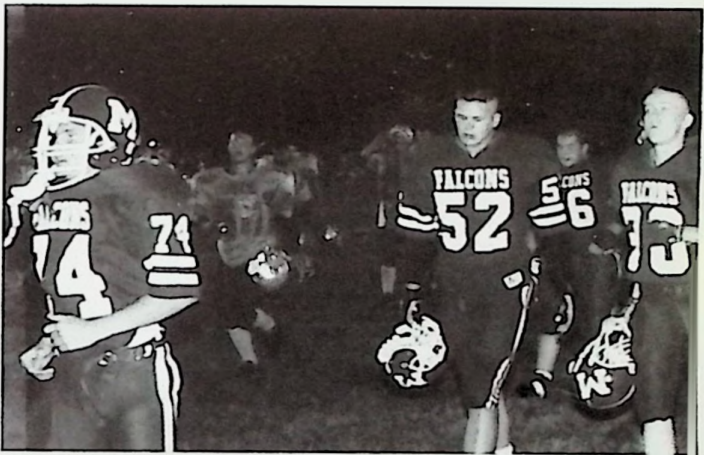
Seniors: Front — Paula Sexton, Jeremy Slusher, Brian Fields. Back — Rick Bennett, Charlie Hamilton, B. J. Ramsey.



#70 Jeremy Doss gets pumped up on the sidelines of the Falcons first home game against Portsmouth East.



Charlie Hamilton, #84, looks ahead for some daylight!



Half-time: Rick Bennett, Shane Davis, and Jeremy Blackburn head for the lockers.



Eli Parkes, B. J. Ramsey, and Chris Caseman.



Falcons in action! #52 Shane Davis, #62 Joe Culp, #84 Charlie Hamilton, #33 Josh Mayhew.

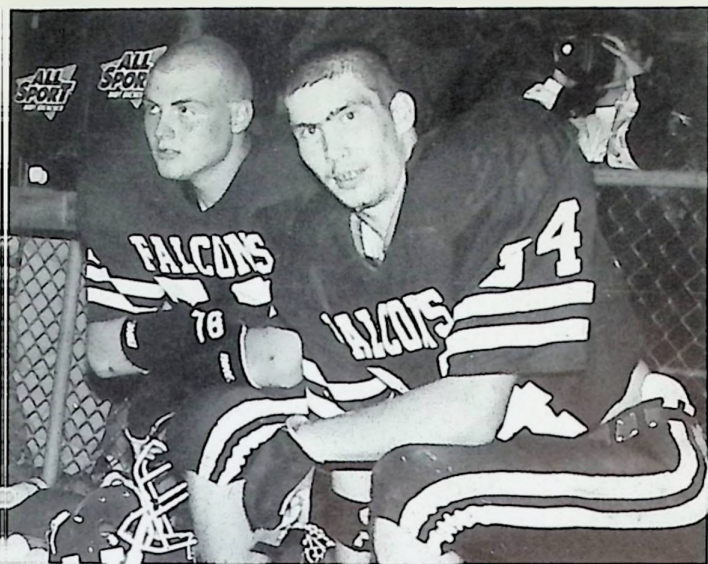
Scores		
MHS	Opponent	
0	Oak Hill	14
34	East	7
45	Notre Dame	14
3	Green	13
17	W-Burg	48
3	Waverly	26
7	Northwest	12
28	West	7
6	McClain	13
0	Valley	14

Queen Nicole Pennington & Court

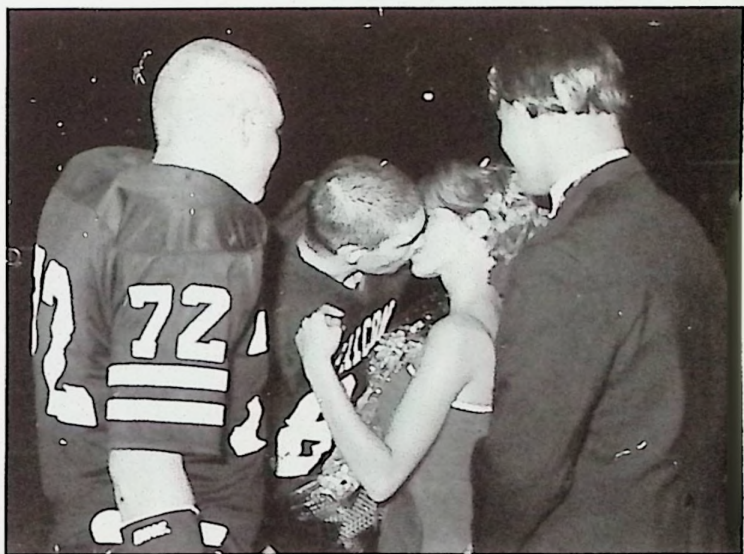


1. Queen Nicole and escort John Hall. Attendants and escorts are: 2. Senior Leah Frazie and Chad Barber. 3. Senior Staci Smith and Billy Wheeler. 4. Vo-Tec Senior Micheala Tomlin and Seth McLaughlin. 5. Junior Melissa Brisker and Scott Caudill. Sophomore Lana Berry and Jeff James. 7. Freshman Tara Caudill and Matt Brooks.

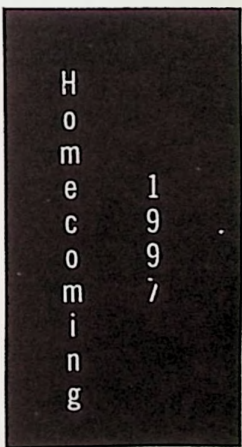




B.J. Ramsey and Charlie Hamilton (holding the crown) wait on the sidelines for the homecoming ceremony to begin. The last car on the field holds our queen and her escort.



Nicole receives a hug from friend Samantha Whitt while her sister and Dodi Shoemaker wait to give her flowers. Charlie Hamilton crowns and kisses Nicole while B.J. waits his turn.



The court watches the game from the float. The number 78 on the float is in remembrance of football player Tommy Barber who died September 6, 1997. At the dance that night, the court is announced and a song is played in honor of Queen Nicole.

Soccer

Eli Parkes
S.O.C. 2nd Team

Jason Greene
Outstanding Defensive Player
S.O.C. 2nd Team
School Record: 7 Shutouts

Michael Romanello
S.O.C. 1st Team
Honorable Mention

Billy Thomas
S.O.C. 1st Team
District Honorable Mention

Rebecca Tully — Captain
Coaches Award
District 1st Team — Girls
District All Star Game — Girls
1 Year Varsity
All Ohio Academic

Sabe Jackson — Captain
Leadership Award
S.O.C. 1st Team
District 2nd Team
3 Year Varsity Award

Nathan Clevenger — Captain
Most Goals Award (30)
S.O.C. 1st Team
District 1st Team
4 Year Varsity

Brian Fields — Captain
Outstanding Offensive Player
S.O.C. 1st Team
S.O.C. Player of the Year
District 1st Team
District Player of the Year
1st Team All State
4 Year Varsity
School Record: 85 Career Assists

Coach Greg Romanello
S.O.C. Coach of the Year
District Coach of the Year



Sabe Jackson, #21, controls the ball in the middle of the field.



The starters get ready for the game to begin.



Captains: Becky Tully, Nathan Clevenger, Sabe Jackson, Brian Fields.



Derek Gampff fights for the ball as Brian Fields and Nathan Clevenger wait for the outcome.



Brian Fields



Seniors: Luis Castro, Becky Tully, Brian Fields, Nathan Clevenger, Sabe Jackson.

Brian Fields had 110 goals in his career. He holds the school record in Season Assists — 34 and Career Assists — 85.



Team Huddle

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Jacob Bradshaw and Derek Gampp prepare to steal the ball.

Scores

MHS	Opponent	
3	Portsmouth	0
1	S. Webster	1
3	New Boston	0
6	Valley	1
2	W-Burg	4
5	Clay	1
13	Waverly	1
4	Northwest	1
5	S. Webster	3
8	New Boston	0
11	Valley	2
2	W-Burg	2
6	Clay	2
5	Portsmouth	0
3	Waverly	0
3	Northwest	1
	Tournament	
4	Wash. C. H.	0
4	Unio to	0
1	Albany	5

S.O.C. Runner-Up — Sectional Champs — Record — 15-2-2.



Row 1: Andrew Shonkwiler, Becky Tully, Heath Campbell, Steve Noel, Justin Stowers, Jason Greene, Michael Romanello, Ryan Adams, Jacob Bradshaw, Billy Thomas, Luis Castro. Row 2: Coach Greg Romanello, Brett Rinehart, Ryan Warren, Eli Parkes, Nathan Clevenger, Derek Gampp, Sabe Jackson, Scott Caudill, Matt Brooks, Nathan Jackson, Jarod Smith, Brian Fields, Lee Easter, Billy Sember. Not Pictured: Asst. Coach Shawn Eaton.

Volleyball

Sectional Champs
District Champs
Record 20 — 6

Lyndsey Coriell
Co-Outstanding Server
S.O.C. 2nd Team

Miranda McGinnis
Co-Outstanding Server

Rachel Smith
Most Improved
S.O.C. 2nd Team

Kristin Williams
Outstanding Defense
S.O.C. 1st Team
All District-Honorable Mention

Ashley Bender
S.O.C. 1st Team

Jennifer Zempter
Outstanding Spiker
Most Valuable Player
S.O.C. 1st Team
All District 1st Team
All Ohio 3rd Team



Jennifer Zempter watches Ashley Bender prepare to bump the ball to the setter. Below: Jamie White, Nikki Williams, Natasha Wolf.



Row 1: Ashley Bender, Cristina Boyer. Row 2: Miranda McGinnis, Jennifer Zempter, Rachel Smith, Lyndsey Coriell. Row 3: Smith, Erica Donahoe, Kristin Williams, Natasha Wolf, Nikki Williams, Jamie White, Coach Karen Miller.



Junior Varsity: Row 1 Debra Duckson, Carey Smith, Erica Donahoe, Stephanie Mullins, Megan Daniels, Jessica Smith. Row 2 Coriell, Kristin Bennett, Kristi Ramsey, Amanda Porter, Randi Brown, Tara Caudill, J.V. Coach Diane Daniels. Not Pictured: Cassie Keller.





Time-out is over, let's score some points!



Miranda McGinnis bumps the ball for one of the hitters.



The volleyball team celebrates the District Championship!! It is Coach Miller's 6th trip to the regionals.



Rachel Smith sets the ball for Jennifer or Lyndsay.



Kristin Williams goes for a "kill"

Don't Mess With The Best — Seniors



Seniors: Rachel Smith, Ashley Bender, Cristina Boyer, Jennifer Zempter.

Cross Country Boys — Girls

Nathan Burchett

All S.O.C.
All District

Robbie Ramey

Most Improved
All S.O.C.
All District

Aaron Montgomery

Most Valuable Runner
All S.O.C.
All District

Olisha Colley

Most Improved

Emily Burchett

Most Valuable Runner



Saulo Meza, Kyle McCleese, Ben Dooley. Standing: Aaron Montgomery, Daniel Dodson, Eric Vallance, Robbie Ramey, Nathan Burchett, Coach Ed Cox.



Aaron Montgomery leads the Minford runners: Robbie Ramey, Nathan Burchett and Daniel Dodson.



Medal winners at the Portsmouth meet: Robbie Ramey, Aaron Montgomery, Nathan Burchett.



Girls Team: Olisha Colley, Emily Burchett, Lisa Vallance, Kristin Williams, Leah Frazie, Angela Sommerville.



At the line and ready to run: Angela Sommerville with seniors Lisa Vallance, Emily Burchett and Olisha Colley.



Lance Allen with his clubs.



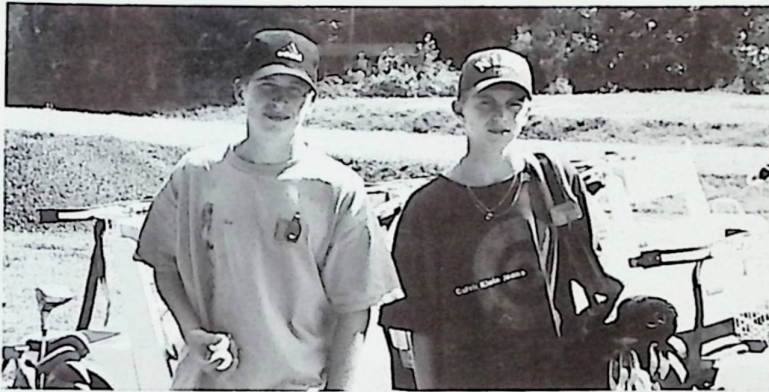
Seniors: Lance Allen, Ryan Stockham, Daniel Boyer.

Golf Awards

Aaron Strickland
Most Improved

Daniel Boyer
Most Pars And Birdies

Lance Allen
Best Average



Aaron Strickland and Jeremy Mustain. Right: Ryan Stockham takes a swing.



Daniel Boyer gets ready to drive the ball.



Travis Johnson, Derick Swords, Jonathan Whitt, Jeremy Mustain. Back: Ryan Stockham, Ryan Oliver, Seth Knore, Lance Allen. Not Pictured: Aaron Strickland, Coach Jeff Denning.

Cheerleaders

Courtney Mallory
Outstanding Achievement Award
4 Year M.H.S. Cheerleader

Kaylyn Lewis
4 Year M.H.S. Cheerleader

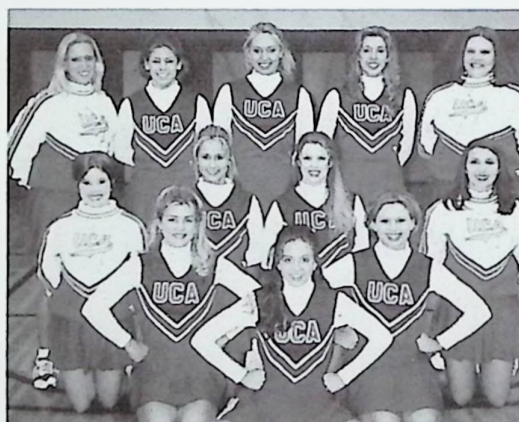
Stephanie Sorrell
4 Year M.H.S. Cheerleader



M.H.S. seniors went to Macy's Thanksgiving parade in New York City. Seniors: 1. Courtney Mallory. 2. Stephanie Sorrell, Stephanie Willis. 3. Kaylyn Lewis, Sara Coriell. Right: 1. Miranda Campbell. 2. Angie Swords, Megan Dever. 3. Courtney Mallory, Melissa Brisker, Stephanie Sorrell, Stephanie Willis. 4. Sara Coriell, DeNelle Hickman, Shanacy Dodridge, Carly Scott, Kaylyn Lewis.



Row 1: Courtney Mallory. Row 2: Ashley Moore, April Shonkwiler. Row 3: Carly Scott, Stephanie Willis, Megan Dever, Noel Hoskins, Sara Coriell, DeNelle Hickman. Row 4: Miranda Campbell, Angie Swords, Melissa Brisker, Shanacy Dodridge, Kelly Hatfield, Kaylyn Lewis, Jamie White. Not Pictured: Stephanie Sorrell



The underclassmen plus Stephanie Sorrell went to the Citrus Bowl in Orlando, Florida.



Parents Night at M.H.S. Sara Coriell and her parents are announced.



Cheering at a football game are: Megan Dever, Courtney Mallory, Kaylyn Lewis, Kelly Hatfield, DeNelle Hickman, Carly Scott, April Shonkwiler, Ashley Moore.



At basketball sectionals are: Front: Courtney Mallory, Stephanie Willis, Angie Swords, Melissa Brisker, Sara Coriell. Back: Stephanie Sorrell, Kaylyn Lewis, Kelly Hatfield.

Basketball J.V. & Freshmen



JUNIOR VARSITY: Row 1: Aaron Montgomery, Matt Brooks, Heath Campbell, David Sorrell, Andrew Shonkwiler, Weston Allen. Row 2: Coach Steve Cayton, Kasey Boone, Josh Mayhew, Jason Wheeler, Nathan Burchett, Brett Rinehart, Jason Greene, Justin Blume.



Jason Wheeler and David Sorrell



FRESHMEN: Michael Gadd, Justin Nolen, Kyle Darby, Ben Dooley, Aaron White, Heath Campbell, Steven Noel, Weston Allen. Row 2: Coach Todd Yeagle, Robbie Ramey, Brett Rinehart, Travis Smith, Ben Whitt, Matt Brooks, Richard Tackett, Justin Blume.



#10 Heath Campbell, Brett Rinehart, #32 Matt Brooks, #42 Andrew Shonkwiler, #24 Josh Mayhew. Below left: A J.V. huddle. Below: #44 Aaron Montgomery, #21 David Sorrell, #15 Jason Greene and #35 Jason Wheeler.



BASKETBALL

Awards

Aaron Stacy
Most Assists

Scott Caudill
Best Defensive
2nd Team S.O.C.
Honorable Mention District Coaches

Josh Shoemaker
Co-Best Offensive
Best Free Throw Percentage
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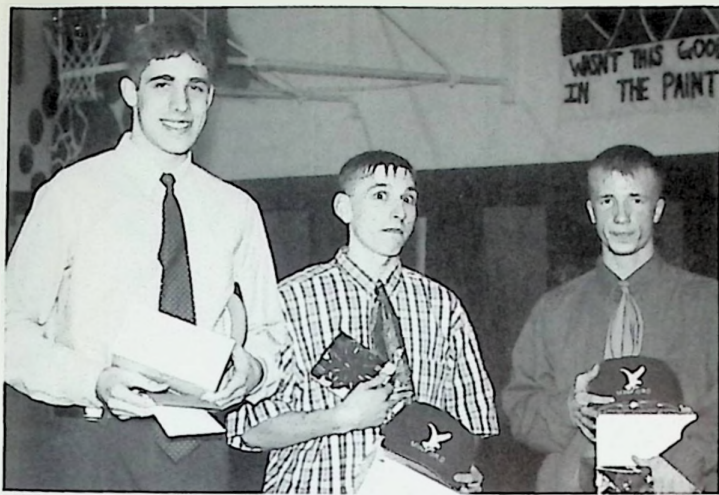
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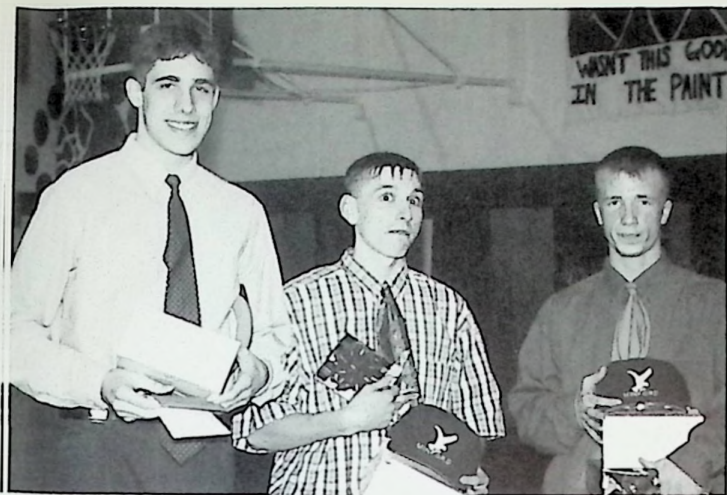
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Queen Courtney Mallory & Court



The 1998 Basketball Homecoming Queen & Court

1. **Queen Courtney Mallory.** Attendants and escorts are: 2. **Senior Sara Coriell** with Aaron Stacy. 3. **Vo-tec Trista Allard** with Scott Caudill. 4. **Junior Janel Smith** with Shane Davis. 5. **Sophomore Katie Hall** with Nathan Burchett. 6. **Freshman Lindsay Howard** with Eli Parkes.





Escorted by Aaron Stacy, senior attendant Sara Coriell receives her flowers. Our queen is announced and begins her walk to center court. Flowers are presented and Terry Mustain prepares to crown the 1998 basketball homecoming queen. Courtney dedicated her homecoming in memory of her mother, Debbie Tolle, who was Minford's 1972 basketball homecoming queen.



The traditional kiss is given and the queen is presented to the crowd. Chad Barber and Terry Mustain escort Queen Courtney and her court off the floor.



The theme for homecoming was "Somewhere Over the Rainbow." At the dance, sponsored by the senior class, the court is introduced and Courtney and Terry slow dance.

Lady Falcon Basketball Awards

Jessica Adkins
Most Improved
2nd Team S.O.C.

Emily Burchett
Outstanding Defensive Player

Jennifer Knauff
Co-Outstanding Offensive Player
Co-Top Rebounder
2nd Team S.O.C.
3rd Team District Coaches

Candy Pelfrey
Co-Top Rebounder
Honorable Menbon District Coaches

Amanda Crawford
Hustle
2nd Team S.O.C.

Oliska Colley
Co-Outstanding Offensive Player
Most Valuable Player
1st Team S.O.C.
2nd Team District Coaches
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4 Year Varsity Award

Scores

MHS	Opponent	
70	69	Gallia Academy
56	68	Wheetersburg
63	42	Oak Hill
59	51	Waverly
39	52	McClain
96	40	Northwest
61	56	S. Webster
65	50	N. Adams
56	54	Bishop Hartley
58	50	Ursuline
73	56	Valley
76	31	West
60	71	Wheetersburg
53	32	Oak Hill
47	62	Valley
71	74	Waverly
56	51	Northwest
55	25	Madison Plains
72	56	S. Webster
64	47	West
TOURNEY		
75	57	Fairland
41	61	Zane Trace
RECORD — 16/6		



Front: Kristin Williams, Amanda Crawford, Natasha Wolf, Jessica Adkins, Oliska Colley. Back: Coach Jim Parkes, Erica Dona, Candy Pelfrey, Amanda Porter, Jennifer Knauff, Emily Burchett.



RECORD 15/4 JUNIOR VARSITY Row 1 Carrie Reed, Miranda McGinnis. Row 2 Amy Wheeler. Row 3 Janis Coriell, Ellen Ca, Amanda Porter, Nicole Font, Tara Caudill, Coach John Lorentz.

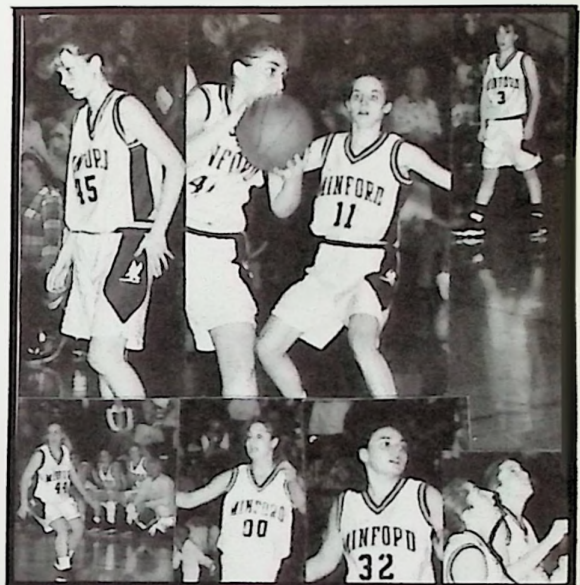




Junior Varsity Action Shots: Falcon fans watch as #00 Erica Donahoe goes in for a lay-up. Tara Caudill and Miranda McGinnis are close by to assist. #15 Carrie Reed shoots a foul shot and Tara Caudill gets ready to get back on defense. Janis Coriell and Miranda McGinnis prepare to box-out.



The varsity wait for the game to begin. Candy, Erica, Olisha, Jennifer, Natasha, J.D., Kristin, Emily, and Amanda.



Lady Falcons in Action: Amanda Porter, Olisha Colley, Kristin Williams, Amanda Crawford, Jessica Adkins, Erica Donahoe, Candy Pelfrey, Olisha Colley and Jennifer Knauff.



A great sign for the Lady Falcons for the Burg game!



#34 Jennifer Knauff shoots the ball as Candy Pelfrey waits for the results.

TENNIS

S.O.C. Co-Champs
Sectional Champs

Awards:

Daniel Dodson

Top Player
S.O.C. Player of the Year
S.O.C. Singles Champ
All S.O.C. 1st Team
District Qualifier in Singles

Jeff Fannin

District Qualifier in Doubles

Aaron Franke

Top Combined Player
S.O.C. Doubles Champ
District Qualifier in Singles

Eli Parkes

#1 Doubles Player
District Qualifier in Doubles

Michael Romanello

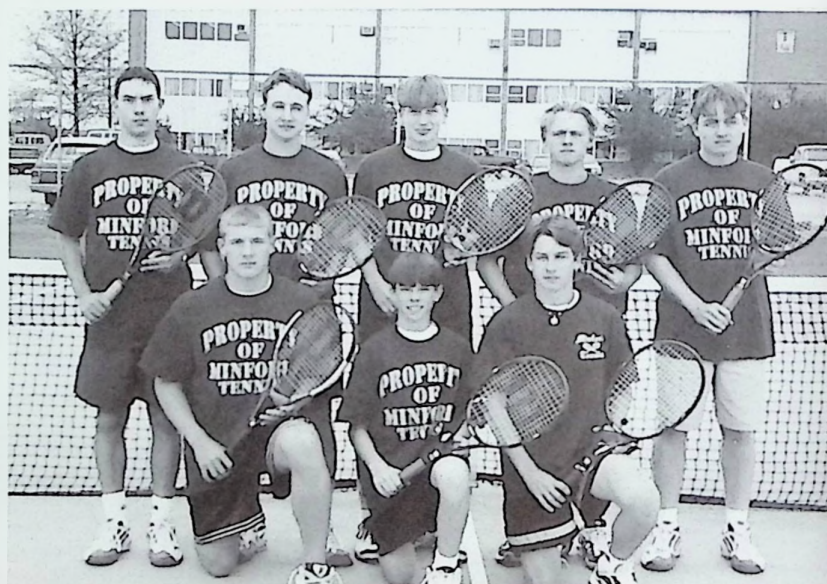
110% Award
S.O.C. Doubles Champ
District Qualifier in Doubles

Aaron Strickland

Most Improved
District Qualifier in Doubles



Front: Nathan Franke, Bryan Swords, Aaron Weber, Heath Campbell, Jeff Fannin, Kevin Niner, Steven Noel. Back: Coach Parkes, Daniel Dodson, Eli Parkes, Nathan Clevenger, Aaron Strickland, Aaron Franke, Michael Romanello, Shaun Young.



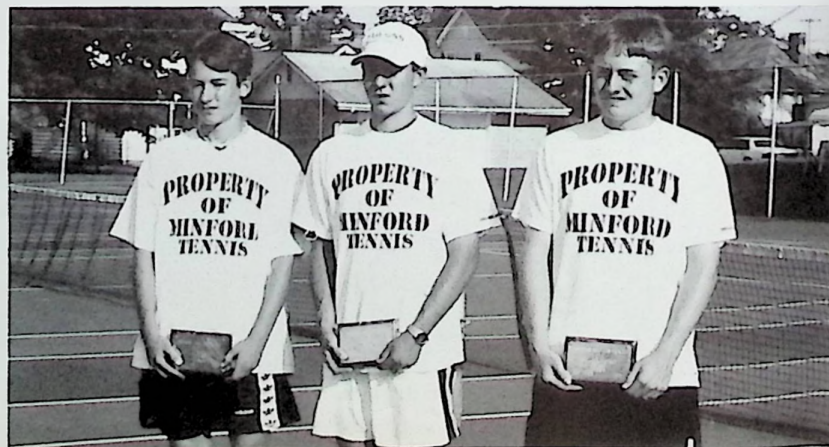
VARSITY: Back — Daniel Dodson, Nathan Clevenger, Aaron Strickland, Jeff Fannin, Aaron Franke. Front — Eli Parkes, Steven Noel, Michael Romanello.



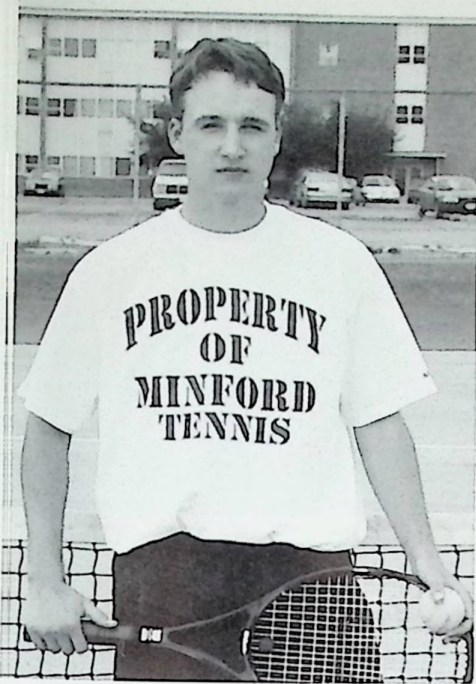
Daniel Dodson
#1 Singles Player

Right: S.O.C. Tournament Champs

Michael Romanello, Doubles
Daniel Dodson, Singles
Aaron Franke, Doubles



“Home Court Action”



Senior Nathan Clevenger



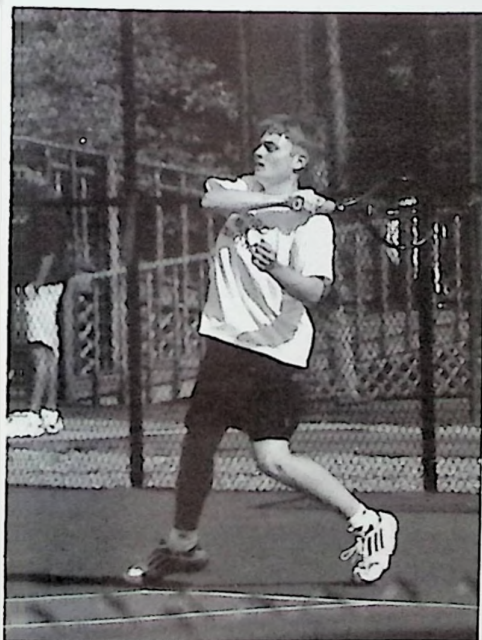
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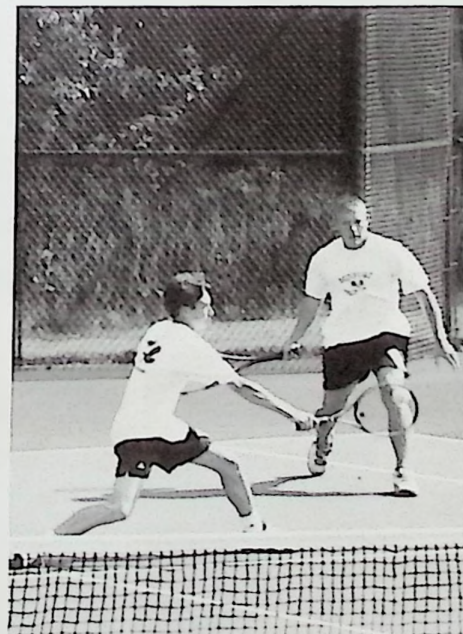
Eli Parkes

“District Tournament Play”

Daniel Dodson, Jeff Fannin, Aaron Franke, Eli Parkes, Michael Romanello and Aaron Strickland qualified for the District Tournament held in Columbus, Ohio.



Aaron Franke



Michael Romanello and Eli Parkes



Aaron Strickland and Jeff Fannin

Baseball

Awards

Jason Green
Outstanding Defensive Player

Jason Wheeler
Outstanding Offensive Player
1st Team S.O.C.

Doug McLaughlin
Hustle
All District

Jason Lewis
Most Improved
2nd Team S.O.C.

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

Scores

MHS	Opponent	
2	Wheelersburg	4
15	New Boston	2
15	Oak Hill	8
4	Valley	14
6	C. Moeller	8
12	Waverly	9
3	S. Webster	5
19	Northwest	2
20	Eastern	1
15	West	8
25	Peebles	2
12	Oak Hill	7
5	Valley	13
2	Portsmouth	8
15	Waverly	1
4	Northwest	8
8	S. Webster	12
14	West	1
17	Eastern	7
8	I. St. Joe	7
8	New Boston	3
7	Wheelersburg	8
	SECTIONAL	
3	Piketon	0
9	West	1
	DISTRICT	
4	Adena	7

RECORD 15/9



Varsity: Row 1 Doug McLaughlin, Jeremy Montgomery, Jason Greene, Ryan Adams, Jason Lewis, Chris Caseman, Lee Easter. Row 2 Coach: Tim Martin, Josh Smith, Brian Ramsey, Jason Wheeler, Nathan Piatt, Shane Davis, Bill Runyon, Eric Ruby.

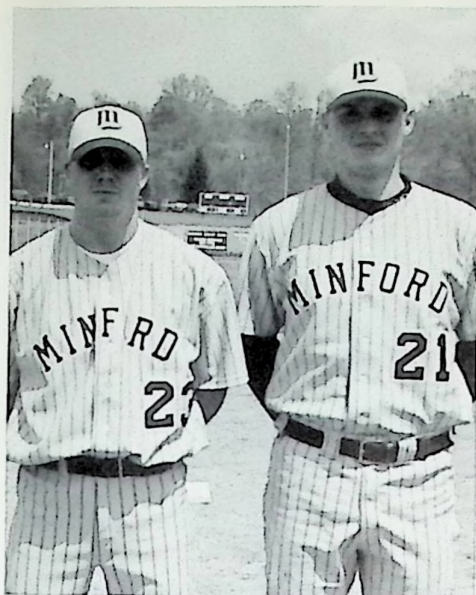


Junior Varsity: Ryan Oliver, Craig Havens, Derick Swords, Justin Stowers, Eric Green, K.C. Rase, Andy Malone. Row 2: Coach Malone, Aaron Fenton, Matt Brooks, Ira Coriell, Jared McLaughlin, Mark Coriell, Steven Baker, David Mustain, Jared Matney.



J.V. Candids
Left: Mark Coriell.
Right: Steve Baker and Andy Malone.

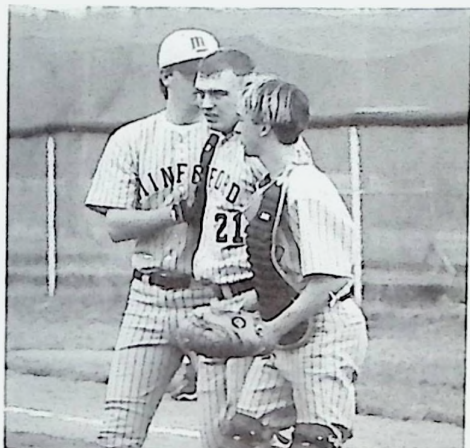




Seniors: Doug McLaughlin and Brian Ramsey.



Pitchers: Lee Easter, Brian Ramsey, Jason Greene, Jason Wheeler, Nathan Piatt, Bill Runyon. Catchers: Chris Caseman, Jason Lewis.



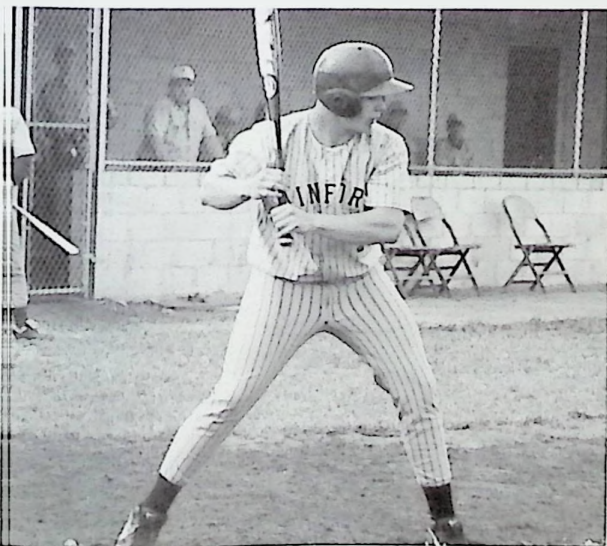
Bill Runyon, Brian Ramsey, Jason Lewis.



Eric Ruby is at 1st.



Jason Wheeler is on base.



Shane Davis is at bat with Doug McLaughlin on deck.



The team empties the dug-out for a grand slam by Doug McLaughlin. Doug had 2 grand slams in one inning!!

Softball

Awards

Candy Pelfrey

Outstanding Offensive
1st Team S.O.C.
1st Team All District

Amanda Crawford

Outstanding Defensive
2nd Team S.O.C.
2nd Team All District

Amanda Carter

Hustle

Carrie Reed

Most Improved

Jessica Adkins

Most Valuable Player
1st Team S.O.C.
1st Team All District
S.E. District Player of the Year
1st Team All Ohio

Record 15/6



Seniors: Candy Pelfrey, Nicole Bravo, Jessica Adkins, Becky Tully, Amanda Crawford.



Coach Rick Daniels calls a time-out at the mound. The infield listen intently.



Pitcher Jessica Adkins and Catcher Lyndsey Coriell.



Row 1: Kim Lee, Joyce Patrick, Nicole Bravo, Jennifer Dadosky, Carey Smith, Lyndsey Coriell. Row 2: Cassie Keller, Stephanie M. lins, Tara Caudill, Becky Tully, Jamie White, Amanda Carter. Row 3: Coach Rick Daniels, Nikki Williams, Carrie Reed, Kristi R. sey, Kristin Williams, Jessica Adkins, Candy Pelfrey, Amanda Crawford, Coach Diane Daniels.



Jessica Adkins gets ready to fire a pitch while Tara Caudill at first base stands ready.



Candy Pelfrey is at 2nd base, and Amanda Crawford is in right field.



Kim Lee is at 3rd base, and J.D. concentrates on her next pitch.



Batters up! Amanda Carter gets ready to swing. Cassie Keller is on deck.



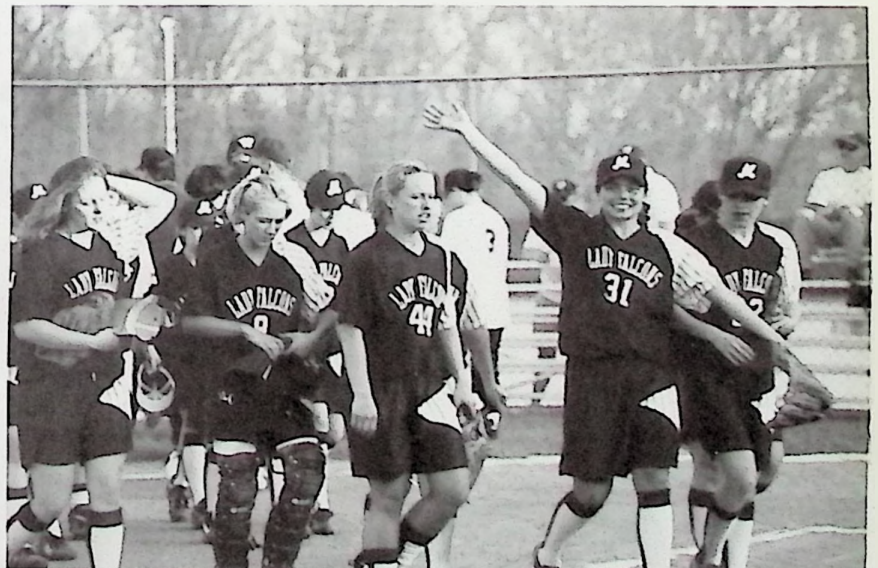
Cassie Keller watches for an opportunity to steal 2nd base.



Amanda Crawford is at 3rd.



Game is over! J.D. Adkins, Lyndsey Coriell, and Nikki Williams.



Heading to the dugout victorious! Nikki Williams, Lyndsey Coriell, J.D. Adkins, Candy Pelfrey, and Kristin Williams.

Track Awards

Dustin Mayhew
Most Points Track

Scott Caudill
Most Points Sprinter
Most Valuable Player
1st Team S.O.C. 4x400 Relay
2nd Team S.O.C. 300 IH
Regional Qualifier
Tied school record: 300 IH — 40.2

Nathan Burchett
Most Points Distance
1st Team S.O.C. 4x800 Relay
Regional Qualifier
Chad Barber
1st Team S.O.C. — 4x800 Relay, 4x400 Relay
Regional Qualifier

Aaron Montgomery
1st Team S.O.C. 4x800 Relay
Regional Qualifier

Eric Vallance
1st Team S.O.C. 4x800 Relay, 4x400 Relay
Regional Qualifier

Derek Gampp
1st Team S.O.C. 4x400 Relay



Row 1: Dave Smith, Steven Seidel, Dustin Mayhew, Chad Barber, Dale Herdman, Billy Thomas, Tony Triplett Row 2: Eric Vallance, Jesse Ruby, Aaron Montgomery, Scott Caudill, Nathan Burchett, Jeremy Doss, Josh Pennington, Ben Dooley, Phillip Yeagle, Row 3: Coach Fenik, Steve Morrison, Billy Sember, Derek Gampp, Robbie Ramey, Phillip Brown, Justin Nolen, Travis Smith, Jon G. Brendan Hunstad, Jeremy Twinam, Steve Muncy, Tommy Davis, Aaron Diaz.



Seniors Chad Barber and Dustin Mayhew.



Brendan Hunstad holds the blocks for Phil Brown.



Billy Thomas



Aaron Montgomery



Billy Sember



Eric Vallance



Chad Barber



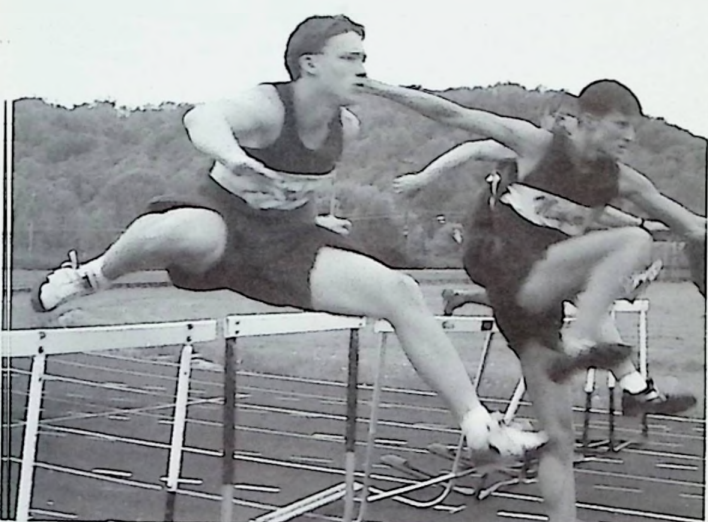
Nathan Burchett holds at bay a Northwest runner at the S.O.C. track meet.



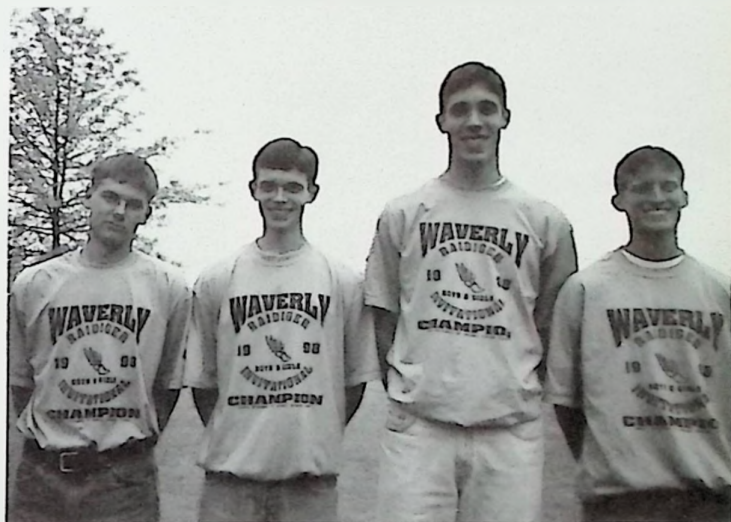
Accepting his 1st place S.O.C. award for winning the 1600 m run is Nathan Burchett.



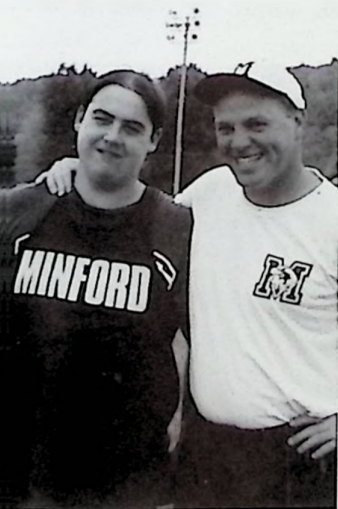
Robbie Ramey runs the 3200 m run at a track meet at home.



Brendan Hunstad and Scott Caudill — 110 hh.



4x400 relay winners at the Waverly Invitational: Derek Gampp, Eric Vallance, Chad Barber, and Scott Caudill.



Phillip Yeagle and Coach Fenik



Justin Nolen, Josh Smith, and Robbie Ramey



David Smith and Billy Thomas wait on the time results.

Girls Track

Awards

Emily Burchett
Most Valuable Field
Co-Most Valuable Track
1st Team S.O.C. Long Jump, 800m
All District, Long Jump 1st Place
Regional Qualifier Long Jump

Jennifer Knauff
Co-Most Valuable Track
2nd Team S.O.C. 100m

Erica McCleese
Most Improved



Front: Misty Sexton, Ashley Crabtree, Stephanie Caudill, Kristin Cruisksank. Back: Emily Burchett, Jennifer Knauff, Leah Frazie, Sara Smith, Nicole Font, Coach Cox. Not Pictured: Erica McCleese.



Stephanie Caudill, Kristin Cruisksank, Noel Hoskins get ready to run while Jessica Smith holds a block.



Leah Frazie clears a hurdle.



Ashley Crabtree passes the baton to Jessica Smith.



Emily Burchett at the long jump.

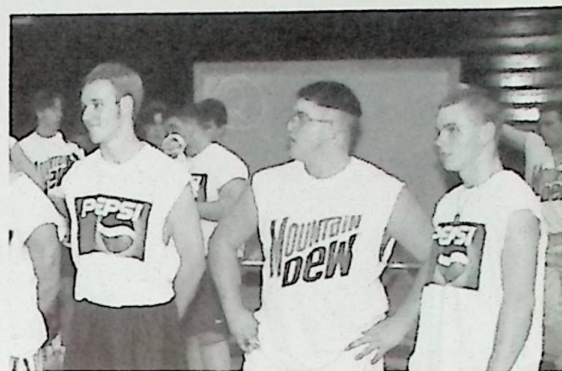


Jennifer Knauff rounding the corner of the 200m.



Erica McCleese down the stretch of the 400m.

Time Capsule



Coach Fenik held a weight lifting exhibition and the following were winners: Jeremy Slusher, Dave Smith, Nathan Bennett, Jeremy Doss, Justin Nolen, Kyle Darby, Lucas McGraw, Ryan Compton, Phil Brown.



Cheerleaders in Orlando at the Citrus Bowl! Clockwise top: Angie Swords, Shanacy Dodridge, Stephanie Sorrell, DeNelle Hickman, Carly Scott, Melissa Brisker. Center: Miranda Campbell. Not pictured: Megan Dever.



Spanish III class: Front: Marie Herles. Row 2: Ryan Stockham, Allison Fannin, Nikki Williams, Dave Smith, Daniel Dodson, Nathan Clevenger. Back: Jeff Dawson, Janie Kronk, Kim Warren.



Noel Hoskins, Tara Caudill, Megan Roffe.



Kyle Sloas, Luke Ashmore, Jessica Sullivan, and Nikki Williams.

Organizations At M.H.S.



Participants in the "Language Fair"



Honor Society Induction



Bible Club during the National Day of Prayer



Vocational Agriculture Seniors



Teen Institute on "Red Ribbon" day



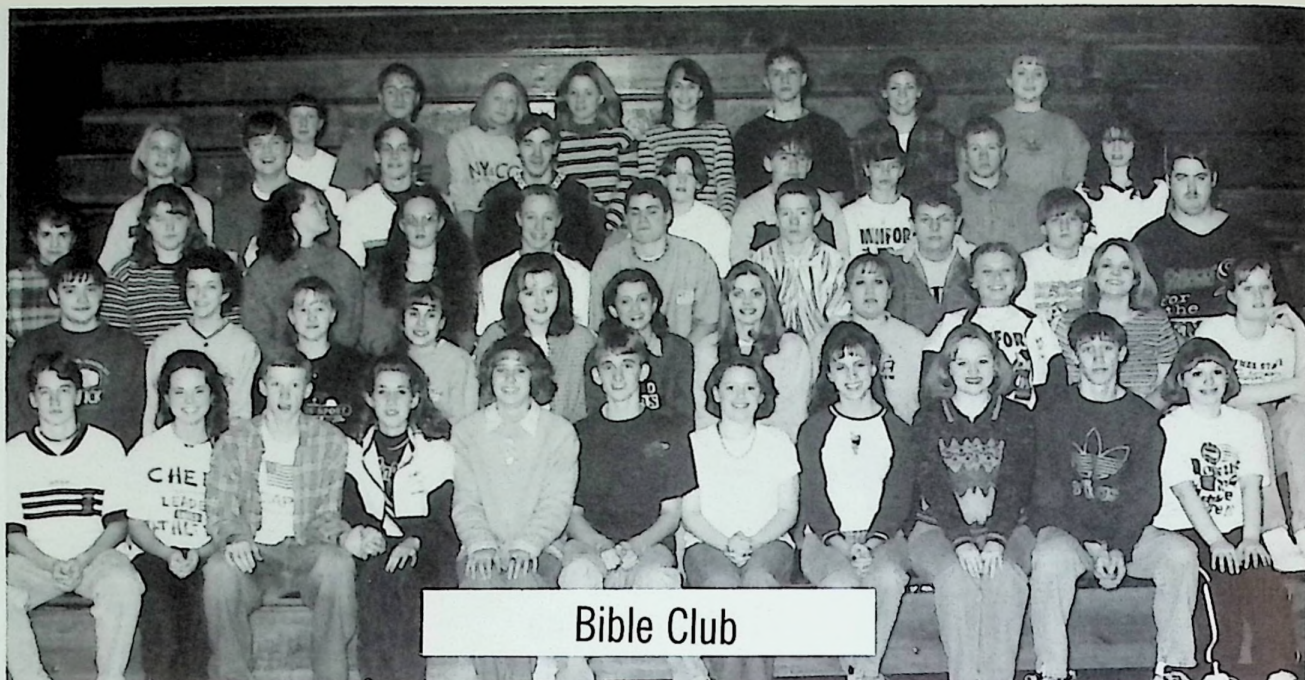
Art Club at the Columbus Art Museum



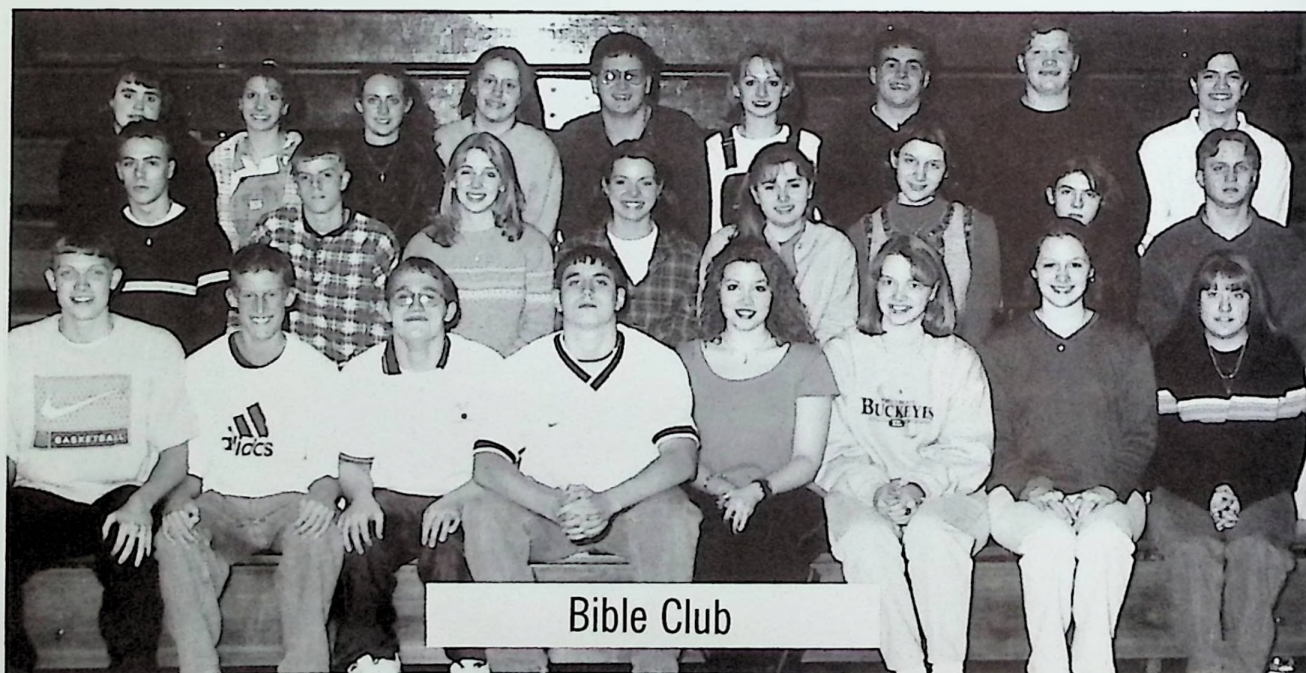
Language Club Row 1: Justin Blume, Megan Daniels, Carey Smith, Billy Sember, Scott Caudill, Josh Shoemaker, Allison Fannin, Marie Herles, Nathan Burchett. Row 2: Megan Smith, Janel Smith, Carrie Reed, Stephanie Mullins, Beth Weaver, Jennifer Thornsberry, Brooklyn Frazie, Heather Morgan, Misty Sexton, Kendra Galloway. Row 3: Sheryl Hall, Shannon Lewis, Billy Thomas, David Mustain, Aaron Stacy, Terry Mustain, Robbie Ramey, Amanda Carter, Sara Smith. Row 4: Lisa Vallance, Jennifer Zempter, Rachel Smith, Becky Tully, Beth Howell, Chris Blume, Aaron Montgomery, Luke Ashmore.



Teen Institute Row 1: Kara Buckler, Michelle Colegrove, Candy Pelfrey, Leah Fisher, Jessica Adkins, Jennifer Zempter, Beth Howell, Becky Tully, Rachel Smith, Terry Mustain, Aaron Stacy. Row 2: Amy Schreck, Nicole Font, Jamie Lindamood, Matt Brooks, David Mustain, Beth Weaver, Jennifer Thornsberry, Heather Morgan, Jennifer Dials. Row 3: Scott Caudill, Sarah Herdmán, Sheryl Hall, Andrea McKenzie, Luke Ashmore, Amanda Graham, Michelle Seibert, Courtney McManus, Stephanie Mullins, Erica Donahoe, David Sorrell, Justin Blume. Row 4: Josh Shoemaker, Angie Swords, Shanacy Dodridge, Melissa Brisker, Miranda Campbell, Stephanie Cronin, Allison Fannin, Caleb Miller, Jill Salisbury, Carey Smith, Carrie Reed.



Sophomores/Freshmen — Row 1: Michael Romanello, Ashley Moore, Nathan Burchett, Carly Scott, Erica Donahoe, Billy Sember, Jennifer Dadosky, Noel Hoskins, Erin Younkin, Robbie Ramey, Miranda McGinnis. Row 2: Bryan Swords, Carrie Reed, Sarah Tingler, Melissa Meyers, Amy Cox, Lindsay Howard, Stephanie Mullins, Brooklyn Frazie, Megan Dever, Heather Morgan, Ellen Caudill. Row 3: Amy Beckett, Alisha Keyser, Misty Sexton, Grace Peach, Kyle Darby, Matt Brooks, Steve Morrison, Cory McGlone, Erik Noel, Phillip Yeagle. Row 4: Jessica Smith, Caleb Miller, Talon McChesney, Justin Wallace, Aaron Weber, Ryan Oliver, Craig Havens, Ben Dooley, Barbara Ramey. Row 5: Weston Allen, Seth Knore, Jennifer Dials, Beth Weaver, Jennifer Thornsberry, David Mustain, DeNelle Hickman, Melanie Porter.



Seniors/Juniors — Row 1: Josh Shoemaker, Scott Caudill, Justin Blume, Luke Ashmore, Jessica Sullivan, Janie Kronk, Nikki Williams, Jamie Lindamood. Row 2: Billy Thomas, Kevin Niner, Shannon Lewis, Janel Smith, Stephanie Cronin, Jennifer Lundy, Kristi Beckett, Jeff Dawson. Row 3: Sheryl Hall, Alissa Ottney, Allison Fannin, Rachel Williams, Eric Purcell, Cassie Conkel, Jeremy Slone, Ryan Stockham, Joey Hoskins.



First year in Vocational Agriculture: Row 1: Mr. Van Meter, Kristi Ramsey, Stephanie Caudill, Bryan Swords, Robbie Ramey, Lee Parker, Craig Brown, Chad McGlone. Row 2: Weston Allen, Cyle McManus, Heath Campbell, Kyle Darby, Andrew Shonkwiler, Brian Slusher, Kyle McCleese, Wayne Pace. Row 3: Jeff Seibert, B.J. Risner, Aaron Fenton, Seth Knore, Travis Smith, Justin Nolen, Natasha Wolf, Janis Coriell, Amanda Raby. Not pictured: K.C. Rase, Heath Pollard, Jason Lewis.



Two or more years in Vo-Ag: Row 1: Mr. Van Meter, Josh Smith, Aaron Montgomery, B.J. Ramsey, Lance Allen, Michael Bentley, Zach Coriell, Nikki McGuire, Chris Blume, Paula Sexton. Row 2: Darrin Bentley, Jason Kimbler, Jeremy Slusher, Amanda Crawford, Shawn Wheeler, Eric Vallance, Saulo Meza. Row 3: Dale Herdman, Steven Seidel, Zach Sexton, Emily Burchett, Lindsey Coriell, Derek Gampp, Aaron Bobst, Thomas Kalb. Not pictured: Heather Coriell, Olisha Colley, Joey Hoskins, Eric Purcell, Jeremy Slone, Rebecca Blackburn, David Smith, Jesse Ruby.

Yearbook Staff

"Time Marches On" for the 1998 Minford "Falcon" Yearbook Staff! The year passed quickly and we hope you, the student body, enjoy our creation.



Above: Victoria Weber and Heather Coriell keep the "Falcon" notebook in order. Left: **The Staff:** Front: Heather Coriell and Lindsey Toft. Back: Victoria Weber, Rachelle Honeywell, Rachel Hoskins, Sarah Tingler, Courtney McManus, and Stephanie Cronin.



Handing out the 1997 "Falcon" in the office are Rachelle Honeywell, Stephanie Cronin, and Courtney McManus.

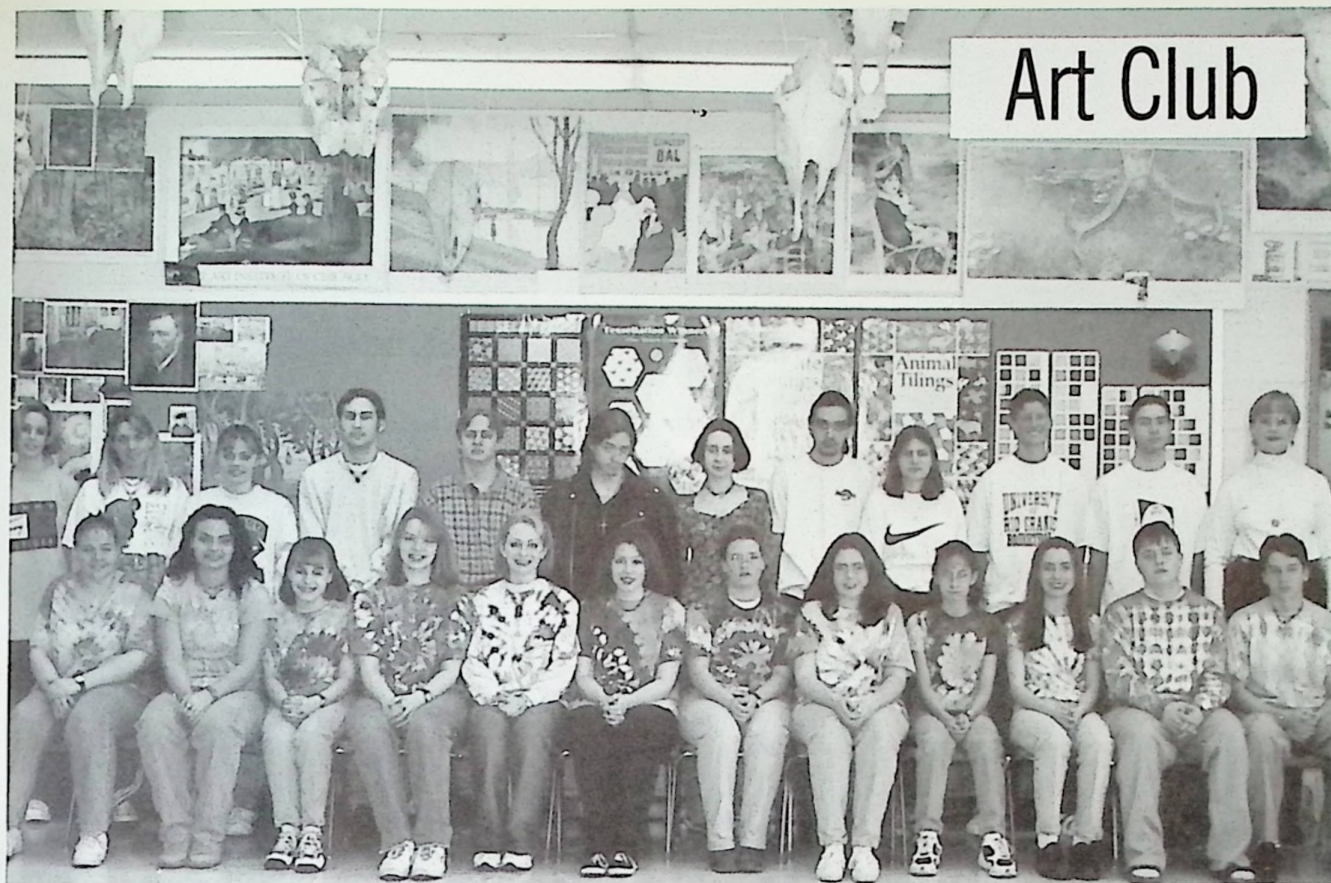


A pizza party was held for Rachelle, who moved in the middle of the year. Goodbye, Rachelle, we will miss you!!



Lindsey Toft, Stephanie Cronin and Sarah Tingler proof pages of the 1998 "Falcon". Right: Victoria Weber studies the senior proofs.





Art Club: Row 1 Paula Sexton, Nicole Font, Melissa Meyers, Janie Kronk, Cassie Conkel, Jessica Sullivan, Victoria Weber, Staci Smith, Joyce Patrick, Carrie Oliver, Caleb Miller, Michael Romanello. Row 2 Jessica Smith, Courtney McManus, Stephanie Mullins, David Simpson, Jeff Dawson, Joe Keeton, Kristina Hire, Brandon Hire, Missy Kratzberg, Scott Caudill, Daniel Dodson, Mrs. Day.



Art Club Party: Melissa Meyers, Brandon Hire, Cassie Conkel.



Kristy Wheeler, Staci Smith, Amy Wheeler, Jennifer Lundy, Victoria Weber, Joyce Patrick.



Janie Kronk



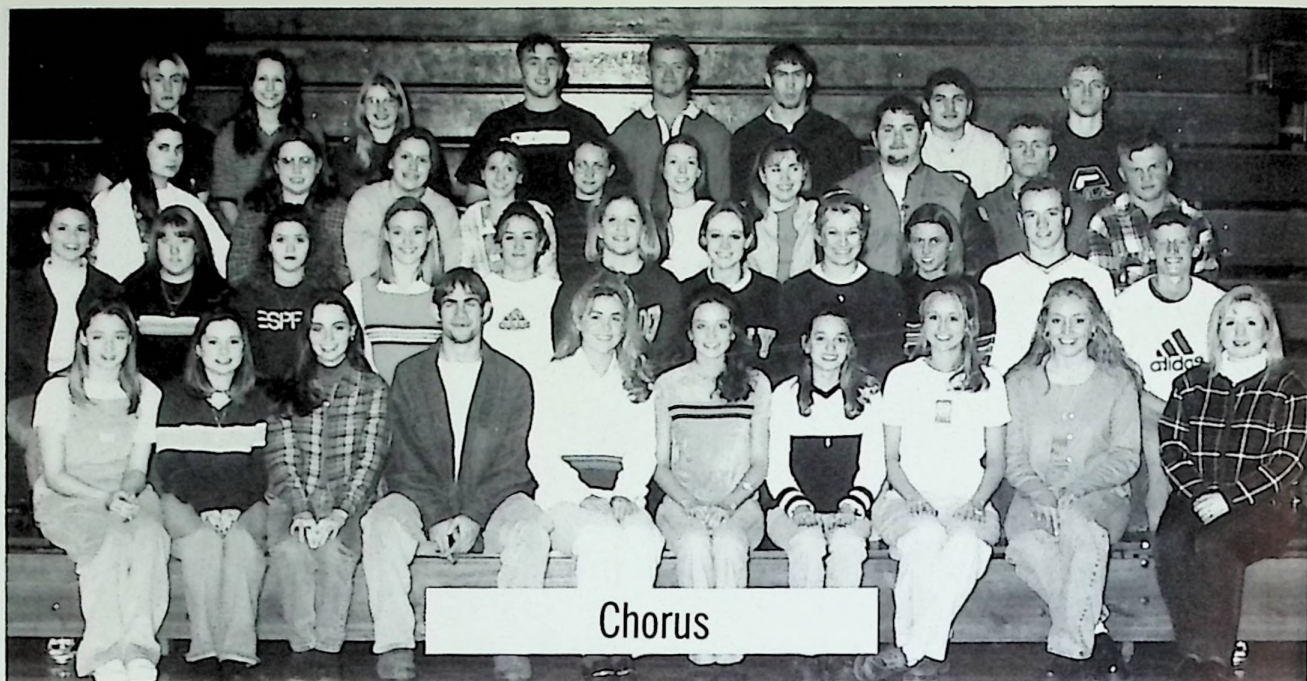
Kristina Hire, Jannean Patterson, Nicole Font



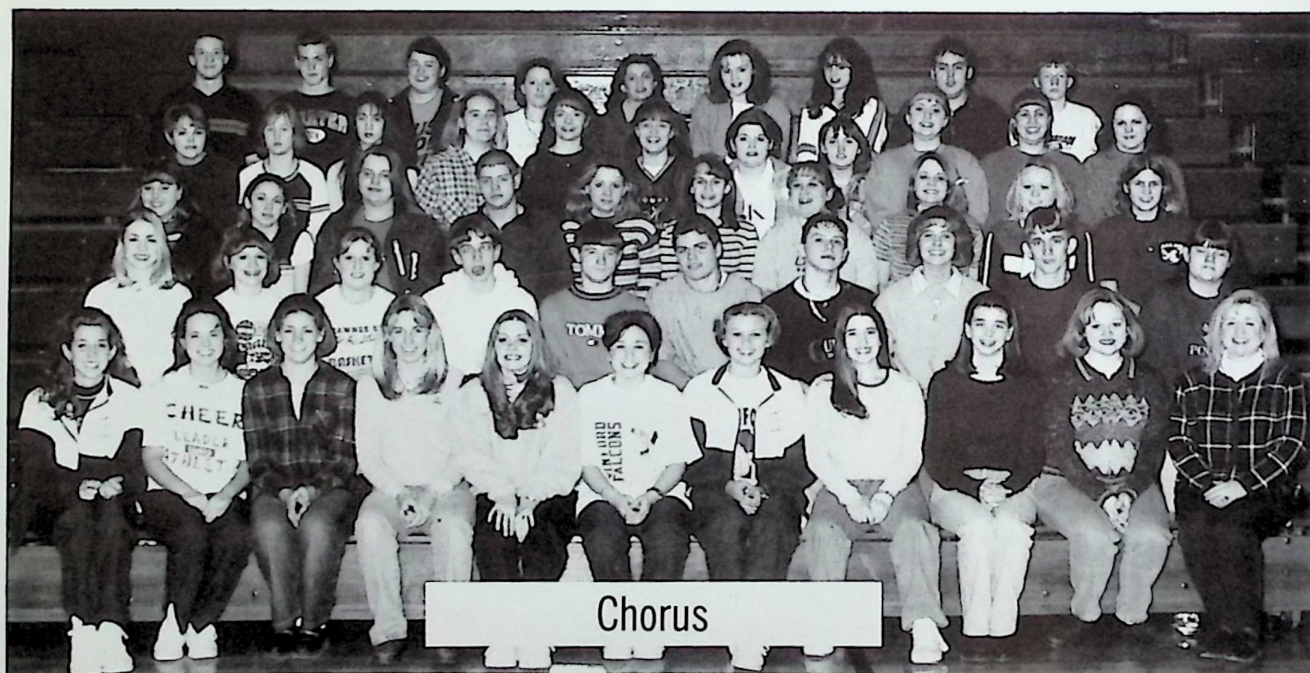
Staci, Jessica, and Janie



Brandon Hire x 3!!



Chorus Seniors/Juniors — Row 1: Sarah Donley, Dodi Shoemaker, Lee Ann Shonkwiler, Dustin Mayhew, Angie Swords, Miranda Campbell, Tiffany Harness, Melissa Brisker, Shanacy Dodridge, Mrs. Compton. Row 2: Marie Herles, Jamie Lindamood, Cortny Crawford, Julie Milan, Angie Somerville, Kelly Hatfield, Andrea McKenzie, Amanda Graham, Michelle Seibert, Lucas McGraw, Scott Caudill. Row 3: Heather Adams, Staci Smith, Rachel Williams, Alissa Ottney, Allison Fannin, Heather Fannin, Stephanie Cronin, Chris Caseman, Josh Mayhew, Jason Plummer. Row 4: Jason Lewis, Kristin Cruikshank, Melissa Yager, Sabe Jackson, Jeremy Slusher, Charlie Hamilton, Ryan Warren, Dale Herdman.



Sophomores/Freshmen — Row 1: Carly Scott, Ashley Moore, DeNelle Hickman, Courtney McManus, Stephanie Mullins, April Shonkwiler, Megan Dever, Carey Smith, Megan Daniels, Erin Younkin, Mrs. Compton. Row 2: Lana Berry, Miranda McGinnis, Ellen Caudill, Ben Whitt, Andrew Shonkwiler, Matt Brooks, David Mustain, Erica Donahoe, Billy Sember, Angela Crabtree. Row 3: Brandy Messer, Christy O'Dell, Laura Justice, Micah Stiles, Beth Weaver, Jennifer Thornsberry, Brooklyn Frazee, Heather Morgan, Jamie Phillips, Melissa Kratzenberg. Row 4: Kayla Dunlap, Melissa Pace, Kendra Galloway, Sara Smith, Stephanie Twinam, Amanda Carter, Jamie Colvin, Jessica Boggs, Melanie Porter, Jatana Kibbey, Misty Sexton. Row 5: Brendan Hunstad, Phillip Brown, Adam Toft, Jennifer Dadosky, Lindsay Howard, Amy Cox, Barbara Ramey, Jonathan Fraley, Eric Green.

Marching And Concert Band



Row 1: Angie Crabtree, Grace Peach, Missy Kratzenberg, Nina Powell, Darin Bentley, James Arthur, Dale Herdman, Adam Clausing, Steve Morrison, Clint Slusher. Row 2: Band Director Mrs. Gleim, Adam Burchett, Jeremy Doss, Alisha Keyser, Melanie Porter, Jillian Salisbury, Justin Wheeler, Erik Noel, Isaac Osborne, Leon Pennington, Janie Kronk. Row 3: Aaron Weber, Sheryl Hall, Victoria Weber, Sarah Herdman, Heather Skaggs, Ben Dooley, Ryan Oliver, Erin Younkin, Nancy Coles.

Jazz Band



JAZZ BAND Row 1: Melanie Porter, Jillian Salisbury, Aaron Weber, Steve Morrison, Ryan Oliver, Janie Kronk. Row 2: Julia Csomor, Ryan Donini, Sheryl Hall, Justin Lore, Josh Roe, Zach Ginn. Row 3: Mrs. Gleim, James Arthur, Adam Clausing, Dale Herdman.



Time Marches On

A New School Year Begins ...





Courtney Mallory

MHS River Days
Representative

I want to thank everyone who helped with the River Days Pageant, especially the River Days Committee, who helped make this day possible for me. I also want to thank the people who sponsored me, also making this day possible, and the MHS cheerleaders and their mothers. I want to make a special thanks to Keith Kelley, Pam Hutchinson, my family, and especially my mom for putting up with me through all of this. THANKS, MOM. I LOVE YOU!

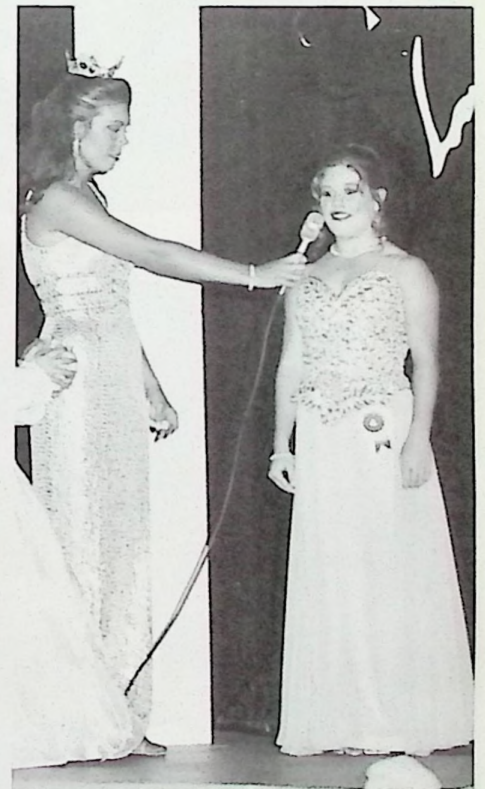
Courtney Mallory



Courtney on her parade float.



Modeling sportswear



Being interviewed



Melissa Brisker "serves" pie to Stephanie Sorrell!



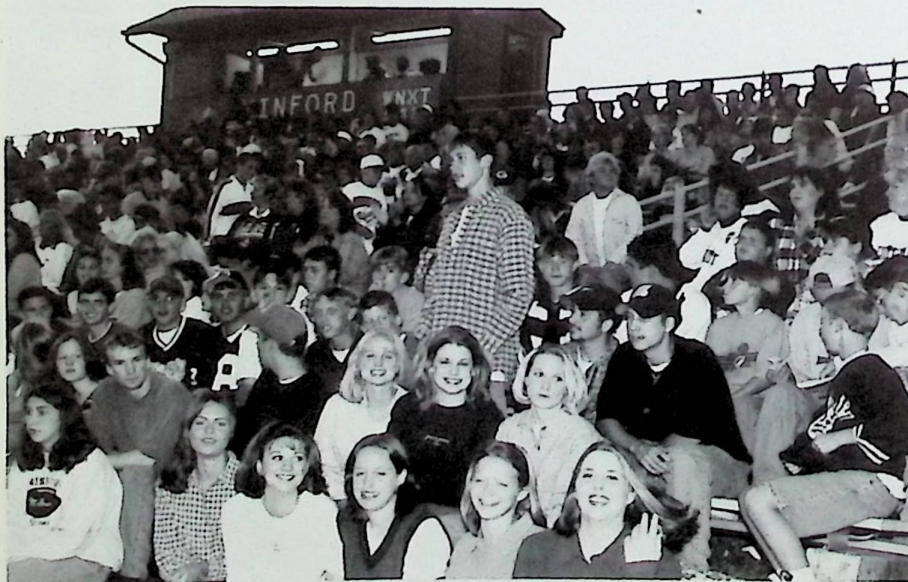
The Falcon Flag Corp marches at River Days.



Falcon fans demonstrate their school spirit!



Lucas McGraw, Megan Dever, Erica Donahoe, April Shonkwiler



"Let's Go, Red!" — Falcons support the football team.



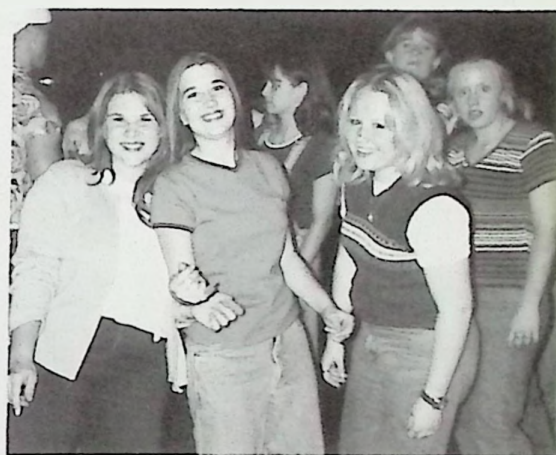
Heather Skaggs



Football players turn out for a soccer game.

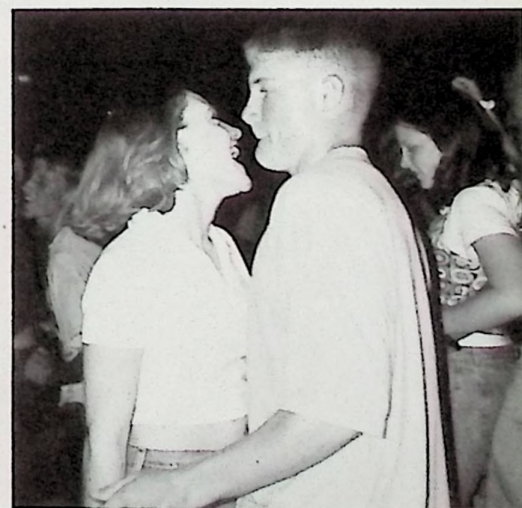


An early morning Bible Club meeting.



Rachelle Honeywell, Carey Smith, Jamie Phillips, Janis Coriell

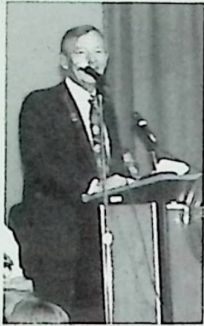
"We've got spirit, what about you?!"



Andrea McKenzie and Eli Parkes

LOOK WHO'S TALKING

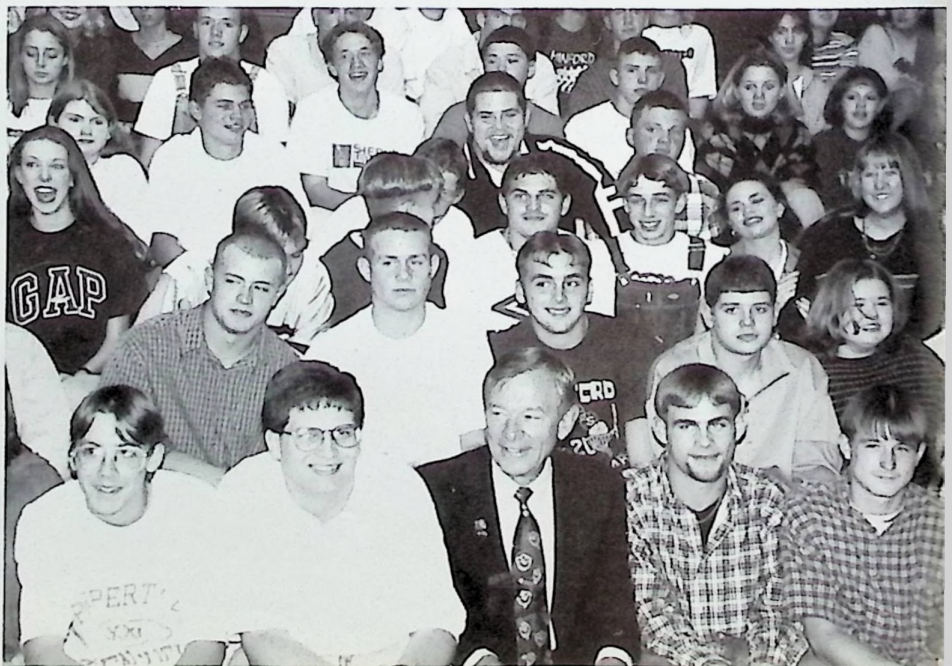
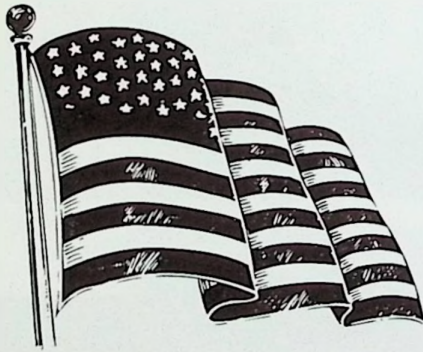
Governor Voinovich



History was made at Minford High School on October 14, 1997 when Governor George V. Voinovich visited our school to help Minford, Eastern, and South Webster promote their, what was to be successful, campaigns for new schools. We were really appreciative of this special effort by the Governor.

Never before has a governor visited our school! Now we know Minford is on the map!

Thank you, Governor Voinovich, for your help.





Art Club on October 31st held its annual Halloween Costume Contest. The winners this year were: Joe and Noel Hoskins, Angie Swords, Justin Blume, Amy Wheeler. Kneeling: Misty Gillem.

Halloween



Michael Romanello



Jason Wheeler



Jason Durham



DeNelle Hickman



Rachelle Honeywell, Megan Dever, Brooklyn Frazie



The Group Winners: Dustin Mayhew, Aaron Stacy, Terry Mustain, Josh Shoemaker, Chad Barber, Luke Ashmore.



Art Club Judges: Standing — Tessa Robertson, Victoria Weber, Kristy Wheeler. Sitting — Melissa Meyers, Stephanie Cronin, Staci Smith, Joe Keeton, Janie Kronk, Jessica Sullivan.

Night Club



Brooklyn Frazie and Rachelle Honeywell



November 13th Chorus "Night Club"

Heather Adams, Leon Pennington, and Staci Smith are the emcees.



Tessa Robertson and Allison Fannin.



The audience enjoys the show.



Stephanie Willis.



Servers: Jennifer Dadosky, Matt Brooks, Brendan Hunstad, Heather Morgan, Dale Herdman, David Mustain, Scott Caudill, and Lucas McGraw.



The "Hula Guys": Jeremy Slone, Sabe Jackson, Leon Pennington, Eric Purcell, Dustin Mayhew

The senior honor society members show their purchases for White Christmas. \$1385.00 was raised this year for needy children.



It's Christmas at M.H.S. and Chris Caseman plays Santa for the audience at the chorus and band concert. At a basketball game the cheerleaders get in the holiday spirit as they pose with their Santa hats!!



January, 1998



Basketball Homecoming is the big event in January. The moment is about to begin as freshmen Lindsay Howard and Eli Parkes get ready to begin their walk. Sophomores Katie Hall and Nathan Burchett peek through. Juniors Janel Smith and Shane Davis get ready to be announced as senior attendant Sara Coriell waits. Falcon Spirit is always in abundance during the homecoming game.



Baseball players work a basketball game. Chris Caseman, Jason Lewis, Andy Malone, B.J. Ramsey, Bill Runyon.



Yearbook Staff members are ready to go on their winter ad sales campaign. Noel Hoskins, Sarah Tingler, Victoria Weber, Heather Coriell, Lindsey Toft, Stephanie Cronin, Courtney McManus.



Quiz Bowl

Quiz Bowl is on its way to a match! Front: Jesse Ruby, Jeremy Stone, Nikki Williams, Nathan Clevenger, Joey Hoskins, Janie Kronk, P.J. Brafford, Mrs. Patterson. Back: Josh Pennington, Nick Slone, Jeff Dawson, Ryan Stockham, Chad Barber, Eric Purcell, Daniel Dodson. Quiz Bowl season began on October 15 with a home match with Valley and East. February 18 was the last match. The season was a successful one with only 3 losses all season!



Quiz Bowl starters are Josh Pennington, Eric Purcell, Janie Kronk, and Nikki Williams. They confer on a question before answering. Below: Candids at a match.



February, 1998

Bible Club members gather for a Valentine's Day party the week of February 14th. Games were played and everybody had a great time.



"Bring on the varsity" chant Miranda, Jamie, and Melissa at the last home game of the season!

SNOW, SNOW, AND MORE SNOW. Seniors Nathan Clevenger, Ashley Bender, Chris Blume, and Charley Hamilton stand on a mountain of snow outside the high school.



Minford played Piketon for the Sectional Championship. Minford fans are the greatest as they watch the Falcons beat Piketon! "HERE WE COME, ATHENS!"

Mock Trial

February 20th, 1998 Mock Trial attorneys, witnesses, bailiffs, and time keepers converged on the Scioto County Court House. Ten schools participated in the 1998 Ohio Center for Law-Related Education's **MOCK TRIAL**. Judge Harcha presided over the morning session and Judge Lytten presided over the afternoon session for Minford. Judge James Kirsch and attorney Kevin Blume were the legal advisors for Minford. **THREE MINFORD STUDENTS WON AWARDS: NIKKI WILLIAMS FOR BEST ATTORNEY, VICTORIA WEBER AND JESSICA SULLIVAN FOR BEST WITNESS.**

Front: Jesse Ruby, Nikki Williams, Jeff Dawson, Victoria Weber, Jessica Sullivan, Carrie Oliver, Cassie Conkel, Attorney Blume. Back: Judge Harcha, Advisor, Bobby Caudill, Nick Slone, Eric Purcell, Janie Kronk, Joey Hoskins.



The gallery watches as the morning session begins.



Witnesses are Carrie Oliver, Jessica Sullivan, Jeff Dawson, and Victoria Weber.

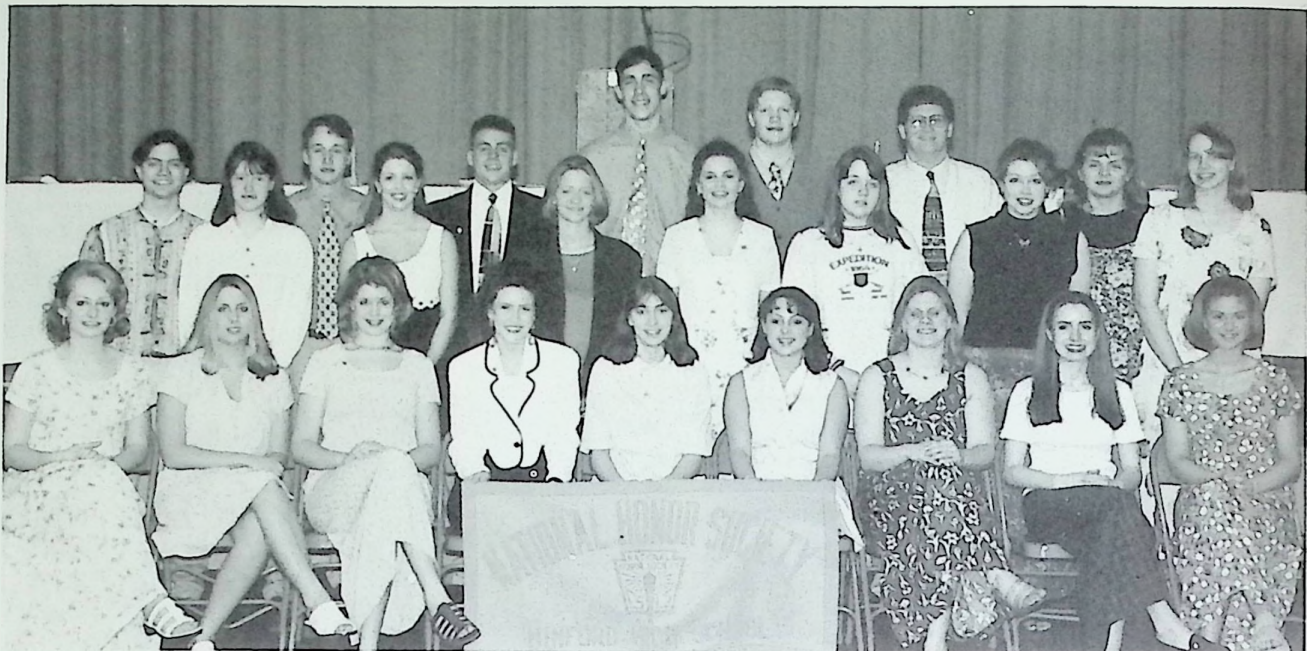


Seated are the Mock Trial Attorneys: Eric Purcell, Nikki Williams, Janie Kronk, and Joey Hoskins. Back: Jeff Dawson, Victoria Weber, Nick Slone, Cassie Conkel, Jessica Sullivan, Jesse Ruby, Carrie Oliver.



The morning session: Witness Jeff Dawson confers with attorneys Nikki Williams, Eric Purcell and Judge Kirsch.

Butcher-Coriell Chapter



Front: Cassie Conkel, Rachel Smith, Jennifer Zempter, Heather Coriell, Olisha Colley, Lindsey Toft, Misty Gillem, Carrie Oliver, Beth Howell. Back: Joey Hoskins, Amanda Crawford, Nathan Clevenger, Stephanie Sorrell, Jeremy Stone, Becky Tully, Chad Barber, Marie Herles, Ryan Stockham, Nikki McGuire, Eric Purcell, Jessica Sullivan, April Montgomery, Janie Kronk.



Honor Society Officers: Rachel Smith, Chad Barber, President Jeremy Stone, and Nathan Clevenger.



The honor society senior members stand ready in the stairwell for the new inductee names to be called.



Kristi Beckett



Sheryl Hall



Daniel Dodson



Steven Seidel

Of National Honor Society



Leah Frazie



Shannon Lewis



Aaron Franke



Kim Warren



The new inductees are seated on the stage where they will read in unison the National Honor Society's creed.



Front: Leah Frazie, Kim Warren, Sheryl Hall, Allison Fannin, Shannon Lewis, Janel Smith, Kristi Beckett, Victoria Weber. Back: Steven Seidel, Aaron Franke, Daniel Dodson, Billy Thomas, Jeff Dawson, Jennifer Lundy, Nikki Williams, Jesse Ruby, David Simpson, Darren Shonkwiler.

PROM 98: Minford Emergency Ambulance Service, Squad 3 presented to the students of MHS a **CAR CRASH SCENARIO**. The goal is to expose the reality of what happens when teens, who are under the influence, get behind the wheel. Squad 3 hopes to detour one teen from drinking and driving this prom season.



The Main Cast: Chad Barber, Amanda Crawford, Jennifer Zempter, Becky Tully, and Jeremy Stone.



"Spectators" happen on the crash and stop to help. The "drunk" teen, Jeremy Stone, is helped from the car.



The ambulances arrive and work on the survivors in the other car. Chad Barber, Becky Tully, and Jennifer Zempter.



Friends and relatives mourn at the "fatality". Heather Coriell, Misty Gillem, Lindsey Toft, Mr. V. Meter, and Amanda Crawford.



Spectators watch as the "Jaws of Life" cut the 3 survivors out of the car.

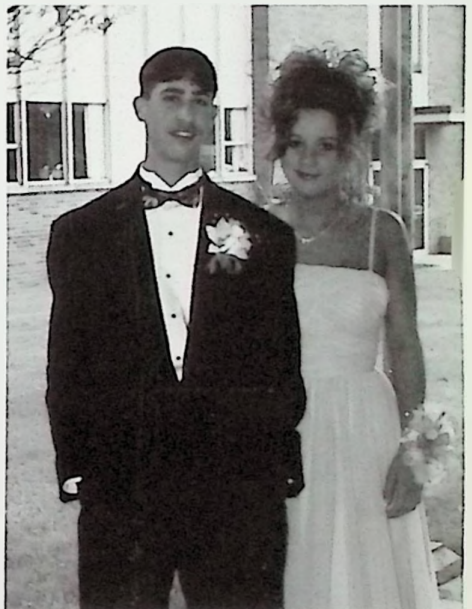


Minford students sign "Prom Promises" in the hallway after the car crash scenario was finished. Jennifer Dials, Megan Daniels, Carey Smith, Mrs. Patterson, and Jennifer Thornsberry.

Prom 1998: "Our Hearts Will Go On". RMS TITANTIC was a huge disaster in 1912, but May 1, 1998, "Titanic" prom was a huge success. "My Heart Will Go On" by Celine Dion was the theme song played twice during the night.



The night before the big day these juniors met at Gatzby's to decorate. Jeremy Doss, Heather Skaggs/Souders, Cortny Crawford, Nikki Williams, Heather Fannin, Shannon Lewis, Stephanie Cronin, Chris Caseman, Janel Smith, Shane Davis, Amanda Graham, Michelle Seibert, Dustin Souders. Front: Victoria Weber, Alissa Ottney, Melissa Brisker. Friday, May 1st, Jamie White, Alissa Ottney, and Lyndsey Coriell work on decorating the gym for Grand March.



Standing on the stage with the ship outline are Angie Swords, Heather Skaggs/Souders, Victoria Weber, and Kim Warren.

Arriving at school for the Grand March: Eric Ruby and Beth Weaver.

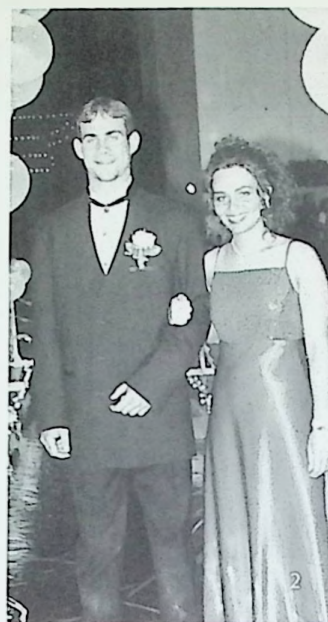


Kristina Hire, Nicole Bravo, Paula Sexton, Aaron Curbow.

Megan Simpson, Kristy Brown, Sara Coriell, Sarah Evans.

GRAND MARCH

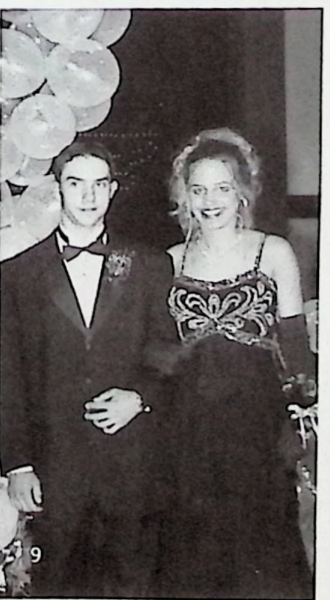
1. Eric Purcell and Jennifer Zempter. 2. Dustin Mayhew and Lee Ann Shonkwiler. 3. Jeremy Slone and Carrie Oliver. 4. Lance Allen and Lisa Vallance. 5. Michael Bentley and Rachel Smith. 6. Daniel Boyer and Beth Howell. 7. Chad Barber and Leah Frazie. 8. Charlie Hamilton and Samantha Whitt. 9. Billy Wheeler and Staci Smith. 10. John Hall and Michelle Colegrove. 11. Nathan Burchett and Ashley Bender.





GRAND MARCH

1. Micah Stiles and Becky Tully.
2. Brian Ramsey and Heather Morgan. 3. Heath Campbell and Emily Burchett. 4. Sabe Jackson and Tara Caudill. 5. Billy Mullens and Jennifer Blair. 6. Chris Caseman and Stephanie Cronin. 7. Shane Davis and Janel Smith. 8. Justin Blume and Carey Smith. 9. Daniel Dodson and Kristin Williams. 10. Amy Schreck and Jeremy Doss. 11. Aaron Montgomery and Angie Somerville.



GRAND MARCH

1. Nathan Jackson and April Shonkwiler. 2. Jerod Smith and DeNelle Hickman. 3. Jeremiah Davis and Courtney McManus. 4. Dave Smith and Stephanie Mullins. 5. Chris Buckle and Christina Riggs. 6. Lucas McGraw and Ashley Moore. 7. Andrew Shonkwiler and Miranda Campbell. 8. Aaron Franke and Lana Berry. 9. Luke Ashmore and Carly Scott. 10. Ryan Warren and Brooklyn Frazie. 11. Darren Shonkwiler and Miranda McGinnis.





PROM 1998 Row 1: Andy Eldredge and Cortny Crawford, Janie Kronk, Allison Fannin, Matt McCleese, Rachel Devold, Crystal Nibert, Rachel Williams. Row 2: Shirley Montgomery, B.J. Barker, Nicole Pennington and Jessica Adkins, Heidi Vice, Steven Seidel and Jamie White, Lindsay Bennett. Row 3: Shannon Lewis, Jeff Fannin, Amanda Crawford, Angie Paxson, Jannean Patterson, B.J. Gartin, Lauren King, Tricia Lauder. Row 4: Nathan Clevenger, Alissa Ottney, Lisa Trowbridge, Michelle Seibert.



Aaron Franke, Lana Berry, Eric Vallance, and Erica Donahoe arrive at Gatzby's.



Sheryl Hall, Kim Warren, and Heather Skaggs/Souders.



Lance Allen, Joe Keeton and Michelle Adams get ready to have a great time at Prom, 1998.



Jaime Neely and Jared Roe.



Arriving in a limo, Nina Powell and Brandon Hire pause outside of Gatzby's.



Kaylyn Lewis, Courtney Mallory, and Kelly Hatfield love their feather boas.



Charlie Hamilton, Nicole Pennington, and Samantha Whitt.



Becky Rose, Kim Lee, and Jason Lewis



Lance Allen and Joe Keeton dance for the crowd!



Shanacy Dodridge, Melissa Brisker, Miranda Campbell, and Josh Shoemaker are having a great time.



Amy Schreck, Jeremy Doss, Kim Warren, Steve Baker, Natasha Wolf, and Nathan Piatt.

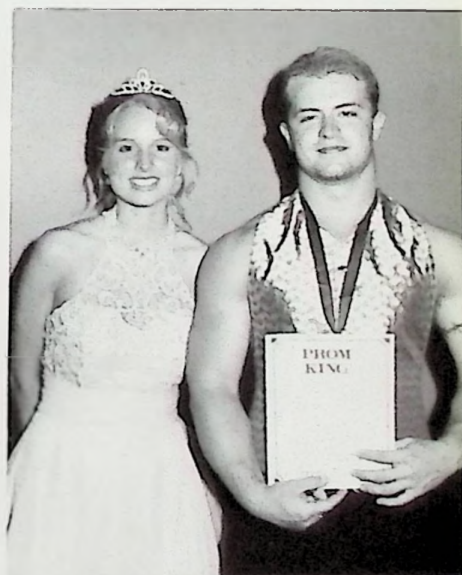


S. Sullivan



Nathan Burchett, Daniel Dodson, Angie Swords, Andrea McKenzie, Luke Ashmore.

1998 Prom Queen & King



*Leah
Frazie*

*Jeremy
Slusher*

"Our Hearts Will Go On" Minford High School's PROM, 1998.



All County Chorus: Front: Director Dr. Robert Tocheff, Ashley Moore, Brooklyn Frazie, Megan Daniels, Erin Younkin, Carey Smith, Barbara Ramey, Melanie Porter, Ryan Warren. Back: Dustin Mayhew, Jeremy Slone, Eric Purcell, Nick Slone, Brendan Hunstad, Leon Pennington.



All County Art: Front: Joyce Patrick, Megan Roffe, Courtney McManus, Courtney Mallory. Back: Kristina Hire, Lisa Vallance, Janie Kronk, Jessica Sullivan.



All County Band: Front: Janie Kronk, Victoria Weber, Jillian Salisbury. Back: Dale Herdman, James Arthur, Adam Clausing.



FFA State Convention: Stephanie Caudill, Janis Coriell, Seth Knore, and Craig Brown participated in the Future Farmers State Convention held in Columbus.



PROM: Olisha Colley, Erica McCleese, and Lindsey Toft are on their way to Gatzby's. Eric Purcell, Jennifer Zempter, Becky Tully, Lance Allen, and Michael Bentley take a rest from the dance floor!

Ohio Tests Of Scholastic Achievement



English: Row 1: Sarah Tingler, Craig Havens, Joyce Patrick. Row 2: Sarah Literal, Kristi Beckett, Jennifer Lundy, Kendra Galloway. Row 3: Heather Coriell, Janie Kronk, Victoria Weber, Jillian Salisbury.

English 9: Joyce Patrick, Sarah Tingler, Sarah Literal.
 English 10: Jillian Salisbury, Kendra Galloway, Craig Havens.
 English 11: Kristi Beckett, Jennifer Lundy, Victoria Weber.
 English 12: Janie Kronk, Heather Coriell, Carrie Oliver.
 First Year Algebra: Brett Rinehart, Derick Swords, Mark Coriell. Second Year Algebra: Michael Romanello, Billy Sember. Geometry: Jessica Sullivan. Precalculus: Joseph Hoskins, Eric Purcell, Ryan Stockham. American History: Josh Pennington. Senior Social Studies: Jeremy Slone, Cassandra Conkel. First Year Spanish: Craig Brown, Stephanie Twinam, Megan Stiltner. Second Year Spanish: Megan Smith, Sara Smith, Sara McGlone. First Year Biology: Zach Coriell, Megan Daniels, Carly Scott. First Year Chemistry: Jesse Ruby, Jeff Dawson, Nick Slone. First year Physics: Brian Fields, Amanda Crawford.



Math: Row 1: Joseph Hoskins, Derick Swords, Jessica Sullivan. Back: Mark Coriell, Eric Purcell, Ryan Stockham.



History and Language: Row 1: Jeremy Slone, Josh Pennington. Back: Sara Smith, Megan Stiltner, Stephanie Twinam, Craig Brown, Sara McGlone, Megan Smith.



Science: Row 1: Nick Slone, Megan Daniels, Carly Scott, Amanda Crawford. Row 2: Jesse Ruby, Jeff Dawson, Zach Coriell.

* Outstanding Performances: Precalculus: Joseph Hoskins placed 2nd in the district by division, and 4th in the district regardless of school size. Eric Purcell placed 6th in the district by division. Senior Social Studies: Jeremy Slone placed 8th in the district by division. English 9: Joyce Patrick placed 6th and Sarah Tingler placed 8th in the district by division. English 10: Jillian Salisbury placed 8th in the district by division. English 12: Janie Kronk placed 3rd in the district and 8th in the state by division and 4th in the district regardless of school size. Heather Coriell placed 7th in the district by division.



Spring Fling Concert '98 Minford's Choral Department presented its annual spring concert on April 23. The students were outfitted in sequin vests and dresses and sang songs from Broadway.



Solos during the night were: Erin Younkin, Melanie Porter, Jessica Henderson, Nick Slone, Brendan Hunstad, Tessa Robetson, Josh Pennington, Eric Purce Dale Herdman, David Mustain, Jeremy Slusher, and Dustin Mayhew.





The 13th annual Spring Fling Concert was a huge success! The new attire plus the songs from Broadway made the night a memorable one. After the show awards were presented and a special thanks was given to Mrs. Compton.




Spring Band Concert and Art Show were held May 7 in the gym. The Jazz Band performed along with the high school concert band. Everyone listened to the music and enjoyed the art show. Minford students are multi-talented! Great job, Mrs. Gleim and Mrs. Day.














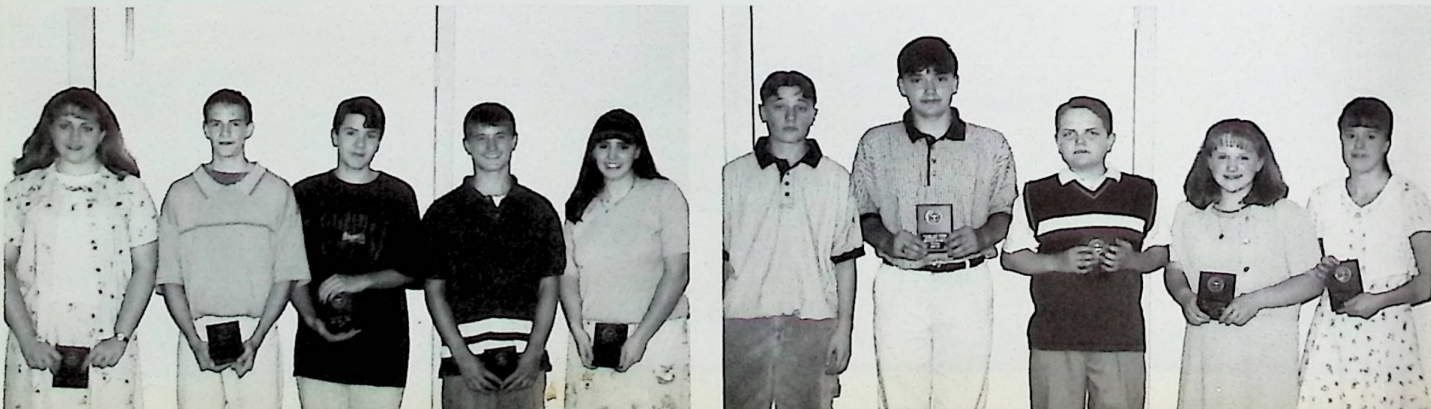
Art Show

Above left: Ryan Lore, Jennifer Lundy, Ashley Bender. Left: Miranda Brown. Right: Courtney McManus.

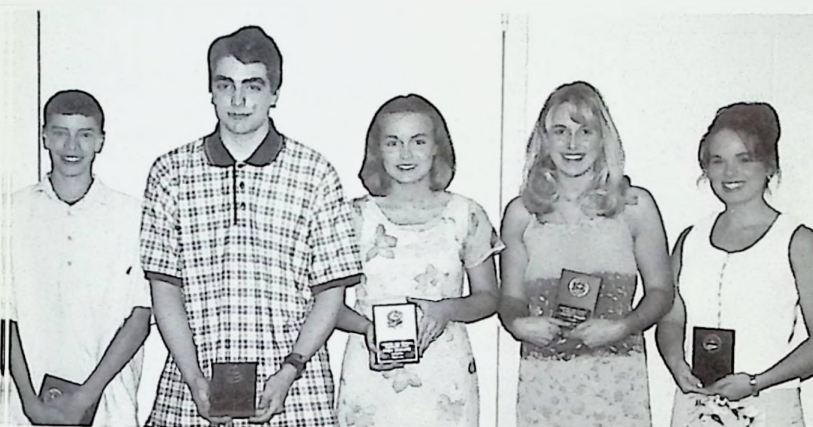
Twentieth Annual

FRESHMAN HONOR STUDENTS

Kristin Bennett
Perry Bradford
Craig Brown
Miranda Brown
Tara Caudill
Janis Coriell
Mark Coriell
Amy Cox
Ashley Evans
Eric Green
Seth Knore
Sarah Literal
Josh Livingston
Talon McChesney
Cory McGlone
Justin Nolen
Ryan Oliver
Eli Parkes
Joyce Patrick
Grace Peach
Melanie Porter
Brett Rinehart
Benjamin Risner
Andrew Shonkwiler
Megan Stiltner
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Amy Wheeler



Scholarship Banquet



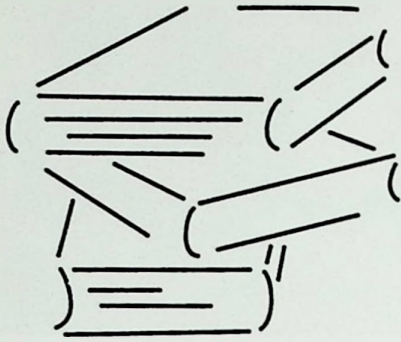
SOPHOMORE HONOR STUDENTS

James Arthur
Steven Baker
Lana Berry
Rebecca Blackburn
Zach Coriell
Megan Daniels
Jennifer Dials
Erica Donahoe
Kendra Galloway
Katie Hall
Craig Havens
Chris Henry
Sara McGlone
Courtney McManus

Ashley Moore
Ben Pitts
Michael Romanello
Jillian Salisbury
Carly Scott
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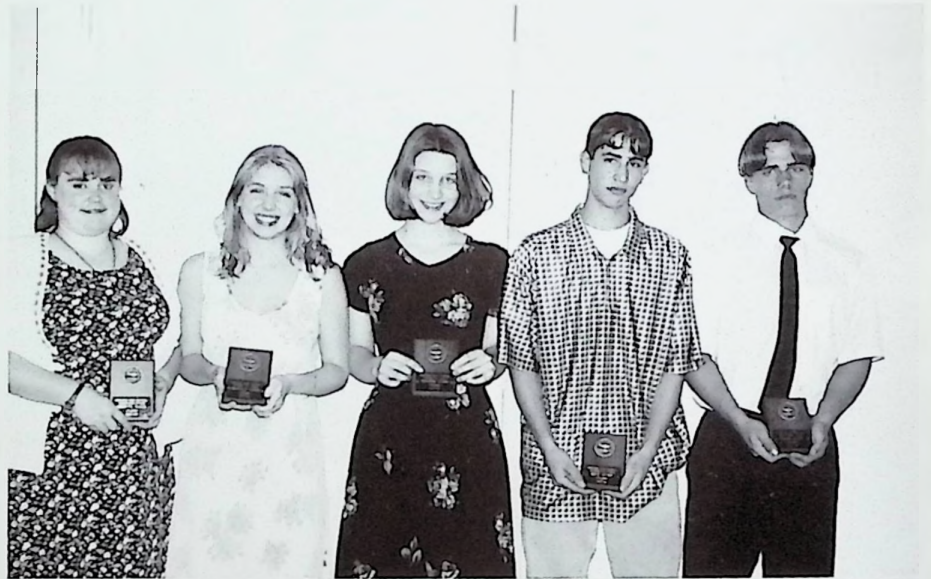


Scholarship Banquet



JUNIOR HONOR STUDENTS

Kristi Beckett
 Nikiah Comer
 Julia Csomer
 Jeff Dawson
 Daniel Dodson
 Allison Fannin
 Aaron Franke
 Tressie Gibson
 Sheryl Hall
 Kyle Johnson
 Shannon Lewis
 Jennifer Lundy
 Eric Ruby
 Jesse Ruby
 Steven Seidel
 Darren Shonkwiler
 Janel Smith
 Billy Thomas
 Kimberlea Warren
 Victoria Weber
 Nikki Williams



May 26, 1998



SENIOR HONOR STUDENTS

Chad Barber*	April Montgomery*
Nathan Clevenger*	Carrie Oliver*
Olisha Colley*	Candy Pelfrey*
Cassandra Conkel*	Eric Purcell*
Heather Coriell*	Jeremy Slone*
Amanda Crawford*	Chad Smith
Andrew Eldridge	Rachel Smith*
Leah Frazie	Stephanie Sorrell*
Misty Gillem*	Ryan Stockham*
Marie Herles*	Jessica Sullivan
Joseph Hoskins*	Lindsey Toft*
Beth Howell	Micheala Tomlin*
Jennifer Kalb	Rebecca Tully*
Linda Kratzenberg	William Wheeler
Janie Kronk*	Mindy Williams
Jennifer Lambert	Shawn Woodruff
Nikki McGuire*	Jennifer Zempter*
Seth McLaughlin	

* Denotes 4 year participation



Academic National Merit Scholar



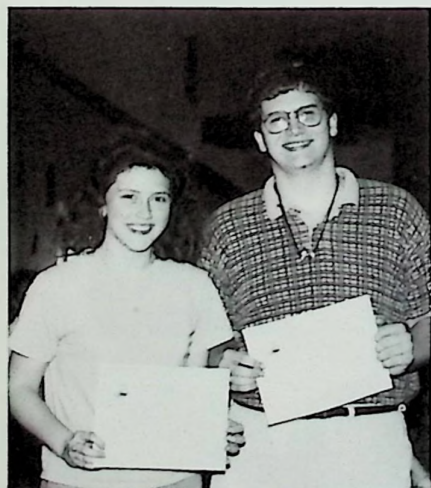
Janie Kronk Minford High School is very proud to have a National Merit Scholar in the class of 1998. The National Merit Scholarship Program is an annual academic competition for recognition and college undergraduate awards. The purpose is to identify and honor exceptionally able U.S. high school students and to encourage them to pursue rigorous college studies. Congratulations, Janie!



Honor Diploma: Row 1 Misty Gillem, Olisha Colley, Amanda Crawford, Leah Frazie, Marie Herles, Joey Hoskins, Janie Kronk. Row 2 Jeremy Slone, Ryan Stockham, Nathan Clevenger, Cassie Conkel, Heather Coriell, Rachel Smith, Carrie Oliver, Lindsey Toft. Row 3 Chris Barber, Eric Purcell, April Montgomery, Jennifer Zempter, Becky Tully. Not Pictured: Beth Howell.



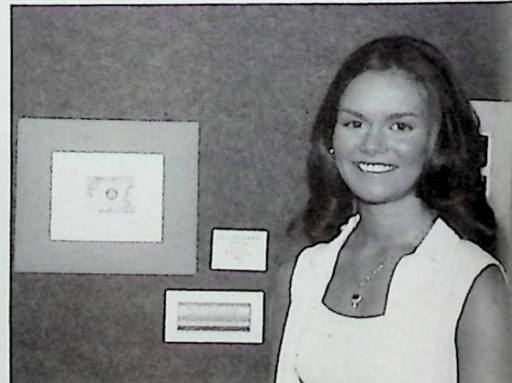
Ryan Ciraso, Angie Paxson, Chris Channel, Aaron Franke, and Aaron Strickland spent 1/2 day each day at the vocational school in the Tech Prep program.



Heather Coriell and Eric Purcell won the Shawnee State Academic Excellence Scholarship. This is a four year scholarship.



Ryan Stockham won the Educational Talent Search Scholarship to S.S.U.



Lisa Vallance won a scholarship to S.S.U. for her art work in the county and SOMAC Art Show.



S.S.O.C. Scholar Athletes: Front Lance Allen, Olisha Colley, Amanda Crawford, Rachel Smith, Becky Tully, Cassie Conkel. Back Ryan Stockham, Chad Barber, Nathan Clevenger, Leah Frazie, Jennifer Zempter.



Chad Barber and Olisha Colley won the Army Scholar Athlete Award and the OHSAA Scholar Athlete Award.



BOYS STATE Billy Thomas, Jeff Dawson, and Jesse Ruby will represent M.H.S. at the American Legion Boys State in Columbus. Alternates: Back Daniel Dodson, Aaron Franke. Not Pictured David Simpson.



GIRLS STATE Kim Warren will represent M.H.S. in Columbus at the American Legion's Girls State.



Eric Purcell was the county winner of the Ohio University American History contest.



Jesse Ruby and Nikki Williams are the top two junior history students. They received the Woodmen History Award.



The following seniors qualified all four years to the scholarship banquet. Row 1: Misty Gillem, Olisha Colley, Lindsey Toft, Carrie Oliver, Marie Herles, Rachel Smith. Row 2: Janie Kronk, Stephanie Sorrell, Heather Coriell, Cassie Conkel, Amanda Crawford, Becky Tully, Jennifer Zempter, Chad Barber. Row 3: Nathan Clevenger, Ryan Stockham, Joey Hoskins, Eric Purcell, Jeremy Stone.

Baccalaureate — May 24, 1998



SPONSORED BY THE BIBLE CLUB: Jeremy Slone begins Baccalaureate, 1998 with an opening prayer. The members sing "Jesus is the Answer" and "People Need the Lord."



The audience, with seniors up front, enjoys the music and speaker, Steve Miller, Pastor of Sunshine Church.



Accompanied by their parents, Carrie Oliver and Joey Hoskins sing one last time on stage at Minford High.



"A Moment at the Mike" Cassie Conkel gives the seniors an opportunity to speak at the microphone. Pictured are: Ryan Stockham, Brian Ramsey, Eric Purcell, Jessica Sullivan. Below: The seniors sang "We Will Carry the Torch" Cassie Conkel presents Mrs. Fetters with a gift from the senior members of Bible Club.



Senior Awards Assembly



Hughferd Brisker Memorial Scholarship
Olisha Colley



Class of '44
Cassie Conkel



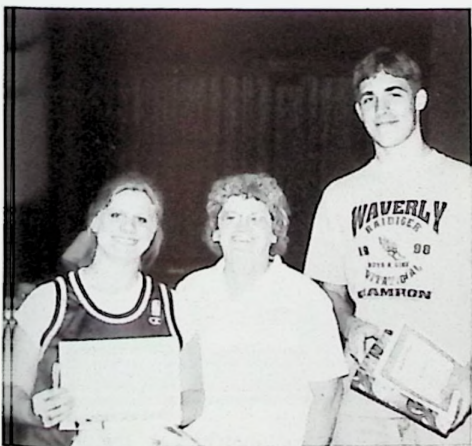
Minford Pharmacy's Perfect Attendance
Misty Gillem



Minford Alumni Scholarship
Rachel Smith, Carrie Oliver, Chad Barber, Joey Hoskins, Cassie Conkel



Minford Education Association Scholarship
Olisha Colley, Ryan Stockham, Heather Coriell, Janie Kronk



Minford Women's Club
Misty Gillem & Chad Barber



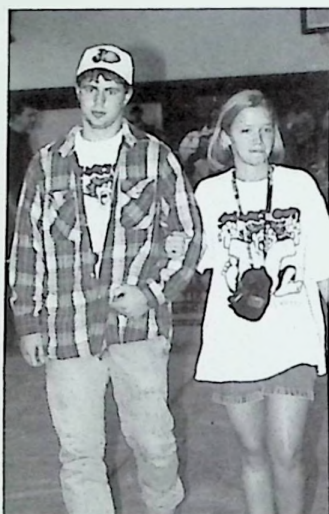
Lion's Club: Butcher-Nourse Citizenship Award
Heather Coriell & Jeremy Stone



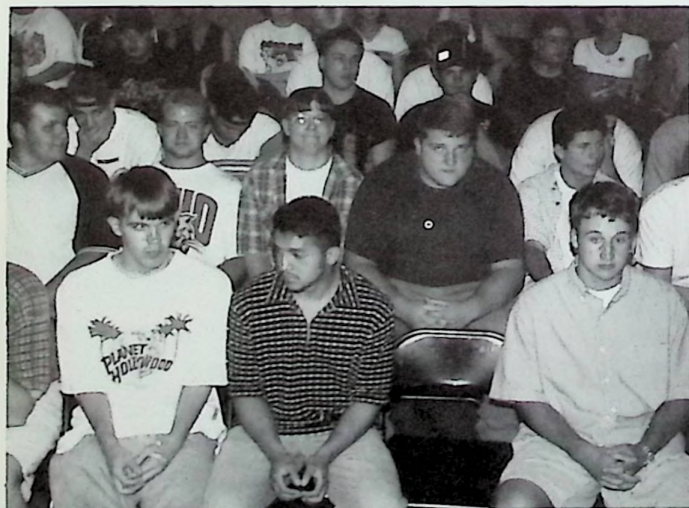
David Lewis Memorial Scholarship
Janie Kronk

Graduation Practice

"TIME MARCHES ON" Seniors practice "It's So Hard To Say Goodbye To Yesterday" by Boys to Men which will be sung at graduation.



Marching in are: Billy Mullens and Heather Adams, Seth McLaughlin and Becky Tully, Nick Altman and Nancy Coles, Jennifer Lambert and Kara Buckler.



The senior boys listen to all the instructions from Mrs. Boyer, class advisor, Mr. Shaffer, and Dr. Meade. Lining up, marching in, and going through the order of events are tedious chores, but necessary in order to have a perfect graduation! Good Luck to the Class of '98!

“Time Marches On”

This is not the end. It is not
even the beginning of the
end. It is rather the end of
the beginning.

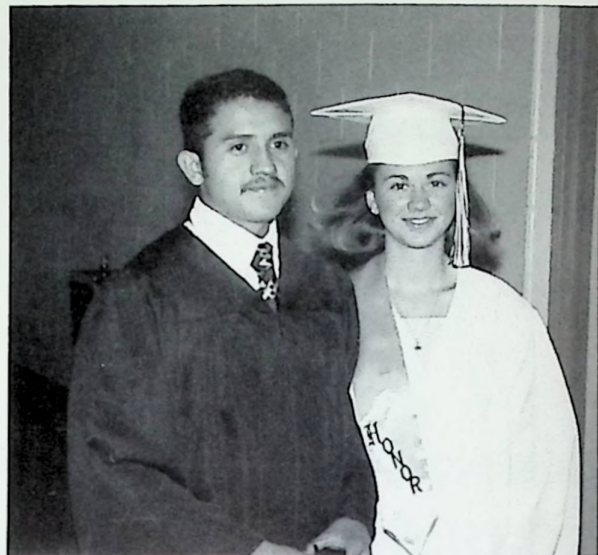
— Winston Churchill



Nearing The Finish Line ...



The long awaited day has finally arrived! GRADUATION. Becky Tully and Sara Coriell make their way up the sidewalk as they arrive for their final event as seniors.



Daniel Boyer and Beth Howell stop for a picture before going into the cafeteria to line up for the march into the gym.



Kara Buckler, Jennifer Lambert, LeeAnn Shonkwiler, Kaylyn Lewis, Kevin Dingus, Dustin Mayhew



Becky Tully, Seth McLaughlin, Rachel Smith, Michael Bentley, Lisa Vallance



Susan Runyon, Christy Dodds, Selena Blanton, Sara Coriell, Megan Simpson, LeeAnn Shonkwiler, Jennifer Lambert



Shawn Woodruff, Stacy Wheeler, Amanda Crawford, B.J. Ramsey. Back: Crystal Nibert, Kevin Dingus, Chad Smith, Nick Altman.

Stepping Toward The Future



Chris Caseman, president of the junior class, and Amanda Graham, vice-president, lead in the Class of '98 as the graduation ceremony begins.



Shirley Montgomery, Janie Kronk, and Cassie Conkel



Rachel Devold and Kara Buckler watch for the signal to proceed while LeeAnn Shonkwiler wipes away tears. Kevin Dingus seems to be taking it all in.



Nathan Clevenger and Ashley Bender



Matt McCleese and Stephanie Willis



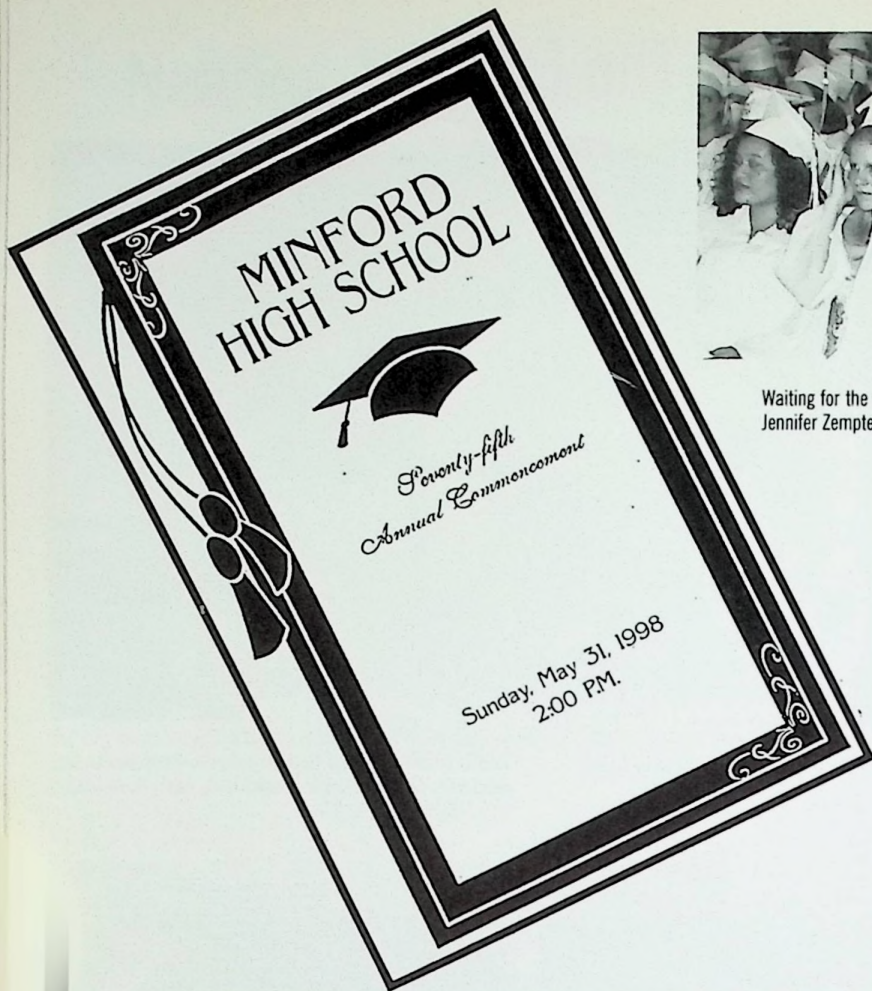
B.J. Barker and Kristi Brown



A proud day to remember with a smile



"It's So Hard To Say Goodbye To Yesterday"



Waiting for the ceremony to begin are Cristina Boyer, Misty Gillem, Courtney Mallory, Kristi Brown, Jennifer Zempter, Christy Dodds.



Janie Kronk, a Merit Scholar finalist, happily receives her diploma from board president, Joe Stockham.



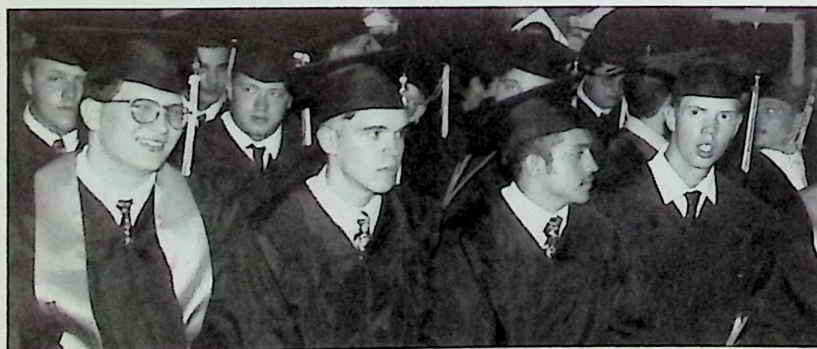
Class vice-president, Ryan Stockham, addresses the audience.



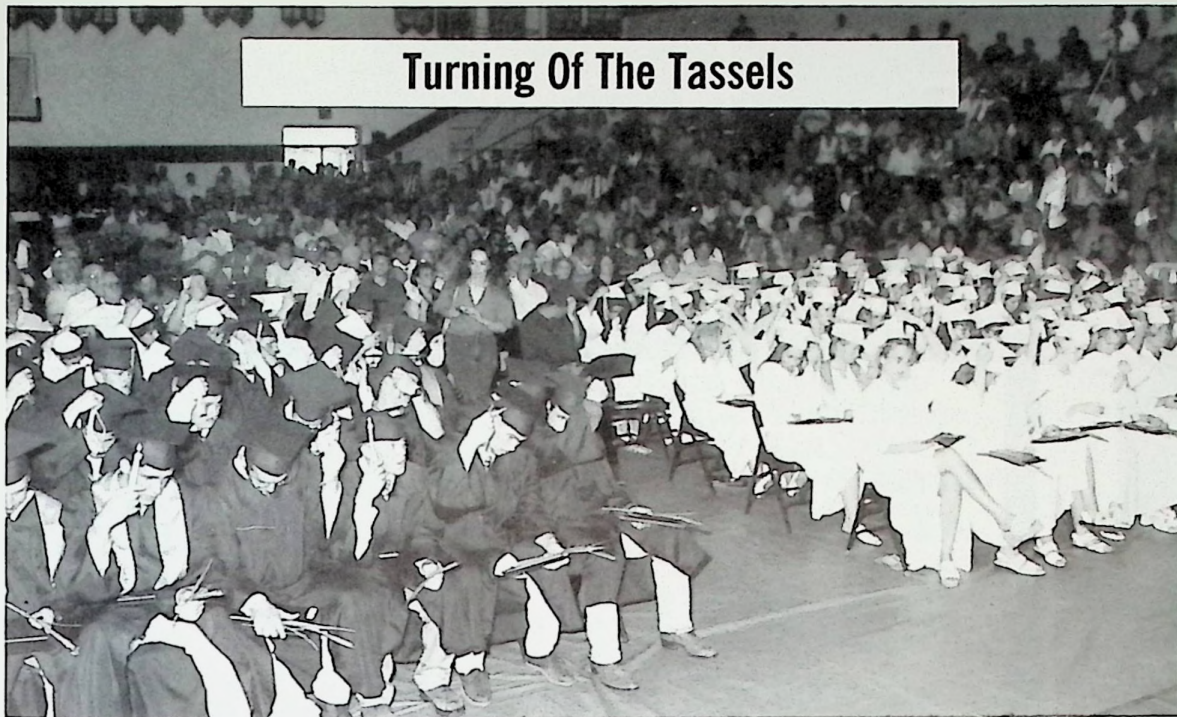
B.J. Ramsey accepts his diploma.



Senior boys anticipate being graduated. Above: Nathan Clevenger, Chad Barber, Sabe Jackson, Doug McLaughlin, Charlie Hamilton. Left: Eric Purcell, Chris Blume, Daniel Boyer, Chadd Bowling.



Turning Of The Tassels



Thomas in hand, Heather Adams, Nancy Coles and Amanda Pre-n seem happy to be graduated.



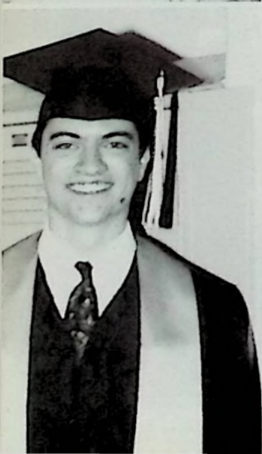
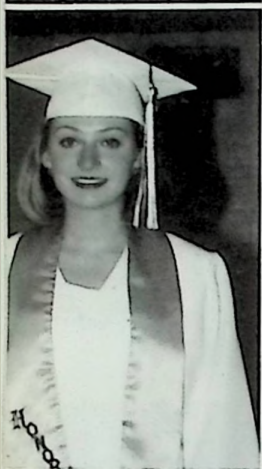
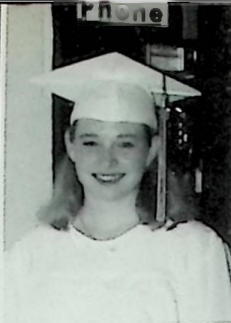
Lance Allen, class president, lends his own brand of humor to his closing remarks.



Megan Simpson and Jason Kimbler march out after the graduation ceremony.



Carrie Oliver smiles at her grandfather as she leaves the gym.



"Personal Congratulations"

Leah Fisher,

Congratulations! You did it.
Love, Mom & Kim

Becky Tully,

College will develop the needed skills to lead to a career worth waiting for! Maybe you will "Wise-up" and quit pulling for Jeff Gordon! (24) $2 + 4 = 6$ "Go Mark Martin."
"Uncle Mud"

Beth Howell,

Congratulations! We love you.
Mom, Renea & Grandma

Crystal Nibert,

We are so proud of you. May your future be as bright as you are. We love you.
Mom & Dad

Crystal Nibert,

You're not only my sister, you're my best friend, too. Congratulations!
Love, Stephanie

Joey Hoskins,

Congratulations! We are very proud of you. Always let your light shine like a star in all you do. We love you.
Mom, Dad, Noel & Matthew

Rachel Smith,

Congratulations, Rae. We're very proud of you! Keep smiling.
Love, Dad, Mom, Becky & Carey

Jessica Dawn Adkins,

Congratulations, we are very proud of you. You MADE IT!
Love, Dad, Mom, Rikki & Poppy

Doug McLaughlin,

We are proud of your second miracle. May God always be your best friend while you keep reaching your goals.
Love you lots, Mom, Dad & Eric

Selena Smith,

Congratulations to a special daughter.
Love, Mom, Dad, Bucky, Serena & Michael

Stephanie Sorrell,

Congratulations Steph, we're so proud of you!
Love, Dad, Rhonda, Erica, David & Jordan

Stephanie Sorrell,

You are a special daughter and sister. Congratulations and best of luck. We love you.
Mom, Brian, Erica, David & Eric

Ryan Ciraso,

Congratulations! We love you!!
Mama, Papa & Aunt Patty

Ryan Ciraso,

If we could have picked a son from the angels of heaven, we would have still picked you. Congratulations and thanks for being such a good son.
Love, Mom & Dad

Cassie Conkel,

Keep playing praises unto the Lord. We're proud of you, and we love you very much.
Love, Dad & Mom

Cassie Conkel,

Keep God the center of your life, a smile on your face, and fly high.
Love you so much, Mammaw Cille

Megan Simpson,

We are so proud of you!!
Love, Dad, Mom, Jared & Cody

Courtney Mallory,

We are very proud of you. Always have faith in God. We love you, Mammaw, Pappaw, Billy & Kim

Samantha Whitt,

We are proud of you and all of your accomplishments. You're a wonderful daughter and we love you. May God always bless you.
Dad, Lawana, the cats Skeeter & Prissy

Crystal Dawn Nibert,

Never look down unless you are tying your shoe.
Love, Mamaw Dolores

Kaylyn Lewis,

Congratulations! You've shown through talent and hard work that dreams really can come true. "Now go get 'em."
Love, Mom, Dad, Keri & Kendra

Becky Tully,

Congratulations. We are so proud of you. Always remember W.W.J.D.
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SARA CORIELL

Life is a journey through
 a maze. If the path you
 choose to follow doesn't
 lead in the direction you
 hoped, you have the right
 and responsibility to
 choose another path to get
 to your final destination,
 happiness.

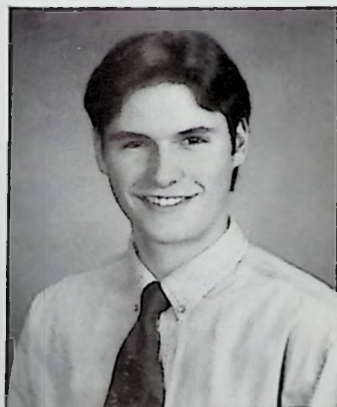
Love to you always,
 Dad, Mom, Wes and Wade



LANCE ALLEN

Congratulations, Lance
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 your dreams and "May the
 Force Be With You."

Love you,
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NANCY COLES Minford Flag Corps. Captain

Always remember,
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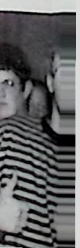
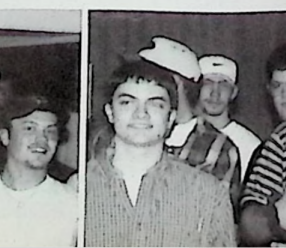
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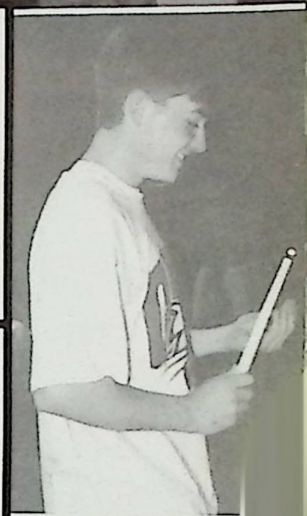
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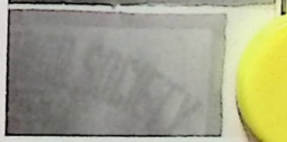
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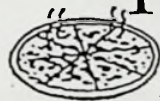
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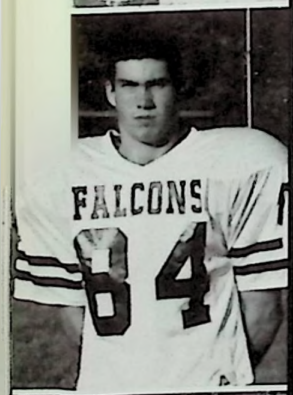
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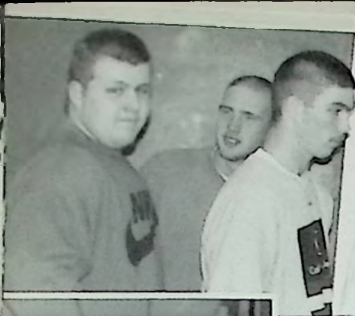
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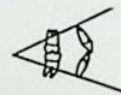
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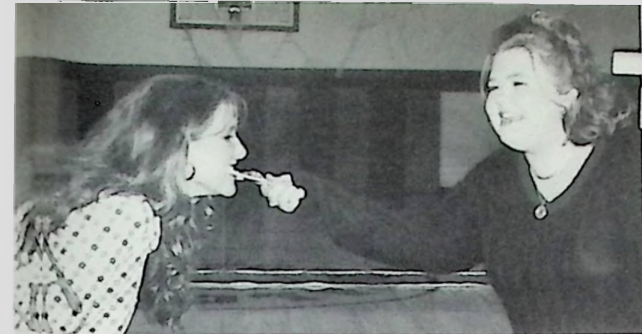
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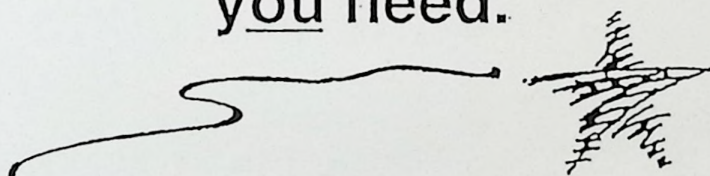
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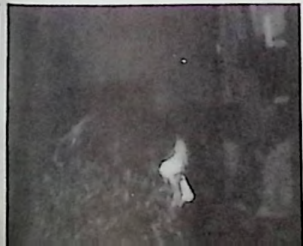
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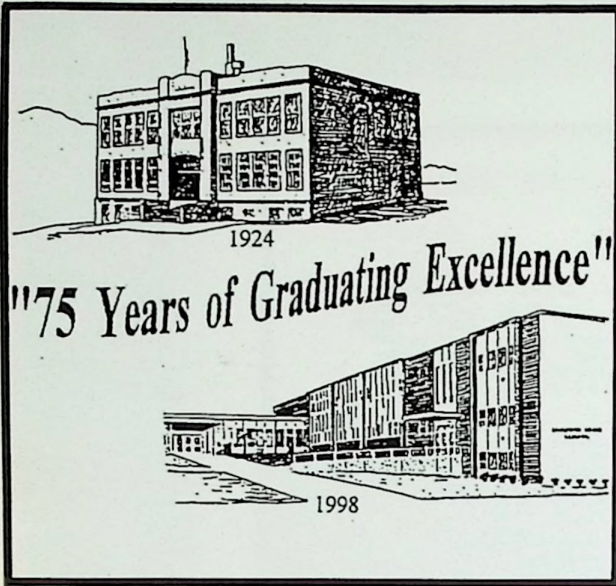
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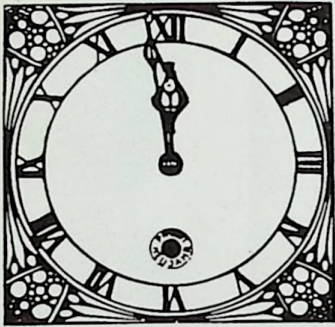
Time And Tradition



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Mrs. Gertrude Frowine Oberley, a member of the Minford High School graduating class of 1924, poses with members of the class of 1998 at the Minford Alumni Banquet. The class of '24, the first class to graduate from Minford High School, began the tradition of excellence that has become a Minford legacy. The class of '98 passes on this legacy to next year's graduating class as "Time Marches On."



The 1998 Falcon "Time Marches On"

A Message From Our Yearbook Editors Lindsey Toft And Heather Coriell



We hope you have enjoyed the 1998 Falcon. Much hard work has gone into its making. We would like to thank the yearbook staff and our two advisors, Linda Haney and Cindy Brisker, for all of their hard work. We would also like to thank the teachers and our fellow classmates for co-operating with us. The 1998 year was full of trials, but there were many times of joy. Our class is stronger and more united because of all we have gone through. It is to our credit that we handled the situations the way we have.

We will miss you all and we hope future years will be just as good as this one. Good luck to all the underclassmen, the yearbook staff, and the teachers. We must move on, just as "Time Marches On!"

Sincerely,
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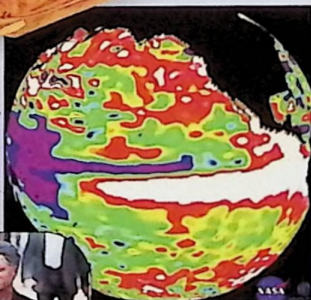
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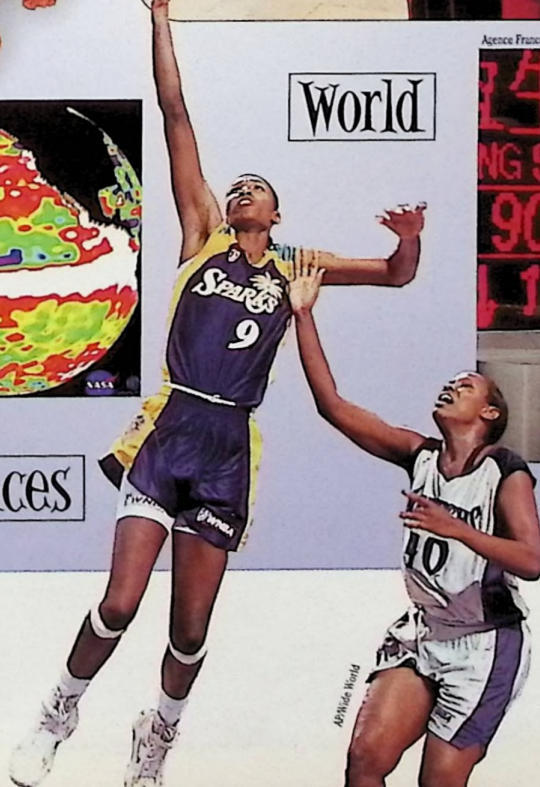
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Faces



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Lifestyle

World news



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- ▶ A 15-day school strike in Ontario, Canada, affects 2.1 million students. Late in October, 128,000 teachers walk out to protest a controversial bill that would alter educational funding and centralize government control of education.

- ▶ Asian economic turmoil triggers global unrest. In October, Hong Kong's stock market crashes. Asian countries receive billions in bailout dollars from the International Monetary Fund.



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- ▶ Hong Kong reverts to China at 12:01 a.m., July 1, after 156 years of British colonial rule. China says Hong Kong will continue its Western way of life and free-market economy.

Agence France Presse



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- ▶ Powerful earthquakes in central Italy kill 11 people and damage art treasures, including centuries-old frescoes by Italian Renaissance painters, in the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi.

Jan 1, 2000

- ▶ Governments and businesses worldwide race to remedy the "Year 2000" problem. Unless key computer systems are reprogrammed to recognize dates in the new century the world faces the threat of catastrophic failure in critical areas like banking, air safety, public utilities and defense.



Sanjiv, Siga

- ▶ Montserrat, once called "the Emerald Isle of the Caribbean," is devastated by ongoing eruptions from a volcano that had been dormant for 400 years. Two-thirds of the populace evacuates.

flash

Change sweeps Great Britain as Labor Party leader Tony Blair's landslide election in May 1997 ousts the Conservatives and makes Blair, at 44, Britain's youngest prime minister in 185 years.

Hurricane Pauline slams into Mexico's Pacific coast in October, causing flash floods, landslides and at least 200 fatalities.

The resort city of Acapulco is heavily damaged.



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- ▶ The remains of Ernesto "Che" Guevara, martyred Marxist revolutionary, are laid to rest in Cuba in October, 30 years after his execution in Bolivia, where his bones recently had been found.



AP/Wide World

- ▶ After 32 years of autocratic rule, President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire is deposed in May 1997 and later dies in exile. His successor, Laurent Kabila, changes Zaire's name to Democratic Republic of the Congo.



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- ▶ Halloween fever seizes France. At the base of the Eiffel Tower in Paris 8,000 pumpkins are displayed, and French children participate in an American-style Halloween celebration.

- President Jiang Zemin of China meets for summit talks with President Bill Clinton in October, the first visit in 12 years of a Chinese leader to the U.S. During his stay, demonstrators protest China's treatment of Tibet.



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Tim Graham, Sygma

- The death of "the people's princess" generates an emotional outpouring of love and grief, evidenced by floral tributes heaped at Diana's Kensington Palace home.

- Diana, Princess of Wales, one of the world's most famous and admired women, dies at 36 in a violent car crash in Paris on August 31.



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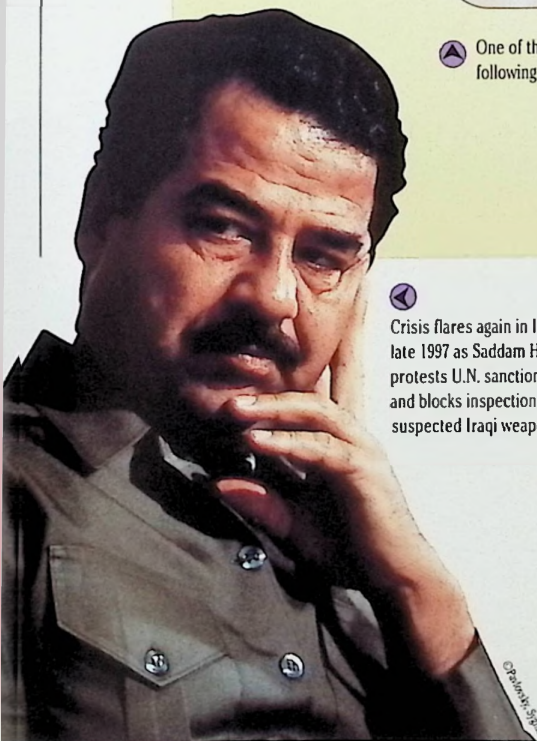
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- One of the most poignant images of Diana's funeral: her young sons following her coffin into Westminster Abbey.

- At the funeral, Elton John performs "Candle in the Wind 1997," rewritten in tribute to Diana. The recording quickly sells more than 35 million copies, becoming the best-selling single of all time. Sales proceeds benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.



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- Crisis flares again in Iraq in late 1997 as Saddam Hussein protests U.N. sanctions and blocks inspection of suspected Iraqi weapon sites.

flash

Floods, drought and mismanagement in North Korea create a severe famine. As many as a million North Koreans die of starvation.

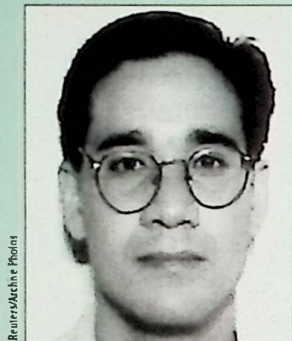
Pope John Paul II visits Communist Cuba in January 1998, the first time a pope has done so. During his five-day visit the pope celebrates public masses and meets privately with President Fidel Castro.



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- In June, shortly before Diana's death, an auction of 79 of her evening gowns raises \$3.26 million for AIDS and cancer charities. Top price paid for a single gown: \$222,500.

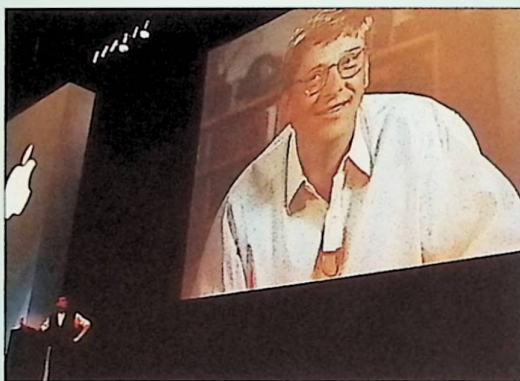
National news



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On July 23 suspected murderer Andrew Cunanan, 27, commits suicide in Miami Beach. Cunanan was the prime suspect in a cross-country killing spree that left five dead, including fashion designer Gianni Versace.

Once-mighty Apple Computer is close to failure when arch-rival Bill Gates of Microsoft "rescues" it with a \$150 million bail-out in August. The event opens a new era of cooperation between formerly fierce competitors.



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Americans join "Stop the Violence" campaigns nationwide in an attempt to generate awareness of and solutions to the problem of violence in America.

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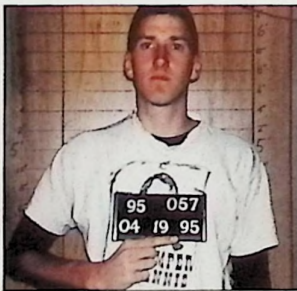
Theodore Kaczynski admits he is the Unabomber responsible for killing 3 people and injuring 29 others in an 18-year bombing campaign. His January 1998 guilty plea spares Kaczynski the death penalty but condemns him to life in prison with no possibility of release.

UPS workers take to the picket lines in an August strike lasting 15 days. The eventual settlement is seen as a major labor victory.



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British nanny Louise Woodward, 19, is convicted in Massachusetts of murdering a child in her care. The judge later reduces the charge to involuntary manslaughter and releases her.



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Timothy McVeigh is convicted of murder and conspiracy in June for the April 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. McVeigh is later sentenced to death.

Brooks Kraft, Sigma



In April 1997, floods ravage the entire Red River Valley between Minnesota and the Dakotas. Ninety percent of downtown Grand Forks, North Dakota, is under water.



Jonathan Elderfield, Gamma Liaison

Joe Camel is snuffed out as the Federal Trade Commission bans tobacco advertising aimed at minors and institutes sweeping tobacco advertising restrictions.



Patrick Hagerth, Sigma

First Lt. Kelly Flinn accepts a general discharge from the Air Force, avoiding court-martial for lying about an affair and disobeying orders. Flinn had been the first and only female B-52 pilot in the service.

- A rare urban tornado prowls through Miami on May 12, uprooting trees, shattering windows and snapping power lines. Fortunately, the storm inflicts only minor injuries.

Arthur Hanes, The Miami Herald



- Attorney General Janet Reno refuses to name an independent prosecutor to investigate Clinton administration fundraising, causing friction with FBI Director Louis Freeh.

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- Bobbi McCaughey, Carlisle, Iowa, gives birth November 19 to seven babies, the U.S.'s first living septuplets. McCaughey and her husband Kenny now have eight children.

Reuters/Archive Photos



- At the Internet/Online Summit in December, Vice President Al Gore announces government initiatives to protect young Internet users from online pornography.

- Terry Nichols is found guilty of conspiracy and manslaughter in the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. Nichols is spared a federal death sentence in January 1998, but still faces Oklahoma state charges.

- UFO enthusiasts gather in Roswell, New Mexico, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the alleged UFO crash there in July 1947.



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flash

The all-male Promise Keepers movement inspires praise and controversy for its message of spiritual revival and personal responsibility for men. In October, the group holds a giant rally in Washington, D.C.

Once-secret tape recordings of former presidents Kennedy and Nixon are released publicly. The tapes provide an unvarnished, and sometimes unflattering, glimpse into the two presidents' actions and conversations in the White House.



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- On October 25, at least 300,000 African-American women gather in Philadelphia for the Million Woman March. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela is one of the speakers.



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- Fast-food giant Burger King is forced to stop serving burgers when supplier Hudson Foods recalls 25 million pounds of hamburger suspected of contamination with *E. coli* bacteria. It is the biggest beef recall in U.S. history.

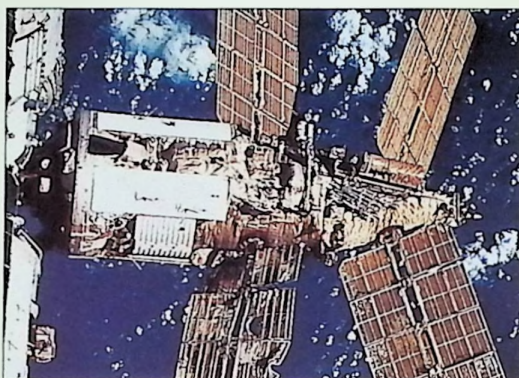
Science news



NASA

- ▶ Russia's aging *Mir* space station collides with an unmanned supply vehicle in June and is seriously damaged. This is only one in a series of crises casting doubt on the viability of the station.

- ▶ Viewers worldwide see the first-ever high-resolution color pictures of Mars when the *Pathfinder* spacecraft lands July 4. The lander and its rover, *Sojourner*, collect and transmit extraordinary data for three months.



NASA



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- ▶ In September, CAT scans of petrified dinosaur eggs found in China reveal a dinosaur embryo.



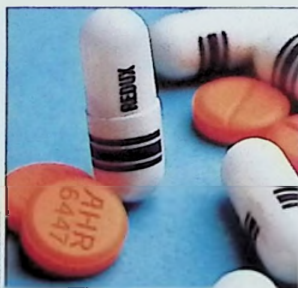
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- ▶ Scottish scientists in February 1997 announce the world's first cloning of an adult mammal. The sheep, named Dolly, fuels controversy over possible misuse of the technology.



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- ▶ Research produces medical breakthroughs, including a genetically engineered "bullet" molecule being tested to fight cancer and new drugs to control or prevent Parkinson's disease, osteoporosis and congestive heart failure.



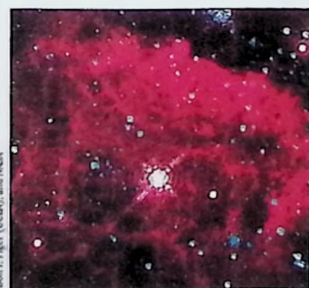
Matt Mendelsohn

- ▶ The popular diet regimen fen-phen is pulled off the market in September. The combination of fenfluramine and phentermine is shown to cause heart valve disorders, as is the diet drug Redux, also recalled.

flash

Fuel cells that convert a fuel's energy directly into electricity are being developed for use in cars, making possible an efficient, low-emission car of the future.

The first prescription pill for male-pattern baldness is approved by the Food and Drug Administration in December. The drug Propecia is made by Merck and Company.



Don F. Figer (UCIA) and NASA

- ▶ Aided by the Hubble Space Telescope, astronomers discover the Pistol Star—the brightest star yet observed in the Milky Way. The Pistol Star is 25,000 light years from Earth.

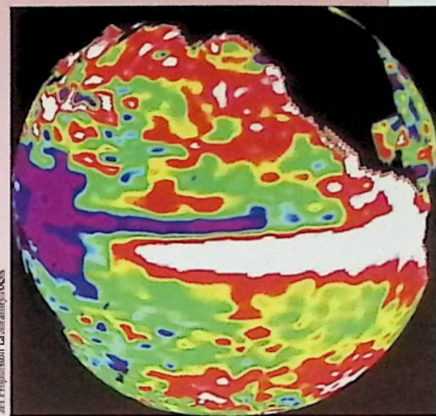
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- ▶ For \$8.36 million, Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History buys "Sue," the most complete *Tyrannosaurus rex* fossil yet discovered. The sale occurs October 4 at Sotheby's in New York.

- ▶ Comet Hale-Bopp captures imaginations worldwide as it streaks past Earth for the first time in 4,200 years—or, since 2203 B.C. Hale-Bopp next returns in 4397.

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- ▶ On October 13, the British jet car *Thrust SSC* becomes the first vehicle to break the sound barrier on land, traveling 766.6 miles per hour in the Nevada desert.



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- ▶ El Niño stirs up global weather patterns. Caused by warmer-than-normal water temperatures in the equatorial Pacific, the '97 El Niño is blamed for storms and weather problems worldwide.



Reuters/Archive Photos

- ▶ Protesters unsuccessfully attempt to prevent the October launch of NASA's *Cassini* spacecraft to Saturn, fearing an accident could shower the Earth with the rocket's radioactive plutonium.

- ▶ In December, 159 nations gather in Kyoto, Japan, and negotiate a climate treaty to combat global warming by reducing greenhouse gases.



U.K. Kaku Kurita, Gamma Liaison

- ▶ The Food and Drug Administration approves a dental laser for treating cavities. Unlike traditional dental drills, the laser in most cases causes virtually no discomfort.



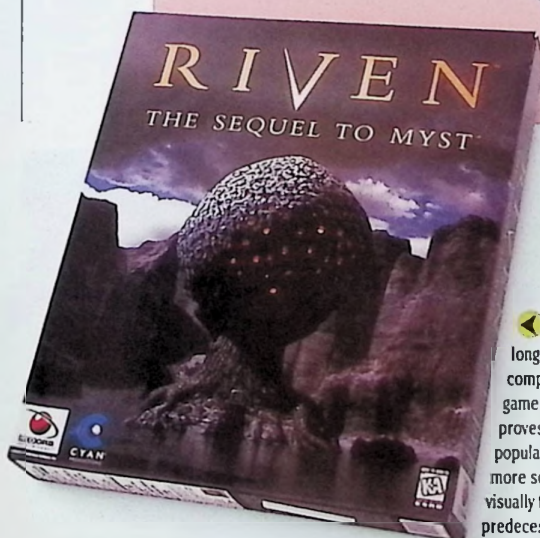
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flash

Hong Kong authorities in December order the slaughter of more than a million chickens in an effort to halt the spread of a bird flu virus that killed six people.

The space shuttle *Columbia* releases the errant *Spartan* satellite in November. U.S. astronaut Winston Scott and Takan Doi, the first Japanese astronaut to do a space walk, retrieve the satellite for return to Earth.

- ▶ *Riven*, the long-awaited computer adventure game sequel to *Myst*, proves to be just as popular and even more sophisticated visually than its predecessor.



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- ▶ French oceanographer and award-winning filmmaker Jacques Cousteau dies in June at 87. His work gained renown through the popular television series "The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau."

Lifestyle



Teen People, a savvy monthly magazine for and about teenagers, premieres in February 1998.



Fashion advertising and clothing trends inspire the popularity of the color orange, which replaces neon green as the fad color of the year.



In October, a cyberfashion show at the M.I.T. Media Lab Wearable Symposium features fashions with built-in computer devices and electronic hardware. M.I.T. students designed the high-tech fashions.



Princess Diana tribute merchandise abounds, including a double CD set and a new Beanie Baby named Princess, a royal purple bear adorned with a rose. Profits benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.



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Fashion looks to the Far East. The stick-on bindi, a tiny decorative accent worn in the middle of the forehead, is popularized by Gwen Stefani, lead singer of the band No Doubt.

flash

Nike introduces a new "I Can" advertising campaign on New Year's Day. The company does not plan to abandon its "Just Do It" slogan, introduced in 1985, which will continue to appear on T-shirts and posters.

Diet Scent Patches are introduced in June by Slimline, a British company. Designed to help people diet successfully, the small arm stickers produce an unpleasant odor to discourage the wearer from eating sweets.



"Two Fat Ladies" becomes the Food Network's hottest new cooking show in the U.S., attracting fans with its unconventional British stars, two overweight, middle-aged women.



This year's look in cosmetics is glimmering, sparkling and colorful. Riding this wave, cosmetics giant Christian Dior introduces Mascara Flash, temporary hair color in a variety of outrageous tints.



Platform shoes, a fashion statement during the disco '70s, make a style comeback in a big way in 1997, inspiring even platform sneakers.

- The Chevrolet Corvette is named *Motor Trend* magazine's 1998 Car of the Year.

General Motors



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- A new \$50 bill featuring a larger, off-center portrait of President Ulysses S. Grant is unveiled in October. Design details make the bill more difficult to forge.



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- After nearly 40 years, Mattel's Barbie doll takes on a more realistic face and body shape than the Barbie of the '60s. The new doll will begin to appear in stores in early 1998.



AP/Wide World

- Mattel introduces Share a Smile Becky in May 1997. Seated in a bright pink wheelchair, the doll is marketed as a friend to the traditional Barbie.



Karl Steinbrenner

- Mehndi, intricate designs painted on the body with henna dye, is a popular expression of the fashion trend toward Eastern themes and patterns.



- Digital "pets" are a 1997 toy craze. These virtual critters keep their owners busy by beeping when they need care or feeding. If ignored, they "die."

flash

As many as 700 school districts nationwide teach "emotional intelligence," aiming to develop children's values and people skills as well as their minds.

Beepers are a status symbol and a lifestyle must-have for many teens juggling school, jobs and after-school activities. More than 40 million beepers are carried in the U.S., an estimated 25 percent of them by people between the ages of 12 and 24. In some schools, beepers are forbidden as disruptive.



- Canada issues a Superhero postage stamp series that includes a 45-cent stamp featuring the colorful, comic-book image of Superman.



Popular board games appear on CD-ROM in ever-growing numbers, including interactive favorites Monopoly, Scrabble, Sorry, Risk and Boggle.

Entertainment news



ABC from the Kobal Collection

- ▶ *The Lost World*, Steven Spielberg's *Jurassic Park* sequel, breaks summer box-office records everywhere. It earns \$229 million in the U.S.

- ▶ ABC's gritty police drama "NYPD Blue" remains one of the most popular one-hour dramas on television in 1997, capturing four Emmy Awards.



Universal Studios, Inc., from Shooting Star



Gina M. Ford, Shooting Star

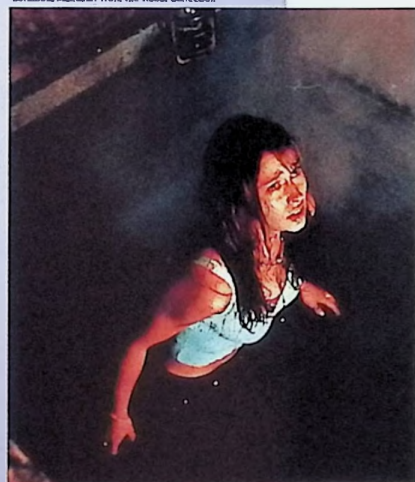
- ▶ Jerry Seinfeld, creator and star of the NBC hit "Seinfeld," announces in December that the 1997-1998 season is the show's last. The final episode airs in May, ending the popular show's nine-year run.



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- ▶ Comedian Chris Farley dies at 33 of a drug overdose on December 18. He starred in NBC's "Saturday Night Live" and movies including *Tommy Boy* and *Beverly Hills Ninja*.

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- ▶ Horror films draw teenagers to the box office. *I Know What You Did Last Summer*, starring Jennifer Love Hewitt and Sarah Michelle Gellar, is one of the year's biggest attractions.

flash

In its second season, the WB's campy sitcom "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" blossoms into a huge favorite with many viewers.

Jenny McCarthy stars in a new fall NBC comedy "Jenny" that, in January 1998, goes into hiatus only a few months into its first season. McCarthy had been an MTV personality before moving to the network.



Fox from Shooting Star

- ▶ Fox network launches "King of the Hill," an animated show that focuses on the lives of a propane dealer from Texas and his family. The show goes on to become a smash hit.



Dimension Films from the Kobal Collection

- ▶ *Scream 2*, the chilling hit sequel to *Scream*, is a wildly successful mix of carnage and comedy starring Neve Campbell, Jerry O'Connell, Tori Spelling, Jada Pinkett and a host of other stars.



Dreamworks Pictures from Shooting Star

- ▶ Critically acclaimed *Amistad*, directed by Steven Spielberg, tells the story of an 1839 slave ship mutiny. The film culminates years of effort by producer Debbie Allen to bring the story to life.

- Religion is a common theme on eight fall-season network TV shows inspired by the success of CBS's "Touched by an Angel" starring Roma Downey, Della Reese and John Dye. New programs include ABC's "Nothing Sacred" and "Teen Angel."

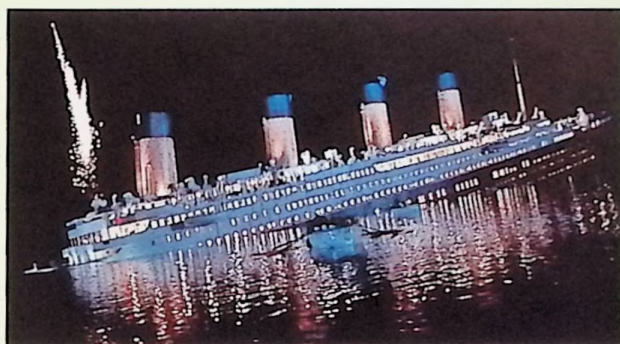
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- Titanic* is a huge critical and box-office success. The movie event of the year, this \$200 million picture is the most costly in history. After 45 days in the theaters, *Titanic* had earned \$308 million.



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- Star Wars* captures a new generation of fans when George Lucas re-releases the film trilogy 20 years after the first film was shown. In Washington, D.C., the National Air and Space Museum mounts a huge exhibition of now-historic *Star Wars* artifacts.



- Matt Damon stars as an attorney in *The Rainmaker*, a movie based on the John Grisham novel. Damon's successes also include the film *Good Will Hunting*.

- Michael Flatley's pulsating show "Lord of the Dance" fuels the extraordinary popularity of Irish dance. The show tours 15 cities in the U.S. through October.

- In the fall, Fox debuts "Ally McBeal," a comedy/drama starring Calista Flockhart as a young Boston attorney. The show captures a Golden Globe Award in January 1998 for best series/musical or comedy.



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- Summer blockbuster *Men in Black* grosses more than \$500 million worldwide to become 1997's biggest hit. The sci-fi comedy stars Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones.

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The Wonderful World of Disney presents its adaptation of "Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella" on ABC, starring Brandy as Cinderella and Whitney Houston as the Fairy Godmother.

Tomorrow Never Dies, starring Pierce Brosnan as 007, is a holiday box-office hit and confirms the enduring popularity of James Bond movies.



- The 1997 season premiere episode of "ER" is broadcast live and draws 42.7 million viewers for NBC, including those who watch it on a giant screen in Times Square.

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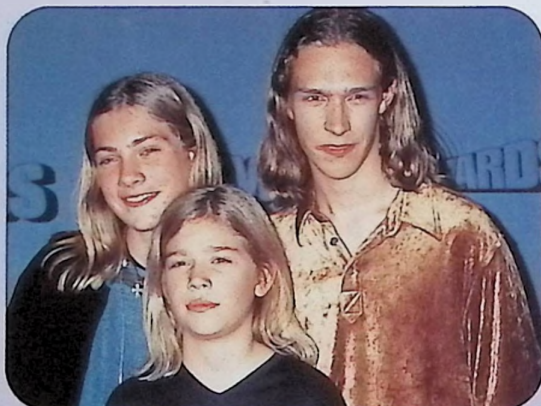
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- ▶ Fiona Apple, 20, one of rock's female superstars, is named MTV's Best New Artist in a Video. Her single "Criminal" soars to the top of the charts.

- ▶ Chumbawamba's hit single "Tubthumping" brings long-awaited success to this British band. The song becomes popular at pro sports events, kicking off games for several teams.



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- ▶ With their hit single "MMMBop," three young brothers from Tulsa become one of the biggest breakthrough acts of 1997 as the band Hanson.

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- ▶ Rap artist the Notorious B.I.G. is killed in a March 1997 drive-by shooting in Los Angeles. He is posthumously awarded MTV's 1997 Best Rap Video Award for "Hypnotize" and is named *Spin* magazine's Artist of the Year.



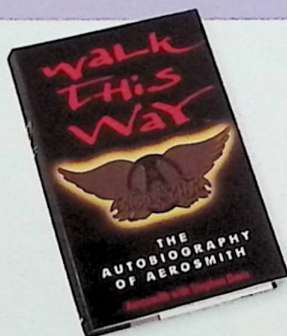
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- ▶ Lilith Fair, an all-female summer rock concert, draws large crowds on its 37-stop tour. Canadian singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan masterminds the festival and releases a hit album, *Surfacing*.



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- ▶ Country music superstar Garth Brooks releases *Sevens*, his first album in two years. The album sells 800,000 copies the first week.



- ▶ *Walk This Way: The Autobiography of Aerosmith* chronicles the long career of the band notorious for its excesses in the '70s and '80s. The group's new album *Nine Lives* is nominated for a 1998 Grammy.

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Drummer Bill Berry leaves R.E.M. after 17 years with the popular rock group. R.E.M. plans to continue as a trio.

Keany G. enters the *Guinness Book of World Records* for holding the longest musical note—45 minutes, 47 seconds—on his saxophone.



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- ▶ Smash Mouth popularizes a genre of alternative rock known as neo-ska with its hit single "Walkin' on the Sun" and debut album *Fush Yu Mang*.

- British pop phenomenon, the Spice Girls, makes millions with mega-hits such as "Wannabe" and sells 14 million albums and 10 million singles.

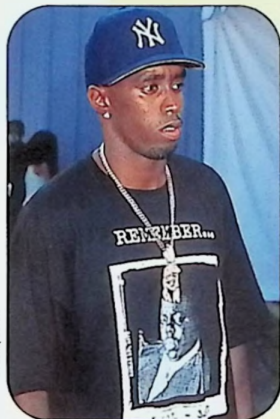
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- Adam Yauch of the Beastie Boys engineers the second Tibetan Freedom Concert, held in June in New York, offering 27 music acts and a free-Tibet political message.



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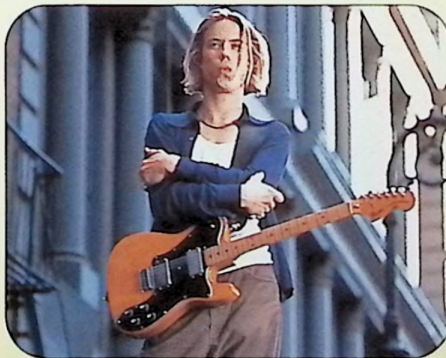
- The album *No Way Out* by Puff Daddy & the Family goes multiplatinum. Puffy's single "I'll Be Missing You," an elegy to his friend the Notorious B.I.G., also tops the charts.



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- Third Eye Blind, after several years in San Francisco's underground music scene, goes big time in 1997. Their song "Semi-Charmed Life" is listed as the top-selling modern rock single for 1997 in *Billboard* magazine.

- Sixteen-year-old R&B phenom Jonny Lang opens for the Rolling Stones' fall tour and spends 16 weeks at No. 1 on *Billboard*'s blues chart with his album *Lie to Me*.



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- Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, superstar producer songwriter singer, receives more 1998 Grammy nominations than any other artist, including one for his album *The Day*. Edmonds and wife Tracey also produce the film *Soul Food* in 1997.

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Metallica releases a seventh album, *Re-Load*, that confirms its position as the premier heavy-metal band in the music world.

Radiohead is *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year. Critics praise Radiohead's album *OK Computer*, variously described as haunting, revolting, inscrutable, stunning and gorgeous. The album receives a 1998 Grammy nomination for Rock/Pop Album of the Year.

- At 15, country music sensation LeAnn Rimes sells more than 12.5 million recordings in the U.S. in 1997 and is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Year. Her single "How Do I Live" is one of the year's best sellers.

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- In July, 16-year-old Swiss tennis star Martina Hingis becomes the youngest Wimbledon champion since 1887. Hingis wins three of the four 1997 Grand Slam events.

- Quarterback John Elway leads the Denver Broncos to a 31-24 victory over the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XXXII in San Diego, January 25, 1998. It is Elway's first Super Bowl win in four appearances.



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Woods And The Photo

- Tiger Woods, 21, becomes the youngest golfer ever to win the Masters Tournament. His 18-under-par score sets a Masters record. Woods wins 3 other tournaments and sets a PGA Tour earnings record of \$2.1 million for the season.

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Swedish golfing phenomenon Annika Sorenstam, 26, tops the LPGA earnings list in 1997 with a record \$1,236,789.

Professional sports salaries keep skyrocketing. One of the most publicized of 1997 is Kevin Gammett's \$126 million contract to play basketball for the Minnesota Timberwolves.

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- The Florida Marlins are baseball's 1997 World Series champs and the first team ever to win the Series without winning its league pennant. The Marlins defeat the Cleveland Indians in seven games.



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- Mike Tyson bites off part of Evander Holyfield's ear and is disqualified in the WBA Heavyweight rematch in June 1997. Tyson is fined nearly \$3 million and his boxing license is revoked.



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- Pittsburgh Penguins' Mario Lemieux retires in April 1997 after a spectacular comeback from Hodgkin's disease and injury. Lemieux is elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in September.



- In April 1997, the premier issue of *Sports Illustrated Women* hits the newsstands. The magazine reflects the explosive growth of female participation in sports.



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- Charles Woodson, Michigan's versatile junior cornerback, becomes the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy, awarded in December.

- Jeff Gordon, at 26, wins the 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup, his second Winston Cup point title in three years. Gordon's 1997 points total 4,710.

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Scott Cunningham, NBA/Allsport



- The Chicago Bulls beat the Utah Jazz in June 1997 for their fifth NBA championship in seven years. Michael Jordan is chosen Finals MVP a record fifth time.

- When the college football season ends, two teams share the national championship. Michigan (12-0) is named No. 1 by the sports writers' poll, and Nebraska (13-0) by the coaches' poll.

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- Detroit Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman powers his team to the 1997 Stanley Cup championship, its first in 42 years, by sweeping the Philadelphia Flyers in four games.



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Women officiate in an all-male professional sports league for the first time. The pioneers, Dee Kanter and Violet Palmer, are referees in the NBA.

Mark McGwire, of the St. Louis Cardinals, slams 52 homers in 1996 and 58 in 1997. McGwire becomes only the second player in baseball history with back-to-back, 50-home-run seasons, the other being Babe Ruth.

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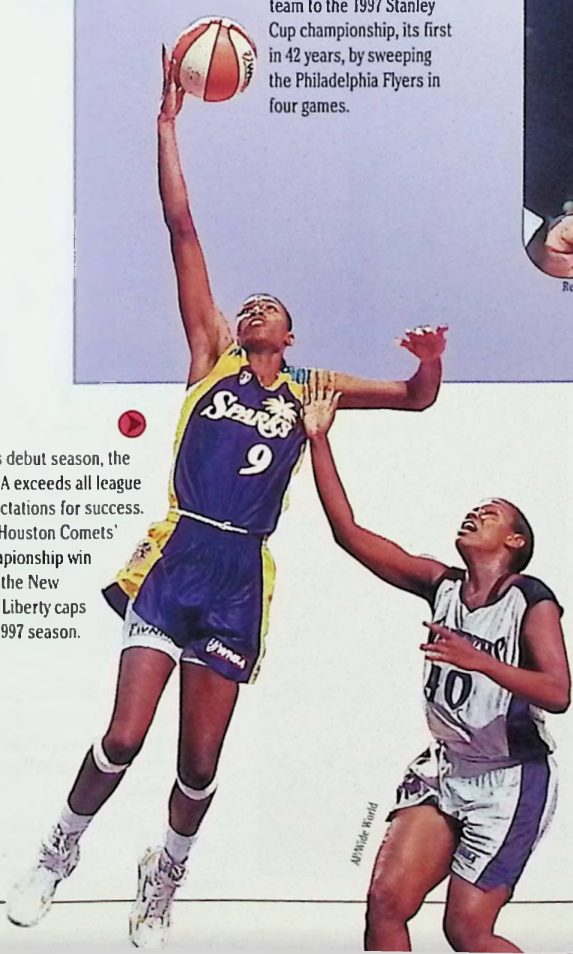


- Dean Smith, winningest coach in college basketball history, retires in October after 36 seasons at North Carolina. *Sports Illustrated* names him 1997 Sportsman of the Year.



- Nagano, Japan, hosts the 1998 Winter Olympic Games during February. Three new medal sports make their Olympic debut: curling, snowboarding and women's ice hockey.

In its debut season, the WNBA exceeds all league expectations for success. The Houston Comets' championship win over the New York Liberty caps the 1997 season.



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Faces news



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Miss Illinois, Katherine Shindle, is crowned Miss America 1998. For the first time in its 77-year history the pageant allows contestants to wear two-piece swimsuits in competition.

Chelsea Clinton begins her freshman year at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. Despite security measures, she reportedly will lead as normal a college life as possible.



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For the first time, a computer beats a world chess champion when IBM's Deep Blue beats Russian Garry Kasparov in a six-game match in May 1997.

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Beloved actor Jimmy Stewart dies in July at 89. Stewart's enduring nice-guy popularity is exemplified by *It's a Wonderful Life*, his 1946 movie that is now an American cultural icon.



J.T. MacMillan, San Diego Union-Tribune

Roman Catholic nun Mother Teresa of Calcutta dies September 5 at the age of 87. Revered for a lifetime of helping the poorest of the poor, her many honors include the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize.



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American Jody Williams and the International Campaign to Ban Land Mines are awarded the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize in October. The U.S. and China refuse to sign an international treaty that would ban land mines.



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Ted Turner, vice chairman of the Time Warner media empire, pledges \$1 billion to United Nations programs. It is the largest single gift in philanthropic history.

flash

Former leader of the Soviet Union Mikhail Gorbachev films a TV commercial for Pizza Hut. He reportedly earns \$1 million for the appearance, money he plans to use to benefit his Gorbachev Foundation.

Singer John Denver dies in October at 53 when the experimental plane he is piloting crashes into California's Monterey Bay.



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Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, appears in ads as a spokesperson for Weight Watchers International. She is the former wife of England's Prince Andrew.



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