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Check it out! It's what you did  
for eight hours a day, five days a week...  
for an entire school year!

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Dive right in to a whirling, twirling, turning virtual field trip of classes, sports, friends and weird stuff all mixed into the ultimate Yearbook!

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# *Portsmouth East High School*

*“It’ll Never Be Like This Again”*

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*Enrollment: 490*

*Principal: Mr. Joseph Knapp  
Student Services Facilitator: Mr. James Smith  
Dean of Girls: Mrs. Leah Baughman*

## *1996 SPIRIT*

# It'll Never Be Like This Again

"It'll Never Be Like This Again" is the theme of the 1996 Spirit Yearbook. This may be a thought that some seniors have not realized yet. Some of us have been together since we began kindergarten thirteen years ago. Many changes have occurred throughout these years. Some

changes were good and some were bad, but no matter what happened we always pulled together forming our own little family.

As our teachers prepare us for the world outside of East High School, we must grasp on to every event and every memo-

ry. We will remember the sadness of walking out of Allard Park for our last football game or gazing at the score board as the last seconds of our final home game tick away.

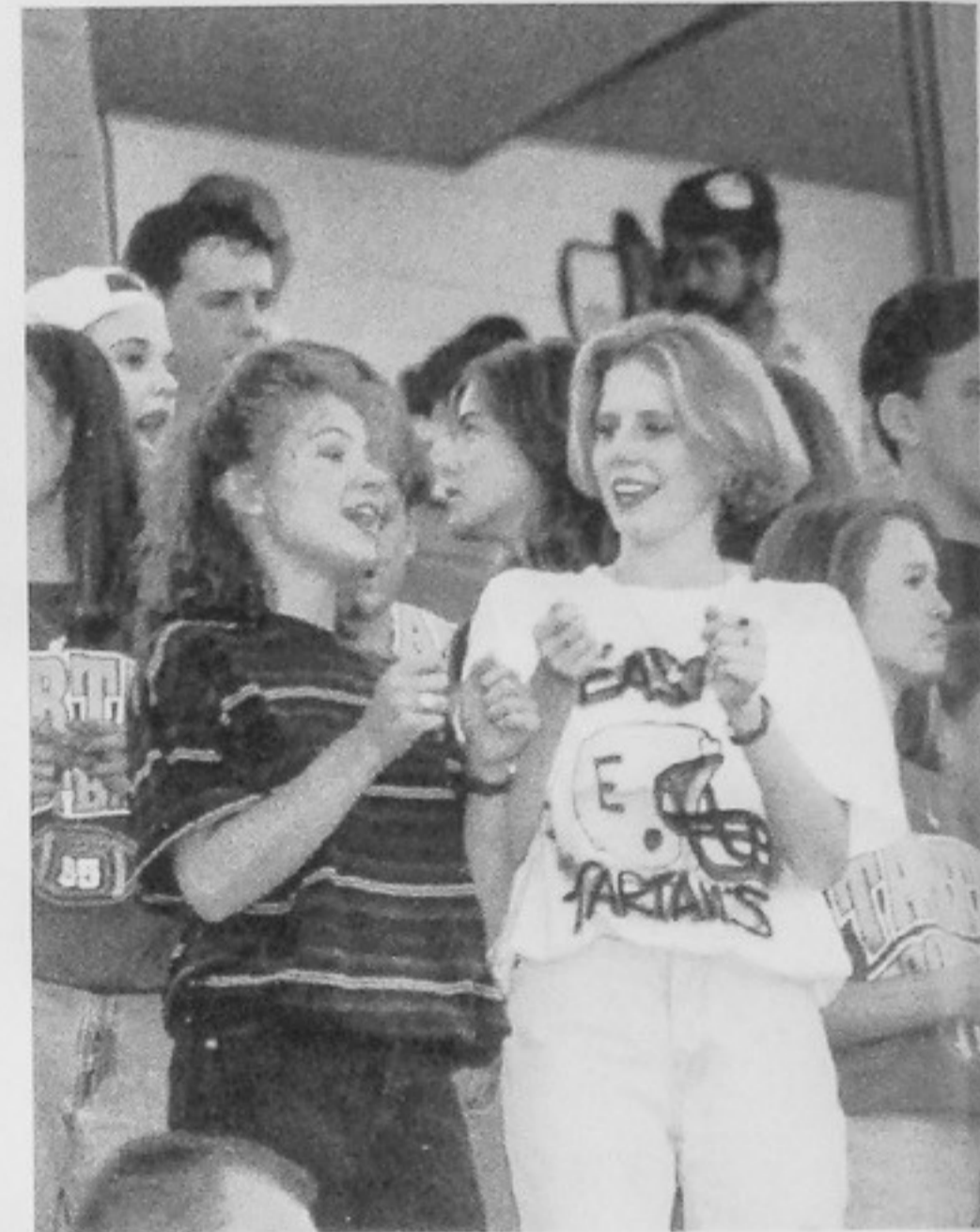
As we grow older, we find that life becomes more complicated. We find ourselves making

decisions that will affect the rest of our lives. But one thing is certain, years from now we will reminisce and understand how important our school year memories are. And above all, "It'll Never Be Like This Again."



Lindsay Miller, Kristie Turner, Amanda Munion, Andrea Sturgill, and Katie Gee stand proudly by their 1st place car. These cheerleaders won the "Best Car" at the spirit contest at Wendy's.

Students in the East High cheering block give a yell for the mighty East Tartan football team. Fans of all ages came to football games to cheer on our fierce boys.



Members of the East Madrigals nervously await their turn to perform their Christmas show for the student body. Many vocally talented individuals who took part in Madrigals have helped liven the year in song.

The Madrigals entertain the crowd at the annual Dinner Theater with their oldies songs and smooth moves. The Madrigals put on an exciting show for the many people who were able to attend the performances.



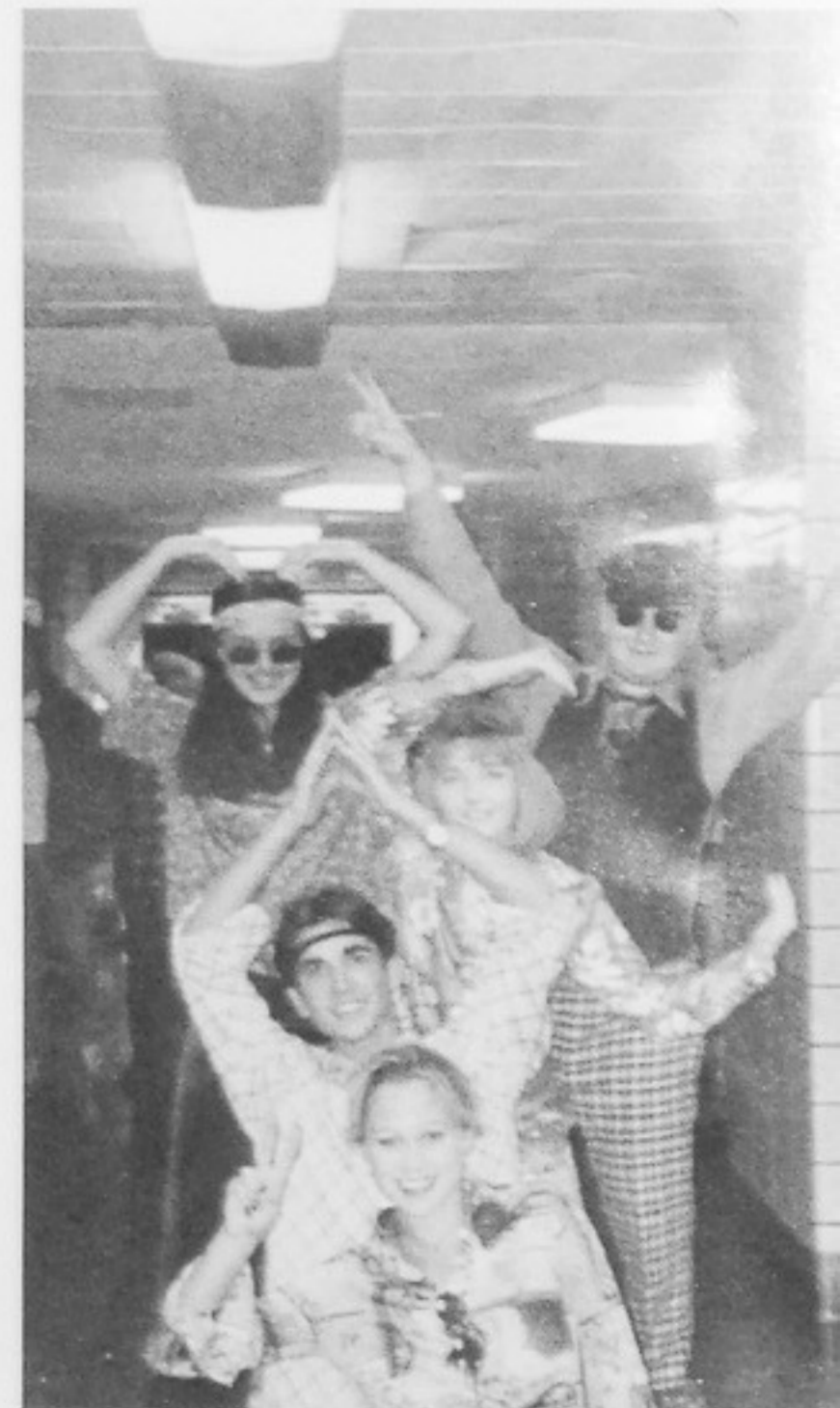


Nikki Hale, Mandy Jenkins, and Josie Forshey Be-bop to the music as they sing and dance in their poodle skirts at the Dinner Theatre. The girls sang one last song together before the evening ended.

The marching band awaits their chance to make some music at home football game. The band dazzled the people of Sciotoville with their great abilities to play beautiful songs.



The spirited Tartan cheerleaders lead the crowd in a cheer in between quarters on the field at Allard Park. The squad did their very best to involve the fans in the excitement of the games.

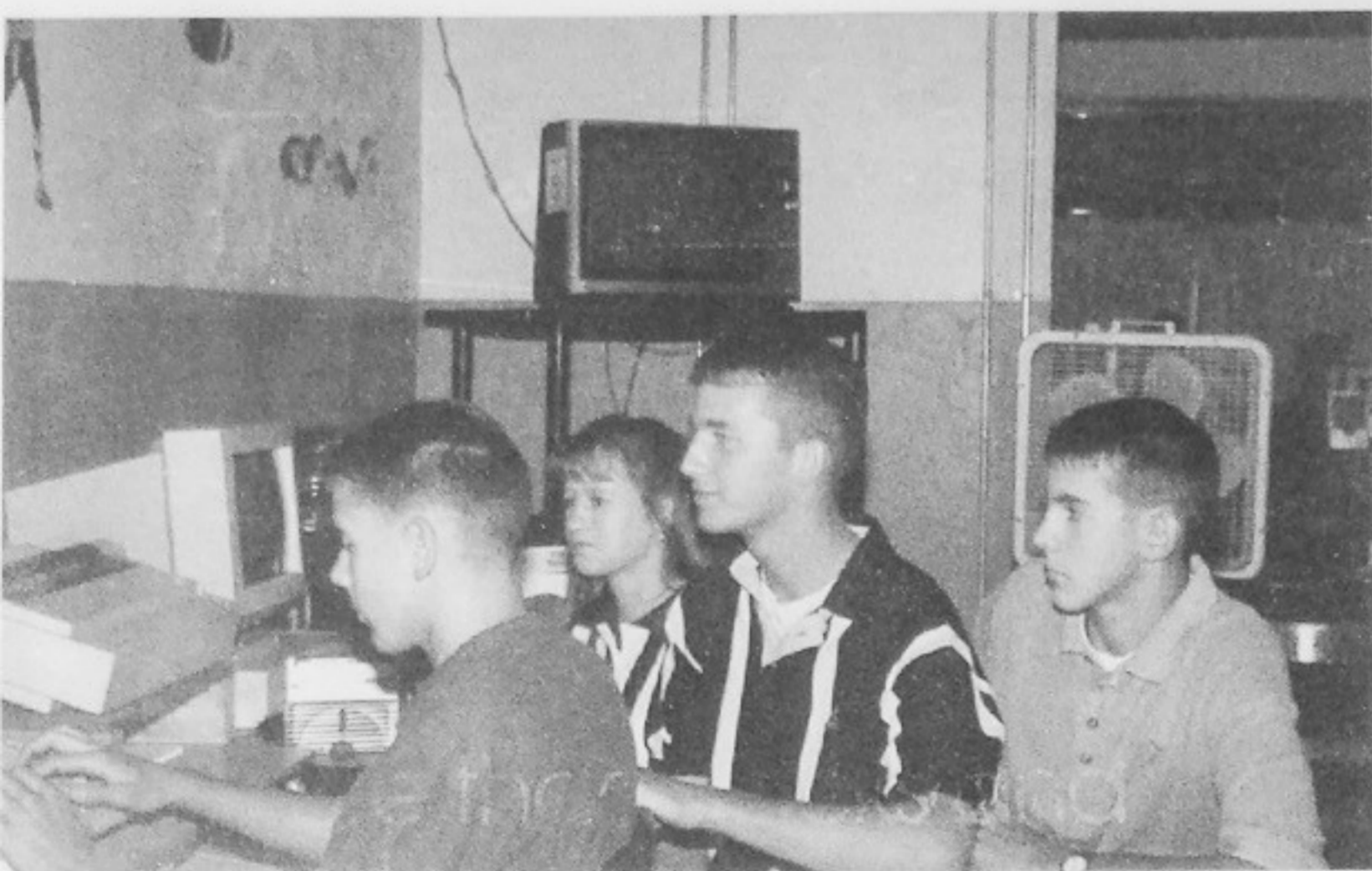


A weepy Melissa Harr accepts her flowers on Senior Night at a home volleyball game. Melissa will miss the exciting times with her teammates on the volleyball team.

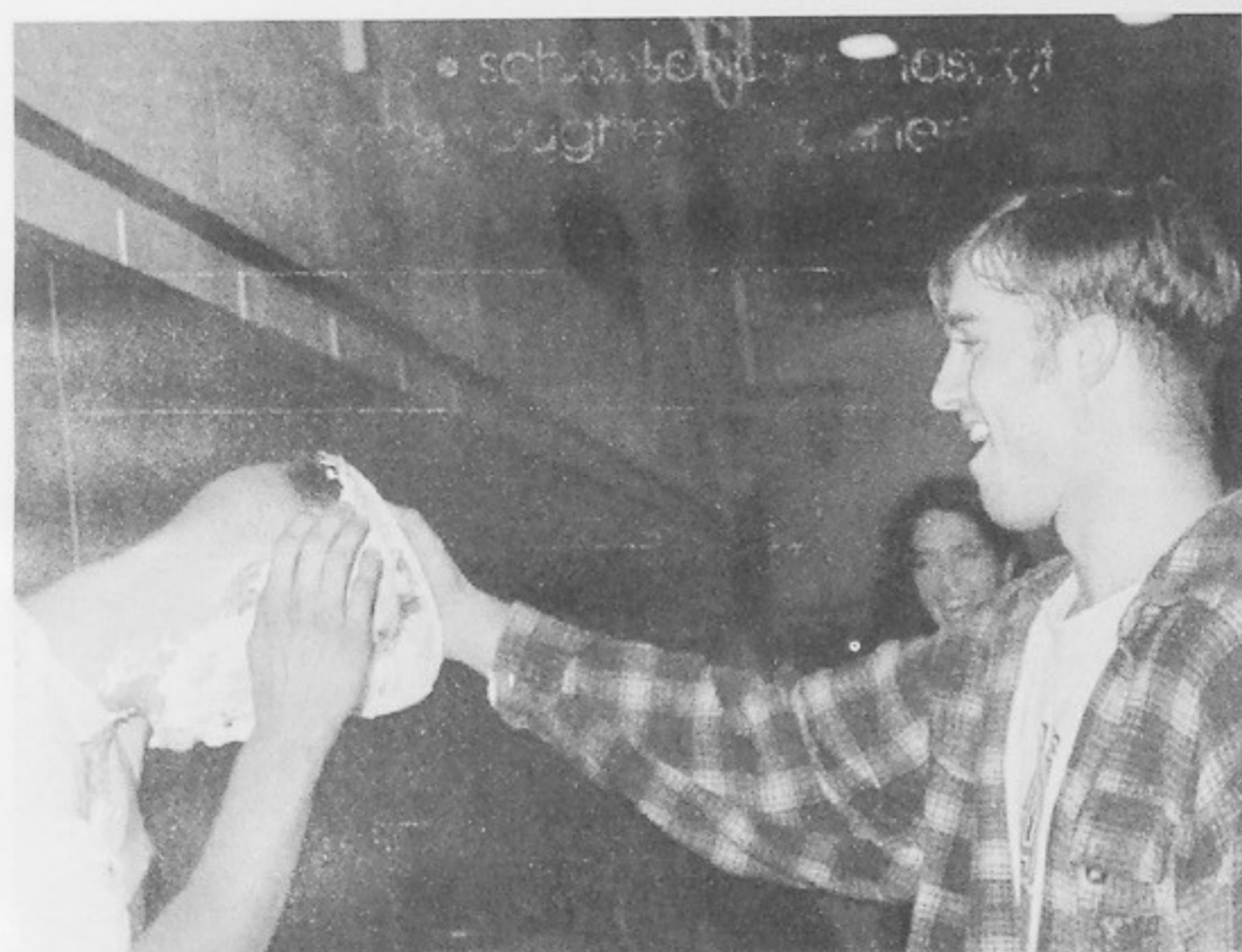
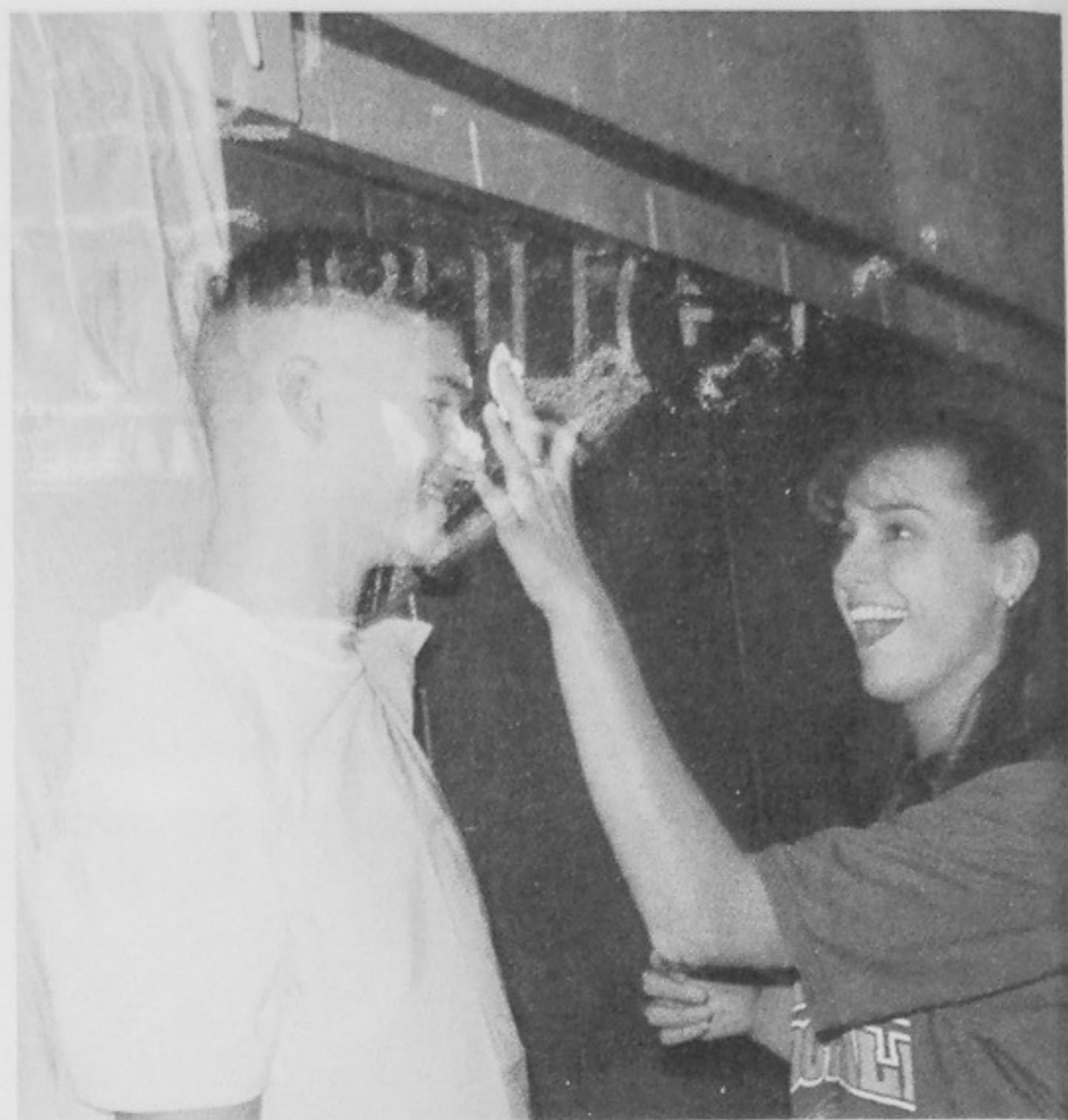
Watch your ear! Andy Meadows and Angel Sexton buzz away at Mr. Jones's hair. Mr. Jones promised to shave his head if the East marching band won their competition, which they did proudly.

It's fun to stay at the YMCA! Chad Monroe, Tracy Jenkins, Kate Brown, Michael Stapleton, and Lindsay Miller sport their vintage "duds" as they boogie down at the yearbook signing dance.

Jeremy Ketter, Charity Lewis, Todd Gilliland and Matt Ketter ponder the techniques of a new computer game in the library. This year, many students took advantage of the opportunity to learn computer skills in the Portsmouth East library.



A little for your nose! Mandy Jenkins prepares Chris Boggs for his pie in the face from Ty Sparks. These seniors learned to share everything, including the chance to pie a friend.



Take that! Ty Sparks gets his sweet revenge with Chris Boggs by winning the raffle for the Mr. Football contest pie in the face. Many students bought raffle tickets and candy from the boys to benefit the pep club.

Brian Carter proudly accepts his second place "Mr. Football" trophy from his long time friend Melissa Harr. Brian and Melissa have remained friends throughout their years at East High School.



Tina Cantrell and Kate Brown smile proudly as they await their friends at the football homecoming dance. Tina and Kate were excited for their friends who received the honor of being in the homecoming court.

Josie Forshey appears to be enjoying the pie that she is wearing. Josie donated her face to a good cause for the Mr. Football Contest.

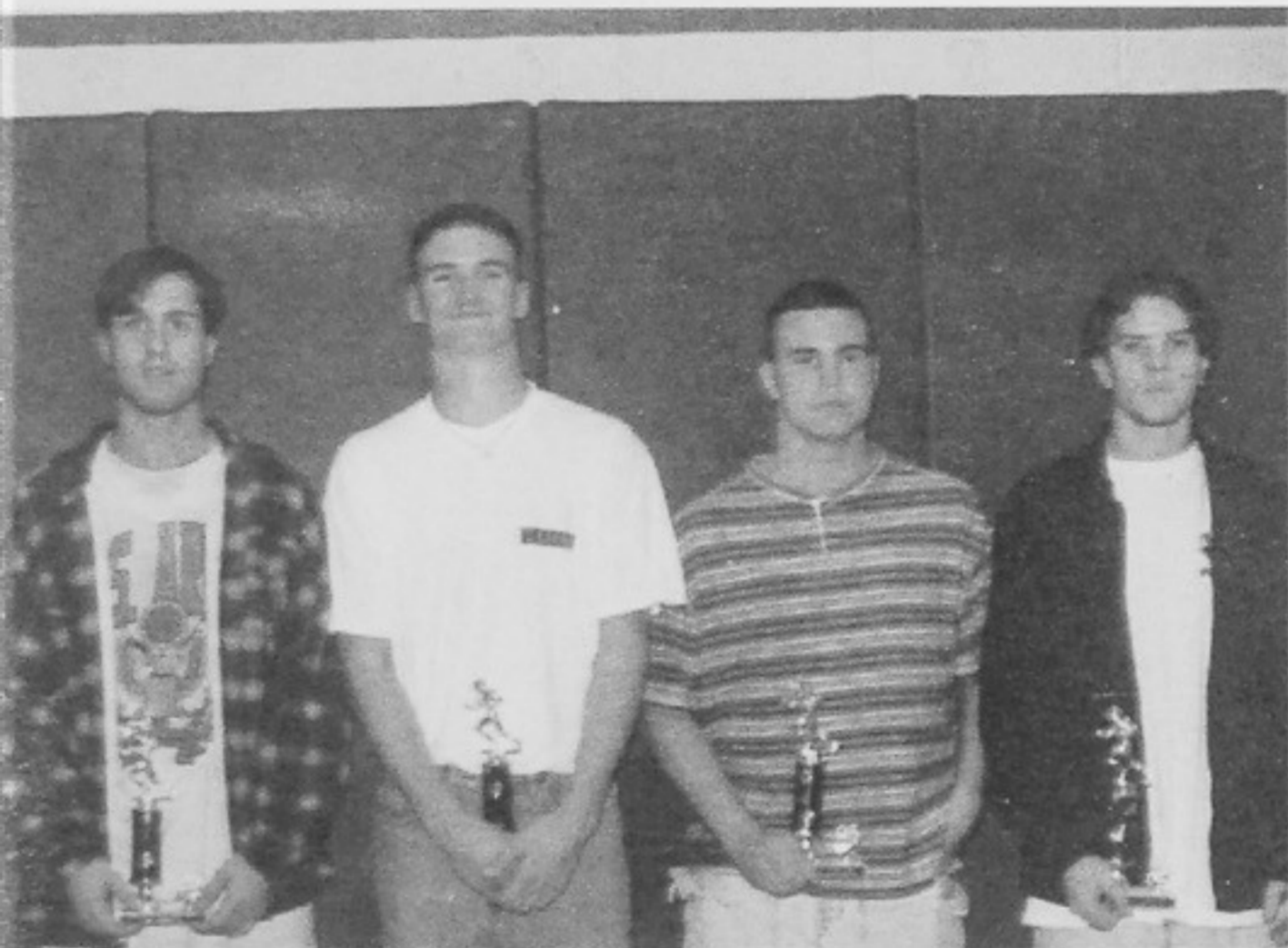
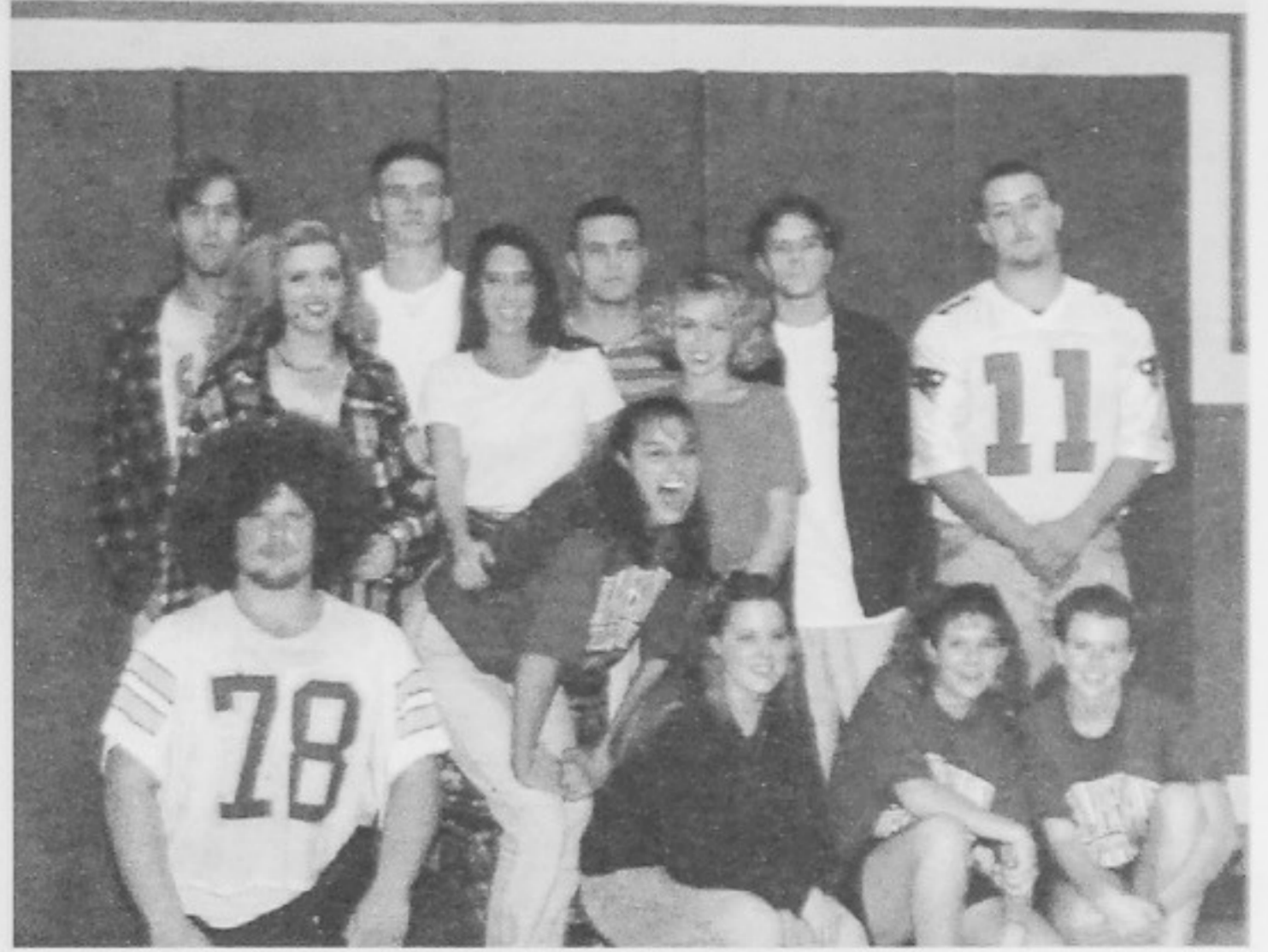






Kristie Turner and Josie Forshey share a laugh at a home football game at Allard Park. These two will never forget the times they shared cheering together their senior year.

Seniors gather for a quick picture after a pep assembly. They will always treasure the times they have shared through the years here at East.



Ty Sparks, Chris Boggs, Brain Carter and Andy Meadows stand proud and tall as they display their Mr. Football trophies. As these four seniors leave they will take with them much talent and leadership.

Josie Forshey smiles as Melissa Harr teases her with the inevitable pie that she is about to receive. Many students participated in taking a pie, giving a kiss or donating things for raffles to raise money for their favorite senior football player.

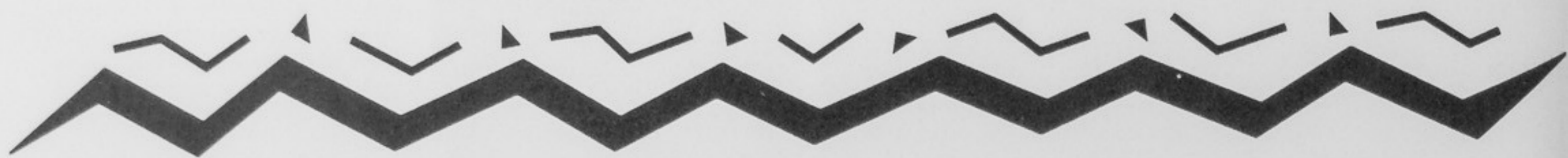


Josh Craft, Wylie Binns and Rusty Conley pose for a snapshot at lunch. These boys enjoyed the new experience of high school as they entered their freshman year.

Sharing her gratitude to the new 3rd place "Mr. Football," Angel Sexton presents Andy Meadows with his token of honor. Andy, along with all of the other seniors will be greatly missed by next year's football team.

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# CLASSES

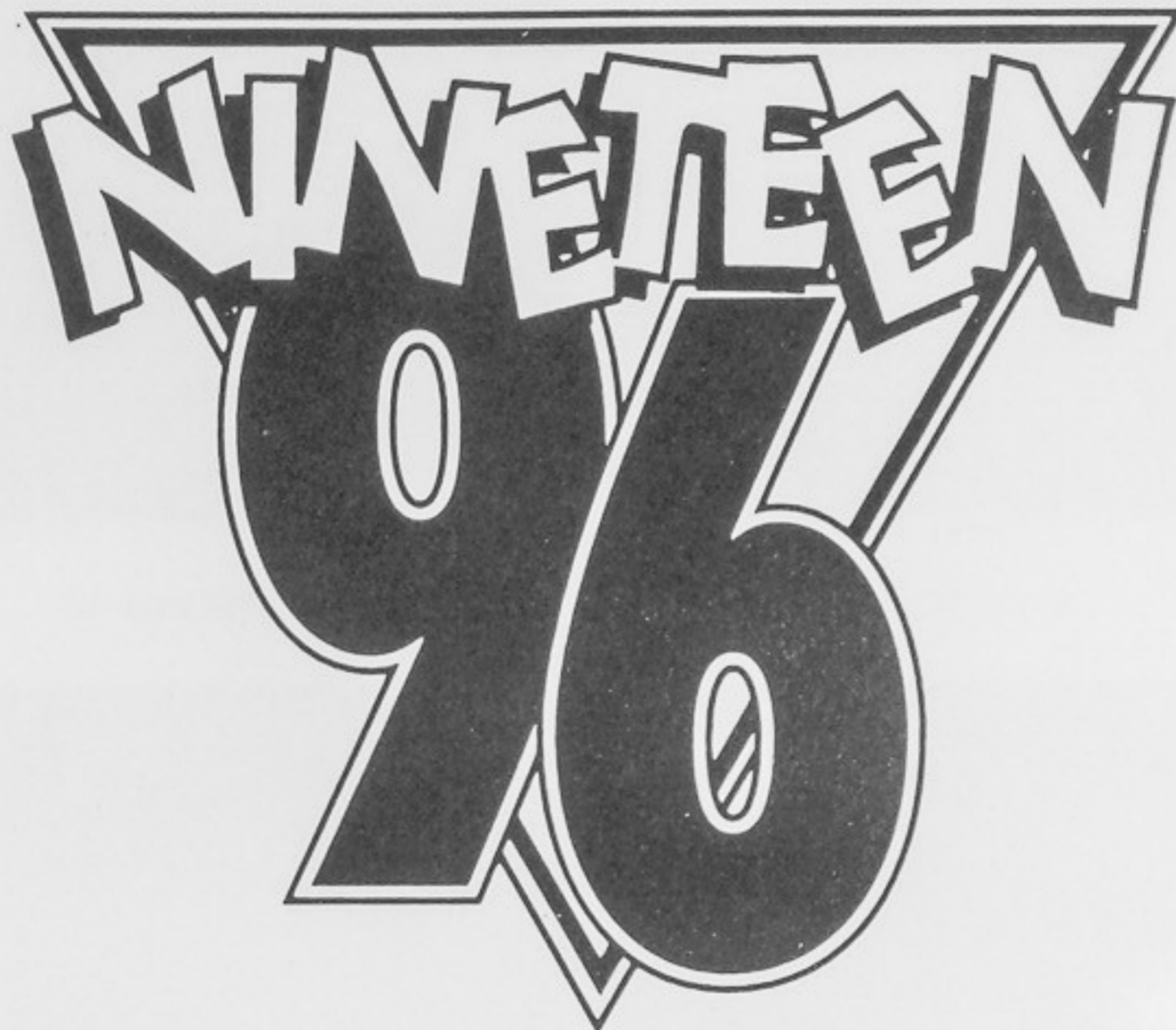
# NEVERENDING JOURNEY

... We've sailed on together,  
we've drifted apart ... Now  
where you are by my side ..."

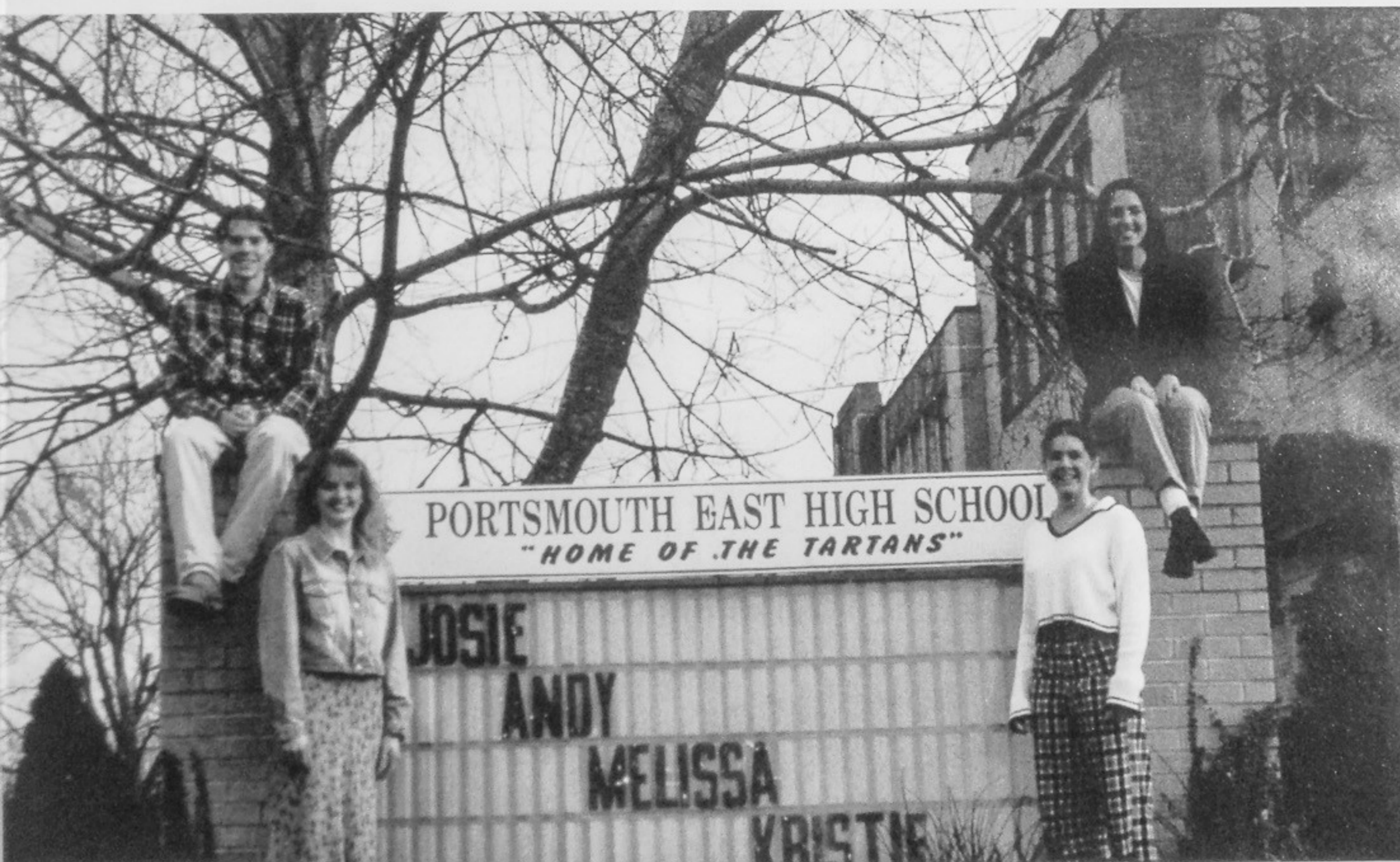
Well described by Journey,  
and in the name itself. Every-  
day was a journey for the class  
of '96. Whether it was GTS  
(Government Test Syndrome),  
faculty rumors, or just impet-  
uous sarcasm, someone was  
ready to lend out a hug or  
share a good joke. As a class,  
we learned to laugh, or ignore,  
and go on. Feelings were never  
hurt, and melancholy was a

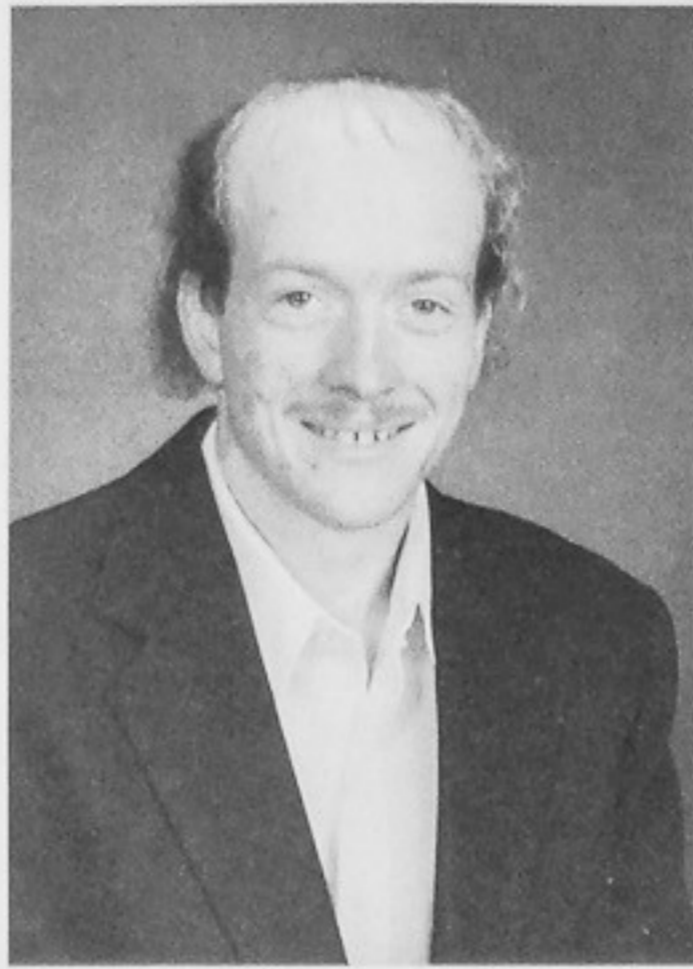
definite no. The entire class  
could be voted "class clown".  
(Or at least we would like to  
think so.)

As we make this "journey"  
out of East High School, we  
each will be going, "... Our  
separate ways ... hearts bro-  
ken in two ..." And we will  
look back on the statutes and  
limitations we set for our-  
selves. If the intent was to  
create a future or just reach all  
goals, one thing can clearly be  
stated: "It will never be like  
this again." The Spirit reigns.



Andy Meadows — Mellissa Harr —  
Josie Forshey — Kristie Turner —

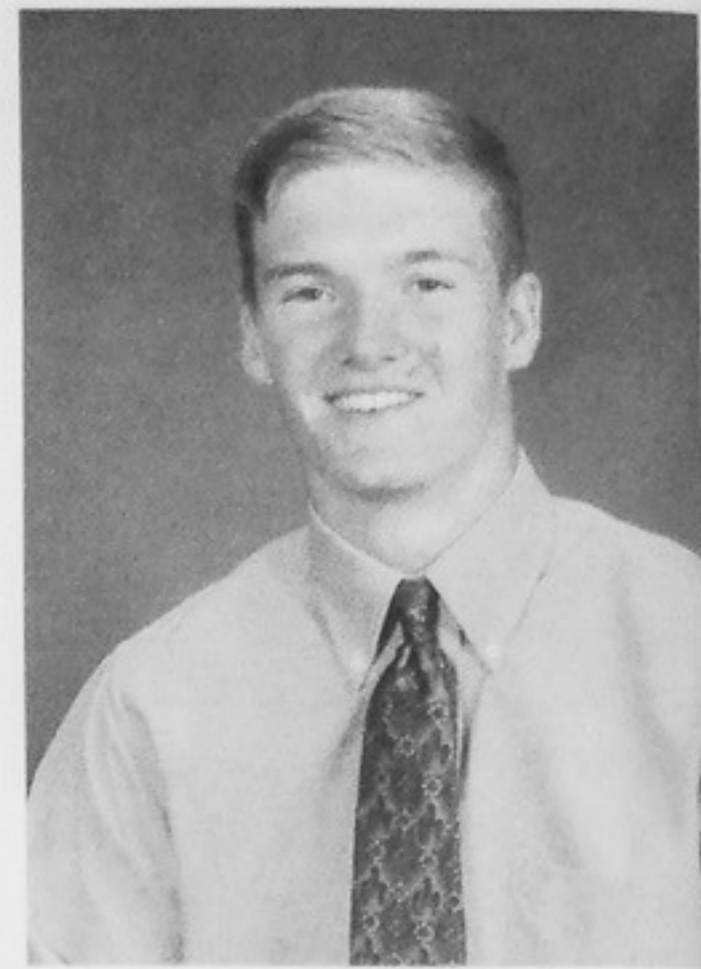




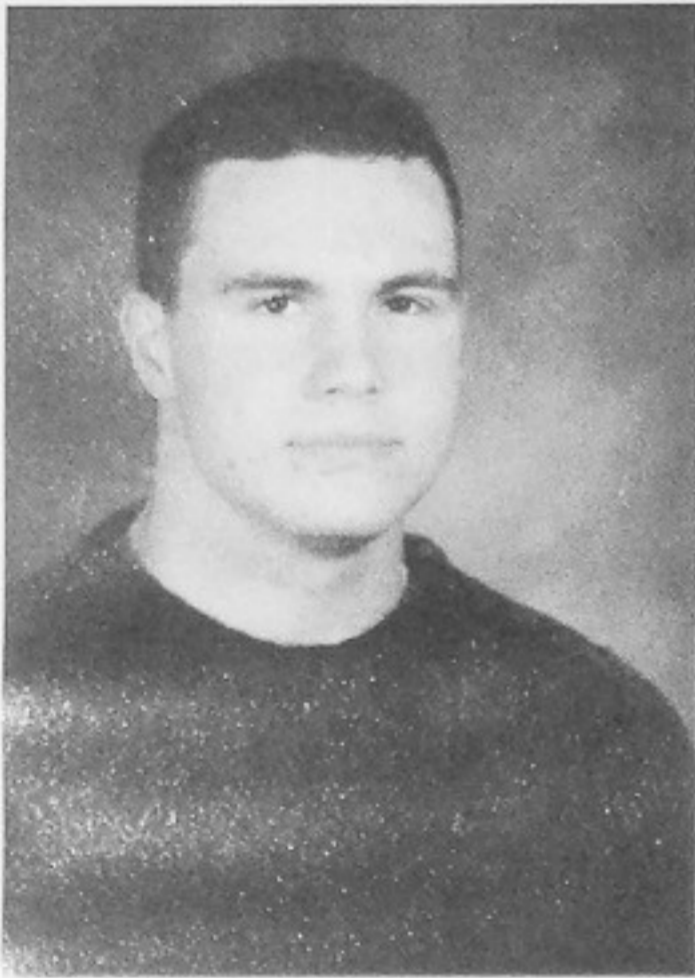
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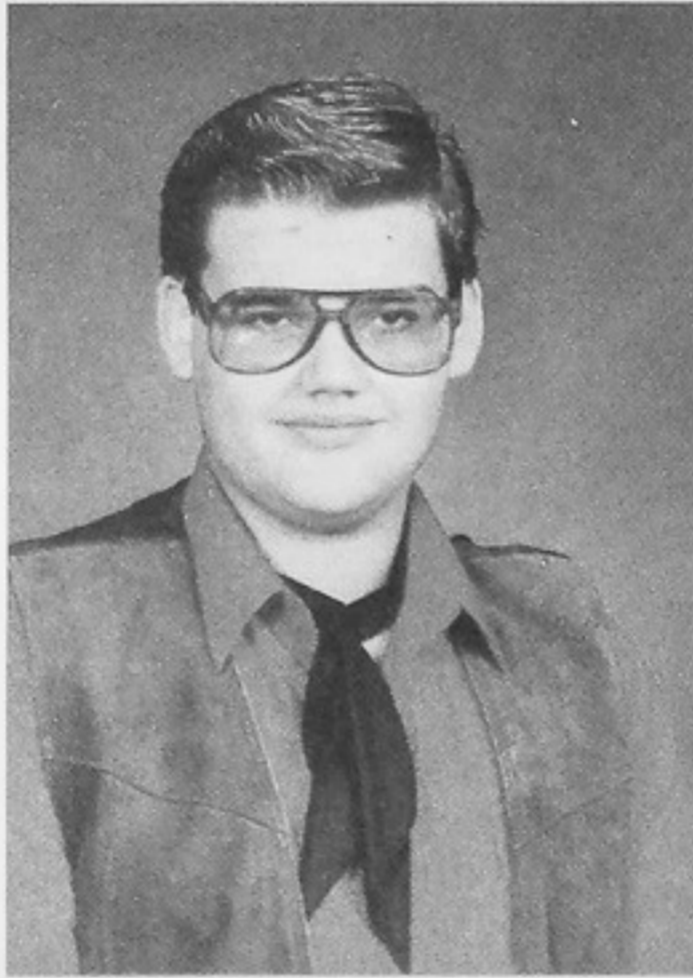
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Chris Ray Boggs



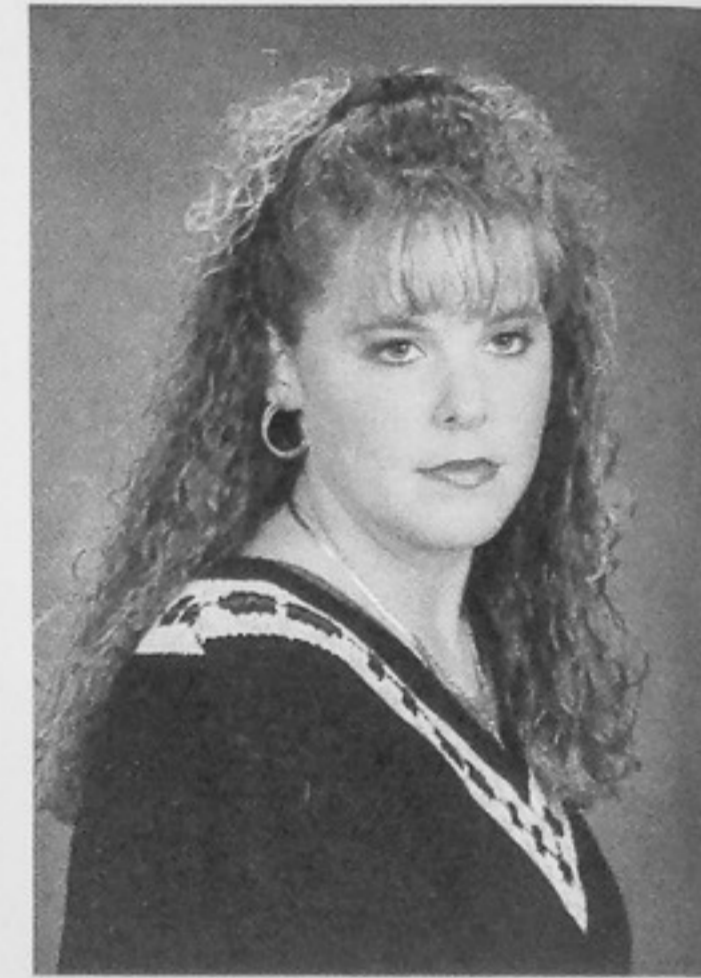
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Stanley Scott Craft



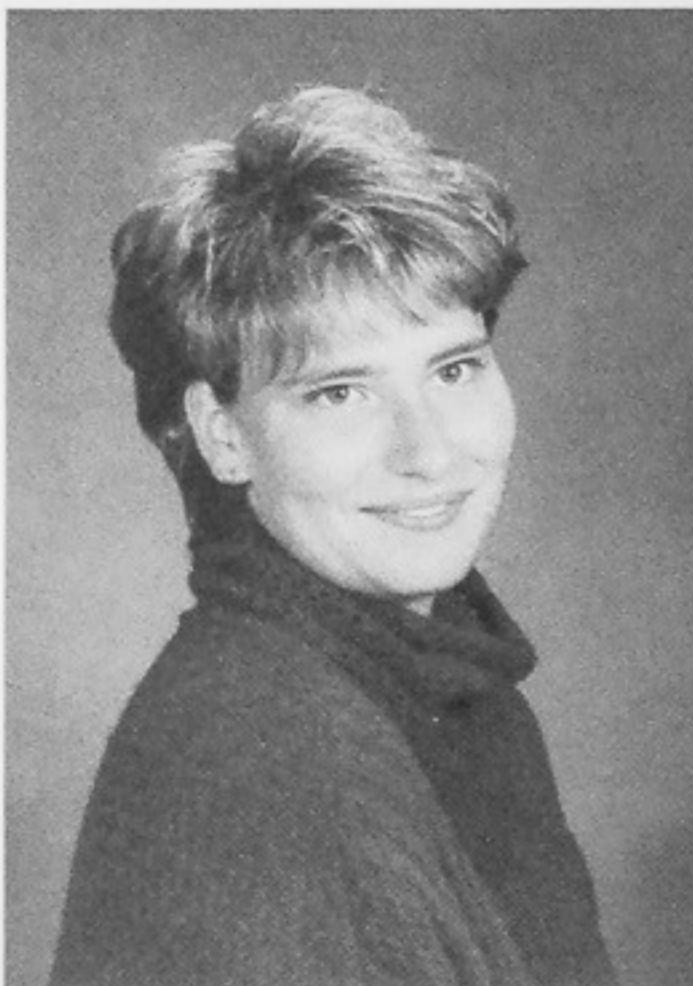
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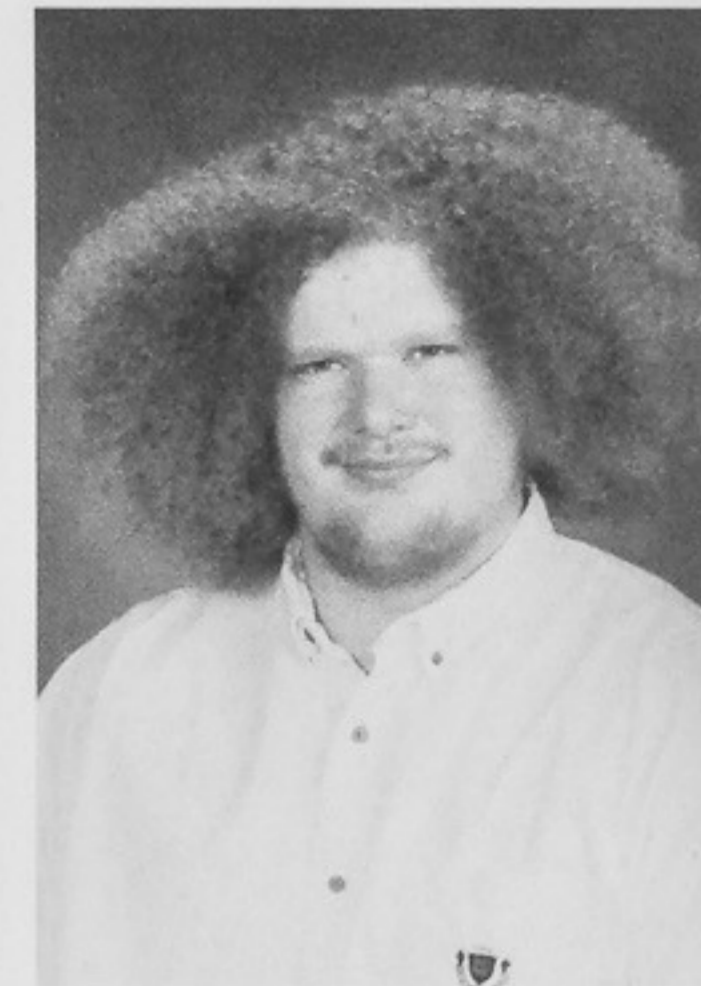
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Allison Kaye Ellsesser



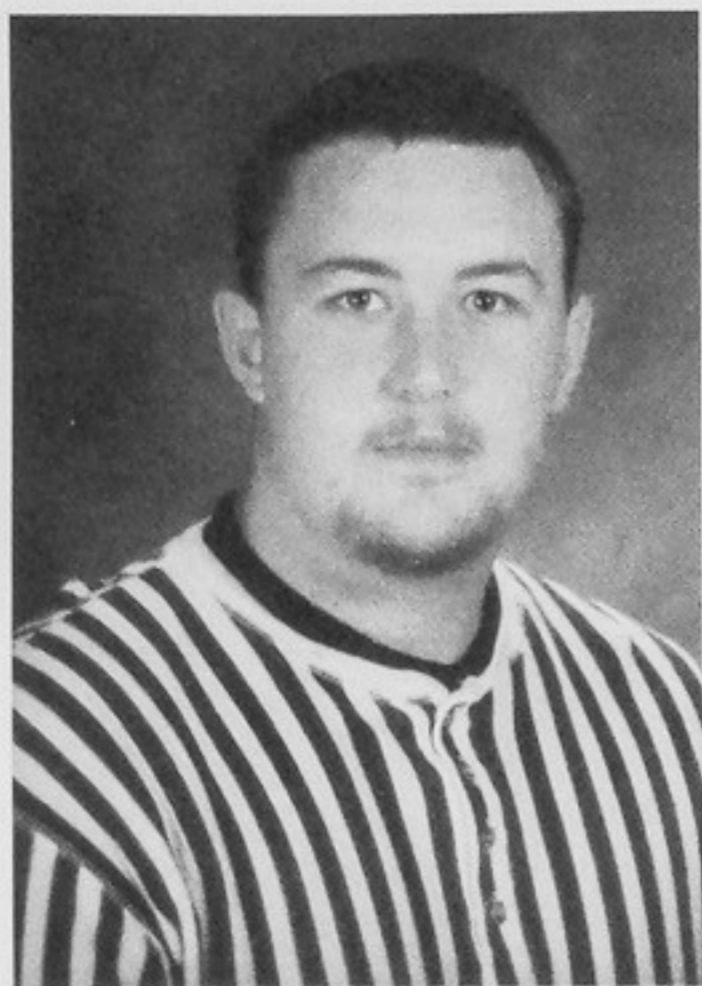
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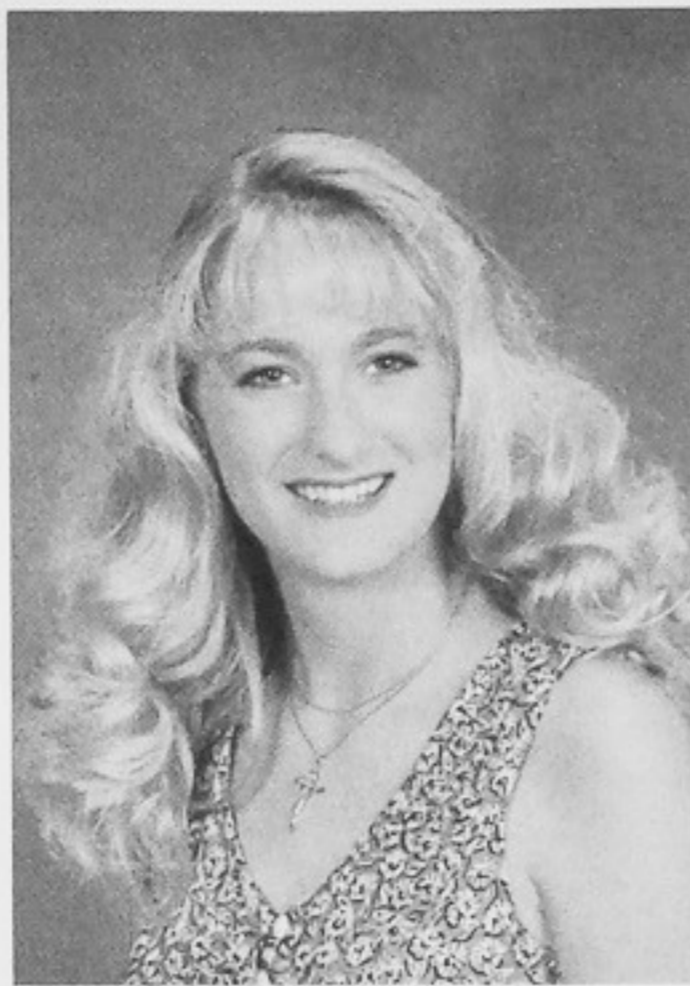
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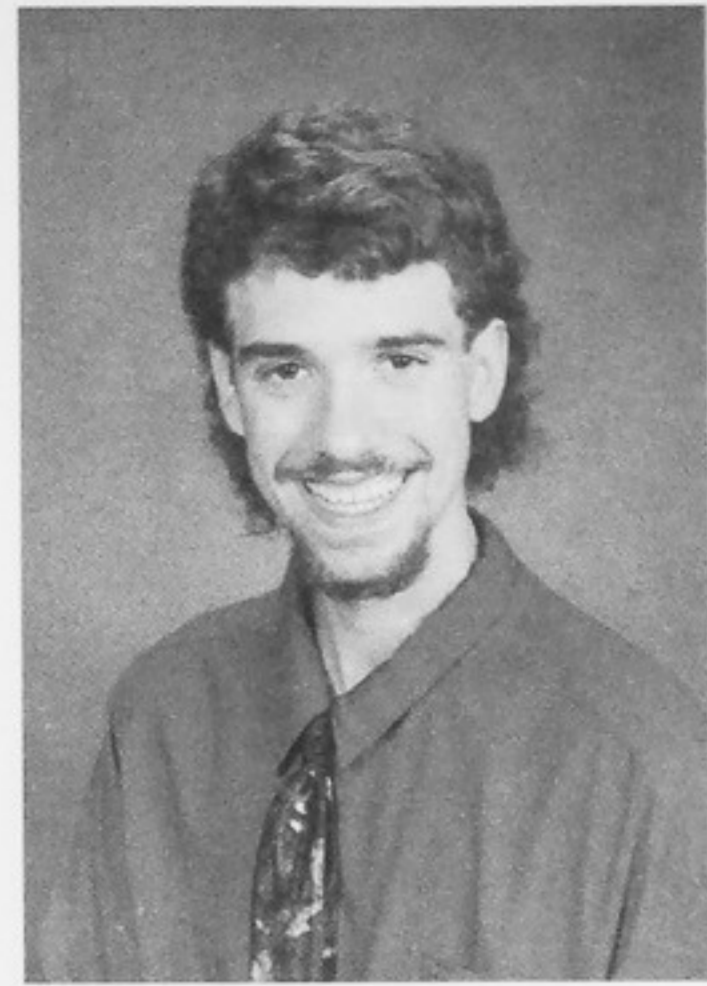
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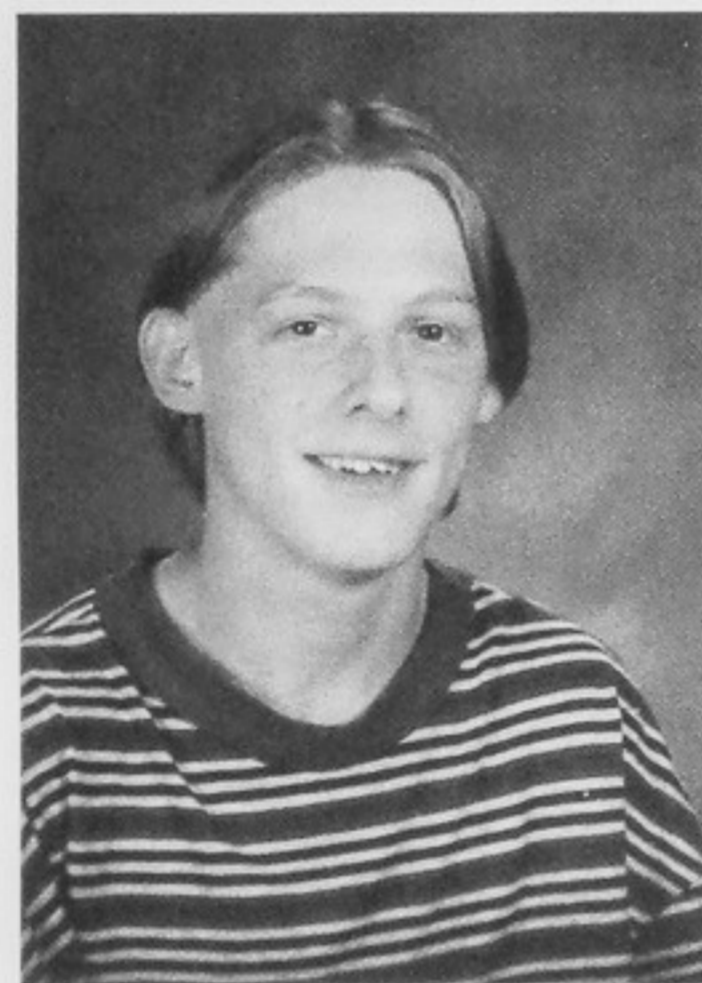
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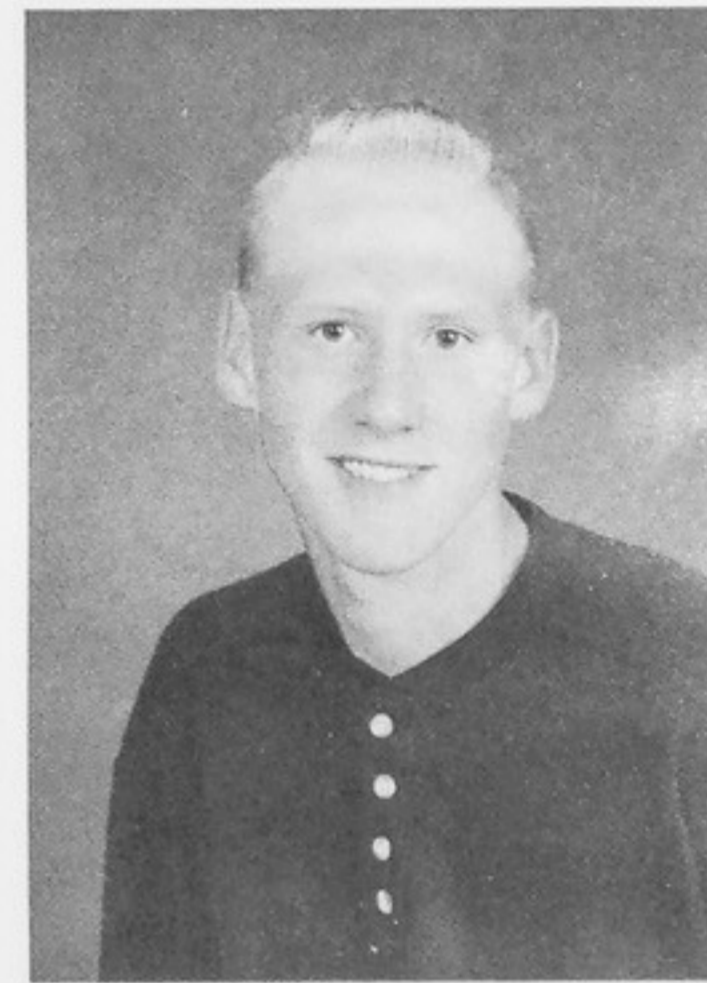
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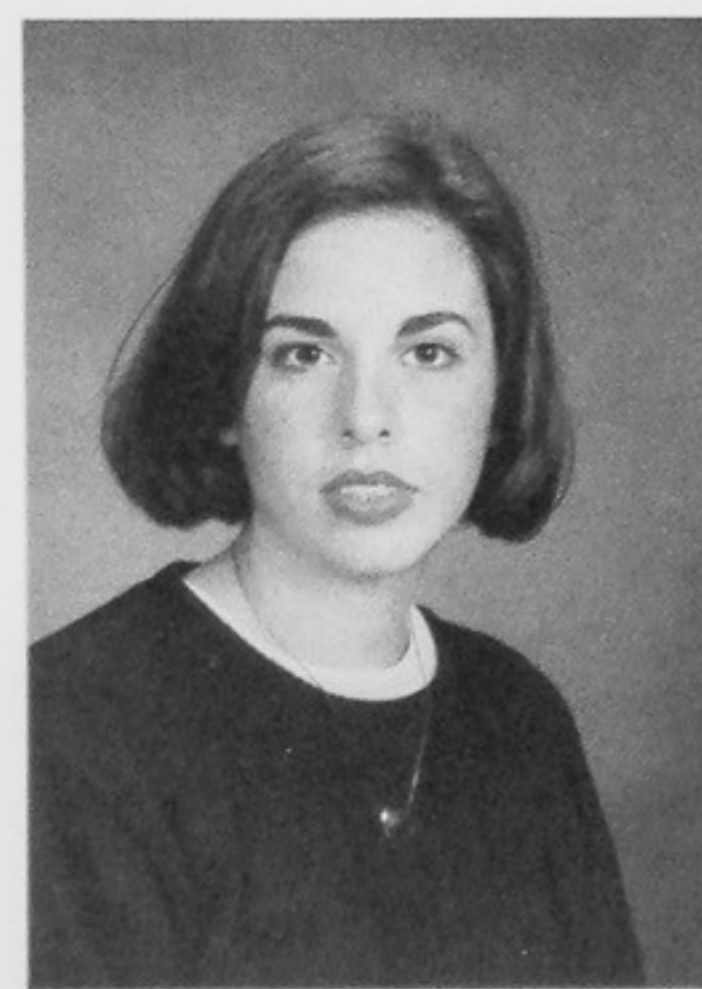
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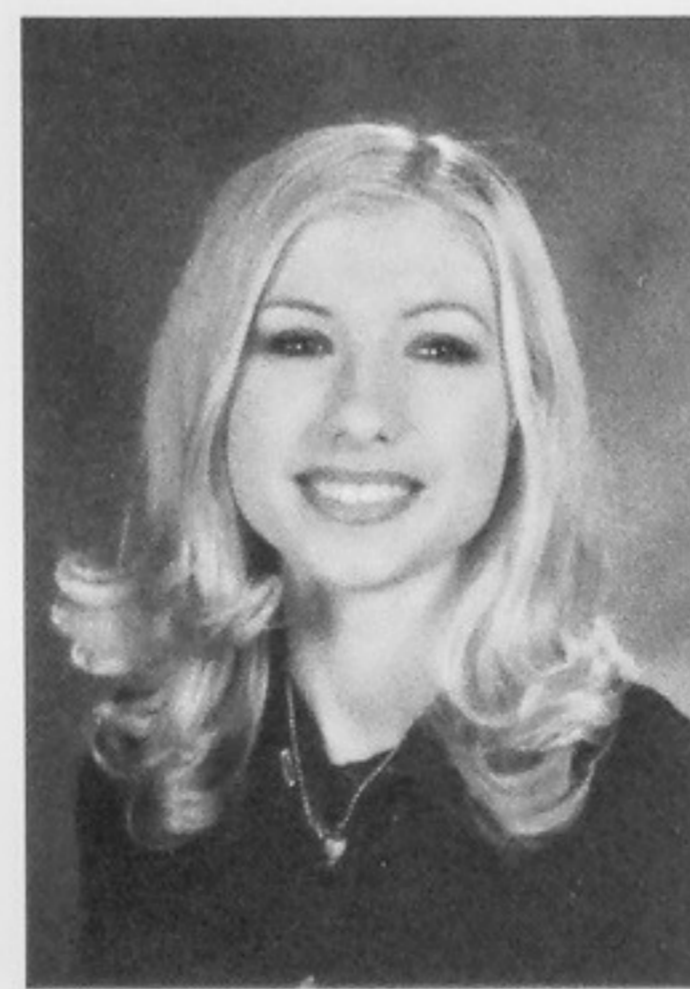
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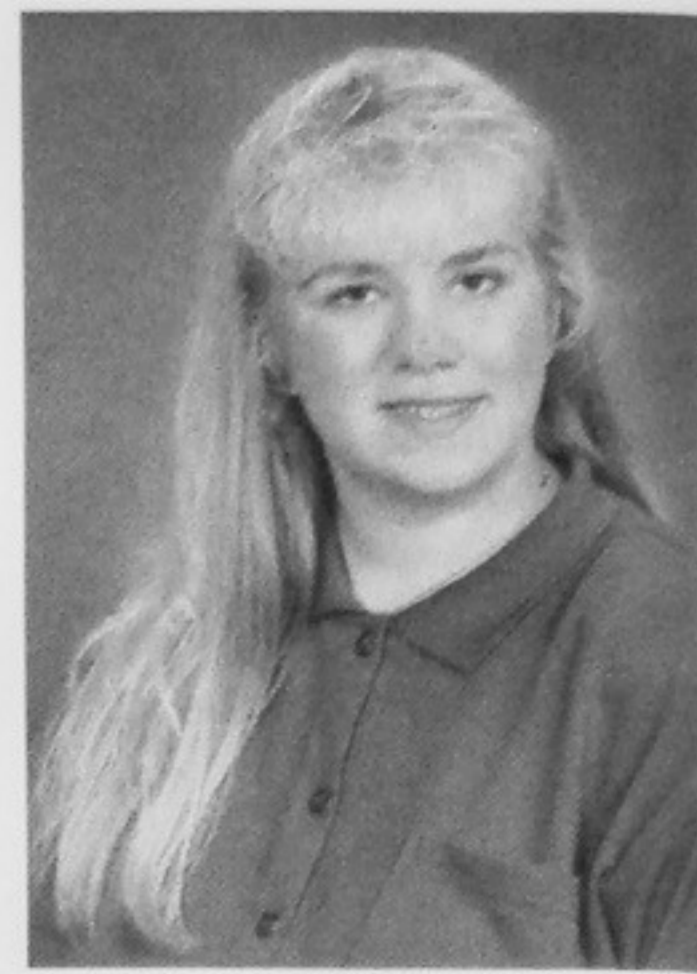
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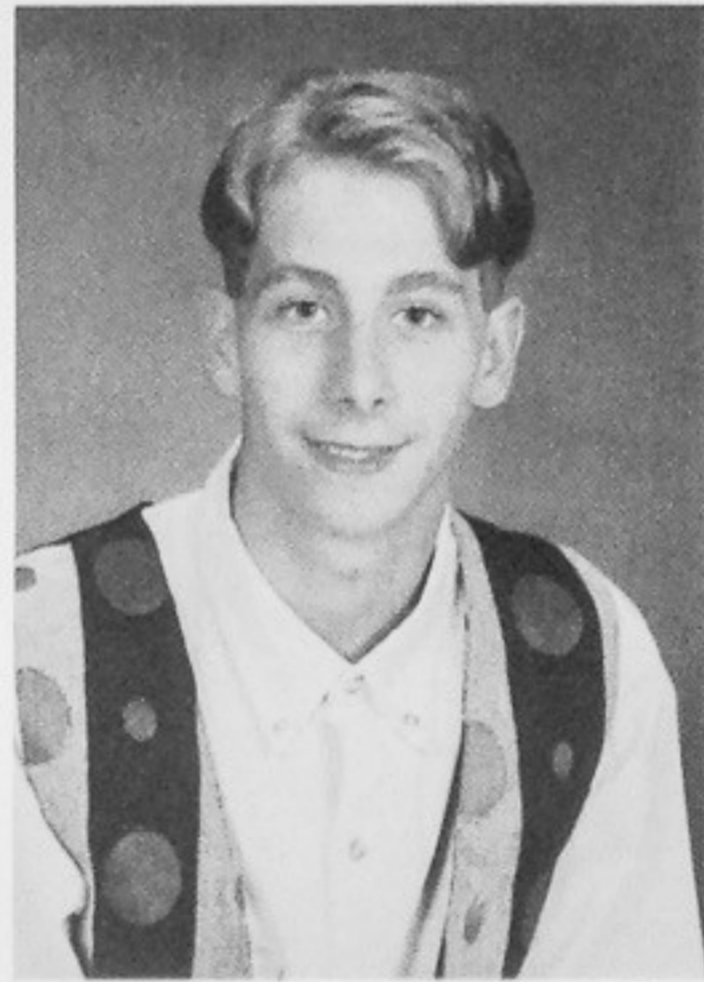
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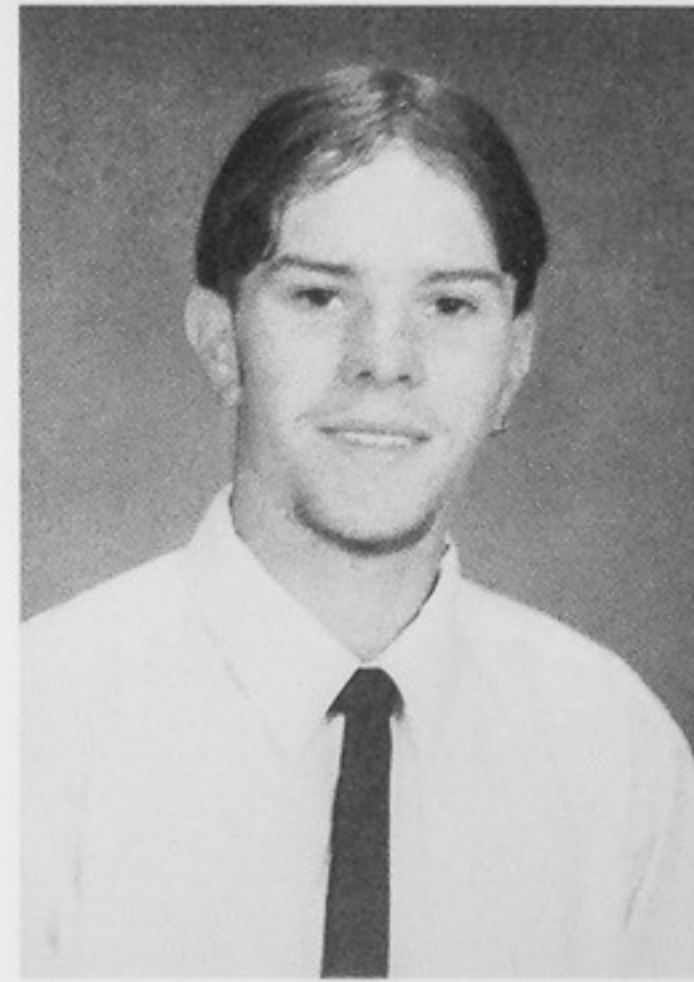
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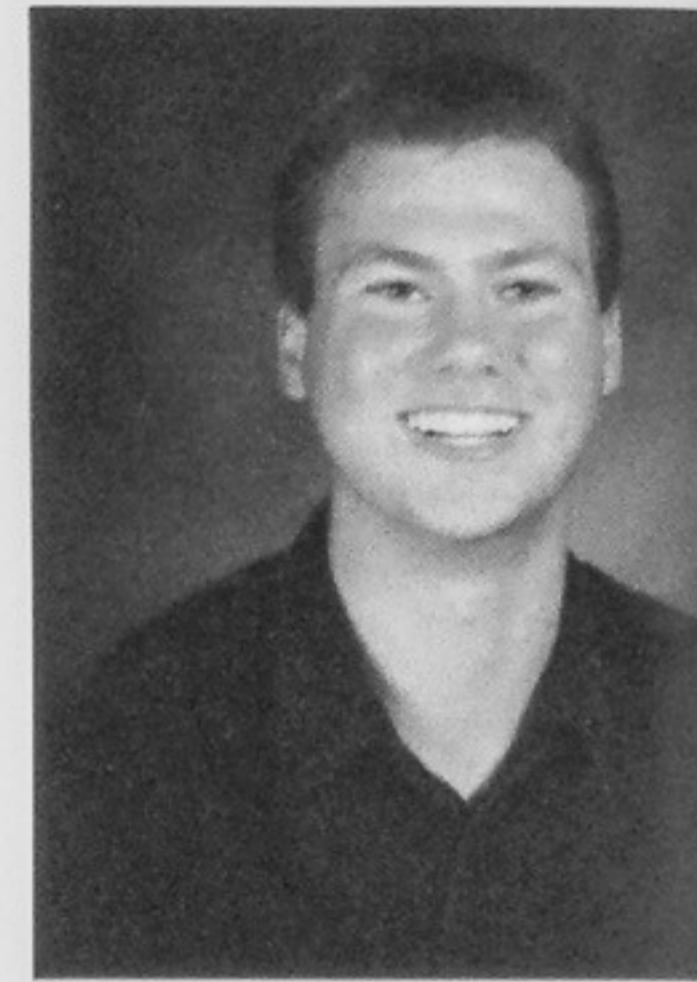
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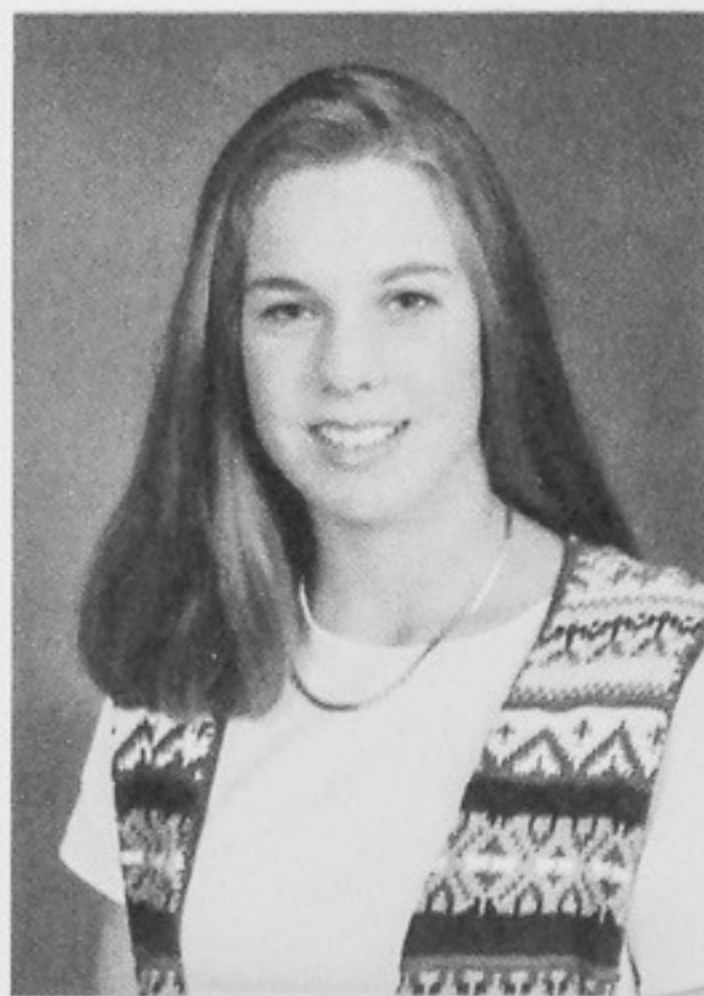
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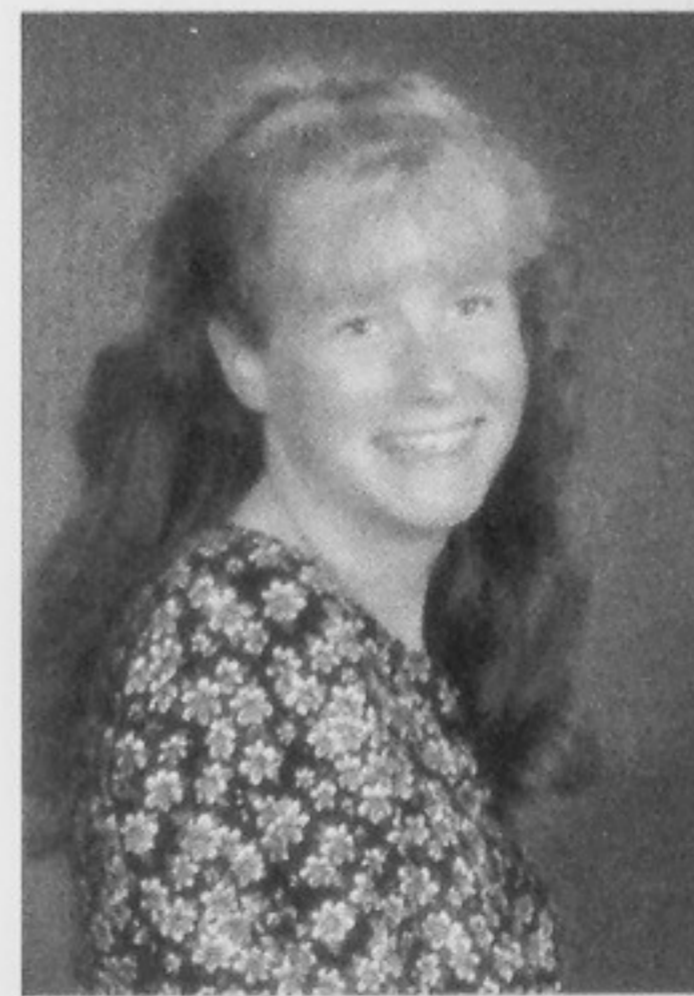
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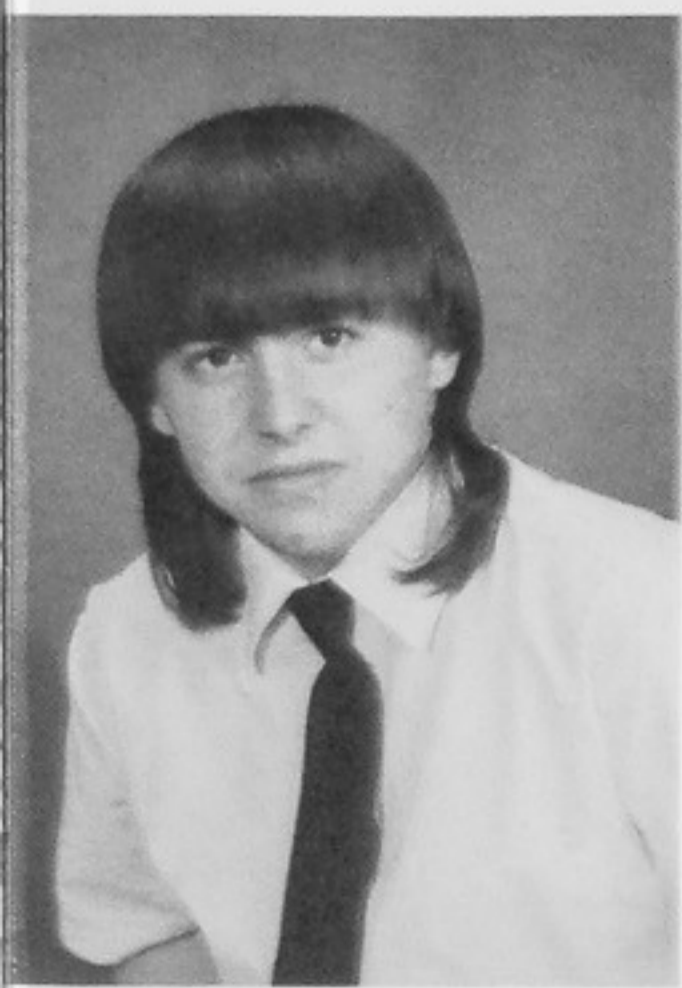
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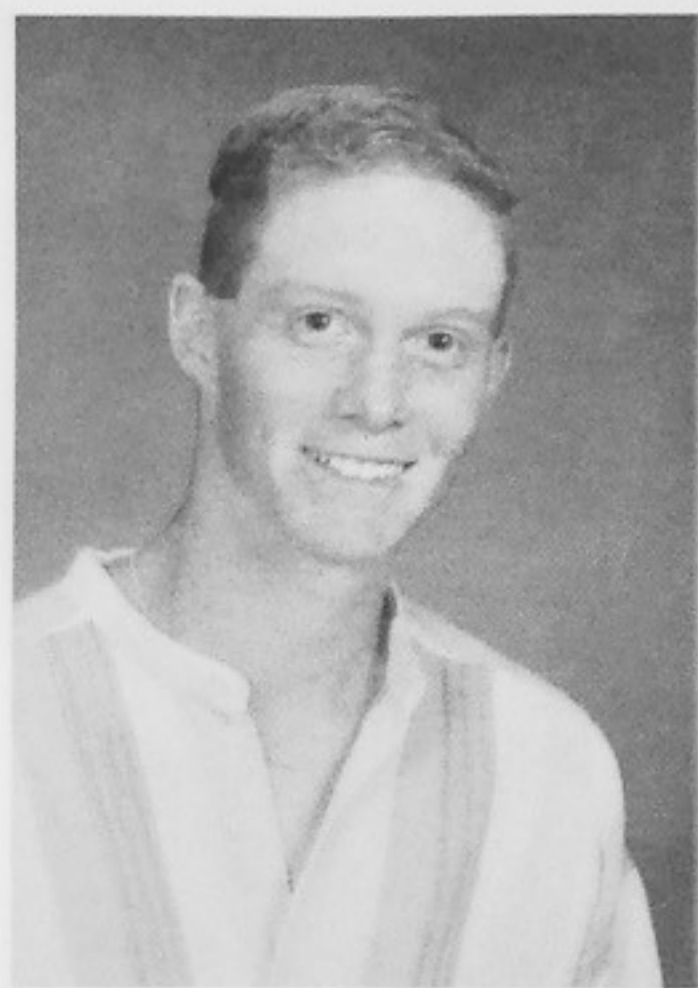
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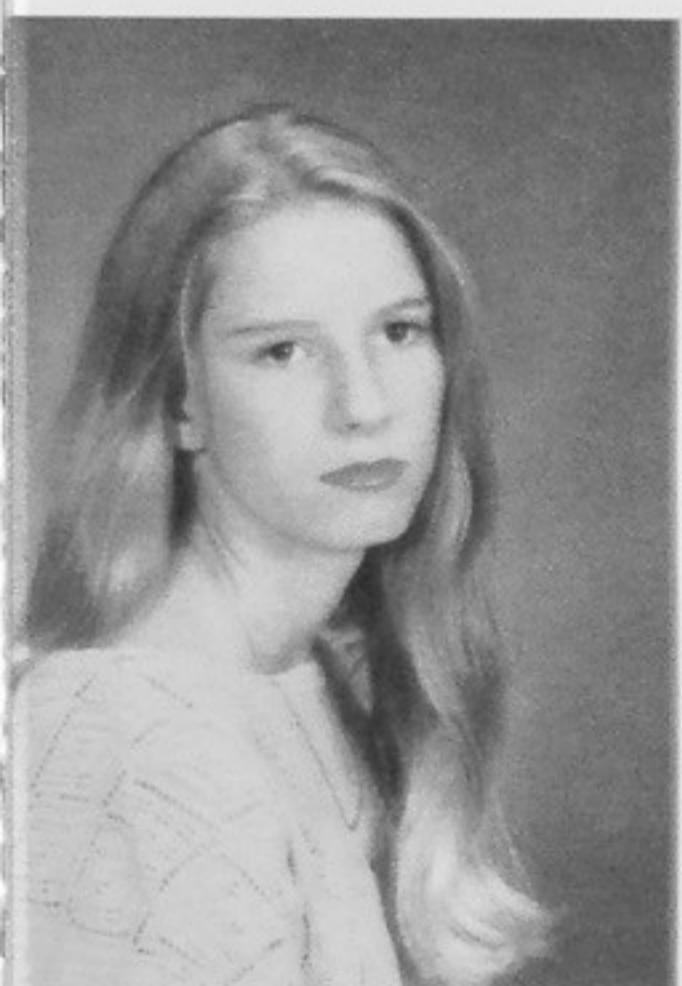
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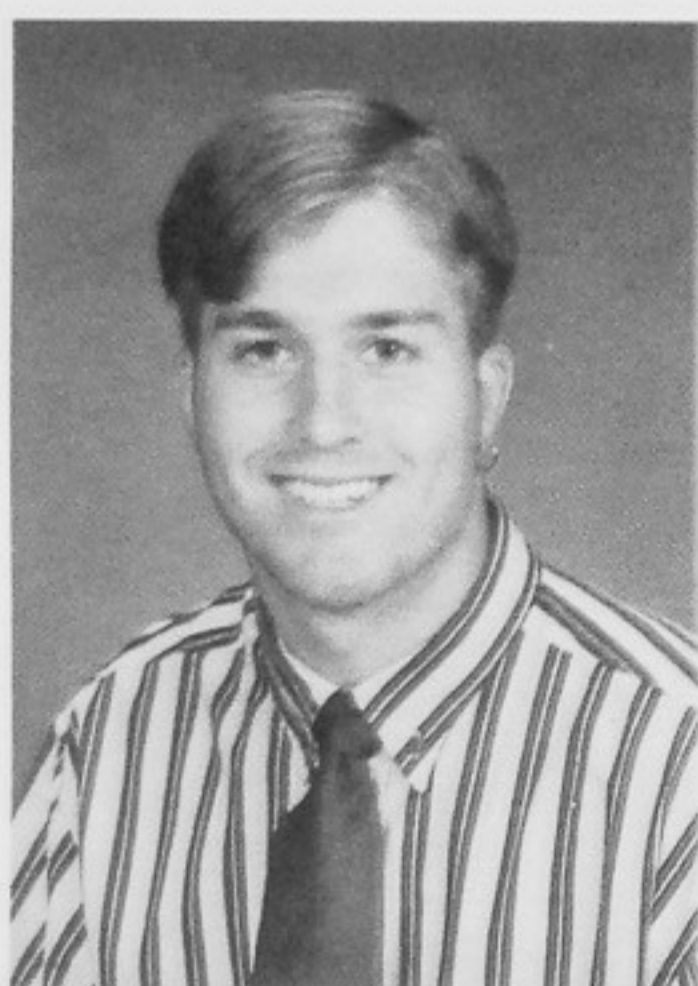
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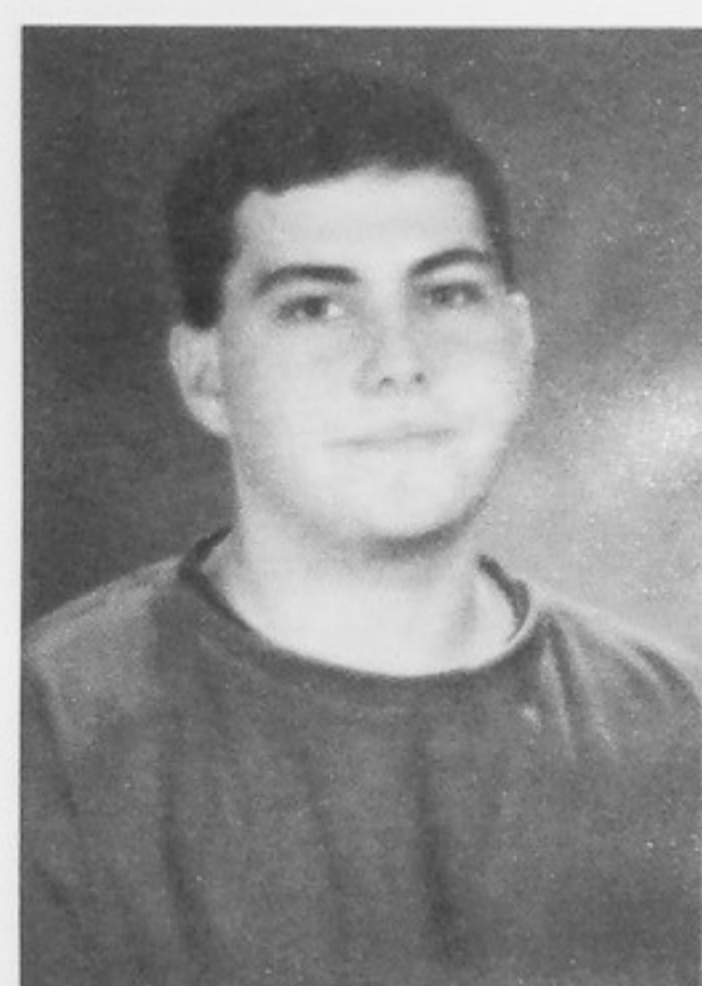
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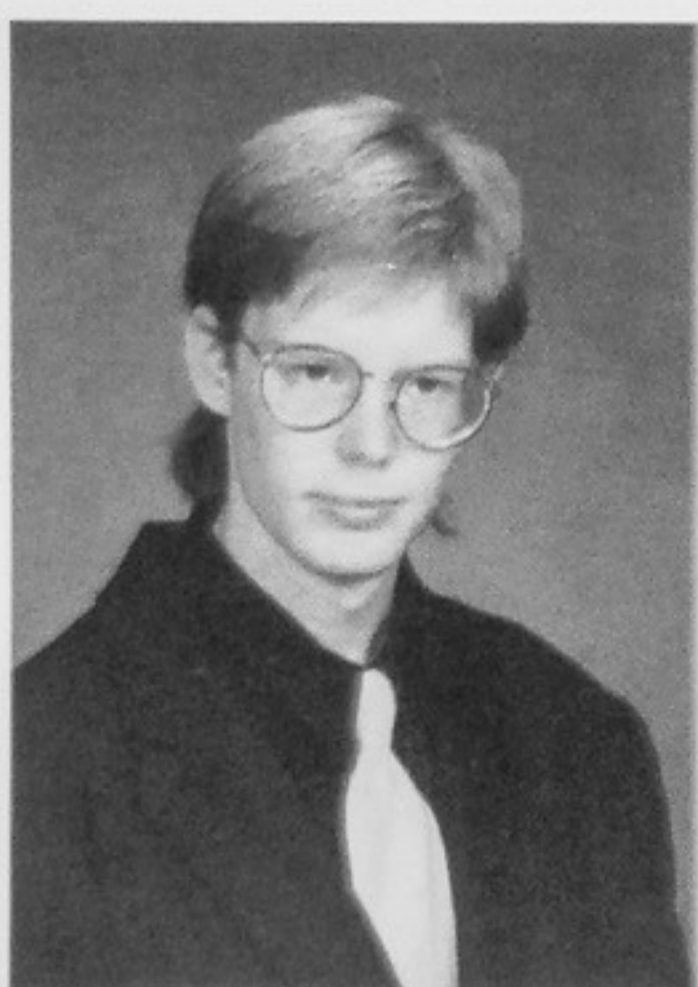
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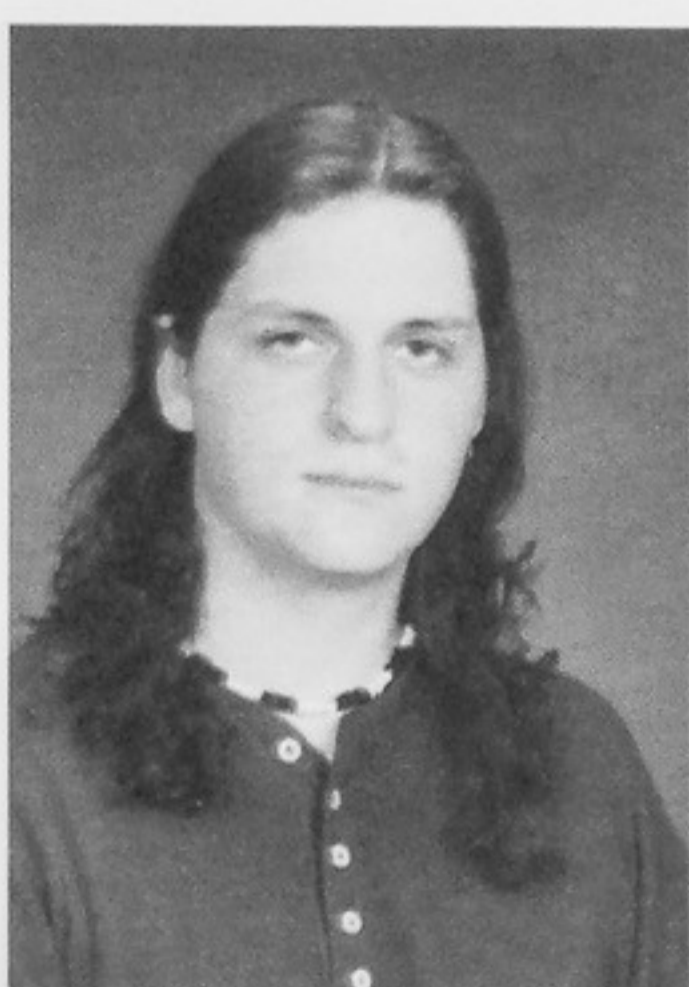
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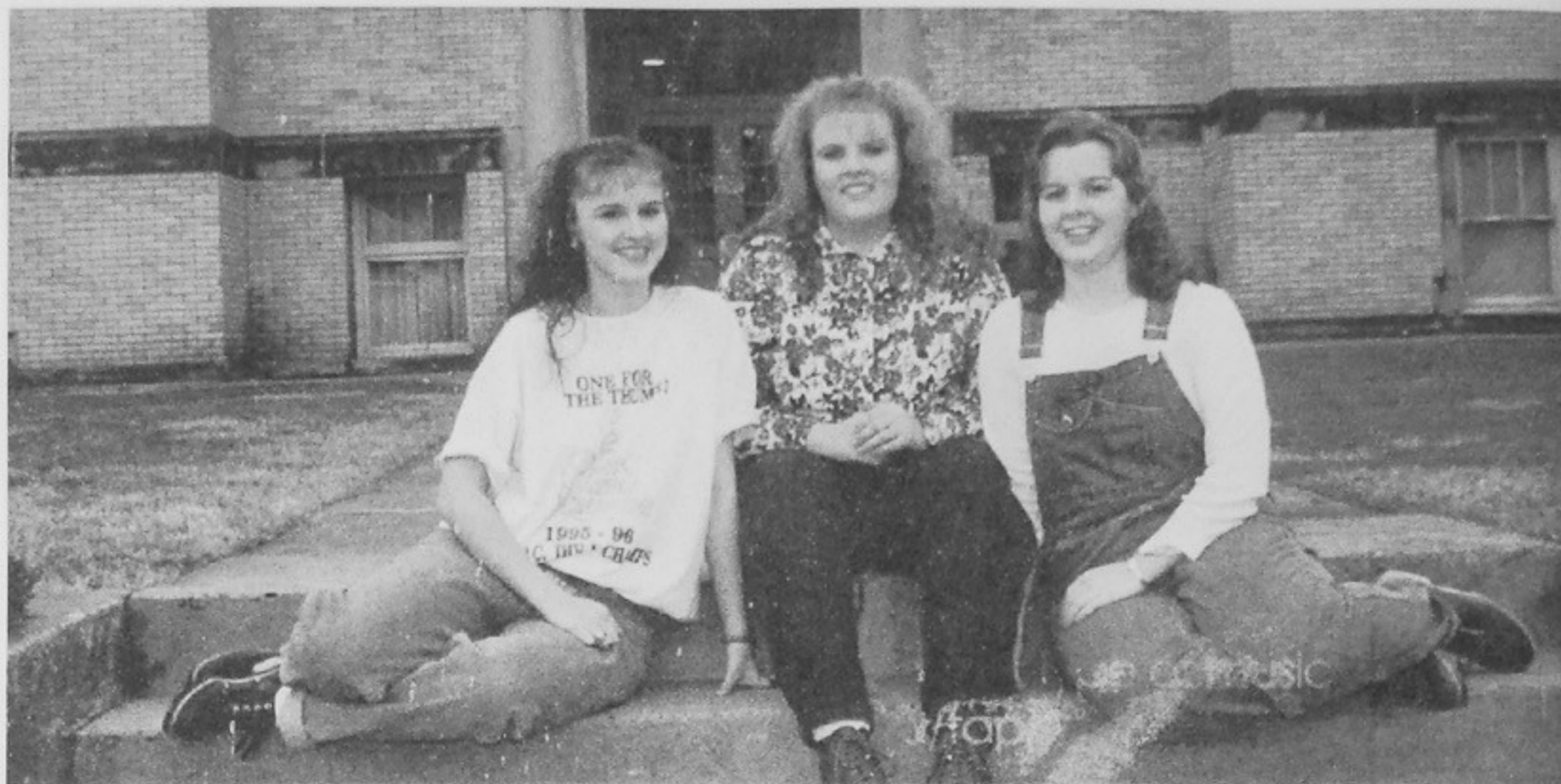
# Never Forgetting The Memories

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Judy Cooper — Treasurer,  
Aimee Forshey — President

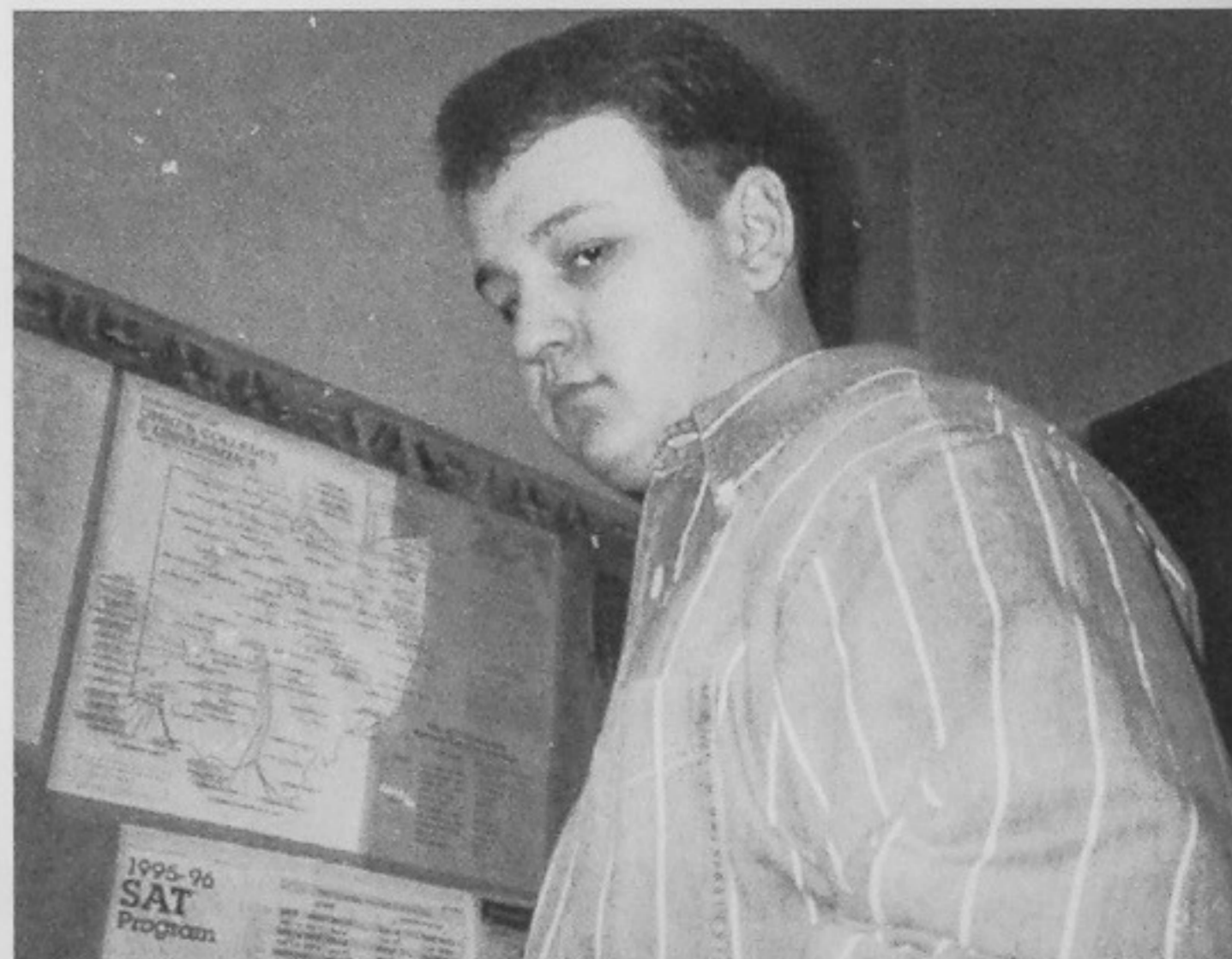
The class of '97 has shared many memories good and bad. With these experiences they have grown closer and grown up.

This year brought many new memories. Prom, sports, parties, jobs, and friends made this year-one that would not soon be forgotten. We knew that we would have to cherish every moment, for our youth and high school career will be over soon. Although we realize this, we are optimistic of the times that are yet to come. Together, the class of 1997 will overcome the troublesome times and make memories of the good times.

A kodak moment. Heather Odle, Angie Stapleton, Tina Cantrell, and Stacey Schisler pose for the camera on a day off in Mr. Logan's class. In American History, free days were a rare commodity.



You rang? Chad Monroe stands excitedly by the Xerox machine in the guidance office. Chad was always willing to help in anyway possible for members of the staff.







Getting ready for basketball pictures, Kate Brown laughs sarcastically at the camera while Ty Sparks and Chris Boggs hoop and holler in the background. Picture day was a good excuse for missing afternoon classes.

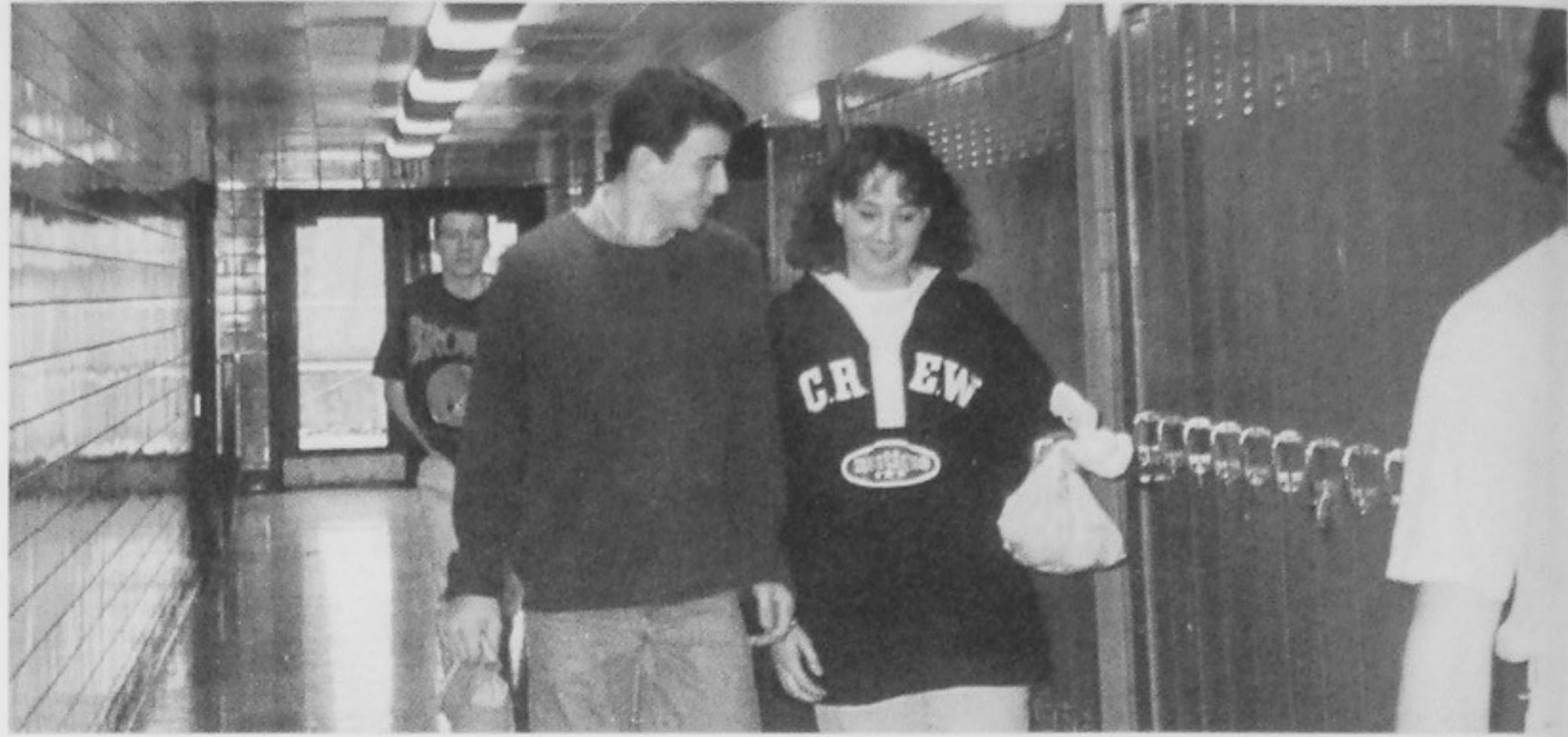


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 Tina Cantrell  
 Emily Carter  
 Chris Chambliss  
 Carman Church

Judy Cooper  
 Dusty Coyle  
 Nicki Craig  
 Mindy Crawford  
 Marty Fitzgerald  
 Willi Fletcher

Aimee Forshey  
 T.R. Hensley  
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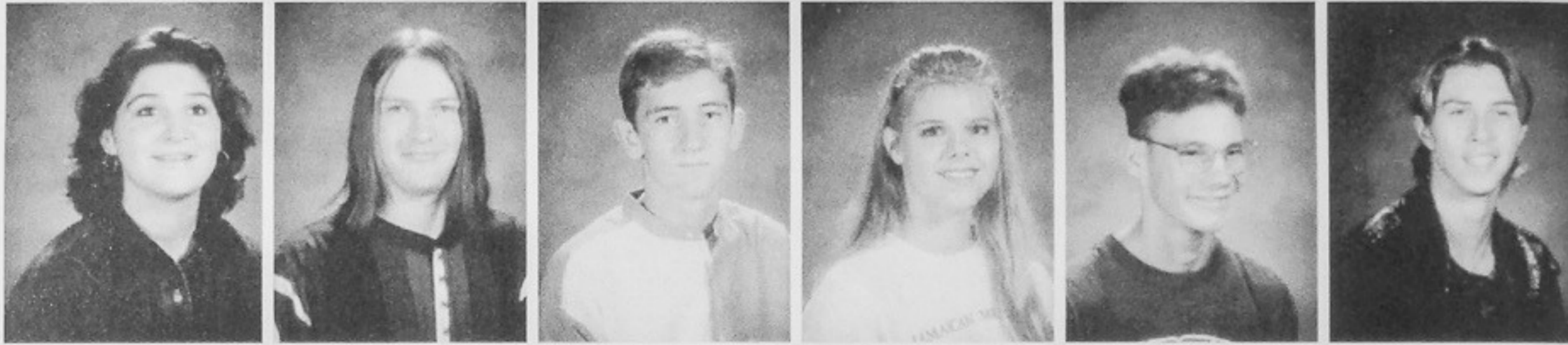


While walking down the hall to lunch, Josh Sherman bargains with Tina Cantrell to trade lunches. The two were able to stay friends even though Tina wouldn't trade.

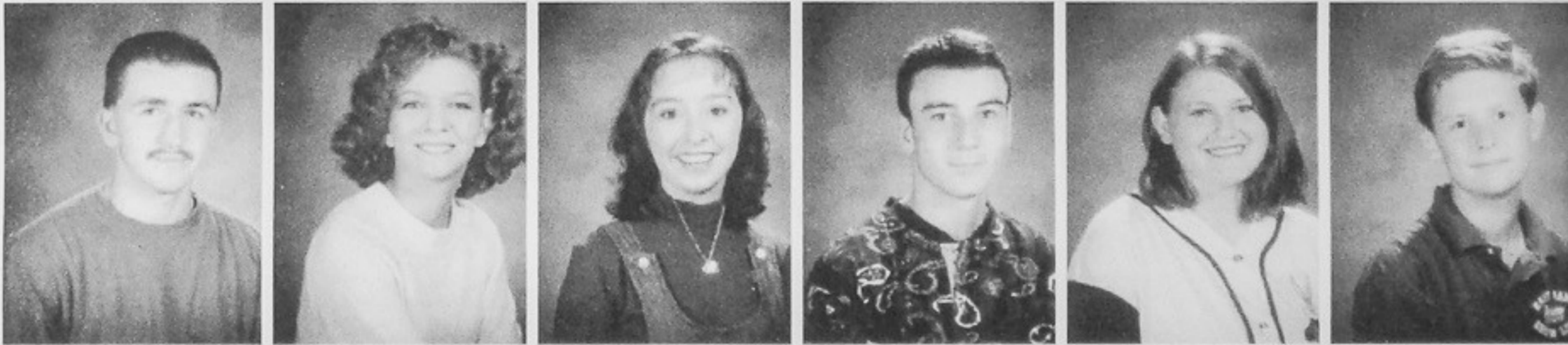
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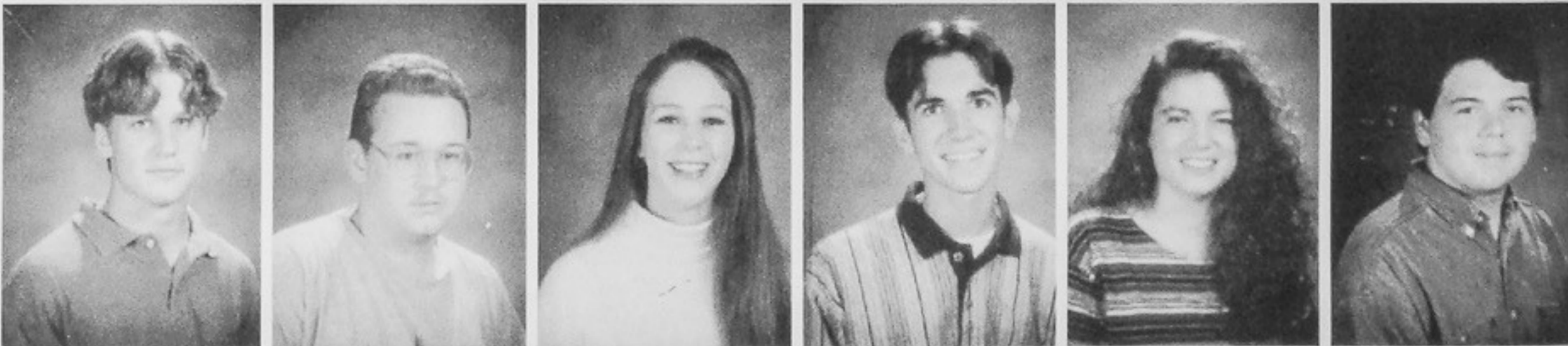
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 Alicia Smith  
 Jason Smith



Tristan Spinski  
 Karl Stanley  
 Angie Stapleton  
 Michael Stapleton  
 Stephanie Sturgill  
 John Thacker



Bill Walburn  
 Jennifer Williams  
 Amanda Wilson  
 Brandy Wright  
 Stacy Young





Judy Cooper seems to be distracted by something unknown happening while Miss Hadiger looks intently at the camera during lunch. Students and teachers at East were usually close.



At a football game at Allard Park, Lindsay Miller struts her stuff for the camera on the sidelines. Lindsay and the other cheerleaders were always willing to pose for the camera.



During the annual spaghetti dinner for the Madrigals, Josh Sherman sings the ballad "I Will Be There" for the audience. Josh's talents, along with the rest of the Madrigals, were made public during certain times of the year.



During a break, longtime pals Nikki Hale and Michael Stapleton get a picture by the lockers. Many friendly encounters took place this year in the junior and senior hallway.

## Being Better Than Before

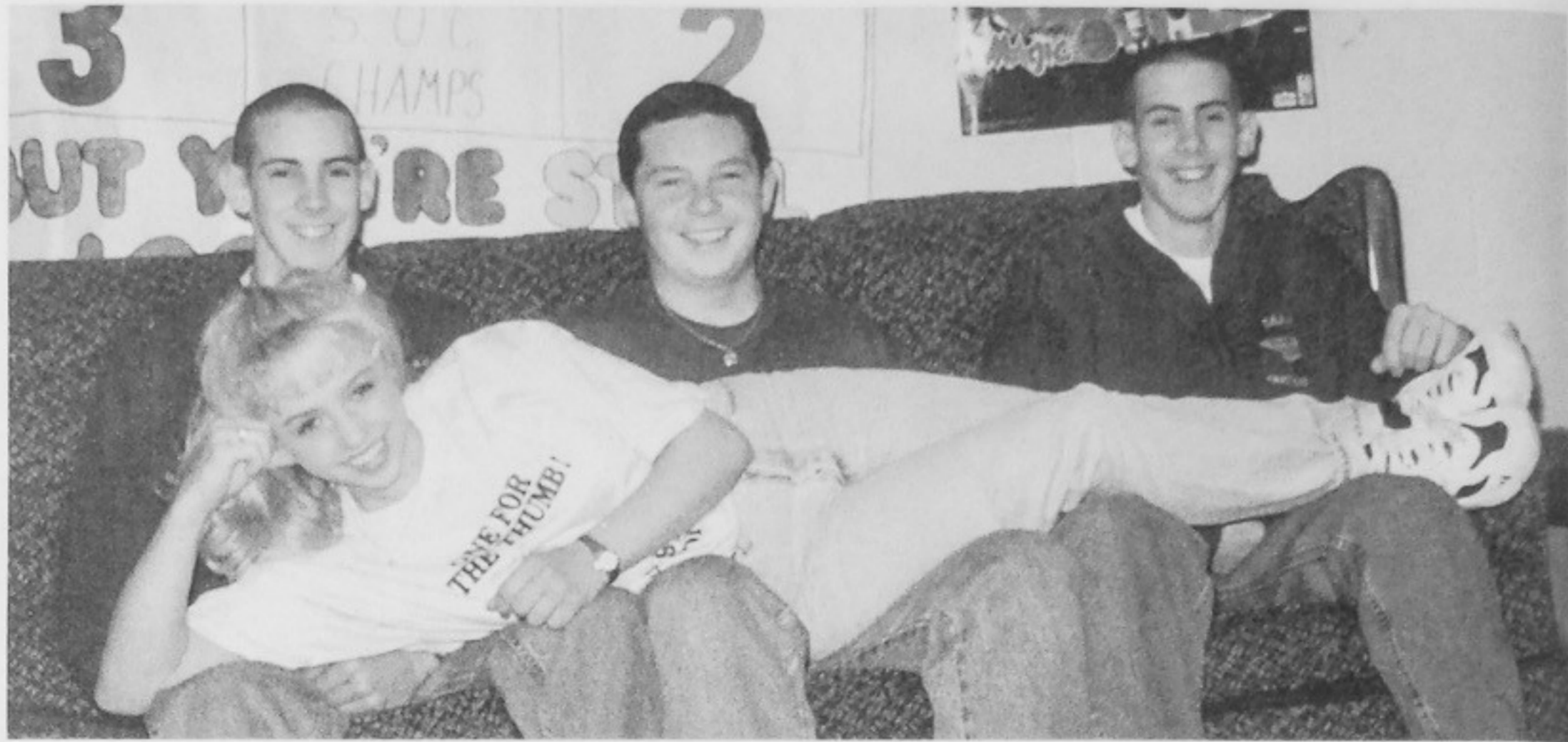
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Vice President  
Matt Hammer — President  
Matt Ketter — Treasure  
Katie Gee — Secretary

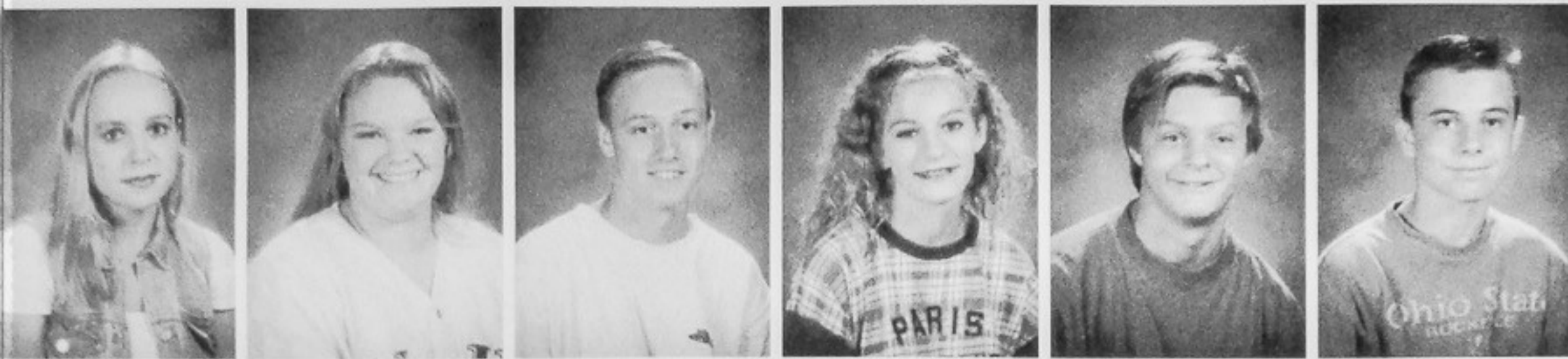
We are now officially considered high schoolers! We are no longer rookies. We passed our freshman year, suffered through all the jokes, and survived initiation.

Through the ten years we've been together, we've experienced good times and bad times we will remember for the rest of our lives.

We finally get to be with the "in crowd". We have a better shot at varsity sports, more popularity. But, most of all, the one thing that sets apart the men from the boys and the women from the girls—OUR LICENCES to drive. With all of these things come responsibilities, and we hope the class of 1998 can understand those responsibilities and succeed in whatever goals we set for ourselves.

Taking a break from surgery, Todd Gilliland poses for the camera as the rest of the Sophomore's class watches the dissection of a shark. The 4th period Biology class had a lot of fun conducting experiments in anatomy.

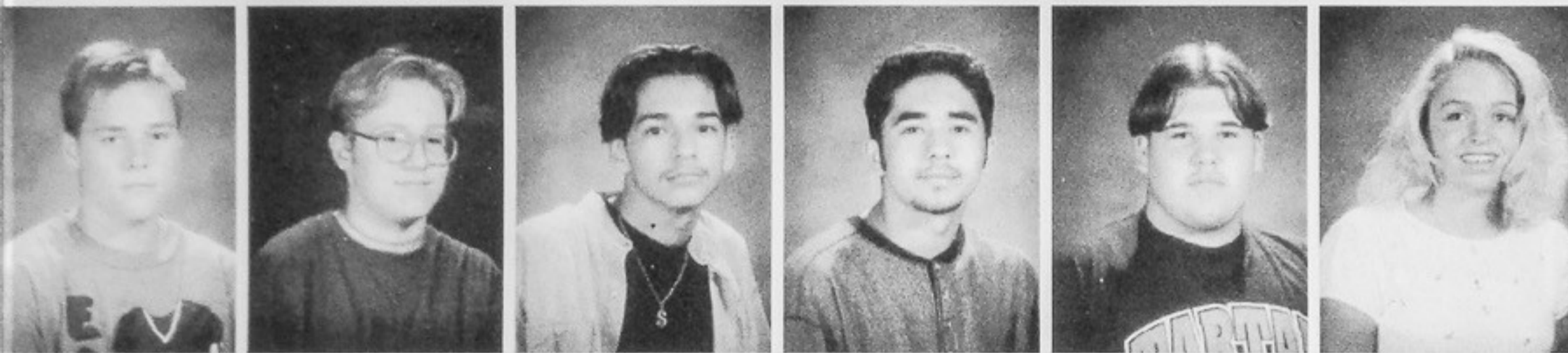




Lisa Bates  
Abby Beaumont  
Jarod Billiter  
Alicia Boggs  
Chris Buffington  
Dustin Carver



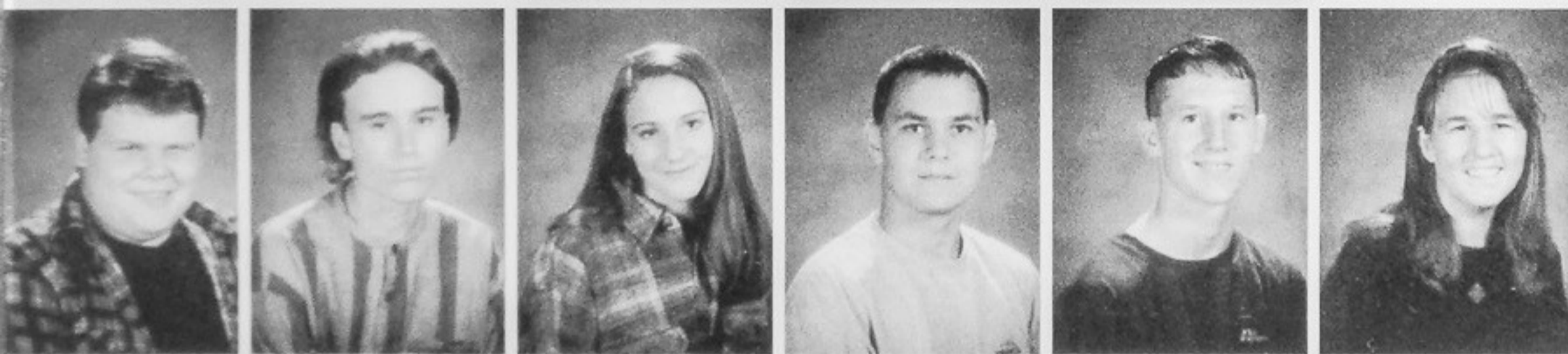
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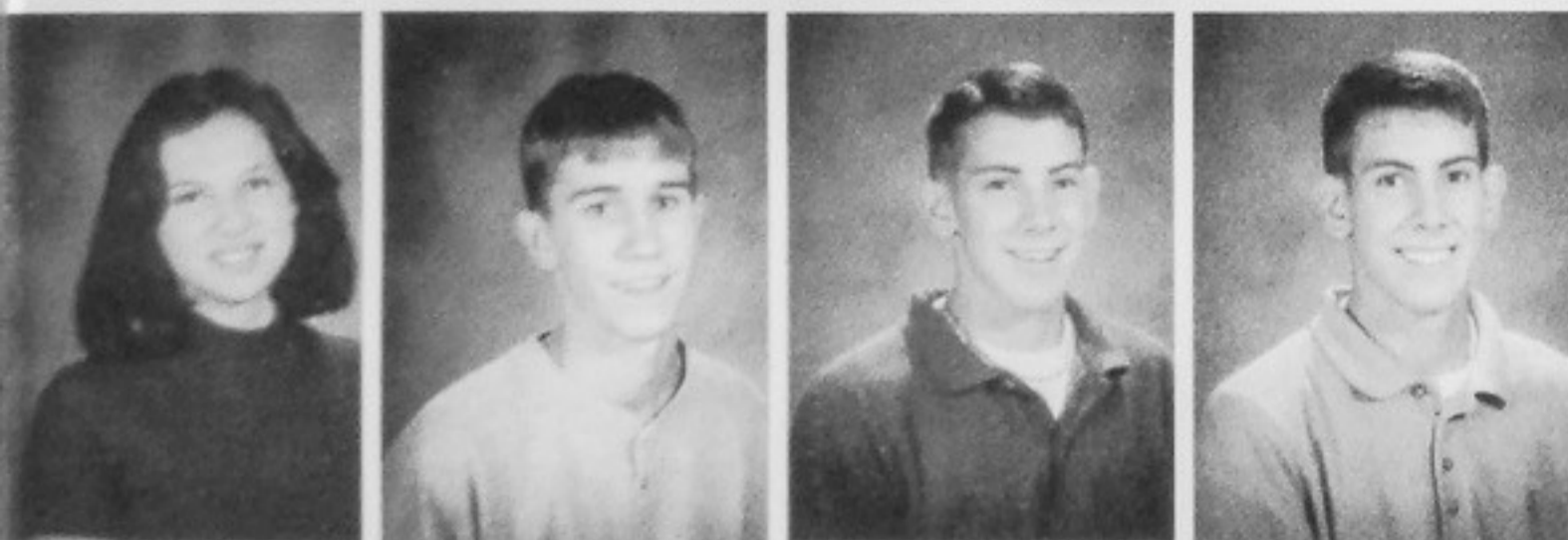
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Jacob Escamilla  
Charlie Everhart  
Joe Flannery  
Katie Gee



Todd Gilliland  
Krystal Hall  
Matt Hammer  
Jason Haskins  
Stacy Haywood  
Kellie Hettel



Shaun Hiles  
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Lanie Kaltenbach  
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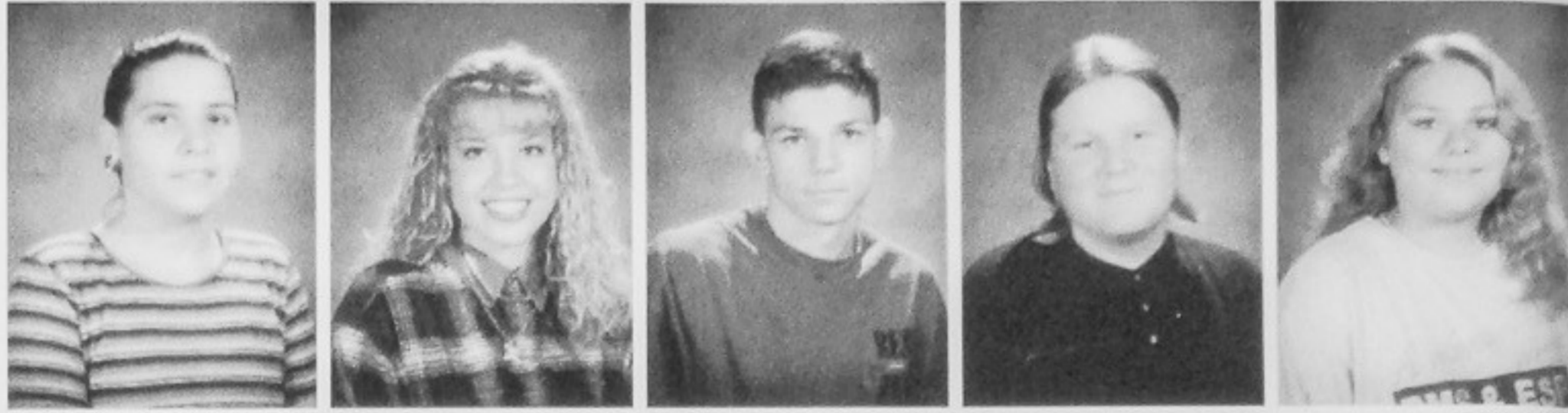


Say Queso! Christi VanMeter expresses her enthusiasm by faking a smile, while Jeff Walburn is dumbfounded by what has been said. The Spanish Club participated and worked hard in activities throughout the year.

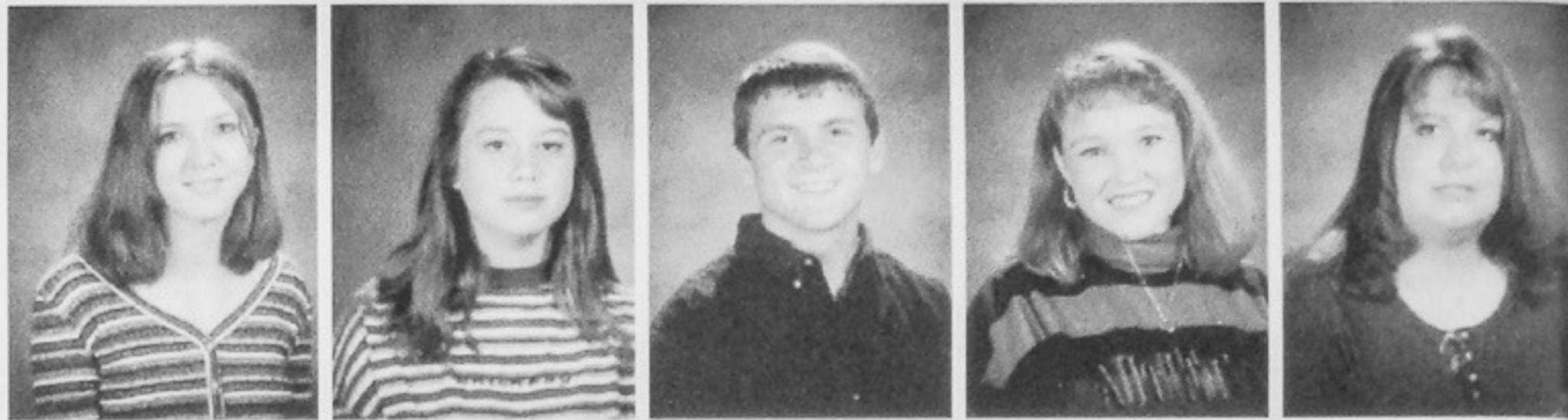
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 Michelle Lodwick  
 Adrienne Logan  
 Andy Messer



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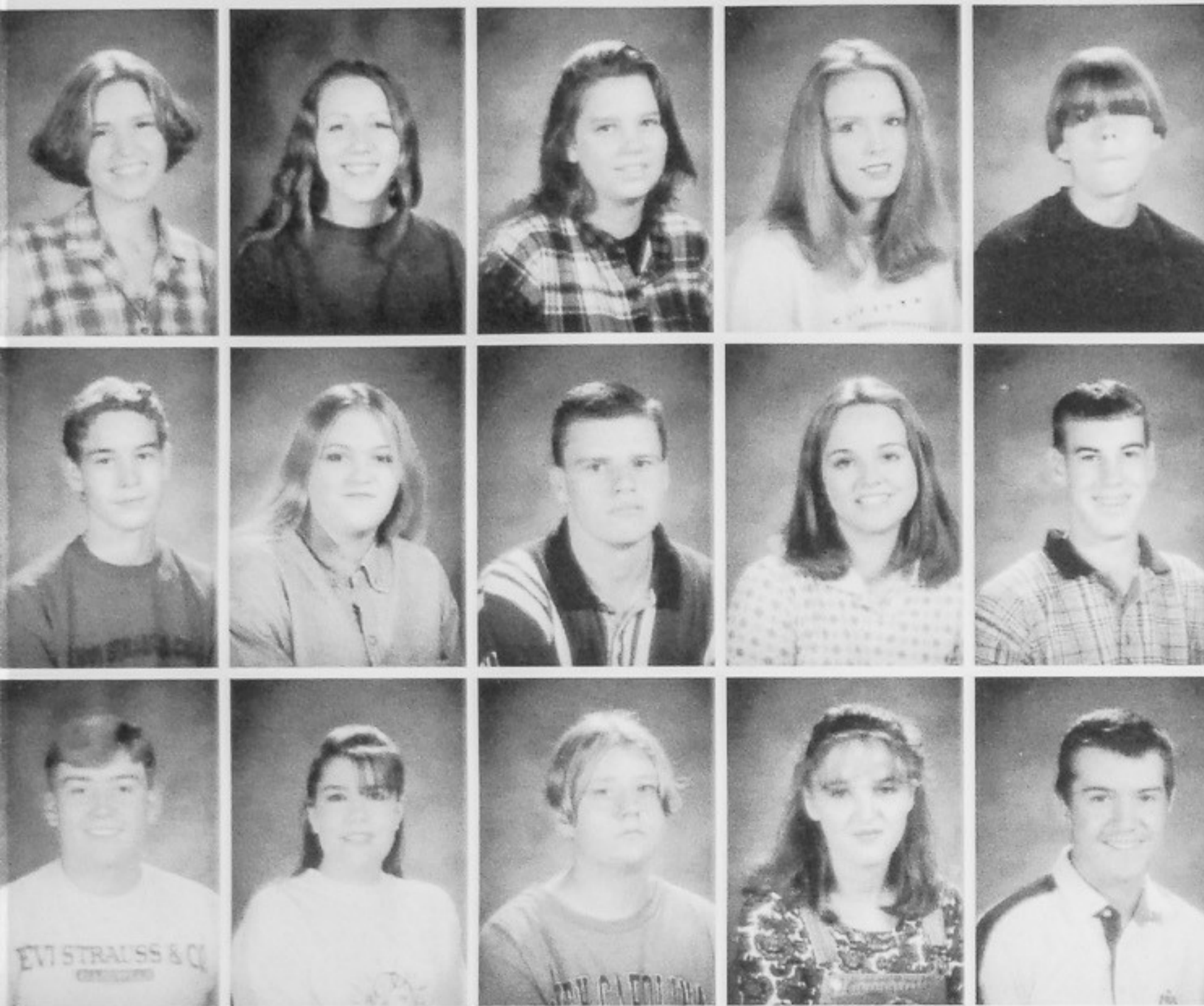


Reveling in the moment, Sophomore Katie Gee smiles as she anxiously awaits her walk down the field. Each year students select a representative from their respective classes.



Contemplating a victory Matt Ketter and Dustin Carver watch the reserves along with classmates Andy Messer, Todd Gilliland, and Jerod Billiter. The varsity team often sat with the cheering crowd during the reserve activities.





Jessica Rose  
 Angie Sparks  
 Lisa Spicer  
 Laura Sprague  
 Ron Simon

Steve Sisler  
 Rachel Stiltner  
 Ryan Valentine  
 Christy VanMeter  
 Jeff Walburn

Rick Walker  
 Mandy Webb  
 Scott Whitt  
 Tashanda Wright  
 Chris Yerardi



Putting it up! Jeff Walburn puts up a shot over a Western defender, while Jared Kennard and Tony Carver watch intently. The Tartan reserves did an outstanding job as they battled for a winning season.

In the middle of a ballad, Lanie Kaltenbach does a number in the gym for the Madrigal spaghetti dinner. Lanie sang a few respective solos for the Madrigals throughout the year.

# BEGINNING A JOURNEY

Kara McGraw — President  
 Rachel Stapleton — Treasure  
 Katie Stapleton — Vice President

As we were awakened with the new challenge of high school, we realized that it wasn't as scary as it had first seemed. The work was a little more challenging, and the people more mature, but we began on a journey that would make up the best years of our life.

We opened a new chapter in our lives when we turned the cover to a book full of great new expectations. We began to experience freedom, with choosing the classes that would someday benefit a career. We became the newest members of J.V. and Varsity teams. And the homecoming

dances became memories of times we would not soon forget.

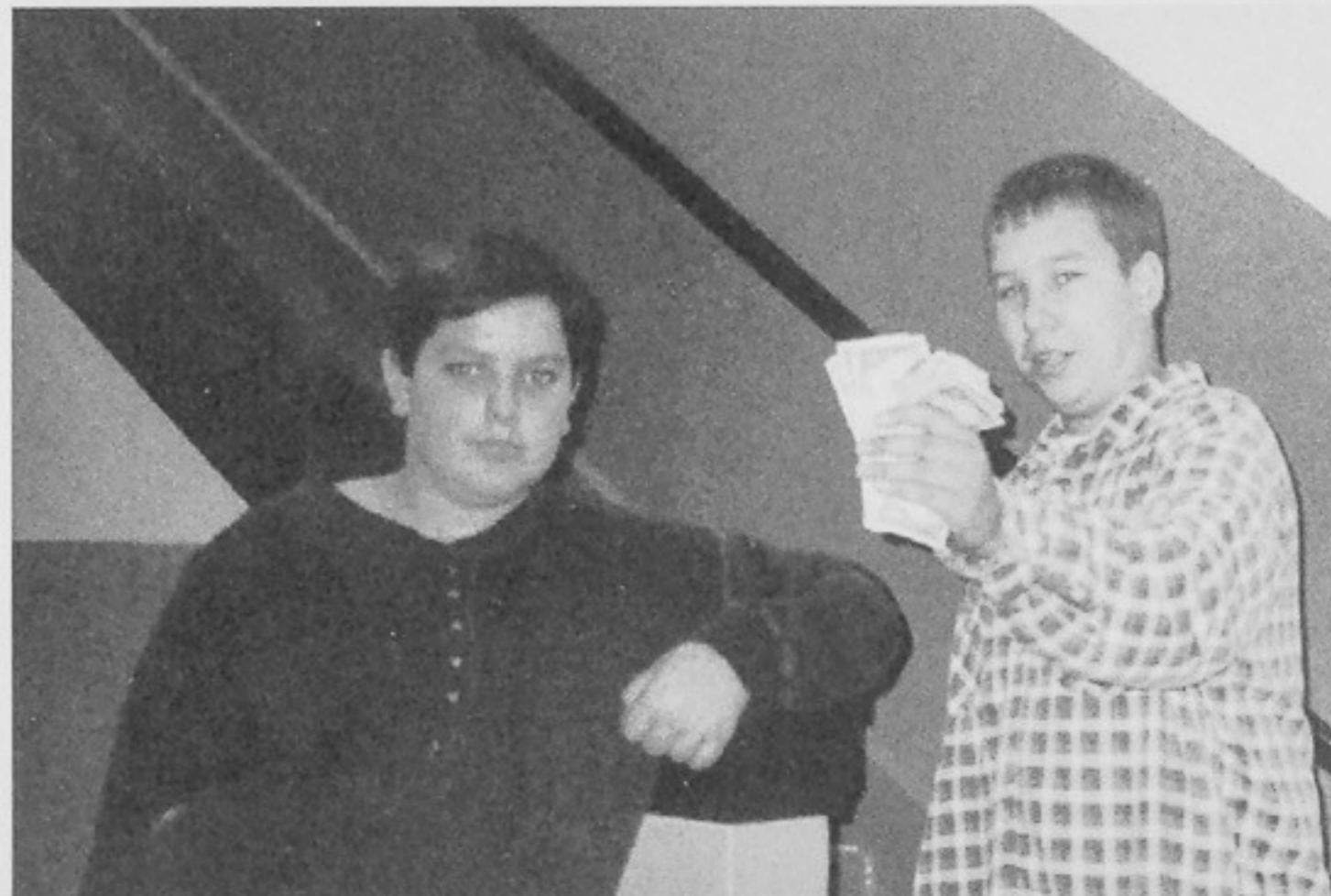
We entered this year as freshmen and we will leave stronger people. With our year of initiation gone, we will enter next year with seniority. As we began our freshmen year, we began on a journey that is only just beginning.



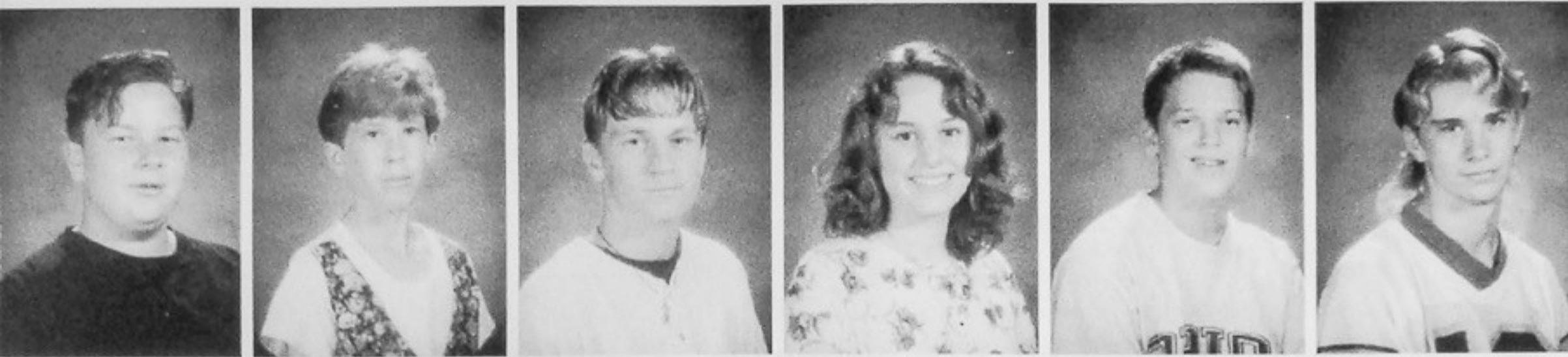
Andrea Sturgill, Katie Stapleton, and Misty VanMeter patiently wait for the game to start, after a pep assembly.

We're in the money! Danny Jenkins and Josh Craft anxiously await the Giovannis delivery man.

Sing it again! Amanda Murray belts out a tune during the annual dinner theatre.



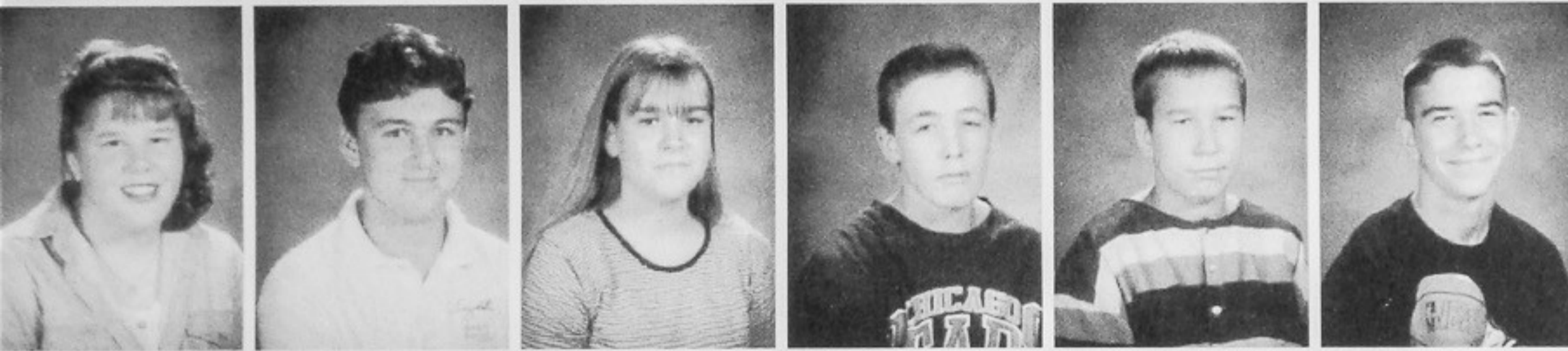




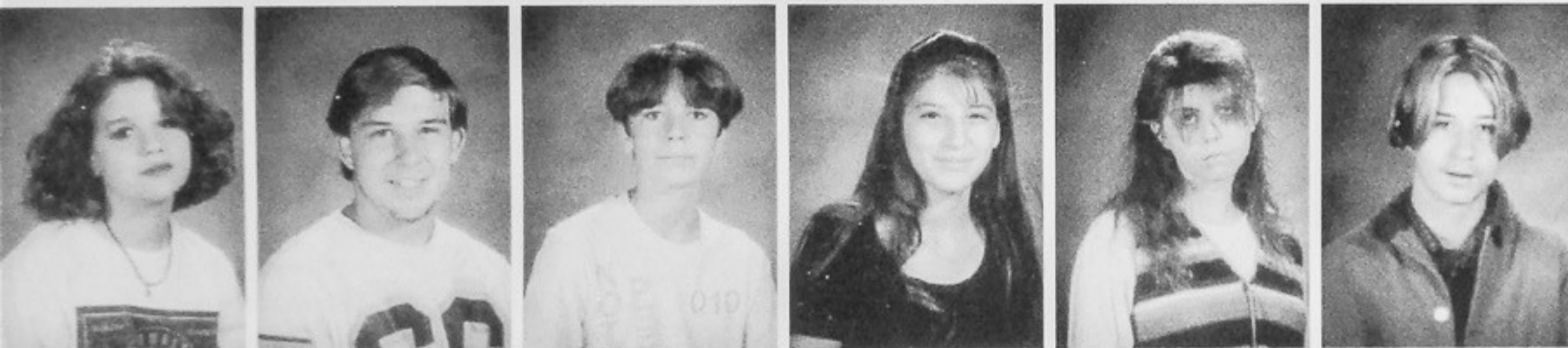
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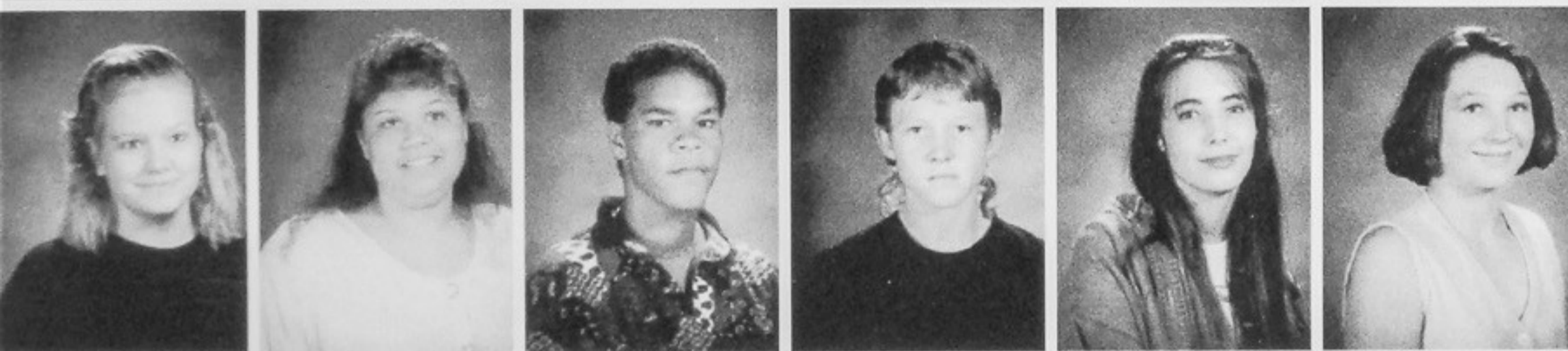
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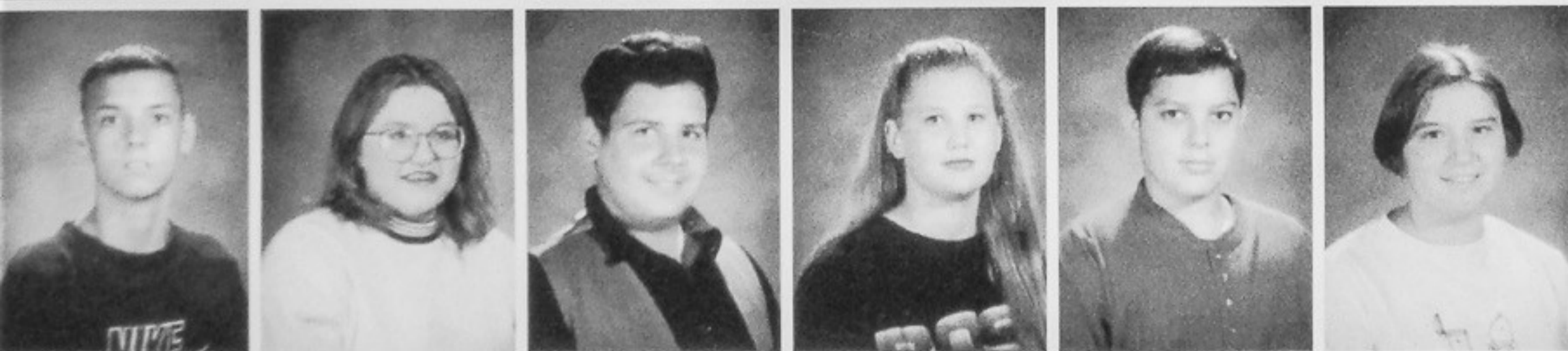
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Josh Craig



B.J. Crawford  
Dusty Driskell  
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Mary Fletcher  
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Carrie Fout  
Tressie Gibson  
Brandon Hall  
Mike Hall  
Amanda Harr  
Diana Howard

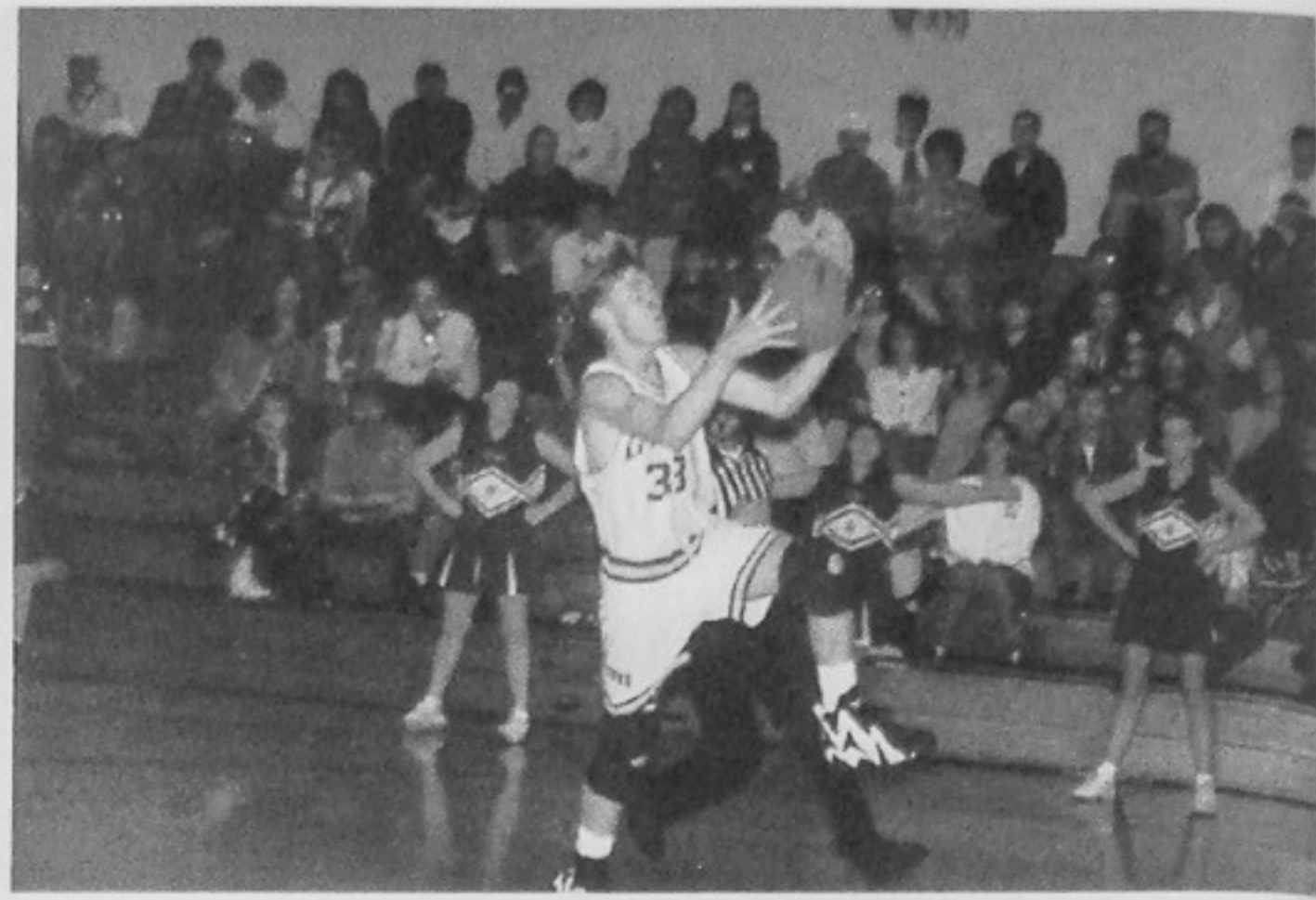


Ralph Howard  
Jenny Howell  
Steve Hunter  
Amy James  
Danny Jenkins  
Melissa Johnson



Lisa Jones  
Jared Kalb

Kevin Billings concentrates diligently on making a lay-up during the game against Green.

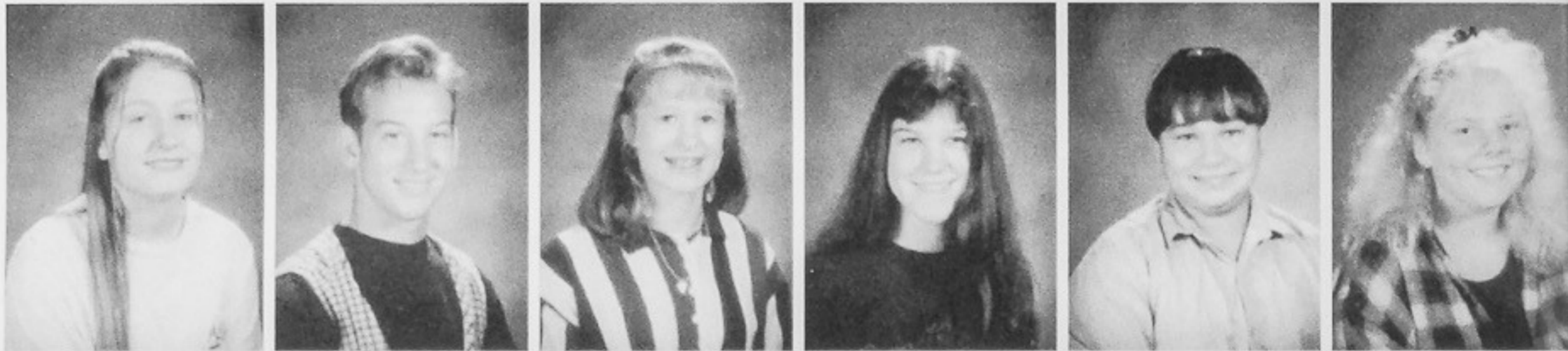


After eating the school's "Thanksgiving Dinner", Misty Van-Meter, Charlie Everhart and Rachel Stapleton gather around for a little after-lunch chat before heading back to class.

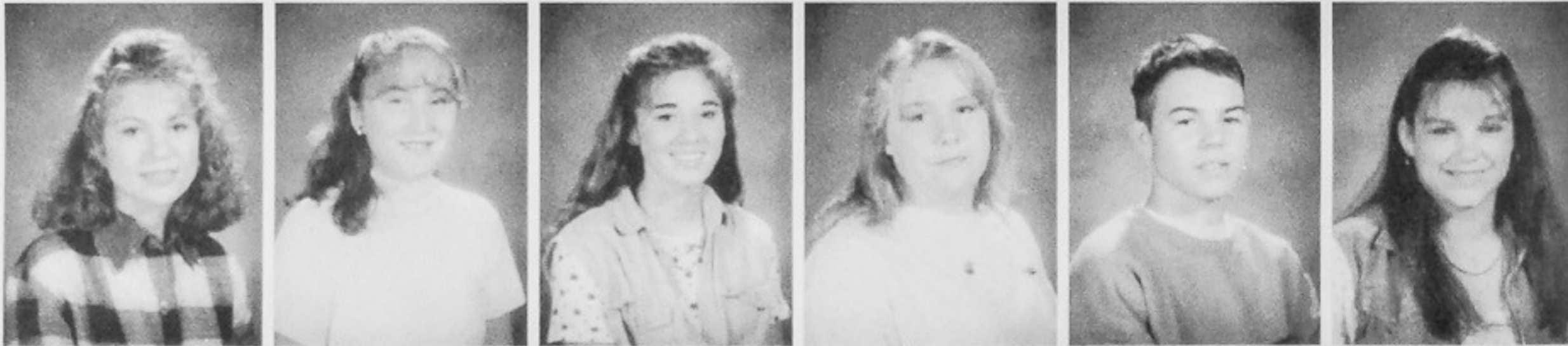
Lisa Ruggles looks confused as she searches for her opponent to guard during the girls' J.V. basketball game against Symmes Valley.



Mindy Kennard  
Ryan Keys  
Charity Lewis  
Jenny Maiden  
Adam Martin  
Rachel McClellan



Kara McGraw  
Dee Dee  
Montgomery  
Amanda Murray  
Pebbles Musser  
Tracy Odle  
Pamela Osborne



Deric Paxson  
Charles Payne  
Dustin Payton  
Tiffany Pennington  
Misty Picklesimer  
Josh Porter



Oh, What a night! Freshman attendant, Rachel Stapleton smiles as though she's been "Kissed by A Rose" during her night of enchantment at football homecoming 1996.



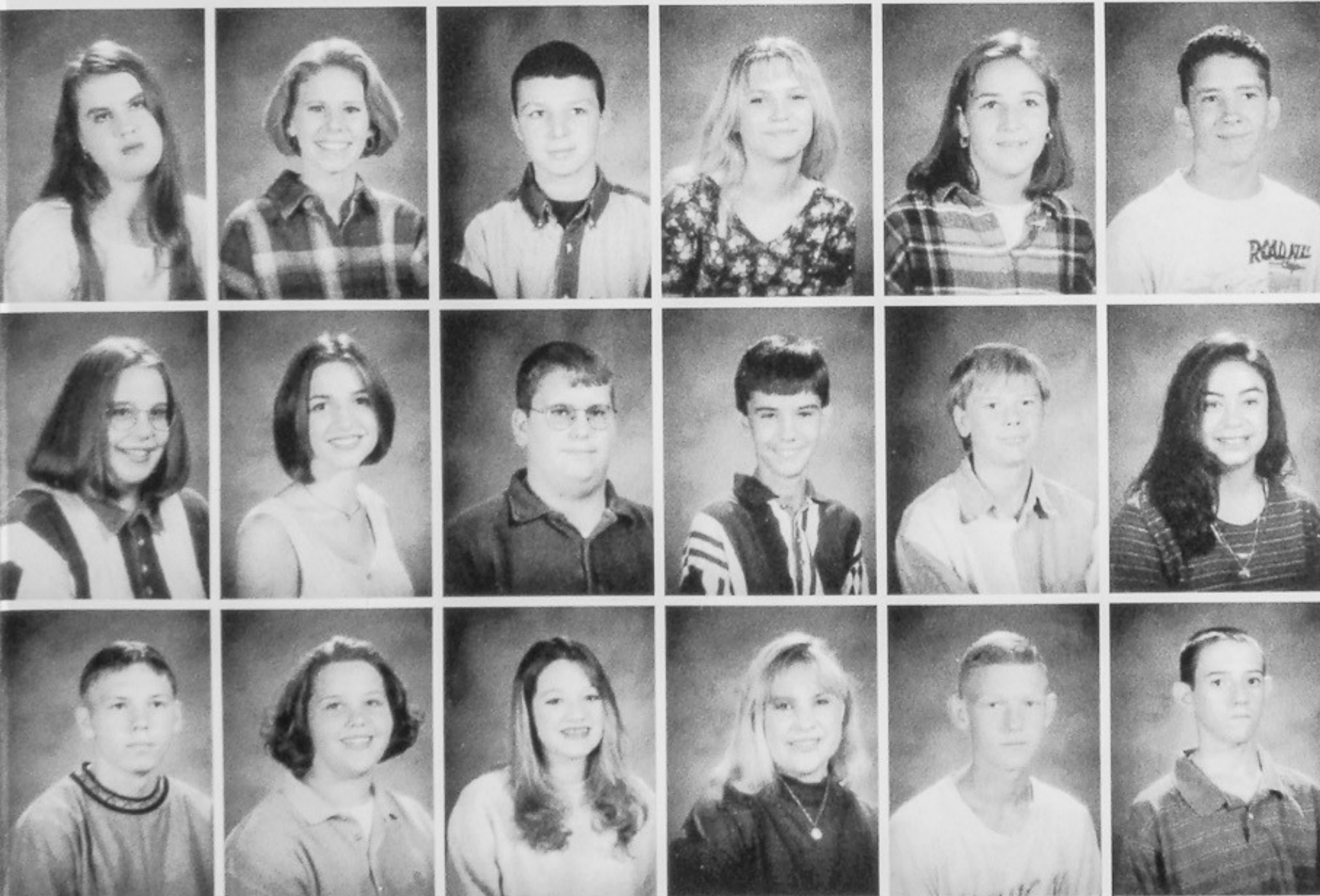
Kara McGraw and Danny Jenkins both flash a big smile to the crowd during the basketball homecoming ceremony. Kara was the freshman attendant this year.



Two friends Heather Chambliss and Jenny Howell take a break to pose for a quick picture during a football game.



Ryan Keys performs another tune during one of the many pep assemblies.

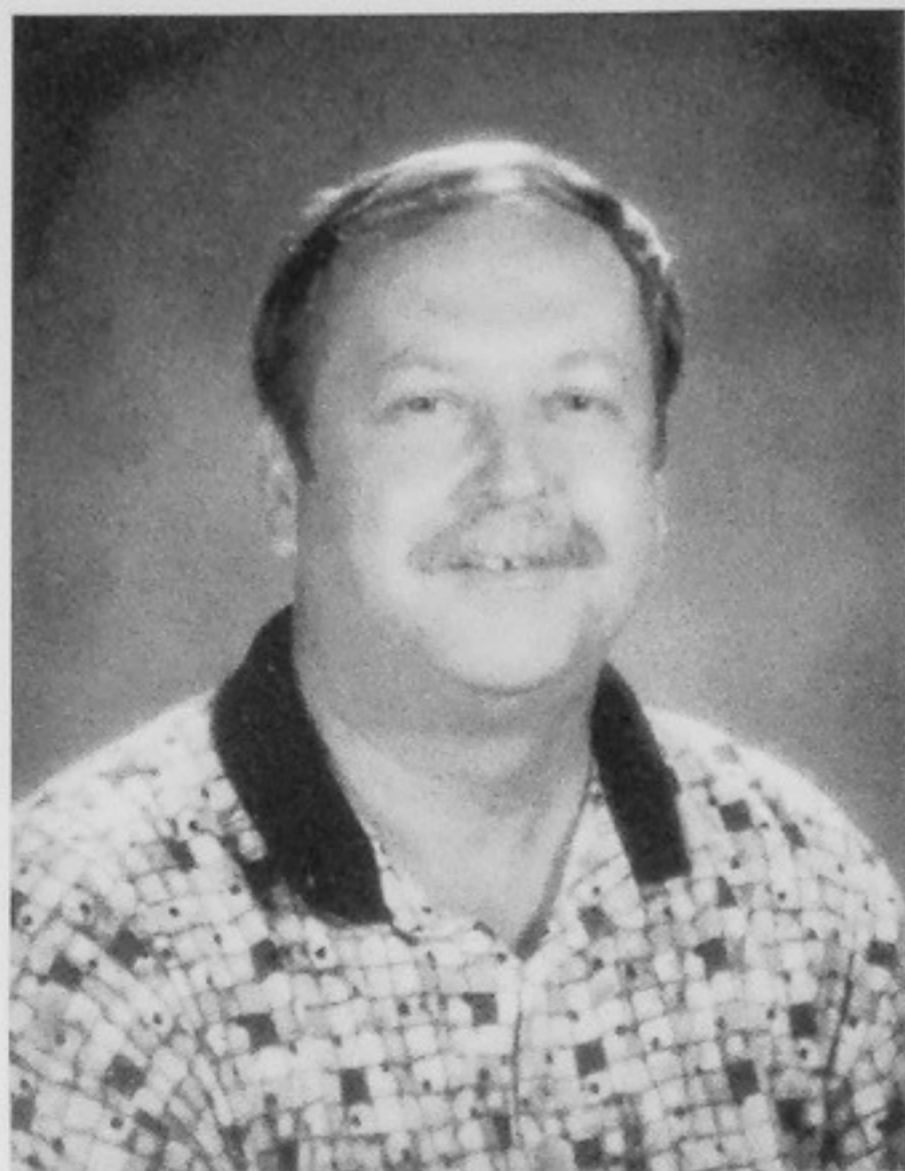


Stacie Rollins  
 Lisa Ruggles  
 Brad Sanders  
 Tara Scott  
 Megan Smith  
 Todd Sparks

Katie Stapleton  
 Rachel Stapleton  
 Michael Spears  
 Terry Stevenson  
 Terry Stone  
 Andrea Sturgill

Brian Thacker  
 Misty VanMeter  
 Christy Vansickle  
 Jamie Whitt  
 Ron Will  
 Brian Yerardi

# Administration & Faculty



Mr. Joe Knapp  
Principal

Mr. Joseph Knapp serves as Portsmouth East High School principal. He has been a principal since 1978. He was principal at Grant Middle School from 1978-1979 and then moved to McKinley in 1980 until 1986. In between he was here. Mr. Knapp has been back here since 1992. Before becoming a principal he taught Math for 6 years at McKinley Middle School.

Mr. Knapp is also a graduate of East. He majored in Business Administration at The Ohio State University.

When growing up he lived 2 blocks down the street from the school. He attended 1st grade through 4th at East, went to Harding for 5th through 8th, then came back to East for his high school years. He was very active in baseball and football; he was also an A-B student.

When asked why he enjoys East so well, he jokingly said "Money." But then he added, "I enjoy working with students and teachers."



Mrs. Leah Baughman  
Dean of Girls

Leah Baughman serves as East High School's Dean of Girls.

Mrs. Baughman is a graduate of Portsmouth High School in the class of 1969. She graduated from The Ohio State University with a degree in elementary education. She is currently doing graduate work at Ohio University.

During her career as a teacher, she has also coached track, softball, and volleyball at Portsmouth High School and was the advisor for the flags and rifles for the marching band.

Her hobbies include sports, gardening, and her two children.

This year she will have completed 23 years of teaching in the Portsmouth City School System with the last four being at East High School.



Mr. Jim Smith  
Student Services Facilitator

James Smith serves as Portsmouth East High School Student Services Facilitator.

Mr. Smith is a dedicated graduate of East High School in the class of 1959. He has spent many years working with students at East. Through these years, he has made some wonderful friends. Everyone loves him. He is one of the memories that all seniors take with them when they leave.

He started teaching September 1963 at McKinley Junior High and came to teach at East in January 1967. In his 29 1/2 years at East he has taught 19 different subjects including math, science, and business classes.

He has also coached many different sports. He was head football coach 11 years, head track coach 14 years, head girls basketball coach for 17 years, and has also coached volleyball, junior high boys and girls basketball, and junior high football. He officiates three different sports.

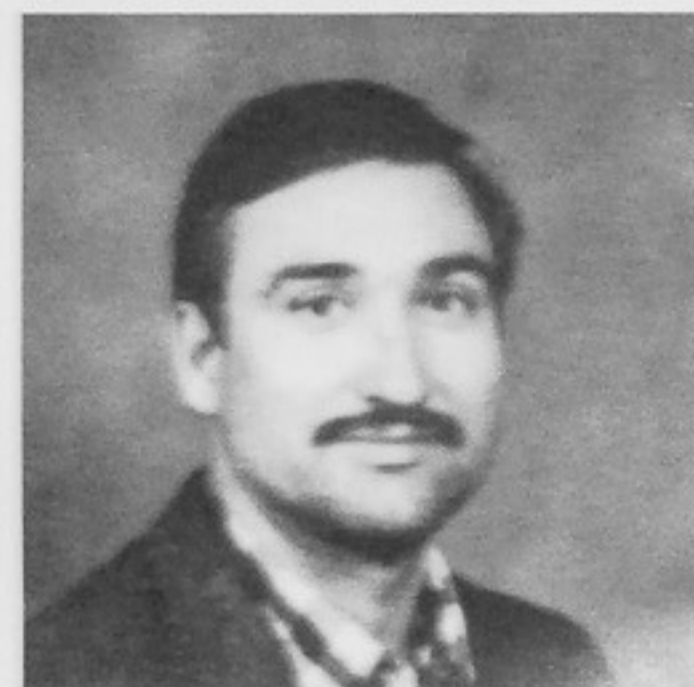
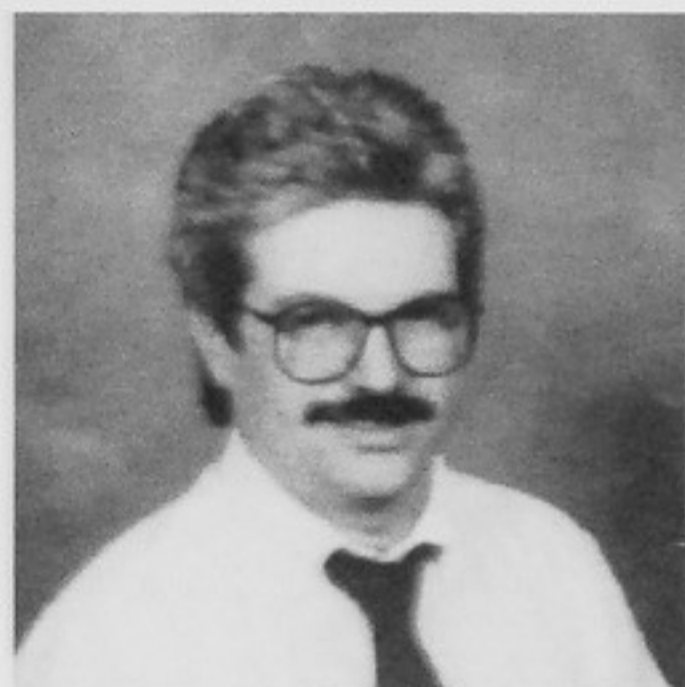


Mrs. Molly Addis  
Middle & High School Sciences

Miss Stephanie Beeler  
Spanish & English

Mrs. Helen Bolton  
Library Aide

Mrs. Karen Charles  
Typing & Business

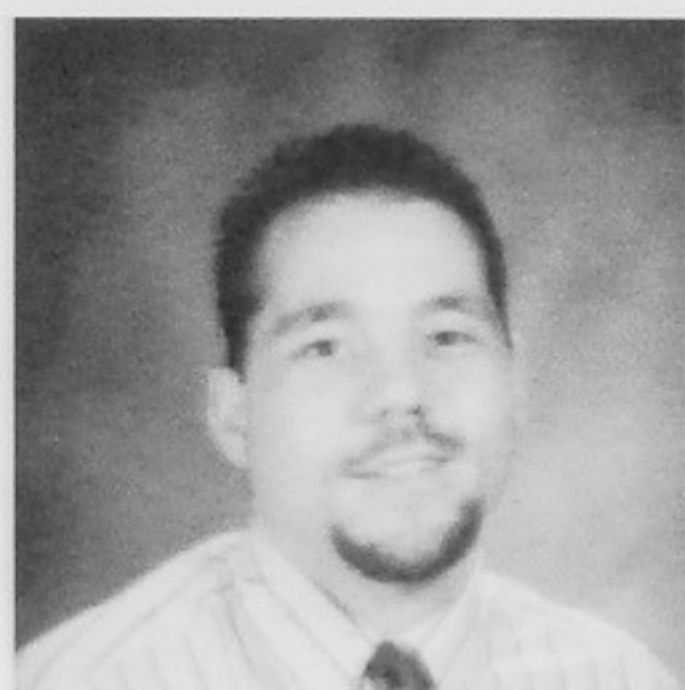
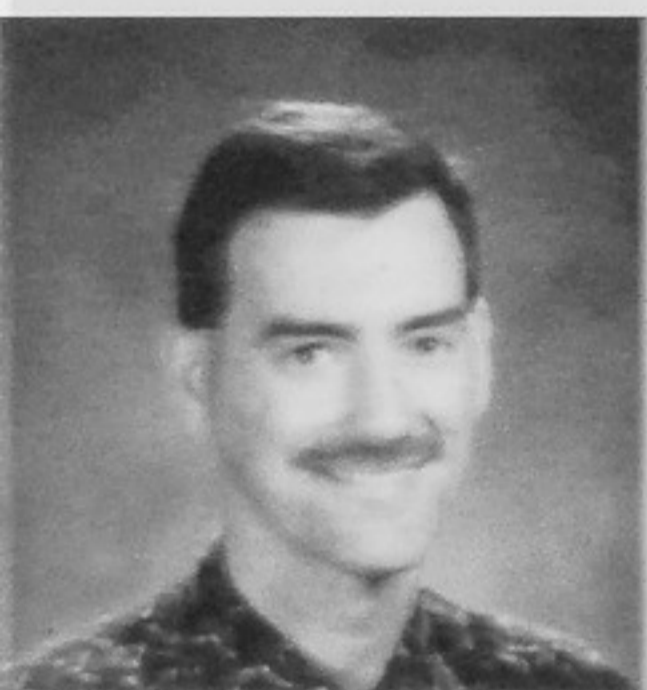


Mrs. Debbie Coriell  
Learning Disabilities

Mr. John Coriell  
High School Math

Mr. Jeff Crum  
Guidance Counselor

Mr. Darryl Davis  
Developmentally Handicapped

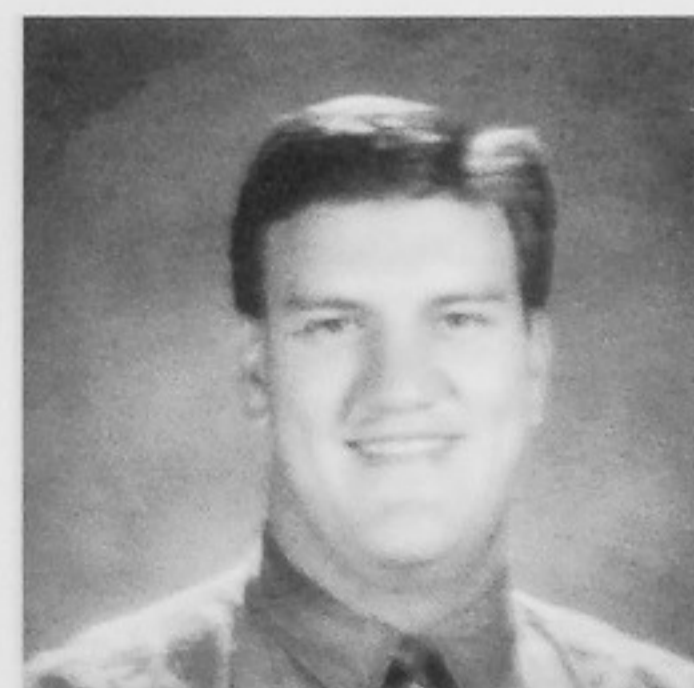


Mr. Dennis DeCamp  
Middle School

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Industrial Arts

Mr. James Freeman  
Sciences

Mrs. Pat Hendricks  
Lang. Arts & Yearbook Advisor



Mr. Rick Hopkins  
Physical Education

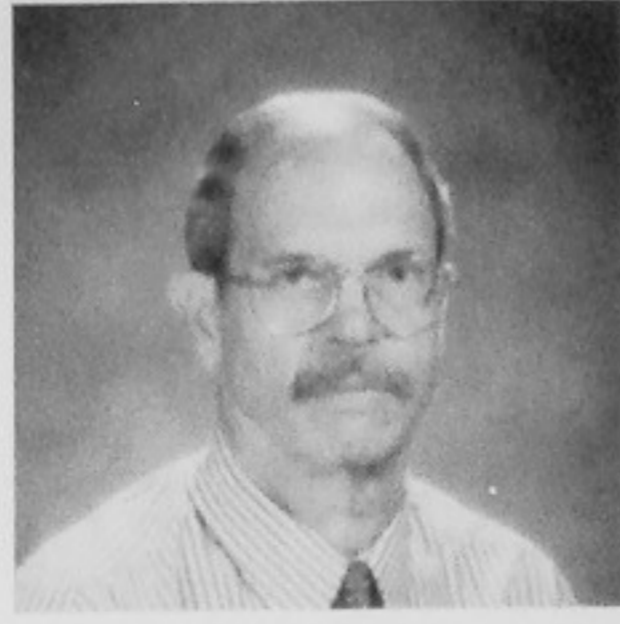
Mr. Dave Huffman  
Librarian

Miss Rhonda Johnson  
Vocal Music

Mr. Scott Jones  
Middle & High School Band



Mr. John Little  
Athletic Director, D.H.



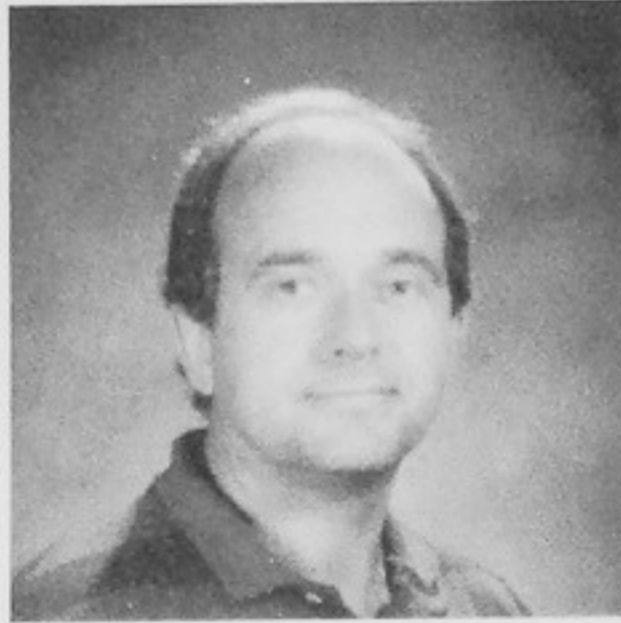
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H.S. Social Studies



Mr. Dave Martin  
M.S. History



Mr. Howard McGraw  
Middle & High School English



Mr. Ron Mercer  
Middle & High School English



Mr. Dave Miller  
Science & Physical Education



Mrs. Shirley Naperkowski  
Secretary



Mr. Rick Odle  
Social Studies



Mrs. Sandy Odle  
Home Economics



Mrs. Janice Smith  
Chapter One Reading



Mrs. Pat Spradlin  
Communications, English & Art



Mrs. Karen Walker  
Secretary



Mr. Mike Welton  
Mathematics



Mrs. Janet Williams  
M.S. Reading & English



Mrs. Donna Workman  
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# FACULTY

## East High School Cooks



## Bus Drivers



Mr. Basham was the sub for Mr. Esham while Mr. Esham was in the hospital for a long period of time. Mr. Basham did a great job with the industrial arts classes.

Mrs. Fuller is the Middle School D.H. teacher. This is her first year teaching here at East.

# ADMINISTRATION

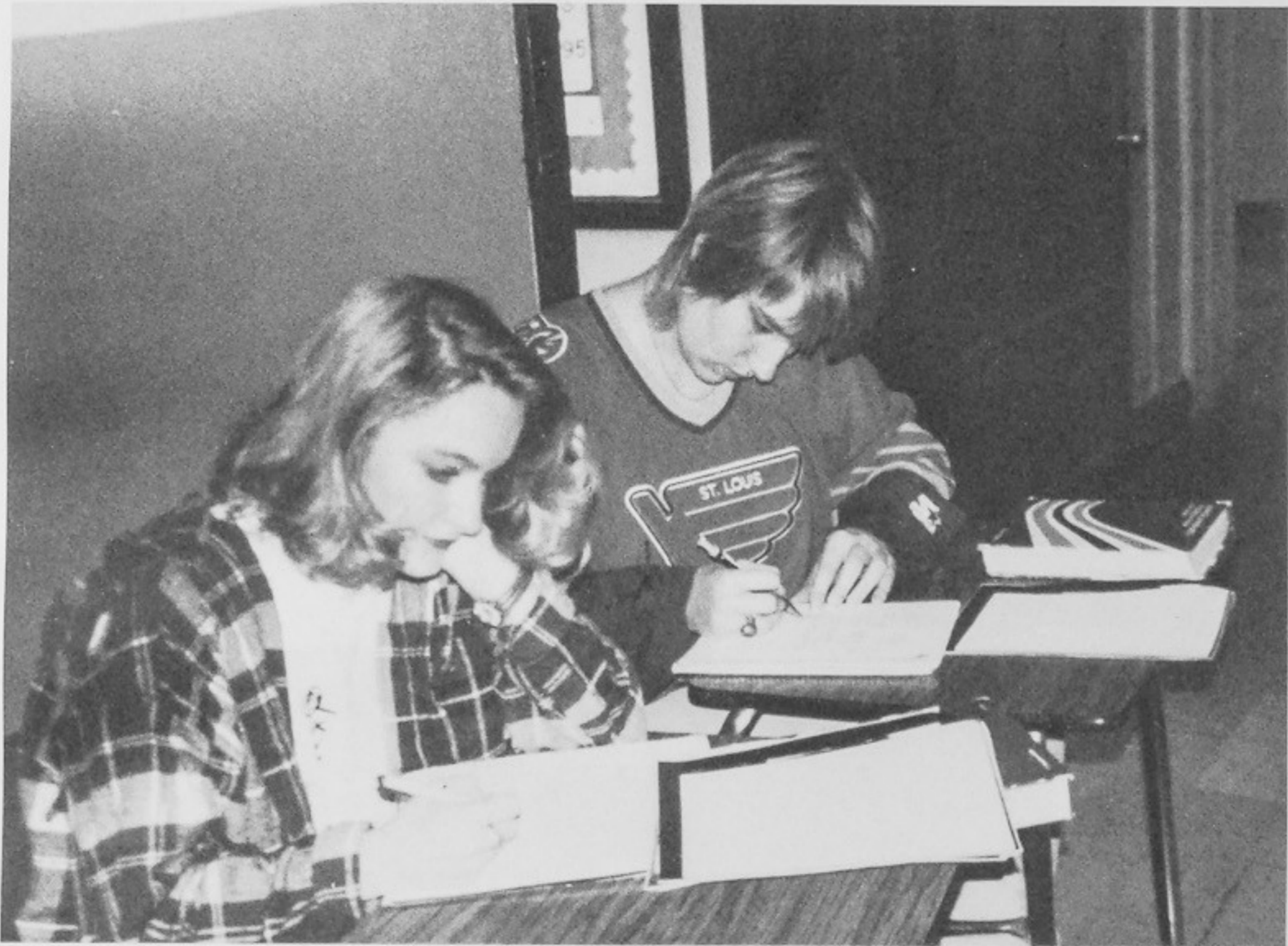
Administration Team: Sitting: Bonnie Johnson, Treasurer, Gary Osborn, Superintendent, Donna Cunningham, Administrative Assistant. Standing: Ron Jones, Administrative Assistant, Ralph Applegate, Administrative Assistant.

The new Board Of Education. Sitting: John Miller, Jackie Enz. Standing: John Adams, Robert Stevens, Skip Hickman.



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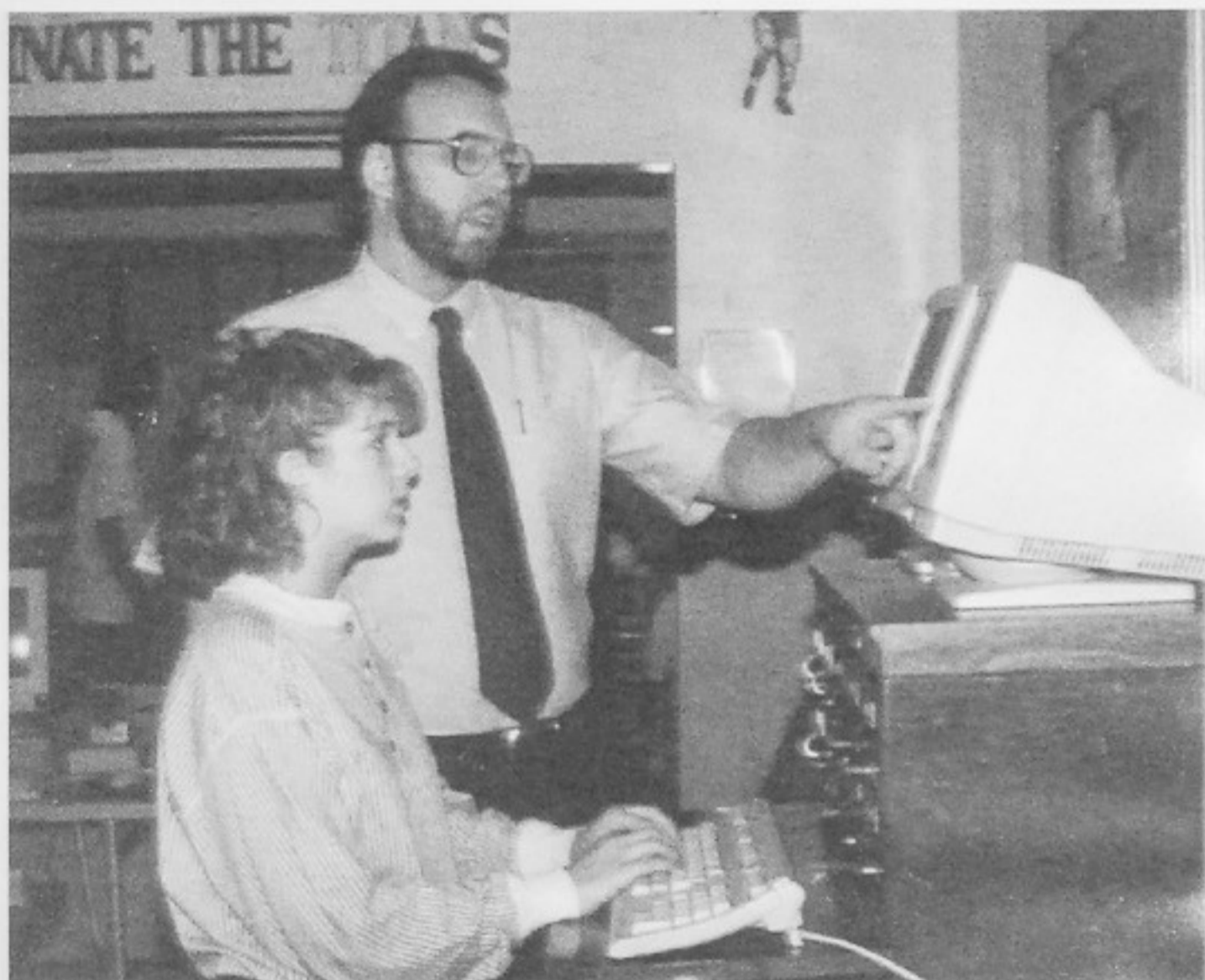
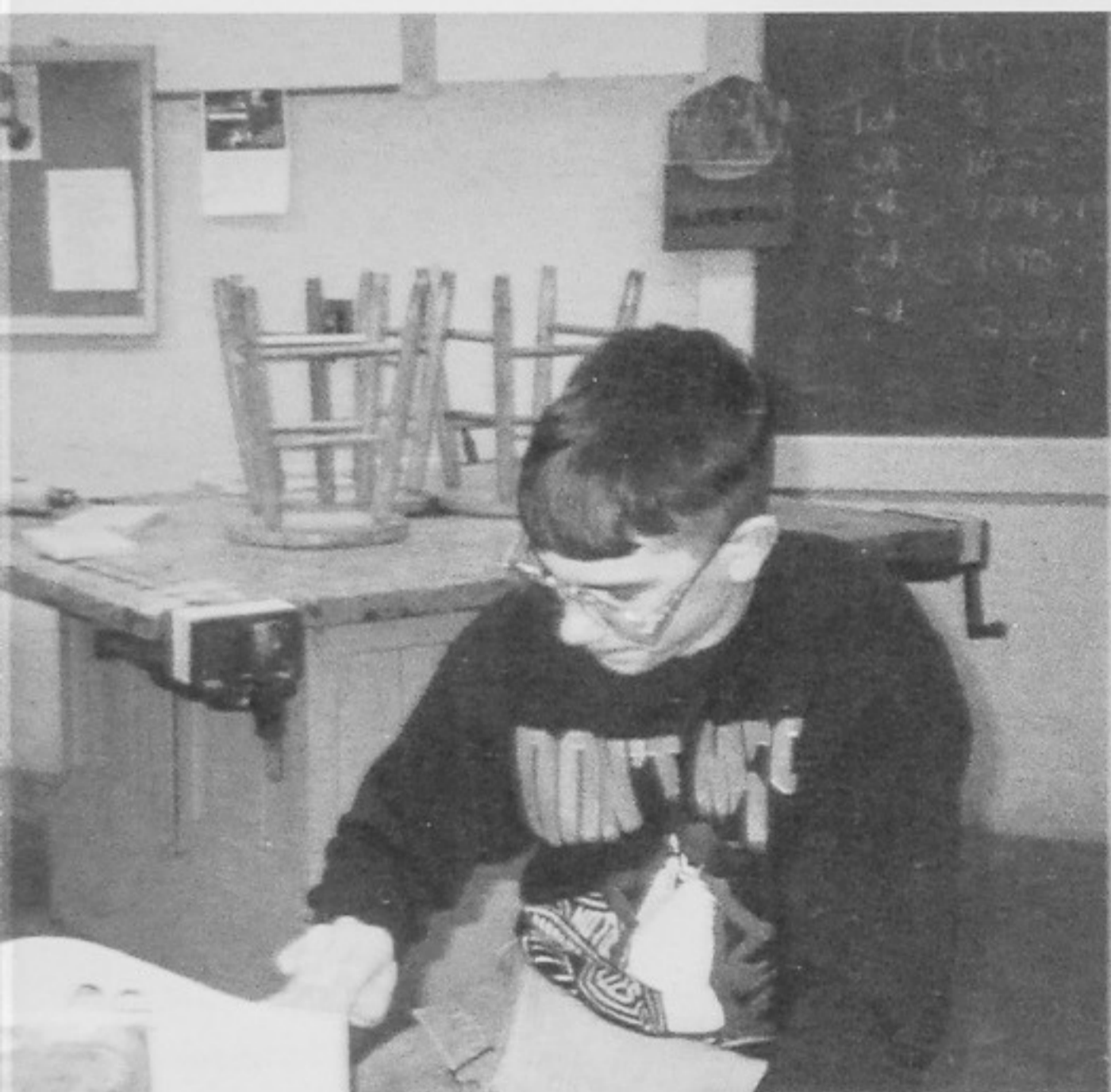
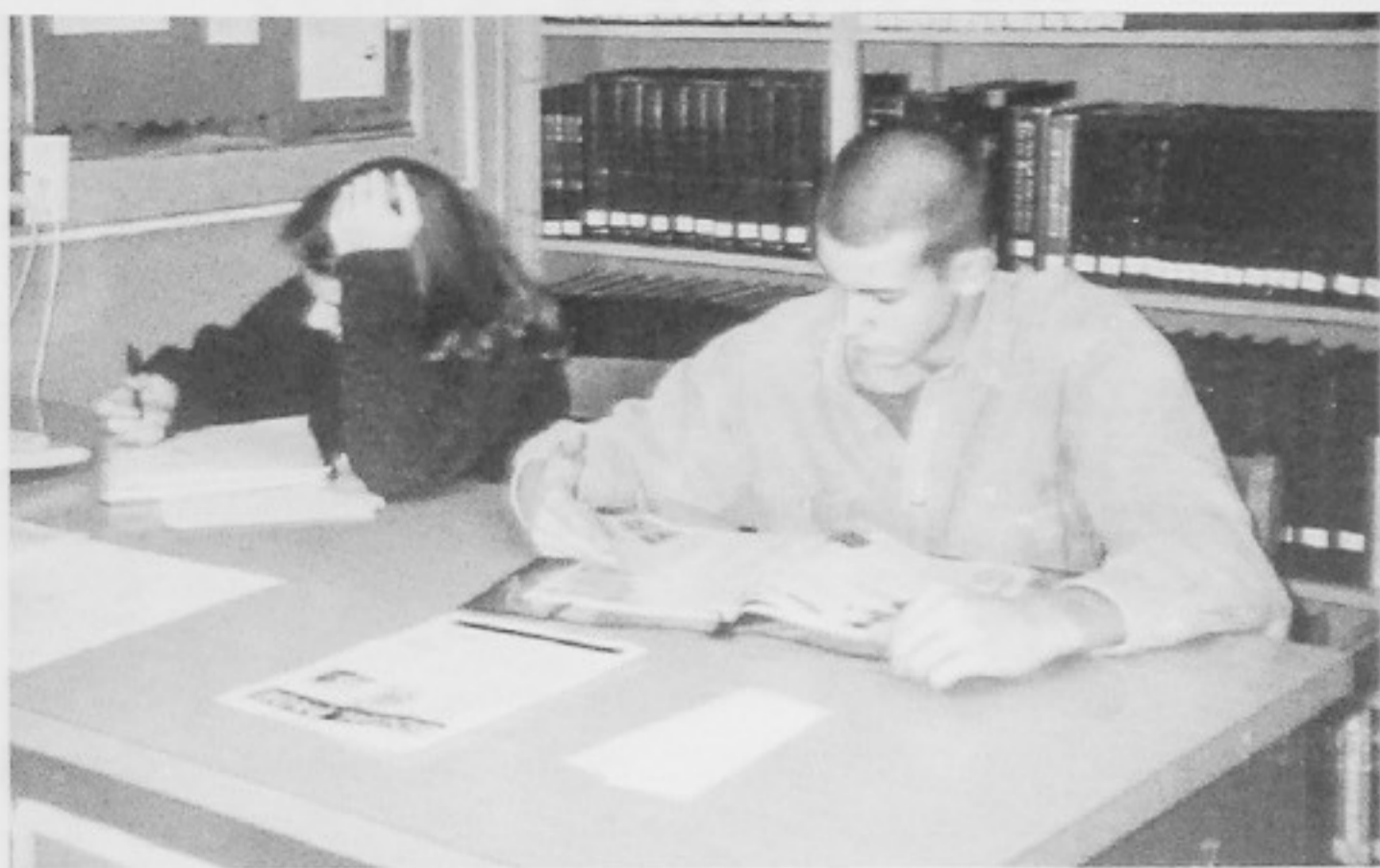
# ACADEMICS





While concentrating on finishing a book, Sheila Salter takes a short photo break to smile for the camera. Sheila was working on a project in J.O.G.S. class.

While working diligently in the library, Kara McGraw and Matt Ketter prove to be excellent role models for the impressionable youth at East. They both used their free time to study.



Working to finish a project, Jeff Craig sands a piece of wood. Jeff used his creativity to make many outstanding projects during the year.

Pointing to the screen, Mr. Huffman explains to Kristi Turner how to send an E-mail message to a friend in another school. Students who passed a test received an E-mail address to use during the year.



Josh Rawlins, an Art I student, uses the Art Department Power Mac. This computer was purchased with \$8,000 worth of technical equipment from the Portsmouth City Enterprise Grant money.

# Making Our Futures Today

During their junior and senior years, students have the opportunity to take their education one step further to job training at the Scioto County Joint Vocational School. The vocational school offers many options to students such as Child Care, Cosmetology, Heating and Air Conditioning, and Welding, just to name a few. For students in their sen-

ior year, JVS offers job placement through the senior Co-op program which puts the student in actual job positions. Students from local schools take advantage of JVS and all that it has to offer. The hands-on job training and experience that the students acquire will help them in future jobs and careers.

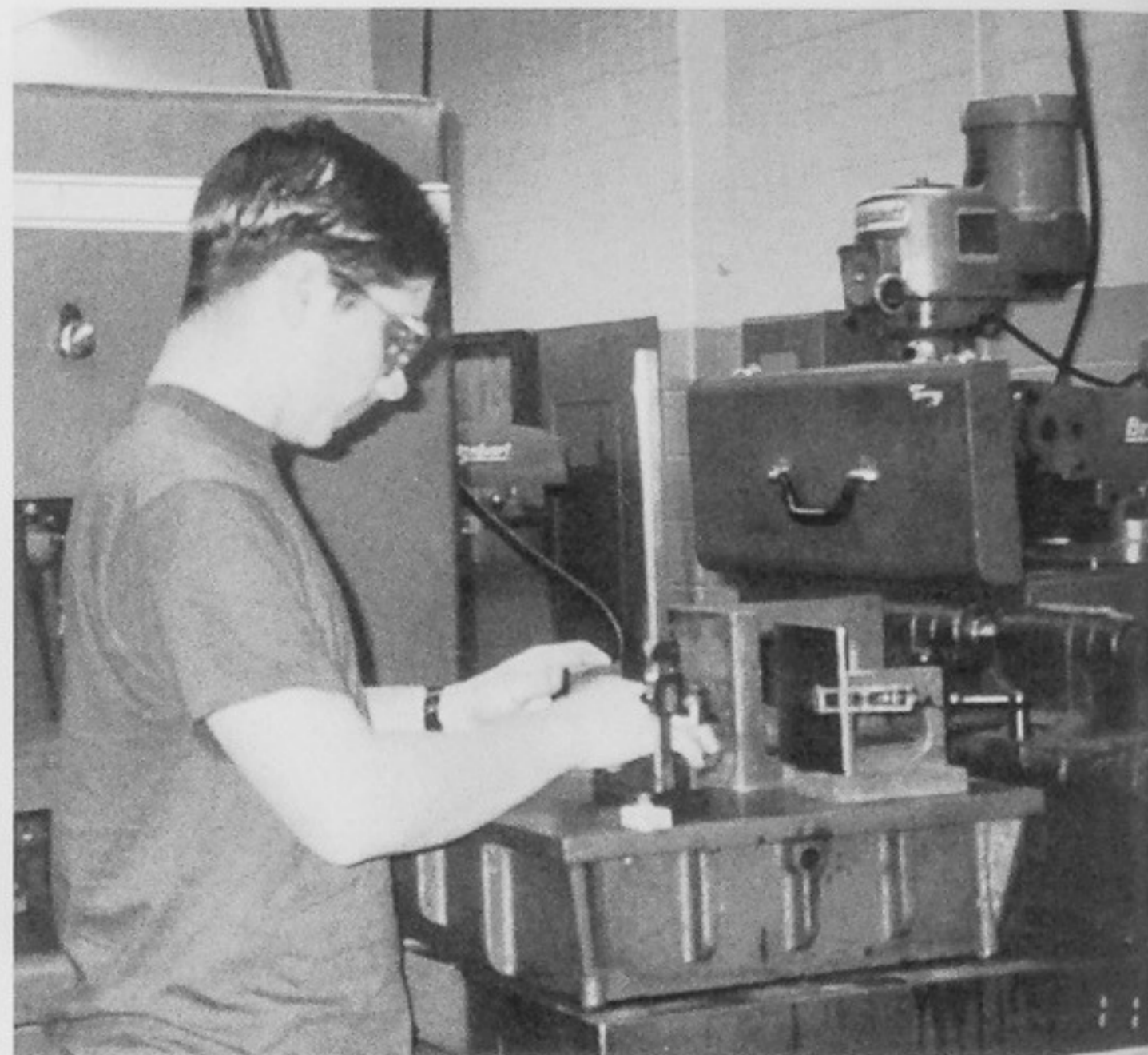
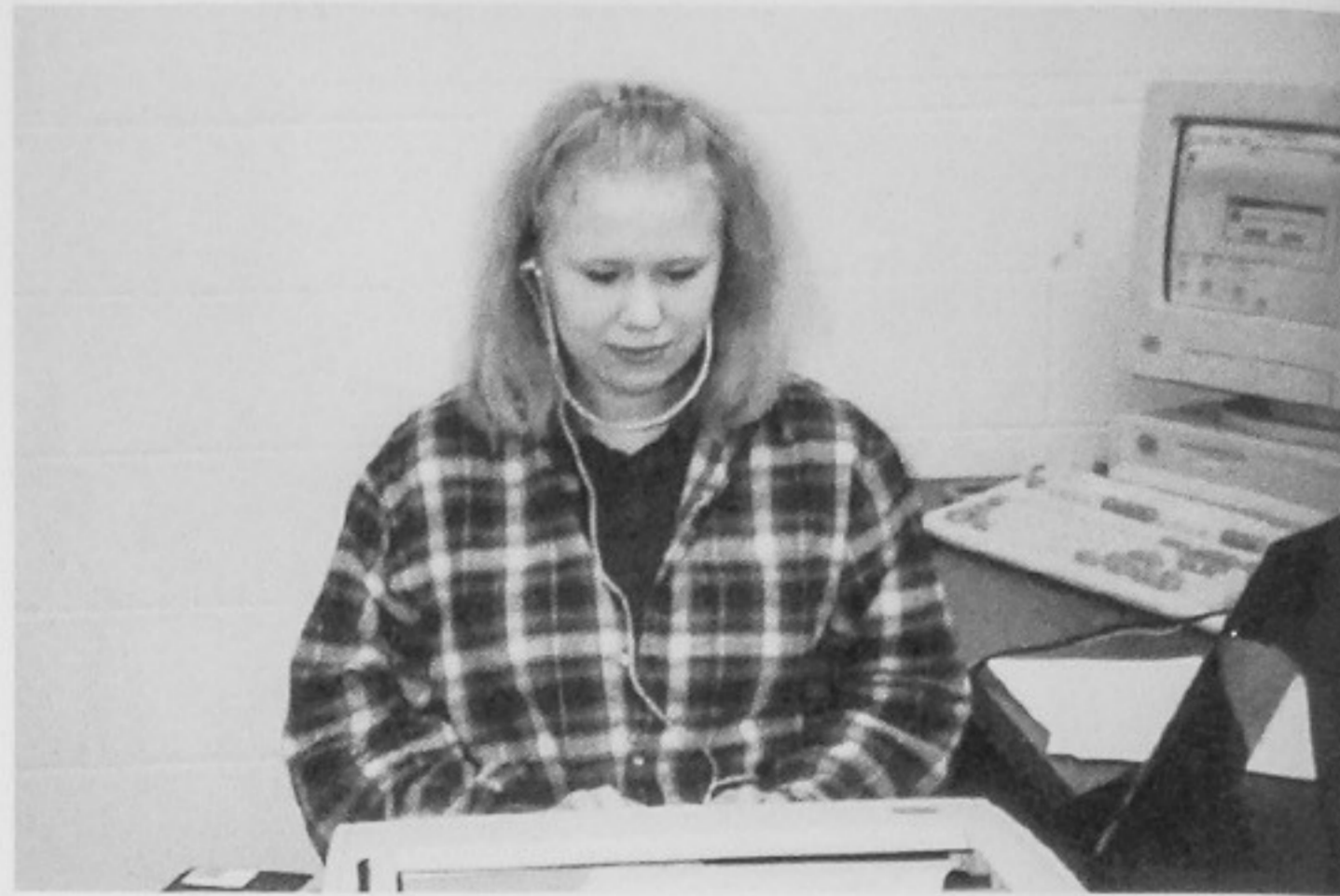


Mike Fannin centers his attention on his graphics and design project so that he gets the right measurements. Mike was a senior honor roll student in Graphics Arts and Printing.

Donald McCormick works diligently trying to get his project finished before class is over. Donald was a junior student in Machining Technology.

Nicky Miller works on Nicki Craig's hair during lab in Cosmetology class. Both girls were juniors in the program this year.

Jennifer Williams concentrates on her typing assignment during class time. Jennifer was a junior student in Administrative Medical Assisting.

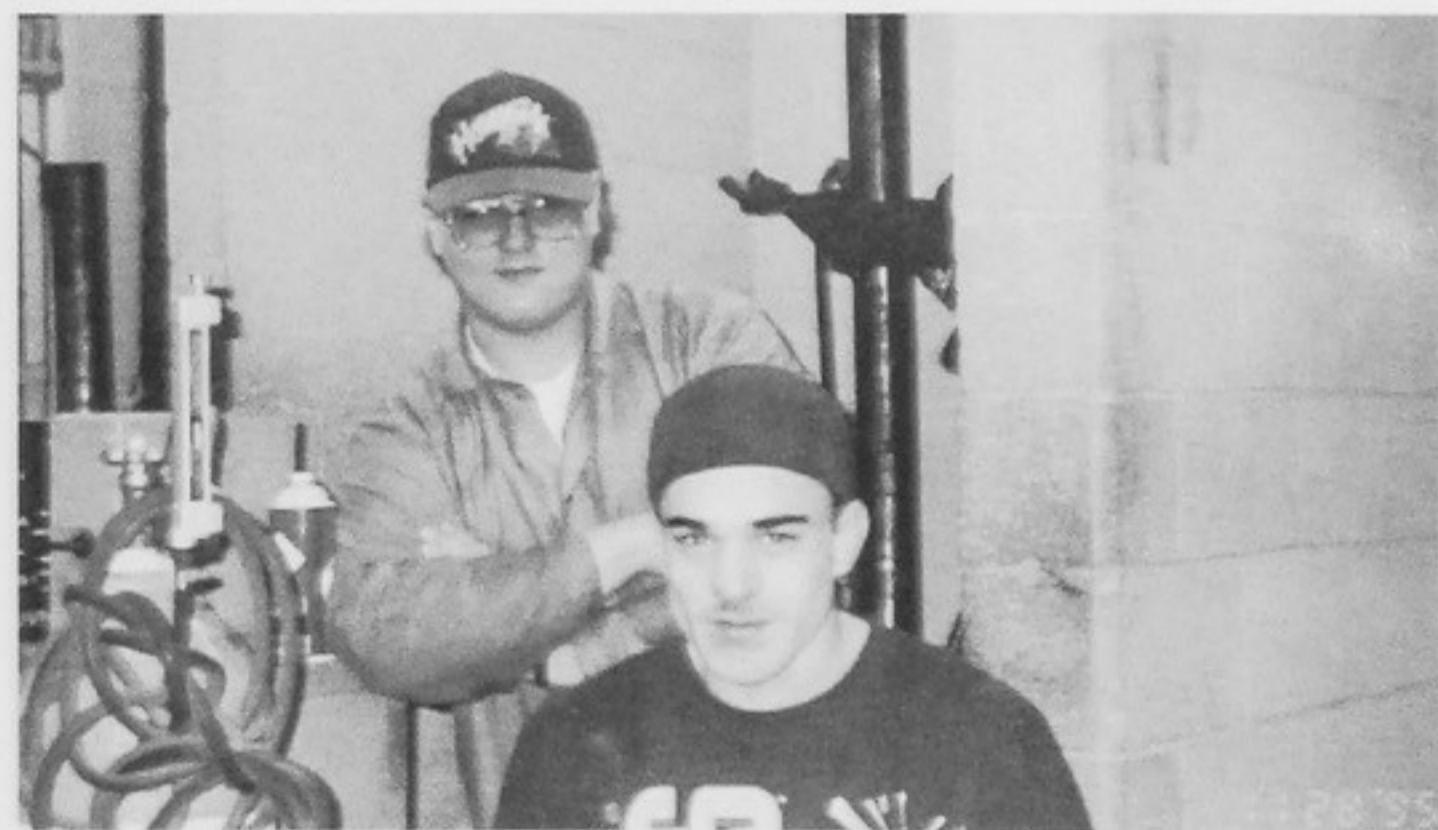
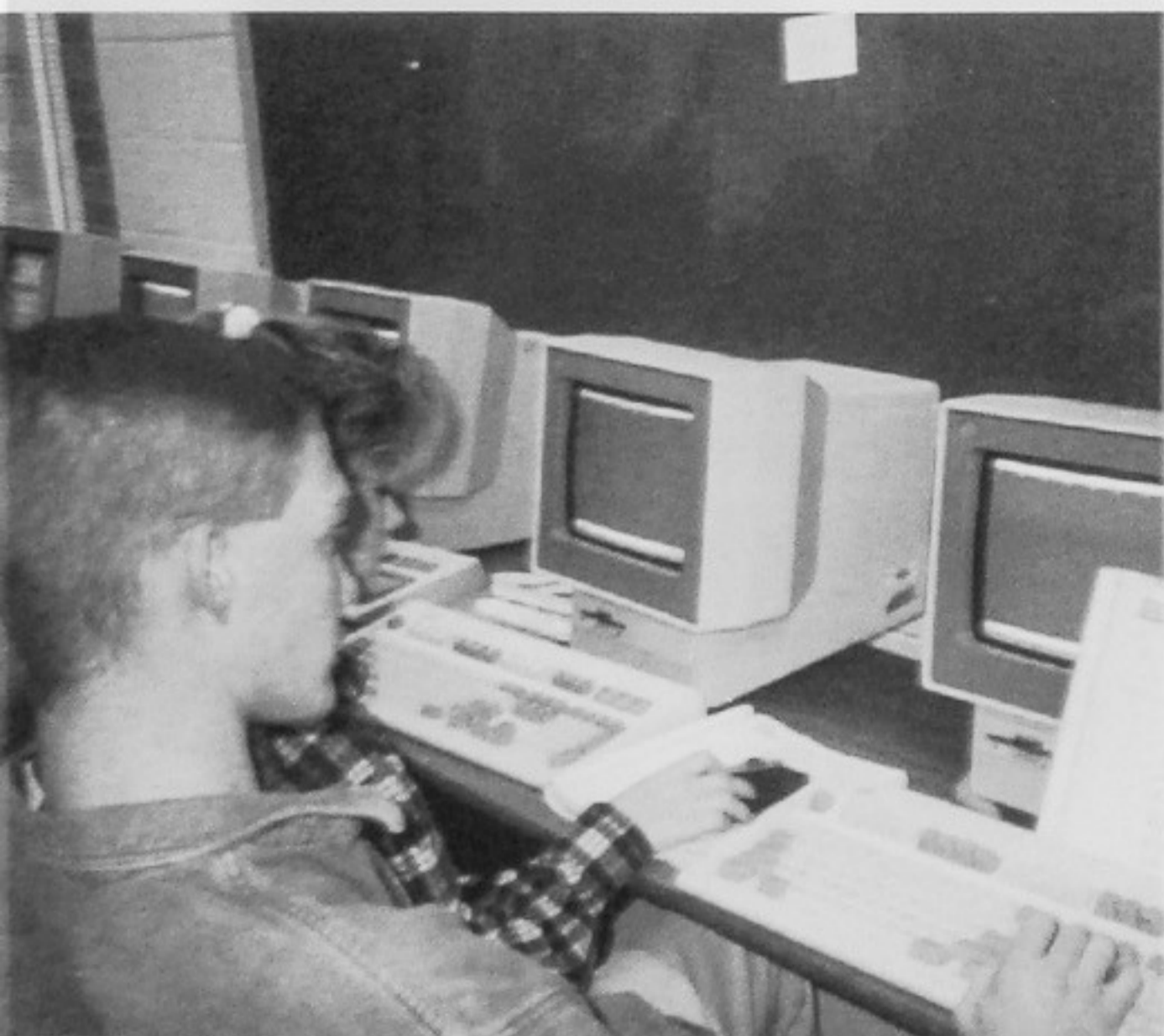




Philip Harding checks the underside of a car for possible problems in his senior auto mechanics class. Students learned how to repair cars by actually doing the work themselves.



Casey McClintic sands down a car that is being repaired in the Auto Body shop at JVS. Casey was a senior in his second year at JVS.



Laid back and relaxed, Chris Runyon types his assignment for class on the computer. Chris was enrolled in the Senior co-op program of Marketing/Distributive Education.

Two clowns for the camera! Randy Jayne and J. D. Workman take time off from Welding class to say "Cheese." Both Randy and J.D. were seniors this year.

# Receiving Honors

Each year the senior members of the Pauline Walden chapter of the National Honor Society participate in the traditional induction of the new members. While they pass the torch of success and accomplishment, they also pass many responsibilities down to their Junior schoolmates.

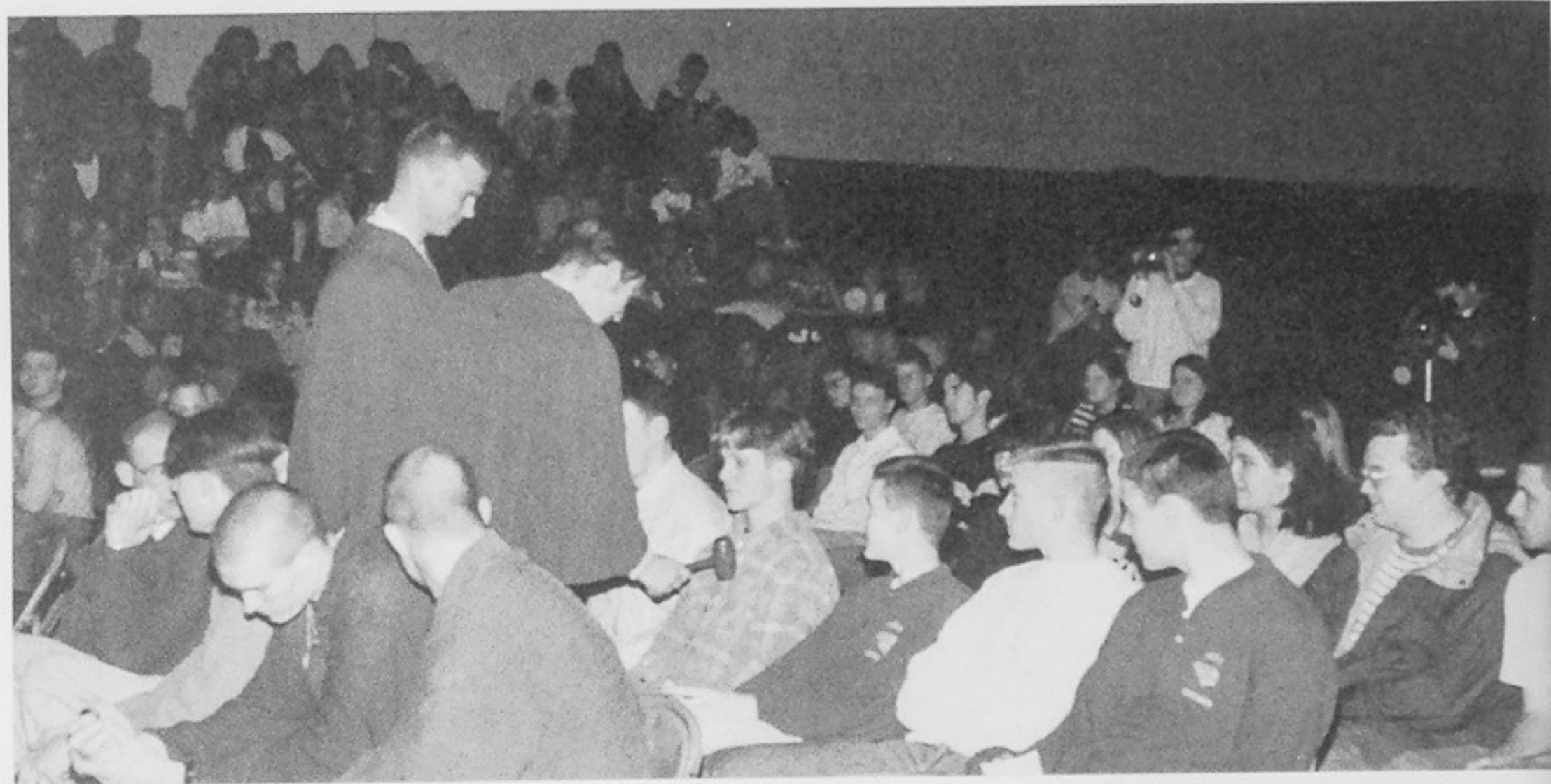
The National Honor Society is a national organization made up of academically gifted students that uphold the four criteria of service, scholarship, leadership and character. As each student matures, they develop the characteristics that make them better people for tomorrow. Although every student possesses the same opportunity to receive this honor, only a small percentage do.

Accepting the honor, Tristan Spinski is tapped by Benji Mowery and Andy Meadows during the tapping ceremony for the National Honor Society. Tristan and his classmates were inducted into the National Honor Society by meeting the four criteria.

Amanda Strickland elaborates on the quality of character at the induction ceremony of the new members. The senior members of the National Honor Society were in charge of the activities during the ceremony.

Serving as the 1995-1996 senior officers were President Josie Forshey, Vice President Andy Meadows, Secretary Melissa Harr and Treasurer Mandy Jenkins.

New Members: Front Row — Heather Odle, Tracey Jenkins, Jamie King, Aimee Forshey, Back Row — Josh Sherman, Michael Stapleton, Tristan Spinski.



Guest speaker Jackie Enz of the Portsmouth City School Board speaks briefly to Mr. Smith before taking the podium. Mrs. Enz gave words of inspiration to our student body.

As Melissa Harr glances toward the camera, the other senior members sit quietly and wait for the pledge of the new members. Senior members all qualified for National Honor last year.

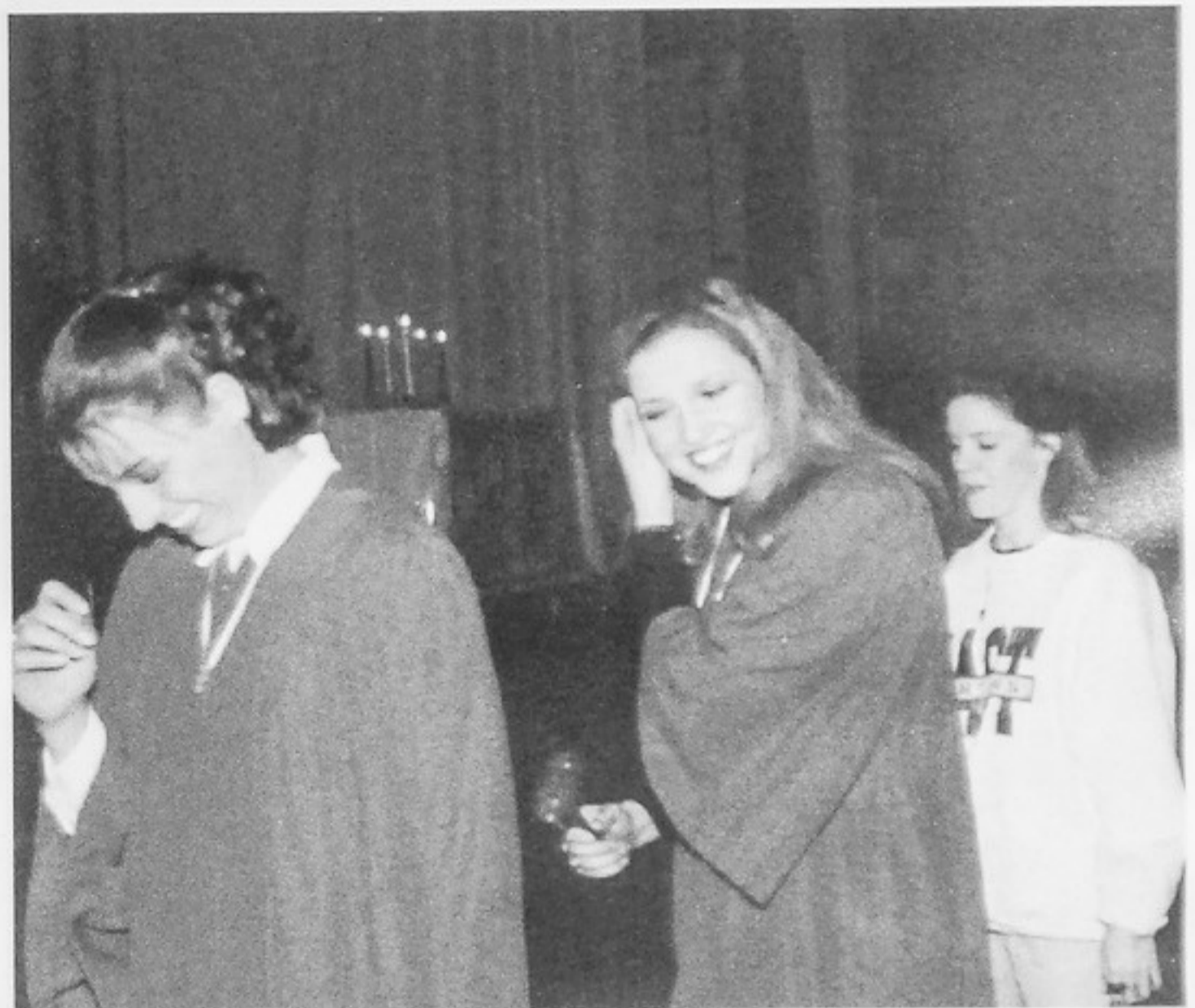
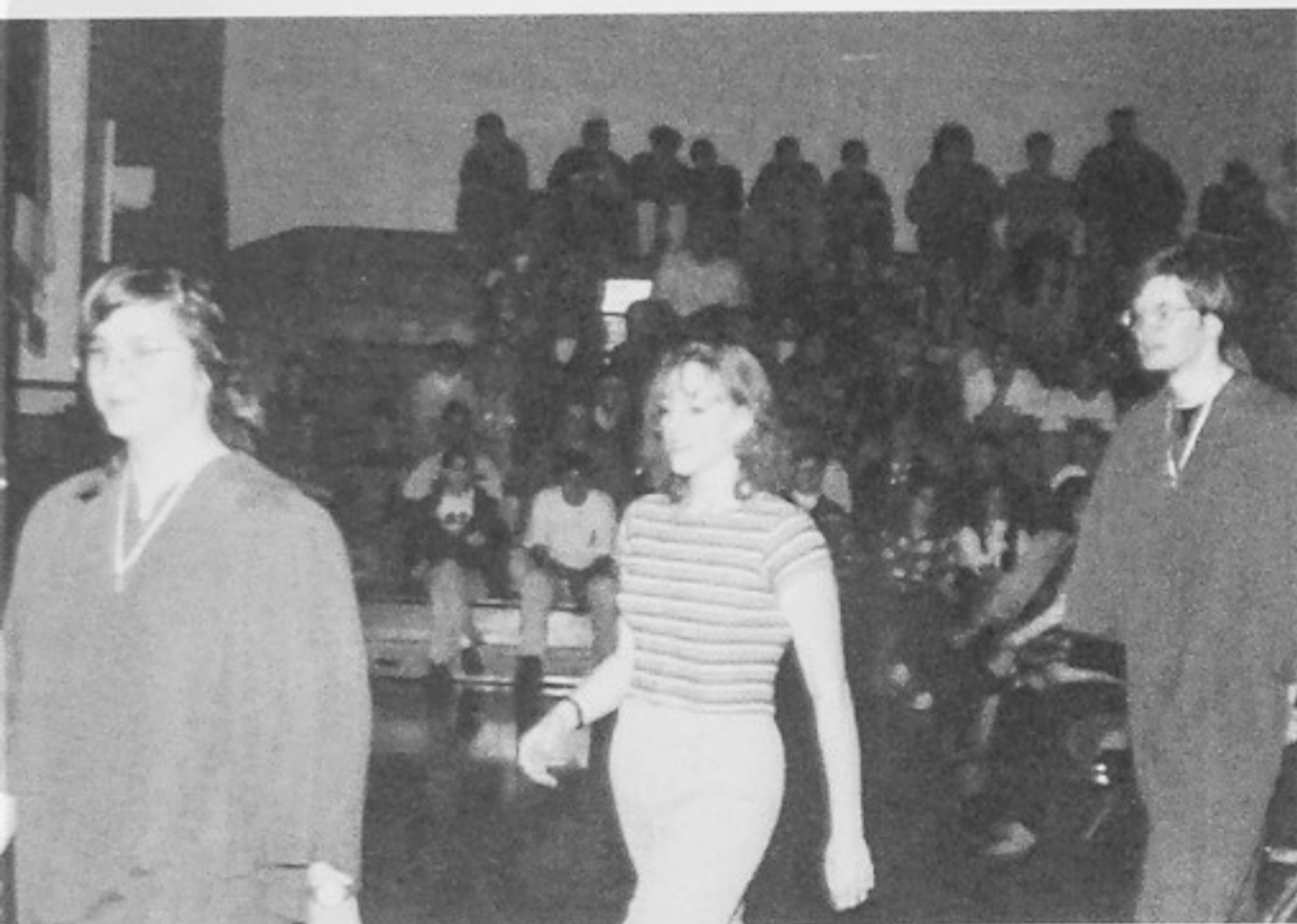




Front row — Advisor Jim Smith, Seniors Kristi Turner, Melissa Harr, Andy Meadows, Amanda Strickland, Advisor Pat Spradlin. Back row — Seniors Chris Wagner, Josie Forshey, Mandy Jenkins, Mary Ann Martin, Ben Mowery.

After being tapped, Jamie King leaves the auditorium with Mary Ann Martin and Chris Wagner to put on her robe. Jamie's high GPA and sparkling personality made her an excellent candidate for the National Honor Society.

While breaking the tension with a joke, Mandy Jenkins and Amanda Strickland escort new member Heather Odle to the robe room. After putting on their robes, the new members were sworn in.

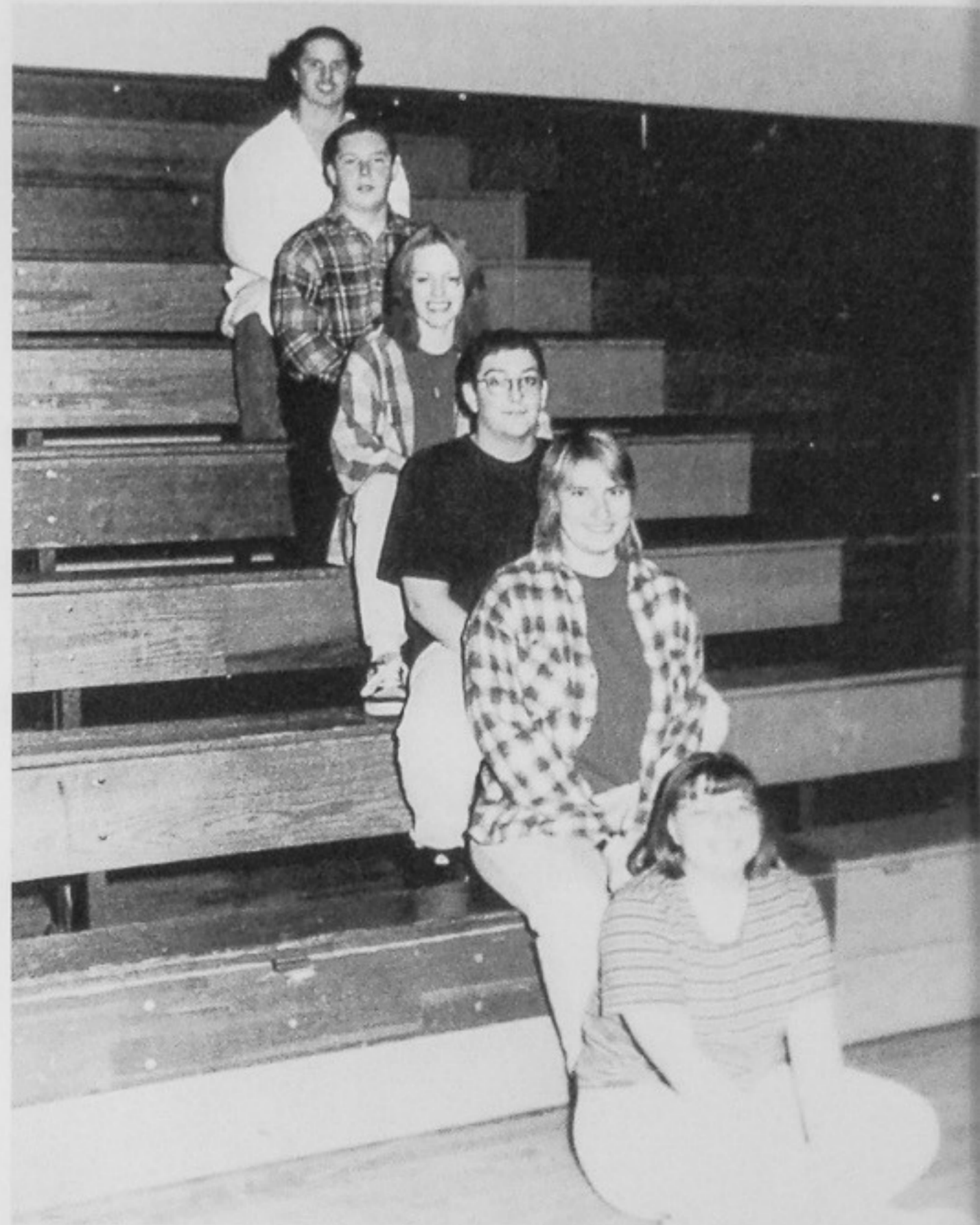


Lighting the white candle, Josie Forshey prepares for her talk. Each candle on the table symbolized a criteria for National Honor Society membership.

With their candles lit, new members Josh Sherman, Michael Stapleton, and Heather Odle prepare to be sworn in.

# Tag, Upward Bound and Scores

UPWARD BOUND — From top to bottom - Willi Fletcher, Matt Hammer, Jamie King, Mike Collins, Allison El-sesser, Emily Carter. Upward Bound gives high school students a chance to experience a college-like atmosphere for 6 weeks each summer.

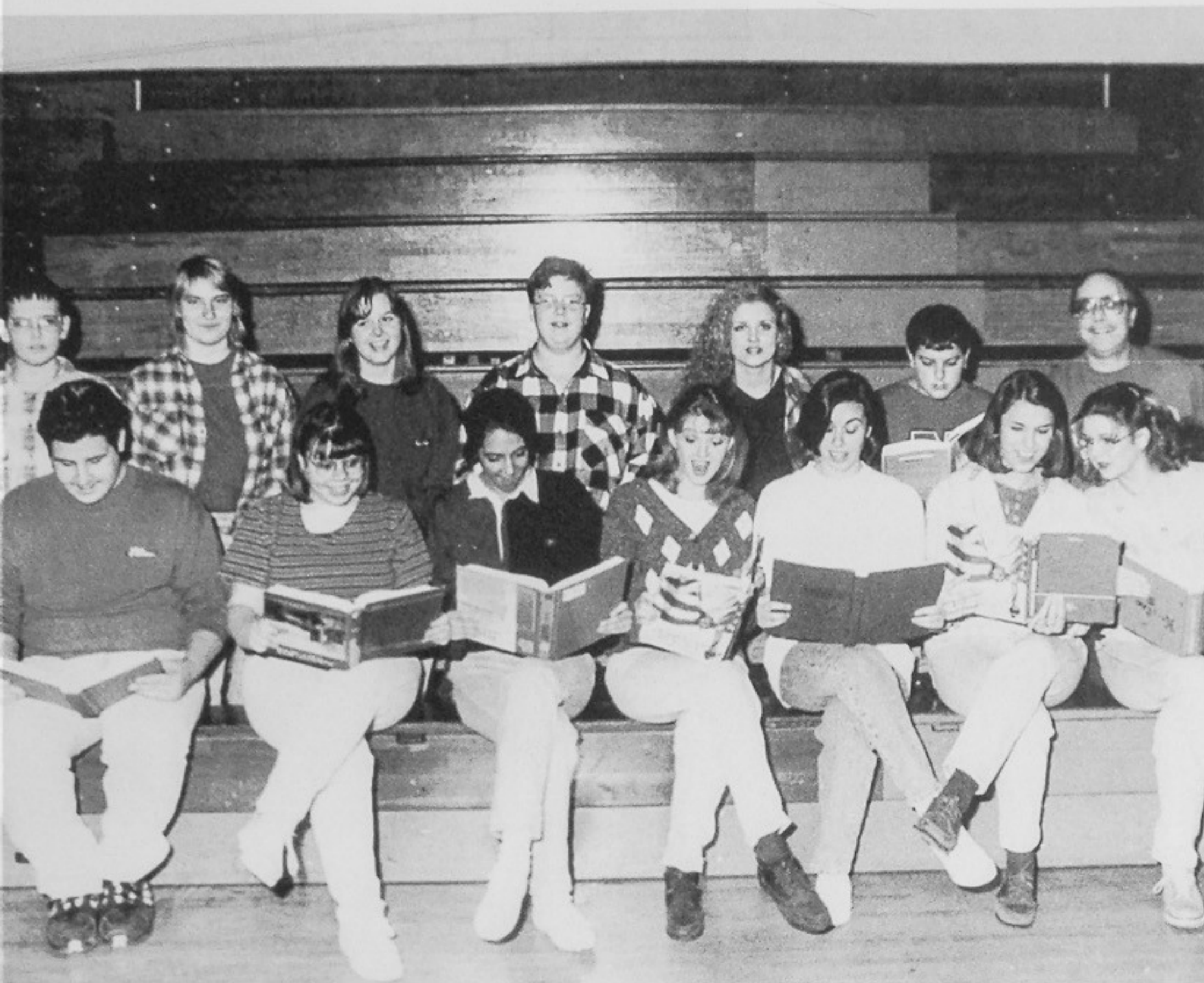


T.A.G. — Jamie King and Erica Brown. Talented and Gifted juniors and seniors take classes offered at Ohio University at Ironton. Juniors took Psychology while seniors took History.



SCORES — Row 1 - Ivan Dunham, Allison El-sesser, Aimee Forshey, Vanessa Billiter, Kara McGraw, Kate Brown, Jud Cooper. Row 2 - Ryan Keys, Erica Brown, Elizabeth Cooper, Jessica Rose, Crystal Hall, Matt Hammer, Charity Lewis, Amanda Murray. Row 3 - Kristi Turner, Melissa Harr, Josie Forshey, Chris Blevins, Rusty Conley, Josh Porter, Adam Martin, Jam Peterman, Alicia Boggs. Row 4 - Josh Sherman, Bill Walburn, Tristan Spinski, Derik Paxson, Michael Spears. Students travel to Marshall U. to take tests in all subjects.

# Quiz bowl, Post-Secondary Options



QUIZ BOWL — back row- Steve Elsesser, Allison Elsesser, Aimee Forshey, Brad Bear, Amanda Strickland, Danny Jenkins, Coach Dave Martin. Front row - Steven Hunter, Emily Carter, Melissa Harr, Josie Forshey, Natalie Jenkins, Kristi Turner. The quiz bowl team consisted of students in grades 9-12 who competed against teams from other schools in the area.

## Mock Trial



POST SECONDARY OPTIONS — Front - Tracy Jenkins, Middle - Kate Brown, Back - Kristi Turner. Students took college classes for both high school credit and college credit.

MOCK TRIAL— Row 1- Melissa Harr, Josie Forshey. Row 2 - Natalie Jenkins, Kate Brown. Row 3 - Allison Elsesser, Mike Stapleton, Row 4 - Amanda Strickland. These students presented a court case during the tournament.

# In the News

**MEDIA CLASS** — Front row - Emily Carter, Erica Brown, Stacey Schisler. Back row — Jessica Rose, Michael Stapleton, Matt Hammer, Mr. Freeman, Advisor. Not pictured — Brad Bear, Aimee Forshey. These students produced news programs which were broadcast on local cable Channel 9.



**MORNING NEWS CREW** — Front row - Tracy Jenkins, Kristie Turner, Melissa Harr, Josie Forshey, Natalie Jenkins, Judy Cooper, Kate Brown. Back row - Chad Monroe, Erica Brown, Jessica Rose, Krystal Hall, Adam Martin, Josh Sherman. Not pictured - Amanda Munion, Brad Bear, Emily Carter. This crew produced our daily school news broadcast over Channel one.



**NEWSPAPER STAFF** — Front row - Mandy Jenkins, Kristie Turner, Melissa Harr, Andy Meadows, Josie Forshey, Angel Sexton. Middle row - Amanda Strickland, Allison Ellsesser, Chris Wagoner, Ben Mowery. Back row - Lisa Ruggles, Katie Stapleton, Judy Cooper. This group produced five editions of The Tartan Times for the student body.





# Scholarship Teams

## Freshmen

Row one: Vanessa Billiter, Charity Lewis, Kara McGraw, Lisa Ruggles, Katie Stapleton, Michael Spears. Row two: Steven Hunter, Dee Dee Montgomery, Megan Smith, Josh Craft, Brad Bear. Row three: Dustin Payton, Ryan Keys, Danny Jenkins, Rusty Conley, Josh Porter, Chris Blevins.

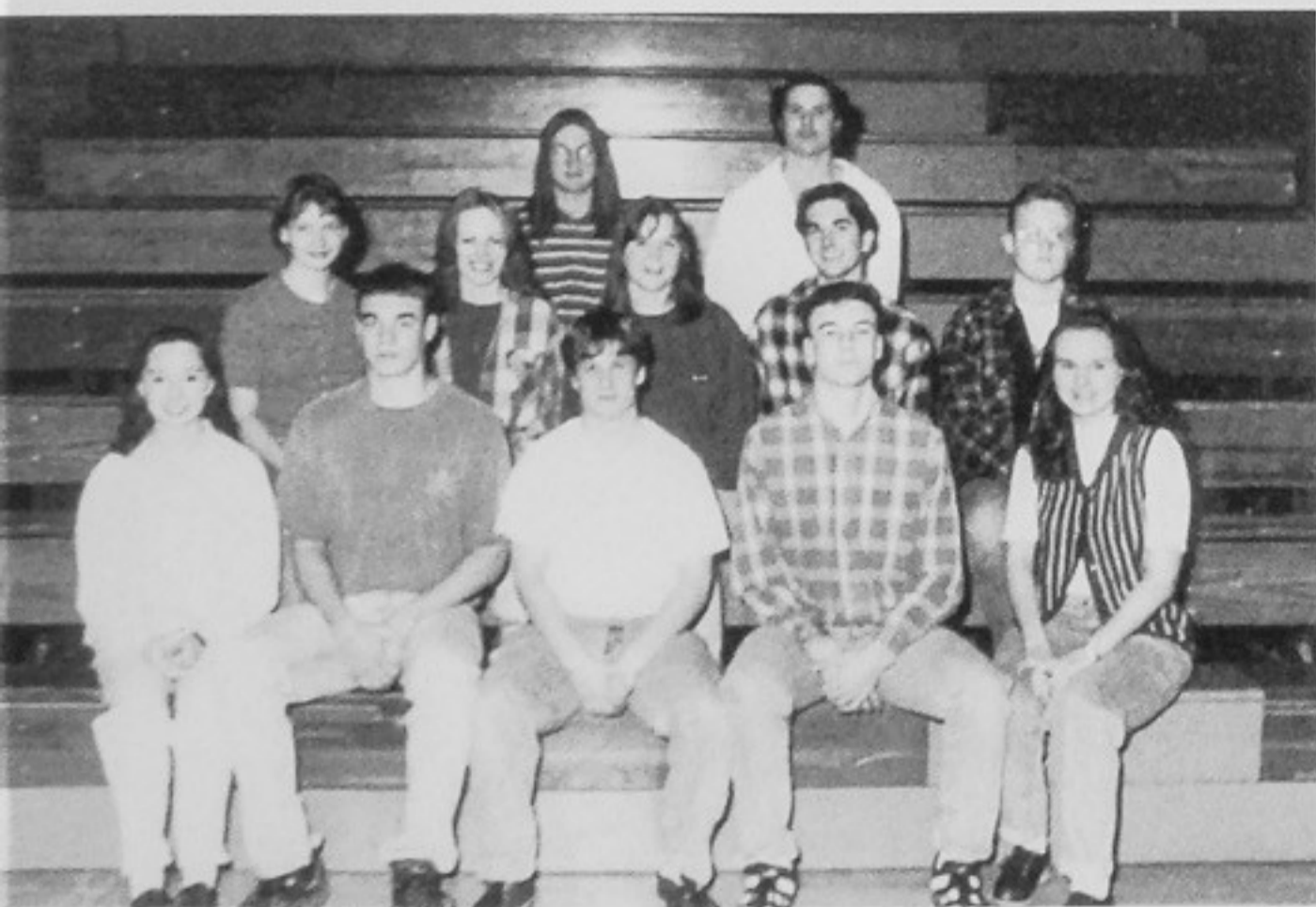


## Sophomores

Row one: Matt Ketter, Todd Gilliland, Matt Hammer, Jeremy Ketter, Craig Chamberlin. Row two: Mike Collins, Joe Flannery, Stacy Haywood, Jessica Rose, Crystal Hall. Row three: Mark Pollard, Jarod Billiter, Jeff Walburn, Jared Kennard, Eric Horsley.



## Juniors



Row one: Stacey Schisler, Bill Walburn, Tristan Spinski, Josh Sherman, Tracy Jenkins. Row two: Erica Brown, Jamie King, Aimee Forshey, Michael Stapleton, Van Dunham. Row three: Josh Ramsey, Willie Fletcher.

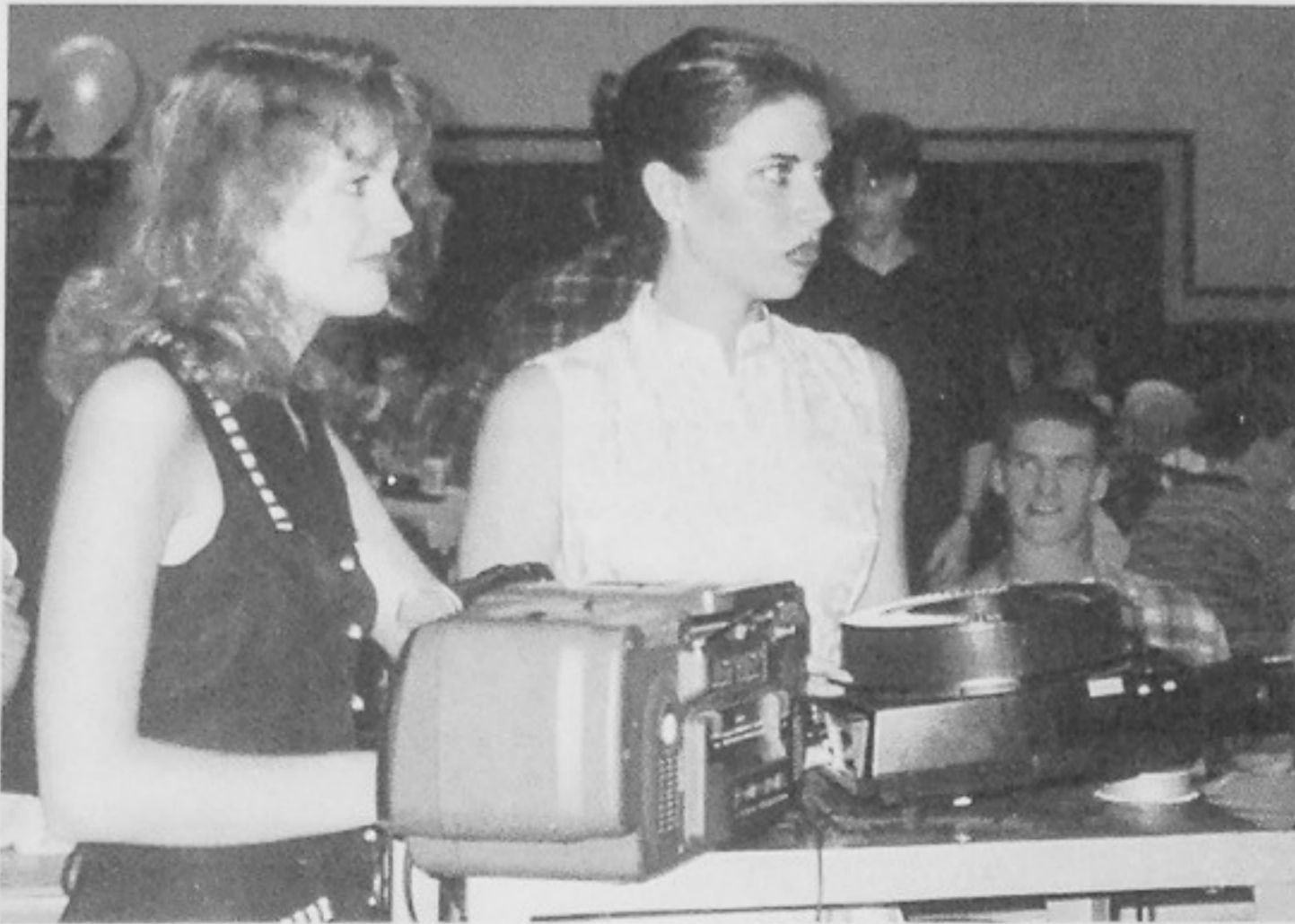
## Seniors



Row one: Mandy Jenkins, Kristie Turner, Melissa Harr, Andy Meadow, Josie Forshey, Angel Sexton, Natalie Jenkins. Row two: Amanda Strickland, Ben Mowery, Allison Ellsesser.

# Honoring Our Achievements

## Senior Night, 1996



A new addition to Senior Night was the slide show. Josie Forshey and Natalie Jenkins, along with many of the other seniors tried to make Senior Night very interesting.



Being very creative, the seniors formed their graduation year, "96", in blue, silver, and black balloons as the centerpiece for the buffet table. The gym was full for the "rib dinner."

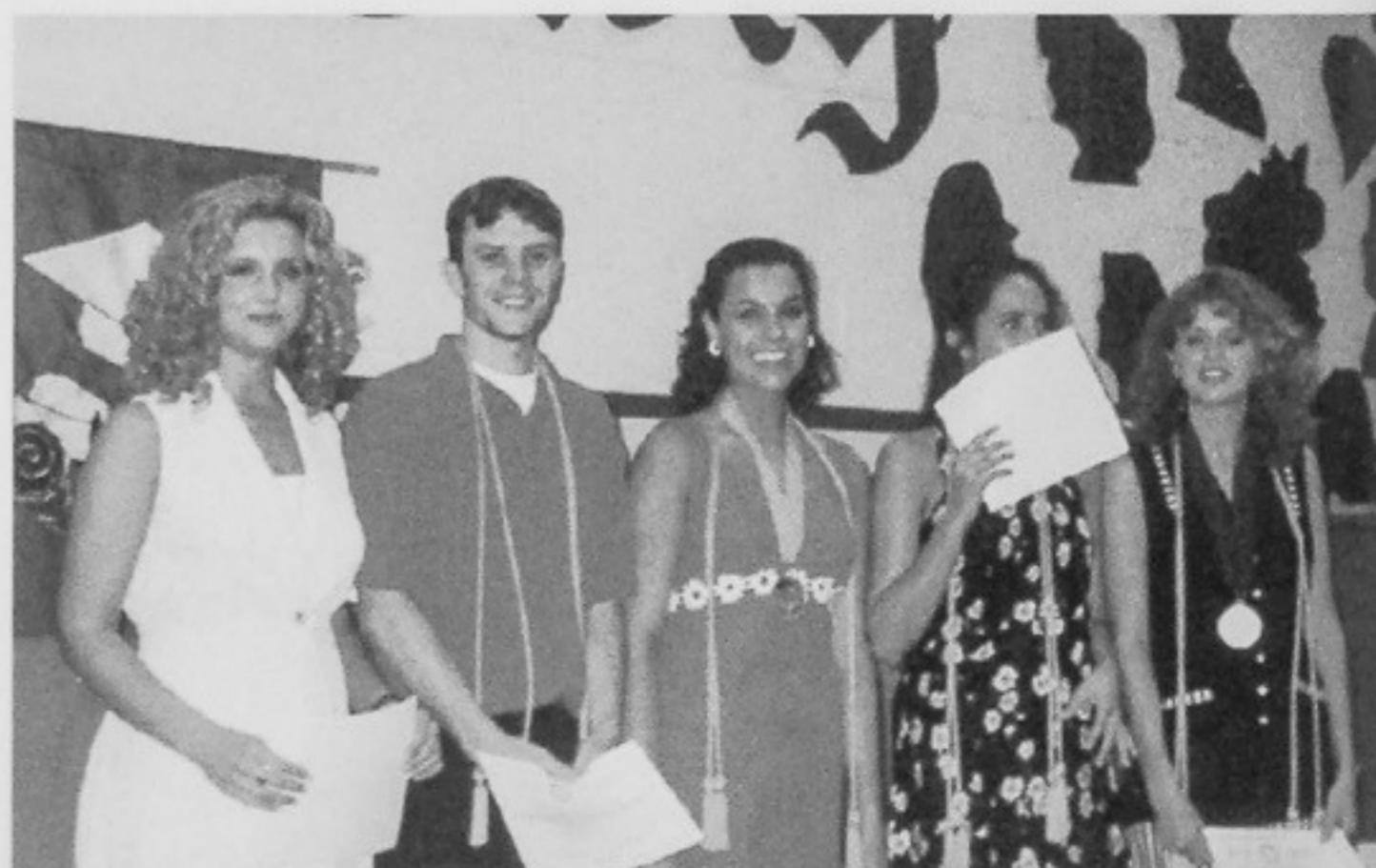


Honored as senior members of the Library Staff were Chris Boggs, Kristie Turner, and Natalie Jenkins. These three were recognized for their hard work on Senior Night.



Stacey Schisler smiles as she walks off stage after being selected to attend Buckeye Girls State this summer. She was also voted Most Outstanding Junior by her teachers.

Amanda Strickland, Andy Meadows, Mandy Jenkins, Melissa Harr, Josie Forshey, smile as they hold their Award of Merit Certificates presented by the State Board of Education. These five, along with Lindsay Liles, received chords for graduating with highest honors and receiving honors diplomas.





Mandy Jenkins was named Salutatorian of the 1996 senior class by Mr. Crum. Mandy graduated with a 4.996 G.P.A. on a 5 point scales.



The senior members of Madrigals, Allison Ellsesser, Josie Forshey, Nikki Hale, Mandy Jenkins, and Andy Meadows, along with Natalie Jenkins, are rewarded for their hard work. This talented group will be missed next year.



The Madrigals sing "It Sounds Like Love", directed by Miss Rhonda Johnson, for one of the last gatherings of the Class of '96. The group included six seniors, performing for their last time.



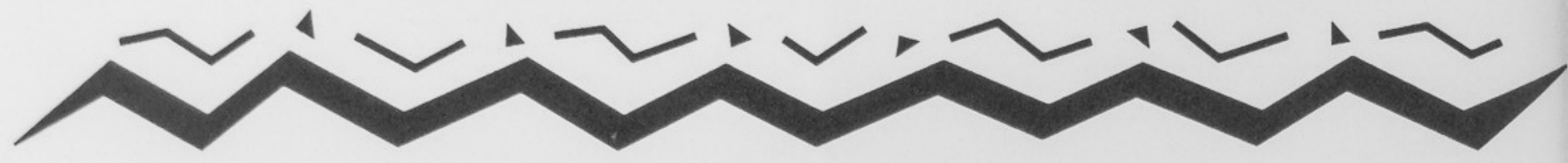
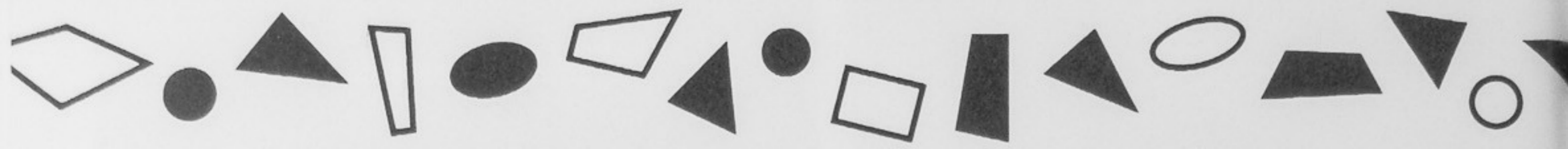
Junior Aimee Forshey accompanies the Madrigals playing the flute, while senior Natalie Jenkins plays the piano. The group contained many musically gifted individuals.



Allison Ellsesser, along with the other senior members of the Quiz Bowl Team, presents Mr. Martin with a gift. Mr. Martin coached them through the tough academic competitions.

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# ORGANIZATIONS

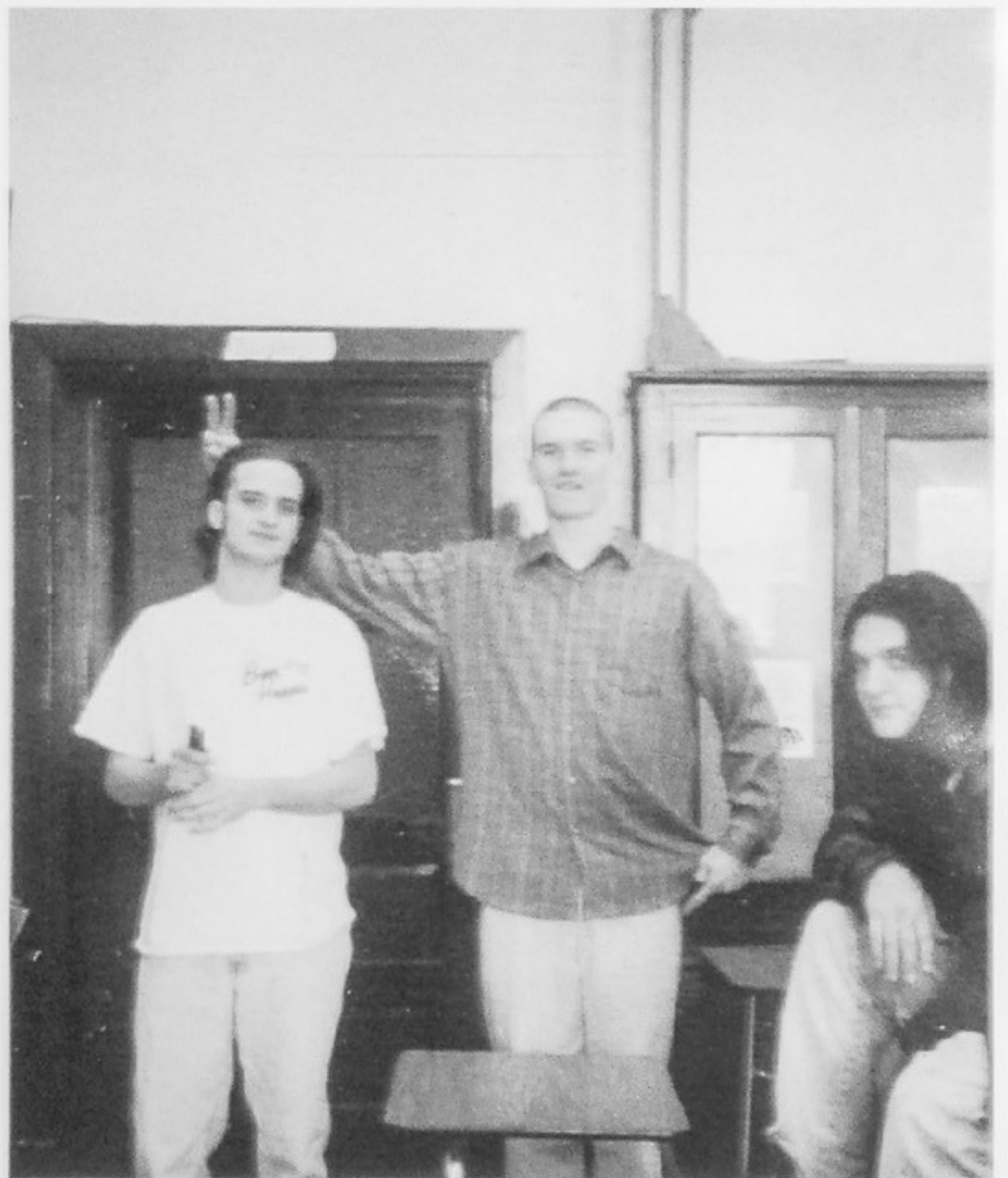


With an expression of sheer joy on her face, Nikki Hale puts on an outstanding performance during a Madrigal show. Nikki's senior year with the show choir was memorable.

Mike Stapleton and Mandy Jenkins wait to take the stand during the annual District Mock Trial Competition, where they both received "outstanding witness" awards. Beating the odds, East's first mock trial team placed third in the district.



Go Aimee! Go Aimee, Get your groove on! On the way to Allard Park for a football game, the band plays in the streets of Sciotoville. The band always perked Sciotoville before games.



As Adam Conn, Chris Boggs, Dave Wilson, and Chris Humfleet pose for a picture during J.O.G.S., the maturity level in the room sharply plummets. The J.O.G.S. group was always joking.

# “Memories In The Making”

The 1995-96 yearbook staff went through many changes this year. Mrs. Pat Hendricks, although being inexperienced in producing a yearbook, took on the task of being the new advisor. The staff was about fifty-fifty with experience, so this year consisted of a lot of teaching and learning.

Mandy Jenkins, the editor, accompanied by her assistant editor Josh Sherman, proofread and revised, cropped pictures, and finished many pages. Judy Cooper, the computer programmer, also worked many long hours putting every layout into the computer.

It took dedication and hard work to finish the 1996 SPIRIT, but in the end we were rewarded by making the memories last.



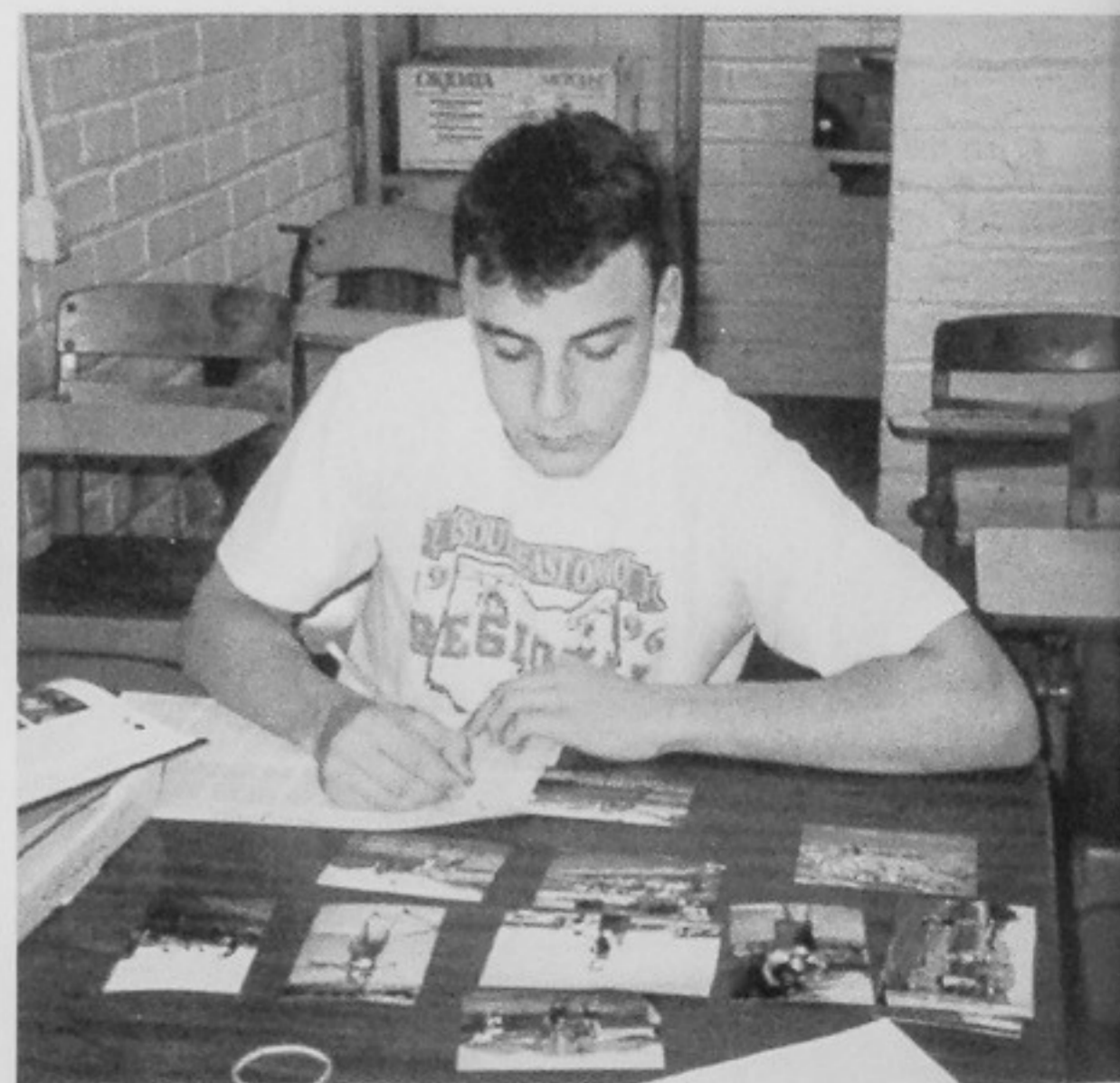
Front Row: Emily Carter, student photographer; Stacey Schicler, business manager; Mandy Jenkins, editor; Kristie Turner, writer. Back Row: Judy Cooper, computer programmer; Jeremy Ketter, writer; Josh Sherman, co-editor; Tracy Jenkins, writer.



Diligently working, Tracy Jenkins designs the layout for the musical spread. Staff members were involved in many activities which made writing copy and caption much easier.



Smiling slyly, Katie Gee chooses which pictures she will use in her next spread. Katie's creativity and writing ability were a great help to this year's yearbook staff.



Josh Sherman shows his hard work ethic as he starts the track spread. Josh's excellent page designing skills and writing ability kept him busy all throughout the year.

Senior editor Mandy Jenkins takes a breather from yearbook class to run errands for Mrs. Hendricks. Mandy's hard work and great attitude will be missed by next year's staff.



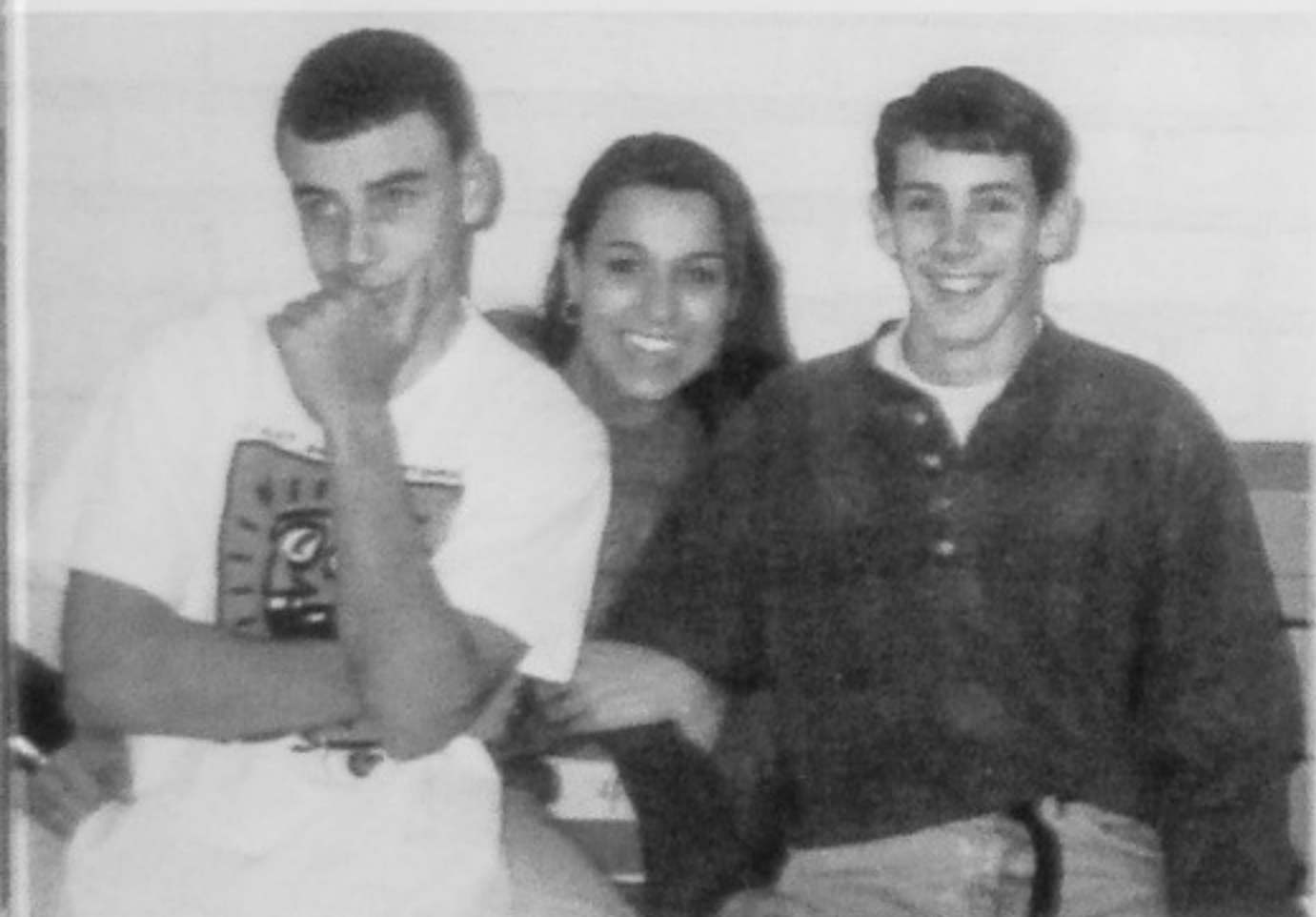
Jeremy Ketter tries to persuade Katie Gee to get back to work, but it looks as if he isn't having much luck. Jeremy wrote many of the sports spreads this year.



As always, Judy Cooper puts yet another spread in the computer. Judy is a great asset to this year's staff with all her computer knowledge.



A rare photo catches Emily Carter in yearbook class, hard at work with the help of Mrs. Hendricks. As student photographer, Emily took many of the candid shots used in this yearbook.



After a hard day's work of making lay-outs, picking out pictures, writing body copy, etc., etc, Josh Sherman, Mandy Jenkins, and Jeremy Ketter huddle in the back of the room for a quick snapshot. Whenever things got hectic in yearbook class, these three would always liven up the situation.



Stacey Schisler, Katie Gee, Josh Sherman, and Jeremy Ketter seem to be taking the day off as Tracy Jenkins finalizes her spread and meets her deadline. This year's staff met each deadline set.

# Sing It Again!

As the 95-96 school year comes to a quick end, the Madrigals dance away with several of their goals accomplished.

In the past years, this show choir has been a little less than perfect. But this year, something's different...

With this group, consisting of 29 singers and dancers, 4 instrumentalists and 2 managers, they produced the sound's of the 70's.

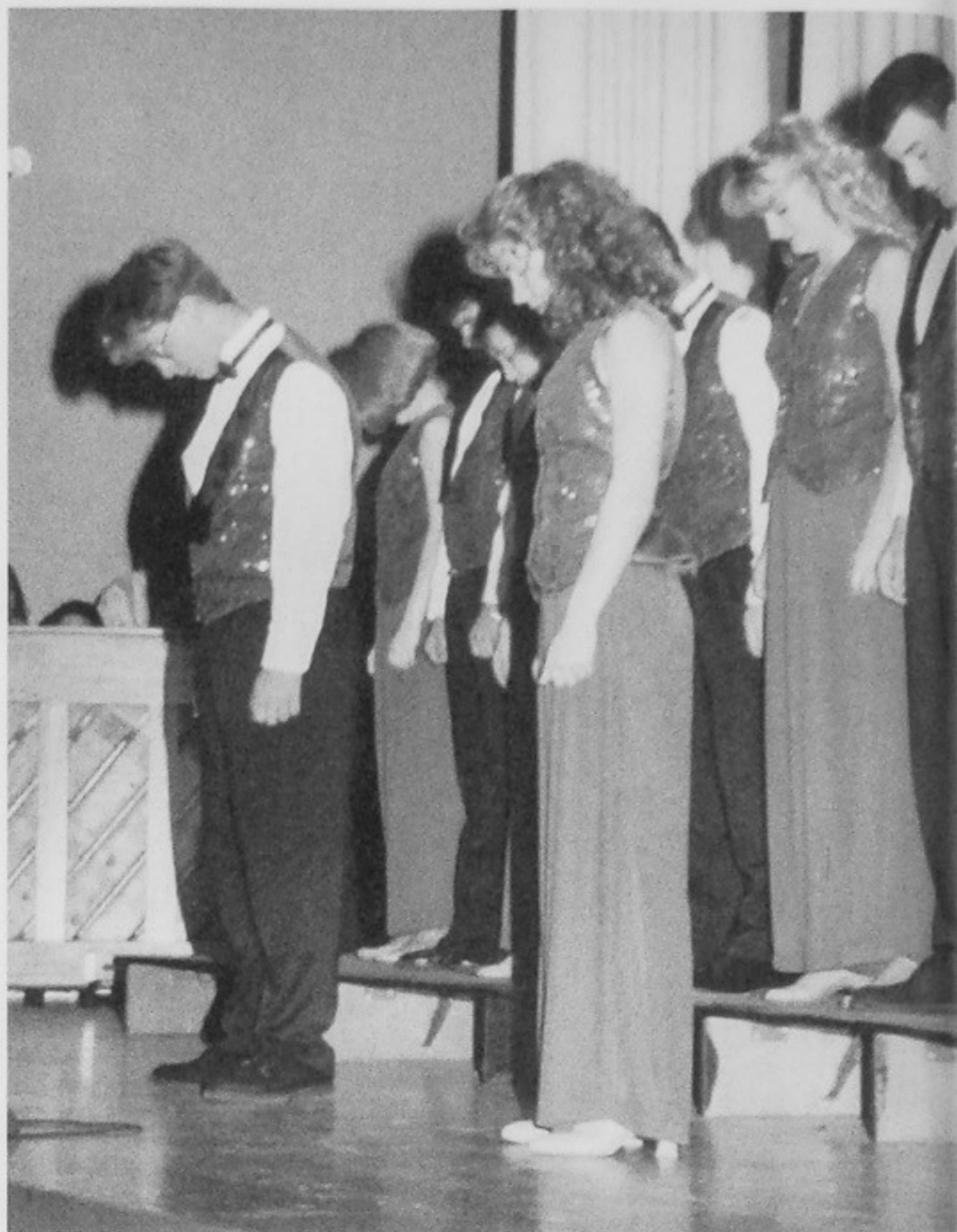
The musical line-up for the show began with "Every Time The Music Starts," followed by the upbeat number, "Eli's Comin," with solos by Kara McGraw, Ryan Keys, and Lanie Kaltenbach. After these energetic songs, they slowed down a little and serenaded the crowd with, "I Am Your Child." "Boogie Fever" included several of the top dance tunes of this time.

The Madrigals competed in two competitions this year. They were awarded third place in the Class C competition. They then performed in Marysville, Ohio.

There were 5 seniors in the group who will be greatly missed next year. They have provided a good example for the underclassmen to live up to in the following years.

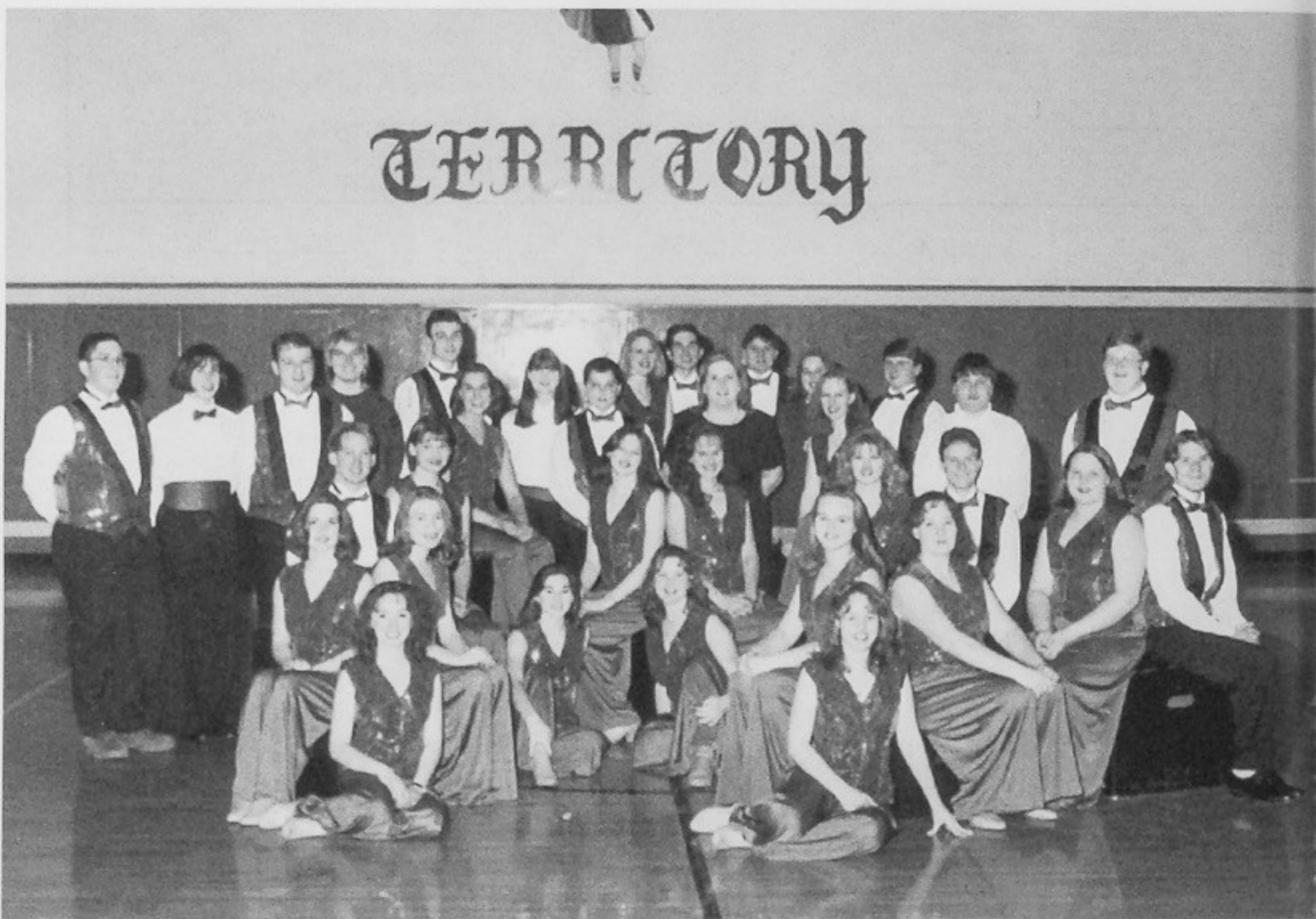
Miss Johnson, director, has commented on the group by saying, "This year has been an exciting year. They all performed like never before. By working hard and pushing their voices they became an excellent group and have hopefully had a good time. Now we all have a lot to look forward to for next year's show!"

Soloists Ryan Keys and Kara McGraw anxiously await their musical cue. Each had solos this year in the powerful song, "Eli's Comin."



Josh Sherman takes a short break during an in-school performance. This year's show was both energetic and filled with excitement.

Erica Brown and Kate Brown sing their duet for the Madrigals' 2nd annual dinner theater.



Seated (L-R) Stacey Schisler, Vanessa Billiter, Rachel Stapleton, Kara McGraw, Amanda Murray, Aimee Forshey, Christ VanMeter, Tina Cantrell, Ryan Keys, Erica Brown, Mandy Jenkins, Lanie Kaltenbach, Tracy Jenkins, Josie Forshey, Mat Justice, Misty VanMeter, Andy Meadows. Standing — Mike Collins, Natalie Jenkins, Chad Monroe, Allison Ellsesser, Josh Sherman, Stacy Haywood, Danny Jenkins, Lisa Ruggles, Michael Stapleton, Jamie King, Mark Pollard, Adam Martin, Brad Bear. Advisor — Miss Johnson. Not pictured — Nikki Hale, Kate Brown, Amanda Munion, Josh Ramsey.





The Madrigals slow down and get serious as they sing a ballad while performing for the school. The group presented their show at Christmas time.



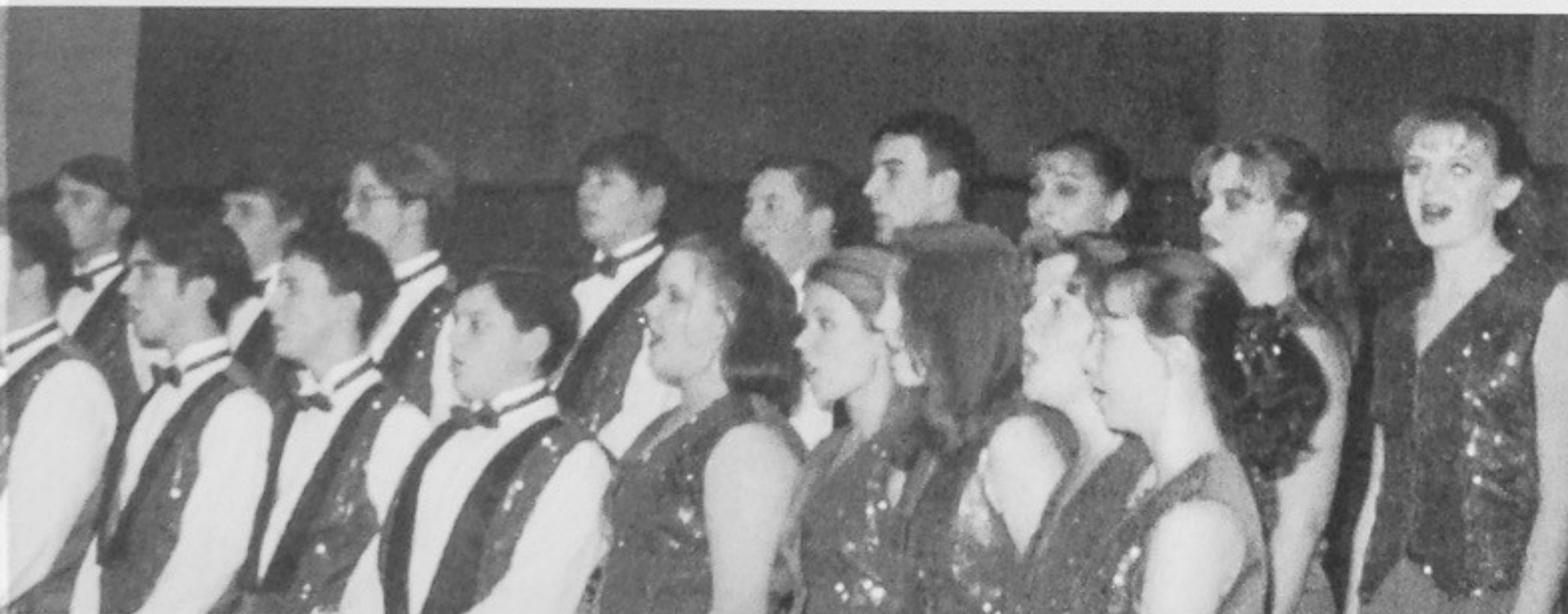
Sparkling with pride, the Madrigals come to the end of yet another show. With each performance, the five seniors come closer to the end. The underclassmen will now have to work even harder to fill their places.



These Madrigal students seem to be two steps ahead of their choreographer! The group worked long, hard hours to learn their routine.



Stacey Schisler has a hungry look on her face as she carefully carries salad dressing back to her table. This is Stacey's third year to participate in Madrigals.



With mouths open wide, the Madrigals spread Christmas cheer at the annual Christmas concert. Each year the Madrigals learn many new songs to make their concert a success.

# Better Than Ever

The 1995-1996 marching band was a season of utmost success. The band competed in eight straight competitions receiving superior ratings at each and every competition.

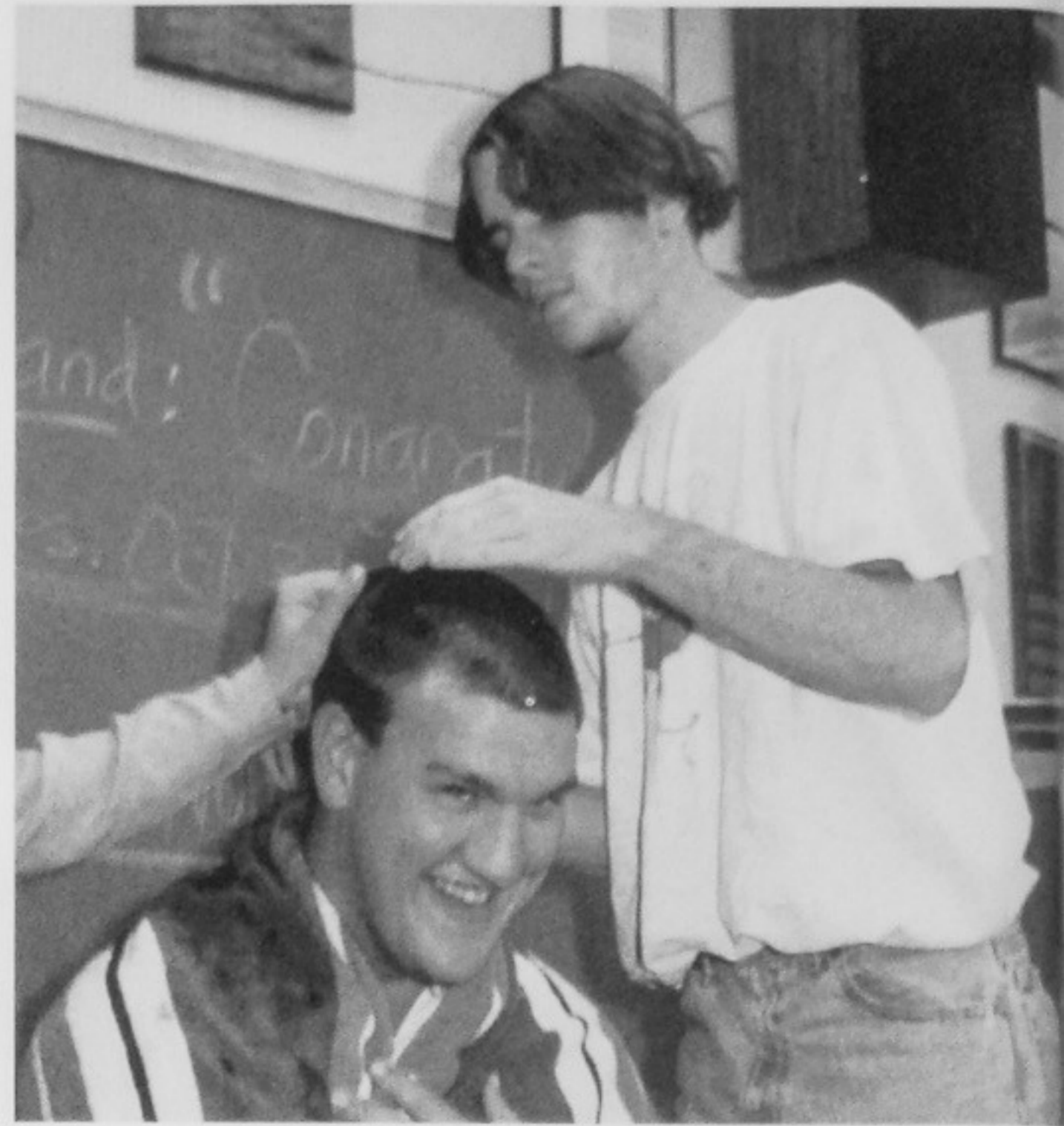
Their show was made up of five jazz selections: Autumn Leaves, Don't Get Around Much Anymore, Birdland, Georgia and Drum Break. These selections included soloists Josh Ramsey, Chris Craft, Erica Brown, Karen Luther and Ryan Keys.

The band's hard work and dedication resulted in yet another year competing in state competition at Cooper Stadium in Columbus. But this year,

the outcome of their performance was different from past years. **THEY RECEIVED A SUPERIOR RATING!!**

Second year field commander Angel Sexton summarized the season by saying "This marching band season was my personal best as well as the band's. We went all the way this year, and I am very proud of that. I will miss all the great times that I have had and all of the people that I have shared them with. Thanks for the great Senior year, EVERYONE!!"

Wondering what he will see when he gets up from the chair, Mr. Jones waits patiently as Andy Meadows shaves his head. Mr. Jones was extremely proud of his band and their accomplishments this season.



Gleaming with pride after yet another great half-time performance, Guard captains Alicia Smith and Sonja Pauley march confidently off the field. This year's marching band provided great half-time entertainment at each and every home game.



1995-1996 PORTSMOUTH EAST HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND



The "Pride of Sciotoville" have marched their way to another "Superior" rating at Huntington High in West Virginia. To express his happiness after the Victory Mr. Jones wears the cowboy hat, pistols and stick horse given to him by the Huntington Pony Express Band.

Karen Luther, Dustin Payton, Stephen Ellsesser, Ivan Dunham and Brian Yerardi laugh hysterically as Mr. Jones fulfills his promise. Goals were set at the beginning of the band season, the main one being to receive a "Superior" rating at State Competition. When the goals were met, Mr. Jones paid up.



Senior band members Philip Harding, Nikki Hale, Angel Sexton, Allison Ellsesser and Mary Ann Martin gather together for a picture after their last performance at Allard Park. These seniors contributed greatly to this year's success and will be missed next year.



With the success of the 95-96 band season, people of all status in the community were drawn to Allard Park. Franklin Gerlach, Mayor of Sciotoville even declared October 27th East Band Day.

Marching to the beat, Shannon Kline, David Hunter and Aimee Forshey exit the field. Shannon and David along with many other seventh graders enjoyed their first season of marching band.



Josh Ramsey seems to be a star as he steps it up a notch on his own personal podium. Josh, along with many other juniors, will return next year for yet another season of success.

# Concert Band, Pep Band, Chorus

The Tartan Concert Band perform for the school at Christmas time. Throughout the year the band expressed their talents through music for the students and the public.



CONCERT BAND — Row one - Larry Carter, Angel Sexton, Mark Pollard, Aimee Forshey, Erica Brown, Jamie King, Adam Forshey, Shane Henry, Mr. Jones, Director. Row two - Ryan Lindamood, Josh Ramsey, Stacy Hayward, Karen Luther, Brad Bear, Ryan Keys, Amanda Raynard. Row three - Patrick Day, Jamie Whitt, McKenzie Klineman, Adam Martin, Lauren Bailey. Row four - Stephen Ellsesser, Dustin Payton, Sonja Pauley, Kelly Day, Stephen Hunter, Brian Yerardi. Row Five - Amanda Wilson, Chris Yerardi, Mark Jenkins, Jason Smith.



PEP BAND — Row one - Eric Brown, Aimee Forshey, Allison Ellsesser, Brad Bear, Ryan Keys, Angel Sexton, Amanda Wilson, Adam Forshey. Row two - Jamie King, Ryan Lindamood, Amanda Raynard, Karen Luther, Adam Martin, Shane Henry, Stephen Ellsesser. Row three - Josh Ramsey, McKenzie Klineman, Kelly Day, Chris Yerardi, Mark Jenkins, Brian Yerardi.





Allison Ellsesser, Mandy Wilson, and Mark Pollard show school spirit as they play our school fight song at a pep assembly.



At a football pep assembly, Josh Ramsey shows off his talent by playing a solo. The trophies behind Josh were received at a band competition.

CHORUS — Row one - Aimee Forshey, Stacey Schisler, Tina Cantrell, Mindy Crawford, Buffy Monroe, Chris Chambliss, Chad Ruggles, Bill Walburn, Dustin Paxson, Kate Brown. Row two - Erica Brown, Jamie King, Tracy Jenkins, Chad Monroe, Josie Forshey, Angel Sexton, Marlana Sparks, Tristan Spinski. Row three - Josh Ramsey, Amanda Raynard, Michael Stapleton, Josh Sherman, Andy Meadows, Melissa Harr, Natalie Jenkins, Amanda O'Connor. Row four - Alicia Smith, Amanda Wilson, Dustin Payton, Sonja Pauley, Jason Smith, Chris Yerardi, Crystal McGahan, Rick Walker.

Nervously awaiting, Chad Ruggles prepares to sing his solo. The chorus had prepared several new songs to brighten up the Christmas season.



The East High Chorus perform their Christmas concert for the community. They have practiced hard this year to make them one of the best sounding choirs in the area.



# Senior Physics Club, Art Club



SENIOR PHYSICS CLUB — Front row - Mandy Jenkins, Melissa Harr, Andy Meadows, Josie Forshey, Angel Sexton, Natalie Jenkins. Back row - Amanda Strickland, Ben Mowery, Allison Ellsesser, Chris Wagner.



ART CLUB — Front row - Steve Stone, Kate Brown, Natalie Jenkins, Jessica Rose, Mindy Crawford, Amanda Strickland. Back row - Jacob Escamilla, Kristie Turner, Melissa Harr, Mike Collins, Josh Rawlins, Shawn King, Jason Covert, Willie Fletcher, Tina Cantrell, Chris Boggs.

# Spanish Club and Officers



OFFICERS— front- Matt Ketter, treas., Jeremy Ketter, V-pres., Stacy Haywood, Sec., Craig Chamberlin, Activities Coordinator. Back - Kara McGraw, Lisa Ruggles, Katie Stapleton, Misty VanMeter, Charity Lewis, Freshmen representatives. Not pictured -Christi VanMeter, Pres.



MEMBERS - First row - Stephanie Beeler, teacher, Aimee Forshey, Amanda Murray, Charity Lewis, Misty VanMeter, Lindsay Miller, Heather Odle, Lauren Bailey, Rod Cobb. Second row - Vanessa Billiter, Kara McGraw, Megan Smith, Lisa Ruggles, Katie Stapleton, Dee Dee Montgomery, Holly Cantwell, Amanda O'Connor, Misty Picklesimer, Jenny Howell. Third row - Jeremy Ketter, Terry Stevenson, Danny Jenkins, Wylie Binns, Rusty Conley, Josh Porter, Steven Hunter, Crystal Hall, Marilyn Bonzo. Fourth row - Michael Spears, Brett Davis, Matt Ketter, Josh Craft, Chris Blevins, Adam Martin, Shane Henry, Ryan Keys, Stacy Haywood. Fifth row - Rod Billiter, Craig Chamberlin, Jeff Walburn.

# J.O.G.S.

## Jobs for Ohio's Graduates

Grinning from ear to ear, Mr. Sydnor shows the class how to have a little fun while learning. Mr. Sydnor was the JOGS instructor.



Row one - Mr. Sydnor, Brian Carter, Melissa Harr, Angel Sexton, Amanda O'Connor, Josie Forshey, Marlena Sparks, Amanda Johnson. Row two - Regina Akins, Tim Gaspers, Jerry Adams, Chris Humfleet, Willard Raney, Sheila Salter. Row three - Chris Boggs, Ty Sparks, Andy Meadows, Ben Mowery.

Regina Akins, Amanda Johnson, and Sheila Salter read with second graders at Harding. JOGS members tutored at Harding in the afternoons.



Officers for JOGS were Marlena Sparks, Coordinator of Leadership Development; Andy Meadows, Secretary; Ty Sparks, President; Amanda O'Connor, Coordinator of Civic Affairs; and Amanda Johnson, Coordinator of Career Development. Chasity Ogg (not pictured) was Coordinator of Social Affairs.



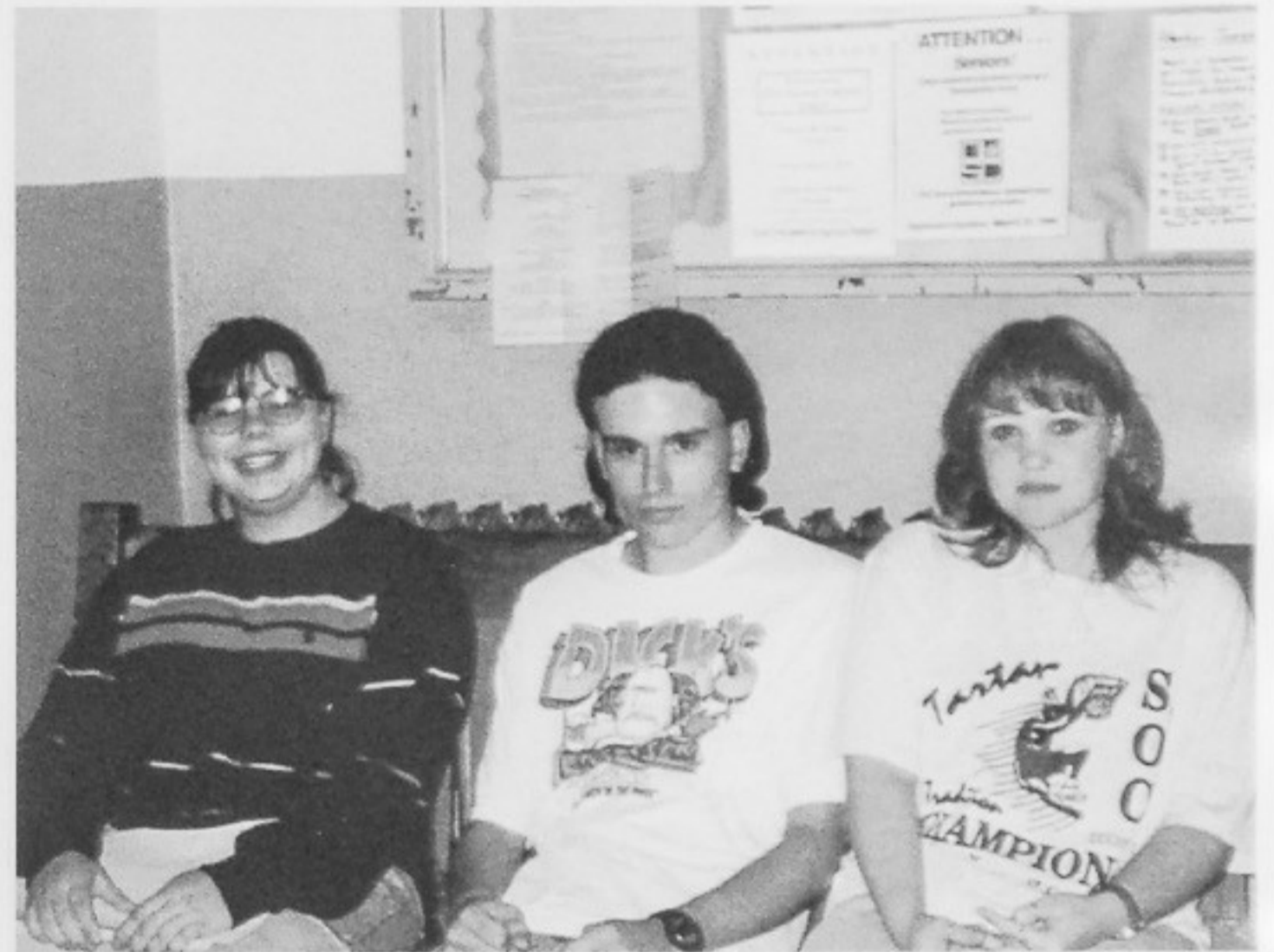
Marlena Sparks, Amanda O'Connor, Chris Boggs, and Melissa Harr entertained residents of Hallmark Health Care for Valentine's Day. This was one of their many service projects.





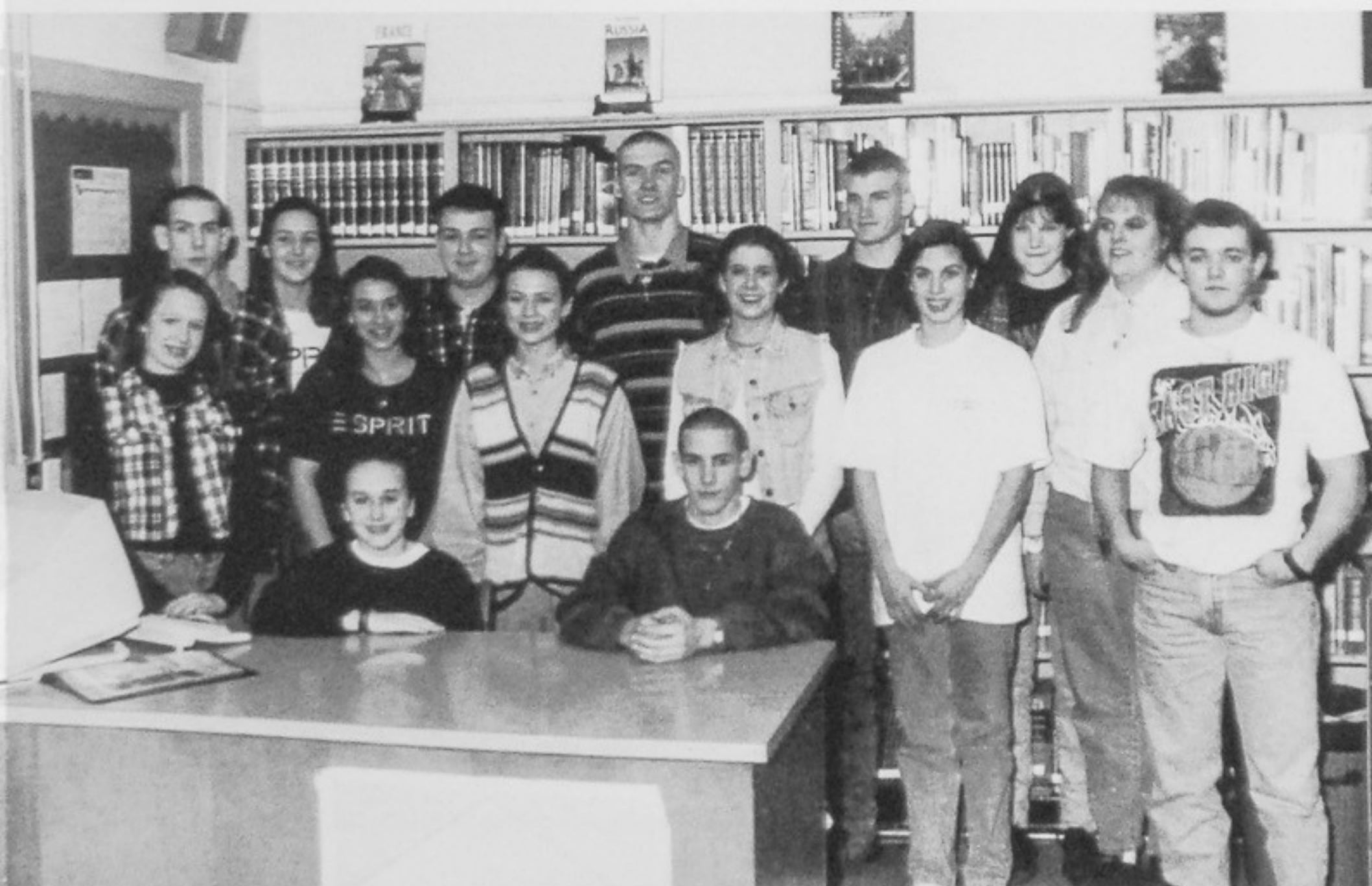
## Office Workers, Library Staff

Mr Smith's Office Workers — Dustin Paxson, Buffy Monroe, Tim Gaspers, Shawn King, Marlena Sparks, Brandy Wright, Amanda O'Connor, Priscilla Phipps, Katrena Sanders, Ron Will, Jarod Kalb, Jerry Adams.



Main Office Workers — Jason Covert, Judy Cooper, Jerry Adams, Tina Cantrell, Rusty Conley, Matt Hammer.

Guidance Office Workers — Emily Carter, Dustin Holbrook, Lindsay Rase.



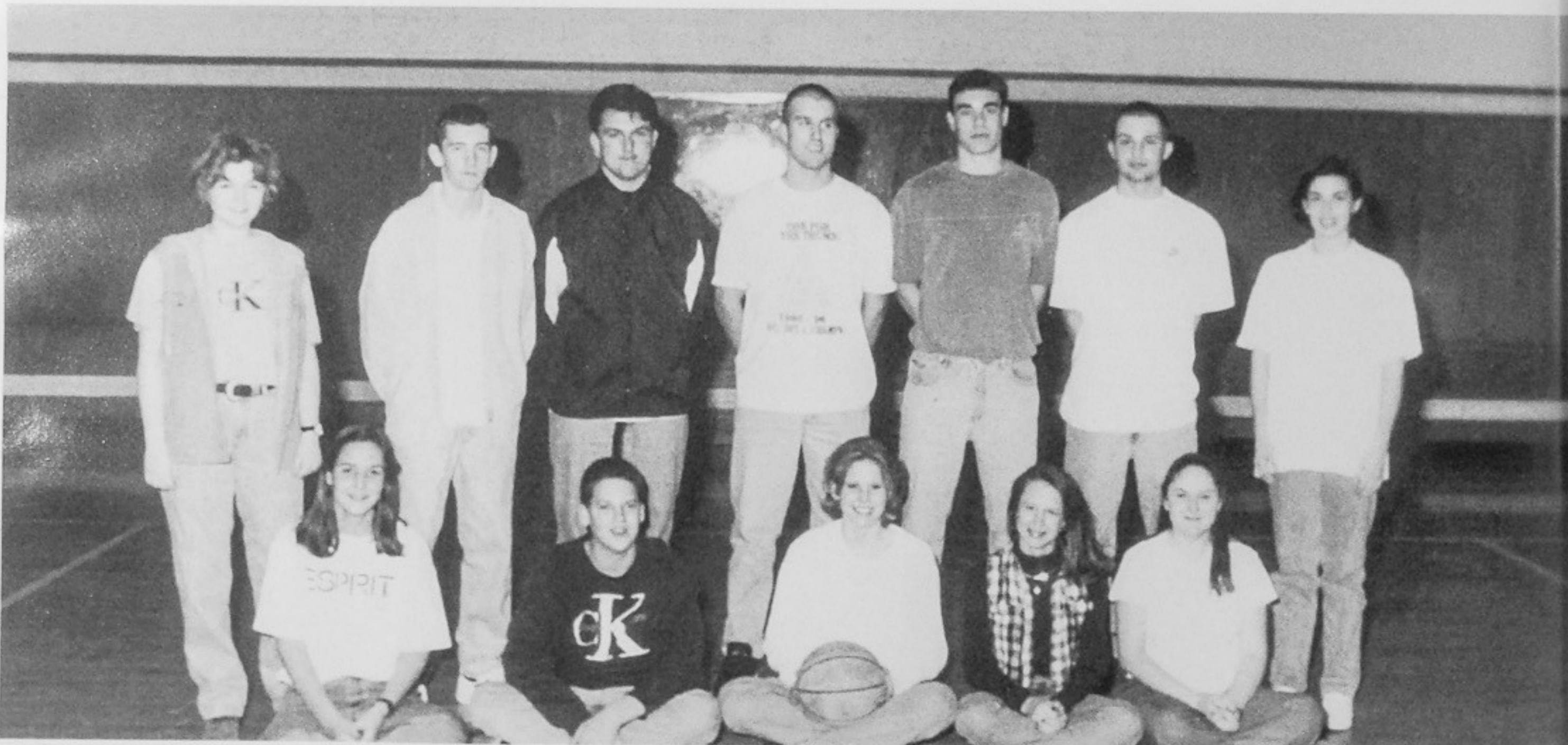
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# STAND



Back — Krystal Hall, Jason Smith, Chris Yerardi, Brian Yerardi, Elizabeth Cooper, Jenny Maiden 3rd Row — Amanda Wilson, Dustin Payne, Sonja Pauley, Judy Cooper, Crystal McGahan, Josh Craft, Heather Chambliss 2nd Row — Allison Ellsesser, Erica Brown, Aimee Forshey, Stacey Schisler, Kara McGraw, Lisa Ruggles, Charity Lewis, Amanda Murray, Andy Meadows, Matt Hammer, Misty Picklesimer Front — Kristi Turner, Mandy Jenkins, Todd Gilliland, Matt Ketter, Jeremy Ketter, Josh Sherman, Angel Sexton, Amanda O'Connor, Josie Forshey, Natalie Jenkins, Marlana Sparks, Sheila Salter

# GYM HELPERS



Back — Kate Brown, Josh Rawlins, Rusty Conley, Ty Sparks, Bill Walburn, Dustin Paxson, Natalie Jenkins. Front — Megan Smith, Wylie Binns, Lisa Ruggles, Charity Lewis, Dee Dee Montgomery

# PEP CLUB



Row 1 — Todd Gilliland, Matt Hammer, Angel Sexton, Marlana Sparks, Amanda O'Connor, Josie Forshey, Natalie Jenkins, Melissa Harr, Kristie Turner, Ben Every, Ty Sparks. Row 2 — Josh Ramsey, Aimee Forshey, Allison Ellsesser, Emily Carter, Judy Cooper, Amanda Strickland, Mandy Jenkins, Matt Ketter, Tracy Stinson, Lisa Ruggles, Craig Chamberlin, Megan Smith. Row 3 — Brad Bear, Ryan Keys, Andy Meadows, Vanessa Billiter, Charity Lewis, Dee Dee Montgomery, Dan Spinski, Jeremy Ketter, Josh Sherman, Stacey Schisler, Dustin Holbrook. Row 4 — Stephen Hunter, Mindy Crawford, Buffy Monroe, Danny Jenkins, Rusty Wiley, Wylie Binns, Joe Flannery, Michael Spears, Misty VanMeter, Amanda Murray. Row 5 — Chad Ruggles, Dwane Johnson, Chris Chambliss, Chad Monroe, Heather Odle, Angie Stapleton, Michael Stapleton, Deric Paxson, Katie Stapleton, Kara McGraw. Row 6 — Jenny Howell, Misty Picklesimer, Elizabeth Cooper, Sheila Cooper, Brandy Wright, Somer Otworth, Charlie Everhart, Jacob Escamilla.

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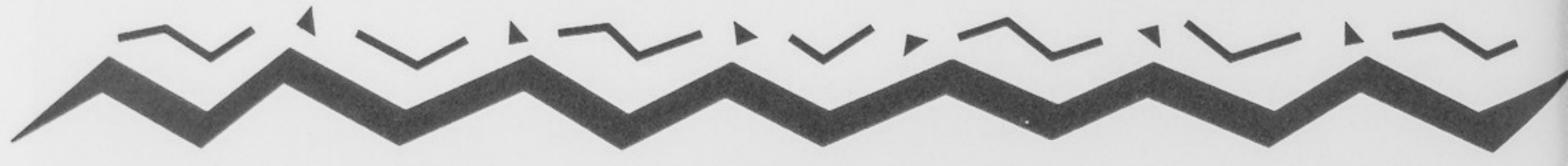
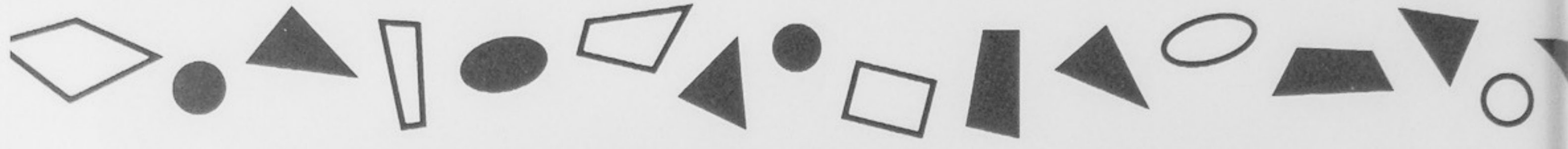


Row 1 — Josie Forshey, Row 2 — Angel Sexton, Row 3 — Melissa Harr, Side — Mandy Jenkins

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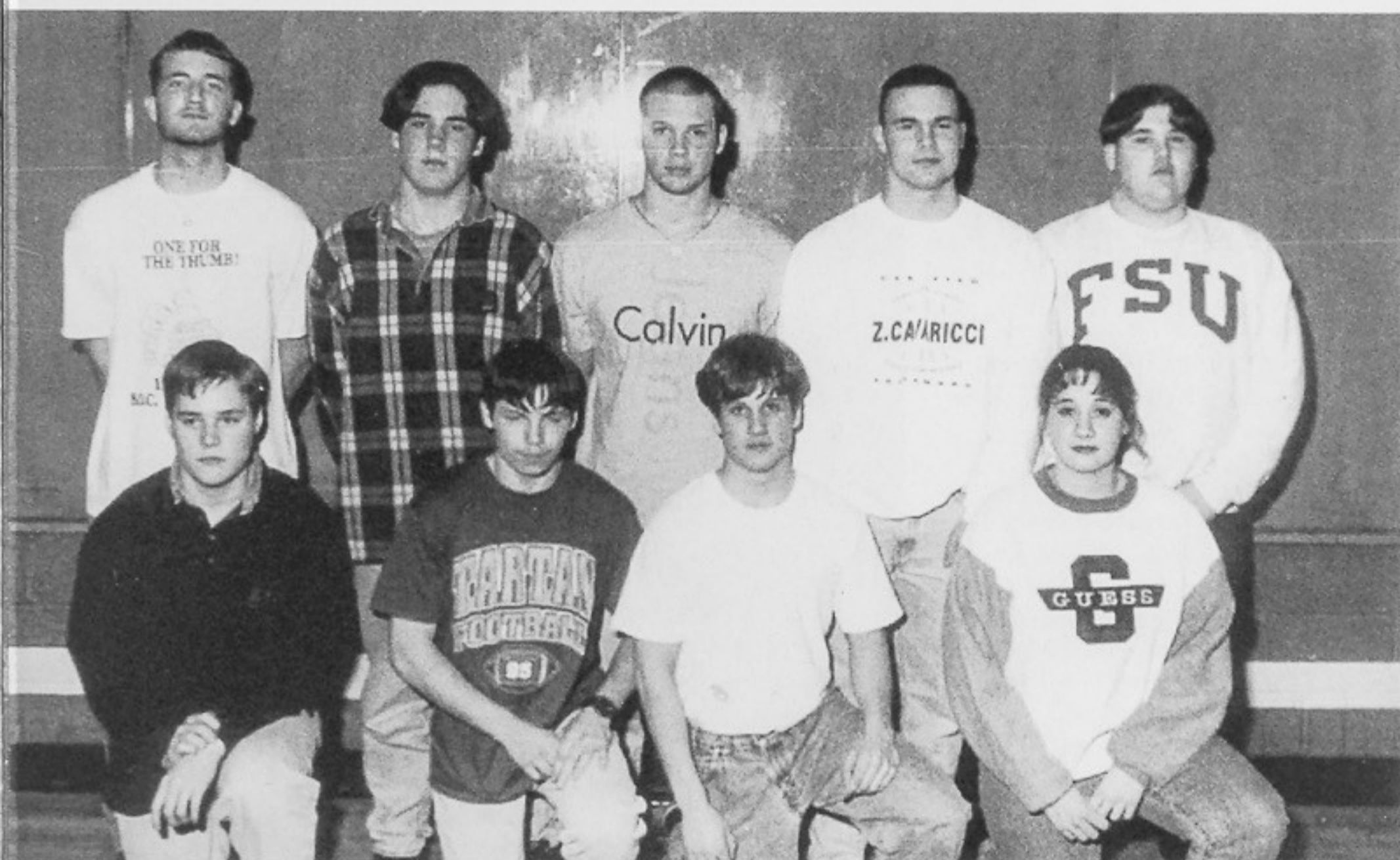


# ATHLETICS

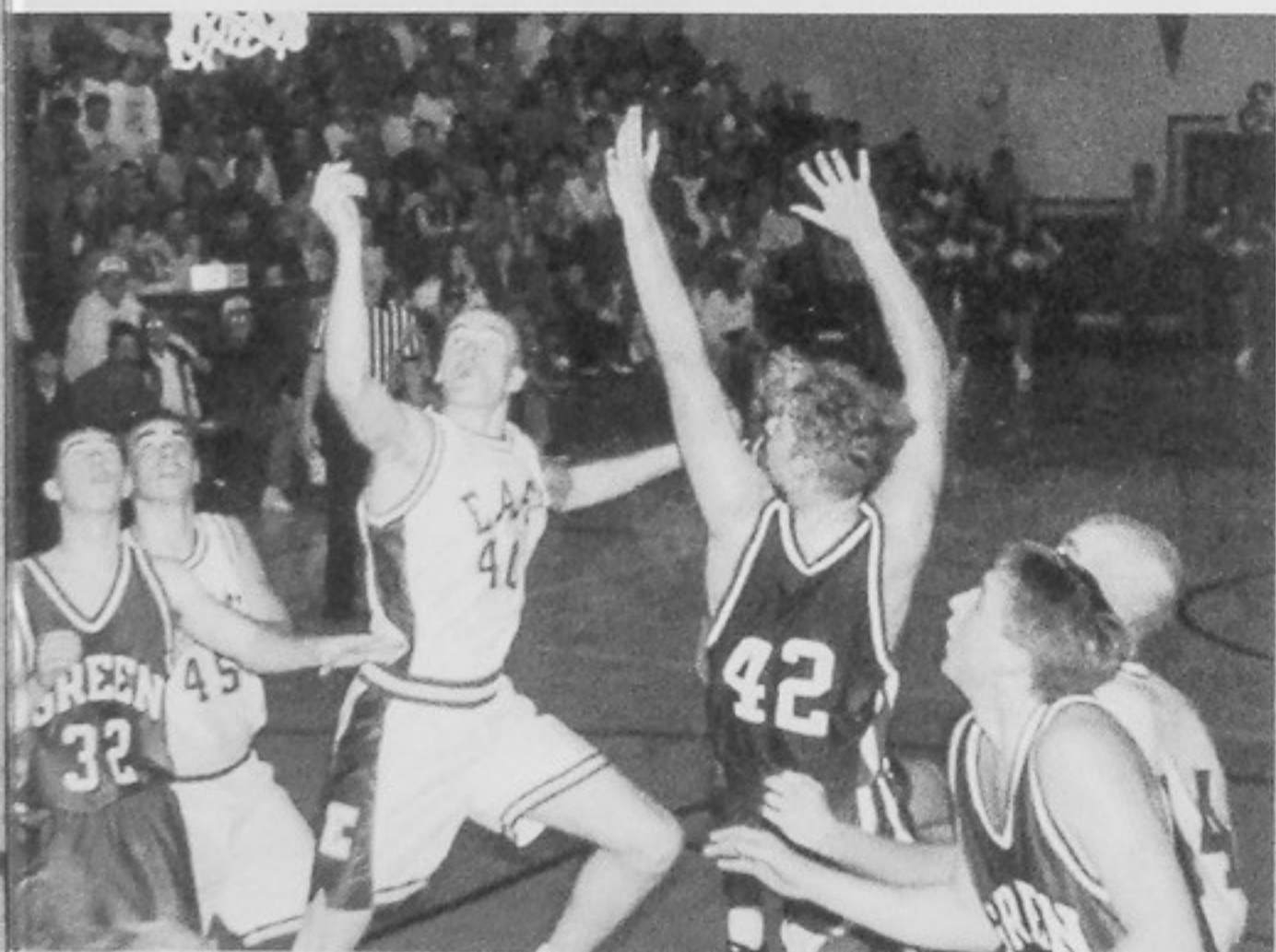


With an Eastern Eagles opponent on the charity stripe, East High's very own Bleacher Creatures go wild with enthusiasm in an attempt to distract the free throw. The support of the fans throughout the year was a great asset to the players.

Strolling the court, Kristie Turner patiently awaits her next match at Allard Park. Kristie did exceptionally well for the Tartan's tennis team this year.



Powerlifting — Front Row: Brett Davis, Brian Thacker, Tristan Spinski, Tina Cantrell. Back Row: Todd Gilliland, Craig Chamberlin, Andy Messer, Brian Carter, Joe Flannery.



In a finger roll, Chris Boggs makes a lay up over two Bobcat defenders in East High. Chris often used this move for an easy two.



Safe! Kara McGraw slides safely into home plate for a run at Cecil McGraw field. As a freshman, Kara contributed tremendously.

# “Giving it All Again and Again”

Losing nine starting seniors to graduation last year, the 1995 Tartan Football team was in for a tough rebuilding season. Coming off of the previous season's 10-0 record, S.O.C. championship, and race for the state, the Tartans were ready to start the new season on the same note.

With a very tough nonconference schedule, the Tartans had a 1-4 record before starting the race for the S.O.C.

Although the Tartans were picked to finish close to last in the S.O.C., they surprised many people by tying for second with Oak Hill and Valley. This was made possible with a huge 16-14 upset of Oak Hill on the Oaks homecoming night.

The Tartans look forward to improving their 4-6 record next season. Things will change when the team starts to work hard for next season. Losing only six starting seniors this year, the Tartans are in good shape to play well in their conference. Good Luck Tartans.

While breaking one long, senior Ty Sparks ventures into the end-zone 73 yard kick-off return. The Tartan return team often found the end-zone after kick-offs.

Coming off the field, Chad Ruggles, Ty Sparks, Ron Will, Chris Boggs, and Bobby Howard get ready for the next battle on Homecoming night.



After holding off several defensive linemen, Matt Hammer cools down and relaxes on the bench with a face full of water. Tartan Football players often took a break on the sidelines after making good plays.

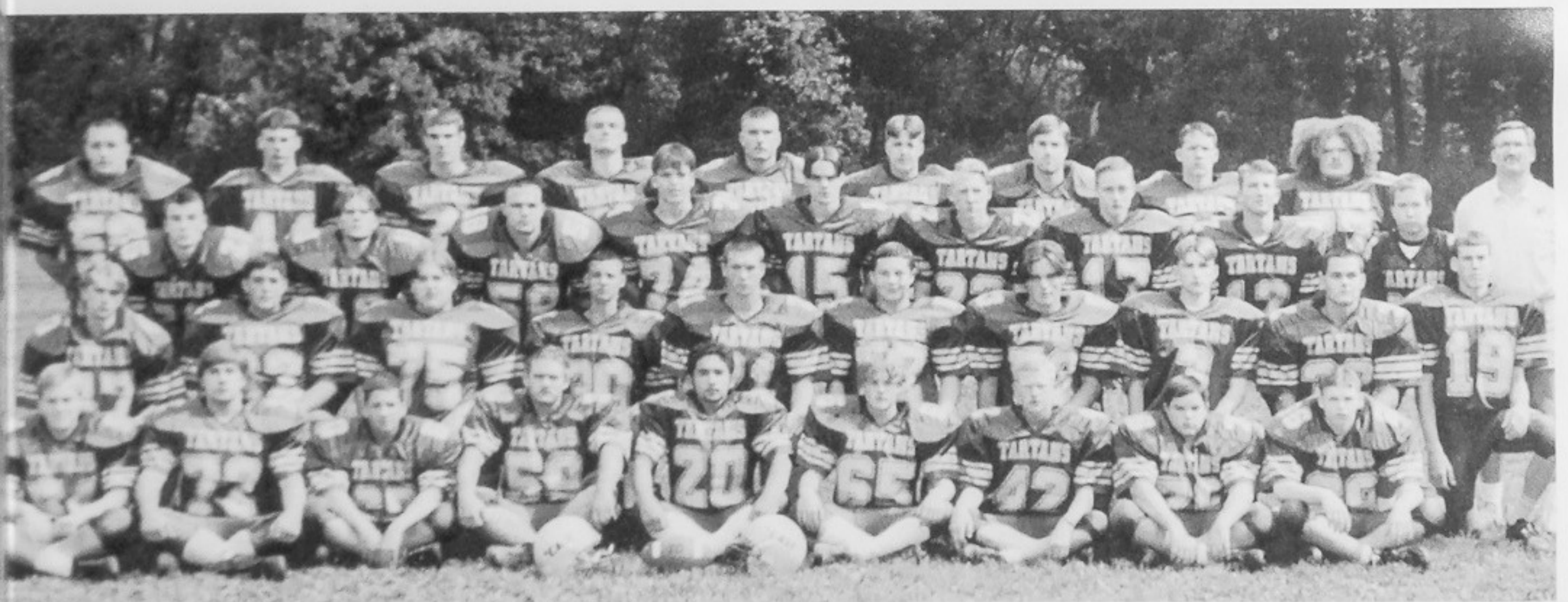
Discussing the previous play with a teammate, Kenny Fletcher waits to get back into the game. Kenny showed a lot of heart for his first year on the team.



Getting ready to fire, Chris Boggs scrambles in anticipation of throwing another touchdown pass. Chris was one of the many big leaders on the team.

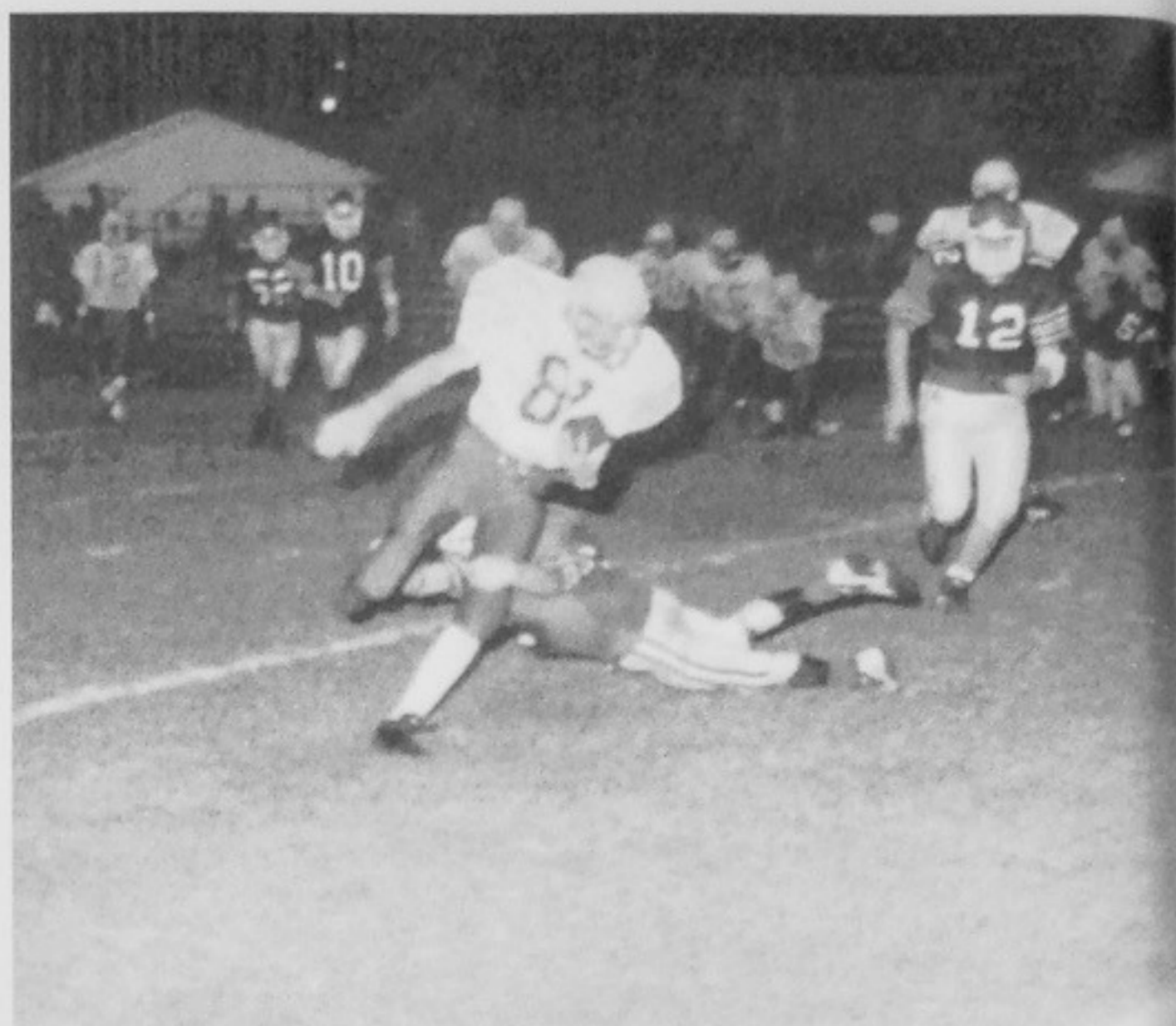
While eluding several bobcats, Bobby Howard skillfully moves the ball down the gridiron. Although a sophomore, Howard helped the Tartans with great plays on both sides of the ball.

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	Ross	
19	Paint Valley	36
14	Fairland	28
0	Notre Dame	41
0	Valley	13
16	Oak Hill	14
34	Green	13
50	Symmest Valley	24
0	Tolsia	41



Row: Brett Davis, Dusty Driskell, Todd Sparks, Dusty Coyle, Charlie Everhart, Tristan Spinski, Ronnie Will, Danny Jenkins, Brian Thacker. 2nd row: Chris Blevins, [unclear] Collins, Joe Flannery, Ralph Howard, Andy Messer, Matt Hammer, Craig Chamberlin, Deric Paxon, Eric Horsely, Jeff Walburn. 3rd row: Josh Sherman, Andy [unclear], Brian Carter, Eric Stiltner, J.D. Workman, Jason James, Jarrod Billiter, Todd Gilliland, Josh Craft, Coach Davis. 4th row: Tim Gaspers, Chad Ruggles, Bill [unclear], Chris Boggs, T.R. Hensley, Chris Chambliss, Ty Sparks, Bobby Howard, Ken Fletcher.

After catching a pass, Dustin Paxson turns to the outside as he breaks a tackle. Dustin played well before being injured midway through the season.



Chris Boggs receives the hardest hit of the season at the annual pie in the face pep rally in the gymnasium. Chris unselfishly took a pie in the face to raise money for Mr. Football.



Ready to start the second half, the East Tartans wait outside the locker room ready to take the field and pound their opponents.

Todd Gilliland and Charlie Everhart look to the sidelines as Coach Craft gets the offense ready during a time-out. Players and coaches were able to get things together during brief time-outs.

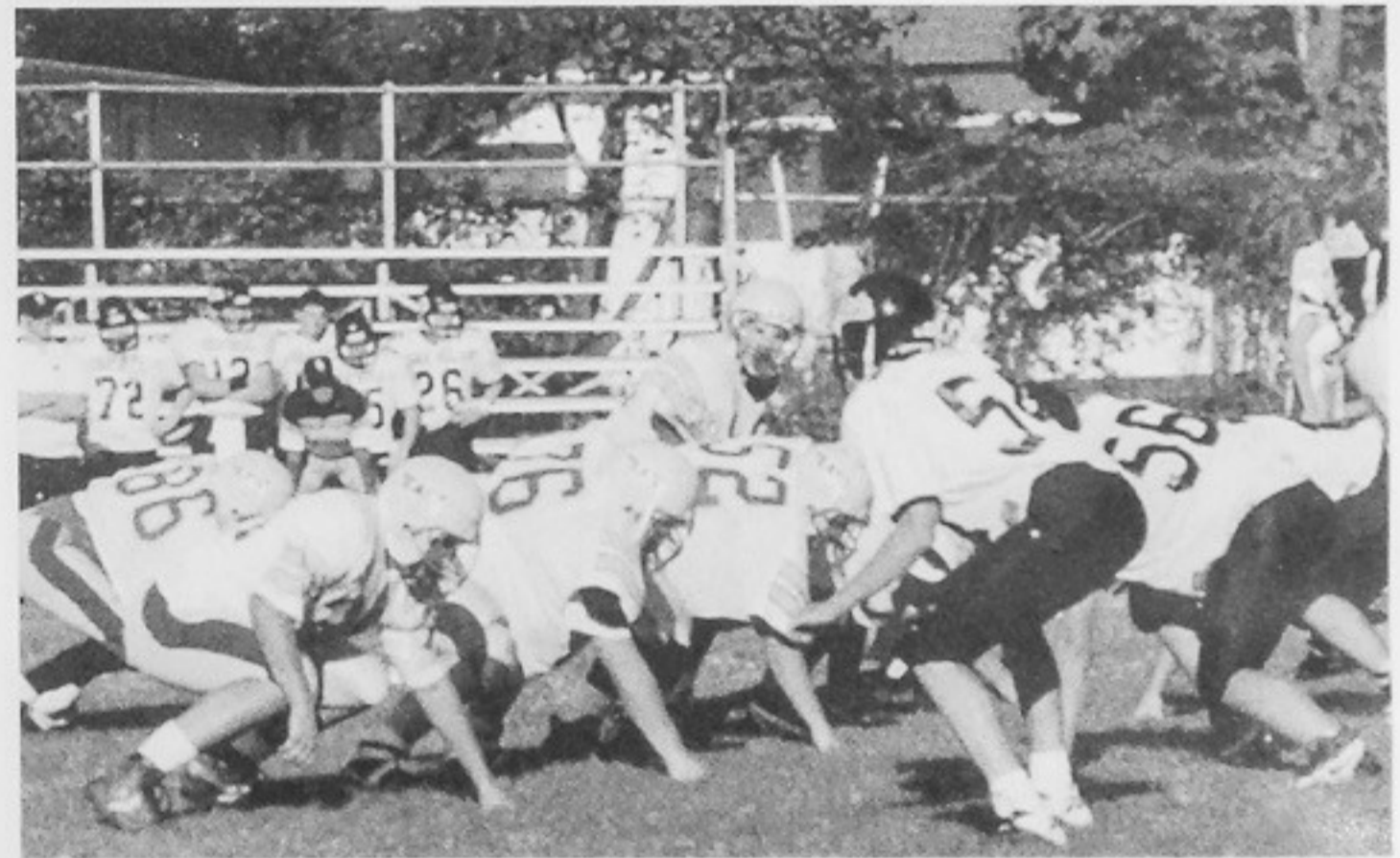






In a race to the end zone, Bill Walburn smokes a Bobcat at Allard Park. Bill's speed in open field helped the Tartan's running game tremendously.

Streaking down the sidelines, Chris Boggs breaks a kickoff for a big touchdown against the Viking in first quarter play. In his last home game at Allard Park, Chris scored four touchdowns dominating the Viking defense and special teams.



The J.V. offense prepares to explode into their opponents in the first quarter of play at Allard Park against Oak Hill. The team fought hard throughout their five game season.

Searching for the football, Chad Ruggles attempts to catch a pass against the Oak Hill secondary in a J.V. game at Allard Park. The J.V. team had many hard fought battles at Allard Park.



Breaking around the outside, Bill Walburn gives a second effort while a Bobcat tries to bring him down. The Tartans always tried to make the most of every play.

# “A YEAR WE’LL NEVER FORGET”

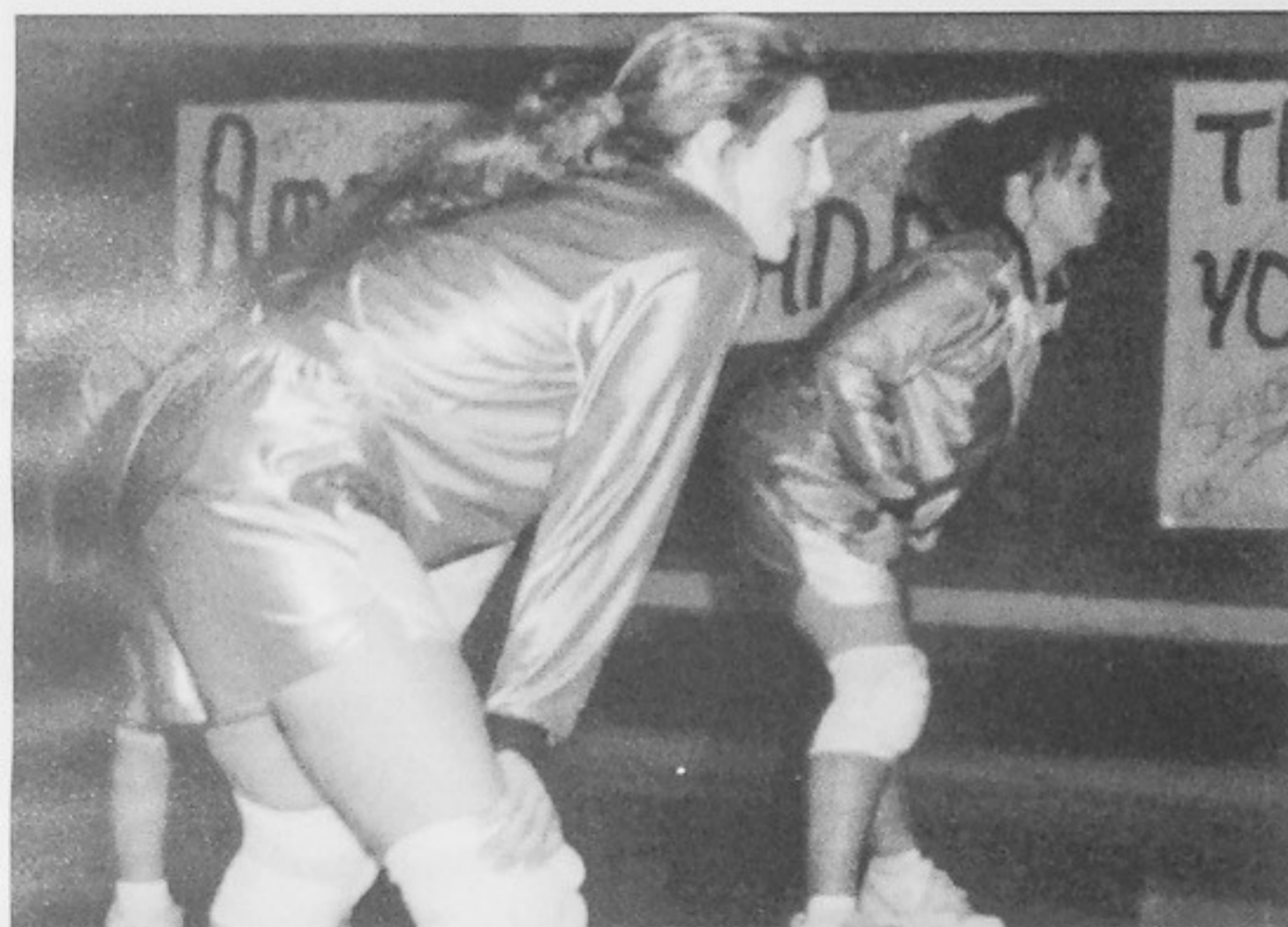
This season was one no girl on the East High School volleyball team would ever forget. Each girl gave her best at every game and practiced extremely hard everyday that there was not a game. Teammates made many new friendships and the first-year players learned many new skills.

The varsity team did not have a winning season but came away with self-discipline and the ability to work together as a team. The J.V. team won several games and surprised many people with their talents. With the help of a new coach,

they had fun and made it happen. Both teams attended camps and played with girls from many different schools over the summer.

The 1995 Volleyball team made several unforgettable memories throughout the season, giving the senior members something they’ll always remember. They never gave up and played hard all the way to the end, making this season one they’ll never forget.

Amanda Stickland and Kate Brown leap into the air for a block. Both have been great new additions to the Lady Tartans.



Glaring through the net, Tina Cantrell and Amanda Strickland anxiously await the serve during one of many tough matches of the season.

During a turnout, the varsity girls catch their breath in the hopes of a win. Coach Spradlin gave them pep talks every game to keep them on their feet.

As a senior, Mandy Jenkins contributes her excellent passing abilities to the game.





The four seniors, Julie Craig, Mandy Jenkins, Amanda Stickland and Melissa Harr, play their last home game together. They shared many memories that will never be forgotten.



Melissa Harr concentrates on the game knowing how every play is important. She made many great plays as she played her last year as a senior.



Tina Cantrell readily awaits the block after Amanda Stickland puts a kill on the Eastern Eagles. Both have helped the Tartans with their powerful blocking and spiking.

Varsity team players, Amanda Munion, Mindy Crawford, Kate Brown, and Stacy Schisler strike a pose after a tough match on their home court.



Volleyball Team: Row 1: Kara McGraw, Amanda Harr, Tracy Jenkins, Stacy Schisler. Row 2: Coach Addis, Amanda Munion, Lisa Ruggles, Megan Smith, Jessica Rose, Holly Cantwell.



Varsity: Row 1: Mindy Crawford, Tracy Jenkins, Stacey Schisler, Kate Brown, Stephanie Sturgill. Row 2: Coach Addis, Tina Cantrell, Melissa Harr, Amanda Strickland, Amanda Munion, Mandy Jenkins, Julie Craig, Coach Spradlin.

# “Being More Than Expected”

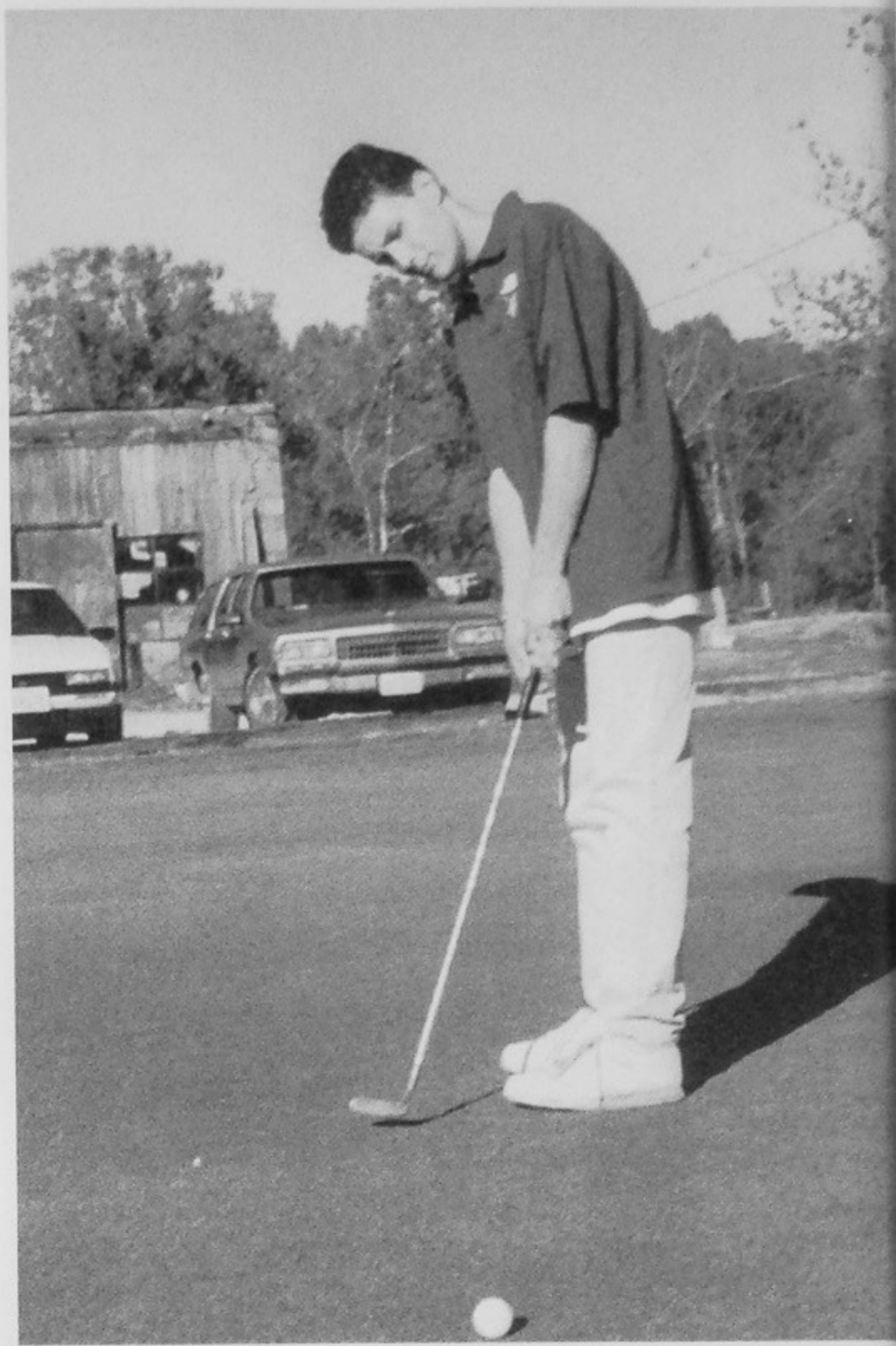
After an excruciating series of matches, the S.O.C. title came down to the final round of the tournament. As the pressure rose, the young veterans on the 1995 Tartan golf team dropped their scores. With a miraculous comeback, Juniors Matt Justice, Josh Rawlins, and Mike Stapleton, along with Sophomore Matt Ketter, Jeremy Ketter, and Rick Walker and Freshman Michael Spears, Terry Stevenson, Charles Payne, came in second place in the S.O.C. coming from behind an eleven stroke deficit.

Even though a Junior, Matt Justice did well in the leadership role, placing in the first team all S.O.C. for the second time. Josh Rawlins, also, placed on the first team all S.O.C. When asked for an opinion on the season, Matt Ketter replied, “We had our ups and downs, but as a team we pro-

ved to be more than expected. We also have everybody back next year, which is all we need to excel in the 1996 season.

On the green, Matt Justice putts one in to get a couple under par. With Matt’s low scores this year, he made an excellent leader for the Tartan Turfmasters.

Number one! Charles Payne gives the sign after hearing the results of an S.O.C. match. The Tartan Golf team received a lot humor and support from the rookies.

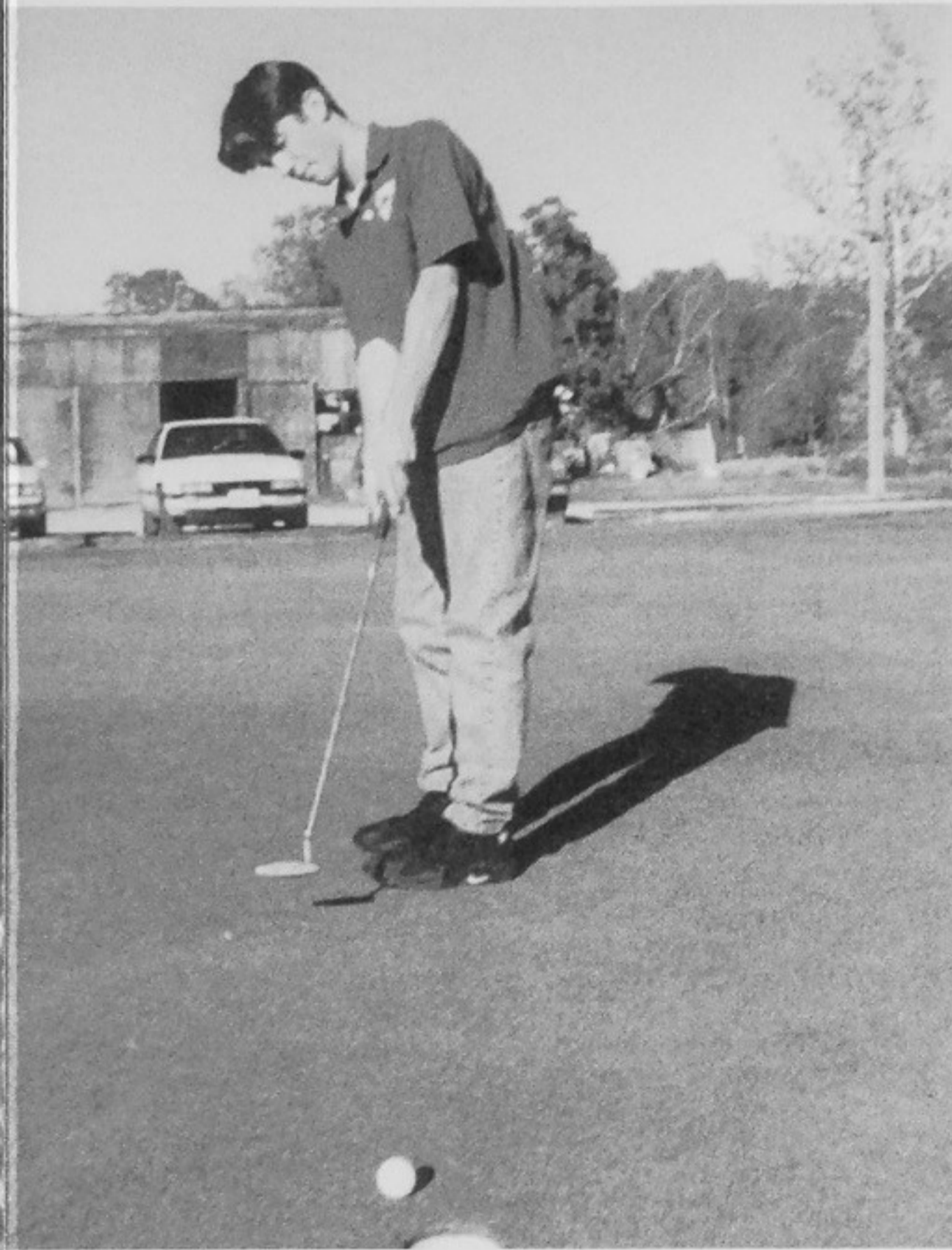


The Golf team: Front row (left to right) Charles Payne, Michael Spears, Terry Stevenson. Back row: Matt Justice, Michael Stapleton, Matt Ketter, Rick Walker, Josh Rawlins, Jeremy Ketter.

FORE!! Freshman Terry Stevenson concentrates on a tough drive at the annual faculty match. With Terry’s dedication, he showed promise for future years on the Tartan golf team.



ing for an eagle, Michael Stapleton  
 nes a great round at the Riverbend  
 ntry Club. Throughout the year,  
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Shooting the breeze!! Before teeing off, Michael Spears, Buck Whitely, and Charles Payne stand around discussing the wager of the match. Although the faculty won (by not adding the score right) and reclaimed their crown, the Tartan Turfmasters will return next year in anticipation of eating more pizza.



## Cross Country, 1995

The Portsmouth East cross country team lacked in numbers but made up in quality. Lindsey Liles was the only runner competing in the fall cross country schedule.

Lindsey's hard-work and dedication paid off throughout the season. Her first award came at the Portsmouth invitational where she medaled placing 18th out of 52 runners.

In the last week of the season was the best of Lindsey's cross country career at Portsmouth East as she placed seventh out of thirty-two female competitors in the S.O.C. meet at South Webster High School.

On Saturday October 21, Lindsey battled strong winds and cold temperatures at Rio Grande University to compete in the District meet. Lindsey surprised the field of runners and came in eleventh out of seventy-two runners and qualified for regional competition at Lancaster High school. With her tremendous effort, Lindsey was named to the "All — District" cross country team.

Due to an illness, the following week, Lindsey was unable to compete at Lancaster High School. Lindsey's success will hopefully interest other runners for the cross country team.



All-District runner, Lindsey Liles, poses for a picture with Coach Dennis DeCamp following her tremendous performance in frigid conditions at Rio Grande University to qualify for regional competition. Lindsey completed her third year of cross country participation at Portsmouth East High School.

# CHEERING THROUGH IT ALL

Juniors Stacey Schisler and Lindsay Miller run the Big Blue East flag across the football field to rile the crowd before a home game. The flag has become a tradition before both football and basketball games.



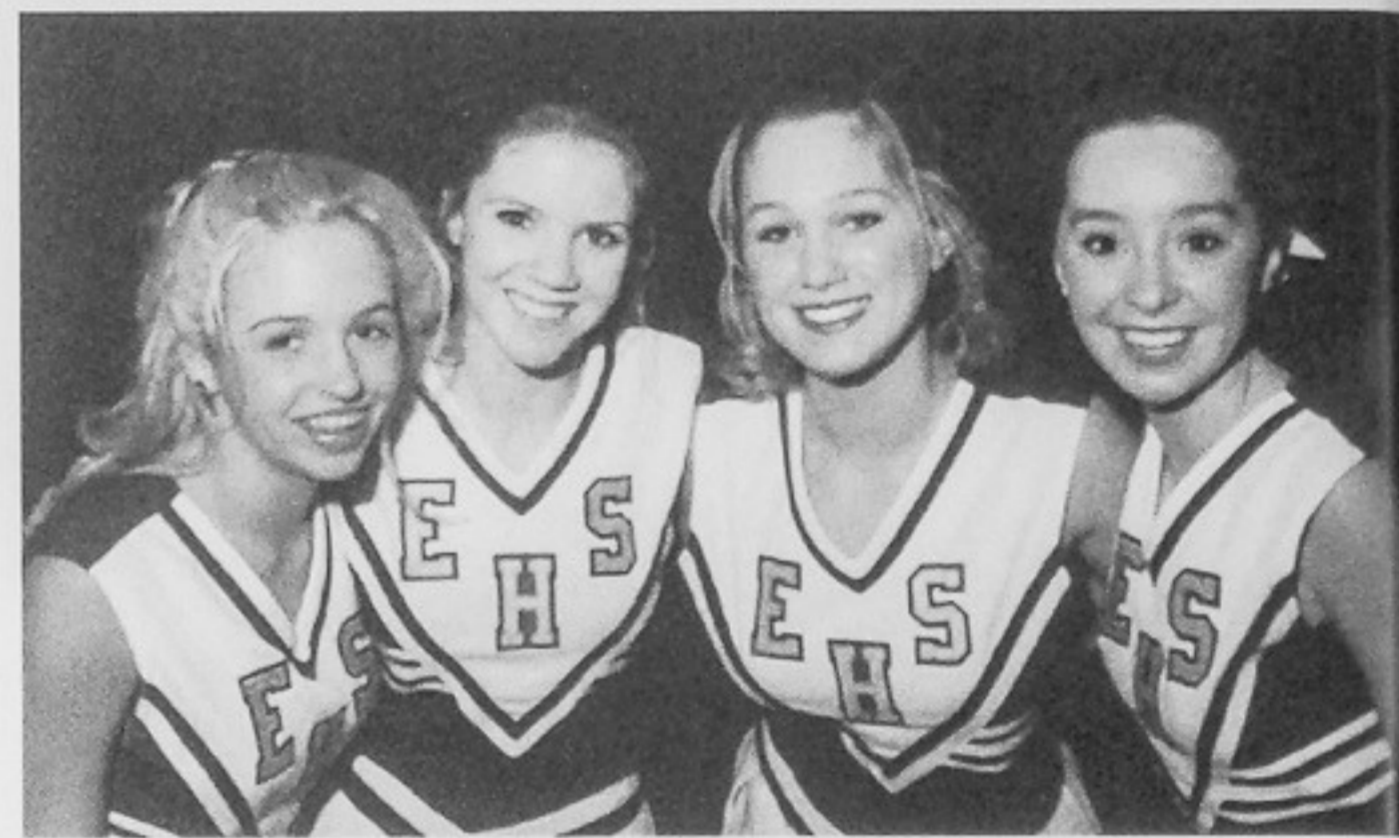
Sophomore Katie Gee and Freshman Amanda Murray flash their "pearly whites" as they prepare for their final pep assembly preceding the tournament game at Rio Grande. Pep assemblies were attended with dignity by many East students and faculty to support the Tartan team.

Katie Gee, Heather Odle, Lindsay Miller, and Stacey Schisler pose for a quick snapshot at half time during a varsity basketball game. The girls welcomed Heather back with a hug and a smile after her late entry to the Tartan squad.

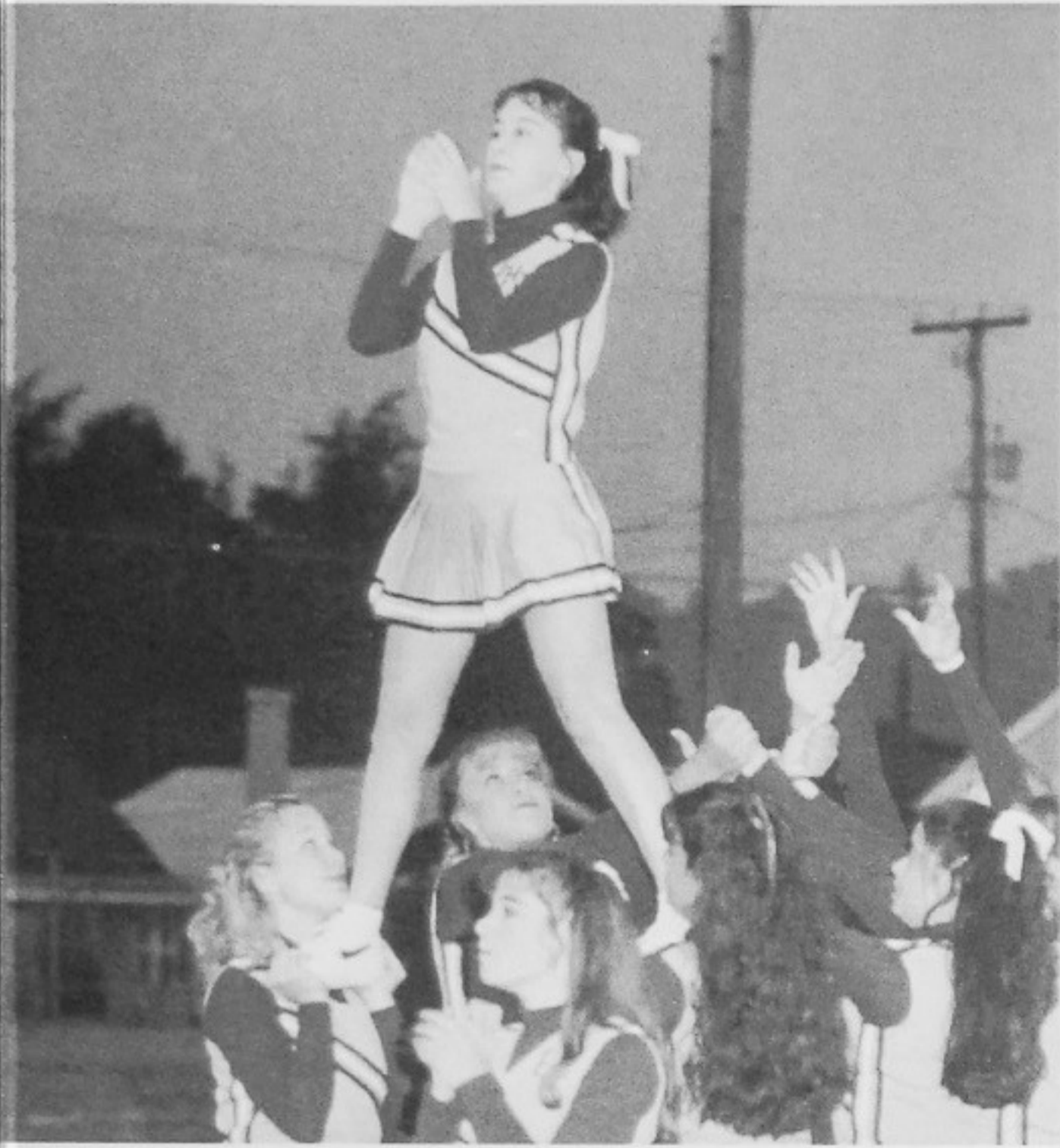


Amanda Murray tumbles for her mighty Tartan Hoopsters at the Tournament game at the Convo in Athens. The Convo brought about an exciting basketball game and lasting memories to the hearts of the team and cheerleaders, as well as the fans who attended.

Fight, fight, fight! The spirited Tartan cheerleaders take their place on the field to entertain the crowd during a break in football action. The dedicated Big Blue cheerleaders did their best to keep the crowd involved.



1995-1996 Tartan Cheerleading Squad:  
 Row 1: Lindsay Miller, Heather Odle  
 Row 2: Amanda Murray, Amanda Munion, Katie Gee  
 Row 3: Stacey Schisler, Josie Forshey, Vanessa Billiter



The Big Blue cheerleaders take their place in the end zone before a home game to practice their cheers. The spirited girls suffered many losses throughout the seasons, but pulled through with a smile and cheered on.

Amanda Munion smiles at the overwhelming excitement from the crowd, and is proud of a job well done. Amanda contributed greatly to the 95-96 cheerleading squad.



Senior Josie Forshey flashes a smile as she dances to "Hang on Sloopy" in between J.V. and Varsity Basketball games. Josie deserved the recognition of being captain throughout the year for the dedication she contributed to the squad as the only senior.



Crowding together, the East cheerleaders smile at the camera during the first football game against Piketon. The enthusiasm from the cheerleaders as well as the yells from the crowd led the Tartan boys to an exciting season.



Freshman Amanda Murray gazes at the people that line the streets during the River Days Parade. The cheerleaders rode in the parade to help support the Portsmouth East representative.



The football cheerleading squad hold their hearts as the National Anthem plays at the Homecoming pep assembly. The cheerleaders did well at getting the student body involved in the festivities before they arrived at Allard Park.

# A Dynasty in the Making

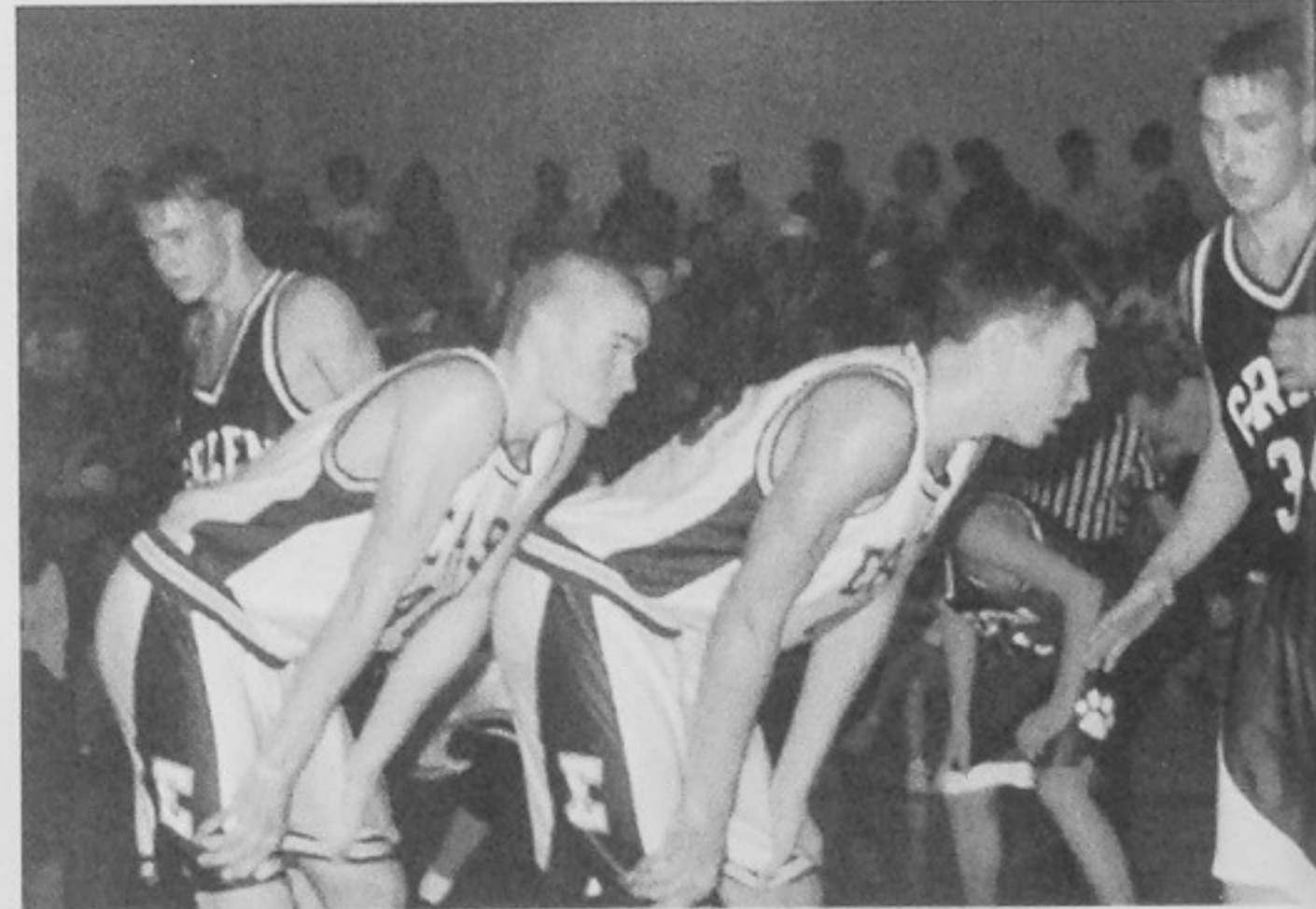
Winning the S.O.C. Division I Championship is nothing unusual for the East Basketball Program. But with last year's "Quad Squad" graduating six seniors, many people felt the 1995 season was the end of an era. The 1996 Tartan team faced much speculation at the beginning of the season. With only two seniors, the squad was picked to finish near the bottom of the S.O.C. heap. Many felt that they were too young and too inexperienced to challenge the strong S.O.C. rivals. But what many people forgot to consider was their pride. East High School is rich with tradition, one of which is a basketball program that succeeds year after year. With pride and determination carrying them, the 1996 basketball team, under the leadership of All-Star senior Chris Boggs, won the S.O.C. division I championship after defeating a tough Eastern Eagle team. With this championship, the Tartans became the only team in the county to win five S.O.C. titles in a row. Another tradition was continued by the Tartans as they defeated Racine Southern to put themselves back into the District tournament at the Convo in Athens. Although the team fell to a tough Leesburg - Fairfield

Making the move, Sophomore guard Jeremy Ketter dribbles past a Western Latham defender in East gym. Jeremy's quick passing and smart thinking helped him become the team leader in assists.

Big Bill Walburn leaps high in the air for a put back off the glass. Bill's strength and leaping ability would at times overwhelm his opposition.

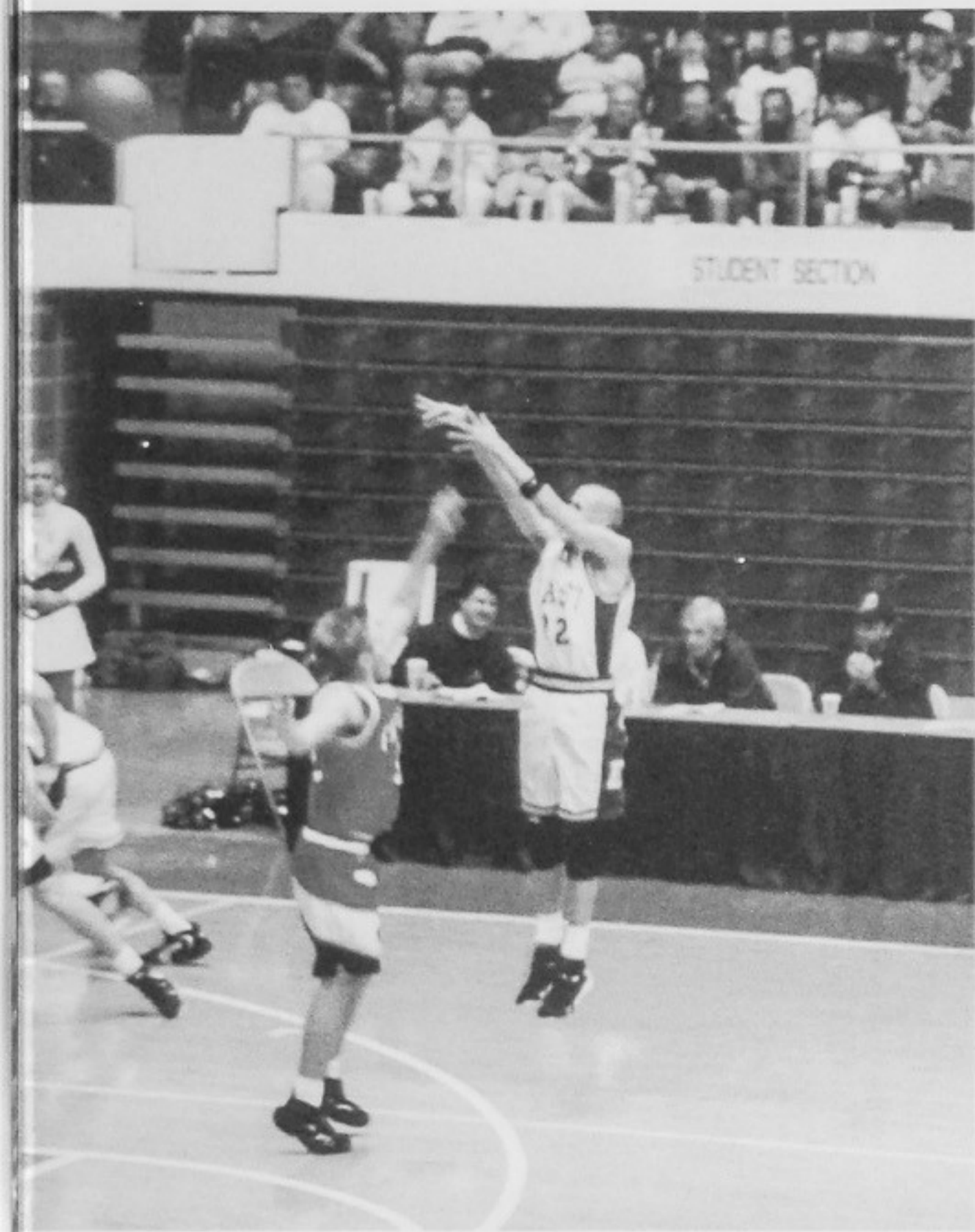
squad, they far exceeded the expectations of many critics. The youthful team proved they were a force to be reckoned with, and the future of East's basketball program is bright. Although things may never be this way again, the basketball tradition will surely continue.

Finishing the break, Ty Sparks lays it up at the end of a fast break against the Green Bobcats. Ty's aggressiveness and strength in the post helped him contribute to the Tartans.



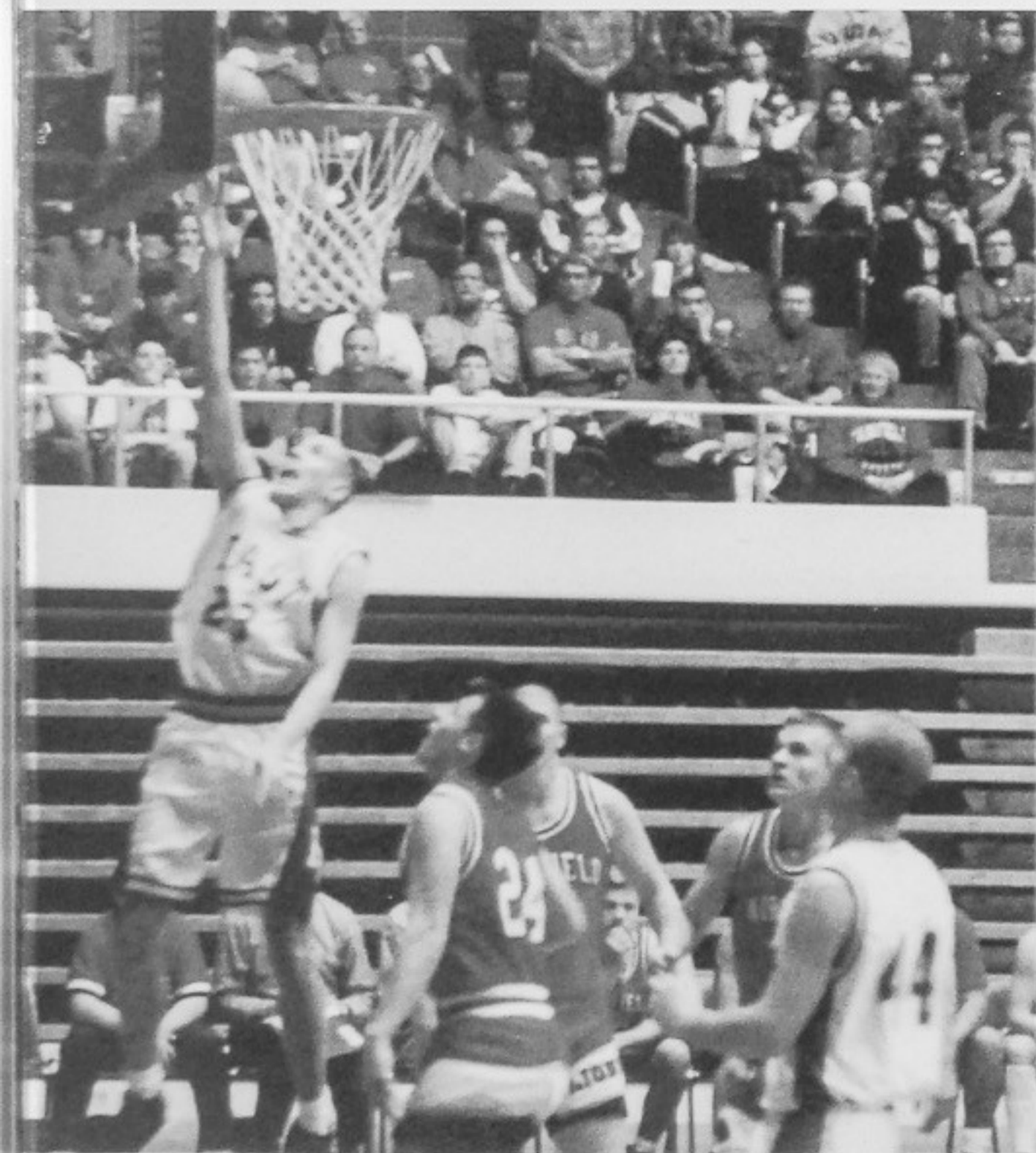
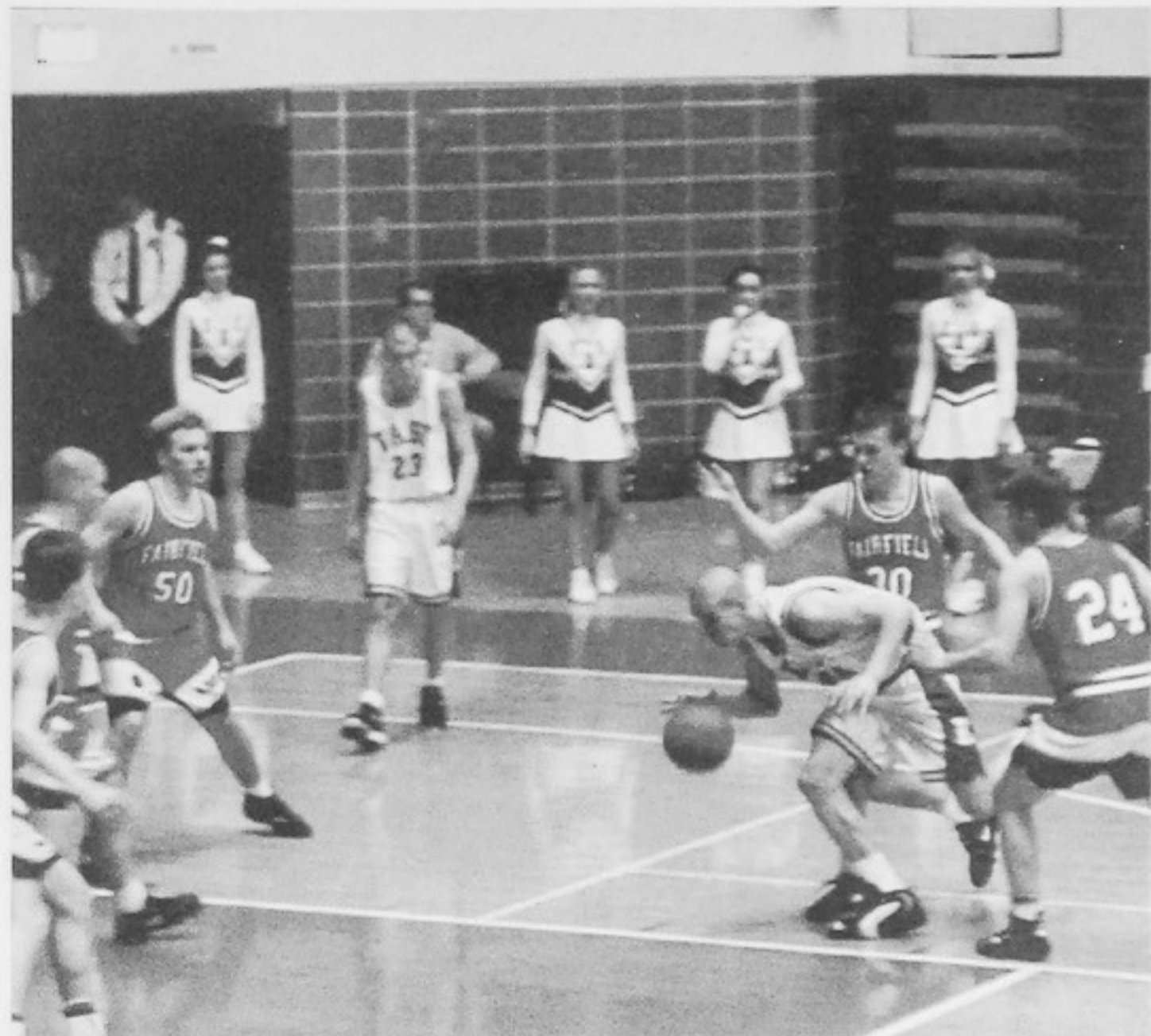
Getting set, Chris Boggs lines up behind Bill Walburn on an out-of-bounds play. Throughout the season Chris and Bill executed excellent out-of-bounds plays to win ball games.





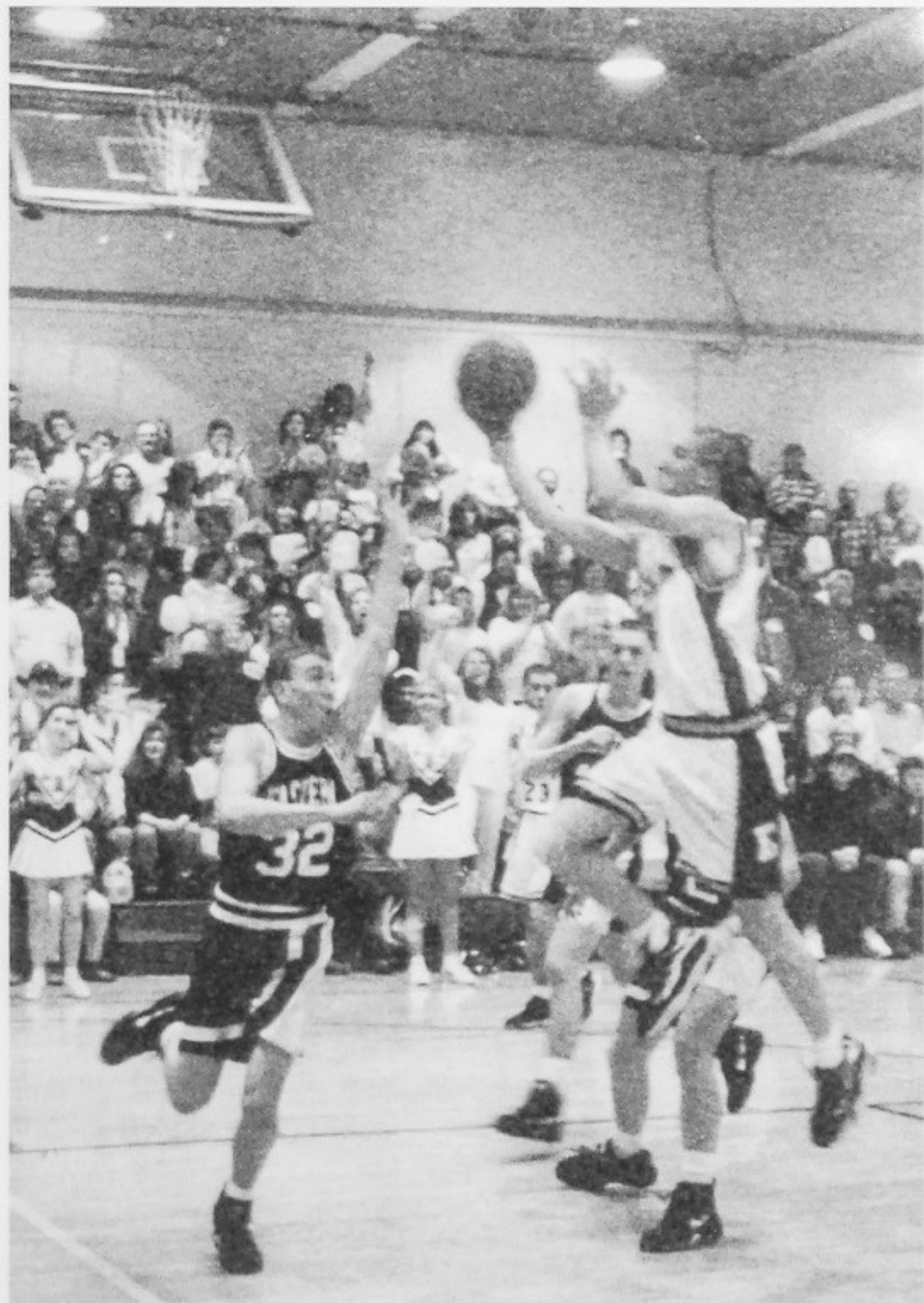
Picture perfect, Jeremy Ketter shows off his 3-point shooting technique over a Fairfield defender at the Convo. Jeremy's ability to shoot the trey left teams no choice but to play man-to-man.

Penetrating the seam, Chris Boggs displays his dribbling skills by going through Fairfield defenders at OU's Convo. Chris did a great job of handling the ball when needed for the Tartans.



Up and in, Matt Ketter skies for a layup during the District semi-finals at OU. Matt's quick first step enabled him to get the basket for an easy two.

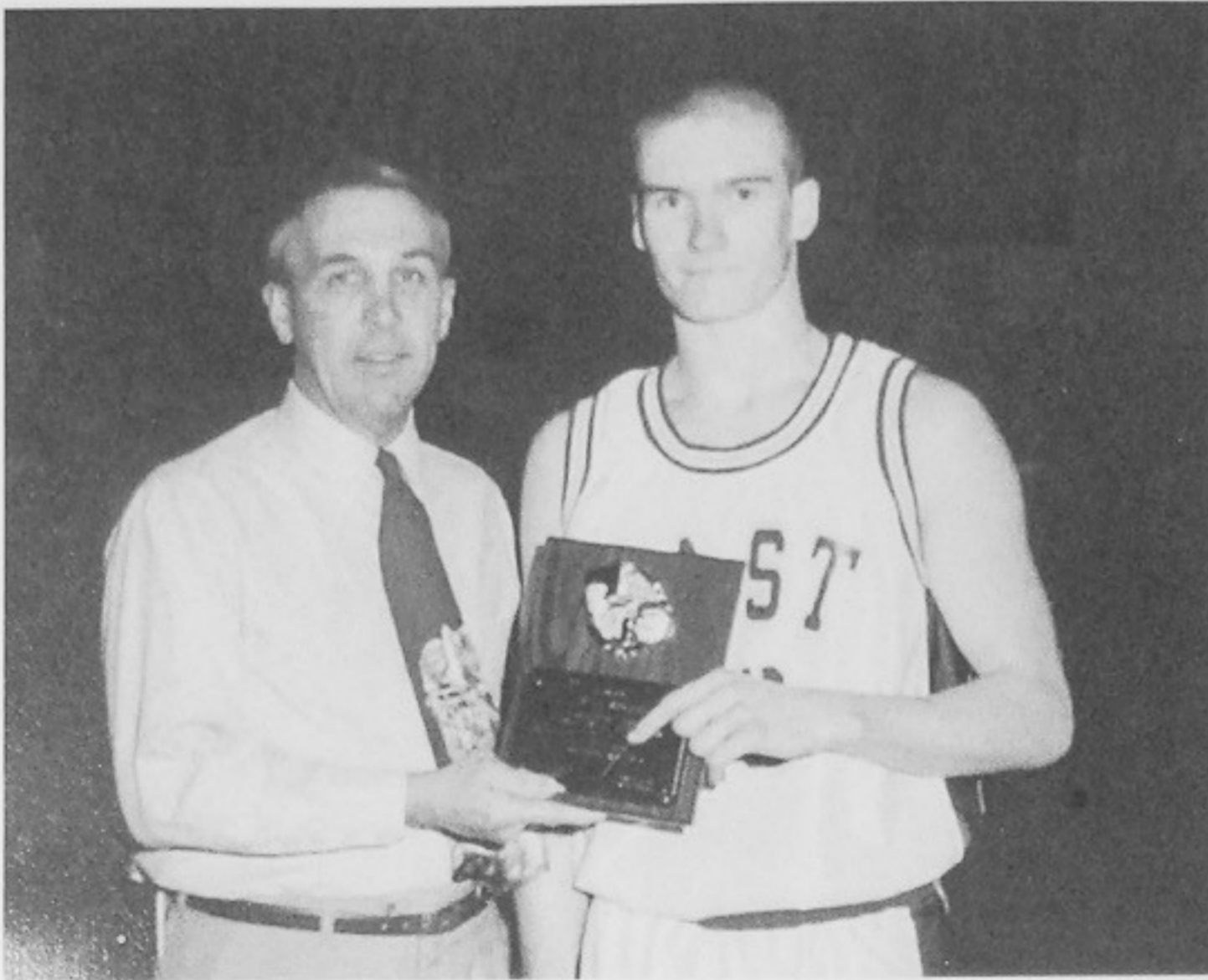
High-flying excitement, Chris Boggs glides through the air, soaring over Eastern Eagle defenders. Chris, a senior and captain, used his talents and skills to lead the Tartans to another S.O.C. championship.



# S.O.C. and Sectional Champs, Again!

Congratulations! Four year varsity player Chris Boggs takes time to pose for the camera after scoring his 1000th point. Chris broke the record at Notre Dame and became the ninth player in East's history to score 1000 points.

Under pressure, Dustin Carver dribbles around a Farfield defender at Athens. Dustin often dribbled successfully through traffic and got the Tartans in offense.



EHS		OPP	
55	Wheelersburg	63	
59	West	56	
68	New Boston	64	
80	Western	56	
62	Green	50	
49	Notre Dame	37	
41	Valley	42	
77	New Boston	69	
57	Green	55	
62	Clay	65	
86	Sym. Valley	68	
56	Notre Dame	42	
77	Minford	78	
76	Manchester	53	
53	Eastern	57	
78	Clay	86	
86	Sym. Valley	54	
70	Eastern	62	

Managers Charles Payne, Andy LeMarble, Coach Welch, Dustin Carver, Jeremy Ketter, Matt Ketter, Dustin Paxson, Bill Walburn, Coach Hopkins, Chris Boggs, Ty Sparks, Chad Ruggles, Jeff Walburn, Josh Rawlins, Coach Whitely.

Shooting the trey, Josh Rawlins makes a 3-pointer in the S.O.C. Championship game at East. Josh's rotation at the point helped the Tartans to have fresh legs.

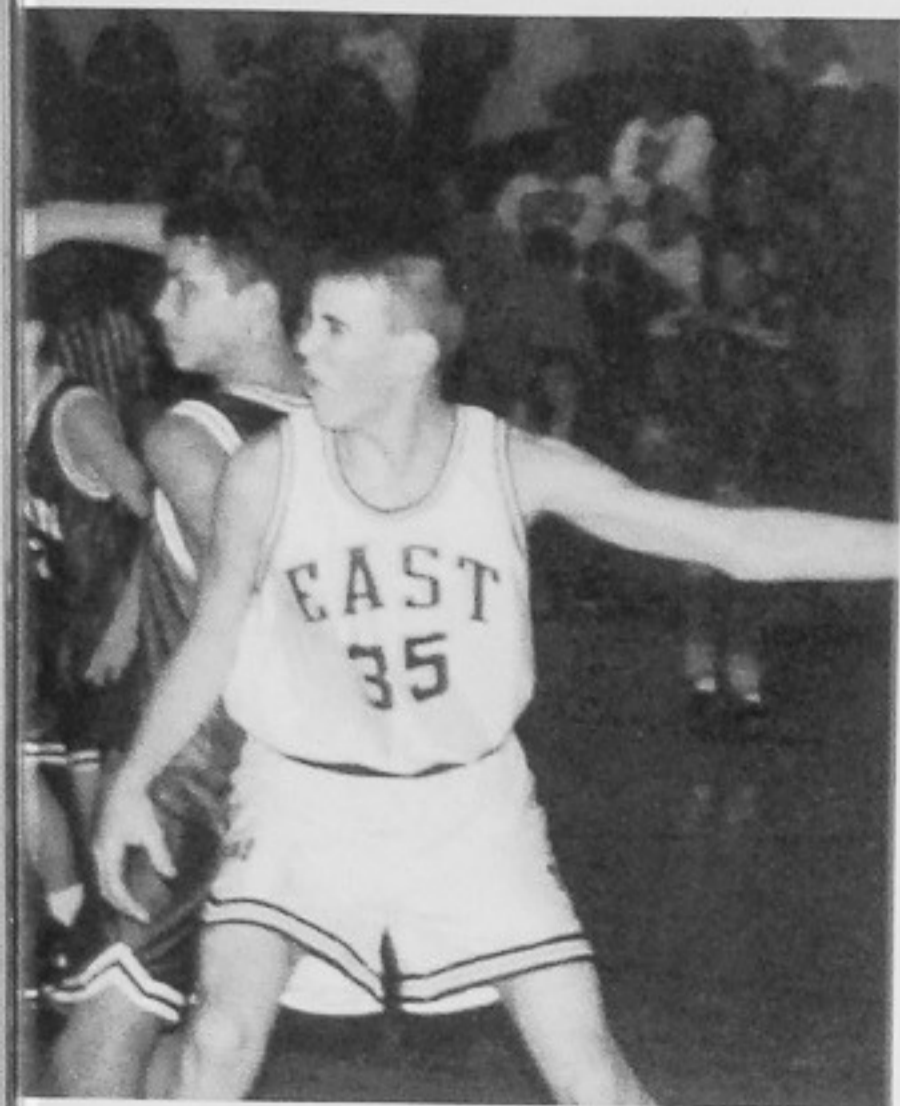
Scraping in the paint and bouncing off Eagle defenders, Sophomore Matt Ketter attempts a shot on the baseline. Matt's aggressiveness to take the ball to the hole often got him on the charity stripe.

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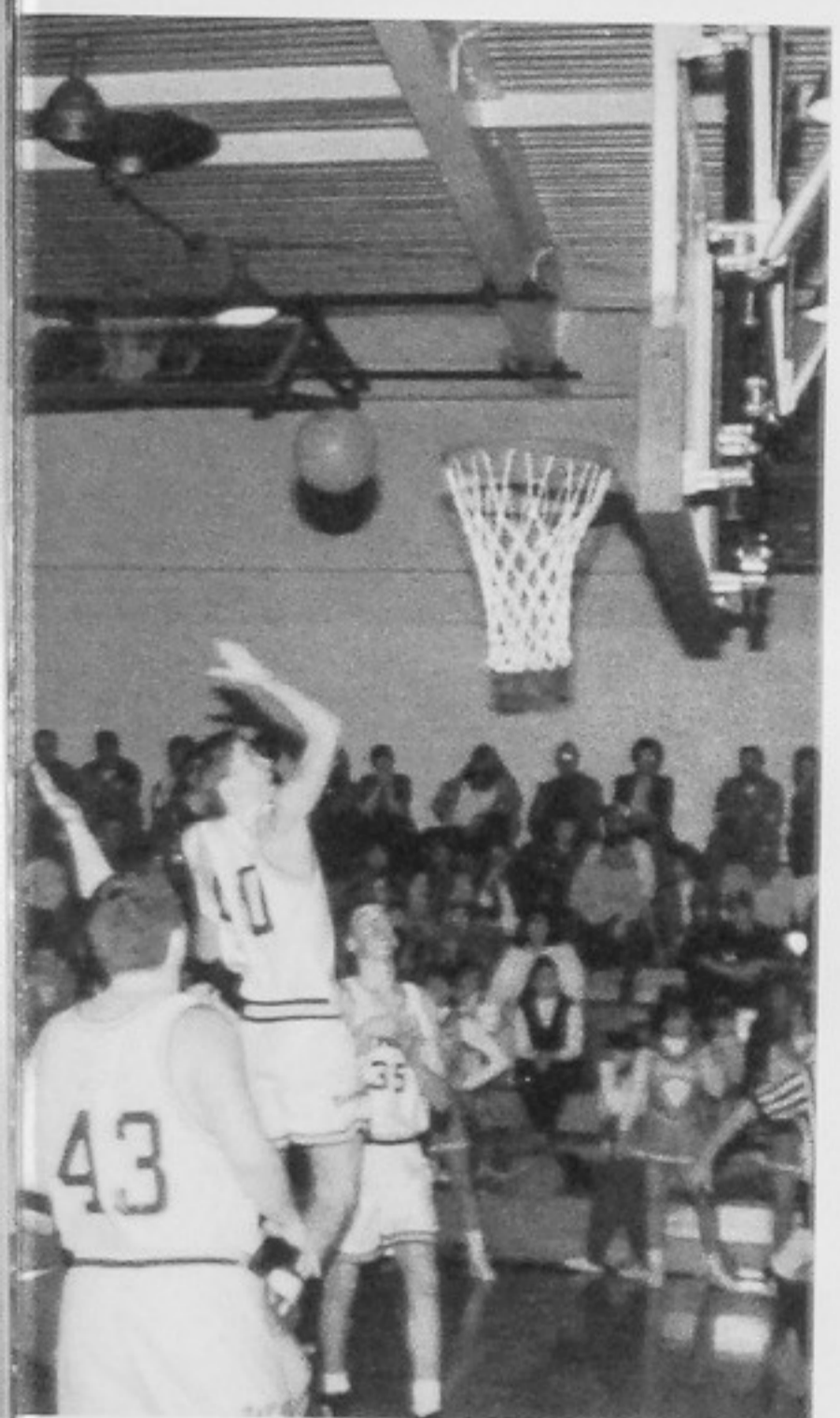


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In J.V. action, Jeff Walburn posts up on the base line in the game against Green held in the East gymnasium. Jeff's athletic abilities earned him a varsity position on this year's team.

Deric Paxson dribbles down the lane while looking for an open shot. After missing a few games due to injuries obtained in a car accident, Paxson came back strong to finish the season.



Jared Kennard drives to the bucket, leaving the Tartans with an easy two. After many hard practices, the J.V.'s pulled in another winning season.

Coach Whitely, Manager Charles Payne, Chris Blevins, Kevin Billings, Deric Paxson, Jeff Walburn, Jared Kennard, Tony Carver, Tracy Odle, Manager Andy LeMarble.



High in the air, Ty Sparks lays it up at the end of a fast break against the Green Bobcats. Ty's ability to get physical and take charges helped him to overpower opponents.

# Shooting For The Stars!

Mandy Jenkins seems to be telling Stephanie Sturgill "Good Job!" Mandy, like many other seniors, showed great leadership by praising others for good plays.

The 1995-1996 Lady Tartan basketball team finished the year at 6-11 on the season. Coach Jim Smith stated, "With a break or two, here and there, the Lady Tartans could have been 9-8. We lost a couple of very close games that could have gone either way."

Coach Smith and his assistant coaches Karen Bennett and Susan O'Neile were pleased with this year's squad in several ways. "They always played hard, never gave up and fought and scrapped every team right down to the final buzzer. Seniors Mandy Jenkins, Amanda Strickling, Natalie Jenkins, Kristie Turner, and Melissa Harr, did a great job keeping the team's focus on the season, in spite of

the many distractions."

Amanda Strickland led the team in scoring, rebounding, and steals. She was also named to the 1st team All-S.O.C., 2nd team All-District, and honorable mention in the state. Mandy Jenkins was the team's overall efficiency leader, the Team Captain, and was named to the 2nd team All-S.O.C. Freshman Kara McGraw led in assist.

Coach Smith is looking forward to the returning Lady Tartans. With the strength coming up in next year's team, he is anticipating a successful season.



Lady Tartans Varsity Team: Back Row: Coach Jim Smith, Kristie Turner, Melissa Harr, Mandy Jenkins, Amanda Strickland, Natalie Jenkins, Tina Cantrell, Kate Brown, Assistant Coach Karen Bennett. Front Row: Stacey Schisler, Amanda Munion and Kara McGraw.



Sophomore Amanda Munion shows off her varsity talent in the season games as she drives through the Lady Tiger defense. The Lady Tartans defeated New Boston Glenwood, starting the season off with a win.



# SENIORS!!



These seniors - Amanda Strickland, Melissa Harr, Mandy Jenkins, Kristi Turner and Natalie Jenkins made up East High's very own "Fab Five!" They made this season one that truly will never be forgotten.

Annie Howard demonstrates a good defensive stance as the Lady Tartans host The Lady Tigers. The J.V. ladies showed great potential with a promise of successful seasons in the future.



Tartans Junior Varsity Team: Back row— Dee Dee Montgomery, Heather Odle, Katie Stapleton, Amanda Munion, Ruggles, Amanda Harr, Kate Brown, Diana Howard. Front row— Coach Karen Bennett.

## Being What The Future Holds!

The 1996 Tartan Baseball team, losing 5 seniors, was not expected to do very well. Having only one senior, the expectations were sure to come true. But with the leadership of veterans and underclassmen stepping up, the Tartan baseball team was able to put the doubts to rest.

The Tartans started out slow, but did well in regular season play. Having a winning season

and contending for the S.O.C. I title against Notre Dame, the Tartans fought hard, but fell just short of a share of the crown with Notre Dame.

Although the Tartans didn't come through at the end, the young team will surely never be like this again.

Team-Row 1 — Brett Davis, Larry Carter, Brian Yerardi, Wylie Binns, Josh Craft, Tracy Odle. Row 2 — Eric Horsley, Andy Meadows, Andy Messer, Jared Kennard, Todd Gilliland, Jason Armes, Bobby Howard, Dustin Paxson, Jeremy Ketter.



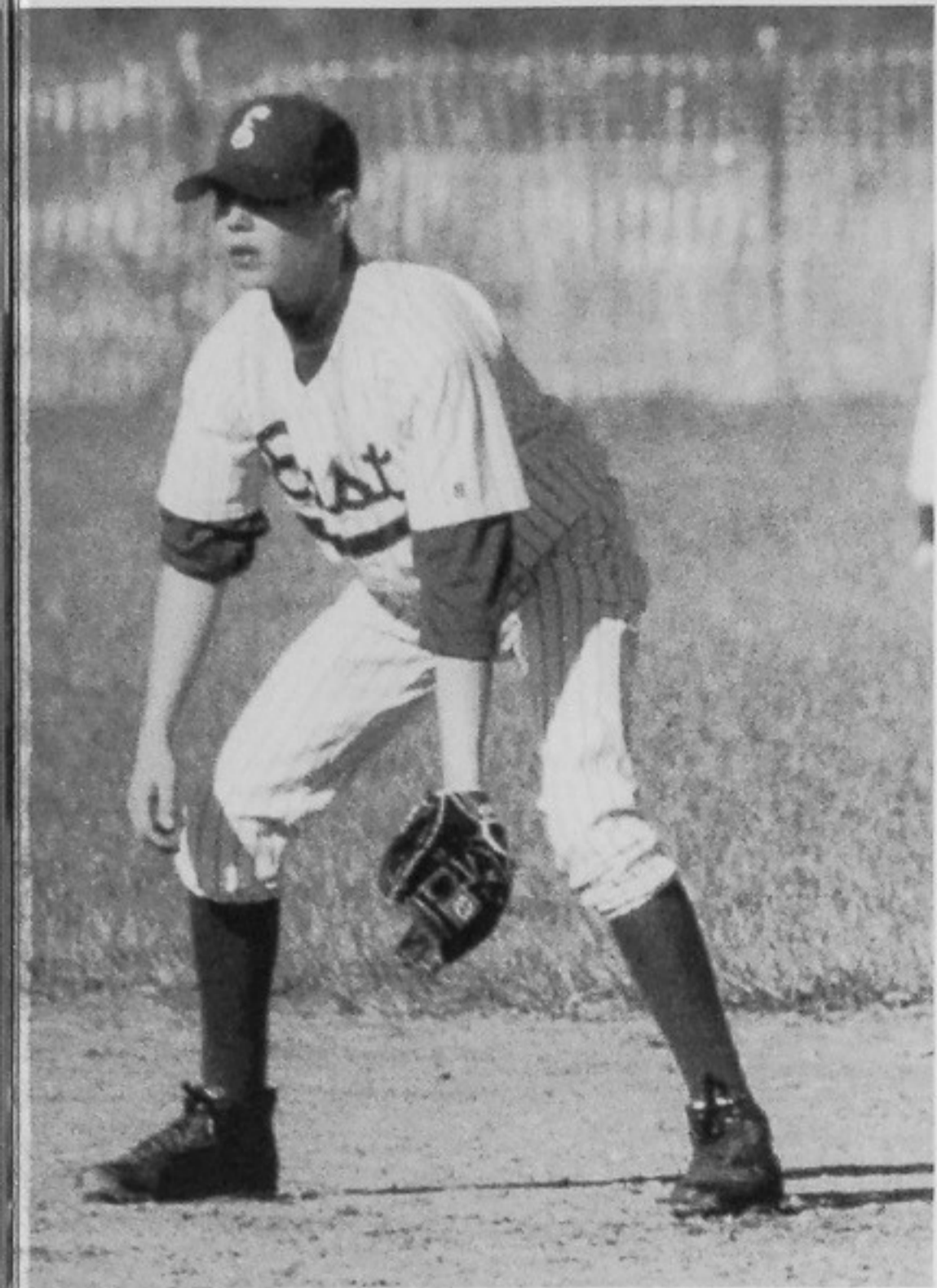
Whiff! Second year Tartan player Andy Messer fires one over the plate for strike #3. Andy's infamous fastball will make him a strong pitcher for next year's team.



"Take your base!" The umpire calls for Jared Kennard to go to first base after he closely watches the ball hit in front of the plate. Jared's close eye often got him on base.

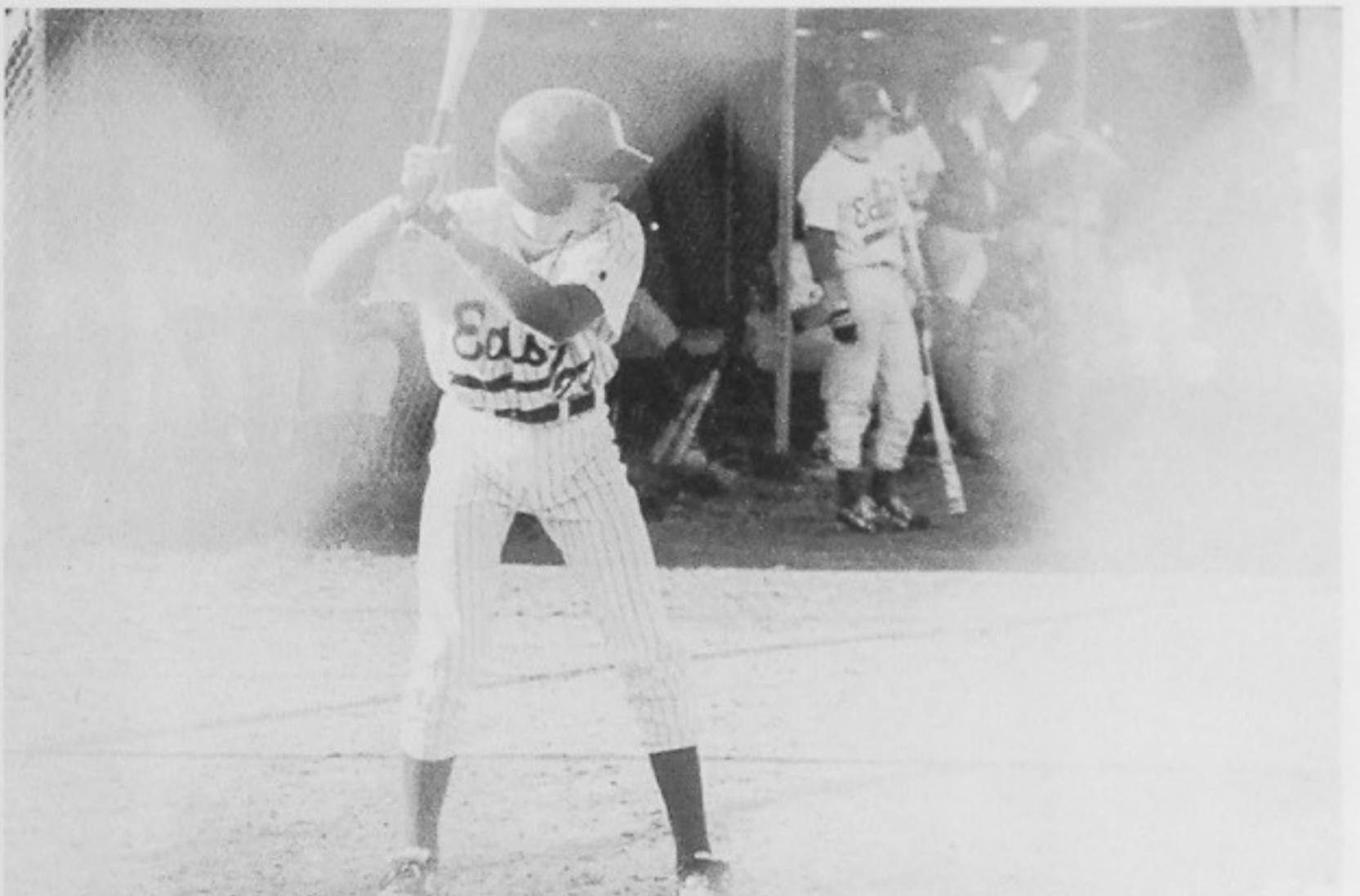
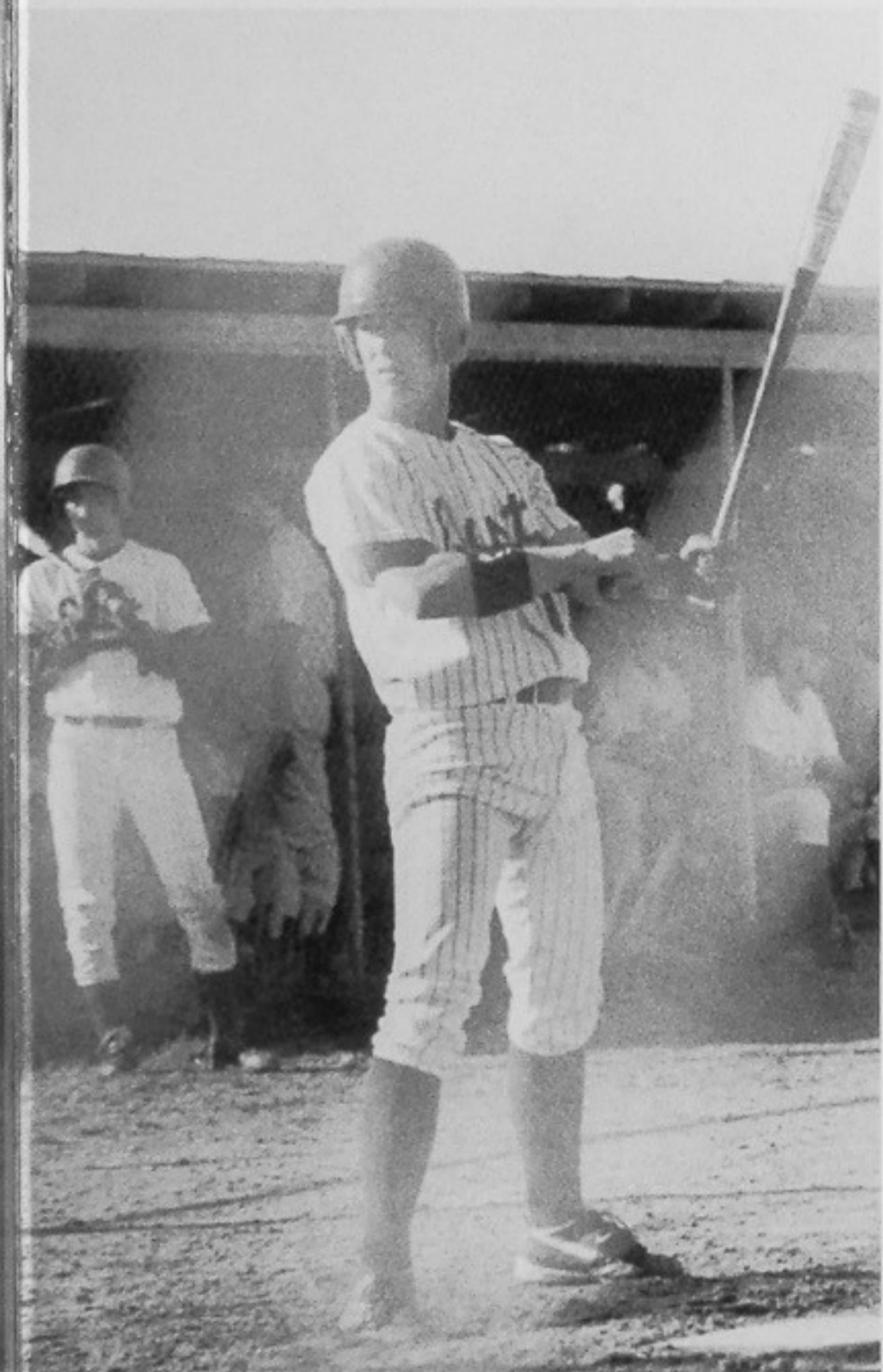


As Todd Gilliland proudly stands on second base after getting hit, he waits for the next batter to move him in for the score. Todd started out slowly, but finished strong, just what the Tartans needed.



With perfect form, Tracy Odle gets his glove down and head up to get ready to make the play. As a Freshman, Tracy stepped up to take a starting role.

Ready to field the ball, Dustin Paxson looks to home as the pitcher delivers the ball. The Tartans had a lot of speed in the infield, which added to their list of strong points.



Rookie Jeremy Ketter stands alert in the batter's box awaiting the arrival of the pitch. Jeremy's ability to cover right field earned him a starting position on the team.



Awaiting the call, Jason Armes stands poised on the mound. Being a third-year veteran, Jason was a valuable asset of the team.

What!" After the pitch, Bobby Howard turns with great concern to the umpire to question the call. The Tartans often had to question the call to get a better advantage at the plate.

# Lady Tartans Softball

Natalie Jenkins was the only senior on the Tartan's softball team this year. She showed leadership and confidence to the eight new freshmen on the team.

This season's record for the Lady Tartan's went 7 and 10. They won their first tournament game against Ironton St. Joe only to be followed by a defeat from Chesapeake. Overall the lady's had an excellent season, but hope to be even better next year.

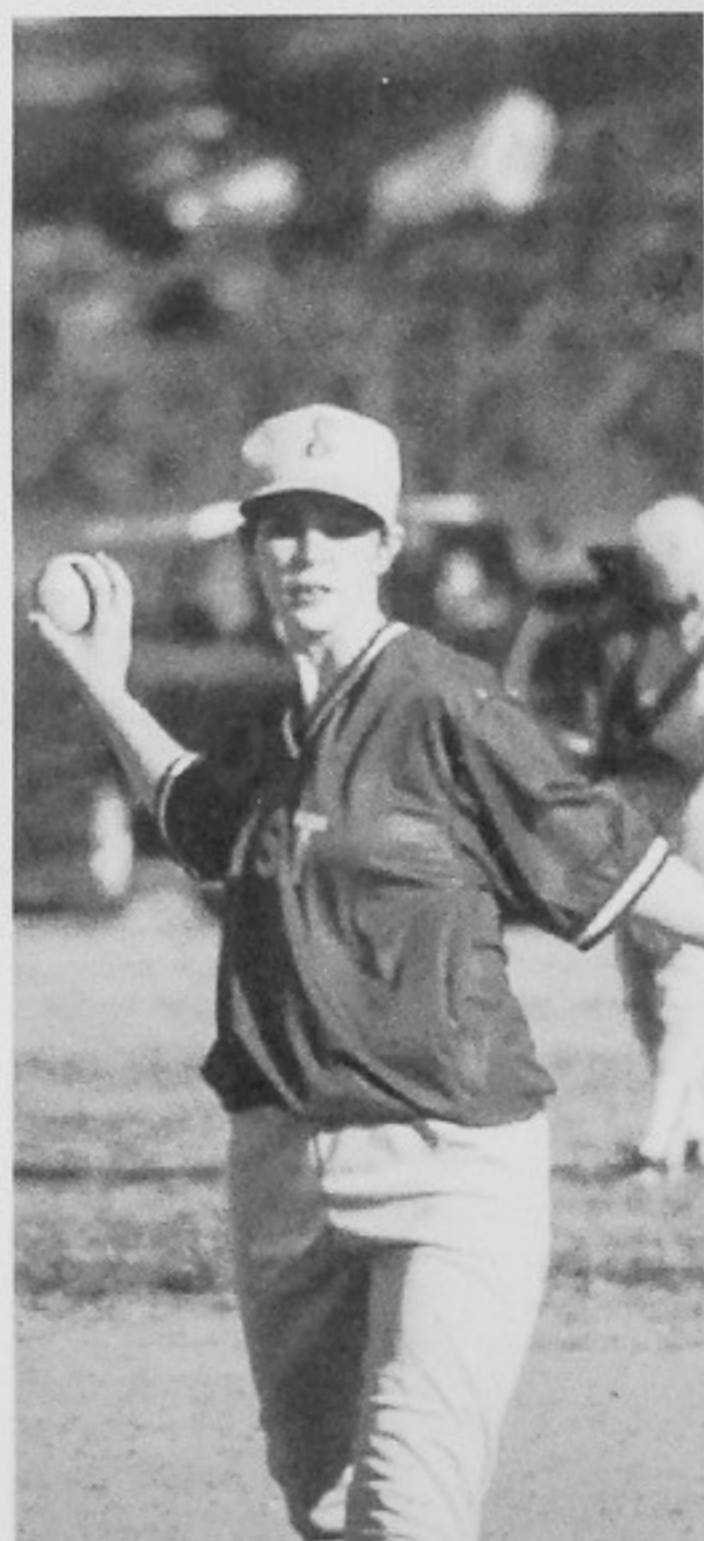
Having a new coach this year, great strides have been made to bring the girls softball team back to their feet. Coach Bob Craft came into coaching the team at the last minute, only a month before the season was to begin. With his excellent coaching skills and years of experience, the softball team has gained something they haven't had for a while — respect.

Kara McGraw awaits the pitch from her teammate. As a freshman, Kara has made a tremendous contribution to the team, not only as catcher, but also as a hitter.



East		Opp.
8	Ironton	7
16	Ironton	3
5	Green	9
3	Green	17
2	Notre Dame	16
8	Notre Dame	20
21	Ironton St. Joe	4
11	Ironton St. Joe	1
15	P.H.S.	20
2	Clay	18
0	Clay	11
14	New Boston	13
5	New Boston	10
2	Symmes Valley	11
3	Symmes Valley	4
17	Eastern	5
22	Eastern	7

After the grueling match against Ironton, the Lady Tartans came away with a victory. They have come a long way according to past record books of the EHS softball team.



Heads up! Angie Stapleton passes the ball in routine warm-ups before the game. Angie joined the team as a junior and will be back next year.

Seeing the action from a different view, the Lady Tartans head into the offensive mode. Several strong hitters aided in the team's new reputation.



LADY TARTANS — Row 1: Holly Cantwell, Kara McGraw, Dee Montgomery, Charity Lewis, Amanda Murray, Heather Ambliss, Rachel Stapleton. Row 2: Coach Craft, Lindsay Rase, Angie Stapleton, Amanda Munion, Stacey Haywood, Natalie Jenkins, Katie Stapleton.



Stacey Haywood winds up for the pitch, and of course it is a strike. As a sophomore, she has led the Lady Tartans to several wins with her fast and accurate pitching.



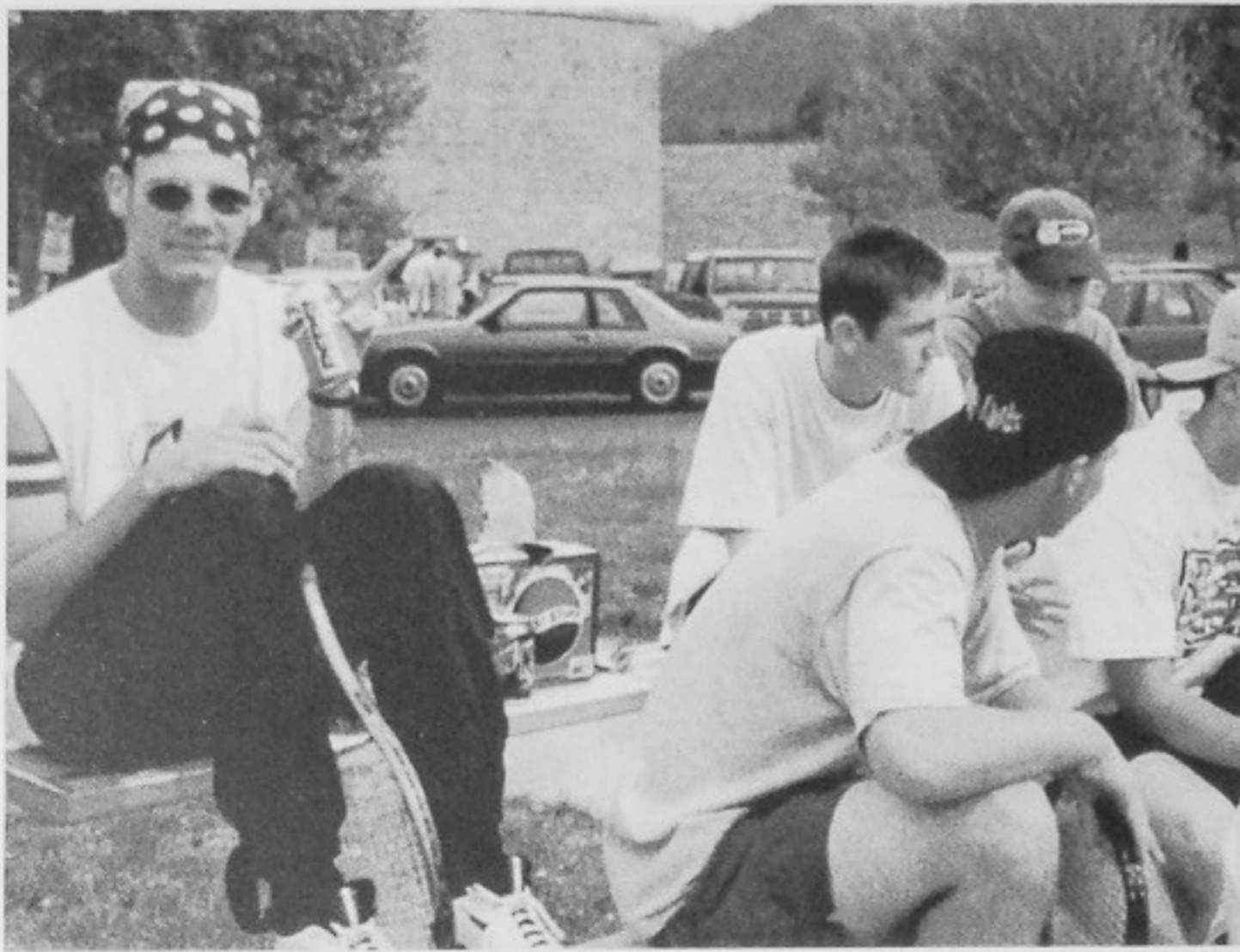
It's another win for the girls' softball team! Charity Lewis has to wipe the tears out of her eyes after she scored the winning run.

Katie Stapleton blows a big bubble over Amanda Murray's head as a way to relieve her stress. Katie has been a great asset to the team this year.

Heads up, shortstop! In her four year's of playing, senior Natalie Jenkins has made several terrific plays that have raised the spirits of the Lady Tartan fans.

Natalie Jenkins awaits the pitch from the opposing team. As a three-year member of the softball team, she stood proudly as the team took many victories.

# Tartan Tennis

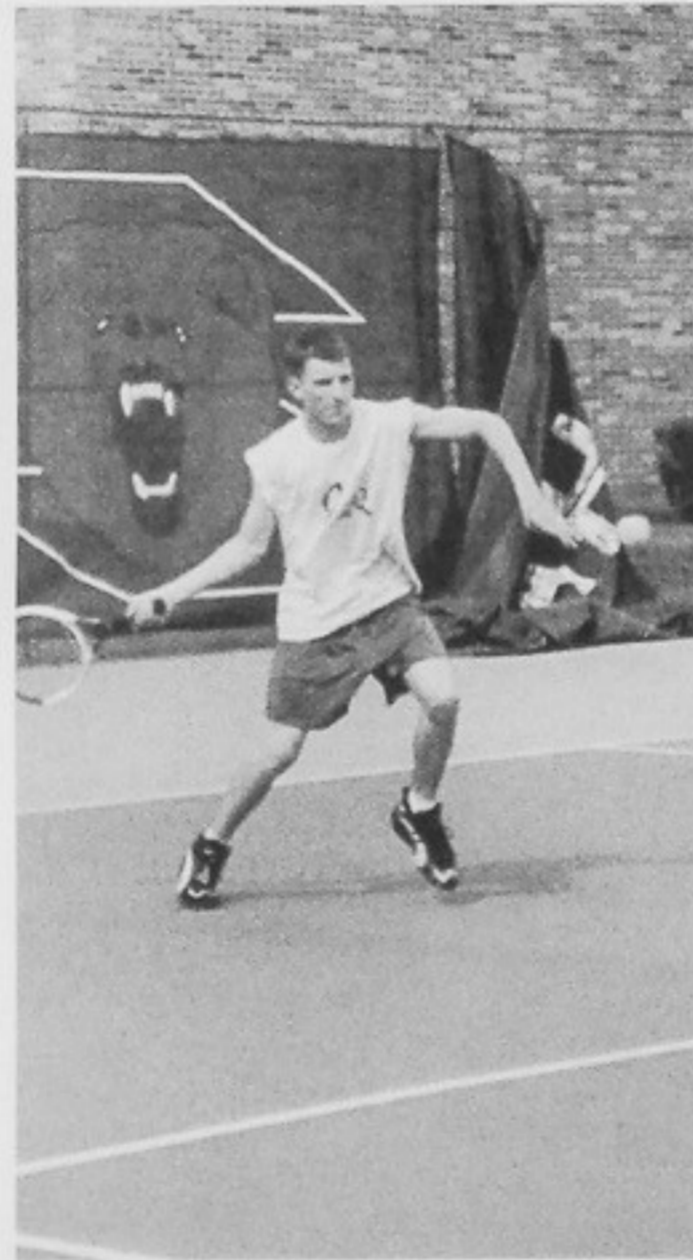


Chad Ruggles takes a break with his teammates as they wait for their matches to begin. Many home matches were played at Shawnee State University Courts.

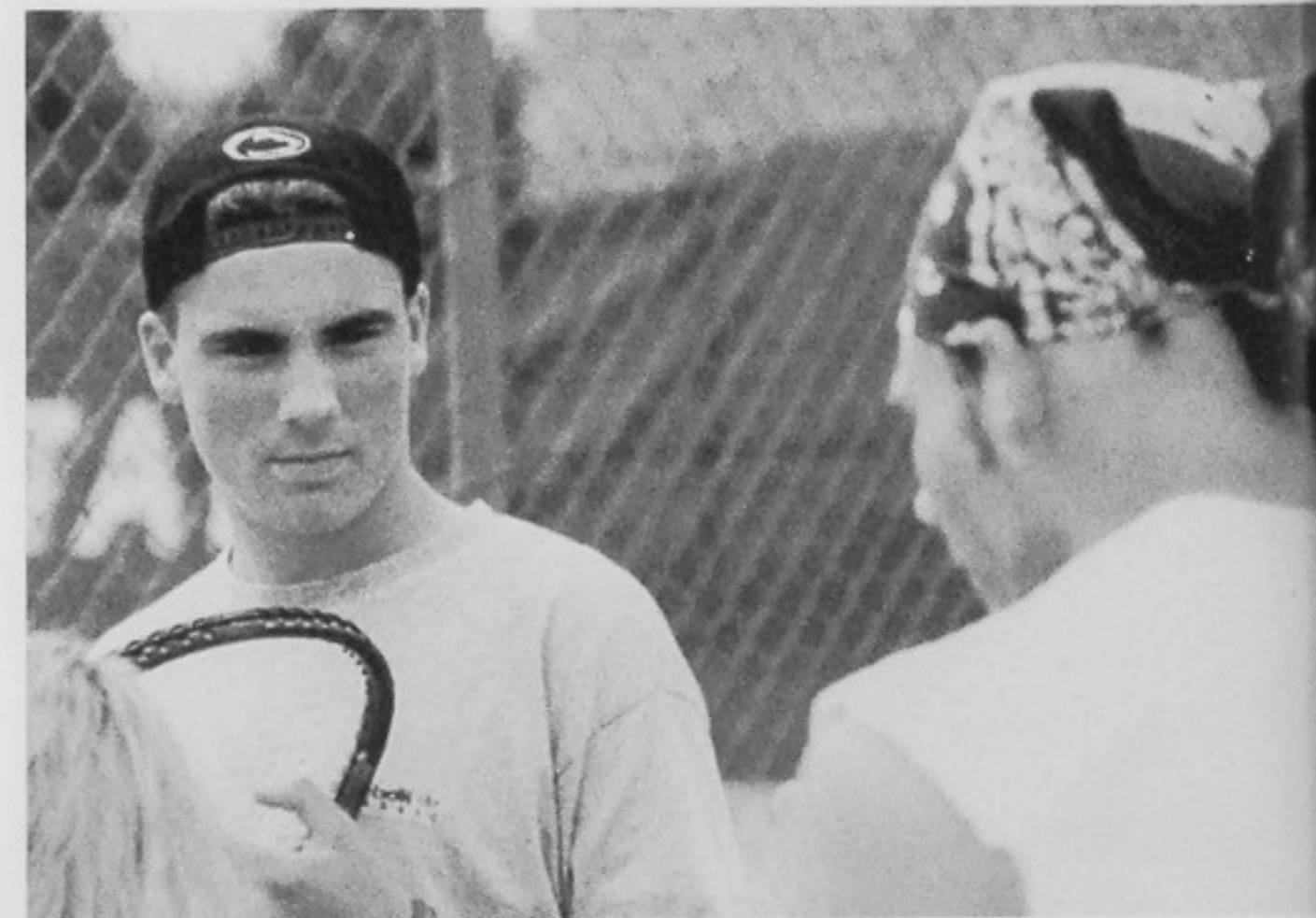
Chris Chambliss in his first year of play approaches the net for a volley. Although rough around the edges, Chris showed great improvement during the season.



Chad Ruggles is poised to serve to his opponent. A second year player, Chad solidified the #2 doubles this year.



Deric Paxson pivots forward to return the ball. Deric played in the #2 singles position this year.



Craig Chamberlin and Chad Ruggles talk over strategy for their next doubles match. These two played in #2 doubles spot and are expected to do well next year.

Josh Rawlins prepares to return his opponent's serve. Josh along with Matt Justice played strong #1 doubles this year beating Wheelersburg's best doubles team.



Back Row: Brad Bear, Nikki Hale, Josh Rawlins, Dustin Hollbrook, Chris Boggs, Deric Paxson, Craig Chamberlin, Jarod Billiter, Coach Carter. Front Row: Terry Stevenson, Matt Justice, Amanda O'Connor, Kristie Turner, Marlana Sparks, Megan Smith. The team served up a 13-5 record this season despite all the rain.

Matt Justice displaying his strong forearm prepares to return the ball. During his third year on the team, Matt was a solid doubles player.

Craig Chamberlin forehands the ball from the baseline. Craig was a 2nd year solid doubles player who could be counted on to win important matches.



Chris Boggs, a four year player and the backbone of the team, easily returns his opponents ball from behind the baseline. Chris played #1 singles and was All-County playing in both district and state tournaments.

Nikki Hale and Amanda O'Connor show what team fellowship is all about. These girls made up the JV squad and kept all the statistics for the team.

# NEVER SAY DIE!!

The 1996 track season brought out many pleasant surprises and a new hope for a rebirth of the girls' and boys' track program at East High School.

The standouts for the girls team, coached by Rick Hopkins, were Amanda Stickland and Tina Cantrell. Each of the girls made it to the District finals at Chillicothe.

The boys team had several new members who made extraordinary

efforts to make a serious race in the S.O.C. Along with Tim Gasper's individual achievement in shot put and making it to the District Finals, the boys 400 meter relay team and 3200 meter relay team also made it to the Districts.

With the potential the track team possesses and the hard work they put in during the season, they are sure to put a spark in the track program at East next year.

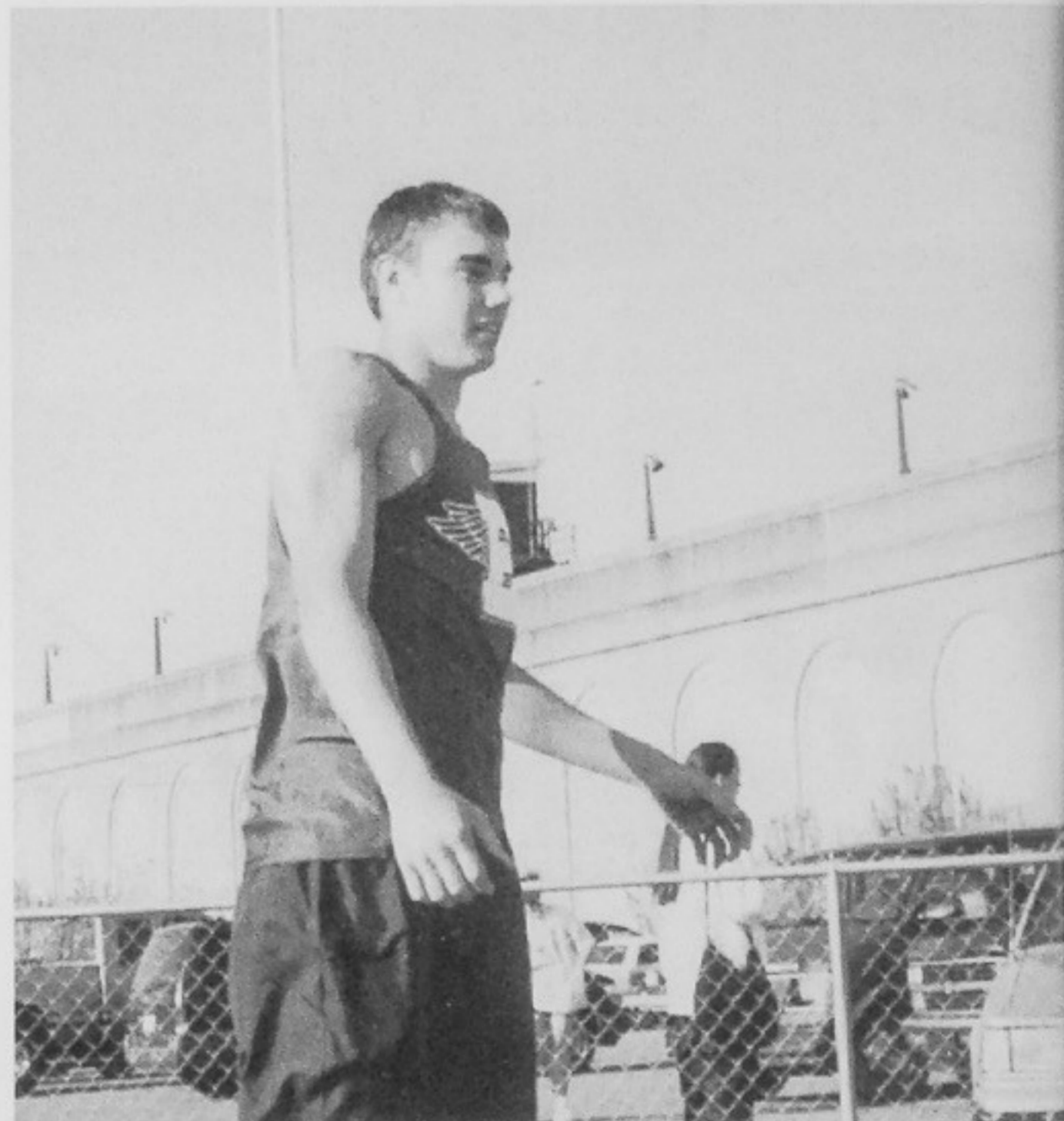
It's a bird, it's a plane, no, it's Lindsay Liles making an incredible leap on the long jump. Lindsay's ability in the long jump and on distance events helped the Lady's Track team place at many meets.

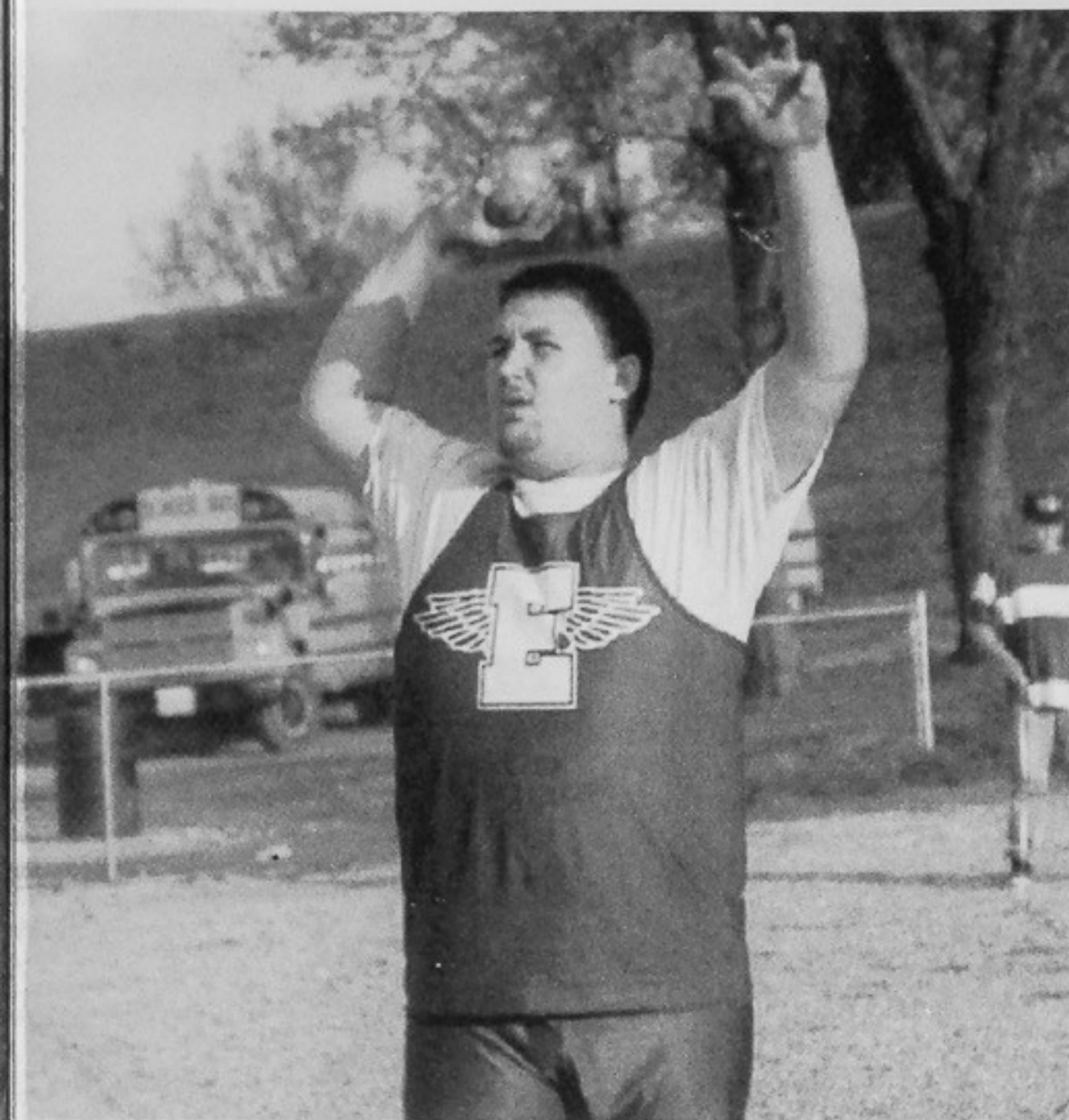


Taking the baton from Jeff Walburn, Matt Ketter starts the last leg of the two mile relay. The team, consisting of Josh Sherman, Chris Blevins, Jeff Walburn and Matt Ketter placed 5th at the S.O.C. finals at Minford, and made it to District finals in Dayton.

While searching for his shot in the distance, Bill Walburn sports his massive python's for the on-looking girls. Due to his hip injury early in the season, Bill threw shot in order to help the team.

On your mark... Get set... Go! With a rush of adrenaline, Charlie Everhart and Tristan Spinski, along with the other 100 meter sprinters, make a mad dash for the finish line. Charlie and Tristin were members of the four by one team, along with Josh Sherman and Bill Walburn, that went to District semi-finals.





As Tim Gaspers stretches for his next throw, many of his opponents are ready to be amazed. Tim won many throws and beat the East High School record for shot puts.

Concentrating on her form, Amanda Strickland, a senior shot putter, prepares to top her personal best. Amanda did well this year placing high in many meets.



Like a bolt of lightning, Tristan Spinski blazes to the finish line. Tristan improved his time in the sprinting event as the season progressed.



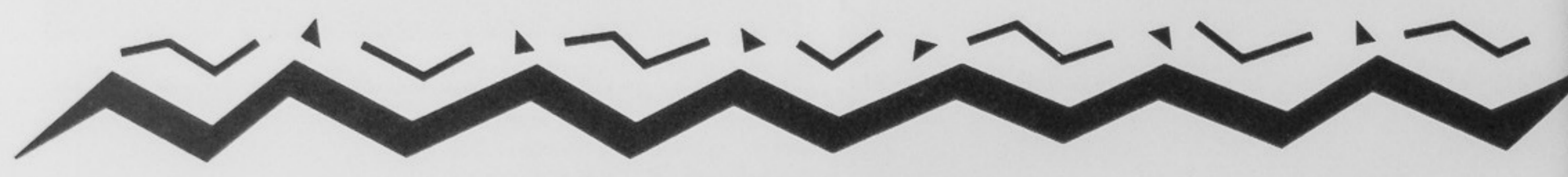
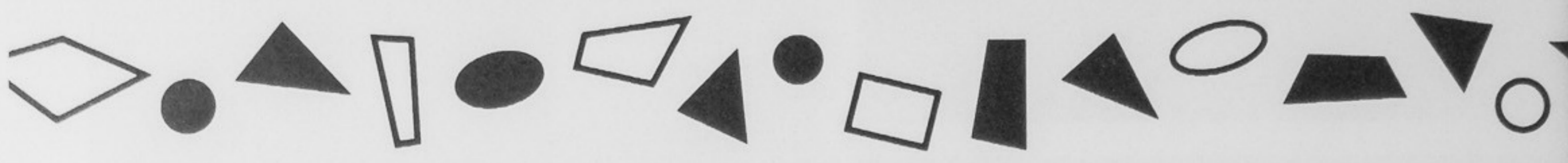
Boys Team — Back Row: Rusty Conley, Bill Walburn, Jeff Walburn, Matt Ketter, Sherman, Mike Spears. Front Row — Chris Blevins, Tristian Spinski, Lie Everhart, Brian Thacker, Joe Flannery.



Girls Team — Back Row: Mandy Jenkins, Melissa Harr, Amanda Strickland, Tina Cantrell. Front Row: Katie Gee, Lisa Ruggles.

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# Activities

# “The Fabulous Fifties”

On September third, Amanda Strickland proudly represented East High School in this years River Days Pageant. As the crowd piled into Shawnee State Activity Center in Portsmouth — “City of Rhythm” (the theme of the pageant), anxiety grew stronger as each school chanted louder. “Go Amanda!” rang from the lower left hand section of the bleachers that has been designated for East for many years.

Having the opportunity to represent East High School was a great honor for her. She stated “I’ll never forget it.” She said that preparing for the pageant was time consuming and hard work. Raising money for the important event was her most difficult task. It seemed as if there wasn’t a day that went by that she wasn’t calling or visiting a local business for donations.

From June, up until the day of the pageant, she spent most of her time with River Days activities. Every weekend, she was at the Knight of Columbus or Tammy Jo’s Studio, learning the dance routine and modeling tips from Jenny Chamberlin, last years second runner-up, who drilled her on speech, possible interview questions, nautical routines, and the necessary pageant smile. (And don’t forget that wave!)

The pageant was a lot of work, but she says, “I would do it all over again, even though I did not win. That was not important to me. Having the chance to represent East High School was, and being chosen by the student body meant more to me than any crown.”



Modeling her outfit in the nautical wear competition, Amanda poses for the judges.



After giving her speech, Amanda models her evening gown.



Amanda’s pink cadillac and poodle skirt were a hit. She placed third in the commercial floats.

# "A NIGHT NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN"

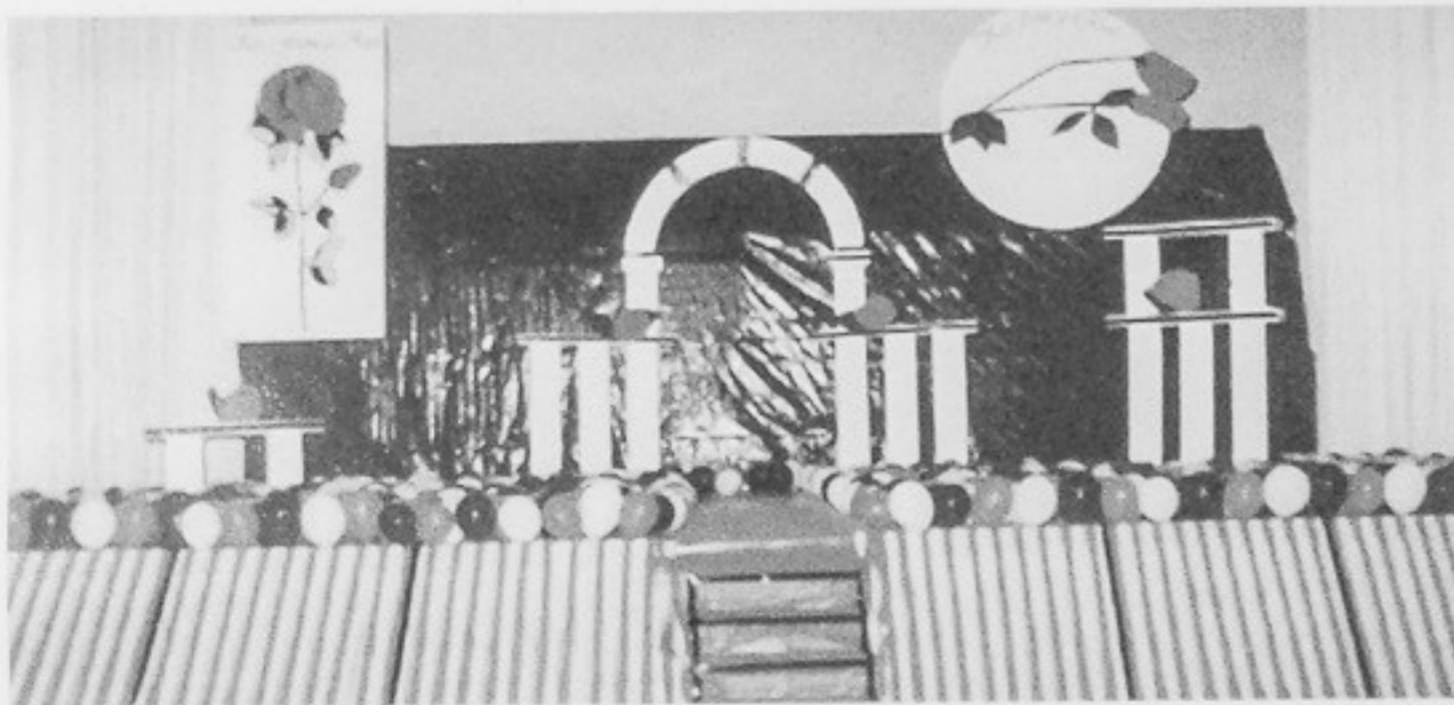
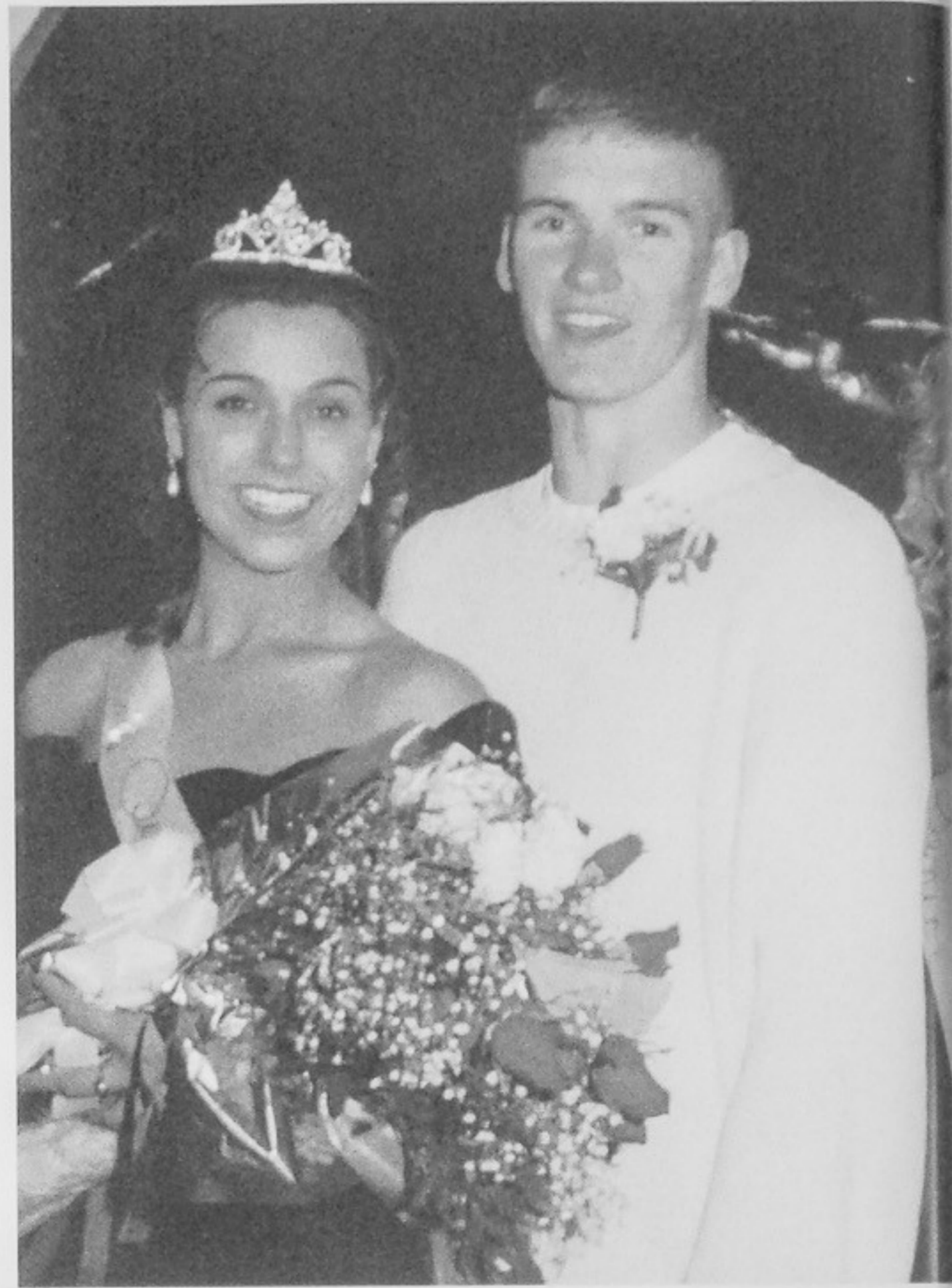
The wintry night air of October 20th, kept the fans shivering in their seats during the East vs Green game. This was the night of the 1995 Tartan Football Homecoming held at Allard Park. Three Senior attendants stood anxiously waiting to see who would be crowned Queen.

The Seniors were announced as Josie Forshey, escorted by Ty Sparks, Nikki Hale, escorted by Ben Mowery, and Mandy Jenkins, escorted by Chris Boggs. The SCJVS attendant was Senior Julie Craig, escorted by Casey McClintic. The Junior class representative was Stephanie Sturgill escorted by

Josh Rawlins. The Sophomore class choose Katie Gee, escorted by Matt Hammer, as their attendant. The Freshman representative was Rachel Stapleton, escorted by Wylie Binns.

As the theme from ICE CASTLES played softly in the background, Kristi Turner announced Mandy Jenkins as the 1995 Tartan Football Homecoming Queen. Mandy was crowned by the Pep Club Secretary, Melissa Harr. Lindsey Cottle was the flower girl, accompanied by the crown bearer, Harrison Fuller.

The 1995 Football homecoming Queen Mandy Jenkins escorted by Chris Boggs.



The finished project. After three days of hard work, it all pays off. The decorating committee has once again made spectacular homecoming for the students of East High School.

The 1995 Homecoming Court: Freshmen Rachel Stapleton escort Wylie Binns, Sophomore Katie Gee escort Matt Hammer, Junior Stephanie Sturgill escort Josh Rawlins, Queen Mandy Jenkins and King Chris Boggs, Seniors Josie Forshey escort Ty Sparks, Nicki Hale escort Ben Mowery, SCJVS Julie Craig escort Casey McClintic.





senior attendants Josie Forshey, Julie Craig, Nikki Hale, and Queen Mandy Jenkins flash a smile at the camera, after the homecoming ceremonies Mandy loses her crown as she danced the night away at the homecoming dance.



Mandy Jenkins, Nikki Hale, and Josie Forshey pose for a picture on the stage decorated just for them. These three senior girls took part in the homecoming ceremonies after they had worked for two days getting the gym ready.



Melissa Harr crowns Queen Mandy Jenkins while Chris Boggs smiles at the excitement of being by her side. This was a moment in their senior year. Mandy and Chris will always remember.

The seniors in advanced math take time to gather for a picture while decorating for the football homecoming. The seniors were able to remain friends even through the hectic work schedule.



Pep club secretary Melissa Harr escorts crown bearer Harrison Fuller and flower girl Lindsey Cottle into the homecoming ceremonies at half time. These little East fans got to join in the excitement of homecoming 1995.

# “Oklahoma”

On April 18, 19, and 20, Miss Rhonda Johnson directed her first high school musical at East. After months of rehearsing lines, gathering props, and trying to organize scenes, the cast of “Oklahoma” was about to pull off three successful performances.

Our leading characters, Curley (Chad Monroe) and Laurie (Lanie Kaltenbach), gave out-

standing performances. Other major roles went to Nikki Hale, Michael Stapleton, Jamie King, Ryan Keys, Josie Forshey, and Mike Collins.

In the few short months they had to work together, the cast made many memories that they will carry for a lifetime. As for “Oklahoma” itself, just pulling it all together was a great accomplishment.

Taking a break from the spotlight, a portion of the cast show their bright smiles for the camera. Lasting memories were created during the production of this show.

Playing the lead roles were junior Chad Monroe and sophomore Lanie Kaltenbach. They dazzled the audience with the love their characters shared.

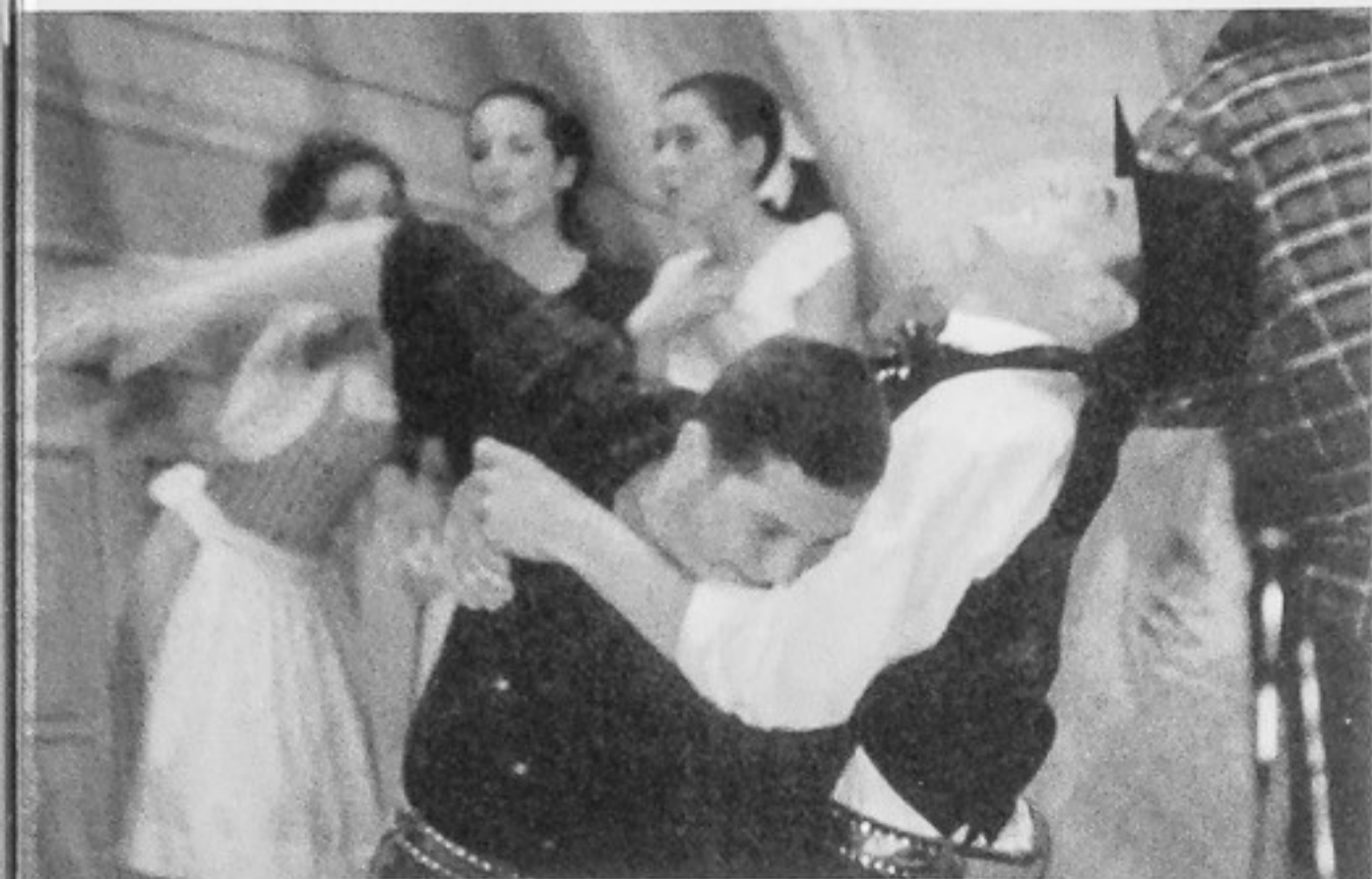


As Laurie (Lanie Kaltenbach) looks on, Curley (Chad Monroe) sings to Aunt Ellen (Nikki Hale) about the classy rig he rented. Laurie refused to believe anything Curley told her.

Frustrated about her feelings for Curley, Laurie is given advice by Aimee Forshey, Vanessa Billiter, Tracy Jenkins and Amanda Murray.

The role of Gertie Cummings (Josie Forshey), known as the peddler’s wife, brought humor with her obnoxious laugh.





Cord (Josh Sherman) and Mike (Matt Hammer) struggle with each other after a fight broke out at the box social.

Will Parker (Ryan Keys) shows the guys what he learned while visiting Kansas City.



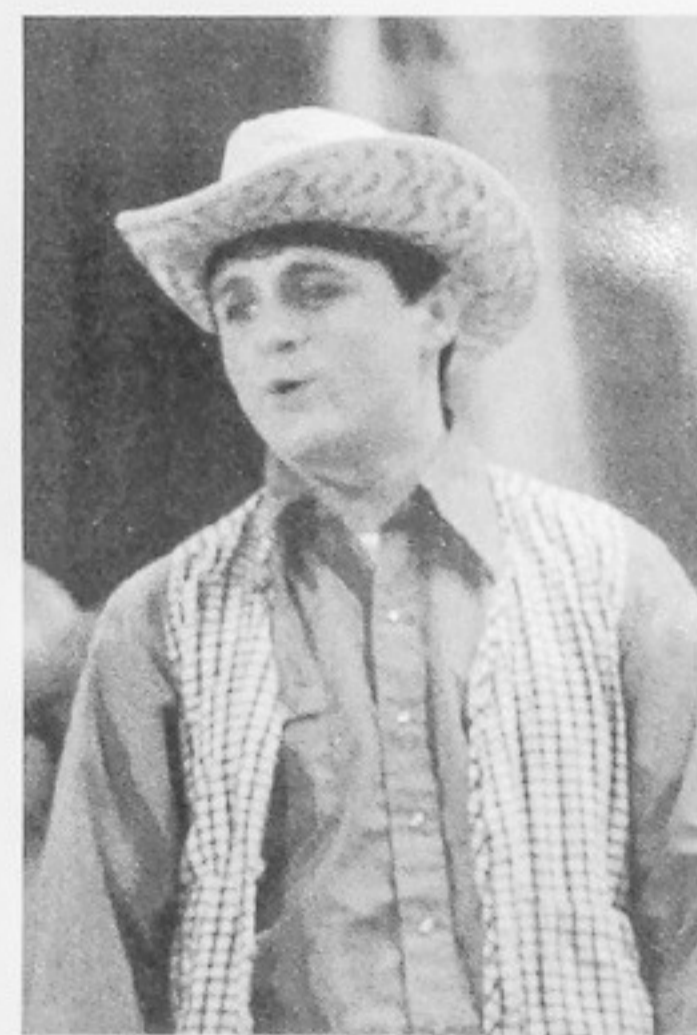
Startled by his proposal, Jamie King gives Ryan Keys a surprised look. The students who participated in the musical put lots of energy into their parts.

Trying to make his living, the peddlerman, Ali Hakim (Mike Collins) presents his "goods" to Will (Ryan Keys).



The "bad guy," Jud Fry (Michael Stapleton), has very few friends after the announcement that he was taking Laurie to the box social instead of Curley.

As Laurie drifts into sleep, the dream Laurie (Stacey Schisler) appears. Laurie's and Curley's true feelings are brought together, until Jud Fry turns her sweet dream into a nightmare.



Annie's father, Andrew Carnes (Mark Pollard), explains why the farmer and the cowman should be friends. He later gains the respect of all by declaring Curley's verdict as "Not guilty."

# ANGEL EYES

The night of Saturday February 10 was clear and full of energy. The JV team had come away with a victory over Symmes Valley Vikings. The presentation of the 1996 Basketball Homecoming Queen and her court was to follow the game.

The crowd was full of anticipa-

tion as the announcement of the attendants was made by MC Stacy Schisler. Each girl was nominated and voted on to receive this honor from her class. The freshman attendant was Kara McGraw escorted by Danny Jenkins. The sophomore attendant was Lanie Kaltenbach escorted by Todd Gilliland. The junior attendant was

Tina Cantrell escorted by Josh Sherman. The JVS attendant was Misty Hufferd escorted by Chris Humfleet. The senior attendant was Amanda O'Connor escorted by Brian Carter. Katie Bennett was the flower girl and Jeffrey Slack carried the crown.

It was now time for the grand entrance of the queen. As the theme song "Angel Eyes" played softly, Natalie Jenkins and her escort Andy Meadows walked to the center of atten-

tion. Natalie was then crowned by Mandy Jenkins, senior yearbook editor. Natalie and her escort walked arm-in-arm onto a stage filled with an angelic presence- angels in the colors of gold and pearly white.

From their thrones the queen and her court watched the varsity team win an exciting game against the Vikings.

Following the game a dance was held to honor the queen and her court.



Queen Natalie Jenkins and escort Andy Meadows take center stage where they watched the varsity game.



Freshman attendant Kara McGraw and her escort Danny Jenkins.



Sophomore attendant Lanie Kaltenbach and her escort Todd Gilliland.



Flower Girl Katie Bennett and Crown Bearer Jeffrey Slack.



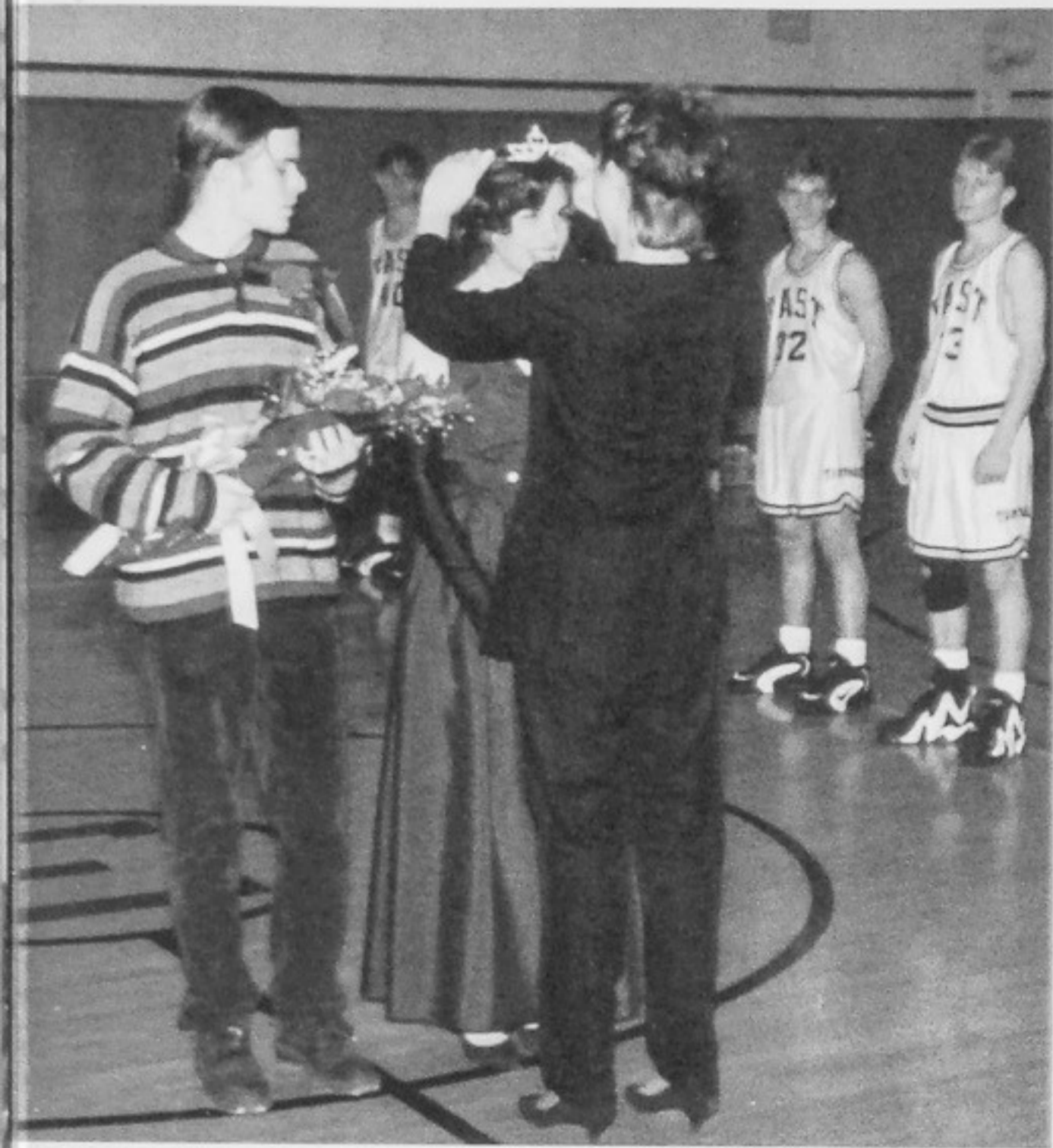
Junior attendant Tina Cantrell and her escort Josh Sherman.



Senior attendant Amanda O'Connor and her escort Brian Carter.

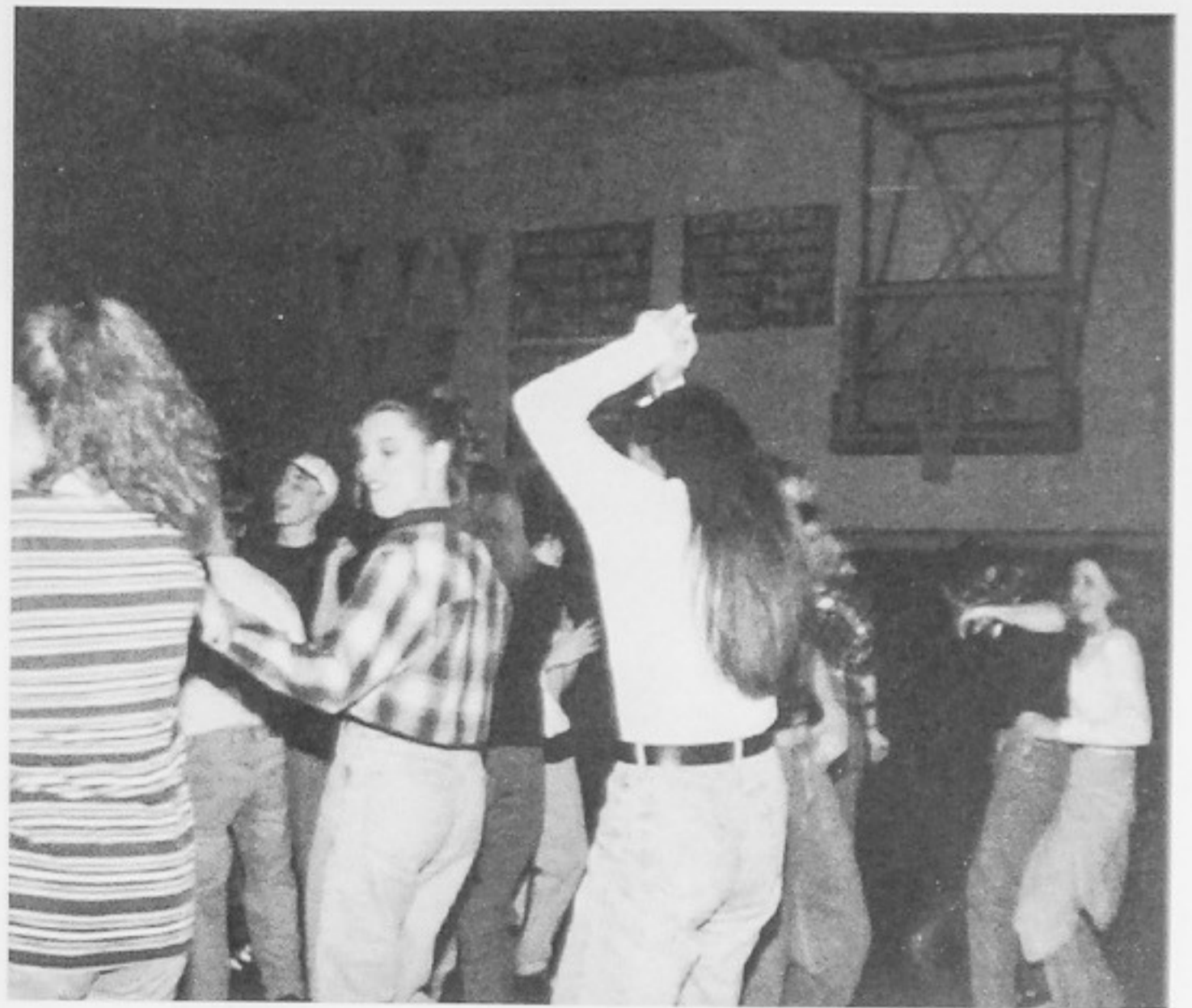


Vo-Tech attendant Misty Hufferd and her escort Chris Humfleet.



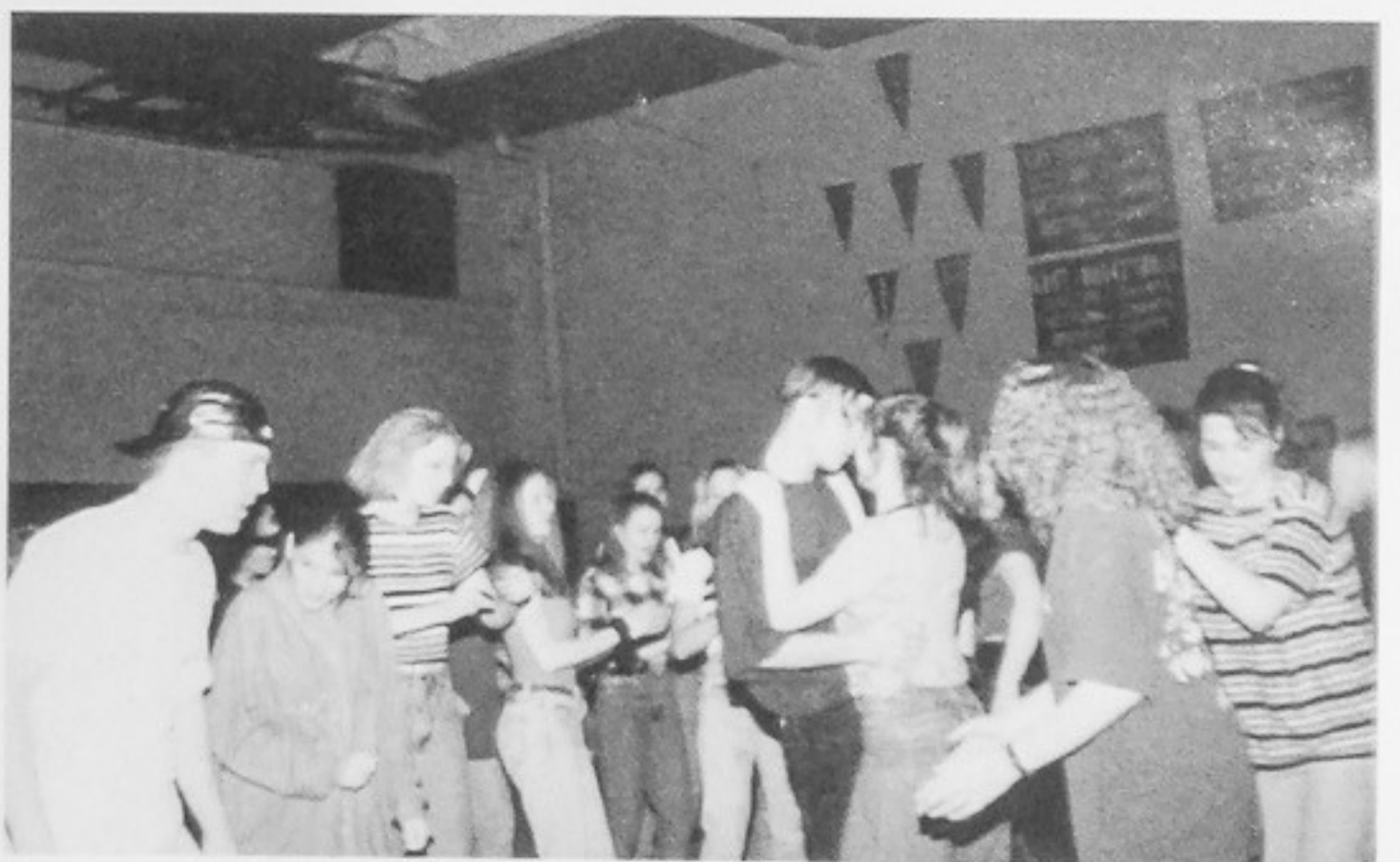
Natalie Jenkins stands proud as Mandy Jenkins crowns her 1995-1996 Basketball Homecoming Queen.

Rocking to the rhythms, students dance to the tunes. The Homecoming dance was a chance to boogie away to the music and to be with friends.



Flower presenters Emily Carter, Mandy Jenkins, and Tracy Jenkins take time for a quick picture before the ceremony.

Friends for life! Two junior representatives Aimie Forshey and Jamie King are decked out for the ceremony.



Angel in heaven! The mistress of ceremony Stacey Schisler gives a big as she announces the next cou-

Tina Cantrell takes a break from the basketball Homecoming dance to catch her breath.

Getting down with the music, Tartan students jam after the homecoming. The night was full of loud music and good times in the hearts of each individual.

# Prom 1996

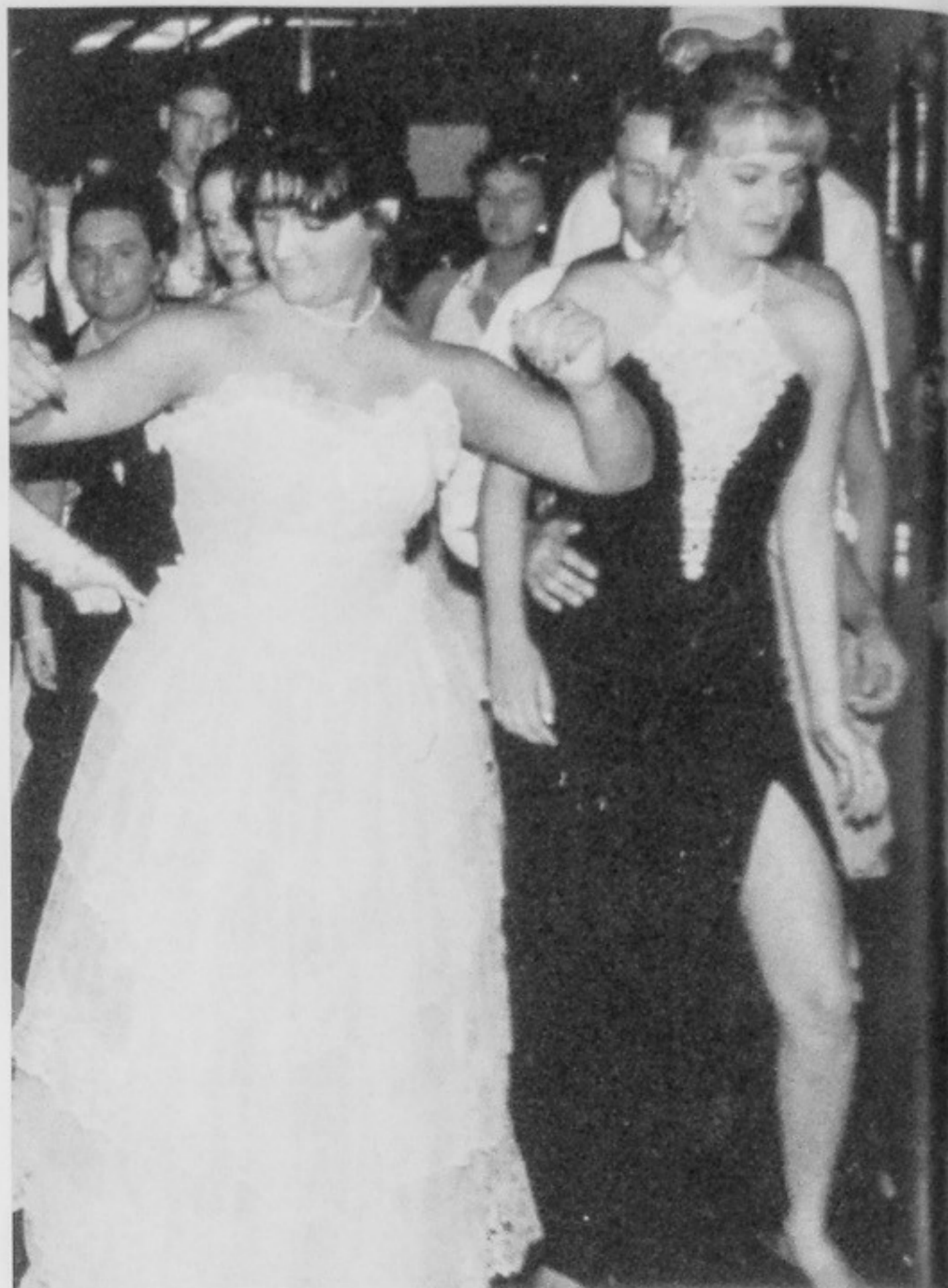
## We've Got Tonight

May 10, 1996 brought about many emotions as the juniors prepared for their first prom and the seniors prepared for their last. At seven o'clock, the enchantment began. The Grand March was again held at Shawnee State University. All students and faculty in attendance enjoyed a buffet dinner of prime rib or chicken. Then the dancing began. The dance floor was soon crowded with beautiful couples, preparing to put everything aside and treasure these few special hours of night they knew that they would never forget.

This year's prom was truly a wonderful night, especially for

the seniors. Towards the end of the evening, Josie Forshey and Andy Meadows were named queen and king. They then led the seniors in a big circle as Boyz II Men's End of the Road played, and the junior class watched as they too realized that their time together was growing short. And that they too should hold each moment special as those seniors held this moment at the '96 junior/senior prom...We've Got Tonight.

Priscilla Phipps and Nikki Hale get down while doing the "Electric Slide". This song brought everyone onto the dance floor on Prom night.



Andy Meadows and Josie Forshey danced the night away at their last prom. This earned them the honor of being the 1996 Prom King and Queen.



Attending the 1996 Prom, the students of East High School made many memories. Throughout the night, they walked through the Grand March together, enjoyed a catered meal together and danced together for the last time. Here are a few highlights from the Grand March. Mandy Jenkins and Chris Boggs, Heather Odle and Josh Sherman, Stacey Schisler and Tristin Spinski, Kate Brown and Ben Mowery, Lindsay Miller and Michael Stapleton, and Natalie Jenkins and Dustin Paxson.





Manda Stickland and Angel Sexton try to think about which fork they're posed to use first. As seniors, both will remember each moment from the '06 Prom.



Before their shirts came off, Josh Sherman, Bill Walburn and Tristan Sprinski showed their stylish threads to the camera. This was their first prom.



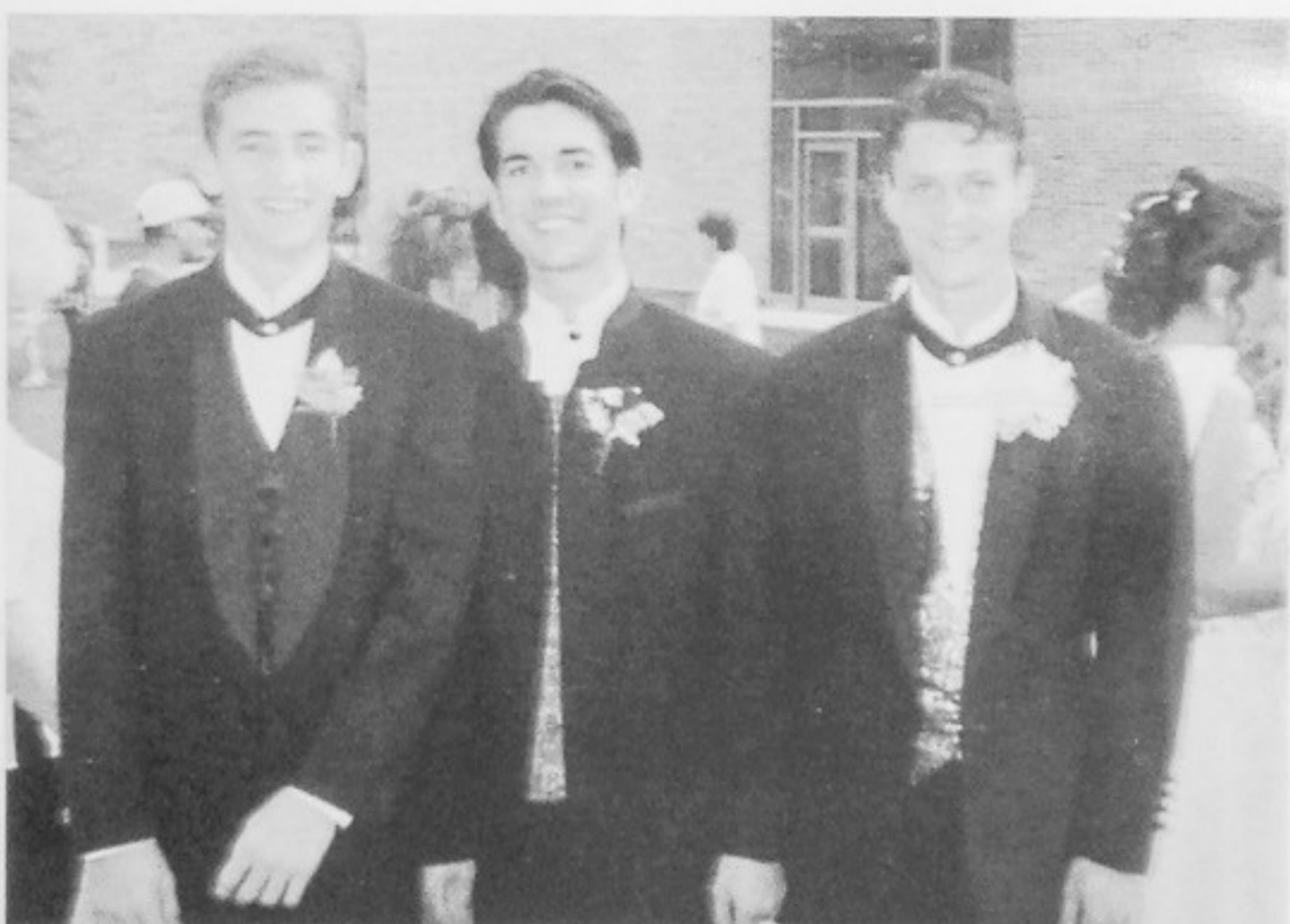
After exiting their limousine, these three couples pose for a quick picture before the Grand March. They all enjoyed themselves and their dates either as their first or second prom.



Well, it looks as if Josie Forshey has danced a little too much. She somehow talks her friend Kristie Turner into massaging her feet.



Ian Smith, Sonja Pauley and Jason Hurley take a break from the action. Some people went to the second floor to relax and cool down throughout the entire night.



Juniors Josh Rawlins, Michael Stapleton, and Matt Justice pause for a quick picture before heading up to the eating area. These three close friends enjoyed their first prom together and will never forget its memories.

# *“It’ll Never Be Like This Again”*

## *In Our Hearts We Will Hold Forever*

### *Class of 1996*

On June 2, 1996, around 12:30 P.M., the East High School seniors gathered in the cafeteria, anxiously listening to the last minute changes due to the rain that class advisors Mr. Jim Smith and Mr. John Coriell had made. But the weather did not ruin the excitement for the Class of 1996. As

we gathered in a circle clutching the hands of the friends around us, Mr. Coriell lead our class in a final word of prayer.

As the “Olympic Spirit” echoed through the East gymnasium, we found that our existence as students rapidly disappearing. After addresses

from our Valedictorian Josie Forshey and Salutatorian Mandy Jenkins, Josie read the names of our classmates as they stepped onto the stage as East High Students and stepped off the stage as East High Alumni.

This day that came and went

so quickly had been awaited for thirteen years. But these years we waited were not wasted years. Many friendships and memories arose during this period, ones that in our hearts we will hold forever.

Following tradition, the graduating Class of 1996 prepare to throw their caps. Rainy weather forced their final pictures to be taken on the stage.

Each graduating senior carried or wore a silver-tipped black rose. The rose symbolized the end of their life as they had known it for 13 years.



The soon-to-be-graduates stand in recognition of being the first to receive \$500 from the Portsmouth City Schools Financial Aid Scholarships. Those being honored were Ken Fletcher, Angel Sexton, Kristy Turner, Melissa Harr, Natalie Jenkins, Julie Craig, Josie Forshey, Ben Mowery, Amanda Strickland, and Chris Boggs.





Valedictorian Josie Forshey addresses her audience; she takes her classmates on a journey through memorable times. As president of her class, Josie also read through the list of students graduating.



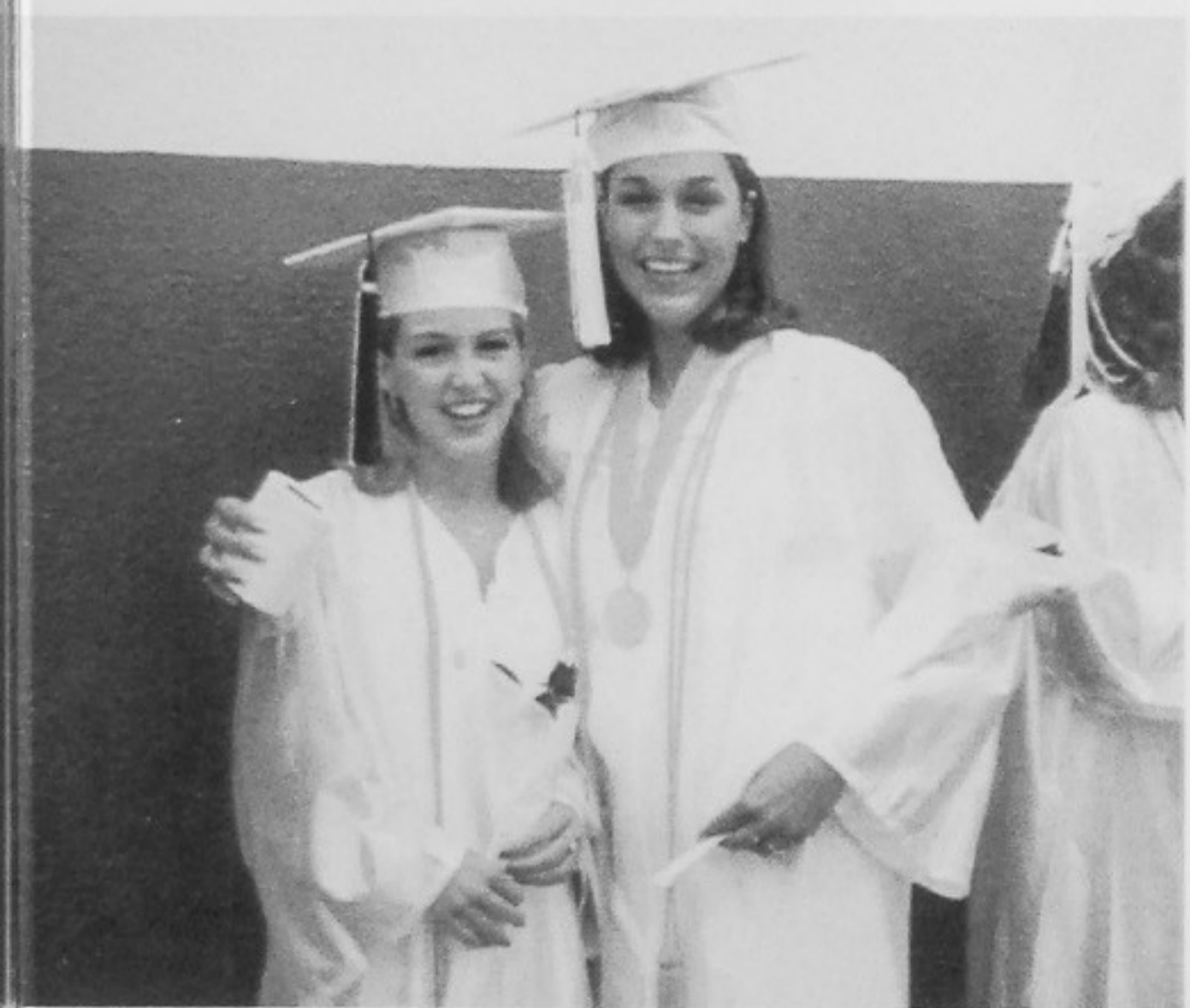
Mandy Jenkins gives her address as Salutatorian. She reminded classmates of their past experiences and exhorted them to look to their future.



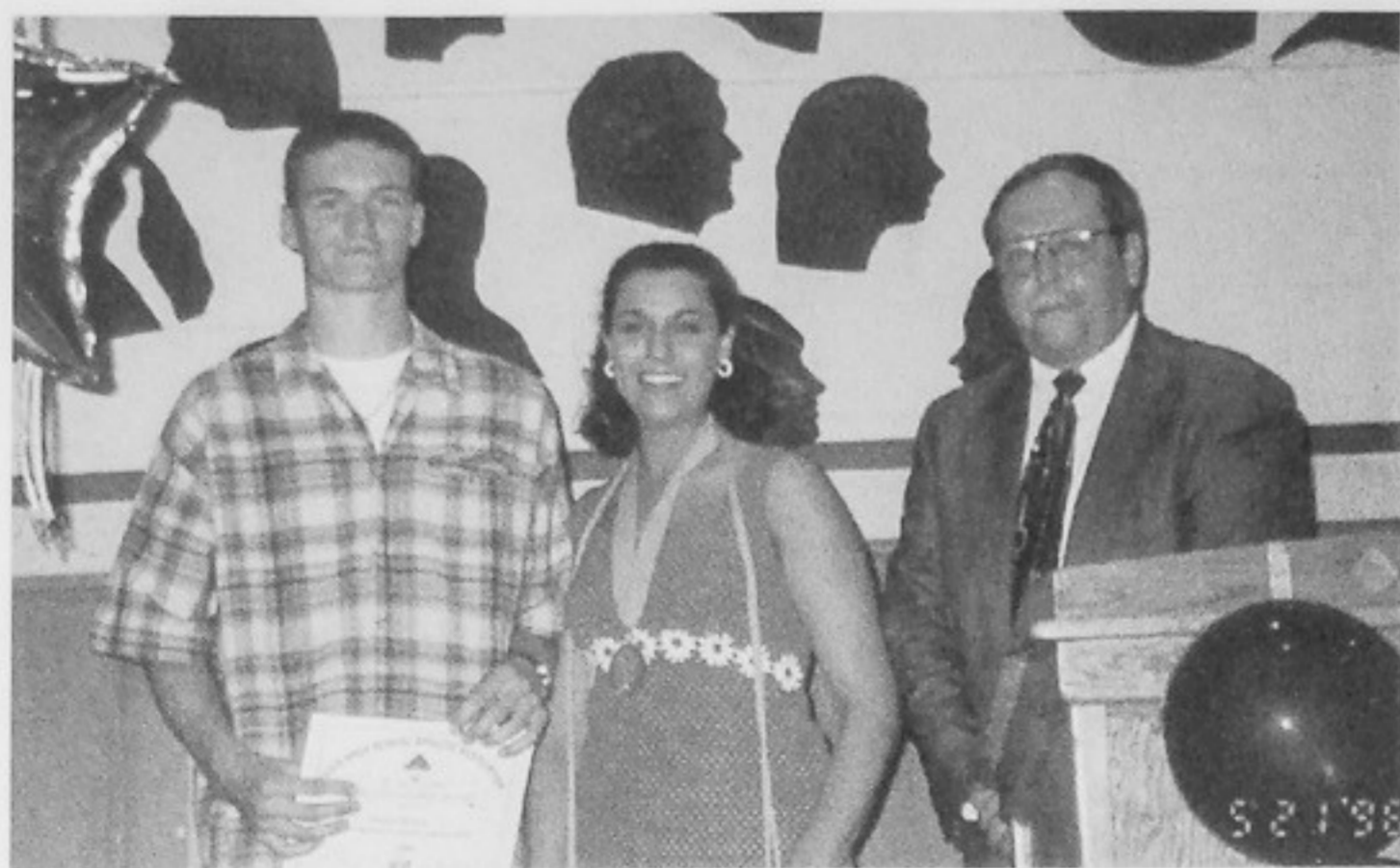
The senior members of Madrigals, Nikki Hale, Andy Meadows, Mandy Jenkins, and Josie Forshey, lead by Rhonda Johnson, get "front row billing" as they sing "One More Bridge To Cross" and "It's Time To Go" for the capacity crowd. Both songs brought tears to not only the seniors, but also to the underclassmen.

Mandy Jenkins and Lindsay Liles hug for one last time as they line up before the processional march into the gymnasium. Mandy was sure to need the "tissue paper" for tears she would shed.

Junior Erica Brown turns the music for Madrigal accompanist, senior Natalie Jenkins, as she played for one last performance. Natalie was a member of the Madrigals for four years.



# Individual Academic Achievements



Chris Boggs and Mandy Jenkins — Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Award



Josie Forshey — Valedictorian, Mandy Jenkins — Salutatorian



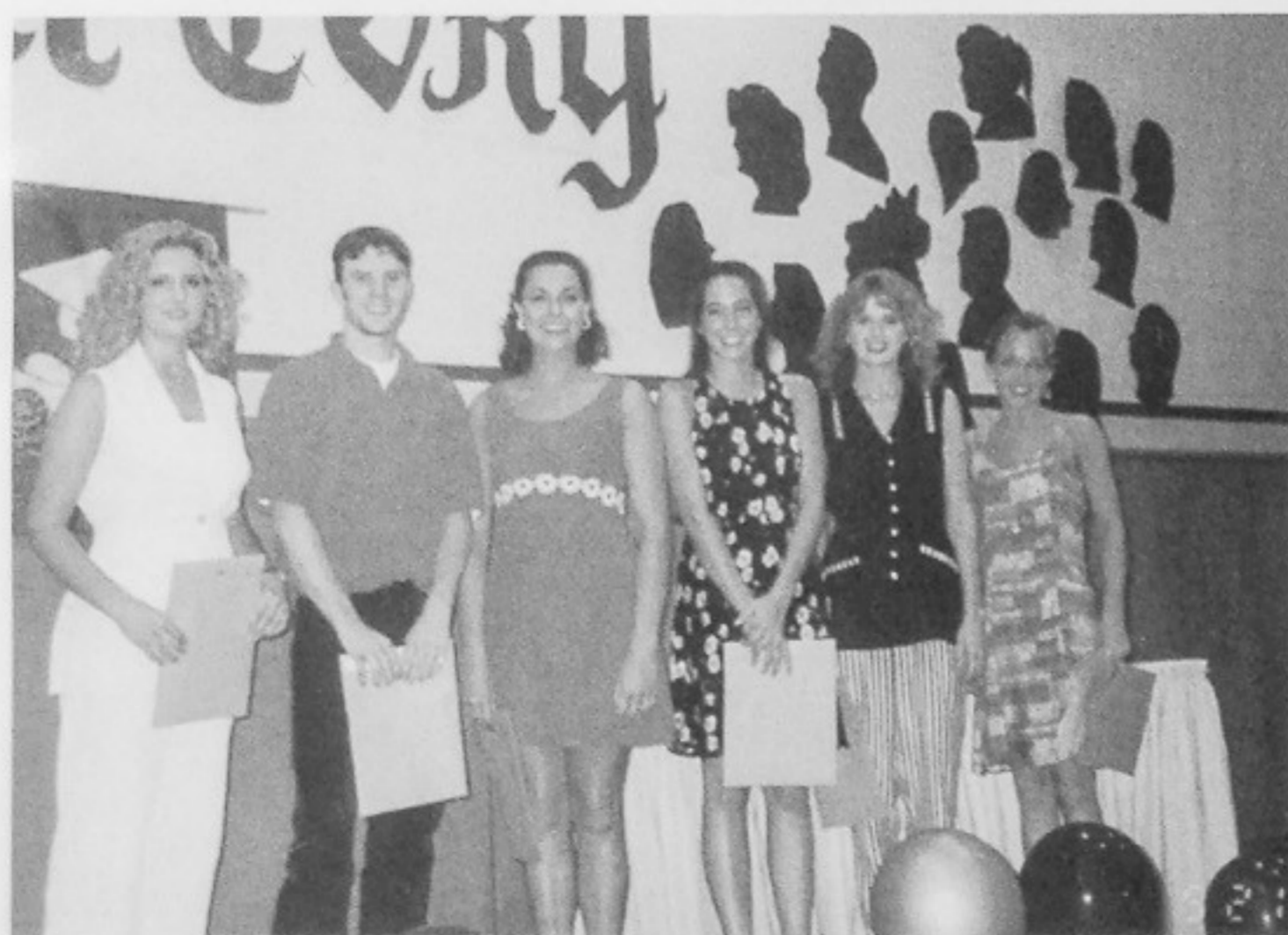
Chris Boggs — Boo James Scholarship



Kristie Turner — East Alumni Scholarship



Julie Craig — Top Vocational Student



Amanda Strickland, Andy Meadows, Mandy Jenkins, Melissa Harr, Josie Forshey, Lindsey Liles — Presidential Scholars



Stacey Schisler — Junior Cup



Lindsey Liles — The Army College Fund



Andy Meadows, Mandy Jenkins — U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar/Athletic Award



Lindsey Liles, Amanda Strickland, Mandy Jenkins, Melissa Harr, Andy Meadows — All Academic S.O.C. Team



Allison Ellsesser — Sandy Pence Award



Josie Forshey, Mandy Jenkins, Melissa Harr, Lindsey Liles, Andy Meadows, Amanda Strickland, Kristi Turner — Graduates with Honors & Highest Honors

# “The ‘Real’ Working World”

With their busy schedules, this group of seniors somehow find time for their jobs at local businesses. As employees of these popular places, they each earn enough money to not only pay

for the many expenses of being seniors, but also for themselves to be able to buy what they want, when they want it.



“Hey Ben, how much did you say that was?” Ben Mowry spent hours as a Wal-Mart employee, trying not only to make money, but to make sure that the customers got what they wanted.

As a Shoney’s waitress, Amanda O’Connor clears away the dirty dishes, only to make room for more. Amanda has recently been hired at the newly built Lowe’s Hardware Store.

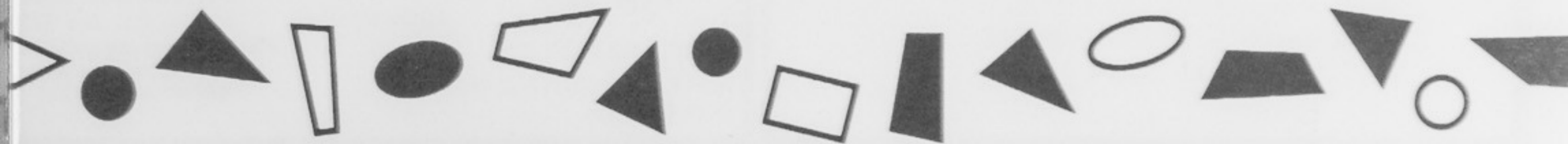


“Could you please repeat that?” These three hard workers, Chasity Ogg, Dusty Crager, and Amanda Johnson, landed jobs at Long John Silver’s, taking orders and smelling sea-food everyday of the week.



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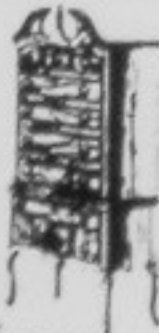
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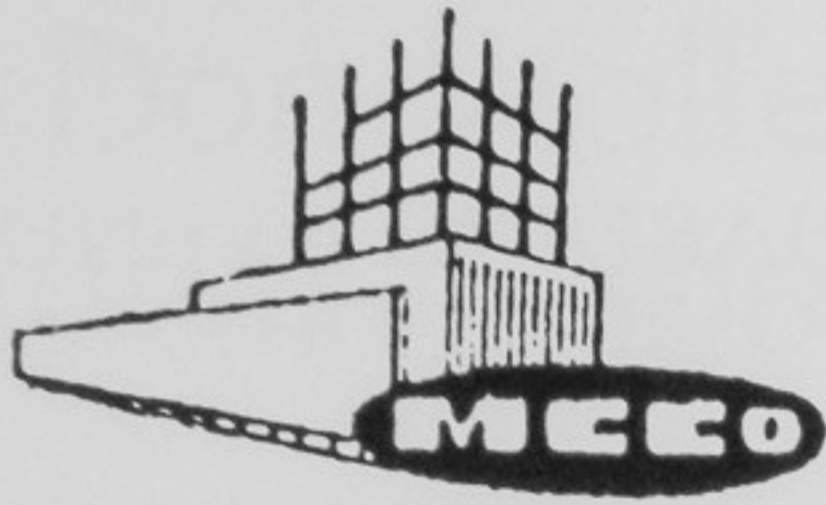
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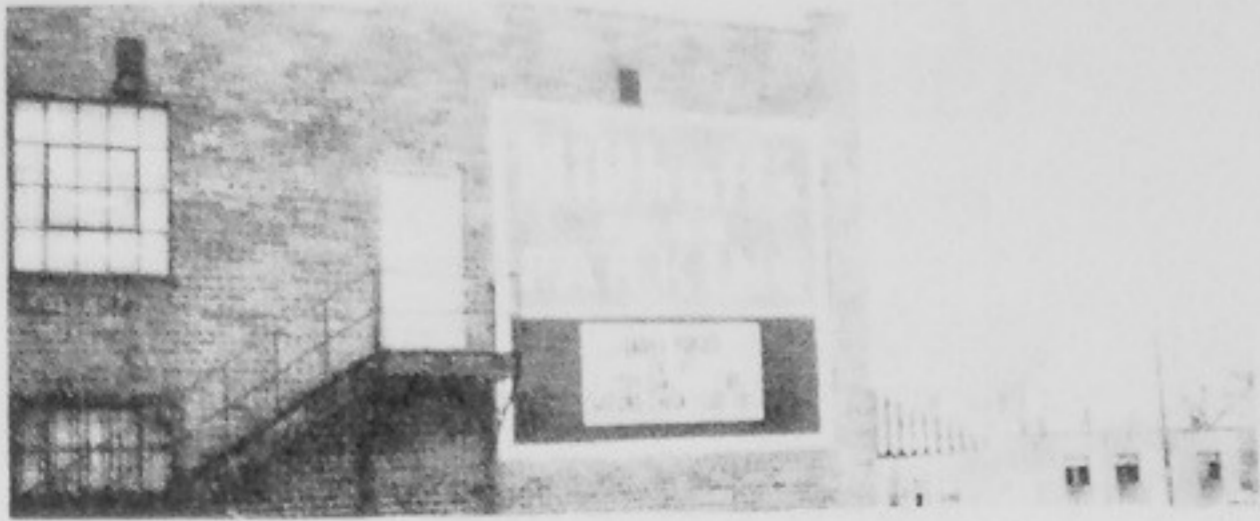
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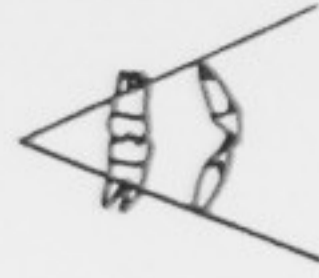


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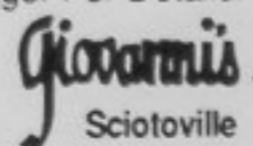


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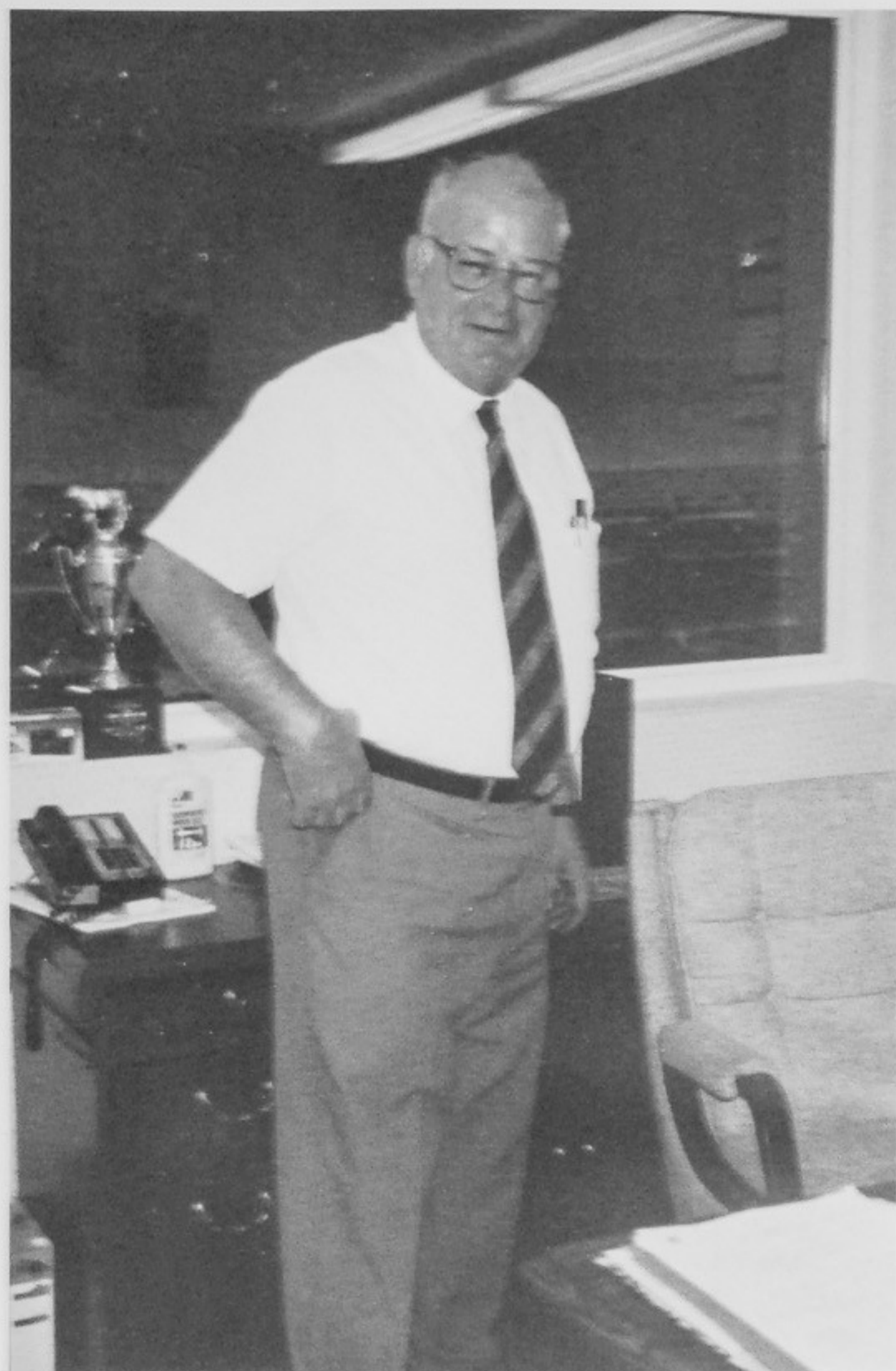
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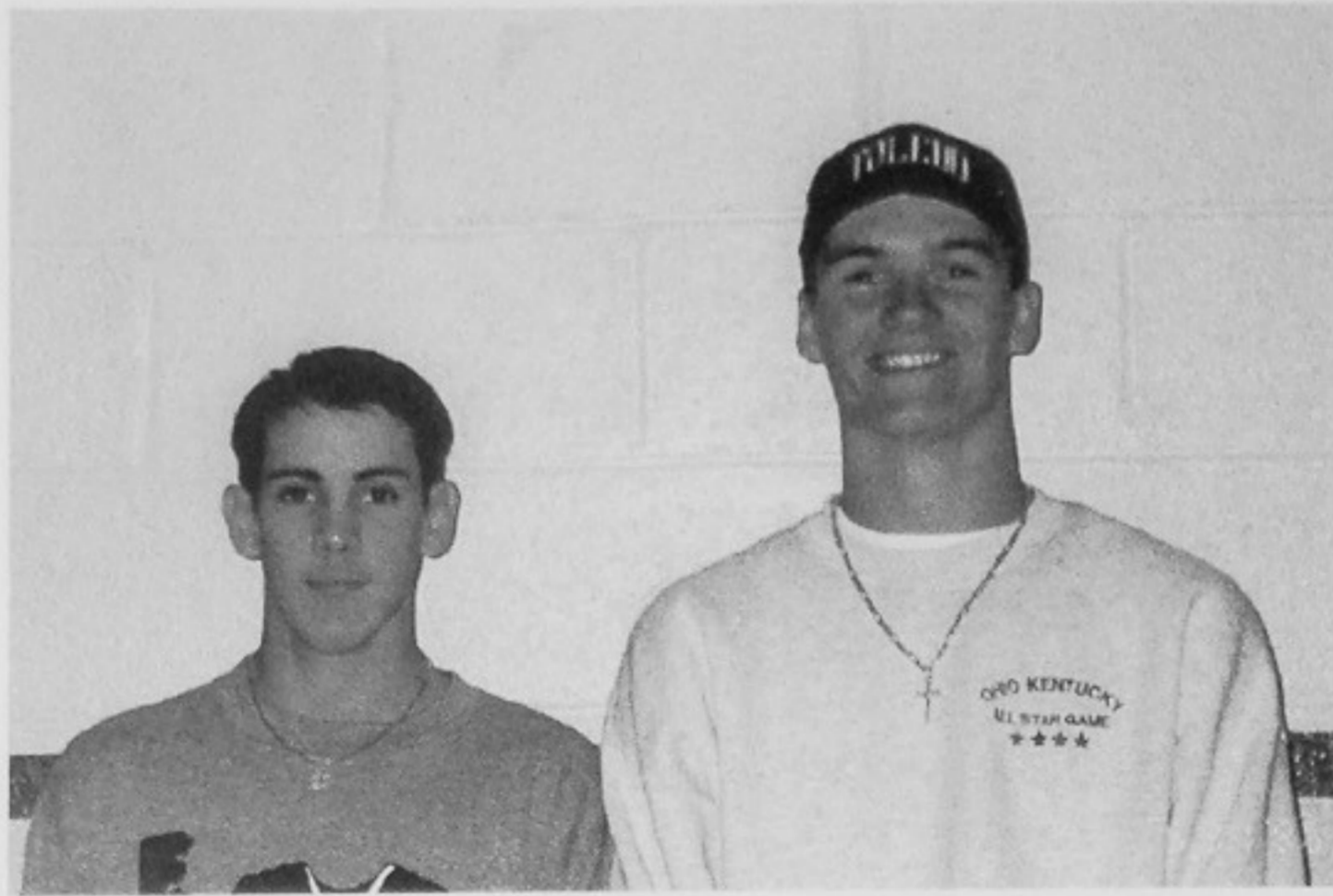


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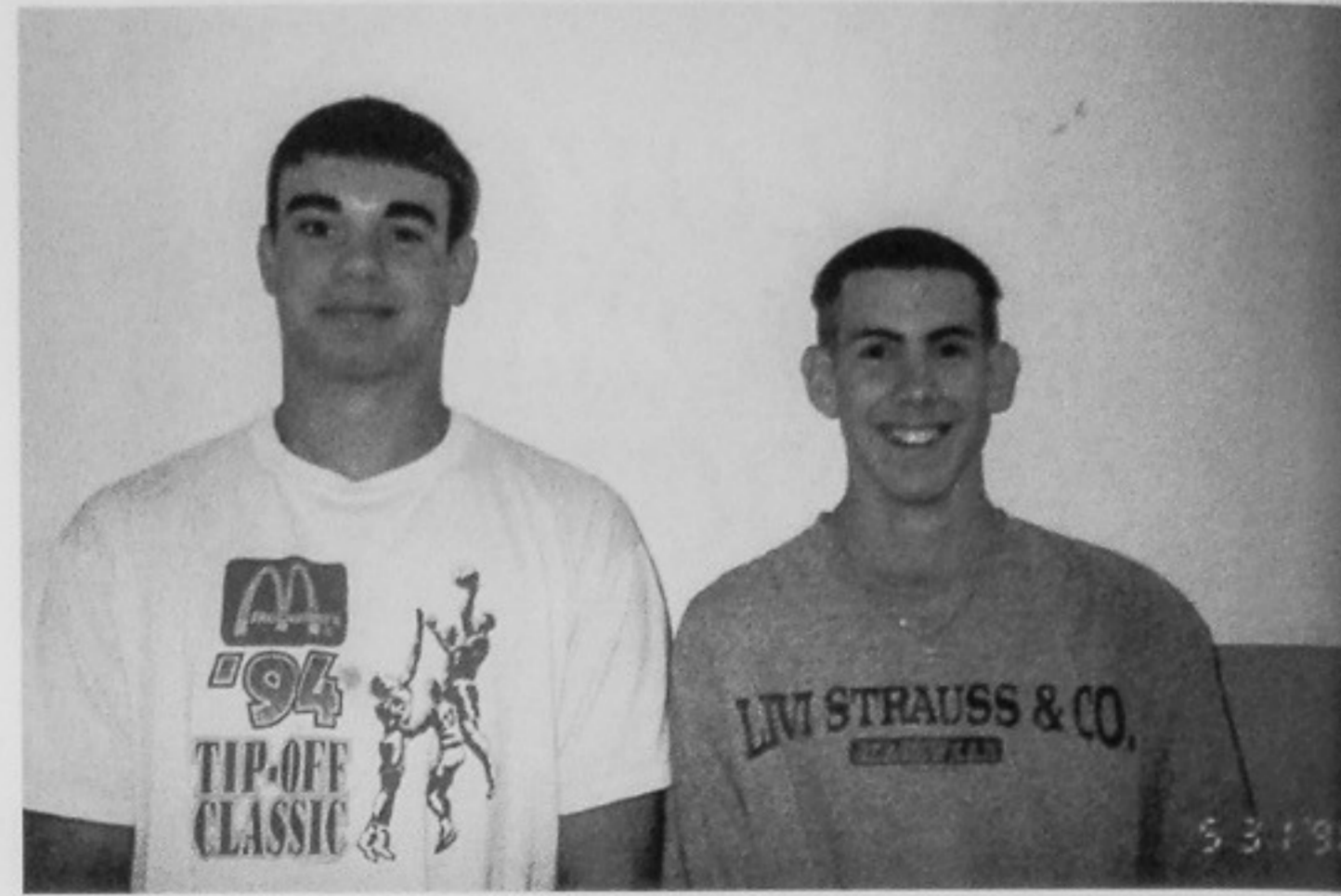
*We, the 1995-1996 East High School Yearbook Staff, would like to dedicate our yearbook to Mr. Gilbert Bolton. On May 5, 1995 we lost a true friend. He was a loving and caring person. The loss of Gib was a great loss not only to his family but also to our school and the Sciotoville community.*

*Those who knew Gib knew him to be an honest, hard-working man, who would do anything for anyone he saw who needed help or just needed someone to talk to. Although we feel a sadness in our hearts we all know that he is somewhere helping someone or just giving them great advice. Gib will always be missed by all the people who knew him.*

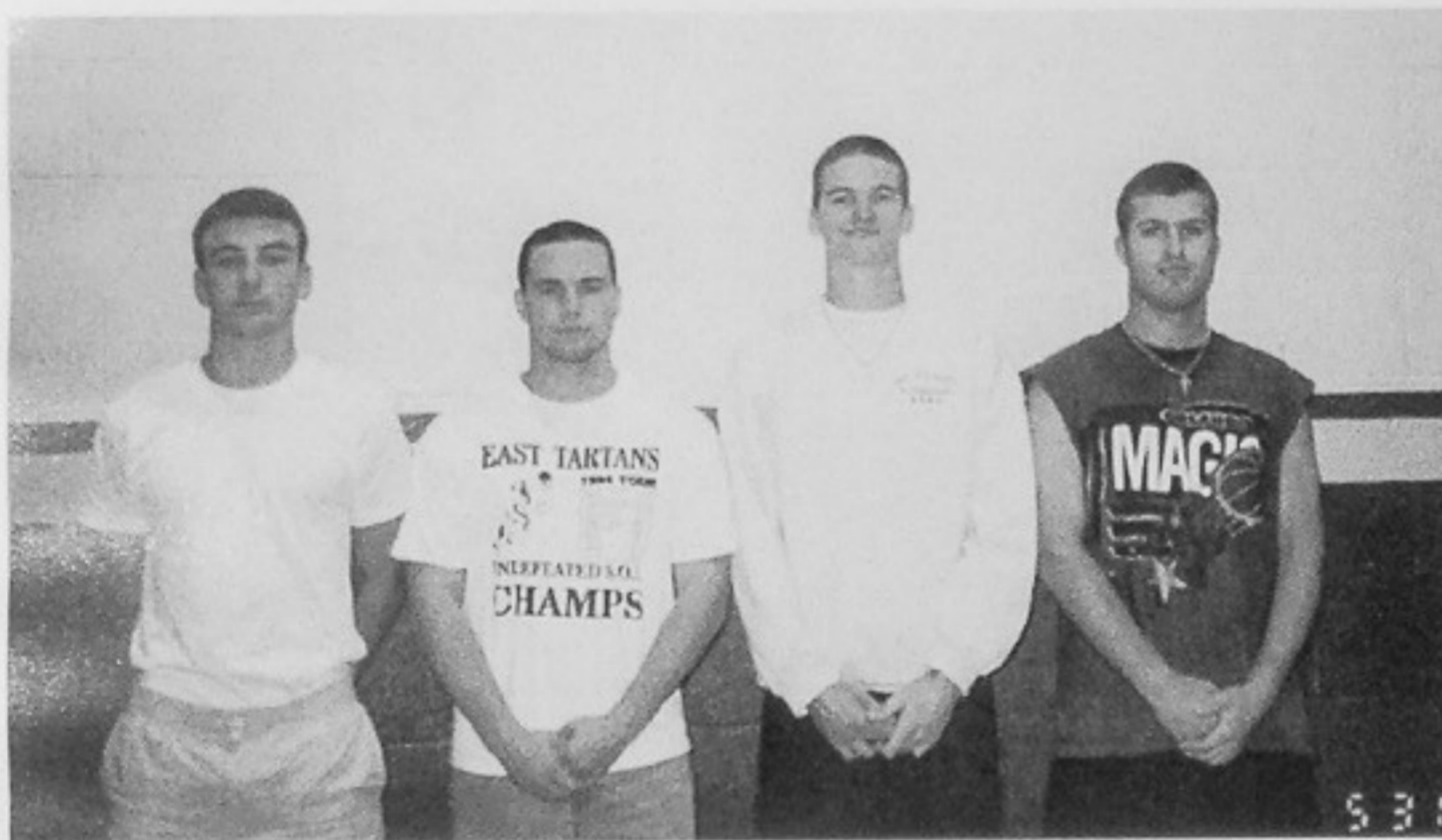
# Individual Achievements in Sports



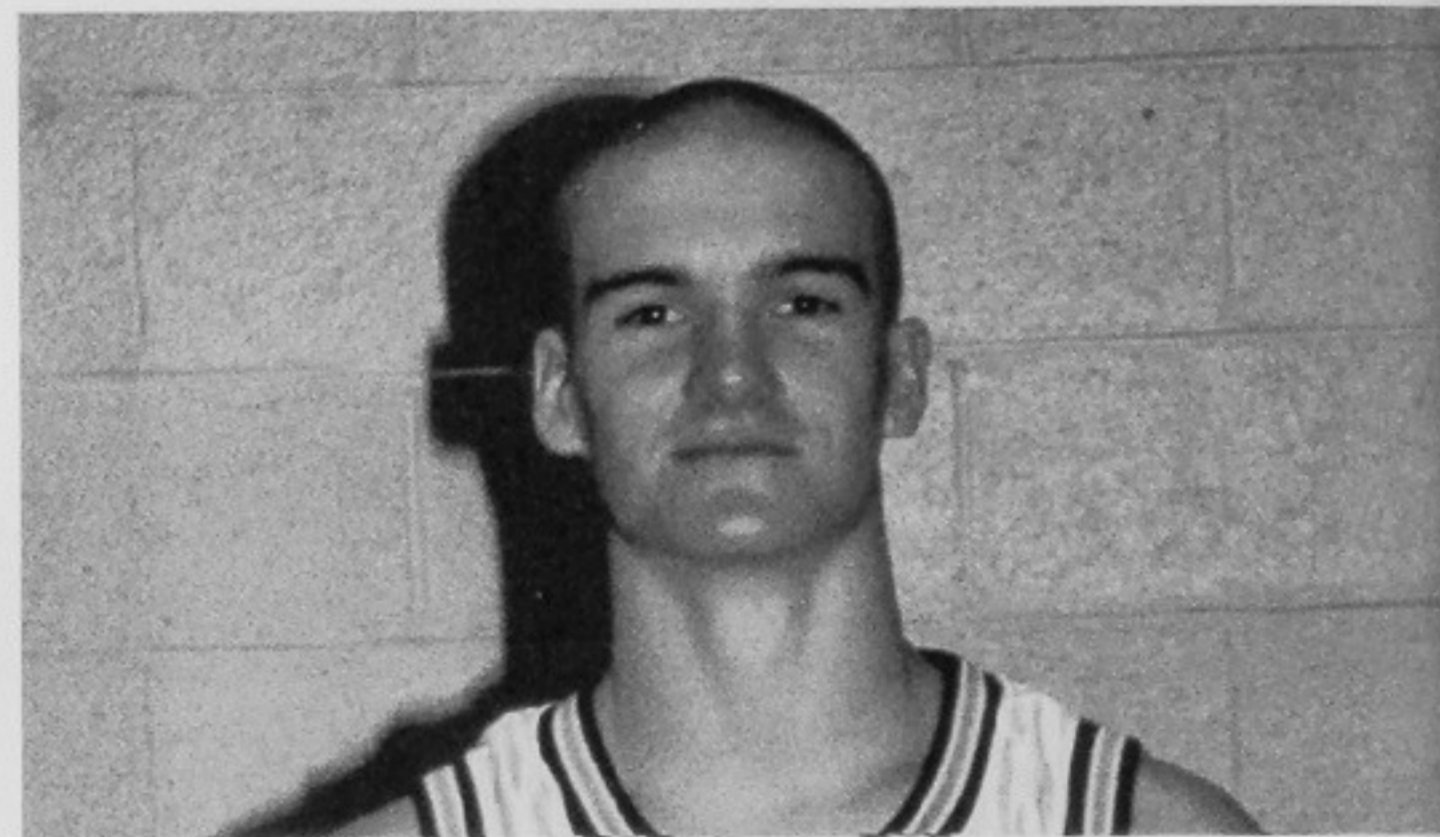
*Jeremy Ketter, Chris Boggs — 1st Team Basketball*



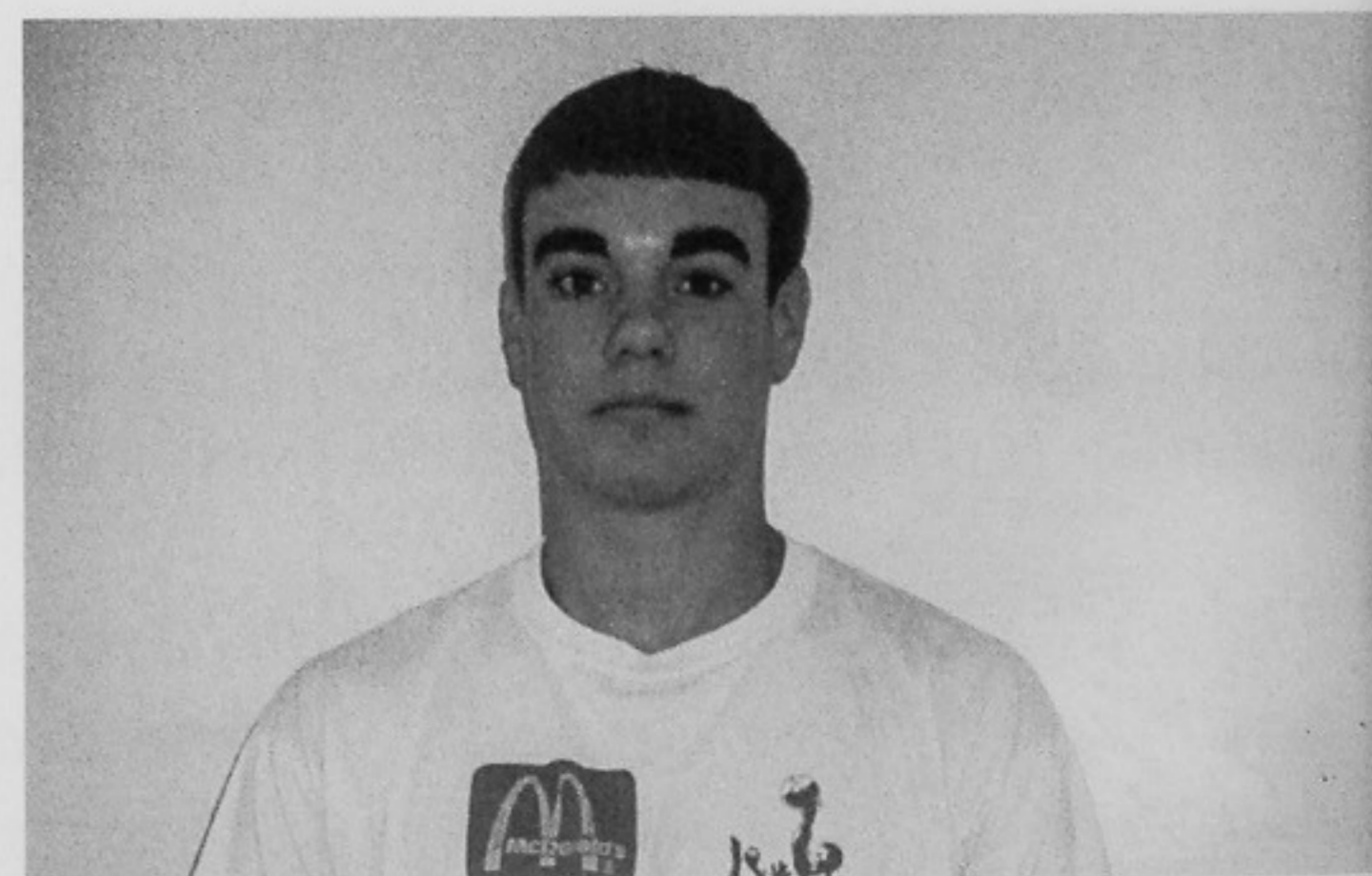
*Bill Walburn, Matt Ketter — 2nd Team Basketball*



*Josh Sherman, Chris Boggs, Ty Sparks, Brian Carter — 1st Team Football*



*Chris Boggs — 1st Team All State Football and Basketball*



*Bill Walburn — 2nd Team Football*



*Manda Strickland — 1st Team Basketball, Mandy Jenkins — 2nd Team Basketball*



*Natalie Jenkins — 1st team Softball*



*Mandy Jenkins — 1st Team Volleyball, Julie Craig — 2nd Team Volleyball*



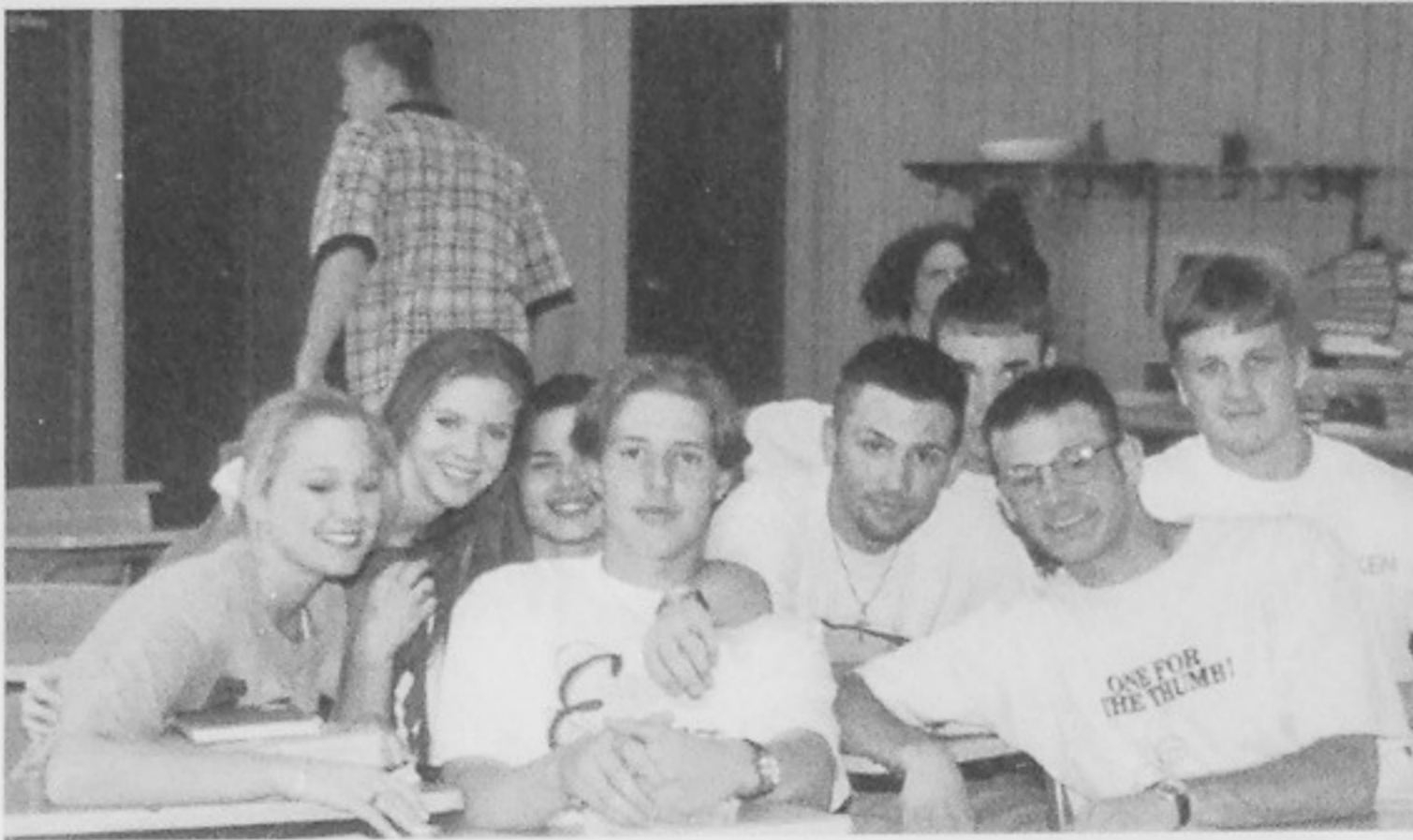
*Tim Gaspers — 2nd Team All District Track*



*Sherman, Matt Ketter, Bill Walburn, Tristan Spinski, Charlie Everhart  
1st Team Track.*

# Together One Last Time

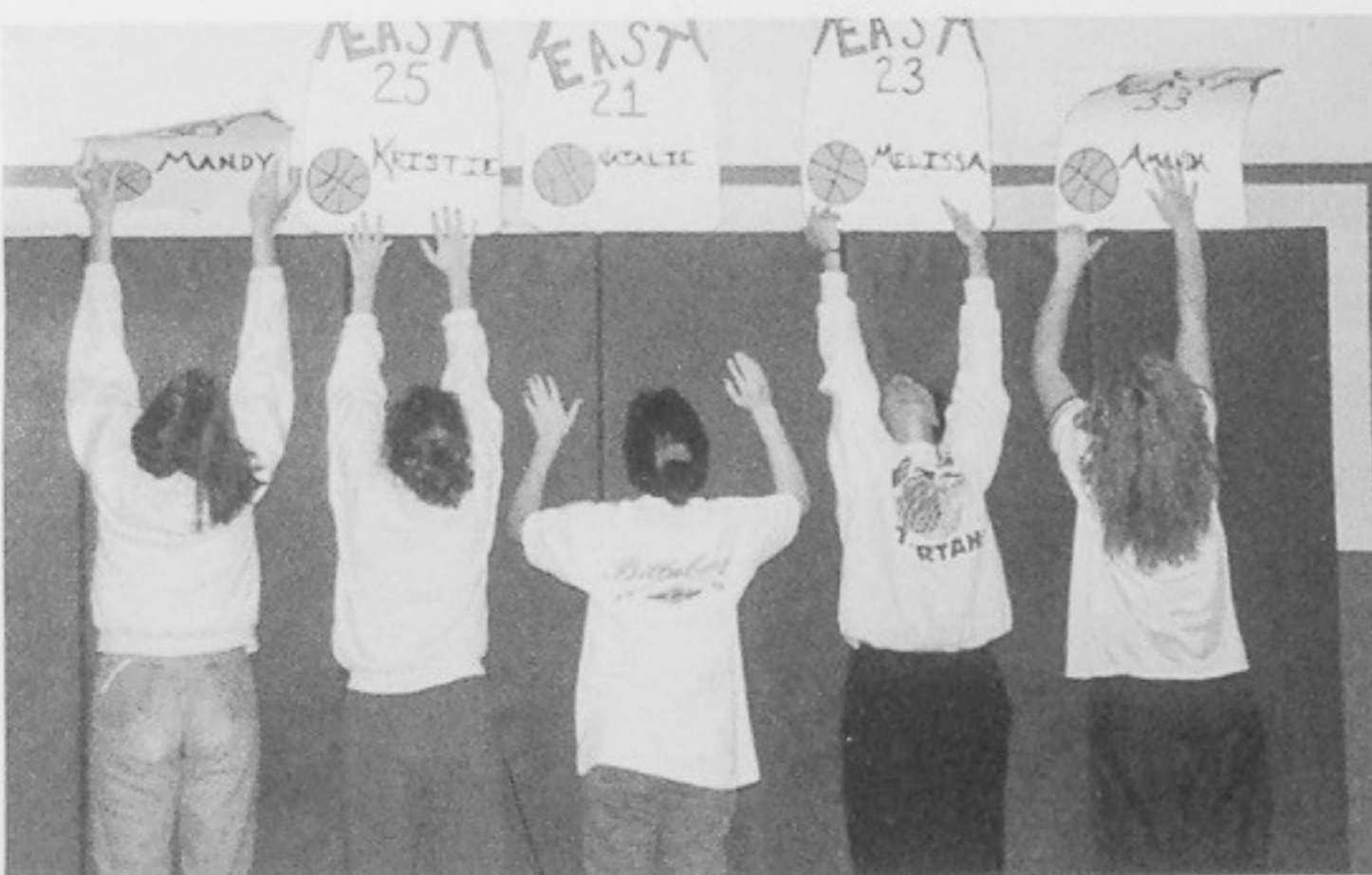
Ty Sparks and Bobby Howard exhibit their friendship at a pep assembly. The football team remained close both on and off the field.



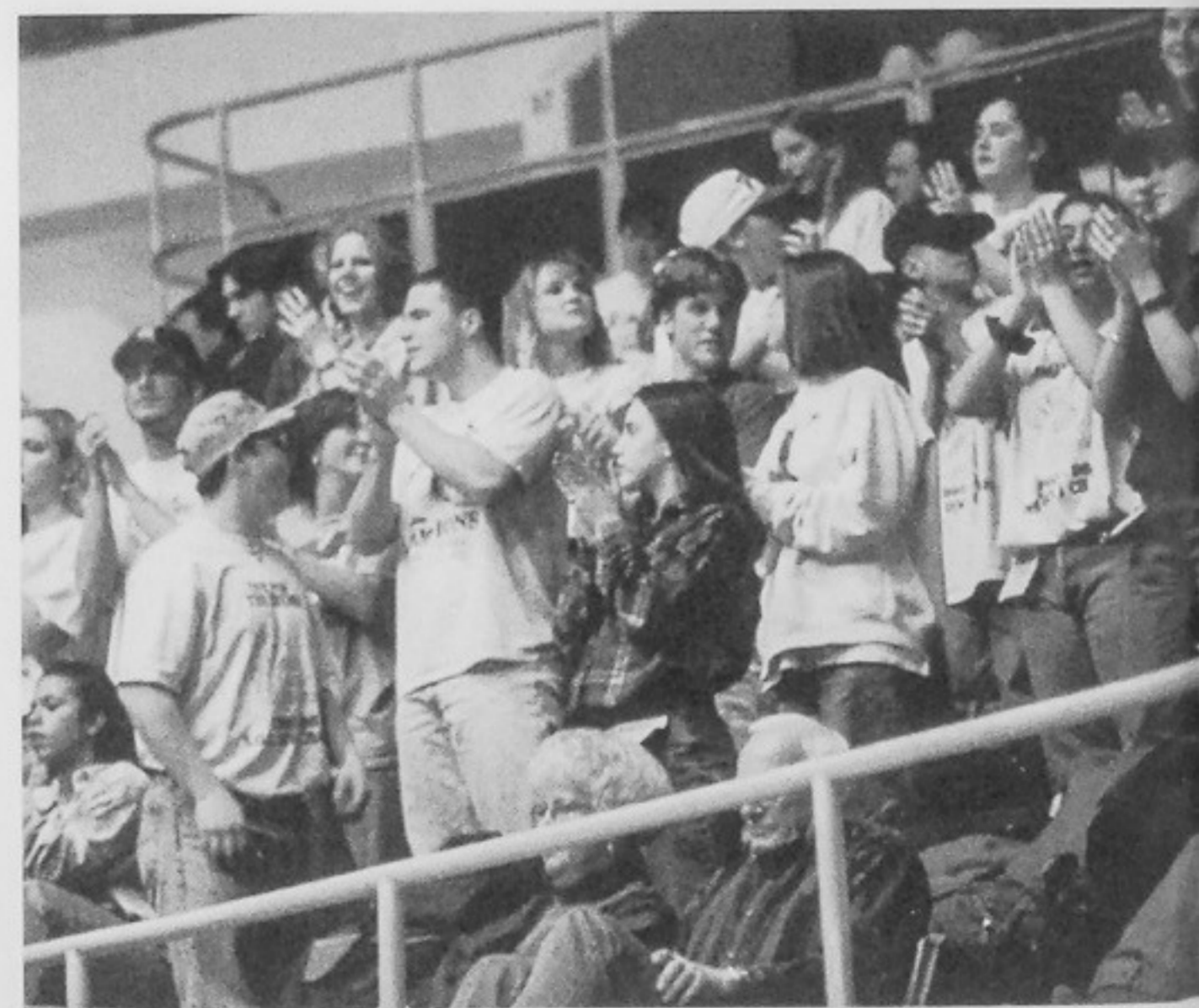
Lindsay Miller, Heather Odle, Mindy Crawford, Chris Chambliss, Dustin Paxson, Bill Walburn, Chad Ruggles, and Tristan Spinski take a break from Mr. Logan's history class to catch up on the gossip. Many new friendships were developed and memories were made during this school year.

Joined at the cheek? Melissa Harr and Kristie Turner share one of their last moments in East cafeteria. Melissa and Kristie have remained friends through all of the hard struggles.

Seniors pose for a quick snapshot at a football pep assembly. These moments will end all too soon, but will never be forgotten in the hearts of these friends.

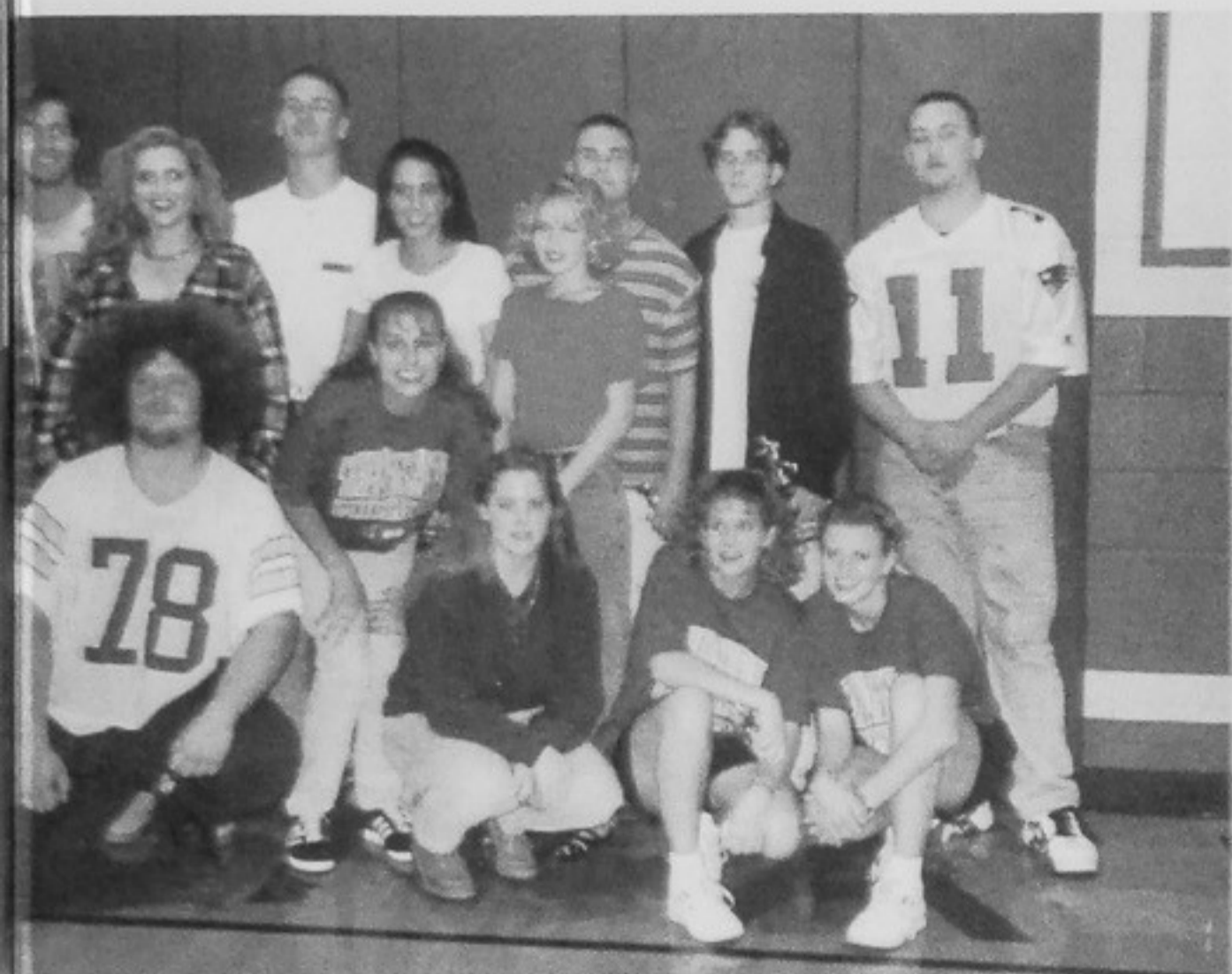


Senior members of the basketball team place their shirts on the wall before their last game. Mandy Jenkins, Kristie Turner, Natalie Jenkins, Melissa Harr, Amanda Strickland.



The Tartan crowd stands up to cheer for the East Hoopsters at the convocation in Athens. Many faithful followers stayed true to the Basketball team even through the away games.





After the last basketball pep assembly the seniors huddle for a group picture. The senior class was a very close class.

Sing it loud. Lanie Kaltenbach had one of the lead rolls in the musical Oklahoma!

The Big Blue Tartan Cheerleaders flash their bright smiles during the first football game at Allard Park. These girls kept the smiles on the faces of the crowd throughout the season.

Are you really seniors? On senior dress up day Marlana Sparks dresses as a baby and Amanda O'Connor dresses as Wendy from Wendy's. Many seniors took part in the last day of school by dressing as their favorite characters.



The football team and basketball team crowd into their traditional before-game huddles. Their pride and determination brought spirit to the hearts of students and fans. The heart of these athletic teams left strong memories of the ballgames to all those who attended.



Sophomore Andy Messer fires a pitch with all his might during an East baseball game. Andy helped the Tartan team greatly throughout the season with his pitching skills.

# It's A Small World After All

In April, the band migrated south to sunbathe on the sunny coast of Florida. During their short five day stay, they visited Disney World, MGM Studios, the Epcot Center, and Daytona Beach.

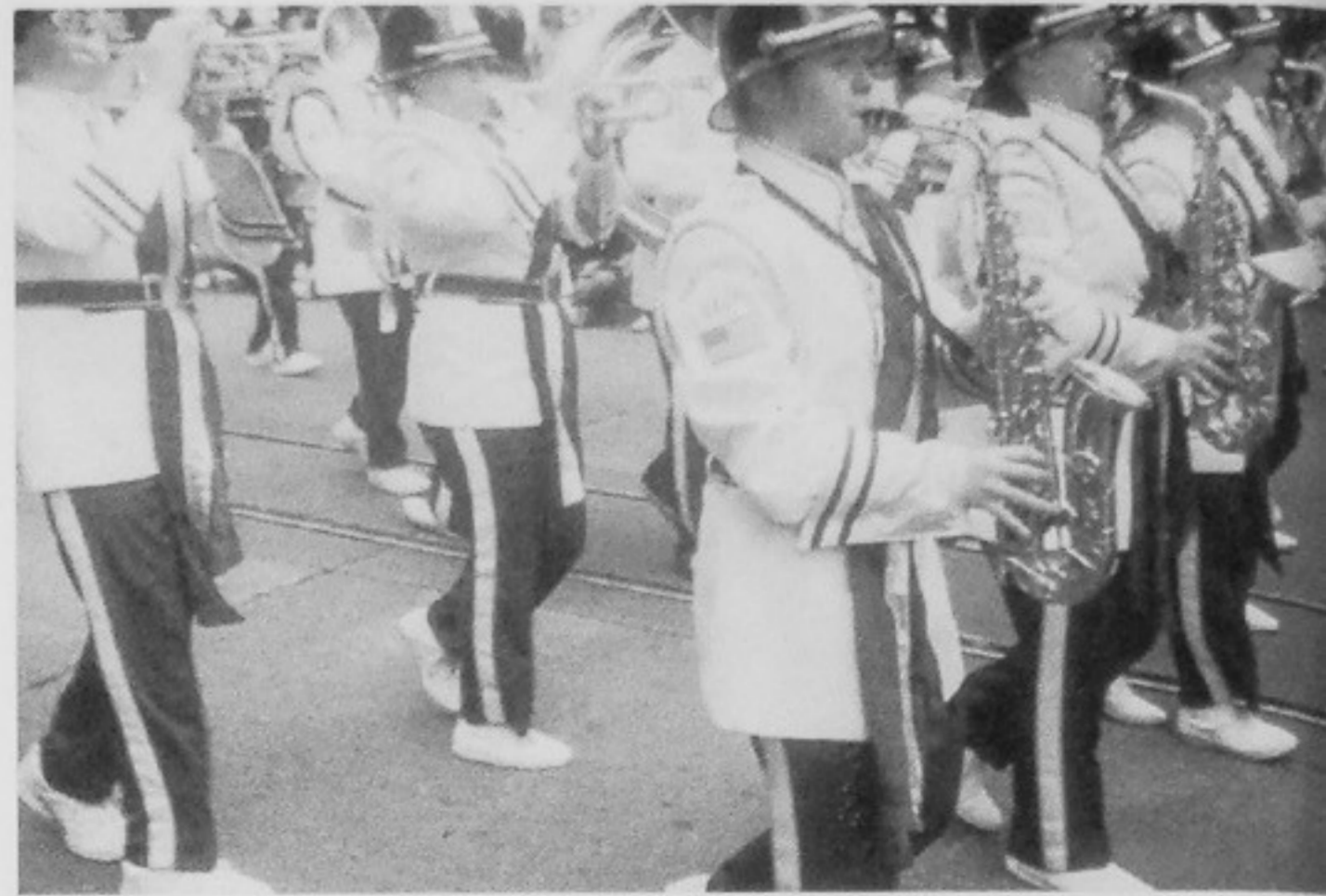
The group also participated in other exciting events such as marching in a parade down Main Street at the Magic Kingdom and watching a taping of the Oprah Winfrey Show.

The band worked hard for seven months selling candy, pizzas, calendars, having tag days, and various other fund raisers. With the effort put forth by Mr. Jones, the boosters, the parents, and the band members, they were able to enjoy "A Small World After All."

The award winning Tartan marchers step to the beat as they look forward to the end of the parade. Each student on the trip had a great time and made memories that they will never forget.

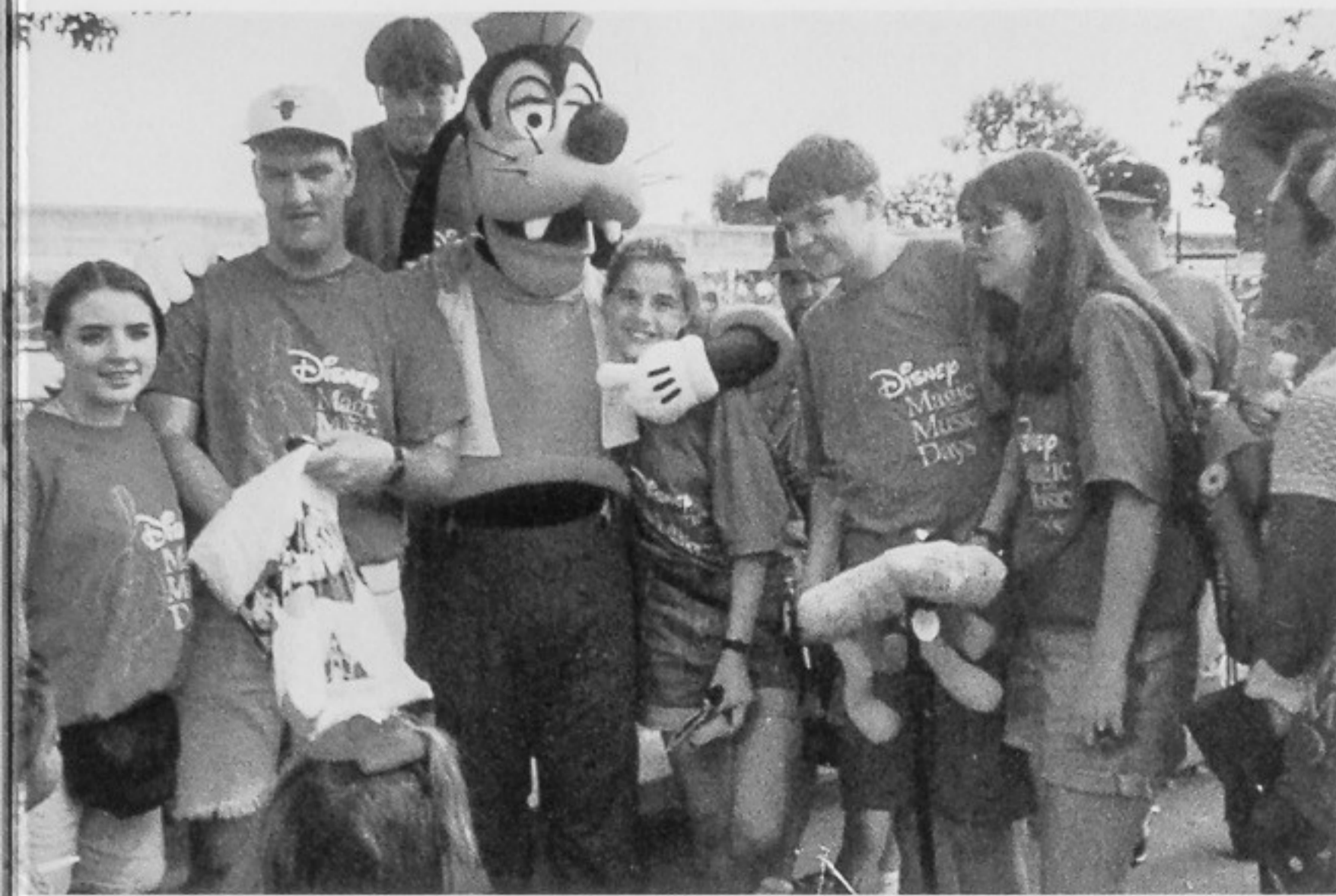
Mark Jenkins, James Meadows, Larry Carter, and Jason Smith proudly march through the Magic Kingdom in the Florida heat. Even though it was 100 degrees, the East High band put on a terrific performance.

Mr. Jones walks proudly as his award winning Tartan Marching Band make their tracks down Main Street in the Magic Kingdom at Disney World. Cinderella's Castle is in the background.



Showing off their new shirts, the band takes a break from marching action to chill out for a while. This trip would finish off their season, leaving heads full of memories.





Enjoying their last day at the Magic Kingdom, Mr. Jones and students get a quick picture with Goofy. The beautiful weather during their trip made it very hard to leave.

Allison Ellsesser puts on her "Get out of my face" look as Ryan Keys and Crystal Hall seem as though they could ride two more days. The bus was completely full this year.

Adam Forshey, Brad Brown, Larry Carter, Mark Jenkins, and Steven Ellsesser group up for a picture as they arrive at the Magic Kingdom. These boys look forward to many more trips throughout their high school careers.



Marching with the beat, the East Marching Band entertains people from all around the world. It was an honor for them to be invited to march in the Magic Kingdom.

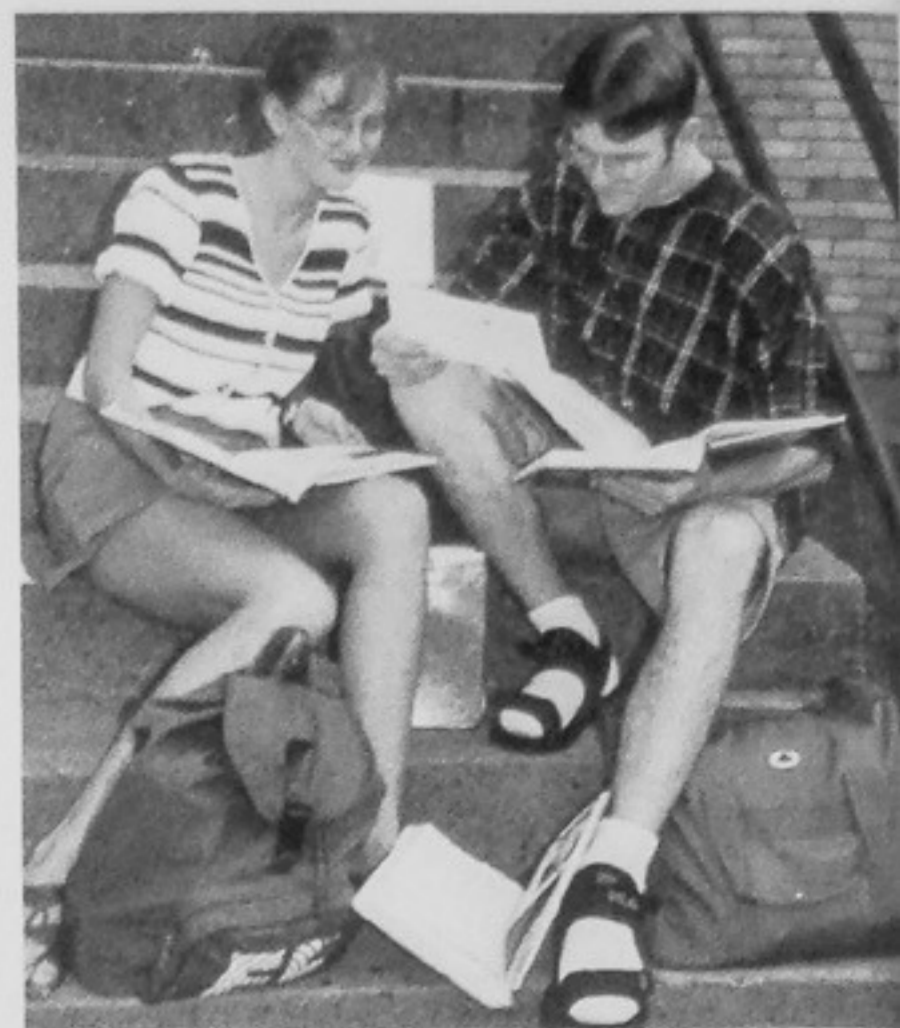


Dustin Payton and Amanda Wilson seem to be tickling their toes in the beautiful white sand at Daytona Beach. It was some of the band members first time to see the ocean.

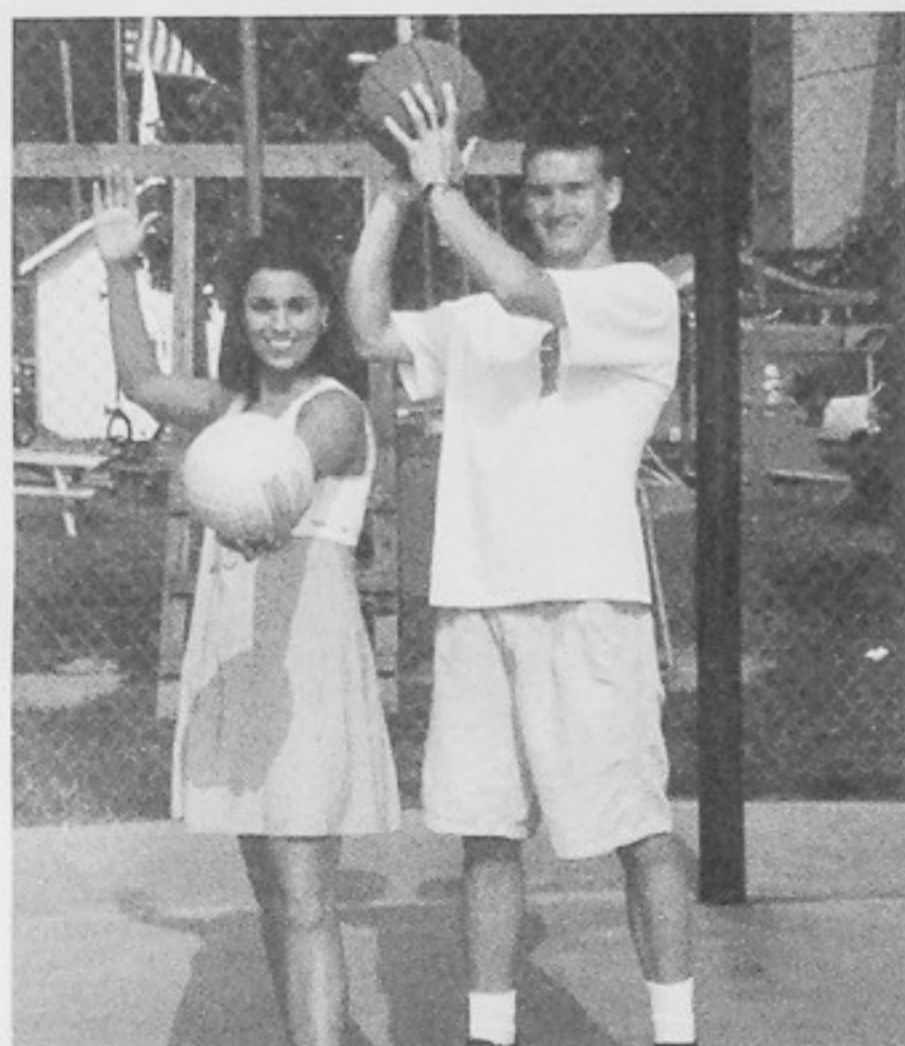
# Senior Favorites



Kristi Turner & Chris Boggs  
Best Dressed



Josie Forshey & Andy Meadows  
Most Studious



Mandy Jenkins & Chris Boggs  
Most Athletic



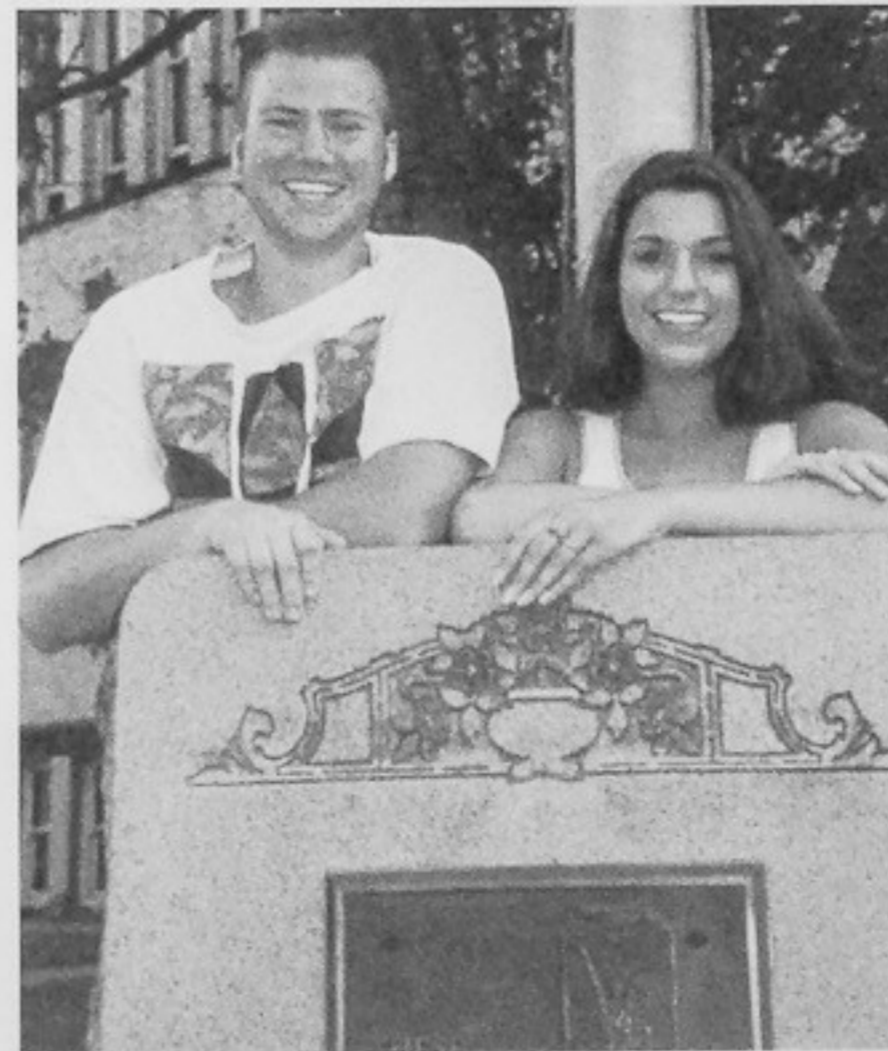
Nikki Hale & Brian Carter  
Most Gullible



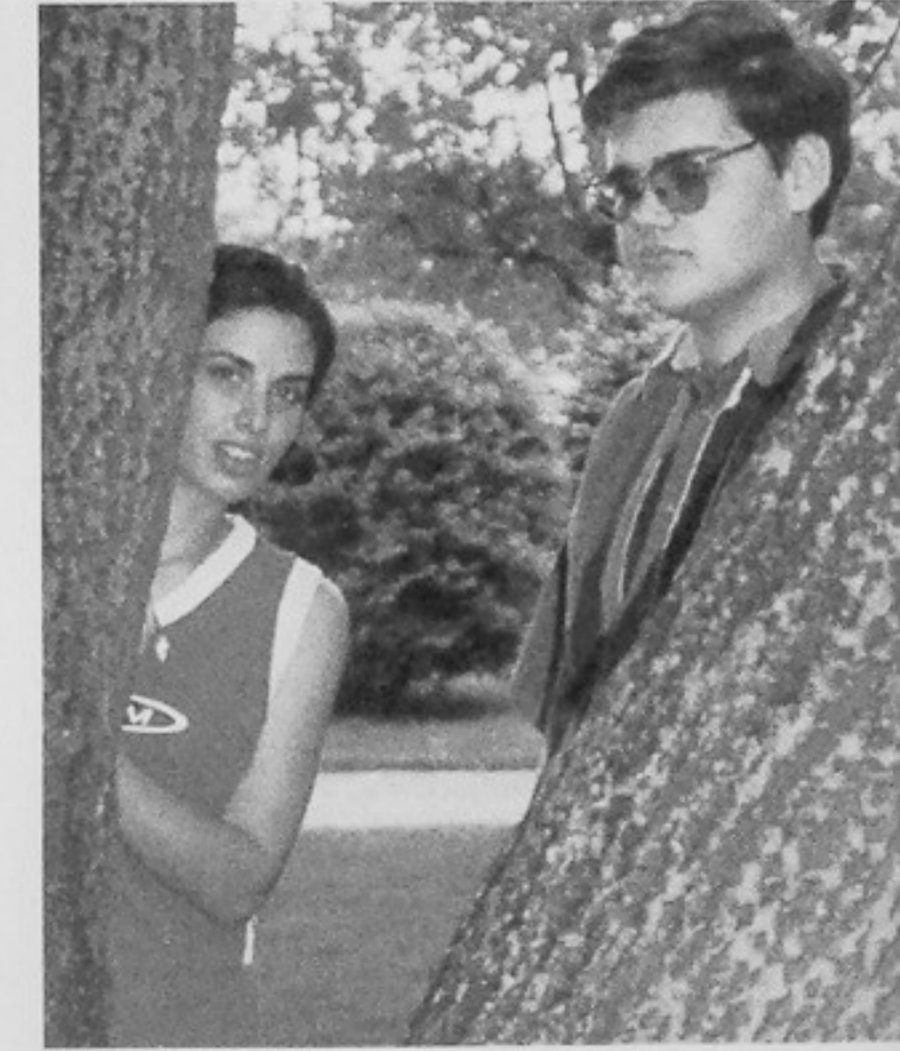
Ben Mowery & Allison Ellsesser  
Best Personality



Chris Humfleet & Kristie Turner  
Most Helpful



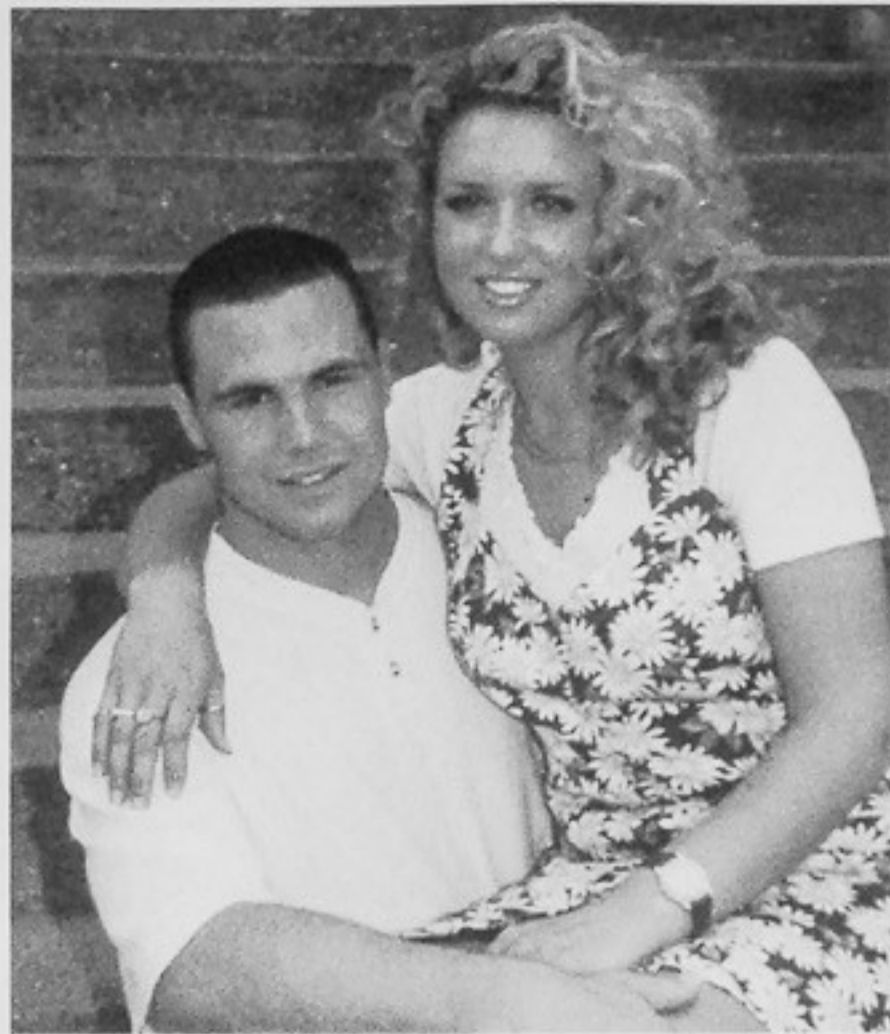
Ben Mowery & Mandy Jenkins  
Best Smile



Natalie Jenkins & Scott Craft  
Shyest



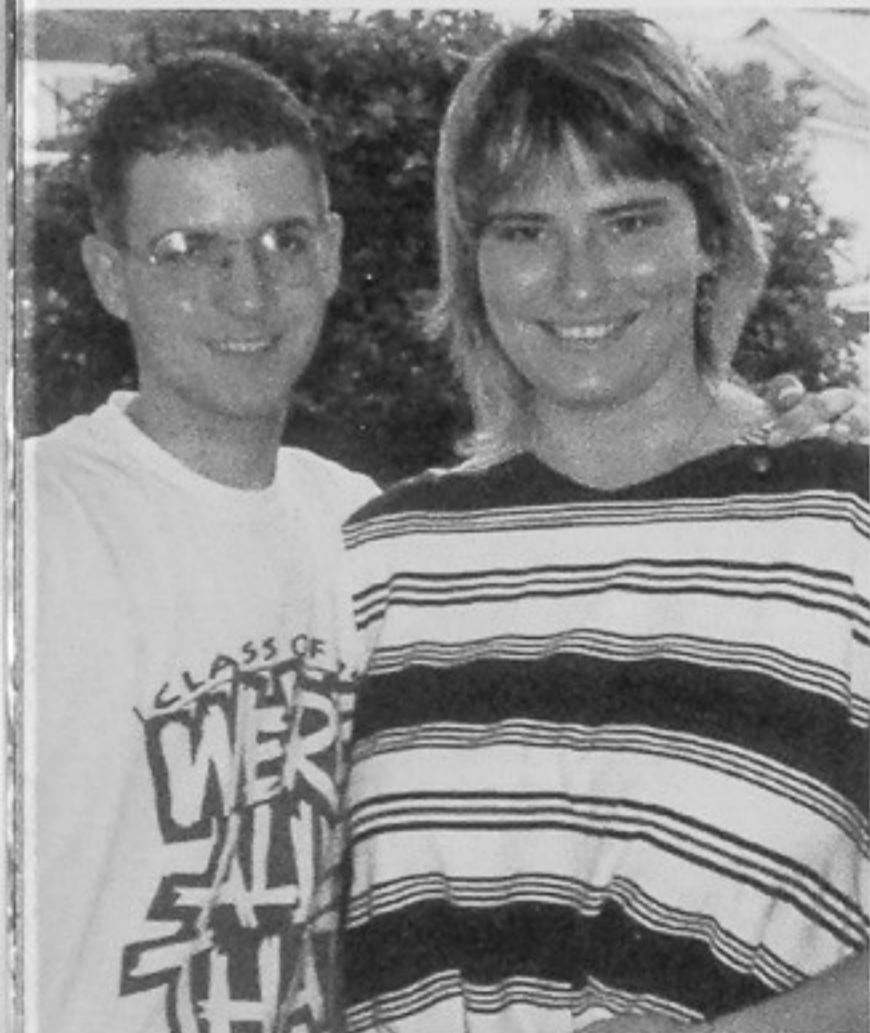
Jason Hurley & Natalie Jenkins  
Friendliest



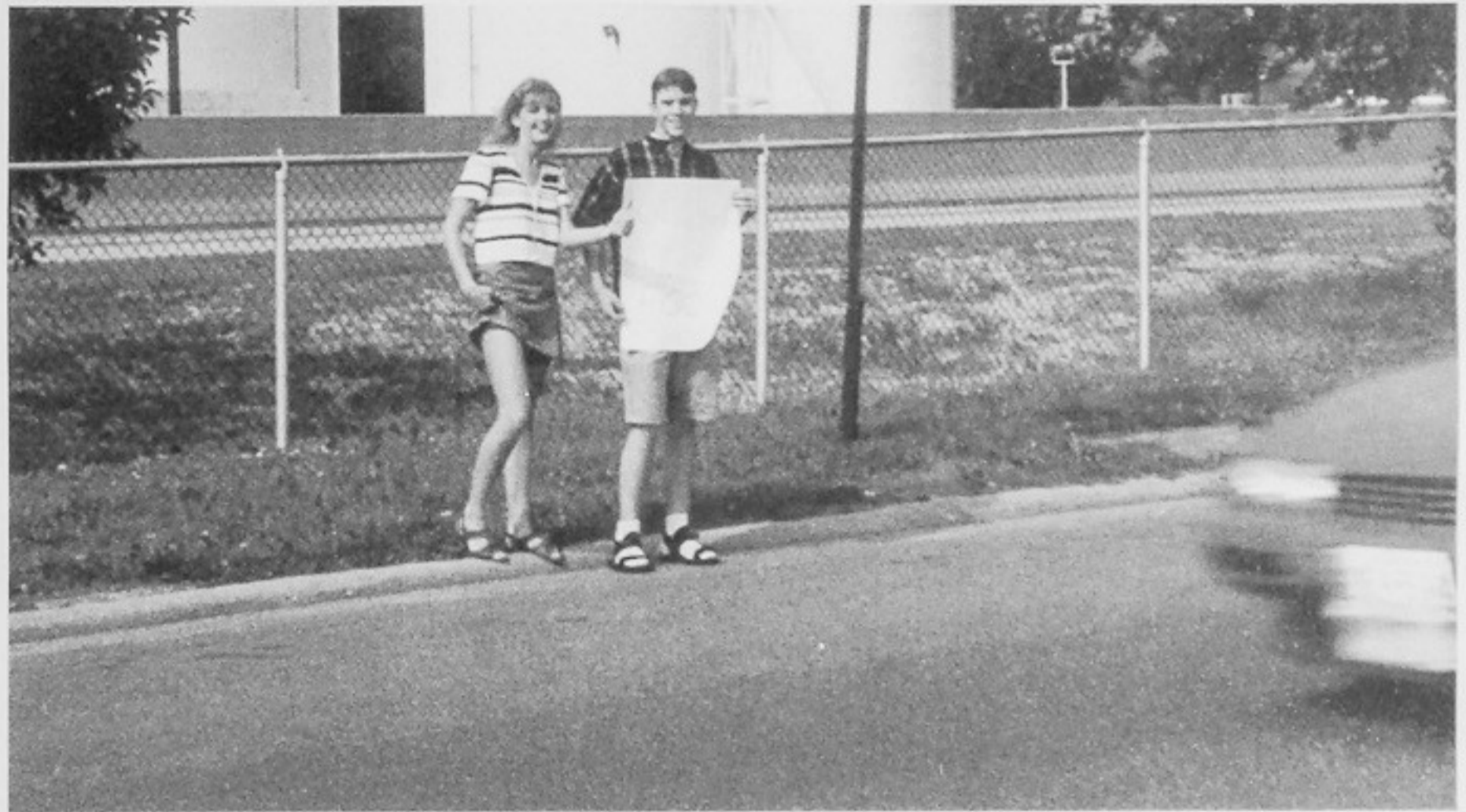
Brian Carter & Amanda Strickland  
Class Flirts



Ken Fletcher  
Most Unique



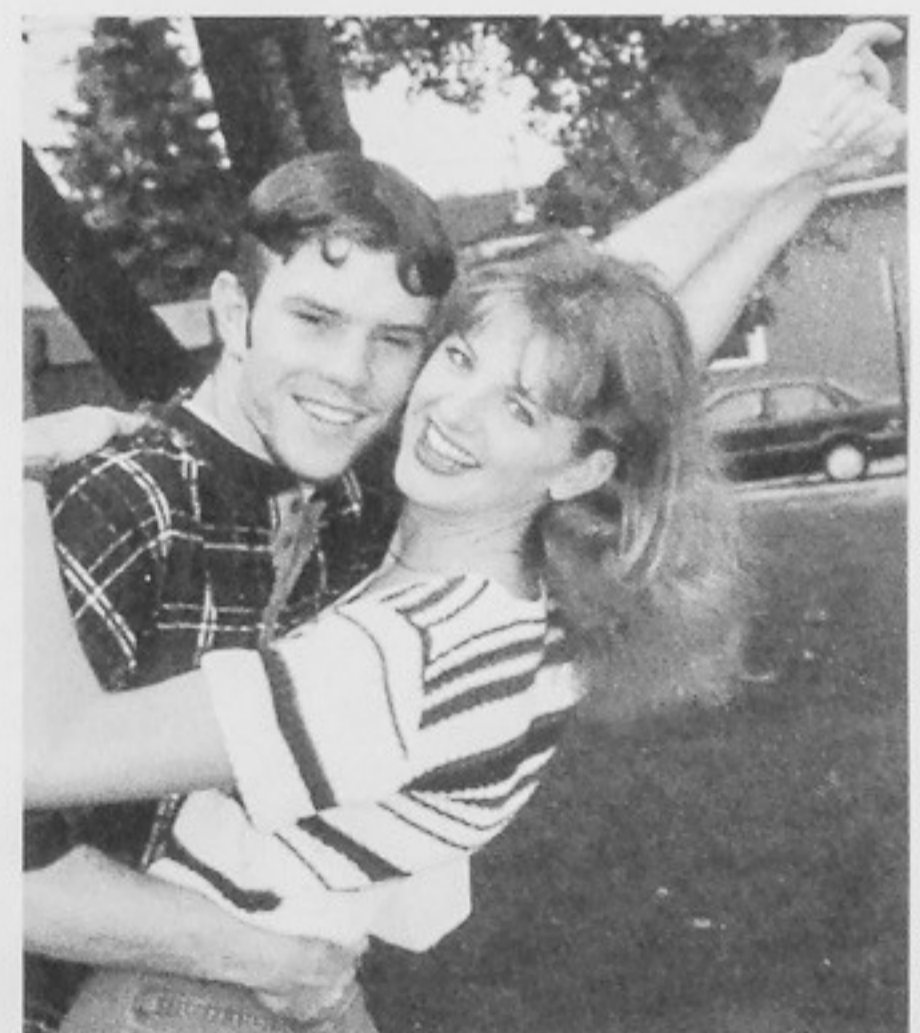
Jason Hurley & Allison Ellsesser  
Most Courteous



Josie Forshey & Andy Meadows  
Most Likely to Succeed



Chris Boggs, Melissa Harr, & Ty Sparks  
Most Outgoing



Andy Meadows & Josie Forshey  
Best Dancers



Amanda,  
 Even as a little girl your aspirations were high. Look at you now, you have accomplished so much. Congratulations on receiving the Dean's Award at Ohio Wesleyan University. It will be exciting watching you play basketball as a Lady Bishop. We are so very proud of you. God bless.

We love you, Mom and Dad



Sara,

Life is a piece of paper. What you choose to put on it is up to you. I know you will write a beautiful story. We all love you.

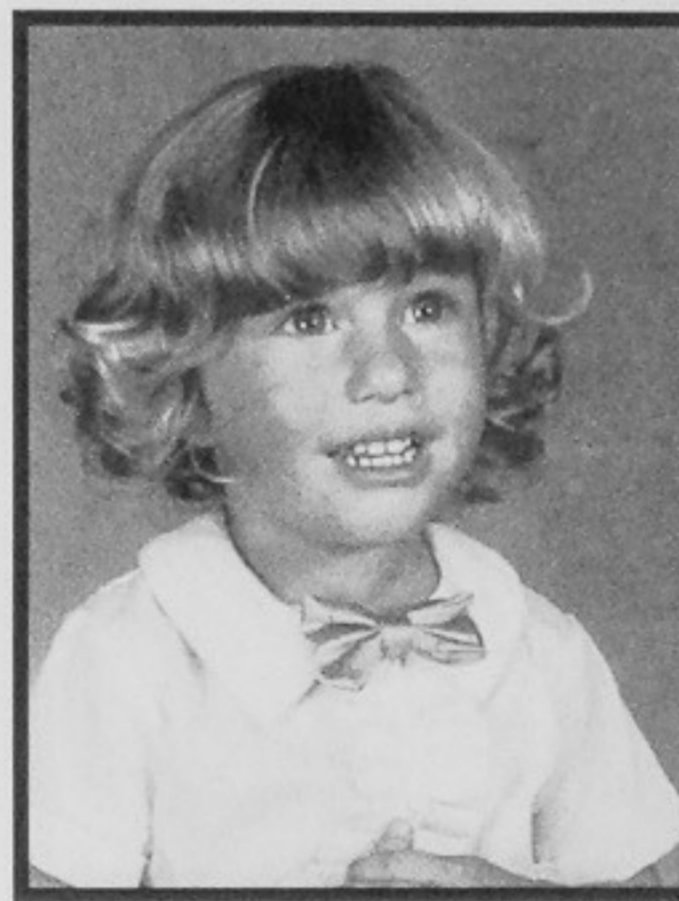
Dad, Mom, Becky, Andy, Debby, Davy, and Half Pint



Ty,

Looking at you then brings back sweet memories, but as we look at you now, seeing all that you've achieved, you have made us proud. Good luck in your future. You are doing a great job. Best wishes!

Love, Mom & Family



David,

We are very proud of you and know that you'll achieve much in life. Your guitar playing and art work will open doors for you. Maturity will take care of the rest. We love you! Remember, always keep God #1 in your life. He will get you through anything.

Love, Mom and Dad



Congratulations, Mandi!

My love, thoughts, and prayers will always be with you. Good luck with your future.

Love, Mom



Congratulations, Willard!

We are very proud of you. Believe in yourself, set your goals, and go for it. May God go with you in everything you want to achieve.

Love, Mom, Jim, Paula, Delisa, & John E.



Chris,

I'm very proud of you and your accomplishments this far. Keep reaching for your dreams, and hold tight to your goals. you're on the right track.

Love you always, Mom



Jessi,

Congratulations! You did it! We wish you the best in your adulthood. Set high goals and reach for the stars. May God be with you and guide you along your way. We love you and are very proud of you.

Love you much, Mom & Chuck



Natalie,

A child is a true gift from God above. As parents we are given a short time to love and guide you in His ways and prepare you for life and what it may bring. This time has gone by so fast. You have grown into a beautiful young lady and have made us very proud. In everything you do, remember God and His goodness to you. Always seek His guidance, and may He always direct your paths. We love you, God bless you always.

Love, Mom, Dad, & Ryan



Congratulations, Amanda!

We are very proud of you. We wish you happiness in everything you do. And may God bless and keep you always.

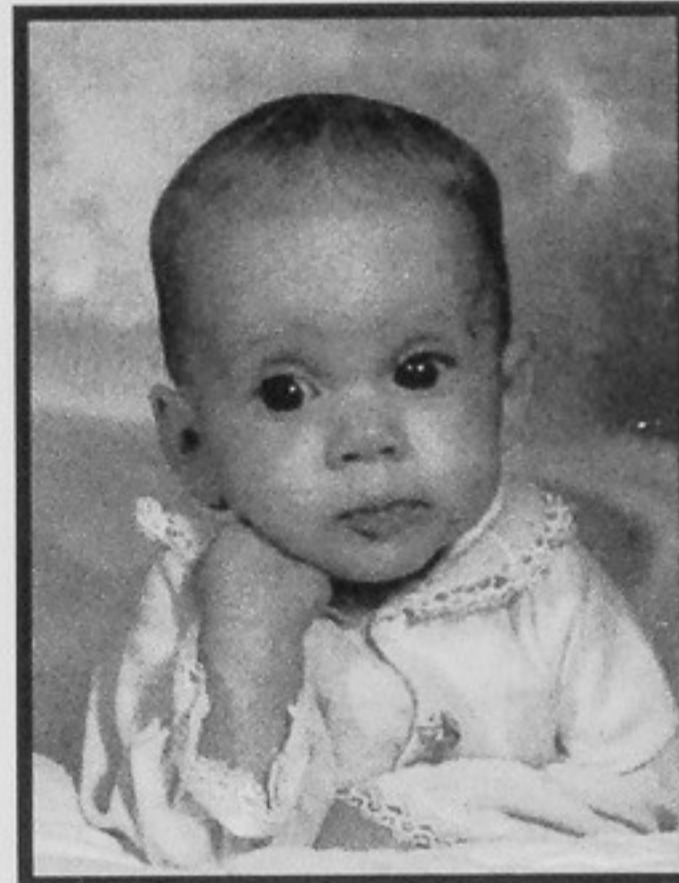
Love, Mom, Charlie, and Airel



Josie,

You played your way into our hearts and we're so proud of you. May God bless your life the way you've blessed ours!

All our love, Mom, Dad, Aimee, Adam, and Megan



Kristie,

Even though this senior year wasn't what you expected, you held your head high and maintained your dignity; and, for that, we couldn't be prouder of you. Treasure the good times with your friends for they will always be with you, and use the bad for learning experience. Remember, too, they couldn't take the cheerleader out of the girl!! As you head into the real world, follow your dreams wherever they may lead...keep your eyes on the road, hands on the wheel, and buckle up...you will always be my "only baby"!! God Bless

Love, Mom and Dad



Nikki,

What can we say; you were so mischievous...just look at that face! You have turned into a beautiful woman. We are so proud of you.

Love, Mom & Dad



Congratulations, Melissa!

The pride we have in you is parallel to our love for you-both are immeasurable. It's now time to use all the wonderful qualities you possess to reach new goals. Your ticket to success comes from within and you already have it. Here's to the next Matlock!

Love, Mom and Dad



Congratulations, Mandy!

To our precious little baby girl that has grown into a very lovely young lady. You have brought such joy to our lives. God has blessed us with a very intelligent child that we are very proud of. We know you can accomplish any goal you set for yourself. Always keep that beautiful, friendly smile on your face. It brightens our lives. Remember that we will be there to support you and, most of all, that we love you.

Love, Mom, Dad, & Danny

## THE 1996 SENIOR BABY PICTURES

# Senior

**Jerry Adams**

J.O.G.S. 12; Office Worker 12; Dean Office Worker 12.

**Regina Akins**

J.O.G.S. 12; Office Worker 12.

**Chris Boggs**

Library Staff 10,12; Library Staff Officer 12; Art Club 12; Spanish Club 11; J.O.G.S. 12; Football 10,11,12; Basketball 9,10,11,12; Tennis 9,10,11,12; Football Homecoming Court 12; 1st Team All S.O.C. Football 11,12; 2nd Team All S.O.C. Football 10; 1st Team All S.O.C. Basketball 11,12; 2nd Team All S.O.C. Basketball 10; 1st Team All S.O.C. Tennis 9,10,11,12; Perfect Attendance 11,12; Tennis Team Captain 11,12; First Team All State Football 12; First Team All State Basketball 12; Nathan Jenkins Scholarship; Boo James Scholarship; David Maggard Scholarship

**Brian Carter**

J.O.G.S. 12; Football 9,10,11,12; Track 12; Basketball Homecoming Court 10,11,12; 1st Team All S.O.C. Football 11,12; 2nd Team All S.O.C. Football 10; Powerlifting 10,11,12; Football Team Captain 12; Prom Committee 11; Prom Waiter 10; All State Honorable Mention 12; Athletic Scholarship to Urbana College

**Adam Conn**

Art Club 10,11; Spanish Club 9; J.O.G.S. 12;

**Scott Craft**

Honor Roll 10,11,12

**LaDusta Crager**

Vocational School Class President 11; J.O.G.S. 12; Dean Office Worker 12; Softball 9,10; Science Fair 9

**Allison Ellsesser**

Quiz Bowl 11,12; Ohio University T.A.G. 11; Mentorship 12; Scholarship Team 11,12; Madrigals 10,12; Musical 9,10,12; Chorus 9; Marching Band 9,10,11,12; Pep Band 9,10,11,12; Concert Band 9,10,11,12; Newspaper Staff 12; Physics Club 12; Music Office Worker 11; S.T.A.N.D. 11,12; Pep Club 9,10,11,12; Mock Trial 12; S.C.O.R.E.S. 11,12; Prom Committee 11; Science Fair 9,10,11,12; Homecoming Decoration Committee 12; John Phillips Sousa Band Award 12; Sandy Pence Outstanding Senior Award 12; Quiz Bowl MVP Award 12; Upward Bound 9,10,11,12

**Ken Fletcher**

Ohio University T.A.G. 11; Art Club 9,10,11; Physics Club 12; J.O.G.S. 12; Football 12; Track 12; Powerlifting 11,12; JV Football Team Captain 12

**Josie Forshey**

Class President 12; Class Treasurer 10,11; National Honor Society 11,12; National Honor Society Officer 12; Quiz Bowl 10,11,12; Mentorship 12; Scholarship Team 9,10,11,12; Yearbook Staff 9,10,11; Madrigals 9,10,11,12; Musical 9,10,12; Chorus 9,10,11,12; Chamber Choir 12; Newspaper Staff 12; Spanish Club 9,10,11; Spanish Club Officer 9,10,11; Physics Club 12; J.O.G.S. 12; J.O.G.S. Officer 12; S.T.A.N.D. 9,10,11,12; Pep Club 9,10,11,12; Pep Club Officer 12; Cheerleading 9,10,11,12; Track 11; Tennis 12; Football Homecoming Court 11,12; Mock Trial 12; Perfect Attendance 11,12; Honor Roll 9,10,11,12; Cheerleading Captain 12; S.C.O.R.E.S. 10; Prom Committee 11; 4.51 Scholar 9,10,11,12; Science Fair 9,10,11,12; Prom Waitress 10; Media Class 12; Morning News Crew 12; Homecoming Decoration Committee 9,10,11; Junior Honors Program; Prom Queen; Ohio University Freshman Excellence Scholarship; Ohio Student Aid Commission Scholarship.

**Tim Gaspers**

J.O.G.S. 12; Dean Office Worker 12; Football 9,10,11,12; Track 11,12; Powerlifting 11; 2nd Team All District Track.

**Nancy Lisa Nichole Hale**

Madrigals 10,11,12; Musical 9,10,12; Chorus 9,11; Marching Band 9,10,11,12; Pep Band 9,10; Concert Band 9,10,11,12; Newspaper Staff 12; Pep Club 11,12; Girls Basketball 9; Tennis 11,12; Football Homecoming Court 12; Basketball Homecoming Candidates 10; Gym Helper 12; Science Fair 9,10,11; Homecoming Decorating Committee 11,12; Solo and Ensemble 9,10,11; East Band Boosters Outstanding Senior Award 12.

**Melissa Harr**

Class Secretary 12; National Honor Society 11,12; National Honor Society Secretary 12; Quiz Bowl 10,11,12; Mentorship 12; Scholarship Teams 10,11,12; Yearbook Staff 10,11; Musical 9,10,12; Chorus 10,11; Newspaper Editor 12; Art Club 12; Spanish Club 9,10,11; Spanish Club Secretary 11; Physics Club 12; J.O.G.S. 12; Pep Club 9,10,11,12; Pep Club Secretary 12; Girls Basketball 9,10,11,12; Volleyball 9,10,11,12; Track 10,12; Basketball Homecoming Court 11; Basketball Homecoming Candidate 10,11; Mock Trial 12; Honor Roll 9,10,11,12; Volleyball and Basketball Team Captain 12; S.C.O.R.E.S. 9,10; Prom Committee 11; 4.51 Scholar 9,10,11,12; Science Fair 9,10,11; Morning News Crew 12; Homecoming Decorating Committee 9,10,12; Buckeye Girls State; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Freshman Excellence to OU; Portsmouth City School District Scholarship; Ohio Instructional Grant.

**Chris Humfleet**

Chorus 11; J.O.G.S. 12; Dean Office Worker 12; Tennis 11.

**Wil Jason Hurley**

Ohio University T.A.G. 11; Musical 10; Marching Band Manager 11; J.O.G.S. 12; S.T.A.N.D. 9,10; Pep Club 9,10,11,12; Honor Roll 9; Science Fair 9; Homecoming Decorating Committee 10.

**Amanda Renee Jenkins**

Class President 11; Class Secretary 9; National Honor Society 11,12; National Honor Society Treasurer 12; Quiz Bowl 12; Library Staff 9; Mentorship 12; Scholarship Teams 9,10,11,12; Yearbook Staff 9,10,11,12; Yearbook Staff Business Manager 11; Yearbook Staff Editor 12; Madrigals 10,11,12; Musical 9,10,12; Chorus 9,10,11,12; Newspaper Staff 12; Spanish Club 9,10,12; Spanish Club Officer 10; Physics Club 12; J.O.G.S. 12; S.T.A.N.D. 11,12; Pep Club 9,10,11,12; Pep Club Officer 12; Girls Basketball 9,10,11,12; Volleyball 9,10,11,12; Track 12; Softball 9; Football Homecoming Court 10,12; Football Homecoming Queen 12; 1st Team All S.O.C. Volleyball 12; 2nd Team All S.O.C. Basketball 10,11,12; All Academic S.O.C. Team 9,10,11,12; Mock Trial 12; Perfect Attendance 9,10,12; Honor Roll 9,10,11,12; Basketball and Volleyball Team Captain 12; S.C.O.R.E.S. 9,10; Prom Committee 11; 4.51 Scholar 9,10,11,12; H.O.B.Y. 10; Junior Cup 11; Science Fair 9,10,11,12; Homecoming Decoration Committee 9,10,11,12; Salutatorian; Presidential Academic Fitness Award; Archie Griffin Award; Ohio High School Athletic Association Scholar/Athlete Award; 1996 State Board of Education Award of Merit; U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete Award; Who's Who Among American High School Students; All American Scholar; National Foreign Language Award; National Youth Leadership and Service Award; National Honor Roll Award; Special Olympics Volunteer; Southern Ohio Medical Center Volunteer; Salutatorian Academic Excellence Scholarship from S.S.U.; Victor W. Morgan, Jr. Scholarship.

**Natalie Lynn Jenkins**

Quiz Bowl 10,11,12; Library Staff 9,10,11,12; Library Staff Officer 12; Mentorship 12; Scholarship Team 11,12; Madrigals 9,10,11,12; Musical 9,10,12; Chorus 9,10,11,12; Art Club 10,11,12; Physics Club 12; S.T.A.N.D. 11,12; Pep Club 11,12; Cheerleading 10; Girls Basketball 11,12; Golf 9; Softball 9,10,11,12; Basketball Homecoming Queen 12; 1st Team All S.O.C. Softball 12; Mock Trial 12; Honor Roll 12; Basketball and Softball Team Captain 12; Gym Helper 12; Prom Committee 11; Science Fair 9,10,11; Morning News Crew 12; Homecoming Decorations Committee 12.



# Directory

**Erica Johnson**  
Honor Roll 12

**Mandi Johnson**  
Spanish Club 10; J.O.G.S. 12; J.O.G.S. Officer 12; Honor Roll 10, 11, 12; Gym Helper 11;

**Lindsey Liles**  
Class Vice President 10, 11; National Honor Society 11, 11; Scholarship teams 10, 11; Madrigals 9; Musical 9, 10; Chorus 9; Spanish Club 9; Pep Club 9, 10, 11; Girls Basketball 9; Cross Country 10, 11, 12; Track 11, 12; Softball 9, 10; Football Homecoming Court 9; Basketball Homecoming Candidate 9; 1st Team All Academic S.O.C. Team 9, 10, 11, 12; Powerlifting 12; Perfect Attendance 11; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Team Captain Cross Country and Track 11, 12; Gym Helper 11; Prom Committee 1; 4.51 Scholar; 9, 10, 11, 12; Prom Waitress 11; Homecoming Decoration Committee 9;

**Shawna McCann**  
Chorus 10; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Prom Committee 11;

**Andy Meadows**  
Class Vice President 11, 12; Class Treasurer 9; National Honor Society Officer 12; Quiz Bowl 10, 11, 12; Mentorship 12; Scholarship Teams 9, 10, 11, 12; Madrigals 12; Musical 12; Chorus 11, 12; Newspaper Staff 12; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11; Spanish Club Officer 10; Physics Club 12; J.O.G.S. 12; J.O.G.S. Officer 12; S.T.A.N.D. 12; Pep Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 11, 12; Boys Basketball 9; Cross Country 9, 10; Track 9; Baseball 12; Football Homecoming Court 10; 1st Team All Academic S.O.C. 9, 10, 11, 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Team Captain Football 12; Prom Committee 11; 4.51 Scholar 9, 10, 11, 12; Science Fair 9, 10, 11; Prom Waiter 10, 11; Homecoming Decoration Committee; Homecoming King — Basketball 12; Prom King 12; Junior Honors 12; Academic Excellence Scholarship — Shawnee State University 12;

**Ben Mowery**  
National Honor Society 11, 12; Mentorship 12; Scholarship Teams 11, 12; Newspaper Staff 12; J.O.G.S. 12; Pep Club 12; Football 9, 10, 11; Football Homecoming Court 12; Basketball Homecoming Court 11; 1st Team All Academic S.O.C. Team 10; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; 4.51 Scholar 9, 10; Science Fair 9, 10, 11;

**Sara Newman**  
Madrigals 9; Chorus 9; Newspaper Staff 12; Softball 11; Science Fair 10;

**Chasity Ogg**  
J.O.G.S. 12; J.O.G.S. Officer 12; Dean Office

Worker 9, 10, 11, 12; S.T.A.N.D. 10, 11, 12; Pep Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Gym Helper 11;

**Amanda O'Connor**  
Madrigals 9, 10; Musical 10; Chorus 9, 10, 11; Spanish Club 12; J.O.G.S. 12; J.O.G.S. Officer 12; Dean Office Worker 10, 11, 12; S.T.A.N.D. 10, 11, 12; Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball Homecoming Court 12; Honor Roll 11; S.C.O.R.E.S. 11; Prom Committee 11; Science Fair 11; Education Talent Search 11, 12;

**Willard L. Raney**  
J.O.G.S. 12;

**Shiela Salter**  
J.O.G.S. 12; S.T.A.N.D. 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Softball 11; Gym Helper 11; Prom Committee 11;

**Angel Sexton**  
Ohio University T.A.G. 12; Mentorship 9, 10, 12; Madrigals 9, 10; Musical 9, 10; Chorus 9, 10, 11; Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 9, 10, 12; Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Newspaper Staff 12; Physics Club 12; J.O.G.S. 12; Music Office Worker 9; S.T.A.N.D. 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Club Officer 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; S.C.O.R.E.S. 9; Chris Dunham Spirit Award 12; Science Fair 9, 10, 11; Morning News Crew 12; Homecoming Committee 9, 10, 11, 12; Field Commander 11, 12;

**Marlana Sparks**  
Yearbook Staff 11; Chorus 10; Spanish Club 10; J.O.G.S. 12; J.O.G.S. Officer 12; Dean Office Worker 12; S.T.A.N.D. 12; Pep Club 11, 12; Volleyball 9, 10; Tennis 12; Basketball Homecoming Candidate 11; Honor Roll 9, 10; Science Fair 9; Homecoming Decoration Committee 11;

**Ty Sparks**  
Class President 9, 10, 11; Chorus 10; Spanish Club 9; J.O.G.S. 12; J.O.G.S. Officer 12; Office Worker 10; Dean Office Worker 10; Pep Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Boys Basketball 10, 12; Track 11; baseball 10; Tennis 9; 1st Team All S.O.C. Football 12; Powerlifting 9, 10, 11; Team Captain Football 12; Gym Helper 9, 10, 11, 12; Prom Committee 11; Prom Waiter 10; Homecoming Decoration Committee 10, 11;

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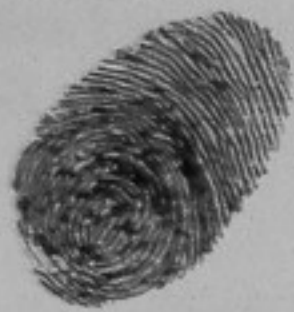
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