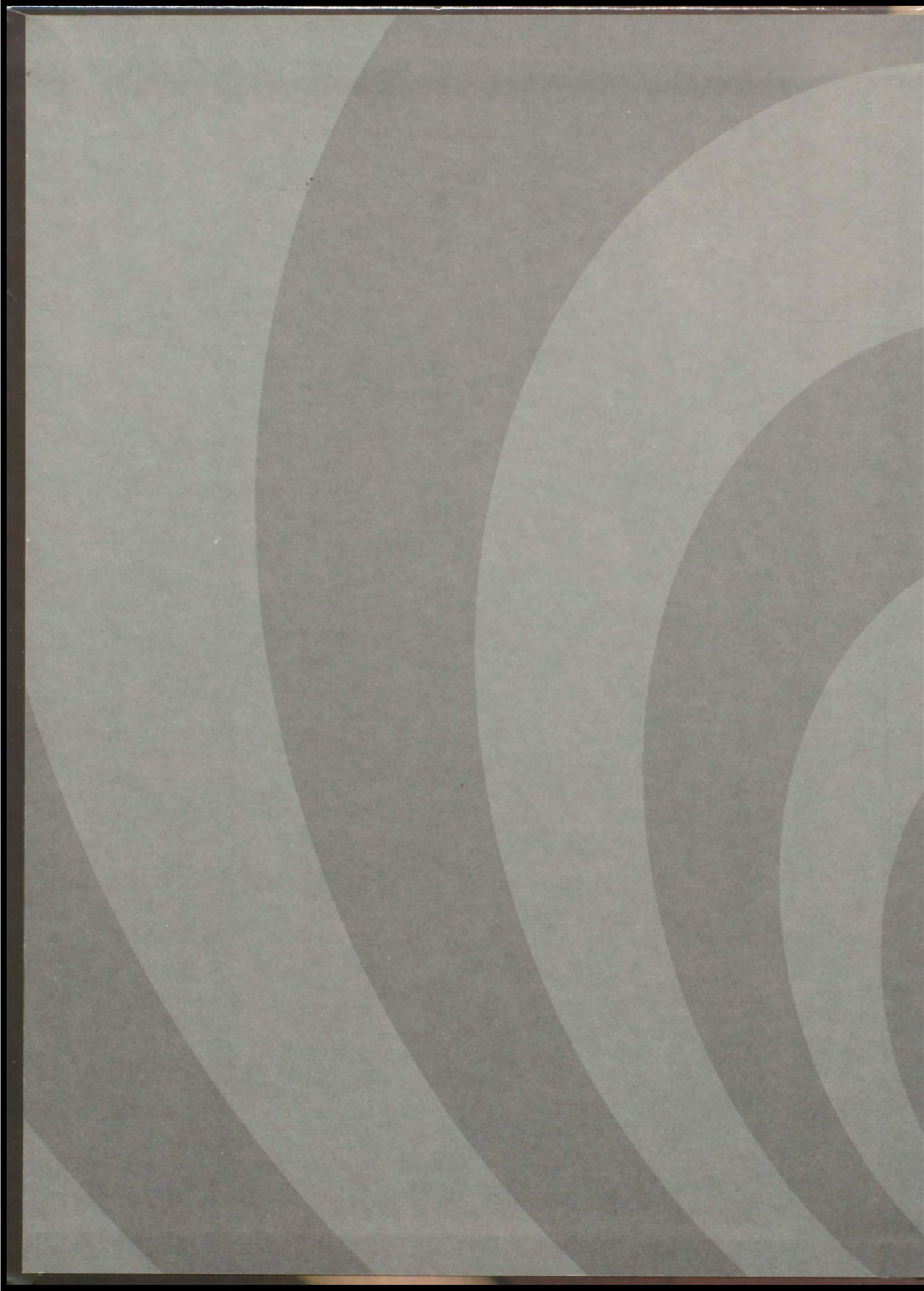
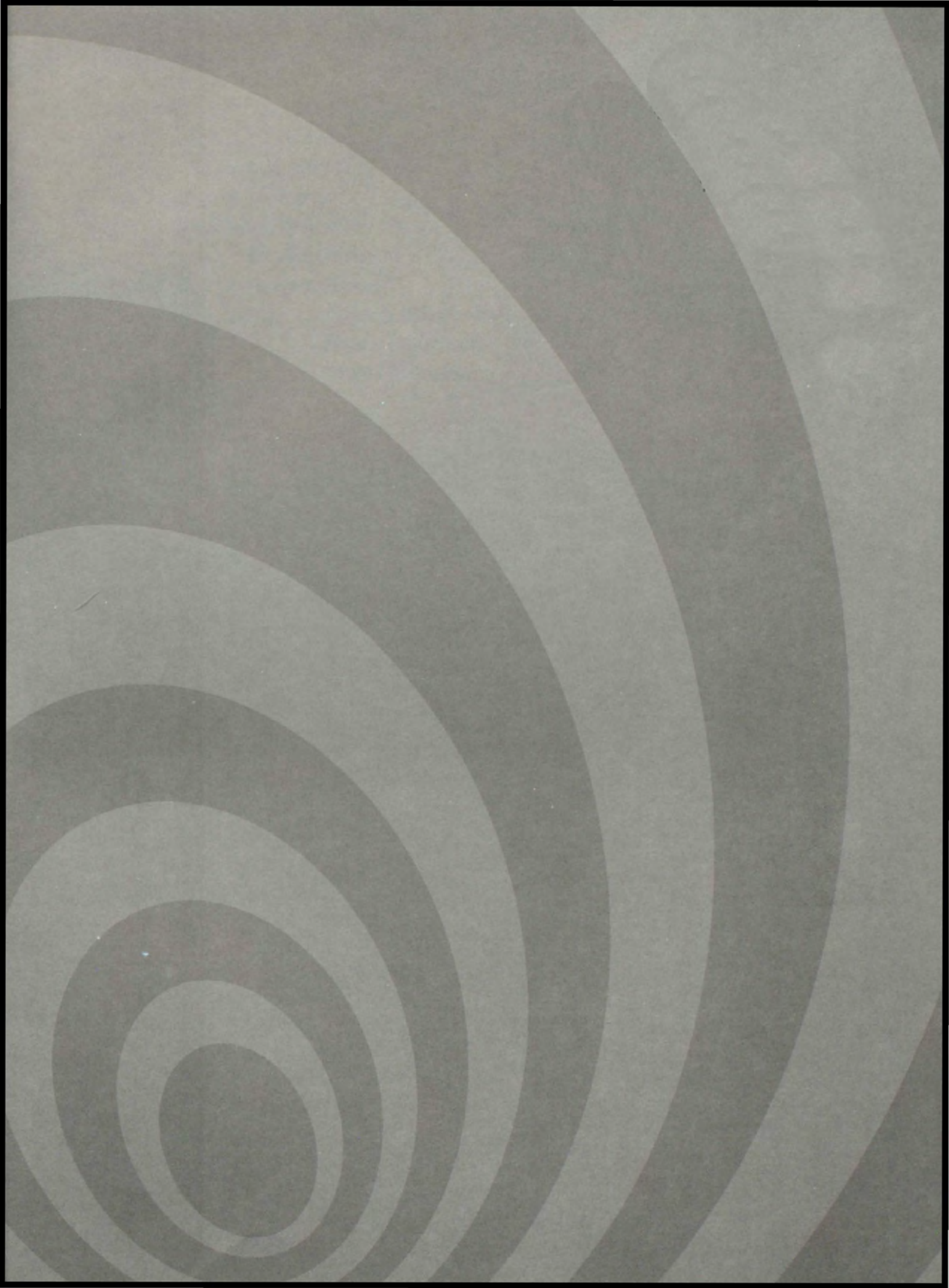
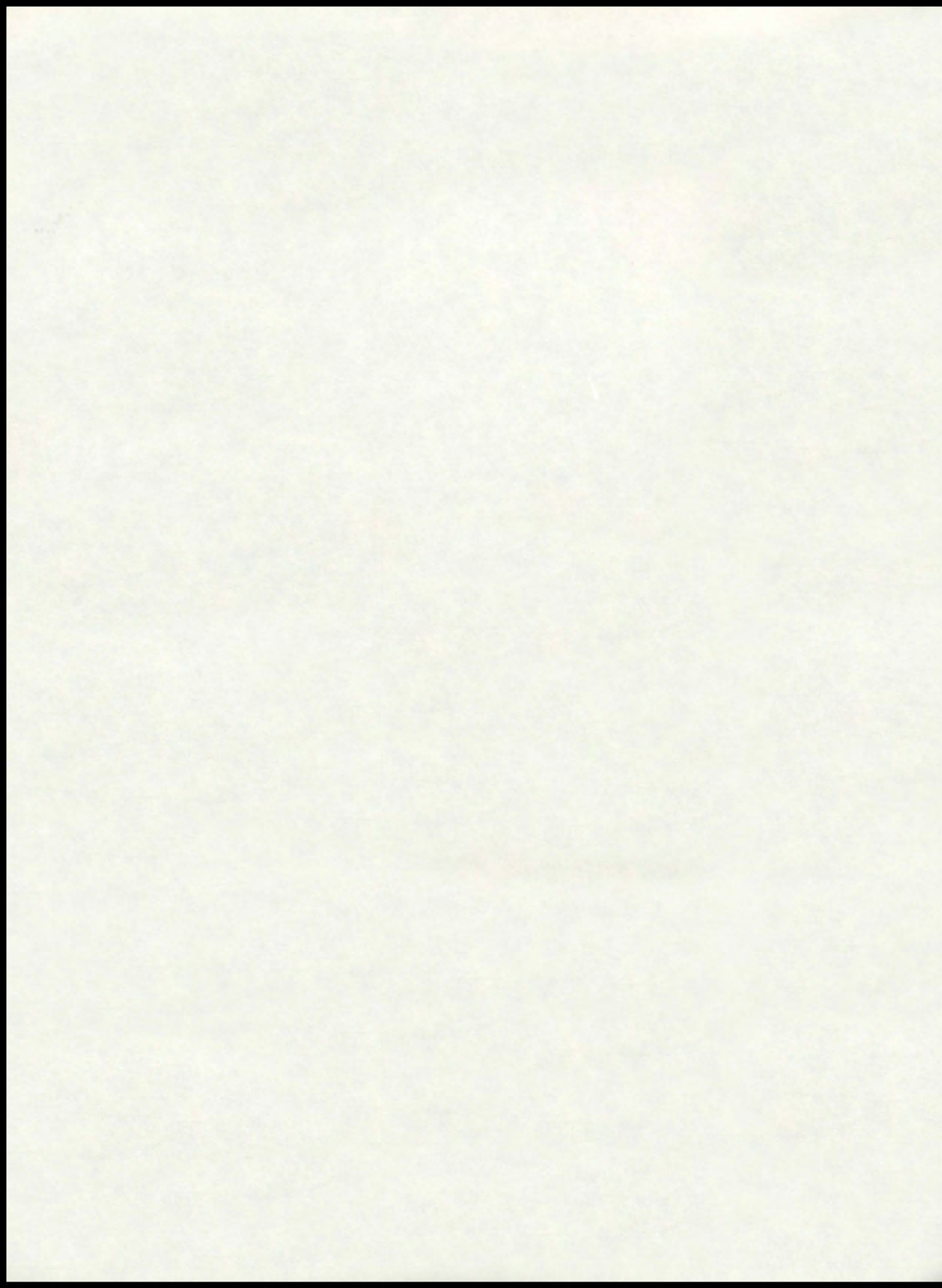




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*We would like to dedicate this year's yearbook to two people. One is a school employee who fought the good fight and lost, and the other is a student who fought and won. We dedicate this yearbook to
Gwena Peterson & Joey Russo.*



Gwena Peterson was more than just another bus driver here at CHS. She was our biggest fan at football games, band competitions, and any other school activity. We admired the faith, courage, and strength she had in her fight against cancer. We will all miss her.



Joey Russo was diagnosed with cancer in the summer of 1998 and went through surgeries and chemotherapy. With a lot of support from the community and school, he overcame the cancer. The faculty and students here at CHS. are very proud of Joey's strength.



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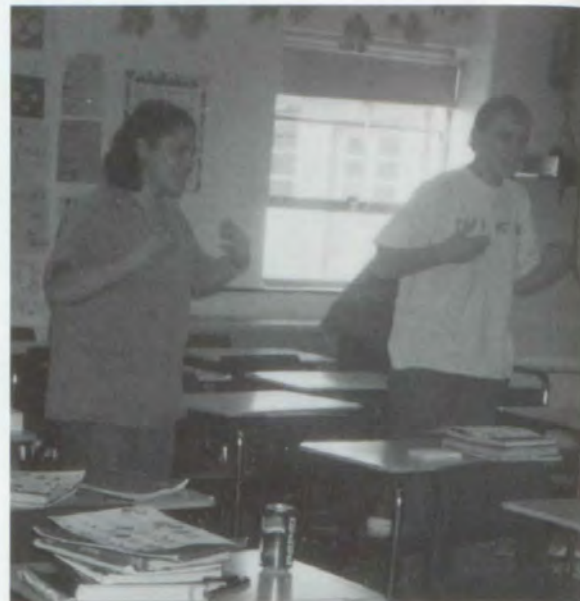
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Behind the Scenes



Above: The Home Ec. class shows off some treats that they made for Open House.

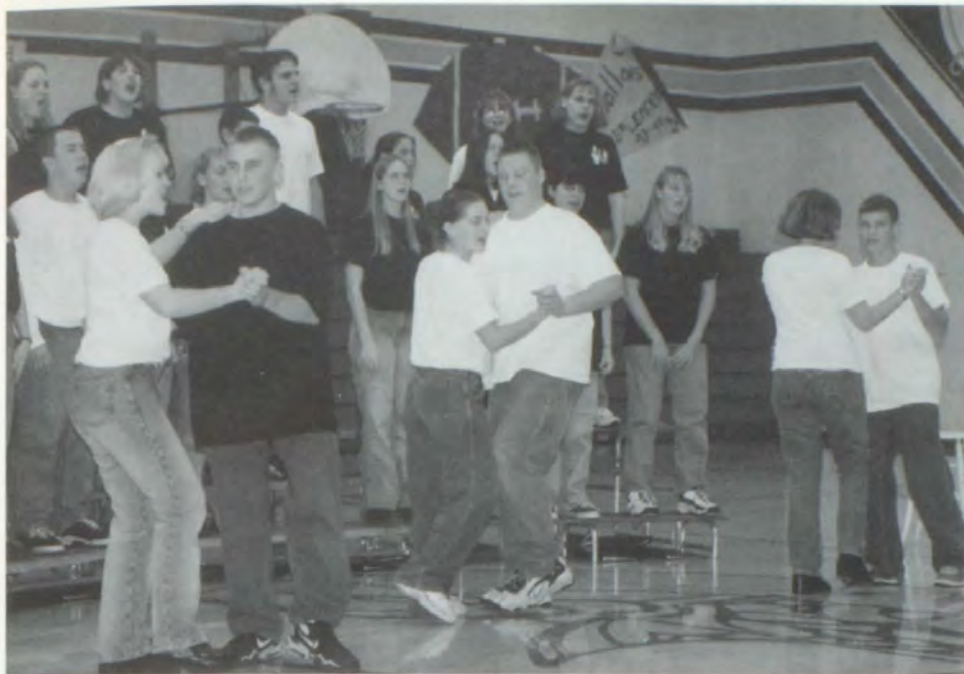
Right: Theresa Reinert shows Wallace Chase the science classes' tarantula.

Middle Right: The choir enjoys practicing a new song.

Top Left: The guys play tug of war during noon time homecoming activities.

Top Right: Lisa Russo & Melissa Armstrong enjoy a game of Head, Shoulder, Knees & Toes in Spanish class.





Left: Some choir students do a little dance while the rest of the choir sings at this year's Fall Choral Concert.

Below Left: Brandy Echelburger & Britta Burgeson work hard on the school calender in the lobby.

Bottom Left: School Spirit (Mrs. Stephens) poses next to Vicktor Viking (Tony Snell) during Homecoming week.

Below: Angie Sheehy & Lexi Schieferdecker share a piece of candy during homecoming noon time activities.



Above: Caleb Peterson, Tyler Happach, Greg Denison, and Lance DeDecker have the coolest seats at the Bonfire. That's because they are sitting on blocks of ice.

Above: Terry Smith & Darcy Frison sit in the hallway by their lockers and relax before school.

Below: Nicole Miller & Connie Aldrich perform their flag routine during half time.



Above: Mr. Brown dresses up like John Travolta in Grease.



Above Far Right: The Cheerleaders display their sign before the football players run through it.

Middle Right: The 1998 Homecoming court poses for a quick photo after the Bonfire.

Right: The band gets ready to play at the Homecoming game.





Activities



Homecoming "50 Years of Excellence"

Below: The 1998 Homecoming Court



King & Queen
John Richter & Renee Allen



Lord & Lady
Aaron Johnston & Amanda Martin



Duke & Dutchess
Jason Happach & Alyssa Leander



Above: The football team gets down and ready to kill the Stark County Rebels.

Right: The cheerleaders & Mrs. Roehrs pose for the camera with their trophies before the parade.



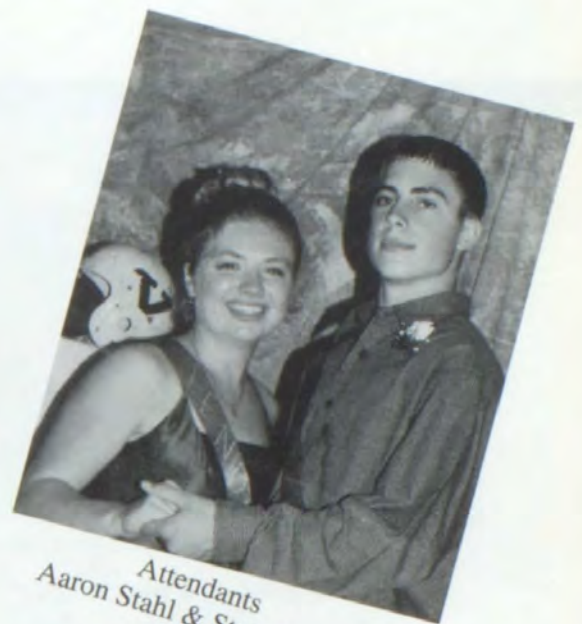
The Junior Class Float
1st Place



Left: Brook Carlson & Aaron Jacobs, at the end of their halftime performance, kneel down and face the crowd's applause.



Left: These freshmen chicks get their groove on during the Homecoming dance.



Attendants
Aaron Stahl & Stacy Ericson



Attendants
Luke Esser & Molly Shafer



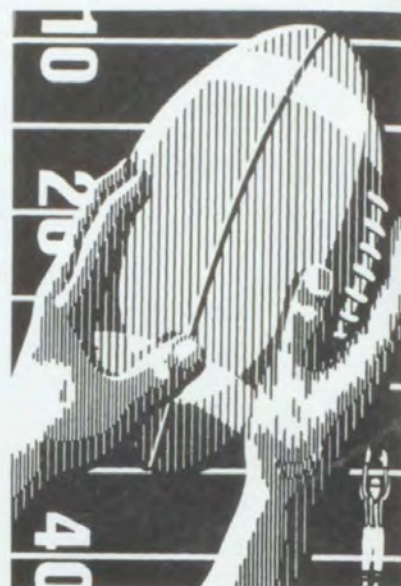
Crown Bearers
Tray Lopez & Allison Gallens



“50 Years of Excellence”

This year's Homecoming flew by fast. It all started when the cheerleaders decorated the school the weekend before Homecoming. Then came the voting for the Homecoming Court Candidates and King & Queen. We could not wait until the bonfire to find out who would receive the titles

of King & Queen. The cheerleaders & poms danced for the crowd & the players. Some players & their moms had to entertain the crowd by dancing. Then came the parade and the game. The team tried hard, but couldn't beat Stark Co. We lost 35-9. Then we had to rush home to get ready for the dance. Everyone had a good time at the dance.



Above: John Richter & Renee Allen smile after being announced King & Queen.

Right: The band & the fans came out to cheer on the starting lineup while the cheerleaders hold one of their famous signs.



Homecoming 1998

VARSITY FOOTBALL >

The football team holds the line against Stark County during the Homecoming game.



BOOGIE DOWN >

The poms & the cheerleaders dance away to the song "My Way".



Tug of War >

One of the traditional noon activities is the tug of war on the Friday before the game. The awesome Girls -vs- the bad Boys!!(Guess who won!?!)



< CHAMPION WALK

The Senior poms & varsity football team walk to the traditional song "We Are the Champions" while holding candles.



< The Bonfire

The varsity football team sits along the bleachers and are entertained by the cheerleaders & poms.



WINTER FORMAL

"Starlight"



King & Queen: Michael Beam
& Stacy Ericson



Winter Formal Court



Attendants: Chad Blackert
& Alyssa Leander



Attendants: Lance DeDecker
& Amanda Martin



Attendants: Kiera Talbott
& Travis Fransene



Attendants: Jared Brewer
& Ashley Blade



Attendants: Dusty Medley
& Renee Galle



Crown Bearers: Natalie Nelson
& Brandon Wilkinson





Left: These guys look like they are having a good laugh.

Below: Josh Gibson, Luke Goodwin, and Caleb Peterson goof around at the dance.



Below: Stephanie Kotch & Nicole Mayer seem to be enjoying the dance.



Above: These girls stop and smile for the camera.

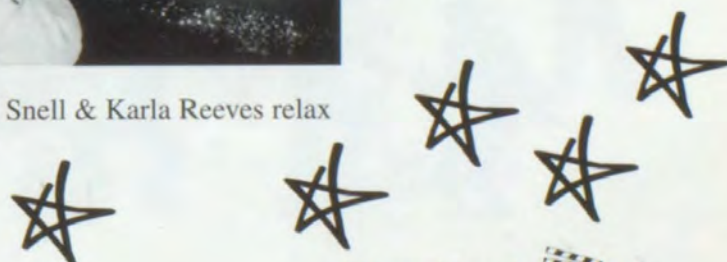
Above Middle Left: This group takes time out of dancing for a picture.



Above: Tony Snell & Karla Reeves relax at the dance.



Above: Chad Blackert, Adam Herrick, & Lance DeDecker line dance.



Sadie Hawkins



Right: This group poses for a picture at this year's Sadies dance.

Below Middle: Connie Aldrich races through the course and leaves her date in the dust.

Below Far Right: Kim Mosier boogies down to a groovy song.



Below (L-R): Marcia Moore, Stephanie Kotch, and Nicole Miller start a kick line at the dance.





Above: Marcia Moore participates in the obstacle course.

Top Left: Mr. Strong marries Alyssa Bowman & Mike Beam.

Far Left: Tony Snell & Karla Reeves jump rope in the obstacle course together.

Left: Shenan Kowitz tries to operate the jump rope during the obstacle course.



Far Left: Brock Boelens & Renee Galle race through the hallway together.

Left: Josh Gibson & Renee Allen pose for a picture during the dance.

Below Left: Enjoying a chat at the dance are Aaron Anderson & Darren Haverback.



★ "When You
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★ A Star"
★ Prom ★
★ '99 ★



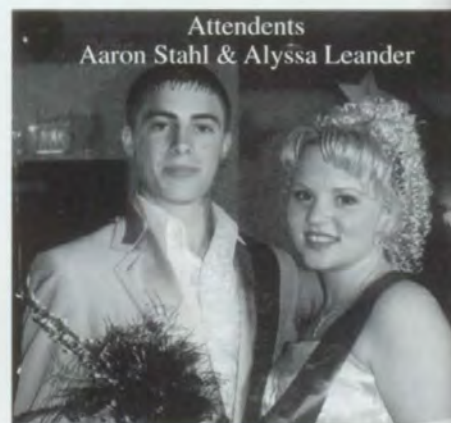
King & Queen
Michael Beam & Stacy Ericson



Duke & Dutchess
Aaron Johnston & Renee Allen



Lord & Lady
Luke Esser & Amanda Martin



Attendants
Aaron Stahl & Alyssa Leander



Attendants
Jason Hannach & Katie Carrico



Crown Bearers
Derek Fulton & Kelsey Lavin



Dancin' Machines Above: This group of gorgeous girls have a great time showing off their dance moves.

Chow Time Middle Left: Jeff Franks, Caleb Peterson, Josh Gibson, A.J. Palmer, and Travis Fransene smile because it is their turn to go through the buffet line.



Say Cheese Left: Josh Gibson, Aaron Johnston, Brandy Echelberger, Trevor Walker and Brent Yarger take a break from dancing to take a picture with Mrs. Miller.

Hey Ladies Middle Left: This group of good looking guys want to dance with you.

Look'n Good Bottom Left: Jesse Kowitz, Stephen Matheny, Darren Haverback, Cassie Milroy and Emily Milroy can't contain themselves at Prom.

After Dinner Fun Bottom Right: Beau Nimrick, Aaron Jacobs, Angie Sovey, Chris Gustafson, Stacey Happel, Shenan Kowitz, and Joey Russo talk about the great dinner they just had.

Smile Pretty Below: Emily Martin, Kiera Talbott, Allison Skelton, and Meghan Carlson take a group photo in the lobby at the Raddison.



Prom 1999

Below (L-R): Darcy Frison & Shannon Sall go through the buffet line.



Below (L-R): Luke Goodwin, Travis Galle, Cody Drescher, Chris Whelchel, and Michael Beam show off their great sense of style.



Below Far Right (L-R): Aaron Anderson, Justin Nimrick, and Joey Russo take time out to catch up on the score of the hockey game.



Below (L-R): Jamie Streight, Terry Smith, and Brandy Echelberger model their prom dresses.



Below Far Right (L-R): This group of junior girls show off their dresses and great legs.



Right (L-R): Beau Nimrick watches as Chris Gustafson tries to get a drink. Aaron Jacobs keeps Chris from falling in.





Left: Some upperclassmen battle it out on the basketball court.



Left: These guys enjoy a game of basketball in the pool.

After Prom

Below Left: Dana Carlson & Beau Nimrick duel it out in a game of pool.



Left: (L-R) Allison Skelton, Katie Carrico, and Nicole Walsh show off some of the After Prom prizes.

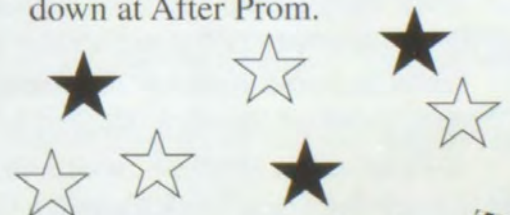


Above: Jennifer Swanson & Crystal Nimrick sumo wrestle.



Above Left: Michele Lorden gets her picture drawn by the artist at After Prom.

Left: These people stop and chow down at After Prom.





★
C.H.S. Music
Department
Presents
Annie



Justin Kuehlthau takes a stroll across the stage with Miss Hannigan (Alyssa Leander) to check up on the orphans.



Santa (Tony Snell) makes an appearance at this year's musical.



Brent Yarger and Michelle VanOpdorp sing "Hooverville."



Brad Maertens helps set up the stage.



Kristin Berthold gets her hair done before the musical by Emily Galle.



Ben "Farmer" Briggs & Alyssa Leander do the Funky Chicken.



(L-R) Tabatha Malmén, Michelle VanOpdorp, and Joy Matheny sing their part in the musical.



Drake (Brandon Herrick) takes orders from Grace (Renee Allen).



CAST, CREW, AND PIT



THE PIT



THE CREW

Daddy Warbucks (John Richter) tells Annie (Kristin Edmund) "I Don't Need Anything but You."



Annie
 Daddy Warbucks
 Grace
 Miss Hannigan
 Rooster
 Lilly
 Judge Brandeis
 Mrs. Pugh
 Drake
 Cecille, Boylen Sister
 Annette
 Wacky
 Sophie, Boylen Sister
 Mrs. Greer, Boylen Sister
 Ickes
 Perkins, Usherette
 Hull
 Fred Morganthau
 President Roosevelt
 Pepper
 Duffy
 July
 Tessie
 Kate
 Policeman
 Johnson
 Burt Healy
 Marine
 Apple Seller
 Dog Catcher
 Servant

Kristin Edmund
 John Richter
 Renee Allen
 Alyssa Leander
 Ben Briggs
 Sarah Lavin
 Mr. Todd Strong
 Adrienne Lavin
 Brandon Herrick
 Michelle VanOpdorp
 Ashley DeDecker
 Mike Fritch
 Joy Matheny
 Tabatha Malmén
 Trevor Walker
 Kristin Berthold
 Justin Kuehlthau
 Brent Yarger
 Tony Snell
 Erica Palmer
 Stephanie Gleason
 Kiah Berg
 Stephanie Yarger
 Lindsey Spivey
 Nathan Kuehlthau
 Luke Yarger
 Gerald Whelchel
 Wallace Chase
 Ryan Brandau
 Chris Briggs
 Karen Berthold

CHORUS: Mike Fritch, Justin Kuehlthau, Trevor Walker, Michelle VanOpdorp, Tabatha Malmén, Kristin Berthold, Sarah Lavin, Brent Yarger, Joy Matheny, Jacklyn Schmedt, Adrienne Lavin, Ryan Brandau

PIT: Miss Sarah Bennet, Director/trumpet; Nathan Jackson & Melissa Johnson, piano; Brook Carlson & Megan Else, clarinet; Jessica Carlson, keyboard bass; De'Angelo Dixon, percussion; Gerald Whelchel, trumpet; Connie Aldrich, xylophone

STAGE CREW: Wallace Chase, Brad Maertens, Alicia Lindburg, Darren Haverback, Joe Van Norman, Jesse Brobston, Joey Russo, Aaron Anderson

Mus-Art

1999



Above: Mike Diamond introduces the next act.

Below Right: Justin Kuehlthau, Trevor Walker, Dana Carlson, John Richter, Kristin Berthold, and Mike Diamond play "Ants Marching" in their little band.

Middle Right: Shellie VanDyke, Aaron Jacobs, and Jessica Floto admire Jessica's artistic painting.

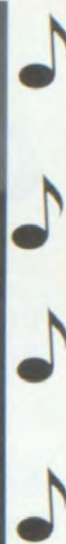
Bottom Right: The band, SYN, performs "Dark Love Song".

Bottom Left: The concert band conducted by Ms. Bennet plays highlights from the Star Wars Saga.

Below: The chorus sings away to one of the many songs they sang.

Right: Ben Briggs, the cool hippie, sings and plays the guitar to "No-where Man".





Above: Michelle VanOpdorp, Ashley DeDecker, and Sarah Lavin show off their dance skills while singing "Stop in the Name of Love."

Above Left: Tony Snell & Tabatha Malmen sing "A Whole New World."

Left: Renee Allen sings "Wide Open Spaces" by the Dixie Chicks.



Above Middle Left: Nicole Miller & Stephanie Kotch give each other thumbs up on their projects.



Left: Tabatha Malmen sings a solo to "Because You Loved Me."

Far Left: Aaron Anderson shows off his 1st place drawing.



Far Left: Renee Allen & John Richter dance to "I've Had the Time of My Life."



Left: (l-r) Joy Matheny, Marcia Moore, Jennifer Moore, Dana Hamilton, and Sarah Fields welcome everybody to Mus-Art.

Awards

Assembly

Right: These students receive awards for outstanding achievement in art.

Below (L-R): Front Row: Chad Blackert receives the Henry County Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship, John Richter receives the FCA award, and Jason Happach receives the Chamber of Commerce Scholarship. Back Row: Stacy Ericson receives the FCA award, Jamie Streight the Outstanding Senior in Home Ec. Award and Aaron Johnston the Chamber Masonic Lodge Good Citizenship Award.



Above Right (L-R): Stacy Ericson receives the Doug Miller Award for Outstanding Girl Athlete, Aaron Stahl receives the Roger Fike Award for Outstanding Boy Athlete, and Luke Goodwin receives the Gary Gustafson Memorial Rebounder Award.

Right: Alyssa Leander receives the John Phillip Sousa Award, Dana Carlson receives the Jazz Award, Renee Allen receives the Girls National Choral Award and John Richter receives the Boys National Choral Award.



Front Row:

Amanda Martin - Miss Athlete

Aaron Johnston - Girl Scout and Best Dressed.

Jason Happach - Macho Man and Mr. Athlete.

Luke Esser - Mr. Personality, Most Likely to become a Comedian, and Safe Driver.

Straw Vote Winners

Middle Row:

John Richter - Most Likely to Succeed (boy).

Brent Yarger - Most Studious Boy.

Josh Gibson - Cutest Smile.

Renee Allen - Boy Scout, Prettiest Hair, Best Dressed, CHS Beauty, Cutest Smile, Beauty & Brains, and Prettiest Eyes.

Back Row:

Stacy Ericson - Miss Per-

sonality and Most School Spirit.

Beau Nimrick - Prettiest Hair.

Molly Shafer - Most Likely to Succeed (girl), Most Studious Girl, Clean Locker Award and Class Leader.

Aaron Stahl - Brains & Brawn, and Handsomest Eyes.



Below: Brent Yarger receives the Karen Wielert Award for outstanding achievement.



Left: Molly Shafer receives the Service above Self Award.



Above: Jason Happach, Katie Carrico, Renee Allen, and Aaron Johnston receive the Claire and Ruth Wiley Scholarship.



Above Left: Brent Yarger receives the Illinois Chemistry Teachers Association Award, Amanda Martin receives the Michael Anderson Memorial Science Award, and Kristin Berthold receives the Illinois Science Teachers Association Award.



Left: FCA Group Leaders (clockwise): Alyssa Bowman, Katie Carrico, Renee Galle, Luke Goodwin



Middle Left: FCA Officers (L-R) Vice-President-John Richter, President-Stacy Ericson, Representative-Kristin Berthold

Below: During an FCA meeting these members gather in a circle, lock arms, and then try to stand up as a group.



Above: 1998-99 FCA Members

Left: See you at the Pole!!! FCA members met at the pole and then had doughnuts and juice afterwards.



**“Sister Act”
FCA**

S.A.D.

Below Left: SAD Members (L-R) **1st Row** - Brent Yarger, Mike Fritch, Trevor Walker, Justin Kuehlthau **2nd Row** - Brad Maertens, Nate Skelton, Jesse Brobston **3rd Row** - Darren Haverback, Tabatha Malmen, Melissa Johnson **4th Row** - Tony Snell, Dana Robinson, Connie Aldrich, Brook Carlson **5th Row** - Brandon Herrick, Kristin Berthold, John Richter, Katie Carrico



Left:
1998-99
SAD
Officers



Left: Christina Dixon
uses a prop to decorate
the biology door for
Red Ribbon Week.



Above Left: Caleb "Red"
Peterson won the prize during Red
Ribbon Week for his red outfit.



Above: Brian Helms chows
down on a slice of pizza. Brian's
class won the pizza party for
their wonderfully decorated door
for the SAD Red Ribbon Week
contest.

Students
Against
Drugs

Left: These art students show off
the door they decorated for SAD
during Red Ribbon Week.

Disturbing Behavior

N.A.H.S.



Above: Melissa Johnson & Katie Carrico admire the drawings at Henry-Stark Art festival.



Above Right (L-R): The 1999 members of N.A.H.S. Back (L-R): Katie Carrico & Stephanie Kotch. Front (L-R): Jessica Floto & Melissa Johnson.

Right (L-R): Melissa Johnson, Jessica Floto, Nicole Miller, Stephanie Kotch, Mrs. Youngstrom, and Katie Carrico smile for a picture at this year's induction ceremony.



Bottom Right: Stephanie Kotch & Nicole Miller strike a pose at the Henry-Stark Art Festival.



N.H.S.

The 1999 Members of N.H.S.



Left: Mike Diamond, dressed as a drop of blood, watches Mr. Caras donate blood at this year's blood drive.

Left (L-R): Posing with all the food collected at this year's NHS food drive are Mr. Clough's first hour class. The class of Jamie Streight, Angela Richardson, Katie Carrico, Alyssa Leander, Kristin Berthold, John Richter, Brent Yarger, and Trevor Walker won the food drive this year.

Left Bottom: Stephanie Kotch holds her stuffed animal for good luck at this year's blood drive.



"How to Make an American Quilt"



FHA

Below: The whole FHA group gets their picture taken in the school courtyard.

Right: Stacy Ericson & Jamie Streight induct next years officers.



Above: FHA members take a hayrack ride during the weiner roast.



Right: Darren Haverback "gets up" at the FHA weiner roast.



Left: This years FHA officers. Front row (L-R): Darci DeGroot, Stacy Ericson, Jill Hutchinson. Back row (L-R): Brandy Echelberger, Shea Ericson.

Below: FHA points leaders for this year are Darren Haverback, Darci DeGroot, Stacy Ericson, Brad Maertens, and Renee Galle.



Above: Some of the Seniors laugh it up at the weiner roast.

Above Left: (All Smiles) A group of girls pose for a picture.

Left: The FHA spring trip to the Amana Colonies.



Children of the Corn

F.F.A.

1999 Cambridge FFA Members



Dana Robinson poses with her horse, Lady, during the petting zoo.



1998-1999 FFA Officers



● 1998 - 99 FFA AWARDS ●



Right (L-R): Carrie Ratliff, Brook Carlson, & Dana Robinson are this year's record book participants.

Above: Jonathan Klawonn shows off his farm toy set at the Farm Toy Show.

Below: These officers pose for a picture during the Parent-Member Banquet.



Below: These FFA members sit quietly while the officers conduct the opening ceremonies.



FFA Petting Zoo

Far Left: Connie Aldrich & Cassie Milroy pose with some calves.

Left: Nikki Miller & Michele Lorden show off their bird and guinea pig.



Left: Jill Hutchinson & Amanda Blackert proudly display Jill's rabbit, Cuddles.

Left: Cris Balmer bravely gives blood during the FFA blood drive.



"CIRCLE OF FRIENDS"

PRT

Right: (L-R) 5th Row- Connie Aldrich, Melissa Johnson, Tabatha Malmen **4th Row-** Jesse Brobston, Brook Carlson **3rd Row-** Kristin Berthold, Katie Carrico, Tony Snell, Mrs. Jaime Stephens **2nd Row-** Brent Yarger, John Richter **1st Row-** Mrs. Shirley Miller, Nate Skelton, Brandon Herrick, Molly Shafer, Michelle VanOpdorp.



Above: These PRT students take a trip to the grade school.



Above Right: Molly Shafer helps out a grade schooler during a PRT get-together at the Grade School.



Right: Brook Carlson gives her little brother a hug while helping with the PRT program.

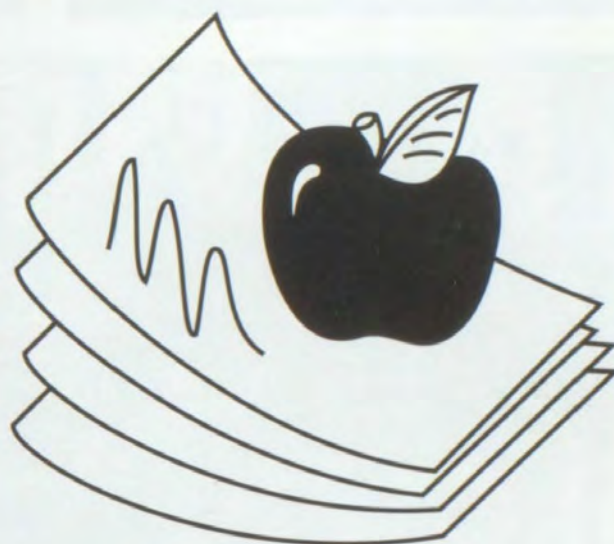
STUDENT COUNCIL



"EXECUTIVE DECISION"

Right: (L-R) **Back Row-** Mr. Geno Herges, Alyssa Bowman, Emily Martin, Aaron Johnston, Joe Van Norman **Front Row-** Lexi Schieferdecker, Jill Hutchinson, Luke Goodwin, Amanda Martin.

Below Left: The Student Council meets in Mr. Caras's office for a quick meeting.



Left: Alyssa Bowman & Jill Hutchinson work on the letters for a Homecoming float.

Far Left: Luke Goodwin & Joe Van Norman watch everyone else decorate the gym for the homecoming dance.



SPEECH TEAM & SCHOLASTIC BOWL



Top Left: Stacy Ericson & Molly Shafer pose for a quick photo before they give their speeches.

Middle Left: Matt Baylor prepares his speech for the radio contest.

Middle Right: Jesse Brobston & Ashley DeDecker perform their Humorous Duet.

Right: The Scholastic Bowl team is pumping themselves up for their first competition.





Academics



Administration & Staff



Mr. Jim Berthold
Superintendent



Mrs. Liz Boardwell
Secretary



Mrs. Kathy Stromquist
Nurse



Mr. Dan Caras
Principle



Mrs. Kaye Maertens
Secretary



Mrs. Vicki Carrico
Secretary



Mr. Don Mungerson
Counselor



Mr. Geno Herges
Counselor



Mrs. Barb Kiefer
Librarian



Mrs. Kim Johnston
Library Aid



Mr. John Knox
Technology Specialist



Mr. Don Schroeder
Social Worker

Below: Mr. Dan Caras serves coffee at the Community Christmas Breakfast.



"Goonies"

School Board Members (L - R): Front - Mary Richter, Leonard Boelens, Janelle Schmedt Back - Steve Brandau, Eric Goff (President), Ken Krueger, Rich Stewart



Above: Mr. Geno Herges watches Mrs. Vicki Carrico work on her computer.

Above Middle: Mr. Jim Berthold & Mrs. Janelle Schmedt serve food at the Community Christmas Breakfast.



Above: Mrs. Kaye Maertens concentrates really hard at her desk.

Cafeteria Cooks

"Grease"



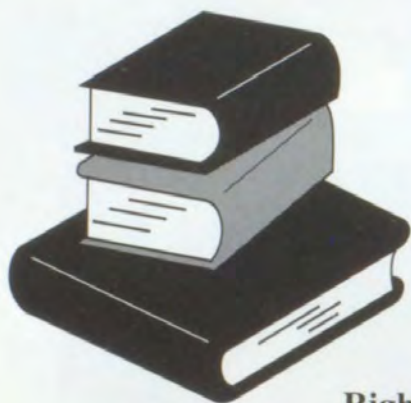
Right: 98-99
Cafeteria
Workers - Deb
Briggs, Donna
Koellner, Linda
Lievens, Cindy
Rapp, Chris
DeFauw, Darla
Cauwels



Right: Some
office helpers
for 98-99 are
Deven Shan-
non, Lisa
Russo,
Tabatha
Malmen,
Alyssa Bow-
man, and
Nicole Walsh.



Helpers
"Working 9 to 5"



Right(L to R):
This year's
cafeteria
helpers are
(Front Row)
Wallace Chase,
Jesse
Brobston,
Chad Skjong,
(Back Row)
Kaleb Brown,
Mike Fritch



Custodians "The Cable Guy"



Left: Randy Swanson & Don Hulin pause during one of their many daily jobs to get their picture taken.

Bus Drivers "Speed"



Left: Three of this year's bus drivers are Carol Dobbels, Gwena Peterson, and Dave Johnson

Left: 1998-99 Bus Drivers - Ron Brit (sub), Al Payne, Cassandra Schmoll, Terri Schmoll, Clyde Maertens, Jean Haverback (Missing from the picture are Cynthia Wilson & Carla Witter.)

Computers



Below: Beau Nimrick gets into the spirit of Homecoming as he paints a picture on Wayne's window.



Mr. Clough



Mrs. Miller

Far Right: Lance Bayless poses for a picture as he makes a bowl out of clay.



Right: Wallace Chase shows his father where he helps Mr. Knox.



Far Right: Caleb Peterson stops typing for a moment to get his picture taken.



Right: Jill Hutchinson & Amanda Blackert smile for the camera.

Far Right: These freshmen art students smile while doing their locker pictures.





Far Left: Katie Carrico shows off one of her many artistic paintings.

Left: These sophomores work on their projects while Britta Burgeson smiles for the camera.



Above: Stephanie Kotch designs one of her many pieces of art.

Above Left: These Computer App. students work on a project.

Left: These girls show off their smiles.



Mrs. Youngstrom

Far Left: Angie Sovey sketches a picture of her locker.

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Fine Arts

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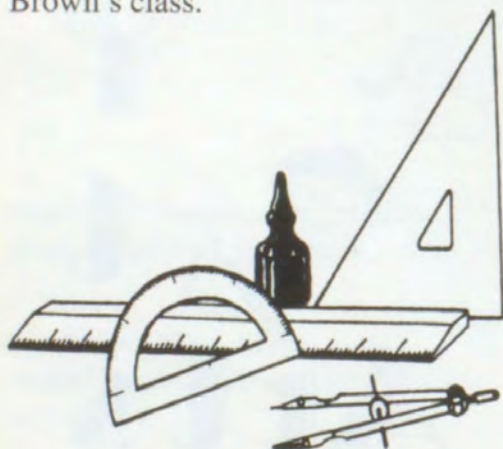


Above (L-R): Chad Blackert, Nicole Walsh, Brook Carlson, Cassie Milroy, Guy Frison, and Dana Robinson pose for the camera during Ag. class.

Above Right: Jamie Streight grabs some flour out of Mrs. Thompson's cupboards.

Right: Darci DeGroot & Jill Hutchinson cuddle their babies in child care class.

Far Right: Nick Casteel measures a piece of wood in Mr. Brown's class.



Mr. Brown



Mrs. Thompson



Mr. Alhorn



Below: Renee Galle & Angie Sheehy cut out paper for some economics class.



Left: Aaron Stahl goofs around for the camera by pretending to sand a sander in woods class.

Below: Jason Happach & Jeff Franks joke around in Mr. Brown's class.



Above Left: Travis Fransene glues a shelf together in woods class.

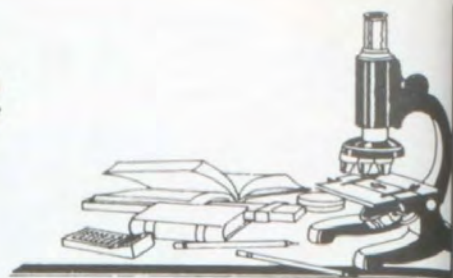
Far Left: Meghan Carlson, Emily Martin, and Allison Skelton are cooking up a nutritious snack.

Middle Left: Matt Summers works on his project in woods class.

Above: Amanda Blackert & Jill Hutchinson stir their secret recipe.

StarNet/Interactive

"Back to the Future"



Above: Stephanie Kotch & Theresa Reinert take some time out of Latin class for a picture.

Top Right: Sarah Lavin seems to be studying really hard in French class.

Center Right: Connie Aldrich & Cassie Milroy watch their French class on the T.V.

Right: These seniors take a test in their English 101 class.



Left: Aaron Anderson looks at his victim (a squid) while dissecting during Marine Biology.



Above: Joe Van Norman & Tony Snell take a moment out of their German class to pose for a picture.

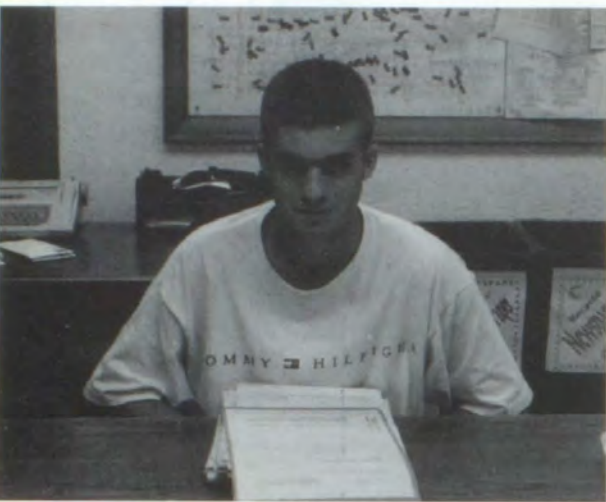
Top Right: Aaron Johnston checks out the equipment before English 101 begins.

Center Left: The Marine Biology class poses for a picture in front of their mural.

Left: Tabatha Malmen seems to enjoy sawing on her crayfish during Marine Biology.



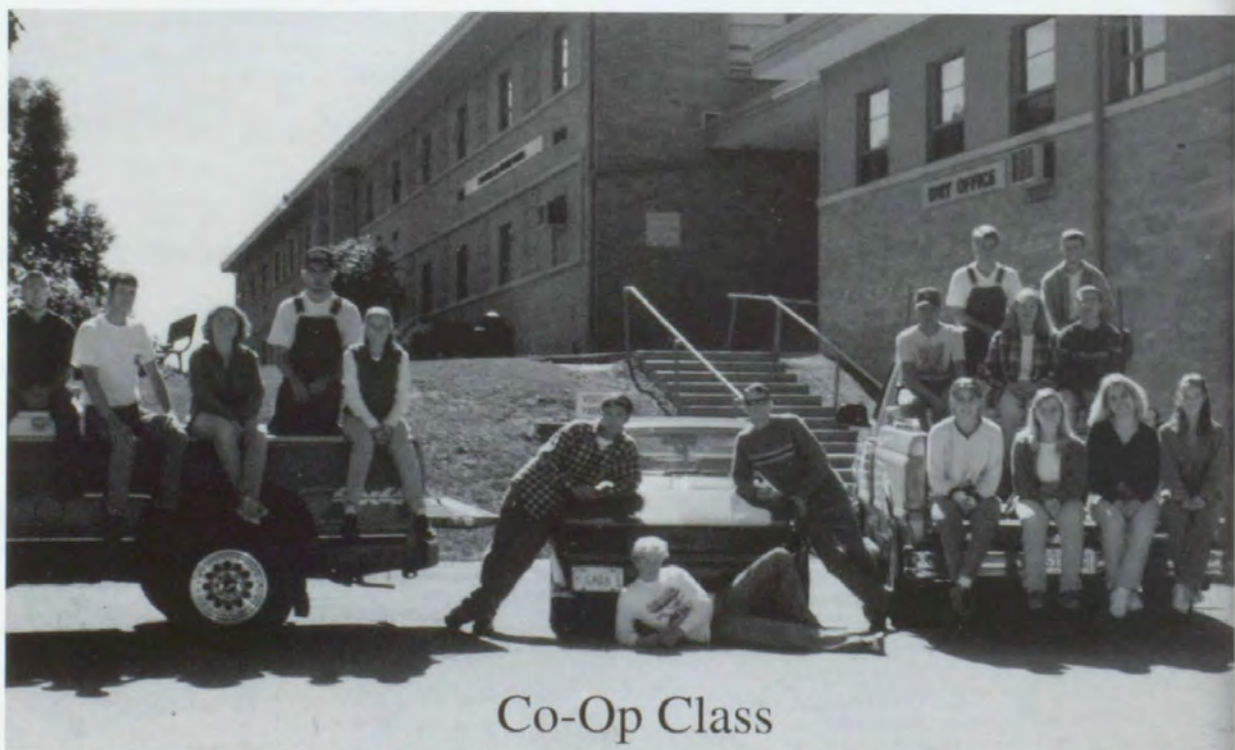
"The Money Pit" Co-Op



Above: Jennifer Swanson works in the Special Ed. room. Here she is with one of her students.

Top Left: Josh Gibson works at the Highway Department. Here he is hard at work.

Top Right: Jessica DeKezel works at the Court House. Here she is happily doing her job.



Co-Op Class

Languages

"Look Who's Talking"

Below: Nick Hancock relaxes while reading a book in Reading and Writing class.

Right: Molly Shafer & Karla Reeves stand next to the altar they built in Spanish.



Above: Ross Schumaker & Kaleb Brown take time out of English for a quick picture.

Middle Right: Brook Carlson & Cassie Milroy carve a pumpkin in American Lit. class.

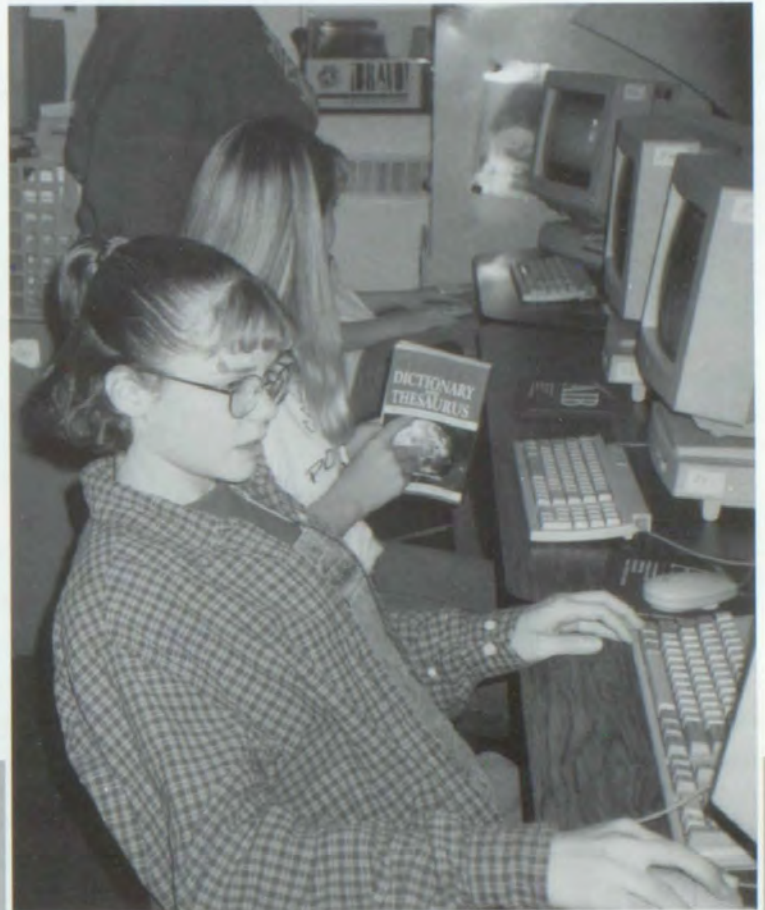
Right: Michelle VanOpdorp & Tony Snell are enjoying their books in Mrs. Ghys' class.





Left: Chase Echelberger carves half a pumpkin in American Lit. class.

Below: Amber Sloan works on the computer in Reading and Writing Class.



Mrs. Stephens
English & Spanish



Mrs. Ghys
Reading & Writing



Miss. Swanson
American Literature



Mr. McAvoy
English

Math & Science

"Revenge of the Nerds"

Above Right: Mr. Munsinger's students listen as he reads off the assignment.

Right: These Geometry students work on partner projects.

Below Far Right: Darci DeGroot & Amanda Blackert get help from the pro-teacher, Mr. Steider.

Right: Michelle VanOpdorp & Sarah Lavin smile pretty for the camera.



Mr. Munsinger



Above: Look at the Pre-Algebra students hard at work!



Mr. Steider



Left: Luke Goodwin & Chris Whelchel cut open a deer leg during Biology 2.



Below: Melissa Johnson cringes as Jason Happach tears open Bambi's leg.

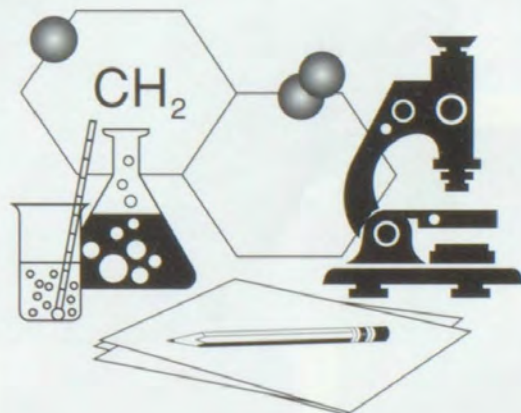


Mr. Stahl

Left: These students pose with their Biology 2 books.



Mr. Baylor



Above: Mr. Stahl plays with his tarantula.

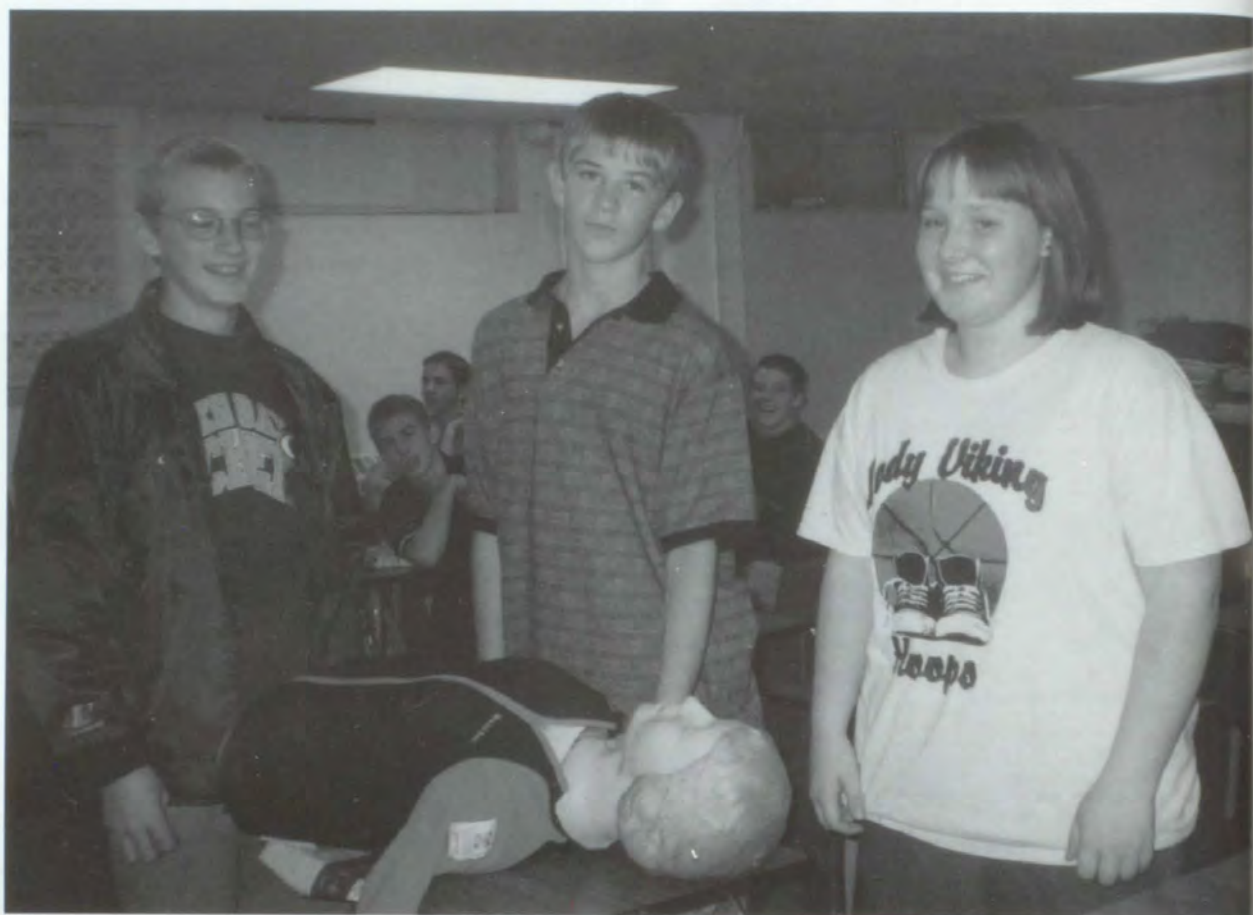
“Driving Miss Daisy” Drivers Ed.

P.E.

Above Right: Ashley DeDecker, Matt Wangelin, Chelsey Spivey, Kaleb Brown, and Matt Goodwin shoot hoops in P.E. class.



Right: Ian Wiles, Nate Skelton, and Karla Reeves pose for a picture in health class.



Below: These Sophomore buddies show off their love for each other.



Right: Christina Dixon takes a walk on the wild side during a Driver's Education event.



"Flubber" Health

Below: Chris Gustafson slides into home during a game of matball.



Below: Jamie Green & Lance Bayless sit in health class.



Above: Adam Herrick hits the ball during a game of matball.

Above Right: Alyssa Bowman gets ready to drive. Everyone off the sidewalk!



Mr. Skelton



Mr. Herges



Mr. Bayler

Special Resources



Above: Matt Summers & his grandmother visit with Mrs. VanOpdorp during open house.

Below: Stacey Happel tries a new method of concentrating on homework by chewing on her pencil.



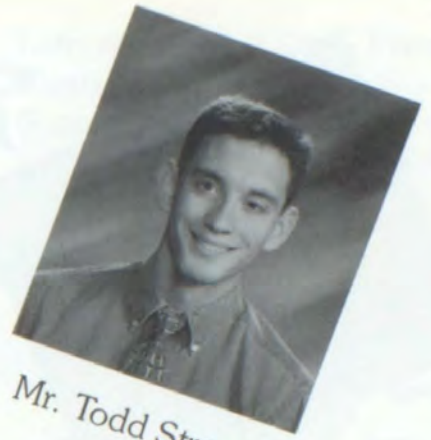
Below: Jenny Summers receives help with her schoolwork in Mrs. Roehrs' room.





Mr. Al Denison

S O C I A L S T U D I E S



Mr. Todd Strong

Below: Tiffany Behrens & Melissa Armstrong pay attention during World History.



Below (L-R): Jeff Franks, Travis Galle and Ryan Wexell listen and take notes during U.S. History.



Above (L-R): Jessica DeKezel, Renee Allen, Trevor Walker, and Justin Kuehlthau play a game of Monopoly in Economics.



VIKING STAFF

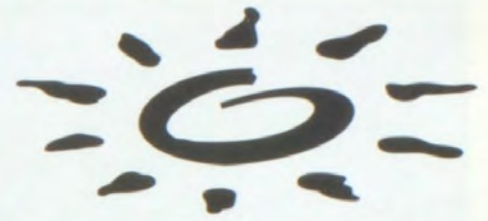


'THE PAPER' '99





Left: 98-99 Viking Staff - Front Row(L-R); Ashley Blade, Stacy Ericson, Matt Goodwin, Melissa Johnson, Alyssa Bowman; **Back Row;** Britta Burgeson, Nicole Walsh, Brook Carlson



Middle Left: These Viking Staff members work on the computers trying to get their pages done by the deadline.



Left: Brook Carlson is busy labeling her pictures for the band pages.



Below Left: Stacy Ericson & Britta Burgeson work on the cover of the yearbook.

Below: Matt Goodwin & Alyssa Bowman work at the picture sale during open house.



"The Sound of Music"



Above(L-R): Trevor Walker, Justin Kuehlthau, Mike Diamond, and Kristin Berthold perform the bells at the Christmas Concert.

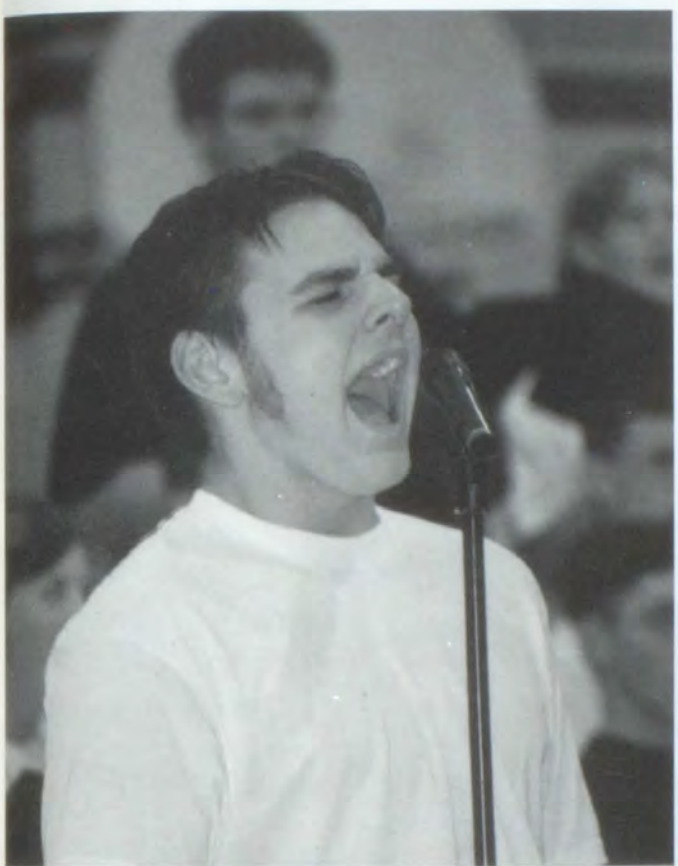
Middle Left: The choir sings at the Fall Choral Concert.

Above: Sarah Fields performs her solo at the Christmas Concert.

Far Above: John Richter performs at the Christmas Concert.



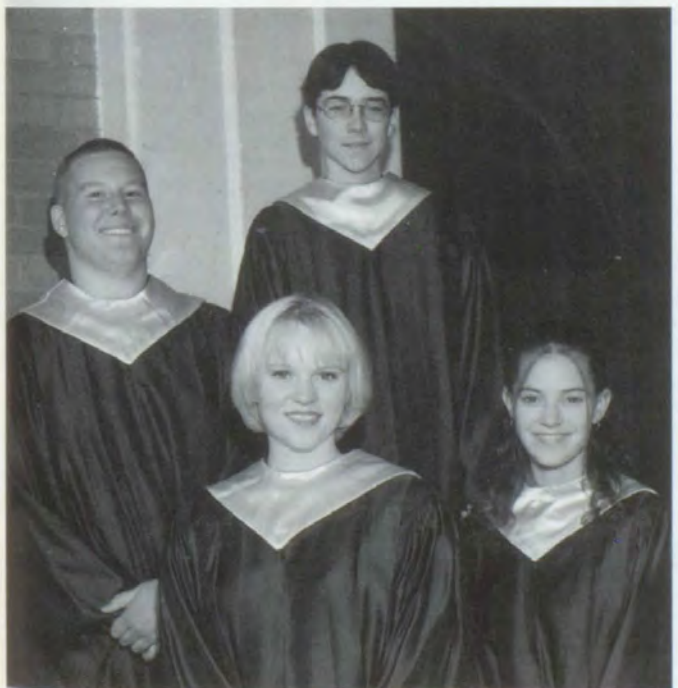
Below: Look Mom! No cavities! Ben Briggs sings at the Fall Choral Concert.



Mrs. Erin Bryan



Below: Kristin Berthold plays the piano at Open House.

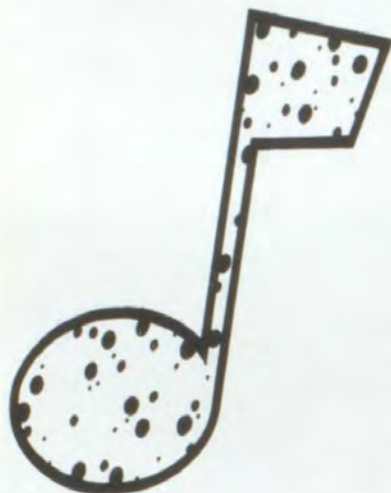


Above(L-R): Brent Yarger, Wallace Chase, and Justin Kuehlthau perform at the Fall Choral Concert.
Left (L-R): Choir officers - John Richter, Vice-President; Alyssa Leander, Secretary; Wallace Chase, President; Renee Allen, Activities Coordinator.



Miss Sarah Bennett

"Miss Bennett's Oppus" Band



Viking Marching Band

Right: During the Homecoming parade the Viking Marching Band gives another great performance.

Far Right: Nick Hancock plays the quads during a half time performance.



COMPETITIONS

United Township Marching Competition
Illinois State University Invitational
Marching Band Competition

PARADES

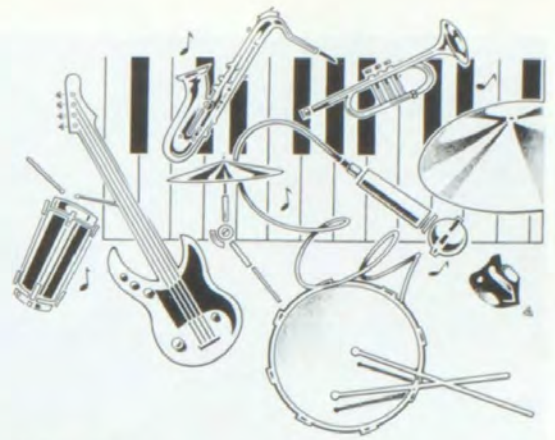
Kewanee Hog Days Parade
East Moline Labor Day Parade
Atkinson Heritage Days Parade



Above(L-R): Colorguard squad members; Nicole Miller, Adrienne Lavin, Melissa Johnson, Nicole Walsh, Connie Aldrich, and Stephanie Kotch.



Left: These pep band students play their hearts out at a boy's basketball game.



Viking Pep Band

Below: Renee Allen plays out a sweet rhythm on the drumset at a pep band gig.



Far Left: Alyssa Leander & Jesse Brobston play out some high notes in a pep band song.



Left: Tabatha Malmen & Trevor Walker enthusiastically play "Give Me Some Loving".



Left: Connie Aldrich & Brook Carlson play in the pep band during basketball warmups.



Far Left: Stephanie Kotch & Nicole Walsh are doing their colorguard routine in a parade.



Top Right: Alyssa Leander (left) & Dana Carlson (right) play their trumpets.

Middle Right: Brook Carlson (left) & Alyssa Bowman (right) play at the Christmas Concert.

Right (L-R): Melissa Johnson, Chad Skjong, Justin Nimrick, and Mike Diamond perform at the Spring Concert.



Right (L-R): Aaron Jacobs, Kristin Berthold, Justin Kuehlthau, Dana Robinson, and Katie Carrico play their instruments at this year's concert.





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Feature Presentation

Seniors



Above: Stacy Ericson & Nicole Walsh want you.



Top Right: Katie Carrico works hard on her art project.



Right: Michael Beam drives his truck in the Homecoming parade.



Renee Lynn Allen



Jamie Eric Anderson



Matthew Lyle Baylor



Michael Rodney Beam



Kristin Michelle Berthold



Chad Allen Blackert



Dana Elizabeth Carlson



Katie Anne Carrico



Lance E. DeDecker



Jessica Ann DeKezel



Jennifer Marie Downey



Brandy Renee Echelberger



Stacy Elizabeth Ericson



Luke John Esser



Bradley Scott Ford



Nicholas John Frisk



Darcy Marie Frison



Guy Charles Frison



Michael Ervin Gibbons
68 Seniors



Joshua Jay Gibson



Christopher James Gustafson



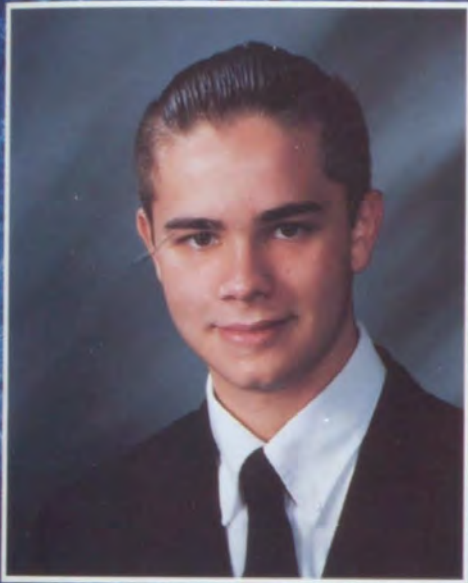
Jason Matthew Happach



Stacey Rachel Happel



Adam Wesley Herrick



Aaron Earl Jacobs



Todd Randall Johnson



Aaron Charles Johnston



Justin Eugene Kuehlthau



Alyssa Nicole Leander



Michele Lynn Lorden
Seniors 69



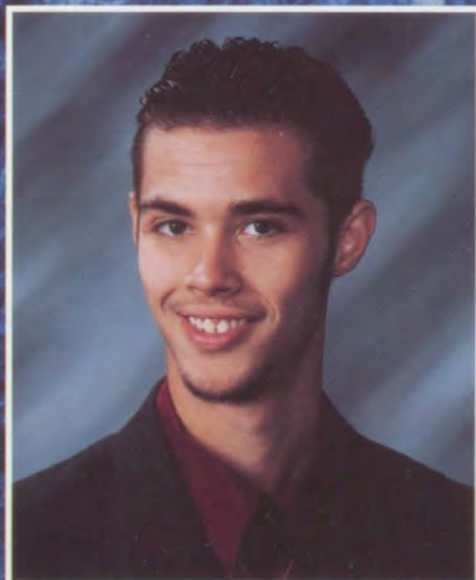
Amanda Jean Martin



Emily Rae Milroy



Crystal Ann Elizabeth Nimrick



James Allen Nimrick



John Eric Richter



Molly Diane Shafer



Terry Jo Smith
Seniors



Aaron Michael Stahl



Jamie Marie Streight



Matthew Laurence Summers



Jennifer Marie Swanson



Trevor Thomas Walker



Patricia Nicole Walsh



Christopher Joseph Whelchel



Brent Justin Yarger



Sarah Hetta Zugg



Right: Adam Herrick, Matt Summers, and Lance DeDecker sit on the senior float. Here is the Senior float we worked so hard on.

Middle Right: Dana Carlson, Molly Shafer, Darcy Frison and Justin Kuehlthau show off the door they decorated for S.A.D. week.

Bottom Right: Chris Whelchel works hard on his industrial arts project.

Below (l-r): Class Officers (top): Aaron Stahl, Aaron Johnston, Amanda Martin, (bottom) Renee Allen, and Josh Gibson





Far Left: Beau Nimrick makes his last Halloween a good one.

Left: Nicole Walsh & Adam Herrick talk to each other in the office.

Middle Left: Stacy Ericsen & Katie Carrico play with the spider after giving Harold the stinking rat a bath.

Below: Aaron Stahl, Brad Ford, and Jason Happach think they are number one.



Left: Trevor Walker, Brent Yarger, and Justin Kuehlthau try to study for a big Economics test.



MOVING ON!



Connie Aldrich



Jake Blade



Meghan Carlson



Aaron Anderson



Brook Carlson



Nick Casteel



Wallace Chase



Cody Drescher



Mike Diamond



Chase Echelberger

Luke Goodwin, Caleb Peterson, A.J. Palmer, and Cody Drescher show off their interior decorating skills during Red Ribbon week.



JUNIORS

UPCOMING ATTRACTIONS



Jeff Franks



Travis Galle



Travis Fransene



Luke Goodwin



Jason Green



Darren Haverback



Brian Helms



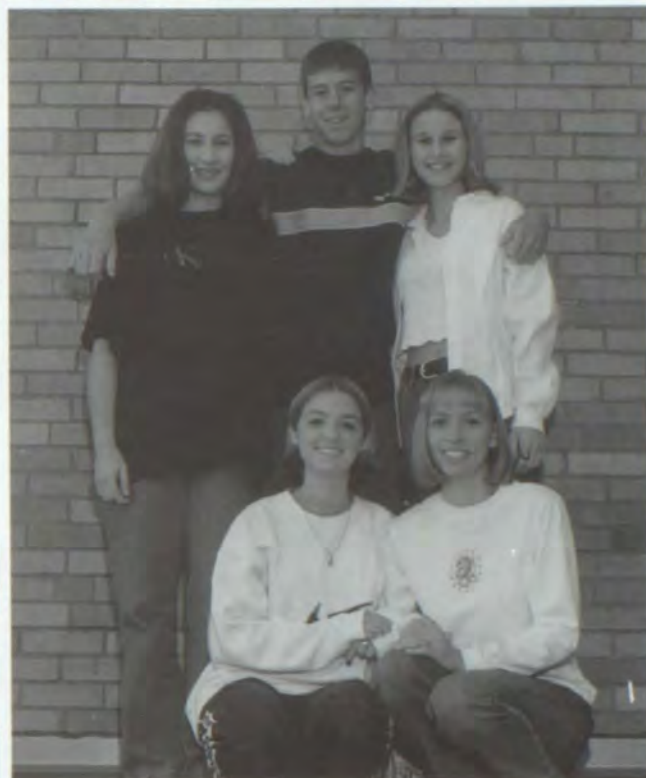
Melissa Johnson



Stephanie Kotch



(Back L-R) Junior class officers: Meghan Carlson, Luke Goodwin, Kiera Talbott,
(Front L-R) Allison Skelton, Emily Martin.





Left: Dana Robinson & Allison Skelton get ready to send the volleyball back over the net.



Right: Jesse Kowitz & Shenan Kowitz dissect a squid in Marine Biology.

Jesse Kowitz



Shenan Kowitz



Emily Martin



Cassie Milroy



Tabatha Malmen



Stephen Matheny



Marcia Moore



Nicole Miller



Justin Nimrick



A.J. Palmer



Above: Giddy up!! Theresa Reinert rides off into the sunset in the StarNet room.



Caleb Peterson



Theresa Reinert



Angela Richardson



Dana Robinson



Joey Russo



Allison Skelton



Angie Sovey



Donnie Sullivan



Kiera Talbott



Ryan Wexell

Left: Melissa Johnson & Nicole Miller perform their flag routine in the Homecoming parade.



Left: (L-R) Mrs. Roehrs, Darren Haverback, and Wallace Chase show some school spirit by painting letters for the float.

Far Left: Mike Diamond plays his bass during a halftime performance.



Melissa Armstrong



Cris Balmer



Tiffany Behrens



Amanda Blackert



Ashley Blade



Brock Boelens



Alyssa Bowman



Jason Brandau



Left: Some sophomore volleyball players relax after a hard game.

Below: Sophomore Officers (clock-wise) Vice President-Jared Brewer; President-Alyssa Bowman; Treasurer-Darci DeGroot; Student Representative-Jill Hutchinson; Secretary-Ashley Blade



Above Left: Alyssa Bowman & Adam Pool pose while getting ready to play a golf match.



FILMS IN THE MAKING



Left: Jason Brandau, Greg Denison, Mike Fritch (the mask), and Dan Swanson take time out from working on the Varsity Club haunted house.

Far Left: These three buds smile while eating their delicious lunches.

*Jared Brewer
Britta Burgeson
Greg Denison
Jessica Floto*



Above: Carrie Ratliff rides her horse in the Homecoming Parade.

*Ben Briggs
Darci DeGroot
Shea Ericson*



*Travis Casteel
Christina Dixon*



Samantha DeShane



SOPHOMORES

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Sarah Frields



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*Mike
Fritch*



*Dana
Hamilton*



*Jill
Hutchinson*



*Cale
Jasper*



*Jonathan
Klawonn*



*Mike
Lively*



*Joy
Matheny*



*Noah
Melton*



*Jason
Miller*



Jennifer Moore



Kim Mosier



Greg Nordeen



Amanda Palmer



Adam Pool

A Place 2 Belong



Carrie Ratliff



Aaron Stach



Dan Swanson



Jenny Summers



Shellie VanDyke

Below Left: These sophomores stand in front of their float while waiting for it to be judged.



Left: Mike Lively walks the line while wearing glasses to make your vision impaired during a Driver's Ed. event.



Lisa Russo



Christopher Aldrich



Lance Bayless



Jesse Brobston



Kaleb Brown



Ashley DeDecker



Above: Brad Maertens, Angie Sheehy, Dusty Medley, Lexi Schieferdecker, and Joe Van Norman pose for a picture after working on the float.
Far Above: The freshmen listen to Mr. Skelton during Health class.



Above: Carl Fornander beats his drum during a marching band performance.

Barbie DeMay



Carl Fornander



Renee Galle



Matt Goodwin



Jamie Green



Refreshments Freshmen



Nick Hancock

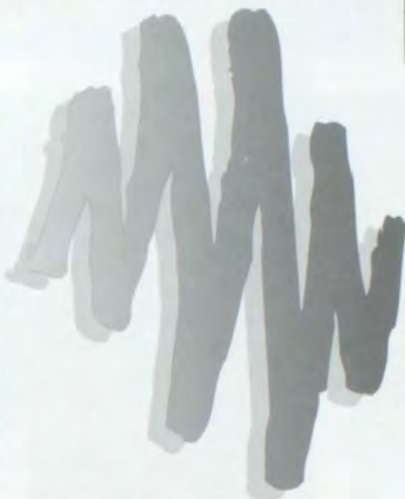
Right: Nate Skelton & Tyler Happach get ready for the rebound.



Tyler Happach



Brandon Herrick



Above: Angie Sheehy returns the ball while Lexi Schieferdecker & Renee Galle look on.

Far Above: The girls Fosh-Soph team plays Alwood.



Justin Hines



Zach Honn



Nicole Johnson



Brandon Johnston



Sarah Lavin



Luke Littrel



Brad Maertens



Nicole Mayer



Dusty Medley



Kayla North



Karla Reeves



Lexi Schieferdecker



Right: Brad Maertens, Luke Littrel, and Phillip Whelchel clown around in math class.

Far Right: Kayla North, Nicole Johnson, and Zach Honn smile for the camera.



Right: Barbie DeMay & Jamie Green work on a project in art class.

Far Right: Brandon Johnston, Nate Skelton, and Matt Goodwin get up after smashing the ball carrier.

Below: Kaleb Brown, Ian Wiles, Carl Fornander and Lance Bayless work the basketball food stand.



Above: Matt Wangelin & Chris Aldrich enjoy some tasty food during lunch.



Above: The Freshmen class officers (L to R): Joe Van Norman, Angie Sheehy, Lexi Schieferdecker, Michelle VanOpdorp, and Sarah Lavin.



Deven Shannon
Tony Snell
Joe Van Norman

Alesha Shaw
Lisa Spilker
Michelle VanOpdorp

Angie Sheehy
Chelsey Spivey
Matt Wangelin

Ross Schumaker
Chad Skjong
David Sullivan
Ian Wiles

Nate Skelton
Dustin Stickle
Phillip Whelchel
Bobbijo Williamson



Nicole Mayer & Lisa Spilker (right) and Dustin Stickle, Matt Goodwin, and Justin Hines (left) enjoy their lunch.



"NATIONAL LAMPOON'S VACATION" CLOSE UP 1999

Below: Close-Up advisor Mr. Dan Caras counts sheep while riding on the metro.



Below (L-R): The Close-Up group (front row: Kristin Berthold, Luke Goodwin, Aaron Johnston back row: Wallace Chase, Stacy Ericson, Dana Carlson, Katie Carrico, John Richter, Adam Pool, Nicole Walsh) stop for a picture in front of the Lincoln Memorial.

Far Below Right: Aaron Johnston, John Richter, Kristen Berthold, Luke Goodwin and Katie Carrico satisfy their midnight munchies.

Below: Adam Pool shows off Stacy Ericson's shades



Below: Big Richter (John Richter) & Bertha (Kristin Berthold) give Stacy Ericson a good-night hug.



Below: John Richter & Aaron Johnston pose in front of the Vietnam War Memorial.



Below: Luke Goodwin gets silly with a statue!



Below: Katie Carrico, Wallace Chase, and Dana Carlson enjoy a good meal.



Above Left (L-R): The whole group (front row: Luke Goodwin, Kristin Berthold, Katie Carrico back row: Mr. Dan Caras, Mrs. Georgjean Caras, Dana Carlson, Nicole Walsh, Adam Pool, Aaron Johnston, Stacy Ericson, John Richter, Wallace Chase) stop for a picture as they arrive in Washington D.C..

Above: The Close-Up students pose in their finery before the banquet on their last night in Washington, D.C..



“Independence Day” Graduation

Below: Kristin Berthold (left), Brent Yarger (middle), and Katie Carrico (right) gave the honor addresses at this year's graduation.



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Right: Mr. Caras pauses before graduation to have his picture taken with a group of graduates. From left to right are Mr. Caras, Dana Carlson, Todd Johnson, Chris Gustafson, and Michele Lorden.



Right: Amanda Martin & Trevor Walker enter together for graduation.



Below: Aaron Jacobs (left) & Jennifer Downey (right) proceed out after graduation.



Below: Darcy Frison helps Shannon Sall adjust her cap before graduation begins.



Below: Molly Shafer receives a hug from Jessica DeKezel after graduation.



Left: Darcy & Guy Frison proceed in together at the beginning of graduation.



Far Left: The senior choir members perform "Friends" as part of the graduation ceremony.



Left: Jamie Streight, Terry Smith and Brandy Echelberger pause for a minute to have their picture taken before graduation begins.

Far Left: Kristin Berthold receives her diploma from her dad, school superintendent James Berthold.



Left: Jamie Anderson receives his diploma.

Far Left: School board member Mary Richter hugs her son, John, after presenting him with his diploma.

Baccalaureate

Right: These seniors wait for Baccalaureate to begin.

Below Right: Kristin Berthold walks down the aisle at Baccalaureate.



Bottom Right: A group of senior boys listen intently to Father Burns.

Below: Stacey Happel & Crystal Nimrick help each other with their caps.





Right: Luke Goodwin & Brook Carlson were this year's junior ushers.

Below: Choir students, directed by Mrs. Bryan, sing at the Catholic Church during Baccalaureate.



Above: Amanda Martin and some senior boys pause during a conversation to pose for a picture while waiting for Baccalaureate to begin

Above Left: Aaron Johnston listens to Father John Burns.

Right(l-r): The top students in the senior class are front row: Trevor Walker, Brent Yarger, Matt Baylor; back row: Kristin Berthold, Katie Carrico, Amanda Martin

"Happy Gilmore"



Left: Brandon Herrick & Brent Yarger check over their scores after a home match.

Right: Travis Fransene & Travis Galle are fencing over which Travis is the better golfer.



Left: The senior golf members are (Left to Right) **Back Row:** Brent Yarger, Trevor Walker, Matt Baylor, **Front Row:** Aaron Johnston, Renee Allen, and Josh Gibson

Right: Sophomore Golf Members



Left: These senior golf members are fueling up for their golf match.

G O L F



The 1998 Golf Team



Above: Adam Pool smiles while he is preparing to tee off.



Above: Josh Gibson putts to his ability.



Above: Brandon Herrick swings into success.

“TOP GUNS”

VOLLEYBALL



Senior girls



Top Right: Kristin Berthold winds up and sends a powerful serve over the net.

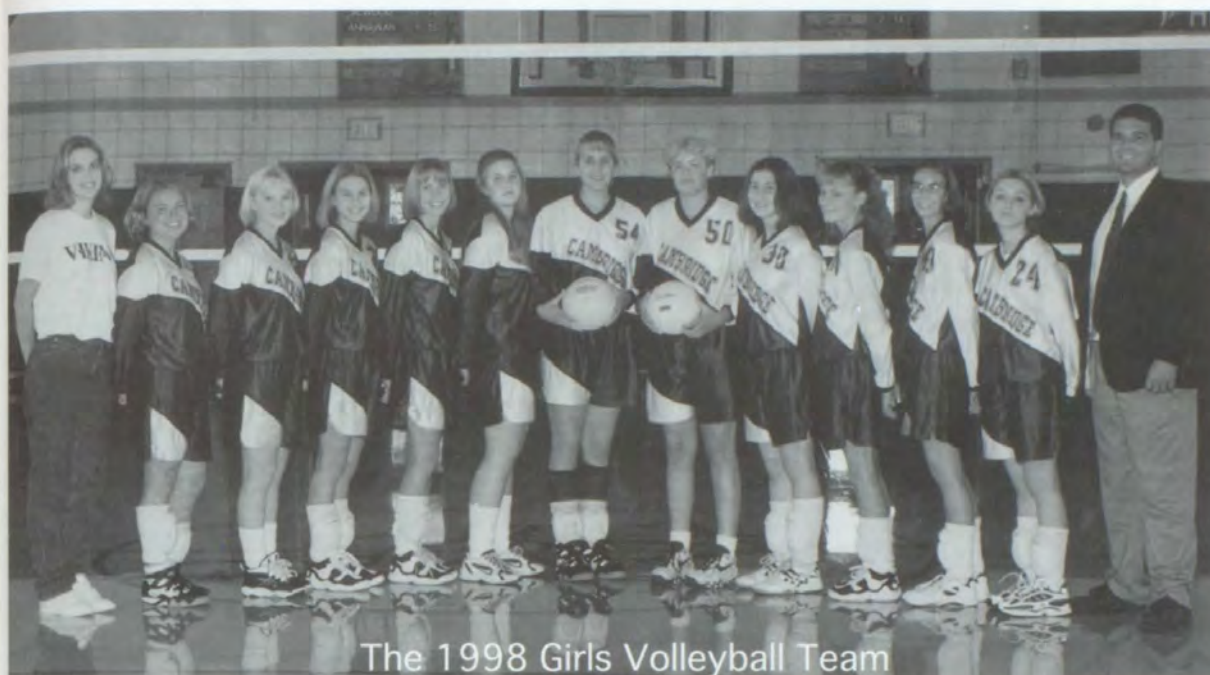
Top Left: The team gives each other high fives before the game starts.

Middle Left: Dana Carlson, Kiera Talbott, and Meghan Carlson are getting ready to return the ball back over.

Right: The team gives each other high fives after winning their first volleyball game!



Below(L to R): Manager Molly Shafer, Stacy Ericson, Alyssa Leander, Kiera Talbott, Emily Martin, Kristin Berthold, Brook Carlson, Dana Carlson, Meghan Carlson, Amanda Martin, Dana Robinson, Allison Skelton and Coach Bob Thomas



The 1998 Girls Volleyball Team

Awards

Most points

Stacy Ericson

Most Blocks

Dana Carlson

Most Kills

Dana Carlson

Most Assists

Stacy Ericson

Most Digs

Stacy Ericson

M.V.P.

Stacy Ericson

Most Improved

Junior

Kiera Talbott

Most Improved

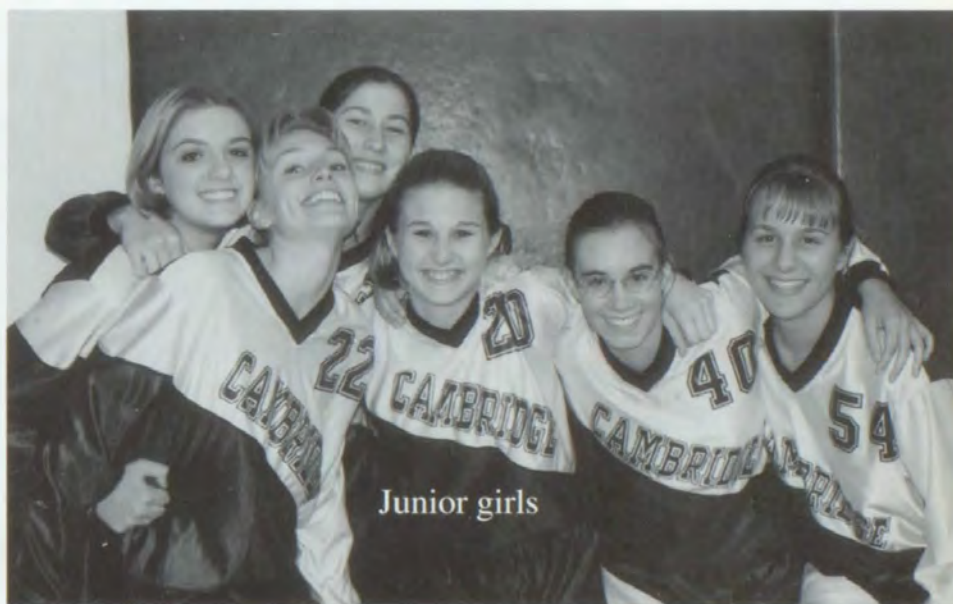
Senior

Kristin Berthold

All Conference

Academic

Kristin Berthold, Dana Robinson, Alyssa Leander, Brook Carlson, Amanda Martin, and Emily Martin



Junior girls



Middle Left: Meghan Carlson spikes the ball against R.O.W.V.A.

Bottom Left: Dana Carlson passes the ball over the net.

Bottom Right: Stacy Ericson gets ready to set the ball to a team member at the Warren game.

SET TO KILL AWARDS

Most points- Shea Ericson
Most assists- Shea Ericson & Britta Burgeson
Most blocks- Joy Matheny
Most kills- Ashley Blade
Most digs- Ashley Blade
Viking Spirit- Darci DeGroot
Most Improved Freshmen- Sarah Lavin
Most Improved Sophomore- Melissa Armstrong
MVP- Ashley Blade

The 1998 Fresh-soph volleyball team(L-R) 1st row: Renee Galle, Shea Ericson, Amber Sloan, Chelsey Spivey 2nd row: Coach Chad Hamerlinck, Darci DeGroot, Angie Sheehy, Lexi Schieferdecker, Dana Hamilton, Britta Burgeson 3rd row: Ashley Blade, Christina Dixon, Melissa Armstrong, Ashley DeDecker, Joy Matheny



Right: Lexi Schieferdecker, Chelsey Spivey, and Ashley DeDecker watch as the other team tries to spike it over the net.

Far Right: Britta Burgeson bumps the ball up to Ashley Blade so she can go for the kill.

Below Right: The Frosh-soph volleyball team brings it in with Coach Hamerlinck for a pep talk.

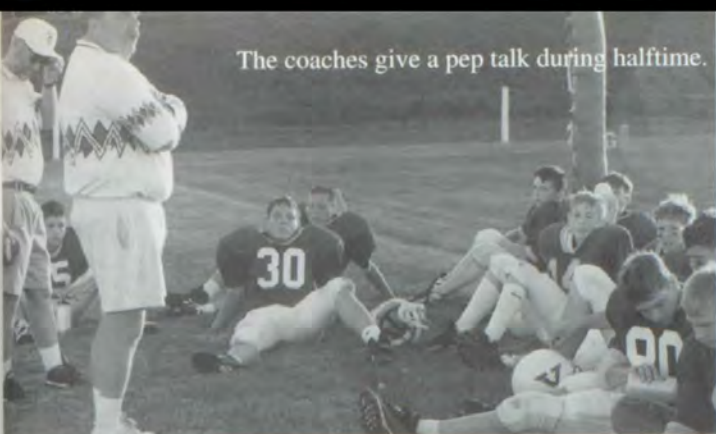


Volleyball Matches

US		THEM
2	Kewanee	1
0	Wethersfield	2
0	Westmer	2
0	ROWVA	2
2	Stark Co.	0
1	Union	2
2	Princeville	0
0	Alexis	2
2	AlWood	1
2	ROWVA	0
0	Annawan	2
2	Galva	0
0	Warren	2
Orion Tournament		
0	Orion	2
0	Princeton	2
0	Assumption	2



The coaches give a pep talk during halftime.



Cale Jasper
heads toward the endzone.

"THE PROGRAM" F/S FOOTBALL Conference Champs 9-0



Left(L-R): First Row - Tyler Happach, Joe Van Norman, Jason Miller, Travis Casteel, Ross Schumaker
Second Row - Kaleb Brown, Jared Brewer, Nick Hancock, Aaron Stach, Lance Bayless, Chris Aldrich, Chad Skjong
Third Row - Jason Brandau, Jesse Brobston, Matt Goodwin, Brandon Johnston, Dave Sullivan, Nate Skelton
Fourth Row - Noah Melton, Greg Denison, Coach Mark Skelton, Managers Casey Happach & Kyle Morrey, Coach Bob Schumaker, Cale Jasper, Ben Briggs



Travis Casteel
tacks on an extra point.



The team celebrates their last victory
9-0.



Jason Brandau gets ready
to crush his opponent.



Left: The line gets ready for the big play.

FOOTBALL SCORES		
US	THEM	
45	AlWood	0
40	Annawan	0
28	ROWVA	2
48	Princeville	0
43	Stark County	14
36	Wethersfield	20
48	Galva	8
41	Warren	6
40	Alexis	14

Awards

Best Lineman: Jared Brewer
Most Improved: Jason Brandau & Matt Goodwin
Best Defense: Tyler Happach
Best Offense: Noah Melton
MVP: Cale Jasper & Noah Melton
Most Tackles: Tyler Happach
Mr. Motivator: Cale Jasper

"Angels in the Endzone"

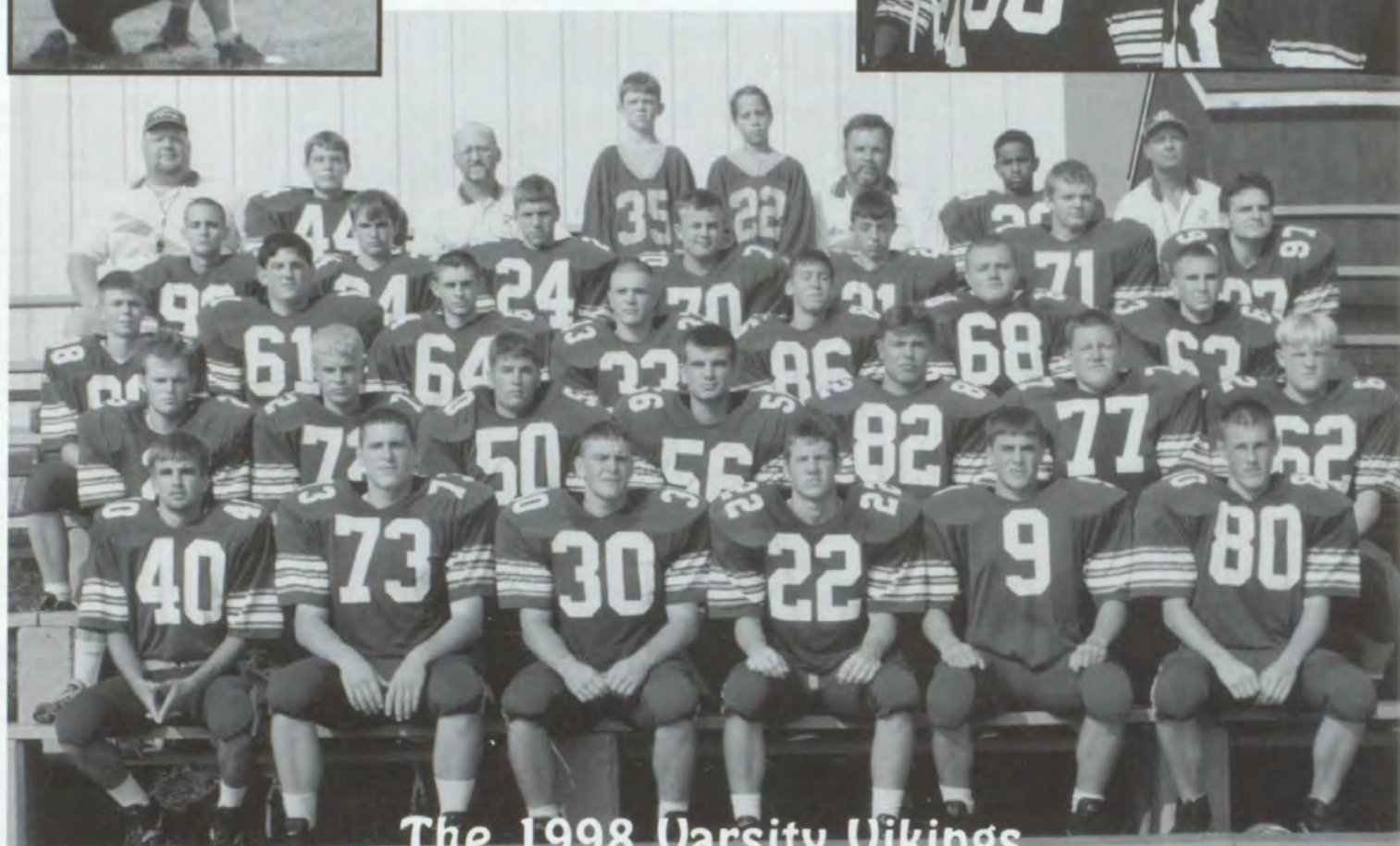
Luke Esser kicks the ball
to Stark County



A.J. Palmer and Brad Ford take a needed shower
at the requests of their teammates.



Varsity Football



The 1998 Varsity Vikings

Scoreboard

US		Them
18	Alwood	42
06	Annawan	33
22	ROWVA	18
08	Princeville	34
09	Stark County	35
28	Wethersfield	30
23	Galva	26
02	Warren	28
13	Alexis	06

Our record was two wins and seven losses which tied us for fourth place in the LTC EAST with Galva and ROWVA. Tri-champs in the East were Princeville, Stark-County, and Wethersfield 4-1 records. This was the first year for the LTC having two divisions with Alexis, Biggsville-Union, and Monmouth Warren entering and Warren going undefeated winning the Western.

The highlight of the season was Jason Happach breaking the single season rushing record with 1,363 yards on 170 carries and an 8.0 yard average. This allowed him to break the 1990 record held by Thad Boberg with 1,349 yards.

-Coach Larry Stahl

Awards

Best Lineman - Mike Beam
Best Offensive Player - Jason Happach
Best Defensive Player - Luke Esser
Most Improved - Aaron Stahl, Brad Ford, Lance DeDecker
Most Tackles - Luke Esser (180)
Most Valuable - Jason Happach
Academic All Conference - John Richter, Justin Kuehlthau, Luke Goodwin, Noah Melton, Ben Briggs

Lincoln Trail All Conference Players

Jason Happach- Offensive Runningback & Defensive Halfback
A.J. Palmer - Defensive Lineman

Below: Coach Larry Stahl (center) gives the players a pep talk during the game.



Below: The defensive line tries to hold Stark County at the Homecoming game.



Senior Players



Co-Captains

Above Left: The Viking offensive line gets ready to go for a touchdown during a game against Alwood.

Above Middle Left: Quarterback Aaron Stahl goes back to pass the football during a home game.

Above Middle Right: Jason Happach rushes past the Alwood defensive line.

“Scream”

C.H.S. Cheerleaders

Right: These three cheerleaders raffle off beanie babies during half time.



Right: The cheerleaders get jiggy with the dance they used for a state competition.



Right: The cheerleaders pose for a quick picture during a time out.



Far Right: Amanda Blackert & Renee Galle hit the mount at the end of the routine.



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Below: The cheerleaders show off their smiles during a football game.



Below: You'd think it was hot out or something!! The cheerleaders sweat to death trying to cheer during this year's homecoming game.



1998-99 Football Cheerleaders



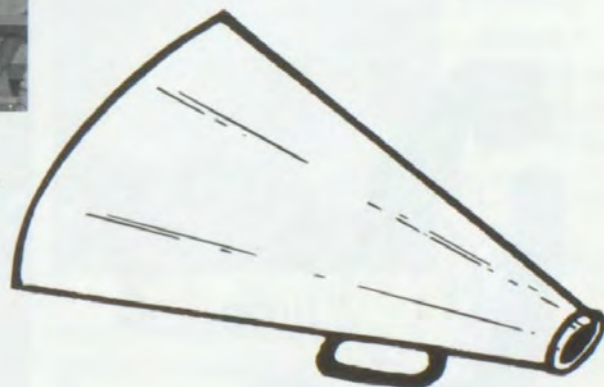
Above: Shea Ericson & Lexi Schieferdecker give each other a friendly hug while setting up for the barbeque supper.



Above: These cheerleaders feed the football players with their annual barbeque supper.

Left: The cheerleaders hold Shea Ericson in a half extension.

Above Left: (L-R back row) Amanda Blackert, Shea Ericson, Darci DeGroot, (front row) Lexi Scheiferdecker, Renee Galle, Michelle VanOpdorp, & Chelsey Spivey.



"Dirty Dancing" Poms

Right: This year's squad (L-R) Front row: Stacy Ericson, Molly Shafer, Katie Carrico, Renee Allen Second row: Ashley DeDecker, Angie Sheehy, Joy Matheny

Middle Right: Ashley DeDecker & Angie Sheehy dance together at the Bon-fire.

Below: Stacy Ericson & Molly Shafer boogie down with some of the kids at the pom clinic.



Right: The Squad does a wonderful dance to "Nasty Boys."



It's
Always
time **2**
Dance!





Left: Ashley DeDecker & Molly Shafer are all smiles while performing a dance.

Middle Left: Stacy Ericson, Joy Matheny, Renee Allen, and Katie Carrico dance at the Bonfire.



Left: Stacy Ericson, Katie Carrico, and Joy Matheny do a dance to "It's All About the Benjamins."

Above: The pom girls try to sell cookies at lunch time.

Left: Pom Sponsor Erin Hoffer & Pom Captain Stacy Ericson

- **MVP:** Meghan Carlson.
- **MIP:** Kiera Talbott & Brook Carlson.
- **Hustle Award:** Amanda Martin.
- **Most Rebounds:** Meghan Carlson.
- **Free Throw %:** Alyssa Leander.
- **Most Assists:** Alyssa Leander.
- **Most Steals:** Meghan Carlson.
- **Best Defense:** Brook Carlson & Ashley Blade.
- **Lincoln Trail All-Academic Team:**
Ashley Blade, Brook Carlson, Meghan Carlson, Alyssa Leander, & Amanda Martin.
- **Lincoln Trail All-Conference Team:**
Meghan Carlson.
- **All Western Area Girl's Team:**
Meghan Carlson (second team), Alyssa Leander & Brook Carlson (honorable mention).

SHE GOT GAME

Varsity Girl's Basketball

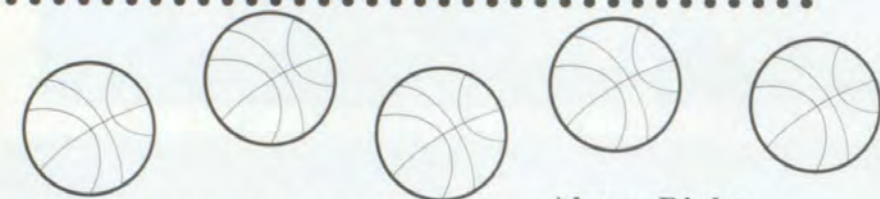


Above Right:
Amanda Martin & Alyssa Leander posed for a senior picture.

Right: Captains (l-r): Alyssa Leander, Amanda Martin, Meghan Carlson.



Above: Front row (l-r): Ashley Blade, Darci DeGroot, Britta Burgeson, Angie Sheehy, Shea Ericson. Back row (l-r): Alyssa Leander, Amanda Martin, Brook Carlson, Meghan Carlson, Kiera Talbott, Alan Stieder.



US	SCORES	THEM
46	Bradford/Henry	33
28	Rockridge	61
51	Erie	79
35	Annawan	27
41	Aledo	39
40	Union	39
38	Brimfield	66
53	Neponset	42
28	Wethersfield	57
39	Riverdale	49
29	Neponset	32
44	Westmer	39
40	Stark County	72
61	Warren	33
26	Alexis	57
49	Princeville	34
41	Annawan	58
82	Alwood	78
53	Princeville	40
44	ROWVA	72
33	Annawan	39
40	Alexis	59
55	Galva	40
74	Warren	30
39	Alwood	56



Far Left: Ashley Blade throws the ball into play.



Top Center: Meghan Carlson dribbles the ball while looking for someone to pass to.



Left: Amanda Martin goes up for a layup.



Above: The Varsity girl's pose for a picture while watching the Fresh-Soph play.

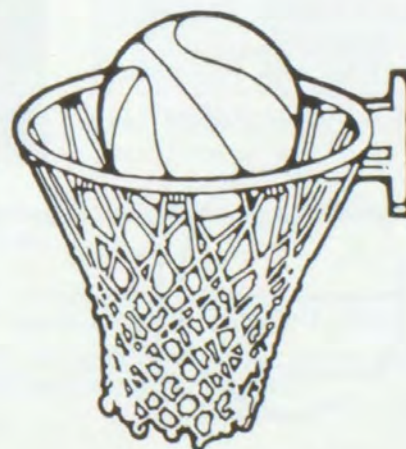
Above Left: Alyssa Leander goes in for a rebound during a game against AlWood.

Above Far Left: Britta Burgeson gets ready to go after the rebound in a game against Alexis.



Above: Kiera Talbott drives into the lane for two points.

Left: Brook Carlson jumps high into the air to shoot over her opponent.



Awards

Captain -

Darci DeGroot

Most Improved -

Lexi Schieferdecker

Best Defense -

Ashley DeDecker

Best Offense -

Shea Ericson

"Air Up There"

Fresh-soph Girls Basketball

Below(L-R): Back Row; Karla Reeves, Lexi Schieferdecker, Melissa Armstrong, Ashley DeDecker, Angie Sheehy, and Coach Mark Skelton. **Front Row;** Shea Ericson, Chelsey Spivey, Renee Galle, Nicole Johnson, and Darci DeGroot.

BASKETBALL SCORES

US

THEM

19	Annawan	30
24	Aledo	48
17	Riverdale	28
22	Prophetstown	47
39	Lamoile	22
35	Union	23
20	Brimfield	37
35	Neponset	45
29	Wethersfield	35
34	Westmer	28
07	Stark County	66
29	AlWood	39
38	Princeville	33
44	ROWVA	39
27	Annawan	45
19	Alexis	34
16	Galva	36
33	Warren	36



Right: Angie Sheehy catches her breath while waiting for the freethrow to be shot.

Middle Right: Darci DeGroot plays tough defense against Warren.

Far Right: Shea Ericson dribbles it in for a shot.

Right: Lexi Schieferdecker tries to save the ball before it goes out of bounds.

Far Right: Ashley DeDecker makes an assist for a layup.



ABOVE THE RIM⁹⁹

Fresh-soph Boys Basketball
Conference Champs
9-2

Awards

Most Improved Sophomore -

Greg Denison

Most Improved Freshman -

Ross Schumaker

Best Defense -

Cale Jasper

Best Offense -

Greg Denison



Left: the 1998-1999 Fresh-soph Boys Basketball Team (L to R). **Back row:** Mgr. John Richter, Tyler Happach, Luke Littrel, Brock Boelens, Ross Schumaker, Adam Pool, Nick Hancock, Nate Skelton, and Coach Bob Thomas. **Front Row:** Mgr. Matt Summers, Dan Swanson, Brandon Johnston, Greg Denison, Cale Jasper, Jason Brandau, Matt Goodwin, and Mgr. Brandon Herrick.

BASKETBALL SCORES

US THEM

32	Orion	41
36	LaHarpe	49
18	Aledo	53
27	AlWood	28
33	Wethersfield	41
39	Bradford	30
45	Westmer	40
46	Stark Co.	39
57	Princeville	54
46	Alexis	35
59	Union	19
51	AlWood	54
54	ROWVA	49
42	Annawan	39
46	Galva	40
52	Warren	44
27	Stark Co.	36
32	Annawan	40
48	Riverdale	47

Left: Brock Boelens gets position so he can receive the ball.



Above Far Left: Ross Schumaker jumps for the rebound against the Stark County Rebels.

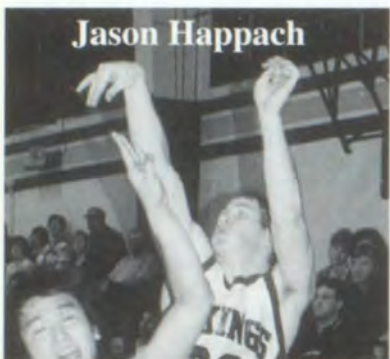
Above Middle: Cale Jasper glides in for the layup.

Left: The 1998-99 Fresh-soph conference champs enjoy a brief ceremony in honor of their accomplishment.



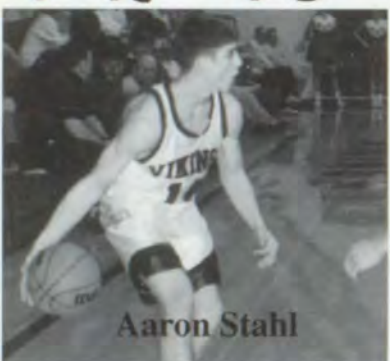


Aaron Johnston



Jason Happach

"THE SIXTH MAN"



Aaron Stahl



Josh Gibson



Luke Esser

SCORES

US OPPONENT THEM

Williamsfield Tournament

32	Galva	54
54	Williamsfield	72
78	Neponset	49
61	Bradford	34
34	Illini Bluffs	57
32	Orion	34
58	LaHarpe	53

Cambridge Tourney

51	Yorkwood	57 OT
44	Erie	61
35	Prophetstown	54
35	Wethersfield	67
39	Bradford	52
65	Westmer	42
69	Stark County	58
39	Princeville	60
53	Alexis	54

Conference Tourney

42	Warren	57
62	Westmer	73
38	Union	64
51	AlWood	81
49	R.O.W.V.A.	60
53	Annawan	74
49	Galva	67
60	Warren	43
56	Riverdale	73

Regionals

47	Galva	87
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Chad Blackert

AWARDS

MVP: Aaron Stahl

Best Free Throw %: Luke Esser

Most Improved: Luke Goodwin

Most Rebounds: Luke Goodwin

Best Defensive Post: Luke Goodwin

Most Assists: Aaron Stahl

Best Defensive Perimeter: Jason Happach

Team Award: Aaron Johnston



Above: Aaron Johnston runs through the Cheerleaders' sign before playing his last game as a senior.

Far Above: Jason Happach, Aaron Stahl, and Luke Goodwin box out their opponents to try and get a rebound.

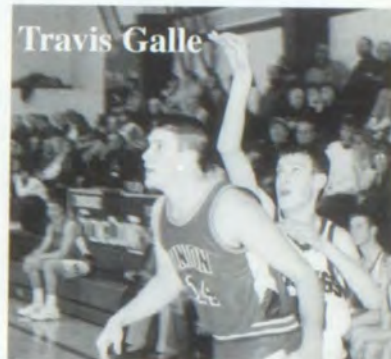


Left: The Vikings set screens for each other to get open during a home game.

Below: Mr. Denison gives the team a pep talk during a time out at a home game.



Jake Blade



Travis Galle



Luke Goodwin



John Richter
Stats



Matt Summers
Manager

Above: 1998-99 Varsity Boys Basketball Team, Seated(L-R)Mgr. Matt Summers, Luke Esser, Travis Galle, Chad Blackert, Brock Boelens, Luke Goodwin, Jason Happach,Mgr. Brandon Herrick; 2nd Row-Stats-John Richter, Cale Jasper, Josh Gibson, Jake Blade, Aaron Stahl, Aaron Johnston, Greg Denison, Coach Al Denison, Asst. Coach Bob Thomas

Cool Runnings



Top Right: These track girls get a little wild when the camera is around!!

STATE QUALIFIERS

Lisa Russo.....shotput-33'8"
Jason Happach.....200meter dash-23.76sec.

Right: Lexi Schieferdecker gives a good hand off to Shea Ericson in the 400 meter relay.



Far Right: These guys goof around while waiting to run their events.



Below Right: Donnie Sullivan gets a running start out of the blocks at a home meet.

Below Far Right: Brian Helms has a good follow through to his shotput throw.



Below: Cale Jasper clears the bar while competing in the high jump.



Awards

F/S Conference

Cale Jasper.....high jump-5'6"-1st
Travis Casteel.....triple jump-36'3,3/4"-2nd
Mike Fritch.....3200meter run-3rd
Tyler Happach.....400meter run-3rd
Cale Jasper.....800meter run-3rd
Travis Casteel.....high jump-5'4"-4th
Nate Skelton.....triple jump-35'5,1/4"-5th
Aaron Stach.....100meter dash-6th
Nate Skelton.....high hurdles-6th
Ross Schumaker.....discus-6th

Varsity Conference

Lisa Russo.....shotput-36'1"-1st
Crystal Nimrick.....shotput-30'1/2"-6th
Lisa Russo, Lexi Schieferdecker, Shea Ericson,
Stacy Ericson relay-5th

Jason Happach.....200meter dash-4th
Jason Happach.....100meter dash-4th
Cale Jasper.....800meter run-6th
Ryan Wexell, Darren Haverback, Cale Jasper,
Tyler Happach relay-6th





Left: 1999 Girls Track Team(L-R) Mr. Munsinger, Erica Munsinger, Crystal Nimrick, Stacy Ericson, Lexi Schieferdecker, Shea Ericson, Lisa Russo



Above Left: Ryan Wexell uses all of his might to throw the discus as far as he can.

Left: Look at him go!!! Ross Schumaker clears the hurdle with no problem.



Far Left: Crystal Nimrick follows through on her throw with the shotput.

Left: Lisa Russo hopes to throw the shotput as far as she did at the other meet to finish in first.

TRACK



LEFT: 1999 Boys Track Team(L-R)1st row; Jesse Brobston, Brandon Johnston, Luke Littrel, Tyler Happach, Dave Sullivan, Nate Skelton, Ross Schumaker, Brandon Herrick; 2nd row; Adam Pool, Greg Denison, Jason Brandau, Cale Jasper, Noah Melton, Mike Fritch, Jason Miller, Aaron Anderson, Brian Helms, Justin Nimrick; 3rd row; Jason Happach, Aaron Johnston, Aaron Stahl, Caleb Peterson, Justin Kuehlthau, John Richter, Brent Yarger, Matt Baylor, Darren Haverback, Ryan Wexell, Stephen Matheny, Donnie Sullivan



Awards Banquet

RIGHT: Kristin Berthold, Emily Martin, Brook Carlson, Amanda Martin, Alyssa Leander, and Dana Robinson receive the Lincoln Trail All Academic Award.



RIGHT: Adam Pool stands in line after receiving his letter



BELOW FAR RIGHT: Dana Carlson, Kristin Berthold, Stacy Eriksen, and Kiera Talbott show off their volleyball awards with Mr. Thomas.

RIGHT: Josh Gibson & Aaron Johnston with Mr. Steider take a quick picture with their golf awards at the athletic banquet.



BELOW RIGHT: These F/S Football players show off their awards. (L-R)Front: Jason Brandau, Cale Jasper, Tyler Happach, Noah Melton, Jared Brewer, Matt Goodwin Back: Coach Bob Schumaker, Coach Mark Skelton



FAR RIGHT: These F/S Volleyball award winners pose with their coach. (L-R)Front Row: Shea Ericson, Darci DeGroot, Joy Matheny, Coach Chad Hamerlinck Back Row: Melissa Armstrong, Britta Burgeson, Ashley Blade



FAR RIGHT: These award winning Varsity Football players (L-R)Front: Luke Esser, Lance DeDecker, Jason Happach, Michael Beam, Aaron Stahl, and A.J. Palmer Back: Coach Larry Stahl & Coach Charlie Brown) look happy to have their picture taken.



ABOVE: Luke Goodwin, Aaron Johnston, and John Richter display their Academic award.





LEFT: Aaron Johnston speaks at the Fall Athletic Banquet.

BELOW LEFT: The cheerleaders (L-R) **Front Row:** Mrs. Roehrs, Shea Ericson, Darci DeGroot, and Amanda Blackert **Back Row:** Michelle VanOpdorp, Renee Galle and Lexi Schieferdecker take a picture at the Banquet.



LEFT: F/S Basketball Players Ross Schumaker, Cale Jasper, and Greg Denison pose for a picture with Mr. Thomas after receiving their awards.

BELOW MIDDLE: These Varsity Basketball players (L-R) Luke Goodwin, Aaron Johnston, Jason Happach, Luke Esser, Aaron Stahl with Mr. Denison show off their plaques.



BELOW: Josh Gibson shakes hands with Mr. Steider.



ABOVE RIGHT: Matt Summers, John Richter, Chad Blackert, Aaron Stahl, Jason Happach, Josh Gibson, Aaron Johnston, and Luke Esser show off the pictures presented to them at the Spring Athletic Banquet.

ABOVE LEFT: Varsity Girls Basketball players (L-R) Amanda Martin, Alyssa Leander, Meghan Carlson, Ashley Blade, Brook Carlson and Coach Steider take a picture with their awards.

LEFT: F/S Girls Basketball players Ashley DeDecker, Shea Ericson, and Lexi Schieferdecker show off their awards with Coach Skelton



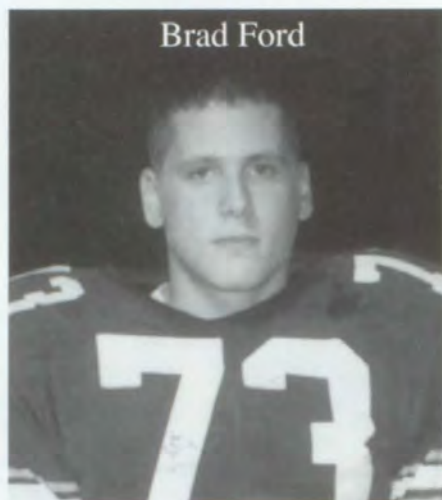
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Renee Allen



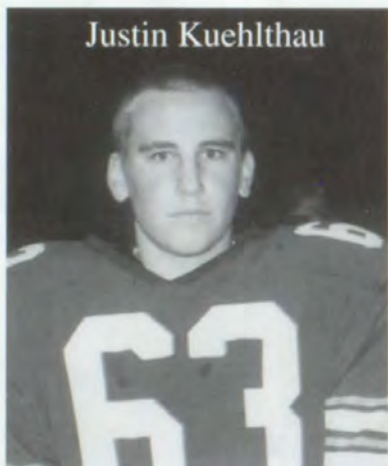
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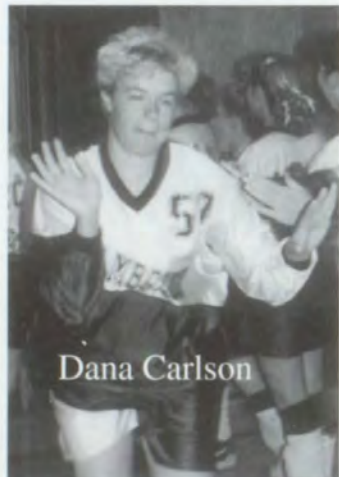
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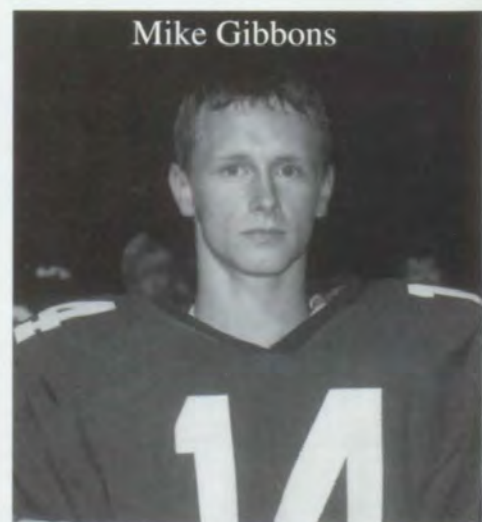
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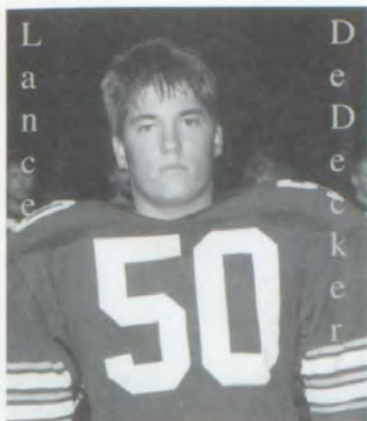
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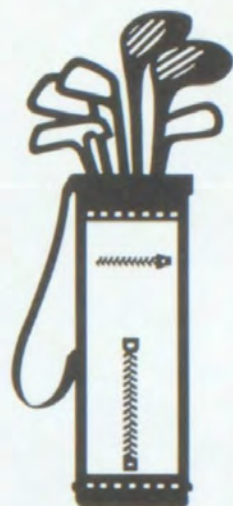


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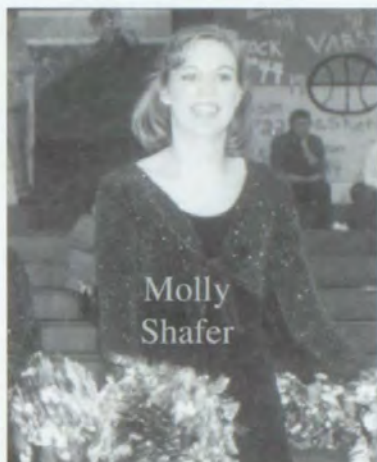


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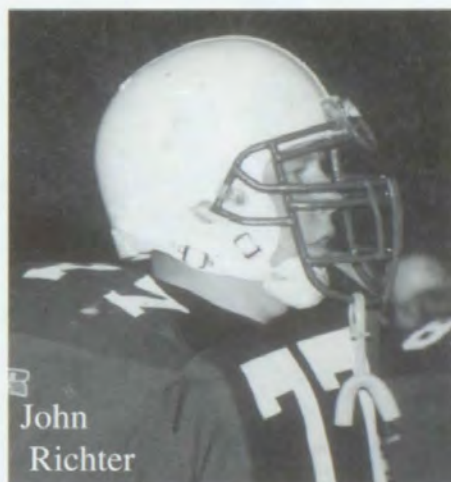
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Below: Beware of Darren ,the man with the staple gun!!!!



Right: Mr. Denison assists Jason Happach with some wire to hang up black plastic for the haunted house.



Below Right: Mr. Brown (The Little Devil) helps out with the Varstiy Club's haunted house.

Below: Matt Summers puts together one of the many rooms in the haunted house.



V A R S I T Y C L U B



Above: 98-99 Varsity Club (L-R); **First Row;** Kristin Berthold, Emily Martin, Meghan Carlson, Shea Ericson, Lisa Russo, Darren Haverback, Cale Jasper; **Second Row;** Aaron Stahl, Alyssa Leander, Amanda Martin, Renee Allen, Stacy Ericson, Dana Carlson, Todd Johnson; **Third Row;** Aaron Johnston, Jason Happach, Luke Esser, Jeff Franks, Matt Baylor, Matt Summers; **Fourth Row;** Josh Gibson, Luke Goodwin, Travis Galle, Ryan Wexell, Jason Miller, Brian Helms; **Fifth Row;** Travis Casteel, Travis Fransene, Aaron Stach, Nick Casteel, Jared Brewer, A.J. Palmer, Donnie Sullivan; **Sixth Row;** Cody Drescher, Jason Brandau, Greg Denison, Dan Swanson



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