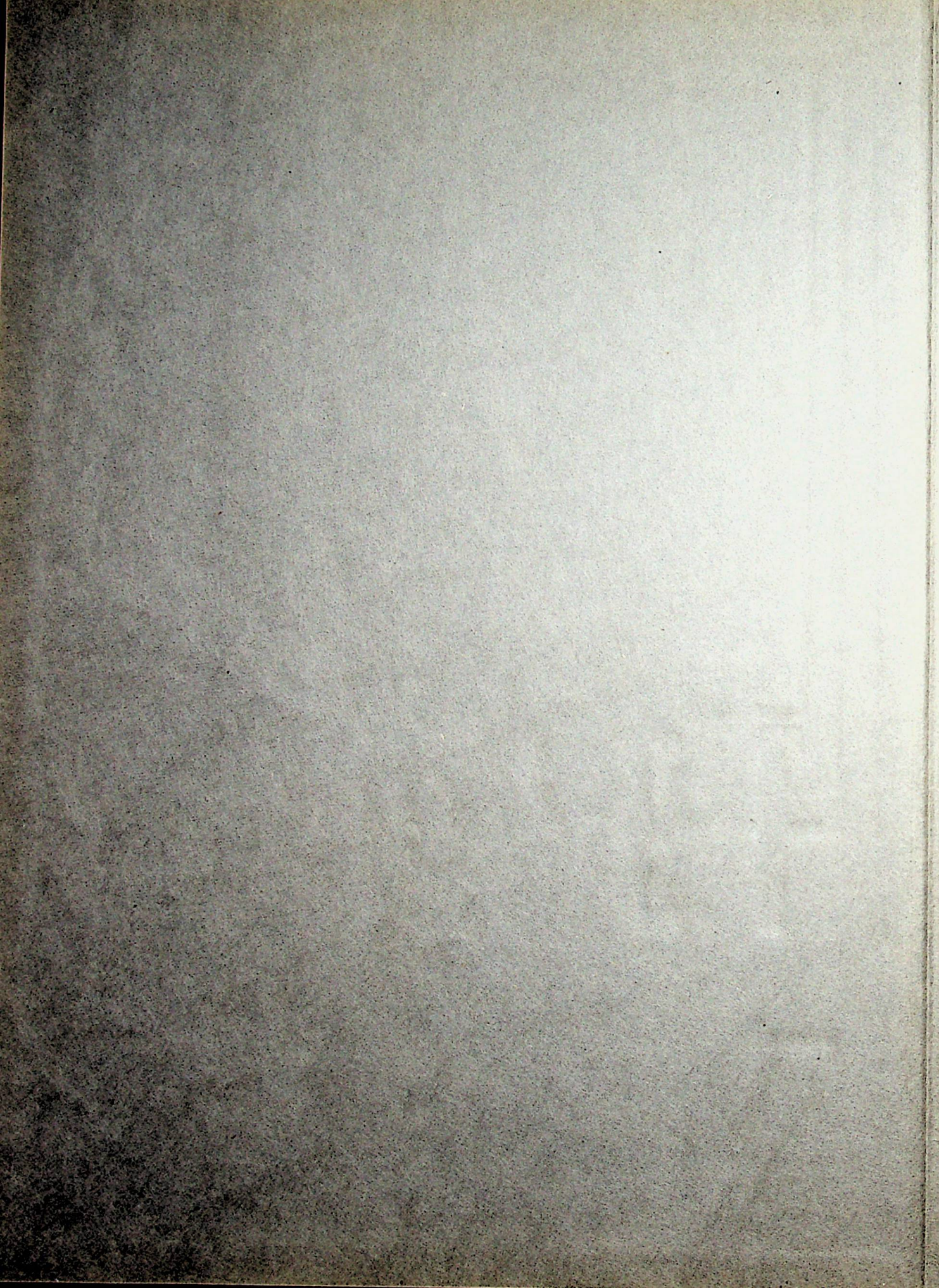


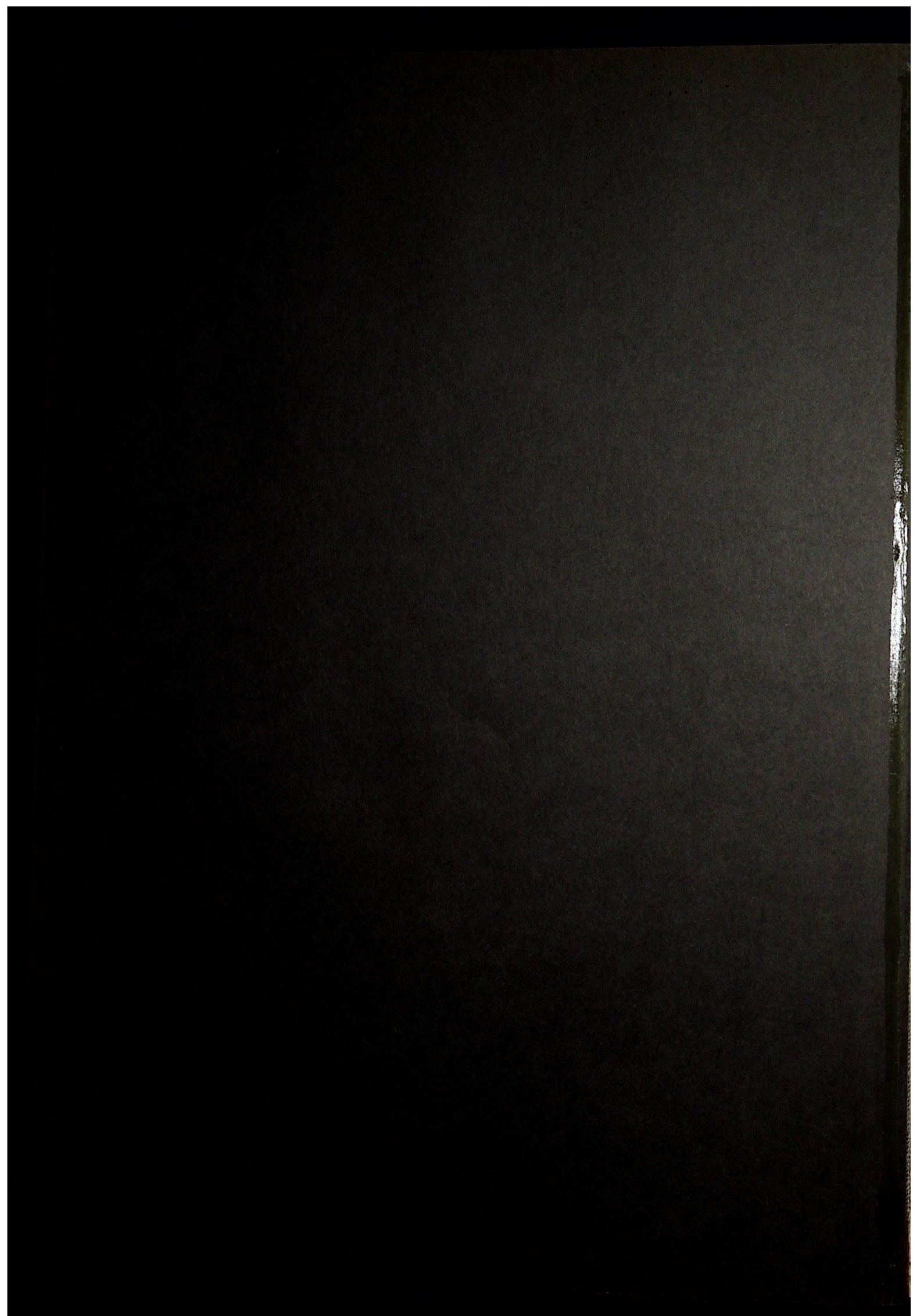


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On Monday, August 28, 1989, we, the students at Wheelersburg High School, embarked upon a promising new school year. Little did we know that this year would be filled with such excitement and sadness which will never be forgotten. The school year began with the usual extracurricular activities such as the various clubs, organizations, and sports programs. With most of us participating in one or more activities, our lives became very hectic.

Throughout the year, the music department fared very well. During the summer, the band, under a new director, began preparation for the coming year which was filled with much competition and a year-end trip to Philadelphia where they earned an excellent rating. The chorus, in addition to their other concerts, performed an "After Hours" nightclub act which was used as a fundraiser for new stage curtains.

Other activities throughout the year saw the quiz team, who was rebuilding after a championship season, do well in the Bobcat Buzz-In, "In The Know" and in county competitions. Also the advanced Spanish students kept busy by teaching Spanish to the elementary and junior high students so that they could raise enough money to travel to Mexico in the summer. And who could forget the \$50,000 grant that the art department received for a new computer art program.

Of course we cannot forget our sports programs, all of which did well in their respective seasons. In the fall, the cross country and golf teams each had a state qualifier, both of whom did well in competition. Also in the fall, the soccer and volleyball teams won the conference championships and went on to represent Wheelersburg in district action. With the beginning of winter came basketball season which, as usual, was successful for all teams. The girls finished the regular season with only one loss and continued their season by winning the sectional title and traveling to the district finals.



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On the other hand, the boys basketball team showed its talent by winning the conference, sectional, and district titles which took them to Athens and the Convocation Center.

Before we knew it, spring had arrived and so did track, tennis, baseball, and softball. These teams also did well in their respective seasons. The girls track team captured the S.O.C. title and the District title proving that they definitely have talent. After losing several runners last year, the boys track team made a respectable showing as they finished second in the S.O.C. Both track teams had one member to qualify for the state meet and to achieve success. In addition to these teams, the spring also brought victories to the tennis team who had members qualify for regional competition. The baseball team showed their abilities in coming off a struggling season to finish over the .500 mark. And finally, the softball team, under a new coach, continued to improve.

But, the most important event of the year had to be the football team coming from behind to win the state championship and to secure a perfect 14-0 record. The inspiration for this great feat came from Eric Wallace who was injured in the final game of the regular season. Eric taught not only the team but also the entire student body what it means to work hard to reach one's goals. With this great accomplishment and the many others throughout the year, Wheelersburg High School has definitely set "traditions for tomorrow."

# State Champs

## What a Way to End a Perfect Season!

The Wheelersburg Pirates football team had an advantage during the state championship game at the Ohio Stadium. The Pirates had twelve men on the field instead of the standard eleven. That extra man was teammate Eric Wallace, injured during the last regular season game. Every Pirate player carried Eric in his thoughts as the team won yet another one for Eric, themselves, and the community. This was the final one, thus giving Wheelersburg its first state high school football championship title in Division IV.

Winning the state title was something "special" and it indeed was something "special" as the Pirates unfurled a play just for Warren John F. Kennedy. The Pirates had a name for the play; they called it "special." It proved to be a winner as the Pirates came away with a 14-7 championship.

Shortly after time had run out in the 14-7 win and following the initial celebrating on the field, the Pirates went to the south end of the famed horseshoe. As the cheerleaders unveiled a "Told you so, Eric" banner, all eyes were on Eric's vantage point high in a private press box. Then before leaving the field, the team gathered at mid-field for a prayer. They had finished their mission, for themselves and their friend.

Looking back over their way to the state, the Pirates escaped an upset in the first playoff game as they battled the Brookville Blue Devils to a 20-14 semifinal win. In the Division IV, Region 16 championship game against Coal Grove, the Pirates came up with the two big defensive plays when they had to in gaining a 28-26 victory. That night also saw senior Chris Risner haul in a 69-yard scoring pass from Matt Miller and return punts and kicks to the tune of over 300 yards total.

One might say that Pete Ruby "kicked" the Pirates into the state championship game as his 36-yard field goal — the first he had ever attempted — with 3:12 left in the third quarter lifted the Burg to a 15-7 win over Versailles for a berth in the state title game. It was revenge for the Pirates, who had been eliminated from the playoffs in each of the last two seasons by Versailles.

What a great way to end a perfect 14-0 winning season. On November 25, 1989, at Ohio Stadium on The Ohio State University campus, the Pirates made their dream come true before nearly 8,000 fans. The weather was perfect, the game was perfect, the whole evening was perfect as the Wheelersburg Pirates defeated the Warren John F. Kennedy Fighting Eagles and claimed the title of Division IV State Champs.



The Division IV State Champion Wheelersburg Pirates take time out from their celebration to proudly display the state champ trophy.



Pete Ruby breaks away from the line for a long return.

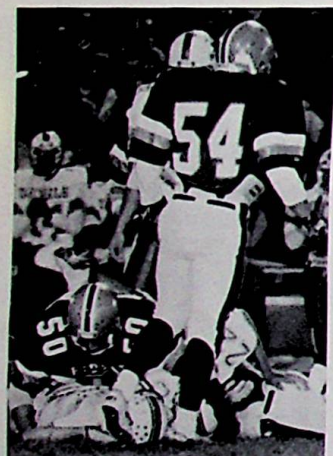
Matt Miller rolls to the outside around the Warren defense.



Matt Williams and Chris Kirkendall power the Warren John F. Kennedy Eagle to the turf.

Several of the Pirates bury the Warren ball carrier during the first quarter.

Chris Risner alludes a desperation tackle as he runs for a 41-yard score.

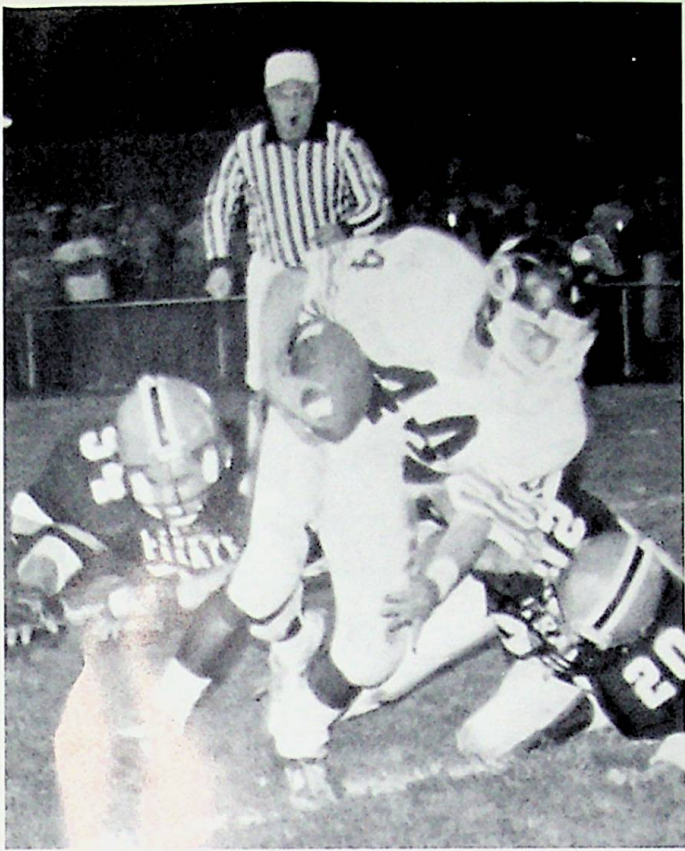


Senior Matt Williams nails a Brookville Blue Devil during the first playoff game.

Charlie Vaughn, with the help of his teammate, stops the Warren drive.

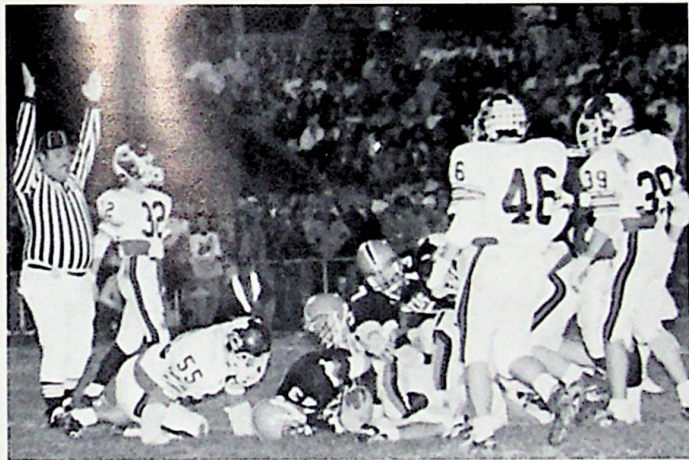
Chris Risner struggles for yardage gain.





A Coal Grove carrier is brought down by Tate Cunningham and a Pirate teammate.

The Pirates are welcomed to the Ohio Stadium on The Ohio State University campus.



Chris Risner, who rushed to over 300 yards, powers the ball across the goal line for a touchdown against Coal Grove.

A rush of Pirate defenders break up the Warren play.

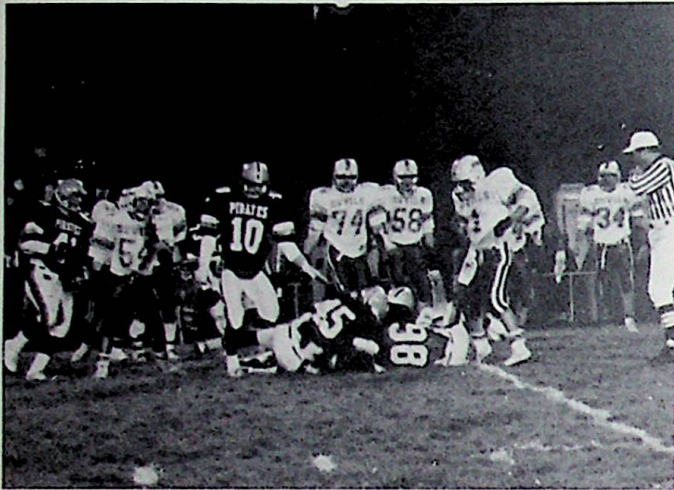


Senior Steve Hamilton alludes the tackle with the help of his teammate's block.

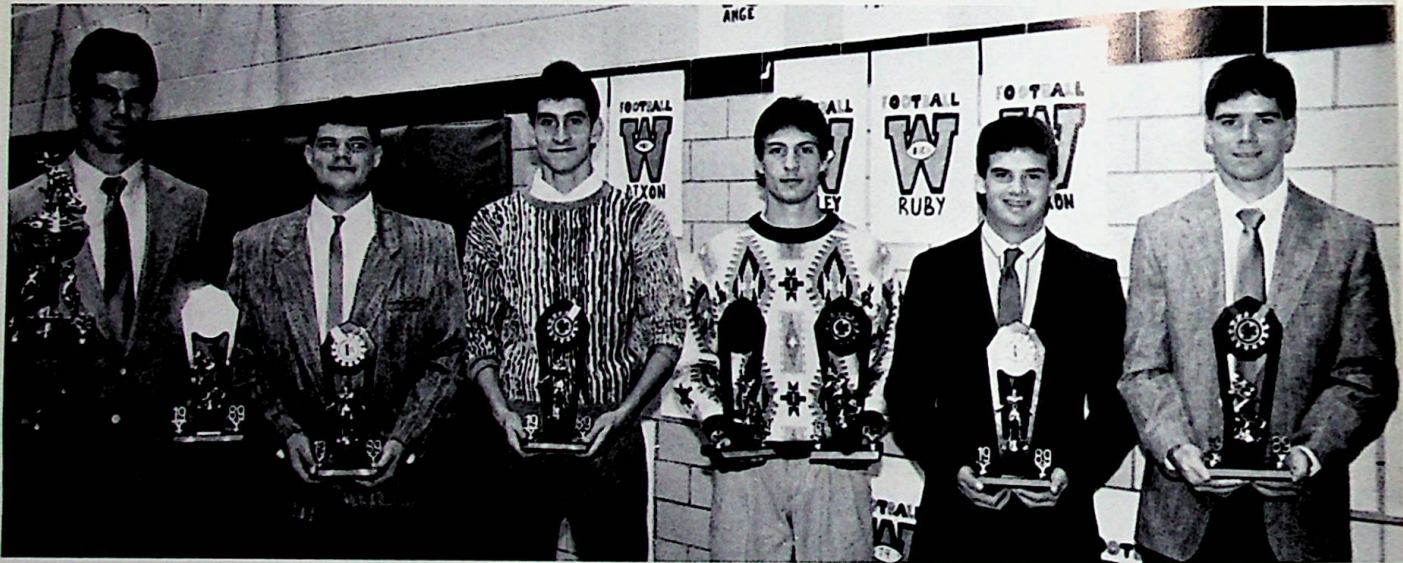
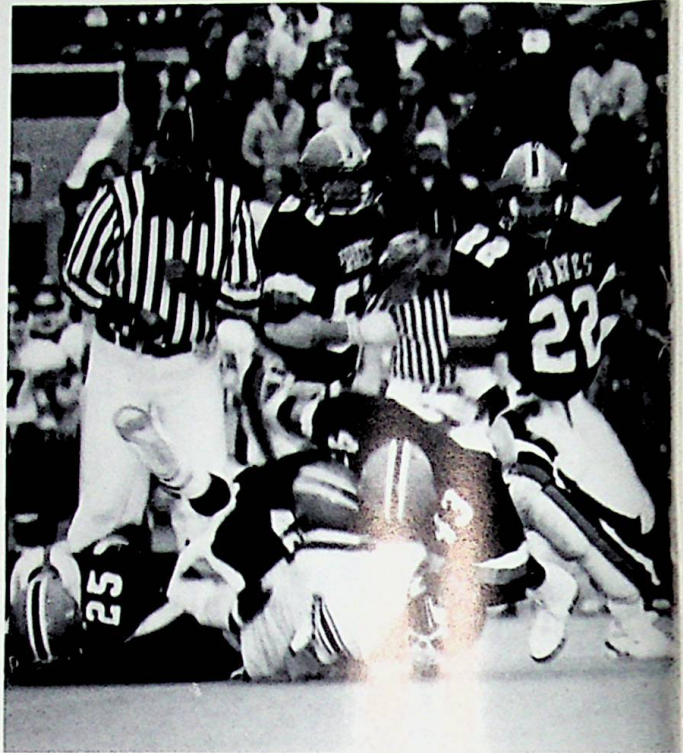
Matt Miller receives the Andy Hopkins award at the football banquet. Mr. Hopkins was responsible for starting the sports program at Wheelersburg and was also Ed Miller's coach in the 50's.



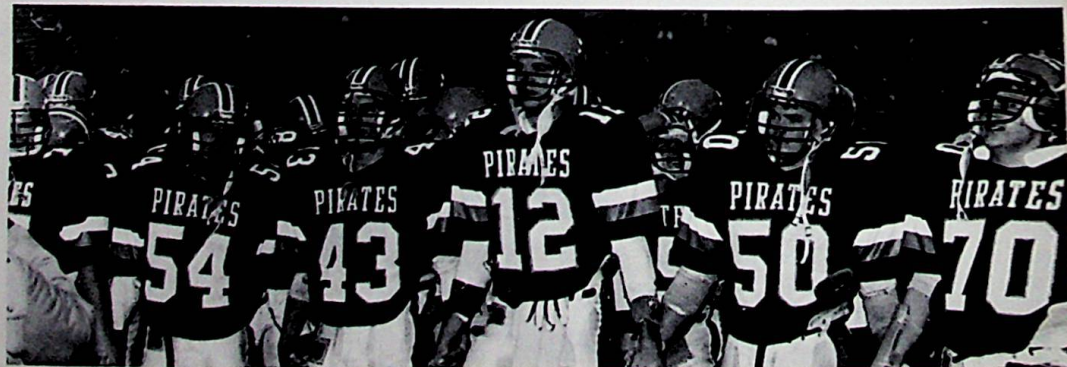
Both the Pirates and the Blue Devils watch the short yardage game.



A Warren John F. Kennedy carrier is brought to the ground by a trio of Wheelersburg Pirates.



Special Awards: Matt Miller, Andy Hopkins and Offensive Back; Matt Williams, Offensive Lineman; Charlie Vaughn, Defensive Lineman; Chris Risner, Offensive and Defensive Back; Rich Gill, Defensive Lineman; Mark Miller, Defensive Back. Eric Wallace accepted his Defensive Back award via a telephone hook-up.



Words can't express the emotions felt by the Pirate seniors at this moment.

The celebration continues in the locker room as the seniors gather for a very special picture and a dream come true.



Speaker of the House of Representatives, Vern Riffe, presents Coach Ed Miller with a Proclamation for being the state football champions for the 1989 season.



Coming into Pirate territory is the sign that says it all.

The Wheelerburg Pirate football team, cheerleaders and coaches were guests of Speaker of the House of Representatives, Vern Riffe, having lunch with the Speaker, and attending Session that afternoon.

# This One's For You Eric!



On October 27, 1989, in the final game of the regular season, Eric Wallace, #36, was taken by helicopter to Grant Hospital in Columbus after receiving a serious head injury in the Wheelersburg vs. Washington Court House game. Eric, playing defensive cornerback in the third quarter, was injured when he made a hit on a Court House player. He was slightly stunned at the time, got up and came over to the sidelines, and just as he got to the bench, he collapsed. Surgery was performed to relieve pressure on Eric's brain that night and he was listed in serious condition in the intensive care unit the following morning.

We will never forget that night nor the many weeks to follow.

It was not a quick recovery for Eric but he showed gradual improvement each day. After three weeks in Grant, he was transferred to Dodd Hall where he underwent daily therapy sessions. On November 25, Eric was allowed to go to the Ohio Stadium to watch the Pirates win the state championship, for not only themselves, but for him.

Eric's story was nationally broadcast by Paul Harvey, based in Chicago. The broadcast told of Eric's fight to recover and of the Pirates' march to the state championship with Eric serving as inspiration.

Finally on January 12, 1990, Eric returned home for good and soon began to attend three of his classes each day.

Throughout all the time and all the emotions felt by each one of us, it can probably best be summarized by the final closing words of the Paul Harvey broadcast when he said, "Nothing, ever again, will be impossible in Wheelersburg, Ohio."

This one's for you Eric!

On September 29, 1989, during the homecoming game against Valley, Eric stops to put on his shoe before attempting the extra-point kick.

During his long recovery, Eric achieves one of his goals, that of graduating with his classmates, as he gives Mr. Parker a final handshake and hug before he receives his diploma.



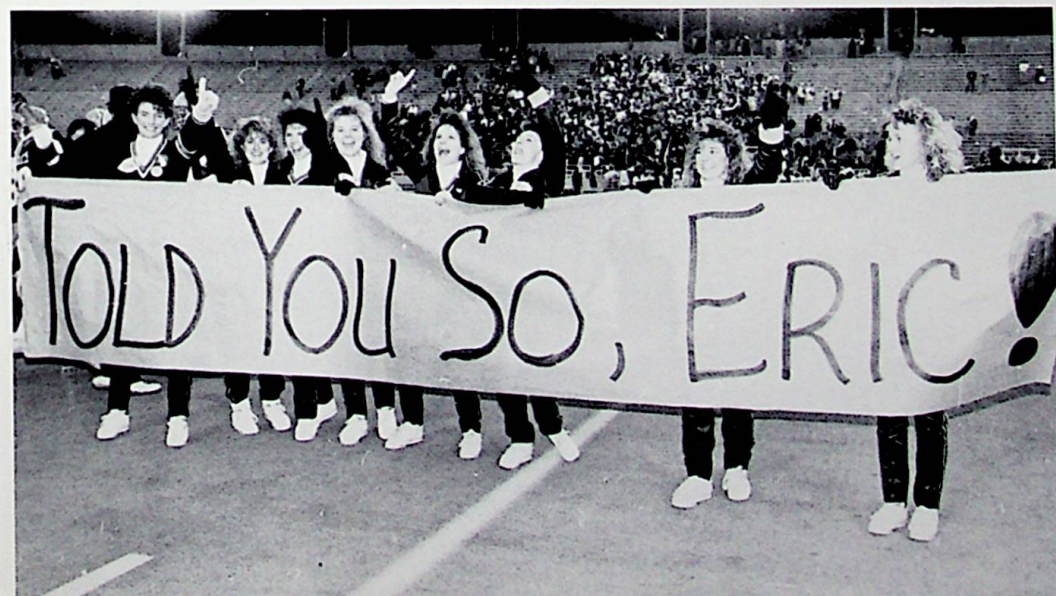




Eric kicks the winning extra-point kick to give the Pirates a victory of the Burg 21, West 20, and to capture the SOC Division II crown on October 20, 1989.

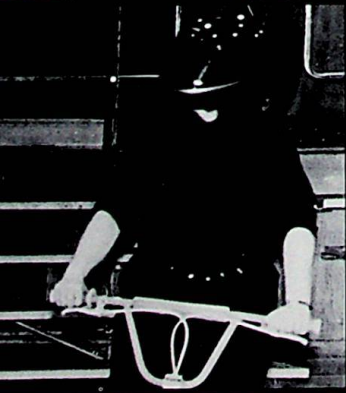
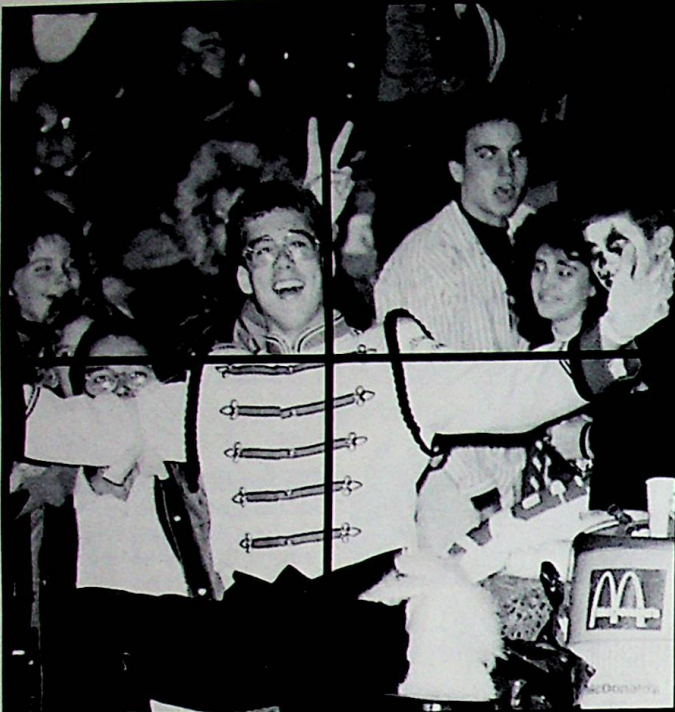


Eric receives his diploma and congratulations from Board President, Mr. Mac McFarland.



Upon fulfilling what they set out to do, the Pirates look toward the press box at the Ohio Stadium where Eric was able to watch the championship game.

After winning the state championship title, the varsity cheerleaders proudly display the final message for Eric.





# PEOPLE

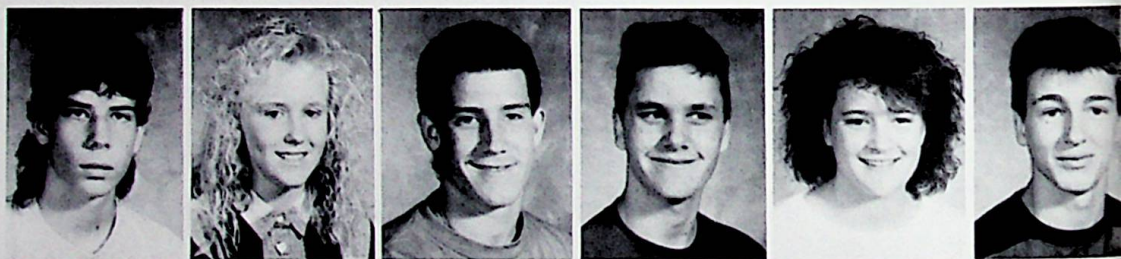
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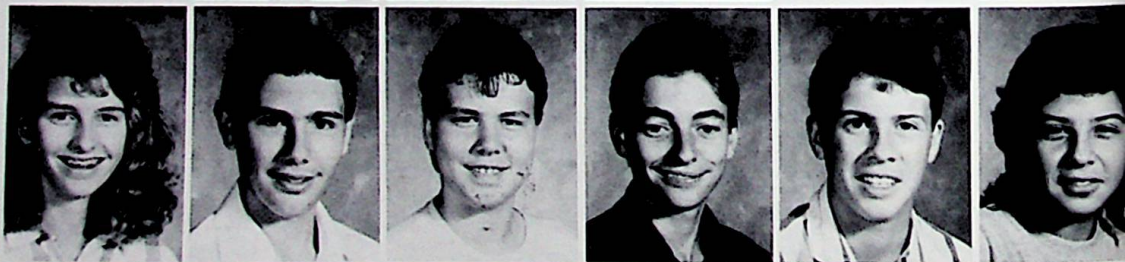
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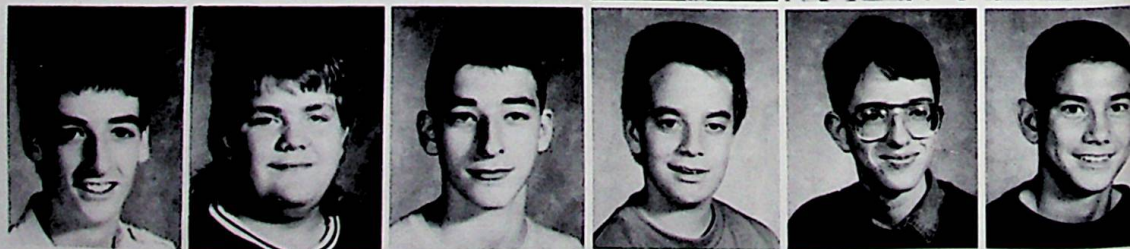
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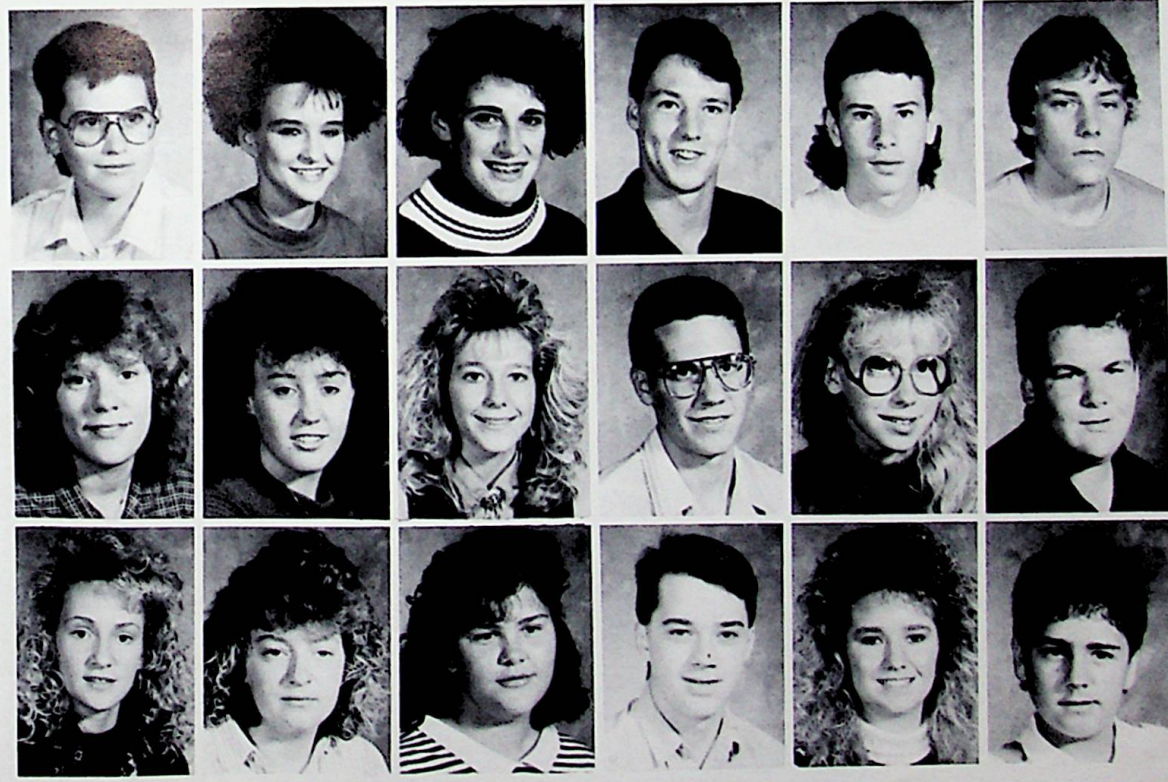
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 Joshua Brust  
 Michael Buckley  
 Chad Burk  
 Dustin Burt  
 Chris Carter





A group of freshmen take time out from cheering for the basketball team to get their picture taken.

David Samford works with his Independent Studies project on America's defense readiness.



Chris Carty  
Heidi Carver  
Amy Cassidy  
Joe Chitwood  
Shan Clark  
Rick Cobern

Angela Coche  
Laura Cole  
Lori Cole  
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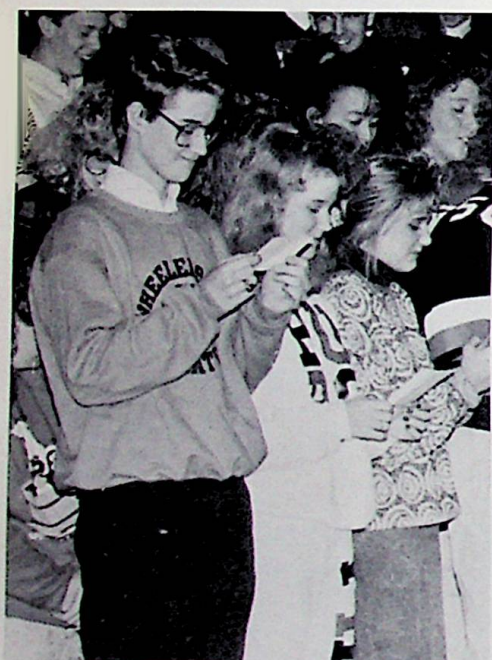
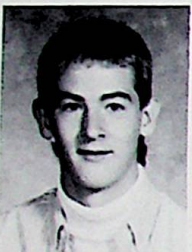
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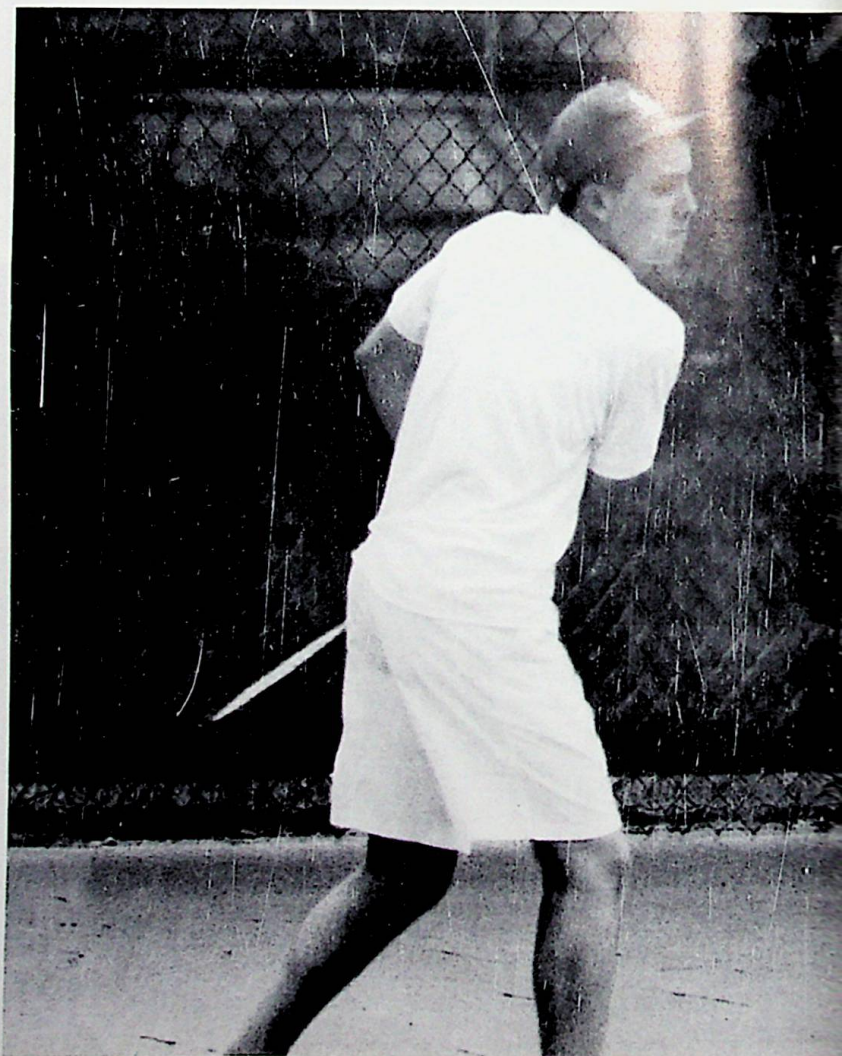


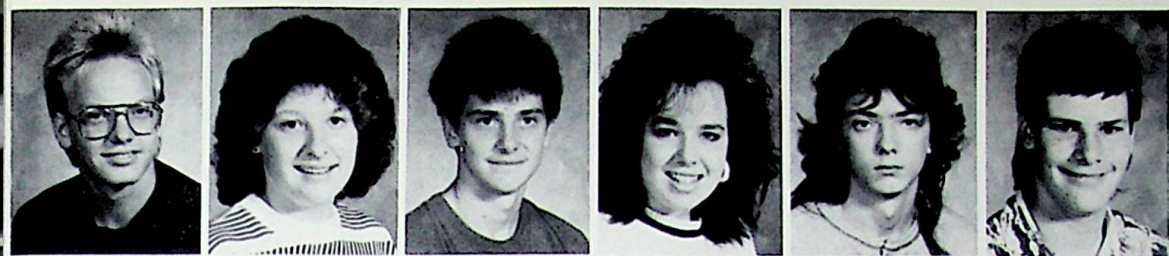
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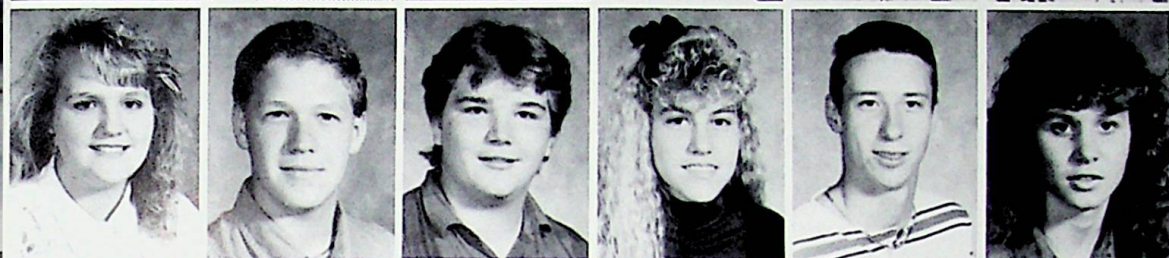
David Samford, Chris Dannemiller, and Angie Horton help sing the Christmas carol in French.

Mark Spriggs shows his backhand form while participating on the tennis team as a freshman.





Russ Johnson  
Shannon Keller  
Rex Kerns  
Michele Knight  
Shawn Koster  
Chris Lewis



Michele Logan  
Russ Logan  
Virgil Lowder  
Dottie Lusk  
Mark Manchester  
Melissa Marshall



Chris Mathis  
Chad May  
Christina McClure  
Trena McCormick  
Chris Middaugh  
Ryan Montavon



Amy Bentley and Michele Knight order their class rings from Josten's representative, Brett Reed.



Betty Spriggs is surprised with balloons from her parents while rehearsing with her escort, Tim Jenkins, for the football homecoming.

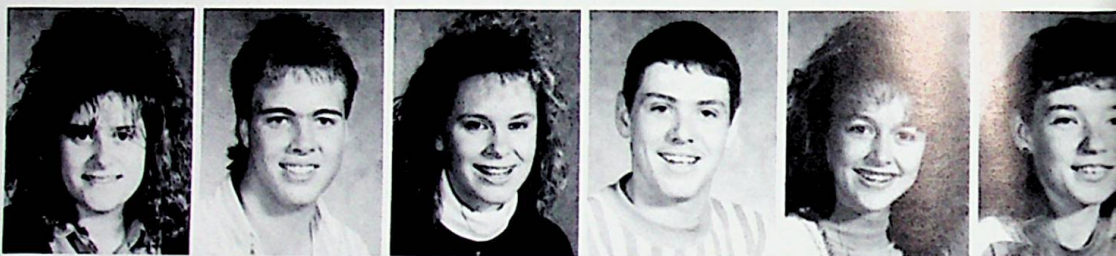
The freshman cheerleaders are caught as they start a defense cheer.

Baritone player, Dustin Burt, practices with the jazz band.

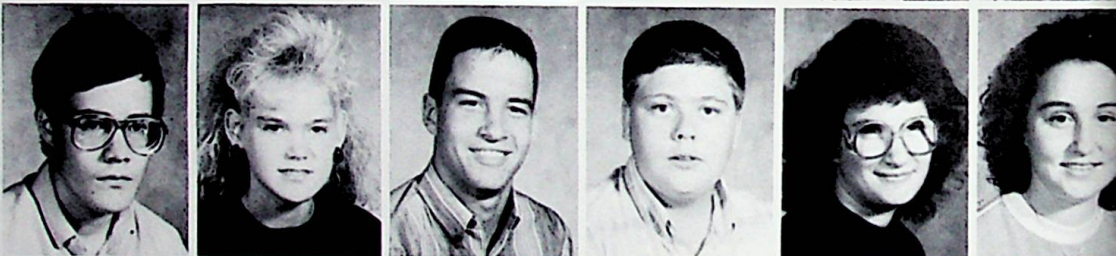
Freshman Shannon Keller helps the Lady Pirates by serving as their manager for this season.



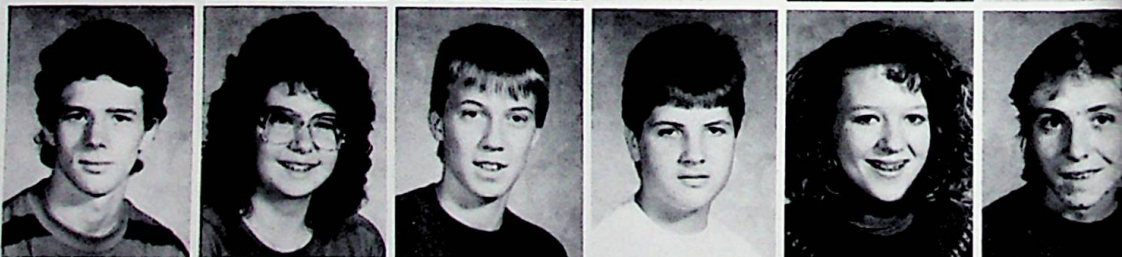
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 Carrie Ann Piatt



Frank Picklesimer  
 Tammy Purdom  
 William Ridenour  
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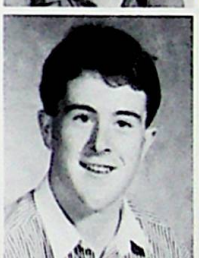
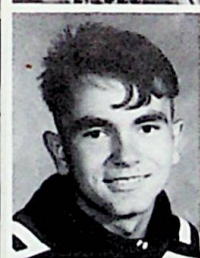


Freshman receiving certificates for the NEDT exam are, Row 1: Shannon Keller, Dustin Burt, Russ Johnson, Amy Bentley, Crissy Rock. Row 2: Kristen Wawro, Joe Chitwood, Scott Wells, Ben Gill, Nikki

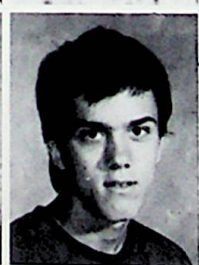
Smith. Row 3: Christian McClure, Angie Horton, Ange Fannin, Lori Cole, Chris Dan-nemiller. Row 4: Mark Spriggs, Betty Spriggs, Rob Willard, Ray Blevins, Jared Vanderhoof.



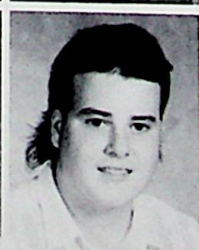
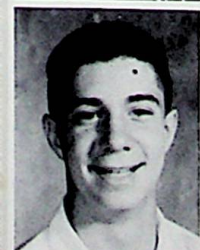
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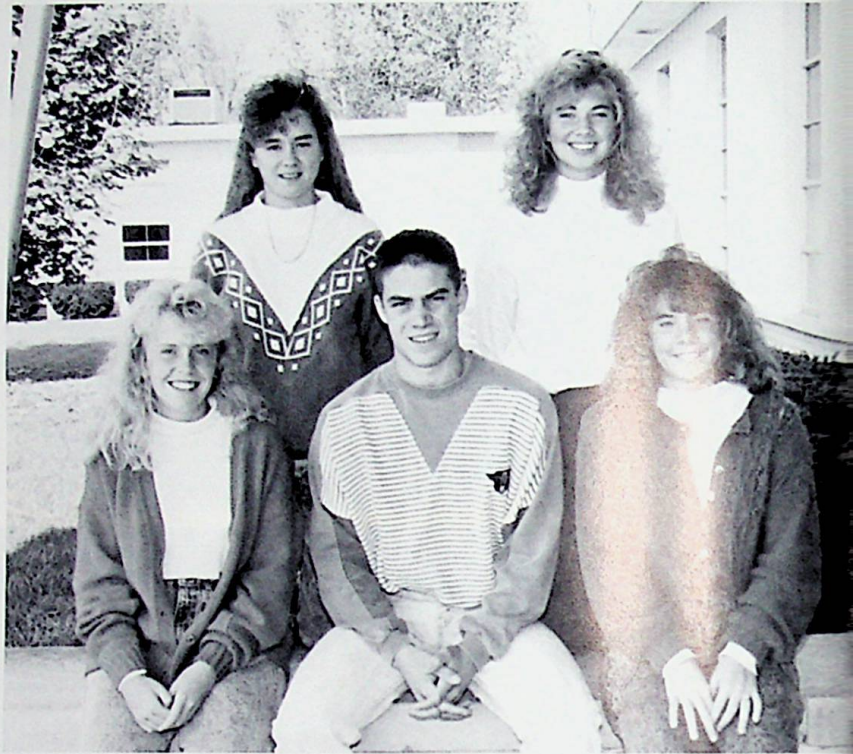


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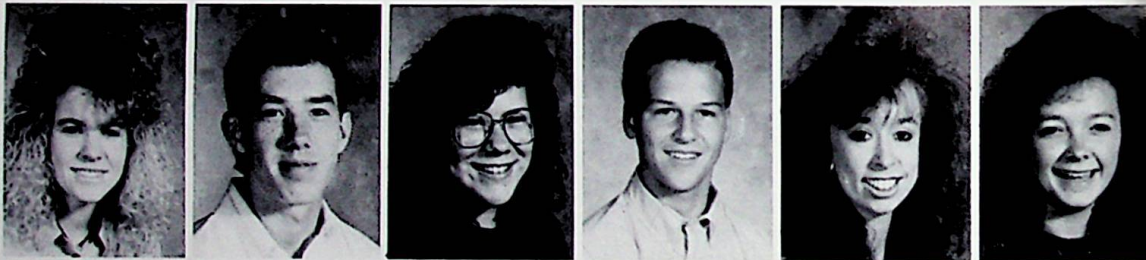
# Sophomores Feel At Ease

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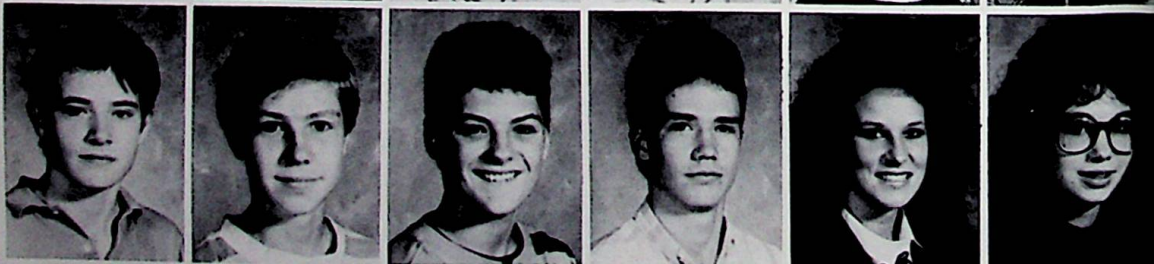
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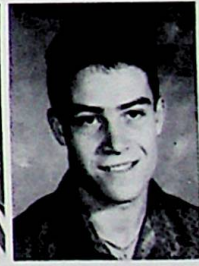
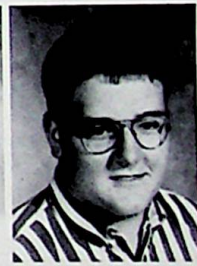
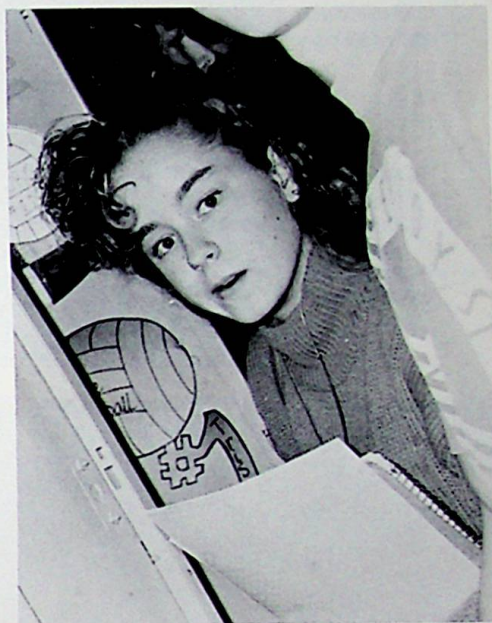
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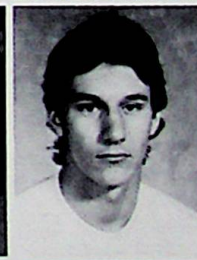


Watching a freshman game are reserve players Aaron Bauer, Tate Cunningham, and Craig Neff.

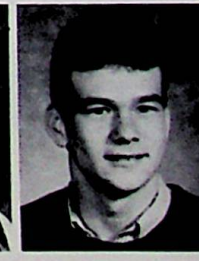
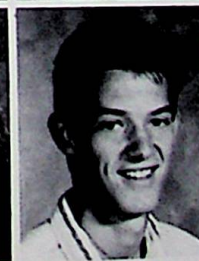
Trish McClure is caught by the camera as she stops by her locker between classes.



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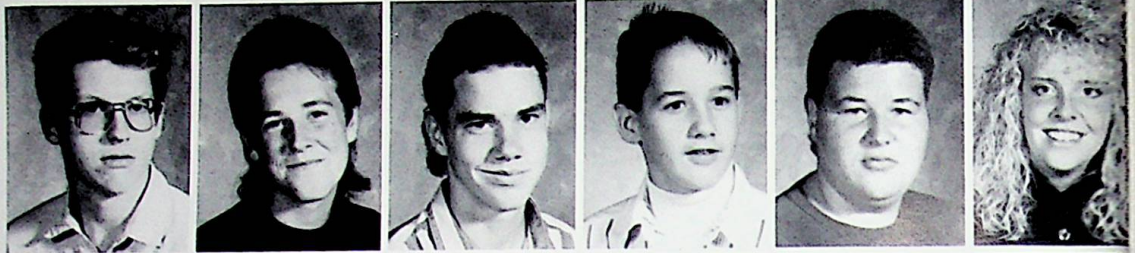


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Wendy Ellis  
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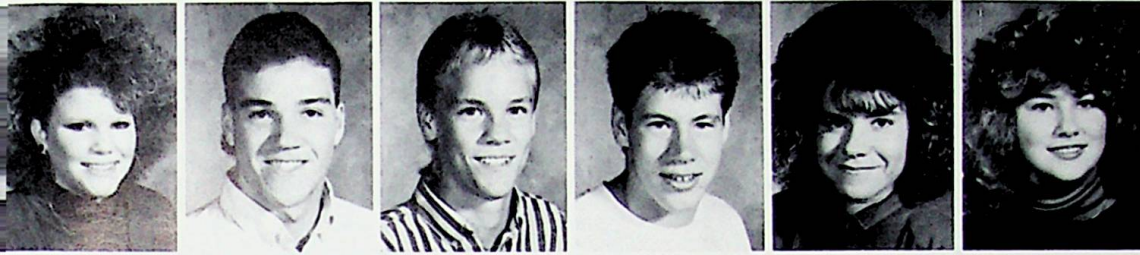
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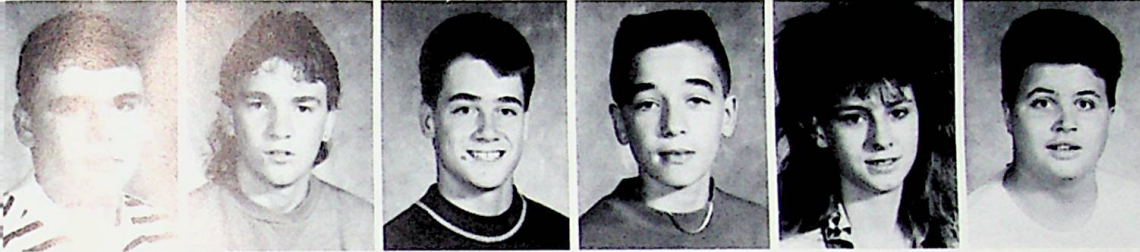
There are strong ties of friendship between this circle of sophomore girls.



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Bobby Hughes  
Kristen Johnson  
Mariea Jones  
Rachel Kepler  
Susie Kerns



Kristy Kinker  
Chris Kirkendall  
Shayne Kitts  
Nathan Klaiber  
Pamela Kline  
Rachel Lawson



Matt Lewis  
Bill Lykins  
Jason Lyles  
Larry Marcum  
Jolene Matthews  
Larry Mays



Reserve cheerleader Lea Ann Spurlock gets the crowd cheering while the Pirates rest during a time-out.



Taking stock of their candy sales are Duane Wentz and Stephen Davis.

Starting to decorate their hall for the football game are several sophomore girls.

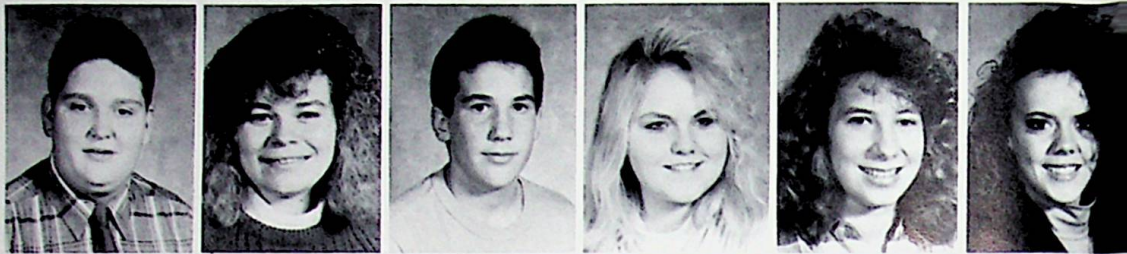
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Pirates Make  
Historical Night

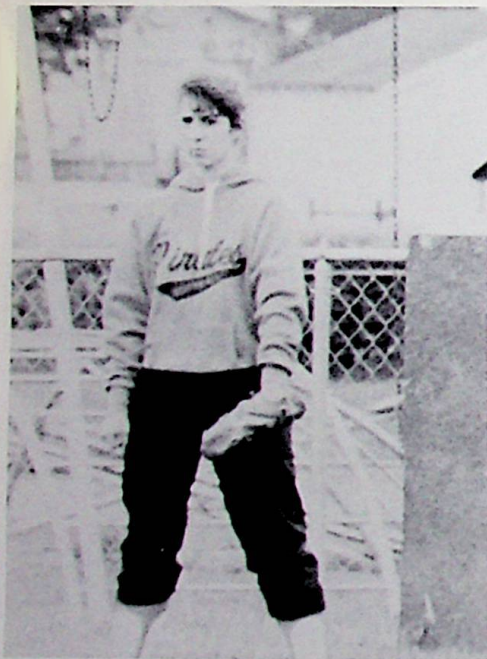
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Dana Piatt  
Rachelle Rase  
Aimee Rawlings  
Misti Reed  
Deana Rister  
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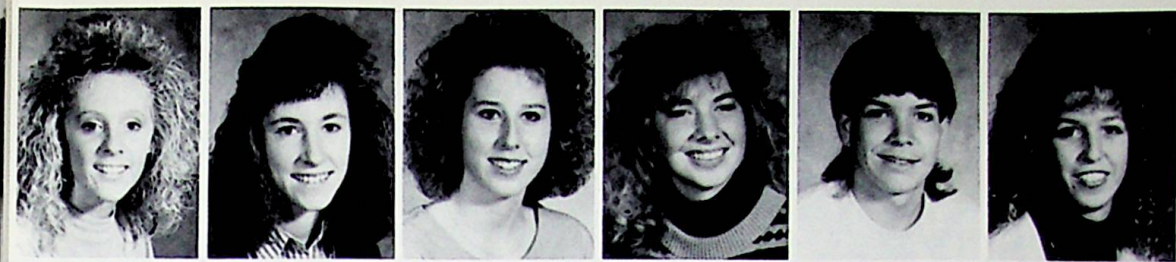
Janie Noxsel waits patiently in the outfield.



Coach Mike Schomburg advises the reserve players during a time-out of the homecoming game.

Regardless of the weather, the reserve cheerleaders offer support to the mighty Pirates.

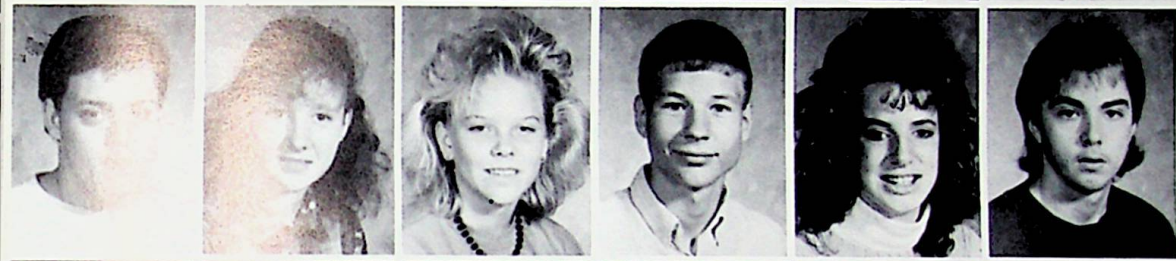




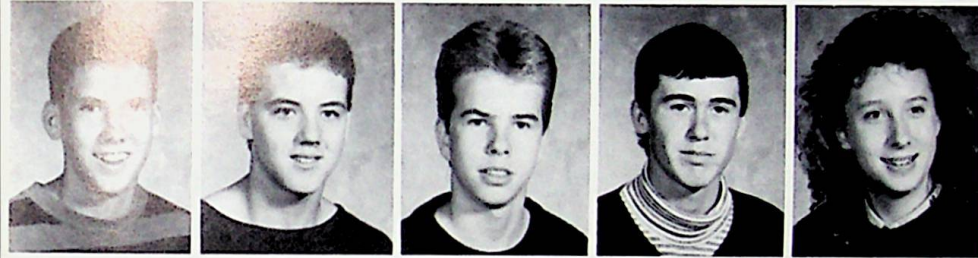
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 Eric Shope  
 Lea Ann Spurlock



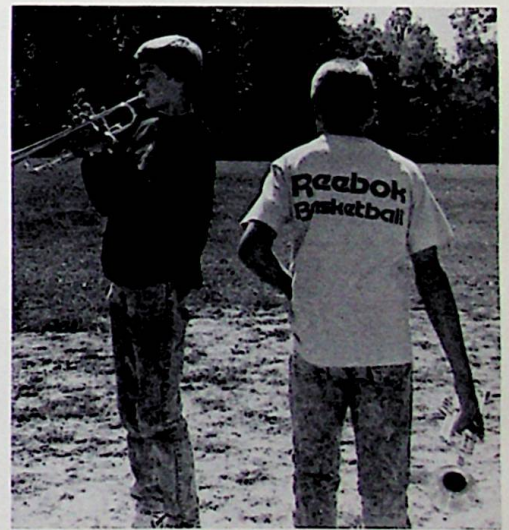
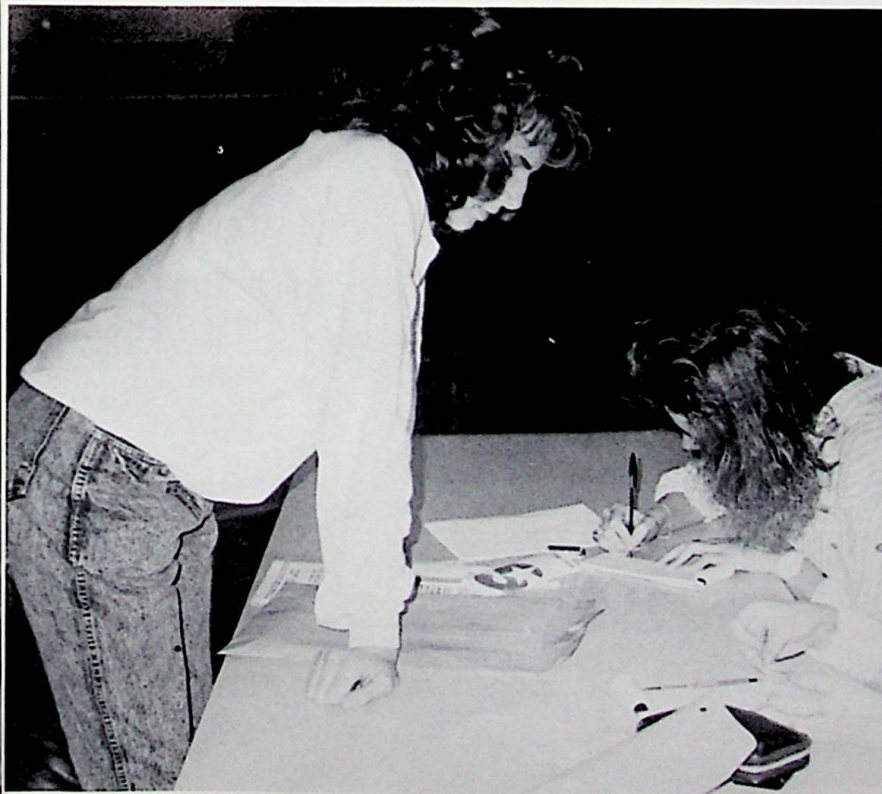
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 Jon Tate  
 Aaron Thomas  
 Joci Thompson  
 Dana Tilley  
 Tiffany Traylor



Todd Tussey  
 Melissa Twinam  
 Cindy Voland  
 Diane Wente  
 Laura Wheeler  
 Roy Whitley



Daniel Whitley  
 James Wilburn  
 William Wiley  
 Nick Williams  
 Barbara Wilson



Rocky Bryan and Marc Bayless practice for marching season.

Laura Wheeler orders her copy of the 1991 year-book from staff member Jeni Millhuff.

# Juniors Move One Step Closer

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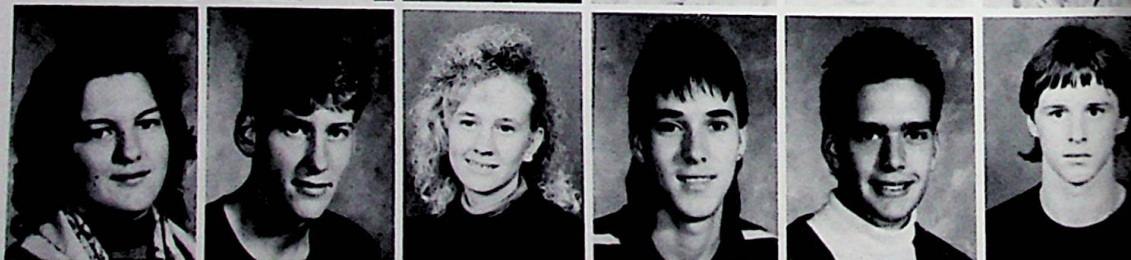
Michael Ruggles, Treasurer;  
 Pete Ruby, President;  
 Amy Spriggs, Vice President;  
 Stacey Taylor, Secretary;  
 John Stamper, Class Representative.



Edna Adkins  
 Betti Allen  
 Lori Barnett  
 Rob Bauer  
 Sam Bays  
 Aaron Bentley



Cathy Bentley  
 Andy Blevins  
 Rita Bobst  
 Jason G. Bowen  
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 Lee Bower



Chris Bowling  
 Sharna Brammer  
 Melanie Carmon  
 Billie Carr  
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 Jim Carver

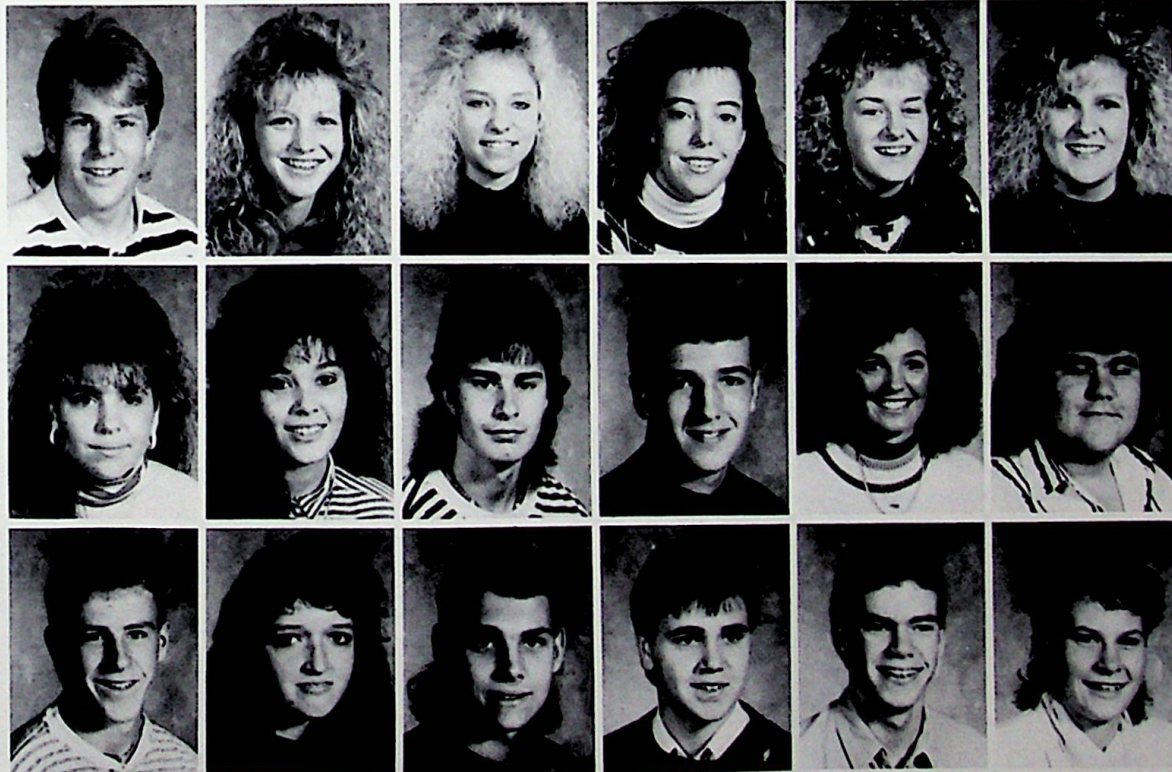






Ron Pack beats the heat in the River Day's Parade down Second Street in Portsmouth.

Missy Hartlage and Sabrina Culver pose as two of the dwarfs in the Spanish Club's production of Snow White.

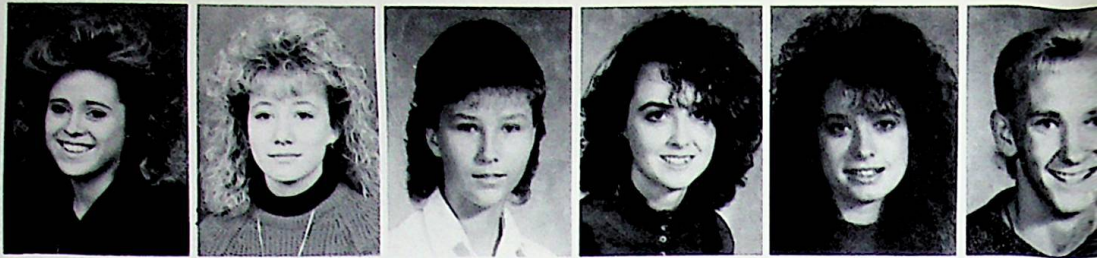


Jason Chamberlin  
Robin Chamberlin  
Tinna Kay Collins  
Lori Come  
Jenny Collier  
Nikki Cook

Angie Cross  
Sabrina Culver  
Tom Dalton  
John Dannemiller  
Missey Delph  
Randy Doyle

Shane Dyer  
Wendi Fain  
Chad Fannin  
Scott Feeman  
Brian Felts  
Kristi Gerlach

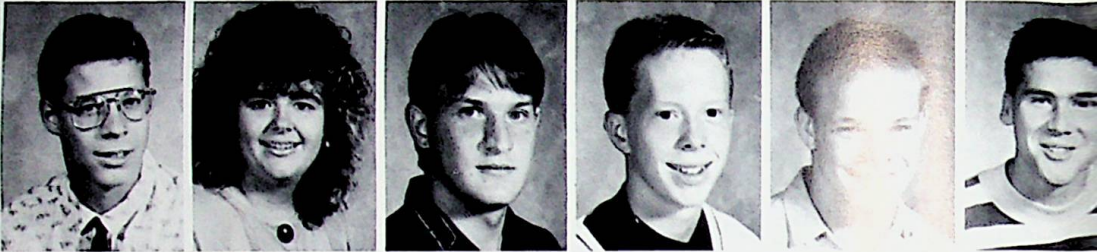
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 Rasha Ginn  
 Tonya Green  
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 Kim Hall  
 Matt Harris



Melissa Hartlage  
 Tony Holbrook  
 Tricia Holbrook  
 Daisy Holsinger  
 Heather Huffman  
 Brian Hutchinson



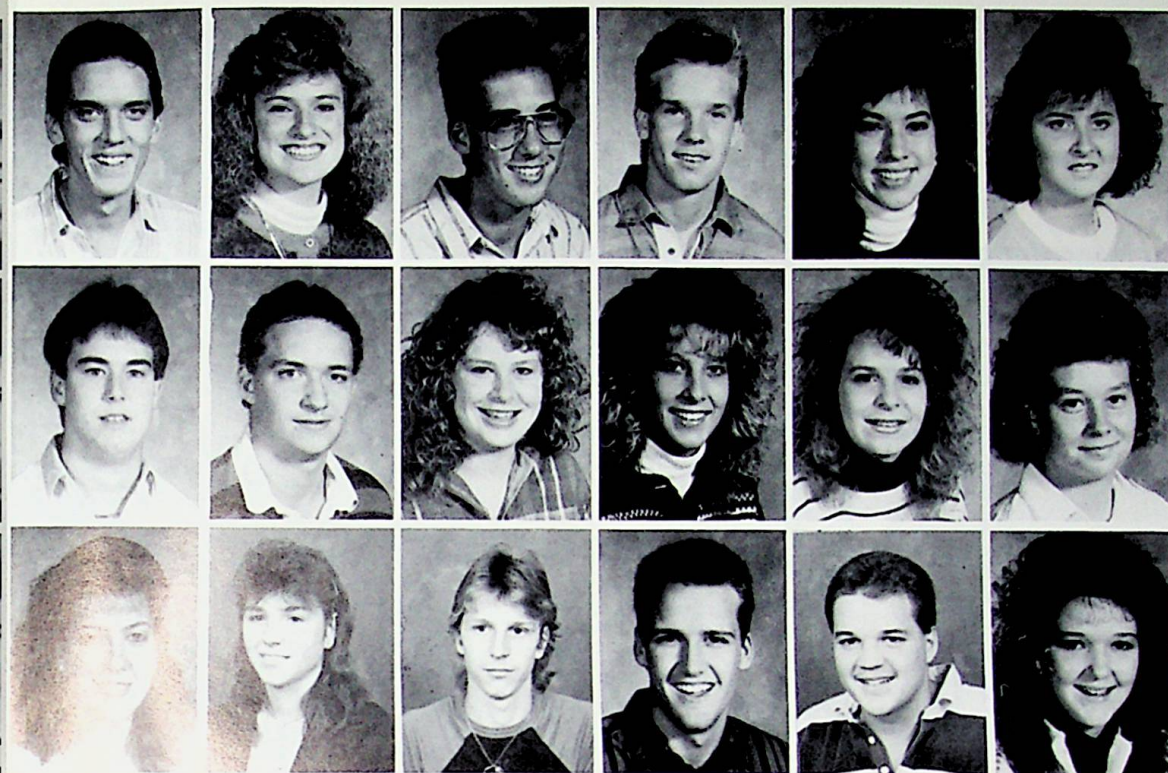
David Jameson  
 Tara Jenkins  
 James Johnson  
 Eric Keister  
 Eric Kelly  
 Curtis Krick



James Maisenbacher registers for his senior classes.

Friends to the end are juniors Kara Raines and Jenny Mullins.





Greg Lang  
 Rachele Lawson  
 Jim Layne  
 Craig Linn  
 Lorie Logan  
 Lisa Long

Danny Lyles  
 James Maisenbacher  
 Melissa Malone  
 Erin McCain  
 Carrie McCarty  
 Vickie McCormick

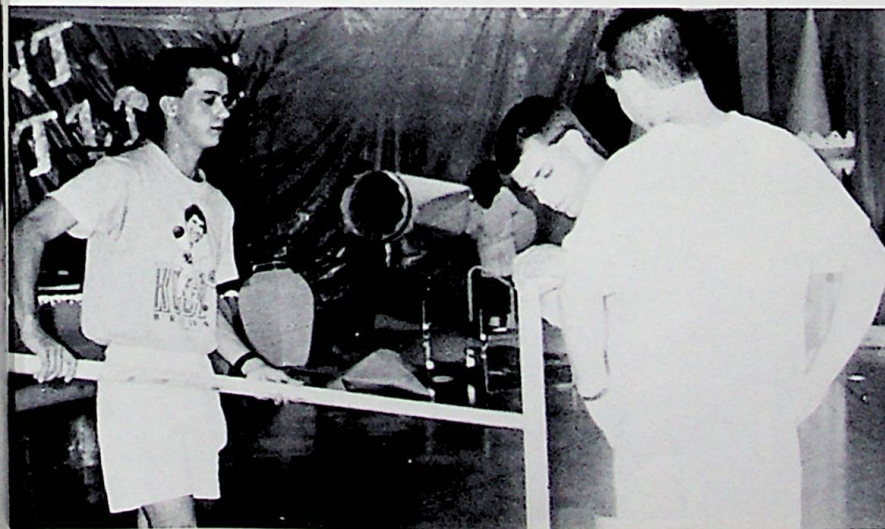
Penny McGoron  
 Billie Matthews  
 Keith Matthews  
 Chris Meade  
 Wade Miller  
 Tracy Mollett



On relief as pitcher, Danny Lyles follows the action from the dugout.

These junior girls display their "Bad to the Bone" poster for the hall decorating contest.

Chris Spradlin, Chris Norris, and Chris Skiver build the castle for the prom.



Working at Gatsby's prior to the prom are Ron Pack and Chris Norris.

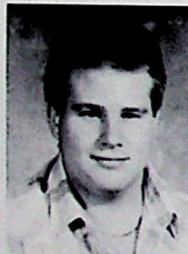
While decorating the halls, these junior girls pose for the camera.



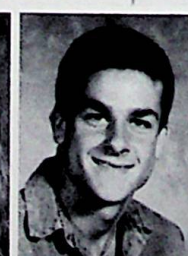
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Jane Mullins  
Jenny Mullins  
Amy Nelson  
Mendy Nolen  
Chris Norris



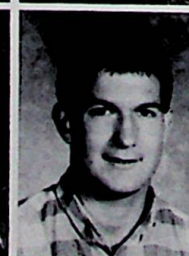
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Jeff Osborne  
Jamie Otworth  
Ron Pack  
Matthew Perry  
Holly Phipps



Kara Raines  
Julie Rase  
Angela Rohrer  
Kari Rowe  
Pete Ruby  
Michael Ruggles



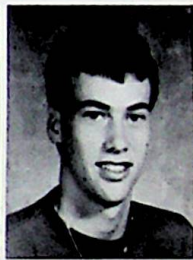
Gary Sharp  
Kristi Sheets  
Bridget Skaggs  
Chris Skiver  
Rodney Slusher  
Chadd Smith





Jodi Wight, Kathie Wheeler, Missy Hartlage, and Mendy Nolen fix balloons for the prom.

First trumpet Erin Wawro rehearses for her jazz band solo.



Mark Smith  
Chris Spradlin  
Amy Spriggs  
John Stamper  
Dana Stapleton  
Jeannie Steele



Brian Stidham  
Christy Strang  
Missy Strang  
Candy Swartz  
Angie Taylor  
Stacey Taylor



Karla Tolbert  
Angie Vaughn  
Aaron Wagner  
Erin Wawro  
Kathie Wheeler  
Patti Wheeler

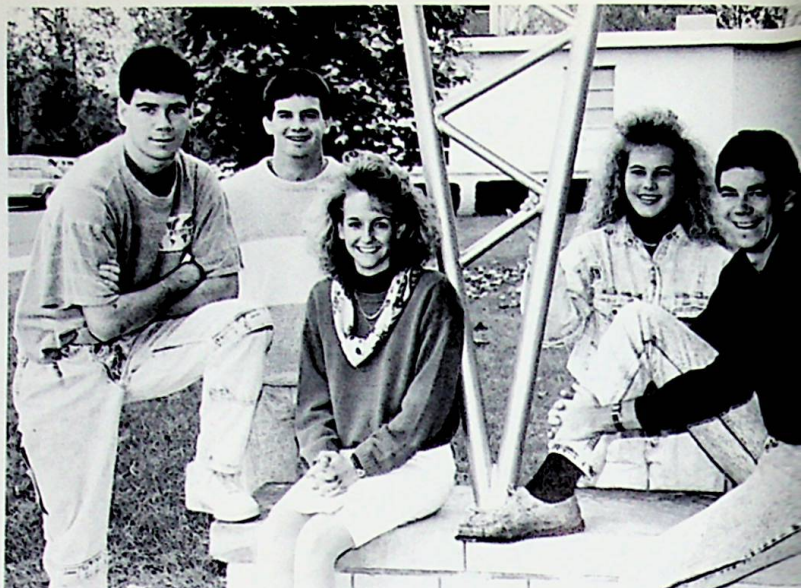


April White  
Jodi Wight  
D.J. Wilcoxon  
Vicki Williams  
Rebecca Willoughby  
Ryan Wolfe

# Seniors Establish Traditions

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Jonna  
Alexander

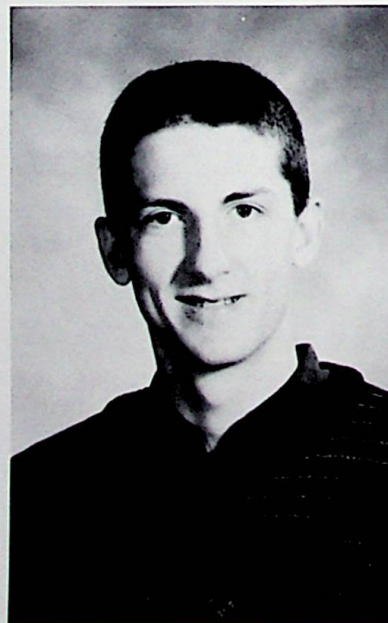
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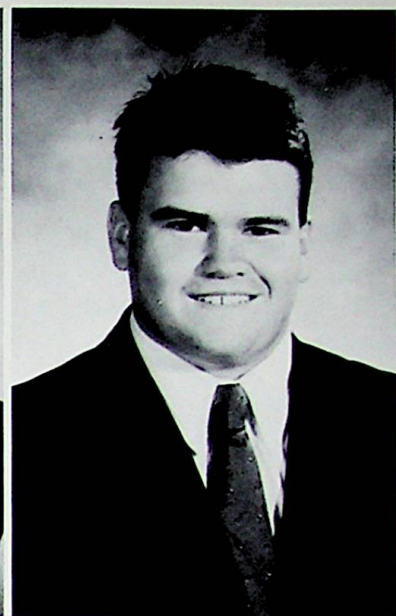
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Shawn  
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Sean  
Armstrong

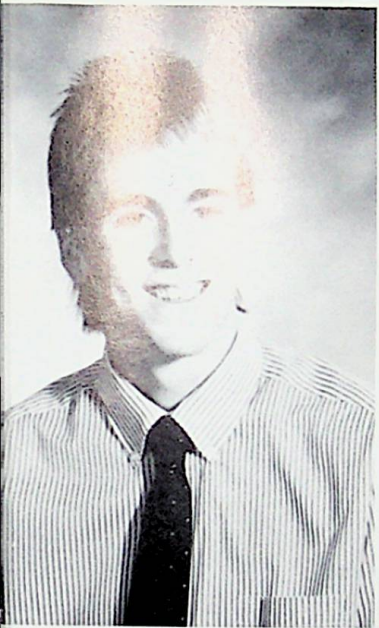




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Melissa  
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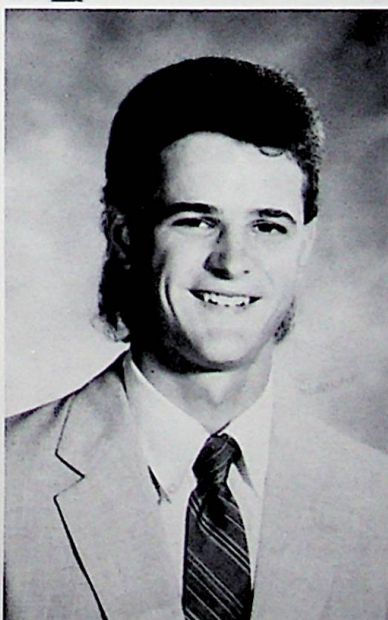
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Blankenship



Jeremy  
Bolin

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Lisa  
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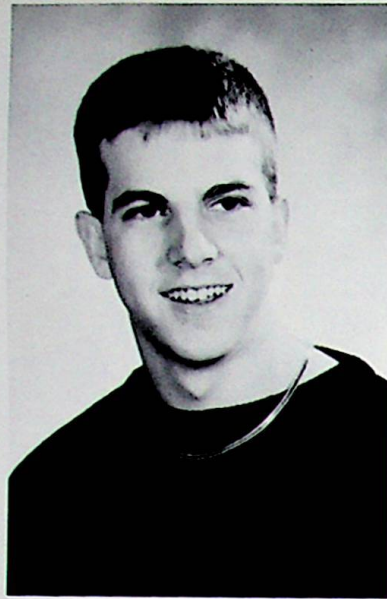


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Bussa

Shane  
Bussey

Ron  
Cameron

Korey  
Carroll

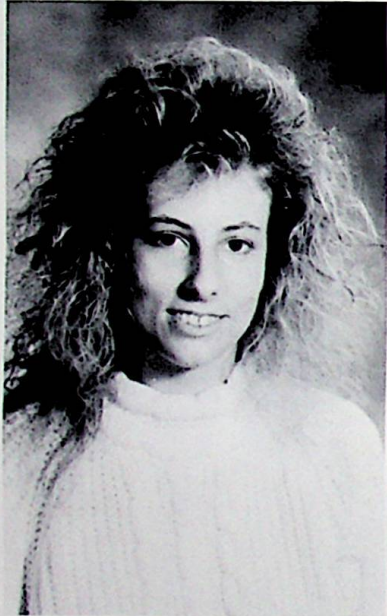


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Anne  
Chamberlin

Kim  
Chamberlin



Suzi  
Cheeks



Mike  
Clark



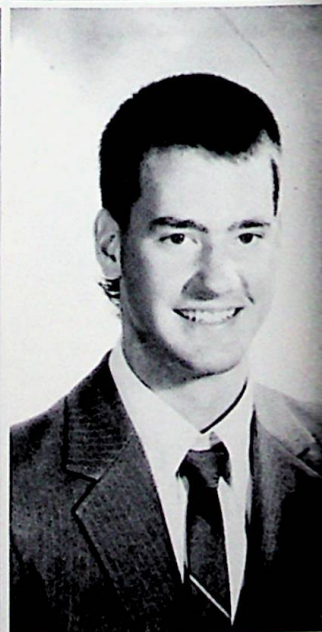
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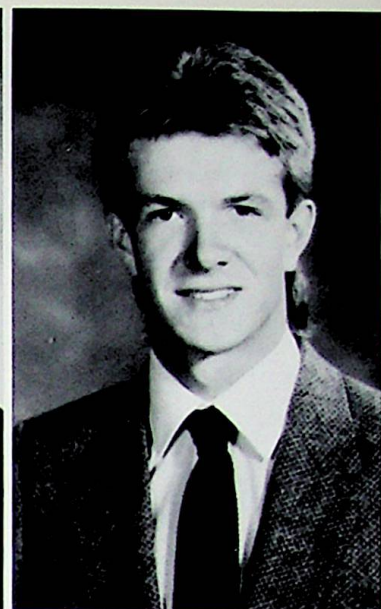
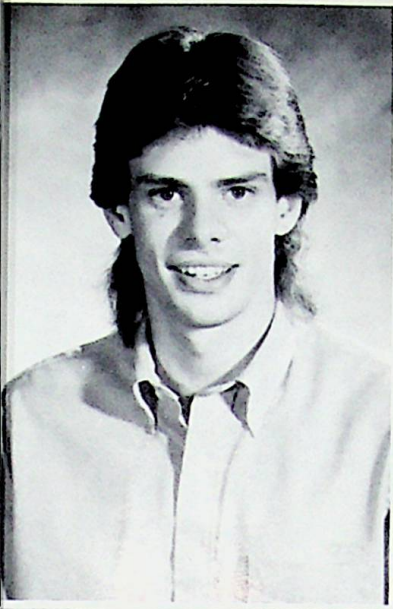
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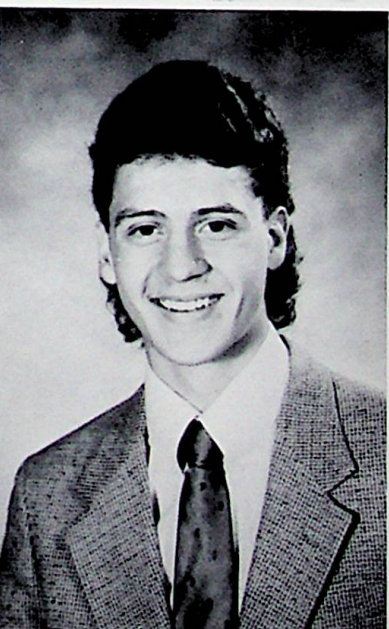
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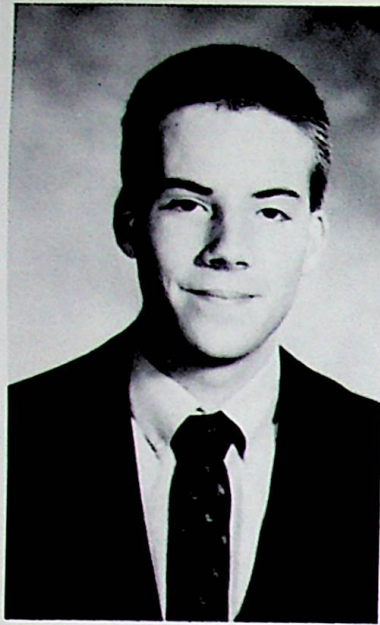


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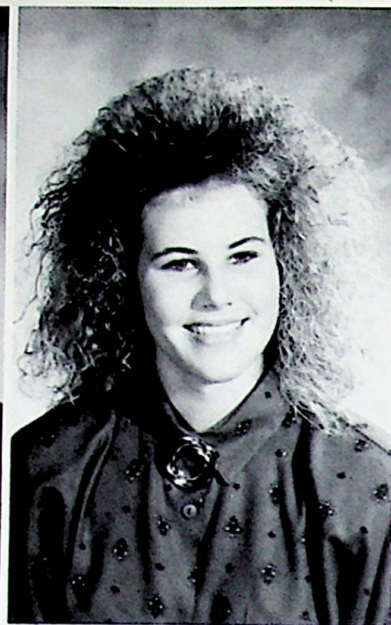
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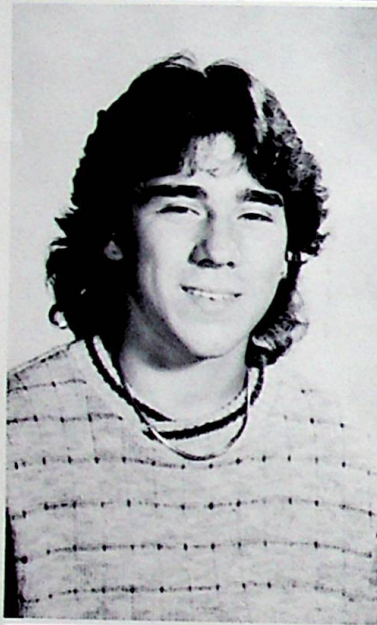


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Rebecca  
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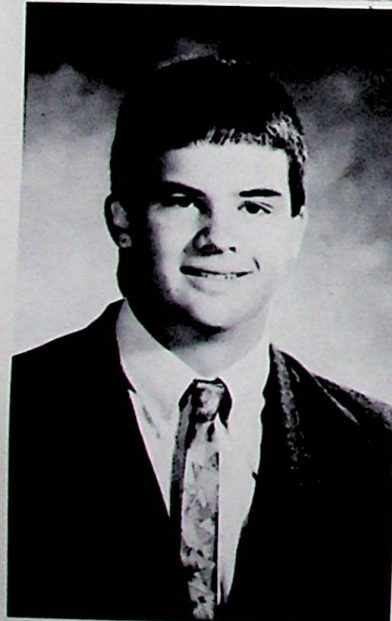
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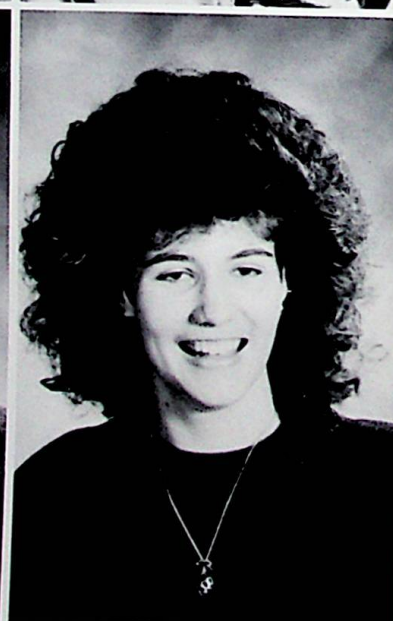
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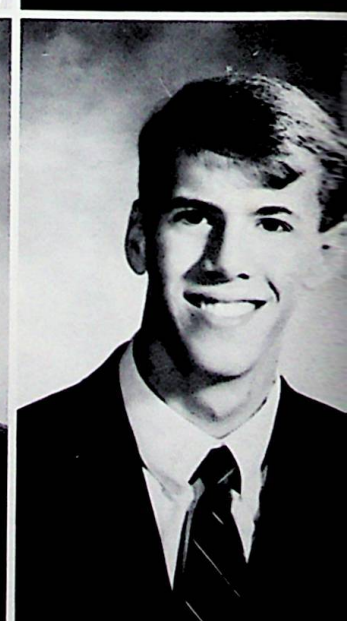
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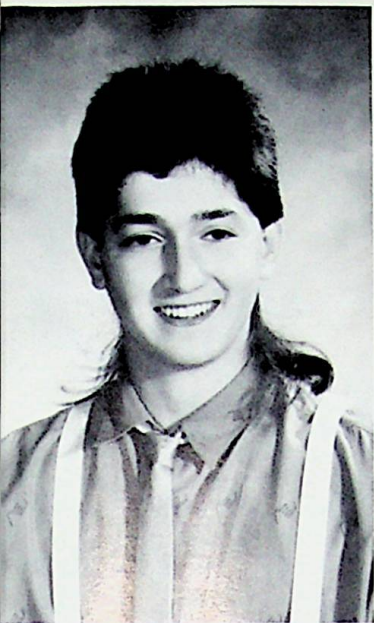


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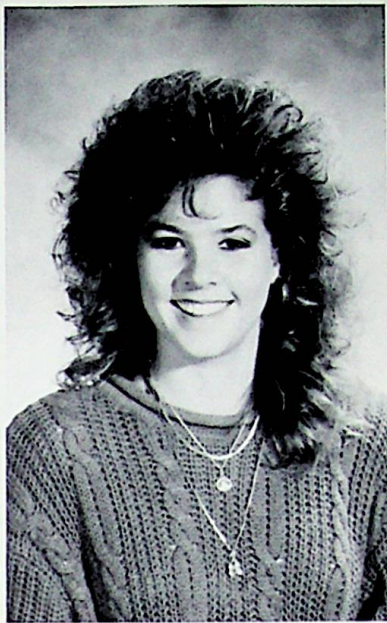


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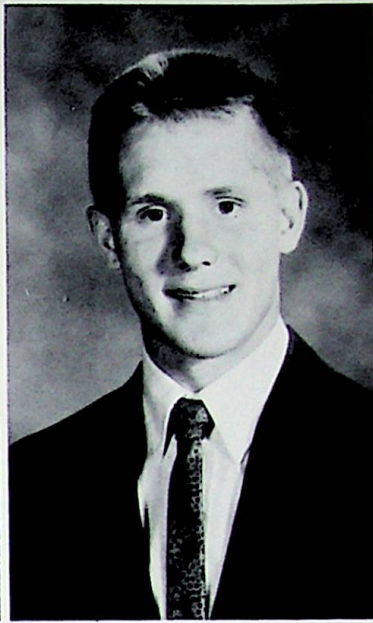




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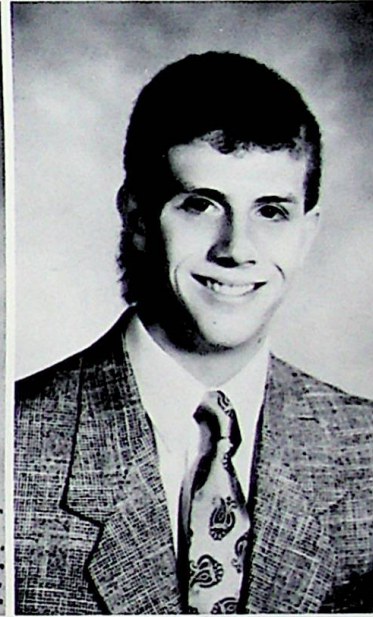
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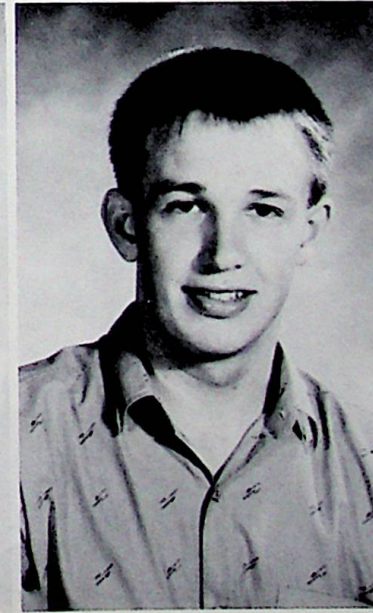
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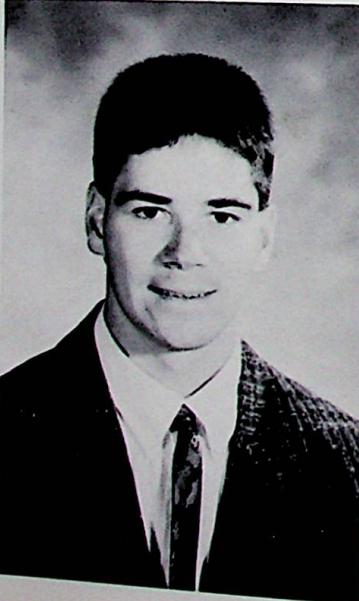


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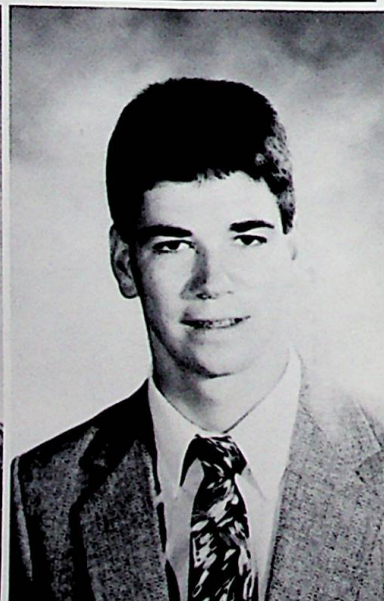


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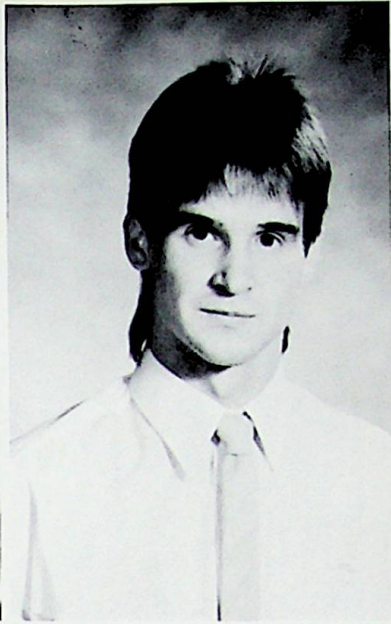


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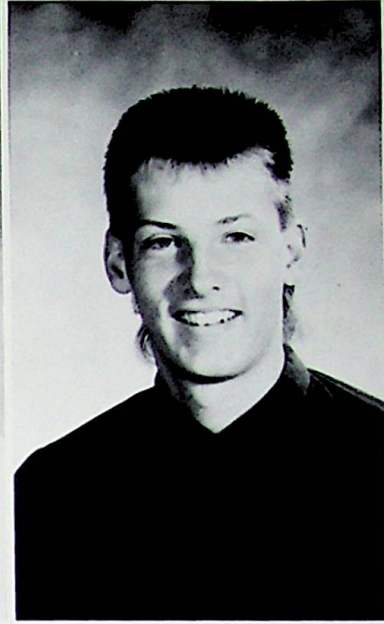




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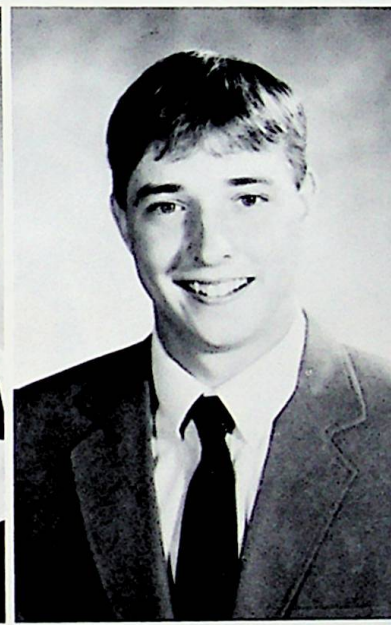
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Roy Mullins



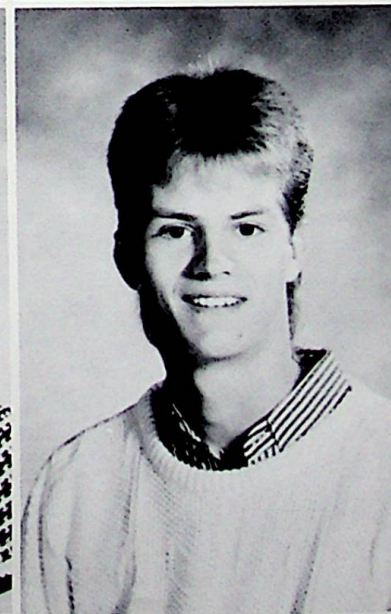
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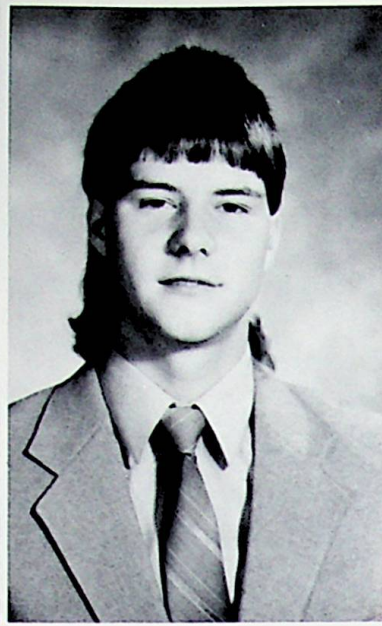


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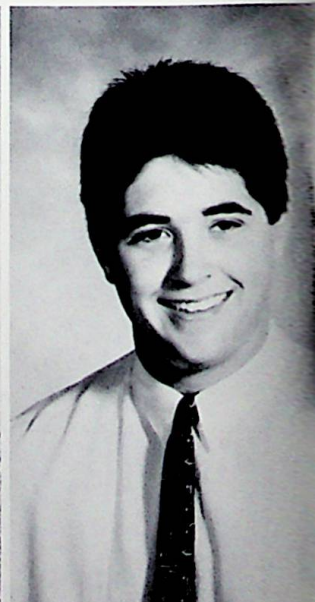
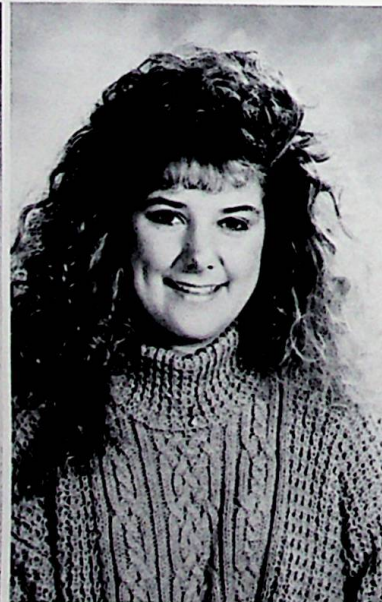
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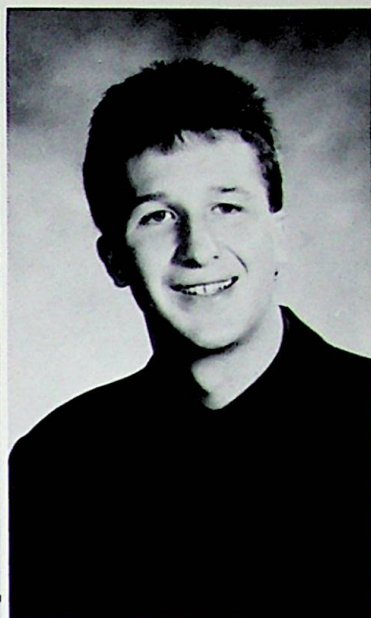
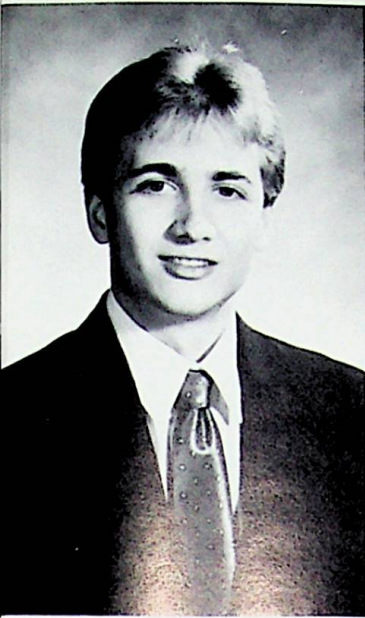


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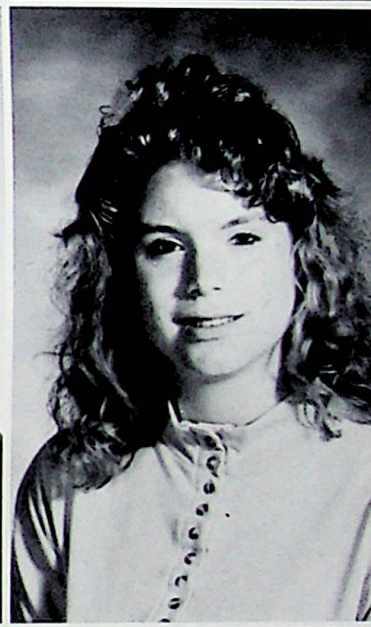
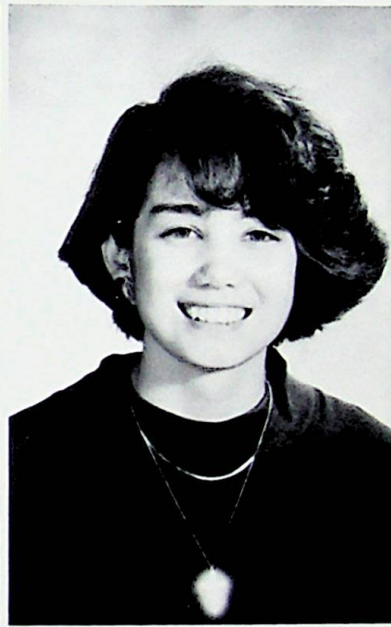




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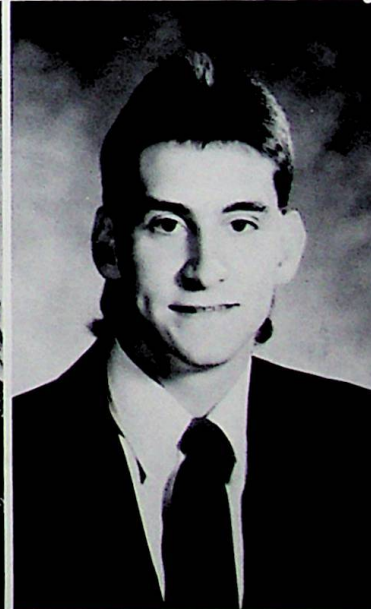
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Jill  
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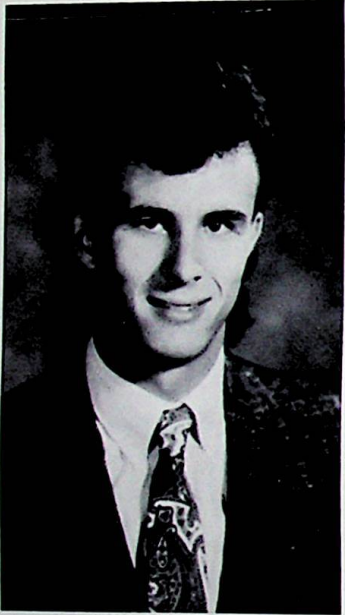
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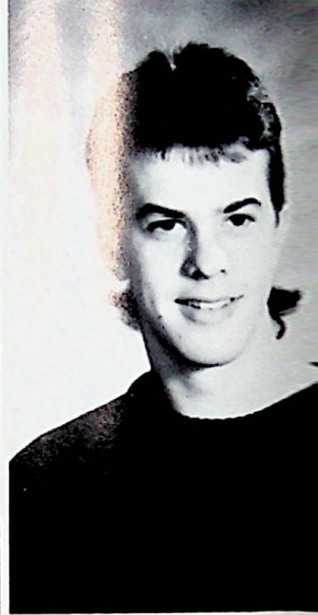
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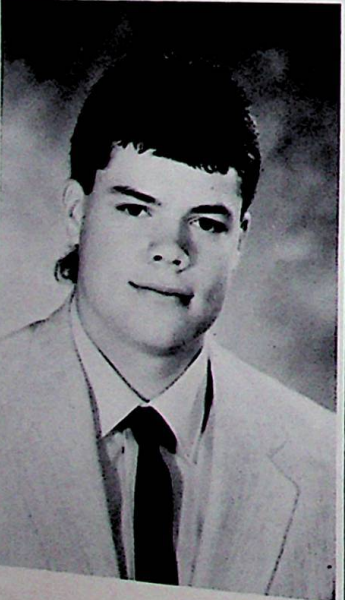
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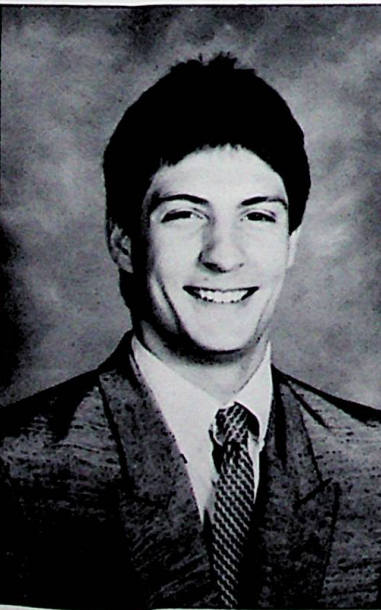
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Matt  
Williams



Chris  
Risner



Dana  
Stepp





**DAWN ADKINS**  
Student Council 4; Scholarship Team 3; Business Professionals of America (B.P.A.) 4; Scholarship Banquet 1, 2, 3.

**JONNA ALEXANDER**  
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Select Chorus 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Stage Band 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 3; County Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Ohio State Fair Youth Choir ('88); European Tour ('89); Ohio Wesleyan Choir Festival 4; Solo and Ensemble 1, 2, 3.

**MELISSA BESCO ALLEN**  
Library Club 2; Mixed Chorus 4.

**SHANE C. ALLEN**  
Spanish Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2; Track 1; Rotary Club International Camp Enterprise 3.

**SHAWN ALLEN**  
Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Basketball 1; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.

**ROGER ALLGOOD**

**SEAN ARMSTRONG**  
Basketball Statistician 1, 2, 3, 4.

**RENEE ARNETT**  
Mixed Chorus 1, 2.

**MELISSA BELLAR**  
Audio-Visual Staff 3; Library Club 3; Basketball 1; Track 2.

**RUSTY BLANKENSHIP**  
Junior Class Play; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Select Chorus 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; County Music Festival 1, 3, 4.

**LISA BROWN**  
Mixed Chorus 4; Band 1.

**KRYSTYN BUSSA**  
Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Academic Honors 2; Scholarship Team 3; Junior Class Play; Mixed Chorus 1, 3, 4; Select Chorus 4; Band 1; Stage Band 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee; 2nd in State Track High Jump ('89); Regional Track 2, 3; State Track 2, 3; Spanish Club Class Representative 4; All-Academic S.O.C. 2, 3, 4; All A Honor Roll 1, 2, 3.

**SHANE BUSSEY**  
Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Academic Honors 2, 3, 4; Scholarship Team 4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Mixed Chorus 1; Football 1; Soccer 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Prom Committee; All S.O.C. Tennis Team 3, 4; District Tennis Tournament 2, 3, 4.

**RON CAMERON**  
Spanish Club 1; Junior Class Play; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Select Chorus 3, 4; Football 1; Baseball 3, 4; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; County Music Festival 3, 4; F.H.A.

Club 2; Defensive Player of the Year, Soccer; Goalie of the Year Award ('89); All-District Honorable Mention ('89).

**KOREY CARROLL**  
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

**SHANNON CAUDILL**  
Spanish Club 1, 3; Flag Corps 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 3, 4.

**ANNE CHAMBERLIN**  
Audio-Visual Staff 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; National Honor Society 4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee.

**KIM CHAMBERLIN**  
Audio-Visual Staff 4; Library Club 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4.

**SUZI CHEEKS**  
Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Academic Honors 2, 3, 4; Mentorship Program 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 3, 4; Select Chorus 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; County Music Festival 4; Prom Committee; National Honor Society Treasurer; Candystriper; Attended Rotary Club Camp Enterprise; Accepted to attend Miami Junior Honors Program.

**MIKE CLARK**  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; 2nd Team All-Conference, Football; Member of State Championship Football Team 4.

**SHELLY COE**  
Spanish Club 1; Volleyball 1; Softball 3, 4; F.H.A. Club 2.

**DEE DEE COLE**  
Spanish Club 2; Student Council 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2; Junior Class Play; Cheerleader 1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Select Chorus 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Tennis 2; Football Homecoming Queen 4; Basketball Attendant 1, 3; Class Representative 4; River Days, First Runner-up.

**DAVE COLEGROVE**  
Mixed Chorus 1; Basketball 1, 2; Cross Country 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4.

**JEFF COLEMAN**  
Mixed Chorus 2, 3; F.H.A. 3; D.E.C.A., Parliamentarian 4.

**CANDI CONLEY**  
Class Treasurer 1; Audio-Visual Staff 3; Library Club 3; Student Council 1; Quiz Bowl 3, 4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Flag Corps 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Select Chorus 4; Volleyball 4; Tennis 4; Track 1, 3; County Musical Festival 4; F.H.A. Club 2.

**STEVE COOPER**  
Spanish Club 2; Scholarship Team 1, 2; Football 1; Baseball 2, 4; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Scholarship Banquet 1, 2, 3, 4; All S.O.C. Academic Team 3, 4.

**CHRIS COPLEY**  
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 4; 2nd Team State and 1st Team District, Soccer; All S.O.C. Team, Soccer; Awesome Offense Award, Soccer.

**VICKI COPLEY**  
Spanish Club 1; Yearbook Staff 2; Flag Corps 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; Select 2; Band 3; F.H.A. Club 2.

**KERRY LYNN CREMEANS**  
Class Vice-President 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2; Junior Honors Program; Mentorship Program; National Honor Society 3, 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Homecoming Attendant 4; Volleyball M.V.P. 4; Basketball M.V.P. 2, 3, 4; 3rd Team All-State Volleyball 4; 1st Team All-District 4; Track M.V.P. 1; S.O.C. M.V.P. Volleyball 4; S.O.C. Champs Basketball 4; President of N.H.S. 4; President Spanish Club 4; Vice-President Spanish Club 3.

**TAMMY CRITESER**  
Class Secretary 3; Prom Committee 4; Business Professionals of America (B.P.A.) 3, 4.

**JENNIFER CUMMINGS**  
Junior Class Play; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Select Chorus 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 3, 4; County Music Festival 3, 4; F.H.A. 3; Dorothy Knost Music Scholarship ('90); Solo Ensemble 4, Class B Superior Rating.

**AARON DAVIS**  
Mixed Chorus 1; Intramurals 1.

**KEVIN DUNCAN**  
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Select Chorus 2, 3; Football 3.

**SHANNON DYER**  
Spanish Club 1; Junior Honors Program; Mixed Chorus 1; F.H.A. 2; V.I.C.A. 3, 4.

**JON EXMAN**  
Class Secretary 3; Spanish Club 1, 2; Student Council 3; Senior Class Play; Mixed Chorus 1; Band 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 2.

**SHELLI FERGUSON**  
Class Secretary 4; Spanish Club 1; Student Council 4; Yearbook Staff 1; Cheerleader 1, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Band 1; Basketball Homecoming Attendant 1; Prom Committee; All Ohio State Youth Choir ('89).

**REBECCA FRAZER**

Spanish Club 4; Newspaper 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 2; Academic Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Honors Program; National Honor Society 3, 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Quiz Bowl Team 1; Senior Class Play; Mixed Chorus 1; Track 2; *Outstanding High School Students of America*.

**SCOTT FRAZIER**

Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4.

**TAMMY GIBSON**

Spanish Club 1, Mixed Chorus 1.

**RICH GILL**

Class Vice-President 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Mentorship Program; National Honor Society 3, 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 3; Intramurals 3, 4; Prom Committee; Buckeye Boys' State 3; All-League, Football 4; Special Mention All-District, Football 4; Academic All-League 2, 3, 4; State Leadership Day 3.

**JULIE GLEIM**

Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 2, 3, 4; Academic Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Honors Program; National Honor Society 3, 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Quiz Bowl Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play; Mixed Chorus 1; Band 1; Volleyball Statistician 2; Track Statistician 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee; Yearbook Business Manager 3; Yearbook Editor-In-Chief 4; Iota Sigma Kappa 3; Vice-President Iota Sigma Kappa 4; Freshman Band Representative; Newspaper Editor-In-Chief 4; Voice of Democracy Winner 4; *Outstanding High School Students of America*; *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; Miami University Junior Scholars Program.

**CHRIS HACKER**

Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 4.

**JEFF HALE**

Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2; Prom Committee 4; V.I.C.A. 3, 4.

**AMY HALL**

Audio-Visual Staff 3; Library Club 3; Spanish Club 1, 2; Student Council 2; Yearbook Staff 2, 3, 4; Mentorship Program 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Scholarship Team 1, 3; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Homecoming Attendant 1; Basketball Homecoming Queen; Prom Committee; Class Representative 2.

**STEVE HAMILTON**

Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 4; Intramurals 3, 4.

**ROBBY HOWE**

Scholarship Team 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Classical League 4; Scholarship Banquet 1, 3, 4.

**SANDIA HULSE**

Spanish Club 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Business Professionals of America (B.P.A.) 4.

**MATT JARVIS**

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Select Chorus 3; Basketball 1; Soccer 3, 4; Track 1; Cross Country 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Defensive Player of the Year, Soccer ('89); All-S.O.C., Soccer; M.V.P. Cross Country 1.

**MELANIE JONES**

F.H.A. 1.

**PAULA JUSTICE**

Audio-Visual Staff 4; Junior Classical League 1, 2; Library Club 4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; 1st Place Regional, F.H.A. 2, 3; 3rd Place State 2; Vice-President Delegate F.H.A. 4; National Cluster 3, 4; F.H.A. Leadership Camp Delegate 3, 4.

**JEFF KIRKENDALL**

Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2.

**MIKE KITTS**

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4.

**ANGELA R. LEWIS**

Scholarship Team 1; Senior Class Play; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Select 4.

**KIMBERLY A. LEWIS**

Audio-Visual Staff 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1; Majorette 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; County Music Festival 4; F.H.A. 3.

**JAMES J. LYLES JR.**

V.I.C.A. Secretary 4.

**STEVE LUSTER**

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

**JAMIE McCLINTIC**

Mixed Chorus 3; D.E.C.A. 4.

**GREG MATHIS**

**KIMBERLY MILLER**

Spanish Club 2, 3; Yearbook 3; National Honor Society 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 3, 4; Scholarship Banquet 1, 2, 3; All "A" Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3.

**MARK MILLER**

Class Treasurer 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Senior Class Play 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee.

**MATT MILLER**

Class President 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Scholarship Team 2; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Football 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee; Football Captain 4, Basketball Captain 4.

**NATOSHA MILLER**

Class Secretary 1; Junior Classical League 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Student Council 1; Yearbook Staff 4; Junior Honors Program; Mentorship Program; National Honor Society 3, 4; Scholarship Team 2; Quiz Bowl Team 1; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Cheerleader 4; Mixed Chorus, Piano Accompanist 1; Tennis 1, 3; Basketball Homecoming Attendant 2; Prom Committee; J.C.L. President 3; Spanish Club Junior Representative; Yearbook Section Editor 4; Secretary of N.F.A. American Legion Voice of Democracy Speech Contest 2, 3, 4; All-S.O.C. Scholastic Award; Scioto County Chopin Piano Competition Senior Division, 2nd Place 3rd Place 3, 4; Ohio Music Education Association Solo and Ensemble Competition, Piano 1, 2, 3, 4; Superior Rating 4; American Legion Buckeye Girls' State Delegate 3; Martin W. Essex School for the Deaf Participant 3; Tri-State Chemistry Test, Chemistry II.

**CRYSTAL MOORE**

Spanish Club 3; Mixed Chorus

**MATT MORRISON**

Spanish Club 1, 2; Student Council 3; Senior Class Play 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 4; Golf 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Class Representative 3; "Rookie of the Year," Track 3; District Qualifier, Tennis 3; Cross Country S.O.C. Champs 4; Regional Qualifier, Cross Country 4; S.O.C. Champs 2.

**CURT MORSE**

Spanish Club 2, 4; Intramurals 4; Foreign Exchange Student to Brazil; Competitive Forensics Team; Awarded Degree of Distinction; Writers Club 2; 3rd Place in C. High School Science Fair 2.

**DOUG MOUGEY**

**JEFF MULLINS**

Spanish Club 2, 3; Junior Classical League 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Select Chorus 3, 4; Band 1; Stage Band 1; Soccer 2; Track 1, 2, 4; Cross Country

**TOM MULLINS**

Junior Classical League 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Football 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Photography Staff 4; Cross Country S.O.C. Champs 4; Regional Qualifier, Cross Country 4.

**JAMIE NICKELL**

Class President 2; Audio-Visual Staff 3; Library Club 3; Student Council 1, 2; Yearbook Staff 2, 3, 4; Mentorship Program; National Honor Society 3, 4; Scholarship Team 1, 3; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Homecoming Attendant 2; Prom Committee; Scholarship Banquet 1, 2, 3, 4; 9th in District on Algebra II Scholarship Test.

**AMBER NOLLENBERGER**

Mixed Chorus 3, 4.

**RYAN PARKER**

Spanish Club 1, 2; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Basketball 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

**BRIDGET PENNINGTON**

Class Secretary 2; Spanish Club 3; Yearbook Staff 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Scholarship Team 2, 3, 4; Quiz Bowl Team 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Majorette 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 4; Select Chorus 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Homecoming Attendant 3; County Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Solo and Ensemble 1; 6th Place; O.U. History Test 4.

**MELISSA PIATT**

Spanish Club 2, 3; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; F.H.A. 1.

**CHRIS PRATT**

Mixed Chorus 1, 2.

**JULIE REYNOLDS**

Audio-Visual Staff 4; Library Club 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Junior Class Play; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Volleyball 2; Tennis 1.

**CHRIS RISNER**

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

**JON SCOTT**

Soccer 2.

**TARA SCOTT**

Class Treasurer 2; Audio-Visual Staff 3; Library Club 3; Student Council 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Band 1; Football Homecoming Attendant 3; Prom Committee; Scholarship Banquet; 3rd in District on Algebra II Scholarship Test.

**AMY SEE**

Audio-Visual Staff 3; Library Club 3; Yearbook Staff 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Scholarship Team 2, 3; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Select Chorus 3, 4; Band 1; Tennis 1; County Music Festival 1; Scholarship Banquet; Honor Roll.

**BRYAN SHEPHERD**

Junior Classical League 1; Senior Class Play; Soccer 1; Intramurals 3; Honor Roll; Scholarship Banquet.

**WAYNE SHINGLER**

Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Soccer 2, 3.

**ANGIE SHUMWAY**

Audio-Visual Staff 4; Library Club 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Junior Class Play; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Select Chorus 3, 4; Track 1, 2.

**BRYAN SMITH**

Mixed Chorus 1; Basketball 1; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; All-S.O.C., Soccer 3, 4; All-District, Soccer 4.

**ANGELA LEE SPRIGGS**

Library Club 2; Spanish Club 1; Flag Corps 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3; *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; Flag Corps Captain 3; F.H.A. Sophomore Representative; F.H.A. President.

**DANA STEPP**

Junior Classical League 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Newspaper Staff 3; Academic Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Honors Program; Mentorship Program 3; Scholarship Team 1, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Band 1; Basketball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1; *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; Academic All-S.O.C. 2, 3; Iota Sigma Kappa 3.

**NICOLE STILES**

Scholarship Team 3; Mixed Chorus 1; Track 1, 2.

**JENNIFER STILLWELL**

Junior Class Play.

**TRACEY STRICKLAND**

Spanish Club 1, 2; Senior Class Play; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Track 1.

**AMY THOMAS**

Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Class Play; Mixed Chorus 1, 4; Band 1, 2; Stage Band 4; Track Announcer, Statistician 3; *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; *Outstanding High School Students of America*; 1st Place Finalist in Scholastics Art Competition 4.

**SHAWN TIMMERMAN**

Spanish Club 1; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Football 1; Baseball 1; Track 1; Golf 1, 2.

**CHARLIE VAUGHN**

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Select Chorus 4; Football 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; County Music Festival 4.

**JILL LYNN VAUGHN**

Mixed Chorus 1.

**DAWN VOLAND**

Newspaper Staff 3; Yearbook Staff 3; Academic Honors 1, 2, 3; Scholarship

Team 1, 2; Quiz Bowl Team 1; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Flag Corps 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Stage Band 4; F.H.A. 3.

**JULIE WAKEFIELD**

Junior Classical League 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Honors Program 3; Mentorship Program 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Softball Offensive Award 1; Tri-Captain, Volleyball 4; Honorable Mention District 11, 3rd Team District 12, 2nd Team S.O.C. 11, 12, Offensive Player Award 11, 12, Volleyball; All-Academic S.O.C. Volleyball 10, 11, 12, Softball 10, 11, 12, Basketball 10, 12; Placed on Spanish Scholarship Test 10; Latin Club Treasurer 11; *Who's Who Among America High School Students*.

**ERIC WALLACE**

Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 3, 4; Academic Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Honors Program 3; National Honor Society 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Quiz Bowl 1, 2; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; All-S.O.C., Track; Academic All S.O.C., Football; All-District, Football, Special Mention All-State, Football.

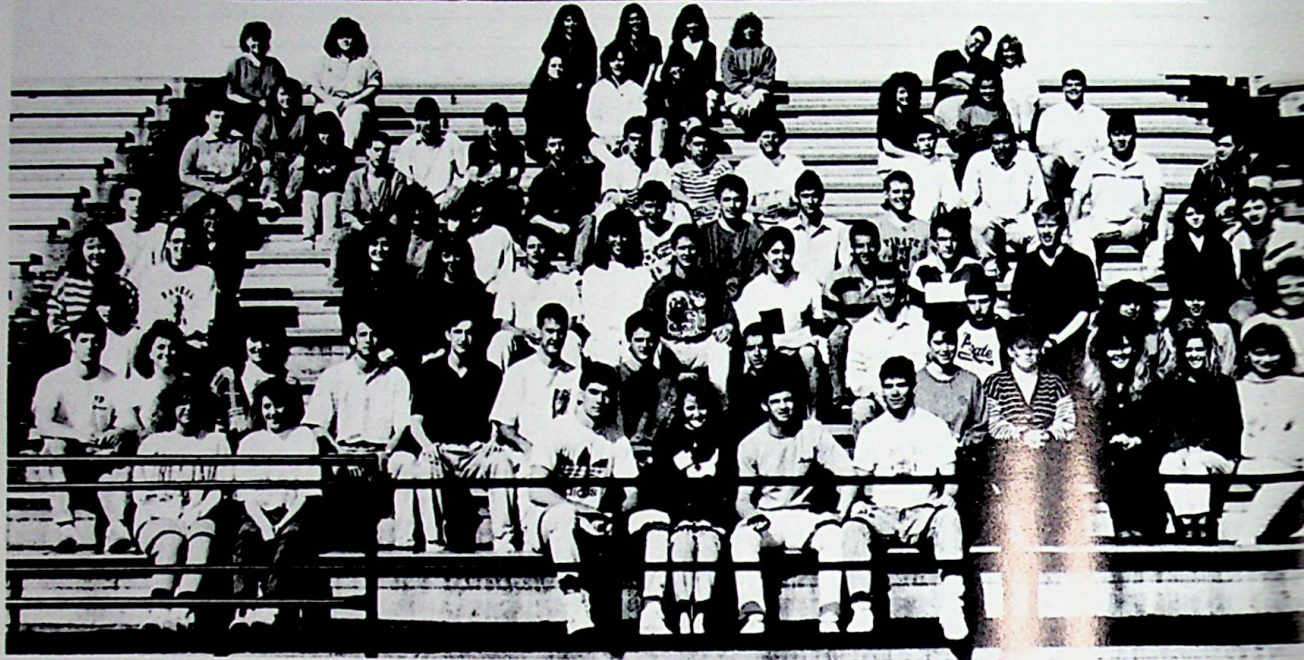
**ALLYSON WALLER**

Junior Honors Program 3; Mentorship Program 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Scholarship Team 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Select Chorus 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; County Music Festival 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; All-Ohio State Fair Youth Choir ('88); Ohio Honors Chorale ('89); Outstanding High School Students of America 4; Camp Enterprise 3.

**MIKE WILCOXEN****MATT WILLIAMS**

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

# THE BURG'S THE WORD



Rich Gill and Natosha Miller work on painting their computer-designed T-shirts.



Matt Morrison looks overjoyed as he receives surprise balloons for his birthday.

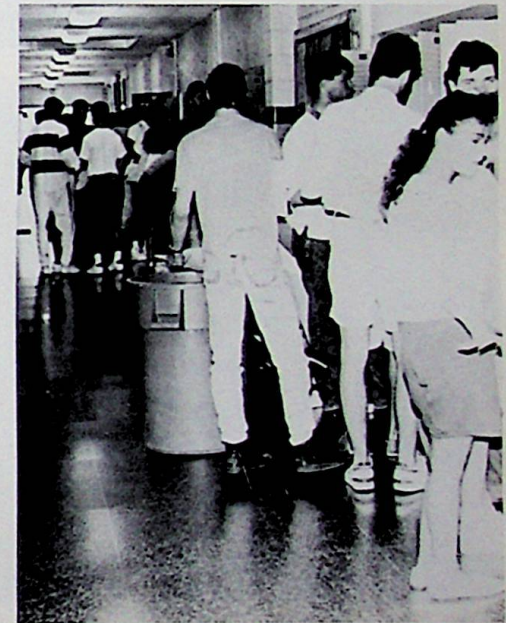


Angie Lewis, Jonna Alexander, and Allyson Waller must think that the joke was hilarious.



Suzi Cheeks uses the computer to write one of her weekly journal entries for Independent Studies.

Shane Allen is caught totally off guard while attending the mock wedding.



The seniors eagerly work at cleaning out their lockers for the last time.

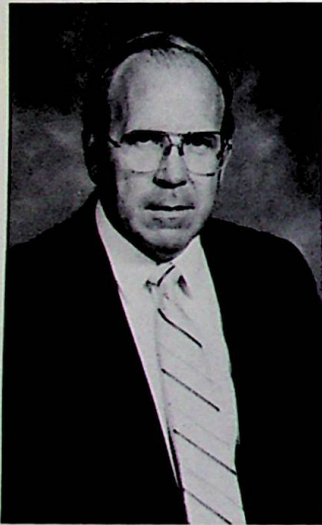
The seniors in the wedding party are all smiles after the mock marriage of Matt Williams and Julie Reynolds. The ceremony was performed by Reverend Exman and witnessed by Mike Kitts and Dee Dee Cole.



Chris Risner and Jamie Nickell smile for the camera.

# Faculty and Staff Encourage The Setting of Traditions in Wheelersburg

Wheelersburg Schools are under the leadership of the following Board of Education members: Seated, Mrs. Rebecca Schwamburger, Mr. W. E. McFarland, President; Mrs. Christine Eaton, Vice President; Standing, Dr. Keith Gaspich, and Mrs. Robyn Thomas.



Mr. Frank Miller serves as Superintendent of the Wheelersburg Schools system.



Serving as the treasurer of the school system is Mr. Larry James.

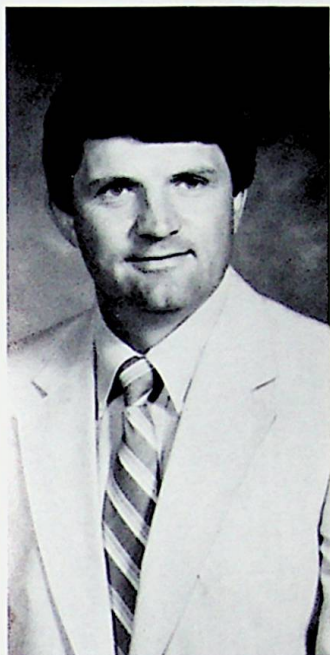


Serving as secretaries in the Board of Education are Lyna Penwell, Gerri Smith, and Lois Wineb

Mr. Randall A. Parker serves as Principal of Wheelersburg High School.



Serving as Assistant Principal and Athletic Director is Mr. Jim Gill.



In addition to his busy day-time duties, Mr. Gill closely follows the action from the sidelines in his eleventh year of coaching the Pirates.



One of the highlights of the year is the annual faculty/student basketball game and Mr. Parker enjoys the challenge as much as anyone.



Serving as aides at the Wheelersburg High School are Mrs. Brenda Lester in the guidance office, Mrs. Betty Pack in the library, and Mrs. Lisa Moore as a teacher's aide.



Mrs. Jerri Morgan is the secretary in the principal's office at the high school.



Mrs. Judy Bolton fills the position of school nurse at Wheelersburg High School.



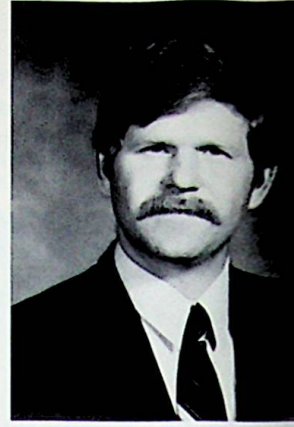
Monica Acox  
Home Economics



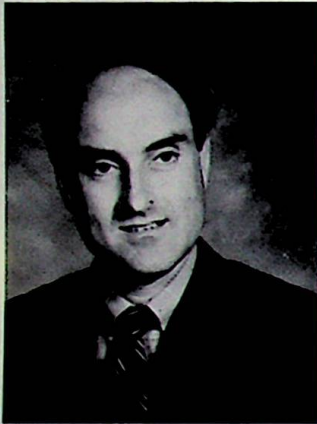
Carol Bialkowski  
Physical Education/Health



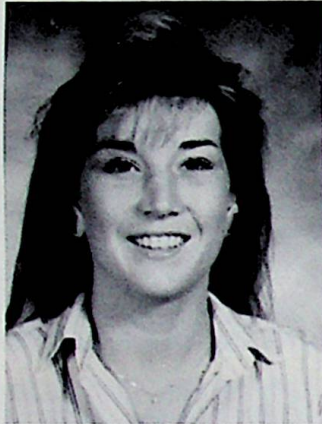
Melissa Bibbey  
Librarian



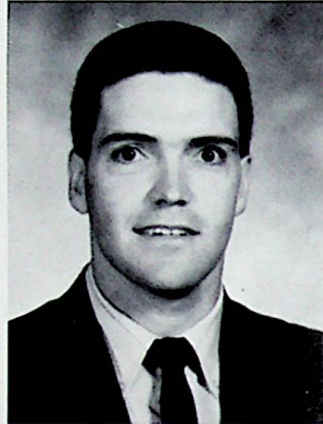
Paul Boll  
Biology



Jack Branon  
Social Studies



LeAnne Cayton  
Special Education



Bill Claxon  
Math/Science



Rebecca Climer  
Vocal Music



Bill Schwamberger  
Head Custodian

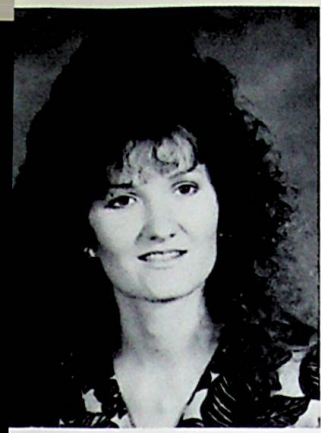


Rich Bolander  
Custodian



Our cafeteria workers are Connie Boggs, Linda Brown, Faye Co  
and Mary Lou Dye.

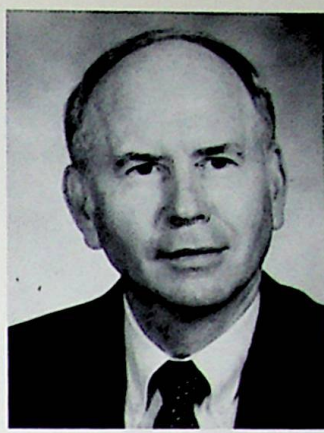




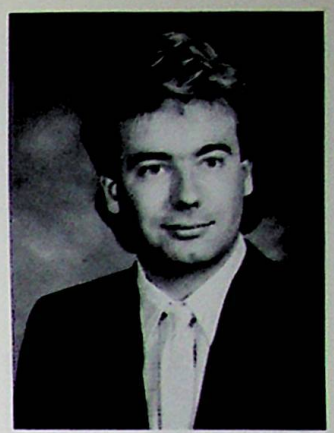
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English



Ralph Gampp  
English



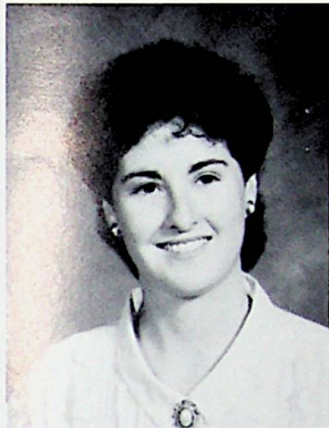
Dan Gilbert  
Guidance



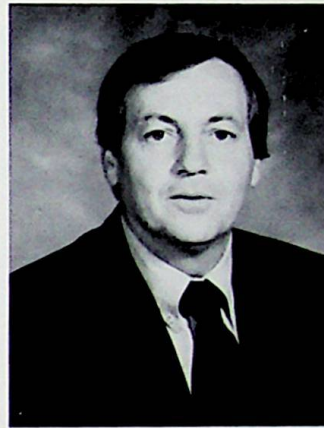
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English



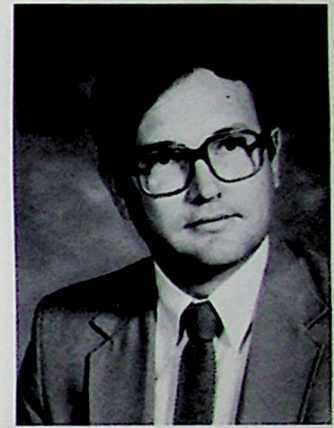
Larry Hall  
Social Studies



Nichole Hicks  
Math



Richard Jenkins  
Woodworking



Gary Johnson  
Special Education



Andy and Lora Markoch take time out from the busy schedule of the band to pose for the camera.



Why is Kathy Legg wearing a homemade sign on orange and black day? Could it be that she's hiding the Ironton lettering?

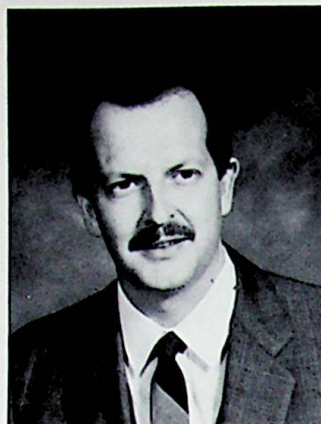
During one of the pep assemblies, Melissa Bibbey enjoys the moment of smearing a pie in Mr. Parker's face while Paul Keller delights in the fact that his class didn't cheer the loudest.



Paul Keller  
Chemistry/Physics



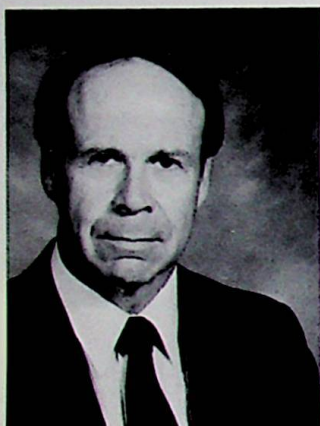
Kathy Legg  
Business



Mike Lovenguth  
Social Studies



Andrew Markoch  
Instrumental Music



Ed Miller  
Physical Education/Health



Rebecca Nichols  
Guidance



Debbie Peters  
Business



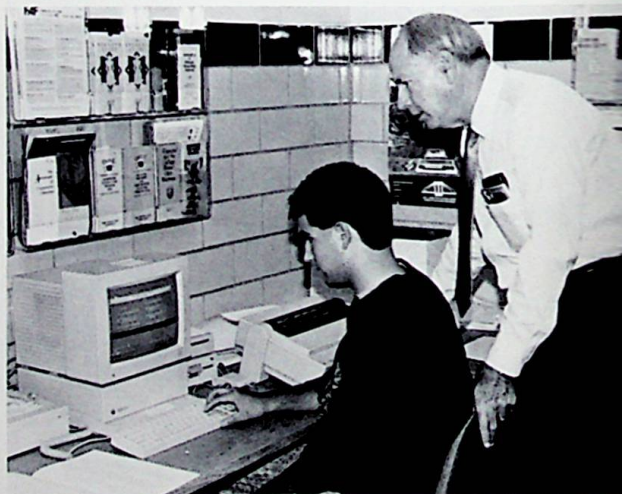
Joyce Riepenhoff  
Spanish



Mr. Dan Shope, a student teacher from Rio Grande University, puts notes on the board during one of his American History classes.



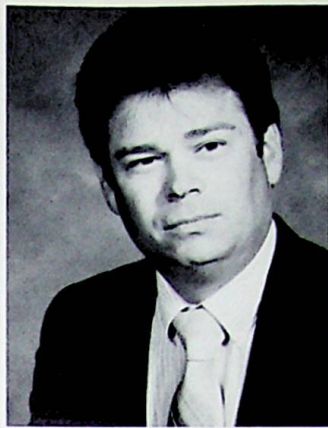
Taking a break from the office with her coffee and banana is Jenni Morgan. Is that Lisa hiding behind her?



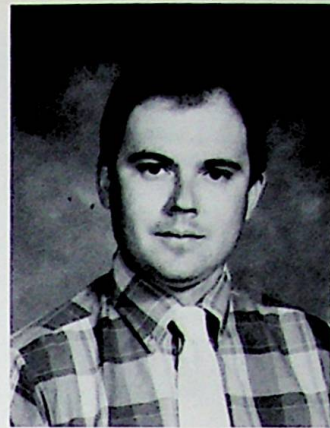
Assisting Chris Skiver with the college information computer is Guilbert, Guidance Counselor.



Kathy Russell  
Computers/Math



Mike Schomburg  
Drafting/Mechanics



Tom Suter  
Art



Irma Switalski  
French/Latin



Regina Turner  
Math



Cheryl Weisenberger  
English



Dana Whitt  
Developmental Reading



Melody Williams  
Independent Studies



There's that old faithful smile from Pirate fan Irma Switalski on game day.

Paul Keller, President of the Wheelersburg Educators Association, presents nurses Judy Bolton and Karen Bryan with glucometers purchased by the association that will be used in the two school buildings.



The camera captures Jack Branon during a World History lecture.





# SPORTS

# Ryan Parker Qualifies For State Meet

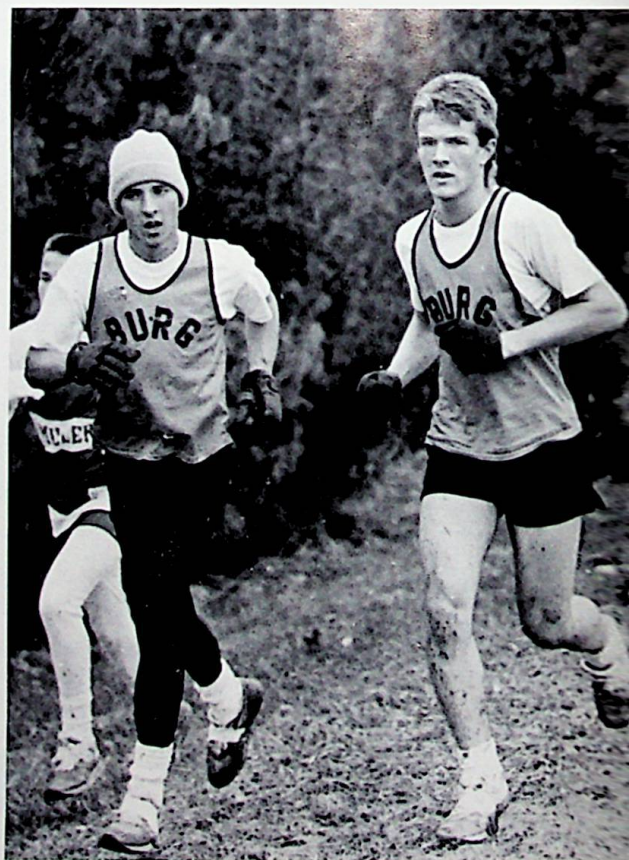
The Pirates cross country team, led by Ryan Parker's victory, won the SOC cross country meet title that snapped a four-year domination held by Northwest in the boys meet. All season the team worked hard and got it done. Though the team as a whole only took first place at two meets, one being the important SOC meet, Ryan Parker won eight individual first places. It was a successful season that saw Ryan place third in regional competition to earn his first trip to the state. At the state meet and his final cross country race, Ryan finished 42nd in 17:04. Ryan holds the most individual cross country championships in Wheelersburg history and is the only four-time SOC cross country winner in history.

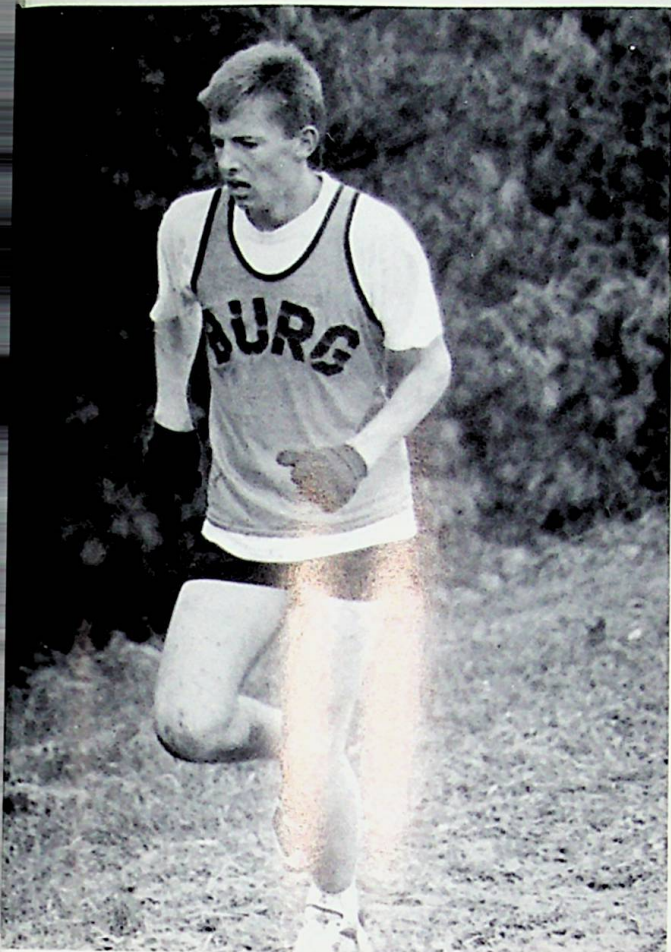
Running up the hill, Dave Colegrove pushes himself to stay ahead of another runner.



Ignoring the cold, Chris Hacker stays ahead of a pack of runners coming down the hill.

Tom Mullins and Steve Cooper give each other support as they continue the long course.





Jeff Mullins gives all he's got during a cross country meet despite the mud and the cold.

During a meet, Ryan Parker tries to keep his place in the race ahead of a Hannan Trace runner. Ryan, the top distance runner in the SOC, will attend Rio Grande on a athletic and Army ROTC scholarship and will be a candidate for both the cross country and track teams.



CROSS COUNTRY

- Russell All-Comers  
5th of 18
- Zane Trace Invitational  
5th of 10
- Piketon Invitational  
4th of 9
- At Wheelersburg  
3rd of 4
- Jackson Invitational  
8th of 15
- At Northwest  
1st of 2
- At South Webster  
2nd of 2
- Rio Grande Invitational  
11th of 18
- At South Webster  
2nd of 2
- SOC Meet at Northwest  
1st of 4
- District Meet at Athens  
5th of 16

CROSS COUNTRY

Row 1: Coach Jack Branon, Dave Colegrove, Larry

Marcum, Matt Morrison. Row 2: Jeff Mullins, Tom Mullins, Chris Hacker, Ryan Parker, Steve Cooper.

# Lady Pirates Spike to District Final

This year's varsity volleyball team compiled a season record of 16-6 under the guidance of Coach Carol Bialkowski. The determination and teamwork of the Lady Pirates played a key role in their achievements. They earned the title of Sectional Champs and went on to achieve District Runners-up.

Special honor went to Kerry Cremeans by being the first volleyball player from Wheelersburg High School to be chosen for the third team All-Ohio. Kerry was also chosen for the District first team and was given the Most Valuable Player Award in the league and on the team. Senior Julie Wakefield was chosen second team All-SOC and District and received the best offensive player team award. Kathie Wheeler received honorable mention and the best defensive team player award.

The Lady Pirates have much to be proud of in their volleyball accomplishments this year and have definitely set their own traditions for tomorrow.



Jenny Mullins warms up before the opening of the match while the team captains meet with the officials and Coach B.



Aimee Rawlings practices her spiking in pregame warm-ups after receiving the set from Julie Wakefield.

The Lady Pirates group for encouragement during a time out in the match as the tension is evident on the face of Coach B.

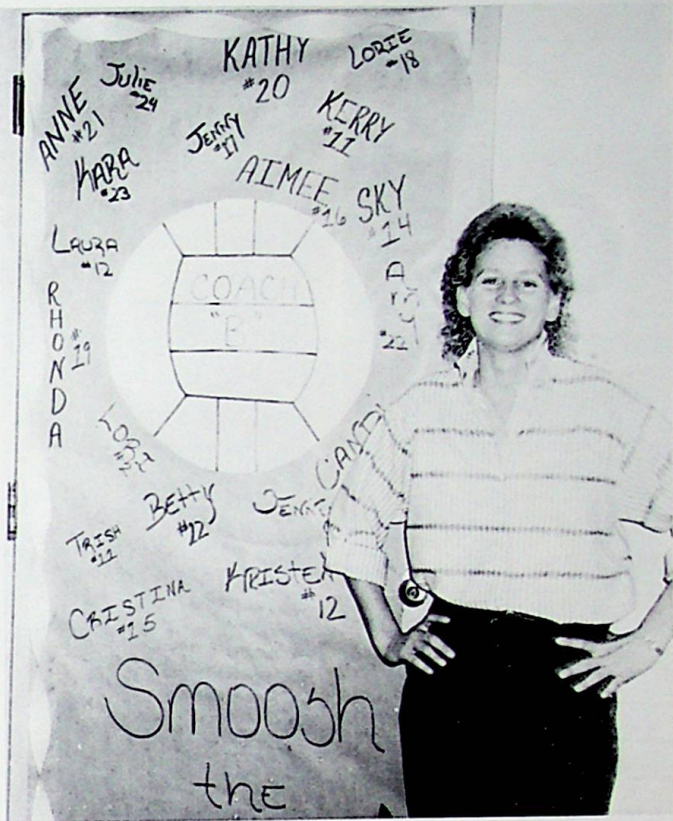






Teamwork and concentration help the Lady Pirates to win the match.

Coach B's door shows off her team spirit and pride as they prepare to meet the New Boston Tiggers.



**VARSITY VOLLEYBALL**

| Opponent             | Score              |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Paint Valley         | 7-15, 15-11, 5-15  |
| Valley               | 15-2, 6-15, 12-15  |
| Coal Grove           | 15-3, 15-4         |
| Northwest            | 15-10, 15-6        |
| Piketon              | 7-15, 15-4, 15-3   |
| Minford              | 16-14, 15-5        |
| West                 | 15-2, 16-14        |
| Unioto               | 16-14, 7-15, 9-15  |
| Eastern              | 16-14, 5-15, 11-15 |
| Jackson              | 10-15, 15-10, 15-9 |
| Waverly              | 15-3, 6-15, 15-8   |
| South Webster        | 15-2, 15-1         |
| Valley               | 15-1, 9-15, 15-3   |
| Clay                 | 15-7, 15-3         |
| Northwest            | 19-17, 15-6        |
| Minford              | 10-15, 15-8, 18-16 |
| South Webster        | 15-1, 15-3         |
| West                 | 15-7, 15-7         |
| Waverly              | 7-15, 15-13, 13-15 |
| Piketon              | 15-1, 15-6         |
| Coal Grove           | 15-0, 15-0         |
| Sectional Tournament |                    |
| South Point          | 15-7, 15-4         |
| Oak Hill             | 15-11, 15-8        |
| District Tournament  |                    |
| New Lexington        | 15-5, 16-14        |
| Unioto               | 12-15, 15-8, 7-15  |

**VARSITY VOLLEYBALL**

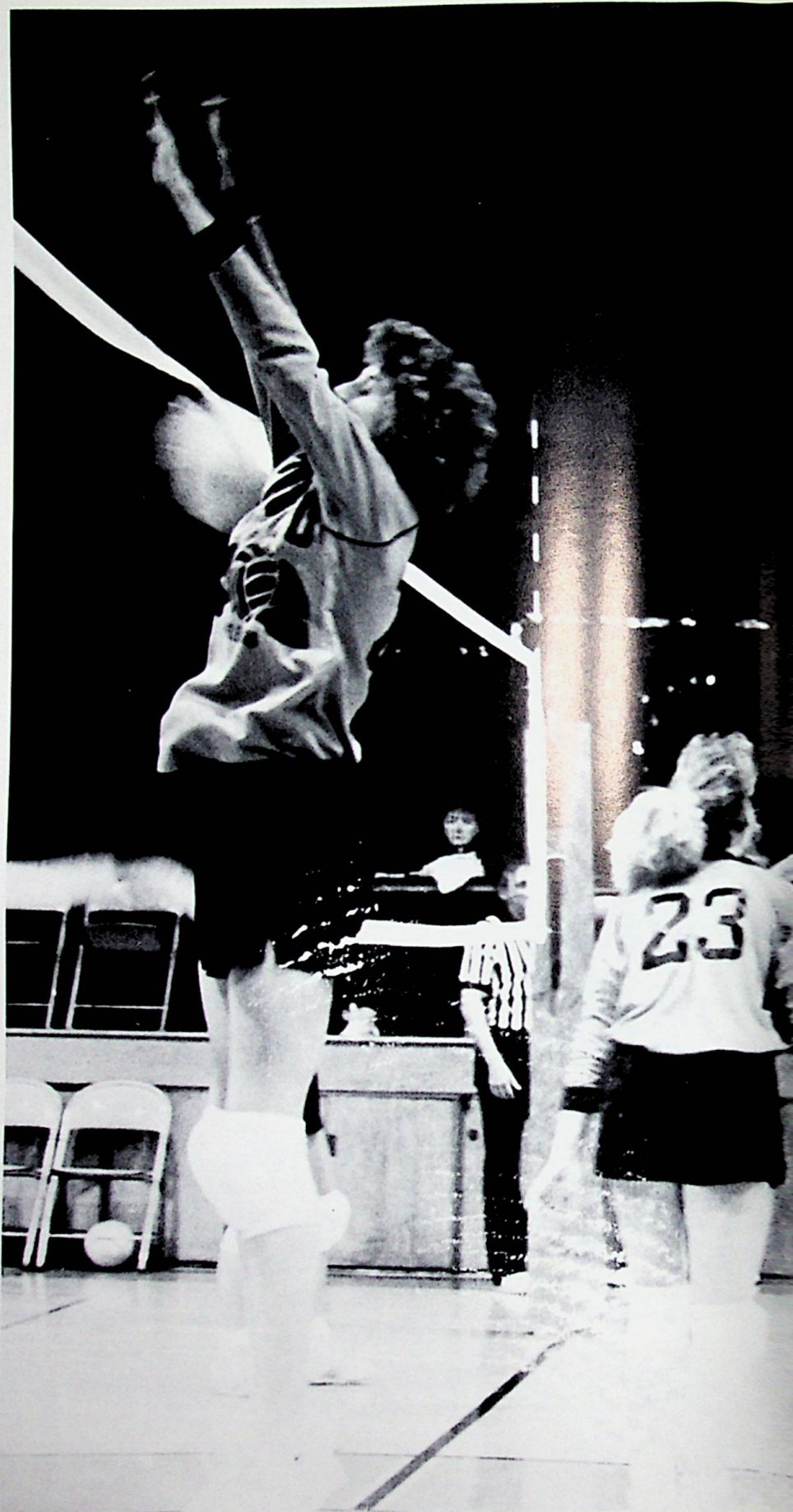
Row 1: Aimee Rawlings, Krystyn Bussa, Kerry Cremeans, Julie Wakefield, Rhonda Gilcrease,

Amy Nelson. Row 2: Erin McCain, Jenny Mullins, Kara Raines, Kathie Wheeler, Laura Wheeler, Lorie Logan, Coach Carol Bialkowski.



Julie Wakefield sets the spike for her teammate.

Kathie Wheeler and Kara Raines work hard in their pre-game warm up.





The Lady Pirates show concentration on the floor as they wait for the serve.

All eyes are on the action at the net after the bump.



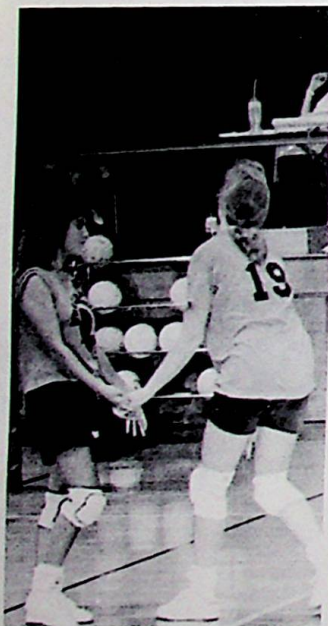
Kerry Cremeans bumps the ball as Lorie Logan moves into position for the set.

The Lady Pirates congratulate each other after scoring against Valley.

# Reserves Achieve a Successful Season

Under the guidance of Coach Carol Bialkowski, the reserve volleyball team ended its season with a record of 11-7. Even though the team was very young, they compiled a season record of which they can be proud. Individually, the players gained valuable experience that can be used to further the winning varsity tradition set this season.

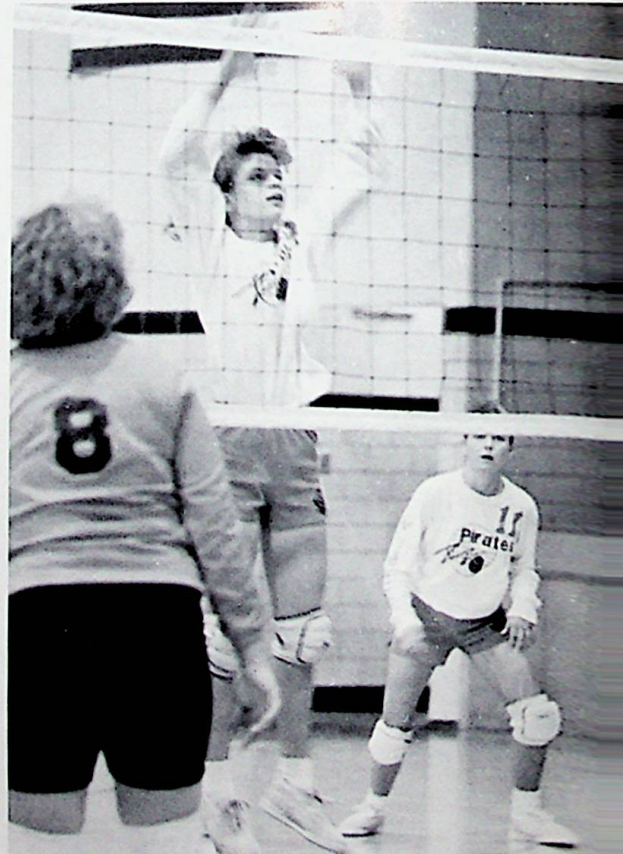
Anne Chamberlin goes for a block against Minford.



Erin McCain and Kara Raines congratulate each other on a well-played point.



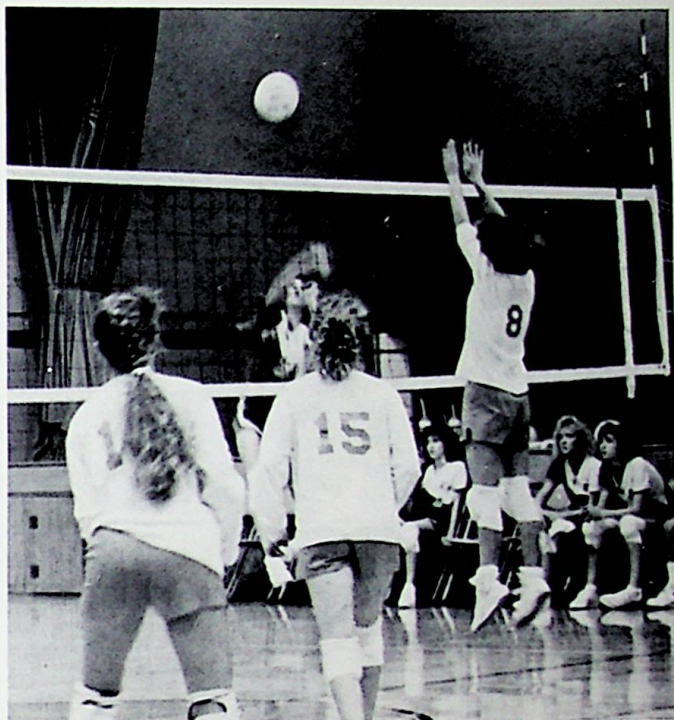
Lori Come concentrates on receiving the serve.



The McClure sisters, Christina and Trish, play well together at the net.



The reserve team gets set to receive the serve as the game begins.



Candi Conley leaps to block the spike from a Valley opponent.



#### RESERVE VOLLEYBALL

| Opponent      | Score               |
|---------------|---------------------|
| Paint Valley  | 10-15, 4-15         |
| Valley        | 9-15, 15-0, 15-8    |
| Coal Grove    | 15-11, 15-2         |
| Northwest     | 15-0, 15-9          |
| Piketon       | 15-13, 13-15, 15-11 |
| Minford       | 13-15, 8-15         |
| West          | 15-4, 15-7          |
| Jackson       | 15-13, 7-15, 4-15   |
| Waverly       | 4-15, 7-15          |
| South Webster | 13-15, 15-8, 5-15   |
| Valley        | 12-15, 15-9, 15-4   |
| Clay          | 15-4, 8-15, 15-8    |
| Northwest     | 15-10, 15-9         |
| Minford       | 10-15, 4-15         |
| South Webster | 15-10, 7-15, 15-13  |
| West          | 15-10, 15-2         |
| Waverly       | 8-15, 15-13, 14-16  |
| Piketon       | 15-6, 3-15, 15-8    |

#### RESERVE VOLLEYBALL

Row 1: Jennifer White, Betty Spriggs, Anne Chamberlin, Lori Come. Row 2: Coach Carol Bi-

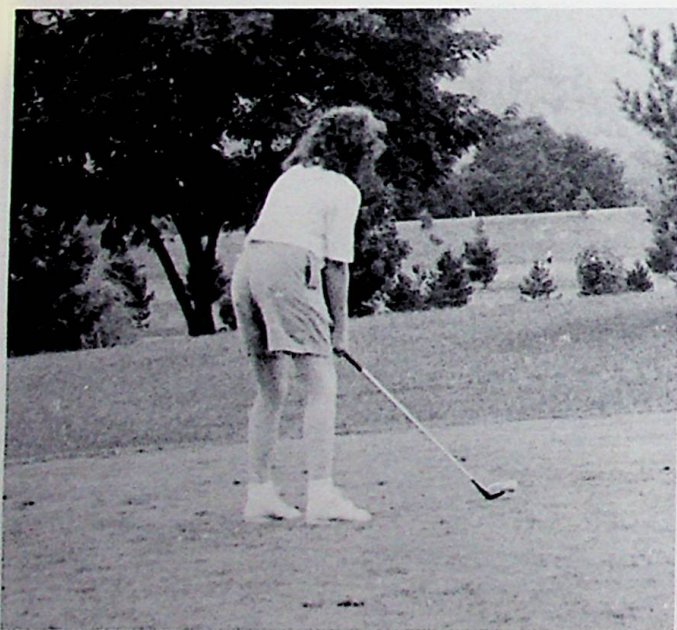
alkowski, Trish McClure, Candi Conley, Kristen Johnson, Christina McClure.

# Spradlin Shoots For State Title

Brian Hutchinson follows his shot in a match at the Little Scioto Golf Course.

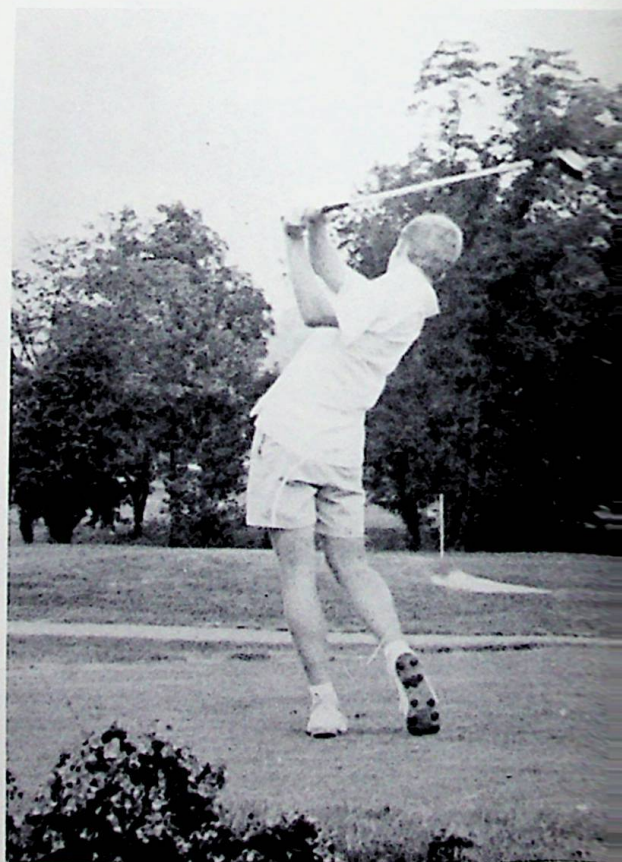
The golf team set a tradition to follow by compiling a season record of 14-6. Also a first was achieved at Wheelersburg High by Chris Spradlin, a junior earning a shot for the state title. Chris was low medalist in seven matches including the annual SOC match for the third year and was the only area representative who qualified for the state tournament.

Danny Lyles sets up for his tee shot.



Brandy Cross eyes the ball as she prepares for her drive.

Eric Keister starts his round at Shawnee Golf Course against Clay.





On the practice green at The Ohio State University Courses in the state tournament, Chris practices putting before the opening round.

Chris blasts out of a sand trap on the seventh hole in the first round of the state tournament in Columbus. Chris is the first golfer from Wheelersburg to play at the state level.



| Golf    |                                  |           |
|---------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| WHS     |                                  | Opponent  |
| 195     | 187                              | Unioto    |
| 199     | 158                              | Jackson   |
| 184     | 185                              | Valley    |
| 183     | Clay, Waverly, Fairland          |           |
| 178     | Northwest, Minford, Valley, East |           |
| 178 2nd | Jackson(166), Northwest, Minford |           |
| 197     | Minford, Chesapeake              |           |
| 216     | 193                              | Waverly   |
| 197 2nd | East(181), Waverly               |           |
| 202     | 191                              | Northwest |
| 190     | 206                              | Clay      |

**Golf**

Row 1: Emerson Hadsell, Brandy Cross, Brian Hutchinson. Row 2: Coach Wayne Hickman, Dan-

ny Lyles, Aaron Wagner, Matt Morrison, Eric Keister, Chris Spradlin.

# Pirates Share SOC Title With 9-1-2 Record

The Pirate soccer team ended its season as SOC co-champions, along with New Boston, compiling a 8-1-2 record. This year was the best SOC finish in the four years that they had played, with a four year record of 48-19-6. Thus, with this season, the Pirates again set a tradition for tomorrow. Part of that tradition has been based on the fact that three seniors, Chris Copley, Mike Kitts, and Bryan Smith have played all four years.

In the sectional final, the Pirates met Northwest who in regular season had suffered a 3-2 loss and a 1-1 tie to the Burg. The game was lost in overtime on a penalty kick and was Northwest's first win over the Pirates in the three years the teams have played each other.

The Pirates had a strong season record of 13-3-2 and accomplished their goal of winning the conference which was what they set out to do at the beginning of the season.

Most Valuable Player Mike Kitts makes a throw-in.



Chris Hedrick clears the ball in a crowd of Pirate defenders.

Chris Copley dribbles the ball against a Valley defender.

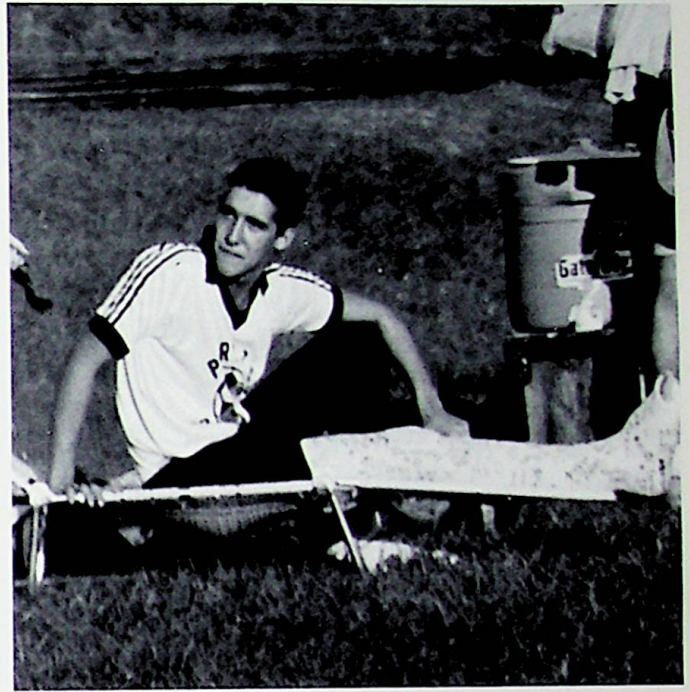






Dan Whitley heads the ball into open field as the Pirates move into position.

Goalie Ron Cameron sits on the sideline and follows the action. He was injured in the second game of the season against New Boston.



**SOCCKER**

Row 1: Mike Kitts, Chris Copely, Ron Cameron, Matt Jarvis, Bryan Smith. Row 2: Tony Holbrook, D.J. Wilcoxon, Daniel Whitley, Chris Hedrick,

Chad Fields, Mark Smith. Row 3: Coach Paul Boll, Jason Hedrick, Jon Boyd, Jeremy Flannery, Shayne Kitts, Eric Davis, Rocky Bryan, Nathan Bowen, Marc Bayless.

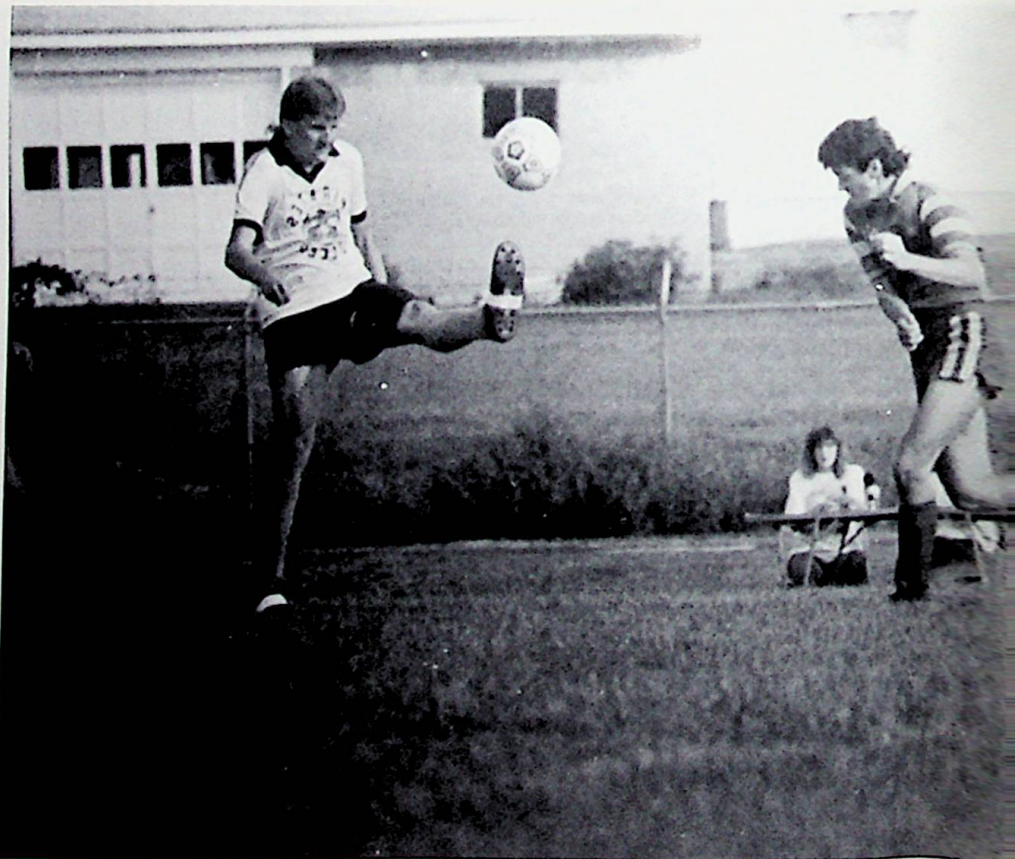
| SOCCER               |          |               |
|----------------------|----------|---------------|
| WHS                  | Opponent |               |
| 6                    | 2        | Minford       |
| 1                    | 1        | New Boston    |
| 1                    | 3        | Jackson       |
| 3                    | 2        | Northwest     |
| 4                    | 0        | South Webster |
| 5                    | 3        | Valley        |
| 5                    | 2        | Unioto        |
| 13                   | 1        | Clay          |
| 3                    | 2        | Boyd County   |
| 3                    | 2        | Minford       |
| 1                    | 2        | New Boston    |
| 1                    | 1        | Northwest     |
| 3                    | 1        | South Webster |
| 3                    | 0        | Alexander     |
| 3                    | 1        | Valley        |
| 10                   | 0        | Clay          |
| 3                    | 1        | Boyd County   |
| 3                    | 0        | Portsmouth    |
| 1                    | 0        | Russell       |
| Sectional Tournament |          |               |
| 2                    | 0        | Portsmouth    |
| 1                    | 2 (OT)   | Northwest     |



Above, Bryan Smith is on the move with Chris Copley against a Jeep defender.

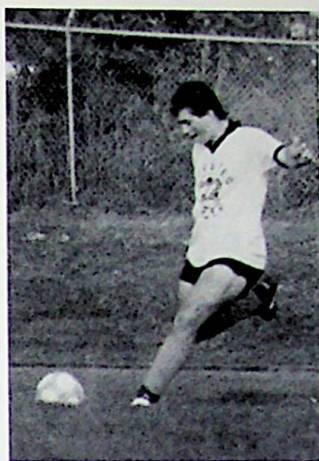
Chris Copley moves the ball down the open field.

Mike Kitts high kicks the ball as a Unioto defender moves into position.





Goalie Shayne Kitts punts the ball.



Chris Hedrick attempts a goal kick.

The team presents injured senior goalie Ron Cameron with a surprise birthday cake.



The Pirates run back to midfield after scoring a goal.

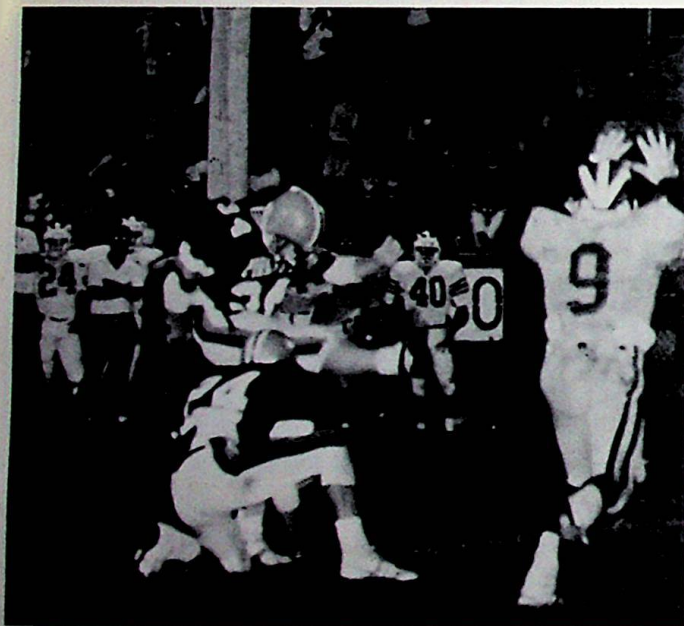
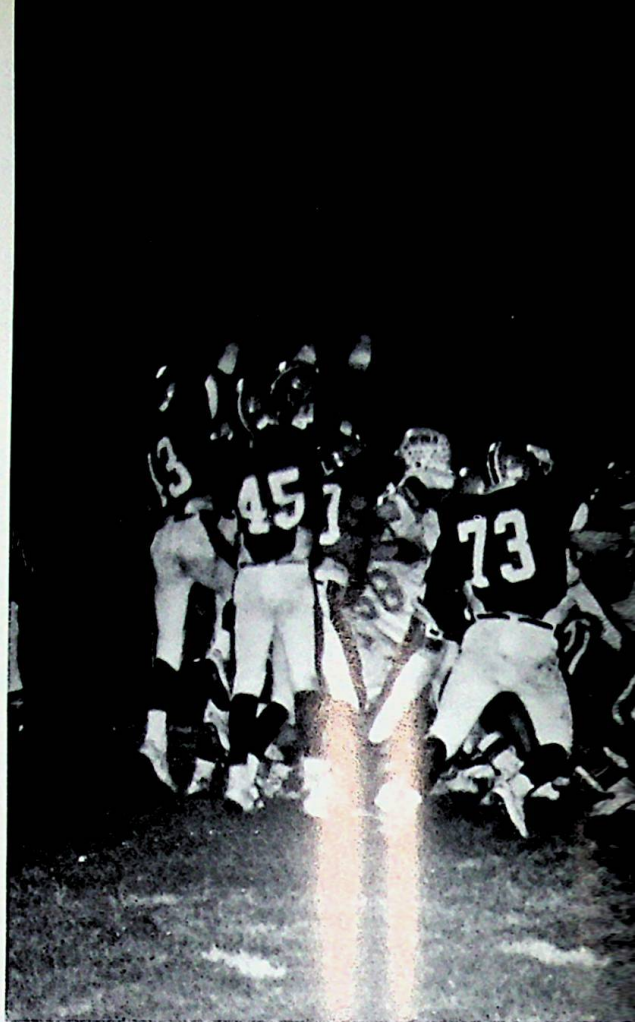


At left, Bryan Smith and D.J. Wilcoxon anxiously wait for the play.

Mark Smith watches as Matt Jarvis psyches himself for the game.

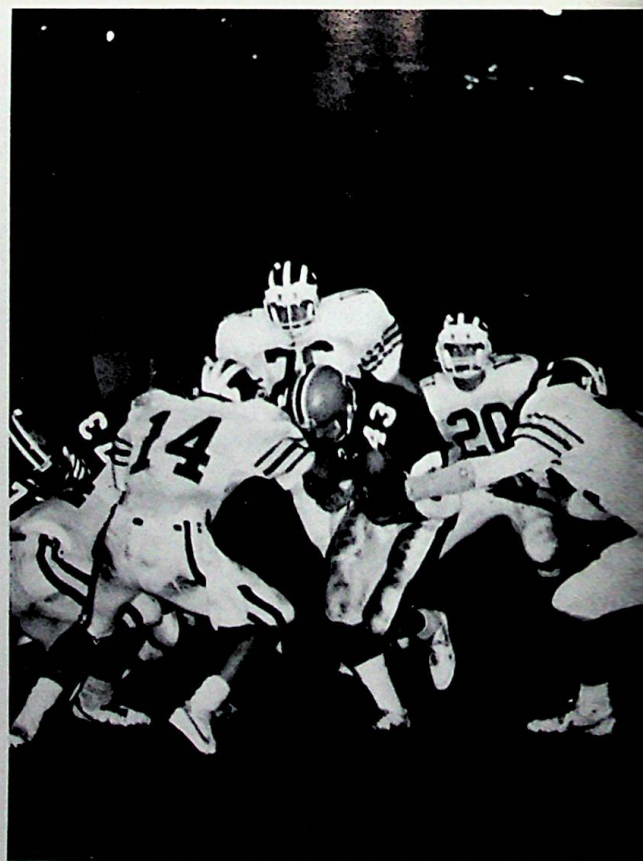
# Pirates Achieve SOC Title With 10-0 on Way to State

There was only one reason why the Wheelersburg Pirates were ranked No. 1 in Division IV by the Associated Press high school prep poll — teamwork. That teamwork was very much in evidence all throughout the season as the Burg either wrecked, rebounded or rallied to victories each game. In game number nine, the all-important extra point kick by Eric Wallace following the second touchdown powered the Pirates past rival West 21-20 for the SOC Division II crown. The Pirates' offensive line blew the Washington Court House defensive line off the ball as they came away with a 30-13 win to claim number 10 in a perfect season and the assurance of the top spot in the region in the Ohio Computer Rankings. It was also the same night in which Eric Wallace was seriously injured and everyone in Wheelersburg knows what happened from that point on that climaxed with winning the state championship and with #36 returning home sometime later.



Eric Kelly comes in and kicks in relief of Eric Wallace.

Chris Risner, "Bones", takes no detours as he runs straight through Valley's defensive line.

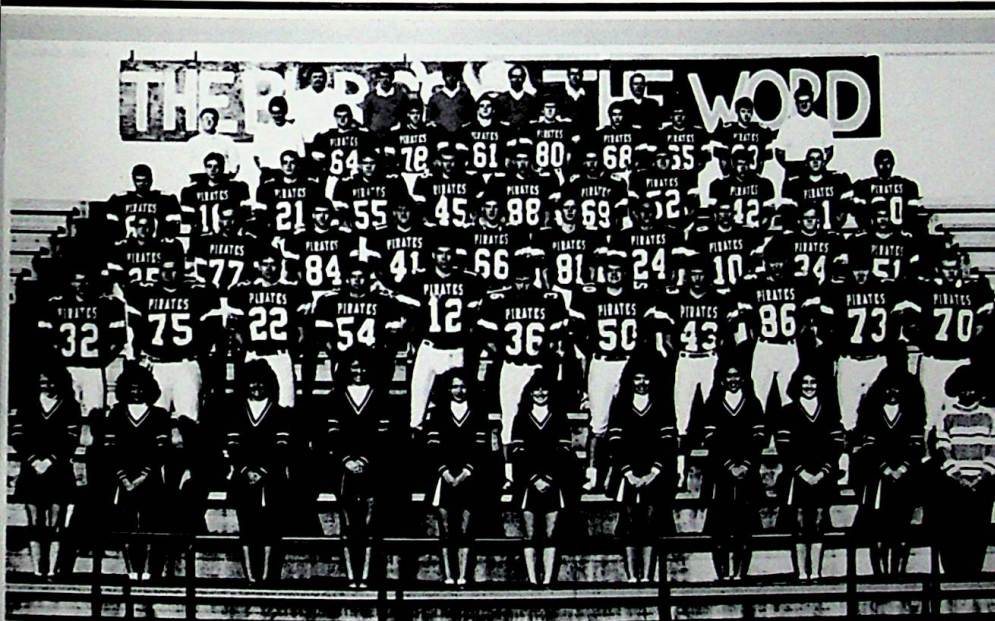
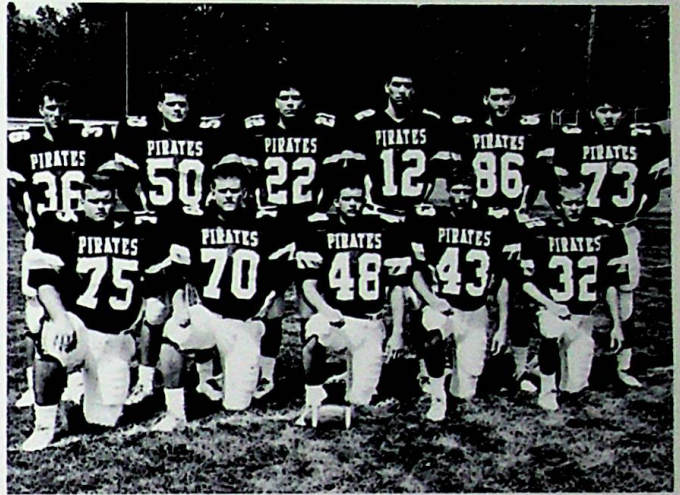




The Pirates try to block an extra point attempt by Brookville as they beat the Blue Devils 20-14.

**SENIORS**

Row 1: Rusty Blankenship, Steve Luster, Rich Gill, Chris Risner, Steve Hamilton. Row 2: Eric Wallace, Matt Williams, Mark Miller, Matt Miller, Charlie Vaughn, Mike Clark.



**VARSITY FOOTBALL**

| WHS             | Opponent               |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| 7 0             | South Point            |
| 26 13           | Jackson                |
| 29 16           | Coal Grove             |
| 27 21           | Hillsboro              |
| 21 8            | Waverly                |
| 40 0            | Valley                 |
| 26 0            | Minford                |
| 54 0            | Northwest              |
| 21 20           | West                   |
| 30 13           | Washington Court House |
| <b>Playoffs</b> |                        |
| 20 14           | Brookville             |
| 28 26           | Coal Grove             |
| 15 7            | Versailles             |
| 14 7            | Warren J.F.K.          |

**DIVISION IV STATE CHAMPIONS**

Row 1: Dee Dee Cole, Amy Spriggs, Kristi Sheets, Missey Delph, Carrie McCarty, Rachele Lawson, Natasha Miller, Amy Hall, Jamie Nickell, Amy See, Advisor Mrs. Lisa Moore. Row 2: Steve Hamilton, Rusty Blankenship, Mark Miller, Rich Gill, Matt Miller, Eric Wallace, Matt Williams, Chris Risner, Charlie Vaughn, Mike Clark, Steve Luster. Row 3: Pete Ruby, Jason Bowen, John Dannemiller, James Johnson, Matt Perry, Craig Linn, Jim Carver, Chris Bowling, Eric Kelly, Chris Skiver. Row 4: Chris Norris, Matt Miller, Jason Lyles,

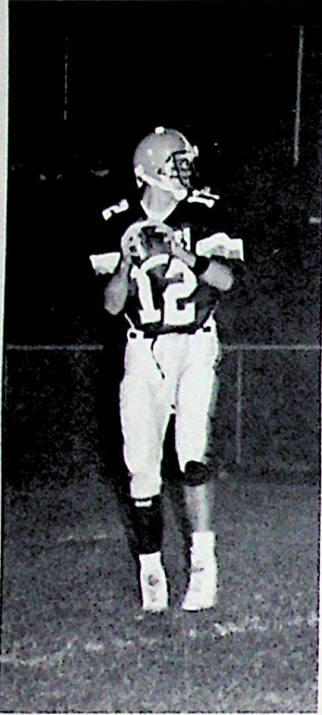
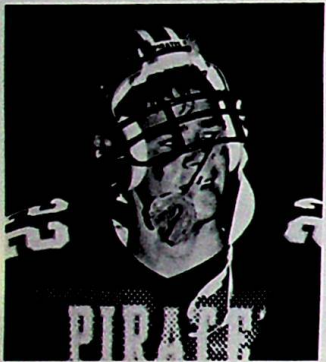
Chris Kirkendall, Chris Ellis, Aaron Bauer, Jason Henry, Matt Lewis, Nathan Klaiber, Micah Cook, Tate Cunningham. Row 5: Manager Jason Pelfrey, Manager James Maisenbacher, Stephen Davis, Chris McElroy, James Wilburn, Nick Williams, Craig Neff, Shane Bond, Rick Brust, Manager Andy Cook. Row 6: Assistant Coach Rick Miller, Assistant Coach Mike Schmidt, Assistant Coach Jim Gill, Head Coach Ed Miller, Assistant Coach Larry Hall, Assistant Coach Walt Brown.

Senior Matt Miller mentally prepares to lead the offense to yet another Pirate touchdown.

Senior Mark Miller relaxes and smiles for just a moment during the homecoming game against Valley.

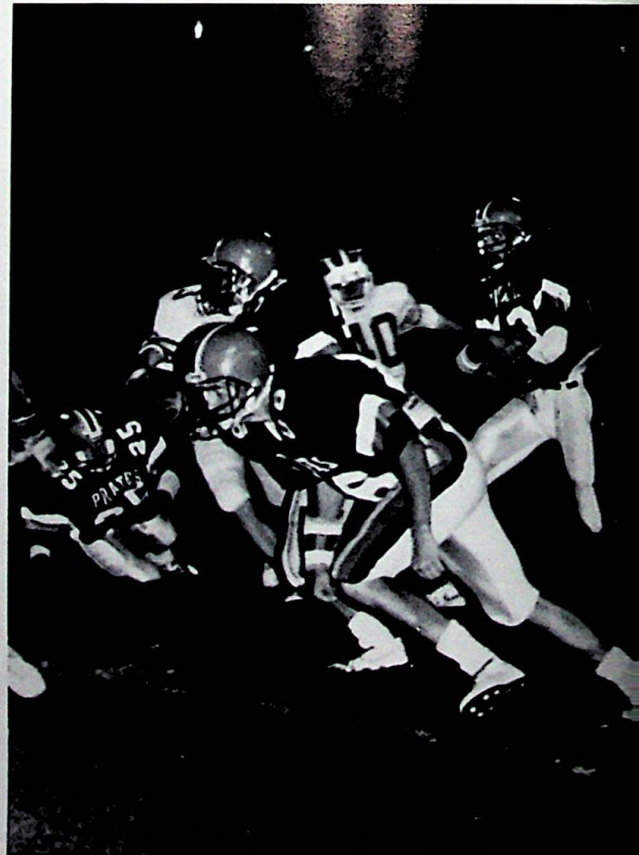
A Brookville rusher thinks he sees open field until the Pirate defense brings his dreams to a quick end.

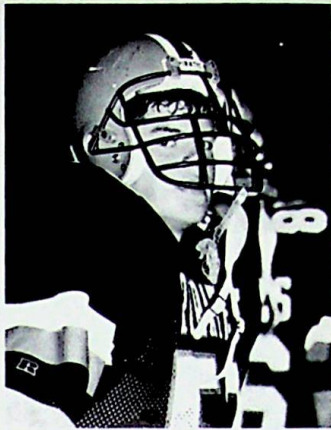
Senior quarterback Matt Miller looks down field for an open Pirate receiver.



Pete Ruby leaves a Brookville defender to eat dirt.

Senior tailback Chris Risner rushes over defenders behind a wall of Pirate blockers.



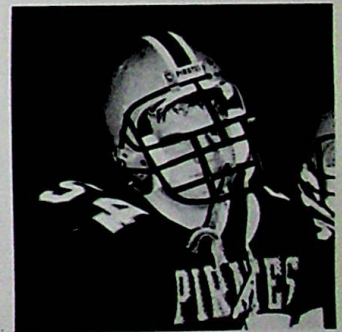


Matt Williams' talent earned his making first-team All-SOC as well as Division IV Lineman of the Year honors. Matt will continue to feed quarterbacks the football at Fairmont State College.

Showing magnificent balance, Matt Miller alludes a Brookville tackle.



Steve Hamilton continues to gain yardage as he rushed for 167 yards in the second half against the Blue Devils.



Rich Gill takes the chance to grab a quick drink during a break in the homecoming game action.

Senior Steve Hamilton watches the action closely from the sidelines.

# Reserve and Freshman Squads Work Hard

The 1990 reserve and freshman football teams worked hard to achieve season success. The reserves followed in the footsteps of the varsity and compiled a perfect 6-0 record. In five of their games, the reserve squad won with wide margins over their opponents. The freshman squad began its high school career by compiling a 2-4-1 record. Both of the two games won were played in the pouring rain at the junior high field under very muddy conditions. Those victories were over rivals Coal Grove and West.

As Eric Kelly receives the ball from Matt Miller he looks for a hole in the opponents defense.



Chad Hawes attempts to run around the Waverly defenders.

Ben Gill makes a good defensive play as he tackles Waverly's ball carrier.

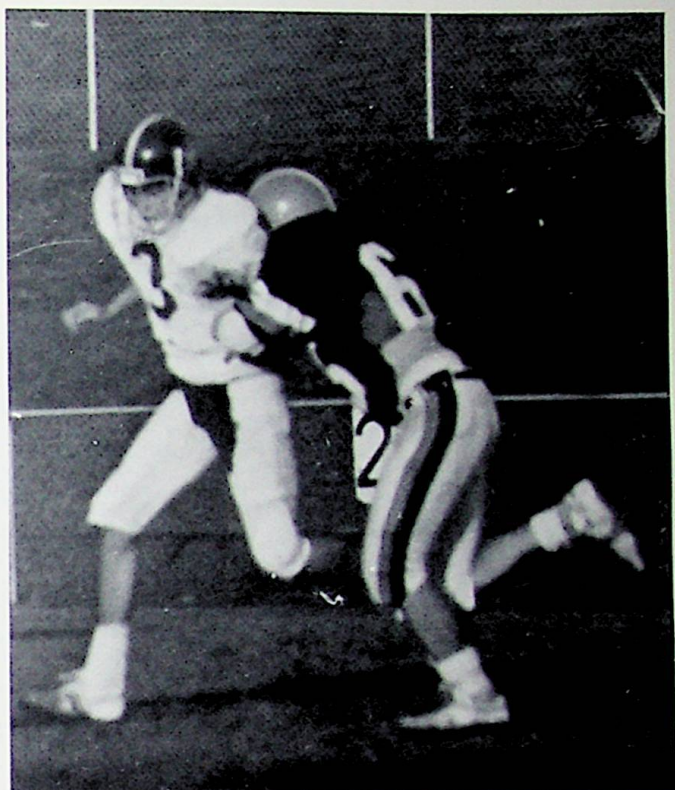






Matt Miller tries to complete a swing pass to Tate Cunningham.

Matt Perry makes an important block.



**FRESHMAN FOOTBALL**

Row 1: Adam Bailey, Chris Carter, Chris Welch, Chad Hawes, Chad May, Brandon Arthur, Shan Clark, Andy Gill. Row 2: Ben Gill, Rob Willard, Dan Haney, Chad Wolfe, Jarrod Vanderhoof, Ryan

Montavon, Brian Payton. Row 3: Coach Todd Ruby, Coach Bill Claxon, Shawn Terry, Dave Haney, David Dixon, Josh Morrison, Mark Spriggs, Coach Ron Bailey.

**RESERVE FOOTBALL**

| WHS | Opponent |             |
|-----|----------|-------------|
| 18  | 6        | South Point |
| 26  | 14       | Coal Grove  |
| 14  | 4        | Waverly     |
| 24  | 0        | Greenup Co. |
| 42  | 8        | Northwest   |
| 6   | 0        | West        |

**FRESHMAN FOOTBALL**

| WHS | Opponent |             |
|-----|----------|-------------|
| 16  | 20       | Ashland     |
| 8   | 6        | Coal Grove  |
| 0   | 6        | Greenup Co. |
| 6   | 18       | Waverly     |
| 12  | 12       | West        |
| 6   | 8        | Jackson     |

# Hoo-ray for the Pirates

During the summer, a very spirited group of ladies began to work for what would prove to be a very successful football season. Daily practices were held as the ladies prepared to go to cheerleading camp. After being very successful at the Cheerleaders of America camp held at Marietta College, the cheerleaders began work for the football season. Making signs, pep rally routines, and crowd chants were only some of the activities the girls' completed. All their fine work paid off as the Pirates not only had a successful cheerblock, but also a state championship team.

The freshman and reserve cheerleaders are always glad to give their sponsor, Lisa Moore, a hand

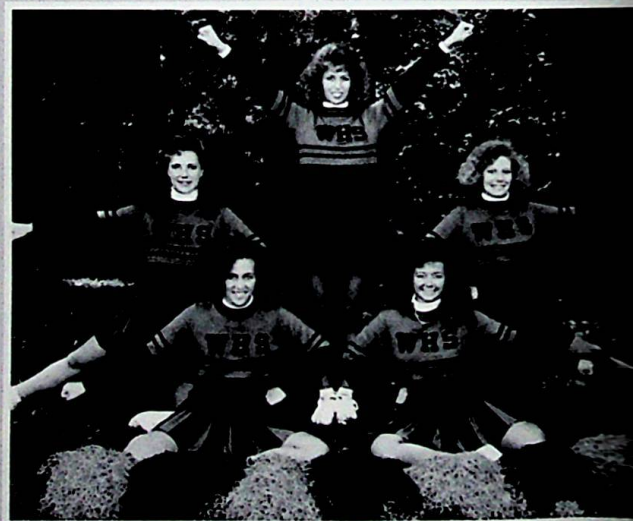
by helping take care of the balloons that are released at the Pirate football games.

During the football game against Versailles, the varsity cheerleaders show their excitement.



## FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS

Row 1: Ange Fannin, Tiffany Nolen, Crissy Rock. Row 2: Lori Cole, Angie Horton.



## RESERVE CHEERLEADERS

Row 1: Joci Thompson, Alyssa Blackburn. Row 2: Aimee Rawlin, Lea Ann Spurlock, Dana Piatt.

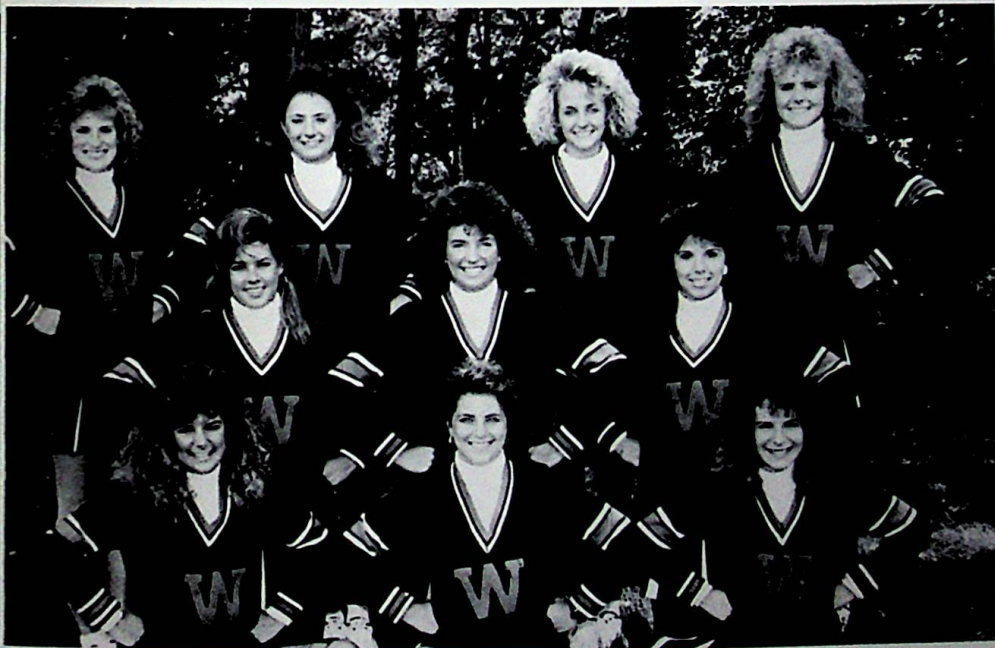


Seniors Amy See and Jamie Nickell show off their dancing ability for a large football homecoming crowd.



The varsity cheerleaders are never camera shy as they pose during the homecoming football game.

Before the state championship game at The Ohio State University, the varsity cheerleaders entertain the crowd with cheers and chants.



The varsity cheerleaders attended cheerleading camp at Marietta College. They received six blue superior ribbons and the spirit stick. These enthusiastic girls also received first place in the overall competition which qualified them for the the national competition in Orlando, Florida, but they were unable to enter it.

**VARSITY CHEERLEADERS**

Row 1: Amy See, Jamie Nickell, Carrie McCarty.  
Row 2: Amy Hall, Missey Delph, Natosha Miller.

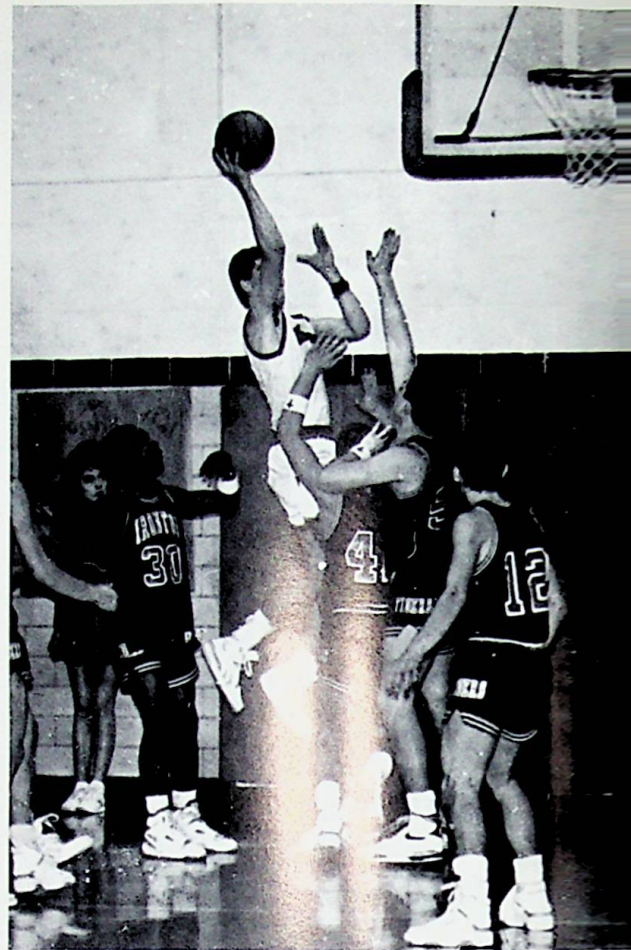
Row 3: Rachele Lawson, Amy Spriggs, Dee Dee Cole, Kristi Sheets.

# Pirates Blast Siders to Clinch SOC II Crown

With approximately seven players still donning football shoulder pads daily, the Pirates basketball team played the waiting game. When it was over, the Burg opened the new season in a big way by demolishing Northwest 106-51 and handing Coach Lovenguth his 100th victory. The Pirates wrapped up the SOC II crown by belting West 80-59 and also winning their seventh straight game. The SOC II championship was the fourth in seven years for Coach Lovenguth.

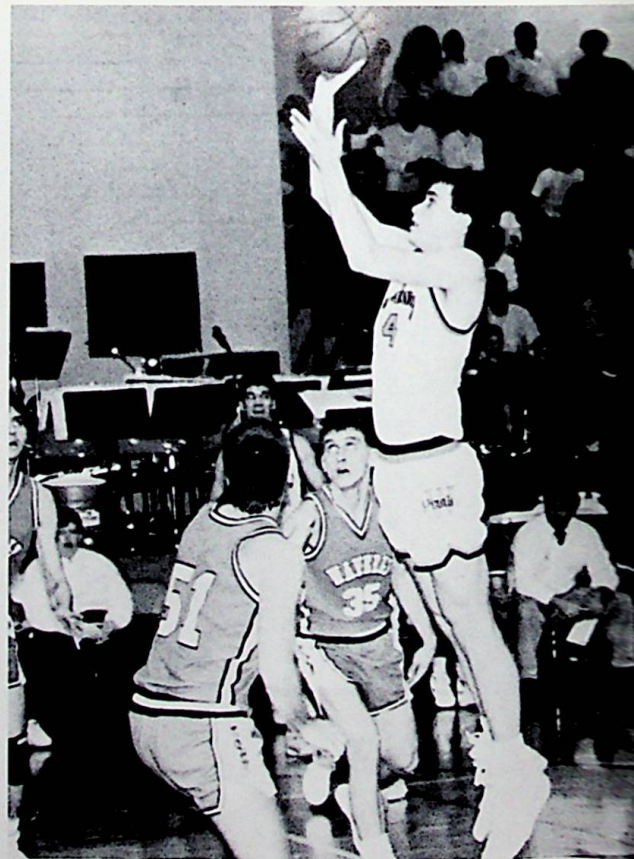
In tournament action, for 13 breathtaking seconds the season was on the line for the Pirates before taking a 52-51 district semifinal victory in the Ohio University Convocation. The Pirates then beat Peebles to gain the district title and the chance to advance to regional action. In the semifinal game, the Tornadoes of West Muskingum thrashed the Pirates and closed the book on a 19-5 season and saw them score fewer points than in any game of this season or last. As throughout the season, the effort was there, but the Pirates just weren't able to do it that night.

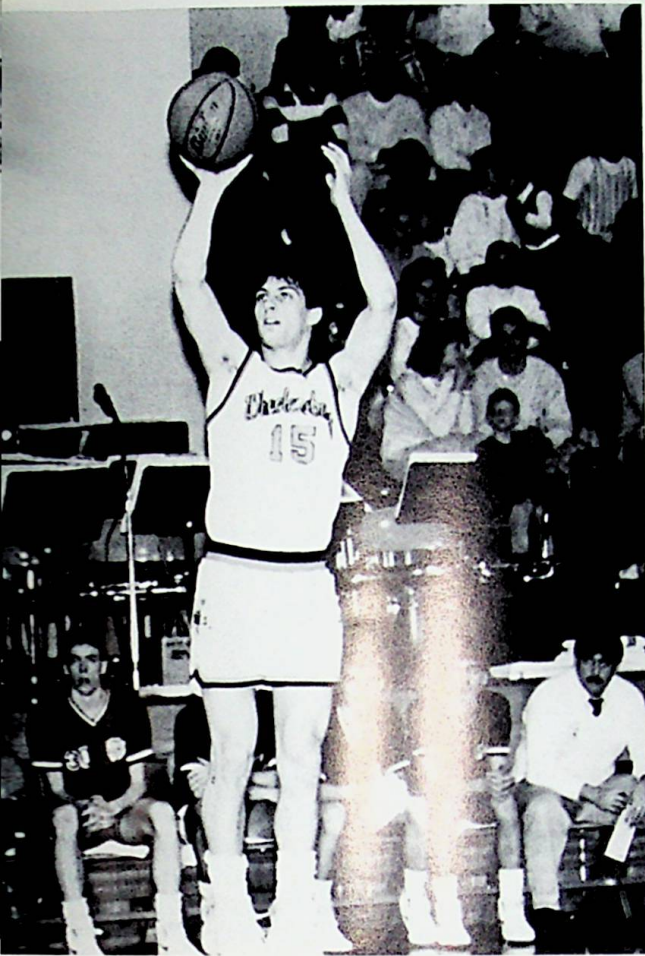
Matt Miller shoots a baseline jumper against Ironton.



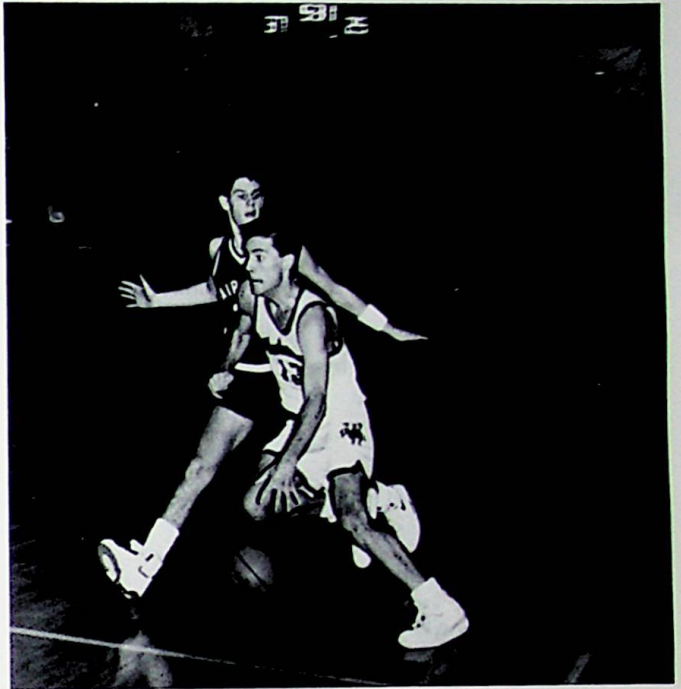
Mike Kitts jumps for the rebound against a Fairland Dragon.

John Stamper puts up a jump shot in the paint against Waverly.

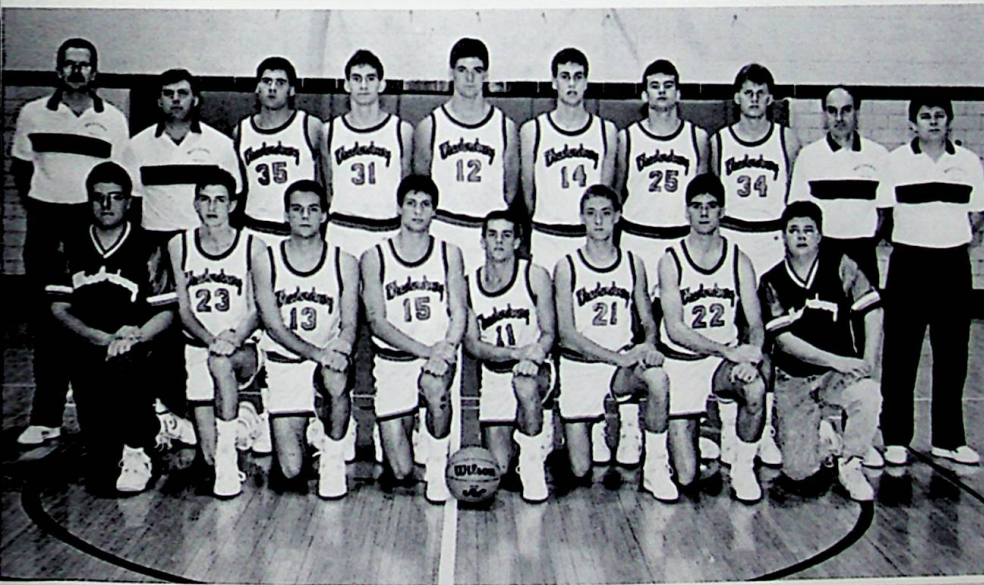




Chris Risner puts up a one-handed jump shot from the outside at a home game.



Jon Exman shows hustle by driving around a Fairland defender.



**VARSITY BASKETBALL**

Row 1: Manager Andy Cook, Rob Howe, Jon Exman, Chris Risner, Pete Ruby, Jimmy Carver, Mark Miller, Manager Larry Mays. Row 2: Head Coach

Mike Lovenguth, Coach Ken Massie, Curtis Krick, Charlie Vaughn, Matt Miller, John Stamper, Chris Ellis, Mike Kitts, Coach Jack Brannon, Coach Mike Schomburg.

**VARSITY BASKETBALL**  
WHS Opponent

|     |    |               |
|-----|----|---------------|
| 58  | 52 | Fairland      |
| 54  | 40 | Valley        |
| 106 | 51 | Northwest     |
| 71  | 59 | Chesapeake    |
| 68  | 41 | Minford       |
| 66  | 48 | West          |
| 67  | 70 | Fairland      |
| 64  | 65 | Coal Grove    |
| 41  | 35 | Waverly       |
| 51  | 54 | Ironton       |
| 62  | 49 | Valley        |
| 71  | 37 | Northwest     |
| 61  | 48 | Vinton Co.    |
| 79  | 57 | Minford       |
| 80  | 59 | West          |
| 62  | 54 | South Webster |
| 64  | 47 | Waverly       |
| 63  | 44 | Gallipolis    |
| 61  | 46 | South Webster |
| 48  | 62 | Boyd Co.      |

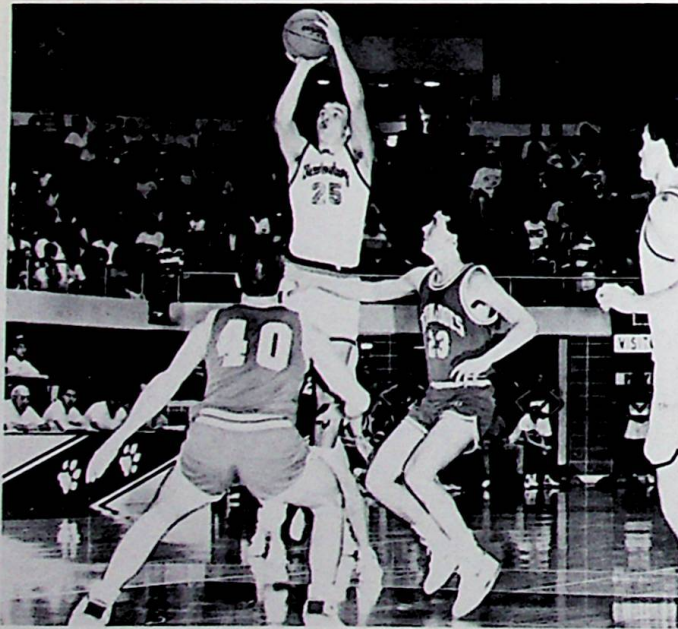
Sectional Tournament  
90 67 Coal Grove

District Tournament  
52 51 Unioto  
52 50 Peebles

Regional Tournament  
39 63 West Muskingum

Mark Miller dribbles down the court as Matt Miller follows on a fast break against Unioto in district action.

Chris Risner looks to pass the ball in tournament play at Athens.



Chris Ellis puts up a jump shot over the defenders in regional tournament action at Athens against the Tornadoes.

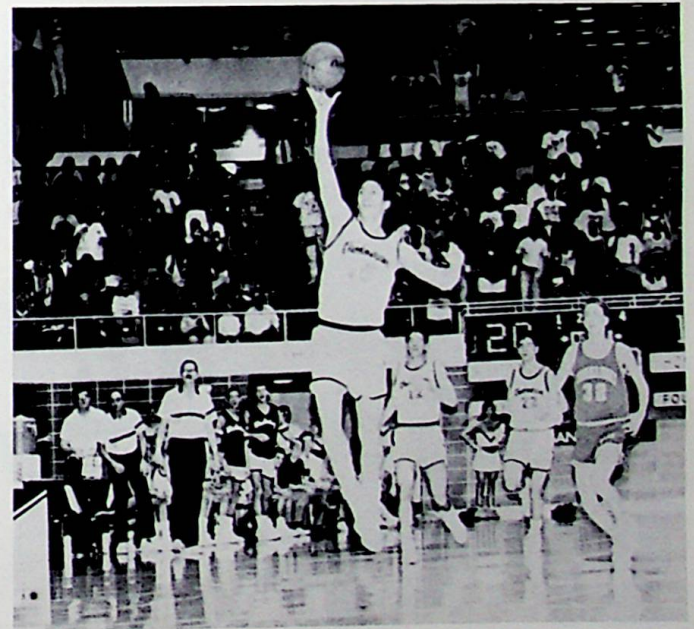
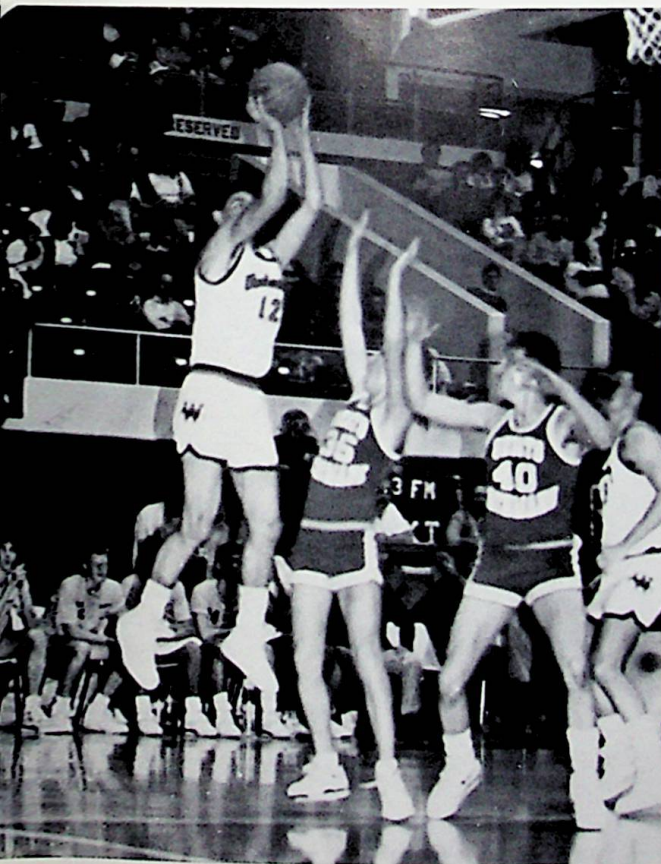
John Stamper leaps and blocks a baseline shot in tournament play.





Jon Exman attempts a three-point shot against Unioto in tournament action.

Mark Miller tries to dribble past a Unioto defender.



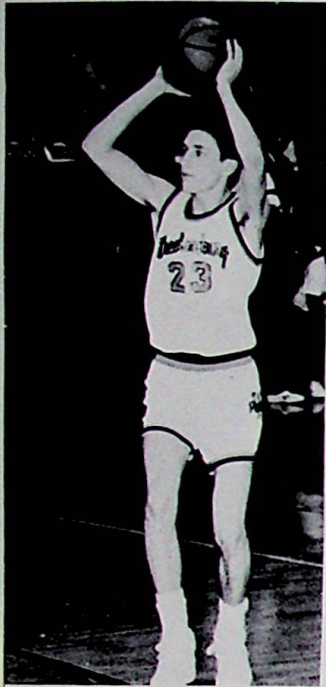
Matt Miller puts up a baseline jump shot over the Unioto defenders.

Chris Risner, in desperation, throws up a last second shot against the Tornados.

John Stamper leaps over the Uni-oto defenders for the shot.

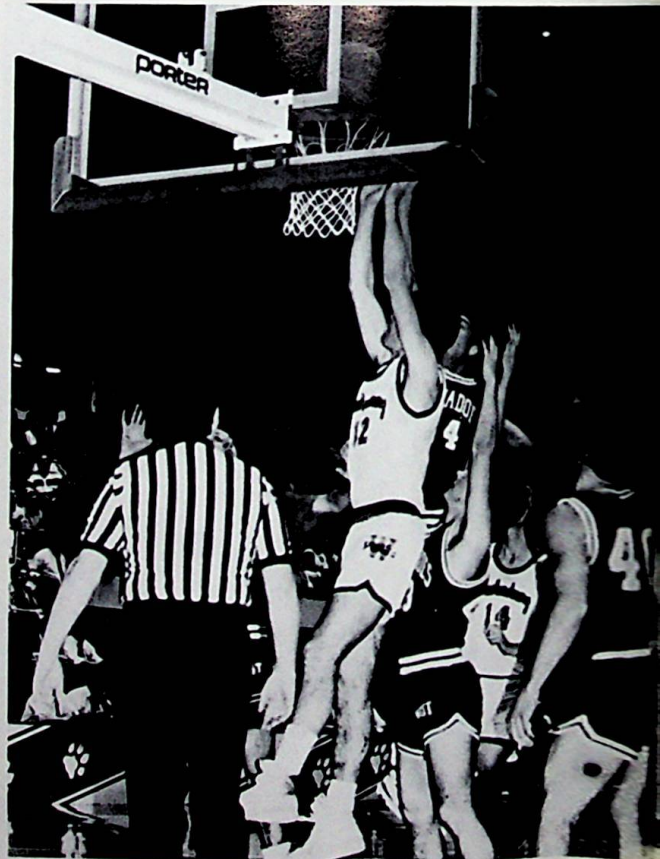
Mike Kitts goes up for the shot against Fairland as Charlie Vaughn gets in position for the rebound.

Rob Howe looks for an open man under the basket.



Chris Risner leads the pack on a fast break against the Tornados in regional tournament action.

Matt Miller puts up an inside shot against the Tornados.



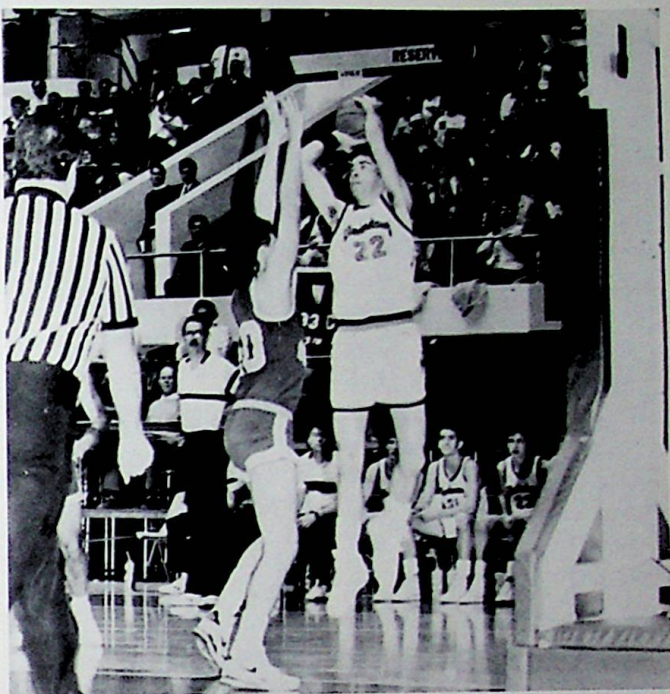




Jon Exman brings the ball down court in the Convo at Ohio University.

Matt Miller, varsity captain, receives the district championship award at Athens after beating Peebles in double overtime.

Mark Miller puts up a baseline jump shot against Unioto.



In traffic, Chris Ellis puts up the shot against Unioto in tournament play.

**VARSITY SENIORS**  
Chris Risner, Jon Exman, Rob Howe, Matt Miller, Charlie Vaughn, Mike Kitts, Mark Miller.

# Reserves and Freshmen Gain Experience

The reserve and freshmen teams gained valuable playing experience as both teams won and lost some very close games throughout the season. The reserve team was coached by Mike Schomburg and finished the season with a 11-8 record. The freshmen team was coached by Ken Massie and compiled a 12-5 overall record with an 8-0 SOC season. It appears that these young men have decided on their own traditions to set.

Chris Kirkendall puts up the ball for two against a strong defensive Fairland dragon on our home court.



In the opening moments of the reserve game against Ironton, Bauer leaps to gain control of the ball for the Pirates.



## RESERVE BASKETBALL

| WHS | Opponent         |
|-----|------------------|
| 75  | 48 Northwest     |
| 52  | 38 Chesapeake    |
| 50  | 61 Valley        |
| 55  | 46 Fairland      |
| 63  | 66 Minford       |
| 42  | 52 Waverly       |
| 54  | 64 Ironton       |
| 37  | 29 Valley        |
| 54  | 60 West          |
| 30  | 31 Northwest     |
| 48  | 44 Vinton Co.    |
| 44  | 42 Minford       |
| 46  | 44 Fairland      |
| 67  | 48 West          |
| 49  | 35 South Webster |
| 48  | 41 Waverly       |
| 33  | 50 Gallipolis    |
| 48  | 54 Boyd Co.      |
| 59  | 32 South Webster |



## RESERVE BASKETBALL

Coach Mike Schomburg, Jason Lyles, Nick Williams, Chris Kirkendall, Jon Tate, Shayne Kitts,

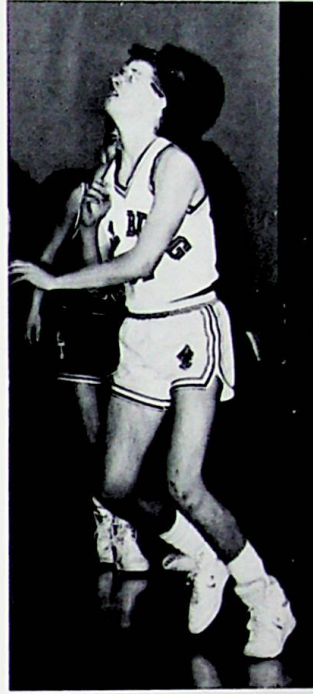
Nathan Klaiber, Micah Cook, Matthew Miller, Marc Bayless.



Paul Branstetter struggles to score a basket for the Pirates on our home court.

David Samford moves to get the rebound against a very strong Waverly team.

Jumping into the air, Chad May shows great upper body strength as he releases a shot straight for the basket.



FRESHMEN BASKETBALL  
WHS Opponent

|    |    |             |
|----|----|-------------|
| 43 | 40 | South Point |
| 51 | 38 | Northwest   |
| 31 | 40 | Ironton     |
| 47 | 30 | Minford     |
| 68 | 52 | West        |
| 45 | 56 | Greenup Co. |
| 58 | 39 | Waverly     |
| 41 | 51 | Ironton     |
| 57 | 42 | Greenup Co. |
| 75 | 29 | Northwest   |
| 61 | 82 | Russell     |
| 57 | 39 | Minford     |
| 36 | 38 | Ashland     |
| 60 | 41 | West        |
| 62 | 59 | Russell     |
| 46 | 43 | Ashland     |
| 54 | 31 | Waverly     |

FRESHMEN BASKETBALL

Row 1: Chris Carter, Tim Jenkins, Ben Gill, Chad May, Mark Spriggs, Chad Hawes. Row 2: Coach

Ken Massie, David Samford, Brandon Arthur, Paul Branstetter, Rob Willard, Shane Mullins, Manager Chris Lewis.

# Lady Pirates Cinch Crown With Perfect 10-0

The Lady Pirates, ranked second in the state in the Division III Associated Press poll, celebrated a 65-60 victory over Waverly, captured their undefeated title of the SOC Division II, and gave Coach Hall an unexpected shower to celebrate the win all in the same evening. The Pirates ended their regular season 19-1, losing only to Green.

In tournaments, the Pirates overcame a five-point half-time deficit en route to a thrilling 42-41 victory over South Webster and claimed the Division III sectional crown. It was the Burg's 35-point, second quarter explosion that propelled them past Coal Grove and into the district final against Crooksville. The final eight minutes of play in the opener of the district championship game decided the disappointing fate of the Lady Pirates and destroyed their hopes of a trip to the regionals at Lancaster as the Ceramics (12-11) gained the district title 60-54. It was, however, a season filled with traditions for tomorrow.

Kathie Wheeler goes up strong for an inside shot against Waverly.



Kerry Cremeans watches as Kathie Wheeler burns the inside defenders for the lay-up in tournament play against Crooksville.

Kerry Cremeans puts up a jump shot against Crooksville in district finals tournament action.





Krystyn Bussa "skies" over the Green defenders for her jump shot.

Beth Exman, Cassie Schwamburger, and Kathie Wheeler race down the floor on a fast break opportunity against the Green Bobcats.



**VARISTY BASKETBALL**  
Coach Larry Hall, Beth Exman, Cassie Schwamburger, Julie Wakefield, Kerry Cremeans,

Jenny Mullins, Kathie Wheeler, Laura Wheeler, Krystyn Bussa, Rhonda Gilcrease, Christina McClure, Manager Shannon Keller.

**VARISTY BASKETBALL**

| WHS | Opponent         |
|-----|------------------|
| 68  | 53 South Webster |
| 76  | 46 Valley        |
| 87  | 43 Fairland      |
| 54  | 52 Northwest     |
| 65  | 37 Notre Dame    |
| 68  | 52 Minford       |
| 69  | 60 West          |
| 72  | 39 Oak Hill      |
| 68  | 57 Piketon       |
| 59  | 56 Waverly       |
| 52  | 40 Valley        |
| 78  | 46 Greenup Co.   |
| 58  | 50 Northwest     |
| 61  | 48 Russell       |
| 50  | 39 Minford       |
| 65  | 49 Fairland      |
| 70  | 40 Oak Hill      |
| 71  | 60 West          |
| 53  | 63 Green         |
| 65  | 60 Waverly       |

**Sectional Tournament**

|    |                  |
|----|------------------|
| 85 | 57 Chesapeake    |
| 42 | 41 South Webster |

**District Tournament**

|    |                |
|----|----------------|
| 83 | 68 Coal Grove  |
| 54 | 60 Crooksville |

Kerry Cremeans shoots one from the top of the key against the Lady Ceramics.

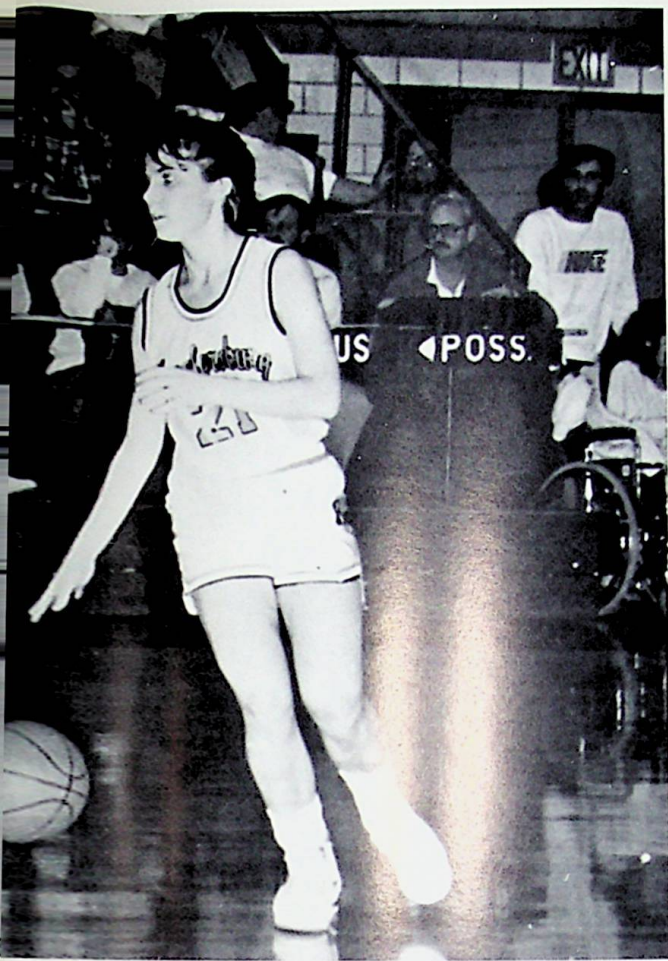
Against rival Waverly, Kerry notched her 1,000th career point with just 20 seconds left in the game as she swished the front end of a one-and-one and then con-

nected on the second shot to provide the final score of 59-56. Kerry needed 26 points going into the game for the mark. Coach Larry Hall presented Kerry with the game ball and stated that she is up there with the best in the county and in the state.



Kerry signs a national letter-of-intent to play her college basketball at the University of Florida and becomes a Lady Gator. Watching are Coach Larry Hall and her parents, Karen and Chris Cremeans. Kerry scored 1,223 career points and averaged 18.8 during the 1989-90 season. The four-year starter was named Division III player of the year

in the Southeast District and the SOC and helped lead the Lady to a 19-1 regular season, a league championship, and a fourth ranking in the state. In addition to shooting, Kerry dished out 167 her senior year and was the second leading rebounder.

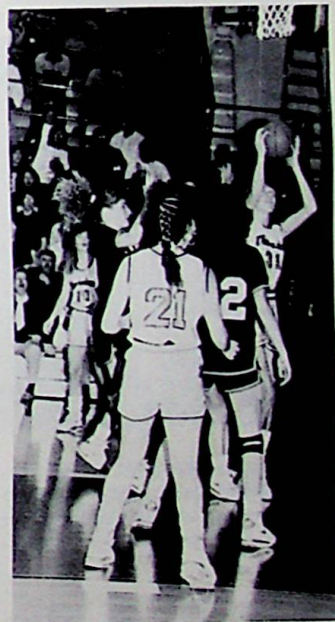


Beth Exman dribbles and looks down the court for an open man in district action at Portsmouth High School.

Burg defense pushes the Waverly ball outside.



SENIOR LADY PIRATES  
 Larry Cremeans, Julie Wakefield, Krysytn Bussa, and  
 Tonda Gilcrease.



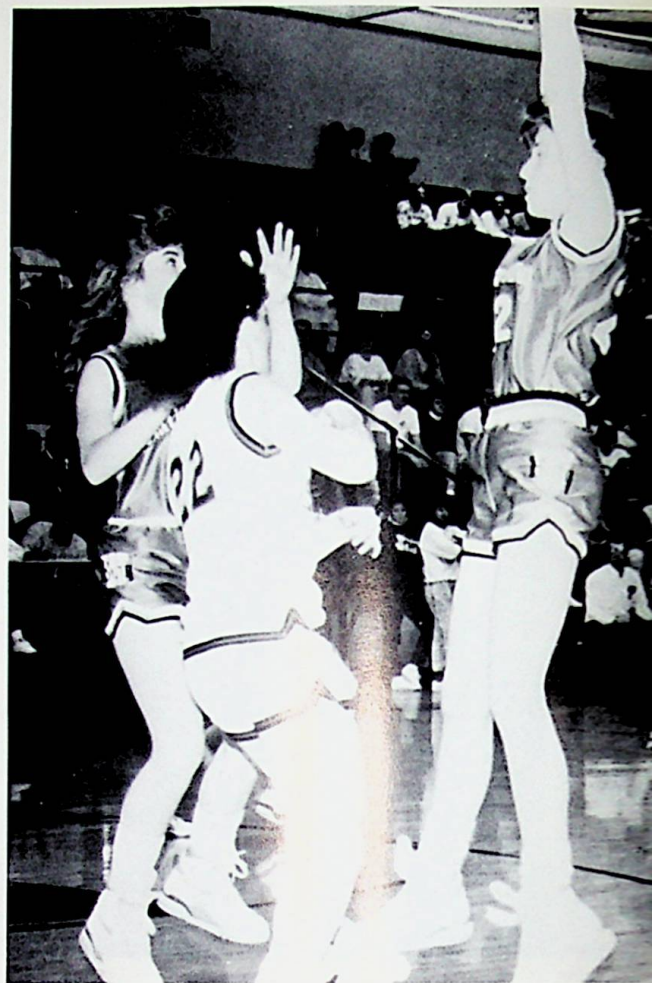
Kathie Wheeler puts up an inside shot while Beth Exman moves into position for the rebound.

Cassie Schwamberger and Jenny Mullins team up for a full court press against their opponent from Coal Grove.

Beth Exman shoots an outside shot for two.



Kathie Wheeler muscled up an inside shot against a big Waverly defender.



Sophomore members of the varsity squad wait their turn to warm-up before the district game held at Portsmouth High School.

As she pulls down the rebound, Laura Wheeler gets set to put it back up over a Lady Ceramic in the district final.







Krystyn Bussa attempts to pass the basketball to Kathie Wheeler over the opponents' heads.

Sophomore Cassie Schwamburger gets ready to put one up for three.

In spite of the intimidating player, Laura Wheeler concentrates on her shot under the basket against the Ceramics.



Out running the Waverly opponent, senior Kerry Cremeans drives the ball down the court.

Watching the ballgame, the girls on the bench anxiously follow the action.

# Reserves Shoot a 5-12 Season

The girls' reserve basketball team worked hard despite achieving a 5-12 season record. They endured long practices and hard workouts during the season. Exciting moments included a close contest at Greenup County, Kentucky, when the reserves pulled out a 25-22 victory and later in the season beat Oak Hill by an extremely close margin of 21-20.

Christina McClure squares up to shoot a foul shot.



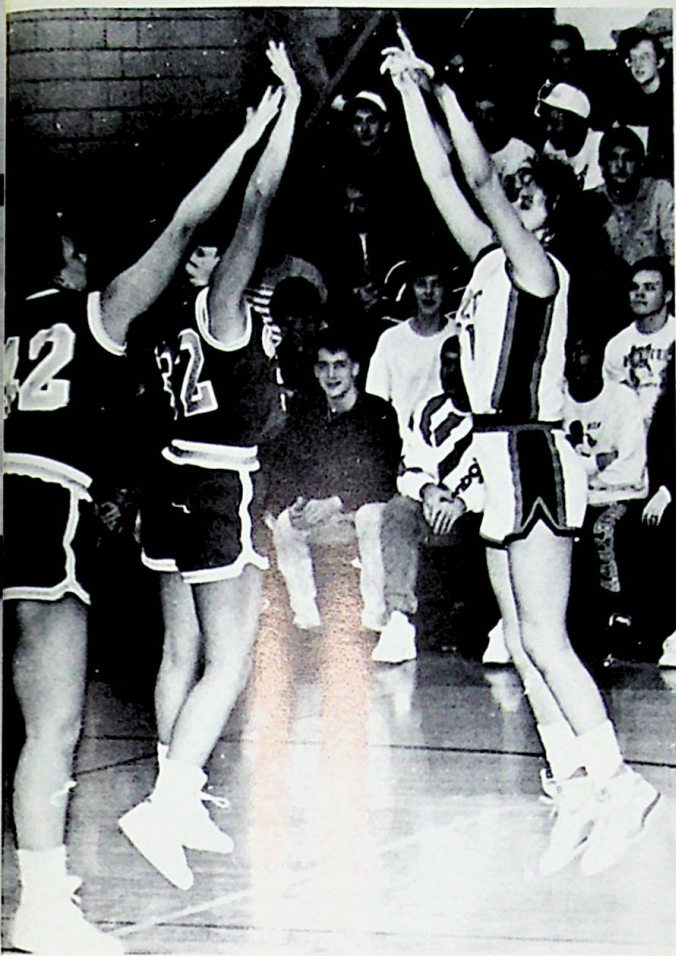
Julie Gillespie dribbles down court and looks for an open Lady Pirate.



Betty Spriggs drives to the right to keep the ball away from a Waverly defender.

Christina McClure plays defense and keeps a Green opponent to the outside.





Rachelle Mowery puts up a jump shot over the Green defenders.

Trish McClure quickly moves past the Waverly defenders.



**RESERVE LADY PIRATES**

Row 1: Betty Spriggs, Joni Cummings, Mendy Nolen, Dottie Lusk, Erin Hayden. Row 2: Coach

Larry Hall, Julie Gillespie, Trish McClure, Angie Shepard, Rachelle Mowery, Christina McClure, Manager Shannon Keller.

**RESERVE BASKETBALL**

| WHS | Opponent       |
|-----|----------------|
| 16  | 40 Valley      |
| 26  | 14 Fairland    |
| 18  | 33 Northwest   |
| 14  | 43 Minford     |
| 23  | 39 West        |
| 24  | 11 Oak Hill    |
| 20  | 26 Piketon     |
| 17  | 29 Waverly     |
| 18  | 43 Valley      |
| 25  | 22 Greenup Co. |
| 24  | 40 Northwest   |
| 26  | 33 Russell     |
| 22  | 28 Minford     |
| 21  | 20 Oak Hill    |
| 36  | 27 West        |
| 22  | 32 Green       |
| 19  | 35 Waverly     |

# "Stand Up and Shout!"

Basketball season was very exciting and the Pirate cheerleaders were behind them all the way. The cheerleaders made up many floor cheers to entertain the crowd during the time outs. The gym was also decorated by these girls to support the Pirates during the game. Many hours of work were spent preparing for the games and our cheerleaders could always be counted on to get the job done.

The varsity cheerleaders are very energetic as they cheer along the sidelines for the Pirates.

**FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS**  
Tiffany Nolen, Angie Horton, Lori Cole, Crissy Rock, Ange Fannin.



**RESERVE CHEERLEADERS**  
Row 1: Joci Thompson, Dana Piatt, Lea Ann Spurlock. Row 2:

Aimee Rawlings, Alyssa Blackburn.



**VARSITY CHEERLEADERS**  
Row 1: Amy Spriggs, Rachele Lawson. Row 2: Amy See, Missey

Delph, Jamie Nickell. Row 2: Delph, Jamie Nickell, Rachele McCarty, Natasha Miller, Krisit Sheets, Dee De



At Ohio University, the cheerleaders perform a floor cheer to the visiting crowd to welcome them to the Convo.



On their home court, the varsity cheerleaders excite the crowd with a cheer during a time-out.

The varsity cheerleaders lead the crowd with chants to encourage the Pirates.



On the sidelines, the reserve cheerleaders watch the action intently while doing a cheer.



The freshman cheerleaders enthusiastically cheer for the Pirates on their home court.

# Lady Pirates Strike a 4-12 Season

Julie Wakefield takes a cut at the ball.

With only two seniors, the Lady Pirates softball team came under the new management of Coach Mike Schomburg. Though the season record of 4-12 was disappointing, the individual players gained valuable playing experience for the future. In tournament action, Northwest pounded out 13 hits in stopping the Burg 13-7 for a Division II sectional title.

Lorie Logan follows the pitch to hear the umpire's call that it was a "ball."



At short stop, Barb Wilson fields the ball and fires it to first base for the out.

Kristi Gerlach moves in position to steal home as Coach Schomburg watches the action.





Senior Shellie Coe delivers the pitch.

Rasha Ginn throws the ball to get the runner at first.



Seniors Julie Wakefield and Shellie Coe pose for the last time as members of the Pirate softball team.



**SOFTBALL**

Row 1: Chris Dannemiller, Julie Wakefield, Lori Cole, Nikki Smith, Ange Fannin, Erin Hayden. Row 2: Lorie Logan, Rachelle Mowery, Janie Noxsel, Barbara Wilson, Karla Tolbert. Row 3: Shellie

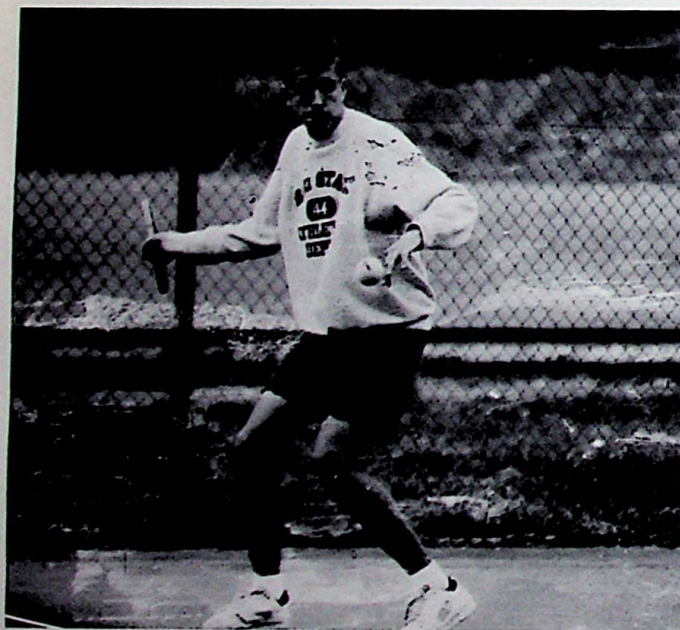
Coe, Kristy Kinker, Rasha Ginn, Amy Neson, Kristi Gerlach, Dana Tilley. Row 4: Assistant Coach Herman Kinker, Head Coach Mike Schomburg, Assistant Coach Lynn Nelson.

| WHS                  | SOFTBALL | Opponent        |
|----------------------|----------|-----------------|
| 9                    | 19       | Jackson         |
| 7                    | 11       | Ironton         |
| 0                    | 12       | West            |
| 2                    | 14       | Northwest       |
| 2                    | 20       | Waverly         |
| 13                   | 18       | Valley          |
| 1                    | 18       | Green           |
| 22                   | 13       | East            |
| 1                    | 10       | South Webster   |
| 9                    | 13       | Notre Dame      |
| 13                   | 14       | Eastern         |
| 20                   | 12       | Ironton St. Joe |
| 14                   | 7        | Minford         |
| 9                    | 5        | West Union      |
| 10                   | 25       | Clay            |
| Sectional Tournament |          |                 |
| 7                    | 13       | Northwest       |

# Doubles Teams Advance to Regionals

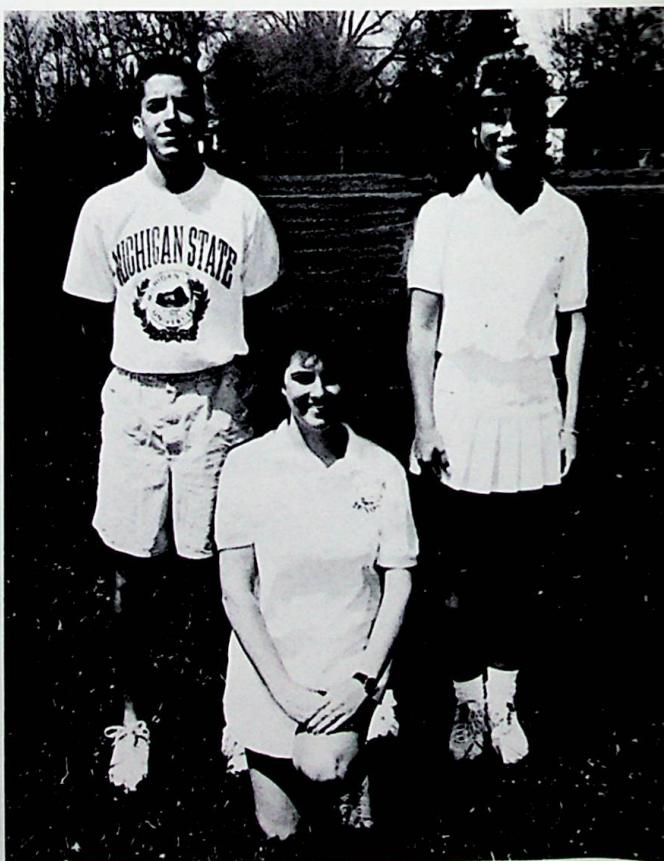
The tennis team completed another season under the leadership of Coach Sally Rock that saw the doubles teams of Jamie Nickell and Brian Felts along with Curtis Krick and Matt Morrison qualify for district tournament spots. In sectional doubles play, the Wellston duo gained a 6-0, 6-3 win over the Burg's Jamie Nickell and Brian Felts in the championship round while Curtis Krick and Matt Morrison took third place. In the district doubles play, the irony of the pairings had the four local duos going against each other. Jamie Nickell and Brian Felts were defeated 6-3, 6-4 by the Minford duo. The other doubles match had the duo from East topping Curtis Krick and Matt Morrison 6-2, 6-4.

Curtis Krick waits to receive the serve in doubles action.

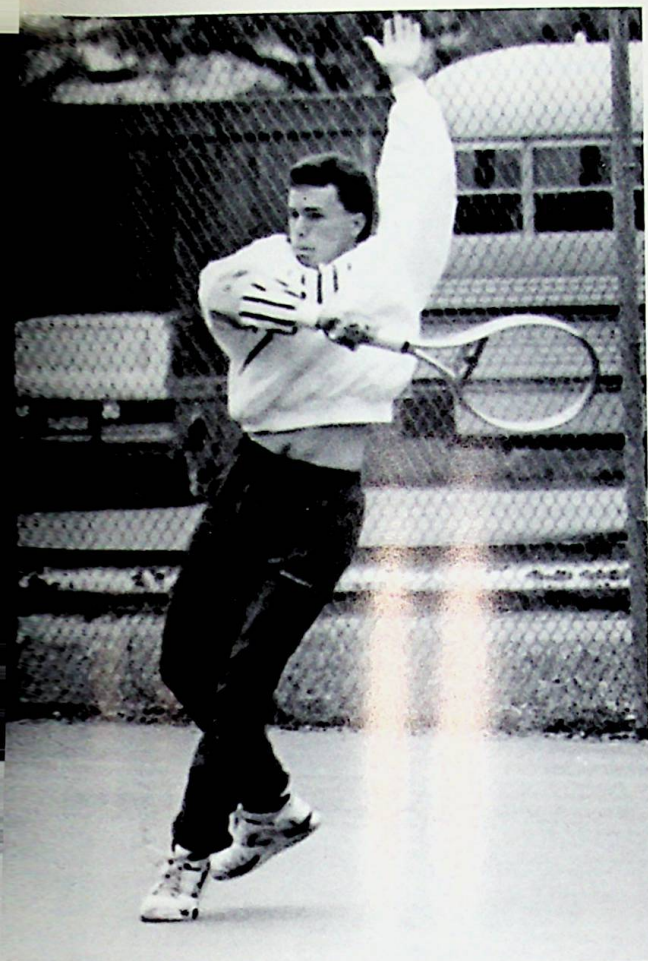


Senior Matt Morrison concentrates on his return.

Senior members of the Pirates tennis team are Matt Morrison (2 years), Jamie Nickell (3 years), and Candi Conley (1 year).







Junior Brian Felts returns the serve with great force.

Second-year starter Stacey Evans returns the ball with her forehand.



Senior Jamie Nickell concentrates on her serve during a match.



TENNIS

Row 1: Stacey Evans, Jamie Nickell, Mark Spriggs, Candi Conley, Mendy Nolen, Chad Flinders, Ryan

Bussey. Row 2: Coach Sally Rock, Brian Felts, Rocky Bryan, Matt Morrison, Curtis Krick, Missey Delph, Scott Wells.

| TENNIS |   | Opponent        |
|--------|---|-----------------|
| WHS    |   |                 |
| 4      | 1 | West            |
| 5      | 0 | Valley          |
| 0      | 5 | Minford         |
| 3      | 2 | Ironton         |
| 5      | 0 | Ironton St. Joe |
| 3      | 2 | Waverly         |
| 4      | 1 | New Boston      |
| 5      | 0 | Ironton St. Joe |
| 3      | 2 | East            |
| 5      | 0 | New Boston      |
| 3      | 2 | East            |
| 5      | 0 | Valley          |
| 2      | 3 | Minford         |
| 5      | 0 | Waverly         |

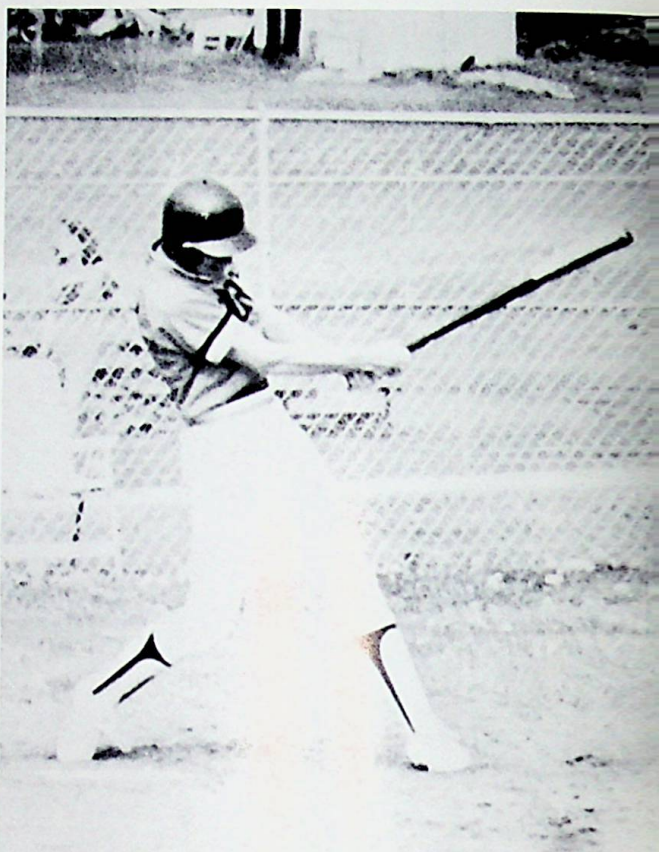
# Pirates Finish With 11-10 Season

The Pirates entered the season with a unique situation — no one returned at the position he played last year. Three players returned from a team that went 7-15, but each one at a different position. The team was young and had very little experience but they finished with a respectable 11-10 season. In tournament action, the Burg was limited to just eight hits as Fairland defeated the Pirates 6-3 in the Class AA sectional.

Coach Branon gives the batter his sign.



Senior Charlie Vaughn takes a cut at the ball against Notre Dame.



Charlie Vaughn delivers the pitch in a game against Notre Dame.

Third baseman Jason Bowen gets into position to field the ball.



er rounding the bag, Rusty Blankenship returns to first base.



Jimmy Carver, second baseman, throws the ball around the infield in warm-ups against Notre Dame.



Seniors Charlie Vaughn and Rusty Blankenship pose for their last picture as members of the high school baseball team.



| BASEBALL |    | Opponent        |
|----------|----|-----------------|
| WHS      |    |                 |
| 5        | 8  | South Point     |
| 9        | 11 | Jackson         |
| 1        | 9  | Clay            |
| 5        | 6  | West            |
| 4        | 2  | Waverly         |
| 20       | 6  | East            |
| 9        | 3  | South Webster   |
| 3        | 2  | Valley          |
| 5        | 4  | East            |
| 7        | 10 | Green           |
| 5        | 4  | Notre Dame      |
| 6        | 5  | Eastern         |
| 5        | 4  | Ironton St. Joe |
| 12       | 5  | Piketon         |
| 15       | 6  | Piketon         |
| 3        | 6  | Fairland        |
| 4        | 7  | Minford         |
| 2        | 4  | Northwest       |

**BASEBALL**

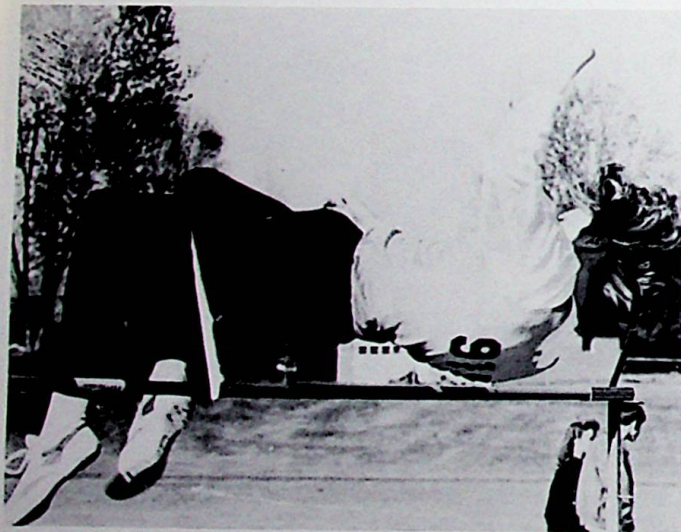
Row 1: Jimmy Carver, Rusty Blankenship, Tom Mullins, Charlie Vaughn, Jason Bowen, Chris Ellis.  
 Row 2: Head Coach Jack Branon, Aaron Bauer,

Aaron Wagner, Aaron Bentley, J.D. Wilburn, Matt Miller, Coach Shay Myers. Row 3: Larry Mays, Josh Morrison, Randy Doyle, Stephen Smith, Jason Lyles, Danny Lyles.

# Kathie Wheeler Qualifies for State Meet

"It was the luck of the Irish," is how Coach Carol Bialkowski described her team's three-fourths of a point win over Northwest in the SOC track and field championships held at the Burg. The 1,600 relay team of Amy Spriggs, Carrie McCarty, Kerry Cremeans, and Kathie Wheeler romped to a meet-record time of 4:16.7 surpassing the old mark of 4:17.9 set in 1988 by Valley. When the dust settled and the final points were totaled the Burg had 106 points and Northwest had 105 1/4 in the Division II race. At the Division III district meet, the Lady Pirates had the team title safely tucked away and won the 1,600 relay with a clocking of 4:19. After a protest was lodged, officials ruled the race had to be run again and the Lady Pirates went out and won it again — this time improving their time to 4:15. At the regional meet in Cambridge, junior Kathie Wheeler qualified for the state meet by winning the high jump at 5-2 in Division II. The Lady Pirates' 1,600 relay unit missed going to the state by one position by finishing fifth in 4:13.87. At the state, Kathie bettered her sixth place finish of last year by grabbing fifth clearing 5-2.

Carrie McCarty flies through the air with great concentration in the long jump event of the Wheelersburg Invitational.



Kathie Wheeler clears the bar in the high jump event of which she took second place.

The only senior runner of the Lady Pirates, Kerry Cremeans paces herself to stay with the runner from Northwest.





Rachele Lawson shows her stamina by running with the pack during the 3200 meter run at the Wheelersburg Invitational.

In the 200 meter dash, Amy Spriggs looks determined to beat her opponent from Portsmouth.



- GIRLS TRACK**  
 1st against Valley, Northwest, Green, South Webster  
 2nd against Green, Northwest, Valley  
 3rd Red Dutey Invitational  
 2nd Oak Hill Invitational  
 2nd Wheelersburg Invitational  
 1st Coal Grove Invitational  
 1st Rock Hill Invitational  
 3rd Minford Invitational  
 2nd against Northwest, Valley, Green  
 1st SOC meet

**GIRLS TRACK**

Row 1: Coach Carol Bialkowski, Alma Brown, Lori Come, Rachele Lawson, Amy Spriggs, Shanna Brammer, Crissy Rock. Row 2: Melanie Carmon, Heather Huffman, Tiffany Nolen, Angie Shepard, Brandi Frazier, Kristen Johnson, Sarah Culver, Car-

rie McCarty. Row 3: Maria Jones, Beth Exman, Jenny Mullins, Betty Spriggs, Amy Gibson, Rachel Lawson, Dena Smith. Row 4: Manager Julie Gleim, Manager Jeni Millhuff, Laura Wheeler, Trish McClure, Christina McClure, Kerry Cremeans, Kathie Wheeler, Manager Julie Gillespie.

As Christina McClure finishes her leg of the two-mile relay she hands off to Kerry Cremeans.



Christina McClure prepares to throw the discus in the SOC track meet.



Amy Gibson clears a hurdle in the 100 meter hurdles.

In her set position, Melanie Carmon awaits the sound of the gun to begin the 800 meter relay.





Senior track members include Kerry Cremeans and manager Julie Gleim.

Freshman Crissy Rock clears the hurdles in the 100 meter event.



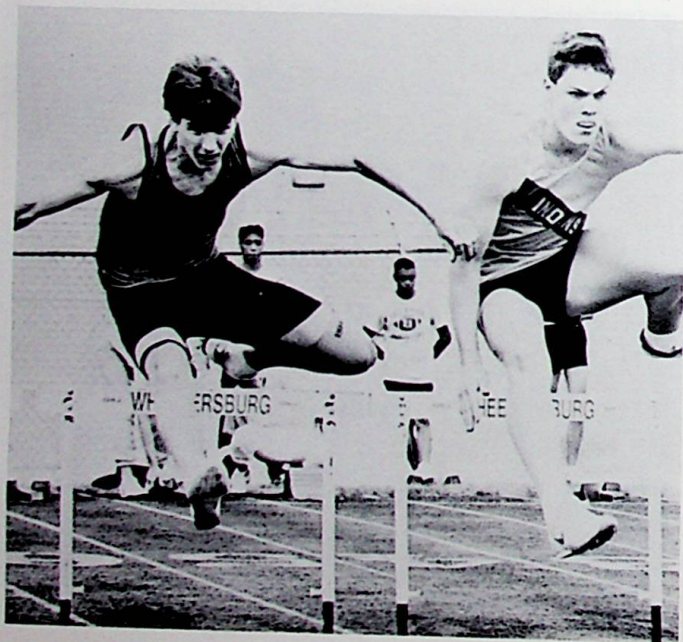
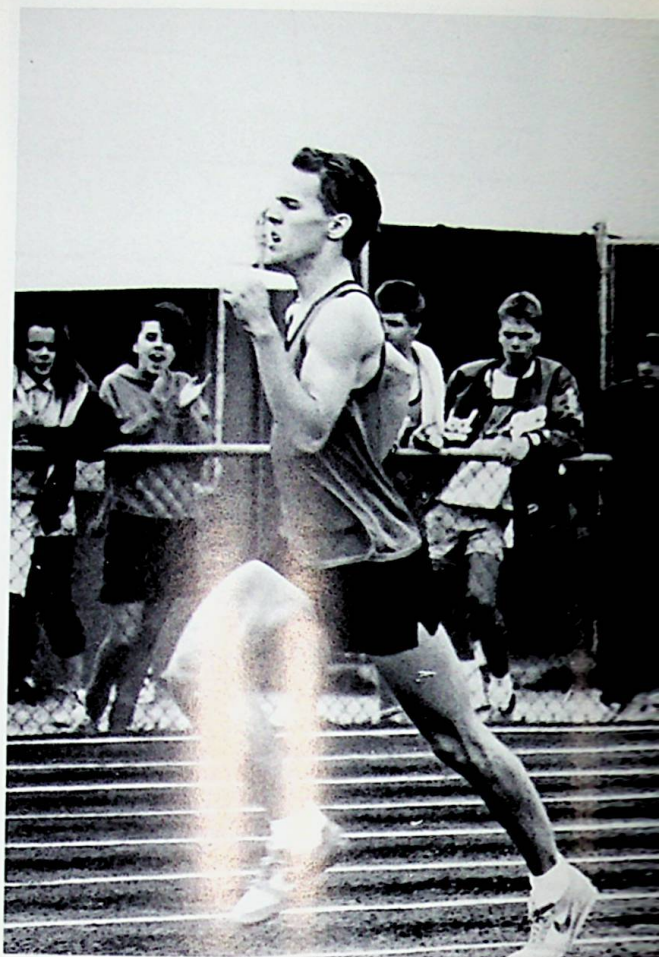
Sisters Trish and Christina McClure complete the hand off between the second and third legs of the two-mile relay.

Miss B and Laura Wheeler enjoy their daily hug from Eric Wallace. Laura was sidelined due to an achilles tendon injury and was unable to compete in the SOC meet.

# Ryan Parker Qualifies for Second State Meet of This Year

The boys' track team saw many changes this season as an overall young team. As a team, the Pirates missed the strong running of senior Eric Wallace but saw other members step to the line. At the SOC track and field championships, Waverly won the Division II title with 135 points while the Pirates with 109 points grabbed second. The Burg's Ryan Parker was strong in winning both the 800 and 1,600 with teammate Chris Hacker finishing second in the 800. At the regional meet, Ryan was the only area runner to qualify for the state as he won the 1,600 where he clocked a time of 4:31.62, but was too tired to qualify in the 800. Coming into the state meet, Ryan had the 13th fastest time of all the state qualifiers, but wound up finishing fifth, clocking a 4:28.04. Ryan's finish left the Burg tied with seven schools for 43rd place in the overall team standings.

Chris Hacker sprints his way to the finish of the 800 meter run.

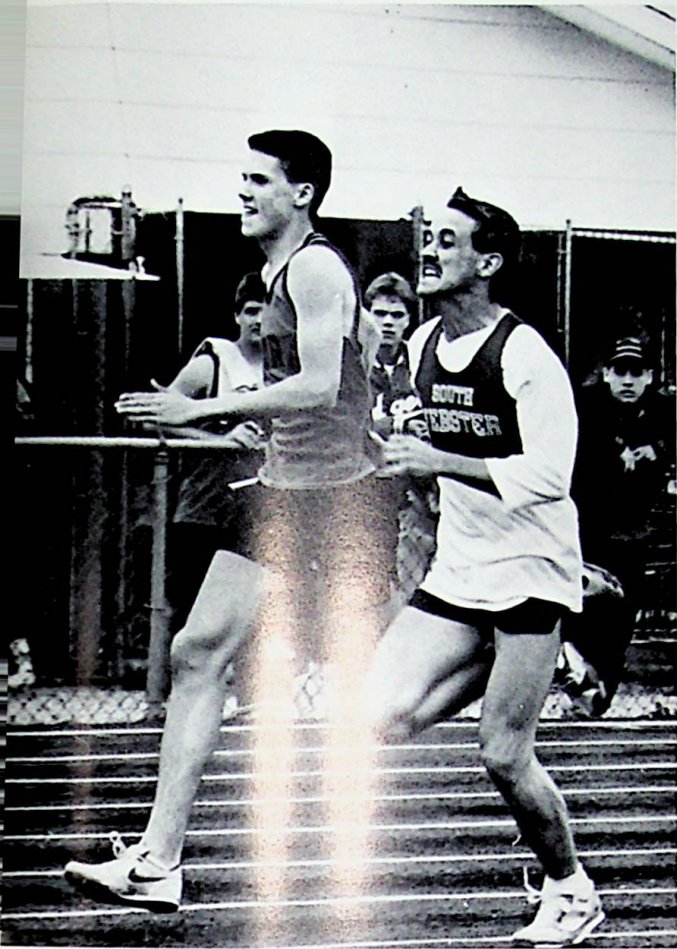


Justin Bentley concentrates as he clears the first hurdle of the 110 high hurdles.

Steve Hamilton runs down the home stretch in the 1,600 relay.







Daniel Whitley runs the 3200 meter relay as the crowd cheers for him.

Ryan Parker remains in the lead to win the 1600 meter run.



#### BOYS TRACK

Row 1: Coach Gary Johnson, Dave Colegrove, Jeff Mullins, Ryan Parker, Chris Hacker, Steve Hamilton, Pete Ruby, Larry Marcum. Row 2: David Reed, Chris Norris, Tate Cunningham, Daniel Whitley, Craig Linn, Nate Klaiber, Matt Lewis, Dan Haney. Row 3: James Johnson, Rusty Johnson,

Michael Colegrove, Dave Haney, Kevin Risner, Chad Hawes, Brandon Arthur, Ben Gill, Rob Willard. Row 4: Paul Branstetter, Ray Blevins, Chris Lewis, Jarrod Vanderhoof, Eric Davis, Chris Welch, Tim Jenkins, Jeremy Flannery. Row 5: Justin Bentley, Chad Fields, Sam Bays, Jeff Osborne, Chad Wolfe.

#### BOYS TRACK

1st against Northwest, Valley, Green, South Webster  
1st against Valley, Green, Northwest

9th Red Dutey Invitational  
4th Oak Hill Invitational  
2nd Chesapeake Invitational  
4th Wheelersburg Invitational  
4th Coal Grove Invitational  
2nd against Minford, Rock Hill  
2nd against Rock Hill, Coal Grove, Chesapeake

7th Minford Invitational  
2ns against Northwest, Valley, Green

2nd SOC meet

Tim Jenkins gets ready to hand off after his leg of the 3200 meter relay.

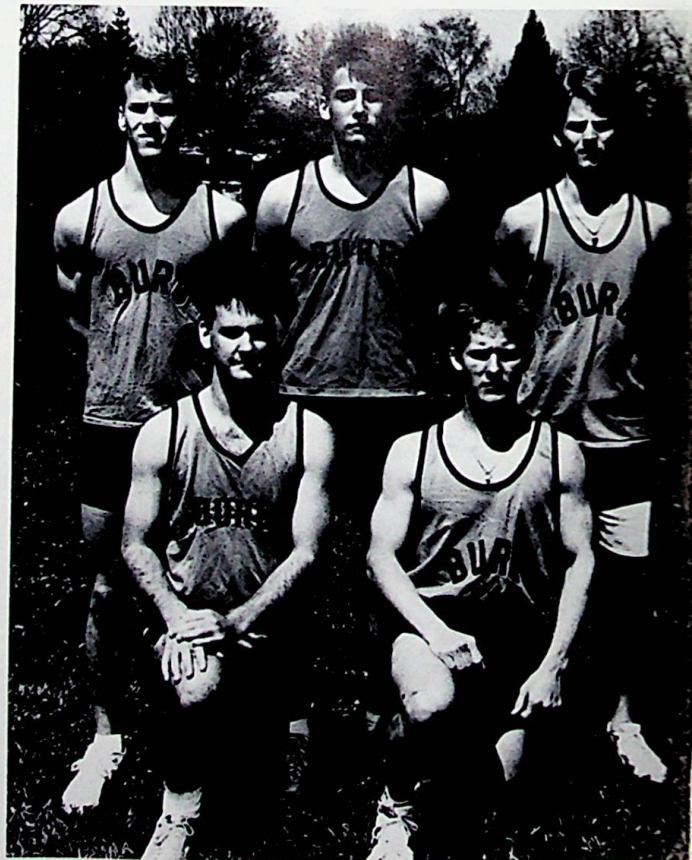


Craig Linn sprints the last 100 meters of his leg, leading the 3200 meter relay to a win in the SOC.



Freshman Ben Gill attempts to clear the high jump at the SOC meet.

Seniors  
Row 1: Dave Colegrove, Steve Hamilton.  
Row 2: Chris Hacker, Jeff Mullins, Ryan Parker.





Rob Willard strives to stay in first place as he finishes his race.

Senior Chris Hacker edges a Waverly opponent at the finish line.



Freshman Chad Hawes concentrates on the finish line during the 200 meter dash.

Rob Willard and Chad Hawes hand off in the 400 meter relay to qualify for the regional meet.





# CLUBS

# NHS Keeps Active

In order to be inducted into the George Rightmire Chapter of the National Honor Society, one must achieve high levels of scholarship, leadership, character, and service. This year's senior members sold candy bars and donated the money to the Eric Wallace Fund. The members also planned the Christmas program which consisted of readings about Christmas traditions, a skit, and the select chorus performed. Closing out the year, the senior members put together an excellent induction service and reception for the new inductees. All members of the National Honor Society should be proud of their great achievements and the "traditions for tomorrow" that were set throughout the year.

This year's National Honor Society Officers are: Kerry Cremeans, President; Natosha

Miller, Secretary; Rich Gill, Vice President; Suzi Cheeks, Treasurer.



**NEW NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS**  
Row 1: Anne Chamberlin, Kristi Sheets, Tracy Mollett, Rachele Lawson, Jenny Collier, Amy Spriggs, Melissa Malone, Tara Jenkins. Row 2: Eric Wallace, Lorie Logan, Kim Miller, Kathie Wheeler, Mark

Miller, Chris Spradlin, Eric Kelly, Erin Wawro.

Ho! Ho! Ho! Wouldn't ya know — Rich Gill makes the perfect Santa.





During the National Honor Society Christmas skit, Bridget Pennington rocks the doll she receives for Christmas.

Julie Wakefield and other National Honor Society members keep busy during registration.



**SENIOR NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**  
 Row 1: Amy Hall, Kerry Cremeans, Bridget Pennington, Advisor Melissa Bibbey. Row 2: Allyson Waller, Matt Miller, Jamie Nickell, Suzi Cheeks. Row 3: Julie Wakefield, Amy See, Dee Dee Cole. Row 4: Tara Scott, Julie Gleim, Becky Frazer. Row 5: Natosha Miller, Rich Gill.

Allyson Waller commentates the NHS Christmas skit while other members watch.

# JCL and Spanish Club Further Their Understanding of a Foreign Language

The JCL and Spanish Club once again kept busy throughout the year with many cultural and language-related activities. For the second year the two clubs joined together in the spring language fair and displayed many of their projects from the school year. A highlight of the year was the production of "Snow White" given by the third-year members of the Spanish Club. Both clubs again sang carols at the Christmas assembly in French and Spanish. Third-year Spanish students also held teaching sessions at the elementary school in order to raise money for a trip to Mexico during the summer. Get involved and "live" the language!

The Spanish dwarfs meet Blancanieves, Julie Gleim, for the first time in their home in the forest.



## SPANISH CLUB OFFICERS

Row 1: Kerry Cremeans, President; Kathie Wheeler, Vice President; Cassie Schwamberger, Secretary; Julie Gillespie, Treasurer. Row 2: Trish McClure, Sophomore Representative; Krystyn Bussa, Senior Representative; April White, Junior Representative; Betty Spriggs, Freshman Representative.

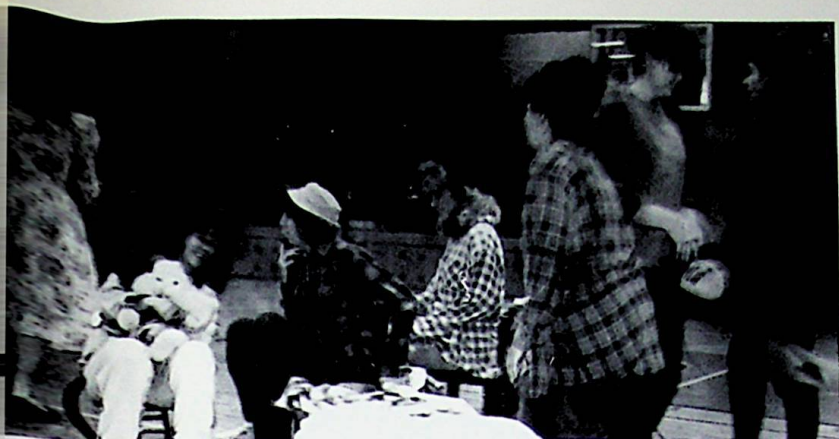


## SPANISH CLUB

Row 1: Julie Gillespie, Ronnie Pack, Laura Wheeler, Aimee Rawlings, John Stamper, Mark Spriggs, Chris Carter, Melissa Malone, Angie Taylor, Rebecca Frazer, Advisor Mrs. Joyce Riepenhoff. Row 2: Kelley Bauer, Trish McClure, Dana Piatt, Lea Ann Spurlock, Stacey Evans, Mendy Nolen, Amy Spriggs, April White, Lori Cole, Nikki Smith, Kathie Wheeler, Kerry Cremeans, Krystyn Bussa. Row 3: Karra Otworth, Dana Tilley, Beth Exman, Alyssa Blackburn, Jeni

Millhuff, Cassie Schwamberger, Ben G Chad Hawes, Chad Wolfe, Julie Gleim, Brandy Frazier, Heather Wilcoxon. Row 4: Shannon Keller, Dottie Lusk, Michelle Knight, Michele Logan, Tracy Rowe, Nancy Cook, Amy Cassidy, Amy Gibson, Ann Shepard, Becky Arnett. Row 5: Jamie Evans, Brandy Cross, Jim Layne, Missy Hartland, Sabrina Culver, Dan Haney, Dave Harshbarger, Rich Sherman, Eric Davis, Kara Raines, Jenny Mullins.

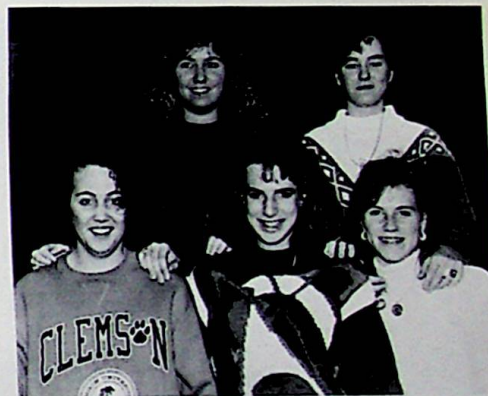
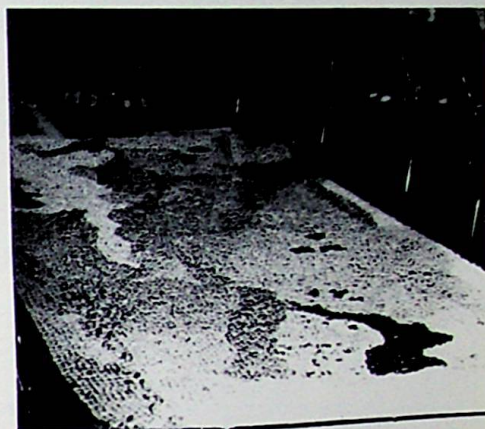




The seven dwarfs discuss their new-found friend in Snow White.

One of the projects on display at the language fair is a replica of the aqueduct at Segovia, Spain.

Another project on display at the fair is a bear mural.



**JCL OFFICERS**

Row 1: Joci Thompson, Historian; Laura Wheeler, Consul; Aimee Rawlings, Consul. Row 2: Jae Jae Harris, Scribe; Trish McClure, Quaestor.

**JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE**

Row 1: Jodi Wight, Stacey Taylor, Joci Thompson, Kelly Euton, Aimee Rawlings, Barb Wilson, Dana Ruley. Row 2: Jenny Miller, Cassandra Chamberlin, Jae Jae Harris, Jeni Millhuff, Laura Wheeler, Trish McClure.

Row 3: Tracy Mollett, Natosha Miller, Jenny Mullins, Julie Wakefield, Kara Raines, Christina McClure. Row 4: April White, Lori Come, Tom Mullins, Advisor Mrs. Irma Switalski, Rob Howe, Kathie Wheeler, Lorie Logan.

# "Run it there!"

The Wheelersburg band came under the new direction of Mr. Andrew Markoch this year. He and his wife, Lora, brought with them many creative ideas for the football halftimes: the beach show, the old-time rock-n-roll show, and the power show.

On April 20, 1990, the band traveled to Philadelphia and participated in the Liberty Bell Music Festival. Both the jazz and concert bands performed before adjudicators and were awarded two superior trophies. The band realized that all of their hard work was worth it. Hearing "Run it there!" and "Give a hundred and ten percent" wasn't so bad after all!

The number one band in the land impresses the crowd at The Ohio State University horseshoe.



## THE BURG'S THE WORD



### MARCHING BAND

Row 1: Director Andrew Markoch, Majorette and Flag Advisor Lora Markoch. Row 2: Bridget Pennington, Allyson Waller, Jodi Wight, Suzi Cheeks, Kim Lewis. Row 3: Tara Jenkins, Marc Bayless, Ronnie Pack, Billie Ridenour, Julie Gillespie, Jay Humble, Sarah Patton, Erin Hayden, Dawn Vo-

land. Row 4: Rachel Lawson, Rocky Bryan, Angel Keeney, Duane Wente, Margie Haywood, Michelle Ruggles, Trina McCormick, Kelly Bower, Amy Cassidy, Nikki Schnitzius. Row 5: Cindy Volland, April Chamberlin, Kristen Wawro, Terri Cummings, Erin Wawro, Debbie Gyke, Jennifer

Cummings, Rusty Johnson, Angie Cross. Row 6: Mariea Jones, Jae Jae Harris, Cassi Schwamburger, Phillip Diamond, Jim Layne, Vickie McCormick, David Samford, Shannon Caudill. Not pictured: David Jameson, Deana Smith.

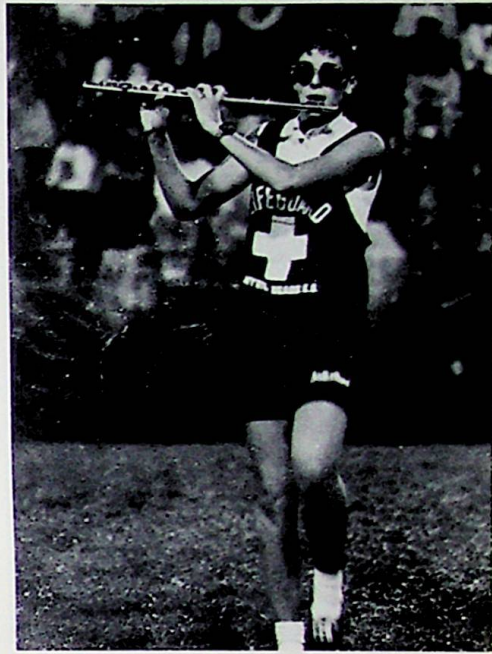
**FLAG CORPS**

Row 1: Nikki Schnitzius, Cindy Voland,

Dawn Voland. Row 2: Shannon Caudill, Angie Cross, Rachel Lawson, Tara Jenkins.



Freshman Amy Cassidy ironically performs the beach show in the rain.



**MAJORETTES**

Row 1: Suzi Cheeks, Allyson Waller. Row 2: Dawn Lewis, Jodi Wight, Bridget Pennington.



The band marches to the beat of a different drum since the "Death March" cadence was changed this year.

Senior Matt Miller had a favorite request for the band to play "Championship".

"Drop and give me ten" is a common phrase heard by the band during practice. While in Philadelphia, the band gets the chance to give this command to Mr. Markoch instead of following it.

Senior Jennifer Cummings plays her best in hopes of encouraging the Pirates on to another victory.

The band performs "Hang on Sloopy" in the horseshoe at The Ohio State University.



**JAZZ BAND**

Row 1: Kristen Wawro, Jay Humble, Phillip Diamond, Terri Cummings, Mariea Jones. Row 2: Vicki McCormick, Amy Thomas, Erin Wawro, Rusty Johnson. Row 3: Dustin Burt, Duane Wente, Marc Bayless, Ronnie Pack, Jennifer Cummings. Row 4: Dawn Voland, Trena McCormick, Jim Layne.

The band started a new tradition this year of marching around the halls before pep rallies while playing the school song.





In a kicky mood the flag squad proudly displays the new uniforms as they perform at halftime of the Division IV state football championship game.

The WHS concert band performs "A Thing on the Twelve Days of Christmas."

Impersonating a high school student, Mrs. Lora Markoch assists the jazz band in playing "Jailhouse Rock."



Junior Erin Wawro plays her solo in "Wild Thing" during the jazz band portion of the spring concert.

The majorettes show their skill as they perform "Hang on Sloopy" and form the tunnel for the football team.

The band performs "Jubiloso" as part of their excellent and challenging spring concert.

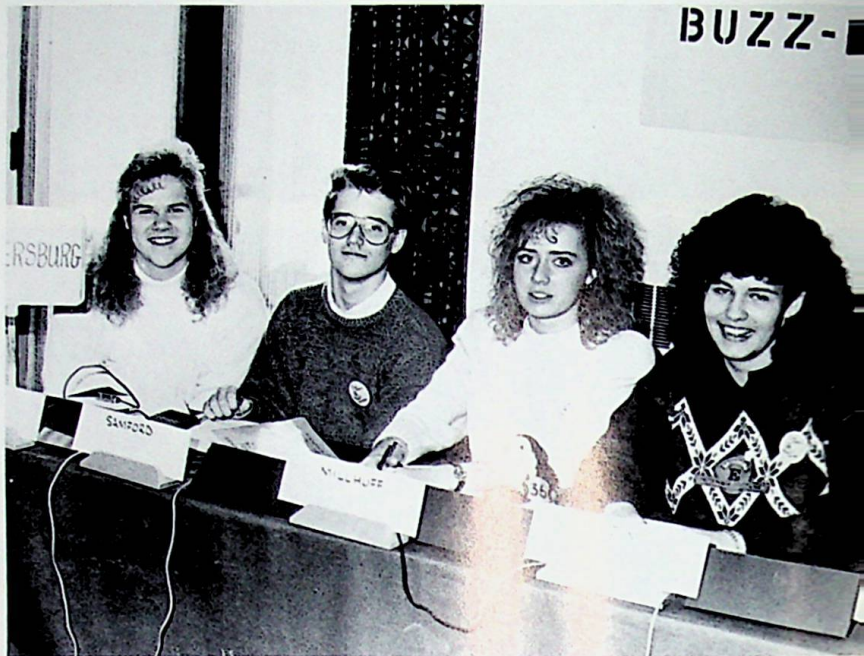


# Quiz Team Rebuilds and IΣK Move Into Second Year of Existence

The Quiz Team completed a successful rebuilding year beginning the season with only one returning starter. This year's starting team was young, consisting of only one senior, along with two sophomores and a freshman. They competed in Ohio University's Bobcat Buzz-In, on "In The Know" at The Ohio State University, in both the fall and spring Knowledge Master Open and finished the season with a 6-5 record in the county league.

IΣK completed its second year of existence and continued the successful sales campaign of computer Valentine matches.

Competing in the Bobcat Buzz-In are Erin Wawro, David Samford, Jeni Millhuff and Julie Gleim.



## QUIZ TEAM

Row 1: Julie Gleim. Row 2: Erin Wawro, Jeni Millhuff. Row 3: Duane Wentz, Cassie Schwamberger, Ryan Bussey. Row 4: Chad Flinders, Julie Gillespie, David Samford, Joci Thompson. Row 5: Shannon Keller, Candi Conley, Rusty Johnson. Row 6: Kristen Wawro, Dustin Burt. Row 7: Advisor Mrs. Melody Williams.



The quiz team and students in the Independent Studies program compete in the spring Knowledge Master Open, a nation-

wide computer competition in which the achieved a score of 1,034 out of 2,000 possible points.



Jeni Millhuff operates the keyboard as the quiz team concentrates on the 200 questions in the fall Knowledge Master Open.

#### ΣΚ OFFICERS

Rachele Lawson, Treasurer; Eric Wallace, President; Julie Gleim, Vice President, Jeni Millhuff, Secretary.



#### ΣΚ

Row 1: Rachele Lawson, Rebecca Frazer, Duane Bussey, Julie Gleim, Suzi Cheeks, Lisa Jenkins. Row 2: Danny Lyles, Lorie Flinders, Eric Kelly, Tracy Mollett, Kathie Wheeler, Chris Spradlin, Lori Come. Row 3: David Flinders, Jon Tate, Ben Gill, Jeni Millhuff, Rachele Rase, Julie Gillespie, Laura

Wheeler. Row 4: Ryan Bussey, Duane Wentz, Marc Bayless, David Samford, Shannon Keller, Jennifer White. Row 5: Nikki Smith, Crissy Rock, Joe Chitwood, Andy Cook, Scott Wells, Lori Cole, Chris Dannemiller. Row 6: Christina McClure, Michael Colegrove, Dustin Burt, Angie Horton. Row 7: Advisor Mrs. Melody Williams.



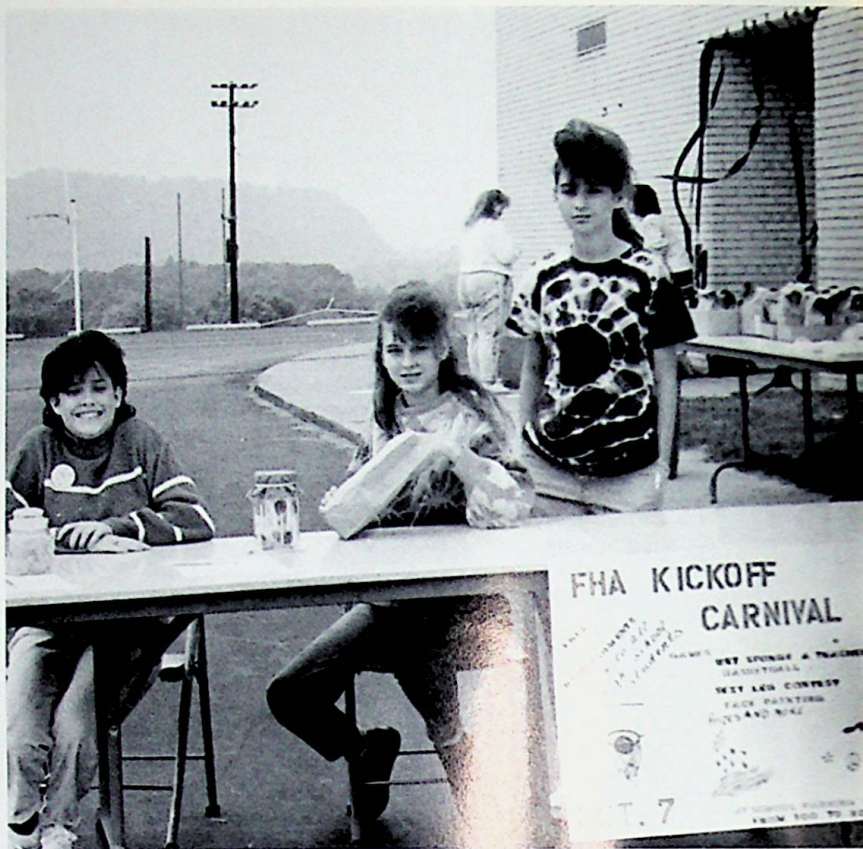
Ryan Bussey displays Independent Studies projects including a graphic arts design which won and was used as the 1990 logo for the Southern Ohio Academic Competition.

Above, Andy Cook proudly shows off his scale model of the Pirates football stadium.

# FHA Wins Regional Demonstration

Under the new leadership of Mrs. Monica Acox, the FHA organization continued to excel. In the fall they had an outdoor carnival to start off the year. On Valentine's Day they sold and delivered flowers along with a special message. The highlight of the year was winning the 1st place regional team demonstration. FHA continued to be a very active school organization.

Welcoming people to the FHA kickoff carnival are Stephanie McClintic along with Jolene Matthews and her younger sister.



Tricia Hollbrook delivers flowers to Stephen Davis on Valentine's Day.



FHA  
Row 1: Stephanie McClintic, Kim Murphy, Pam Kline, Maria Rowe. Row 2: Shannon

Keller, Dottie Lusk, Paula Justice. Row  
Renea Scott, Tricia hollbrook, Jamie Evar  
Carrie Piatt.





Checking the progress of the fall carnival with Joni Cummings is their advisor, Mrs. Monica Acox.

Practicing for competition, the winners of the 1st place regional team demonstration are Stephanie McClintic, Paula Justice, and Lori Barnett.



Lori Barnett and Paula Justice pose with their 1st place regional team demonstration award. Not pictured is Stephanie McClintic.

**FHA OFFICERS**

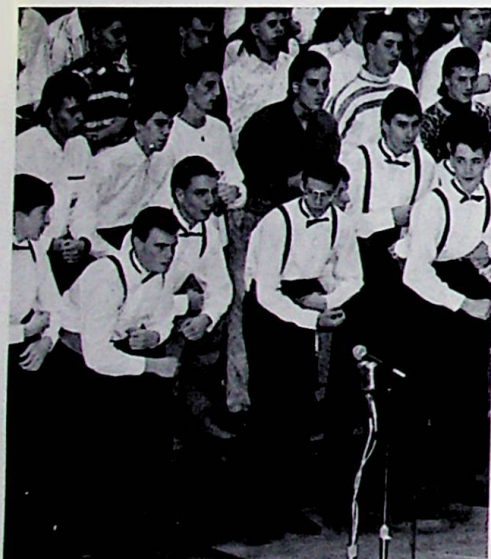
Row 1: Stephanie McClintic, Paula Justice,

Kim Murphy, Pam Kline. Row 2: Shannon Keller, Tricia Hollbrook, Dottie Lusk.

# Chorus Performs Throughout the Year

Under the direction of Mrs. Rebecca Climer, both the select and mixed choruses had a busy year. "One Magic Christmas" was the theme of the Christmas concert which included the select and mixed chorus. At the spring concert, the select and mixed chorus performed together such songs as "We Belong," "Song For a Russian Child," and "Tear Them Down." After the combined performance, the select put on their version of a "Land of a Thousand Dances." Select also performed for the community Thanksgiving service, the community Christmas lighting ceremony, and various other civic and community organizations.

The chorus prays for snow in order to miss a school day as they all join in on a chorus of "Let It Snow."



The guys in chorus roll away their blues.



## 5th Period Chorus

Row 1: Mrs. Rebecca Climer, Amy Thomas, Kim Lewis, Paula Justice, Melissa Besco Allen, Shawn Allen, Shane Allen, Scott Frazier, Korey Carroll. Row 2: Dana Stapleton, April White, Angie Vaughn, Stacey Taylor, Mendy Nolen, Erin McCain, Heather Huffman, Melanie Carmon, Kim Hall, Erin Hayden. Row 3: April Chamberlin, Jodi Conn, Betty Justice, Suzie Kerns, Angie Horton, Lori Cole, Dana Piatt, Stacey Evans, Jamie Evans, Kristen Wawro. Row 4: Denise Craig, Tammy Purdom, Heidi Carver, Tracey Rowe, Crissy Rock, Tiffany Nolen, Ange Fannin, Nikki Smith, Chris

Dannemiller, Christina McClure. Row 5: Aaron Bauer, Rob Blake, Tate Cunningham, Rob Willard, Russ Logan, Jay Humble, Chris Lewis, Chad Bentley, Dan Tolbert. Row 6: Scott Feeman, Daniel Boatright, Rich Sherman, Eric Davis, David Dalton, Michael Colegrove, Jarrod Vanderhoof, Josh Morrison.

3rd Period Chorus

Sarah Patton, Michele Knight, Shan-  
 ler, Amy Gibson, Shannon Caudill,  
 Popley, Lisa Collins. Row 2: Danielle  
 Tackett, Cara Fannin, Kim Mur-  
 ri Come, Robin Chamberlin, Amber  
 Berger, Mrs. Rebecca Climer. Row 3:  
 Carter, Russ Johnson, Brandy Frazier,  
 Jones, Kristina Gerlach, Ryan  
 on, Brandon Davis. Row 4: Dana

Tiley, Becky Arnett, Kim Miller, Angie  
 Spriggs, Karra Otworth, Kim Hale, Joni  
 Cummings, Theresa Gleim, Kristina Brown.  
 Row 5: Chad Hawes, Chad Wolfe, Steve  
 Luster, Jeremy Flannery. Row 6: Ben Gill,  
 Chad Taulbee, Danny Lyles, Shane Bond,  
 Brian Payton, Josh Brust. Row 7: Lowell  
 Tackett, Mark Spriggs, Eric Ellis, Steve  
 Hamilton.

Members of the select chorus relax as everyone  
 massages shoulders.



2nd Period Chorus

Row 1: Heather Wilcoxon, Michele Logan,  
 chele Mowery, Amy Bently, Cassandra  
 Chamberlin, Jennifer Boehm, Stephanie Mc-  
 Intic. Row 2: Terry Cummings, Kim  
 Chamberlin, Jae Jae Harris, Kelly Euton, Bet-  
 Spriggs, Angela Coche, Carrie Piatt,  
 awn Voland. Row 3: Joci Thompson,  
 ngie Shepherd, Kristen Johnson, Brandy  
 ross. Row 4: Dottie Lusk, Amy Cassidy,  
 icki McCormick, Stephanie Conn, Misty  
 olsinger, Heather Cochran, Kerry  
 remeans, Amy Nelson. Row 5: Lori  
 arnett, Dan Haney, Jason Pelphrey, Wendi  
 ain, Erin Wawro, Chris Wentz. Row 6: Matt

Miller, Dave Haney, Greg Lang, Chris  
 Welch, David Dixon.

Senior Bridget Pennington puts her heart and soul  
 into singing "No Man But a Snowman."

The Select Chorus performs "One Magic Christmas" for the student body.

The entire chorus does the choreography as they sing "Tear Them Down" at the spring concert.



Sophomores Carmen Caudill and Rachelle Rase singing a beautiful duet at the Christmas concert.

**SELECT CHORUS**

Row 1: Carrie McCarty, Jenny Collier, Rachele Lawson, Shanna Brammer, Amy See, Dee Dee Cole, Angie Shumway, Angela Rohrer, Aimee Rawlings. Row 2: Rachelle Rase, Michael Ruggles, Beth Exman, Pete Ruby, Janie Noxsel, Suzi Cheeks, Duane Wentz, Missy Malone, Krystyn Busa. Row 3: Jennifer Cummings, Rocky Bryan, Stephen Davis, Shane Kitts, Chris

Hedrick, Eric Kelly, Julie Rase. Row 4: Jon Alexander, Kristi Sheets, Ron Cameron, J. Mougey, Lea Ann Spurlock, Allyson Wall, Bridget Pennington. Row 5: Jason Lyles, Tate, Jeff Mullins, Matt Perry. Row 6: M. sey Delph, Carmen Caudill, Char Vaughn, Rusty Blankenship, Candi Conl. David Jameson, Angie Lewis. Row 7: N. Williams, Josh McMantus, Danny Whitl. J.D. Wilburn.



The combined chorus performs at the Christmas concert.

Select "hand jives" while performing "Land Of A Thousand Dances."



At the football banquet, the Select Chorus sings "Together We Stand."

Select gets into the "alligator" at the spring concert. Does Mrs. Switalski have a special remembrance of that dance?



The sopranos hit the high notes in "I Stood By the River of Jordan."

# Staff Creates "Traditions"

The 1989-90 yearbook staff worked to put together a yearbook filled with the most exciting memories of the year. They started in the summer selling ads in the community to get the money needed to get things going. As the school year began, preparations were underway to plan the yearbook. Cover, theme, types of print, format, and section divisions were only some of the decisions that had to be made. This year's staff hopes that you will enjoy "Traditions for Tomorrow" as much as we enjoyed designing it.

Lorie Logan, Business Manager of the yearbook, is in charge of advertising and billing.

Julie Gleim, Editor-in-Chief of the yearbook, is in charge of seeing that "Traditions for Tomorrow" is created and will live forever.



## YEARBOOK STAFF

Row 1: Jenny Collier, Aimee Rawlings, Lorie Logan, Missy Malone, Rachele Lawson. Row 2: Alysia Blackburn, Amy Hall, Natosha Miller, Jamie Nickell, Amy Spriggs, Amy See. Row 3: Dana Piatt, Jeni Millhuff, Julie Gleim, Bridget Pennington, Kristi Sheete, Advisor Melody Williams.

Natosha Miller and Amy Hall are shown here working on layout designs after school for the clubs and student life sections.





Kristi Sheets designs a layout for clubs during a yearbook meeting.

Alyssa Blackburn puts pictures in the quad pak as the final step before it is sent to Dallas.

Amy See works on captions and body copy for a football layout.



**PHOTOGRAPHY STAFF**  
 Row 1: Suzi Cheeks, Angie Cross. Row 2:  
 Tracy Mollett, Kasandra Chamberlin. Row  
 3: Tom Mullins, Ronnie Pack, Chris Hacker,  
 Advisor Melody Williams, Tara Jenkins.

Instead of taking pictures as they have done all year long, Photography Editors Chris Hacker and Ronnie Pack take time out to pose for the camera.

# Library Club and Student Council Provide Service Activities

Student Council members worked to donate money to worthy causes such as the Eric Wallace Fund by collecting money during lunch and ballgames. They also were involved in a national campaign to "Save a Heart" on Valentine's Day by pledging not to smoke.

Even though working in the library would seem to be an easy job, it takes more effort and dedication. Workers are responsible for distributing all audio-visual equipment and working with all the books and periodicals on a daily basis. Their service is greatly appreciated.

Seniors Paula Justice and Kim Lewis get into the holiday spirit by decorating the library's Christmas tree.

Jodi Mougey and Kara Raines perform the necessary task of taking inventory at the end of the school year.



## LIBRARY CLUB

Row 1: Paula Justice, Kara Raines, Bridget Skaggs, Julie Reynolds, Angie Shumway, Sarah Culver. Row 2: Advisor Mrs. Melissa Bibbey, Angie Cross, Anne Chamberlin, Julie Rase, Melissa Besco Allen, Amy Gibson, Kristi Dyer, Jodi Mougey. Row 3:

Nikki Cook, Lori Barnett, Sabrina Culver, Missy Hartlage, Tonya Green, Cathy Bentley, Kim Lewis.

Nikki Cook "decks the halls" and windows of the library during the Christmas season.





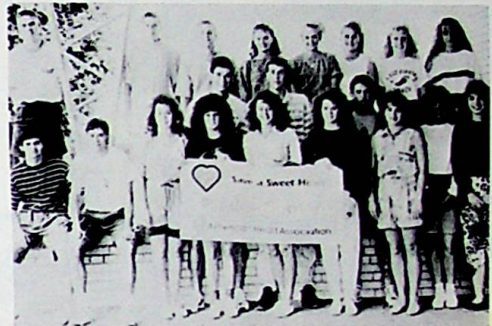
**STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS**

Mark Miller, Treasurer; Amy Spriggs, Sec-

retary; John Stamper, Vice President; Matt Miller, President.



The members of Student Council pose with their banner pledging to "Save a Sweet Heart" by not smoking.



**STUDENT COUNCIL**

Row 1: Advisor Mrs. Debra Peters, Shelli Ferguson, Dee Dee Cole, Mark Miller, Rich Gill, Matt Miller. Row 2: Amy Spriggs, Pete Ruby, John Stamper, Michael Ruggles, Stacey Taylor. Row 3: Beth Exman, Trish McClure, Cassie Schwamburger, Chad

Hawes. Row 4: Betty Spriggs, Chris Dannemiller, Ben Gill, Tiffany Nolen, Julie Gillespie.

As part of her library staff duties, Anne Chamberlin executes the everyday task of filing over-due book cards.





# STUDENT LIFE

# Dee Dee Cole Captures 1st Runner-Up at River Days

Wheelersburg's representative for the 1989 Miss River Days Pageant was Dee Dee Cole. This year's parade theme was "River Days Goes International" and Dee Dee's float theme was "Iceland's Princess Visits River Days." On the evening of September 2, 1989, at Shawnee State, Dee Dee captured 1st runner-up in the pageant. The pageant included an interview, speech, swim suit and evening gown competitions. During the pageant the spirit of all the area schools made the pageant exciting and competitive. We are very proud of Dee Dee representing our school so well.

As the contestants endure the heat during the parade all of their thoughts are aimed at the upcoming pageant later that evening.



At the beginning of the pageant Dee Dee introduces herself as the 1989 Wheelersburg High School representative.



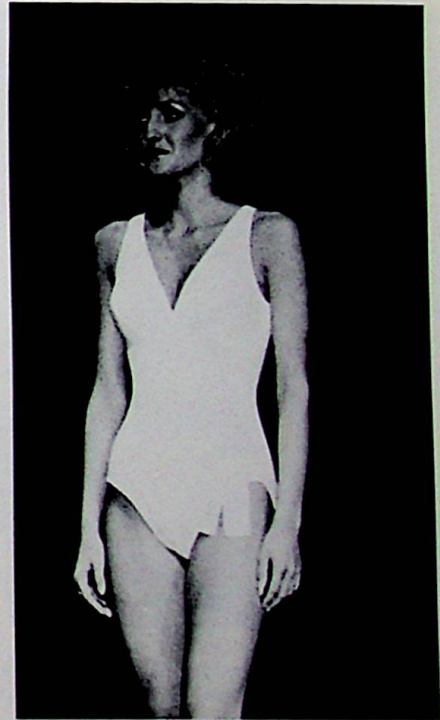
The hot day takes its toll on many of the band members as Cassie Schwamburger re-

ceives a very much needed drink of water from "Band-Aid" Gene Gillespie.



Posing as the Princess of Iceland, Dee Dee waves to the crowd along Second Street in Portsmouth.

Dee Dee smiles and waves to a familiar face seen in the crowd along the parade route.



Dee Dee appears confident and relaxed during the swim suit part of the competition.

The Burg varsity cheerleaders move along Second Street and provide support for Wheelersburg's contestant and also one of their own cheerleaders.

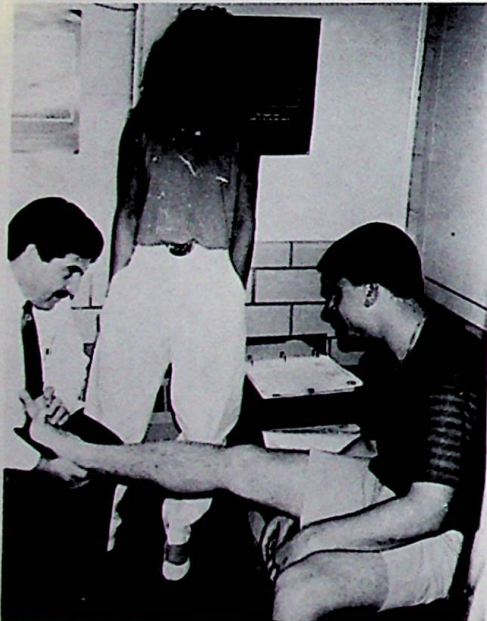
# Getting Involved Are Mentorships, Junior Honors and an Exchange Program

This year several students became involved in some very interesting, challenging, and unique opportunities. Two of those included the mentorship program and junior honors.

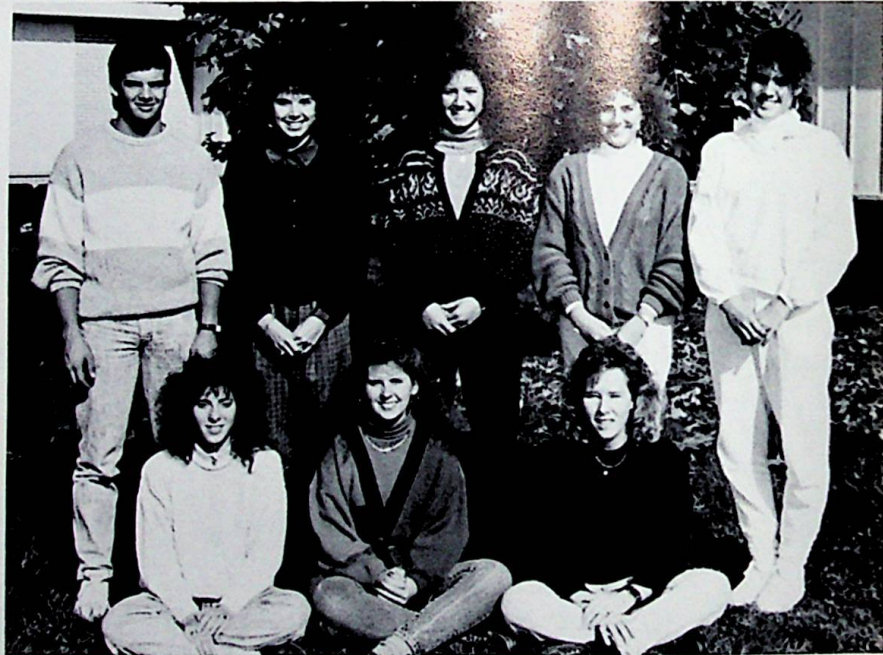
Eight seniors worked in mentorships that gave them the invaluable experience of a realistic day's work in a hospital, pharmacy, chemical plant, or a place related to a career field which they might choose to pursue.

Nine juniors were in the county's junior honors program and took part in some very interesting activities and trips.

Suzi Cheeks stops outside the obstetrics operating room with Dr. Pettit and Dr. Lui.



Kerry Cremeans watches Dave Proctor, Athletic Trainer with Carr/Craythorne Sports Medicine, as he checks out Pete Ruby.



The following seniors are working with the following mentors: Row 1: Suzi Cheeks with Dr. George Pettit, Allyson Waller with Scioto Memorial/Mercy Hospitals pharmacies, Julie Wakefield with Dr. Ronald Turner. Row 2: Rich Gill with Richard Flannery at Aristech, Natosha Miller with pharmacist John Timberman at Morton's Pharmacy, Kerry Cremeans with athletic trainer Dave Proctor of Carr/Craythorne Sports Medicine, Jamie Nickell with Richard Flannery at Aristech, and Amy Hall with Dr. Aaron Adams.

osha Miller works with pharmacist John  
berman at Morton's Pharmacy in Ports-  
mouth. She learned about the computerized  
operation of a modern pharmacy and the

skills of a pharmacist.



One very special opportunity for all of us was the chance to know exchange student, Angela Rohrer. Here are her own words about being in Wheelersburg.

"What is it like to be an exchange student? A question that a lot of people asked me. Oh well, it's just great. Although I had my hard time understanding the American slang, speaking myself and adjusting to a new culture. But my host family and everybody else had enough patience with me and didn't get tired asking me to repeat what I said or telling me three times what they told me."



Angie receives her certificate and pin at the annual scholarship banquet.

Continuing her words about being an exchange student: "At the beginning I was sometimes depressed because I thought I'd never learn the language, never adopt the American way of life which is quite different from ours, but I learned laughing at my own 'mistakes' and just at least trying to improve. I think I couldn't choose a better place as an exchange student than Wheelersburg. It seems like that here I really can see the American way of life. It's not a big city with all the tourist, discrimination and all the rush there, but it's still big enough to be proud on itself. One thing is for sure, I'm going to miss Wheelersburg and my friends here a lot."

nts participating in the Scioto County  
r Honors Program are, Row 1: Chris  
llin, Lorie Logan, Rachele Lawson,  
Spriggs. Row 2: Erin Wawro, Tara Jen-

kins, Tracy Mollett, Melissa Malone, and  
Kathie Wheeler.

# Pirates "Shower Me With Your Love" and a Homecoming Score of 40-0

Homecoming 1989 began with the annual parade. Following was a pep rally and bon fire where the cheerleaders introduced a hero known as "Burg Man" and the MOPS sang their version of "Hangin' Tough".

The night began with the Pirates battling the Valley Indians. At halftime our new football homecoming queen, Dee Dee Cole, was crowned by co-captains Matt Miller and Rich Gill. Many attended the dance sponsored by the cheerleaders following the game to celebrate the win.

Matt Miller practices crowning Dee Dee Cole during rehearsal as they think about the transformations that will occur over the next few hours before the actual crowning.

At the dance, Rich Gill and Matt Miller pose with Dee Dee Cole, our 1989 Football Homecoming Queen.



Kerry Cremeans, senior attendant, is being escorted across the field by co-captains Chris Risner and Matt Williams.



At the dance, Kerry, Matt, and Chris pose for the official homecoming court photograph before they begin to relax and enjoy the music.



Junior attendant Kristi Sheets smiles as she has her picture taken with her escort John Stamper.

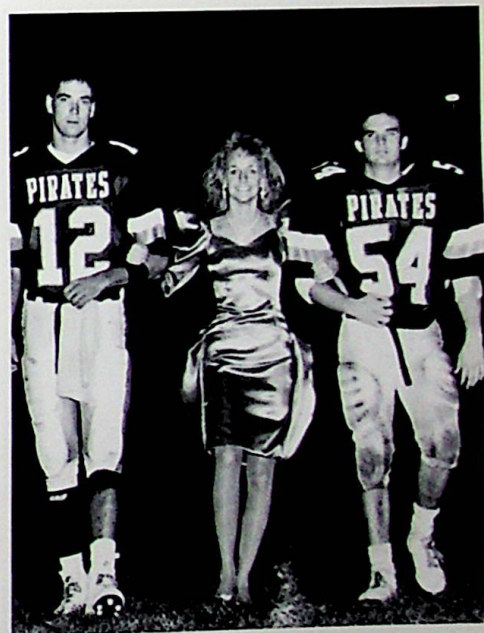




Senior attendant Beth Exman with escort Jon Tate pose during the homecoming ceremony.



Betty Spriggs, freshman attendant, and her escort Tim Jenkins begin their high school careers by attaining the honor of being a part of the football homecoming court.

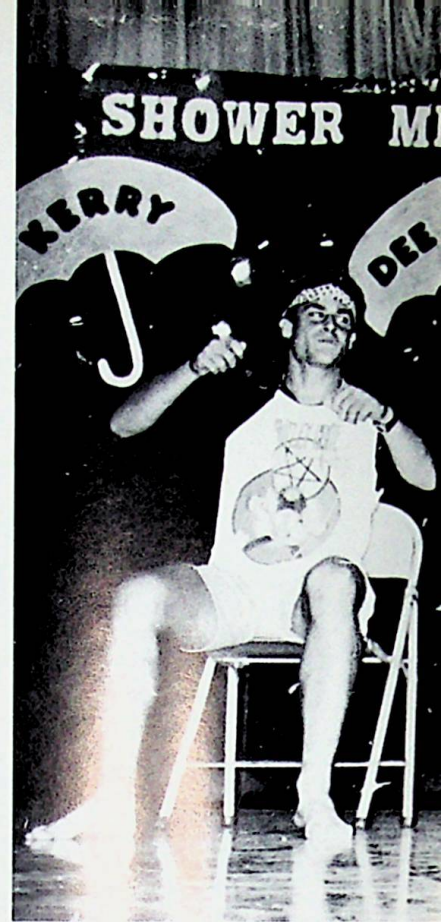


During the halftime ceremony co-captains Matt Miller and Rich Gill escort our new football homecoming queen Dee Dee Cole to receive her crown.

The 1989 Football Homecoming queen and court are all smiles during the game as the Pirates go on to beat the Valley Indians.



Drummer Pete Ruby and Rich Gill play back-up on "Back in Black" by AC/DC in the lip sync contest.



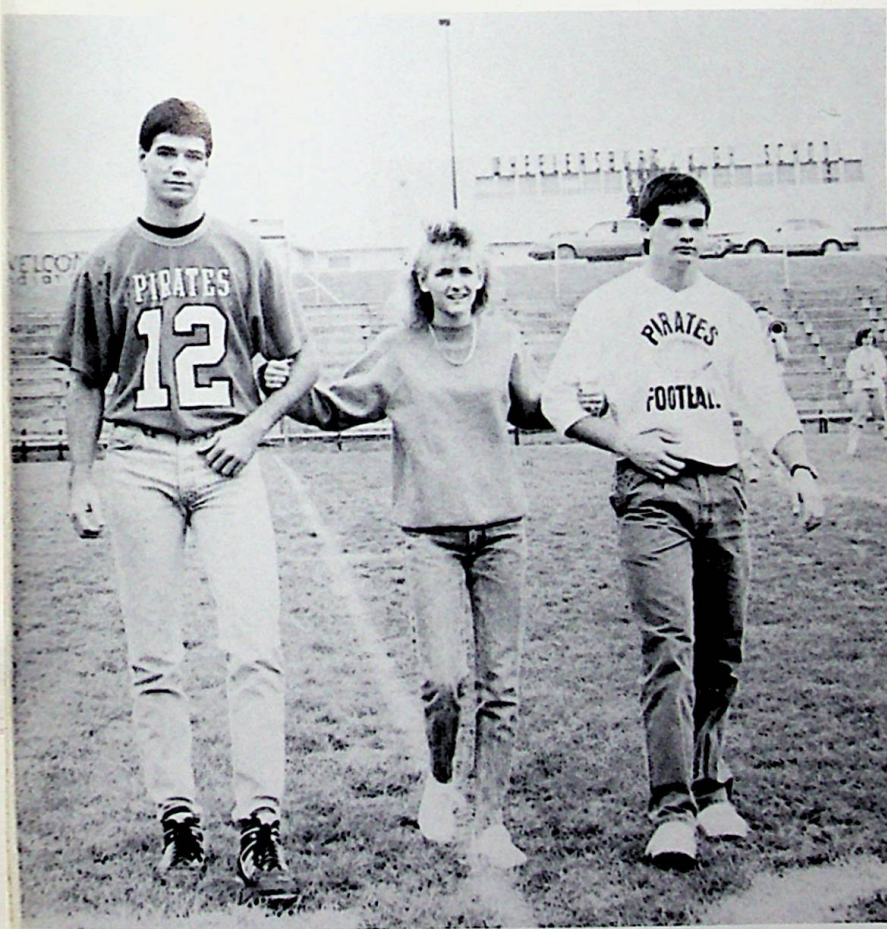
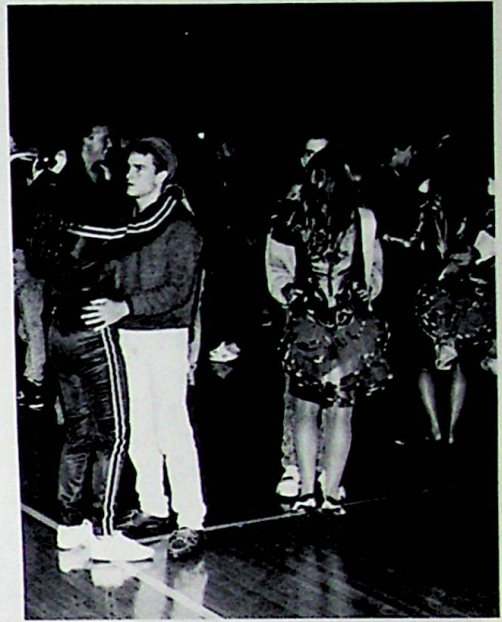
Senior football player Steve Hamilton gets into his guitar playing in "Back in Black".



The traditional homecoming dance was well attended as the students danced the night away to the music of Phil "Magic" Malone.



Joining the queen and her court on the dance floor are several of our Pirate students. Is that two football players dancing with Kerry in her bare feet?



As he performs for the crowd, one wonders that maybe Mark Miller should sign a record contract.

Co-captains Matt Miller and Rich Gill escort our queen Dee Dee Cole across the field during practice.

# Art Department Receives \$50,000 Grant

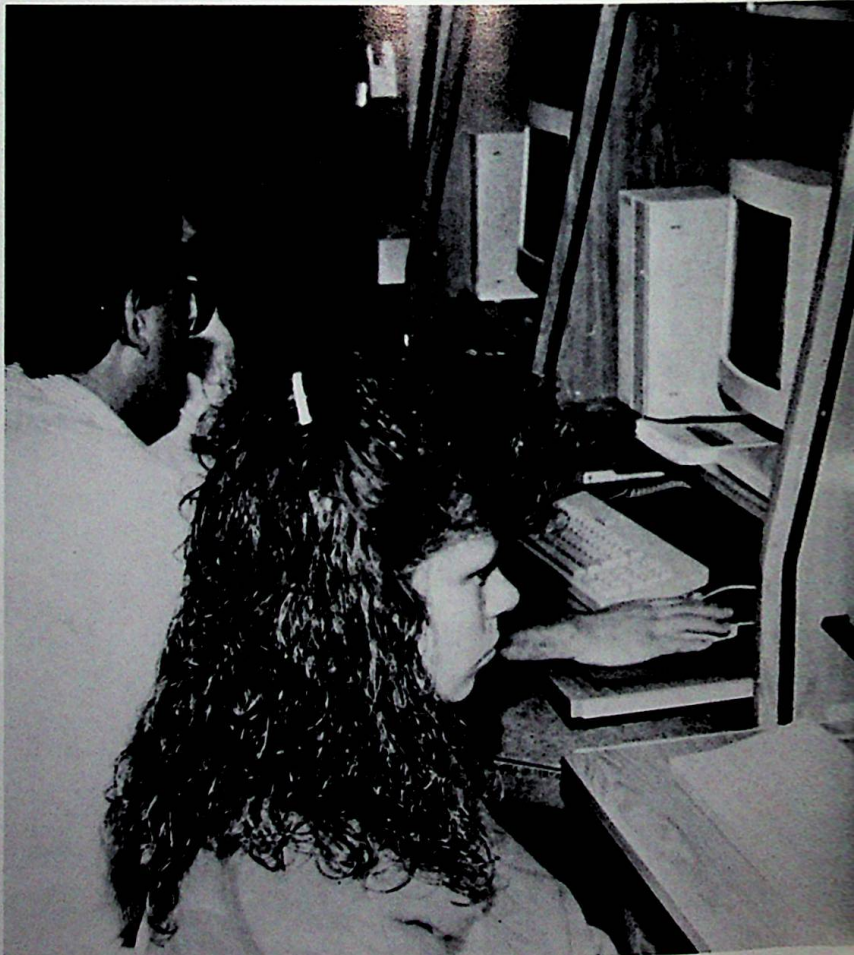
One of the highlights of the second semester in the art department was the awarding of a \$50,000 grant to Mr. Tom Suter to benefit visually gifted secondary computer art students for a project he calls "Computer Art Awareness." Only 13 grants were awarded from more than 200 applications received statewide by the Division of Special Education, Ohio Department of Education. Melissa Bibbey, media specialist, worked with Mr. Suter on the grant program.

Mr. Suter was very pleased as this will allow Wheelersburg students to compete on a national level with computer art. The grant obtained the purchase of Macintosh II cx computers and a Hewlett Packard Paint Jet Color Printer. The computers are capable of computer animation and video overlay. This will allow the students to do self-portraits. Dow Chemical Inc., has agreed to let the students have access to the company's QMS Color Laser Printer, a \$25,000 piece of equipment.

This will be a great opportunity to expand Wheelersburg High School's art focus and has set the tradition of being the model project for other school districts in the state.

Mr. Suter and Nikki Cook watch as Rebecca Frazer works with a drawing on one of the new computers.

Professor Gary Wheeler from Miami University, Oxford, works with the students in Advanced Art and Art Awareness during an all-day inservice.



the Advanced Art and Art Awareness class display class projects of "found object sculptures." Members include, Row 1: Debbie

Gyke, Trish Hollbrook, Karla Tolbert, Melissa Piatt, Ryan Bussey. Row 2: Cathy Bentley, D.J. Wilcoxon, Penny McGoran, Rhon-

da Gilcrease, Jeni Millhuff.



Ryan Bussey and Scott Wells work on their animated film initial drawings in AAAA class.

Mr. Suter and the AAAA class waits for their inservice day at Dow Chemical, Inc. and the chance to see the computer capabilities with art.

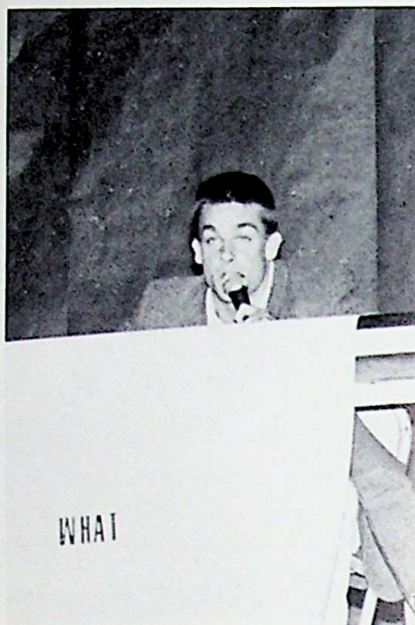
Amy Thomas proudly displays her drawing that won the Star Bank Art Competition with a \$500 scholarship and also which won the Regional Scholastics Art Award that sent her artwork to New York for display.



# Juniors Perform "The Great Wheelersburg Laugh-Out"

This year's junior class play proved to be a success, even though it wasn't actually a play. The performance consisted of five entertaining mini plays written by Mr. Tim Gilbert in collaboration with a local playwright. The band provided entertainment between each skit. In the last skit, Mr. Branon made a special guest appearance and amused the audience with a short poem as he skipped off the stage, ending the play on a humorous note.

Pete Ruby enjoys his role as a radio announcer.



Heather Huffman seems upset with her "husband" Jimmy Carver.



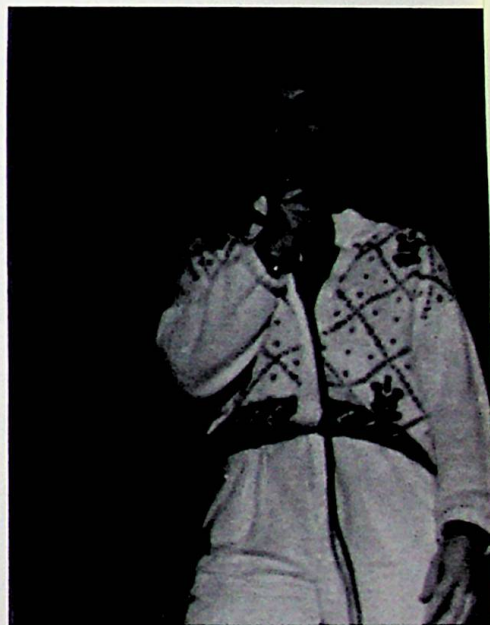
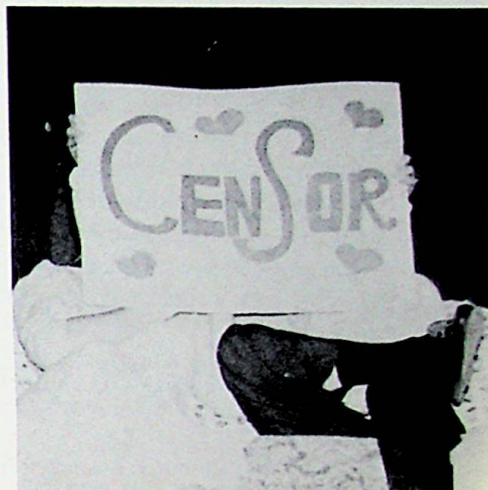
**CAST AND CREW**  
Row 1: Heather Huffman, Michael Ruggles, Rachele Lawson, Tara Jenkins. Row 2: Melissa Malone, Melanie Carmon, Erin McCain, Mendy Nolen, Ronnie Pack, Chris

Norris, Pete Ruby, Jimmy Carver. Row 3: Jenny Collier, Lori Come, Lorie Logan, Debbie Gyke. Row 4: Erin Wawro, Tracy Mallett, Amy Spriggs, Kathie Wheeler, Eric Keister.



Missy shows Eric who's boss in this relationship.

Hmm. . .What could Missy and Eric be doing behind that sign?



Melanie, Tracy, and Michael tell Eric to "Go ahead and kiss her!"

As narrator, Tracy Mollett keeps the show moving.

# Basketball Homecoming Court Visits A "Winter Wonderland"

The basketball homecoming festivities were held to the theme of "Winter Wonderland". The crowd watched as the queen and her court were introduced as the song, "Through the Eyes of Love" was played. The 1990 basketball homecoming queen was Amy Hall. She was accompanied by senior co-captain Matt Miller and junior co-captain John Stamper. The Pirates crushed the Fairland Dragons and after the game the homecoming dance was sponsored by the cheerleaders.

Matt Miller and John Stamper both get the pleasure of escorting the queen of the "Winter Wonderland", Amy Hall.

Our 1990 homecoming queen is Miss Amy Hall.



Honored as senior attendant is Bridget Pennington with her escort Ryan Parker.



Queen Amy Hall along with her escorts, co-captains Matt Miller and John Stamper, are introduced to a capacity home crowd.





Jodi Wight , junior attendant, is escorted by Chris Skiver.

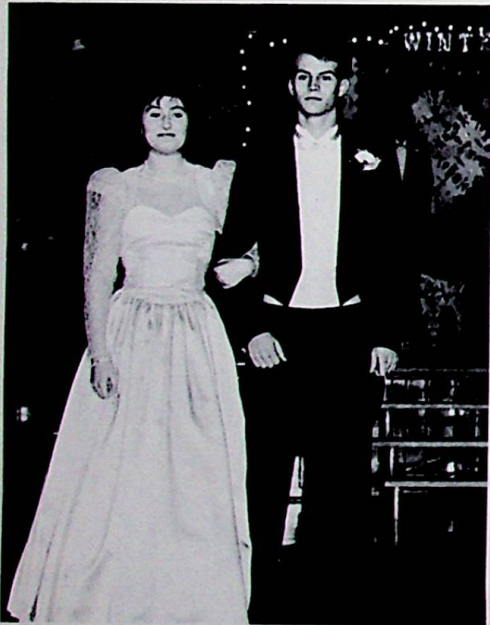
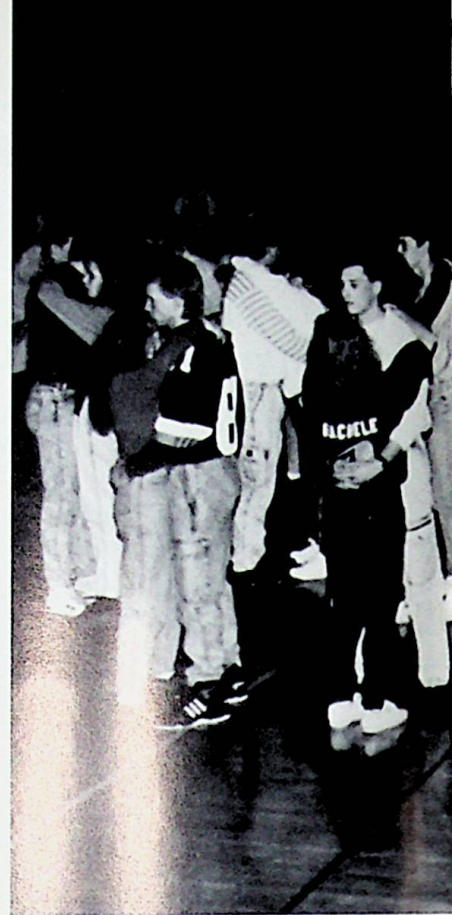
Sophomore attendant, Julie Gillespie, is escorted by Daniel Whitley.

Lori Cole, freshman attendant, is escorted by Brandon Arthur.

The "Screamin' Demons" display their cheering ability.



Everyone enjoys a slow dance at homecoming.



Senior attendant Bridget Pennington and her escort, Ryan Parker, pose during the dance festivities.



Jodi Wight, junior attendant, accepts her flowers from her escort, Chris Skiver.



Julie Gilesie, sophomore attendant, and her escort, Daniel Whitley, smile for the camera.



The queen and her court relax and dance to a special song after completing the formal homecoming activities.



Freshman escort, Brandon Arthur, presents Lori Cole with flowers.

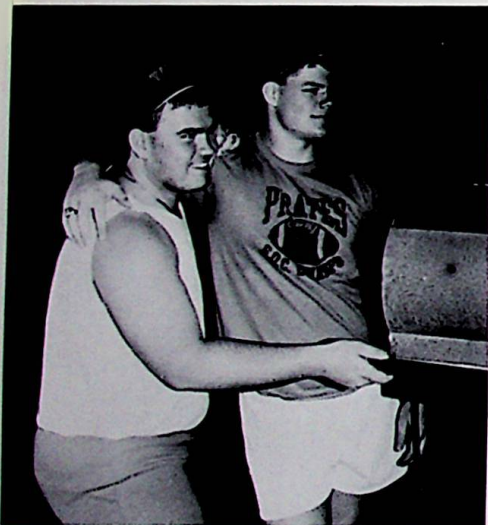
Queen Amy Hall is surrounded by seniors Ryan Parker and Matt Miller and juniors John Stamper and Chris Skiver as they take their places in the "Winter Wonderland".

# "They Run in the Family"

The class of 1990 presented "They Run in the Family" on April 23, 1990 under the direction of Mrs. Irma Swital-ski. The play depicted a sports-crazy family with the father as coach. The team had a terrible record with a losing streak of 25, and the father's job depended on whether or not they win this week's game.

The cast and crew worked many long hours to perfect their acting ability. Although the play took a lot of hard work, the applause made it all worthwhile, yet it was a sad moment realizing that this was their last play of their high school career.

Seymour, Steve Hamilton, and Alvin, Rich Gill, explain the significance of football.

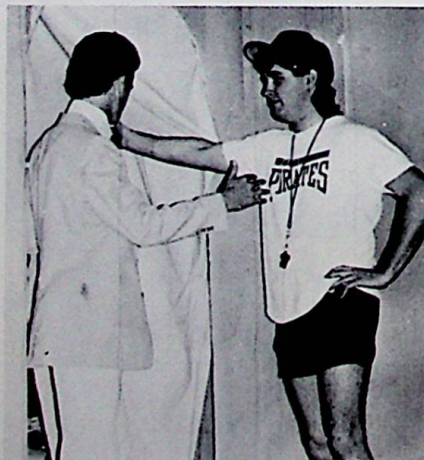


Crew members, Rusty Blankenship and Matt Williams, show their talent of handling the lights.

Aunt Alice, Candi Conley, tries to introduce herself to the Frog's pep squad, Bridget Pennington, Jamie Nickell, and Amy Hall.

Coach, played by Bryan Shephard, kicks Principal Gilley, played by Shane Bussey out of the house.

Coach listens to Alexander, Jon Exman, as he raps the telegram.





Coach is explaining to Mrs. Speel, played by Dawn Volland, Principal Gilley, played by Shane Bussey, and Josie, played by Tracey Strickland, the finer principles of coaching.

Spook Mullins, Ryan Parker, and Buzz Pennywiner, Matt Morrison, discuss the big game.



Allyson Waller, Peggy, displays her talent of painting.

Agnes, played by Natosha Miller, is shocked by her anniversary present — a bowling ball.

Alvin's getting in shape for the big game with Northview.

**CREW AND CAST**

Row 1: Candi Conley, Amy Hall, Tara Scott, Kerry Cremeans, Traci Strickland, Paula Justice. Row 2: Matt Miller, Advisor Mrs. Irma Switalski, Anne Chamberlin, Jamie Nickell, Natosha Miller, Bridget Pennington, Angie Lewis, Shane Bussey, Bryan Sheperd. Row 3: Matt Williams, Rusty Blankenship, Matt Morrison, Dave Colegrove, Ryan Parker, Rich Gill, Steve Hamilton, Jon Exman, Mark Miller. Not pictured: Allyson Waller, Amy See.



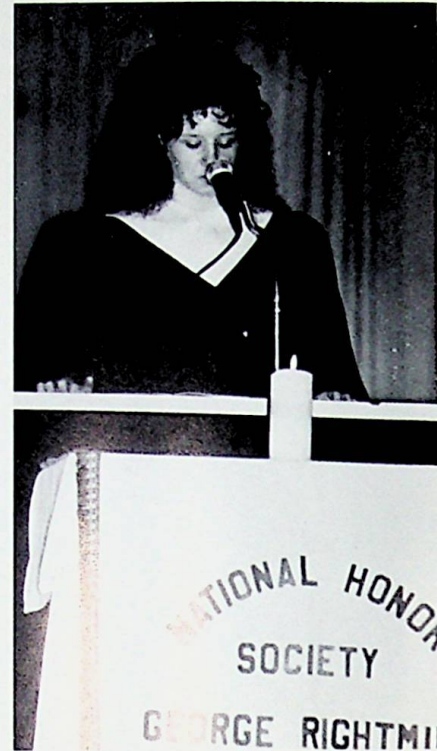
# NHS Inducts 16 New Members

President Kerry Cremeans welcomes parents, guests, and the student body to the thirty-first NHS induction ceremony.

On Friday, March 16, 1990, sixteen new members were inducted into the George Rightmire Chapter of the National Honor Society. During the tapping ceremony, each possible inductee was panic-stricken each time a member walked down his/her aisle, wondering if it was finally his/her turn to be tapped.

New senior inductees were: Anne Chamberlin, Kim Miller, Mark Miller, and Eric Wallace. New junior inductees were: Tracy Mollett, Lorie Logan, Jenny Collier, Rachele Lawson, Melissa Malone, Kristi Sheets, Amy Spriggs, Kathie Wheeler, Eric Kelly, Chris Spradlin, Erin Wawro, and Tara Jenkins.

After her speech, Allyson Waller lights the candle of service.



After the tapping, Natosha Miller lights the candle that represents scholarship.

The senior NHS members swear in the new inductees.

The new members are proud to take the National Honor Society Oath.

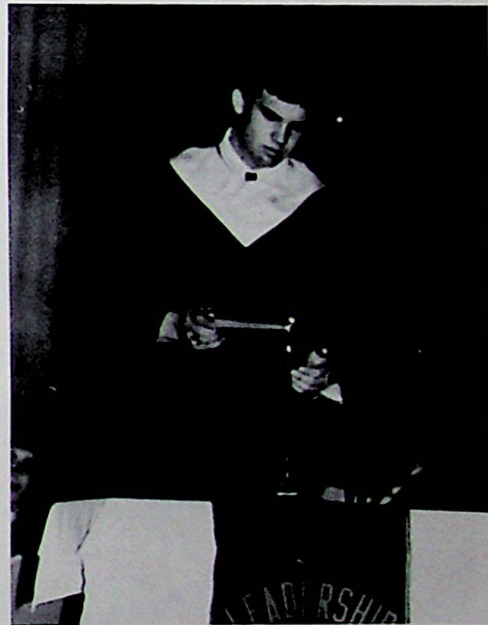
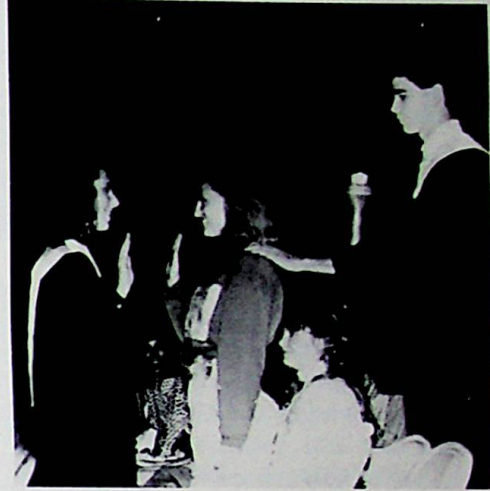




New inductee Anne Chamberlin and her parents attend the reception held after the induction ceremony.

As they are introduced, Tracy Mollett and her parents proudly walk to the front of the gym after the tapping ceremony.

Rachele Lawson smiles as she is tapped by Suzi Cheeks and Matt Miller.



Kerry Cremenias and Bridget Pennington tap Eric Wallace as a senior inductee while Mr. Gill smiles proudly.

Lighting the candle of leadership is Rich Gill.

Congratulations to the new inductees.



# Lori Cole Places 2nd in English 9

Twenty-three students ranked in the 1990 Ohio Tests of Scholastic Achievement. Four students received honorable mention rankings in the state. Freshman Lori Cole achieved the second-place ranking in the district on the English 9 test.

Ranking of the students were as follows:  
**First-Year Biology:**

Ray Blevins — 9th in District by Division.

Christina McClure — 9th in District by Division.

David Samford — 16th in District by Division.

Jennifer White — Honorable Mention in District by Division.

**Physics:**

Steve Cooper — 14th in District by Division.

**Second-Year Algebra:**

Rachele Lawson — 12th in District by Division.

Melissa Malone — 14th in District by

Division.

**Geometry:**

Jennifer Millhuff — 8th in District by Division.

Duane Wentz — 14th in District by Division.

Ryan Bussey — Honorable Mention in District by Division.

**English 9:**

Lori Cole — 2nd in District by Division, Honorable Mention in State by Division, 2nd in District regardless of school size.

Crissy Rock — 13th in District by Division.

**English 10:**

Kassandra Chamberlin — 10th in District by Division.

Chad Flinders — Honorable Mention in District by Division.

Jae Jae Harris — Honorable Mention in District by Division.

**English 12:**

Julie Gleim — 4th in District by

Division, Honorable Mention in State by Division, 5th in District regardless of school size.

Tara Scott — 6th in District by Division, Honorable Mention in State by Division, 7th in District regardless of school size.

**First-Year French:**

Dana Ruley — 13th in District by Division.

**First-Year Spanish:**

Denise Craig — 6th in District by Division.

Shannon Keller — Honorable Mention in District by Division.

**Second-Year Spanish:**

Rebecca Frazer — 4th in District by Division, Honorable Mention in State by Division, 5th in District regardless of school size.

Teresa Gleim — 8th in District by Division.

Trish McClure — 17th in District by Division.



**Social Studies Scholarship Team**

Row 1: Shane Bussey, Bridget Pennington, Curt Morris.  
 Row 2: Jodi Wight, Amy Spriggs, April White, Mendy Nolen.



**Science Scholarship Team**

Row 1: Bryan Shepherd, Rich Gill, Steve Cooper, Suzanne Cheeks.  
 Row 2: Jennifer White, Lorie Logan, Eric Kelly, Russ Johnson, Chris Spradlin.  
 Row 3: David Samford, Rich Sherman, Ray Blevins, Christina McClure.





Foreign Language Scholarship Teams

Row 1: Teresa Gleim, Denise Craig, Julie Gillespie, Trish McClure, Alyssa Blackburn. Row 2: Shannon Keller, Rebecca Frazer, Jamie Evans, Michelle Logan, Cassie Schwamburger, Todd Tussey. Row 3: Kelly Euton, Dana Ruley, Amy Bentley, Alma Brown, Larry Mays. Row 4: Chris Ellis, Rocky Bryan, Angie Cross.



Math Scholarship Teams

Row 1: Rachele Lawson, Kerry Cremeans, Natosha Miller, Tracy Mollett, Kathie Wheeler. Row 2: Jennifer Millhuff, Laura Wheeler, Jon Tate, Ryan Bussey. Row 3: Ivin Fleenor, Duane Wentz, Tiffany Nolen. Row 4: Pamela Kline, Brandon Arthur, Rob Willard, Ben Gill. Not pictured: Melissa Malone.



English Scholarship Teams

Row 1: Dana Stepp, Julie Wakefield, Tara Scott, Julie Gleim. Row 2: Aimee Rawlings, Jenny Collier, Missy Hartlage, Joci Thompson, Cassandra Chamberlin. Row 3: Angie Taylor, Jae Jae Harris, Aaron Wagner.

# Juniors and Seniors Celebrate "One Moment In Time"

Seniors Chris Risner and Jamie Nickell dance the night away as they enjoy their last prom.

The annual Junior-Senior Prom was held at Gatzby's on Friday, April 27, 1990. Steve Hayes of radio station WRVC provided the music as the juniors and seniors danced the night away. Thanks to the exceptional job of the Prom Committee and advisors Mrs. Melissa Bibbey and Mrs. Kathy Russell, the decorations were beautiful as everyone spent a mystical evening which could only be described as "One Moment In Time."

Steve Cooper and Tara Scott take a break from the dancing to enjoy one another's company by the castle.



Tom Mullins could stare into Dee Dee Cole's eyes all night, but the "One Moment In Time" clock shows that it's almost midnight.



## PROM COMMITTEE

Row 1: Melanie Carmon, Tonya Green, Bridget Skaggs, Jodi Wight, Missey Delph, Angela Rohrer. Row 2: Erin McCain, Mendy

Nolen, Missy Hartlage, Chris Norris, Kath Wheeler, Ronnie Pack, Lorie Logan, Jenn Collier, Amy Nelson, Chris Skiver.



Tara Jenkins, Curt Morris, Connie Oppy, and Chris Meade take time out to relax and talk.

Lorie Logan and Eric Wallace share a special moment together on the dance floor.



Seniors Bridget Pennington and Julie Gleim discuss the events of the evening while James Johnson relaxes.

The girls from the Burg make a fashion statement for their "One Moment In Time."

After dancing so much, many of the juniors and seniors take a break and enjoy the refreshments.



Twins, Matt and Mark Miller pose with their dates at their last prom dance before graduation.

The upperclassmen girls dance to the beat of the music, "I Want to be Rich".



Chris Norris and Michael Ruggles smile to show how much fun their evening has been.

Jennifer Cummings, Erin Wawro, and Betty Allen take time out from all the dancing to rest for a moment.

As the music plays, many couples share a special moment in time.





Brian Felts and Becky Willoughby stand together and anxiously await the prom.

As the night goes by too quickly, the upbeat music keeps everyone dancing.



Seniors Matt Miller, Steve Hamilton, and Matt Morrison take a break from dancing to quench their thirsts.

Senior Kerry Cremeans and other prom guests enjoy the dance.

Tonya Green and Angie Lewis turn away from the dancing to look at the camera.

# Scholars Celebrate "Today, Tomorrow, Always" Banquet

The Seventeenth Annual Scholarship Banquet was held on May 11, 1990, in the gymnasium. Approximately 110 of the top students academically were presented a medal and certificate by Mr. W.E. McFarland, President of the Board of Education. Entertainment was provided by the select chorus with the help of Mrs. Irma Switalski, mistress of ceremonies, who also sang a closing farewell to the students. With all of the hard work that was put forth to reach the banquet, the scholars will celebrate it "today, tomorrow, and always."

Senior Nicole Stiles receives her congratulations and awards from Mr. McFarland, Board of Education President.

## HONOR STUDENTS

Seniors: \*Krystyn Bussa, \*Shane Bussey, \*Anne Chamberlin, \*Suzi Cheeks, David Colegrove, \*Steve Cooper, \*Kerry Cremeans, \*Rebecca Frazer, \*Rich Gill, \*Julie Gleim, \*Amy Hall, Rob howe, Kim Miller, Mark Miller, \*Matt Miller, \*Natosha Miller, \*Matt Morrison, \*Jamie Nickell, \*Bridget Pennington, \*Tara Scott, Amy See, \*Bryan Shepherd, \*Nicole Stiles, Tracey Strickland, \*Julie Wakefield, Eric Wallace, \*Allyson Waller. Juniors: \*Jenny Collier, Lori Come, Matt Harris, Melissa Hartlage, \*Tara Jenkins, \*Eric Kelly, \*Rachele Lawson, \*Lorie Logan, \*Danny Lyles, \*Melissa Malone, \*Tracy Mollett, Jenny Mullins, \*Mendy Nolen, Connie Oppy, \*Angela Rohrer, \*Kristi Sheets, \*Chris Spradlin, \*Amy Spriggs, Angie Taylor, \*Aaron Wagner, \*Erin Wawro, \*Kathie Wheeler, April White. Sophomores: \*Alyssa Blackburn, \*Rocky Bryan, \*Ryan Bussey, \*Kassandra Chamberlin, \*Andy Cook, Micah Cook, \*Chris Ellis, Stacey Evans, Ivin Fleenor, \*Chad Flinders, \*Julie Gillespie, \*Teresa Gleim, \*Jacqueline Harris, \*Pam Kline, Rachel Lawson, Jason Lyles, \*Trish McClure, Matthew Miller, \*Jennifer Millhuff, Janene Noxsel, \*Rachelle Rase, \*Aimee Rawlings, \*Deana Rister, \*Dana Ruley, \*Cassie Schwamburger, \*Jon Tate, \*Joci Thompson, \*Duane Wentz, \*Laura Wheeler. Freshmen: \*Brandon Arther, \*Amy Bentley, \*Ray Blevins, \*Paul Branstetter, Kim Brown, Dustin Burt, Amy Cassidy, \*Lori Cole, \*Michael Colegrove, \*Ben Gill, \*Chad Hawes, \*Angela Horton, Tim Jenkins, \*Russ Johnson, \*Shannon Keller, Michele Logan, \*Chad May, \*Christina McClure, \*Tiffany Nolen, David Reek, \*Crissy Rock, \*David Samford, \*Angie Shepard, \*Nikki Smith, Betty Spriggs, Mark Spriggs, \*Kristen Wawro, \*Scott Wells, \*Jennifer White, \*Rob Willard. Note that \* denotes students on "A" Honor Roll all five six week grading periods.



Mrs. Irma Switalski announces the presentation of awards during the annual Scholarship Banquet.



Several sophomore and junior girls wait their turn to receive their scholarship pin and certificate.

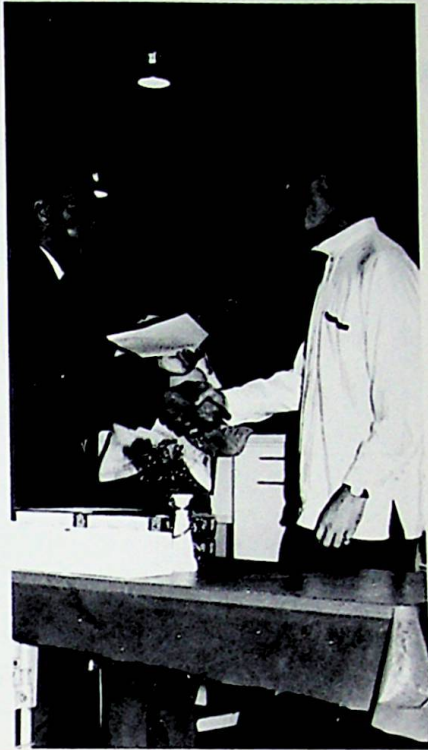
Freshmen Angie Horton, Nikki Smith, and Angie Shepard smile for the camera during the scholarship banquet.



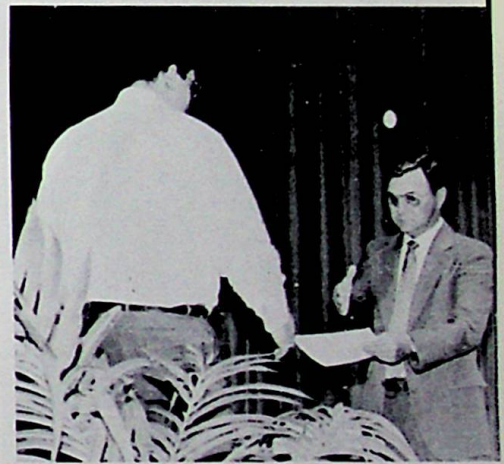
Cassie Schwamburger goes up to receive her prize after winning the sophomore dictionary drawing.



Eric Wallace receives his senior award along with a hand shake and congratulations from Mr. McFarland.

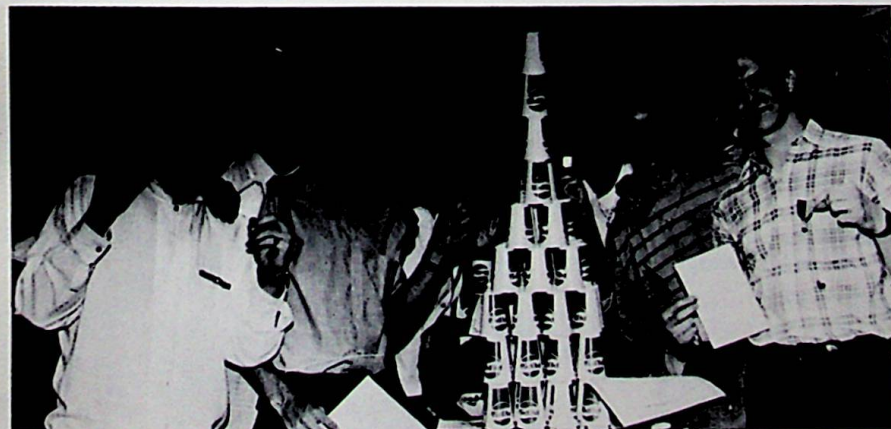


Mrs. Irma Switalski makes her surprise entrance on a scooter during entertainment by the select chorus at the banquet.



During the presentation of awards, sophomore Andy Cook receives congratulations from Mr. McFarland.

Mrs. Melody Williams recognizes the quiz team for their accomplishments over the year and presents them with their awards.



During the scholarship banquet the seniors continue the tradition of building a pyramid of cups and pose for one last picture together.

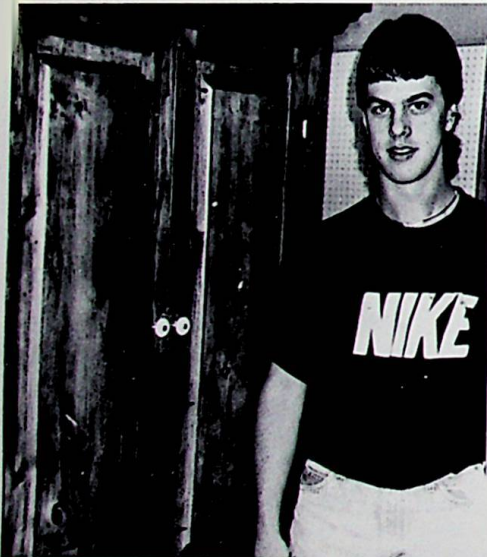
# "Spring Into The Arts"

This year, the Spring Arts Festival was held on May 4, 1990. It included performances by the mixed and select choruses, jazz and concert bands, and displays of art, industrial art, drafting, and Independent Studies projects. The select chorus performed their famous "Land of a Thousand Dances" which included songs from the past and the present, along with a surprise performance by Mrs. Irma Switalski. The band performed songs from "Meet the Flintstones" to "The Triumph of Man." Everyone agreed that the arts night was a definite success.

Philip Diamond performs a saxophone solo during the jazz band's performance at the festival.



Charlie Vaughn, doing his Elvis impersonation, sings "Hound Dog" during the select chorus performance.



Mike Wilcoxon proudly displays his country cabinet that he made in Woodworking II.



The select chorus, with Mrs. Irma Switalski, strikes the final pose in the performance of "Land of a Thousand Dances."

During the "Monster Mash", Jason Lyles rises from his coffin to ask, "Whatever happened to my Transylvania twist?"

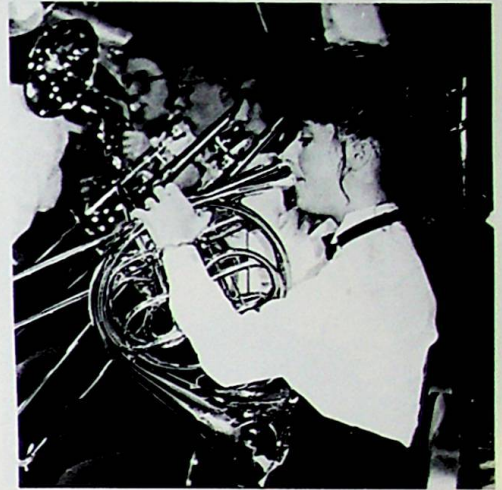






The monsters come out to perform "Monster Mash" with the select chorus.

During the concert band's performance, senior Suzi Cheeks plays her final piece in high school on the french horn.



Rebecca Frazer hangs up the art projects in the cafeteria.

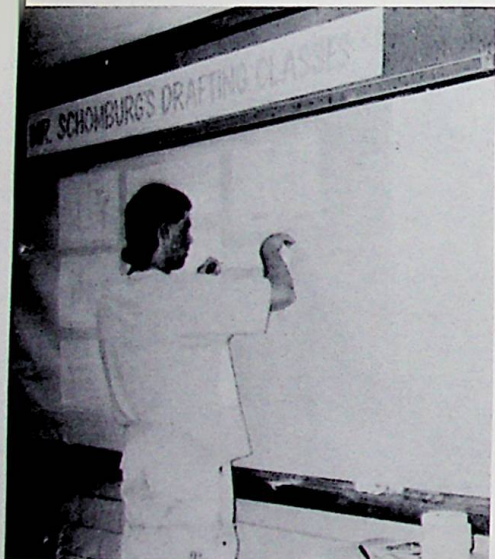
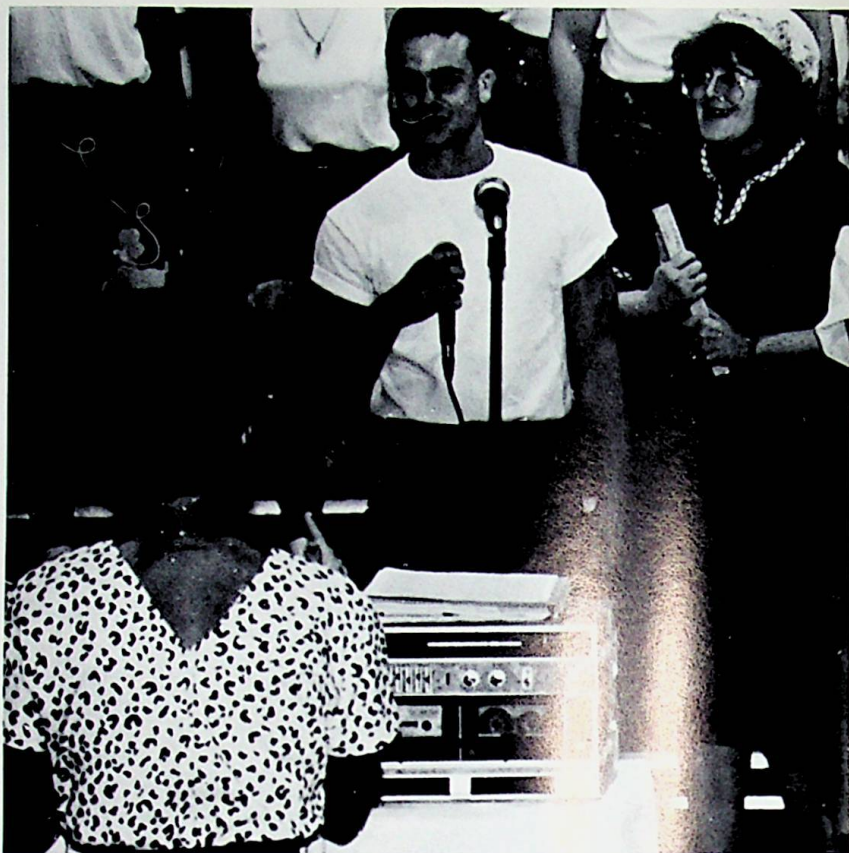
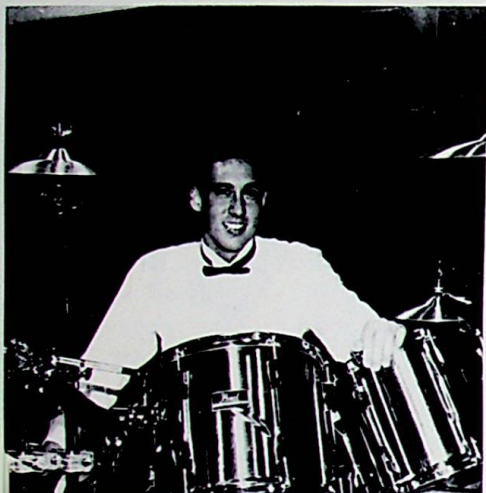
Mr. Markoch directs the jazz band during their performance of "Meet the Flintstones."

To prepare for the arts festival, Eric Keister helps hang the art work of the talented art students.



During "Land of a Thousand Dances", Pete Ruby, Mrs. Irma Switalski, and Rachele Lawson entertain the crowd.

After the performance, Jim Layne takes time out to pose with the jazz band mascot.



Jason Henry prepares the drafting bulletin board for the arts night.

The concert band performs for the audience during the arts night.

On display in the cafeteria are the the art, drafting, and industrial arts projects.





Rusty Blankenship performs his version of "The Twist" during the select chorus performance.

Mr. Markoch proudly directs the concert band at the arts festival.

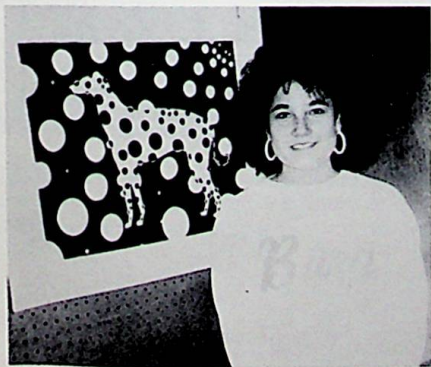


The drafting students finish their hard work by putting up their designs in the cafeteria.



The select chorus performs their show, "Land of a Thousand Dances."

Exchange student, Angela Rohrer, proudly displays her art work winning the "Best of Show" award at the festival.



The woodworking students move their projects for display into the cafeteria and make the final adjustments before the festival.

# The Class of 1990 Sets "Traditions for Tomorrow"

The commencement exercises for the Class of 1990 were held on May 25 in the gymnasium. A total of 103 students received diplomas making it one of the smallest classes to graduate in many years. Even though the class was weak in number, it showed its strength by having 76 percent of its students choose to attend a four-year college or university and by having many students graduate with honors or high honors. Therefore, in looking at the past and future of the Class of 1990, it is obvious that it has and will continue to set "Traditions for Tomorrow."

Dr. Gary Exman, Minister of Wheelersburg United Methodist Church and father of graduate John Exnan, delivers the Baccalaureate Address.



Chris Hacker and Julie Wakefield happily proceed into the crowded gymnasium.



Natosha Miller, the Class Valetorian, recalls important events of the Class of 1990.

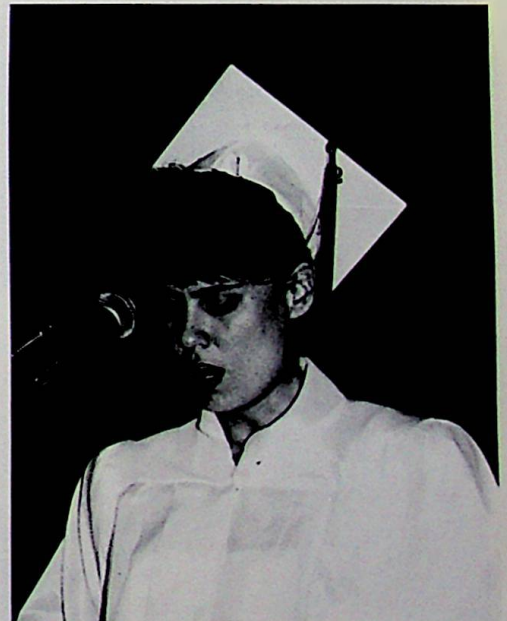


The Class of 1990 anxiously awaits the beginning of the graduation ceremony as they stand for the National Anthem.



Dana Stepp makes one final adjustment as she looks into the mirror to fix her cap.

Salutatorian Allyson Waller opens the commencement exercises by singing the National Anthem. Salutatorian Kerry Cremeans was unable to attend the ceremony due to competing in the regional track meet in Cambridge, Ohio.



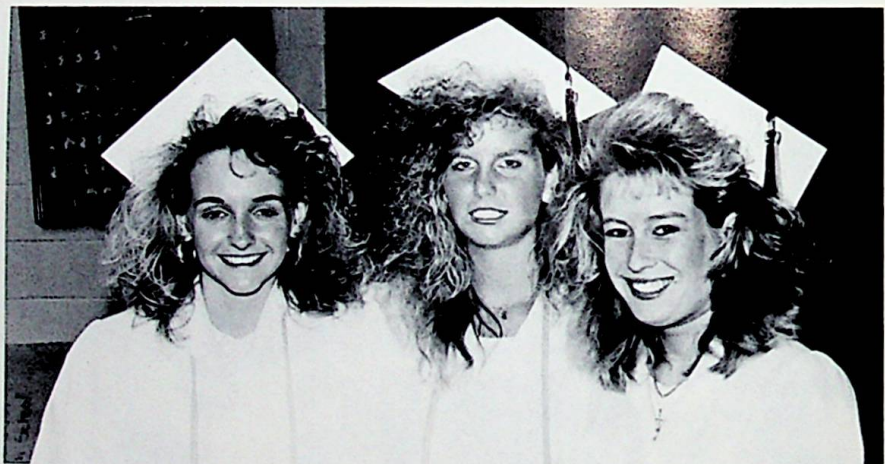
Praising the Scioto County Joint Vocational School is this year's Top Vocational Student Dawn Adkins.

Salutatorian Julie Gleim reminisces about the past and looks toward the future as she delivers her graduation speech.

Melissa Bellar proudly receives her thirteen-year perfect attendance award from Mr. Randall Parker.

The senior chorus members along with the new select chorus members perform the song "Friends."

Leading the Class of 1990 in the processional are Dawn Adkins and Mike Clark.



Steve Hamilton and Candi Conley engage in casual conversation while waiting for the ceremony to begin.

Dee Dee Cole, Tara Scott, and Julie Reynolds do not seem nervous prior to the ceremony.

While getting ready in the chorus room, the guys pose for one final picture.



Amy See awaits her final cue from Mrs. Rebecca Climer to accompany the chorus as they perform "Friends."



Proudly receiving his diploma from Mr. W.E. McFarland, Board President, is Ryan Parker.



Krystyn Bussa and Julie Wakefield have one last picture together.



Jennifer Cummings helps Melissa Piatt pin on her cap.

Eric Wallace gives the peace sign to his fellow graduates as he proceeds across stage to receive his diploma.

Soprano Jonna Alexander and alto Bridget Pennington sing a duet during the performance of "In Our Hands."

Amy Hall helps Anne Chamberlin adjust her cap before the ceremony.

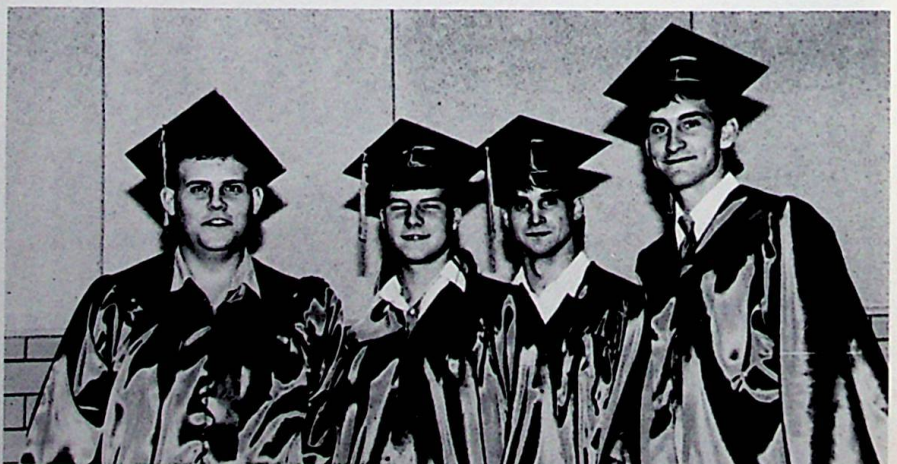
Jamie Nickell, Chris Risner, and Eric Wallace relax while waiting for the processional to begin.



Jonna Alexander and Nicole Stiles are all smiles as they get ready in the band room.

Rich Gill, Mark Miller, and Matt Morrison look relieved after the ceremony.

Realizing that this is their night, Steve Luster, Chris Pratt, Doug Mougey, and Charlie Vaughn are very happy.







Melissa Besco Allen, Shannon Caudill, and Shannon Dyer are ecstatic to have reached this important step in their lives.

Cousins Matt Miller and Natosha Miller look on as their fellow graduates are honored.



Chris Hacker assists Tom Mullins in adjusting his cap.

Several of the girls take time from getting dressed to smile for a parting picture.

In celebration of their graduation, the Class of 1990 toss their caps into the air.



# The Class of 1990 . . .

Several of our 1990 graduates received scholarships based on academics or other talents, and will be attending various colleges and universities. Congratulations to the following students:

Shane Allen received the Wheelersburg Education Association Scholarship.

Krystyn Bussa received the Wilmington College Leader Scholarship and the Wilmington College Honor Scholarship.

Suzi Cheeks received the Ohio State University Scarlet and Gray Scholarship, the Wheelersburg Women's Civic Club Scholarship, and the William A. Burke Memorial Scholarship.

Kerry Cremeans received the University of Florida Basketball Scholarship and DAR County and Southeast District Winner.

Jennifer Cummings received the Dorothy Knost Scholarship.

Rebecca Frazer received the Shawnee State University Academic Excellence Scholarship.

Rich Gill received the Dow Chemical Company U.S.A. Scholarship, the Ohio High School Football Coaches Association Scholarship, and the Ohio State University Scarlet and Gray Scholarship.

Julie Gleim received the Portsmouth Elks Lodge Most Valuable Student Scholarship/Leadership Award, the Aid Association for Lutherans All-College Scholarship, and the Portsmouth Elks Lodge #154 Educational Fund Grant.

Amy Hall received the William A. Burke Memorial Scholarship.

Matt Miller received the Ohio University Football Scholarship. An outstanding athlete in both football and basketball, Matt ended the recruiting war by signing his name for a full-ride football scholarship to Ohio University.

Natosha Miller received the Board of Regents — Ohio Academic Scholarship, the Ohio State University Distinguished Scholar Program, the National Honor Society Scholarship, the Jostens Foundation Leader Scholarship, and the 4-H Scholarship.

Jamie Nickell received the Ohio State University Jan E. Lampton Scholarship.

Ryan Parker received the University of Rio Grande Reserve Officers Training Corps Tuition Scholarship, the University of Rio Grande Track and Cross Country Athletic Scholarship, and the University of Rio Grande Trustees Scholarship.

Bridget Pennington received the Shawnee State University Academic Excellence Scholarship.

Chris Risner received the Fairmont State College Football Grant-in-Aid.

Tara Scott received the Capital Faculty Scholarship.

Dana Stepp received the Central Wesleyan College Future Leader Scholarship.

Amy Thomas received the Star Bank Art Scholarship.

Julie Wakefield received the Capital University Faculty Scholarship and Capital University Collegiate Scholarship.

Allyson Waller received the William A. Burke Memorial Scholarship and the Wheelersburg Lions Club Scholarship.

Chris Copley received the Shawnee State University Soccer Scholarship. A four-year starter, Chris was a first-team All-SOC, first-team all-district and second-team all-state selection as a senior. Chris became the first soccer player at Shawnee State University when he signed his letter of intent.

Members of the Class of 1990 who received Perfect Attendance awards were: Melissa Bellar, 13 years; Natosha Miller, 9 years; Tammy Gibson, 8 years; Julie Gleim, 8 years; Jon Exman, 2 years; Chris Hacker, 1 year.

Plans of the 1990 Graduates . . . of the 103 graduates, 70 plan to attend a four-year college or university, 4 plan to attend a two-year college, 4 plan to attend private or adult schools, 19 plan to enter the work force, 3 plan to enlist into the military service, and 3 of the girls are now married or plan to marry this summer. Of the graduates planning higher education, 27 chose Shawnee State University and nine chose The Ohio State University.

### "Award of Distinction" . . .

Annually the State Board of Education makes available the "Award of Distinction" for students who have completed the academic courses included in the basic studies curriculum.

The criteria for qualifying is: 4 units in English, 3 units in Mathematics, 3 units in Science, 3 units in Social Studies, and 3 units in Foreign Languages.

"Award of Distinction" certificates were presented to the following graduating seniors:

- Krystyn Bussa
- Shane Bussey
- Shannon Caull
- David Colegrace
- Kerry Cremeans
- Jonathan Exman
- Rebecca Frazer
- Rich Gill
- Julie Gleim
- Christopher Hacker
- Robert Howe
- Kimberly Miller
- Natosha Miller
- Jamie Nickell
- Tara Scott
- Amy See
- Wayne Shingler
- Dana Stepp
- Nicole Stiles
- Julie Wakefield
- Eric Wallace

### Presidential Academic Fitness Awards . . .

The Presidential Academic Fitness Award was established to recognize graduating seniors who have attained a high level of academic achievement and pursued a solid core of academic courses.

The criteria for the award are as follows: Attained B+ average, Received a score at or above the 80th percentile on any nationally recognized standardized test, Completed by graduation at least 12 course units in the "New Basics" as recommended by the National Commission on excellence in education. A certificate signed by the President has been presented to the following graduates:

- Krystyn Bussa
- Shane Bussey
- Suzi Cheeks
- Kerry Cremeans
- Steve Cooper
- Jonathan Exman
- Rebecca Frazer
- Rich Gill
- Julie Gleim
- Amy Hall
- Rob Howe
- Natosha Miller
- Matt Morrison
- Jamie Nickell
- Bridget Pennington
- Tara Scott
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- Dana Stepp
- Nicole Stiles
- Dawn Voland
- Julie Wakefield
- Eric Wallace
- Allyson Waller

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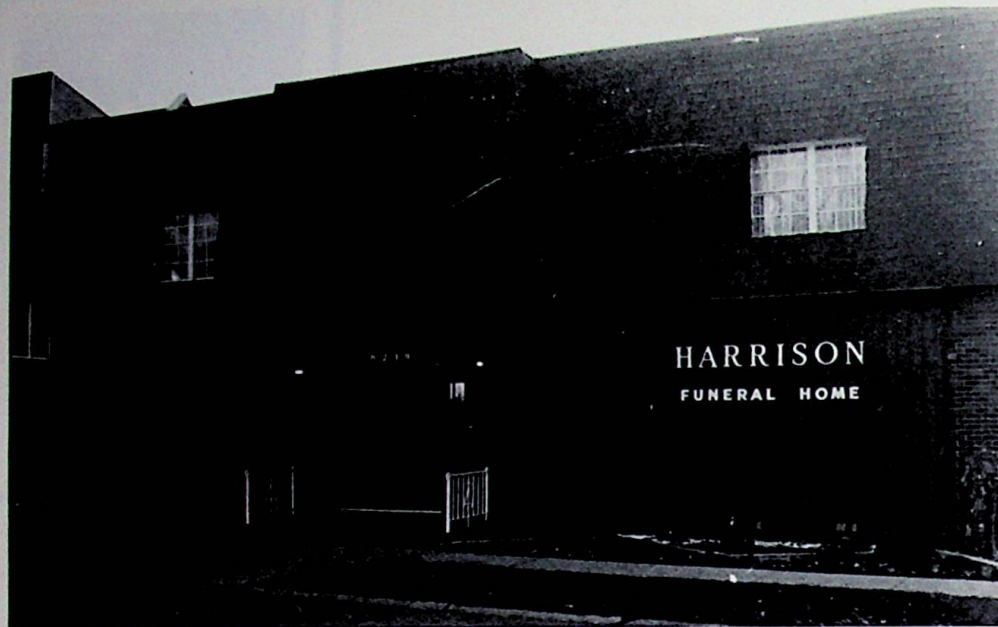
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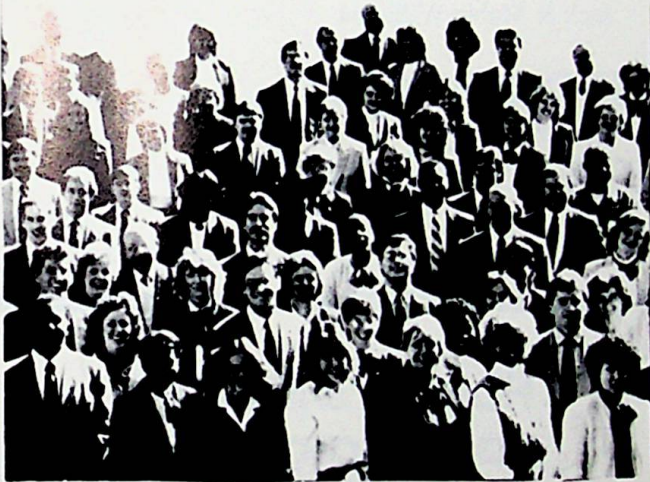
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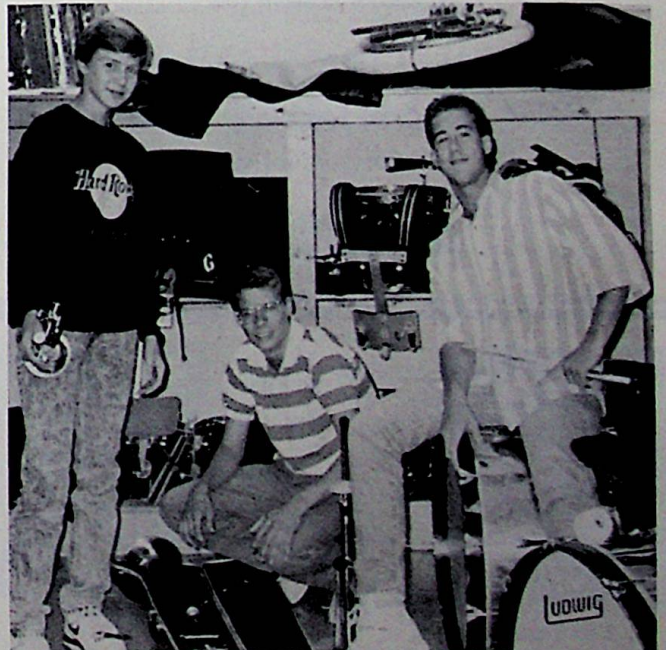
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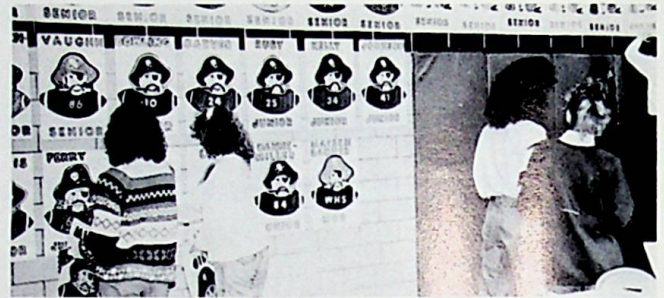


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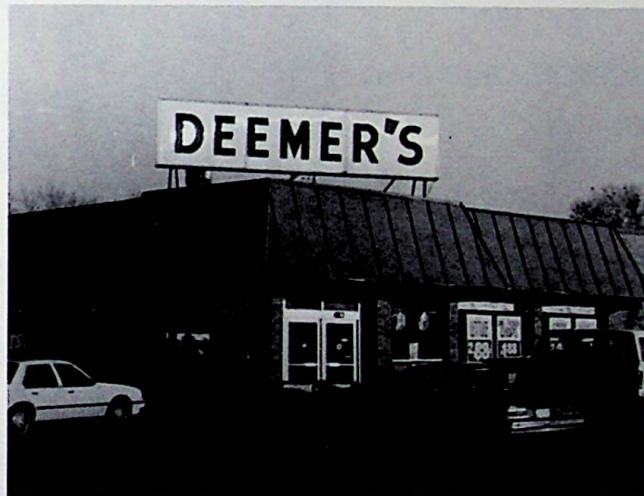
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When we finally conquered that sophomore year, we became upperclassmen and were very excited about attending the Prom and panic-stricken about taking the ACT for the first time. And finally, that most important senior year arrived when it was our turn to hassle the freshmen.

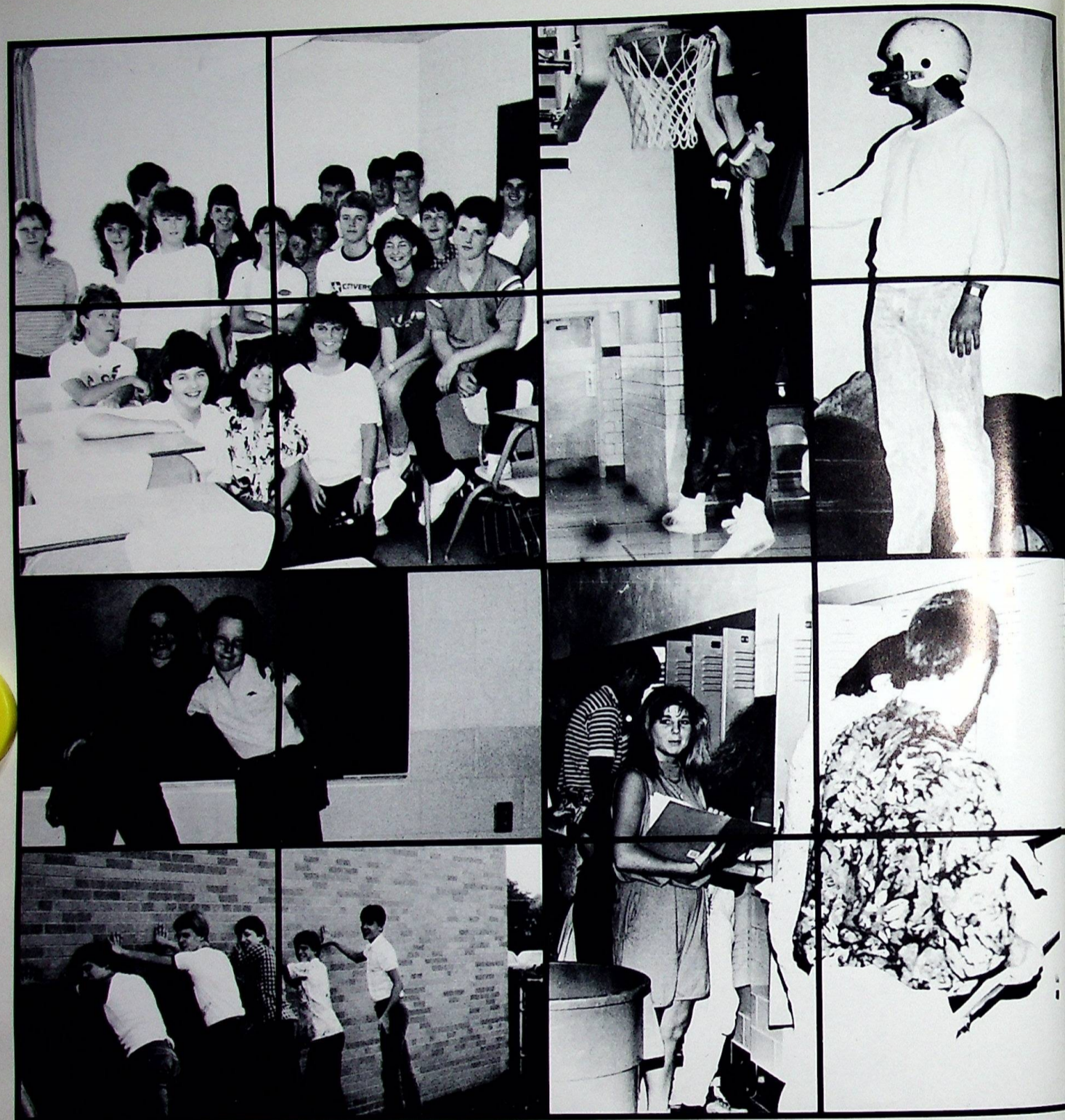
Yes, our senior year has been a busy one. We actually survived those endless weeks of working on term papers and those endless hours of studying for finals; or at least most of us did. But now, it is all over. We, the Class of 1990, have to leave our high school years behind and think about what we want to do with our future. After all, we are the future, and as our yearbook theme suggests, we must continue to set "Traditions for Tomorrow."

Julie Gleim  
Editor-in-Chief of The Wheel



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