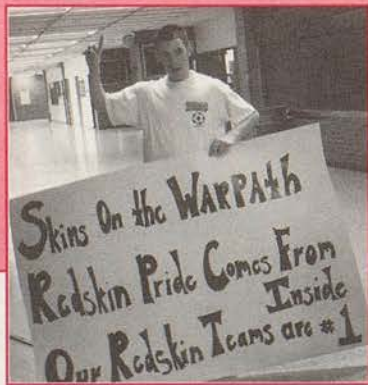


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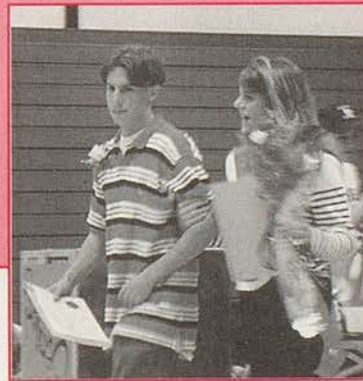
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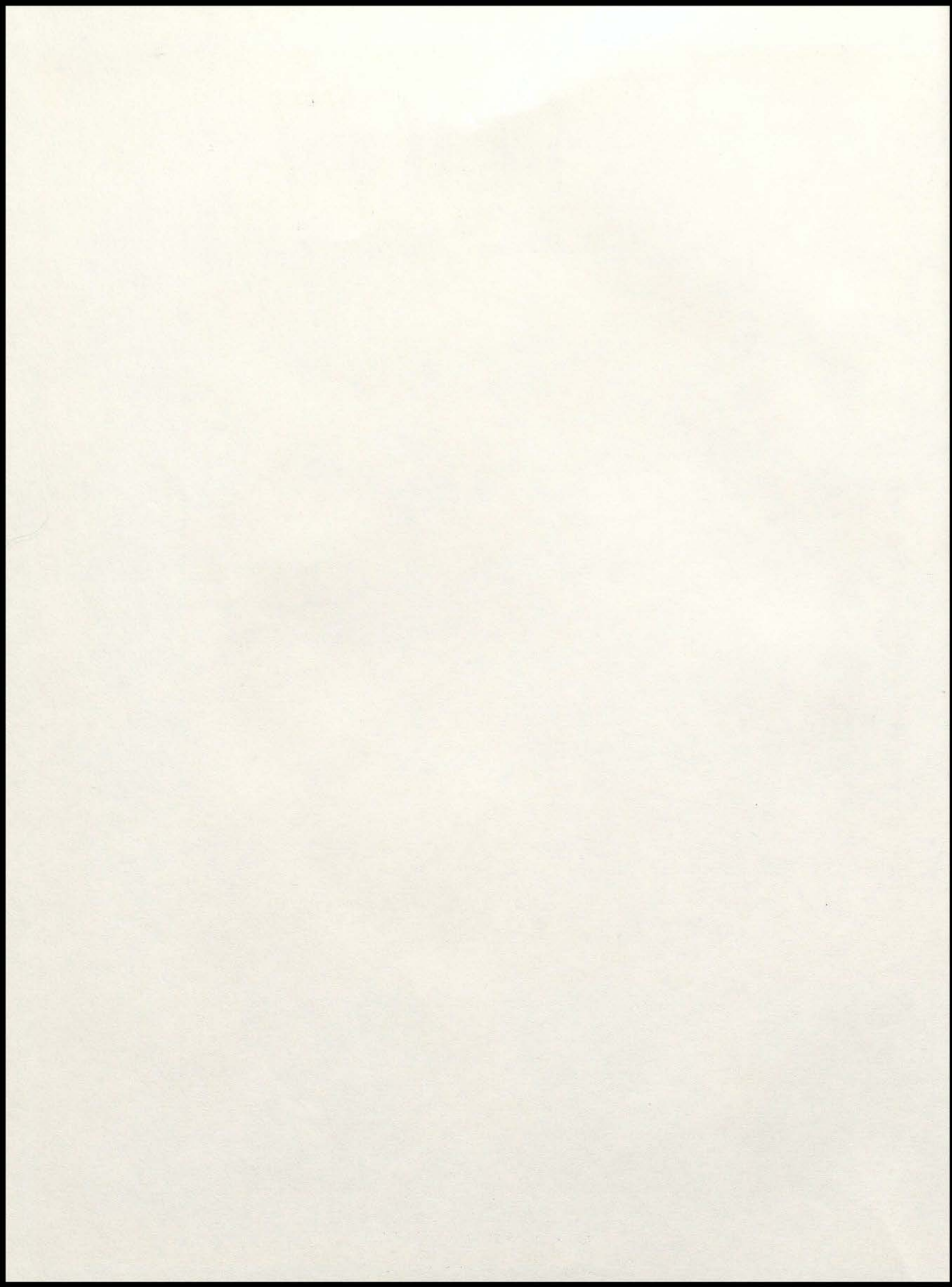
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Welcome to Redskin Country

This year the saying "Welcome To Redskin Country" has taken on a whole new meaning. Now, we are not only in Redskin Country but also "The Home of Champions." This year's sports teams have already set a new standard for Redskin athletics in just the Fall season. The winter and spring sports, which contain many of the same fine athletes, are sure to be successful also.

However, this year has not come to be known as the year of the Redskin solely due to sports. Although it looks to be just another school year, looks can be deceiving. Marshall High

School has gone through some changes and has added a few new factors into the learning equation. One of the most important factors is the introduction of character education. This year Marshall started a new program to teach kids to be good people, not just good students. We also invested in new computers which have helped the students immensely. To top it off, we received a new crop of teachers, which included a new basketball coach. So, in the coming years all current and future Redskins will look back on the 1996-97 school year and remember "The Year of the Redskin."



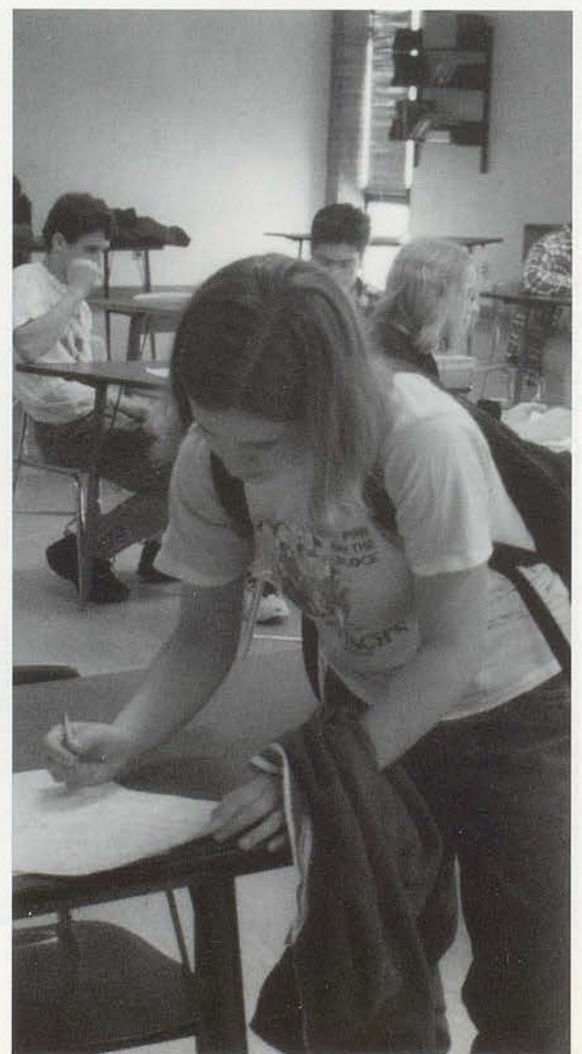
"I'd like to welcome you to Marshall High School. I'd like to welcome you to the home of champions. I'd like to welcome you to REDSKIN COUNTRY!"

-Coach Reynolds



We're seniors, we're cool
Senior females, Leigh Anne Burger,
"Alanis" Palchak, and Kelly Fry gossip
about their summer adventures. They
wouldn't talk to Pauly.

Take a load off Anne
Anne Kellogg takes a test while stand-
ing up. Usually students like to sit
down during tests, but Anne has been
known to be a trend setter.



Opening
by Jim Lough

Hmmm ...
 Derek Dee concentrates extremely hard during his honors Econ class. Derek was actually pondering over the universal question "what came first, the chicken or the egg?"



Good morning, Diran Frost awakes from a late morning snooze in seminar. Although Diran often sleeps through seminar, many people say that he works helle-ciously in all his other classes.



Purple power
 Krissy George and Erin McDonagh pay close attention during a lecture. Obviously, the lecture wasn't too interesting to Tim Hardin, who was passed out in the back.

Thursday
 Marshall stars Noah Saber and Will Dopp may horse around during the week, but come Friday night there will be no time for funny business as they try to lead their teams to victory at the dance after the game.

Friday
 Noah and Will try to intimidate each other moments before the big dance off. They didn't boogie because the ghetto blaster broke.

Opening
 by Jim Lough



We give what it takes

Everyone can agree that Marshall High School has much diversity among its individuals. But that doesn't mean that pride and unison don't exist. Even the freshmen and the new staff members can see that MHS is doing a fine job at bringing the classes together as one. Yet still we are our own person.

The freshmen undergo many new experiences. Coming to a school where freedom and responsibility are greater than that at the middle school can be a very big adjustment. The sophomores look forward to getting their driver's license and moving above the freshmen class. The juniors are one step closer to being a senior. And the seniors, well, they're just happy to be seniors and having seniority over all the underclassmen.

As an entire school, Marshall High has been through an abundance of changes. And we definitely have every right to have pride in our school and in our classmates. So far, our sports teams have done exceptionally well. Our Varsity Football and Boy's Golf won the State title, our Boy's Soccer finished second in the state, our Girl's Varsity Basketball team went to districts, and the Girl's Swim team finished ninth in the state.

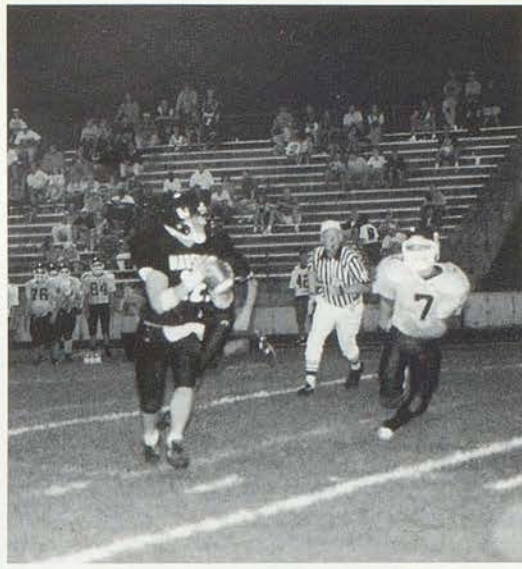
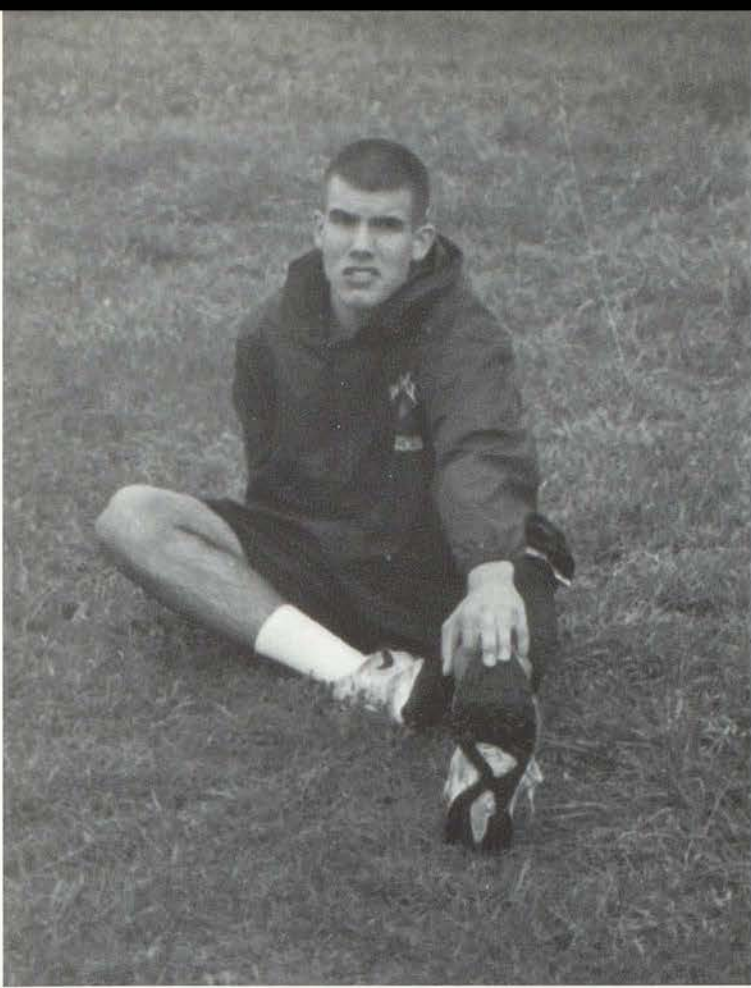
There are many times throughout the year when the students of MHS have the chance to come together. Homecoming is a good example. Another is when we have guest speakers. This year Lori Stewart visited and spoke to the entire school body. Most of us agreed that she made a tremendous impact on us. "Lori Stewart was a very informational and confidence-building speaker. She was much better this time than she was in the middle school," said Ian Schnaitman.

Without a doubt, this is the year of the Redskin. And we are going to make it one of the best years Marshall High School has seen in a long time. So here's a special congratulations to all those who are helping to make this year phenomenal and exceptional in every way. Good luck in the days ahead and remember to give what it takes.

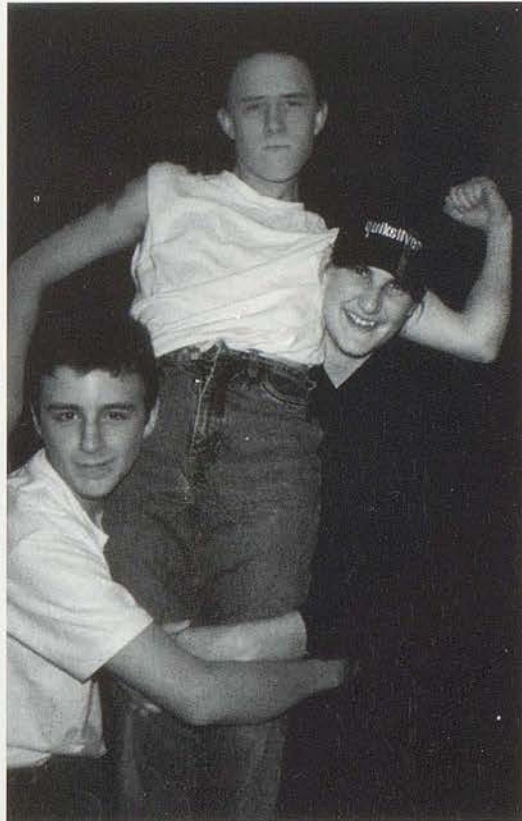
The King and his court
This year's Homecoming court poses on the Marshall Fountain for another picture.

Stretch!
Brad Bigelow, a runner for this year's Cross Countryteam, stretches his legs before a meet.





Running it hard
Varsity tight end,
J.D. Stealy, runs the
ball to gain a few
more yards for Mar-
shall. Marshall beat
Jackson County
Western in this
game, making it
their seventh win of
the season. This is
J.D.'s third year of
playing Varsity.



You Gangstas!
Actors Ben Walters
and Ryan Mead
(a.k.a. Goose) try to
act tough while
backstage crew
member Roxanne
Hintergardt smiles
pretty for the cam-
era. All three stu-
dents were involved
in the hit play, *Rebel
Without a Cause*.
This was the first
put on this year,
and it was a hit.



Toot, Toot!
Trumpet players Christine George, Mark
Hamilton, and Mike Weaver toot about on
the football field during half time.



Concentration
This year's Cross
Country member
April Evans concen-
trates hard on the
finish line. April had
a wonderful season,
ending as one of the
top varsity runners.
Considering she is
only a sophomore,
this is a great
achievement.

Individual Division
by Emily Morey



Teachers go the distance

Teachers seem to be everywhere one turns. In the hallway, in the classroom, they're even there when someone tries to sneak out of the school. To be frank they're EVERYWHERE! Scary as this may sound, it's a good thing they're there.

It seems like there is a lot of new teachers every year. This year's crew includes Mr. Coddens, Ms. Collins, Ms. Brown, Mr. Stikiewicz and Ms. Snodgrass. It's exciting to everyone to be able to mix the old with the new. Mr. Coddens had this to say about what he liked best about MHS, "Everything! I think the students are great. I have no problems. I'm not a first year

teacher- everyone is very cooperative. I'm a big sports nut. I has been truly an amazing year."

Mr. Reynolds was named Golf coach of the year. It was a honor for Mr. Reynolds, which he deserved. He has kept the spirit of the student body up by his positive endeavors. He always starts every year by welcoming everyone to Redskin Country. It makes everyone excited to be here.

So the next time one sees a teacher in one of their hiding places, go up to them and tell them, "Thanks for being there, pal." Or else you can hide from them.

Don't laugh
Mr. Coddens giggles at the thought of giving out an A. This is his first year teaching at MHS.



On the field

On his pursuit to the Dome, Mr. Hulkow gives out last minute instructions to his boys. This is his 13th season of coaching at MHS, where he is presently the Athletic Director.

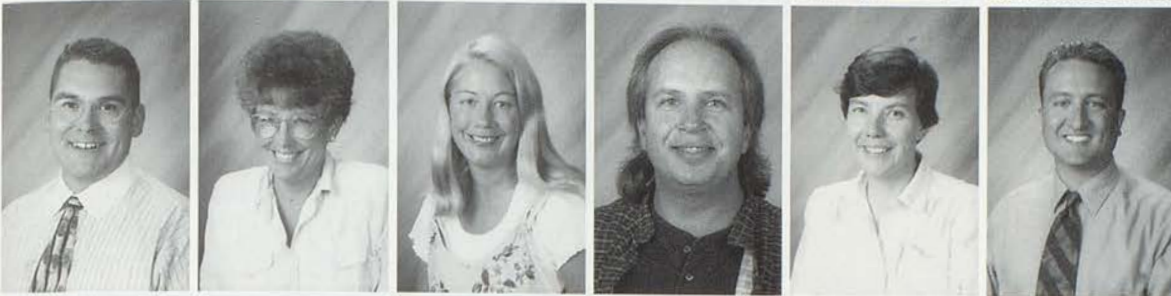
Speak the truth

On his pursuit of happiness Mr. Bootz expresses himself to a crowd of MHS students. Mr. Bootz has shown school spirit this year, by dressing up in authentic Native American gear.





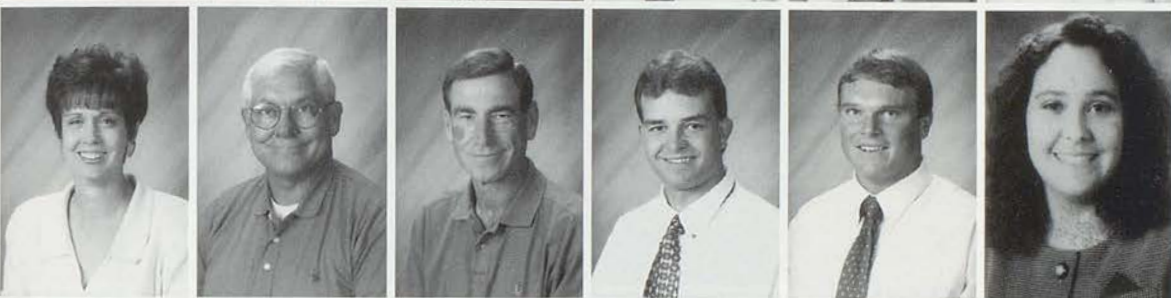
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Anne Banfield
Glen Barlow
Floyd Beneker
Ruth Berryhill
Sue Boley



Nathan Bootz
Rhonda Britton
Barbara Brown
Brian Burns
Anita Clark
Daniel Coddens



Carrie Collins
Ray Davis
Pete Delmotte
Nick Dent
Robert duBois
Tom Duffey



Carol Edwards
Al Elyea
Jess Engle
Jody Foreman
Mark Gibbs
Saundra Hainline



New Teachers on the Block

As a tradition, new teachers are embarrassed at an assembly. This is part of the getting-to-know-you process. They were all good sport about this. Shown here are Ms. Collins, Mr. Sitkiewicz, and Ms. Brown.

Corrections

It's part of a teachers life. Ms. Collins seems to be in the midst of some major correcting. She teaches Spanish and English which can contribute to a lot of homework for some unknowing souls.



I love the language
Ms. Magnus teaches the language of
lovers, Latin. It is quite a language and
a very hard one at that to learn.



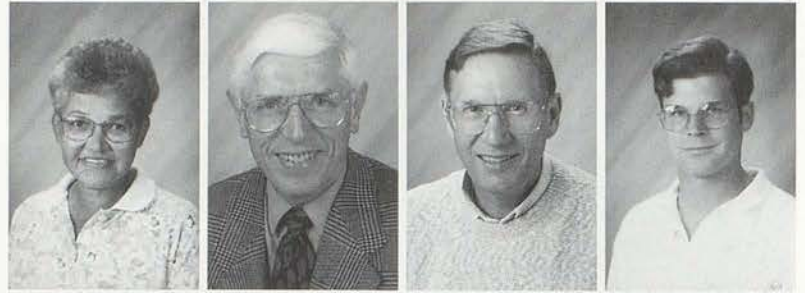
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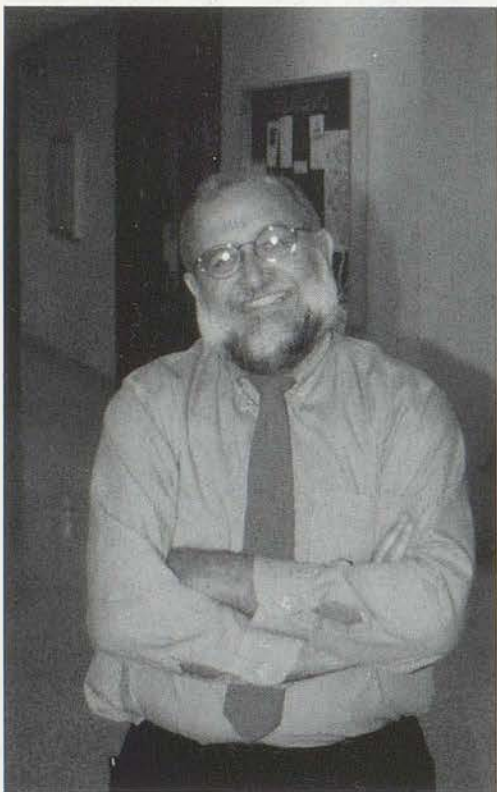
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John Ickes
Dick Kelley
Jim Keranen



Shirley Knaack
Annette Lake
Vallerie Leonard
Ken Machata



Kendra Magnus
John Malinowski
Kevin McCauley
Robbin Osborn



It's Bob
Patrolling the halls Mr. duBois takes time out to be
a pal to all that may be wandering during class. It's
nice to know that you can always count on some-
one to be there when you're sneaking out of class.

WRONG
Mrs. Schmidt looks hard and long at her English 12
tests. Students really enjoy the way she teaches and
the stories she tells. One never knows what topic
might come up in this class.





Margaret Pahl
Dave Palmer
Kathryn Petrich
Char Quada

Artist/Psychic
Ms. Brown holds in her hand a sculpture of something wonderful. She is the art and Mythology teacher. Everyone in her Mythology class really enjoyed her teaching antics.



C. Lee Ralston
Tom Reynolds
Becky Sadger
Rebecca Schmidt



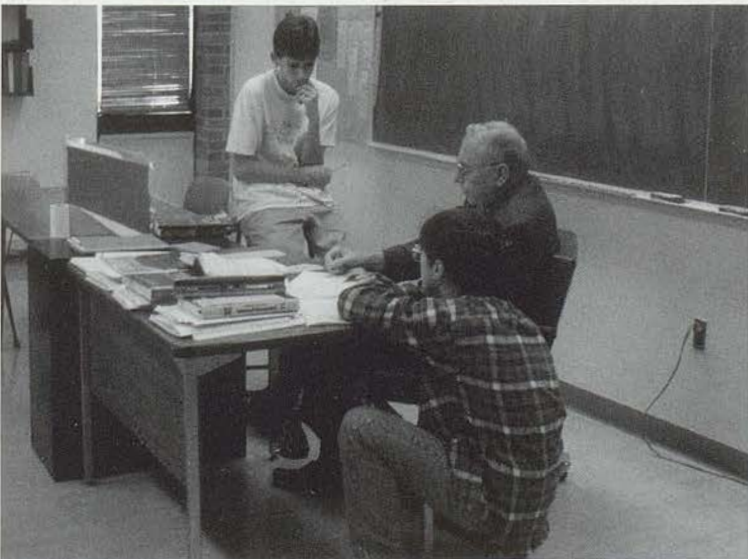
Dennis Smith
Melanie Snodgrass
Cheryl Swain
Jim Telfer



Jerry Triage
Jim Unruh
John Walton
Anne Ward



Gloria Wheeler
Cathie Wigent
Kelly Williams
Pam Wingerter



Teacher, teach me.
Asking for help and receiving it are David Schaum and a friend. Mr. Machata is always willing to help out.



The Rebel
Ms. Ralston gleams that evil smile of hers after the performance. She has been the theater teacher for 20 years.

Staff
by Minchie Walters



Redskin rolecall

That's a perfect phrase which epitomizes Katie Andrysiak. For those who have been living in a cave for the first months of school, Katie started on the Lady Skins Varsity Basketball Team; and she was an extremely essential part of the District Championship win.

Katie feels as though she really wasn't the leading force of the team. "I gave just as much effort as anyone else. They were the ones that made the team succeed," Andrysiak remarked. Her achievements haven't changed her life in great

amounts. She still chills with the same types of people that she always has. Now, though, a lot more people know about her, all because of the way she plays hoops.

At the first game of the season, Katie was mentally prepared, stepping right up to meet the competition. She says a lot of her goals and moves have come from watching her brother, Eric, play basketball.

The yearbook staff chose Katie Andrysiak for this article because we feel that she is unique, and stands out from other freshmen because of this great accomplishment. Congratulations!



Kill, kill, kill!!!
Katie Andrysiak growls at the camera trying to psyche out the other team. Along with being one of the teams great leaders, Katie is known for her veracity in attacking the ball.

Jamie Boone
Elise Brigham
Heather Brown
Cali Burdette
Michael Burger



David Albaugh
Melissa Amaro
Tyler Amaro



Jacqueline Anderson
Katie Andrysiak
Heather Applegate



Brea Arrendondo
Ronnie Ashby
Richard Baker



Eli Banister
Brian Barnes
Jason Barnes



Abby Bedient
Jennifer Behl
Rebecca Billings



Matthew Blodgett
Sara Boedecker
James Boggess



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Courtney Burns
Kari Burrows
Steven Chapman

'Debating in her Dreams'
Kim Oliverio meditates about how to plan her strategy for her next debate. Debate class, taught by Mr. Telfer, is well known throughout the state for its outstanding program.



Tiffani Coats
Moni Cole
Dustin Coleman



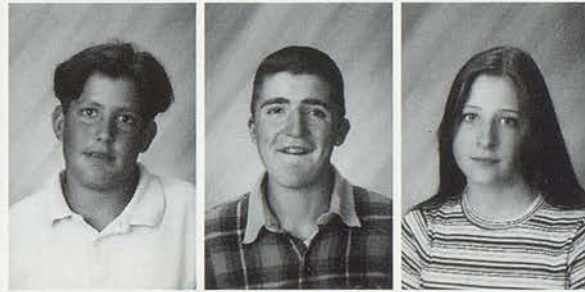
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Michael Cone



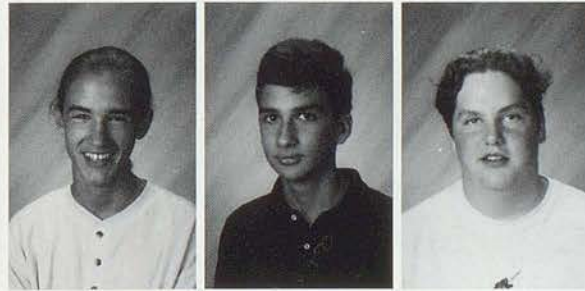
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Dayna Costello
Matthew Coulson



Jeff Covert
Jason Cox
Elizabeth Crandal



Matt Crowle
Bijan Dabell
Andrew Darling



Christopher Davids

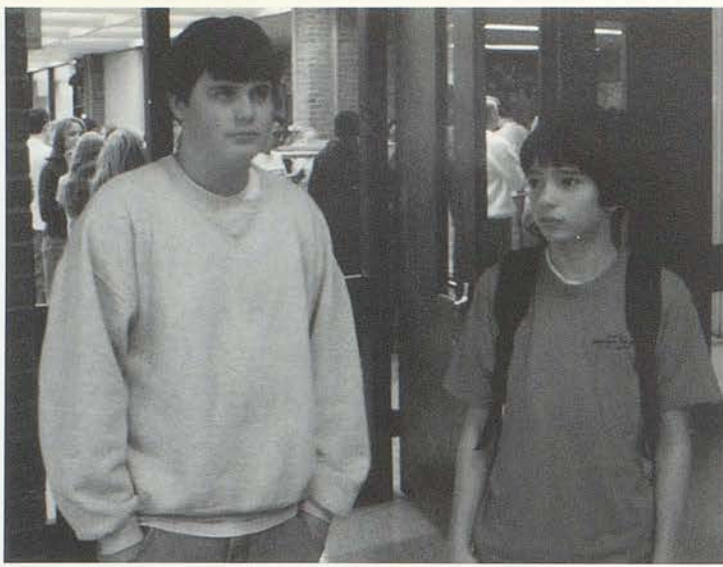


Just typin' away.
Jamie Nelson is too busy concentrating in Mr. Elyea's computer class. She enjoys the variety of classes she can take at the high school.

Freshmen Individuals
by Wendy Etue and
Rich Huggett



What are you looking at? Adam Hecox and Ben McCann are a little zoned out before B lunch. For most freshmen, four and a half hours of class with out nutrition leaves them feeling a little drained of energy.



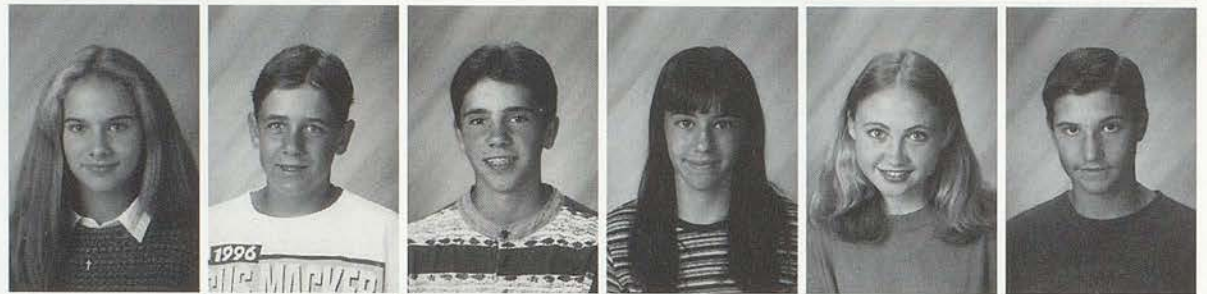
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Scott Davis
Tim Doxey



Emily Driver
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Aaron Duckwall
Lindy Duff
Lynelle Endsley
Jeffrey Fausey



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Sarah Fitzpatrick
Jason Flanders
Tiffany Freds
Kendra Frost



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Bruce Fuller
Christine George
Irma Gonzalez
Sonia Gonzalez
Jarrod Goodrich



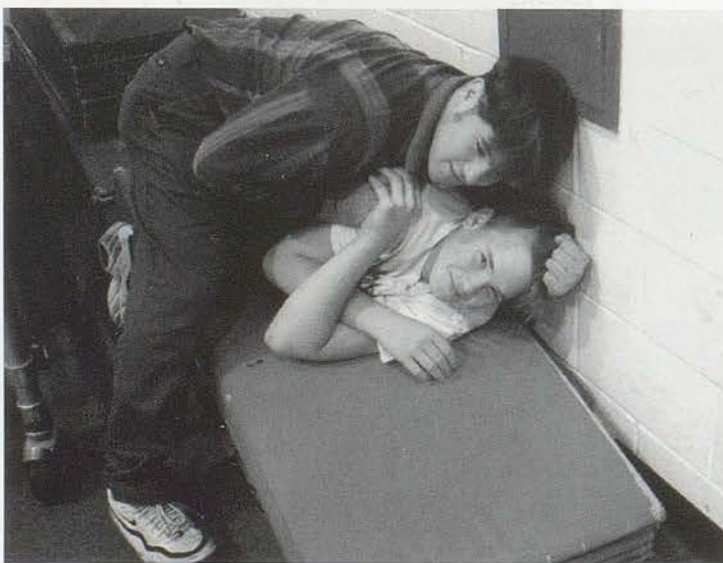
Matt Gordon
Jennifer Grades



Nicholas Graham
Cara Griffin



And who says freshmen don't get beat up? Jerrid Stepp playfully wrestles with D.J. London during freshmen gym. Most freshmen have some fear of upperclassmen when the first come here, but it soon goes away.



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Eric Hall
Robert Hamaker



Michelle Harrington
Nathan Hazen



Only 2 pennies back? Marshall Sill gazes in wonderment at how much money he doesn't have. It's a ritual everyday for students buying lunch to stand in line for hours on end. Finally, he went the distance!



Adam Hecox
Timothy Hecox
Matthew Hedges
Corey Henry
Matt Heppner
Chad Hile



Eric Hutchins
Eddy Jenks
Daniel Jinks
Matthew Johnson
Paige Judy
Kyle Kalinowski



Elizabeth Kane
Trevor Kelly
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Lauren Kleinschmidt



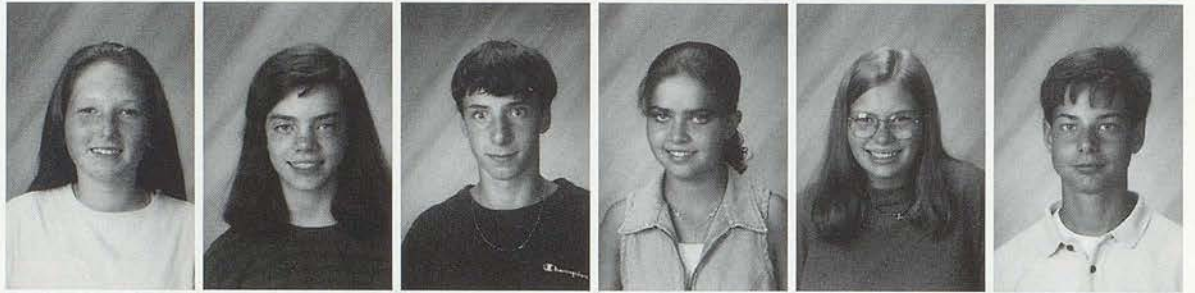
Rachel Kopulos
Jennifer Lawrence
Molly Lazer
Amber Leonard
John Litton
Derold London



Amy Long
Ann Loomis
Andrew Lord
Rachel Lortz
Missy Lough
Sara Loughrige



Danielle Mack
Christine Maher
Jon Marshall
Melissa Martin
Kristine Martz
Oren Mathewson



Dustin Maurer
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Erin McDonagh
Laurel McKenna



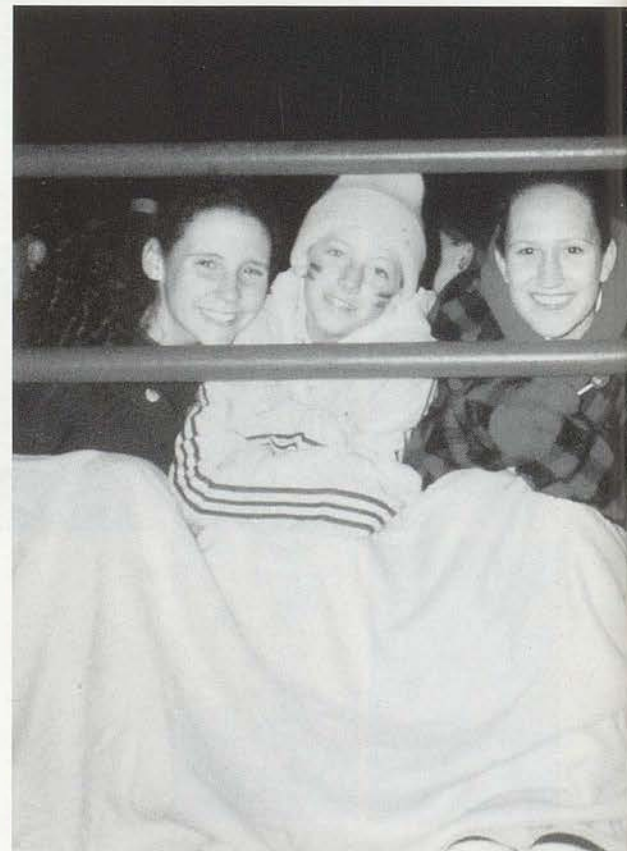
Brooke McKenney
Ryan Mead
Richard Medina



Preston Meeder



Intensity
There is only one way to study-HARD! Emily Kleinsmidt and Morgan Peters illustrate this in their ninth grade Honors English class. Freshman English classes cover such classic works as *The Odyssey* and *Romeo and Juliet*.



Br ... It's a bit chilly out here. Laurel McKenna, Catie Neidlinger, Mo Palchak, and Abby Bedient cower from the immense power of the Marshall Football Team. Even though they were afraid, they still smiled for the picture.

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Rich Huggett



"Oh Pong Me!"

Mo Palchak and Trevor Kelly strain their physical and mental stamina to participate in freshman gym. Although exhausting, freshman gym is loved by all.



Fun the whole year 'round

For anyone, senior to freshman, ninth grade physical education is something to remember. "Freshmen gym is an experience like no other," said Courtney Burns, who has the class third block. Going from the blue and pink tiled locker rooms of M.M.S. to Redskin Country itself is not always an easy transition. It takes a lot of time and patience to develop that freshmen gym state of mind. "To come right out in freshmen gym and win is nothing short of impossible. You just have to stay mentally prepared and focused," said Matt Blodgett.

At the controls of this smooth running physical-education machine are two teachers who can run the ship. Julie Hendricks

and Kevin McCauley are in their sophomore year of teaching at Marshall together and they've both had to adjust just a bit. And of the so-called rivalry between their sixth and eighth block classes. "Some people say that it is war between the two classes. I don't like that attitude. I can tell you that it is much severe than that," growled Ms. Hendricks.

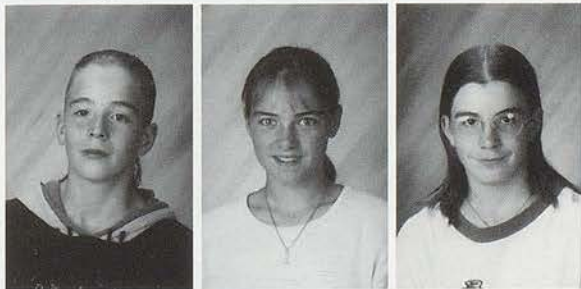
In the ninth grade physical education curriculum, freshmen partake in sports that range from ping-pong, shuffleboard, and badminton to football, basketball, and swimming. But with all of these sports comes a better understanding of discipline and maybe even love. This is why freshman gym is important to us all.



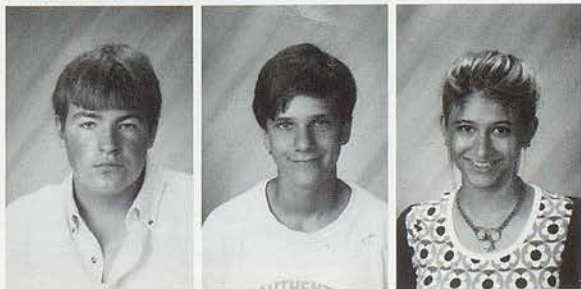
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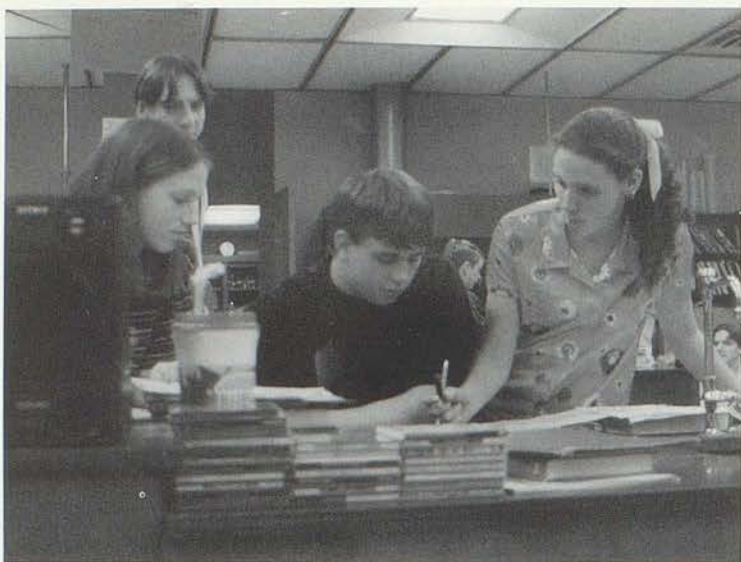


P.U.!!!

Stephanie Ward looks pretty excited to be in Ms. Pahl's seminar. That day they dissected the octopus and it smelled pretty bad.

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What's the formula?
Courtney Burns and Justin Murphy
get help from Laurel McKenna in Mrs.
Edward's Biology class. Meanwhile,
Jon Marshall wishes he was in the
study session.

Sarah Noneman
Boe Norton
John Novak
Sara O'Leary

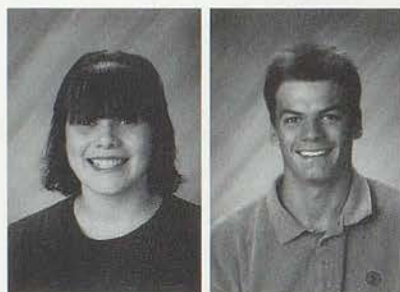
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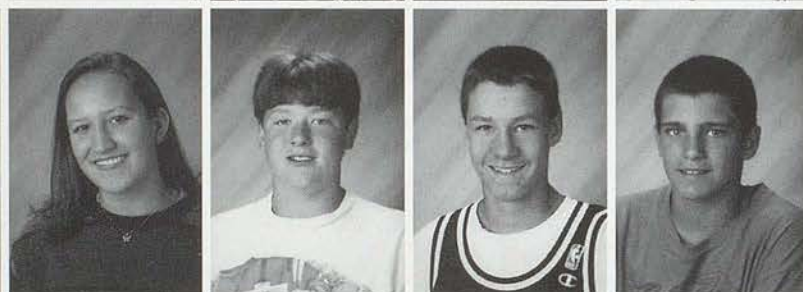


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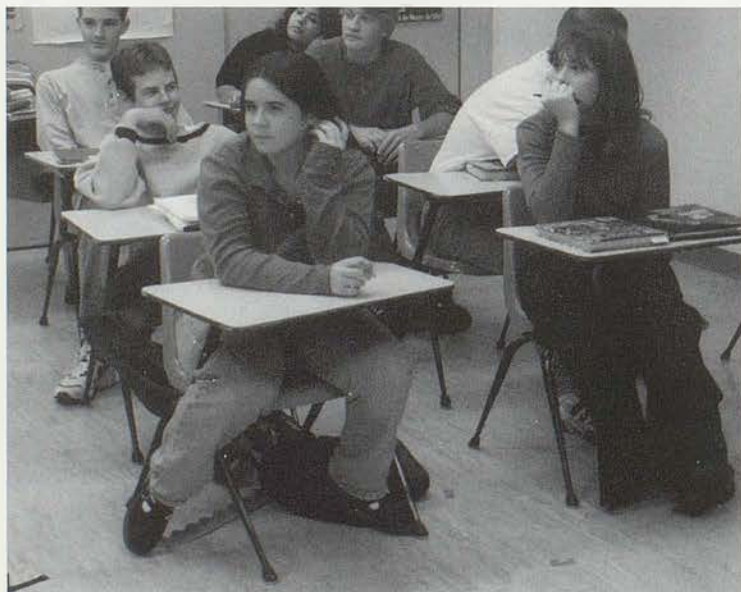


Morgan Peters
Kelly Peterson
Jessi Petty
Cam Phillips

Dreamlover ...
Cam Phillips, along with Kristen
Schoch and Katie Andrysiak, is really
into learning Spanish. Ms. Collins,
Marshall High's new Spanish teacher,
always remarks how excited Cam is to
attend class.



Lacey Phillips
Natalie Port
Tabitha Portman



Tiffany Portman
Alexis Posler
Sunny Quada

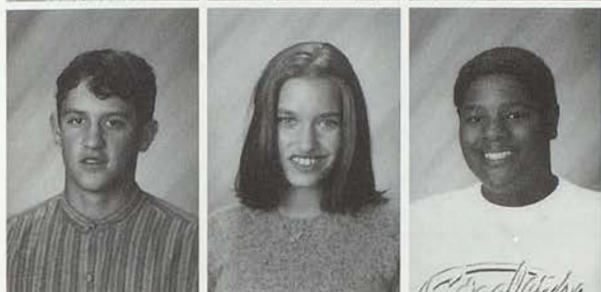




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Danielle Redford
Eric Reid



Dana Reynolds
Joseph Reynolds
Ryan Rhodes



Brett Riser
Melissa Riser
Anthony Robertson



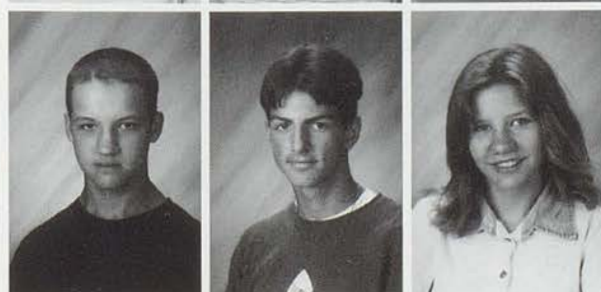
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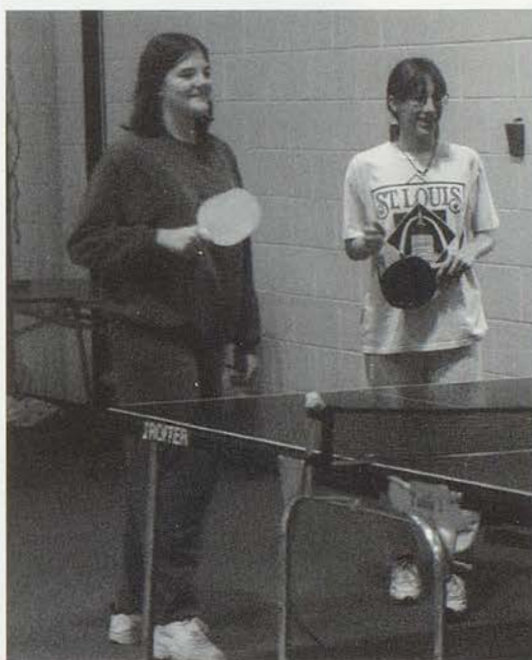
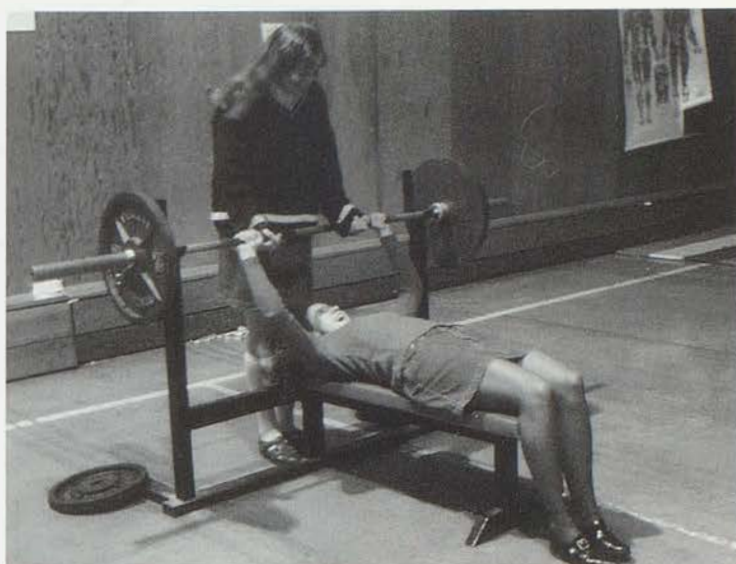


Kristin Schook
Katherine Shalley
Elizabeth Sharp



James Sheperd
Seth Shubert
Cory Siefke

Pump it Up!
At Sturgis High School, Laurel McKenna and Missy Lough pump some iron. These girls always have enough energy to get buff, while listening to No Doubt.



Ace Invaders!
Sarah Noneman and Jenny Kish love playing ping-pong in freshmen P.E. So far, Sarah and Jenny otherwise known as The Demolition Duo, are undefeated when it comes to gymnastics.



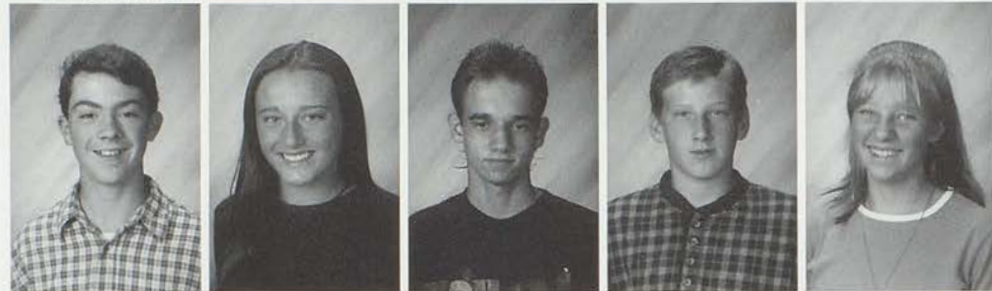
We've Got Spirit!
Alicia Darling, Libby Crandall, Sarah Fitzpatrick, and Andrea Thomas show their freshmen pride with nothing to hide. These freshmen loved yelling along the bleachers at Homecoming events night.



Marshall Sill
Erik Smalek
Melissa Smith
Melissa Smith
Amanda Soltis



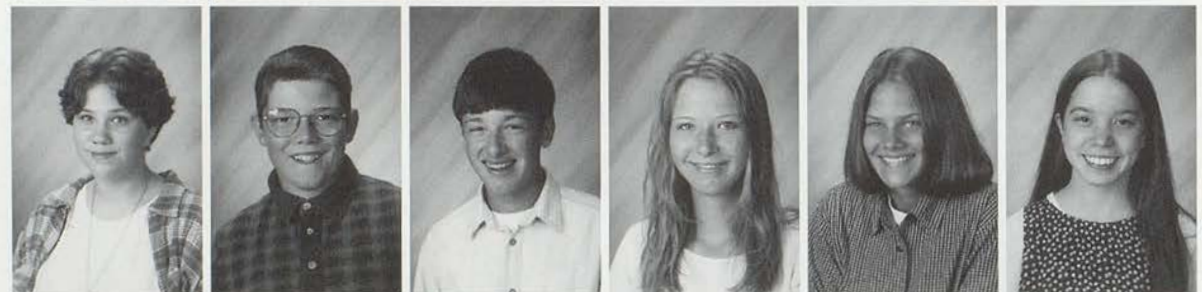
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James Spindlow
Scott Stone
Annie Stulberg



Ben Sullivan
Hayes Sunderman
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Andrea Thomas
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Jamie Thornton
Bradley Torrey
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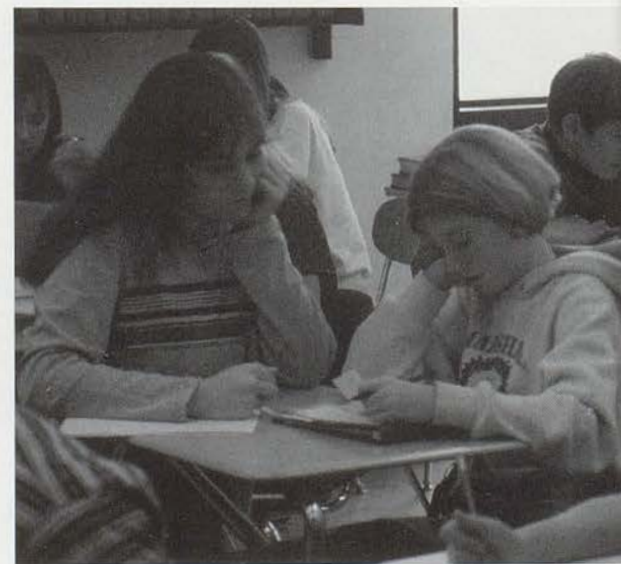
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Michael Waidelich
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Cyrus Washington
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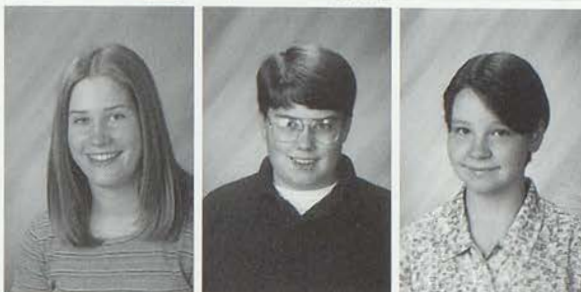
"I think, therefore I am" ...
Missy Lough and Catie Neidlinger study hard for the big test of
Philosophy. Most freshmen deeply understand and accept the
theories of Aristotle.



Hold on ... Katie Andrysiak listens intently as Elise Brigham recalls her exciting Homecoming night. These two paired up with Andrew Neidlinger and Derek Dee that resulted in a spectacular evening dancing the night away.



Eric Weberling
Larry Weers
Jacob West



Kate Weston
Allen Weyer
Emily Whittaker



Kelly Willbrandt
Janeen Willis
Noah Wilson



Courtney Wheeler
Nicole Woodcock
Sara Woods
Carol Woolley
Franchesca Wright



Dawn Zink
Benjamin Zuehlke
Trenton Hedge

Flip into the year

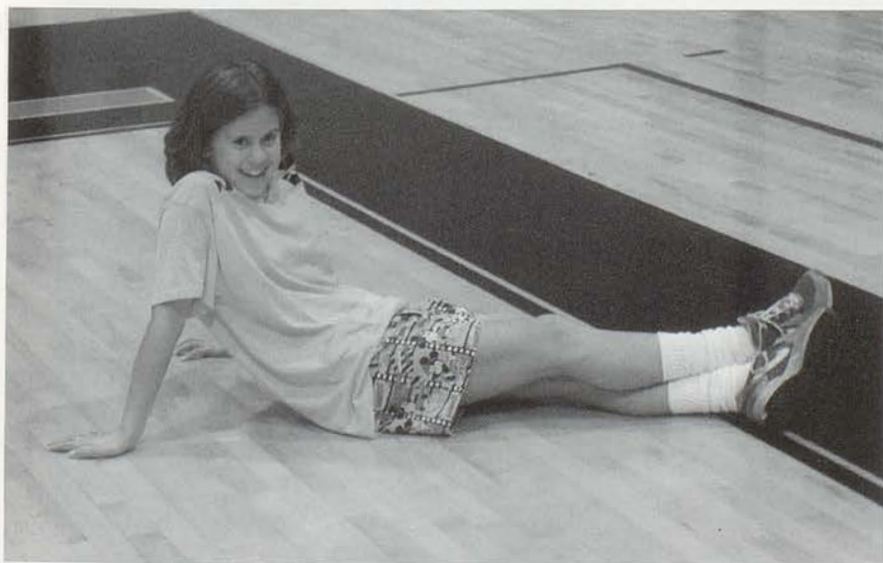
Matt Crowle sits in Mr. Burn's student council seminar, a big smile lighting up his face. Matt has been in student council a total of three years now, going from his days in M.M.S. to now, his freshman year in high school. "I like student council a lot," Matt said. "It gives me a chance to work with a lot of really nice people and it gives me a chance to have a real impact on the rest of the community."

Matt has always been a very community minded person. He told us that he has been in anywhere from fifteen to twenty plays, many of them in the Marshall Community Theatre program. Matt said that of all of the plays that he has done, *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers* was his favorite one. "In *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*, I got to meet a lot of cool people and we had a lot of fun making the whole thing," smiled Matt. Of all of the directors Matt has had, he told us that

Susan La Pietra was his favorite. "She was really fun to work with because she knew what was going on and she was a very nice person. She understood us all," said Matt.

Matt has taken ballet classes since he was four years old, nearly eleven years. Recently, Matt was in the Marshall Community Ballet Company's rendition of the *Nutcracker*. Matt had the role of playing the Nutcracker Prince, a very major role. "It was a neat experience because I had never been in a production like that before. Having one of the main roles was exciting, too." The *Nutcracker* ran very smoothly and was a huge success through out the community.

Matt has always been somewhere in the spotlight since he was but a small child. It doesn't bother him at all. He is a good kid and says he is having a lot of fun in M.H.S. We are glad.



I'm TOO Sexy ... Abby Bedient strikes a pose as she tries to get Ms. Hendricks attention. Ms. Hendricks is known for filling the halls with loud music to get the freshmen pumped to come to her class.

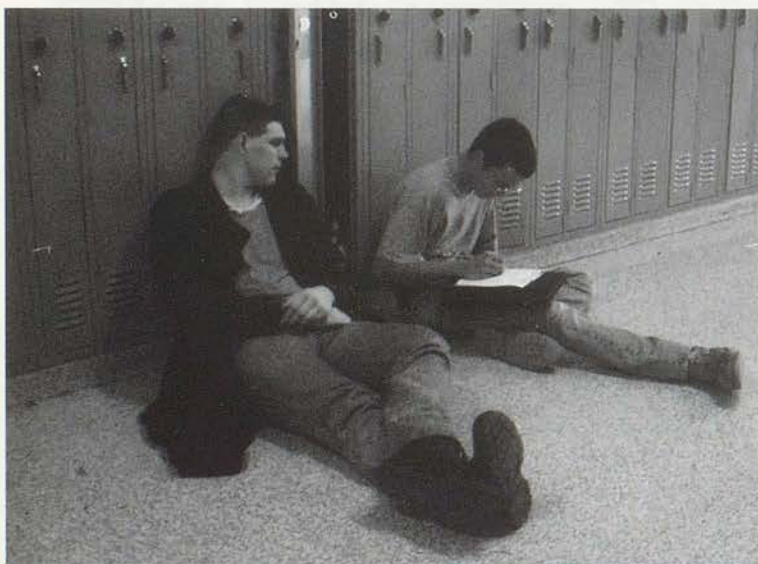
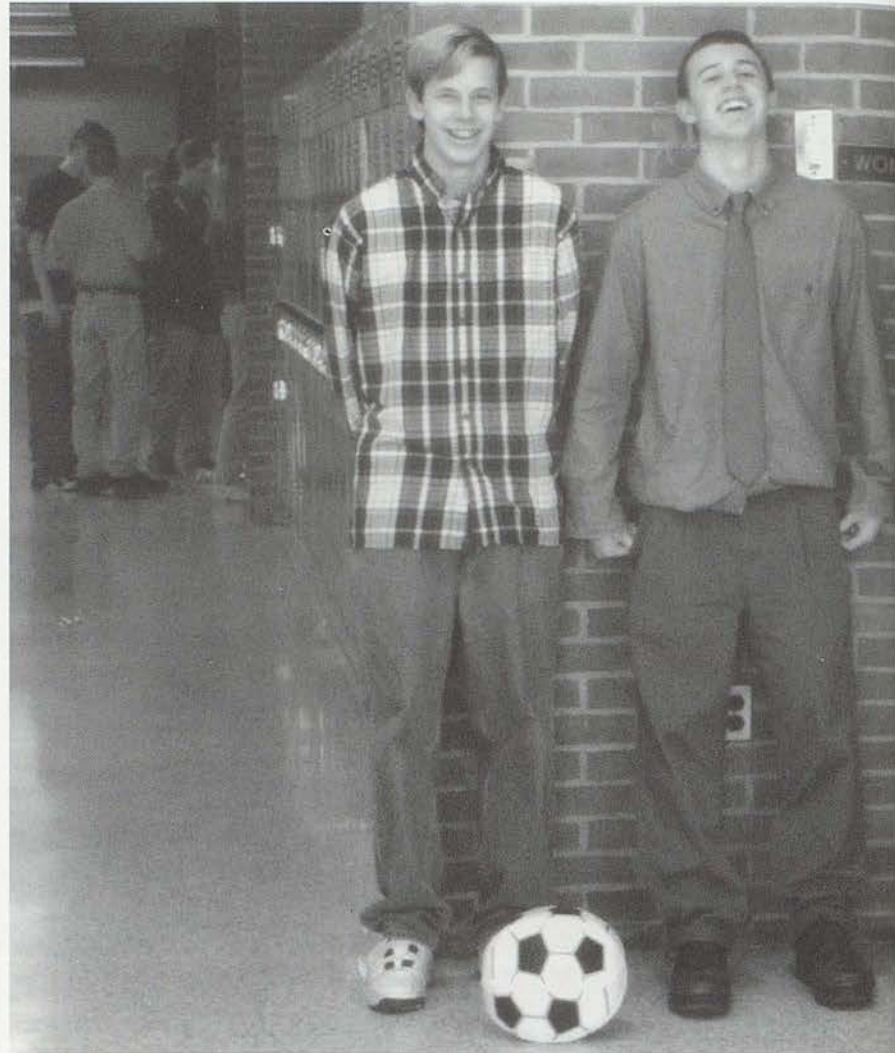
Freshmen Individuals
by Wendy Etue and
Rich Huggett



In it till the end

A legacy has begun. They are already awesome, and they are just getting started. I'm talking about Brian Zalewski, Sean Duffey, and Justin Weare. They are sophomores on the varsity soccer team, the team that is ranked second in the state. It's been an unbelievable year for the soccer team. This is the first soccer team in the history of MHS to go this far. "Not many people get to play in a championship game," stated Zalewski. All three guys said that the support from the crowds and parents was great. They felt that the community really backed them up and they got more respect. Duffey stated that, "We all worked well as a team and did other fun activities together

off the soccer field that made us closer as a team and helped us go so far." All three of the boys are planning on playing soccer next year, and Weare added that, "We are planning on continuing the winning tradition at Marshall High!" When asked what it's like to be the youngest on the team, Zalewski replied, "I got picked on at first, but then they were helpful." The most important lessons he learned from the "Big guys" was how to push and not be pushed and that "sometimes the ball doesn't bounce your way," referring to the championship game. He said, "We will be back next year." These three had a great year, and from all of your fans — Good luck next year!!



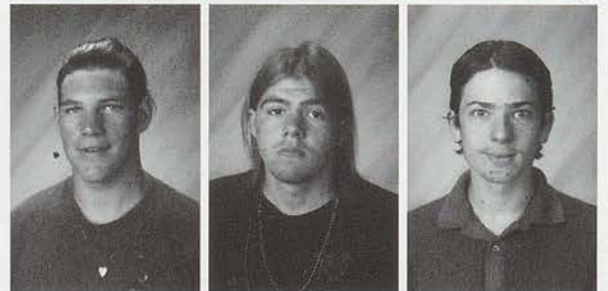
Whatcha Doing?
Andy Anderson looks on as Kirk Stephens finishes up some homework. Lunchtime is often spent scrambling to complete assignments that have been lost or forgotten.

Sophomores
by Sarah Brundage
and Ashley Connelly

Adam Albrecht
Jared Almond
Ann Ambler



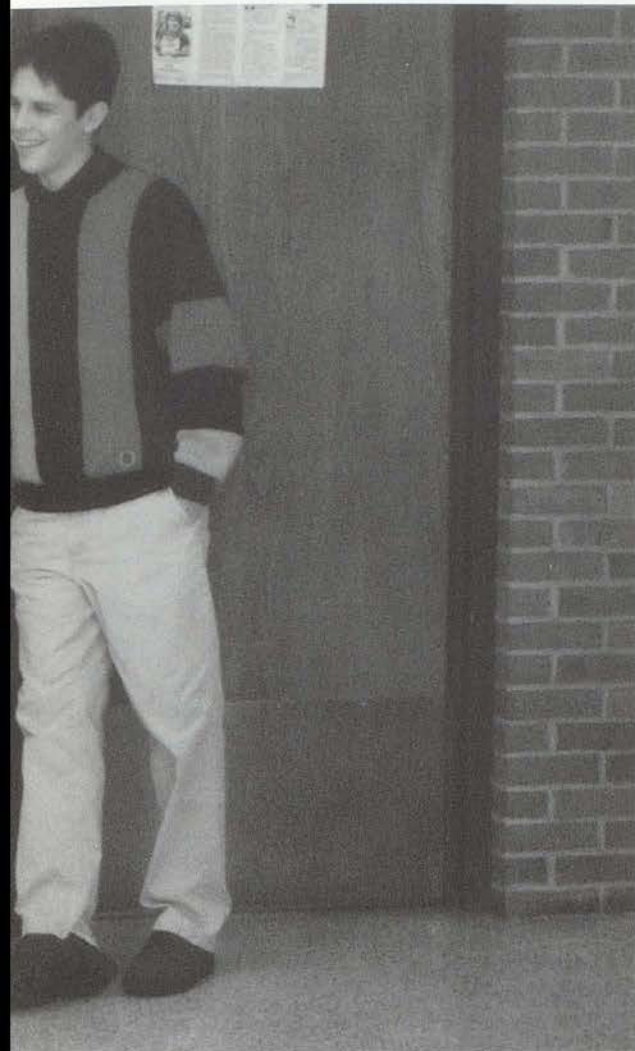
Andrew Anderson
George Arnold
Justin Barner



Nicholas Barnes
William Begg
Justin Beglin



Smiles for success!
Sophomores Brian Zalewski, Sean Duffey, and Justin Weare stop and smile for the camera reminiscing about their great soccer season. Bravely defeating all the others teams in the area, the guys finished second in the state.



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Joshua Bennett
Nicole Bezubic
Jason Bibler



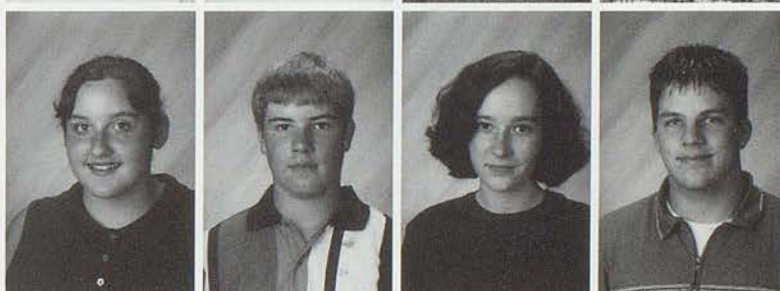
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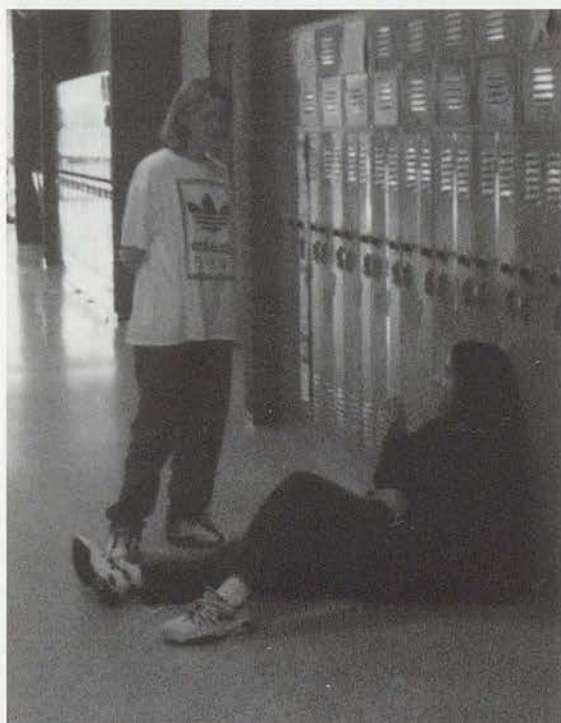
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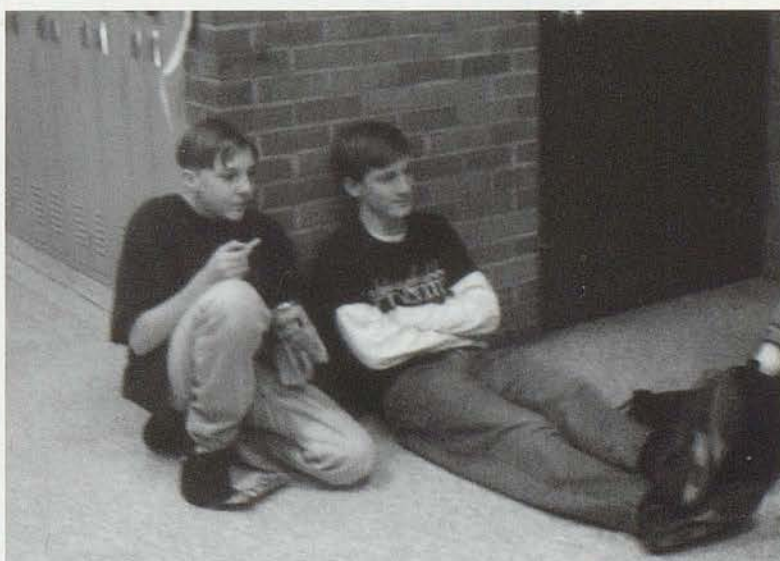
Brooke Bonnell
John Boyd
Jennifer Bramble
Christie Bramel



Mary Brannon
Richard Brott
Sarah Brundage
Shane Burns



Chit-chattin'
Melody Shepherd and Sara Corralez take a minute between classes to catch up on the newest events in their school day. Many students just hang out in the hallways during their lunch hour instead of dealing with the crowds in the cafeteria.



Guessing Game
Kevin Burrows and Dustin Royster sit and stare into the distance. We think that Kevin made a deal that if Dustin went on a date with the next girl who rounded the corner, Kevin would hand over his Cheetos.

Sophomores
by Ashley Connelly
and Sarah Brundage



Shootin' with the right stuff
 Sophomore class representatives
 Meghan Marquoit, Jen Stevens, and Jenny Bramble are part of the Student Council who work hard to make our school a better place to learn. One thing that they were involved in was getting the school to participate in the M.A.C.S. food drive at Christmas time. Missing from the picture are President Danielle Vining, Vice President Wendy Etue, and officers Matt Milner, and Mike Weaver.



Kevin Burrows
 Tonya Cady
 George Cargo
 Derrick Chichester
 Matthew Cline
 Brandon Coats



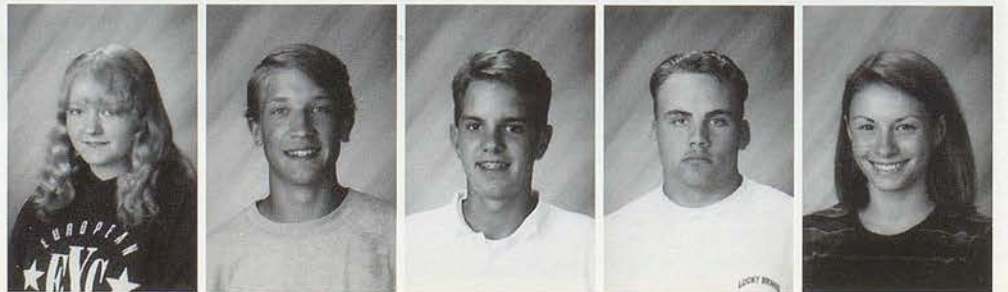
Amy Collier
 Ashley Connelly
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 Sara Corrales
 Ryan Cox
 Jeannine Crouse



Brian Dally
 Susan Davids
 Sara Dillman
 Jennifer Dobbins
 Samantha Dopp
 Sean Duffey

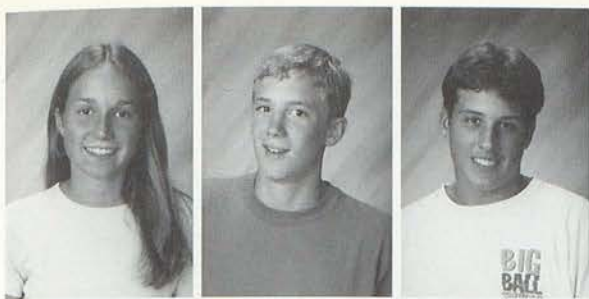


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 Joshua Eash
 Ethan Ebner
 Arlie Endsley
 Wendy Etue



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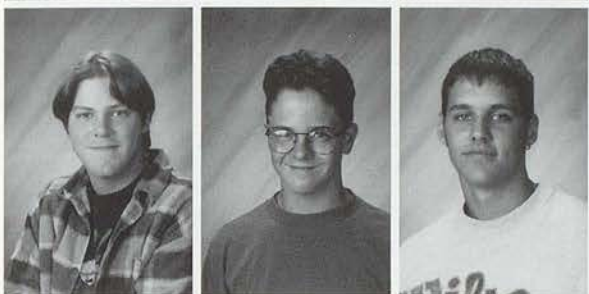
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Brook Fields
Krystal Fields



Christopher Forgacs
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Jamie Fry



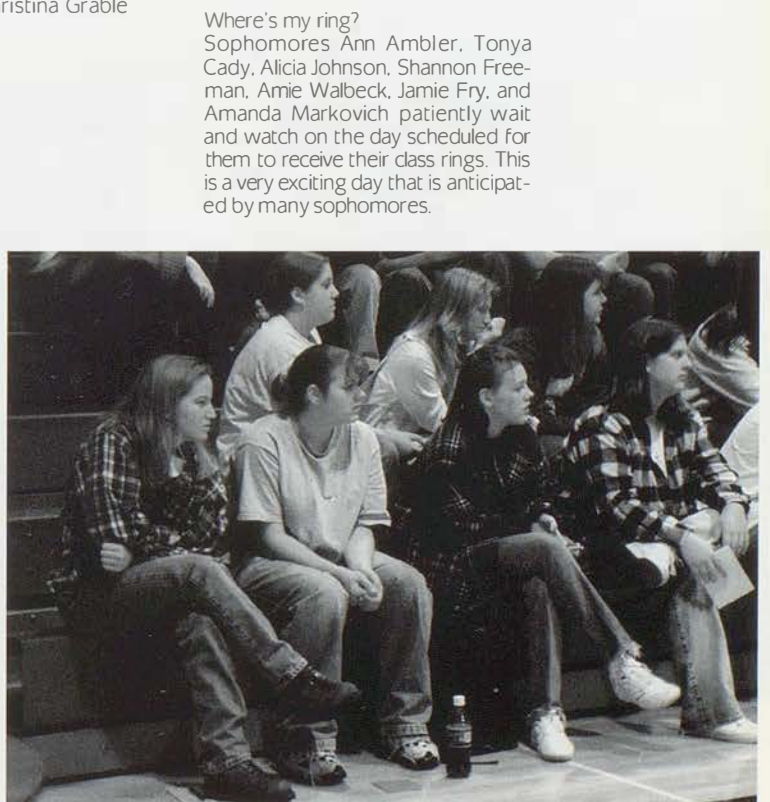
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Timothy Furrenes
Phillip Galloway



James Gibson
Kate Goedde
Alexander Goodman
Christina Grable

Where's my ring?

Sophomores Ann Ambler, Tonya Cady, Alicia Johnson, Shannon Freeman, Amie Walbeck, Jamie Fry, and Amanda Markovich patiently wait and watch on the day scheduled for them to receive their class rings. This is a very exciting day that is anticipated by many sophomores.



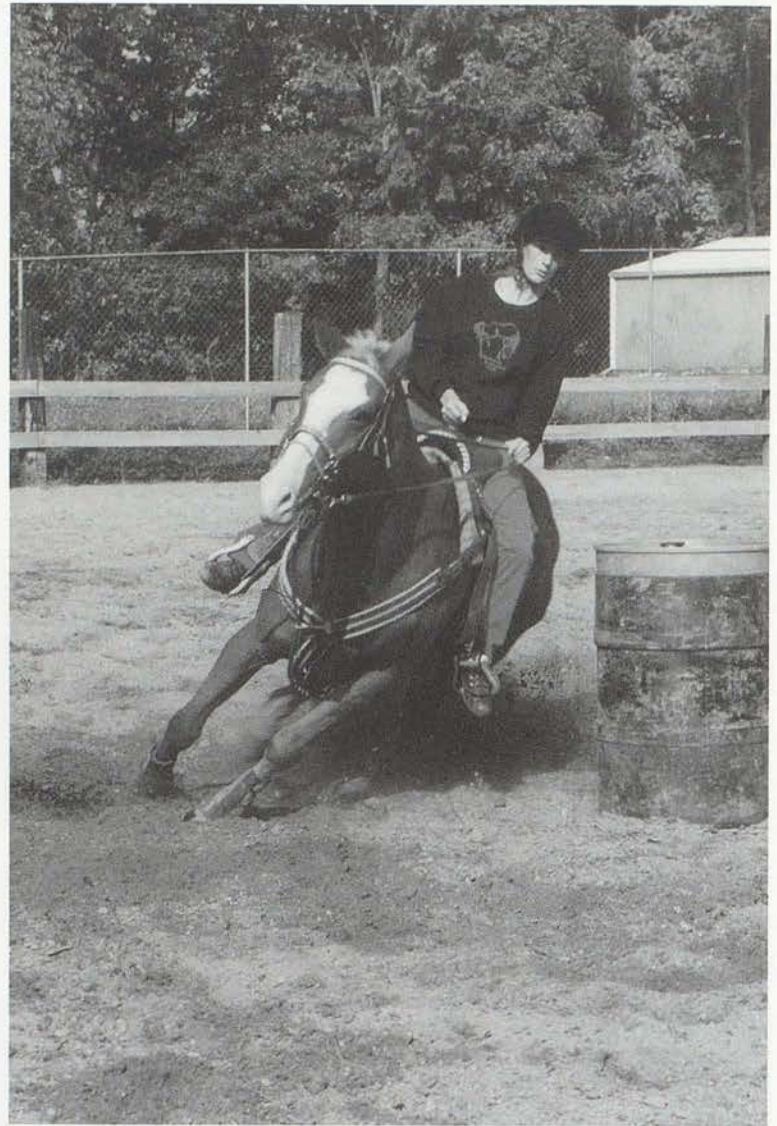
I didn't get that
Richie Huggett and Sean Duffey compare answers as Ethan Ebner eavesdrops. Chemistry is one of the most challenging classes taken by sophomores.

Sophomores
by Ashley Connelly
and Sarah Brundage



Riding to the top

Look out for the barrel!
Harmony Johnson tests her horsey skills on Motor City Mac in the Clover Leaf Class of one of her horse shows. Harmony enjoys the excitement of speed events.



One of the newest additions to Marshall's athletic program this year is the equestrian team. The sophomore class is lucky enough to have two excellent horseback riders on the team, Harmony Johnson and Christy Stinebaugh. With their help, the equestrian team qualified for state. Both plan on offering their skill to the program next year, as well.

In the sport, there are two events, speed events and show events. Both Harmony and Christy do mostly show events, which have to do with your form, clothes, and control over the horse. About speed events, Christy exclaims, "What a rush!"

From her experience this year, Christy learned that "even

if you aren't the best in your event or if you don't have the best horse in the district, you can still help the team." She has to admit that her favorite part was being around the horses, which she's been involved with for seven years.

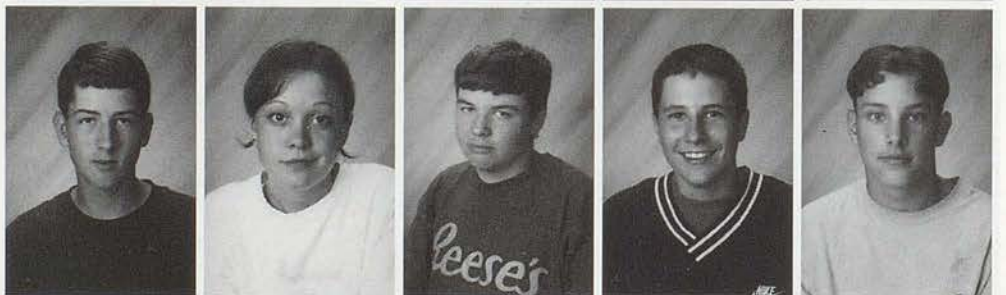
Harmony learned a lot about teamwork because without the other members helping each other to prepare to do an event, nothing would work out. Her favorite part about the experience was the unity she felt was in the team.

Next year, with another year's worth of riding, we know that Harmony Johnson and Christy Stinebaugh will be valuable assets to Marshall's equestrian team.

Christopher Graham
Katharine Gray
Laura Gray
Rebecca Gray
Rendy Groth



Mark Hamilton
Tamara Hastings
Rusty Hawthorne
Ryan Heemer
Trevor Hegge

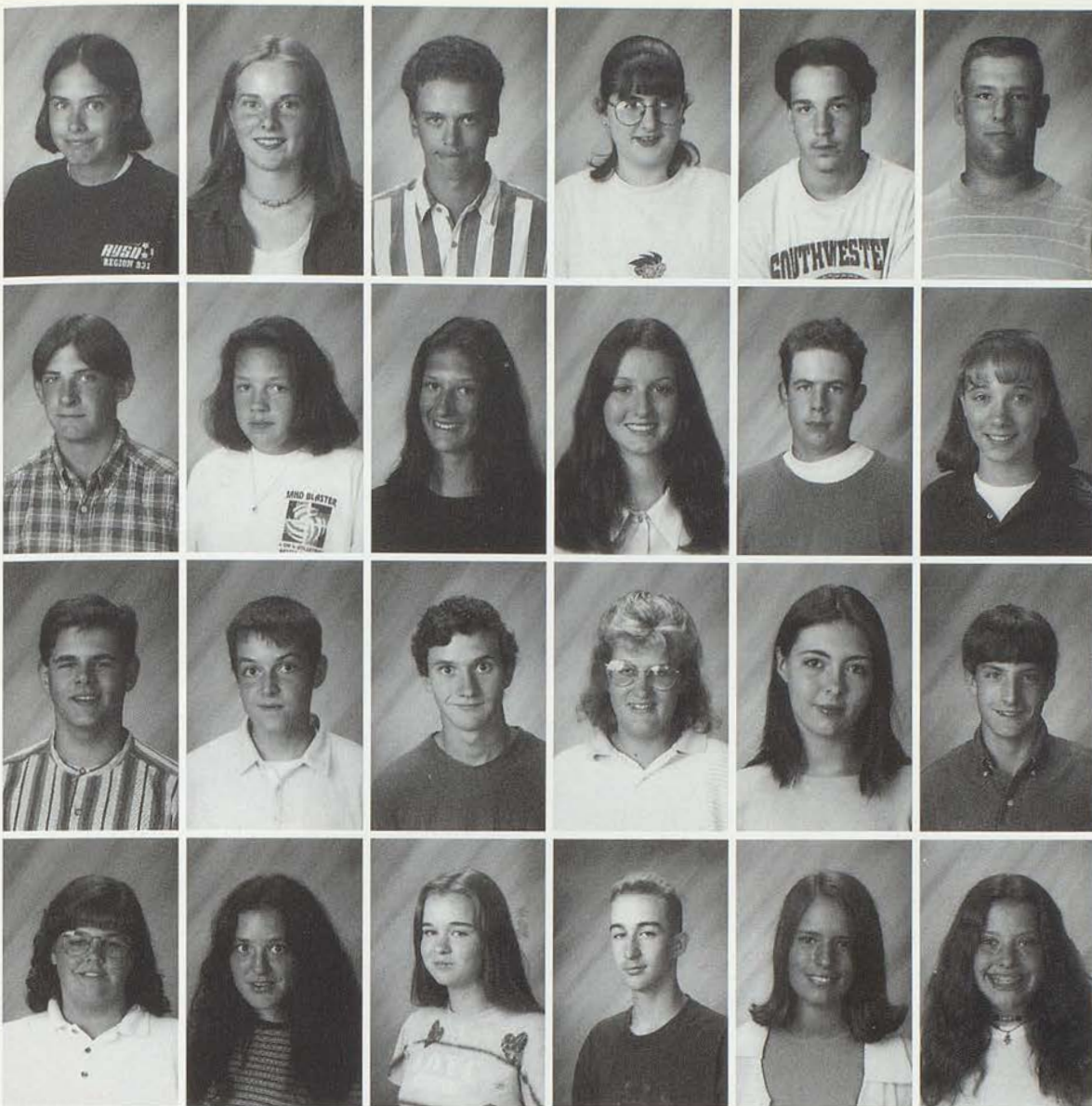


Julia Hess
Paul Hess
William Higgins
Jacob Hoffman
Louis Howard



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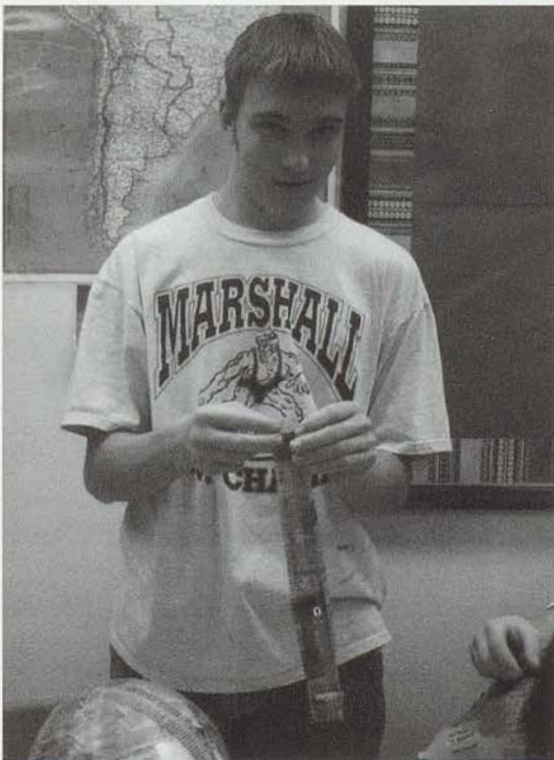


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Melissa Hughes
Kevin Hutchins
Jodi Inman
Sam Islam
Derrick Jarvis

Robert Jinks
Alicia Johnson
Harmony Johnson
Lynelle Johnson
Brandon Johnston
Lindsay Jones

Justin Judd
Joel Kellogg
Ryan Kilgren
Jessica Laforge
Ami Lane
Robert Laskovich

Krista Lasky
Amy Laupp
Amy Leach
Derrick Leach
Elizabeth Leahy
Ashleigh Lipsey



Hard at work
Appearing to be under a lot of stress, Dustin Moon is desperately trying to perfect his project for Spanish class. The assignment was to make a piñata for Miss Snodgrass' class. The students were eagerly awaiting the time when they would be able to break the piñatas and scavenge for the sweets inside.



Mouth full, minds empty
Elliott London, Jenni Dobbins, Lindsay Jones, Christina Grable, Katie Gray, and Samantha Dopp seem to have run completely out of topics to discuss during their lunch period. Usually, students can't stop chattering during their one social break in the monotony of a school day.

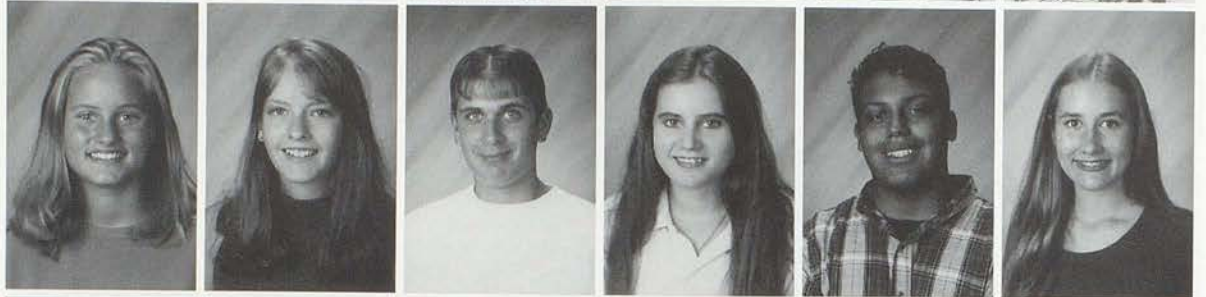
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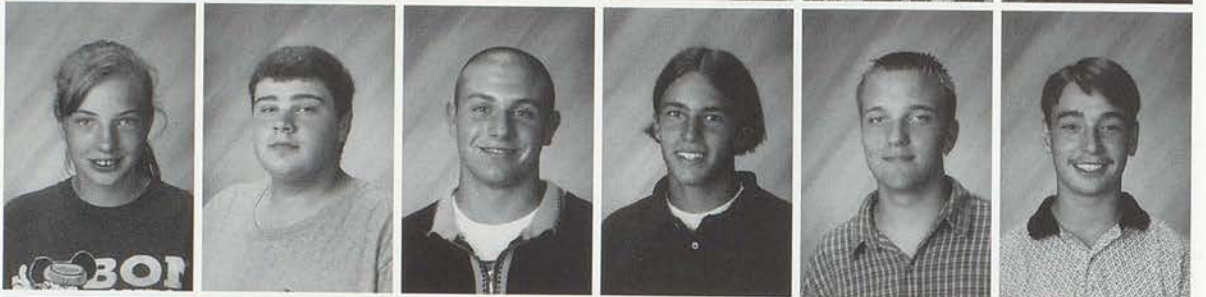
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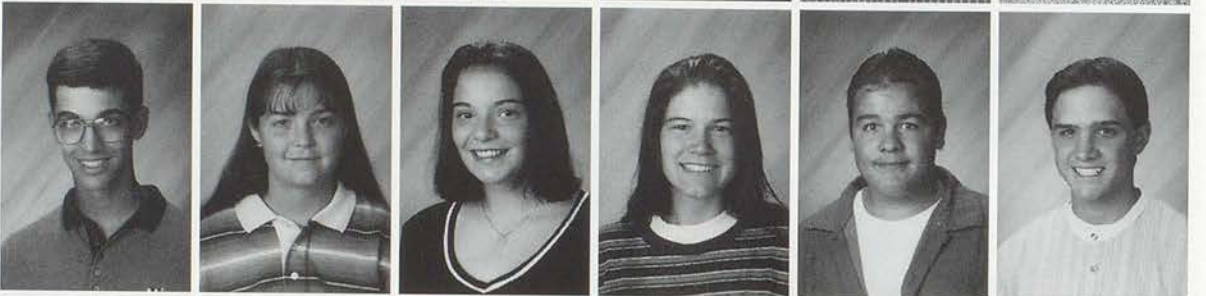
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 Mitchell McComb
 Amanda McCracken
 Paul Medina
 Tricia Mestamaker



Jenny Miller
 Tommy Miller
 Matthew Milner
 Eric Monaweck
 Dustin Moon
 Tony Moore



Gregory Morris
 Jamie Newman
 Emily Oliverio
 Kimberly Organeck
 William Osborn
 Nathaniel Palmer



Corey Paradine
 Teresa Parker
 Scott Pascal
 Stephen Paskett
 Jason Peck
 Sarah Phillips



Takin' a break
 Juniors Anne Kellogg
 and Amy Rosko
 along with sopho-
 mores Meghan Mar-
 quoit, Jenny Bram-
 ble, and April Evans
 take a breather at
 pre-registration
 where they were
 passing out the Mar-
 shall High School
 handbooks and
 insurance slips.



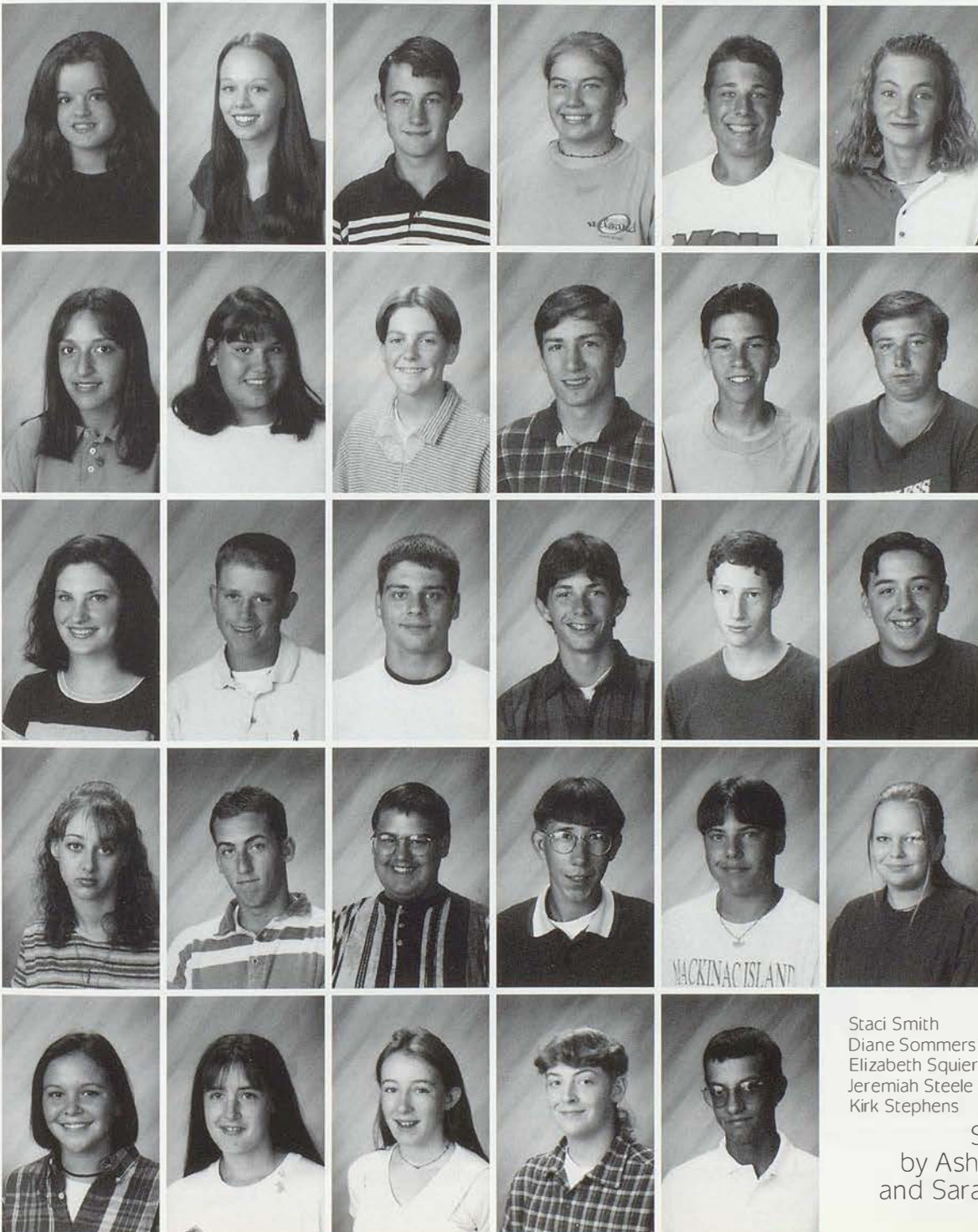
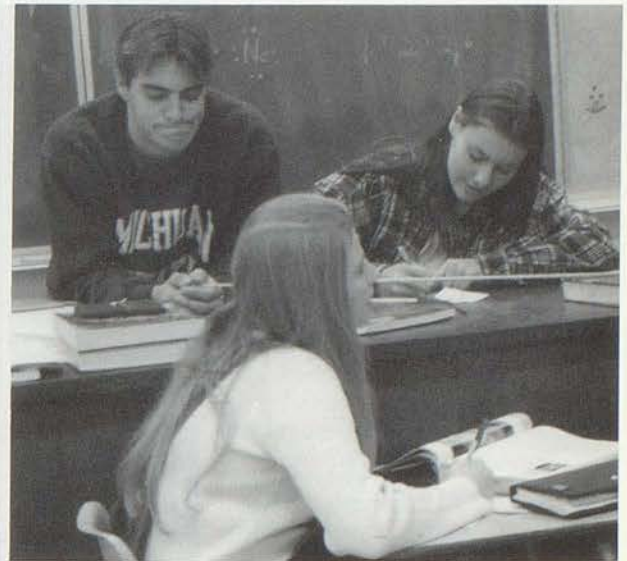
Sophomores
 by Sarah Brundage
 and Ashley Connelly



Something smells!
 Sophomores Sara Corralez, Mary Brannon, Melody Shepherd, Lauren Rocho, and Alicia Johnson assist Miss Pahl in examining an octopus.



To know or not to know ... What was the question? In chemistry class, Jen Stevens knows exactly what she's doing while Kevin Rayner appears to be a little more confused.



Ashley Pritchard
 Jessica Rewa
 Joshua Riggs
 Marta Ringenberg
 Lucas Roberts
 Tonya Roberts

Colette Robinson
 Lauren Rocho
 Camm Rowland
 Dustin Royster
 Justin Russell
 Michael Sachjen

Krysten Sanford
 Andrew Saylor
 Larry Schaberg
 David Schaum
 Nicholas Schnitzler
 Zachary Schurig

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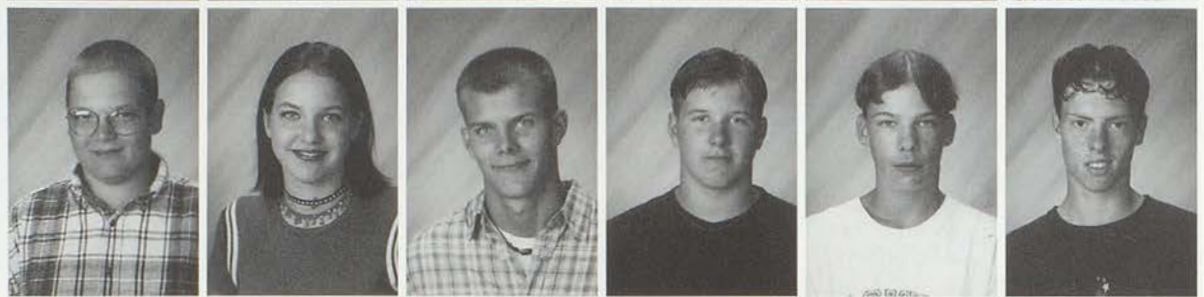
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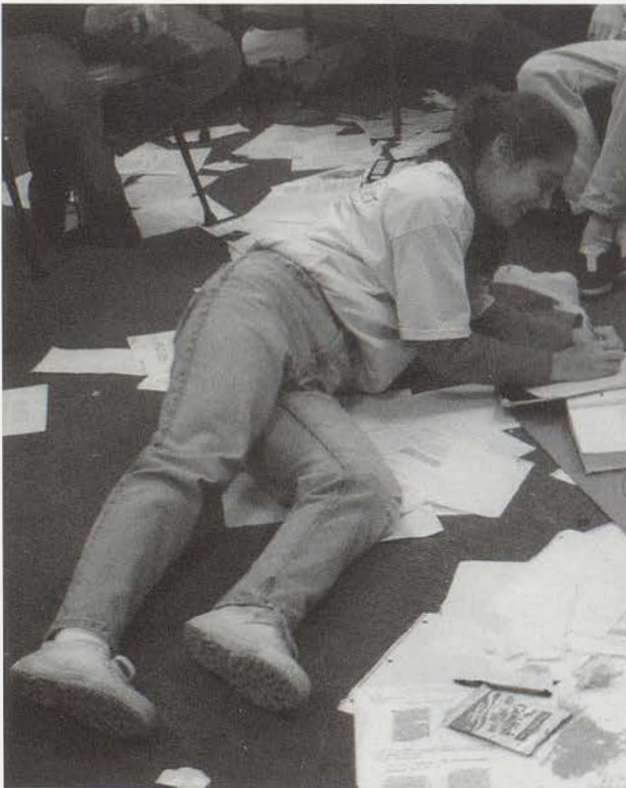
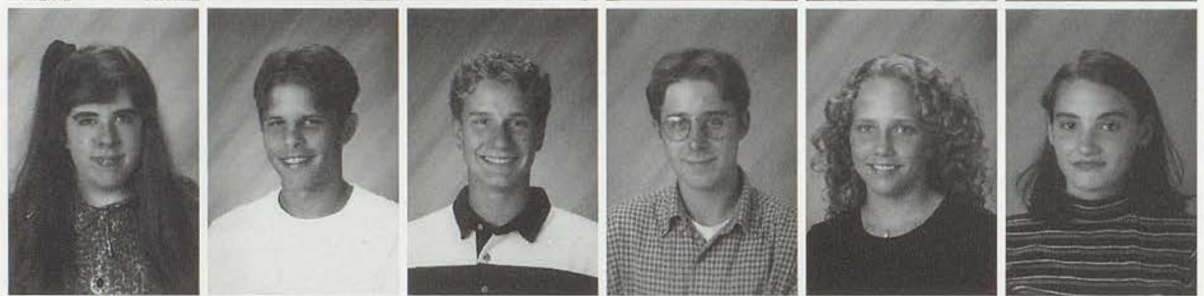
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Lance VanZandt
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Heidi Viland
Danielle Vining
Amie Walbeck
Andrew Walbeck
Jacob Washburn
Kayla Watson



Wendy Weakley
Justin Weaver
Michael Weaver
Travis Wheeler
Dana Wicklund
Chrissy Wilkens



Will work for chair
Christina Wright lies uncomfortably among a pile of scattered papers trying to complete her English homework. She is secretly wishing she was fortunate enough to have a chair, but she'll settle for the floor.

Sophomores
by Sarah Brundage
and Ashley Connelly



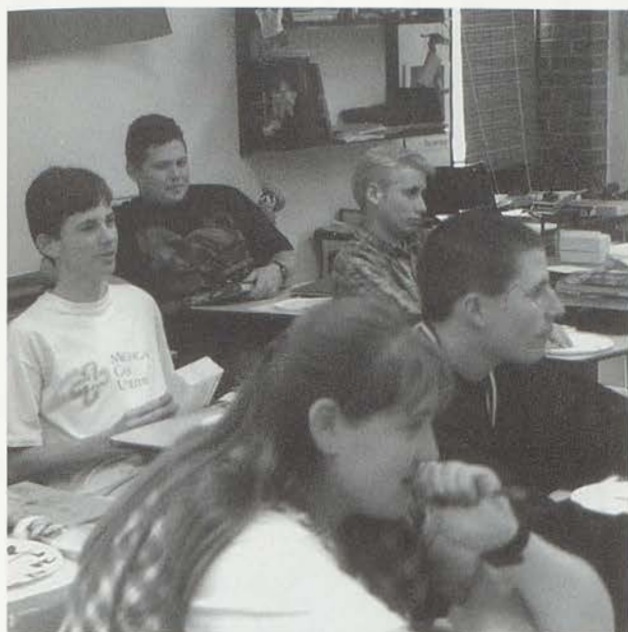
Night Crawlers
Liz Leahy, Becca Gray, Katie Andrysiak, Dana Wicklund, Liz Squier, Wendy Etue, Sara Dillman, Liz Squier, Ashley Connelly, and Meghan Wolf are having some post-football game fun at Meghan's house. After a wild water balloon fight, the girls could hardly settle down.



Tell me more. Tell me more

As obedient sophomores David Schaum and Ryan Heemer pay attention in their Spanish class Kari Burrows prefers to gnaw on her pencil. From what we've been told, it was apparently watermelon flavored.

Going places



We took it upon ourselves to find a sophomore who classmates see as being unique in his or her own way. As we intensely researched the subject, the person whose name was mentioned the most happened to be Sara Dillman's. What, we asked, leads people to believe that Sara is not like the rest of us?

Well, we received a variety of answers, but the one given the most had to be with Sara's clothing. From bright prints to polyester, she has a wider array of apparel than most of us have ever seen. When questioned about her stores of choice, she said that her favorites are Goodwill and Urban Outfitters in Ann Arbor, "the best place in the world, along with Alaska."

Speaking of Alaska, Sara plans on spending a year there after high school and maybe working for the National Park Service. Also on her travel plans is

a possible exchange student program in Germany called Youth for Understanding. Since she doesn't speak German, the first four weeks would be a crash course on how to speak the language.

When we asked what she thought about herself, Sara replied, "I don't know! I'm in swimming, track and ski club. And in the future I want to be a photographer of black and white still arts of nature." Personally, she doesn't seem to think she's any more different than any one else with their own feelings and opinions. Catie Neidlinger describes Sara as "a unique person in her own way who taught me to be different." For many students, Sara Dillman stands as a symbol of how to be exactly what you want. So keep smiling, Sara, and know that your influence is an important one.



Jessica Wilson
Brian Wirt



Meghan Wolf
Cortney Woods



Christina Wright
Joshua Wright



Brian Zalewski
Benjamin Ziskal



Sara Zorn



Just veggin' out
Sara Dillman relaxes by some of the school's artwork. Getting inspiration from past seniors' pictures, she can't wait until she'll have a square to paint.

Missing pictures: Melissa Blevins, Sarah Collins, Melissa Davis, Catherine DeGood, Krystal Fields, Jeremy Flynn, Salvador Gonzalez, Gregory Honeycutt, Chad Jorosz, Natasha Roush, Jeremy Sanderson, Randall Scherer, Melody Shepherd, Cory Siefke, and Heather Smith.

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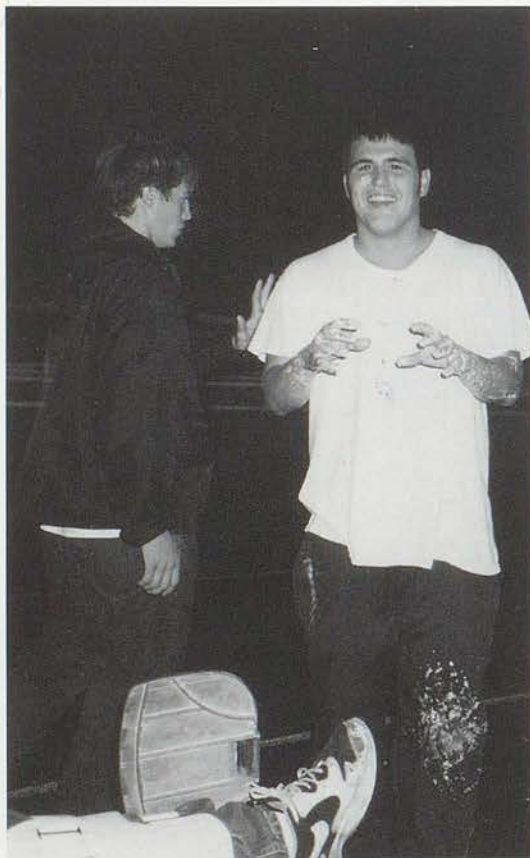
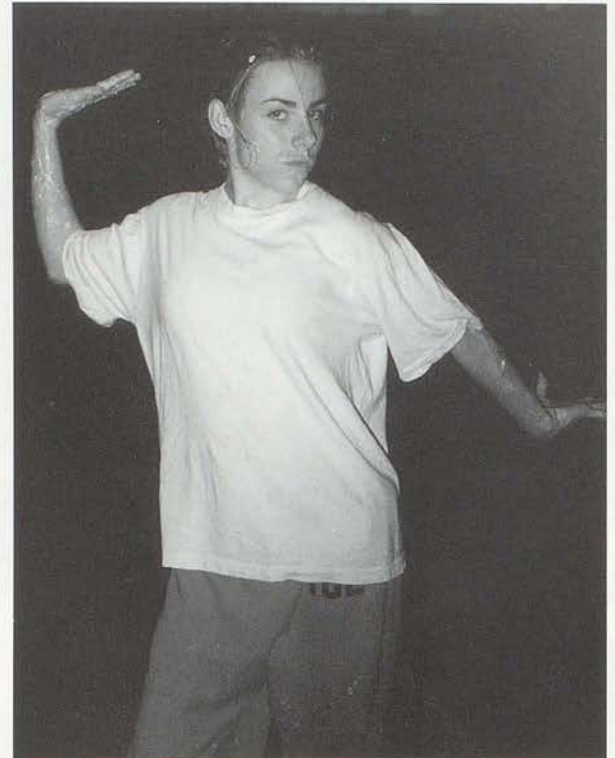


JUNIORS JUMP ON IT

"Juniors Jump on it" is the best way to describe how the class of '98 attacked the homecoming events this year. Needless to say, they blew away the competition. The only class to even stand a chance was the Seniors. The end came for the Seniors

when the Juniors took first in the float competition. This sent the Seniors into a state of disbelief and denial. Still we can't disregard the overwhelming amount of time, effort, and fortitude that the class of '98 puts into everything they do.

Forget Kate Moss
Super model Brenna McCauley strikes a pose after helping the juniors take first in the "pool of gunk" contest.



Can't touch this
Kevin Rayner avoids Aaron Brumfield as he tries to wipe the pool of gunk on him at the Homecoming events.

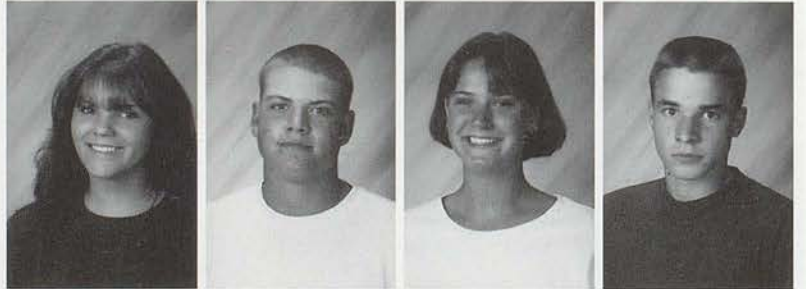
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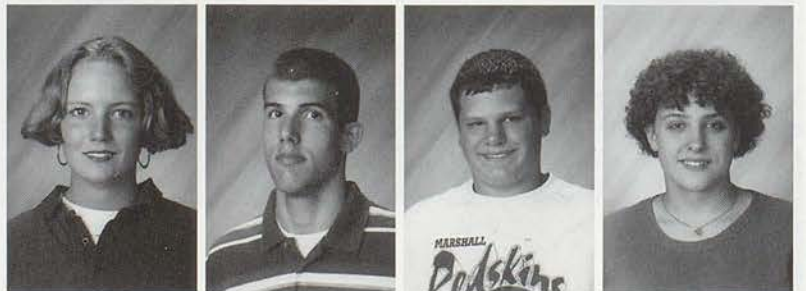
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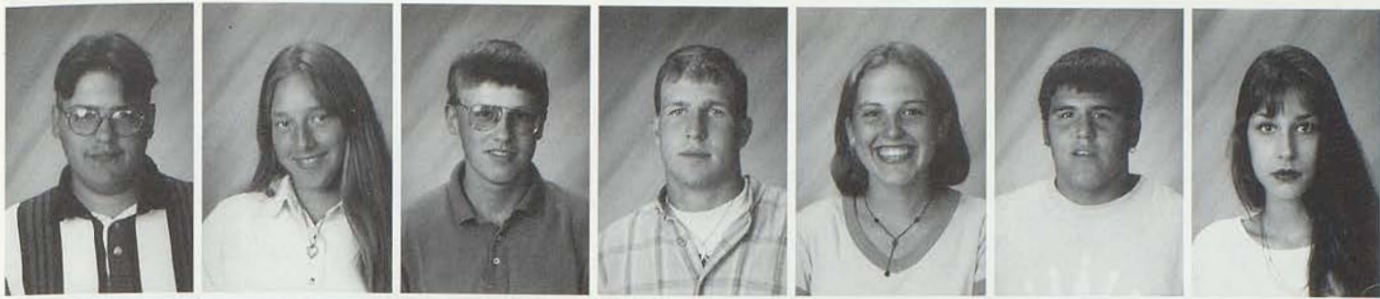


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Jessica Bibbings
Bradley Bigelow
Robert Bischoff
Samantha Boyce





Jarrad Brandon
Tara Breckenridge
Christopher Brockman
Jeremy Brown
Angela Brubaker
Aaron Brumfield
Amy Brunner



Darrell Busscher
Molly Byrne
Kevan Chapman
Amber Collins
Kathleen Conley
Brandon Cornwell
Nathan Cox



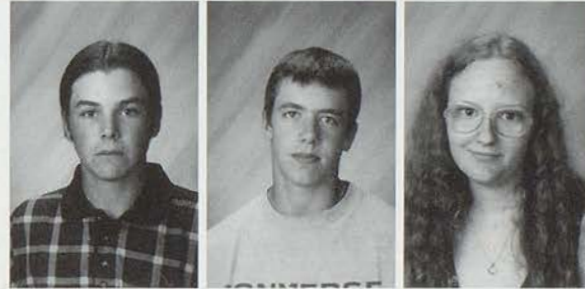
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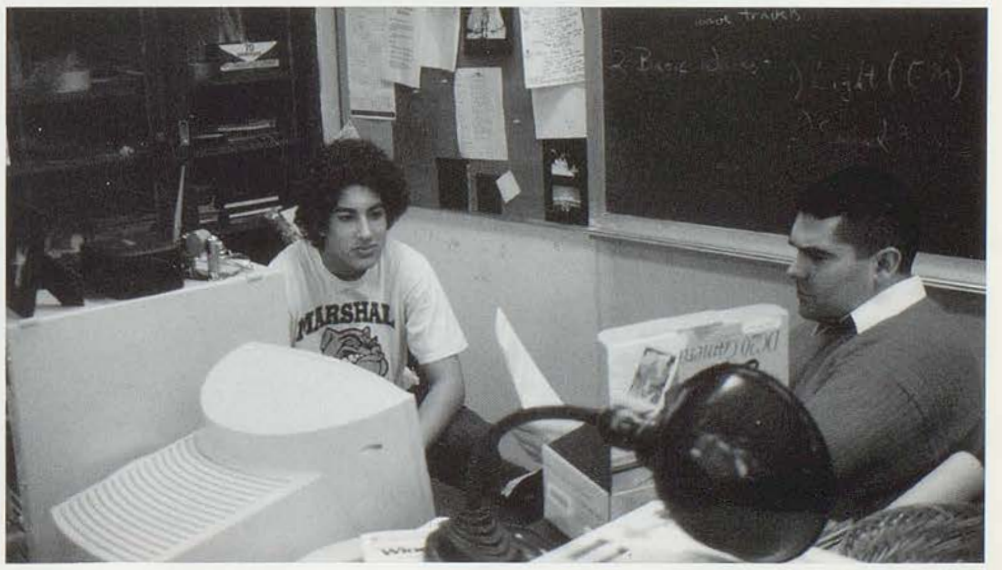
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Nicholas Derusha
Todd Doxey
Scott Esterline
Maureen Evans



Yes
Greg Rasher just grins after leaving
Miss Ward's class during seminar.



Andrew Fast
Max Faurot
Stephanie Fields



Let me see here.
Mr. Bootz shows Brian Woods some
errors while proofreading a physics
paper of his.

Junior pages
by Kevin Rayner





Hey there buddy!
Nathan Stewart gets help from veteran drafter Will Dopp. Nathan had it upside down.

Jeffrey Fingas
Jessica Fitch
Alan Fleming
Amanda Fraley



Benjamin Gase
Jacob Gates
Thomas Gibbs
Bradley Gillespie
Terry Goodman
Rachelle Gore
Marguerite Grantier



Shyam Gray
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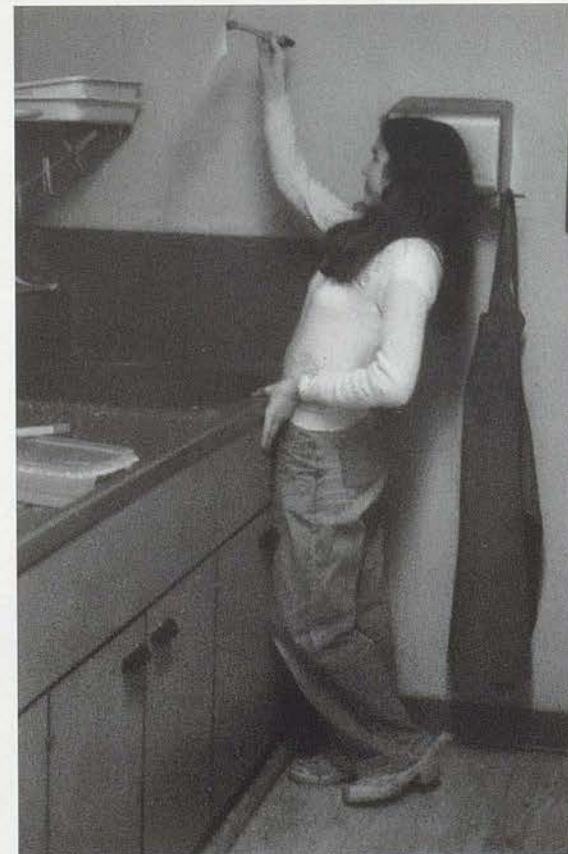
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Timothy Hardin
Elysia Hecox



Roxann Hintergradt
Lauren Hodge
Darek Hoffman
Kristal Hooper



She said that?
Ryan Traver takes a break from homework in seminar to have a laugh with some class mates.



Smooth
Amy Rosko admires her handy work in the dark room. She is developing pictures for this year's yearbook.





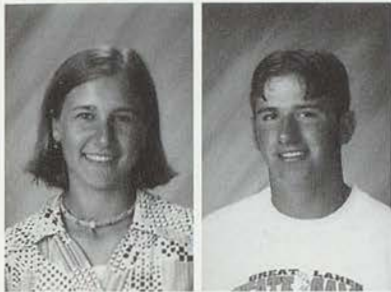
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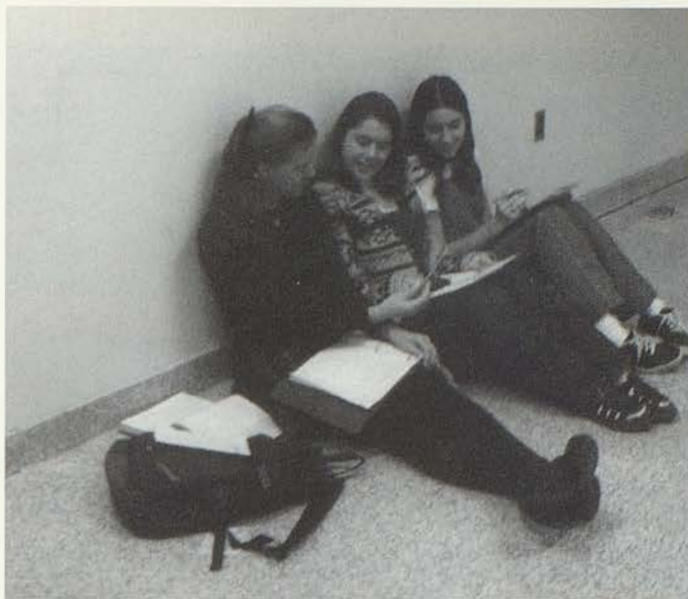
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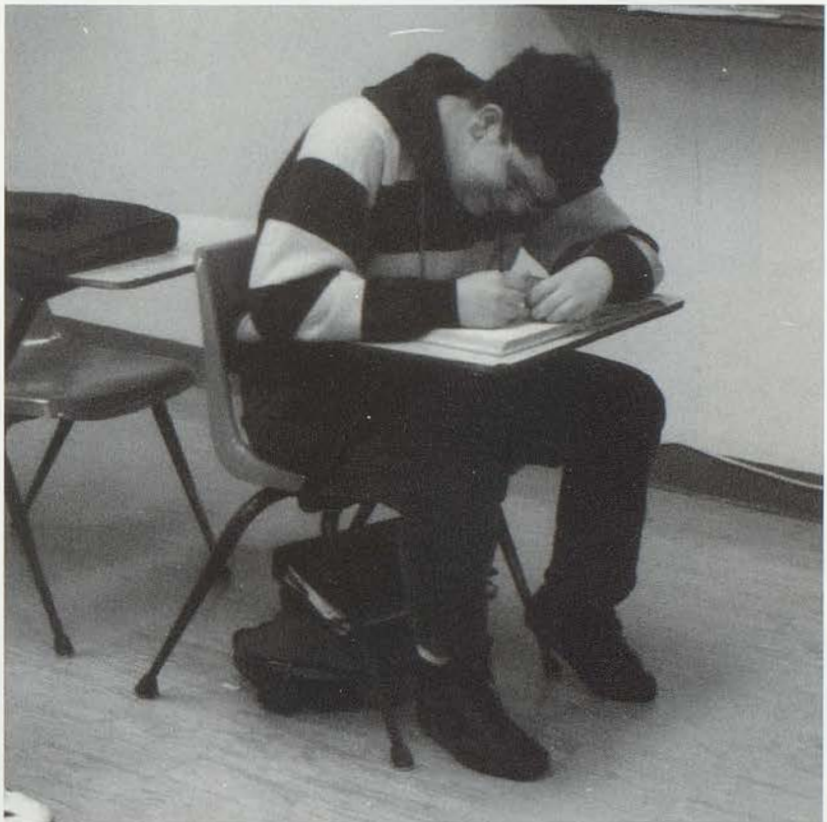
Jennifer Jones
Kevin Kane



Anne Kellogg
Sean Kelly



How did you get that?
Jessica Fitch, Ashley Trylick and Anne Scears argue over a question that they all had different answers for.



I can get it!
Matt Sims struggles while opening a letter in office practice.



Adam Kiebala

Found it
Soctty Paschal answers a hard question that he was having some problems with in class.



Amanda Kimball
Jennifer Kimerer
Angela Kissinger



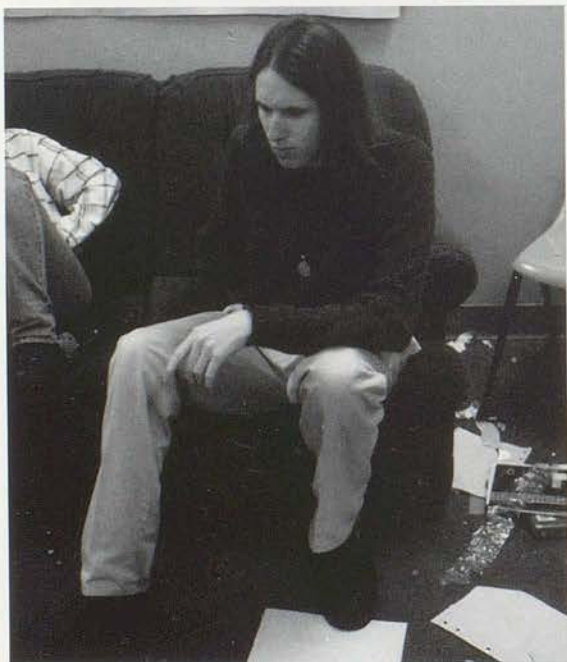
NATEDOGG

We all too often focus on sports, but not this year. Nate Cox has been entertaining people since the fourth grade when he played the part of Herr Zeller in the Sound of Music. Since then Nathen fell in love with the theater and refers to it as his home away from home. "the theater is well suited for me" Nate

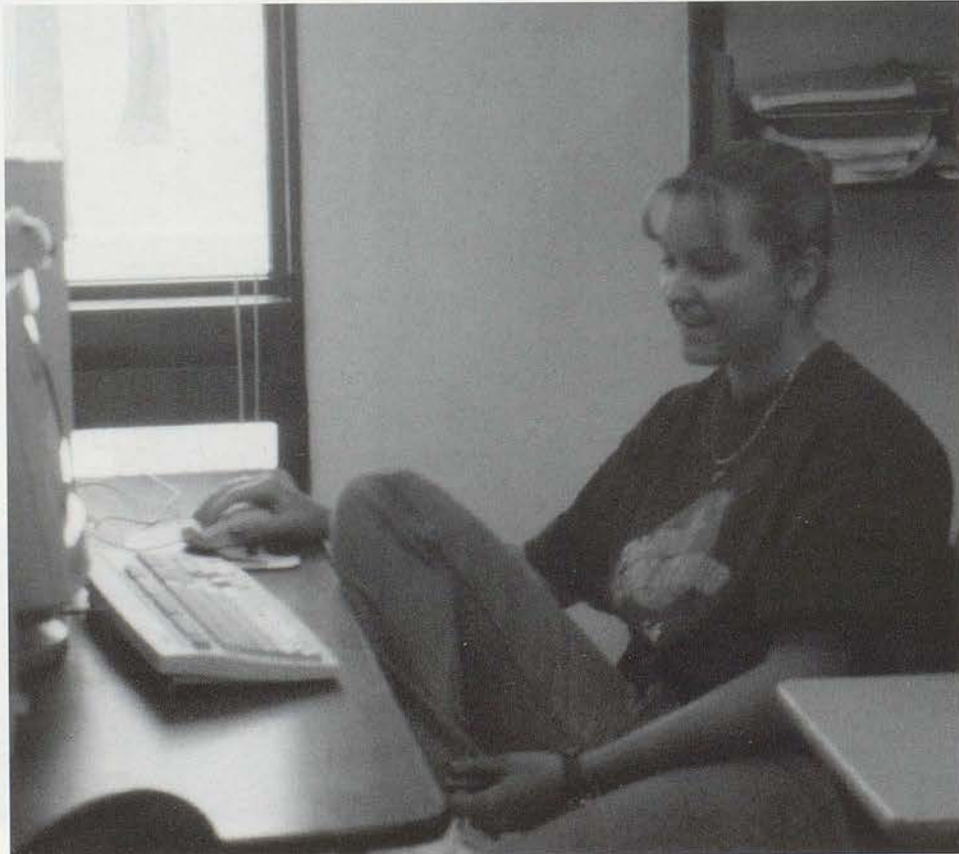
said "I've never been very good at athletics". With his 6'1" 140 lb frame he isn't that intimidating, but what he lacks physically he makes up for mentally. Nate is a 2- year varsity debater. He is also the recipient of countless academic honors and awards but his true love is still the theater.



Ahh
Aimee Swafford
smiles as Dustin
Damon finishes
her homework
for her.



Hmm
Nathan Cox sits and ponders his plans
to conquer the world.



Got it
Jenny Crampton sits as she masters
the game of solitaire on Mr. Arm-
strong's computer.

Rebecca Klepper
Karl Kowalske



Meredith Kubicek
Jessica Lake

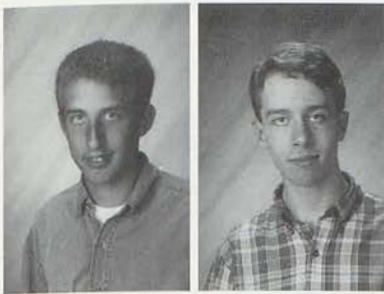


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Carlee Lukje



Michelle Mack
Katie Madden





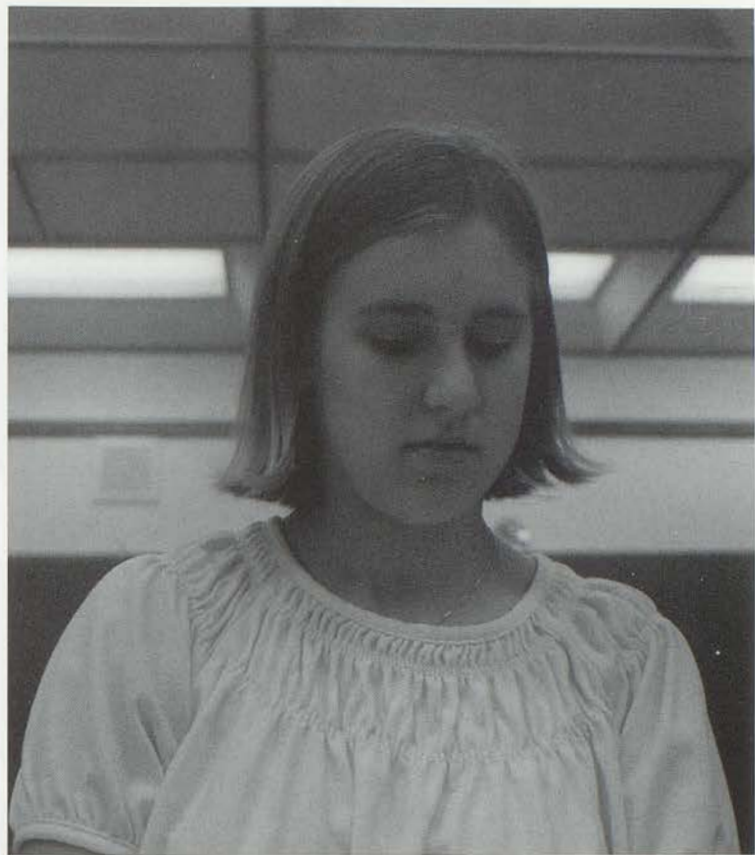
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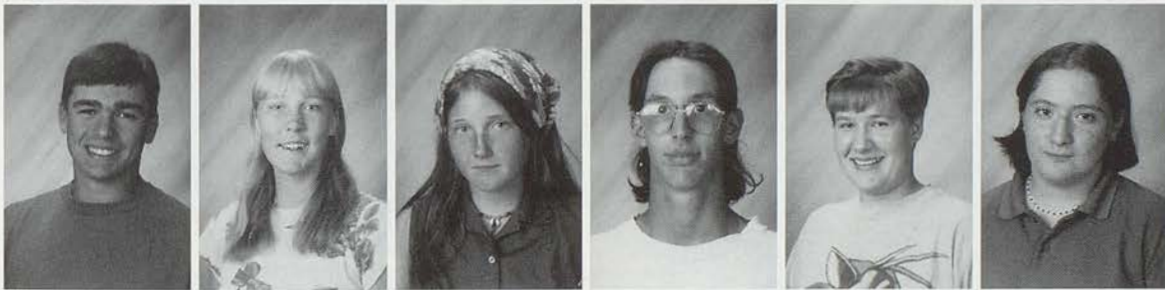
Brenna McCauley
Andrew McCormack



Ohh Boy!!
Annie J. Kellogg
sits in awe as she
realizes that she
has to redo all
her year book
pages.



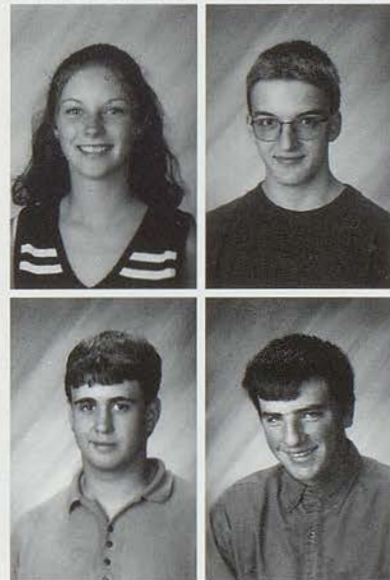
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Sean Mchale
Curt Mead
Anthony Mellow
Megan Metzger
Benjamin Miller



Jason Miller
Marna Miller
Jessica Moffat
Joel Montague
Rose Moon
Jackie Moore



HA HA
Brian Mullen smiles and laughs as the
teacher reads his grades to him.



Christa Morgan
Brian Mullen

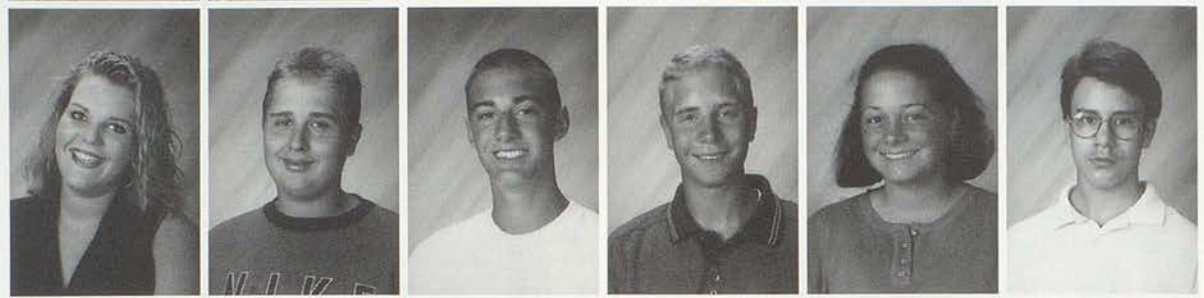
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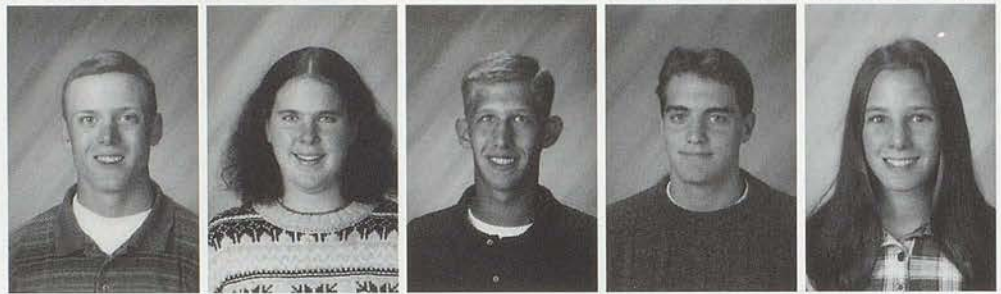
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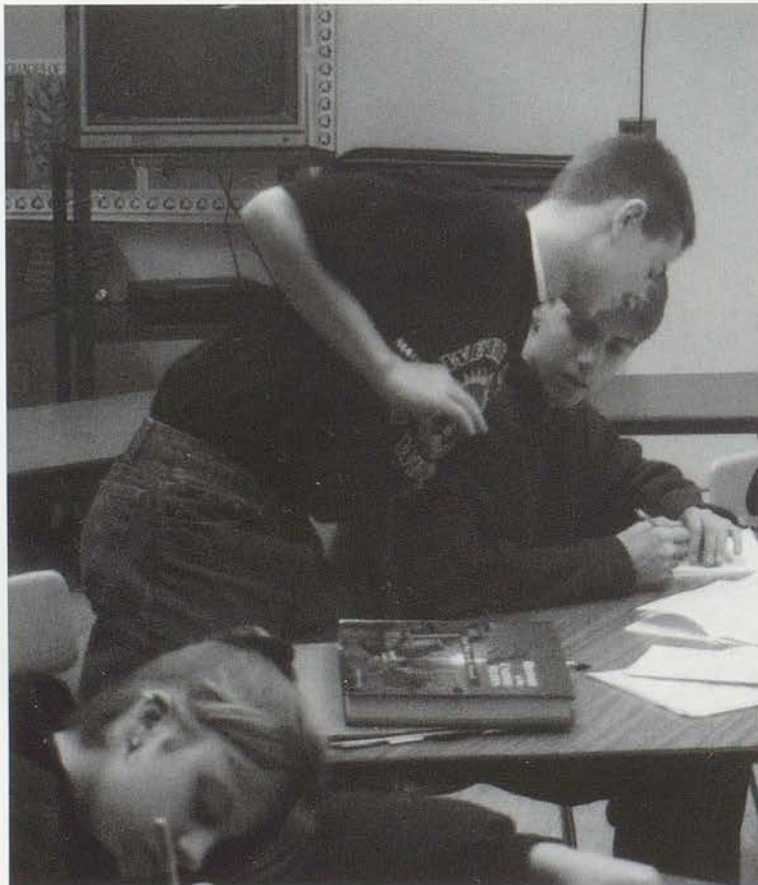
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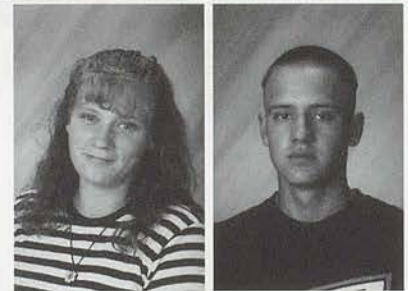
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 Gregory Rasher
 Kevin Rayner
 Kristina Rewa



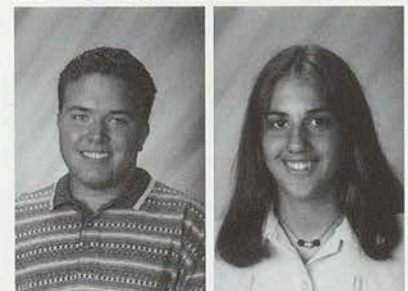
Sorry Adam!
 Adam Kiebala
 tries to look at
 Shane Shubert's
 paper during
 class.



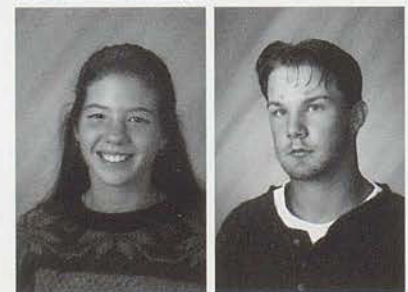
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 Joshua Riser



Ben Robinson
 Shiree Rochelle



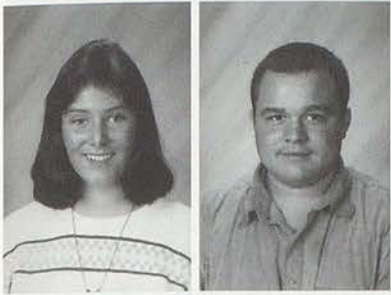
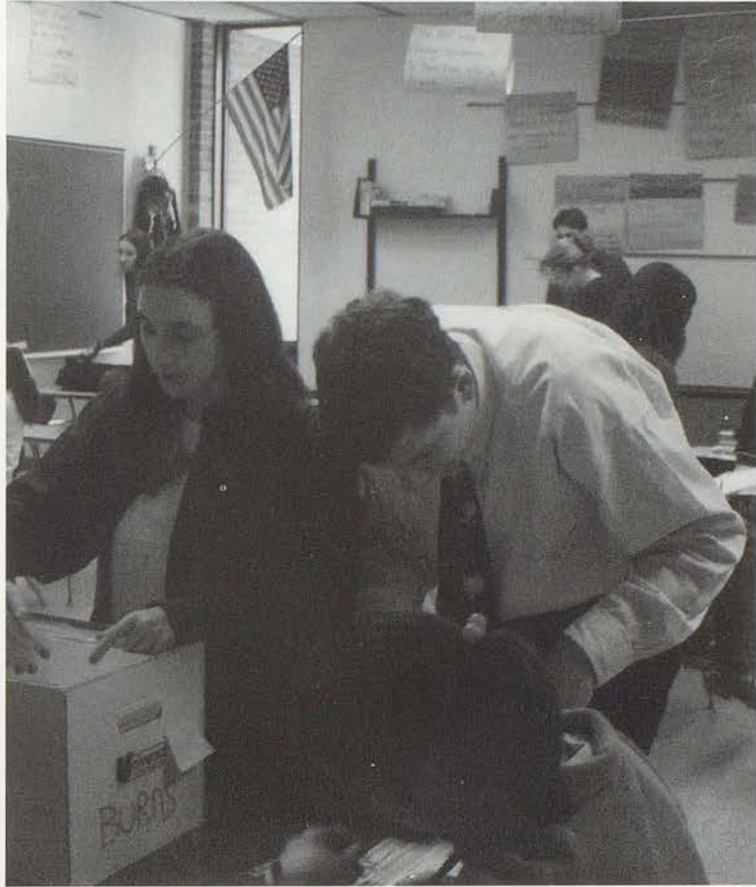
Jodi Rodgers
 Scott Rodgers





Sara Rogers
Amy Rosko

Where is it?
Andrew Neidlinger shows some anger
when he finds out that his boy scout
merit badges aren't in his portfolio.



Kari Rozell
Todd Roddock



Pamela Russell
Hope Sanchez



Ann Scears
Kristin Schoch



Daniel Schroeder
Michael Schroll
Douglas Searles
Kelly Sellen
Jamie Sheldon
Shane Schubert



Matthew Sims
Douglas Sink
Jenny Skidmore
Tonya Slaughter
Elizabeth Smith
Karen Smith



Ryan Smith
Vanessa Smith
Jennifer Soltis
Lora Sommers
Michael Spiekermann
Karen Stadtfeld

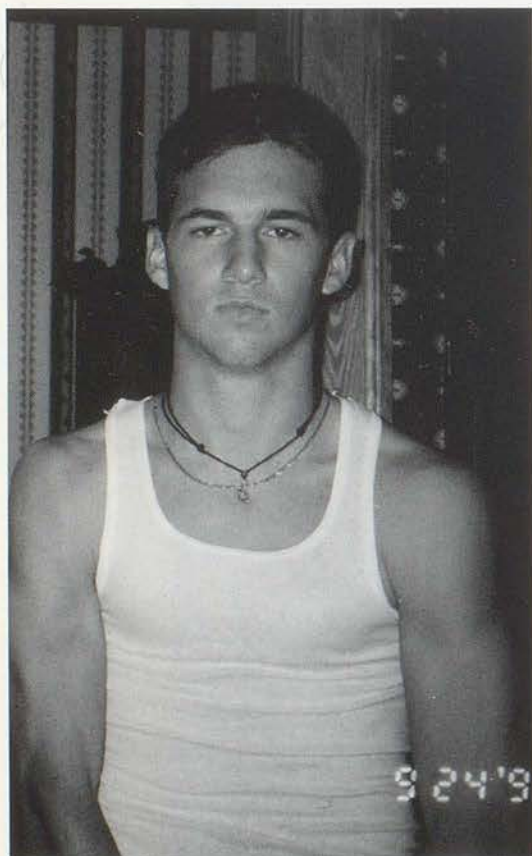


JUNIORS GETTING CLOSE UP

This year some of the junior class will get the unique opportunity to visit our nation's capital, through a program called Close Up. This is an excellent way for Marshall High School students to acquire a good look at the inner workings of our capital, and some much needed time

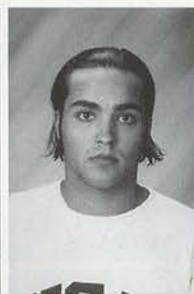
away from home. It isn't all work and no play though. The students will spend a large amount of time touring the capital and taking in the sites that Washington D.C. is famous for like the White House. This is something that these people will never forget.

I don't get it
Jenny Dadow looks around for help as she tries to complete a Spanish assignment.



Stud
Ryan Traver scares everyone around him with his manly physique.

Jennifer Stephens
Nathan Stewart
Aimee Swafford
Cory Swan



John Thompson
Megan Thorton
Scott Toney
Kelly Torrey

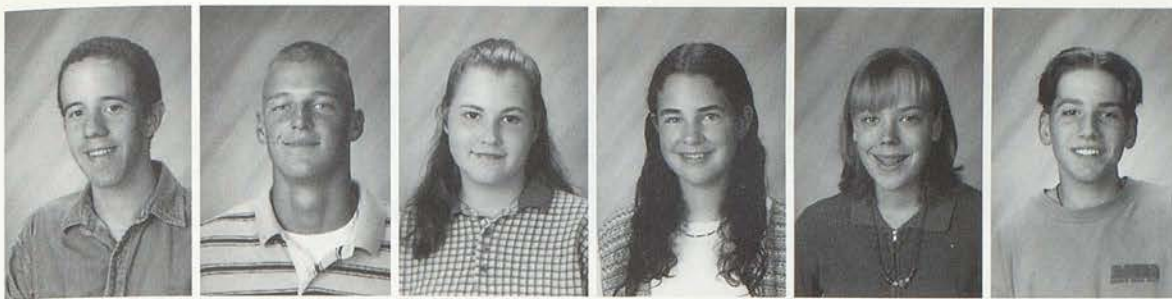


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Jill Treat
Jamie Troyer



Ashley Trylick
Shannon Tucker
John Turner
Melissa Umphrey





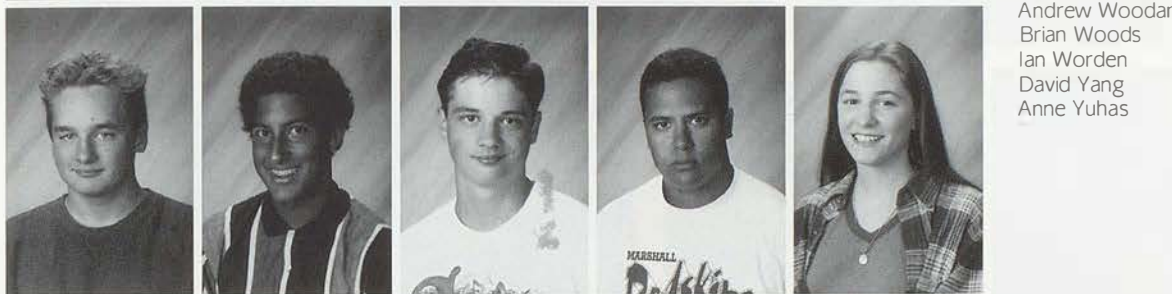
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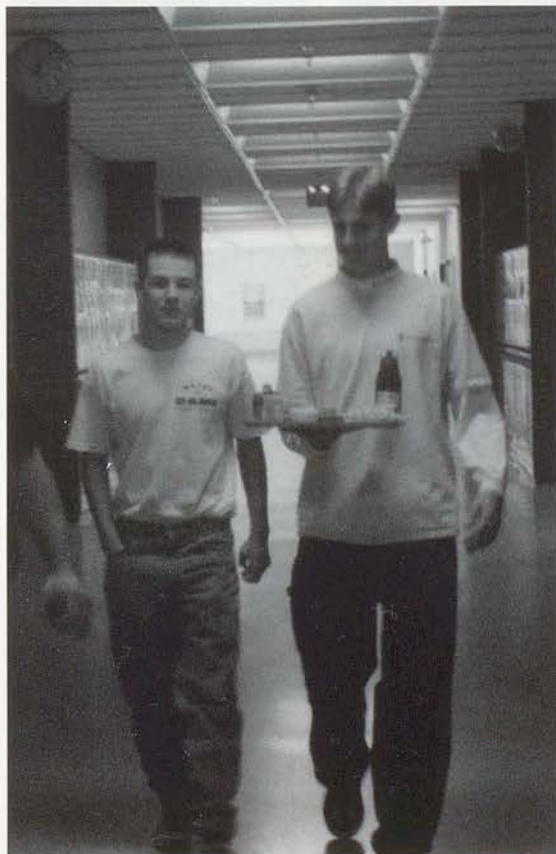
Mandee Walker
 Melinda Weakley
 Laura Weers
 Elizabeth Wheat
 Ryan Whipple
 Meredith Whitman



Tammy Wichowske
 Tim Williams
 Adam Wilson
 Kelly Winchester
 Philip Wolk



Andrew Woodard
 Brian Woods
 Ian Worden
 David Yang
 Anne Yuhas



Lunch
 Adam Kiebala and Shane Shubert go up to ISS after getting caught doing something bad.



I hate this
 Bobbie Mcghee sits with her head down and smiles as she finishes her art project.

Not Pictured: Kelly Arquette, Gregory Bayley, Peter Darling, Justin Fields, Tamara Freemire, William Hoffman, Kevin Irving, Brian Kipp, Kristi Kirwin, Jeremy Mains, Shaun Maples, Michiel Martin, Mitchell Maurer, Jason McCauley, Benjamin Owens, Joshua Platek, Lindsey Richardson, Curtis Roberts, Denny Segar, Melissa Smith, Amy Spindlow, Jason Thomas, Tiffany Tucker, Amanda Vought, Mathew Williamson, Andrew Woodard



Standing at the top of Redskin Country

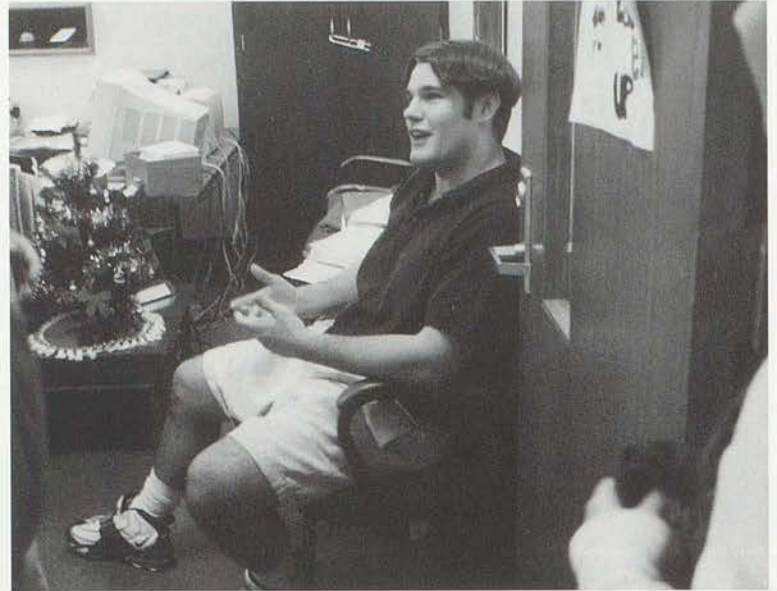
What'd I do? Jerrid Stepp seems to be defending himself from all wrongdoing. Jerrid often hung out in Mrs. Quada's office during lunch and between classes. This year he was one of Mrs. Quada's many office practices.

It's here, the year we've all been waiting for. And the excitement of being a Senior is almost unbearable. As the responsibilities become greater, we realize we're closer to becoming "adults". Now is the time when we plan for our graduation, our open houses, and we have to make sure we have enough credits to graduate. Plus we have to plan for our future. Are you going to college? Will they accept you? Still, it's all part of this happening time in our lives.

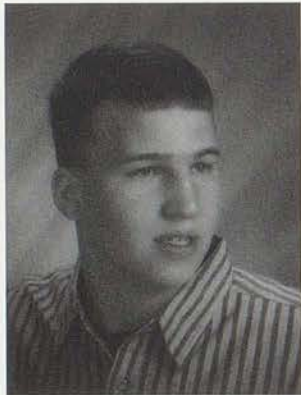
As Seniors, we're at the

top of the hill; the leaders. Even though we know it'll all end next year at a totally new school, we indulge in the moment. After all, we're looked up to. Isn't it wonderful?

So to the class of 1997, good luck in all that you do. Remember, the future is what you make of it. Go out there and make it great!



Bonnie Adams



Chad Ambler



Amy Anderson



Eric Andrysiak



Amber Arizmendi



Jannette Ayala



Matthew Bennett



Benjamin Bosserd



Matthew Bramble



Nicole Breckenridge





Lovin' from the cousin
 After rigorously cheering at a Varsity basketball game, JD Stealy receives a squeeze from his cousin Emily Morey. This is JD's second year cheering for basketball. Emily was excited to see her cuz out on the court cheering the Skins to a victory. JD used to play basketball back in the day, but decided to try a different sport. That is how he became one of the first male cheerleaders at MHS.



Jason Brumfield



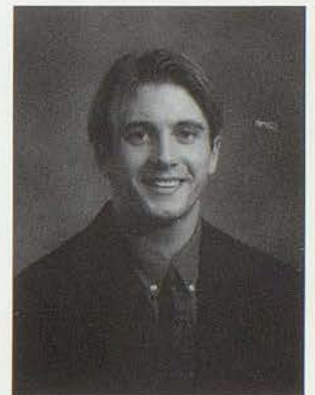
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Deike Busing



Leigh Anne Burger



Tyler Burghdorf



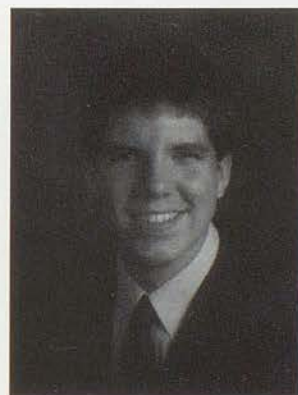
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Rebecca Capman



Heather Cary

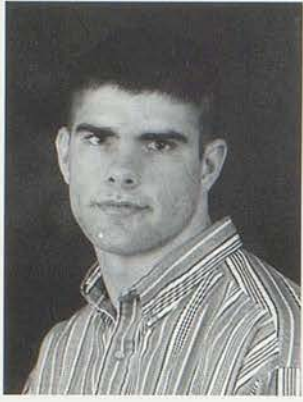


Jason Chapoton



Dana Clayborn





Jason Clemens



Crystal Cole



Margaret Collins



Samara Colwell



Carrie Conklin



Courtney Cook



Jacquelyn Crandall



Norm Dabbs



Eric Dale



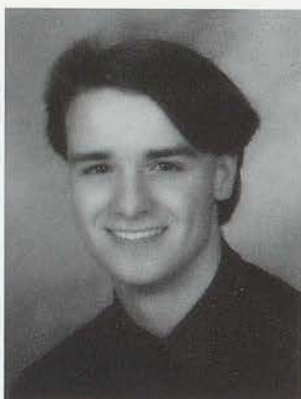
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Daniel Delaet



Melissa DeRidder



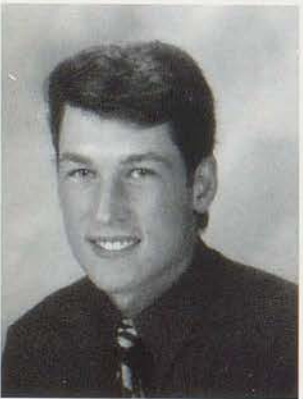
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Kristen Ditto



John Dobbins



Michael Domingo



James Doolittle



William Dopp

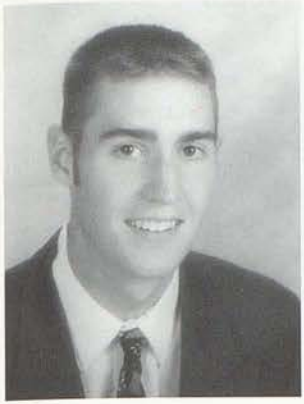


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Adam duBois





Mark Ducheny



Brent Elyea



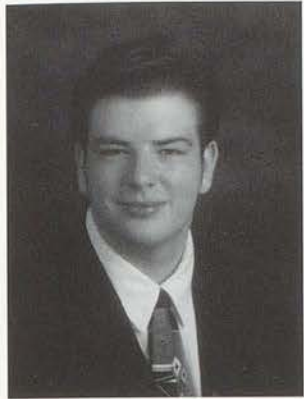
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Stephanie Fitch



Andrew Fitzpatrick



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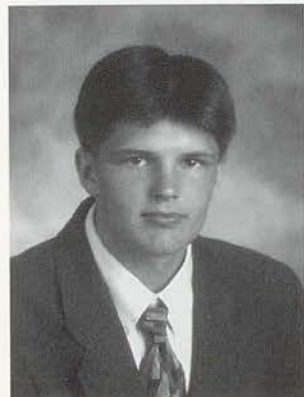
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David Foster



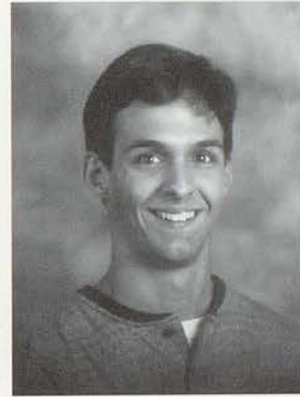
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Michael Frost



Kelly Fry



Peter Galloway



Christopher Gary



Christian Gilbert



Shannon Goodwin



Hanna-Kaisa
Hamalainen



Brandi Hammontree



Brianna Hard



Philip Heath





Nina Hodge



Shannon Holt



Nicole Houston



Adam Isham



David Kane



Russell Kavelhuna



Timothy Kelly



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Steven Kinney



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Bethany Kivin



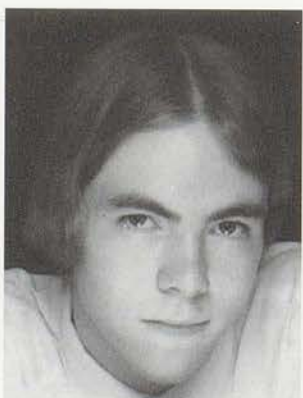
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Jason Lane



Jason Lipsey





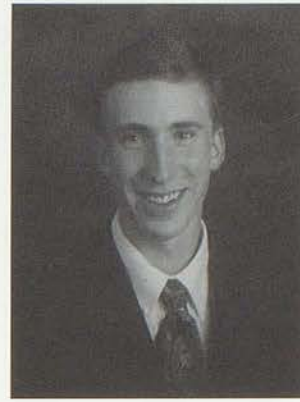
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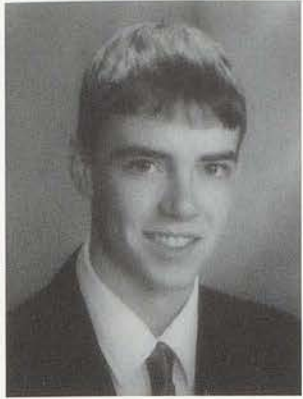
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Benjamin Marshall



Ilo Matthewson



Jarrad Matson



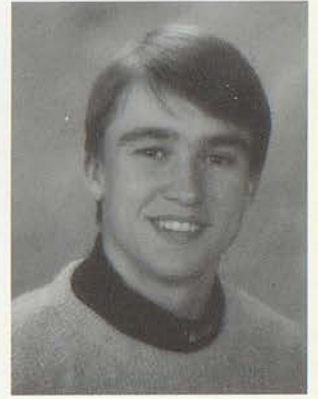
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Staci McLain



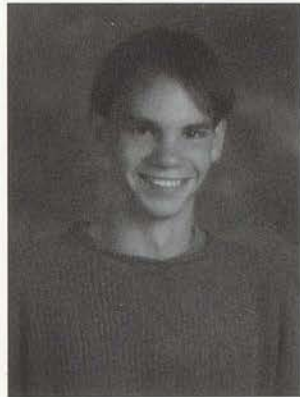
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Gordon Miller



Leslie Mitchell



Christopher Montague



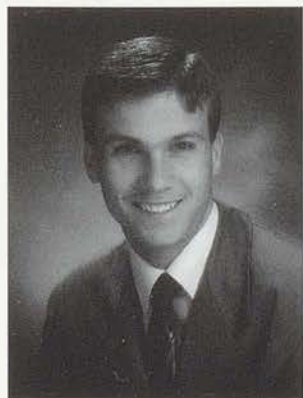
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Mariah Musselman



Tessa Negus



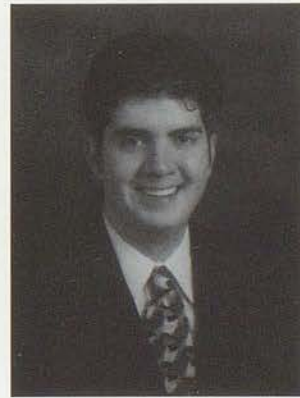
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Elizabeth Palchak



Gregory Paris



Marc Paskett





Matthew Paulson



Randall Pepper



Elizabeth Postula



Randy Pryor



Benjamin Reed



Jay Riggs



Abigail Roberts



Jamie Rodgers



Jeremy Root



Michelle Rush



Noah Saber



Tove-Katrine Sand



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Nathan Sherwood



Yurika Shimabukuro



Michael Shirey





Anders Skov



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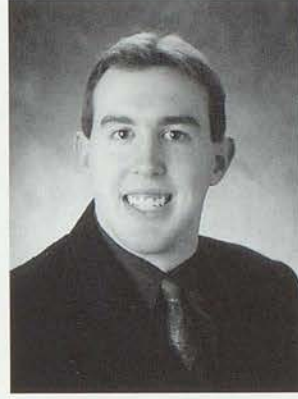
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Beth Stinebaugh



Jesse Struble



Robert Sullivan



Ray Swaney



Kristopher Tarkiewicz



Kathryn Tarmnel



Andrea Theodorovich



Christopher Thurow



Jennifer Troyer



Jill Vandenheede



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Jennifer Wank



Rachel Ward



Pamela Willbrandt



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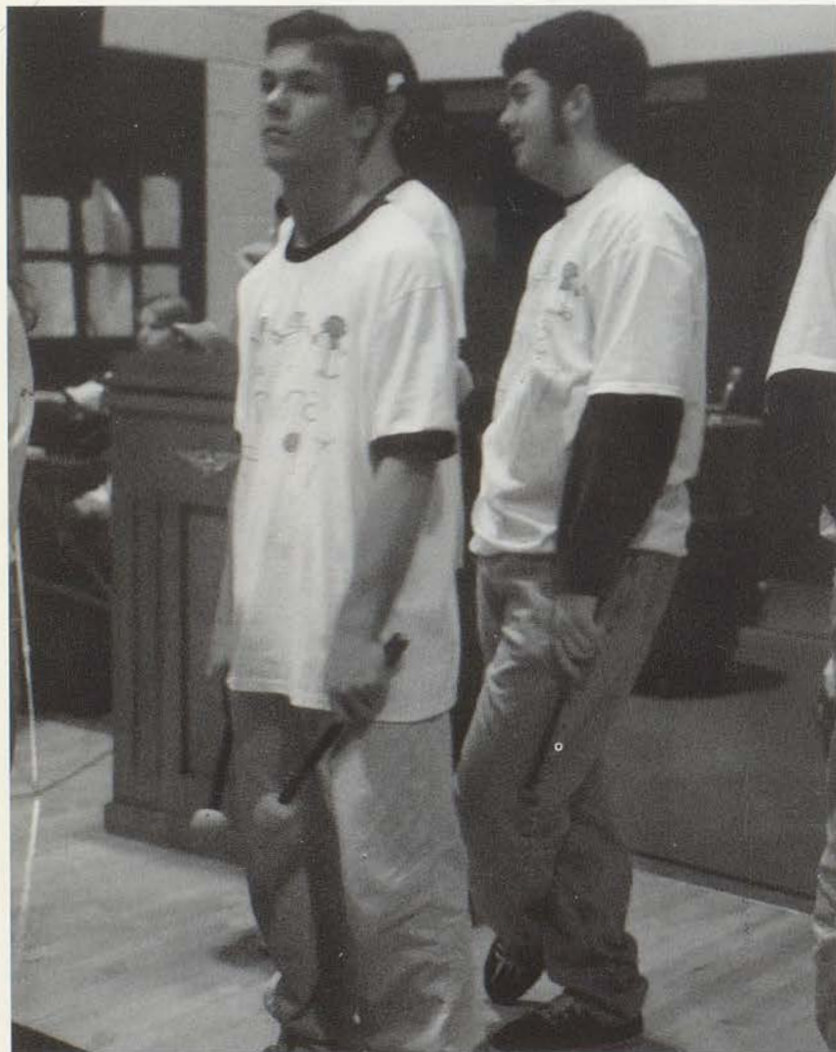
Erin Zimmerman



Kari Zorn



Benjamin Jorgenson



When can we play?!
Senior band members Tim Newman and Greg Paris wait patiently for their turn to make some noise. It is a tradition for the seniors to play the cadence at homecoming assemblies.

Go mighty Redskins!
Varsity cheerleader Amy Anderson tries her hardest to get this year's basketball fans geeked. Along with the other cheerleaders, Amy also worked hard to get the Skins fired up for their basketball season.

Seniors
by Emily Morey and
Ian Schnaitman



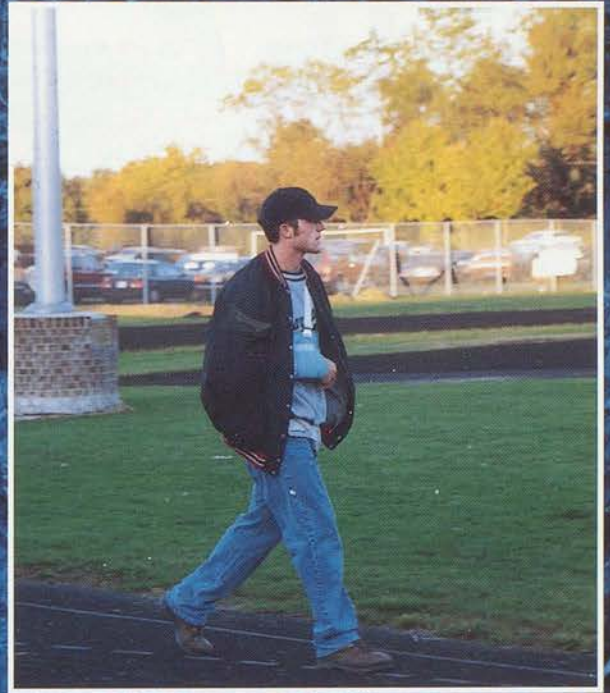
Senior Hall Rocks

Many seniors took the time to decorate the hall during homecoming. Included in this group were Katy Tarnel, Shannon Goodwin, Kassie Hamaker, and Ian Schnaitman. They all enjoyed this bonding activity.



Wounded Soldier

After being wounded in the line of duty, Eric Dale takes the field to support his teammates. Eric was one of the four captains who led his team to a victory at the Silverdome this year. It is one of those experiences he will never forget.



Muscle bound

Draped with her Raggedy Anne sheet, Amanda Walters is ready to do battle with the underclassmen. Amanda is proud of the fact that no one was able to come close to her sheet in the looks department. Many of the seniors enjoyed this day the best out of the many they could choose from.

Stripping-

The paper that is. Working together to make the massive Trojan horse come together are Jacque Crandal, Pam Willbrandt, and Jerrid Stepp. Jerrid put in a lot of extra hours into making this float a success.



Smile Big

During the Sunday night events Randy Pryor and Stephanie Fitch competed in their own big smile event. It's a tough choice on who gets first place between these two. Randy and Stephanie have been friends for a long time.



Journey to Redskin Country

Hey all you foreigners out there! This is your journey to Redskin Country!! Are you having fun yet?

Every year Marshall High School is proud to host many exchange students from totally different cultures. This year we have ten students. They come from Denmark, Japan, Germany, Equador, Norway, Mexico, and Finland. And surprisingly, they all seem to fit in here at Marshall pretty well. Many of the exchange students are involved in sports. Take Anders Skov, Joao Fonseca, and Enrique Goicoechea for example. They were all a part of the famous Boy's Varsity Soccer team. Enrique was also on the

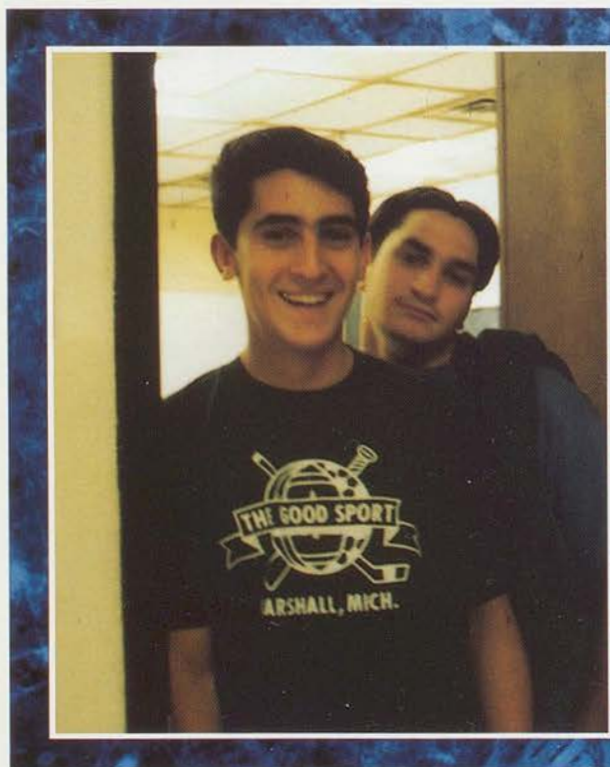
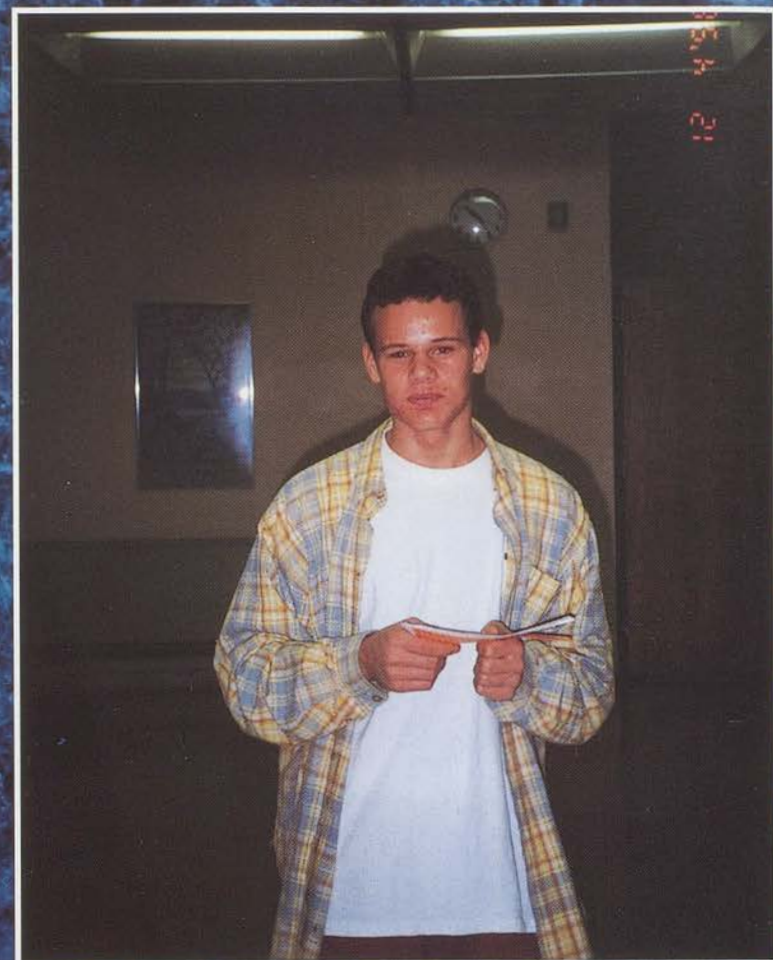
Boy's Varsity Basketball team, and Deike Buesing was on the Girl's Swim team.

Though the exchange students are considered Seniors, they take some Junior classes. English II and American History are required for them. But they also take Government and Econ which are senior classes. Some of their classes may be difficult to understand because they might not be offered in their country.

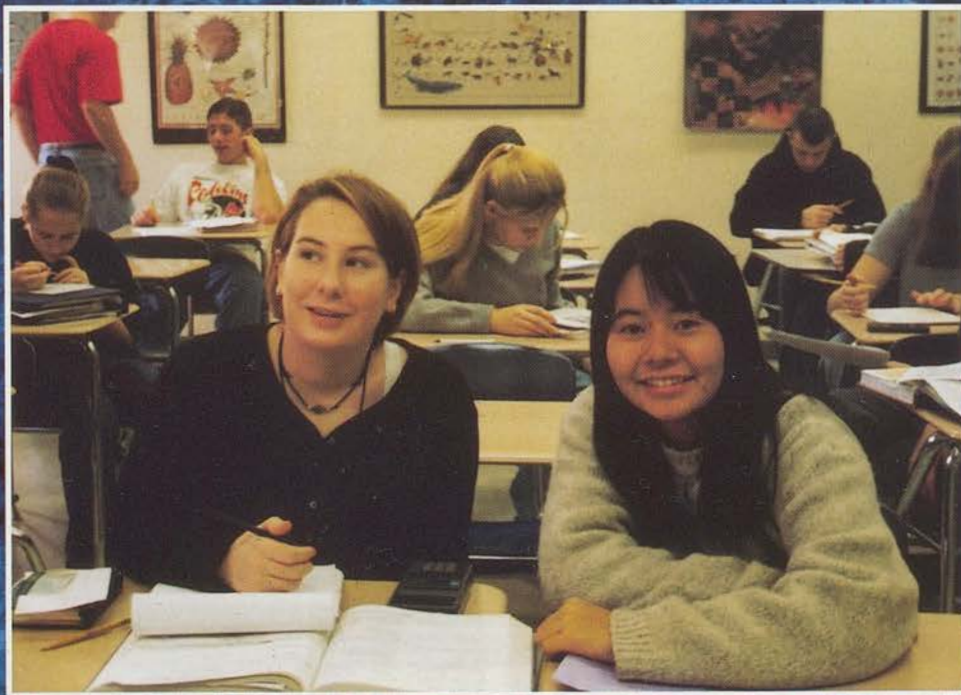
Overall, we hope this journey of yours is filled with fun and new experiences. We're glad you decided to come to Marshall, and hope you had an excellent year.

Just chillin'

Anders Skov stops a while in the hall to just chill. Anders is from Denmark, a country MHS has hosted in the past. Like most exchange students, Anders was involved in some extra-curricular activities. This year he played soccer with two other exchange students, Enrique Goicoechea and Joao Fonseca.

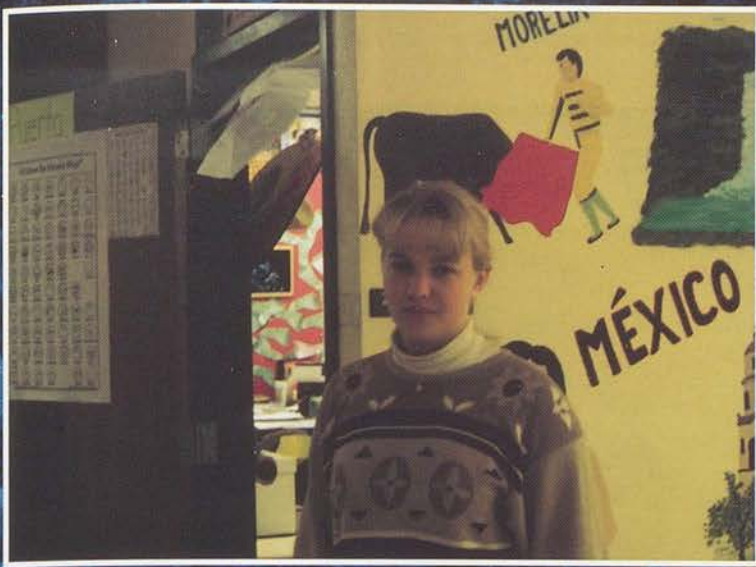


Laughing With Paco
Exchange student Joao Goicoechea laughs during seminar while getting his picture taken. Paco encourages him to smile.



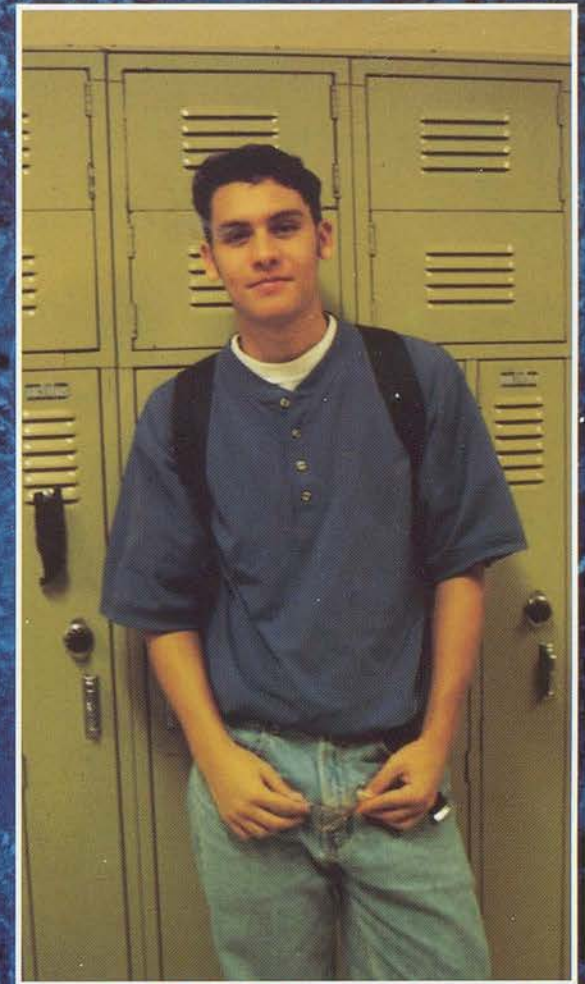
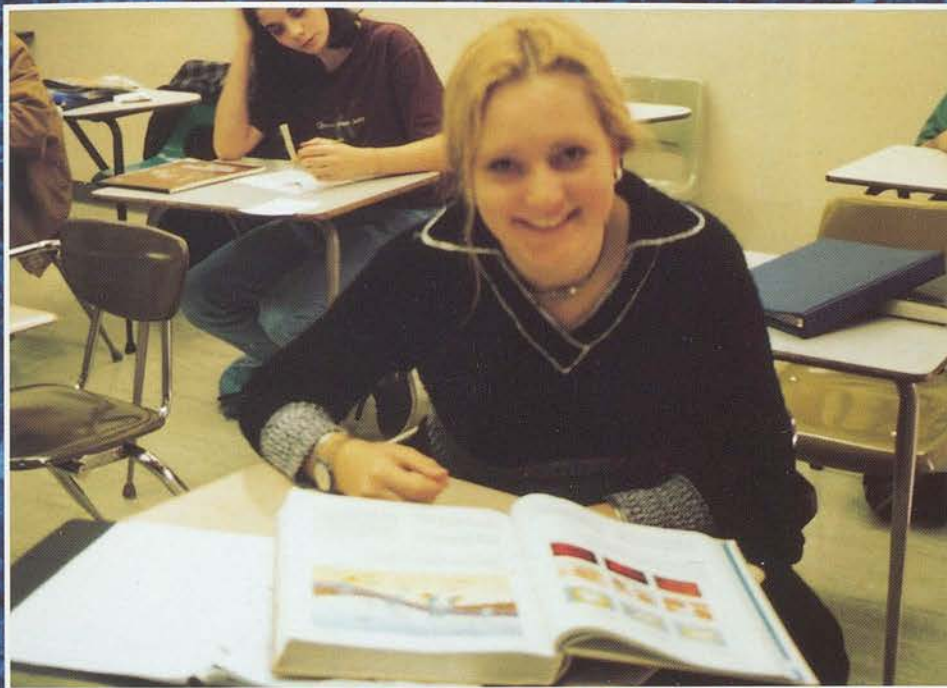
A+B= C?!
Exchange students Tove-Katrin Sand and Yurika Shimabukuro work hard on their math homework together. These girls have become very good friends this year. This is the first time for both of these students to visit the states.





Smile pretty! Hanna-Kaisa Hamalainen musters up a smile for the camera. Hanna is living with Bekah Sobel, a senior here at Marshall High.

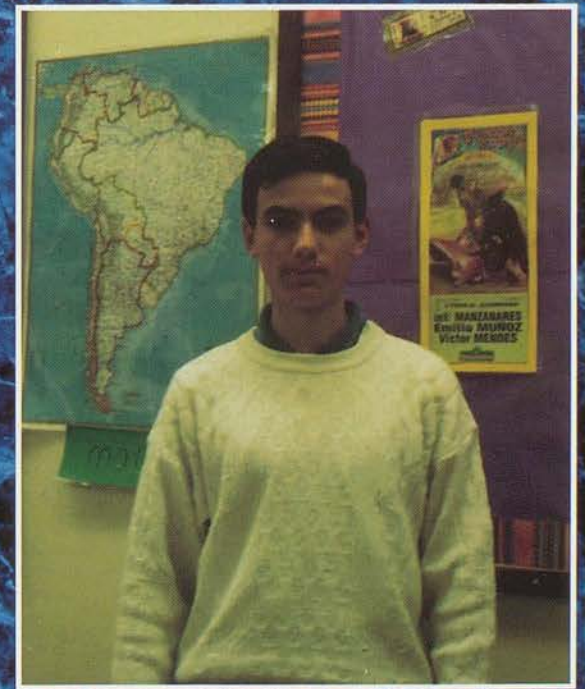
Get to work! Deike Buesing takes a break from her homework to show off her pearly-whites. Deike is a student from Germany.



I'm cool like that Exchange student Enrique Goicoechea from Mexico takes time out from his busy school schedule to pose for the camera. Enrique took part in many activities this year. They include Varsity Basketball and Varsity Soccer. Some of the exchange students seemed rather apprehensive about getting their picture taken, but Enrique was an exception. He was totally cool and relaxed.



Line 'em up This year's foreign exchange students line up as they get introduced at an assembly. In the beginning of every year, the student body gets introduced to the exchange students by student council members.



Do I have to smile?! Oswaldo Caicedo from Ecuador seems to hold back his smile in Seminar.

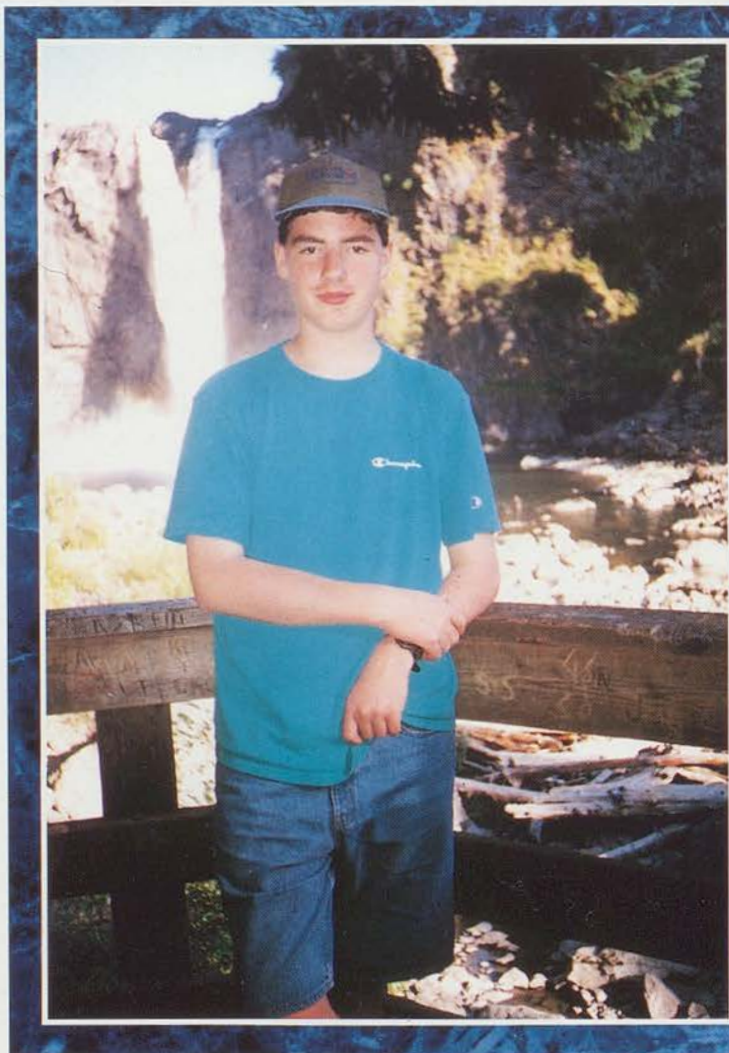
Exchange Students
by Emily Morey



Indian Summer

Stretching the legs.
Jacque Crandal, Leslie Hurd, and Christi Bramel hang out for some good quality time. This summer they went to cheerleading camp.

It was the last day of school for the 1996 school year. Students tried to keep summer off their minds while taking their final exams. Finally, after all of the exams were taken, it was 10:55 and the bell rang. The 1996 school year was over, now we have three months of freedom. Well ... kind of. It was time for family trips, hanging out, or, if you're one of the lucky ones, you get to work. One month goes by kind of slow. The second month comes around and you know that school is right around the corner. Then it comes down to the last month. You try to do twice as many things that you have done in the past two months. You stay up late every night, and pack your remaining days with fun. Now it's time to go back to good ol' Marshall High School. Make the best of it and enjoy the 1997 school year.



Don't go chasing waterfalls.
Ian Schnaitman poses for a quick picture to capture the neat sight behind him. Ian went to Seattle, Washington this summer to spend time with some of his family.

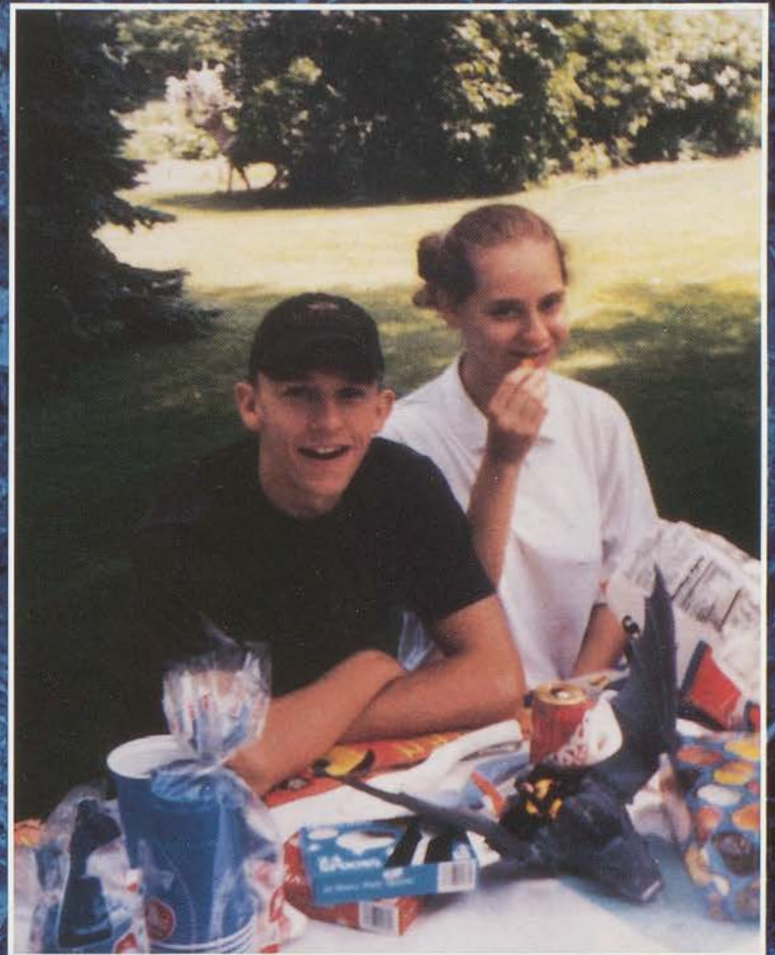


Peeka-boo.
Anne Kellogg and Amy Rosko balance their tubes on them for a quick picture. Anne and Amy spent a lot of time together this past summer.



Nice shades
Samantha Boyce and Minchie Walters strike a pose for a quick picture. They made several trips to Indiana to visit friends this summer.

It's a Batman birthday.
Emily Morey and Chris Graham try to make the time fly by sitting at the picnic table to eat. From the looks of it Batman seems to be at the top of Emily's list.



Play that funky music.
Leslie Michell, Jessica Fitch, and Anne Kellogg play music with their new friends. They went to Morocco for their summer vacation.



The Redskins are going the distance. It must be Something in the air

Maybe it's something in the air, or maybe the water. Whatever it is, something is causing the students at Marshall High to excel. For instance, our sports teams have clearly dominated not only the Twin Valley, but the region and the state as well. First of all, the Boys' Golf Team took the state title for the first time since 1968. The Boys' Soccer Team was first runners up at state, after beating Gull Lake 3-2 after eight shoot-outs. The Girls' Swim Team qualified several girls for the state meet and they all had impressive showings. Even the Girls' Tennis Team came in third in the Twin Valley and fifth in the region, after being narrowly defeated by Harper Creek. In cross country action, Matt Bramble advanced to state after a great season. The Girls' Basketball Team won the District title, completing their record-breaking season. The Football Team lost only one game to Harper Creek, then beat them when they met a second time. After killing every team in the Twin Valley, they moved on to the state competition where they played Kingsford for the title, beating them 14-13 in the last minute of the game.

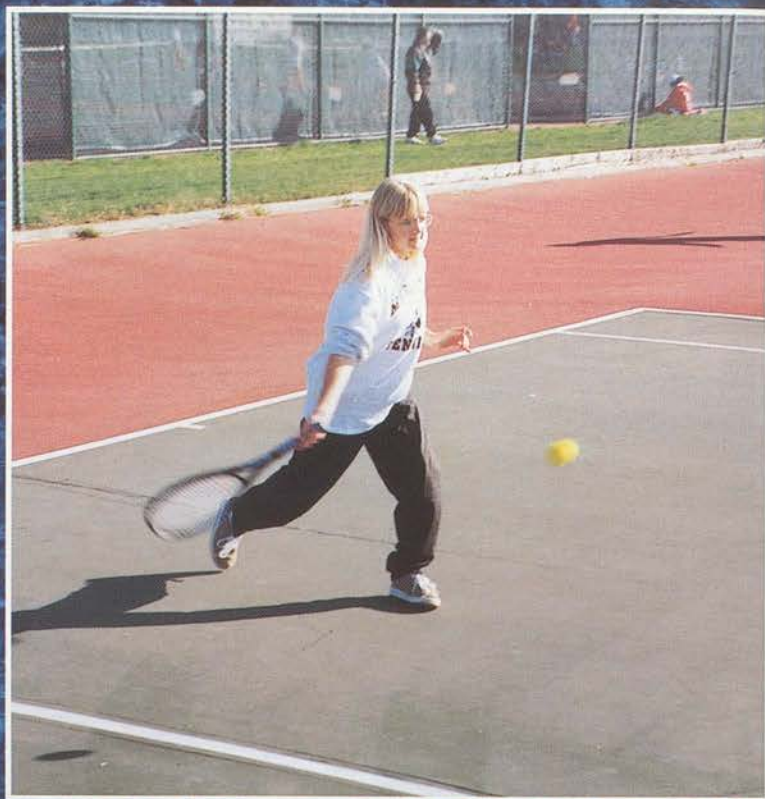
Sports weren't the only thing that kept Marshall High jumpin' this fall. Homecoming week proved to be a welcome break from the strenuous school atmosphere. Marshall showed the Sturgis Trojans that we were up to the challenge when our football team beat them 33-7. MHS also had a chance to put the spotlight on it's actors and actresses in the play made famous by James Dean, *Rebel Without a Cause*. Yes, Marshall High had many reasons to be proud this fall, and these kinds of achievements don't just last one season.

"Come to butt-head"

Amanda Walters prepares to hit the ball in a match against Pennfield. She played 4th dubs this year and was a captain.

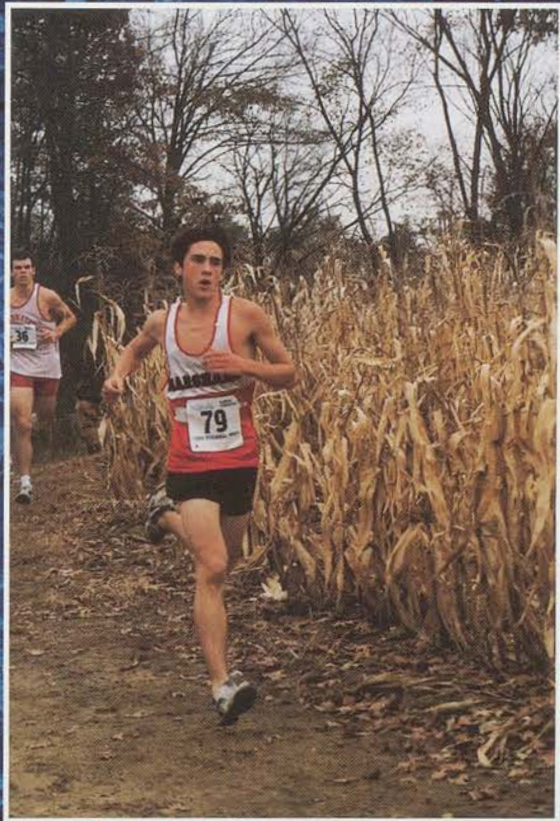
Let's get physical

The Homecoming girls (Christa South, Kelly Kiewiet, Danielle Vining, Leslie Mitchell, Tina Rewa) show their athleticism.





Lightning quick Jenny Soltient and Abby Bedient speed along the course during cross country this year. The girls had a winning season, improving their times as they went. They moved up from fourth to third in the Twin Valley.



Children of the corn Boys' Cross Country Team runner Randy Scherer flies through the rows stealthily passing his opponent from Coldwater. His team had a great season and qualified Matt Bramble for state competition.



Not again! Will Dopp is once again made a fool of by his buddies. Those little pranksters are always up to mischief! Try as he might, Will could never escape the daily book-stackings.

One big happy family The 'Skins gather together and celebrate after winning the regional title against Gull Lake. The Soccer Team then went on to claim the first runner up position at the state championship game.

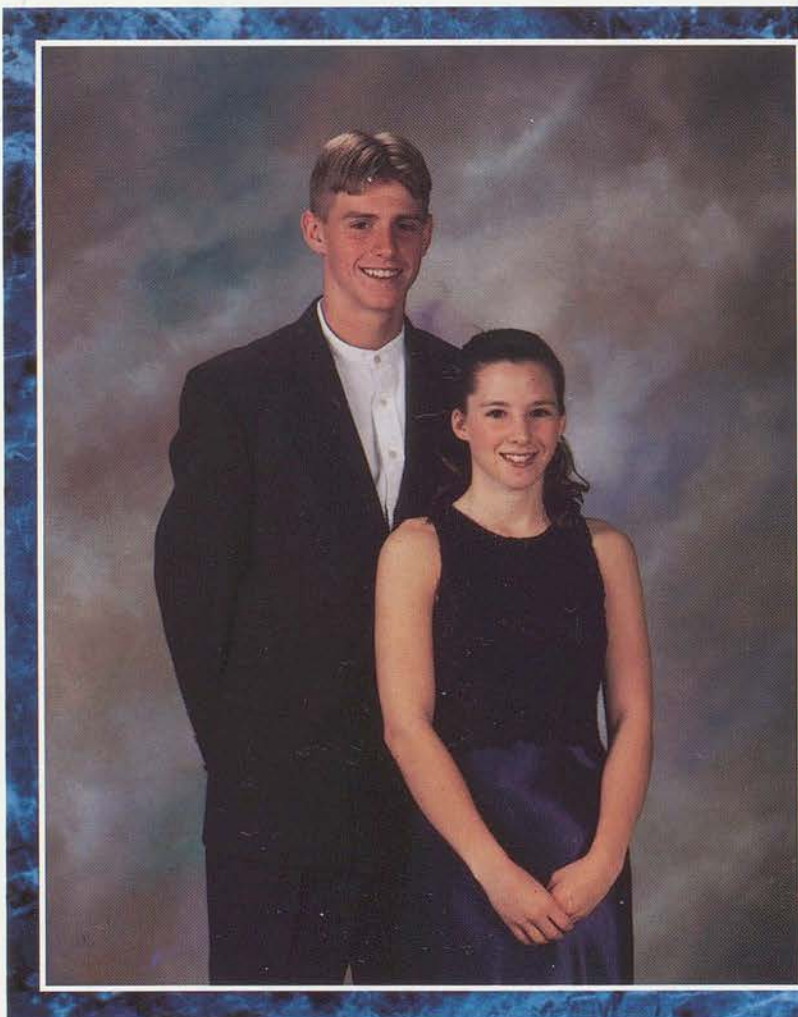
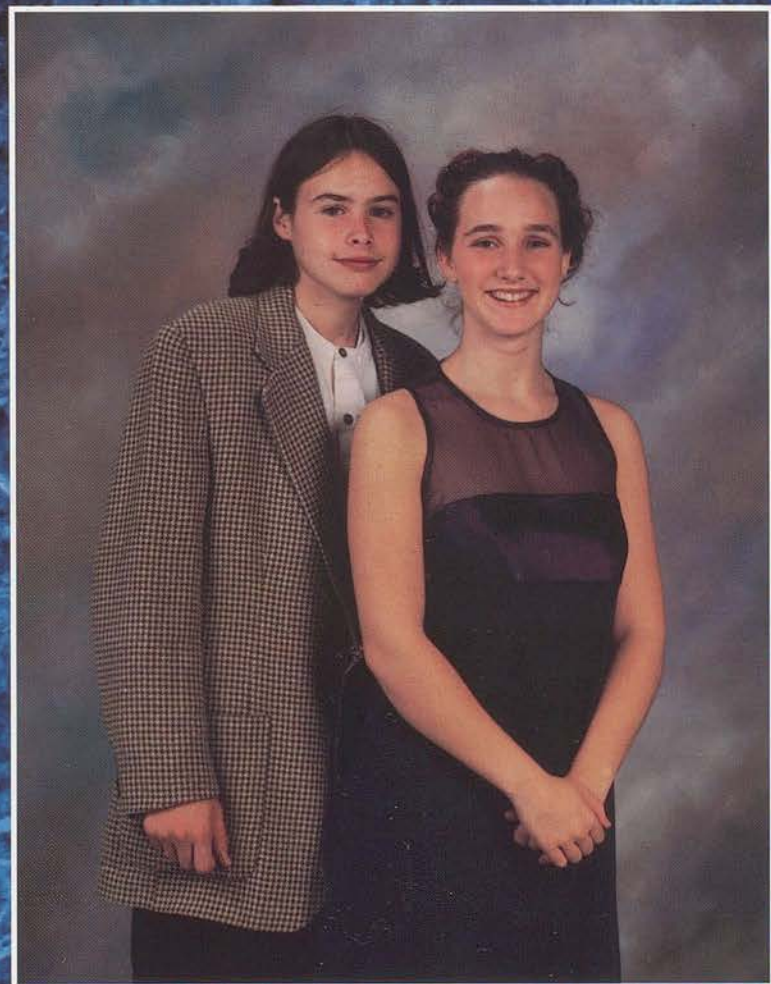
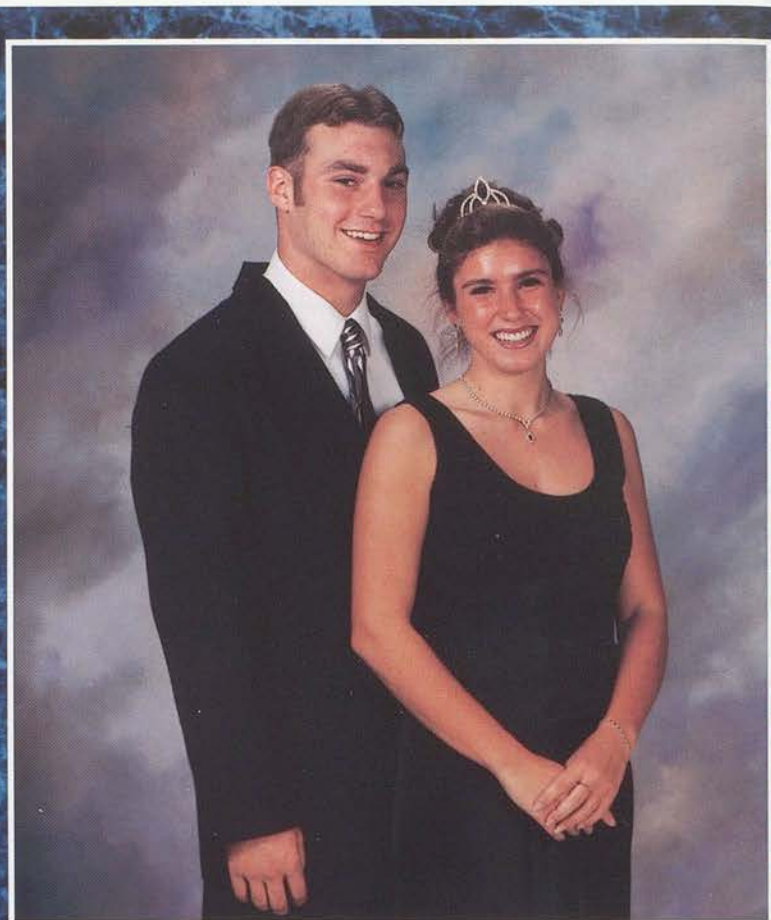


Here are the King and Queen
J.D. Stealy and Kelly Kiewiet let their smiles shine. They were the
1996 Homecoming King and Queen.

Representing the Redskins

"It was really fun and cool because you were picked by your classmates. And it's something that you will remember forever." That is what Danielle Vining said about being on the Homecoming Court. It was J.D. Stealy and Kelly Kiewiet as this year's Homecoming King and Queen. Kris Tarkiewicz and Leslie Mitchell represented the Senior class, and Shane Shubert and Tina Rewa for the

Junior class. For the Sophomore class it was Richie Huggett and Danielle Vining. Representing the Freshman class this year was Dan Jinks and Christa South. Everybody watched as the homecoming court rolled into the stadium in those fancy cars. The proud parents of those students smiled while cheering loudly. This year's Homecoming Court represented Marshall High School very well.

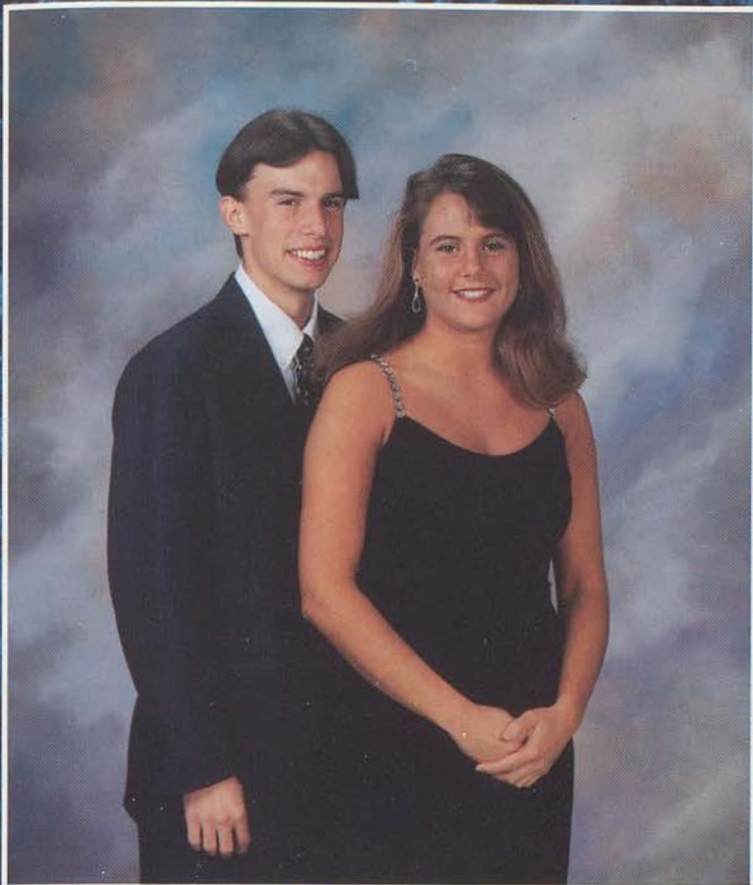


The winning smile
Shane Shubert and Tina Rewa were
proud to represent the Junior class.
Tina watched the game on the side
while Shane played.

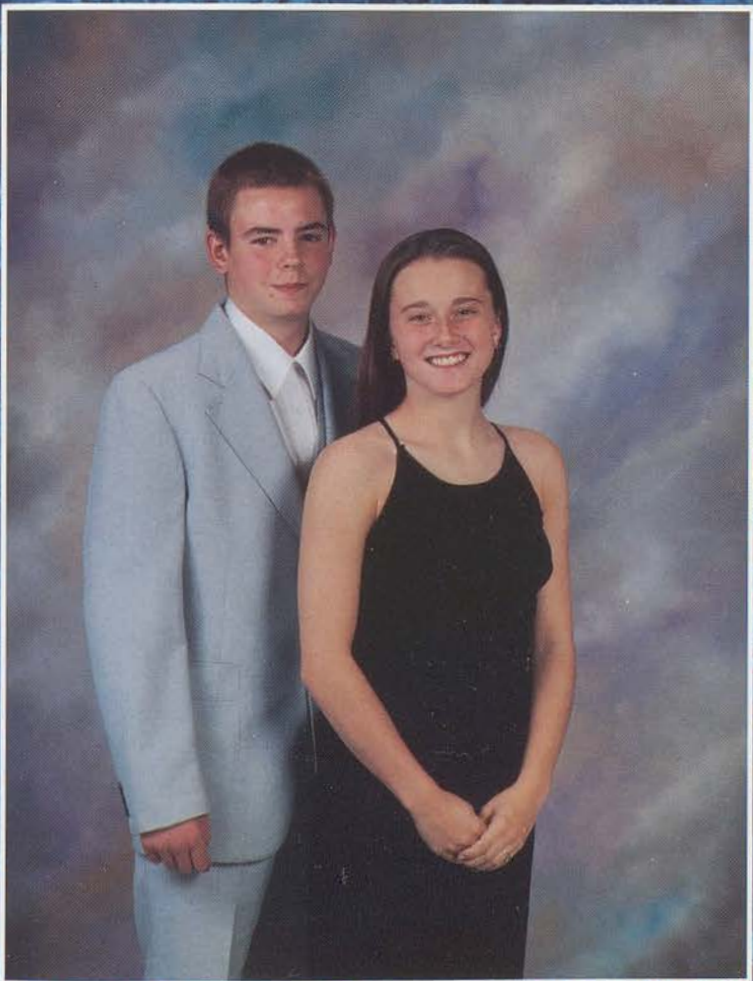
Let the sophomores shine
Richie Huggett and Danielle Vining represented the sopho-
more class this year on the Homecoming Court. They both
said that it was fun being on the Homecoming Court.



Something new and exciting
 Kris Tarkiewicz and Leslie Mitchell were the Senior class
 representatives this year. And what an honor it is.



Down with the homeys
 While the girls are freshening up, the guys pose for a quick fun
 picture.



The newcomers are here
 The Freshmen are Dan Jinks and
 Christa South. It was fun being on the
 court for the first year in high school.



Stand by your man
 The whole Homecoming Court poses for one last pic-
 ture. Each year, Mr. Prater comes up with many new
 ideas for poses.



Choo! Choo!

Come on ride that train! Ben Reed gives his rendition of the Choo! Choo! For this year's Homecoming dance, Ben decided to wear a smoothie, leisure suit. Ben later got paged and had to leave the dance.

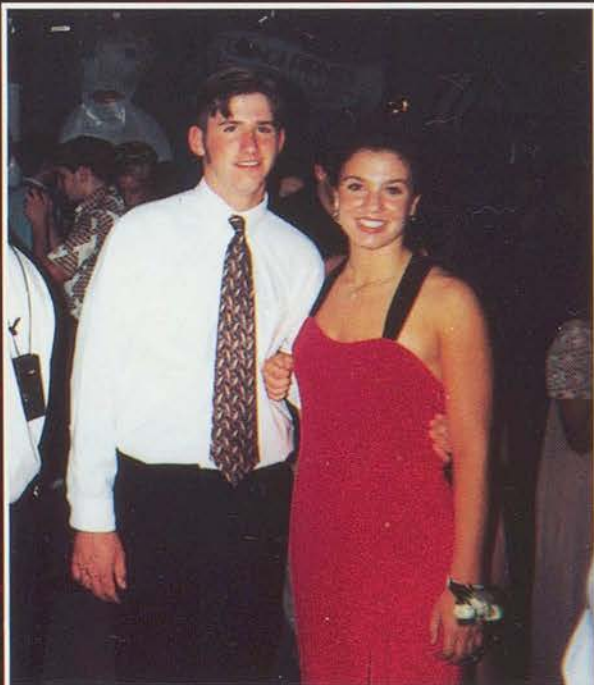
If you were to walk through the doors leading to the cafeteria, straight from the South side, you would realize you just entered the 20's for Homecoming Dance '96. Yes, "Era's was the name, and love was the game!"

At first sight you would think you were chillin' back in the 20's with all the groovy decorations, posters, and even semi-formal attire. Attire, you ask? Of course, just ask Eric "Shack-daddy" Andrysiak who donned a smoothie, 20's-style leisure suit. "Yea, the Homecoming dance put out a great vibe, and there was a great combo of

sweaty guys and gals out on the dance floor showing their stuff!!" In my opinion everyone had an exceptional time, freshmen and seniors, alike getting down and struttin' their stuff on and off the dance floor.

This year we had DJ "Doctor" Dave Michaels jamming on the wheels of steel while the guys grabbed their girls and danced the night away. This year there were a variety of jams including some oldies, so it would be fair to say that everyone was "Riding that Choo Choo!" from the 20's right through to the 90's.

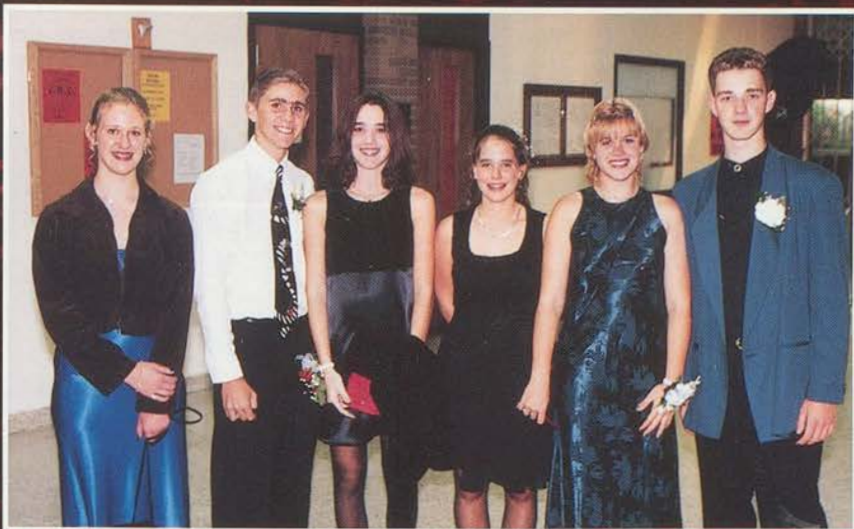
Do the Locomotion! A group of friends are doing the locomotion around the central dance circle. Many of the girls sported high heels, so during the dancing they decided to take them off.



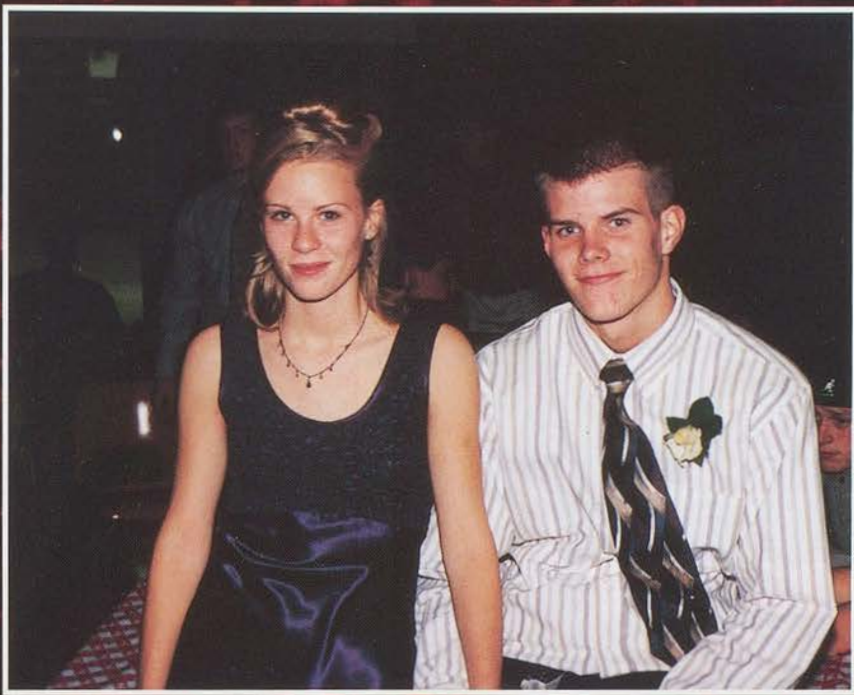
Strike a pose! Sean "S" Kelly takes time out from dancing for a picture with his date Jessica Bassis. It's a tradition that before the big dance, couples go out for dinner and usually do something afterward.

Just chillin' 1996 freshman attendant Christa South is hangin' with the boys. Her date, Doug "Squirrels" Searles, seems to be keyed in on something other than the camera. John Thompson simply gives a traditional smile.

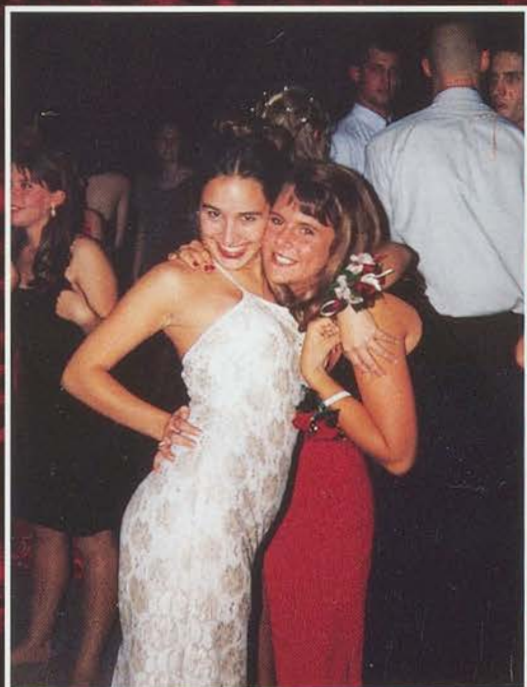




Ready to go home Michelle Harrington, a friend, Cara Griffin, Sara O'Leary, Jenny Lawrence, and Derek Griffin are about to retire after a long night of socializing, dancing and just having fun.



What a pair? Ryan Tiece kicks back with his date Lauren Kleinschmidt at the dance. These two enjoyed the entire night here at "Eras '96."



Models Inc. Kelly Fry displays a model-like pose while Leslie Mitchell cheerfully joins in on the fun. Though it will be their last, these two Senior girls will always remember Homecoming '96.



"AAAAHHH!!" Freshman Abby Bedient screams for joy because this is her first Homecoming dance, and she is anxiously awaiting her knight in shining armor. Kelly Tiece tries to be relaxed and hold back the excitement, but you can tell she's ready to go.



The winners shine through

Homecoming is the most activity-packed week of the year, other than exam week. The exception between them is that everyone looks forward to Homecoming week. Homecoming is a time when classes come together to prove that theirs is superior to all others. This year the juniors ended up proving their superiority, with the seniors coming in second, the sophomores in third, and the freshmen last.

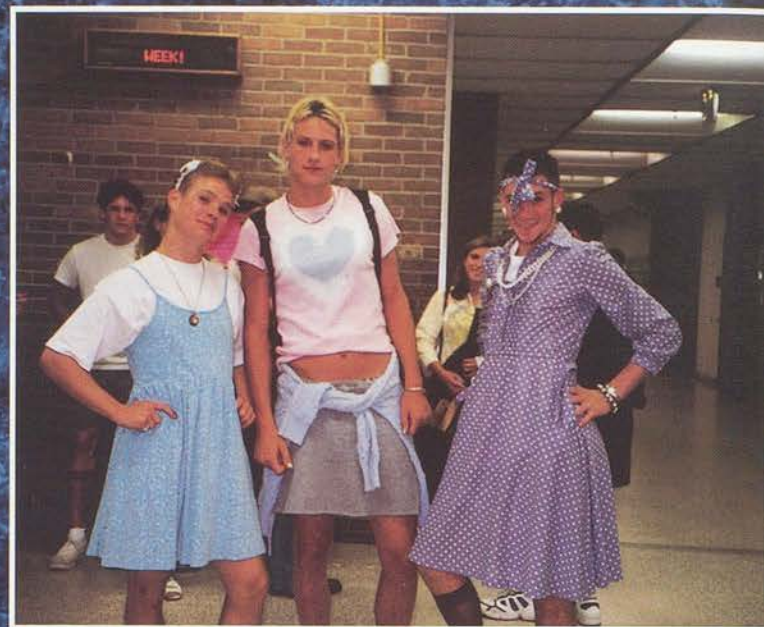
One Homecoming event this year that was popular was the dress-up days. They consisted

of a pajama day a class colors day, an opposite sex day, and Redskin Pride day.

The theme for this year's Homecoming was "Eras". The floats symbolized this in many ways. They ranged from a medieval Trojan horse to a three era, moving float.

When the Homecoming game began on Friday, everyone was pumped, and for the right reasons. We beat Sturgis 33-10. The week ended with a great Homecoming dance where good times were had by all.

Work it ladies! Derek Dee, Norm Dabbs, and Andy McCormack strike a pose for cross dress day during Homecoming week. Each day during the week there was a different dress up day.



Hurry up! Katy Tarmnel, Leslie Mitchell, Kelly Fry, and Jacque Crandal quickly work together to get their senior float done. The seniors took second place in the float competition.



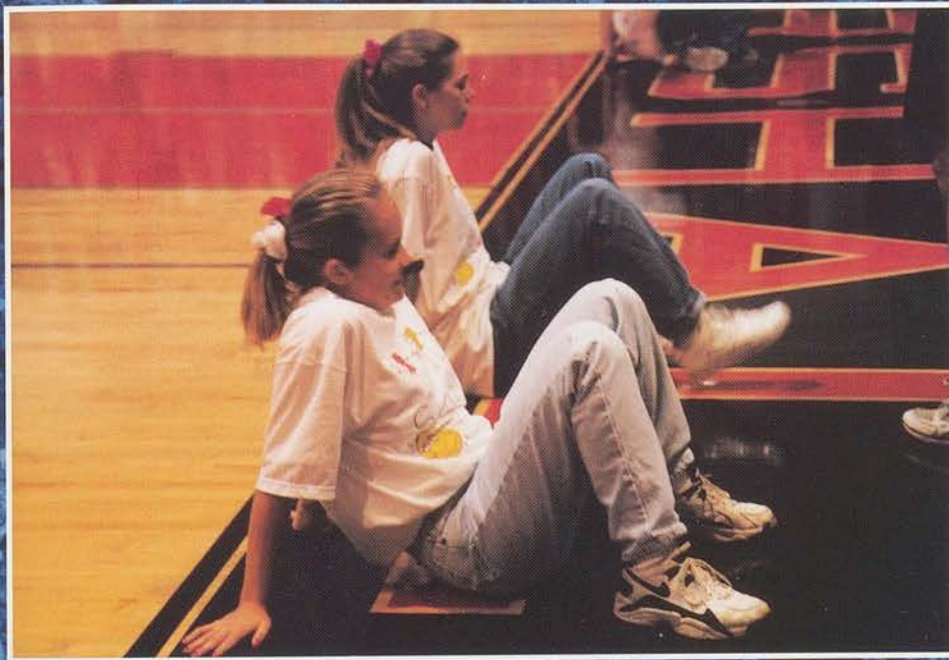
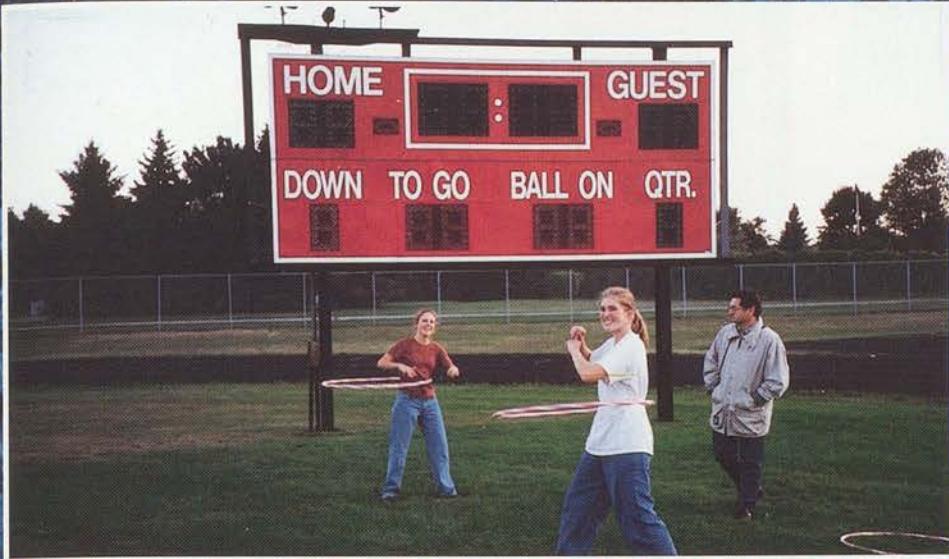
What a woman! Nathan Stewart also dressed up for cross dress day. This was definitely a favorite day among students.



Dig, Abby, dig! Abby Bedient and Jerid Stepp are going digging in the "pool of gunk". In this event you had to dig through this gunk to find the most money.



Round and round!
 Rachelle Gore and Kari Zorn hula-hooped for forever until Kari lost her knack, leaving Rachelle as champion. Hula-hooping was another Sunday evening event that was enjoyed.



Stick it on!
 Ian Schnaitman, Nicki Breckenridge, Emily Morey, and Samara Colwell put the butt back on the Trojan horse after it fell off. After this effort the seniors got second place in the float competition.



Ready, Set, Crawl!
 Amy Anderson and Erin Zimmerman are ready to go at the indoor Homecoming events. The crab walk was one of the events enjoyed by the student body at the indoor games.

Lots of powder!
 Amy Rosko, Anne Kellogg, and Liz Smith stand by their junior float. Liz presented while Amy and Anne were the medieval power sources. They did this because in Medieval times there was no other power than this. The juniors took first place on their float.



Redskins play the part

MHS puts the spotlight on its actors and actresses

Rebel Without a Cause is the story of a rebellious young man (Jim Stark) and a rowdy bunch of hoods, as they make their way through daily life in an average American town. Jim has moved from town to town with his parents, and he appears to have some problems adjusting to his new surroundings, until he meets Judy Brown and Plato, the only ones who seem to understand him. Together, they find out that their friendship is stronger than any hardship they may encounter.

This play was packed with plenty of action to keep people on the edge of their seats. Knife fights, brawls, and even a chicken race kept the play moving,

and the climactic ending is not one to be soon forgotten.

In order to prepare for this big event, cast and crew spent countless hours reading scenes and building the set. But it wasn't for nothing; the play was a huge success, and the cast and crew were all proud of their achievements. Will Dopp summed it up by saying, "We did some acting. Everyone did a good job. I did a great job." After the play comes together is when the cast and crew can truly appreciate all the hard work that they all devoted. As we look back on the past school year, *Rebel Without a Cause* will definitely stand out as a huge hit!

We are family
Dana Clayborn (Grandma Stark), Jar-rad Matson (Mr. Stark), Nicole Houston (Mrs. Stark), and Nathan Sherwood (Jim Stark) pose for a family photo backstage.

Caught in the act
Nate Cox and Carrie Conklin are given a sound scolding by Andy Fitzpatrick during a break in the action in *Rebel Without a Cause*.



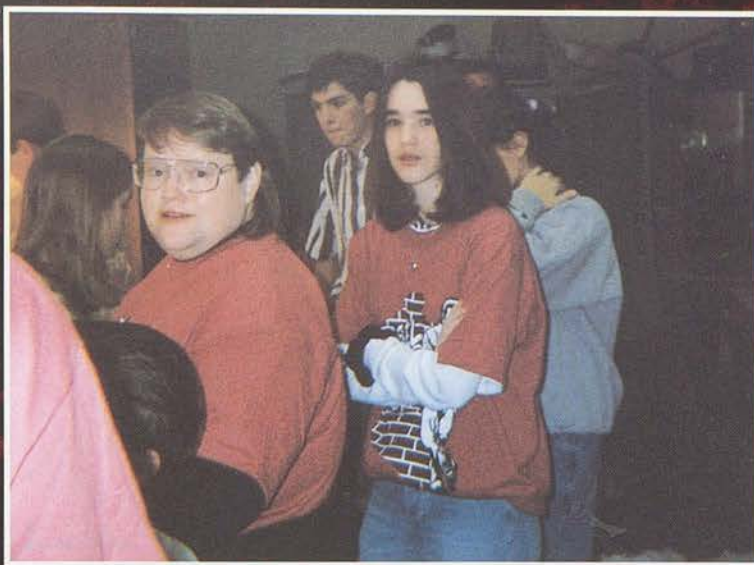
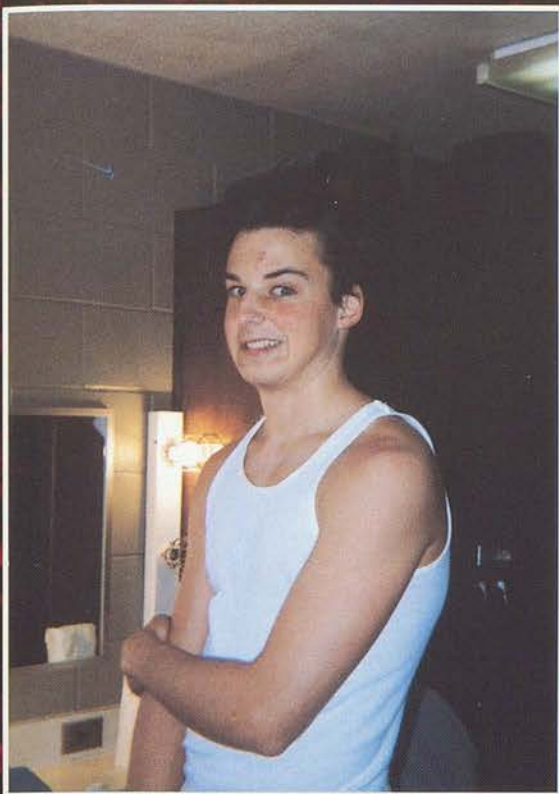
A backstage moment
Jamie Kendall (Belle) takes a break from doing her hair and makeup. Backstage was a hectic and crowded place just before the production, but it proved to be a popular place to go to get away from it all while the play was going on.



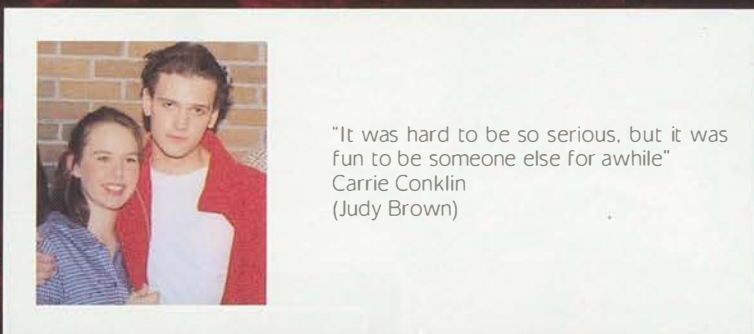
Don't be nervous
Nate Cox, who played Plato, gives Carrie Conklin (Judy Brown) some last minute acting tips. Learning to relax and have fun was all part of the experience.



Get out or I'll crunch you
Will Dopp, who played the punk kid, Crunch, warns the
photographer that he is too scantily clad to be in a picture.



Help me
Ms. Ralston and
Kara Griffin get
stressed out
before the big
show. When Ms.
Ralston wasn't
giving stage
directions and
last minute
instructions to
the actors, she
was doing their
makeup and get-
ting them psy-
ched up. A direc-
tor's job is never
done!



"It was hard to be so serious, but it was
fun to be someone else for awhile"
Carrie Conklin
(Judy Brown)



Anyone feeling frazzled?
During the downtime, many actors
offered their therapeutic massage
services to the tense members of
the cast and crew. 'Massage trains'
could often be seen backstage and in
the dressing rooms.



The cast of *Rebel Without a Cause* included: Front
row: Nate Cox, Nathan Sherwood, Ryan Mead, Andy
Fitzpatrick. Second row: Shilo Southwell, Lynelle
Johnson, Cristina Grable, Bekki Klepper, Matt Crowle.
Third row: Jason Lortz, Will Dopp, Samantha Dopp,
Carrie Conklin, Kris Tarkiewicz, Brian Wirt.



Anticipation
Jarrad Matson looks a little
stressed out while waiting to go
on. He played Mr. Stark, the lead
character's father.



UNSUNG HEROES

Sometimes school doesn't offer sports or other activities that students enjoy and partake in. And sometimes, just sometimes, they get the recognition and credit they deserve. This is one of those times. Ladies and Gentlemen, I want to be the first to welcome you to ... RED-SKIN COUNTRY, no, to ... THE OUT OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES PAGES. The students and faculty are very excited about this new addition to the yearbook, and we think you will be too. If you don't believe the high levels of excitement just listen to what Arthur "The Midnite Jackyl" Buck had to say, "This is just fantastic. These kids work their moon booties off and now they're finally getting the recognition they demand. We hear their screams, now we're responding. This is phenomenal."

Now that you're a believer let's find out a little more about these rockin' pages. You ask, "what exactly are outside of school activities?" These pictures should tell the story in its fullest. Before I leave I want to tell you a little story of my own. I was once asked to define these pages in one word. I responded ... INTENSE.

Surf's up!!
Abby Bedient lands a superb flip in her good luck purple spandex. Abby has water skied for the "Water Badgers" for 9 years.



Italian Stallion
Jenny Crampton clips and bathes her champion stallion, King Charles, before the Calhoun County Fair. Jenny and Chuck took first place in the competition for the horse with the silkiest-smooth skin.



The Jordan of hockey
Chris Graham receives a pass and prepares to score another spectacular goal. Chris has played hockey in Kalamazoo for 6 years.



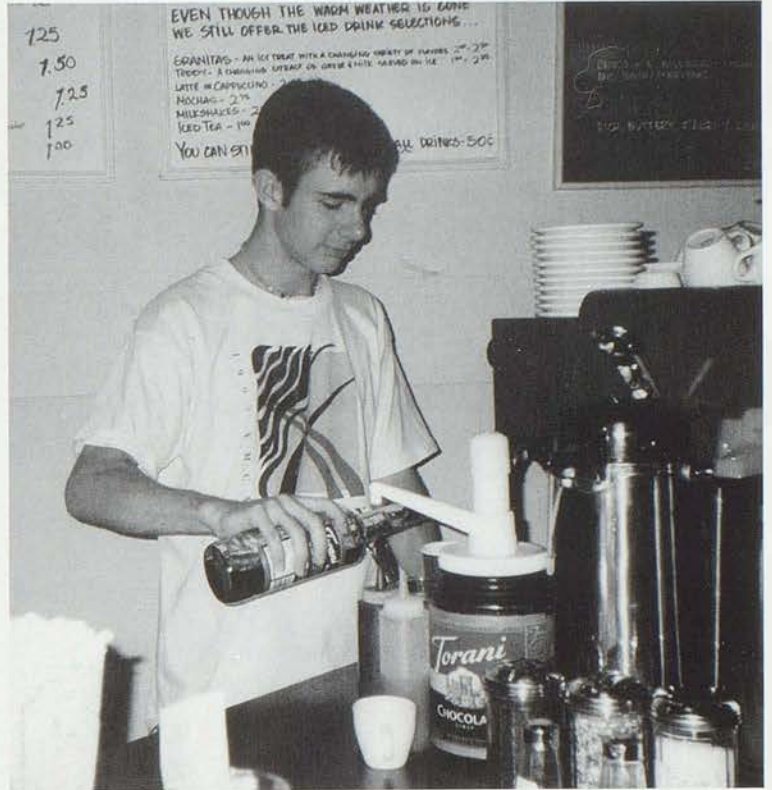
Unfiltered
Greg Owen practices freestyle walking after a soccer game. Greg and his friends started freestyle walking after seeing it on MTV.





We are ballerinas
Bethany Kivin and Crista South show off their incredible gracefulness on the stage. They starred in Marshall's first production of the *Nutcracker*.

Hmm ... This looks good
Matt Bramble prepares a lovely mocha at the Expresso Yourself coffee shop. Matt has worked there for about one year.



"Students enjoy many activities that our school doesn't offer. To see that these students are getting the credit they deserve makes my heart warmer.

-Ben Reed

Rockin' with Erin!
Erin Zimmerman sticks it to the crowd during the Star Dance Studio Recital. Erin plans on being a Rockette when she grows up.

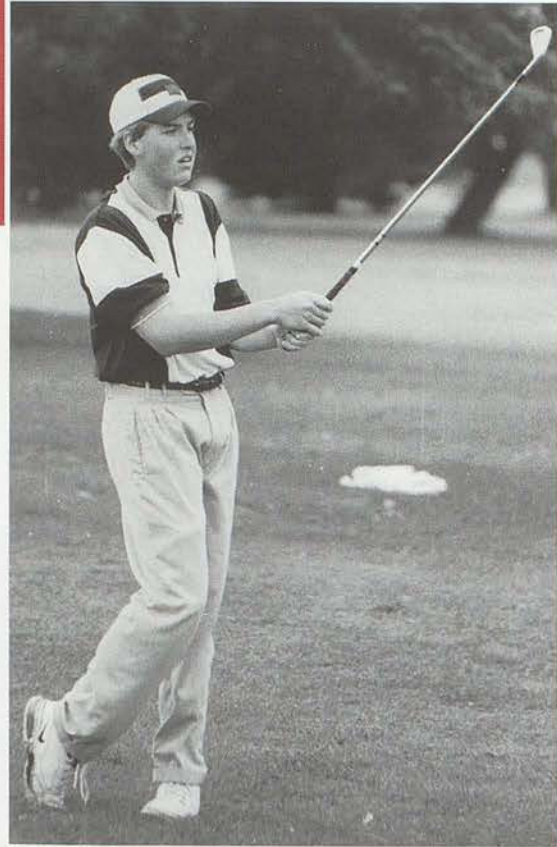


Go *Woooo* the Green

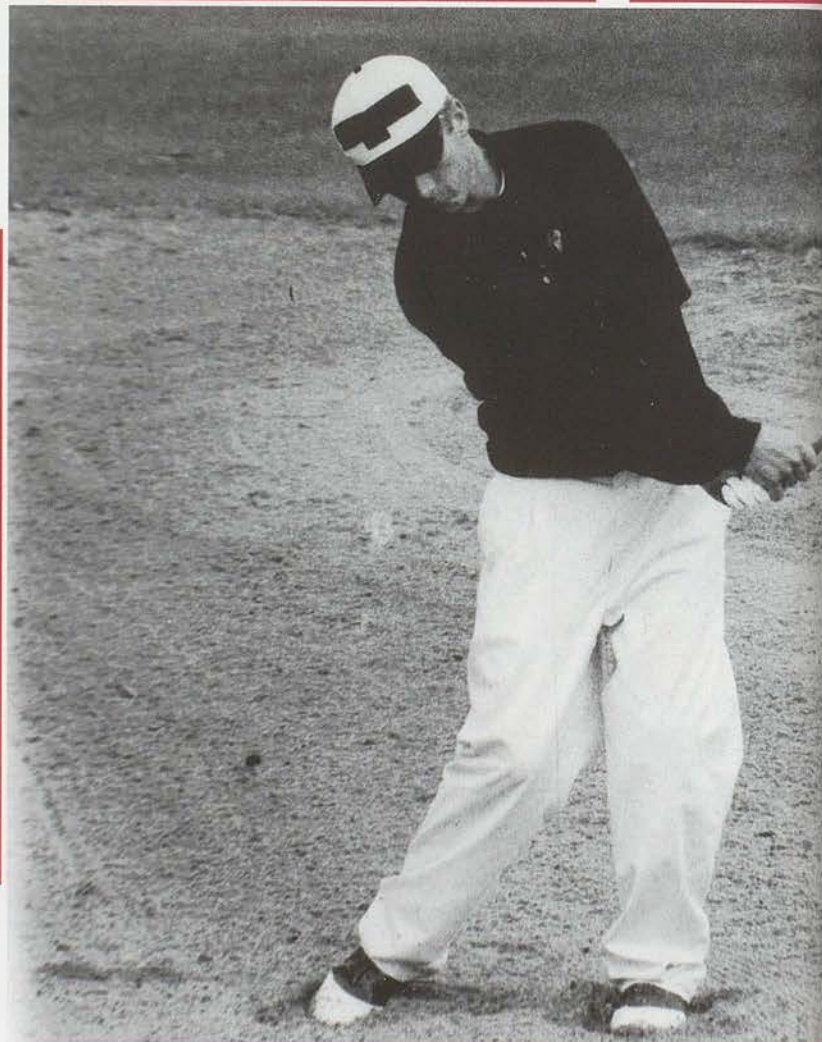
Golf is for weenies! Well, you can eat those words because the golf team went to East Lansing this year with a dream and came back to their native land with the State Championship. Golf may not be the most physically demanding sport, but it takes a great deal of patience, skill, dedication, and concentration to succeed in it. The state champion Varsity team consisted of the fierce five-person wallop of Roy Adair, Tyler Burgdorf, Chris Gary, Chris Gilbert, and Andrew Saylor. They compiled a virtually untainted record, making this year clearly the best golf season in M.H.S. history. "Class B Coach of the year" Tom Reynolds gave his opinion, stating, "What a season!! I will

never forget the fall of '96 for the rest of my days, and neither will my kids. State Championships are the ultimate accomplishment in our sport, and we achieved that goal. I am happy for our league, community, and especially our school!" This is only the fourth State Championship that has ever been transported back to the immaculate dwelling by any sports troupe in the saga of the Redskin. Out of all the golfers that competed in the state meet, Chris Gilbert posted the second lowest score out of the entire brood of competitors. All three of the seniors on the team will be deeply missed in the coming years, but as a wise man once said ... - "Don't let the door hit you in the butt on your way out."

Not again. Roy Adair looks for his ball with a disgusted expression on his face. He was obviously very displeased with the direction in which his ball was traveling. This is a very rare occurrence with Roy since he is such an avid golfer and spends most of his weekends brushing up on his skills.



Golf is awesome! Here they are. The pride and joy of the city of Marshall. If there is one word that I would use one word to describe this dazzling conglomerate of unblemished athletes, it would be "stellar."





Radar lock on! Our "top gun" Chris Gilbert set his sights on the pin and launches his heat-seeking rocket toward its destination. Chris stated, "I just pretended that my ball was on a plane, and I was just sending it home." Chris was the key factor on this year's team which unlocked the door to the State Championship.

Putt it in the hole! You could cut the tension in the air with a knife during this gut-wrenching putt. Chris puts every modicum of concentration into this single shot that could make, or break his entire career. He is almost in a comatose state and the weight of the world couldn't arouse him from his slumber.



OPPONENT	US	THEM
B.C. Central	169	192
Tecumseh Inv.	5th of 18	
Kalamazoo Inv.	2nd of 28	
Centerville Inv.	2nd of 16	
Western Inv.	5th of 23	
Coldwater Inv.	5th of 20	
Charlotte	179	155
Homer	182	155
Albion Inv.	1st of 21	
League @ Hillsdale	2nd of 8	
Redskin Inv.	2nd of 19	
League @ Marshall	2nd of 8	
League @ Sturgis	1st of 8	
Waverly Inv.	5th of 16	
League @ Lakeview	4th of 8	
Regionals @ Coldwater	2nd of 20	
State Meet @ Emerald	2nd of 24	
State Meet @ M.S.U.	1st of 24	

CLASS B STATE CHAMPS 1996



Front Row: Eric Reid, Kelly Peterson, Jarad Allmond, Ryan Cox, Kevin Hutchins, Jason Bibler, Matthew Coulson, and David Albaugh Second Row: Zac Connelly, Preston Meeder, Greg Morris, Cory Martin, Jim Gibson, Adam duBois, Scott Rodgers, Derrick Slone Back Row: Jeremy Slone, Kyle Kalinowski, Chris Gilbert, Chris Gary, Mr. Tom Reynolds, Andrew Saylor, Tyler Burghdorf, Roy Adair, David Schaum

Bombs away! Tyler Burghdorf relentlessly slaughters his ball releasing it from it's undesirable domicile deep in the murky depths of the sand trap. Tyler took Michigan by storm this season pummeling all of his unworthy opponents with a flurry of chips and putts.

Boys' Golf
by Ben Reed



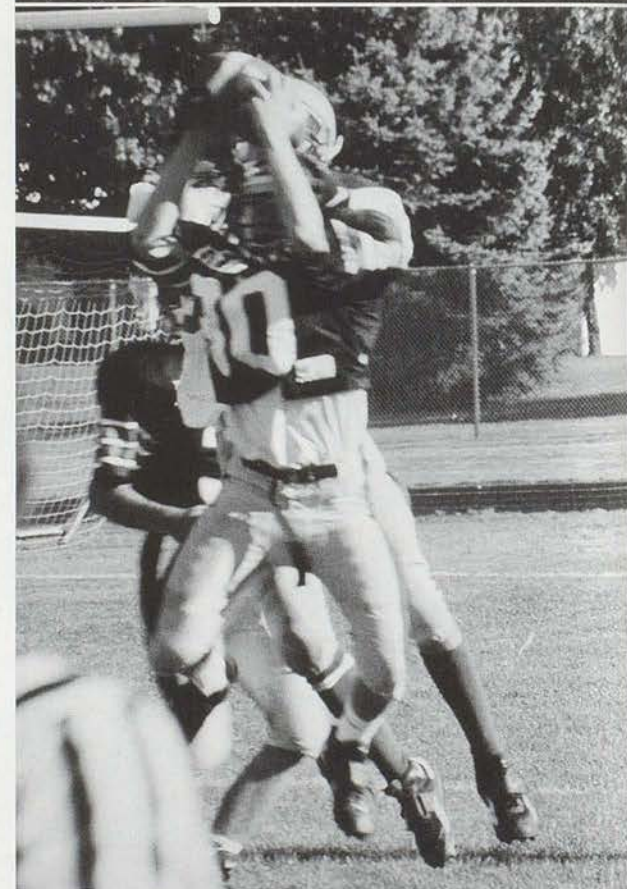
Running over the competition

This season the Freshmen and J.V. Football teams not only ran over the competition, they slaughtered them. Both teams compiled impressive records of 8-1 and 7-2 respectively. The Freshmen's lone loss came against Lakeview, whereas the J.V.'s two losses came against Lakeview and Harper Creek.

Even though both of the team's losses came against Marshall's two biggest rivals, in their eyes the season was still extremely successful. "I would have to say that this season was quite a dandy, because we went out to have

fun, and we kicked some butt in the meantime!" yelled B.J. Ziskal when he was asked about how he felt about the season overall. When asked the same question, J.V. quarterback Ryan Triece replied, "Our J.V. campaign, I would say, was a good year. We had some tough games along the road, but we really started to gel and play as a team. Anyways, other than some of us getting concussions along the way, it was a good year; and I think that we're definitely looking forward to improving for Varsity and slaughtering them all over again."

Just call him Barry! Shane Burns dodges yet another tackle during one of this season's games. Shane was one of the main ball carriers for the team this year.



Let's Go "D"! Members of the J.V. team's defense prepare to once again slaughter their opponents. The defense played a big part in compiling the team's impressive record of 7-2.



The Freshman Team

Front row: Michael Burger, Noah Wilson, Dutsin Maurer, Jason Cox, Justin Moss, Scott Stone, Brian Barnes. Second row: Eric Weberling, Nathan Hazen, Joe Weakley, John Litton, Ryan Rhodes, Brett Riser, Scott Davis, Ben McCann. Third row: Coach Jim Hendershot, Eric Smalek, Matt Fish, Seth Shubert, Matt Tucker, Jason Barnes, Coach Kelly Williams. Back row: Trevor Kelly, Richard Baker, Joey Reynolds, D.J. London, Matt Heppner, Jeff Covert.

Jump!

Justin Moss makes a jumping catch during one of this seasons games. Justin hopes to also be a vital member of the track team this season.



Gotcha!
Jason Barnes displays his leaping abilities while trying to break up a pass. Jason also participates in basketball and baseball during the year.



OPPONENT	J.V		FRESHMEN	
	US	THEM	US	THEM
Portage Northern	45	6	26	6
Hillsdale	47	0	46	6
Lakeview	20	32	14	20
Sturgis	8	0	16	0
Coldwater	48	28	34	6
Harper Creek	6	9	14	6
Olivet	22	7	----	----
Albion	----	----	44	12
Jackson C.W.	70	6	----	----
Union City	----	----	60	0
Haslett	20	8	30	18



Confidential
Two members of the Freshmen team talk about top secret details of the freshmen's defensive strategy. Obviously their strategy worked and helped to lead them to an impressive 8-1 record.



Run, Run, Run
Three Marshall defenders run their hardest to catch and tackle their opponent. This year, many of the Redskin's tackles were for losses.



The J.V. Team

Front row: B.J. Ziskal, Ben Tappenden, Shane Burns, Justin Begin, Josh Wright. Second row: Coach Mark Gibbs, Ryan Triece, Dustin Moon, Matt Cline, Adam Albrecht, Arlie Endsley, Andy Selby, Coach Eric Gianunzio, Coach Bill Dryer. Back row: Brandon Coats, Ben Stinebaugh, Scott Feldpausch, Elliott London, Mitch McComb, Luke Roberts, Matt Milner, Phil Galloway.



DOWNSHARD BOUND

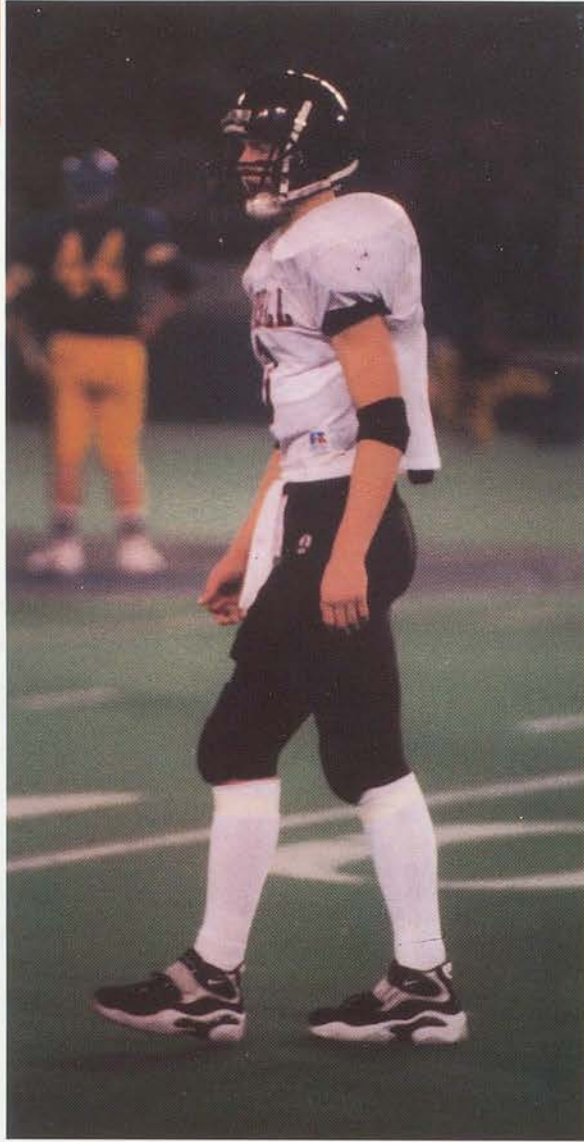
As the temperature drops, and the leaves begin to fall, The stage is set for Marshall football. The players take the field, greeted by cheer, The Redskins are the best, it's plain and clear. With win number one, it only started our fun. But soon to follow was our incredible State run.

As one would expect, the fighting Redskins of Marshall High tallied up another successful football season. The quality that set this team apart from the rest was their fantastic trip to the DOME! Expected to go no further than Harper Creek, the mighty Redskins were determined to beat the odds. Cruising past Ortonville, stomping on Harper, and rolling by Allen Park gave Marshall its first opportunity ever to capture a State championship. Standing in the way of a State title were the tenacious Flivvers from Kingsford. Up 13-7 at half-time, Kingsford maintained the momentum. The game remained that way until the final minutes. Ryan VanDyke changed the outcome of the game with a one-yard plunge. Joe Cargo's p.a.t. gave Marshall a 14-13 lead, and eventually the State title.

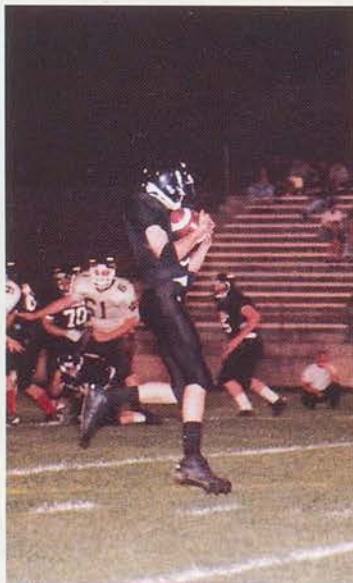
Marshall was led by four veterans: John Dobbins, Eric Dale, Jerrid Stepp, and J.D. Stealy. These four were instrumental in the team's success. Now that the 1996 Marshall football season is finished, there is only one thing to do in '97: Defend the State title!!!

What's next?

Ryan VanDyke heads to the sidelines to chat with Coach Hulkow about the next play. Ryan scored both touchdowns in the State finals. With 70 seconds remaining, Coach Hulkow called the game-winning quarterback keeper.



Frosty delight!! Mike Frost, a senior wideout, hauls in another big gainer. Mike was one of all-state quarterback Ryan VanDyke's favorite targets this season.



Dangerous Dougy!
Doug's first year on Varsity was extremely successful, making him a major threat for next season.

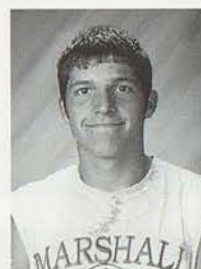


Down, set, hike-there goes VanDyke. Standout quarterback Ryan VanDyke hands the ball off to Stepp. This duo was a fierce force to every opponent who dared to stand in their path. Unfortunately, this is Stepp's farewell season; however, VanDyke will return.

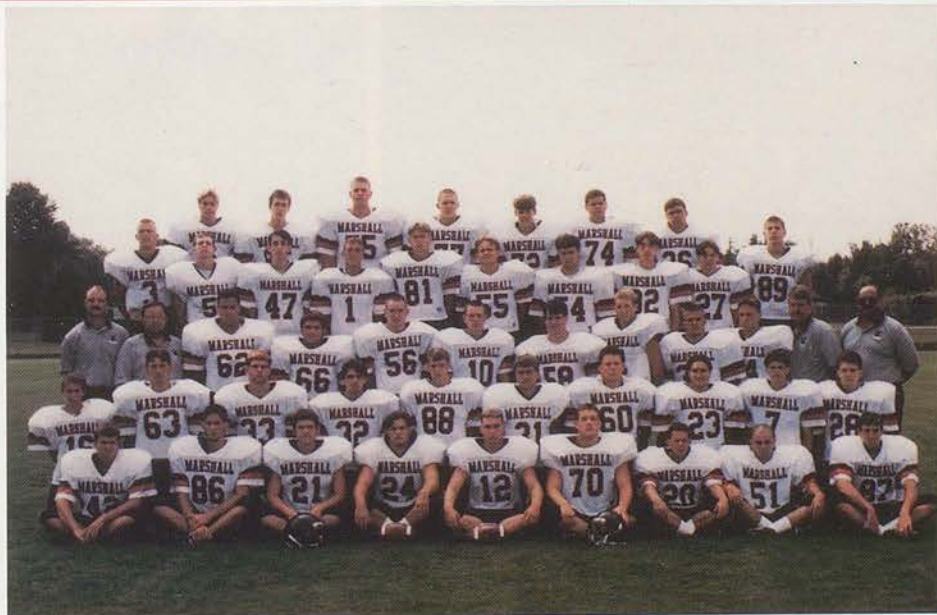


OPPONENT	US	THEM
Portage Northern	35	10
Hillsdale	36	0
Lakeview	37	21
Sturgis	33	10
Coldwater	41	8
Harper Creek	7	35
Albion	34	26
Jackson Co. Western	47	0
Haslett	49	34
Ortonville-Brandon	30	0
Harper Creek	25	12
Allen Park	14	6
Kingsford	14	13

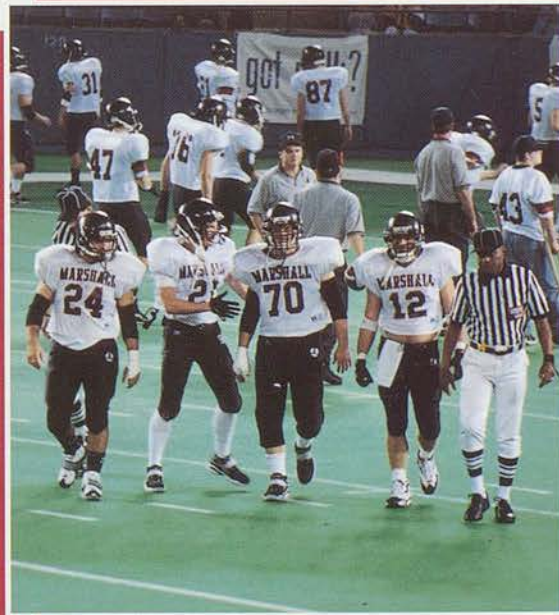
Class BB State Champs



To win a State football title was a great way to end my high school football career.
-Eric Dale



Front row: Buzz Busscher, Noah Saber, Eric Dale, Jerrid Stepp, J.D. Stealy, John Dobbins, Eric Ilkka, Dan Delaet, Tim Kelly. Second row: Jason Madry, Sean Kelly, Jason Clemens, Adam Fish, Mark Manke, Gordy Miller, Phil Heath, Randy Pryor, Mike Frost, Brandon Perry. Third row: Coach Burger, Coach Armstrong, David Yang, Alan Fleming, Ben Gase, Adam Kiebal, Phil Wolk, Doug Searles, Adam Wilson, Matt Sims, Coach Triage, Coach Hulkow. Fourth row: Ryan VanDyke, Jeremy Brown, Kevin Chapman, Nick Dereski, Shane Shubert, Nate Stewart, Justin Murphy, Chad Pierce, Curt Mead, John Turner. Top row: Joe Cargo, Max Faurot, Brian Beattie, Tim Williams, Derek Hoffman, Rob Bischoff, Jason Miller.



Kingsford, "BUCKLE UP!" These four captains each had a fantastic game helping the Redskins earn their first State title.

Varsity Football
by John Thompson

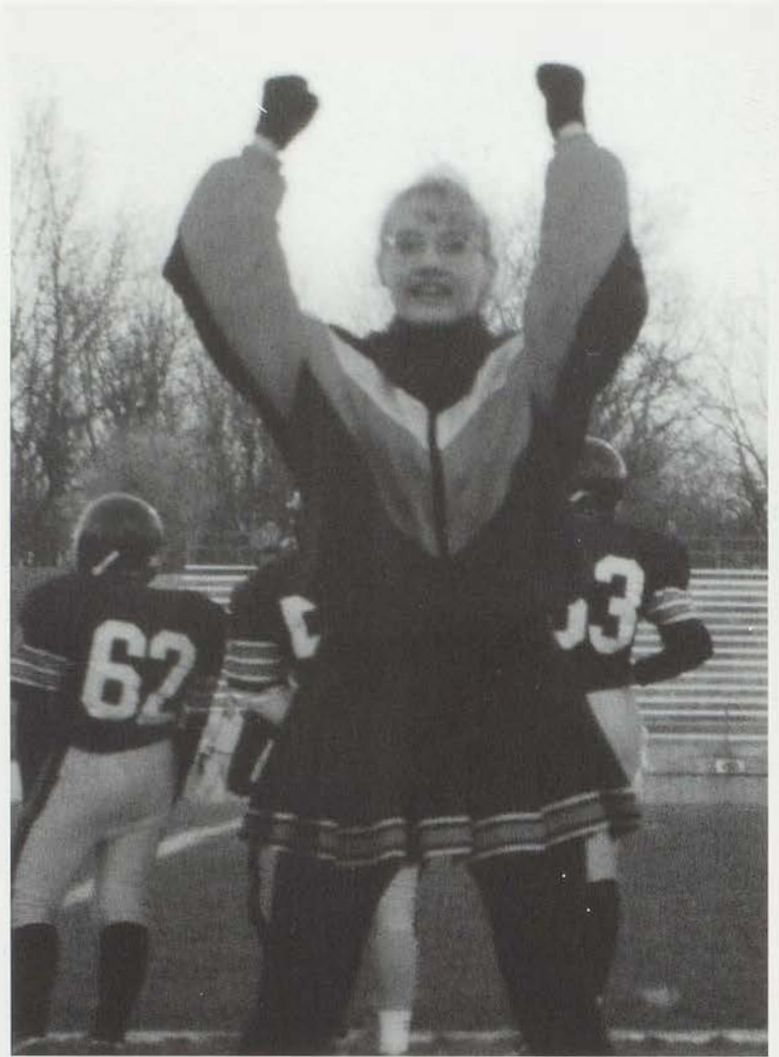


Leaders of the pack

This year dreams came alive for the MHS cheerleaders. Perhaps their success was foreshadowed by their pre-season victory of being awarded the rare privilege by Twin Valley to perform mounts. This season also proved out of the ordinary with 3 sophomores on the varsity team because of a shortage of girls to create the JV team. The games began, and the cheerleaders did their usual work of making signs for lockers, cheering use, to decorate the fountain, and a big one for the players to run through at the beginning of each game. then they cheered their hearts out. the Cheerleaders' responses to being in front of the crowd vary. Nicki Breckenridge comments positively, "I get to stand on the track and be a part of every win." Contrasting this, Jacque Crandal adds, "It's hard to be out there all the time in front when there are people who

give you dirty looks." Indifferent to all the performance pressures, Christa Morgan honestly says, "I love the privilege of getting front row seats to the football players' butts." The team kept winning, and with each win more work was created for the girls. The team went on to districts, regionals, and then state. so the cheerleaders made more hall signs and signs to put along the roads on the way to games, and they treated the football players with corsages, candy, and cupcakes. They also created many other signs for Marshall's other state championship-bound teams. Finally, after leading our exuberant football fans in cheers against a tough Allen Park team, they won the right to go to the 'Dome. "These big games," comments Amanda Markovich, "are when it all pays off."

Through thick and thin... Jamie Boone realizes that with the good comes the bad. She comments, "Being a cheerleader was difficult, but I still had a lot of fun."



Freshman Cheerleading.
Front Row: Rachel Lortz, Jeni Grades, Kristin Milliken, and Shannon Miller. Second Row: Jamie Kendall and Melissa Amaro. Back Row: Tiffani Coats, Cassie Treat, Jamie Boone, and Sarah Fitzpatrick.



Football Cheerleading by Laura Gray

Sweet rewards. After many games and practices, Jamie Kendall declares, "All the hard work paid off."



Redskin Pride
Amanda cheers at the 'Dome. It took a lot of noise to get a win in the last minute of the game.



Finally able to do it!
This year the cheerleaders were given special permission by Twin Valley to do mounts after proving that they could perform them safely.



Another first
The cheerleaders this year decided to incorporate pompons into their cheers for visual stimulation, using them to spell out "MHS" as the crowd yelled along.

A dedicated team
Soccer finals took Ortonville game, creating twice the work for the girls.



Varsity Cheerleading
Front Row:
Charista Morgan, Mariah Musselman, Jacque Crandal, Nicki Breckenridge, and Amanda Markovich. Second Row: Cristie Bramel, Crystal Amaro, Amber Collins, Carrie Lipsey, and Nicole Stone. Back Row: Coach Jenny Dryer, Leslie Hurd, Jenny Crampton, and Coach Joan Saber.

Double duty
Besides cheerleading, Christa is also on colorguard, forcing a costume change before halftime.

Football Cheerleading
by Laura Gray



Going down in history

Royal Cup Champs, Twin Valley Champs, District Champs, Regional Champs, and Runner-up in the State Final. Many soccer players dream of this list, yet this is a reality for the 1996 Marshall Boy's Varsity Soccer team. This year they accomplished all these, making history in the process. Just a few years ago the soccer team at MHS faced everything but victory and triumph. With records of 3-14 and empty bleachers, Marshall's soccer team was nothing to fear: times have changed. This year was like none before. This team, with their swarms of fans and many victories, have gone down in history. Never before has a Marshall soccer team gone so far. The '96 team met every challenge they faced and accomplished every goal they set for themselves, even some they didn't set. They met goals such as scoring an average of three goals or more a game and allowing only one or less goals to be scored against them per game. They also outshot their opponents 632 to 290 for the season. Even with all

this success this team wasn't free of adversity, yet they never let up. They were tenacious like the Bulldog (the word that the team chose to cheer and as a style of play), and they pulled together in times when many would have folded. They were not only mentally tough but they had skills that threatened anyone they faced. Their "Secretaries of Defense" made up of Derek Dee, Norm Dabbs, John Tompson, and Ben Bosserd showed other teams who controlled the show, and the midfield of Kevin Rayner, Andrew Neidlinger, Andy "Mack", and the forwards of Russ Kavalhuna, Jim Kiebala and Anders Skov rode the train all the way to State with their great speed and ball control that blew by opponents, and "holy moly what a goalie" Sean Duffey blocked all that came at him, making scoring virtually impossible for opponents. "We perfected the words team, heart, skill, and fun," said Andrew Neidlinger. With their historic season of great teamwork, skill, and drive this team put Marshall Soccer on the map.

Norman's Stormin'
Stormin' Norman rises above the competition as he heads the ball out of the goal area. Norm Dabbs really stepped it up for the post season games not only defensively but offensively by scoring three goals.



Pure Skills
Andy McCormack uses his fancy footwork to blow by an opponent. Andy's talents were very important to the team as he scored eight goals and had the assists on twenty-one others.



Holy Moly What a Goalie
Sean Duffey blocks a Gull Lake shot in the shoot out for the Regional Championship game. Sean was given the award for the most improved player.



Epitomy of a Bulldog
 All-Stater, MHS MVP and best Defensive
 player Derek Dee once again gets the ball
 out of the goal area, foiling the oppo-
 nents change at a goal.



Ready to Score
 Second team All-Stater and the '96
 boy's varsity soccer team best Offensive
 player Jim Kiebala breaks away to
 score another goal. Jim was Mar-
 shall's leading scorer for the season
 scoring 21 goals. He was one of the
 captains along with Derek Dee and
 Russ Kavalhuna



Opponent	Us	Them
Columbia Central	7	0
Allegan	7	0
Battle Creek Central	3	1
Dansville	10	1
Saline	2	0
Jackson Baptist	2	0
Lakeview	2	0
Jackson C. W.	2	4
Jackson N. W.	6	1
Harper Creek	3	0
Sturgis	4	0
Charlotte	4	1
Jackson Baptist	0	3
Lakeview	4	1
Jackson C. W.	2	1
Harper Creek	6	1
Sturgis	5	0
Comstock	2	3
Lumen Christi	6	2
Eaton Rapids	2	0
Jackson C.W.	4	3
Stevensville-Lakeshore	2	1
Gull Lake	3	2
Caledonia	3	1
Flint Powers	0	1



Front Row: Mgr. Rob Baklund, Karl Kowalske, Luke Peck, Joao Fonesca. Second Row: Justin Weare, Ryan Traver, John Thompson, Seth Palmer, Enrique Goicoechea. Third Row: Coach McCauley, Sean Duffey, Russ Kavalhuna, Ray Swaney, Anders Skov, Norm Dabbs, Andrew Neidlinger, Brian Woods, Coach Phillips. Back Row: Greg Rasher, Andy McCormack, Ben Bosserd, Derek Dee, Jim Kiebala, Brian Zalewski

The Dynamite Throw
 Ben Bosserd sets up for one of his great
 throw-ins. With his long powerful
 throws Ben was the throw-in specialist
 this season.

Boys' Varsity Soccer
 by Amy Rosko



J.V. 'Skins

Headed in the right direction

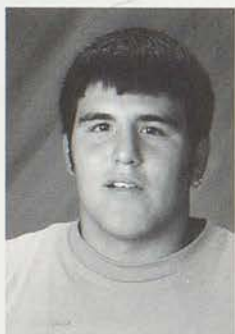
From the first intense captains' run in the scorching month of August to the final whistle on October 16, the Junior Varsity soccer team accomplished exactly what they set out to do. "With J.V., one of the primary purposes is to prepare for Varsity level play. While we didn't have a great record, we had 29 guys that improved their skills and knowledge of the game. They worked really hard and maintained their interest and enthusiasm — I felt good about that," said Coach McCauley. The J.V. ended their season on a victorious note defeating the Albion Wildcats' Varsity team 5-0 to clinch a Twin Valley Championship for the Varsity team.

Supported by the strong defense led by Aaron Brumfield and goalies Matt duBois

and Greg Owens, the J.V. team pulled it together to defeat Albion (two times), Harper Creek and Battle Creek Central — among others. On the offensive end, Nick Barnes, Alex Blum (voted best offense) and Rick Brott took care of business. This tremendous trio, combined with MVP Ethan Ebner, formed the group of leading scorers. Other players who received awards this season were Josh Eash for Spirit and Hustle and Larry Weers for Most Improved.

While the J.V. may not have posted an impressive record at first glance (5-8-1), most of the games lost were by only one or two goals. In the words of Coach McCauley, "It wasn't all fun, but they just kept coming back for more..."

Look out, Fingas! Enrique Goicoechea, confused, tries to blast the ball at his own teammate during a game against Albion. Several varsity players were moved down to J.V. to make sure they won this game.



"It was a fun season playing with all the other guys. Thanks to Adam Hecox for telling me to go out for soccer."

-Aaron Brumfield
Co-captain
Best defense



Time to burn

Matt Blodgett kicks in the after-burners as he blows by his Albion foe. The Albion team didn't pose too much of a challenge to the J.V. team this year — they easily beat them twice.



Nice head, Hayes!
 Aaron Duckwall and Josh Eash wait for the ball after Hayes Sunderman heads it. Sturgis barely edged the Skins out of this game, 0-2.



When the train's rumblin', get off the track.
 Rick Brott blasts by his opponent who unknowingly bows to the ground. Rick was a threatening force on the offensive end all season long.



<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Us</i>	<i>Them</i>
B.C. Central	1	0
Pennfield	4	0
Lakeview	0	3
Western	0	1
Jackson N.W.	2	2
Harper Creek	0	2
Sturgis	0	5
Charlotte	1	2
Albion	5	0
Lakeview	0	3
Western	1	2
Harper	2	1
Sturgis	0	2
Albion	5	0



C'mon, gimme the ball!
 Co-captain Nick Barnes is ready and waiting for a pass from one of his teammates. Nick did get the ball every once in a while this season — he was one of the leading scorers.



Front row: Daniel Fingas, Adam Hecox, Larry Weers, Brian Murphy. Second row: Ryan Quinn, Josh Eash, Travis Wheeler, Jeff Fausey, Aaron Duckwall, Andrew Somsel, Rick Brott, Jeff Fingas. Third row: Greg Owen, Jimmy Spindlow, Hayes Sunderman, Nick Barnes, Aaron Brumfield, Dean Morgan, Oren Mathewson, Matt duBois, Coach McCauley. Last row: Rich Huggett, Alex Blum, Ethan Ebner, Kevin Cook, Matt Blodgett, Jamie Paradine, Andrew Lord.



Lady 'Skins win Districts...and one

This year's Girls' Varsity Basketball team started as young and inexperienced. With only two veterans, Maggie Kendall and Leslie Mitchell, the season looked to be a tough one. But fighting through injuries and an early record of 1-4, the Redskins ended the regular season notching a respectable record of 10-10.

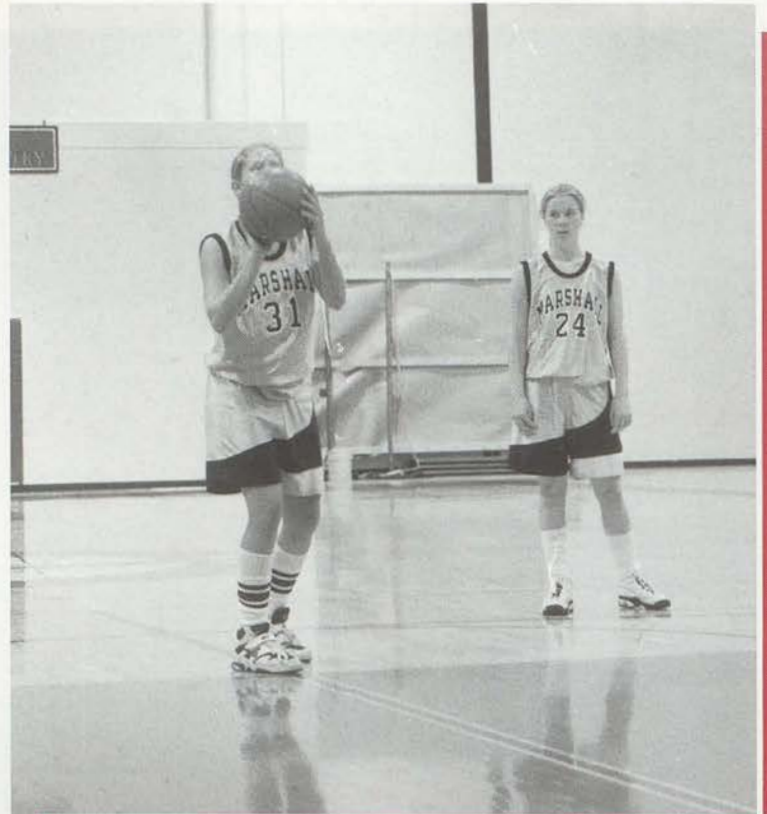
The 'Skins walked in to the district final after victories over Pennfield and a scrappy Albion squad. The only thing standing in front of our hungry young squad was a strong Coldwater team. With stellar performances from Amanda "Franchise" Kimball and Tonya "P-Train" Purcell, the Red & Black pulled off an amazing 2 point

overtime victory. Then it was on to Mattawan for a regional semifinal against Three Rivers. With a 51-37 manhandling of Three Rivers the 'Skins found themselves in another championship contest. This battle against Gull Lake, a team rich with tradition and a couple of big girls, was just a little too much for our girls to pull out the victory.

The 1996 Girls Varsity Basketball team won't be remembered for the average season of 10-10. They will be remembered as a team with heart, that made an amazing post season run. Great job and thanks for the ride girls.

Hoop there it is Jenny Kimerer eyes the cylinder, while Melissa Hughes checks her form and hums Jenny's favorite tune "Midnite Jakyl".

D-up Leslie Mitchell eyes the opposing defense. Leslie was known throughout the league as a threat from the 3-point arc.



SUPER WOMAN

Amanda "Franchise" Kimball goes for a layup and successfully steps over her opponent. "Franchise" was one of the Lady 'Skins Ultimate warriors.



I run my spot fool Marta Ringenberg intimidates a Hillsdale foe by the mere idea of Marta bombing the trey.





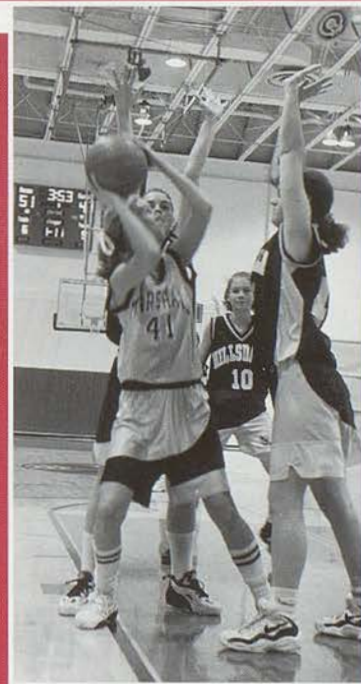
OPPONENT	US	THEM
Parchment	39	55
Plainwell	46	36
Charlotte	52	74
Co. Western	37	48
Eaton Rapids	35	68
Hillsdale	66	33
Lakeview	35	66
Sturgis	46	42
Coldwater	25	42
Harper Creek	39	47
Albion	72	45
Co. Western	57	72
Hillsdale	67	48
Lakeview	33	46
Sturgis	49	48
Jonesville	50	38
Coldwater	32	26
Harper Creek	53	40
Albion	44	35
Portage Central	47	53
Pennfield	55	25
Albion	49	47
Coldwater	52	50 OT
3-Rivers	51	37
Gull Lake	41	53



“Playing on this team in the district final was a dream come true. We were great because we all played hard together”.
-Leslie Mitchell



Front row: Jenny Kimerer, Marta Ringenberg, Leslie Mitchell, Maggie Kendall, Amanda Fraley, Melissa Hughes, Back row: Kate Andrysiak, Katie Madden, Shannon Tucker, Coach Stulberg, Tonya Purcell, Amy Dereski, Amanda Kimball.



Amongst the trees Amy Dereski powers back up a rebound she got by out-hustling 2 taller would-be defenders.



Day after day, the net swooshes

The JV Girl's Basketball Team hooped up win after win, and the outcome was better than anyone could've hoped for. The team had an excellent season, finishing 20-0. The four freshmen that started every game, Laurel McKenna, Morgan Peters, Catie Neidlinger, and Missy Lough really pulled the team through with their skills. The sophomores on the team also contributed to the undefeated season by being the leaders and putting the essential baskets in when the Lady 'Skins needed them.

These girls played with the heart and soul that most people always want to be able to obtain, and the result-the best JV Team around.

The girls of the freshman team also showed outstanding perseverance by overpowering every team except one. Every spectator remarked how great the teamwork was and respected the amount of hustle that they saw. A few of the games were excruciatingly close, but this talented team pulled through with the wins.

Where'd the ball go? Jessi Petty and Emily Kleinschmidt gaze up at the basketball hoop in amazement, wondering where the ball is. Both of the girls started and really helped the team this year.

Just warmup ... Courtney Woods sinks another lay-up preparation for the big game against County Western. Courtney scored seven points in that game.



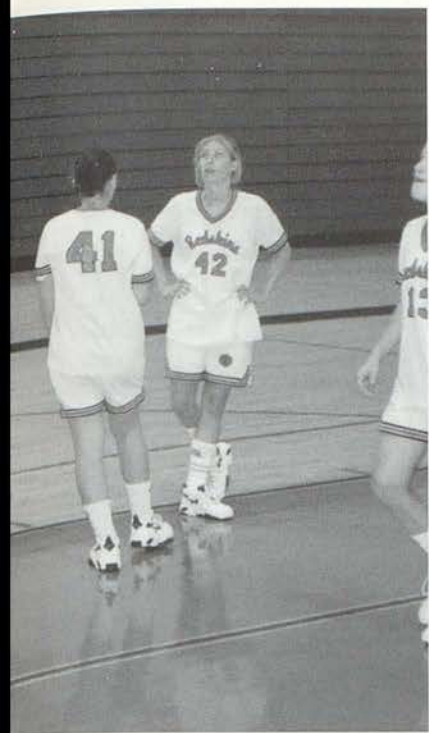
Never again and never before ... The Girls' JV Basketball Team went undefeated this year, for the first time ever. This is the last time every single one, of these girls will play together on the Marshall Redskin Basketball Court.

Front row: Kelly Triece, Christa South, Emily Kleinschmidt, Annie Stulberg and Lauren Kleinschmidt
Back row: Amanda Soltis, Becky Walbeck, Jessi Petty, Elisa Brigham, Kate Weston and Coach Doug Riegel



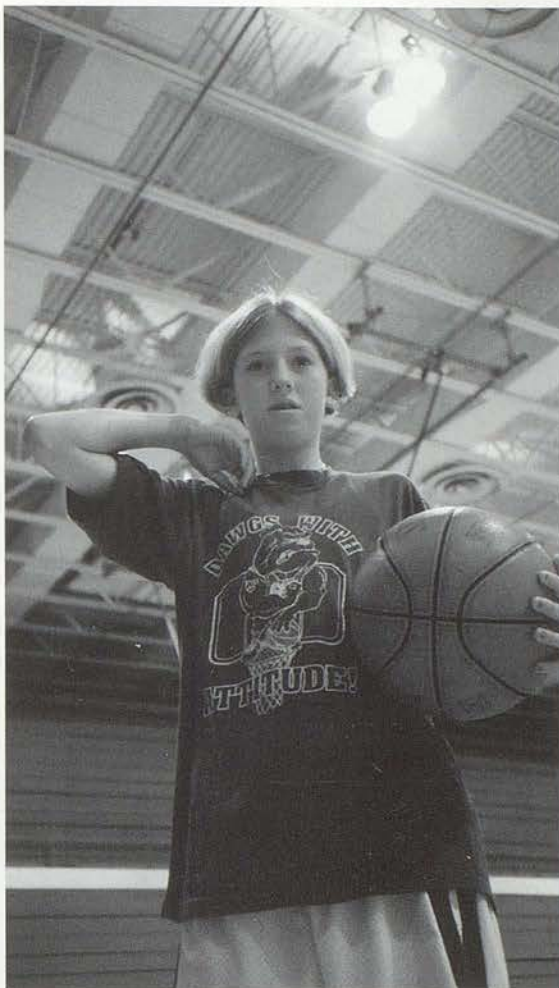
And One!
Missy Lough powers up the ball against the Albion Wildcats, while receiving a foul. Missy was one of the four freshmen moved up to the JV team this year, and was known for her strength to go to the hoop.





What's Up??

Catie Neidlinger looms above the rest of the basketball team. Although Catie was not the tallest on the team, she was powerful, many times knocking opponents around the court.



OPPONENT	JV		FRESHMEN	
	US	THEM	US	THEM
Parchment	39	21	45	22
Union City	--	--	37	18
Plainwell	51	17	57	19
Charlotte	40	26	35	33
County Western	41	18	53	8
Eaton Rapids	38	24	--	--
Hillsdale	66	20	47	16
Lakeview	41	28	23	33
Sturgis	49	20	50	8
Coldwater	48	30	38	25
Harper Creek	52	30	41	30
Albion	48	36	--	--
County Western	43	22	56	32
Hillsdale	58	13	36	30
Lakeview	43	25	32	39
Sturgis	38	31	28	19
Jonesville	40	25	--	--
Coldwater	34	15	38	13
Harper Creek	42	25	37	31
Albion	49	39	--	--
Union City	--	--	35	22
Portage Central	46	17	53	42



Front Row: Liz Squier, Wendy Etue, Catie Neidlinger, Courtney Woods, Meghan Wolf, and Laurel McKenna Back Row: Coach Sal Konkle, Harmony Johnson, Morgan Peters, Nicole Bezubic, Missy Lough, and Ashley Connelly



Serving up another great season

The Varsity Girl's Tennis Team had a exciting season this year. The girls ended the season 7-4, sweeping both Coldwater and Bronson. They also beat Harper Creek (5-3). The Varsity girls had a lot of good competition.

This year the captains were Jenny Walbeck and Amanda Walters. Karin Boer, an exchange student from Germany, was a new addition to the Varsity team. The Varsity team competed in two tournaments. In the Twin Valley tournament they placed 3rd.

In Regionals they placed 5th.

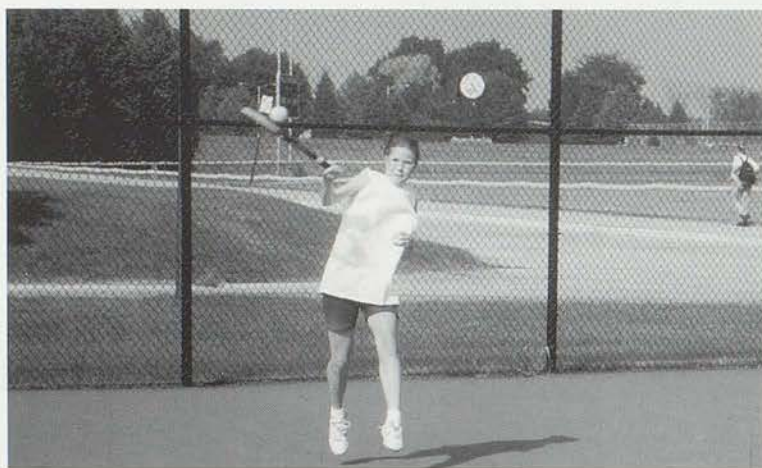
Senior Amy Anderson, says, "I'm really proud of the way our team improved over the season. It's great that we have had one of the best seasons over the past 13 years. We had a lot of fun. I'm glad to have Foreman as Coach."

Senior Jenny Walbeck, one of the captains this year, said "I think our great season was due to the fact that we had a great Coach. I had a fun season. Good Luck to the teams next year."

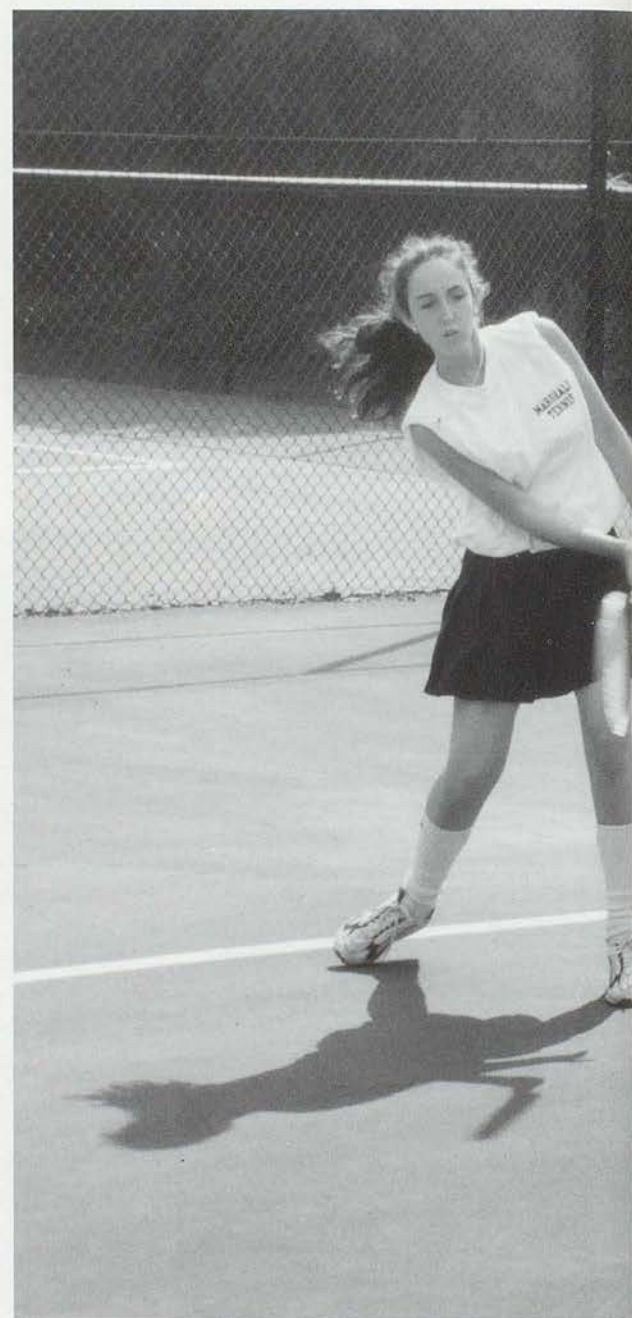
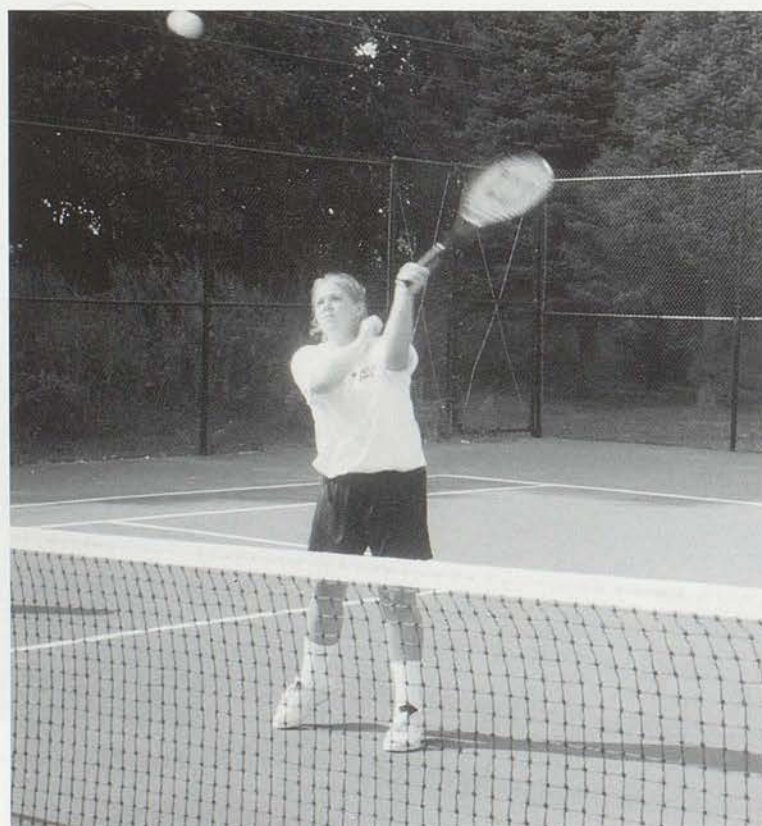
Nice and easy
Elysia Hecox gets ready to hit the ball back to her opponent from Bronson. Elysia is returning to the Varsity Team from the previous year.



High in the air
Karin Boer jumps high to get the ball back to her opponent. Karin played 1st Singles for the team. Karin was the only exchange student on the team. She was a big help with their winning season.



Hit the ball
Jenny Walbeck lobs the ball back to her opponent from Bronson. Jenny and her partner Jessica Moffet won that match. Jenny and Jessica played second doubles for the team. Jenny was also the captain this year along with Amanda Walters.



Ready to aim
Katie Crowle gets in position to hit the ball to her opponent from Albion. Katie played 1st Doubles with Amy Anderson.



Take that
 Amy Anderson is concentrating hard while she returns the ball during the Coldwater match. this was Amy's second year playing tennis. but her first year on the Varsity team.



OPPONENT	US	THEM
Brooklyn Columbia Central	3	4
Albion	4	3
Battle Creek Central	1	6
Jackson Northwest	5	3
Albion	7	1
Albion	7	1
Bronson	7	0
Harper Creek	5	3
Hillsdale	5	2
Sturgis	0	7
Coldwater	7	0
Lakeview	0	7



Service with a smile
 Kelly Kiewiet ended her serve during a match at home against Harper Creek. The girls won 5-3. Kelly played 4th Singles for her first year.



Varsity Tennis
 Front Row: Amanda Walters, Amy Anderson, Karin Boer, Jessica Moffat, Lynelle Johnson, Sarah McPherson, and Jamie Newman
 Back Row: Jenny Walbeck, Shiree Rochelle, Elysia Hecox, Jessica Fitch, Kayla Watson, Kelly Kiewiet, Katie Crowle, LeighAnne Burger, and Coach Jody Foreman



The ball bounces again

The Junior Varsity Girls' tennis team had a wonderful season this year coached by Mr. Bob Crandall. This was Mr. Crandall's first year coaching the J.V. girls since Mr. Jody Foreman moved up as coach of the Varsity squad.

This season's record ended with seven wins and four losses. There were many newcomers to this year's tennis team, with only three girls remaining on the J.V. squad from last year. Marshall once again had one of the largest J.V. tennis teams in the Twin Valley Conference. Emily Driver, a freshman on this year's team said, "It was great being part of the winning record."

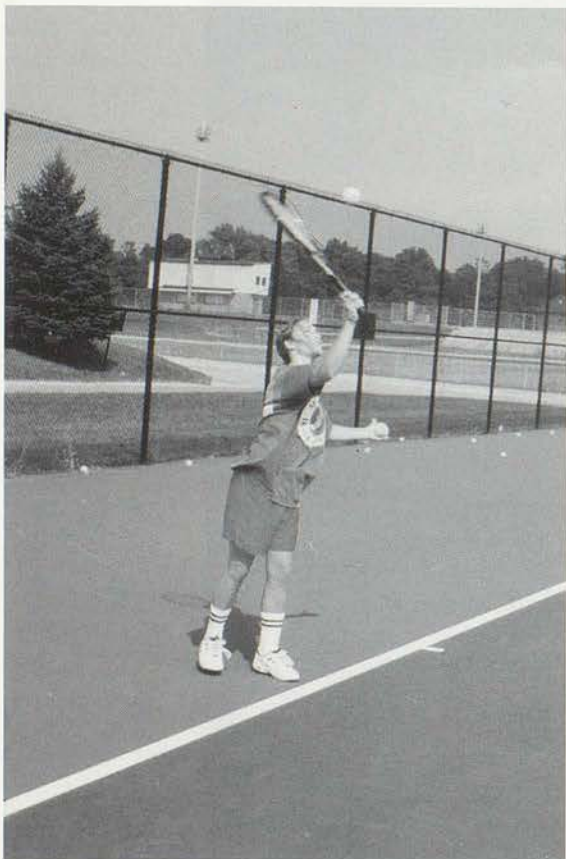
The Marshall squad participated in the J.V. Twin Valley tournament, placing fourth.

Many of Marshall's most fierce competitors were taken by surprise this year by a relatively young team. When playing Harper Creek the first time this season, Harper Creek won 4-3; however, when the Beavers came to Marshall for a second face-off, Marshall was victorious 6-1. Sophomore Lynelle Johnson, who returned from last year's squad and saw some Varsity action this year, said, "We all had lots of fun together. We worked together as a team, so we could have a really good winning record."

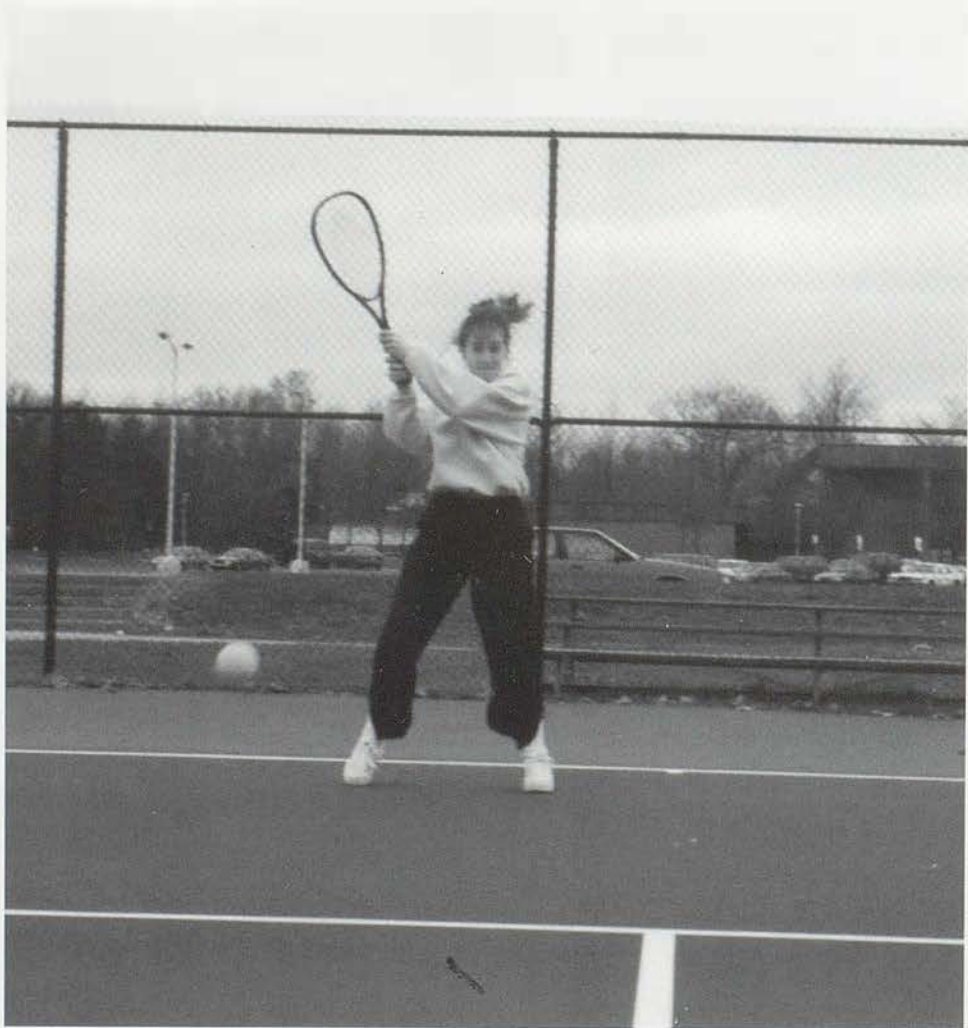
When asking Brooke McKenney what she remembers most from the season, she said it was when she finally beat the Lakeview opponent at the tournament.

Where is it?

Sarah Boedecker gets ready to do a backhand, a swing that takes some practice. Sarah is a freshman on the team. She played 5th Doubles with Emily Davis.



Serving again
Leigh Anne Burger practices her serves during practice. Even though the girls did not enjoy doing these it was a must. Leigh Ann played 4th Singles for her first year on the team.



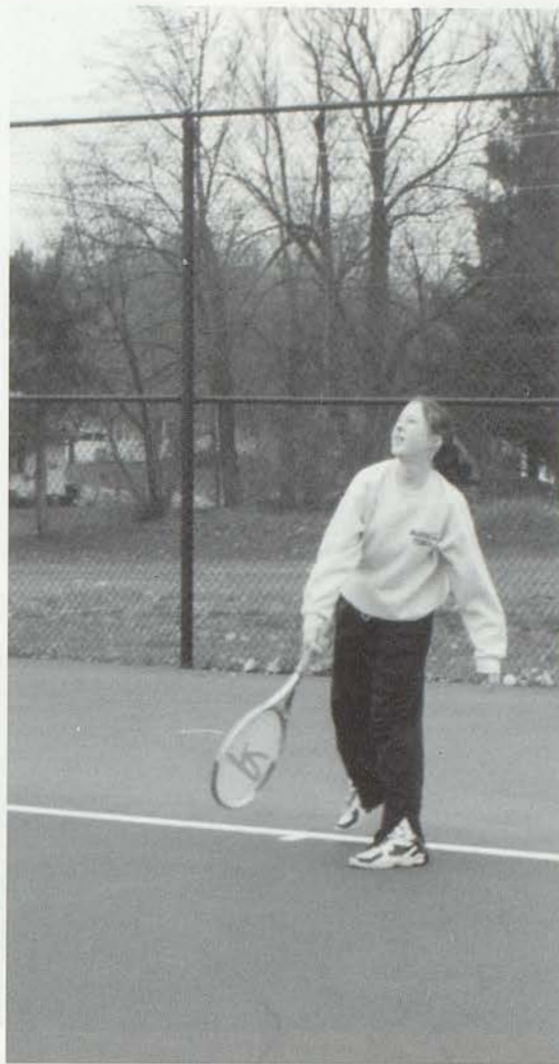
Here it Comes
Sunny Quada returns the ball back to her opponent from Pennfield. This was Sunny's first season on the team. Sunny played 2nd Doubles with Amber Leonard.



Finishing touch
Emily Driver finishes with a great follow-through from one of her powerful serves. This was Emily's first year playing tennis. She played 3rd Doubles with Annie Driscoll.



Up high it goes
Emily Davis is finishing up her serve, hoping the ball makes it in. Emily played 5th Doubles, and this was her first year on the team.



OPPONENT	US	THEM
Albion	7	0
Battle Creek Central	7	0
Albion	7	0
Pennfield	6	0
Coldwater	7	0
Harper Creek	3	4
Battle Creek Central	1	7
Sturgis	0	7
Brooklyn	7	0
Lakeview	3	4
Harper Creek	6	1
Coldwater	7	0



J.V. Tennis
Front Row: Brooke McKenney, Emily Davis, Sunny Quada, Katy Shalley, Emily Driver, Jamie Fry, Anny Scears. Back Row: Sarah Boedecker, Amber Leonard, Annie Driscoll, Marilyn Rush, Amy Laupp, Katrine Sand, Coach Bob Crandal.



The athletes of endurance

You look down the row to your left and see a myriad of other competitors you're about to start out against; to the right you are faced with the same. A twinge of nervousness pangs your stomach as you realize that you're about to run the most important race of your season. Aware of the great number of people present, you try to mentally go through the course that you traveled the night before and would soon be on again. You hear Coach Unruh's words: It's Regionals, our chance to make it to state for the second time in a row after 14 years of nothing. You hear, "On your marks," and your heart begins pounding with anticipation. Bang! Your legs begin to move, and you're now committed to running mile after mile. Looking around you see Brian Wirt

whizzin' on past everybody, and as you think about his improvements since last year you wonder how much his time has dropped and become jealous. You also spot Brad Bigelow and realize that he always seems so dedicated. You're sure he'll receive "most spirited" at the awards banquet. You run faster and pass some guy from Harper Creek. You're now even with some muchacho from Pennfield and you want more than anything to kick his butt. Up ahead you notice Matt Bramble, a senior and the team captain, who lives for running and works his butt off to keep the team together. You decide to run this race for him, so you look down at your long, strong legs, pick them up, and run like an animal!!

Matt Bramble's wisdom "CC is a physically and mentally demanding sport. To be a competitive distance runner you have to be self motivated. It takes year round training (I ran over 500 miles this summer).

Feel the stretch Every meet the guys stretch themselves out. Preparing in a circle at Regionals are Rob Sullivan, Nate Evans, and Brian Wirt.



He's not Michael Johnson, but his shoes are close. Brian Wirt painted his shoes gold for Regionals at the Turkey Farm to get the winning edge. Wirt comments on his twinkling feet. "It's awesome to run in gold shoes. It distracts your opponents, and it's rather stylish."



Pushin' it to the limit
 Brad Bigelow received *Most Spirited*
 at the award assembly. Coach Unruh
 comments, "He was always at practice
 working hard every day, even if he
 was injured."



Big man on the trail
 Up against Ben Marshall the other runners are minuscule
 mice. As Ben works to pass a Sturgis guy, the rodents
 push themselves to keep up with him.



Just a few more feet!
 Nate Evans, a sophomore, pushes
 himself to pass an opponent from
 Pennfield who's about a yard ahead
 of him, hoping to earn the right to go
 to State.



Front Row: Ryan Mead, Ryan Kilgren, Nathan Evans, Randy Scherer, Jacob Washburn, and Rob Sullivan. Back Row: Jon Marshall, Brad Bigelow, Ben Marshall, Brian Wirt, Derek Griffin, Matt Bramble, and Coach Jim Unruh.



Opponent	Them	Us
BC Central	19	42
Eaton Rapids	25	33
Bath Inv.	5th	
Charlotte Inv.	2nd	
Olivet Inv.	6th	
MSU Inv.	25th	
Western Jamb.	6th	
Marshall Jamb.	5th	
Allegan	5th	
Sturgis Jamb.	5th	
Onstead	3rd	
League @ Hillsdale	4th	
Regional	7th	



Running up the ladder

Through rain or shine the Girls' Cross Country team always comes out on top. With determination in their hearts and winning on their minds, they did well the entire season! They start training early in the summer and don't stop until they get enough! Starting the season August 12 and ending October 26, they run an average of 40-50 miles a week. (600 miles for the whole season!) Before all the races the girls would pump their bodies full of carbohydrates from spaghetti dinners, making them run harder and faster. Another way to get themselves ready for races was by singing various hit songs like, "C'mon Ride the Train" and "I Like to Move It."

The biggest race all season was the league meet. The mighty Redskins came in 3rd missing 2nd place by a smidge. The team then kept running up the ladder of success, moving from 4th to 3rd place in the Twin Valley. The biggest satisfaction all season

for Coach Underhill was when all the Varsity girls medaled at the Onstead meet: "These girls knew what they had to do; running hard and staying focused made my day." The next big day arrived quickly; Regional meet. "This is where everything pays off. I knew what I had to do; and even though we didn't do the best, the team has risen from the bottom to the top, and next year nothing is going to stop us," replied April Evans. Although no one advanced to the State meet, Jodi Rodgers missed by one place! They placed 5th in the region, moving up six places from last year. They made Marshall even prouder by bringing home two trophies to show their hard work and dedication. "The best thing about cross country season is the closeness of the team and tasting the victory because it tastes like my mom's apple pie!" laughed Amy Rosko.

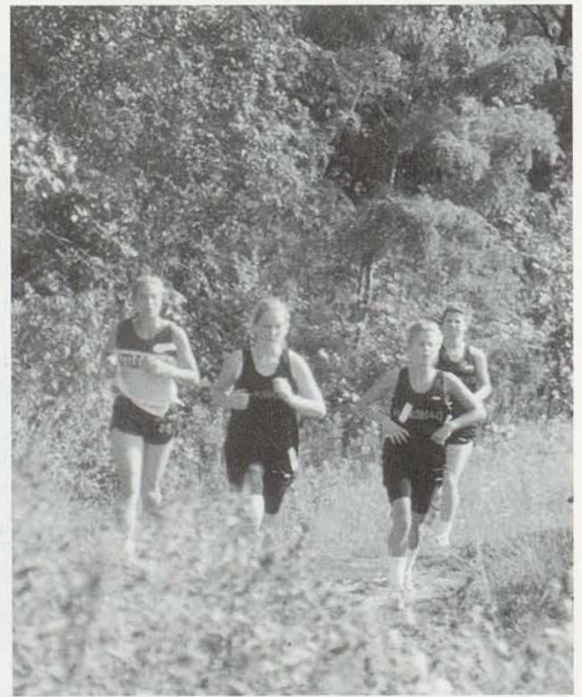
Tearing up the course!

Amy Rosko pushes her legs, mind and endurance an extra mile while she climbs "Big Bertha" at Hillsdale. At this league meet the team placed an outstanding 3rd and ran the team to victory!



Stretchin' their stuff

Abby Bedient, Krea Fedak, Meghan Marquait, Jodi Rodgers and Amy Rosko all loosen up their muscles before pushing themselves to the limits to win this race at Cornwell's Turkey Farm.



Roundin' the bend

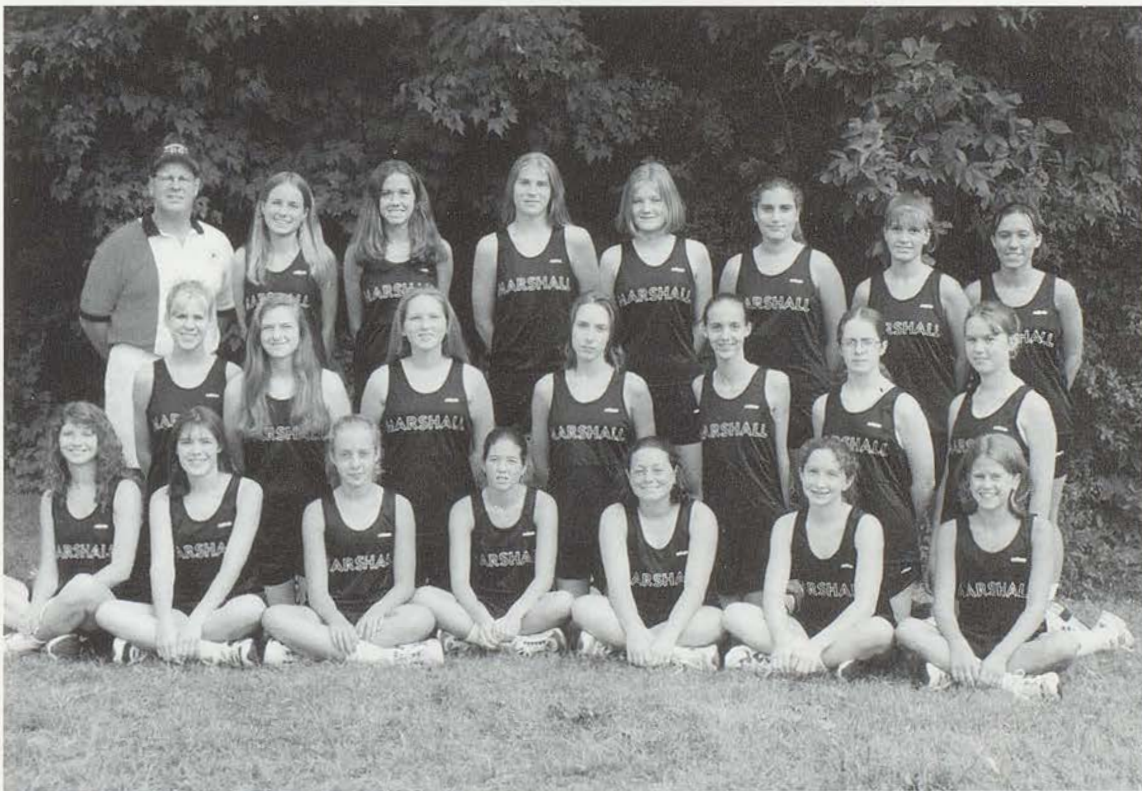
Danielle Mack, Abby Bedient and Meg Kilgren run around the bend to leave their opponents. Battle Creek Central, running in the dust! The Lady Skins ran to a first place finish in this meet against tough competition. Danielle and Abby were two of the top runners on the team this year with Meg leading them in the right direction as co-captain.



Running like the wind
Abby Bedient and Mande McDonald sweat and pant like dogs just to make it another mile to help their team cross the finish line.



OPPONENT	PLACE
Battle Creek Central	1 of 2
Eaton Rapids	1 of 3
Bath Invitational	4th Place
Charlotte Invitational	1 of 4
Olivet Invitational	3 of 3
M.S.U. Invitational	15 of 33
Western Jamboree	1 of 2
Allegan Invitational	2 of 10
Marshall Jamboree	2 of 2
Sturgis Jamboree	4 of 4
Onstead Jamboree	3 of 3
League Meet	3 of 3
Regionals	5 of 17



1996 Girls' Cross Country Team
Front Row: Meg Kilgren, Lora Sommers, Courtney Wheeler, Jodi Rodgers, Kari Pardoe, Meghan Marquait, Abby Bedient.
2nd row: Jenny Bramble, Mindy Weakley, Danielle Mack, Krea Fedak, Staci McClain, Lauren Hodge, Carrie Conklin.
Back row: Coach Jerry Underhill, April Evans, Amy Rosko, Kristen Schoch, Michelle Mack, Shyam Gray, Mande McDonald, Jenny Soltis.



Leaders on the run
Co-Captains, Krea Fedak and Mande McDonald run to warm themselves up before shooting off like a bullet to win the race against Harper Creek.



Just splashin' around

"Just splashin' around" are not the words to describe the girls swim team. They did anything but splash around. Everyday they had an exhausting 3 hour practice. Without this rigorous training it would have been difficult to have had such a good season. That's not to say that they don't enjoy their practices; they have some of their most hilarious moments in between sets.

The hard work and effort really paid off for them; they accomplished some great feats. Their record was 5-2 which is extremely impressive considering one of their rivals (Albion) is ranked #1 in the state. Another accomplish-

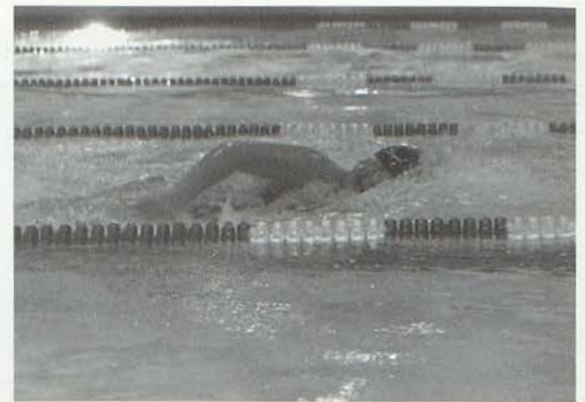
ment was their win over Plainwell. It was so exciting because it was the first time in six years the Redskins beat the Trojans at a dual meet. One more of their incredible accomplishments was the 13 girls that qualified for state.

Overall the girls had a great season and a great time. Coach John Hamlin commented, "I was just amazed at what the girls did this year. I was so impressed with how well they did, with a third place finish at conference and a sweet ninth place finish at State".

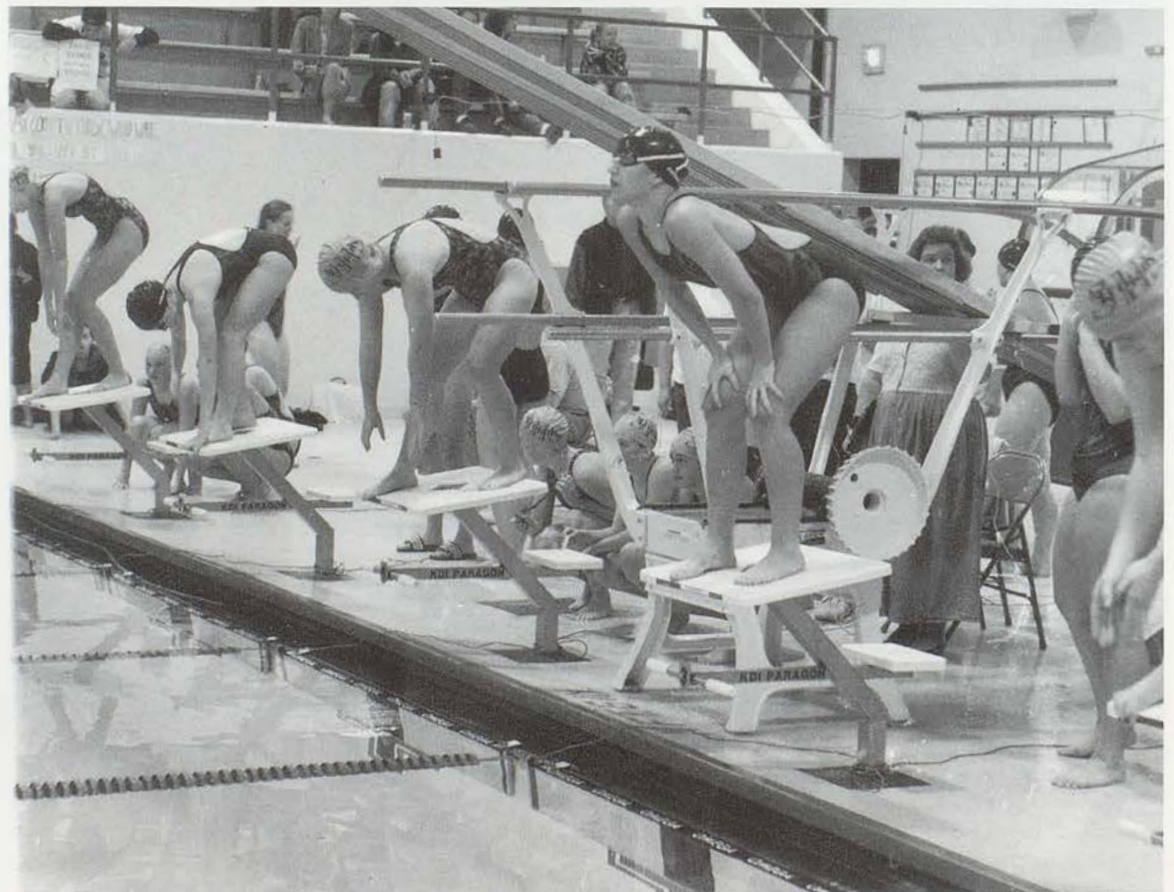
State Qualifiers

Jessica Bassis
 Becky Capman
 Sara Dillman
 Lindsay Jones
 Brenna McCauley
 Maureen Palchak
 Randell Pepper
 Jenny Skidmore
 Jenny Stevens
 Katy Tarmnel
 Jenni Troyer
 Stephanie Troyer
 Melissa Umphrey

Sprinting to the finish
 Lindsay Arrendondo had a great swim at the Lakeview meet.



The leading Red-skin
 Jenni Troyer takes a huge lead in the 200 IM, during the back-stroke leg of the race. Jenni swam in 4 events at the state meet and as usual she racked up a lot of points for the team.

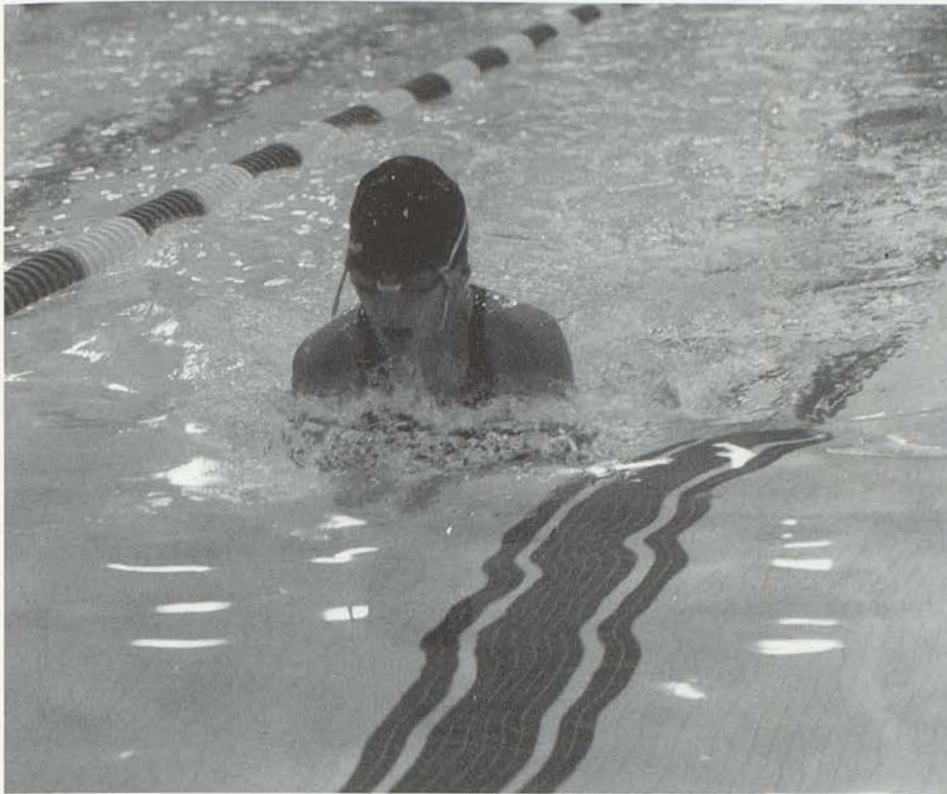


Looking for the win
 Maureen Palchak looks straight ahead in deep concentration searching for a win for the relay team. The pressure was on Mo and she was ready to blow the competition out of the water.



Pushing to the finish

Sara Dillman takes an awesome lead in the 100 yard breaststroke. The tiny but mighty Sara really helped the team out with all of her first-place finishes in the breaststroke.



OPPONENT	US	THEM
Jackson	133	45
BC Central	134	52
Lakeview Relays	3rd	
Marshall Quad	1st	
Albion	63	123
Albion Relays	5th	
Plainwell	100	86
Sturgis Relays	1st	
Sturgis	124	62
Lakeview	78	108
Eaton Rapids	129	51
Hackett	116	70
Tecumseh	Not Scored	
Harper Creek	124	62
Otsego	116	70
League	3rd	
State	9th	

Almost there

Sara O'Leary stretches for the touchpad. She concentrates on perfecting her stroke to maximize her speed while swimming. Sara is very focused and ready to win.

Girls' Swim team

Front row: Nicole Woodcock, Carol Wooley, Stephanie Troyer, Maureen Palchak, Michelle Harrington, Elizabeth Crandall. Second row: Janeen Willis, Sara O'Leary, Chrissy George, Jenny Lawrence, Jackie Anderson, Jenny Kish, Brea Arrendondo. Third row: Sally Tarmnel, Staci Smith, Danielle Vining, Sara Dillman, Lindsay Jones, Jenny Stevens, Amie Walbeck, Ami Lane, Jeanine Crouse. Fourth row: Coach John Hamlin, Jessica Rewa, Lindsay Arrendondo, Tina Rewa, Melissa Umphrey, Jenny Skidmore, Jessica Bassis, Brenna McCauley. Back row: Asst. Coach Dave Karns, Becky Capman, Kristin Ditto, Jenni Troyer, Randi Pepper, Katy Tarmnel, Deike Buessing, Courtney Cook.

Girls' Swimming and Diving
by Danielle Vining



Hip hip hooray It's a snow day

The winter season brings about many different and wonderful changes. The trees stand naked swaying in the bitter winter winds, and the animals are scurrying around to collect enough food to last the long void in the growing season. The snow covers the earth like a blanket cleansing it from its impurities, representing a new beginning, if you will. Winter not only introduces many new obvious natural changes, but it is also the commencement of many new and exciting events in our school. Many students are thrilled for the coming of winter because it brings about the beginning of sports such as basketball, wrestling, swimming, volleyball, cheerleading, intramurals, and ski club. Winter was also the host (or hostess) of many special events such as the Sadie Hawkins Valentines dance, and when I asked Anne Kellogg her opinion of the dance, she stated, "Everything was spectacular and I enjoyed every minute of it, except my date smelled bad, he was rude, stupid, cheap, ugly, and I think he danced with every girl there except for me!"

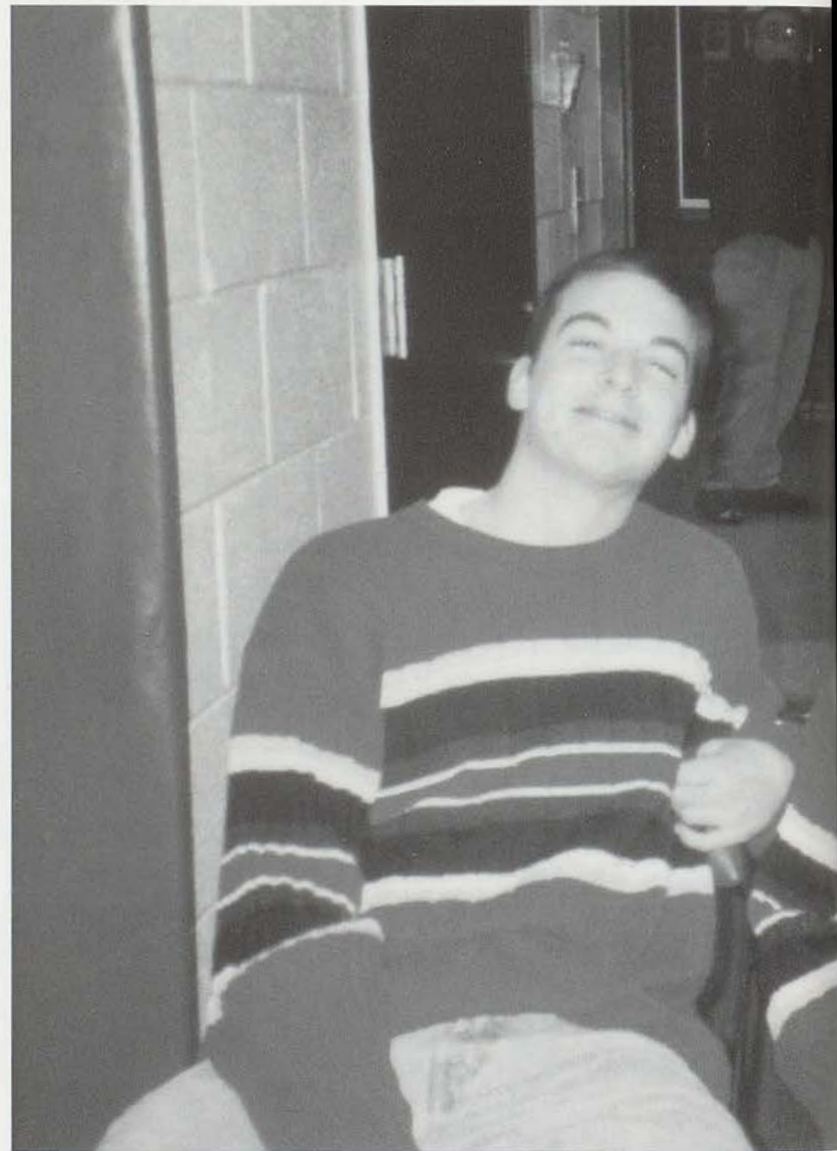
Our sports teams were a force to be reckoned with as we competed fiercely for all sorts of titles. We sent three wrestlers to state bringing home one third place medal to add to our collection. We also made it to the district finals in both girls' volleyball and boys' basketball, proving ourselves as a powerful aggregation of exemplary athletes. Intramurals is a great way for students to pass those long winter months quicker and to stay buff for spring break keeping that buttocks toned and those abs tight. Some people get depressed during the winter months, but students at MHS always keep a good attitude and enjoy the season to its fullest extent.

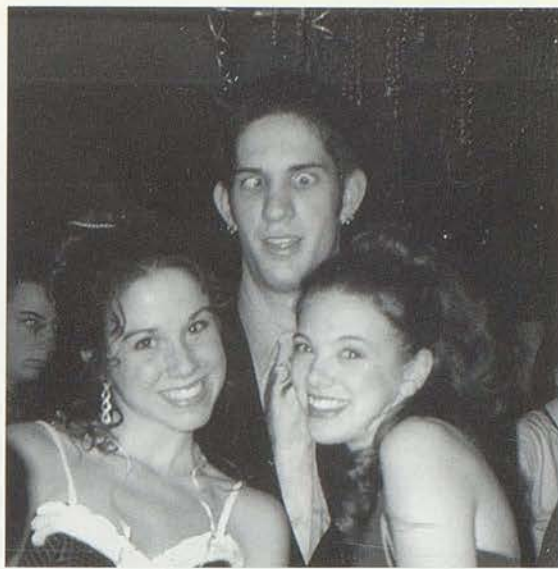
Copsy dasy

Ben Reed took a wrong turn somewhere on his trek down the slopes and accidentally wound up on the advanced snowboarding hill. Once we finally awoke Ben after his horrible miscalculation he said that he was supposed to land on his head. Later, Ben also said that he was superman and that he's going to rid the world of all evil, so I guess we got one good thing out of his fall.

Shak Attack!

Eric Andrysiak soars high above his feeble opponents leaving them baffled by his outstanding agility and his amazing flight pattern. Eric definitely gave the Wildcats a run for their money as he drove through the lane and trampled them like a wild herd of stampeding cattle.





Lookin' good Noah! Erin Zimmerman and Amy Rosko smile pretty for the camera, while Noah Saber shows off his beautiful eyes. Prior to when this photo was taken, Noah's head softened the fall for a fairly large rock that was launched from the hands of Amy's jealous date. Noah is still rehabilitating from this nasty head wound that he sustained at the dance, but his eyes will never be the same.



What have you been up to? Sara Dillman takes a well earned break from her art class and consumes an apple before she goes back to the drawing board. She must have something up her sleeve with that mischievous grin on her face.



What a coincidence Mr. duBois and Matt "Pauly" Paulson must have called each other the night before and planned out their matching outfits. Mr. duBois explains to Pauly that the matching outfits really catch the ladies' attention, and that they should be flocking in like geese to a swamp anytime now. These two probably won't be matching again for a while seeing as how the herd of hungry women shredded both of their sweaters leaving them practically nude.



That's funny, man. Ken Murphy and Todd Swanson share a special moment together in Woods class as they discuss what to assemble with the box of parts sitting between them. These two have been known for putting together some ingenious contraptions in the past, so this should be interesting.



SMILE!
Samantha Dopp, Dana Wicklund,
Jenni Dobbins, Christina Wright and
Elizabeth Leahy take a break from
booging on the dance floor to pose
for a group photo.



What faces!
Katie Andrysiak and Mo Palchak sort a
couple of goofy grins for the camera.
Both girls enjoyed their night of relax-
ation from their hectic volleyball
schedules.



You better watch
it!
Ben Reed warns
all the other guys
that they better
stay away from
his honey Anne
Kellogg. Ben and
Anne had a great
time prancing
their way across
the dance floor
at this year's
dance.



Finally a break
Varsity cheerleaders Nicki Brecken-
ridge and Jacque Crandal take a long
awaited break by posing for a quick
pic with buds Christina Grable and Jen
Walbeck. Both Nicki and Jacque put a
lot of hard work into decorating for
this year's dance.



Here comes trouble
 This troublesome threesome of John Dobbins, Eric Dale and J.D. Stealy may look sweet, but anyone who knows them knows they're sure to cause trouble everywhere they go. They did though take the time to give this year's dance a big thumbs up.



Seeing Red

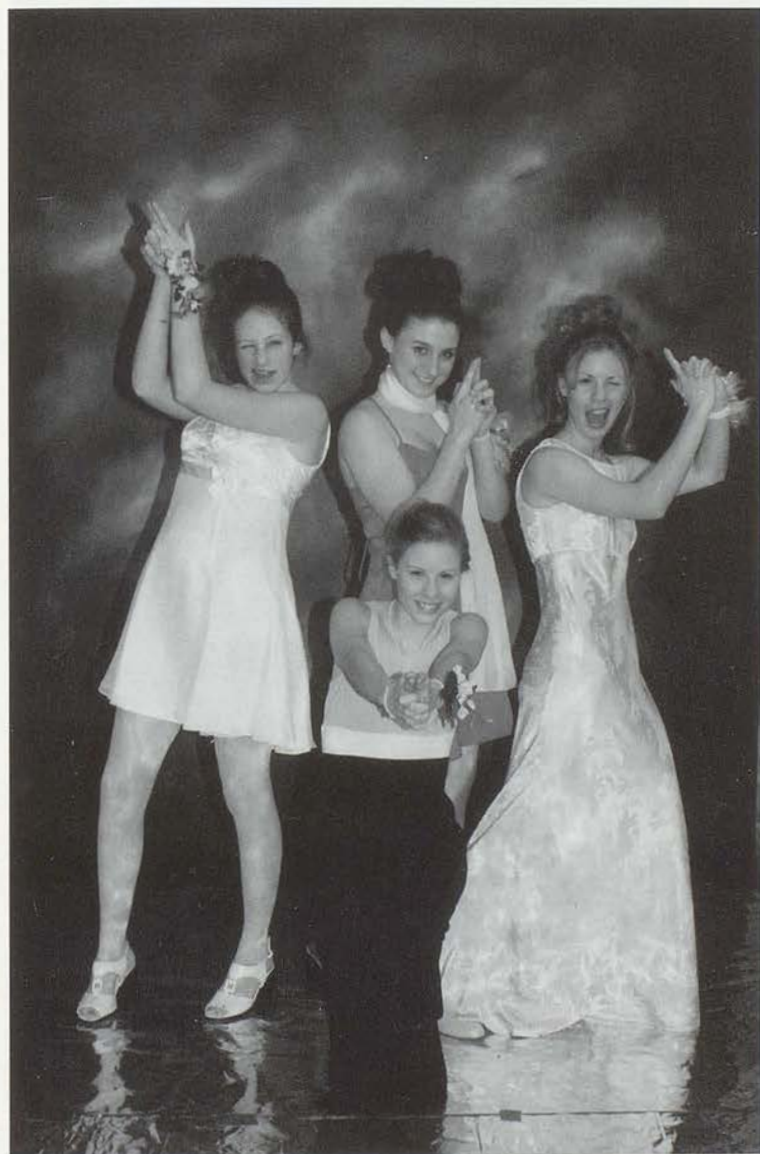
Just as it was seen by the REDskins' competitors all year long, red was seen everywhere during this year's Sadie Hawkins Valentines Dance.

Once again this year, the duties of asking and paying were taken off the guys' shoulders and put on the ladies; "It was pretty cool to watch the girls fork out the cash on a date," remarked Kevin Rayner when asked his opinion on the Sadie Hawkins theme.

Another highlight of the evening was the decorations. Ribbons hung from the ceiling

and roses made from Hershey hugs were handed out, giving it the romantic atmosphere that every valentines dance should have. The other added bit of excitement was the door prizes that were given away throughout the night.

As the evening came to a close, the last pictures were taken and couples danced their last dance, it was agreed that fun was had by all and that many great memories had been created.



Stick 'em up!
 Courtney Burns, Paige Judy and Lauren and Emily Kleinschmidt show that at this dance, they mean business, which they also proved all night long as they jived on the dance floor.



Up Close and Personal
 Wendy Etue and Jenny Stevens show that they're not afraid to get up close and personal. The girls also made this known the whole evening by groovin' to the evening's tunes with their study dates.



Get down and boogy!
 Kelly Kiewiet, Liz Palchak and Adam Kiebala shows that they know how to get down and have fun. These three danced almost nonstop the entire night, and as you can see they had a blast doing it.



The Year of the SKI BUNNY

Ready For Take-Off

Ethan Ebner prepares to do a super phat jump off a vicious mound. Little does he know that this time won't prove to be all that he hoped — he falls and does a face-to-face with the white stuff.

If you asked someone about ski club, they might tell you that all they do is ski once a week. But, a true ski bunny would let you know that it's more than that. It's a way of life. For them, in order to perfect their skiing style, working out is a part of their daily routine. Muscle tone is crucial for executing those hel-lacious helicopters and sweet spread-eagles that the bunnies are often known to pull off. Of course, there are the styles of schuss (straight down) and slalom (side to side) for the other bunnies. Whether their style is black diamond or bunny hill, the name of the game is always to keep an eye out while on the slopes. Look out snow bunnies because the fox is on the prowl!



Please Clear the Landing Pad

Benjamin "the Maverick" Reed is coming in for a landing and is not about to slow down for anyone in his path. Many unsuspecting peons have become victims of his wild and relentless snow boarding in the past.

Hang Ten

No, Chris Montague isn't surfing, he's displaying his style of snow boarding and his personal style as well. When Chris isn't buy on the slopes, he often puts his style to use, trying to rescue any stray snow bunnies.





Bust a Move!

Rookie all-star prospect Tyler Burghdorf sets off on his first excursion of the day as he pieces together his flawless game plan of teaching the bottom unharmed. Tyler impressed many of the veteran skiers and snow boarders with his aggressive style of attacking the slopes as if he downed them.



Please Buckle Your Seat belts
Tyler Burghdorf and Chris Montague enjoy themselves "flying the friendly skies" at Bittersweet ski area, and they should be arriving at their destination in no time. Chris and Tyler are discussing the veritable cornucopia of demented maneuvers that they shall be executing shortly, or maybe they're just talking about what to do next. They're both overwhelmed with excitement in the anticipation of strapping in for their next epic journey down the slopes.



Front Row: Anne Yuhas, Meg Kilgren, Colette Robinson, Missy Riser, Ryan Mead, Staci McLain, Kristen Ditto, Marc Paskett, Scott Toney. Second Row: Kevin McConnell, Mike Burger, Dustin Damon, Jeff Covert, Matt Bramble, Liz Smith, Jessica Moffat, Corey Paradine, Gerald Walbeck. Third Row: Tito Chapman, Deike Buesing, Chris Toyzan, Tim Hecox, Xavier Oswaldo, Oren Mathewson, Jeremiah Steele, Matt Blodgett, Stephen Paskett, Randi Pepper, Ethan Ebner, Brian Zalewski. Last Row: Tyler Burghdorf, Ben Bosserd, The A-Team, Mike Shirey, Roger Reed.



"The best part about ski club was watching amateur snow boarders take multiple spills — including myself."
-Liz Smith



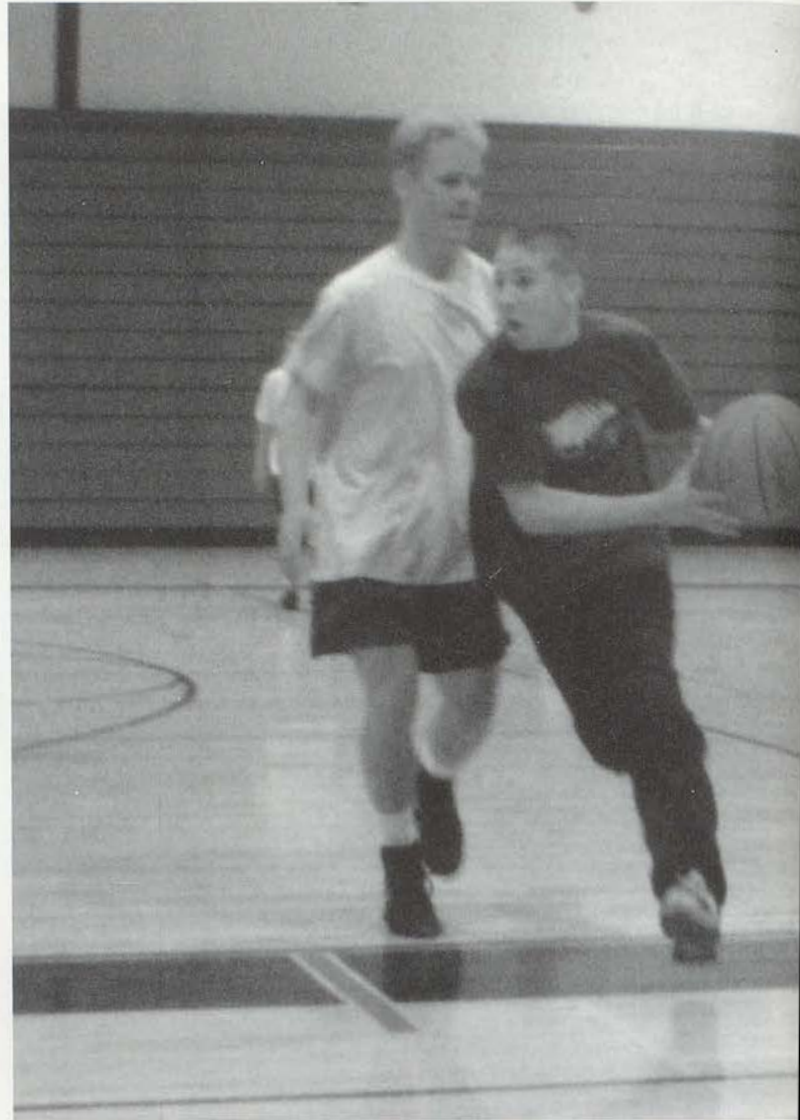
Redskin Civil War

This year's intramural season proved to be one of the more memorable years in Marshall history. There was a lot of tough competition, fierce attitudes, and outstanding referees that merged to form one heck of a year. On the fellas side, the Wu-Tang clan rolled and stomped their way to an undefeated season and an intramural championship. Intramural all-stars, Mike "the Gza" Frost and the "Method man" Noah Saber, led this powerful juggernaut. Others receiving all-star honors were Jim Kiebala and Ben Bosserd who propelled the Gravy Train to a second place finish overall, and the J.B. sleeper pick of the year Chad Sheldon who proved to be an excellent free agent pick up for the You Knows. This year it was tough to pick the all-intramural team because of the quality of players. The weekly J and B wrap up showed the week's net scorers and chairmen of the

boards. Many times it could be different players from week to week, showing the depth of the league. If nothing else, spectators could at least say that the games were, in one word INTENSE.

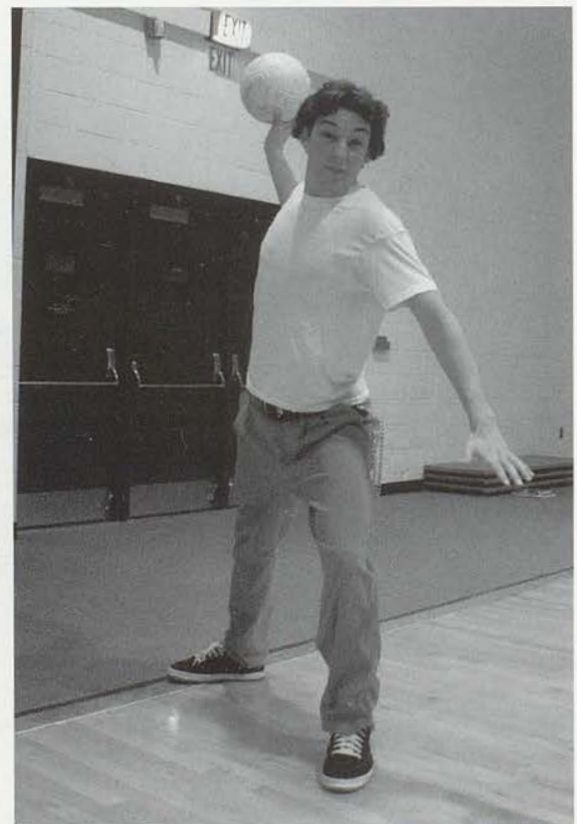
The ladies followed in the guy's footsteps with one of the more memorable years. It will be a long while before one looks up and sees Marna charging down the court in a game of hoops. Another intramural memory was the first male in the league Luke Peck assumed this role and helped his team race to the top of the league. Marshall Disposal led the league this year with their first ever intramural championship. Many of their players will return next year with hopes of a second consecutive title. "It didn't bother me being the only guy playing on the girls side of intramurals this year. I have enough confidence in my masculinity," commented Robby Peck.

To the rak
Alex Goodman attempts to take it to the hole as Derek Dee tries to stop him. Even though Derek is known for his "Dee-fense" it appears that Alex has the upper hand.



Intramurals participants

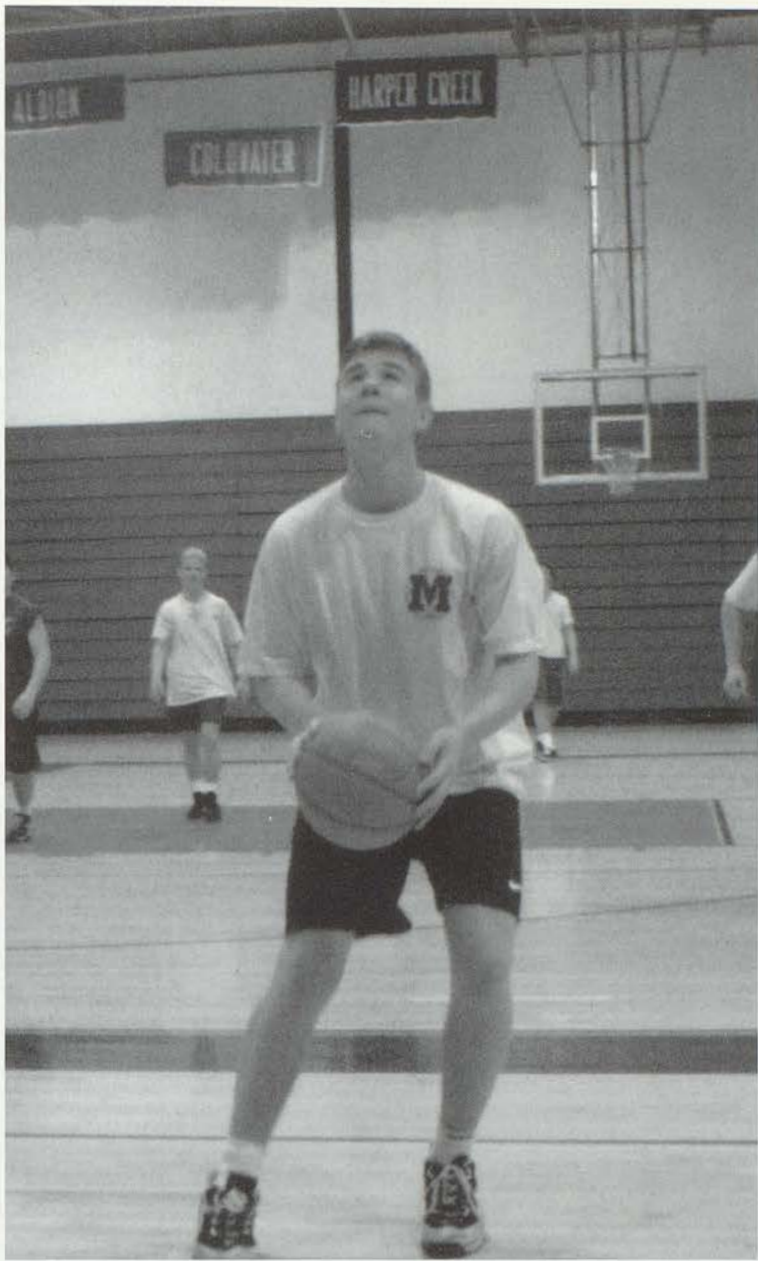
The guys played basketball every Monday night, with a few nights off during the season due to harsh weather and basketball districts. Coach Reynolds, who was the coordinator, got help from Bill Dryer and Mr. Elyea. Jim Lough organized the refs and the post game stats and highlights. Much credit goes to all these individuals.



Time to regulate

Will "the real deal" Dopp gets prepared to toss the volleyball at some onlooker. Though dodgeball is not an intramural sport, Will is always ready to attack.



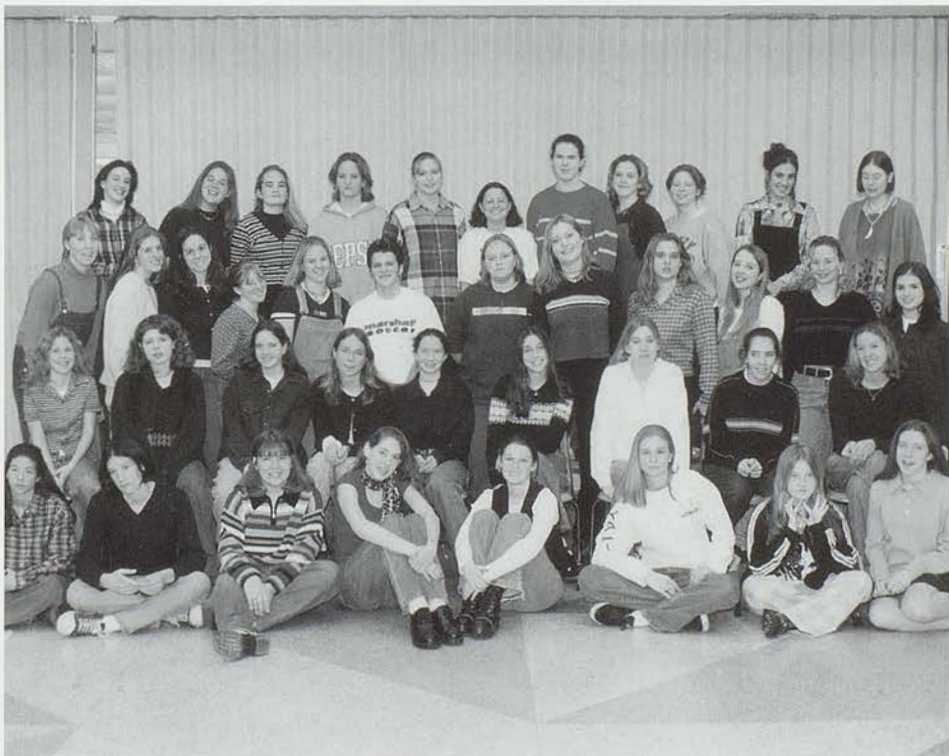
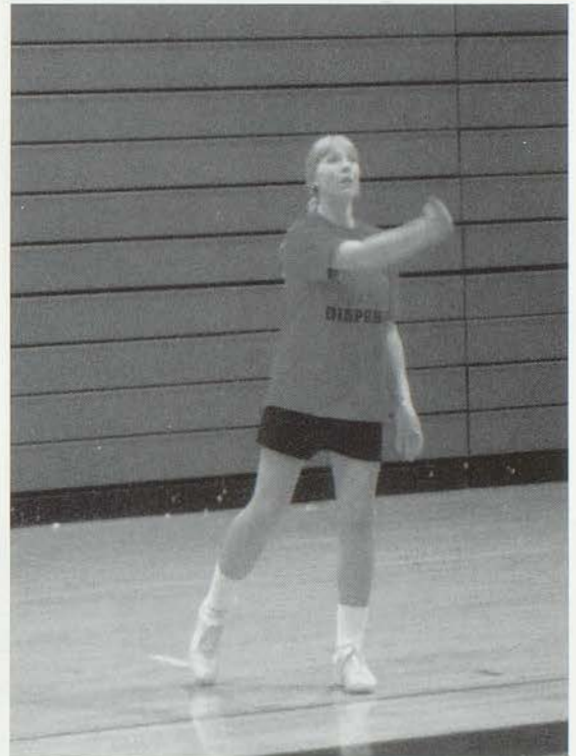


Explode!

Jim Kiebala looks as if he is praying to the basketball gods. Instead, he is getting ready to put it in for two more points. Jim is known around the league as a possible MVP for his three-point bombs from "down-town." Jim is a returning intramural all-American and his presence will be missed next year out on the hardwood. Jim's team, The Gray Travin, was one of the top teams this year in the league, and considered the team to beat around the league.

Serve it up

Marna Miller is hoping for an ace. She, along with a number of other girls (and Luke Peck who played for a girls' team), played volleyball and basketball every Monday. Marna is known more for her hoop skills because of her height, however.



Girls Intramurals

The girls split time between basketball and volleyball each Monday night beginning around 7:30. "Our team played well together, and we even drew out plays that we used to further help our team get the 'W'." exclaimed Shannon Goodwin. The games were officiated by varsity basketball



I thought intramurals was actually going to be a challenge this year but after my many years of dedicated training at the Convis township summer camp, it proved to be just a walk in the park. When the Gray Train's a rumbling, get the heck off the tracks.

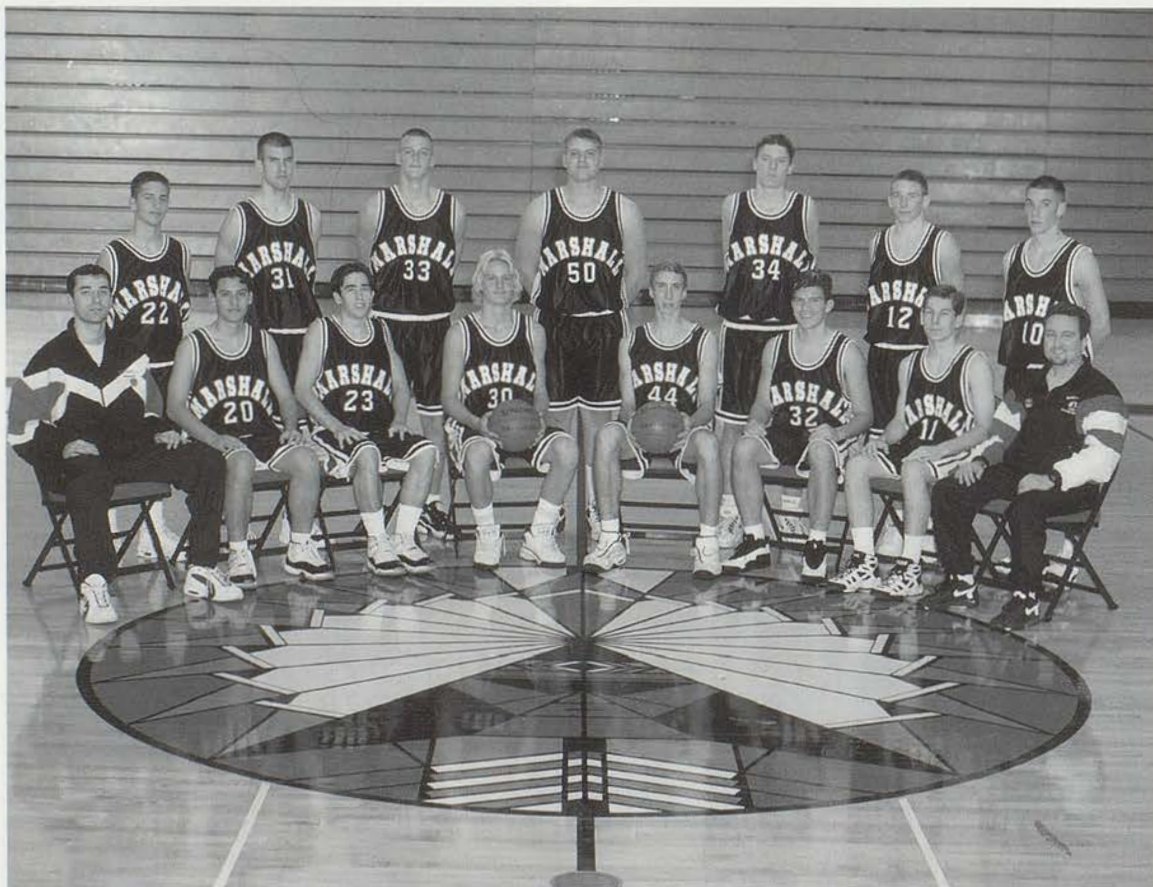
-Ben "patty wagon" Reed

Intramurals
by Andrew T. Neidlinger



Stroke it Benny!
Despite struggling later in the season, Ben Marshall was money from the charity stripe. Solid play from Ben was a must throughout the season due to the fact that he was a two year starter.

What's Up, What's Up
Eric Andrysiak and Ryan Vandyke put the pressure on this poor Coldwater soul. Defense like this was the reason the Skins finished second in the Valley.





TWIN VALLEY NEWS

Here We Go!!

Eric Andrysiak takes the rock up the court while Andrew Neidlinger and Ryan VanDyke hustle next to him. Eric's sweet passes helped the Redskins earn their best T.V. finish in a while.



Marshall Basketball has a new image. Lead by a fresh face, Coach Coddens, the varsity ballers earned their best record in a while. Coming off several disappointing seasons, the Redskins decided to put that misery behind them. Winning fifteen games, and finishing second in the tough Twin Valley conference, this team obviously was nothing like the past. Winning the first four games convincingly, everyone knew that the hoopers were ready to follow in the footsteps of the fall sports. Dropping only seven games out of the next 19, this Redskin choo-choo train kept on rolling. As tournament time rolled around the Redskins were gearing for their regular season rival, the Albion Wildcats. Although they were looking to Albion they were warned by commander Coddens not to look past the first two rounds. The tenacious 'Skins definitely did not. Blowing by Coldwater and Pennfield, they were now ready for Albion. Although they gave everything they had, they fell a bit short. Even though the season ended in the district finals, this season was everything but disappointing. With eight returning juniors, this team should have no problems next year standing above the rest in the Twin Valley conference.



Opponent	Us	Them
Homer	93	57
Western	66	51
Fowlerville	78	41
Hillsdale	58	54
Grand Ledge	62	64
Charlotte	73	51
Sturgis	67	54
Lakeview	61	46
Eaton Rapids	40	53
Harper Creek	81	66
Coldwater	46	39
Albion	61	77
Western	67	49
Mason	60	71
Hillsdale	66	65
Sturgis	40	42
Lakeview	73	42
Coldwater	51	62
Harper Creek	88	44
Albion	70	78
<i>Districts</i>		
Coldwater	77	64
Pennfield	88	56
Albion	62	73

Help!!
Ryan VanDyke looks to give up the rock. Ryan's slashing tactics and flying elbows were a major part of this team's success.

Varsity Basketball
by John Thompson



Front row: Joe Cargo, Jason Peck, Sean Duffey, John Thompson, Ryan Triece, Trevor Kelly, Justin Weare. Back row: Andy Selby, Ben Stinebaugh, Elliot London, Sean Kelly, Scott Feldpausch, Matt Milner, Coach Doug Riegel.



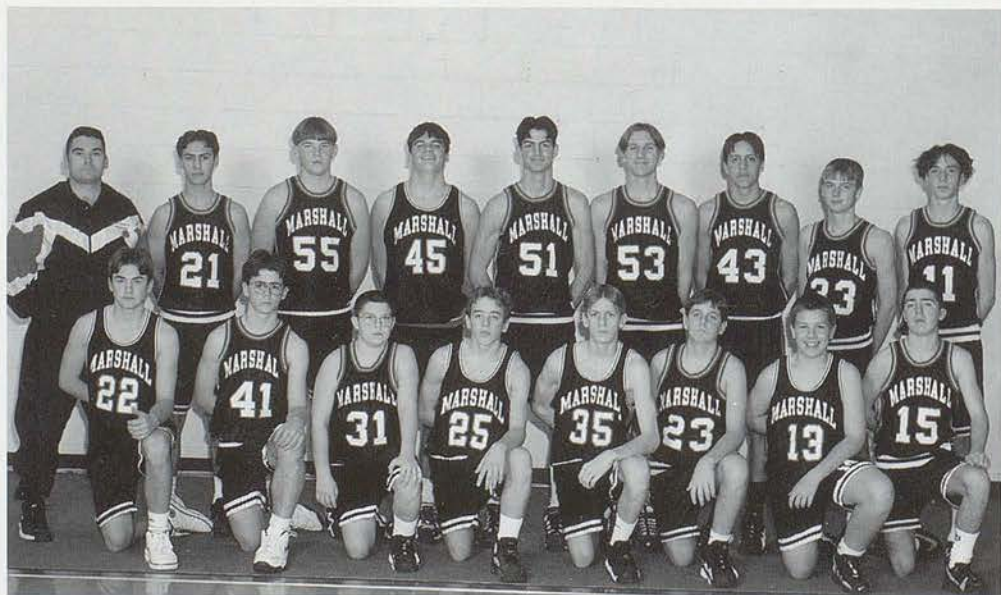
Get the ball, John!
John Thompson hustles after the ball hoping for an open lay-up, while his teammate, Matt Milner, trails behind for support. The J.V. team won this game against Albion.



Takin' a break!
Scott Feldpausch and Matt Milner rest with their hands on their hops during their game against Albion, while Trevor Kelly shoots a free throw as the result of being fouled.



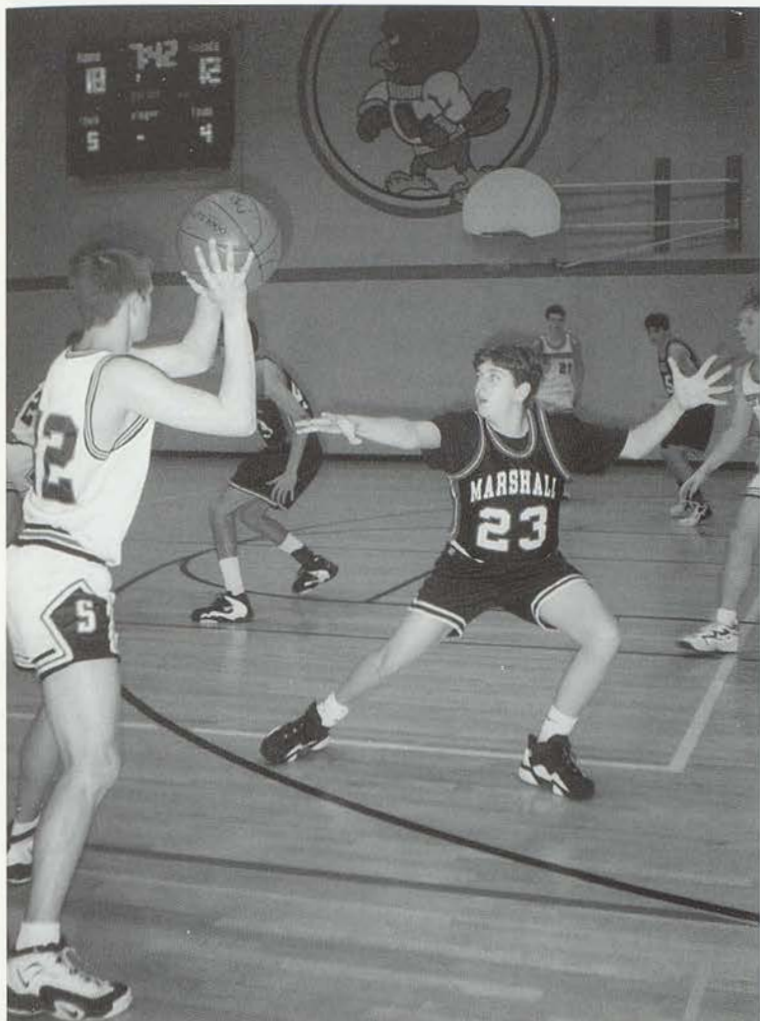
Front row: Kyle Kalinowski, Nate Hazen, Brad Torrey, Andrew Lord, Matt Hepner, Matt duBois, Kelley Peterson, Jason Cox. Back row: Coach Nate Bootz, Jason Barnes, D.J. London, Greg Owen, Seth Shubert, Eric Smalek, Matt Fish, David Albaugh, Jon Marshall.



J.V./Freshman Basketball
by Ashley Connelly



duBois on "D"
 Freshman Matt duBois shows us some good defense with his hands up and knees bent. His team was playing in a semifinal game against Sturgis. They beat Sturgis in that game.



Remember the Minutes

The Freshman and J.V. Boys' Basketball teams each had excellent seasons this year. Both teams had very solid records. The freshman had a great year. One of the highlights of their season was playing in the Coldwater tournament. In the semifinal game they played a tough game against Sturgis which they won. In the championship game they played Lakeview, Marshall came out as the winner after a grueling double overtime. Meanwhile the J.V. team, led by junior co-captains John

Thompson and Sean Kelly posted an impressive 18-2 record. One of their losses came in a grueling double-overtime loss in Sturgis. In addition to the captains, freshman Trevor Kelly was added and was key to their success. Many of this year's games have come down to the closing seconds, but both the freshman and J.V. teams have escaped with the wins. John Thompson added, "Our whole team gets along on and off the court, everyone makes play for each other."



Get out of my way!
 Elliot London posts up against an Albion defender in a tough Twin Valley game. Elliot had seven rebounds in that game.



Wait for me
 Jason Barnes gets through a pick to stay with his man in a game with Sturgis. Marshall went on to beat the Trojans, and they also won the Coldwater Tournament, beating out Lakeview in the final game.

Opponent	Frosh		J.V.	
	Them	J.V.	Them	Them
Homer	-	-	78	40
Western	67	31	70	31
Fowlerville	61	49	73	49
Hillsdale	53	31	66	52
Grand Ledge	22	61	54	41
Charlotte	51	50	76	73
Sturgis	64	38	64	47
Lakeview	63	69	64	48
Eaton Rapids	58	59	72	51
Harper Creek	47	49	59	57
Coldwater	50	49	64	39
Albion	63	57	69	39
Western	62	52	80	45
Mason	64	60	59	61
Hillsdale	-	-	81	67
Sturgis	68	66	56	67
Lakeview	65	60	73	35
Coldwater	-	-	56	55
Harper Creek	-	-	79	44
Albion	-	-	75	61

J.V./Freshman Basketball
 by Ashley Connelly



Go, fight win

The JV cheerleaders add some variety to their enthusiastic cheer routine as they try out a pyramid during an Albion time out of. The JV cheerleading squad is made up of eight spirited Freshmen that have helped the JV team on to a victorious season with a record of 19-2.

Pumping up the crowd

The Marshall Varsity cheerleaders get the Marshall fans excited for their victory against Lakeview. The cheerleaders not only pump up the team but they also get the fans enthused and into the game. Our cheerleaders can start a storm and keep it brewing for the whole game.



Front row: Tiffany Freds, Cassey Treat, Sarah Fitzpatrick. Back row: Rachel Lortz, Jenny Grades, Jamie Kendall, Christen Milliken.

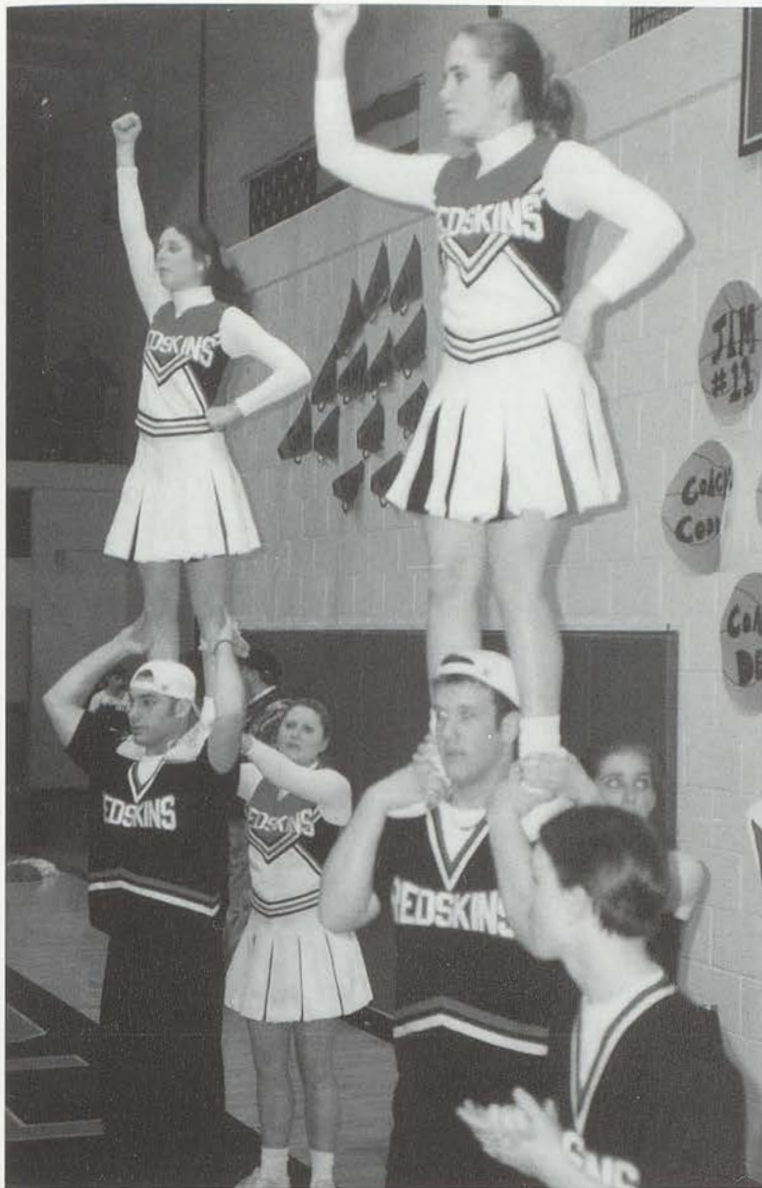
I've got spirit.

Full of spirit Melissa Amaro shows her school pride as she cheers in the Twin Valley Cheer. Both the JV and Varsity cheerleaders from both teams do the Twin Valley Cheer after the first quarter of every Varsity game.



Muscle Men.

John and J.D. use their muscles as they entertain the crowd with some stunts. The fans have really enjoyed the cheerleading this year, and much of this is due to the many new tricks and flips.



Cheering on OUR CHAMPS

A new look cheering on a new team. The cheerleaders this year like the many years before play a big role in the champion spirit in the school. With the great success of the sport teams this year the Marshall cheerleaders really have something to cheer about. The cheerleaders with their new uniforms and style not only cheer our basketball team onto victory but they also get the spirit flowing in the stands and school. The cheerleaders also did the decorations for the Valentines Dance. Like many of the their activities in the school the cheerleading teams are also a lot stronger this year. The JV team composed of nine freshmen has cheered the JV basketball team on to a great

record of 19-2. The varsity cheerleaders with their great enthusiasms and team work did many new exciting things as they cheered on our varsity team on to their best record in the last six years. Not only did the varsity cheerleaders support the team thought their season with locker signs, candy, and cheers but they also did much better in the Twin Valley Cheerleading Competition. With their enthusiasm, skills, and great stunts they placed at the top raising their score about 100 points from last year. Spirit, support, stunts, togetherness, and enthusiasm, these are all words that describe the cheerleaders, who have also joined the Year of the Redskin in many ways.



Doin' their job
Christie Bramel, Christa Morgan and Karie Zorn are working to get the crowd on their feet. This year's squad has had a lot of fun together.



Front Row: Amy Anderson, Nicole Breckenridge, Jacque Crandal, Nicole Stone. Second Row: Kristen Sanford, Cristie Bramel, Christa Morgan. Back Row: Joan Saber, John Dobbins, Kari Zorn, JD Stealy, Kathy Squires.

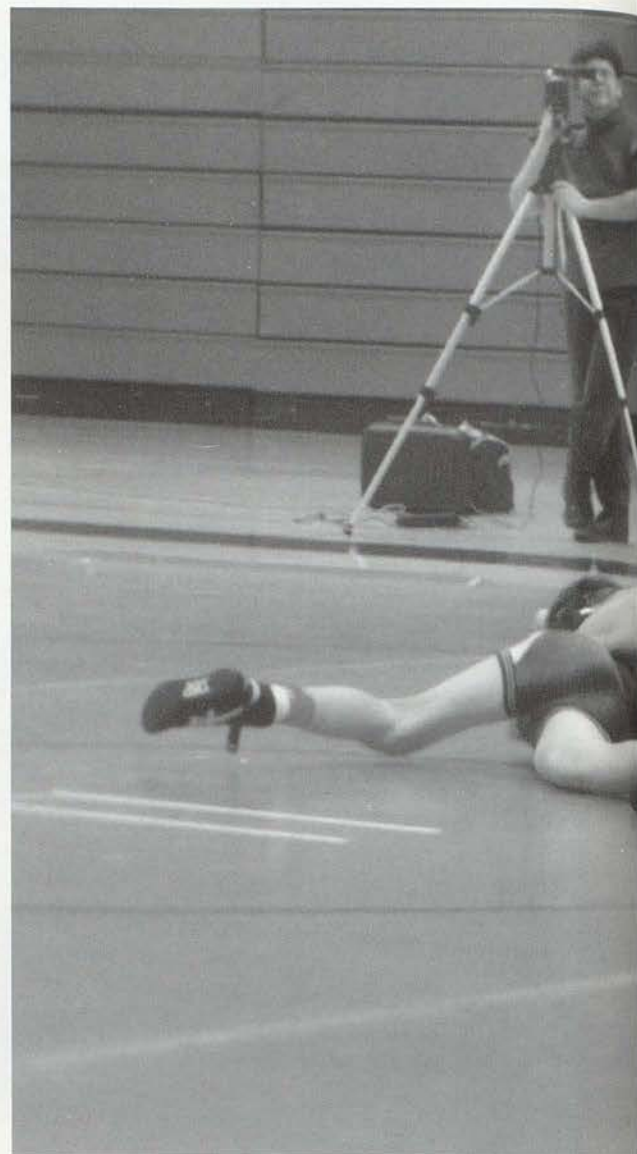
Cheerleading
by Amy Rosko



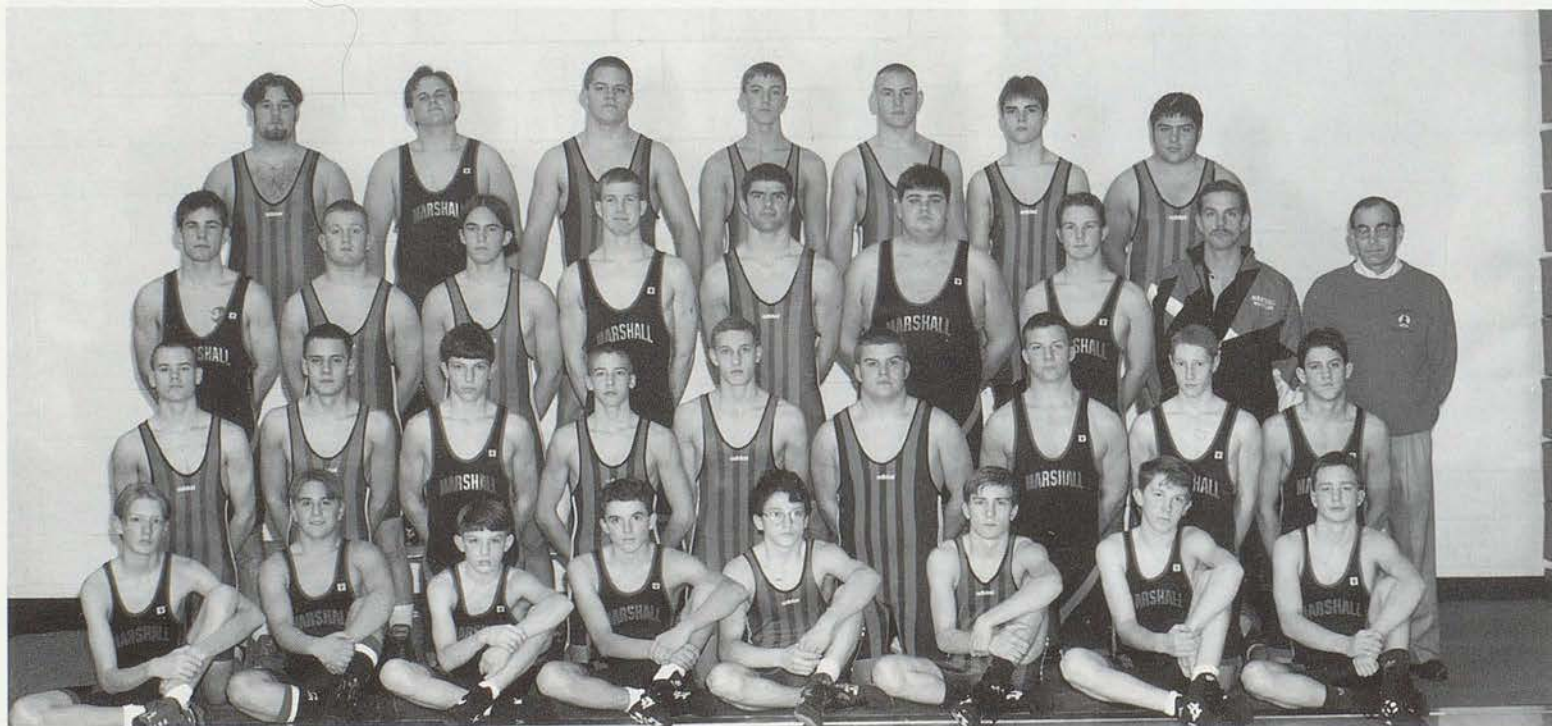
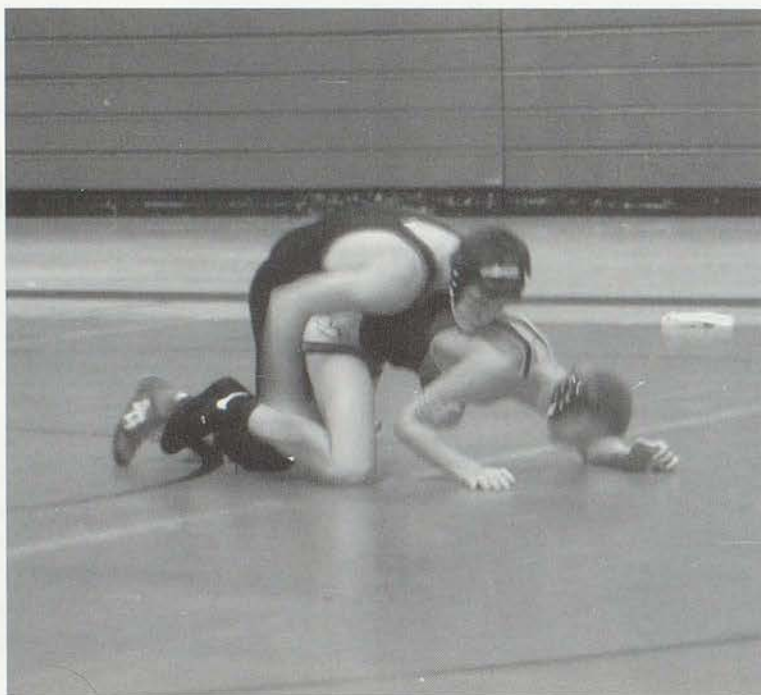
Keeping watch
The three wrestling coaches, Kevin McCauley, Richard Goodman, and Gary Gilbert patiently await a call during one of the teams' matches this year.



Giving the count
Brett Riser waits for the referee's call as he attempts to pin an opponent from Harper Creek. The wrestling team had an impressive season this year, qualifying Jerrid Stepp, Alex Goodman, and Ben Gase for the state competition.



He's down!
Mike Speikerman decided to finally end the suffering of his Harper Creek opponent by pinning him to the mat without much difficulty.



Front row: B.J. Ziskal, Noah Wilson, Larry Weers, Dustin Maurer, Terry Goodman, Dustin Royster, Jacob West, Josh Wright. Second row: Curt Mead, Josh Riser, Joe Weakley, Alex Goodman, Nick Barnes, Adam Wilson, Richard Baker, Nick Schnitzler, Brett Riser. Third row: Mike Speikerman, Will Day, Eric Monaweck, Jeremy Brown, Jason Clemens, Tommy Miller, Scott Rodgers, Coach Goodman, Coach Gilbert. Back Row: Jerrid Stepp, Nathan Stewart, Tim Williams, Nick Dereski, Ben Gase, Justin Fields, Alan Fleming.

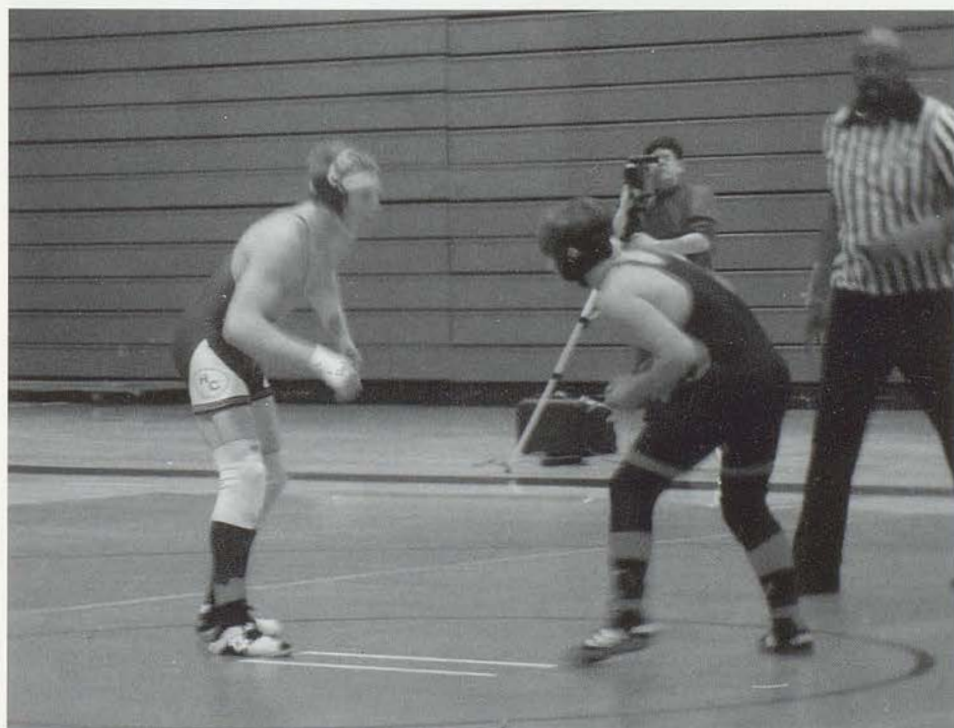


Wrestling with VICTORY



The 1996-97 Wrestling Team had one of their most outstanding seasons ever this year, winning of all their Twin Valley dual meets, giving them an impressive undefeated record to end the season with. Their strength, determination, technique, and teamwork all contributed to their success. The amazing coaching staff of Kevin McCauley, Richard Goodman, and Gary Gilbert were also wonderful leaders and helped push the team to victory. These Twin Valley Co-champs were not a team to be contended with. Not only did the wrestlers dominate as a winning team, individually, the wrestlers also did very well. Jerrid Stepp, Ben Gase, and Alex Goodman all finished second at regionals, qualifying them for the state competition. Jerrid had

this to say about the season: "I was disappointed because we didn't go as far as I thought we could, but it was a really great season because of our second Twin Valley Championship in a row. Ben Gase did an outstanding job his season, leading the team in the most wins (40) and takedowns (93). Alex Goodman also had a solid performance, leading the team with the most pins(20). As far as tournaments and invitationals go, the wrestlers all did exceptionally well in these competitions. In fact, most wrestlers on the team finished in the top three, with only a few finishing at fourth place. This year's season was one of their best, and it is definitely something to be proud of, and their success will give them something to strive for next year.



Ready?
Noah Wilson gets ready to get on the mat and waste his feeble Beaver opponent. The wrestlers practiced nonstop this season, and it payed off, giving the wrestlers their best season in years.



OPPONENT	US	THEM
Bronson	46	28
Dowagiac	26	42
Lawton	26	42
Gull Lake	58	24
Lakeview	44	27
Coldwater	44	18
Albion	72	6
Hillsdale	39	29
Sturgis	54	9
Harper Creek	37	32
County Western	57	20



Push it!
Jessica Bassis tries with all of her might to get the ball over the great Coldwater block. The three juniors, Amanda Kimball, Jessica, and Kristen Schoch, in this picture were part of an outstanding front row team.

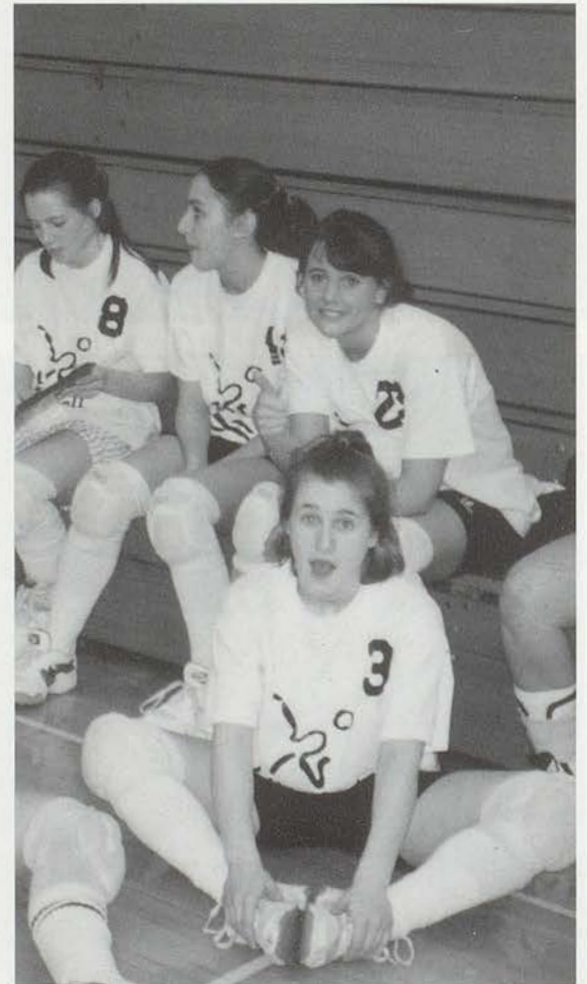
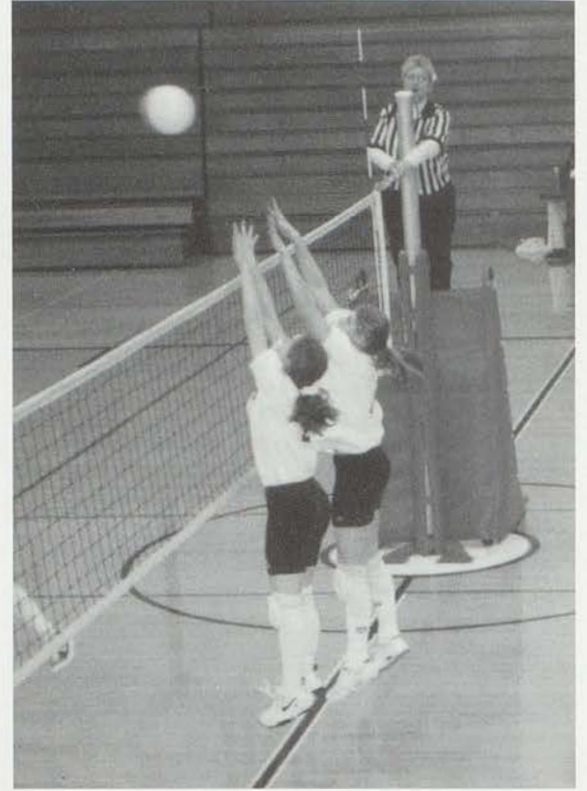


Do the wave!
After an outstanding kill, Amanda Kimball keeps the competitive spirit going. Sarah Bedient, Sarah Pepper, and Kelly Fry rejoice from the sideline.



Front row: Leslie Mitchell, Kelly Fry, Randy Pepper, Kelly Kiewiet, Liz Palchak. Back row: Tina Rewa, Jenny Kimerer, Sarah Bedient, Kristen Schoch, Anne Kellogg, Jessica Bassis, Amanda Kimball, Carrie Lipsey, Coach John Morris.

The roof is on fire!
Kristen Schoch and Amanda Kimball brutally repel the ball back to the other side of the court. For the rest of the night, the look of fear was spread across Wildcat faces.



Coach, put us in!
Anne Kellogg and Leslie Mitchell put on a show trying to get coach's attention. Kelly Fry watches the game going on next to them with excitement in her eyes.



KA Skins!

Getting psyched for the big game against Harper the 'Skins gather together. This year's team had the best team unity and friendship that a Marshall volleyball team has ever had.



A Time to Kill

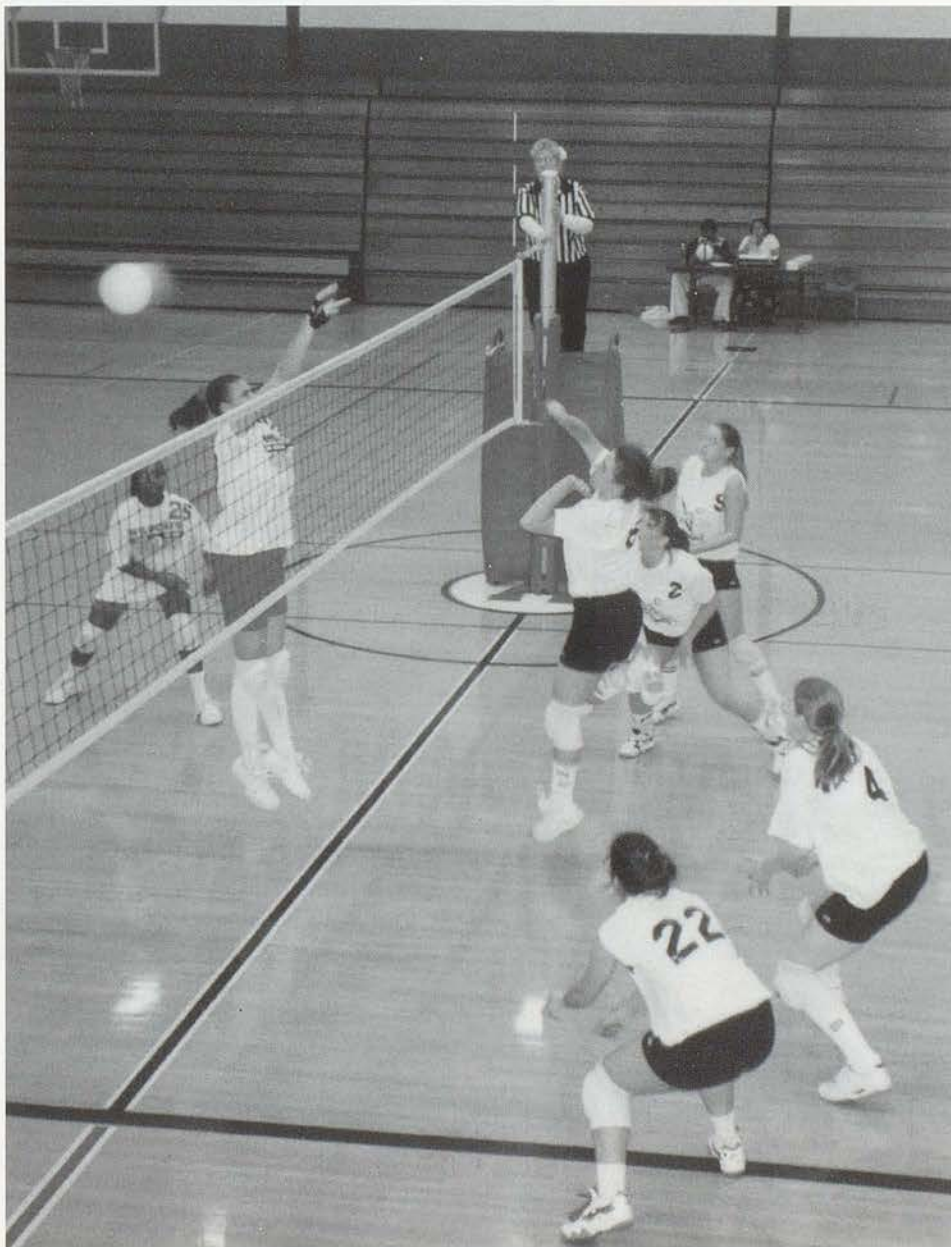
Just as this movie was a thriller to watch, most would feel the same suspense in watching the Lady Skins' play. Every match is filled with excitement as the ball is continually dug, set, and then menacingly killed.

This year's Varsity Volleyball team was very experienced, consisting of only juniors and seniors. This year's offense really picked up the pace well, with Jessica Bassis, Amanda Kimball, and Kristen Schoch leading the hitting machine and filling the stats with their great hits. The seniors of the team, Kelly Kiewiet, Kelly Fry, and Liz Palchak led the team with their excellent defensive skills. Overall, this year's team

beat rival Coldwater, came very close to defeating Harper Creek and Lakeview, and creamed everyone else.

Every year new teams seem a little different from the one the year before, but with this year's team a lot has changed. These girls have really come out with a good fighting spirit, comparable to that of the great falls sports teams. The hard work and determination has really paid off.

The Redskins finished third in the Twin Valley and at Districts. When they played their first pick, Coldwater, the Lady 'Skins were defeated in two hard fought games, which finished the end of the Redskin Volleyball season.



OPPONENT	W	L
Portage North Tourn.	1	9
East Lansing	2	6
Michigan Center	3	2
Sturgis	3	0
Cereal City	1	8
Western	3	2
Union City Inv.	6	6
Delton	3	0
Coldwater	3	1
Lansing C.C.	7	6
Harper Creek	0	3
Lakeview	0	3
Marshall Tourn.	11	2
Hillsdale	3	1
Coldwater	1	3
Albion	3	0
League		3rd
Lumen Christie	1	2
Districts	0	2

Cup the Duck!

Liz Palchak, Kristen Schoch, Sarah Bedient, and Randall Pepper "cup" Jessica "Duck" Bassis as she kills the speeding ball in Wildcat territory. The Lady 'Skins swept Albion with a three game spree.

Varsity Volleyball
by Wendy Etue



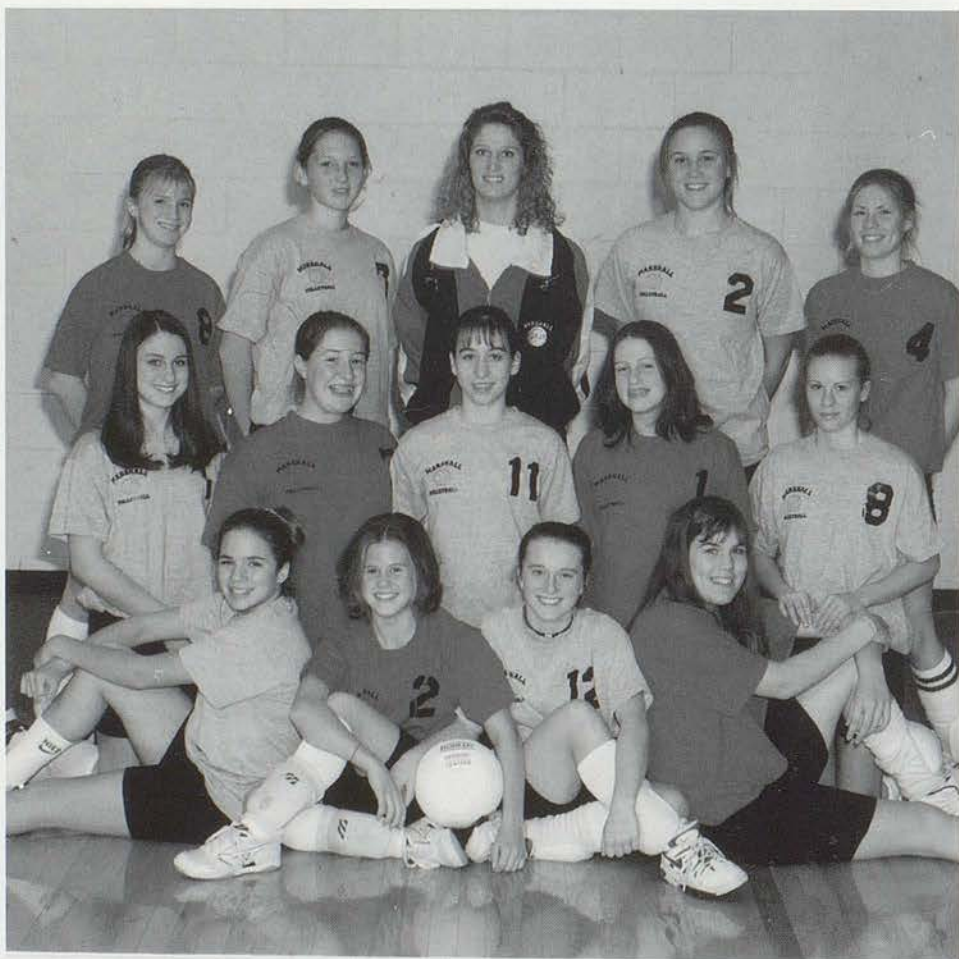
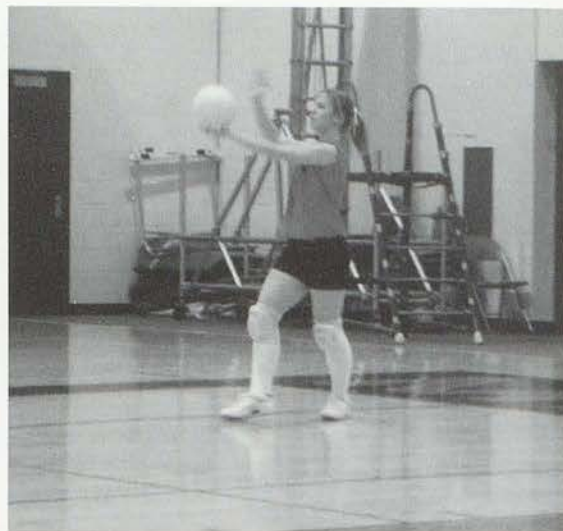
JV Volleyball Team

Front Row: Maureen Palchak, Jennifer Stevens, Katherine Weston, Melissa Hughes, Kelly Triage, Alicia Johnson, and Laurel McKenna. Second Row: Danielle Vining, Marta Ringenberg, Katie Andrysiak, Nicole Bezubic, Wendy Etue, Jenny Bramble, and Coach Gina Loveless.



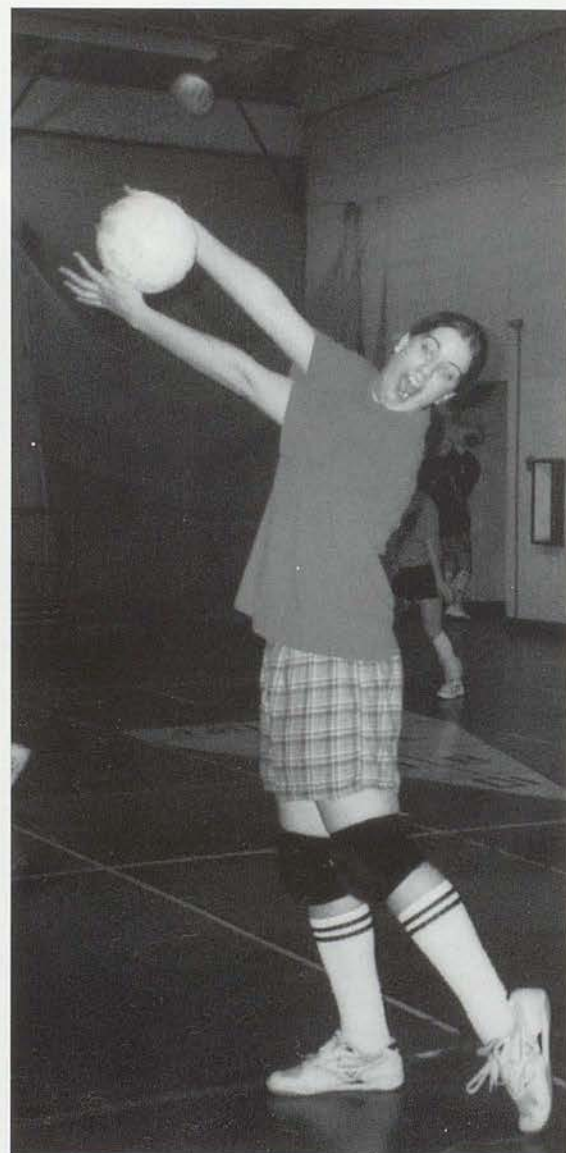
Ace!

Brooke McKenney, an important player on the freshman team this year, winds up for a serve. Brooke helped the team through many hard games this year.



Freshman Volleyball Team

Front Row: Elise Brigham, Abby Bedit, Christa South, Sunny Lough. Second Row: Paige Judy, Danielle Redfield, Sunny Quada, Courtney Burns, Lauren Kleinschmidt. Third Row: Brooke McKenney, Danielle Mack, Coach Judy Marsh, Jessi Petty, and Emily Kleinschmidt.



Swing it!

Nicole Bezubic warms up her arm for one of the invitational games that morning. She has found that the wider she opens her mouth, the more power she can force into the serve. Watch out for Nicole; she's an animal!



Bump, baby, bump.

Jenny Bramble follows the ball in preparation of a return. Her satanic eyes are what help her; she claims that they have magical abilities. She always has perfect control of the ball.



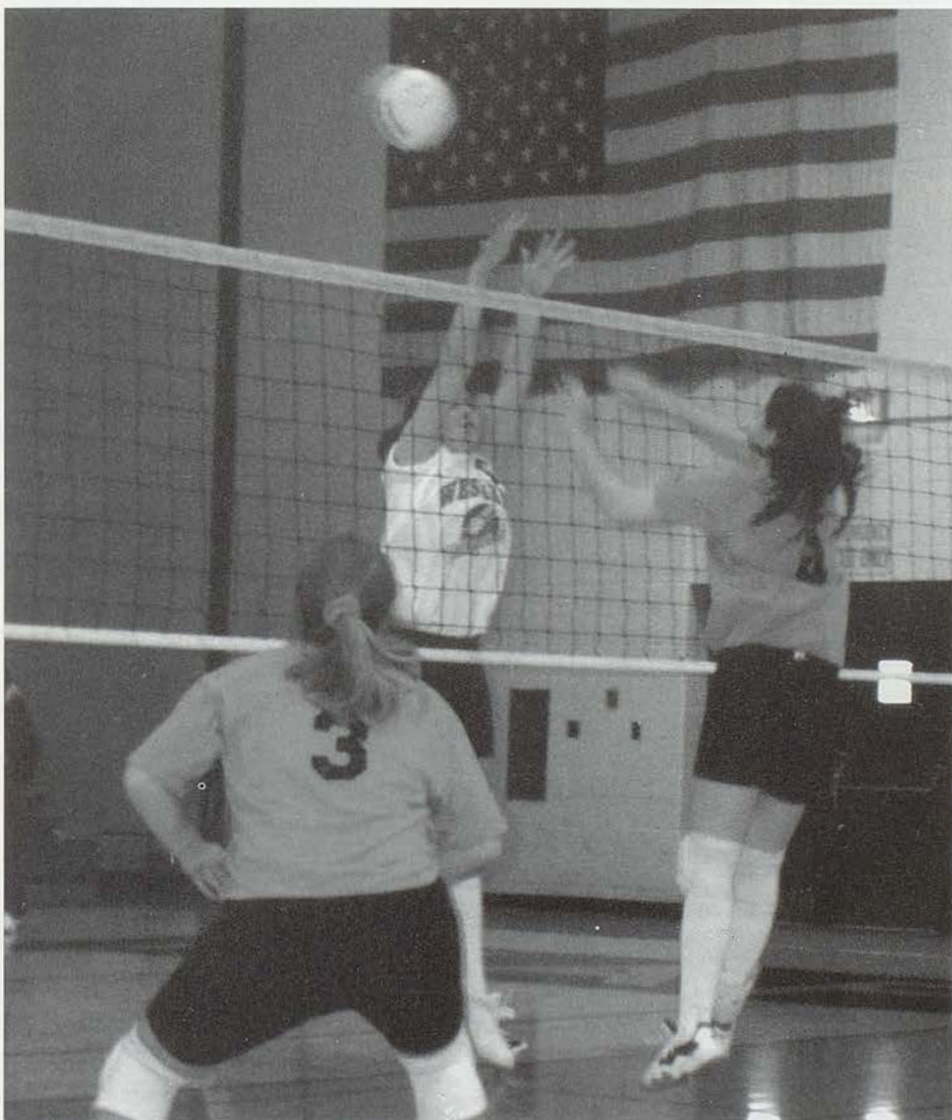
The Thrill of the Kill

It's bump, set, spike or take a hike. These powerhouse teams have perfected their set-up, but not without many nights spent hard at work. The junior varsity team acquired an exceptional record, and with experience, the freshmen will mirror.


The JV team proves to be promising. Five girls have moved from the Freshman team to the JV team this year, and a strong young team is

sure to turn into an even better future team. Nicole Bezubic has finally perfected her super-serve that she began working on three years ago in seventh grade with Coach Johnson.

Working on their skill, the Freshmen are looking forward to three more years of excellent games. Both have a lot to offer and a lot to be looking forward to in the years to come.



Jump on it. Danielle Vining goes for the kill against Jackson County Western. As the opposing team tries to block, Marta Ringenberg stays in form for the return. With a great effort, they won the game.



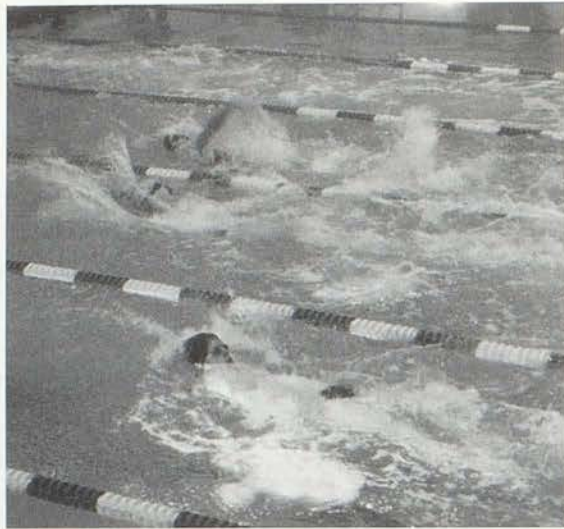
REDSKINS

Opponent	Games Won			
	JV Us	Freshman Them	Us	Them
Holt Inv.	2	2	-	-
Lumen Christi	2	1	-	-
Michigan Center	2	0	-	-
Sturgis High	2	1	1	2
County Western	2	1	1	2
Delton-Kellogg	2	0	2	1
Coldwater	0	2	1	2
Napolean	2	0	-	-
Garden City	2	0	-	-
Dexter	0	2	-	-
Olivet	2	0	-	-
Brighton	0	2	-	-
BC Harper Creek	2	1	1	2
Colon	2	0	-	-
Jackson NW	1	1	-	-
Charlotte	0	2	2	-
BC Lakeview	2	0	2	1
Hillsdale	2	0	2	0
Albion	2	0	2	0
JV Inv.	3 1	2	-	-
Marshall JV Inv.	-	-	2	5
Hanover-Horton	-	-	1	3
Galesburg Tri-Meet	-	-	2	0
E. Lansing Fresh. Inv.	-	-	4	0
Union City	-	-	1	2

JV and Freshman Volleyball
by Laura Gray

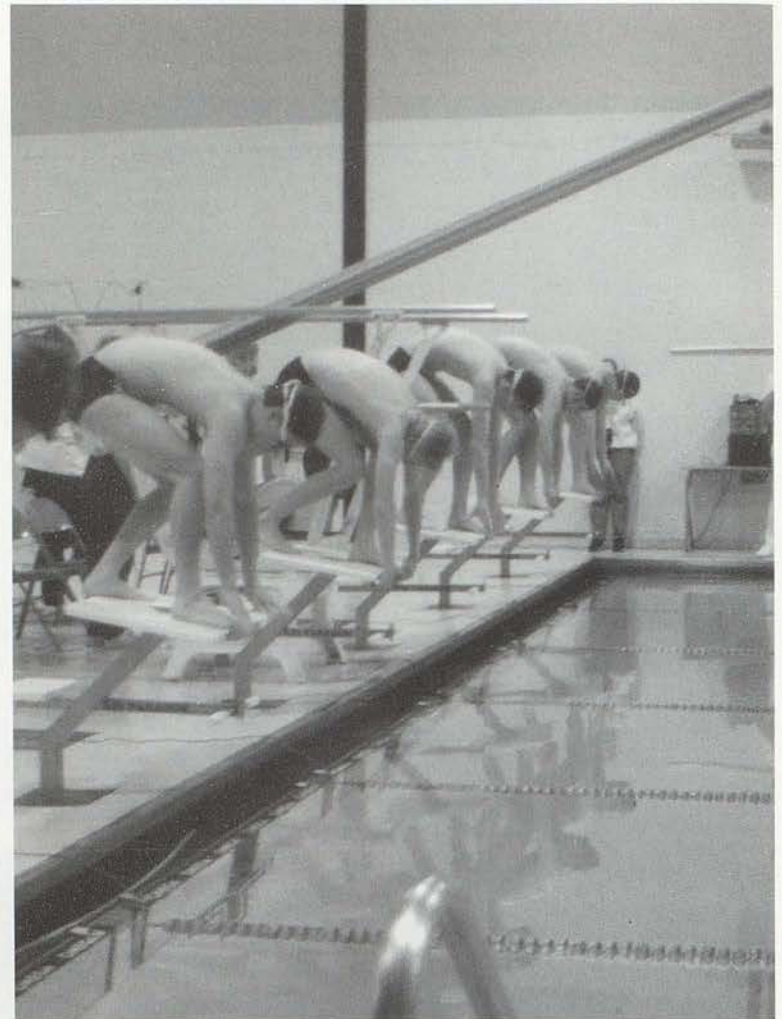


Gather round
Coach Karns gives last minute instructions to the entire team at the Lakeview conference meet. Marshall tied for second at Conference with Plainwell. All of the coaches worked hard to help the team this season by attending all practices and advising the swimmers on swimming techniques.



Swimming hard
Karl Kowalske and Billy Umphrey backstroke their way to a win. Both of these guys qualified for state. They enjoyed the competition from other schools.

And they're off
The guys line up at the blocks for a jumping experience. A good clean start is important for a good race. The guys practiced daily to improve their starts.



"This has been a great year for us as a team. This has been a good experience for me, one which I will not forget." Adam duBois

Front row: Kevin Hutchins, Bobby Laskovich, Bijan DaBell, Chris Toyzan, Scott Conant, Sean McHale, Adam Cook, Bobby Hamaker. Second row: Derek Dee, Doug Sink, Aaron VanDusen, Chris Forgacs, Mike Weaver, Ryan Kilgren, Adam Albrecht, Coach John Hamlin. Back row: Jim Kiebala, Adam duBois, Karl Kowalske, Greg Rasher, Dan Schroeder, Billy Umphrey, David Yang, and Brian Mullen.



Concentrate
Diving in, Adam Albrecht concentrates on his difficult dive. Adam reached Regional competition in diving. This is his second year on the Varsity team.



Swimmers take it to the top

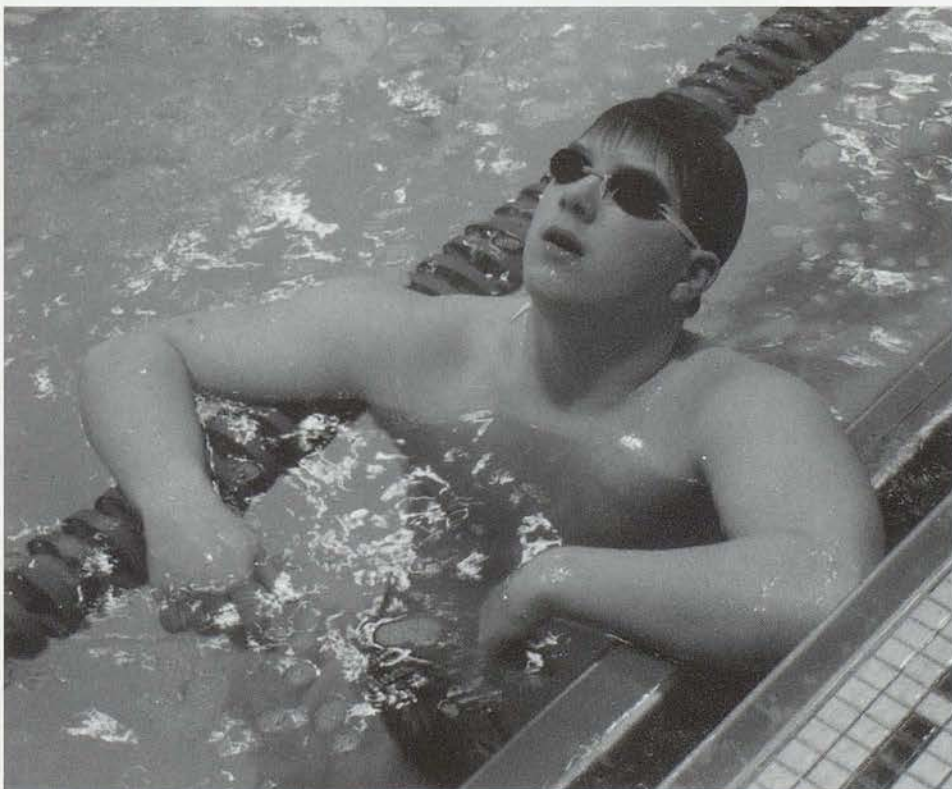
This year's Boys Swim team may be a bit underestimated. They entered a tough season, facing their two biggest rivals — Plainwell and Sturgis. These teams were ranked 8th and 5th in the state, respectively. Marshall put both of the teams in their place, beating them by large numbers.

But, with their new, positive attitude and determination they proved themselves to be the team to beat. They swam hard and kicked up enough wake to leave their competitors underwater. In fact, Marshall tied for second in the Conference with Plainwell. This was a bittersweet victory for them. They had high hopes of winning their conference. This was one of the best finishes for the Marshall High School Swim team. The captain this year was Adam duBois. Adam, a third year Varsity swimmer, has been a really positive influence for the entire team. Along with the rest of the team, he constantly cheered on the other swimmers. As a gesture of team spirit, the entire team shaved their heads as part of the state swimming tradition. It was certainly a surprise to everyone at school to see all the different hairstyles that were expressed the week before the big shave.

David Yang was very patriotic. He painted his head red, white, and blue.

The best part of all this, our team became ranked 28th in the state. That is quite an accomplishment for this hard working team. This proves to one and all that Marshall is a force to be reckoned with.

Nine of the Marshall High School swimmers qualified for events at the state meet. David Yang qualified in three events: the 50 Freestyle, and the 200, and 400 Freestyle relays. Billy Umphrey qualified in the 200 Free, 100 Free, 500 Free, the 200 and 400 Free relay. Mike Weaver qualified for the 500 Free, the 200 Free, and the 200 and 400 Free relays. Adam Cook qualified in the 100 backstroke, the 50 Free, the 200 Free relay, and the Medley relay. Karl Kowalske qualified for the 400 Free relay. Dan Schroeder qualified for the 100 breaststroke, and the Medley relay. Greg Rasher rounded out the Medley relay team. Derek Dee was the lone Marshall diver to qualify for State meet. Brian Mullen was the alternate for the 500 Freestyle. Congratulations to the State qualifiers. Great job to all of the guys on the team!



Say what?
It's a tough job but Billy Umphrey can do it. Billy anxiously awaits his times. Billy qualified for an abundant number of events. This allowed him to go on to the State competition. This is the second year Billy has swam for Marshall High School.



Opponent	Us	Them
Cereal Bowl	9th	
Eaton Rapids	129.5	55.5
Marshall Quad	1st	
Lakeview	50	136
Albion	122	56
Haslett Invitational	1st	
Plainwell	94	92
Sturgis Invitational	2nd	
Harper Creek	129.5	56.5
Otsego	124	62
Albion Invitational	3rd	
Hackett	122	64
League	3rd	
Regionals	2nd	

Boys' Varsity Swimming
by Minchie Walters



springing into another great season

Spring ... one of the busiest times at Marshall High. Between running to and from sports practices, getting ready for prom, and studying for exams, there is hardly a moment to spend just hanging out.

There are a million things to accomplish before the last day of school. It seems as though once spring break's over, the days are shorter and the tasks greater. Probably the biggest task of all is slaving over books while the sun's shining just so you can pass exams.

One major spring event was the show stoppin', dance hop-pin' musical "Grease". The show still went on even with our school's dilemma with Hepatitis A. Amy Rosko, who played Jan, said, "As showtime got closer we were feeling the stress with the outbreak. With opening night just days away we lost both our director and one of the lead characters. These problems could have caused the play to flop but the cast pulled together as we worked to prepare the show and build everlasting friendships."

Then there is the big rush for prom. This year's prom was held at the Marshall Activity Center or the MAC. This is a new addition to Marshall and it turned out to be a good place to hold prom. The theme for this year's prom was "Lost in the Labyrinth." To go with the theme, there was a challenge of going through a maze to get to the actual prom. For those who made it to the center and even for those who got lost along the way, prom was an exciting and memorable experience for everyone who attended.

Track, soccer, tennis, baseball, softball, and golf were all sports that helped us to carry on the "Year of the Redskin." This was shown because whether our athletes won or lost, they always kept their Redskin pride. The girl's soccer team had a fantastic start to the season. They had a record of 4-0 at the beginning of the season which turned out to be the first time this has been achieved. Most of the players say this is because of the unity and determination they felt out on the field. Track, softball, baseball, tennis, and golf also helped to emphasize the excellence of our athletic teams this year.

As the anticipation of warm, sunny weather grows in all of us the year finally comes to a close. The excitement of wanting to flee into the sunshine is infecting everybody including students, staff, and anyone else who may be wandering the halls. After prom, the next big milestones are Class Night and graduation. Class Night is one of the last times that the whole senior class will be together for a night of laughs and craziness. Graduation, on the other hand, is a little bit more on the serious side as seniors reflect on their past school years and receive advice for the future. The last thing on the seniors' lists before they are finally through with their high school career is the senior party whose theme is kept a secret until the end of the year. When spring sports have been played and exams have been taken, we will know for sure that the "Year of the Redskin" has drawn to a close.

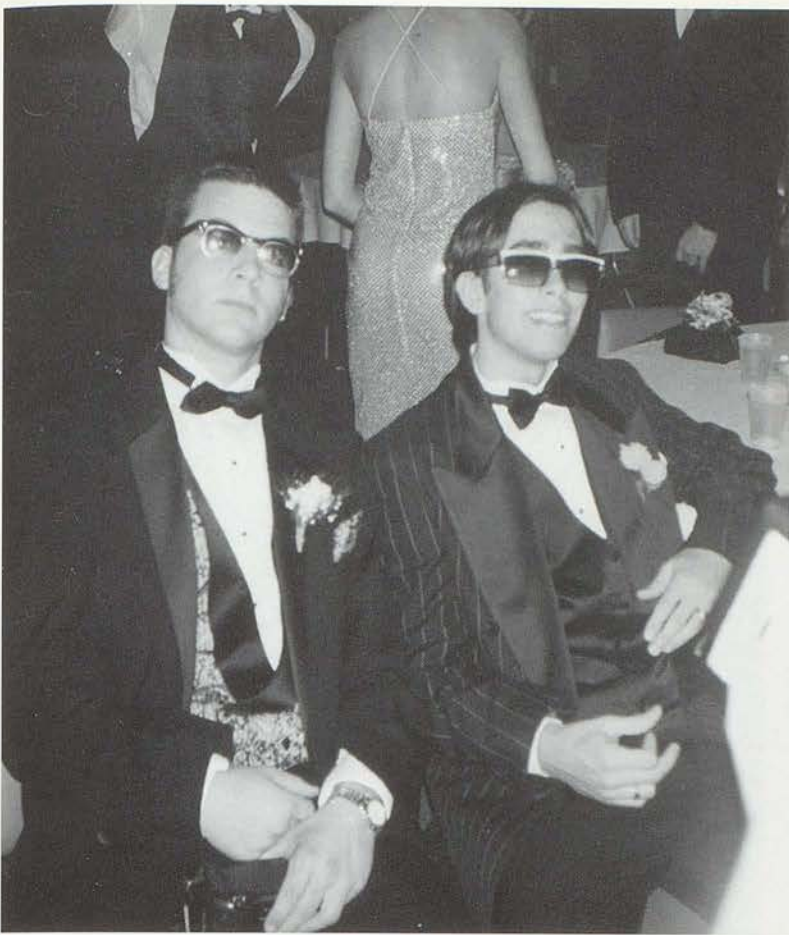
Feed me!

Emily Feeney, Meghan Wolf, Amy Dereski, Lauren Hodge, Amy Rosko and Kelly Kiewiet rise early and get a quick bite before the game.

WOW, it's bright in here!

Matt Paulson and Eric Andrysiak were forced to wear sunglasses because their dates were as lustrous as the sun.





The Grateful Dead Students Beth Kivin, Liz Smith, Kris Tarkiewicz, Sarah McPherson, Greg Rasher, Amy Rosko, Matt Bramble and Andrew Neidlinger all participated in this year's Safe and Sober Prom Mock Crash. This was presented to juniors and seniors days before prom to help them realize the effects of drinking and driving.



Racing against time Randy Scherer keeps on running to get a good time. The guy's track team keeps improving as time keeps going. Lots of fans came to watch the track team run.



Singing their hearts out! Jake Gates, Tara Breckenridge, Yurika Shimabukuro, Phil Shepherd, Amy Laupp, Ben Hess, Justin Judd, Jenny Skidmore, and Ray Swaney sing sweetly for the school. This spring, the choir went further than ever before.

Show stoppers! "Grease" leads show us their stuff. This spring show was said to be the best in the last five years.



Dip da dip da dip a do wop a dooby do

Grease is a compelling story about the rebellion of youth against society and themselves. The cast of *Grease* also had to battle the odds to put forth a courageous performance. Though they lost the musical director and a lead role to Hepatitis A, the cast came together and defined the entertainment business slogan to a "T," "The show must go on."

The cast of *Grease* didn't just have fun performing the musical for sold out crowds, it was also a learning experience. How many times will one notice a full moon? Maybe 20 times. How many more times will one see a friend from high school? Ten, maybe even less, but it all seems endless. Little things used to seem so trivial, believe the cast of *Grease*, nothing is trivial.

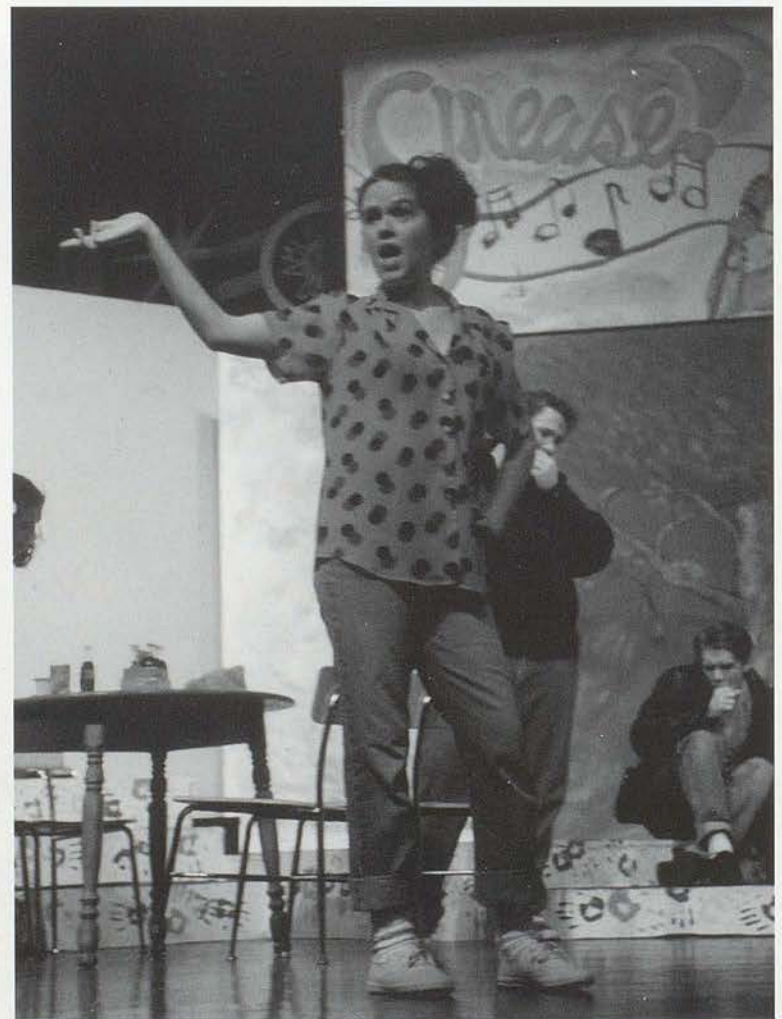
Grease wasn't a show done by teenagers for a school production. *Grease* was done to

take the audience on a journey from their problems and create a misty world of wonder and smiles. I think the cast accomplished this task and loved doing so.

When Kevin Rayner (Danny) was asked about his love for acting, he replied, "Let me tell you a little thing about love. It's got a voracious appetite. It kills me how much it eats. But I'll tell you something else. If you take care of that love and feed it correctly, you can do anything in the world. That's a beautiful thing, and that's what I've got for theater."

Kevin's quotation sums up the feelings of most actors. They're not doing this because they have to, but because they love the challenge and the guerdons the theater brings. A wise man once said, "We are all warriors in the battlefield of life." I believe that the cast of *Grease* were all generals that whimsical weekend.

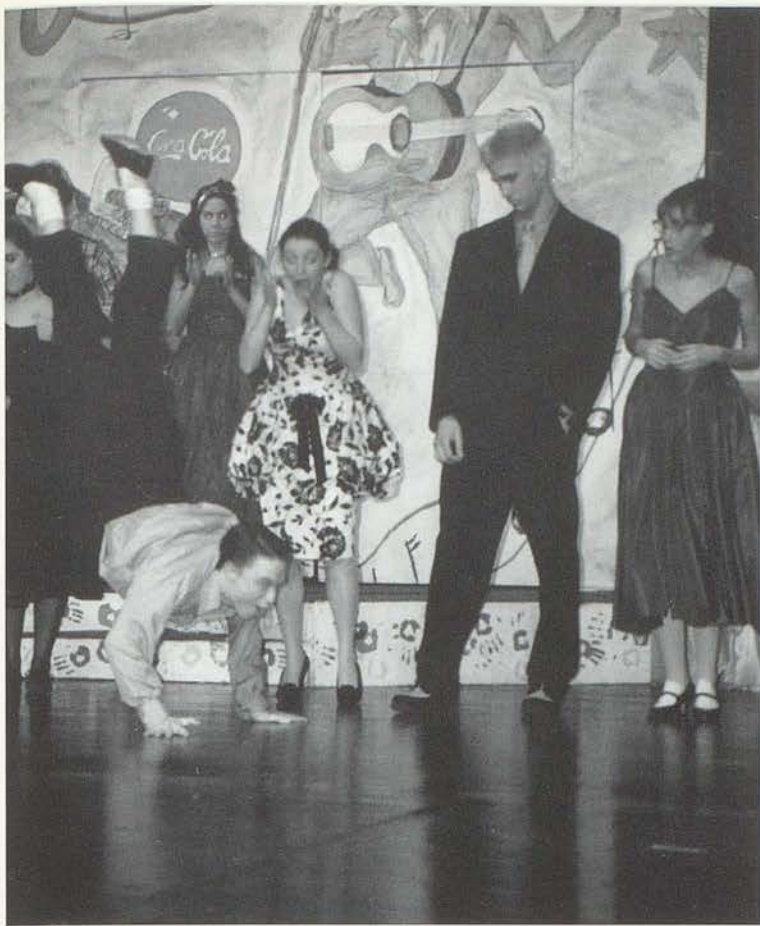
No, it's not a *Marilyn Manson* concert. It's actually Justin Judd dressed up as Marilyn. Justin and the "Beautiful People" did a great job in "Greased lighting" and showed off their dancing and singing skills simultaneously. Kenickie is awesome.



"I love it when you call me Big Poppa" "Big Poppa" Adam Isham and running crew member A. J. Somsel don't complain about the lack of respect they get from the crowd, but Adam gets his from his crew. When asked about the East Coast/West Coast controversy, Adam replied, "If I have to choose a coast, I have to choose the East. I live out there, so don't go there."

That's not Sandra Dee. Carrie Conklin (Rizzo) works it out in "Sandra Dee Reprise." In order to get into character, Carrie had to dredge up horror stories of her past and put that anger into Rizzo.





I kick butt ... who am I trying to kid, Kevin Rayner Kicks butt! Ryan Mead (Little Timmy) tries to pull off a "Cinderella story" by winning the hand jive competition. Though he failed miserably, Ryan put on a great show with an amazing manifest of gymnastics.



Do you have a kiss for daddy?
J Root (Teen Angel) desperately tries to get Kate Goedde (Frenchy) to go back to high school. Though it took Jeremy a while, through his pleas and his outstanding high notes, he achieved this feat.



Baby got back!!
Amy Rosko looks over Ray Swaney's goods and tries to make her final decision. To overcome insecurities of his appearance, Ray worked out for weeks with "Buns of Steel 2000." Because of Ray's superb form and definition, the play was more than a success, it was a triumph of the human spirit. These kids are neat-o!



The neverending decade

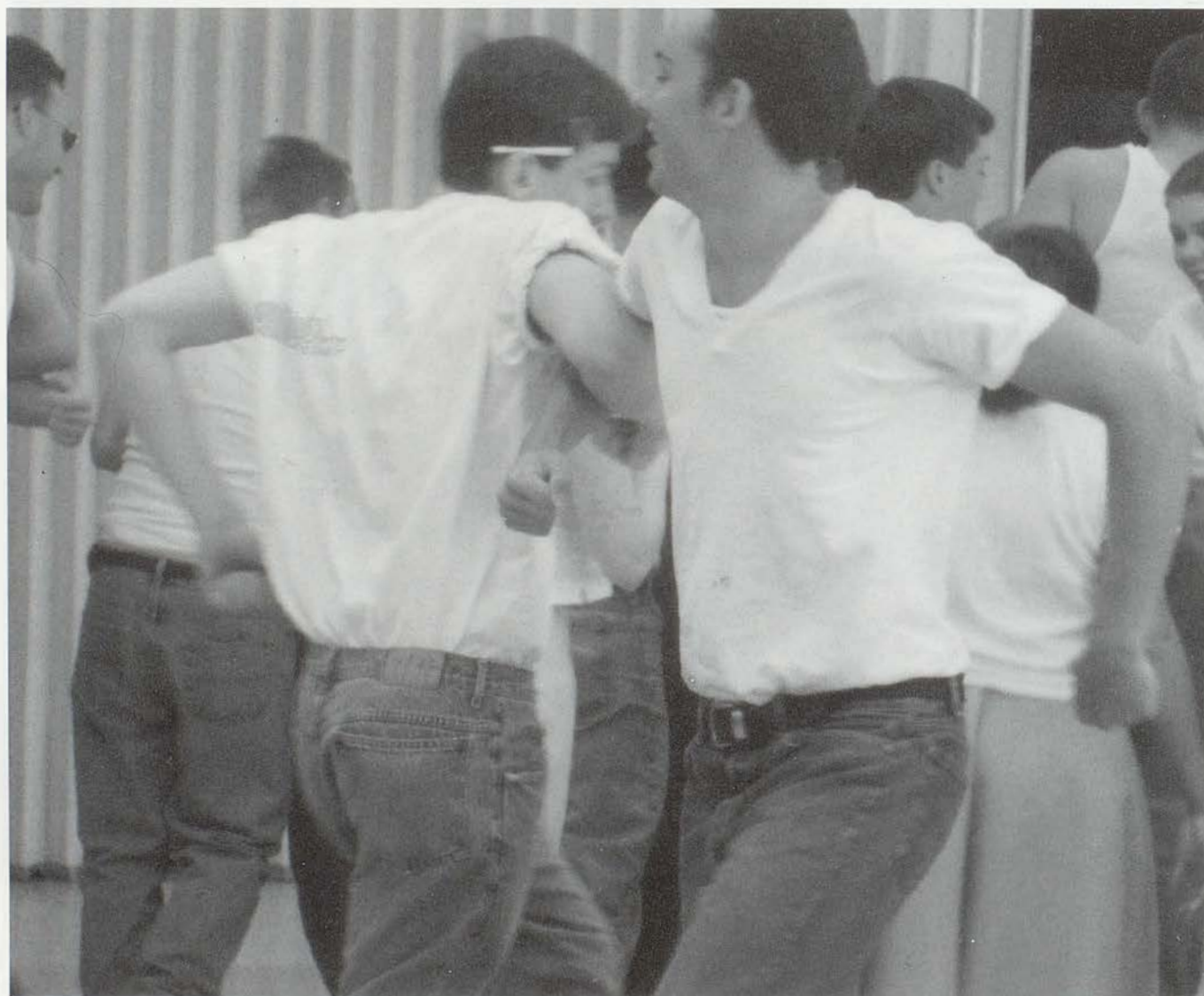
Rock and roll!
Front Row:
Sarah McPherson. Maggie Kendall. Second Row: Kari Zorn. Kelly Kiewiet. Leslie Mitchell. Third Row: Jacque Crowd. Krea Fedak. Brianna Hard. Amanda Walters. Fourth Row: JD Stealy. Noah Saber. Phil Heath. Jerrid Stepp. Jim Kiebala. Randy Pryor. Jim Lough. Dan Delaet. Russ Kavalhuna. Arn. John Dobbins. Liz Palchak. Back Row: Benjamin Reed.



Shake n' Bacon
Mr. Armstrong pumps the crowd up for his annual lip sync of "Footloose." After 20 years of practice, he does a mean impression of Kevin Bacon.



Ring around the rosy
Jim Lough and Will Dopp, each with pockets full of posies, do their favorite dance at 50's day. At the end of the song, they did a dramatic re-enactment of "we all fall down," trying to get the whole group to follow their lead. Unfortunately, no one really knew what they were trying to do.



Bunny Hop

Shannon Goodwin, Becky Capman and Jen Walbeck hop around the lunch room like bunnies, as the girls often did at sock hops in the 50's. The guys didn't get into this one quite like the girls did — they were off in a corner smoking.



Is that the Macarena? Jacque Crandal does her own version of the twist which very closely resembles the modern-day Macarena. Believe it or not, the Macarena has roots that go all the way back to the 50's.



Bang! Bang!
Noah Saber and Erin Zimmerman get violent during their turn on the line dance. Their extreme dance style and aggressive moves shook everyone up on 50's day.



This is swell!
Liz Palchak stares in disbelief as Amanda Walters looks back in pure amazement at how low their fellow dancers are getting in the limbo. Amanda, explaining why she didn't partake in the limbo, said, "I was afraid to do it because I thought I might fall."



An a-maze-ing night

Did you overcome the challenge? 1997 junior class presented an obstacle: Did you reach the center before midnight?

Prom, with the theme of "Lost in the Labyrinth", was great success. Many people got caught up in the theme, including Becky Baird and Bobbie McGhee, dressing up as the biting fairies. The decorations were very impressive. It was apparent that many hours of hard work had been put into this year's prom by the junior class of 1997. According to the juniors they were up until one A.M. the night

before preparing. To even reach the dance floor you were sent on a journey through a winding maze of wrong turns and dead ends. Once in the middle there was a sea of people dancing and grooving to the music of D. J., Dave Michaels.

When the excitement came to a close at midnight everyone realized what an enchanting evening it had been. Afterwards many people got together with friends and talked of the evening they will never forget.

Put your head on my shoulder!
Junior Kelly Winchester takes a rest on her date, Rob Bischoff's shoulder. Most couples had to take a break from jivin' on the dance floor.



Shake that bootie!
Senior Chris Gilbert grooves to the music at his senior prom. He showed everyone that he got down and boogie.



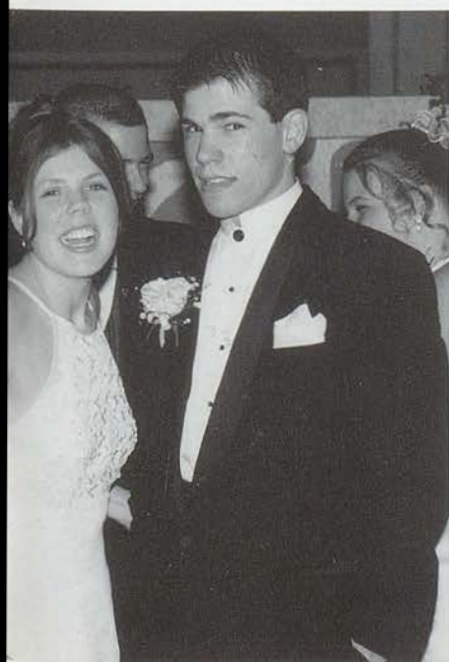
VOGUE ... Junior girls Carrie Lipsey, Shannon Tucker, Jenny Kimerer, Kari Pardoe, Kristina Rewa, Tonya Purcell, and Amanda Kimball show off their beautiful corsages. The girls had a great time dancin' the night away.



We rock!
Noah Saber and Ben Reed know they rock. These two had a fun-filled prom night, and left with many memories for the future.



A rose between three thorns
Javier Caicedo, Andrew Neidlinger, and Anders Skov stop for a quick picture with Anne Kellogg. Anne was very busy during prom due to the fact that she is junior class president.



Pretty Women
LeighAnne Burger,
Sarah McPherson, and
Randi Pepper
show off their pearly whites as they make a memory to remember for years.

What's so funny?
Shannon Goodwin finds something extremely funny. Unfortunately, her date, Mike Spiekerman is a little slow to get the joke.

Prom
by Ashley Connelly



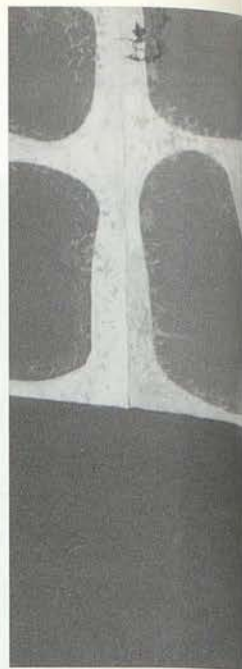
Whew!
Brad Bigelow and April Evans take a rest from their earlier dancing frenzy. The couple looked stunning throughout the whole evening. This was the only time they weren't seen breakin' it down on the dance floor.



Watch out for those biting fairies! Bobbie McGhee and Becky Baird got really caught up in this year's prom theme. These two were seen rejoicing the night through, blowing bubbles and adding an air of excitement to the floor.



GQ ...
These two took the spotlight prom night with their spectacular display of fashion. The Brumfield brothers, Jason and Aaron, showed they have a lot of brotherly love.



About that night, Amy Rosko commented, "It was more than many people expected. The MAC was transformed into the Labyrinth. Also, a lot of fun and romance was found on the dance floor."



We want you!
Katie Madden, Sarah McPherson, Jessi Fitch, and Annie Scears strike another pose. These girls never took a rest from the dancing scene, much less from the photography scene.





Footloose!
Eric Andrysiak shows everyone how Freak Nasty do it. He was one of the few that arrived to the MAC in style, sporting a white stretch limo.



Strike that pose!
Anne Kellogg and Leslie Mitchell wore out the buttons on their camera, desperately trying to capture the memories. As the night wore on, Anne and Leslie charged all of the boys a kiss to get their picture taken with them.

Boys' Night Out!
Dan Dalaet, Al Fleming, Nick Dereski, Adam Kiebala, B. J. Kirk, and Phil Heath ditch their dates for a couples minutes to converse about what was going on after the dance concluded. All of these guys moved and grooved on the dance floor until the clock struck midnight.

Prom
by Wendy Etue



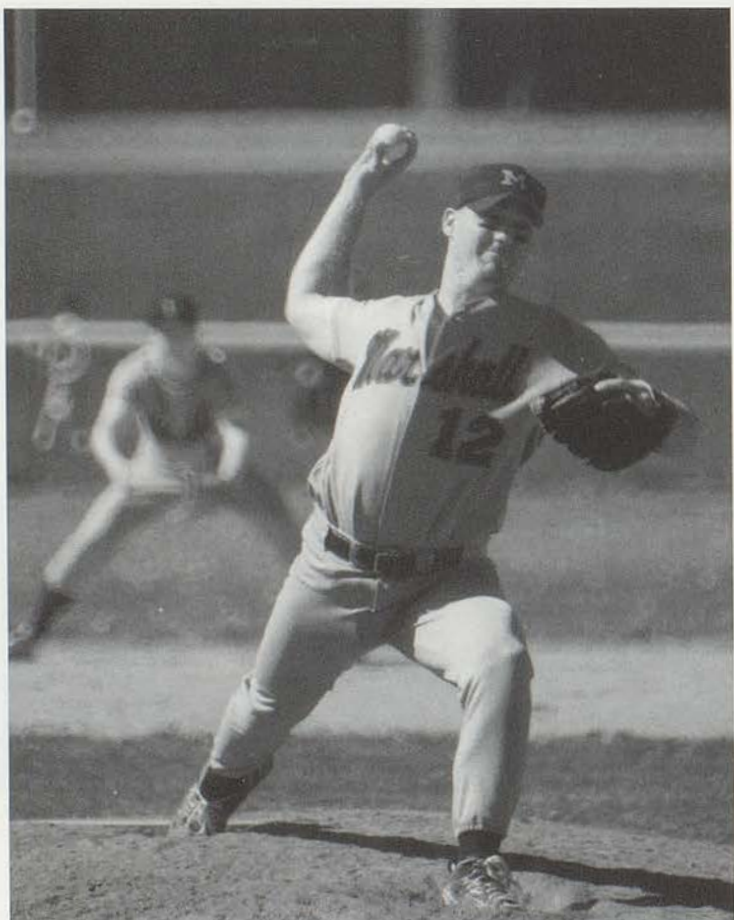
Thwapp!
 "Dangerous D.J. the Glove" Doug Searles punishes the pill, with a solid blast to the left center field, driving in two RBIs.

'Skins have all the bases covered

The Marshall High School ball players were as American as apple pie. These stallions fought through a tough Twin Valley conference and exited the gauntlet with a record of 6-8.

Led by intense experience from captains J. D. Stealy and Jim Kiebala the team pulled together to form an immeasurable family-type bond. Some regular season highlights were a close 2-1 victory over Hastings and a 21-0 destroying of Olivet.

The Redskins went into district play with thoughts of a district championship. Round one began when our warriors battled the Eaton Rapids Greyhounds, and on this day Redskins proved to be faster than the hound. After Marshall's 12-3 win over Eaton Rapids, they walked by Albion 10-0, and faced Charlotte in the district championship. A couple of bad calls and some unfortunate bounces made for an 8-16 defeat. Good job fellas, way to keep the year of the Redskin alive!



Here comes the heat
 Senior captain J. D. Stealy hurls the threads at a helpless opposing batter. J. D. was well known throughout the league for his blistering fastball.

D-up
 Ben Bosserd assumes perfect defensive position, waiting for any object to invade his realm referred to as 3rd base.



Front row: Gordy Miller, Ben Bosserd, Curt Mead, Jason Miller, Trevor Kelly, Aaron Puff, Doug Searles. Back row: Coach Hendershot, Ben Gase, Roy Adair, J. D. Stealy, Sean Kelly, Chad Sheldon, Jim Kiebala, Coach Gibbs.



Layin' down the law
Chad Sheldon lays down an amazing bunt. Chad's bunting ability was so good his teammates called him "Bunting."



Opponent	Us	Them
Battle Creek Central	0	4
Olivet	12	2
	21	0
East Lansing	6	5
Western	11	2
Lakeview	0	9
Harper Creek	8	0
Western	6	5
Hillsdale	12	13
	5	3
Lakeview	3	5
Coldwater	6	7
	2	6
Portage Central	0	8
	6	8
Harper Creek	9	4
Sturgis	3	4
	3	4
Hastings	2	1
Western	6	3
Albion	2	5
	14	4
<i>Districts</i>		
Eaton Rapids	12	3
Albion	10	0
Charlotte	8	16

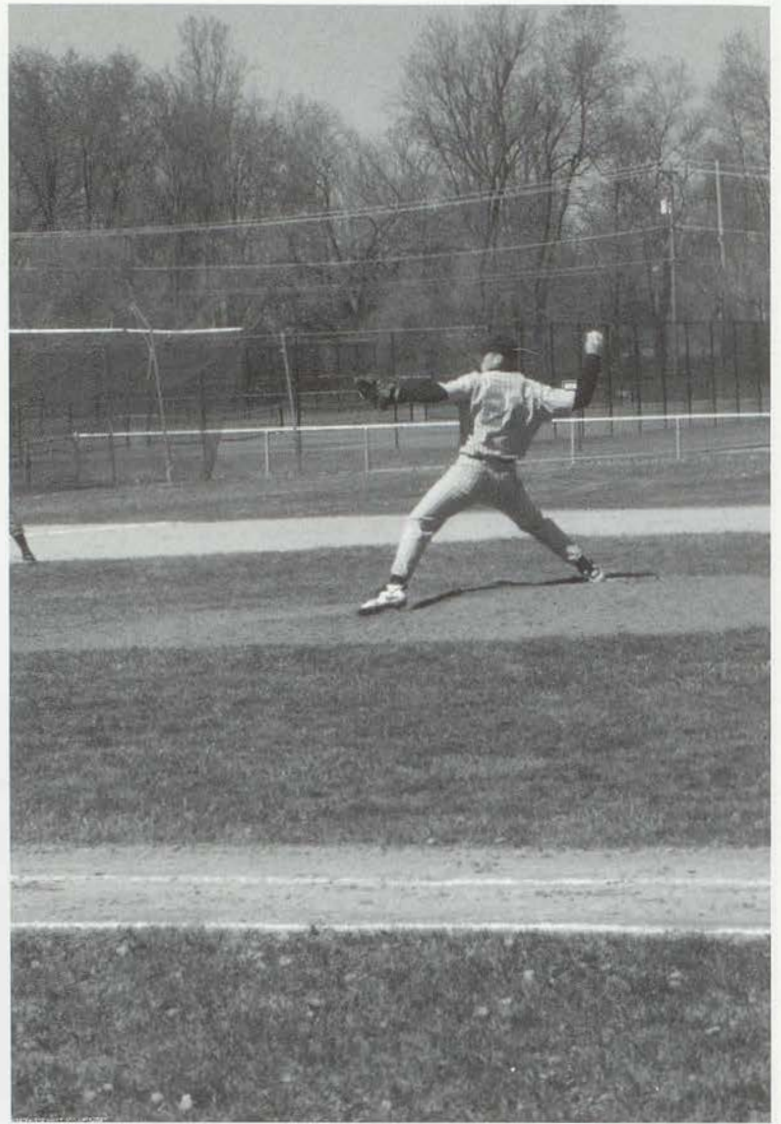


A home run of a season

The Marshall Redskins Junior Varsity and Freshman Boy's Baseball teams had a Home Run of a Season this year. Both teams had an excellent record. The Junior Varsity ended 12-5 and the Freshmen ended 10-9. The teams had many games scheduled, but the freshmen experienced many cancellations. This did not stop the freshman team. The freshman team this year was coached by Bill Dryer. The team was a bigger team than normal. Besides just getting ready for their games which they had about two per week, they freshened up on many of their skills. Matt Heppner took a moment to reflect on the season. "This baseball season was fun. Coach Dryer is a really good coach. The bus rides

were very interesting and fun. I'm looking forward to next season." The Junior Varsity team also had an exciting season this year. The team was not as big as the freshman team, so the guys had a lot more playing time. The J.V. team this year was coached by Dave Harwell. The team was lead by tri-captains Andy Selby, Andrew Saylor, and Scott Feldpausch. Scott Feldpausch, said "The baseball season was fun and we had a really good season. We had some hard times when the team lost, but when we won we knew we had done something right." Nick Barnes and Andrew Saylor said "The coach was a great guy and we really respect him. He knows his baseball."

And the pitch Seth Shubert is getting in position for his pitch. Seth is one of the pitchers for the freshman team.



Here it comes Andy Selby winds up as he sends the pitch to the batter. Andy is one of the captains this year.

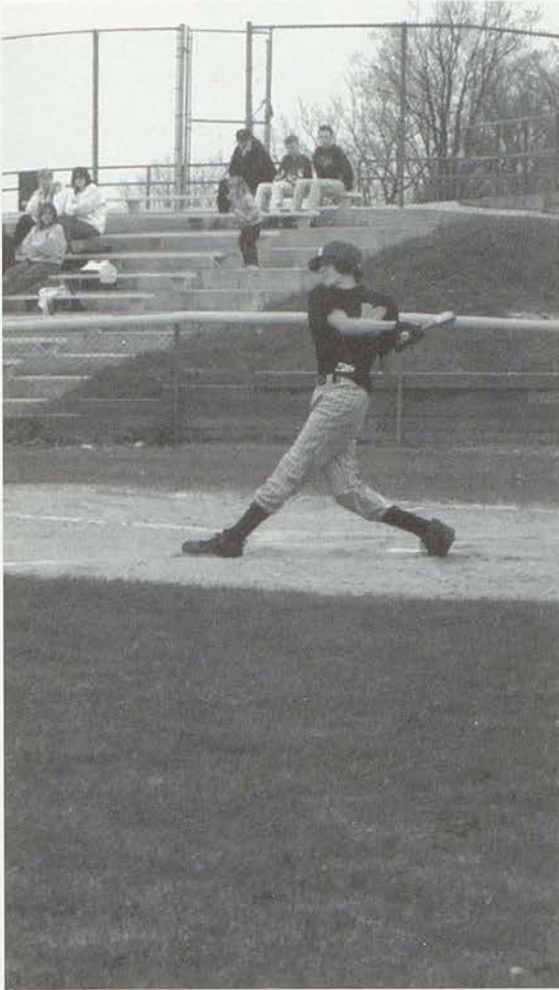


Junior Varsity and Freshman Boy's Baseball by Jamie Fry

Freshman
Front Row: Preston Meader, Neil Mauer, James Sheperd, Andrew Lord, Brad Torrey, Ben Zuehlke, Richard Baker. Back Row: Adam Fuller, Eric Reid, Jason Barnes, Seth Subert, Matt Fish, Matt Heppner, Matt duBois, Nathan Hazen.



The hit
 Matt Fish swings hard just in time to miss the ball as it flies by. Matt is an excellent hitter, but every good hitter has mistakes.



Junior Varsity
 Front Row: Bob Laskovich, Kyle Kalinowski, Andrew Saylor, Shane Burns, Nick Barnes, Ben Tappenden. Back Row: Coach Dave Harwell, Andy Selby, Scott Feldpauch, Bill Begg, Phil Galloway, Tim Risnes, Kevin Hutchins.



The catch
 Ben Zuehlke catches a killer ball that the Coldwater hitter missed, as the umpire Mr. Reynolds called "You're out." The freshmen won the game 7-5.



Duck
 Nick Barnes gets down as the ball goes flying over his head. Even though the guys wear their helmets they need to be careful sometimes.



Junior Varsity

Opponent	Us	Them
B.C. Central	4	3
Olivet	6	4
	5	6
Lakeview	7	6
Harper Creek	2	13
Western	7	3
Hillsdale	12	4
	6	3
Lakeview	12	9
Coldwater	5	2
	6	1
Portage	4	6
	8	18
Harper Creek	1	9
Western	9	5
Albion	28	1
	16	5

Freshmen

Opponent	Us	Them
Comstock	8	9
B. C. Central	19	5
	7	8
Hastings	13	3
	15	0
Comstock	5	7
	7	5
Maple Valley	13	1
	8	3
Coldwater	0	4
	5	2
East Lansing	9	10
Coldwater	8	3
Maple Valley	10	3
	9	2
Lakeview	2	4

Junior Varsity and
 Freshman Boy's Baseball
 by Jamie Fry



FULL COUNT



hinking of this year's girls Varsity Softball team, offense is what first comes to mind. "Marshall was without a doubt the best hitting team in the conference," commented Coach Nathan Bootz. Amanda Fraley, Amanda Kimball, Tonya "P-Train" Purcell, and Katy Tarnnell were just a few of the bash sisters.

This year's team finished with an even .500 season with a record of 15 wins and an equal number of losses. The team had many positives out of the whole season. With the youth of this year's team, the faithful softball fans will have a lot to look for-

ward to in years to come. The seniors were the backbone, but the underclassmen are the future. "With the next few seasons to come, we'll be contenders for the conference title ... Last year we were 6th, this year we were 3rd, you figure it out!" Howabout those words of wisdom from Coach Bootz? Thirty games of softball in a season can be quite trying to the mind and body so keeping a fun attitude is essential. "This is probably my best season, and we all had a lot of fun which is the main thing" exclaimed Amy Anderson.

Shot down
Amanda Kimball unleashes her deadly cannon and guns down some Panther prey. Tina made the tag to retire the side. Opponents think twice about trying a steal against this combo.



The thunder rolls
Becky Walbeck gets ready to blast one over the fence. Becky was moved up to the Varsity squad because of her implausible skills. Fortunately for the Lady 'Skins Becky's presence will be felt for a few more years.

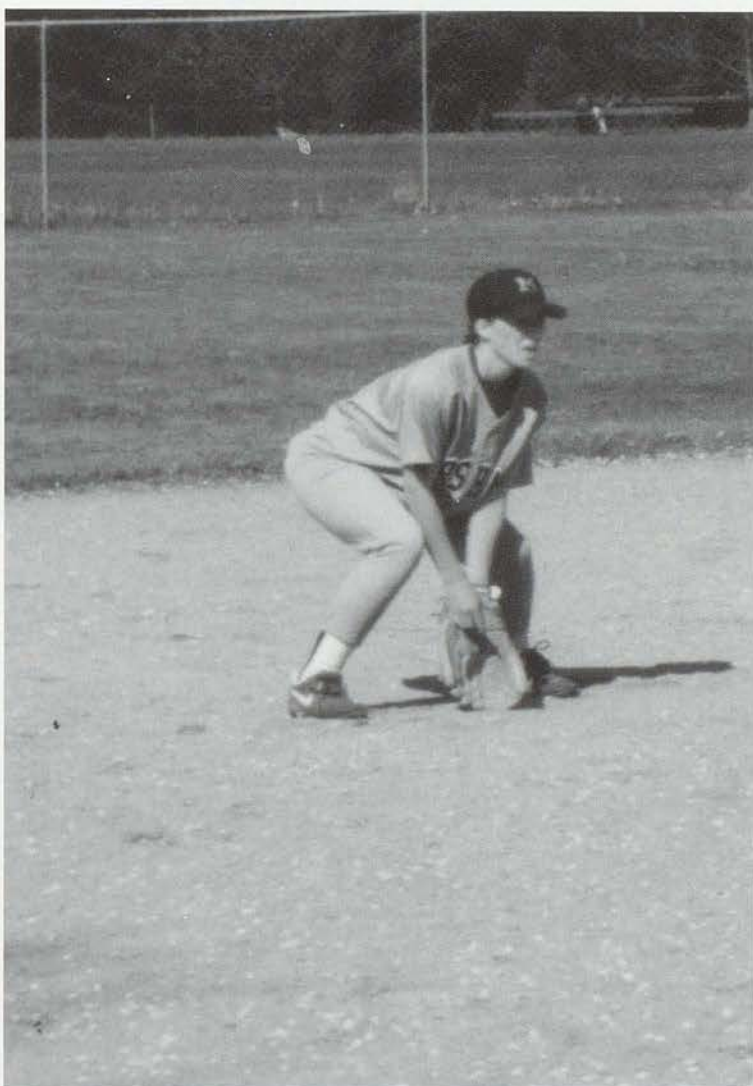


Listen up ladies
The team gathers around Coach Bootz for an inspirational talk before taking the field. In between each inning, one could find Bootz using this coaching tactic to fire up the girls and keep their heads in the game. There were times when all the ladies needed was a team chant to get them prepared.





Varsity softball
 Front row: Angie Brubaker, Amanda Kimball, Jenny Kimerer, Amanda Fraley, Amy Anderson, Elise Brigham, Carrie Lipsey, and Kelly Winchester.
 Back row: Tina Rewa, Shannon Goodwin, Roxanne Hindergardt, Tonya Purcell, Katy Tarnnell, Becky Walbeck, Angie Reynolds, Asst. Coach Jaime Watkins, Coach Nathan Bootz.



Go Tina!
 Tina gets ready for the possibility of a grounder coming her way. It is common knowledge that right before the batter gets in the ready position, the fielders must also prepare for what may lay ahead. As Tina shows, butt down, head up, knees bent, and the glove down in the dirt this is the proper stance for the infield, and we thank Tina for showing us the ways.



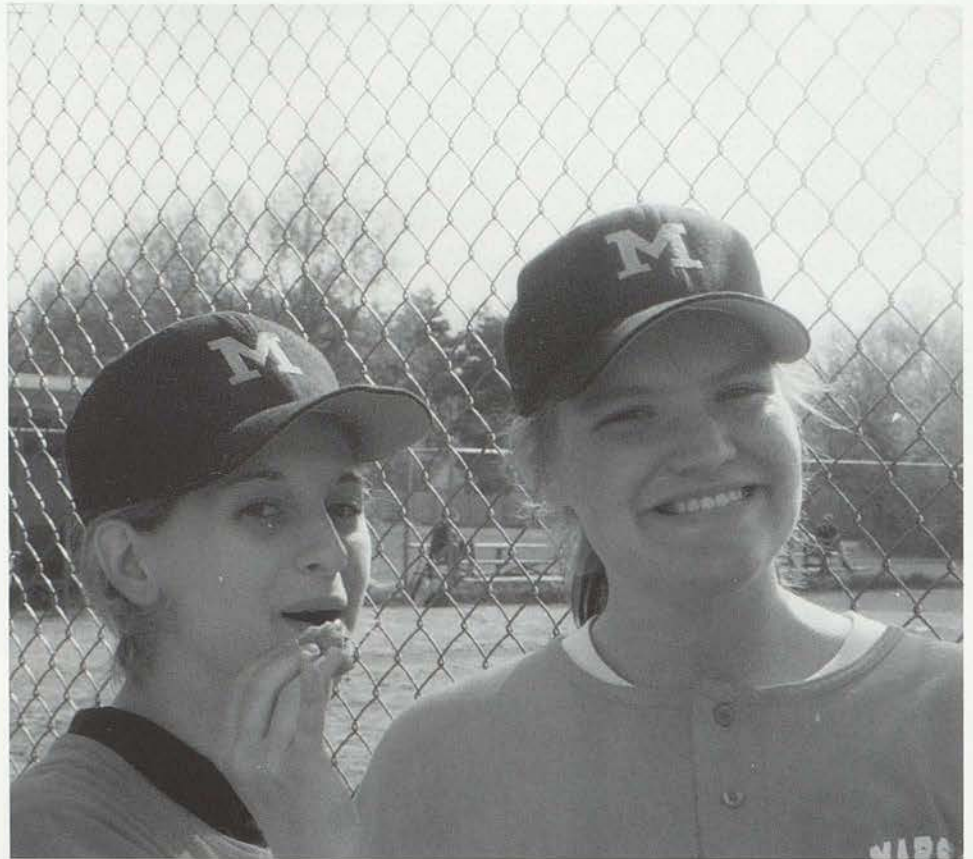
Opponent	Us	Them
B. C. Central	7	11
Olivet	21	4
	7	17
Lumen Christi	13	3
Lincoln Park	0	10
Lakeview	10	0
Harper Creek	2	11
Delton Tourn. (Delton)	5	16
Plainwell	12	3
Delton	12	11
Western	1	9
Hillsdale	13	3
	10	0
Coldwater	1	5
	10	4
Bellevue	12	10
Homer	1	10
Lakeview	7	14
Harper Creek	4	3
Sturgis	2	5
	7	6
Northwest	1	11
Albion	17	6
	12	5
Eaton Rapids	18	13
Albion	15	3
Western	42	3
Hastings	0	9
Homer	3	4
	5	15



Going for the Fences

Heading for the top, the Marshall varsity gives the JV something to look forward to as they improve and show their skills all season long. The JV team is the stepping stone for the Varsity-bound athletes and these athletes are working to make their mark. The season may have started slow with canceled games and some unfortunate losses, but the JV team continued to hold their heads high. The talent lies within them all — it was just a matter of finding it. Every game and practice the team improved, giving rivals something to fear. With their improvements Marshall JV mercied Harper Creek the second time playing them. The team grew stronger and improved as a team, ending the season with four great wins. The season was full of fun and work as it gave the players knowledge and memories they will take to the next level.

Powering up
Taking the last bite of her energy bar, Jeni Grades gets her athletic powers flowing as she and Jackie Anderson excitedly head for the field.



Keeping the score
Sally Tarmnel takes control over the important task at hand — the stats. Sally showed her dedication as after her injury kept her from playing, she did all the team stats.





Front row: Missy Lough, Ann Ambler. Second row: Shannon Miller, Danielle Redfield, Elisa Brigham, Jeni Grades, Kristin Milliken, Jamie Collier. Back row: Coach Hendricks, Beth Kane, Becky Walbeck, Sally Tarmel, Jackie Anderson, Laurie Romanowski, Kate Schafer, Beth Newton.



Ready to rock
Marshall JV gets ready to destroy their opponent as they warm up their lightning fast throws. The pregame is very important for a successful game and Marshall used this time to intensify their speed and loosen their arms, intimidating competitors in the process.



JV Softball
Battle Creek Central
Olivet
Lakeview
Harper Creek
Western
Hillsdale
Homer
Lakeview
Coldwater
Harper Creek
Sturgis
Northwest
Western
Albion

JV Softball
by the Yearbook staff

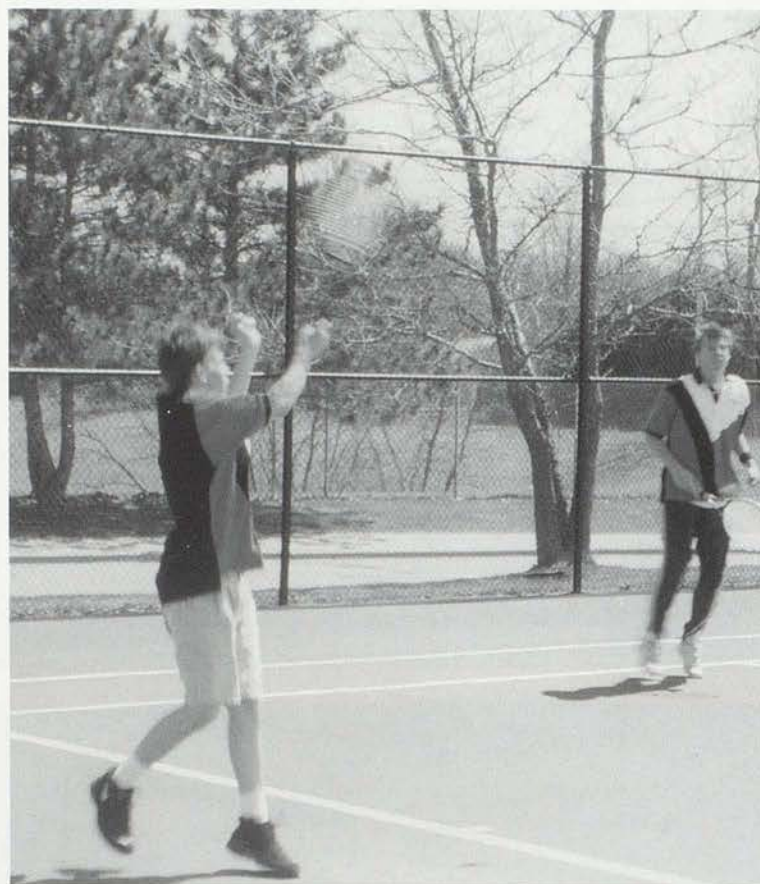


Swinging Racquets and Taking Names

Serving up a storm!
Kris Tarkiewicz serves his opponents a platter of Andrew in their faces! These two little boys weren't ready for the medieval feast that Tark and Plywood were about to stuff them with, and they couldn't withstand the pressure put on by these two veterans.

Hey, anyone can swing a tennis racket and hit a ball, right? WRONG! This years tennis team didn't get where they are now by nonchalantly hitting some balls; instead they spent their afternoons intensely performing some excruciating drills such as serve & return drills, volleys, lobs, and overheads. This dedication is what guaranteed them a great spot in the Twin Valley, and this also made regionals seem like a walk in the park. The team will be losing five seniors this year, but hopefully the remaining group can pull together and make next year's season as much of a success as this year. When I asked our exchange student Xavier his opinion on the tennis program in Marshall, he stated, "Tenis fue muy divertido este ano. Yo hice muchos amigos nuevos!" Then I responded, "I can't understand

you!" Then he answered, "Oops! I was accidentally talking in Spanish." I then said, "Hey, that's okay, everybody makes mistakes, we just need to learn how to live with those mistakes and move on with our lives." He then stated, "What I meant to say was that tennis was fun this year and I made lots of new friends." That attitude seemed to be the theme of their team this year as they stuck together through thick and thin. This attitude formed a strong bond within the framework of the team that made them come together as one unit that would obliterate any obstacle that they encountered on their journey. If this isn't the epitome of quality workmanship by coach Bob Crandall who skillfully constructed an awesome team, then I'm excited to see what he has in store for us next season!



Flyin' Ryan
Due to Ryan Traver's unbelievable speed and agility, he was able to stamp that air mail "return to sender" if you know what I mean. He shipped that poor little tennis ball first class priority mail right back down his adversary's throat.





Johnny ...

The J is for the joy he brings into my life, the O is for the opponents he slices with a knife. The H is for the honor that others hold for Johnny, and the N is for the niceness he puts upon me. The other N is for the nobleman that he is, and the Y is for the youngster that he brings out in other kids.

Front row: Andy Fast, Mike Shirey, Peter Brundage, Kris Tarkiewicz, Ryan Traver, John Thompson, Tim Newman Back row: Coach Bob Crandall, Xavier Caicado, Tommy Lam, Andrew Neidlinger, Alex Blum, Jon Fonseca.



See ya, wouldn't want to be ya! Peter Brundage bids a fond farewell to the ball as he totally obliterates it, almost peeling its skin right off. This one turbulent stroke catapulted Peter into the lead proving to be the sound that sparked Peter's avalanche towards victory.



Serving it up Andy Fast does his patented overhand power serve while Ryan Traver silently observes the beauty of Andy's serene state with nature. Andy has learned to be at one with nature and to let his body flow with the harmony of the birds while he serves. Actually, he just hits the ball as hard as he can and hopes that it goes over.



Opponent	Us	Them
Albion	8	0
Brooklyn Columbia	8	0
Harper Creek	7	1
Hillsdale	7	0
Sturgis	3	5
Coldwater	3	5
Lakeview	0	8
Battle Creek Central	7	1
Comstock	6	2
Pennfield	6	1



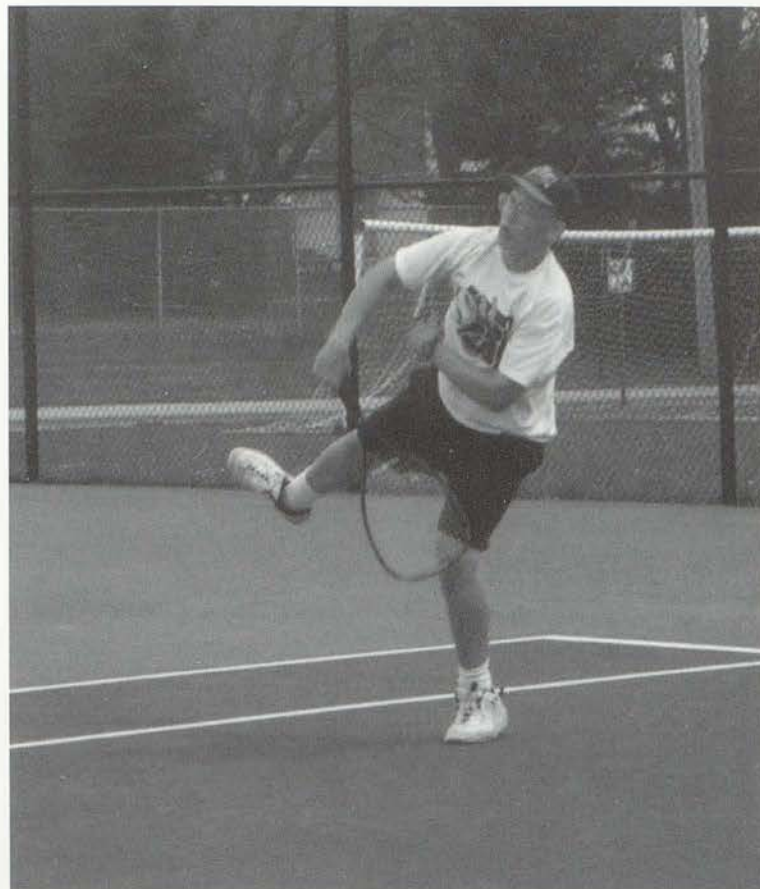
Tennis everyone?

Let's go Johnny Mo!!
Johnny Moore goes for an overhead
winner. This season was Johnny's first
year playing for the Redskin tennis
program.

When Head Coach Jody Foreman and Assistant Coach James Mazo took to the courts this spring, they had no idea what they were in for. A record number of tennis players came out this season and were all battling for the top spots. Since there were so many participants the J.V. was forced to split into an A and B team. Unfortunately, the J.V. B team was unable to get in any matches, but the A team had a "phenomenal" season.

The year began on a high note smashing Jonesville 8-0. After that steam rolling, the impressive season continued

in that fashion. Having an unbelievable season for the Skins' was sophomore sensation Brian Zalewski. He posted a remarkable 18-0 record. Coach Foreman believed he was one of the top number four singles players in the state. Another piece of fantastic information is that the team was composed of numerous freshmen. Foreman believes next year the team will have no problem matching the 7-1 record. In what looked like an impossible task, the two coaches took on the masses and did a marvelous job.



Peckin' away
Jason Peck concentrates on a killer service. Peck had an outstanding year for the J.V. team this year. He will be a great asset to the Varsity team next season.



Smack it. Dee!
First year tennis all star Derek Dee fires a shot past his unworthy opponents. Derek teamed up with the highly spirited Robbie Peck for an extremely successful season.

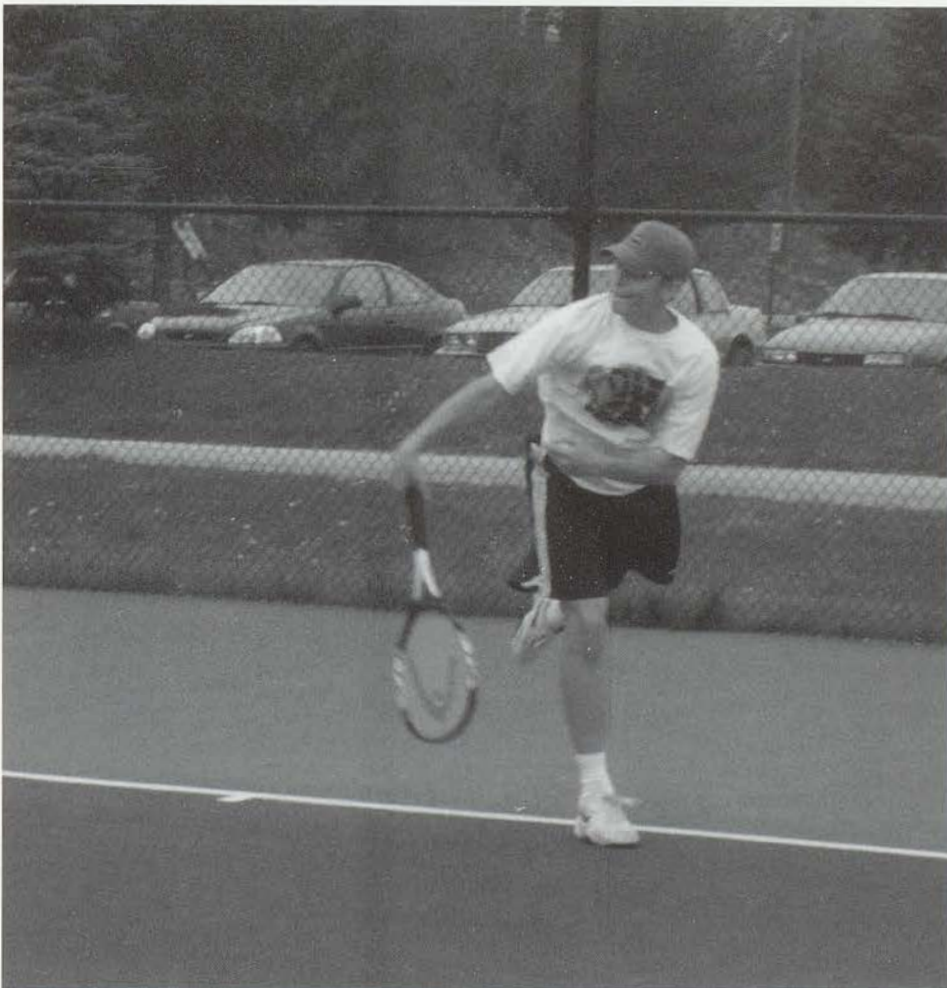
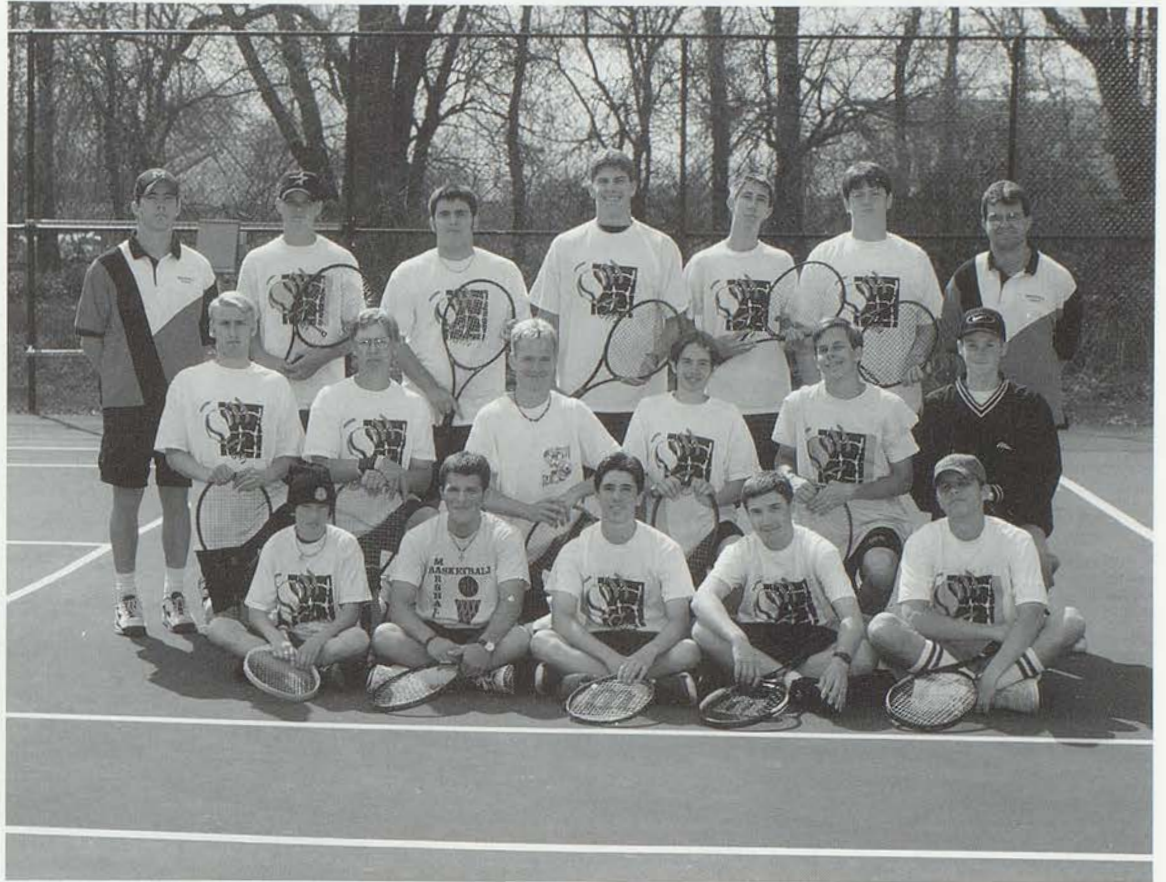


Silky smooth

Eli Banister gives his opponent the finesse shot. Eli based his game on his finesse instead of power. He was also a great addition to the team.



Front Row: Adam Hecox, Robbie Peck, Aaron Duckwall, Jeff Fausey, Justin Weare. Second Row: Jarrod Goodrich, Johnny Moore, Derek Dee, Tim Hecox, Brian Zalewski, Steven Hutchins. Back Row: Assistant Coach James Mazo, Jason Peck, Aaron Brumfield, John Turner, Derek Slone, Matt Parker, Coach Jody Foreman.



Warm it up Wearby

Justin Weare warms up his rocket serve prior to his match. Justin improved his tennis game tremendously throughout the season.



<i>J.F. Tennis</i>	<i>Us</i>	<i>Them</i>
Jonesville	8	0
Harper Creek	6	2
Jonesville	8	0
Sturgis	3	4
Coldwater	7	1
B. C. Central	8	0
Mason	4	3
Lakeview	4	3
Portland Inv.		1st
Lakeview Inv.		2nd
T.V. Tourney		2nd

J.V. Tennis
by John Thompson



A RECORD BREAKING SEASON

Eat My Dust, twirp! Jessica Moffat turns on the afterburners as she sends her unworthy opponent tumbling to the ground. Luckily her opponent is an avid gymnastics tumbler, so she was able to avoid serious injury on this unfortunate mishap.

Phenomenal season girls! These words were being repeatedly shouted to the girls after they finished their season with an untainted record of 11-6-3. The girls annihilated the old school record of 9 games won in the regular season when they defeated 10 of their feeble opponents with the greatest of ease. Another school record that was totally obliterated by Senior Kelly Kiewiet was "most goals scored in one season." Kelly shattered her own record of 11 goals by scoring an unprecedented 18 goals and 43 points, which ought to be a record that will withstand the test of time. The offensive troupe was led by the awesome triplet of Kelly Kiewiet, Emily Feeney, and Liz Smith, and I'll tell you what, those divas were scoring goals like it was going out of style. The mighty midfield, concocted of Maggie Kendall, Liz Palchak, and Melissa

Hughes, had the perfect ingredients of aggression, speed, agility, and brutal toughness to give them the upper hand on their jaded rivals. The offense might score the goals, but if it wasn't for the brisk cat-like moves of the defensive brood consisting of Anne Kellogg, Amy Rosko, Ilo Mathewson, and Stacey Woods, the goalies, Randell Pepper and Maureen "the wall" Evans would have really had their hands full. But instead they were able to sit back, relax, and enjoy the game. Once again the coaching staff of Barry Phillips, Ed Szmatala, and Kevin McCauley have proved themselves worthy of running the Marshall soccer program as they took this group of different individuals and brought them together to form a great TEAM!



Work it out!

Kelly Kiewiet not only dominates the offensive end of the soccer field, but she also works on her lunges and squats during her games. Kelly said that working on her thighs has made a drastic change in her game and she is able to kick the ball much farther than she could before.

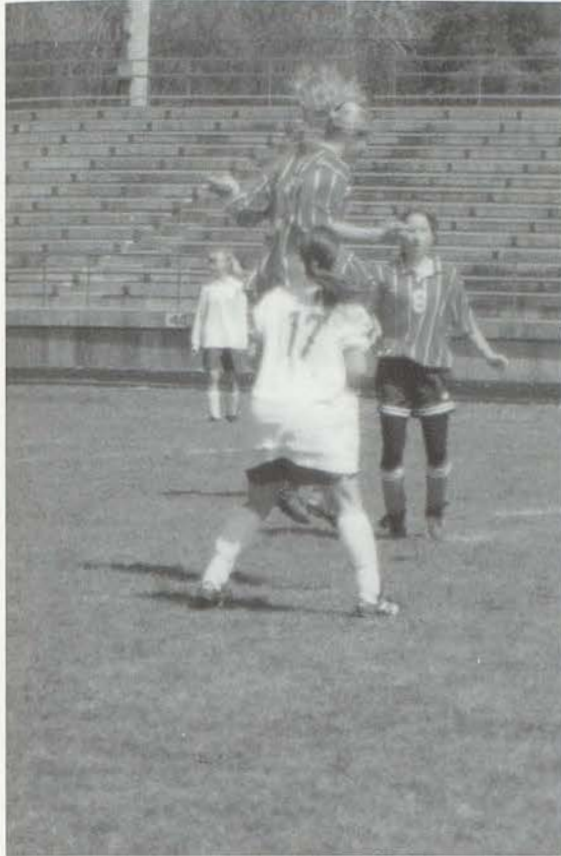
Do the hokey pokey!

Anne Kellogg takes a time out from the game to "put her left foot in and shake it all about." Later, Anne turned herself around and taught her defender some new vocabulary ... imbecile, buffoon, halfwit, oaf, simpleton, etc. Her opponent lay dumbfounded, face first on the ground, unaware of the events that had just occurred.



Heads up!

Deike Buesing gets a head on the ball sending it soaring towards the goal. This year was Deike first year ever playing soccer and she caught on faster than a speeding bullet. Her presence proved to be a very important contributing factor to the teams success this year.



Front row: Maggie Kendall, Deike Buesing, Yurika Shimabukuro, Ilo Matthewson, Randell Pepper, Stacey Woods, Kelly Kiewiet, Liz Palchak, Second Row: Amy Rosko, Anne Kellogg, Emily Feeney, Maureen Evans, Marta Ringenberg, Melissa Hughes, Amy Dereski, Liz Smith, Back Row: Kari Rozell, Harmony Johnson, Rhonda Swaney, Meghan Wolf, Meghan Marquoit, Jessica Moffat, Elizabeth Mathieu, Coach Barry Phillips, missing: Bryant Phillips.



Cuttin 'n' struttin
Liz Palchak fakes left, then right, then juked the pants right off of her adversary. Luckily for her inept opponent, she was wearing shorts under her pants so she didn't have to leave the game after that traumatizing incident.

Hiiiya!
Harmony Johnson karate kicks the ball directly into her defenders pressure point, which put her off guard for the split second that Harmony needed to maneuver the ball around her and to send it plummeting into the back of the net.



Opponent	Us	Them
B.C. Central	1	0
Allegan	7	0
Harper Creek	4	1
Jackson NorthWest	6	0
Lumen Christi	1	1
Lakeview	0	3
Jackson County Western	1	2
Delton	4	0
Holt	1	4
Jackson County Western	2	0
Grand Ledge	1	1
Penfield	4	0
Three Rivers	3	1
Harper Creek	3	1
Mattawan	1	1
Vicksburg	3	5
Comstock	1	4
Mason	2	1
Jackson County Western	1	0
Lumen Christi	1	2



The superwomen of the field

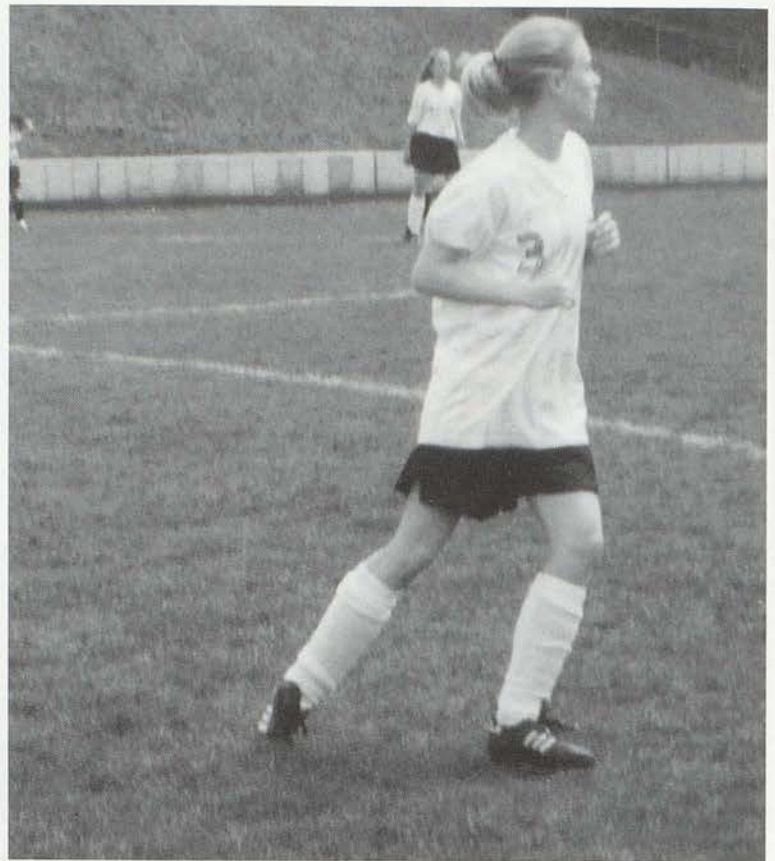
The JV Marshall High School soccer team is setting the stage for future trophies. Starting this season with a long winning streak, as well as a high freshman majority, the team is kept from a trophy only by the unavailability of one.

The team is working on improving their group skills this year. It is apparent even to the players that teamwork is what wins the games. Lindy Duff, a freshman, comments, "When we lost a game it was because we didn't work well together. When we used each other on the field we kicked butt."

Because of a greater majority of freshmen on the team, players are getting more experience. Tiffany Freds, also a freshman, states, "Going into it I didn't expect to get much field time, but I ended up getting a lot more than I had anticipated. It really made me feel like part of the team." Playing as many freshmen as possible will create stronger players in the future.

Overall, the year went extremely well for the girls. With teamwork and more experience, these girls will break records in the future.

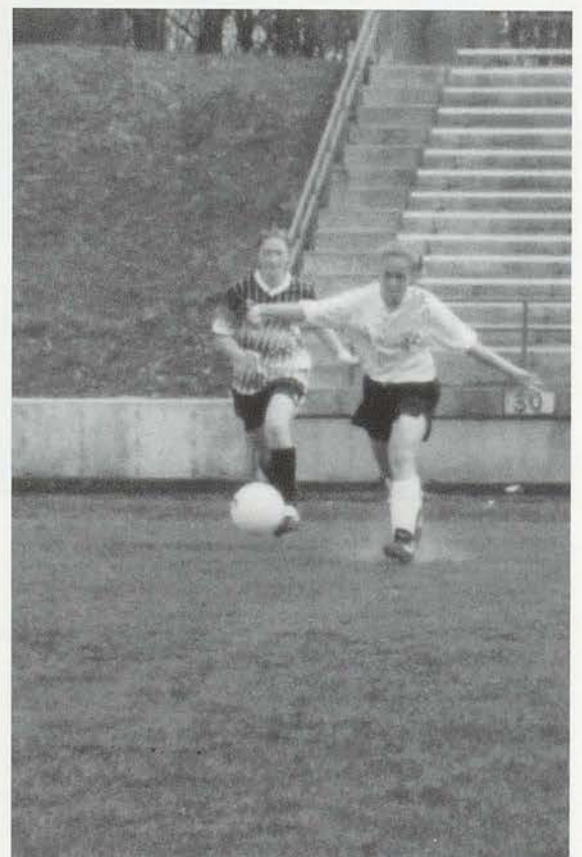
Kickin' back
Lauren Kleinschmidt stands nearby, waiting to assist her teammate who is working to bring the ball back to the other end of the field.



Opponent	Us	Them
BC. Central	5	0
Allegan	7	0
Harper Creek	2	0
Jackson NW	5	1
Albion	2	0
Lumen Christi	0	1
Lakeview	1	0
Gull Lake	0	7
Western	1	0
Grand Ledge	0	1
Harper Creek	2	1
Albion	3	1
Matawan	1	2
Vicksburg	3	2
Comstock	2	2



Skillful Footwork
Using some of the footwork learned in practice, Catie Neidlinger advances the ball, despite the opponent closely guarding her. Although she missed the goal, her efforts greatly excited the crowd.



Run away
Once again stealing the ball away from the opposing team, Courtney Wheeler uses all her strength to get away from another girl. Courtney is forced to do this one on her own; none of her teammates are nearby.



JV Soccer Team

Front Row: Andrea Thomas, Kelly Triece, Annie Stulberg, Catie Neidlinger, Alexis Posler, Tiffany Frads, and Kate Weston. Second Row: Emily Kleinschmidt, Courtney Burns, Emily Driver, Molly Lazar, Corey Paradine, Lindy Duff, Courtney Wheeler, and Lauren Kleinschmidt. Back Row: Amanda Soltis, Michelle Harrington, Rachel Lortz, Morgan Peters, Jessi Petty, Emily Davis, and Coach Kevin McCauley.

Watchin' on

Rachel Lortz stands on defense, ready to kick any balls that might get by away. Rachel actually appreciated having the ball near their goal so that she could play.



Heads up!

Every player on the field waits for the ball to come down after Jessi Petty heads it. She played a hard game that day, ending with a black eye and a bloody knee. When the ball came down there was a mad rush for the possession.



On the move

After a high kick everyone runs to catch up with the ball. The game against Grand Ledge was a hard one, with no score in the first half. Unfortunately, the other team scored late in the second half, too late for Marshall to catch up.



Standing the test of time

The Boy's Track team is overcoming the test of time as they burst with speed across the line into victory. Like many of the sports teams from Redskin Country, the Boy's Track team is overflowing with talent this year as they outrun their competitors. From Seth Palmer breaking the school record in the 110 high hurdles to sending six guys to State and coming out with some top places, this season has been an unforgettable one. Unfortunately track is a sport sometimes overlooked, but this season has shown the excitement and

skills that lie in this sport. It is the athletes that define a sport from their skill level to their will; they are the ones that are working to bring forth the success, and what a group of athletes. This team isn't composed of just a few outstanding athletes, it goes much deeper than that. For the Boy's Track team has many fine athletes that have and will continue to lead Marshall into victory. With this season the boy's track team has added to the Marshall success in making this "The Year of the Redskin."

Ready to kill
With hand Russ receives the baton and gives it all he has in a mad dash to the finish line. This relay composed of Seth Palmer, Russ Kavahluna, Anders Skov, and Mike Frost qualified for state as they took the regional title. With all of their success and speed this group of great athletes was ranked number one going into the state battle, and even with Mike hurt they won third place at state.



Fast Freshmen
Marshall freshmen bolt forward as a team crippling all competitors and leaving them in the dust. The freshmen's hard work and dedication was excellent this year. These boys will be the stars of the future.



The record breaker
Seth Palmer is out-running his competitor once again. Seth has definitely overcome the test of time and become another Redskin Champion, as he broke the school record this year in the 110th high hurdles.



Foreign Power
Exchange student Anders Skov shows the United States his speed as he leads the pack to the finish line. Since Anders didn't run track in Denmark this is his first year racing. Anders placed seventh at state.



Senior Speed

Mike Frost shows opponents his lightning fast feet as he bolts by them, and qualifies for state.



Front Row: Seth Palmer, Josh Eash, Nathaniel Evans, Brian Wirt, Randy Scherer, Anders Skov, Kevin Rayner, Matt Bramble, John Dobbins, Brandon Perry, Max Farout. Second Row: Scott Stone, Jacob Washburn, Robert Sullivan, Dustin Royster, Ryan Kilgren, Jason Cox, Justin Moss, Ryan Triece, Joseph Weakly, Dylan Patterson, BJ Ziskal. Third Row: Robert Bischoff, David Yang, Jake Gates, Adam Kiebala, Nick Dereski, Philip Wolk, Derek Griffin, Ryan Rhodes, Sean Duffey, Matt Milner, Ben Walters, Adam Cook, Nathan Palmer, Coach Reynolds, Coach Unruh. Back Row: Mike Frost, Ben Stinebaugh, Eric Dale, Russ Kavalhuna, Dean Morgan, Jeff Covert, Greg Owens, Brad Bigelow, Ryan Cox, Lary Schaberg, Mike Sachjen, Andy Anderson, Chad Hile, Kevin Cook, Clif Conklin, Scott Conant.



Going out with a bang
Senior Anders Skov, Mike Frost, and Russ Kavalhuna, along with Junior Seth Palmer end their time running together with an outstanding season. These boys were second in the League, Regional Champs, and third in the State. What more could you ask for?

Overcoming adversity
From a knee severely injured from soccer keeping him out of the indoor track season to not being able to condition with the team this has been a hard year for Kevin Rayner. Yet with all of this he has still taken it to the next level as he was at the top of every meet he attended and almost broke the school record this year. His success against adversity was a sign of a true athlete.



Opponent	Us	Them
Hillsdale College Inv.	non-scoring	
Three Rivers	50	87
Sports Fest		10th
Coldwater	77	86
Hillsdale	109	53
Lakeview Opt. Inv.		4th
Sturgis	68	99
Albion	72	90
Breckenridge Inv.		4th
Lakeview	62.5	90.5
Olivet	68	69
Harper	103	60
J.C. Western	79	84
Lakeview J.V. Inv.	non-scoring	
Regionals		3rd
League		6th



Racing through the season

Vrooom, vrooom, vrooom! No, that's not the sound of an F-150 driving by, it's actually the Girl's Track team racing around the track at about mach 2. The Girl's Track team improved greatly this past year, and sent a group of girls to the state meet. One of the state competitors, Annie Scaers, proved to be a shining star for the team, as she ele-

gantly bounded over hurdles on her way to numerous first place finishes. The 4 x 3200 relay team composed of "The Jack Rabbit" Wendy Etue, Sara "Eat My Dust" Dilman, Jenny "The Blazing Cheetah" Troyer, and "The Jet" Jodi Rogers amazed the fans with their speed around the turns and the trail of fire that they left on the track. The team was

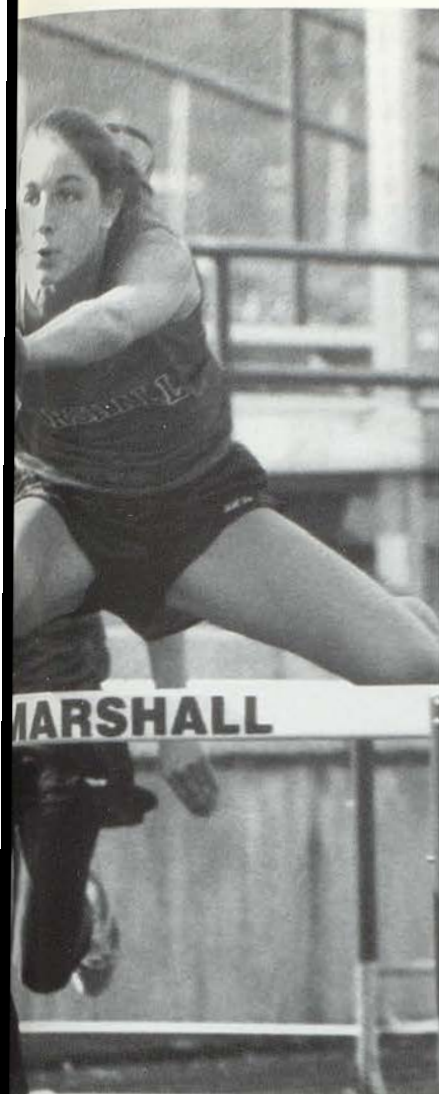
not made up of all superstars, though, and any coach will tell you roll players play as big of a part as the stars do. This year workhorses like April Evans and Jenny Bramble let the team jump on their backs and ride their blazing saddles to an immensely successful season.



Let's go Jodi Rogers, Jenny Bramble, and Stephanie Troyer blast out of the start like heat-seeking missiles. These girls locked their targets on the finish line and flew around the track in an unbelievable fashion every race.

I believe I can fly
Sorry to destroy your dreams Katie,
but you're only about four and half
feet above the ground and that's far
from flying. Next time try wearing
wings.





Nice form

Annie Scears showcases her tremendous hurdling ability that helped her earn a trip to the state meet. Annie's motto this year was "Focus on the finish line with my eyes, keep pumping iron with my thighs, annihilate all my opponents to win first prize."

Girls Track Team

Front row: Meg Kilgren, Kassie Hamaker, Sarah McPherson, Jenny Troyer. Second row: Jamie Kendall, Laurel McKenna, Jenny Stevens, Katie Madden, Annie Scears, Wendy Etue, Brenna McCauley, Jodi Rogers. Third row: Coach Dorosh, Katie Shally, Lauren Rocco, Janeen Willis, Megan Metzger, Stephani Troyer, Elyssa Murphy, Tiffani Coats. Back row: Lora Sommers, Maureen Palchak, Melissa Pedranzan, Shannon Tucker, Sara Dillman, April Evans, Jenny Bramble, Abby Bedient.



Hi, I'm Jodi. I run fast.

Jodi Rogers takes some time to prepare herself for her races. Jodi is a happy runner during warm ups, but come race time she's more like a flesh eating pitbull who is looking to destroy her opponents.

Time to rock and roll

Wendy Etue with her laces strapped tight, baton in hand, shorts pulled high, sets herself in a perfect starting stance for the 4X3200 relay. Wendy's blazing feet left burn marks on every track she conquered and helped the relay team take 9th place in the state.



Opponent	Us	Them
Hillsdale Inv.		non-scoring
Three Rivers	59	69
Sports Festival		5th
Coldwater @ Hills.	91	61
Lakeview Opt.		4th
Sturgis	99	53
Albion	95	57
Brekenridge		4th
Olivet	63	65
H.C.	94	58
Jackson C.W.	65	87
Regionals	7th	
Lakeview JV		non-scoring
League @ Western		4th



In the swing of things

The Girls Golf team had a good season this year, with one girl going to State. The team had only three girls returning from past years, which left many spaces for the freshmen. There were five freshmen on the Varsity team this year, which has never happened before. Jenny Walbeck was the only Senior on the team. She has lettered in golf all four years of High School, and got the chance to play in the State competition, placing tenth overall. Jen, captain of the team says, "The season was loads of fun. It was also extremely interesting traveling with a car full of under classmen. They made every ride entertaining."

When asked how long Mr. Hamilton has been coaching the Girls Golf team he says, "Too long" Really though, he has been coaching for sixteen years. Since the team had many newcomers this year, some have never played before so they were an inexperienced team. But when they had golf competitions it took a lot of

hard work to do well. They placed 4th in Twin Valley, 3rd at the league meet, and took 3rd or 4th at most meets. After a long season of hard work the girls took 3rd at Regionals.

The girls had many of their matches at other schools. The farthest one would have to be when the girls traveled to Traverse City and competed for the whole weekend, getting to leave school a day early for it. They placed 4th in that meet. The girls did have a chance to host a golf outing in Marshall this year. Regionals also took place at the Marshall Country Club. The girls took 3rd.

Even though the team had many newcomers that were trying to get the knack of the sport the team did quite well this year. And they will all be looking forward to the upcoming season. Kari Pardoe says, "We all had a lot of fun and we will really miss our only Senior on the team this year. Best of luck to you Jen in the future of golf."

Tin Cup
Adrian Anderson keeps her head up and anxiously awaits the outcome of the ball's path. As you can see, it looks like it's going straight for the hole just like in the movie. Adrian was part of the youth of the team, and she will have many hours ahead of her to work on her game.



Congratulations!
Jen Walbeck and Coach Hamilton take time out for one last picture as they pose during the state match. Jen was the team's leader and MVP. Hamilton was a coach, a mentor, and a good friend. It will be tough to see her go, but all good things must eventually come to an end.



Go for the ... Green
Kari Pardoe works on her short game on the fairway. Here she decides to use what appears to be a chipping wedge. Kari is blessed with having a good drive, a good short game, and mad skillz on the green, all of which made Kari a complete player.



Girls golf

Front row: Emily Whittaker, Amie Walbeck, Kari Pardoe, Sara O'leary, and Mel Smith. Back row: Coach Hamilton, Adrian Anderson, Jamie Boone, Sasha Rockwood, Jen Walbeck, Chrissie George, Melissa Umphrey, and Kristen Schook.



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That's right, it's Jenny! Jen Walbeck putts on the green and wishes for the best. Those who followed Jen during her four years here at MHS know that her game has improved along with her love of the sport. Ya gotta have the love. No Fear!



1997 Golf
Portage Central
Charlotte
Harper Creek
Marshall Sports Festival
Coldwater
Western
Portage Northern
Hillsdale/Hackett
Traverse City
Albion
Kalamazoo Inv.
Concord
League
Regionals
State



Redskins have staying power

The 1996-1997 school year can definitely be summed up by most people as "The Year of the Red-skin." Marshall High School has had its share of success not only in sports, but in our organizations such as band, choir, orchestra, drama, and debate/forensics as well. Students also excelled this year academically, pushing themselves to achieve their goals.

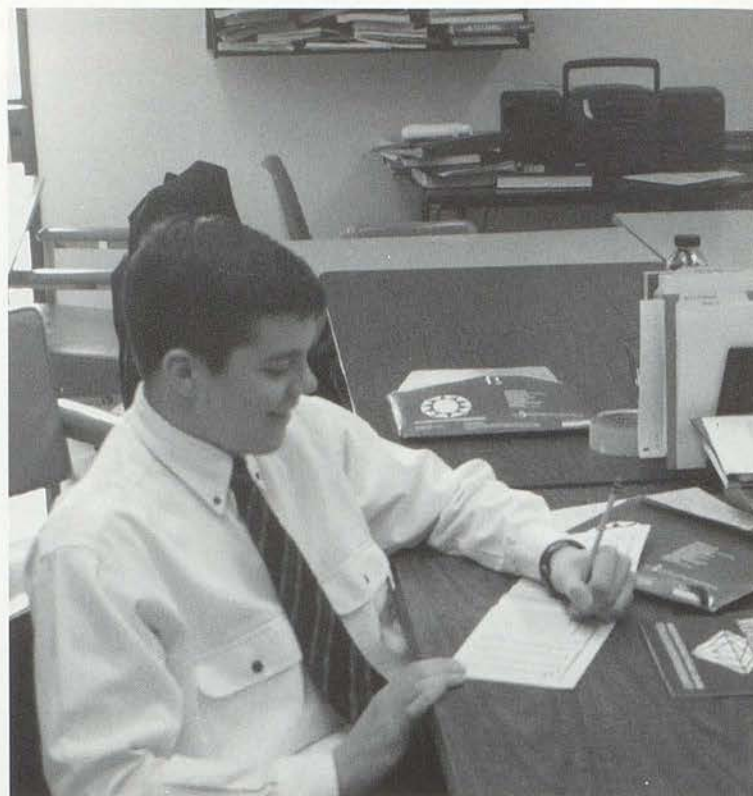
But there are also activities going on behind the scenes that make our school the pillar that it is today. For instance, the faculty at Marshall High contribute to the success of the school in many ways. Teachers, for example, are constantly revising their teaching methods and curriculums in order to keep students interested. Administrators also help the school by gathering funding and putting programs together to improve the school atmosphere. The custodial staff and the other people we usually never see during our busy days work to make the school a more pleasant place to learn.

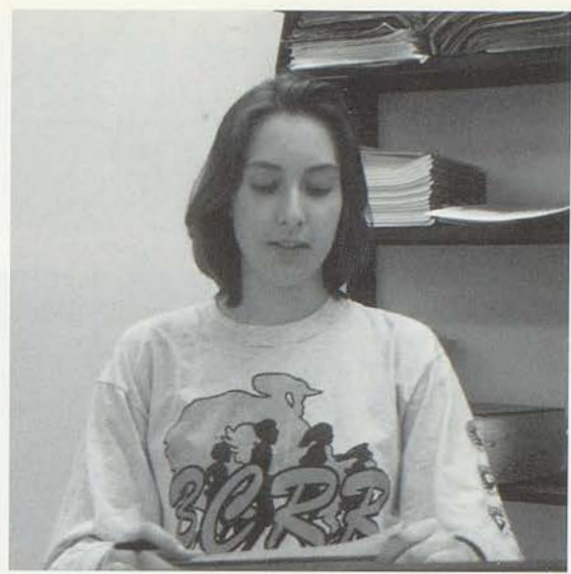
This is not to say that the faculty members are the only people making the school better. Students take action as well. Clubs and groups such as The National Honor Society and French, Spanish, and Latin Clubs do their part by picking up trash in designated areas around the school property. The Youth Advisory Council Members (YACkers) place recycling bins in our classrooms and collect them after school. Student Council members travel to soup kitchens and do other volunteer work to help the people of our surrounding communities. Even the yearbook staff must put in extra hours after school and in June after everyone else is gone in order to get the yearbook to students in the fall of the following school year.

There are many people that contribute directly and indirectly to the well-being of students and the school as well. This fact is something that we as students often take for granted. Think about this the next time you walk through the halls to your locker. Think about all the work being done throughout the year. There are many people helping you succeed and helping to make Marshall High School a little more than just a place where we have to go five days a week to study.

Number Crunching
John Thompson fills out a ledger for Accounting I. Johnny likes to dress like a real accountant when he does this. It makes him feel like a grown-up.

Posing at The Hard Rock
Andrew Neidlinger, Greg Rasher, and Brad Bigelow explore The Hard Rock Cafe during their trip to Close-Up in Washington D.C. this spring.





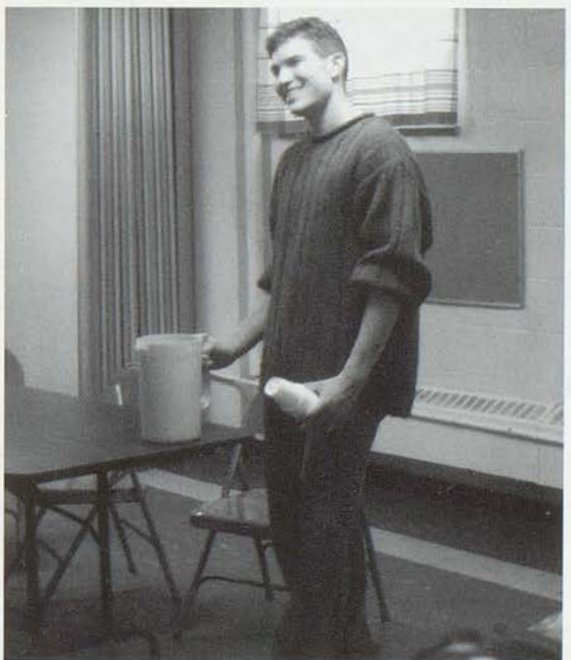
Listen to Me
Krea Fedaks holds her Forensics class at perfect attention while she delivers what looks to be a very important speech. Perhaps she is telling the class about her experiences of being a senior on the cross country team and being one of their best runners.



Hooligans
Andy Fitzpatrick, Steve Kinney, Pumpkinhead (Nate Cox), and Alex Blum are up to no good in the VD room. Contrary to popular belief, VD stands for "Varsity Debate," not "Visually Disgusting" or "Vaguely Dirty," as some teachers prefer to call it.



Commandos
Katie Gray catches Jamie Fry and Ms. Hendricks trying to be sneaky and hide from her during one of many SADD outings the group took this year.



Service With a Smile
Student Council member Russ Kavalhuna pours some tasty beverages for the people at the soup kitchen this year. No matter what activities Russ participated in, he always made time for his school work, especially his many yearbook duties.

Year Round Division
by Amanda Walters

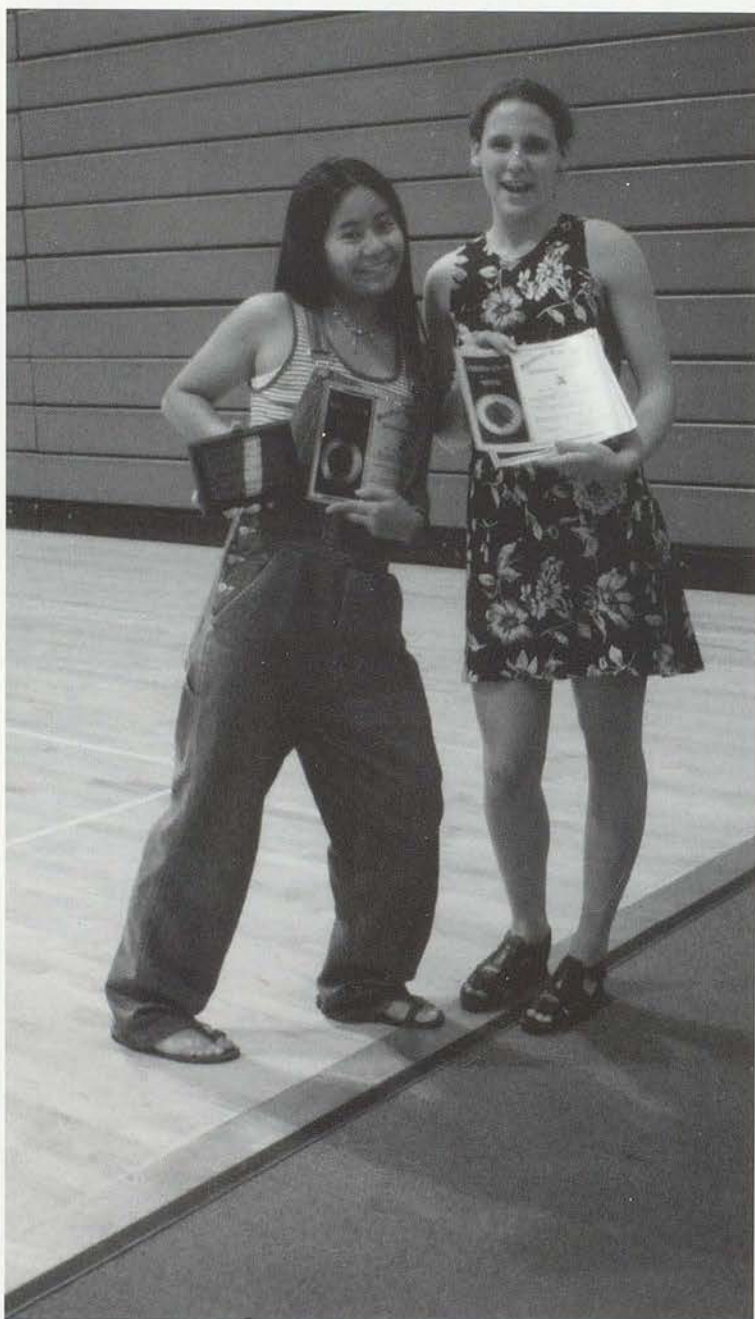


We loved the ACT

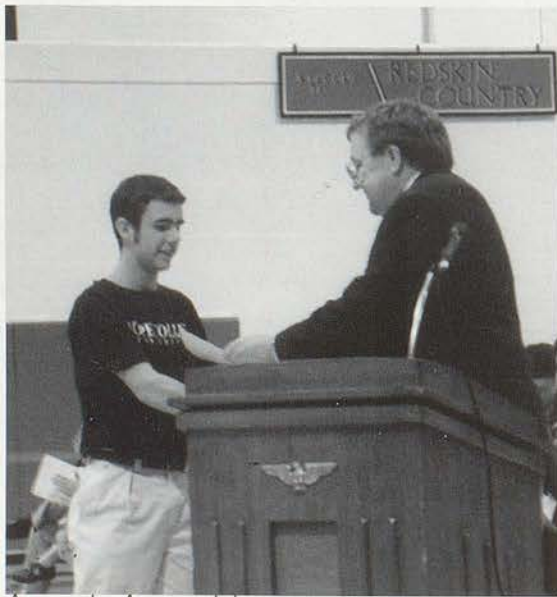
This line of seniors all got fantastic scores on the ACT, and each received a Michigan Competitive Scholarship Award straight from the hands of Mrs. Hainline. Some of the students will also be awarded with scholarships for their exemplary performance on the test.



Check this out Jim Lough proudly displays his Calculus AP award that was presented to him by Mr. "Bull" Smith. Jim, a senior, later commented that he is truly going to miss Mr. Smith's class, and has thought that he might come back to be a student teacher in Mr. Smith's class. This is because he wants to learn all of the math-master's ways before he retires.



It's been real ... Mr. Raymond Davis thanks Matthew Bramble for all of his hard work and dedication to Marshall High School. Mr. Davis' kind words complimented how much Matt has done for his class as well as the school. One thing's for sure — it sure has been fun ...



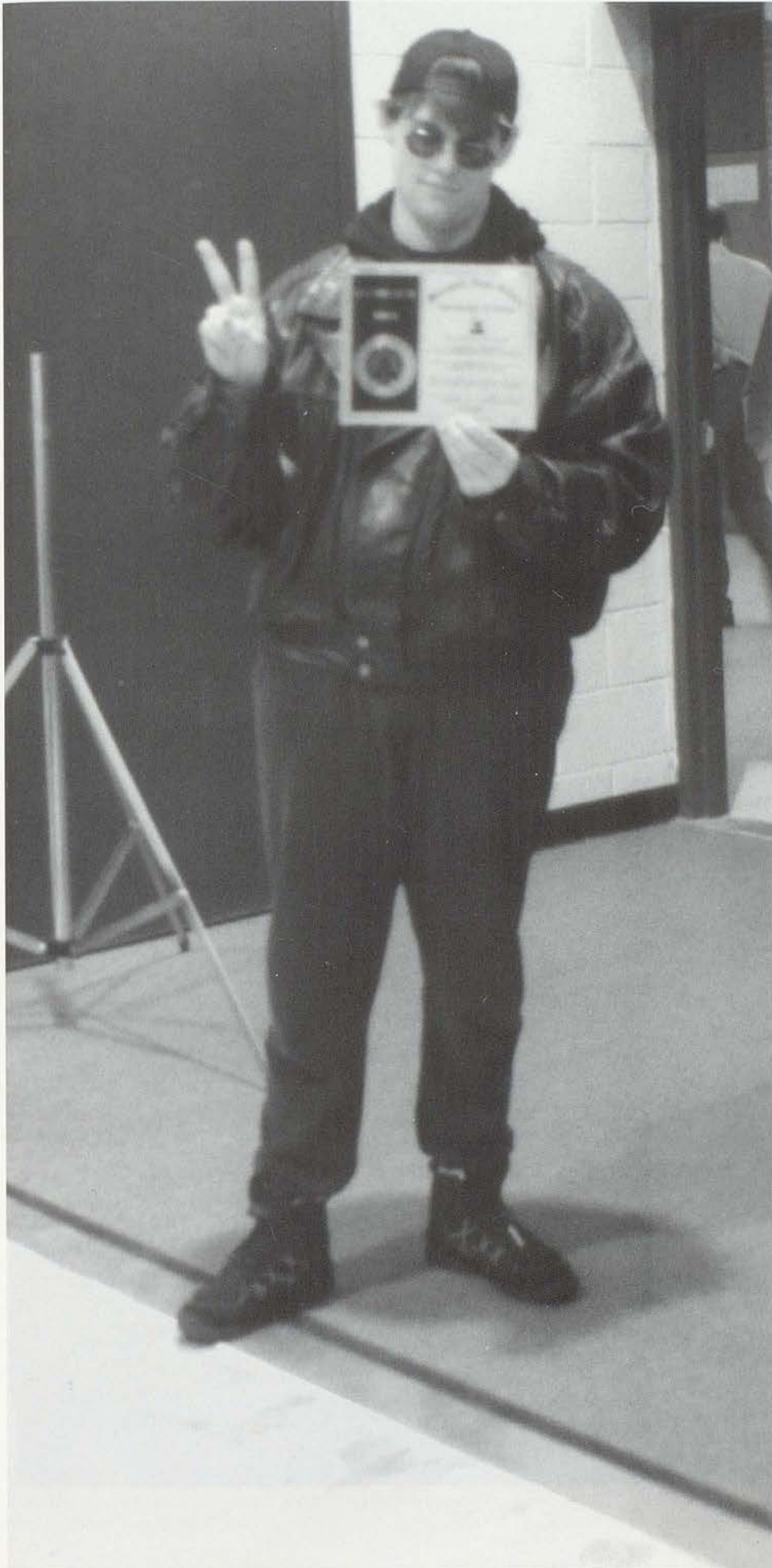
I wish it never had to end!

Yurika Shimabukuro and Laurel McKenna laugh with satisfaction after a thoroughly enjoyable night of awards. Yurika was presented with the gold medal award for choir (yes, this was the exact same choir that won national honors at a competition in Virginia), and Laurel was one of only several students who received awards for Freshman fitness education.



Peace Out
 Ryan Smith throws up a peace sign to complement his well-deserved award for outstanding academic achievement this year. Ryan got this award because he worked so dog-gone tough all year long, and this effort surely wasn't just in Pre-Calculus. Right on, baby!

THE YEAR OF THE STUDIOUS REDSKIN



"It was quite an honor to introduce those folks who have worked so hard. And seeing the pride on those parents' faces — that was neat stuff."

-Mr. Tom Reynolds
 Master of Ceremonies



I Want to Hold Your Hand
 Mrs. Hainline congratulates Jay Riggs for his success in Future Farmers of America with a firm handshake. Mr. Reynolds, MC for the night, called each of the senior members of FFA up into the spotlight to recognize all that they have done in their career as future farmers.



Front Row: Matt Bramble, Amanda Walters, Jim Lough, Nicole Houston, Brent Elyea, Pam Willbrandt, Erin Loomis. 2nd Row: Jenny Troyer, Meg Kilgren, Mande McDonald. Back Row: Derek Dee, Tim Newman, Nathan Derusha, Adam duBois, Erin Zimmerman, John Dobbins, Leslie Mitchell, Leigh Anne Burger, Kelly Fry, Rander Pepper, Peter Brundage, Stacey Woods, Michelle Rush, Jenny Wank.

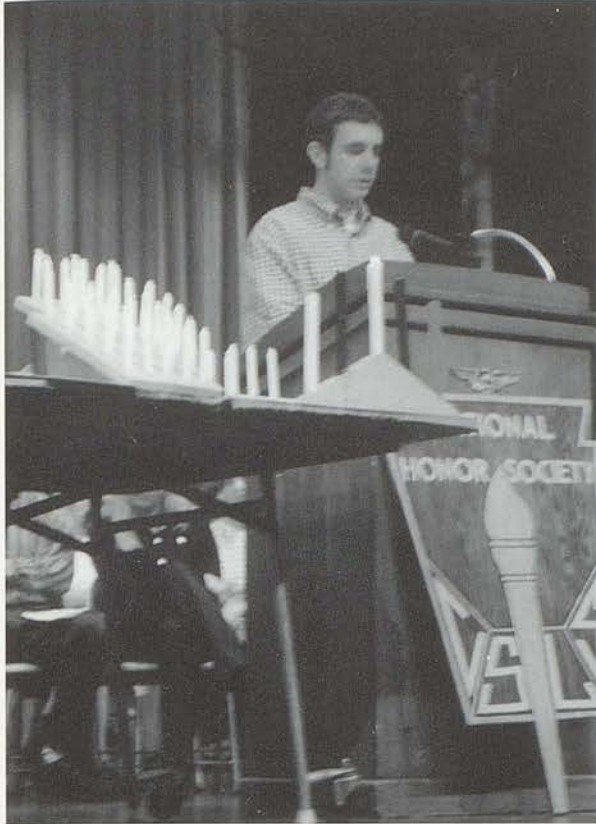


Front Row: Brian Woods, Terry Goodman, Greg Rasher, Doug Searles, Jake Gates, Elysia Hecox, Anne Kellogg, Liz Smith. 2nd Row: Lora Sommers, Amanda Finch, Sarah Martz, Liz Wheat, Meredith Kubicek, Andrew Neidlinger, Jessica Bassis, Darek Hoffman, Jenny Skidmore, Shannon Tucker, Karen Smith. Back Row: David Yang, Ian Worden, Michael Schroll, Nick Derusha, Nate Cox, Chris Brockman, Jim Maher, Dan Schroeder, Karl Kowlaske, Roy Adair, Seth Palmer, Jill Treat, Robb Bischoff, Amanda Kimball, Jenny Kimerer.

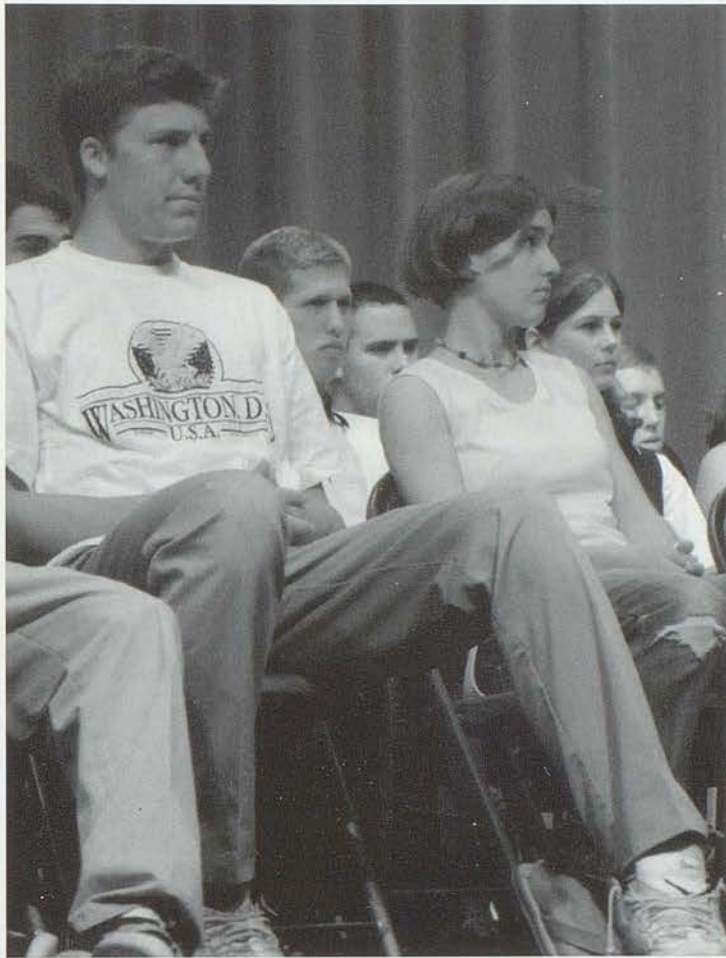


And now we'll talk about ...

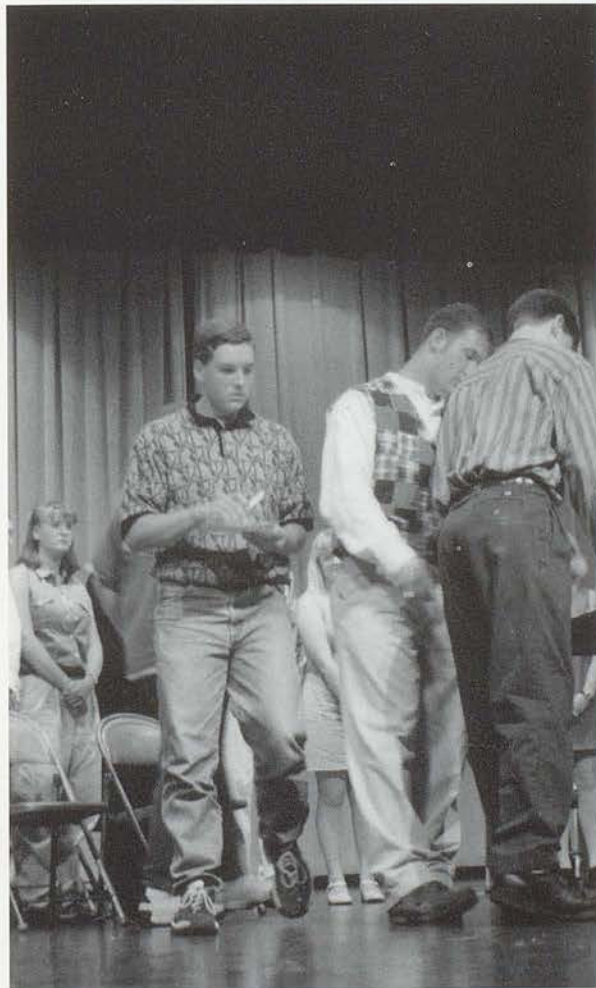
Matt Bramble stands at the podium and discusses the importance of lighting the candles. Matt was honored to light the blue candle. The juniors each lit their own candle from the center white one.



Pick o' the 'Skins



A m a z i n g ! Juniors Andrew Neidlinger and Anne Kellogg listen intently to the speeches given at the National Honor Society meeting. Mr. Ray Davis and Jim Lough were two of the speakers. Another speaker discussed decision-making and responsibility. Andrew and Anne both agree it was incredibly exciting to be inducted into this honorable society by Senior members. Next year, Andrew and Anne will have the wonderful opportunity to induct the juniors.



And you get this neat pin, too. Roy Adair receives an NHS pin along with an award. All juniors went through this line to accept these memorabilia. John Dobbins was in charge of handing these out. Assisting him in this endeavor was Brent Elyea.



Feel the NHS love Senior members Brent Elyea and Pam Willbrandt give each other a congratulatory hug after the ceremony. They both have enjoyed being a part of the Society. It was an experience neither of them will soon forget.

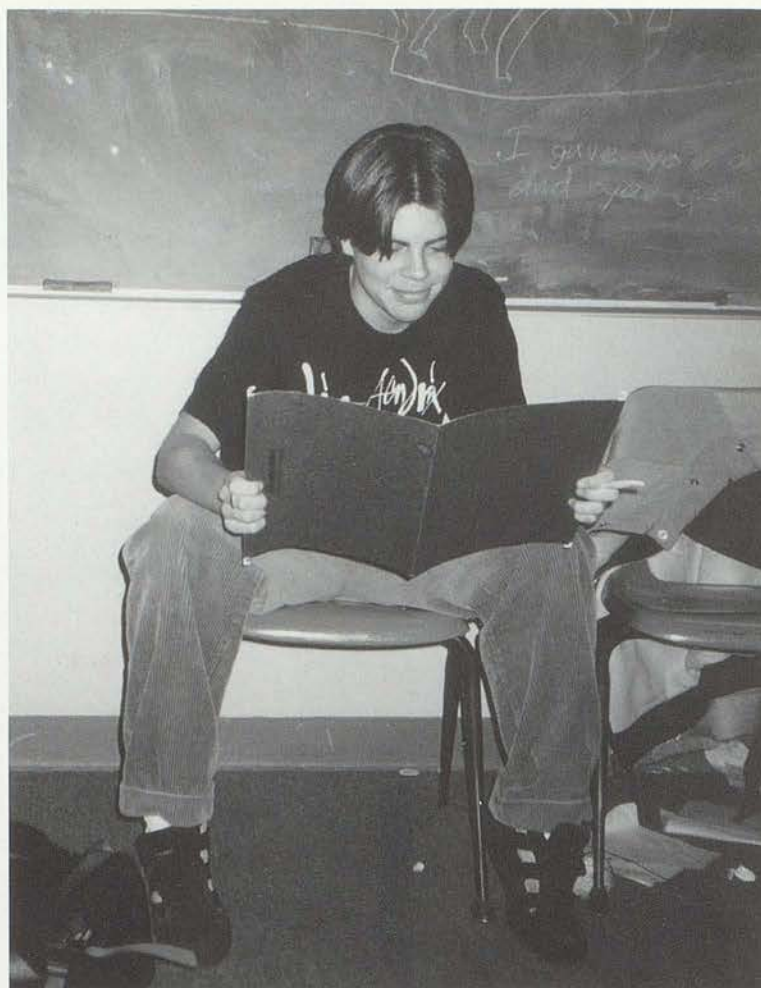
NHS
by Emily Morey



I know it's here somewhere
Liz Wheat searches for a definition to add to her files just in case the need arises for her to pull it out and use it to destroy a debate opponent. Liz had debated for two years, and she has also participated in extemporaneous for two years. She had a very good understanding of the many concepts of debating and was an excellent resource for the novice debaters. Liz put in a lot of time researching the topic and putting together evidence.



Checking out
Alex Blum reads up on a little evidence for his case for Debate. Alex was a novice debater this year, and his partner was Sarah Brundage. Both had a very successful first year of debating. Alex went on to participate in Forensics in an event called extemporaneous which has to do with current national and world issues. Sarah also competed in Forensics by doing impromptu which included topics such as the internet and sports in America.



This is tasty
Jamie Rodgers and Minchie Walters hook up after a debate round to discuss some important points that they can make about their case. They know that it is always a good idea to go back over a round and see what could have been done or said differently. This is really helpful so that they know what to do if faced with the same situation again. Both Jamie and Minchie helped out a lot before tournaments by typing up information and making sure everybody knew what was going on. The thought of Telf being the only one running the program is a terrifying notion!



Debate/Forensics
by Sarah Brundage



Work day

Peter Brundage and Nate Cox choose the case that they will use for the year. The case that they chose dealt with juveniles in prisons. The national topic debated this year was establishing a program that substantially reduces juvenile crime. Peter, a third-year debater, and Nate, a second-year debater, were Marshall's top team this year. Together, under the guidance of debate god Mr. Telfer, they finished fifth in the state. Nate looks forward to next year when he gets a second chance for a state championship.

Words of the Wise



What do you think? Adam Isham practices reading his selection for Forensics. Adam participates in the forensics event called duo along with Andy Fitzpatrick. The two chose to compete by reading George's Moon by Jules Feiffer. Adam and Andy practiced reading their selection frequently in order to perfect it before the actual competition. With assistance and suggestions from Mr. Telfer, these two are a tough team to beat.



Diggin' up some dirt
Christina Wright looks through a tub of evidence for a file she needs for her case. Christina was a novice debater this year and mostly debated on the negative. Negative debaters have to try to convince the judge that the present system of juvenile justice is better than a new plan which the opposing team has presented. They usually keep their researched evidence in hand-dandy tubs.



Front row: Ashleigh Lipsey, Hope Sanchez, Lora Sommes, Christina Wright, Sarah Brundage, and Russ Kavalhuna. Second row: Jessica Flanders, Elysia Hecox, Shiree Rochelle, Liz Wheat, Peter Brundage, Nate Cox, Sam Boyce, and Jenny Wank. Third row: Mark Schurig, Jamie Arquette, Mary Ann Walters, Alex Blum, Minchie Walters, Jamie Rodgers, Steve Kenney, Jarrod Matson, and Matt Gordon. Back row: Heather Applegate, Tammy Lam, Andy Fitzpatrick, Adam Isham, Wendy Etue, and Melissa Hughes.

Debate/Forensics
by Sarah Brundage



And your total is ...

Crystal Cole scans the price of a t-shirt that Tessa Negus wishes to purchase from the store. This store was created to give the marketing students at the vo-ed center hands on experience in marketing. This plan seems to have worked, too. Many of the marketing students attended the DECA program, and Crystal even made her way to the national level of the marketing competition.



Say ahh!

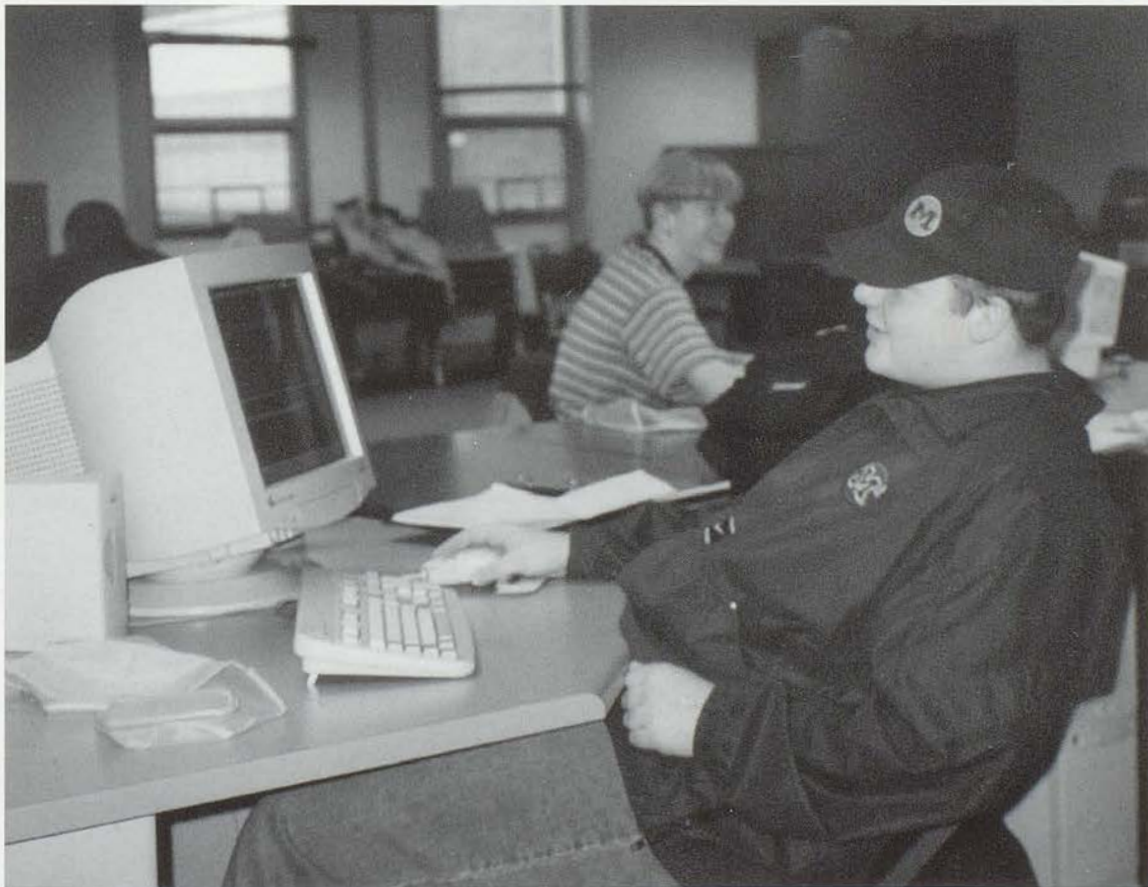
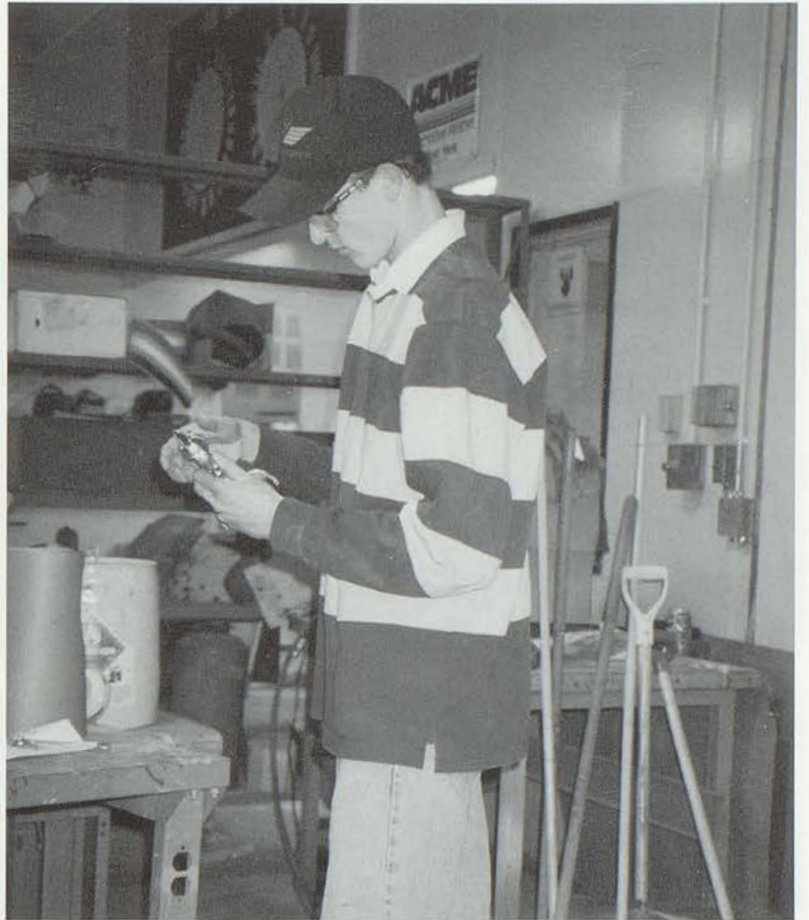
Jessica Bibbings practices cleaning a friend's teeth during a class at the Vo-Ed center. Jessica attends the Vo-Ed center for dental training. The program not only allows students to learn how to use the dental tools, but students also have text books to teach them the fundamentals of dentistry. Students wishing to get a head start on their careers find the dental program very informational, but also a lot of fun.

Vo-Ed

Front row: Ken Murphy, Erika Kidder, Crystal Cole, Sarah Huepenbecker, Noah Saber, Will Dopp, John Crouse. Back row: Joel Montague, Ryan Wipple, Ben Begg, Josh Riser, Adam Wilson, Jason Madry, Jason Miller, Scott Esterline.



Year of Excellence



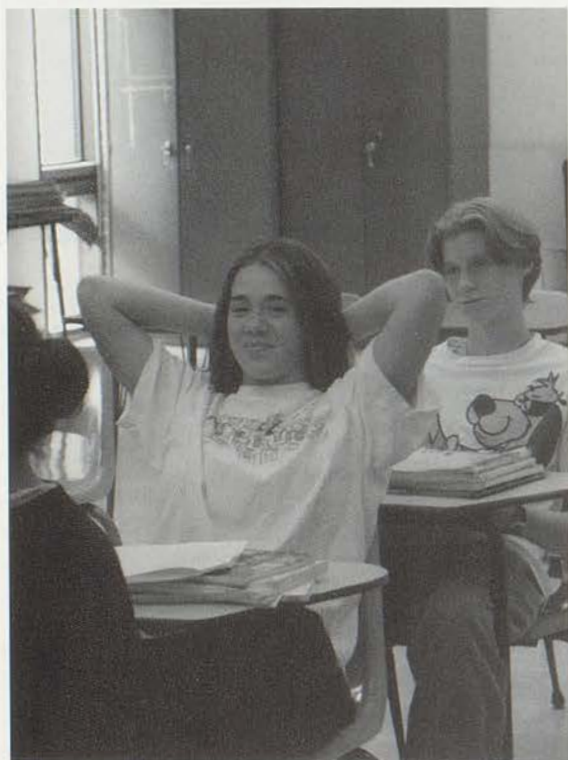
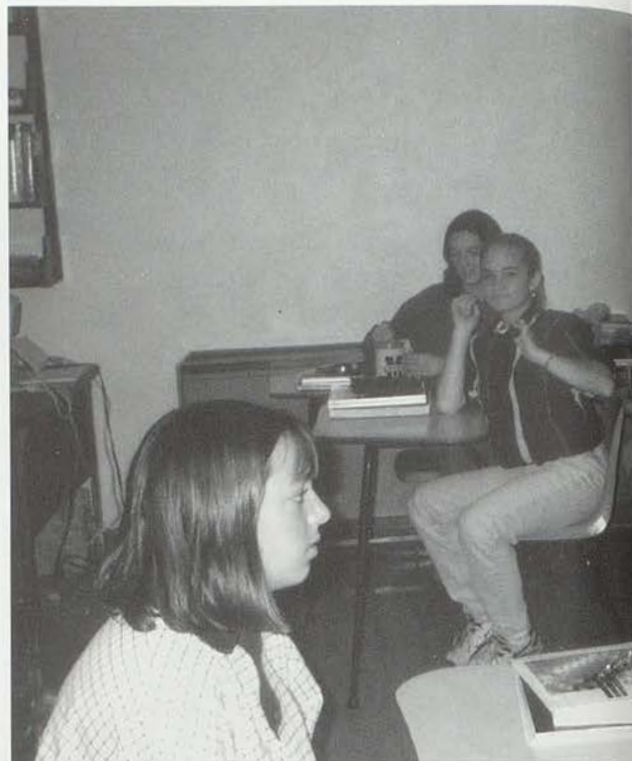
Taking a break
Cleaning the automotive guns in the shop is only one of the many tasks that James Doolittle must perform during a regular day at the Vo-Ed Center. James is a part of the collision repair program. Along with learning the fine techniques needed to repair cars, James also has the pleasure of working with another Marshall High School student, Melissa Hall. So get out those tools ladies, it's not just a guy thing anymore.

Computer Fun
Many Marshall High School students spend the second half of their school day at the Vo-Ed Center in Battle Creek. Here Scott Esterline works on a computer in his Computer Aided Design class. This is one of the many exciting activities that Scott participates in at Vo-Ed.



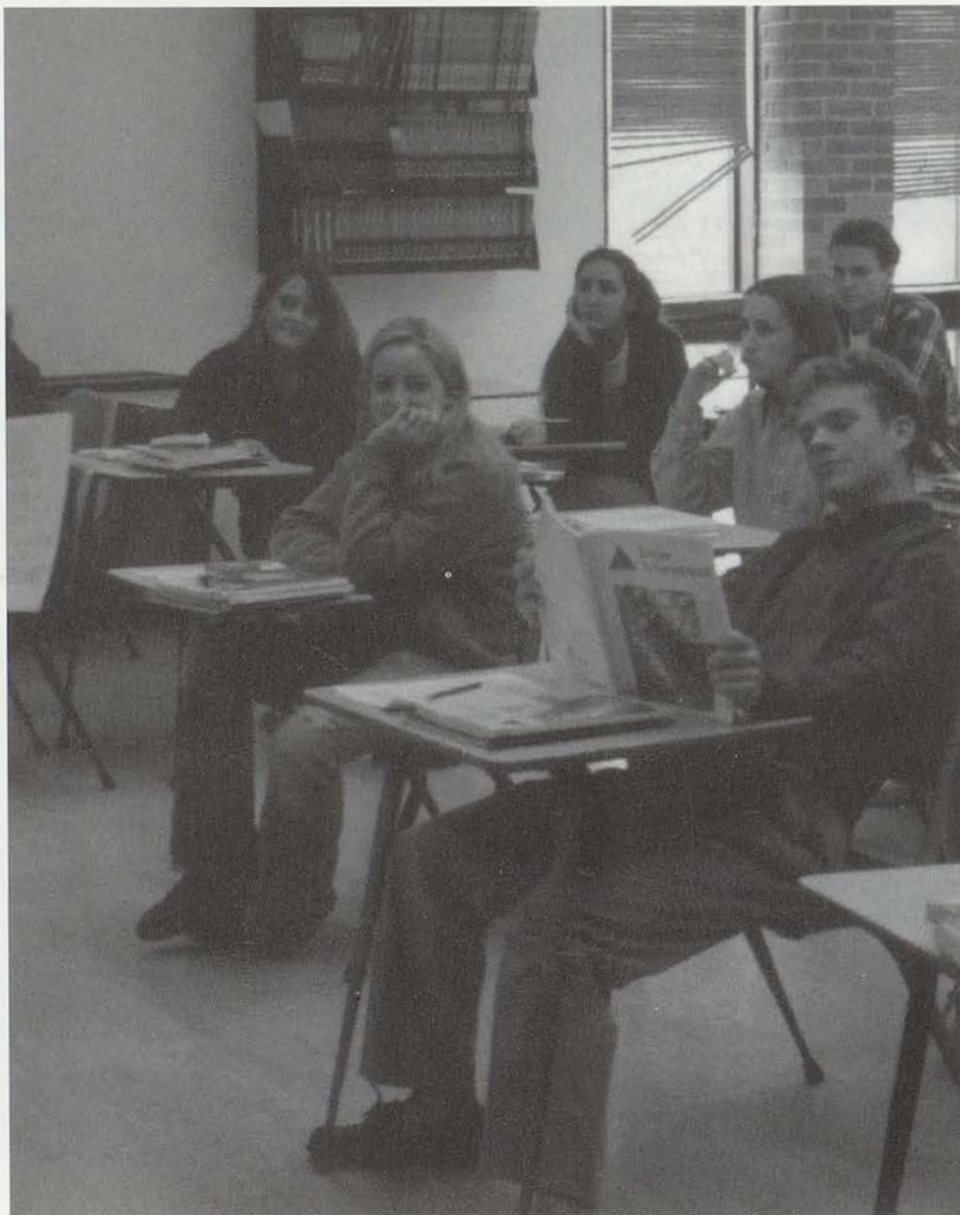
2nd semester JA Front row: Brianna Hard, Randy Pryor, Noah Saber, William Dopp, Shannon Goodwin, Maggie Kendall. Second Row: Pam Willbrandt, Mandee McDonald, Kari Zorn, Emily Morey, Norm Dabbs, Ben Bosserd. Back Row: Eric Ilika, Dan Deleat, Kristin Ditto, Nina Hodge, Jacque Crandall, Deike Buesing.

Earth to Nicky, do you copy? Nicole Breckenrdige is lost in thought after a hard day of exhausting work packaging their mugs. Ben Reed begins to drift off into a deep slumber while he dreams about the happiness that their mugs will bring to all of society. Their hard work and diligent efforts paid off in the end and their product was a huge success.



Maxin' and Relaxin'
Sarah McPherson "puts out the vibe" in Economics class as Mike Shirey earnestly concentrates on Mr. Foreman's exciting lecture about supply and demand. Mr. Foreman is no stronger to gibing amazingly intense lectures which would keep his students on the edge of their seats. On a couple of occasions Foreman would have to stop in the middle of one of his lectures because the students were getting too riled up.

What 'cha reading Derek?
Derek Dee deceives his classmates by hiding his "nudies" magazines in his Junior Achievement books. No wonder Dee looks like he's enjoying Jodi's lecture so much that he can barely control himself. Randell's eyes wander over to Dee's paper and she is disgusted, yet intrigued, by what she has witnessed.



Year of Excellence



The calculation station Erin Zimmerman and Jamie Rodgers watch enthusiastically as John Dobbins profusely calculates their class' final net income. Their class ran a very successful campaign of selling car flags and they were awarded 1st place out of ten counties in two separate categories by JA: best all-around product and best annual report. Marshall actually swept all three places in every category in the JA polls.



Nice mullet Skip! Jodi Foreman explains the art of growing a mullet to Jimmy Kiebala who has just purchased his first starter kit. Ian and Jared didn't allow his conversation to throw them off their task, as they worked diligently on completing their work.



1st semester JA Front row: Kris Tarkiewicz, Matt Paulson, Bethany Kiven, J.D. Stealy, Randy Pryor, Russ Kavalhuna, Ben Reed, Mark Schurig, Jared Matson. Second row: John Dobbins, Adam Isham, Andrea Theodorovich, Heidi Kiessling, Jim Lough, Courtney Cook, Amanda Walters, Minchie Walters, Ian Schniatman, Matt Bramble. Back row: Steve Kinney, Nicky Breckenridge, Jenny Walbeck, Becky Capman, Amy Anderson, Jamie Rodgers, Jessica Flanders, David Kane, Mëg Kilgren, Katrin Sand, Adam duBois.

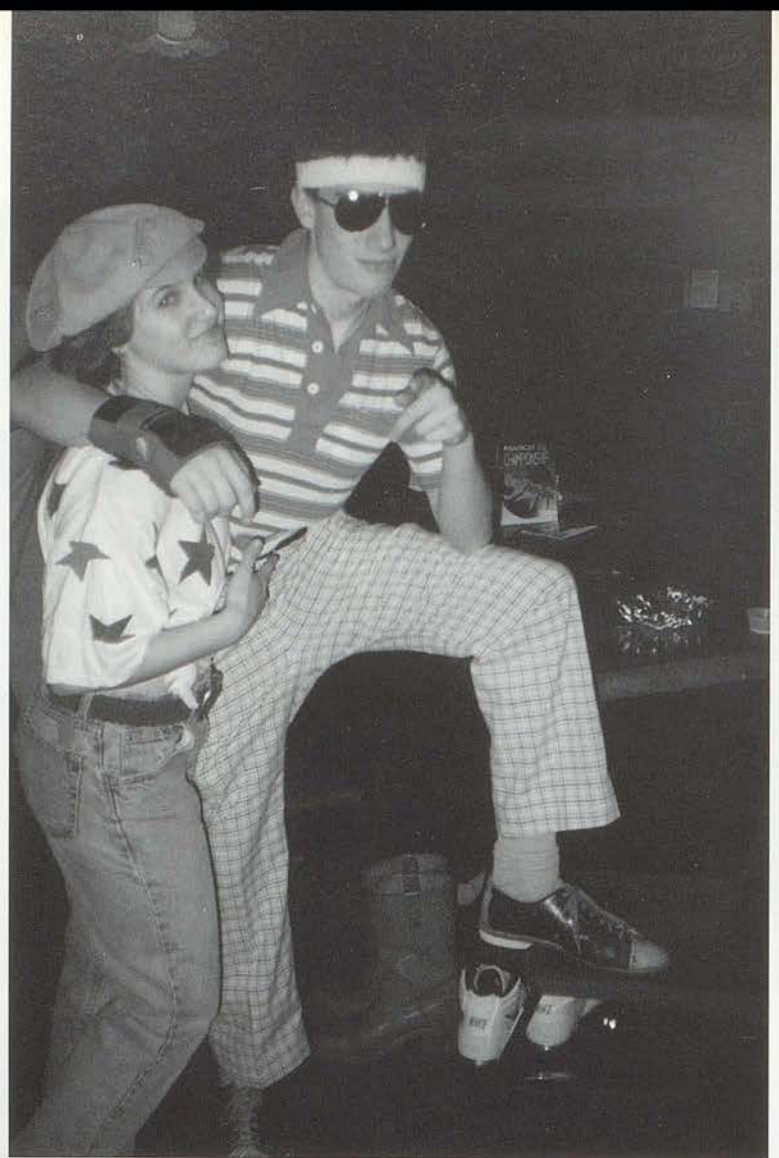


Typing away!

Ashley Connelly reads Johnny Thompson his body copy so he can type it and hopefully meet the deadline. Meeting deadlines is a hard, but definitely an important task to accomplish in yearbook.

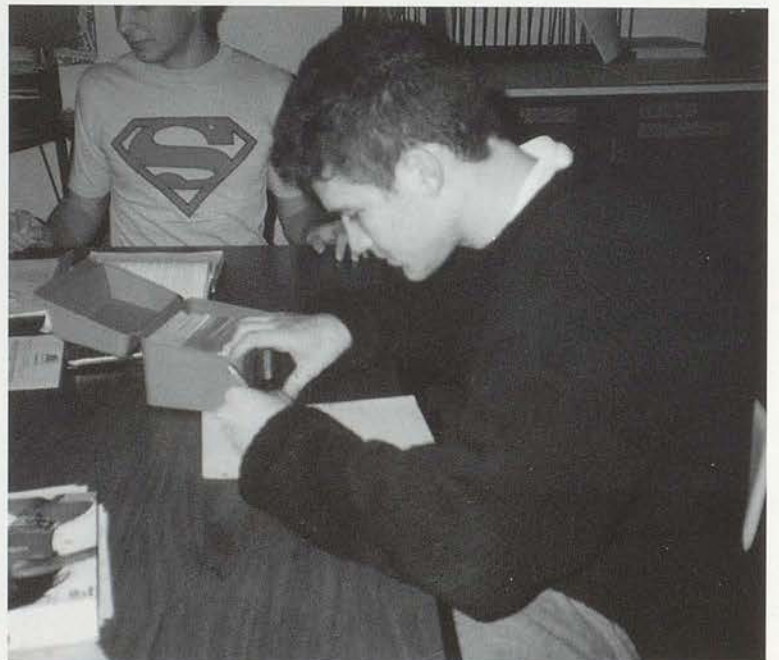


Bowlers beware!
Anne Kellogg and Ben Reed warn the other bowlers that they better beware because these two mean business. This year the yearbook class sponsored its first ever bowl-a-thon to raise money for yearbook. Fun was definitely had by all and many said that they'd love to do it again next year.



Picture this!

Minchie Walters and Amy Rosko examine a photo trying to see if the picture will work. If it does, they have the lucky chore of thinking of a caption. At the same time, Danielle Vining writes a caption for her picture. She is using the yearbook next to her for help.



Names, names, names

Russ Kavalhuna looks at the people in his pictures to index them. Indexing can help students find pictures of themselves in the yearbook. Without the index, students would be searching for themselves all day long.



Captioning the Moments

Check me

Jim Lough looks carefully over Ben Reed's body copy that he typed on the computer. It is important to have someone look over your copy to prevent having to keep going back and redoing your work. Having to redo your work a dozen times gets rather repetitious.



Precisely

Laura Gray, with her scale in hand, carefully looks at her page's measurements to make sure that they are exact. Being precise is a very good trait to have if you desire to be a yearbook student. Other good traits to have are responsibility, creativity, and lots, and lots of patience.

Monkeying around!

Here's our class showing the true child in each of us! The front row: Wendy Etue, Kate Goedde, Ashley Connelly, Amy Rosko, Russ Kavalhuna, Johnny Thompson, Anne Kellogg, Andrew Neidlinger, Rich Huggett, Ben Reed, Danielle Vining, Sarah Brundage, and Miss Ward. The back row: Jim Lough, Jamie Fry, Dana Wicklund, Liz Leahy, Laura Gray, Amanda Walters, Ian Schnaitman, Minchie Walters, Emily Morey, and Will Dopp.

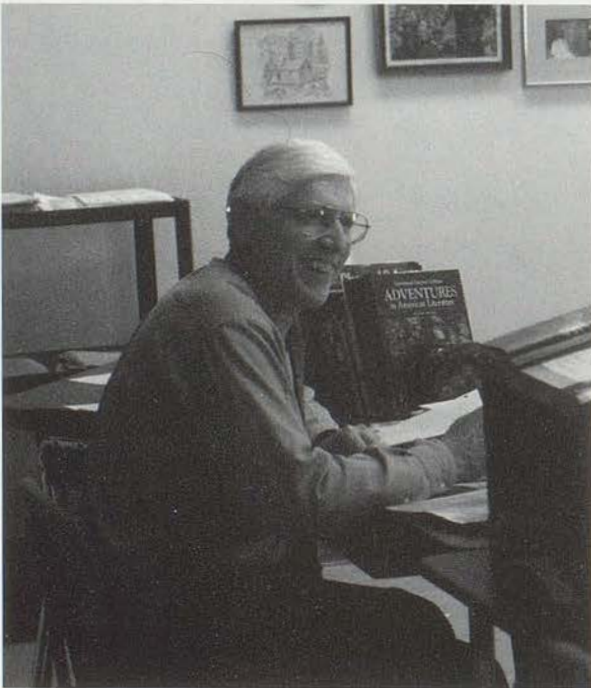
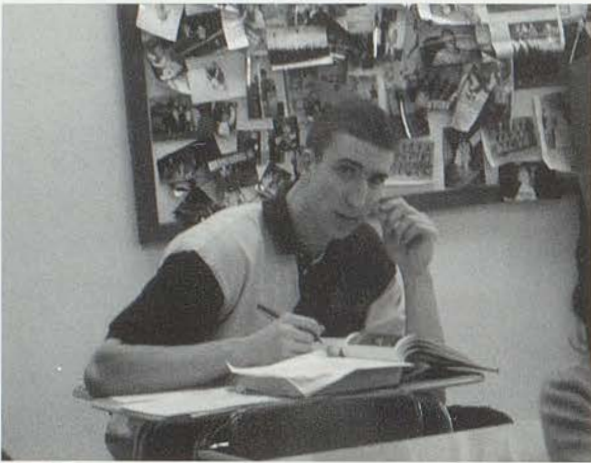


The Thinker

Mrs. Jeffryn Herioux's World Cultures class studies many places, people and civilizations. Here sophomore Ethan Ebner "the thinker" and Colette Robinson imagine themselves on a voyage to a foreign country. This class will travel through many lands this year. This exposes sophomores to other cultures by studying their food, religion, politics and family traditions. This is a required class for all 10th graders because each student must learn about the world they live in and someday travel through. The use of videos is also done in this class so the students can have a visual learning experience. The faces of these sophomores shows us their enjoyment as they widen their horizons by visiting many foreign lands.

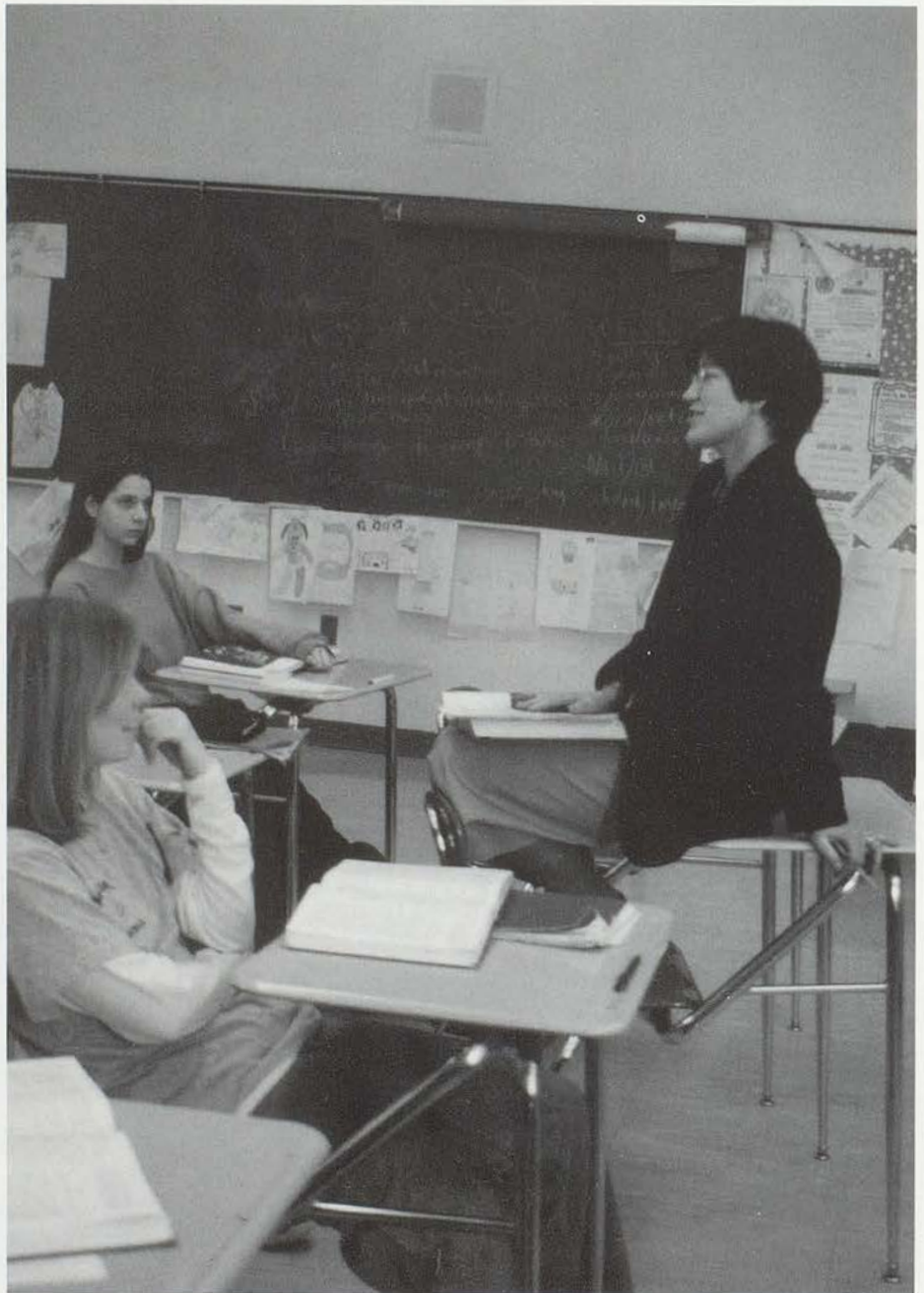
Dazed and Confused

Senior, Benjamin Lawrence Marshall, a devoted English student takes time out of his class with Miss Magnus to glance up at the birdie. By watching Ben on the court one may only assume that the important thing to him is basketball. When you see him in the classroom setting, it's a whole different story! Just before this photo was taken his nose was stuck in English literature book sucking up information into his noggin and letting his imagination wander. Four years of English is not required, but Ben always loves a good challenge. His determination and good will put Ben two steps ahead of everyone in the classroom and on the court.



Mr. Smiles

Here we see Mr. John Ickes, an eleventh grade English teacher, flashing his pearly whites to the camera. Many students dig Mr. Ickes' crazy jokes and puns during their classes. His comical drawings and fun ideas make class much more entertaining for every student. No a moment goes by in his class when students aren't learning some new and exciting fact or splitting at the sides with laughter.



What a Rockin' Teacher

Mrs. Becky Schmidt, a English and history teacher, hangs up her verbs and nouns and leaves good ole' M.H.S. and swings down to Indiana to teach those Hoosiers a little bit about grammar. Mrs. Schmidt has taught here for 13 years and each year she molds a group of students to think independently and correctly. Her teaching skills are calm and down to earth and her patience is totally out of this world. She's one hip, cool cat who loves to chat with her students while she reads them a little Shakespeare. She sings, dances, flies and reads; to tell you the truth there is nothing she can't do. She has reached so man students and will be missed.



Help Me!
Mrs. Eleanor Housman, director of the High School Media Center, helps sophomore Justin Judd search for information on the computers. The High School Media Center now has all of its information on computers. Students can access fiction, non-fiction and reference material plus search the Middle School Learning Center information. Wow, isn't technology great!

THE ENGLISH LEGEND



Freedom of Speech
Ryan Kilgren, a sophomore, speaks exactly what is on his mind and what is on the paper in front of him. Ryan reads a paper to his fifth block World Culture Class about one of the many civilization in this world. Alex Blum seems to be enthralled by what Ryan is saying he must be talking about something go! darn interesting to keep his classmates attentive for that long. Very impressive! Ryans orator skills soon will mark him a place in this world by the end of this century.



Eager to Learn
Here we see Mrs. Schmidt's fifth block class English class just waiting to be called on to answer a question. Freshmen year you read many great classics like The Odyssey, you learn all about Pop in Great Expectations and you shed many tears in Romeo and Juliet. These sharp, alert minds all know the answers and can't wait to speak their minds. When Mrs. Schmidt has finished working her magic for the year the students will be well prepared for next year's tough English class.



Diligent Workers
Krista Lasky and Amber Leonard use their time wisely in the M.H.S. Media Center as they tie up their loose ends to their English papers. These two girls definitely know their way around the library and their grades will show. Many students turn to the library to finish research papers or just sit and relax. They also come to the library to finish homework because it is quieter and easier for students to concentrate. With extensive amounts of reading material there is no limit to how far your imagination can wander.



Gettin down-n-dirty
Rebecca Klepper gets her Piñata ready for la clase de espanol. For cinco de Mayo, students all had to do up a pinata and fill it with goodies and "what nots." Besides working with the Pinata. Spanish students study "la corrida" a.k.a. the bullfight, literature, and various Spanish-speaking customs.



Latin Club. Sitting: Sara Rogers, and Marguerite Grantier
Front row: Nicole Stone, Ann Loomis, Seth Palmer, Kari Pardoe, Beth Kivin, Dan Schroeder, Brent Elyea, and Derek Griffin. Second row: Erin Loomis, Alex Blum, Andy Fitzpatrick, Adam Isham, Mike Shirey, Randell Pepper, Jessica Bassis, Jen Skidmore, and Kare Vanzandt. Back row: Jason Lipsey, Bijan Dabell, Adam Stone, Jim "Hat" Lough, Noah Saber and Will "Dignan" Dopp.

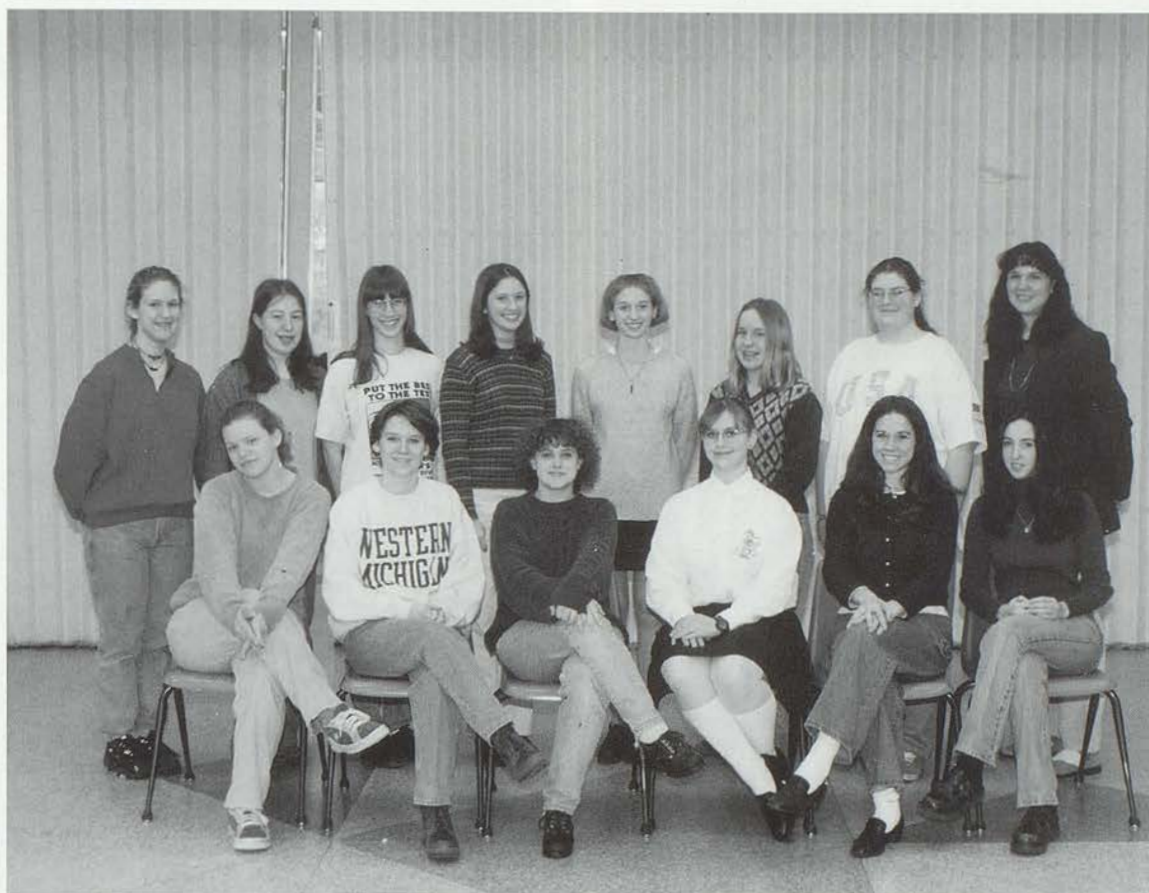


Ready for the Mardi Gras
A group of French students have all the necessities to go to New Orleans and party. This second year French class works on vocabulary, grammar, and as seen here, a taste of the customs of France. Mardi Gras is a religious tradition in France. It is often referred to as "Fat Tuesday." It was a fun experience for the majority of the students.

Parlez-vous français?
B.J. Ziskal, Greg Morris, Ryan Triece, Elizabeth Mathieu, and Samantha Dopp make masks for their Mardi Gras festivities. It appears that Greg is just caught up in the hype of the whole project. "I feel that Mardi Gras helped me get a better understanding of the whole culture-custom deal of the French world," yelled Danielle Vining.



Language of the Redskin



Fresh Club. Front row: Courtney Cook, Pam Willbrandt, Samantha Boyce, Coleen Hagerty, Amy Rosko, Katie Crowle. Back row: Michelle Harrington, Danielle Redfield, Jennifer Kish, Kristen Milliken, Jen Grades, Elise Killewwald, Jenny Wank, and Mme. Berryhill.



Spanish Club. Front row: Adam Hecox, Becky Baird, Laura Gray, Erin Zimmerman, Lora Sommers, Leslie Mitchell, Randell Pepper, Maggie Kendall. Second row: Shiree Rochelle, E.B. Brigham, Kari Zorn, Jessi Fitch, Derek Dee, Jenni Troyer, Danny Fingas, Meg Kilgren. Third row: Andy Fitzpatrick, Adam Isham, Nicole Stone, Coleen Hagerty, Shannon Goodwin, J.D. Stealy, Noah Saber, Jessica Bassis, Brenna McCauley, Ryan Cox. Back row: Elysia Hecox, Kathy VanZandt, Rebecca Klepper, Meredith Kubicek, Lauren Rocco, Andrew Neidlinger, Rick Huggett and Justin Weare.

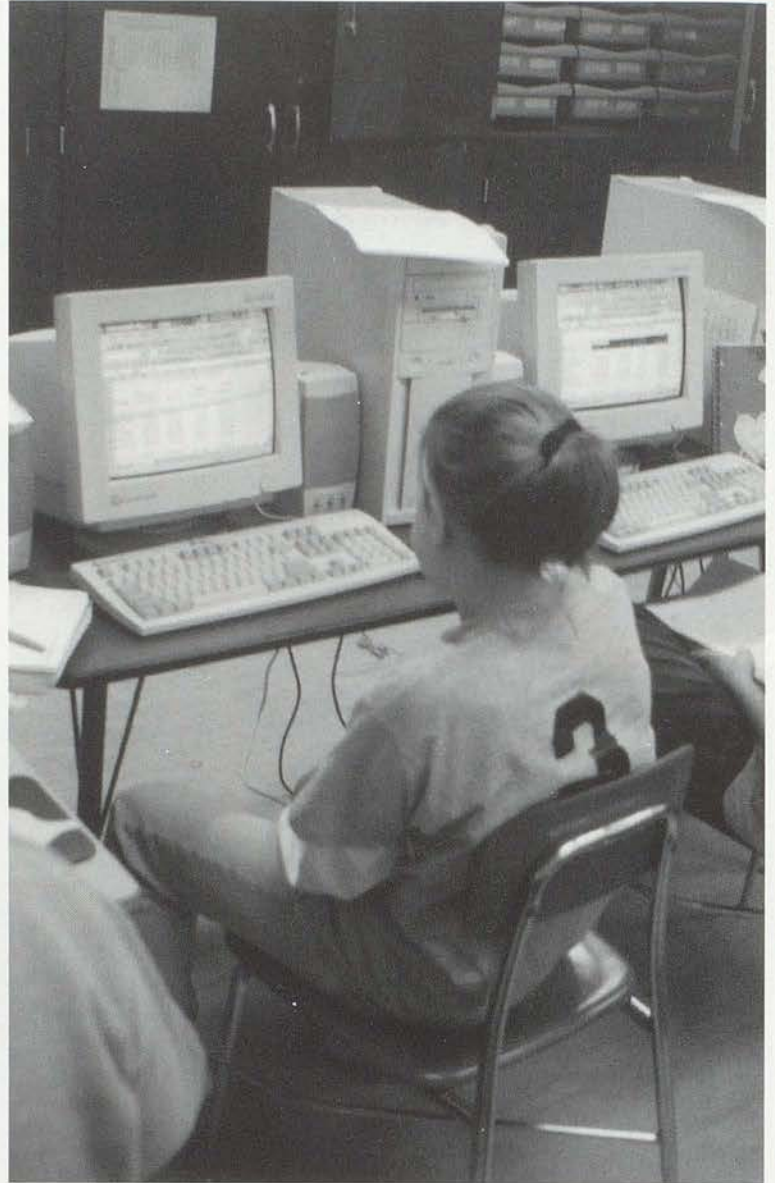
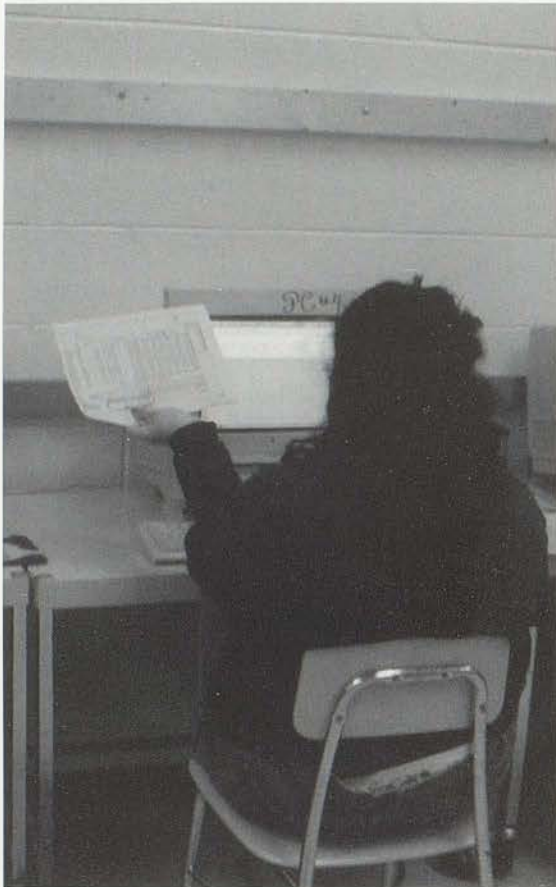


Time keeps on slipping into the future

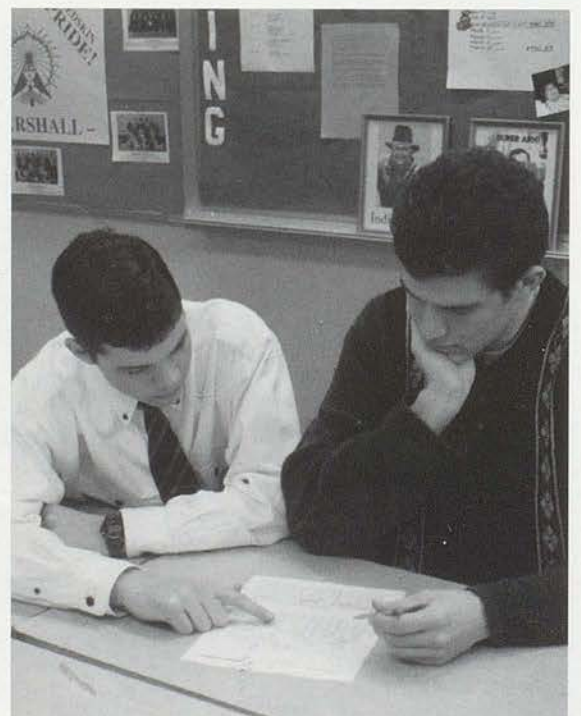
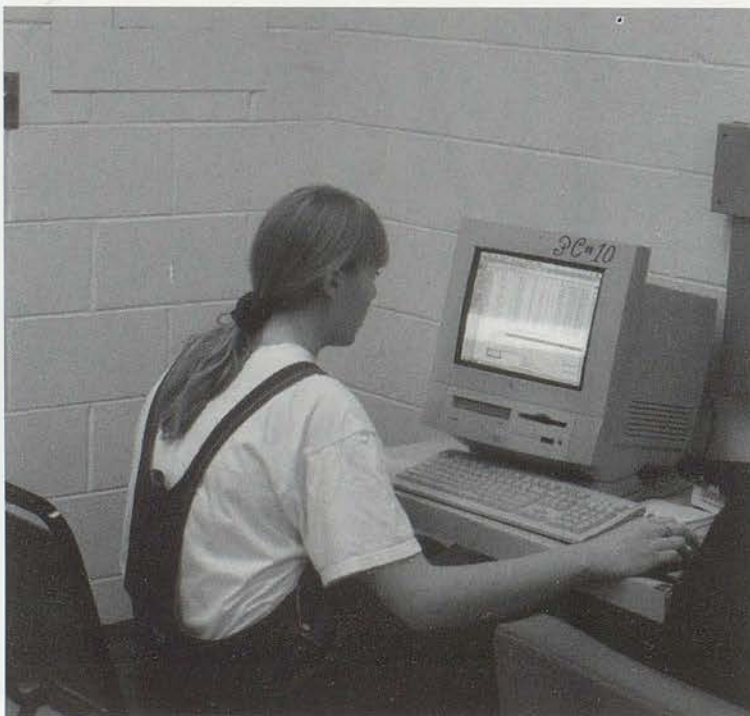
Somebody stop me!!!

Abby Bedient does a swell job and has to take a moment to appreciate her fine work. More students are taking computer classes each year because of the stress of experience in the job fields.

Showing off Sara Corralez shows us her "A" homework. Many students get "A's" in computer classes. This doesn't mean that they blow off classes. But if you show up to class, do your work and don't get a passing grade, you need help that can not be taught in school.

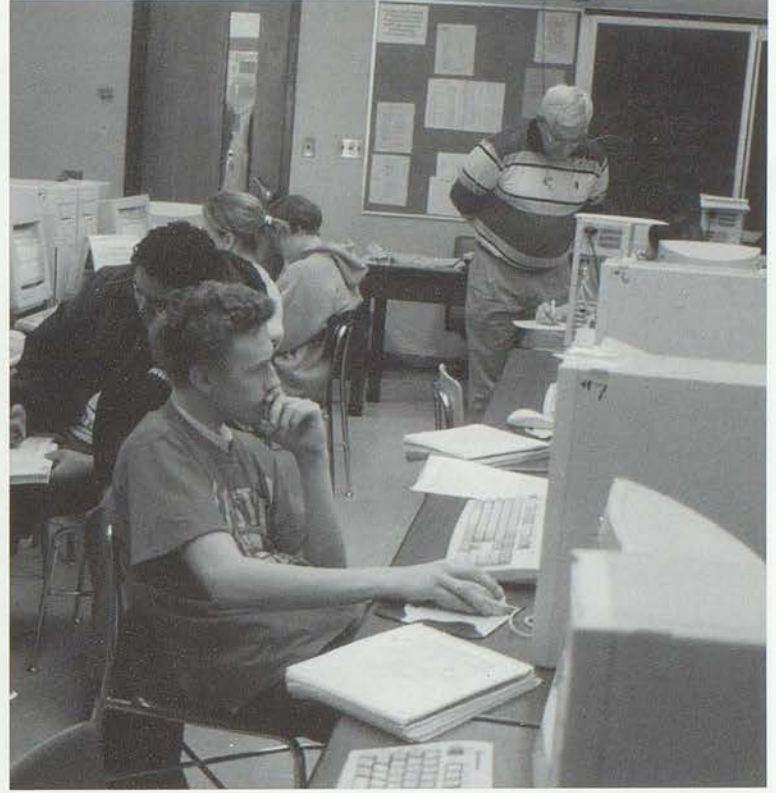


I love spread sheats Marna does a good job for Mal in her advanced computer class. Marna's favorite subject is computers because of the internet. She's excited about the school's plans to be "on line" next year.



No Rob, you have to type for it to work
Rob Bischoff tires to telepathically get the computer to do what he wants. Rob likes working with computers because he thinks that's where all the jobs will be in the future.

No Mountain Dew in class!
Nicky "The Quicky" Barnes takes a breather from his extreme lifestyle and relaxes with a game of solitaire. Many students use their extra time in class to play games on the computer.



www.katie.com
Katie Andrysiak works hard in her computer class so she can keep up with the more advanced students. Though Katie had trouble at the beginning of the year, after long hours of strenuous work, she has become one of the top students in her class.



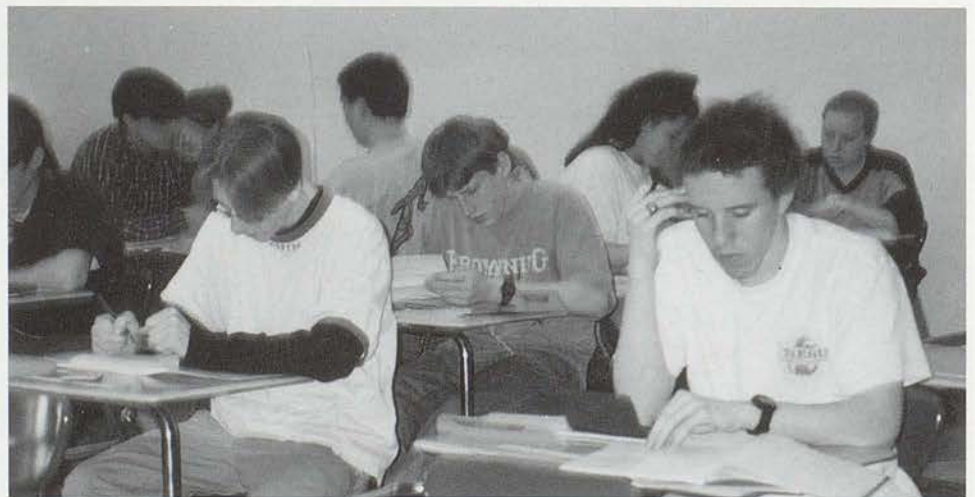
Ahoy Captain!

Pirates J.D. Stealy and Kari Zorn see a ship over yonder, off the port side of Miss Clark's room. It's obvious that they are enjoying the many wonders of the sea that they are experiencing in their Algebra with Technology class. Actually J.D. and Kari are conducting an experiment. They must look through numerous cardboard funnels and see how much of the meter stick that is taped to the chalkboard that is visible through the funnel. The students will graph their results to find out what kind of equation the graph will make. The students completed many experiments like this one in Miss Clark's class.



Yummy

Junior, Melissa Pedranzen hovers over an obviously tasty lunch. Just kidding! Actually the dead pig what sits in front of her is for her Anatomy/Physiology class. The pig was a part of a test that was taken in Mrs. Wheeler's class. Melissa studied long and hard for this test and boy, oh, boy was she ready to take the test. She handled the pig with such skill that you would think she already has her degree in medicine. The reason for this dissection of a pig instead of any other farm animal is that the pig body is very close to the human and it makes for a great comparison for students. Hope they enjoy the sight.



Strained brain

Aaron VanDusen, a junior at M.H.S. puts his hand to his head because it is so full of knowledge that his neck can't handle the weight of his brain. He must really pay attention in Mr. Duffey's General Business to be gaining enough brain cells to cause his head to become so heavy. If he could only finish up the last few problems on his test, the strain on his brain would decrease greatly. Maybe if he beefed up his neck muscles, that would help him out a little. Well anyway, enjoy the test Aaron!



Field of opportunities

Are you sure?

Mrs. Edwards checks to make sure that Sara Zorn, a chemistry student, knows what she is doing. Sara is very confident that she knows what she is doing and is quite capable of completing the lab without a hitch. Mrs. Edwards went over the lab before the class began, to make sure that there wouldn't be any problems and the lab would run smoothly. Way to go Sara!

I can see clearly now

Chemistry students Sarah Brundage, Kayla Watson, Jenny Bramble, Elizabeth Leahy, Danan Wicklund, Meghan Marquoit, Ashley Connelly, Wendy Etue, and Marta Ringenberg have improved their vision. These girls put their lab goggles on and everything became much clearer to them. It just goes to show you how much those dorky safety devices can do for you. Enjoy the view ladies!



I spy
"I spy a heart, a liver, a kidney, no, it's a pig!" Kris Tarkiewicz says to himself. Here we see Tark engrossed in a dissection in Anatomy/Physiology. You can tell he is getting into the pig in front of him, literally. Kris, just dig your hands right in, get them dirty, and see what you can find. Let's hope he doesn't find anything too unusual.



Lab experts Elizabeth Mathieu and Jenni Dobbins diligently work on a Chemistry lab. They carefully complete each step, paying close attention to every minor detail, because in a lab even the smallest of mistakes can cause some major reactions. But don't forget these labs are always a lot of fun even though they do require you to think and work at the same time. Jenni and Elizabeth prove to be a perfect example of this.



Water Color

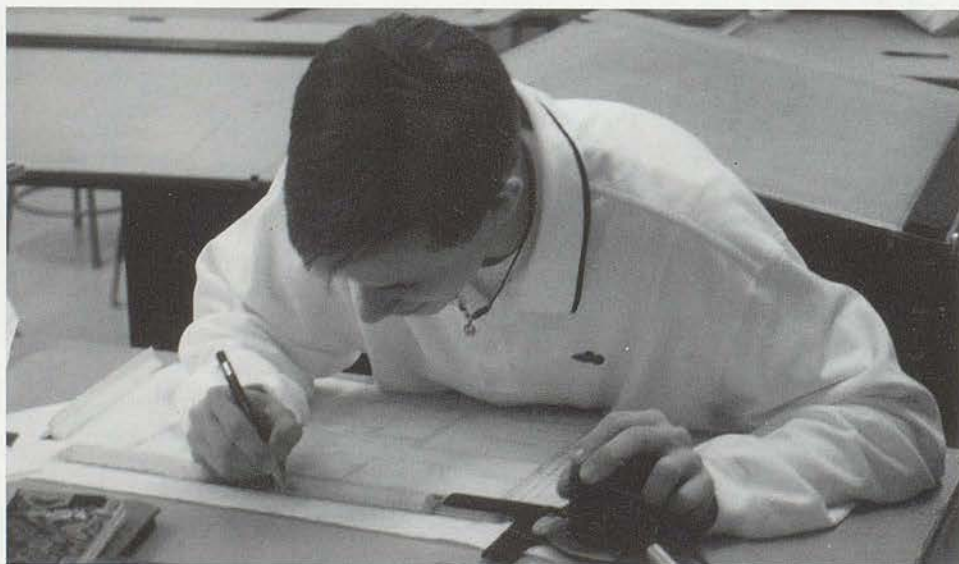
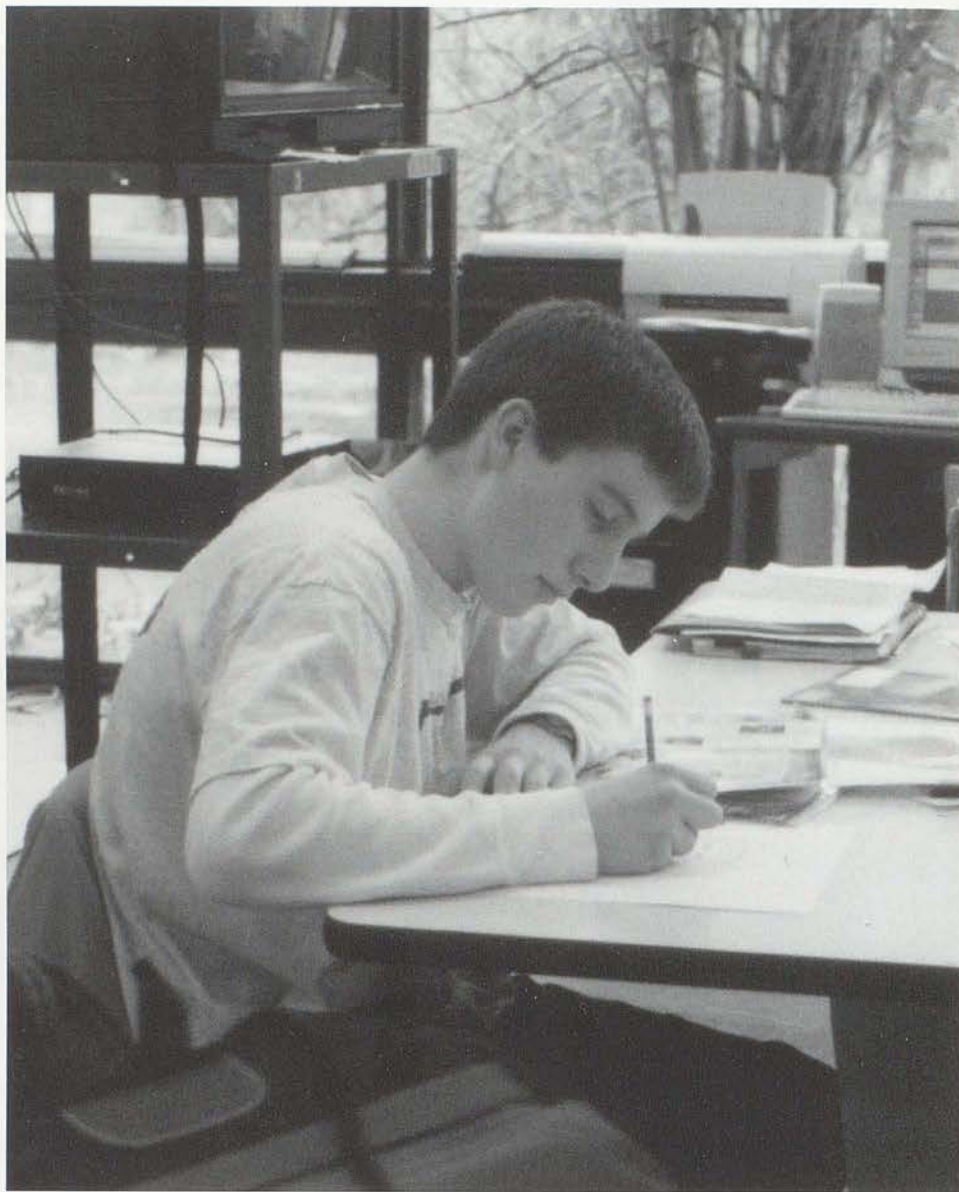
Memories

I liyk to draw ...
Ben Reed sits complacently under a dense fog of thought. Only a fawn in the headlights of life, young Reed tries hard to discern his fantasies from reality. Since Ben has completed nearly three years of art, his goals have been set high. "I wouldn't like to tour with Jefferson Starship." Ben was quoted as saying, "If the roadie position does not fly, I may end up air-brushing t-shirts at Michigan fest." Such a small deer with such big dreams.



Work it out

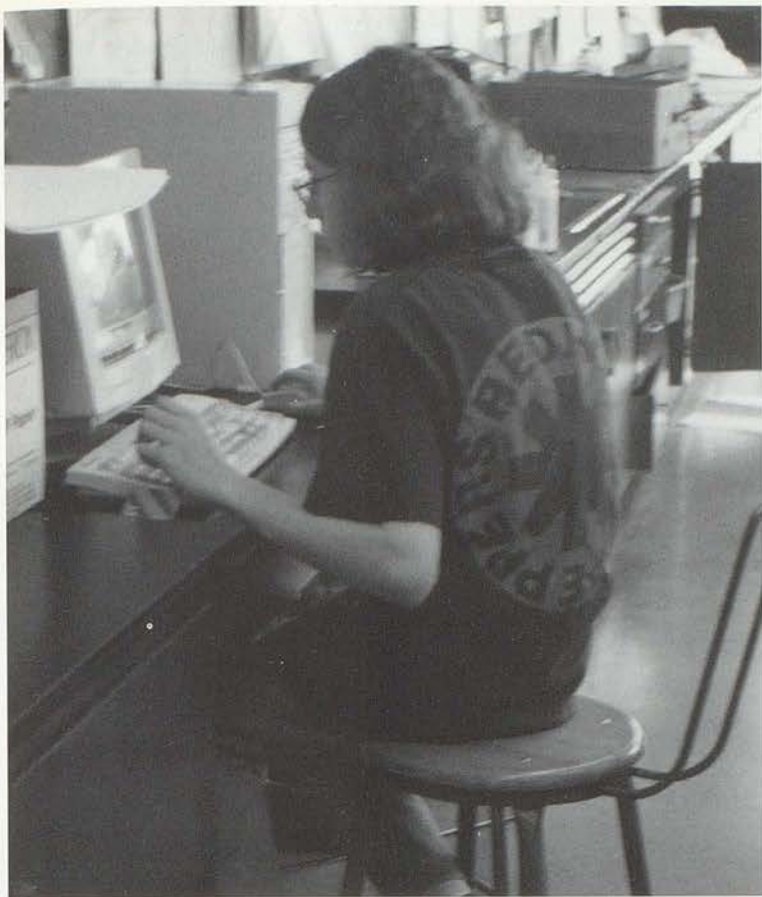
Annie Driscoll works hard at massaging her clay to get the right texture. "I like clay because I can mold it into a piece of myself," she said. When the students are satisfied with their sculptures they are taken to a big stove called a kiln, where they are cooked to perfection. Most students enjoy clay because the bond is not only physical, but mental. "My sculptures are like children to me," Annie said. "They are precious, and I would change them for no one."



Under construction

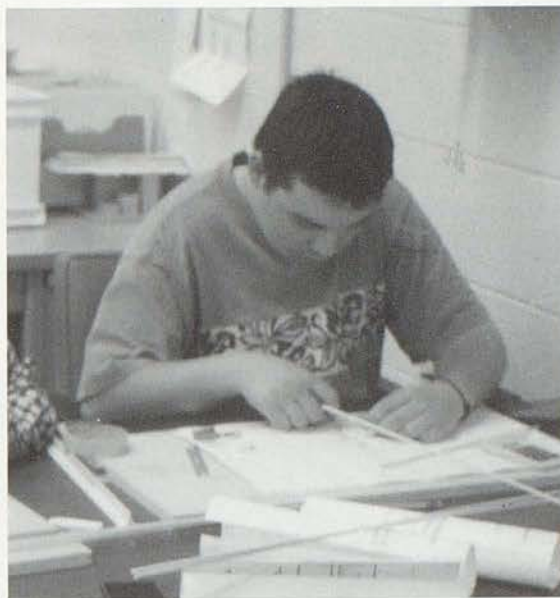
Brian Zalewski, known to comrades and to foes only as "Zeus", is pictured here. Working on what he knows solely as "The Temple", Brian uses his ruler to create order from chaos. "Zeus" is no stranger to running the gauntlet, the fine line between his quest for knowledge and his thirst for power. So Brian works hard to be one of the top students in his class. We are all proud of what he has accomplished thus far and look forward to the years to come.





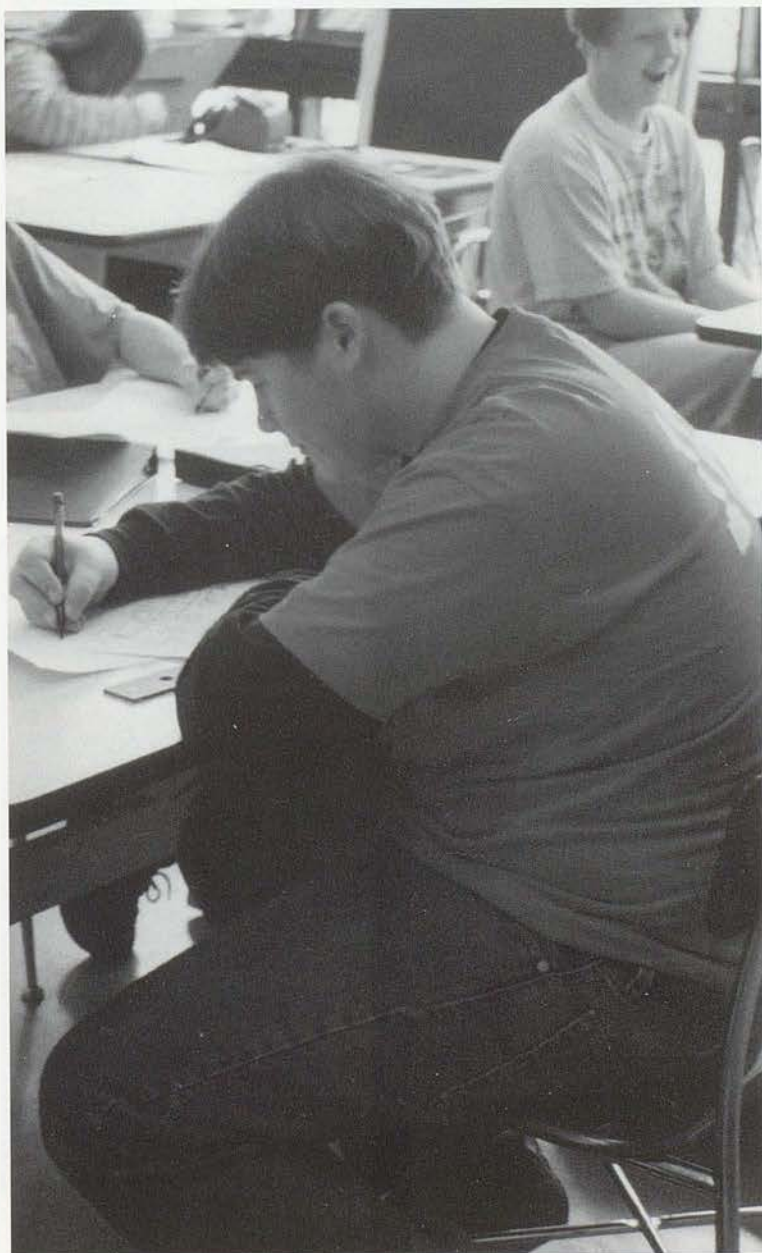
Surfin' U.S.A.

Adam J. Bell works hard on the computer in fifth block art class. Young Adam has mastered the information super-highway, a feat about which few can brag. Adam sits listlessly on his stool of wood and steel, a perfect example of how computers have taken so much of our life and spirit away from us. An average art student in a world beyond his wildest dreams.



Genuine Draft

With only a pencil, a ruler, and one lone sheet of grid paper, Rusty Hawthorn creates the house which he has only seen before in his dreams. On this one sheet of paper reality and fantasy are smeared together in a blur of lead and grid lines. One minuscule tear drops from Rusty's cheek as the masterpiece is completed. □ beautiful house for a beautiful boy.



I Draw. Therefore ...

Raymond Swaney sits, with pencil in hand, and cries out in silence. Ray feels as though art is his expression, his only real way to tell of the fear and angst inside him. Thus Ray sits, alone yet not alone, in his own world of canvas and clay. A cry of help from a scared little boy.



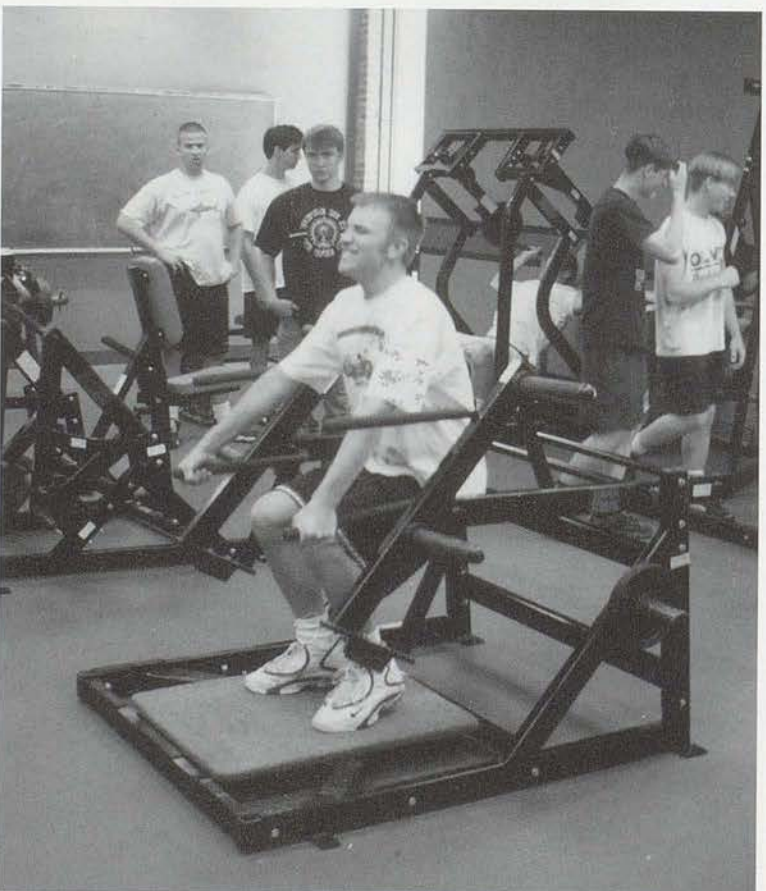
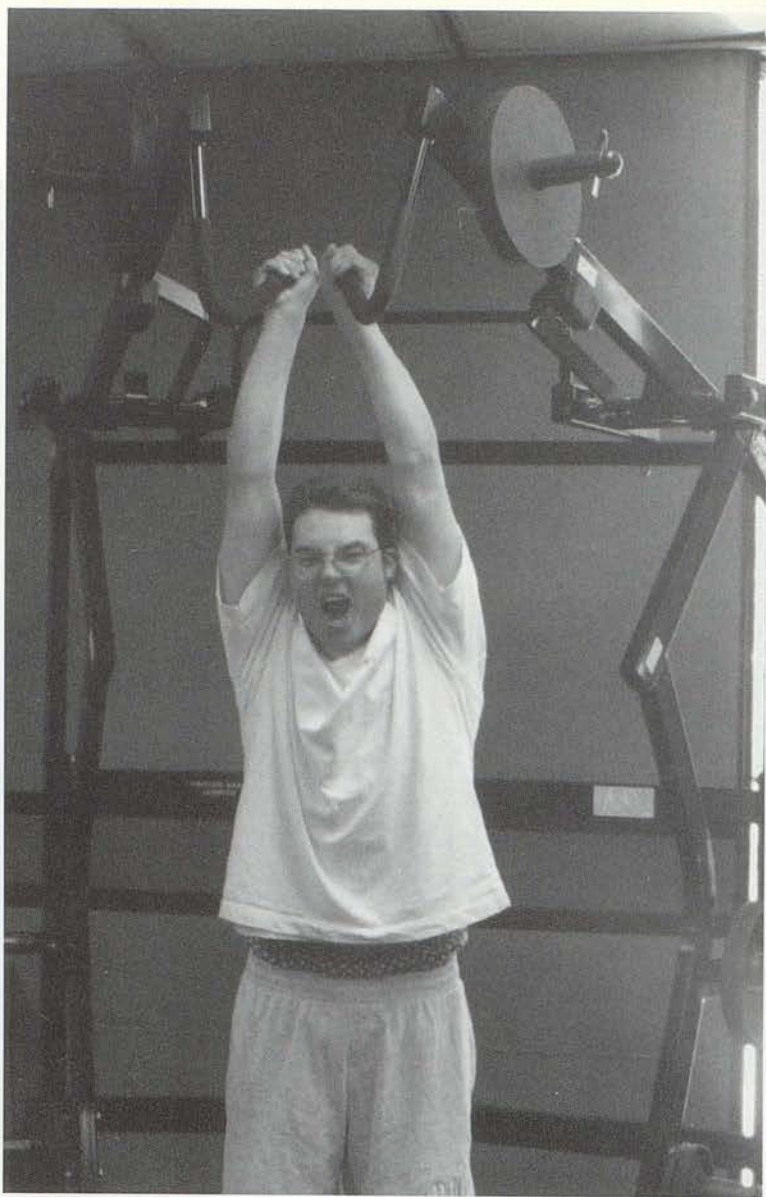
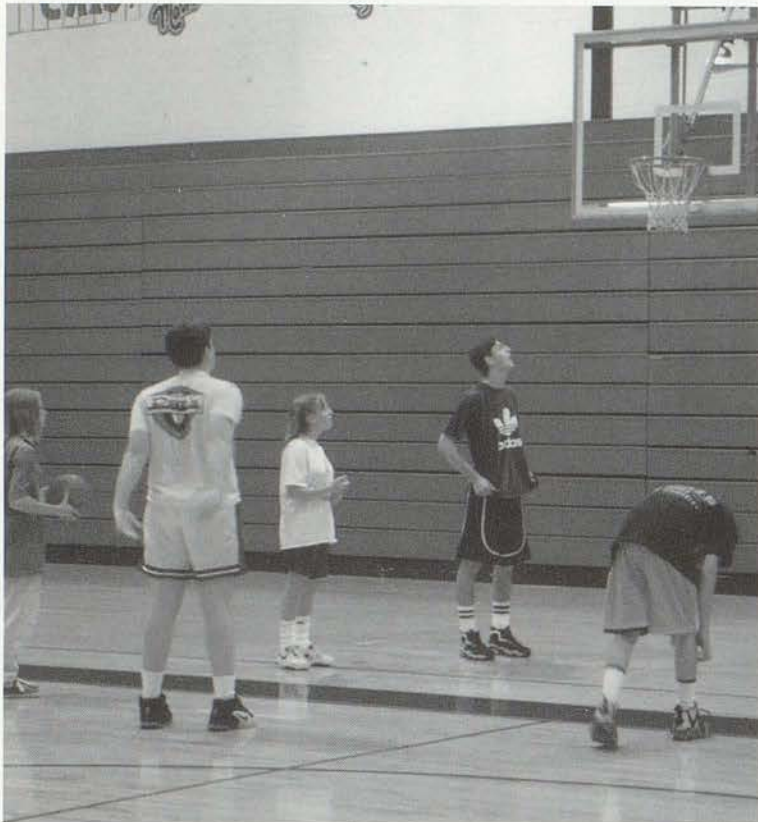
Foxy Lady

In her trance of concentration, Amber Arzmeni turns out stroke after grueling stroke with her brush. The painting taunts and toys with her, as if to say, "Go ahead, mess up. I dare you to ruin me, your masterpiece." But Amber exerts the utmost self-control. She will not be taken again. As Amber finishes she knows that she has won a war with many casualties. We all salute you, Amber.



What in the hamsandwich is going on?
 Seth Shubert, Annie Stulberg, and Kenny Vonnegut study the backboard during gym class. Miss Hendricks likes to have her students get to know every inch of the basket and become friends with it. That way it won't get angry when they throw balls it.

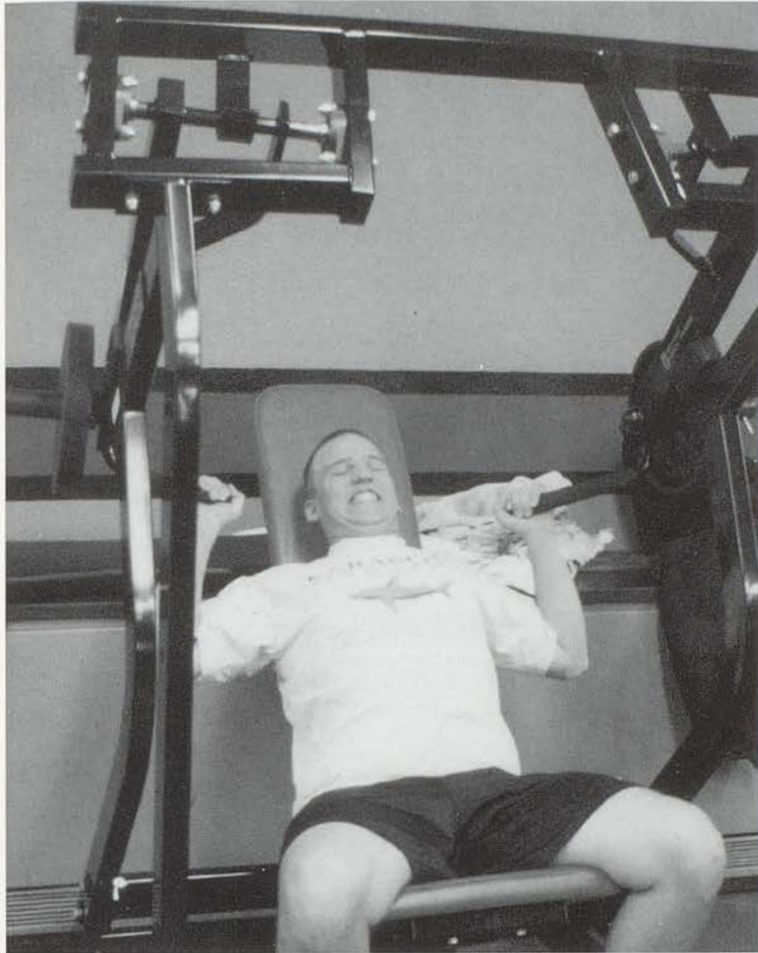
Ahhhhhhghghh
 Sean McHale lets out a vicious roar after straining some muscles lifting about fifty pounds. Sean is an avid weight lifter whose performance in Redskin Fitness earned him a spot on the power lifting team. Sean's undies are showing, but he doesn't mind he planned it that way.



No Will!
 Will Dopp showcases the gun he has for an arm by rifling the ball at Jim Lough (hand). Jim told Will that Ryan VanDyke could throw much harder than he could. Will didn't appreciate that comment.

Squat Master
 Dustin Moon struggles to lift absolutely no weight at all on one of the new weight machines. Needless to say, Dustin is weak.

Lifestyles of the Buff & Tough

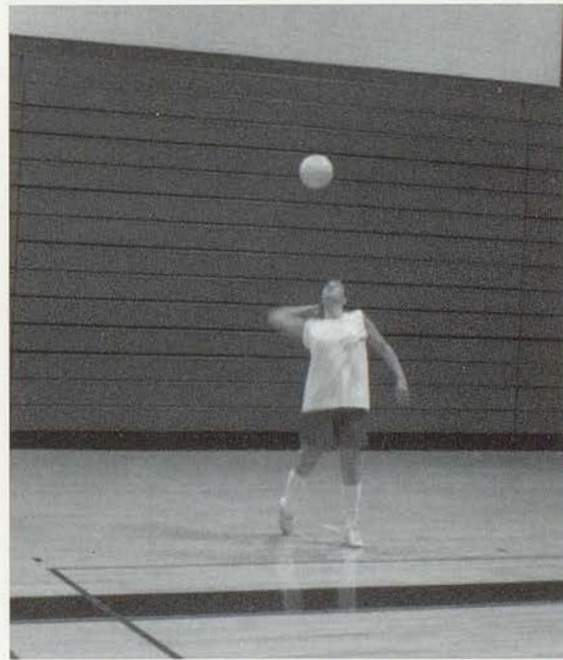


Boys are we bushed
Tex and Roger take a breather from their rough workout in Redskin Fitness. Tex is the only student allowed to wear jeans and boots during class. He also likes to sport his "Dixie, dopest thing to heaven" shirt because it helped him bench press one hundred pound.

Nice Teeth
Most people would assume that Chad Ambler was struggling with this weight, but he was actually displaying his pearly whites. Chad takes enormous pride in keeping up with his dental hygiene. Not only does he brush two times a day, he flosses, too.



Great extension
Jason Lortz, known primarily for his basketball skills, showcases his multidimensional athletic ability on the weight machines. Jason's textbook techniques have helped develop his incredible muscle tone and density.



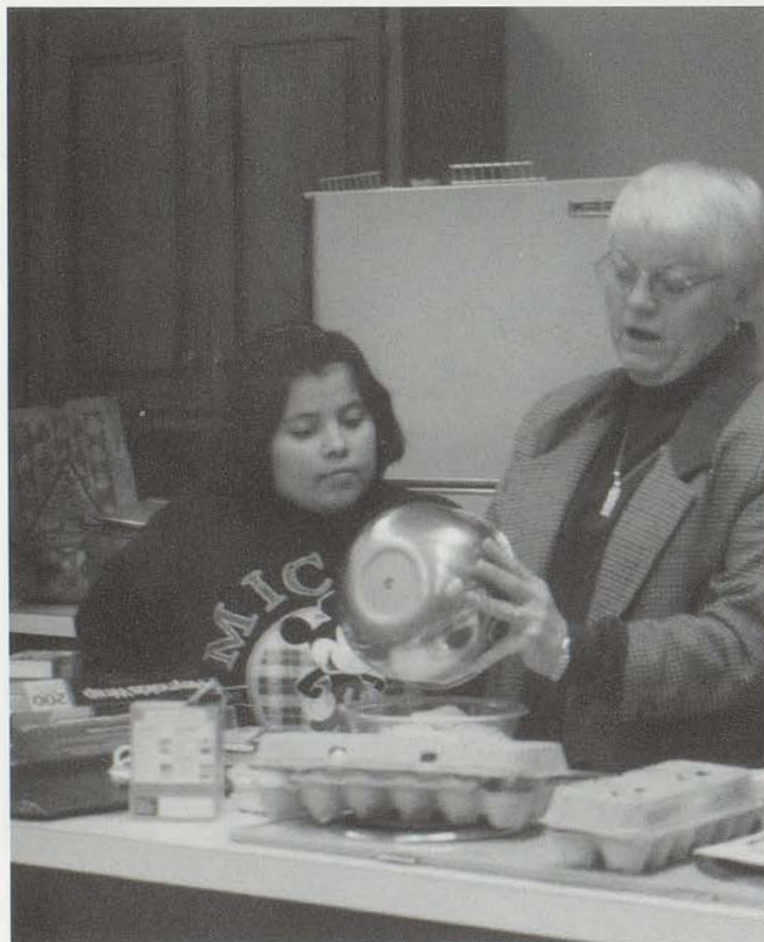
The Queen of spank
Jen Stevens cocks back her arm and informs the ball that it's about to get the spanking of a lifetime. Jen often sits alone in her room and gets mentally focused to annihilate her Redskin Fitness foes.

Physical Ed.
by Terry

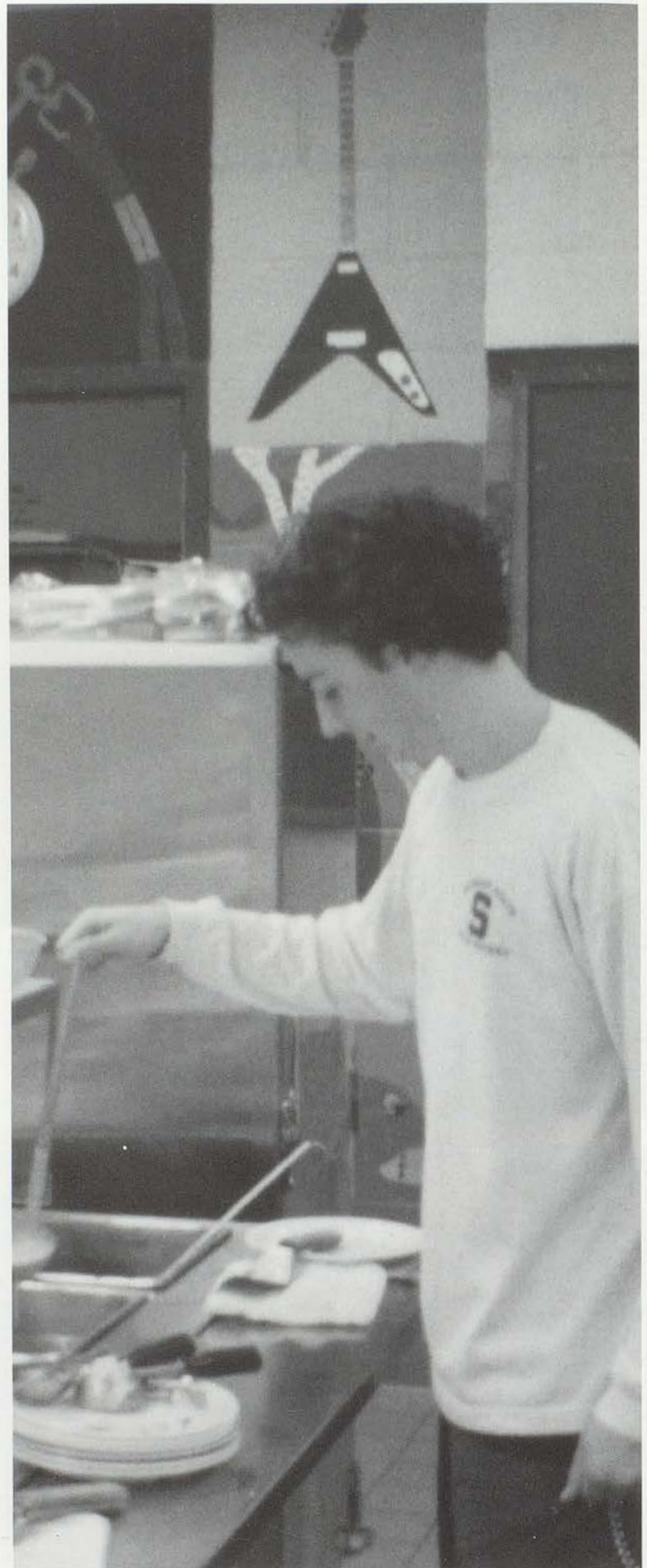


cooking up a Redskin feast

Intesity
Michelle Music absorbs every bit of information possible during a speaker's presentation. Elephane Ears was Michelle's favorite project this year. Michelle said "the speakers were always very informative and always kept me very interested in the subject at hand".



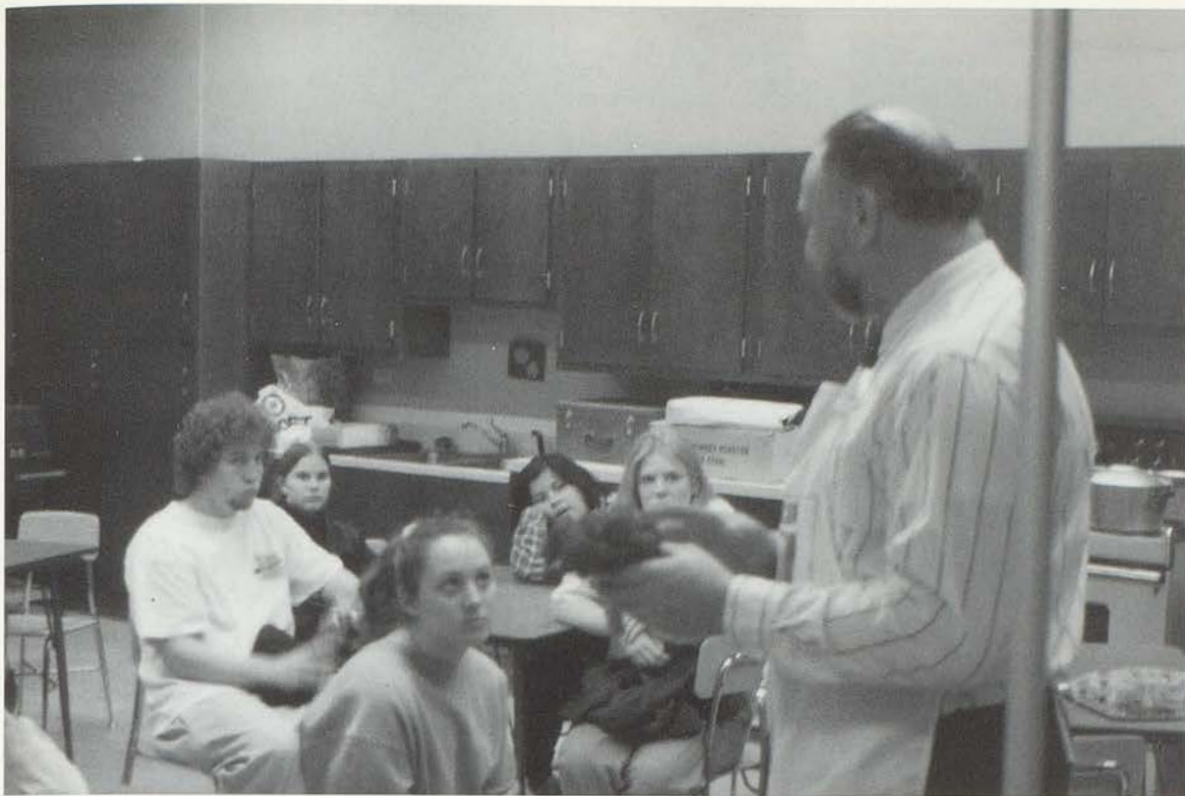
Work it
Mrs. Knaack and Hope Sanchez use the tag-team method to produce pancakes for the rest of the class. Hope was known for whipping up a vicious batch of pancakes which were a favorite for many other students. Mrs. Knaack has been teaching home economics class and a few social studies classes for many years. Together these two formed an unbelievable duo.



William loves gravy
William Doop make sure that the gravy is stirred to the perfect consistency. "Chilly" spent many an hour working hard in the school lunch room. Some of his chores included, foreman of the clean-up crew, head table washer, and on a occasion he served for the "Grubber Line". Although the rumor circled, there was no truth to the myth that Willy was the cause for the Hepatitis A outbreak.

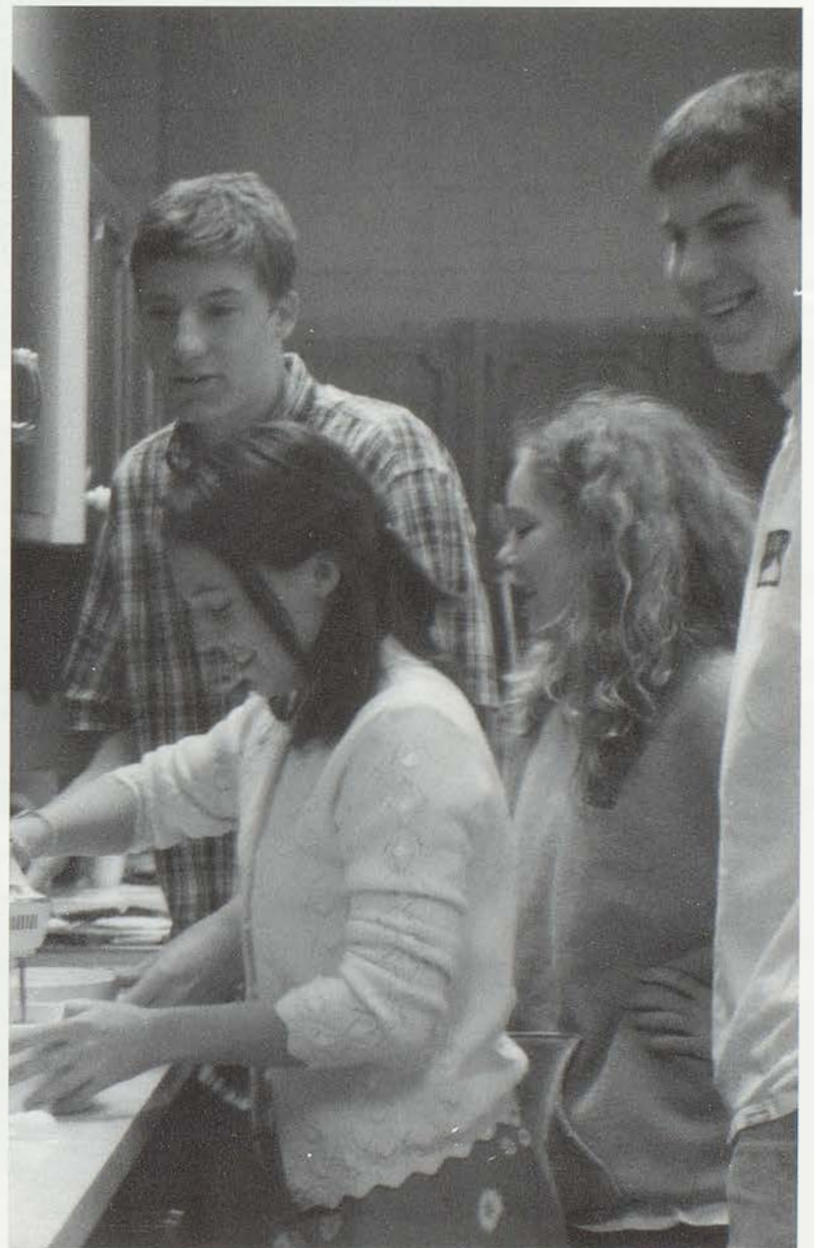
Home Economics
by Russ Kavalhuna





Word is born
Peter Werthington, a professional chef shows an eager squad of students some tricks to the trade. James Wyatt pays close attention to Mr. Werthington speech. Could it be possible that James is one of our future chefs?

Chef-Girl - RD
Lomez Neidlinger, Maggie Kendall, and Judy Turner await a much anticipated brew by Liz "The Chef" Smith. The four teamed up to form the "Strawberry Kitchen". On occasion Lomez would make his famous cranberry and caramel snappies for his bowling team on Construction Thursday.

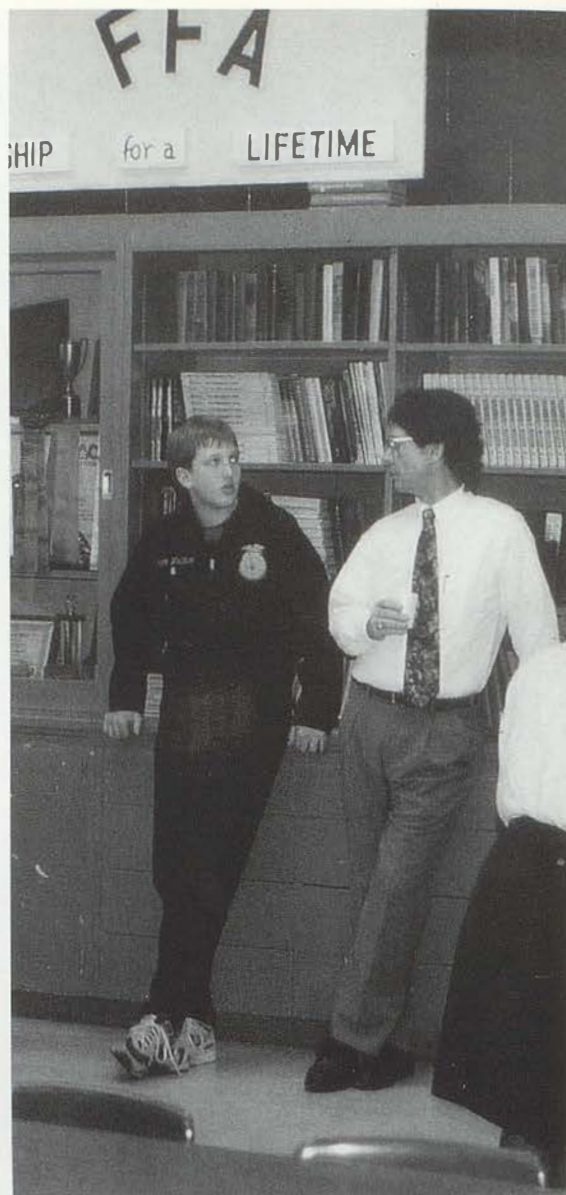


Maggie Kendall
"Fun and Fancy cooking is one of the most influential classes I have been in during my career at Marshall High".

So what'cha doin Saturday?
B.J. Kirk rubs elbows with Becca Sobel. Many guys use this class time to see which girls can cook then ask them out. Although many students set dates during class, home economics serves to teach life skills a lot of male students are not taught at home.



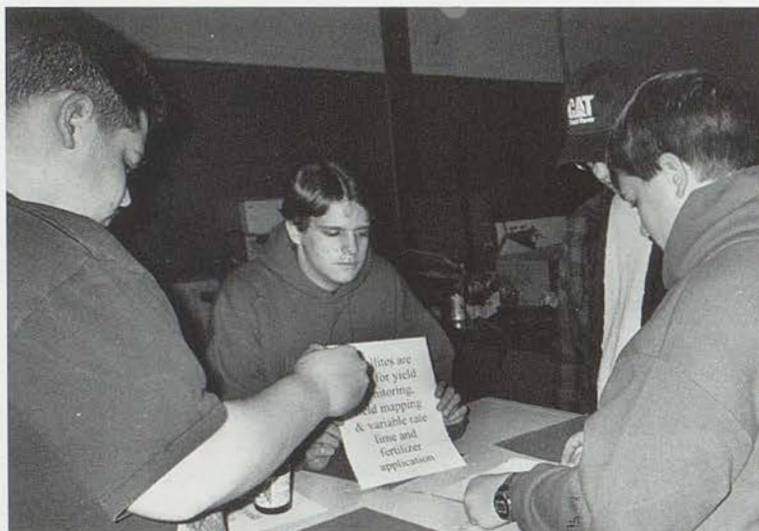
What did you say?
Jacob Washburn and Mr. Unruh take a moment to talk during the breakfast for the teachers. Jacob has been in the FFA for two years now. He has participated in many of the groups that have gone to Michigan State. Also this past year, he got the chance to sing with the National FFA Choir.



Green Thumb
Jeremy Flynn and Matt Isaacs work in the green house to get some flowers ready for the FFA banquet. They have a banquet at the end of FFA week. Matt has been in the FFA for four years now and has participated in many of the activities. Jeremy has only been in the chapter for two years.



Read to me!
Adam Fuller, Matt Coulson, Ron Asby, and Jason Flanders, are working on setting up the window display that stays up for FFA week. They put this display up showing the things that the FFA does. This is each of the boy's first year in being in the Marshall chapter.



Front Row: Brent Riser, Brian Torrey, Erica Kidder, Sarah Martz, Nicloe Stone
Second Row: Kurt Stevens, Kenny Murphy, Jacob Washburn, Lora Sommers, Brianna Hard, Mark Duchney, Jason Bibler
Third Row: Mr. Beneker, Ron Asby, Jerried Goodreich, Will Day, Adam Wilson, Oren Mathuson, Scott Murphy, Jamie Nelson
Back Row: Josh Riggs, Sara Corralez, Jenny Crampton, Joey Reynolds, Josh Riser, Tommy Miller, Jacob Hoffman, Ryan Whipple.



Say cheese

Mr. Davis takes time out of his busy schedule to chat with Ryan Whipple and Ken Murphy. During FFA week the Chapter puts on a breakfast for the staff. Also during the week, there are many competitions between schools.



FFA is TOPS!

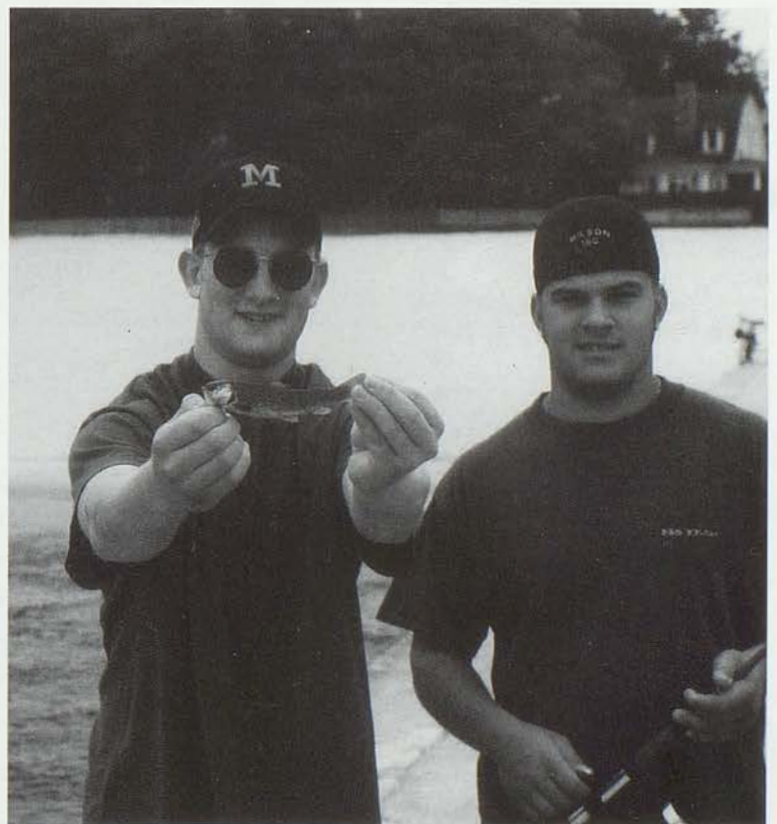


Help! Ann Ambler helps carry in some oranges during her Plant and Soil class. The orange sale is just one of the projects that the FFA Chapter does. Ann has only been in the FFA for one year and has enjoyed being in there so far. Taking Mr. Beneker's classes has persuaded her to join the FFA.



Bah-Bah Black Sheep

Sarah and Kristen Martz show some of their baby sheep that they raise for the fair. Sarah and Kristen have been raising sheep for show for many years. Sarah has been in the FFA for three years now. This year she got the chance to play in the National FFA Band. Her sister Kristen is in her first year of FFA and has been enjoying everything so far.



Great catch

Will Day and Adam Wilson show their prize fish that they spent all day trying to catch. Adam and Will were part of the ten people who had the most points this year in FFA. The top ten people are able to spend a weekend at a cabin up north.

FFA
by Jamie Fry



A new teacher A new band A new year

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s the Marshall Band headed off to Camp Greenwood, their annual marching camp, the students noticed a new person among them. This bright young face would lead them to a successful year. Mr. Sitkiewicz, shipped in from Homer marched these students right through the Silverdome and deep into the heart of Toronto. The 1996-97 band was fortunate to march in the Silverdome for the Football Class B State Championship. Then in May the band took a road trip to Toronto. While in Ontario they competed in a band competition. They also had the pleasure of seeing Phantom of the Opera. In between the two major excursions, band members prepared for District Festival. Every other day students diligently pushed themselves to create an overall

impressive and complete performance. Numerous times they tested out new music given to them by their talented director to see if it was festival-worthy music. Stressed to the max, Mr. Sitkiewicz ventured to festival leading an eighty member band and commenced to give the performance his all. They received a Division II rating, the second highest score possible. In addition to attending band festival, the top two chairs of each section joined the orchestra to compete in their district festival. The musicians spent extra time preparing for both festivals and the division one rating they received allowed them to compete in the state festival. At state the orchestra earned a Division II rating. So a hearty CONGRATS to the band and orchestra students for a season well done.

Uh Oh!
Quite gracefully Christina Wright, the band twirler, searches for her baton. She is poised and ready for the baton to come back down. Christina spent long hours preparing routines for the performances.



Gotcha
Jeremy Root, co-drum major extraordinaire, takes a quick peek at the camera. He appears pumped up and looks ready to lead the Marching Band onto the field. The band takes the field in a fast high step march that gets the whole stadium roaring.



Play it gals
Christa Morgan and Dani V. play their hearts out while engrossed in playing "A Disney Spectacular." After playing F Horn for many years, these two have mastered the art of making beautiful music.



No you can't use my instrument
Kirk Stephenson begs Josh Eash for the use of his instrument because Kirk doesn't like getting his out. Josh's extreme talent given him the opportunity of playing instruments: euphonium, and 2nd trumpet.





Play da' blues

Chris Toyzan, a member of the MHS pep band, is ready to jam for the Boy's Basketball game. He stretched out his fingers, warmed up his lips, and began jamming. The pep band kept up the team spirit, and they did an especially good job of pumping the fans up.



We are the band
Members of the MHS Concert band pose for a group picture immediately after they competed in the "Music in the Parks Festival." The band received a Division 1 excellent rating in a class AA competition. It's obvious that the picture is just bursting with talent, well not the picture but the people in it are. With a successful year under their belts the band is ready for a new year and many new challenges. Good Luck!



Follow my lead

Band director Duane Sitkiewicz led the band in an endeavor to make beautiful music. After months of hard work, Sitkiewicz became comfortable with the band and they had a swingin' good time for the rest of the year.

Band
by Danielle Vining



Step by step

As we see the Music Department go under drastic changes we hear a clearer boom in the band room and a louder violin in the orchestra room. But wait, what about the beautiful tra-la-la from the choir! Yes, that's right the choir has been under the new direction of Miss Kathy Petrich who is taking the choir step by step into a new generation of musical style and grace.

The Marshall Singers have made leaps and bounds into a new year, from getting a 1 at district festival to traveling down to Virginia to whomp some toosh. The singers started off the year with a trip down memory lane in old-fashion clothes to serenade us with good 'ole tunes. As time winded down to the spirit of Christmas we heard them in the halls singing many joyous tunes. Then the Redskin bomb went off and a few more trophies were added to the showcase. Williamsburg, Virginia was yelling a number 1 as the Marshall Singers caught victory! They won the

award of a First Place Madrigale Choir with a Superior rating. The judges based their decisions on blending, harmonizing, and rhythms. They were also awarded the Grand Champion of the entire competition. Besides just working they found time to tour their surroundings. They visited Busch Gardens, Colonial Williamsburg, and Monticello. Ray Swaney felt that, "Choir is like a pie: you need high quality ingredients, a solid crust, the fire from the belly to cook the pie and a good crowd to eat it all up!"

Upon their return they were greeted with their classmates rooting them on for their accomplishments. After thanking Miss Petrich for all of her dedication, Jake Gates went on to explain that he doesn't expect to hear choir music pumping in the parking lot, but they hoped it gave them a better idea of what they do. The choir has a bright future ahead of them and with a little hard work they will go on to conquer the musical world.

Thank You

Aaron Puff and Kelly Winchester thank Miss Petrich for all of her hard work and reward her with a bouquet of flowers and many smiling faces. This just shows you all of the Redskin pride that is alive in the choir.



Sing, Sing, Sing

Karen VanZandt, Jessie Fitch, Rose Moon, Kathy VanZandt, Christie Bramel, Jacob Washburn, Jenny Crampton, Roxanne Hintergardt, Aaron Puff, Kelly Winchester, Mark Schurig perform the award-winning songs in honor of their accomplishments.



Tip Toe Through the Tulips

Ray Swaney and Jake Gates just couldn't wait until lunch and started snacking on the tulips growing at Monticello.



Marshall Singers

Front row: Kathy VanZandt, Jessie Fitch, Rose Moon, Jacque Crandal, Jake Gates, Tara Breckenridge, Yurika Shimabukuro. 2nd row: Karen VanZandt, Christie Bramel, Jacob Washburn, Jennifer Crampton, Bonnie Adams, Phillip Sheperd, Amy Laupp, Ben Hess. Back row: Roxanne Hintergardt, Aaron Puff, Kelly Winchester, Mark Schurig, Margaret Collins, Justin Judd, Jenny Skidmore, Ray Swaney



Jammin' on the Ivories
 Here we see Miss Kathy Petrich poundin' away at the board for her award winning students. This is Miss Petrichs first year here at M.H.S. and she sure came in with a bang. From training for her Masters' degree to teaching her students in the classroom and privately. Her presence is greatly affecting her students in a major way!



And The Winner is ... the Marshall Singers
 Here Margaret Collins and Ben Hess present their trophy to the Marshall School Board. Representing the board is Mr. Jeff Albaugh.



Sticky Fingers
 Jacob Washburn should maybe keep his hands to himself as we see him pick up some left over material from the horses trotting along in Williamsburg. We all know that Jacob likes animals but think maybe he is taking it one step too far.

Playing with the best

"We have an orchestra?" These are words you may have heard in the halls earlier this year. But after a year of stormy year of tough practices and hard effort, the orchestra put Marshall on the map. It was hardly a small feat to go to Toronto lost and scared and return to a mighty orchestral juggernaut. But our orchestra pulled it off with a bit of finesse, charm, and even a dash of smoothness.

Although the "Stringed Avengers" did ambush Canada and take all of the other high school orchestras by storm, the year was not *all* about Toronto. "This year, the orchestra was about getting to know your instrument and yourself, about friends, and about the music," said Shannon Goodwin. "As a whole, the year could not have gone that much better."

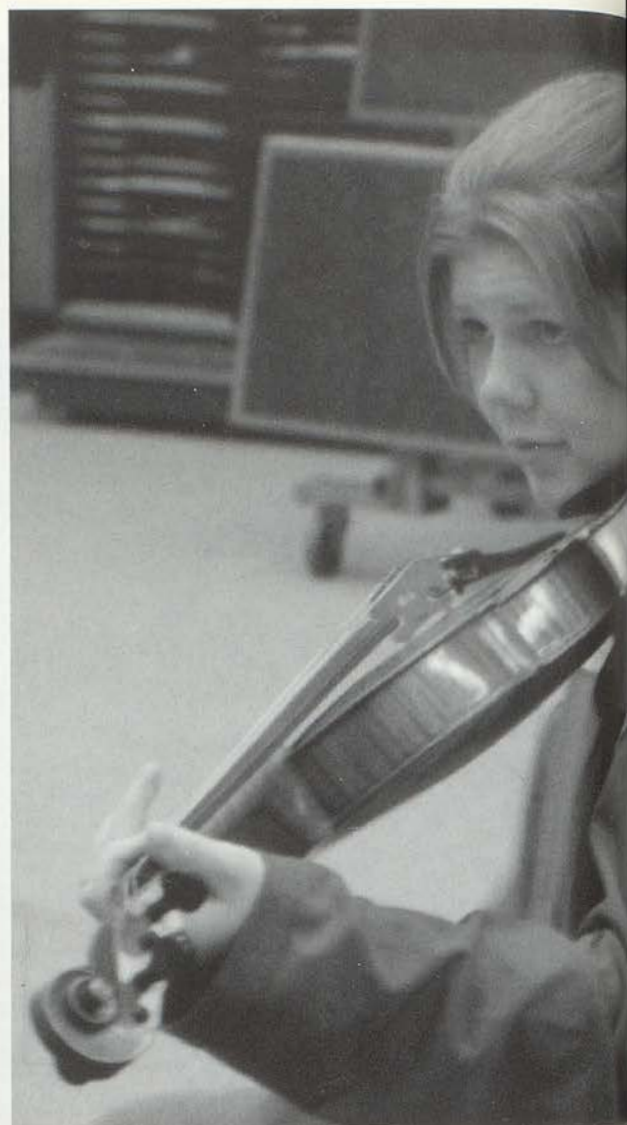
The orchestra was reported to have

given a number of small venue shows and even made a stop at the Marshall follies. Getting to see them play live was an uplifting experience for most fans, who were worried of no tour at all. Although they were still bitter about losing the marching spot again this year, the orchestra pulled it together and gave a number of excellent concerts.

Some members of the M.H.S. band also performed with our orchestra. "I thought performing with the orchestra was great because it was such a different style of music," said Annie Driscoll. "Going from playing marching music to the more classical sound was difficult but enjoyable."

So, to all you non-believers, yes we do have an orchestra. Consequently, it's a great orchestra, and they are a group to be proud of.

All work and no play
Stephanie Fitch and Shyam Gray try to sneak in a bit of extra practice before the bus for their next concert heads out. The two girls enjoyed being in the orchestra and giving concerts. They were fairly bitter, however, when the orchestra lost the marching spot to the band again this year.



Fearless leader

Mr. James Keranen shakes a finger at the rookies in his orchestra class. Through many hours of dedicated training, the orchestra took Toronto by storm, receiving a division one rating. Quite a high honor, exemplifying more the "Year of the Redskin."



Concentrate

Shannon Goodwin stares intently at the music upon its arrival to her music stand. Some evenings she sits alone in her room and plays along with the intricate melody of "Sounds of the Seventies." Although Shannon is sometimes confused by the works of "Mr. Bach", with hard work and a little determination, anything is possible.



We play stringed instruments ... The "Squad straight from Toronto are: Front row: Mr. James Keranin, P. I., Second row: Beth Sharp, Mary Kate Brannon, Molly Byrne, Sally Tarmnel, Jamie Boone. Third row: Brian Woods, Mike Sajchen, Paige Judy, Katie Tarmnel, Meg Kilgren, Natalie Port, and Stephanie Troyer. Back row: Margaret Grantier, Karen Smith, Nina Hodge, Shannon Goodwin, Leigh Anne Burger, and Sara Rodgers.



Erin of the jungle

Erin Loomis is surrounded by a forest of beautiful music, she herself the queen. She sits high above the canopy of the trees and plays a melody of her own, soft but strong, the melody of her soul. A beautiful scene for a beautiful young girl.



Bright eyed and bushy tailed

Sally Tarmnel appears shocked and frightened, much like a squirrel after you hit it with a walnut. Although she was afraid of the onset of a harsh winter, Sally got it together and became a major orchestral weapon.



Redskins get Close Up

Excuse us but we're trying to concentrate. Andrew Neidlinger and Karl Kowalske were two of this year's scholarly Close-Up participants. Both of these guys are known for their strong work ethics. That's why they appear to be so annoyed by the photographer who seems to be interrupting their train of thought.

Dead man walking Jessica Bassis, Sarah Bedient, Ashley Trylick and Brenna McCauley seem to have found some men of steel to hang out with while in Washington D.C. Unfortunately the men turned out to be a bunch of dead-beats. The girls were then forced to find new guys to spend their time with.



Beauties These two groovy girls, Ashley Trylick and Jessica Bassis, take a break from chowin' down to pose for a quick picture. Both of these girls were busy bees this spring between organizing prom and getting ready for this Close-Up trip to Washington D.C.



I think it's that way guys Andrew Neidlinger, being the helpful guy he is, tries to help out these three guys who seemed to have lost their way. Unfortunately, Andrew's not as sharp as he is helpful, and he soon realized that these three were in fact statues.



Group picture!

This year's close-up participants: Rob Bischoff, Elizabeth Wheat, Aaron VanDusen, Lora Sommers, Aaron Brumfield, Karen Smith, Karl Kowalske, Kari Pardoe, Greg Rasher, Ashley Trylick, Jessica Bassis, Brenna McCauley, Jessi Fitch, Sarah Bedient and Elysia Hecox pose for a group picture at the Washington Monument. Missing are Brad Bigelow, Mindy Weakley and Sarah Martz.



Just Chillin'!
Brad Bigelow, Andrew Neidlinger, Ashley Trylick, Jessica Bassis, Sarah Bedient, Greg Rasher and Brenna McCauley take a much needed break while visiting the Jefferson Memorial. This memorial was just one of many they visited on this year's trip.

Big Mouth
Sarah Bedient is finding something quite hysterical during dinner. During this year's trip there were quite a few funny moments which also created many great memories.



Pretty Randy Rollo receives his flower from a secret admirer. You could buy the flowers during lunch, then they were sent out during seminar on Valentine's Day. The money raised from selling the flowers goes towards the mural SADD is painting.



Ouch! Sarah McPherson, Greg Rasher, and Bethany Kivin are being helped out of the crashed car by the Marshall Firefighters. This scene was part of the Safe and Sober Prom Mock Crash. This was presented to the Juniors and Seniors, reminding them to drive safely on prom night. Many people from the city helped put this whole thing together.



Convince me Ben Bosserd rode The Convincer, and when it hit the wall, the air bag came out. This ride was to show just how the airbag saves you from any crash.



Let's fly away Ben Bosserd, Jason Brumfield, and Aaron Brumfield take a moment to check out all the gadgets inside the plane. Not only did the guys drive the Safe and Sober car, but they were also able to check out the army trucks.



Front Row: Jessica Flanders, Elizabeth Wheat, Dan Fingas, Lora Sommers, Meg Kilgren Back Row: Karen Vanzandt, Shyam Gray, Lauren Gray, Amy Rosko

SADD
by Jamie Fry



Walking the line
 Kris Tarkiewicz concentrates hard while he walks in a straight line. Kris was the man responsible for the crash. He had been driving drunk when he hit another car head on. This was all taking place in the teacher's parking lot. The point of the Mock Crash was for the student body to see a real crash.



Redskins Drive safe

Dearly departed
 Liz Smith is being taken away to the funeral home. Liz was thrown through the windshield of the car and landed on the hood. Liz had been sitting in the front seat of one car when Kris hit the car head-on. From being thrown from the car, she was unable to survive the impact from the crash. The Student Council students took part in the whole Mock crash.



Alive
 Matt Bramble lies still while the paramedics bandage him up. Matt had been thrown through the back window of the car that was hit head-on. Matt was extremely lucky to have survived the Mock crash. He had been badly hurt.

Drive safe
 Meghan Wolf buckles up before she starts her drive. Meghan was just one of the people who were able to get a chance to drive the Drunk Driving Simulator. The car was first programmed to drive sober until they put in a number of drinks you had.

SADD
 by Jamie Fry



Redskins reach out

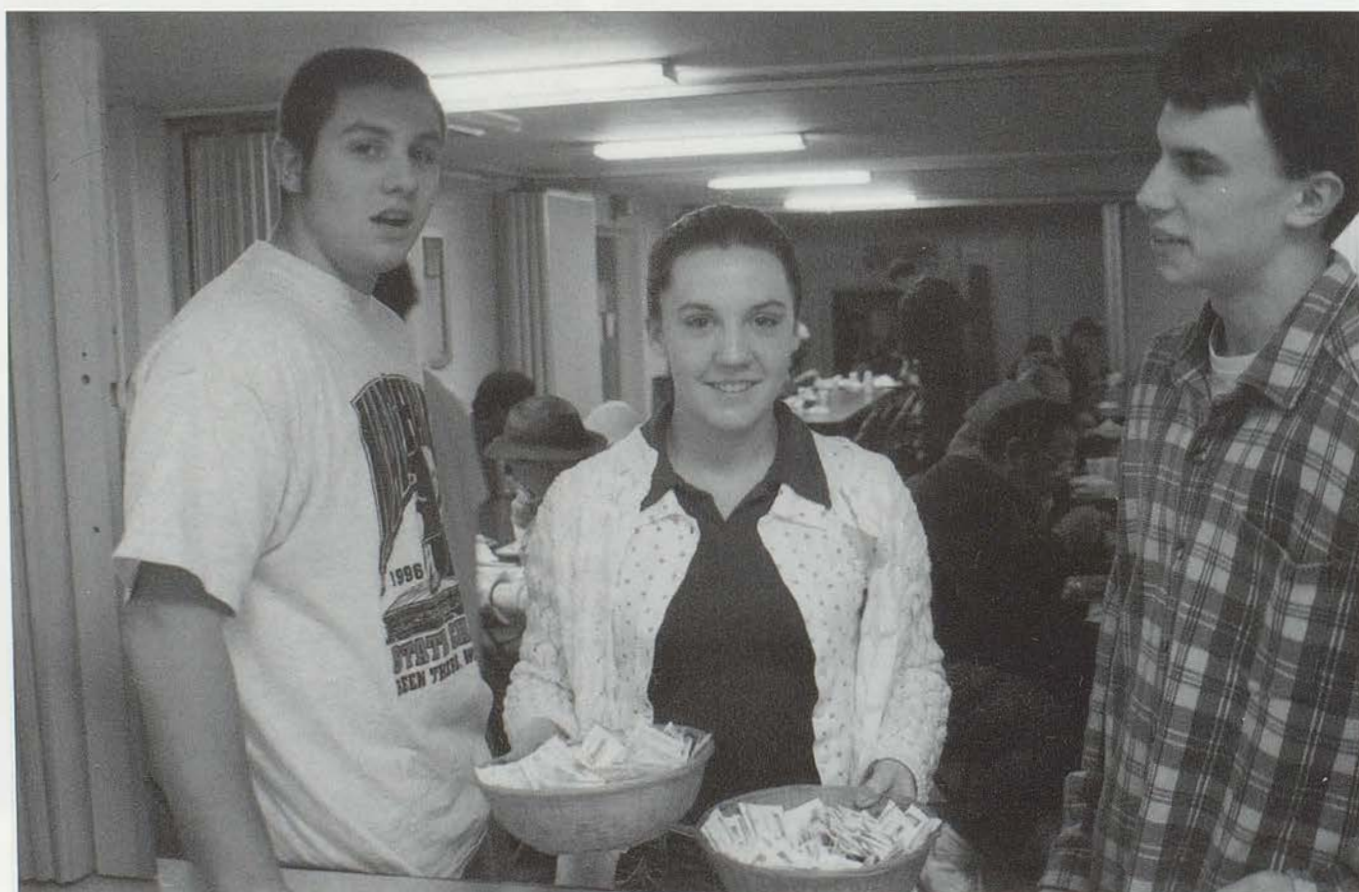
Mm, Mm good
Ryan Mead takes a break from serving at the soup kitchen for a bit of tasty morsels for himself. The soup kitchen is in Battle Creek, and the student council would go there on the second Thursday in every month to volunteer their help.

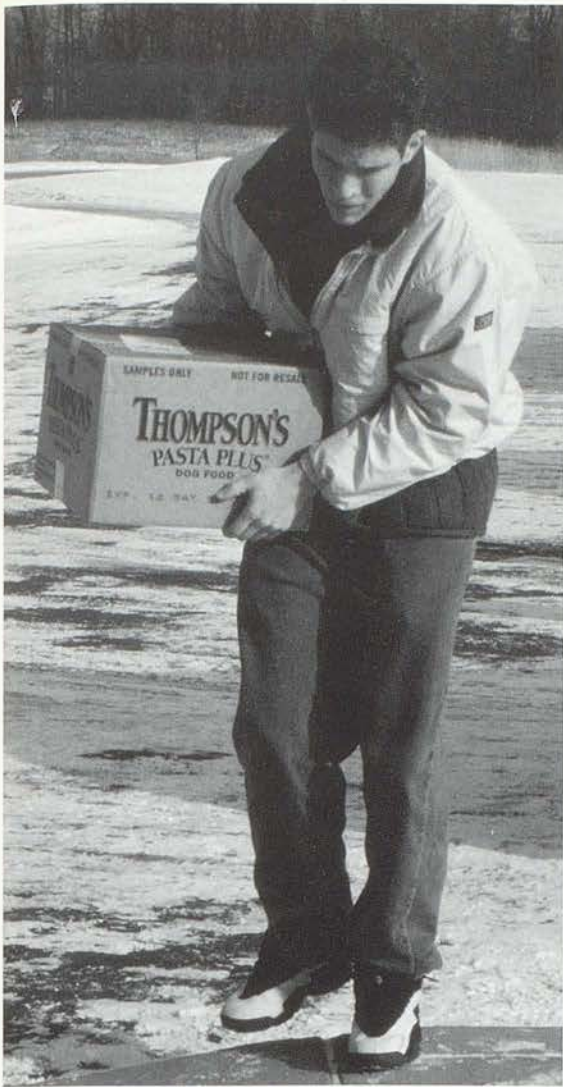


Lending a hand
Kris Tarkiewicz takes some time to help unload some pet supplies at the Humane Society. Back in the fall, the high school would get to donate pet food, kitty litter, and other things to help the animals to be clean and happy creatures.



Cream or sugar, anyone?
Liz Smith shows how she has mastered the art of service with a smile while helping at the soup kitchen. A major part of working there is being friendly to the people and chatting with them to brighten their day.





I think I can, I think I can

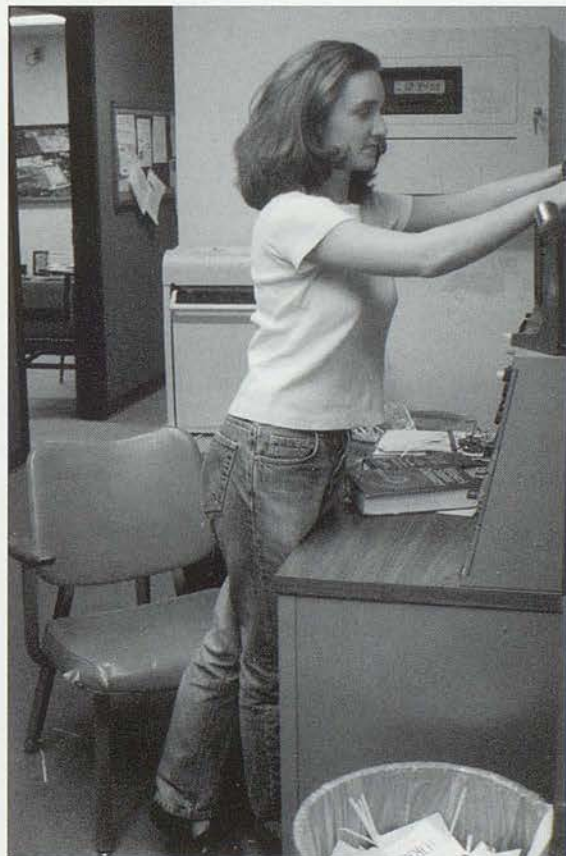
Russ Kavalhuna carefully and cautiously unloads pet supplies at the Humane Society. Besides collecting stuff for animals, the student council also had a food drive for MACS. They asked all the seminars to bring in boxed or canned food. Whichever seminar brought in the most got a fun-filled pizza party as a reward.

Front row: Ann Loomis, Jeff Covert, Ryan Mead, Jen Stevens, Liz Smith, Abby Bedient, and Meghan Marquoit. Second row: Jessica Bassis, Beth Kivin, Wendy Etue, Jenny Skidmore, Liz Palchak, Matt Bramble, Leslie Mitchell, and Kris Tarkiewicz. Third row: Maureen Palchak, Anne Kellogg, Amy Rosko, Danielle Vining, Laurel McKenna, and Matt Crowle. Fourth row: Mike Weaver, Matt Milner, Russ Kavalhuna, and Andrew Neidlinger. Missing: Jenny Bramble, Greg Rasher, and Eric Dale.



Steady, now

Jeff Covert and Russ Kavalhuna look a bit nervous as they serve drinks at the soup kitchen. Another volunteer project that the student council did was to visit Tendercare to socialize with the elderly people. On their visits, they decorated trees, played put-put golf, and brought cute little bunnies around for the people to pet.



Loony tunes
Danielle Vining pops in a CD to rock the halls in between classes. Members of the student council take days and decide what music to play during every break in between classes. Because one person isn't playing all the songs day in and day out, we get a pretty wide variety of jamming going on.

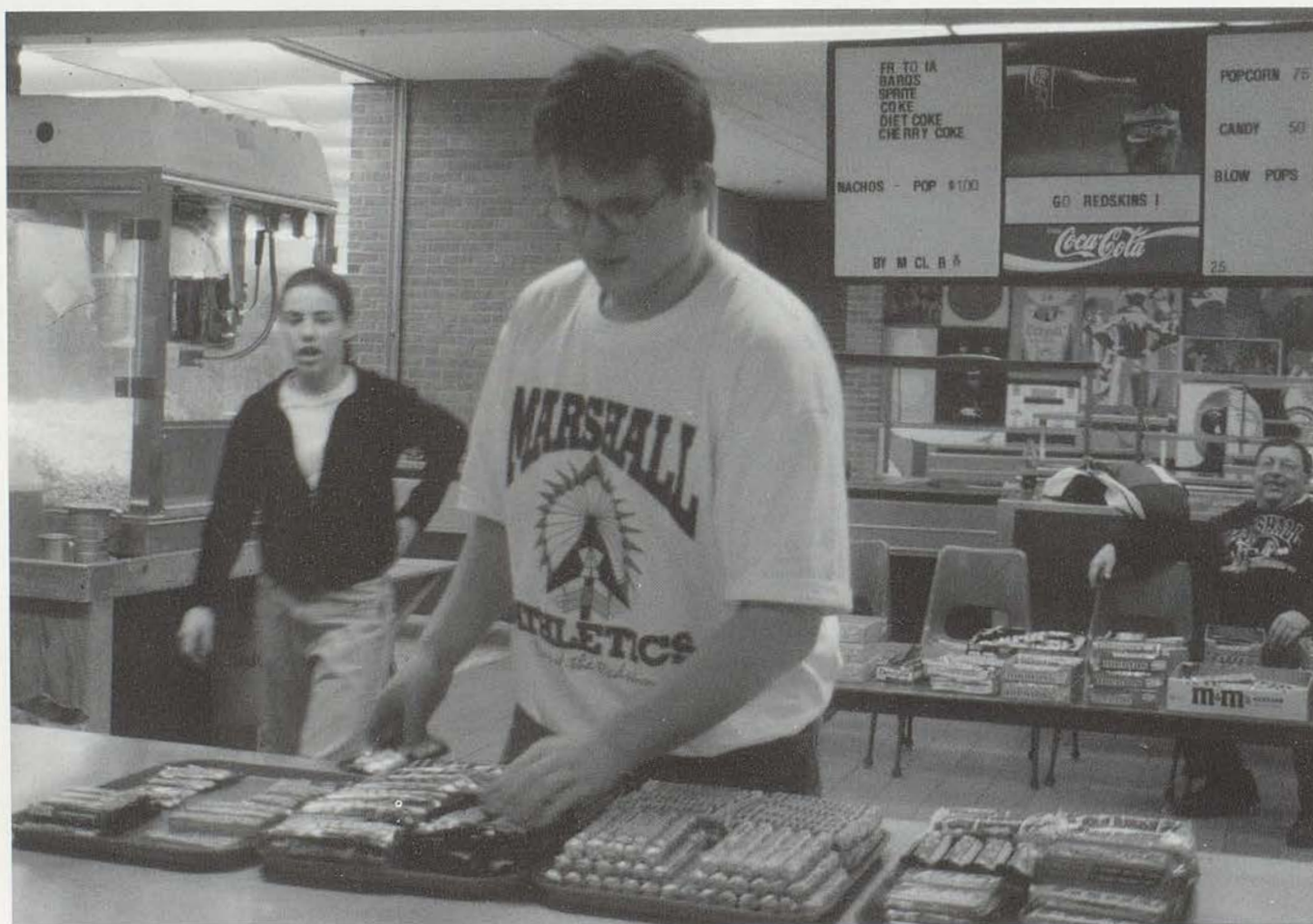


Selling candy strong all season long

You Can't Have That
Cassie Hamaker, John Dobbins and Nathan Stewart work together to provide excellent M-Club service during a varsity basketball game. John is dealing with a difficult customer at this time and is tempted to jump over the counter and put his brute strength to use.



I'm Hungry
Annie Scars steals all of the M-Club candy while Mr. Burns has his back turned. Everyone thought that it was a little odd when she offered to take care of all of the candy by herself, but no one thought anything of it at the time. Everything turned out okay in the end, though, because she ended up giving the candy back.

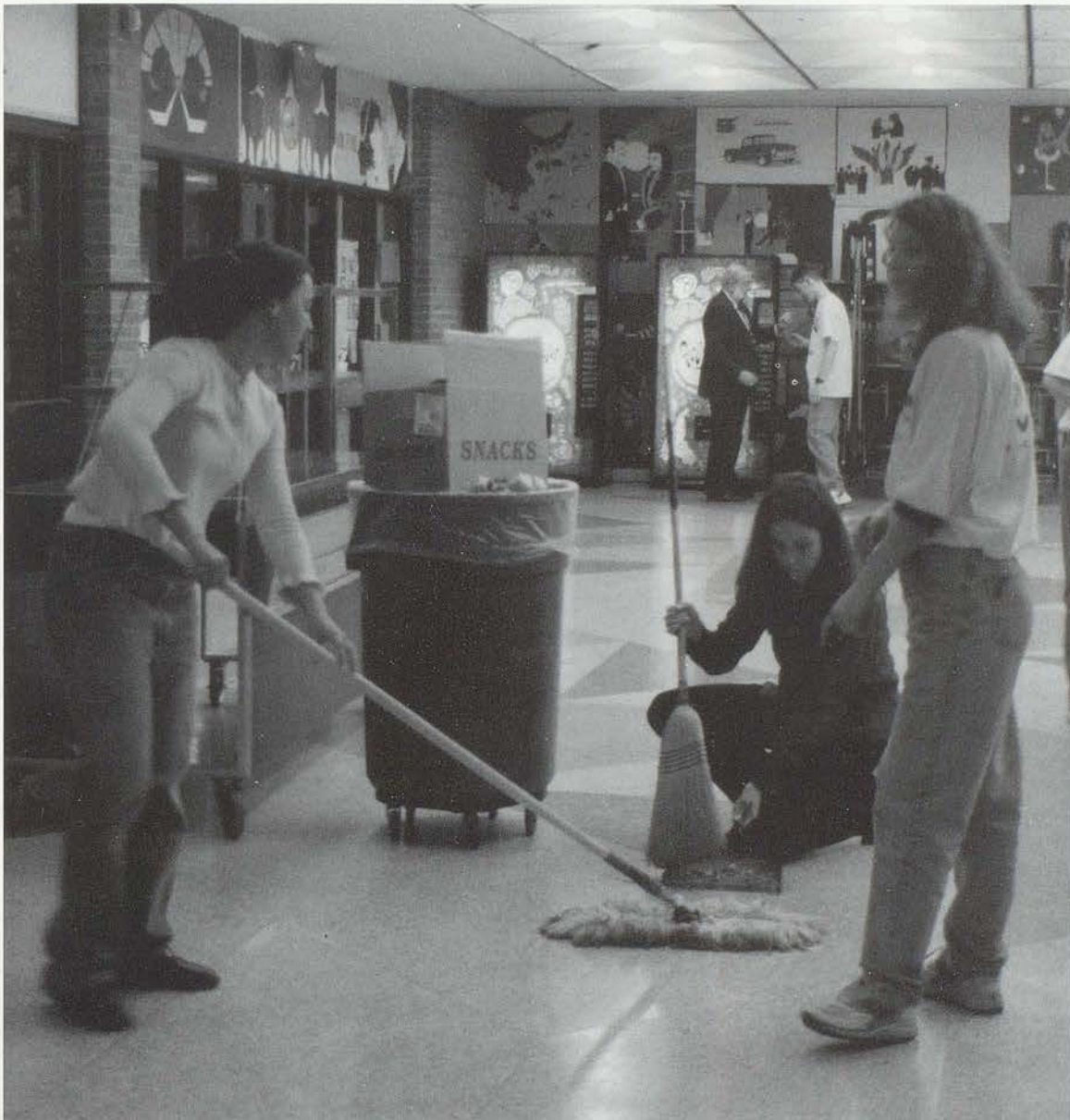


Stew the Stock-Meister
Nathan Stewart proudly restocks the supply of candy as Brenna McCauley comes to help. Stew was voted MVP of the concession stand for the entire year of 96-97 for his valiant efforts in always keeping the candy supply fully loaded. Not only did he complete a successful football season this year, but he was an integral cog of the concession crew. Way to go, Stew!





Front Row: Randi Pepper, Kelly Fry, Anne Kellogg, Liz Palchak, Abby Bendent, Amy Rosko, Jessi Fitch, Adam Kiebala, Annie Scaers, Shane Shubert, Adam Wilson, Tina Rewa, Jenny Skidmore, Jenny Troyer. Row Two: Amanda Walters, Dan Deleat, Kristen Ditto, Jacque Crandal, Jen Walbeck, Becky Capman, Amy Anderson, Kari Zorn, Christa Morgan, Sara Dillman, Brenna McCauley, Liz Smith, Matt Bramble, Meghan Marquoit, Jenny Bramble, April Evans, Elysia Hecox, Shiree Rochelle, Doug Seales. Row Three: Justin Weare, Jim Kiebala, Phil Health, Lora Sommers, Jen Nardi, Christie Bramel, Kari Pardoe, Jenny Crampton, Angie Brubaker, Amanda Fraley, Carrie Lipsey, Derek Griffen, Jessica Bassis. Last Row: Matt Milner, Nate Evans, Brian Wirt, Nic Barnes, Greg Rasher, John Thompson, Jeremy Root, Ben Stinebaugh, Ben Bosserd, JD Stealy, Andrew Saylor, John Dobbins, Shane Burns, Derek Dee, John Turner, Nathan Stewart, Katie Crowle, Brian Zalewski, Ethan Ebner, Robb Bischoff.



Work It!
Liz Smith, Amy Rosko and MEg Kilgren take time to clean up the mess they all made while selling candy. They say they do it because they take pride in keeping the school clean, but rumor has it that they just want an excuse to work on their biceps and triceps as a part of their off-season training.



I Need My Back Brace
BJ Ziskal struggles with a 6-pack of Diet Coke because his back is giving him problems. He just finished a night of grueling concession work where he gave 100% pure effort in serving the customers.



SENIOR POWER

Isn't it great to be a Senior? Finally - your four year high school career is just about over. But, on the bright side it's a time to reflect over the past years. We've shared so many experiences together. There once was a time that the girls used to loom over the boys. Now it's the boys who loom over the girls. Science has shown that girls mature faster than boys. Well, we're still waiting for them to catch up on that one. It seems that over the past few years we've grown up a lot. Not only body wise but mind wise.

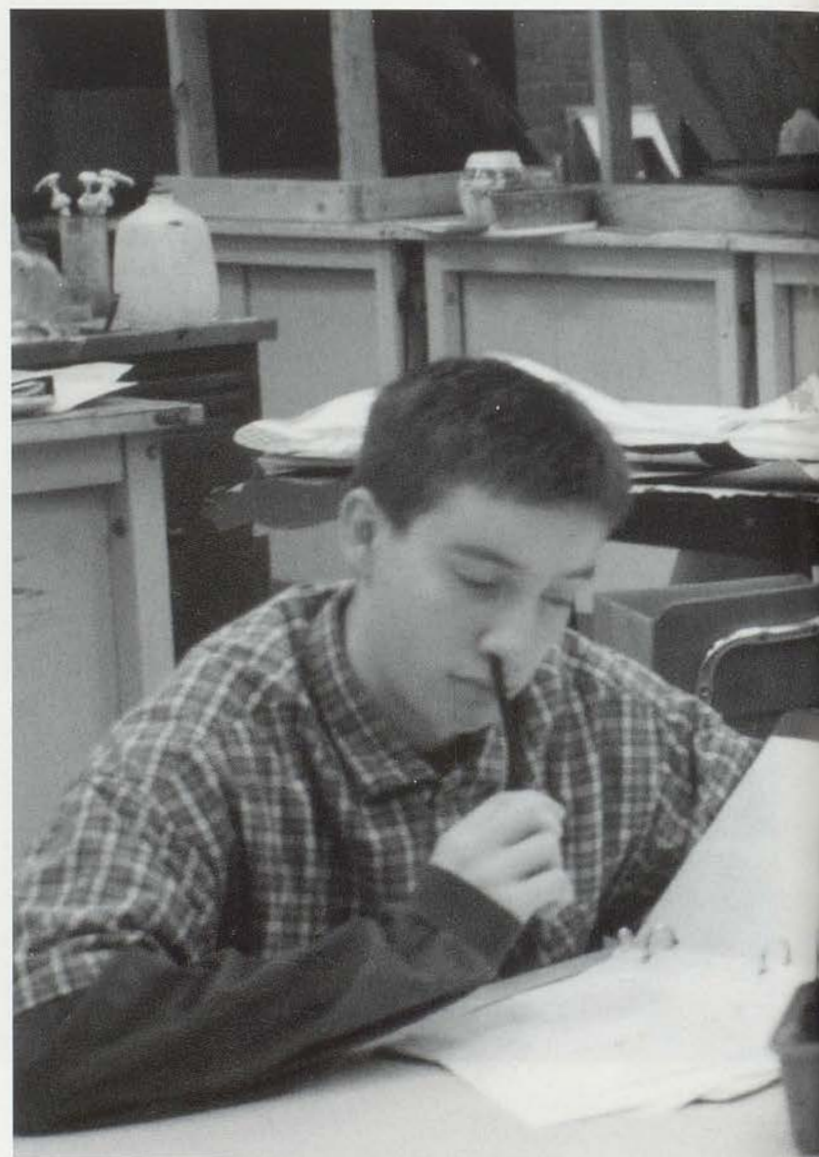
There once was a time way back when we thought we would never graduate. That time is now upon us. Many of the final days have brought us closer together as a class than any of the past events we have participated in. Class Night has given one and all the chance to be together one last informal time. The effort that went into the planning of the event was unbelievable. The show was an incredible experience for one and all. Emily Morey commented that, "Class Night was definitely the best time to get together and work with all the people in my class. It was an experience I'll always remember."

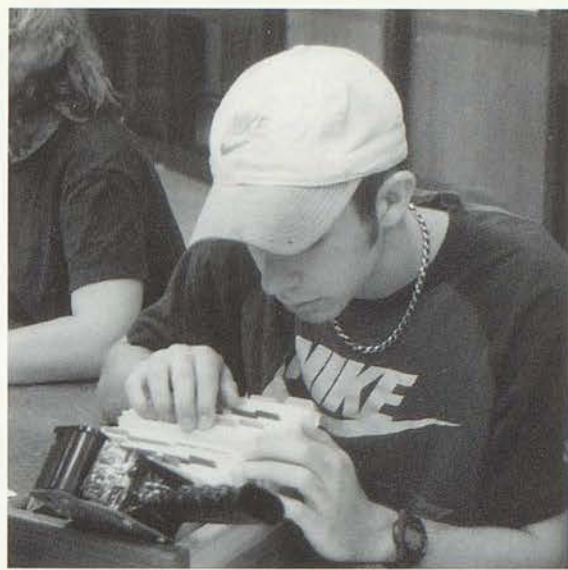
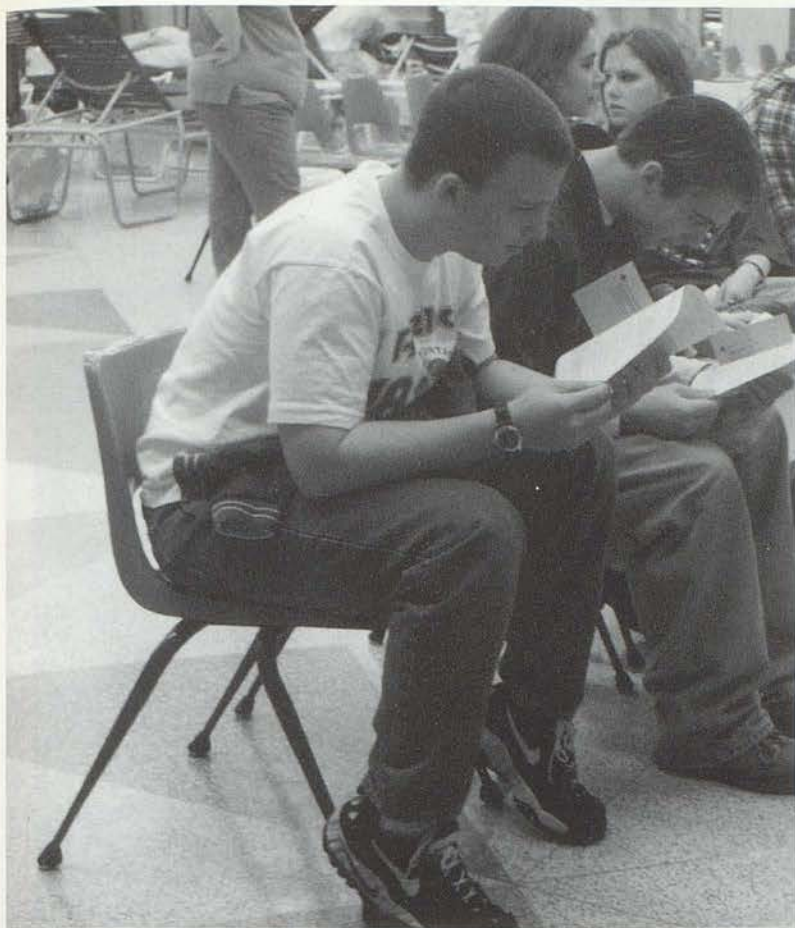
Class Night was one of the major three events that Seniors had to look forward to. There was also Graduation and the Class Party. Which went along wonderfully to all those that attended those events.

Looking back at everything and taking everything into account - it has been a great year for the Class of 1997. One in which we'll never forget. Because after all this has been the year of the Redskins and also the year for the Class of '97.

Walk on
Kelly Kiewiet goes forth to receive her diploma from MHS. Kelly was very active during high school.

Blood Instruction
Chad Ambler and Tyler Burghdorf look over important instructions before giving blood.





Go Matt!
Racing through the schedules, Matt Bramble helped pass out student's schedules before the first day of school. Matt participated in many of the activities that went on during the year.



Hey now
In preparing for the big Homecoming assembly Leslie Mitchell helps Jacque Crandal to blow up the balloons that adorned the senior sign. This was very exciting for everyone that participated in the events.



Creative Minds
Ben Reed and Ray Swaney work on their art projects. Ben designed the Senior Edition cover.



German boy
Steven Kinney rolls up his pants and puts on his little red hat for a little bit of fun. German boy could be seen at Class Night dancing and having a grand old time.



The time of our lives

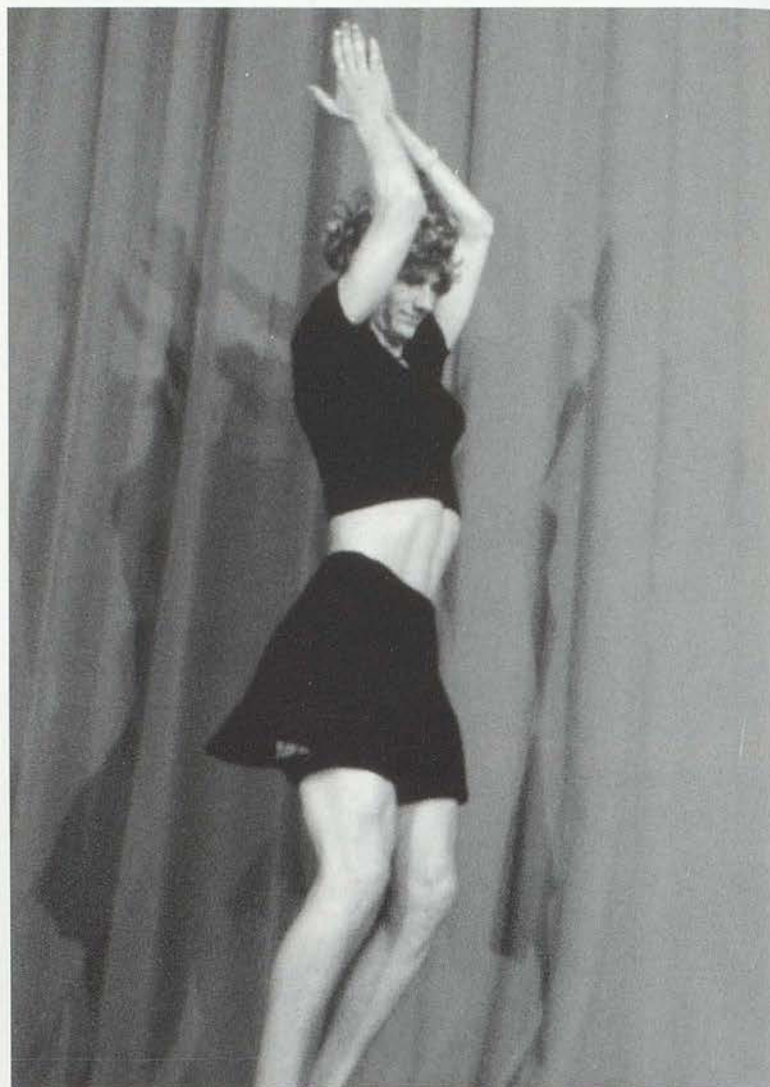
The scramble for Class Night '97 tickets was worth the fight as seniors continued the tradition of creating a funny evening for the full house. The audience was impressed by Annie Driscoll and Shannon Goodwin's incredible singing talents, and they were amused by Noah

Saber and Will Dopp's painful misinterpretation of "Class Night." A benefit for Class Night is that the staff can threaten to cut it if senior pranks are too naughty, as was the planned food fight. Thankfully, Class Night was a reality and a success.



Foreign affairs
Katrine Sand and Anders Skov test their detective skills out while trying to discover if the foreign language students are really aliens. The students also did a skit to thank their host families.

Bust a move
Norm Dabbs shows that he is way too sexy for his body as he danced in a skit with Dan Delaet. Even though he is looking a little fem, this skit was pretty easy on the eyes.



Silent but deadly
Maggie Kendall and Ben Bossard wait to see who is going to make the first move on their date. After that move was made, Maggie quietly passed some putrid gas which somewhat killed the mood.

Class Night
by Sarah Brundage
and Laura Gray





Ouch!
Noah Saber and Will Dopp look a little uncomfortable as they are painfully pinched by clamps and clothespins. Noah mistakenly heard Mr. Burns say that it was "Clamp Night" instead of "Class Night."



Boogie down, German boy!
Steve Kinney spent the night convincing the sound crew that he was up next. With his bouncing Arlo Guthrie song, he showed the audience his jiggle-wiggle. Unfortunately for Steve, Dan Delaet decided that the German boy wasn't sexy enough for him. In reconciliation at the end of the show, Steve joined in dancing to "I'm too sexy," and Dan realized how cool his "German" classmate could be.



So long, farewell
As one of the final acts, a group of seniors performed "So Long, Farewell" from *The Sound of Music*. Annie Driscoll, Beth Kivin, and Carrie Conklin stand behind Derek Dee, Erin Zimmerman, and Jeremy Root to perform the cuckoo clock. This made the perfect ending to a memorable evening.



The last stand

Make way for the school board
The school board and teachers line up before the ceremony. Many of the teachers have been participating in graduation for many years and have this part down to a science.

They said it would rain, but they were wrong! The Class of 1997 were blessed with nothing less than beautiful weather. It was wonderful!

At about 5:30 P.M. the graduates gathered at the Middle School dressed in their rented caps and gowns, the reality of the situation was hitting hard. In a few hours, they would be graduates. The walk through town went well. Parents and friends lined the street to see their favorite graduate.

Then at 6:45 the Class of 1997 lined up and marched onto the field. During the ceremony Derek Dee and Ben Reed each gave a speech to the class. Both of them spoke very eloquently about new beginnings and moving forward in life. The commencement speaker this year was Mr. Douglas Spooner. He spoke about creating chapters

in ones life.

After all was said and done the names were announced this year by class president Matt Bramble, a new twist added this year. The caps were tossed and the Class of 1997 filtered out the MHS stadium and into life as we know it.



New Beginnings
Chosen this year to represent his class in graduation was Derek Dee. Derek read a speech that went beyond the old run of the mill speeches. He spoke from the heart. Derek was in National Honor Society for two years.

With a toss of our cap -
We're out of here. Matt Bramble lead the class in the traditional tossing of the cap. Dots of red and black could be seen everywhere. It was a magnificent sight to be seen.





Gotta get to our seats
Brianna Hard and Bethany Kivin make a mad rush to get to their seats before the ceremony begins. The weather outside was gorgeous.

Oh say can you see
This year the choir led by Ms. Petrich sang the National Anthem for everyone. Joining them were the seniors who were in choir this year. This was their last big performance.



Congratulations Eric Dale!
Eric Dale shakes the hands of the school board members after receiving his diploma. The school board members wished the best of luck to all of the graduates.

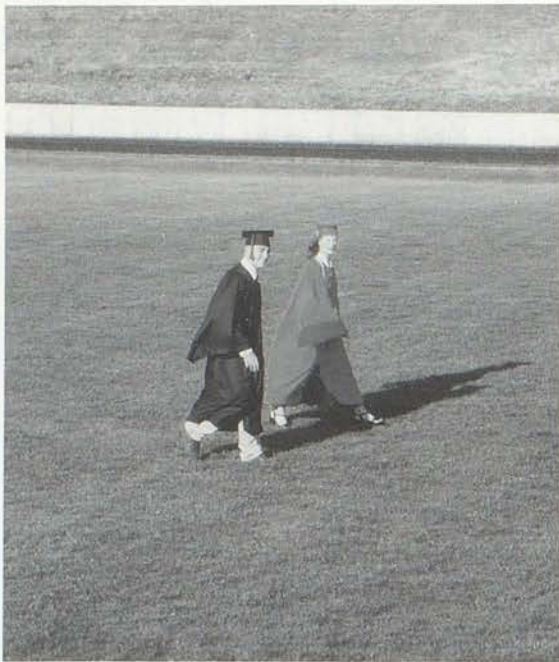


Walk on by
Walking through town seems to be a lot of fun. Dana Clyborn, Samara Colwell and Ian Schnaitman were followed by Jessica Flanders and Minchie Walters who were followed by Amanda Walters and Erin Loomis. Amanda and Minchie said a little message on the tops of their caps which said, "Walt 1" and "Walt 2".



Walk on by
At the end of the line were J. D. Stealy and Erin Zimmerman. During the practice session everyone had a different person to walk out onto the field with.

Is everyone here?
The Class of 1997 line up together. For some of the students it was a long time standing due to the fact that the end of the alphabet were the last ones to come onto the field.



Here comes an exchange student
Oswaldo Caicedo goes forth to receive his diploma.
Oswaldo participated in many sports this past year.

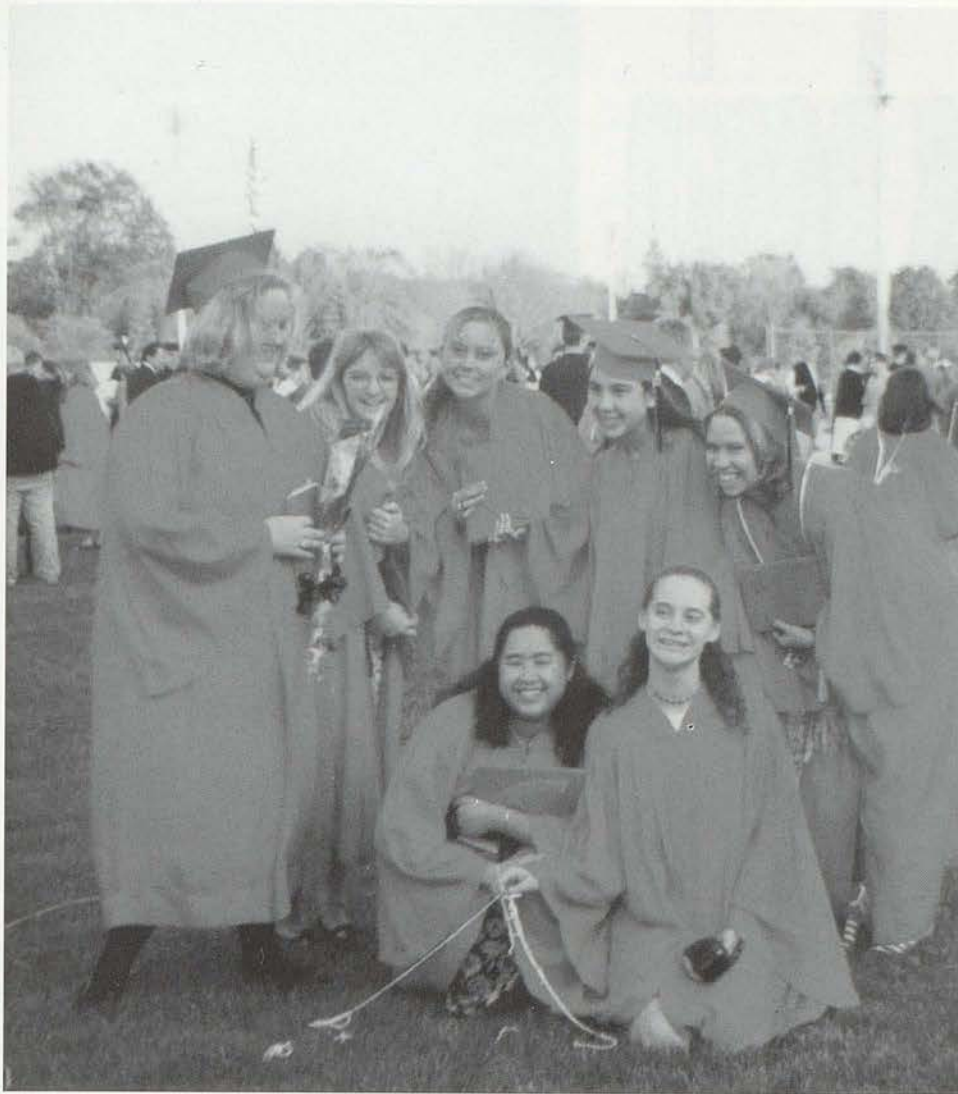


Give me a hug son!
Mr. Elyea embraces his son Brent Elyea right before he receives his diploma. Brent was on the National Honor Society for two years. He also was one of two independent studies for Anatomy.



Here ya go!
With her diploma in hand Bethany Kivin can go out into the real world and have some fun. Bethany was very active in dance.





Smile pretty
 Tammy Lam, Emily Morey, Dana Clayborn, Amanda Walters, Samara Colwell, Minchie Walters, and Jessica Flanders gather around for one last picture.



It's Ben!
 Giving the speech of his life is Ben Reed. Ben spoke about a great many things that mattered in some way to everyone. These past few years Ben has been active in a great many things throughout the school. He gave a special thank you to his family.

"I almost forgot!"
 Matt Bramble leads the tassel turning tradition. After this Matt started to leave the field but soon remembered that he was the one who was supposed to start the cap toss. That's all right, Matt did a perfect job at reading all of the names.



"I'm on T.V.!"
 Waving a friendly hello to all of her adoring friends and family is Sarah McPherson. Sarah had an unusual outfit on underneath her gown which consisted of a bikini.



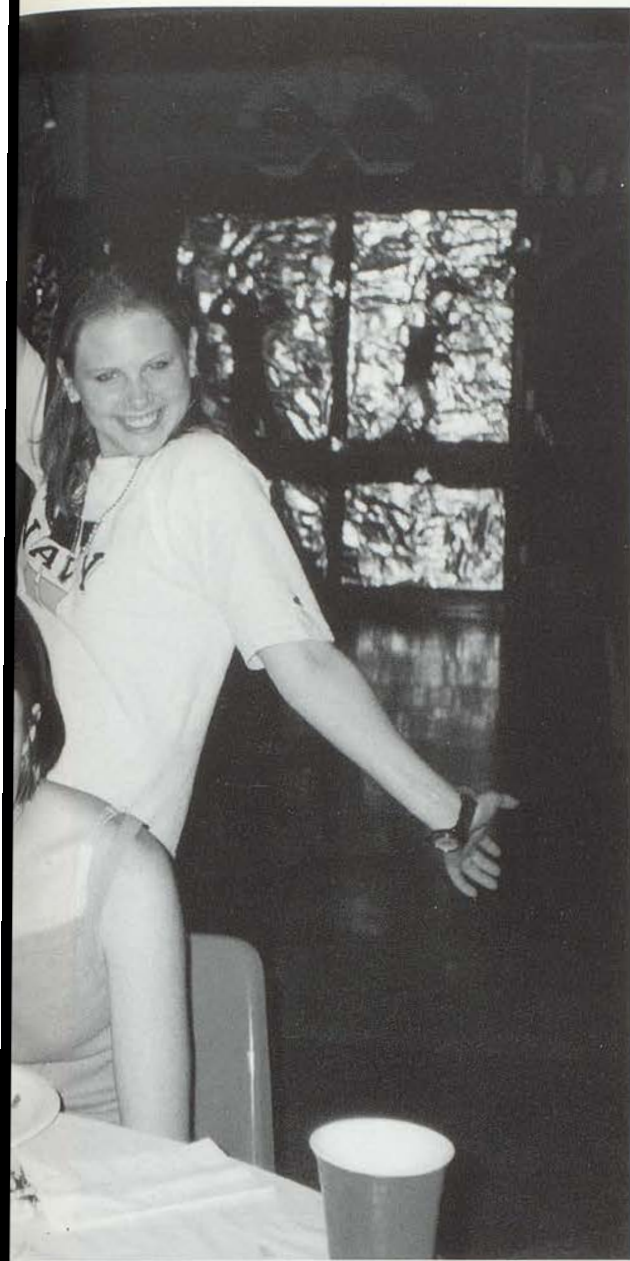
Let the games begin!

I Love Free Stuff
Emily Morey shows off the complimentary Sugar Bear that came in her goody bag, while her boyfriend Chris Graham consumes a juice box. Included in the goody bags were things like coupons, candy, pens, and other freebies.



Memories
Dana Clayborn and Samara Colwell take a rest from gambling and sumo wrestling to look at some pictures in an album brought by one of the seniors. The party lasted from about 9:30 the night of graduation until just after 5:00 the next morning.



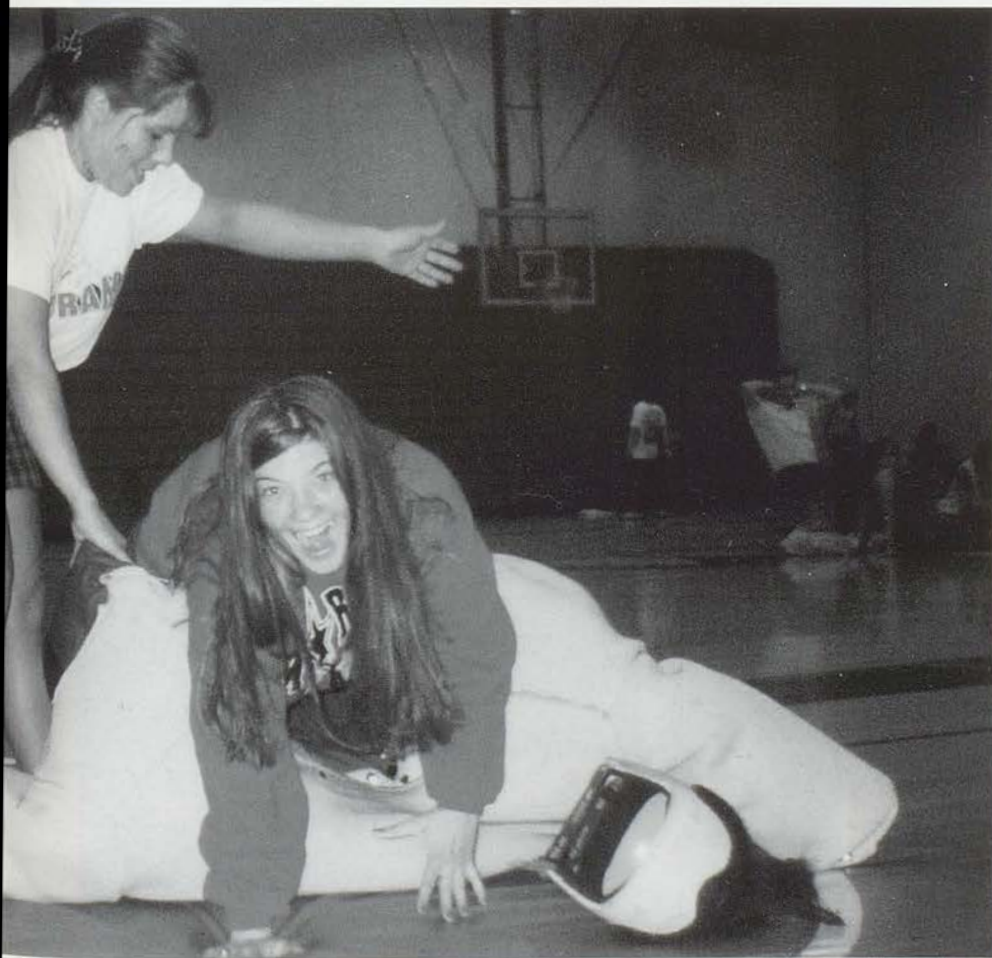


Let Me Entertain You

Krea Fedak attempts to enjoy her sloppy joe in privacy, but Kristin Ditto insists on putting on a little show for her. Krea and Kristin both enjoyed the class party very much. The highlight of the evening was when Kristin won some luggage and Krea won a bucket full of car washing supplies.

Hit Me

Steve Kinney asks the dealer for another card while Erin Zimmerman coyly smiles and guards her stack of chips. These poker chips were turned in before the party was over and the students were given tickets for the raffle. Blackjack, horse races, and other games of chance kept everyone entertained all night long.



Put On a Happy Face

David Yang gets creative with the poker chips he earned in the casino by making a little happy face on his stomach. David spent a lot of his free time at the pool watching people swim. He was a guest of one of the seniors attending the party.

Out At Last

Jamie Rodgers struggles to free herself from the immense foam sumo suit that she was encased in while she was wrestling against one of her friends. Most students liked wearing the suits, but others found it disgusting and rather smelly.



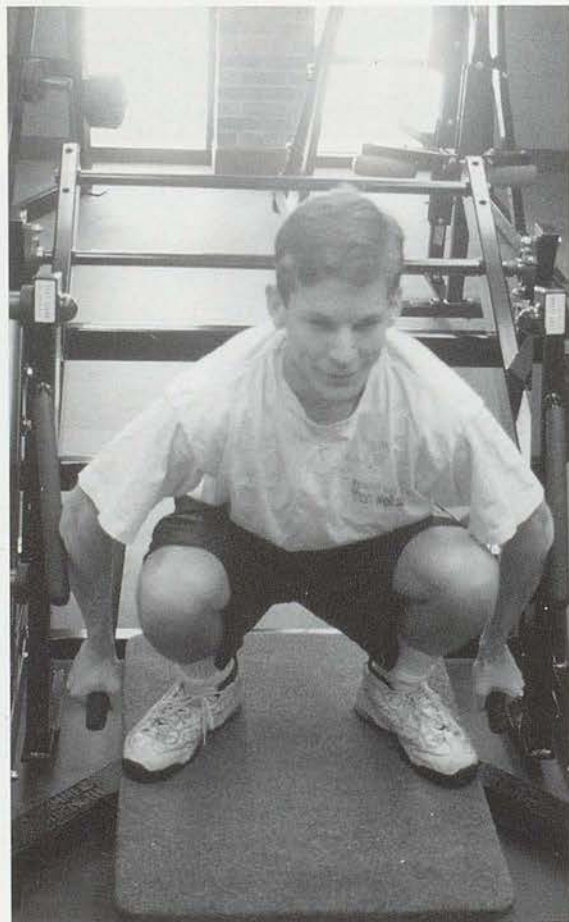
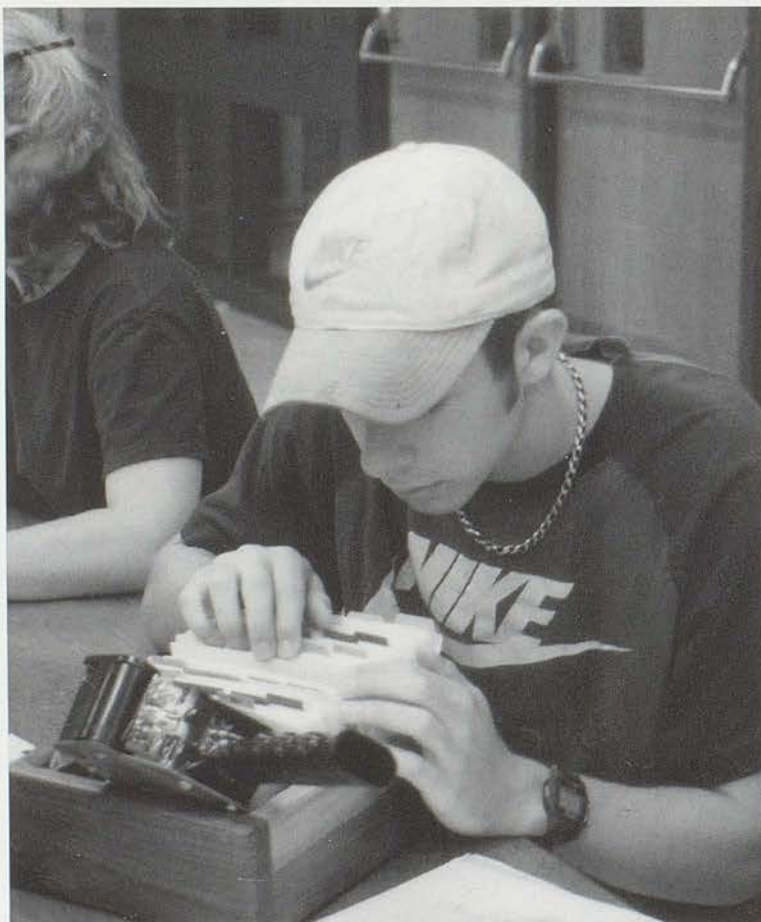
I twat I saw a bunny rabbit!
 The seniors performed the bunny hop at 50's day once again. The girls started out the lunch block with this familiar dance, doing the hokey pokey, the limbo, and many other dances through the whole hour. Although some of these dances may look easy, they take many hours of preparation to perform smoothly.



Sound crew
 Marc Paskell and Mike Speakman set up speakers for the SADD car crash simulation. Marc did a lot of sound work while in high school, helping with his church's sound system, junior high dances, as well as some high school events. Dubois is impressed with Marc's electronic skills which he uses on the side of his other activities.

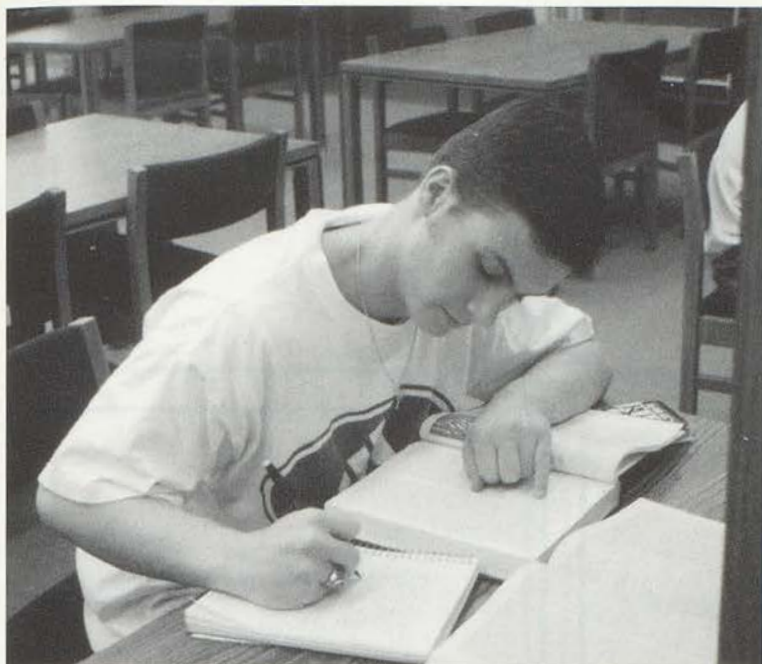


Welcome back
 At the beginning of the year there are students who are summoned to return early. Matt Bramble was one of those lucky people this year. The students help others check in to school at the beginning of the year. At this point students get their classes, their locker, parking permits, get their school picture taken, and do anything else that they may need to have done to begin their year.



Buildin' muscle
 Jim Lough gets ready to build up his legs with weight lifting. In Redskin fitness, students get a chance to get a body while filling school credits at the same time. Although this class doesn't require a lot of brain work, it does require hard work in the weight room. The final is judged on how many reps you can do with 100 pounds.





Shhhh! He's working
Tim Newman, who transferred to Marshall from a Battle Creek school his senior year, won recognition in his academic abilities. He was inducted into the National Honor Society and received many awards at the Award Assembly.



I found my ball!
Amanda Walters always likes to show her school spirit, and upon finding her long lost ball at one of the tennis tournaments she shows her enthusiasm. With her great excitability she performed quite a show after winning a match; her teammates didn't care to comment on her winning ritual which they found to be a little bit over the border.



We want more
Although the debate team won many awards this year, Andy Fitzpatrick and Peter Brundage weren't satisfied. Instead they captured a trophy from years past and claimed it as their own. Today they sit on the couch all block and admire their stolen trophy.

Come on over here
Courtney Cook motions to some of her friends to get out on the dance floor. She enjoyed getting all dressed up for the Valentine's Dance, and now she wants to have some fun.



Jamie Rodgers,

You bring SUNSHINE to our hearts. We are very proud of you. Move on. Grow. Enjoy. We LOVE YOU!

Love
Mom, Dad, J, J. & Z

Matt (Bramble).

You always have, always will "make a difference" in lives you touch. Be yourself, enjoy, smile, laugh. Shoot for the stars!!!

Always,
Dad, Kathe, and "The Fam"
Matt (Bramble).

"Go fo It" you have the talent to be or do whatever you wish. Make sure you follow your dream.

Tyler (Burghdorf). To all that you are, and to what you become, may you continue to smile, and walk with character. You are truly our "champion." We love You Ty!

God Bless You,
Mom, Dad, Cody, & Clint

Enrique Goicoechea,

We are proud to call you our son, the year has been wonderful but went by so fast. Always remember - never give up.

Love,
Rob, Jan, Jamie, Randy &
Jeff Covert

Jason Chapoton,

Congratulations Jason! Some day you will understand the importance of an education. Your talents are a gift from god, I hope you can find your way to use them someday to achieve your goals. I will always be there for you! Good Luck!

Love You,
Mom

Maggie Kendall,

You've been the sunshine in our lives. Keep our love near you to help light your way.

Love Forever,
Mom, Dad, Johnny, Sam
and Alix

Becky (Capman),

Continue being the person you are, and you will be very successful. We're very proud of you.

Love,
Mom & Dad,
CJ & WP

Russ Kavalhuna,

Go into the world with the curiosity, respect, hope, and love with which you have accomplished the first eighteen years, and you will know success.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Nicki Breckenridge,

You've brought much energy, enthusiasm, and joy to our lives. You're an amazing person, and we're very proud of you!

Love Always,
Mom and Ken

Heather Cary,

Congratulations, Princess! We're proud of you. May God bless your future years. We love you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Erin Loomis,

I am very proud of you and love you very much.

Mom

Amy Anderson,

The time went by so quickly, you've made us very proud. Amy. Reach for the stars and be happy.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Kristen (Ditto),

We hope you get back all the smiles, laughter, and sunshine you've given others in the years ahead. You're so special.

Your loving family.

Joao Fonseca,

When you are in Brazil: Um beijao bem grande, muita saudade, te amo muito.

Mom, Dad, Chip, & Paul

Leslie Mitchell,

We are extremely proud of all your accomplishments, the way you have treated others, and all the joy you have given us. We love you more than words can express.

Love,
Mom & Dad



Randy (Rollo).

The best of everything in your future. You can do whatever you put your mind to.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Christopher Gary.

Congratulations on your championship year. You have many memories to cherish. Never let your heart overrule your mind, and remember — you can't set your watch by a dream. They have schedules all their own. We wish you the best in everything you do.

We Love You,
Mom & Dad

Dear Eric (Dale).

Take with you to college your "Inter-Drive." It will help you in the class room, football field, and in whatever career you choose.

Love,
Dad & Mom

P.J. Fraley.

Words could not express the pride and respect we have for you as you graduate. It's been a long, hard road but you did it!

Love,
Mom & Dad

Jim Kiebala.

What a year you've had! State championship games in two sports in the same season! I'm proud of all your accomplishments and I love you very much.

Mom

Adam Isham.

Look around, the grass is high, the fields are ripe, it's the spring time of your life.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Sarah (Cronk).

As you start your life remember your accomplishments are limited only by your faith in yourself!

Love,
Mom & Dad

Jenny (Walbeck).

Congratulations & Best Wishes for your future. Remember - you are always welcome.

Love,
Bob & Sue Capman

Peter Brundage.

We are honored to have been a part of your development as a solid scholar, citizen, and athlete. You did it your way - nice job!

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Gus

Staci McLain.

Special describes the person you were, the person you are and the person you will always be to us. We're proud of you and love you.

Love,
Dad & Mom

Greg Paris.

Good luck, Greg, in all you do, and good luck too at WMU!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Colleen

Nathan Derusha.

You are everything we knew you would be. You are a very special young man. We are so proud!

Love,
Mom, Nick, Nicole, & Natalie

Andy Fitzpatrick.

Quote of the Week: "Maj Qa - Duj Hvoq-tah bang: sos. vav. lodni."

Eric Andrysiak.

No words tell you how proud we are to be your parents. Enjoy all that the future holds and thanks for the memories.

Dad and Mom

Amanda Walters.

We are so proud of you and the person you have become. Keep reaching for the sky. It's all out there - just for you!

Love,
Mom & Dad



Brianna Hard,

We are very proud of you. Just remember you have two choices, the right one or the wrong one. You will excel if you think.

We love you,
Mom, Grandpa & Grandma
Searle, Ayslinne, Brannigan, Ashton, Devan-
ny

Michael (Domingo).

We wish you continued success as you go off to college. We are very proud of you and your accomplishments. Reach for the sky!!

We love you,
Mom & Dad

Adam Fish,

We're proud of you. Remember to focus on everything you do in the future. Hard work will make your dreams become reality.

We love you very much,
Mom, Dad, Matt & David

Adam DuBois,

Words can't express the feelings that we hold for you. You have made us very proud. Our love and support for you will always be there.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Erik and Matt

Kjaere Katrine,

Dette siste året har vært hyggelig for oss, og vi happer at det har vært en god opplevelse for deg a lære om Amerika. Lykke til med dine fremtidige planer.

Hilsen,
Familien Osborn

Meg Kilgren,

Congratulations! We are proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Ryan & Nick

Beth Stinebaugh,

Thank you for all the wonderful years we've shared. We're so proud of you! The best is yet to come!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Mandee (McDonald),

Four years, it went by so fast! We are so proud of you. Hang on to your memories forever!

Love You,
Dad, Mom, and Trevor

Stacy Woods,

Congratulations on all your accomplishments. We love you and wish you much happiness and success. We are very proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Courtney

Elizabeth Postula,

The best to you always, Elizabeth.

Love,
Dad, Mom, and Kathy

Norm Dabbs,

Piercings, bleachings, partying, sports, phone ringing, we'll miss it all! Never lose your individualism, kindness, and friendliness.

We love you more.
Mom & Dad

Kelly Fry,

Follow your instincts, follow your heart, follow your dreams, learn from your failures, and count on our love and support.

Always,
Mom and Dad

Jason Clemens,

We are proud of the young man you have become. Always strive to be the best.

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Shawn

Dana Clayborn,

While learning at Ferris and living there too or wherever you go and whatever you do, be sure to remember, "I'm so proud of you."

Love,
Mom

Mike Frost,

I'm proud of your accomplishments. Strive to attain your dreams. Live life to its fullest. You deserve the best, son. Live your dreams!

Love,
Dad



Chris Thurow,

Your sense of humor, love, and forgiveness is a gift to be proud of. Remember we're here for you and we love you.

Mom & Dad

Melissa DeRidder,

Congratulations, I am proud of you and your accomplishments. May your dreams of today be your realities of tomorrow.

Love,
Mom

Kris (Tarkiewicz). You are a great joy and blessing in our lives. Thank you for the lessons, laughter, and love.

God bless you!
Mom & Dad

Mike Shirey,

Cherish the past. Make the most of the present. Follow your dreams for the future.

We Love You,
Mom and Dad

Gordy (Miller),

We are very proud of you. You have achieved many goals throughout your school years. You are a winner!

Love,
Mm and Dad

Elizabeth Palchak,

We're proud of you and the time and commitment you've given to your school. An exciting chapter of your life is beginning. Remember Brown Eyes "I think I can, I think I can" (The Little Engine That Could-4th birthday).

Our Love and Support,
Dad, Mom, Maureen, J.D.,

Rudy

Marc Paskett,

You are a special bright light in our family. The world awaits your kind and generous spirit. Our love and support go with you, always.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Lance Joseph Oland,

You've grown onto a mature, responsible, hard-working young man. We love you and are very proud of you.

Mom and Dad

Katie Tarmnel,

Oh, Katydid! It doesn't seem that long ago you were on you way to kindergarten. We love you and are so proud of you.

Dad & Mom

Dear Leigh Anne (Burger),

We are extremely proud of you! We love you very much and wish you all the best in the years ahead.

Love,
Mom & Dad & Mike

Nathan Sherwood,

Whatever your choice in life, you've got the power to learn, to act, to solve, to create - and to be happy!-

Dad and Katari

Randall (Pepper),

We are proud of you and all you've accomplished. Continue to reach for the stars & you'll go far.

Love,
Dad & Mom

Ben (Reed),

Your good humor and kind heart have given your family & friends much pleasure through the years. May they serve you well in the future.

Love,
Mom & Dad & Mike

Jill VandenHeede,

Congratulations. May all your dreams come true. The future is all yours.

Love,
Mom & Dad

John Dobbins,

From the little boy with the lunch box to a Champion... you've come a long way. We're so proud of you, John. We love you now and always.

Mom & Dad



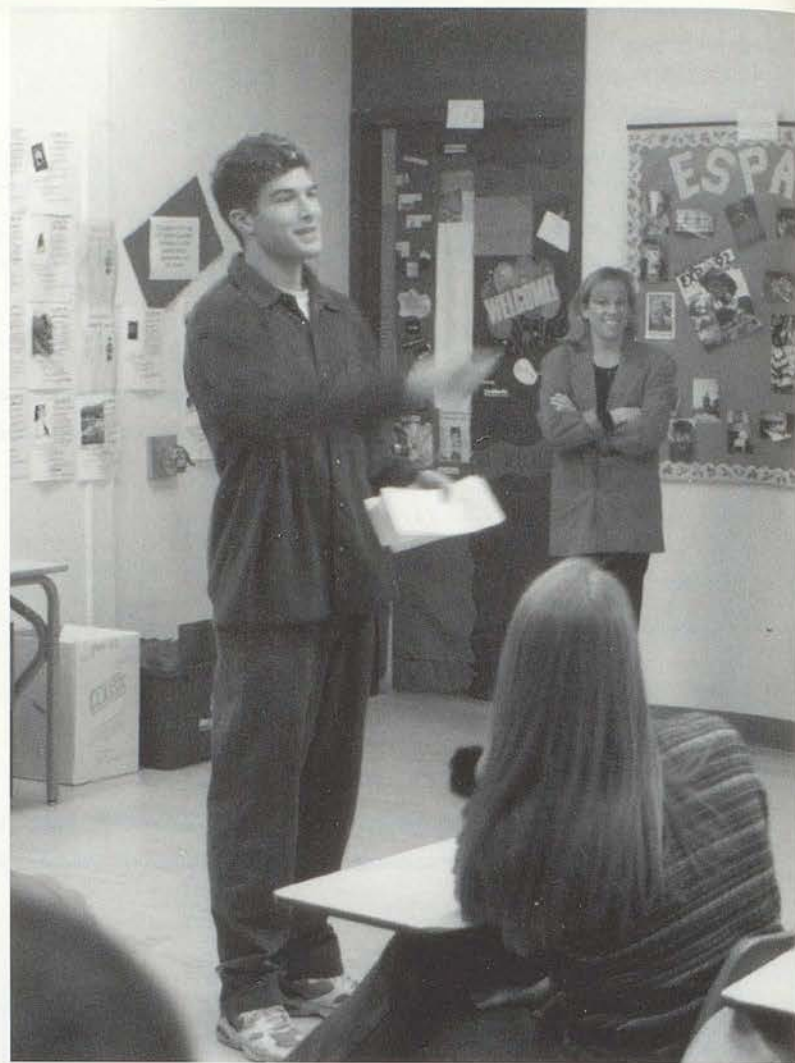
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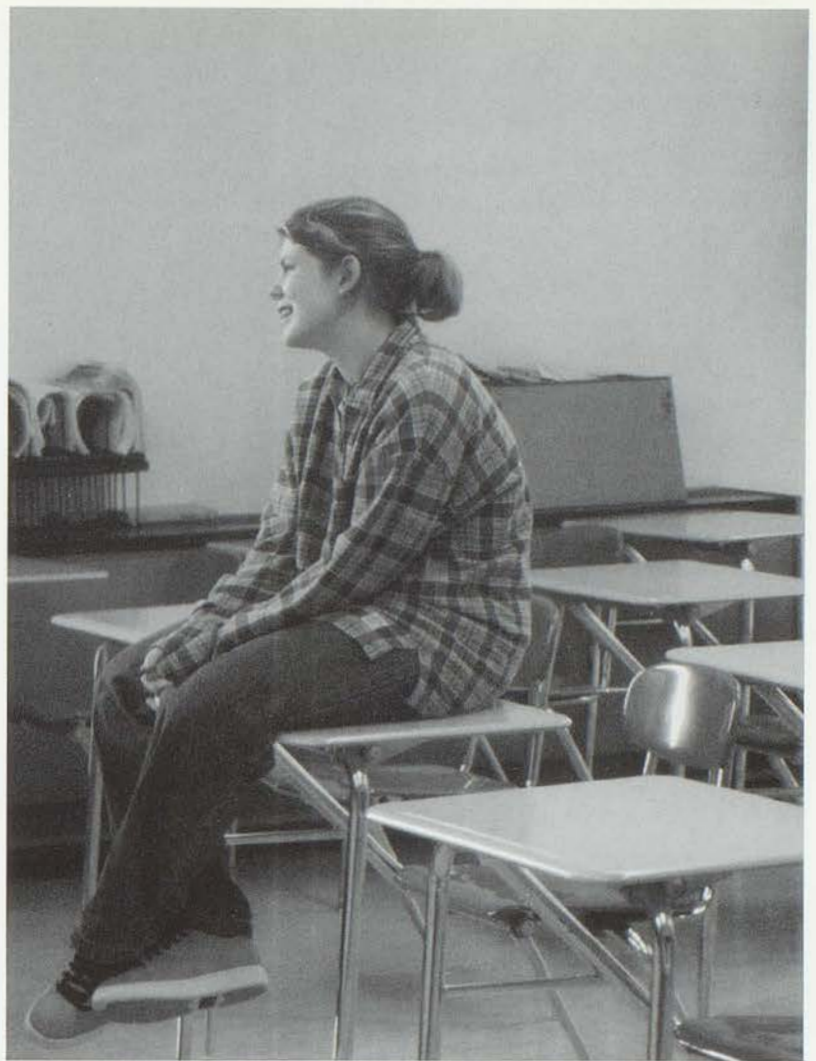


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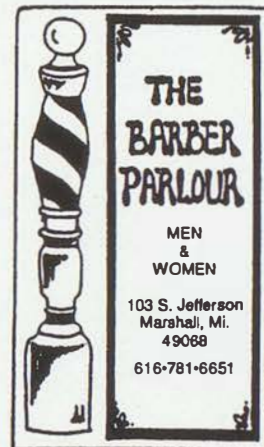
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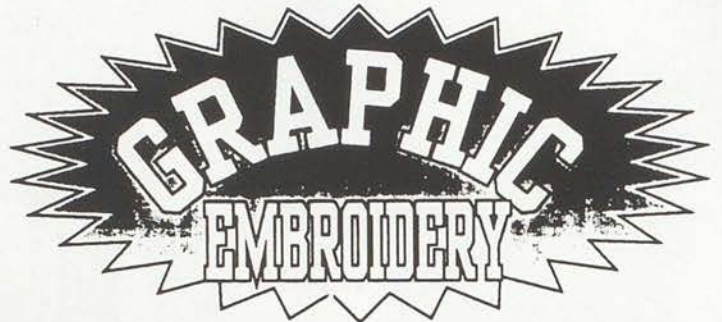


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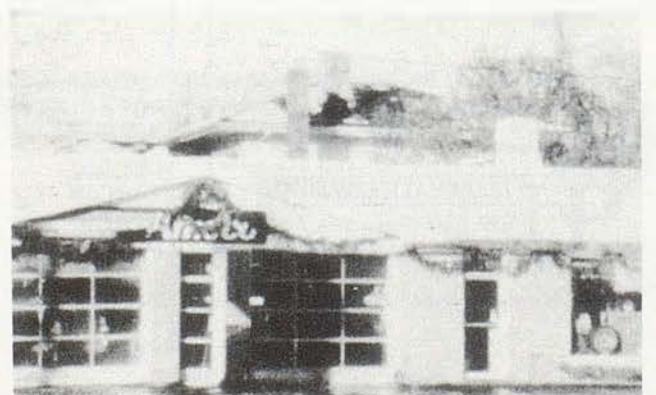
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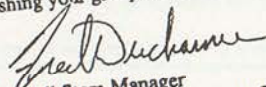
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4. The store manager will verify the amount, then send it into Carter's corporate office so a check can be issued to your group or organization.
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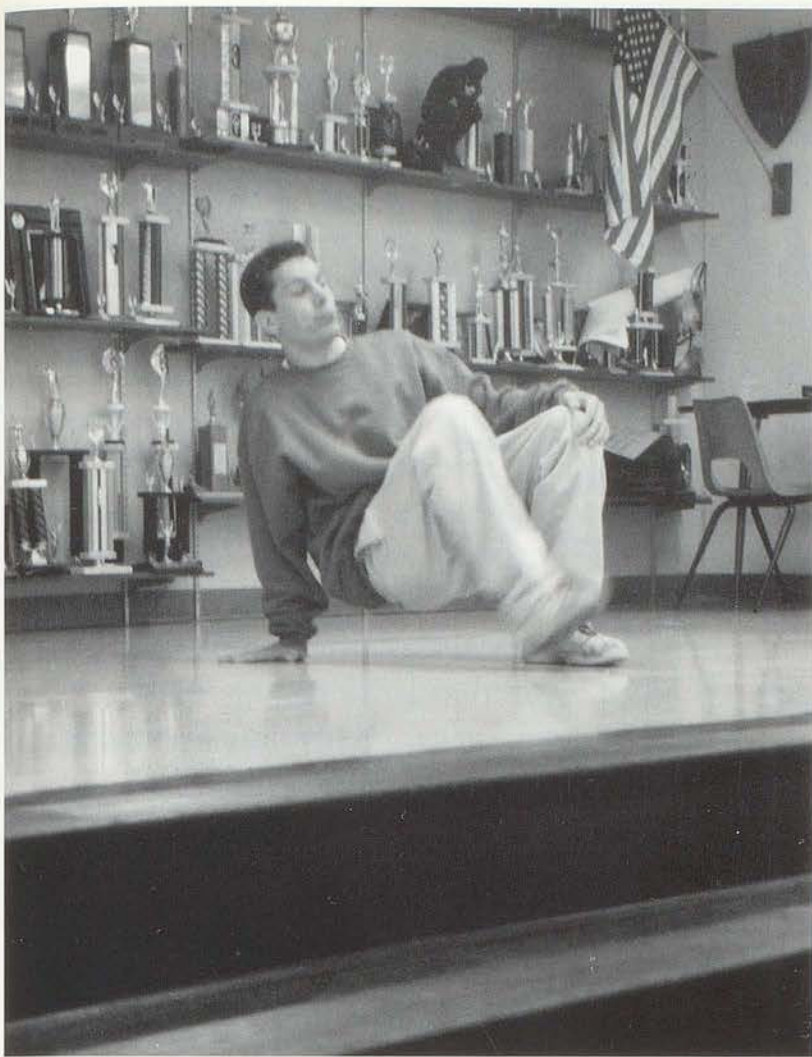
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Speak to me often, for your voice is the world's sweetest music, as you must know by the fierce wagging of my tail when your footstep falls upon my waiting ear.

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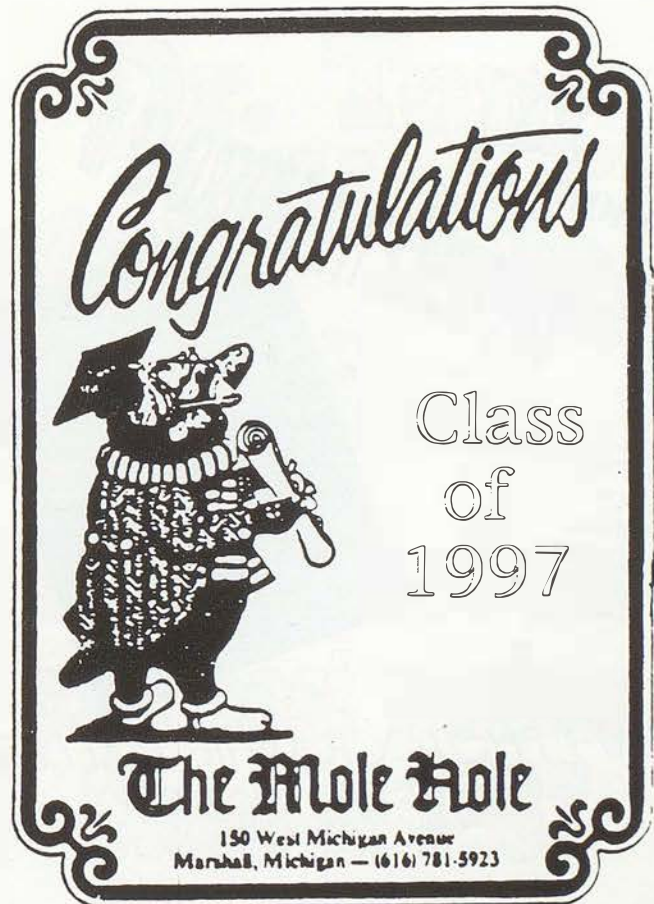
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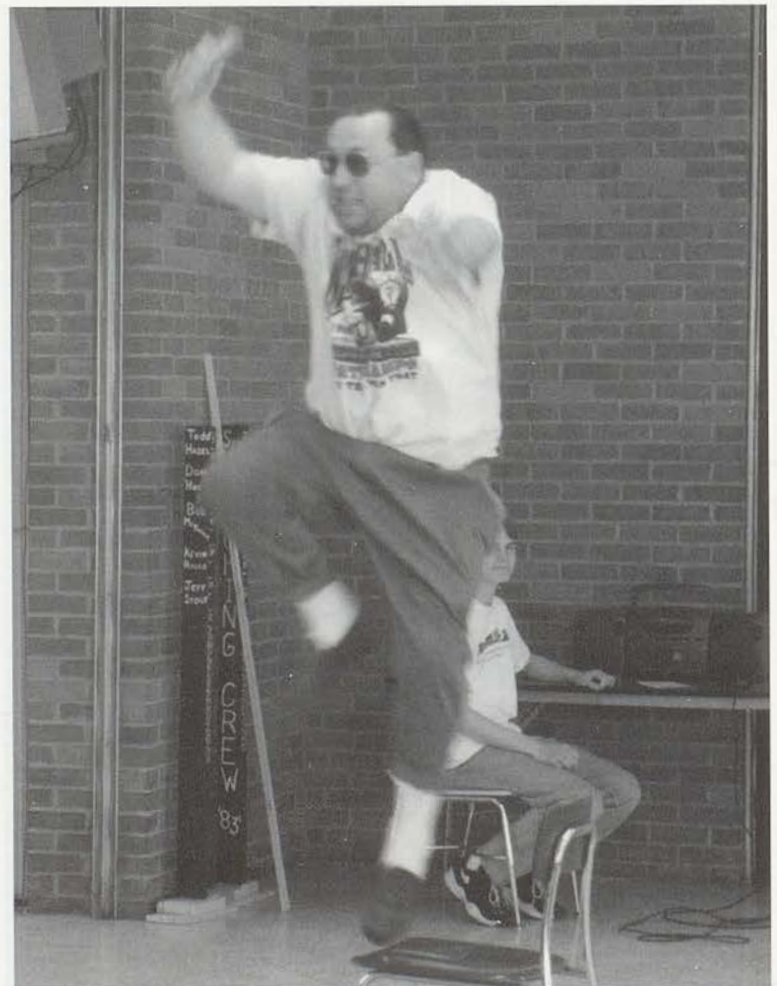
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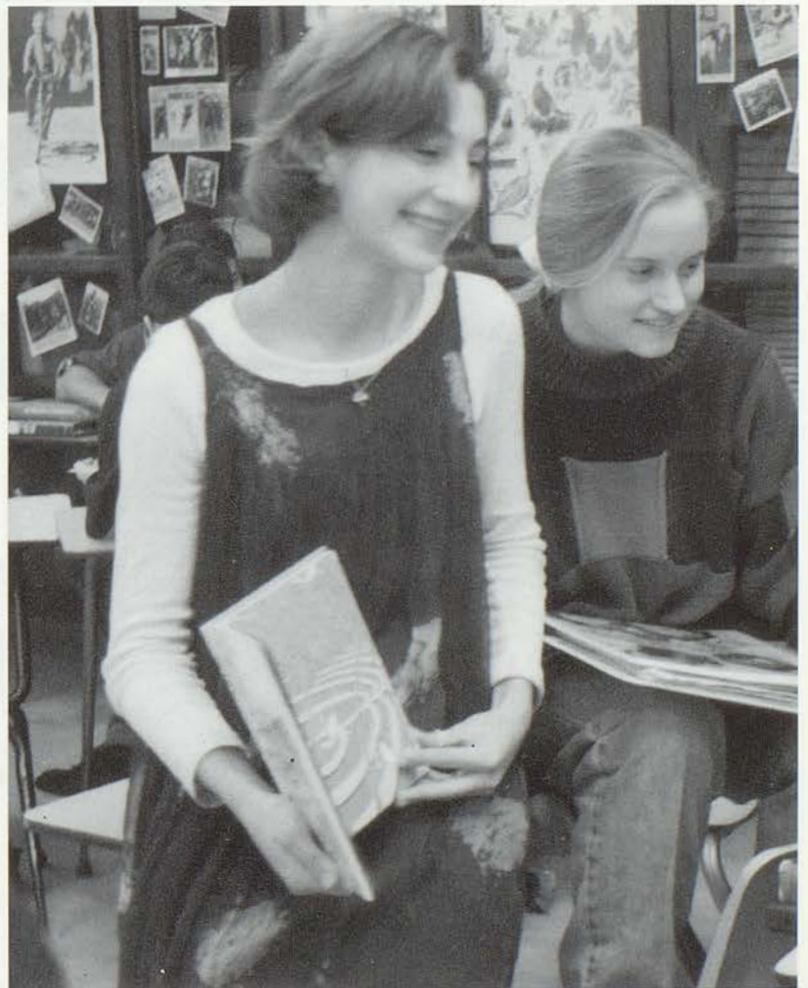


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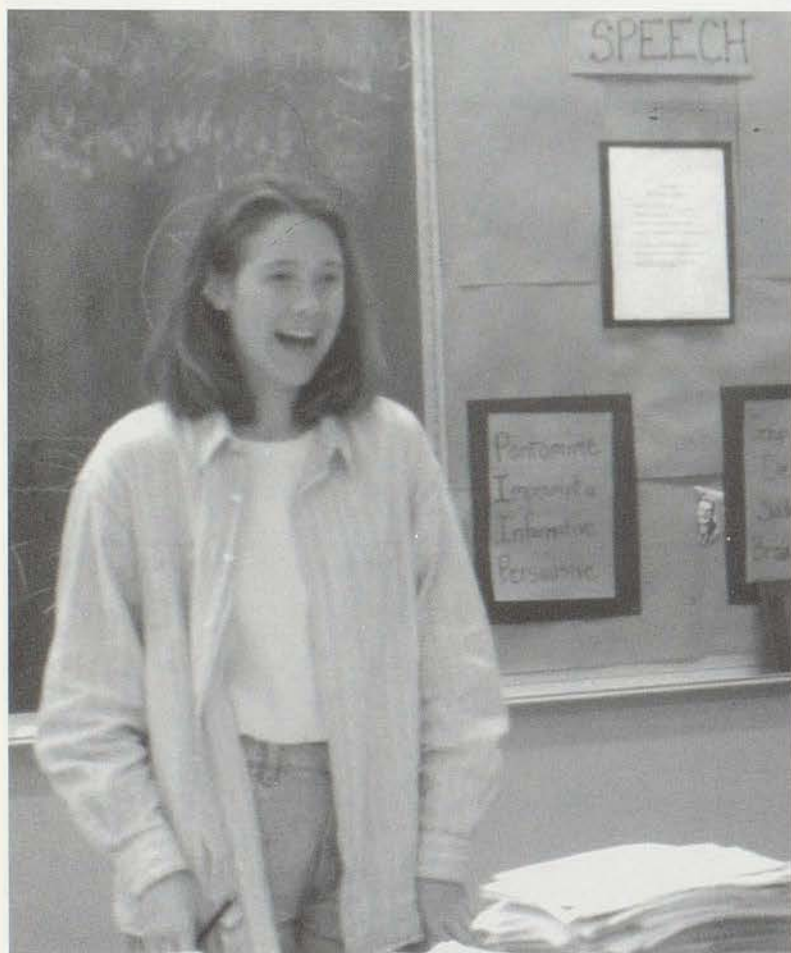
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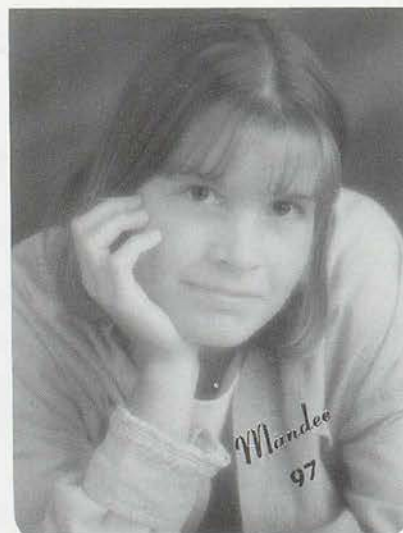
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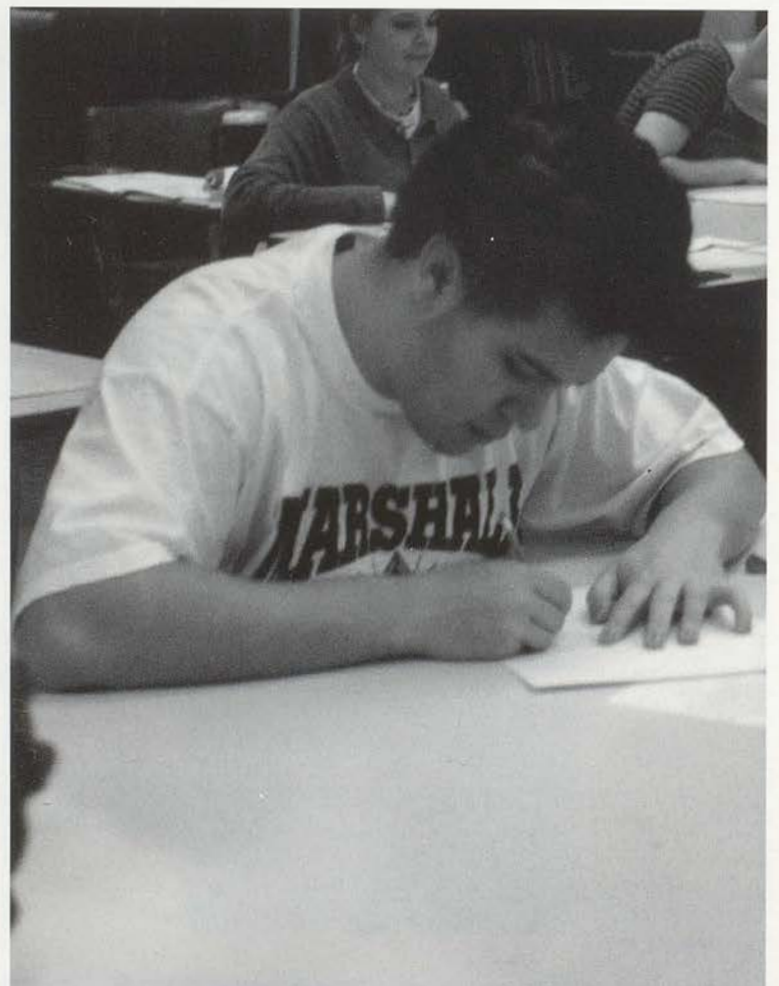
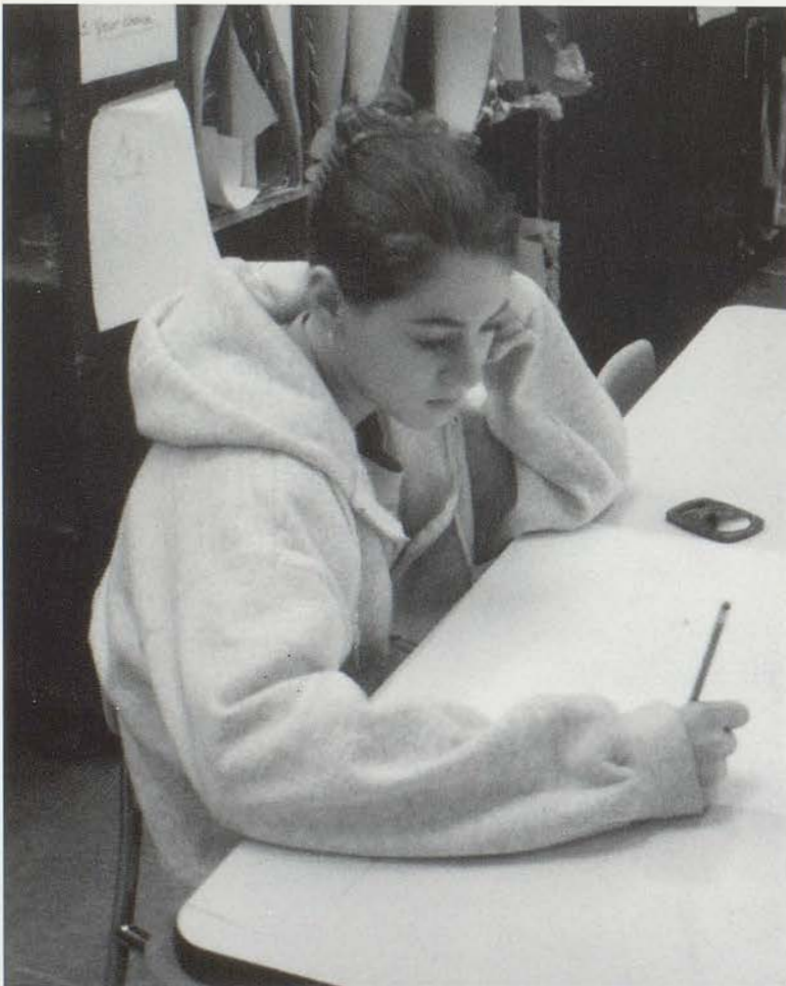
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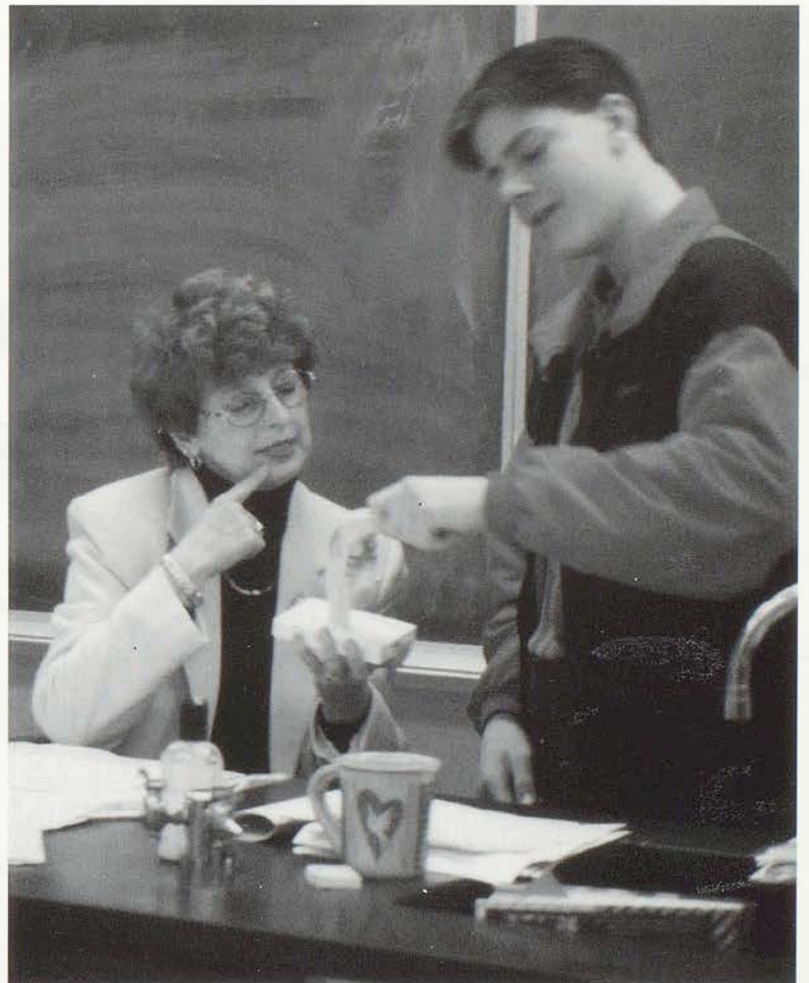
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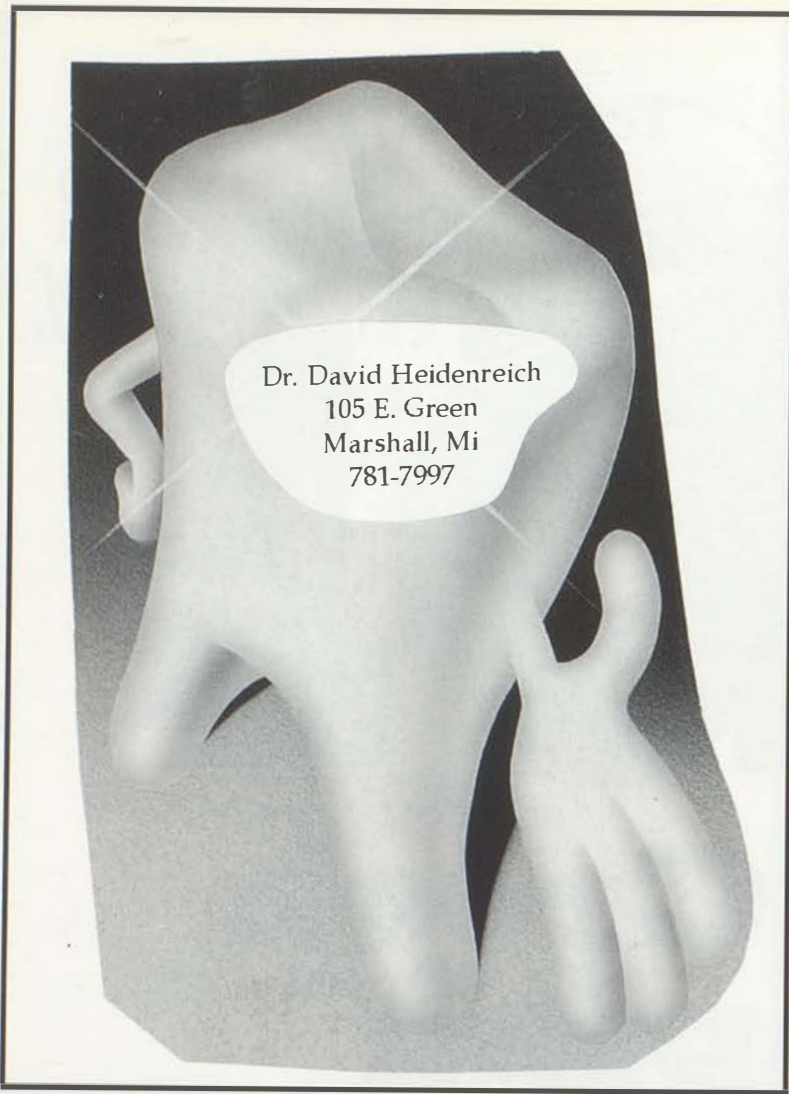
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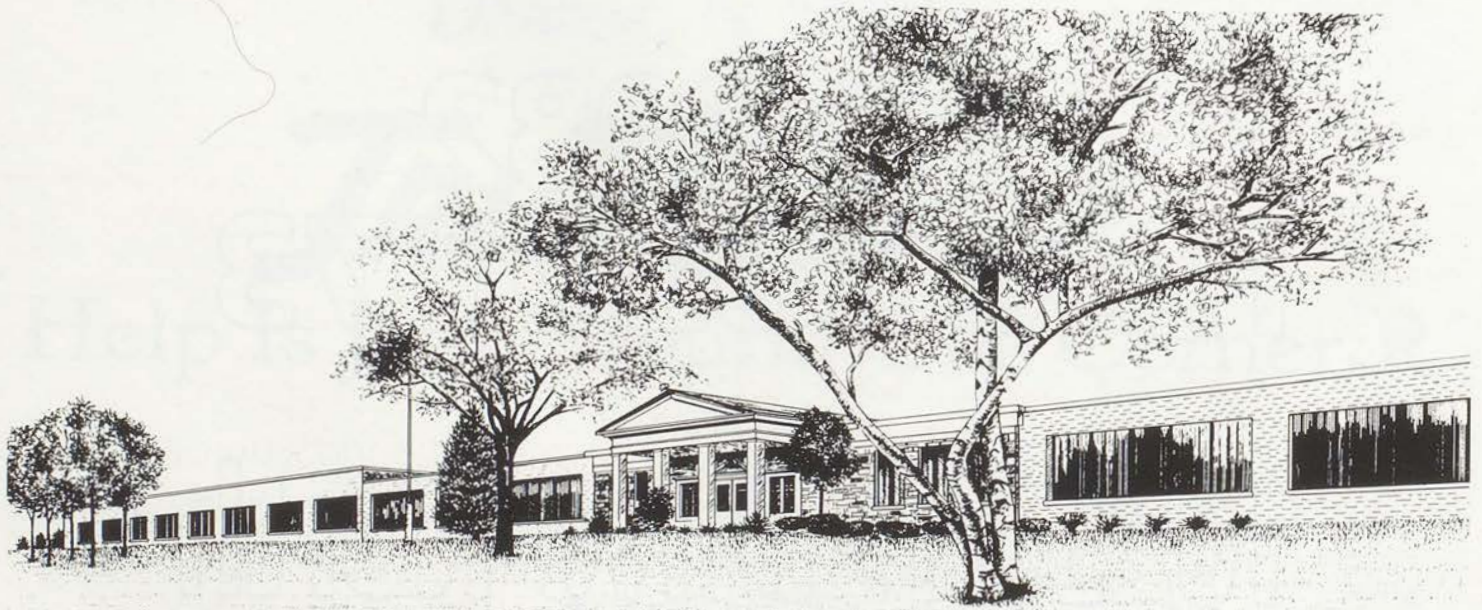
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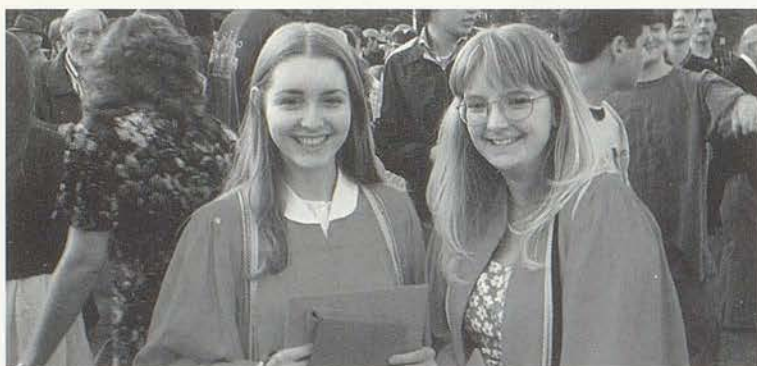
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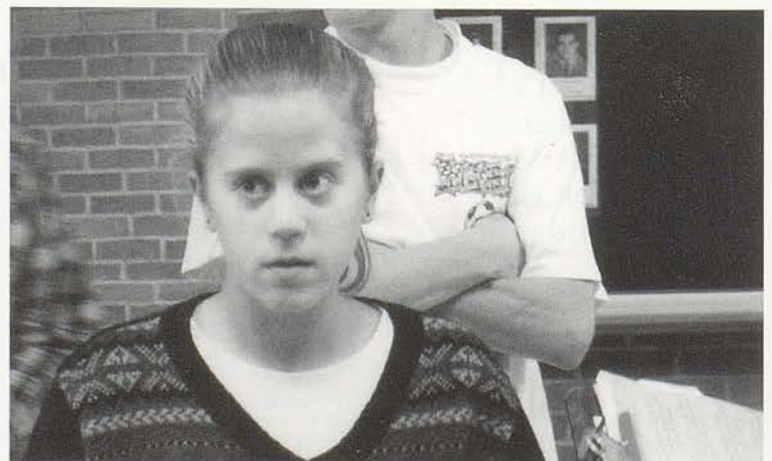
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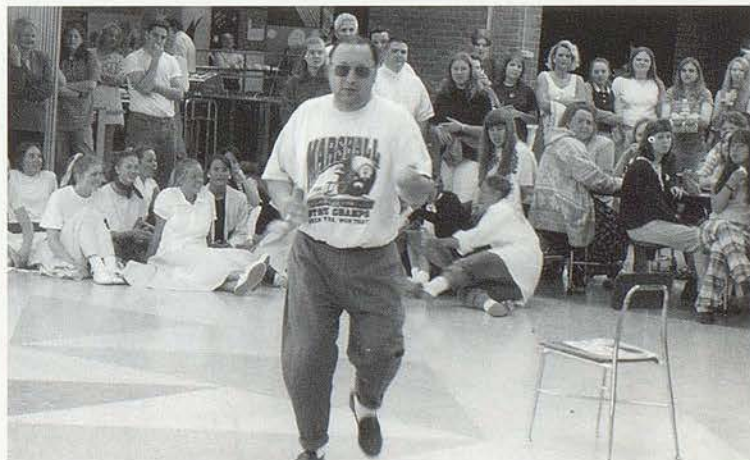
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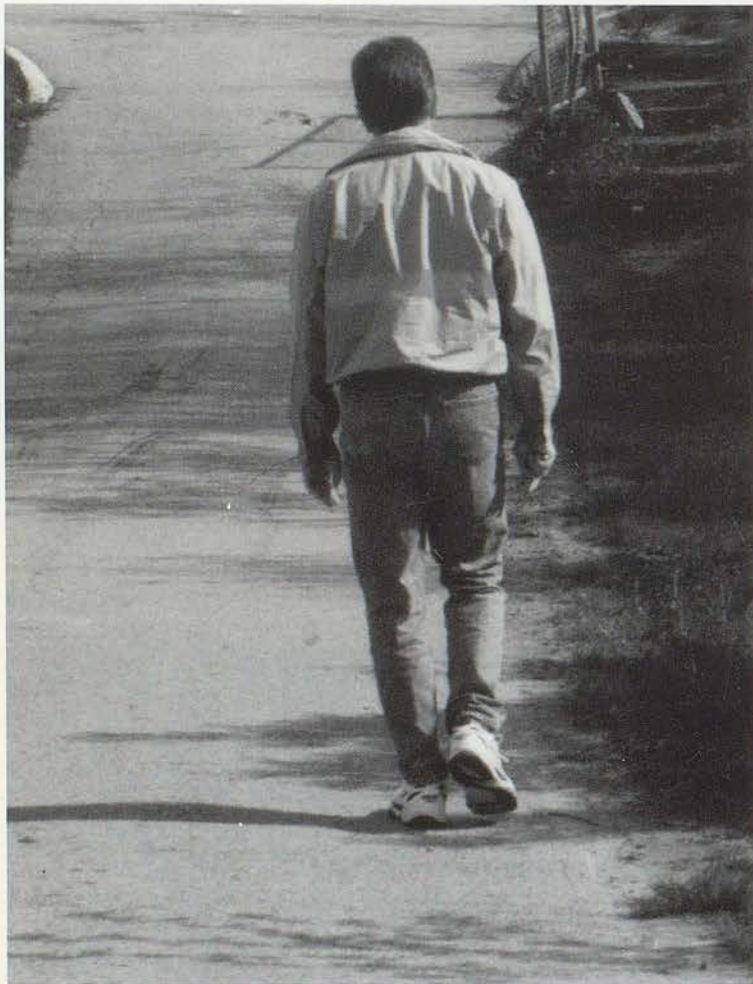
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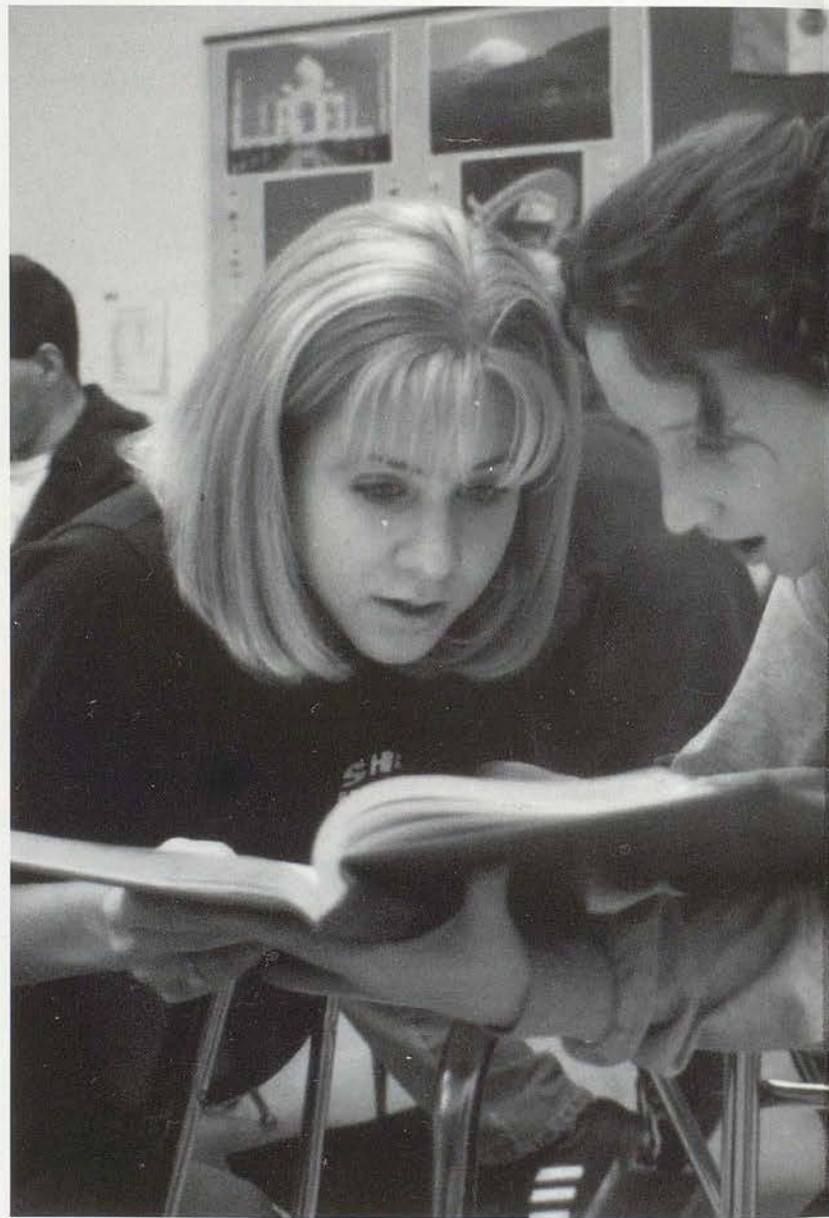
Eric Reid is engulfed in an undisturbable slumber. Eric often spends class time sleeping and dreaming of running naked through fields of wild daisies with Cindy Crawford.

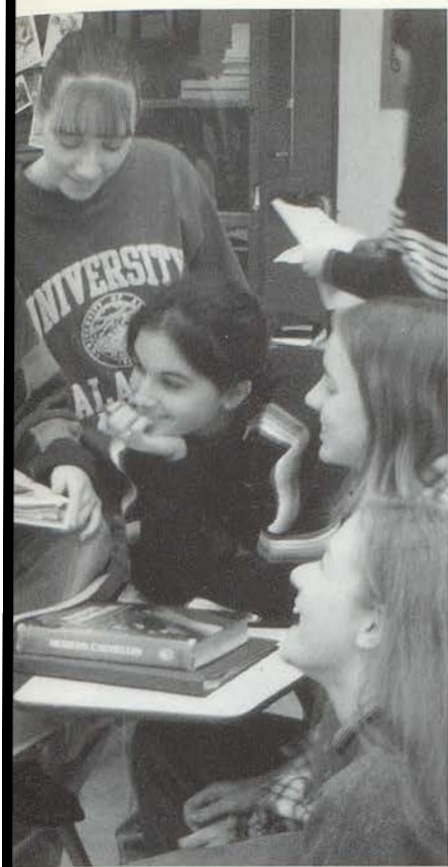


Here I go again on my own
The unknown student of Marshall High School chants these lyrics of Whitesnake as he makes a final journey down the path. "I don't know where I'm going, but I sure know where I've been ..."

Amazing

Jenny Bramble and Meghan Marquait find an obscene picture in their World Cultures book. While flipping through the pages these innocent girls found the chapter on African tribes, which revealed more than they ever imagined.





So did ya' makeout?
Sara Dillman, Elizabeth Mathieu, Lindsey Jones, April Evans, Jenni Dobbins all have inquiring minds that want to know. Katie Gray doesn't disappoint them, as she reveals all the steamy details of her blind date the night before. Katie spent the entire day staring off into no where dreaming of her hunk.

Man, it's bright out here
Jason Brumfield shades his eyes from the blistering sun. Although it is blocked by his hand. Jason possesses a beard that is work of art. He has worked on it for many months, combing and trimming to obtain the perfect thickness. Jason it's truly a masterpiece.



"Dude, ah, dude am I not human? If you prick me, do I not bleed? If you tickle me, do I not laugh? If you shoot me, do I not die? Dude she doesn't like me, man."

-Seanny McHale a.k.a. Tom Morris

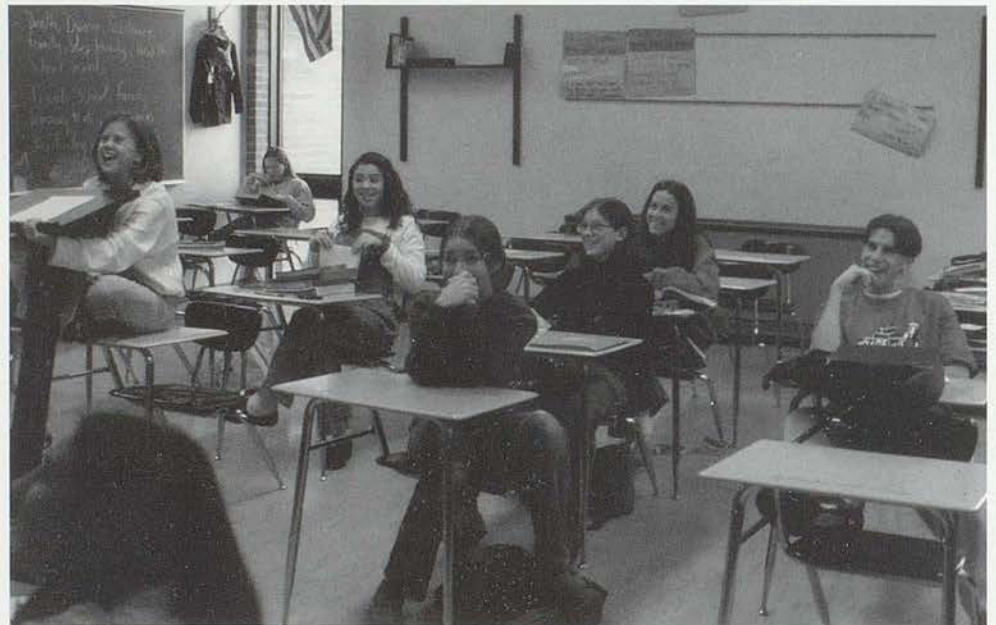


Chuck is a John Deere man
Chuck is riding his John Deere a.k.a. Booger. Chuck just spotted a squirrel off in the field, and he sent booger into high gear for a high speed pursuit of the little varmint. Booger's incredible horse power proved to be too much for the small furry adversary.



That's not how you spell it Eric Rick Huggett tries to convince Eric Monaweck that you don't spell sit with a silent "h". Eric took his advice because Rick won the T-town annual third grade spelling bee last year.

Hey, you ladies want a ride? Coach Dan Coddens attempts to "put out the vibe" while joy riding in his shiny black blazer. Mr. Coddens enjoys cruising downtown every weekend in hunt for some gorgeous babe. Unfortunately, he has yet to find that babe, maybe due to the reason that he still uses pick up lines like "what's your sign?"



Then he said goonie goo goo Mr. Burns must have cracked another of his famous jokes which busted up some of his seminar. Mr. Burns and his seminar are cool.

I like strawberries Aaron Puff "Daddy" sports his home made survival shirt. Aaron suffered with Hepatitis A for weeks. During this time he acquired multiple bed sores. Bed sores hurt.

Who's bad? Liz Smith works on her Michael Jackson imitation. Liz loves Michael Jackson. In fact, she has been caught singing "Man in the Mirror" to herself in the girls bathroom mirror.

