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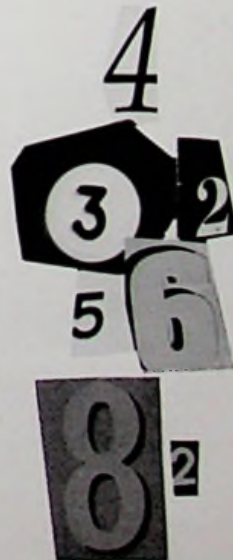


*Changing Faces
(People)*

*Change of Pace
(Sports)*

*Change the Subject
(Academics)*

*Changing Attitudes
(Student Life)*



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Ryan Redoutey and Travis Crabtree look at the absence list while they are supposed to be doing their artwork. These two were known for goofing off.



Billy Boggs bursts through the teepee as the football team takes the field after halftime. Billy was co-lineman of the year in the SOC.

Ryan Thomas, John Hancock and Ben Hobbs show off their strange taste in hats while on a camping trip. They hung out together throughout the year.



A group of students stand together to show their pretty hats. The students were allowed to wear their hats that day to show they were drug free.

Brent Peters explains how Wheaties were responsible for the football team's success this year. Brent encouraged everyone to eat Wheaties.



Subject Change

Change is very important in life, especially during school years. This year change has become constant at Northwest. Not only are students adjusting to the new facility but to new rules, new classes, and new people.

The classes added are not what students are used to. Students were lucky to get the media/photography class because funds were not easily obtained. Appalachian studies was added to allow students to learn about their heritage. Other classes were added for the students. For example college prep English IV and word processing were combined. This change allowed students more time at school to finish work. The other class added, Math III, was formed for those people not passing the math part of the proficiency test.

This year Northwest has welcomed two new additions, Mr. Tipton, who is now teaching the Math III class and a new vice principal, Mrs. Shelton.

Rules have definitely taken on some changes. Students can visit lockers any time, and there are five minutes between class changes. We may also say that students are pampered with phones in every room, a paved parking lot, and a new gym and weight room. The most popular of the new rules is early dismissal. It is now 2:10 instead of 2:50. The lunch options have become quite a hit. Now students may choose what they want and get lunch quicker with shorter lines.

Change is usually good, it is important to keep up with things and keep people happy.

Jeanie Tackett poses while blood drips from her face. Many students dressed up for Halloween.



People



Robin Mason shows her enthusiasm about school being out. Robin was part of the cheerleading squad.

Mr. Diehlmann shows us that he does know how to operate a vacuum. He was cleaning up so the homecoming dance could begin.





Michelle Mills tries to finish her big college prep English assignment for Ms. Weaver. Ms. Weaver just loved to give students big projects to do.

Jennifer Walker shows one of her talents as Amy Osborne looks on with envy. Jennifer kept the spoon on her nose for a whole 10 seconds.



Changin G A C

Students have definitely changed everything, especially their outward appearances. Everyone has a style and look all their own. Not only have people rummaged through their parents closets and discovered that those bellbottoms they used to make fun of in pictures now look cool (yes cool not groovy), but have also decided that a hoop here and there just seems to accentuate everybody's style. With a single gold hoop, and a normally unnoticed body part you can draw all kinds of attention to yourself, whether it be placed on the bellybutton, an eyebrow (or two), or even between the thumb and forefinger.

It seems that closets and Goodwill have been perfect places to add things to everyone's wardrobe. With this amazing discovery, who needs new clothing? Just throw on the biggest bellbottoms you can find and platform shoes that add at least five inches to your height. Pierce something but make sure it is something nobody ever looks at and part your hair in the middle. Last and most importantly worship your sunflower and do not wear babydoll dresses above the finger tips, no matter how far up your socks go!

Darla Adams



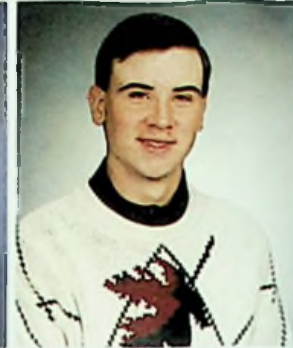
Alisha Adkins



Jamie Adkins



Ryan Adkins



H.L. Alexander



Cliff Altman



Jen Ardner



Chris Ashworth



Ryan Askew



Joey Barlow



Christina



Basham



Danny Bellomy



Jeremy Bender



Kristy Biggs



Kari



Blankenship

Billy Boggs



Jamie Bond



Brad Borens



Lee Brackman



Kendra Breech



Ben Browning
 Bryan Bruch
 Bev Carver
 Darrick Chaffin



Kristi Chandler
 Joanne Colley
 Crystal Collins
 Deke Compton



Dennis Conley
 Travis Crabtree
 James Crabtree
 Philip Crabtree



P.R. Crippen
 Chad Davis
 Lori Davis
 Nathan Davis



SENIORS

Angela Delabar

Jeff Dettwiller

Dina Doss

Craig
Eichenlaub



Chris Enz

Tracy Euton

Jason Evans

Rick Gambill



Brandon
Gilmore

Robert Green

Jason Hall

Eric Hamilton



John Hancock

Stefanie Harrell

Julia Hess

Ben Hobbs



Kelly Hodge

Jennifer Hoffer

Doug Holt

Samantha Holt





Katie Hummel
Scot Isaac
Veronica Jones
Billy Kingrey



Natalie Marshall
George Mason
Summer Mays
Chris McKenzie



Rodney
McKinley
Stanley Miller
Tiffany Miller
Eric Mills



Michelle Mills
Charles Mitchell
Mark Mitchell
Jeff Montavon



Kelly Montavon
Amanda
Montgomery
Jason Nichols
Laura Nichols

Trevor
Nicholson



Michelle Morris



Frank Murphy



Andy Prose



Melissa Ramey



Chris Reedy



Jessica Richard



Heather Richey



Shelly Ross



Jaimie Rucker



Misty Scalf



Michelle
Schackart



Mike Scott



Rick Slack



Regina Smith



Darrell Spencer



Angel Springs



Glen Stapleton



Biljana
Stojanova



Lisa Strickland





Rick Strickland
 Sam Strickland
 Teresa Strickland
 Bryan Sturgell



Jeff Tackett
 Missy Teichman
 Joe Tepas
 Ryan Thomas



Chris Thompson
 Jason Throckmorton
 Keli Tolliver
 Karen Watts



Brent Weakley
 B.J. Williams
 Amanda Willoughby
 Billy Wolfe



Ida Woods
 Matt Wright
 Greg Young
 Robert Young

Heather Begley
Douglas Bersh
Nick Bivens
Tabitha Brady
Jennifer Browning
Elizabeth Bruch



Roger Cable
Luke Carver
Deb Charles
Mandy Cogan
Robin Colley
Eric Copas



Kevin Copas
Jeromy Crabtree
Kim Crabtree
Sara Daniels
Mike Davis
Brandon Doss



Melanie Fitzpatrick
Cindy Foreman
Heather Free
Stacy Goodman
Johnny Grizzell
Jeff Hall



Melissa Hatfield
Rebecca Hoffer
Lindsay Holbrook
Sonny Holstein
Heather Honaker
Amy Isaac



Heather Free and Stacy Goodman goof off during biology while someone snaps a picture. Halloween was a time to show their true nature.

Elizabeth Bruch, Nick Lewis, Amanda Jo Mitchell, and Joel Robinson munch on their spicy Mexican food at Mi Mexico. Nick's food was a little too spicy.





Jamie Jenkins
 Guy Johnson
 Missy Jordan
 Jamie Justice
 Nick Kingrey
 Uriah Lathrop



Moah Lawson
 Nick Lewis
 Kevin Marshall
 Ryan McGinnis
 Amanda Jo Mitchell
 Amanda Sue Mitchell



Ron Montavon
 Tom Montavon
 Erica Moore
 Andy Mudhenk
 Rachel Magle
 Tera Newton



Amy Osborne
 Chris Patrick
 Brent Peters
 Josh Pierce
 Andrea Powell
 Chris Rachford



Michelle Rachford
 Carrie Radabaugh
 Aimee Ramsey
 Ryan Redoutey
 Josh Riggs
 Joel Robinson



JUNIORS

Kim Ross
Carrie Shinkle
Rhonda Smith
Christina Spencer
Jay Springs
Lindsay Stephens



Jimmy Stone
Kendra Strickland
Brandi Tatman
Susan Wagner
Jennifer Walker
Nathan Wolfe



Votec Juniors

Angie Brigner
Michael Cambell
Michelle Cambell
Shelly Carver
T.C. Chandler
Doug Colley



Bryan Conchafsky
David Cooper
Christina Coriell
Denice Cox
Erin Cox
Matt Enz



Steven Gambill
Keith Hamblin
Ginger Hobbs
Melissa Kuhn
Greg Litteral
Alan Malnar



Charles McCall
Jerry Meeker
Brad Mitchell
Sheri Nichols
Melinda Norris
Michelle Perkins





Crissy Phipps
 Donie Jo Reed
 Deana Reedy
 Paula Richard
 Mark Rivers
 Thomas Royal



Amy Rose
 Shawna Rucker
 John Sharp
 Mollie Stiverson
 Angie Varney
 Mike Wamsley



Eric White
 Tina Yonce



Deb Charles models a wedding dress at the Ramada Bridal Show. She had a lot of fun modeling.



Lindsay Stephens and Brandon Doss cuddle up at the football homecoming dance. They rocked the night away to the music.



Noah Lawson sends a peace sign to the camera, trying to look cool. Keep trying Noah.

Nick Adams
Wayne Adams
Greta Altman
Theresa Altman
Tim Altman
Jason Ashworth



Alyssa Bach
Dennis Bach
Darla Baker
Heidi Bender
Amy Boehm
Jeremy Bolton



Jennifer Bond
Jason Brown
Chris Browning
Brad Burchett
Katie Burton
Ryan Carpenter



Becky Carroll
Julie Carver
Tracy Carver
Michelle Cassidy
Herman Colley
Shawn Cooke



Amanda Crabtree
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Jeff Crabtree
Teresa Crabtree
Billy Crabtree



Guy Johnson and Jennifer Lenagar are taking a break from the dance. They appear to be having fun.

These girls stopped to chat before heading on to their next class. They were spreading the latest gossip.





Jeremy Craft
Elizabeth Crawford
Sara Crawford
Ellis Dameron
Chris Davis
Steven Douglas



Hazel Dyer
Josh Emmert
Craig Emmert
Tracey Ewing
Melissa Fitzpatrick
Donna Fowler



Kevin Fuller
Brianna Gilmore
Jonathon Gregory
Jason Hackworth
Trisha Hackworth
Stephanie Hamilton



Misti Hobbs
Michael Moffer
Kristi Holbrook
Jessica Moogle
Jennifer Horn
Aaron Howard



Josh Howard
Michelle Howard
Angel Isaac
Justin Jenkins
Sara Jenkins
Benny King



SOPHOMORES

Donya Kirker
 Jeremy Kitts
 Josh Lawton
 Jennifer Lenegar
 Christina Lewis
 Heather Lewis



Amber Logan
 Rusty Lusk
 Chris Lute
 Chris McJunkin
 Leslie McKenzie
 Consuela Means



Vicky Miller
 Mike Mitchell
 Jarrod Montavon
 Leigh Ann
 Montavon
 Jason Montgomery
 John Montgomery



Nicole Montgomery
 Tony Montgomery
 Batika Munyon
 Tim Musick
 Ted Neal
 Mike Newman



Greg Odel
 Bobbie Pertuset
 Chad Phipps
 Cindy Phipps
 Mike Phipps
 Laura Phipps



Jerud Pierce
 Bill Pollard
 Sarah Preston
 Amanda Puckett
 Chris Puckett
 Aaron Rachford



Amanda Ramey
 Reggie Redoutey
 Suzanne Reed
 Katie Riffe
 David Roberts
 Heather Rose





Tim Ross
Bryan Rowe
Eric Rowe
Terry Sands
Stacy Scalf
Mindy Scieska



Julie Scoggins
Ronda Shope
Alice Short
Aaron Smith
Bobby Smith
Ginger Speer



Bill Speer
Greg Stall
Josh Stiverson
Angie Stickland
Mindy Strickland
Jason Stump



Andy Tackett
Jeannie Tackett
Tracy Tackett
Dustin Thomas
Stephanie
Thompson
Becky
Throckmorton



Todd Wallace
Rick Warren
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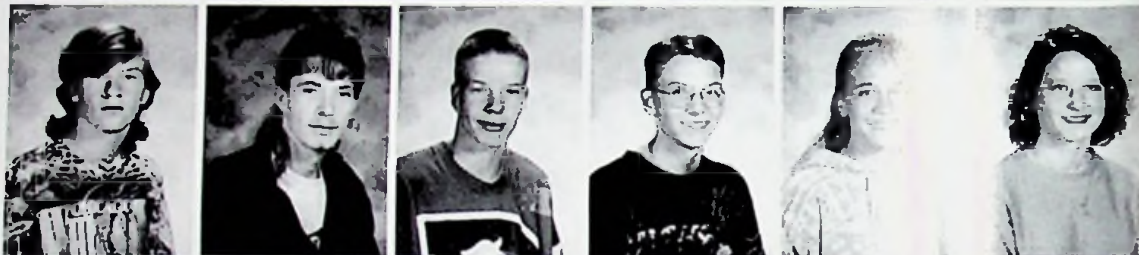
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David Bender
Jason Bennett
Shellie Bennett
Riki Boldman
Israel Brady
Misty Brannon



Tony Breech
Jeremy Breech
Jamie Breech
Russell Breech
Mandy Browning
Patricia Bruch



Tyler Bullock
John Campbell
Sandra Campbell
Scott Carmichael
William Carter
Michelle Clay



Loretta Clifford
Terry Clifford
Chris Cline
Xavier Colley
Josh Collins
Timothy Cooper



Jesse Cordova
Misti Cornett
Shannon Cox
Joanna Crabtree
Amy Davis
Carrie Davis





Lee Dettwiller
Alex Dejordjevic
April Douglas
Molly Duke
Brandi Eldridge
Heath Emmons



Angel Evans
James Evans
Megan Ewing
Mike Fitzpatrick
Mark Foreman
Amy Golden



Andrea Gregory
Tiffany Groves
Matt Hackworth
Andy Hamilton
Crystal Hardy
Jason Harris



Rachel Herr
B. J. Mess
April Miles
Dustin Hilterbrand
Bobby Hobbs
Robin Hodge



Justin Howard
Sarah Ireland
Penny Isaac
Renee Jett
Steven Johnson
Rodney Jordan



FRESHMEN

J.D. Kalb
 Brad Kitts
 Jeremy Kremin
 Brian Lewis
 Chris Lewis
 Shane Lewis



Tony Lewis
 Owen Liles
 Debbie Little
 Josh McAllister
 Danielle McCleary
 Miranda McCleary



Ashley McGlone
 Nick McGlone
 Jared McGraw
 Josh Meeker
 Adam Miller
 Brian Mills



Jason Mitchell
 Dale Monroe
 Kendra Musick
 Chrystal Newman
 Allen O'Hara
 Becky Odel



Andrea Osborne
 Justin Osborne
 Gabriel Pennington
 Michael Pertuset
 Adam Phipps
 Crystal Phipps



Jed Picklesimer
 Charlotte Pollitt
 Kenton Powell
 Tim Powell
 Aaron Prose
 Stacy Reedy



Amie Roberts
 Nick Rockwell
 Calvin Royster
 Amanda Rucker
 Krista Rucker
 Matt Secrest





William Shepard
 Jeremy Shinkle
 Trisha Shope
 Gina Smith
 Jason E. Smith
 Jason R. Smith



Jennifer Smith
 Jay Spangleberg
 Christy Spencer
 Larry Spencer
 Becky Spencer
 Chris Spradlin



Rodney Stamper
 Anna Stevens
 Alicia Strickland
 Betty Strickland
 Amy Sword
 Aaron Tackett



Brianne Tackett
 Claytonia Tackett
 Pam Tackett
 Rufus Tackett
 Danniell Tackett
 Jason Tackett



Brooke Thacker
 Angie Thomas
 Erica Tolle
 Ryan Tubb
 Matt Tumbleson
 Tiffany Unger



Rodney Vulgamore
 Crystal Warren
 Jason Warren
 Josh Wetmore
 Keith White
 Carrie Whitt



David Wickersham
 Duran Wilson
 Chris Wolfe
 Nicole Wright

Gary Baker
Ernest Bouyack
Mike Brown
Betty Copas



Mike Davis
Stan Doddridge
Dave Frantz
Dave Gannon



Mike Glenn
Tim Green
Paul Hagen
Shirley Hannigan



Dennis Hegarty
Karen Hopper
Nancy Hubbard
Dave Jenkins



Steve Jones
Betty Kennedy
Marcella Kuhn
Daron Lilly





Sandy Little
Pat Lynn
Robert Mascari
Kathy McGinnis



Paul Meeker
Brenda Moore
Karen Moore
Jake Orlett



Jeff Queen
Susan Ralstin
Mary Ellen Shelton
Judy Smith



Mike Smith
Dee-Anna Veach
Rebecca Weaver
Margaret Willoughby



Staff

Mr. Queen takes timeout to relax after a stressful class. He was often caught kicking his feet up.



This is just a handful of the bus drivers. The rest stayed inside their buses because it was a windy day.



The Board of Education Front: Cleo Ralstin, Donna Sharp and Marsha Tackett. Back: Dean McClay, Ed Cable, Rufus Tackett, and Forest Kuhn.



Darrell Cable is hooking up the disco ball. He took time out to help decorate the stage for basketball homecoming.

Mr. Hagen gives a frustrated look after class. Sometimes teaching is so unbearable.

Mr. Green gets ready to jump out of his chair. He wanted to avoid getting his picture taken.





Mrs. Shelton stops by the staff workroom to pick up her mail. She was our new vice principal.

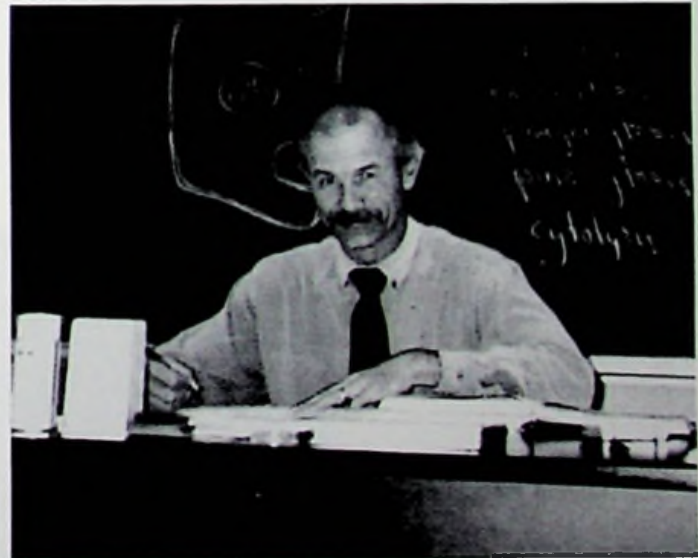
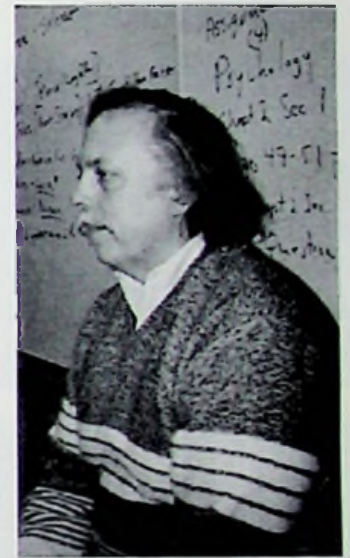
Lula Ballengee, Teresa Gillette, and Jan Euton are the cooks for Northwest. The students enjoyed eating food prepared by them.



Mrs. Reihl jumps after being scared by an anonymous photographer. She was a library aide.



Mr. Jones gives an exasperated look while Erica Moore tells him her life story. He was extremely interested.



Mr. Hegarty keeps a tight hold on his keys. He always seemed to lose them.

Mrs. Veach talks with somebody. She left us later in the year to have her baby girl.

Mr. Smith takes time out to give a smile for the camera. He was taking notes for his lecture.

*Stars
Odyssey of the
Mind*

Quiz Bowl



*Student
Council
Pep Club*





Hope Club
Junior Honors
Senior
Mentorship



Mock Trial
Spanish Club



Scot Isaac is signing his contract with Shawnee state to play soccer for them. He played in the All-Star soccer game.



The volleyball team quickly discusses their next move against the Burg. Strategy was an important part of the game.

Chris Rachford tries to avoid being tackled by a Minford player. The team placed 3rd in the SOC this year.





Amber Logan, Crystal Hardy, and Deana Reedy pep up the crowd at the Notre Dame football game. The Mohawks won that game.

Bryan Sturgell shakes Mr. Queen's hand as they retire Bryan's golf jersey. Bryan holds the Elks High School record.



Champion OF Pace

This overall year in sports has been very successful thanks to great playing and the very best of coaching. The Baseball team members were the SOC champs again for the third year in a row. Probably one of the most memorable times in sports happened during the football season when we beat West on West territory for the first time ever. The swim team which has been about three people in the past had more members than ever before. Two members, Elizabeth and Trish Bruch went to state competition.

Golf also had a pretty good year. Bryan Sturgell's golf jersey was retired because of all that he has accomplished, including holding the Elks High School record.

The basketball, volleyball, soccer, track, and softball teams also showed that they could play with the rest of them. So, as we look back at the year in sports we can say nothing but outstanding.

Greg Young is determined to keep his lead on the group behind him. Greg made first team all SOC.



Standing: Andrew Hamilton, Greg Young, Kevin Young, and Coach D. Young. Kneeling: Philip Crabtree, Samantha Strickland, and Rufus Tackett.



Rufus Tackett runs at the Rio Grande meet. Rufus made second team all SOC that year.

Moving

Cross Country is an endurance sport. 5-7 runners compete in a 3.1 mile race. This year's team consisted of six people, which is a big change from last year's team of three. The team placed fourth overall in the SOC. Greg Young made first team and Rufus Tackett made second team. There were 20 teams in the district, 110 runners competing, and only the top 15 would advance to regionals. Greg's thoughts were, "I was excited about making first team, but disappointed about not qualifying for regionals."

Cross Country

- Meet-# of Teams-Team Score**
- Rio Grande-13 teams-10th place**
- Western-12 teams-8th place**
- Webster-8 teams-5th place**
- Portsmouth-6 teams-3rd place**
- Rio Grande-No team score**
- Portsmouth-6 teams-2nd place**
- Piketon-No team score**
- Portsmouth-No team score**
- Webster-7 teams-4th place**
- Rio Grande-17 teams-6th place**



Ryan Askew concentrates on sinking this putt. He played golf all four years of high school.

Standing: Bryan Sturgell, Brandon Gilmore, Mike Scott, Ryan Askew, and Coach Jeff Queen. Kneeling: T.J. Adkins, Steven Gambill, and Ryan Adkins.



Bryan Sturgell prepares to hit the ball onto the green. Bryan won the SOC low medalist of the year for the third consecutive time.

| OPPONENT | MHS |
|--|-----|
| West-187, W. Union-179 | 174 |
| N. Boston-184, East-185 | 164 |
| N. Boston-186, Valley 226 | 173 |
| N. Dame-190, Waverly-154 | 176 |
| Jackson-162 | 176 |
| Waverly-161, Burg-201, West-181, Minford-230 | 183 |
| Minford-216, Clay-178, Burg-175 | 165 |
| PHS-179 | 173 |
| Burg-170, Minford-206, West-168, Waverly-150 | 159 |
| West-193, Waverly-156, Minford-214 | 180 |
| West-182, Burg-182, Minford-201, Waverly-157 | 166 |
| East-192, Minford-194 | 186 |
| West-194, Burg-195, Waverly-166, Minford-212 | 176 |
| N. Boston-154, W. Union-153, Peebles-166 | 143 |

The varsity volleyball team listens to Coach Smith's instructions—looked very exhausted, didn't they?

Volleyball-1994

| Team | Decision |
|---------------|----------|
| Webster | Win |
| Waverly | Loss |
| Oak Hill | Win |
| Minford | Loss |
| West | Win |
| Wheelerburg | Win |
| Western | Loss |
| Piketon | Loss |
| Valley | Loss |
| South Webster | Win |
| Portsmouth | Win |
| Waverly | Loss |
| Oak Hill | Loss |
| New Boston | Win |
| Minford | Loss |
| West | Win |
| Wheelerburg | Loss |
| Valley | Win |



Standing: Leigh Ann Montavon, Patricia Bruch, Nicole Wright, Sara Weston, Alyssa Bach, Erica Tolle, Andrea Osborne. Kneeling: Clayton Ckett, Jennifer Linegar, Debbie Little, Brianne Tackett, Betty Strickland.

Heather Free is getting warmed up before a game. Heather was a member of the varsity team.



Kari Blankenship follows through on a serve. Kari was the only senior on the volleyball team.



Breaking Even

The varsity volleyball team broke even this year, with a record of 9-9. Kari Blankenship, the only senior on the team, made first team all SOC, while Lindsay Stephens made second team all SOC. It was not an easy journey for the ladies. They had their ups and they had their downs, but one of their biggest victories, by far, was defeating one of their long time rivals, the Wheelersburg Pirates. Northwest was the only team in the SOC to beat Wheelersburg this year. When asked about the season, Deb Charles said "I felt that the team did a great job this year, even though we had a 9-9 season. We played hard and stuck together."

The season opened with the defeat of the South Webster Jeeps and closed the season with a grueling, yet losing match, to the Valley Indians. The season was very productive but there wasn't enough stamina to result in the final record being in Northwest's favor. Summing it all up in one quote, Kari Blankenship states, "It was a great experience in which we finished 9-9. We should have done a whole heck of a lot better!"



Standing: Mandy Cogan, Tabby Brady, Kari Blankenship, Brandi Tatman, and Heather Free. Kneeling: Elizabeth Bruch, Deb Charles, and Missy Jordan. Sitting: Lindsay Stephens, and Jennifer Bond.



The varsity volleyball team gets ready to return the ball to their opponent. The girls worked really hard all year long.

Josh Stiverson kicks the ball back in bounds to his teammate. Josh was a starting sophomore for the team.

Back row: Josh Howard, Cliff Altman, Scot Isaac, Joel Robinson, Chris Ashworth, Jason Montgomery, Chad Phipps, and Ted Meal. Middle Row: Greg Stall, Mikey Davis, Nick Bivens, Ryan Thomas, Ryan Carpenter, Dustin Thomas, and Jason Ashworth. Seated: Jason Hackworth, Jeff Crabtree, Josh Stiverson, Nick Rockwell, Brian Mills, Justin Ashworth, ball boy, Coach Steve Jenkins.



US Opponent THEM

| | | |
|---|------------|---|
| 2 | South | 4 |
| | Webster | |
| 7 | Valley | 1 |
| 5 | Portsmouth | 2 |
| 3 | New Boston | 2 |
| 0 | Minford | 1 |
| 3 | Zane Trace | 4 |
| 1 | Burg | 6 |
| 5 | Clay | 4 |
| 2 | South | 7 |
| | Webster | |
| 1 | Valley | 1 |
| 3 | New Boston | 4 |
| 3 | Minford | 4 |
| 1 | Burg | 7 |
| 5 | Portsmouth | 1 |
| 3 | Zane Trace | 2 |
| 7 | Clay | 2 |
| | Sectional | |
| 5 | Unioto | 4 |
| 6 | Valley | 2 |
| | District | |
| 2 | Zane Trace | 3 |



The soccer team takes a break at half time. They were always needing break to catch their breath.

ick Bivens attempts to make a penalty kick for the goal. He scored on that kick and gave the Mohawks the lead.



Ryan Thomas keeps the ball away from his Zane Trace opponent, while keeping it in bounds. Ryan was one of the four seniors on the team.



Playing Hard

Being one of the youngest soccer teams has always been difficult, but this year's Mohawk soccer team came out even in the end. The team ended the playing season with a 9-9-1 record. "Our inexperience showed, but we kept it together and had a productive season," captain Scot Isaac explains.

The 4-2 season opener loss to South Webster was not a good way to start the season. However, that wasn't any indication of how the team would finish. The next few games were very productive. The team came out on top when they played Valley, Portsmouth, and New Boston.

The soccer team showed much improvement in the later part of the year, but it was just a little too late to come out on top. "We were a better team than our record showed," said captain Cliff Altman.

"Next year we should do good. We have the team, the coach, and me," Mikey Davis jokingly said. No matter how good the team does or doesn't do in the future, the 94-95 Mohawk Soccer team will always be something to be proud of.

Coach Jenkins and assistant coach Risner carefully watch the players, so they can tell them what they are doing right and wrong at the end of the half. They never yelled too loudly at the team.

A Season to Remember

July 6th was the beginning of a historic season for Northwest Mohawk's football. This was the start of pre-conditioning, and when mandatory practice started we had one of the largest groups to turn out in recent years. We ate, drank, and slept football. On August 19th we won our first scrimmage that started a streak of four wins in a row. Those included our first two regular season games, and at this point we were surprising a lot of people. The next two games were heartbreaking losses, but we bounced back with three wins in a row, and now we had everybody supporting us. When we defeated West, it was the first time since 1972, and the first time we beat them at West. Now we had a chance to at least tie for the SOC title. Some parents and boosters threw us a tailgate party and a bonfire the night before our big game, but we lost the next two games and were on the verge of not having a winning season. But we won our last game, finishing 6-4 having the 6th winning season in Northwest history, and we finished 3rd in the SOC.

Jason Throckmorton



Jeremy Craft tries to tackle Tyler Bullock during practice as Coach Frantz watches. They performed many different drills during practice.

Brandon Doss does his Mohawk touchdown dance around the bonfire the night before the Wheelersburg game. Brandon was the quarterback for the team.

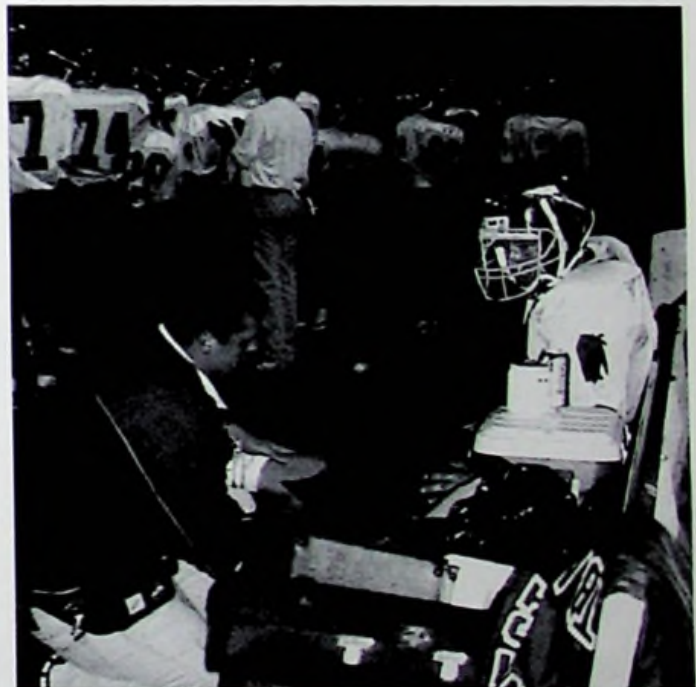


Jeremy Craft holds up the pirate that was burned at the bonfire. Many students and parents attended to cheer the team on.

Front row: Roy Holstein, Jason Throckmorton, Jason Nichols, Jeremy Bender, Jeff Tackett, Alan Malnar, Matt Wright, and Tim Powell. Second row: Jason Hall, Charlie Hicks, Mike Pertuset, Brent Weakley, Trevor Nicholson, Justin Jenkins, John Paul Montgomery, and Jason Brown. Third row: Aaron Tackett, Matt Secrest, Gabriel Pennington, Tyler Bullock, Jason Smith, John Redoutey, Darrell Spencer, Chris Rachford, and Heath Emmons. Fourth row: Rick Bowman, Jeremy Craft, Kevin Copas, Tracy Euton, Bryan Bruch, Frank Murphy, Brandon Doss, Travis Hall, B.J. Williams, and Billy Crabtree. Fifth row: Coach Frantz, Coach Smith, Coach Reihl, and Andy Tackett. Not pictured: Billy Jack Boggs.



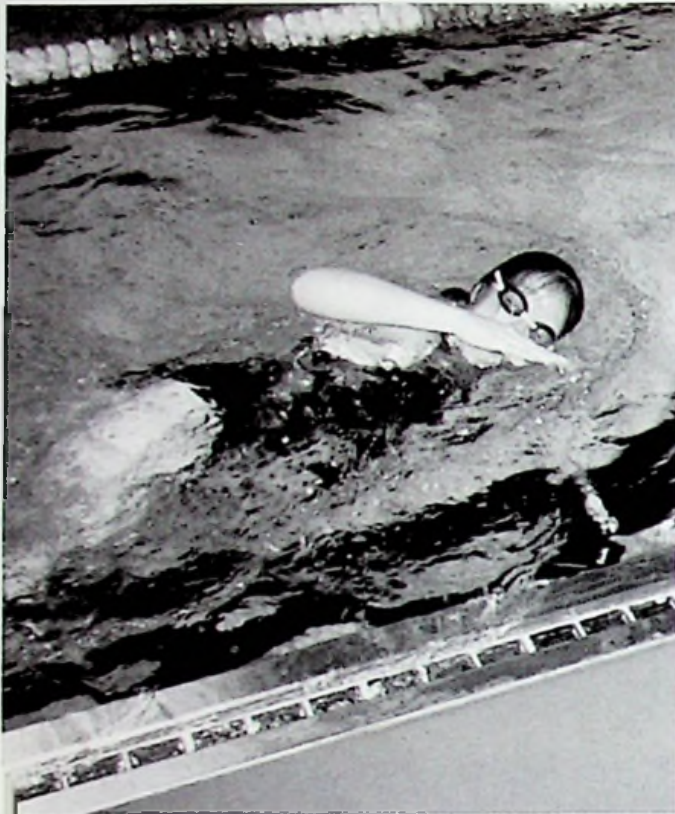
| Football | | |
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| US | Opponent | THEM |
| 32 | Notre Dame | 22 |
| 19 | Zane Trace | 16 |
| 12 | Piketon | 14 |
| 6 | East | 13 |
| 32 | Valley | 7 |
| 26 | Minford | 13 |
| 21 | West | 18 |
| 6 | Burg | 36 |
| 21 | Waverly | 41 |
| 32 | Green | 12 |
| 1994 | | |



Andy Tackett checks out Bryan Bruch's leg during the game against Notre Dame. The Mohawks won that season opener.

Members of the football team, led by Jeremy Bender and Jason Brown, are running laps around the track. They look like they were having a lot of fun.

Debbie Charles practices for the upcoming swim meet. She was involved in other sports also throughout the year.



Front: Susan Wagner, Trish Bruch, Bryan Bruch, and Sam Strickland
Back: Elizabeth Bruch, Deb Charles, and Mindy Strickland. Not Pictured: Polly Willshire and Sara Justice.



Splash

Northwest had a very successful swim team this year. There were nine members, which was a lot more than previous years. All of the members were very dedicated to the sport. Being on the swim team took a lot of hard work and dedication. The team did a great job in representing our school, especially having such a young team. Practice started early every morning (6-7 am) and practice in the evening was from 5-7 pm. Both practices and swim meets were held at Shawnee State University.



Susan Wagner defends herself from the camera with a floatation device. She was also part of the cheerleading squad.





Aimee Ramsey Holds up the letter "O" during a cheer at a pep rally. She was a junior in her third year of cheering on the squad.



Front: Crystal Hardy and Amber Logan. Middle: Deana Reedy, Robin Mason, Aimee Ramsey, and Donya Kirker. Back: Susan Wagner, Heather Richey, Angie Brigner, and Tiffany Hall.



Polly Willshire takes a break from practice to smile at the camera. This was her first year on the swim team.

The cheerleaders are doing a cheer to entertain the crowd during a timeout. This was our first year to have only one squad.

Varsity team: Standing: Assistant Coach David Jenkins, Ryan Askew, Nate Wolfe, Joel Robinson, Mike Scott, Greg Young, P.R. Crippen, Kevin Copas, Brandon Doss, and Head Coach Jeff Queen. Kneeling: Manager Ron Montavon, Bryan Sturgell, Steven Gambill, Ryan Thomas, Nick Bivens, Nick Lewis, and Tom Montavon



J.V. Team: Standing: Ryan Carpenter, Josh Howard, Chad Phipps, Joel Robinson, Aaron Smith, Jason Montgomery, Head Coach Stan Doddridge. Kneeling: Jarod Pierce, Steven Gambill, Bill Speer, Ted Neal, Dustin Thomas, and Mike Newman.

Steven Gambill prepares to receive a pass from another teammate. This was his third year on the team.



Head Coach Scott attempts a reverse layup in the game against Valley. Mike Smith was named the MVP that year.



Varsity Team: Standing: Manager Greg Stall, Xavier Colley, Randy Swanson, Jason Smith, Mike Fitzpatrick, Will Shepherd, Jason Taylor, Head Coach Scott Jenkins. Kneeling: Manager Rodney Jordan, Josh Allister, Rufus Tackett, Jeremy Kremins, Brian Mills, Jason E. Smith, Russell Breech, and David Wickersham.

| Varsity | | |
|-----------|------------|------|
| US | OPPONENT | THEM |
| 78 | N. Adams | 68 |
| 85 | Manchester | 90 |
| 44 | Waverly | 54 |
| 71 | Oak Hill | 80 |
| 69 | Minford | 93 |
| 59 | West | 56 |
| 62 | S. Webster | 65 |
| 79 | Piketon | 85 |
| 72 | Valley | 53 |
| 73 | Burg | 87 |
| 58 | Waverly | 73 |
| 75 | Oak Hill | 65 |
| 52 | Minford | 67 |
| 70 | West | 56 |
| 47 | Burg | 87 |
| 76 | W. Union | 70 |
| 78 | N. Boston | 77 |
| 98 | S. Webster | 90 |
| 60 | Valley | 56 |
| 74 | Clay | 61 |
| Sectional | | |
| 43 | New Lex | 66 |
| 1994-95 | | |

Hoops

The Mohawks had an up and down season this year. They finished even with a record of 10-10 in the regular season. The season started out with a win over North Adams but then the team lost the next four games. They came back with a close win over West. The rest of the season was pretty much up and down like a roller coaster. It all ended with the Mohawks winning their last five games. It was off to Chillicothe to play New Lexington in the sectional. Although they played hard, they fell short, ending one of the best seasons Mohawk basketball has seen in recent years.



Valley opponents look on as Ted Neal flies up high for a layup. Ted was very fast on the court.

Kristi Holbrook passes the ball to a teammate as Tabby Brady watches. Kristi was part of the varsity team.

Front Row: Betty Strickland, Bobbie Pertuset, Jennifer Bond, Bre Gilmore, Erica Tolle, and Debbie Little. Standing: Coach Tackett, Claytonia Tackett, Andrea Osborne, Nicole Wright, Amy Golden, Sarah Preston, Tiffany Hall, Julie Carver, Coach Colley.



Amanda Sue Mitchell shoots a foul shot in a home game against Valley. Making foul shots were important.

The Lady Mohawks are fighting to get the rebound. They finished 10-1 in the regular season.

ing: Bre Gilmore, Julie Carver, Amanda S. Mitchell, Lindsay Ste-
ens, Jennifer Bond, and Summer Hudson. Standing: Coach Colley,
rie Radabaugh, Tabitha Brady, Sarah Preston, Amanda Montgomery,
ri Blankenship, Kristi Holbrook, Tiffany Hall, and Erin Pasturzak.



Kari Blankenship helps Bre Gilmore to her feet. Both girls showed good sportsmanship throughout the year.



Skills

| US | OPPONENT | THEM |
|----|------------|------|
| 53 | Valley | 48 |
| 31 | Peebles | 72 |
| 68 | West Union | 56 |
| 61 | S. Webster | 43 |
| 65 | Waverly | 76 |
| 45 | Oak Hill | 79 |
| 47 | Minford | 74 |
| 58 | West | 50 |
| 55 | Chesapeake | 69 |
| 68 | Burg | 89 |
| 55 | Ironton | 22 |
| 56 | Rock Hill | 50 |
| 51 | Valley | 65 |
| 65 | S. Webster | 50 |
| 61 | Western | 56 |
| 53 | Oak Hill | 66 |
| 73 | Waverly | 60 |
| 47 | Minford | 51 |
| 62 | West | 50 |
| 44 | Burg | 76 |
| | Sectional | |
| 59 | Piketon | 54 |
| | District | |
| 42 | Oak Hill | 64 |

Being a sophomore and starting for the varsity team is very rare. You need skill, dedication, and not to mention talent. Kristi Holbrook is one such person, when asked about her feelings, she said, "I feel really privileged and now know that hard work pays off. Most of my teammates have a year or two more knowledge than me, yet they treat me the same." Kristi was one of the teams high scorers this year. She got hurt the first game and was out for five or six games. "When I first came back I didn't really feel like part of the team," says Kristi. Well all of that changed and she got right back into the game.

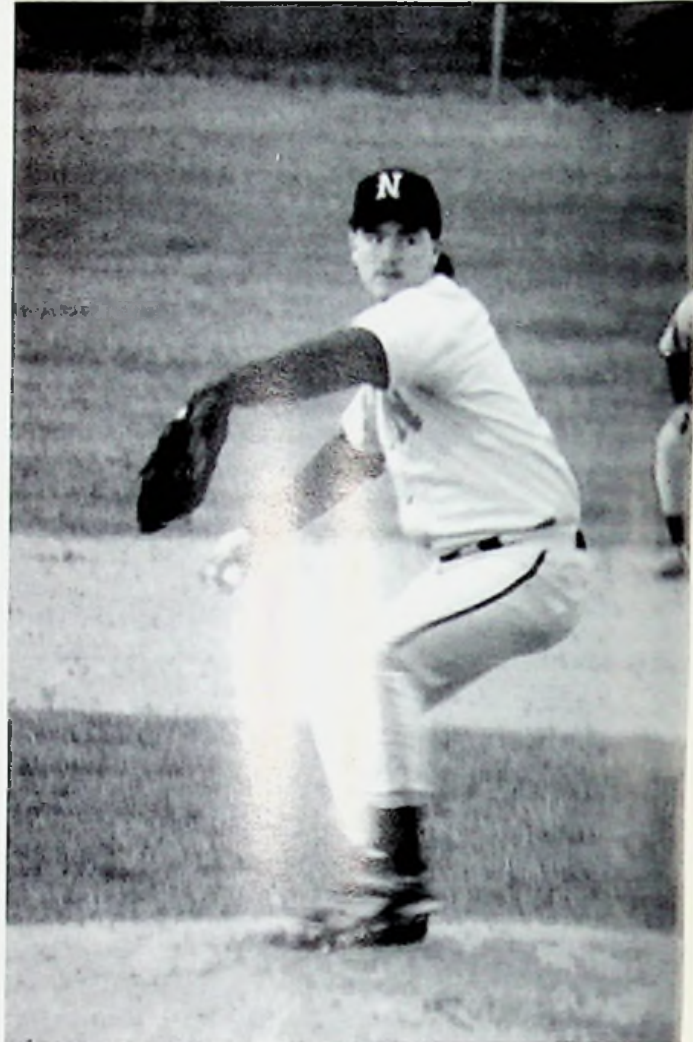
3-Peat

Winning the Southern Ohio Conference is great but three years in a row is amazing. The Mohawks Baseball team has done just that. This years' team was not picked to win anything though that didn't stop them. The team only lost two SOC games all season and beat West, who was picked to win, twice. Then they won their last game which gave them a share of the title. The team was very excited to beat West and even more excited to win the SOC again. "West thought they were the best team in the SOC but we proved them wrong, twice.", said Mikey Davis with a smile.

Baseball 1995

| US | OPPONENT | THEM |
|----|------------|------|
| 7 | West | 5 |
| 3 | Waverly | 4 |
| 4 | Burg | 1 |
| 15 | Notre Dame | 8 |
| 6 | Notre Dame | 5 |
| 5 | Webster | 1 |
| 22 | Valley | 4 |
| 15 | Oak Hill | 2 |
| 13 | Minford | 4 |
| 2 | West | 1 |
| 1 | Burg | 4 |
| 3 | Webster | 1 |
| 9 | Valley | 4 |
| 1 | Wellston | 11 |
| 8 | Welston | 5 |
| 5 | Oak Hill | 4 |
| 5 | Portsmouth | 4 |
| 9 | Minford | 1 |
| 7 | Dublin | 15 |
| 11 | Waverly | 3 |
| 21 | Peebles | 6 |
| 6 | Notre Dame | 2 |
| | Tournament | |
| 7 | Portsmouth | 11 |

Bryan Sturgell is in the middle of a windup that struck out a Minford batter. Bryan never lost a game all season.



Ryan Thomas and Ben Hobbs listen to Scot Isaac's interpretation of the great play he just made. They were all seniors this year.



J. V. Team: Standing: Billy Crabtree, Kevin Marshall, Chad Phipps, Jason Smith, Jason Montgomery, Ryan Carpenter, Russ Breech and Greg Stall. Kneeling: Nick Rockwell, Noah Lawson, Mike Mitchell, Reggie Redoutey, Steve Johnson, Matt Secrest, Jason Hackworth, and Eric Dettwiller.

Mate Wolfe concentrates on the batter as the pitch is being thrown. Mate had the starting shortstop position.



Varsity Team: Standing: Coach Doddridge, Nick Kingrey, Kevin Marshall, Scot Isaac, Chad Phipps, Ben Hobbs, Mate Wolfe, Brandon Doss, Tom Montavon, Mike Davis, and Coach Hegarty. Kneeling: Dustin Thomas, Noah Lawson, Ryan Thomas, Bryan Sturgell, Jeff Dettwiller, Mike Blanton, Ryan Carpenter, Greg Stall, Mike Mitchell, and Josh Stiverson.

Nick Kingrey watches the pitcher as he prepares to steal second base. Nick was a very fast runner.

Bobbie Pertuset takes a swing at the ball and gets a strike call. She received the most improved award.

Debbie Charles gives the signs for the warmup pitches as coach Ed Cable has a discussion with the umpire. Deb also participated in volleyball and swimming that year.

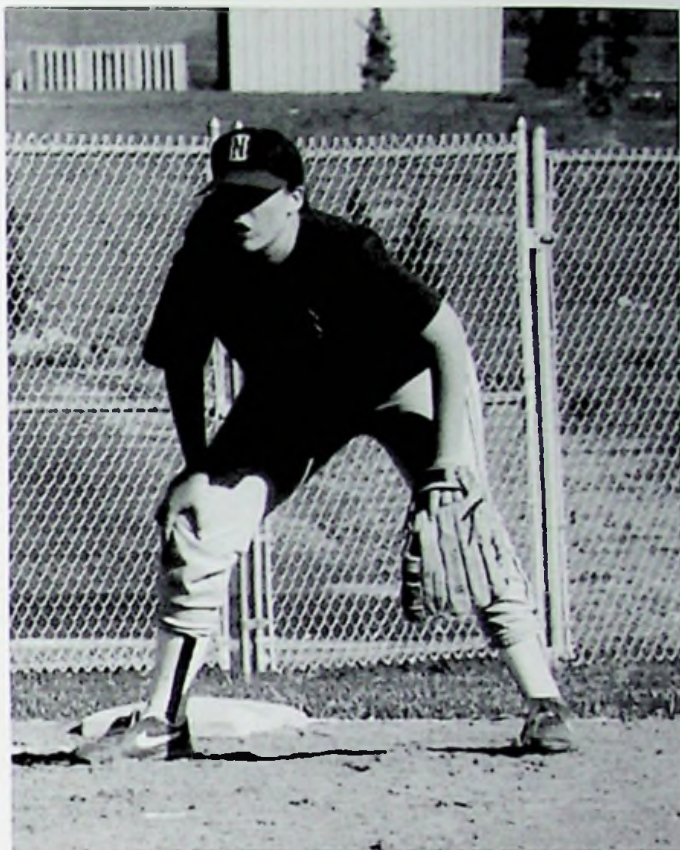


Standing: Amy Osborne, Julie Carver, Kristi Holbrook, Kristi Chandler, Brandi Tatman, Bobbie Pertuset, Jennifer Browning, and Coach Po
 Kneeling: Andrea Osborne, Theresa Altman, Christina Lewis, Danielle McClary, and Lindsay Holbrook. Sitting: Charlotte Pollitt, Donya Kirker, De
 Charles, Jennifer Browning, and Summer Hudson.

Kristi Holbrook is taking a drink of water between innings. She received the top pitcher award.



Lindsay Holbrook waits on a ground ball to third base. She had the best batting average on the team.



Kristi Chandler takes a couple of warmup pitches before the batter steps in. She was the only senior on the team and had the most outstanding defense.

| Softball | | |
|-----------|------------|------|
| US | OPPONENT | THEM |
| 5 | West | 14 |
| 18 | Notre Dame | 9 |
| 5 | Waverly | 1 |
| 3 | Burg | 6 |
| 8 | Chesapeake | 3 |
| 10 | Chesapeake | 9 |
| 6 | Webster | 4 |
| 7 | Valley | 4 |
| 7 | Portsmouth | 4 |
| 5 | Minford | 6 |
| 15 | Zane Trace | 0 |
| 19 | Waverly | 16 |
| 11 | Burg | 4 |
| 3 | West | 1 |
| 6 | Webster | 9 |
| 9 | Valley | 3 |
| 8 | H. Ross | 5 |
| 0 | Minford | 4 |
| 2 | Clay | 5 |
| Sectional | | |
| 17 | W. Union | 5 |
| 6 | West | 9 |
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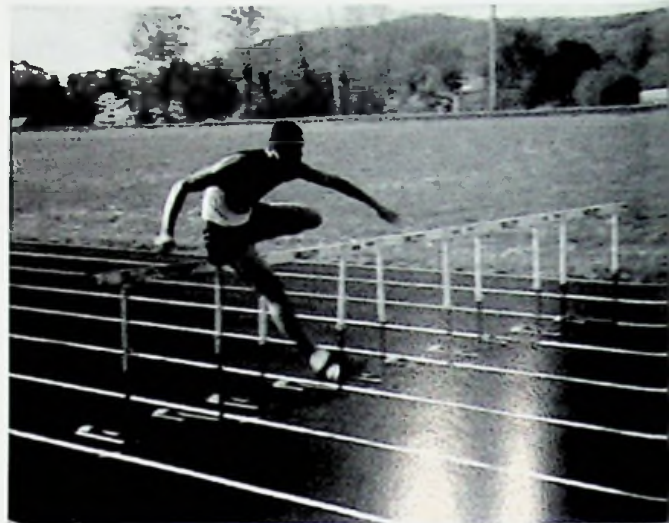
Confidence

This year's team had plenty of ups and downs, probably because they had a young team. They were on a five game winning streak coming into their first meeting with, number one ranked team, Minford. "We were confident and positive", says Jennifer Bond. The girls started out with a 5-1 lead after six innings and one more in the top of the 7th to make it 6-1. Then Minford came to the plate facing their first loss of the season. They made a lot of mental errors as Minford came back to win 7-6. This just goes to show where they stood. The girls did a great job finishing with a 14-7 record and promises to do even better next year.

Rick Strickland anxiously waits for the starting gun. Rick was a senior member of the track team.



Robert Young easily soars over the hurdles. Robert broke the long jump record this year and later qualified for Regionals.



Competition

"It was a great year", shares coach Dave Frantz. "The boys worked hard and it showed in their efforts throughout the year. What I liked best was the leadership that the seniors provided. Their work ethics helped the younger members develop into hard workers."

Individual events were what the team excelled at. Robert Young broke the long jump record during the Mohawk invitational. He jumped an unbelievable distance of 20 feet, eight and a half inches. With him and Jason Ferguson, Northwest most always placed high in the hurdles events. Even though the team lost some key seniors, and did not proceed to break as many records as in years past, this team looked to be one of the proudest teams at Northwest High School.



Aaron Smith shows perfect form in throwing the shot put. Aaron also participated in basketball.



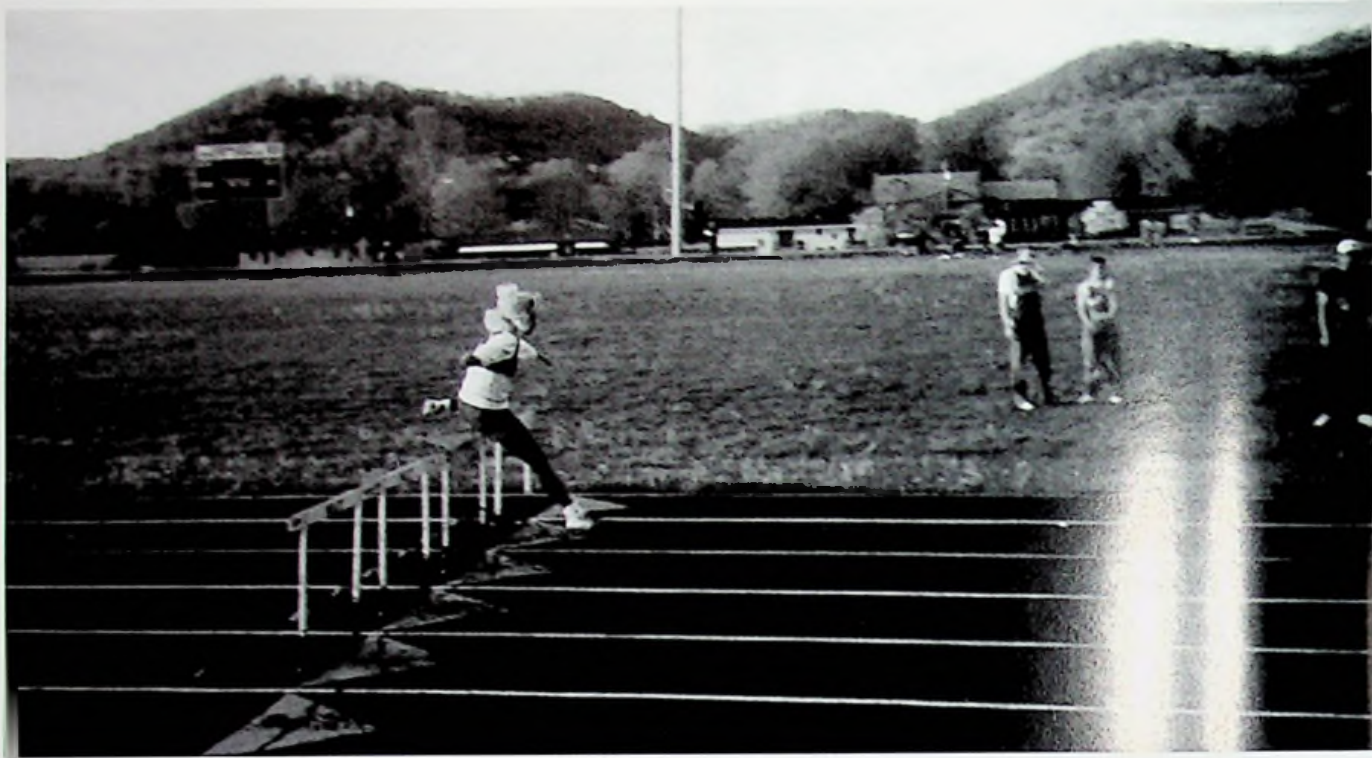
Jason Ferguson chases after Robert Young in the hurdles event. They were two of our best runners in the event.

Front row: Brian Lewis, Jeremy Craft, Mark Adkins, Jeremy Kitts, Josh McAllister, Rufus Tackett, and Coach Seaman. Middle row: Kevin Young, Charles Hicks, Jason Ferguson, Brad Kitts, Chris Enz, John Paul Montgomery, Philip Crabtree, and Rick Strickland. Back row: Coach Frantz, Guy Johnson, Jerry Meeker, Robert Young, Brent Weakley, Jason Hall, Greg Young, Jarod Montavon, Brad Burchett, and Coach Burton.



Chris Enz, Rick Strickland, and Kevin Copas are relaxing in the sun. They were waiting for their events.

Sam Strickland jumps over the hurdle as she races to the finish line. *St* was also a member of the relay team.



Sam Strickland hands the baton to Betty Strickland in the 1600m relay. Betty was a freshman participant in track.

Mindy Scieska winds up to throw the discus. This was her second year on the team.



Elizabeth Bruch makes the last turn and heads toward the finish line. She was also involved in swimming.



Standing: Guy Johnson, Coach Scott, Ginger Hobbs, Kristi Young, Erin Pasturzak, Amanda Jo Mitchell, Claytonia Tackett, Betty Strickland, Erica Moore, and coach Smith. Kneeling: Mindy Scieska, Greta Altman, Amber Logan, Kelly Montavon, Trish Shope, Brooke Thacker, and Crystal Hardy. Sitting: Mindy Strickland, Trish Bruch, Sam Strickland, Elizabeth Bruch, Amanda Sue Mitchell, and Carrie Davis.

Inexperience

It was not a really bad season for the Mohawk girls' track team, considering that they had such a small team. "We hoped that we would have had more girls running this year. There is always a lot of girls that run in junior high track because that is the only spring sport that the junior high has. Then when they get up here to the high school there is more than one to choose from, so we lose a lot of other girls to other sports.", comments Mrs. Nancy Scott. They were also a pretty young team, it mostly consisted of underclassmen. "We only had two seniors, so most of the team was pretty young ladies. Since they were such a young group this year, we are looking for good things next year.", says coach Judy Smith



Amber Logan, Brooke Thacker, and Greta Altman lead the pack as they approach the finish line. The three of them always tried their best all year long.

Misti Hobbs aims at the camera as Katie Hummel wonders if she has lost her mind. They both enjoyed flags this year.



Academics



Jen Ardner tries to avoid the smell of sulfur in Mr. Orlett's Chemistry class. Love those glasses Jen.

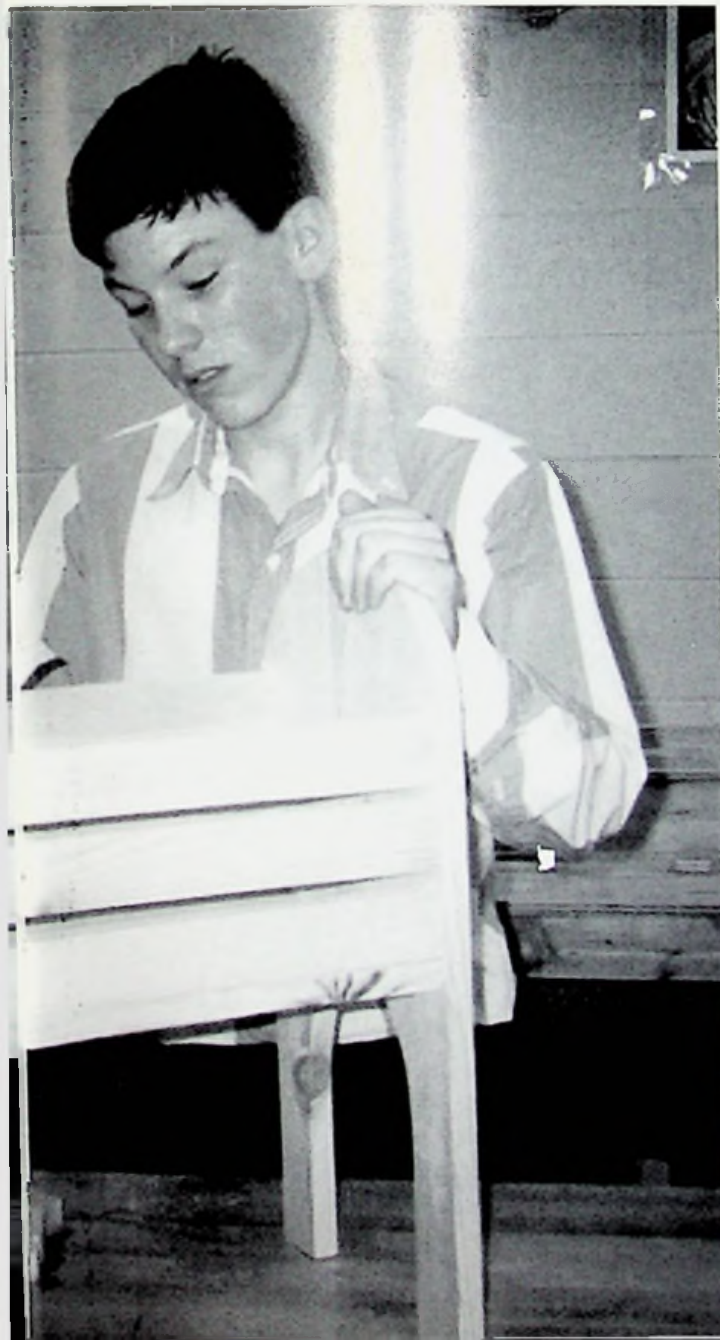
Dennis Bach works on sanding his reindeer. Dennis along with the rest of the woodworking students enjoyed making things.





Melanie Fitzpatrick, Jennifer Morn, and Teresa Crabtree work on finding ideas for their yearbook pages. They worked long and hard to do their part of the book.

Misty Brennan and Andrea Osborne look amazed at something that was said. They were both freshmen.



CHANGE THE SUBJECT

Not to change the subject, but academics has taken a turn for the better. The lives of seniors were made much easier with the combining of C.P. English and Word Processing. The daily access to a computer made it much easier to do Ms. Weavers' 2000 essays and the dreaded senior term paper.

There were some other classes created, like the Media/Photography, French, and Appalachian Studies. Appalachian Studies used video equipment, like the Media class, to record some of the beautiful scenery around our area. The Media class produced our own little news segment called Mohawk Talk, which was a first for the school.

In addition, the spanish classes started a Spanish Club this year. Some spanish students took an interesting visit to Spain. They saw great bullfights and all the sights of Spain.

In closing, the students enjoyed these new additions and just cannot wait for the new additions being added next year.

An Awful Smell

Picture this, you are walking down the hallway and are suddenly stopped by an awful smell. What is it? I will give you three guesses; 1. Someone let off a stinkbomb in the bathroom. 2. Someone burnt their muffins in Home Ec. 3. Someone is dissecting an animal.

Once again you are right. It is dissecting time again.

Crystal Hardy studies for her grasshopper test. Grasshoppers were one of the many animals that Biology I students dissected.

The smell fills the upstairs hallway and makes your stomach turn. Though some Biology students like seeing the insides of once living creatures.

Biology II students had some trouble with their cats. "Two or three of them rotted the first day and we only had three to share between two classes." replied Misti Hobbs.

Mr. Smith holds up Mr. Skeletons femur bone as Jennifer Bond tries to take a bite. Mr. Smith always tried to make class interesting.



Mrs. Kuhn explains to Kent Powell how cactuses receive water. The greenhouse was an added attraction to Mrs. Kuhn's classes.





Amanda Jo Mitchell, Susan Wagner, Amanda Sue Mitchell, and Missy Jordan are trying not to breathe in too many chemicals. Mr. Orlett was always cooking up some kind of strange chemical.

Orlett's Exciting Class

What was the best thing you did in chemistry this year?



Nick Lewis: The best thing we did was everything!



Rachel Herr is holding one of the potted plants that was grown in the greenhouse. Rachel was a freshman in general science.

Brad Kitts and Renea Jett are trying to make a rocket. They had one of the more difficult models.



Carrie Radabaugh: We watched Mr. Orlett's hair stand up.



Kris Willoughby: I have no idea, we have done too much to list.

Appalachian Studies

The Appalachian studies class made an entrance on the Northwest scene this year. The class made many trips around the county taking pictures, making videos, and giving interviews. One of their many trips included a trip to John Simon's Sorgum Festival. They enjoyed listening to the stories their parents

Josh Riggs is getting some scenery shoots at the Sorgum Festival. He was one of the classes four camera men.

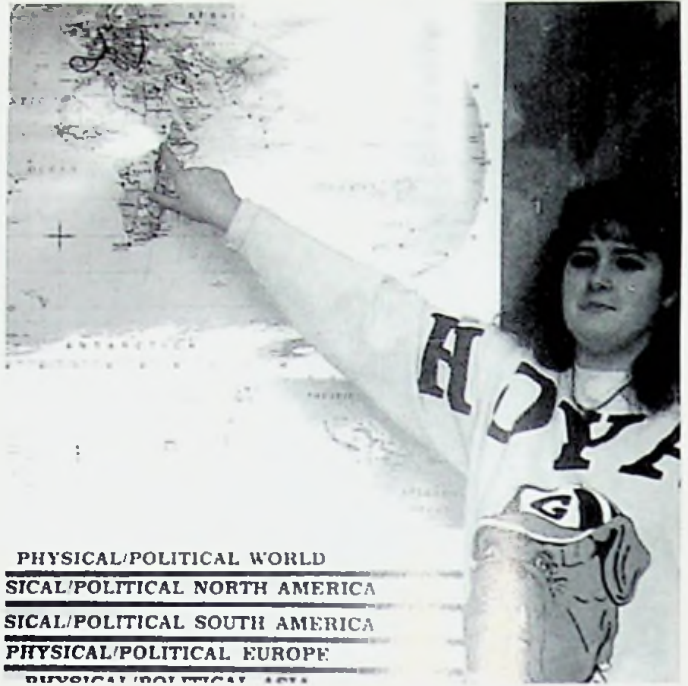


Stacy Scalf is checking out the merchandise at the Sorgum Festival. She said Appalachian Studies was one of her favorite classes.

were told and singing the songs their parents used to sing at one time.

This was our first year for the class, which was taught by Mr. O'Bannion. There were only nine students involved. They learned about our culture and how to apply everyday life to the stories told by our parents and grandparents.

Heather Honaker shows us how to find Central Africa on the map. She is going to be the first female sports medic at NHS next year.



PHYSICAL/POLITICAL WORLD
SICAL/POLITICAL NORTH AMERICA
SICAL/POLITICAL SOUTH AMERICA
PHYSICAL/POLITICAL EUROPE
PHYSICAL/POLITICAL ASIA





Rhonda Smith, Missy Jordan, and Jennifer Browning are finding out if the direction of the hair improves the thinking process. They all enjoyed psychology class.

Which One?

Which is your favorite, psychology or sociology?



Sonny Holstein: Psychology, because Mr Jones is really cool, and it taught me how to understand things.



Sara Daniels: Psychology, because we hardly ever did anything and when we did it was a lot of fun because Mr. Jones liked us.



Stacy Reedy: Sociology, because we got to talk about relationships. You get to say what you feel or think about people and things, and you don't get in trouble for what you say, no matter what it might be.



Robin Mason takes a break from working hard (?) to give us a quick smile. She was a member of the track team.

Erica Moore is assisting Mr. Green by doing some board work. She was known to brown nose Mr. Green a lot.

Giving Speeches

Which do you feel was the best speech you gave?



Russell Breech: I did a Dramatic Interpretation called Such as Walk in Darkness.



Will Shepard: I did an informative speech on Poverty that was almost four minutes long.



Darla Baker: I gave an informative speech on Shaquille O'Neal that lasted for two minutes.

The Media/Photography class poses for their group picture. This was a new class added to North-west this year.

Sara Justice and Jalmie Rucker are playing mother and daughter while practicing their improvisation. They often acted as a team in their speech/drama class.

Aaron Prose is giving a speech in speech/drama class. The class took some hard work and effort to earn a good grade.





Chad Phipps is showing some of his sign language skills. He was on the basketball team and soccer team.



David Wickersham is hiding as Justin Osborne is shows off his so called muscles. Aren't you supposed to be doing English?

Benny King, Charlotte Pollit, Chrystal Newman, and Brian Mills are just hanging out. They were members of the freshman class.

New Addition

At the beginning of the 1994-95 school year Northwest introduced several new curriculums, one of which was the Media/Photography class. This class wrote scripts and developed ideas for their news shows that they performed on television in front of the entire student body. Members of the Media class learned how to

work with many different kinds of video equipment. They took pictures and developed their own film and also did many other projects for various faculty members. The instructors for this class were Ms. Hubbard and Mr. Baker. They worked very hard to see that the students learned something and payed attention to them at all times.

Computer Talk

How do you think computers will change your daily life in the future?



Anna Stephens: I would like to make myself the perfect husband.



Bryan Bruch: I will have to use less paper and pencils to do my work.



Aaron Prose: I would make robotic Bullwinkles that do work and if they don't do it right, you can turn them off. You could also use them as hit men and make robotic Rocky's as side-icks

Ashley McGlone, Stacy Reedy, and Katie Burton are trying to pay attention to Mr. Hagen. He usually kept your attention.

Amanda Browning is having a good laugh while Heather Lewis seems a little sleepy.

Amy Golden is looking at some pictures as Jason Brown hides from the camera. Weren't they supposed to be doing their Math?



Jeff Montovan is just typing his little heart out. He was a member of a very popular local band named Wormpuppet.



Greg Young is working hard to make the grade. He was a member of the cross country team for all four years.

Kari Whitt takes time out from her busy schedule to give us a quick look. This was one of her favorite classes.

Into the Future

Computers are now quickly becoming a big part of people's lives. Here at Northwest, typewriters are a thing of the past. Now everything is done by computer. Most people seem to like the change. When we asked Gabriel Pennington what his opinion was, he replied, "I definately like not hearing the noise of a typewriter." The

computers are a lot quieter and easier to use, since you don't need correct tape. On computers you can just erase things. Donya Kirker says, "I like being able to type anything I please, and quickly erase it before the teacher sees it." In any case, computers are a big part of our world. Who knows where they will take us in the future?



Peer Listening

This is peer listening's third year at Northwest. It was designed to teach interpersonal relationship skills (better listening and communications). The class offers tutoring for students of all ages. It also has the Big Brother/Big Sister program for junior high and elementary students. Each peer listener is assigned to one or more

students, to see that these students stay on task whether it be academically or behaviorally. They also teach the students about drug intervention and prevention in the school district. To get into this class, you must apply and receive recommendations from teachers. The best ones are chosen and must stay alcohol and drug free.

Bre Gilmore practices her dribbling skills. She was a sophomore and played basketball.

Brent Peters smiles for the camera. This was Brent's first year in peer listening.



Some students are eating their lunches while on a field trip for gym class. The sophomores went golfing that day.



The members of the peer listening class pose for their group picture. They spoke to young kids about the pressures of life.



Gym Class

What is your favorite thing about gym class?



Polly Willshire: I like watching some of the guys in class play basketball.



Bobby Smith: I like not having to sit down in a chair through the whole period.



Jason Smith: I like just getting to play basketball.



Josh Howard gives his basketball pose to the camera. He was a member of the J.V. basketball team.

Lindsay Stephens talks with a junior high student about the pressures of life. She spoke to many students throughout the year.

The Flag Corp is showing off their new uniforms. The girls did well at performances and worked very hard all year long.

Flags

What is the best thing about Flags?



Gina Smith: Getting to leave.



Heather Begley: Going to Flag Camp.



Amie Boehm: Getting to travel.



Amanda Willoughby waits patiently for the 3rd quarter to end. They always waited for the 3rd quarter to end.

Melissa Ramey looks up at the field commander for instructions. Paying close attention to the field commander is very important.



Great Reviews

Everyone at NHS and visitors to the football games have heard their music. Who are they? The one and only Northwest High Band. Students know what they are but do they know what it is? "Band is definitely an experience," comments Theresa Altman, "with a lot of hard work."

The band works very hard and does a lot of

shows. This year they went to state finals twice, receiving a #2 rating the first time and a #1 rating the second time. They work very hard all summer and all year long. At the end of the year the band always takes some kind of trip as a reward for all of their hard work. Band is for students to express their musical talents.

Tracy Carver shows her school spirit by having her face painted. Many students participated in face painting.

Some band and flag girls take a break from performing. They enjoyed sitting and talking about the mistakes they made at halftime.



Carrie Shinkle directs the band during a halftime show. Carrie and Darrick Chaffin were the field commanders that year.

The chorus students are performing at their Christmas concert. Chorus had a talented group of students this year.

Chorus

Who is your favorite singer or band and why?



Lindsey Holbrook: Bon Jovi - Because he's built good and has no dead ends.



Becky Throckmorton: Lisa Loeb - Because she is wierd, like I am.



Chris Rachford: Kari Blankenship - Because she is great at singing Happy Birthday.



Veronica Jones sings her solo for the Christmas program. She was a new student at Northwest this year.



Guest vocalist, Ellen Pasturzak, sings at the chorus spring concert. Ellen was crowned Miss Ohio in June.

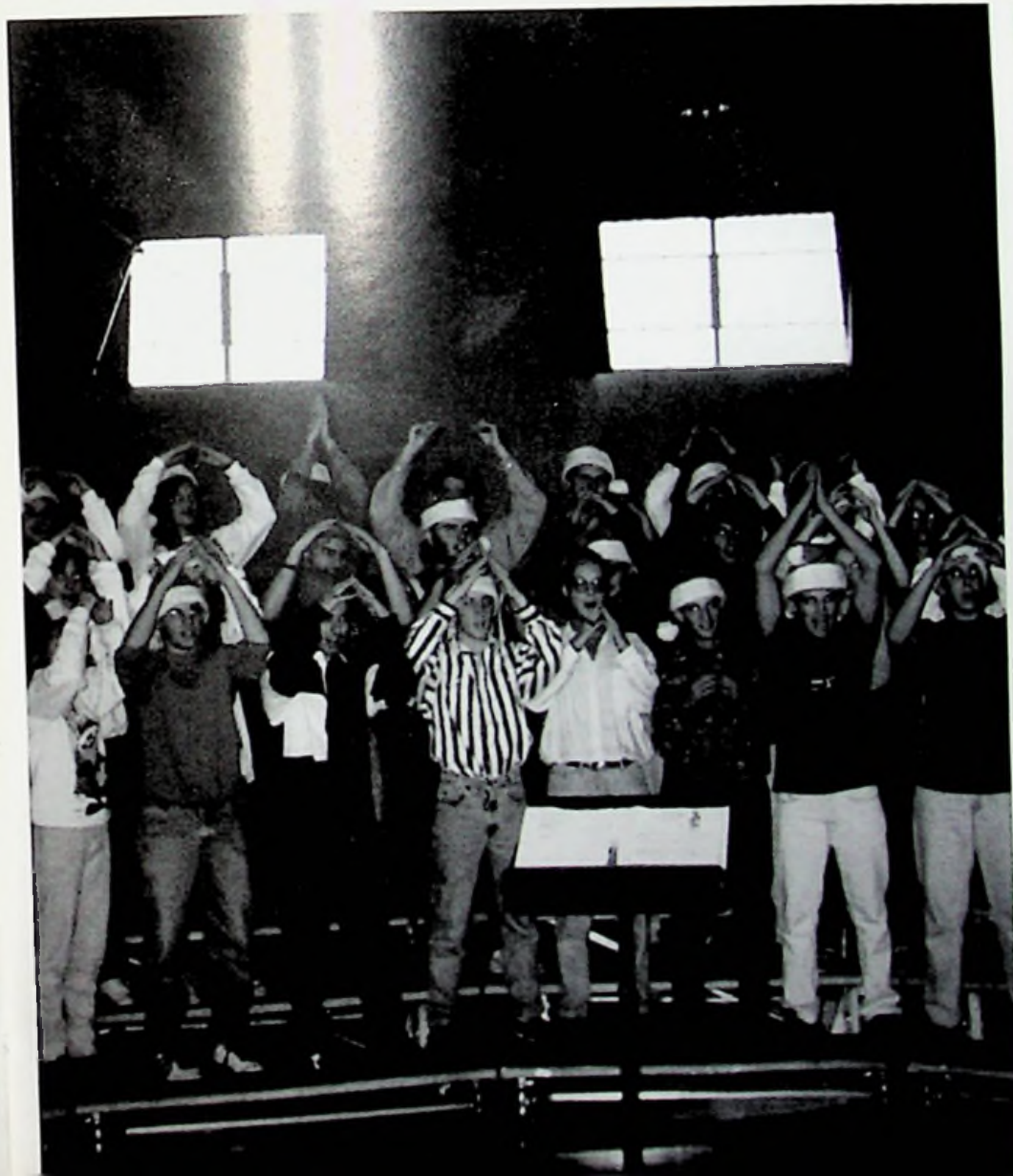
Having Talent

Northwest has an amazing group of talented students. This year's chorus has had a wide variety of activities. "Chorus is great! we get to go on a lot of fieldtrips and visit different places, and I plan to take it again next year.", says Kristi Holbrook. Chorus always takes quite a few trips throughout the year. Many of the trips are yearly, al-

though they went on a special trip to Shawnee to see Kathleen Battle, a famous singer. "Watching Kathleen Battle sing was fun except when Mr. Mascari kept telling us to sh-hh!", added Heather Rose. In short, chorus is an exciting class, with a variety of things to do. Anyone who is really interested in music should take chorus.

Amanda Pertuset and Jamie Rucker make sure all the roses are correct. Chorus sells roses every year for Valentines Day.

Jen Ardner poses for a picture before the spring concert begins. Jen sang a solo "Blues in the Night" in the program.



The chorus sings "Up on the Housetop" for the junior high kids. They went on even though the electric was out.

The girls look confusingly at the menu while trying to figure out what to order. They were with the Spanish Club at the Mi Mexico restaurant.

Having Fun

What is the most memorable thing that has happened to you in class?



Heather Free: One day we took a tour of the school using our commands in French. It was fun.



Christina Patrick: Me and a bunch of friends made up a song in Spanish and sang it rap style in front of the class; they loved it.



Jennifer Browning: The Spanish Club took a trip to Columbus to see a play and then went to a Mexican restaurant. I met the man of my dreams, but he couldn't speak English.



Mrs. Hannigan steals a bite of Chris Ashworth's fried ice cream. She sampled many dishes that day.

Jason Taylor, Kenton Powell, and Teresa Altman listen to the new language learning lab. They are all first year French students.





There were many firsts for Northwest this year, and one of the most unusual was the beginning of a Spanish Club. The Spanish Club was started by the two Spanish teachers, Mrs. Mannigan and Ms. McGinnis. Membership into the club is open to those students who have taken or are presently taking one of the four levels of Spanish.

The serc tutor Yuki is helping Jason Hackworth with his homework. Jason was taking Japanese two.

Spanish Club

Dues to get into the club are \$1.00. Many club members know the language well and are happy to help other students. The big event planned for the Spanish Club is a trip to Spain over spring break. The trip will be limited to Spanish students and although expensive will be an exciting experience.

Chris Ashworth

Jason Hall and Ms. McGinnis smile their pearly whites for the camera. Jason was participating in a Spanish game.



Mike Hoffer, Tera Newton, Ryan Carpenter, and Jeanie Tackett show their school spirit on hat day. Hat day was fun for all NHS students.

Students and visiting children are listening to Jamie Bond read a story. Learning to care for children was a part of Child Development.



Ellis Dameron is supposed to be doing his Home Ec. homework as someone snaps a picture. He was a sophomore.



Tera Newton and Lindsay Holbrook are showing the proper way to hold a baby. This was during a day care session their class had.

Jobs for Ohio's Graduates

JOGS or Jobs for Ohio's Graduates is a program that helps seniors learn skills that help them get jobs after high school. The skills include resume writing, job interviewing, job searching, and employment testing.

The class helps students to be more prepared for

work and how to get a job and keep it. The students also get involved in community service projects.

Any senior can take JOGS class and the only requirement is an interest in job related skills and a desire to learn more about them.





Amanda Pertuset and Stefanie Marrell are wrapping gifts for the needy. JOGS was very successful in gathering gifts and food.

Jason Evans is giving a speech to some other local JOGS students. This was at an initiation meeting at PHS.



Home Ec.

What is your favorite thing about Home Ec.?



Elizabeth Crawford: Everything!



Tera Newton: Cooking food.



Mandy Ramey: Getting to burn food.

The JOGS students are posing for their annual group picture. This class helps students get ready for the real world after high school.

Building The Future

Most of the students at Northwest High School feel that art, shop, and drafting are a very important part of their education. These classes show your talent and creativity. They also give you a break from the regular kinds of work you have to do in your required classes and allow you to do

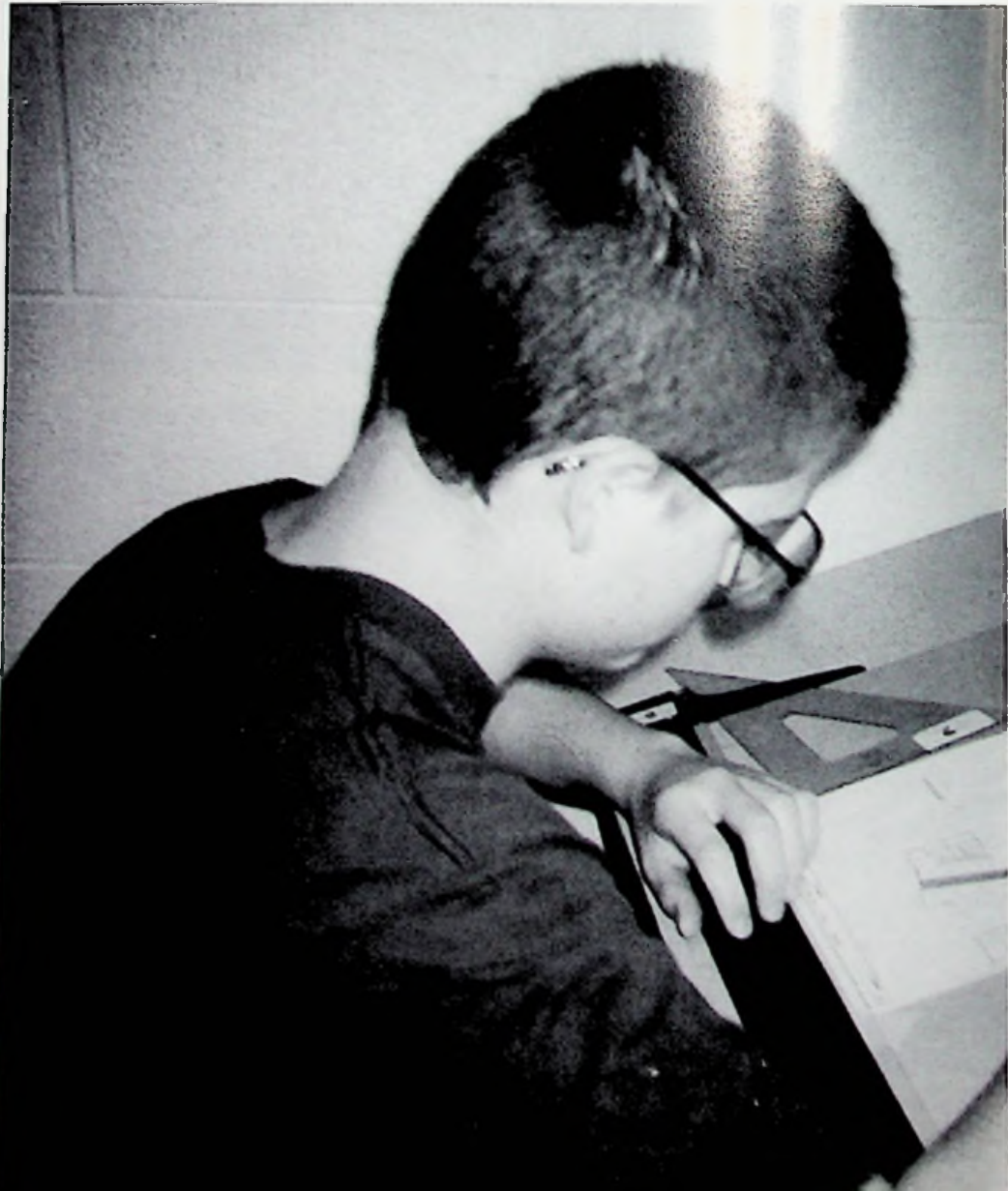
different kinds of work with your hands. These classes all fit together in some sequence. Drafting is sketching, shop is building, and art is creating. Some students feel that these are some of the most exciting classes at Northwest, but you should decide this for yourself.

Josh Lawton is studying which way the ruler works in drafting class. Josh was a sophomore.

Chris Lute is stunned when he realizes that we got a snap of his masterpiece. Chris has been in art for two years.



Luke Carver is taking his time on his drawing. He wanted to make sure he didn't make any mistakes.





John Redoutey is laughing at his own jokes to pass the time while he sands his project. John also participated in football.

Building Anything

If you could build or draw anything, what would it be?



Mark Foreman: I would draw a Mickey Mantle baseball card, so I could sell it for a lot of money.



Andy Mudhenk: I would like to build a casket to bury someone in.



Jeff Hall: I would like to build an amusement park to give everyone something to do around here.



Stacy Scalf is studying her art work carefully. Stacy was a sophomore.

Mr. Boyer, the shop teacher, tries to show Joel Robinson a thing or two in shop class.

Steven Gambill wires up an electrical panel. Watch out, don't shock yourself!

Choices

Is Votec all you thought it would be, and why?



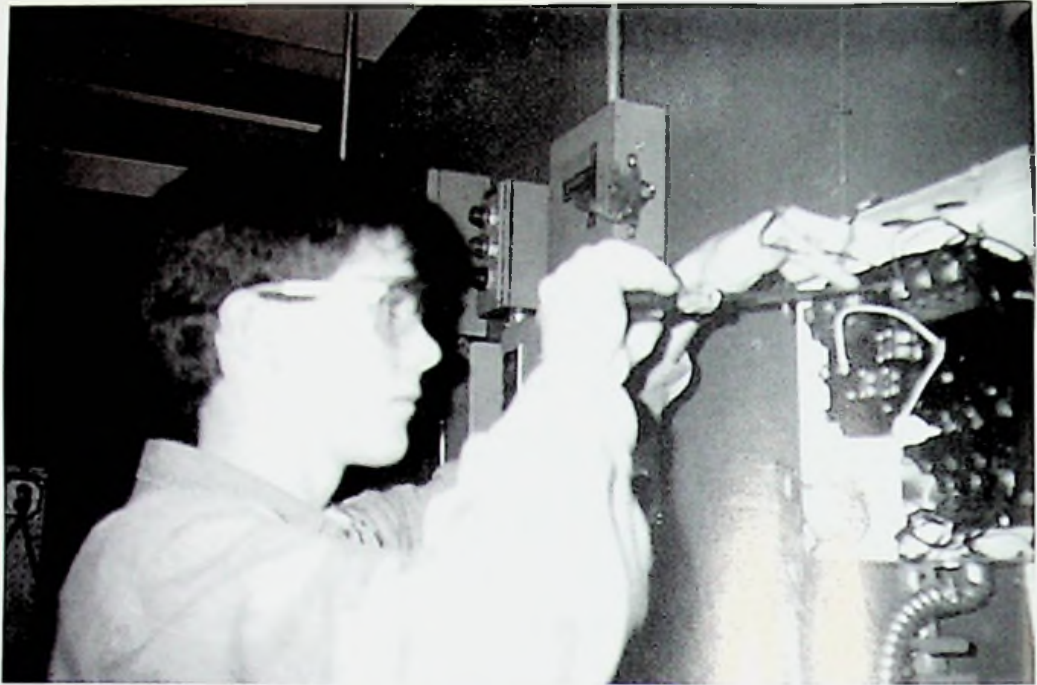
Sheri Nichols: No it isn't. I wish that I would have stayed at Northwest!



Jason Nichols: Yes, I'd imagine! I do not miss Northwest but I miss the people.



Bev Carver: Sometimes it is, it has its good points and its bad points, though I met a lot of great people.



Bryan Sturgell is doing some touch up painting in the house that his carpentry class built.



Jennifer Hire chops away on Paula Richards hair. Paula was very brave to let a fellow student cut her hair.

Accomplishments

Many students choose to go to Votec for many different reasons. Some choose to go because they think that it will be easy, others go because they want to meet new people. Still some go for the pleasure of learning about a trade they want to learn about and persue for the remainder of their adult lives.

Molly Stiverson makes an impression of another students mouth. Molly enjoyed working in the dentistry class.

However, Votec is not all fun and games. They have a lot of work to do. For example, the Carpentry II class builds a house and later auctions it off. When asked how hard it was to build a house, senior Rick Gambill replied, "It wasn't really too hard as long as you knew what you were doing and done it right."

Deana Reedy files away on someones impressions. She wore the visor to keep stuff from flying in her eyes.



Frankie Murphy is cutting one piece of steele into two pieces. He was very careful and always wore his glasses.

Laura Nichols and Ryan Redoutey work on a layout for the yearbook deadline. They were both editors.

Decisions

Why did you choose to be in publications?



Melanie Fitzpatrick: I enjoy taking pictures and wanted to learn more about making a yearbook.



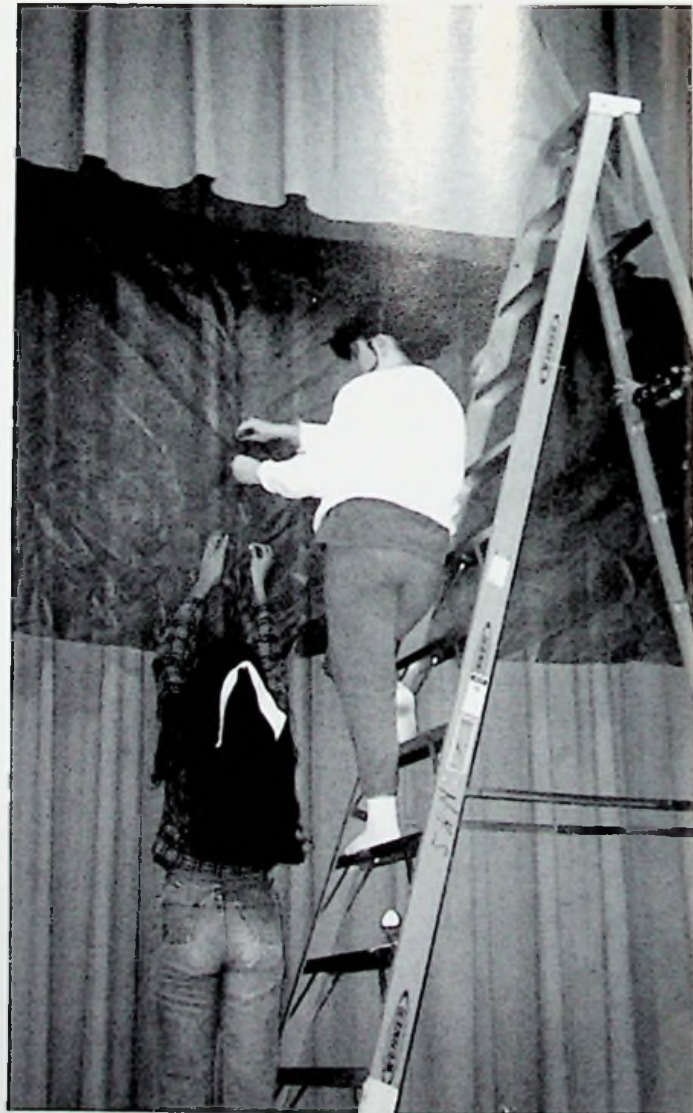
Alyssa Bach: Because I wanted to broaden my horizon (yeah right, actually Chris told me to.)



Ben Browning: I got in publications because I had to fill a class, now that I am in it I like it.



Deb Charles tries to get ideas from a magazine for her next layout. Deb made the class exciting by always clowning around.



Alyssa Bach and Stacy Goodman work on homecoming decorations. The decorating committee was proud of the job they did.

Publications

Publications class is very rewarding even if you do not want to go into the journalism field. The staff sells ads to businesses, writes newspaper articles, and produces the yearbook. However, it is not all hard work, you do have some fun. Being on the staff teaches you a lot, for example you learn to deal with the challenges that life

throws your way. The class teaches you how to meet deadlines, work as a team, and develop self discipline. The hardest thing is to give and receive criticism. "I really enjoyed being on the staff and encourage other people to check it out if at all interested in learning all there is to producing The Lakota, our yearbook."

Stacy Goodman

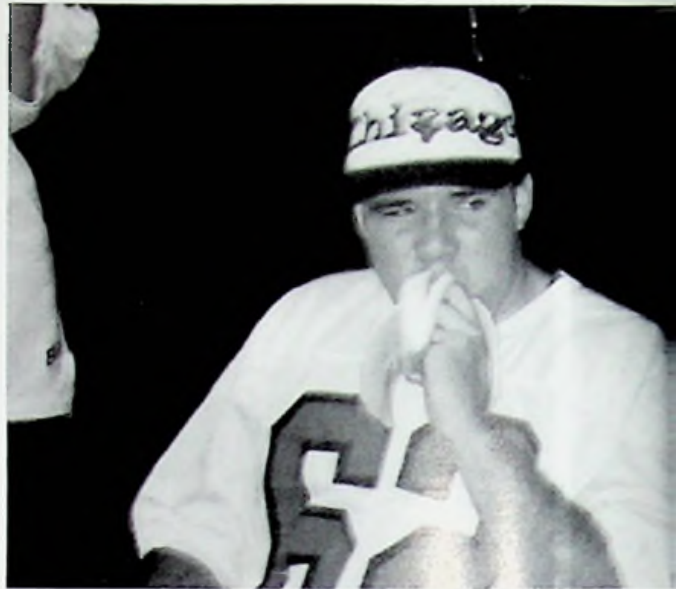
Jamie Adkins and Misti Hobbs argue over a sports division page. These two always had something to say no matter what.

Chris Enz proof reads an article for the next issue of *Smoke Signals*. Chris was the editor of the news paper.



Publications class worked very hard to produce the yearbook and newspaper. The class valued their seniors and hated to see them go but... Goodbye and Goodluck!

A group of seniors are cheering at a pep rally. They were getting pepped up for the game that night against Wheelersburg.




Darrick Chaffin falls flat on his rear while trying to skate at Skatelan. It must not have hurt too bad since he is laughing.

P.R. Crippen, Kevin Copas, Ricki Boldman, and Jason Nichols look to be having a serious discussion. They were waiting for their food to get done.





Jeremy Bender chows on a banana as Michelle Rachford looks on in dismay. They were at the bonfire to cheer the football team on.

Donya Kirker watches the Riverdays parade go by. She was a part of the cheerleading squad.



ChANGING attitudes

The students have changed attitudes this year, probably because of the new variety of things offered to students. Along with the new school building, came certain extra privileges which made students better about coming to school. different classes were added to give students an opportunity to explore and also demonstrate their creativity. "Mohawk Talk" hosted by Chris Enz in the Media class is a perfect example of the creative things that students can accomplish when given a chance.

There were certain other things that also made a difference to the student body. For example we now have a choice of two lunch lines with snacks and pop available. Though one of the most monumental things done was the paving of the student parking lot, which P.R. Crippen persued diligently.

All in all attitudes do change. Some for the better and some for worse. Though just think, Where would our world be without change?



Sam Strickland walks across the stage during the River Day's pageant. Sam did a great job in representing Northwest High School.

Sam Strickland sweeps the crowd away during the sports wear competition. She looked like she was enjoying herself.



Susan Wagner struts her stuff during the River Day's parade. This was Susan's 3rd year of cheerleading.



Sam Strickland waves at the crowd as she passes by during the River Day's parade. Sam and the children looked like they were enjoying the ride.

Darrick Chaffin directs the band during the River Days parade. The band has always attended the River Days parade.





Laura Phipps and Kendra Strickland enjoy watching the parade. By the look on their faces, something exciting must have been passing by.

The flag corp concentrates on their routine as they march through the parade. They, along with the band, did very well.



Sams' Speech

I am me. In all the world there is only one me. There is only one person with my talents, my experiences, my gifts. No one can take my place. God created only one me, precious in his sight.

You are you. In all the world there is only one you. There is only one person with your talents, your experiences, your gifts. No one can take your place. God created only one you, precious in his sight.

In our world today, things such as peer pressure may cause us to go against who we really are. You are you and that is all you need to be. You are temporary, here today, gone tomorrow. But today can be a new beginning, a

new life, so celebrate the miracle and celebrate you.

I am honored and proud to have represented Northwest High School in the Miss River Days Pageant. Thanks so much for electing me as your candidate! I did my very best and I am proud of the results. I learned that it is not only achieving goals, it is the process of achieving them. I believe this has helped my self-esteem and has given me confidence to try something new. Through this experience I made many new friends, and for Northwest and me, I won the Miss Congeniality award.

Samantha Strickland



The Homecoming Court. Left to Right: Brooke Thacker, Elizabeth Bruch, Lori Davis, Sam Strickland, Alyssa Bach, Kyla Gillette, flower girl, and Thaddeus Staggs, crown bearer.

Brooke Thacker, Alyssa Bach, and Michelle Mills are anxiously awaiting the big ceremony. All three are excited for an exciting night.



Samantha Strickland, is a cheerleader as she prepares for the evening of homecoming activities. Sam served on the homecoming court for four years.



Before the ceremony, Angie Brigner takes time out of her busy evening for a pose. She is a cheerleader and attended vocational school.

Brooke Thacker is the freshman homecoming attendant. Brooke was a member of the state bound flag corps.



Can You Feel the Love Tonight

The football homecoming was held for the first time in the new high school. The theme was "Can You Feel the Love Tonight." It was celebrated on October 14, 1994, when the Mohawks hosted Minford. The Mohawks dominated their home field with a victory of 26-13.

Rush, rush, rush, was what everyone was doing on Thursday as homecoming decorations were being completed. It rained all day Thursday, and the attendants were beginning to worry about the weather. Having to put up the decorations a day early, not knowing what

might happen to them, made everyone a little paranoid. Michelle Mills said what she enjoyed most about decorating was, "Watching J.C. Hancock dance around the stage with a box over his head."

The girls decided to get their dresses made alike, and used the traditional red and blue school colors. Brooke Thacker was asked if she had any problems getting her dress made, she answered, "Yes, getting it fitted was a pain, because I had to go back so many times."

Despite all the worrying and rushing, homecoming turned out to be a success.



Elizabeth Bruchs' mother carefully adds the finishing touches to her makeup. Elizabeth was a member of the varsity volleyball team.

Lori Davis smiles for the camera as she gets ready for the homecoming ceremony. Lori was the senior vocational attendant.

Having Fun

Some of the most memorable times of our lives will be spent during our four years at high school. The school day is a time for learning material and opening your mind up to new ideas. On the other hand, after school is a time to do whatever you want to do within reason. But what if there wasn't any free time after school, what if what you wanted to do was unimportant, and your day was nothing but school, always the same old thing over and over?

Though if there was no time after school, we would not be able to get a lot of

things accomplished. Josh Lawton and Mike Phipps both agreed by saying, "We wouldn't be able to get our drivers licenses, and that would really stink." Though Mindy Scieska said it best when she said, "I wouldn't be able to do anything fun, I would just be a bookworm!!"

Whether you use your after school hours productively or just waste them away by having fun or just plain out partying, the after school time we have is a great asset. After all, how would we get any ball games played if we were in school all the time?



Amy Osborne shows us what was on the menu at Heather Begley's birthday party. Amy plays baritone in the band.

Cliff Altman and Scot Isaac anxiously await a good partner and a slow song. Both were members of the soccer team.





Chef P.R. Crippen works up some of his superb steaks as Travis Hall, Jason Hall and Jason (Butch) Nichols wait for a mouth-watering taste. They all had a great time at the tailgate party.

Ryan Thomas, Ben Mobbs, and Scot Isaac catch a few Z's during a camp out. Hey Scott, is that a Me-Man sleeping bag?



Melanie Fitzpatrick just notices that the big letter "A" on her card is a good thing. Melanie was a member of the yearbook staff.



While decorating the halls, Amy Isaac just figures out the meaning of life, but then forgets. The Pep Club decorated the lockers of band and sports members.

Amber Logan and Chris Rachford take a break during a hot, county fair day. Both are active members of 4-H and raise pigs.

Deb Charles applies Jeremy Bender's eyeshadow for the contest. Deb was known for her ability to do make-up.



Spanish students take a rest from sightseeing in Spain. Joe Tepas, Amanda Willoughby, Jennifer Hoffer, Chris Ashworth, Ron Montavon, Danny Bellomy, and Sarah Shelton.



Contestants for the Miss Mohawk contest pose for a group picture. Each contestant chose their own costume.

Billy Boggs poses in a dress that he borrowed for the occasion. He was a lineman for the football team.





Miss Mohawk Spain

The publications class sponsored the first ever Miss Mohawk contest. It was held at halftime of a senior/staff volleyball game. It consisted of several senior boys dressed as women competing for the honor of being crowned Miss Mohawk. They were escorted by senior girls dressed as men. The competition was stiff, but Northwest students and a panel of judges selected Jeff Montavon as their Miss Mohawk. It was a fun event that will hopefully continue.

Several Spanish students were lucky enough to travel to Spain. The students traveled with Mrs. Hannigan, Ms. McGinnis, Mrs. Shelton, and a tour guide. The trip began with a flight to Barcelona, Spain. Students had the opportunity to visit many of Spain's architectural wonders, such as Mesquite. The group ended their trip in Madrid where they watched a bullfight. Students returned home with an understanding of other culture and the history of Spain.



Jay Crabtree is escorted by Misi Ramey on his stroll around the gym. He was one of the organizers of the event.

Michelle Mills and Kristi Young take a break from touring the beautiful country of Spain. Both girls reported meeting many interesting people.

Bev Carver patiently sits as her sister applies the finishing touches to her makeup. She was the senior vocational attendant.



Veronica Jones and her husband Jim smile for a cute picture together. Veronica was the basketball homecoming queen.



One Moment In Time

Basketball homecoming was held on January 27th when Northwest hosted Oak Hill. The Mohawks came out on top with a 75-65 victory over the Oaks. This was the first time our basketball homecoming was held in the new school.

The theme for this year was "One Moment in Time." The queen was Veronica Jones. All of the attendants decided to wear long sequined dresses. Most of the night went pretty smoothly, except for when the big crown on the mezzanine fell backwards off of the tables during the game.

Members of the Publications staff decorated the cafetorium stage for the evening's activities and sponsored a dance following the game that lasted until midnight. It was a night to remember.

When we asked Veronica what her most memorable moment was about that night, she said, "I'll never forget all of the things that went wrong; my nose bled before we walked out, Dereck dropped the crown, that little gold thing fell apart, and Ryan tripped on my dress. I was thrilled to represent NHS and I want to thank everyone for making me feel welcome."





Heather Richey stands and awaits her final touchups before the homecoming ceremony. She was also a four year cheerleader.

Bre Gilmore checks to make sure all of her eyelashes are in tact. She was also a member of the basketball team.



Shawna Rucker waits patiently for the photographer to take her picture. She was the junior vocational attendant.



Aimee Ramsey and Krista Rucker anxiously await for the ballgame to begin with their escorts. They both enjoyed the evening.

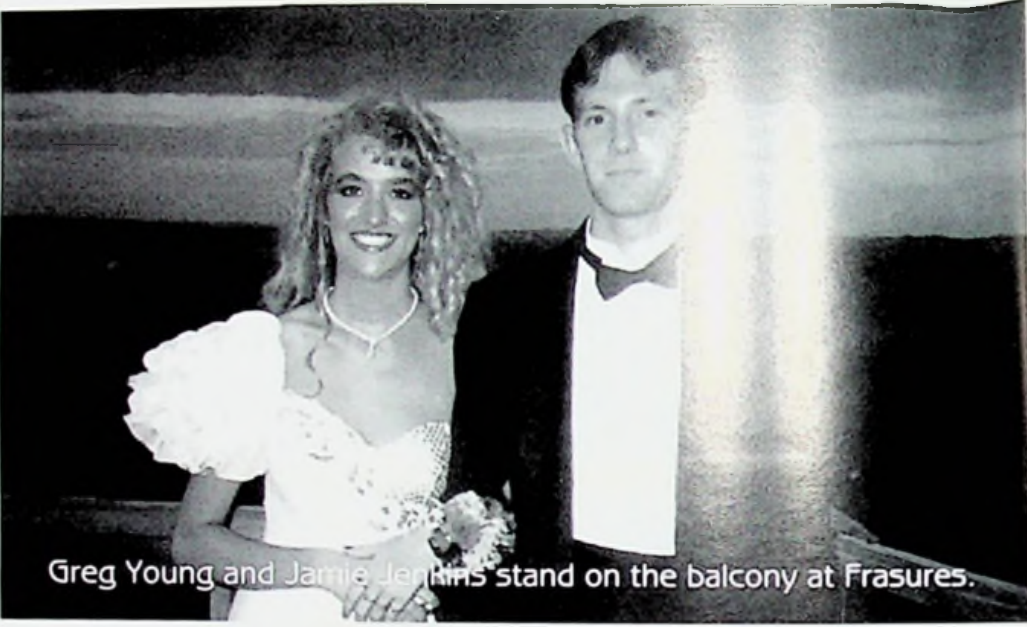
Bre Gilmore, Shawna Rucker, Bev Carver, Queen Veronica Jones, Heather Richey, Aimee Ramsey, Krista Rucker, flower girl Megan Isaac, crown bearer Darrick Jones.



Lori Davis and her date stop to view the dance floor.



Michelle Mills presents to be dancing to Heather Grey.



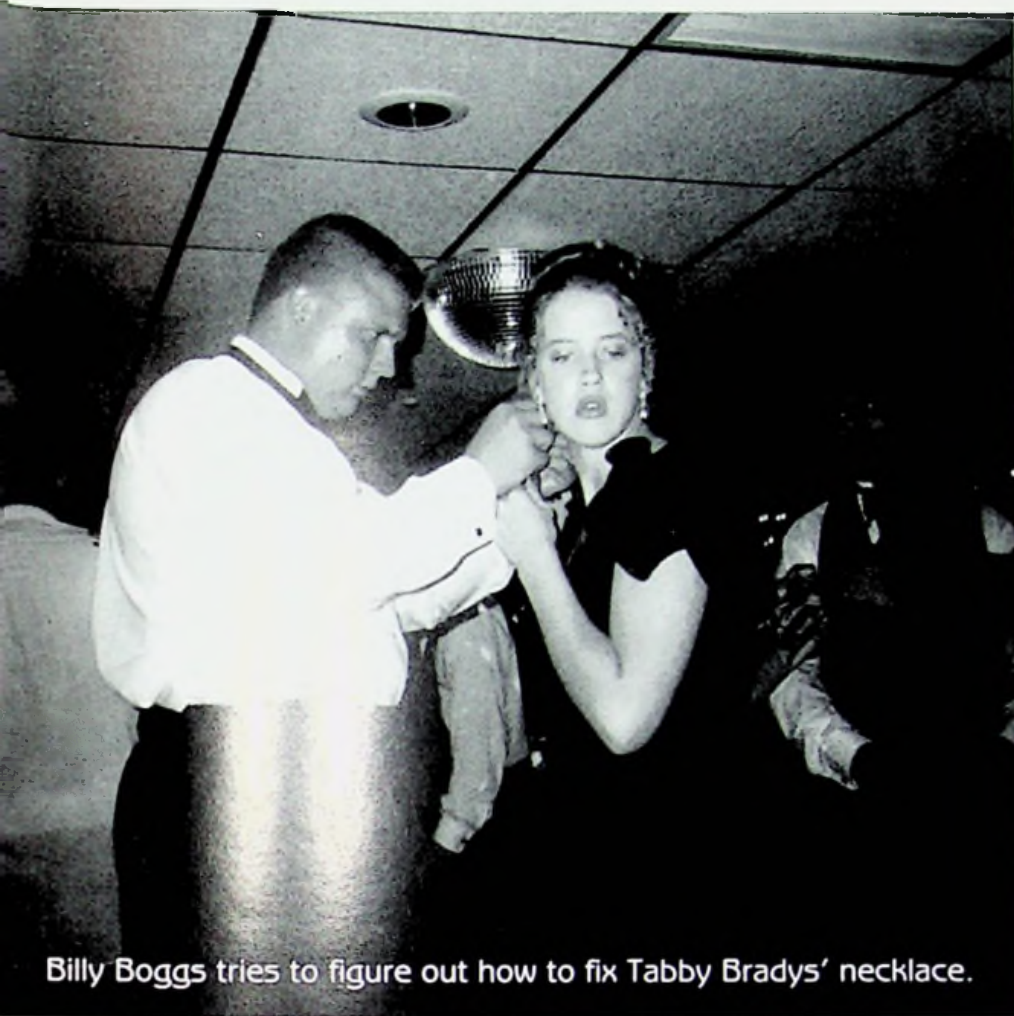
Greg Young and Jamie Jenkins stand on the balcony at Frasures.



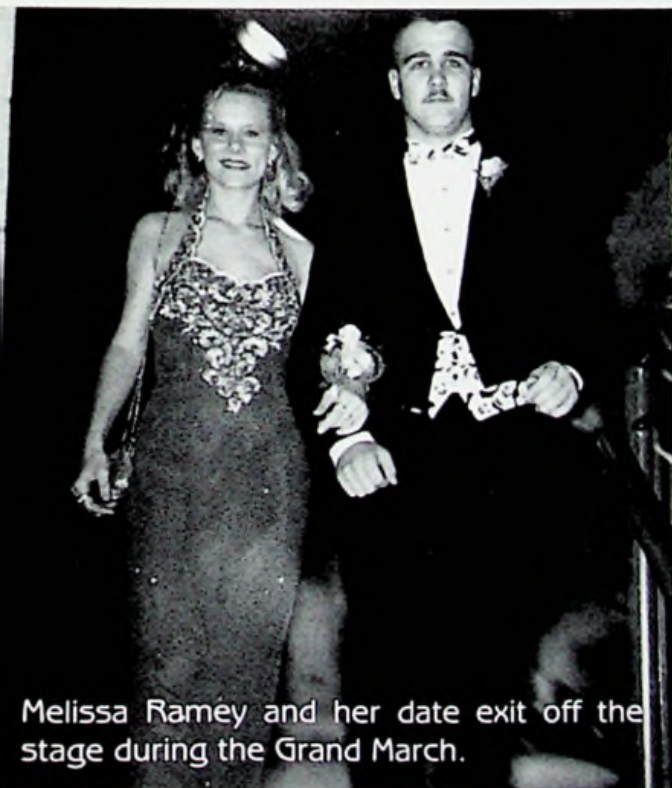
Amalia Montgomery tries to figure out why Ally Montavon is laughing about



Fany Miller stands shaking as Tom Jordan proposes to her (she said yes).



Billy Boggs tries to figure out how to fix Tabby Bradys' necklace.



Melissa Ramey and her date exit off the stage during the Grand March.



Bryan Bruch is pretending to be a waiter.

Wonderful Tonight

How do you plan to be cool at your prom?

Dress like hippies and act like our parents -
Regina Smith Gilley

Arrive in a stealth bomber and then catch up to Ben Hobbs so we can show off our matching tuxes and gold shoelaces - John Hancock

You have just been given the power to change one thing about your prom. You decide to.....

Make it on a big cruise ship - Natalie Marshall

Lock out the chaperones - Alisha Adkins

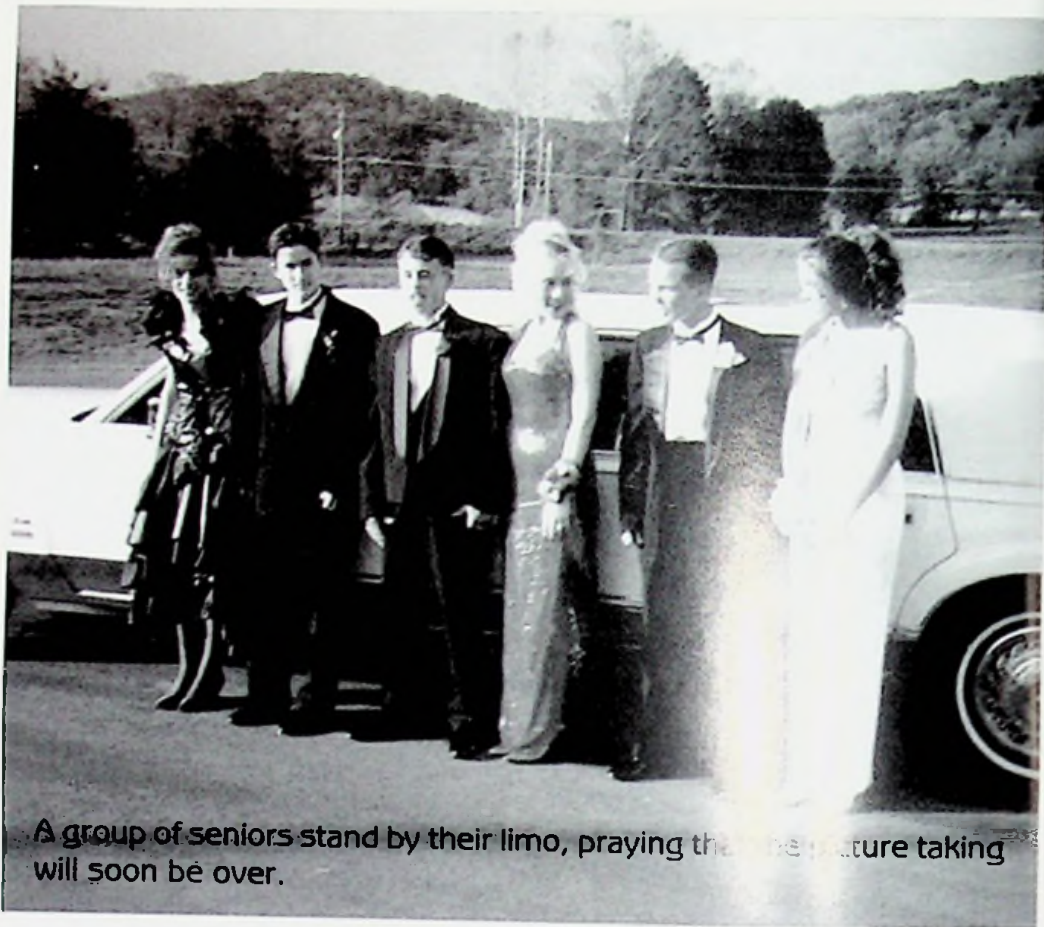
What would make your prom fairy tale perfect?

For it to be free - Jeremy Bender

Riding there in a white carriage pulled by two horses and stepping out to a starlit night — Amanda Montgomery



Ben Hobbs uses his girlfriend's head as a pillow.



A group of seniors stand by their limo, praying that the picture taking will soon be over.



Darrell Spencer and his date look at everyone below them.



Jennifer Hoffer stands in line for the grand march.



Brent Weasley and Julie Carver patiently wait for a slow song to dance to.



Leslie McKenzie is complimenting Chad Davis on his razz-dazz tux.



Andrea Powell sits very still as she is getting her hair done.



Lee Brackman gives Jen Ardner a little spin around as they dance.



Summer Mays waits patiently to see the finished product of her hair.



Danny Bellomy and his girlfriend enjoy a slow song.

Now on to the Real World

What is your best memory of high school?

Beating West in football - Jason Hall

Having such close friends from my old school and making new friends here at Northwest - Veronica Jones

What will you miss most after Graduation?

Homework, tests, school lunches, and detentions - Jason Evans

Seeing my friends every day. Now I have to see them once a week at the grocery store - Amanda Per-tuset

What is the biggest worry you have about graduating?

Jamie Adkins and Heather Richey fighting over who will marry me - Lee Brackman

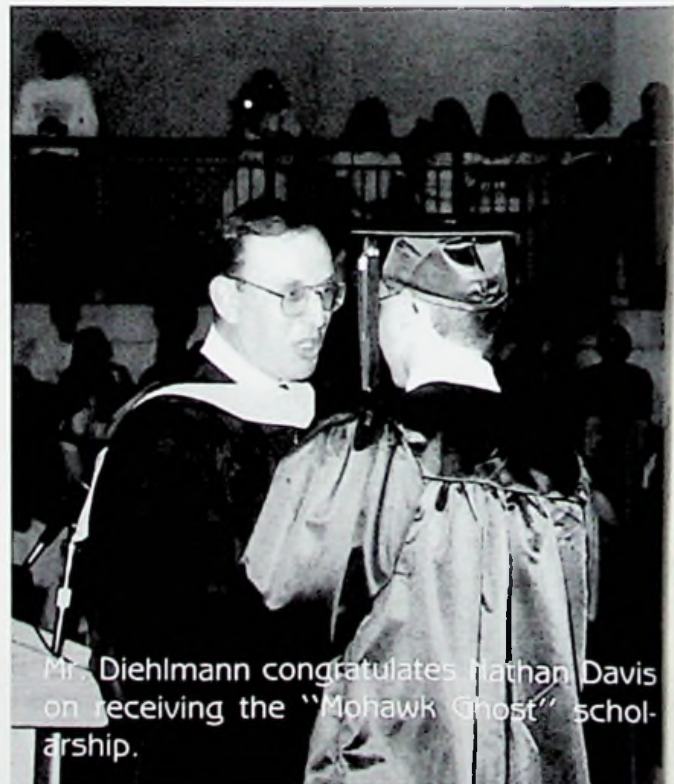
Not being as important as I think I am - Cliff Altman



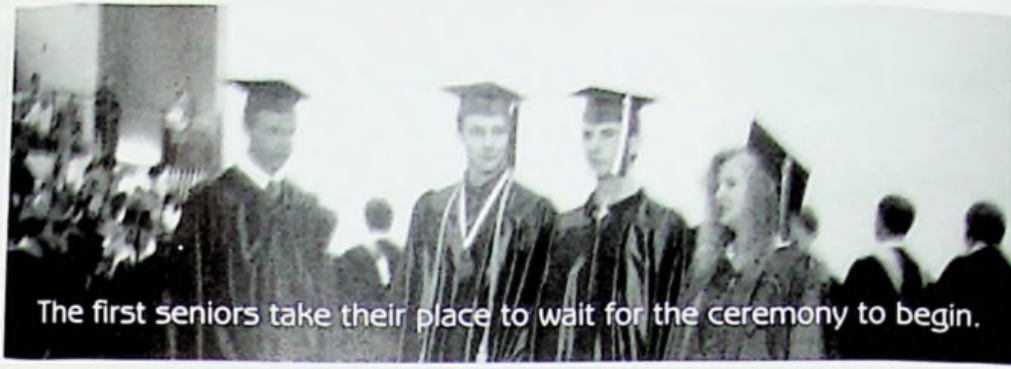
The senior class listens for the words of Mrs. Shelton so they can turn their tassels.



Darla Adams and Alisha Adkins lead the class into the gym.



Mr. Diehlmann congratulates Nathan Davis on receiving the "Mohawk Ghost" scholarship.



The first seniors take their place to wait for the ceremony to begin.



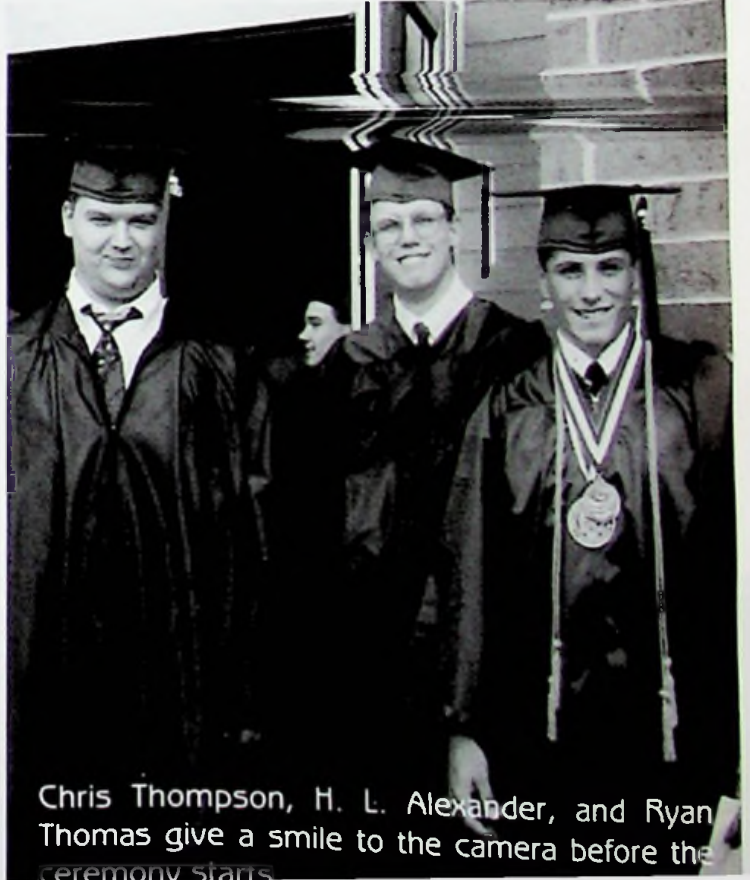
Class president, Bryan Bruch, gives a few words of encouragement to the class.



The senior class, along with the audience, join hands together for prayer.



Laura Nichols and Bryan Sturgell give a sigh of relief that it is all over.



Chris Thompson, H. L. Alexander, and Ryan Thomas give a smile to the camera before the ceremony starts.



Ryan Askew and Joey Barlow concentrate on walking through the aisle to their seat.



H. L. Alexander receives his diploma from Mr. Diehlmann at the graduation ceremony.



Angie Delabar is giving the class a few words of wisdom to take with them.



Chris Enz and Brent Weakly spread the last bit of gossip about school.



Sam Strickland receives a scholarship from the Athletic Boosters.

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Amranda Willoughby stops to think about what she will say next in her speech.



Tiffany Miller waits patiently for her name to be called to line up.



Jennifer Hoffer thanks parents for what a great job they did.



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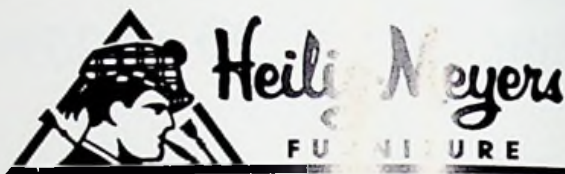
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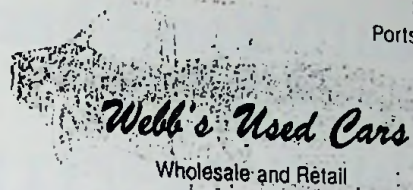
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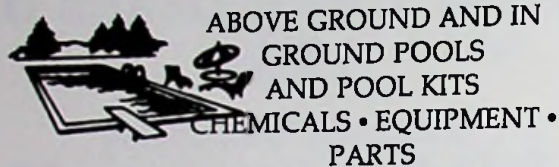
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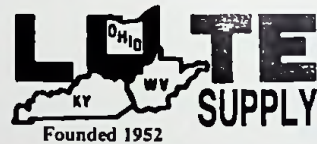


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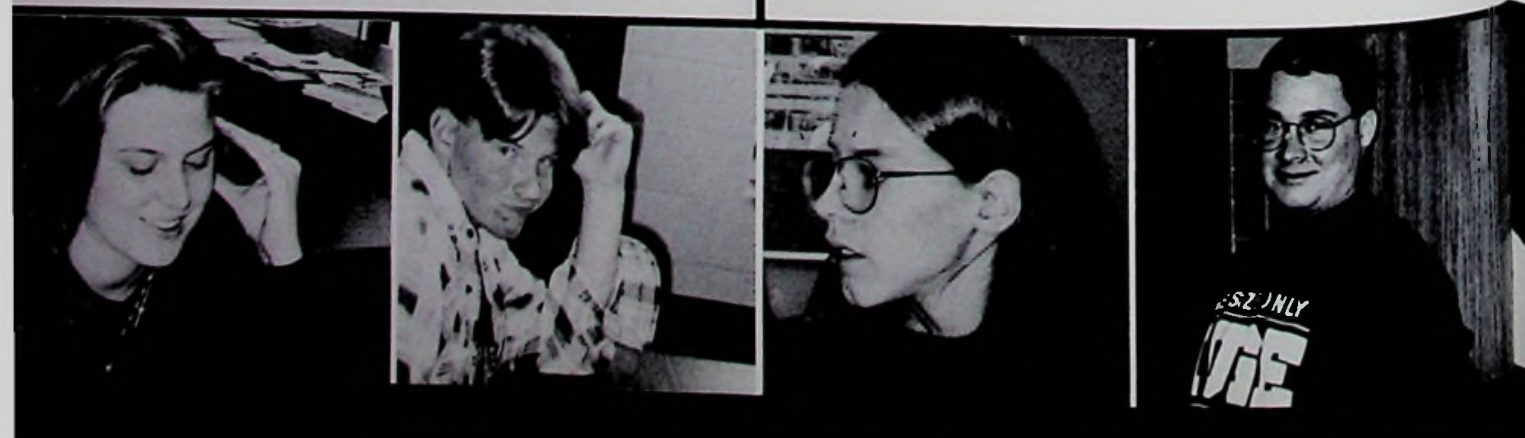
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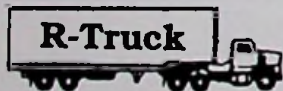
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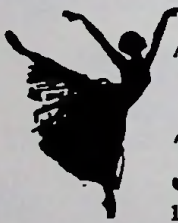
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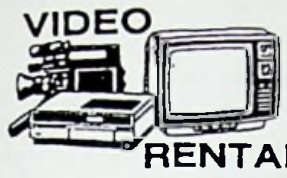
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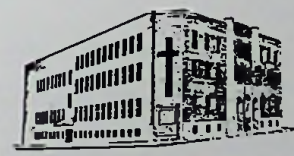


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The 1995 McCowen Scholarship Recipient

Nathan Davis has been a part of the Northwest Mohawks marching, concert, pep and the All-County Honors Band for four years. A member of chorus for three years, received two #1 ratings by the Ohio Music Education Association, and has been a state qualifier in band contests five times. He has participated in the Asbury College All-Star Band Clinic and the Cedarville College Music Showcase. Some of his other activities include the Student Missionary Internship and the Northwest Bible Club. Nathan plans to attend Asbury College and major in Music Education.





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P.R. Crippen is walking around the school, picking up trash. That was his punishment, from Mrs. Shelton, for leaving too early from school.

Mindy Scieska looks at the school one last time before boarding the bus. Students would just be totally lost without those buses (yeah right).



J.C. Hancock looks for someone to pass the ball to, as Ms. Ralstin attempts to block him. He was dressed as a girl to try and help the senior girls beat the teachers.

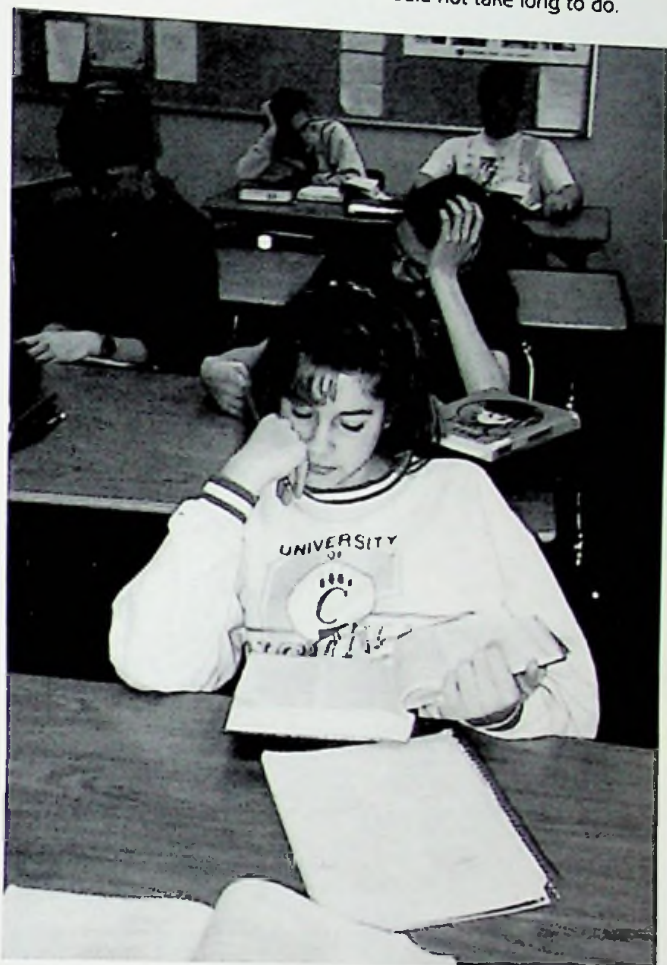
Jarod Montavon works on sanding a board in shop class. He was really concentrating to do the job right.

Joann Crabtree, Natalie Marshall, Summer Mays, Veronica Jones, and Stefanie Harrell pose for a group photo. They were on a JOGS field trip.



Laura Nichols works on making an ice pond for the basketball homecoming. Laura was this year's Tulip Queen.

Sara Daniels works on her English assignment. She was hoping that it would not take long to do.



Subject Changed

Every year of high school is full of memories. The 1995-96 school year has already set out to be significantly different from any other. Block scheduling has been set up and many more new classes have been added. Some new classes so specific that it will be a great advantage to students though they do not realize it, and may even help a student pinpoint specific interests that will make college choices easier.

Well now another year is over. It is time to say goodbye for about three months, seniors say goodbye forever. Remember to be grateful for our new high school facility and all that it has done to improve your education and do not forget the old school and the old ways, because they were a part of us too.



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The Cheerleaders wait to present the homecoming court with their trophies. They did this every year.

Alex Dejourjevic heads for his locker after class. This was his first year at Northwest.



Angie Strickland smiles for the camera with John Brennan from MTV's The Real World. Angie was involved in the Pride program.

Jamie Adkins, Kari Blankenship J. C. Hancock, and Laura Nichols pose for a cute group shot. J. C. says, "here's looking at you kid."



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Milestones



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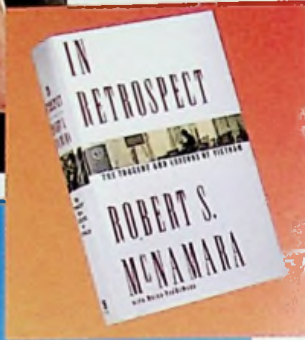
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2yearZine World milestones

As President Bill Clinton prepared for his 1996 presidential reelection campaign, Bob Dole and Phil Gramm announced their intent to battle for the high-stakes post.

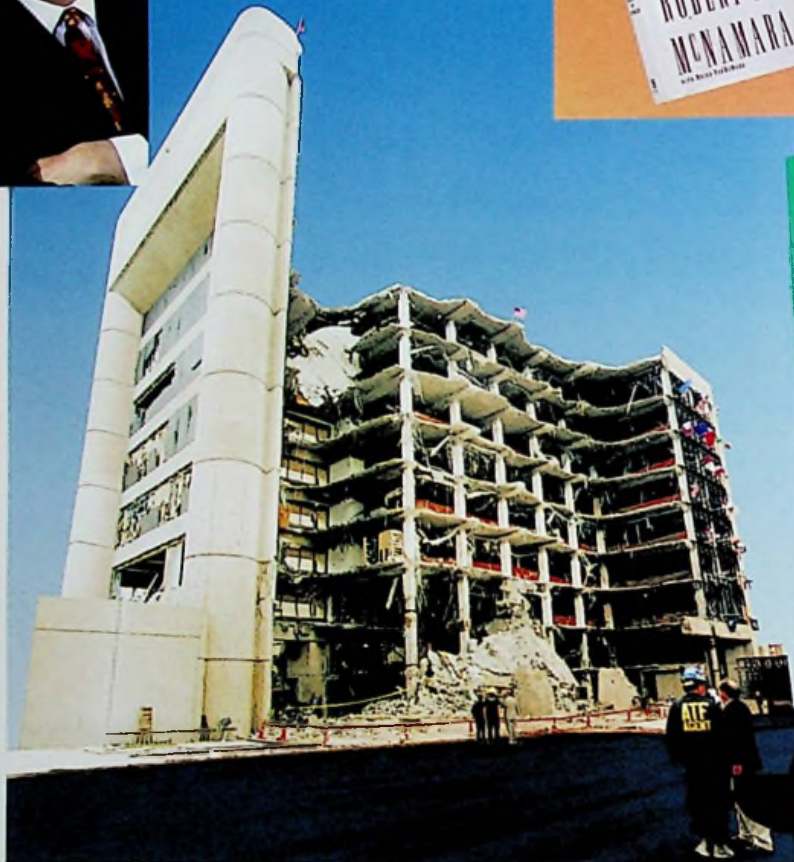


Heather Whitestone of Alabama broke down another barrier for persons with disabilities when she became the first hearing-impaired Miss America.



On the 20th anniversary of the end of Vietnam, then Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara editorialized feelings of remorse in a new book, *In Retrospect, The Tragedy and Lessons of Vietnam*. McNamara hadn't spoke publicly about the War since it ended.

Terror reined through America's Heartland when a truck bomb ravaged Oklahoma City's Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building killing 168 people and injuring more than 400. Rescue workers from around the country joined in the search for survivors. Ex-militia members Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols were charged while the FBI searched for the missing "John Doe." (April 19)



The most destructive earthquake in 20 years struck Kobe, Japan, in January, killing more than 5,000 people and leaving 300,000 refugees. The quake renewed fears of "The Big One" back in the U.S.



"I can't take it any-more!"—Plagued with strikes, bickering and allegations of discrimination,

Judge Lance Ito dismissed, one-by-one, eight members from the O.J. Simpson jury.



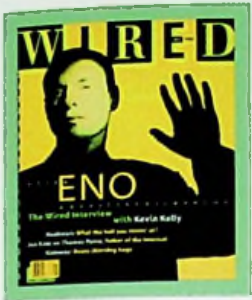
From the President and Newt Gingrich to the Dalai Lama and the Rolling Stones, everyone seemed to be going on-line and surfing the Internet, introducing a whole new language of Net Speak.

A tabloid editor's dream, the Michael Jackson-Lisa Presley wedding made the lives of both celebrities even more...well, interesting.



yearZine poll ■ Students are almost evenly split in key issues of the day: O.J. Simpson's Innocence, approval of President Clinton and the Republican Congress.

Outbreak ■ The city of Kikwit in Zaire was quarantined after scientists discovered cases of the deadly Ebola virus. The World Health Organization reported over 100 deaths since the outbreak. The virus was named after the Ebola River, near where the first documented case was discovered in 1976.



Wired magazine kept computer wizards connected to the latest in computer technology.



Curve-breaker Michael Kearney became the youngest American to graduate from college when he received his B.A. in anthropology from the University of South Alabama at age 10. Next stop Disneyworld.

Surgeon General Joycelyn Elder's controversial remarks about sex education earned her a pink slip from President Clinton. Dr. Henry Foster, chosen by Clinton as Elder's possible successor, awaited a questionable confirmation.

The nation saw an alarming increase in kids who kill, such as 14-year-old Eric Smith, who beat and strangled his 4-year-old neighbor.

Russian President Boris Yeltsin struggled to maintain control of power as the Russian military pounded the small enclave of Chechnya into keeping the province from seceding.



Susan Smith of Union, SC, shocked her neighbors and the nation by confessing to the drowning of her two sons, ages 3 years and 14 months. Her trial was slated to begin in June.



Floods were the disaster of the year in California. A series of storms drenched the West Coast from New Year's until March.



50 years after the end of World War II, flag-bearers from 80 countries stood in front of Paris's Arc de Triomphe to commemorate Victory in Europe Day. (May 8)

STUDENT SOAPBOX
"A moment of prayer is not intruding on anybody's constitutional rights."

Eric Barreto, Pioneer Trail Junior High, Olathe, KS.



Newt Gingrich led the conservative move to sweep the Democrats from 40 years of congressional dominance. As House Speaker, he initiated the GOP Contract with America, which promoted conservative agenda items like welfare cuts and school prayer.

Sound and Cinema

the people, the action, the movies



Green Day and Offspring topped Alternative charts despite controversy over songs containing explicit lyrics.



Newcomer Brandy and come back Kings Boyz n the Men captivated R&B fans with smooth new rhythms.



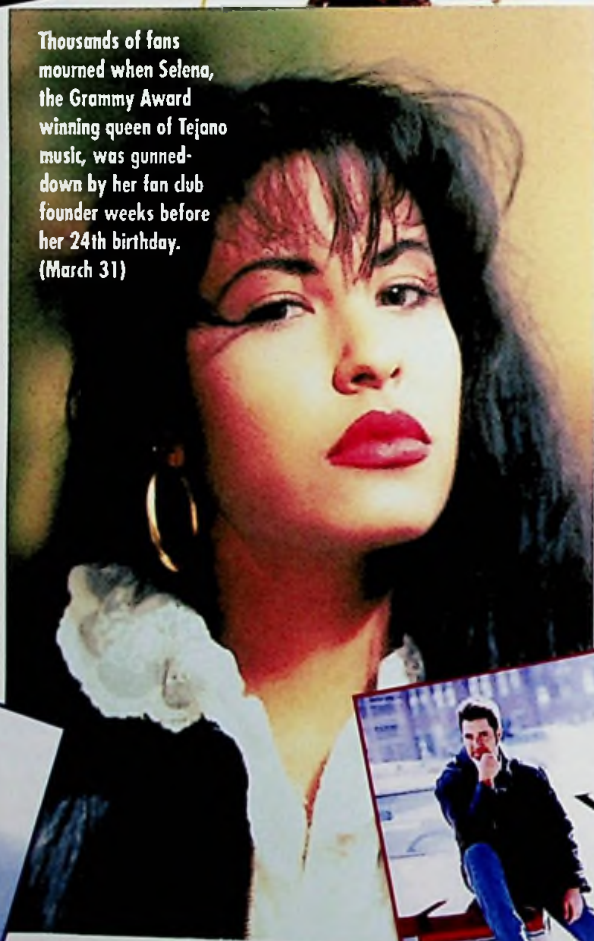
Snapshot

Who's on top? Dec. 2, 1994

- Movie: *Star Trek Generations*, Patrick Stewart
- TV: *Seinfeld*, NBC
- Pop Album: *Hell Freezes Over*, Eagles
- Video Rental: *Speed*, Keanu Reeves

Source: Entertainment Weekly

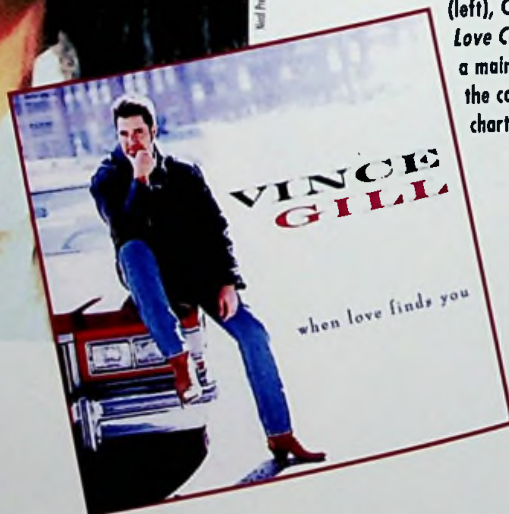
Thousands of fans mourned when Selena, the Grammy Award winning queen of Tejano music, was gunned-down by her fan club founder weeks before her 24th birthday. (March 31)

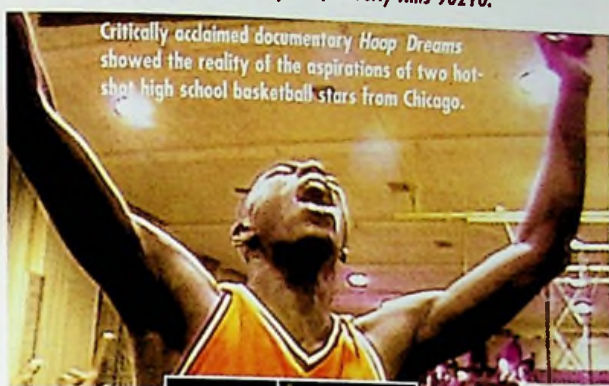


Country music continued to attract cross-over listeners with top acts like Alan Jackson (above), Garth Brooks, Reba McEntire, Faith Hill and Tim McGraw. Vince Gill's (left), CD *When Love Calls* was a mainstay on the country charts.



Vivacious vocalist Des'ree added a British flair to Billboard's Top 10 with pop single "You Gotta Be."





Critically acclaimed documentary *Hoop Dreams* showed the reality of the aspirations of two hot-shot high school basketball stars from Chicago.

On a career roll, animated actor Jim Carrey repeats his outlandish antics as a man with a bizarre dual identity in *The Mask*.



Die Hard With a Vengeance pairs Bruce Willis and Samuel L. Jackson against a terrorist-bomber.



John Travolta made a come back as a hit man in Quentin Tarantino's violently hysterical *Pulp Fiction*.



"Bad Boy Brad" Pitt created a cult following as Tristan in *Legends of the Fall* and as Louis in *Interview with the Vampire*.



Keanu Reeves and Sandra Bullock made riding the bus fun again with the runaway action thriller *Speed*.



1995 Academy Award Winners

- Best Actress: Jessica Lange, *Blue Sky*
- Best Actor: Tom Hanks, *Forrest Gump*
- Movie of the Year: *Forrest Gump*



Tom Hanks warmed the hearts of movie-goers everywhere with his portrayal of the good-hearted simpleton *Forrest Gump*.



Prime time comics Martin Lawrence and Will Smith turned action heroes in the action-comedy *Bad Boys*.



The Lion King roared as Disney's biggest hit ever and the box office hit of the year.



Proving once again that Americans love English accents, Hugh Grant (second from left) became a sex symbol with the date movie of the year, *Four Weddings and a Funeral*.

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Shows
we watch



Putting Geraldo and the rest of the talk/trash show wannabees on the run, Ricki Lake's hot show turned out to be spirited, combative and downright popular.



TV's psych sitcom *Frasier* stayed hot, despite its unenviable position opposite Tim Allen's *Home Improvement*.



Comedian Ellen DeGeneres's Lucy-like antics kept viewers tuned to her top TV sitcom *Ellen*.



Quidemitted Brett Butler is "Grace," a single mom in constant crisis holding her family together in *Grace Under Fire*.



Snapshot

Who's on top? March 3, 1995

- Movie: *Nelly* Madison, Adam Sandler
- TV: *ER*, *NBC*
- Pop Album: *The Hits*, Garth Brooks
- Video Rental: *The Mask*, Jim Carrey

Source: Entertainment Weekly

STUDENT SOAPBOX

"Deep down inside me I think (O.J.'s) not guilty...but something tells me he's going to be convicted." Carrie Vickery, El Capitan High School, Lakeside, CA.



"I'd tell you what I believe, but — like it matters. Ten bucks says he walks." Rachel Braunard, Burleson High School, Burleson, Texas



Three roommates (and one free-loader) use their Sista'hood to support each other in *Living Single*.



Six mildly neurotic twenty-somethings discover the lessons of life and love on NBC's *Friends*.



Following in the footsteps of NBC's powerful Thursday night dramas *Hill Street Blues* and *LA Law*, *ER* (far left) won the ratings war to beat CBS' medical drama rival, *Chicago Hope* (left).



It's all good—it's alright

Don't go there—Don't say that

Bump that—Forget it

My bad—My mistake

Wack—Doesn't look good

You know I love it—I like it

Sports stars and strikes

yearZine poll ■ Students polled believe that the baseball players are more to blame for the strike than the owners.

Steve Young led the San Francisco 49ers to a record fifth Super Bowl victory, beating the San Diego Chargers.



San Francisco 49ers

Strike Free!—Major League baseball returns to an apathetic audience after 234 days. The court ordered team owners to obey an original collective-bargaining agreement. The strike cost owners an estimated \$700 million.



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"Say it ain't so, Joel!"—Quarterback Joe Montana led the way to the Kansas City Chiefs and announced his retirement after 14 NFL seasons, four Super Bowl rings and the highest quarterback rating in history.



University of Nebraska

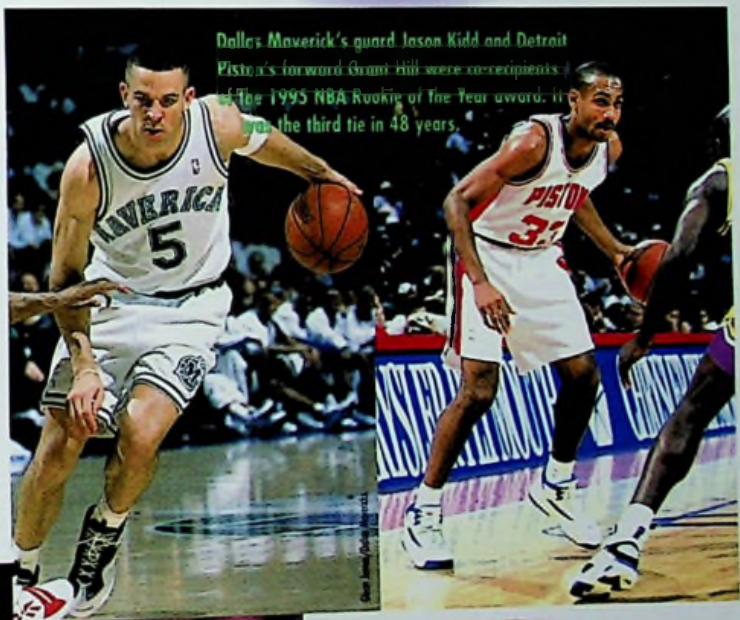
After years of futility, Cornhusker head coach Tom Osborne captured his first national collegiate football title at Nebraska.

Snapshot

Who's on top? May 12, 1995

- Movie: *White You Were Sleeping*, Sandra Bullock
- TV: *ER*, NBC
- Pop Album: *Soundtrack Friday*, Priority
- Video Rental: *Forrest Gump*, Tom Hanks

Source: Entertainment Weekly



Dallas Maverick's guard Jason Kidd and Detroit Pistons' forward Grant Hill were co-recipients of the 1995 NBA Rookie of the Year award, it was the third tie in 48 years.

Grant Hill/Detroit Pistons

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UCLA beat Arkansas to win its first NCAA Championship since 1975.

Hockey's popularity soared after an exciting Stanley Cup series in June '94, but the National Hockey League blew an opportunity to elevate the game when the owners locked out players, postponing the season opener until January '95.

To an ecstatic crowd, Michael Jordan returned to the Bulls as number 45 in March. He was later fined for wearing his retired number, 23, but kept it anyway.



Steve Spivey



Boxer Mike Tyson was released from prison after serving time for a rape conviction.

Joining a long line of teenage tennis phenoms to succumb to pressure, star Jennifer Capriati was arrested for possession of marijuana and dropped out of the tennis circuit for a year.

High cappin'—Showing off

I'm buggin'—Getting mad

I'm down—it's alright with me

Send a shout out—Say hello

Sittin' Fat—Good

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yearZine Lifestyles that relate

Across the country, school administrators attempted to reduce school violence by outlawing professional sports team wear that mirrored gang garb. Some revised dress codes and started a trend of requiring all students to wear uniforms. Most students dressed in layered, baggy or tight clothes in plaid and earth tones.

STUDENT SOAPBOX

"Students are in school to learn. It's not a fashion show."
Lisa Dawn Worley,
Broadway High School,
Broadway, VA.



"What you wear is what you are! It's bad to take that away from someone!"
Chris Hodesty,
Broadway High School,
Timberville, VA.



No part of the body was safe as body piercing spread, with tongues, eyebrows, belly buttons and other trendy areas becoming puncture points.



Boldly visual VIBE, SPIN, Sassy and YSB magazines kept Generation-Xers in the know about fashion and hip-hop and alternative music.



Video companies like Sega and Nintendo engaged in *Mortal Kombat* to capture the most dollars from video games and CD-ROMs users.



Mini-backpacks were stuffed and strapped-on in place of the usual purse.



Jack's Back—The "head" of Jack-in-the-Box took a return spin in his convertible while Taco Bell's reduced-fat Border Lights drove up sales. Students selected more low-fat snacks and caffeine-free beverages.



yearZine poll ■

Students describe fashion in school with these terms: hippie, grunge, flannel, baggy, "anything goes."

Elizabeth Montgomery (57) Nose-twitching Samantha Stephens of *Bewitched*.

Passings

Wright (31) Rapper, ex-member of N.W.A. ■ Vitas Gerulaitis (40) Tennis star. ■ Henry Mancini (70) Conductor, composer of *The Pink Panther* theme. ■ Wilma Rudolph (54) One of the first women to win an Olympic gold medal. ■ Raul Julia (54) Gomez in *The Addams Family*. ■ Pedro Zamora (22) Artist on MTV's *The Real World*.

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Howard Cosell (83) Artfully articulate, long-time sports anchor for ABC Sports.



Ginger Rogers (83) Film star, famous dance partner of Fred Astaire.



Burt Lancaster (80) One of Hollywood's great leading men.



Jessica Tandy (85) Star of stage, screen and television.

