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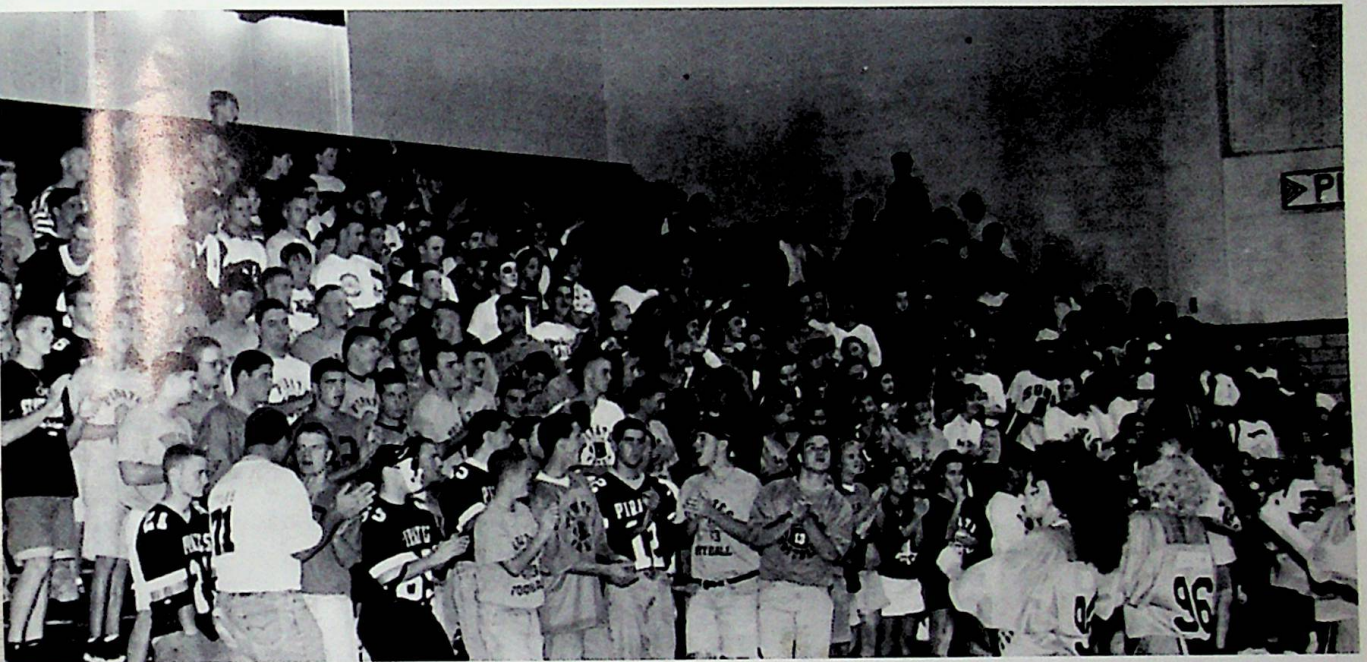


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1995. . . A Year of Class

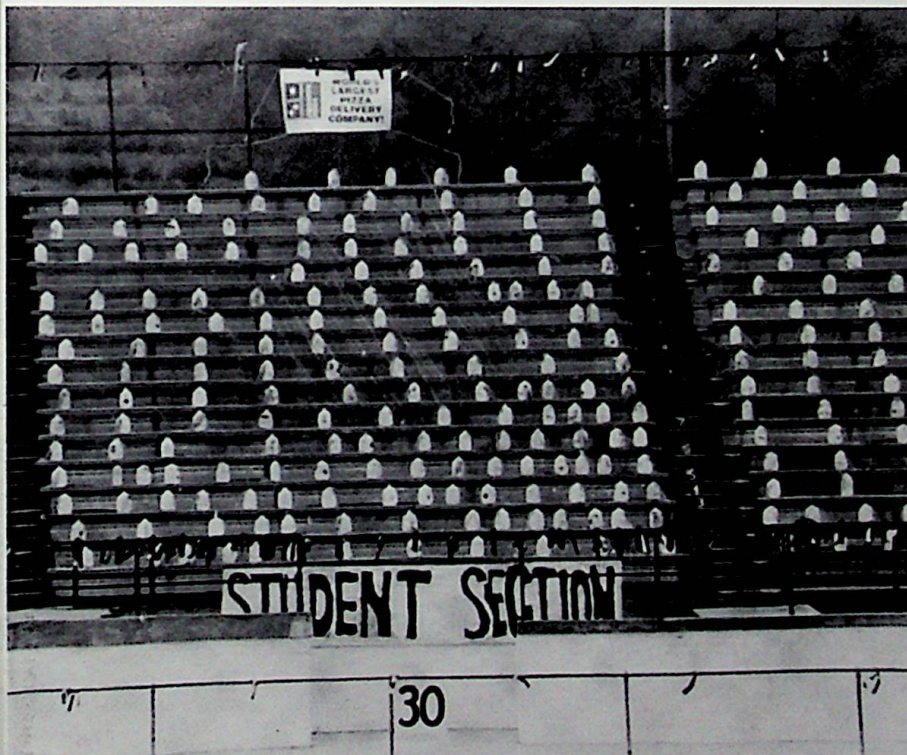
Another Classy Beginning at WHS

All the grade school rides on the big yellow bus, all the hours of learning math facts, all the pee-wee basketball practices, and all the weeks spent cramming in thousands of cafeteria lunches are finally beginning to move out of the present and into the past. It is called growing up. A vast menagerie of memories, keepsakes, and faded pieces of yesterday have formed and molded all of us, the student body of Wheelersburg High School. From the quiet (or not so quiet) new-comers to the nearly exhausted Class of '95, one thing remains the same -- we are the Pirates, and we have an image to maintain. We have moved beyond childhood toys and foolish games and have committed ourselves to excellence. And so we welcome 1995. . . A Year of Class.

Pirate students prove themselves by going beyond ordinary in many different ways; some choose to excel in athletics, others in academics and clubs, and some in every way possible. A barrage of difficult, required courses and other tough electives faces the students

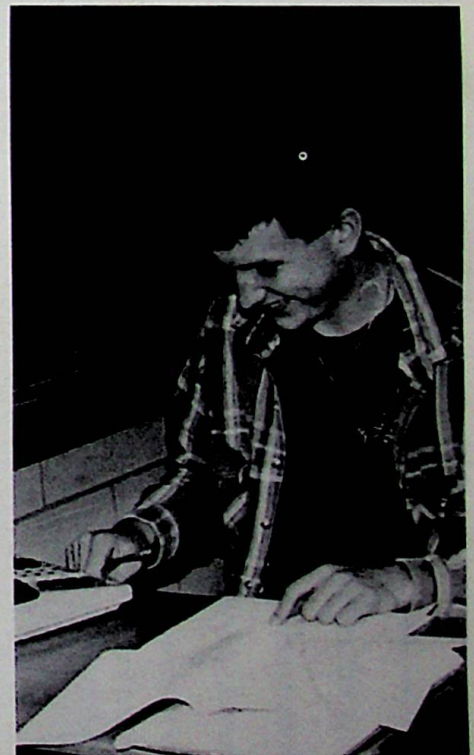
who fill the halls of academia each day, and running from one homework assignment to another can keep even the most gifted students busy. Pairing this with activities and clubs such as yearbook, Spanish Club, FHA, and varsity or reserve athletics serves to carry our students from the ranks of the ordinary to the extraordinary. However, the word **class** embodies much more than leadership and academic skills. It is a mindset, a decision to go above and beyond the level at which the rest of the world is content to stay.

Not only because of the pattern of excellence that has preceded us but also because of our own motivation and dedication, we must set an example for everyone else. We must move beyond mediocrity and work to achieve and be all that we are capable of doing and becoming. This is how we all define **class**, just as countless Wheelersburg alumni have done before us. As the wheels of this school year begin turning, it is becoming apparent that this is a year like no other. It is 1995 . . . and it is most certainly "A Year of Class."



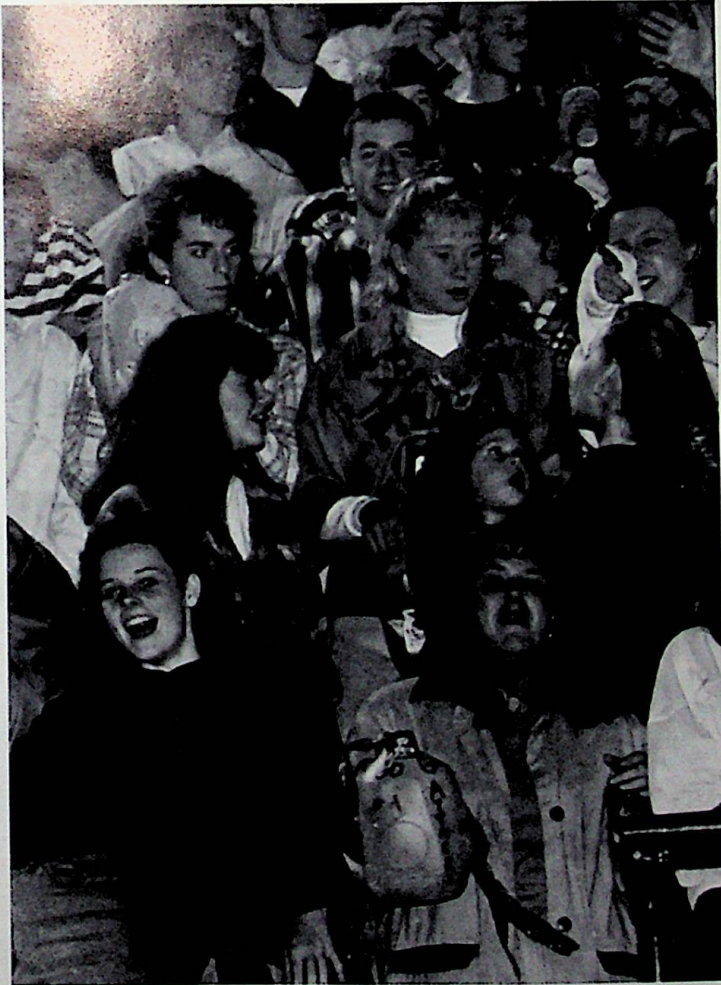
During a home football game, cheerleader parent Joe Schwamberger runs the Pirate flag to get the crowd fired up to cheer the Pirates on to another victory.

Anticipating the biggest game, and the biggest crowd of the year, the stadium is filled by the MOPS with hundreds of shakers, contributed by the grade school students, before the Ironton game.



While completing a payroll simulation in office machines class, Scott Schwamberger reacts to being caught by the camera.

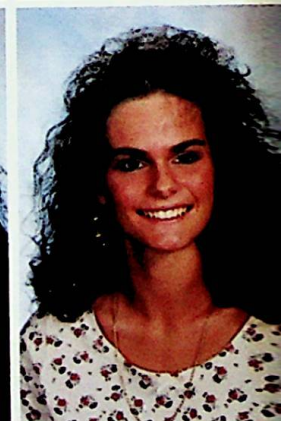
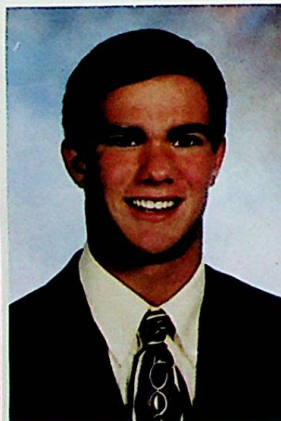
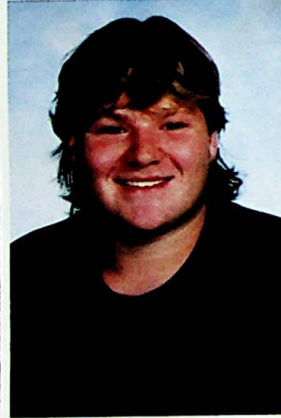
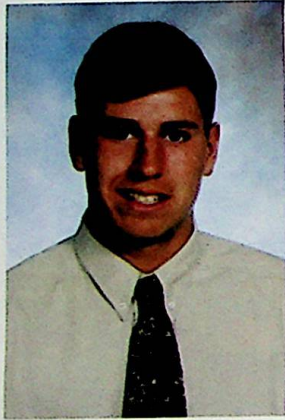
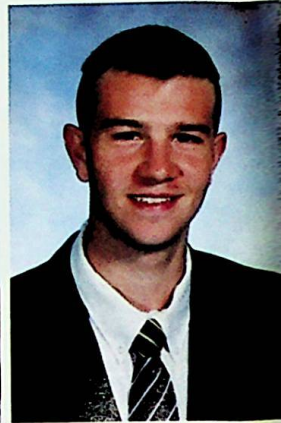
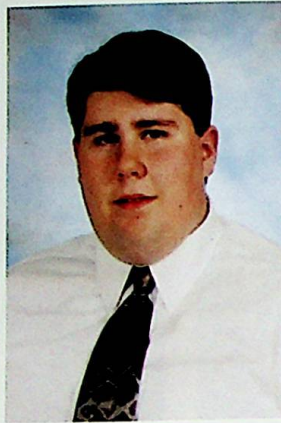
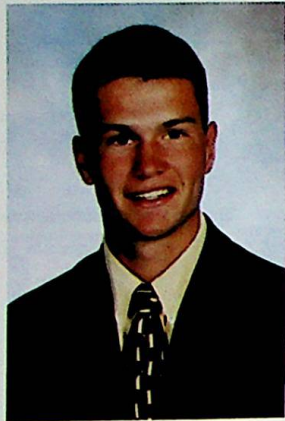




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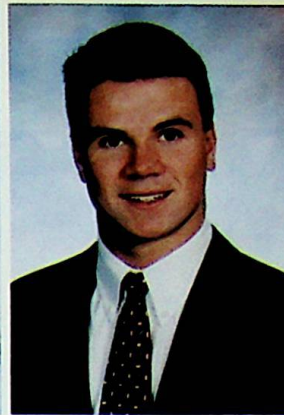


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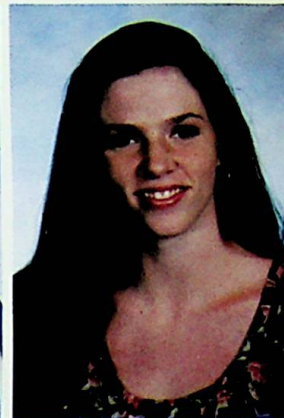
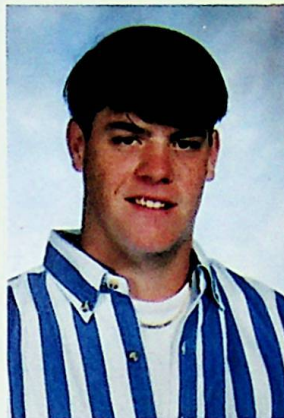


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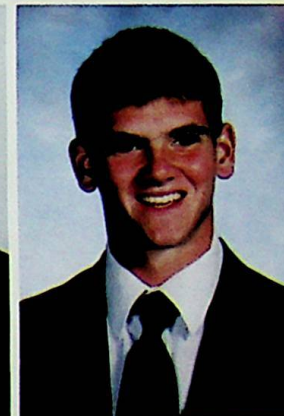
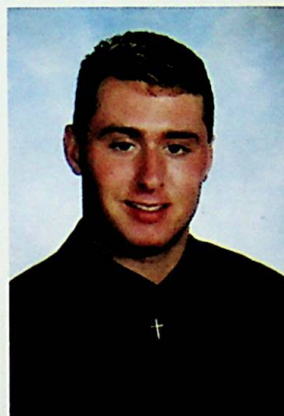
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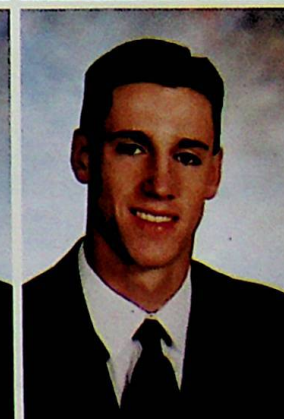
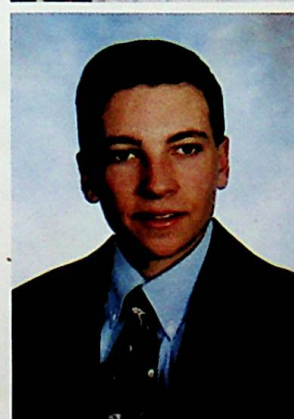
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Jeffry Blankenship
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 Micah Bond
 Carrie Bowen
 Jason Briggs
 Charity Brown
 Stacy Renee Brown



Amy Mikilene Burleson
 Ryan Burleson
 KayCee Burns
 Hope Carmichael
 Meredith Carmon
 Joe Carver
 Nathan Chamberlin
 Chris Cogan



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Class of

**Class Colors:
Black and White**

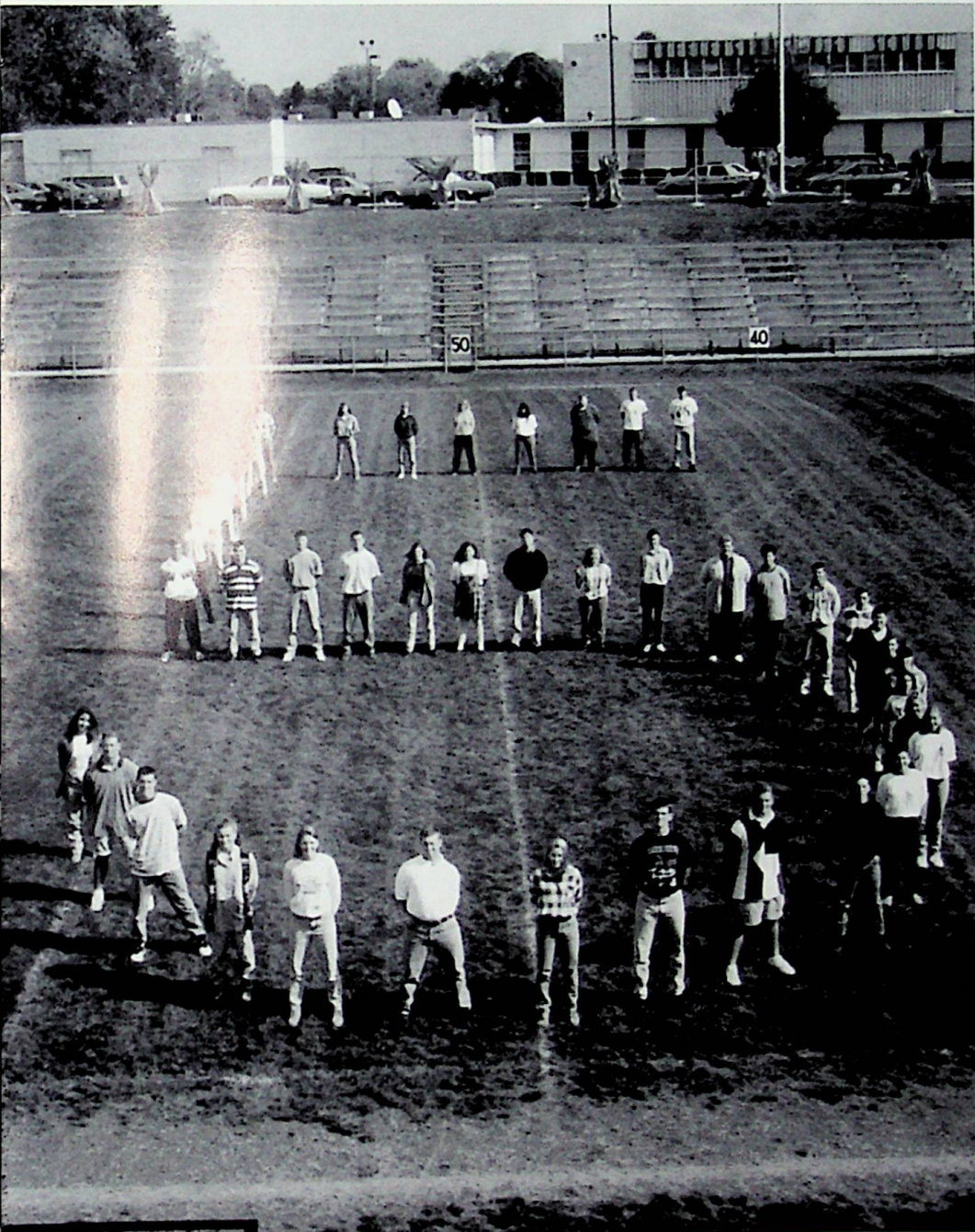
**Class Flower:
White Rose**

**Class Motto:
"Tomorrow's
success
begins today."**



A Class to

1995



“Seniority”

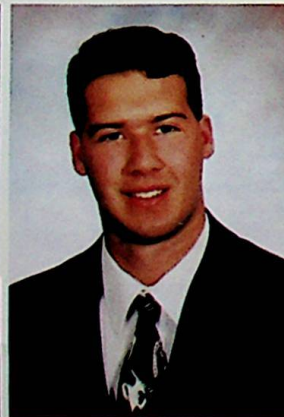
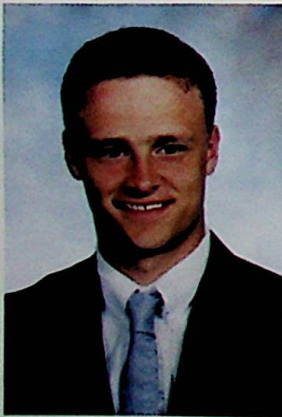
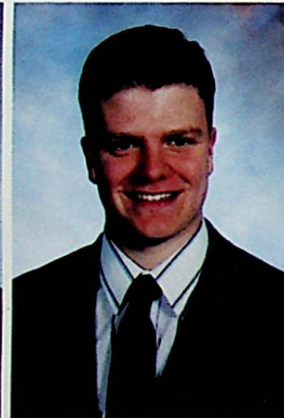
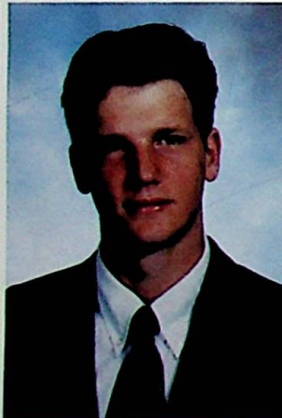
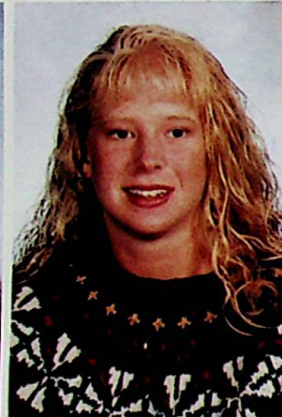
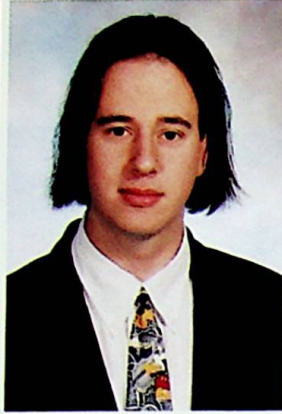
“When you are a senior, there is no one above you. You are IT. But it’s also the last time you will see your friends.” — Chris Cunningham

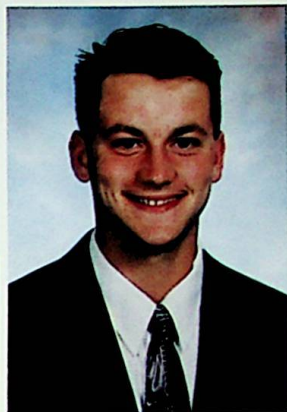
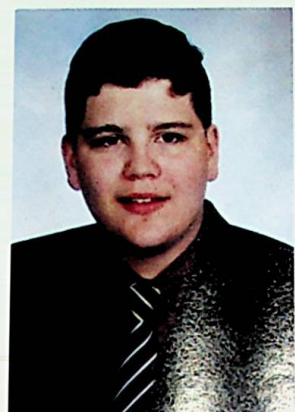
“I have a lot more work to do compared to my freshman year. It seems like all you’ll do is hang out, but there’s a lot of work.” — KayCee Burns

“It’s been easier to fit in this year, and the classes have also been easier. When you’re a senior, there’s a bunch of little people in the hallways — you’re taller than almost everyone else.” — Scott Schwamberger

“When you’re a senior, you look at the teachers and everyone else and realize that after this, you don’t have to come back.” — Carrie Bowen

Remember





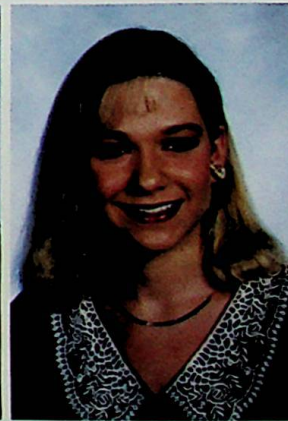
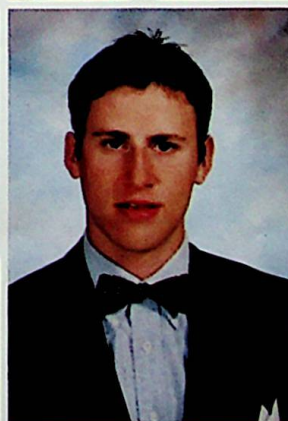
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 Jason Hedrick
 Lisa Horton



Christina Hotchkin
 Amy Hughes
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 Brian Humble
 Darrell Jividen
 Keri Jividen
 Randy Johnson
 Nicole King
 Amanda Klaiber



Beth Knapp
 Ashley E. Leake
 Coby Long
 Scott Maggard
 Becky Martin
 Amanda Mauk
 Cressa Mauk
 Jonathan Maynard
 Emily McClave



Casey McElroy
 Jed Middaugh
 Mike Miller
 Cindy Mullins
 Josh Mullins
 Carrie Munyon
 Rhett Murphy
 Wendy Nolan
 Lora Norris

At one of many Skatelan birthday parties, this group of friends gather around to celebrate and eat.

Celebrating a victorious junior high football season, the future state semi-finalists build a post-game pyramid.



Sarah Weghorst, Lora Norris, and Kelly Blake take time to smile at the camera on their last day of eighth grade. At the time, they didn't realize that one would move away at the end of their freshman year.



As freshmen, members of the Class of 1995 pay close attention to the events of their first high school scholarship banquet.

Above middle, piling on Mrs. Martin's MR-2, the fifth grade home room enjoys the sunny weather during the last day of school.

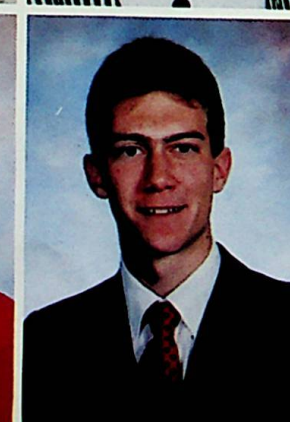
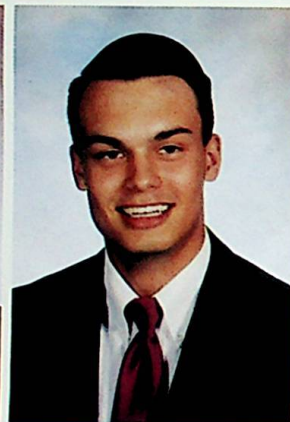
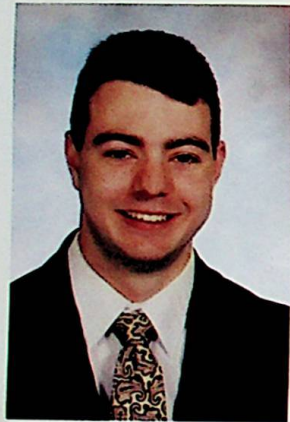


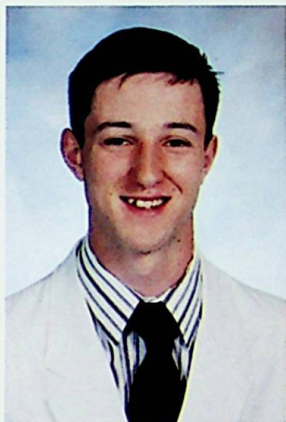
Teaming up for only one of many childhood games, these wild-n-crazy guys are already preparing for Pirate basketball glory.

At bottom, some members of the graduating class of 1995 gather at Miss Libby's during their first graduation ceremony.

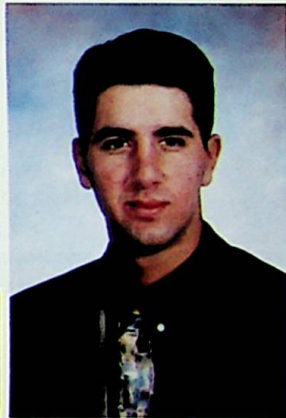
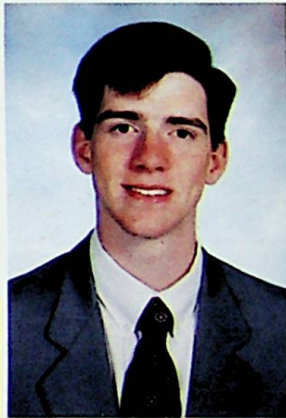
Celebrating their last day in eighth grade, the prospective high school students invade the stage during class.



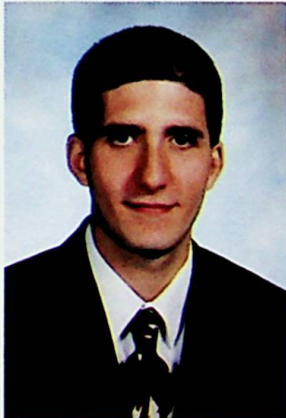




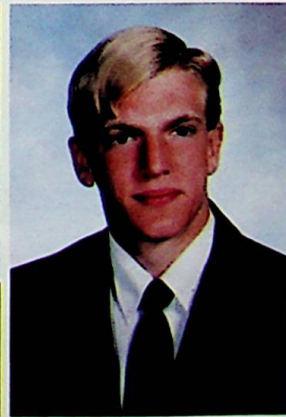
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 Kimberly Piatt
 Rex Pyles
 Dan Rase
 Ryan Rase
 Megan Riley
 James Thomas Roca



Robert Roush
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 Sarah Schwamberger
 Scott Schwamberger
 Matthew Schwamberger
 Adam Scott
 Adam Shepherd



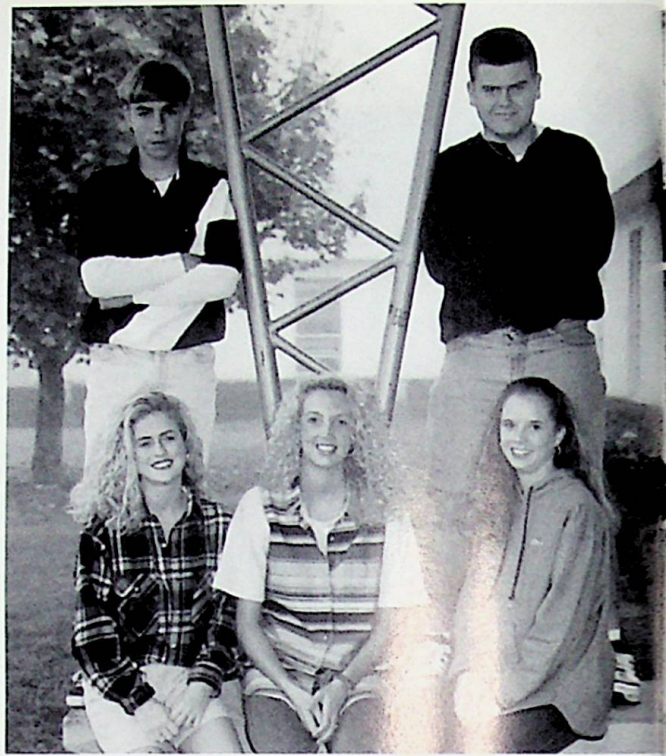
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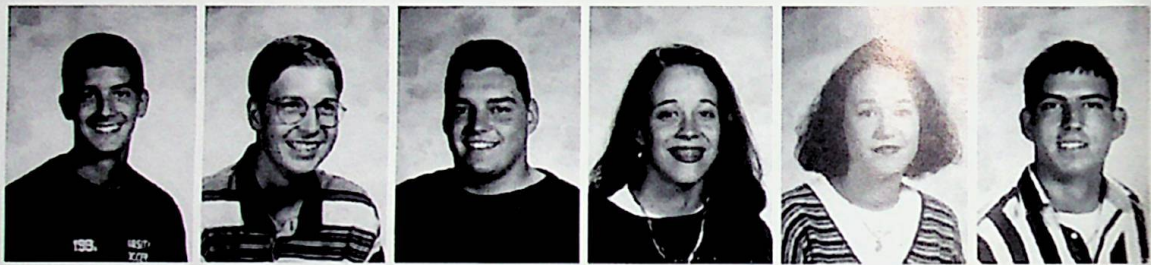
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Class of 1996

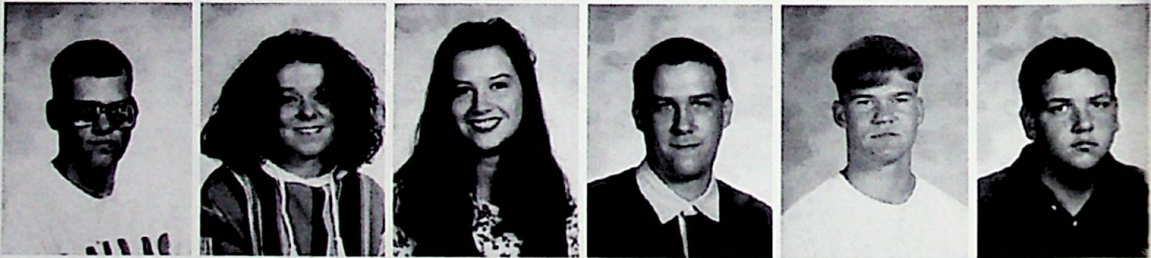
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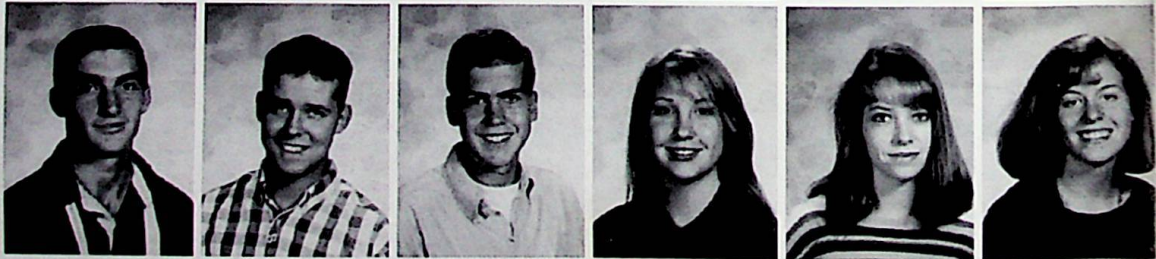
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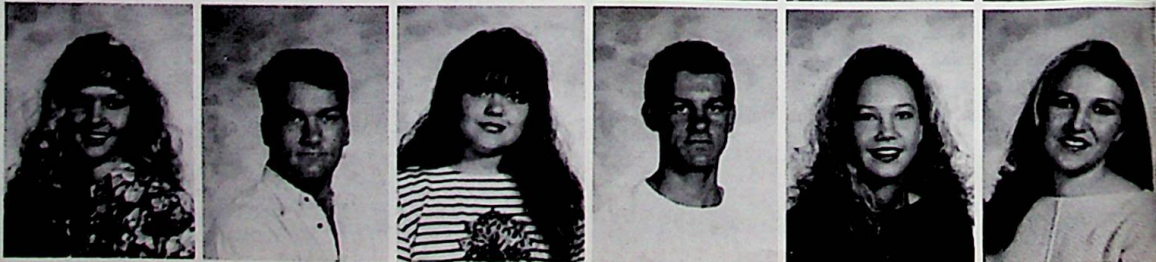
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 Shawn Boll
 Gabe Brown



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Shellie Carver
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 Shane Conn
 Chasity Crisp
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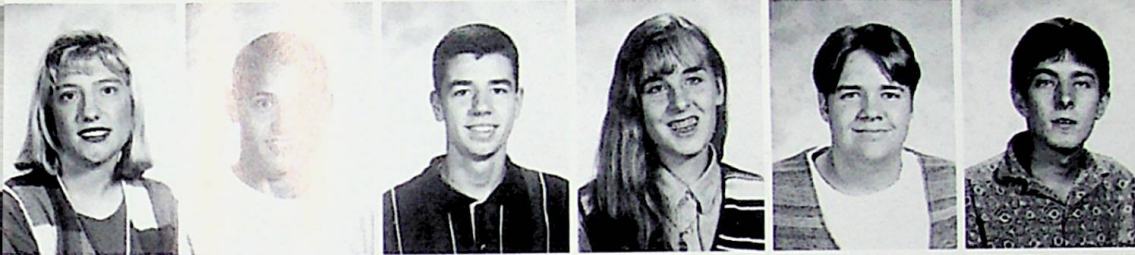




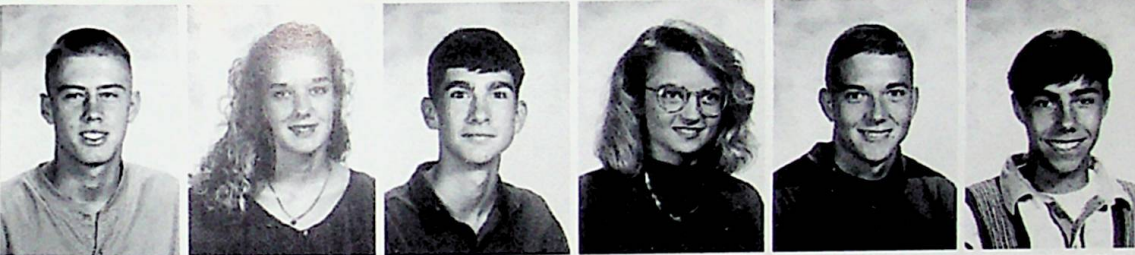
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 Heather Deal
 Keri Ann Delph
 Angie Duty
 Jessica Edwards



J.D. Emmett
 Michelle Evans
 Chris Flannery
 Dana Gallaher
 Gordon Givan
 Danny Glenn



Sarah Hanshaw
 Duck Hanzel
 Andy Heimbach
 Martha Henthorn
 Kell Hicks
 James Hodge



Wes Holbrook
 Amanda Hotckin
 Jason Hughes
 Tiffany Hughes
 Kris Irwin
 Tim Jenkins



Todd Johnson
 Rob Journey
 Rob Kumsta
 Lynnsay Leesburg
 Phil Lodwick
 Cletus Marshall



Jim Martin
 Marianna Martin
 Josh Meenach
 Heather Miller
 Jim Miller
 Sean Miller



Brian Montgomery
 Nathan Moore
 Tiffany Morrison
 Lindsey Mullins
 Jessica Parsley
 Michael Picklesimer

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Kristy Rheinheimer
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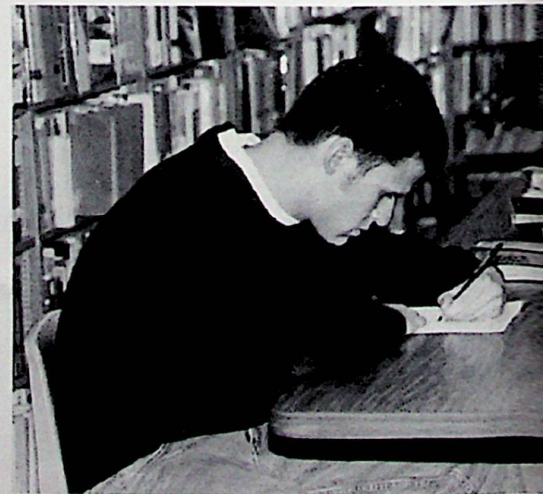


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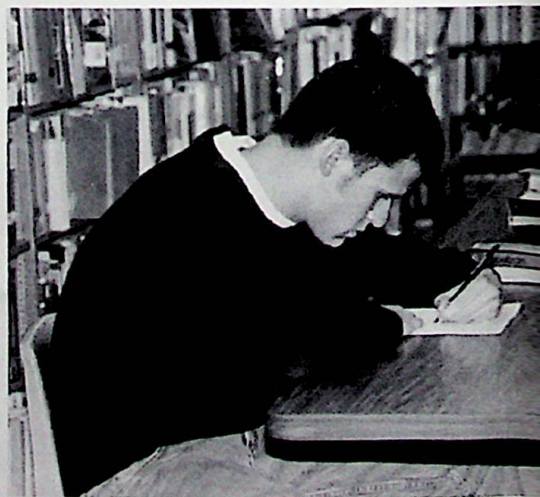


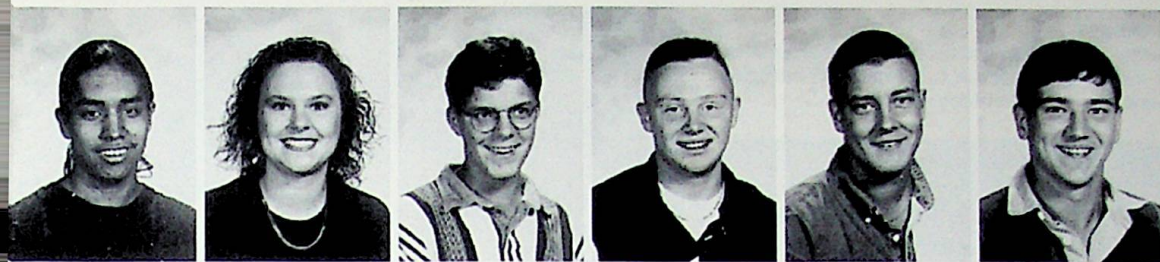
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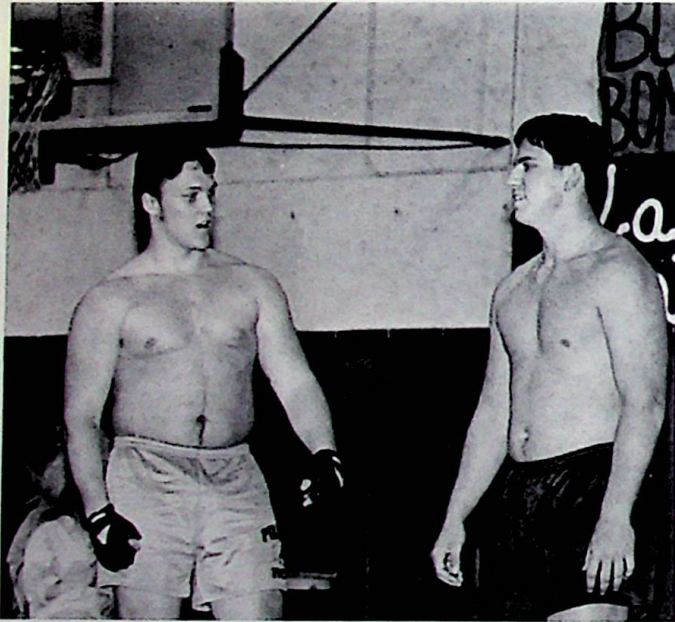
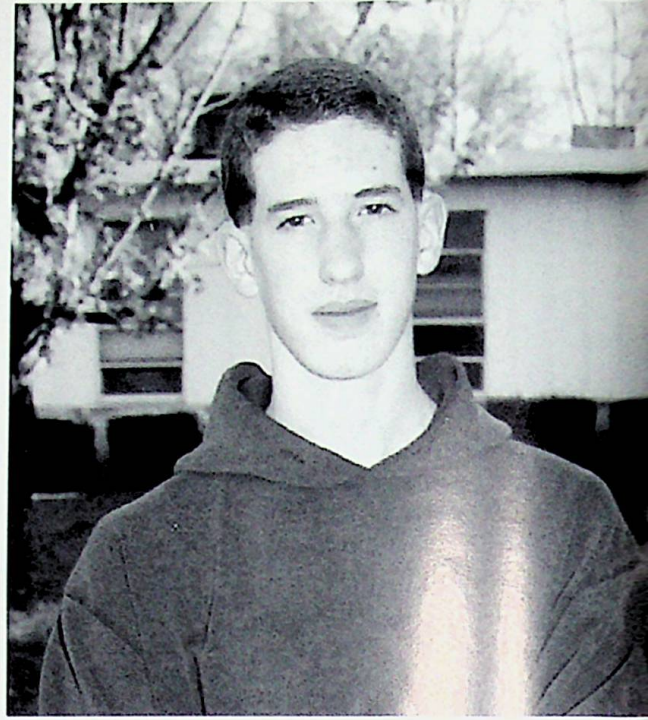
Below, Heather Deal demonstrates her cheerleading skills with a toe touch during a pep rally.



Traci, Nikki, Keri Ann, Jessica, Lynnsay, and Jessica take a break to smile for the camera during the hall decorations.



Jim Martin placed first in the tri-state on the Marshall University Chemistry exam.

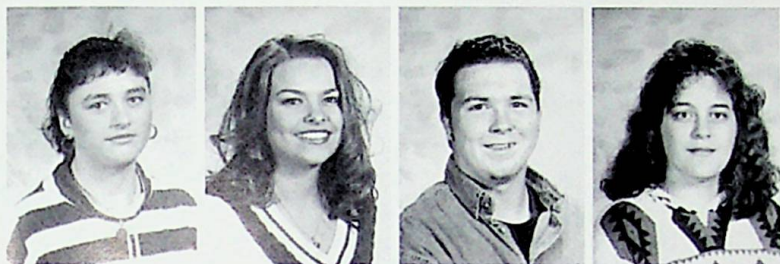


Shad Salyers and Kevin Bauer flex their muscles in the Spanish III production of "Juan Bobo".

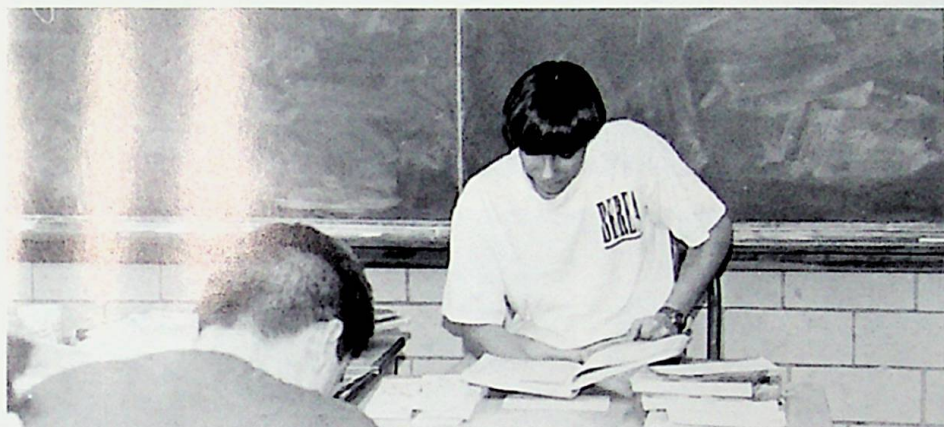


Phil Lodwick works hard to earn an "A" on his French III cooking project.

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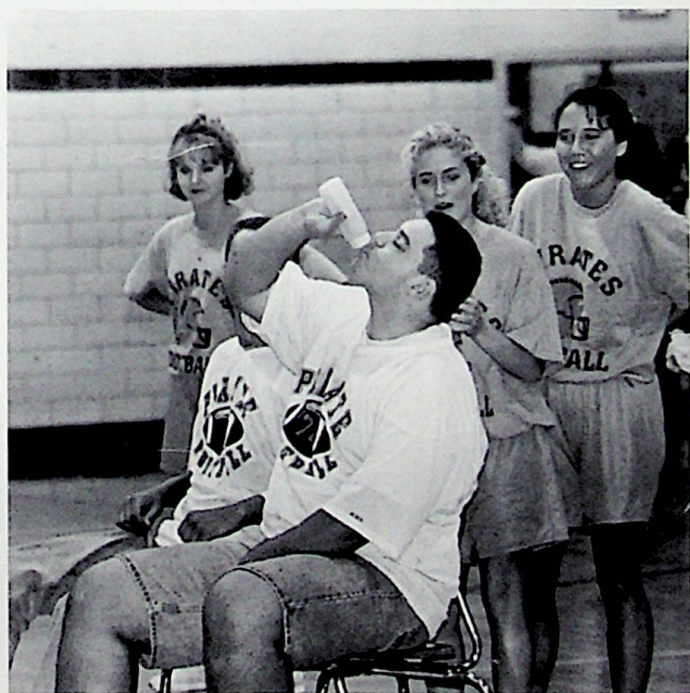


Crystal Cummings
Jennifer Parsley
Rodney Royal
Carrie Traylor



Not Pictured:
Larry Bazler
Karen Cobern
Robert Cobern
Brian Crace
Ricky Dixon
James Evans
Jason Goodwin
Jamie Green
Mike Maggard
Jason Twinam

Tim Jenkins demonstrates his leadership abilities on teacher-student exchange day.

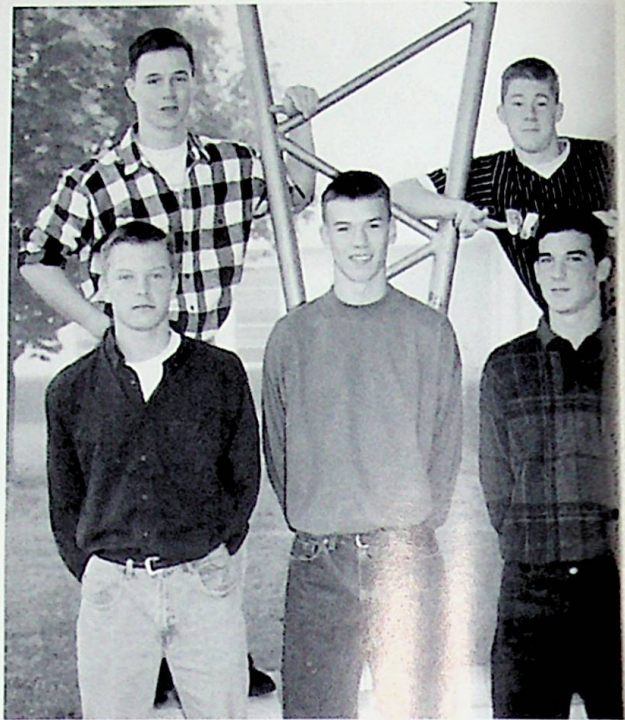


Andy Albrecht guzzles water from a bottle as the crowd cheers him on during a pep rally.

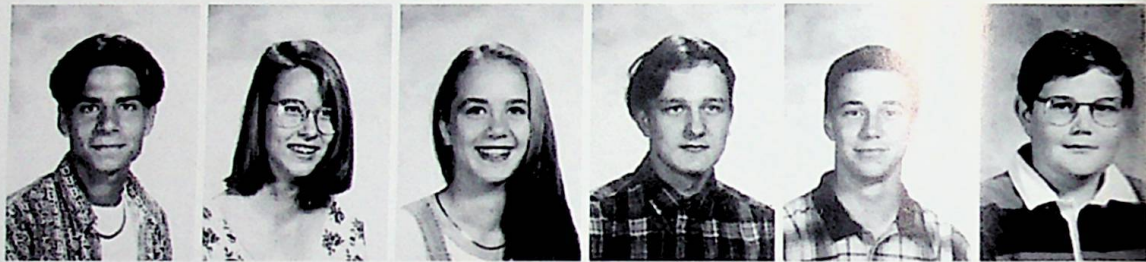
For their Junior English class, April Schnitzuis and Tiffany Hughes portray Hester Prynne, from "The Scarlet Letter".

Class of 1997

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Casey Ellis-President
Aaron Burleson-Class Rep.
Dan Blankenship-Treasurer
Brandon Justice-Vice President



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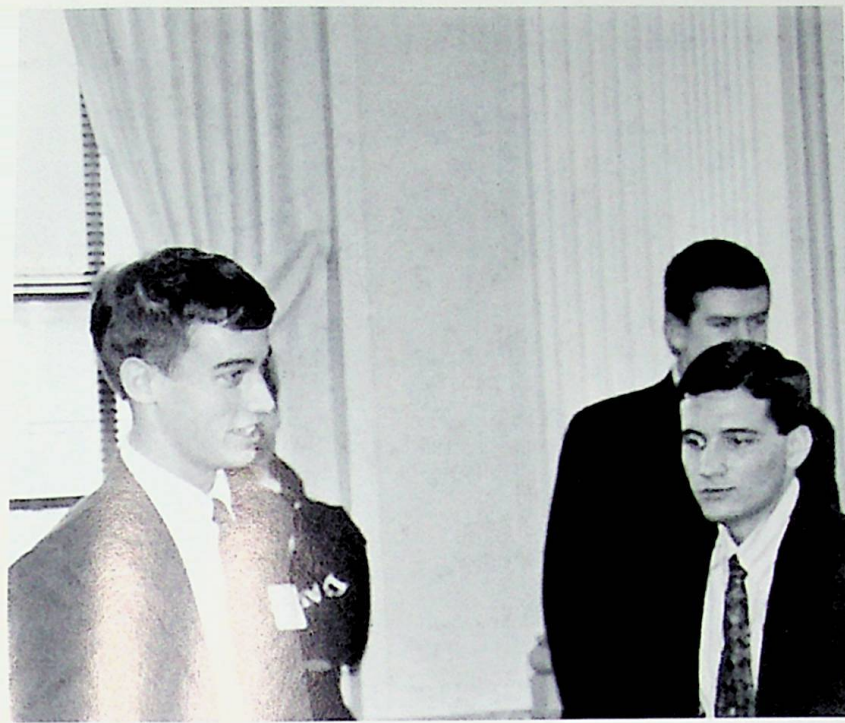


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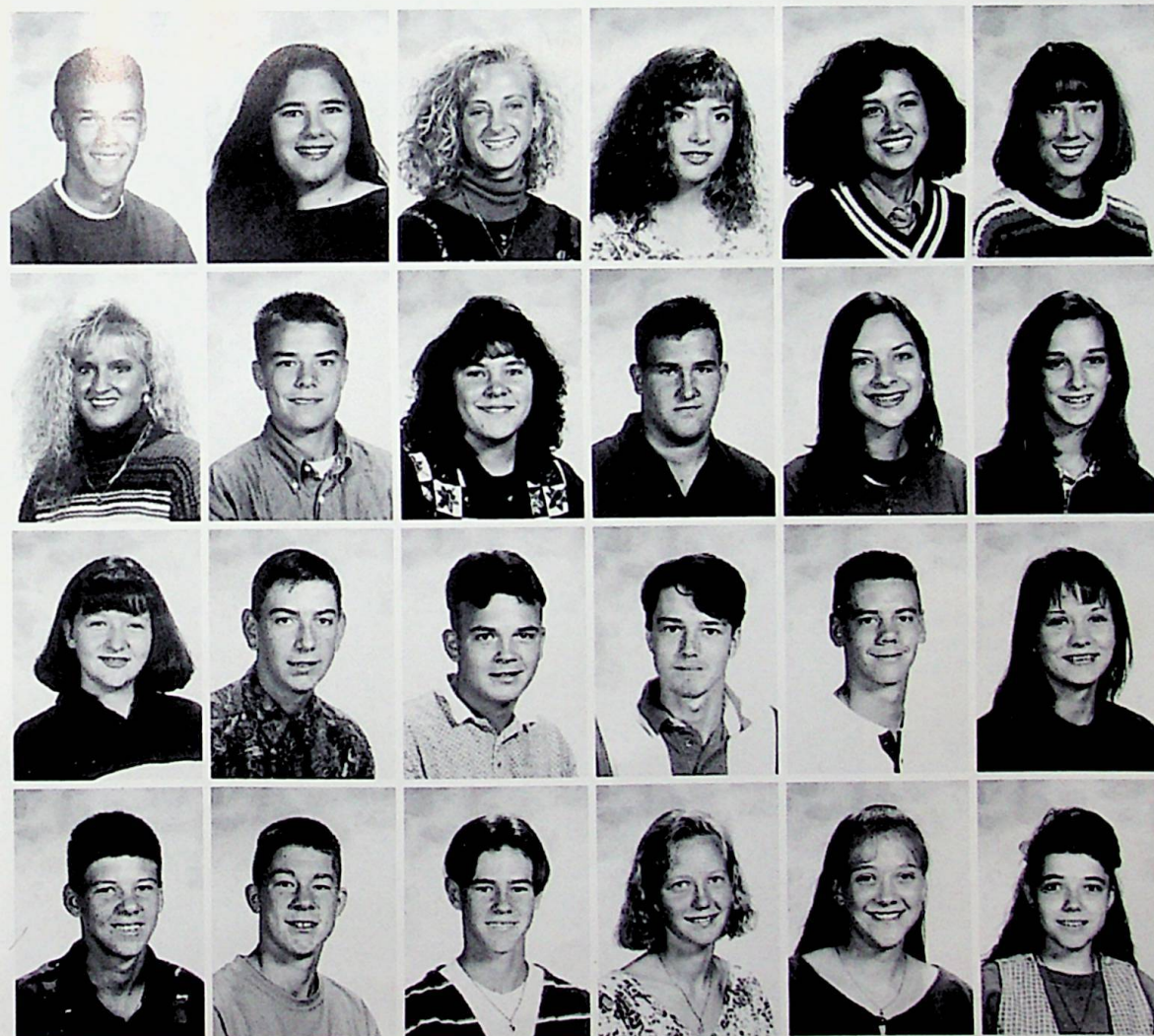
Shad Conn
 Molly Cross
 Angela Deemer
 Matthew Defoe
 Harold Dye
 Brent Eaton





During a mock trial competition, Zach Riepenhoff and Brent Wakefield take a break to discuss a case.

Amy Bennett and Heather Sanders face the freezing cold to cheer on the Burg Booters at the Regional semi-final game.



Casey Ellis
Erica Engle
Leigh Ann Ferguson
Wendy Gallaher
Jodi Giles
Karyl Haws

Lindsey Hall
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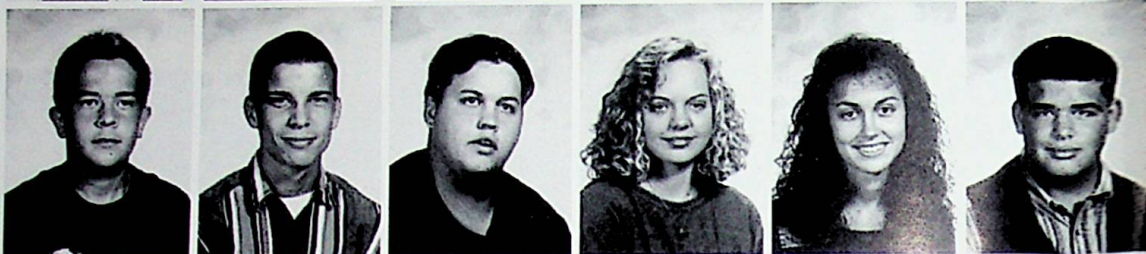
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Steven Johnson
Brandon Justice
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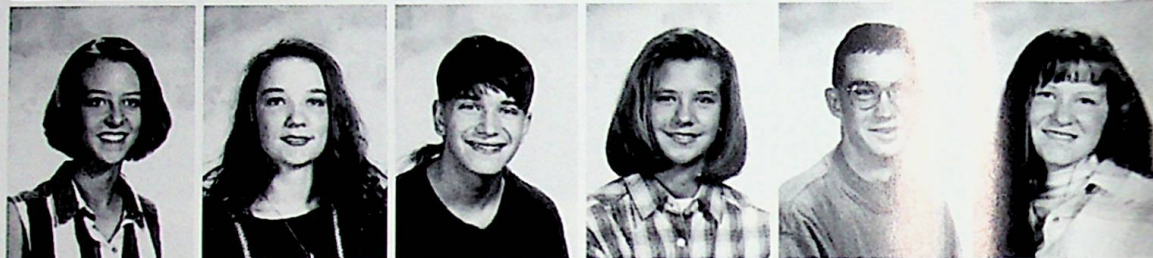
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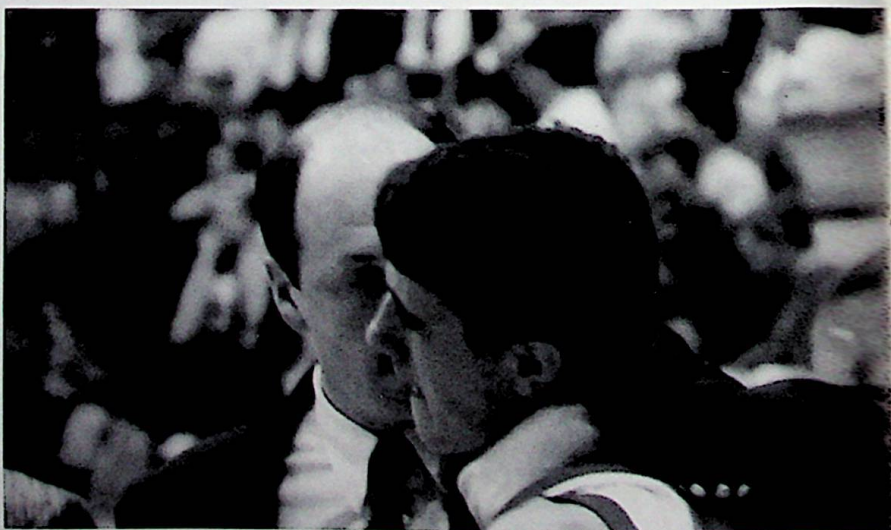
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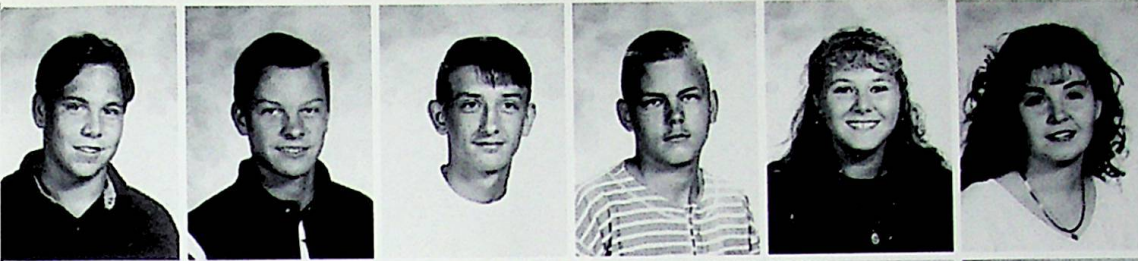


Working on their health exams,
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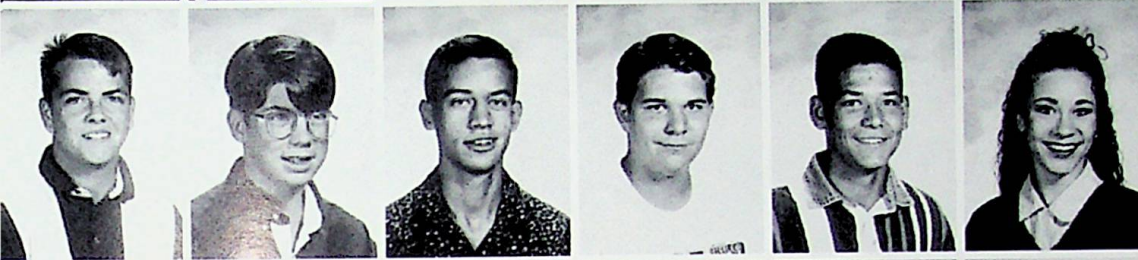


Brent Eaton gets words of en-
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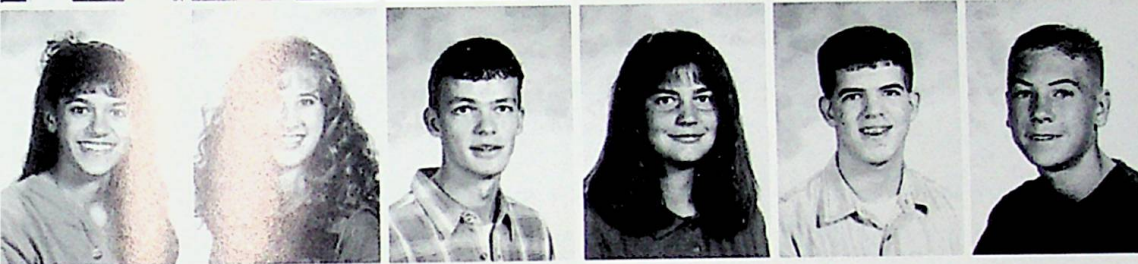




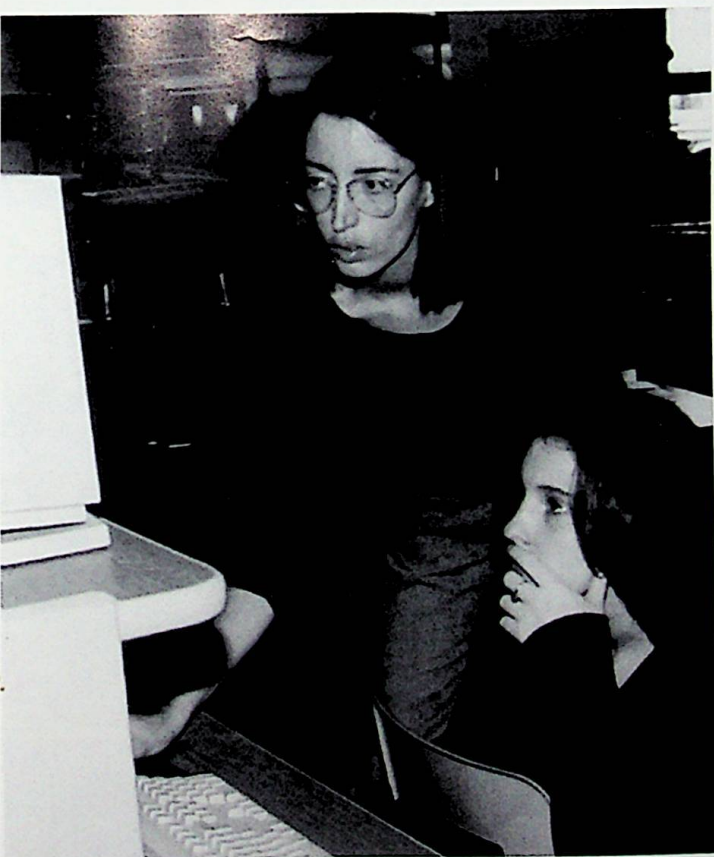
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 T.J. Ridenour
 Zachary Riepenhoff
 Josh Robirds
 Dustin Sampson
 Heather Sanders



Jessica Schmidt
 Rebecca Schwamberger
 Westley Shope
 Jennifer Singer
 Nathan Skiver
 Chris Slusher



Sarah Howard, Erica Engle, and Amy Bays enjoy some free time at the end of a rough PE class.

Artist-in-Residence, Tracy Miller and Molly Cross work during art class on one of Molly's computer projects.

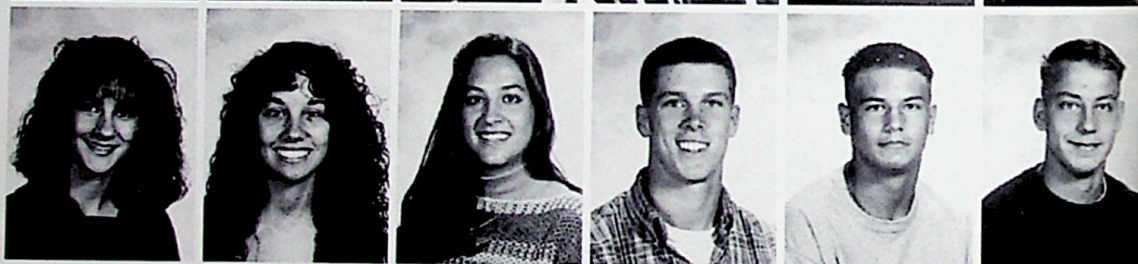
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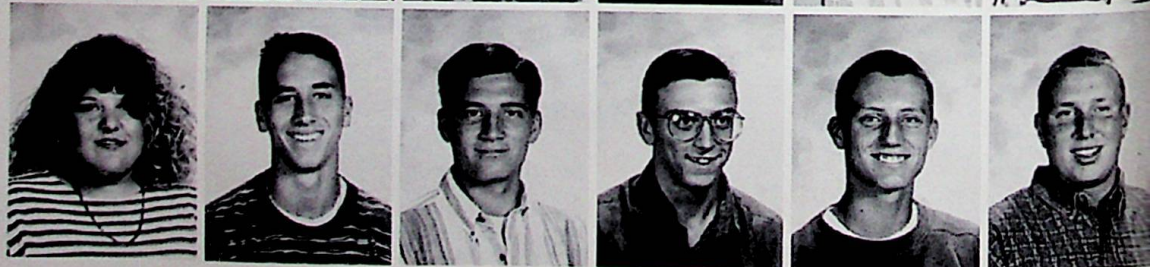
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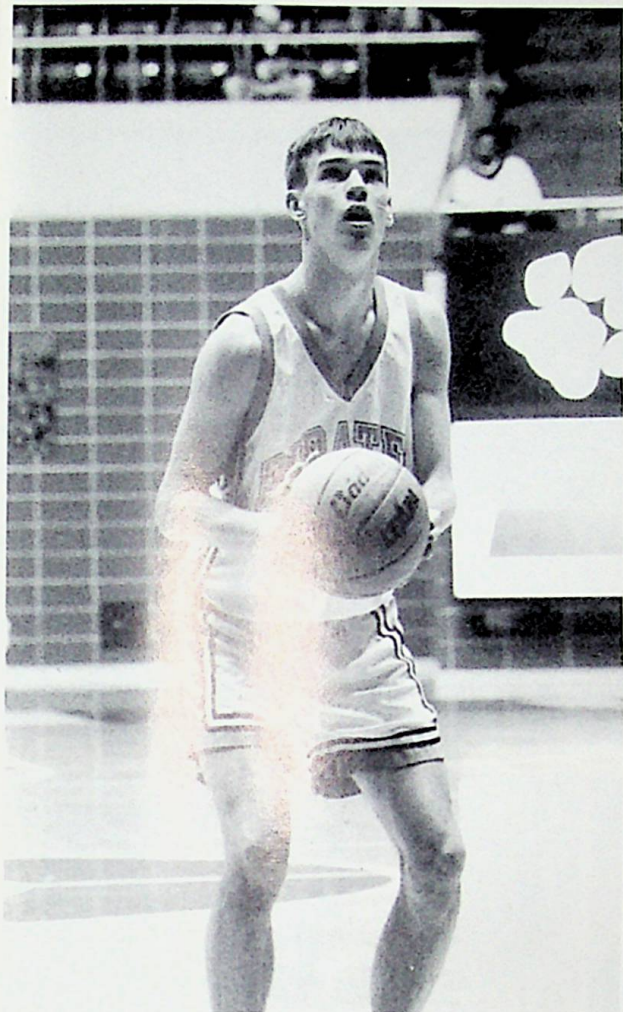


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 Barb Vansickle
 Stacy VanZandt



Tiffany Vest
 Chris Wagner
 Brent Wakefield
 Jeremy Welch
 Jim Welton
 Chris White





Barb Vansickle sings her part of the "Music of the Night" duet with Sean Frazier at After Hours.

Sophomore Casey Ellis puts up a foul shot against Minford at the Convo in Athens.

Cheering their team on at the Ironton game, this group of sophomores adds to the crowd's noise.



Kent Williams
Amanda Wolfe
Donald Wright

NEDT Award Winners

Row 1: Stephanie Baker, Jenny Knapp, Brittany Thomas, Kelly Ruley, Charlene Darrell-Fields, Jennifer Keller. Row 2: Daniel Mullins, Josh Clausing, Jason Huddleston, Danielle McKinney, Melissa Williams. Row 3: Kyle Felts, Bob Starrett, Melissa Gibson, Becky Riepenhoff, April Kantz, Emily Lemons. Row 4: Chad Benner, Nathan Schwamburger, Adam Chamberlin, Dustin Burleson, Pete Martin.



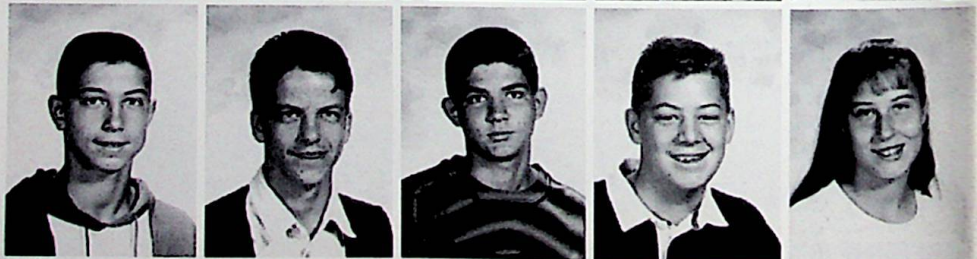
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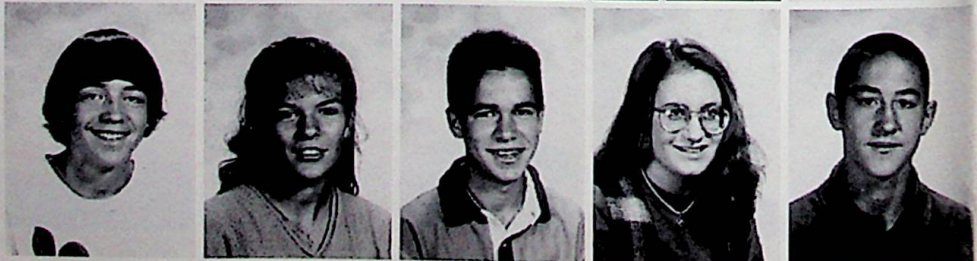
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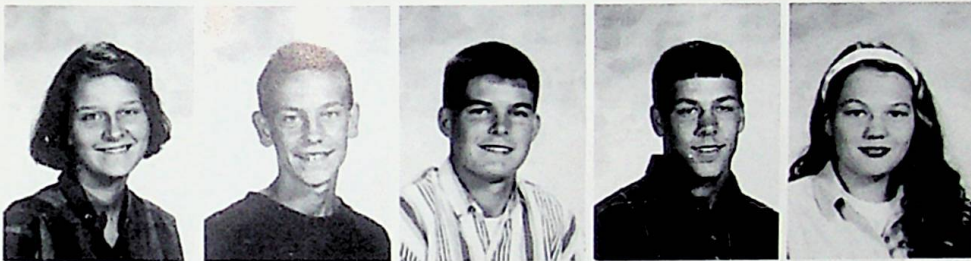
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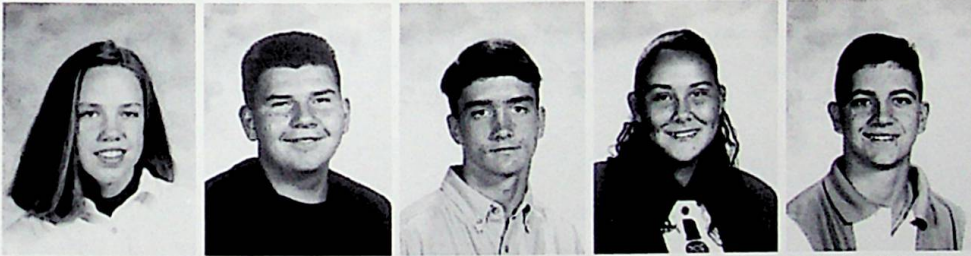


Class of 1998

Jennifer Keller-Secretary
Dustin Burleson-Treasurer
Charlene Darrell-Fields-Vice-President
Angela Burleson-President
Nathan Schwamburger-Class Rep.



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 Tony Carver
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 Rebecca Charles



Crystal Chitwood
 Scott Clark
 Josh Clausing
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 Nate Conn

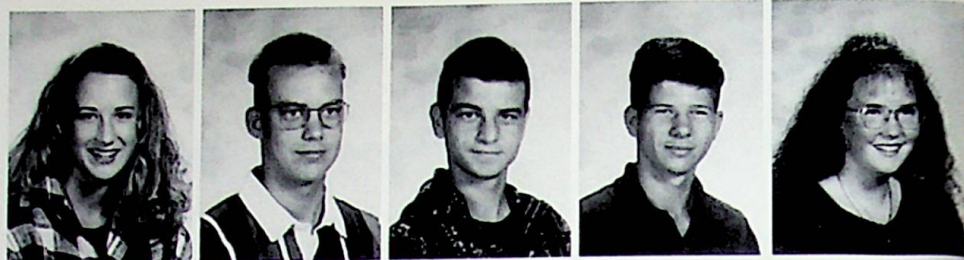


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 Jason Craycraft
 Stephanie Cummings
 Rachel Curtis



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Terra Evans
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 Daniel Ferrell
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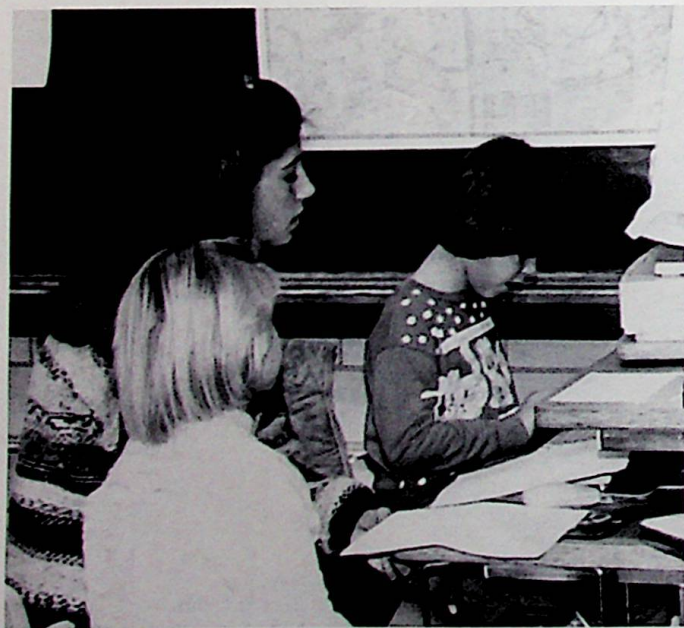
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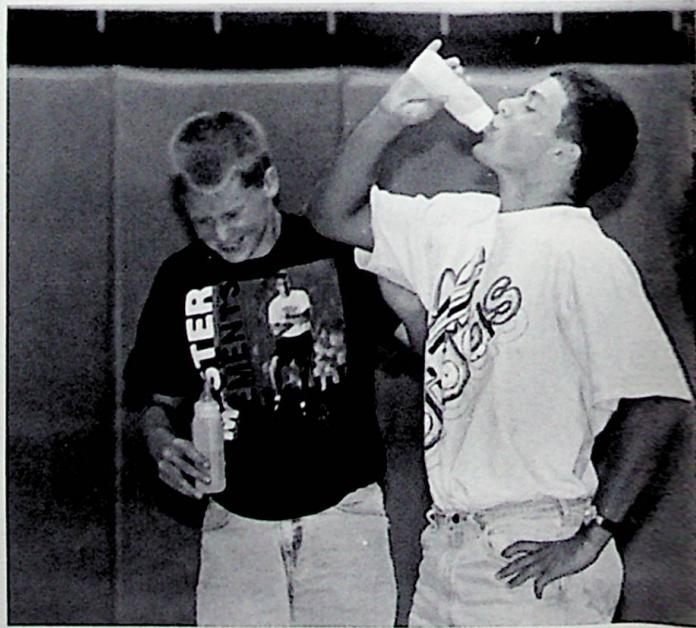
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 Amanda Hurley
 Amy Johnson



Kristie Jennings
 April Kantz
 B.R. Keeney
 Jennifer Keller
 Travis Keller



Brittany Thomas helps first graders e-mail letters to Santa Claus before Christmas break.



During a pep rally, Juice Schmidt and Adam Chamberlin guzzle pop out of baby bottles while competing in a game.



Stephanie Kelley
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Brian Knapp
Jenny Knapp
James Larter



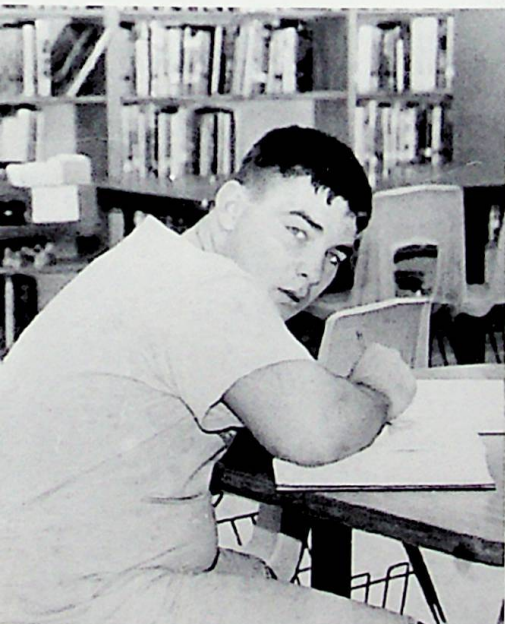
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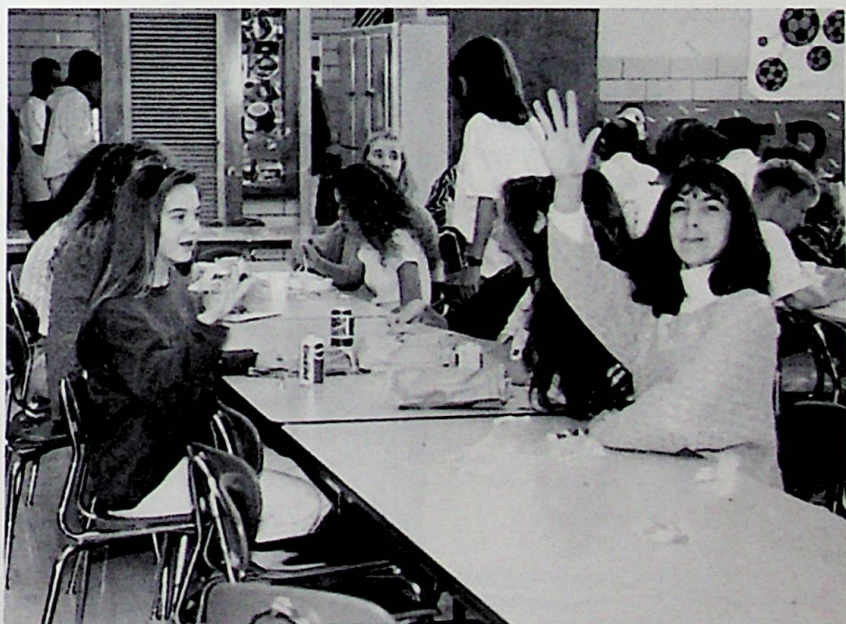
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Lana McGinnis
Danielle McKinney
Patricia Maggard
Pete Martin



Chris Mauk
Tiffany Mays
Lisa Morrison
Sean Mowery
Daniel Mullins



Freshman Derrick Hammond pauses during a study break taken in the library.



Freshmen Kellie Huffman and Katie Erlenwein wave at the camera after eating lunch in the cafeteria.

Emily Lemons studiously sorts through her biology notes to prepare for a test.



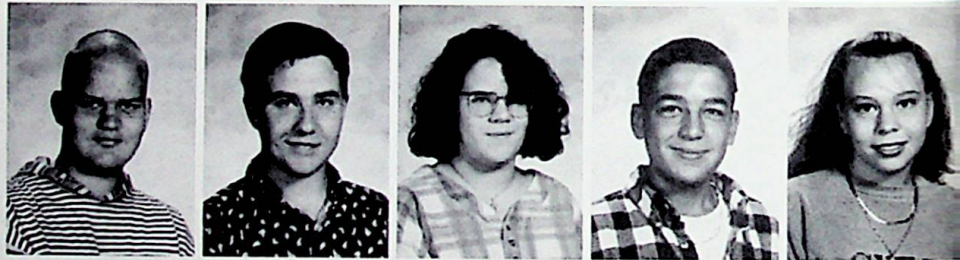
Erin Wood makes use of the computers in the library which are available for student use.



Andrea Neeley
Amy Nichols
Chris Parker
Keith Phipps
Aaron Picklesimer



Nathan Pinson
Patrick Pratt
Kathryn Pyles
Adam Reeder
Melanie Rice



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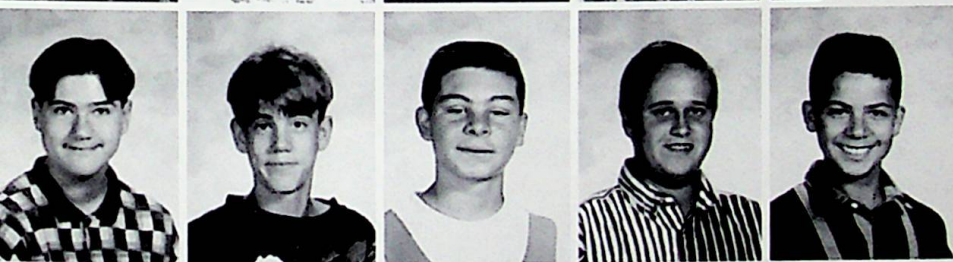




Larry Angell and Chad Benner proudly display their Spanish project, a snail piñata.



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Dusty Skaggs
Christina Spence
Geoff Spence
Melissa Stapleton



Bob Starrett
Perry Steele
Kent Strickland
Tommy Sutton
Josh Swayne

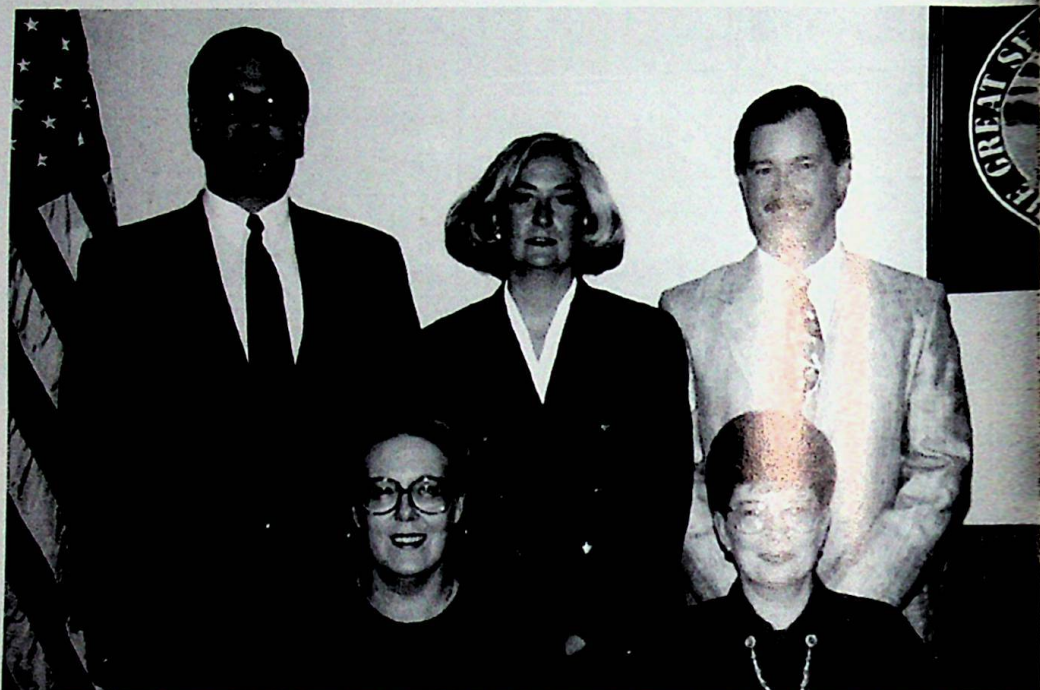


Brittany Thomas
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Melissa Williams
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Michael Wolfenbarker
Erin Wood
Tashanda Wright

Board of Education



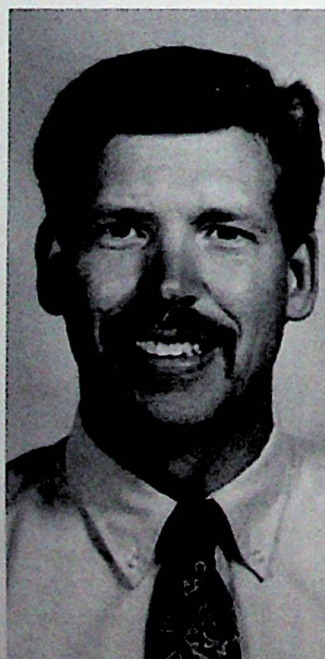
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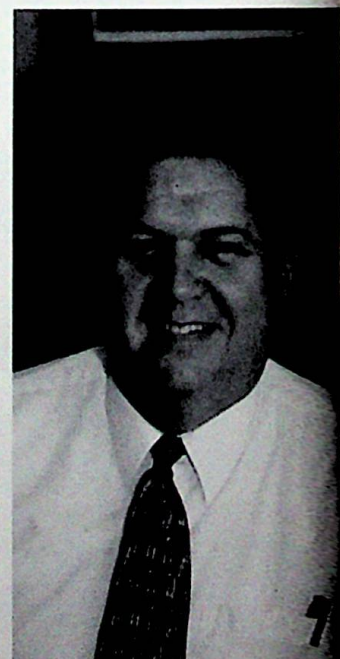
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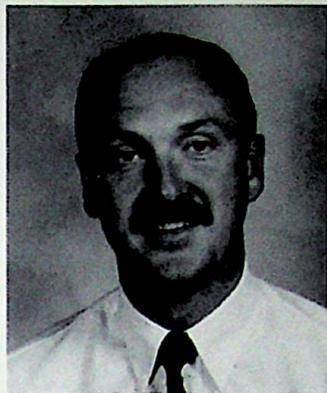
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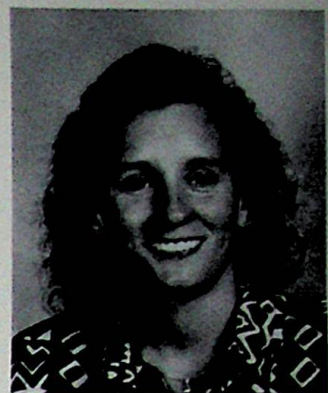
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Tom Barrick
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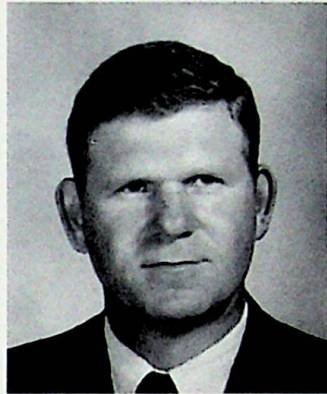
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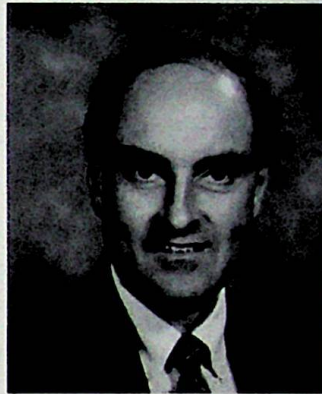
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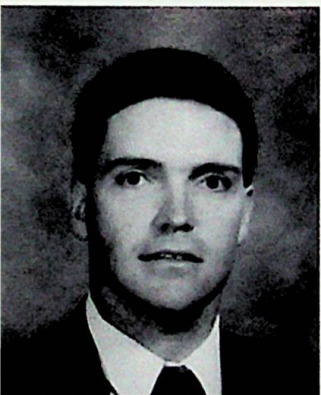
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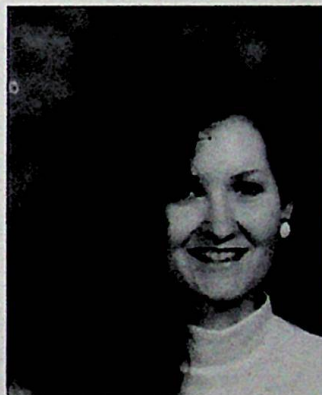
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Guidance Counselor



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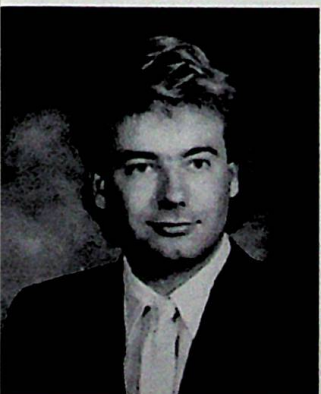
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Tim Gilbert
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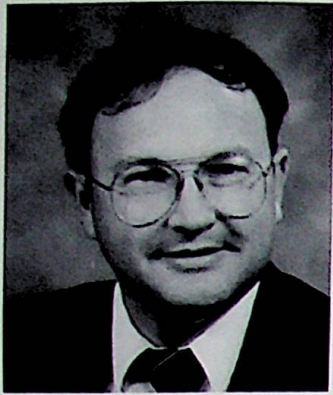
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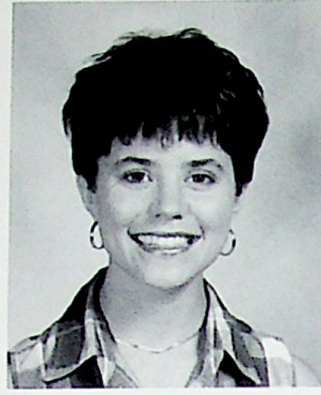
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Special Education



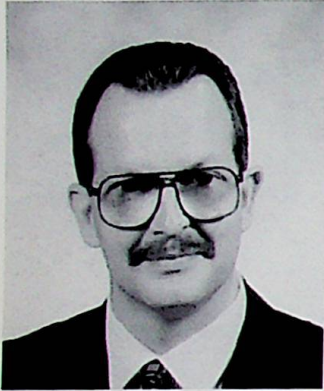
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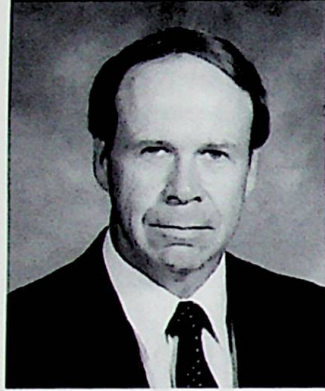
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Vocal Music



Kathy Legg
Business



Mike Lovenguth
Geography and Psychology



Ed Miller
Health and P.E.



Rebecca Nichols
Guidance Counselor



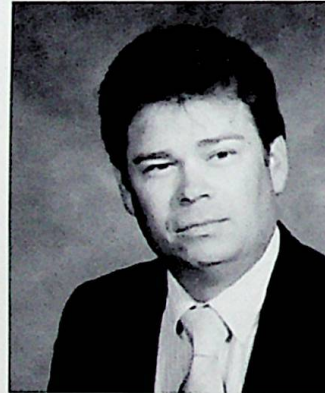
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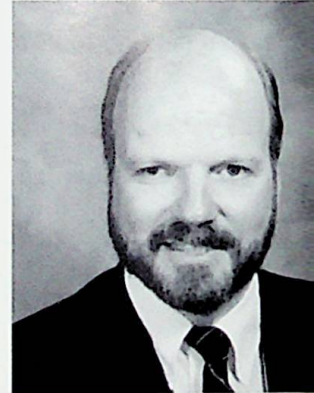
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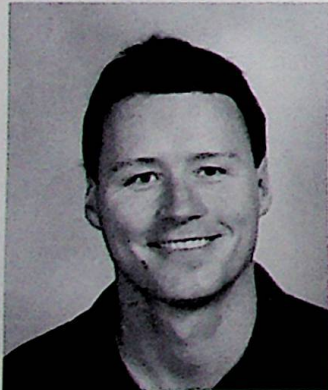
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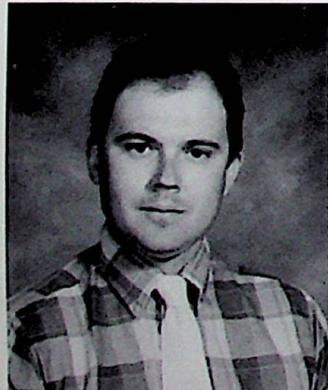
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Drafting and Athletic Director



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Instrumental Music



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Art



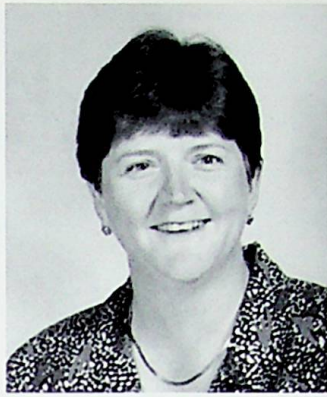
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Independent Studies



Jerri Morgan
Secretary



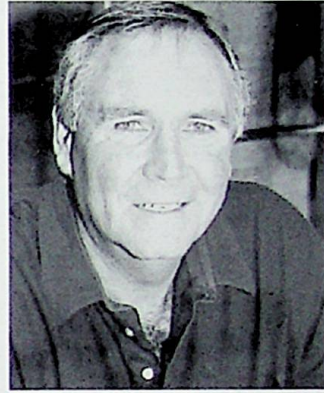
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Nurse



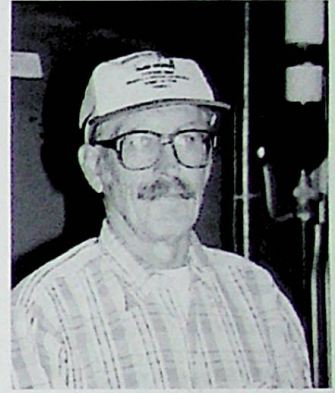
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Student Activity Cashier



Bill Schwamberger
Head Custodian



Rich Bolander
Custodian



Dave Roth
Custodian



Mary Lou Dye
Cafeteria Cashier



Lisa Moore, Betty Pack, Brenda
Lester—High School Aides



Lynna Penwell, Gerri Smith—Board of Education Secretaries

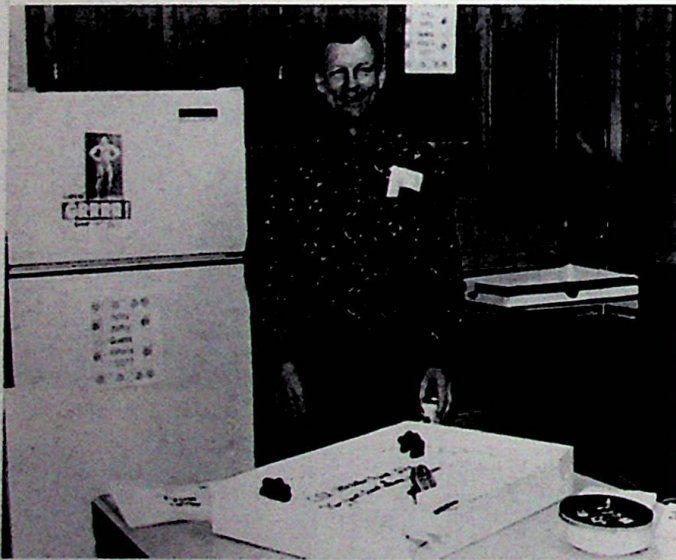


Connie Boggs, Faye Conley, Linda Brown—Cafeteria Cooks

In Memory Of Myron E. Martin

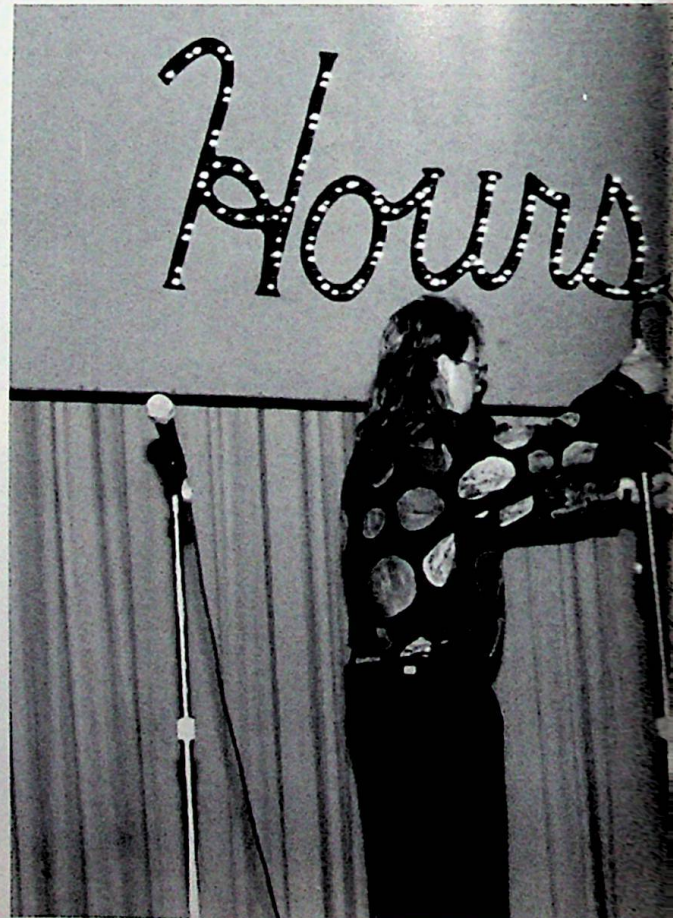
Myron Martin collaborated with Mr. Tom Suter in 1989 to form a business-school partnership utilizing video/art technology with Dow Chemical, Hanging Rock Plant. It was designed for the visually gifted secondary students which helped create the computer art program. In 1992, Mr. Martin helped our school system to earn the Pioneering Partner for Educational Technology award as he served as the Business Liason representing Dow Chemical. In 1993 he helped write the NEaTWORK grant for Wheelersburg Local Schools and served as the Business Representative on the technology team. Beginning in 1994, Mr. Martin served as the volunteer technology network manager for the school system.

Mr. Martin died of a heart attack on February 10, 1995. His wife, Mrs. Jackie Martin teaches fifth grade, his daughter Lori Suter teaches sixth grade, and his son-in-law Tom Suter teaches art in the Wheelersburg Local Schools system. His son David is a graduate of WHS and serves as a Lt. JG in the Navy. Mr. Martin's influence and dedication will be greatly missed by the entire district.

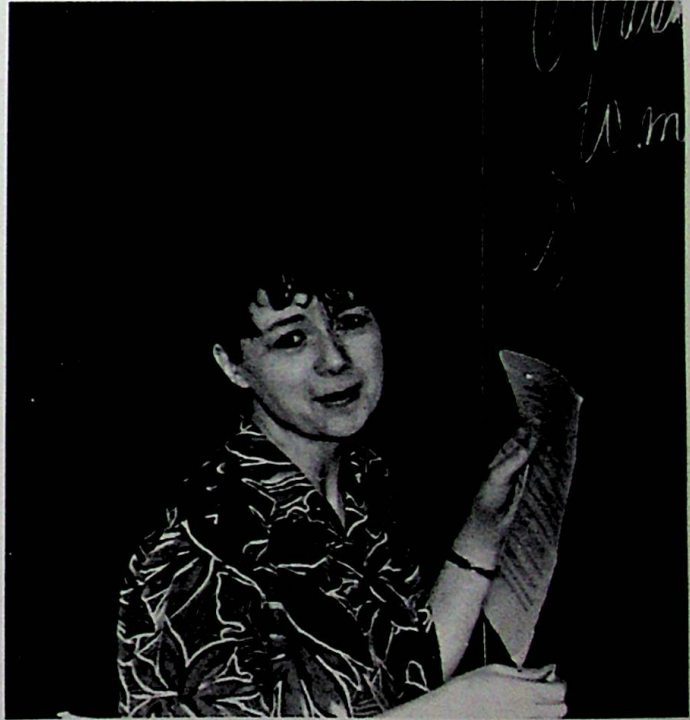


Mr. Hall stands in front of his cake at his 50th birthday celebration, given by the WHS faculty.

Mr. Gilbert wows the audience with his magic and illusions during After Hours.

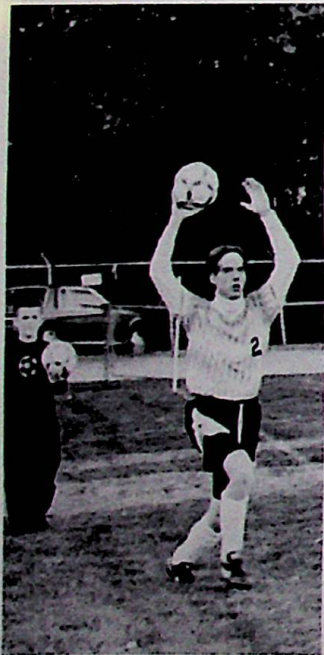


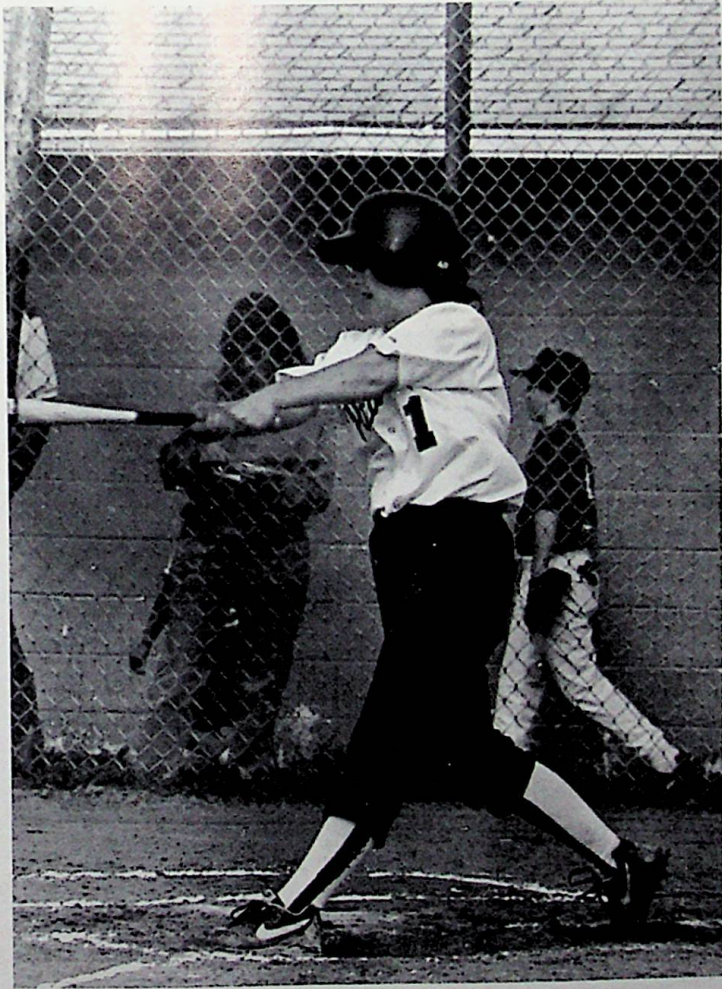
Mr. Boll, Miss Weisenberger, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Riepenhoff, and Mr. Branon celebrate a correct faculty answer in the student/faculty quiz match. The event was held as a fundraiser for the quiz team's trip to Washington, D.C., for the National Academic Competition.



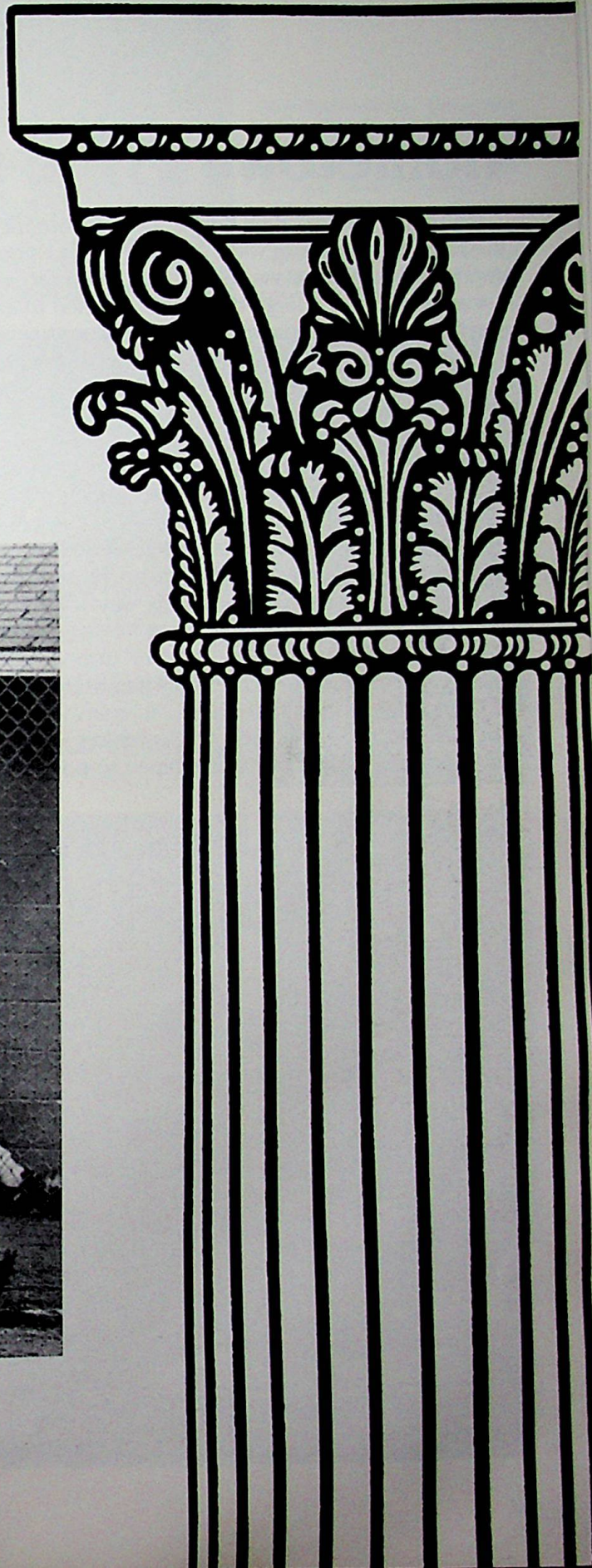
Taking a lunch break during finals week, Mrs. Legg enjoys the relaxed atmosphere.

Mrs. Peters is caught in the middle of a lecture by the yearbook camera.





SPORTS



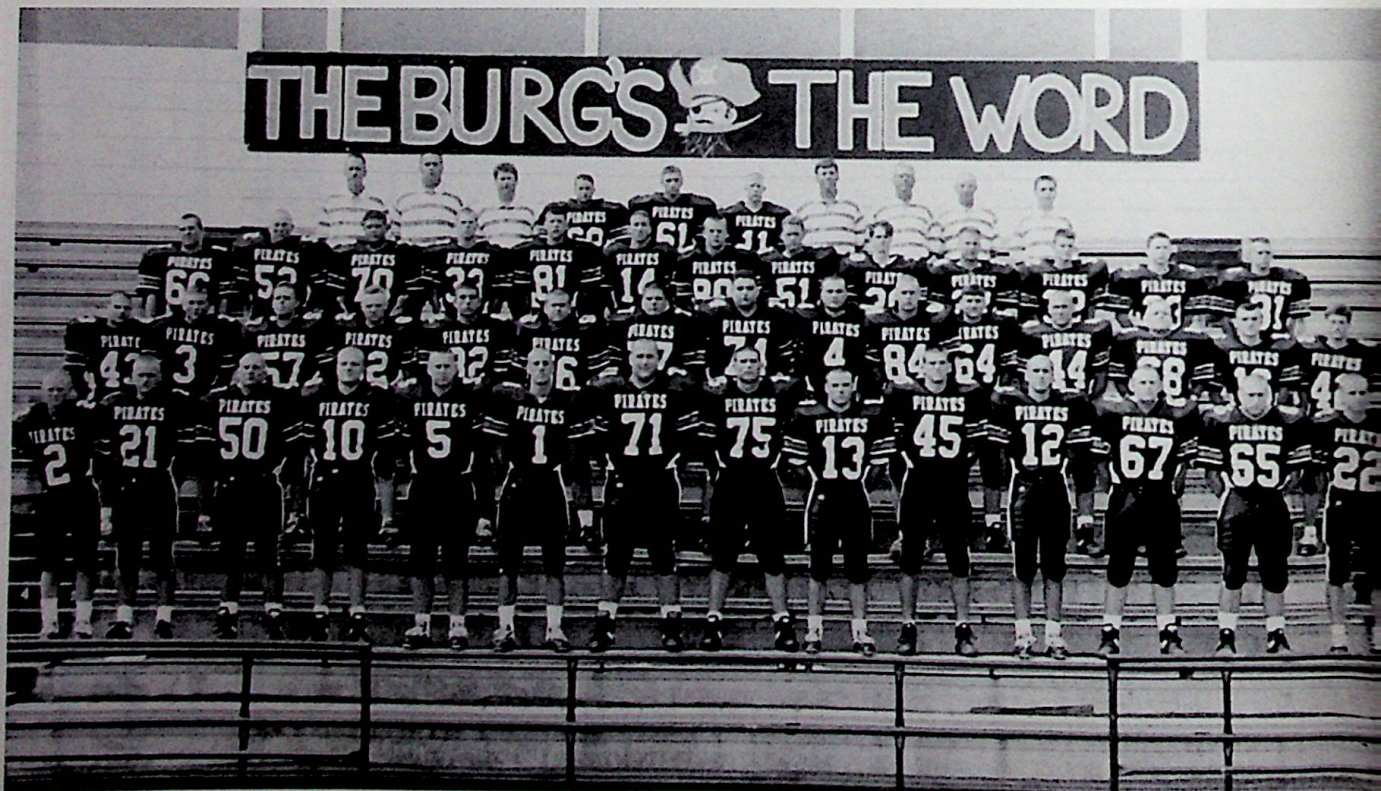
Hometown Pride Stretching State-Wide

Before the season even began, hopes were high for the 1994 Wheelersburg varsity football squad. Led by a phenomenal senior class that had enjoyed success as a team since junior high, the Pirates cruised to an 8-1 regular season record and a berth in the state semi-finals. One of the most emotional games of the season was not a playoff game but rather a highly-anticipated, highly-publicized meeting with the Ironton Tigers. With crowds arriving as early as 5:00, the shaker-filled stadium rocked with the collective shouts of a standing-room only hometown crowd and the crunch of tackles on the field. Though the game ended in a disappointing 7-14 loss, it proved to be the impetus needed for the near-perfect remainder of the season as the Pirates trampled their opponents on their way to the state semi-final match.

Andy Blankenship, a wide-receiver turned tailback who rushed for 1,273 yards in only half of the season, Jonathan Eaton, a superb faker, lineman Rex Pyles, and defensive tackle Mack Wolfenbarker were only some of the standouts who combined to post impres-

sive season stats for the Pirates. Half of the Thacker Backer duo, Geoff, commented on the season, "It was a shame we didn't win it all since that was our goal, but I have gained a lot of memories that will last a lifetime. The positives definitely outweighed the negatives. Class is a word exemplifying Pirate football . . . and this year, it was class, integrity, and a commitment to excellence that carried our Pirate men so far.

Row 1: Aaron Schmidt, Jed Middaugh, John Thacker, Coby Lorenz, Jeffrey Blankenship, Jonathan Eaton, Rex Pyles, Mack Wolfenbarker, Andy Blankenship, Chris Cogan, Adam Heppe, J. Geoff Thacker, J. Carver, Nathan Chamberlin. Row 2: Sean Miller, Kris Irwin, Shad Browning, Jason Thompson, Kevin Bauer, Todd Johnson, Don Reynolds, Andy Albrecht, Brian Montgomery, Wes Holbrook, Tom Vallance, Shad Salyers, Josh Meenach, Ryan Brown, Dan Glenn. Row 3: Rob Holsinger, Chris White, Steve Mershon, Jerod Tilley, Steve Johnson, Chris Wagner, Rob Mullins, Chad Chitwood, Shane Jenkins, Byron Tolbert, Shad Conn, Dan Blankenship, Erik Jennings. Row 4: Head Coach Larry Hall, Larry Reed, Mike Schomburg, Chris Timberlake, Jeremy Welch, Brandon Justice, Ken Massie, Ben Schwamberger, Dave Watts, Ben Lewis.



Pirates Opponents

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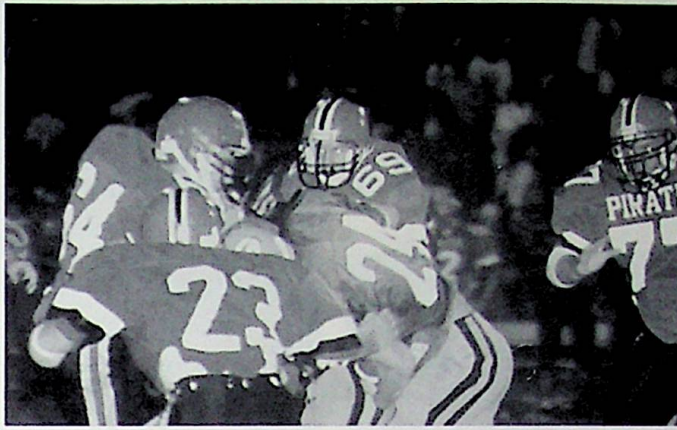
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Regional Finals

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State Semi Finals

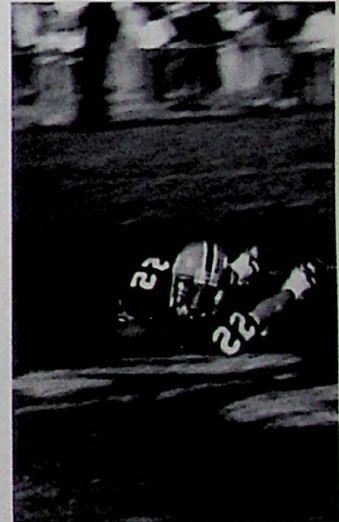
7 Valley View . . .24



Dan Blankenship, Doug Reynolds, Chuck Timberlake, and Tom Vallance move the ball down the field against the Greenup County Musketeers.



Coach Hall encourages his senior line during a time-out against Greenup County.

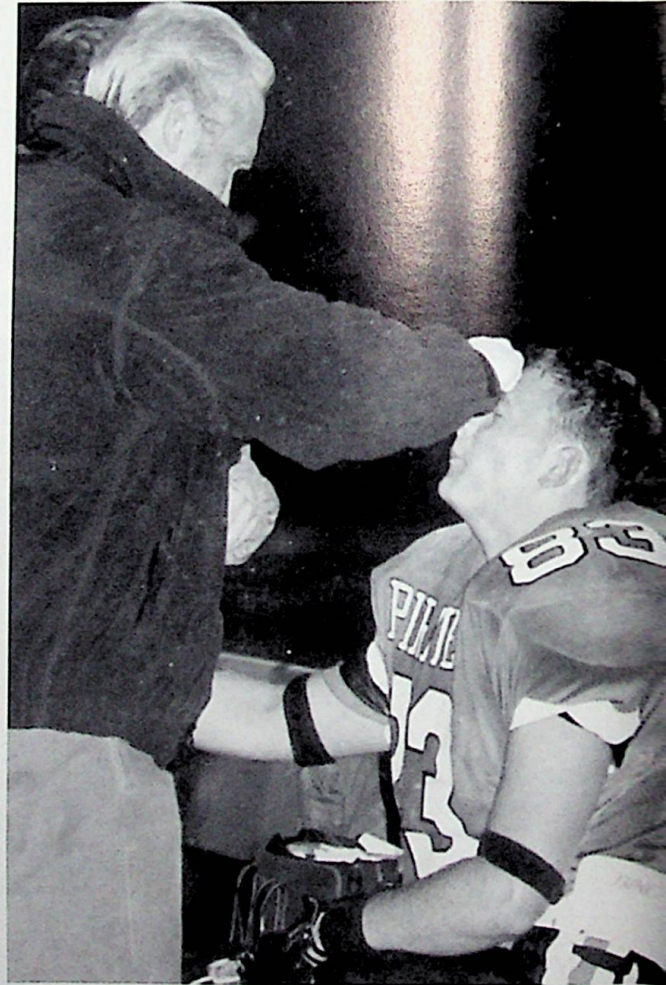


Senior split-end Nathan Chamberlin eludes his opponents to gain a valuable first down for the Pirates at home.

Upperclassmen Sean Miller and Chris Cogan team up to crush Minford's touchdown hopes.

SOC spokesman, Jim Smith, presents Coach Hall with the Coach of the Year award. Upon the presentation of the plaque, the WHS student body showed their school spirit with a standing ovation.

Finishing off a memorable 42-8 defeat of Portsmouth at home, the team presents Coach Hall with an equally memorable Gatorade dousing.



Andy Albrecht hoists Pirate quarterback Jonathan Eaton into the air after yet another Pirate victory.

Not again! Just months after recuperating from a leg injury, senior John Thacker fell prey to yet another wound. Luckily, it was minor.



Senior award winners: Coby Long, Andy Blankenship, Jonathan Eaton, Rex Pyles, Coach Larry Hall, Mack Wolfenbarker

Seniors Jonathan Eaton, Mack Wolfenbarker, Andy Blankenship, and Rex Pyles present Mr. Gill with the SOC trophy for display in the trophy case.

Seniors

Row 1: Aaron Schmidt, Nathan Chamberlin, John Thacker, Andy Blankenship, Jed Middaugh, Joe Carver, Geoff Thacker. Row 2: Coby Long, Adam Shepherd, Jonathan Eaton, Mack Wolfenbarker, Rex Pyles, Chris Cogan, Jeff Blankenship.



Booters Compile a Season to Remember

Expectations going into the season were high; however, what the Wheelersburg soccer team accomplished this year was probably a surprise to everyone around the southern Ohio area, for everyone except the players and coaches. These Booters started off the season with a spark, and as the season progressed they rolled over everyone in their path. 1994 was indeed a year to remember as the Pirates compiled a 21-1-0 season record (12-0-0 in S.O.C.). As the team went through the regular season they did have a few hard fought matches with New Boston and archrival South Webster, but with skill and some good old-fashioned hustle our team prevailed. The Pirates were led by nine seniors who always seemed to get the job done. Despite racking up sixteen straight victories in the regular season, the Pirates knew they would have their hands full going into tournament play. This proved to be true when Wheelersburg squared off against South Webster in a district semi-final contest at Spartan Stadium. With about eight minutes to go, the Jeeps held a 2-0 ad-

vantage. But the Burg Booters simply would not die as they exploded for three goals to win a heart-stopping match. The winning simply did not stop there. The Burg advanced all the way to the regional finals before bowing out to Enon-Greenon. Junior fullback Shawn Boll summed it up best when he said "I am extremely proud to have been part of one of the top teams in the state. I will never forget the season we had."

Row 1: Stephanie Klaco, Joe Hayden, Travis Keller, Dustin Burleson, Chris Slusher, Brian Knapp, Tim Jenkins, Row 2: Mgr. Geoff Givan, Nathan Schwamburger, Brent Wakefield, Nathan Collier, Shayne Adkins, Josh Bryan, Gordon Givan, Jeremy Rawlins, Andrew Jenkins, Andy Artrip, Row 3: Coach Paul Boll, Coach John Schwamburger, Darrell Horton, Shawn Boll, Philip Lodwick, John Adams, Brian Fields, Bob Starrett, Coach Guy Givan, Row 4: Krista Blake, Ryan Burleson, Jason Hedrick, Matt Schwamburger, Wes Baker, Ashley Leake, Jason Williams, Adam Scott, Dan Rase, Matthew Payne. Not Pictured, Dustin Sampson.



Burg	Opponent	
3	Russell	1
5	Minford	1
12	Clay	1
3	South Webster	0
9	Portsmouth	2
6	Northwest	1
10	Valley	2
4	New Boston	3
6	South Point	2
8	Portsmouth	0
8	Clay	1
3	Minford	0
4	South Webster	3
7	Northwest	1
7	Valley	0
4	New Boston	2
Sectionals		
10	Portsmouth	0
9	South Point	0
Districts		
3	South Webster	2
3	Zane Trace	1
Regionals		
3	Granville	2
0	Enon-Greenon	2



Seniors
 Row 1: Krista Blake, Adam Scott, Matt Payne, Ryan Burleson, Dan Rase. Row 2: Ashley Leake, Matt Schwamberger, Wes Baker, Jason Hedrick, Jason Williams.

Pirate defenders Dan Rase, Shawn Boll, and Jason Hedrick rush to assist goalie Wes Baker in a daring attempt to defend the opposition's shot.

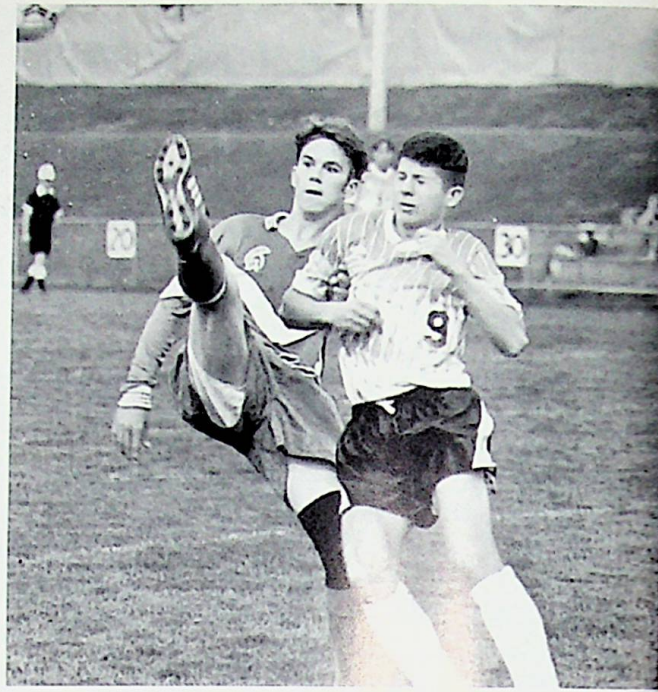


Helping the Pirates on their way to yet another victory, Krista Blake dribbles the ball down the field toward a goal.

Rising up to the challenge of his Portsmouth rivals, sophomore Dustin Sampson battles for possession of the ball.

Freshman starter Brian Fields fends off a Trojan defender in order to gain possession of the ball.

At a home game against Portsmouth, Gordon Givan scrambles after the ball.



At the final game of regional tournaments, the Pirate Booters drew their largest crowd ever.



Above, in a great defensive effort, senior Adam Scott heads the ball downfield toward the Pirate goal.

Senior captain Jason Williams kicks the ball past a South Webbs defender.



Senior Jason Hedrick keeps his eye on the ball as he boots the ball back up the field and away from our defending goal.

The Pirate offense works together in an effort to put another point on the scoreboard.

Below, the Pirate Booters form a huddle to get fired up before the start of a home game.



Varsity Volleyball Completes Dream Season

The Lady Pirate volleyball team has a right to brag. After passing, setting, and killing every day after school for months, not to mention attempting to reform their neighborhood volleyball players, the WHS girls ended their season as SOC champions with a 13-1 record, unseating arch-rival Minford two times for the crown, and played hard at Logan Middle School to be named the district runners-up. Veteran coach Carol Bialkowski was named Coach of the Year in the SOC, and SOC, district, and state honors were distributed among seniors Tiffani Pappas, Amy Burleson, and Becky Barnett, and junior Heather Deal.

Despite strong individual performances by MVP Becky Barnett, hitters Amy Burleson, and Amy Hughes, setters Tiffani Pappas and Heather Deal, and strong passers like Lindsey Mullins and Jane Allwood, the reason the team was able to attain their impressive 19-4 overall record was by relying on one another. "This has been a great season. Everyone worked together as

a team and we accomplished great things." said second team All-State player Becky Barnett.

Setter and four-year player Tiffani Pappas echoed "It's been a dream season, not only because we won the SOC but because we came together as a team to win it. We all became good friends this season. That's why we played so well." The WHS volleyball program, facing the loss of four of their six starters, has already started the "rebuilding" process by playing many of their underclassmen in substitution positions. But for the present, the 1994 Lady Pirate Volleyball team is content to crash their neighborhood volleyball game and to enjoy their hard-earned bragging rights.

Varsity

Row 1: Amy Burleson, Becky Barnett, Tiffani Pappas, Amy Hughes
Row 2: Heather Deal, Tiffany Hughes, Jamie Stamper, Lindsey Mullins, Jane Allwood. Row 3: Coach Carol Bialkowski, Jessica Schmitt, Heather Miller, Mindy Vanderhoof, Coach Becky Webb.





In reserve action, Renee Tallarico aggressively attacks the ball as Jessica Edwards backs her up at the net.

Barb Vansickle eyes the ball as she serves in reserve action.



Varsity Volleyball

Burg Opponent

- 15-2,14-16,11-15 Western Pike
- 15-8,15-9 West Valley
- 15-6,16-14 Minford
- 12-15,15-10,15-9 Waverly
- 15-6,16-14 Oak Hill
- 15-12,15-5 Northwest
- 9-15,9-15 Jackson
- 15-13,15-8 South Webster
- 15-6,15-0 West Valley
- 15-6,15-9 Minford
- 12-15,15-5,15-1 Eastern
- 16-14,15-13 Unioto
- 15-12,15-9 Clay
- 11-15,10-15 Waverly
- 15-4,15-2 Oak Hill
- 15-11,15-10 Northwest
- 15-3,13-15,15-11 South Webster
- 15-5,10-15,15-9 Chesapeake
- 15-3,15-4 Oak Hill
- 15-6,15-8 Belpre
- 0-15,15-3,15-11 Huntington Ross
- 17-15,12-15,15-11
- 14-16,12-15

Senior Amy Hughes concentrates as she prepares for another powerful serve.

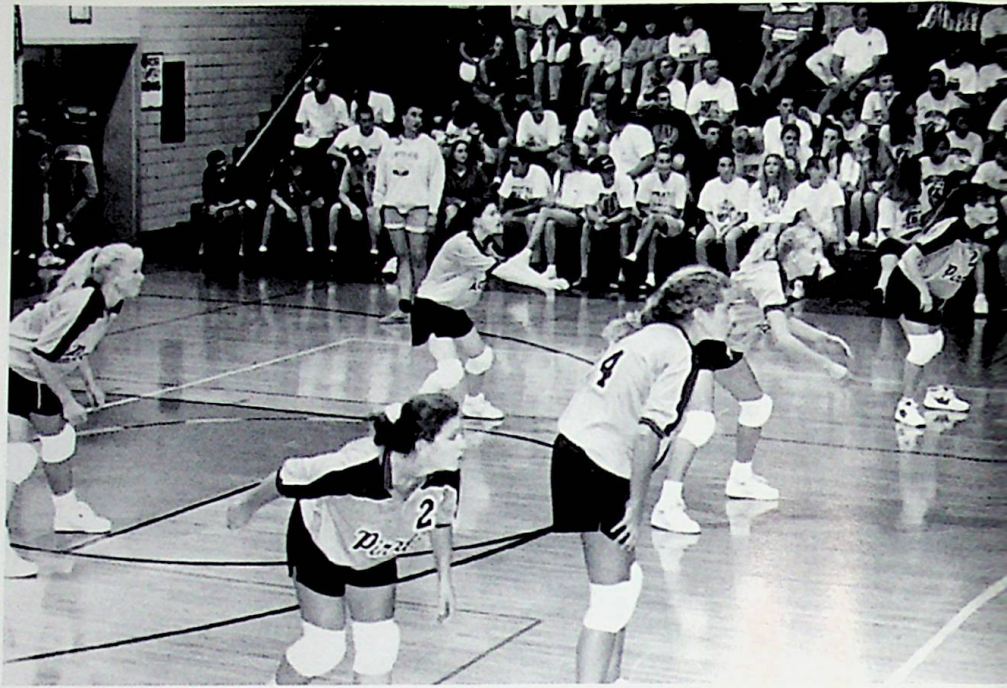
Varsity member Jane Allwood expertly sets the ball while warming up for another exciting home match.

Reserve Volleyball

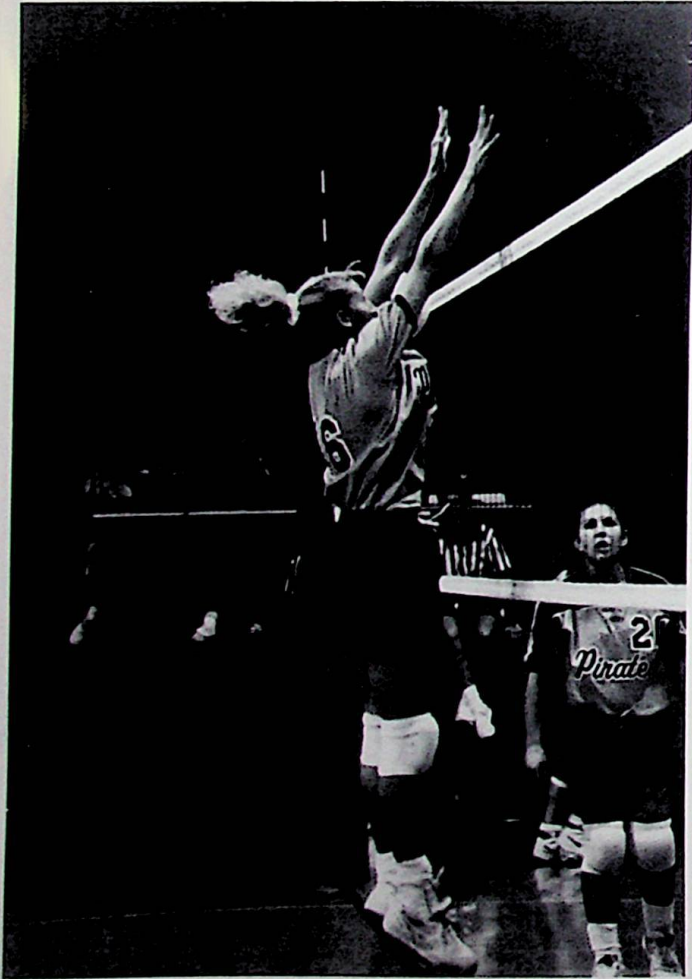
Burg Opponent

- 15-7,14-16,15-12 Western Pike
- 15-3,15-12 West Valley
- 10-15,6-15 Minford
- 9-15,1-15 Waverly
- 15-1,14-16,14-16 Oak Hill
- 15-4,15-13 Northwest
- 15-4,15-6 Jackson
- 14-16,4-15 South Webster
- 15-6,15-11 West Valley
- 15-5,15-9 Minford
- 15-4,4-15,4-15 Valley
- 3-15,8-15 Minford
- 15-2,15-0 Clay
- 11-15,15-2,10-15 Waverly
- 15-13,15-10 Oak Hill
- 15-1,15-6 Northwest
- 15-9,15-8 South Webster
- 15-4,15-3 Chesapeake

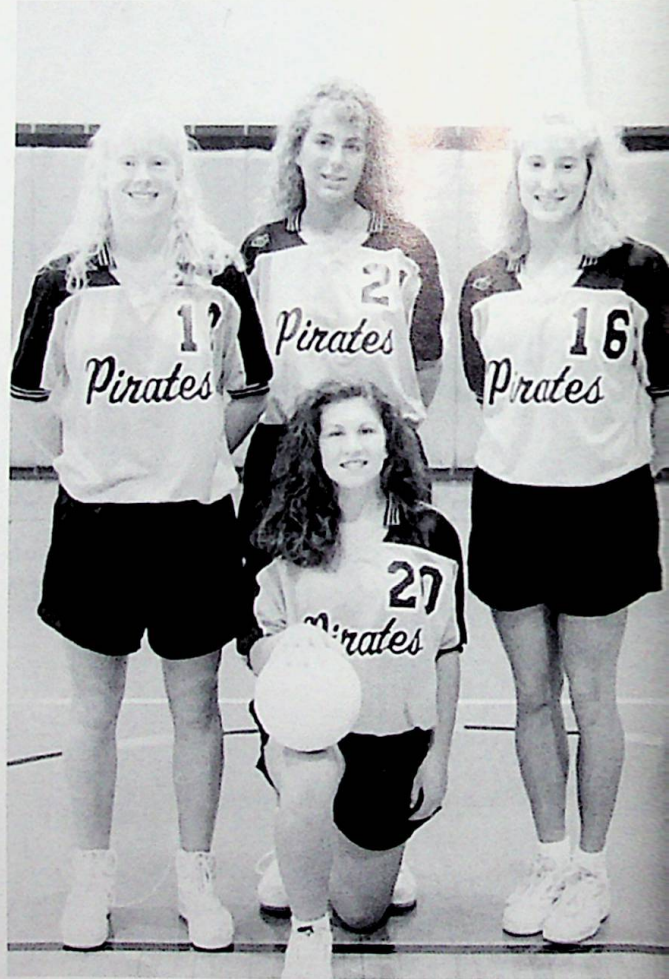




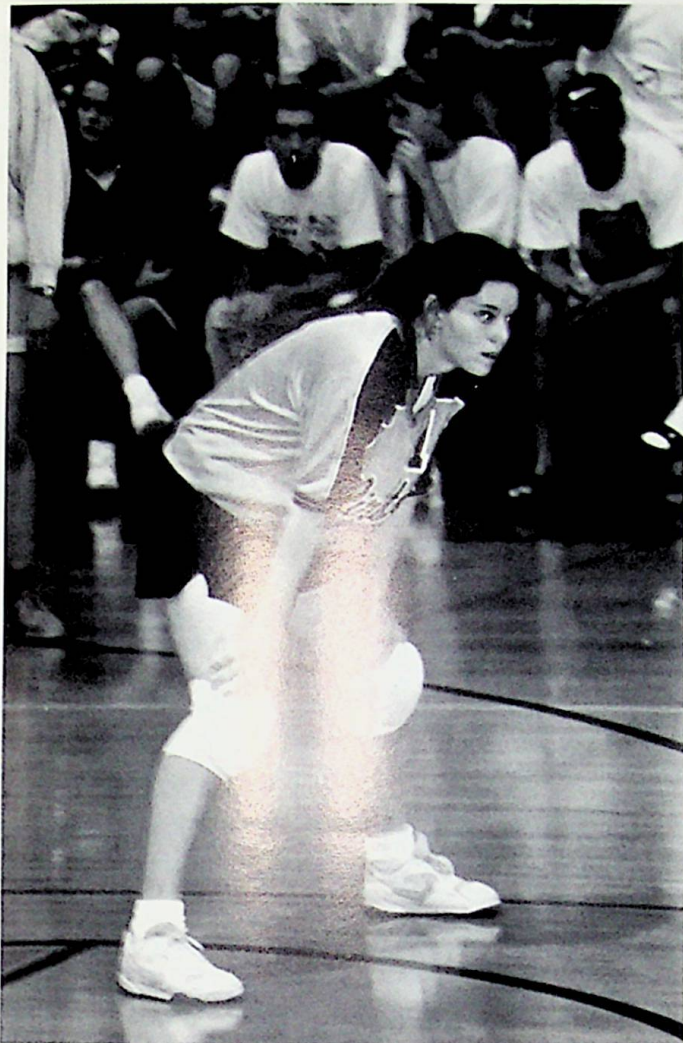
The varsity starters anxiously await the first serve of a home game as line judge Amanda See watches the server.



During pre-game practice, Becky Barnett works on blocking at the net against her teammates' spikes.



Seniors
Kneeling: Tiffani Pappas. Standing: Amy Hughes, Amy Burlesco, Becky Barnett.



During a grueling varsity match, Lindsey Mullins concentrates as she waits on the opponent's serve.

The WHS varsity volleyball squad takes a breather while Coach Bialkowski goes over some key offensive points.

Reserve Volleyball

Row 1: Jody Giles, Angela Bureson, Jessica Edwards, Angie Duty, Leigh Ann Ferguson. Row 2: Jessica Bailey, Rachael Bush, Jenny Chapman, Shannon Hotchkin. Row 3: Coach Becky Webb, Kelly Huffman, Barb Vansickle, Renee Tallerico, Coach Carol Bialkowski.



Cross Country Places in District

Pain, shin splints, blisters, fatigue, thirst, motivation, determination, achievement. What does all this add up to? Cross Country, that's what! This year's only senior runner, Andrea Cooper, said "Cross Country has been a great experience for me. I'm really going to miss it." While some of us might not understand the pleasure she gets from running three to six miles a day, there is more to Cross Country than meets the eye.

There is a saying that pain draws people closer together. This is certainly true for this demanding sport. The bonds created between the members at practice are also evident in their daily lives. This kind of unity causes them to work even harder to reach their goals. Junior runner Amanda Hotchkin said, "I think Cross Country is a lot of fun because there are not that many people on the team, so everybody is really close."

This year's girls' Cross Country team had a success-

ful season that placed four of their runners in the regionals: Andrea Cooper, Amanda Hotchkin, Shannon Hotchkin, and Natalie Riepenhoff. The girls' team was also runner-up in the District this season for the first time ever.

Although the boys' team was not as successful as has been in recent years, it sent one runner to the regionals, Tyler Travis. Tyler sums up the season that way, "Our team was full of newcomers, so basically was a learning experience and a year to build ourselves up."

After placing second in Districts at Rio Grande, the girls' cross country team smiles for the camera. The team members are: Coe Branon, Leigh Ann Ferguson, Shannon Hotchkin, Natalie Riepenhoff, Amanda Hotchkin, Andrea Neely, and Andrea Cooper.



Cross Country

Location	Placement
Boys	
South Webster	2nd of 3
Gallipolis Invitational	12th of 13
South Webster	7th of 8
Cedarville Invitational	15th of 15
Rio Grande Invitational	13th of 15
Portsmouth	5th of 6
Piketon Invitational	16th of 18
Portsmouth Invitational	7th of 8
SOC Meet at South Webster	6th of 6
District Meet at Rio Grande	15th of 17
Girls	
District Meet at Rio Grande	2nd of 6



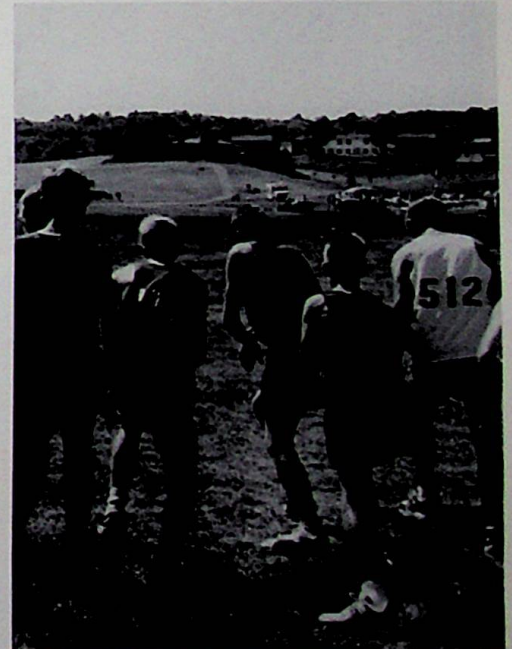
Coach Branon gives members of the team a pep talk as they anticipate the race.



Cross Country
Row 1: Zach Riepenhoff, Amanda Hotchkin, Matt Branham.
Row 2: Andrea Neeley, Doug McClure, Coach Jack Branon, Tyler Travis, Natalie Riepenhoff. Not Pictured: Matt Branham, Kevin Turner, Joey Danzer, Tony Carver, Larry Carver, Andrea Cooper.

Below left, Natalie Riepenhoff and Andrea Cooper pace each other as they concentrate on the finish line.

Below middle, freshman runner Andrea Neeley paces herself ahead of another competitor.



On your mark . . . Get set . . . The cross country team awaits the firing of the gun to start the 3.1 mile run.

Girls' Tennis Gains in Players and Experience

Although the Girls' Tennis Team didn't complete the winning season that they were hoping for, no one can say that they didn't put forth the effort. This is only the second year that Wheelersburg High School has had a girls' tennis team. The girls played their hardest and were very determined. However, with only four scheduled matches for the season, it was difficult for them to "get into the swing of things." This year's tennis team consisted of sixteen girls, as compared to last year's small team of seven.

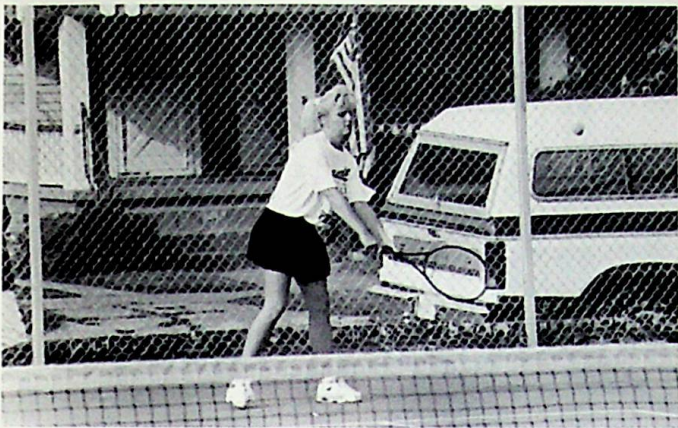
Another advantage of the season was the number of freshmen and sophomores that played. Several of

these underclassmen were able to get valuable playing time. Lindsey Hall, an experienced sophomore, finished 4-0 in season play. The Lady Pirates gained a lot of experience and had a lot of fun despite the outcomes of the matches.

Girls' Tennis

Row 1: Terra Evans, Lynnsay Leesburg, Michele Evans, Melania Morris, Toni Hubbard, Amy Nichols Row 2: Karly Haws, Allison Moore, Amanda Smith, Tracy Warner, Amy Bennett Row 3: Coach Gordon Williams, Brittany Thomas, Kelly Ruley, Keri Ann Delph, Lanza McGinnis, Lindsey Hall.



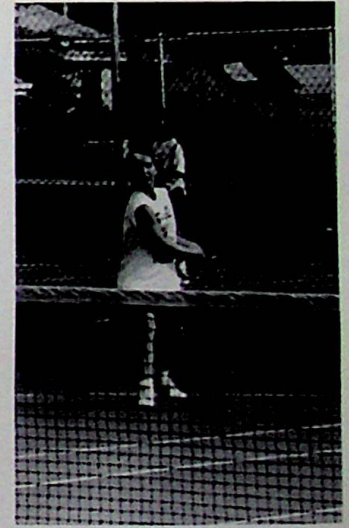
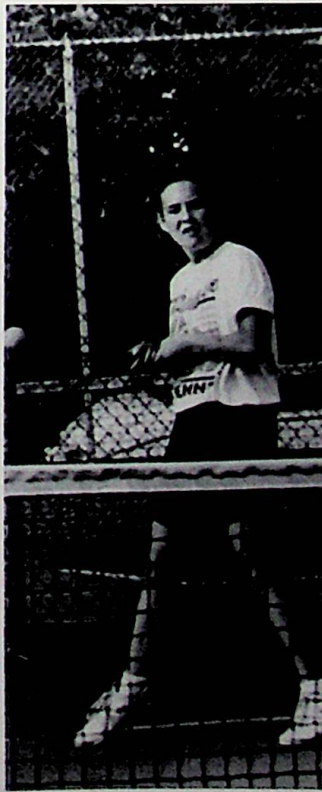
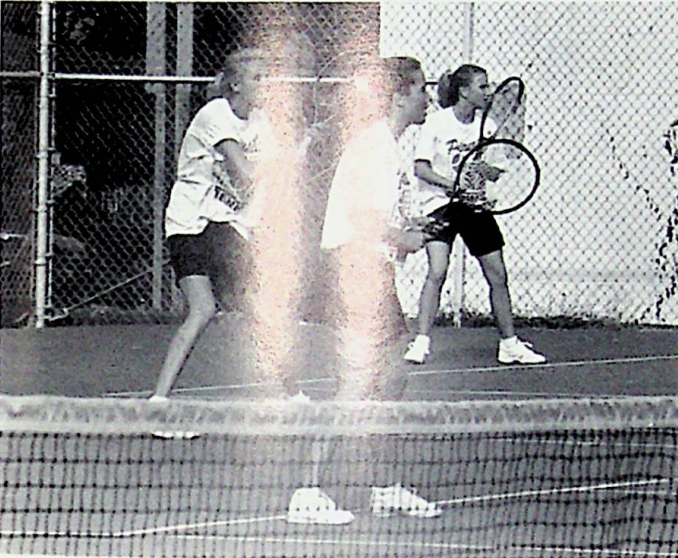


Lindsey Hall plays a singles match at Mound Park against a Portsmouth opponent.

Seniors
Meredith Carmon and Stephanie Stancik

Keri Ann Delph, Lynnsay Leesburg, and Terra Evans warm up before competing at Mound Park.

Below, Stephanie Stancik competes in one of the varsity matches against Portsmouth.



Left, Brittany Thomas prepares to serve against her opponent from PHS.

Middle, Amy Nichols volleys prior to beginning her match.

Sophomore Amanda Smith returns a serve from a Portsmouth opponent.

Golf and Pro's in the Making

After sending one team member to the boys' districts, one team member to the girls' districts and playing their hearts out, the 1994-95 golf team showed that they loved to play the game. "The team sometimes tried so hard it took from their game" said Coach Tim Gilbert, but who could notice with nine wins, four losses, and one tie, not to mention fourth in SOC.

Although numerous birdies were submitted, one player, Casey Ellis, ruled the season with an eagle (the first since Mr. Gilbert took over as coach). When asked how he felt about his accomplishment he clearly stated, "Being my first year, it was not expected, but it had to happen sometime."

The PGA wanna-be players' biggest challenge wasn't

avoiding battles on the bus but getting the ball where they wanted it to go. Getting quotes from the team was like pulling teeth; no one seemed to know what to say. Yet one member, Senior Sean Frazier, playing with dedication for three years and building team spirit replied with a big smile, "It was neat-skeeto."

Golf

Row 1: Nathan Robbins, Chris Mauk, Randy Day, Molly Cross, Jason Bumside, Micah Bond. Row 2: Larry Cooper, John Welton, Brent Eaton, Coach Tim Gilbert, Sean Frazier, Casey McElroy, Jason Cooper.



Golf

Overall Record
13-15-2

SOC League Record
4-11-1

Non-SOC Season Record
9-4-1

Individual Accomplish-
ments:

Brent Eaton — Individual
low medalist at Sectional
Tournament, advanced
from Sectionals to District
Tournament

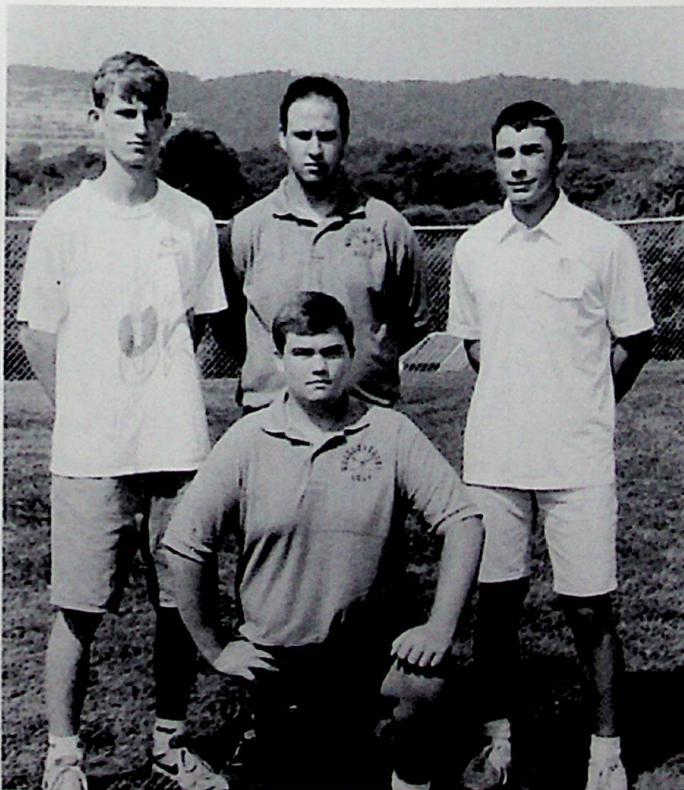
Casey Ellis — Had an Ea-
gle on 9th hole at Franklin
Valley

Molly Cross — Advanced
to District Tournament



First-year player Casey Ellis
drives the ball from the begin-
ning tee.

Freshman Chris Mauk practices
putting before the match.



Seniors
Kneeling: Micah Bond. Standing:
John Welton, Sean Frazier,
Casey McElroy.

Sophomore Brent Eaton sinks a
shot from the sand trap.

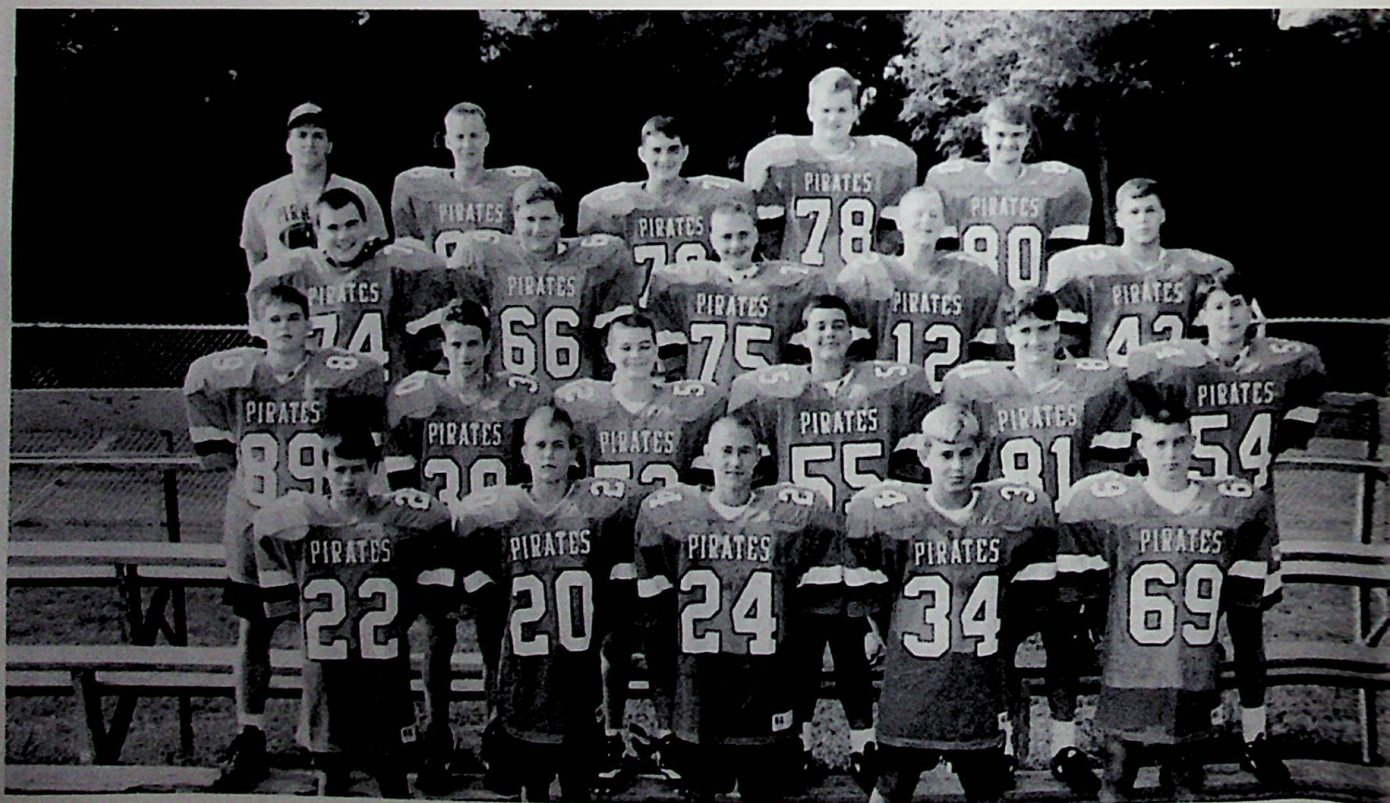
Freshman and Reserve Football Teams Gain Experience

The 1994 football season was great for both the reserve and freshman football teams. What points that were missing on the scoreboard was more than made up for in effort and hard work on the parts of both the players and the coaches. It was the freshman team's first year representing Wheelersburg High School, and they worked very hard and showed a lot of effort on the football field. No matter how much they were ahead or behind the other teams, they played their hardest and always came home winners in their hearts.

Both the freshman and reserve teams gained valuable experience during the football season, experience that will be utilized as they continue their varsity action.

Freshman Football

Row 1: Jason Huddleston, Chad Schwalbach, Jared Carver, Chad Wines, Josh Barnes. Row 2: Adam Cewe, Chad Benner, Kent Piaz Adam Bailey, Josh Clausing, Geoff Spence. Row 3: Tony Robinson, Chris Parker, Nick Glockner, Justin Schmidt, Adam Chamberlin. Row 4: Coach Bill Claxon, Kyle Felts, Derrick Hammond, Nathan Pinso, Danny Ferrell.



Freshman Football

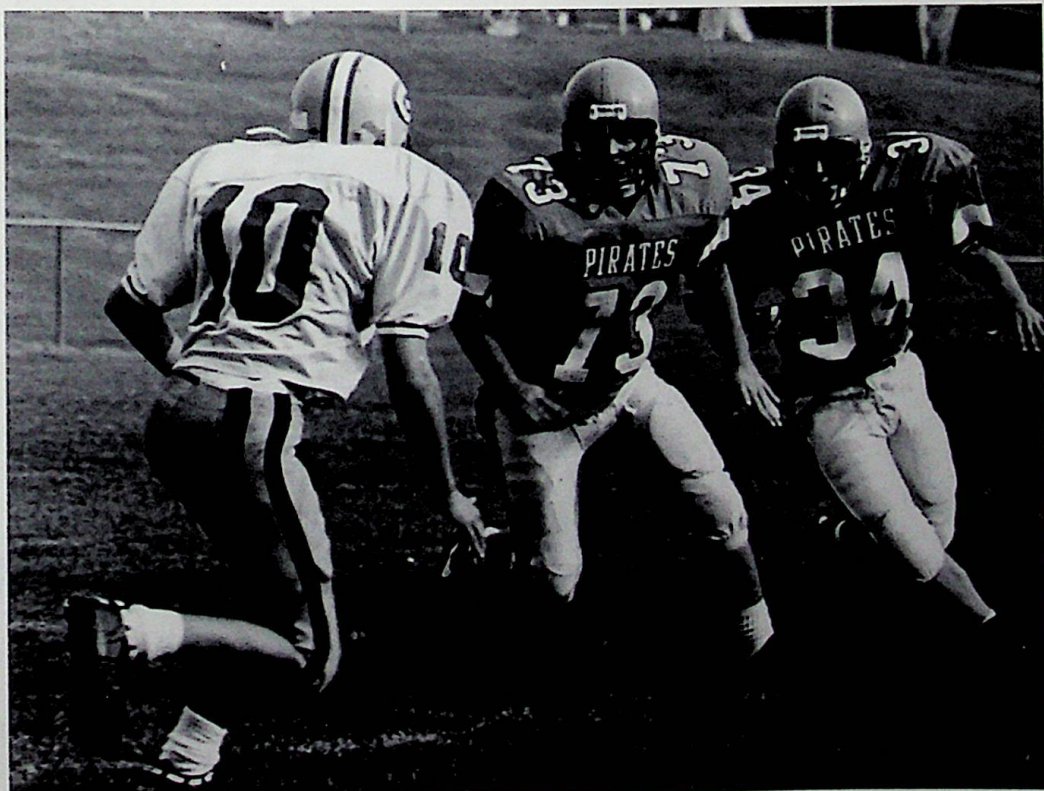
Burg	Opponent	
22	Coal Grove	36
6	Greenup Co.	12
8	West	12
0	Ashland	20
26	Ironton	6
0	Jackson	35
14	Rock Hill Double Overtime	22
6	Portsmouth Overtime	12



Outwitting a Homet tackler, Pirate ball-carrier Justin Schmidt picks up positive yardage at a home game.



Facing-off against the Coal Grove line, the Pirates get set to tackle the opponents.



Josh Clausing receives the punt and gains a long kick-off return for the Pirates.

Derrick Hammond clears the way for fellow Pirate teammate Chad Wines.

Football Cheerleaders Rally Wheelersburg High School

Yes, the WHS cheerleaders made it through another nerve-racking football season. The football team made it into championship action, and the cheerleaders worked extra hard to get the students, the community, and the team itself "rallied up" for the big games. Not only did the cheerleaders do their job on the field for games, but they also put in many hours during the week in preparation for the games. In addition to regular practices, the girls worked with the MOPS, making door signs and decorating houses. They also busied themselves making locker signs and planning pep rallies.

All of the hard work paid off. When game nights came, the field was always elaborately decorated in orange and black. And, of course, Wheelersburg High School always had one of the most enthusiastic crowds present. The cheerleaders put forth a lot of effort this season, and succeeded in getting the community and student body to support our football team.

"WHS Let's go!" Kicking off another season at home, the JV cheerleaders support their Pirate men in a victory over Coal Grove.



Kicking off yet another tournament game with a balloon launch some of the varsity cheerleaders await the big game.

Seniors

Megan Riley, Sarah Schwamberger, Sarah Weghorst, Meredith Carmon, Kim Piatt.





Varsity: Row 1: Megan Riley, Sarah Weghorst, Traci Warner, Jessica Parsley, Nikki Rase. Row 2: Keri Ann Delph, Meredith Carmon, Kim Piatt, Sarah Schwamberger, Lynnsay Leesburg.

JV: Row 1: Amy Bennett. Row 2: Amanda Smith, Beth Collins. Row 3: Tiffany Mollett, Kelly Rulley, Ronnie Beth Howard. Row 4: Jessica Pace, Toni Hubbard, Rebecca Schwamberger, Melanie Morris.

The varsity squad displays the football record during the Portsmouth pep rally.

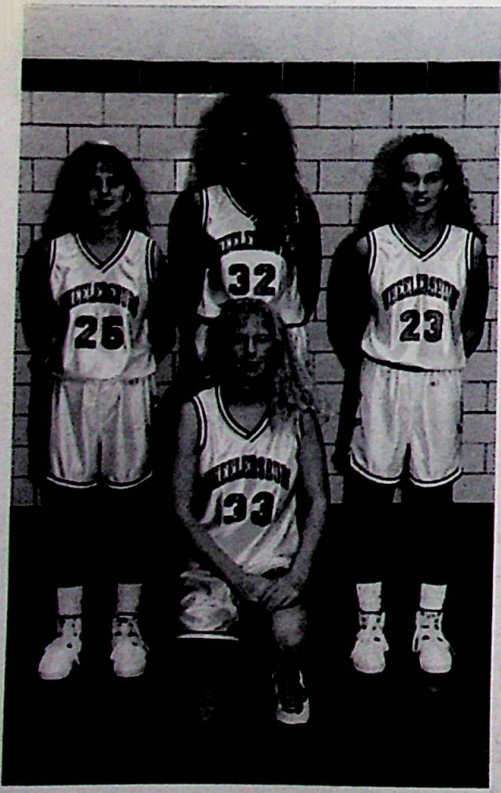


Two cheerleaders fiercely hold the hoop as they wait for the oncoming Pirate football players.

The varsity squad dances with enthusiasm at the first pep rally before the Greenup County game.

WHS	Opponent	
52	Unioto	44
91	West	23
76	South Webster	23
74	Valley	50
59	Minford	40
86	Waverly	74
46	Oak Hill	51
77	Fairland	30
59	St. Mary's Memorial	58
64	Celina	60 OT
89	Northwest	68
81	Logan Elm	53
76	South Webster	51
85	West	49
60	Valley	50
60	Minford	59 OT
80	Waverly	50
65	Oak Hill	66
76	Northwest	44
94	Rock Hill	51
Sectional Tournament		
53	Minford	42
District Tournament		
63	Paint Valley	52
48	Oak Hill	44
Regional Tournament		
54	Unioto	57

The Lady Pirates clear the ball as they move to a fast break against Oak Hill in tournament action at Waverly High School.



Seniors
Kneeling: Amy Hughes. Standing: Kristina Cannon, Amy Burlison, Amanda Mauk.



The Lady Pirates watch the ball fall through the net for two against the Northwest Mohawks.

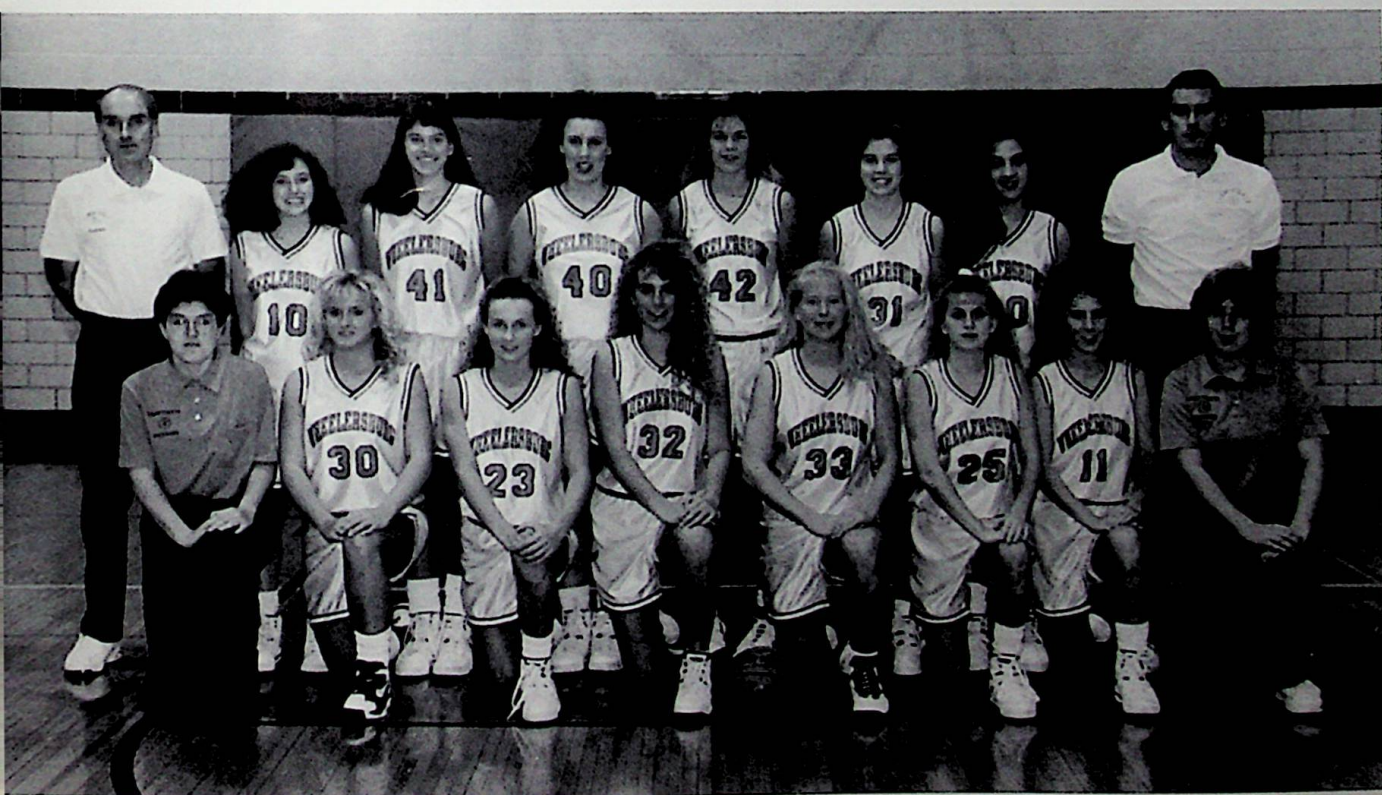
Lady Pirate Basketball Achieves Success

When the Lady Pirates took the court this year, the pride of the WHS athletes, students, and fans was more than evident. Led by all-time leading scorer Amy Hughes with 1,887 career points and leading rebounder Amy Burleson with 872 career rebounds, the Pirates had bragging rights before the season even started. Hard work, dedication, love of the game, and talent vaulted the WHS varsity team into the spotlight immediately, and they didn't let anyone down. The team averaged 70.5 points per game while holding their opponents' scoring to an average of 49.5 points per game. The Lady Pirates were champions of the Celina Christmas tournament and went 6-0 against non-league opponents in the regular season. With only two regular season losses to Oak Hill, the Lady Pirates rolled into post-season play with a vengeance.

They say the third time is a charm. Only a win in the district finals over arch-rival Oak Hill would prove that,

and prove it they did. After a couple hours of grueling ball against the Oaks, the Lady Pirates emerged the winners with a score of 48-44 and the District Championship. However, the regional berth the Lady Pirates earned was cut short when they were beaten by a three-point loss to Unioto, a team the girls had beaten by eight points earlier in the season.

For everyone involved in the WHS Lady Pirate basketball program, the experience was very rewarding. Finishing the season with a record of 21-3, the team placed four players on SOC teams: Amy Hughes, Amy Burleson, Amanda Mauk, and Lindsey Hall. In addition, Amy Hughes and Amy Burleson received All-District and All-State honors. Both of the Amy's also signed to play for Division I schools at the collegiate level to continue their basketball careers. For all of the Lady Pirates, they truly proved themselves to be first-class players and winners.

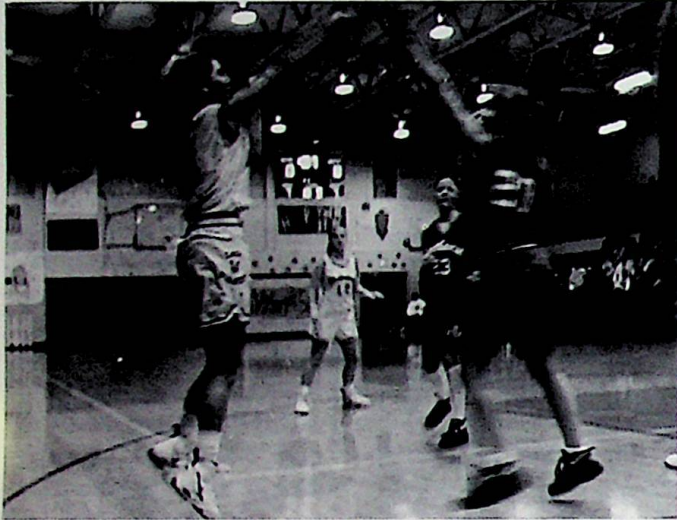


Varsity Basketball

Row 1: Jenny Cook, Lindsey Hall, Amanda Mauk, Amy Burleson, Amy Hughes, Kristina Gannon, Tiffany Morrison, Jessica Thomas. Row 2: Coach Jack Branon, Jodi Giles, Jessica Schmidt, Amanda See, Angela Burleson, Jenny Knapp, Renee Tallerico, Head Coach Mike Schmidt.

Assistant Coach Jack Branon gives some encouragement and specific instructions to Lindsey Hall while the other team members group during a time-out against Oak Hill.

Tiffany Morrison shoots two over the outstretched arms of a Northwest defender at a home game.



WHS	Opponent	
42	Unioto	38
25	Valley	42
31	Minford	46
43	Waverly	44
14	Oak Hill	18
27	Fairland	28
29	Northwest	30
43	Logan Elm	44
38	West	50
21	Valley	56
25	Minford	39
43	Waverly	34
25	Oak Hill	43
35	Northwest	30
45	Rock Hill	20



Junior Varsity Basketball

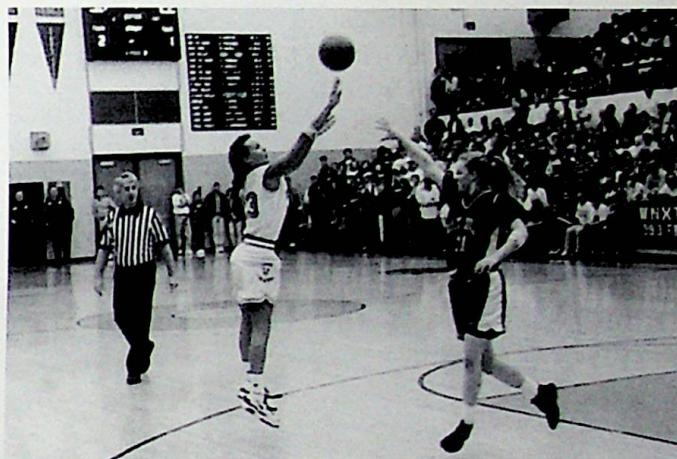
Row 1: Jessica Thomas, Jill Erlenwein, Jennifer Keller, Tiffany Morrison, Renee Tallerico, Jodi Giles, Jenny Cook. Row 2: Coach Jack Branon, Jessica Bailey, Brittany Thomas, Angela Burlison, Lan McGinnis, Jenny Knapp.



Before a packed house, Amanda Mauk grabs an important rebound against the Lady Oaks in the district final.



The Lady Pirates celebrate the district championship title after the hard fought game against Oak Hill.



Amanda Mauk sinks a shot over the block of Oak Hill's Dani Swann.

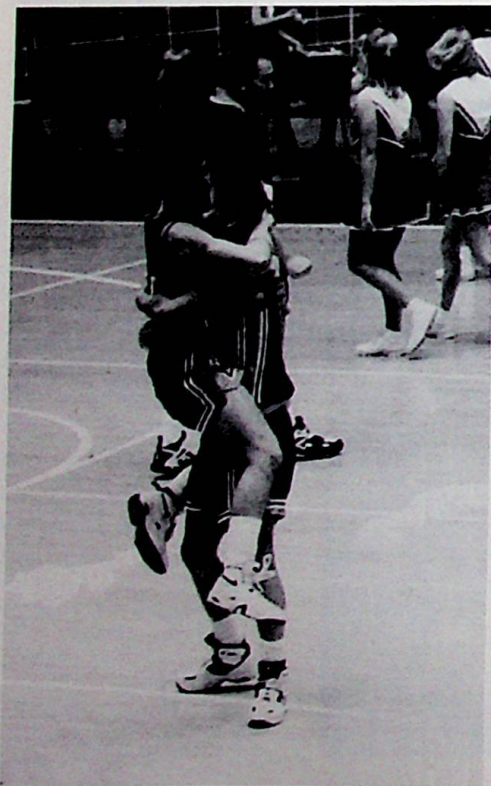


Jodi Giles and Jenny Knapp are on their feet as the Lady Pirates take the lead over Oak Hill.

WHS	Opponent	
69	Rock Hill	48
64	Valley	39
82	Minford	83
86	Waverly	89
76	Oak Hill	72
89	Fairland	64
92	South Webster	85
69	Fairland	66
87	Northwest	73
80	West	52
82	Ironton	52
76	Valley	70
72	Minford	90
73	Waverly	46
92	Notre Dame	66
97	Oak Hill	78
87	Northwest	47
85	West	35
82	South Webster	61
52	Gallipolis	42
80	South Webster	64
86	Fairland	81
82	Southeastern	64
77	Bloom-Carroll	67
57	Minford	56
State Tournament		
76	Hartley	60
50	Orrville	79

Seniors

Seated: Aaron Schmidt, Jonathan Eaton, Chris Cogan, Nathan Chamberlin, Aaron Adams, Rex Pyle
 Standing: Joe Carver, Manager.



After defeating Minford in the regional championship game, brothers Brent and Jonathan Eaton embrace in celebration of the hard-earned, one-point victory.



"Pirates in Da House!" The team celebrates a long-awaited victory over the Minford Falcons for the regional championship title.

We're from Southern Ohio... Pirates Go from Final 4 to Final 2

It was a lot of hard work and commitment all throughout the season that led the Pirates to: a sweet one-point victory over rival Minford for the regional championship, a fantastic 76-60 victory as the underdog over the highly regarded Columbus Hartley in the state semi-final game, and all the way to the state championship game against the Orrville Red Riders. Under the new leadership of Head Coach Tom Barrick, the Pirates made it to the final two by running and gunning and also doing the basics, such as making the free throws. The Pirates led the attack against Hartley on March 23, from the very beginning of the game. Senior Jonathan Eaton was quoted as saying, "I think Hartley underestimated us. We're from southern Ohio, so we don't dunk like they can. But when you make it to the final four, you come to play. You've got to be

ready."

After an exhilarating semi-final win on Thursday, the Pirates travelled back to Columbus on Saturday, March 25, to meet the Orrville Red Riders. The Red Riders were big and strong and took the game under their control, winning 79-50, and their second straight state championship.

Though disappointed in their state championship loss, the Pirates had to realize as they were welcomed home by a large crowd that in the hearts of the community and their fans, they will always be Number #1. It was a season to remember and one of which to be proud. As one of the local community sponsors stated, "Thanks for taking us to the top—Wheelersburg Pirates Division III State Tournament Runners Up!"

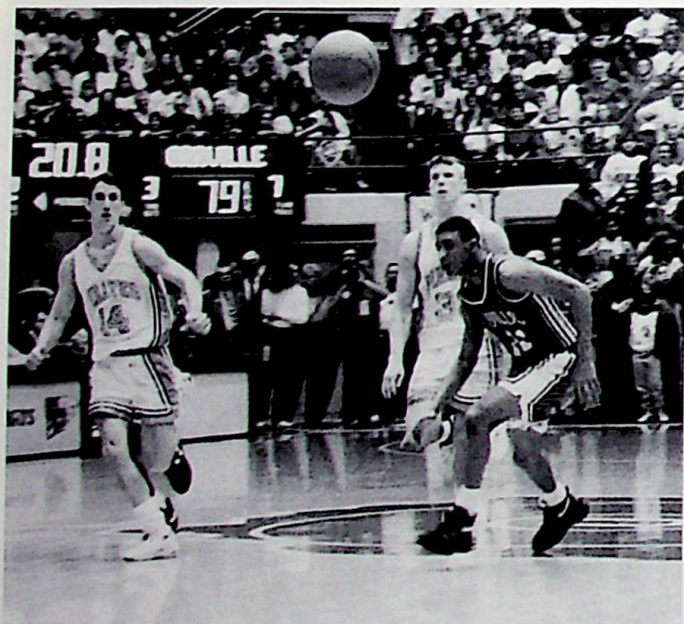
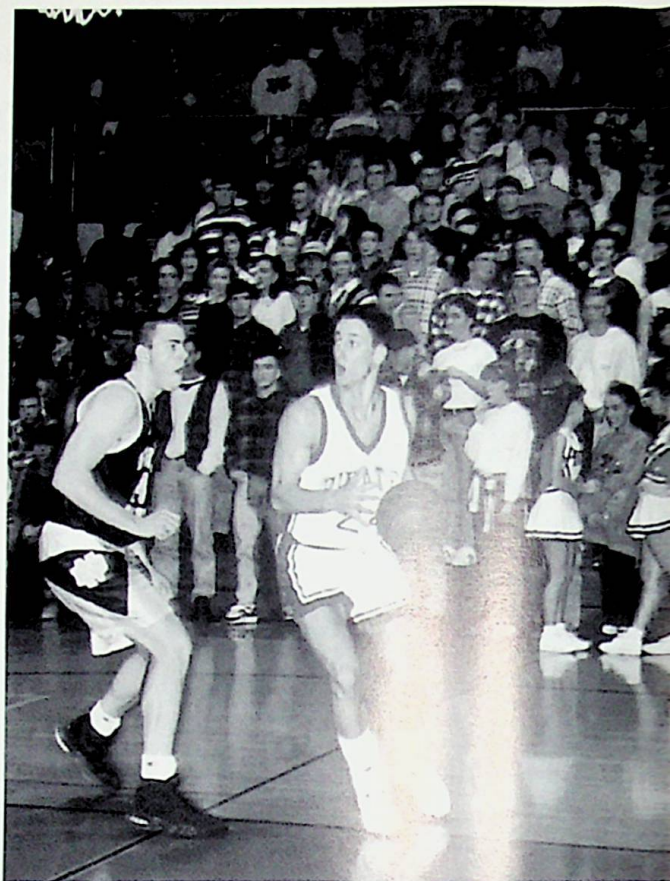
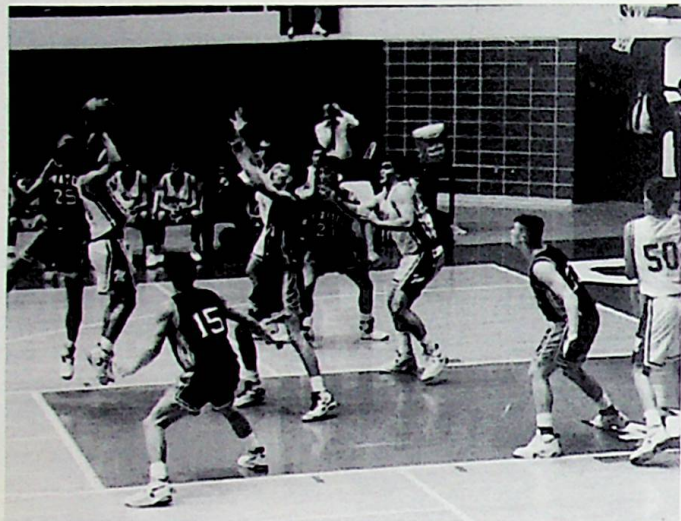


Varsity Basketball

Row 1: Head Coach Tom Barrick, Chris Wagner, Aaron Burleson, Jerod Tilley, Steven Johnson, Casey Ellis, Jim Miller, Brent Eaton, Dustin Sampson, Coach Ken Massie. Row 2: Coach Jon Wesley, Coach Barry Spradlin, Aaron Schmidt, Jonathan Eaton, Chris Cogan, Rex Pyles, Aaron Adams, Nathan Chamberlin, Manager Joe Carver, Trainer Ben Lewis, Coach Mike Schomburg.

During the homecoming game against Notre Dame, Jonathan Eaton looks for the open man in the lane.

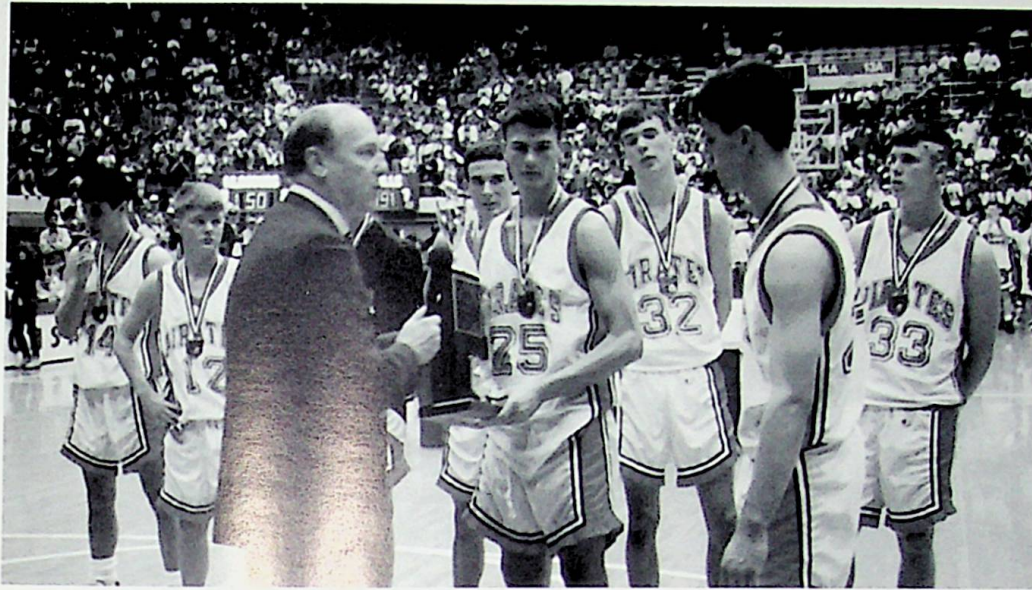
At the Convo against Minford, Aaron Adams tries to block the shot while his teammates cover the lane.



Despite the remaining 20 seconds left in their bid for the state title with a score of 50-79 to Orrville, the Pirates go for the fast break and give it their best.



With 1:30 remaining in the third period against Orrville in the state championship game, Nathan Chamberlin brings the ball up the court as the Pirates try to cut the 20-point deficit.



After the state championship game, the Pirates accept their state runners-up medals and trophy from the Commissioner of the OHSAA.



Aaron Adams and Aaron Bureson wait for a rebound as Casey Ellis goes up for the shot against Notre Dame.



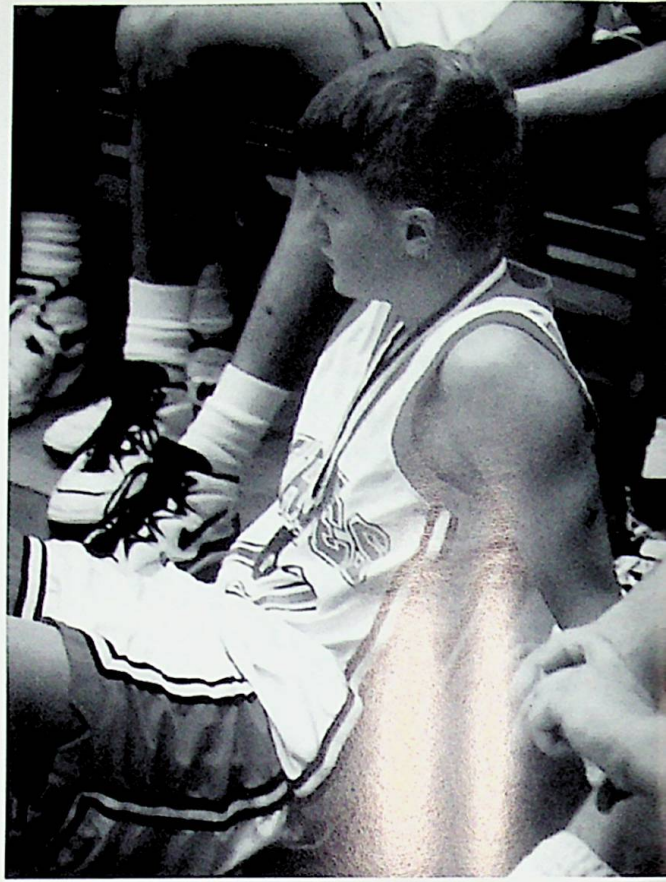
As the seniors kiss the "O" at the Convo, the rest of the team joins them in celebration of the victory over Minford and the regional title.



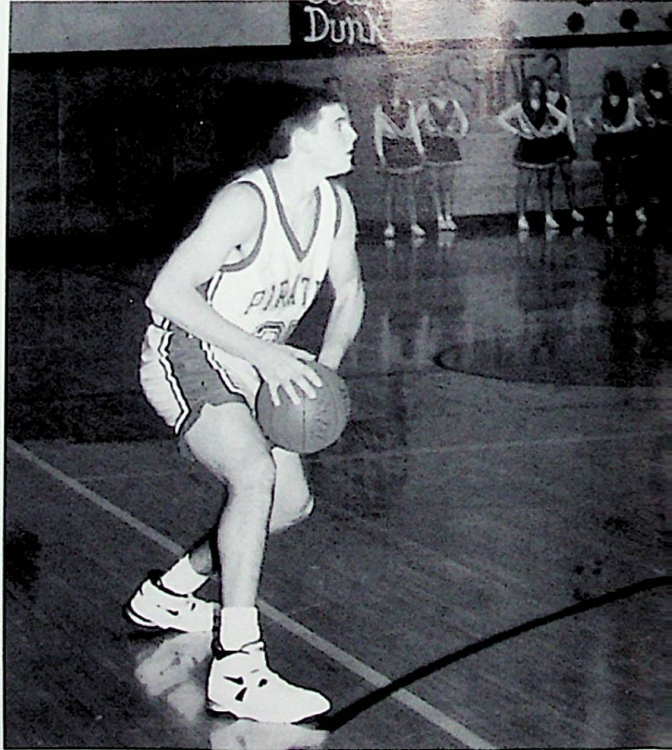
At the reception following the state championship game, first-year Head Coach Tom Barrick thanks the community and student body for their support throughout the entire season. Though disappointed, the Pirates had everything to be proud of in their trips to the state tournament.

After receiving his state runners-up medal, senior Aaron Schmidt watches the rest of the awards ceremony.

Brent Eaton protects the ball from his defender as he looks for the open pass to a teammate.



Chris Cogan, Rex Pyles, Jim Miller, and Nathan Chamberlin watch as the Commissioner of the OHSAA presents their team with the state runners-up trophy.



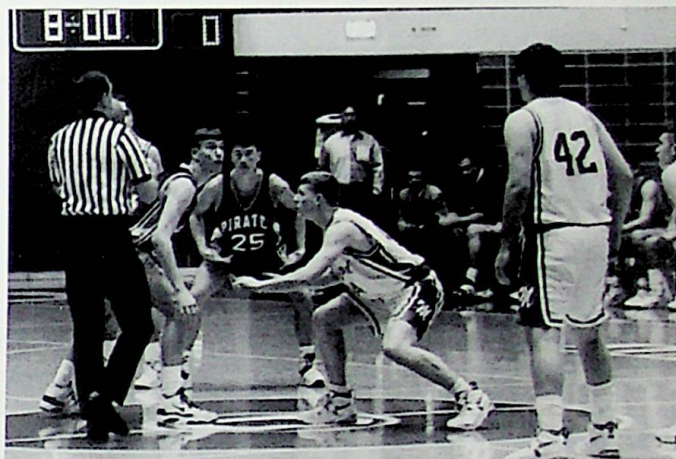
Senior Chris Cogan checks for the open pass off the pick during home game.



Cheerleaders, parents, students, and other community members gather after the state championship game to welcome home and to show their pride in the Pirate team.



As the packed gym looks on, Aaron Burleson goes up for a two-handed lay-up during the homecoming game.



Casey Ellis and Aaron Adams anxiously await the referee's toss to begin the regional final against Minford.



Senior Rex Pyles takes a defensive stance to guard against the lane penetration by a Minford opponent.

Freshman and Reserve Basketball

Reserve Basketball

58	Valley	21
45	Minford	49
70	Waverly	44
57	Oak Hill	50
64	Fairland	27
45	South Webster	49
41	Fairland	44
35	Northwest	42
44	West	52
39	Ironton	43
47	Valley	42
44	Minford	53
24	Waverly	43
68	Notre Dame	34
67	Oak Hill	32
44	Northwest	37
	West	34
	South Webster	27
	Wilmington	47

Freshman Basketball

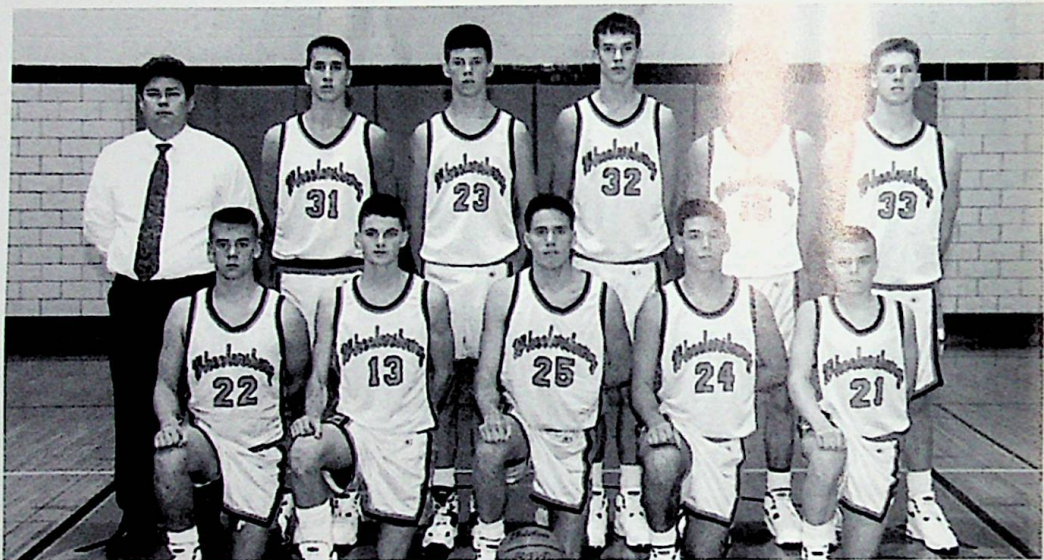
52	Eastern	45
57	Minford	34
40	Greenup Co.	38
58	Waverly	59
28	Portsmouth	56
41	Russell	35
66	Northwest	30
48	Ironton	31
62	Greenup Co.	64
42	Notre Dame	19
34	Portsmouth	53
51	Ironton	55
68	Minford	44
56	Waverly	43
49	Eastern	27
59	Northwest	37
54	Eastern	47



Freshman Nate Conn moves to get ahead of the Waverly opponent to stop the drive through the lane.

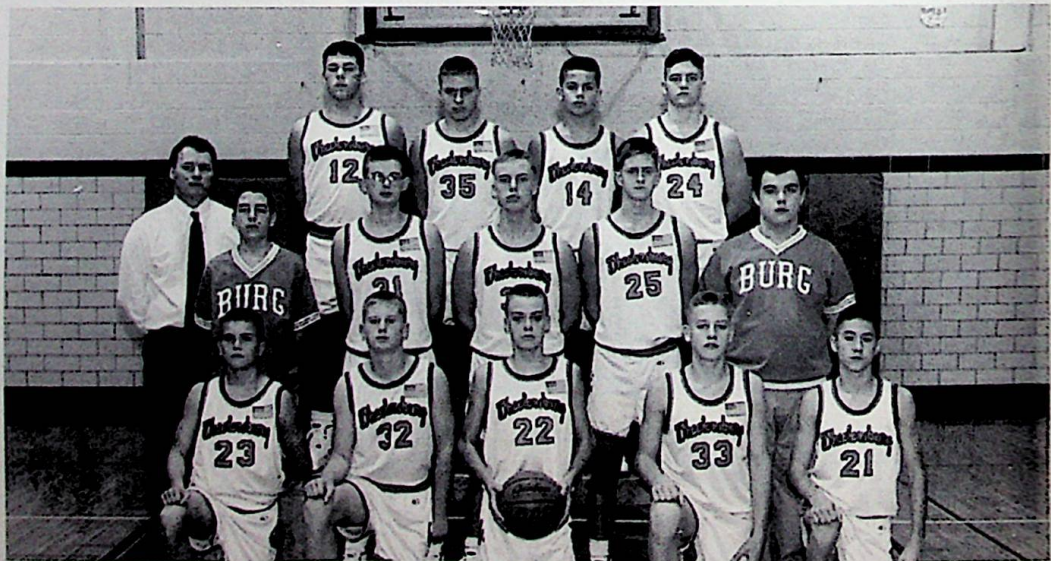
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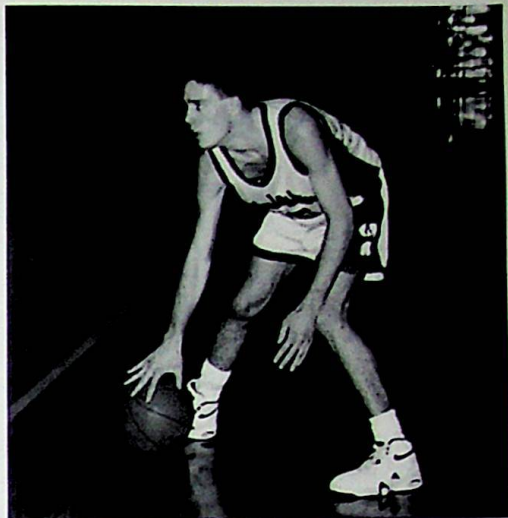
Coach: Mike Jennings, Shad Travis, Dustin Sampson, Casey Ellis, Aaron Burleson, Jerod Tilley.



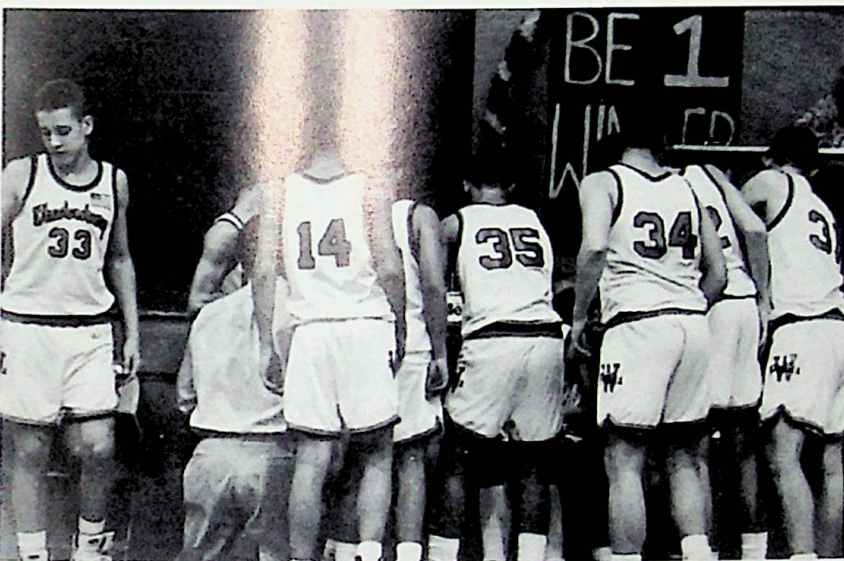
Freshman Basketball

Row 1: Chad Schwalbach, Juice Schmidt, Nate Robbins, Chris Mauk, Jared Carver. Row 2: Coach Barry Spradlin, Adam Reeder, Corey Allen, Kyle Felts, Doug McClure, Tony Robinson. Row 3: Adam Chamberlin, Nick Glockner, Josh Swayne, Nate Conn.





Tyler Travis dribbles the ball while looking for the open man to cut the lane.



Above left, sophomore Dustin Sampson tries to block a pass to a Northwest opponent.

Center, during a time-out, the freshman team huddles around Coach Spradlin for the next play.

Below left, freshman Justin Schmidt brings the ball up the court to start the play.

Below, Chris Wagner concentrates at the free throw line during a reserve game.

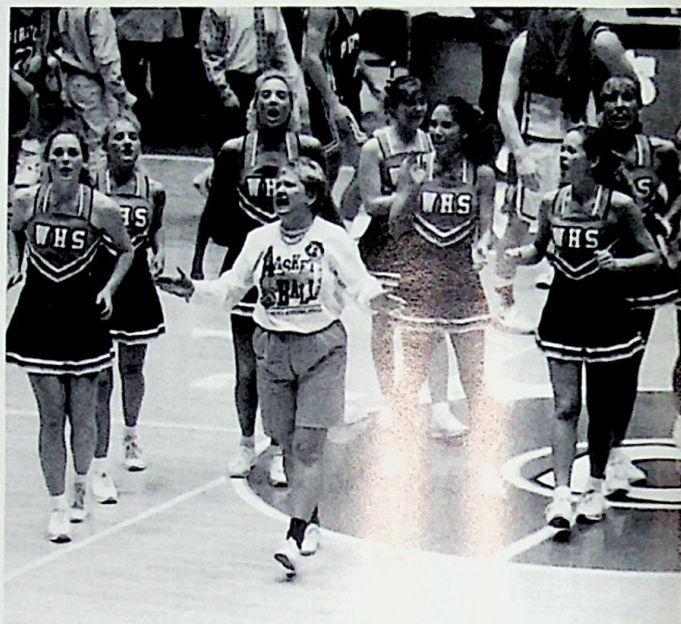


Basketball Cheerleaders Lead the Chant to the State

No one can say that the WHS cheerleaders weren't busy this year. As soon as the tournament football season ended, basketball was in full swing within the same week...and the basketball season was definitely not a short one. The team made it all the way to the state finals. It was the same story for the cheerleaders: more signs to make and crowds to lead. There were also a few basketball pep rallies held, which was something new to many of the student body at Wheelersburg High School and was led by the cheerleaders.

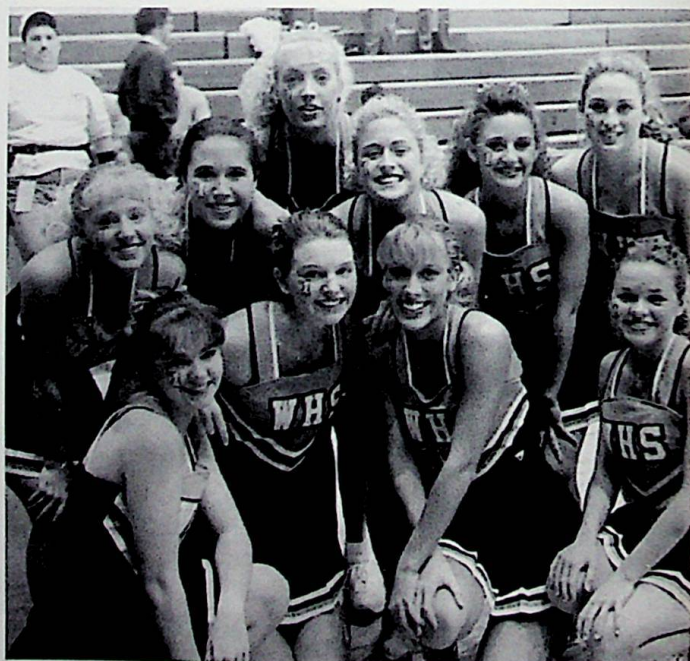
The cheerleaders were included in many team activities, including team dinners. It seemed like wherever the team went, the cheerleaders went also. And of course, the team and coaches appreciated the cheerleaders' enthusiasm. Not only did the girls keep the crowd involved during regular season play, they also did a great job at the Convo and at St. John's Arena. The only sad part of the season came with the state final's game and loss. Most of the senior cheerleaders had spent four years of high school together with the common goal of rallying the Wheelersburg Pirates, and in that goal they achieved great success.

After a tiring bus ride home from the loss in the state finals, the cheerleaders gather in their usual spot of the gym to listen to the closing remarks by Coach Barrick at the community pep rally.



Celebrating after a sweet victory over Minford in the regional final, the cheerleaders, led by advisor Gail Schmidt, chant "We're going to the state, we feel so great!"

The varsity squad enjoys the excitement and atmosphere of being at St. John's Arena.



Varsity

Row 1: Kim Piatt, Sarah Weghorst, Keri Ann Delph, Lynn-say Leesburg, Meredith Carmon.
Row 2: Traci Warner, Sarah Schwamberger, Nikki Rase, Megan Riley, Jessica Parsley.

Seniors

Meredith Carmon, Megan Riley, Sarah Weghorst, Sarah Schwamberger, Kim Piatt.

Freshman cheerleader, Ronni Beth Howard executes the moves for "Push-It" at a pep assembly.



Rebecca Schwamberger and Kelly Ruley try to get the crowd going with a floor cheer.

Junior Varsity

Row 1: Rebecca Schwamberger, Toni Hubbard, Kelly Ruley, Ronni Beth Howard, Jessica Pace. Row 2: Amy Bennett, Melanie Morris, Tiffany Mollett, Bethany Collins.

Pirates Pump Their Arms

For the first time in well over a decade, both the boys' and girls' track teams at Wheelersburg High School established an SOC dynasty. Despite a controversial disqualification in the 3200m run, the Pirates surged to victory led by seniors Jason Williams, Rex Pyles, Jonathan Eaton, and Chris Cogan. Outstanding performances exemplified the Pirate track season this year. From the consistent record-breaking throwing of Rex Pyles to the high-jumping, hurdling speed of Jonathan Eaton, the Pirates were one of the most complete teams in the state. This completeness showed itself in nearly every meet this season as well as in the district finals at Ironton where the Pirate men were run-away winners.

The WHS boys blew away the competition at the district championships, scoring in the field as well as in the running events. The Pirates had four top placings—Chris Cogan in the 400m dash, Rex Pyles in the discus and shot put, and the 1600m relay team. Rex won first place in discus with a hurl of 172-6 on his final chance. That broke the district record which had been set by Gallipolis Gallia Academy's Burt Wood, who

eventually came in second. Jonathan Eaton came in second in the 110m hurdles and in the 300m hurdles. Jason Williams and Tyler Travis finished second and third in the 1600, while Tyler place second in the 3200. Jerod Tilley qualified in the 300m hurdles.

From regional finals, Rex Pyles and Jonathan Eaton qualified to earn a berth at the state meet. In Columbus, Rex took second-place finishes in both the shot put with a toss of 56.4¼ and in the discus with a throw of 171-2. Jonathan competed in the long jump but failed to place.

Row 1: Chris Cogan, Rex Pyles, Jason Williams, Joe Carver, Mack Wolfenbarker, Ashley Leake, Tim Jenkins. Row 2: Amanda Johnson, Chris Slusher, Jerod Tilley, Jonathan Eaton, Kevin Bauer, Shawn Boll, J.D. Emmett. Row 3: Head Coach Gary Johnson, Kevin Turner, Byron Tolbert, Rob Holsinger, Zachary Riepenhoff, Juice Schmidt, Nick Glockner, Chad Benner, John Adams, Coach Glenn Queen. Row 4: Jason Richards, Derek Hammond, Sean Mowery, Mick Branham, Adam Chamberlin, Travis Keller, Jason Huddleston. Row 5: Chad Schwalbach, Tyler Travis, Ryan Brown, Andy Albrecht, Chris Wagner, Steve Johnson, Daniel Ferrell.



Boys Track

1 of 3 teams—WHS 91, Northwest 40, Valley 24 (Home)
 2 of 15 teams—Logan 82.5, WHS 59, South Point 58 (Ironton)
 1 of 9 teams—WHS 122, Jackson 88, Eastern 73 (Oak Hill Invitational)
 1 of 4 teams—WHS 112, PHS 48, Piketon 47 (Home)
 1 of 13 teams—WHS 133, Coal Grove 93, Chesapeake 50, PHS 50 (Coal Grove Invitational)
 1 of 8 teams—WHS 121, Minford 75, Waverly 63 (Wheelersburg Invitational)
 1 of 13 teams—WHS 100, Minford 81, Waverly 70 (PHS Invitational)
 1 of 4 teams—WHS 96, PHS 61.5, Northwest 45, Valley 25.5 (Valley)
 5 of 10 teams—Fleming Co. 139, Waverly 75, Unioto 52.5, South Webster 46, WHS 59 (Northwest Invitational)
 1 of 14 teams—WHS 117, Southeastern 53, Hillsboro 45 (Valley Invitational)
 1 of 12 teams—WHS 120, Waverly 98, Minford 86 (SOC)
 1 of 10 teams—WHS 81, Russell 72, Minford 61 (PHS Relays)
 1 of 12 teams—WHS 104, Minford 70, Fairland 67 (Districts)



JD Emmett rounds the curve on his leg of the race at the Wheelersburg Invitational.

Jerod Tilley rounds the corner in the 200m dash at the SOC meet at Valley.



Senior shot-putter Joe Carver prepares to launch his first toss at the SOC meet.

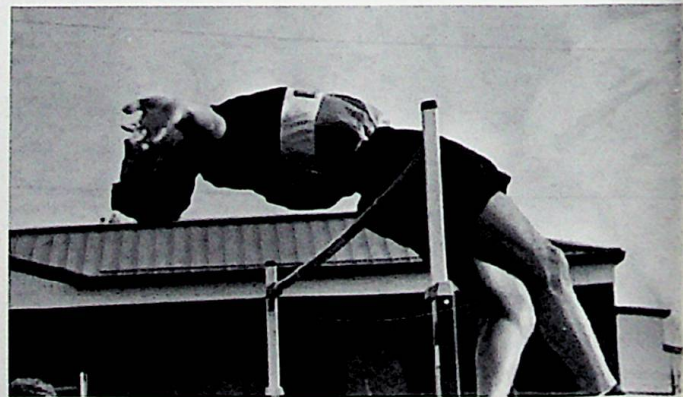


Seniors
 Row 1: Jason Williams, Joe Carver, Ashley Leake. Row 2: Rex Pyles, Jonathan Eaton, Mack Wolfenbarker, Chris Cogan.



Nick Glockner finishes his first lap on the anchor leg of the 3200m relay. The Pirates took a convincing first-place finish.

Preparing for his final discuss attempt, senior Mack Wolfenbarker dries off his hands and concentrates on the upcoming throw.



Rounding the 300m mark, Chris Cogan drives to victory in the 400m dash.

Jonathan Eaton easily clears 6'2" in the high jump competition at the SOC meet. Eaton was named the high point medalist.

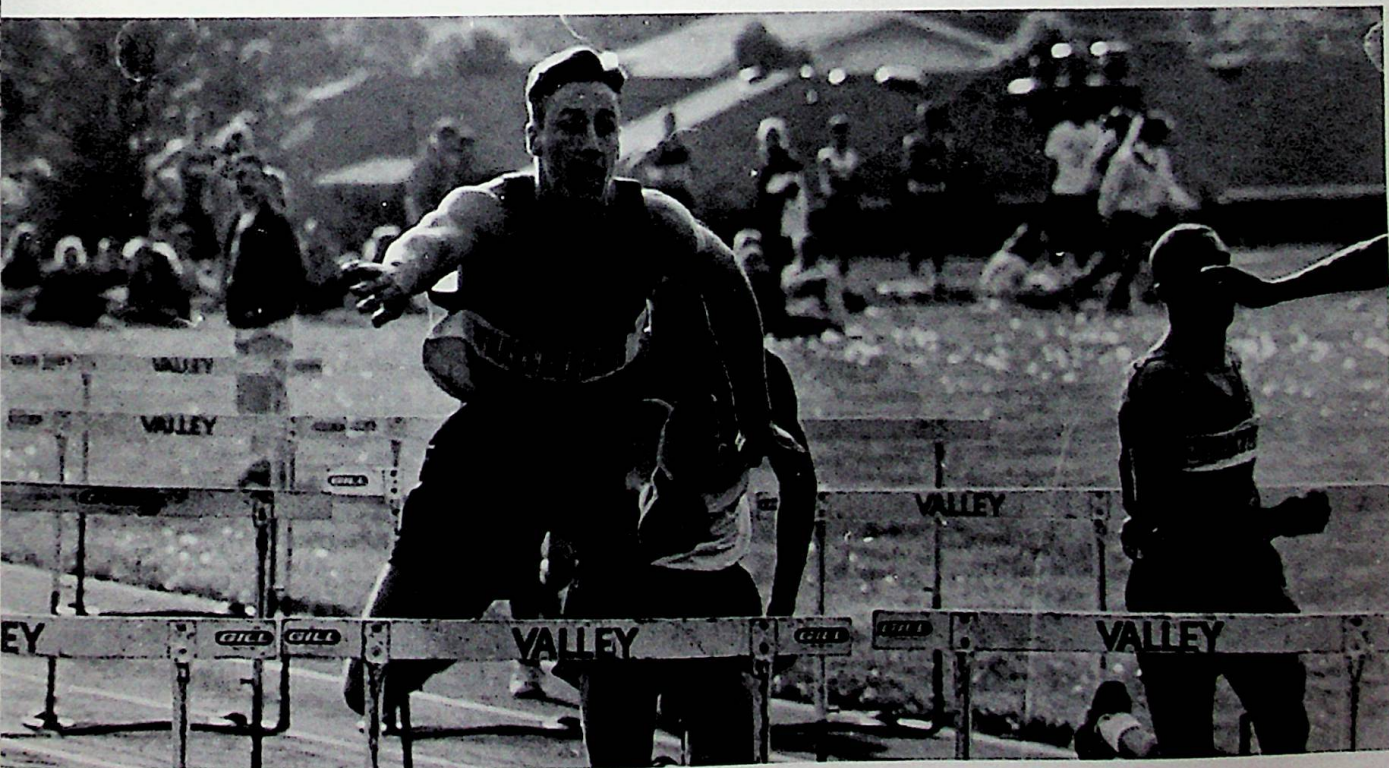
Above middle, battling for the lead in the 110m high hurdles, Jonathan Eaton concentrates on the finish line.



Senior Rex Pyles completes his SOC record throw in the discus at Valley's track.

Below, senior Jonathan Eaton flies over the next-to-last hurdle in the 110m race at Valley.

Jason Williams prepares to pass a Waverly runner in the 3200m relay.



Pirates Are Queens of the Track

Led by two-time state champion Becky Barnett, Jane Allwood, and other regional and district winners, the WHS girls' track team was off and running by the time the first meet came around. The goal of the year was to win the SOC meet, and win it they did. There was no doubt that the Lady Pirates were the finest team to take the track after a convincing 50-point win at the SOC's, a win in which the lady Pirates took first place in nearly every event.

According to SOC treasurer and veteran meet official Jim Smith, he has never seen a team with a finer set of runners than the 1995 Lady Pirates. In addition, they are the finest hurdle crew in Ohio, setting a record of 10 seconds flat.

At the Division II district championships at Ironton, the Lady Pirates placed second, two points behind Ironton. Becky Barnett led the WHS team, winning the long jump, 100m hurdles, 400m dash, and anchoring the 1600m relay team to a first-place performance. Becky posted a new district record in the hurdles with a time of :14.8, breaking the old mark by over a second. Jane Allwood also had a good day, coming in first in both the 800m and 1600m runs. Amanda Mauk took a second place in the 300m hurdles, ahead of a fourth

place finish by teammate Leigh Ann Ferguson. Heather Deal also qualified in the high jump.

At regionals, Becky Barnett qualified for the finals of the 100m hurdles and the 400, while Amanda Mauk qualified for the 300m hurdles.

From WHS, the mile relay team of Becky Barnett, Amanda Mauk, Bethany Collins, and Jane Allwood qualified for the state, but didn't make the finals. At the state meet also, Becky Barnett placed second in the long jump with a jump of 18'6", which also set a new school record. However, in the finals of the 100 hurdles, Becky was disqualified because of a false start.

For everyone, the success of the track team this season was a result of talent, work, and heart. Attaining such an awesome season record was simply a perfect ending to a perfect season.

Girls Track

Row 1: Carol Bialkowski, Jenny Cook, Amanda Mauk, Becky Barnett, Tiffanie Pappas, Emily Walker, Becky Webb. Row 2: Dana Gallaher, Leigh Ann Ferguson, Beth Collins, Amanda See, Jane Allwood, Heather Deal. Row 3: Becky Riepenhoff, Wendy Gallaher, Jenn Singer, Angie Deemer, Kasey Brust. Row 4: Charlene Darrell-Field, Christina Spence, Kelly Ruley, Jenny Knapp, Danielle McKinney, Andrea Neely, Melissa Stapleton.



Girls' Track

1st of 3 teams — WHS 77, Valley 62, Northwest 21 (Home)
 2nd of 10 teams — Ironton 99, WHS 93, Rock Hill 71 (Fairland Invitational)
 2nd of 9 teams — Russell 107, WHS 103, Minford 87½ (Oak Hill Invitational)
 1st of 6 teams — WHS 166½, PHS 122½, Valley 86 (Home)
 6th of 11 teams — Russell 100, Boyd Co. 74, Ironton 66½, Coal Grove 59, Rock Hill 57, WHS 51 (Coal Grove Invitational)
 3rd of 8 teams — Russell 103, Minford 77½, WHS 75 (WHS Invitational)
 1st of 13 teams — WHS 110, Unioto 73, Minford 70 (PHS Invitational)
 1st of 4 teams — WHS 74, Valley 64, PHS 58, Northwest 24 (Valley)
 1st of 12 teams — WHS 112, Valley 96, Unioto 67, Fleming Co. 63 (Northwest Invitational)
 2nd of 8 teams — Hillsboro 107, WHS 102, Unioto 76 (Valley Invitational)
 1st of 12 teams — WHS 154, Minford 104, Valley 87 (SOC)
 2nd of 8 teams — Russell 107, WHS 74, Ironton 67 (PHS Relays)
 2nd of 14 teams — Ironton 82, WHS 80, Minford 62 (Districts)



Kasey Brust, Christina Spence, and Dana Gallaher enjoy Ponderosa's food bar at the track banquet.

Freshmen runners Kelly Ruley, Jenny Knapp, and Danielle McKinney watch their teammate Heather Deal compete in the high jump.

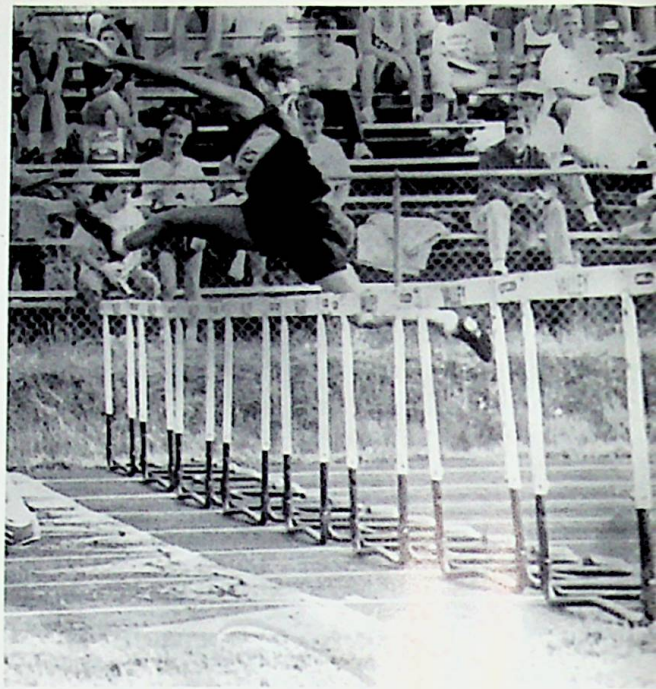


Seniors: Row 1: Jenny Cook, Emily Walker, Row 2: Amanda Mauk, Becky Barnett, Tiffanie Pappas

Celebrating a district runner-up title, members of the girls track team gather around Amanda Mauk's Tracker for a picture.

Senior Amanda Mauk flies over the final hurdle in the 100m race at the SOC finals.

Senior Becky Barnett soars nearly eighteen feet at the SOC championships. Barnett later won the event.



Heather Deal easily clears 4'8" on her first attempt.



After winning the shot put, Amanda See and Coach Bialkowski attempt to remain calm.

Above middle, celebrating a 50-point SOC win, Amanda See, Heather Deal, Becky Barnett, Tiffani Pappas, and Emily Walker clown at the end of the meet.



Seniors

Row 1: Jenny Cook, Emily Walker. Row 2: Amanda Mauk, Becky Barnett, Tiffani Pappas.

Four-year varsity runner Tiffani Pappas leads her 3200m relay team to a strong first place finish.

At bottom, preparing for the 800m relay, Leigh Ann Ferguson concentrates on leading her team. Becky Riepenhoff will wait for her leg on the next lap.



Pirates Are Dubbed "The Cardiac Kids"

The 1995 Wheelersburg High School baseball team felt confident going into the season that they could compete with any team in southern Ohio. They proved that fact by posting a 16-7 record (11-3 SOC). It didn't take long to figure out exactly from what this team was made. "The Cardiac Kids", as they were dubbed, fought back to win a countless number of games while keeping fans on the edge of their seats. Perhaps none was sweeter than the 10-9 victory over arch-rival Portsmouth, which culminated in a dramatic game-winning home run. The coaching staff led by Head Coach Jack Branon, did a fine job of blending sophomores, juniors, and seniors into the mix.

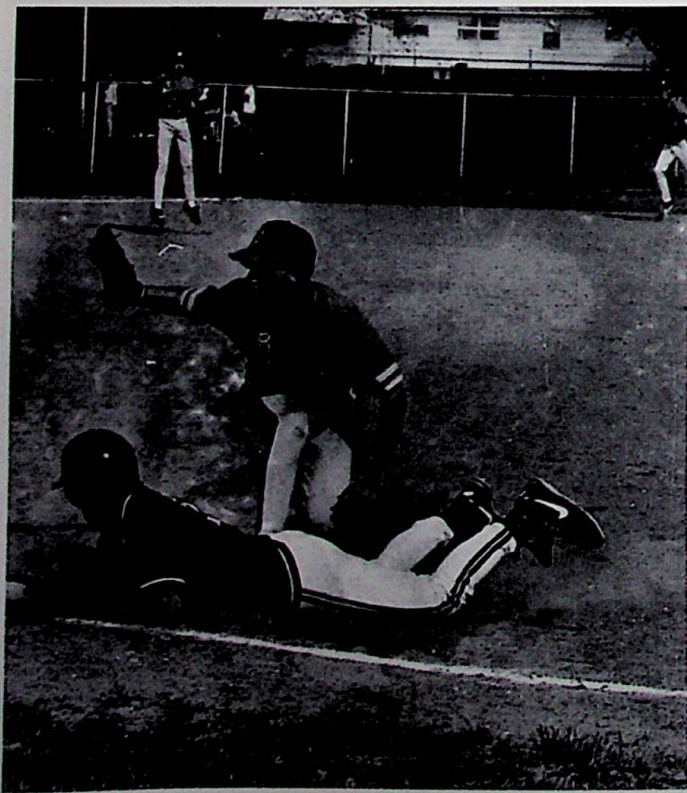
The Pirates fought through a difficult regular season schedule and came together in typical fashion with a 15-1 sectional championship victory over Chesapeake.

However, the Pirates finally fell, due in part to a controversial call, to Wellston 3-1 in the district semi-finals.

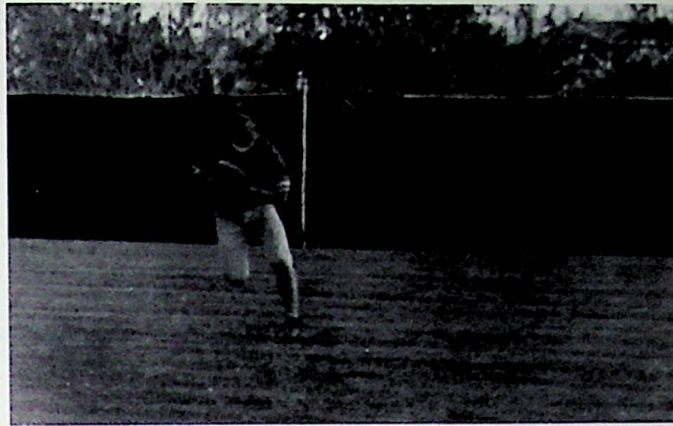
Some notable performances included a player leading the area in home runs and having a fine overall team earned-run average. Despite the disappointing tournament loss, the Pirates look poised to make a run at the SOC title next season.

On a close play, Bryan Hatfield tags the runner as he dives back to first base.

Cori Martin chases down the batter during a home game. Martin was the Pirates' starting catcher throughout the season.

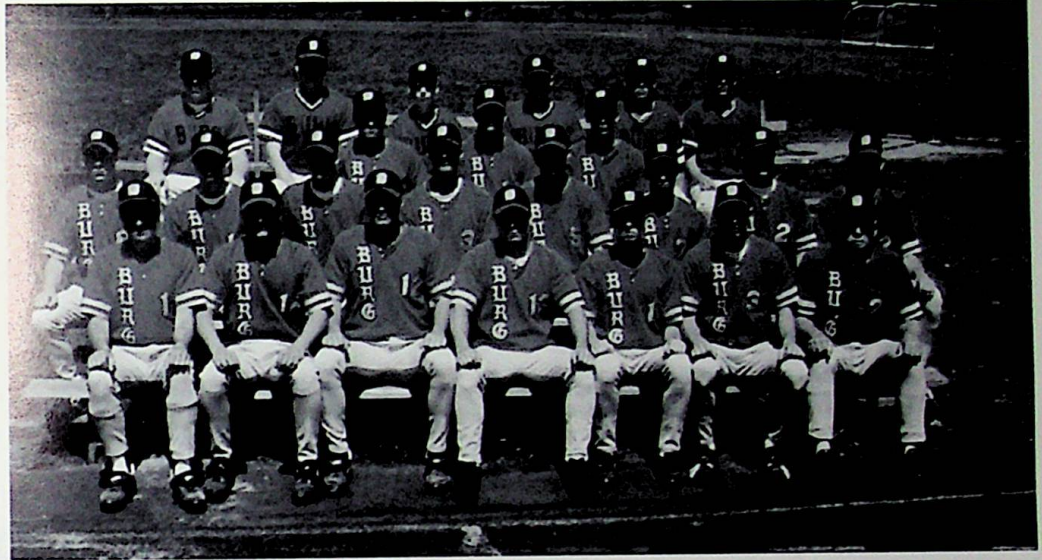


Centerfielder Andy Blankenship makes the catch for the third out against West.



Baseball
 Row 1: Head Coach Jack Branon, Bryan Hatfield, Brian Montgomery, Andy Blankenship, Andy Heimbach, Wes Holbrook, Assistant Coach Shay Myers.
 Row 2: Brandon Justice, Nathan Skiver, Shane Jenkins, Jim Welton, Casey Ellis, Cori Martin, Shad Conn, Brandon Hutchinson.
 Row 3: Tom Sutton, Nate Conn, Dustin Sampson.
 Row 4: Steve Mowry, Chris Aeh, Dan Mullins, Dustin Holbrook, Adam Bailey, Adam Reeder.

Burg	Opponent	
7	Minford	4
1	Jackson	10
11	Oak Hill	10
10	Portsmouth	9
1	Northwest	4
5	Waverly	4
6	West	7
10	Valley	0
5	South Webster	3
19	Oak Hill	5
13	East	3
10	East	5
4	Northwest	1
7	South Point	6
4	Waverly	1
4	West	6
1	Ironton	4
10	South Webster	2
4	Valley	3
1	Portsmouth	6
15	Chesapeake	1
2	Minford	0
1	Wellston	3



Seniors:
 Brian Hatfield and Andy Blankenship

Being signaled to stop, Shad Conn makes the turn at first base to check the location of the ball.

Softball Utilizes the Potential

At the beginning of the season, the Lady Pirates realized they might struggle early in the season because they were a very young team, but they also knew they had plenty of potential. Under the leadership of second-year Head Coach Ron Bailey, they finished the season with an overall record of 13-9, and a league record of 5-7.

After a few games, the Lady Pirates exploded in the 5th inning against Northwest to score five runs to win 6-3 and have a 3-1 overall, 1-1 SOC II record. The Lady Pirates utilized the potential of freshman Jessica Bailey for strong pitching as the season progressed along with solid hitting from sophomores Jessica Schmidt and Lindsey Hall, and from freshman Angela Burleson.

Two weeks later, the Lady Pirates found themselves with a record of 6-6, 2-5 SOC. They saw their defense improving also, committing no errors in a 10-0 victory

over Ironton.

Probably the highlight was when the Lady Pirates celebrated their beating of West 5-4, something they had never done in more than ten years of softball play. That win also gave them a 10-7, 4-6 record.

Though tournament action didn't continue as far as hoped, the entire season itself can be seen as one in progress, a season of utilizing young talent.

Below left, Angela Burleson watches the pitcher for the first pitch of ball.

Pitcher Jessica Bailey and catcher Heather Miller get a few words of advice from Head Coach Ron Bailey.



Burg Opponent

0	Minford	11
8	Jackson	2
3	Ironton	0
6	Northwest	3
6	Waverly	8
6	Green	8
1	West	16
13	Greenup Co.	10
3	Valley	18
3	South Webster	2
11	Green	2
3	Minford	7
10	Ironton	0
4	Northwest	11
4	Portsmouth	2
15	Waverly	7
5	West	4
18	Oak Hill	3
2	South Webster	12
3	Ironton	2
2	South Point	4
3	Valley	2



Shortstop Lindsey Hall scoops the ball and successfully throws out the runner at first.



Keri Ann Delph is called safe after an attempt to steal second base.



Senior
Amy Burleson

Softball

Row 1: Heather Miller, Amy Burleson, Keri Ann Delph, Tiffany Morrison, Nikki Rase. Row 2: Barb Vansickle, Toni Hubbard, Jessica Schmidt, Lindsey Hall. Row 3: Kellie Huffman, Rachel Curtis, Jessica Bailey, Angela Burleson, Terra Evans, Jill Er-lenwein. Row 4: Head Coach Ron Bailey, Assistant Coach Mark Rase.

Boys' Tennis Earns Second Perfect Season

Another perfect year! The Wheelersburg tennis team, under the leadership of Coach Jon Lucas, captured its second consecutive SOC title along with another perfect record. The team's determination and hard work molded them into an unstoppable force that crushed the competition. The team's record was 20-0, and many individual records were also without a loss.

At the end of regular season, the sectional tournaments began in Portsmouth. Competing against teams from across the area, the three singles players and two doubles teams left their mark as they played for wins. In singles action, Aaron Burleson, Rob Kumsta, and Dustin Burleson took three of the eight seeded positions as each played valiently throughout the tournament. Also, in doubles action, Matt Schwamburger and Ryan Burleson took the first seed while Jason Hughes and Kyle Felts were also seeded. This was the first time any school has had all seven of their players

seeded in the sectionals. In the fifth round of singles play, Aaron Burleson dropped a 6-3, 6-4 match to Portsmouth while teammate Rob Kumsta also dropped a 6-1, 6-1 match to East. However, both qualified to play in the districts in Columbus. In the meantime, doubles team Burleson and Schwamburger captured a close victory to win the doubles tournament 6-7, 6-1, 6-4. The pair also qualified for the districts.

Being SOC champs two years in a row has not gone to the heads of the tennis team, but it has showed them that with hard work, you can excell, which is what they did for two consecutive years.

Tennis

Row 1: Nathan Schwamburger, Dustin Burleson, Dan Blankenship, Josh Bryan, Kyle Felts, Dave Walker. Row 2: Joe Wheeler, Brent Wakefield, Dan Rase, Aaron Burleson, Todd Johnson, Rob Kumsta, Gordon Givan. Row 3: Coach Jon Lucas, Sean Frazier, Jason Hughes, Matt Schwamburger, Ryan Burleson, Casey McElroy.

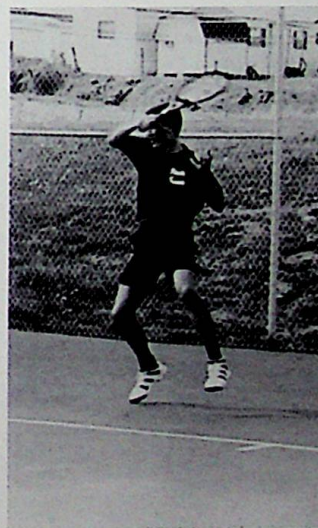
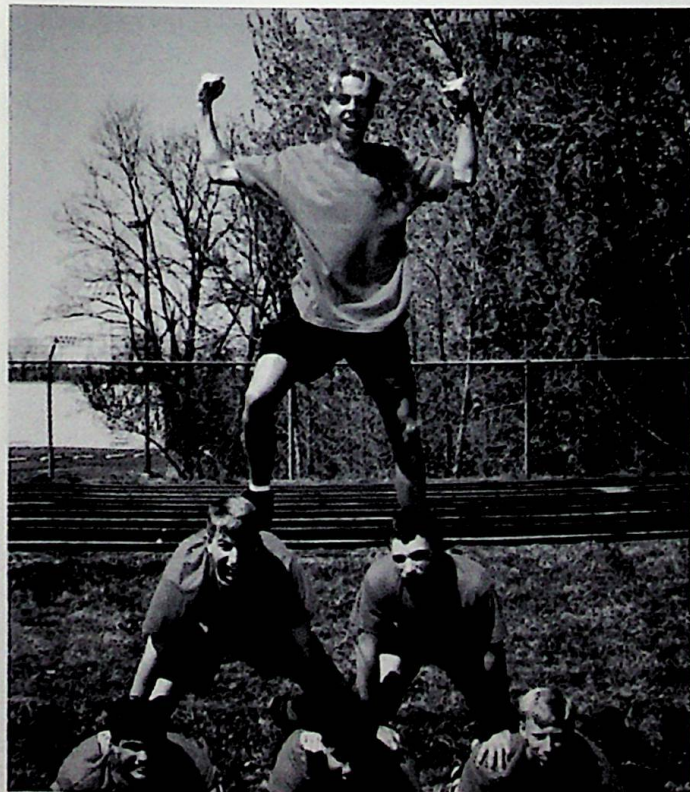


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5-0	Portsmouth
5-0	Jackson
4-1	East
5-0	New Boston
5-0	Ironton
5-0	Valley
5-0	West
4-1	Waverly
5-0	Ironton
5-0	Minford
5-0	East
5-0	Clay
3-1	New Boston
5-0	Valley
5-0	Waverly
5-0	Portsmouth
5-0	West
5-0	Jackson
3-2	Minford
5-0	Clay



Matt Schwamburger waits anxiously for his partner Ryan Burleson to serve the ball for the match point.

Warming-up for a tough doubles match, Brent Wakefield and Nathan Schwamburger mentally prepare themselves.

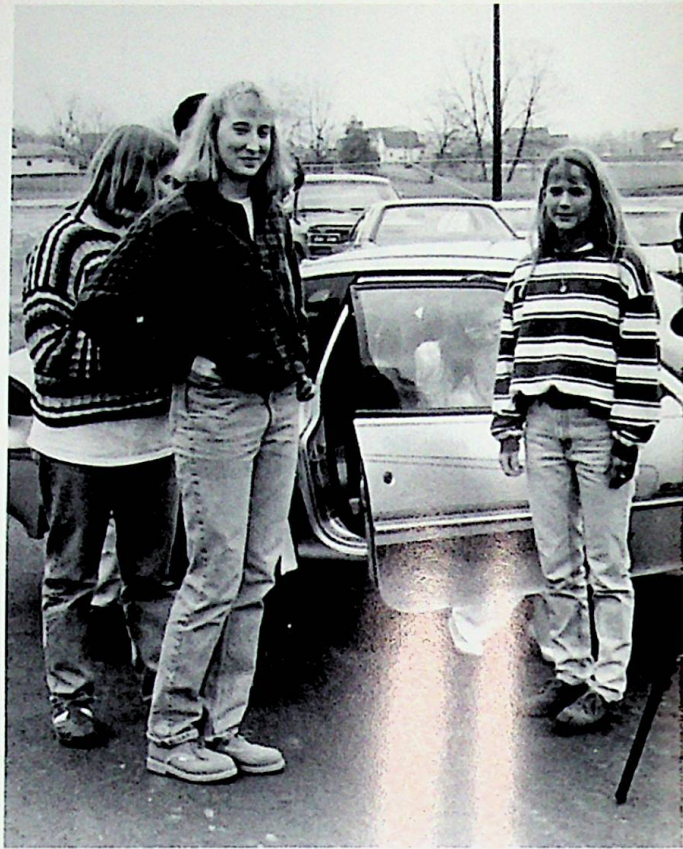
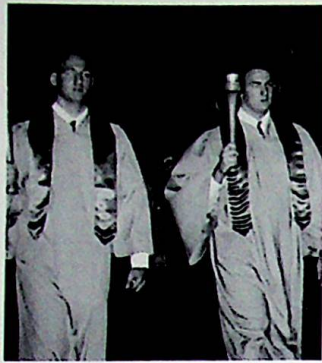


Squaring off against East's top seed Chris Boggs, sophomore Aaron Burleson smashes a strong forehand across the net for the point.



German exchange student Robert Kumsta concentrates on his backhand.

Seniors(bottom) Ryan Burleson, Sean Frazier, Dan Rase, (middle) Matt Schwamburger, and Casey McElroy form a pyramid with exchange student Robert Kumsta earning the top spot.





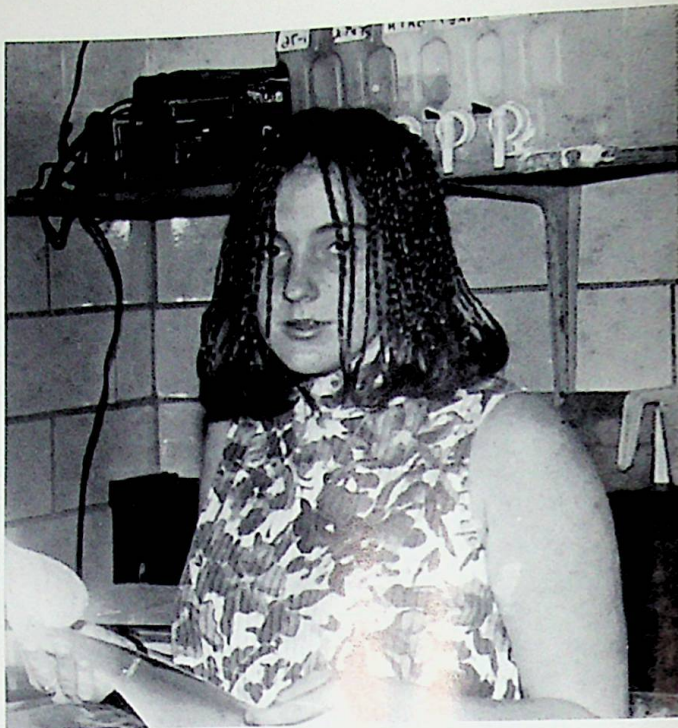
CLUBS



"Puttin' It Together"

The lines to the Stephen Sondheim song "Puttin' It Together" exemplify what it means to make a yearbook. A group of approximately 20 people, led by an advisor, two editors, a layout editor, and a business manager were in charge of a monumental task — putting together a record of everything that happened during the 1994-95 school year in a mere 184 pages. Body copy, pictures, layouts, and captions all weigh equally with hard work, frustration, and finally, elation as the book takes shape.

"You can't quit until the last page is mailed", echoed through Room 106 more and more frequently as the tension built with every meeting. Not knowing what staff members will be there too was added stress with so many of them being involved in extracurricular activities and sports. But when the book is finally done, the pride outweighs the frustration. Having the opportunity to decide what is covered in the biggest memory-preserver of the year is not only a great responsibility, but also a great honor. And we didn't quit until the last page was mailed!

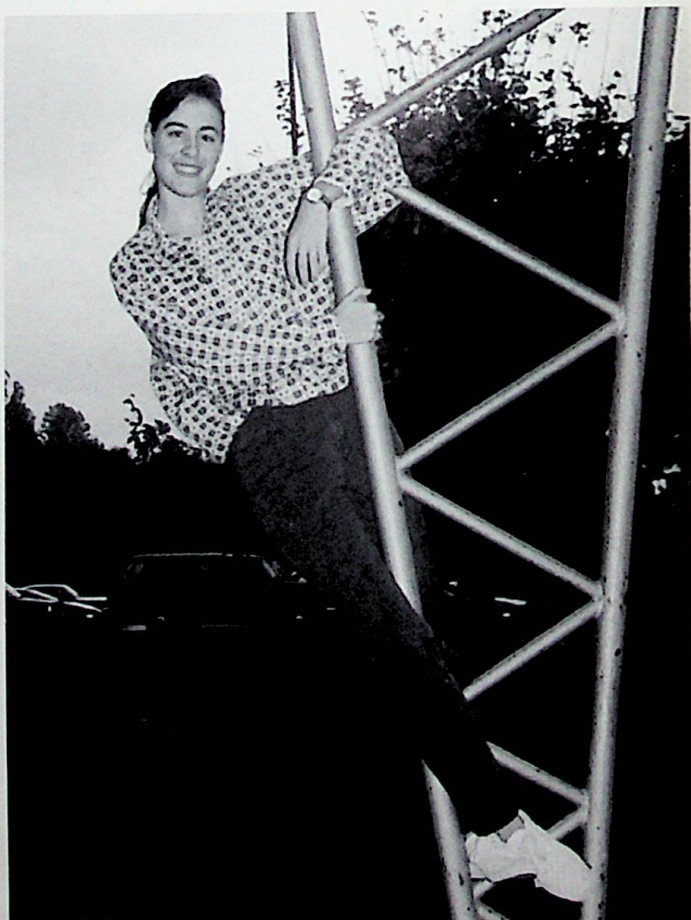


Photography staffer Molly Cross spends some of her endless hours in the darkroom during the annual "crunch time" sessions in the spring.



Co-Editors Emily Walker and Staci Wells work feverishly to finish the deadline.

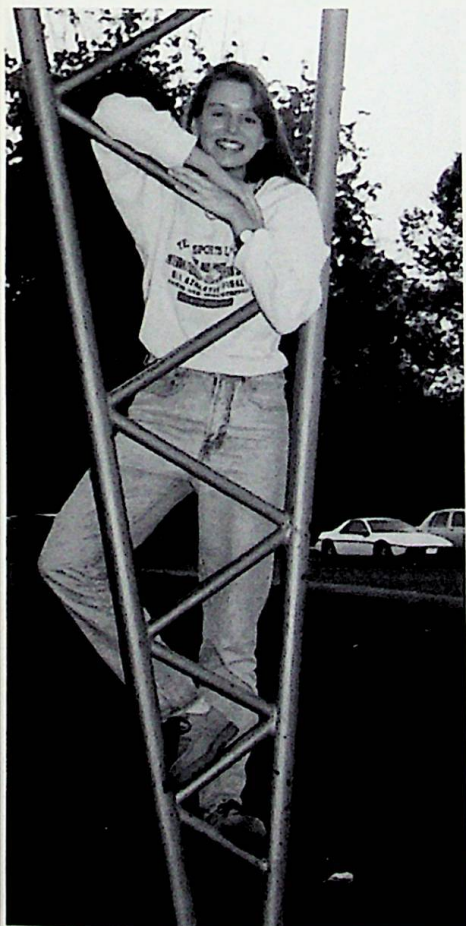
Layout Editor Emily McClave





Senior staff member Sarah Weghorst enjoys working on the foreign language layout.

Layout editor Emily McClave gets a few pointers with the new computer program from Taylor Publishing representative, Alan Swank.



Co-Editors
Emily Walker and Staci Wells

Business Manager
Meredith Carmon

The Spirit of Giving

Mrs. Peters presents Quiz Team captain Emily Walker with a check for \$300.00 donated by the Student Council. This was given to help with the expenses of the team to compete in Washington, D.C. at the National Academic Championship.



Student Council
Seniors: Geoff Thacker, Ryan Burleson, Jonathan Eaton, Andy Blankenship, John Thacker. **Sponsor** Mrs. Debbie Peters. **Juniors:** Michelle Evans, Jessica Parsley, Tim Jenkins, Todd Johnson, Keri Ann Delph. **Sophomores:** Casey Ellis, Brandon Justice, Dan Blankenship, Rob Mullins, Aaron Burleson. **Freshmen:** Nathan Schwamburger, Dustin Burleson, Angela Burleson, Jennifer Keller, Charlene Darrell-Fields.



The members of the Student Council gather around the Christmas tree and canned food items in the lobby. The council led a school-wide food drive for the Salvation Army.

This year a special group of students called the Student Council spent their year giving to others. The organization conducted a massive canned food drive for the Salvation Army. This school-wide project became a friendly rivalry that brought in a lot of resources for a good cause. The students also donated money to the victims of the Oklahoma City bombing and to the Special Wish Foundation. Near the end of the school year, the group donated money for the Quiz Team's expenses for the National Academic Championship. The money was raised by a huge canned food selling drive and other projects. "We raised more money this year than any other group in the past has ever raised," said faculty sponsor Mrs. Debbie Peters. "This was a very giving group. I wish we could have participated in the Special Olympics, but it was scheduled too late in the school year." Whether or not the students were able to participate in every event, they more than made up for it by giving to others.

Quiz Team Buzzes to Nationals



When Coach Melody Williams called the Quiz Team starters to the cafeteria after a hard afternoon of tests, they had no idea what to expect. When she announced that an invitation had arrived to compete in the National Academic Competition, they were incredulous. After coming in fourth in the state tournament last year, the tournament team comprised of three returning starters and one rookie was expected to do great things. Along with the other members, the team buzzed to another winning season record of 9-2 in the league.

The tournament team won the large school division of the Tecumseh Buzz-In in March and it was because of this win that the big invitation arrived. The team began the process of raising money for the expenses of the trip to the NAC in Washington, D.C. On the evening of June 8th about 11:30 P.M., the team loaded a donated van and made the trip to Marymount University. Though the team didn't compile enough points to advance to the single-elimination rounds, it was a dream fulfilled. Besides competing against schools from all over the nation, the team also had the opportunity to tour our nation's capitol.



Above, Coach Melody Williams, Geoff Thacker, Matt Schwamburger, Emily Walker, and John Thacker pose for a picture on the campus of Marymount University in the Washington, D.C. area. The team stayed in dorm facilities, and competed in various locations on the campus.

Celebrating a victory at the Tecumseh Buzz-In, the quiz team enjoys the "beach" in one of the competition rooms at the Pike Co. Joint Vocational School.



Mr. Boll, Miss Weisenberger, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Riepenhoff, and Mr. Branon listen intently to a question being read by Superintendent Sells. A fund-raiser match against some of the WHS faculty was held in the gym for the student body. In the end, the student team gained a 44-43 tie-breaker victory over a stronger faculty team with over 100 years of teaching experience combined. It paid off to be quicker on the buzzer as the students won.

Quiz Team

Row 1: German Exchange Student, Robert Kumsta. Row 2: Krista Blake, Becky Martin, Emily Walker, Geoff Thacker, Andy Blankenship, John Thacker, Matt Schwamburger. Row 3: Todd Johnson, Josh Bryan, Andy Heimbach, Gordon Givan, Coach Melody Williams. Row 4: Dan Blankenship, Brent Wakefield, Zachary Riepenhoff. Row 5: Dustin Burseson, Danielle McKinney, Jennifer Keller, Melissa Williams, Charlene Darrell-Fields, Becky Riepenhoff.



Competing in a home match in the fall, Andy Heimbach, Dan Blankenship, Krista Blake, and Becky Riepenhoff listen to a lightning round question read by Mr. John Smith.



John Thacker, Emily Walker, Matt Schwamburger, and Geoff Thacker wait while the faculty attempt to answer one of their team questions. The match was held before the student body in the spring prior to the trip to nationals.





After lunch Sunday prior to heading home, the team pose for a picture outside Planet Hollywood in Washington, D.C. They spent the morning walking around the mall area of the city to see the White House and the Washington Monument.

As a fund-raiser for the nationals trip, the Quiz Team sold raffle tickets for a Longaberger Mother's Day basket. Mr. Paul Keller was the winning ticket drawn by Emily Walker and Geoff Thacker.

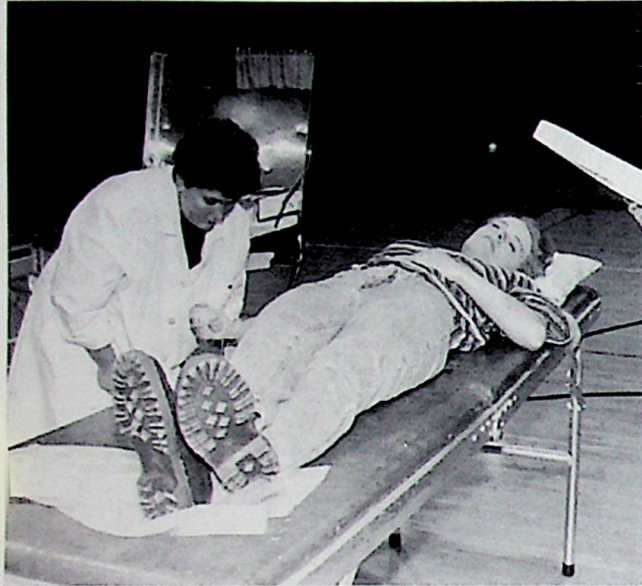


After travelling eleven hours through Thursday night and Friday morning, the quiz team's first match was at 6:00 P.M. on Friday. In the first preliminary match against Clarkstown North from New City, New York, the quiz team waits for the round to begin. After the match, the team went on a three hour bus tour of Washington, D. C. with other students at the competition.

Emily, Matt, John and Geoff pose in front of the White House on Sunday morning. The team also went to tour the Holocaust Museum a few blocks away.



Emily Watts patiently waits for the Red Cross nurse to remove the IV after donating at the school Blood Drive sponsored by the NHS.



NHS seniors smile with relief after completing the tiring job of picking up trash along Route 52 as part of the Adopt-A-Highway program.



NHS Officers
 John Thacker, President; Jonathan Eaton, Secretary; Ryan Bureson, Vice President; Geoff Thacker, Treasurer.

After walking in the CropWalk to help raise money for hungry people, NHS members Tiffani Pappas, Sarah Schwamberger, Becky Barnett, and Advisor Anna Davis pose for a picture with "The World Walker", Steve Newman.



Service, Scholarship, and Smiles—NHS



Putting the four pillars of NHS into practice became a day-to-day experience for the members of the Wheelersburg chapter. Service, scholarship, leadership, and character are all necessary for students to be inducted into NHS and doubly necessary for the honorees to accomplish the tasks set before them. But after this special group of NHS upperclassmen had risen to the challenge and proved their worth, there was always time for a little good old-fashioned fun.

During the year, the NHS scholars served their community by participating in the Crop Walk and Hike for Hospice. In addition, some members even gave up their Saturdays to pick up trash along Route 52 in the Adopt-A-Highway program. The group also sponsored several more unique, service-oriented activities this year, signing up to wipe seats and be volunteer ushers at the outdoor drama Tecumseh with the IΣK students, and collecting clothing for a boys' home that burned in Ashland. Perhaps the biggest project was the engineering of a full-force Red Cross Blood Drive at the school in which 86 units were collected.

However, work and sweat aside, there was also a mountain of fun to be had. Whether the good times came serenading Kroger shoppers while manning the Salvation Army bell or "cooling out" in the pool at Shawnee Lodge, service had its rewards. And, led by faculty advisor Anna Davis, NHS will continue to serve with a smile in the future.

After giving blood, Phil Rodwick, Jeff Blankenship, and Adam Shepherd are served snacks by National Honor Society member Megan Wawro.



Two Year Members, Row 1: Emily Walker, Becky Barnett, Geoff Thacker, Jonathan Eaton, Andy Blankenship, Ryan Burleson, Meredith Carmon. Row 2: Sarah Schwamberger, Staci Wells, Sarah Weghorst, Tiffani Pappas, Becky Martin, Chris Cogan, Amy Burleson. Row 3: John Thacker, Advisor Anna Davis, Matt Schwamberger.

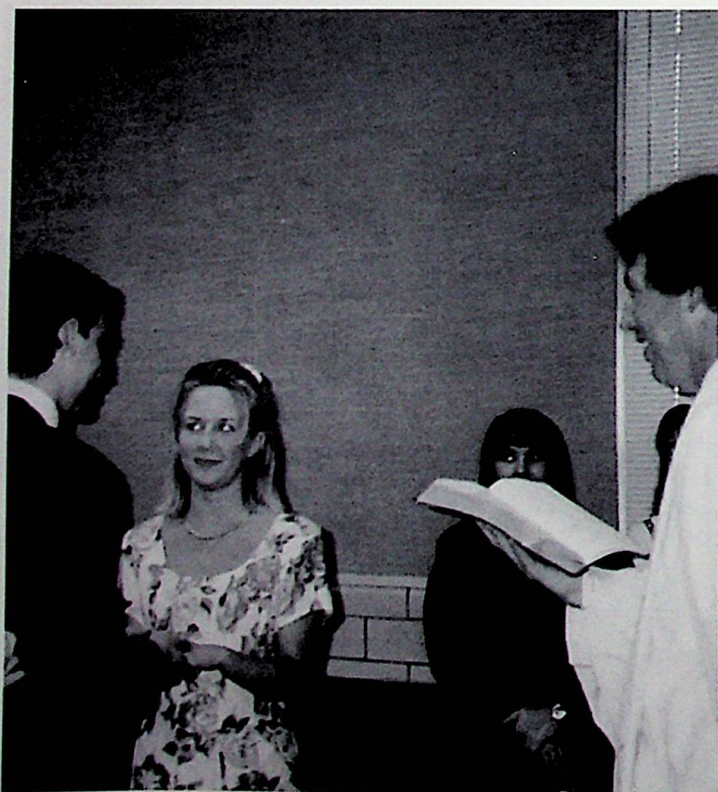
Preparing for the Future

It was a hectic year at Wheelersburg High School, and few extra-curricular activities felt the crunch more than FHA. But even with the scheduling problems, the FHA students managed to pull off a fantastic year of serving and fun. Some of the standard activities were the much-appreciated teacher luncheon and the fun-for-all student/teacher exchange day. In addition, two FHA members received three star (highest) ratings at the regional rally, Kasey Brust in Illustrated Talk and Rebecca Charles in Job Interview.

Some changes are in store for FHA in the future with the failure of the levy and the need to economize. Advisor Mrs. Monica Acox will split her time between the high school and the grade school, and a middle school chapter of FHA will include the eighth graders.



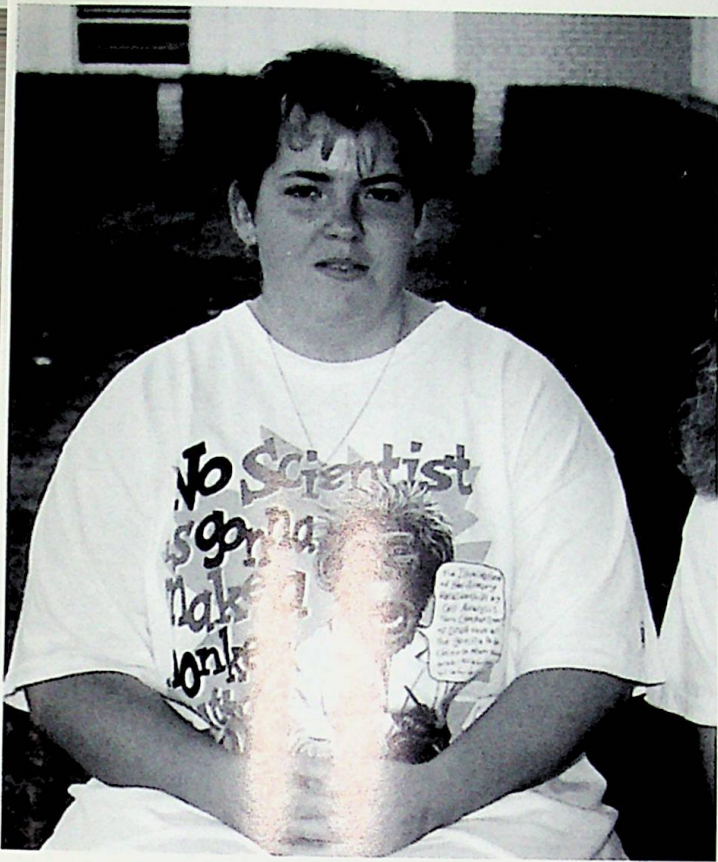
Some of the FHA students spend time talking and planning activities while in the cafeteria.



Rev. Brad Martin from Wheelersburg Methodist Church conducts the mock wedding of Mark Defoe and Beth Knapp.

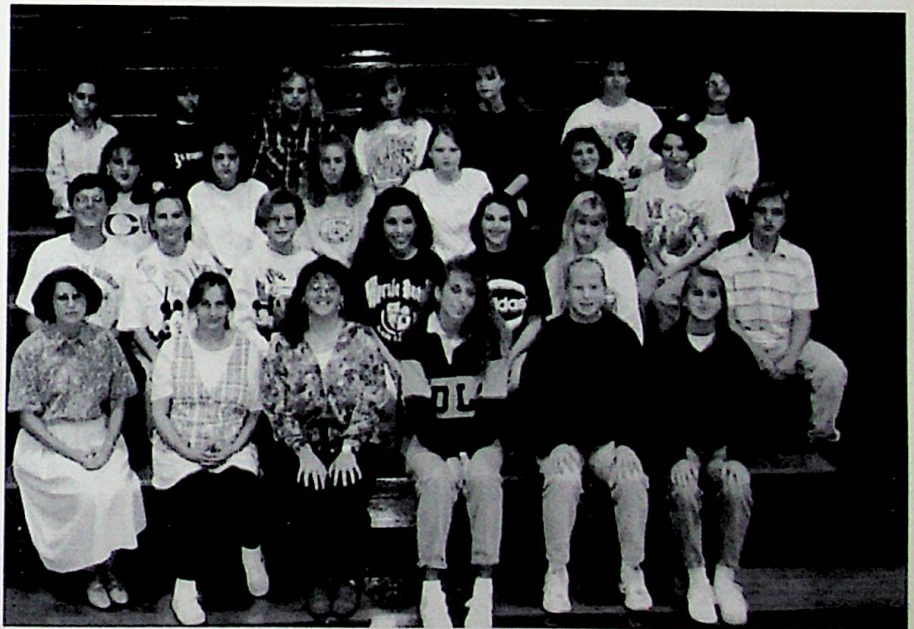
FHA Officers





Dana Gallaher finds herself very busy with the duties of President of the FHA.

Seventh period Home Ec students relax at the end of class while waiting for the bell to ring.

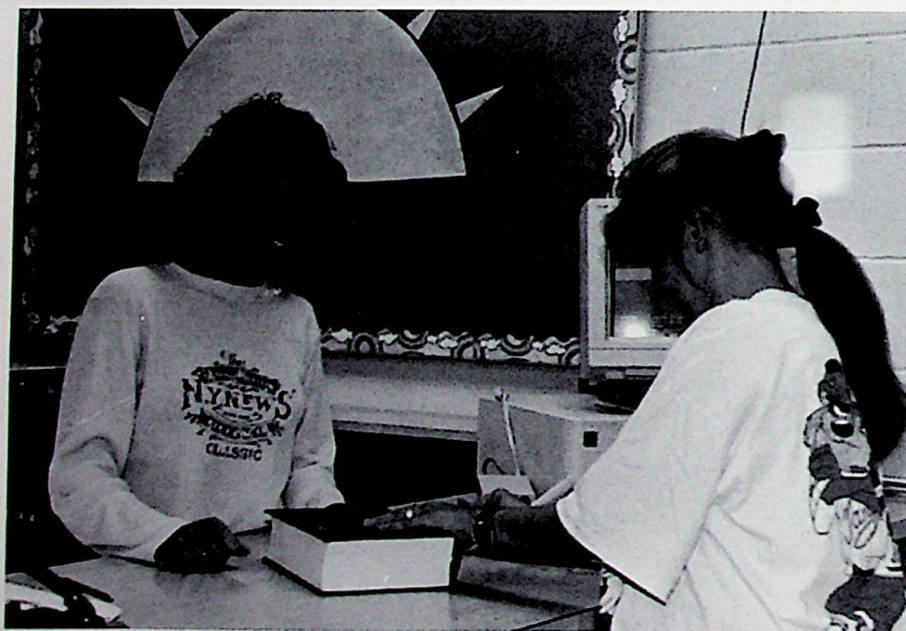
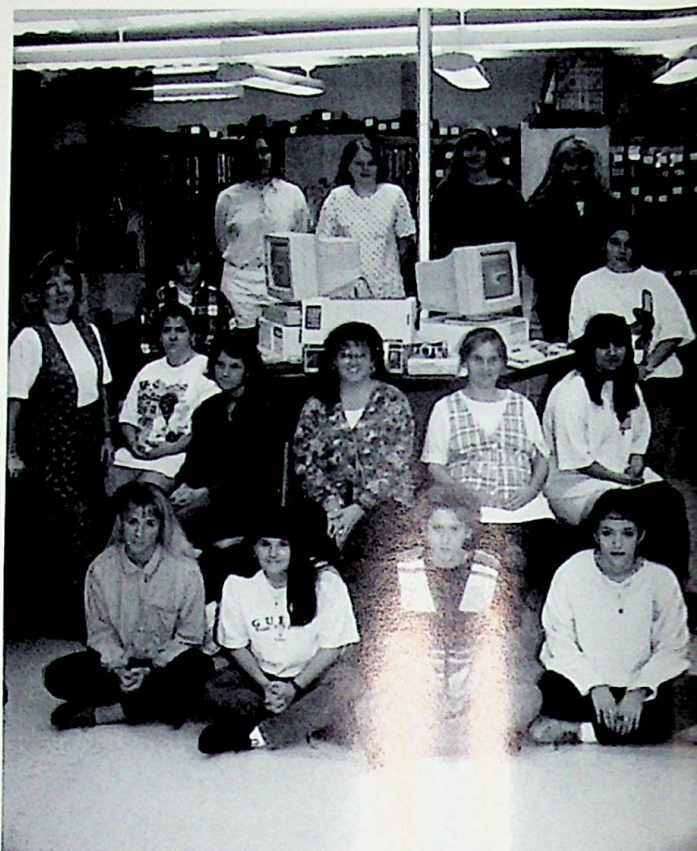


FHA. Row 1: Advisor Mrs. Monica Acox, Anna Cooper, KayCee Burns, Amy Bureson, Amy Hughes, Kristina Gannon. Row 2: Gary Thomas, Debbie Watts, Stephanie Kelley, Kristina Spence, Stephanie Cummings, Shellie Carver, Larry Cooper. Row 3: Melissa Adams, Jessica Bailey, Rebecca Charles, Joni Carver, Erica Lewis. Row 4: Jessica Ashley, Tashanda Wright, Kelly McBrayer, Wendy Gallaher, Kasey Brust, Dana Gallaher, Andrea Neeley.

At regional competition, Rebecca Charles poses with her first-place award in Job Interview and Kasey Brust with her first-place award in Illustrated Talk.

Library Staff, Row 1: Beth Knapp, Missy Cole, Billie Strang, Mandy Kirkendall. Row 2: Mrs. Melissa Bibbey, Dana Gallagher, Joni Carver, KayCee Bums, Anna Cooper, Judy Watts. Row 3: Kristy Rheinhiemer, Cressa Mauk, Rebecca Charles, Shannon Rose, Paislee Pratt, Kelly Rowe.

Using the newly-installed e-mail, Mrs. Bibbey communicates with other librarians throughout the state.



Amanda Mauk is the first student to utilize the brand new computerized circulation system.

Cressa Mauk decorates the library bulletin board for Halloween.



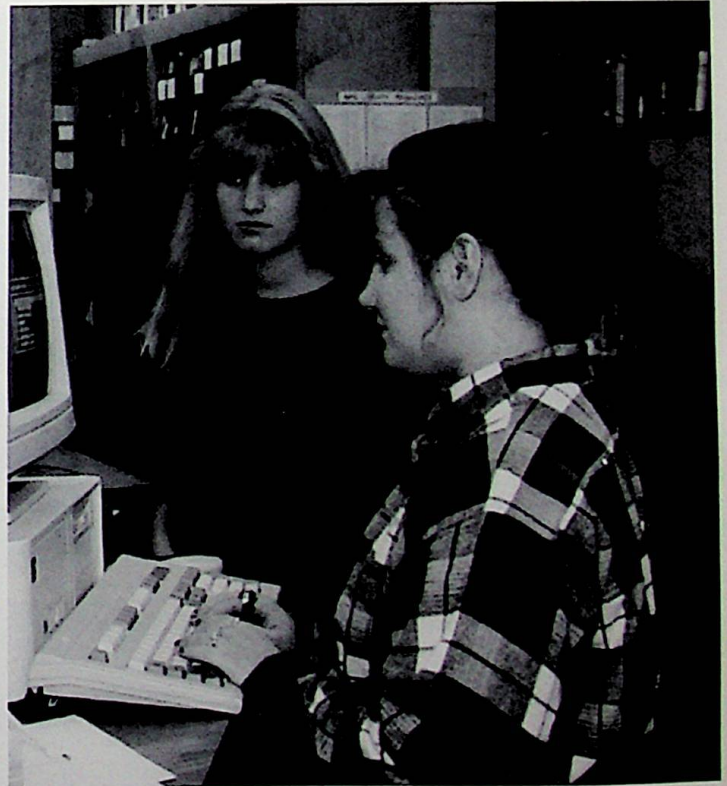
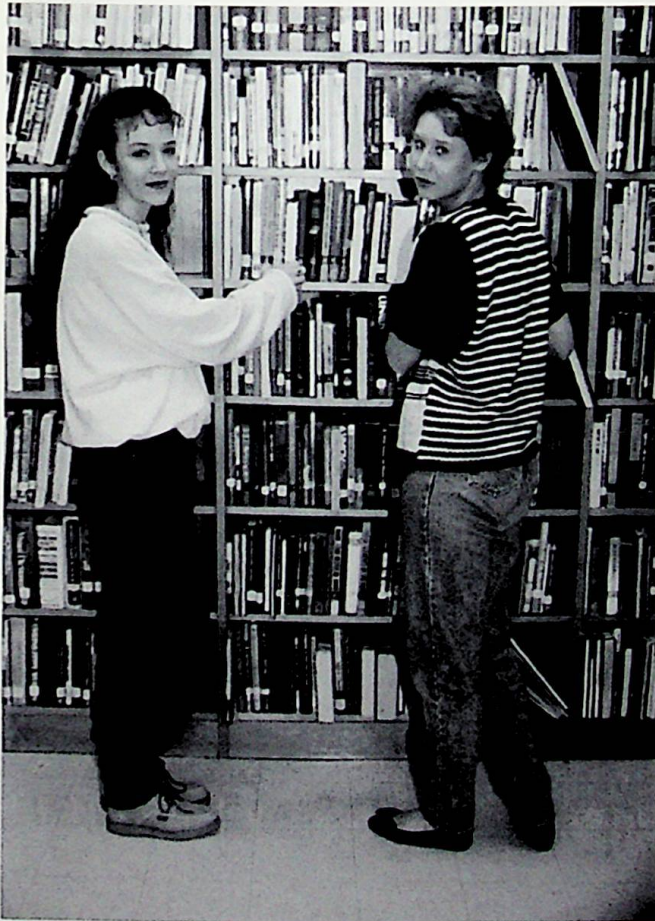
Library aide, Mrs. Betty Pack, attaches the barcode numbers to several stacks of library books.



Hitting the Books...Literally

Every day during their study halls, approximately twenty WHS students volunteered their time and energy to help our Media Specialist/Librarian, Mrs. Melissa Bibbey, run the library. There have been some major changes in the system, the main one being the full automation of the library. This year students were issued a library card from which their computer-scanned check-outs were recorded according to their student ID. Also, students had access to internet and to Shawnee State University's library, an especially useful source for juniors and seniors working on their research papers.

The library staff performed a multitude of service functions for their school. Each week they were responsible for checking out or reserving books and AV materials for teachers and helping with bulletin boards. Whether the library staff was shelving books or designing one of the seasonal bulletin boards, their service is a big part of the WHS spirit and success.



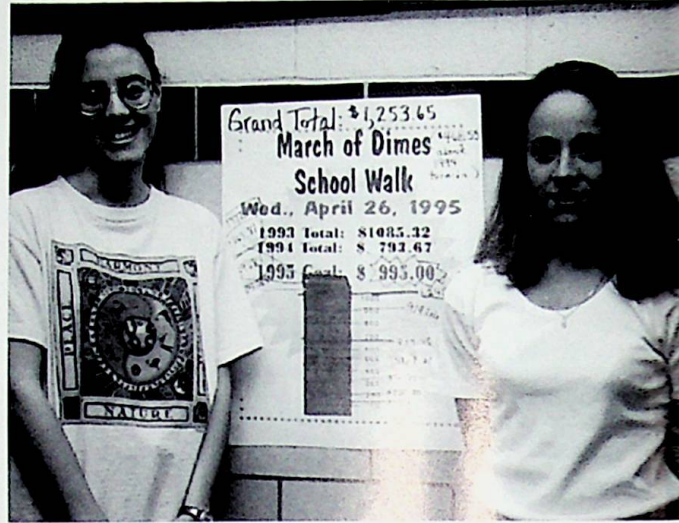
Mandy Kirkendall and Billie Strang take a break from the tedious daily job of shelving books to smile for the camera.

Shannon Rose and Kristy Rheinheimer use the Library Information Retrieval System to gather information.

Independent Studies

All students who are part of the Independent Studies program have already risen to the challenge in their standardized test results, having an IQ above 128 and scoring at or above the 95th percentile on one or more achievement tests. The Independent Studies program at WHS challenges these students to become not just consumers of information, but also producers of information through independent research and contract end projects. The club IΣK (Iota Sigma Kappa) allows the same students to have fun and serve their community. In the March of Dimes WalkAmerica, sponsored by the club, 344 walkers raised \$1,265.95, winning the school division for the second year in a row, and taking fifth in the district overall totals.

Also I.S. students got to correspond this year with students around the country and the world through e-mail on the computers and utilized the internet to research their contract topics. The I.S. students, along with the computer application students, also had the pleasure of helping first graders send e-mail letters to Santa, something that could be done for the first time at Christmas.

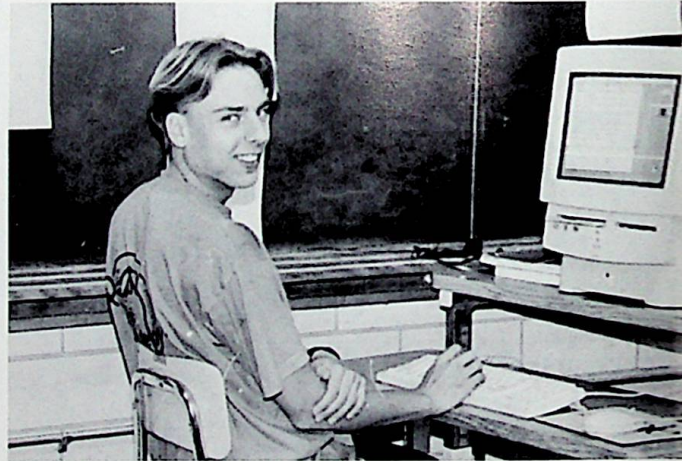


March of Dimes School Walk captain Emily McClave and Janice Allwood stand in front of the goal poster after the day of the walk. Late money turned in raised the total amount even more.



Bryan Hatfield demonstrates the uses of internet to a class of students who came to visit from Portsmouth East High School.

German exchange student, Robert Kumsta utilizes the computer and e-mail during 6th period to keep in touch with his family in Germany.



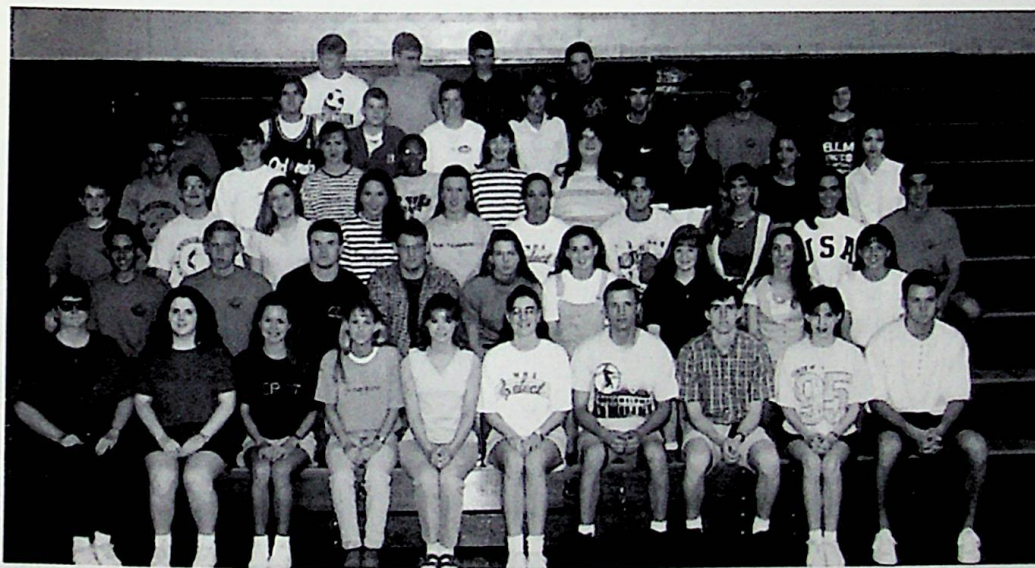
Freshman Amy Johnson works on notes for one of her independent contract topics. Amy would move to Cleveland at the end of the school year.





Anna Cunningham and Ben Lewis earn the recognition of top individual walkers in the March of Dimes SchoolWalk. Together their totals were more than \$150.

First period students Jane Allwood and Amanda See use the computers for research on their I.S. contract and then utilize the word processing program to create their end projects.



Iota Sigma Kappa. Row 1: Mrs. Melody Williams, Staci Wells, Megan Riley, Krista Blake, Sarah Weghorst, Emily McClave, Bryan Hatfield, Adam Scott, Emily Walker, Jason Hedrick. Row 2: Robert Kumsta, Dan Rase, Andy Blankenship, Geoff Thacker, Meredith Carmon, Sarah Schwamberger, Melanie Morris, Tiffany Mollett, Amanda Smith. Row 3: Nathan Schwamberger, Pete Martin, Anna Cunningham, Lynnsay Leesburg, Amanda See, Jane Allwood, Phil Lodwick, Rebecca Schwamberger, Jessica Pace, Aaron Burleson. Row 4: Chad Benner, Emily Lemons, Ronni Beth Howard, Charlene Darrell-Fields, Jennifer Keller, Melissa Williams, Kelly Ruley, Bethany Collins, Erin Wood. Row 5: Dustin Burleson, Bob Starrett, Nick Bocook, Jenny Knapp, Britany Thomas, Nathan Skiver, Brent Wakefield, Sarah Howard. Row 6: Gordon Givan, Josh Bryan, Andy Heimbach, Dan Blankenship.



Third-period walkers turned in the highest amount with over \$360 total for their class period.

Les Langues Extranjeras

All year the Spanish, French, and Latin students toiled over endless workbook assignments, quizzes, and tape activities. And then, on March 27, all of the hard work paid off as the WHS bilinguals showed off their trans-cultural expertise at the annual Foreign Language Fair. Spanish, French, and Latin students displayed their projects which had been assigned from the beginning of the school year. In addition, "Sabado por la Noche en Vivo" (Saturday Night Live), Spanish IV's video, and French III, Spanish III, and Spanish IV performed renditions of The Brady Bunch, Juan Bobo, and The Wizard of Oz respectively. International cooking projects from Germany, Brazil, Mexico, France, and Ecuador were quickly gobbled up in the home ec room after school.

Meredith Carmon, a Spanish II senior, made, along with Tiffani Pappas, a giant margarita bean mural. "It ruled. The blue beans ruled. I thought I was going to become a blue bean." Another senior, Spanish IV student Emily McClave enjoyed her role as Glinda in "El Mago de Oz". "It was nice to be a character in a

costume in place of being a narrator." And thanks to the hard work and dedication of Mrs. Irma Switalksi, Mrs. Joyce Riepenhoff, and scores of language students, the 1995 Foreign Language Fair was more than just another activity — it was a true multi-cultural experience.



Spanish IV students Andy Blankenship and Matt Schwamburger teach the youngsters at the elementary school some Spanish basic words.



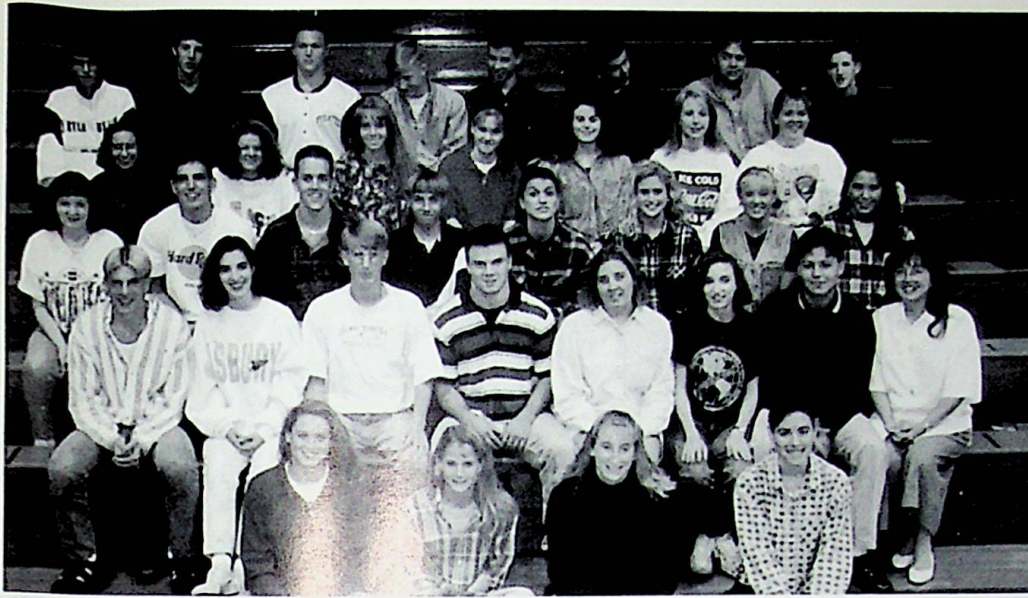
Andy Blankenship portrays "El Leon Cobarde" (The Cowardly Lion) in Spanish IV's production of "El Mago de Oz."



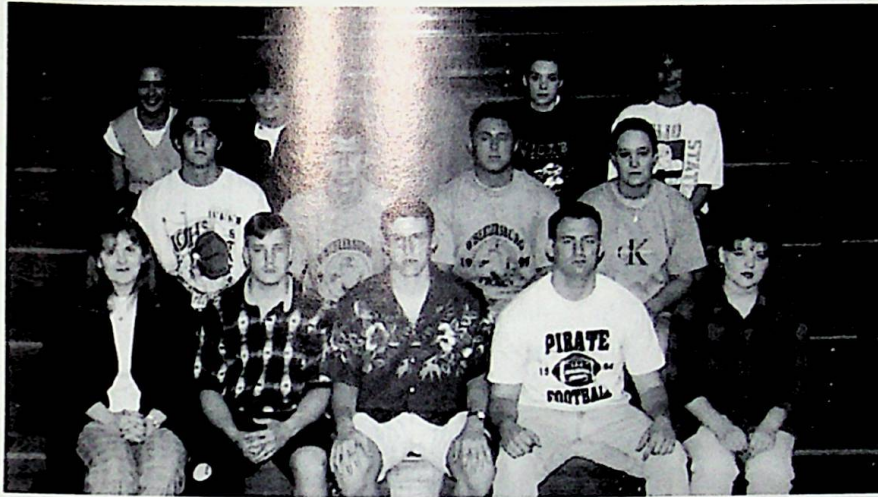
Juan Bobo (Jason Williams) and Gordon Givan talk to one another during the comical Spanish III production.



Brian Montgomery works on his French cooking project during the language fair.



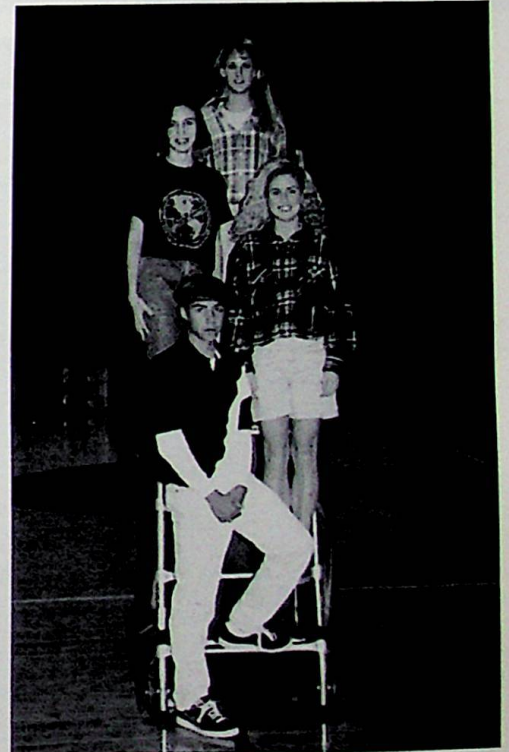
Spanish Club. Row 1: Sarah Schwamberger, Krista Blake, Becky Barnett, Emily McClave. Row 2: Jason Williams, Becky Martin, Matt Schwamberger, Andy Blankenship, Cressa Mauk, Emily Walker, Diego Borja, Señora Lopez. Row 3: Sarah Howard, Kevin Bauer, Jeff Pinson, Tim Jenkins, Jessica Edwards, Jessica Parsley, Traci Warner, Lynnsay Leesburg. Row 4: Gretchen White, Mindy Blair, Jenny Burt, Megan Wawro, Lindsey Mullins, Melody Burnett, Dana Gallaher. Row 5: Randy Day, Will Wood, Shad Salyers, Gordon Givan, Andy Heimbach, Todd Johnson, Kell Hicks, Jim Martin.



JCL. Row 1: Mrs. Irma Switalski, David Tolbert, Rhett Murphy, John Thacker, DeAnna Collins. Row 2: Phil Lodwick, J.D. Emmett, Joe Carver, Angie Bateman. Row 3: Beth Knapp, Missy Cole, Joey Wheeler, Regina Tackett, Heather Deal.



JCL Officers: Angie Bateman, Joe Carver, J.D. Emmett, and Phil Lodwick.

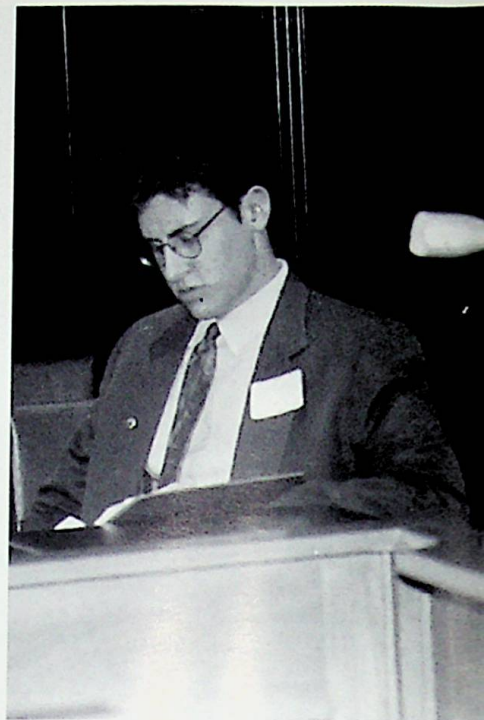


Spanish Club Officers: Tim Jenkins, Treasurer; Jessica Parsley, Vice President; Emily Walker, Secretary; Krista Blake, President.

Better than the OJ Trial

Every Thursday evening from January to the last week of March, the fearless Mock Trial team, under the direction of Mr. Tim Gilbert, faculty advisor, and Mr. Richard Wolfson, legal advisor, met in Mr. Gilbert's room to rehearse relentlessly to perfect their case. This case involved a fictitious young teenager, Hal Roller, who was arrested for being out past curfew. His defense was that he was engaged in a religious study group that was just about to adjourn for the evening. As a result, the case was over the constitutional rights of a minor and the freedom of religion.

The competition involved many teams from the various schools in the Scioto County area and was held at the Scioto County Courthouse on February 24. The attorneys for the Mock Trial team included Rhett Murphy and Dan Blankenship as the defense attorneys and Becky Martin and Zach Riepenhoff as the prosecution attorneys. Hal Roller, the defendant, was portrayed by Brent Wakefield along with Gordon Givan as Bobby Roller, Hal's father. The arresting officer, Officer Lon Order, was played by Todd Johnson along with co-plaintiff Stacey Brown as Les Fay, a restaurant employee. Although the team wasn't awarded any high honors, the team did improve greatly from the scrimmage on Tuesday night to the actual competition on Friday.



Senior Rhett Murphy reviews his material before presenting it before the court at the competition. The judges of the competition were actual judges and lawyers.



Caught off guard, prosecution attorney Becky Martin and witness Stacey Brown hurry to arrive in court on time.

Defense attorney Dan Blankenship strikes a pose after his case while awaiting the results of the competition.





Sophomore Brent Wakefield contemplates becoming the defendant before he has to officially take the stand.

Testifying as Officer Lon Order, Todd Johnson uses a little hand motion to help express his testimony.



The Mock Trial team poses for a group picture before the second case of the competition. The legal advisor for the team was attorney Richard Wolfson.

Junior Gordon Givan waits at the witness stand for the trial to proceed.

Scholarship Teams Strut Their Stuff

On the morning of May 6, 1995, 89 Wheelersburg High students filed sleepily in to Portsmouth High School to take an exam in a subject in which they excelled. At the end of the day, 43 students had ranked in the district on science, math, social studies, English, and foreign language exams. Of those 43, eight received certificates for placing at the state level.

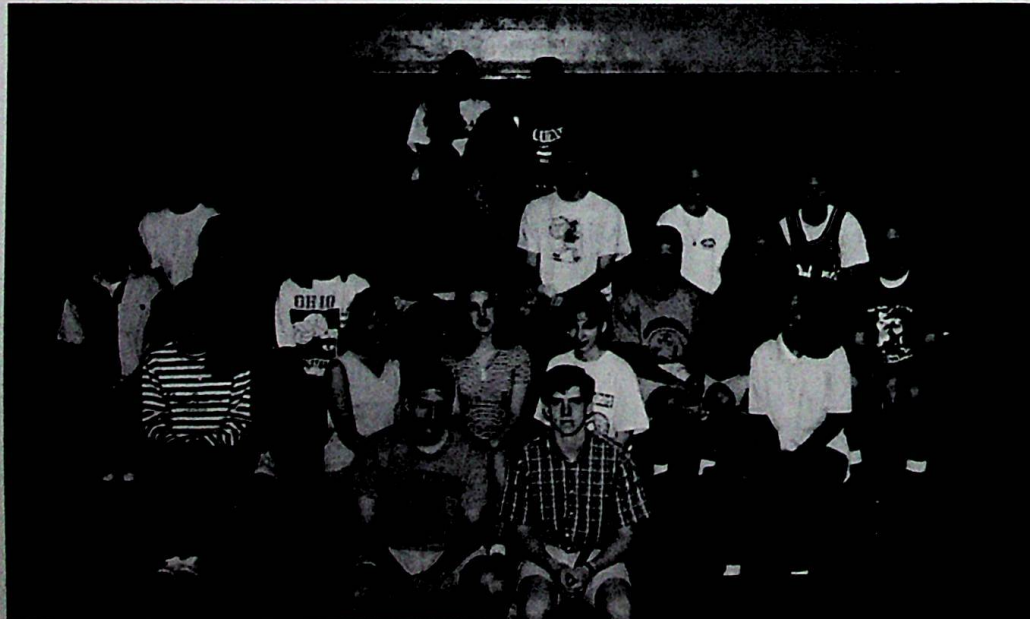
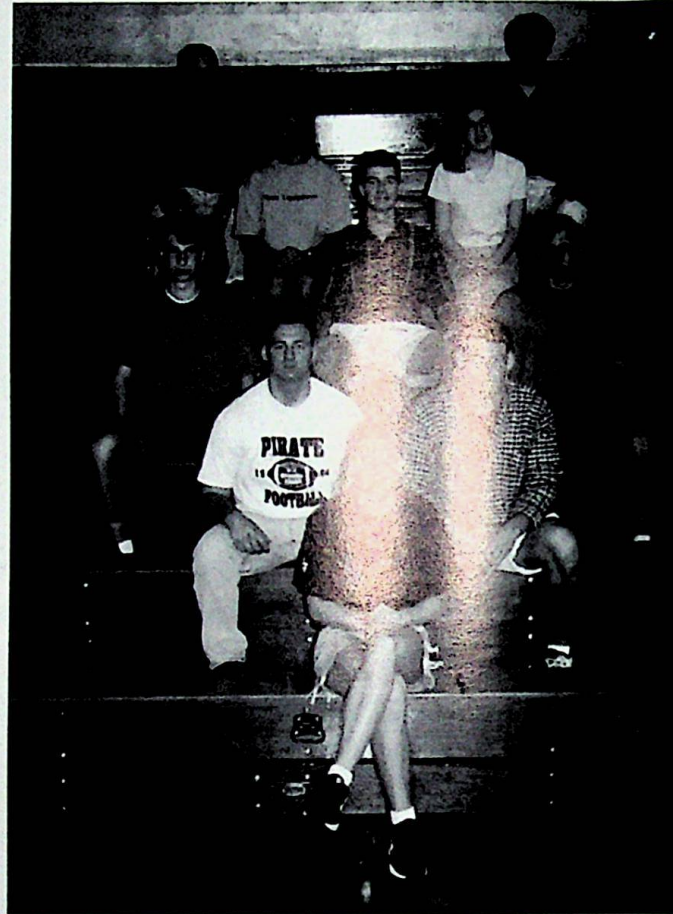
Some of the tests were extremely difficult for the students and others were easily manageable. Some of the highest WHS rankings included a first in the district and two fourth-place state finishes. In addition, the English 12 team of Emily Walker, Adam Scott, and Becky Martin, under the leadership of Miss Cheryl Weisenberger, took first in the state.

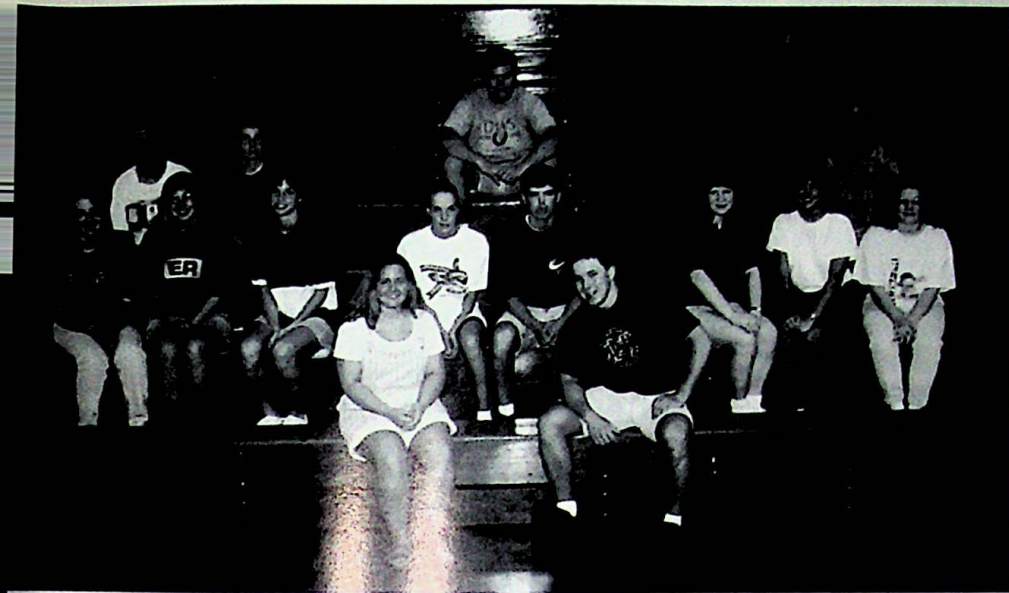
Even if the results were not as positive as more of the students would have liked, the test was FUN—right?

English Scholarship Teams
English III—Lynnsay Leesburg, Jessica Parsley, Jessica Edwards, Heather Deal, Melody Burnett, Mindy Vanderhoof; English IV—Steve Taylor, Adam Scott, Sarah Weghorst, Becky Martin, Emily Walker; English II—Brent Wakefield, Nathan Collier, Tracy Tachiera, Erica Engle, Zanita Hoskins; English I—Brittany Thomas, Chad Benner, Amy Nichols, Nate Conn, Jenny Knapp, Bob Starrett.

Social Studies Teams

American Government—Amy Hughes, John Thacker, Geoff Thacker, Matt Schwamburger, Dan Rase. American History—Andy Heimbach, Amanda See, Anna Cunningham, Jim Martin, Will Wood.





Math Scholarship Teams
 Algebra I—Rachel Bush, April Kantz, Kelly Ruley, Josh Clausing, Nathan Schwamberger, Dustin Burleson; Algebra II—Stacy Brown, Amanda Hotchkin, Nathan Skiver, Dan Blankenship; Precalculus—Todd Johnson; Geometry—Melanie Morris, Amanda Smith, Mindy Blair, Aaron Burleson, Zach Riepenhoff, Chris Wilburn.



Science Scholarship Teams
 Biology—Daniel Mullins, Emily Lemons, Melissa Williams, Pete Martin, Rebecca Riepenhoff, Charlene Darrell-Fields; Chemistry—Megan Wawro, Shawn Boll, Josh Bryan, Gordan Givan, Tim Jenkins, J.D. Emmett; Physics—Ryan Burleson, Andy Blankenship, Chris Cogan, Tiffani Pappas, Staci Wells, Joe Carver.



Foreign Languages Scholarship Teams
 Spanish II—Hope Carmichael, Lora Norris, Stephanie Stancik, Elisabeth McGlone, Jodi Giles, Steve Mowry; French I—Angela Burleson, Lana McGinnis, Deanna Collins, Tara Wolfe, Shelli Carver; French II—Bethany Collins, Kristina Gannon, Brent Eaton, Casey Ellis, Bryan Hatfield; Spanish I—Danielle McKinney, Jennifer Keller, Erin Wood, Melissa Gibson, Sarah Layne, Robert Kumsta.

Ohio Tests of Scholastic Achievement

Thirty-five students from Wheelersburg High School ranked in the 1995 Ohio Tests of Scholastic Achievement sponsored by the Division of Educational Services Assessment Center, Ohio Department of Education. Wheelersburg High School is in Division II (400-799 students).

Rankings of the Students

First-Year Biology:

Melissa Williams—1st in District by Division, 5th in State by Division, 1st in District regardless of school size.

Rebecca Riepenhoff—4th in District by Division, 11th in State by Division, 4th in District regardless of school size.

Charlene Darrell-Fields—9th in District by Division.

Peter Martin—17th in District by Division.

Daniel Mullins—17th in District by Division.

First-Year Chemistry:

Megan Wawro—5th in District by Division.

Tim Jenkins—6th in District by Division.

J.D. Emmett—14th in District by Division.

Gordon Givan—14th in District by Division.

First-Year Physics:

Staci Wells—7th in District by Division.

First-Year Algebra:

Nathan Schwamburger—2nd in District by Division, Honorable Mention in State by Division, 3rd in District regardless of school size.

Kelly Ruley—11th in District by Division.

April Kantz—Honorable Mention in District by Division.

Second-Year Algebra:

Dan Blankenship—13th in District by Division.

Geometry:

Aaron Burluson—2nd in District by Division, Honorable Mention in State by Division, 4th in District regardless of school size.

Amanda Smith—4th in District by Division.

Zachary Riepenhoff—16th in District by Division.

American History:

Will Wood—11th in District by Division.

Senior Social Studies:

Matt Schwamburger—15th in District by Division.

Geoff Thacker—17th in District by Division.

English 9:

Chad Benner—9th in District by Division.

English 10:

Tracy Tachiera—19th in District by Division.

English 12:

Adam Scott—2nd in District by Division, 4th in State by Division, 2nd in District regardless of school size.

Emily Walker—2nd in District by Division, 4th in State by Division, 2nd in District regardless of school size.

Rebecca Martin—12th in District by Division.

Steve Taylor—14th in District by Division.

First-Year Spanish:

Robert Kumsta—2nd in District by Division, 8th in State by Division, 2nd in District regardless of school size.

Danielle McKinney—4th in District by Division, Honorable Mention in State by Division, 6th in District regardless of school size.

Sarah Layne—8th in District by Division.

Jennifer Wood—8th in District by Division.

Melissa Gibson—11th in District by Division.

Second-Year Spanish:

Steve Mowry—6th in District by Division.

Stephanie Stancik—6th in District by Division.

Jodi Giles—11th in District by Division.

Elisabeth McGlone—17th in District by Division.

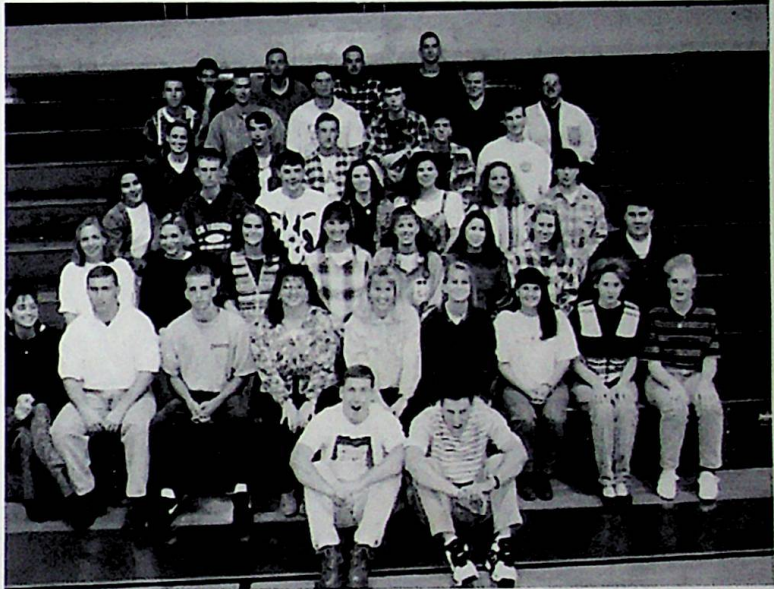
JOGS—Jobs for Ohio's Graduates

The Jobs for Ohio's Graduates program is a class that teaches employment skills. These skills included career development, job attainment, leadership, self-development, and basic skills such as verbal and written communications. The program is run through the Community Action Organization, and has JOG programs at nine different high schools throughout Scioto County.

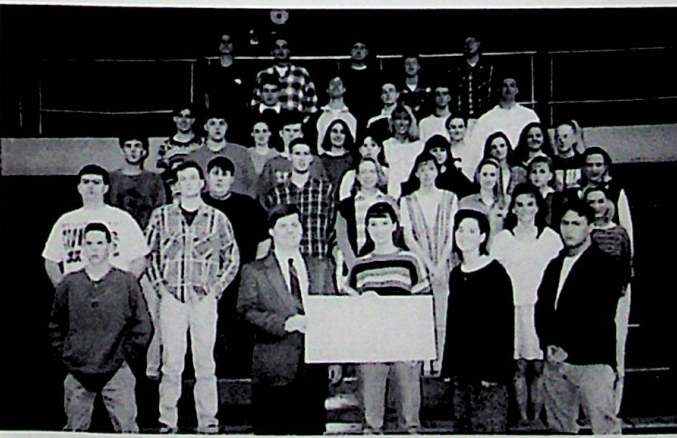
The 1994-95 school year was the first year in which Wheelersburg High School had its own full program. The program was directed by Corey Creed, a former graduate of Wheelersburg High School. An overwhelming 43 students enrolled in the JOG program, making it the largest unit in Scioto County.

Along with learning skills, the group did several community service projects and donated to some very worthy causes.

Row 1: J. Blankenship, J. Eaton.
 Row 2: Advisor Corey Creed, J. Carver, N. Chamberlin, K. Burns, B. Knapp, K. Gannon, M. Cole, B. Strang, C. Hotchkin. Row 3: A. Cooper, L. Norris, H. Carmichael, C. Mullins, W. Nolan, S. Evans, B. Sisler, H. Adkins. Row 4: S. Stancik, J. Welton, J. Mullins, C. Brown, A. Klaiber, S. Brown, L. Horton. Row 5: S. Schwamberger, M. Defoe, R. Rase, D. Jividen, S. Schwamberger. Row 6: W. Baker, M. Miller, M. Wolfenbarker, J. Maynard, C. Long, R. Johnson. Row 7: J. Roca, J. Thacker, J. Russell, C. Wilburn.



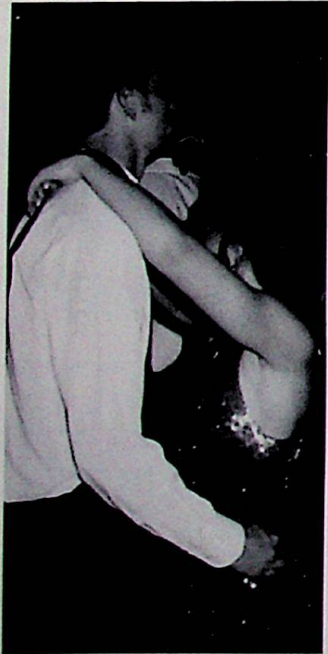
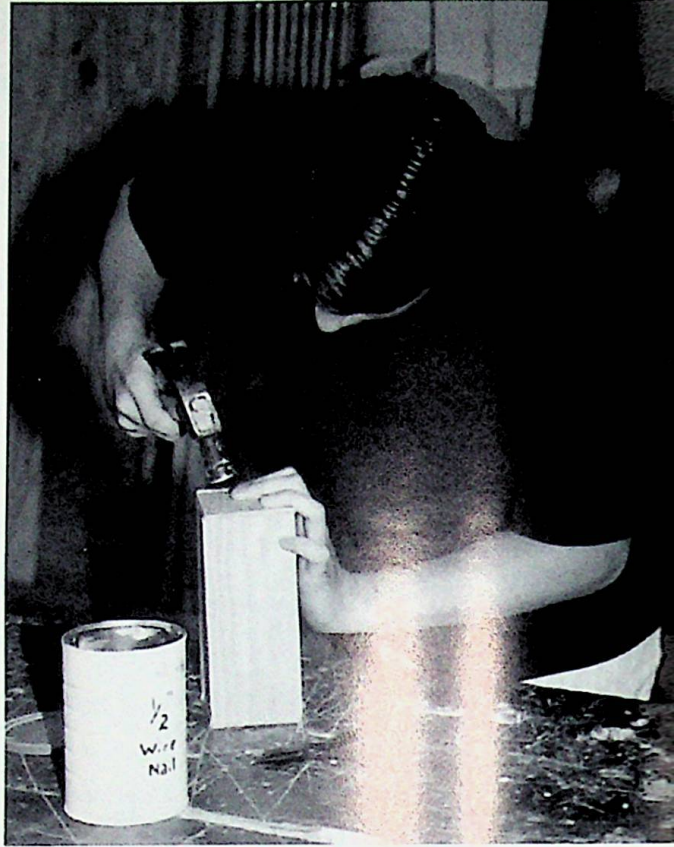
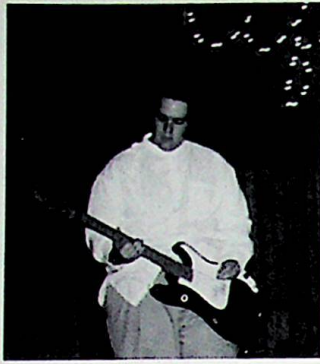
JOG Officers:
 Row 1: Cindy Mullins. Row 2: Josh Mullins, Harold Adkins, Lisa Horton, Advisor Corey Creed. Row 3: Kristina Gannon, Hope Carmichael.



JOG members and President Cindy Mullins present a check to benefit the Project Playground in Portsmouth, Ohio.



The JOG members learn that selling car wash tickets perhaps isn't a very good idea. You never know what someone will bring in to get washed!





STUDENT LIFE



River Days



Sarah waves to her fans along the River Day's parade route.



After waiting to be introduced as the last contestant, Sarah relaxes as she hears the cheers of the Wheelersburg crowd.

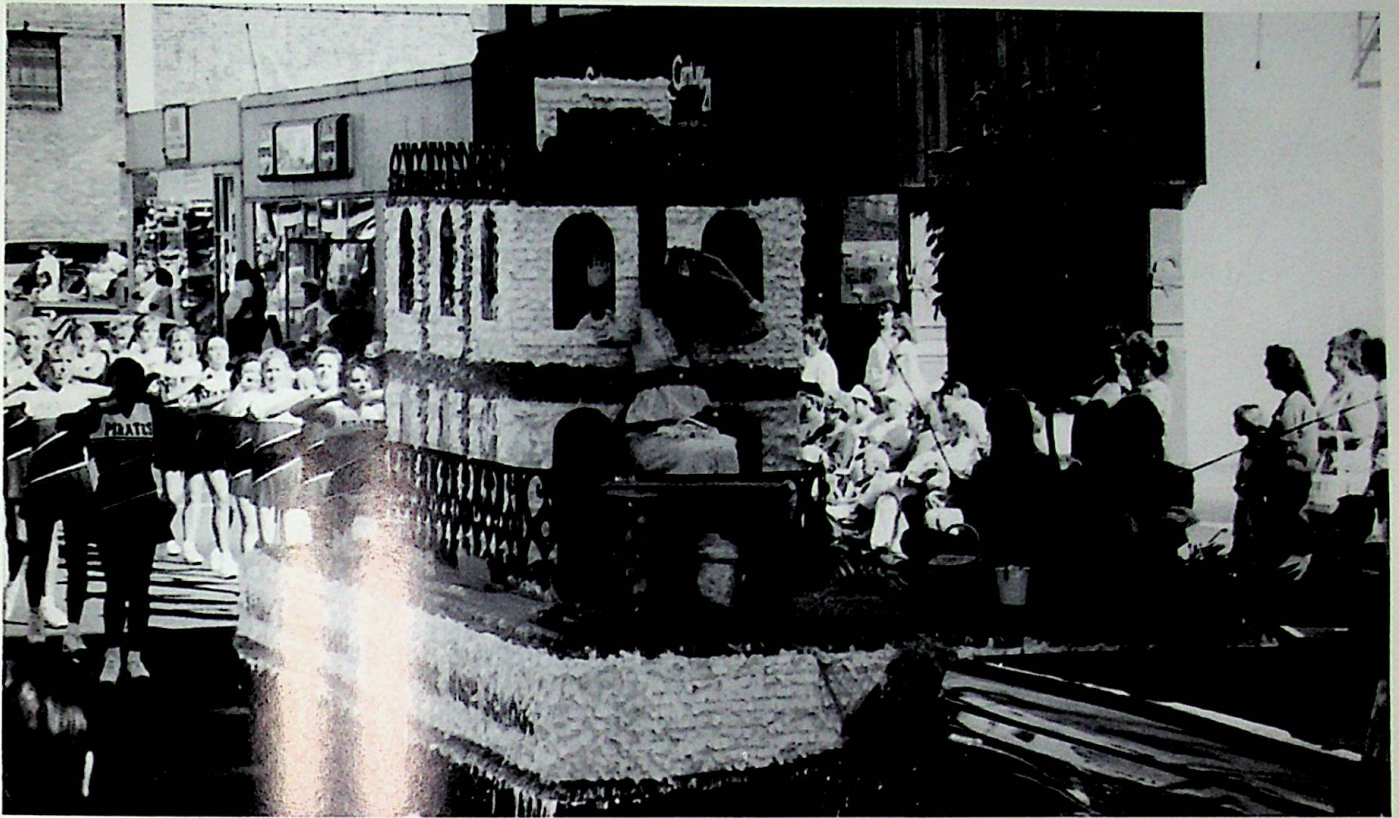
Sarah leads the contestants back onto stage at the end of the sports-wear part of the competition.

Even though the day was hot, Wheelersburg's representative for River Days, Sarah Schwamberger was cool and calm. With the support of the WHS band and cheerleaders throughout the parade, and encouraged by fans along the parade route, Sarah completed the parade with a smile and then awaited the beginning of the pageant.

As the curtain opened for the pageant to begin, the crowd yelled out the names of their school representatives and as Sarah took the stage, the WHS fans shouted words of encouragement. After having fun in a dance number with the other contestants, the representatives got down to the real competition as they modeled nautical wear and evening gowns. Sarah seemed relaxed throughout her speech, which brought cheers once again from the WHS fans in the packed gymnasium at Shawnee State University.

Even though the name of Wheelersburg's representative, Sarah Schwamberger, was not heard when the winners were announced, she was a winner in our hearts and we were very proud to have her as our representative.





Following the band, Sarah's float moves along Gallia Street near the end of the parade.

As part of the tradition of a River Day's parade, the WHS band introduces our candidate along the parade route.

As the evening gown portion of the competition comes to an end, Sarah realizes that the hard work is almost completed.

Football Homecoming

The theme song for Football Homecoming 1994 was "Yesterday". In many ways, this song fit homecoming perfectly. The traditional homecoming parade through Wheelersburg was a great community event to honor the homecoming court. And, of course, the ceremony itself was as beautiful as the past homecomings of Wheelersburg High School. However, this year the infamous rain shower that always seems to come during the homecoming festivities skipped over the town.

Throughout the parade and ceremony, the crowd as well as the court waited for the first unwelcome drop to fall, but miraculously enough, it never did. The autumn weather was beautiful, which only added to the excitement of the evening. The good weather was especially welcome this year because the homecoming pep rally was held on the high school track rather than in the gym due to a home volleyball game.

The court, with Queen Sarah Schwamberger, attended by Sarah Weghorst, Lynnsay Leesburg, Amy Bennett, and Jenny Knapp, displayed the traditional radiance to which our community has grown accustomed. All in all, it was a beautiful homecoming that will not be forgotten, especially by the queen and her court.



As a result of car trouble before the parade, Lynnsay Leesburg and Sarah Schwamberger wave to the crowd as they share a car.

1994 Football Homecoming Queen
Sarah Schwamberger

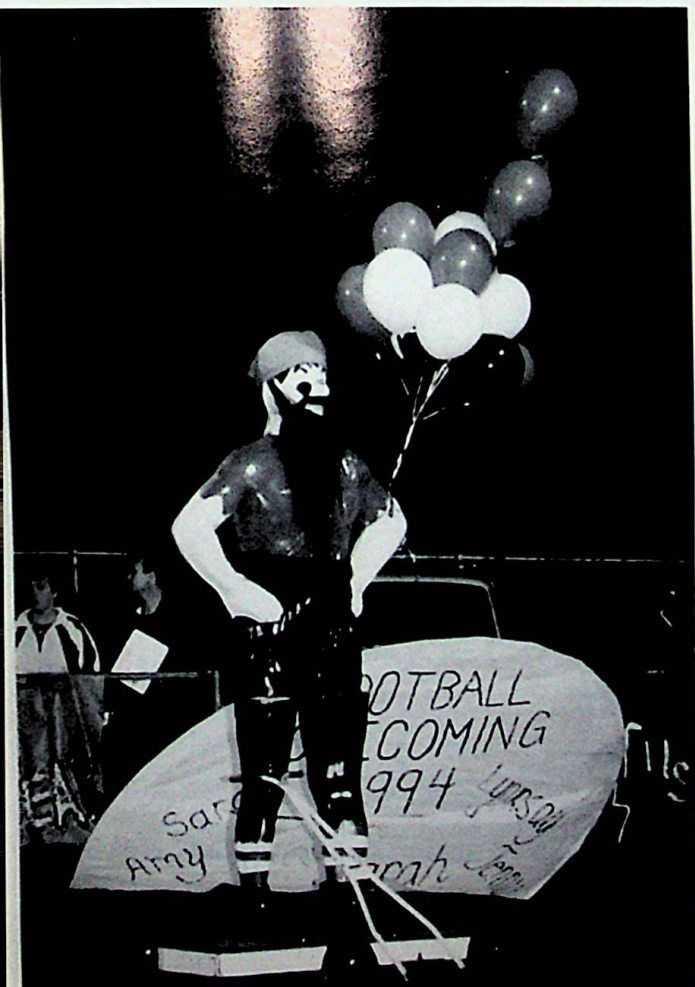




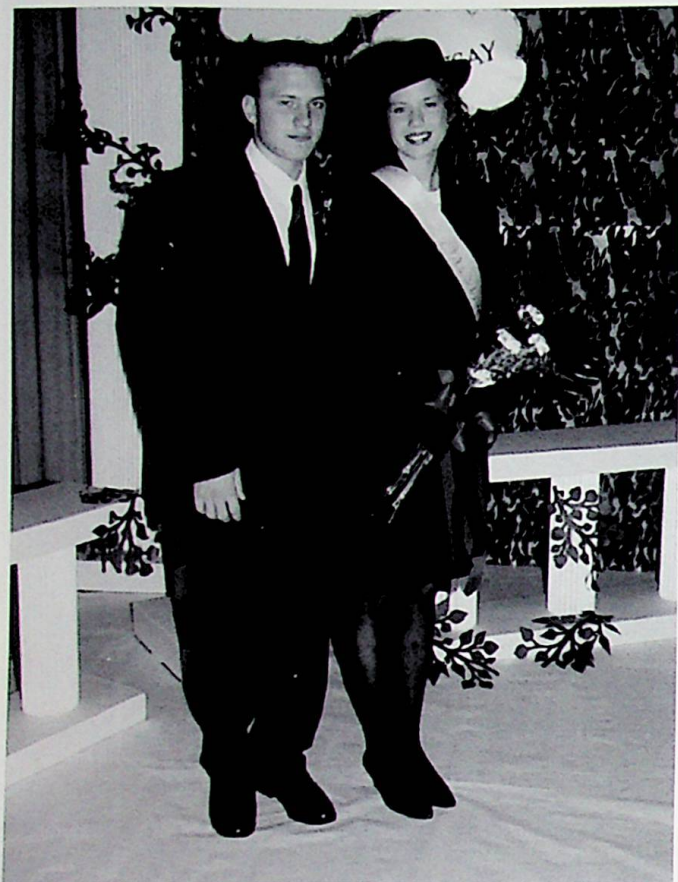
1994 Football Homecoming Queen and her Court

On homecoming night, the traditional Jolly "Orange" Pirate stands at attention awaiting the arrival of the football team and the homecoming court.

Tri-captain Jonathan Eaton crowns Sarah during the halftime homecoming ceremony.



Freshman attendant Jenny Knapp and escort Nick Glockner



Sophomore attendant Amy Bennett and escort Cass Ellis



The student body enjoys the homecoming dance as they gather around the "W".



Junior attendant Lynnsay Leesburg and escort Andy Heimbach



Senior attendant Sarah Weghorst and escort Mack Wolfenbarker



Freshman attendant Jenny Knapp and her escort Nick Glockner dance to "Yesterday", the homecoming theme song.



The homecoming court anticipates the halftime show as they prepare for the big event.

Hospital Makes Its Debut

"It was fun and very exciting," said senior Hope Carmichael of her first year on the WHS class play stage. The hard work of the junior and senior class actors was broadcast for the world to see during the school presentation and community performance, and from the first curtain call to the final bows, Hospital was a hit.

From the undercover-cop antics of Sarah Schwamberger to the wise-cracking humor of Geoff Thacker, the

humor and craziness of the 1994 theatrical production covered all the bases. And despite a few missed cues and awkward moments, the farce was a smashing success. Not only was the script itself hilarious, but the acting skills of the WHS theater-buffs also added another funny element. For all who attended and acted in the 1994 junior-senior class play, the experience was a lesson in listening, acting, and laughter.



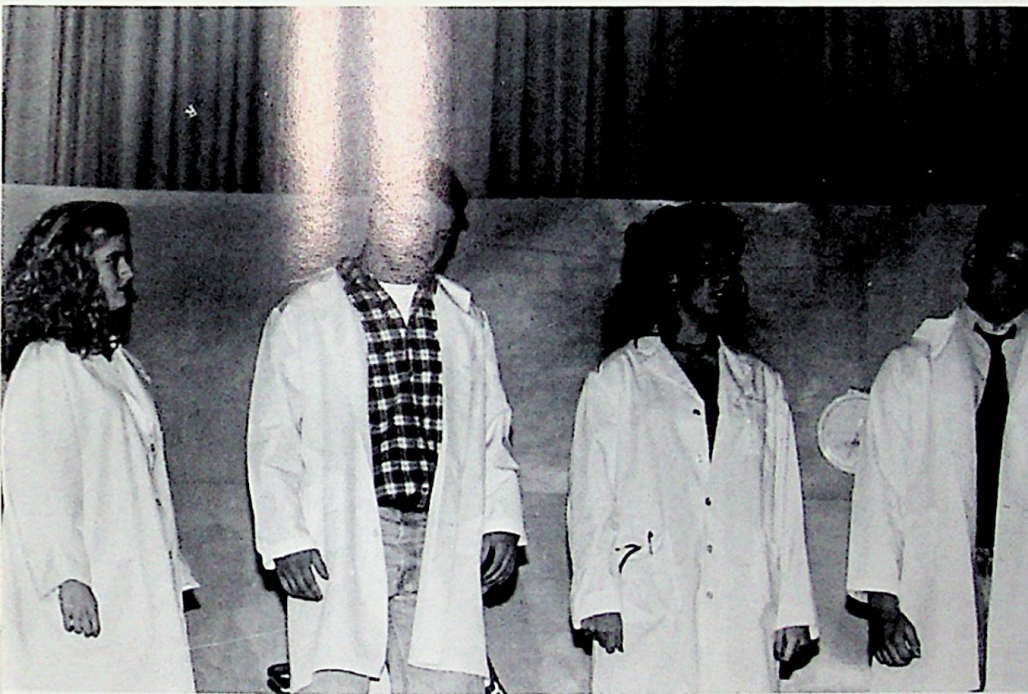
Dr. Jekyll, otherwise known as Geoff Thacker, talks to his pet doberman, Marlene, on the phone.



Jim Miller provokes many laughs as he attempts to dance during his scene.



Junior-Senior Cast and Crew
 Row 1: Rex Pyles, Joe Carver, Jonathan Eaton, Jim Miller, Geoff Thacker, Becky Martin, Row 2: Amanda See, Adam Shepherd, Michele Evans, Jessica Parsley, Traci Warner, Row 3: Andy Blankenship, Gretchen White, Hope Carmichael, Natalie Riepenhoff, Keri Ann Delph, Lynnsay Leesburg, Row 4: Nathan Moore, Todd Johnson, Will Wood, Kim Piatt, Meredith Carmon, Stacy Brown, Row 5: John Thacker, Nathan Chamberlin, Sarah Schwamberger, Cressa Mauk, Anna Cunningham, Jenny Burt, Not Pictured: Megan Wawro, Kell Hicks



Dr. Sweets, Dr. Huggems, Dr. Pinch, and Dr. Snapgrass discuss Dr. Huggem's weakness when blood is shed.

Jonathan Eaton peeks from behind the nurses station while listening to an important conversation.

Ms. Defarge and her two band aids discuss what to do with the dreadful bum lying on the floor.



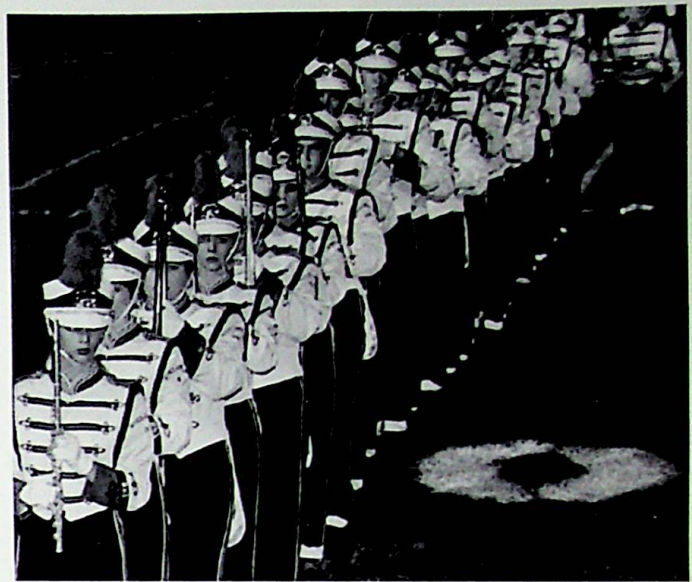
We Make the Music

Once again the Wheelersburg High School band rocked away to another successful season, moving from parades and marching season to pep band, jazz band, and finally contests and concert band. Under the direction of veteran William Shumate, the band worked their way through the heat and frustration of the marathon-like homecoming, Apple Festival, and Pumpkin Festival parades and supported their football team during every game on the road to the state semi-finals.

After marching season was over and the uniforms put away, the band high-stepped into pep, jazz, and concert season. Performing at every home basketball game, the band wowed the crowd as they played upbeat versions of "Surfin' USA" and "Wild Thing." At the same time, the band was preparing itself for the annual Christmas concert and OMEA Competition at Athens High School where it earned a II rating. In May, the concert band brought a packed house to their feet with selections from Cats and the majestic "Where the River Flows" trilogy. The year of 1994-95 was one to remember for not only the band students but also those who were privileged enough to hear this student orchestra make music.



Row 1: Dusty Skaggs, Hope Carmichael, Row 2: Becky Martin, Randy Johnson, Rob Roush, Sean Frazier, Darrell Jividen, Cressa Mauk, Tiffani Pappas, Row 3: Chris Aeh, Will Wood, Susan Dehart, Randy Day, Jenny Burt, Anna Cunningham, Row 4: Barb Vansickle, Shannon Hotchkirk, Erica Engle, Kendra Oppy, Sarah Howard, Kristie Hayslip, Stephanie Klaco, Row 5: Amanda Miller, Molly Cross, Tracy Tachiera, Amanda Johnson, Jenny Singer, Stephanie Steinhauer, Missy Turner, Chuck Branham, Row 6: Dustin Kemper, Josh Robirds, Andrew Jenkins, Nathan Collier, Shane Adkins, Joe Hayden, Travis Keller, Row 7: Katie Pyles, Angela Etterling, Bethany Clifton, Sarah Layne, Amy Johnson, David Walker, Aaron Lindley, Pete Martin, Row 8: Amanda Klaiber, Missy Lemon, Trish Porter, Kaycee Burns, Stacy Brown



Flags Kaycee Bums, Amanda Klaiber, Stacy Brown, and Trish Porter perform a dramatic number during a home game.

Above left, band director Bill Shumate and his wife Peggy present their daughter Tiffanie Pappas with her senior corsage.

Above right, preparing to welcome the varsity football team onto the field, the band waits to launch into the fight song.

Majorette Dusty Skaggs performs her part during a halftime show.



Senior Hope Carmichael leads the band through the River Day's Parade.



Pep Band

Row 1: Nathan Collier, Barb Vansickle, Shane Adkins, Kristy Hayslip, Cressa Mauk, Joey Danzer. Row 2: Missy Turner, Will Wood, Sarah Layne, Amy Johnson, Randy Day, Pete Martin, Bethany Clifton, David Walker, Becky Martin. Row 3: Kendra Oppy, Dustin Skaggs, Erica Engle, Shannon Hotchkin, Stephanie Klaco, KayCee Burns, Becky Barnett, Andrew Jenkins. Row 4: Darrell Jividen, Amanda Johnson, Travis Keller, Sean Frazier, Jenny Burt, Angels Etterling, Tiffani Pappas, Aaron Lindley.

Middle right, the Pep Band cheers on the basketball team by playing an upbeat version of "Surfin' USA."

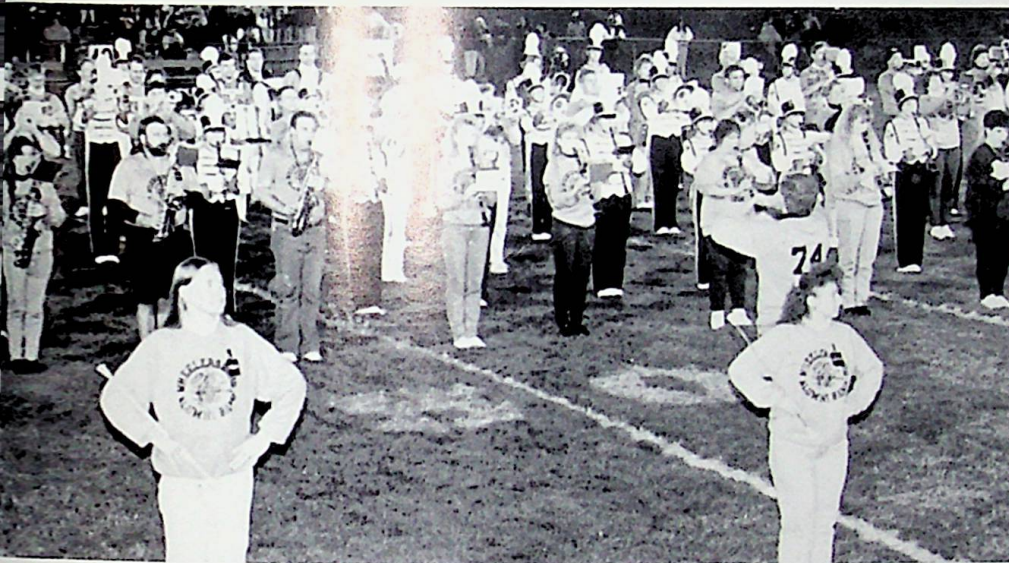
Bottom left, Director Bill Shumate brings his band to a crescendo during the 1994 Christmas concert.

The band makes its way from the band room to the football field by the strong beat of the percussion.





Senior saxophone player, Randy Johnson, enjoys the excitement of playing for the Pirates and the fans who attend the weekly games.



The Pirate Marching Band waits in the end zone to begin the pre-game show before one of the many Friday night home football games. After playing their pre-game show, the band moves to form a tunnel for the Pirate football team.

Becoming a tradition at Wheelersburg High School, the band joins many former alumni players for Alumni Band Night. During halftime, the combined bands played some rousing music for the enjoyment of the fans. In the alumni band, many faces are recognized as they are either current staff members or married to staff members of the Wheelersburg Local Schools.



Majorettes
Dusty Skaggs and Hope Carmichael

Flags
Row 1: Missy Lemon, Trish Porter, Row 2: KayCee Bums, Stacy Brown, Amanda Klaiber.

A Little Night Music

All day, every day, the Wheelersburg High School mixed and select chorus members filled the halls with songs and music. This year, the chorus was under the direction of Miss Erin Kelly, a former WHS graduate who returned to her alma mater to teach vocal music. The season was successful for both the mixed and select chorus members as they performed Christmas and spring concerts for the community. The Christmas program was also performed at the Masonic Temple and Shawnee Lodge, and was broadcast on WNXT radio. The most outstanding hit of the program was the "Ukrainian Carol", which featured the talents of select chorus members on the hand chimes.

The senior select members also organized "After Hours", led by Adam Shepherd, which was a huge success. The spring concert, choreographed by Tracy Lawson, featured a '40's theme with such songs as "Puttin' on the Ritz" and "Moon River." The mixed chorus performed a U.S.A. theme concert to finish off the evening. A few weeks later, the new select chorus members along with the graduating seniors from select brought tears to many at the graduation ceremony.



The select chorus performs what has become a Christmas tradition of singing during the school assembly.



Select Chorus

Row 1: Missy Turner, Stacey Brown, Brian Humble, Lora Norris, Hope Carmichael, Staci Wells, Megan Riley. Row 2: Erica Engle, Charity Brown, Amanda Klaiber, Lindsey Mullins, Megan Wawro, Nikki Rase, Jessica Parsley, Jane Allwood. Row 3: Jamie Stamper, Christina Hotchkin, Ben Martin, Barb Vansickle, Becky Barnett, Amy Burluson, Emily McClave. Row 4: Mike Miller, Sean Miller, Joe Hayden, Dustin Sampson, Jim Miller, Sean Frazier, Gabe Brown. Row 5: Ryan Rase, Phil Lodwick, Mack Wolfenbarker, Adam Shepherd, Rob Mullins, Rob Holsinger, Andrew Jenkins, Harold Dye, Chuch Branham.



Kent Williams steps out from the select chorus to wow the audience with a solo at the Christmas concert.

Seniors. Row 1: Stacey Brown, Brian Humble. Row 2: Charity Brown, Amanda Klaiber, Becky Martin, Lora Norris, Hope Carmichael. Row 3: Christina Hotchkin, Emily McClave, Becky Barnett, Amy Bureson, Megan Riley, Staci Wells. Row 4: Mike Miller, Ryan Rase, Micah Bond, Mack Wolfenbarker, Sean Frazier, Adam Shepherd.

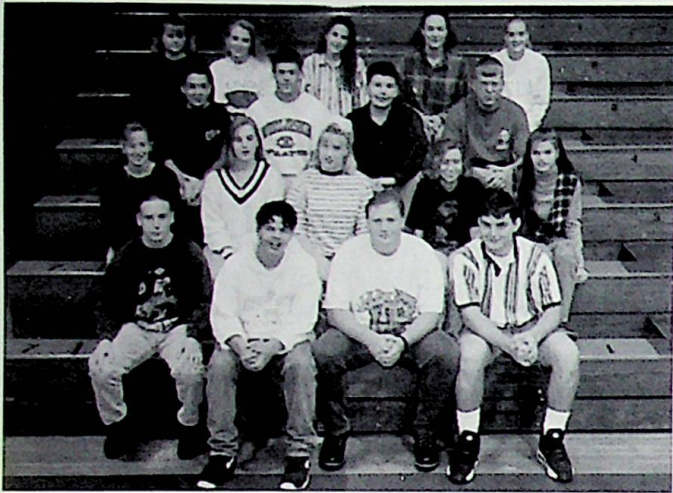


Micah Bond and Andrew Jenkins hum the background melody during a solo in the Christmas concert.

Kendra Davis, Cindy Mullins, and Tiffani Pappas sing and play during "The Carol of the Bells" at the Christmas concert.

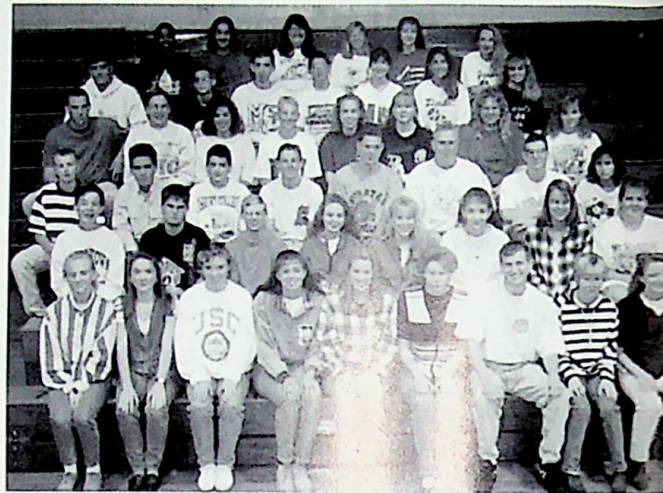
2nd Period

Row 1: N. Moore, S. Maggard, C. Parker, D. Hammond. Row 2: K. Welton, M. Henthorn, S. Hanshaw, G. White, T. Maggard. Row 3: A. Reeder, A. Chamberlin, S. Clark, D. Sherman. Row 4: B. Williams, E. Watts, A. Schnitzius, A. Bateman, A. Hotchkin.



3rd Period

Row 1: L. Ferguson, T. Mollett, J. Chapman, W. Nolan, B. Sisler, Strang, S. Schwamberger, T. Wolf, T. Hughes. Row 2: A. Lindley, Cewe, D. Mullins, K. Davis, P. Pratt, m. Kirkendall, A. Bays, Gallaher. Row 3: D. Holbrook, D. Bureson, T. Keller, C. Slusher, Chitwood, C. White, J. Moore, S. Kent. Row 4: R. Bobst, C. Aeh, Nichols, N. Schwamberger, C. Chitwood, S. Baker, A. Johnson, Gallaher. Row 5: A. Rucht, J. Larter, D. Walker, P. Martin, J. Keller, Thomas, T. Hubbard. Row 6: C. Darrell-Fields, R. Riepenhoff, Williams, A. Kantz, E. Wood, T. Evans.

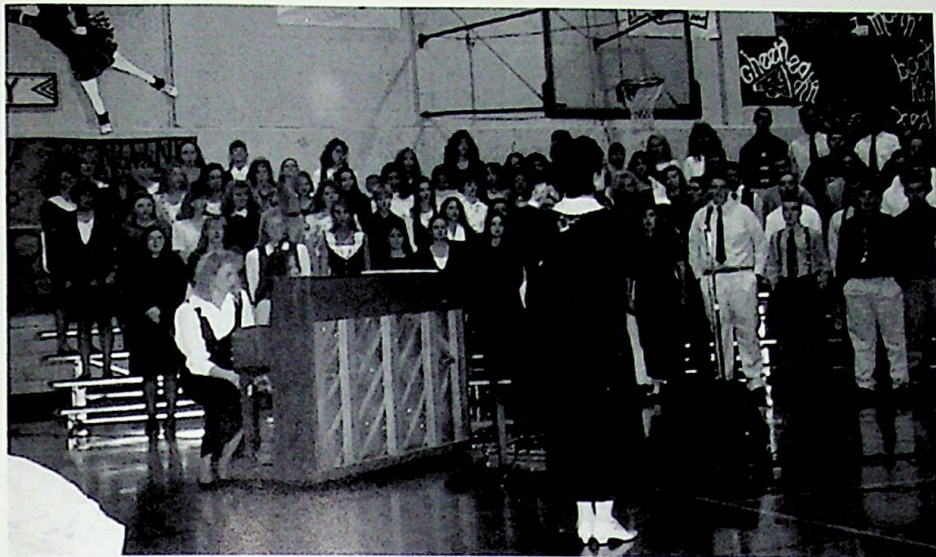


5th Period

Row 1: J. Thomas, B. Abrams, T. Coleman, K. Burns, J. Singer, H. Lodwick, N. Linkous, M. Covert, S. Johnson, A. Albrecht. Row 2: A. Neeley, J. Allen, S. Steinhauer, R. Charles, K. Rowe, T. Morrison, M. Ruggles, H. Sanders, A. Bailey. Row 3: K. Huffman, E. McGlone, D. Hammond, J. Clausing, C. Wines, C. Schwalbach, C. Mauk, M. Wolfenbarger, D. Ferrell, J. Richards. Row 4: H. Rickey, K. Ruley, D. McKinney, R. Howard, S. Mowery, D. McClure, T. Vallance, T. Robinson, K. Felts, G. Spence, M. Stapleton. Row 5: K. Pyles, A. Hurley, J. Erlenwein, R. Curtis, G. Thomas, B. Keeney, A. Bureson, L. McGinnis, N. Pinson, C. Benner. Row 6: D. Skaggs, A. Etterling, M. Gibson, L. Schomburg, J. Knapp, J. Evans, S. Cummings, A. Simon, T. Weaver, C. Spence.



Accompanists
Becky Martin, Becky Barnett, Becky Riepenhoff



Under the direction of Miss Erin Kelly and accompanied by Becky Riepenhoff, the mixed and select chorus members perform for a packed house.



Select chorus members Harold Dye, Andrew Jenkins, Emily McClave, and Jane Allwood perform their Christmas repertoire for the Festival of Trees at Shawnee Lodge.



Becky Barnett and Lindsey Mullins help lead the chorus to a majestic Christmas crescendo.

Art Students Create Interactive Portraits

Art instructor Tom Suter has used his time at Wheelersburg High School to push his classes to a new level of excellence utilizing not only pens, pencils, and paints to create works of art, but also computers and other tools of technology. One highlight of the year was a six week residency of artist Tracy Miller, a University of Cincinnati graduate. While here, Miller worked with students to establish an interactive home page on the internet.

For those of us who aren't techno-buffs, a site on the World Wide Web (a massive information pool with locations all over the world) was established by fifteen Wheelersburg art students. This site allows users to move through the work as if in an art gallery and manipulate the images. In other words, their project is, for all practical purposes, alive in cyberspace. These Interactive Portraits were created using Macromedia Director and will eventually be available on CD Rom.



Amanda Mauk hangs her pencil drawing of her basketball jersey in the WHS library.



Artist-in-Residence, Tracy Miller, oversees a student's computer work during art class. Miller helped with the WHS program for six weeks.



**Advanced Art and
Art Awareness**

Row 1: Molly Cross, Ashley Leake, Kell Hicks, Steve Taylor, Sean Frazier, Mr. Tom Suter.
Row 2: Dan Glenn, Keri Jividen, Amanda Mauk, Nate Moore, Coby Long.
Row 3: Jason Hughes, Jason Williams, Keri Ann Delph, Meredith Carmon.

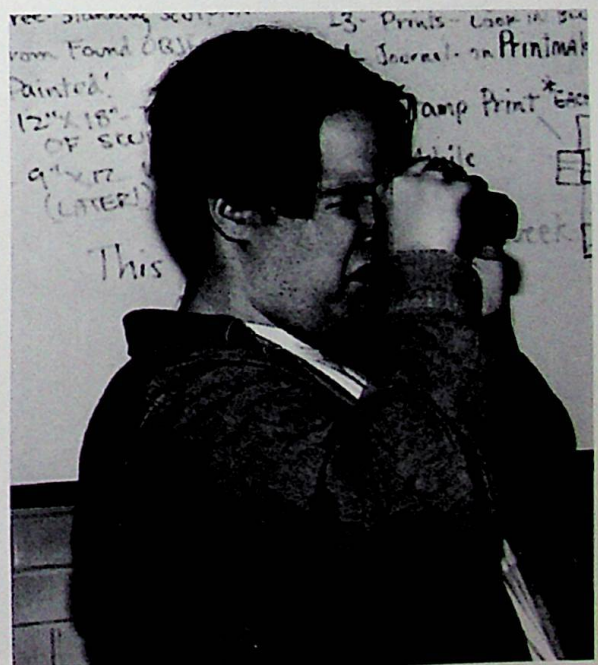
Jason Hughes and Dan Glenn work on their projects for the six weeks.



Senior Steve Taylor works on one of his many computer projects in the AAAA class.



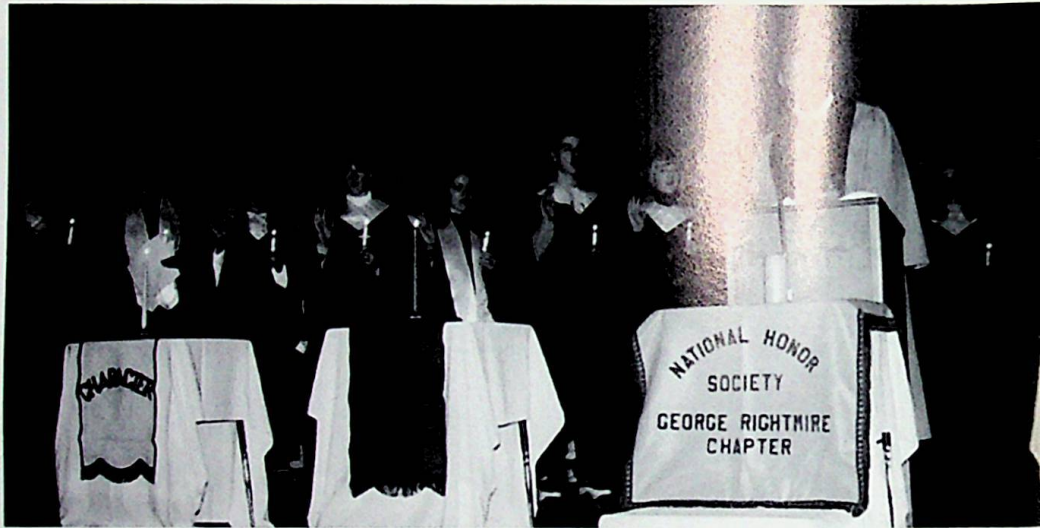
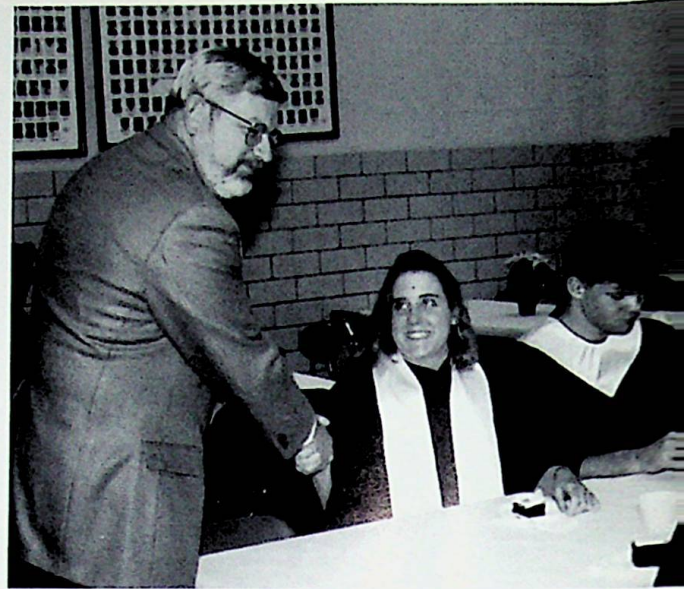
Kell Hicks uses a zap shot camera for part of the material that will go into the interactive Netscape projects.





As Matt Schwamberger holds the torch, Meredith Carmon says the pledge to induct German exchange student Robert Kumsta into the National Honor Society.

At the reception for present and new members of NHS and their families, Cressa Mauk receives congratulations from Superintendent Dr. Sam Sells.



After the tapping ceremony and introduction of inductees, National Honor Society President, John Thacker, swears in the new members of the George Rightmire Chapter of the National Honor Society.



After speaking about service, one of the four criteria necessary for induction into NHS, Sarah Schwamberger lights the candle of service.

After being tapped, senior Krista Blake smiles as Miss Weisenberger adjusts the sash on her robe. Krista then went to the library to meet her parents, along with the other inductees and their families.

NHS Inductions

"There was a lot of leadership and hard work going on behind the scenes," said faculty advisor Anna Davis of this year's successful induction ceremony. Indeed, a ceremony with only a few minor hitches (namely, the "missing" matches that came sailing across the stage seconds later) wasn't easy for the senior National Honor Society members to achieve. The induction ceremony is one of the most anticipated events of the year, causing even the calmest student to tremble as he or she waits for his or her name to be called and the tapping to begin.

Perhaps the group that enjoys the ceremony the

most is the senior members who get to roam the gym floor at will before tapping their new inductees. "Anxiety is simply a part of the ceremony," said two-year member Emily Walker. "I was nervous last year, and this year I enjoyed watching everyone on the floor squirm." However, the nerves soon turn to pride and congratulatory smiles and hugs as the tapping ceremony concludes.

But the ceremony is only the beginning of the career of an NHS inductee—ahead of member lies a year and a half of service, hard work, and character building. Is it worth it? The resounding answer is "Yes!"



New Inductees

Row 1: Natalie Riepenhoff, Heather Deal, Amanda See, Jane Allwood, Shannon Rose, Jessica Parsley, Lynnsay Leesburg, Keri Ann Delph, Amanda Mauk, Megan Riley. Row 2: Mindy Vanderhoof, Sean Miller, Shawn Boll, Tim Jenkins, Andy Heimbach, Josh Bryan, Andrea Cooper, Krista Blake. Row 3: Anna Cunningham, Cressa Mauk, Kevin Bauer, Jim Martin, Robert Kumsta, Megan Wawro, Emily McClave, Lindsey Mullins. Row 4: Casey McElroy, Adam Scott, Adam Shepherd, Rhett Murphy, Lora Norris, Nathan Chamberlin, Jessica Edwards, J.D. Emmett.

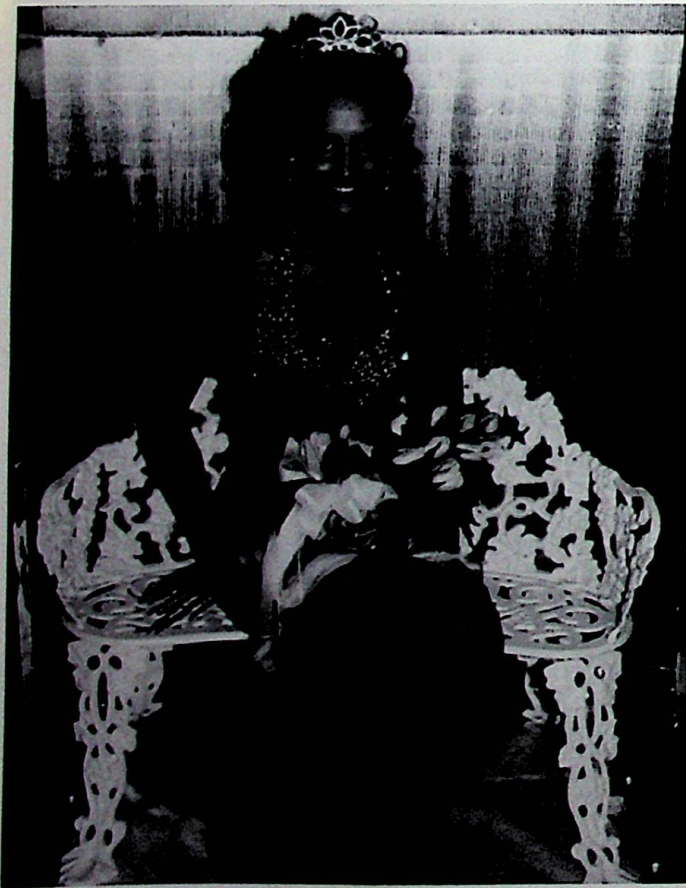
You Look "Wonderful Tonight"

For weeks the excitement grew as the 1995 Basketball Homecoming quickly approached. The girls were all prepared and anxious to be introduced. Yet as they walked into the traditionally packed gymnasium, a few butterflies couldn't help but be felt. As each of the attendants and escorts moved across the gym floor, Pirate pride could be felt by their parents, the student body, and the community. Then the moment we had all been waiting for arrived, and tri-captains Aaron Adams and Jonathan Easton escorted Homecoming Queen Amanda Mauk through the gym.

After the homecoming game, the student body waited anxiously for the dance to begin. And when it did, the fun began for everyone. For the majority of the dance, no one realized what Mother Nature was doing outside—snow began to fall even heavier, and when it was time to go home, there were several inches of snow through which to maneuver. However, for each of the girls involved, it had truly been a night where they looked "wonderful tonight".

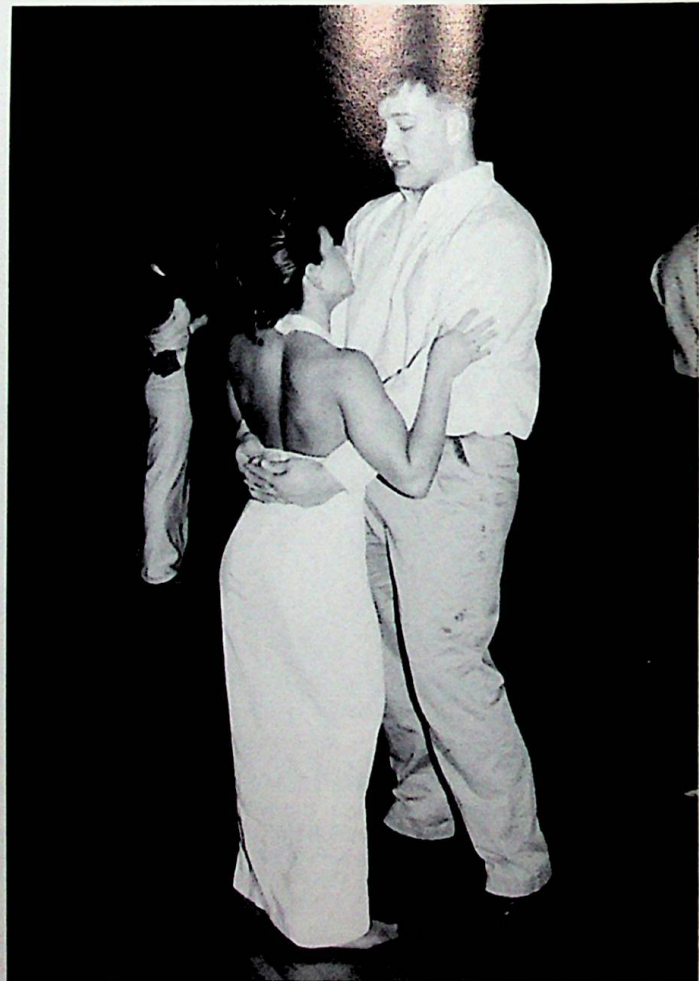


Jonathan congratulates Amanda after placing the crown on her head.



1995 Homecoming
Queen
Amanda Mauk

Tiffanie and Rex enjoy the dance
set aside only for the home-
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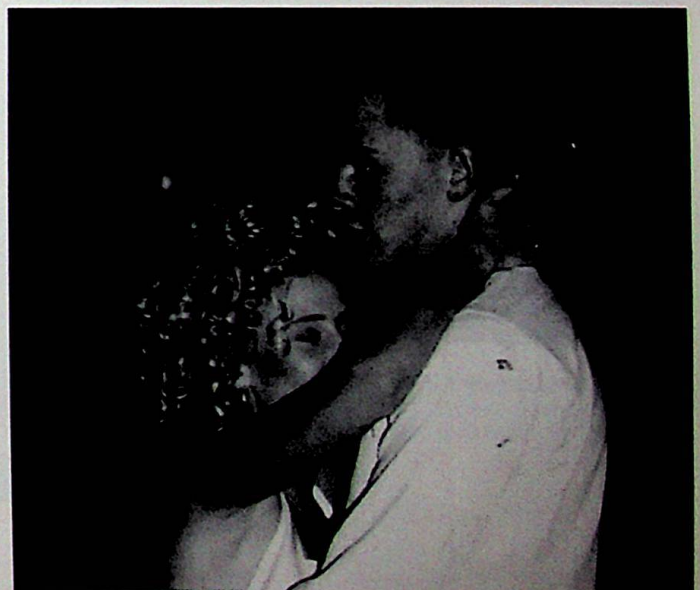




1995 Basketball Homecoming Queen and her court

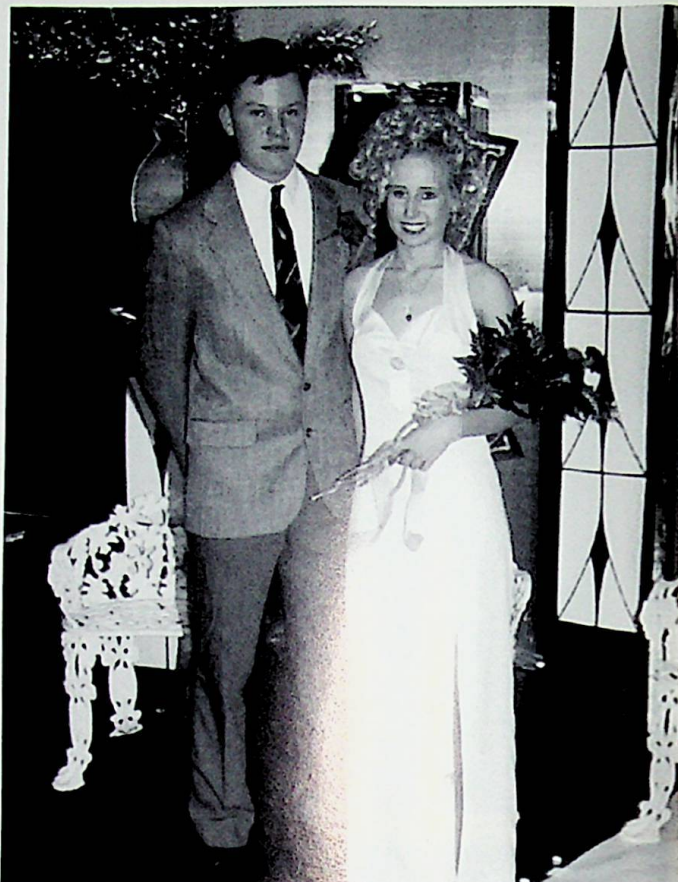
Homecoming Queen Amanda Mauk and escorts Jonathan Eaton and Aaron Adams

Sophomores Heather Lodwick and Rob Mullins dance together to the homecoming theme song, "Wonderful Tonight".





Freshman attendant Stephanie Cummings and escort Doug McClure



Sophomore attendant Heather Lodwick and escort Rob Mullins

At the dance, the student body celebrates yet another homecoming victory.





Junior attendant Jane Allwood and escort Andy Artrip



Senior attendant Tiffani Pappas and escort Rex Pyles



Jonathan and Amanda enjoy a dance together at their final basketball homecoming dance.

While everyone is enjoying the fun, the weather was creating problems by dumping several inches of unexpected snow.

"Lean On Me" After Hours '95

Hours of preparation, weeks of anticipation, and years of vocalizing finally paid off as After Hours '95 went in to production. Before a packed gymnasium, performers from all four classes at Wheelersburg High School, as well as three teachers, showcased their musical and magical talents. First-year performer Jennifer Keller wowed the crowd with her rendition of "The Sweetest Days." She commented, "I thought it was very well organized and had a relaxed atmosphere. I was really nervous, but it was still fun."

Miss Erin Kelly's select chorus members directed a show that will not soon be forgotten. WHS student bands, magicians, singers, and instrumentalists combined to make the evening more than successful. For the seniors, their last After Hours was bittersweet; the football team's "Lean On Me," Adam Shepherd's "The Dance", and other memorable performances set the night to music and made a memory that will last a lifetime.

Senior members of the football team display their team spirit and togetherness as they perform "Lean on Me".



As part of a magic act, faculty member Tim Gilbert prepares to drop the blade on brave volunteer Ima Switalski's neck. Mrs. Switalski managed to escape unharmed.

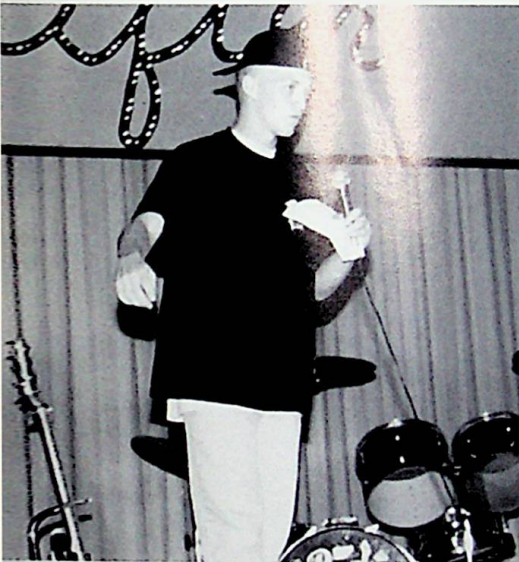




Sticking with tradition, English teacher Miss Anna Davis dances to the beat of her rendition of "Black Velvet."



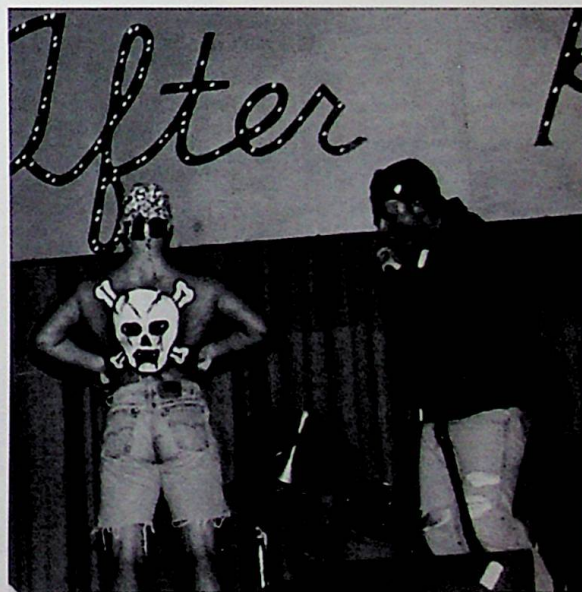
Brother and sister duo Gabe and Charity Brown pause for a musical break during their performance of "Somewhere Out There," the theme song from the movie "An American Tail."



Eugene Willoughby, a veteran performer who graduated last year, returned to After Hours to serve as the Master of Ceremonies. Eugene had been a member of the select chorus while at Wheelersburg High School and had participated in the previous After Hours show.



After the show, After Hours performers gather around the piano as Adam Shepherd gives an encore performance of "Piano Man." Besides performing, Adam also organized the music and ran the sound system for the show.



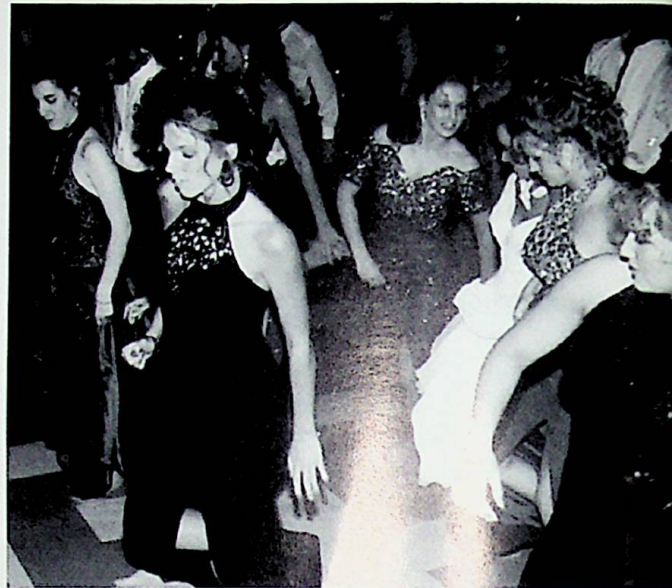
Select chorus members take a break from the demanding task of serving customers to enjoy the evening and its entertainment.

Dan Blankenship, displaying body paint artwork by Mr. Suter, and John Thacker easily convince the audience that they were "Born to Be Wild."

Somewhere Out There— Junior-Senior Prom

For the juniors, it's the first big formal of their lives, the big dance that signals the end of childhood and their flashing, dashing, dancing transition into the senior world. For the Class of '95, however, their senior prom was their final chance to enjoy a dance with their friends while still WHS students...and dance they did. Prom 1995 was far from ordinary, both for the formal-clad students themselves as well as for the masses who waited outside The Meeting Place, watching the parade of sequins and tuxes pass before their eyes.

As the final song was played, memories were engraved eternally into the minds of all the students present, and at the same time, the seniors felt the nostalgia and weight of the memories of their past 13 years at Wheelersburg as they realized that, at long last, they had to say good-bye. Prom, for all the glitz, glamor, year-long planning, and school-wide anticipation, is much more than a dance. In the future, when the Classes of 1995 and 1996 are all somewhere far away, when their thoughts drift home from out there, prom will be a memory that lives forever.

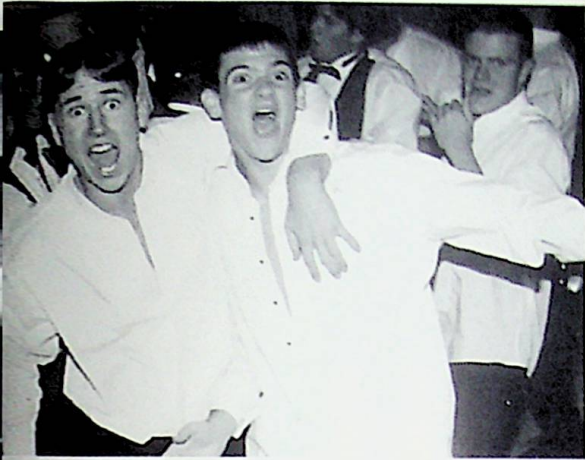


The senior girls lead the rest of the prom attendees in one of the favorite dances, the Electric Slide. That's just what they did there until the last dance of the evening before going on to the after-prom at Shawnee State University.

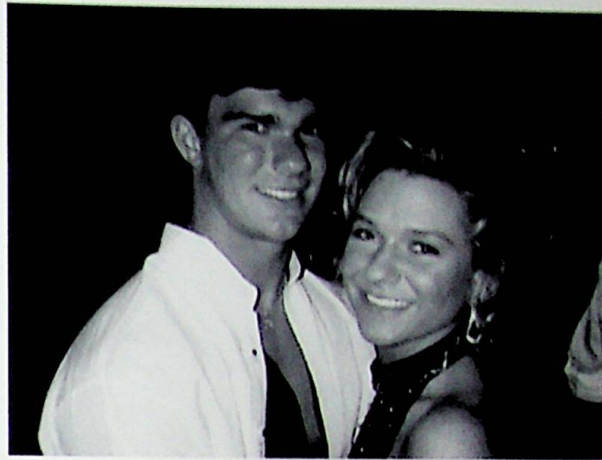


After working many hours for many months, the prom committee members enjoy the evening. Row 1: Natalie Riepenhoff, Heather Deal, Emily Watts. Row 2: Lynnsay Leesburg, Tiffany Morrison, Paislee Pratt, Kristy Rheinheimer, J.D. Emmett, Mindy Vanderhoof, Gabe Brown, and Shannon Rose.

...ors Jeff Blankenship and Chris Cogan get crazy at their
prom.



Ryan Burleson and Lora Norris enjoy a slow dance at their last
prom.



This group of girls take time from the festivities of prom to pose for a photo together. With one of them being a foreign exchange student who would return home after the school year, the girls had all become close friends who enjoyed their year together.



Long-time friends Beth Sisler, Cindy Mullins, and Kristina Gannon enjoy the special night of their senior prom.

It's Electric! Jessica Parsley, Coby Long, and Andy Blankenship boogie, woogie, woogie to the Electric Slide.

The hard work of the prom committee paid off as this year's decorations were greatly appreciated.



Kim Piatt and Brian Montgomery share a special moment during a slow dance of the evening.



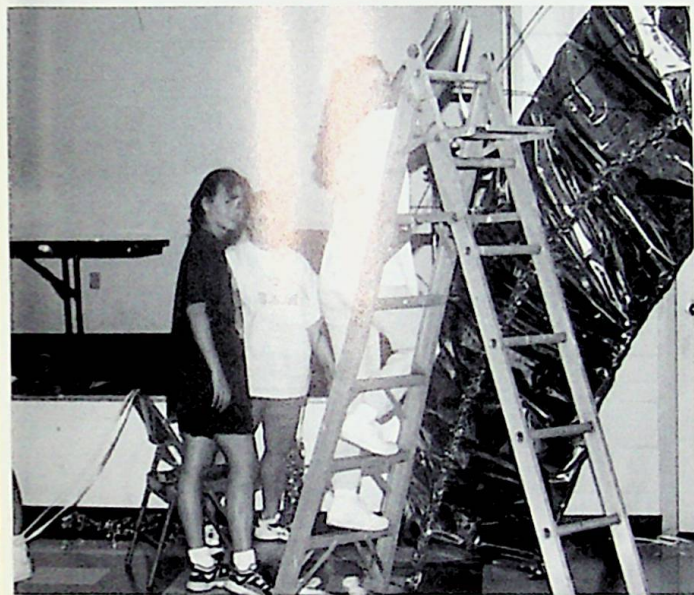
Wheelersburg's "Macho Men" get a chance to cut loose as the title song is played and the girls leave the dance floor.





The guys continue to enjoy dancing, even if the girls aren't on the dance floor.

Nathan Chamberlin, Rhett Murphy, and Mack Wolfenbarker relax for a few minutes and discuss plans for the evening.



Above middle, getting out of school for two days isn't all fun as the members of the prom committee have to completely transform The Meeting Place for the prom.

The sophomore officers get a taste of what prom will be like as they serve refreshments for the juniors and seniors during the evening.

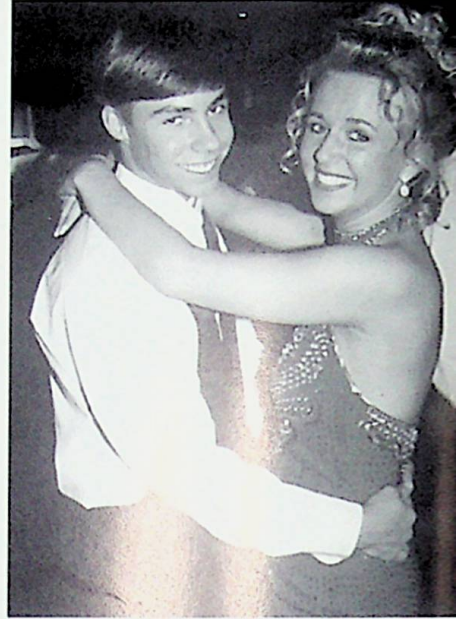
With all the excitement and dancing, everyone needs some time to rest, kick off the shoes, and just talk.



Monica, Duck, Chris, and Michelle enjoy their first prom as juniors.

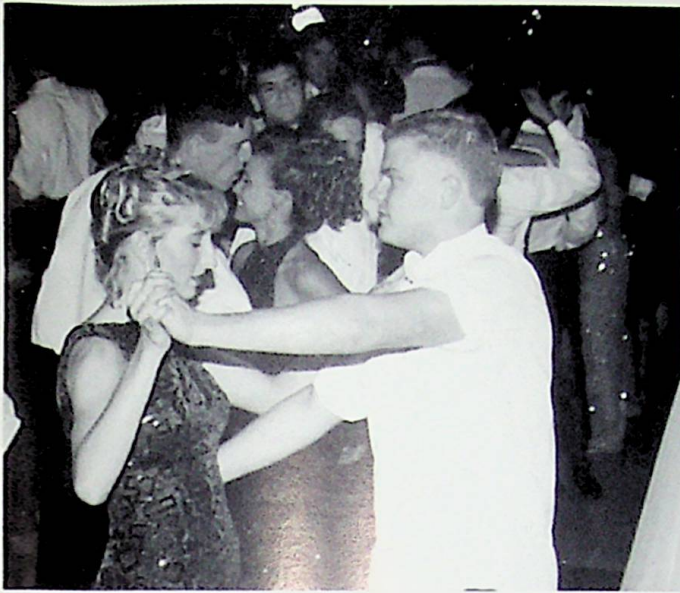


Though they aren't prom dates, Tim Jenkin and Beth Knapp have fun dancing together.



While dancing, Keri finds herself entangled with Aaron's vest. It's funny how the girls usually end up wearing the guy's bowties with their beautiful dresses before much of the evening has passed.





The dance partners enjoy the slow dances along with the up-beat, contemporary ones.

Paislee, J.D., and Emily work on the main arch for the decorations. Many of the decorations were creations adapted by the sponsors Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Bibbey.



Above middle, Angie, Amy, Keri, and Lindsey shed their shoes and prepare to join the fun of their prom.

Linking arms and swaying to the music, the seniors enjoy the friendship and festivities of their last prom.

As the dance floor became crowded to the music of the Electric Slide, the girls seemed to enjoy it the most.



The Finest Arts

On Friday, May 12, the Wheelersburg High School students of the Arts combined their artistic and musical talents as displayed in the woodworking and art displays, and the band and chorus spring concerts.

The mood shifted from the select chorus' big band selections to the band's majestic orchestral numbers that brought the near-capacity crowd to its feet. After the mixed chorus' patriotic concert, the crowd packed the cafeteria to view the photography, paintings, drawings, sculptures, and computer generated art projects of the art students and the magnificent furniture and

wood creations of the industrial arts craftsmen. The drafting projects, both computer and hand generated were on display for the community to view.

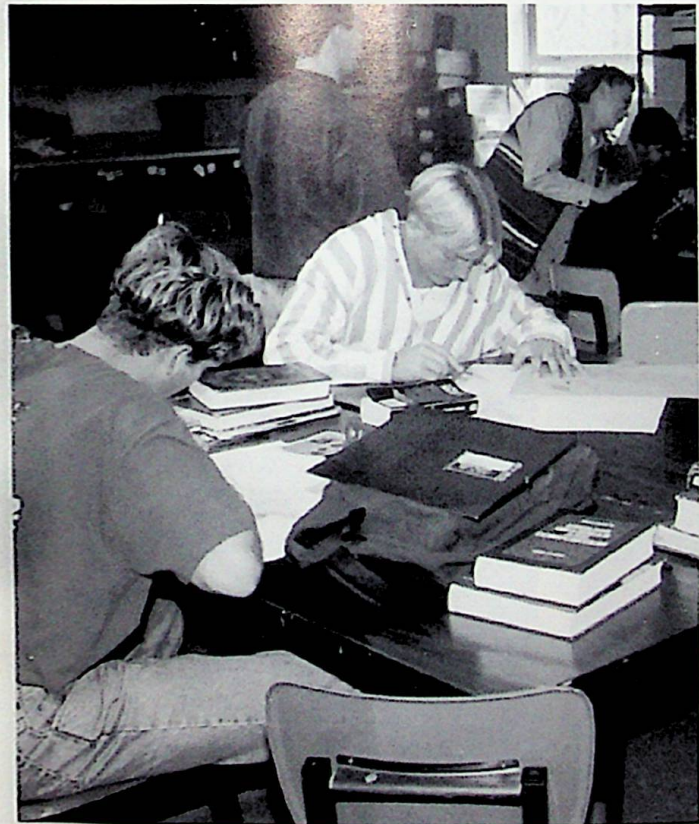
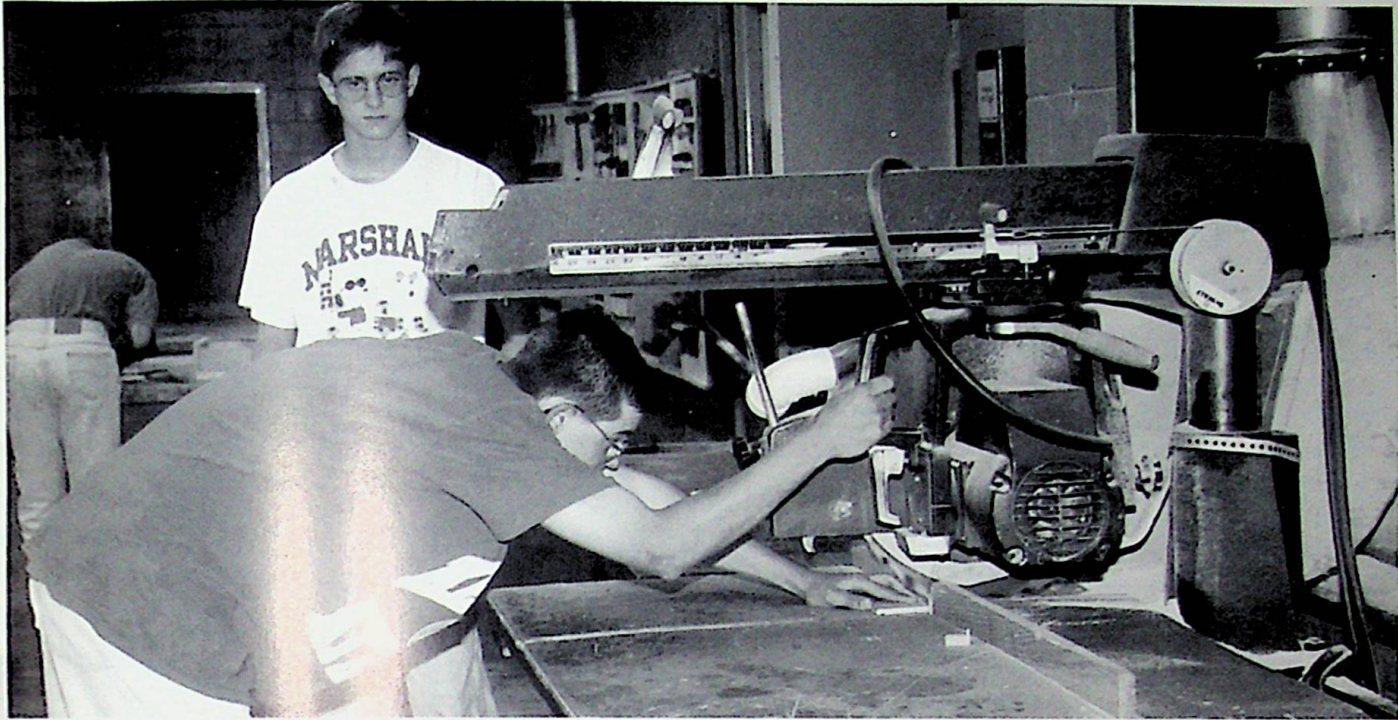
Night of the Arts at WHS is much more than a chance for students to showcase their abilities; it is a marvelous display of self-expression and creativity, a night that gives the artistic and musical a chance to shine. And shine was what they did. The Night of the Arts 1995 will go down in the record books of Wheelersburg High School as one of the biggest successes of the year.



Select chorus members harmonize beautifully on the "Moon River" selection, a favorite of the audience.

The select chorus enjoys the choreography of the musical number for the Night of the Arts.

Freshman Doug McClure watches the operation of the radial arm saw as the projects for Night of the Arts are prepared throughout the school year.



Some senior select members get into the big band atmosphere on "Boogie, Woogie, Bugle Boy".

Each art class period works on various pieces of art to be displayed at the annual Night of the Arts festival. Many of the various mediums of art will be on display, from traditional to computer-generated.

WHS Scholars Shine at the Banquet

At the 1995 WHS Scholarship Banquet, a group of 139 scholars gathered with their families and teachers to be honored for their academic achievements. From the relatively silent freshmen through the loud and confident seniors, they all joined together for a night of food and recognition. At the banquet, students were all honored individually and as groups. Scholarship winners and a Franklin B. Walter Scholar were announced, and the winners of the coveted dictionaries were named. In addition, the national-bound quiz team presented Pirate shirts to Coach Melody Williams and Mrs. Regina Craig.

For all the honored students, the scholarship banquet is a chance to be recognized for their hard work academically throughout the entire school year. And for the students, especially the soon-to-be-departing-seniors, it was much more than just a meal—it was a final chance to shine at Wheelersburg High School.



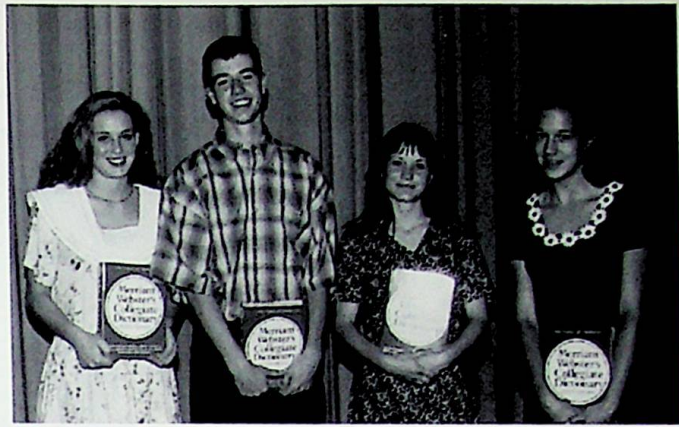
Several of the scholars gather at the stage for a celebration photo at the close of the banquet. German exchange student, Robert Kumsta, enjoyed his first scholarship banquet and was impressed by the recognition awarded to each scholar.



This group of junior scholars enjoy one of the best parts of the event; the excellent food, including pizza.

Jason Hedrick receives his senior certificate and medal for the All A's category.





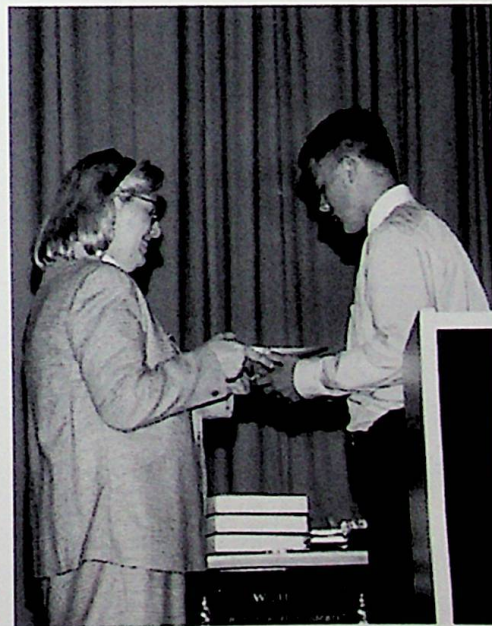
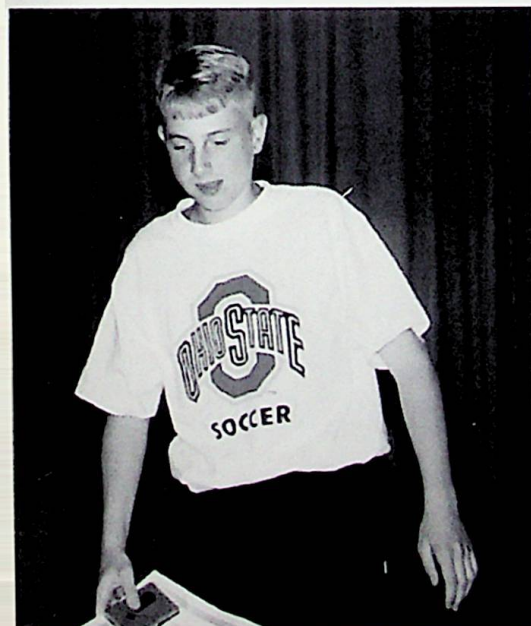
Board of Education President, Mrs. Chris Eaton, enjoys the comment made by sophomore scholar Jodi Giles while receiving her certificate and medal.

Sponsored by the Wheelersburg Education Association, dictionary winners are: Sarah Schwamberger, Andy Heimbach, Amanda Johnson, and Rebecca Riepenhoff. Strangely enough, all the winners are teachers' children.



Quiz Team Coach, Mrs. Melody Williams, presents the 21-member team with their awards for a good season of competition. The team would still continue their season as four of the members would travel to Washington, D. C. to compete in the National Academic Championship. After presenting the student awards, the team presented Mrs. Williams with a Pirate Quiz Team "Coach" shirt and gave Mrs. Regina Craig an official Pirate Quiz Team "Cheerleader" shirt.

Freshman Nathan Schwamburger and several other members of the tennis team arrived late due to a match, but came as they were dressed so as not to miss their awards.



Freshman Adam Chamberlin receives his first high school academic award during the banquet.

A Time to Move On

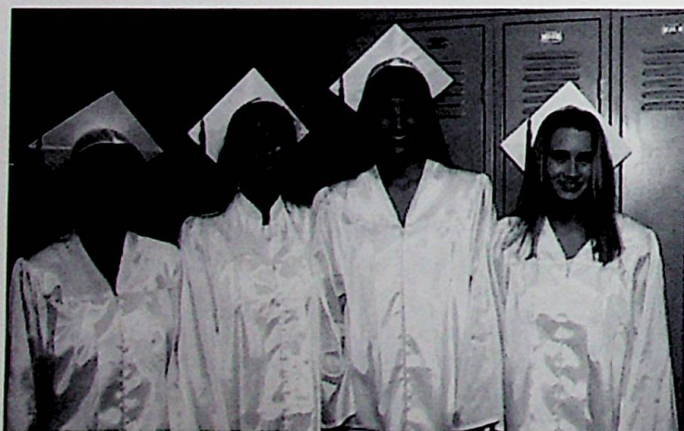
"To everything there is a season." These words were echoing in the minds of the Wheelersburg High School, Class of '95 as the season of their departure from their school, their friends, and their comfortable life here in The Burg blew in. Despite a rainy morning that crushed the plans for an outdoor graduation, excitement prevailed as the seniors straightened their tassels and lined up in the packed hallway. From the first pair of graduates to enter the gym to the last to leave, the ceremony was a complete success.

Dr. Sells, Mr. Gill, and Mrs. Carmon spoke about how the Class of '95 had refused to follow established traditions and had chosen to clear their own path, most noticeably with the new black and white graduation robes. Top students Matt Schwamburger and Andy Blankenship reminisced about their experiences during elementary and high school, and Sarah Weghorst spoke of how the graduates could succeed in the future just as they had in football. Emily Walker talked about all the roles that we must play in our lives. In addition, Hollie Amett earned the honor of Top Vocational Student and Lisa Horton was presented an award for having 12 years perfect attendance.

But for the graduates and all in attendance, graduation was much more than a ceremony in a stifling hot gymnasium. It was the realization of a 13 year-old dream and a fitting ending to perhaps the best chapter of their lives, their high school years. As the select chorus sang, bittersweet tears and triumphant smiles wreathed the faces of the graduates as they prepared to begin the rest of their lives.



Student Council members Todd Johnson and Tim Jenkins light the candles on the stage before the Class of 1995 make their grand entrance.



Good friends through high school, these senior girls pose for a photo while anxiously waiting for the ceremony to begin.



Lisa Horton accepts her award for 12 years perfect attendance from Principal Jim Gill early in the two-hour ceremony.

Dr. Sam Sells, Wheelersburg's new Superintendent, presents Matt Schwamburger with his Salutatorian trophy.



Leading his classmates on their last National Anthem as WHS students, Sean Frazier smiles to his classmates as they fill the packed house with song.



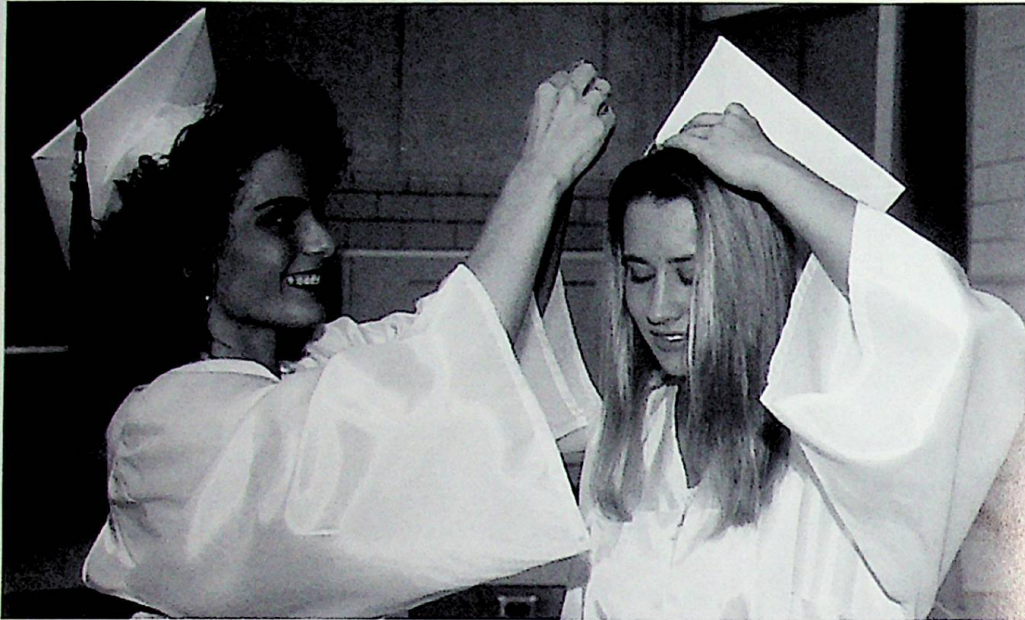
Gathering together in the back hallway for one final photo, the senior guys prepare to bid farewell to their school, their friends, and their childhood.



Principal Mr. Jim Gill speaks to the capacity crowd about the originality and leadership skills of the Class of '95, calling attention to the black, not blue robes.

The senior select members lead their younger counterparts in the final song, "A Closing Prayer," bringing many of the graduates and audience members to tears.

Hope Carmichael helps her fellow classmate and friend Beth Sisler pin her pesky graduation mortar board into place.



Staci Wells helps select chorus accompanist Becky Barnett with the favorite musical selection, "May Our Paths Meet Again."



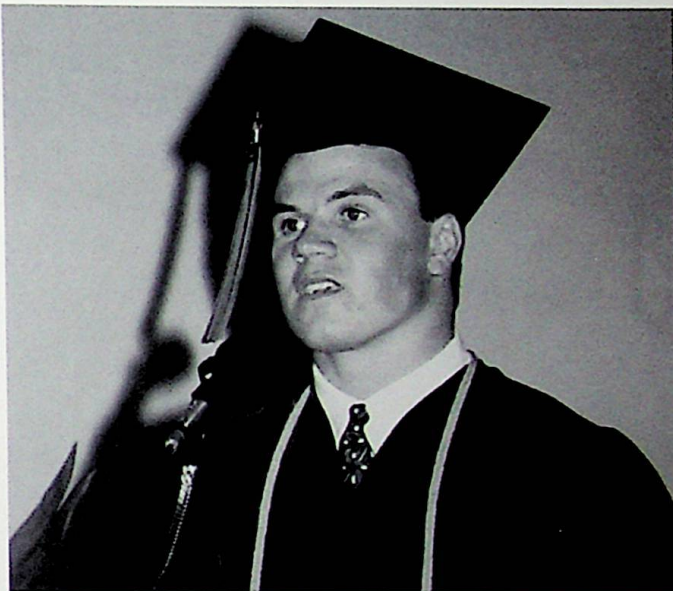
A few jitters were waiting to enter the gym with some of the National Honor Society members of the graduating class. The group stood for a few long minutes in the hallway waiting for the ceremony to start.





Co-Valedictorian Emily Walker speaks to the group about the various roles we all play in our lives and about pursuing God's will for our lives.

Christina Hotchkin, Megan Riley, Lora Norris, and Amanda Klaiber enjoy one last song together during their commencement ceremony.



Reminiscing about gradeschool and high school experiences, Co-Valedictorian Andy Blankenship brings many of his fellow classmates to tears.

Above middle, Co-Valedictorian Sarah Weghorst fought back butterflies and presented a challenging speech about goals and objectives for the Class of '95.



Quietly reflecting on the achievements of the Class of 1995, the Board of Education members and administration listen as the valedictorian and salutatorian speeches are delivered.

Christina Hotchkin, Regina Tackett, and Kim Stanley can't restrain their smiles as they move into the next chapter of their lives.



Superintendent Dr. Sam Sells gives some advice based on the #1 best-seller All I Really Need to Know I Learned In Kindergarten to his first graduating class at WHS.



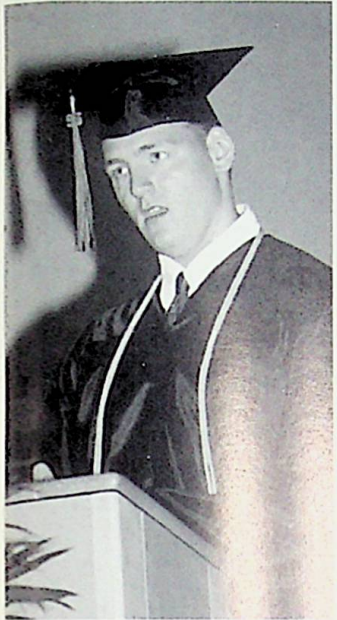
Guidance Counselor Dora Carmon proudly shares some of the many accomplishments of the graduates, one of them being her daughter, with the capacity crowd.

Above middle, thinking about their last 13 years as Burg students, Jason Williams, Jed Middaugh, and Keri Jividen enjoy the music from the select chorus.

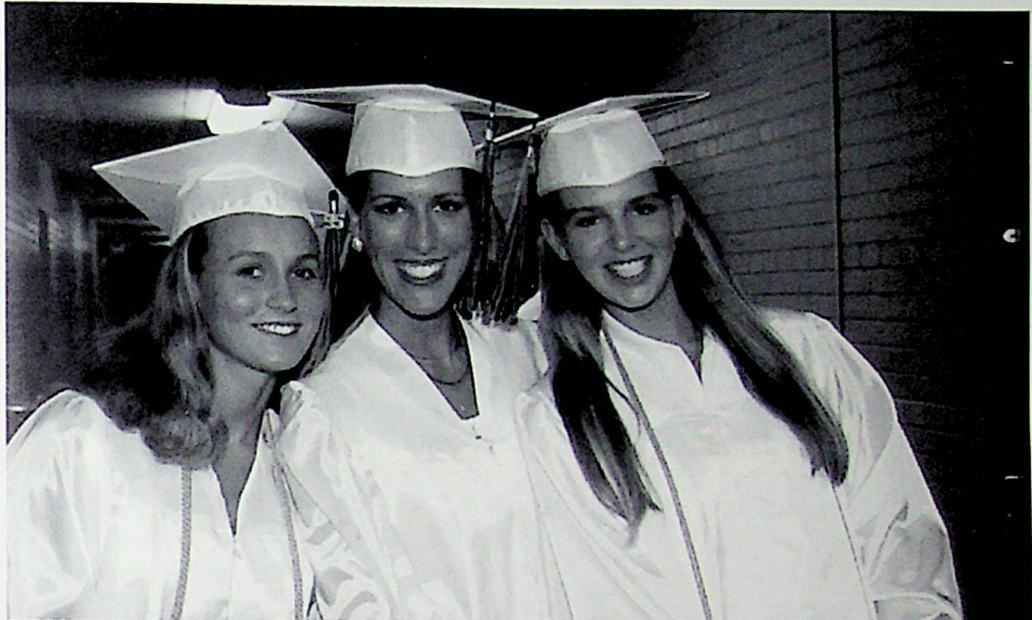
Trying to beat the heat in the halls and gymnasium, Jason Briggs and Scott Maggard get a breath of fresh air outside the nurse's station.



After a unanimous decision by the graduating seniors to keep prayer in graduation, Geoff Thacker prepares to lead the group in prayer.



Amanda Mauk, Kim Piatt, and Meredith Carmon gather outside the chorus room before the beginning of the ceremony.



Relaxing in the air-conditioned band room after checking in, Randy Johnson and Chris Cunningham chat about the many good times they've shared at WHS.

Wheelersburg High School Plans of the 1995 Graduates and Scholarships for 1995

The Class of 1995 had a total of 108 graduates, 93 from the home school and 15 from the vocational school. Concerning the plans for the 1995 graduates, 85 plan to attend a four year college or university, 1 plans to attend a two-year college, 1 plans to attend private or adult schools, 2 plan to join the Armed Services, 18 plan to work, and 1 plans to become a housewife.

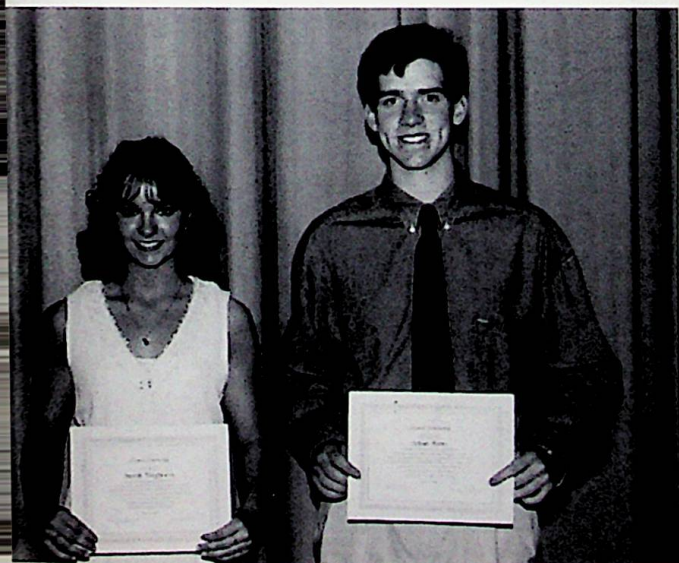
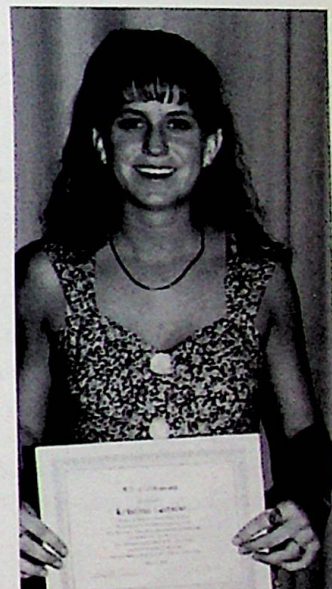
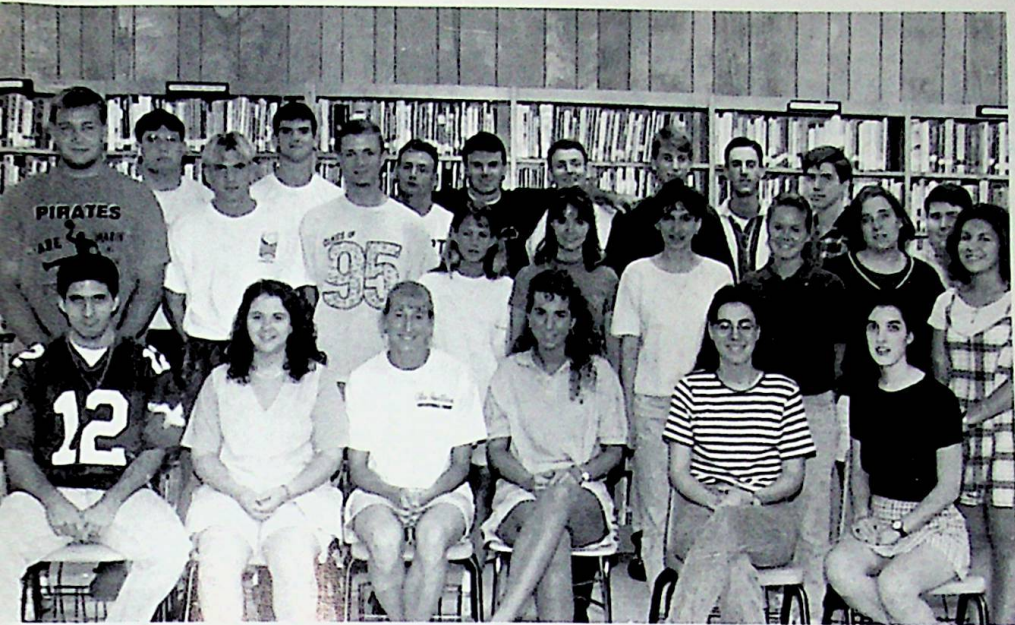
The Class of 1995 had 33 students to receive scholarship monies. Estimate of Scholarship Monies (academic, music, art, and athletic) awarded to 1995 graduates will approximate \$213,800 for one year and with the renewables each year, will approximate \$764,600 for four years of education. Estimate of Grants, Loans, and College Work Study Monies will approximate \$50,000.

Scholarships were awarded to:

Harold Adkins—Alice Lloyd Memorial Scholarship; Rebecca Barnett—Bowling Green Athletic Scholarship; Krista Blake—Ohio Northern University Dean's Scholarship; Andy Blankenship—Ohio Northern University Dean's Scholarship and Ashland Oil Future Engineers Scholarship; Amy Burleson—St. Bonaventure University Basketball Scholarship; Meredith Carmon—Wheelersburg Lion's Club Scholarship; Chris Cogan—Kent State University Football Scholarship; Jenny Cook—Shawnee State University Freshman Excellence Scholarship and Wheelersburg Women's Civic Club Scholarship; Jonathan Eaton—University of Akron Football Scholarship; Kristina Gannon—Wheelersburg Education Association Scholarship; Bryan Hatfield—Otterbein College President's Scholar Award; Amy Hughes—University of Connecticut Basketball Scholarship; Ashley Leake—Ashland University Presidential Scholarship; Rebecca Martin—National Merit Scholarship; Amanda Mauk—University of Akron Art Scholarship; Cressa Mauk—University of Toledo Honor Scholarship and Harry C. Tillotson Scholarship; Emily McClave—Ohio University Southern Campus Freshman Excellence Scholarship; Tiffani Pappas—Muskingum College Faculty Scholarship, Muskingum College Science Scholarship, and The Elza McCain Memorial Scholarship;

Rex Pyles—University of Akron Football Scholarship; Dan Rase—Ohio State Freshman Foundation Scholarship; Megan Riley—The Miami University Merit Scholarship; Sarah Schwamberger—Wheelersburg Kiwanis Club Scholarship; Matt Schwamburger—Scioto County Area Foundation Scholarship; Adam Scott—University of Cincinnati Honors Scholarship, The Duduit Memorial Scholarship, and Scottish Rite Mason Scholarship; Adam Shepherd—The Dorothy Knost Scholarship; Steve Taylor—University of Cincinnati Honors Scholarship; Geoff Thacker—Ohio University Southern Campus Freshman Excellence Scholarship; John Thacker—Ohio University Southern Campus Scholarship and The Wheelersburg Lions Club Scholarship; Emily Walker—The Franklin B. Walter All-Scholastic Award, Ohio State University Medalist Scholarship, Phi Delta Kappa Scholarship, and Wheelersburg Kiwanis Club Scholarship; Sarah Weghorst—David Lipscomb University Dean's Honor Scholarship and The Duduit Memorial Scholarship; Chad Welch—Shawnee State University Freshman Excellence Scholarship; Staci Wells—Asbury College Presidential Scholarship; Jason Williams—Liberty University Soccer Scholarship; and Mack Wolfenbarker—Georgetown College Football Scholarship.





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My home country is completely different from Wheelersburg. It's much warmer and there are a lot of beaches. We hear a lot of American songs and watch American movies. We have to wait till we're 18 to drive. The popular sport in Brazil is soccer. Our summer vacation is in December/January. In February we have a holiday called Carnival. It's the best time of the year. Rio De Janeiro is a big city in Brazil and sometimes it is very dangerous, but it is a wonderful place to live and visit.



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My parents are Stanislav and Fitka Kumsta. I'm from Munich, Bavaria, Size: 1.3 million. It has been a very rewarding experience for me, I've enjoyed every minute of it. I want to thank all the people at Wheelersburg High School who have treated me very nicely, made me feel welcome and got me involved in everything. I am proud of having attended such a fine school and I'm glad that I could contribute to Wheelersburg's athletic program. I am definitely going to come back to attend college.



Marianna Martins

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It's been almost a year since I came to Wheelersburg and I was worried about how I would fit in since I didn't speak English. I was also worried about how I would be accepted by the teachers and the students. However, everyone was very nice and patient with me. As an exchange student there are many differences between my home Brazil and Wheelersburg. For example, there isn't anything like a prom for us. The prom is more than just a dance, it's an ADVENTURE. I had so much fun; it is a wonderful memory! I had a great school year. I've enjoyed all the sports specially football. I will always remember the great experiences that I had.



Senior Student Activities

Class Rep.-Andy Blankenship
Treasurer-Geoff Thacker
President-Jonathan Eaton
Secretary-John Thacker
Vice-President-Ryan Burleson

Aaron Adams
 Class Vice-President 1; Class Treasurer 2; Student Council 1,2; Mentorship Program 4; Choral Ensemble 1; Basketball 1,2,3,Captain 4; Cross Country 2; Football Homecoming Escort 2; STARS 1; First Team All-District 3,4; Ohio Kentucky All Star Game 4

Harold Adkins
 Spanish Club 3; Choral Ensemble 1; STARS 1; JOGS 4

Hollie Arnett
 Junior Classical League 1,2,3; Choral Ensemble 1,2,3; Soccer Stats 1,2; STARS 1; DECA President 4

Wesley Baker
 Choral Ensemble 1,2; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; FHA 3,4; STARS 1

Becky Barnett
 Spanish Club 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3; Choral Ensemble 1; Choral Ensemble Audition 2,3,4; Stage Band 1; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Football Homecoming Attendant 1; County Music Festival 3,4; STARS 1

Kellie Bishop
Krista Blake

Spanish Club 3, President 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Independent Studies 1,2,3,4; Iota Sigma Kappa 1,2,3,4; Mentorship Program 3; National Honor Society 4; Scholarship Team 1,3; Quiz Bowl Team 4; Choral Ensemble 1,2; Soccer 2,3,4; STARS 1; All Academic SOC; March of Dimes WalkAmerica

Andy Blankenship
 Junior Classical League 1,2; Spanish Club 3,4; Student Council 4; Yearbook Staff 3; Independent Studies 2,3,4; Junior Honors Program 3; Mentorship Program 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,3,4; Quiz Bowl Team 3,4; Junior Class Play 3; Senior Class

Play 4; Choral Ensemble 1; Football 1,2,3, Captain 4; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3,Captain 4; Intramurals 4; Football Homecoming Escort 4; STARS 1; First Team All-SOC; First Team All-District; Football Most Valuable Player; Academic All-SOC; OH-SAA Student Athlete Award; Governor's Summer Institute; Buckeye Boys State

Jeffrey Blankenship
 Choral Ensemble 1; Choral Ensemble Audition 2; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1; Tennis 2,3; Intramurals 1,4; County Music Festival 2; STARS 1; JOGS 4; All SOC

Micah Bond
 Choral Ensemble 1; Choral Ensemble Audition 2,3,4; Basketball Manager 2,3; Golf 2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; County Music Festival 2,3,4; FHA 4; JOGS 4; STARS 1

Charity Brown
 Audio-Visual Staff 2,3; Library Club 2,3; Mentorship Program 4; Choral Ensemble 1,2; Choral Ensemble Audition 3,4; Track 1,2; County Music Festival 4; STARS 1; JOGS 4; Upward Bound 2,3,4; Peer Tutoring 4

Stacy Brown
 Scholarship Team 4; Senior Class Play 4; Flag Corps 1,2,3,4; Choral Ensemble 1; Choral Ensemble Audition 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; County Music Festival 3,4; FHA 4; STARS 1; JOGS 4

Delmer Bolen
Carrie Bowen
 Audio-Visual Staff 3; Library Club 3; Choral Ensemble 1,2; Band 1,2,3; STARS 1; Teacher Volunteer 2,4

Jason Briggs
 Choral Ensemble 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3

Amy Burleson
 Class Vice-President 3; Student Council 3; Yearbook Staff 3; Na-



tional Honor Society 3,4; Choral Ensemble 1,2; Choral Ensemble Audition 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 2,3,4; Softball 2,3,4; Track 1; Basketball Homecoming Attendant 3; Prom Committee 3; FHA 4; STARS 1; First Team All-SOC; First Team All-District; All State

Ryan Burleson
 Class Vice-President 4; Student Council 2,4; Junior Honors Program 3; Mentorship Program 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,3,4; Junior Class Play 3; Choral Ensemble 1,2; Basketball 1; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Tennis 2,3,4; Intramurals 4; Basketball Homecoming Escort 3; STARS 1; Governor's Summer Institute; Academic All State; All SOC; First Team All SOC; Rotary Club Representative

Kaycee Burns
 Library Club 1,2,3,4; Flag Corps 1,2,3,4; Choral Ensemble 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 2,4; Prom Committee 3; FHA 4; STARS 1

Hope Carmichael
 Yearbook Staff 2,3,4; Scholarship Team 4; Senior Class

Play 4; Majorette 2,3,4; Choral Ensemble 1; Choral Ensemble Audition 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; County Music Festival 3,4; STARS 1; JOGS 4

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 Yearbook Staff Business Manager 2,3,4; Independent Studies 1,2,3,4; Iota Sigma Kappa 1,2,3,4; Junior Honors Program 3; Mentorship Program 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship Team 3; Senior Class Play 4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Choral Ensemble 1; Volleyball 2,3; Tennis 1,2,4; Track 2; Prom Committee 3; Photography Staff 2,3, Editor 4; Academic All SOC; NEDT Outstanding; Computer Art Program; March of Dimes WalkAmerica; Hike for Hospice; Ohio State Student Alumni Council; Rotary Club Enterprize

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 Junior Classical League 1,2,3, President 4; Scholarship Team 4; Senior Class Play 4; Choral Ensemble 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 4; Track 1,2,3,4; STARS 1; SOC Scholastic Team; JOGS

4; Community Education Advisory Council; First Team All-SOC

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Class Vice-President 1; Student Council 1; National Honor Society 4; Junior Class Play 3; Senior Class Play 4; Choral Ensemble 1,2; Football 1,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; STARS 1

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Library Club 2; Choral Ensemble 1; Band 1,2; Track 2; SCJVS Prom Committee 3; FHA 1,2; STARS 1; BPA Reporter 3,4

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National Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,3; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2; All-Academic SOC; First Team All-SOC; Second Team All-SOC; First Team All District; Special Mention All-State

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Junior Classical League 2,3,4; Library Club 4; Choral Ensemble 1,3; FHA 4; STARS 1; JOGS 4

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Basketball Manager 1,2,3,4; Volleyball Stats. 4; STARS 1; Teacher Aid 3,4

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National Honor Society 4; Volleyball 1; Track 1,2,3; Cross Country 2,3,4; STARS 1; JOGS 4; Teacher Volunteer 4; March of Dimes WalkAmerica 4

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Library Club 4; FHA 1,2,3,4; STARS 1

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Junior Class Play 3; Band 1,2; Stage Band 1,2; Golf 1

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Choral Ensemble 1,3; FHA 1,3; STARS 1; BPA Parliamentarian 4

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Intramurals 3,4; FHA 4; JOGS 4

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Class President 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Junior Class Play 3; Senior Class Play 4; Choral Ensemble 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,4; STARS 1; First Team All-SOC; Second Team All-SOC; First Team All District; All Academic SOC; Honorable Mention All State; Basketball MVP; First Team All State; Second Team All State

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Choral Ensemble 1,2,3; Track 2,3; FHA 1; JOGS 4; SADD 1

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Audio-Visual Staff 1; Library Club 1; Choral Ensemble 1,3,4; STARS 1; BPA Historian

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Spanish Club 2; Scholarship Team 3; Choral Ensemble 2,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 3; JOGS 4; Second Team All-SOC

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Yearbook Staff 2,3,4; Junior Class Play 3; Choral Ensemble 1; Choral Ensemble Audition 2,3,4; Band 3,4; Stage Band 3,4; Football 1; Tennis 2,3,4; Golf 3,4; County Music Festival 2,3; STARS 1

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Audio-Visual Staff 3; Scholarship Team 3,4; Choral Ensemble 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 2; Softball 1,2,3; FHA 4; STARS 1; JOGS 4

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FHA 1,3; STARS 1

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Independent Studies 1,2,3,4; Iota Sigma Kappa 1,2,3,4; Scholarship Team 3,4; Football 1; Baseball 1,2,3,Captain 4; Intramurals 1,4; STARS 1; All Academic SOC

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Independent Studies 2,3,4; Scholarship Team 3,4; Choral Ensemble 1,2; Basketball 1; Soccer 1,2,3,Captain 4; Track 1,3; Intramurals 4; STARS 1; First Team All-SOC; Second Team All-SOC; Soccer Defensive Award

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Audio-Visual Staff 3; Library Club 3; Flag Corps 1,2,3; Choral Ensemble 1; Band 1,2,3; Stage Band 1,2,3; Softball 1,2,3; STARS 1; Volleyball Stats 2,3; JOGS 4

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Scholarship Team 1,3,4; Junior Class Play 3; Basketball 1,2,Captain 3,4; Volleyball 3,4; Track 1; FHA 4; STARS 1; All Academic SOC; First Team All SOC; Basketball District Player of the Year; First Team All State; WHS Basketball MVP; Nike All American Basketball Game

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Independent Studies 1; Choral Ensemble 1; Choral Ensemble Audition 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3; Stage Band 1,2,3; County Music Festival 2,3; STARS 1; JOGS 4

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Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; STARS 1; Technology Planning Committee

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Cheerleader 3; Basketball Homecoming Attendent 1; STARS 1; JOGS 4; Computer Art 1,2,3,4; Peer Tutor 4

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Yearbook Staff 2,3,4; Choral Ensemble 1; Choral Ensemble Audition 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; County Music Festival 3; STARS 1

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Junior Classical League 2,3,4; Library Club 1,4; Choral Ensemble 1,3; FHA 4; STARS 1; JOGS 4

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Junior Class Play 3; Flag Corps 3,4; Choral Ensemble 1; Choral Ensemble Audition 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Track 1; County Music Festival 3,4; STARS 1; JOGS 4

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Spanish Club 3; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Track 4; Intramurals 4; STARS 1

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Choral Ensemble 1,4; Intramurals 3,4; STARS 1

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Audio-Visual Staff 3; Library Club 2,3; Spanish Club 1,2,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,3,4; Quiz Bowl Team 3,4; Junior Class Play 3; Senior Class Play 4; Cheerleader 1,2; Choral Ensemble Audition 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; County Music Festival 2,3; National Merit Scholar; Mock Trial 3,4; Rotary Club Job Shadowing

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Yearbook Staff 3; Junior Honors Program 3; National Honor Society 4; Junior Class Play 3; Choral Ensemble 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,Captain 4; Softball 3; Track 1,2,Captain 4; Football Homecoming Attendent 3; Basketball Homecoming Queen 4; Prom Committee 3; STARS 1; Computer Art 1,2,3,4; First Team All-SOC; Peer Tutor; Second Team All-SOC; March of Dimes WalkAmerica

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Audio-Visual Staff 4; Library Club 4; Spanish Club 3,4; National Honor Society 4; Scholarship Team 4; Junior Class Play 3; Senior Class Play 4; Choral Ensemble Audition 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 4; Softball 1,3; Swim Team 1,2; Represented WHS at Regional Swim Meet 3,4; SADD 2; International Ambassadors Club 2

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Choral Ensemble 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball Homecoming Escort 1; STARS 1; First Team All-SOC

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Choral Ensemble 1; Choral Ensemble Audition 2,3,4; County Music Festival 3; FHA 4; STARS 1; JOGS 4

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Josh Mullins
Yearbook Staff 4; FHA 4; STARS 1; JOGS 4

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Flag Corps 1,2; SCJVS Prom Committee 4; VICA Sargent of Arms 3,4

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Junior Honors Program 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship Team 4; Junior Class Play 3; Cheerleader 3; Choral Ensemble 1; Choral Ensemble Audition 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Basketball Homecoming Attendent 4; County Music Festival 2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; STARS 1; First Team All SOC; Academic All SOC; OHSA Scholar Athlete Award; NEDT Excellent 1

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Yearbook Staff 4; Soccer 4; Dimes CA Parliamentarian 4

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Senior Class Play 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; STARS 1; Honorable Mention All State

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Spanish Club 3; Independent Studies 4; Iota Sigma Kappa Scholarship Team 3,4; Quiz Bowl 4; Choral Ensemble 1; Choral Ensemble Audition 2; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Tennis 2,3,4; Intramurals 4; STARS 1; NEDT Superior Award 1

1; Second Team All-SOC 4; Honorable Mention All-District 4; American Chemical Association Scholarship Test 4; National Young Leaders Conference 3; All Academic SOC 2,3,4

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Choral Ensemble 1,3; Choral Ensemble Audition 4; Track 1,2; Intramurals 1,4; County Music Festival 4; STARS 1

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Yearbook Staff 2,3,4; Independent Studies 1,2,3,4; Iota Sigma Kappa 1,2,3,4; Junior Honors Program 3; Mentorship Program 4; National Honor Society 4; Cheerleader 3,4; Choral Ensemble 1; Choral Ensemble Audition 2,3,4; Track 1,2; County Music Festival 3,4; STARS 1; NEDT Superior Award 1; All Academic SOC 2; March of Dimes WalkAmerica; Red Cross Volunteer

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Independent Studies 1,2,3,4;

Junior Honors Program 3; Mentorship Program 4; National Honor Society 4; Scholarship Team 3,4; Choral Ensemble 1; Football 1; Soccer 2,3,4; Intramurals 1,3,4; STARS 1; Academic All State 4; Academic All SOC 2,3,4; Honorable Mention All District 4; Computer Art 1,2,3

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National Honor Society 4; Junior Class Play 3; Senior Class Play 4; Choral Ensemble 1; Choral Ensemble Audition 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Intramurals 1,3,4; County Music Festival 2,3,4; STARS 1; Second Team All SOC

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Billie Strang

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Junior Classical League 1,2,3,4; Choral Ensemble 1; STARS 1

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Mentorship Program 4; Scholarship Team 1; Choral Ensemble 1; Intramurals 1,3,4; STARS 1

Jeri Welch

STARS 1; VICA Historian 3,4

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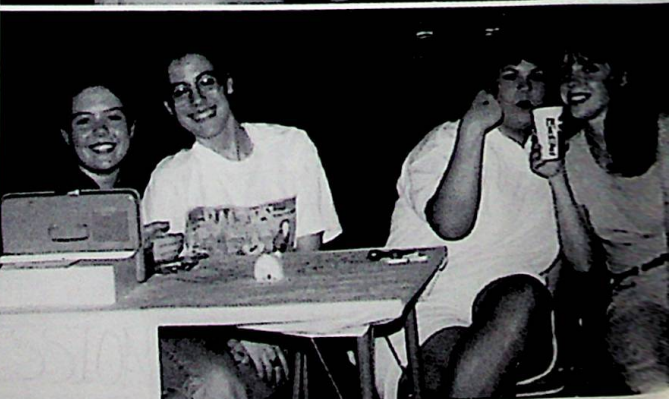
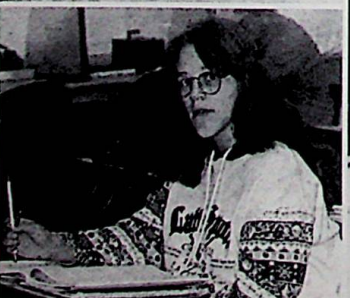
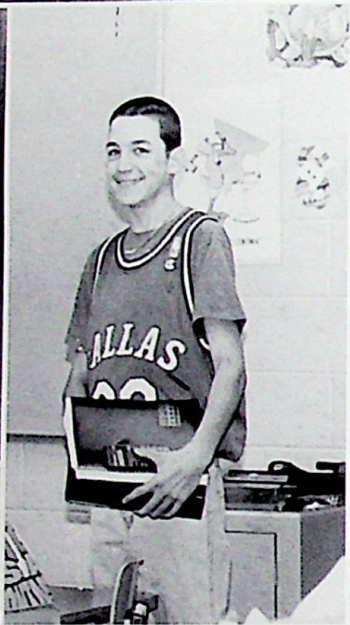
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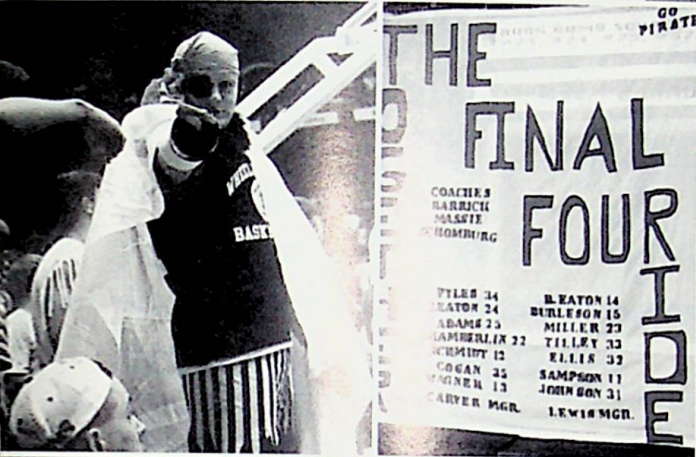
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Choral Ensemble 1,2; Choral Ensemble Audition 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; County Music Festival 3,4; Second Team All SOC; All District 3; First Team All SOC; First Team All District; Lineman of the Year; Honorable Mention All State

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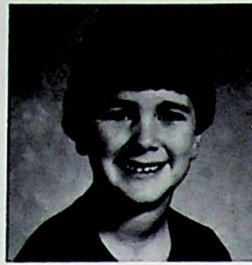
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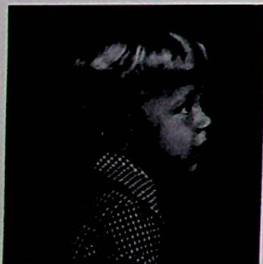


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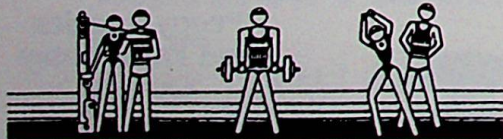
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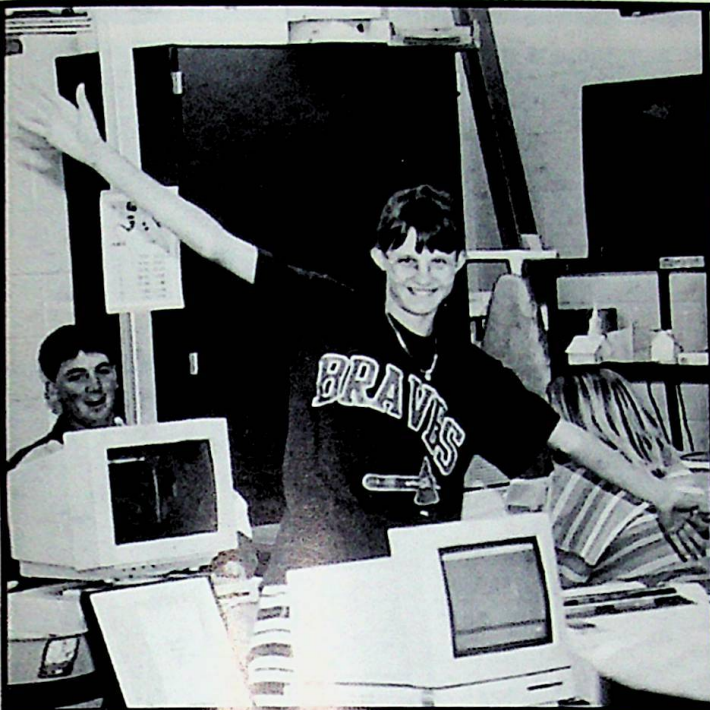
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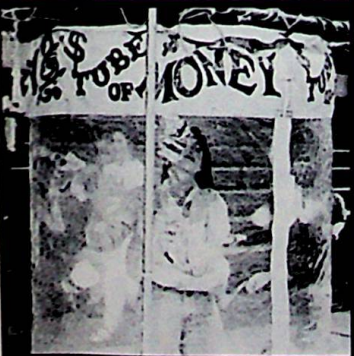
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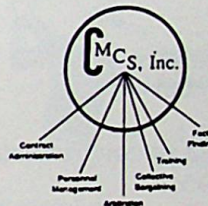
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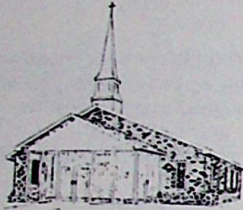


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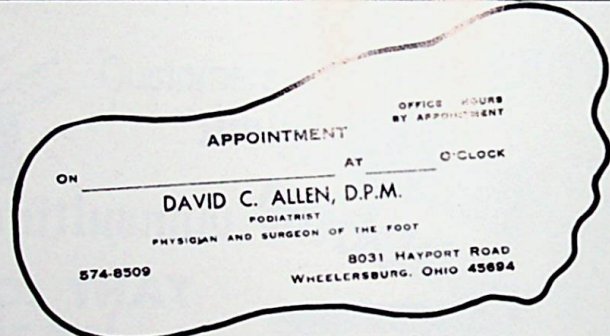
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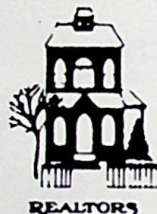
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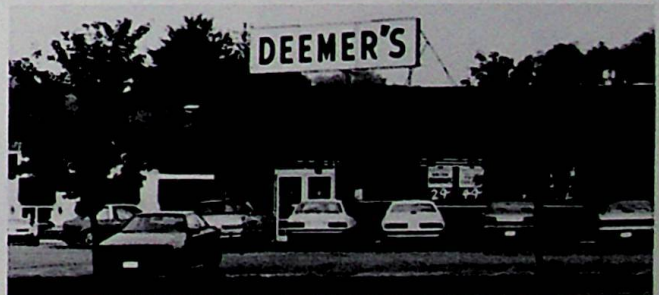


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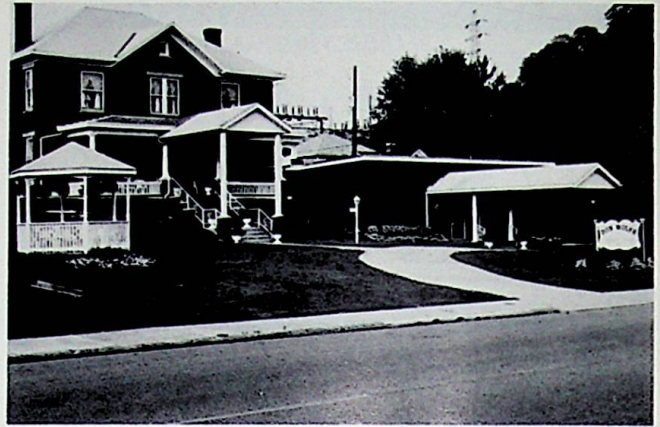
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Dan, you have made us so proud!

We love you,
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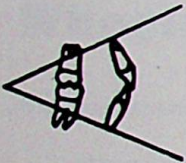
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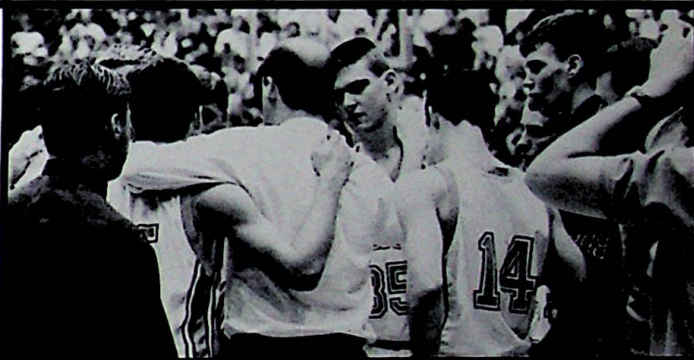
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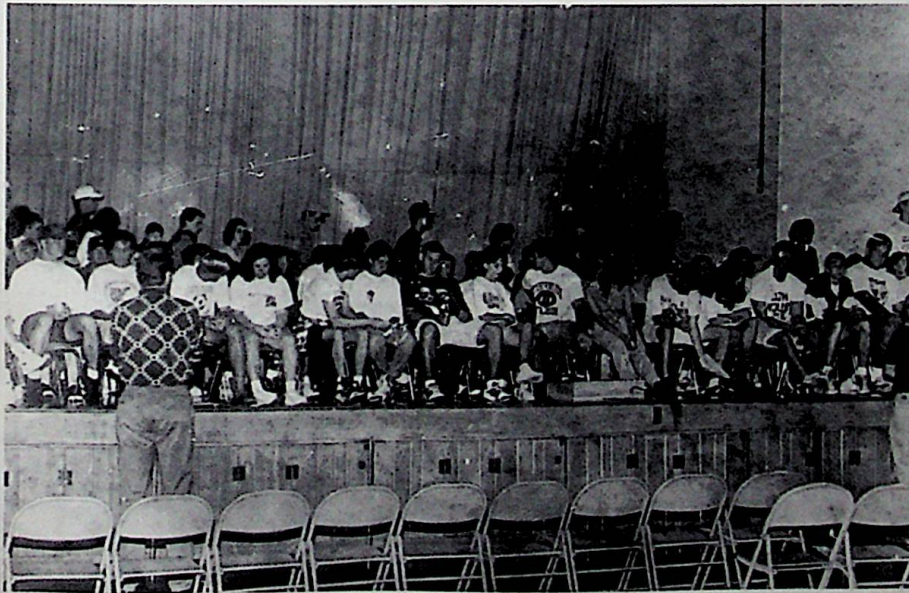
1995 was not an ordinary school year. A multitude of honors, awards, and accomplishments piled up, one on top of another, to make 1995 a year that defined class. The volleyball and soccer teams proved themselves worthy of the Pirate name in the fall, and the football team reached the state semi-finals, led by an unforgettable group of seniors. The winter season athletes shone their brightest on the basketball court with some of the WHS stars lighting up the state finals, and the track teams both won the SOC for the first time in quite a few years. The enthusiasm of the cheer block and the constant community involvement in the sports programs at WHS were both extraordinarily positive, and the pride and power of the Wheelersburg Athletic Department was an integral part of the success of the athletic teams.

However, 1995 was not just a year of athletic class—it was also a time to shine for the clubs and academic sections of WHS life. FHA boasted two three-star ratings at regionals, and the annual language fair was a hit with both students and the community. Once again, the tenacious yearbook staff was able to pull off the fantastic feat of cataloging every moment of the school year. Perhaps the biggest class act of all was the success of the nationals-bound WHS quiz team who

took the area (and the faculty) by storm with their quick-recall prowess.

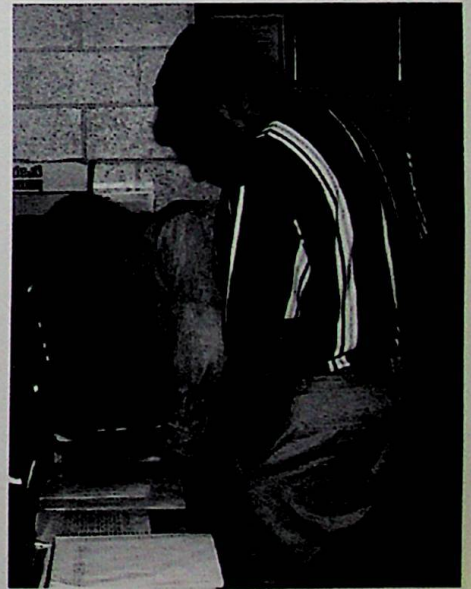
But even though extra-curricular activities displayed class and excellence of WHS for the world to see, the most fundamental part of WHS's spirit and success is its strong academic program. Every day over 480 students struggled through endless Spanish workbook assignments, calculus problems, and research papers. Even though frustration prevailed at times, the true spirit of the WHS student body and faculty was made known when the academic awards started rolling in. This year, WHS boasted a National Merit Scholar, a Franklin B. Walter and Robert C. Byrd Scholar, many students with big academic scholarships, and four students with honors on all four parts of the twelfth grade proficiency test.

Whether it was in sports, clubs, or academics, every student at WHS had a chance to add their spirit and talents to the programs and classy image of WHS, just as countless students who defied tradition and chose to become over-achievers had done before them. 1995 was a year like no other, a year in which the classiness of WHS was evident like never before. This was The Year of Class, and we were the ones who made it happen.



At a pep assembly, the Pirate student body is taunted by an opponent's waving of our Pirate flag.

The Class of 1995 return during finals week to practice in the gymnasium for the graduation ceremony. Soon they would be dressed in their caps and gowns walking into a packed gymnasium for the real thing.



John and Geoff Thacker give an announcement for the student body when it comes to the night of the prom and the evening's activities.





