



Once in a Lifetime







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Once in a Lifetime...

Seniors- Kari Wells & Melissa Grant, two seniors, show how much they love each other.



Open House- At the beginning of every school year there is an Open House for high school students. Brin Van Dine, Amanda Kelley, Jared Strader, Rusty Larson, and Brad Haverback look at pictures during the picture sale.



Friends- Drew Stackhouse & Nick Cross wrestle around while having fun at the same time.



Football Game- Football season was an exciting time for us at CHS this year. We had a wonderful team to support. Myrna Regalado, Jessica Nimrick, Crystal Sellers, Mindy Mahnesmith, and Katie Carrico bunk out in their usual spot at an away football game.

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Jake Blade, Aaron Stahl, Brent Yarger, Trevor Walker, and Luke Goodwin skip out on class to decorate for the Homecoming dance.

Victor Viking likes to share his time with the little kids at the games.



Once in a Lifetime...



The wicked witches of CHS gather to be sweet for the day by giving the students a little treat.

Right-Tom Moriarity, being the good person he is, takes time out of study hall to clean around the school.



Right-Travis Hatler practices his new dance steps with his favorite dancing partner Miss Skello.



Josh Richter smiles as he collects pop cans to recycle.



Melissa Grant & Mindy Mahnesmith try to break into the milk cooler during 7th hour. (They just heard milk does a body good!)



Senior Bucky Medley makes his last Halloween in high school a memorable one.

Middle Left-Nifty Fifty-year-old Mr. Caras blows out the candles on his birthday cake after the Christmas concert.



Freshmen FHA members sing "We love you SENIORS" to the senior FHA members at the weiner roast.

Left-Erin Ruhnow, Melissa Grant, Nikki Norbo, Kiera Talbott, and Myrna Regalado gather for a picture after winning the bulletin board contest during playoffs.

Once in a Lifetime...



< parade HOMECOMING

The senior float is always one to be remember. A few members of the senior class ride in pride! From L to R: Sara Usrey, Heather Sloma, and Jaimee Nicholson

FRESHMEN smiling >

High school is always scary and adventurous for incoming freshmen. Angie Sovey & Ashlee Haws take time out from thier tough day for the camera.



< hard at work VIKING STAFF

Sorting through last year's pictures is an every year thing. We, Viking Staff, must sort the old pictures for you to buy. A few of us gathered around to do so.

rallies FHA >

During the year FHA goes to several different rallies. While mingling at Buck's Barn, Kara Stromquist & Danielle Galle ran into a very nice car (Vet ZR1).



< bonfire HOMECOMING

The entire football team participates in the annual walk of champions during bonfire at the Homecoming festivities. Preparing for the walk, from left to right, is Joe Rumley, Mike Secymore, Jason Happach, Luke Esser, and Mike Beam.



.....PEOPLE:

The Times of Our Lives

The Battle Barn: All of us seniors gather around the barn which has been a battle between us and our well known rival, Orion, for years. We all went out on our own time to paint, but as you can see, Orion got there soon afterward!



Homecoming: All of the court members get together for a group dance during our last homecoming as a class. All the events that take place during our senior year will be remembered as the last time.

Camo: Reggie Larson, T.J. Walline and Ryan Schumaker model their camo attire one day out of the many they wore them! We all know that they have many memorable experiences in those clothes!





<Playoff Time: Luke Leander vowed to shave his hair into a Mohawk if the team made it so far. Well, we all know how far they made it!



The Gang: A group of senior girls gather around the backdrop for an annual group picture taken at every school dance.



Accounting: Josh Richter and Jerry Zugg take a break before a hard hour of accounting class.

<Class Officers: L to R: Melissa Grant-Student Council, Shelly Williams-Vice President, Ryan Clark-Secretary, Kari Wells-Treasurer, Janet Stevens-President



Crazy Pals: Janet Stevens and Shelly Williams join the pom-poms for a little extra skit during half-time of the b-ball game. They're so silly!

<Gettin' Down: Tya Johnson plays away during the halftime show of the football game. Tya and everyone else in the band play with pride!

I'm a "SENIOR!"





Michelle Anthony



Elizabeth Suzanne Blade



Nick D. Caras



Adam Lynn Cater



Ryan Christopher Clark



Nicholas Allan Cross



Adam Alfred Dobbels



Jesse J. Downey



Lane A. Downing



Mark James Tinin



Jason Glenn Franks



Melissa Sarah Grant



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Robert Wayne Helms



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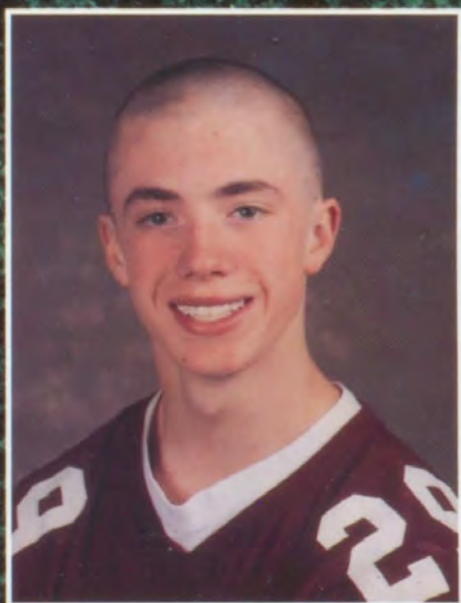
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Joshua E. Melton



Erin Gail Moore



Thomas P. Moriarity



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Jessica Sue Nimrick



Jacob L. Norin



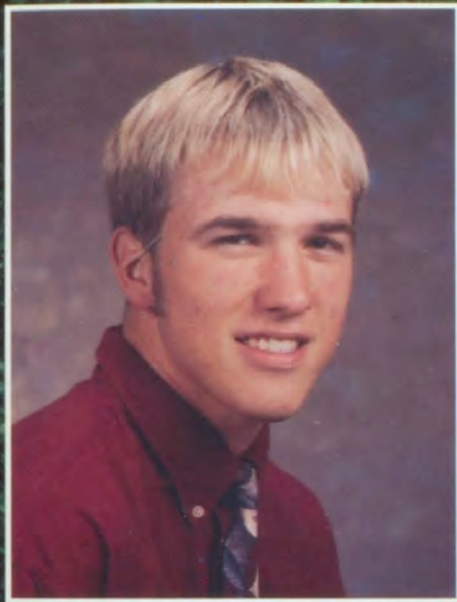
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Joshua Eric Richter



Ryan Robert Schumaker



Crystal Lynn Sellers



Heather Marie Sloma



Chad Robert Stach



Aldam Lee Stahl



Janet Pauline Stevens



Jared Rodney Strader



Heather Colleen Urcey



Sara June Urcey



Brin Hauison Van Dine



Joshua S. Van Wynsberghe



Travis James Walline



Jamie Marie Welch



Kari Marie Wells



Diana Michelle Williams



Jeremiah John Lugg

Middle left-Wes Kuehlthau & Ty Palmer get interrupted for a picture while working hard in computer class.

Middle-Chad Stach works hard in woods class.

Below-Choir member Heather Usrey sings at the Christmas concert.



Josh VanWynsberghe and his parents talk to Mr. Brown about his work in woods class.



Jake Norin takes time-out from class to roam the halls.

Derek Atkinson
Daniel Baltisberger
Chris Brown
Nerrissa Capps
Seth Carlson



Sue Cauwels
Derek
Chiaravalloti
Logan Cracraft
Tanya Cross



Kim Denison
Dale Diamond
Beth Dobbels



Sean Ericson
Mike Ernst
Christy Floto



Jim Frields
Danielle Galle
Mariah Gardner
Jason Gustafson



Ryan Hamilton
Kari Hanson
Travis Hatler
Brad Haverback
Kirk Ingersoll



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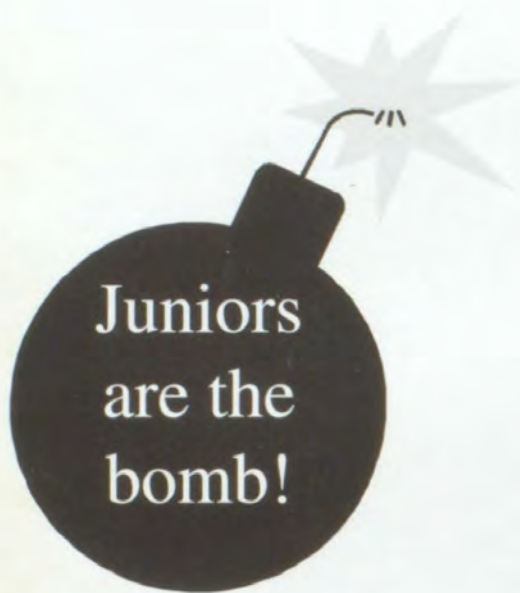
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Deon Lundell

Mindy Mahnesmith





Jim McClain
Culley Medley
Travis Melton
Sarabeth Miller
Nikki Norbo



Bart Owens
Sarah Palmer
Bo Peterson
Erin Powell



Myrna Regalado
Erin Ruhnnow
Joe Rumley



Martin Schmedt
Haley Schumaker
Jennifer Seabloom



Mike Secymore
Breanna Shafer
Erik Shannon
Nick Sheehy



Corey Smith
Drew Stackhouse
Melissa Stickle
Kara Stromquist
John Tyler



Matt VanOpdorp

Marty Vinavich

Johnathan Wangelin

Nicole Wexell

Matt Whelchel

Pete Wislander

Living up to Something

Juniors

Junior class officers (L-R): Front row: Martin Schmedt, Kara Stromquist, and Erin Ruhnow Back Row: Breanna Shafer & John Tyler

Middle: Ryan Hamilton smiles. She knows the day is almost over.

Middle Right: Jim Frields & Johnathan Wangelin pick up fruit orders.

Below: Some Juniors actually stopped by to work on the float.



Brad Haverback & Daniel Baltisberger sell pop to Josh Melton at the Homecoming pork chop dinner.



Some of the girls entertain themselves by carving a pumpkin at the FHA weiner roast.



Left: Our first place Homecoming float.

Below Middle: Some of the Junior football players hold candles at the bonfire.

Below: Good buds, Jennifer Seabloom & Mindy Mahnesmith share a hug in the hall.



Below: Danielle Galle & Kari Hanson overflow with happiness that we won the game.



Culley Medley feeds Matt Whelchel a bottle at the bonfire.



Kim Denison laughs as she realizes they actually let her drive a car in the parade.



Above: Erin Ruhnow & Erin Powell stir the secret sauce during Home Ec. Class.

Middle Above: Kirk Ingersoll & Dale Diamond hang out by the punch table at Open House.

Middle Left: Office helper Breanna Shafer collects attendance slips.

Living It Up - Sophomores



Renee Allen
Jamie Anderson
Matt Baylor
Mike Beam
Kristin Berthold

Chad Blackert
Rachel Bowker
Chad Brown
Dana Carlson
Katie Carrico

Adam Craig
Bobbijo Cross
Kathryn Cross
Lance DeDecker
Jessica DeKezel

Hilary DeMay
Jennifer Downey
Brandy Echelberger
Stacy Ericson
Luke Esser

Brad Ford
Nick Frisk
Darcy Frison
Guy Frison
Mike Gibbons

Josh Gibson
Chris Gustafson
Jason Happach
Stacey Happel
Jason Harden



Adam Herrick
Aaron Jacobs
Todd Johnson
Aaron Johnston
Justin Kuehlthau



Alyssa Leander
Michele Lorden
Amanda Martin
Donavan Mathis
Emily Milroy



Steven Murphy
Crystal Nimrick
Beau Nimrick
John Richter
Lindsay Richter



Shannon Sall
Molly Shafer
Terry Smith
Aaron Stahl
Jamie Streight



Matt Summers
Jennifer Swanson
Trevor Walker
Nicole Walsh
Chris Wheelchel



Wendy Wilson
Brent Yarger
Sarah Zugg

Living It Up-Sophomores



Lindsay Richter & Terry Smith get their ingredients for a dish.



Chris Gustafson models his Industrial Arts project.



Bobbijo Cross & Rachel Bowker cook up a storm during their Home Ec. class.



Aaron Johnston, Chris Whelchel, and Luke Esser pose in front of the bulletin board they decorated during spirit week.



Jessica DeKezel takes her P.E. final.



Culley Medley watches Aaron Stahl feed Jason Happach while participating in the obstacle course during the Bonfire.



Nick Frisk & Chad Blackert play a game of basketball during their P.E. class.



(L-R) Todd Johnson, Matt Summers, John Richter, Mike Beam, Luke Esser, Jason Happach, and Aaron Stahl get honored at the Athletic Banquet.



Nicole Walsh, Molly Shafer, Jamie Streight, Stacy Ericson, and Amanda Martin have a blast decorating a pumpkin at the FHA wiener roast.



Stacey Happel takes time-out during P.E. to get her picture taken.



(L-R) Class Officers: President-Molly Shafer; Vice President-Trevor Walker; Representative-Amanda Martin; Representative-Aaron Stahl; Secretary-Stacy Ericson; and Treasurer-Brent Yarger

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F R E S H M E N



Connie Aldrich



Aaron Anderson



Jake Blade



Brook Carlson



Meghan Carlson



Nick Casteel



Wallace Chase



David Conner



Mike Diamond



Heather Dole



Cody Drescher



Chase Echelberger



Lindsay Franck



Jeff Franks



Travis Fransene



Travis Galle



Luke Goodwin



Jason Green



Darren Haverback



Ashlee Haws



Brian Helms



Melissa Johnson



Stephanie Kotch



Jesse Kowitz



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Tabatha Malmen

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Emily Martin



Stephen Matheny



Cassie Milroy



Marcia Moore



Justin Nimrick



A.J. Palmer



Caleb Peterson



Nicole Miller



Dana Robinson



Joseph Russo



Allison Skelton



Angela Sovey



Dale Stickle



Donnie Sullivan



Kiera Talbott



Ryan Wexell

Live and Learn-Freshmen

Kiera Talbott & Angie Sovey have a great time cheering during a fresh-soph football game.



Brook Carlson & Tabatha Malmen proudly march off the field after a wonderful field show.



Travis Fransene, Joey Russo, and Stephen Matheny get a little goofy during golf practice.



Shenan Kowitz, Aaron Anderson, Stephanie Kotch, and Jason Green sit in the hallway and work on their locker drawings in between frequent trips to the candy machine.



A.J. Palmer, Ryan Wexell, and Darren Haverback boogie down to "Grease Lightning" while rocking through the parade on the freshmen float.



Left: Jake Blade drives past his defender during the last home game of his first high school basketball season.

Below: Freshmen class officers (clockwise from top) Allison Skelton-Vice President, Stephanie Kotch-Treasurer, Jake Blade-Secretary, Luke Goodwin-President, and Emily Martin-Student Council Representative



Above: These freshmen basketball babes get introduced at their last home game of the season.

Middle Left: These freshmen football players listen carefully to Coach Schumaker's inspiring speech after a tough game.

Far Left: Wallace Chase begs to have his picture taken while working on a project in Keyboarding class.

Left: Luke Goodwin is caught by the camera as he gets down with his bad self at his first high school dance.



C L O S E U P '97

CHS Close Up students get a chance to meet our Illinois Senators Dick Durbin & Carol Mosely-Braun.



Heather Sloma stands next to her new ride she found in the Smithsonian Museum.



Above-Mrs. Ghys, Elizabeth Blade, Jamie Welch, Beth Dobbels, and Heather Sloma pose for a quick picture outside our hotel before heading out for a busy day touring our nation's capitol.

Middle right-Elizabeth Blade & Jamie Welch smile in front of the Korean War Memorial on their Washington Memorial study day.

Heather Sloma & Mrs. Ghys take a break from their busy day of touring Capitol Hill.



Jamie Welch sits with a friend she met during her week in Washington D.C.



Elizabeth Blade & Heather Sloma stand with their roommate Thea at the goodbye banquet.



A few of the Close Up students stop by Lincoln's statue in the Rotunda of the Capitol Building.



Above-Beth Dobbels, Elizabeth Blade, Heather Sloma, and Jamie Welch prepare for the plane ride to freedom from school.



Left-Mrs. Ghys says, "Please don't make me get back on that plane to Illinois, or I'll cream you with my easy cheese." (She really did miss all her students!)

The Close Up participants this year were seniors Elizabeth Blade, Heather Sloma, and Jamie Welch, junior Beth Dobbels and advisor Mrs. Ghys. We headed for D.C. on Sunday, April 6th and returned on Saturday, April 12th. We had a great week meeting students from all around the US, getting an in-depth look at our nation's capitol, and meeting the people that make our government work. We enjoyed the many seminars, monuments, and sites of our capitol. While in D.C. we visited the Holocaust Museum, Capitol Hill, Smithsonian Museums, Freedom Park, and many other monuments, parks, and museums. During our day at Capitol Hill we met with our Senators Dick Durbin & Carol Mosely-Braun and our Representative Lane Evans. We also watched the House of Representatives and the Senate in session. Overall we had a great experience in D.C. and we never could have done it without your help. Thanks to all of you who bought raffle tickets, candy bars, poinsettias, and made donations. Thanks-Elizabeth, Heather, Jamie, Beth and Mrs. Ghys

Congratulations

GRADUATES

Several of the senior girls are all smiles after they received their diplomas.



Brin Van Dine and Adam Stahl are amazed by a memory kept from 2nd grade.



Far Below: Dorota Nurek and Lora Petrova take time out before the graduation ceremony for a picture.

Below: Valedictorian - Janet Stevens



*The Cambridge
High School
Graduating
Class of 1997*





Left: Elizabeth Blade, Mrs. Miller, and Erin Moore get one last picture of the year before Erin, Elizabeth and their classmates go their separate ways.

Below: All of the senior girls, except for one rebel, sing their class song "Free Bird" by Lynard Skynard.



Above: The top ten percent of the Graduating Class of 1997

Middle Left: Ty Palmer, Wes Kuehlthau, and Rob Helms are ready to get the heck out of CHS.

Left: Adam Stahl, T.J. Walline, Ryan Schumaker, Reggie Larson, and Josh Melton model their wonderful personalities and muscles.

Class of 1997

Baccalaureate

May 25, 1997

Left-Adam Cater & Bucky Medley leave the sanctuary after the Baccalaureate service held at the Lutheran Church on Sunday, May 25, 1997.

Below-Janet Stevens, Heather Sloma, Jamie Welch, and Heather Usrey model the shorts they wore under their gowns.



Above-Nick Cross, Mark Finin, Rob Helms, and Ty Palmer wait for the Baccalaureate service to begin.

Middle right-Good friends Jessica Nimrick & Sara Usrey enjoy one of their last moments together before graduation sends them their separate ways.

Right-The senior class of '97 listens to the preachers as they address the class at the Baccalaureate service.



Foreign Exchange



<Bucky Medley proudly escorted Lora Petrova to the Winter Formal Dance. Here you see them happily dancing the night away.



Every year Cambridge High School hosts two foreign exchange students. Many different families in Cambridge have served as very appropriate hosts.

Lora Petrova, an eighteen year old senior from Estonia, was hosted by Jack & Charline Wells and Erin & Chad Ruhnow. Lora enjoyed the many FHA activities that took place throughout the year. She also enjoyed going to the popular dance club "Off Limits" in Bettendorf, IA.

Dorota Nurek, an eighteen year old senior from Poland lived with the Floto family, Christy, Jessica, Amanda, Kari and Mike Floto. Dorota enjoyed the FHA activities also. She also enjoyed listening to American music on the radio and roller blading when the weather permitted.

<Lora and Dorota snuggle together during the cool night of the FHA weiner roast.

Middle L: Lora and Dorota were members of our FHA chapter. They chose to go on several trips with the FHA. Here they are seated, along with Molly Shafer & Tabatha Malmen, ready to chow down at a section 2B rally at Buck's Barn in Thomson, IL.



Dorota admiring technology

<Lora takes a break during her trip to Nashville with the CHS cheerleaders.



At the CHS Open House Lora shows her host mother and sister some things she has done during class.

Middle Right: Both of our foreign exchange students took several trips to many different places in the U.S. Here Dorota poses at a museum in Minnesota.

GOOFIN' AROUND





•STUDENT LIFE•

BACK TO THE 50'S Homecoming '96

This year's Homecoming was Saturday, October 12, 1996, but the Homecoming festivities started long before that. Planning started early in the year, then came the float building, spirit week, and so on. But on Thursday, October 10th, it really began. The cheerleaders had the traditional BBQ Supper and then the Bonfire where Luke Leander & Jessica Nimrick were named Homecoming King & Queen. On Homecoming Day the Junior class won the float competition in the parade, the Vikings took control of the Bradford Falcons with a score of 41-6, and the day ended with dance. Homecoming was such a blast this year!



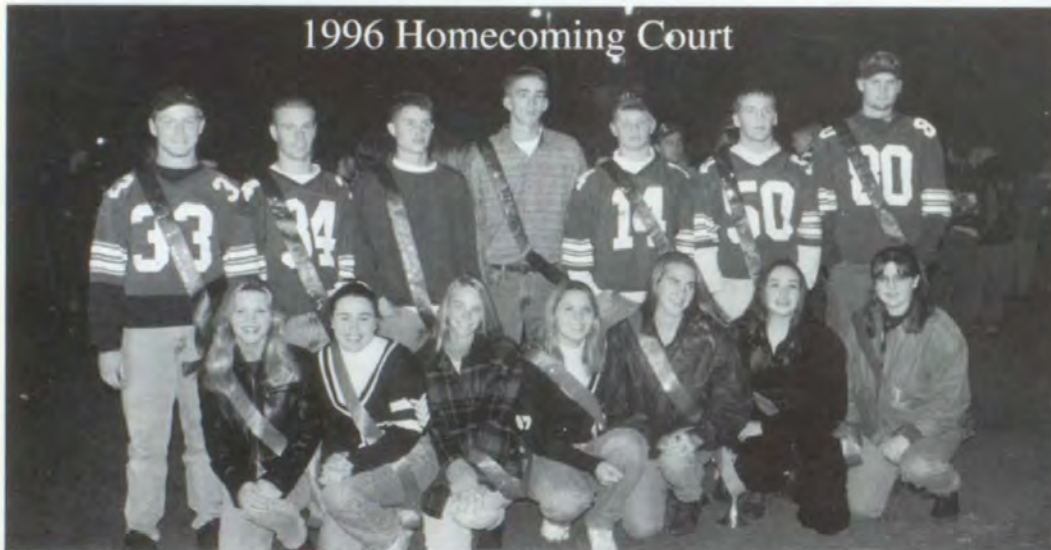
ber 10th, it really cheerleaders had BBQ Supper and where Luke sica Nimrick Homecoming

Tradition

It is a tradition at CHS for the newly announced Homecoming King & Queen to light the bonfire Below-Jessica Nimrick & Luke Leander do just that.



1996 Homecoming Court



We Are the Champions

Middle right-Senior cheerleaders and football players enter their last bonfire to the song "We Are the Champions" by Queen.

Jump Everybody Jump

Left-Seniors Reggie Larson & Chad Stach jump rope together during the bonfire obstacle course competition.

Award Winning

Far right-Freshman Stephanie Kotch, a member of the award winning Viking Marching Band, marches in the Homecoming parade.



Riding In Style

Right-This year some of the Cambridge High School Cheerleaders rode in style through the '96 Homecoming parade, showing their support for the team.



Watch Our Parents Boogie

Middle left-Senior cheerleaders, Elizabeth Blade & Brin Van Dine, lead their dads and the senior football players and their moms in the "Macarena" and "YMCA" at this year's bonfire.

Milk Does the Body Good

One of the activities at the bonfire was an obstacle course competition. The course began with the teammates feeding one another out of a bottle. Below Angie Sovey watches closely while Luke Goodwin feeds Donnie Sullivan.



Pom Pons

Jennifer Seabloom & Katie Carrico perform their pom routine at the bonfire.



Twist the Falcons

This year the Junior class float titled "Twist the Falcons" won first place in the Homecoming parade.



Gettting Pumped Up

Right-The starting line-up for the Vikings gets pumped up for the game after running through the hoop made by the cheerleaders.

Reception by Reggie Larson

Middle-right-Senior Reggie Larson catches a pass and takes off for a TD.

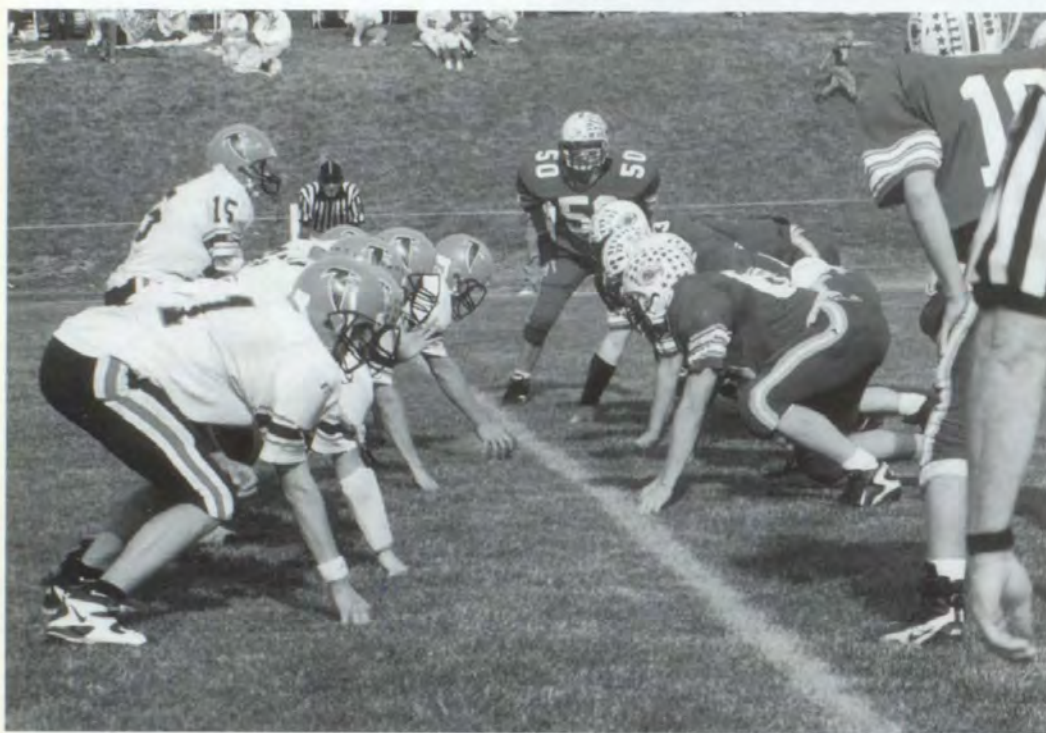
Hold 'em Vikings

Below-Viking defense lines up at the line of scrimmage to push back the Falcons.



K-I-C-K Kick That Ball

Adam Dobbels attempts a field goal during second quarter.



King & Queen

Luke Ceander & Jessica Nimrick



Attendants

Jared Strader & Elizabeth Blade



Attendants

Ryan Clark & Brin Van Dine

The Sophomore Gang

At every dance the girls in each class get a picture taken with all their friends in their class. The sophomore girls pose at Homecoming.



Go Ryan!

Middle left-Ryan Clark gets down with his bad self with help from John Tyler & Brad Haverback during the dance.

Smile Pretty

Middle-Jared Strader & Erin Ruhnow smile happily at the camera as they leave the dance.

C'mon Ride That Train

Below-Daniel Baltisberger, Mike Secymore, and John Tyler ride the train at the Homecoming dance.



Attendants

Nick Caras & Melissa Grant

Attendants

T.J. Walline & Karl Wells

Attendants

Ryan Schumaker & Shelly Williams

Attendants

Reggie Larson & Janet Stevens

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Crowning Glory Left: Crownbearers Chase & Leah Maertens

Do ya wanna dance? Below Left: Adam Herrick & Beth Dobbels sway to a slow song.

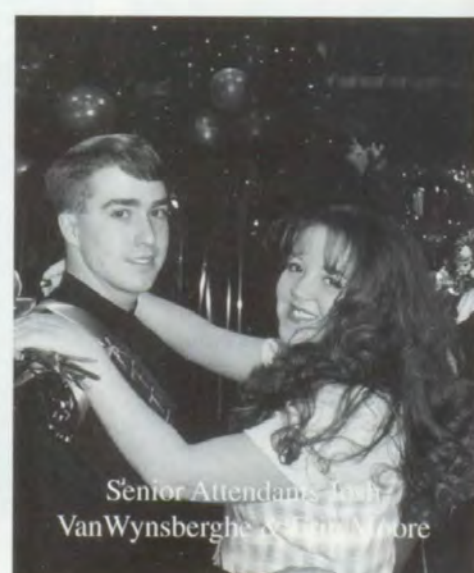
Ruling Royalty Below: 1997 Winter Formal Court



King & Queen
Bucky Medley & Elizabeth Blade



Senior Attendants
Adam Cater & Melissa Grant



Senior Attendants
VanWynsberghe & Emily Moore

I Love You Always Forever

Left: These couples hold on to the magic of Winter Formal with one last slow dance.

Dancin' Machines

Below Far Left: A group of gorgeous gals get their groove on.

Say Cheese! Below Left: It's picture time for these good looking couples who want to remember what a good time they had.

Time Out Below: Jennifer Seabloom and Mindy Mahnesmith take a break after breaking it down on the dance (gym) floor.



Junior Attendants
Bo Peterson & Kim Denison



Sophomore Attendants
Mike Beam & Molly Shater



Freshman Attendants
Travis Fransene & Dana Robinson

RUN FOR YOUR LIFE - SADIE HAWKINS

Right: Ramon McPherson loves being the center of attention, especially with this group of girls.

Below: Sadie Hawkins is a memorable experience for all. A group of freshmen enjoy their first.



Above: Kiera Talbott & Jason Happach tie the knot in front of "Marrying Sam," also known as Mrs. Thompson.



A few guys decide to take a time out from dancing to get some punch.



The obstacle course is something that attracts many. Deon Lundell watches her man Ryan Clark as he tries to hula hoop, even though she has already caught him.





Left: Renee Allen smiles as her date Bo Peterson jumps over the hurdle. He hopes to beat her through the course.

Below: Group pictures are a familiar sight at dances. Posing for this one is Melissa Johnson, Wallace Chase, Jamie Streight, Seth Carlson, and Tabatha Malmen.



Above: "Marrying Sam" (Mrs. Thompson) marries yet another couple. This time it is Emily Martin & T.J. Walline.

Middle Left: Matching shirts are another familiar sight. Posing in theirs are Brin Van Dine & Brad Haverback.



A kicking good time was had by this group of girls during the dance. Showing off their abilities are Mariah Gardner, Stacy Ericson, Molly Shafer, Haley Schumaker, and Ryan Hamilton.

Prom '97

A Memory Worth Keeping

Below- Before going their separate ways the senior girls get together for one last group picture.



Above- Several junior guys get a group picture taken before the dancing begins.

Right- Gene Kowitz & Rob Helms take a break from dancing to scope out the girls.



Middle right- Ryan Schumaker & Ryan Clark share one last dance together before ending the evening.

Right- CHS juniors and seniors fill the floor to make "A Memory worth Keeping" at prom '97.





King & Queen
T.J. Walline & Kari Wells



Duke & Duchess
Reggie Carson & Brin Van Dine



Lord & Lady
Adam Stahl & Melissa Grant



Attendants
Ryan Clark & Shelly Williams



Attendants
Nick Caras & Jamie Welch



Attendants
Ryan Schumaker & Janet Stevens



Sarah Palmer & Nerrissa Capps
enjoy the buffet dinner at the Holi-
day Inn, where Prom was held.



Marty Vinavich & Jake Norin take
time out from dancing to play a
game of miniature golf.



Mindy Mahnesmith, Heather
Sloma and Ryan Hamilton boogie
down on the stage.

After Prom 1997

Say What?

“The ‘97 after prom was full of new activities and great memories.”

Brin Van Dine

“After Prom was the bomb! ”
Sue Cauwels

A popular thing to do at after prom is to sit down and chill out after all of the strenuous activities taking place everywhere else. Sitting here is T.J. Walline, Josh Melton, Ryan Schumaker, Reggie Larson, and Brad Haverback, who are watching one of the many movies played.



Above: Eating is a very big part of after prom. Everyone who wants to stay awake has to do something! After eating their share of snacks, Mariah Gardner, Heather Sloma, and Ryan Hamilton pinch-an-inch.

Above Middle: Sumo wrestling was definitely the highlight of after prom. Several people experienced what it was like to be a sumo wrestler! Josh Melton & Nikki Norbo wrestle early in the night when they have lots of energy, but Nikki still got smoked!

Right: Amanda Kelley found the doughnuts! Andy, her boyfriend, sits next to her patiently, while Erin Moore shows off the great t-shirt she won. Many gifts were given away at after prom. Some of them were: \$100, a \$50 gift certificate, several shirts, pizza gift certificates, and cosmetics. There were also many \$25 prizes handed out.





Left: The swimming pool at the community center is a great way to spend time with friends and classmates. Several of the junior girls gather around in the pool for a picture.



Below: The basketball hoop at the pool really attracted the guys. Everyone had the choice of either playing b-ball in the gym or in the pool. A group of guys decide to do the pool scene instead of the gym.



Middle Left: Wendy Wilson, Jason Gustafson, Jesse Downey and Jaimee Nicholson decide to take a break and listen for their prizes to be announced.

Above: On the way to the pool there is a pool table. Jim Fields & Jim McClain take advantage of the pool table to brush up on their technique.

Left: Joining us at after prom was a caricature artist. Couples or friends had the opportunity to sit in front of him while he did his thing. Many people were impressed with his work. Haley Schumaker & Sean Ericson wait patiently as he adds the final touches.



Below: FHA advisor, Mrs. Thompson, shows off some of her best dance moves at the Region Rally.



FHA- Experience for a Lifetime

This year was a busy one for FHA members. They attended three rallies, one was the Section Rally at Andris Waunee Farm. That day the speakers informed members about safe sex and the Macarena. The second rally was held at Buck's Barn and the speakers literally kept us on our feet. The spring Section Rally was held at Anthony's in Kewanee. The members listened to a speaker from Michael's Formal Wear. In September, FHA members got together at Kara Stromquist's house for a weiner roast. They decorated pumpkins, went on a hayrack ride, and sang "We Love You Seniors" over and over again. In January, some members went to Hillcrest Home and played bingo with the

residents, using quarters, pop, and fruit as prizes. In May the members took a trip to Chicago and visited the Merchandise Mart and Watertown Plaza. Also in May was the Mother Daughter Banquet where junior and seniors modeled their prom dresses and new members and officers were installed. FHA members also ran concession stands at various games and at the musical.



FHA Officers: (L to R, top to bottom) Erin Moore-President, Kara Stromquist-Vice President, Kim Denison-Treasurer, Molly Shafer-Varsity Pointchairwoman, Mindy Mahnesmith-Secretary, Amanda Martin-Fresh Soph Pointchairwoman, Stacy Ericson-Historian



FHA members: (letter F, L-R, B-F) Kim Denison, Tabatha Malmen, Jamie Straight, Angie Sovey, Dorota Nurek, Mindy Mahnesmith, Dana Robinson, Daniel Galle, Stephanie Kotch, Jennifer Seabloom Letter H: Connie Aldrich, Meghan Carlson, Kara Stromquist, Beth Dobbels, Crystal Sellers, Brook Carlson, Kier Talbott, Christy Floto, Katie Carrico, Stacy Ericson, Melissa Johnson Letter A: Sarabeth Miller, Nicole Wexell, Breanna Shafer, Molly Shafer, Allison Skelton, Amanda Martin, Nicole Walsh, Erin Moore, Jaimee Nicholson, Heather Sloma, Emily Martin, Elizabeth Blade, Erin Ruhnaw, Myrna Regalado, Nikki Norbo



Left: These girls pose for a picture with Mrs. Thompson in their prom dresses at the Mother Daughter Banquet.



FHA trip to The Merchandise Mart



Above: The seniors show the freshmen who's boss by making them bow down and sing "We love you seniors!" while others look on during the annual weiner roast.

Middle Left: Danielle Galle, Erin Ruhnow, Mindy Mahnesmith, and Elizabeth Blade stand in the buffet line at the Mother Daughter Banquet.



Left: Kim Denison, Molly Shafer, Connie Aldrich, Angie Sovey, Christy Floto, Andrea Greeno, Brook Carlson, Tabatha Malmen, Myrna Regalado, Dorota Nurek, Lora Petrova, Stacy Ericson, Brandy Echelberger, Danielle Galle, Jennifer Seabloom, Terry Smith, Mindy Mahnesmith, Erin Ruhnow, Erin Powell and Kara Stromquist pose with the two guest speakers at the Region Rally at Buck's Barn.



Bart Owens & Mike Secymore
Star Ag Production winners



Brook Carlson & Jessica DeKezel
Star 1st and 2nd year award



FFA Scholarship Award winners



Bucky Medley & Bo Peterson
State FFA Degree



Above: Bart Owens, Adam Herrick, Bo Peterson, Mike Secymore, and Bucky Medley- Foundation Award Winners

Middle: FFA Officers (L-R) Advisor-Ron Alhorn, Vice President-Adam Cater, Treasurer-Bo Peterson, Reporter-Culley Medley, Secretary-Melissa Grant, Parliamentarian-Mike Secymore, Sentinel-Janet Stevens, and President-Bucky Medley

Living Off The Land

FFA



Above-Lance DeDecker thinks this tractor is first class compared to those Hot Wheels he used to drive around.

Middle Left-A few guys help dig up soil for the Earth Day Project.

Top Left-Chris Brown, Mike Beam, and Bart Owens hold baby pigs for the FFA Petting Zoo.

Above-Jim Fields loads up the back of a car with fruit orders while the rest of the class stands and watches him.

An Honored Life - NHS

Right: New NHS member Danielle Galle gets screened to give blood at the annual blood drive.

Below: Nick Caras & Ryan Schumaker show Mr. Caras their good manners at the NHS banquet.



Above: The old NHS members gather for a picture at the banquet. Front Row: (L-R) Heather Usrey, Kari Wells, Melissa Grant, Janet Stevens, Shelly Williams Back Row: Buckey Medley, Zane Downing, Ryan Clark, Adam Cater, Ryan Schumaker, Nick Caras, and Adam Dobbels



Right: Mr. McAvoy, the NHS sponsor.



New Members

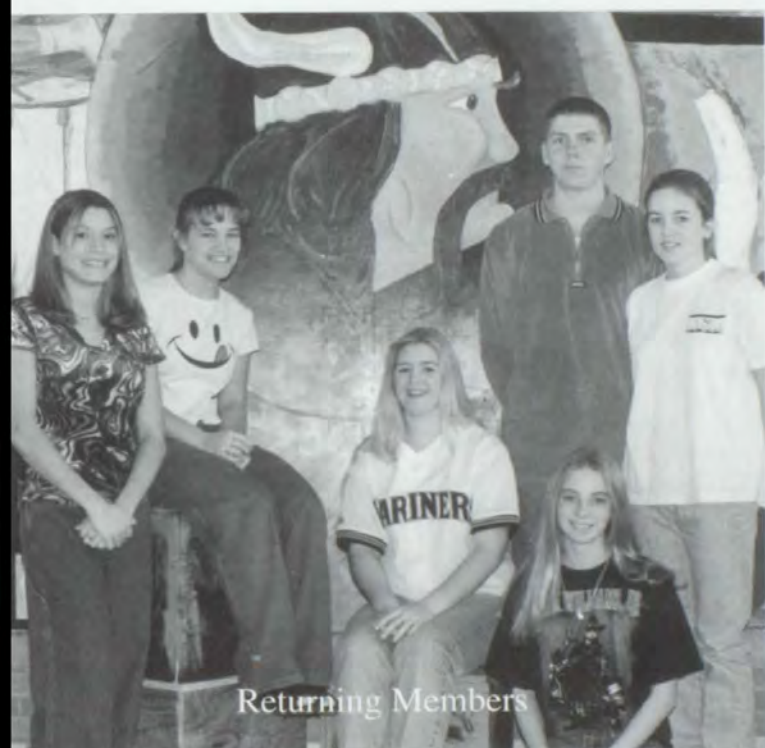
Right: Plenty of donors showed up for the blood drive this year including Melissa Grant & Mariah Gardner.



An Artist's Honored Life - NAHS

Left: New members inducted into the NAHS this year are (L-R) Front Row: Travis Melton, Myrna Regalado, Drew Stackhouse Back Row: Ryan Hamilton, Nikki Norbo, Mark Finin and Allison Johnston

Below: NAHS Officers (L-R) Martin Schmedt: Historian; Haley Schumaker: Treasurer; Melissa Grant: President; Erin Ruhnnow: Secretary and Sue Cauwels: Vice President



Returning Members



Above: This year we took our annual Chicago trip in November. We went to the Art Insitute of Chicago and the SOFA show on Navy Pier. These students pose for a picture at Navy Pier.



Left: Mrs. Youngstrom, the NAHS sponsor



Left: Every year there is an annual Christmas party at Mrs. Youngstrom's house. (L-R) Mrs. Youngstrom, Haley Schumaker, Melissa Grant, Mindy Mahnesmith, Sue Cauwels, Martin Schmedt and Erin Ruhnnow

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<FCA Members

Spelling it out (F) Kari Wells, Stacy Ericson, Beth Dobbels, Martin Schmedt (C) Kara Stromquist, Mindy Mahnesmith, Nicole Wexell, Haley Schumaker (A) Sarabeth Miller, Kristin Berthold, Daniel Baltisberger, Drew Stackhouse, Renee Allen, Ty Palmer Back (sitting) Erin Ruhnow, (standing) John Richter, Wes Kuehlthau, Ryan Clark, Jared Strader, Rob Helms, and Nick Caras

<Co-Huddle Leaders>

Ty Palmer, Haley Schumaker and Stacy Ericson



<See You At The Pole

A few FCA members gather together at 7:00 in the morning for "See You at the Pole."

<At The Hockey Game>

Ty Palmer sits with Mo Mallard.



<Having Some Fun

Martin Schmedt, Justin Kuehlthau, Trevor Walker and John Richter like hanging around while waiting to enter the next Haunted House.

S.A.D.



Above-SAD Members (L/R) First Row: Tabatha Malmen, Stacy Ericson, Melissa Grant, Sarah Zugg, Nicole Wexell, Sarabeth Miller Second Row: Dana Robinson, Molly Shafer, Renee Allen, Melissa Johnson, Elizabeth Blade, Advisor Geno Herges Third Row: John Richter, Allison Skelton, Meghan Carlson, Kiera Talbott, Katie Carrico, Jamie Streight Fourth Row: Matt Baylor, Brent Yarger, Trevor Walker, Justin Kuehlthau, and Kristin Berthold

Top- Officers (L/R) Treasurer-John Richter, President-Melissa Grant, Secretary-Stacy Ericson, and Vice President-Molly Shafer

Left- A few S.A.D. members decorate the cake for Salute to America Night.



>PRT members (front to back, L to R):
Row 1: sponsors Mrs. Miller & Mr. Herges
Row 2: Katie Carrico, Molly Shafer,
Melissa Johnson Row 3: Stacy Ericson,
Justin Kuehlthau, Trevor Walker, Kristin
Berthold, Brent Yarger, Alyssa Leander
Row 4: Matt Baylor, John Richter, Breanna
Shafer, Kim Denison, Tabatha Malmen

Below: One important part of PRT is talking to the grade schoolers about peer pressure. Showing them how to resist it are (L-R) Kim Denison, Matt Baylor, Brent Yarger, Stacy Ericson, Tabatha Malmen, and Melissa Johnson.



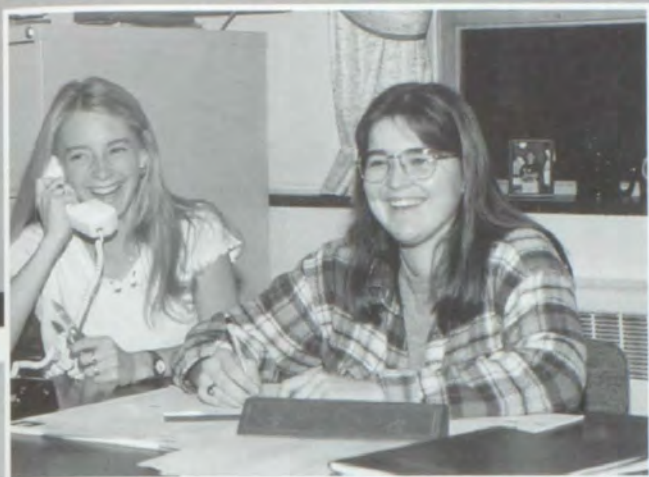
Above Right: Breanna "Bad Influence" Shafer tries to convince John "Do the Right Thing" Richter to go out and get smashed with her. Fortunately, at that exact moment, he hears his mom calling.

>Teaching the grade schoolers how to "Just Say No" are (L-R) Kristin Berthold, Trevor Walker, Justin Kuehlthau, John Richter, and Katie Carrico.



Student Life

Student Council



Senior student council members Melissa Grant & Janet Stevens spend their time tying up Mr. Caras' phone lines.



Student Council Members
Above, Front Row L-R: Amanda Martin, Janet Stevens, Molly Shafer
Back Row: Brent Yarger, Luke Goodwin, Emily Martin, Kara Stromquist, Martin Schmedt, and Melissa Grant



Above: Stephanie Kotch & Allison Skelton roll out streamers for the Homecoming dance.

Far Left: Kara Stromquist and Breanna Shafer work on the backdrop for Prom.



Right: Mrs. Bryan smiles after a great show and breathes a sigh of relief knowing that the late practices are over.

Below: Prince Charming (Drew Stackhouse) leads Cinderella (Renee Allen) down the stairs at the ball.



Ramon McPherson gets his make-up put on by Bonnie Hanson for Friday night's performance as Arleta Medley checks Bonnie's work.

Cast & Chorus

Cinderella	Renee Allen
Prince Charming	Drew Stackhouse
King	John Richter
Queen	Tya Johnson
Godmother	Kari Wells
Stepmother	Jaimee Nicholson
Joy	Shelly Williams
Portia	Alyssa Leander
Herald	Heather Usrey
Wine Steward	Tanya Cross
Chef	Tabatha Malmen
Footman	Kara Stromquist
Footman	Danielle Galle
Minister	Mr. McAvoy
Townsppeople	Brin Van Dine,
	Kim Denison, Ramón McPherson, Kymberly
	Peterson, Michelle VanOpdorp, Sarah Zugg,
	Ben Briggs, Sarah Lavin, Ashley DeDecker



"The Pit"

Pit Members (Front to Back, L to R): 1st row: Daniel Baltisberger, Trevor Walker, Melissa Grant, Martin Schmedt 2nd row: Justin Kuehlthau, Mike Secymore, Bonnie Talbott, Mr. Powell 3rd row: Dana Robinson, Ryan Hamilton, Dana Carlson, Brook Carlson, Seth Carlson, Kristin Berthold, Stephanie Kotch, Shelly Williams, Allison Johnston, Katie Carrico, and Wes Kuehlthau



Lights Crew

Lights (L to R): Wallace Chase, Nick Cross, Shenan Kowitz, Joey Russo, and Aaron Anderson

Cambridge High School presents.... "Cinderella"

Middle Right: Herald (Heather Usrey) announces to the townspeople that the Prince is giving a ball.

Below: Queen (Tya Johnson) listens as King (John Richter) sings about giving a ball for his son.



"Cinderella"
Cast, Crew, and Pit



Far Left: Alyssa Leander & Shelly Williams pose after their song "What's the Matter with the Man."

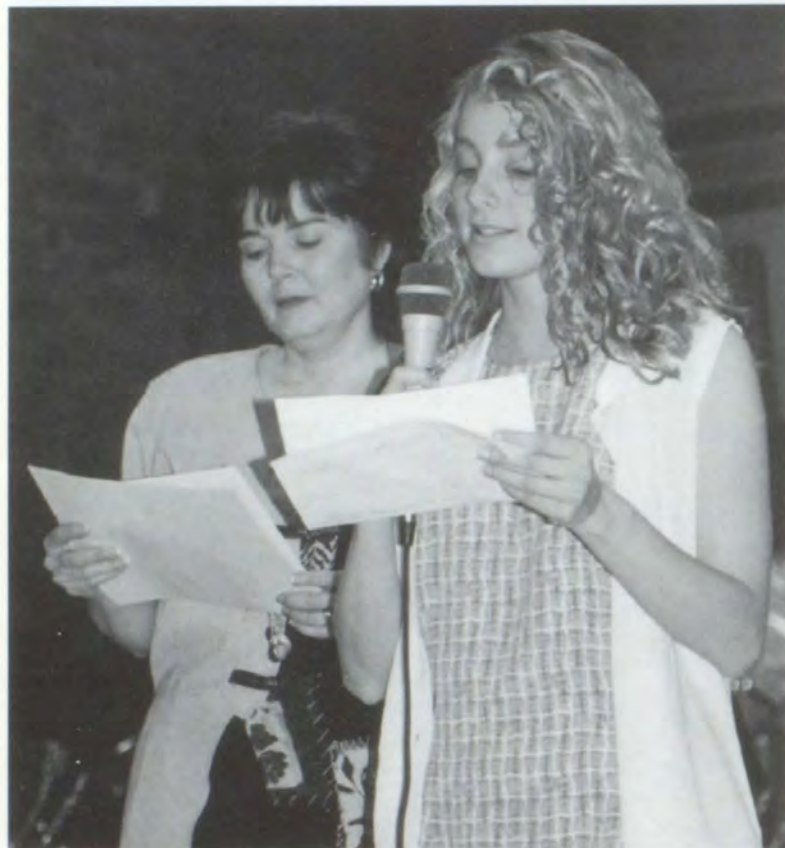
Left: Godmother (Kari Wells) sits with stage manager Wallace Chase after the show, waiting to get pictures taken.

LIVING LIFE WITH A TALENT - MUS-ART

Right: Myrna Regalado & Amanda Martin watch as Nikki Norbo shows off her ribbon winning art work.

Middle Left: Mrs. Youngstrom & Melissa Grant call the new NAHS members forward to receive their pins.

Middle Right: Jaimee Nicholson sings her rendition of "Killing Me Softly" by the Fugees.



Above: The Godmother (John Richter) sings "Zip-a-Dee-Doo-Dah" for the crowd, while Renee Allen & Alyssa Leander blow bubbles.

Right: Drew Stackhouse sings "Jailhouse Rock" which was one of the many Elvis songs in "Elvis Lives."





Left: As an individual act, Trevor Walker plays the "Mission Impossible" theme on the Clavinova.

Below: Alyssa Leander sings "Wind Beneath My Wings" which was one of the last acts of the night.



Above: Checking out the sculpture table are Wes Kuehlthau, Heather Sloma, Ryan Hamilton, and Kari Wells.

Middle Left: Amanda Kelley & Kari Hanson point at one of the ribbon winning pieces of artwork at the show.

Left: Shelly Williams sings as Ryan Hamilton plays her guitar and sings to "Doll Parts" and "Step Back."



Awards Assembly 1997

Academic Awards: Pictured here is Janet Stevens who received the academic award for Western Illinois University and Bucky Medley who received the academic award for Black Hawk College East Campus. Not pictured is Nick Caras for St. Ambrose, Ryan Clark for Monmouth College, Elizabeth Blade for Capri Cosmetology School, and Jamie Welch for AIB.



Middle Right: Janet Stevens smiles for a quick picture with all of her awards.



Above- Art Awards: Shelly Williams & Tya Johnson received the Girl National Choral Award, Kari Wells received the Drama Award, and Wes Keuhlthau received the John Philip Sousa Award for band. Shelly Williams also received an award for CHS Jazz Band. The CHS Art Award for outstanding achievement was given to Melissa Grant. Pictured here are Kari Wells, Shelly Williams, Melissa Grant and Wes Kuehlthau.



Right-Straw Vote Awards: Kari Wells- Prettiest Hair, Jessica Nimrick-CHS Beauty, Crystal Sellers-Boy Scout, T.J. Walline-Mr. Personality, Shelly Williams-Miss Personality, Melissa Grant-Beauty & Brains, Janet Stevens-Most Likely to Succeed (girl), Most Studious Girl, and Class Leader, Adam Stahl-Macho Man, Ryan Schumaker-Girl Scout, Reggie Larson-Cutest Smile (boy), Jerry Zugg-Prettiest Hair (boy), Ty Palmer-Clean Locker, Brin Van Dine-Best Dressed Girl, Cutest Smile (girl), Most School Spirit, Prettiest Eyes (girl), and Miss Athlete (not pictured) Adam Dobbels-Most Likely to Succeed (boy), Brains & Brawn, Most Studious Boy, and Mr. Athlete, Tom Moriarity-Most Likely to Become a Comedian



Left: Janet Stevens received the Service Above Self Award in memory of Lilah Peterson.

Below: Mrs. Youngstrom stands with two of her senior art students. Melissa received the CHS Art Award presented by Mrs. Youngstrom.



Above: Bucky Medley received the scholarship for Black Hawk College East Campus Award. The award was presented by Dr. Charles Warthen.

Middle Left: Athletics- Janet Stevens received the Doug Miller Outstanding Girl Athlete award, Reggie Larson received the Gary Gustafson Memorial Rebounder Award, and T.J. Walline received the Roger Fike Outstanding Boy Athlete Award.

Bottom Left: Melissa Grant received the Gene Hernandez Good Citizenship Award. Just guessing, Janet Stevens must have just wanted to get into another picture! Who knows?????



Congratulations!

LIFE OF THE PARTY

IN THE VIKING



Regulators Left: In Front-Viking Staff Advisor, Shirley Miller. In Back L-R-Senior Editors, Elizabeth Blade & Erin Moore.

A Crazy Crew Below: Viking Staff takes time out from their busy picture day schedule to get goofy for the camera guy. Top to Bottom, L-R: Erin Moore, Elizabeth Blade, Haley Schumaker, Mindy Mahnesmith, Kara Stromquist, Amanda Kelley, and Stacy Ericson.



Advisor: Mrs. Miller



Editor: Elizabeth Blade



Editor: Erin Moore



Haley Schumaker

Finger Lickin' Good Below: Erin Moore & Kara Stomquist use the cafeteria waste basket to stir up the nacho cheese sauce for the food stand. Taste-tester Amanda Kelley gives her sign of approval.



Yay Rah! Below: Yearbook cheerleaders Stacy Ericson and Mrs. Miller perform their newest stunt: "The Super Duper Shoulder Sit."



A Couple of Cuties Below, Far Left: Haley Schumaker does a page on the computer while Mindy Mahnesmith looks throught the layout book.

A Light in the Attic Below Left: Erin Moore looks through yearbooks from other schools to get some good ideas during a boring but productive yearbook conference in Rock Falls.

Move Over Mrs. Miller Below: Elizabeth Blade perches at the podium. This makes her feel as if she has more power over the rest of the staff.



Mindy Mahnesmith

Kara Stromquist

Amanda Kelley

Stacy Ericson

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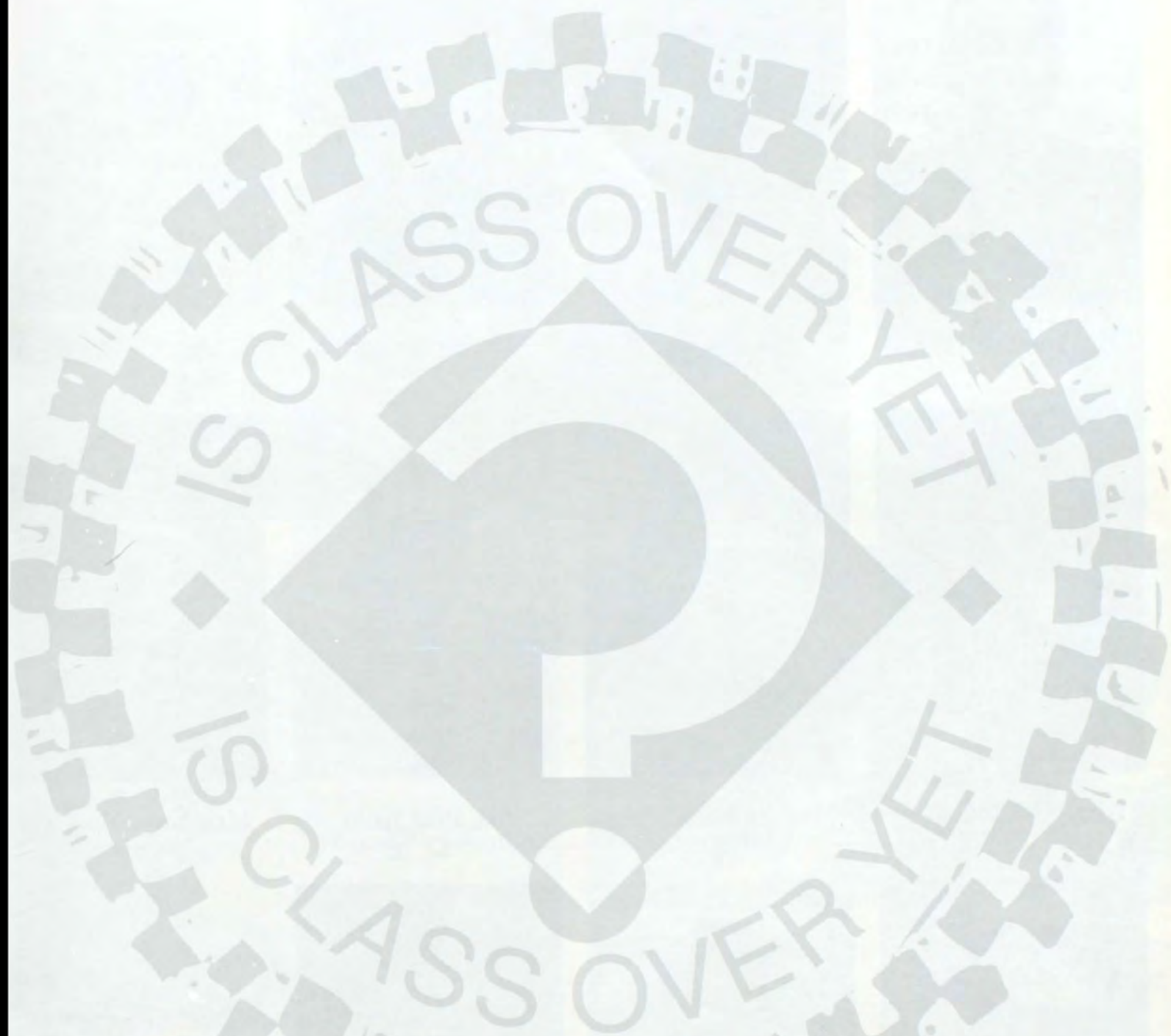
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Administration & Staff of CHS



Mr. James Berthold
Superintendent



Mr. Dan Caras
Principal



Mrs. Vicki Carrico
Secretary



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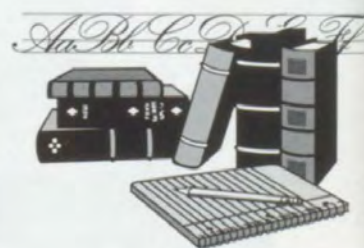
Mr. Don Mungerson
Counselor



Mr. Don Schroeder
Counselor



Mrs. Kathy Stromquist
Nurse



The 1996-97 School Board members: first row (L-R) Art Ries, Mary Richter, Leonard Boelens second row: Dave Nelson, Rich Stewart, Steve Brandau, and Eric Goff



Vicki Carrico takes a break from her big stack of work for a picture.



Above-Mr. Berthold listens to the first grade class sing happy 50th birthday to him.



Far left-Mr. Caras laughs as he opens birthday gifts he received for his 50th birthday.

Secretary Liz Hughes works on the bills for the month.



Above: These two hard working custodians take an Oreo cookie break. If the cream is on Don's side, Randy has to clean the bathrooms.

Below Cambridge Cafeteria Cooks from (L to R): Cindy Rapp, Darla Cauwels, Betty Jo Robbins, and Linda Lievens



Above: Bus drivers Front row (L-R): Cynthia Wilson, Jean Haverback, Gwena Peterson, Terry Schmoll Back row: Dave Johnson, Al Payne, Clyde Maertens, Carla Witter, Carol Dobbels, and Jim Dobbels

Custodian Randy Swanson threatens Don Hulin to clean up his act or he'll do it for him.



Cafeteria Cooks, Helpers, Bus Drivers, and Custodians



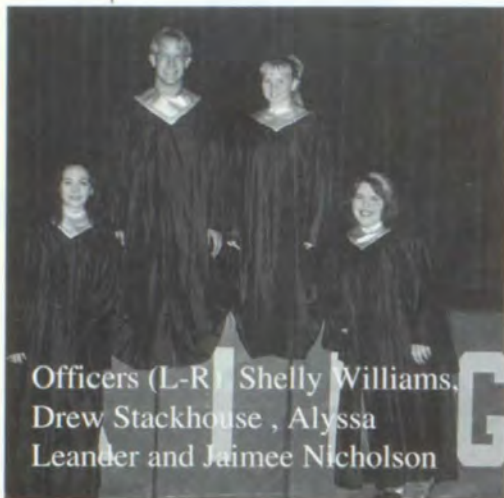
Cambridge library helpers-Front to Back, (L-R): Kara Stromquist, Stephanie Kotch, Beth Dobbels, Kari Hanson, Erin Moore, and Librarian Mrs. Barbara Kiefer



Office helpers Front row (L -R): Heather Usrey, Seth Carlson, Kim Denison, Back row: Dana Robinson, Wes Kuehlthau, and Breanna Shafer

CHORUS

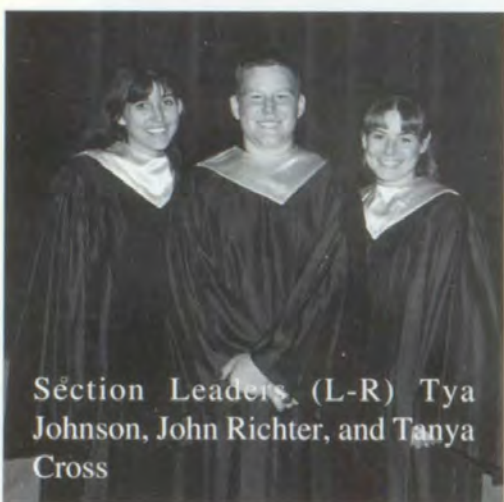
Living on a Happy Note



Officers (L-R) Shelly Williams, Drew Stackhouse, Alyssa Leander and Jaimee Nicholson



The chorus entertains the crowd with a cheery Christmas song at the Christmas concert on December 12.



Section Leaders (L-R) Tya Johnson, John Richter, and Tanya Cross



Chorus members (front to back, L-R) Heather Dole, Renee Allen, Alyssa Leander, Heather Usrey, Mrs. Bryan, Michelle Anthony, Tabatha Malmen, Sarah Zugg 2nd row: Amanda Martin, Beth Dobbels, Jaimee Nicholson, Kathryn Cross, Mike Diamond, Dorota Nurek 3rd row: Shelly Williams, John Richter, Michele Lorden, Drew Stackhouse, Tya Johnson, Mike Diamond, Tanya Cross

Missing from photo: Nick Cross, Lora Petrova, and Kirk Ingersoll



Seniors (L-R) Front row: Nick Cross, Lora Petrova, Jaimee Nicholson Middle row: Dorota Nurek, Heather Usrey, Michelle Anthony, Tya Johnson Back row: Shelly Williams



Mrs. Bryan directs the chorus as Bonnie Talbott tickles the ivories at the Christmas concert.



Talk About Talent

The chorus had a great year with a great new teacher. They sang a variety of music in their three major performances. They are the Fall Choral Concert, the Christmas Concert, and Mus-Art. The group also took a trip to Chicago to see *Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*.

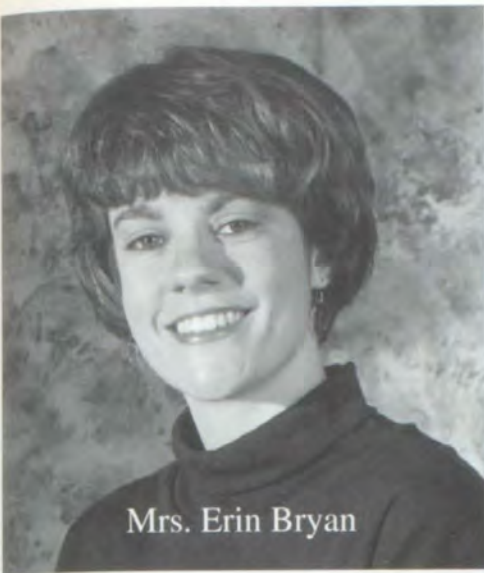
"Mrs. Bryan is a great teacher who cares about how the chorus sounds and how we present ourselves."

-Tanya Cross

Below Left: Sophomores Alyssa Leander & Amanda Martin contribute to the great sounding chorus at the Christmas concert.

Far Left: Sarah Zugg, Tanya Cross, Dale Diamond and Heather Usrey perform at the annual Christmas concert.

Below: The chorus sings beautifully at Open House. This is their first performance of the year.



Mrs. Erin Bryan



Featured performers Renee Allen & John Richter sing a duet at the Christmas concert with their outstanding vocal abilities.



Tabatha Malmen, Jaimee Nicholson, and Dale Diamond parade into the Christmas concert holding candles. Don't set the school on fire!

As Large as Life Band



Mr. Lane Powell
Director

This year was the most exciting year ever for the CHS band! The band had continued success at various concert

and competitions. The highlight of the year for them was being selected to be the featured performing ensemble at the 1997 Disney Magic Music Days laser light festival parade to be held in Orlando on Thursday, June 12, 1997.



Tuba player Martin Schmedt concentrates on playing "Georgia On My Mind."



Above : Mr. McAvoy reads 'Twas the Night Before Christmas' while the band plays along.

Above right : Mr. Powell and the Jazz band play a Christmas tune for the crowd.

Awards

Geneseo Maple Leaf Classic
1st Place Class A Field Show

UTHS Marching Band Classic
1st Place Class A Field Show
Best Wind Section

University of Illinois Marching Band Festival
3rd Place Class C & D
Field Show

1st Place Percussion
Field Show

4th Place Class C & D Parade
1st Place Percussion Parade



Marching Band



Concert Band



Jazz Band



Officers

(L-R) Back: Melissa Grant: President, Shelly Williams: Vice-President, Wes Kuehlthau: Secretary, Front: Ryan Hamilton: Representative



Squad Leaders

(L-R) Standing: Tya Johnson, Pete Wislander, Shelly Williams, Drew Stackhouse, Wes Kuehlthau, Trevor Walker, Justin Kuehlthau, Kneeling: Nicole Wexell, Melissa Grant, Ryan Hamilton, Sarabeth Miller



Seniors

(L-R) Melissa Grant, Ty Palmer, Wes Kuehlthau, Tya Johnson, Shelly Williams, Michelle Anthony

Special Resources

Learning Is Part of Life

Middle right-Mrs. Humphrey goes over math problems with Darren Haverback.

Below-Mrs. Roehrs helps Bobbijo Cross with her homework during her study hall.

Chase Echelberger reviews for his physical science test with help from Mrs. Schumaker.



Mrs. Linda Roehrs
Special Resource

Mrs. Lin Van Opdorp
Special Reading

Mrs. Deb Schumaker
Special Resource

Mrs. Pam Humphrey
Aide

Mrs. Glenna Brewer
Aide

Making a Living CO-OP

1996-97 Co-op Students-1st row-Gene Kowitz, Brin Van Dine, Tom Moriarity, Sara Usrey, Jessica Nimrick, Elizabeth Blade, Jaimee Nicholson, Crystal Sellers, 2nd row-Josh VanWynsberghe, Jason Franks, Wes Kuehlthau, Rob Helms, Mike Johnson, Jamie Welch, Jerry Zugg, and Adam Cater (Missing Erin Moore & Heather Sloma)



Above-One of Tom Moriarity's many jobs at the Henry County Courthouse is to wind the big clock in the attic.

Middle-Jason Franks works out at the warehouse for Henry Service.

MiddleLeft-Crystal Sellers spends her co-op time with the Pre-K students at the elementary building.

Jesse Downey works for Waynes Super Value and one of his jobs is to stock the cereal aisle.

Heather Sloma helps a student with his assignment in Mrs. Reed's 2nd grade class.

Health, P.E., & Drivers Ed



Mr. Bob Baylor
P.E.



Mr. Mark Skelton
P.E. & Drivers Ed

Top Right (L-R): Chris Whelchel,
Luke Esser and Jason Happach
show off their pipes.



These freshmen study really hard for their Health class.

Left: Todd Johnson, Brad Ford, and Guy Frison play a game of basketball during P.E. class.



Mr. Geno Herges
Health, Drivers Ed, Counselor



Middle Right: Mr. Herges buckles up while Kristin Berthold & Nicole Walsh get ready to take a spin.

Middle Left: Dale Diamond shows us how to do push-ups during P.E.



These three troll women have a hair raising good time in P.E. class.



MATH

Life is Like a Story Problem



Far Left: Mr. Munsinger helps Jamie Welch with her algebra assignment.



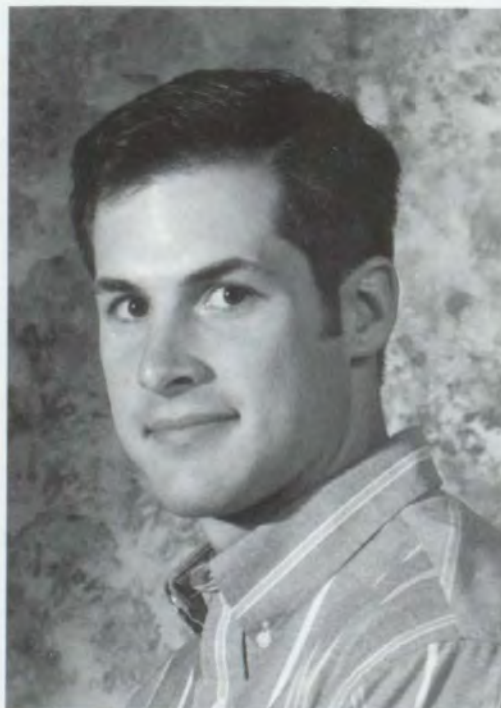
Left: T.J. Walline proudly shows off his Math IV homework before he goes to hand it in.

Below left: As an award for getting their homework done, Chris Gustafson & Stacy Ericson get to play a game of chess.

Below: Nikki Norbo, Kari Wells, and Melissa Stickle relax during channel one before their Intermediate Algebra class begins.



Mr. Alan Steider



Mr. Monte Munsinger



Mr. Steider helps Travis Melton with his geometry homework.

Science - The Study of Life

Left: Jamie Anderson dissects a frog during biology with the assistance of Stacey Happel & Bobbijo Cross.

Below: Zane Downing dissects a cow's eyeball during his fifth hour Human Physiology class.



Middle Left: Shelly Williams, with Erin Ruhnow & Ryan Hamilton as her assistants, does an experiment on Heather Sloma & Melissa Grant while studying human senses in Human Physiology class.

Left: Aaron Jacobs shows his parents Mr. Stahl's bird, "Cookie" while they discuss his grades at Open House.

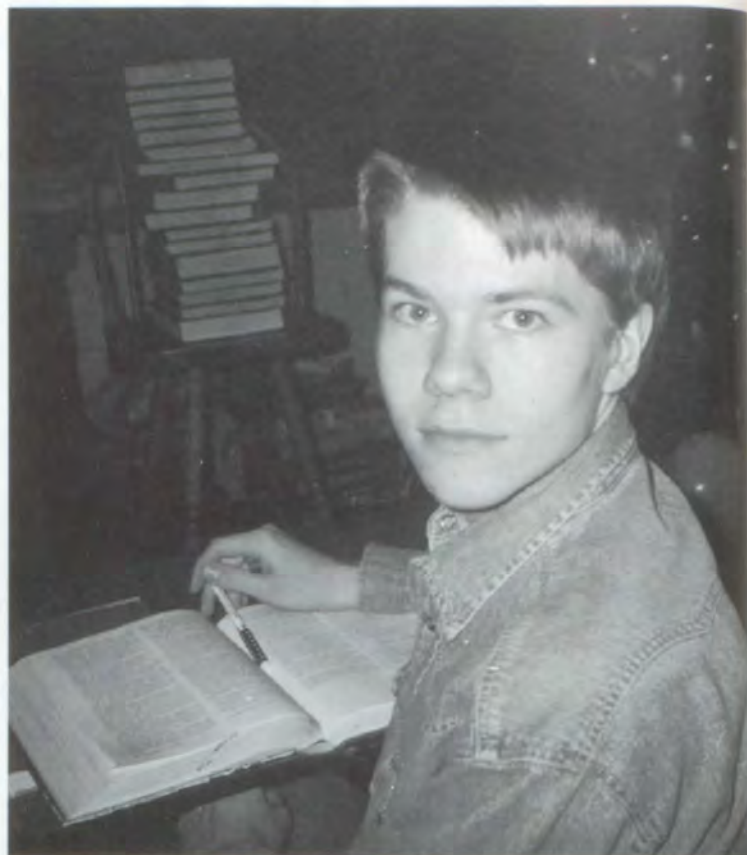


Mr. Larry Stahl
Biology, Human Physiology
&
Cookie
Science Class Bird

LANGUAGES- A TONGUE OF FUN

The Devil Made Him Do It Right: Travis Hatler reads about the Devil and Daniel Webster in his American Literature book.

When No One's Looking Below: Justin Kuehlthau cuts out pictures for a Spanish class project. We'll all pretend not to notice the "Teen" magazine lying on his desk.



Just Smile and Wave This class gladly takes a break from Spanish to wave at the camera.



Roses Are Red Above: Bo Peterson makes a Valentine's Day card for his sweetheart. I hope the extra one is for his mom!



You Could Poke Someone's Eye Out With That Thing Above Right: Drew Stackhouse and Erin Ruhnow carve pumpkins for Halloween. The scary part is that someone actually let them play with sharp objects!

Wherefore Art Thou Romeo Every year freshman English students read Shakespeare's *Romeo & Juliet*.





Veni Vidi Vici

Mr. McAvoy's sophomore English class enjoys reading about Julius Caesar. It's a nice vacation from their grammar books!



Will You Be My Valentine?

These American Lit students work hard on their Valentine's Day cards. The glue fumes must have gotten to them!



¡Nosotros Hablamos Español!

Spanish is Fun! That's what the book says, and I'm sure these *loco* students in Mrs. Ghys' class agree.



Mrs. Mary Ghys
Spanish & English



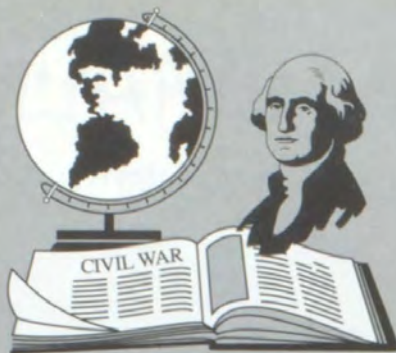
Mr. Mike McAvoy
English



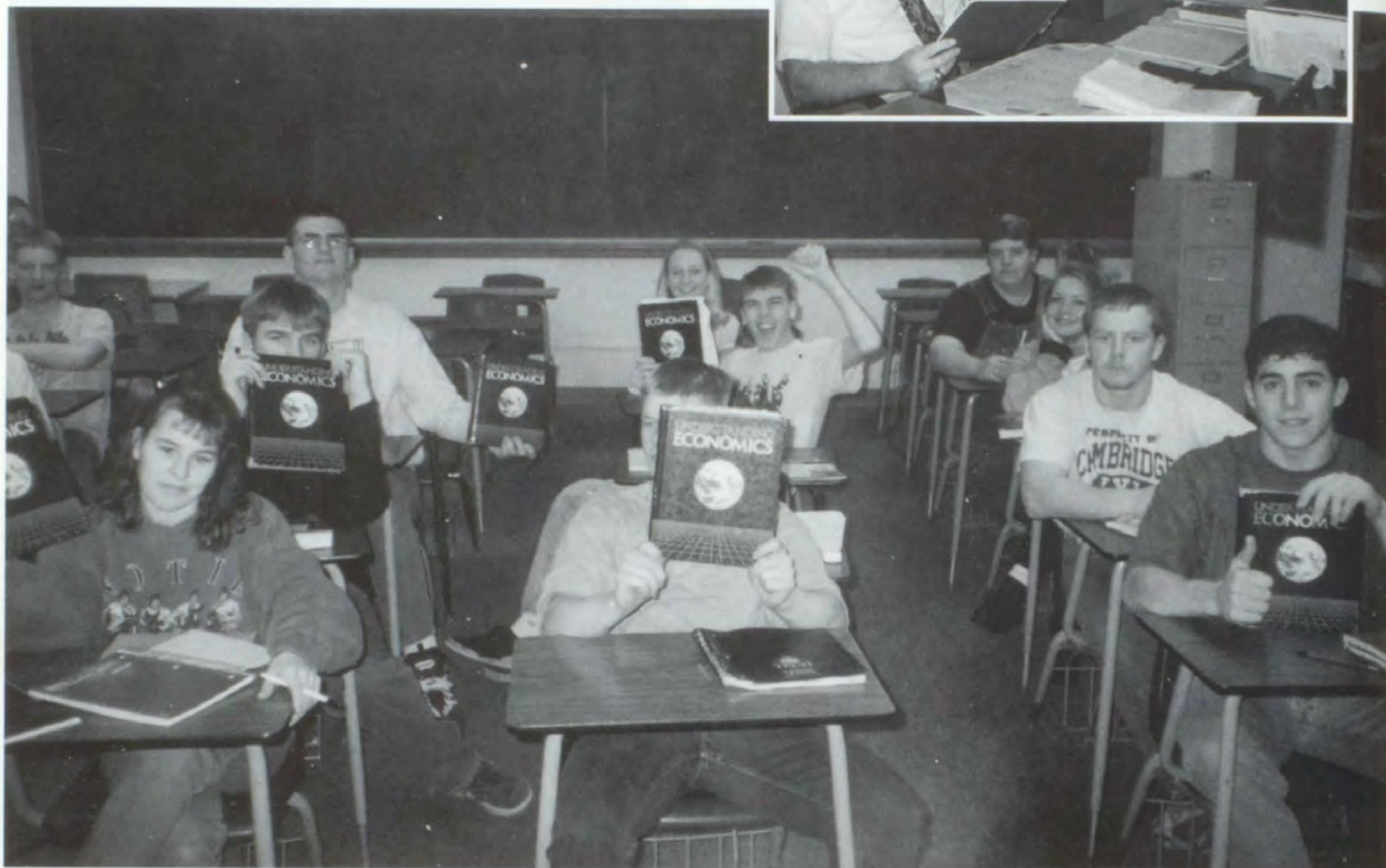
Miss Barb Swanson
English

Trick or Treat! Clockwise from Lower Left: John Tyler, Danielle Galle, Amanda Kelley, and Mike Ernst paint their pumpkins in American Lit.





Economics Right: Heather Sloma shows her overwhelming joy of being in Mr. Goff's oh-so-fun Economics class!

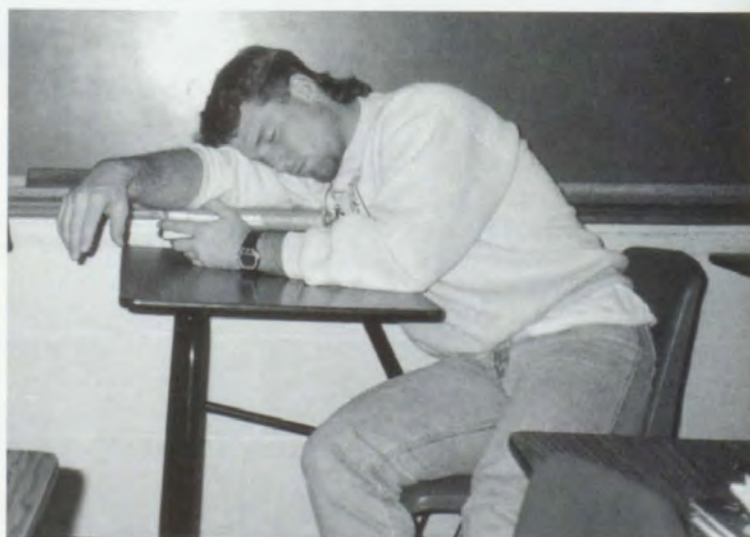



Economics Above: The second semester Economics class hold up their books to show how much they love Economics (especially Tom Moriarity).

Government Right: Adam Dobbels studies by osmosis in Government class.




Mr. Carl Goff
Social Studies



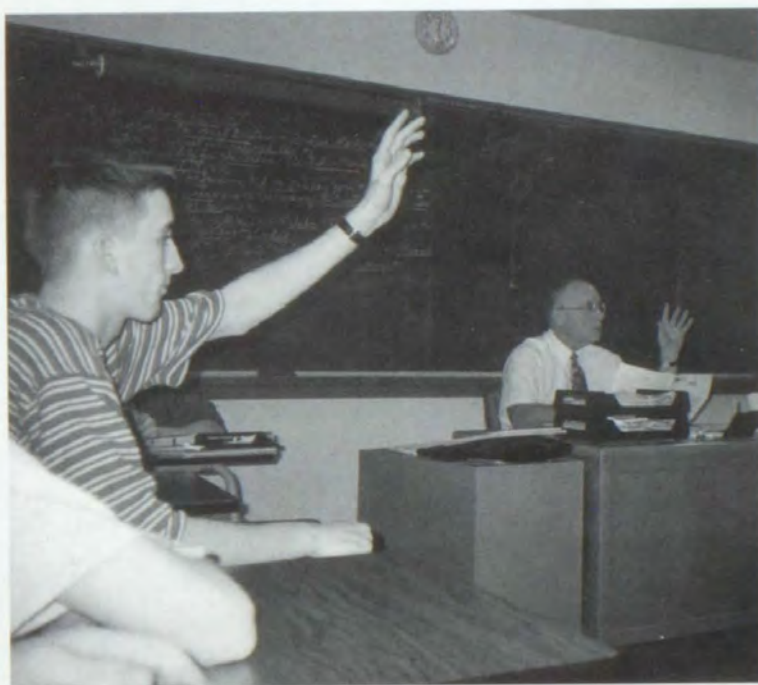


Social Studies



Government Left: Mr. Denison uses his wonderful teaching techniques to help Jaimee Nicholson review for a test.

Economics Below: Ryan Clark raises his hand to answer a current events question, as Mr. Goff gets a little excited repeating the question.



Mr. Al Denison
Government

Modern Problems Left: Brad Haverback & Breanna Shafer debate during class time.

A Different Ti-In and

Below: The seniors who are in English 101 pose for a picture.

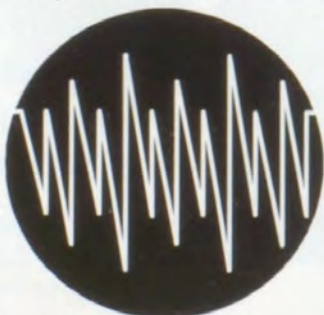


Below Right: Shelly Williams & Kari Wells look for homework or anything else interesting during English.



Above: Seth Carlson & Allison Johnston talk to their German teacher over the Ti-In network.

Above Right: Christy Floto sets the VCR for her Ti-In class.



Teachers



Mrs. Karen Brandau
Ti-In Facilitator



Mr. John Knox
Interactive Facilitator

Kind of Life

Interactive



Left: Seventh hour is usually when Ti-In students come in to catch up on missed classes. Jennifer Seabloom, Christy Floto, Beth Dobbels, and Tanya Cross get Mrs. Brandau to write passes for them.



Beth Dobbels shows her mom and Mrs. Brandau her Sociology book.

All at once

Vocational

Mark Finin uses a saw to cut out a pattern for an Ag project.



Chad Blackert uses the router to put a design on his shelf for Industrial Arts.

Below: Nicole Wexell & Sarabeth Miller pin up their dresses they made in sewing class.



Middle: Nick Cross & Mike Secymore test Christmas lights for Ag.



Teachers



Mr. Ron Alhorn
Agriculture



Mr. Charlie Brown
Industrial Arts



Mrs. Marsha Thompson
Home Economics



Left: Dana Robinson stirs the secret sauce made by the Foods class.



Below: Nikki Norbo sands down her shelf in Industrial Arts, while Reggie Larson watches.



Above: Justin Johnson threatens Adam Herrick with a mallet in Ag class.

Left: Molly Shafer proudly models the shelf she made in Industrial Arts class.



Above: Terry Smith shows off the bulletin board she made for Foods class.

Far Above: Shannon Sall & Brandy Echelberger get caught eating the chocolate squares they are supposed to be cutting during Foods class.

Middle left: Chad Stach puts clamps on his entertainment center after gluing it together in Industrial Arts.

Life is your Canvas

This year's art students were involved in many different activities. In the fall they took a trip to Chicago to view the Degas exhibit and visit the SOFA show at Navy Pier. Some students also attended classes at the Davenport Art Museum and earned another trip to Chicago to visit the Museum of Contemporary Art and the Art Institute. At the Henry Stark Art Festival students had the chance to learn about things like computer graphics, the Internet, glass etching, and basketweaving. The art classes also prepared their work to be exhibited at Mus-Art.

Right: Mindy Mahnesmith & Ramon McPherson work hard on their artwork while Allison Skelton stands around and watches them.

Mrs. Sue Youngstrom
Art Instructor



Above: Nicole Miller rolls ink onto the linoleum block she's using for a print making project.



90 Fine Arts



Above: (L-R) Stephanie Kotch shows Katie Carrico & Kiera Talbott the right way to shade a locker drawing.

Right: Mrs. Youngstrom shows Beau Nimrick how to use salt and alcohol (rubbing, of course) to achieve different results on his watercolor project.





Above: Mrs. Miller takes time out from helping some confused students to wave at the camera.



Mr. Jeff Fichtner
Computers & Business



Above: Mr. Munsinger helps out Jason Gustafson in advanced applications class.

Top Left: Mr. Munsinger always greets his students with a smile.

Top Right: These computer students are hard at work.

Middle: Mr. Fichtner's computer applications class concentrates on their assignments.



SENIOR SURVEY '97

You know you are a senior when.....

senior night for football arrives

you know you're the best.

you get bugged by all those darn college reps and Army reps

you are measured for your cap and gown.

I had to start shaving!

freshman act surprised when I talk to them.

you get butterflies thinking about your future since it is only two months away.

you don't care!

What symptoms of senioritis have kicked in?

Skipping school

Wanting out now!!!!

Bossing kids around

Too lazy to make an honest effort for good grades

Being stuck-up!

When you have had a count-down of days left until graduation since you were a freshman

Stress of getting into the college of your choice

Being lazy

What are some of your pet peeves as a senior?

When we have student teachers that look younger than us.

Teachers

PDA- Hello, have they no morals?

Even as seniors, we still don't get respect from underclassmen.

No 7th hour leave.

When you're walking down the hall, and the freshman are just standing in the middle of the hallway in your way.

Homework

Freshmen that don't listen!

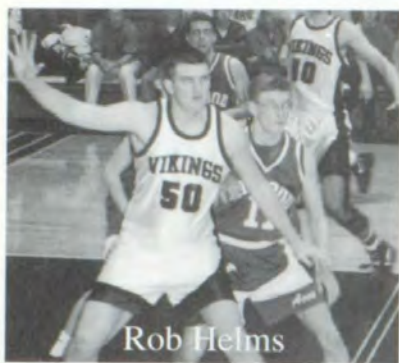
nothing but
our BEST!

A hand-drawn triangle with a double border. Inside the triangle, the words "nothing but" are written in a simple, lowercase font. Below them, the word "our" is written in a bold, sans-serif font, and "BEST!" is written in a very large, bold, sans-serif font with a distressed, hand-painted appearance. A dotted line extends from the right side of the triangle.

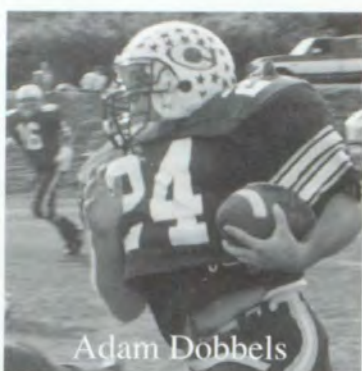
.....SPORTS:

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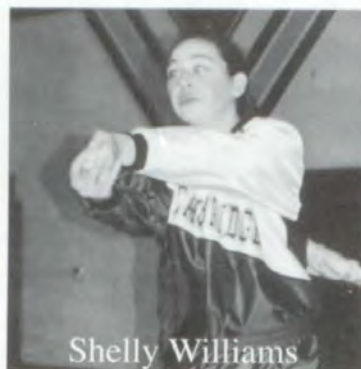
SENIORS IN SPORTS



Rob Helms



Adam Dobbels



Shelly Williams



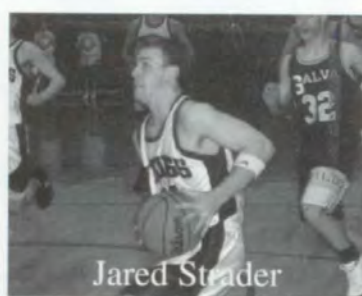
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Karl Wells



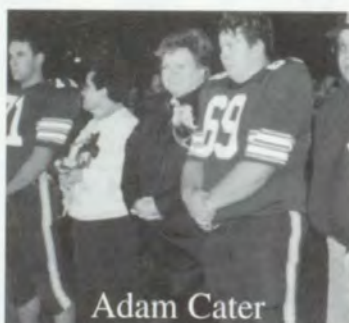
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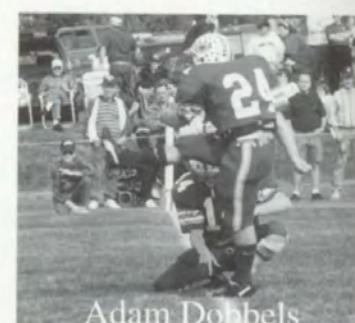
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Adam Cater



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Chad Stach



Elizabeth Blade



Nick Caras



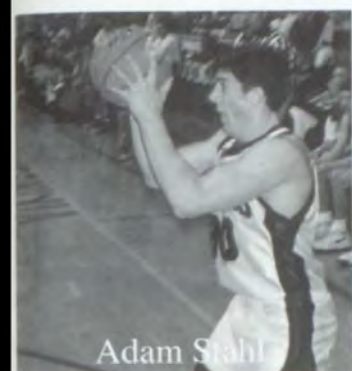
Reggie Larson



Tom Moriarity



Janet Stevens



Adam Stahl



Josh Melton



Josh VanWynsberghe & Bucky Medley



Jamie Welch



Josh Richter



Brin Van Dine



Elizabeth Blade



Zane Downing



Ryan Clark



Luke Leander



Ty Palmer



T.J. Walline

Varsity Volleyball

Comes to Life!

A Team Full of Talent

Far R-The fifteen talented girls on the varsity volleyball team gather in a huddle in the middle of the court for their last chance to play together at home. The girls get together and say "K-A All the Way, Let's Go Vikes," like they always do, and this time added a dive to the huddle.

Selecting Captains

Right-The second day of practice this year Coach Thomas had the team vote on captains. The results were, from left to right-Janet Stevens, Breanna Shafer, and Shelly Williams.



Last Time To Start At Their Home Court

Senior volleyball players Jamie Welch, Elizabeth Blade, Shelly Williams, Janet Stevens and Brin Van Dine prepare to take the court as starters for the last time at home.

Team Awards

MVP-Breanna Shafer

Most Improved-Deon Lundell

Most Digs-Mariah Gardner

Most Blocks-Breanna Shafer

Most Aces-Ryan Hamilton

Most Points-Mariah Gardner

Most Kills-Breanna Shafer

Most Improved Junior-Deon Lundell

Look At Her Block

Middle R-Blocks award winner, Breanna Shafer, goes for one of her 76 blocks during the volleyball season.

Coverage Girls

Right-Shelly Williams & Mariah Gardner get ready for coverage after listening to Coach Thomas yell, "coverage girls."



Practice Safe Sets

Right-Setting is an important fundamental in the game of volleyball, and a good set is even more important. Giving a good set is Amanda Kelley.



SCOREBOARD

Us		Them
0	Annawan	2
1	AlWood	2
1	Stark County	2
0	Kewanee	2
2	DePue	0
1	Bradford	1
0	Stark County	2
0	Sterling	0
0	R.O.W.V.A	2
2	Galva	1
0	Southern	2
0	Williamsfield	2
1	Aledo	1
2	Rockridge	1
1	Westmer	2
0	Wethersfield	2
0	R.O.W.V.A	2
1	Galva	2
2	Kewanee	1
1	Monmouth	2
0	Bureau Valley	2
1	Princeville	2
0	AlWood	2
0	Galva	2

Height Doesn't Matter

Middle L-Deon Lundell prepares for a kill to show the audience that not only tall girls can spike the ball.

Passing

Middle R-The varsity girls learned this season that being a solid passer is important to getting in the game. Danielle Galle shows her great passing abilities by being on the court during the game.

1996 Varsity Volleyball Team

1st row left to right-Deon Lundell, Mariah Gardner, Ryan Hamilton, Amanda Kelley, Elizabeth Blade 2nd row-Janet Stevens, Kara Stromquist, Haley Schumaker, Tanya Cross, Jamie Welch 3rd row-Coach Bob Thomas, Brin Van Dine, Shelly Williams, Breanna Shafer, Danielle Galle, and Kim Denison

Varsity Volleyball 97



LIFE IS FULL OF CHOICES, PLAYING VOLLEYBALL IS ONE OF THEM.

Team (L to R) Front: Nicole Walsh, Kiera Talbott, Allison Skelton, Jessica DeKezel, Stacy Ericson
Second row: Emily Martin, Dana Robinson, Meghan Carlson, Amanda Martin, Alyssa Leander
Third row: Dana Carlson, Kristin Berthold, Brook Carlson, Katie Carrico, Terry Smith

<u>Us</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Them</u>
0	Annawan	2
1	AlWood	2
1	Stark County	2
2	R.O.W.V.A	0
2	Galva	0
0	Rockridge	2
0	Wethersfield	2
1	R.O.W.V.A	2
2	Galva	1
2	Kewanee	0
2	Warren	1
0	Princeville	2
0	Bureau Valley	2
0	AlWood	2



AWARDS

M.V.P.-Amanda Martin

Most Improved Player-Terry Smith

Most Improved Freshman-Brook Carlson

Most Aces-Amanda Martin

Most Kills-Stacy Ericson

Most Blocks-Dana Carlson

Most Digs-Alyssa Leander

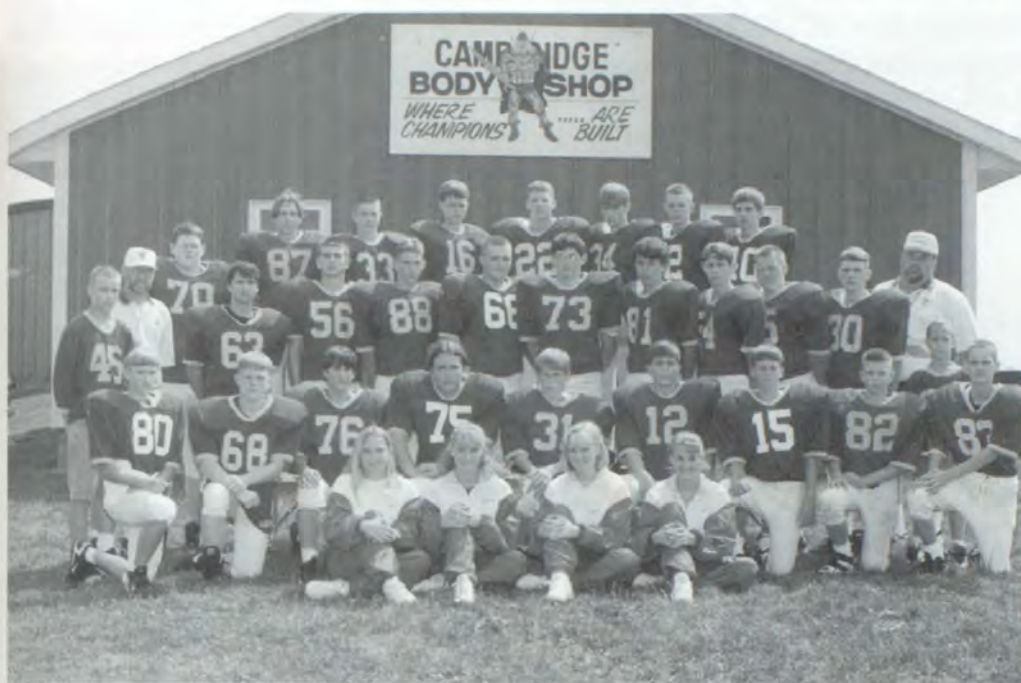
Most Points-Amanda Martin & Stacy Ericson



The team sets up in serve receive position to return the ball over the net to the other team.

Middle: The team & Coach Munsinger get ready to break after a time-out is called.

LIFE IS A CONTACT SPORT-F/S FOOTBALL



(L to R) Front row Cheerleaders: Angie Sovey, Amanda Martin, Alyssa Leander, Kiera Talbott First Row: Aaron Anderson, Caleb Peterson, Jesse Kowitz, Mike Diamond, Darren Haverback, Aaron Stahl, Luke Goodwin, Cody Drescher, Justin Nimrick Second Row: Aaron Johnston, Coach Mark Skelton, Shenan Kowitz, Mike Beam, Chris Whelchel, A.J. Palmer, Brian Helms, Todd Johnson, Ryan Wexell, John Richter, Luke Esser, Coach Bob Schumaker Third Row: Matt Summers, Jake Blade, Jeff Franks, Travis Galle, Jason Happach, Donnie Sullivan, Nick Casteel, Chase Echelberger



Us	Opponent	Them
14	Stark County	34
14	Galva	6
24	Westmer	0
27	Wethersfield	46
41	R.O.W.V.A	26
	Bradford	FORFEIT
20	Princeville	36
28	AlWood	0
13	Annawan	42

AWARDS

Best Lineman-Mike Beam

Best Offensive player-

Jason Happach

Best Defensive player- Mike Beam

Most Tackles-Mike Beam

Mr. Motivator-Jason Happach

Most Improved-John Richter



Above: Chase Echelberger & Chris Whelchel take down a Rebel during the Fresh Soph game.



Above: A bunch of Cambridge players stop a Wildcat from advancing forward.

Middle Left: The defense lines up to hold the offense from making a first down.

Middle Right: Jason Happach & Mike Beam stop a player from making a touchdown.



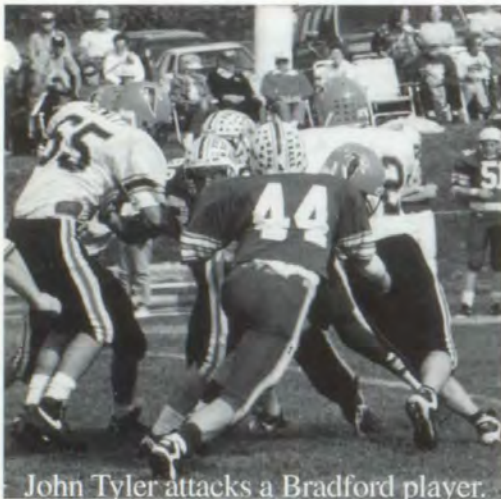
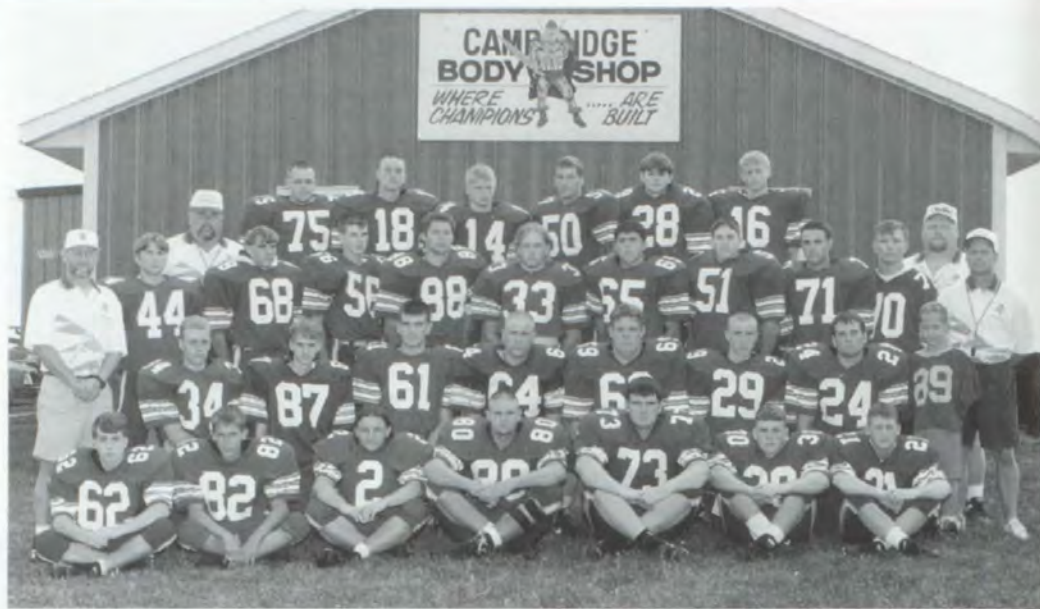
Hitting 'em where they live- Varsity Football '96

Team: (L to R) Front Row: Josh VanWynsberghe, Chad Stach, Joe Rumley, Reggie Larson, Rob Helms, Luke Esser, Jason Happach Row 2: Jared Strader, Jim McClain, Mike Beam, Mike Secymore, Adam Cater, Josh Melton, Adam Dobbels, Mgr. Casey Happach Row 3: Coach Mark Skelton, John Tyler, Matt Whelchel, Culley Medley, Erik Shannon, Luke Leander, Adam Stahl, Bucky Medley, Zane Downing, Corey Smith, Coach Larry Stahl, Row 4: Coach Bob Schumaker, Nick Sheehy, Rusty Larson, T.J. Walline, Ryan Schumaker, Pete Wislander, Brad Haverback, Coach Charlie Brown

Conference Champs

9-0

Us	Opponent	Them
17	Annawan	0
13	Stark County	0
50	Galva	0
38	Westmer	0
23	Wethersfield	18
36	R.O.W.V.A.	22
41	Bradford	6
35	Princeville	21
43	AlWood	0



John Tyler attacks a Bradford player.



The team cheers after winning their first home game this season.



Coach Larry Stahl stands between varsity football captains Luke Leander & T.J. Walline.



A few of the guys go for the ball and the receiver at the Wethersfield game.

Luke Leander, Ryan Schumaker, and Reggie Larson make a tackle.



First time ever to make it to the Quarterfinals!

Brad Haverback & Rob Helms crush a Falcon.



Above: At the season opener against Annawan, the offensive line goes for a first down.

Middle: The team and the ref claim a touchdown for the Vikings.

Playoff Scoreboard

Us	Opponent	Them
20	Wethersfield	12
21	Orangeville	14
12	Galena	20

110%

All Conference Team

Offense

End- Reggie Larson

Tackle- Rob Helms

Running Back- Adam Dobbels

Kicker- Adam Dobbels

Honorable Mention

Guards- Adam Stahl & Zane

Downing

Center- Bucky Medley

Quarterback- T.J. Walline

Defense

Linemen- Rob Helms & Reggie Larson

Linebacker- Luke Leander

Back- Brad Haverback & T.J. Walline

Punter- Luke Leander

Honorable Mention

End- Ryan Schumaker

Linebacker- Adam Dobbels



Awards

Best Offense- Adam Dobbels

Best Defense- Luke Leander & Reggie Larson

Most Tackles- Luke Leander & Reggie Larson

Best Lineman- Adam Stahl

Most Improved- Josh Melton

MVP- Adam Dobbels & T.J. Walline

In the Swing of Things



These golf team members gather around Coach Knox and Assistant Coach Steider, hoping to hitch a ride on the golf cart.

Renee Allen gets some support from her fellow sophomore teammates.



Allison Johnston practices her swing on the Valley View driving range.



96-97 Golf team Row 1 L-R: Renee Allen, Justin Kuehlthau, Travis Fransene, Josh Gibson, Joey Russo, Brent Yarger, and Allison Johnston. Row 2 L-R: Aaron Jacobs, Ty Palmer, Matt Baylor, Daniel Baltisberger, Derek Atkinson, Stephen Matheny, and Tom Moriarity. Row 3 L-R: Assistant Coach Al Steider, Sean Ericson, Josh Richter, Martin Schmedt, Wes Kuehlthau, Trevor Walker, and Coach John Knox.

No need to spell it out! Junior golfers left to right are Derek Atkinson, Martin Schmedt, Allison Johnston, Daniel Baltisberger, and Sean Ericson.





Senior golfer Josh Richter advanced to Sectionals at Westview Golf Course in Quincy.

Senior Golfers Ty Palmer, Wes Kuehlthau, Josh Richter, and Tom Moriarity take a break in the sand.



GOLF



Freshman Stephen Matheny uses his practice time wisely on the driving range.

Middle Left: Sophomore hole-in-oners in front L-R: Matt Baylor & Justin Kuehlthau, in back L-R: Renee Allen, Josh Gibson, Trevor Walker, Brent Yarger, and Aaron Jacobs.

Left: There's no puttin' around for these freshmen L-R: Travis Fransene, Joey Russo, and Stephen Matheny.

Junior linksters goof off during practice. This explains the high scores.





Below-The 1996-97 Cheerleaders:

1st row-Erin Ruhnnow, Nikki Norbo, and Kara Stromquist 2nd row- Amanda Martin, Kiera Talbott, Elizabeth Blade, Brin Van Dine, Angie Sovey, and Alyssa Leander



The cheerleaders & Victor Viking get excited about the playoff game against Galena.



TV Stars-A highlight of cheering for a state rated football team was always being caught by the camera. Thanks guys!

104 Cheerleading



Too Much Fun-The girls have a little too much fun at the game!!

CHEERLEADING

IS LIFE, THE REST IS JUST DETAIL!

Football Players for a Day-Kara Stromquist & Amanda Martin get warmed up for the big game during the pep assembly.



Nashville Performance-Elizabeth Blade, Amanda Martin and Nikki Norbo get down while performing their Nashville routine.



Flying High-Erin Ruhnow (top) hits her arabesque mount at the end of the school song along with the help of her squad members.



Stick It-Kiera Talbott & Nikki Norbo stick their liberties at the end of a group cheer.



Shave the Cats-The Cheerleaders gather as they cheer on the team to shave the cats for a victory.
Cheerleading 105

*Life is a dance-
you learn as
you go*



Pom members (L to R) First row: Renee Allen, Stacy Ericson Second row: Sue Cauwels, Breanna Shafer, Jennifer Seabloom Third row: Katie Carrico, Kim Denison, Danielle Galle, and Terry Smith



Above: A few Pom members boogie down with the sixth, seventh, and eighth graders during the clinic.

Middle Right: Terry Smith & Sue Cauwels perform a dance to "I Love Rock and Roll."

Right: The squad dances at the halftime of the football game.





Left: Terry Smith, Breanna Shafer, and Stacy Ericson bust a move.



Below: A few girls wear their favorite outfits as they dance to "Scarred."

Middle Right: Jennifer Seabloom & Katie Carrico are right on target.



The 1996-97 Pom squad began their season at the Universal Dance Association camp at Augustana College. The CHS Poms received several awards while attending camp, including 11 drill down ribbons, 3 spirit sticks, an excellent rating on their Home Routine, a superior trophy, the 1996 Summer Camp Leadership Award, and Stacy Ericson received the Camp Champ Award. The girls participated in line dance, team dance, and drill downs, as well as learning 16 routines in the areas of pom, jazz, funk, kick, and lyrical to help them choreograph their dance season. In addition to performing at the home basketball games, the Poms performed at the fair, Homecoming, Bonfire, Comedy Sportz Night, with the Galva Pom squad, and hosted a New Year's Eve party with Rick Calhoun of Dad's. With many hours of practice, Pom members worked as a team to show Viking spirit and provide halftime entertainment for those attending the games.

-Shawn Munsinger



Middle: The Poms gather together for a quick picture after performing at the bonfire.

Above: These members form a kickline in the Christmas dance.

Varsity Girls Basketball-Living It Up

Right: Janet Stevens shows off her "vert" during the tipoff of the Wethersfield game.

Deon Lundell gives Shelly Williams a big hug on Senior Night letting her know that she will be missed next year.



Deon Lundell shoots lights out from her specialty spot behind the three point line.



Above: The team is all smiles after receiving the second place plaque in the Cambridge Turkey Tourney.

Right: The four seniors, Janet Stevens, Kari Wells, Brin Van Dine, and Shelly Williams show their love for each other.

Special Awards
Most Assists &
Best Free Throw %-
 Kari Hanson
Most Rebounds &
Most Improved-
 Kara Stromquist
Hustle Award-
 Mariah Gardner



Right: Danielle Galle banks in a basket after blocking out her defender using her awesome post moves.





Kari Hanson gets pumped up by her teammates as she runs out during starting line-ups of the Rockridge game.

Special Awards

Deon Lundell-2nd team All Conference, 2nd team All Area
Kari Hanson-All Area Honorable Mention

In Coach' s Eyes

The Varsity Girls Basketball team finished the year with a 9-15 record overall and a 5-11 record in conference. This is a big improvement from the previous year and is the result of hard work that the ladies put in. The team also earned second place in the Lady Viking Thanksgiving Tournament. They were tied for first with Rockridge and Erie, but received second since

they had the second best freethrow percentage. The team advanced to the second round of regionals by defeating Galva. The 1996-97 season was one marked with highs and lows, but throughout it all the team stuck together and gave it their all. The four seniors will be greatly missed next year.

-Coach Steider



The Juniors watch as the seniors get announced at the last home game of the season.

Scoreboard

CHS	Opp
44 Stark County	45
37 Rockridge	30
38 Erie	33
46 Rockridge	47
52 Bradford	47
38 Annawan	50
23 Stark County	51
40 Galva	35
51 Westmer	48
36 Wethersfield	76
47 R.O.W.V.A.	41
46 Aledo	51
36 Princeville	38
38 Orion	52
44 AlWood	54
59 AlWood	75
39 Galva	44
27 Wethersfield	65
50 Annawan	34
59 R.O.W.V.A.	50
33 Westmer	39
51 Princeville	64
<u>Regional Games</u>	
53 Galva	49
45 AlWood	71



1996-97 Varsity Girls Basketball Team: (L to R) Front Row: Janet Stevens, Shelly Williams, Brin Van Dine, Kari Wells, Danielle Galle, and Kim Denison Back Row: Coach Al Steider, Erin Ruhnnow, Kari Hanson, Meghan Carlson, Kara Stromquist, Mariah Gardner, Deon Lundell, and Amanda Kelley

That's How The Ball Bounces!

Fresh-Soph Girls Basketball



Scores

<u>Us</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Them</u>
15	Stark County	38
15	Rockridge	41
47	Annawan	43
19	Stark County	33
26	Galva	18
27	Westmer	22
12	Wethersfield	35
32	R.O.W.V.A	27
32	Aledo	21
38	Princeville	25
26	Orion	28
34	AlWood	26
36	AlWood	32
22	Galva	9
28	Wethersfield	41
26	Annawan	20
40	R.O.W.V.A	32
39	Westmer	29



Awards

Defense-Amanda Martin

Offense-Meghan Carlson

Hustle-Stacy Ericson

M.V.P.-Amanda Martin

Most Improved-

Brook Carlson

Free Throw Award-

Kiera Talbott

Top Left: Stacy Ericson & Alyssa Leander dive for a ball during the Galva game.

Top Right: The team lines up to slap hands with the starters.

Middle Left: Kiera Talbott sets a screen while Amanda Martin dribbles around.

Middle Right: Brook Carlson gets the ball and goes to the hoop during the game.



Above Team: (L/R) Front row: Stacy Ericson, Connie Aldrich, Alyssa Leander, Dana Robinson, Kiera Talbott, Allison Skelton Back row: Coach Mark Skelton, Amanda Martin, Dana Carlson, Brook Carlson, Emily Martin, and Meghan Carlson



Above: A.J. Palmer & Travis Galle play defense on two Princeville players.

Havins A Ball Fresh-Soph Boys Basketball

Scores

<u>Us</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Them</u>
37	Knoxville	68
16	Orion	52
24	Aledo	30
37	Orion	39
24	Annawan	43
39	Stark County	49
32	Galva	39
46	AlWood	32
27	Annawan	53
33	Stark County	53
19	Wetherfield	74
51	Westmer	42
33	Princeville	58
38	AlWood	47
34	R.O.W.V.A	51
40	Stark County	61
25	Galva	37
25	Wethersfield	72
32	R.O.W.V.A	52
53	Annawan	68
54	Bradford	37
40	Princeville	54
36	AlWood	43
46	Westmer	35

Top: Team (L-R) Front row: Mgr Darren Haverback, Travis Galle, Jason Happach, Ryan Wexell, Chad Blackert, A.J. Palmer, Brian Helms, Donnie Sullivan, Mgr John Richter Back row: Matt Baylor, Luke Goodwin, Josh Gibson, Jake Blade, Coach Bob Thomas, Aaron Stahl, Luke Esser, Aaron Johnston, and Cody Drescher

Middle Left: Chad Blackert & Chris Welchel box out their opponents for a rebound.

Middle Right: Luke Esser tries to get open for the ball.

Awards

Most Improved-Chad Blackert

Most Improved Freshmen- Jake Blade

M.V.P.-Luke Esser

Varsity Vikings COME TO LIFE

Us	Opponent	Them
51	Orion	44
69	Annawan	60
70	Stark County	54
48	Galva	39
56	Wethersfield	49
67	R.O.W.V.A.	45
79	Westmer	51
43	Princeville	47
72	AlWood	53
46	Annawan	70
52	Stark County	54
64	Galva	35
66	Westmer	58
59	Wethersfield	46
68	R.O.W.V.A.	64
61	Bradford	48
47	Princeville	58
58	AlWood	39

Our team had a great season. In the regular season they went 14-4 and tied with Princeville for second place in conference. Regionals were held at Knoxville High School. Our first game was against AlWood, with a score of CHS 63 to AHS 55. In the second round of regionals, we played Knoxville. In the last seven seconds the winning basket was made, putting the score at CHS 57 and KHS 55. The regional championship was played against Kewanee, with a final score of CHS 30 and KHS 57. Jared Strader & Sean Ericson advanced to the **state 3 point shoot out**. Jared tied for 2nd place in state. Awards were given to Ryan Clark for MVP & Best Free Throw Percentage, Adam Stahl for Most Improved, Reggie Larson for Most Rebounds & Best Defensive Post, Brad Haverback for Most Assists, Nick Caras for Best Defensive Perimeter, and T.J. Walline got the team award.



Left: Ryan Clark goes up for the dunk at the game against R.O.W.V.A.

Below: Reggie Larson jumps and successfully tips the ball to our team.



1996-1997 Varsity Vikings Boys Basketball Team



(F-B, L-R) Row 1: Mgr. Darren Haverback, Bo Peterson, Daniel Baltisberger, Mgr. John Richter Row 2: Sean Ericson, Ryan Clark, Reggie Larson, Rob Helms, Rusty Larson, Adam Stahl Row 3: Coach Al Denison, Tom Moriarity, Nick Caras, Brad Haverback, T.J. Walline, Jared Strader, Coach Bob Thomas



Middle: Brad Haverback calls out a play while dribbling down the court.

Middle Right: Rusty Larson shoots a lay-up.

Below: The senior boys gather for a picture with Coach Denison.



T.L. Watline grabs a rebound.



TOURNAMENTS

Us Opponent Them

Orion Tourney

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team listens to Coach Denison during a time out.

Right: Josh Melton hands off to Adam Dobbels in the varsity 400m relay.

Below Left: Melissa Grant takes a quick start out of the blocks at the Lady Viking Relays.

Below Right: Kara Stromquist hands off to Emily Martin during the 800m relay.



Above: Shenan Kowitz hands off the baton to Justin Nimrick during a relay at Annawan.

Middle: Ryan Clark clears the High Jump bar at six feet.

Middle Right: Emily Martin, Meghan Carlson, Deon Lundell and Kara Stromquist pose for a picture after the 3200m relay.

Right: Jake Blade gets passed by Ryan Schumaker during the 3200m relay.





Girls Team



Boys Team



Left: The weightmen do push-ups to keep them in shape during the season.

Below Left: During the Knox College meet the girls team didn't head for home until 11:30 p.m. Around 9:00 a parent made a McDonald's run. Here the girls are scarfing it down.

Below: Martin Schmedt leaps over a hurdle as Luke Goodwin and Darren Haverback are in close pursuit.



LIVING IN GLORY TRACK

Awards

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Conference Awards

Boys were 2nd place overall

High Jump- 1st - Brad Haverback

Shot Put- 3rd - Luke Leander

Discus- 1st - Rob Helms

400m relay- 3rd - Josh Melton, Luke Leander, Adam Dobbels, Donnie Sullivan

100m dash- 1st - Josh Melton

800m run- 1st - Ryan Clark

800m relay- 3rd - Josh Melton, Luke Leander, Adam Dobbels, John Tyler

400m dash- 1st - Brad Haverback

2nd - Matt Whelchel

1600m run- 2nd - Ryan Clark

1st - Deon Lundell

1600m relay- 2nd - Brad Haverback, Luke Leander, Nick Caras, Ryan Clark

State Qualifiers

Rob Helms - Discus

Brad Haverback - 400m dash

Broken Records

Rob Helms - Discus - 157'6"

Josh Melton - 100m dash - 11 sec.

Deon Lundell - 1600m run - 5:46



1 All Academic Volleyball awards were given to Kara Stromquist, Haley Schumaker, Kim Denison, and Breanna Shafer.



2 Cheerleading awards were given to (F-B, L-R) Row 1: Amanda Martin, Nikki Norbo, Erin Ruhnow Row 2: Alyssa Leander, Kiera Talbott, Angie Sovey Row 3: Elizabeth Blade, Brin Van Dine, and Kara Stromquist

3 Varsity Girls Basketball award winners Kara Stromquist & Kari Hanson stand with Coach Steider.



4 Varsity Boys Basketball award winners (F-B, L-R) Row 1: Nick Caras, T.J. Walline, Brad Haverback, Coach Denison Row 2: Ryan Clark, Reggie Larson, and Adam Stahl

5 Coach Skelton stands with Fresh-Soph Girls Basketball award winners (F-B, L-R) Row 1: Stacy Ericson, Meghan Carlson, Kiera Talbott Row 2: Coach Skelton, Amanda Martin and Brook Carlson

6 Coach Schumaker sits with Fresh-Soph Football award winners (L-R) Mike Beam, Jason Happach and John Richter.



AN AWARDING LIFE -AWARDS BANQUET-



1 Coach Knox stands with the **golf** award winners, Matt Baylor & Josh Richter.

2 Coach Thomas poses with **Varsity Volleyball** awards winners (F-B, L-R) Row 1: Ryan Hamilton, Deon Lundell Row 2: Mariah Gardner & Breanna Shafer



3 Coach Thomas smiles with **Fresh-Soph Boys Basketball** awards winners Jake Blade, Luke Esser and Chad Blackert.



4 **Fresh-Soph Volleyball** awards winners: (F-B, L-R) Alyssa Leander, Amanda Martin, Stacy Ericson Back Row: Coach Munsinger, Dana Carlson, Terry Smith and Brook Carlson



5 Coach Stahl sits with **Varsity Football** awards winners (F-B, L-R) Adam Dobbels, Luke Leander, Josh Melton Back Row: Reggie Larson, T.J. Walline and Adam Stahl

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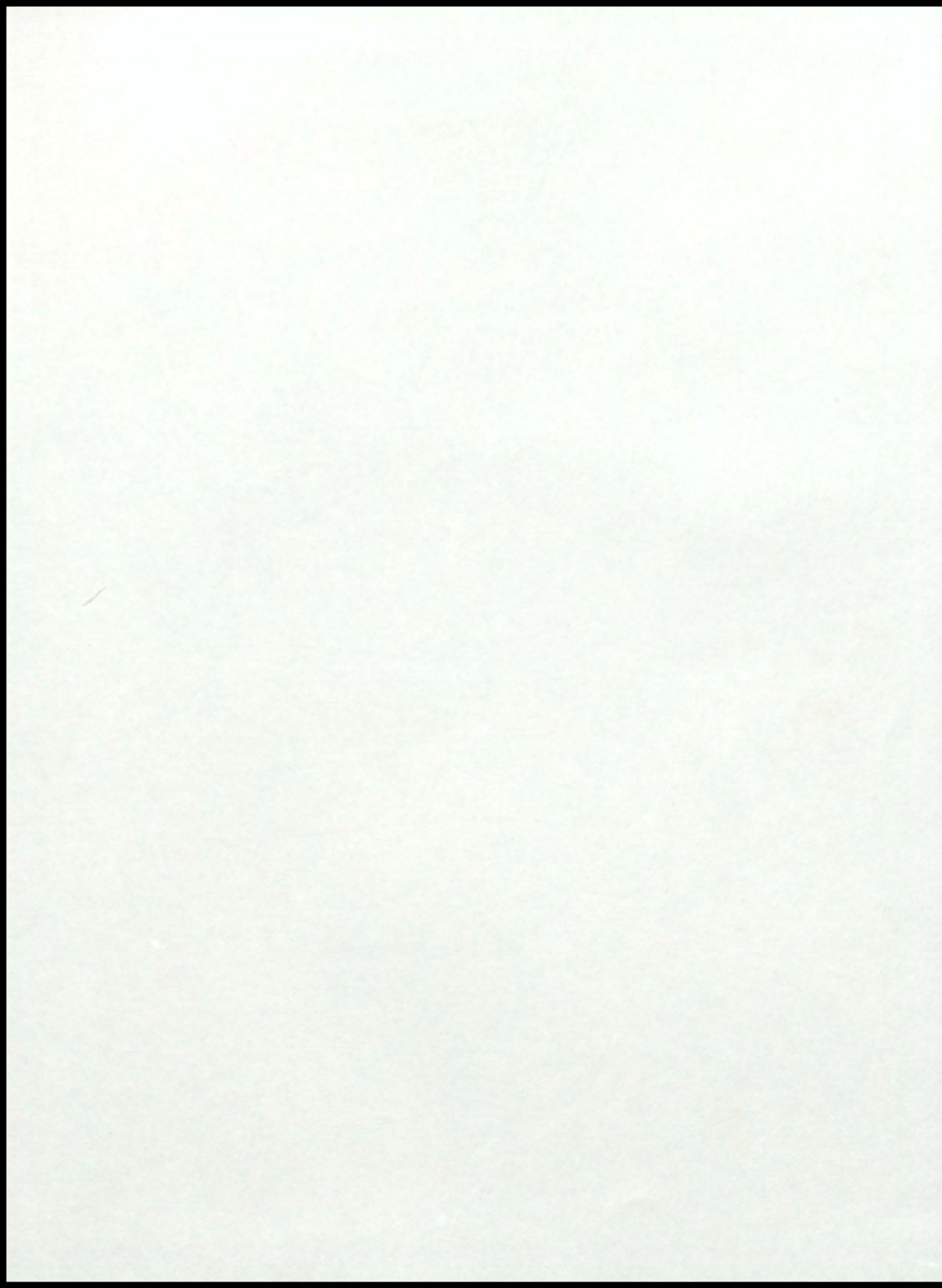


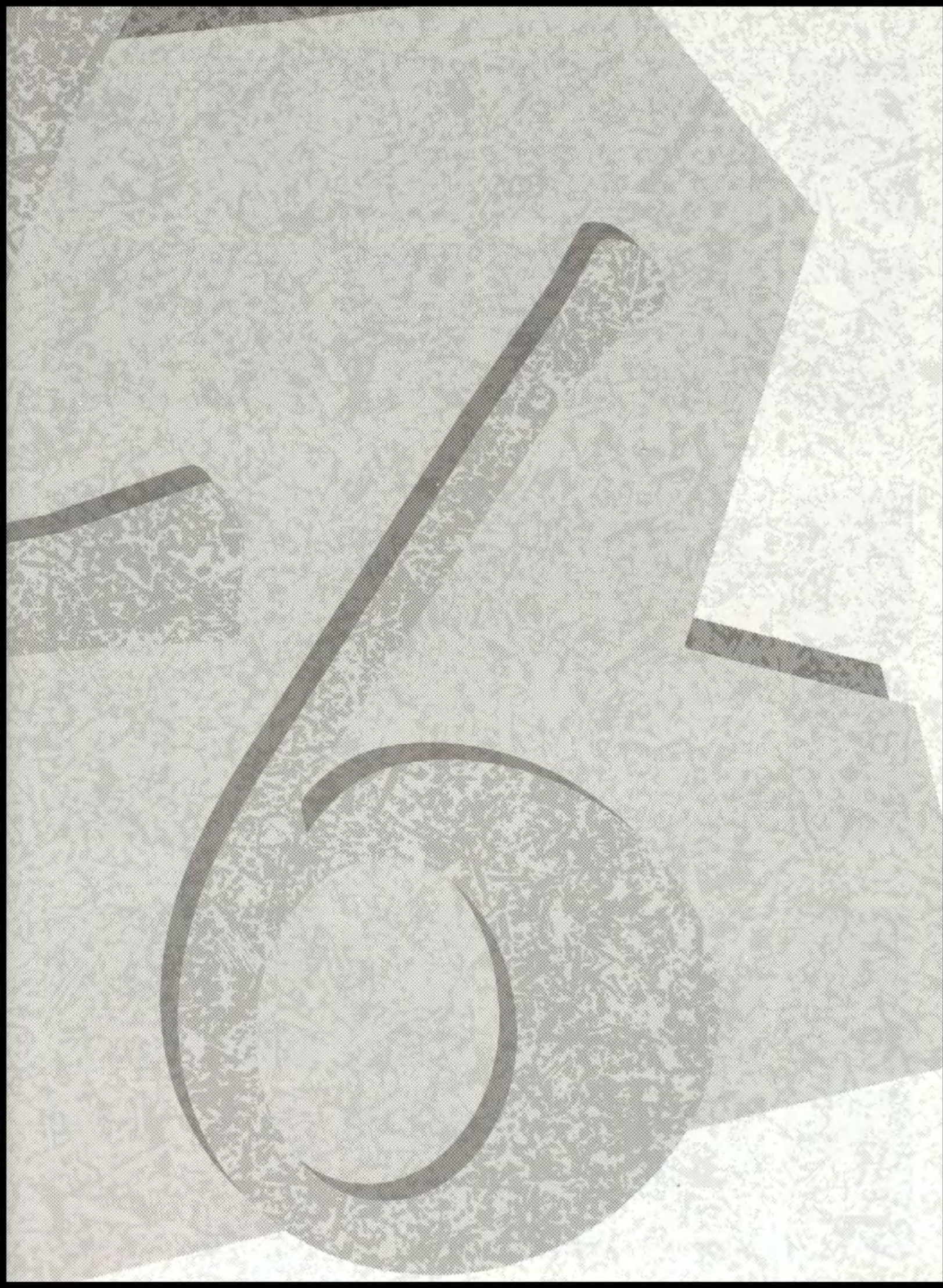
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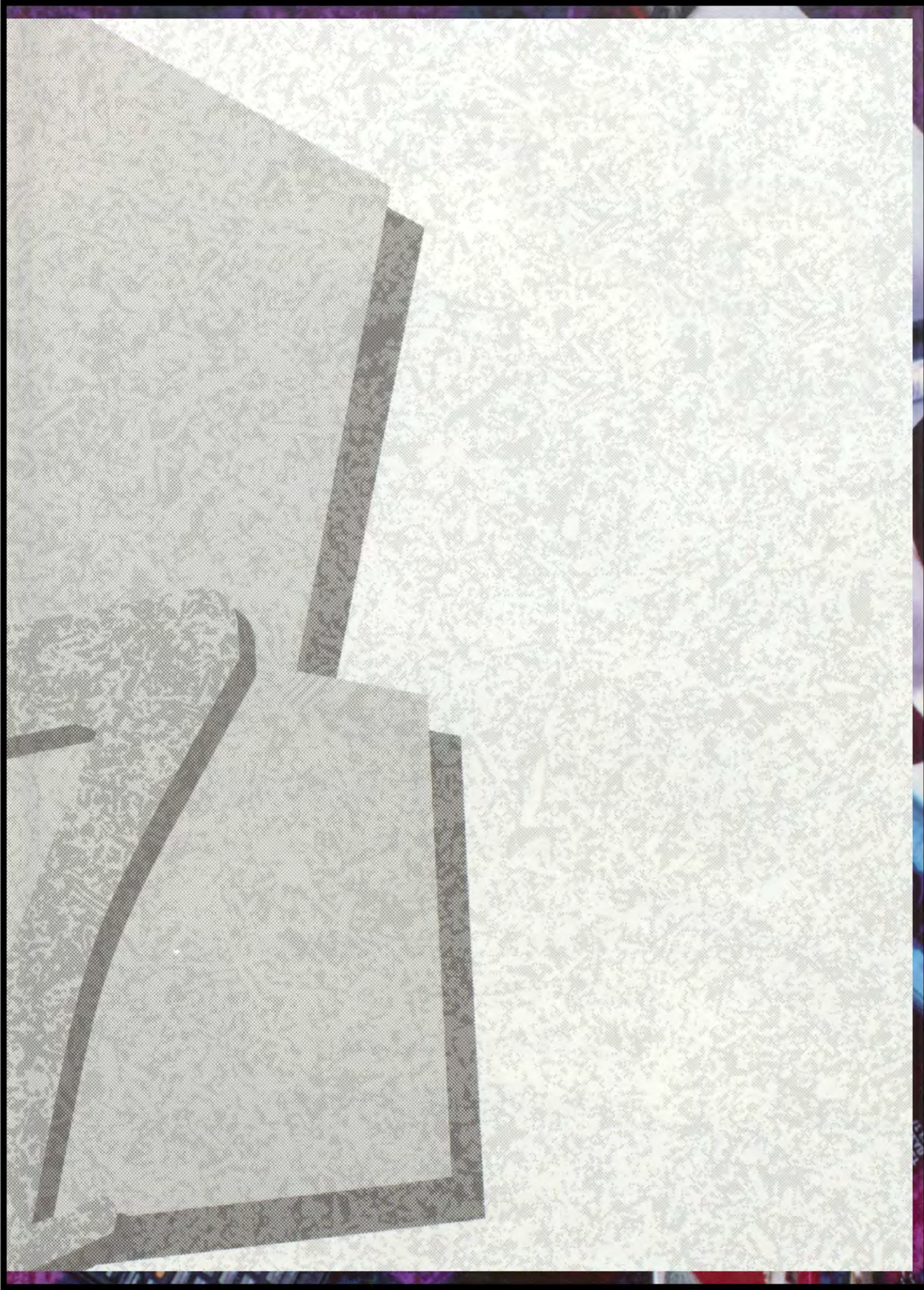


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