

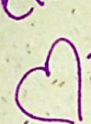



The Wheel

Jamie -
you're a really
good friend. I hope
to get to know you.
a little better and we've had
some fun times in the past. (11)
Wish luck in all you do. (11)
Your pal,
Rachel (11)

Jamie -
you're a terrific
friend. Thanks for
listening to me and all
of my stupid stories for
all these years. I really
appreciate it. I really
don't need anything for
here for ya. (11)
Megan

Megan
Chad
4-11-11

Jamie,
Thanks for
your help in English
& Trig. You're a great
friend. Good luck in all you
do.  Stephanie
Russell

Good luck w/ everything.
You're a sweet gal,
you can do anything!
You put your mind to it!
 ya,
Meagan
Ganney



Ramir - a woman, you are the most
patient understanding person
on the face of the earth - and
that is a great quality, especially
a woman a woman will listen to
a hope something goes well for
you for the rest of your life -
and a hope I'm a part of it!
Love
Alexander

The Wheel 1998

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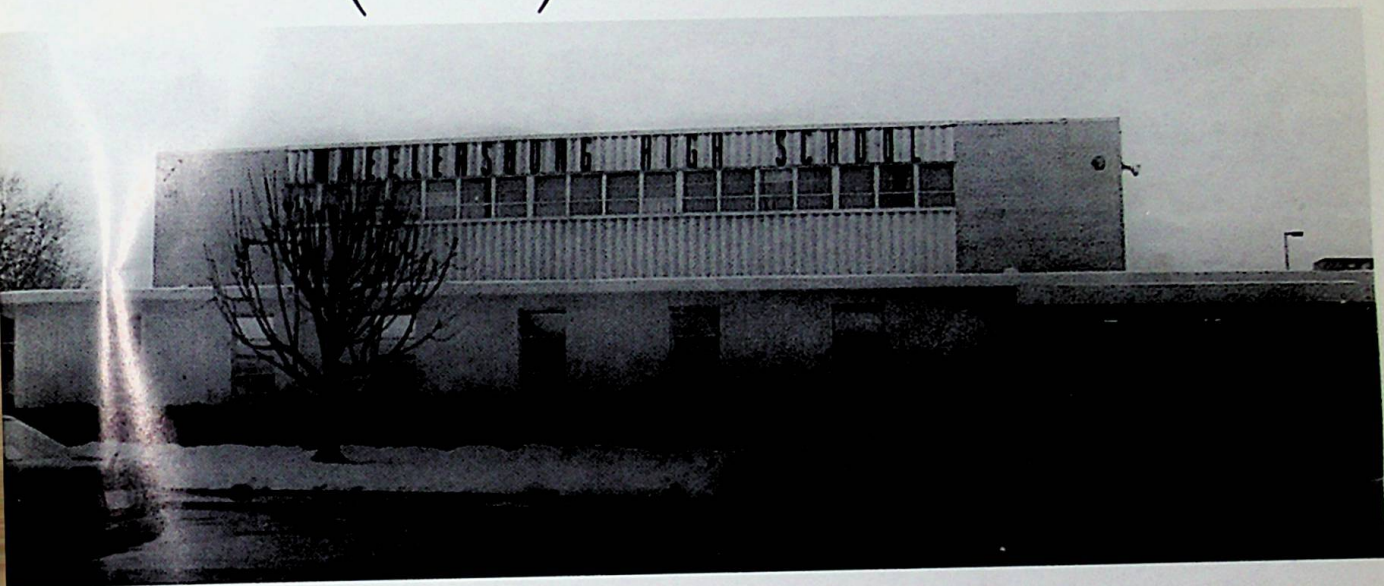


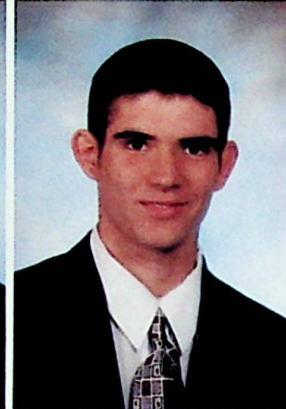
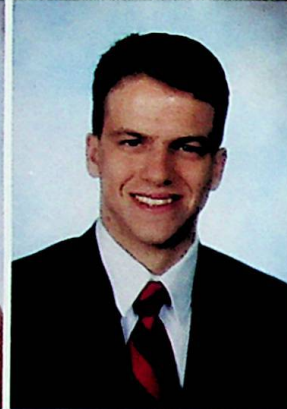
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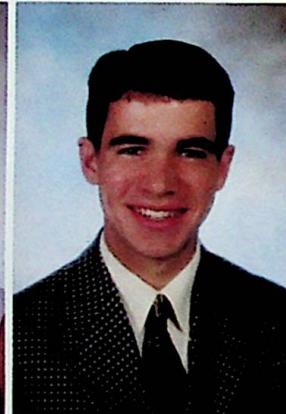
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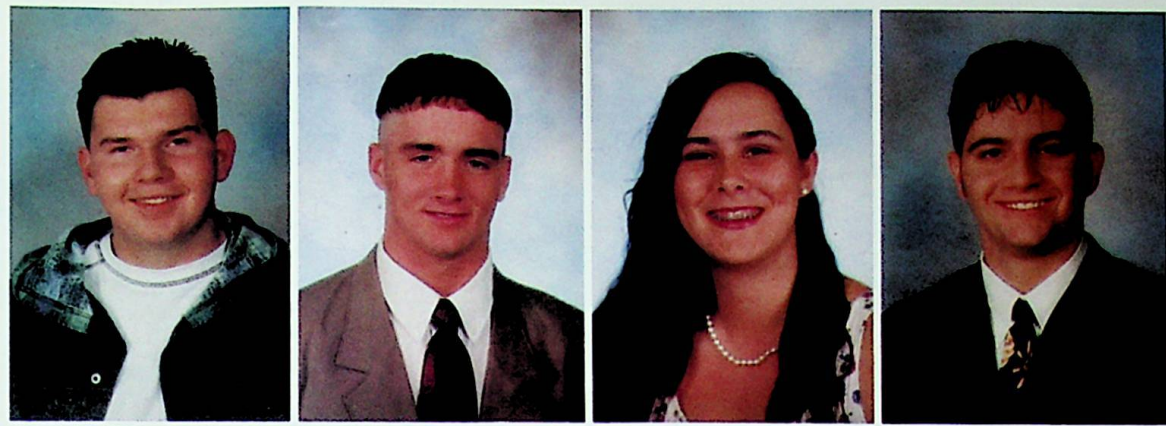


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 Rachel Bush
 Jared Carver

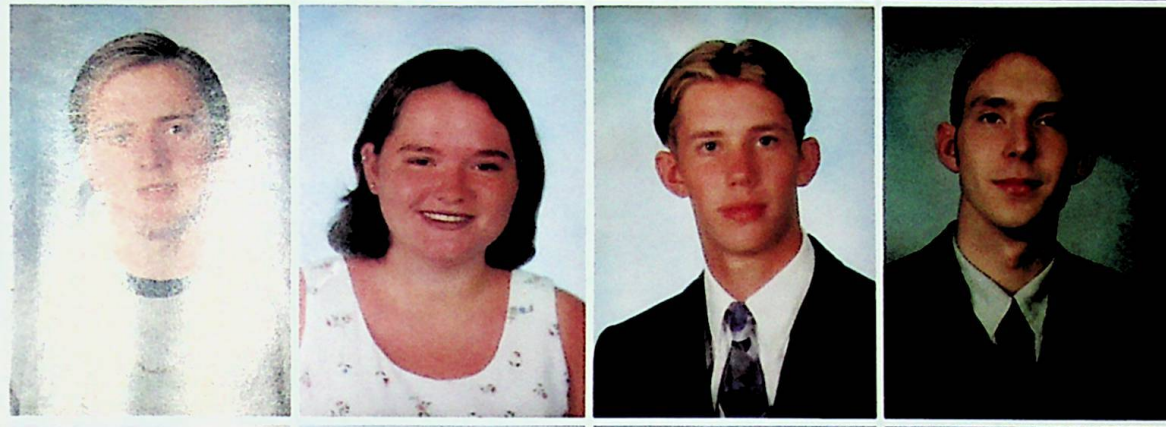


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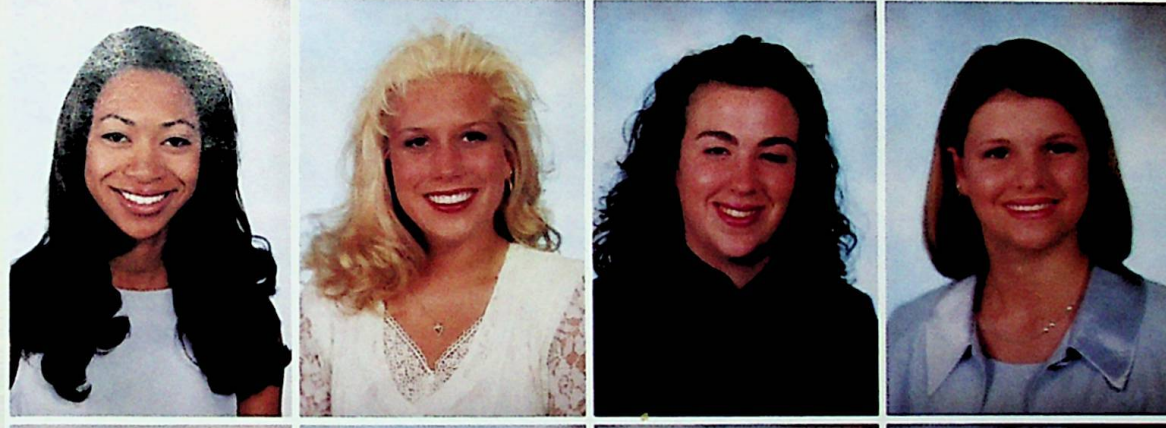




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Josh Clausing
Bethany Clifton
Nate Conn



Larry Cooper
Rachel Curtis
Joe Danzer
Jerod Darnell



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Jill Erlenwein
Angela Etterling



Jessica Evans
Terra Evans
Kyle Felts
Daniel Ferrell

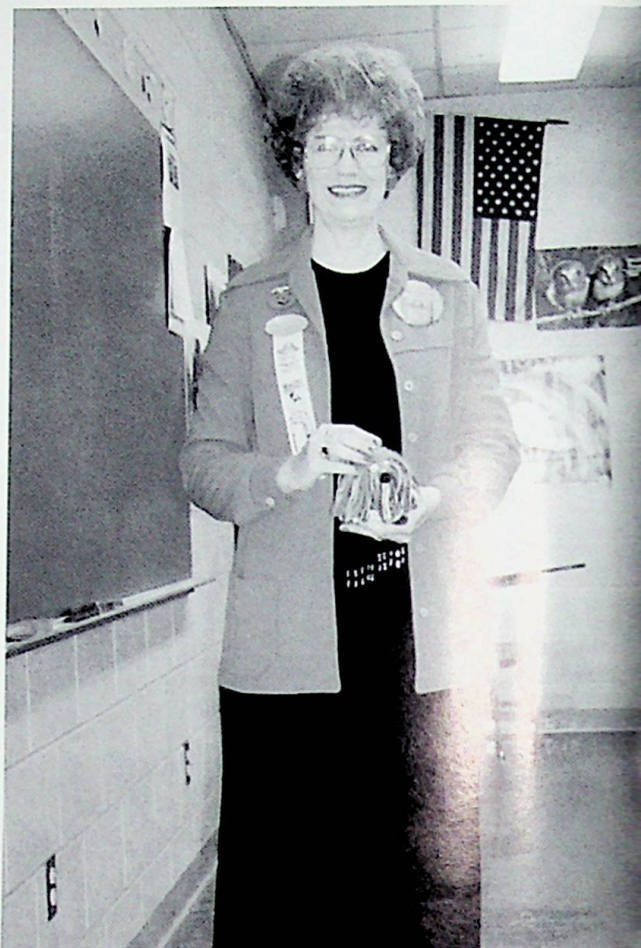
If These Walls Could Talk

As we rush through our daily routine, we give little thought to the occurrences they witness. Since the construction of this building, not only have the walls served their practical purpose of holding up the ceiling, they have also observed many snapshots of our day-to-day life. Although these things are often taken for granted, as a student approaches his senior year, he often becomes sentimental over these seemingly insignificant events from the past three years.

What would these walls tell us if they could speak? The tales would be exciting and varied. The walls of the gym would brag of past success and future expectations. The walls in the English classes would echo grammatical rules, vocabulary words, and dramatic readings. In the Math rooms, one would hear complex formulas and groans of frustration. Shrieks of disgust and sighs of relief would sound from the science labs. In fact, several of these walls would have become fluent in other languages.

Over the years, these walls have witnessed many pep rallies, blood drives, ballgames, classes, banquets, dances, and even graduation ceremonies. For the past 40 years, these walls have stood in remembrance of the accomplishments of classes past. However, this year we must strive to leave our mark on the walls of Wheelersburg High School.

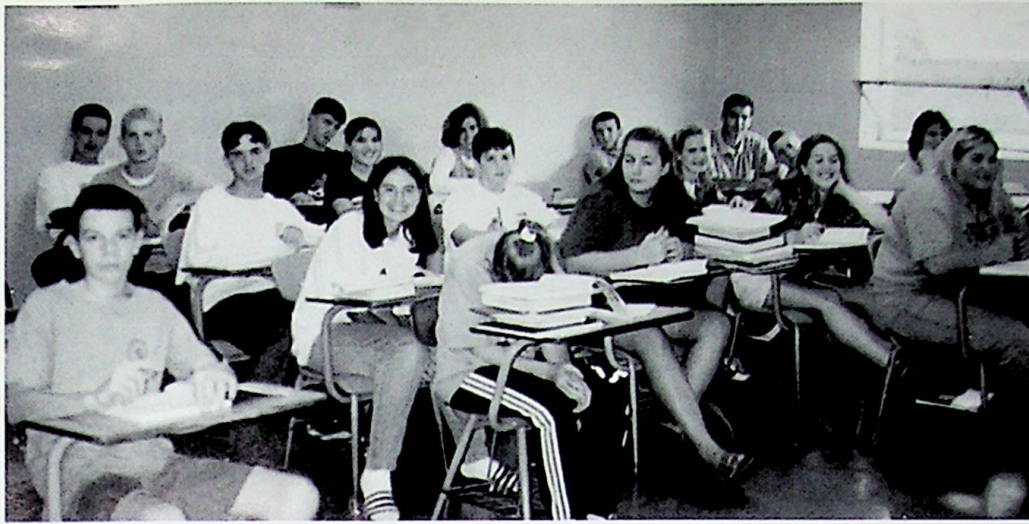
Go Burg! Miss Weisenberger shows off her school spirit. The "sp" she is holding quickly became a favorite icon of the senior class.



This group of Pirate fans cheers the soccer team on to victory over South Webster. These girls were faithful fans of the Burg Booters.

The walls were heavily decorated prior to the Portsmouth game. The efforts of cheerleaders, MOPS, and other students helped to keep school spirit running high.





This group of freshmen are anxious on one of their first days of high school.

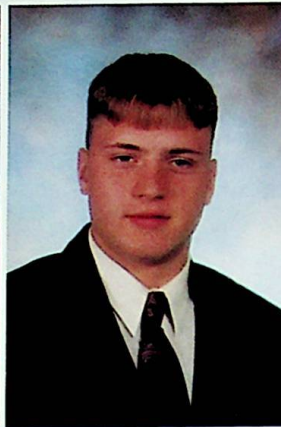
Almost the entire student body turned out for the Portsmouth game. This group of juniors and seniors cheers the Pirates on to one of their biggest victories ever.

Senior Cheerleader Dustin Burselson riles up the crowd at the pep rally before the Portsmouth game.

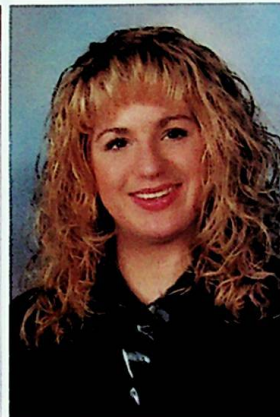


Who will ever forget the Burgmobile? The car was purchased for slightly over \$200, money donated by students at WHS.

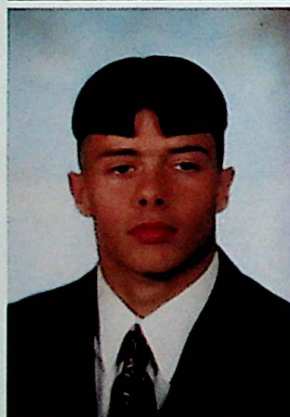
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Melissa Gibson
Nick Glockner
Amy Hansen



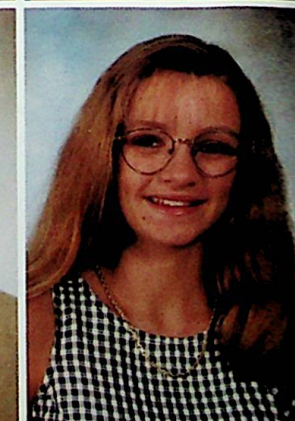
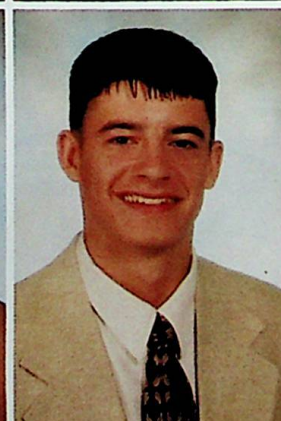
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Mandie Holdren
Ronni Beth
Howard
Toni Hubbard

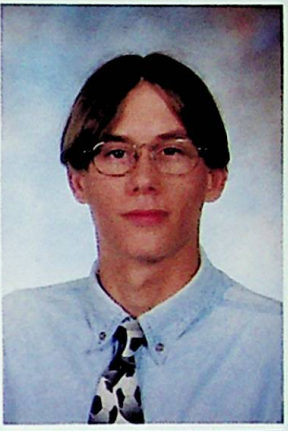


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Amanda Hurley
Kristie Jennings

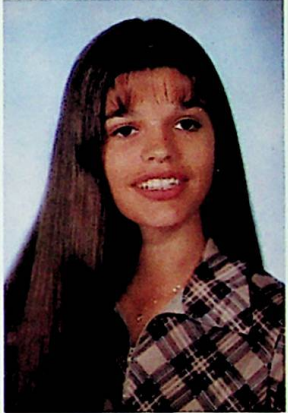
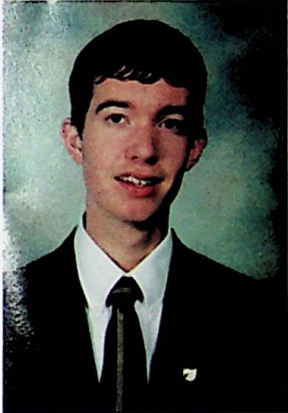


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Jennifer Keller
Travis Keller
Stephanie Kelley

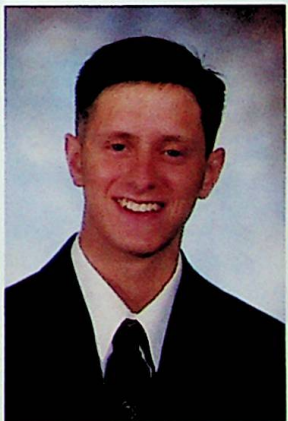
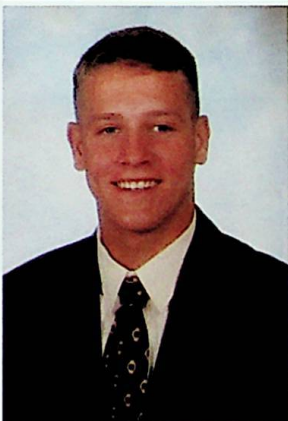




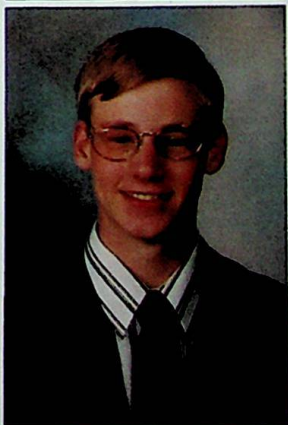
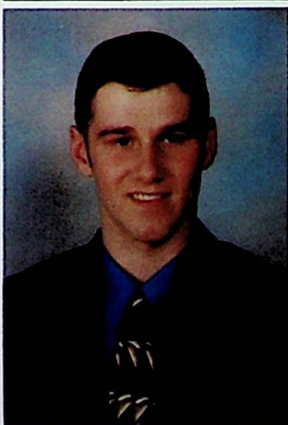
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 J.D. Larter
 Sarah Layne



Erika Lewis
 Aaron Lindley
 Trish Maggard
 Elias Marshall



Peter Martin
 Chris Mauk
 Doug McClure
 Lana McGinnis



Danielle
 McKinney
 Sean Mowery
 Daniel Mullins
 Andrea Renea
 Neeley

Queen Charlene Reigns as Miss River Days 1997

"And the new Miss River Days Contestant Number 12, Miss Charlene Darrell-Fields!" The words of the announcer of the Miss River Days Contest were overpowered by the roaring fans from Wheelersburg. Charlene shakily put her hands to her face, the traditional "Miss America" reaction. She had won! The weeks of preparation and anticipation had finally culminated in the highest honor she could receive. Charlene would reign over the Portsmouth community for the next year as Miss River Days.

Charlene has already attended many Ohio parades and festivals, a requirement of the winner, and is excited to visit more towns, representing her Southern Ohio hometown. Anyone who meets her can see why she won the title. There are few people with such grace, intelligence, and style. Our hearts go out to congratulate Char, wishing her all the luck and success with the rest of her time as Miss River Days.

The new queen greets her cheering fans with a smile of elation.

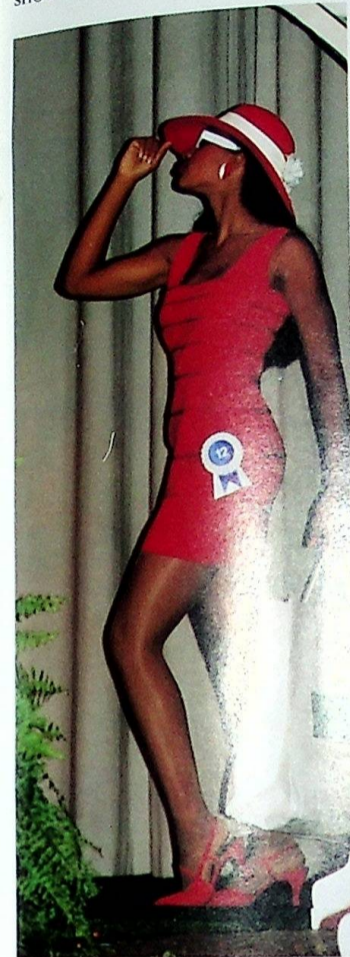


She's got the fever! Char concentrates on the dance that she spent many hours practicing.

Charlene struts down the runway showing off her interview attire.



Sophisticated and sporty, Char tips her hat as she prepares to show off her little red number.



The queen poses for a picture with her new crown, roses, trophy, and sash.

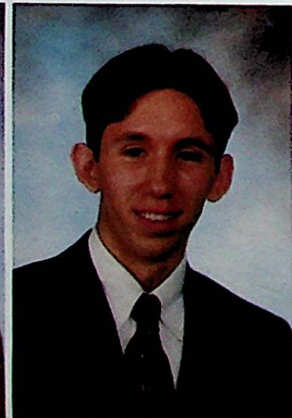
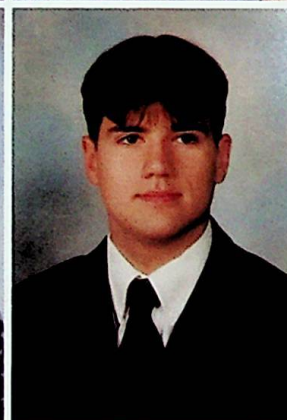
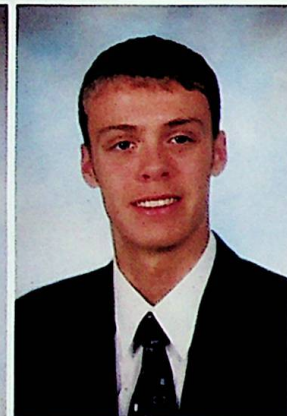
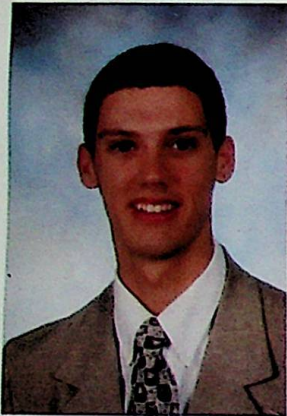
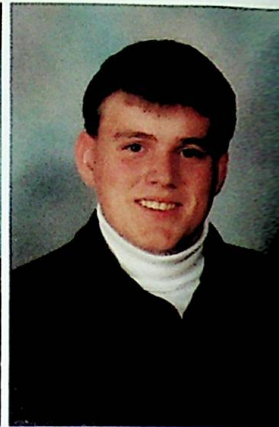
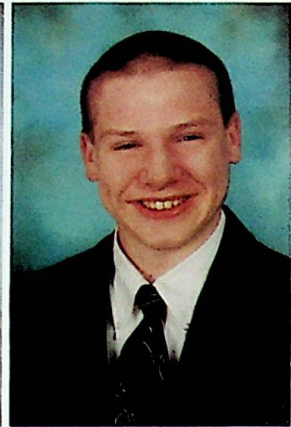
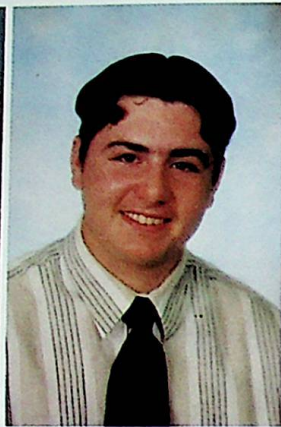
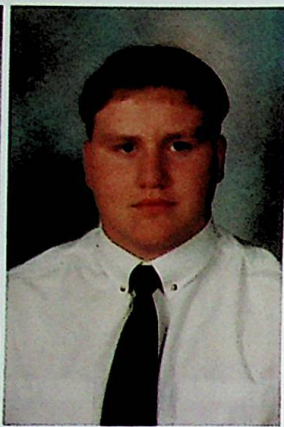


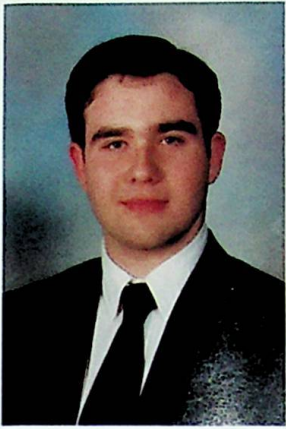
Charlene is escorted down the stairs to await her question.



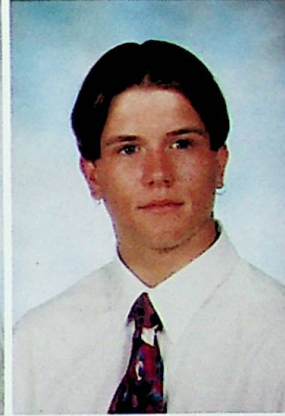
Jesse congratulates his sister on her victory by giving her a hug.

The queen and her court pose for a photo with their new crowns and trophies.





Amy Nichols
 Christopher Parker
 Chris Payton
 Aaron Picklesimer
 Bobby Potter
 Patrick Pratt
 Katy Pyles
 Adam Reeder
 Melanie Rice



Jason Richards
 Becky Riepenhoff
 Nathan Robbins
 Kelly Ruley
 Michael Russell
 Juice Schmidt
 Leslie Schomburg
 Chad Schwalbach
 Nathan Schwamburger



Amanda Simon
 Dusty Skaggs
 Melissa Stapleton
 Bob Starrett
 Tom Sutton
 Brittany Thomas
 Jessica Thomas
 Keith Treadway
 Julie Vasko



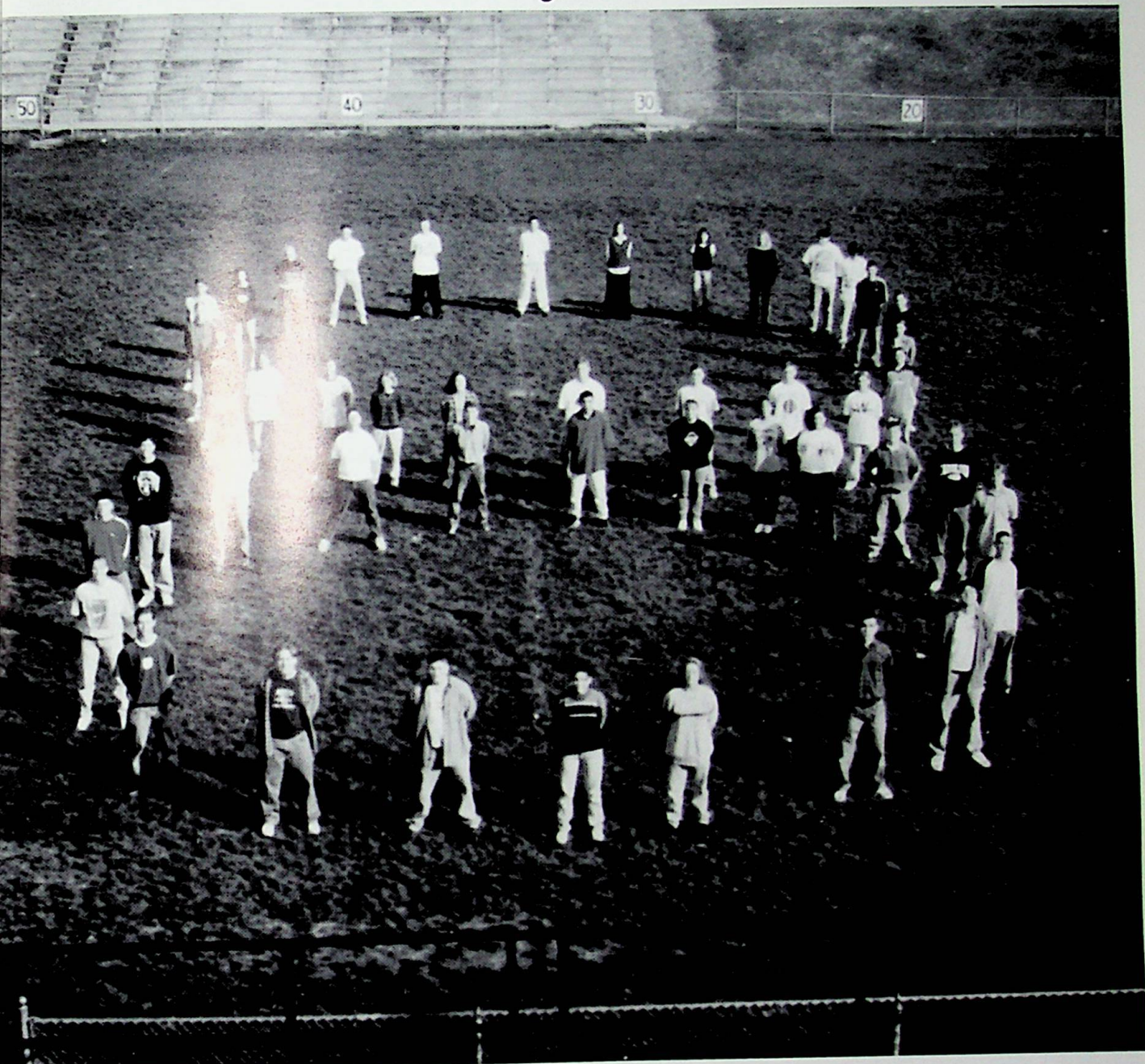
Kari-Ann Vicars
 David Walker
 Mark Ward
 Tish Weaver
 Melissa Williams
 Chad Wines
 Erin Wood
 Tashonda Wright

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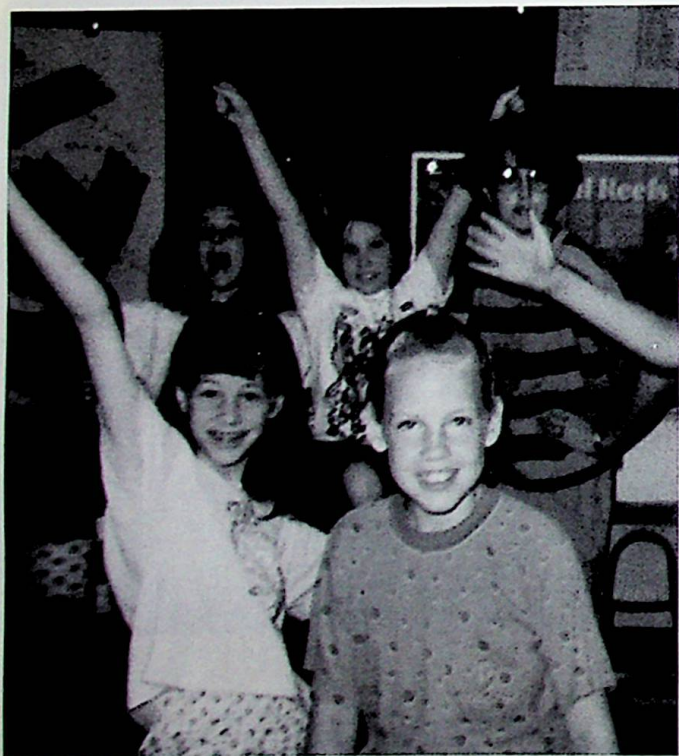
*Colors: Purple and Iridescent
Flower: Lily*

Class of 1998



Motto: "The best there is, the best there was, the best there ever will be."

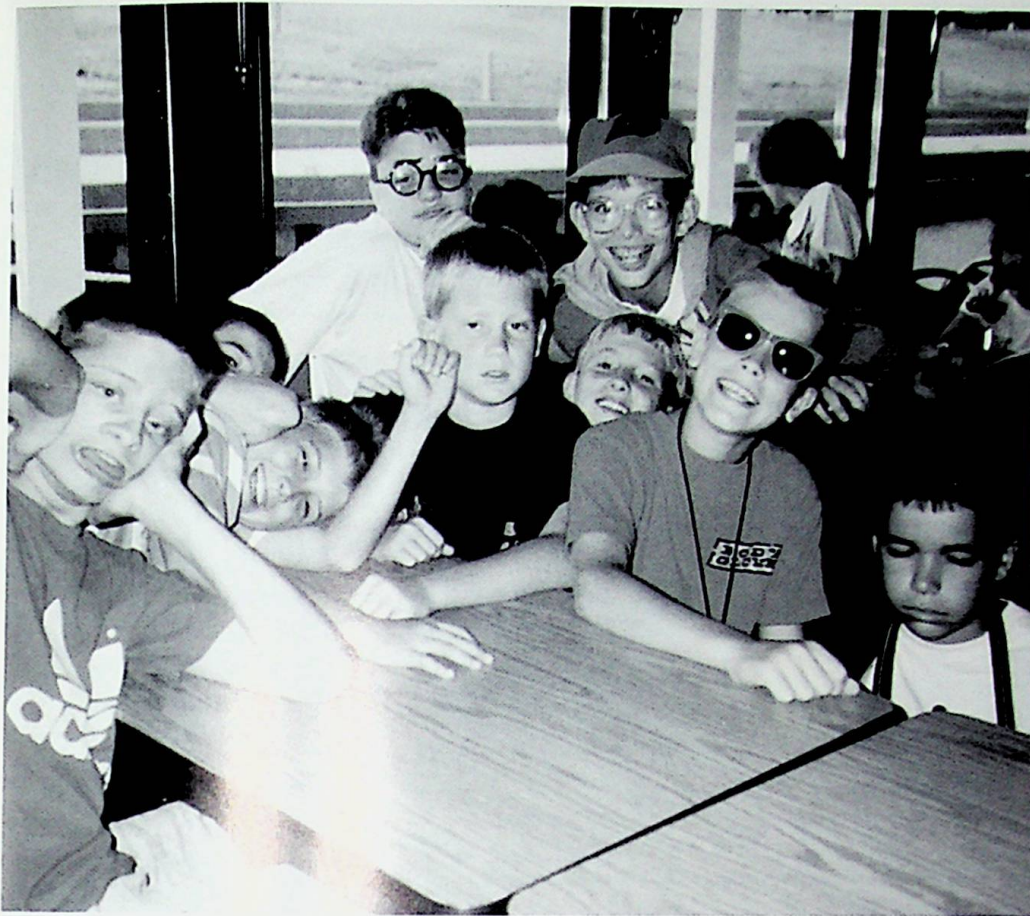
The Class of 1998 stands in the chorus line awaiting the chance to perform their Third Grade Christmas Program.



Crystal, Kelly, Kari, Amanda, and Melissa vie for the attention of the camera on the last day of fifth grade.

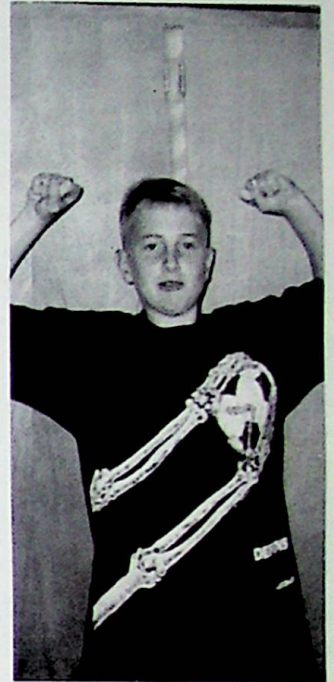


Brittany, Jenny, and Angela, best friends forever, huddle for a snapshot in Mrs. Schmidt's English class.



The guys try to play it cool as they await the departure of the West Virginia Belle during the fifth grade field trip.

"Beano" (Nathan Schwamberger) attempts to make muscles for the camera.



Ronni Beth and Danielle pose for a quick shot during English class on the last day of eighth grade.

Brad Smith watches as Juice and Travis sweat out a game of Speed. This was the last day of eighth grade and also Brad's last day at a Wheelersburg school.

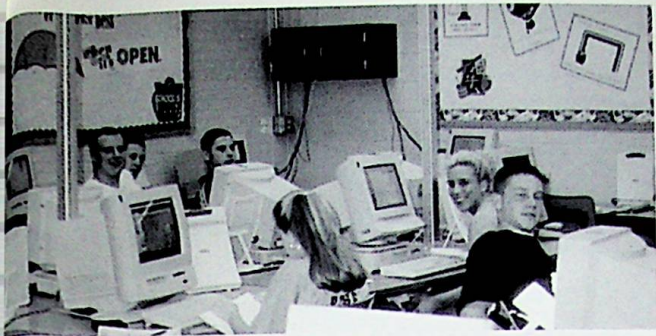
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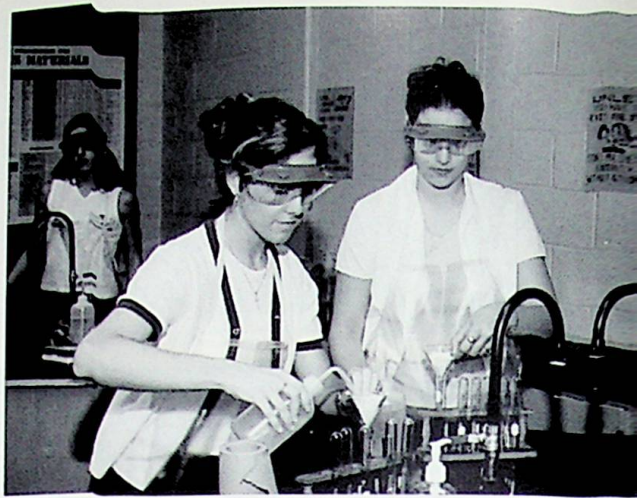


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The Class of 1999

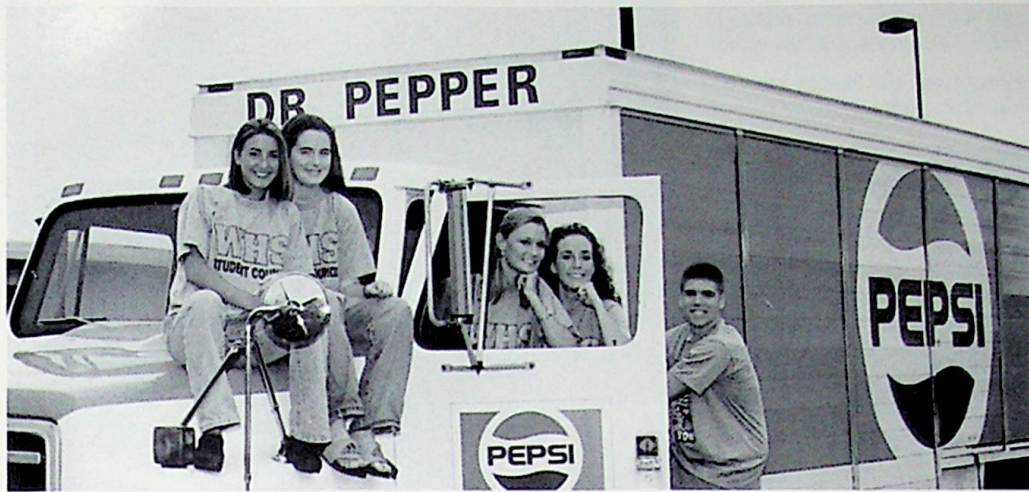


Above right, Alicia Browning and Megan Diamond work on a lab experiment in Chemistry I.

Andrea, Karma, Shelley, Ashley, and Emily enjoy spending time together at one of many Pirate football games.

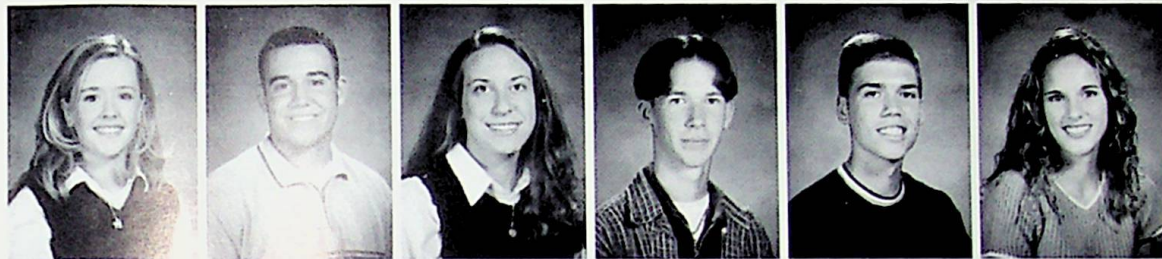
Shelley Adkins displays her best cheerleading smile at a home football game.





Junior Class Officers

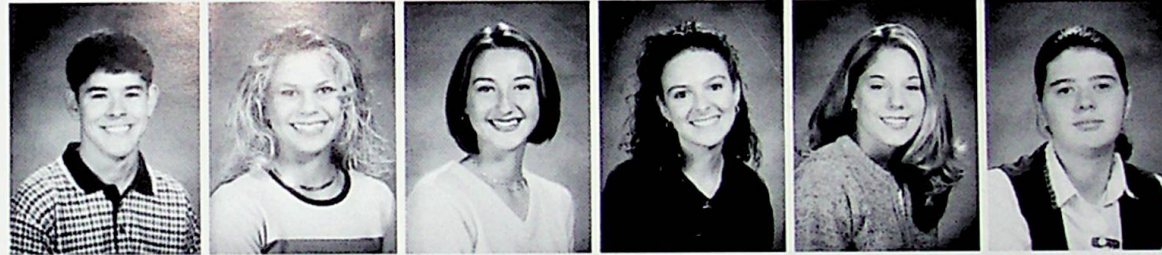
President
Lindsay Cole
Class Representative
Erin Wakefield
Treasurer
Jessica Adams
Vice President
Shelley Mauk
Secretary
Davin Bentley



Jessica Adams
Shelley Adkins
Michael Basham
Emily Bauman
James Bays
Davin Bentley
Brooke Bockway



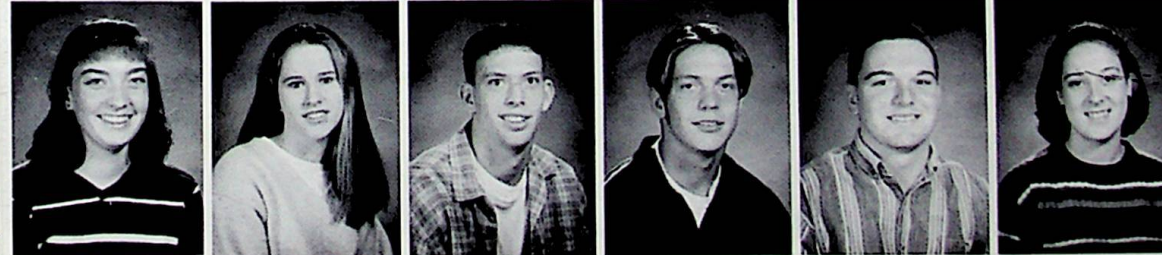
Brenda Boll
Hannah Brown
Joy Brown
Alicia Browning
Jessica Brust
Erik Bussa
Michelle Carmon



Ronelle Carter
Terry Chaffin
Crystal Chamberlin
Lindsay Cole
Autumn Collier
Erecka Conley
Kim Conley



Joe Cooper
Alicia Covert
Jennifer Craig
Jessica Davis
Alisha Day
Megan Diamond
Josh Drake



Melissa Dunham
Beth Dunlap
Emily Engle
Rick Estep
Scott Estep
Dustin Falls
Jessica Fannin

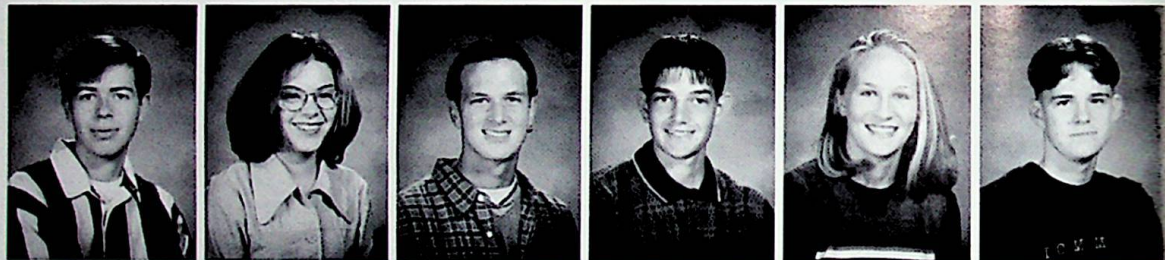
The Burgmobile was purchased with student money to challenge future classes to match our spirit.

Erin, Sarah, and Katie cheer at a football pep rally.

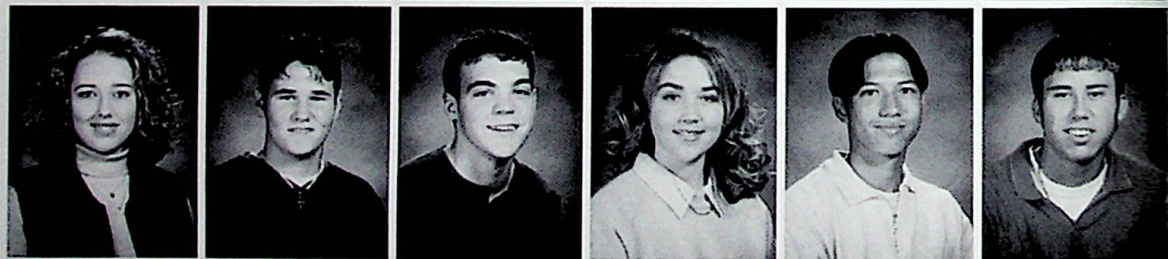
Ryan, Beth, and Shelley record a skit for English.



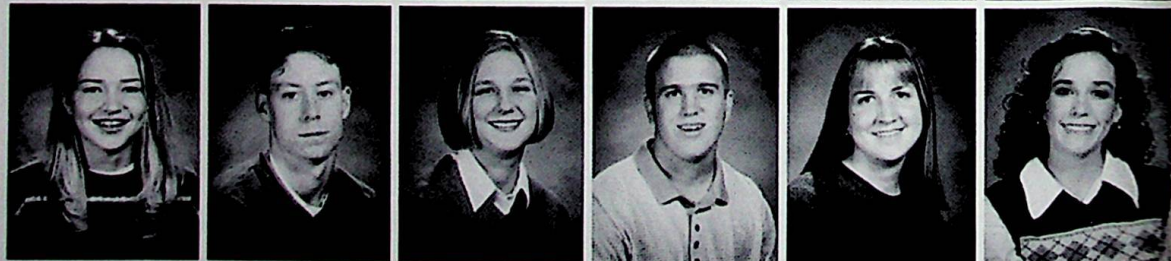
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Daniel Jarvis



Danielle Journey
Josh Keller
Ryan Kimsey
Leslie Kinker
Larry Kishbaugh
Mike Leesburg



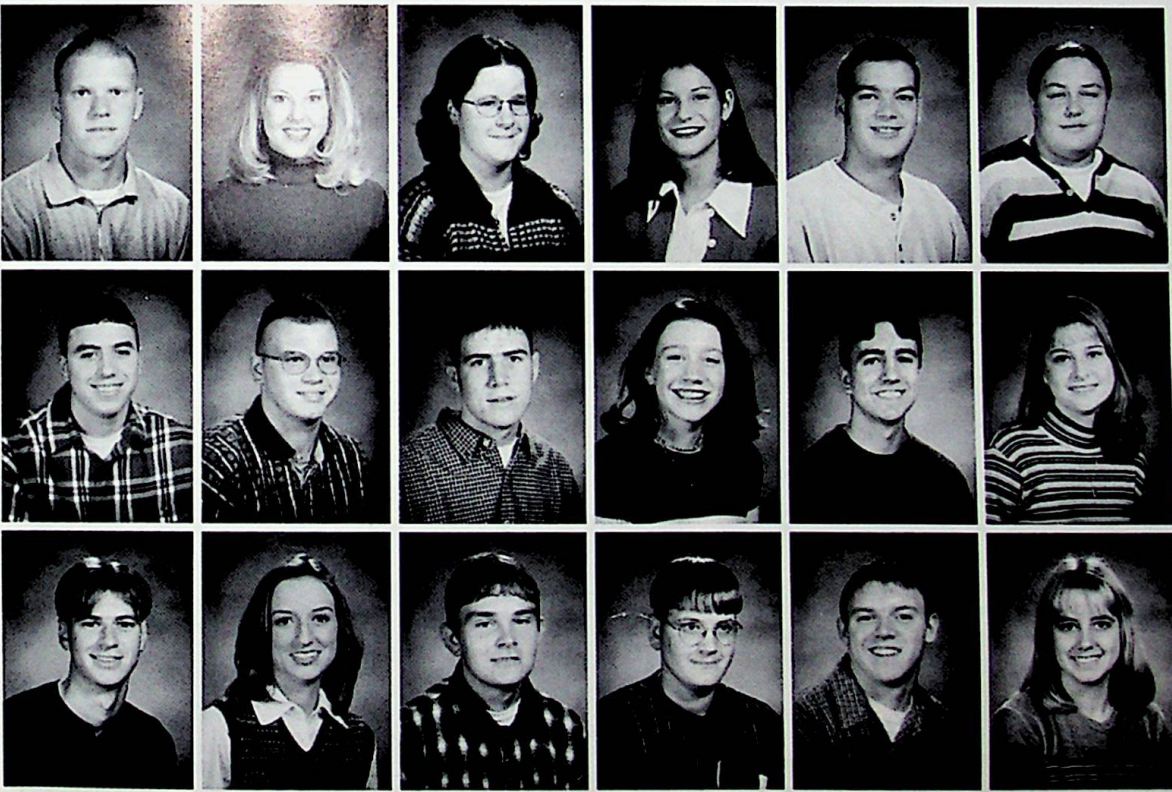
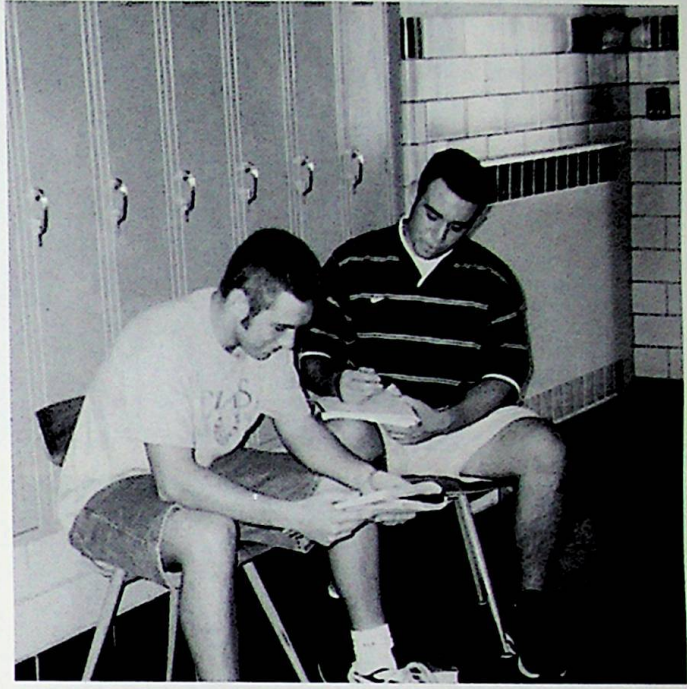
Misty Linkous
Travis Little
Mandy Logan
Brian Mantell
Erin Mantell
Shelley Mauk





Davin Bentley throws his hands into the air excitedly during the annual "cheerleading competition."

Josh Seeley and Mike Basham review for a test outside the study hall.

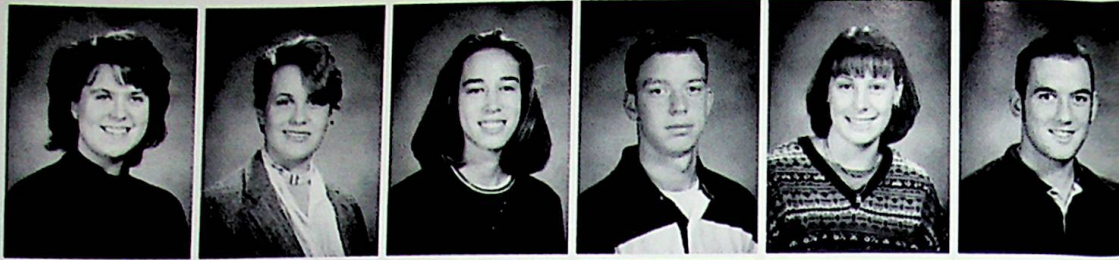


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 Sarah Mershon
 Ruschele Miller
 Sarah Miller
 Tim Miller
 Ashley Moore

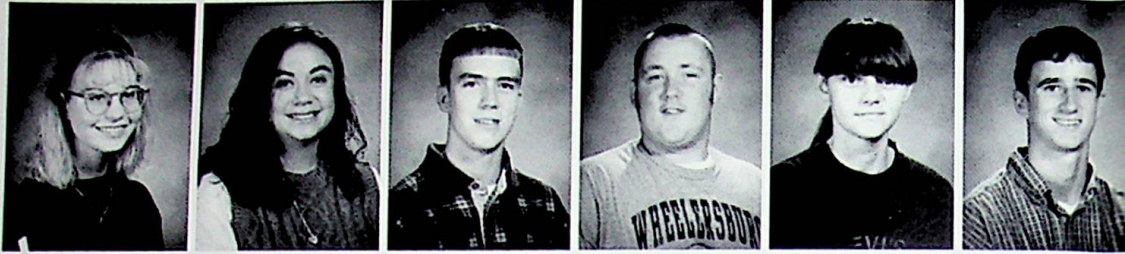
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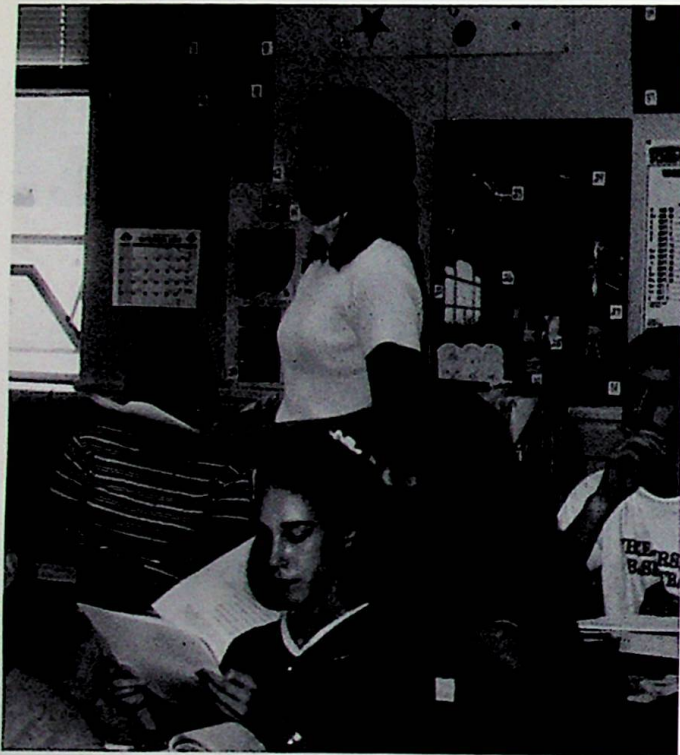
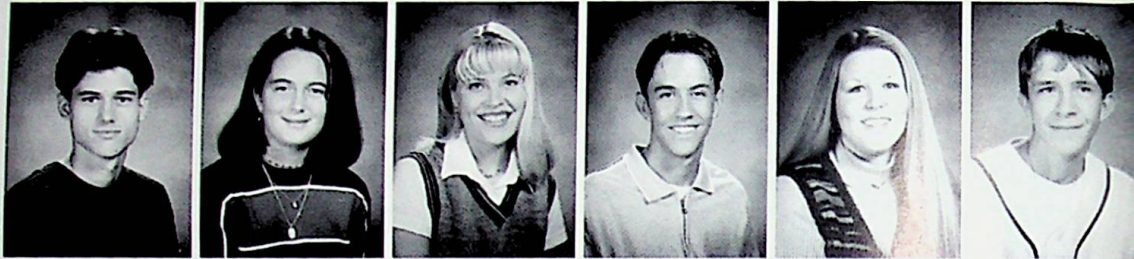
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Karma Saunders
Martin Schneider
Ashley See
Josh Seeley



Samantha Sparks
Andrea Sturgill
Beau Sullens
Steve Sutton
Brandy Triggs
Tom Turner

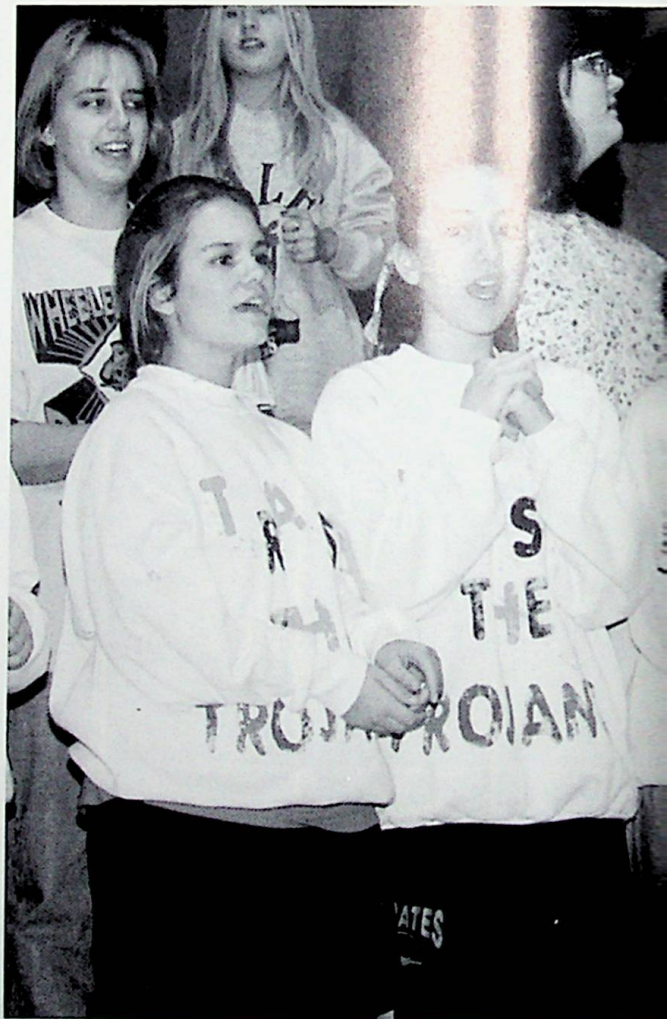


Martin Vejmelka
Erin Wakefield
Ashley Watts
Josh Whitley
Megan Williams
Dale Zirkles

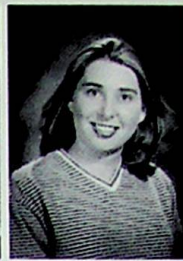
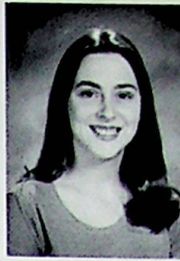


Mrs. Starnes gives a handout to her sixth period class.

Ronelle Carter and Jenny Craig proudly display their team spirit in their homemade sweatshirts.



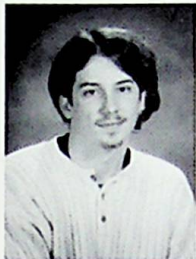
Vo-Tech Juniors



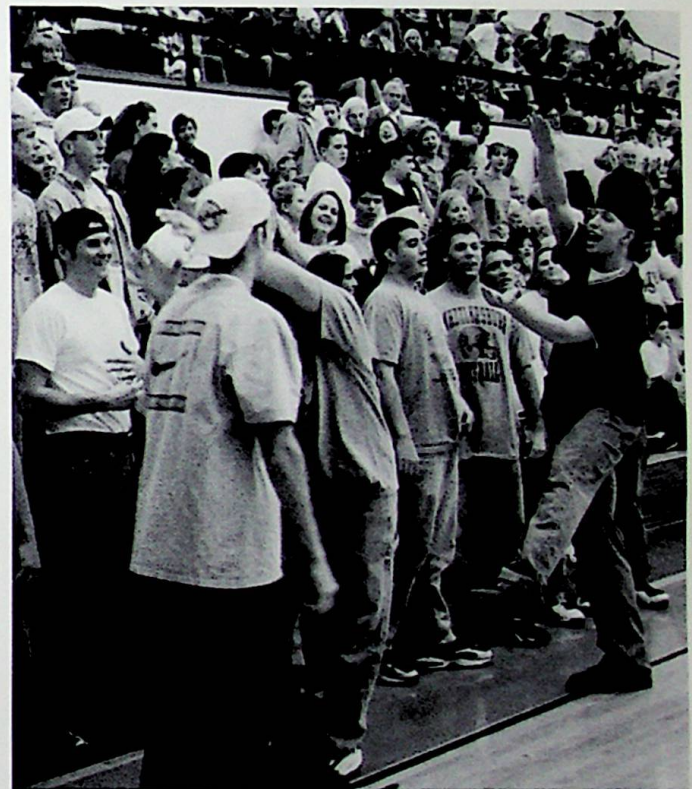
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Tiffany Burk
Andy Copley



Jason Craycraft
April Hatfield
Melissa Johnson
Rachel Madden
Patricia Maggard
Misty Porter



Randy Rawlins
Amanda Reed
Jared Ruggles
Stephanie Skeans
Amanda Spence
Shonda Walker

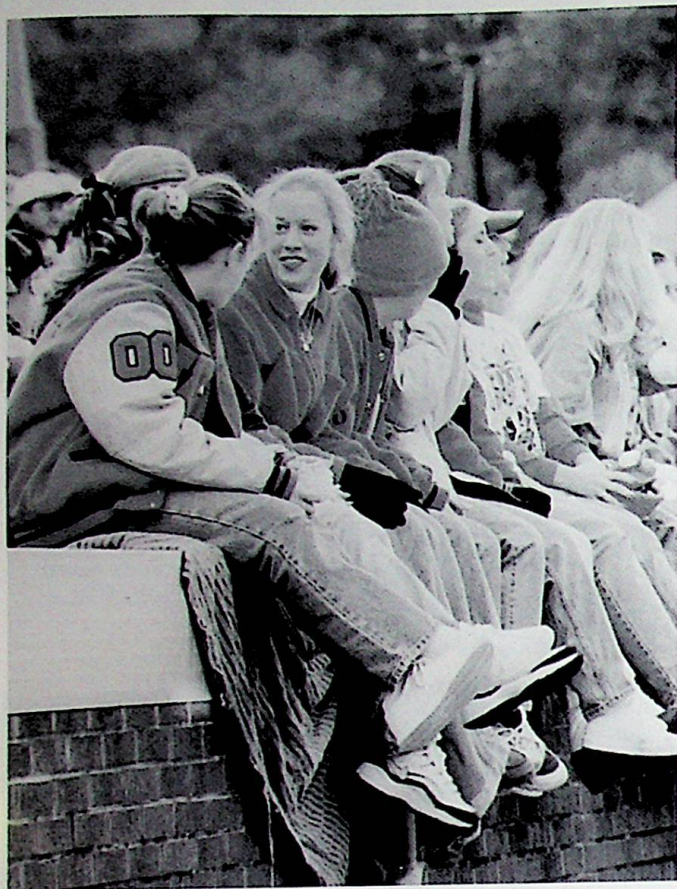


Above middle, Katie Niehaus towers threateningly over Lindsay, Sarah, and Ashley in a scene from the class play.

Rick Estep leads the cheer block during a rousing girls' game during the district championships.

Sarah Mershon and Brittany Thomas relax on the sidelines during a basketball game.

These dedicated fans cheer for their Pirates.



These cheerleaders-for-a-day show Pirate Power in their pyramid.



Korey Jones diligently works on his shop project.

Sophomore Rachel Clausing sings a solo during the Christmas concert.

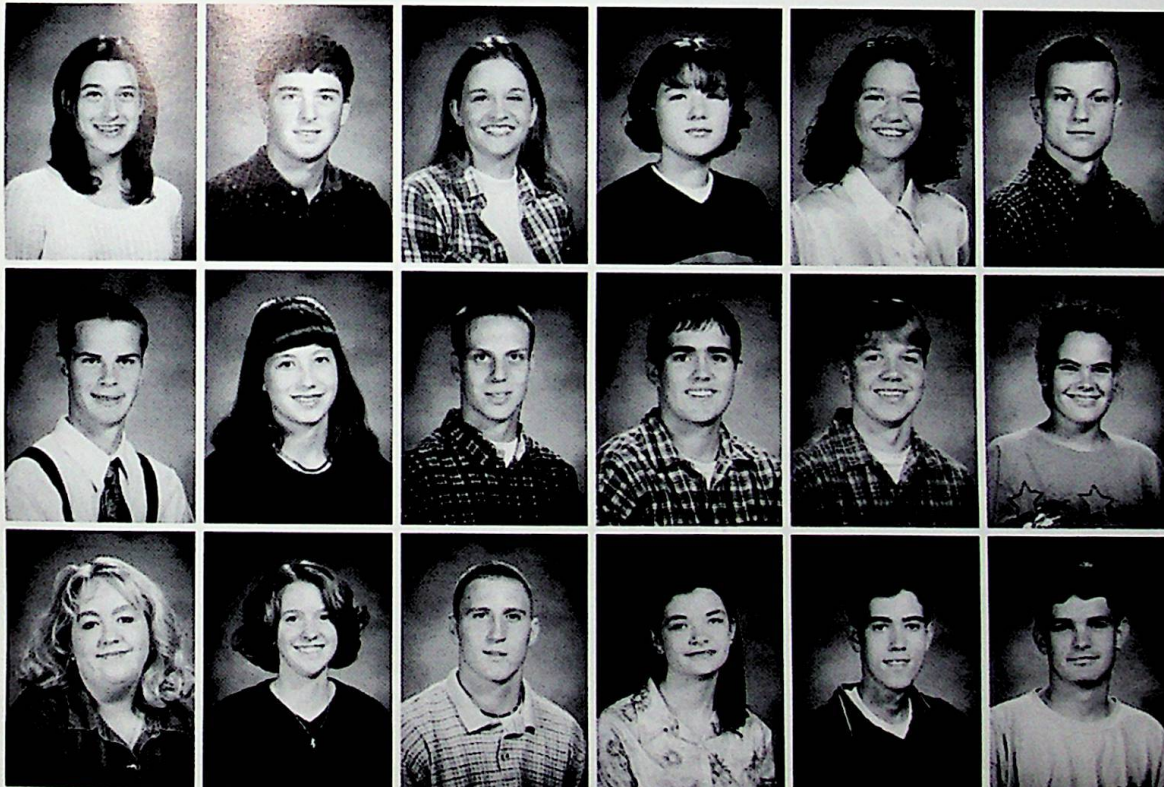


The Class of 2000



Class Officers

(Clockwise from top)
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 Danny Huddleston
 Treasurer
 Elizabeth Hewitt
 Vice President
 Katie Parsley
 President
 Amanda
 Chamberlin
 Secretary
 Laura Journey.

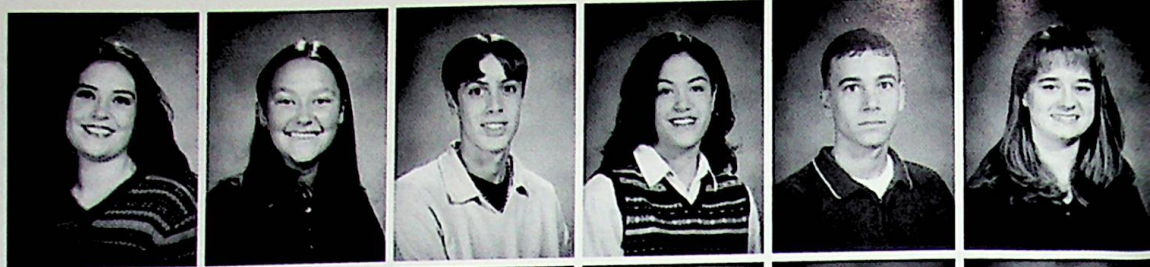


Josh Asche
 Amanda Bailey
 Brett Baker
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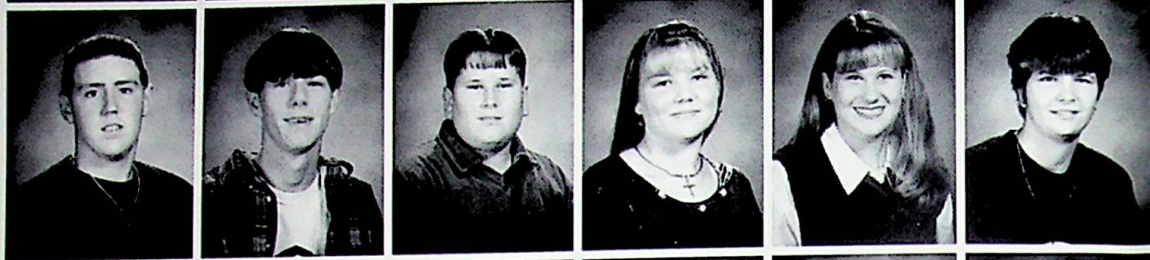
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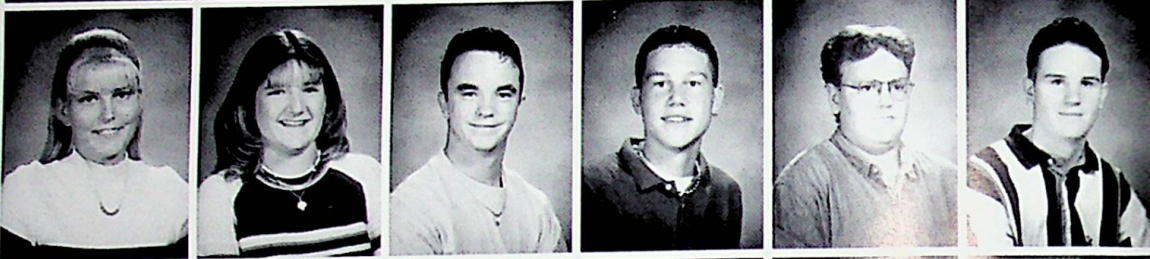
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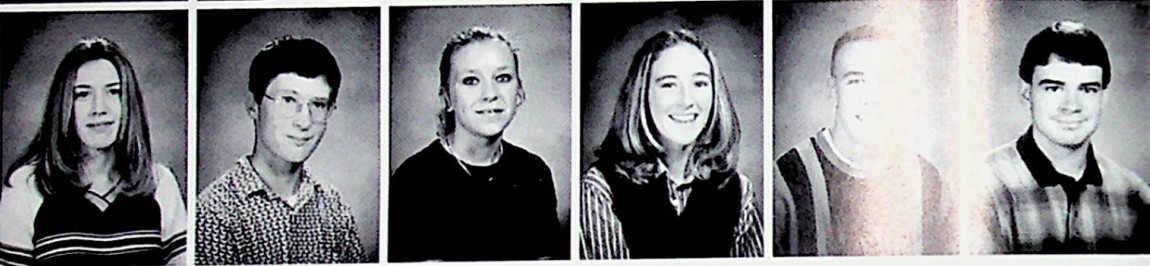
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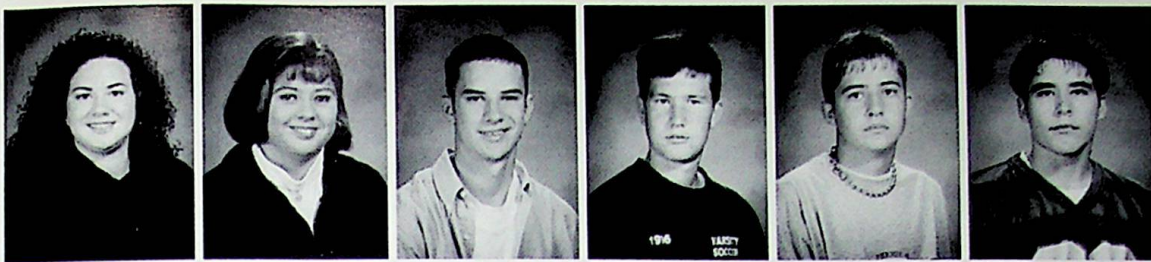
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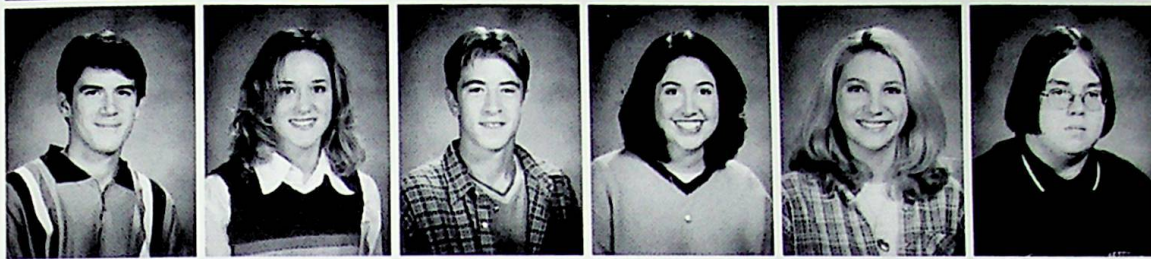
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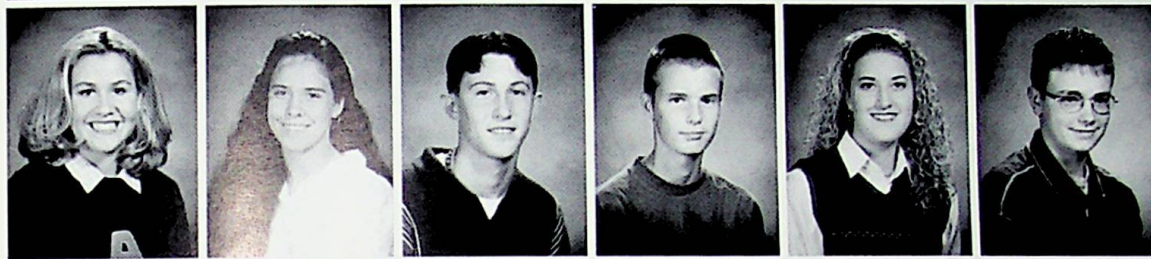
Peer Tutors. Row 1: Liz Hewitt, Charlie Crisp, Melissa Williams, Ryan Kimsey. Row 2: Lynsay Vicars, Ronni Beth Howard, Kristen Fankell, Brennan Boll, Aaron Collier.



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 Angela Gibson
 Andy Gill
 Gerard Givan
 Ryan Graham
 Josh Green



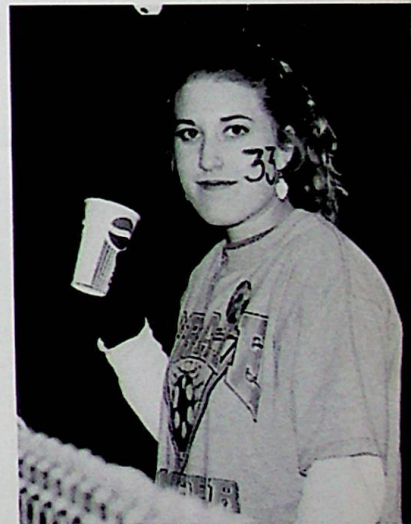
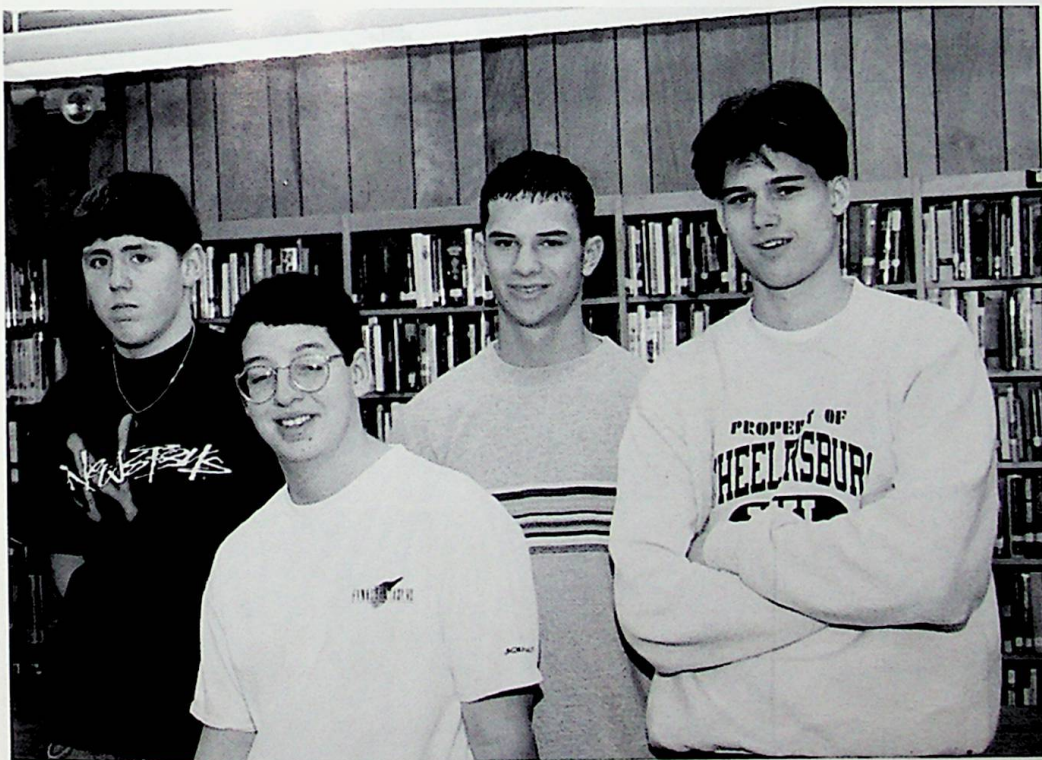
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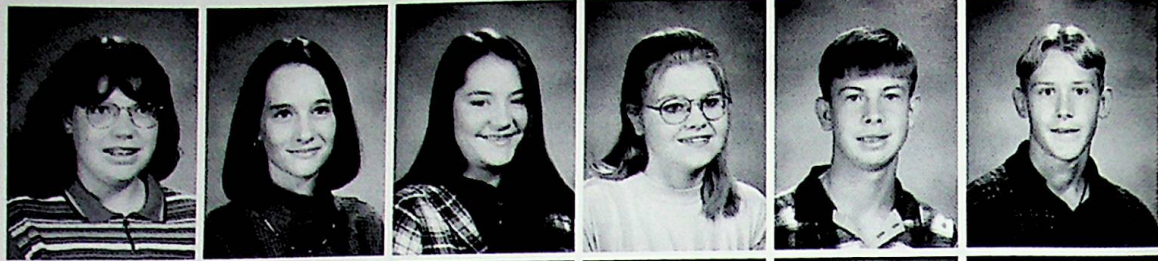
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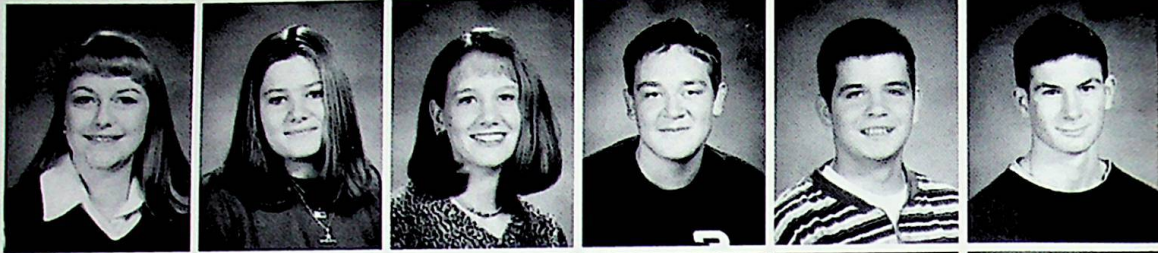
Meagan cheers for the Pirates.

Once again, a Wheelersburg team won the SUMS math competition at SSU. This year's winners were Steve Climer, Pete Martin, Andy Gill, and Martin Vejmelka.

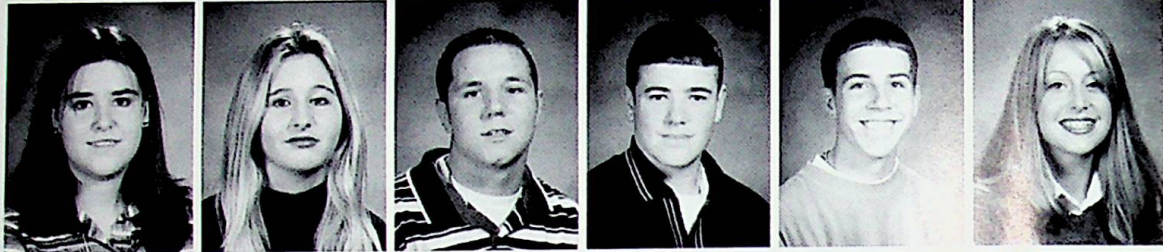
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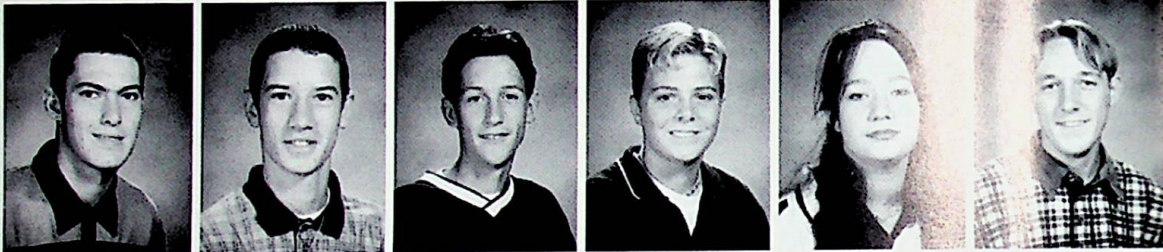
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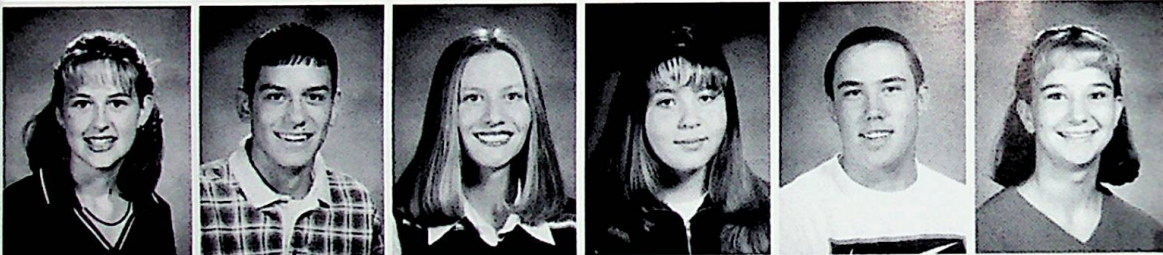
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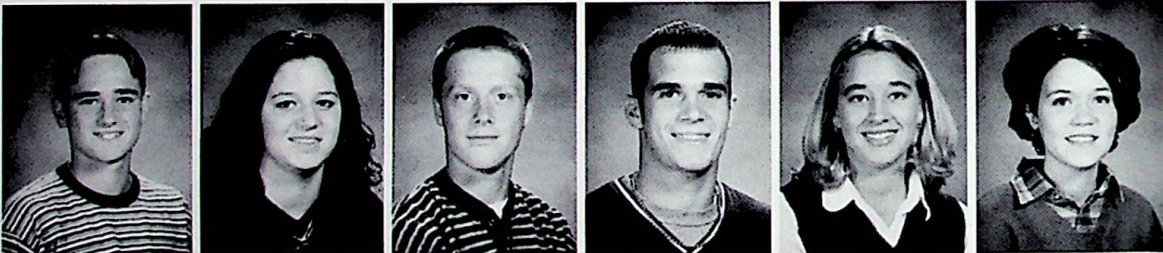
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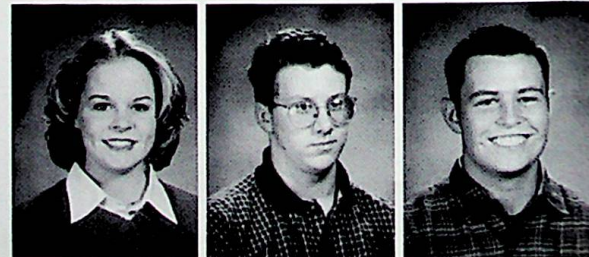
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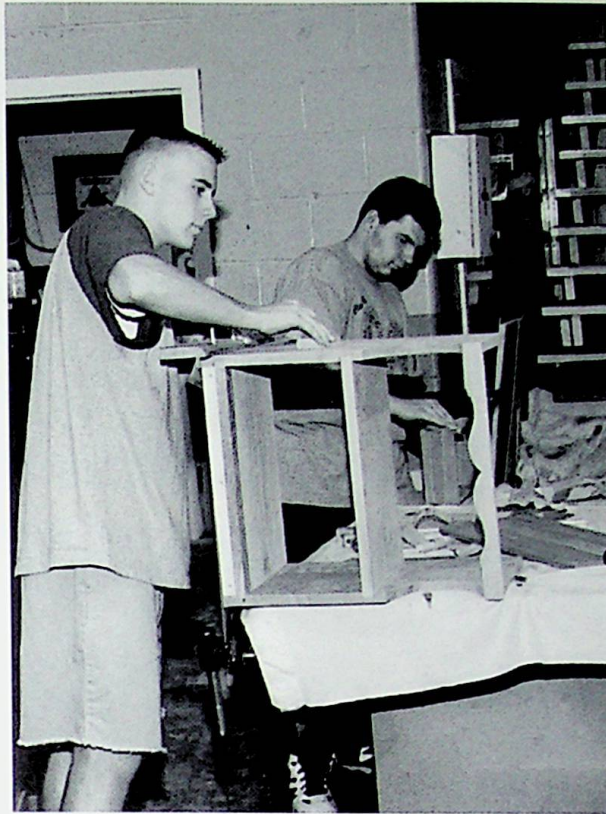
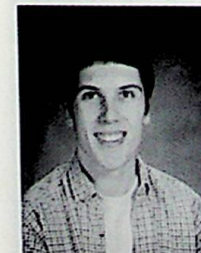
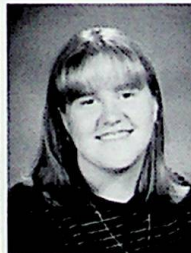
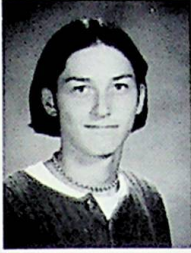
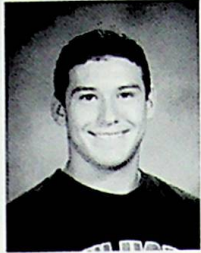
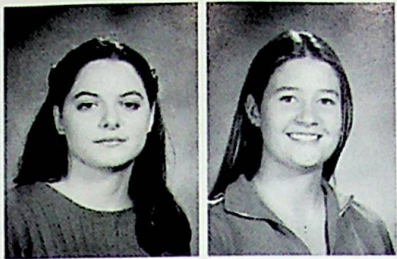


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 Aaron Tilley
 Josh Tilley
 Jackie Turner
 Lysnay Vicars
 Jon Warner
 Leann Wawro



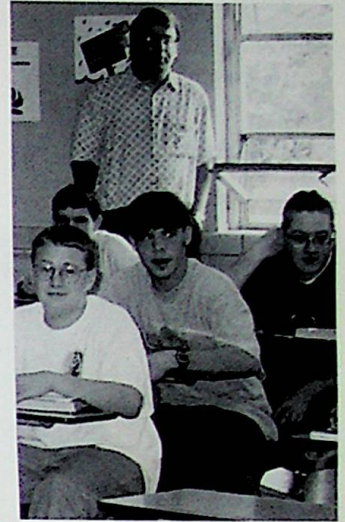
Meagon Wheeler
 Eric Winters
 Dustin Woodrum
 Michael Yelley
 Stephanie Young





The shop students concentrate while trying to create their masterpieces.

Sophomores in Mr. Gilbert's English class take a break from their assignments.



Sophomore cheerleaders psych up the crowd at the Portsmouth pep rally.

Class Officers:

Treasurer

Kati Schwamberger,

Vice President

Elizabeth Savage,

President

Jimmy Tudor,

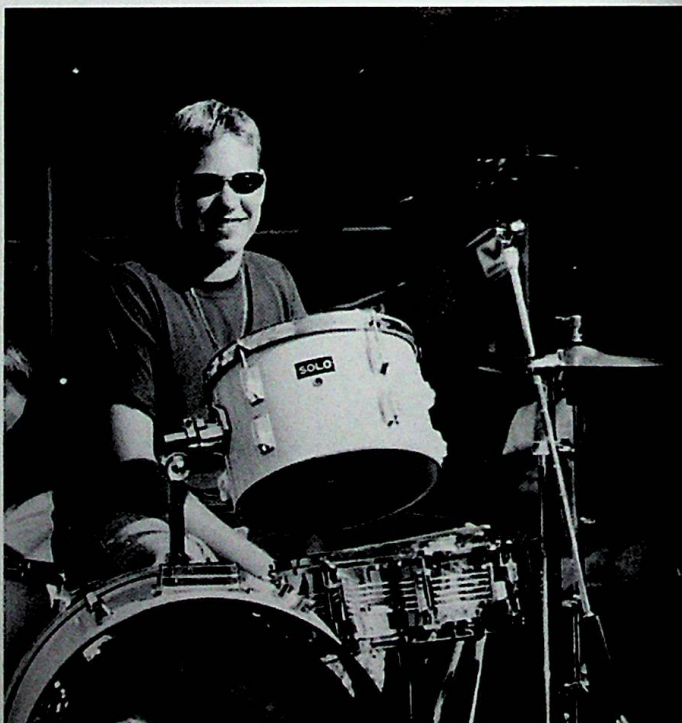
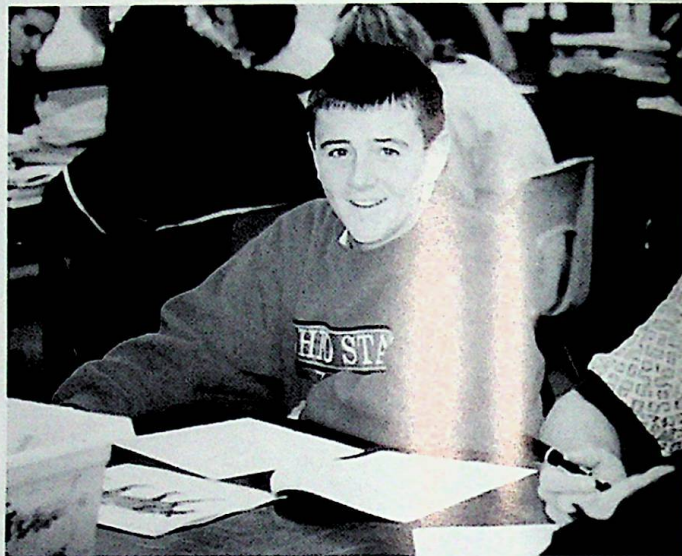
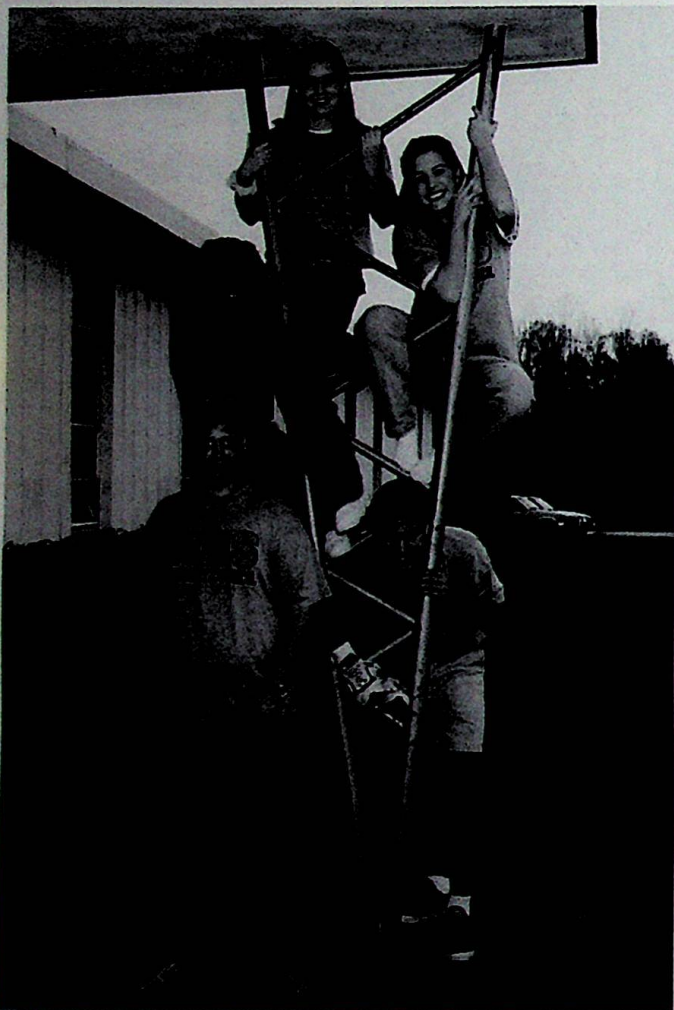
Secretary

Michael Tallerico,

Class Representative

Miranda Sparks.

The Class of 2001

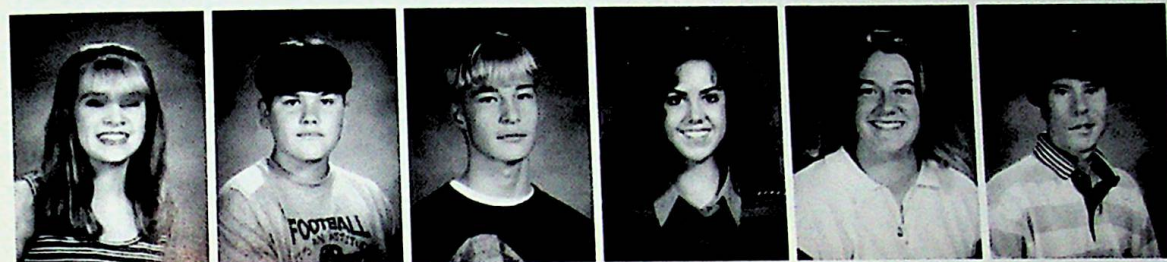


Above middle, Jeremy Williams enjoys working on a sketch in Art class.

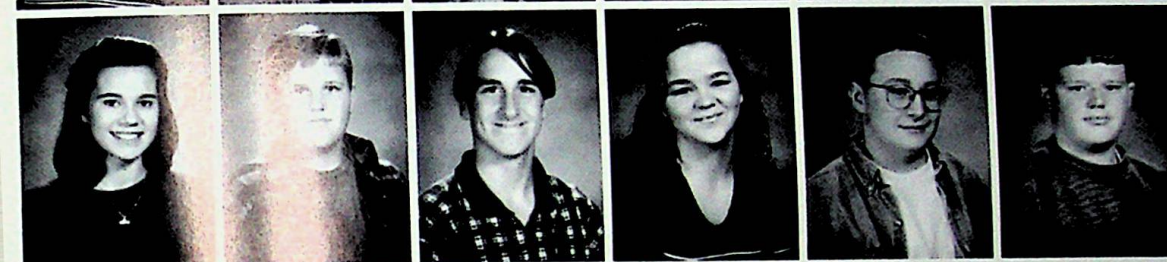
Micah Schweinsberg rides on a float in the River Days Parade.



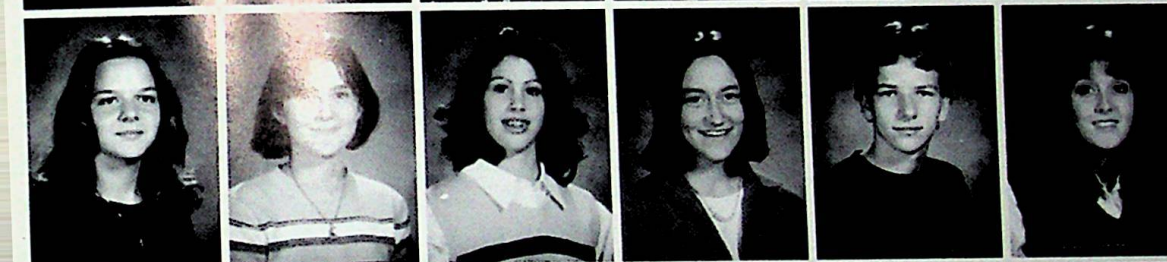
NEDT Award Winners. Row 1: Brandi Buchanan, Amanda Knight, Erin Elliott, Ashley Bauman, Amy Conn, Kati Schwamberger, Debra Larter. Row 2: Eric Sweeney, Lance Davis, Jimmy Tudor, James Kelley, Amanda McGlone, Amanda Scott. Row 3: Jeremy Skiver, Chris Clevenger, Eric Vanderhoof, Jared Seeley, John Moody, Michael Branon, Jeremy Blake.



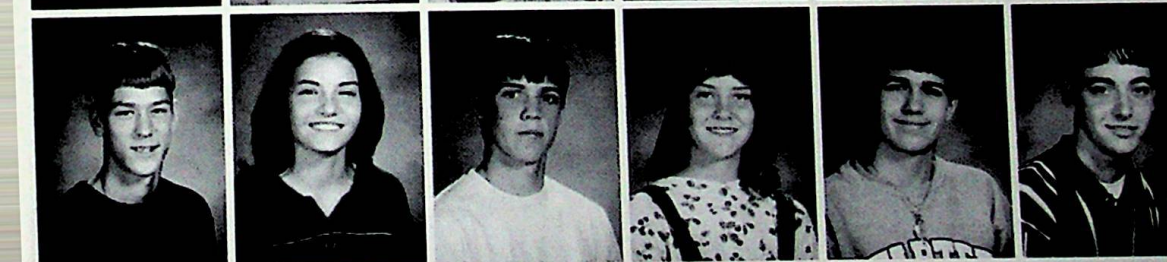
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Michael Branon



Tashana Brown
Brandi Buchanan
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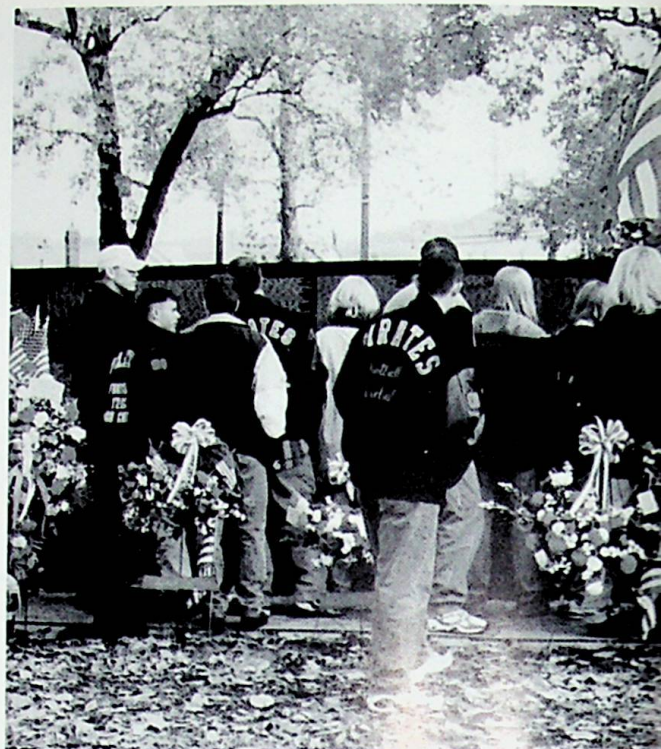


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Ryan Crace
Jessica Curtis

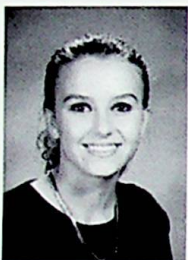
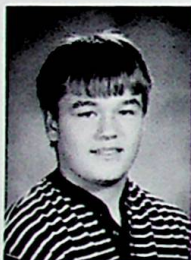
The band members get into the Halloween spirit by dressing up for the Portsmouth pep rally.



Students enjoy a school-wide field trip to visit a replica of the Vietnam Memorial Wall.



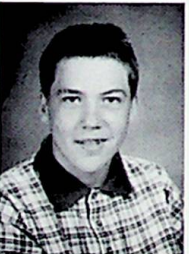
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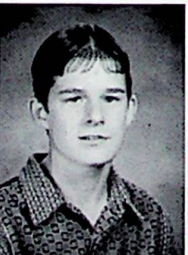
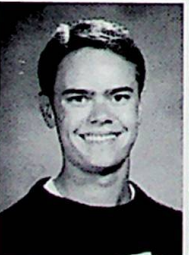
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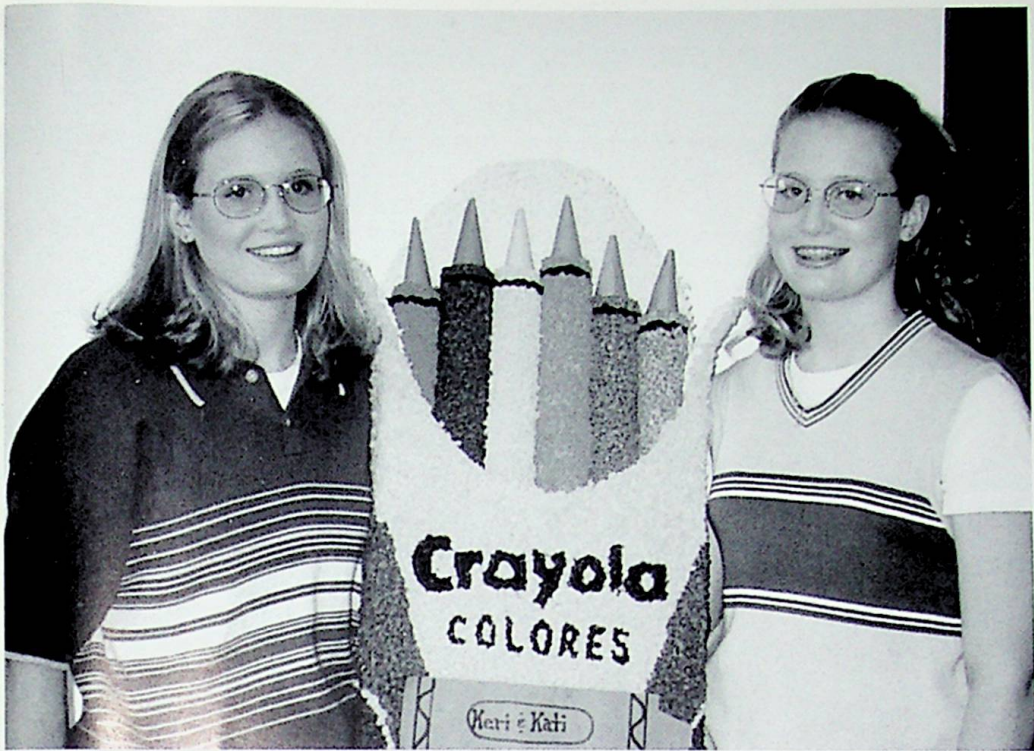


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Amy Haas
Jacqui Hall
Mark Harper
Coral Beth Harrison
Jonathan Horton



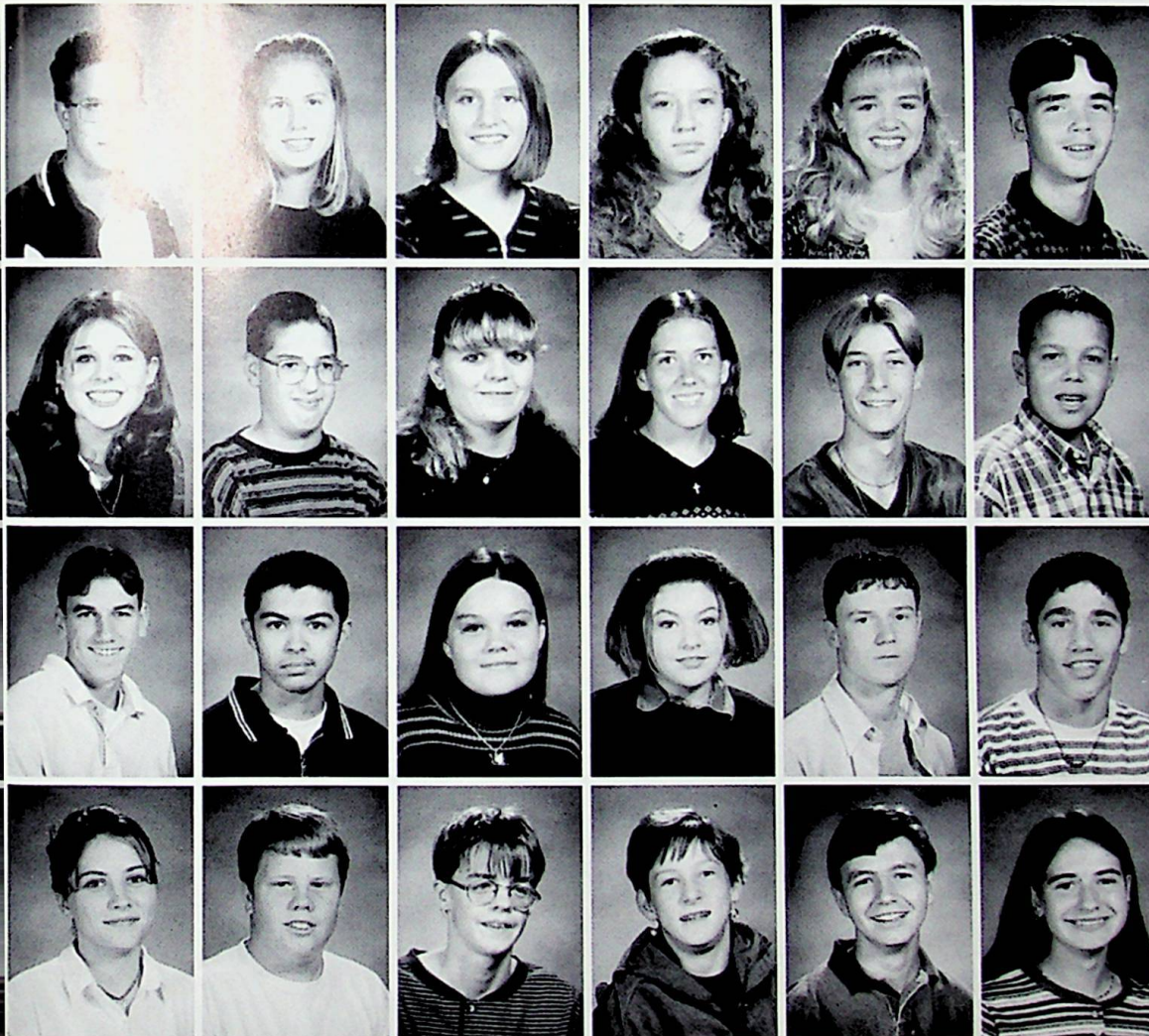
Adam Howard
Abby Hughes
Jennifer Jarrell
James Kelley
Rodney Kent
Andy Kielmar





Kati and Keri Schwamberger pose with their Spanish I project. They spent over 100 hours on completing the colorful, intricately detailed piñata of Crayola crayons.

Jimmy Tudor performs a solo during the Christmas concert.



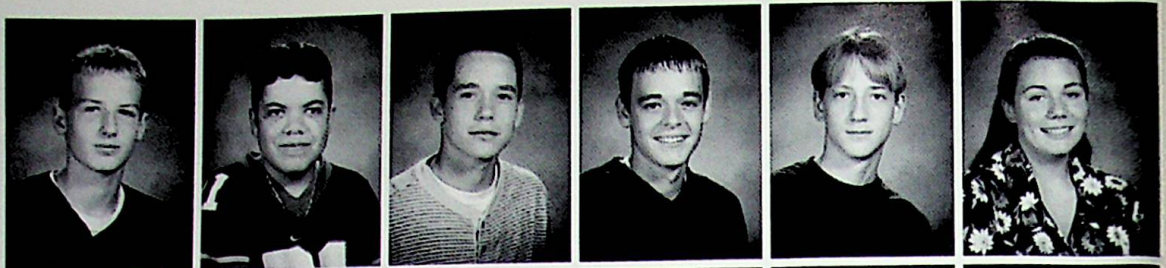
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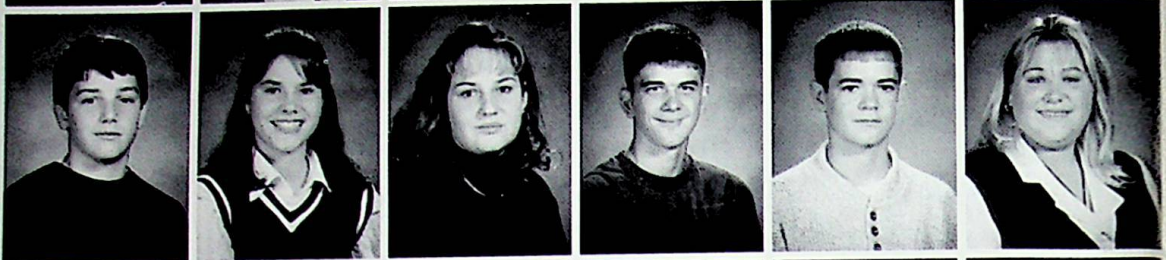
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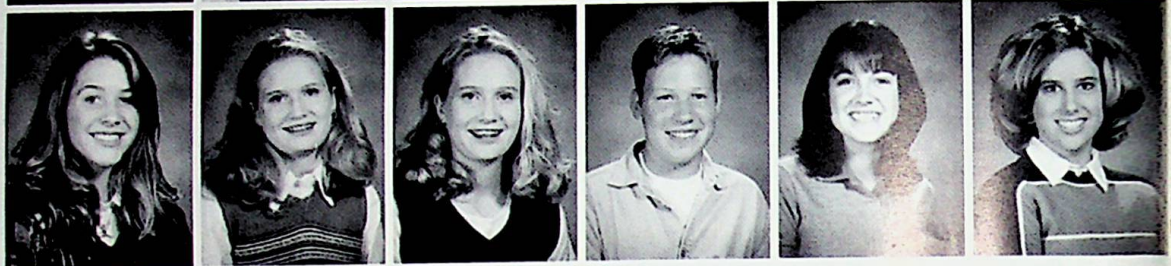
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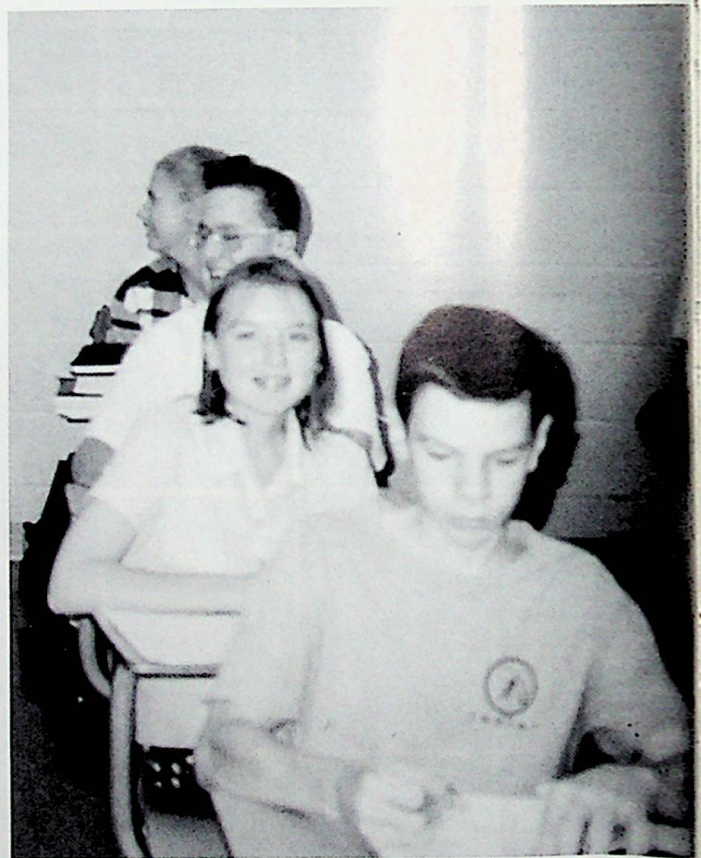
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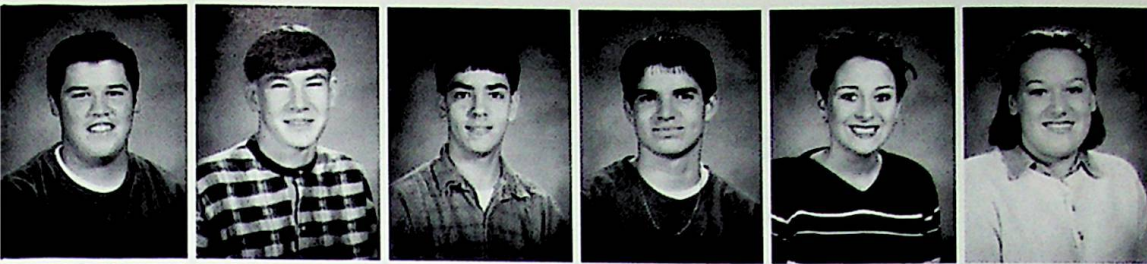
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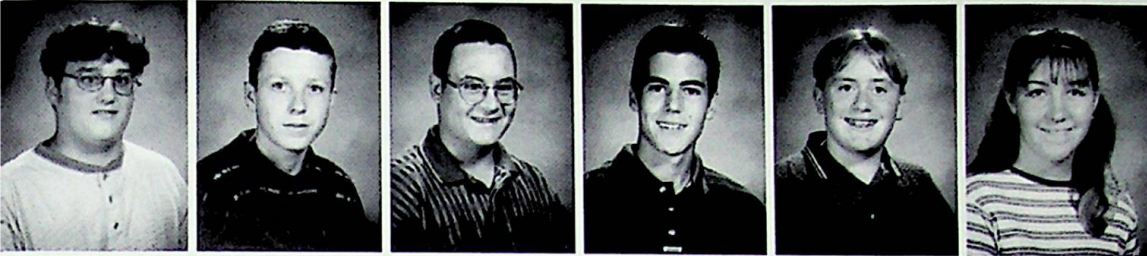
Students in Mrs. Russell's Computer Applications classes create cook-books. The tasks completed in these classes will be very helpful as students enter either college or the work force.



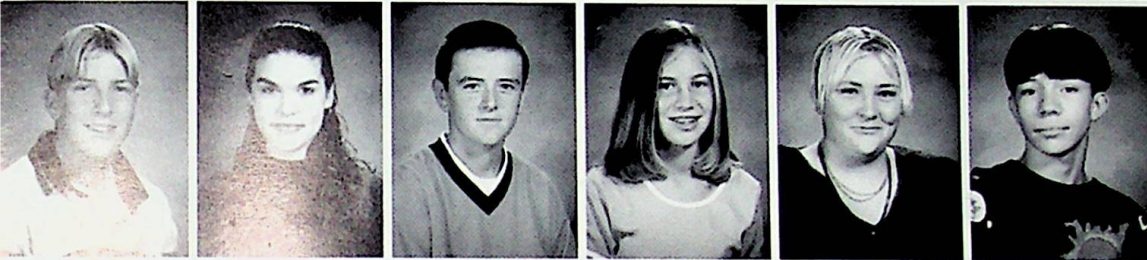
Students in Freshman English class are caught by the camera while working on their vocabulary workbook assignment.



Jared Seeley
Mark Sexton
Josh Skaggs
Jeremy Skiver
Miranda Sparks
Gretchen Stevens



Nathan Stroud
Eric Sweeney
Michael Tallerico
Jim Tudor
Eric Vanderhoof
Krystal Walker



John White
Brooke Williams
Jeremy Williams
Leah Willis
Anna Wolfenbarger
Terry Zirkles



Ryan Queen, Eric Vanderhoof, and Adam Howard enjoy walking in Myron Martin Technology Walk-a-thon.

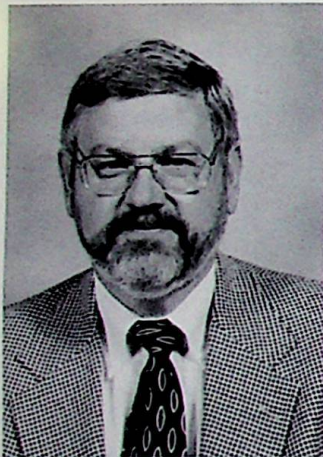
Following the field trip to the Vietnam Wall replica, the freshman and junior English classes work together to study the history of the Vietnam War.



OWA. Row 1: Mark Sexton, Randy Caldwell, Dustin Armstrong, Amy Cooley. Row 2: Victoria Blevins, Michael Blevins, Nathan Stroud, Adam Payton, Amy Watts.

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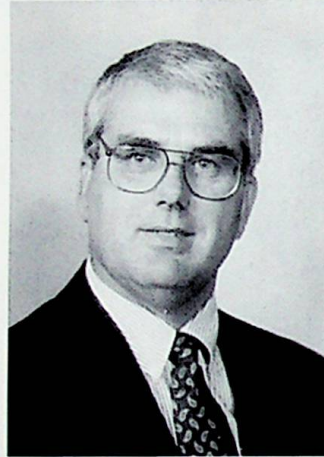
Serving on the Board of Education for the Wheelersburg Local Schools are (seated) Mr. Rory Phillips, President; Mrs. Robyn Thomas, Vice President; (standing) Mr. Ray Brown, Mr. Fred Nelson, Mrs. Karen Wesney.



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Superintendent



Jim Gill
Principal



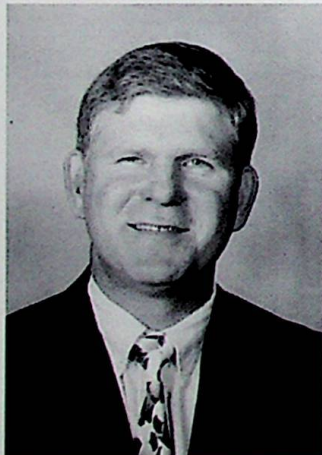
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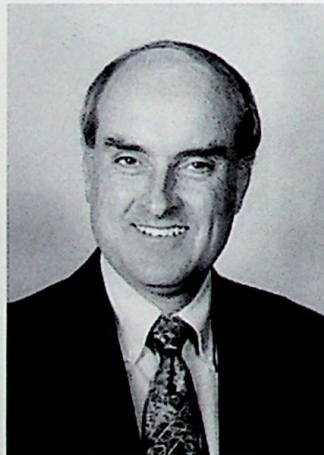
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Director of Technology Services



Paul Boll
Biology



Jack Branon
Social Studies

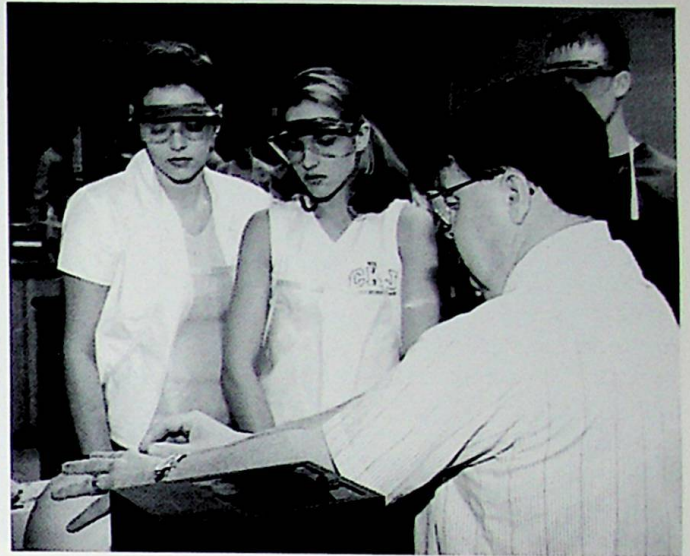


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Guidance Counselor

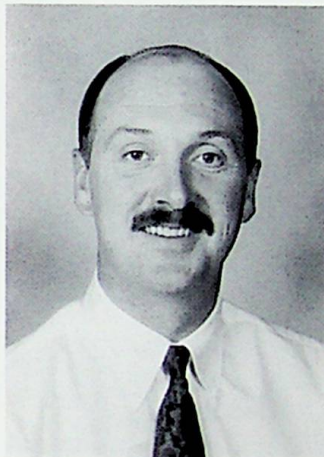


Computer teacher Mrs. Russell is caught by the camera while entering student scores into the Grade Machine program.

Mr. Keller demonstrates the separation of solutions using a centrifuge.



Monica Acox
Home Economics



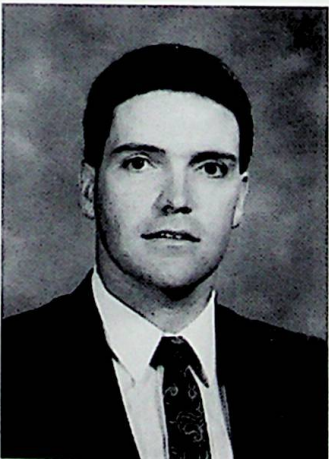
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O.W.A.



Ellen Bell
Learning Disabilities



Carol Bialkowski
Health and P.E.



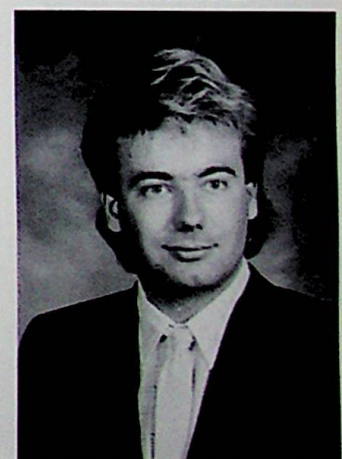
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Mathematics



Regina Craig
Mathematics



Denise Gambill
English

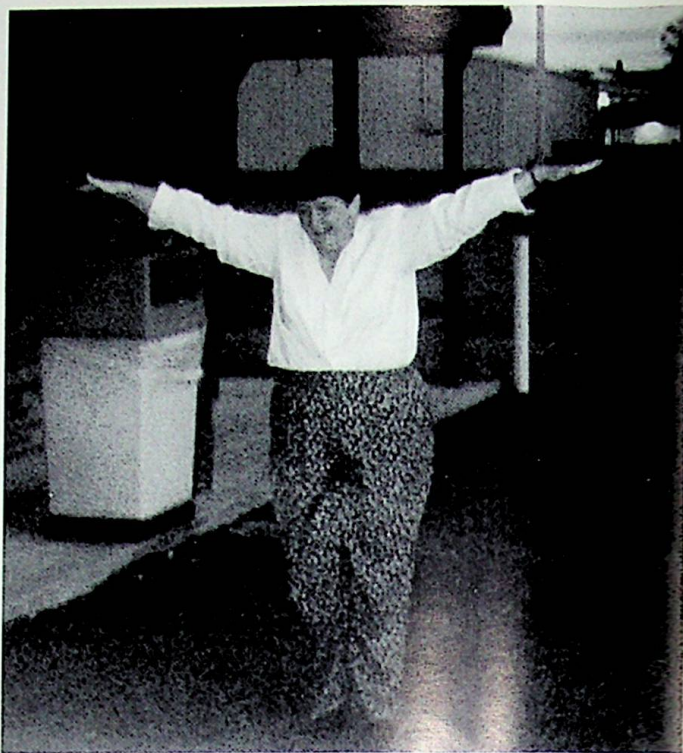


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English

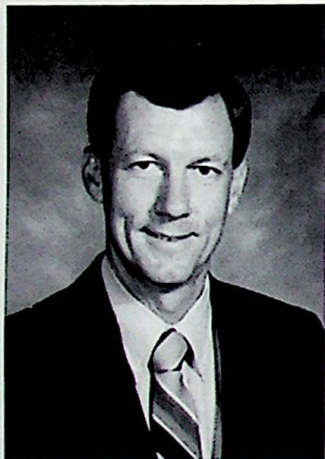
Mrs. Dye helps Amy Nelson with her class assignments during 7th period.



Quiz Team coach, Mrs. Williams, celebrates an "In the Know" victory by spelling out PIRATES at the traditional stop at Dairy Queen.



Erin Gill
Vocal Music



Larry Hall
Social Studies



Dick Jenkins
Industrial Arts



Gary Johnson
Special Education



Rebecca Nichols
Guidance Counselor



Nancy Nickell
Media Specialist



Joyce Riepenhoff
Foreign Language



Kathy Russell
Math and Computer Science



Melissa Williams informs Mrs. Craig of her NHS nomination for the *USA Today* Outstanding Teacher Award for 1998. Mrs. Craig, math teacher, has been teaching for 27 years.

Mrs. Legg poses with Tom Turner and his indentured servant Adam Chamberlin of NHS. Among Adam's duties was carrying Tom's books to each class.



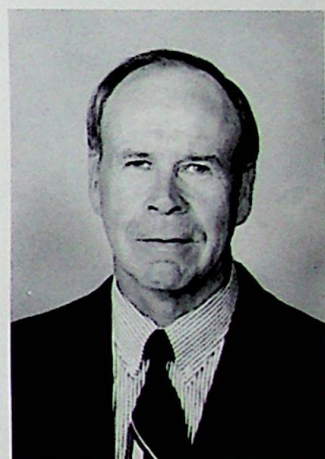
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Science



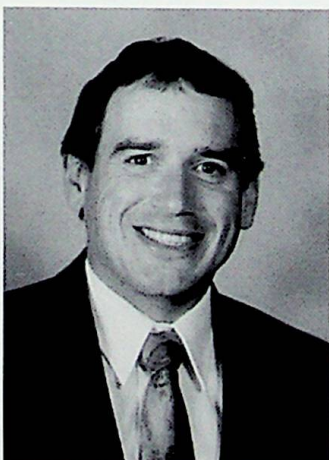
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Business



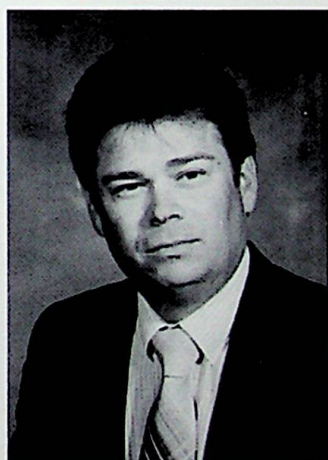
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Geography and Psychology



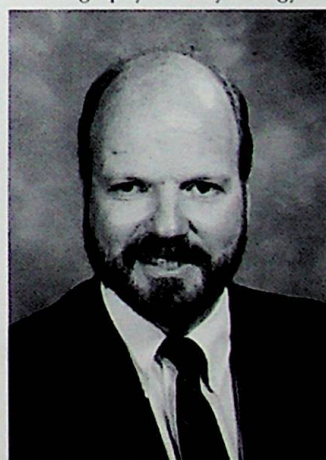
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Health and P.E.



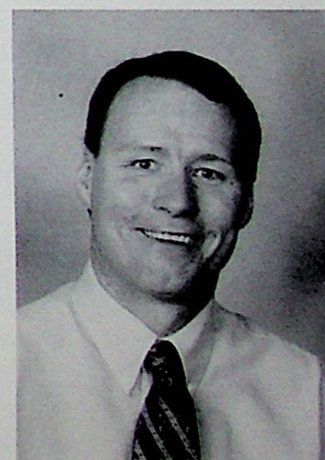
Mike Schmidt
Science



Mike Schomburg
Drafting and Athletic Director



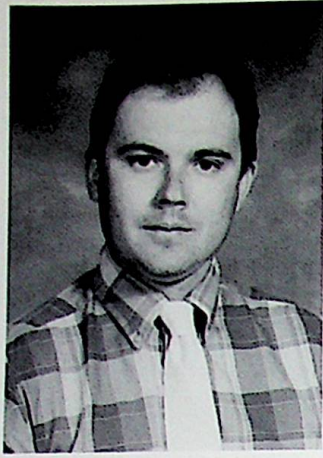
William Shumate
Instrumental Music



Barry Spradlin
Mathematics



Sherry Starnes
English



Tom Suter
Art



Irma Switalski
Foreign Languages



Cheryl Weisenberger
English



Tonya Porter
JOGS



Judy Bolton
Nurse



Ralph Gampp
Student Activity Director



Brenda Lester
Secretary



Jack Combs
Custodian



Mary Lou Dye
Cafeteria Cashier

Connie Boggs and Linda Brown
Cafeteria Cooks





Dana Whitt
Developmental Reading



Melody Williams
Independent Studies and Spanish



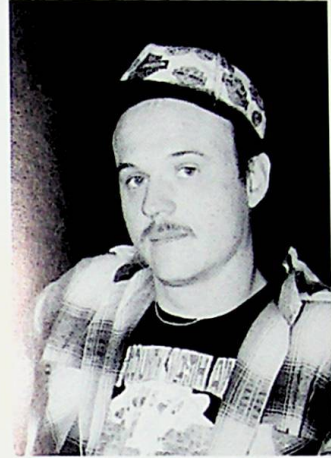
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Substitute Teacher — Art



Nathan Kiser
Substitute Teacher — English



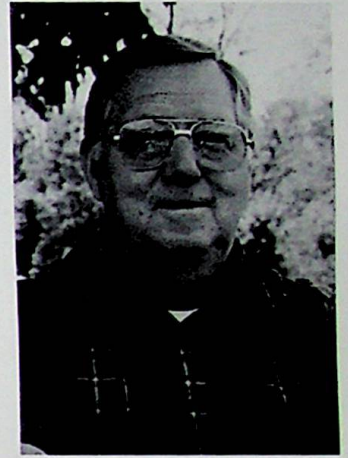
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Head Custodian



Dusty Clark
Custodian



Dave Roth
Custodian



Lloyd Spradlin
Custodian



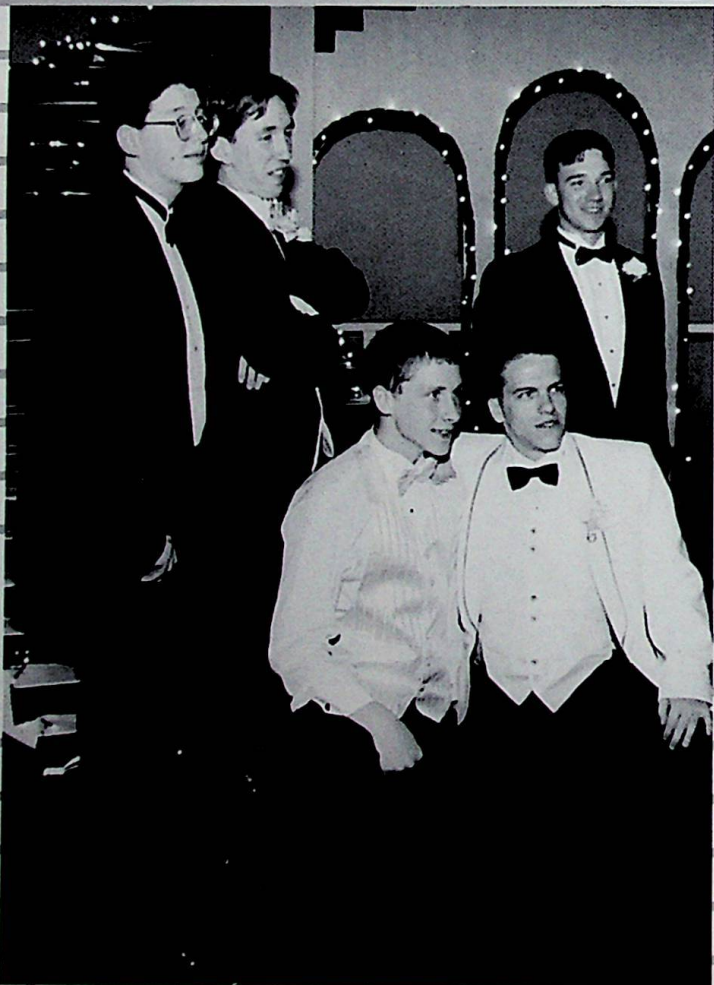
Kim Barrick, Guidance Secretary
and Betty Pack, Library Aide



Gerri Smith, Pam Coriell, and
Lynna Penwell
Board of Education Secretaries

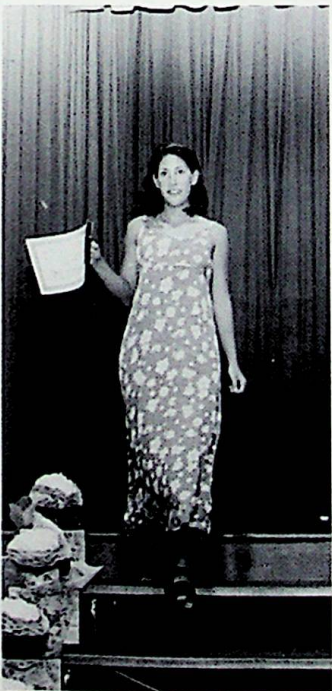
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Queen Angela Burleson smiles radiantly for the camera.

The “Circle of Life” brings current and former students together

Once again, the Wheelersburg High School student body selected an exceptional Homecoming Court. Set to a theme of “The Circle of Life,” this year’s celebration was a wonderful experience for all current and former alumni. The 1997 Football Homecoming Queen was Angela Burleson, who stated, “It was nice to experience such an honor. The evening was perfect. I will always remember it.”

As the queen and her court were introduced to the exuberant crowd, the band played the theme song, a recent hit from the Disney version of *The Lion King*. The perfectly coordinated hues of champagne and burgundy created a sense of royalty. The night continued with the Pirates’ exciting victory over SOC rival Waverly. After the game, the students joined in celebration at a dance held in the gym.

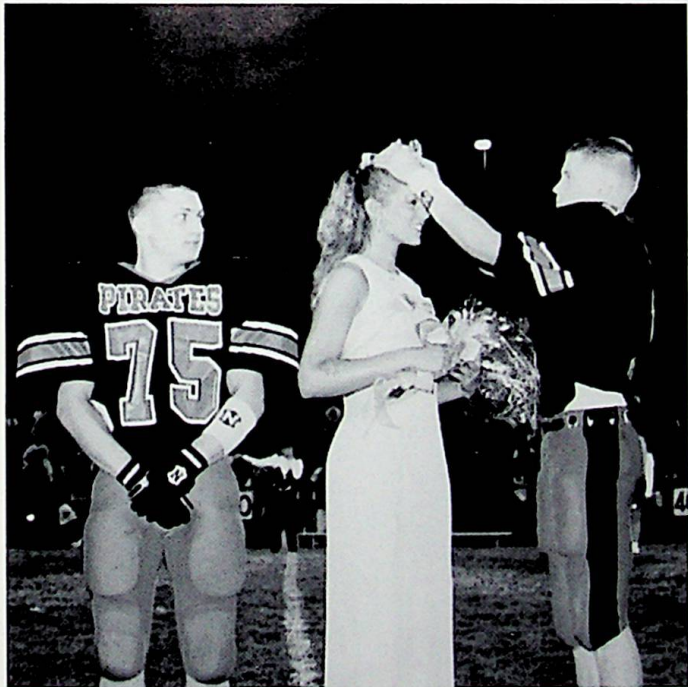


The 1997 Football Homecoming Court



Angela beams a luminous smile as she stands with her escorts, Nick Glockner and Juice Schmidt.

Senior attendant Lindsay Elliott and Adam Chamberlin pause for a quick picture.



Captains Nick Glockner and Juice Schmidt proudly crown Angela queen.

The queen and her court take a moment to pose for the camera.

Senior attendant Lindsay Elliott and her escort Adam Chamberlin



Junior attendant Alicia Browning and her escort Luke Emmett



The student body enjoys a dance after a well-deserved victory.

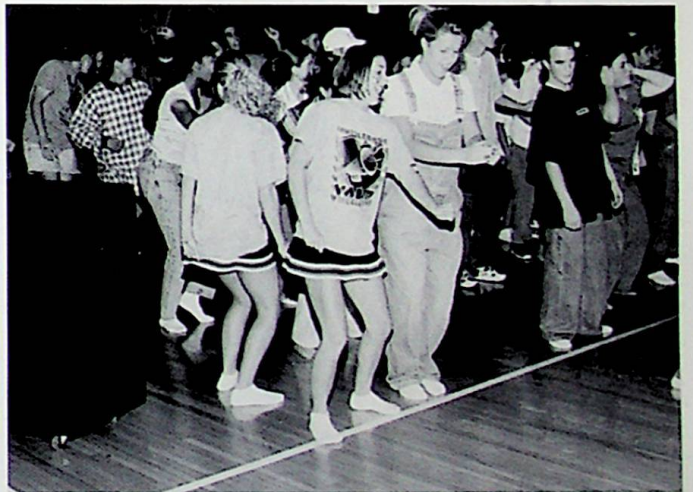
Miranda and Josh have a wonderful time while dancing the first song of the night.



Sophomore Attendant Katie Parsley and her escort Josh Tilley



Freshman Attendant Miranda Sparks and her escort Josh Mercer



Katie and Josh enjoy a slow dance. Friends Lindsay Cole and Sarah Mershon "get down" to the Atomic Dogg.

Nightmare High School Comes to WHS

"It's the Locker Stalker!" Anyone roaming through the halls on a fall evening may have heard these words echo from the gym. In fact, class play practices often drew small crowds this year; everyone from parents to janitors dropped in! Quite obviously, though, all the arduous work paid off. Both performances were a roaring success as all students and parents chuckled at the talented actors.

Nightmare High School was a refreshing mixture of horror with excellent special effects and dazzling costumes. The story of a group of students spending a year on school stage in hopes of capturing the Locker Stalker." Each student then has a dream (or a nightmare) in which they are at the mercy of a madman who turns mashed potatoes to maniacal faculty.

Who attended enjoyed the madcap antics. It cannot be denied that there was a hidden message. Play Director Mrs. Irma Switalski alluded to it when she questioned, "Do you really know your teachers do on the weekends?"

Class Play Cast and Crew Members. Row 1: Jessica Fannin, Sarah Mershon, Shelley Adkins, Sarah Osborn, Jessica Adams. Row 2: Ronelle Carter, Katie Niehaus, Beth Hughes, Lindsay Cole, Danielle McKinney, Jennifer Keller, Crystal Chamberlin, Ashley Watts. Row 3: Ryan Kimsey, Terry Chaffin, Charlene Darrell-Fields, April Kantz, Adam Chamberlin, Josh Keller, Jared Carver, Angela Burleson, Becky Riepenhoff, Sean Mowery, Alicia Browning.

Senior Angela Burleson is hilarious in her creative student costume. Her play wardrobe this year was truly inspired.





Becky Riepenhoff and Jennifer Keller perform a "dissection" on corpse Danielle McKinney. The gruesome procedure made the whole audience grimace.



Danielle McKinney is frightening as a bloody zombie. The creative makeup provided an added chilling touch.

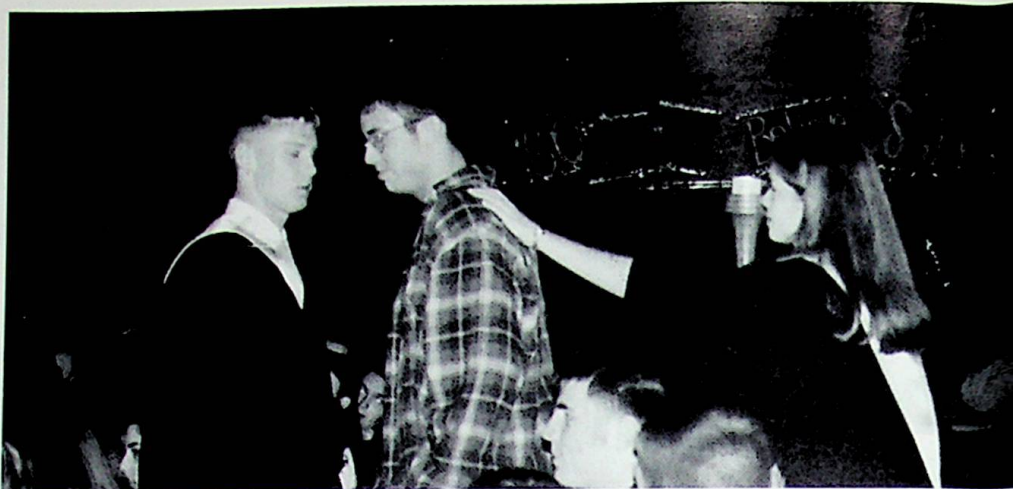


Charlene Darrell-Fields shouts nervously into the darkness as "Mad Dog" Bob Starrett lurks nearby. The comical chase scene helped to involve the audience in the performance.

Students look on as Mike Leesburg is tapped by Juice Schmidt and Jenny Knapp.

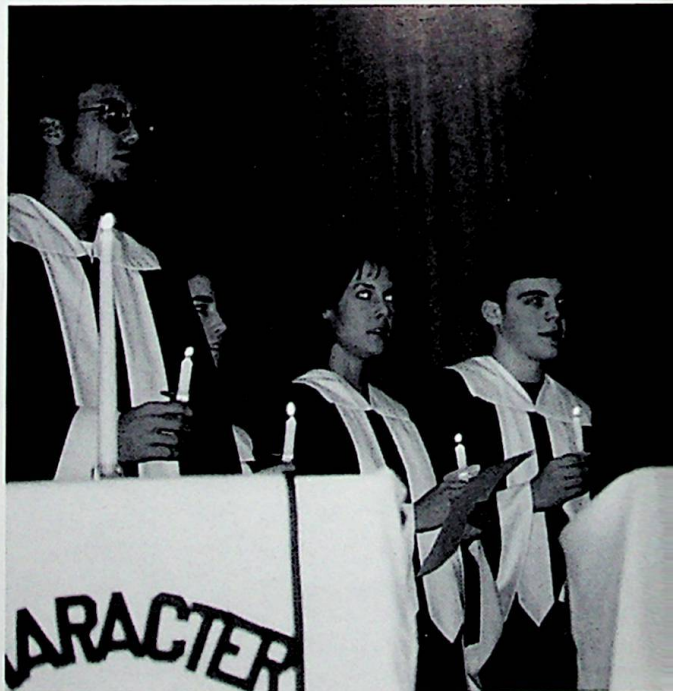
Alicia Browning, Tom Turner and their parents enjoy the food at the reception held after inductions.

Melissa Williams lights the candle of character.

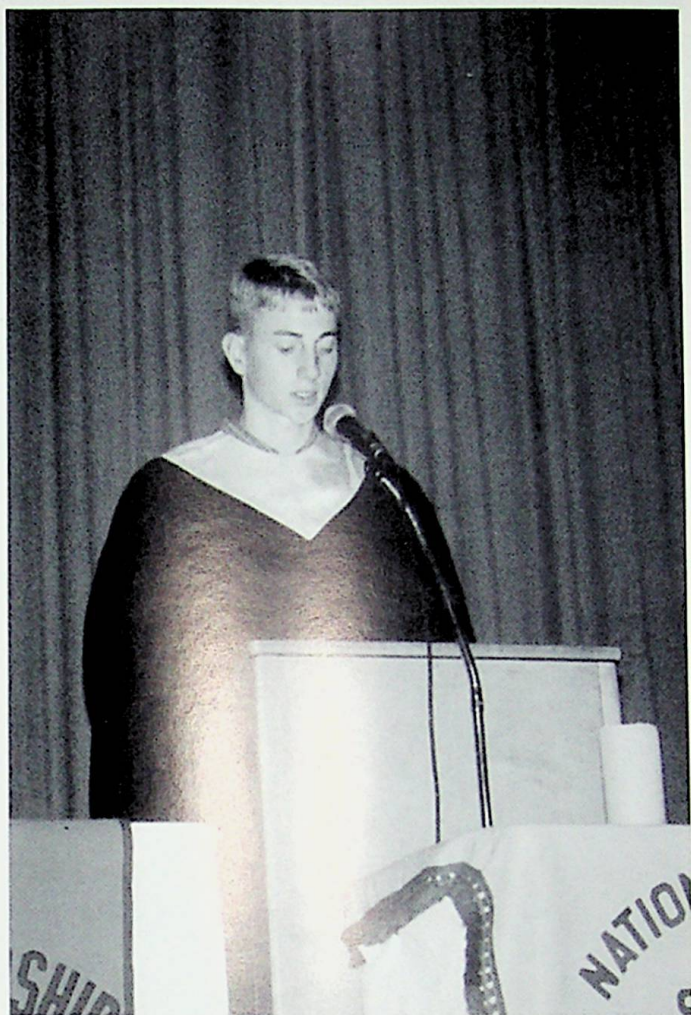


Mrs. Craig oversees as Michelle Carmon tries on a robe.

Mike Leesburg, Karma Saunders, Sarah Layne, and Ryan Kimsey repeat the NHS pledge during the induction ceremony.



Nathan Schwamburger introduces the new inductees and reads their high school activities and accomplishments.



NHS Inductions

As the National Honor Society induction ceremony approached, the annual tension surrounding the exact date mounted among the prospective inductees. Some especially anxious students even consulted the activity lists to narrow down the possible days. But the inductions finally did come, and on December 10, 1997, 25 students became NHS members.

After the opening prayer was given by Chad Benner, the dramatic tapping ceremony began. Two by two, the senior members searched through the dark and recited the oath for the chosen students. Then the new inductees went to the library where they congratulated each other and were fitted for their robes. The students were then introduced to the audience by Angela Burleson and Nathan Schwamburger. The speeches then followed. Danielle McKinney spoke on the integral trait of scholarship and Jenny Knapp talked about the importance of leadership. Melissa Williams stressed the acquisition of good character and Charlene Darrell-Fields wrapped up by speaking of service to one's community. The afternoon was topped off by an enjoyable reception in the cafeteria.



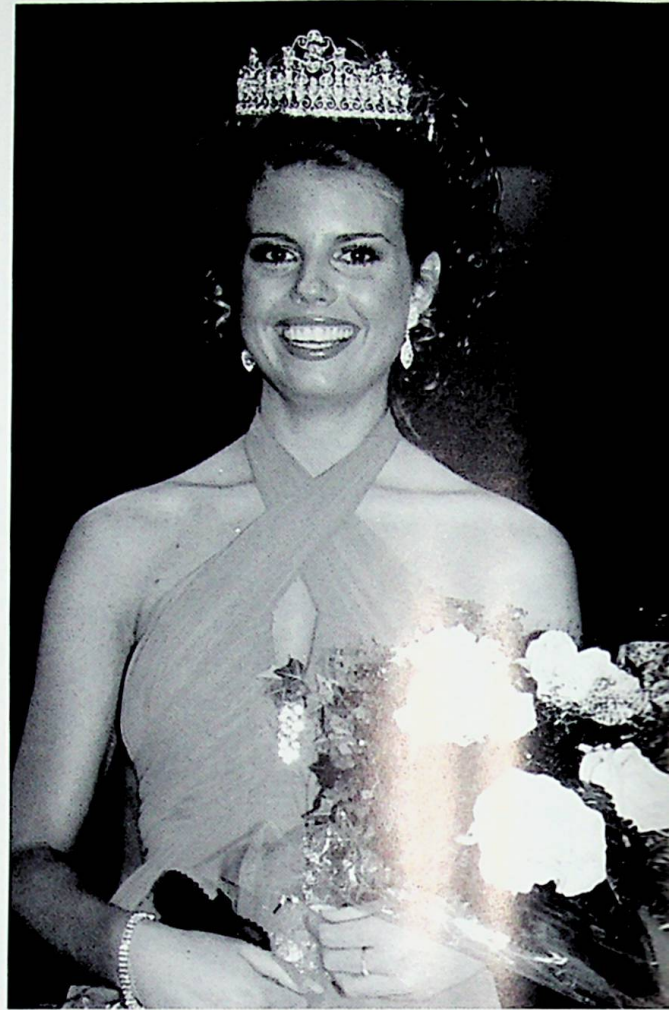
New inductees. Row 1: Sarah Mershon, Sarah Layne, Lindsay Cole, Michelle Carmon, Shelley Mauk, Tera Noel, Emily Bauman. Row 2: Erin Mantell, Jessica Fannin, Karma Saunders, Andrea Sturgill, Beth Dunlap, Katie Niehaus. Row 3: Ryan Kimsey, Pete Martin, Michael Peters, Mike Leesburg, Tom Turner, Josh Seeley, Joe Nihiser. Row 4: Kasey Piguet, Alicia Browning, Joy Brown, Erin Wakefield, Brenda Boll.

Queen Toni Hubbard looks striking in her Pirate orange gown. The colorful decor accented her dress.

Basketball Homecoming: "The Way You Look Tonight"

For weeks the excitement and the anxiety grew as the 1998 Basketball Homecoming approached. The girls spent hours preparing for their moment in the spotlight. When the time for them to be introduced finally arrived, each of the girls felt butterflies. As the attendants and escorts were introduced, the pride was evident on their parents' faces. Then the moment that everyone was waiting for finally arrived. Toni Hubbard walked into the gym wearing her dazzling orange dress while the evening's theme song, "The Way You Look Tonight", played in the background.

After the victorious game, the students waited for the dance to begin. The students chatted in the hall while waiting for the gym to be prepared and pictures to be taken. When the night finally came to an end, everyone had had a wonderful time.

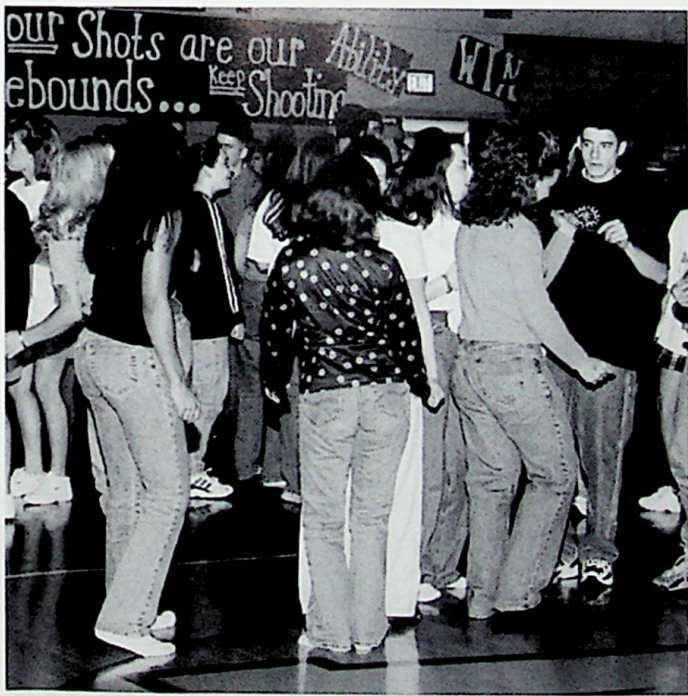


The 1998 Basketball Homecoming Court



Liz Hewitt smiles as she accepts her bouquet from Jason Schmidt.

Sarah Miller poses with her escort Doug McClure as they are presented to the crowd.



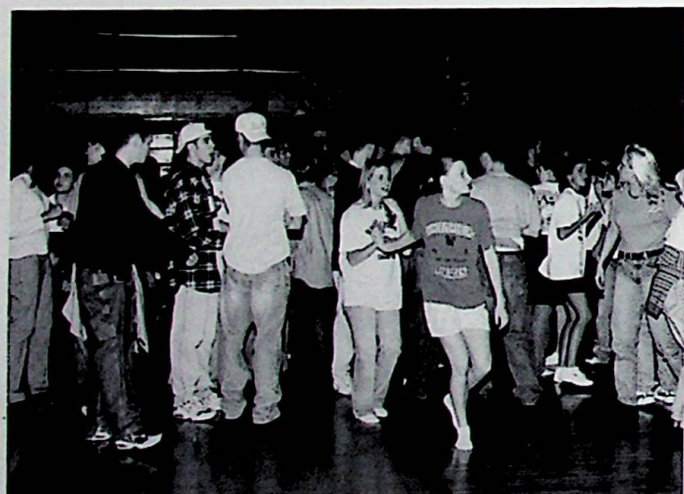
These seniors chat at their last homecoming dance.

The student body socializes as they dance the night away.

Senior Attendant Kelly Ruley and her escort Mike Leesburg



Junior Attendant Sarah Miller and her escort Doug McClure



As the dance reaches its peak, the dance floor is almost completely full.

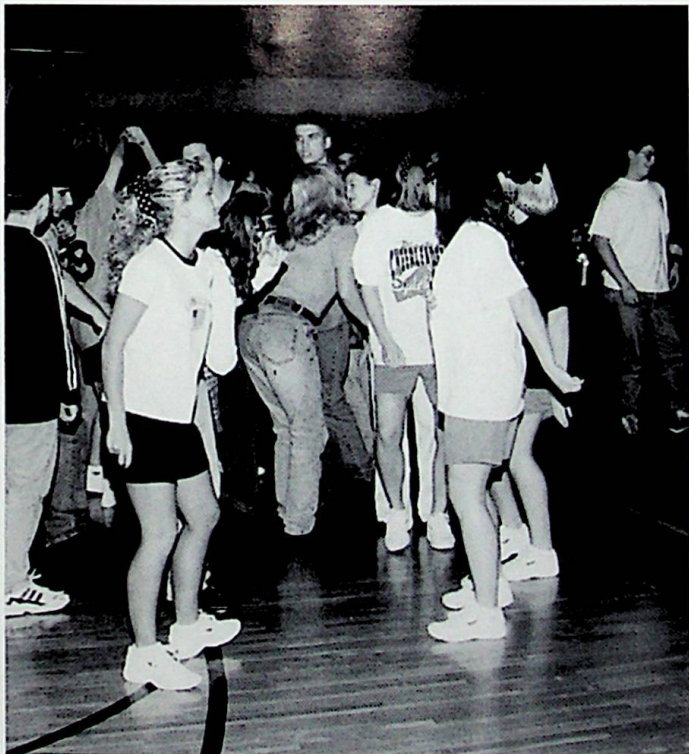
Erin Elliott is presented with her escort Nate Conn as the basketball team looks on.



Sophomore Attendant Elizabeth Hewitt and her escort Jason Schmidt



Freshman Attendant Erin Elliott and her escort Nate Conn

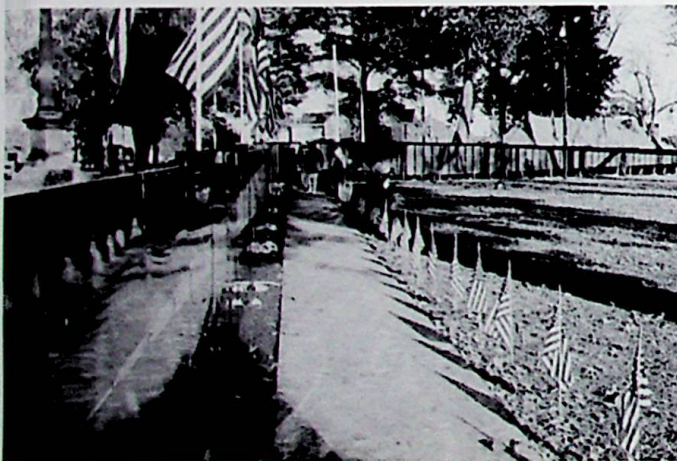
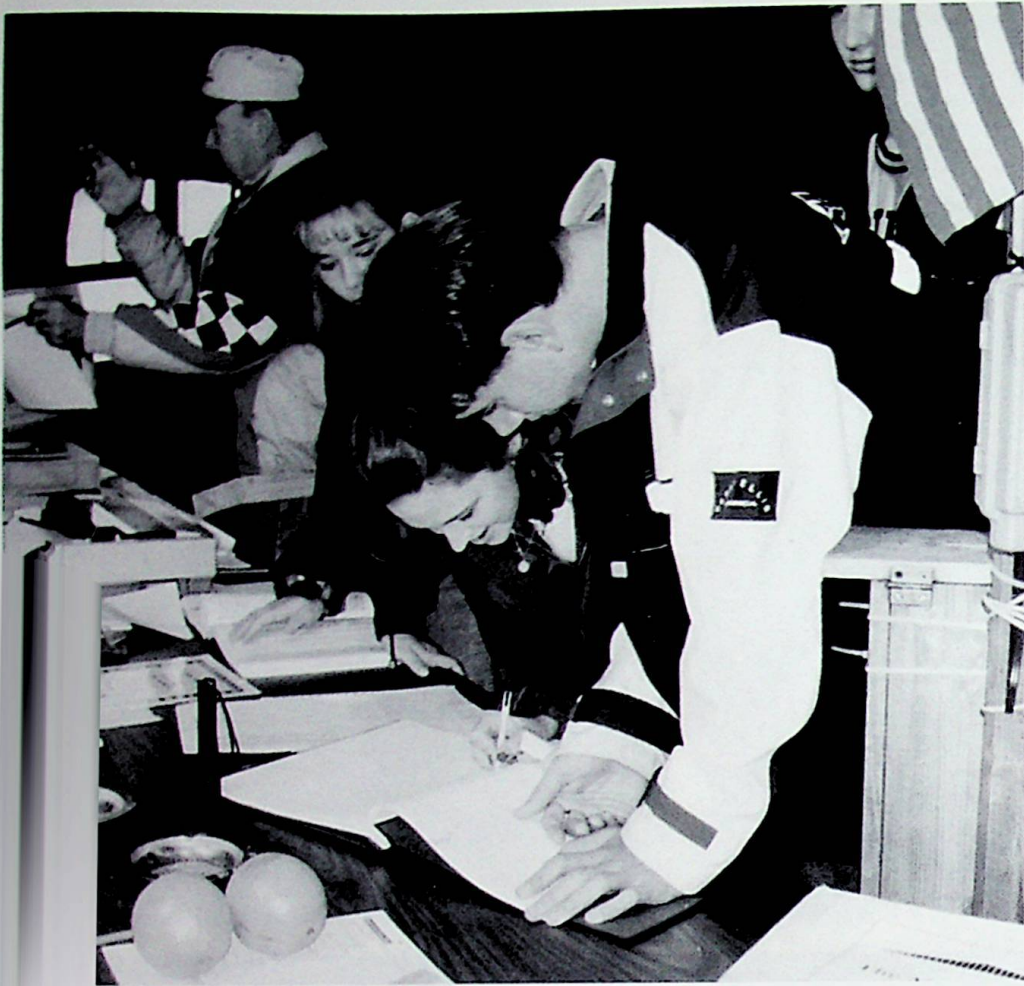


Even as the night draws to a close, the students are still going strong.

Juice Schmidt crowns Queen Toni Hubbard at the most-awaited moment of the evening.

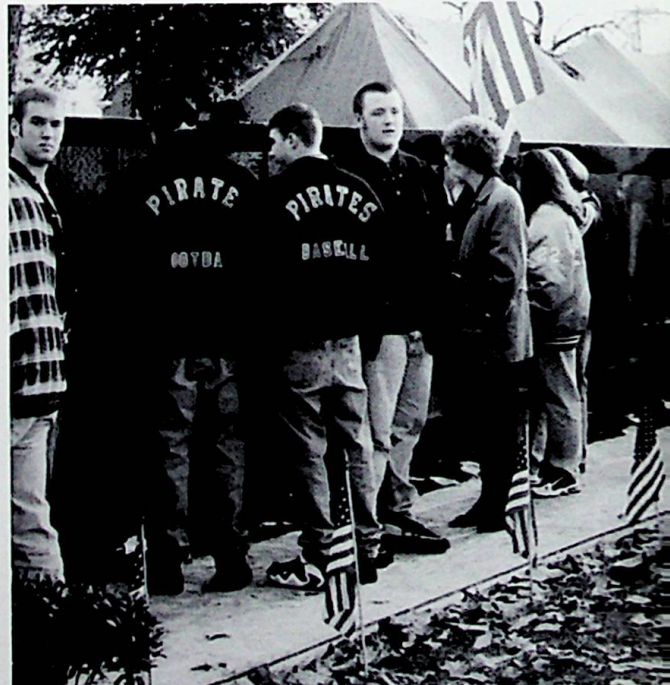
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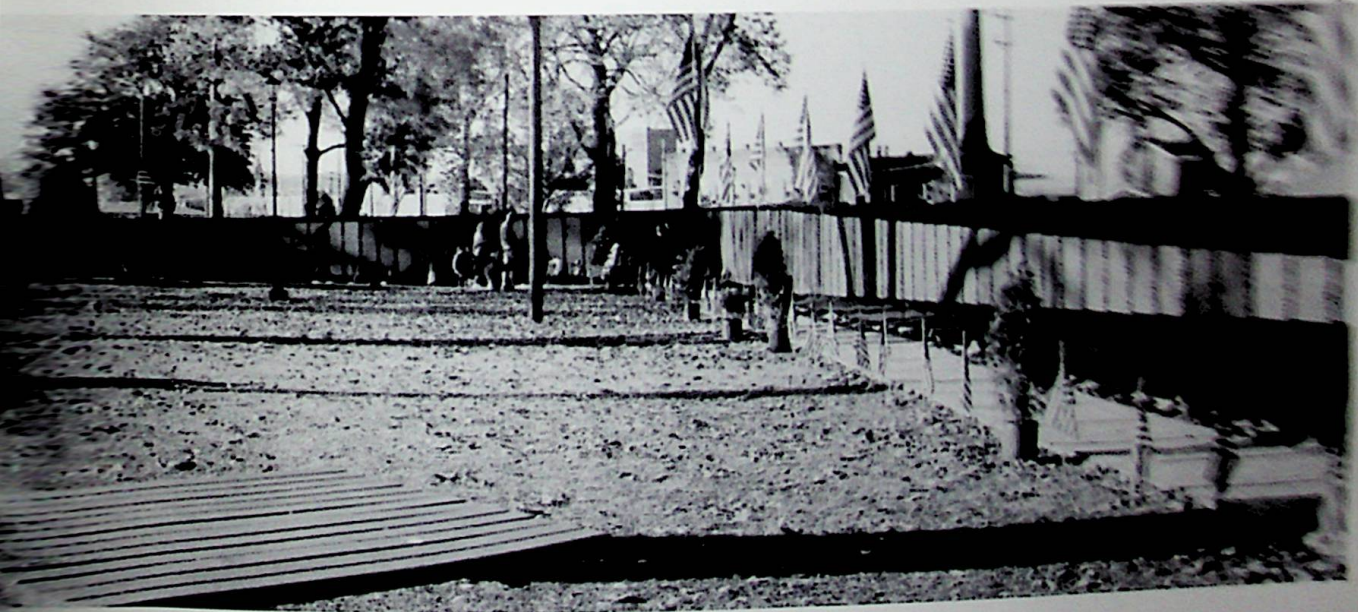


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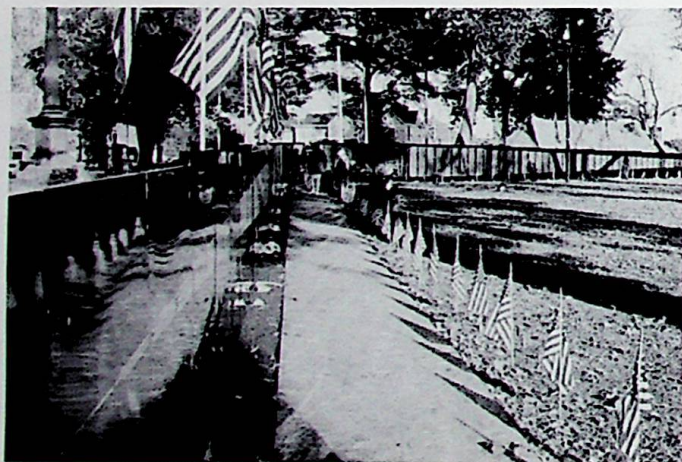
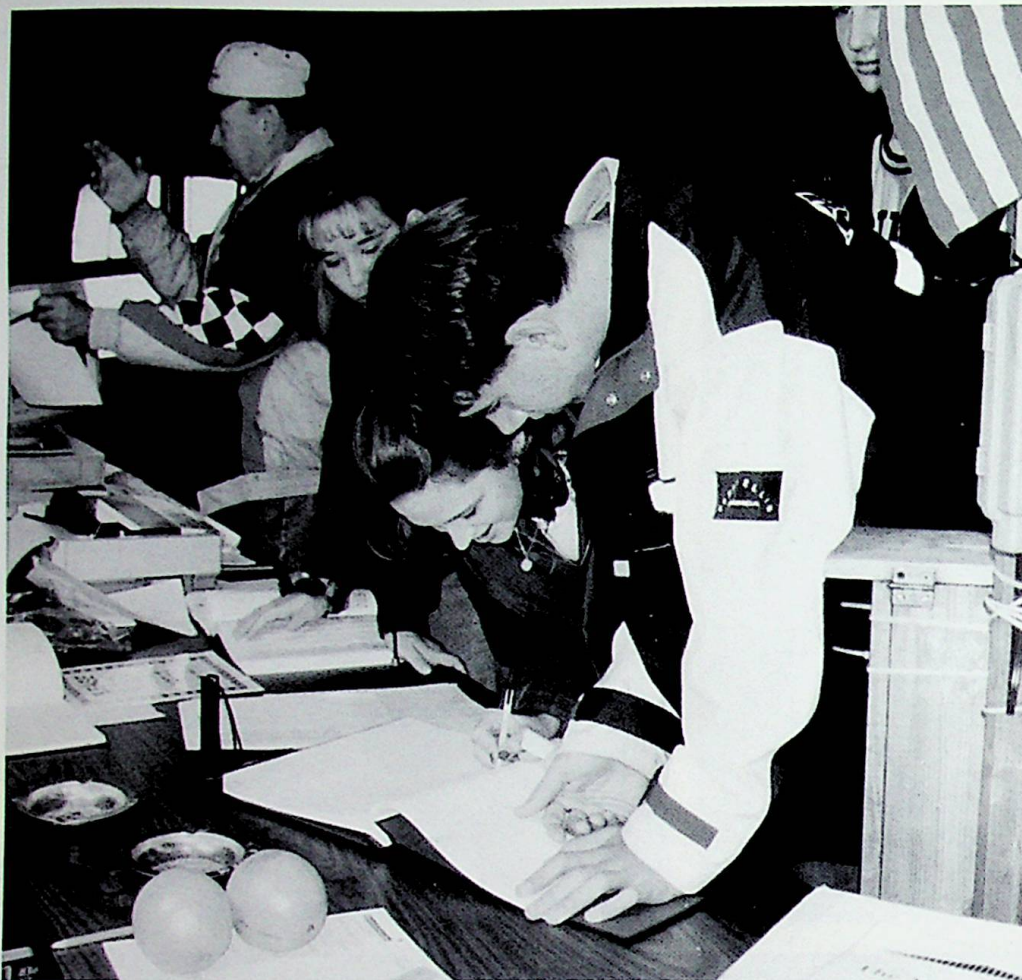
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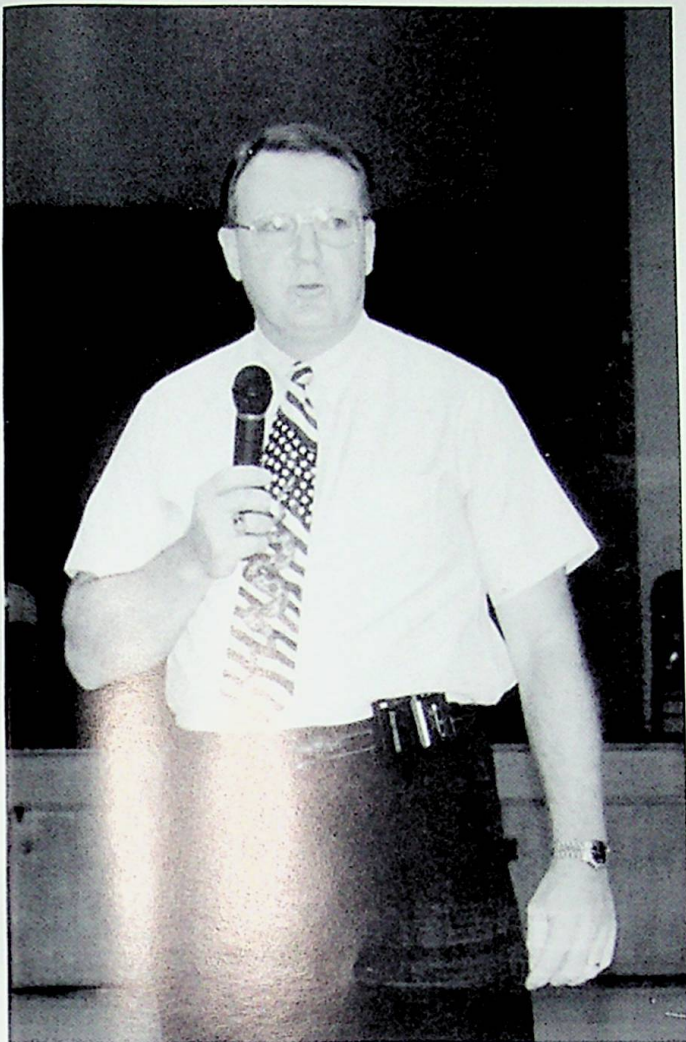


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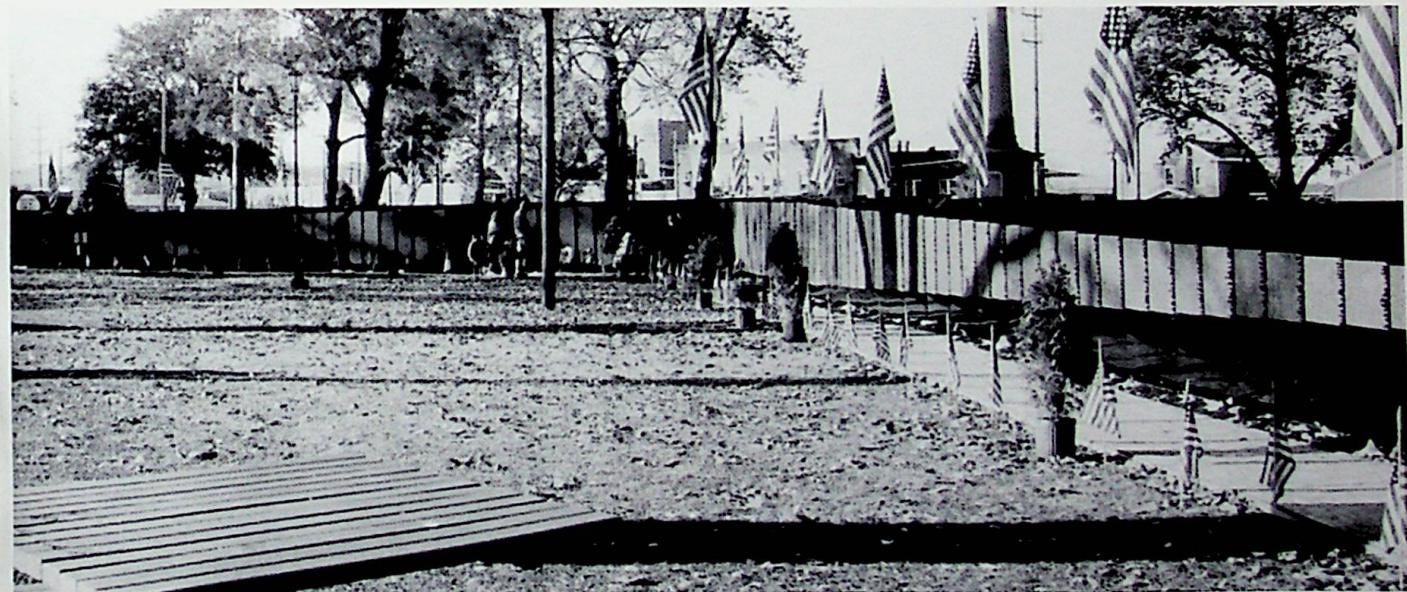


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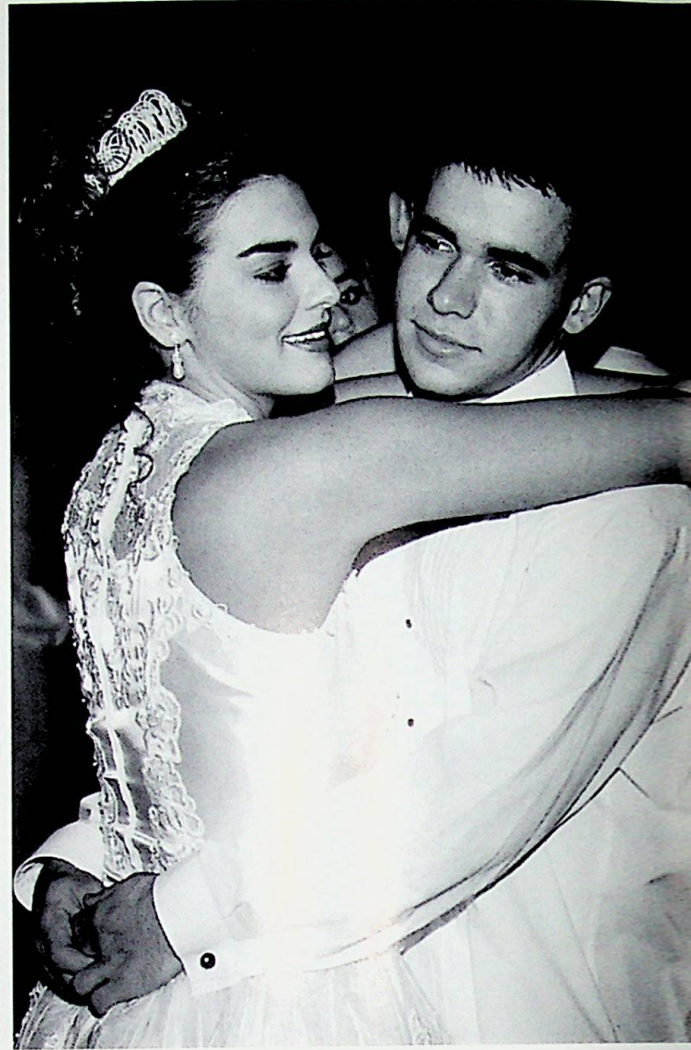
Titanic Prom: Our Hearts Will Go On

On April 3, 1998, juniors and seniors gathered for a night of dancing, socializing, and picture-taking. The theme for the magical evening was "My Heart Will Go On," from the song by Celine Dion. The stunning decorations, constructed by the Prom Committee, made the event seem even more enchanting. Of course, such a grand event could not take place without months of preparation.

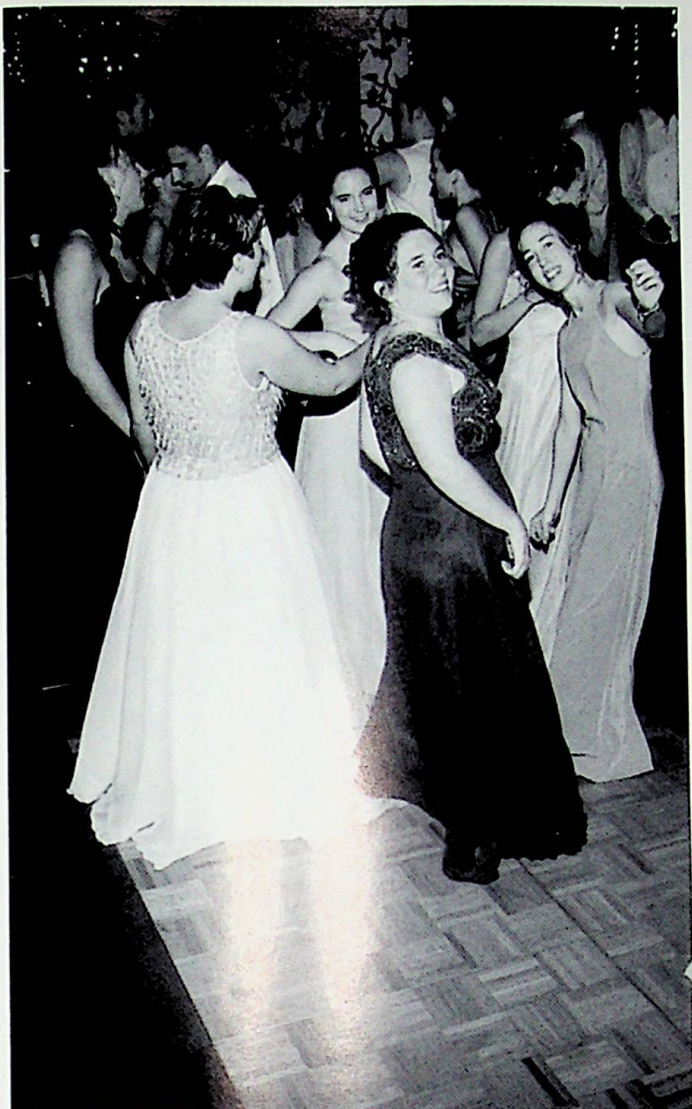
As early as September, girls had dresses chosen and guys dinner reservations booked. As the prom approached, corsages were purchased and final arrangements were made.

Finally, the evening arrived and the anticipation was rewarded. "Prom was great," said senior Bethany Clifton. "Everyone looked very nice. We danced all night and had a great time."

But amidst all the planning, a lesson was to be learned. Before being dismissed the day of Prom, the juniors and seniors observed a mock drinking and driving accident. In this portrayal, Nick Glockner escaped major injury, but was apprehended by the police. Kelly Ruley suffered severe injuries, and Travis Keller was life-flighted in a helicopter. The most tragic mock event, however, was the death of Jenny Knapp at the mock accident scene. Although it was merely a demonstration, the students were moved by the realistic drama provided by the Porter Township Fire Department and Ambulance Service.

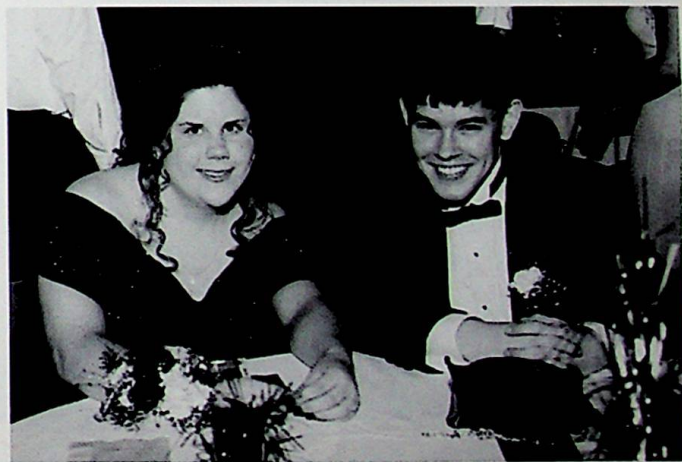
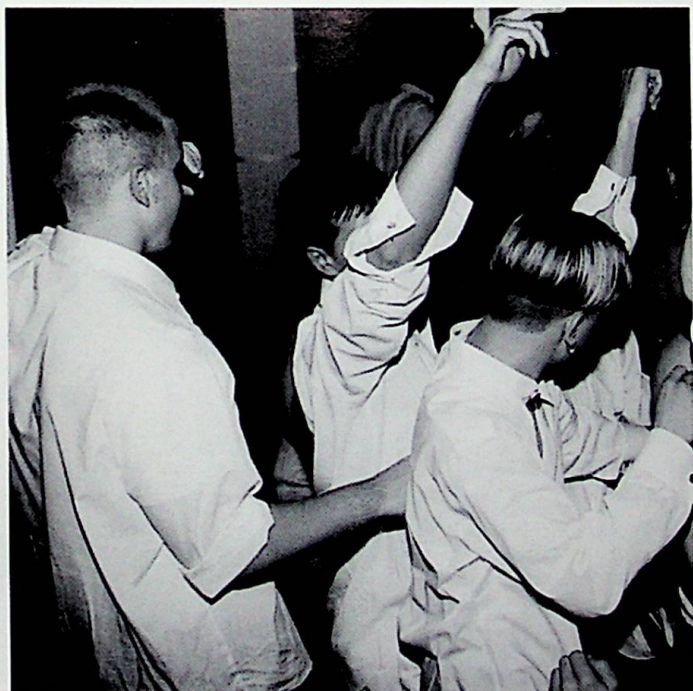


Jennifer, Charlene, Erin, Danielle, and Kelly pause on the staircase at the Plaza to smile for their dates.



Erin Wakefield, Brenda Boll, and Karma Saunders test out the dance floor as the prom gets into full swing.

Amy Nichols, Kelly Ruley, and Erin Wood flash spectacular smiles at the camera.



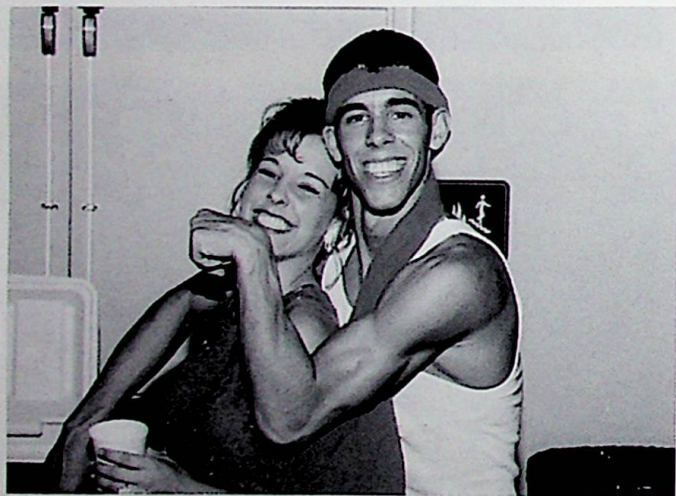
This group of guys really enjoys the music.

Julie Vasko and Terry Chaffin relax after a round of dancing.

As part of the mock accident, Jenny Knapp lies dead on the hood of the wrecked car.

Mandy Chamberlin and Laura Journey welcome students at the entrance to the prom. As usual, the sophomore officers provided much-needed help to the prom.

Melissa Gibson appears shocked as she dances with April Kantz. The dance floor was packed with students as the evening progressed.



Melissa Dunham and Erik Bussa meet at the refreshment table to share a drink and conversation.

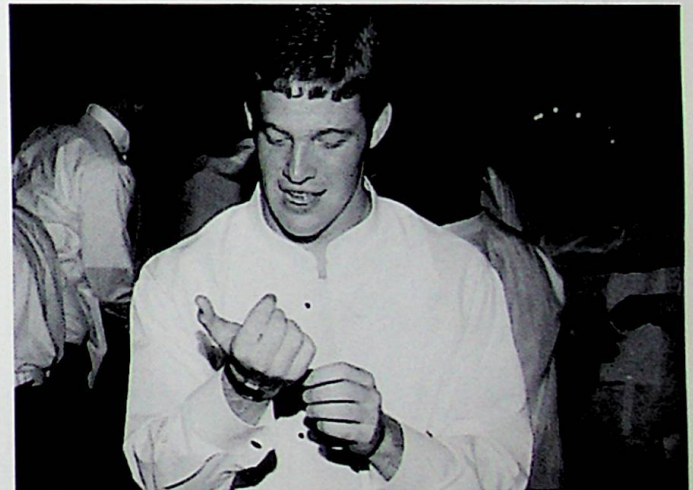
Jessica Adams and Jessica Fannin pose in front of some of the beautiful decorations. The opulence of *Titanic* was delightfully captured by the sparkling backdrops.





Prom Committee members. Row 1: Autumn Collier, Sarah Osborn. Row 2: Beth Dunlap, Karma Saunders, Leslie Kinker, Ronelle Carter, Jennifer Craig. Row 3: Ryan Kimsey, Sarah Mershon, Jessica Adams, Michelle Carmon, Danielle Journey, Emily Bauman.

Rachel Madden and Rick Estep embrace jokingly on the dance floor.

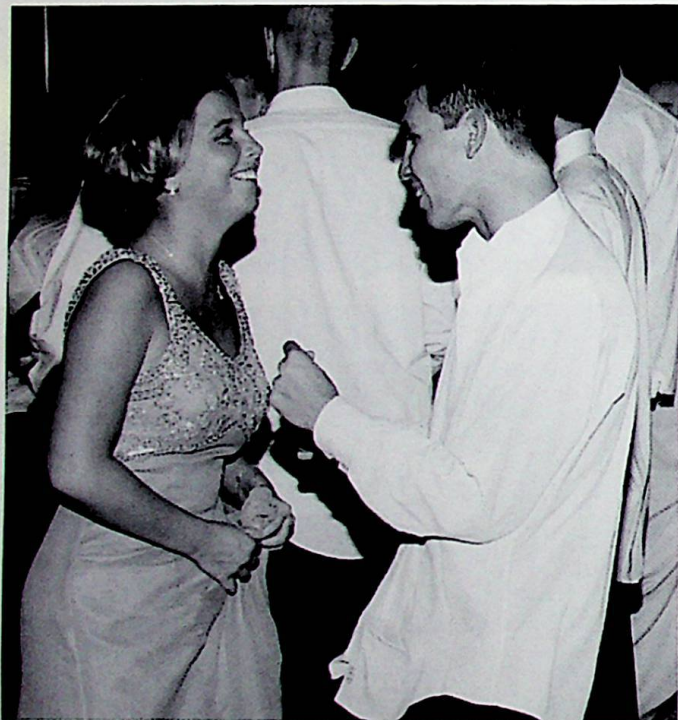


Jason Huddleston and his date share a romantic dance during the height of the evening. As the theme song played, many were reminded of the tragic romance of Jack and Rose.

Brian Fite cannot believe the night has passed so quickly as he checks his watch.

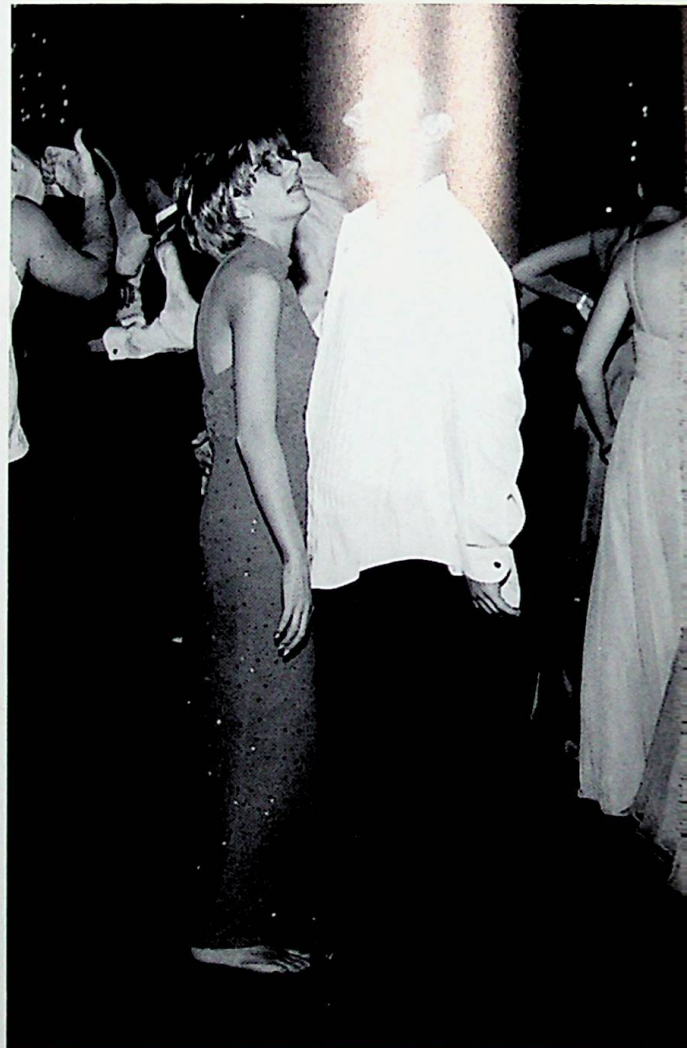
Samantha Sparks and her date rest their feet at the beautifully decorated table. The Prom Committee worked for months to make the Prom a success.

This group of students takes time from socializing to smile for the camera. Much of the evening was committed to capturing the memories on film.



Amy Hansen and her date enjoy the evening on the dance floor.

Stephanie Kelley and Josh Drake pause on the dance floor between songs. The deejay provided plenty of upbeat music to keep the students dancing all night.





Jared Carver and his date enjoy a slow song, "I Believe I Can Fly", while on the dance floor.

This group of junior girls still looks dazzling as the clock approaches midnight.



Jenny Knapp and Nick Glockner smile while her mom snaps a picture.

Jenny, Ronelle, Jessica, and Doug share a few last moments together as the night winds down. The magical atmosphere truly made the event a night to remember.

Two paramedics perform life-saving techniques on Kelly Ruley and Travis Keller during the mock accident at the high school.

Industrial Arts projects are on display during the Night of the Arts.



Sarah Layne plays her solo during the band's performance of "My Heart Will Go On" at the Spring Concert.



The band members play one of their favorites, "Legends of the Mist."

Select Chorus members sing selections from *Les Miserables*.



Chris Payton poses with the corner cabinet that he created in shop class.



Students shine at the Night of the Arts

Once again the Night of the Arts was a huge success. The performance began with the band's performance of "The Washington Post March", along with several other classical selections. The next performers were the Select Chorus who sang a medley from *Les Miserables*, including songs such as "At the End of the Day", "Castle on a Cloud," and "Do You Hear the People Sing?". Following Select, the Concert band performed again. This time they performed more recent music, such as the hit song from *Titanic*, "My Heart Will Go On." The final group to perform was the Mixed Chorus. This large group sported tie-dyed shirts to convey the spirit of the songs they were singing. Among these were "Reach Out, I'll Be There," "Lean On Me," and "Happy Together."

Besides the evening performances, there were also many displays located in the cafeteria. Industrial Arts students displayed the major projects that they had completed throughout this school year. Also in the cafeteria were the projects created by the students in Art and Drafting classes this year. This was a wonderful opportunity for our school to show off its creative abilities to people in the community.



Mixed Chorus members perform popular selections from the 1960's and the 1970's.

“Best of the Class” honored at scholarship banquet

On May 14, 1998, 119 worthy students assembled in the gymnasium for the 25th Annual Scholarship Banquet. The evening began with a prayer by Mr. Keller. Then, all in attendance rushed to the cafeteria for delicious food. Classical music floated through the air as students feasted and snapped photographs. Many were also eagerly awaiting the final episode of *Seinfeld*, which was to air later that night.

When the awards ceremony started, Mrs. Switalski announced each student individually. Following this, the quiz team was recognized for their extra-curricular success. Then the time all seniors had been awaiting: the presentation of scholarships. Ronni Beth Howard and Jillian Erlenwein were awarded the Gene Bennett Scholarships. Kelly Ruley, Adam Chamberlin, and Danielle McKinney received Duduit scholarships. Adam also received the WEA Scholarship. Travis Keller, Brittany Thomas, and Nathan Schwamburger were awarded the Harrison Memorial Scholarships. Junior Erin Wakefield received the Silver Racquet Award for her dual success in school and in tennis. Angela Burleson and Dustin Burleson received the Scholar Athlete Award.

The scholarship banquet celebrated its silver anniversary this year. For the past quarter of a century, WHS students have set an example for schools far and wide. The classes plan to keep shining for years to come.



Jenny Knapp, Brittany Thomas, and Angela Burleson share a casual moment after receiving their awards at their last scholarship banquet.



Mrs. Carmon presents Erin Wakefield with the Silver Racquet award. This award is given for both academic excellence and success in tennis.



Adam Chamberlin receives the WEA Scholarship from Mr. Spradlin, WEA President.

Charlene Darrell-Fields smiles excitedly upon receiving her medal.



The WEA once again presents dictionaries to one member of each class. This year's winners were Andy Gill, Eric Sweeney, Ross Murphy, and Ronni Beth Howard.

This group of senior girls poses for a final emotional photo.

During the processional, Chris Payton and Crystal Chitwood enter the gymnasium together for the last time as WHS students.



Leslie Schomburg receives her long-awaited diploma from Board of Education Vice President Mrs. Robyn Thomas.

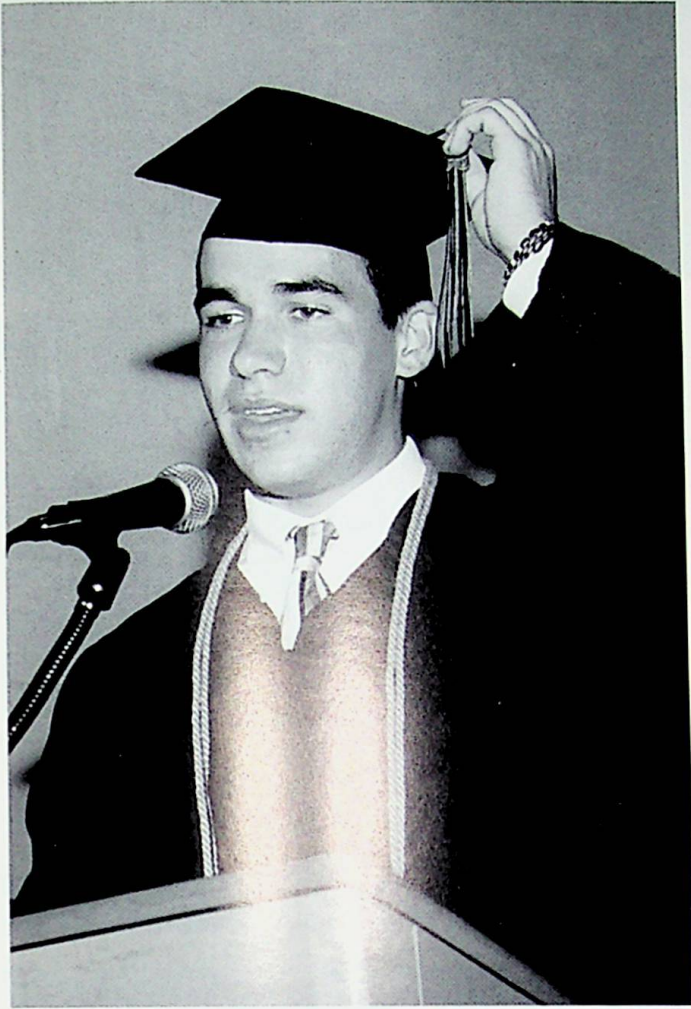


Superintendent Dr. Sells presents Lisa Morrison with the award for Top Vocational Student.

Co-Salutatorian Jennifer Keller speaks on the various meanings of the word "revolution" and its relationships to the Class of 1998.



Co-Valedictorian Dustin Burleson encourages everyone to make the most of every day and to wisely spend their deposit of "time."



Class of 1998 graduates 109 students

On May 31, 1998, 109 students graduated in the 114th commencement at Wheelersburg High School. The ceremony began with the stirring processional set to the traditional "Pomp and Circumstance." After the invocation and national anthem, the select chorus serenaded the audience with songs regarding the future. Top students in the senior class then gave speeches, encouraging their classmates to strive for their goals and thanking those who had assisted them along the way.

Mrs. Carmon recognized all seniors who had received scholarships or special awards. A record 40 students received scholarships. The following students graduated with high honors: Angela Burleson, Toni Colegrove, Travis Keller, Jennifer Knapp, Pete Martin, Daniel Mullins, Danielle McKinney, Amy Nichols, Brittany Thomas, and Jennifer Wood. There were also twelve students who graduated with honors: Nick Bocook, Rachel Bush, Lindsay Elliott, Melissa Gibson, Ronni Beth Howard, Jason Huddleston, April Kantz, Sarah Layne, Lana McGinnis, Dusty Skaggs, Bob Starrett, and David Walker. Jason Huddleston and Adam Reeder were presented awards for perfect attendance for four years.

After the diplomas were presented, the seniors symbolized their last moments as students of Wheelersburg High School by tossing their caps. It was indeed a memorable way to end thirteen years of memories and friendship.

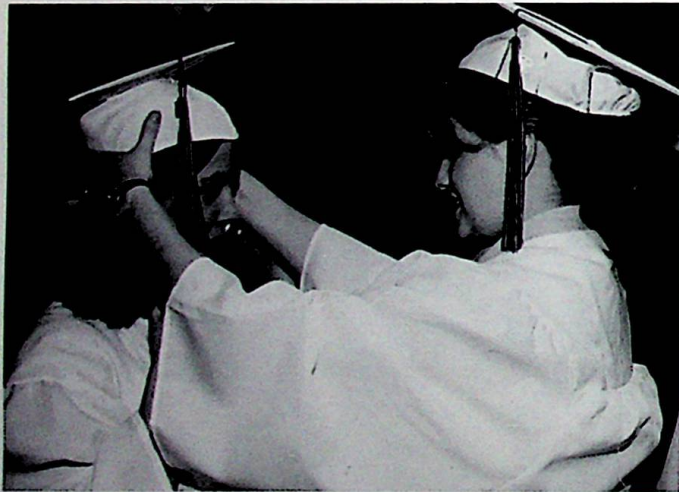
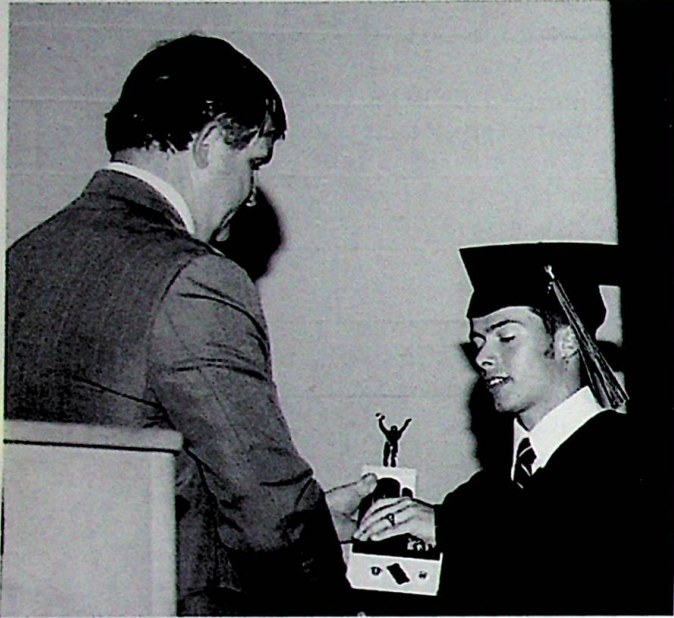


These seniors wait for the rest of the class to join them on stage.

Select and senior chorus members sing "Maybe Someday", an emotional song about the future.

Co-Salutatorian Nathan Schwamburger reminisces about the wonderful friendships among the Class of 1998. Nathan ended his speech with a Top Ten list of high school memories, in the fashion of David Letterman.

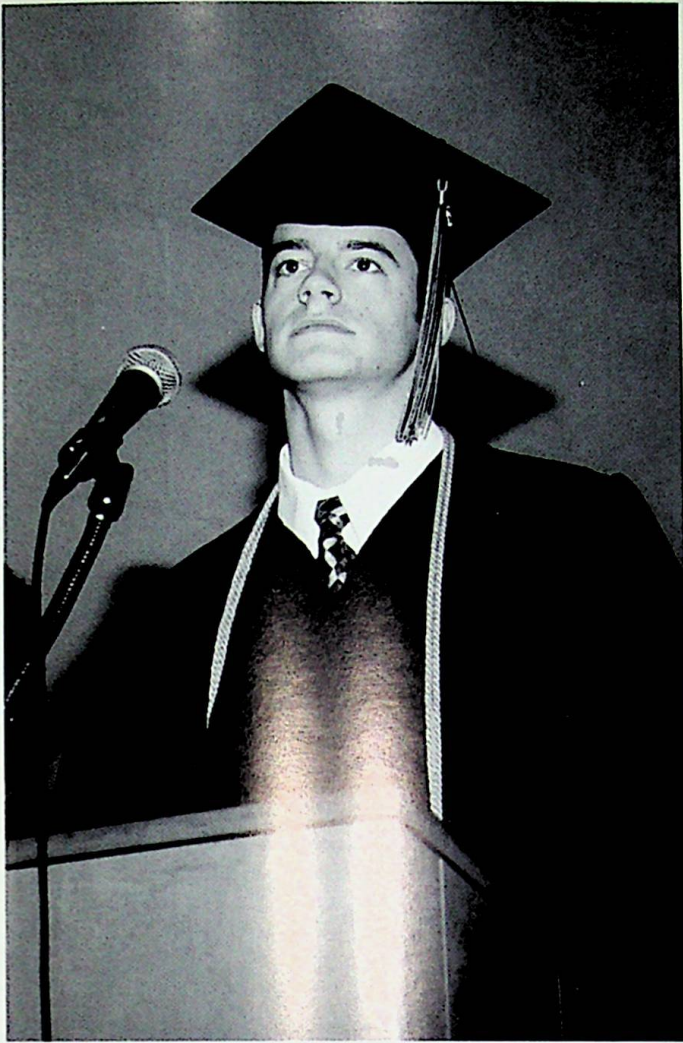
Mr. Gill presents Jason Huddleston with an award for 4 years of perfect attendance. Adam Reeder also received this honor.



Angela Etterling adjusts classmate Stephanie Baker's cap before the ceremony begins.

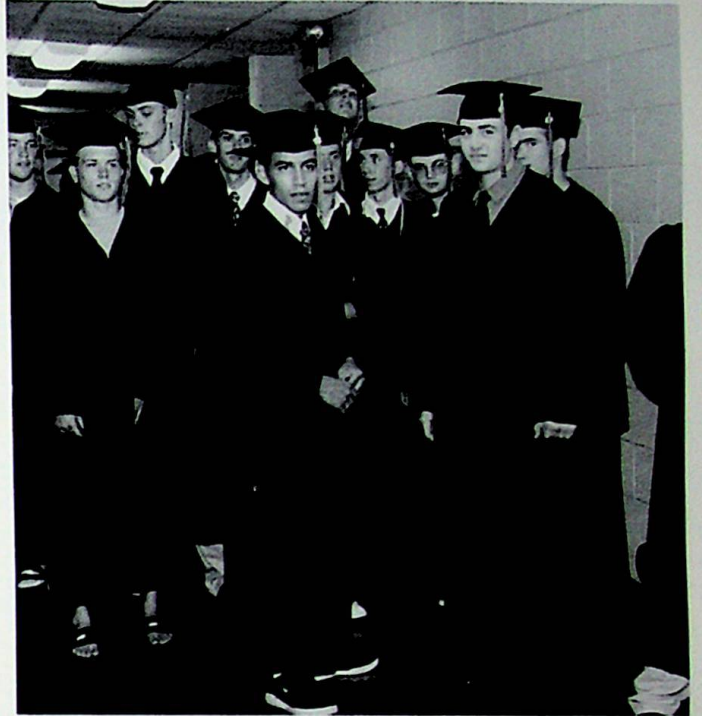
Board of Education Vice President Mrs. Robyn Thomas presents Patrick Pratt with his diploma.





Travis Keller gives the invocation to start the ceremony.

This group of guys talks anxiously while waiting to line up for the ceremony.



Co-Valedictorian Charlene Darrell-Fields shares memories of the last thirteen years with special remembrances of holding her Mother's hand the first day of school.

Jared Carver adjusts Keith Treadway's tie while waiting for the start of graduation.

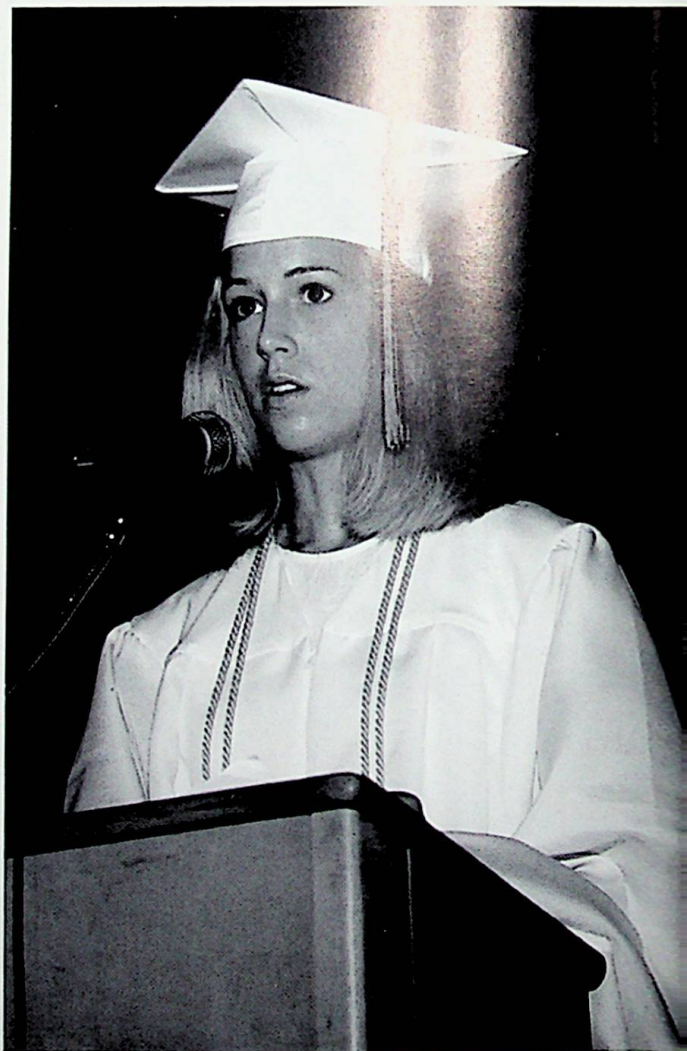
Amy Nichols receives her diploma from Mrs. Thomas.

Melissa, Stephanie, April, Jennifer, Danielle, Toni, Erin, Ronni Beth, Kristie, and Lana pose for a picture before graduating.



Co-Salutatorian Melissa Williams thanks the faculty and her family for all of their help and support.

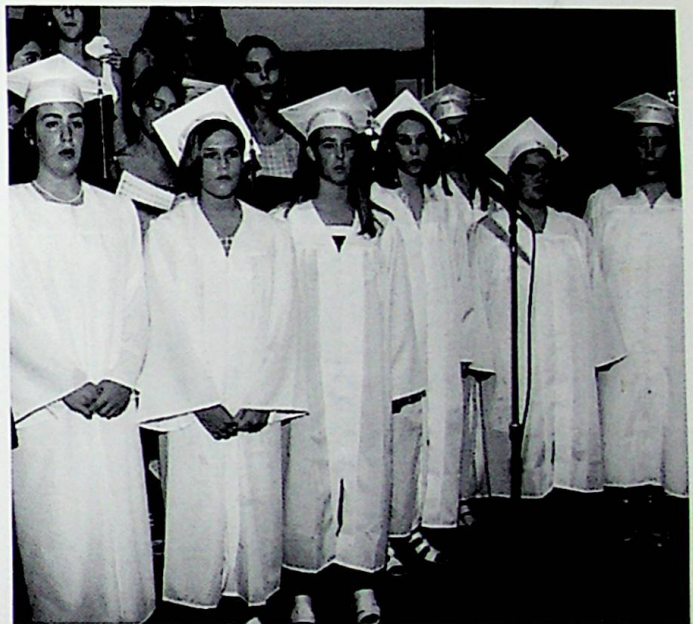
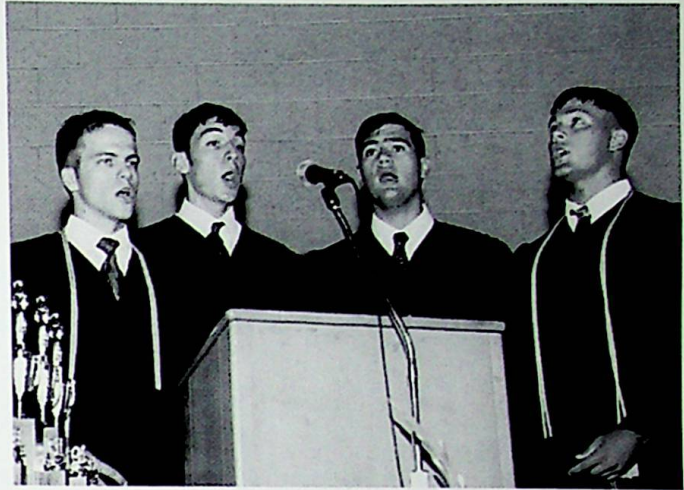
Co-Valedictorian Rebecca Riepenhoff discusses the importance of change.





Co-Valedictorian Kelly Ruley speaks emotionally about her years in high school.

Chad Benner, Adam Reeder, Bob Starrett, and Adam Chamberlin sing "The Star-Spangled Banner."



Select Chorus and senior chorus members sing "May Our Paths Meet Again."

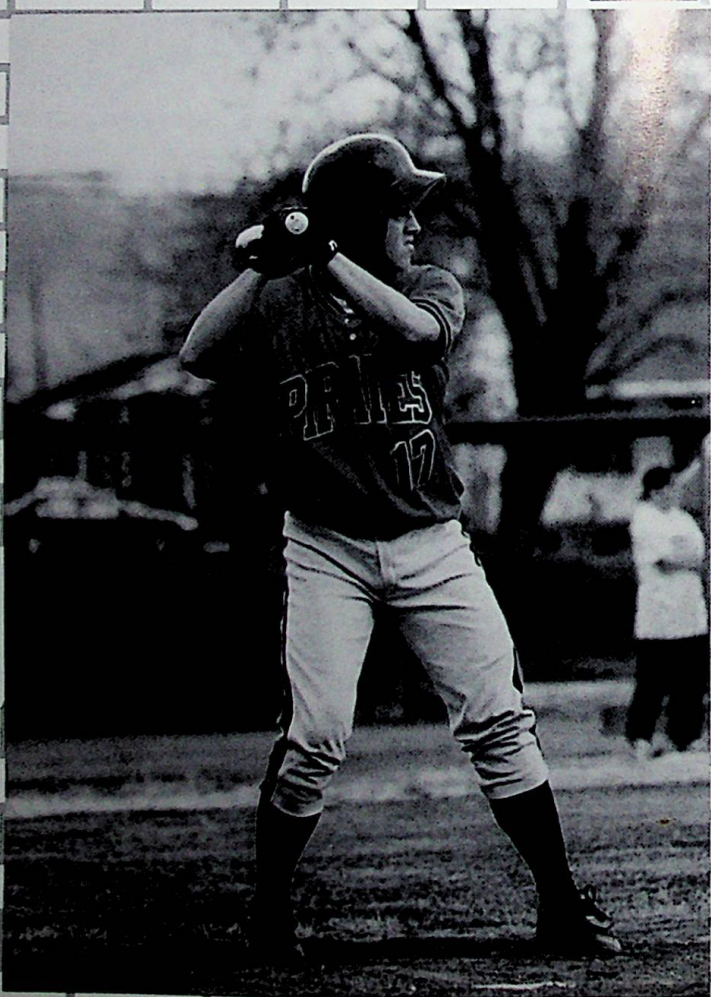


David Walker receives his diploma. Each graduate also received a folder with a transcript, grade card, awards and a resumé that each senior had created.

The graduating Class of 1998 celebrates by tossing their caps in the air at the end of the ceremony.

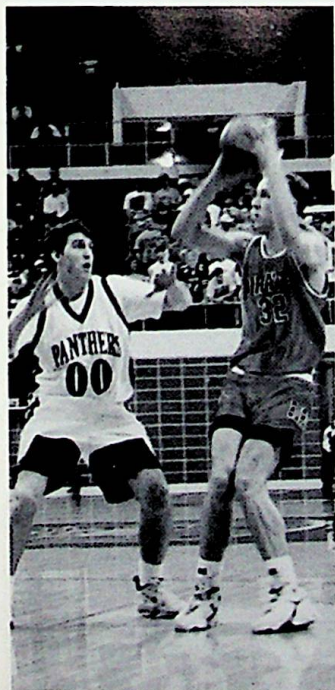
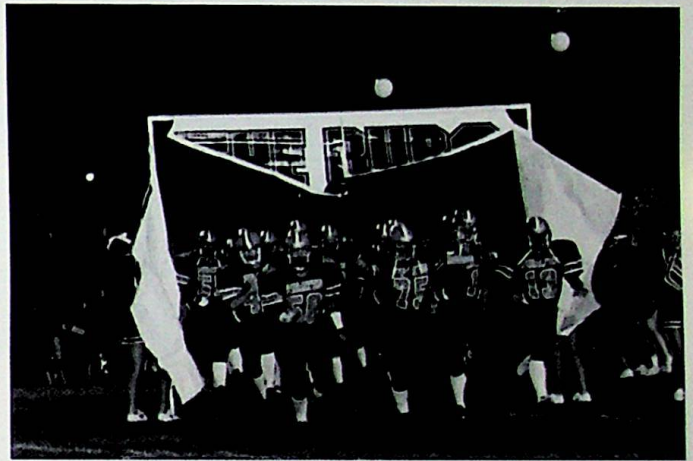
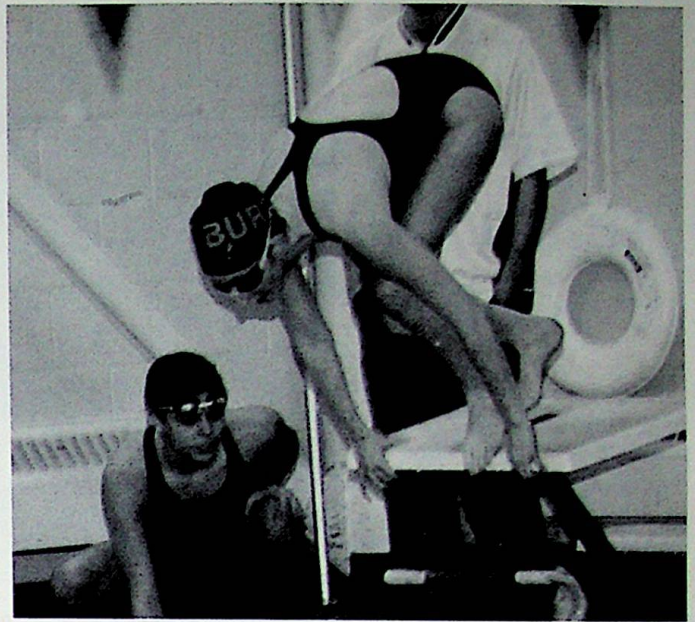
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Cross country team outlasts the competition

This year the cross country teams began a new tradition: the team started to have a morning and an evening practice every day. Since early June the girls and boys met frequently to run five to ten miles a day. They battled sweltering heat, pouring rain, and injuries, along with the other teams. All of this hard work and dedication paid off by sending them into their most successful season yet.

The boys team finished 3rd out of 6 teams in SOC play. They also received a 7th place finish out of 19 teams at the District meet. This qualified several runners to compete at regionals. These runners included Keith Treadway, Aaron Tilley, Larry Kishbaugh, Levi Odell, Chad Benner, and Jason Huddleston.

In action for the girls, Erin Wakefield won the SOC meet. The team of Brooke Bockway, Erin Wakefield, Amanda Bays, Amanda Bailey, Jacqui Hall, Amanda McGlone, and Leah Willis earned a 3rd place finish out of 10 teams to qualify for regional competition in Lancaster. Amanda Bailey and Erin Wakefield also qualified as individuals for the regional meet.



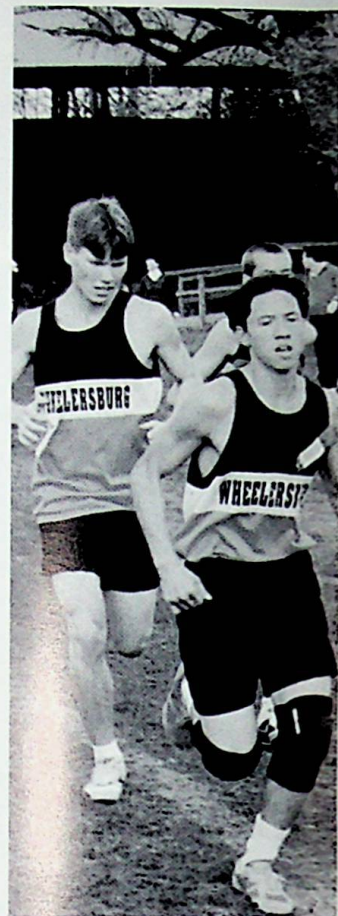
Aaron, Levi, and Keith overcome the weather to lead the pack at the Rio Grande Invitational.

Some members of the team take a moment after their race at Zane Trace to pose for a quick picture.

Girls Cross Country	
Hillsboro	10th of 15
South Webster	1st of 5
Zane Trace Inv.	9th of 22
Gallipolis Inv.	4th of 12
Western Inv.	2nd of 8
Postmouth	1st
Portsmouth Inv.	6th of 12
So. Webster Inv.	2nd of 5
Lancaster Inv.	12th of 19
Rio Grande Inv.	5th of 8
Piketon Inv.	1st of 7
SOC	2nd of 2
Districts	3rd of 10
Regionals	14 of 16

Boys Cross Country	
Hillsboro Inv.	5th of 23
So. Webster	1st of 3
Zane Trace Inv.	3rd of 22
Gallipolis Inv.	2nd of 19
Western Inv.	3rd of 19
Portsmouth	1st of 4
Portsmouth Inv.	1st of 7
So. Webster Inv.	2nd of 5
Lancaster Inv.	8th of 22
Rio Grande Inv.	10th of 19
Piketon Inv.	3rd of 7
SOC	3rd of 6
Districts	7th of 19

Larry and Keith battle at regionals.

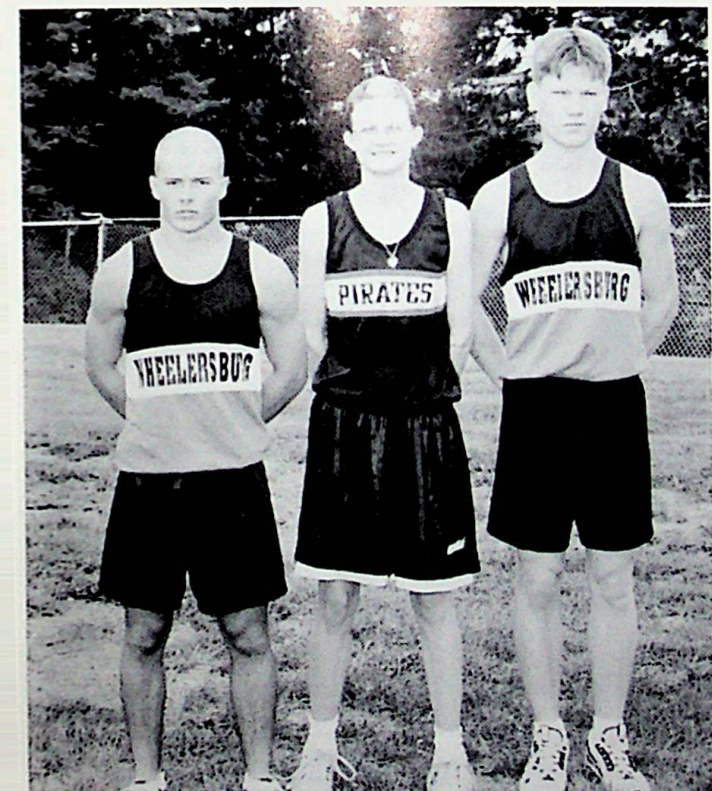




Row 1: Larry Kishbaugh, Erin Wakefield, Brooke Bockway, Keith Treadway, Andi Neeley, Jason Huddleston. Row 2: Coach Gary Johnson, James Kelley, Levi Odell, Jim Tudor, Davin Bentley, Justin Nihiser, Danny Huddleston, Aaron Tilley. Row 3: Khristeena Howard, Amanda Bailey, Lindsay Odell, Amanda McGlone, Amanda Bays, Jacqui Hall, Michelle Gatton.



The girls cross country team received first place at the Piketon Invitational. Medalists were Erin Wakefield, Amanda Bailey, Brooke Bockway, and Amanda Bays.



Seniors: Jason Huddleston, Andi Neeley, and Keith Treadway.

At the Western Invitational, the girls captured the runner-up trophy. Members of the team are Amanda McGlone, Jacqui Hall, Erin Wakefield, Khristy Howard, Brooke Bockway, Amanda Bailey, Amanda Bays, and Lindsay Odell.



Row 1: Terra Evans, Kelly Ruley, Brittany Thomas, Lana McGinnis, Jenny Knapp, Charlene Darrell-Fields. Row 2: Coach Tom Carter, Karma Saunders, Alicia Browning, Emily Bauman, Shelley Mauk, Erin Wakefield, Laura Journey. Row 3: Kati Schwamberger, Lindsey Staggs, Amanda Knight, Angel Ross, Kristen Conley, Amanda Paxson, Keri Schwamberger.



Kelly and Brittany regroup before the next serve.



After a tough match, Brittany, Kelly, Terra, Jenny, and Lana gather for one last senior shot.

Seniors. Bottom: Brittany Thomas, Lana McGinnis, Terra Evans. Middle: Kelly Ruley, Jenny Knapp. Top: Charlene Darrell-Fields.



Terra Evans slides back to return a difficult drop shot.



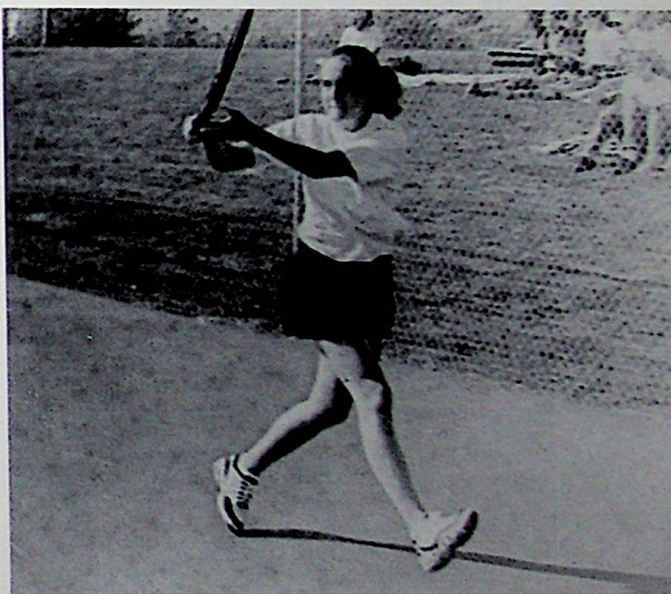
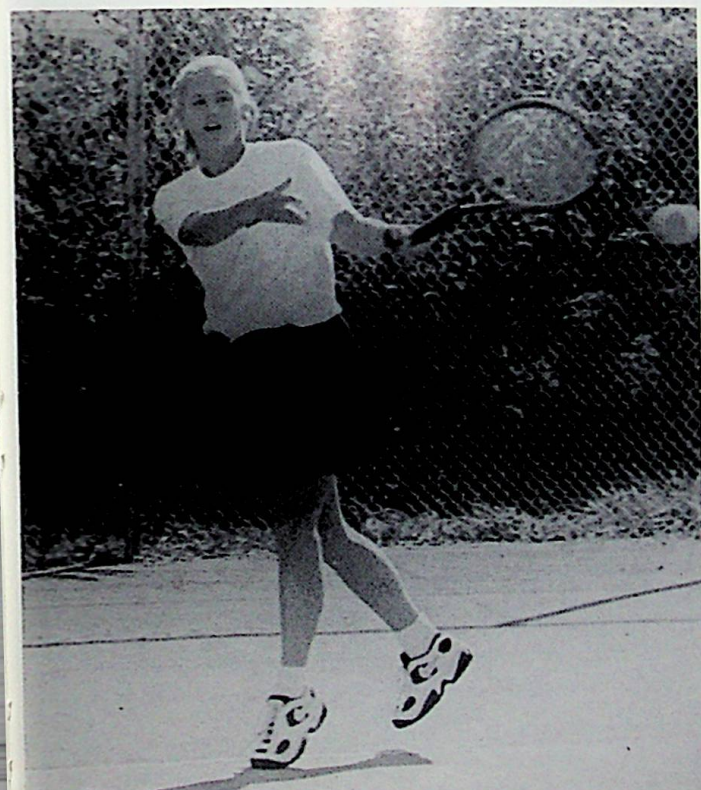
Girls Tennis

Opponent	Score
Vinton Co.	5-0
Teays Valley	5-0
Athens	2-3
Minford	5-0
Logan Elm	4-1
Jackson	5-0
Portsmouth	1-4
Logan Elm	4-1
Minford	5-0

Lady Pirates reign as queens of the court

The Lady Pirate tennis team had an exceptional season. Triumphant over injuries and setbacks, they finished with an impressive 7-2 record. However, the crowns go to the tournament players because they are the ones who made this season something special.

The doubles team of Brittany Thomas and Kelly Ruley made it to the first round in district play. They battled their way through the district, eventually losing by a very small margin. The number one singles player Erin Wakefield placed fourth in the district, missing the opportunity to play in the state tournament by only one round. Erin also received a special award from the Coaches Association: the Silver Racquet Award. Erin was nominated for this award by her coach for her dual success in academics and athletics. This was truly a notable year and will be remembered not only by the players, but also by anyone who appreciated great dedication and athleticism.



Freshman Amanda Knight follows through after hitting a backhand.

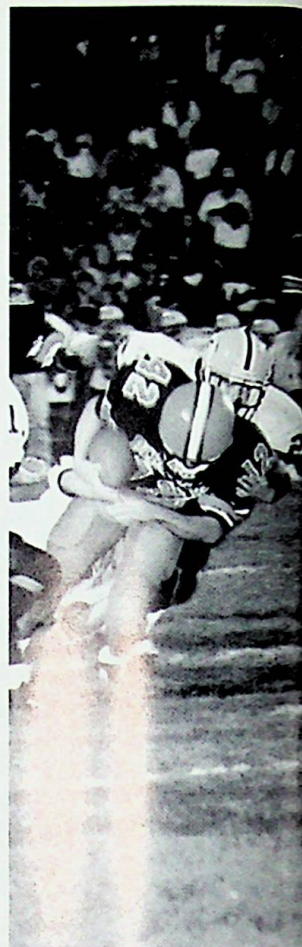
Erin Wakefield strides to the far left area of the court to lob the ball back to her opponent.

Quarterback Mike Leesburg rushes for a touchdown.

“The '97 Pirates achieved the unexpected through dedication and hard work under the leadership of Coach Hall and his staff.”
Jared Carver and Josh Clausing, Seniors

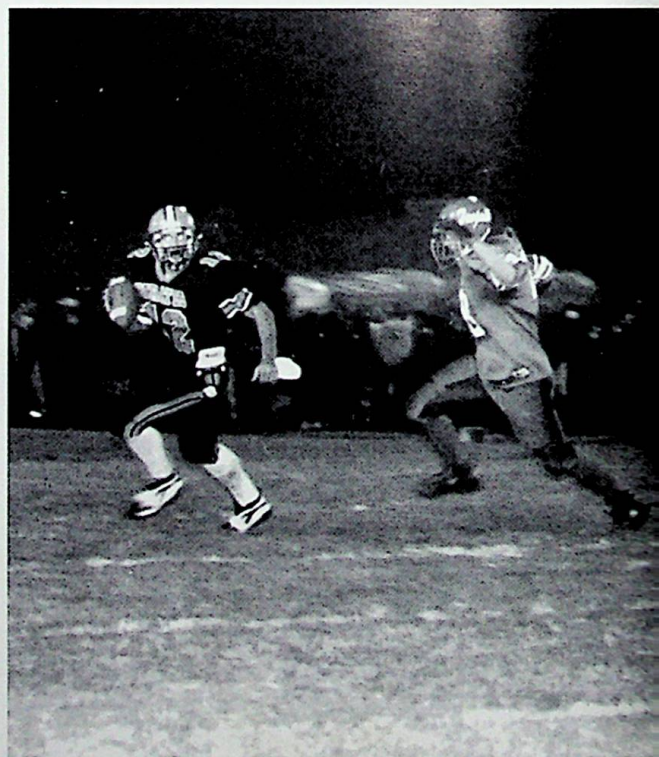


After a long run up the field, Josh Clausing is finally stopped by a Greenup County defender.



The Pirates show great determination as they attack the Trojan offense.

Junior Mike Leesburg dashes away from the Portsmouth defense.



Chad Wines finds a clear path on his way for a touchdown.



Varsity Football

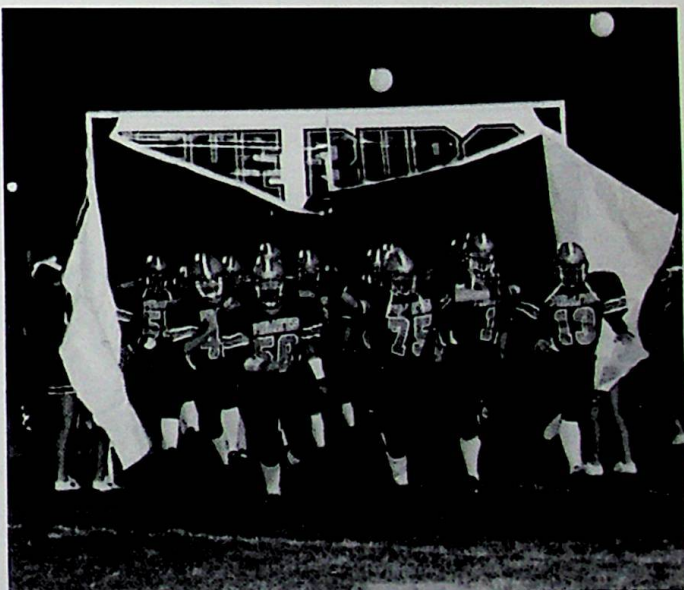
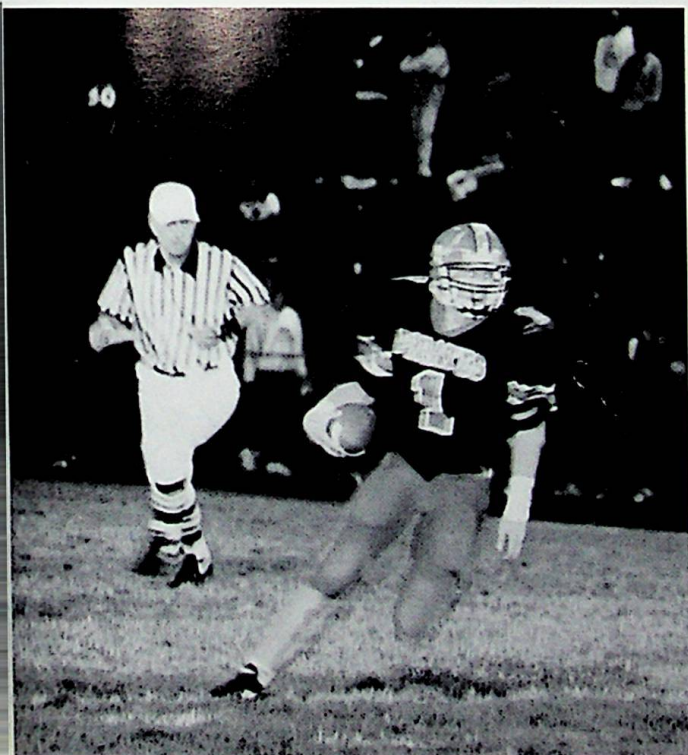
6	Kenton OT	12
21	Adena	0
41	Greenup Co.	20
7	Ironton	10
23	Newark Catholic OT	17
14	Waverly	7
49	Northwest	20
34	West	0
21	PHS	14
14	Nelsonville York	41

Varsity football tackles the competition

As in previous years, the Wheelersburg varsity football team had an excellent season. Although critics felt this would be a down year for the Pirates, the players set out to prove those critics wrong. With the undying support of the student body and under the diligent guidance of the coaching staff, the Pirates were able to achieve more than was ever expected.

The team played the usual SOC teams, rolling to their seventh consecutive SOC title. One of the more exciting games was the thriller against the Portsmouth Trojans. For this Halloween matchup, students got Pirate spirit running high by purchasing a used station wagon for slightly more than \$200. During the actual game, almost the entire student body poured into Spartan Stadium to cheer the Pirates onto victory. Although it was a very close and exciting game, in the end, the Pirates won out to earn the right to compete in the playoffs.

Besides the team accomplishments, several players were recognized individually. Coach Hall was named SOC Coach of the Year once again, and many Pirates received SOC honors. Along with these honors, one Pirate received a state-wide honor. Juice Schmidt was named First Team All-Ohio. With these many honors and the exciting victories, this Pirate football team will never be forgotten.

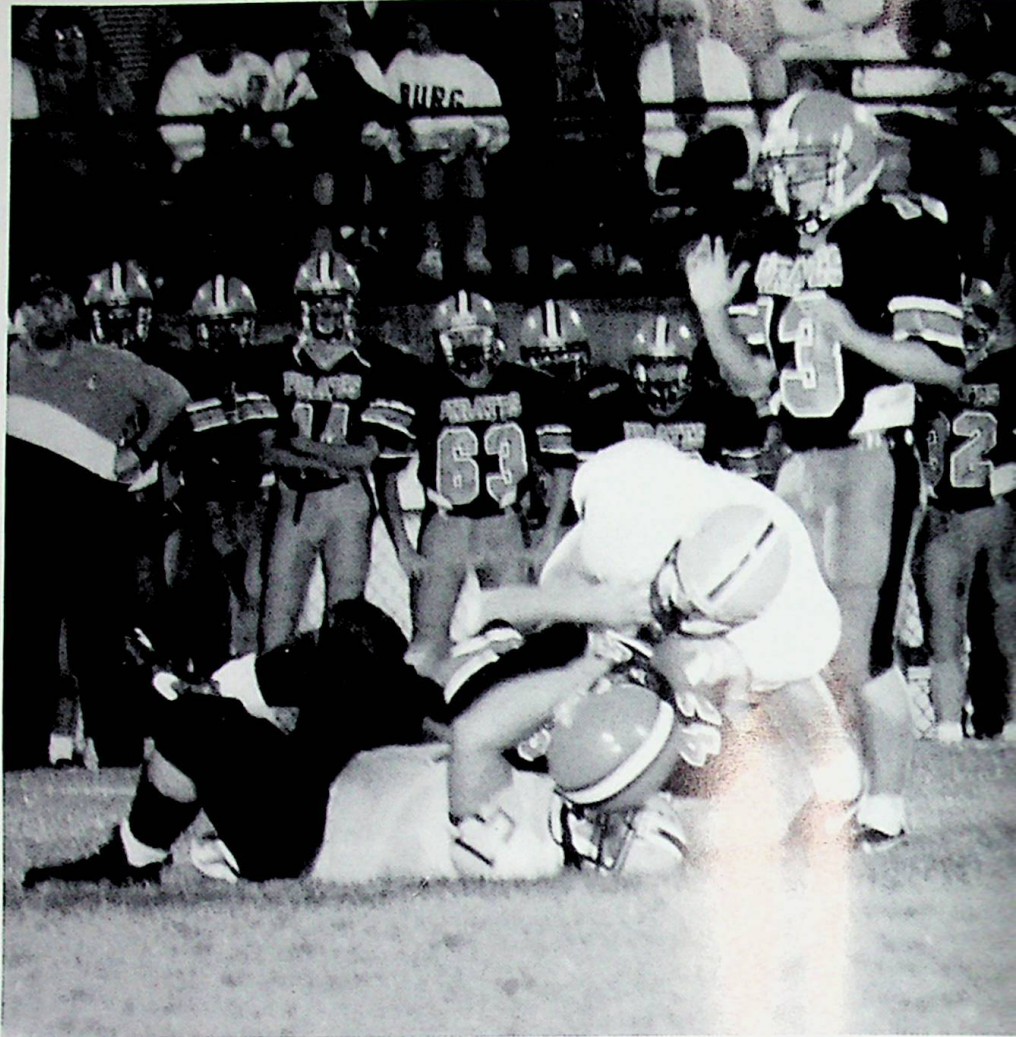
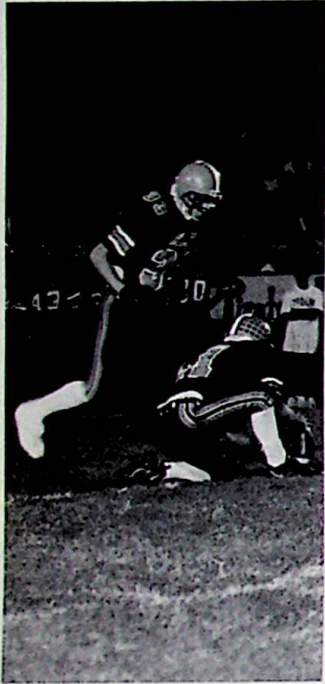


Juice Schimdt looks for a path to advance the ball.

These seniors get psyched up before the game to lead the team to victory.

Josh Clausing struggles to free himself from two Greenup County defenders.

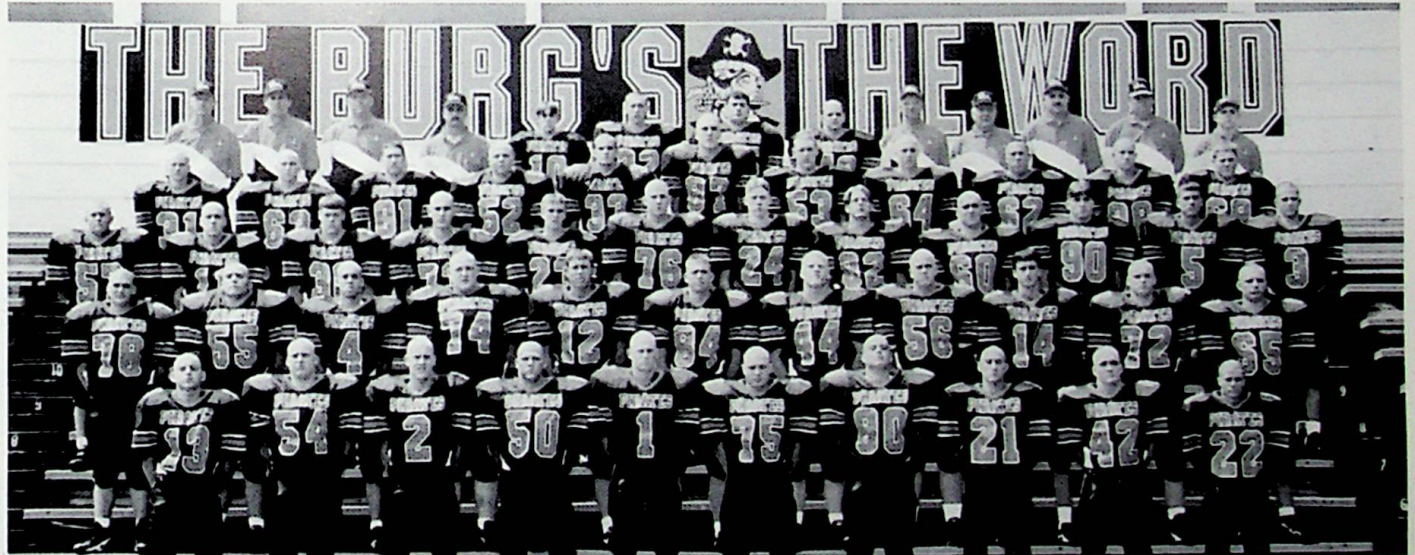
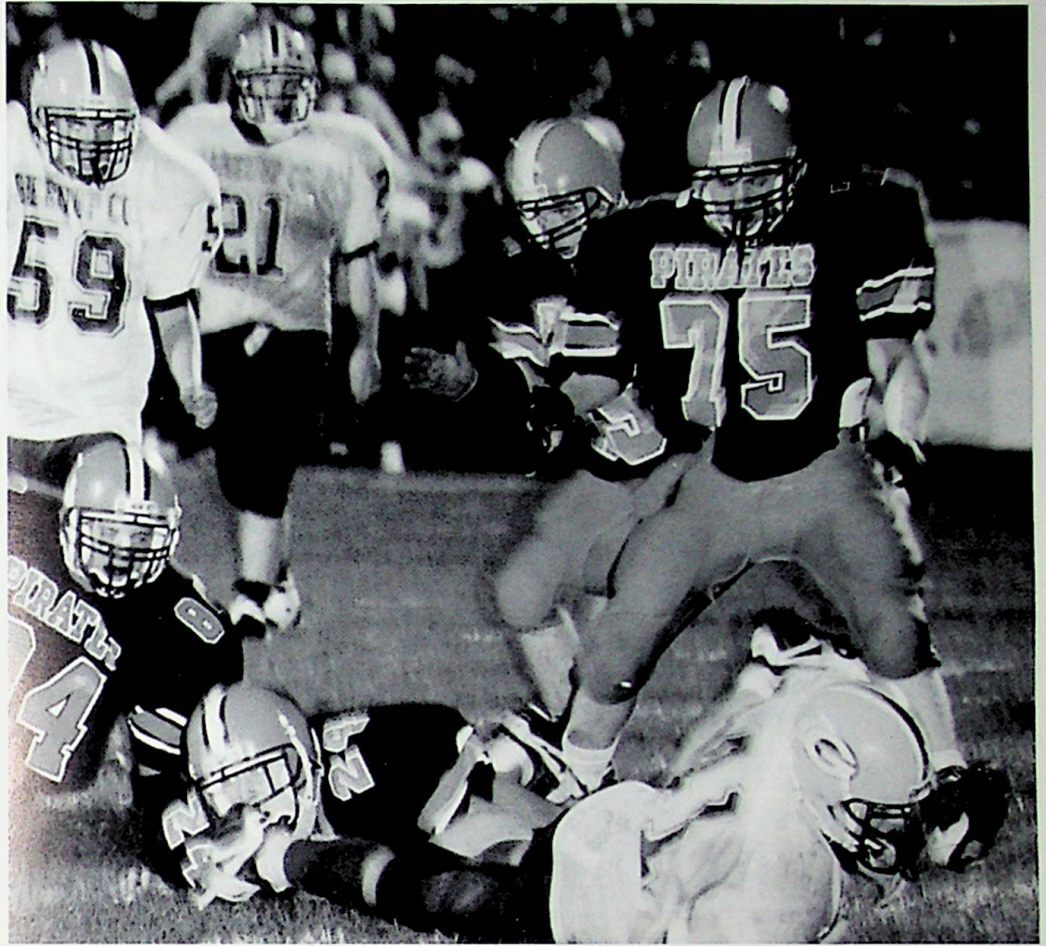
Josh Tilley kicks for the extra point during the excitement of the game against Portsmouth.



Seniors. Row 1: Kelly Ruley, Chad Wines, Jared Carver, Kyle Felts, Josh Clausing, Jason Huddleston, Toni Hubbard. Row 2: Chris Mauk, A.C. Chamberlin, Juice Schmidt, Adam Bailey, Nick Glockner.

Senior Chad Wines protects the ball as he gains several yards.

These Pirate defenders stop the Musketeers dead in their tracks.

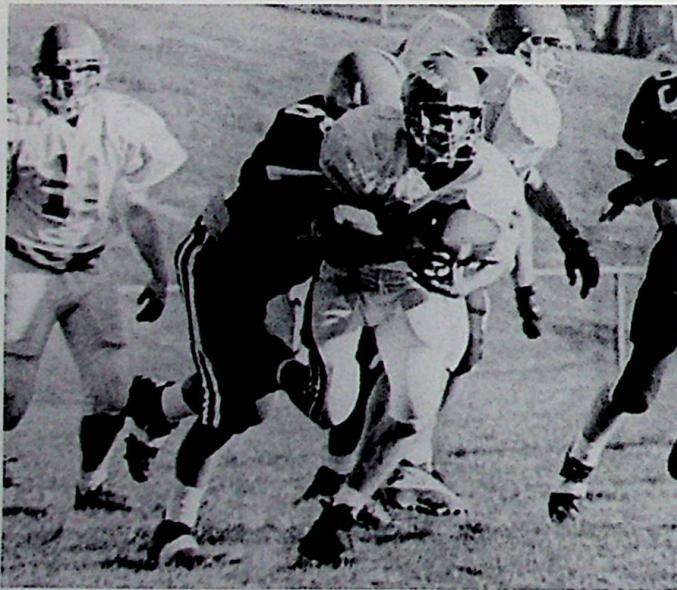


Row 1: Chad Wines, Kyle Felts, Chris Mauk, Adam Chamberlin, Juice Schmidt, Nick Glockner, Adam Bailey, Jared Carver, Josh Clausing, Jason Huddleston. Row 2: Tim Miller, Mike Basham, Erik Bussa, Steve Sutton, Mike Leesburg, Rick Estep, Josh Mercer, Brian Mantell, Tom Turner, Brandon Murphy, Josh Drake. Row 3: Dustin Woodrum, Luke Emmett, Chris Fite, Ryan Price, Beau Sullens, Ross Murphy, Travis Little, Scott Estep, Josh Seeley, Josh Asche, Jason Schmidt, Andy Gill. Row 4: Nathan Bazler, Richie Brown, Andrew Moore, Josh Newman, Josh Tilley, Mike Yelley, Steve Climer, Josh Blevins, Darrell Smith, Ryan Queen, Chad Newsome. Row 5: Head Coach Larry Hall, Asst. Coach Schimdt, Asst. Coach Massie, Asst. Coach Duncan, Josh Cannon, Nick Broughton, Gabe Klaiber, Shad Miller, Asst. Coach Watts, Asst. Coach Brown, Asst. Coach Daniels, Asst. Coach Schomburg, Trainer Mike Peters.

JV and Freshman football teams sweep through the competition

Wheelersburg's football teams had a great season, and we are not only talking about the success of the varsity team. The freshman and junior varsity teams both went undefeated playing an extremely tough schedule. They had many important victories, but one of the most anticipated was the game against Portsmouth. Just when the young Pirates thought their chances for an undefeated season were over, they pulled together to beat the Trojans in overtime. The team dominated all of the usual SOC opponents. These guys will definitely be an important asset in the future of Wheelersburg football.

Another team with a great season was the undefeated freshman team. These team players also showed exactly what they were made of by bringing even more Pirate victories. Playing their first year at high school these boys proved they could handle whatever team they played. We feel confident that these young players will be able to step up and take over where this year's JV team left off.



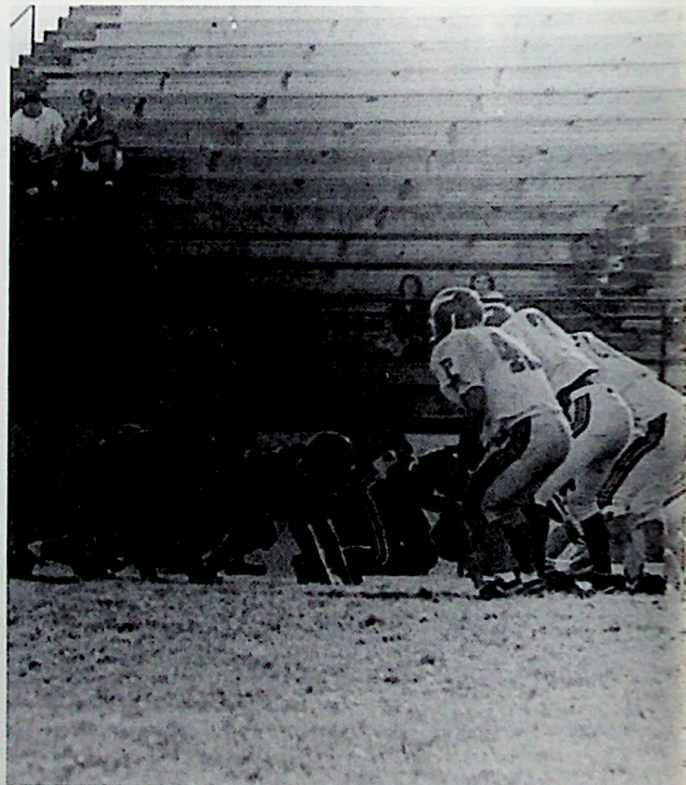
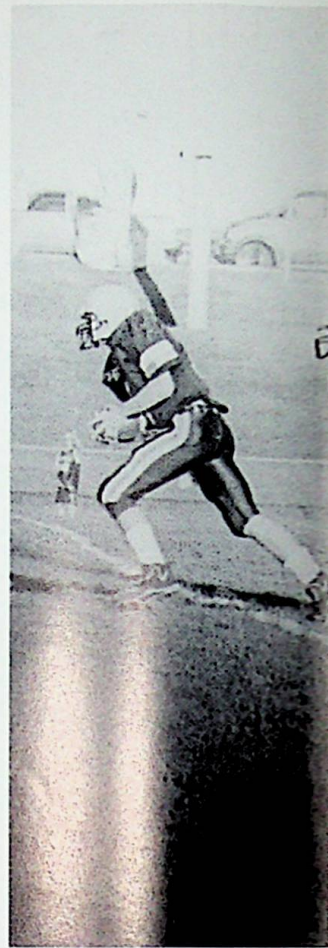
Adam Bailey wrestles a Trojan to the ground.

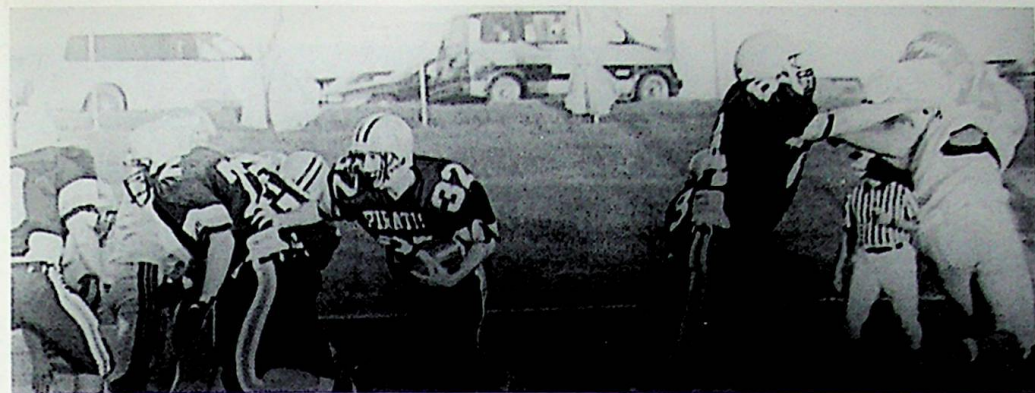
The Pirates anxiously gather in formation to prepare for the upcoming play.

Freshman Football

16	Coal Grove	8
46	South Point	8
16	Greenup Co.	6
26	Northwest	6
22	Portsmouth	8
44	Jackson	6
22	Northwest	0
22	Ashland OT	16

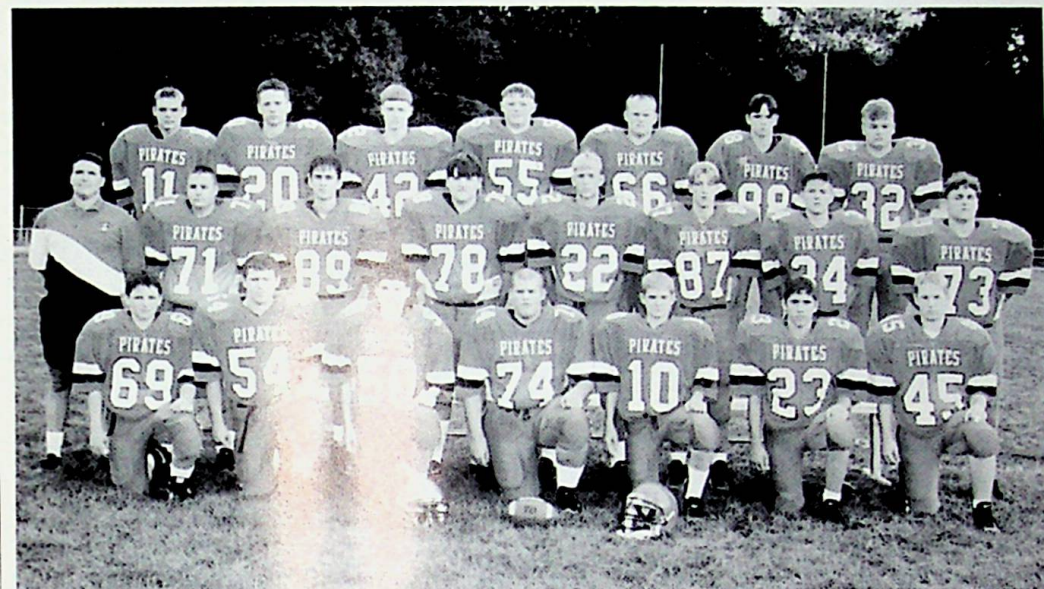
Andy Gill receives the kick-off.





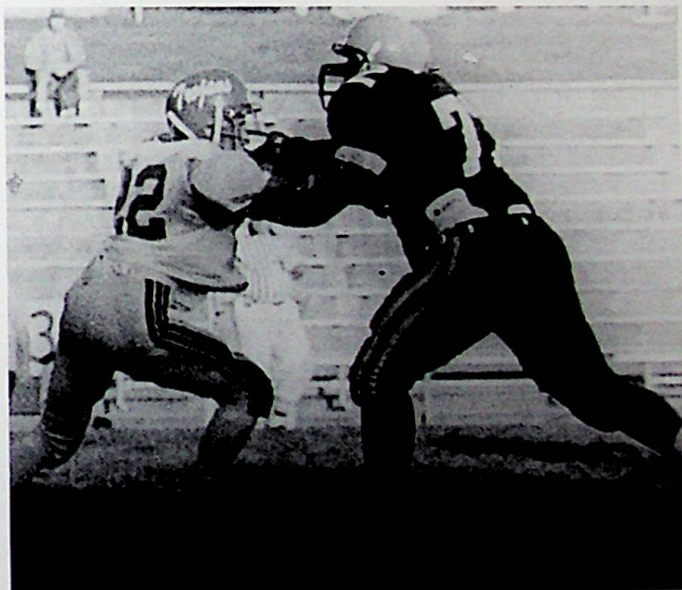
Nick Broughton makes his way through the crowd while clutching the ball.

Freshman Football. Row 1: David Porter, Jason Evans, Jeremy Skiver, Jared Seeley, Kris Ruggles, Ryan Mowery, Travis Euton. Row 2: Coach Bill Claxon, Michael Tallerico, Ryan Grace, Dustin Armstrong, Dusty Chamberlin, Tom Means, Chris Clevenger, Nathan Stroud. Row 3: Derrick Parnell, Michael Perkins, Carlos Morris, Michael Branon, Frank Zimmerman, Ryan Madden, Lance Davis.



“We had a great season. We went undefeated and we killed everybody! We are all looking forward to next year.”

Dustin Woodrum, 10



Andy Gill kicks off another Pirate victory.

Brandon Murphy shows off his defensive skills against the Trojans.

At a football pep rally, Lynsay Vicars and Lindsay Cole show their spirit by doing the fight song.

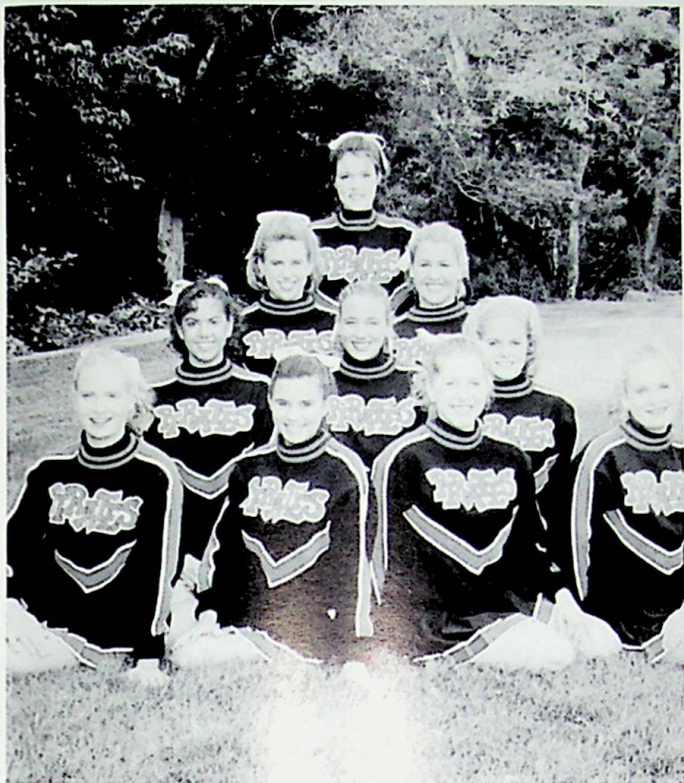


Varsity Cheerleaders. Row 1: Lindsay Cole. Row 2: Andrea Sturgill, Shelley Adkins, Toni Hubbard. Row 3: Melissa Dunham, Jessica Adams, Kelly Ruley, Sarah Miller.



The girls take a moment to pose for a picture during the River Days Parade.





JV Cheerleaders. Row 1: Keri Schwamberger, Heather Bihl, Elizabeth Savage, Kati Schwamberger. Row 2: Andrea Barger, Jackie Turner, Meagon Wheeler. Row 3: Marcy See, Ashley Holsinger. Row 4: Lynsay Vicars.

The cheerleaders fight nerves before the start of yet another important game.

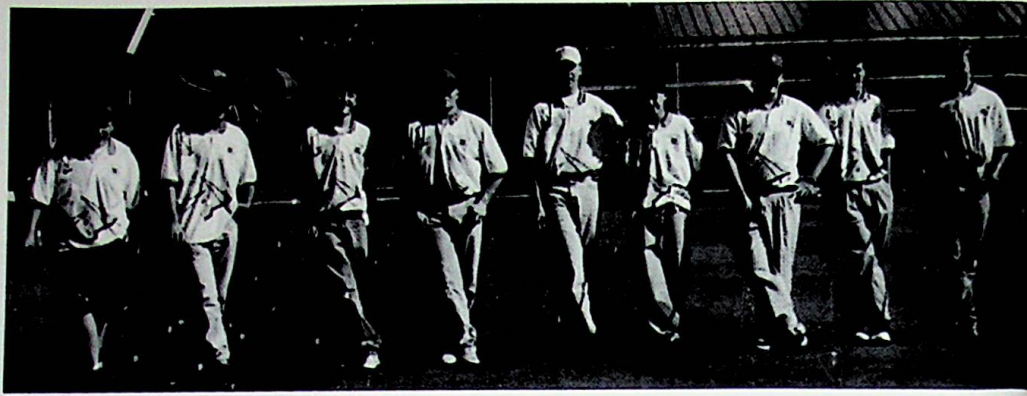


Seniors: Kelly Ruley and Toni Hubbard.

Cheerleaders help the Pirates rumble through the competition

The cheerleading season kicked off as early as July when the girls began preparing for a week of camp. Therefore, they were well-prepared for the numerous pep rallies during the football season, most of which were a roaring success. Through their untiring efforts, the student body was treated to a giant "teacher train." Mrs. Starnes and Mrs. Whitt commented on the experience, "The five-minute dance lesson given by our fearless leader Mr. Hall really paid off!" The pep assemblies also fulfilled their intended goal of pumping up the students for the game.

At the games themselves, the cheerleaders kept busy leading the crowd in a variety of cheers. Along with the MOPS, they also made each game a unique experience by providing tattoos and noisemakers to show team support. Rain or shine, the football cheerleaders led the crowd and cheered the team to numerous victories. Their contribution to the school was indeed a valuable and an unforgettable one.



The golf team relaxes prior to a meet at Riverbend Golf Course.

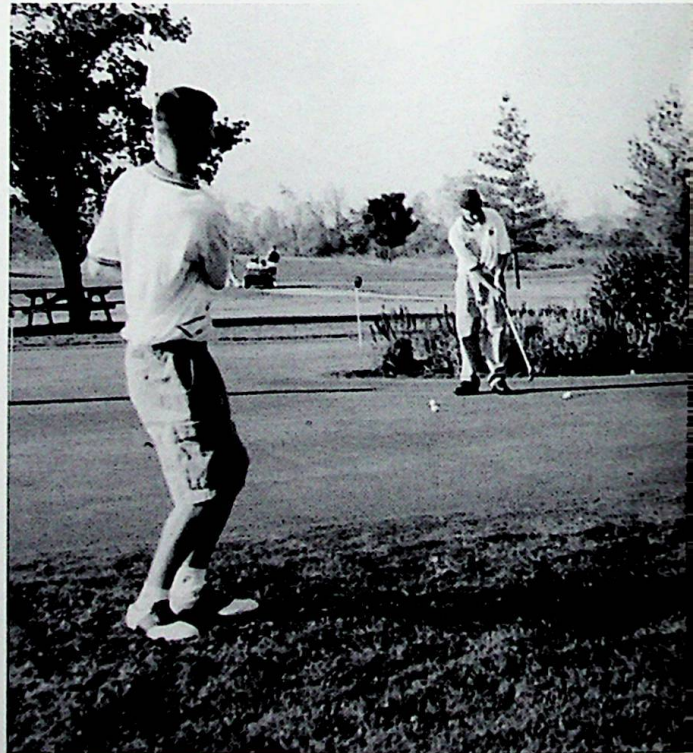


Row 1: Heath Chamberlin, Bill Hertzog, Larry Cooper, Mike Russell, Tim Montavon. Row 2: Coach Larry Whitt, Matt Perry, Brett Baker, Jason Noble, Dustin Falls, R. J. Howe.

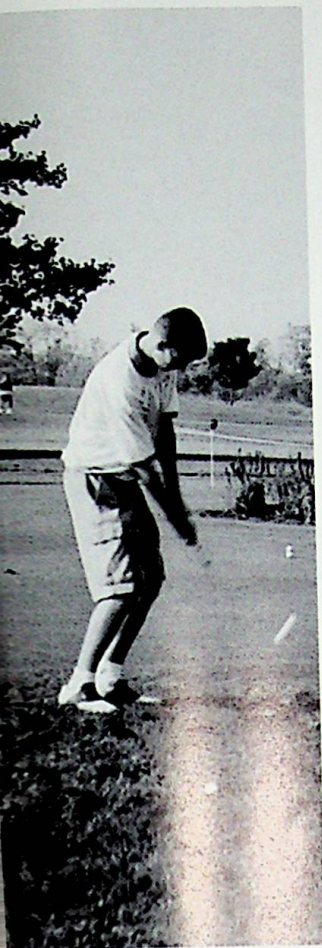


Seniors: Larry Cooper and Mike Russell.

Heath Chamberlin and Tim Montavon anxiously await the outcome of the putt in progress.



the district competition at Deer Creek, Tim Montavon prepares to putt.



Golf Team

Overall Record: 33-16

League Record: 15-9

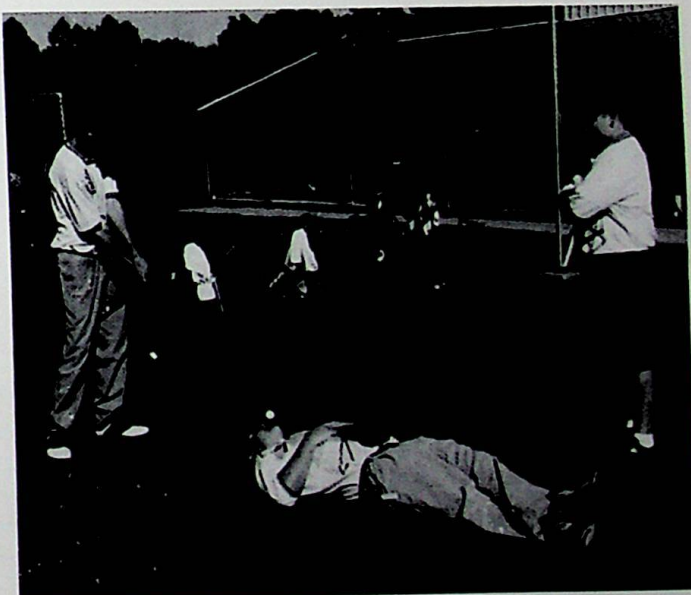
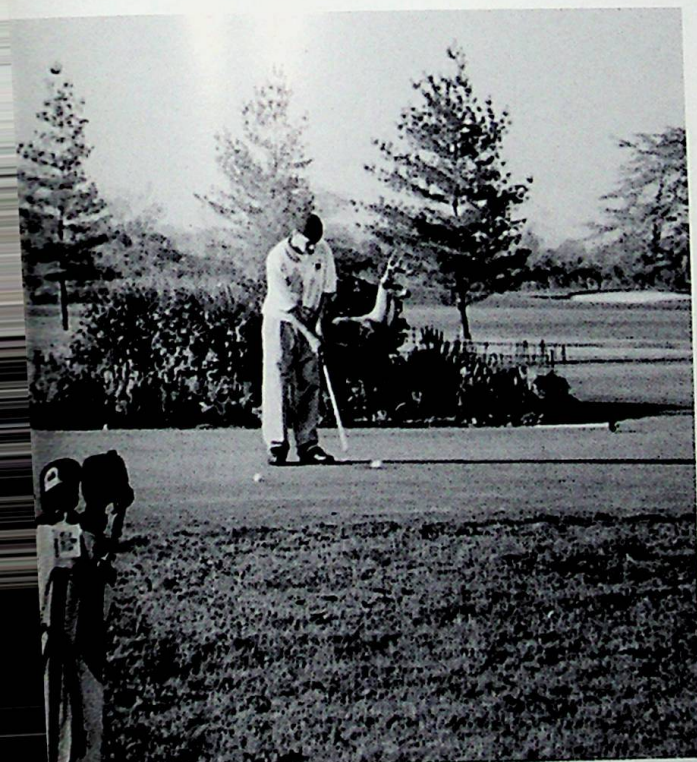
Low Medalist:
Heath Chamberlin

Most Improved Player:
Dustin Falls

Golf Team Advances to Districts

The 1997-98 Pirate golf team had an outstanding season. The team ended the season with an overall record of 33 wins and 16 losses. They also achieved a league record of 15 wins and 9 losses. They placed third in their sectional competition as well. This team also broke a record with an excellent score of 156.

In addition to regular league play, the team also advanced to district competition. At Deer Creek Golf Course, the team represented the school well. Many team members also received individual awards. Heath Chamberlin was awarded the Sportsman Award and All-SOC first team. Heath also placed as low medalist at several meets. Tim Montavon joined Heath on the All-SOC team. This year's Most Improved Player Award went to sophomore Dustin Falls. With several talented underclassmen returning next year, the future looks bright for the Pirate golf team.



Heath Chamberlin prepares to putt in the district meet at Deer Creek Golf Course.

These Pirate golf players have a good time while practicing their skills.

Booters kick their way to victory

The Wheelersburg Pirate Soccer team once again enjoyed another season filled with success. What was thought by many people to be a rebuilding year turned into a season where the experienced seniors and talented underclassmen pulled together to create a powerhouse in SOC play. For the fourth straight year the Pirates won the SOC title.

Fueled by their determination, the team members dedicated themselves to excellence. The defense allowed only 14 goals this season and broke a record with an unbelievable eleven shutouts. In turn the offense scored an amazing 95 goals, resulting in an average of 4.75 goals per game.

Despite some injuries and a few disappointments the Pirates held together to reach the district finals. There were many lead changes throughout the emotional district championship game. In the end the Pirates lost by one goal in a shootout. Although the game ended with a loss, no one could have asked for more from the team.

As the season drew to a close the team's achievements led to many individual honors. Eleven players received all-conference honors, five were selected to all-district teams, and three were chosen as all-state. The 1997 Pirate Soccer team proved to themselves and others that they were truly champions.

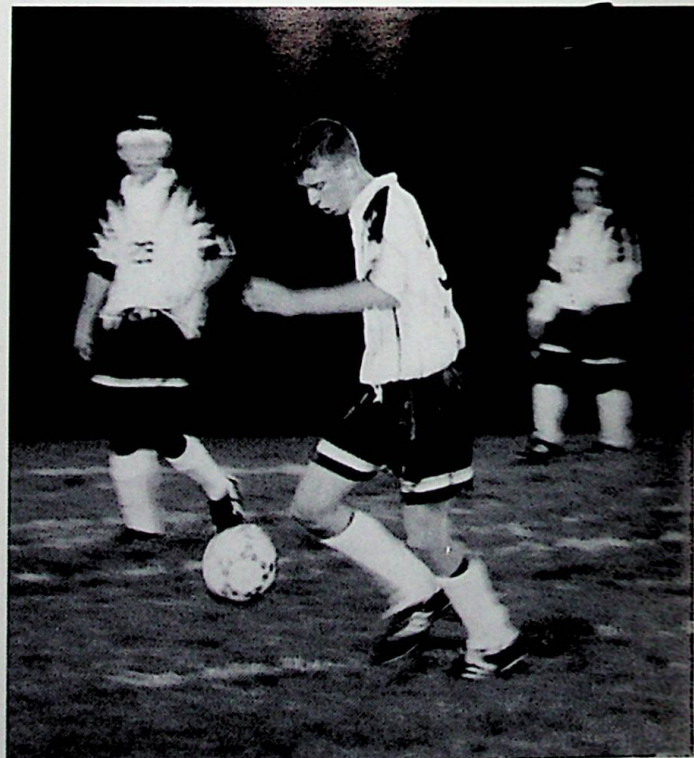


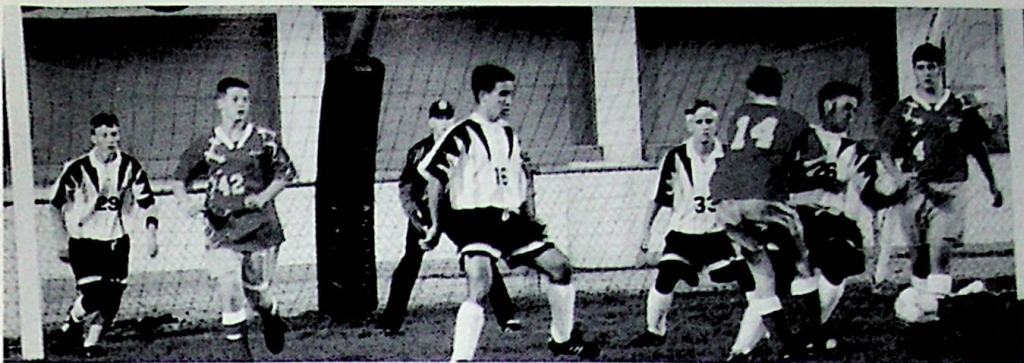
Brian Knapp fakes out a South Webster opponent in tournament action.

Martin Schneider moves to make an offensive attack.

Varsity Soccer		
4	Northwest	0
3	Valley	1
6	New Boston	0
4	Minford	2
5	Waverly	0
0	Clay	1
7	Greenup Co.	1
4	So. Webster	1
9	Northwest	0
7	Portsmouth	1
8	Valley	0
4	New Boston	0
2	Minford	2
6	Waverly	0
2	Clay	0
2	So. Webster	0
Sectionals		
9	Portsmouth	1
6	St. Joe	0
Districts		
4	So. Webster	1
3	Alexander	1
Reserve Soccer		
1	Minford	0
1	South Webster	0
0	Zane Trace	0
2	Zane Trace	0
2	Minford	0
1	Jackson	0
2	South Webster	0
0	Minford	0
2	South Webster	2

Jeremy Williams prepares for action while defending the goal in a JV game.





Tom Sutton, backed up by the rest of the defense, protects the goal.

Seniors. Row 1: Brian Knapp, Travis Keller, Dustin Burleson, Nathan Schwamburger. Row 2: Chad Schwalbach, Nathan Robbins, Larry Angell. Row 3: Tom Sutton, Adam Reeder, Brian Fite, Joe Danzer.



"This was another outstanding season for our team. We were supposed to rebuild this year and Minford was picked to win the SOC, but we showed everyone how good we were by going to the district championship. Our team's work ethic and dedication really helped us this year. Hopefully we will have another great season next year."
Josh Whitley, Junior



Row 1: Adam Howe, Nathan Schwamburger, Jeremy Williams. Row 2: Brian Fite, Joe Danzer, Adam Reeder, Travis Keller, Dustin Burleson, Brian Knapp, Larry Angell, Nate Robbins, Tom Sutton. Row 3: Chad Schwalbach, Michael Hall, B.J. Lyon, Bob Gullett, Brenda Boll, Josh Whitley, Brandon Lute, Tim Sutton, Aaron Sturgeon, Garrett Williams. Row 4: Head Coach Paul Boll, Asst. Coach Shawn Boll, Bob Morrison, Luke Robbins, Jon Warner, Aaron Bennett, Gerard Givan, Asst. Coach Guy Givan, Mike Adkins. Row 5: Eric Sweeney, Jeremy Reed, Bobbi Rae Madden, Micah Schweinsberg, Geoff Givan, Ben Miller, John White, Steven May, Seth Meenach.

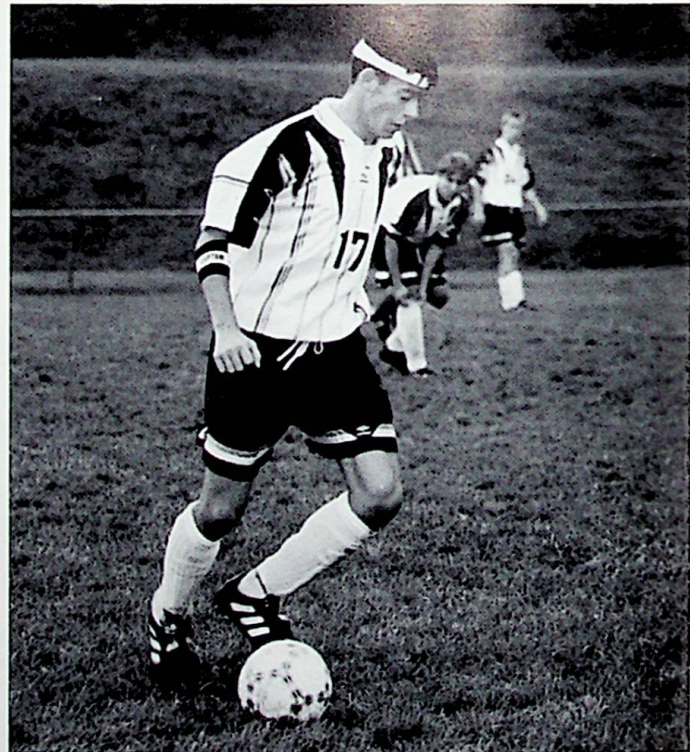
The JV team celebrates after yet another Pirate goal.

Josh Whitley steals the ball from a South Webster player during a heated match.



Senior Dustin Burleson moves past the New Boston defense while Tim Sutton comes to his aid.

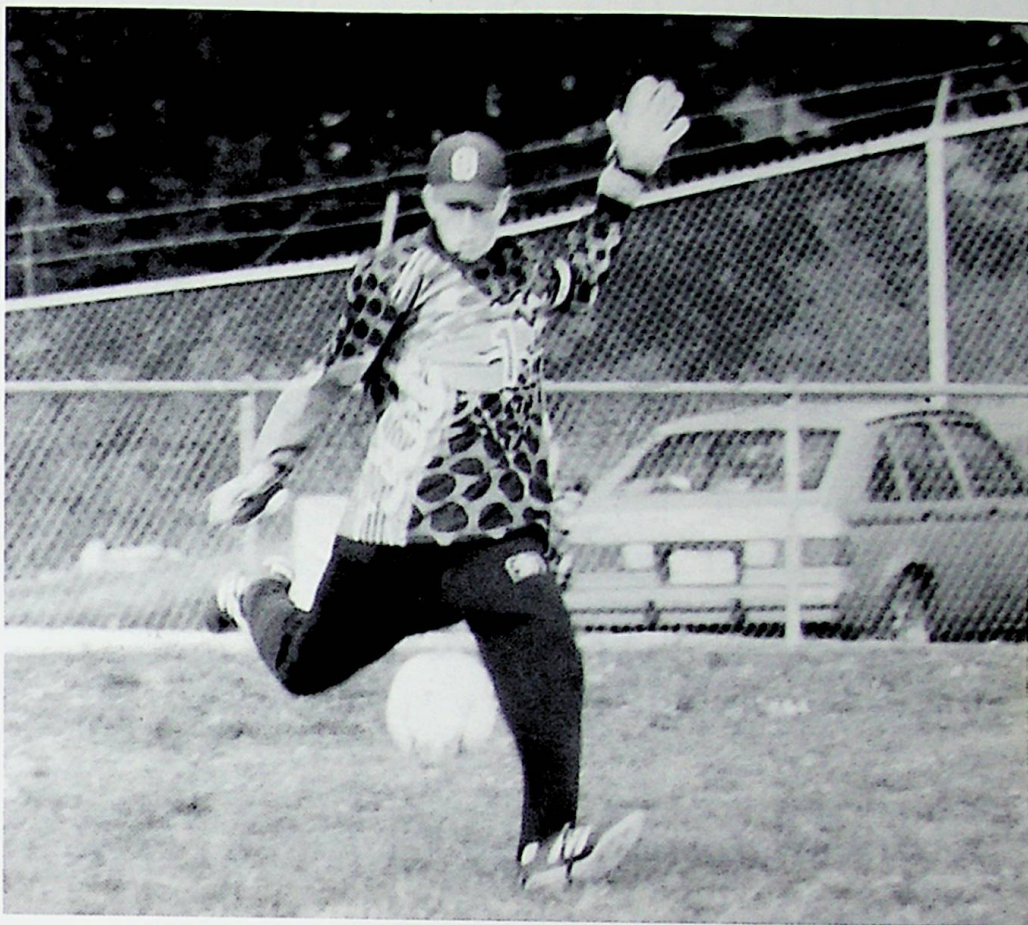
Travis Keller advances the ball down the field to prepare the Pirates to score.





Aaron Bennett, Michael Hall, and Bob Morrison attempt to score on the Waverly team.

Nathan Schwamburger completes another perfect drop kick. This year Nathan set a record for most shutouts in a season.



Brenda Boll steals the ball from a South Webster player.

Foreign exchange student Martin Schneider uses his head to pass the ball to a teammate during a varsity game.

Ashley See goes up for a block while Kristi Sisler and Jessica Bailey back her up.



Row 1: Ashley Clevenger, Lindsay Elliott, Angela Burleson, Jessica Bailey, Kellie Huffman, Kristi Sisler. Row 2: Rachel Clausing, Beth Dunlap, Alison Krick, Mandy Chamberlin, Stephanie Rose. Row 3: Coach Bialkowski, Elizabeth Hewitt, Miranda Sparks, Jessie Bussey, Erin Elliott, Amanda Cook, Amy Conn, Ashley Bauman, Jenny Brown, Ashley See.

“I think we had a great season. We all worked together. This was a special year because we got along great on and off the court.”
Jessica Bailey,
Senior



Members of the JV team gather for a picture during the varsity game.

Senior Co-Captain Angela Burleson puts down a spike.



Ashley See goes up for a kill against Waverly.



Varsity Volleyball

WHS	Opponent
11-15, 15-11, 15-7	Hunt. Ross
15-3, 15-4	North Adams
12-15, 15-9, 14-16	Minford
15-4, 16-18, 16-14	Northwest
3-15, 15-9, 15-11	Waverly
15-0, 11-15, 15-4	Ports. West
15-3, 15-9	Jackson
15-7, 15-4	Wellston
15-1, 15-3	So. Webster
15-6, 15-5	Valley
15-2, 15-10	Oak Hill
11-15, 13-15	Northwest
15-6, 15-6	Eastern Pike
15-8, 15-12	Unioto
13-15, 15-11, 15-11	Waverly
15-10, 15-6	Ports. West
15-6, 15-2	So. Webster
15-7, 15-5	Valley
15-4, 16-14	Oak Hill
15-10, 15-5	Minford
15-2, 15-10	Green
15-2, 15-5	Chesapeake
15-2, 15-6	Fed. Hocking
15-12, 6-15, 12-15	Minford

Lady Pirates have a killer season

When the gym was clear and the season was over, the Lady Pirates had done what they had set out to accomplish. The reserve team finished 13-3, the best reserve record in WHS history. They also swept the third annual reserve tournament with wins over Oak Hill and Minford.

The varsity team finished 21-3 overall and 12-2 in Southern Ohio Conference action to gain a share of the championship. They ended the season ranked sixth in the final state poll and earned the best record in school history. The sectionals consisted of a 15-7, 15-5 thrashing of Chesapeake. Unfortunately, the Pirates were tripped up by Minford in the district semi-finals, ending the team's hopes for a state title.

Six players earned All-SOC honors. Beth Dunlap and Mandy Chamberlin were awarded second team, while Angela Burleson, Jessica Bailey, Ashley See, and Kristi Sisler took first-team honors. Angela Burleson and Jessica Bailey represented Wheelersburg in the district all-star game. Angela earned first-team and district player of the year. Jessica was third team, while Ashley received honorable mention. Angela also received first team All-Ohio and participated in the state all-star game. It was a tremendous season for the Lady Pirates.



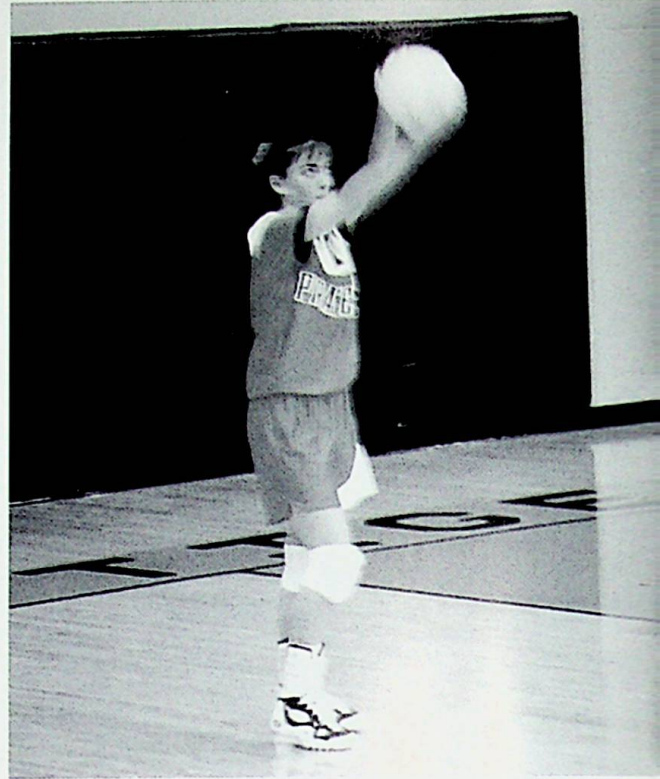
Amy Conn serves up an ace during a reserve game.

Seniors: Lindsay Elliott, Angela Burleson, Jessica Bailey, and Kellie Huffman.

The Lady Pirates await to be announced before a game.



Beth Dunlap prepares to serve against Minford.



Kristi Sisler kills the ball against Unioto.

The Lady Pirates huddle together for the last time in the district semi-final game against Minford.





Coach B receives her Coach of the Year award after the SOC All-Star game.

The Lady Pirates gather in the tunnel before the start of the game.



Members of the SOC Division II Champion Lady Pirates take time to celebrate with their trophy.

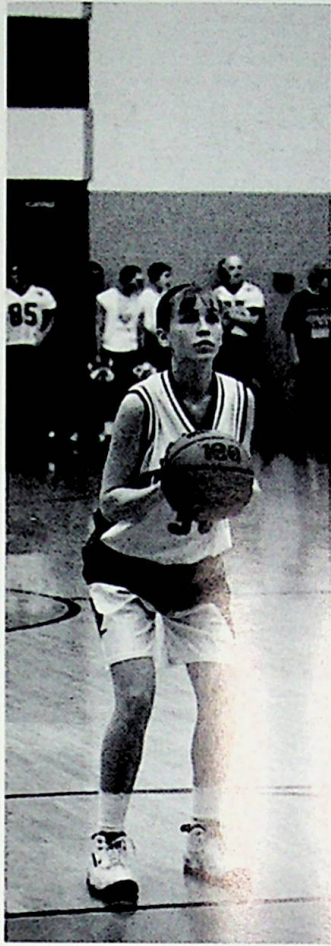
The Lady Pirates huddle before a Regional tournament game at Lancaster.

Angela Burluson stepped into the WHS history books by scoring 1,582 career points for the Lady Pirates. Angela scored 601 points this season alone. Angela also received the following awards: 1st-Team All-SOC, Player of the Year SOC, 1st Team All-District (AP & Coaches), and 1st-Team All-State. Angela signed to play Division I basketball at University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.



Girls Varsity Basketball. Row 1: Kristi Sisler, Jenny Knapp, Angela Burluson, Beth Hughes. Row 2: Coach Hall, Karrie Thomas, Michelle Carmon, Alison Krick, Ashley See, Abby Hughes, Coach Bialkowski. Row 3: Melissa Gilcher, Ashley Clevenger, Mandy Chamberlin, Laura Journey, Brandi Buchanan.

Abby Hughes prepares to take a foul shot in a decisive playoff game.



Girls Varsity Basketball		
72	Zane Trace	53
68	Minford	56
78	Northwest	48
95	Waverly	66
81	West	46
75	So. Webster	71
92	Valley	65
80	Gallipolis	68
74	Oak Hill	46
71	Minford	60
75	Greenfield	59
	McClain	
92	Northwest	47
69	Waverly	72
82	West	47
62	So. Webster	56
65	Columbus	76
	DeSales	
64	Greenup Co.	40
85	Valley	73
71	Rock Hill	41
64	Oak Hill	56
	Playoffs	
66	So. Webster	56
56	Piketon	53
70	Crooksville	55
	Bellaire	
58	Peebles	62

Lady Pirates make their mark on WHS history

Unity combined with a lot of hard work and determination carried the Lady Pirates to the regional finals and another SOC championship. Coach Hall led the girls to an overall record of 22-3 and a 13-1 record in the league.

The Lady Pirates had a great season before falling to Peebles in a regional final match-up. They compiled the best record in WHS history and went farther in the tournament than any other Lady Pirate team ever.

The girls were led by senior co-captain Angela Burleson. She earned First Team All-Ohio Honors. She was also chosen District Player of the Year, First Team All-District, SOC Player of the Year, and First Team All-SOC. Ashley See and Beth Hughes took Third Team All-District and First Team All-SOC while Abby Hughes earned Honorable Mention All-District and Second Team All-SOC. It is obvious that this year's team succeeded individually, but also came together to achieve even more as a team.



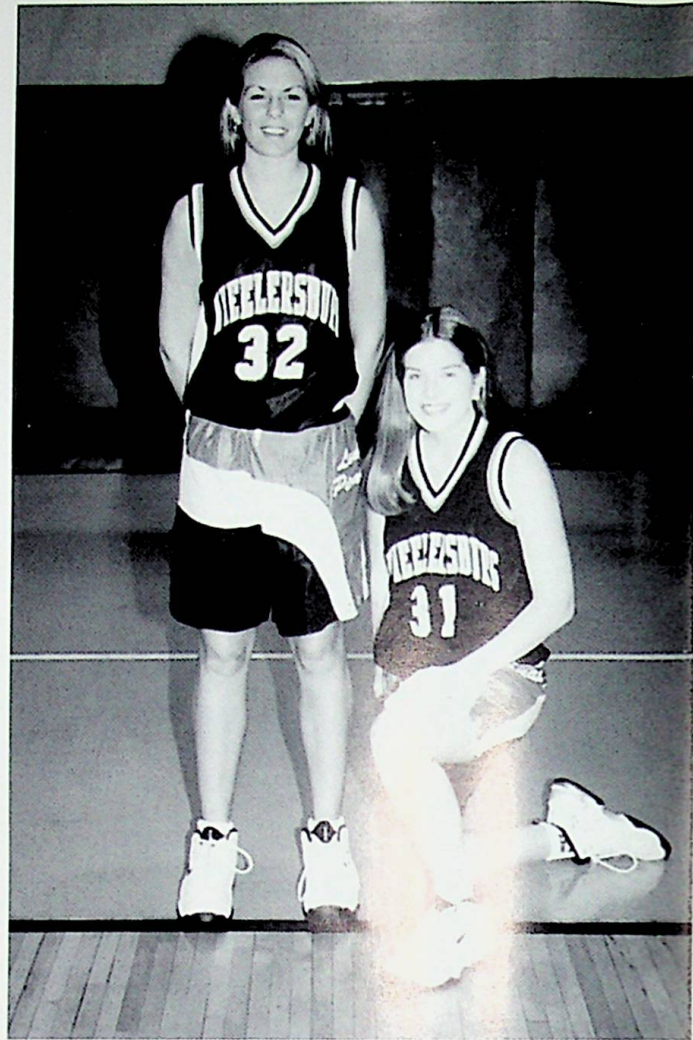
Senior Jenny Knapp sets up a play during a district tournament game.

Beth Hughes drives past a Crooksville defender.

Seniors: Angela Burluson and Jenny Knapp.

Ashley Clevenger brings the ball up the court during an exciting part of the game against Crooksville.

Freshman Abby Hughes drives to the basket.

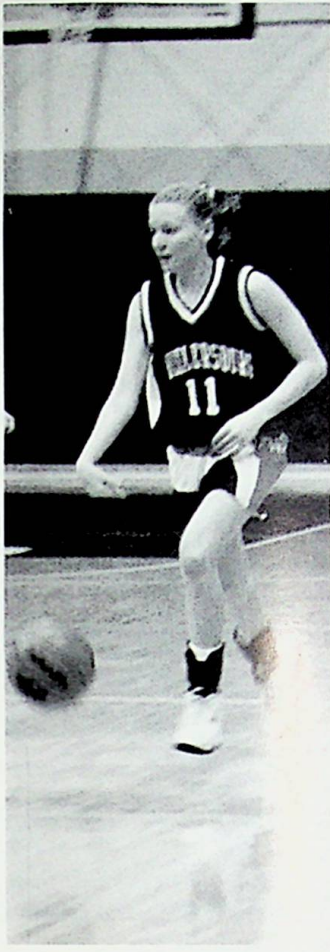


Michelle, Angela, and Beth get set as Mandy Chamberlin steps up to the line.

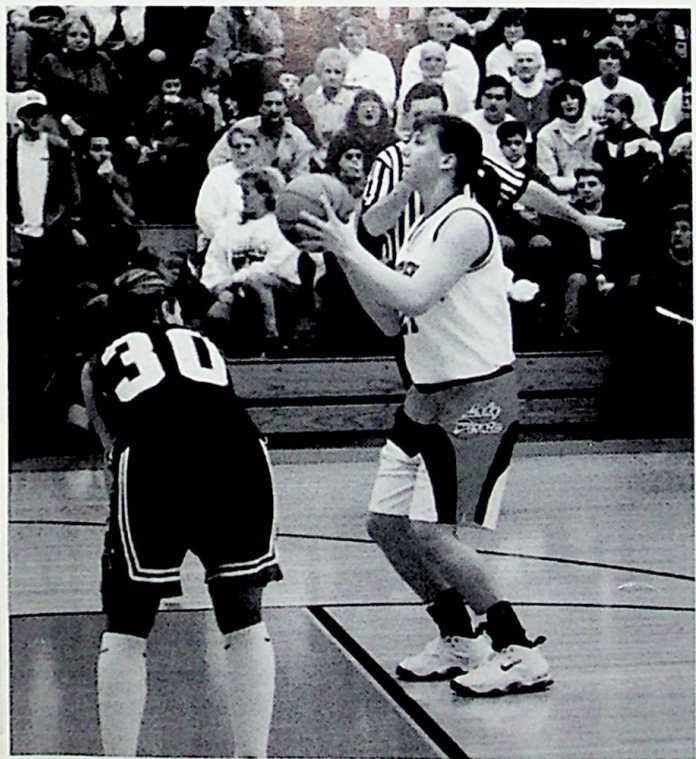
In reserve action, Bobbi Rae Madden takes a jumpshot over an East defender.



Kristi Sisler leads the break down-court in the regional championship game against Peebles.



Reserve Girls Basketball. Row 1: Manager Brandi Buchanan, Karen McElroy, Amy Conn, Manager Melissa Gilcher. Row 2: Coach Hall, Amanda Means, Ashley Bauman, Karrie Thomas, Coach Bialkowski. Row 3: Laura Journey, Lacy Clifton, Bobbi Madden, Melissa Lewis.



Junior Ashley See attempts a free throw in the district championship game.

Angela Burluson goes up for the tip in the regional championship game against Peebles.

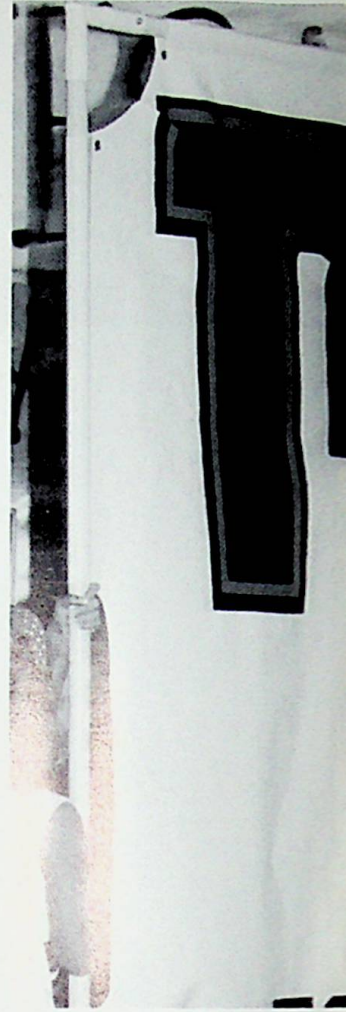
Pirates step it up in tournament action for sectional title

The Pirates continued their winning tradition with another fine season. Coach Barrick led the boys team to a 18-6 record, with five of the losses coming by six or fewer points. This team also tied for second place in the SOC regular season.

After their regular season, the Pirates showed up in the tournaments ready to play. They beat Ironton 62-56 to advance to the sectional finals where they met Albany Alexander. This all-important game was a thriller for all the fans who had made the trip. After falling behind in the game, the Pirates impressed the crowd with an exciting 56-52 come-from-behind victory.

The Pirates then defeated Adena to advance to the district finals against Chesapeake. The players thrived in their position as an underdog. In this game, the lead changed many times. However, Chesapeake gained a slight advantage and cut vital seconds from the clock by holding the ball. In the end, the Pirates lost by only one basket, 43-45. Although the season ended with a heart-breaking defeat, the Pirates still maintained their place in WHS history.

Varsity Basketball		
62	Northwest	64
53	Waverly	51
68	Clay	56
77	West	76
62	South	56
	WebsterOT	
68	Fairland	64
51	Minford	70
60	Valley	44
78	Oak Hill OT	76
61	Minford	67
57	Northwest	62
71	Ironton	62
75	Waverly	59
58	Jackson	53
49	West	53
80	Fairland	53
100	So. Webster	84
58	Valley	46
78	Oak Hill	69
73	GallipolisOT	66
	Playoffs	
62	Ironton	56
56	Alexander	52
	OT	
56	Adena	45
43	Chesapeake	45



Pirate seniors receive the district runner-up trophy.

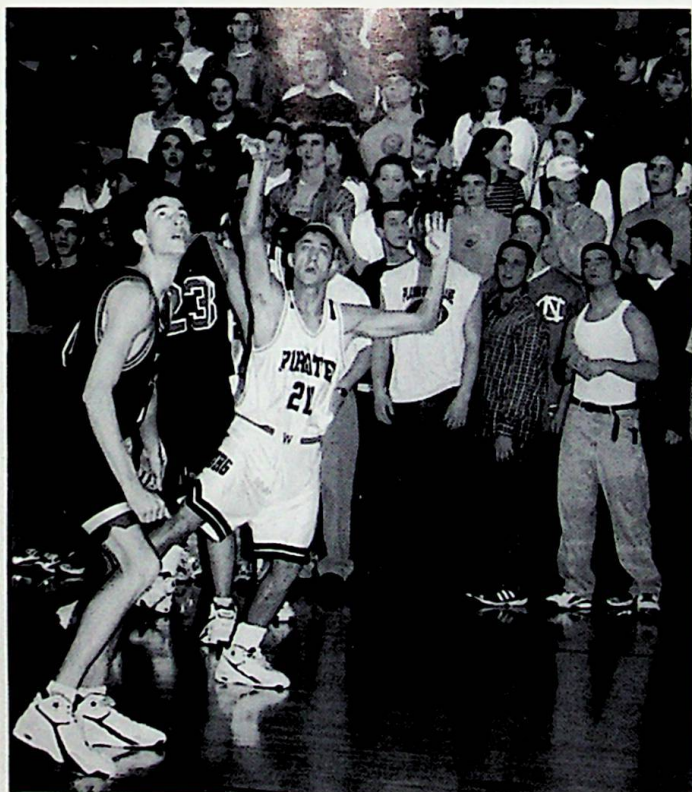
The Pirates huddle together during a time-out at the Convo.





Senior captain Juice Schmidt leads his team onto the floor for the homecoming game against Oak Hill.

“The 1997-98 season was a season of last second heroics and incredible finishes.”
Coach Barrick

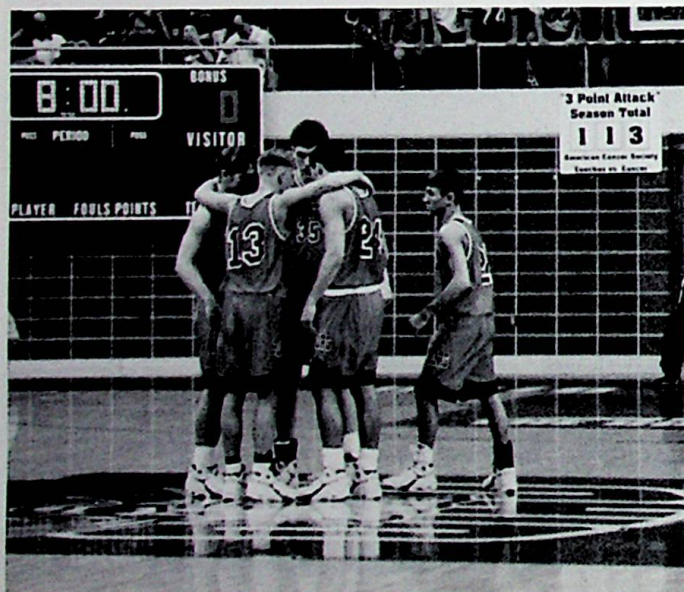


Senior Jared Carver takes a shot as the cheerblock watches anxiously.

Juice scoops the layup for two against three Oak Hill defenders.

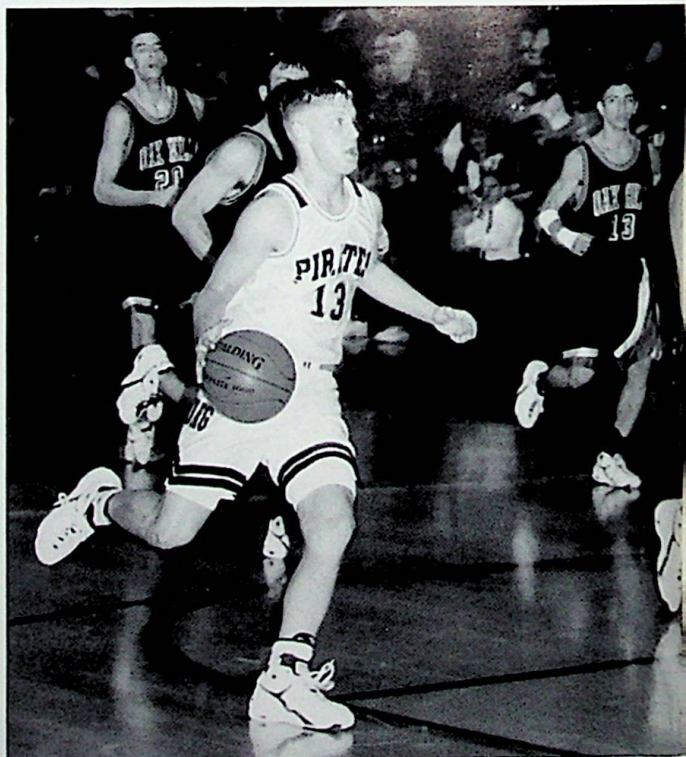
Mike Yelley finishes off a lay-up during a home game.

Varsity Basketball team. Row 1: Doug McClure, Jerod Darnell, Chris Mauk, Juice Schmidt, Jared Carver, Nate Conn. Row 2: Coach Barrick, Asst. Coach Massie, Mike Leesburg, Mike Yelley, Josh Tilley, Asst. Coach Oakes, Asst. Coach Schomburg. Row 3: Mike Peters, Jason Schmidt, Erik Bussa, Scott Estep, Steve Climer, Andy Kielmar.



Scott, Mike and Jared listen as Mike and Juice try to pull the team together.

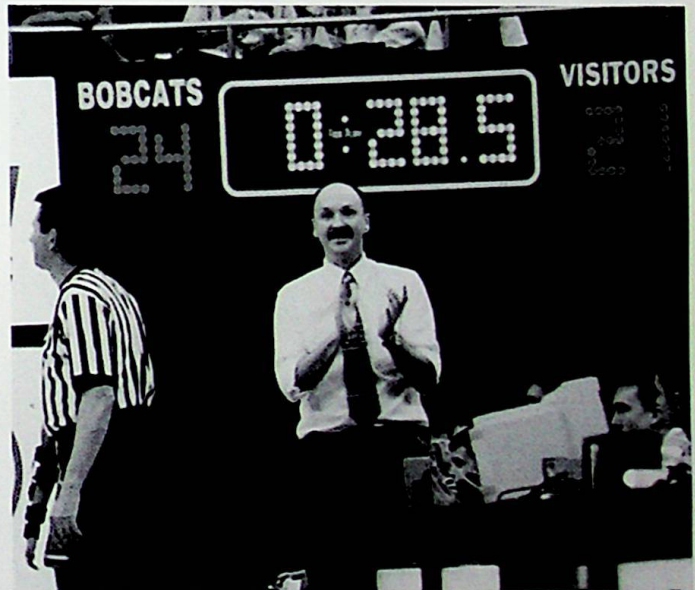
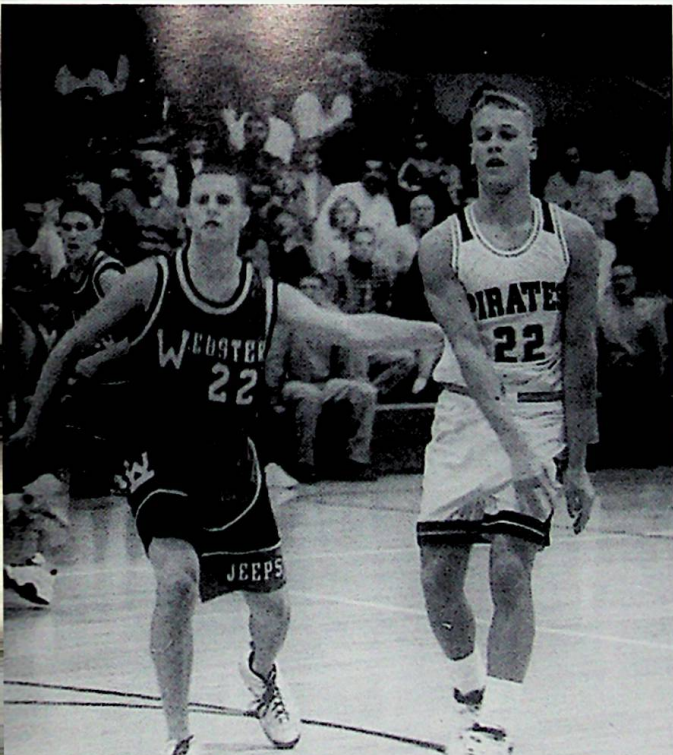
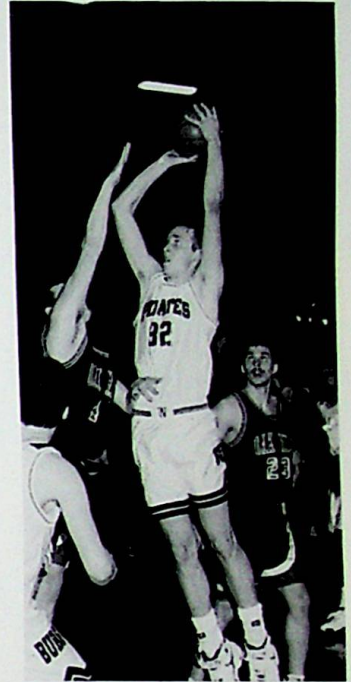
Juice drives to the basket against Oak Hill.





Mike Leesburg goes up for a shot over a Minford defender.

Jerod Darnell takes a shot against Oak Hill.

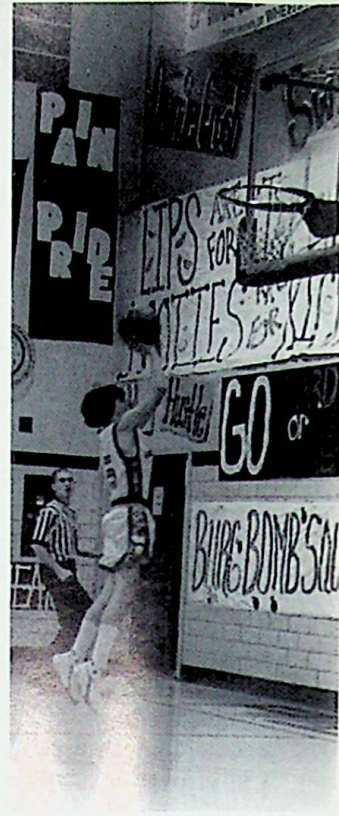


Chris Mauk makes a pass to a teammate.

Coach Barrick cheers his team on during the first half of the district championship game.

Reserve Basketball. Row 1: Coach Schomburg, Row 2: Tim Sutton, R.J. Howe, Chris Fite, Andy Gill, Jason Noble, Charlie Crisp, Beau Sullens, Josh Newman, Heath Chamberlin.

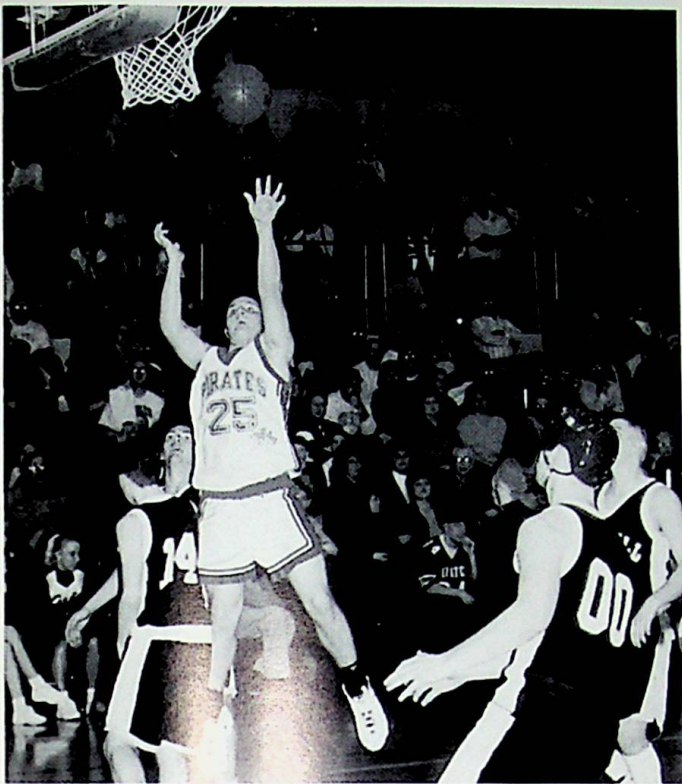
Justin Bays goes up strong for a shot during a freshman game.



Beau Sullens lays the ball up against Oak Hill.

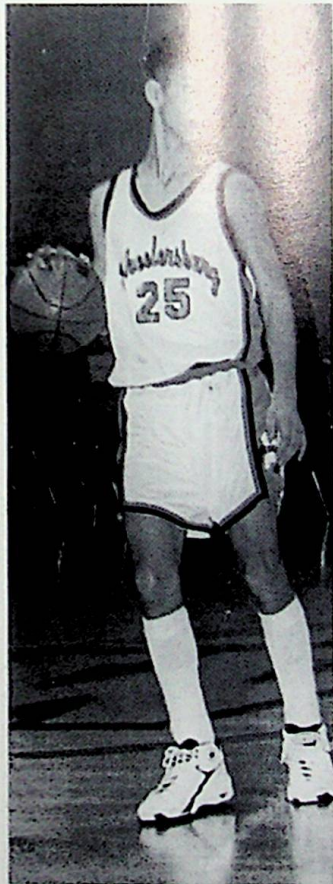
Freshman Basketball. Row 1: Adam Blevins, Adam Conn, Tommy Means, Justin Nihiser. Row 2: Coach Spradlin, Geoff Givan, Keith Fite, Dusty Chamberlin, Michael Tallerico. Row 3: Eric Sweeney, John White, Lance Davis, Justin Bays.





Josh Newman shoots over an Oak Hill defender.

Andy Gill elevates for a shot against Waverly.



Dusty Chamberlin brings the ball down the court to set the play in motion.

Reserve Basketball		
46	Northwest	41
48	Waverly	38
73	Clay	36
53	West	52
47	So. Webster	35
49	Fairland	34
61	Minford	45
48	Valley	52
50	Oak Hill	47
48	Minford	54
33	Northwest	51
50	Ironton	36
52	Waverly	44
41	Jackson	31
54	West	34
62	Fairland	41
58	South Webster	32
61	Valley	40
53	Oak Hill	32
59	Gallipolis	66
Freshman Basketball		
45	Minford	26
52	Waverly	29
23	Ironton	26
34	Greenup Co.	26
34	Northwest	23
36	Huntington	22
	Ross	
52	North Adams	40
35	Portsmouth	54
34	Minford	21
41	Northwest	30
41	Waverly	19
38	Ironton	39
50	Eastern	17
46	Russell	26
42	Greenup	30

The future looks bright

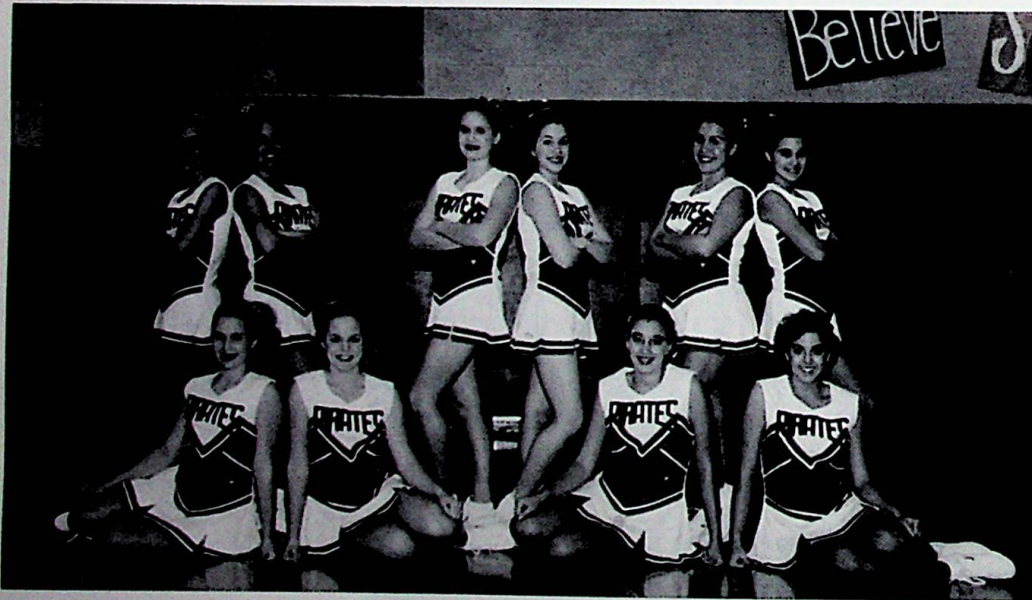
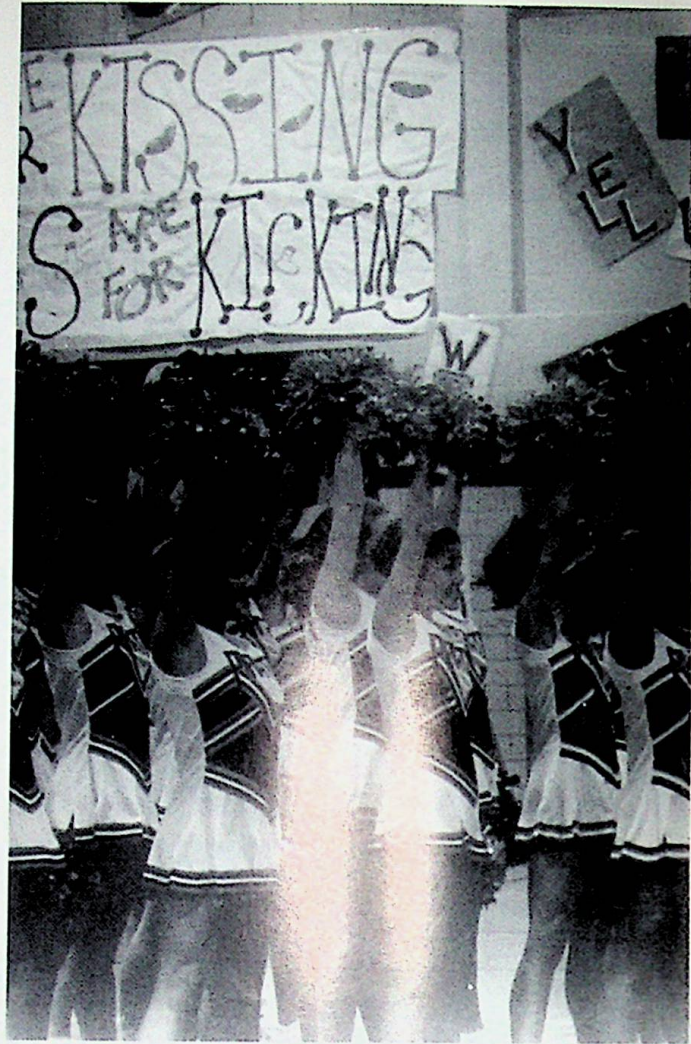
Both the reserve and freshman basketball teams had wonderful seasons this year. The reserve team finished with a record of 16 wins and only 4 losses. In the third game of the season, the Pirates crushed Clay by a score of 73-36. The team ran through the SOC winning most of their league games. At the end of the season, the team had scored exactly 1000 points during their games.

The freshman team also had a terrific season. They finished with a record of 12 wins and 3 losses. They dominated many of their opponents winning by large margins. One of their only losses came against Ironton in a heart-wrenching game that the Pirates lost 38-39.

This was a strong season for both teams. According to Mr. Spradlin, the freshman coach, "The freshman squad had a successful season finishing with a record of 12-3. The highlight of the season was winning the Huntington Ross Holiday Tournament."

Crystal, Melissa, Kati, Jessica, Ashley and Meagon entertain the homecoming crowd with a dance during half-time.

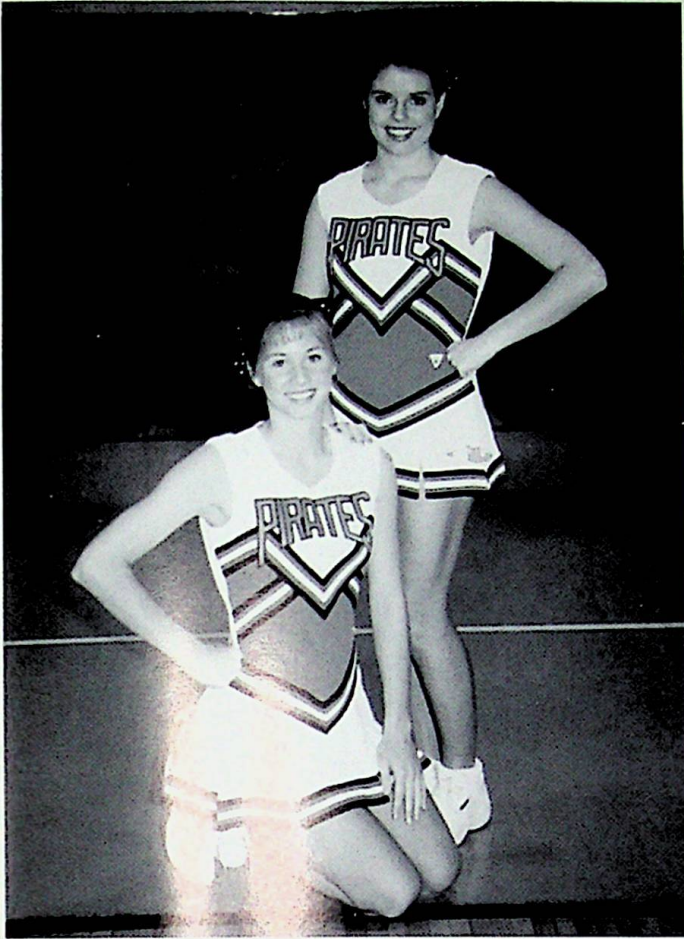
JV and Varsity Cheerleaders welcome the other team with a "Hello" cheer.



JV Cheerleaders. Row 1: Keri Schwamberger, Meagon Wheeler, Jackie Turner, Andrea Barger. Row 2: Lynsay Vicars, Marcy See, Kati Schwamberger, Elizabeth Savage, Ashley Holsinger, Heather Bihl.

Alicia Browning cheers on the team at the Convo.

Seniors: Kelly Ruley and Toni Hubbard.

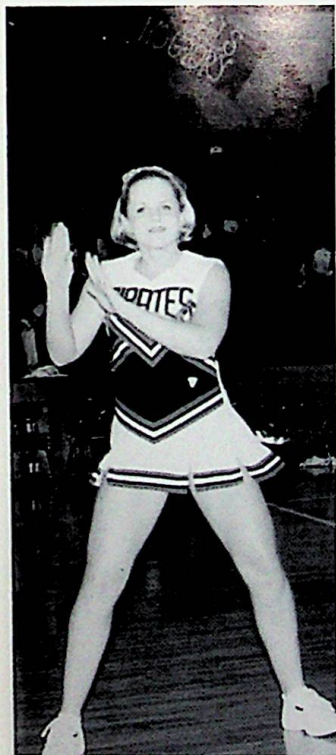


Cheerleaders keep up the spirit

The basketball cheerleaders were ready to kick off another great season. The cheerleaders worked hard to perfect every dance move and cheer. They spent many hours each week practicing for the big games.

Besides preparing themselves for the game, they also worked to get the school and the student body pumped up. Before every game, they decorated the lockers for all of the basketball players. Before the start of the season, they also covered the gym walls with signs proclaiming Pirate Spirit.

During the games themselves, the girls worked to keep the crowd into the game. They cheered the team onto victory in many important games. The varsity girls even went to the Convo to cheer on the team in postseason action.



Meagon Wheeler performs during halftime.

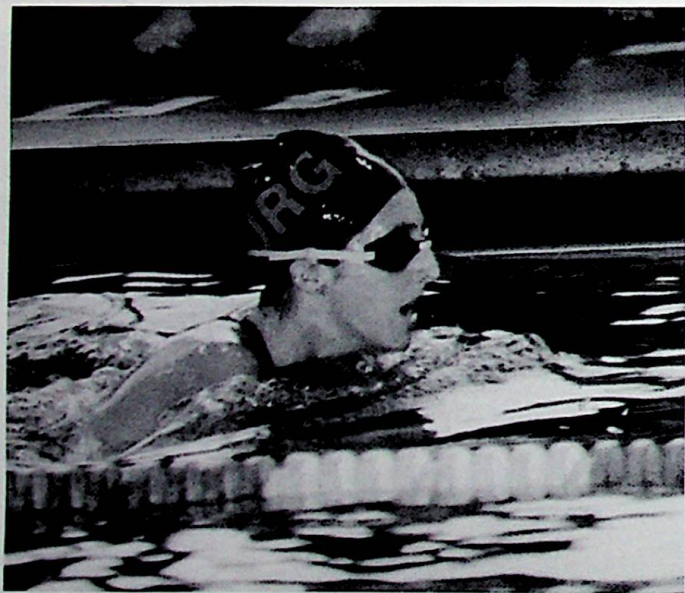
Varsity Cheerleaders. Row 1: Melissa Dunham, Jessica Adams, Kelly Ruley, Sarah Miller, Shelley Adkins. Row 2: Lindsay Cole, Alicia Browning, Toni Hubbard, Andrea Sturgill, Crystal Chamberlin.

Swim team “meets” the challenge

This year marked the first time Wheelersburg had a swim team. In this introductory year, the team had little experience, but made up for inexperience with natural talent and pure determination. The team members learned new strokes and strived to perfect these new moves. They competed against several area teams at Shawnee State University. They challenged themselves to improve their best times and endurance.

Many members traveled to Columbus Academy to compete in Sectional tournament. Although this competition was mainly with the purpose of getting experience, the team members did a good job. With their sense of determination and sportsmanship, the founding swim team represented our school well.

Ready for the swim, Rachael Hickman steps up to the platform while Hannah Brown and Amy Hansen wait their turn.



Jonie Elswick breaststrokes to the finish line.

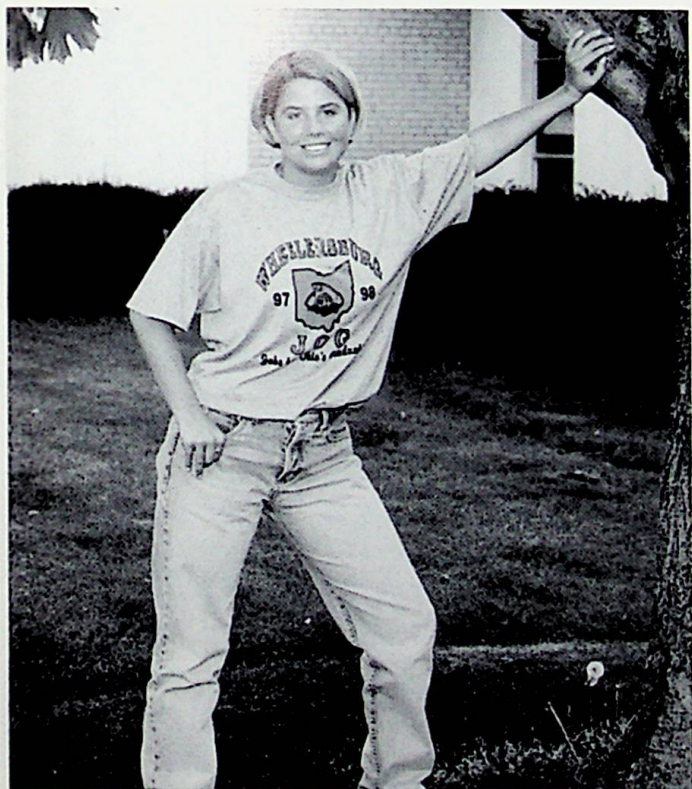
Alisha Covert anxiously prepares for the 50 freestyle heat.



Swim Team. Row 1: Jessie Bussey, Amy Hansen, Jacqui Hall. Row 2: Jonie Elswick, Rachael Hickman, Ronelle Carter, Alisha Covert. Row 3: Ryan Queen, Nathan Bazler, Martin Vejmelka, Brett Baker, Gerard Givan.



"You win
some, you
lose some, but
you always
get a drink of
water."
Brett Baker,
Sophomore



Senior Amy Hansen



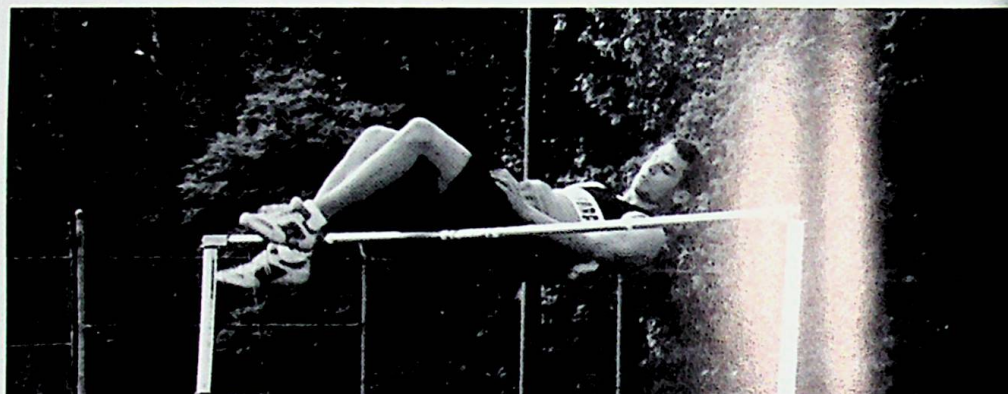
Girls team members catch the camera after an exciting meet.

Row 1: Davin Bentley, Mike Leesburg, Erik Bussa, Keith Treadway, Jason Huddleston, Brian Fite, Adam Chamberlin, Chad Benner, Mike Basham. Row 2: Erin Mantell, Josh Tilley, Brian Mantell, Tom Turner, Ross Murphy, Travis Little, Josh Seeley, Josh Drake, Levi Odell, Steve Sutton. Row 3: Coach Johnson, Andrew Moore, Josh Asche, Kris Ruggles, Ryan Queen, John Moody, Tom Means, James Kelley, Michael Hall, Aaron Tilley, Coach Queen. Row 4: Rick Adamo, Danny Huddleston, Josh Blevins, Geoff Givan, Dusty Chamberlin, Eric Vanderhoof, Darrell Smith, Jared Seeley, Michael Tallerico. Row 5: Adam Howe, Jimmy Tudor, Michael Yelley, Andy Gill, Luke Emmett, Jason Schmidt, Gabe Klaiber.



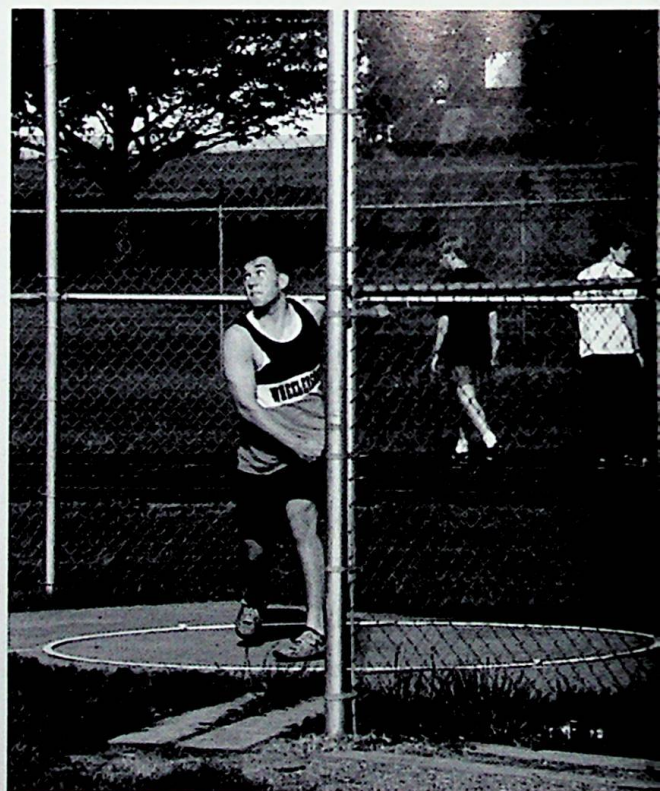
Andy Gill clears the high jump bar.

“I thought we had a pretty good year, but I look forward to next year because we only lost three seniors to graduation.”
**Mike Leesburg,
 Junior**



Mike Leesburg makes another successful jump.

Josh Seeley gives his all while throwing the discus.



Michael Hall takes one last stride as he crosses the finish line.

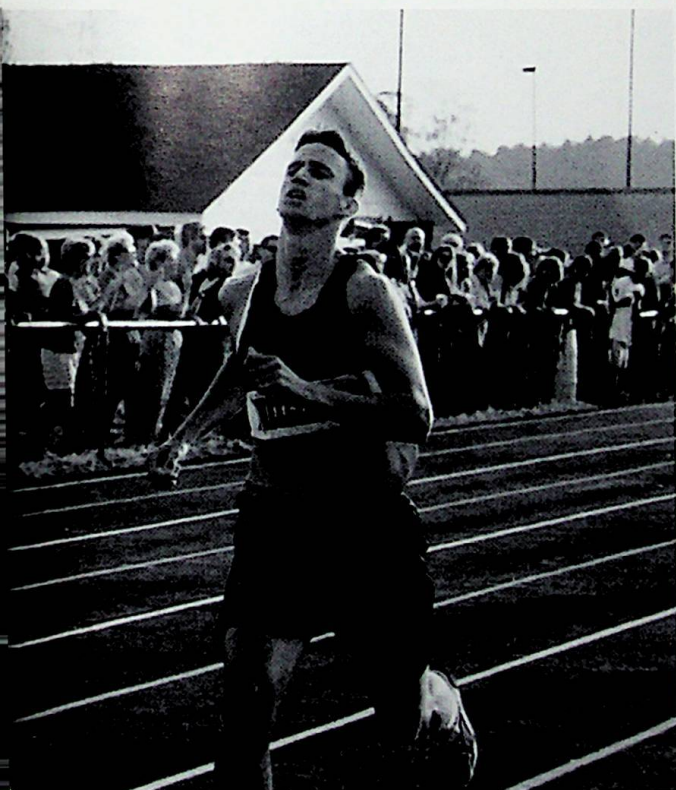


- 2nd of 7 teams - Ironton 81, WHS 77
(Fairland Relays)
- 2nd of 8 teams - Waverly 159, WHS 133.5, Northwest 58.5
(Northwest)
- 3rd of 6 teams - PHS 160.5, Piketon 124, WHS 118.5
(Portsmouth)
- 1st of 4 teams - WHS 135, NW 51
(Northwest)
- 1st of 13 teams - WHS 103, Waverly 75
(Minford Inv.)
- 1st of 5 teams - WHS 69.5, Piketon 31.5
(Home)
- 1st of 6 teams - WHS 184, Chesapeake 129
(Coal Grove Inv.)
- 1st of 16 teams - WHS 103.5, PHS 87, Waverly 72
(Wheelersburg Inv.)
- 2nd of 15 teams - Tates Creek 139, WHS 118
(Boyd County Inv.)
- 1st of 5 teams - WHS 173, Oak Hill 62.5
(Home)
- 4th of 13 teams - Chillicothe 135, PHS 74, Eastern 61, WHS 59.5
(Portsmouth Inv.)
- 1st of 11 teams - WHS 139.5, PHS 94
(Valley Inv.)
- 2nd of 12 teams - Waverly 121, WHS 114.5, Minford 70.
(SOC)
- 1st of 13 teams - WHS 92, Waverly 81, Ironton 67
(Northwest Inv.)
- 2nd of 16 teams - Ironton 101, WHS 64
(Districts)

Boys' track team is district runner-up

The Wheelersburg Boys' Track Team has completed another great season. They worked hard and enjoyed top finishes in many of their meets. This season's team was very young and had few experienced runners, but as the season progressed, lessons were learned and experience was gained. The Pirates had many members earn SOC honors. Mike Leesburg, Steve Sutton, and Jason Schmidt were named First Team All-SOC. The 3200-meter relay team of Levi Odell, Tom Turner, Jason Schmidt, and Brian Fite, along with Brian Mantell, Mike Leesburg, Luke Emmett, and Michael Hall, enjoyed Second Team All-SOC honors.

The Pirates topped off the season with a second place finish in the district. Several team members qualified for Regional Competition by placing in the top four at Districts. Steve Sutton and Brian Mantell both qualified in the shot put, while Mike Basham qualified in the Discus. Mike Leesburg advanced in the long jump and the 400 meter relay along with teammates Luke Emmett, Josh Tilley, and Erik Bussa. Luke Emmett also qualified by winning the 300 hurdles and Tilley placed second in the 110 hurdles. Michael Hall placed third in the 3200 and the 1600 meter runs to earn a trip to the Regionals.

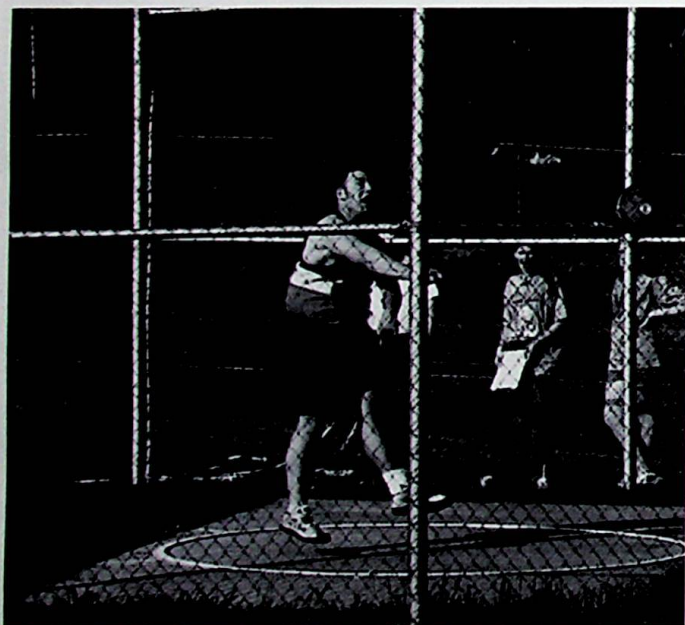
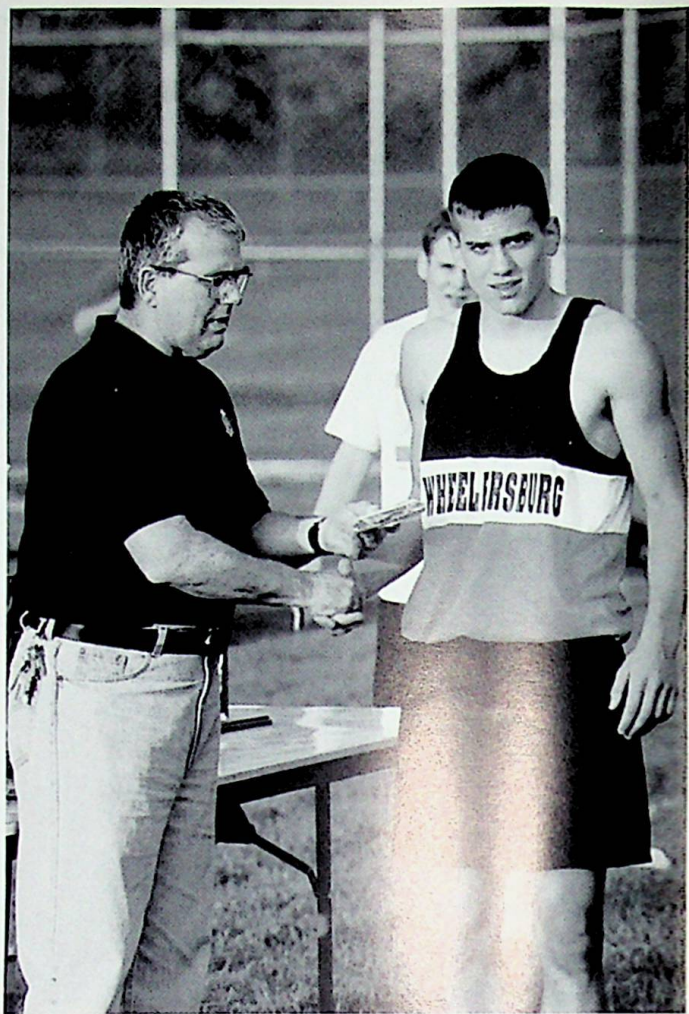


During the SOC meet, Tom Turner sprints to the finish line.

Seniors: Chad Benner, Keith Treadway, Jason Huddleston, Brian Fite, Adam Chamberlin.

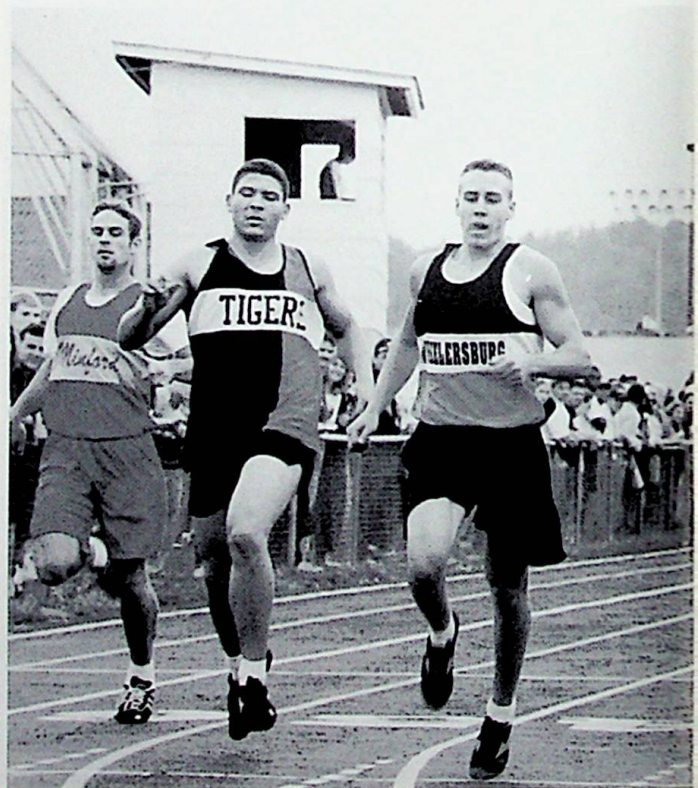
Steve Sutton launches the shot put.

Jason Schmidt accepts his award at the Wheelersburg Invitational.



Mike Basham casts the discus with all his might.

Luke Emmett strides down victory lane.



Amanda Means executes another great throw in the discus.



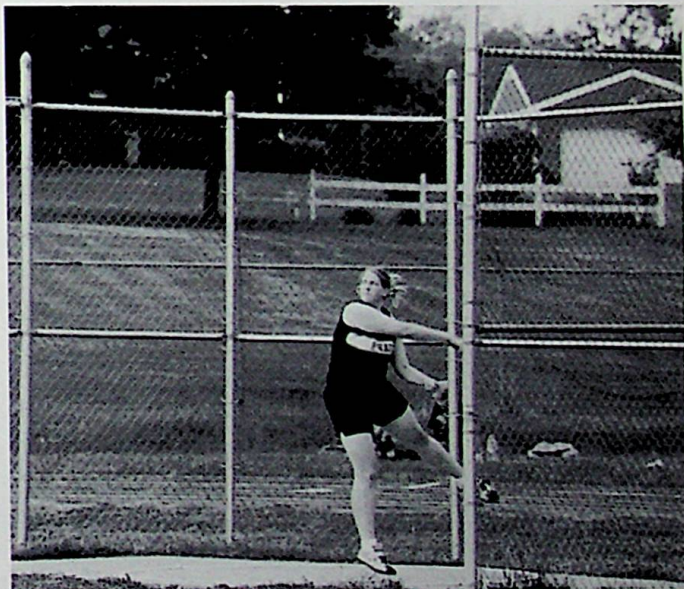
- 3rd of 9 teams** - Waverly 122, NW 120, WHS 119 (Northwest)
- 1st of 6 teams** - WHS 159.5, PHS 152, So. Webster 98 (Portsmouth)
- 1st of 4 teams** - WHS 112, NW 89, Minford (Northwest)
- 1st of 14 teams** - WHS 127, McClain 61, Jackson 48 (Minford Inv.)
- 1st of 5 teams** - WHS 70, Piketon 29, So. Webster 29 (Home)
- 1st of 7 teams** - WHS 139, Rock Hill 113, PHS 110 (Coal Grove Inv.)
- 2nd of 17 teams** - Russell 130, WHS 76, PHS 69 (Wheelersburg Inv.)
- 2nd of 15 teams** - Russell 155, WHS 90, Scott Co. 83 (Boyd County Inv.)
- 1st of 4 teams** - WHS 134, So. Webster 76, Green 16 (Home)
- 2nd of 14 teams** - Russell 128, WHS 73, PHS 72 (Portsmouth Inv.)
- 1st of 12 teams** - WHS 143, PHS 123, So. Webster 46.5 (Valley Inv.)
- 1st of 13 teams** - WHS 133, Waverly 93.5, NW 62.5 (SOC)
- 2nd of 13 teams** - Ironton 102, WHS 86, PHS 82 (Northwest Inv.)
- 3rd of 18 teams** - Gallipolis 113, Ironton 72, WHS 66 (Districts)

Lady Pirates win SOC

The Lady Pirates' Track team this season had only one senior. Despite this lack of experience, the team prevailed to dominate area competition meet after meet, finishing in the top three at every meet. They dedicated themselves to excellence with grueling workouts under the watchful eyes of Coach Bialkowski. The team members were rewarded for their hard work at the SOC meet when they outscored their closest opponent by nearly 40 points. Six members of the team received First Team All-SOC honors, while seven earned Second-Team All-SOC.

Individuals on the team also enjoyed a lot of success by advancing to Regional Competition. The 3200 meter relay team of Shelley Mauk, Brenda Boll, Erin Wakefield, and Abby Hughes placed fourth at the districts to earn a trip to Regionals. Kristi Sisler qualified in the long jump, 100 hurdles, 300 hurdles, and the 1600 meter relay with teammates Becky Riepenhoff, Abby Hughes, and Shelley Mauk. Michelle Carmon and Angel Ross both qualified in the long jump. Ashley Bauman won the shot put while Shelley Mauk placed third in the 400 meter dash. Erin Wakefield qualified in the 3200 meter run and Abby Hughes in the 1600 meter run. At regionals, Ashley Bauman placed third in the shot put to advance to the state meet at Ohio State.

On June 6, Ashley was one of the few freshman attending the state meet. Her final throw was her best as she uncorked a throw of 36-2. Though the throw finished her 12th out of 16 competitors, as stated to a local newspaper, she still has "three years to work on it and get better".



Senior Becky Riepenhoff

Freshman discus thrower Ashley Bauman throws another victory for the Pirates.

Bobbi Madden sprints to the finish line during the 100 meter dash.



Ashley Clevenger completes another good long jump.



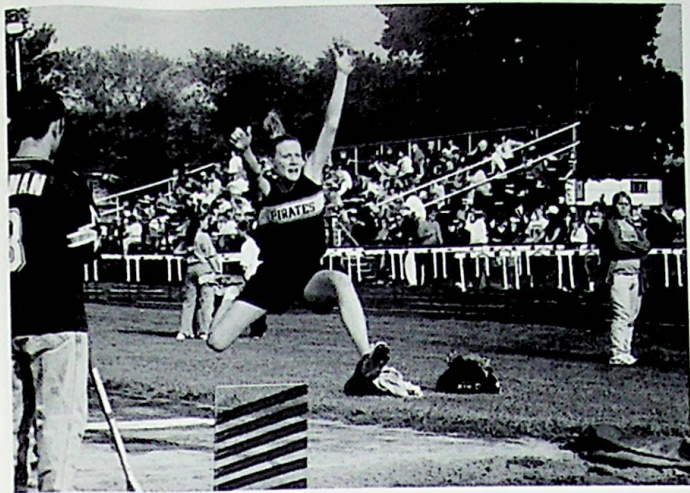
Becky, Abbey, Brenda, and Shelley pose for a picture before a 4x400 relay.



Girls Track. Row 1: Coach Bialkowski, Erin Wakefield, Shelley Mauk, Becky Riepenhoff, Michelle Carmon, Brenda Boll, Assistant Coach Paul Boll. Row 2: Laura Journey, Amanda Bays, Mandy Chamberlin, Amanda Means, Karrie Thomas, Kristi Sisler. Row 3: Stat. Summer Bishop, Amanda Bailey, Amanda McGlone, Ashley Bauman, Jenny Brown, Angel Ross, Amanda Scott. Row 4: Brooke Williams, Bobbi Madden, Erin Elliott, Ashley Clevenger, Leah Willis, Lindsay Odell.

Junior Michelle Carmon concentrates during a home track meet.



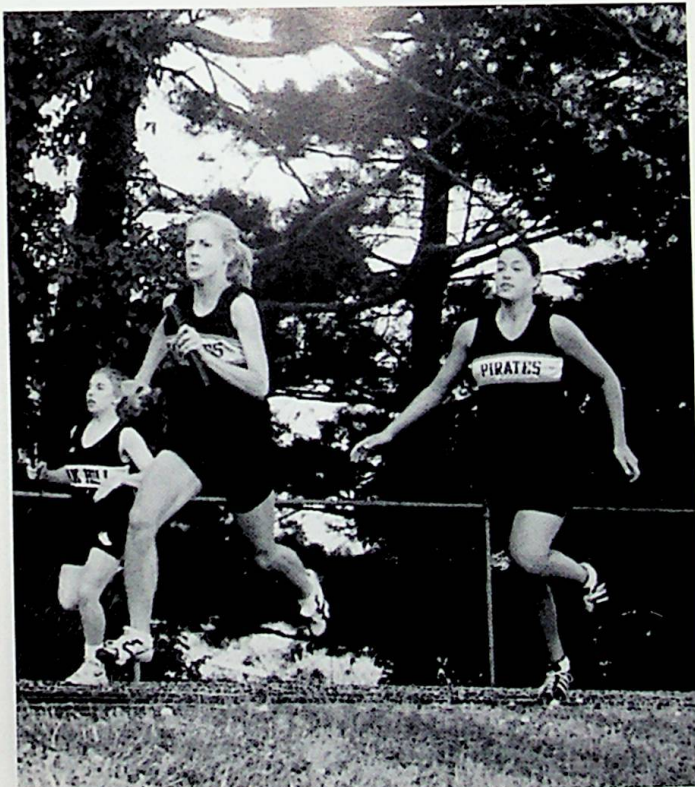


Captains Shelley, Brenda, Becky, Michelle, and Erin accept the trophy at the Boyd County Invitational.



Kristi Sisler gives her all in the long jump competition.

The team gathers for a picture to celebrate winning the SOC.



Mandy Chamberlin hands off the baton to Becky Riepenhoff in the 4x800 relay.

Shelley Mauk concentrates on her form during the 4x800 relay.

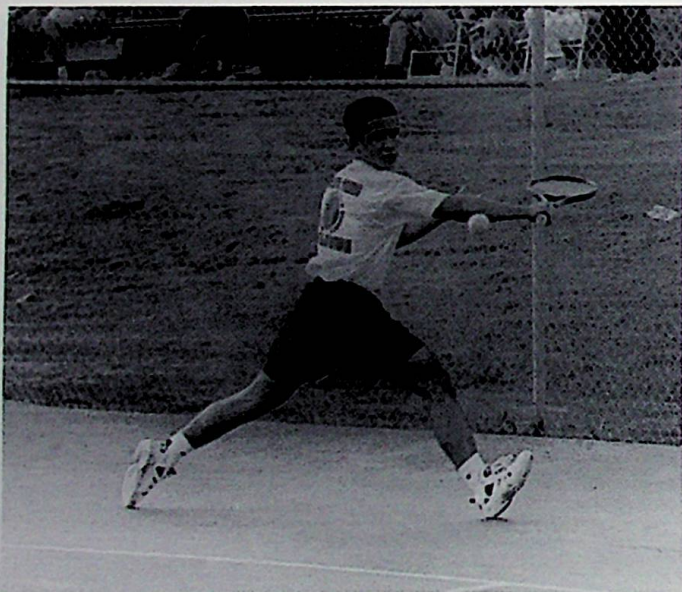
Tennis team wins the SOC and returns one to state

The 1997-1998 Pirate Tennis team once again maintained the Pirate tradition of excellence. The team finished the season with 14 wins and 1 loss to Minford. The team competed in the Coach's Tournament, defeating Columbus Bishop Hartley by the score of 5-0. They then defeated Granville in a close match with a score of 3-2. The Pirates lost to Columbus Academy to finish their strong run in the tournament.

Senior Dustin Burluson, 15-1, also advanced to the state tournament for the second time in his high school career. Dustin entered the state tournament as the number three seed. Though he lost his opening match, WHS is very proud of his accomplishment of being the only Scioto County player to qualify for state.

4	Jackson	1
5	Valley	0
5	New Boston	0
2	Minford	3
5	Waverly	0
5	East	0
4	Minford	1
5	Ironton	0
5	West	0
5	Valley	0
5	Clay	0
5	Clay	0
4	New Boston	1
4	Waverly	1
4	West	1

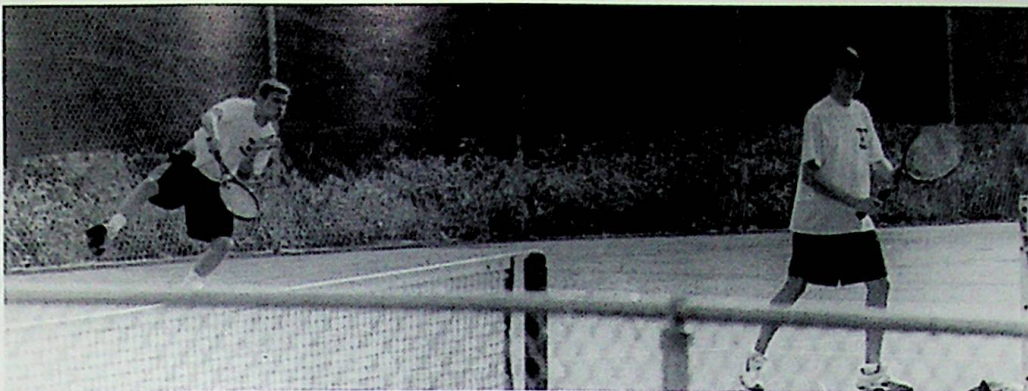
Martin Vejmelka leaps to return his opponent's lob. Martin was the #2 Singles player.



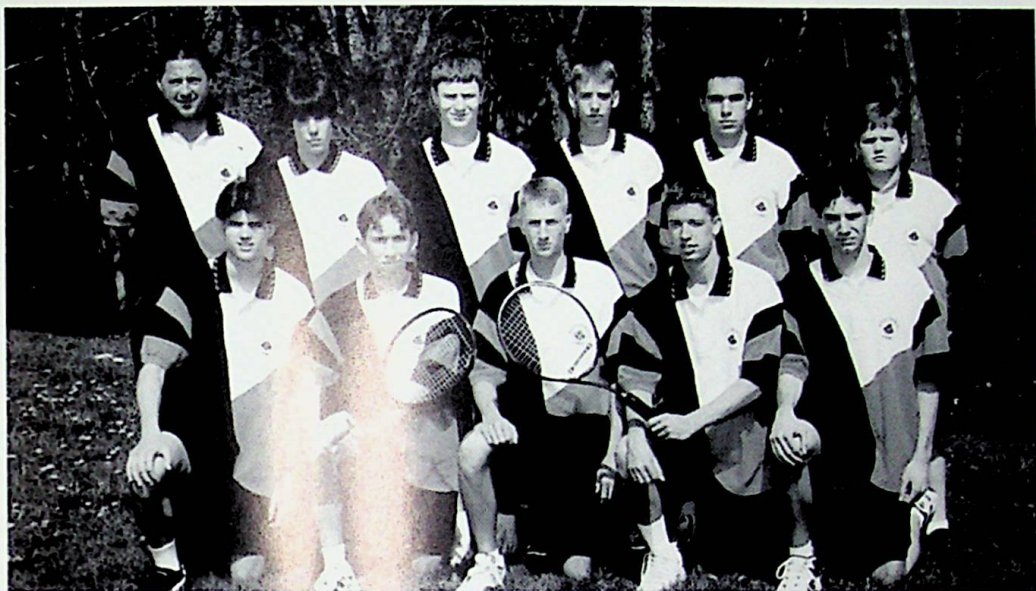
Dustin Burluson, No. 1 singles, returns the ball to his Minford opponent in a very close match at home.

Seniors. Row 1: David Walker, Dustin Burluson, Nathan Schwamburger. Row 2: Exchange students Martin Schneider, Martin Vejmelka. Row 3: Larry Angell.



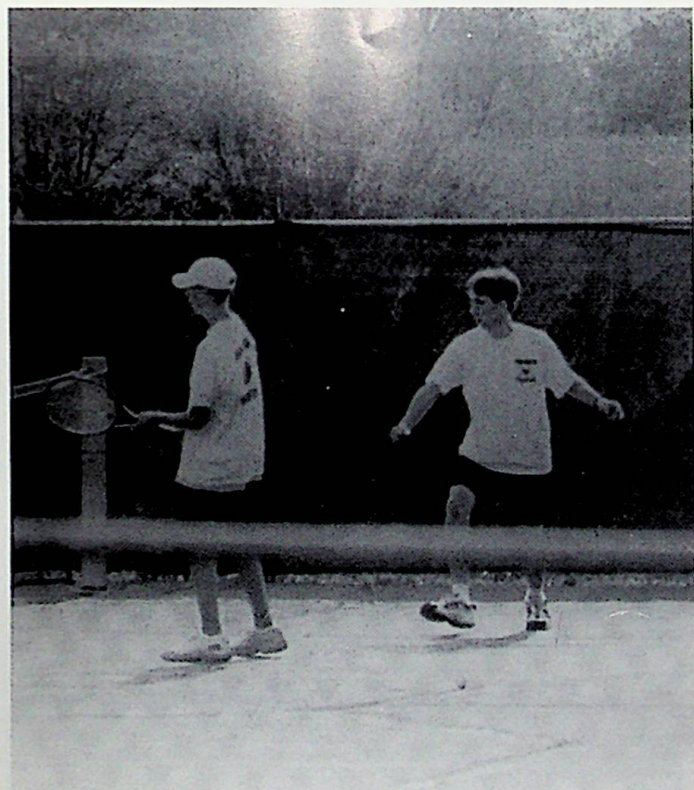


Martin Schneider serves the ball against Minford as Nathan Schwamburger waits for the return. Martin and Nathan were the No. 1 Doubles team.



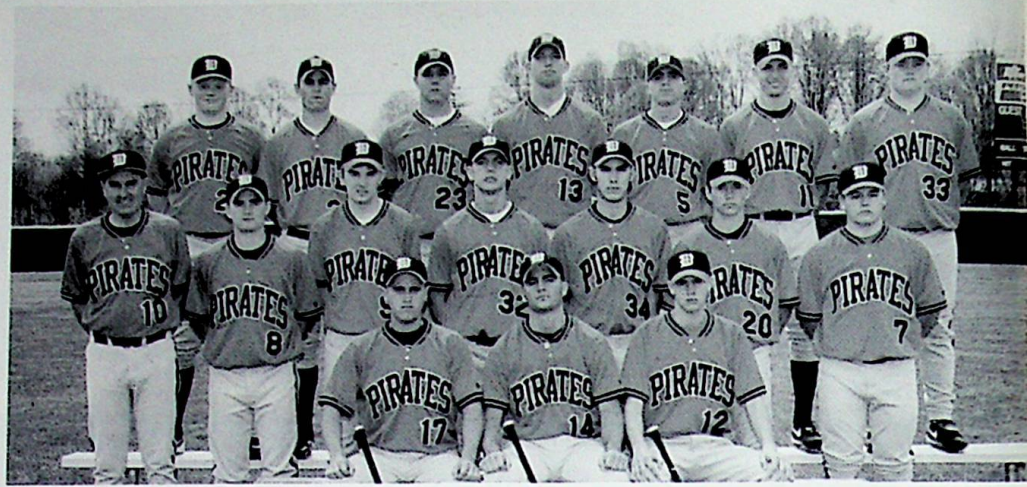
Tennis Team. Row 1: Martin Vejmelka, David Walker, Nathan Schwamburger, Martin Schneider, Jon Warner. Row 2: Coach Jon Lucas, Justin Bays, Carlos Morris, Larry Angell, Dustin Burleson, Jeremy Blake.

“Our goal was to have the best season possible, and, of course that would be a trip to the state.”
Coach Lucas



Dave Walker and Larry Angell warm up before their doubles match begins.

Freshman Justin Bays, No. 3 singles, takes a break between sets.



Varsity Baseball. Row 1: Tom Sutton, Nate Conn, Dustin Holbrook. Row 2: Coach Branon, Tim Sutton, Eddie Peck, Scott Estep, Ryan Price, Michael Perkins, Lance Davis. Row 3: Michael Branon, Dustin Woodrum, Josh Newman, Rick Estep, Aaron Morrison, Adam Conn, Dan Sutton. Not pictured: Chad Newsom.

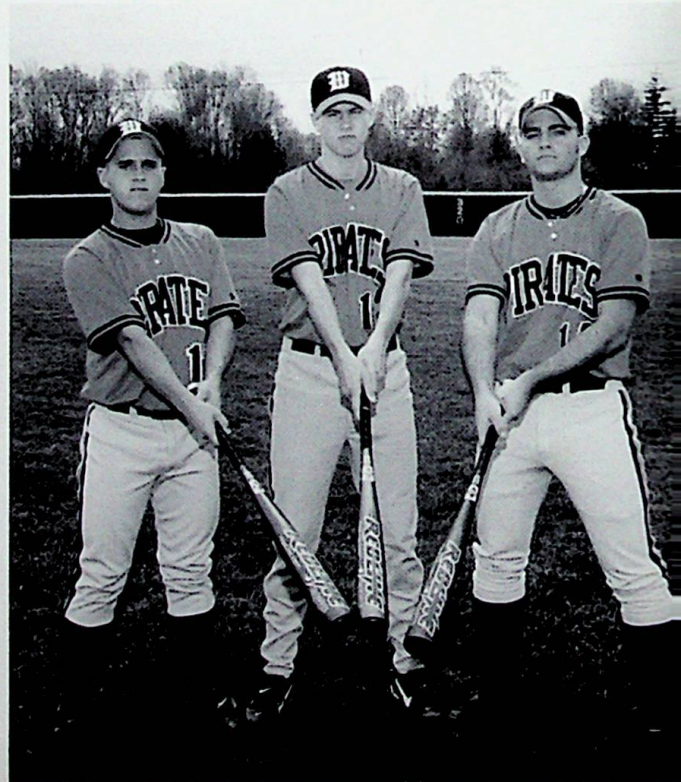


JV Baseball. Row 1: Ryan Price, Dustin Woodrum, Dan Sutton, Tate Bockway. Row 2: Jeremy Williams, Charlie Crisp, Adam Conn, Michael Perkins, Michael Branon. Row 3: Jason Evans, Adam Blevins, Lance Davis, David Porter. Not pictured: Chad Newsom, Richie Brown.



Tom warms up the pitcher before the Oak Hill game.

Seniors: Tom Sutton, Dustin Holbrook, and Nate Conn.



Tim Sutton hears the umpire call "ball" at the plate.



Varsity Baseball

4	Minford	2
4	So. Point	11
10	Northwest	0
2	Portsmouth	6
12	West	4
7	Greenup Co.	5
7	Valley	0
19	Oak Hill	11
5	Jackson	4
15	Northwest	8
6	Waverly	3
18	West	1
2	Green	6
8	So. Webster	2
11	Valley	9
11	Oak Hill	8
3	Ironton	2
8	Minford	7
9	So. Webster	8
4	Greenup Co.	19
7	Waverly	2
1	Rock Hill	0
0	Ironton	3

JV Baseball

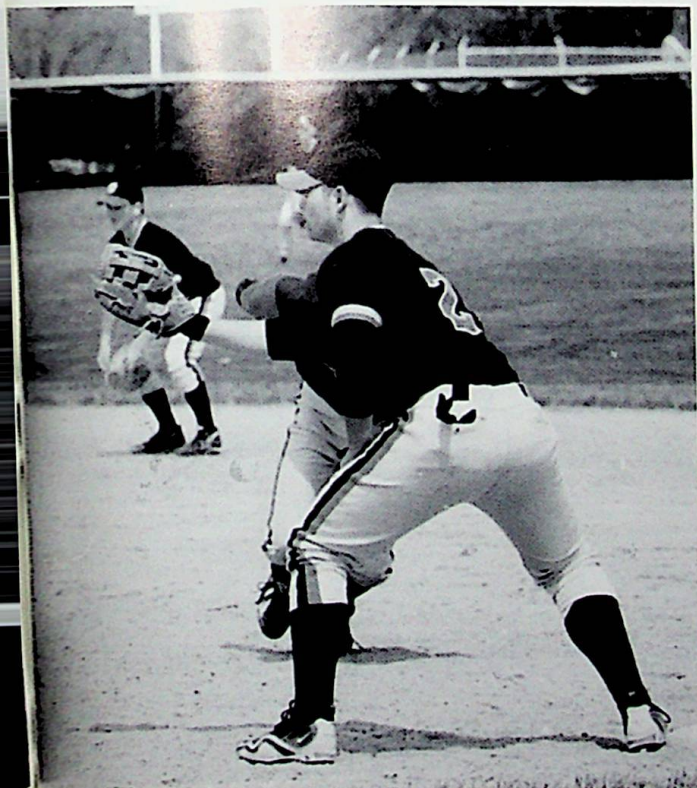
16	Minford	5
1	Greenup Co.	6
14	Northwest	11
18	Northwest	8
11	Jackson	1
12	So. Point	2
11	So. Point	1
8	Valley	7
23	Northwest	2
7	Northwest	7
17	Ironton	19

Baseball achieves 44-game SOC winning streak

This year the Pirate varsity baseball team had many successes along the way to a 18-5 season record. They kept their SOC 44-game winning streak alive. They clinched an undefeated SOC championship for the third straight season. Senior leadership was strong throughout the season and was very evident in the continuation game against Northwest with only one needed inning. Dustin Holbrook led off with a single and with the bases loaded, Tom Sutton knocked a triple followed by Nate Conn's triple to win the game.

Individual awards went to Tom Sutton and Nate Conn for Co-MVP and for First Team SOC, First Team District, and the Southeast District All-Stars. Tom also received the SOC Player of the Year and the Defensive team award and Second Team All-Ohio. Team Offensive award went to Scott Estep, who along with his brother Rick, received Second Team All-SOC honors. Josh Newman received the Pitching Award, having only one loss in his high school career, and was named First Team All-SOC. Coach Jack Branon was named SOC Coach of the Year.

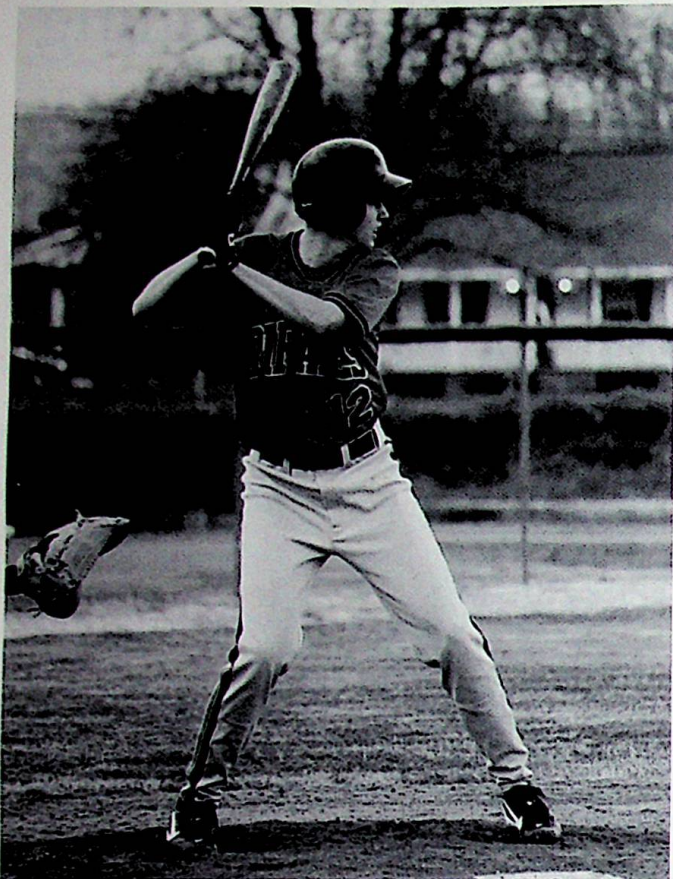
In JV action, the Pirates also had a very successful season with a record of 8-2-1.



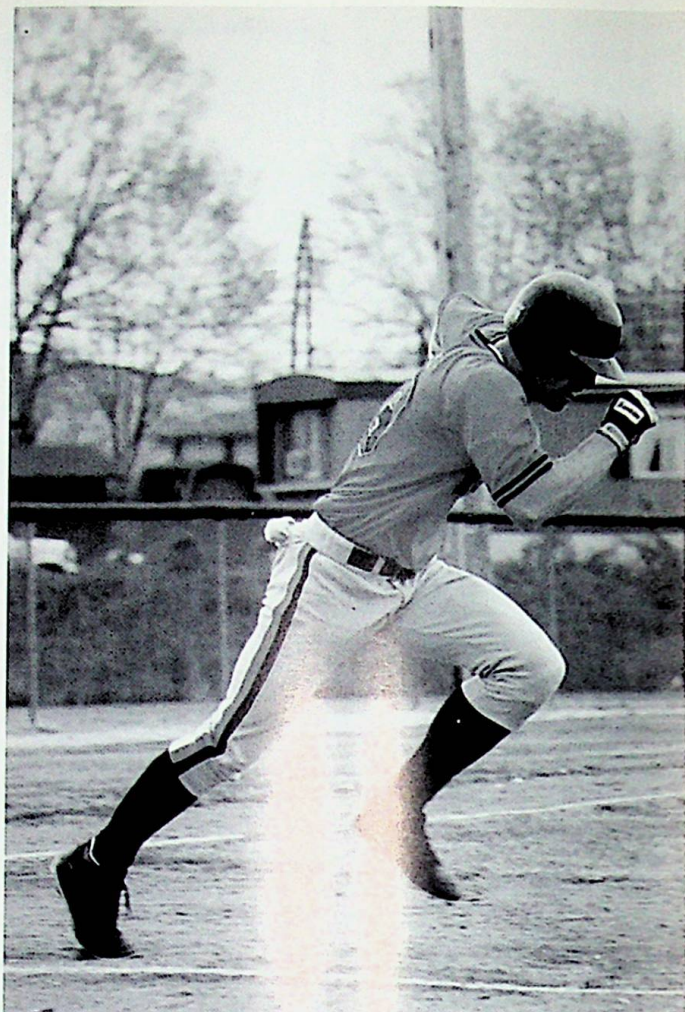
With the pitcher's quick move to first base, Dustin Woodrum (Woody) tags the runner out.

Adam Conn narrowly escapes the pick off at second base by Coal Grove.

Senior Dustin Holbrook anticipates the pitch.



Rick Estep sprints to first base in a game against Greenup County.

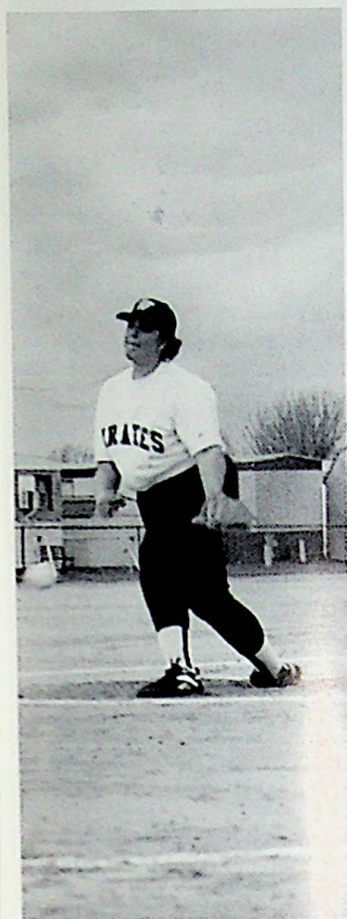


JV players Tate Bockway, Lance Davis, and Dan Sutton work together to trap a Valley runner between third and home.

Senior Nate Conn prepares to knock the ball out of the park.



Freshman Amanda Cook is captured in mid-pitch at a home game.



Softball		
2	Minford	6
6	Northwest	3
13	Waverly	10
2	West	3
2	Green	1
4	Valley	0
7	Model	4
11	Model	1
12	Oak Hill	0
5	Portsmouth	3
5	Waverly	4
0	West	1
13	Eastern	0
3	Valley	0
3	Northwest	0
7	New	8
	Lexington	
3	Hillsboro	2
21	Oak Hill	5
Sectionals		
	Minford	0
	New	1
	Lexington	
Districts		
	Circleville	5

Softball shocks Minford to earn sectional championship

The Lady Pirates softball team had a very impressive season. The Lady Pirates competed against teams from as far away as New Lexington and Richmond, KY. The team ended the season with a record of 17 wins and 8 losses and set several school records along the way. The 1998 team was the first in Lady Pirate history to defeat Minford. This 3-0 win over the Falcons claimed the Division II Sectional Championship title. The team also broke the record for most wins in a season. During the season, the Lady Pirates participated in the Northwest Invitational Tournament in which they earned the title of champions by defeating Northwest and Hillsboro. In addition, they advanced to the District semi-finals for the second year in a row. In the district game against Circleville, the Lady Pirates jumped to an early 3-0 lead, but found themselves down 5-3. They fought back in the bottom of the seventh but left a runner stranded at second at the end of the game.

Individual awards were earned by Angela Burleson and Megan Diamond for First Team All-SOC and Lindsay Elliott for Second Team All-SOC. Jessica Bailey was named SOC Player of the Year.



Row 1: Jill Erlenwein, Kellie Huffman, Jessica Bailey, Angela Burleson, Lindsay Elliott. Row 2: Jessica Dillow, Jessie Bussey, Megan Diamond, Katie Niehaus, Brooke Bockway, Lacy Clifton, Stephanie Rose. Row 3: Amy Conn, Rachel Hickman, Amanda Cook, Sheree Cottle, Elizabeth Savage.

Angela Burleson runs for home in a strategic play for the Lady Pirates.

Stephanie Rose watches home plate and gets ready to steal.



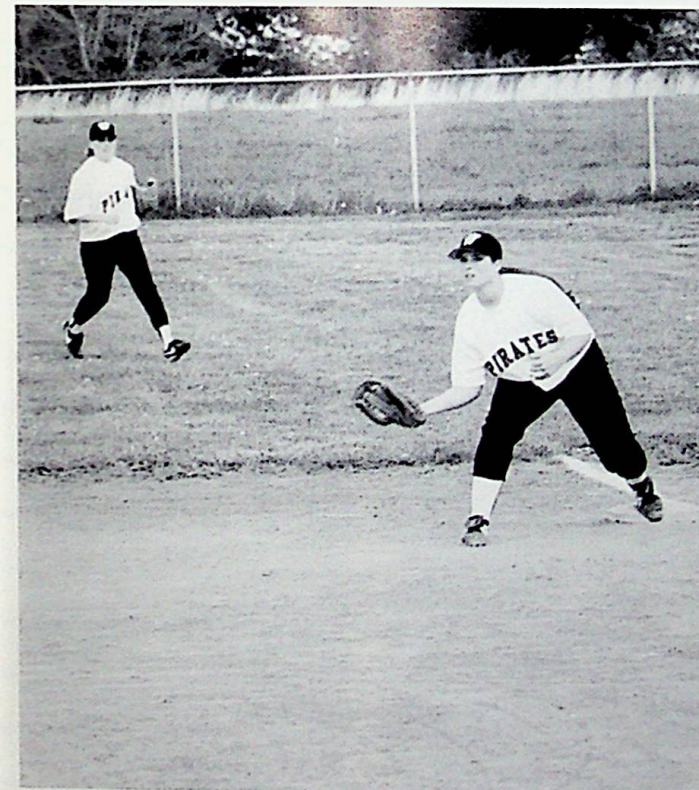
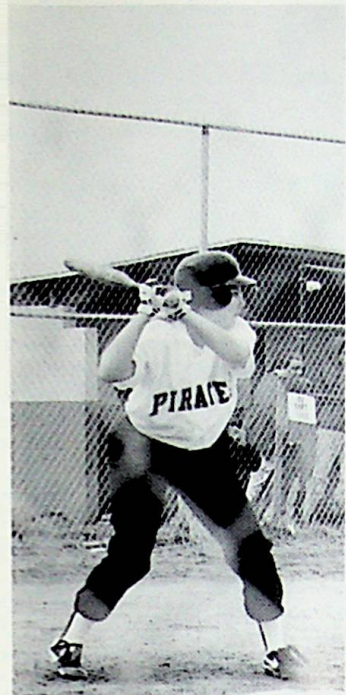
The Lady Pirates show their team spirit after winning another home game.

Lindsay Elliott catches the ball after it flies by a Lady Mohawk.



Rachael Hickman concentrates as she waits anxiously for the pitch.

Senior Lindsay Elliott watches for the signal to steal third base.



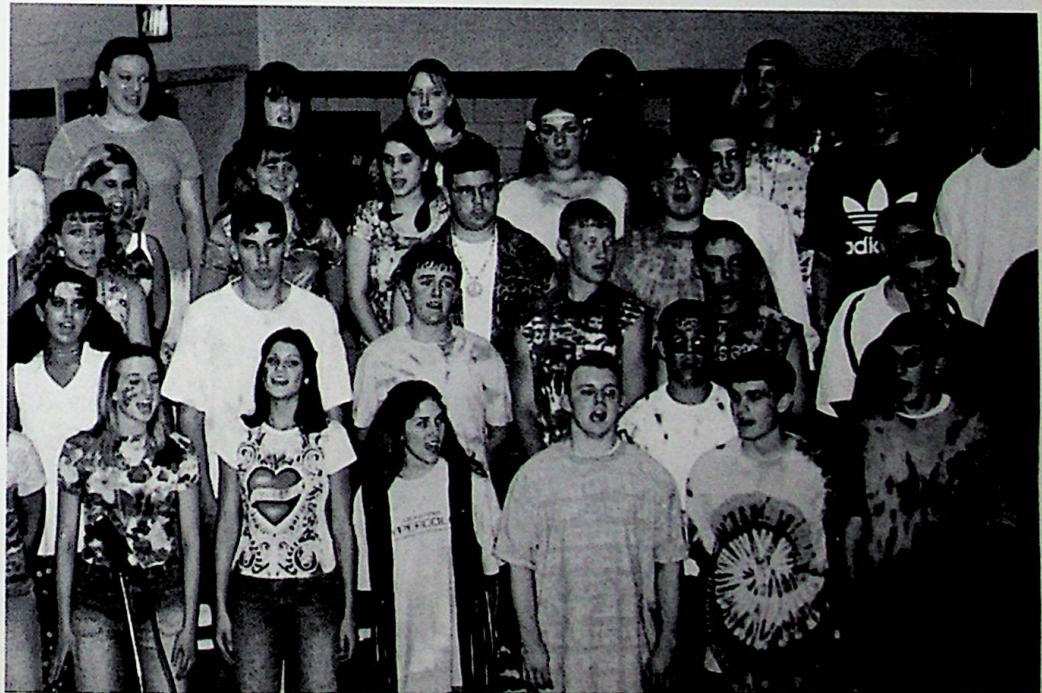
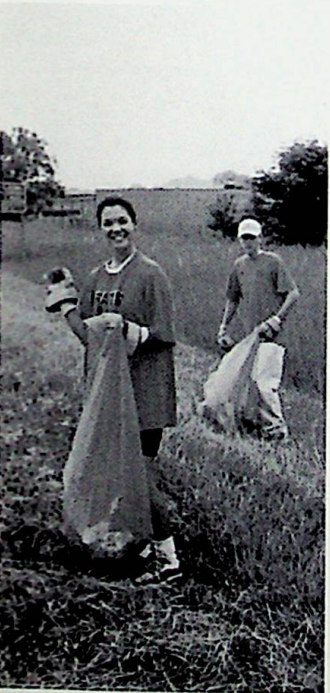
Jessie Bussey stretches to catch the pass as Stephanie Rose backs her up.

Seniors: Jessica Bailey, Lindsay Elliott, Jill Erlenwein, Angela Burleson, Kellie Huffman.



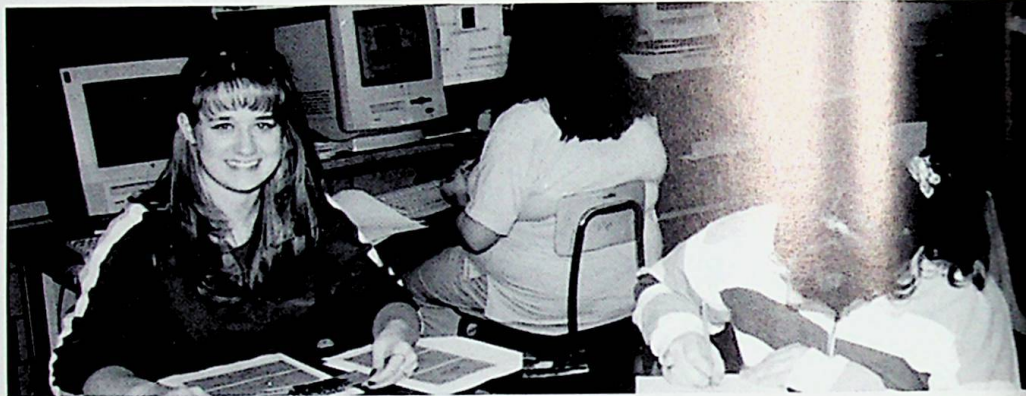
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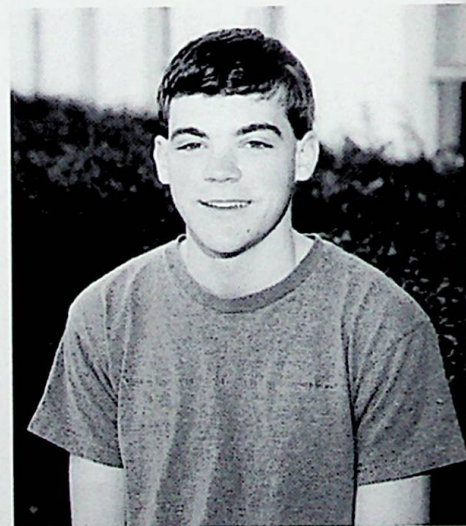
Row 1: Mrs. Williams, Bethany Clifton, Melissa Williams, Aaron Lindley, Brittany Thomas, Danielle McKinney, Becky Riepenhoff, Ryan Kimsey. Row 2: Jessica Fannin, Erin Mantell, Brenda Boll, Shelley Adkins, Ashley See, Emily Bauman, Erin Wakefield. Row 3: Leann Wawro, Jonie Elswick, Rachel Clausing, Amanda Means, Kristen Fankell, Megan McClintic. Row 4: Ryan Robirds, Stephanie Russell, Liz Hewitt, Kristen Conley, Meagan Janney, Mary Lemon, Justin Boggs.



Rachel Clausing and Mary Lemon diligently choose pictures for the Chorus spread.

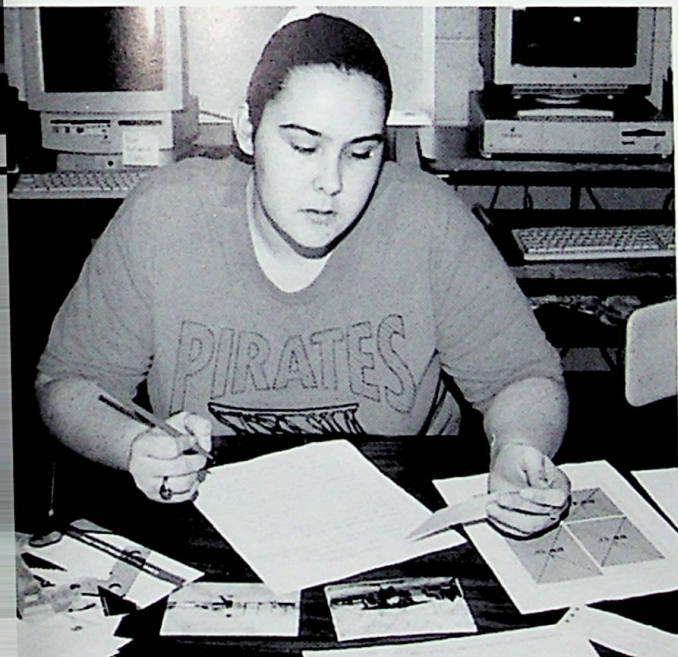
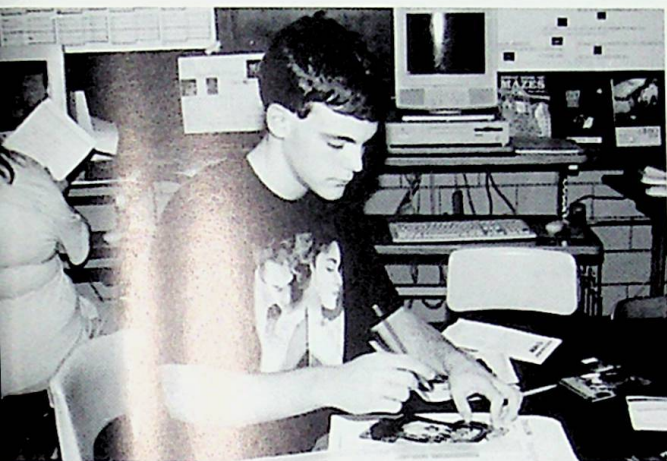


Yearbook
Editors:
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Editor Ryan Kimsey puts the finishing touches on the last of the room pages.

Stephanie, Megan and Kristen work on captions for the Basketball Cheerleaders spread.



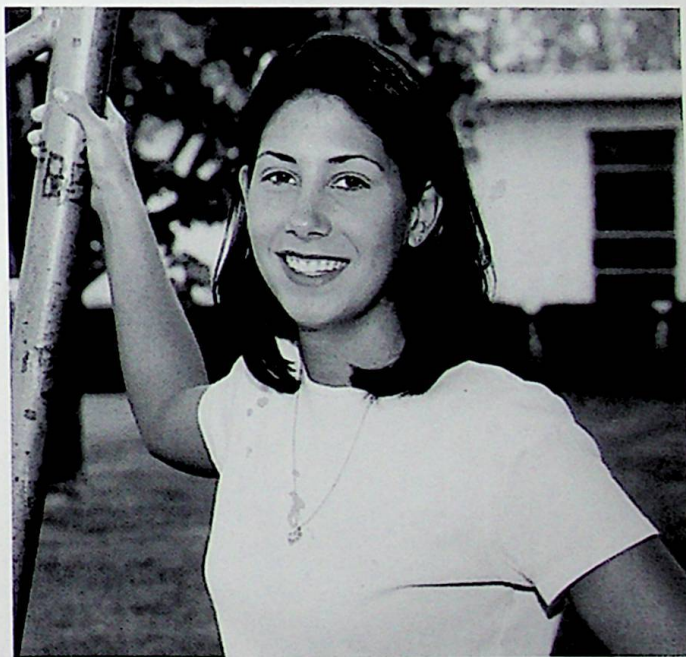
Bethany Clifton brainstorms for a caption on the softball spread.

The Wheel turns, slowly but surely

The yearbook project was an adventure, every step of the way. The job officially began in mid-August when members met at school to take ad assignments. The quest for ad dollars led to a competitive contest to earn the most business with the grand prize being a dinner courtesy of Mrs. Williams. Since ample funds are a crucial component of the yearbook, many months were spent to gather this money.

Upon the opening of the school year, the staff began to meet weekly to crop pictures and write text about fall sports. As the year progressed, more clubs, activities, and sports piled up. Meanwhile, the members initiated a strenuous campaign for 1998 yearbook sales. They plastered every locker with fliers and decorated the halls with posters. As usual, the sale was a success and the funding for the yearbook was complete.

Later, in April and May, a handful of students continued to put the remaining pieces together. To celebrate another productive year, staffers ended with a working pizza party. Throughout the year, the students learned a great deal about page design, writing, and communication while having a good time.



Business Manager Brittany Thomas was instrumental in ensuring the satisfaction and loyalty of our advertising merchants.

National Honor Society

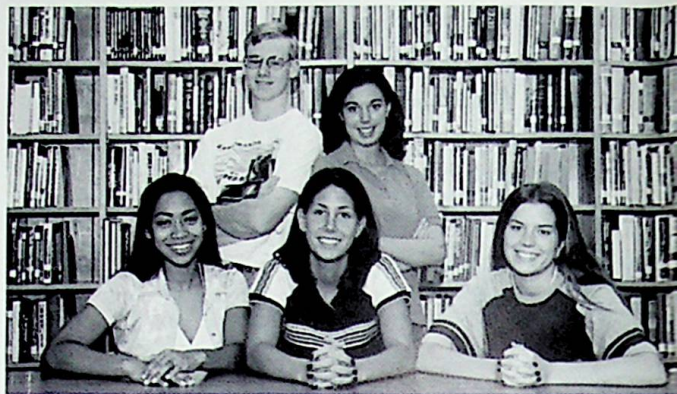
This school year the National Honor Society was active in their attempt to improve the community. Their efforts began with two blanket raffles and a sucker sale to raise funds for inductions. Second year members brought Christmas cheer to the school by decorating a tree in the lobby. However, the highlight of the year was probably the induction of new members.

Following inductions, the group decided to continue sponsoring two projects: the blood drive and the highway cleanup. In February, with the support of the Red Cross, the NHS gathered over 70 pints of much-needed blood. Later, in May, the group disposed of trash that was littering a two-mile stretch of US 52. The members rewarded themselves with a canoe trip at Bob Evans Farm.

The National Honor Society strived to set an example as superior high school students. And, as usual, they showed that young people can make a difference in shaping the world.

NHS Officers: Charlene Darrell-Fields, Special Projects Coordinator; Brittany Thomas, Secretary; Jenny Knapp, Treasurer; Dan Mullins, Co-President; Danielle McKinney, Co-President.

A group relaxes with refreshments after cleaning the highway. The NHS was responsible for cleaning a two-mile stretch of roadway.



April Kantz takes money from Josh Clausing for a chance on an indentured servant. This was one of the most successful NHS fundraisers of the year.



Emily Walker poses with the Pirate blanket that she won in a NHS raffle. She bought the ticket from her brother David, who was a NHS member.

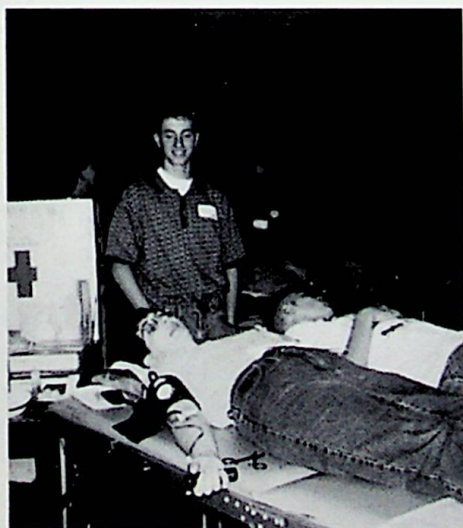


Kelly, Erin, Jessica, and Emily work to clean a stretch of US 52.

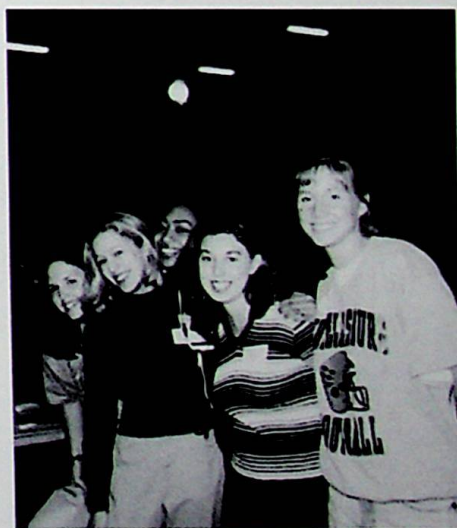


Kelly, Erin, and Dan return from canoeing with Danielle, Mrs. Nickell and Ronni Beth in tow.

Second Year Members. Row 1: Angela Burleson, Brittany Thomas, Charlene Darrell-Fields, Jennifer Keller, Kelly Ruley, Erin Wood, Rebecca Riepenhoff, Melissa Gibson. Row 2: Danielle McKinney, Jenny Knapp, Travis Keller, Nathan Schwamburger, Amy Nichols, Daniel Mullins, Ronni Beth Howard. Row 3: David Walker, Chad Benner, Juice Schmidt, Dustin Burleson, Adam Chamberlin, April Kantz, Melissa Williams.



In addition to preserving the cleanliness of the highway, the NHS sponsored a Red Cross Blood Drive. Members worked selflessly while organizing appointments and calming nervous donors to make the drive a success. Over 70 pints of blood were collected, largely due to the hard work of Mrs. Nickell, Dan Mullins, Danielle McKinney, and Charlene Darrell-Fields.

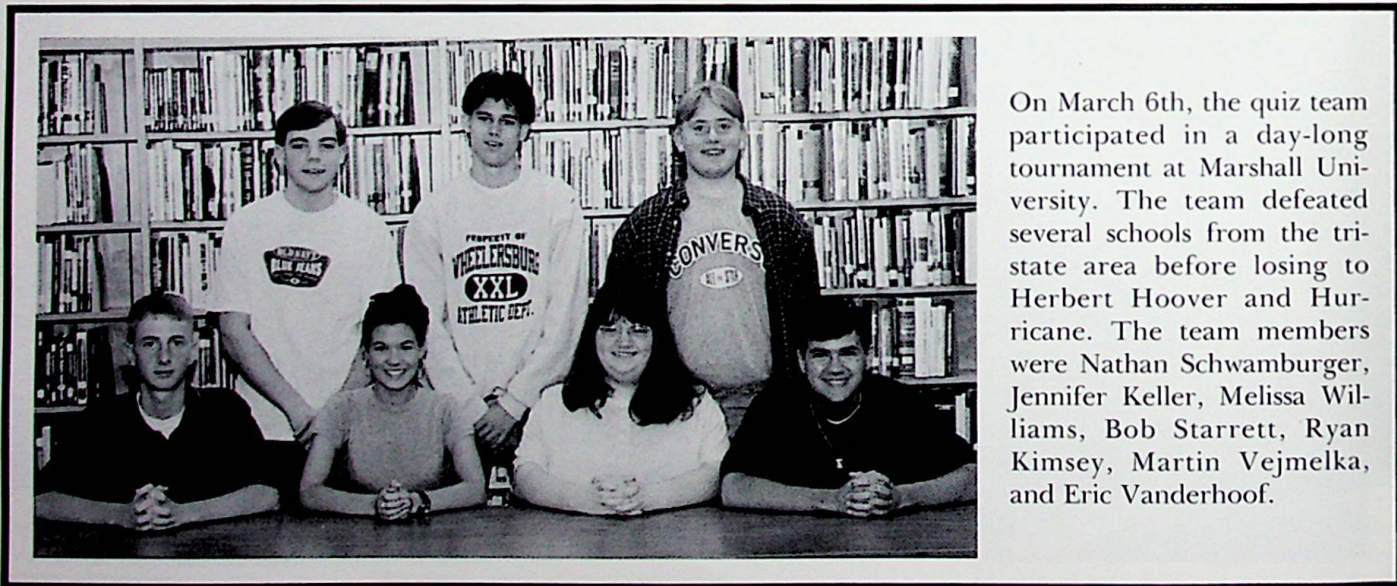




The quiz team poses ecstatically after their district tournament win. The team traveled as far as Columbus to participate in such competitions.



High-Q and the In the Know teams: Becky Riepenhoff, Ryan Kimsey, Melissa Williams, and Bob Starrett.



On March 6th, the quiz team participated in a day-long tournament at Marshall University. The team defeated several schools from the tri-state area before losing to Herbert Hoover and Hurricane. The team members were Nathan Schwamburger, Jennifer Keller, Melissa Williams, Bob Starrett, Ryan Kimsey, Martin Vejmelka, and Eric Vanderhoof.

The High-Q team attempts to relax as the start of the match approaches.

The team poses proudly with their league trophy. The team finished with a league record of 11-1.



Quiz Team. Row 1: Khristeena Howard, Brenda Boll, Erin Wakefield, Danielle McKinney, April Kantz, Melissa Gibson, Mary Lemon. Row 2: Kelly Ruley, Becky Riepenhoff, Jennifer Keller, Shelley Mauk, Charlene Darrell-Fields. Row 3: Shane Cullen, Ryan Kimsey, Melissa Williams, Dustin Burselson, Chris Flinders, Nathan Schwamberger. Row 4: Angel Ross, Eric Vanderhoof, Joe Nihiser, Bob Starrett, Martin Vejmelka, James Kelley.

Quiz Team “buzzes” to victory in several competitions

The quiz team had an extremely active season this year. They attended several out-of-town tournaments with positive results. Their first competition was in Columbus for another season of *In the Know*, where the team advanced over two excellent teams before losing to St. Charles. Locally, however, the students were even more successful. In addition to capturing the county tournament championship, they also finished first in the regular season for the second consecutive year.

As the year progressed, the quiz team began receiving invitations to numerous tournaments. Two of these were held in Huntington, WV: High-Q and the SCORES Festival. The students battled their way admirably through the first rounds of the competitions and placed among the top teams in both tournaments.

Although the team suffered a few disappointments, the students were quite successful overall; the many tournaments provided an excellent opportunity for younger team members to prepare for future seasons.

Technology Walk-a-Thon raises over \$10,000

On April 24, 1998, the second annual Technology Walk-a-Thon was held at the high school and elementary school buildings. Elementary and middle school students solicited monetary donations to sponsor their walking time and high school students paid \$1 for every period that they walked. Any elementary or middle school students who brought in \$25 in pledges received a tee-shirt for their efforts. Southern Ohio Medical Center set up a booth at the elementary school with complimentary blood pressure and blood sugar screenings for adults who were walking with the students.

This year's walk-a-thon was even more successful than last year's. Last year the two schools raised over \$7000 and this year's total exceeded \$10,000. This was an amazing accomplishment and the money will be put to good use for the advancement of technology in our schools.

Students walking during second period relax before returning to class.



Amy Nelson and Adam Chamberlin smile for the camera while walking with Amy Haas and Coral Beth Harrison.

Dustin, Jason, Erin, and Scott enjoy talking as they walk around the track.

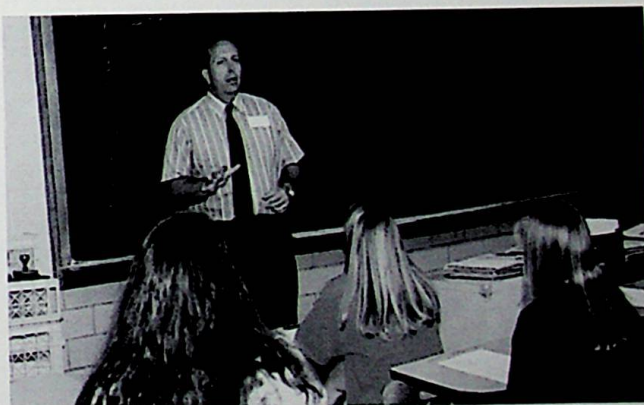
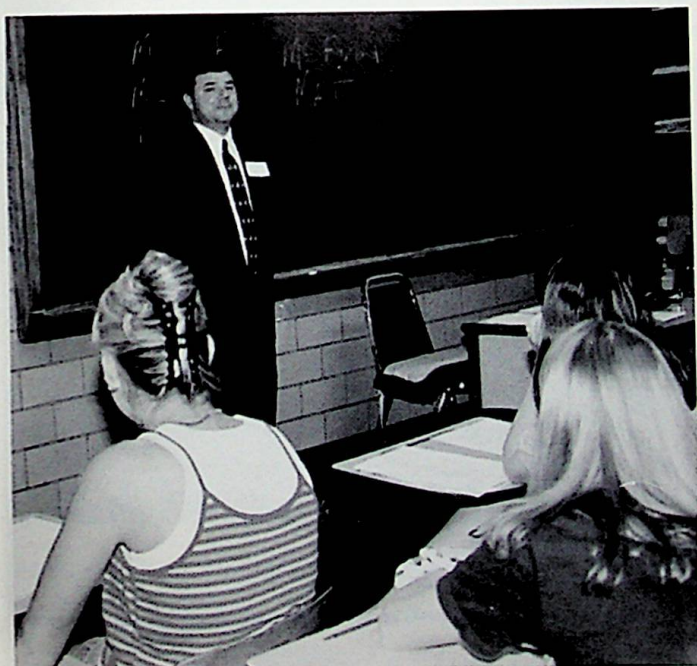
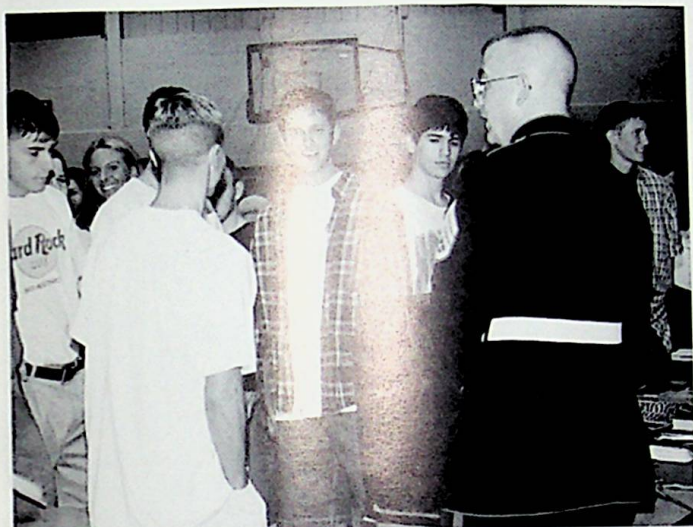




FHA

Sarah McBrayer, local FHA President, has also served as District President and State Vice President of the Resource Development Endowment. FHA Members: Sarah McBrayer, Beth Smith, Marianne Hughes, Amy Cooley, Amy Watts.

WHS First Annual Career Day is a huge success



Above left, students visit with representative from several colleges and the various branches of the military.

Mr. Tony Mantell discusses possible careers in Secondary Education.

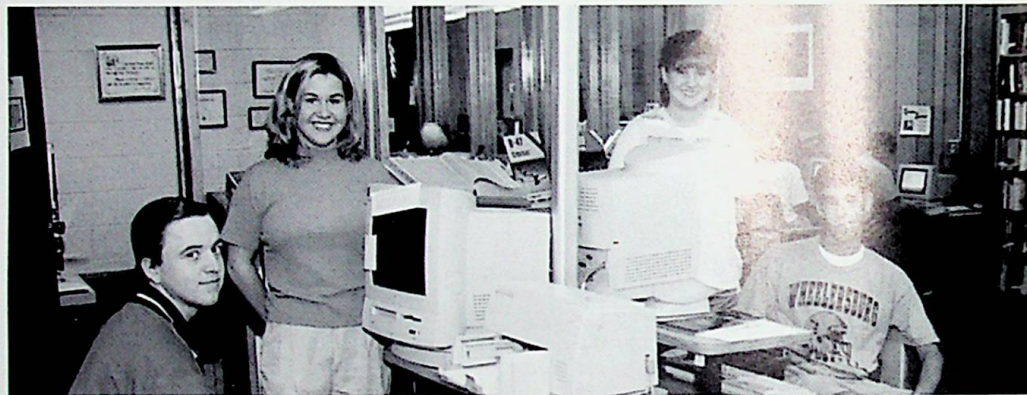
Guest speaker Matthew McFarland speaks about his work as a lawyer.

Guest speaker Gene Bennett tells the students about his experiences in professional athletics with the Cincinnati Reds.



Library Staff. Row 1: Marianne Hughes, Megan Williams, John Paul Conley, Terry Chaffin, Aaron Murphy. Row 2: Victoria Blevins, Angela Gibson, Kristen Conley, Ashley Holsinger. Row 3: Rachel Curtis, Jessica Bailey, Toni Hubbard, Terra Evans, Amy Watts.

Library Staff members, along with Mrs. Nickell and Mrs. Pack, are always available to help students with computer problems.



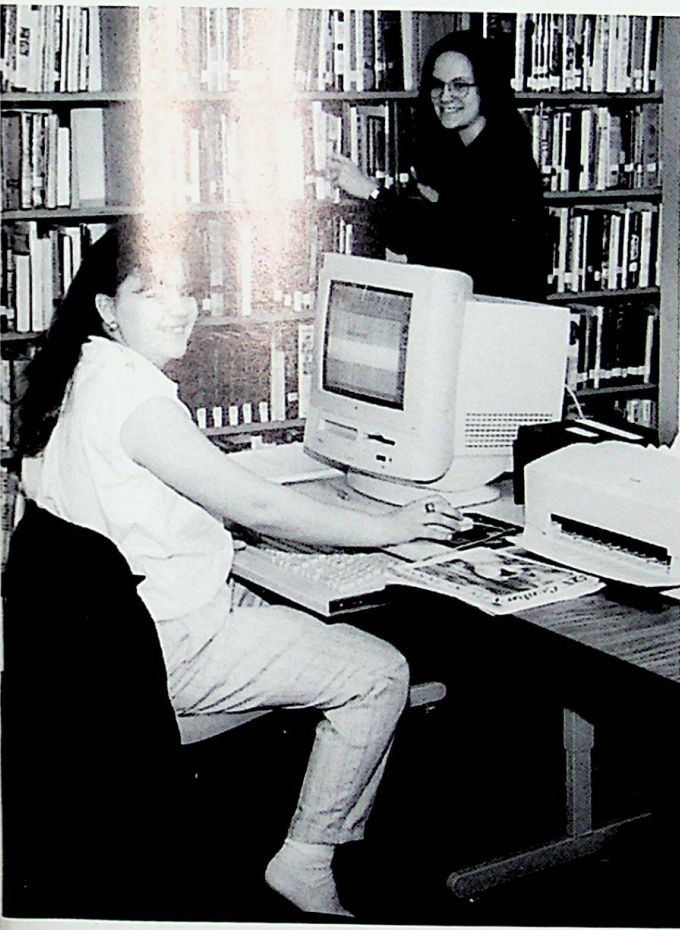
Patrick Pratt, Rachel Curtis, Victoria Blevins, and Megan Williams pose with their Easter bulletin board. Every month the bulletin board was changed to reflect a seasonal event. Each period of library staffers was responsible for creating one display.

Megan and Victoria wait at the table for students who need a magazine.

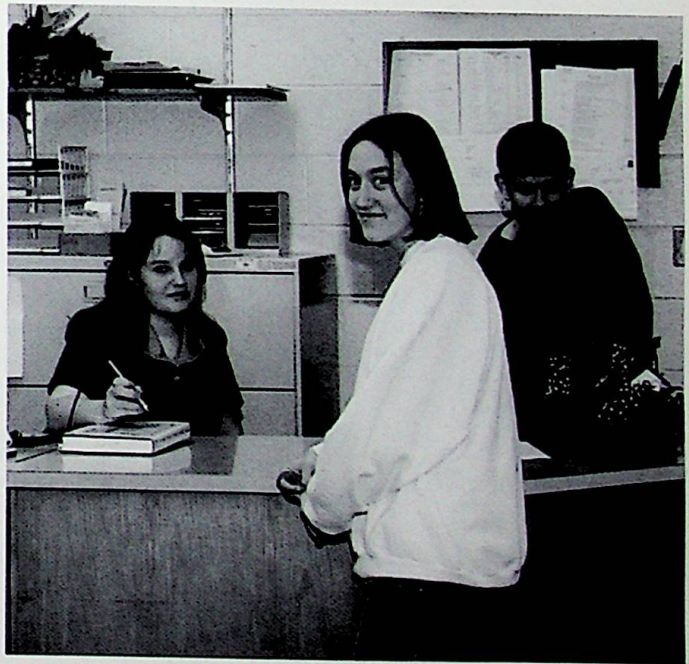


Library Staff keeps things running smoothly

Once again, several students signed up to help out in the library. They worked under the close supervision of librarian Mrs. Nancy Nickell and library aide Mrs. Betty Pack. Their duties were numerous. They checked the books in and out and delivered and retrieved the audio-visual equipment for the various classrooms. They also helped students with research items and special requests. Another of their duties was to decorate the bulletin boards in and around the library. Their work and dedication was greatly appreciated. Their hard work helped contribute to the ongoing success of the expanding WHS library.



Aide Jonie Carver stocks the shelves as Victoria Blevins works on the computer.



Staff members Sara Pratt and Terry Chaffin help Sondra Byrd check out her books.

JOGS works to help the community

The 1997-98 Wheelersburg JOGS program had a very productive year. Students in the program dedicated themselves to helping to improve our community, as well as learning several important skills for landing a job. Students completed resumé's and learned the proper way to do a job interview. Besides the career preparation, students also spent a great deal of time working on community service activities.

One ongoing project was the collection of pop tabs to raise money for the Ronald McDonald House. Another project was a coat, mitten, hat and sweater drive held in the early winter. The students also adopted a family for Christmas, buying coats, bicycles, and other toys for the children and their parents. At the end of the school year, the students held one last fundraiser by holding a "Pie Your Favorite Teacher" contest. Based on the success of this fundraiser, the group then decided to do a "Pie a Student" contest.

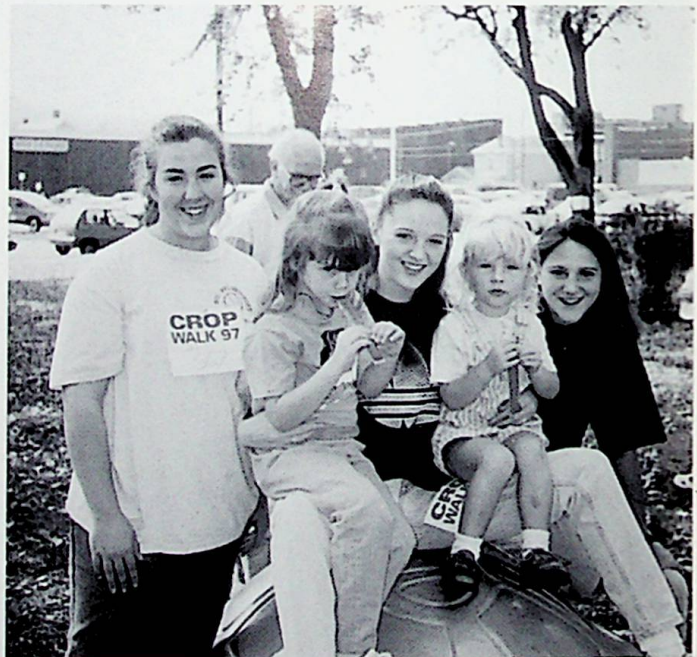
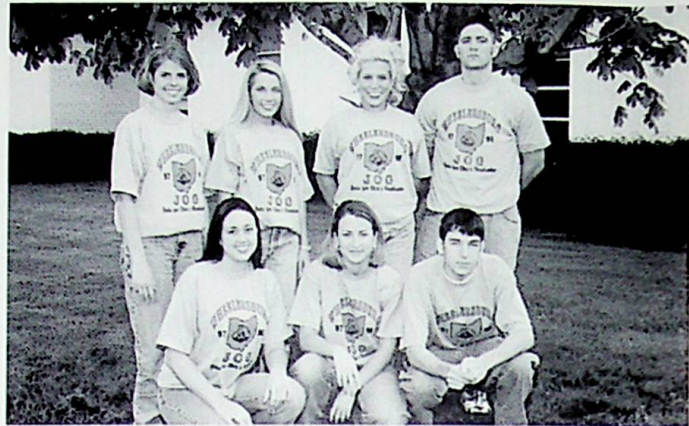
After all the hard work, JOGS decided to go to Kings' Island and Cedar Point to celebrate the end of the year. For all of their efforts, the students deserved this reward trip. This group truly set an example of what an active club can do.



Melanie Rice and Tish Weaver count tabs off pop cans to turn in to raise money for charity.

Officers. Row 1: Kari Vicars, Terra Evans, Adam Reeder. Row 2: Toni Hubbard, Leslie Schomburg, Lindsay Elliott, Nate Conn.

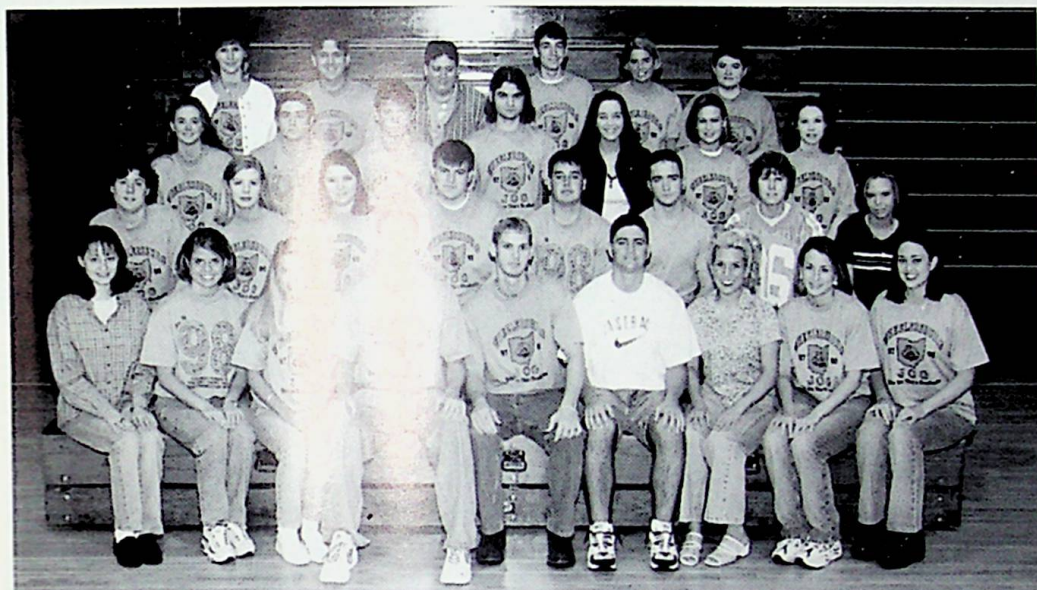
JOGS students pose with the clothing they collected for the Sweater, Coat, Hat and Mitten Drive.



Jill Erlenwein, Tashanda Wright, and Mandie Holdren relax after walking in the Crop Walk 1997. Once again, several students participated in this fundraiser held for a worthy cause each fall.



Dustin Holbrook is ecstatic at the chance to pie his favorite teacher, Mr. Kiser.

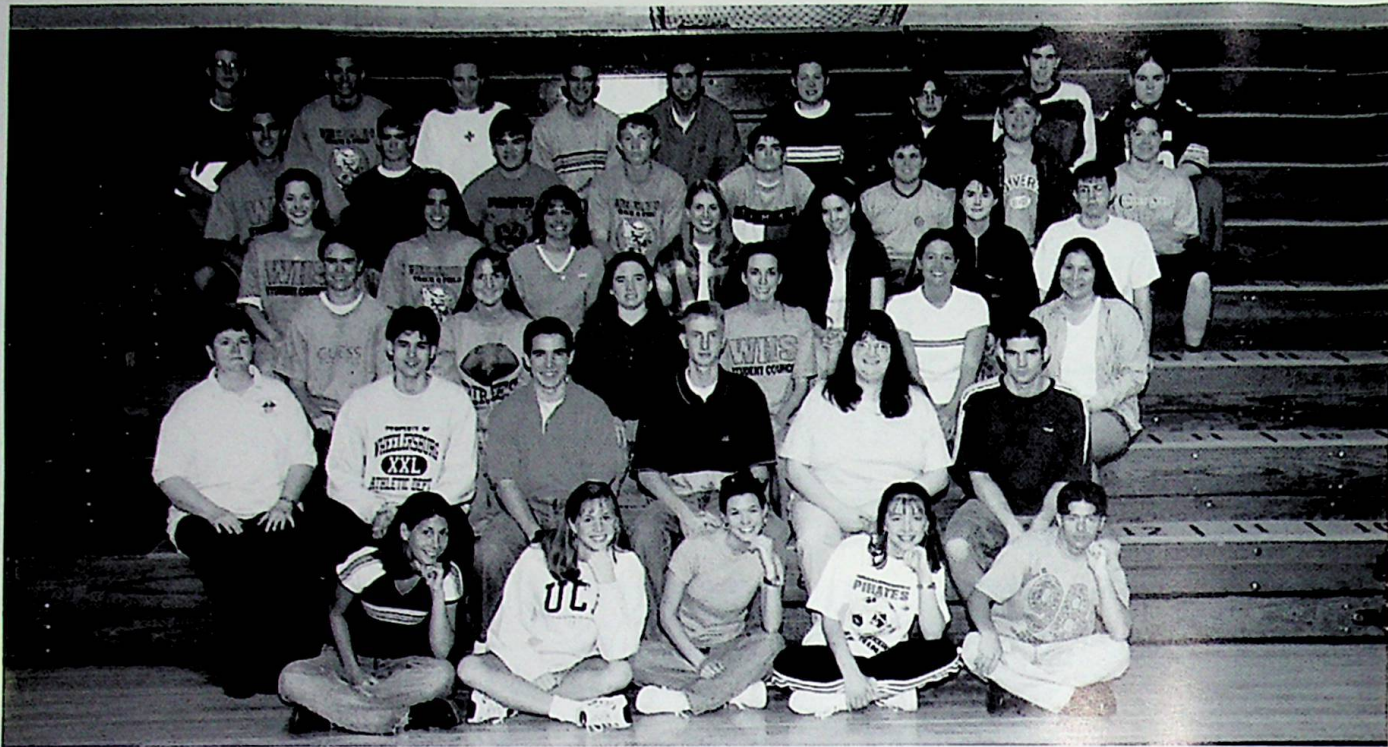


Toni, Kari, Leslie, Erika, Terra, Tish, and Jill attend a Leadership Development Conference in early November.

JOGS. Row 1: Toni Colegrove, Toni Hubbard, Leslie Schomburg, Nate Robbins, Jason Richards, Nate Conn, Lindsay Elliott, Terra Evans, Kari Vicars. Row 2: Jessica Thomas, Stephanie Baker, Erika Lewis, Bobby Potter, Adam Bailey, Josh Clausung, Lana McGinnis, Melanie Rice. Row 3: Jessica Bailey, Chris Payton, Keith Treadway, Dan Ferrell, Kellie Huffman, Mandy Simon, Amanda Hurley. Row 4: Mrs. Porter, Brian Knapp, Mike Russell, Adam Reeder, Amy Hansen, Rachel Curtis.



JOGS students sing Christmas carols to senior citizens at a local nursing home. This was only one of many community service activities organized by JOGS during the Christmas season.

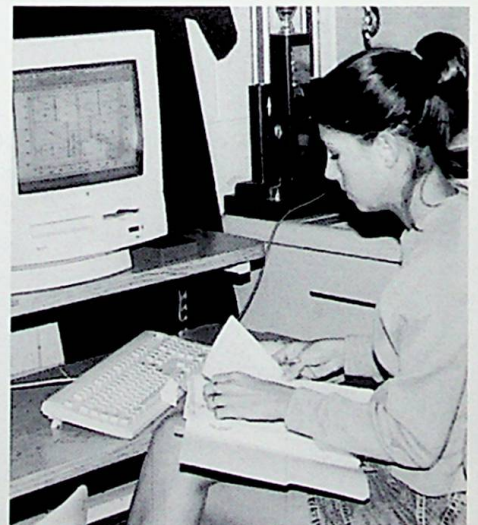


Row 1: Brittany Thomas, Kelly Ruley, Jennifer Keller, Erin Wood, Jason Huddleston. Row 2: Mrs. Williams, Martin Vejmelka, Dustin Burleson, Nathan Schwamberger, Melissa Williams, Erik Binion. Row 3: James Kelley, Erin Mantell, Brenda Boll, Shelley Mauk, Amanda Means, Jamie Porter. Row 4: Liz Savage, Erin Elliott, Amy Conn, Stephanie Rose, Khristeena Howard, Brandi Buchanan, Chris Flinders. Row 5: Jimmy Tudor, Kris Ruggles, Lance Davis, Geoff Givan, Jeremy Skiver, Jeremy Blake, Eric Vanderhoof, Justin Boggs. Row 6: Charlie Crisp, Jason Schmidt, Michelle Carmon, Andy Gill, Michael Leesburg, Micah Schweinsburg, Jon Horton, Andrew Burk, Matt Hicks.

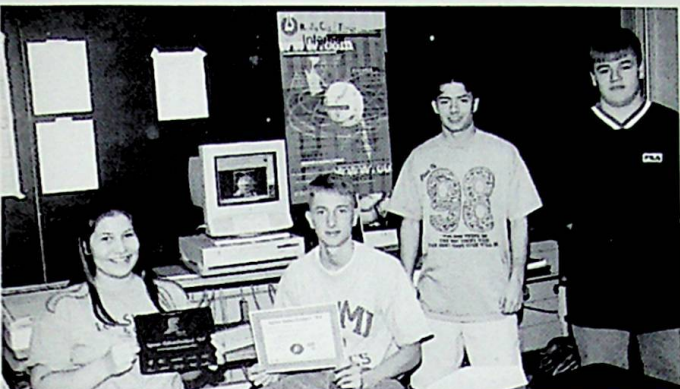


Technology Walk-A-Thon and March of Dimes

Kelly Ruley and Jamie Porter were student captains for the 2nd annual Technology Walk for the entire district. The walk raised over \$10,000 to be utilized for technology in Wheelersburg Local Schools. Brittany Thomas and Erin Mantell served as student captains for the annual March of Dimes Walk America. WHS raised a total of \$2,080 and once again won the school travelling trophy for the 4th year in a row. Both of these projects were completed for the I. S. school/community service requirement.



Jamie Porter, Nathan Schwamburger, Jason Huddleston, and Lance Davis receive their awards for the CyberSafari Contest on the Internet.



Erin Wood and Nathan Schwamburger were in charge of the annual "I E-Mailed Santa" service project with the entire first-grade class.



Independent Studies become more active in school and community service

In this year's Independent Studies classes the curriculum was expanded to include a Community Service Project. Each student was required to find a need in the school or community and create a program to help meet that need. The students then organized all aspects of the activity, including things such as recruiting volunteers, raising money, and heading the work itself. After completing the work, students then created multimedia presentations to display their efforts.

One of the first service projects this year was the March of Dimes Walk America. Brittany Thomas and Erin Mantell served as student captains for the project. This year's walk raised over \$2080.00 for the March of Dimes. The top group was the JOGS classes with a grand total of \$850.06.

There were many other smaller scale projects. Jimmy Tudor and Shelley Mauk organized a door-to-door food drive during Trick or Treat time on Halloween. Brenda Boll and Michelle Carmon spent time with elderly people at Hillview Retirement Center. Several students did projects concentrating on educating younger students about topics such as the environment or fire safety.

Although this year's projects involved more effort than many of those in years past, the rewards for the hard work were well worth it.



Eric Vanderhoof works at the computer to create a HyperStudio Spanish Tutorial for the first grade students for his school service project.



Three-year student captain Melissa Williams displays the certificate awarded to WHS for participating in the annual Mail for the Military Christmas card project. WHS sent a total of 3,001 cards to place 1st in Ohio and 4th in the nation among high schools.

Mock Trial tests fictional student e-mail case

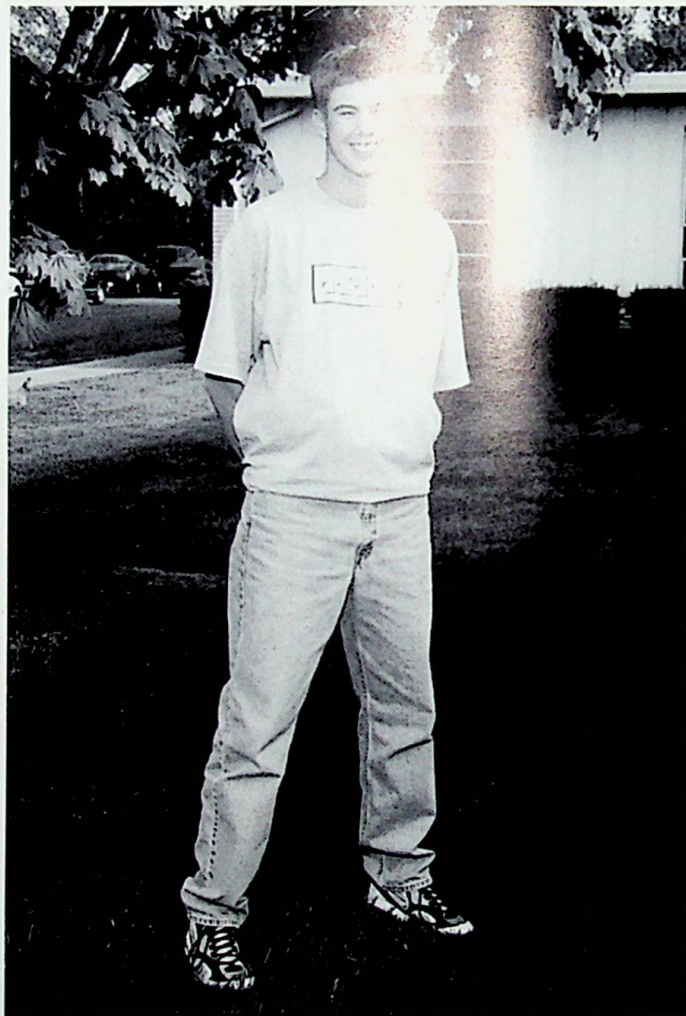
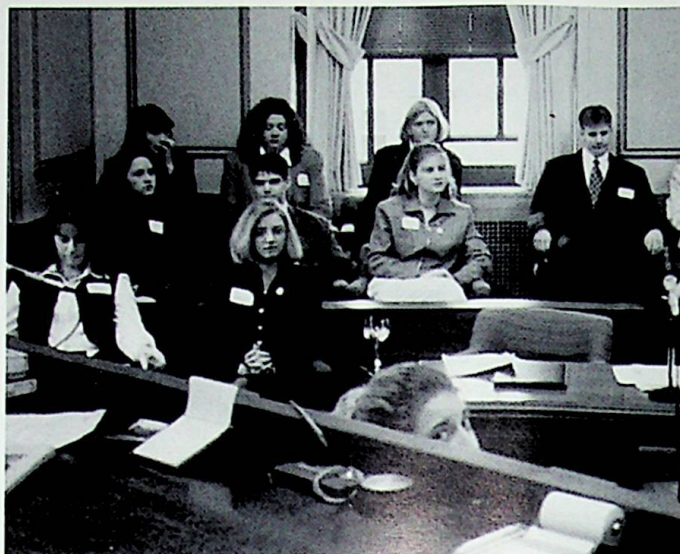
The Ohio Mock Trial Program is an educational state-wide competition that allows students to experience courtroom situations and learn about constitutional rights. In this year's case, students debated that Dorian Lowe, a fictitious character, had illegally used e-mail to transfer information concerning drugs. Dorian Lowe claimed his account was violated by a faculty member without proper permission.

Unfortunately the Mock Trial team did not win at the district level. Although the team lost, they did put up a good argument. The team had several good marks and also received two awards. Rachel Clausing was named "Best Witness" in the first trial and Tera Noel was named "Best Attorney" in the second trial. After losing several seniors from the previous year, the Mock Trial team performed very well under the guidance of Sarah Sloan and Attorney Matthew McFarland.



Meagan Janney, Rachel Clausing, Stephanie Kelley, Carlos Morris, and Ryan Mowery smile for the camera.

Mock trial members watch the match and support their team.



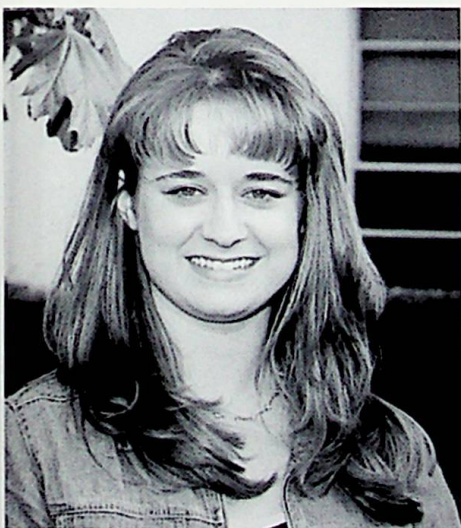
Senior Dustin Holbrook. Not pictured: Stephanie Kelley.



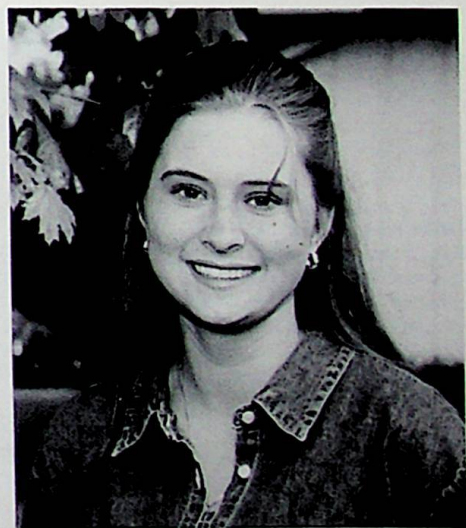
Mock Trial team. Row 1: Khris-teena Howard, Rachel Claus-ing, Tera Noel, Stephanie Rus-sell. Row 2: Kristen Conley, Kristen Fankell, Angel Ross, Carlos Mor-ris, Summer Bishop. Row 3: Jer-emy Skiver, Amanda McGlone, Amanda Scott, Jimmy Tudor, Michelle Gatton, Leah Willis.



Teammates watch as Ryan Mowery gives his opening state-ment.



Two students received special awards at the competition. Rachel Clausing was named Outstanding Witness and Tera Noel was named Outstanding Attorney.



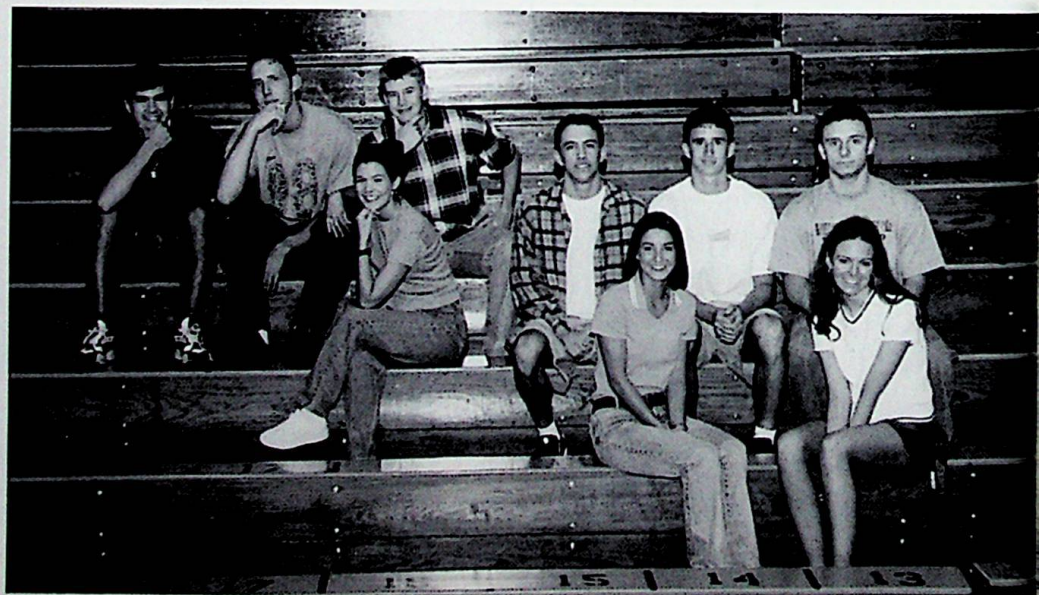
Math Scholarship Teams. Algebra II: Ashley See, Jason Schmidt, Charlie Crisp, Jamie Porter, Ryan Queen, and Jason Noble. Precalculus: Erin Mantell and Brenda Boll. Algebra I: Josh Newman, Jeremy Skiver, Angel Ross, and Jared Seeley. Geometry: Lynsay Vicars, Andy Gill, Josh Blevins, and Shane Cullen.



English Scholarship Teams. Senior: Danielle McKinney, Kelly Rulley, Melissa Williams, Brittany Thomas, and Charlene Darrell-Fields. Junior: Alicia Browning, Beth Dunlap, Andrea Sturgill, Joe Nihiser, Erin Wakefield, and Ryan Kimsey. Sophomores: Megan McClintic, Tim Montavon, Liz Hewitt, Khristeena Howard, Katy Shay Kennedy, and Ashley Holsinger. Freshman: Erin Elliott, Andrea Barger, Amanda Scott, Geoff Givan, Elizabeth Savage, and Amy Conn.



Social Studies Scholarship Teams. Senior Social Studies: Bob Starrett, Jerod Darnell, Dustin Holbrook, and Jennifer Keller. American History: Lindsay Cole, Autumn Collier, Josh Whitley, Tom Turner, and Josh Drake.



Scholarship teams prepare to demonstrate their knowledge



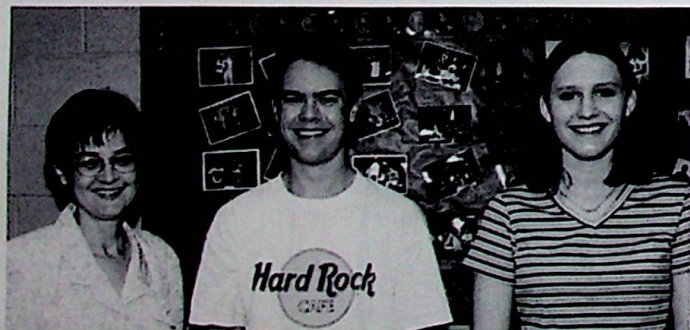
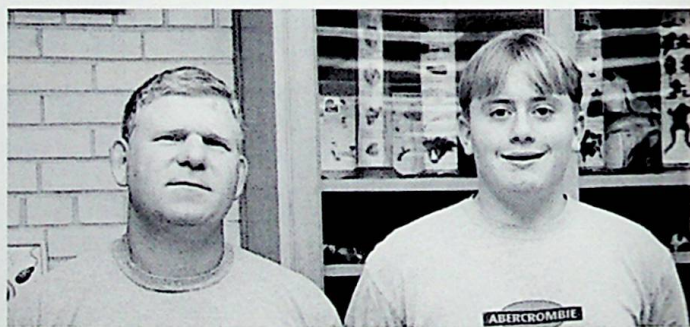
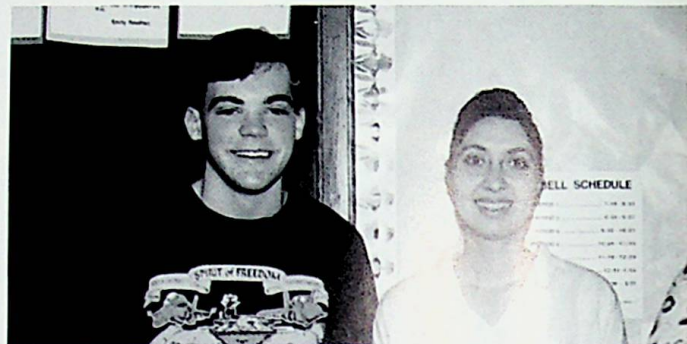
Foreign Language Scholarship Teams. Spanish I: Debra Larter, Amy Nelson, Jeremy Blake, James Kelley, and Lance Davis. French II: Stephanie Rose, Brooke Bockway, Adam Chamberlin, and Emily Engle. French I: Sarah Miller, Melissa Gilcher, Heath Chamberlin, and Danielle Journey Not pictured: Mandy Logan. Spanish II: Kristi Sisler, Martin Vejmelka, Jeremy Reed, Kristen Fankell, Aaron Collier, Amanda Means, and Dustin Woodrum.



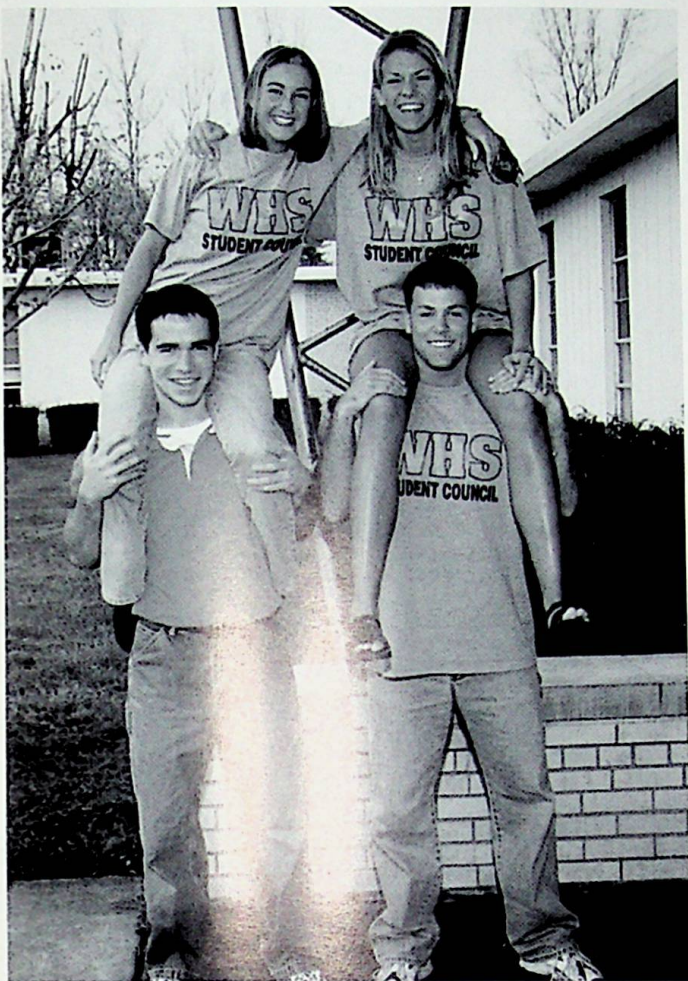
Science Scholarship Teams. Physics: Kyle Felts, Daniel Mullins, Nick Bocook, and Nathan Schwamburger. Chemistry: Shelley Mauk, Michelle Carmon, Melissa Dunham, Brian Mantell, Josh Seeley, and Mike Leesburg. Biology: Kris Ruggles, Carlos Morris, Jim Tudor, and Eric Vanderhoof. Not pictured: John Moody and Brooke Williams.

Eighteen WHS students placed at the district and/or state levels on the 1998 Ohio Tests of Scholastic Achievement. The rankings were as follows:

First-Year Biology: Eric Vanderhoof - 1st in district by division, honorable mention in state by division, and 5th in district; John Moody - 6th in district by division; Kris Ruggles - 10th in division by district. **First-Year Chemistry:** Shelley Mauk - 8th in district by division; Mike Leesburg - 13th in district by division. **First-Year Physics:** Daniel Mullins - 8th in district by division; Nathan Schwamburger - 8th in district by division. **Second-Year Algebra:** Jason Noble- 3rd in district by division, honorable mention in state by division, 5th in district regardless of school size; Jason Schmidt - 9th in district by division, Ashley See- 10th in district by division; Charlie Crisp - 14th in district by division. **Precalculus:** Brenda Boll - 2nd in district by division, 4th in district regardless of school size. **American History:** Lindsay Cole - 16th in district by division. **English III:** Ryan Kimsey - 2nd in district by division 11th in state by division, 3rd in district regardless of school size. **English IV:** Melissa Williams: 1st in district by division, 2nd in state by division, 1st in district regardless of school size. **First Year Spanish:** James Kelley - 1st in district by division, 7th in state by division, 1st in district regardless of school size; Debra Larter - 4th in district by division, 5th in state by division. **Second Year Spanish:** Kristen Fankell - 1st in district by division, 9th in state by division, 2nd in district regardless of school size; Jeremy Reed - 2nd in district by division, 18th in state by division, 3rd in district regardless of school size; Aaron Collier- 3rd in district by division, 19th in state by division, 4th in district regardless of school size; Amanda Means - 8th in district by division; Dustin Woodrum - 9th in district by division. **Spanish II** team placed third in state by division.



Student Council Officers. Row 1: Dustin Burlison, Treasurer; Adam Chamberlin, Vice President. Row 2: Lindsay Cole, President; Angela Burlison, Secretary.



Student Council members work to help the school and the community

Once again the Student Council members participated in many beneficial projects. Soon after the officers were selected, the group began the work. They headed the annual Salvation Army Food Drive in October as part of a competition with Portsmouth High School. They also held another food drive around Christmas with a contest between the fifth period classes for a pizza party, with the fifth period JOGS class winning the prize.

Besides the food drives, the students held several fundraisers. During the football season, they raffled off a Pirate sweatshirt. They also held a bake sale at Festival Foods. Other items sold during this year included Tupperware and various types of candy. This money was then donated to several different causes, including our After-Prom. Along with these fundraisers, they also raised money to send flowers to several students who were hospitalized throughout the year.



Student Council Members. Row 1: Adam Chamberlin, Angela Burlison. Row 2: Mrs. Gambill, Dustin Burlison, Travis Keller, Charlene Darrell-Fields. Row 3: Lindsay Cole, Shelley Mauk, Jessica Adams. Row 4: Erin Wakefield, Davin Bentley, Liz Hewitt, Katie Parsley, Danny Huddleston. Row 5: Kati Schwamberger, Michael Tallerico, Laura Journey, Mandy Chamberlin. Row 6: Jimmy Tudor, Elizabeth Savage, Miranda Sparks.

Student Council members once again organized the Salvation Army Food Drive.

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Row 1: Erecka Conley, Dusty Skaggs, Summer Bishop. Row 2: Sarah Layne, Angela Etterling, Katy Pyles, Julie Vasko, Bethany Clifton, Aaron Lindley, Pete Martin, Joe Danzer, Dave Walker, Travis Keller. Row 3: Jessica Bell, Mary Lemon, Gerard Givan, Andrew Burk, Megan Diamond, Terry Chaffin, Alisha Day, Jonathan Warner, Ryan Robirds, Leann Wawro, Jonie Elswick. Row 4: Justin Boggs, Bridgette Byrd, Amanda Bays, Brandi Buchanan, Adam Days, Ryan Queen, Josh Skaggs, Jason Evans, Lindsay Odell, Rachel Clausing, Lindsey Linscomb, Samara Smith. Row 5: Andy Martin, Leah Willis, Adam Howard, Amanda McGlone, Amanda Knight, Jeremy Williams, Eric Sweeny. Row 6: Marianne Hughes, Jenny Brown, Lacy Clifton, Sondra Byrd.



The pregame show begins as the band marches down the field.



Gatlinburg was a fun and exciting trip for all band members. Competing with the other bands was a great experience. There were many different activities in which to participate. Here, a group of friends poses for a picture after a match of laser tag.

Majorettes: Summer Bishop,
Dusty Skaggs, Erecka Conley.

Leann Wawro plays her trumpet
while marching in the River Days
Parade.



Sarah Layne was selected as a member of the Ohio University Honors
Band and Morehead State University Honors Band.

Band marches in Smoky Mountain Festival

The high school band once again lived up to its high standard. The marching band played well in the Pumpkin Festival, Apple Festival, and River Days Parade. The concert band also had many exciting events. With an excellent rating, the band participated in a competition at Ironton. To round the year out, the band went on a trip to Gatlinburg, Tennessee, participating in both concert and band competitions.

Many students participated in the Solo and Ensemble competition at Ohio University and the Scioto County Honors Band, doing a great job.

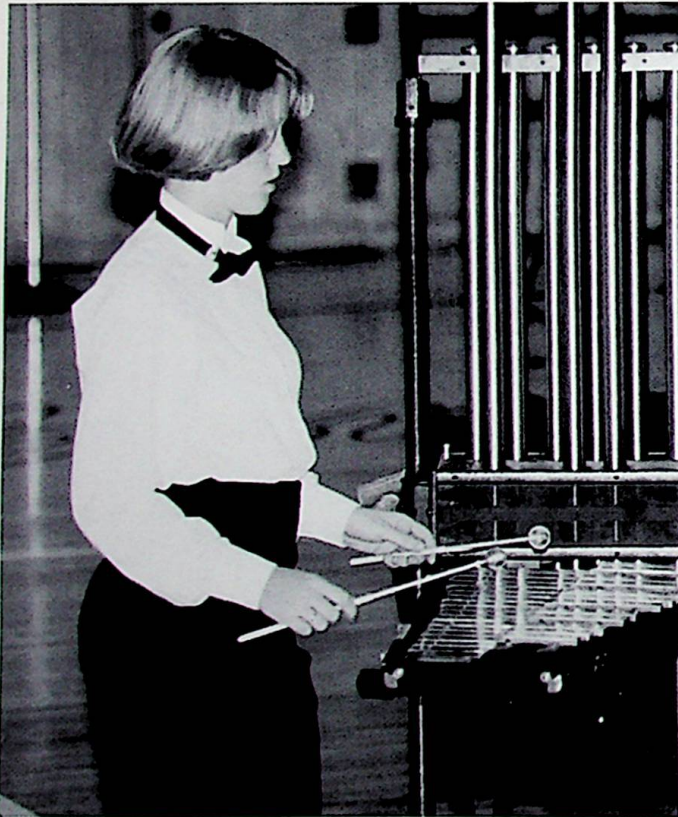
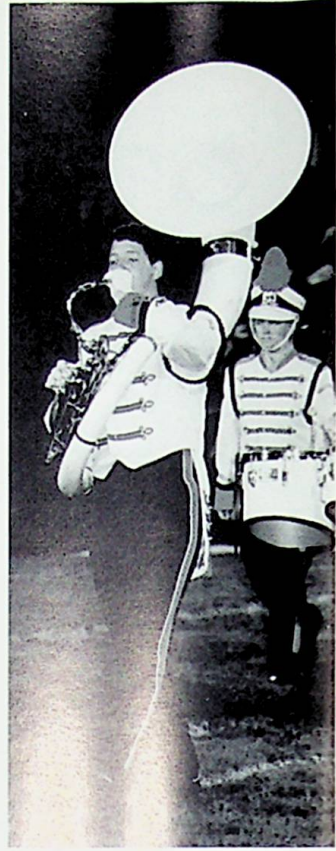
Senior band member Travis Keller said, "Being part of the band has taught me great responsibility. By managing my time well between band and other activities, I have learned much. Overall, band has been a rewarding experience." And that experience was only achieved through the hard work and dedication of the students and their director, Mr. Shumate.



The familiar sounds of "Splash" fill the gym during a pep rally.

Seniors. Row 1: Bethany Clifton, Angela Etterling, Aaron Lindley, Sarah Layne, Pete Martin. Row 2: Dave Walker, Katy Pyles, Julie Vasko, Joe Danzer. Row 3: Marianne Hughes, Travis Keller, Dusty Skaggs.

Senior Pete Martin leads the percussion in "Caravan."



Jenny Brown concentrates as she plays the xylophone.

Senior Katy Pyles directs the National Anthem during a home football game.





The brass and woodwind sections perform their parts in the "Washington Post March."

This group of friends enjoys a day of putt-putt on their trip to Gatlinburg.



At the 1998 Night of the Arts, the concert band performs "The Blue Ridge Saga."

Flag Corps: Sondra Byrd, Marianne Hughes, Jenny Brown, Lacy Clifton.

Jazz and Pep bands. Row 1: S. Layne, A. Lindley, T. Keller, D. Walker, P. Martin, J. Vasko, B. Clifton, K. Pyles. Row 2: S. Bishop, A. Day, L. Linscomb, M. Diamond, J. Brown, E. Conley, R. Clausing, L. Wawro, J. Elswick. Row 3: S. Climer, A. Bays, T. Chaffin, A. Howard, J. Williams, T. Brown, M. Lemon, J. Bell. Row 4: A. Martin, A. Days, J. Evans, J. Skaggs, A. McGlone, R. Jarrells, A. Knight, L. Odell, L. Willis. Row 5: J. Warner, R. Robirds, B. Buchanan, J. Boggs, L. Clifton, A. Burk, G. Givan, E. Sweeney.



Chorus inspired by Les Mis and music from the 60's and the 70's

Both the Select and Mixed Chorus had a great deal of success this year. At the Christmas concert, they sang several traditional Christmas carols, as well as a few more modern selections. Besides the performance for the concert, Chorus members also traveled to WNXT to sing for the radio station.

Another wonderful experience for the Select Chorus was the trip to see Les Miserables. Students had a great time while viewing this musical. After seeing the performance, Select decided to sing selections from Les Miserables for their spring concert. Along with the Select's performance of more serious music, the Mixed Chorus complemented them nicely by singing a montage of popular music from the 1960's and the 1970's. The students created a fun atmosphere by sporting tie-dyed tee-shirts while singing the up-tempo songs.

Along with the regular schedule of concerts, several Chorus members were selected for special recognition. Chad Benner and Alisha Day were selected for the 1998 Ohio Honors Chorale. Fifteen students were also selected for the All-County Honors Choir.

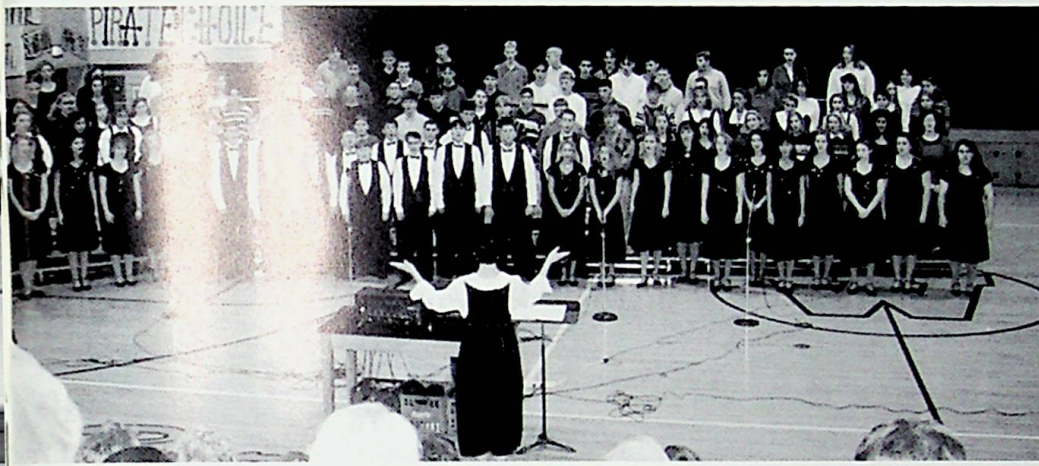


All-County Chorus Members. Row 1: Crystal Chamberlin, Alicia Browning, Sarah Miller, Julie Vasko. Row 2: Katy Pyles, Chad Benner, Kellie Huffman, Jill Erlenwein, Alisha Day. Row 3: Adam Reeder, Adam Chamberlin, Bob Starrett, James Bays.

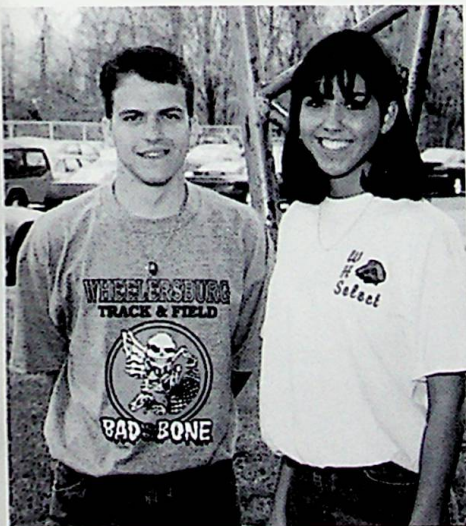
Laughter erupted throughout the gymnasium as Dustin Woodrum did his Santa Claus impression during the Chorus' performance of "Santa Claus is Coming to Town."



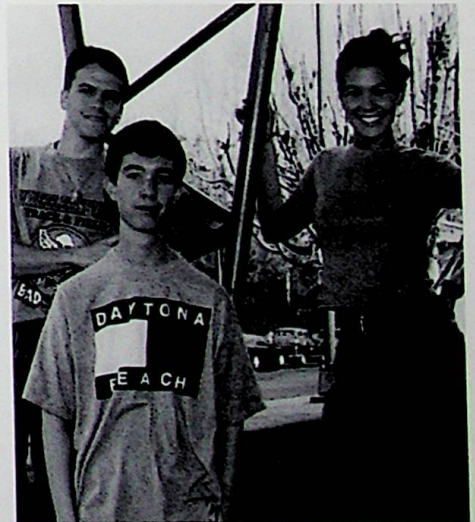
Select. Row 1: Alison Krick, Julie Vasko, Jill Erlenwein, Katy Pyles, Liz Hewitt. Row 2: Kristen Fankell, Erecka Conley, Sarah Miller, Kellie Huffman, Amanda Hurley, Mandy Simon, Ashley Watts, Shelley Adkins. Row 3: Aaron Collier, Alicia Browning, Rachel Clausing, Alisha Day, Jenny Brown, Khristeena Howard, Crystal Chamberlin, Katie Parsley. Row 4: Adam Chamberlin, Chad Benner, Ryan Queen, Dustin Woodrum, Sean Mowery, Michael Burk, Mike Peters. Row 5: James Bays, Doug McClure, Jason Noble, Luke Robbins, Adam Reeder, Bob Starrett.



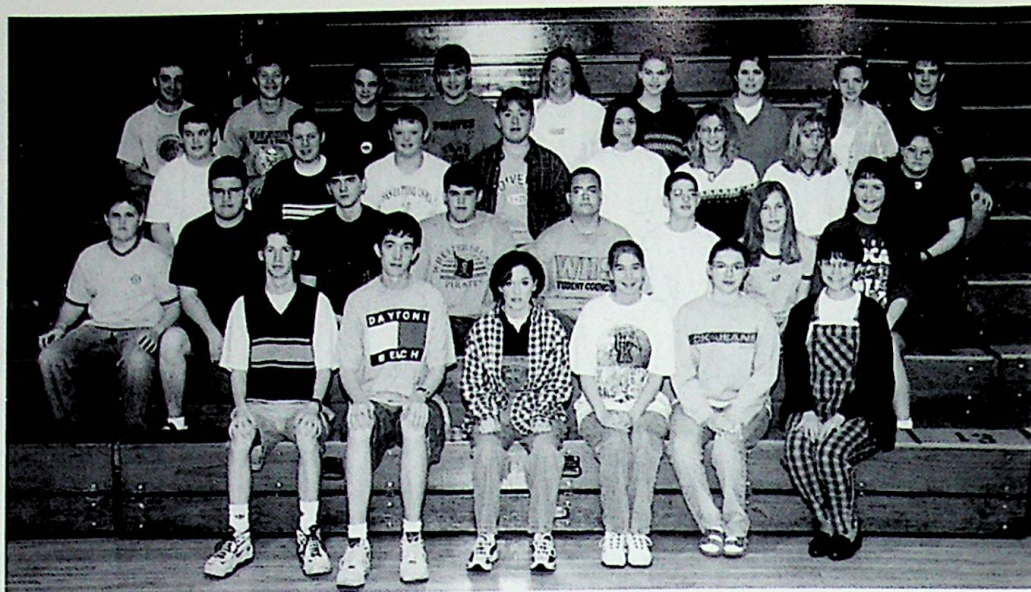
The mixed chorus sings at the Christmas concert.



Several Chorus students received several honors. Chad Benner and Alisha Day qualified for the Ohio University Honors Chorus. Chad Benner, Aaron Lindley and Jennifer Keller toured Europe over the summer with the Ohio Honors Chorale.



First Period Mixed Chorus. Row 1: James Bays, Aaron Lindley, Jessica Evans, April Kantz, Gabriela Gonzalez, Mrs. Gill. Row 2: Jeremy Blake, Adam Days, Ryan Jarrells, Jared Seeley, Michael Tallericco, Andy Martin, Leah Willis, Lacy Clifton. Row 3: Andy Kielmar, Micah Schweinsberg, Michael Branon, Eric Vanderhoof, Sondra Byrd, Samantha Sparks, Jennifer Dixon, Anna Wolfenbarger. Row 4: Adam Conn, Geoff Givan, Scott Craft, Lance Davis, Ashley Bauman, Brooke Williams, Kasey Piguet, Tashana Brown, Chris Clevenger.



Second Period Mixed Chorus. Row 1: Jonie Carver, Rachel Curtis, Jessica Thomas, Mrs. Gill. Row 2: Amanda Cook, Nina Mullins, Jessica Curtis, Sara Pratt, Aleah Savage, Beth Lewis. Row 3: Adam Blevins, David Porter, James Kelley, Melissa Gilcher, Krystal Walker, Brandi Buchanan, D.J. Zirkles, Justin Nihiser, John White, Josh Parlin, Melissa Lewis, Brandy Triggs.

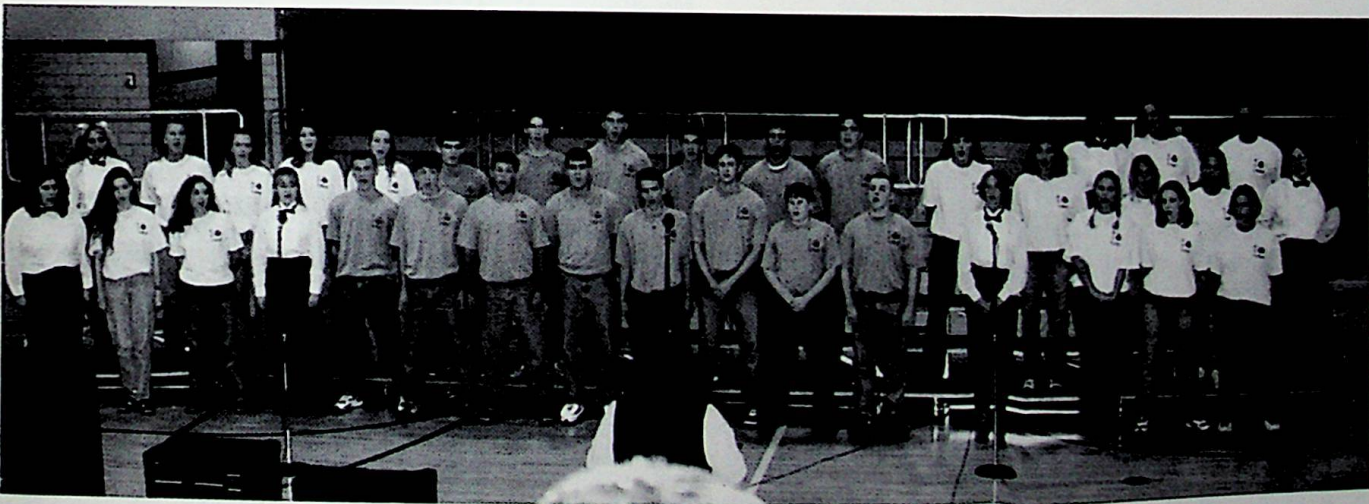


Third Period Mixed Chorus. Row 1: Coral Beth Harrison, Erika Lewis, Amy Nelson, Kristen Conley, Rachel Hickman, Ruschele Miller, Maria Moore, Ashley Watts, Mrs. Gill. Row 2: Heather Bihl, Kati Schwamberger, Erin Elliott, Andrea Barger, Keri Schwamberger, Miranda Sparks, Kaley Pratt, Amy Conn, Bobbi Rae Madden, Gretchen Stevens. Row 3: Michelle Gatton, Amy Haas, Betty McCleese, Amanda Knight, Dené Piguet, Elizabeth Savage, Jacqui Hall, Amanda McGlone. Row 4: Chris Ruggles, Dustin Chamberlin, Travis Euton, Jimmy Tudor, Eric Sweeney, Amanda Scott, Debbie Larter. Row 5: Dustin Armstrong, Scott Murta, Tom Means, Carlos Morris, Jeremy Williams, Ryan Crace, Ryan Madden.



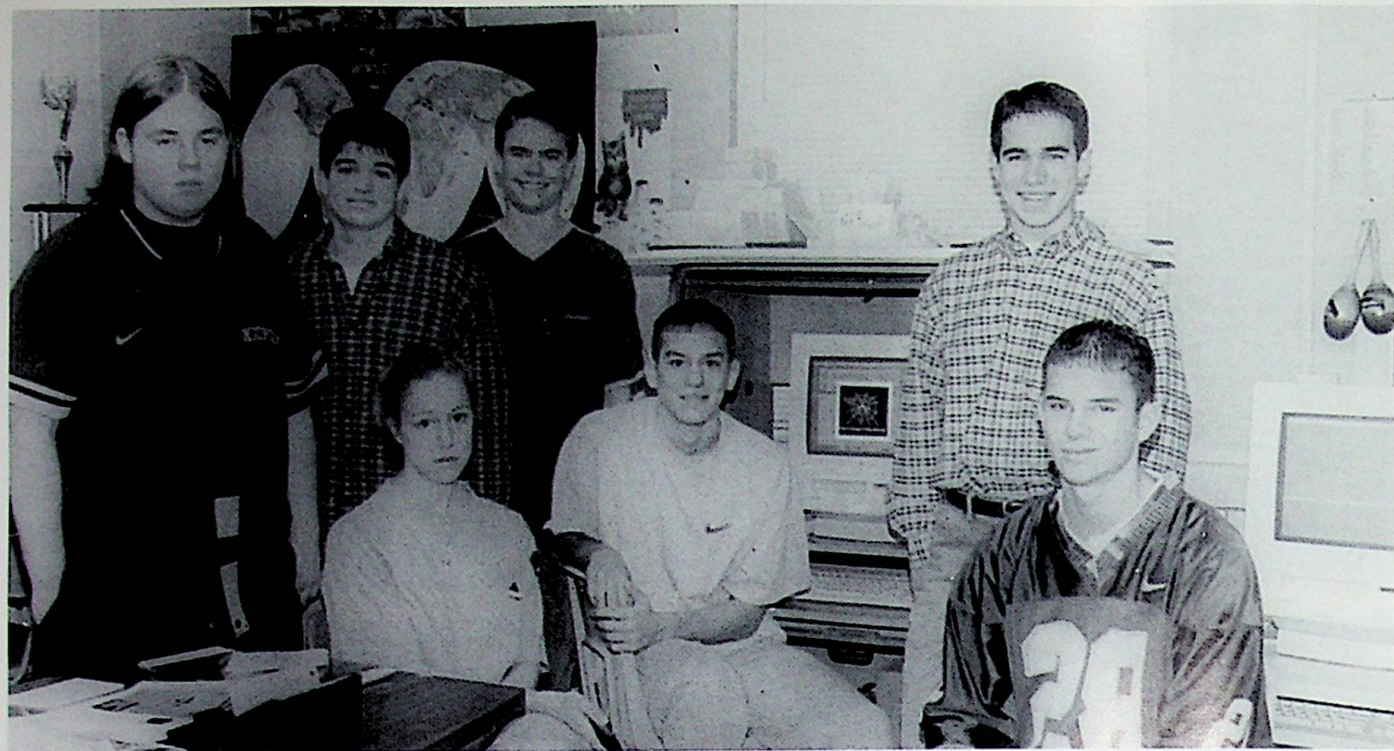
Andrea Barger prepares to sing her solo during "God is in Bethlehem."

Select Choir Seniors. Row 1: Julie Vasko, Jill Erlenwein, Katy Pyles. Row 2: Bob Starrett, Kellie Huffman, Amanda Hurley, Amanda Simon, Doug McClure. Row 3: Chad Benner, Adam Chamberlin, Adam Reeder, Sean Mowery.



Mixed Chorus members wear clothes to match their 60's and 70's music.

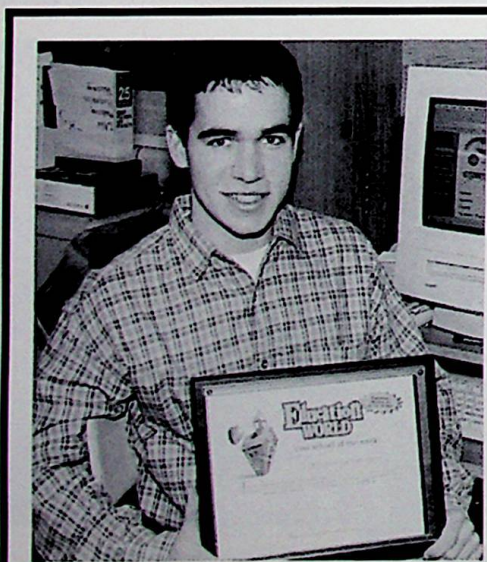
The Select Chorus wows the audience with selections from Les Misérables.



BurgWeb Staff Members: Matt Hicks, Jeremy Skiver, Becky Riepenhoff, James Kelley, Jason Schmidt, Webmaster Dustin Burleson, Andy Gill.

Staff member Matt Hicks works to keep the webpages updated in the Academics and Clubs sections.

Below, Webmaster Dustin Burleson holds the Cool School of the Week national award presented by Education World Magazine for webpage excellence.

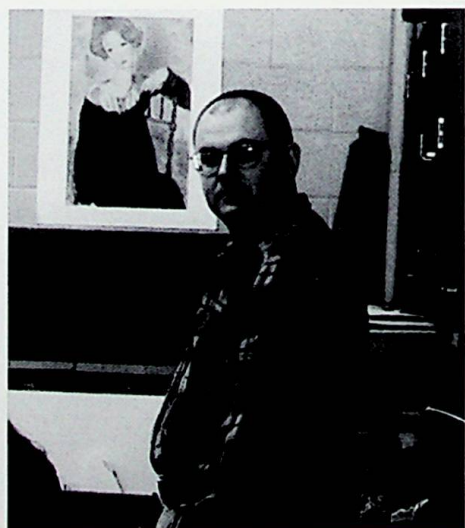


WHS Art Teacher Moves on to Higher Ed

After many successful years as an Art instructor at WHS, Mr. Tom Suter has moved on to teach at the college level. Mr. Suter played a key role in bringing numerous grants to the district and more technology to the classroom. Since the adoption of that plan, the Wheelersburg schools have had internet access in every classroom in the district.

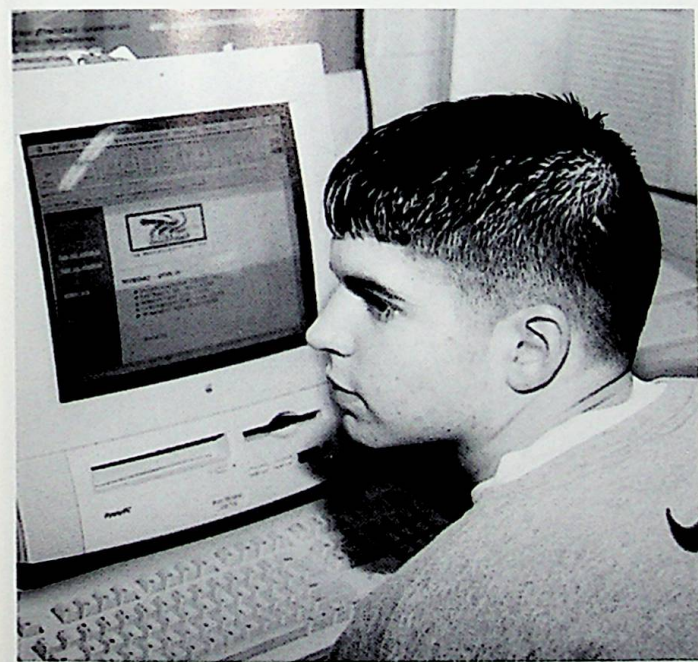
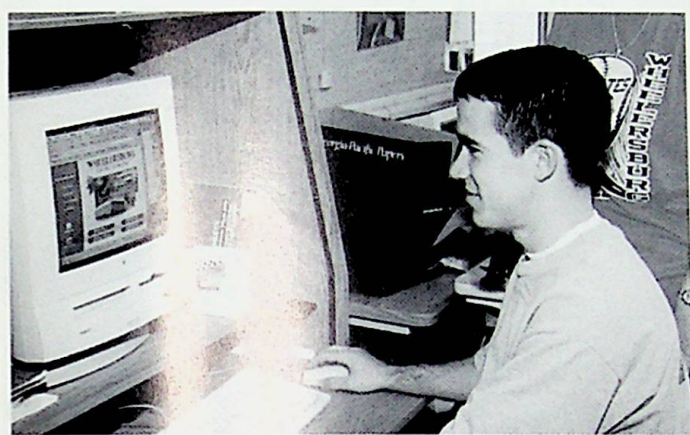
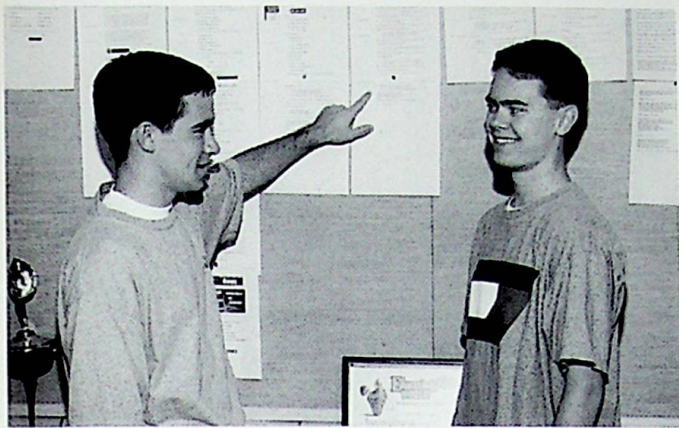
Mr. Suter was also an essential component of the SchoolNet initiative of Problem Based Learning for the state of Ohio and was recently selected to head the PBL project for the entire state.

Mr. Suter's hard work and dedication in bringing technology to our schools will always be appreciated.



Dustin Burlison goes over the design layouts with James Kelley. James was also responsible for the new Internet Alumni Newsletter.

Dustin Burlison shows faculty sponsor Melody Williams the new front page design.



Freshman Jeremy Skiver works on the weekly school activities. He also posted the Student Opinion Poll question and the Internet Scavenger Hunt.

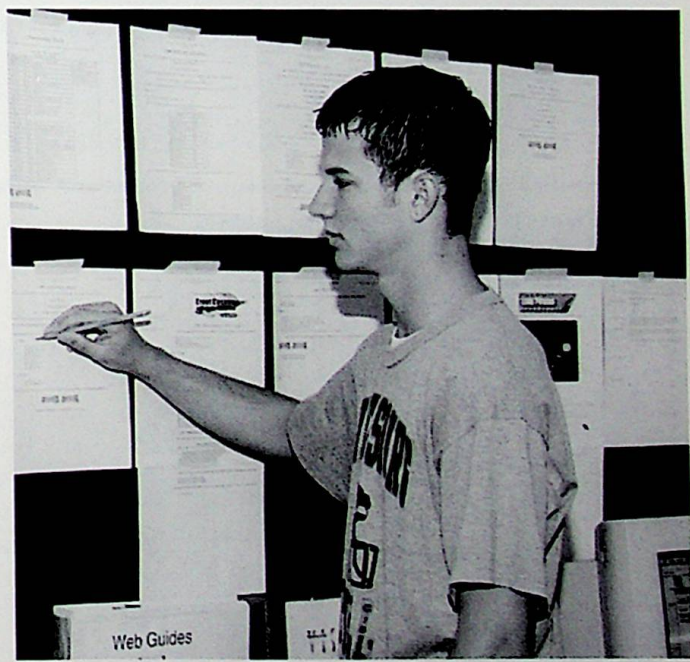
WHS receives national web site award

Students at Wheelersburg High School took education to new heights in our small, southern Ohio community. The Internet boosted our education from basic skills to electronically generated research, international pen pals and even developing an impressive school Web site.

Education World, the world's leading educational resource and search engine on the Internet, recognized WHS as the "Cool School of the Week" for the week of March 23, 1998. The WHS site can be viewed at <http://burgweb.scoca.ohio.gov>

This coveted award had been given to school Web sites that best illustrate the following qualities: visual appeal, creativity, originality, community involvement or connection, use of curriculum on-line, and practical applications in the educational settings.

Throughout the year, the Web team worked hard to keep the site up-to-date. The page was updated every day -almost hourly- to avoid becoming a static site. Another unique fact about the site is that it was conceived and created entirely by WHS students.

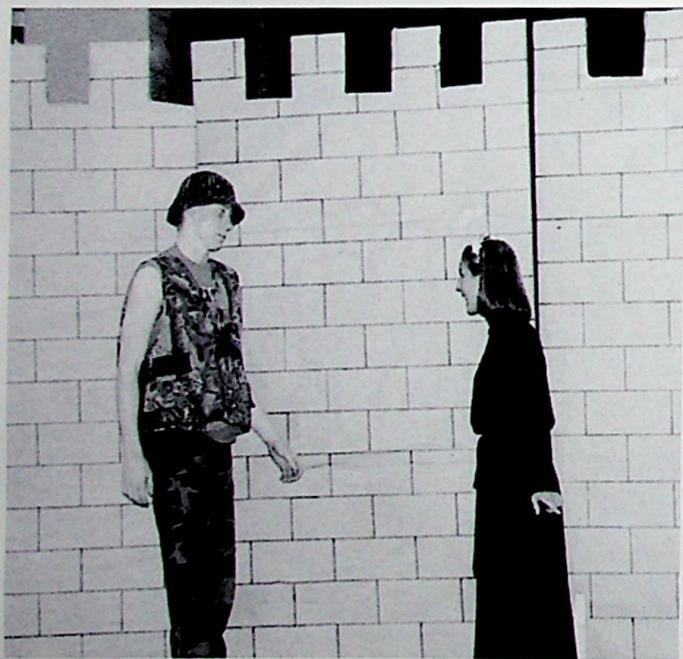


Andy Gill checks the spring sports postings of game scores. He and Jason Schmidt handled the entire sports section.

Foreign Language Fair: A “Worldwide” Success

Students in foreign classes had a very active year. Along with the everyday lessons of grammar, vocabulary, and listening skills, they also participated in several special projects. Once again, the foreign language fair was a huge success. In addition to the projects that were displayed in the cafeteria throughout the evening, the upper level students performed skits in their new language. The fifth period Spanish III class performed “Beauty and the Beast”, while sixth period recreated “Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.” Along with these skits, the French III class gave their version of “Hercules.” Besides the skits, the fourth-year Spanish students created a video of their favorite segments from Saturday Night Live. Among these skits were “Stuart Smalley”, “Delicious Dishes”, and “Spartan Cheerleaders.”

Along with the fair, the Spanish IV students were also involved in several ongoing projects. Students read a version of *Don Quixote* and then took a field trip to SSU to see the play. After the performance, they retired to El Sombrero where they were served authentic Mexican cuisine. The students also visited the elementary school to teach basic Spanish skills to first and second graders.



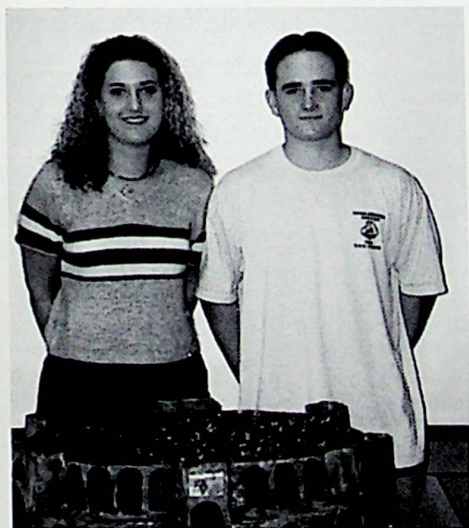
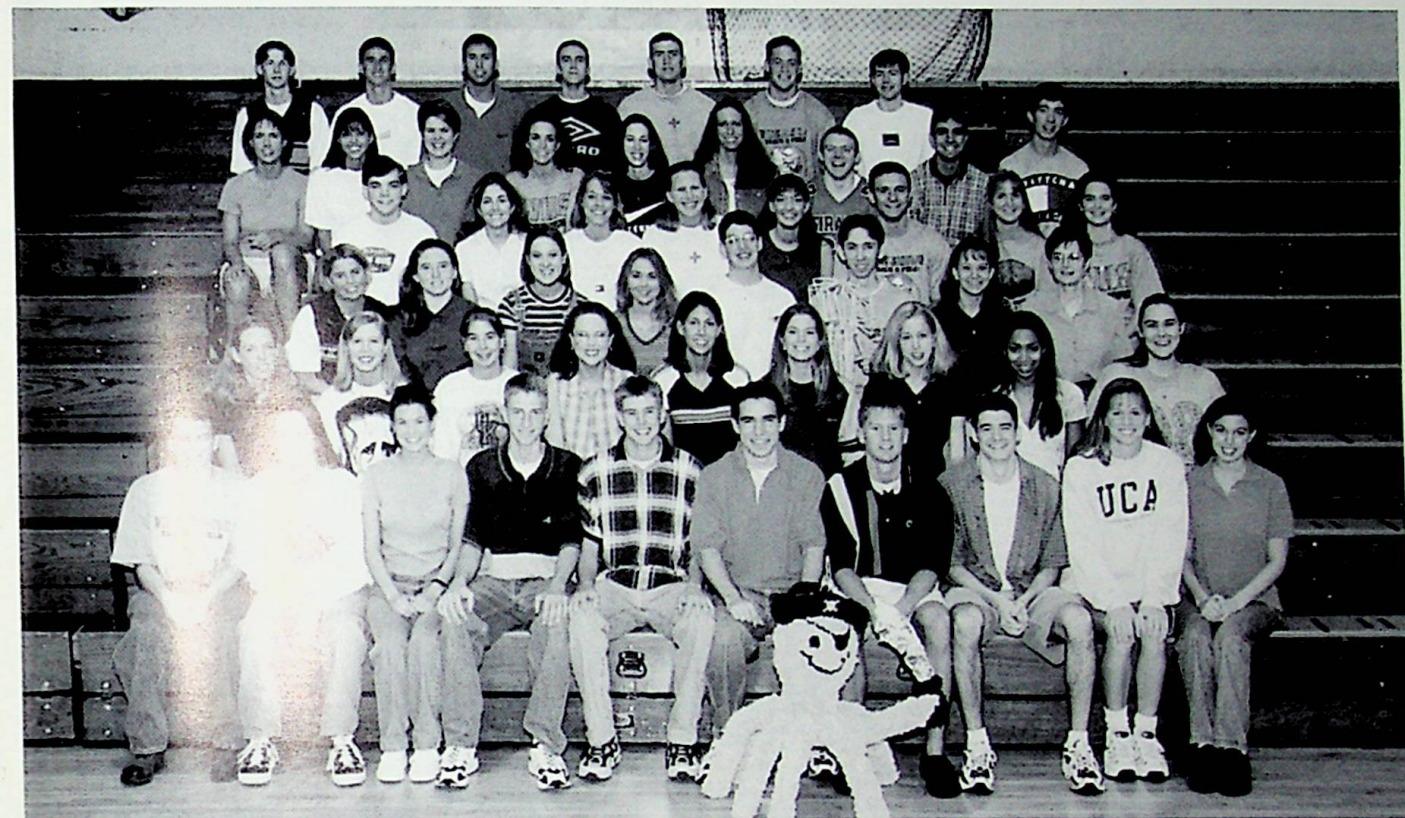
Wicked Queen Lindsay Cole orders woodsman Travis Little to kill Snow White in Spanish III's version of “Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.”

In the third-year French production, Nick Bocook serves as a trainer to Jason Huddleston as Hercules.

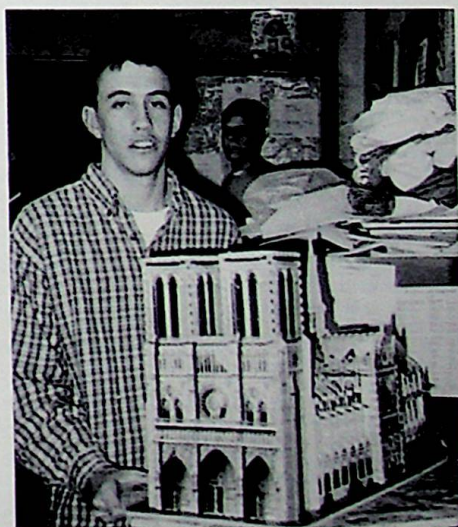


Joy Brown and Ryan Kimsey perform the title roles in the Spanish III performance of “Beauty and the Beast.”

Spanish Club. Row 1: Chad Benner, Kellie Huffman, Jennifer Keller, Nathan Schwamburger, Dustin Holbrook, Dustin Bureson, Treasurer: Juice Schmidt, Travis Keller, Kelly Ruley, Danielle McKinney. Row 2: Crystal Chitwood, Stephanie Baker, April Kantz, Melissa Gibson, Brittany Thomas, Jenny Knapp, Becky Riepenhoff, Charlene Darrell-Fields, Bethany Clifton. Row 3: Amy Hansen, Brenda Boll, Secretary: Jessica Fannin, Leslie Kinker, Pete Martin, President; David Walker, Samara Smith, Señora Riepenhoff. Row 4: Ryan Kimsey, Alicia Browning, Melissa Dunham, Michelle Carmon, Beth Dunlap, Josh Drake, Erin Mantell, Erin Wakefield. Row 5: Sarah Layne, Alisha Day, Kasey Piguert, Shelley Mauk, Karma Saunders, Emily Bauman, Michael Peters, Joe Nihiser, Aaron Lindley. Row 6: James Bays, Tom Turner, Mike Leesburg, Beau Sullens, Ross Murphy, Vice President; Brian Fite, Chris Flinders.



Students enrolled in the French and Spanish classes created several impressive projects, including the bullring designed by Meagan Janney and Tim Sutton and the replica of Notre Dame's cathedral created by Josh Whitley.



Senior Student Activities

Melissa Adams

FHA 1,2; JOGS 4; VICA Representative 3,4.

Corey Allen

Basketball 1.

Larry Angell

Soccer 2,3,4; Tennis 2,3,4; Intramurals 1,3,4; Scholarship Banquet 3; March of Dimes 1,2,3,4.

Adam Bailey

Football 1,4; Basketball 2; Baseball 1; Softball Statistician 3,4; Intramurals 1,3,4; After Hours 3; JOGS 4; French II Scholarship Test Team; Walk America 1,2,3,4; Donated blood 3,4.

Jessica Bailey

Audio-Visual Staff 4; Library Club 4; Chorus 1,3,4; FHA 1; Basketball 1; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Basketball Statistician 2; After Hours 2; JOGS 4; Softball First Team All-SOC 1,2,3; First Team All-District 1,2,3; Second Team All-State 2,3; MVP 1,2; Pitching Award 1,2,3; Volleyball First Team All-SOC 4; Third Team All-District 4; Honorable Mention All-State 4; Best Setter Award 3,4; Best Server Award 3,4; French 1,2,3,4; Walk America 1,2,3,4; March of Dimes 3,4.

Stephanie Baker

Spanish Club 3,4; Chorus 1; Choral Ensemble by Audition 2; JOGS 4; NEDT Superior Award; Who's Who Among American High School Students 1,2,3; March of Dimes 1,2,3,4; Blood Drive 3,4; Educational Talent Search 1,2,3.

Nicole Graham Bartley

Chad Benner

Spanish Club 3,4; Independent Studies 1; National Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Choral Ensemble by Audition 2,3,4; Football 1,2; Track 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 2,3,4; Intramurals 2; County Music Festival 3,4; After Hours 1,2,3; OU Honors Choir 3,4; All-Ohio State Fair Youth Choir 3,4; Ohio Honors Choral 3; Walk-a-thon 1,2,3; Adopt-a-Highway 3; Cross Country Captain 3,4; Who's Who 2,3; First Team All-District in Cross Country 3; Cardinal Chorale 4.

Erik Binion

Independent Studies 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 3,4; JOGS 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 2,3; Walk America 1,2,4.

Nick Bocoock

Independent Studies 1,3; Scholarship Team 1,4; March of Dimes 1,2,3,4; Myron Martin Walk-a-Thon 3,4; English Scholarship Team 1; Physics Scholarship Team 4; Foreign Language Skit 4.

Charles Branham

Class President 3; Class VP 4; Chorus 1; Choral Ensemble by Audition 2,3; Band 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Cross Country 1,2,3; Peer Tutor 3; After Hours 1,2; VICA Vice President 3.

Angela Burlinson

Class President 1,3,4; Student Council 1,3,4; Junior Honors Program 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,3; Class Play 3,4; Chorus 1; Prom Committee 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,3,4; Track 2; Football Homecoming Queen 4; Basketball Homecoming Attendant 2; All-SOC Basketball 2; First Team All-District Basketball 2; All-State Basketball 2; Shooter Award 2; First Team All-SOC Basketball 3; First Team All-District Basketball 3; All-

State Basketball 3; MVP 3; Rebounding Award 3; All-SOC Volleyball 2; All-District Volleyball 2; Hitter Award 2; First Team All-SOC Volleyball 3; First Team All-District 3; All-State 3; MVP 3; Passer Award 3; Hitter Award 3; SOC All-Academic Award 1,2,3,4; Walk America 1,2,3,4; Myron Martin 3,4; Scholarship Banquet 1,2,3,4; Who's Who 1,2,3,4; Who's Who in Sports 1,2,3,4; Academic All-State in Volleyball 3,4; Teacher's Aide 3; First Team All-SOC Basketball 4; Player of the Year SOC Basketball 4; First Team District 4; District Player of the Year (Coaches and AP) 4; First Team All-State; Played in North South All-Star Game; Team MVP 4; Rebounding Award 4; Shooting Percentage Award 4; Steals Award 4; Team Captain 3,4.

Dustin Burleson

Class Treasurer 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Independent Studies 1,2,3,4; Junior Honors Program 3; Mentorship 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,2,3,4; Quiz Team 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Chorus 1; Prom Committee 3; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; All-Academic SOC Soccer and Tennis; Math Scholarship Test 1,2,3; NEDT Award; Scholarship Banquet; 2nd team All-SOC Soccer; 1st Team All-SOC Tennis; 1st Team All-District Tennis; Honorable Mention All-State Tennis; Governor's Summer Institute; Technology Committee; Walk America; Database Creator St. Peter's Parish; Wheelersburg Local Home Page Designer; ACS Exam; All-State Soccer; All-State Tennis; BurgWeb Webmaster; Top 40 Scholar-Athletes in Ohio by OHSAA 4.

Rachel Bush

Scholarship Team 1; Chorus 3; Volleyball 1,2; Teacher's Aide 2,3; Educational Talent Search 2,3,4; Hospital Volunteer 1; Scholarship Banquet 1,2,3; Who's Who 1,2,3,4; Walk America 1,2; Post Secondary 4.

Jared Carver

Class Secretary 2; Student Council 2; Class Play 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football Homecoming Escort 3; After Hours 3; Co-Defensive Back of the Year 4; Co-Lineman of the Year 4; Led team in reception and total reception yardage 4; First Team All-SOC 4; First Team All-District 4; All-Ohio Special Mention 4; Second Team All-SOC Basketball 4; March of Dimes 1,2,3,4; Myron Martin Technology Walk-a-Thon 3,4.

Jonie Carver

Audio-Visual Staff 1,3,4; Library Club 1,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; FHA 1; JOGS District Coordinator 4; Educational Talent Search 1,2,3,4; March of Dimes 1,2,3,4; Active in Community Service; Teacher's Aide 4; Librarian Aide 1,3,4,5; American Red Cross Blood Donor.

Larry Carver

Adam Chamberlin

Class Representative 2,3,4; Student Council 2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship Team 3,4; Class Play 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Choral Ensemble by Audition 2,3,4; President of Select 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 3,4; Football Homecoming Escort 3,4; County Music Festival 3,4; After Hours 2,3; Student Council Executive Secretary; Walk America 1,2,3,4; Honors Banquet 1,3,4; Who's Who 1,2,3,4; Who's

Who Athletes 2,3; SOC First Team Football; Defensive Lineman of the Year; Teacher's Aide 3; Blood Drive 3,4.

Rebecca Charles

Class Vice-President 4; Library Club 1,2; Chorus 1; FHA 1,2; Prom Committee 4; BPA 3,4.

Crystal Chitwood

Spanish Club 3,4; Chorus 1; Choral Ensemble by Audition 2; Peer Tutor 3.

Scott Clark

Choral Ensemble 1; JOGS 4; Football 2.

Josh Clausung

Scholarship Team 1,2; Chorus 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; Intramurals 4; JOGS 4; Honors Banquet; NEDT test 1; March of Dimes 1,2,3,4; Technology Walk 3,4; Blood Drive donor 4; French Skit 4; First Team All-SOC Track 2,3; Second Team All-SOC Track 3; First Team All-District Track 2; Football Co-MVP 4; Football Back of the Year 4; First Team All-SOC 4; Honorable Mention All-District 4.

Bethany Clifton

Spanish Club 3,4; Yearbook Staff 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; 4-H Secretary 3; 4-H Treasurer 4; Cherokee Dancer 1,2,3,4; 4-H Committee Chairman 2,3,4; Advisor Dinner Chairman 2,3,4; Walk America 1,2,3,4; Technology Walk 3,4; Concert Band Competition 1,2,3,4; Solo & Ensemble Competition; Scioto County Fair 1,2,3,4; Scioto County Hipology Clinic 1,2; Spanish III Play 3; Therapeutic Riding Academy Volunteer 3,4; Blood Drive 4; Smoky Mountain Music Festival 4; Marched at Disney World 2.

Toni Ann Colegrove

Spanish Club 2,3; Scholarship Team 3; Track 1; Peer Tutor 2; JOGS 4; Guidance Office Aide 3; March of Dimes 3,4; Walk America 2,3.

Nate Conn

Class President 2; Student Council 2; English Scholarship Team 1; Class Play 4; Special Cheerleader 3; Basketball 1,2,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball Statistician 1; Intramurals 3; JOGS President 4; Football Homecoming Escort 2; Who's Who 1,2,3; Honors Banquet 1,2,3; March of Dimes 1,2; Basketball Homecoming Escort 4; Baseball Captain 4; Honor Roll; Baseball State Champions 2; Ohio Career Association; Prom Server.

Larry Cooper

Golf 1,2,3,4; March of Dimes

Rachel Curtis

Audio-Visual Staff 3,4; Library Club 3,4; Chorus 1,2,4; Choral Ensemble by Audition 3; Softball 1; JOGS 4; Who's Who 1,2,3,4; March of Dimes 1,2,3,4; Blood Drive 4; Educational Talent Search 1,2,3,4.

Joe Danzer

Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; Soccer 2,3,4; Tennis 1,2; Cross Country 1; County Music Festival 2,3,4; VICA Vice-President 3,4; Tech Prep 3,4; State Honors in Engineering Action Team 4.

Jerod Darnell

Class President 2; Class Vice President 3; Spanish Club 1,2,3; Scholarship Team 2,3,4; Class Play 3; Prom Committee 3; Football 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2; Track 1,3; Science Club 1,2,3; Science Club Secretary 3.

Charlene Darrell-Fields

Class Vice-President 1,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Student Council 1,3,4; Yearbook 1,2,3; Independent Studies

1,2,3; Junior Honors Program 3; Mentorship Program 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,2,3,4; Quiz Team 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3; Chorus 1; Tennis 2,3; Track 1; Basketball Homecoming Attendant 3; 9th District by Division on Biology Scholarship Test; 1st in District by Division of Spanish Scholarship Test; 3rd in District by Division on Chemistry Scholarship Test; NEDT Award; First Team All-SOC Track 1; 2nd Place on National Spanish Exam; River Days Candidate; Scholarship Banquet 1,2,3,4; Adopt-Highway; Mail for Our Military March of Dimes; Myron Martin Walk-a-Thon; Salvation Army Food Drives; National Merit Scholar; River Days Queen; Best of the Class.

Lindsay Elliott

Class President 2; Class Secretary; Student Council 1,2; Yearbook Staff; Class Play 4; Cheerleader 1,2,3; Football 3; Chorus 1,2,3; Choral Ensemble by Audition 1,2,3; Band 1; Prom Committee 3; Volleyball 4; Soccer 1,2; Softball 1,2,3,4; Football Homecoming Attendant 4; Southern Ohio Fair Pitch Softball Coaches Association Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Honors Banquet 1,2,3; JOGS 4; Ohio Career Association; Who's Who; Softball District Champion; Regional Semi-Finalist; Walk America; Jump for Your Health MVP; Softball Defense Award; Cheerleader Captain 3.

Jill Erlingsson

JOGS; Library Staff; All-Council Choir; Prom Advisory Board; March of Dimes Award Winner; 3rd Place Who's Who 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club Chorus 1; Choral Ensemble by Audition 3,4; Prom Committee 3; Basketball 1,2; Softball 1,2,3,4; County Music Festival 4; After Hours 3; JOGS Honors Banquet 3; Sing for church; Raised money for Clyde Willis, Scioto County Engineer; Chairman of Church Camp Fund Raiser; Sectional Champions in Softball; Teacher's Aide 2,3.

Angela Etterling

Spanish Club 3,4; Flag Corps 2; Chorus 1; Choral Ensemble 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; County Music Festival 4; March of Dimes 1,2,3,4.

Jessica Evans

Chorus 1,3,4; JOGS 4; March of Dimes 1,2,3,4.

Terra Evans

Audio-Visual Staff 4; Library Club; Class Play 3; Chorus 1; Softball 1; Tennis 1,2,3,4; JOGS 4; Walk America 1,2; Scholarship Banquet 1; Technology Walk 3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Ohio Career Association 4; JOGS Coordinator of Social Affairs 4; Teacher's Aide 3,4.

Kyle Felts

Spanish Club 3; Geometry Scholarships Team 2; Physics Scholarship Team; Chorus 1; Prom Committee 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Tennis 1,2; Intramurals 3,4; All-SOC Tennis; Qualified for district in tennis; American in Jeff Liseth's Summer League; Walk America; Scholars Banquet; Volunteer at McGraw's Summer Basketball League; Technology Walk; League Champ at McGraw NEDT Superior Rating; SOC Champ in Football 2,3,4; SOC Champs Tennis 1,2; Honor Roll; ACS Test.

Daniel Ferrell

Chorus 1; Football 1; Track 1,2; JOGS 4; Walk America 1,2,3,4; Technology Walk 4; Blood Drive 4.

rian Fite
Spanish Club 2,3,4; Scholarship Team
Football 2; Basketball 1,2,3; Soccer
Track 3,4; Intramurals 4; 8th in
District on English Scholarship Test.

Jessica Gibson
Spanish Club 3,4; Yearbook 4; Junior
Honors 3; National Honor Society 3,4;
Scholarship Team 1,3; Quiz Team
Statistician 4; Cheerleader 2,3; Chorus
Prom Committee 3; Peer Tutor 2,3;
EDT Honors 1; NHS Adopt-a-
Highway 3,4; Walk America 1,2,4;
Technology Walk 3,4; National Span-
ish Exam 1,2; Who's Who 1; Honor
Roll 1,2,3; Scholarship Banquet 1,2,3;
Blood Drive 3,4.

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Track
1,2,3; Intramurals 3,4; Football
Homecoming Escort 1,4; Who's Who;
Football Captain 4; First Team All-
SOC Track; Second Team All-SOC
Football.

my Hansen
Spanish Club 2; Prom Committee 2,3;
Volleyball 1,2; JOGS 4; Swim Team
Captain 4; March of Dimes 3,4; Span-
ish Skit 4; Adopt-a-Family 4.

Justin Holbrook
Spanish Club 3,4; Scholarship Exam
1,4; Chorus 1; Baseball 1,2,3,4; In-
tramurals 1,3,4; Scholarship Banquet;
Honor Roll; Walk America 1,2,3,4;
Technology Walk 3,4; Mock Trial 4;
English Scholarship Team 3; Govern-
ment Scholarship Team 4; Spanish Skit
4; Baseball Team Captain 4.

Amanda Holdren
Basketball Homecoming Attendant 2;
JOGS 4; Ohio Career Association;
Technology Walk 3,4; Walk America
1,2,4; Crop Walk 4; Blood Donor 3,4;
Car Seat, Seat Belt Safety Speech 4;
Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Adopt-a-Family 4;
Ronald McDonald House Foundation
4; Community Service 4.

Ronni Beth Howard
Spanish Club 3,4; Independent Studies
1,2,3,4; Junior Honors Program 3; Na-
tional Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship
Team 2; Quiz Team 4; Cheerleader
1,2,3; Chorus 1; Choral Ensemble by
Audition 2,3; Peer Tutor 2,3; After
Hours 3; National Choral Teacher
Achievement Award 2; Adopt-a-
Highway 3,4; Walk America 1,2,4;
Technology Walk 3,4; National Span-
ish Exam 2; Who's Who 1,2; Mail for
Our Military 1,2,3,4; Scholarship Ban-
quet 1,2,3,4; Red Cross Blood Drive
1,4.

Joni Hubbard
Audio-Visual Staff 4; Library Club 4;
Cheerleader 2,3,4; Chorus 1,3; Prom
Committee 3; Softball 1; Tennis 1;
Football Homecoming Attendant 2;
Basketball Homecoming Queen 4;
JOGS 4; Walk America 1,2,4; JOGS
Coordinator of Leadership Develop-
ment; Ohio Career Association; Honor
Roll.

Jason Huddleston
Independent Studies 1,2,3,4; Scholar-
ship Team 2,3; Football 1,2,3,4; Track
1,2,3,4; Cross Country 2,3,4; Intramu-
rals 1,3,4; NEDT Award; Scholarship
Banquet; Cross Country MVP; Regional
Qualifier Track 2; Regional
Qualifier in Cross Country 3,4; Perfect
Attendance 1,2,3,4; Who's Who 1,2,3;
Distance Runner of the Year 2;
Coach's Award in Football 4; March of
Dimes; Technology Walk; Canned Food
Drive; Blood Donor; French Schol-
arship Team 2,3; Cross Country Cap-
tain 3,4; Track Captain; French Skit 4;
Junior Olympics; Mail for Our Military
2,3,4.

ellie Huffman
Spanish Club 3,4; Chorus 1,2; Choral
Ensemble by Audition 4; Prom Com-
mittee 3; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Softball
1,2,3,4; County Music Festival 4;
JOGS 4; Chamber Choir 3; Teacher's
Aide 3,4; Teen Advisory Board; Crop
Walk; March of Dimes Walk America

Marianne Hughes
Library Club 3,4; Flag Corps 3,4; Chorus
3; Choral Ensemble by Audition 1;
Band 2,3,4; FHA 1,3,4; After Hours
2,4-H; Portsmouth Little Theatre.

Amanda Hurley
Chorus 1; Choral Ensemble by Audition
2,3,4; JOGS 4; Who's Who 1,2,3;
March of Dimes 1,2; Crop Walk;
Teacher's Aide-Weisenberger.

Kristie Jennings
Freshman Basketball Statistician 2;
JOGS 4; Walk America 1,2,3,4; Crop
Walk 1,2,3,4; Myron Martin Technol-
ogy Walk 3,4.

Brad Jordan
JOGS 4; VICA 3,4.

April Kantz
Spanish Club 3,4; Yearbook 3; Junior
Honors Program 3; National Honor
Society 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,2;
Quiz Team 3,4; Class Play 4; Chorus
1,4; Prom Committee 3; Freshman
Basketball Statistician 1,2; NEDT
Award 1; Scholarship Banquet 1,2,3,4;
Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Algebra I Schol-
arship Test Honorable Mention; Algebra
II Scholarship Test- 14th in state, 2nd
in district by division, 3rd in district re-
gardless of school size; Adopt-a-
Highway 3,4; Who's Who 1,2,3; Blood
Drive 3,4; Teacher's Aide 4; Technol-
ogy Walk 4.

Jennifer Keller
Class Secretary 1,3; Spanish Club 3,4;
Student Council 1,3; Independent
Studies 1,2,3,4; Junior Honors Pro-
gram 3; Mentorship 4; National Honor
Society 3,4; Scholarship Test 1,2,3,4;
Quiz Team 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3,4;
Chorus 1; Choral Ensemble by Audition
2,3; Basketball 1,2; Basketball
Statistician 3,4; Football Homecoming
Attendant 3; After Hours 1,2,3; Ohio
Honors Choral 3; OU Honors Choir 3;
NEDT Award 1; Honors Banquet
1,2,3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Placed
17th in District on Spanish II Schol-
arship test; 6th in District on American
History Scholarship Test; Superior Rat-
ing at Solo and Ensemble in Voice and
Piano 3,4; Wheelersburg Baptist
Church Member 1,2,3,4; March of
Dimes 1,2,3,4; Technology Walk 3,4;
Adopt-a-Highway 3,4; Food Drive
1,2,3,4; Silver Spurs 4-H Club 1,2,3,4;
1st at County Fair for Walk, Favorite
Gait Class 1; National Anthem 1,2,3,4;
Entertained for Elderly Awareness
Month 2; Who's Who 1; SOC Schol-
astic Achievement Award 2; Blood Drive
3,4; SCORES Quiz Tournament 4.

Travis Keller
Class Secretary 4; Spanish Club 3,4;
Student Council 4; Junior Honors Pro-
gram 3; National Honor Society 3,4;
Scholarship Team 2,3; Chorus 1; Band
1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; Soccer
1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; All-Academic SOC
Track 2; Soccer 2,3,4; Second Team
All-SOC Soccer; Technology Walk;
Who's Who; Geometry Scholarship
Team 2; Chemistry I Scholarship
Team 3; Scholarship Banquet 1,2,3,4;
"A" Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Soccer At-
tendance Award 2; Video Taper for
Girls Basketball 4; Environmental
Fair Volunteer; American Chemical
Society Exam 3,4; Academic All-State
Soccer 4; SEDOSSCA All-Star Game
4; 2nd Team All-District 4; Defensive
Player of the Year 4.

Stephanie Kelley
Majorette 2; Band 2; FHA 1; Mock
Trial 4; Mrs. Whitt's Teacher Aide 3;
Mrs. Starnes' Teacher Aide 4; Technol-
ogy Walk 3,4; March of Dimes
1,2,3,4.

Angenetta King
Class President 4; Prom Committee 4;
VICA President 4; Blood Drive 3,4;
Canned Food Drive 3; "B" Honor Roll
3.

Brian Knapp
Soccer 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2; JOGS
4; Soccer Captain; March of Dimes

1,2,3,4; Technology Walk; JOGS
Community Service; 1st Team All-
SOC Soccer; Church Youth Group;
Adopt-a-Family; French- 3 years;
Saved pop tabs for the Ronald McDon-
ald House.

Jenny Knapp
Spanish Club 3,4; Independent Studies
1,2,3; Junior Honors Program 3; Na-
tional Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship
Team 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Tennis
2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; Football Home-
coming Attendant 1; NEDT Award 1;
Mail for Our Military Award 1,2,3;
Most Improved Player Tennis 3,4;
Track Most Valuable Distance Runner
2; All-Academic SOC 1,2,3,4; 1st
Team All-SOC Track 1,2,3; Walk
America 1,2,4; Technology Walk 3,4;
Scholarship Banquet 1,2,3,4; Basket-
ball Co-Captain 4; "A" Honor Roll
1,2,3,4.

J.D. Larter
Chorus 1; Soccer 2,3; Track 2; VICA
3; DECA 4.

Sarah Layne
Spanish Club 3,4; Junior Honors Pro-
gram 3; National Honor Society 4;
Scholarship Team 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3,4;
Stage Band 1,2,3,4; County Music Festi-
val 1,2,3,4; Morehead State University
Concert Band Clinic 3,4; OU Honors
Band 4; All-Ohio State Fair Band 3;
Scholarship Banquet 1,2,3,4; Solo &
Ensemble Competition 2,3; Teacher's
Aide Weisenberger 2; Technology
Walk; Hike for Hospice 4; Bears Run
4; Crop Walk.

Erika Lewis
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1; JOGS 1;
Teacher's Aide 2,3,4; March of Dimes
2,3,4; Technology Walk 2.

Aaron Lindley
Spanish Club 4; Yearbook 4; Class Play
4; Chorus 1,4; Choral Ensemble by
Audition 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Stage
Band 1,2,3,4; County Music Festival
3,4; 1st Chair Percussion in 1997; Af-
ter Hours 1,2,3; Ohio Honors Chorale
European Tour; National Anthem
Solo 2,3,4; NEDT 1; PSAT 3; Schol-
arship Banquet 3; Blood Drive 3,4.

Doug McClure
Chorus 2; Choral Ensemble by Audition
4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Cross Coun-
try 1; Walk-a-Thon 3,4; March of
Dimes 2,3.

Lana McGinnis
Junior Honors Program 3; French
Scholarship Team 1,2; Class Play 4;
Chorus 1; Basketball 1,2; Tennis
1,2,3,4; Peer Tutor 3; JOGS 4; March
of Dimes 1,2,4; All-Academic SOC
Tennis and Basketball 2; Who's Who
1,2; National Art Competition 3; "A"
Honor Roll 1,2; "B" Honor Roll 3,4;
Scholarship Banquet 1,2,3,4; Technol-
ogy Walk 3,4; Governor's Art Institute
3; Red Cross Blood Donor 3; Teach-
er's Aide 3.

Danielle McKinney
Spanish Club 3,4; Yearbook 3,4; Jun-
ior Honors 3; Mentorship 4; National
Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship Team
1,2,3,4; Quiz Team 1,2,3,4; Class Play
3,4; Chorus 1; Prom Committee 3;
Track 1; NEDT Award 1; Who's Who
1,2,3; National Spanish Exam 1,2;
Scholarship Banquet 1,2,3,4; "A"
Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; March of Dimes
1,2; Adopt-a-Highway 3,4; Spanish
Scholarship Team 1,2; American His-
tory Scholarship Team 3; Environ-
mental Fair Volunteer 3; NHS Co-
President 4; Technology Walk 4;
NHS-Red Cross Blood Drive Coordi-
nator 4; Blood Donor 3,4; Mail for
Our Military 4.

Patricia Maggard
Chorus.

Eli Marshall
Track 2; Intramurals 2; VICA Presi-
dent 3; Tech Prep 3,4.

Pete Martin
Spanish Club 3,4; Independent Studies
1,3; Junior Honors Program 3; Nation-

al Honor Society 4; Scholarship Team
1,2,3; Chorus 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Stage
Band 1,2,3,4; County Music Festival
1,2,3,4; Walk America 1,3,4; NEDT
Award 1; Spanish Club Vice President
3; Who's Who; Winner of Shawnee
State Math Competition; Mail for Our
Military 3; Scholarship Banquet
1,2,3,4; Volunteer for Environmental
Fair 3; Spanish Club President 4;
Red Cross Blood Drive 4.

Thomas Joseph Matuszak
Chris Mauk
Class Vice President 2; Student Coun-
cil 2; Chorus 1; Football 2,3,4; Basket-
ball 1,2,3,4; Golf 1; Basketball Statisti-
cian 1; March of Dimes 1,2,4;
Technology Walk 3,4; Prom Server 2;
Basketball Escort 4; Football Award
for Dedication 4; Basketball Captain 4;
1st Team All-SOC Football 4.

Lisa Morrison
BPA 3,4; Accounting Class Histori-
an/Reporter; Named Student of the
Month at SCJVS for January 1998.

Sean Mowery
Class Play 4; Chorus 1,3; Choral En-
semble by Audition 4; Track 1,2; Bas-
ketball Statistician 3,4; Intramurals 2;
Honors Banquet 2; Adopt-a-Highway
2,3; March of Dimes 3,4; Technology
Walk 3,4; Blood Donor 3,4.

Daniel Mullins
Junior Honors 3; National Honor Soci-
ety 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,2,3,4;
Chorus 1; Baseball 1; Football Man-
ager 1; Who's Who 2; Scholarship Ban-
quet 1,2,3,4; Walk America 1,2,3,4;
Blood Donor 3; Post-Secondary Op-
tions Program; NHS Co-President.

Andrea Neely
Class Secretary 4; Audio-Visual Staff 1;
Library Club 1; Student Council 4;
Yearbook Photo editor 3,4; Chorus
1,2; Choral Ensemble by Audition 2;
FHA 1; Prom Committee 4; Track 1;
Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Captain 4; After
Hours 2; BPA 3,4; Chapter Secretary
3,4; Class Parliamentarian 3; Class His-
torian 3; All-Ohio State Fair Youth
Choir 2; Who's Who 3; Teacher's Aide
2; Placed 2nd in region in 2 Com-
petitive events in BPA 4.

Amy Nichols
Yearbook 3; Junior Honors 3; National
Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship Team
1,2,3,4; Class Play 3; Chorus 1; Prom
Committee 3; Tennis 1,2,3; Freshman
Basketball Statistician 1; Honors Ban-
quet; Tennis Tournament Team 1,2;
Adopt-a-Highway; Post-Secondary En-
rollment.

Chris Payton
JOGS 4; March of Dimes 2,4; Technol-
ogy Walk 3,4.

Aaron Picklesimer
JOGS 4; March of Dimes 1,2,4; Technol-
ogy Walk 3,4.

Bobby Potter
JOGS 4; March of Dimes 4; Technol-
ogy Walk 4.

Patrick Pratt
Library Club 4; FHA 1; JOGS 4;
Who's Who 1,2,3; Ohio Career Associ-
ation; March of Dimes; Honor Roll;
Technology Walk.

Katy Pyles
Yearbook 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Choral
Ensemble by Audition 2,3,4; Band
1,2,3,4; Stage Band 2,3,4; County Mus-
ic Festival 3,4; Walk America 1,2,3,4;
Concert Band Competition 1,2,3,4;
Teacher's Aide 3.

Adam Reeder
Chorus 1,2,3; Choral Ensemble by Au-
dition 2,3,4; Baseball 1; Soccer 3,4;
Basketball Manager 1; Basketball Sta-
tistician 1; County Music Festival 4;
JOGS 4; March of Dimes; Perfect At-
tendance 1,2,3,4; JOGS Class Officer;
Scioto County and Portsmouth City
Schools Honors Music Festival; Select
Chorus; Honor Roll.

Melanie Rice
Chorus 1,3; FHA 1; JOGS 4; March of
Dimes 1,2,3,4; Blood Drive 3,4.

Heather Rickey**Jason Richards**

Chorus 1; Track 1,2; JOGS 4; Technology Walk; March of Dimes 1,2,3,4.

Beky Riepenhoff

Spanish Club 3,4; Yearbook 1,2,3,4; Junior Honors 3; Mentorship 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,2,3; Quiz Team 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Chorus 1; Prom Committee 3; Track 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 2; Basketball Statistician 2; Cross Country Statistician 3; Peer Tutor 3; Special Olympics Volunteer 2; 4-H 1,2,3; SOMC Volunteer 2; Red Cross Blood Drive 3,4; NEDT Award 1; Scholarship Banquet 1,2,3,4; Placed on Geometry Scholarship Test 2; Placed on Biology Scholarship Test 1; Track Team Captain 4; National Merit Finalist 4; In the Know Team 3,4; High-Q Team 4; AAAA Art 3,4; "A" Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Adopt-a-Highway 4; National Spanish Exam 1; Who's Who 2,3; SOC All-Academic 2,3,4.

Nathan Robbins

Chorus 2; Basketball 1,2; Soccer 2,3,4; Track 2; Golf 1; Intramurals 4; JOGS 4; Technology Walk; March of Dimes; Who's Who; All-SOC Soccer Team; Scholarship Banquet 2.

Kelly Ruley

Spanish Club 3,4; Independent Studies 1,2,3,4; Junior Honors Program 3; Mentorship Program 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,2,3,4; Quiz Team 4; Class Play 4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Prom Committee 3; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Basketball Homecoming Attendee 4; Peer Tutor 4; NEDT Award 1; Mail for Our Military 1,2,3,4; March of Dimes 1,2; Adopt-a-Highway 3,4; Tennis Improvement Award 3; All-Academic SOC 3,4; Technology Walk 3,4; Algebra Scholarship Team 1; Algebra II Scholarship Team 2; Precalculus Scholarship Team 3; National Spanish Exam 1,2; Who's Who 1,2,3; "A" Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; United States Cheerleading Achievement Award 2,4; Scholarship Banquet 1,2,3,4; Tennis District Qualifier 4; English IV Scholarship Team 4.

Mike Russell

Football 1,2,3; Golf 4; Intramurals 1,4; JOGS 4.

Juice Schmidt

Spanish Club 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Football Homecoming Escort 4; Basketball Homecoming Escort 2,3,4; Second Team All-Conference in Football 3; First Team All-Conference in Basketball 3,4; Third Team All-District in Basketball 3; March of Dimes 1,2; Technology Walk 3,4; Academic All-SOC 2; Scholarship Banquet 1,2; First Team All-Conference in Football 4; Co-Back of the Year 4; First Team All-District in Football 4; First Team All-State in Football 4; MVP of Basketball Team 4; MVP of Football Team 4; Defensive Back Award in Football 4; First Team Coaches All-District in Basketball.

Leslie Schomburg

Yearbook 3; Class Play 3; Chorus 1; Prom Committee 3; JOGS Secretary 4; March of Dimes 1,4; Technology Walk 3,4; A and B Honor Roll; Ohio Career Association 4; Teacher's Aide.

Chad Schwalbach

Chorus 1,3; Football 1,2; Basketball 1; Soccer 4; Track 1; Intramurals 3,4; French Class Play 4; Technology Walk 3,4; March of Dimes 1,2.

Nathan Schwamburger

Spanish Club 3,4; Student Council 1; Independent Studies 1,2,4; Junior Honors Program 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,2,3,4; Quiz Team 2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,3; Scholarship Banquet 1,2,3,4; All-Academic SOC Soccer

2,3,4; All-Academic SOC Tennis 2,3,4; Algebra I & II Scholarship Tests; Pre-Calculus Scholarship Team 8th in District by Division; Governor's Summer Institute at SSU 1,2; OUSC High School Scholar Program 3,4; E-Mailing Santa Student Coordinator 4; March of Dimes 1,2,4; Technology Walk 3,4; Soccer Captain 4; Third Team All-State in Soccer 4; First Team All-District in Soccer 4.

Amanda Simon

Chorus 1,2,3,4; Choral Ensemble by Audition 2,3,4; JOGS 4; Who's Who 2; March of Dimes 1,2,4; Technology Walk 3,4.

Dusty Skaggs

Library Staff 3; Yearbook Staff 2; Scholarship Team 2,3; Majorette 1,2,3,4; Head Majorette 2,3,4; Chorus 1; Choral Ensemble by Audition 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; County Music Festival 4; Peer Tutor 2; After Hours 2; Who's Who 2,3; Church Youth Group 1,2,3,4; Solo/Ensemble Contest 2,3; Disney Music Festival Parade 2; Apple Festival 1,2,3,4; Pumpkin Show 1,2,3,4; March of Dimes 1,3; Post Secondary Enrollment at Southeastern Business College 4.

Christina Spence

Chorus 1; Track 1,2; JOGS 4; March of Dimes 1,2,3,4.

Geoff Spence

Football 1; VICA School Officer 4.

Melissa Stapleton

Chorus 1; Track 1; OWA; JOGS.

Bob Starrett

Independent Studies 1,2,3; Junior Honors Program 3; Scholarship Team 1,2; Quiz Team 2,3,4; Chorus 1; Choral Ensemble by Audition 4; Soccer 1,2,3; Track 2; Intramurals 1,3,4; All-Academic SOC Soccer 2,3; All-Academic SOC Track 2; NEDT Award; Walk America 1,3,4; Technology Walk 3,4; Scholarship Banquet 1,2,3,4.

Tom Sutton

Yearbook Staff 3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Choral Ensemble by Audition 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Soccer 4; Cross Country 3; Golf 1,2; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; After Hours 1,2,3,4; March of Dimes 1,2,3,4; Blood Drive 3,4; Hike for Hospice 3,4; Technology Walk 4; Fall Carnival Community Work 1,2,3; Youth Group Vice President 1,2,3,4; Crop Walk 3,4; St. Jude Bike-a-Thon 1; Church Choir 1,2,3,4; Food Drive 1,2,3,4; Part-time Job 1,2,4; Most Improved Player Golf 2; Cross Country District Runner Up 3; Soccer League Champions 4; Sectional Champions 4; District Runner Up 4; All-Conference First Team 4; Ohio-Kentucky-West Virginia Tri-State All-State Team; Defensive Award; Baseball Sectional Champions 1; Baseball District Runner Up 1; League Champions Baseball 2; Sectional Champions Baseball 2; District Champions Baseball 2; State Champions Baseball 2; Ranked #1 in Coaches Poll 2; Baseball Captain 4; Second Team All-Ohio Baseball (Division 3) 4.

Brittany Thomas

Spanish Club 3,4; Yearbook 2,3,4; Independent Studies 1,2,3,4; Junior Honors Program 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Prom Committee 3; Basketball 1,2; Tennis 1,2,3,4; NEDT Award; Mail for Our Military 1,2,3,4; Technology Walk 3,4; Walk America 1,2,4; Most Improved Player 2; All-Academic SOC 2,3,4; Scholarship Banquet 1,2,3,4; Tennis Captain 4; Tennis District Qualifier 4; Yearbook Business Manager 4; Adopt-a-Highway 3,4; Blood Drive 3,4; March of Dimes Student Captain 3,4; NHS Secretary 4; Tennis Sectional Qualifier 3,4.

Jessica Thomas

Basketball Manager 1,2,3.

Keith Treadway

Track 3,4; Cross Country 2,3,4; Intramurals 4; JOGS 4.

Amanda Tufts

FHA 1,2; Cross Country 2; JOGS 4; VICA Vice President 3,4.

Julie Vasko

Library Club 2; Chorus 2,3; Choral Ensemble by Audition 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; County Music Festival 4; Who's Who; French Club 1,2; Marching Band Competition 1,2; Most Improved Band Member 2; US National Band Award 1,2; Band Librarian 2.

Kari Vicars

Class Play 3; Prom Committee 3; JOGS Coordinator of Civic Affairs 4; March of Dimes 1,2,3,4.

David Walker

Spanish Club 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship Team 2; Chorus 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; County Music Festival 3,4; After Hours 3; Scholarship Banquet 1,2,3,4; English II Scholarship Test 14th in District by Division; Solo and Ensemble 3,4; County Art Festival 3; Scioto County Fair Art Show; Adopt-a-Highway 3,4; Blood Drive 3,4; River Days Parade 1,2,3,4; Jackson Apple Festival 1,2,3,4; Technology Walk 3,4.

Mark Ward

Class Treasurer 1; Student Council 1; Basketball Manager 1; VICA 3,4.

Letitia Weaver

Chorus 1,3; JOGS 1; Walk America 1,2,3,4; ETS 1,2,3,4; Who's Who 1,2,3,4; Technology Walk 3,4; Honor Roll 2,3; Blood Drive 4; Adopt-a-Family 4.

Melissa Williams

Yearbook Editor 2,3,4; Independent Studies 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,2,3,4; Quiz Team 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Peer Tutor 2,3,4; Who's Who 1,2,3; NEDT Award; Scholarship Banquet 1,2,3,4; USAA National Science Merit Award

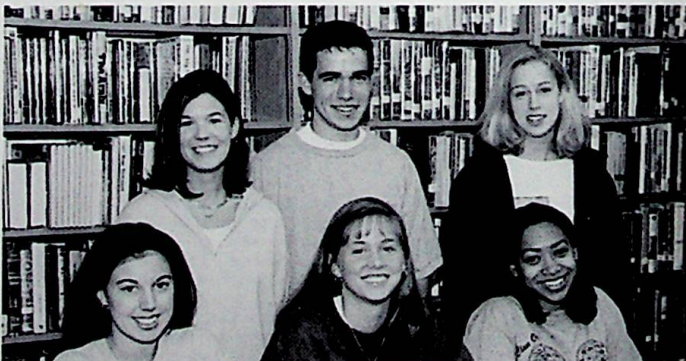
1,2; USAA All-American Scholar Award 1; USAA Leadership and Service Award 1; Mail for Our Military Student Coordinator 2,3,4; National Merit Scholar; Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award; Walk America 1,2,4; Technology Walk 3,4; In the Know Team 3,4; High-Q Captain 4; Placed 1st in District by Division, 1st in District Regardless of School Size, 5th in State by Division on Biology I Scholarship Test; Placed 1st in District by Division, 1st in District Regardless of School Size, 1st in State by Division and 2nd in State Regardless of School Size on English II Scholarship Test; Placed 1st in District by Division, 1st in District Regardless of School Size, and 2nd in State by Division on English IV Scholarship Test.

Chad Wines

Intramurals 2,3,4; Football Homecoming Escort 4; JOGS 4; Walk America 1,2; Technology Walk 3,4; All-SOC Football 4.

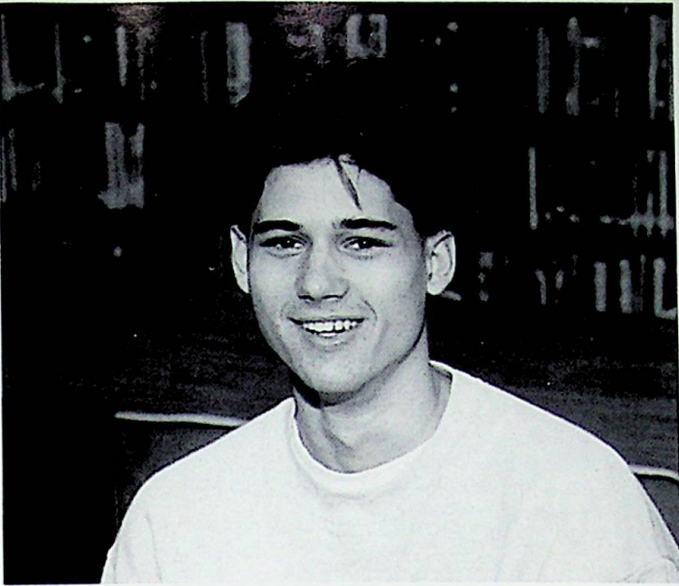
Michael Wolfenbarger**Erin Wood**

Spanish Club 3; Independent Studies 1,2,3,4; Junior Honors Program 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship Test 1,2,3; Quiz Team 3,4; Chorus 1; Scholarship Banquet 1,2,3,4; Spanish I Scholarship Test-Placed 8th in District; Spanish II Scholarship Test-Placed 3rd in District by Division, 3rd in District Regardless of School Size, 10th in State by Division; 4-H 1,2,3,4; Blood Drive 3,4; Adopt-a-Highway 3; Vet Clinic Volunteer with Dr. Karr 3; Participated in Chemistry Award Competition; Nominated to attend National Youth Leadership Forum in Medicine; Tutor for Handicapped; Technology Walk 2; Junior Fair Board 2,3; E-Mail Student Coordinator 4. Tasha Wright, FHA Vice President 4.



National Merit Scholars: Charlene Darrell-Fields, Rebecca Riepenhoff, and Melissa Williams.

Senior Mentorship: D. McKinney, K. Ruley, C. Darrell-Fields, J. Keller, D. Bureson, B. Riepenhoff.



They call me "the Czech" but I guess my name is Martin Vejmelka. I'm from Prague, Czech Republic (yes, it is smaller than Ohio). My idea of life in the USA was radically changed the first day. All I want to say is that I've had a lot of fun here at Wheelersburg High. I especially enjoyed tennis with the team. So much for my activities here.

I would like to thank all the teachers and students with whom I have had a lot of fun. Being an exchange student is cool and if I can do it, anyone can. Different people make up different places. I wanted change and I got it.

I want to thank Mrs. Williams for taking me in, Mrs. Carmon for showing me how things work, Dr. Lucas for letting me live with him, and everybody else for living with me.

Take care and see you somewhere, sometime. Thanx.
Martin Vejmelka

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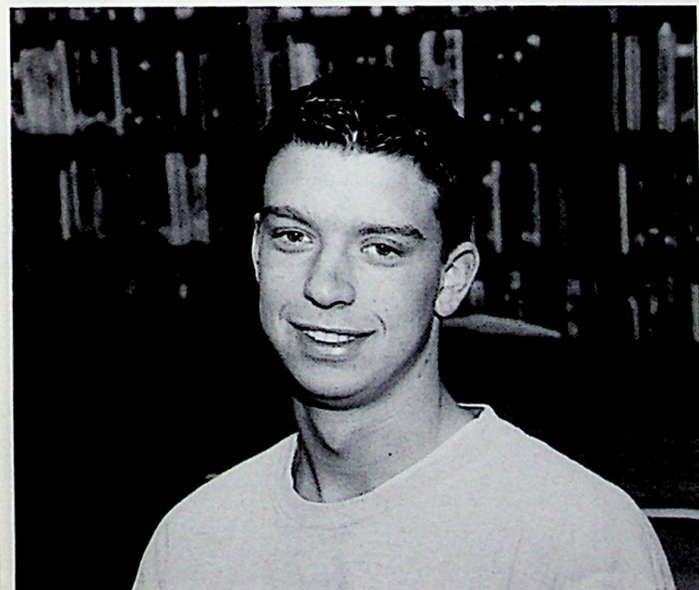
Hola!

My name is Gabriela González and I am visiting Wheelersburg High School as a foreign exchange student. I am from Mexico and I am attending school here for one year. During my time here, I have had many wonderful experiences. I can now say that I know the American lifestyle, customs, food, and people. I have also improved my use of English.

While attending WHS I have enjoyed the teachers and many friends that I have made. I especially enjoyed the school activities. My favorite activities are football and track. I am sure that I will have many memories to share with my family and friends when I return home.

I want to thank all of you who helped me in any way and those of you who helped to lift my spirits each day. It would be cool if you keep in contact with me.

My address is
Gabriela González S.
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C.P. 33020



Word,

My name is Martin Schneider. I'm from central Germany. I live in a city called Frankfurt which has a population of about 600,000. First of all, I have to say I had a really great time here in Wheelersburg. It was a year full of new experiences in terms of culture, lifestyles, and different personalities.

I want to give a special shout out to all the people that were keeping it real and still keeping it real because "players don't die."

I'm basically finished besides I want to thank the school for letting me be a part of the school program at Wheelersburg High this year, and I want to thank Dr. Lucas for letting me live with him.

All of you try to keep it real.

Martin Schneider
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Germany

Graduate Plans and Scholarships for the Class of 1998

The Class of 1998 had a total of 109 graduates, 97 at the high school, and 12 at the vocational school. Of these 109 students, 87 plan to attend a four-year college or university, 2 plan to attend a two-year college, 3 will attend private or adult schools, and 17 plan to enter the work force.

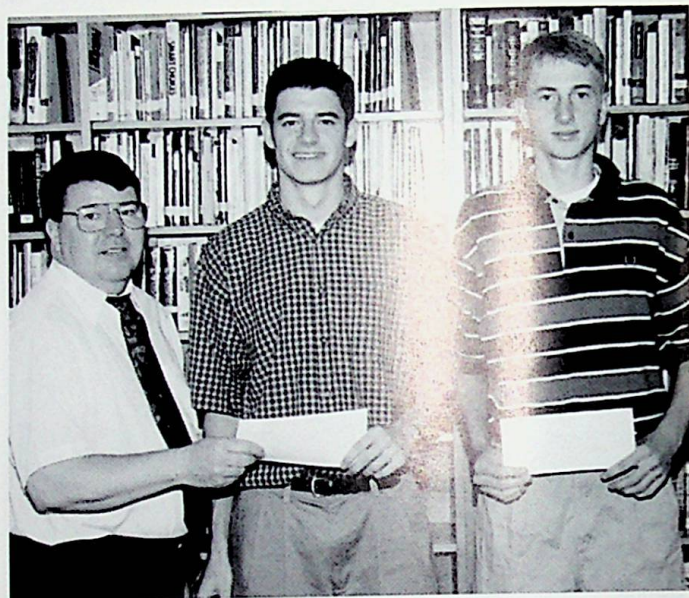
The Class of 1998 had a total of 40 students who received scholarships. This is the greatest number of any of our graduating classes. Scholarships were awarded to the following students:

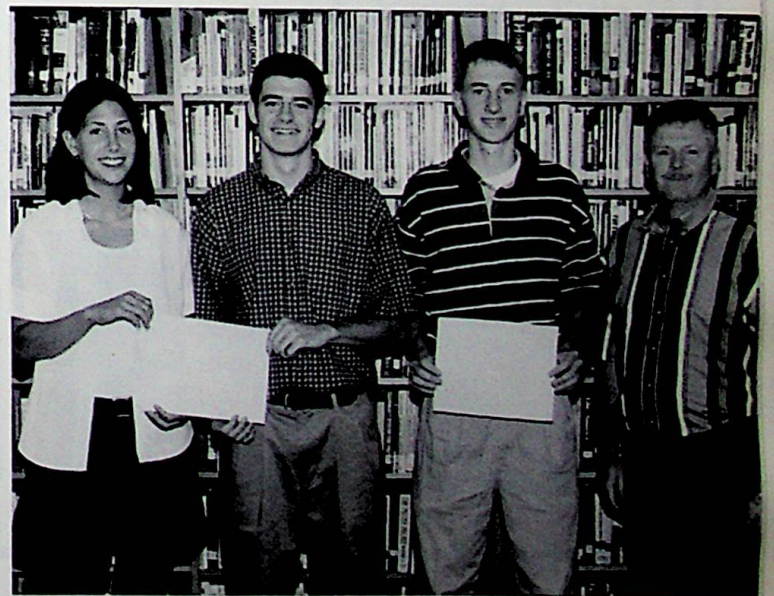
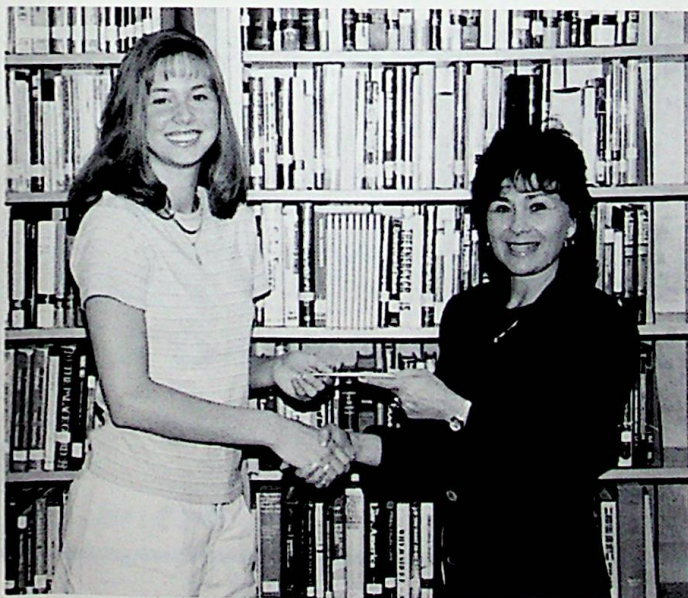
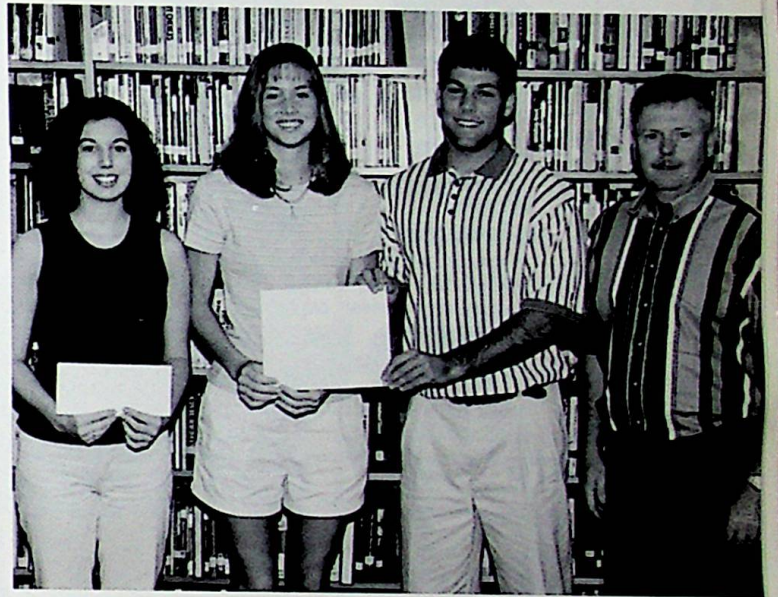
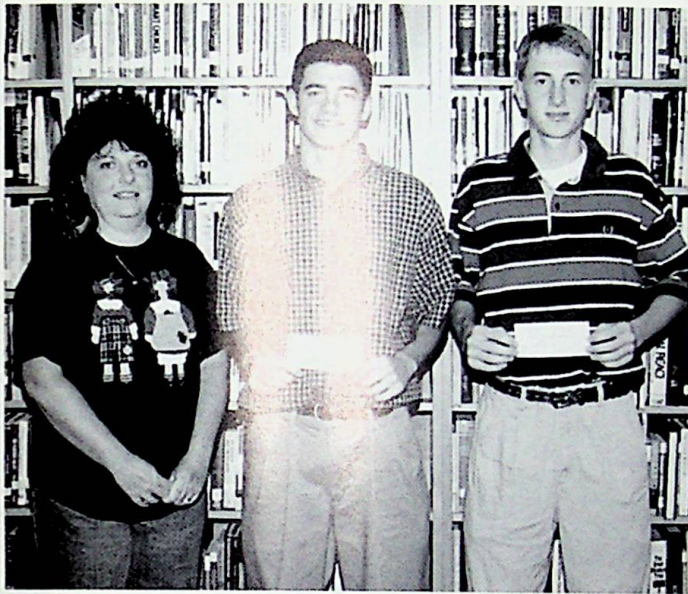
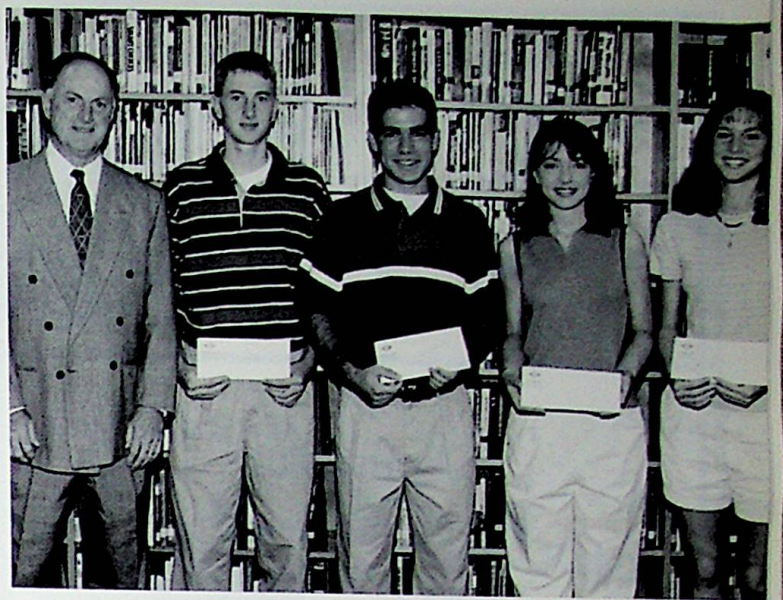
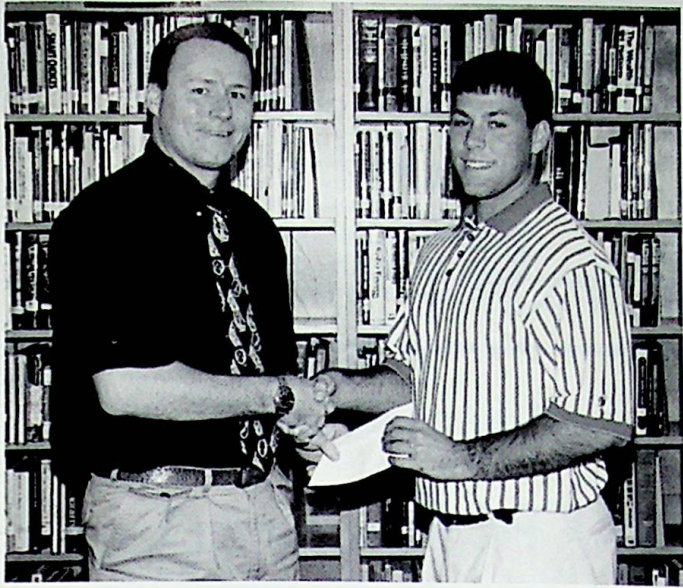
Stephanie Baker-Hillview Employee Scholarship. **Chad Benner**-Anderson College Distinguished Student Scholarship. **Dustin Burleson**-Univ. of Missouri at Kansas City Chancellor's Scholarship; National Honor Society Scholarship; Wheelersburg Lions Club Scholarship. **Angela Burleson** - Univ. of Tennessee at Chattanooga Basketball Scholarship. **Rachel Bush** - Educational Talent Search Scholarship. **Adam Chamberlin** - Duduit Memorial Scholarship; Wheelersburg Education Association Scholarship; Delta Kappa Gamma - Jesse Bell Pierson Scholarship. **Crystal Chitwood** - SSU Mission Scholarship. **Bethany Clifton** - Earl Thomas Conley Scholarship; SSU Mission Scholarship. **Toni Colegrove** - SSU Academic Excellence Scholarship. **Joseph Danzer** - Tech Prep Scholarship; School-to-Work Scholarship; SSU Frank Taylor Scholarship. **Charlene Darrell-Fields**- National Merit Finalist Scholarship; **Lindsay Elliott** - SSU Mission Scholarship. **Jillian Erlenwein** - Gene Bennett Scholarship; SSU Home for Aged Women Scholarship. **Ronni Beth Howard** - Gene Bennett Scholarship; Bank One-Vern Riffe Scholarship. **Jason Huddleston** - OSU Scarlet & Grey Scholar; Bob &

Floyd's Tire Scholarship. **Kellie Huffman** - SSU Mission Scholarship. **Kristie Jennings** - SSU Mission Scholarship. **Jennifer Keller** - Marshall Univ. Presidential Scholarship; Baptist Youth Quiz League Scholarship; Western Sun Lodge #91 Scholarship. **Travis Keller** - Wheelersburg Kiwanis Scholarship; Women of Wheelersburg Scholarship; Duncan Harrison Memorial Scholarship; Ohio Student Choice Scholarship; Mount Vernon Nazarene Rank Scholarship. **Stephanie Kelley** - SSU Mission Scholarship. **Brian Knapp** - SSU Mission Scholarship. **Jennifer Knapp** - OSU Trustees Scholarship. **Sarah Layne** - MSU Music Scholarship; Bob and Floyd's Tire Scholarship. **Elias Marshall** - Tech Prep Scholarship. **Pete Martin** - OSU Freshman Foundation Scholarship. **Lana McGinnis** SSU Mission Scholarship. **Danielle McKinney** - Duduit Memorial Scholarship; OSU Trustees Scholarship; OSU Freshman Foundation Scholarship. **Lisa Morrison** - Johnson & Wates Academic Scholarship. **Amy Nichols** - SSU Academic Excellence Scholarship; Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship. **Rebecca Riepenhoff** - OU Distinguished Scholar Scholarship; OU Valedictorian Scholarship; Lockheed Martin National Merit Scholarship; Ohio Board of Regents Scholarship. **Kelly Ruley** - OSU Scholarship; OSU Freshman Foundation Scholarship; Wheelersburg Lions Club Scholarship; Duduit Memorial Scholarship; James R. Bihl Scholarship. **Leslie Schomburg** - SSU Mission Scholarship. **Nathan Schwamberger** - Wheelersburg Kiwanis Elza McCain Scholarship; Gail Hanshaw Memorial Scholarship; Women of Wheelersburg Scholarship; Wheelersburg Lions Club Scholarship; Scioto County Area Foundation

Scholarship; Southeastern Ohio Soccer Coaches Association Scholarship. **Dustyn Skaggs** - Scholarship for Ohio Private Schools. **Bob Starrett** - Marshall Univ. John Marshall Scholarship; **Brittany Thomas** - Sally Harrison Memorial Scholarship. **Keith Treadway** - SSU Mission Scholarship. **David Walker** - MSU Art Leadership Scholarship. **Me-**

lissa Williams - Univ. of Kentucky National Merit Scholarship; UK Hetzel Scholarship. **Jennifer Wood** - Wheelersburg Lions Club Scholarship; Carl and Elizabeth Broughton Scholarship.





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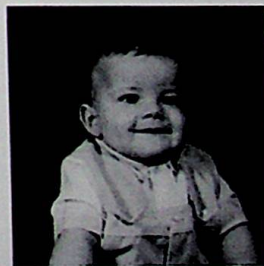
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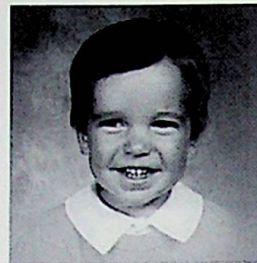
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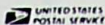
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Mom

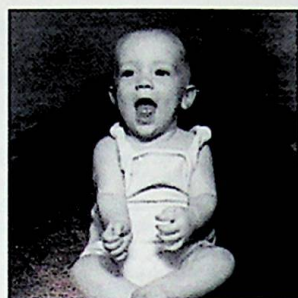


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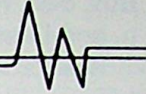


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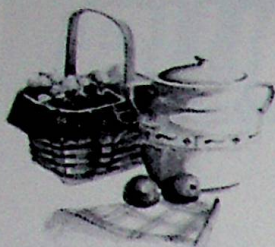
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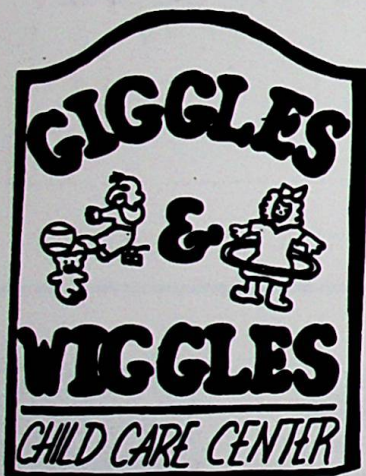
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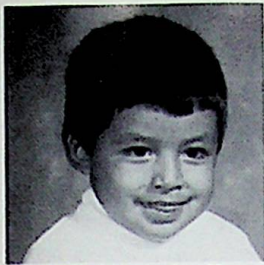


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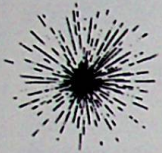
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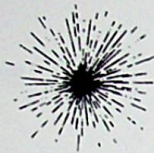
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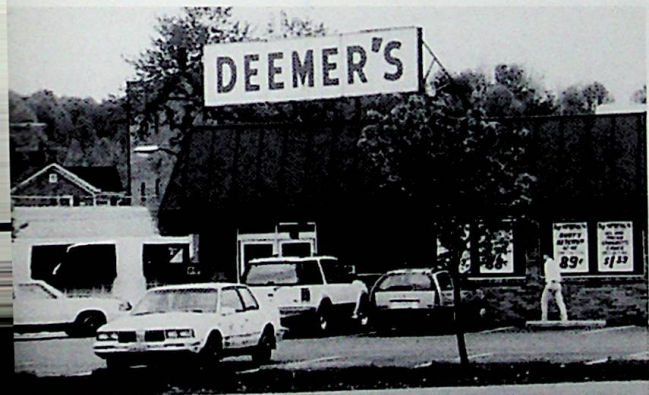
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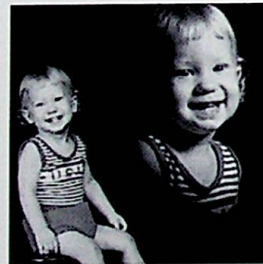
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Love, Mom, Dad, & Aaron



Dusty Skaggs

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Good Luck Pirates
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Here's to the Freshman - year
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Dale & Tina Payton

Congratulations Freshman
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Curt Conley

Good Luck to the Class of '98
From Mrs. Kathy Russell

Congratulations to the Burg
Booters!
Donna Thompson

We are so proud of you Tommy
Love, Dad & Mom

We are so proud of you Lynsay!
Love, Cindy & Dave

Adam Howe, There's no goal too
high or out of reach. I am proud
of you
Love, Mom

Good Luck Seniors
-B-

The Class of 1998 touched my
heart. I'll miss you.
Dana Whitt

Aaron, Good luck with everything
you do! We Love You!
Roy, Ruth, and Amy Bennett

Aaron #24, May the facts be with
you!
Corey Reed

Michael #12, Think....Soccer
Julie, Jeff, Tim, & Tyler Hall

Dustin, Best of luck in all you do.
God Loves you & so do we.
Jerry, Judie, Ryan, & Aaron

Class of 1998 - Good Luck in all
you do.
Dave Hayden - School Board
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Travis: May God continue to bless
you. We're very proud of such a
special young man.
Dad, Mom, Shannon, & Nancy

Nathan, Set your goals high! You
make us very proud.
Mom, Dad, Cassie, & Matthew

Stephanie, I'm very proud of you.
I wish you best of luck
Love, Nanny

Good Luck Mommy! I love you
Love, Breanna

Good Luck Stephanie! Don't look
back - Go forward!
Love, Dad, Mom, & Stephen

Good Luck Class of 1998
Mr. Johnson

Best of Luck! Brandy "In the
Spirit"
Steve Free

Congratulations Tommy! I
can't believe my "little
brother" is college bound.
Love, your "Big" sister Amy

Go Pirates
Bethany, Matthew, Blake
Jacob, Connie, & Jeff
Kirkendall

Great Season Booters! We are
proud of you, Tom & Tim.
Love, Mom & Dad

Congratulations Tommy for
a job well done.
II Timothy 2:15
Love, Grandma Sutton

Congratulations Tom & Tim
Sutton! You two are
spectacular!
Love, Rhonda & Scott

Go Pirates!
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Ashley Armstrong

Hope to see you at Shawnee
State, Tommy!
Love, Aunt Karen

Go Burg!
Dale & Bea Spradlin

Tommy, you are a source of
pride, respect, joy,
dedication, loyalty, and much
much love to us.
Aunt Barbie & Uncle Chet

Good Luck! Go Burg Booters
Soccer Team
Elsie Royal

All the way Pirates!
Terry & Betty Fannin

Never give up
Allard & Juanita Lawson

Tommy, a special cousin that I've enjoyed watching grow up so much. Good Luck in the future.

Love, Cheri

Best Wishes Class of 1998
Dale, Donna, Jenny, & Chad
Royse

Good luck Amy Nelson, 2001
Rick & Melinda Carrington

Hold on to your dreams!
Fred, Tammy, Amy, & Michael
Nelson

Congratulations Tom and the
Class of 1998
Tim Sutton

Congratulations Class of 1998
Don & Connie Boggs

Go Booters!
Tony, Paula, Aaron, & Richard
Sturgeon

Congratulations and good luck in
the future.
Love Always, Tom

Tommy, A good kid with a lot
going for himself. Continue the
progress!

Tammie, Charlie, & Jason Burk

Go into the world and prosper!
John & Debbie Queen

Go Burg!
Paul & Karen Wesney

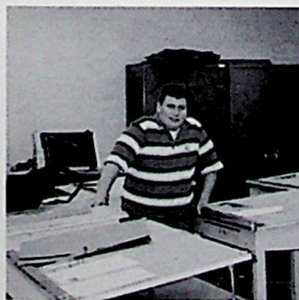
Tommy, you have made us all
very proud. Congratulations!
Love, Dad & Mom



Tom Sutton

We love you for many,
many reasons and are
so proud of you. The
wonderful young man
you have become is just
one. May God bless you
and may all your
dreams come true!

Love Always,
Dad, Mom, & your family



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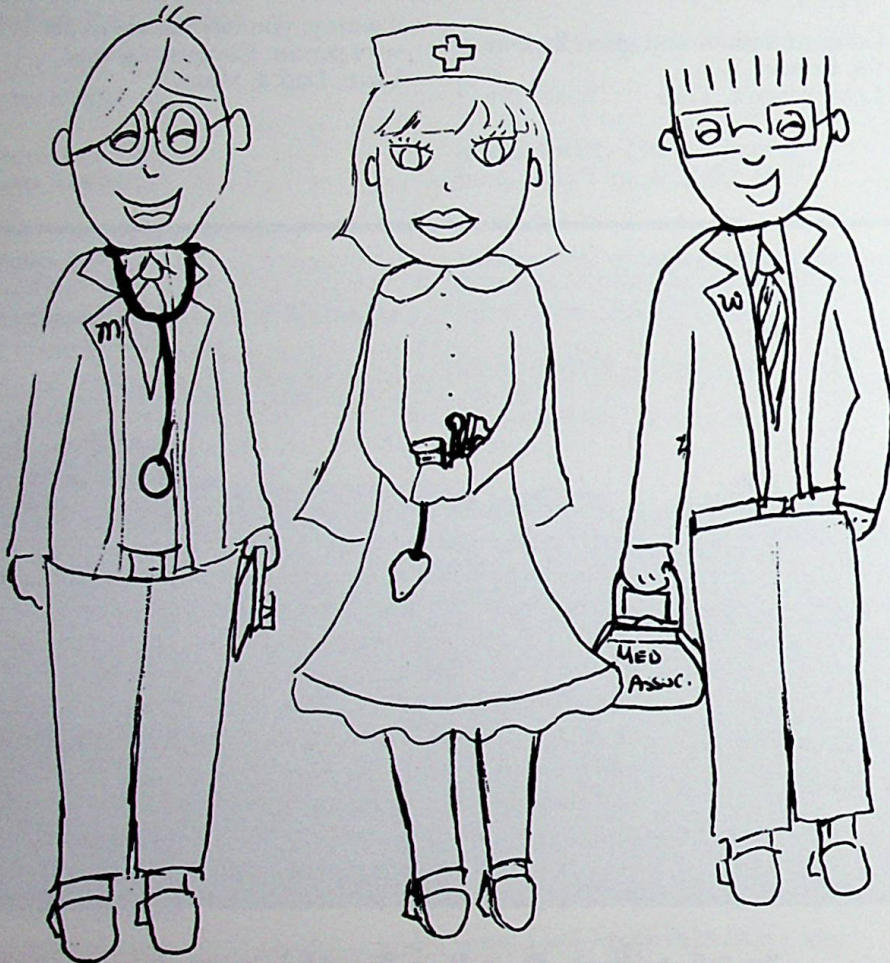
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Barb Browning fixes senior Jill Erlenwein's hair to make her cap and gown picture perfect.

Students register with Jamie Porter and Kelly Ruley at the Myron Martin Technology Walk.

If These Walls Could Talk

After the passing of another rewarding school year, many new events have been added to the memory of these walls. The walls could speak of athletic success, academic excellence and a community-oriented spirit.

For years to come, the walls will speak of the great victories of this year's Pirate teams. The girls' basketball team reached regional finals for the first time ever. Dustin Burleson qualified for the state tennis competition, while Ashley Bauman earned a trip to state competition in shot put. Several other students received state-wide athletic honors to both first and second teams.

The Pirates' quest for academic accomplishments will also be ingrained in the minds of the walls. The quiz team had great success in several prestigious tournaments. Twenty-one freshmen received impressive scores on the NEDT exam. Three students gained national recognition as National Merit Finalists. Eighteen students placed on the district level and several students received state honors on the Ohio Tests of Scholastic Achievement. And in a record-breaking year, out of the Class of 1998, 40 students received at least one scholarship.

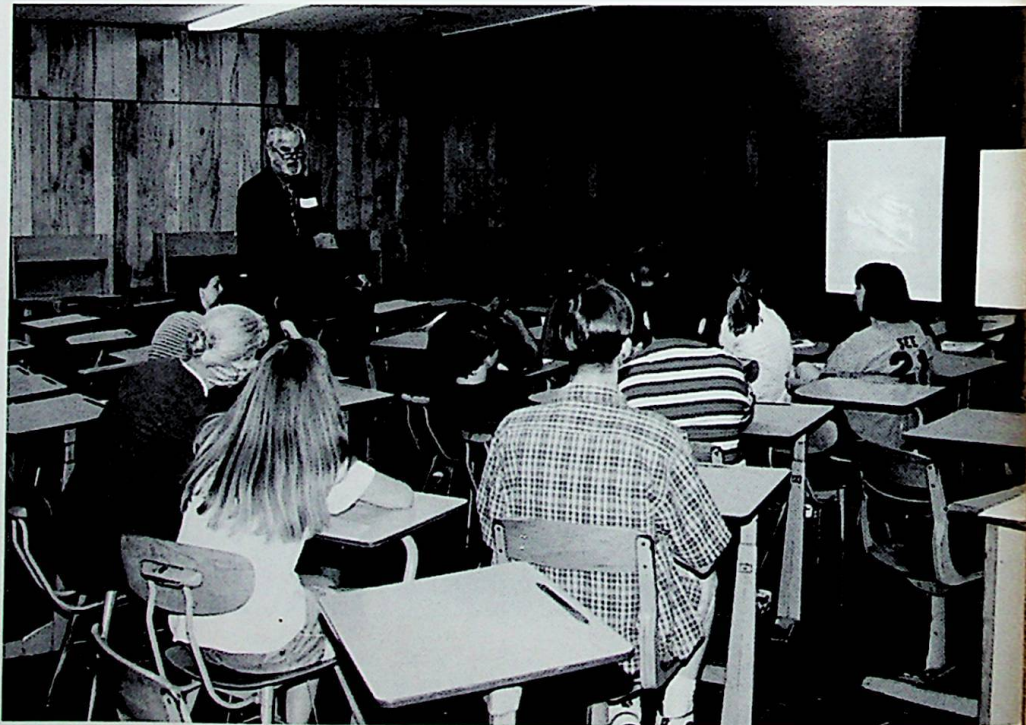
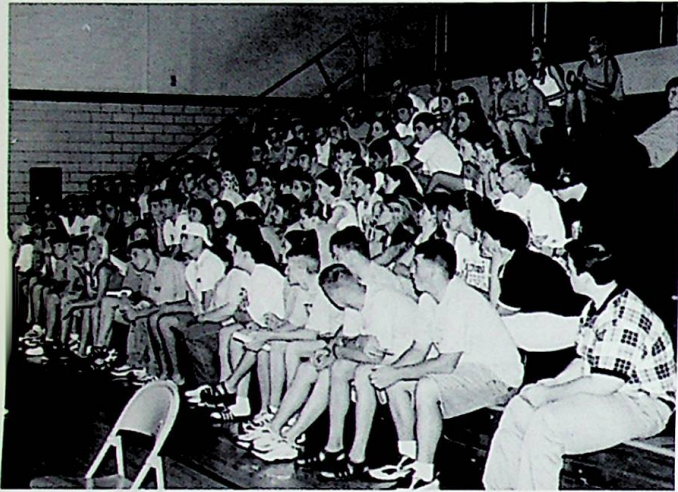
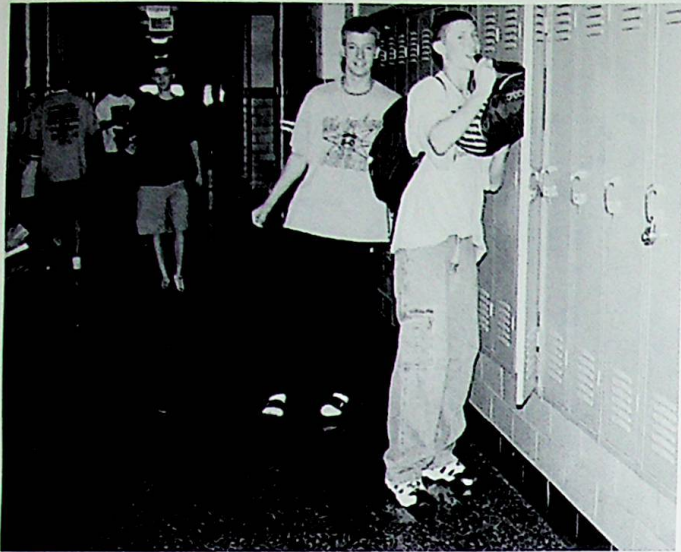
The walls will also remember proudly the numerous student-organized activities aimed at improving the community. There were many food drives held throughout the year. Many students participated in the Mail for Our Military, earning WHS a 4th place ranking nationally. Once again, the NHS, along with the Red Cross, organized a blood drive to collect over 70 units of blood.

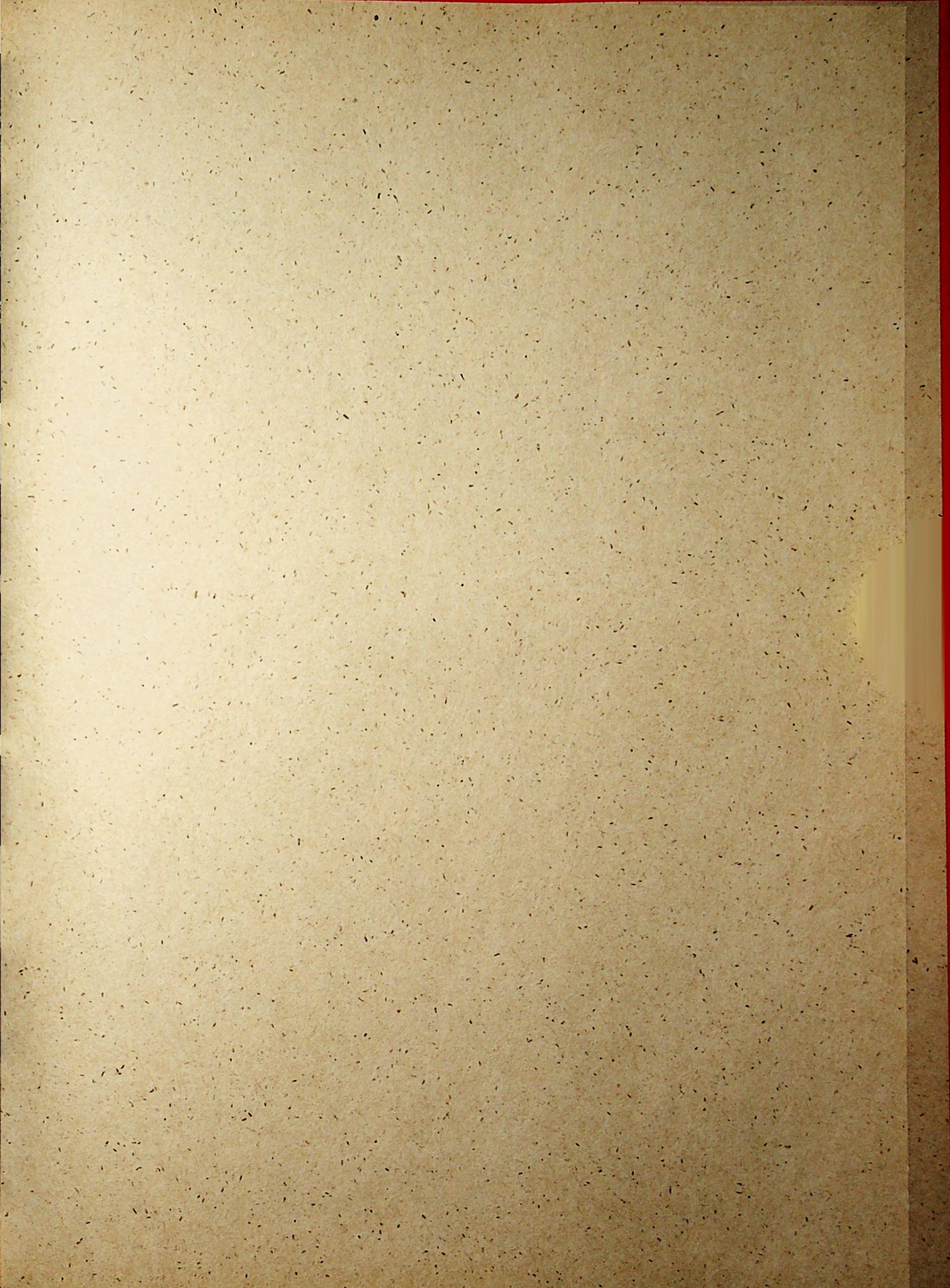
Although these walls are merely made of stone and cannot recount the glowing history of Wheelersburg High School, the memories will live on in the hearts of all Pirates, even after these walls have begun to crumble.



Wheelersburg local emergency medical service, as well as four WHS seniors, participate in a mock accident on prom day to warn students of the dangers of drinking and driving.

Heath Chamberlin receives his sophomore award at the annual academic scholarship banquet.





James - Thanks so
much for always being
a great person who always
listens to the silly stories and
gives great advice. Thank you!

Deanne

Jamie - sorry not gonna
write much brain dead
as usual not a
surprise huh. well
now that I smeared
everything I think
I'll go.

your pal
Chris

