



## Marshall High School

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## New TIMES bring new leginnings

During the summer, TIME seems irrelevant. Each day, you live it as it comes without a thought about it. However, when that alarm clock rings on the first day of school, TIME is brought back into perspective. With the first day of a new school year upon us, we take the TIME to notice what's going on around us. The teachers come back, the cafeteria is cooking, and the noise of the students filling the halls amount to familiar yet frightening sounds.

With TIME being such an intricate part of every day we thought it only appropriate to have the theme of this year's yearbook to be "It's About Time." When you really think about it, life revolves around TIME. "It's TIME to get up," "It's TIME to go to school," "It's TIME to eat," "It's TIME for practice," "It's finally TIME to go to sleep." It's true, we have all uttered these
"I would like to leave a legacy of honor, dedication, and love to my wife, children and grandchildren."

Mr. J. Ickes

very words quite often; yet when it really comes down to it, TIME is something that we should all take advantage of. Sure, TIME tends to stink when it's ringing in your ear first thing in the morning, or when it's telling you that class is starting. However when it comes to spending TIME with your friends and

making the best out of high school, TIME really isn't all that bad. TIME allows you to see and do things that you've always wanted to do. "In my life TIME, I wanted to accomplish at least two major goals. One goal was to satisfy my sense of adventure ... I've been able to study whales off the coast of

Maine, study marine biology from an underwater lab in Florida and take students on trips to Alaska. My other goal was to make a difference in someone's life. Teaching has definitely offered me many opportunities and the greatest satisfaction." Said Mrs. Wheeler when asked what she would like to accomplish in her life TIME. When asked just what he wanted to get out of life, Mr. Duffey's goal proved to be simple, yet very important, "I want to be a loving husband and father."

So to sum it all up, I guess what we've been trying to say all along is this, take TIME to smell the roses. Every year here at MHS brings upon new TIMES and new beginnings, and we should all take advantage of them. After all, whether it be exams, a dance, or the big game, It's All About TIME ...
"I hope to graduate from high school, go to a good college, and become a surgeon." Ami Lane

"I attempt to live my life by the words of baseball great Jackie Robinson, ' $A$ life is not important except in its impact on other lives.' I hope someone will say I positively impacted his or her life."

Mrs. A. Zuehlke

"1 hope to make a difference in the lives of every person I meet."

Greg Morris

Hangin' Tough Dawn Saylor hangs tough from the monkey bars as she proudly displays the team's Cross Country logo. This "hanging" method is often used before the meets to stretch out the muscles and remind them of their carefree childhood days.


Just Try Me! All-Star Catie Neidlinger awaits an incoming pass from the opposition during a home game this year. At this point the game was 25-2 I with Marshall leading. However it was the play of Neids, and the rest of the Skins, that secured the win.


V-I-C-T-O-R-Y that's the Redskin Battle Cry! The percussion section of Janine Willis, Jenny Lawrence, John Lambrix, Cliff Conklin, Bryan Bailey and Doug Rasher with twirler Christina Wright, plays the MHS fight song at the beginning of a home football game this year. The band, again, was outstanding under the direction of Mr. Rupp, and drum majors Kate Goedde and David Saber.

Fired Up The MHS student section gets down right rowdy and fired up at the first home game of the season. Although the team came up short, the fans cheered the whole way through and, as always, had a whole lotta fun doin' it.

## re's your TIME to shine

## Individuals sparkle at MHS

"You come so far, you see the light, your dream is real, your future's bright. You know who you are, and all you want is everything ... It's your Time to Shine." While this may remind many of you of shampoo, it can easily be applied to everyday life.

Yes, oh yes kids, it is YOUR time to shine. You've worked so hard all your life to get to where you are. For
some this is the last year, and for others this is just the beginning. No matter what your strengths- academics or sports, art or music- the new year means a new opportunity for each of us here at MHS.

When opposing schools look at MHS, they look at us as an entire student body. They look at the football team, the debate team, the basketball teams and so on, as a whole but in
actuality each of these teams has an individual stand out player. But on top of all these standouts. MHS also has its share of academic standouts, each who earn recognition year after year. Each individual person here at Marshall has something different and unique about him or her. So all you MHSers get out there and work your tails off ... after all, it's your time to shine.


Pucker-Up! Al Weyer takes one look at the camera, sees who's behind it, and puckers up! Not only is Al known for his kissing abilities, he's also known for his legendary vehicle - "The Suburban Commando."


Let's go out there and wiN! Freshman Girls Basketball Coach, Mr. Nate Bootz, gives his team a dose of encouragement at a basketball game this year. The girl's freshman basketball team ended up the year as Twin Valley Co-Champs, with an awesome one loss season. This year was a large success for all the basketball teams.


GGGGOOOOAAAALLLL!!! Sophomore all-star Bradley McCormack takes charge during a home soccer game this season. Brad was a hero scoring off a header in overtime of the district championship held at MHS. Brad will be remembered after his years at MHS.

## Getting BETTER with TIME

With time cars become classics, grapes become fine wine, knowledge becomes wisdom, stories become legends; and with time teachers become friends! We owe so much to those who gave their life to education. Mr. John Ickes, Mr. Ken Machata, Mr. Richard Kelley, and Mr. Ray Davis have chosen to step into retirement this year. These people have touched countless lives and changed countless others. We all can reflect on a time when one of these educators has gone out of his way to help us. Us, the ones who continuously criticize, the ones who forget the simple word thank you, the ones who expect so much, yet in return, give so little. These four top-notch individuals will eternally be in our gratitude. They have given us a gift that can never be taken away from us: the precious gift of an education.

Mr. John Ickes is a brilliant English teacher, who in his youth wanted to become a tool and dye maker. Ironically, Mr. Ickes was influenced by a teacher to go on to college. There he decided to become an English teacher. As one of his past students, I have experienced his flavorful charisma first hand. The light attitude he brings to his classroom is refreshing, and his timeless practical jokes are unforgettable. Mr. Ken Machata is an outstanding Geometry teacher. Any upcoming Geometry student will miss his expertise in math and wisdom for life. Mr. Richard Kelley is exceptional teacher. If you need an answer, he is the man to talk to. His knowledge for almost all subjects is unparalleled. Mr. Ray Davis, the pillar to our education, has wisdom and experience that will be greatly missed here at MHS. Beginning as a teacher, Mr. Davis worked his way up the ladder into administration. There he has performed his job excellently for 37 years.
rmstrong, Ben - Accounting I.IIIII Balcom, Dan - Custodian Banfield, Anne - Asst. Principal Sec. Barlow, Glen - Custodian Behrenwald, Ronald - Asst. Principal Beneker, Floyd - Floriculture, Ag. co-op, Ag-Mech, Mi. Nat. Res.

Berryhill, Ruth - French I,II,III,IV Boley, Sue - Nurse Bonte, Barb - Studio, Art II Bootz, Nathan - Chemistry, Physics I,II
Britten, Rhonda - Guidance Sec. Burns, Brian - Soc. Issues, Bookstore

Clark, Anita - Alg II, Pre-Calc, Adv. Alg. Tech Coddens, Daniel - W Cultures, U.S. History Collins, Carrie - English 9,10, Spanish I Damron, Sue - Aid Davis, Kay - Dir. of cafeteria Davis, Ray - Principal

Delmotte, Pete - Spanish I,IV, English 9 Dent, Nicholas - Spanish II,III Driscol, Susan - Aid Duffey, Thomas - Algebra I,II/A Eash, Sharon - Cafe. worker Edwards, Carol - Biology, Chem/Bio, Chemistry


Party at Am's! Mr. Armstrong tells Char Quada about the annual Mar-Lee weenie roast this weekend. Am reminds Char to bring her dancing shoes for the square dance immediately following. The "Bronson Brott" is known county wide for his mean "tush-push" and "heel-toe"!


Am I talking to myself? Mr. Ickes once again amazes himself by putting the entire class to sleep! Columbia Records has just recently contacted Mr. Ickes to record his voice on tape. It will be used for those who suffer from the terrible disease insomnia! Sadly though this will be the last year students will be able to get a power nap during English II. Mr. Ickes is retiring with the class of ' 99.


Hamlin, John Pool Dir. Hendershot, Jim Woods, PE9

Hendricks, Julie Cardio, Team Ort. PE9

Herioux, Jeffyn World Cultures, WC/Eng.

Health

Housman, Eleanor Librarian Hovarter, Mary Earth, Algebra II


## Remembering the hot seat

Were our teachers actually good students when they were in high school? Did they get good grades? Well, as one would expect, most of them were good students, but that doesn't mean that they never got in trouble. Almost all of them have broken the rules at one time or another during their high school careers.

Most of our teachers got in trouble for normal things like skipping school or talking back. Mr. Triece got caught skipping school to go to the beach, and Mr. Luciani got busted getting his girlfriend out of class so they could go out to eat. These are just a few minor things that our teachers have done.

Some got in trouble for more interesting reasons. Mr. Delmotte threw a chalk board eraser at his teacher. Hit her on the back of the head and created a white dust cloud. Mrs. Hovarter's boyfriend kissed her on the cheek just after the school passed a no public display of affection policy.

A few teachers got in trouble for some very crazy things. Ms. Snodgrass decided to uncap the water pipe in a broken fountain to see if water would come out. To her surprise, water did come out and flooded the school. Mr. Kelley built a homecoming float using real gravestones.

Who would have thought that our teachers, who have tried to convince us that they were perfect students, had gotten in trouble for such crazy things? What could they have been thinking!
Will they
never Iearn?
While grading
hom e work
assignments,
Mr. Ken Macha-
ta wonders if
his students
will ever under-
stand geome-
try. Since this
is his last year
teaching, he
won't have to
worry about
that anymore.
What a relief
that must be
for him.


Hulkow, Rich Athletic Director Huysentruyt, Iris Counselor lckes, John English 11/A Kelley, Richard Life Science, Biology, Adv. Biology

Keranen, Jim - Orch Knaack, Shirley - Design for Living, Fun and Fancy Cooking, Ind. Living, Child Psych., World Cultures Leahy, Debi Cafeteria Worker Leonard Valerie Library Aid

Loyer, Vedna Cafeteria Worker Luciani, Dan English 9A/12/12AP Machata, Ken Informal Geometry, Geometry Magnus, Kendra English 12, Latin

Malinowski, John Algebra I, Trans Math McCauley, Kevin Math, Science, PE9 Osbom, Robbin Counselor
Pahl, Margaret -
Life Science,
Earth Science,
Plant and Soil Science
Palmer, David - US History, World Cultures, Math, Econ/Gov.,

Guided Study Palmer, Jewel-Aid Petrich, Kathryn Marshall Singers, Women's Ensemble

Choir
Petroff, Maggalene Cafeteria Worker


What

## wase the teachess like in bigh sehool?

 סtudents 78\% Average Students 22\%

ONever got in trouble 52\% Sometimes got in trouble 28\%


Quada, Char - Secretary
Ralston, C. Lee - English 9, Theatre Reynolds, Tom - Redskin Fitness, Team Sports
Ruddock, Beth - Aid
Rupp, Christien - Band
Sadger, Becky - Principal's Secretary Smith, Dennis - Physics, Calculus I, Pre-Calculus A, AP Calculus

Snodgrass, Melanie - Spanish 2/4 Telfer, Jim - Speech, English 9, Debate/Forensics
Triece, Jerry - Geometry/ A. Applied Math

Unruh, Jim - Government/Govt. A,
World Cultures, Psych. 11
General Psych, Philosophy
Walton, John - Art Design/Adv Adv. Studio, Art 2, Studio

Ward, Anne - Yearbook
English 10/10A, Beg. Yearbook Washburn, Teresa - Cafeteria Worker Wheeler, Gloria - Anat./Physiology, English 10/12
Williams, Kelly
Architectural Drawing
Intro/Ind., Drafting
Wigent, Catherine - Trans, St Skills

Wise, Barbara - Cafeteria Worker Wise, Tim - Custodian Wingerter, Pam - Mythology English 11
Wissink, Steve - Class Study
Zuehlke, Annette - English
Guided Study

"So long, fare- Is that correct? well..." Mr. Mrs. Anne BanDavis and Mr. field blankly Burns remi- stares at the comnisce about puter screen, days gone by. searching for the Both of these men have given a major amount of time and energy to both the students here at MHS, as well as the school itself Unfortunately Mr. Davis will be leaving us after this year, yet his legend will always live on. name of the student who just received a phone call. She wondered who this mystery student was, who had a name she could not even pronounce. She finally found the student's name, and it turned out to be a new student at Marshall High School.

"I like, I love it, I want some more of it..." Mr. Dan Luciani belts out one of his favorite country songs at the yearbook lockin. After he finished his song, Mr. Luciani received an enthusiastic round of applause from the yearbook staff. He and Mr. Bootz were the only chaperones to sing karaoke at the lock-in.
"Conjunction, junction, what's your function.." Mrs. Gloria Wheeler sits daydreaming about how wonderful verbs, nouns and adjectives are, while her students busily do their work. Mrs. Wheeler has taught her students the many different parts of speech, as they are very important to writing papers in English class. Fortunately, Mrs. Wheeler has decided to stick around to continue enlightening her English students.

Staff: Quada-Zuehlke

Synchronized Hand Motions Essie Galloway and Chad Duckwald are in training for a new sport at MHS. In practice, during sixth block English class, they watch in amazement as Mr. Delmotte tries to perform the latest move himself. Delmotte has "Great Expectations" for these future freshmen athletes.

## Mhat time is it Mr. Fox?

Let's pretend. Let's pretend you could be any animal you wanted. What kind of animal would you be? This was the question many freshmen at MHS got a chance to answer. Many said they would be a bird so they could fly and see things from a new perspective. "I'd be a big white tale deer, so when I die l'd be on some guy's wall," said freshman Jason Fry. Meredith Lazar said she'd like to be a tropical fish because she loves to swim, and she'd like to be pretty and free, plus she wouldn't have any restrictions.

Then came the more common replies you expected, such as Venessa Rodger's response: "A cat, because they're lazy and lie around all day." lt seems many would choose their favorite animal. They wonder what it would be like to be a dog, snake or even a manatee! Yes, we even had responses like lions and tigers and bears. Oh my! As a freshman, many new people and experiences are all suddenly in your life. Just remember that freshmen are going through many changes in their lives; so watch out, a few of them may change into a ferocious beast of an animal to see what it's like to be the king of the jungle, or the king of MHS!



Tyler Bradshaw Shelby Breckenridge Samantha Brockman Samuel Buczynski Kara Byrne Tyler Candelaria Shay Caron
Megan Casarez
Sara Casarez Samantha Christie Alicia Collier Kelly Collins Nicholas Collins Amy Conant William Cook Timothy Cornell

John Costello Rebekah Cottrell Kyle Cox Misty Crawford Pietro Cruz Jacquelyn Daly Trevor Damron Melinda Davids



Watch out for that Birdie! Freshmen Aaron Ebner and Debbie Laws have fun in sixth block gym class playing badmitton. Debbie's extremely powerful serve is quite dangerous. Unfortunately Aaron found this out earlier. Notice he chose to be on herside of the net this time.

## Look, but Don't Touch! As fresh-

men Meredith Lazar sits in the hall during B lunch, she can't help but stare at a group of hot senior guys walking by. Meeting new people, as well as seeing new faces are just a few examples of the advantages high school has over middle school.

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| Shae <br> Redfield 7\% | Who ife the most urifure students in the froshmandans | Meeder $7 \%$ |
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| Brian Quilhot 5\% Eris |  | Blum 5\% |
| David Palchak 15\% Tyler |  | delària 10 |

They call me wanderer. Is Seth Presley contemplating great literature or planning a weekend bash? Either way his attention seems to have wandered from Mr. Delmotte's English lesson. Freshman English classes read a variety of stories that allow them to wander far and wide without ever even leaving MHS


Time Out! Something distracts Tyler LaFountain from the PingPong game in which he is currently engaged. Ping-Pong was just one of many activities in which Tyler participated in gym class, which is required of all freshmen. Maybe Tyler was able to regain his focus and win the game, or maybe his lack of attention brought about a devastating loss for him.


Larry Davis Mark Davis Taylor Day Todd Day Tiffany Dean Kiann Delaney Nicole Derusha Jaclyn Deweese

Sarah Dewolf Andrew Dillon Sarah Dominique Mike Driscoll Charles Duckwall Terry Duff Shannon Duffey Joshua Dunn

Patrick Dyer Amy Eaton Aaron Ebner Natalia Embry Trevor Endsley Todd Everest John Fear Jordan Feldpausch



David Fish Brandi Flynn Tasha Freburn Brandon Fry Jason Fry Essie Galloway Leslie Getter Megan Gillman

Regina Gipson Amber Goodrich Jayna Goodrich Morgan Goodwin Ethan Gordan Mehgan Gore Crystal Gould Elise Grantier

Tasha Grove William Haggerty Brittany Hainline Gregory Hallock Jessica Hamaker Karissa Hamaker Bruce Hamilton Jeffrey Hammer


Can we have a little more time to study? Ryan Ours and Todd Everest cram for their spelling test in Mr. Telfer's third block freshman English class. Simultaneously, Kevin Starring attempts to communicate telepathically with Mr. Telfer, trying to send him mental blocks to prevent him from giving the dreaded test until all three are ready. It must have worked, because Ryan was able to study enough to get thirty out of thirty points. Who says cramming isn't the way to study? Maybe one day Kevin will find his calling working for the Psychic Friends Network.

## This time around

Freshmen are doing it their way
"We do a lot of immature things but in a good, fun way." This is how Freshman Becca Riser describes her class. Students such as Becca and her classmates prove that a class that has already lived through the impeachment of a President, terrorist bombings, natural disasters, and yes, even Hepatitis A, can still have a positive attitude.

Although at first glance they may look like just your average kids, those new faces we have been seeing in the halls these days include talented musicians, athletes, scholars, and just all around fun people. When
asked who stands out in her grade Brittany Syer sights Danae Huggett saying, "She is happy with herself. She doesn't care what people think." Ashley Sobel adds, "Ian Stewart is a really creative guy. He tries to do a lot for our class."

Whether they are exercising artistic genius or academic genius, whether they are playing sports or playing music, or even just hanging out, this class definitely knows how to shine, and they have fun doing it. Brittany Hainline pretty much sums it all up when she says, "We're the class of 2002 . That's unique enough for me."

## It's new to me

Moving up from Middie School is full of new experiences, both exciting and SCARY

You're Not Gonna Shoot! Greg Wicklund \#24, David Palchak \#32, and Collin Vincent \#44, try to strip the ball from Coldwater, while Jon Booth \#34 comes to help. The freshmen lost this home game but came up with the "W" at Coldwater. Overall they had a stupendous season winning 14 and losing 6.

Some freshmen think that they are "fresher than the seniors," but others are less confident, and know they will be "treated like doggy pooh." Greg Wicklund has the right idea. He realizes that people think they are better than him so he tries to prove them wrong. Others just take the upperclassmen's harassment hoping that one day they will get their chance to dish it out. Getting picked on was the freshmen's least favorite thing about their first year at the high school.

High school sports are another new experience for freshmen. When asked what they like about them, the most common answer was there's a larger variety, or they're more competitive. Freshmen are learning that high school sports are tougher, but you can still have a ton of fun.


Anthony Harrington Jessica Hartle Elizabeth Harvey Michele Hayes Caroline Head Eric Heald

Cheryl Hedges Jonas Heirman Brenda Hillman Michael Hinshaw Heather Hoag Chad Hoffman

Amanda Holibaugh Stacey Holmes Wyatt Hoover Katie Howard Jason Huffman Danaé Huggett

Jennifer Hurd Steven Hyland Nathan Isaacs Jacob Jackson Heather Jarvis Justin Jarvis


Strides With Pride! Kyle Cox struts his stuff as he attacks the eclipse ball. Eclipse ball is not known by students unless they have Ms. Hendricks. "l like Eclipse Ball," said Kyle, "it's tons of fun." After his many weeks of practice he was ready to play with the big dogs.




Cheater! "I was just checking my answers," says Trevor Endsley. Mr. Triece tells Trevor over and over that "if you cheat in school you cheat in life," but Trevor thinks that he can just give it up. Many young students have this misconception, but soon they come to realize that they need to nip cheating in the bud before it gets out of


Patrick Jensen
Keri Jinks
Joshua Johnson
Beth Johnston
Michael Kiewiet
Craig Kimerer

Richard Kopulos
Tyler Lafountain Jonathon Lancaster Katherine Lange Rebecca Lathers Debra Laws

Meredith Lazar
Cody Lepper
Alysha Levey
Austin Lortz
Courtney Loyer
Ashely Maisner

Michael Manke Michael Mannon Nathan Matako Ryan McCann Aubrey McCauley Robert McCreary

Michael McKim Chelsea Mead Ryan Meeder Ashley Miller Mark Miller Courtney Minard

Stephanie Minniear Cindy Moore Rikki Morris Amanda Murphy Kevin Murphy Jessica Neal

Time out? Megan Casarez and her Lakeview opponent decided to "pop-a-squat" in the middle of their freshmen basketball game. As one can see, this was a vicious struggle yet Megan gained possession of the ball. Megan made many contributions to the Freshmen team throughout their victorious season.


Cheaters never prosper! Jon Ziskal pulls out his cheat sheet when he realizes there is no hope for him left. The answer to number one is " $b$ " he mumbles to himself. It seems as though Mr. Triece's geometry class is a little too challenging for Jon. A little advice Jon, get a tutor.
Freshmen: Mckim-Piepkow
by Erica Eash

## A moment of broken silence

Jacie DeWeese breaks the silence
with her musical talent

A young three-year old gazes intently at the orchestra before her. The beautiful music fills her tiny ears with the thought running through her mind that this is what she wants to be when she's older. For Jacie Deweese, this was exactly the situation; but she didn't wait until she grew up. Jacie's mother started teaching her the
violin when she was four and continued until almost seven years later. At first, Jacie was taught with the Suzuki method. She listened to a tape of a song and then tried to figure the song out on her own. At the age of eleven, Jacie started taking private lessons and she is now in the Kalamazoo Junior Symphony. One of

Jacie's major accomplishments is playing in the Kalamazoo quartet funded by Western Michigan University. Jacie also soloed with the Kalamazoo orchestra this past summer and has been to Canada three times for Southwestern Ontario Camp. She has attended Blue Lake Camp for seven years and has met many
people in result of her talent. For Jacie, there's one major advantage she gets from playing the violin. Since she has memorized music throughout her life she said that this helps her with remembering information for tests at school. "I've worked really hard to become a good player," commented Jacie. Already her efforts are greatly paying off.

"I'm just a girl in the world..."
David Palchak is curious of what it's like to be one of the girls. He decided to follow these two around for the day. Erin Simmons is quite excited about the whole idea while Jodi Woods is quite agitated after David followed them into the girl's bathroom. Does anyone want to play barbies? David inquires.

Hey diddle diddle, let's play the fiddle. Although this isn't a fiddle, Jacie Deweese is a master of the violin. Taking lessons for ten years, Jacie has made many great accomplishments such as playing in the Kalamazoo Junior Symphony. Once again, she amazes the crowd before her.

Anthony Posler Nathan Powers Seth Presley Nikki Quada Brian Quilhot Shae Redfield

Rebecca Riser Kail Robinson Vanessa Rodgers Jason Rodriguez William Romano Matthew Ruddock

Tessa Sanchez Sherry Sanderson Christopher Sayers Michael Sayles Kara Scears Elizabeth Scherer

Freshmen: Posler-Scherer


## It's time for upperclassmen to listen

## Fresamen speaking ont

Is there a big difference between the middle school and the high school? Bill Romano says, "the big kids" talk trash and can back it up and the "little kids" just talk trash." Another freshman, Ashley Sobel stated, "Freshmen get treated like babies. It's like we're expected to bow down to an upperclassman." Emily Palik thinks that there really isn't a difference between the middle school and the high school. Many other freshmen think the same. The difference between the high school and the middle school to Ian

Stewart is that he feels he isn't cool.

Jon Ziskal feels that he likes being in classes with upperclassman and that it is a good way to make new friends. Dan Boyer said, "It's actually funny in a way because upperclassmen are taking freshmen classes." A lot of people say it's fine being in classes with upperclassmen, like Mindy Davis, but she also says, "It's not like jumping up and down for joy kind of feeling." So all you upperclassmen, the freshmen don't all think badly about you!

## How do yoar feel aboat being ite classes withe upperclassmen?

Lilke it-10\% It's furDor't cape- 17\% Fire- 14\% Gool- 14\%
Doeste botber ree14\% Good- 5\% OK- 6\% Love it-1\% Worderful- $1 \%$ Other- 17\%



Christina Walbeck Nikki Walters Ryan Watson Gabby Weakly Matthew Wesner

Rueben West Greg Wicklund Cy Willavize Jason Wirth Daniel Woods

Danielle Woods Jodi Woods Steven Woods Alex Wright Adrianda Young

There he goes! \#24 Greg Wicklund dribbles the ball up the field alone in the game against Pennfield. Greg scored one of the six goals for Marshall. The final score was 6 0 Marshall.


Missing pictures Lisa Bowers Shane Bowling Scott Connell John England Kendra Frost Alicia Gutierrez Joshua Hall Cory Hastings Jacob Lorenz Jessica Martinez Stacy Moreno Nicole Stanton Matthew

Wabindato
"FORE"! That's what Bill Romano would shout if he were on a golf course. Bill laughs at his friend Curtis Pennington who is working on his slice!


Going up for the rebound! \#44 Jayna Goodrich rips down the rebound for Marshall. The Lakeview Spartans tried to defeat the freshman basketball team again, but at home they failed. This rebound by Jayna was converted into two of the many points scored in the game.


Chillin! Chilin' in the bookstore, Cody Burghdorf smiles as Wendy Etue struts by. Code One spends most of his time in the bookstore, concentrating on what food to eat. Cody has worked in the bookstore since the beginning of his freshman year. During lunch, he doesn't serve, he talks about "freshman golf."


Fawn Aalbregtse Eric Adair

Kaitlin Adams Nichol Adams

Steven Albrecht Justin Amaro

Melissa Amaro Sarah Amaro

Ayslinn Anthony Brea Arredondo

I wanna be a hero. As B. J. Van Dyke \#40 steps to the line, he looks for paybacks after a missed lay-up. While Squeege stands at the line, he says to himself "I hope I make these free-throws. I don't want to make Coach mad." B. J. made both of his throws as MHS beat Harper in OT.


Robert Backlund Bryan Bailey

Aaron Begg Matthew Bennett

James Boggess
Craig Bramble

Heidi Bramble Ryan Bridges
John Bibbings Amy Bibler


Hmm? "Are we really studying for Chemistry, or are we just looking smart?" That's the question that Keegan Robbins and Kyle Albrecht are asking themselves as they zone in on the Chemistry book in Mr. Gibb's seminar. They both don't spend all of their time studying, they also are members of our swim team.

Lorraine Britten Benjiman Brott Benjamin Buczynski Melissa Budas Kristin Budnick Cody Burghdorf Kathleen Burr

Courtney Burdette Matthew Burnett Jonathan Byrd Hailey Cazarez Samantha Case Kimberly Clutter Rebecca Clutter

Bonnie Cole Lance Coleman

Emzy Collins Abigail Conley Andrew Corralez

Lindsey Cox
Karen Crapo


Delighted to be in class is Eric Hecox peacefully sitting in his desk. During fourth block in Mrs. Magnus's seminar, he appears to have nothing to do as he stares off at the person sitting next to him who he seems is working on some homework. "Hum, maybe I should be doing some homework, too," he thinks to himself. "Nah, then again I think I'll sit here and stare at this guy next to me instead."


While looking through the gradebook, Dawn Say lor and Hailey Casarez decide that Cardio isn't a good enough workout. They thought if they would just take a couple laps around the school, they'd be in good shape. So now they continue laughing at grades while power walking through the halls.

Looks like these two are having fun skipping out on class! Jeff Tarkiewicz and Phillip Doud were deeply concentrating on some homework on the floor, but something outside came along and distracted them from their studies. "Look, 1 think it might be a bird or something!" Said sophomore Phillip Doud. "Yea, that's kinda funny," said Jeff Tarkiewicz in response.


## Ridin' along in my automobile...

## Sophomores tell how it is about getting their driver's license

One of the biggest events of your sophomore year is getting your driver's license. Many say that receiving this new privilege really changes their lifestyle. No more depending on mom, dad, or friends for a ride because the keys are now in your hands. Freedom is probably the biggest privilege that comes with getting your license, but along with freedom comes responsibility.

Getting your license doesn't come without a price to pay, though. Driver's Education is definitely not the best part of the deal. Not only is it scary to be put behind the wheel for the first
time, but it's also quite scary being a passenger in a car where the driver has never driven before. "l was really scared to go on the road for the first time because I had never driven on the road before," said sophomore Tonya Dawson. For many people, the road test was the most stressful part of the whole process. These students hated being on the spot with some stranger sitting beside them watching their every move. However, once it's over with and you get your actual license, you'll be happy that you went through all the trouble.

Sophomores get their license.... for better or for worse

## $63 \%$ of parents handeled it well

37\% werc scared about drixing on their own
$94 \%$ of these drivers' lives were affected in a good way

## $88 \%$ of the parents gave new

 drivers more privileges

Sheena Cross
Catherine Crouse
Brian Dadow
Jessica Dally
Paul Daly
Joseph Darling
Tonya Dawson

Randall Day
Megan DeJong
Michael Dillon
Kristin Dominique
Philip Doud
Erica Eash
Corrie Edwards

Nickolas Fast
Patricia Fedak Krystal Finch Emily Fraley Jamey Frye Stefanie Gibson Jaime Gomez

Stick 'em up! Security officer Rob Backlund locks up his trusty handcuffs after another successful bust. "It's all in a day's work," he mumbles, as a crowd of students gaze at him in awe. Although Rob's not an actual security guard, he likes to pretend that he plays one on TV.

I need more time... Corrie Edwards tries desperately to finish her paper in the last ten minutes of seminar. Kristin Dominique reassures her while Megan DeJong and Mindy Smith cram in homework of their own.


Where did you so on your first sate?



Matthew Good Jennifer Goodman Jonathan Gray

Bryan Groth Joseph Grubbs Wendy Hamilton

Cory Hastings
Eric Hecox

Corey Henry
Hilary Higgins Laura Hoag

Rebecca Hodge
Amy Hoffdahl Cynthia Hookway

Jason Huggett Benjamin Hughes Jason Hummel

Joseph Hutchings Jessica Johnson Brandon Johnston


Kari Kidder
Sara Kidder Jared Kilgore


Nicholas Kilgren Eugene Klisiak III Rachel Kopulos

Joseph Kubicek John Lambrix Aaryn Lautzenheiser

Garrett Lawrence Brian Leininger Marissa Long


I want to go home. Katie Schaum looks up from behind the blue screen of the computer in her seminar. "Freddy" the frog and his friend try to support frustrated Katie as the computer stubbornly refuses to cooperate.

## ... mp baby beside me at the wheel A look back at lirst dates

What do you do when you cross a boy, a girl, an embarrassing moment, a couple of worries, and an experience you'll never forget? A first date. When asked, many of us sophomores had a good time. "It was a great experience," explains Janine Woods, "He brought me flowers and everything." "It was ok, but I was really nervous!" Heidi Bramble commented. Others like Corrie Edwards simply said, "It kind of stunk." Eric Adair agreed remembering that his date was "bad, because I was ditched at the dance." Both good and bad dates had their share of embarrassing moments. "The kissing part," Kari Searles recalled. "I had never kissed a boy before, and I don't think I did it right." Stacey Roberts plainly mentioned, "eating messy spaghetti!" "My parents
were there," says Hailey Casarez, "and my dad started talking about ernbarrassing things from when I was younger." Corey Flanagan said he "just remembered being nervous hoping it worked out good, like in the movies when people like each other." Being worried, nervous, whatever you want to call it was another problem on the first date. "Lack of conversation afterward while walking downtown, and holding his hand," was what made Emily Taylor queasy. Others like Ben Brott remember hoping, "that my hair looked ok." Erica Eash too was worried about "the way I looked!" No matter how you looked; the way you acted; or if you went to the movies, to dinner, or just a walk in the park; the first date will always be something you remember.


There is no "I" in "TEAM"! United by the warmth and harmony of a kitty puzzle, Garrett Lawerence, Chris Robinson, and Mark Loyer work together to get the job done.

Marcus Mead Kay Mestemaker Paul Mestemaker Aaron Miller Molly Miller Robert Miller Elizabeth Morgan

Corey Murphy James Newman Ashley Nichols Allen Niswander

Matthew Nofs Ryan O'Connell Christopher Ousley

Kristi Paavo Rachel Patterson Cameron Phillips Lacey Phillips Roy Pierce Douglas Potter Theodore Powers

me! That's what Matt Bennett is thinking as he anxiously waits in the lunch line. Matt likes to be a " G " in the lunchroom and scope out the girls. Wait...something grabs his attention. He watches closely as the table full of gorgeous girls eats their cafeteria food. Careful, Matt, you're about to drop your tray!

## Sleeping Beauty

 Bethany Weare enjoys getting her beauty sleep during the yearbook lock-in. As she snoozes, she dreams of a nice soft bed instead of the hard table in the classroom. Bethany likes to pose while she catches ZZZ's just in case someone wants to snap a shot. She didn't think someone would actually take one of her sleeping, but ya never know!

The bell rings Emily Taylor has a big smile on her face as she reaches for her books. She desperately wants to stop at her secret crush's locker before her next class, and she only has a limited amount of time. A lot of the sophomore girls feel there isn't enough time in between classes; it's
 not their fault they're always late.



Time-2-Break Laura Hoag and Janine Woods gracefully relax in the hallway during lunch. They feel by getting away from the noisy sounds of the lunchroom they can do better on their schoolwork. This has been proven to be an effective way of getting better grades.

Douglas Rasher David Richardson Nicole Riggs

Nicholas Rodriguez Jennifer Rodgers Keegan Robbins

Elizabeth Roberts Stacey Roberts Megan Robertson

Christopher
Robinson Matthew Robinson Amy Romanowski

Ian Root Andrew Rosko Eric Rozell

Troy Ruddock Desiree Sanchez Dawn Saylor

Katherine Schaum
Amy Schug
Kari Searles

## It's time to go.to the land DOWN INDER

A look at the life of Ross

At the beginning of his 7th grade year, Ross and his family moved here from Adelaide, Australia. His dad, who works for Tenneco Automotive, received a promotion and he and his family were sent to Marshall. When asked what he missed the most about Australia he said, "I miss the pizza." And of course he misses his friends and family. Once a year the family takes a trip back to Australia to visit for a couple of weeks.

Back in Australia Ross said the school was a lot more challenging, and they brought their own lunch to school every day. In Australia the most popular sport is "Aussie rules football." Cricket, also a very popular sport in Australia, is enjoyed by Ross and his neighbors in the US. Every spring the Lukje's have
a BBQ with all the neighbors and play cricket. This is his favorite thing about spring.

Unfortunately, Ross and his family may be moving back to Australia after his junior year. Their visas are running out and his dad's company needs him back. Ross wants to graduate here because school's easier, and he wants to keep playing intramurals. He said he'd miss playing tennis and soccer. Although Ross' experiences here have been priceless, he doesn't want to move back to the US, mainly because his family is still in Australia.

Back in Australia Ross plans on attending Flinders University. He wants to pursue a career in journalism. The class of 2001 will miss him a lot, but the friendships that were made can't be changed.


He shoots...
he scores.
Ross Lukje and Michael Jordan are chillin' in Ms. Snodgrass' room. They became good friends this year and rumor has it the Bulls are keeping an eye on Ross. Thanks to Michael's tutoring, Ross was able to share his secrets with his intramural team.

## Looking back on yesterday

As a freshman, did you ever wonder if life at MHS would improve?

Most students greet their sophomore year with anticipation and excitement. It seems that anything is better than being a freshmen. Sophomore Ben Brott said, "I couldn't wait, I became real tired of the way the older kids looked at the freshmen class." During the sophomore year most students note a considerable amount of change in their social standings. The sophomore year signifies a transition to being an experienced "high schooler". Along with this new label comes a lot of new experiences. Also, you are no longer recognized as a
freshman and upperclass men aren't shouting, "go home freshmen, go home!" at you. For another you aren't the target of ridicule by the other kids.

Plenty of sophomores still feel young and insignificant, and some even feel there has been no change at all. Sophomore Joe Klein said, "I haven't really noticed any differences. I get along with most everyone so no one really gives me any hassle." Despite these feelings, they can all look forward to the next few years when they have the high school at their fingertips.

Wow! You're amazing! Hailey Casarez shouts in astonishment when Molly Miller displays her awesome World Cultures knowledge. Hailey and Molly have been friends for years and it is not out of the ordinary that they help each other study during Mr. Hamilton's seminar. Keep up the good work, Molly.




Challenging yet stimulating. Brian Bailey sits back and contemplates his next move during his life science test in Mrs. Wheeler's class. Brian is known to be a star science student. At one point during the year some of his classmates referred to him as "the science guy."


Apple good... Doctor bad. During the last few minutes of every lunch period Kari Searles can be seen "chowing down" on an apple. This is a ritual performed not only out of Kari's love for juicy fruits but out of her distaste for the doctor's office.


Peter Vanzandt
Ryan Varner
Kaycee Vincent Brad Wallen

Bethany Weare Joseph Wheeler Daniel Wilkinson Joseph Wilson

Nicholas Woodard Janine Woods Tasha Woods Franchesca Wright

## Jason Wright

 Jennifer Yang Catherine Youkman Joel ZebolskyWhat is different between being

## a sophomore versus a freshman?



Staying busy. During Seminar in Ms. Knaack's class, Christina Nardi browses through her book, trying to clean up. Since Christina was done with her work and had a lot of free time on her hands, she decided it was time to get organized. Flipping through her planner, she realizes that tidying up was a smart thing to do.

## What was the most

 overused saying from this year? "Oh my, what the?" 38\%"Suck it" 28\% "LiKE" $14 \%$
"DUDE" 10\%
"Easy" 10\%

David Albaugh Tyler Amaro Adrian Anderson Jacqueline Anderson Katherine Andrysiak Heather Applegate Ronnie Ashby

Richard Baker Eli Banister Brian Barnes Jason Barnes Abigail Bedient Jennifer Behl Rebecca Billings

Matthew Blodgett Sara Boedecker Carlton Boehmer Jamie Boone Elisa Brigham Cali Burdette Michael Burger





She shoots...she scores! On a Monday night intramural game at the high school, Janeen Willis takes her shot. Although Janeen was being guarded by the very aggressive opponents, she took her chance to score. Her perfect form guaranteed a basket, of course, and she continued to help her team throughout the game.

The next Picasso Morgan Peters uses her artistic talent to create an interesting painting, while Rayn Mead looks over her shoulder, checking for mistakes. Tim Hecox is also concentrating hard on his masterpiece. Tim and Morgan are always thinking up new ideas in Mr. Walton's Art 2 class.


## A time to remember <br> Times are changing, and at Marshall High School, so are the styles

"Oh my what the...!" We've all heard this expression used at Marshall High School. Most juniors agreed that this was a phrase often said and heard throughout the year. There are so many common sayings like "Whatever," and "Dude," that numerous people have used, and maybe still do use. But in contrast, some people find these words somewhat annoying, and would like to forget them. One of the different phrases comes from Chris Davids: "You gotta be kidding me!" Although Chris's catchy phrase may not be used by a lot of other people, his and many others are all part of our classes' popular and trendy quotes.

Styles come and go pretty quickly, but in a survey, the majority of juniors stated that there were a few favorite styles from this year, which might stick around. Bucket hats were ranked number one for the best trend of 1998-99. Not only are these hats popular, but most any other hat is too. Whether it's a ball hat or a stocking hat, there is definitely a wide variety seen around. As far as a complete outfit, there was a large part of the class that thought sweaters with cargo or khaki pants were a stylish outfit. Another big portion said that they didn't care about what outfit they wore and that a T-shirt and jeans were just fine.

Everybody has their own unique styles and wide ranges of opinions. In our large class, there are always new ideas being formed. Yet, we all have individual characteristics to show off. Many people commented that we all set our own trends. This year, the junior class is expressing their fashionable style.


Courtney Burns Kari Burrows Steven Chapman Jeffrey Charameda Dustin Coleman Jamie Collier
Scott Conant

Clifton Conklin Adam Cook Kevin Cook Matthew Coulson Jeffrey Covert Jason Cox Elizabeth Crandal

Matthew Crowle Bijan Dabell Michael Danuser Andrew Darling Christopher Davids Emily Davis Melissa Davis

All eyes on Sunny! Kelly Triece and Kayla Watson focus their attention on Sunny Quada who tries to "rile up" Elisa Brigham's Jack Russel Terrior. Sunny got excited as the little dog tried to attack her racket, but after getting a few good bites, the pup decided that it wasn't going to retaliate and finally let go.


Come on Noah, you can do it! Noah Wilson and senior Alex Goodman try to pin each other during a post-meet practice after a varsity home meet versus Albion. Noah put forth an excellent effort to maneuver out of Alex's hold, but they were both pretty tired after their great wins against the wildcats.


Katie Kinney Jennifer Kish Emily Kleinschmidt Lauren Kleinschmidt Aaron Krummrey

Larry Lawhead Jennifer Lawrence

Molly Lazar Amber Leonard John Litton Derold London Ann Loomis Andrew Lord Rachel Lortz

Melissa Lough Danielle Mack Christine Maher Jonathan Marshall Kristine Martz Oren Mathewson Neil Maurer



Molly Lazar happily shows off her horse and nibbons. After winning the Gold Cup Regional Horse Show in Columbus, Ohio in June of 1998, Molly poses with her horse "Spider." She received SaddleSeat Equitation Champion. Molly has enjoyed riding horses in her spare time ever since she was a little girl, and she's participated and done well in many different horse shows located all over our country and even other countries.


# Molly Ilazar rides into the spoilight 

Molly returns from Africa
to share her experiences

It was a warm, sunny day when Molly Lazar stepped off the plane and entered the beautiful continent of Africa. Many people may wonder how she got so lucky to go to Africa and miss two weeks of school? Well, luck wasn't a factor. It was skill and her spectacular ability to ride horses. According to Molly, only a champion or reserved champion at regions or the top 10 in the nation get invited. She was a champion at regions for SaddleSeat Equitation, a very outstanding accomplishment.

When questioned about the competition she was up against in Africa, she stated that the members of the South African team were very good riders. In the first competition, Molly's team received first place. In the second, they received sec-
ond - both were for SaddleSeat Equitation. Molly was the only rider from Michigan invited to Africa and was accompanied by her mother. Molly told of some other things she did on her trip including a safari, which she described as "awesome." She also went to an elephant park, the beach, and some caves. She mentioned getting within 10 feet of a herd of elephants while on a safari. She also saw lions, zebras, antelope, and a lot of really cool birds. "The people there were so generous and very nice," Molly added. She also added, "The food there was mostly just regular food, but one night they served ostrich and wild boar. I didn't eat the ostrich, but I tasted the boar - it tasted just like beef."


Benjamin McCann
Paul McClain Kevin McConnel Erin McDonagh Laurel McKenna Brooke McKenney Ryan Mead

Paul Medina Richard Medina Preston Meeder Shannon Miller Kristin Milliken Melissa Monk John Moore

Ryan Morford Doyal Morgan Justin Moss Brian Murphy Elissa Murphy Kelly Murphy Scott Murphy

## Juniors shining their way to tomorrow

## The Juniors are on the move

Beep, beep, beep goes the alarm! It's time for a new day. I stretch and attempt to open my tired eyes. I stumble out of bed and head for the shower to help me wake up. Next is drying my hair and picking out the right outfit of the day. Then a quick breakfast and off to school I go. School is just the beginning of another busy day for juniors.

The juniors wait anxiously for the 2:20 bell to ring. Off they go to their next endeavor! They are very involved in other activities besides school and homework. After school hours, about $43 \%$ of juniors go to work. Many other students enjoy participating in sports, actually $30 \%$ cf them. They also keep busy by taking part in different clubs or organizations. There are many different clubs to join, like Yackers, SADD, and foreign language clubs. These people make up the rest of the junior class. Only about $8 \%$ are not involved in anything.

Several juniors would say that when you're involved, time passes very quickly. When you stay busy day to day, weeks go by like days and years go by like months. Before you know it, it's your senior year. Also, when you stay involved in many things, you meet new friends and learn interesting stuff. Even a few juniors volunteer their time at Legacy of Learning, FFA , and youth groups.
As you can tell, juniors keep very busy with their day to day activities. They are very involved in their school and community. They volunteer time at local soup kitchens and adult foster homes. You can say that overall the junior class aren't couch potatoes!

Hey guys, I'm open. Greg Owens looks for the ball to set up a play at Monday night intramurals. Greg's team was one out of twelve teams that competed. Intramurals are during the winter and it gives students a chance to play their favorite sports, such as basketball and volleyball.

Catie belts out the blues! Catie Neidlinger stands up to sing her favorite song. Yearbook students participated in karaoke at the first ever yearbook lockin. Other activities available during the night were American Gladiators, basketball, movies, a pizza party, and yes...we did work on the yearbook!


How do juniors spend their time?


Scott Davis Jonathon Dewitt Emily Driver Matthew Dubois Lindy Duff Lynelle Endsley Jeffrey Fausey

Daniel Fingas Matthew Fish Sarah Fitzpatrick Jason Flanders Tiffany Freds Adam Fuller Charles Gale



Christine George Irma Gonzalez Sonia Gonzalez Jarrod Goodrich Matthew Gordon Jennifer Grades Robert Hamaker

Michelle Harrington Rusty Hawthorne Nathan Hazen
Adam Hecox
Timothy Hecox
Matthew Hedges
Trenton Hegge

Matthew Heppner William Higgins Chad Hile Eric Hutchins Eddy Jenks Daniel Jenks Paige Judy

Kyle Kalinowsk Elizabeth Kane Vaughn Kasdorf Trevor Kelly Jamie Kendall Scott Kiewiet Elise Killewald


Oink, Oink, Oink! No it's not a new MHS student; it's just a visiting baby pig. Elise Brigham brought her baby pig to Mrs. Wheeler's Anatomy class to be studied. Andrea Thomas was smiling but she's hoping the pig is not tomorrow's lab experiment.

Tied up in knots. Sarah Noneman and Danielle Redfield play French Twister. This was one of the many games that was played at the French Club's Christmas party. Afterwards they dined on many French dishes and had a blast.

Hard at work. Chrissie George works on some work
for Mr. Hamlin. Chrissie helps out during boys swim-
ming practice by writing down their splits. She is a big help to Mr. Hamlin during practices.

Just chillin'! Adrian Anderson and Matt Coulson are excitedly discussing what's for lunch, while Emily Driver diligently works on her homework. She's so studious she can't even take a break to walk back to her Office Practice with Ms. Zuehlke


Top 10 colleges picked by the Class of 2000
10. Harvard
9. Michigan Institute of Technology
8. Ferris State
7. Ohio State University
6. Hope College
5. Central Miehigan University
4. University of Michigan
3. Kellogg Community College
2. Michigan State University

1. Western Mishigan University

Swimmers take your mark! Adam Cook stands on the starting block waiting to defeat his opponent. Adam qualified for the state swim meet in several events and finished first in the 100 freestyle with a time of 50.86 at a home meet against Lakeview. Very impressive!



Juniors: Musselman-Redfield by Heather Applegate



Speak up! Jamie Collier is desperately trying to make her small voice heard amongst the roar of Ms. Wingerter's sixth block English II class. Shannon Miller and Greg Owen are straining their ears to hear her and it's just not working. Jamie has always been a soft-spoken girl, but she's trying to be a little louder.

What am I going to do when I graduate? What do I want to be? What college do I want to attend? Am I even going to college? These are some of the many burning questions that go in and out of Marshall juniors minds as their high school careers slowly draw to a close with only one more year left.

Junior year is one of the most hectic years of high school. You have to begin deciding what you want to be, where you want to go to college, and how you are going to pay for college. Most of the juniors polled planned on furthering their education by going to college or a trade school. Only a small number said they would rather enter the work force right after graduation.

Western Michigan University and Michigan State University were the most widely chosen colleges. Everyone wants to go to college for a different reason, such as Kristin Schook who
would like to attend Ferris State because of the excellent teaching program. Most juniors said that they would rather go to a school in state so that they could be close to friends and family.

Although a large percentage of the junior class wanted to go straight to a large university, some chose to go with a smaller junior college atmosphere and then transfer, after two years, to a large college or university.

This year, coed was the way to go. Not only coed, but also large universities were widely desired because it gives people a chance to meet new and different people. "I'd rather go to a larger college so l can get away from the small town atmosphere Marshall has," Irma Gonzalez said about what size school she would like to go to. She's decided to go to Michigan State University because of its culturally diverse attitude and its opportunities for Mexican Students.

Marshall Sill Erik Smalek Melissa Smith Amanda Soltis Andrew Somsel Christa South Anne Stulberg

Hayes Sunderman Sallyann Tarmnel Andrea Thomas Shandra Thomas Aubrey Thompke Jamie Thornton Bradley Torrey

Gordon Toyzan Cassandra Treat Kelly Triece Matthew Tucker Ian Unterbrink Alexis Valentine Michael Waidelich



What's your favorite part of being a junior?

Wear black at Homecoming $2 \%$
Yell at underclassmen


Working hard...and loving every minute. Junior Steve Chapman spends time putting together his latest project for his first block woods class. Steve's project has been very time-consuming and is requiring lots of out-of-class time to complete. Eventually his hard work will pay off with a new television stand (and hopefully a good grade!). For now, though, Steve knows that getting there is half the fun


Cheering for the best! The MHS cheerleaders, including junior Jamie Kendall, lead Redskin fans in "We've got spirit" at a Friday night home basketball game. The cheerleaders were important at all of the boys' football and basketball games. Their cheers helped the team win this game 5I-44 over Lakeview on February 5

This year's juniors step into the coveted role of upperclassmen

Two years ago the Class of 2000 began high school. We rose through the ranks, first as lowly freshmen, spending our time trying to NOT look like freshmen. Then we became sophomores, when "at least we're not freshmen" echoed through the downstairs hallway.

Now we're juniors and not only have upstairs lockers, but have finally attained the title of "upperclassmen" and a place in the limelight. As Trevor Kelly said, "It's nice to finally be a junior and be noticed." There are other benefits, too, like first choice for classes next year. Seniors have only two required classes, so lots of options are available.

Easy classes are few, though, and the huge workload and hard classes were complaints of many. "In your junior year...it is easy to get overwhelmed and burned out," lamented Missy Riser. This is especially true with all of those junior year tests, like the PSAT, ACT, SAT, and HSPT.

The Class of 2000 has learned a lot in the past $21 / 2$ years. Some topics that stick out include: the change in driver's ed, there's not a third floor, that pesky GPA is awfully hard to raise, but very easy to drop, upperclassmen aren't nearly as intimidating as they sometimes seem, and time really flies by.

Missing pictures:
Brooke Fields Jeremy Flynn Louis Howard Kimberly Oliverio Scott Toney Cyrus Washington



Marching on to victory... The Class of 2000 covers itself in black during the fall Homecoming assembly in seminar. Their pride and spirit paid off with a second place overall showing. The class proved itself in the float contest, moving up from fourth place to second, only one away from first. Hey, maybe next year...?

Ready to win... Brett Riser shakes his opponent's hand before their match in a dual meet against Sturgis at Marshall High School on February 4 . Brett wrestled at 145 lbs . this season and contributed to the team's 39-30 victory over Sturgis. He finished with a 3111 record and a twin Valley Championship for his weight class. Brett also helped the wrestling team to its fourth consecutive undefeated dual season. Way to go Brett!



From the firest few frightening steps through the door of freshmen year, to the final saunter across the footbabl field at geaduation, the Class of 1999 has had a memorable journey through forr years at Marshald figh echool.


Adrianne Albaugh


George Arnold III


Adam Bell


Adam Albrecht


Lyndsey Arredondo


Joshua Bennett

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Jason Bibler


Jared Allmond


Nicholas Barnes


Most Forgetful
Jason Peck
Kayla Watson


Pedro Argudo


Justin Beglin


Nicholas Bice


Jason Billings


Mary Kate Brannon


Kevin Burrows


Amy Collier


Jenilee Bischoff


Richard Brott


George Cargo II


Sarah Collins

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Stephen Pashote
Class Worker
Mike Weaver
Danielle Vining


Alexander Blum


Sarah Brundage


Gabrielle Chavarria


Ashley Connelly
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Christie Bramel
Jennifer Bramble


Michael Birch


Matthew Cline

Sara Corralez


Shane Burns


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Ryan Cox


Jennifer Dobbins


Ethan Ebner


Emily Feeney


Jeannine Crouse


Samantha Dopp


Danielle Ellis


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Sara Dillman
Susan Davids


Joshua Eash

Sean Duffey


Nathaniel Evans
April Evans


Jamie Fry
Shannon Freeman



Andra Huver


Ryan Kilgren


Amy Laupp

T. Jason Lortz


Jessica Laforge


Amy Leach


Martin Mariegaard


Harmony Johnson


Lynelle Johnson


Ami Lane


Elizabeth Leahy



Justin Judd
Lindsay Jones


Robert Laskovich


Ashleigh Lipsey


Meghan Marquoit


Krista Lasky


Elliott London



Rachel Matako


Jenny Miller


Veena Narasimhan


Corey Paradine

Scott Paschal


Mary Elizabeth Mathieu


Matthew Milner


Jamie Newman



Tricia Mestemaker

Mitchell McComb


Dustin Moon


Nathaniel Palmer


Jason Peck


Kristin Peck


Marta Ringenberg


Dustin Royster


Larry Schaberg


Sarah Phillips


Timothy Risnes


Justin Russell

Randall Scherer



Ashley Pritchard


Lucas Roberts


Krysten Sanford


Zachary Schurig


Susanne Renfort


Lauren Rocho


Jeremy Sanderson


Andrew Selby



Andrew Walbeck


Justin Weare


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Gerald Walbeck


Michael Weaver


Cortney Woods


Brian Zalewski


Jacob Washburn


Travis Wheeler


Christina Wright



Sara Zorn


Don't it make you wanna smile? in the great state of Alaska, there is no reason not to smile. This fact can be best illustrated by Tyler "TC" Candleria, Aaron Ebner, and adult leader Monty Klein. It's summer-why shouldn't they be happy?


"Fools get tossed, if they reach across my barbecue grill, so continue to chill. At Ketchum park in the south city, that's where you'll find me, chillin' with my homies and my friends." -Nic "nice" Bice

My heart will go on. Ryan Kilgren and Paul Hess could be found braving the waves this summer, only the two of them in Ryan's paddleboat, the TITANIC. Paul would often times get mad because Ryan always got to be "Jack," thus leaving Paul with the position of "Rose." It turned out to not mat ter, though, as the paddleboat hit an iceberg and sank. They both jumped at the same time.



Viva Espana! Ethan Ebner, Travis Wheeler, and Josh Frye know well that summer is all about chilling. On a boat ride in Spain this June, the boys took time to lay back, max, and relax. Camm Rowland, however, opted out of chilling to check out some "senoritas bonitas." His search was fruitless, and Camm soon succame to the big chill.

The Last Frontier. Sara Dillman, David Palchak, lan Stuart, Nick Zalewski, and Liz Smith are seen here posing for a typical Alaska photo. Maybe this seems boring to you, but how are you going to pass up a background like this?


Estamos felix y en fuego. All together now! The group from the infamous country Spain took time out to have a Kodak moment Madrid's Retiro Park, equivalent to New York's Central Park. Although many people realized that we were tourists, we were too happy to care (especoaly Fingas).


Will work for ... Anthony Poser is a lonely man, made for life on the great Alaskan highway. Upon realizing that this lonely man could not drive by himself, he quickly joined the group of future freshmen and veteran high schoolers on their trek through the wild.


## inc Plies when you're having fun

> We all know that summer is the best time of the year. So, how did you spend your best days?

What is summer?
"Pink lemonade, summer crews, taco salad, van rides, naps, bare feet, swimming, lounging, and smiling." -Sara Dillman
"Remember the L.A. riots?" was the question asked in retum by summer phenom Sean Duffey. "That just goes to show that summer can be absolute pandemonium."
"Summer is-in its rawest form, oresponsibility. I love it." -David Palchak. "Dude, this summer? I got it on vinyl. -Matt Blodgett
and the list of quotes goes on and on, only proving that summer is different things to different people. There are some who brave the last frontier that is Alaska, some who travel to different lands, and some who never leave the backyard. Whatever is done,
it's never really a big deal. Summer is what you want it to be, and for most people summer is happiness.

Do you remember younger summers? I'm sure you do-no one had a job, there was no need for gas money, and your friends were just the regulars from your 'hood.' Can it be that it was all so simple? Warren G once put it in perspective when he said, " ... the streetlights just came on and my noma's in the street tellin' me to come home, I hit the gate and I hops on my Schwinn, and I tell the homies all right then." Now all your friends work, they all have stuff to do, and time isn't too hard to find but you just can't do it. You still see your pals, maybe you live with them, but it's never the same as the old summers of irresponsibility.

## From All Around the World for 180 Days

Think about it. Could you jump on a plane and travel thousands of miles away to a tiny city in Michigan you could not even locate on a map? Could you land feet first in a culture that you had previously only learned about through books and movies? Could you leave your family, friends (and your little dog too) for an entire school year? Well, our foreign exchange students faced these questions and more before deciding to broaden their horizons. The funny thing is, they ended up broadening ours.

Murielle recognized the benefits of living abroad, even though saying goodbye proved difficult, at least for her parents. "The hardest part for me about leaving home was to see my mom and dad with tears in their eyes, while 1 was full of joy to come to the U.S.!! I think it's very different if you just learn by talking

about another country, or if you live in a another culture."
Coming to the U.S. helped Susanne to grow as well. Besides having a blast in band and trick-or-treating for the first time, she learned that "Sometimes I can now act more open; you can't be too shy if you are an exchange student. I lost some prejudices that I had before. After all, Americans aren't that different."

Martin, soccer player extraordinaire, also discovered that different is good. "I have learned that differences are not good or bad, they are just different. People should
learn not to judge other people too fast."

And then there's Jan, always the comedian, offering jems of advice like "B YOURSELF!" or "Get rid of fast food and get some REAL food." And, how could he resist, "Let the president have his privacy!"

The 1998-99 exchange students learned countless lessons while visiting us in the classrooms at MHS, but the most important ones had nothing to do with academics. They had every thing to do with friendship, courage, tolerance and acceptance. And while they were busy soaking up our culture, a little bit of theirs rubbed off on us at the same time. Perhaps Julien summed it up best by saying, "In life, don't be blind. Just open your eyes and appreciate how a population can be warm and welcoming."

## My Little Pony

 ... well, not quite, Julien Godinou, from France, and his grand cheval prepare to compete in an upcoming Equestrian event. After a successful showing, Julien and his trusty steed rode off into the sunset in search of women attract ed by French accents.

I'm leaving on a jet plane. Carolina Teixeria enjoys a last fling on a field trip in Brazil before heading to the U.S. She explained, "It was a good trip because it was the last one I made before I came here. All of my friends were on it so I had alot of fun." These memories were just the security blanket Carolina needed to help her reach out and create new memories in the U.S.


Just another flower child. Maren Dralle seems to be tickled pink to have found some colorful wildflowers on her trip to Mackinaw Island. Being an exchange student is a constant adventure, one never knows what little surprises might pop up. Just watch out for poison ivy, Maren

It tales two to tango ... or in this case, to ride a bicycle built for two. Susanne Renfordt, from Germany, and Felicity Osborn test their teamwork skills-and balance-during the Mackinaw Island weekend. Susanne lived with the Osborns this year, so she and Felicity had plenty of time to work together.

A Kodak Moment. Martin Mariegaard, from Denmark, Jan Henkel, from Germany, Maren Dralle, from Germany, Murielle Pastiter, from Switzerland, and Pedro Argudo, from Ecuador, bond during a trip to Mackinaw in September. Exchange students cultivate many friendships while in the U.S., but some of the most important are among themselves. They had a great time on the island sightseeing and eating fudge together


Easy, Breezy, Beautiful, Cover Girl. Mayumi Yazaki, from Japan, smiles sweetly, despite being interrupted in the middle of her beauty routine. After all, it was her birthday, so she probably didn't mind taking a break to open a few presents. The Rodgers' were kind enough to share their bath-room-and the rest of their house - with her during the past year. Mayumi commented, "It helped to live with another high school student because she helped me to meet new people." Her host sister, Vanessa, shared this insight, "It was a different experience because I'm an only child and I got to see what it was like to have a sister.

If looks could kill. While Jessi Petty concentrates on sinking the perfect free throw, her opponent concentrates on burning holes in the back of Jessi's head. Too bad for the Sturgis girls that Jessi possessed far greater concentration skills.


Sure ... Unsure? Danielle Vining is definitely sure. Sure that her football team is number one, that is. This group of MHS students cheered 'till their throats were sore during a tough game against Lumen Christi.

Simmer ... Josh Eash's character, Phillip Smith, tries to control Crane Hammond, played by Samantha Dopp. Even though Josh held the weapon, it was obvious who was in charge of the situation. These two thespians attracted audiences and helped rake in the big bucks.


They just don't know what to do with themselves. Yearbook editors Dana Wicklund and Emily Feeney make like Cameron Diaz and belt out some karaoke. This year, the yearbook staff held a lock-in, at which karaoke was one of the main events.



Hit and run. Captain Nick Barnes attempts to steal the ball from an intimidated Battle Creek Central player. Thanks in part to Nick's defensive efforts, the

Body art. After a quick finger painting lesson, Jenny Bramble and Meghan Wolf are ready to try out their slills on each other. These girls took their gung-ho attitude with them to the Homecoming assembly, where they proved to be a tough match for underclassmen.


Tee Time. Kyle Kalwinowski perfects his form during a grueling practice. The boy golfers spent many hours at the Medalist this year, nailing those golf balls outta sight.


No time like the present. The Redskins seize the moment and tackle Lumen Christi. Although this game didn't go in our favor, it inspired the guys to work hard and crush their next opponents.


## LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL-O

After a long, hot summer, students at MHS are ready to let their hair down and have some fun.

Whether the soccer boys are busy competing for a district championship, or the theatrically inclined are performing Exit the Body, Marshall Students know how to balance work and play.

Working hard is something teams at MHS do best. Girls basketball made it to the second round of regionals, creating a memorable season for the seniors. "I never fully appreciated our basketball season until it was over," commented Melissa Hughes. "Now, I would give anything to have practice everyday and play in a tournament game."

Soccer was going strong until they finally met their match against Paw Paw. "We exceeded what people thought we would do in districts," reflected Oren Mathewson. "I am glad I was part of this year's team," added Jeff Fausey. In addition, cross country runners Sara Dillman and Randy Scherer qualified for state, and boys golf placed second in the conference.

Football experienced an exciting season this year, proving we don't have to go to the Dome to have a good time. When asked what game
best represented their season, Matt Heppner responded "The last game of the season against Belding. Everyone really picked it up and played really hard."

Sports weren't the only thing on a roll this season. This year's production of Exit the Body opened with flying colors, thanks to a great ensemble cast. Band earned a two at festival, and MHS students went into Homecoming week with a zealous attitude.

If fall is any indication of the rest of the year, the good times are gonna keep on rollin'.

Fall Division

First Lady Of Style. Apparently, senior Katie Gray thought that "blast from the past" day was actually Jacquelyn Kennedy Onassis day.


Life Is Peachy. All hail King Richard, the 1998 Homecoming King. Shown here, Rick Brott is adorned in the royal attire. Unfortunately, due to cuts in spending, Rick had to wear a sash of police security tape.


Buff McStudley. Brett Riser battles for the armwrestling title. In preparation for this event, Brett watched the Stallone classic, "Over The Top," where Sly arm-wrestles for a new semi-truck.



The Model Student. Sophomore Ben "Burl" Brott is quite possibly the only student in MHS history to attempt to study during a Homecoming assembly. When asked why he was reading instead of participating, he replied, "I don't see you out there, cameraboy."


How Does He Dew It? Senior Nick Barnes celebrates after his fourth consecutive Mountain Dew chugging championship. With the entire senior class screaming behind him, Nick literally squeezed the life out of a 20 oz. Dew, simply obliterating the competition. The official time, as clocked by a "Dew Crew" member was 2.7 seconds. That's 7.4 ounces per second! So, how does he do it? "You gotta become one with the bottle, man. You know, You can't just 'dew the Dew,' you have to BE the Dew."

Centipede: More Than a Video Game Seniors Justin Weare, April Evans, Jenny Bramble, Jen Stevens, Ethan Ebner, and Mike Weaver pause to give the underclassmen a head start in the centipede race. "They have to get SOME points," said Justin.



Please Tyler, Don't Hurt 'Em! Freshmen Tyler "T.C." Candalaria and Chad Duckwall watch in nervous anticipation as their class attempts to take a much needed armwrestling victory.
What's Your Sign? Juniors show their class spirit in the traditional way: with signs slamming other classes. This custom has been practiced for years, and is virtually as old as Homecoming itself. Often students try to get away with putting inappropriate slogans on their signs, such as the one pictured here. This year's juniors kept the spirit alive.


## CELEBRATE GOOD TIMES, COME ON!

Students dress up and get down for class spirit.
the back of their closets. The days were pajama day, "blast from the past," clash/super hero, class colors, and of course Redskin pride day. Between all the wild clothes and the even wilder events, the week was a lot of fun. Some, however were concerned with more than just fun. Sophomore Ross Lukje, for example, takes his events very seriously. When asked if he felt that being a native Australian gave him an edge in the events, he replied,
"Well, they do call me Rossy Rossy the Crazy Aussie. My secret to success is eating at the Outback Steakhouse. I find that their Bloomin' Onion is the perfect dietary staple for a finely tuned athlete such as myself." Though not every student had a secret method, all of the stusecret method, all of the stu-
dents involved gave $100 \%$ making for a great competition. To state it simply, this year's Homecoming week was a smashing success. secret to success is eating at the Outback Steakhouse. I

When most people hear the word "Homecoming," the first two things that come to mind are football and dancing. However, this year, the homecoming events really took center stage. The itinerary included all of the classic events, from the centipede race to the class cheer, plus the ever-so-funky "Mix Master" Bootz as d.j. Another important part of Homecoming week is the dress-up days, where students get to show off all the weird stuff in

There's no place like home The freshman float almost pulled out a third place win, but they only tied for the third place. The sophomores were surely shaking in their boots when the little kids almost beat them. This Wizard of Oz replica was pretty interesting.


Juniors of the Jungle Move over George, the Juniors have arrived. With all of their hard work and dedication these kids didn't settle for another last place like the recent years. However they did snatch that second place. Watch out students and faculty, the class of 2000 knows how to build floats now.

It's a little chilly out there The sophomores represented there third place float by saying. "Marshall Skins will make you shiver." Even though it was quite warm outside, just looking at this float made people have chills.

1.2,3, pull

1,2,3, pull ... The juniors used their massive strength to pull down the underclass men. The twelve juniors who participated represented their class very well and they added extra points to the total score for their class.


Welcome to the great tomb The senior float this year was based on the theme of an Egyptian tomb. They used a very unique idea by using two trailers connecting the pyramid that stretched across the two floats. This walk-in float won a first place for the seniors.

"I'm proud of all the classes this year, but mostly the seniors! I think that all the underclassmen will just have to wait their turn to win all the homecoming activities, like we did today." -Eric Monaweck


## Take $\mathcal{A}$ Moment to Float Away

> It now comes down to the boldest, brightest, and toughest class
"I love homecoming week! It's so exciting! Yea baby!" That is a typical quote you hear from many students. This year's Homecoming turned out better than ever. Participation was top notch and the fun-ometer was high.

MHS gathered on Sunday evening to start the week with games such as balloon toss, tug of war, football kick, Frisbee toss, and many relays. Nothing was new in the results this year. Although the underclassmen came ready to fight, Seniority prevailed once again.

As the week progressed so did the floats. All the classes got together at their own sights and worked tenaciously to make the best float. The art was placed out-
side the football gate for all to notice. All the students knew if they could just seal the first place out of the hands of the remaining champions, the seniors, they may be able to get respect from the class of '99. Well, of course that did not happen but it was a thought from a handful of classmates. The freshmen float resembled "The Wizard of $\mathrm{Oz}^{\prime \prime}$. Patrick Dyer, a freshman, stated, "It was a lot of fun but I think it could have been better if we would have spent more time on it." The freshmen were close to a third place but instead settled for a tie. The chilly Antarctica scene was replicated with the sophomore float. They gave up a rough third place tie with the freshmen. "I think that the float
was good but not the best we could have done," said Jaime Loughridge, a sophomore. "Welcome to the Jungle," that's what the juniors said. The class of '00 was expected to come in last place of their reputation. "l know the last two years' float construction wasn't our specialty, but who said we had to make floats awesome as underclassmen," remarked Maureen Palchak. The winner of the blue ribbon were the seniors. They have came in first place in the last 50,000,000 years. The blue ribbon has never been awarded to underclassmen. They made float by combining two trailers with an Egyptian pyramid. Props to all cool cats at MHS with their awesome work with Homecoming week.

Get down with your bad self. Junior Ian Unterbrink decided to show Marshall Itigh School what he could do on the dance floor at this year's Homecoming dance. This year Homecoming had a huge turnout everybody said they really enjoyed themselves.

We're all friends. Freshmen Rebecca Riser, Sophomore Keely Sedgman, and Freshmen Emily Palik decided to capture the moment during the dance to remember the fun each of them had. This was Keely's second Homecoming and she said she had more fun this year than she had the year before.



I just love to dance! Senior Christie Bramel decides to continue dancing even though she has been dancing nonstop for hours. For the past three years Christie has enjoyed attending dances at MHS. You can always see her dancing nonstop even if no one is out on the dance floor.


Remembering special times. Senior Danielle Vining and exchange students Mayumi Yazaki, Jan Henkel and Maren Dralle decided to remember Homecoming by having this nice picture so Mayumi could remember her first homecoming at MHS. Mayumi said she had a lot of fun at the dance and she enjoyed the entire week. Several of the exchange students who went to the dance said they really had a lot of fun.


Just us boys. Sophomores Geno Klisiak, Joe Wilson, Ryan O'Connell and Junior Brad Torrey show the Ladies how well they can dress. For Homecoming everyone traded in their regular jeans and tee shirts to suits and elaborate dresses with fancy hair. At homecoming everyone looked extra special for such an important event.

Taking one special dance. Freshmen escort Josh Petty and attendant Jayna Goodrich perform the traditional dance of the entire Homecoming court. This year was Jayna and Josh's first Homecoming. Jayna said she felt it was a great honor to be elected as freshmen attendant by her class.


Reminiscing about the night's events. Freshmen Leslie Getter, Crystal Gould, Ashley Maisner, Tessa Sanchez, Melissa Presse, Kelly Collins, Sophomore Jason Wright and Freshmen Amanda Murphy take a break from dancing to talk about the finale to Homecoming week. Amanda said she had a lot of fun getting dressed up, going to dinner, and going to Homecoming for the first time.

## When the Clock Strikes Midnight...

> The dancing may end but the memories last an eternity.

The darkness emerges as the sun begins to set. The last minute preparations for the night are slowly coming to a close. The decorations are in place and people begin to travel to places for dinner. Others hurry to finish getting dressed while some are still deciding what to wear. Several have made plans for this night and others have no clue on what to do. It all comes down to one thing: will the memories they have be memories of a fun time or memories of a disaster at Homecoming '98?

The cheerleaders arrive in the morning to begin the process of setting up for the night to come. One by one the girls leave to prepare
themselves by heading to their hair appointments. Shortly after they return with one step done on a long "to do" list. Finally, the decorations are in place and the music is set to go. Varsity cheerleader Jamie Boone stated, "It's a lot of hard work to decorate. First we have to decide what we are going to do, and then we have to make decorations."

While they are busy decorating, others are busy picking up flowers and getting ready for the dance. People are growing nervous with only a few short hours before the dance. Like freshmen Amanda Murphy, "I was very nervous at first about Homecoming because I did not know what was going to
happen, I was thinking about not going. Luckily my friend talked me into going. I'm glad I went because I had a great time."

The dance was based on the idea of travel. When students entered they were given a card which symbolized a passport. As they entered they saw the walls were decorated with different scenes of places one might travel, such as Hawaii. At the front was a bar decorated with palm leaves and where soda was served. The dancing was nonstop and everyone looked to be having a good time. Cassie Treat said something that is true about that night, "Homecoming was certainly memorable."

That's just the way it is. Ben Brott and Jaime Loughrige prove nothing ever stays the same. They moved into the sophomore spot on court this year.


Gather 'round. Here stands your court, all smiles and beaming faces Seeing how they were all dressed up with no place to go, they figured they'd smile for the nice man with the camera.


Simply divine. That is what they are. Juniors Adam Cook and Ann Loomis. In response to this picture Loomis says, "I decided to wear my hair down."


Bold, blonde and beautiful. Freshmen Josh Petty and Jayna Goodrich step right up. They started their high school careers off with a bang.

True colors. 'Cause that's what you wanted. These two aren't afraid to let them show. That's what shines through in seniors Ethan Ebner and

Dazzling duo. Starting their final year with a crown. Taking it all in stride are the king and queen Rick Brott and Jen Stevens


## IT゚S YOURS THME TO SMANE

## You voted 'em, you got 'em, and the court proves true.

Bright and shining, their personalities proved effective. Recognized school-wide these choice students had the privilege of being members of the Marshall High School '98 Homecoming Court. Representatives from each class were voted in and awarded this honor.

For the freshmen, Josh Petty and Jayna Goodrich stood in. Petty was a member of the boys' varsity soccer team and Goodrich a member of the freshmen girls' basketball team. Sophomore representatives were Jaime Loughrige and Benjiman Brott. Brott is a member of the boys' soccer team and Loughrige a member of the volleyball team. Ann Loomis
an avid participant in the equestrian team, women's ensemble and Marshall singers, and Adam Cook, a participant in the Marshall marching band represented the class of 2000. As to her experience on court Loomis comments, "l had no idea what was going on." The representatives for the senior class were Ethan Ebner and Jenni Dobbins, Ebner plays soccer for boys' varsity and Dobbins is a member of the newly formed dance team at school. At the head of our royalty this year Rick Brott and Jen Stevens received the crowns. Brott was an active element in the boys' varsity soccer team and takes part in intramurals. His speech at
the pep assembly emphasized the real reason of the court. It's not to be considered as a popularity contest but instead it's "all about respect." As captain of the swim team and also a member of the track and volleyball teams, Stevens plays an active role in MHS. She remarks, "Being on the homecoming court was one of the happiest times of my life. To represent Marshall High School is an honor."

The student body always delegates their fellow students, whom they feel most worthy of being on court. They are deserving of their moment in the spotlight; it truly was their time to shine.

Oh, Josh! Samantha Dopp tried to help out Josh Eash because he forgot what to say. Samantha and Josh were quite entertaining throughout the whole performance keeping the audience well awake and alert.


Dressed for success! The cast of "Exit the Body" worked very hard preparing for this production. The cast included: A.J. Somsel, Ian Uterbrink, Justin Judd, Chad Thomas, Jeff Tarkiewicz, Bill Romano, Jan (Yan) Henkel, John Fear, Beth Kane, Amy Laupp, Samantha Dopp, Kate Goedde, Daniellle Vining, Josh Eash, and Wyatt Hoover.

You think she'd seen a ghost. Beth Kane shrieks in terror as an image flew before her. Samantha Dopp, quite relaxed at the time, couldn't figure what was going on. Beth and Samantha are known for their acting and voice skills.


Surfing the set. A.J. Somsel surfs a lot. Not on any tubular surfboards, but on construction boards. He has been a part of the play crew since his freshman year. It seems that he's had enough practice to become a pro. A.J. was one of the people that made this play a great one.

Fall Play
by E.B.

Stick um up. Chad Thomas held a gun to Samantha Dopp's head and told her to put her hands on her head and dance around like a chicken. Samantha quite confused at the ordeal told Chad to stick with the original script.


## About to exit!

Danielle Vining, Jeff Tarkiewicz, Samantha Dopp, Dave Saber and Beth Kane did a wellrounded job in this year's fall production of Exit the Body. Some say it was the funniest one yet.


Bearty queens! Kate Goedde. Samantha Dopp, Beth Kane, and Amy Laupp were quite excited for the play. Kate was quite jealous of the other three because her hair had to be straight and they were able to curl their locks.

## Let the Show fo On

> Makeup. costumes, props, and a great group of kids put this show on a roll.

Don't exit the auditorium please, just Exit the Body. The MHS drama team led by director, Ms. Ralston, put on their fall production on November $13^{\text {th }}, 14^{\text {th }}$, and $15^{\text {th. }}$ The play Exit the Body was a complete success. The play opened with a mystery writer who rented a New England house that became the rendezvous point for some jewel thieves. The center point focused on the closet,
which opened into a living room and a library. A body, found in the closet had disappeared only to be captured by another person. The hunt for jewels, reached its climax when four couples, not known to each other, met. Justin Judd stated after their first night, "Hilarious, delicious, uproarious, hysterical ... the audience squeals with delight." Samantha Dopp commented on the play
by saying, "Never have tears flowed so freely." The cast and back stage help rounded out the reason that this show finished as a complete success. This play took a lot of teamwork. From doing hair to being the lead role, everyone did his or her part in the play. The cast just hoped you didn't exit the auditorium until they finished Exit the Body.

Outta my way! Louie Howard and Ben Tappenden look for someone to hit in this tough game against Belding. Their help on the offensive line contributed a lot to the season.


Front Row: Ben Tappenden, Brandon Coats, Matt Milner, Scott Feldpausch, Ryan Triece, Ben Stinebaugh, Joe Cargo, B.J. Ziskal. Second Row: Tim Risnes, Phil Galloway, Andy Selby, Adam Albrecht, Mitch McComb, Matt Cline, Elliot London, Shane Burns, Louie Howard. Third Row: Ryan Rhodes, Jeff Covert, B.J. VanDyke, Trevor Kelly, Seth Shubert, Justin Moss, John Litton, Luke Roberts, Brian Barnes, Jason Cox. Fourth Row: Mike Waidelich, Mike Burger, Ben McCann, Noah Wilson, Jared Kilgore, Jason Barnes, Nathan Hazen, D.J. London, Brian Dally. Fifth Row: Josh Wright, Jason Peck, Matt Heppner, Eric Weberling, Joe Weakley, John Moore, Richard Baker. Back Row: Coach Ben Armstrong, Coach Rich Hulkow, Coach Doug Burger, Coach Mickey McDonald, Trainer Chuck Middleton, and Coach Jerry Triece. Not pictured: Mike McMillian.
Opponent
Lumen Christi
Western
Hillsdale
Sturgis
Coldwater
Harper Creek
Albion
Belding


Who's got the ball? The great blocking up front spurs the play for QB Trevor Kelly to fake a pass to B.J. VanDyke and hand off to someone else. This was one of the many great plays by the Redskins.

Seniors last stand. The seniors of the Varsity Football team gather round for one last picture. Despite the Belding loss, these guys have accomplished a lot in the past couple of years and have a lot to be proud of.


## How They Pass the lime

> The beginning of a new era as the Varsity Football team takes the field.

Ahh ... Autumn, a time of change. The leaves turning colors and a slight chill in the air are dead giveaways for the upcoming season, but if you were to ask a Marshall High School student how to define fall you might hear one word ... football. What is a better way to spend a chilly Friday evening than with a cup of hot chocolate and cheering on our Men in Black?

What a ride this season was. Though a lot of the players were disappointed with the record, it didn't mean they didn't play
great. "I think there were two highlights this season, the first being the Coldwater game. We were behind in the fourth quarter 24-16 and came back with the win. The second was the Belding game. Belding had a great team. We played our best and it could've gone either way. We were disappointed in our record, not how we played. This was probably our toughest schedule." commented

Coach

## Triece.

The Redskins were lead this year by Captains Ryan Triece, Matt Milner, Scott Feldpausch, and

Ben Stinebaugh. The J.V. players were brought up from last year, and they all made it their goal it come together as a team and make this a memorable season.

When Ryan Triece was asked if he thought this season was a success, he replied with a shrug, "In a way, l guess, 1 mean we didn't win every game, everyone knows that, but we have nothing to hang our heads about. We played great and gave it our best effort." Great season guys, we look forward in anticipation for next year.

Yever Tasted a Sweeter Meeder. Freshman Ryan Meeder (\#1) is in hot pursuit of the quarterback. Meeder was a threat on the field, making defensive sacks and scoring on major offensive plays. He is an all around athlete that led his team to a good season.

Standing Strong. Freshman Bill Ramano (\#85) gets in his stance before the kick off. Bill was an animal on special teams, creating major plays that went on to win some important games. The ability of the Freshman team will be used a lot in the years to come.


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Opponent
Lumen Christi
Western
Us

Hillsdale
Lakeview
Sturgis
Coldwater
Harper Creek
Portland
Portland
Belding
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Will Power. Freshman Will Hagerty (\#7) approaches the ball during the big kick off. He kicked the ball soooo high, the opposing team was traumatized by his ability. Will was not only a victor at the game of football this year, but also at the game of life.

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Ready to Roll. Junior Jason "Rocky" Cox (\#9) assumes the position to intimidate the Lakeview Spartans. Jason, a wide receiver for the unstoppable JV 'Skins, helped his team to a victory over rival Lakeview. The team's effort was reflected in their season.


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J.V. and Freshmen football spring into action.

This year's J.V. and Freshmen football teams showed a lot of poise and heart throughout the season. The season was saddened by the death of David Damon and the serious injury to Mark Loyer. Both teams were shaken emotionally, but rallied together as one to post winning records for Marshall High School.

During the season the Freshmen team faced several tough opponents. As the season progressed the offense and defense gained experience. They ended the season with five straight victories. The


Flying High. Sophomore Geno Klisiak, (\#20) sails down the field looking for someone to be his next victim. Geno was a leading scorer on the JV team and was said to be the biggest Styx fan on the squadron. He and his fellow teammates smoked the cardinals, burning their tail feathers. Geno was quoted as saying, "Come sail away with me."

Freshmen season is always a learning experience for football players. Matt Vandermeulen agreed when he stated, "I feel we learned a lot about the game as well as what it takes to be a team."

The J.V. team had four straight wins to begin their winning season. Consisting of mostly Sophomores and one Freshman, the team concentrated on team work and becoming comfortable with the game. Jon Booth, the lone Frosh explained, "1 thought it was pretty cool. At first, I was pretty nervous but after a few games 1 got used to it and wasn't
so nervous anymore." Jon and his teammates worked together to record a wonderful season that proved their integrity. Without the two Freshmen standouts from the previous year, they came together to finish second in the Twin Valley. Geno Klisiak commented by saying, "We overcame adversity in our loss of our two great teammates, Dave and Mark. We dedicated our season to them in memory of our friendship." Overall the team learned about the game and how to overcome life's toughest obstacles.
> J.V./Freshman Football

by Lindsey Cox


Box out, Laurel! Waiting for her fellow teammate to shoot her free throw, Laurel McKenna anxiously watches the ball to go in. Laurel liked to sport her buff muscles at her games so she could show her opponents she doesn't mess around when she wants that rebound.

I'm watching you ...... As Katie Andrysiak focuses intently on her opponent from Lakeview, a thousand thoughts are racing through her mind. When asked what she was focusing on in this intense pic, Katie responded, "I was thinking how I haveto do better than the girl that's guarding me because my first instinct is to score." Good theory, Katie.


Front Row: Assistant Coach Doug Riegel, Head Coach Dan Stulberg. Back Row: Christa South, Catie Neidlinger, Melissa Hughes, Ashley Connelly, Marta Ringenberg, Missy Lough, Morgan Peters, Jessi Petty, Katie Andrysiak, Laurel McKenna, Kari Searles, Annie Stulberg.

| Opponent | Us | Them |
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| Parchment | 51 | 35 |
| Plainwell | 52 | 26 |
| B.C. Central | 47 | 41 |
| Charlotte | 58 | 45 |
| Eaton Rapids | 76 | 54 |
| Albion | 57 | 27 |
| J.C. Western | 50 | 34 |
| Hillsdale | 62 | 27 |
| Lakeview | 45 | 36 |
| Sturgis | 51 | 30 |
| Coldwater | 51 | 31 |
| Harper Creek | 63 | 32 |
| Albion | 59 | 33 |
| J.C. Western | 51 | 37 |
| Hillsdale | 36 | 32 |
| Lakeview | 34 | 28 |
| Sturgis | 37 | 33 |
| Coldwater | 67 | 49 |
| Harper Creek | 57 | 44 |
| Portage Central | 49 | 51 |
| Pennfield | 50 | 36 |
| Hillsdale | 52 | 18 |
| Lakeview | 43 | 29 |
| Niles | 25 | 34 |



Show us those ups, girl! Determined to show her studly jumping ability, Missy Lough goes sky-high for a rebound. Unfortunately, Missy had to give her rebounding skills a break for a bit when she broke her elbow in a game. However, she came back strong with the help of Trainer Chuck Middleton and a trusty pad for her elbow.

Where are those tall girls when I need 'em?! Like any other player in some distress, Melissa Hughes is looking for a big teammate inside to help score. Among the players on the lookout were Morgan Peters and Missy Lough. Although the massive gals helped out, Melissa herself was a huge contributor in the scoring department. Her playing three years on the Varsity team has given her great experience to be a strong leader and captain this year.



Ahhhhhh, Whoosh! Many people in Marshall's gym may have heard this familiar chant during Kari Searles free throw shots this season. This critical shot from the charity stripe went in at the wellattended Lakeview game. Kari's concentration paid off well for the '98 season.

C'mon, girls, hurry and set up post tight! This was one of Catie Neidlinger's many thoughts as she hustled past a Jackson County Western opponent to set up their play. This contest was the Lady 'Skins first meeting of the season with the Panthers. Marshall went on without a doubt to capture another win for the record books.


## SEASON OF UNSUNG HEROES

> Lady 'Skins end season in Regional Finals despite State critic rankings

Tenacity, determination, perseverance, persistence, Sounds like all the qualities of a state-ranked team, right? Well, not quite. The Girls Varsity Basketball team struggled throughout the season with the frustration of having a near-flawless record and not being ranked in the state polls, despite possessing these spectacular characteristics. However, their love for the game didn't go unnoticed. Supportive crowds continuously turned out to cheer the gals on, especially at the ever-famous Lakeview
games. The two wins over the Spartan rivals helped the Redskins clinch the Twin Valley and District titles, not to mention go without having a loss to any conference team. However, the District championship wasn't far enough to satisfy their winning hunger. The girls went on to beat Lakeview once more in the Regional semi-finals, but they suffered a disappointing loss to Niles in the finals. A great team like this definitely couldn't do so well without some special preparations. The girls had spaghetti dinners
before every game, and they have been playing basketball together since fourth grade. Laurel McKenna and Catie Neidlinger feel this experience has helped them immensely. "We've been playing together for so long that we just automatically get the job done." The Girls Varsity Basketball team has done an excellent job of overcoming their frustration and representing Marshall High School well. Forget about the critics - that's what MHS fans consider a stateranked team!

Looks good from her. Cheryl Hedges gives her ok for the next play her fellow teammates yelled. She delicately tossed the ball into the air so Shannon Duffey could do something with it. Shannon ended up making the shot.

Spin move. Megan Casarez spins into the flock of Spartans and makes it through with no scars. After a couple of games Megan has gotten these pro-like skills down to a science.



Front row: Coach Nate Bootz, Shannon Duffey, Elise Head, Kristen Barnes, Heather Shepherd, Jayna Goodrich, Morgan Goodwin, Cheryl Hedges, Jenny Stulberg, Beth Scherer, Erin Simmons, Sara Casarez, Megan Casarez, Stephanie Minniear.

| Freshmen Basketball |  |  | Opponent | US THEM |  |
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| Opponent | US | THEM | Coldwater | 52 | 28 |
| Parchment | 42 | 18 | Harper Creek | 70 | 20 |
| Plainwell | 43 | 14 | County Western | 51 | 16 |
| BCC | 48 | 1 | Hillsdale | 54 | 9 |
| Charlotte | 31 | 23 | Lakeview | 25 | 23 |
| Eaton Rapids | 27 | 25 | Olivet | 14 | 12 |
| County Western | 40 | 19 | Sturgis | 56 | 24 |
| Hillsdale | 53 | 28 | Coldwater | 46 | 30 |
| Lakeview | 25 | 44 | Harper Creek | 61 | 37 |
| Sturgis | 38 | 22 | Portage Central | 40 | 36 |



Front row: Coach Sal Konkle, Marissa Long, Jessi Johnson, Tonya Dawson, Beth Weare, Katie Schaum, Molly Miller, Kristin Dominique, Corrie Edwards, Jenny Rodgers, Lindsey Cox, Hailey Casarez.

| JV Basketball |  |  | Opponent | US | THEM |
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| Opponent | Us | THEM | Harper Creek | 53 | 23 |
| Parchment | 45 | 20 | Albion | 49 | 16 |
| Plainwell | 46 | 22 | County Western | 43 | 27 |
| BCC | 44 | 37 | Hillsdale | 45 | 30 |
| Charlotte | 41 | 32 | Lakeview | 37 | 40 |
| Eaton Rapids | 55 | 41 | Sturgis | 44 | 42 |
| Albion | 71 | 29 | Coldwater | 36 | 32 |
| County Western | 59 | 30 | Harper Creek | 37 | 10 |
| Hillsdale | 37 | 29 | Portage Central | 47 | 33 |
| Lakeview | 54 | 43 |  |  |  |
| Sturgis | 54 | 26 |  |  |  |
| Coldwater | 38 | 24 |  |  |  |

Girls JV/Freshmen Basketball
By Emzy Collins

Watch Out Here I come. Marissa Long makes sure that she is in the clear. Beth has your back just in case you miss. Marissa didn't miss, she put the score at 8 to 1 . It was a good point to get the game going against Hilsdale.

Squat it out. Erin Simmons bends down to get the best arc out of her shot. This technique has helped a number of girls with their arc. It was good that she used this technique because she made the shots, and all free throws are very important.


Just like the pros. Beth Scherer is at the line and in style as she shows her skills, Beth was just sabotaged by \#54 from Hillsdale. It didn't bother her as you can see.


If you could only see. Beth Weare watches every move of the ball as she plans her next move against Lakeview. While the Spartans look at the butterflies, Beth already had gotten the ball passed it to Tonya Dawsona dn assisted the score.

# Special !A2oments 


"Throughout the years playing together we have all improved in different ways that has made us an awesome team," Tonya Dawson sums up a great year on the JV basketball team. The JV basketball team had a great season this year. Their captains were picked differently every game, according to who practiced throughout the week hard and kept the
team together. They started out a bit rough this year, however after the first Lakeview game everything changed and they started playing better. At the practices it was almost as serious as game night. They wanted to win the next game and they just wanted to be together as one team.

The freshman had an incredible season this year also. During practice if they
kept the team together and did good they would end up being the captains for the next game. "Bootz may be a hard coach, but it all pays off in the end," Morgan Goodwin sums up her season. The freshman team only lost one game this year. Mainly all of their success was due to their hard practices. Congratulations on a great season, girls.

"I thought that we had an excellent season, but I can't say that I wasn't disappointed at the end. We were so close to winning it all- only to have our hopes dashed. However, I don't think that this truly matters, being that we were all winners in the game of life." -Ethan Ebner

A what ...? Nick Bames, with a little help from his friends, made the switch from an amazing forward to a spectacular defender this year. Sean Duffey, When asked about Bames, was quoted as saying, "I like him. He is sensitive and caring, just like a stopper should be."


Primal fear. Doug Rasher, being only a sophomore, is allowed to make the occasional mistake. Here he has been caught at one of his weaker moments, running away from the ball. Over the season, Doug learned to control this fear, helping the defense intensely



Boys Varsity Soccer. First Row: Brian Zalewski, Justin Weare, Nick Barnes, Sean Duffey, Kevin Cook, Rick Brott, Martin Mariegaard. Second row: David Palchak, Adam Hecox, Ethan Ebner, Josh Petty, Ryan Cox, Hayes Sunderman, Brian Murphy. Third Row: AJ Somsel, Andy Rosko, Ian Unterbrink, Jeff Fausey, Orin Matthewson, Matt duBois. Fourth Row: Coach Kevin McCauley, Ryan O'Connell, Brad McCormack, Rob Backlund, Doug Rasher, Coach Barry Phillips.

| Opponent | Us | Them |
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| Comstock | 2 | 1 |
| Brooklyn | 2 | 7 |
| Durand | 6 | 1 |
| Otisville Lakeville | 8 | 0 |
| BC Central | 6 | 1 |
| Pennfield | 6 | 0 |
| Lakeview | 1 | 3 |
| County Western | 7 | 0 |
| Jackson NW | 2 | 0 |
| Harper Creek | 2 | 0 |
| Sturgis | 1 | 1 |
| Charlotte | 6 | 0 |
| Albion | 6 | 0 |
| Lakeview | 2 | 1 |
| County Western | 4 | 1 |
| Harper Creek | 5 | 2 |
| Sturgis | 2 | 1 |
| Albion | 7 | 0 |
| Comstock | 2 | 1 |
| Vicksburg | 3 | 0 |
| Lumen Christi | 2 | 0 |
| Paw Paw | 0 | 1 |



Go home freshmen ... David Palchak, an integral part of this year's midfield squadron, charges up the field with the sun shining on his shoulders. David stood out as one of the only two freshmen on the team this year, the other being Josh Petty. High five for those kids, huh?

Boys Varsity Soccer
by Dick Huggett

Keepin it real. Sean Duffey, co-captain and No Limit Soldier, made numerous spectacular saves throughout the season. Sean said that he would prefer to be called "solid" because he feels it is a reference to not only his style of play, but his manly physique as well.


Days of the New

After losing a number of seniors from the previous year, many wondered if Varsity Soccer could step it up again this year.

Happiness is a warm gun ... or a district championship, whichever one you might choose. This year our boys chose to win districts on their own field, beating two very strong opponents. This is good, because if they chose guns, they would have all been expelled (check the handbook).

"Take out your aggressions and alleviate the herd." For many players, this situation would be classified as "trouble." However, being that Brian Zalewski is not a player but a "playa" and an MVP as well, he had no problem smoking the Comstock defenders and scoring.


The Boys Varsity Soccer squadron chose "no limits" as their battle cry this year, and it was a slogan which was put to its full potential usage. Overcoming the adversity of losing many of last year's starters, the boys proved they were not the inexperienced bunch many thought, but rather a finely tuned soccer machine. Led by the three senior co-captains Duffey, Zalewski, and Barnes, the
team was not lacking at all in leadership. Leadership was not only shown by the co-captains, but by the elite group of seniors in its entirety. One huge example would be Rick "Charlie Hustle" Brott, who worked extremely hard to show his worth both on the field and off. As the season went on, many others showed their faces as important members of the team, and it can be truly said that everyone
was part of this year's winning season.

The boys suffered a hard loss to Paw Paw, which ended a spectacular run for the boys. Although some of them were disappointed, the season as a whole more than made up for that tragic event. The effort shown this year could not have been any more stellar, and everyone was proud of our "No Limit Soldiers."

## Piece of cake.

 Junior Greg Owen and freshman Jeff Hammer congratulate each other on a job well done. They caught the goalie off guard and easily put it past him. Marshall grabbed another big victory over their arch rivals, Harper Creek.Let's get ready to tumblel Are these players so exhausted that they can no longer bear to walk? Oh no. this performance of perfect ten somersaults perfected by sophomores Ben Brott, Ross Lukje, freshman Matt Schoch, and sophomore John Lambrix. These junior varsity players demonstrated to freshman Justin Allmond and sopho. more Ryan Bridges this particular victo. ry dance after Ben Brott's third goal of the game complet. ing his hat trick.


One team, one goal, one mind. Freshman Justin Allmond dribbles out of a sticky situation while his teammate, Matt Thomas, calls for a drop ball. Justin eventually sent a back pass to Matt, who chipped the ball over all the players' heads creating a scoring opportunity for Justin.



Front Row: Seth Presley, Matt Thomas, Aaron Ebner, Greg Owen, Ian Root, David Richardson, Philip Doud. Second Row: Chad Duckwall, Ross Lukje, Ryan McCann, Nick Kilgren, John Lambrix, Kail Robinson, Matt Schoch. Third Row: Jeff Hammer, Greg Wicklund, Justin Allmond, Jan Henkel, Doug Potter, Ben Brott, Ian Stewart. Back Row: Assistant Coach Rick Huggett, Pedro Argudo, Anthony Posler, Ryan Bridges, Nick Zalewski, Head Coach Wayne Backlund.

| Opponent | Us | Them | Opponent | Us | Them |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Comstock | 5 | 2 | Sturgis | 4 | 3 |
| B.C. Central | 5 | 0 | Charlotte | 6 | 0 |
| Pennfield | 5 | 1 | Hillsdale | 8 | 0 |
| Bellevue | 10 | 0 | Lakeview | 1 | 0 |
| Lakeview | 0 | 2 | Western | 2 | 0 |
| Western | 3 | 0 | Harper Creek | 6 | 0 |
| Northwest | 3 | 1 | Sturgis | 2 | 1 |
| Harper Creek | 7 | 0 | Hillsdale | 4 | 1 |

Boys J.V. Soccer by Kate Weston


Scoping out the premises. Sophomore Nick Kilgren checks the field after winning a fifty-fifty ball from an opposing offender, hoping to find an opening and create a three on one situation. As he assessed the field, Nick realized that he stood alone and he should have aided in the break away. With that last thought still fresh in his mind, he took off down the field.

Full speed ahead. Freshman Nick Zalewski, a prominent defender, clears this ball wide and pushes down the field in an attempt to spark the offense. Nick's soccer-smart behavior on the field prevented many breakaways and as a result teams rarely scored.


Fancy footwork. Freshman Greg Wicklund evades all defenders that surround him by using one of his trademark moves. Greg's renowned dribbling ability made him a key player on the J.V.'s offense. Deceptive moves defined Greg's smooth style.


Taking authority. Using all of his adrenaline, freshman Chad Duckwall takes a powerful and well-placed shot, anticipating the goalie's initial movement. Chad unleased an intimidating roar that deafened his defenders. His attempt sailed just wide of the goal but it taught the goalie to respect Chad's vicious shot.

## We are buildineg a FIRE

> And everyday we train, we add more fuel. At just the r i g h t moment we light match.

After stretching their stiff muscles, the J.V. team jogged out with strength and confidence. The thoughts of their hard work in the past few weeks ran through their minds and allowed them to believe in themselves. lgnoring the butterflies in their stomachs, they focused all their concentration on the challenge at hand. They anxiously waited for this rematch against the solitary team that defeated them and the time for revenge arrived. Both squads knew that the superior team would prevail. Marshall's mighty J.V. team broke Lakeview's extenuous winning streak. They overcame their one and only loss to Lakeview conquering them on their own turf. This game highlighted their record and acted as the peak of their season. Sophomore Ross Lukje commented, "This game stood out in my mind because it was such a close game and our boys played with a lot of heart."

The J.V. team exhibited their "heart" and other unique qualities. Head Coach Wayne Backlund spoke with great pride
about his team. "We could hardly have done better. This was the best J.V. team l've ever had with more wins than any previous team," he said. They demonstrated a high caliber of play on the field, while on the sidelines they presented an easygoing and comical nature. They showed this unspoken bond during games with combination play and high-paced ball movement. "We easily adapted to each other's style of play," sophomore Captain Ryan Bridges explained, "... We worked really well together and played as more of a unit compared to last year." They first set out to win at least 10 games, but before win number 11, they challenged themselves by creating a new target of 15 wins. This team was not only talented, but also dedicated to their studies. These athletes possessed a great record, attitude, and friendship. The only way to describe their sensational season is by the players themselves. Freshman Aaron Ebner summed up the season best by exclaiming, "l loved it!

Out of my way! Senior captain Meghan Wolf uses her great forehand swing to cripple her opponent. After playing only a year for the school team, she worked hard to reach the number one singles position and MVP. Meghan led the squad and played a key role in the Team's success.

Ray of light. Junior Brooke McKenney sprints to return a ball to her opponent. Brooke's quickness and skill helped her achieve the second singles position on the Varsity Squad. She also received the Most Improved Award and a Captain's position for next year.



Front row: Kate Weston, Emily Driver, Sunny Quada. Second row: Jaime Newman, Lynelle Johnson, Kayla Watson, Amber Leonard. Back row: Head Coach Jody Foreman, Brooke McKenney, Kelly Triece, Erica Eash, Stacey Roberts, Assistant Coach Matt Parker. Not Pictured: Meghan Wolf, Lauren Kleinschmidt, Emily Kleinschmidt.

OPPONENT
US
Brooklyn Columbia
6
B.C. Central

Jackson N.W.
Albion
Harper Creek
Lakeview
Sturgis
Coldwater
Vicksburg
Comstock
Hillsdale
Pennfield


Reach for the stars. Junior Sunny Quada reaches back to serve the ball during a doubles match along with her doubles partner Amber Leonard. Sunny was known for her powerful serves and teamwork. Together, the two girls made a great pair.


I think it's in? An unsure Kelly Triece watches as the ball hits close to the line. Kelly and her partner, Kate Weston, did very well this season and have a better chance next year.

Take that! Junior, Elise Brigham, a.k.a. E.B., follows through with her great overhead shot. E.B. and her doubles partner, Emily Kleinschmidt, helped contribute greatly to another successful season for the girls. Being juniors, the girls have an opportunity to do even better next year.


## Time to make alitle raquet

This year's Varsity squad proved that a little racquet and a lot of heart can go a long way.
"I really enjoyed tennis this season," stated senior co-captain Meghan Wolf. The other members of the Girls Varsity Tennis Team, including co-captains Kayla Watson and Lynelle Johnson, felt the same way. The girls finished the season with a record of 6 and 6 . With everyone playing different opponents, one would find it hard to work as a team, but not these girls.

Brooke McKenney commented by saying, "We all worked really hard this season. This is the best record the Girls Tennis Team has earned in the past few years." For the seniors on the team this was the last season they would experience. When asked how she felt about the season, Lynelle replied, "It was nice to finish my high school career with a good record.

Not only did the girls do well in the regular season, but also in tournaments and post-season play. The team finished 2 nd at the Charlotte Invitational, 1st at the Pennfield Invitational, and 5th in the Twin Valley. But to top off the entire season the team finished 4th out of 11 at regionals. An entire team effort made the 1998 season a success and most of all, fun.

Just whip it! A freshman, Essie Galloway, played second singles. While in deep concentration Essie thinks about her next move. This is Essie's first year of tennis and she is a very talented gal who has helped the team out immensely.


Front Row: Emily Davis, Sara Boedecker, Lauren Kleinschmidt, Katy Shalley, Emily Kleinschmidt, Elisa Brigham, Rebecca Riser. Back Row: Coach James Mazo, Essie Galloway, Brittany Syer, Jamie Fry, Nicole Riggs, Jenny Yang, Emily Talyor, Becky Hodge.

## OPPONENT

US
Battle Creek Central
Vicksburg
Pennfield
Battle Creek Central
Jackson Northwest
Pennfield
Harper Creek
Sturgis
Coldwater
Lakeview
Albion
Lakeview

Concentration is the key! Rebecca Riser, freshman, played fourth sin gles on the girl's JV tennis team. She was a big help during all matches of the season. Rebecca was a tough worker in practice. She progressed throughout the season with many improvements.


Sleeping Beauty ... Emily Davis is catching a few zzzzzz's after a tough match. Emily played on a doubles team along with Sara Boedecker. Together, they were a very strong team. Both of these gals have played on the tennis team for three years.

Ready Position? Emily Taylor is getting ready to participate in an intense tennis match at Lakeview High School. But before the tennis match each girl(s) is given ten minutes to warm up. During warm-ups one will practice serves. groundstrokes and overheads. Emily worked very hard this season and improved a great deal.


Follow through!
Stacey Roberts started out playing fourth doubles with Erica Eash on the Varsity tennis team and finished the season playing first doubles with Erica on JV. Stacey and Erica worked very well together as a team adding much help to the team during tough matches.

## TMMDE togetin the eruing of things

The JV tennis gal's record shows many signs of hard work and intensity.

Starting out the season with a new coach, James Mazo, the players adjusted well, and were able to play at their highest pinnacle. "Practice was a lot of fun with our new coach, but during matches his dedication to tennis and the team helped us out a lot," quoted Nicole Riggs.

Two matches were played a week usually on Tuesday and Thursday. Throughout
the season the team played in three tournaments, and winning second place at the tournament at B.C. Central. By the looks of the team record, it appears they didn't have a good season. In reality; however, each match was a close call. Marshall Tennis had some tough opponents in the league, including Lakeview and Harper Creek. These challengers made it tough for the gals to have a
winning record. "The best part of the season for me this year was being able to play on a doubles team with my friend, Erica Eash. That makes matches tons more fun!" stated Stacey Roberts. Although tennis takes much skill, dedication, patients, the JV team managed to have bundles of fun.

In the swing of things. Sophomore Joey Hutchings hits his tee shot on the sixth hole at Wishbone Glen. Joey was one of the leading scorers on the JV team this past season.

Boy it's lonely out here. Junior David Albaugh takes the serene walk between one shot and another. David was a positive contributor to the success of the JV program during the '98 golf season.


Front row: Matt Bennett, Jason Bibler, Chris Sayers, Jared Allmond, Andrew Saylor, Kevin Hutchins, Kelly Peterson, Joey Huchings, Alex Goodman. Back Row: Kyle Kalinowski, Cody Burghdorf, Jim Gibson, Greg Morris, Coach Tom Reynolds, Paul Mestemaker, Matt Tarpley, David Albaugh, Preston Meeder, Eric Reid. Not pictured: Scott Marko.

Opponent
Mason Inv.
Tecumseh Inv.
League @ Marshall
Kalamazoo Central Inv.
Centreville Inv.
Jackson County Western Inv.
Battle Creek Central
Charlotte
Albion Inv.
Redskin Inv.
League © Hillsdale
Charlotte Inv.
League © Sturgis
Lansing Waverly Inv.
League © Cedar Creek
Results
8 of 24
9 of 20
2 of 8
16 of 28
16 of 28
1 of 18
7 of 21
159-189
154-171
3 of 20
11 of 20
2 of 8
3 of 27
4 of 8
6 of 14
2 of 8
Regionals © Stone Henge N .
6 of 19


Do you see what I see? Junior Eric Reid and sophomore Matt Tarpley look on as junior Kelly Peterson busts a tee shot. These three players were instrumental in the success of the JV team's success this past season.


Man, where's the top of this thing? Senior Jason Bibler takes the long walk uphill to the third green at Wishbone Glen. Jason resumed playing this year after taking the year off in 1997.

Oh boy, what now? Senior Andrew Saylor surveys the undulations of the fourteenth green at Wishbone Glen. Andrew was the Redskins' captain and leading scorer for the '98 fall season.


I can't believe my putt did that! Senior Greg Morris tries to sneak in a tough putt at the thirteenth green at w ishbone Glen. Greg was a valuable fouryear player for the Redskin varsity team.


Q TIME
golfer person
(n) can drive 70 miles an hour in heavy traffic with ease, blows a twofoot putt if
someone coughs.
perfect but him right on the head. The man falls to the ground. You run down the fairway and you realize you've seen this guy before. "Oh my gosh!" you gasp. It's your coach Mr. Reynolds!

Okay, so maybe no one
on the boys golf team experienced anything quite like that, and maybe that's a good thing, because then they might not have made it to where they are. Nevertheless, the Marshall boys golf team's season proved to be an exciting one.

Captain Andrew Saylor was named a first-team allconference member, and Preston Meeder made allconference second-team. The team finished second in the conference behind a powerful Coldwater team. Junior Kelly Peterson stated, "l think that finishing second in the conference was pretty important to the team because it showed we could all play good golf."

Team honors were awarded to Saylor as the MVP and to Paul Mestemak-
er as Most Improved. When asked about this, Mestemaker replied, "l am happy with my improvements from last year. I was really playing quite well at the end of the season." Saylor commented, "We got a lot of younger players quality playing time. This should make the team very strong next year."

All in all, the boys golf season turned out to be quite successful. Coach Reynolds remarked, "Our second place finish in the conference represented some great playing from the kids. I wish we would have made state finals, but 1 must admit our kids worked hard and really tried to reach the highest level."

I think I can! Chrissie George may think, but we know she can finish the 100 Fly. Chrissie showed off her skills at the conference meet with a sixth place finish, which earned her AllLeague honors.


Front Row: Jeannine Crouse, Danielle Ellis, Lindsay Jones, Maren Dralle, Rachel Lortz, Maureen Palchak, Jenny Kish, Carol Woolley, Jen Stevens, Chrissie George. Second Row: Kara Byrne, Jacie DeWeese, Megan Begg, Aubrey McCauley, Courtney Minard, Katie Howard, Shelby Breckenridge, Brittany Hainline. Third Row: Diving Coach Eric Wallace, Head Coach John Hamlin, Sam Case, Michelle Harrington, Janeen Willis, Becky Lathers. Back Row: Sally Tarmnel, Kathleen Burr, Jackie Anderson, Liz Tarmnel, Nicole Woodcock, Missy Riser, Sara O'Leary, Ashley Sobel. Missing: Assistant Coach Laura Frost and Wendy Hamilton.

Opponent
Jackson
Lakeview Relays
Battle Creek Central
Marshall Quad
Plainwell
Albion Relays
Sturgis
Sturgis Relays
Lakeview
Hackett
Harper Creek
Tecumseh $\ln v$.
Otsego
Albion
League
State

| Us | Them |
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| 118.5 | 66.5 |
| 8th |  |
| 107 | 79 |
| Ist |  |
| 80 | 106 |
| 3rd |  |
| 118 | 68 |
| 3rd | 116 |
| 70 | 82 |
| 104 | 96 |
| 90 | 68 |
| No Score | 117 |
| 116 |  |
| 69 |  |
| 5th |  |



Girls Swimming
by Lindsay Jones

One more stroke. Carol Woolley takes one more stroke in the 100 Back. Carol has worked hard this season and has become the Redskin's number one backstroker. Carol showed off her experience with a 12th place finish.


Perfection! Aubrey McCauley stands on the diving board thinking about her next dive. Aubrey worked hard all season and was awarded "Most Valuable Driver."

Great work girls! Maureen Palchak, Lindsay Jones, Jen Stevens and Maren Dralle smile after breaking the Tecumseh pool record in the 400 Free Relay. This group went on to become conference champions in the 400 Free Relay. These girls plus Chrissie George, Aubrey McCauley and Carol Woolley were the only ones to compete at the state meet.


Go for it! Maren Dralle, our exchange student, shows her power in the 200 I.M. Maren won the 200 I.M. at the conference championships. This season has been an awesome experience for Maren, since she doesn't have anything like this in Germany.


Pulling Through the Water. Megan Begg pulls herself through the water in the 100 Breaststroke. Megan was one of the many talented freshmen on this year's team.

The Clock
is tickin'

Redskins have another successful season

Unfortunately no school records were broken this year, but the girls swim team had great success. "This is the closest team 1 have ever been on!" stated Chrissie George. And it really was. The girls started the season in the middle of August and it ended with the State meet in November. The girls practiced everyday for three hours. Some even got up bright and early for morning practice. The team stayed close throughout the season by eating meals together and having team parties. They
also took an overnight trip to train in a 50 meter pool. After a long season, the team had six girls earn AllLeague honors. Maren Dralle earned honors in four events, Chrissie George in one event, Lindsay Jones in two events, Aubrey McCauley in one event, Maureen Palchak in four events and Jen Stevens in three events. "This year's team swam really well. We have a lot of talented freshman, so that's good for next year." said Head Coach John Hamlin.

After all the hard work and dedication of the team, seven girls went on to state competition. Carol Woolley, Jen Stevens, Chrissie George and Lindsay Jones swam in the 200 Medley Relay and Maureen Palchak, Lindsay Jones, Jen Stevens and Maren Dralle swam in the 200 and 400 Free Relays. Aubrey McCauley competed in diving. Maren Dralle swam in the 2001 M and 100 Free, Maureen Palchak swam in the 200 and 100 Free, and Jen Stevens swam in the 50 Free.


It's gonna be ОК. Ben Walters sets his pace during the first quarter mile of the league jamboree at Sturgis. Due to a knee injury Ben was out of competition for a little while, but he came back strong. Especially when he heard that the Sturgis coaches were giving away free hot dogs and potato chips. Ben used the Sturgis meet to get ready for the league meet at Lakeview where he placed 6th in the JV race.


And they're off! Ryan Kilgren, Randy Scherer, and Jon Marshall break out of the start strong and in front. These three were consistently finishing among the top runners in all of their meets. Randy even qualified for State at the regional meet at Marshall on October 31


Boys' Cross Country. Front row: Ryan Sims, Phil Baranowski, Joe Kubicik, Ben Walters, Nick Rodriguez, Scott Conant. Back row: Head Coach James Unruh, Dustin Royster, Nate Evans, Jacob Washburn, Randy Scherer, Ryan Kilgren, Mike Burch, Bob Laskovich, Assistant Coach Adam Cox.

Opponent
Battle Creek Central
Eaton Rapids
Bath Invitational
Maple Valley Invitational
Vs. Charlotte
Vs. Lansing Eastern
Vs. Portland
Vs. Maple Valley
MSU Invitational
League Jamboree © Marshall League Jamboree © Sturgis Allegan Invitational League Jamboree @Hillsdale Onsted Invitational
League Meet @ Lakeview

| Us | Them |
| :--- | ---: |
| 25 | 32 |
| 29 | 27 |
| 8th out of 13 |  |
|  |  |
| 31 | 25 |
| 18 | 41 |
| 20 | 37 |
| 15 | 47 |
| Oth out of 13 |  |
| 4th out of 8 |  |
| 6th out of 8 |  |
| 3rd out of 9 |  |
| 4th out of 8 |  |
| 3rd out of 6 |  |
| 4th out of 8 |  |
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Time will heal the pain. "If it doesn't hurt, you're not going fast enough." This semi-famous quote from Bob "Bobbo" Laskovich states the sentiment commonly found in this group of amazingly tolerant runners. Bobbo ran through knee pains, shin splints, rain, mud, and cornfields. When asked what his favorite was he replied, "Mud. Mud is just good clean fun." Yeah. Go Bobbo.

The most beautiful hill in the world. Ryan Sims loves the hill at Sturgis. It's not too big, not too steep, and the only one there. Even though he had to go up it twice, Ryan said that it wasn't that bad. What he didn't like was the cold. Sturgis was one of the coldest meets this year.
 were held at Marshall on Halloween this year. With only a little more than 300 meters to go, Dustin had little trouble sprinting to the finish to place in the top 30 with a time of 19:20.


Water! Must have water! Everyone knows that an athlete must stay hydrated during competition and Nate Evans is no exception. After running a race in an amazing 18:59, Nate needed a lot of "high quality H 2 O " courtesy of the waterboy. The loving coaches usually provided water for the teams.


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Everyone wants to know their time because times are the meter sticks of the cross country world

Blip. Blip. Blip. "Captain! 1 think l've found 'em!"
"What! You mean that those little green dots on the radar screen are them? That after months of futile searching we have finally found the elusive Marshall Boy's Cross Country Team?! Wooho!"

Ok. So maybe our cross country runners weren't being stalked by two slightly crazed old men with a radar screen. But with PRs ranging from 16:52 to 21:25, most people would need some sort of long
range tracking device to follow them.

PRs? No, we're talking about cross country, it stands for personal record, the fastest time you've ever achieved. And these guys have some great ways to make those PRs better.
"l wear my commando hat before every meet. I guess it's kind of a tradition", Bob "Bobbo" Lascovich said. Jacob Washburn explained, "Working hard and training intensely improves my times." Jacob
worked really hard this year to get his PR of 21:08.

Some said that what they think about during a race helps. Ryan Kilgren thought about his opponents when he found his current favorite quote, "That which doesn't kill me better run like heck when I get up." The boys unanimously decided that the season had been a success, placing fourth in the league, sending Randy Scherer to State to finish in the top 60, and having fun too.

Where's that finish line? Jenny Bramble sprints to pass her Harper Creek rivals in a meet this year. Jenny has been running Varsity for the team all four years. When asked about the Hillsdale meet Jenny commented, "This was a good meet for our team. We all ran really well and attacked those hills. We even beat our rivals Harper Creek!" Jenny did awesome at the meet, getting tenth place.


Front row: Sara Dillman, Jenny Bramble, April Evans, Meghan Marquoit, Wendy Etue. Second row: Catherine Crouse, Sara Woods, Elissa Murphy, Dawn Saylor, Heidi Bramble, Abby Bedient. Back Row: Jessica Hamaker, Coach Jerry Underhill, Amanda Holibaugh. Not pictured: Andrea Twiss.

| OPPONENT | US |
| :--- | :--- |
| Battle Creek Central | 19 |
| Eaton Rapids | 25 |
| Bath Invitational | 7th place |
| Charlotte Invitational | 2 |
| Michigan State Invitational | 3rd Place |
| Marshall Jamboree | 3rd Place |
| Sturgis Jamboree | 2nd Place |
| Allegan Invitational | 2nd Place |
| Hillsdale Jamboree | 2nd Place |
| Onsted Invitational | 1st Place |
| League Meet | 4th Place |

Battle Creek Central
Eaton Rapids
7th place

3rd Place
2nd Place
2nd Place
1st Place
4th Place

On the run. Sophomore Andrea Twiss goes hard to the end of the race. Although she is only a sophomore she has ran Varsity for two years and is number four on the team. At this rate Andrea will surely shine in years to come.


Working till the end. Junior Abby Bedient sprints to the finish line at a meet. This is Abby's third year running Varsity. Abby is known for her strong finishes. She finished with one of her best times of 22:55 at this meet.


Get out of my way! Sara Dillman attempts to pass a runner from Lakeview as she runs up a hill. Although this is only Sara's second year running Cross Country she received first at this meet and fourth at Regionals. Sara was a huge asset to the team's overall standings.

I think I can! Senior co-captain April Evans trucks up the famous "Big Bertha" hill. Many runners dread this meet because of the famous hill, but April still finished the race with one of her best times. Way to go April!!!!!


# Flying Past their Expectations 

Girls Cross Country has one of their best years ever finishing fourth at Regionals

Do you enjoy running? How would you like to run approximately four miles, four days a week? Would running as hard as you can for three miles appeal to you? If you answered yes to any of these questions maybe you should consider joining the Girls' Cross Country team.

This year the girls enjoyed a great season, just missing going to state by four points. When asked how she felt about just falling short of the cut off Abby Bedient responded, "That was really disappointing because 1 wanted to go so bad. I
watched the meet last year, and 1 really wanted to go there as a team. The karma was just so cool there." The team also got first at the Onsted Invitational, placed second at three other meets, and finished third in the Twin Valley. The squad included a very strong group of seniors including four-year Varsity runners April Evans, Meghan Marquoit, and Jenny Bramble. Marquoit received the award of being named all conference along with Senior Sara Dillman. Although this was only Sara's second year running Cross Country she was named all state also.

Sara made it to State individually and placed an outstanding seventh place. She smashed the school record by fifty seconds.

Although the team lost a group of good runners this year they still have underclassmen Varsity runners Abby Bedient, Andrea Twiss, and Catherine Crouse. Excellent runners also populated the Junior Varsity team. With any luck, if the gals hold true to their dedication and determination shown this season, they shouldn't have any problems next year.

Fire Up! Cheer leaders Ashley Nicholes, Nic hole Madry, Chrissy Wal beck, and Krys tal Finch lead the crowd in a multitude of cheers. This year the cheer le a ders enjoyed a great season. JV cheerleader Krystal Finch remarked, "We had a good year and I'm proud of all the cheers we led."

Front Row: S h a n d ra Thomas. Andrea Huver, Adrian Anderson, Jamie Kendall. Second Row: Nicole Stone, Rachel Matako. Back Row: Jacque Crandal (Asst. Coach) Mary Ann Rosenau (Head Coach), Sarah Fitzpatrick, Liz Crandal, Jamie Boone, Barb Stone (Asst. Coach).

Go Team! Go! Junior Jamie Boone riles up the crowd at this year's homecoming game. This is Jamie's first year on the Varsity Cheer Team and she says, "I love cheerleading and I'm glad I'm a member of the MHS cheer team."



Ready, Set ... Varsity Cheerleader Adrian Anderson gets ready to lead the next cheer. The Varsity Cheerleaders didn't have a captain this year, so all cheerleaders took turns leading the cheers.

Front Row: Lori Britten, Kaity Adams, Ashley Nicholes. Second Row: Krystal Finch, Megan Robertson. Back Row: Nicole Madry, Rachel Patterson, Kay Mestamaker


Front Row: Chrissy Walbeck, Sherri Sanderson, Debbi Amor. Second Row: Katie Lane. Back Row: Rshley Maizner, Kari Hamaker.



Attention! Cheerleaders Debbi Amor, Krystal Finch, Megan Robertson, Nicole Madry, Kaity Adams, and Ashley Nicholes stand ready to cheer at Marshall's home JV football game against Albion. JV Football fan Tony Robertson was quoted, "These cheerleaders are really good this year."

# The season of spirit 

Football games are brightened by the MHS C h e e r Squad.

Your heart is pounding. Sweat is pouring off your brow. You feel the foot in your hand. You raise it to your chest, level one. Here's the big moment. You thrust your arms into the air, level two. The crowd explodes! This move is known as an extension. It is just one of the new moves of the new cheer style the cheerleaders used this year.

A new cheer style wasn't the only new feature this year. For one, the team decided not to have captains. Each member of the team was expected to lead as many cheers as they could. Was this a good idea? Junior Sarah Fitzpatrick said, "Yes, there isn't only one good cheerleader, we're all equal and we all deserve to lead
cheers."
Along with the new cheer style the girls won trophies for the sideline division and their pompom routine. They were even invited to cheer at the pregame show at the Citrus Bowl on January 1, 1998. Junior Liz Crandal stated, "l was honored and proud of the recognition we received!" Due to the lack of funds the cheerleaders were unable to attend the Citrus Bowl festivities, but are looking forward to raising funds and attending next year.

So, with all these unique and new features and the success of this year it will go down in Marshall's history books as a year to remember.

Ride, Joe ride! Anxiously waiting for his turn to ride Joe Weakley sits on his horse ready to go. This fall Joe competed in 3 major sports. If some of us think one sport is hard, try three.

No hunchbacks in sight. Co-captain Cristy Stinebaugh shows her horse in a saddleseat class at Detroit State Fair Grounds. Throughout the whole season, Cristy helped her team into finding success by winning thirty-one points.



Marshall High School Equestrian Team. Joe Weakley looks on while proudly sitting with the Marshall sign that beat everyone else's school sign in looks. This sign helped get the team pumped before their big show. So there. Enough said.

Jump up, jump up and get down! Harmony Johnson hurdles over the pumpkins with her horse which received a sixth place in this event. She also was honored a high point out of Districts in western fitting and showing, and also in Hunt fitting and showing. Altogether in the state meet she took possession of thirty points.


I'm saddled and ready to ride. Corey Paradine relaxes on her horse prepared to show it off to the judges. She obviously impressed them because she received an overall point total through the complete season of thirty-one points.


## Ready To Saddle On Up?

The unknown Equestrian team continues to show everyone what it's all about. And so they do.

Still galloping for the third season is the Marshall Equestrian team. With strong appearance returning from last year, the squad dominated once again. Harmony Johnson, Cristi Stinebaugh, Corey Paradine, Wendy Hamilton, and Joe Weakley all returned to prove that the Redskins cannot be beat. Freshman Claire Nickols, Sophomore Aaryn Lantzenheiser, and exchange student from France, Julien Godinou
added to the strength. Together these riders put in lots of time and effort to end up with a successful season. The team points for the season totaled 171. Johnson, one of the captains, received the most points on the team with fifty, close behind her was Nickols rounding up with forty-eight points. Stinebaugh, the other captain, and Paradine both received thirty-one points each.

Each show started at fun fashion.

8:00 in the morning and didn't end until about 6:00 at night. It's fair enough to say that a lot of time is put into Equestrian. But coming along with the time and effort is the fun time with teammates. Johnson stated, "This season was one prank after another which made the ten-hour shows go by a lot faster." With team involvement and strong commitment, this year's equestrian team showed success in a Equestrian Catherine Neidlinger 93

# FROZEN in time 

## Warm up with fun winter activities

When I say that winters like this only come along once in a blue moon, I'm not just idly throwing around cliches. This January, we witnessed something that doesn't happen everyday. With a full moon welcoming in the New Year and a blue moon at the end of the month, this winter wasn't noteworthy only in the minds of amateur astronomers and the Psychic Friends Network.

The annual Valentines Dance was a hit;
and wasn't the weather wonderful? Pure entertainment at its finest. It's like watching a comedic masterpiece, watching all of those normally prepared people who dress for yesterday's weather (which is always the direct opposite of all days surrounding it). Jenny Kish enjoys the erratic weather changes, especially snow. "Sledding is cool" she said. "1 went sledding at midnight on New Year's Eve." Adam Cook thinks that swimming made his winter fun. "l love swimming. Swimming is great." And Adam is great at swimming. Jon Byrd summed it up the best, saying, "Overall, this was a pretty good winter, especially if you had your friends with you." We can only hope that next winter is as eventful.


5, 4. 3, 2 ... Adain Cook crouches by the pool counting for the current race, the dreaded 500. Luckily for Adam, a sprinter, he only has to count for the 500, not swim it. Adam later went on to win the 100 backstroke in 55.7 seconds.

Did you see that ? Joe Weakley and Ben Stinebaugh intently watch a wrestling match. These two have been known to carefully watch to make sure that the referees don't make any mistakes.

 a Friday night basketball game. Many Friday nights are spent at these popular sporting events, cheering on "the boys."

Oh yeah, we rock! After winning a killer game, Danielle Mack, Sara O'Leary, Nicole Woodcock, Ratchel Kopulos, Amanda Soltis, Janine Willis, Sally Tarmnel, Erin Ambler, and Shannon Miller get ready to celebrate! These girls had a blast kicking butt in the intramural world.


Heyl Give me that April Evans races after Becky Walbeck in pursuit of the ball. April apparently missed the episode of Sesame Street about sharing. But that's why her teammates chose her. Cause when April wants something, she goes after it.

Steady, steady. Collin Vincent uses all of his mental capacities to concentrate on this shot. After practicing everyday at home, and during practice, he could shoot free throws in his sleep. But then he'd be real ly tired.


## Gancing in the <br> 

The nights may be cold, but the guys and gals heat it up with a night full of fun at the Valentine's dance.
"Love is in the air" is what most would say about the Valentines Dance at Marshall High. But many have come up with a different way of looking at it. Some might say "love" or others might just say "fun". Either one could be enjoyed at the dance. But this year along with many other years, the duty of asking was up the ladies. Although that wasn't always the case, the thought was still mind boggling to some. But fun was always the end result no
matter who did the job of asking. Some of the best memories of going to the dance is going out to dinner. The big question is where are we going to eat? Should we go to town, out of town, and who's going to do the driving? Then all the pictures are flashing, faces smiling and tons of laughter. But after all the "hoopla" fun is yet to come with the boogying down to that awesome sound of the music at the dance. "Amy and 1 had lots of fun at the dance and at dinner." stated Matt duBois.


Lady in red Lauren Kleinschmidt and Hayes Sunderman enjoyed a wonderful evening. They started out their night with a scrumptious meal at Hana East. Then both smiled delightfully for a few pictures, while enjoying the fun at the dance.



What's so funny Sara? Sara Dillman is obviously having a great time with her date Nick Barnes. Who's to ever imagine what's so funny ... but they're having fun right? Dancing the night away with fun, these two seniors will remember this night of a wonderful time.

Caught in the middle Which of these two gorgeous guys gave Katie that beautiful red rose? ... We'll never know. Katie Gray, Ryan O'Connell, and Stephen Paskett are taking time out for a little photo action, while visiting with their friends. Many stops are made by all throughout the evening for pictures. Everyone loves to get their picture taken.


Pretty fly for a white guy Matt Heppner is sure enjoying himself. He's doing what everyone else should have been doing more of ... dancing. Matt's date was Sunny Quada, which worked out well because they both love to dance the night away and have lots of fun.

Friends Forever These gals gather together to reminisce about the old times with their friend Christina Rough, a former Marshall student. Posing beautifully with their smiles, a great memory was created. All of these gals enjoyed time with an old pal, while having lots of fun.


No Way!! These three girls are taking a break from the dance floor Many tables were set up at the dance for mingling and a little snack. So, these girls thought they would take advantage of it. They are taking a little time to decide who they might ask to dance next ... pick a good one girls!!
 Dancin' away Leach's and Chrissir the 1999 Vale can be what's on Anile you can girls. Many great memorie it it Man whey Dance was the place dances.
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Stuck somewhere between the run - down of seminar meetings and the Mike Weaver sports review, this infamous announcement could be heard: "Ski Club will be cancelled today." Time and time again nature put a kink in the after school plans of students who just wanted to go outside and play in the snow. But when they did manage to squeeze in a trip to Bittersweet between blizzards and 70 degree temperature days, members always had an excellent adventure. But you don't have to take my word for it:
"My favorite Ski Club memory was slicing through the powder in perfect movement, feeling my whole body switch edge to edge, known as 'feelin' the flow.' Well, actually, maybe it was the $\$ 8.00$ nachos

- Doug Rasher
"l enjoyed seeing Aaron Ebner snowboard in a helmet." - Kevin McConnell
"If you're going to snowboard, we recommend that you bring protection because it really, really, really hurts when you fall." - Emily Whittaker and Molly Lazar
"The Ski Club discount was a good chance to save money and snowboard with my friends." - Travis Wheeler
"My favorite memory was when all the kids at the Snowboard Park would smoke and swear and think they were hardcore. We'd sneak up, real quiet, act like we didn't know how to snowboard, and then hit a 360. Then the kids shut u p - Ethan Ebner
"Ski Club is totally tubular,

I love to strip ... off my coat. That's right, Travis Wheeler got a little "hot" on the slopes and decided to take it down to just plain carharts. Once he cooled off, Travis got down to some serious snowboarding business.

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"This year mother nature wasn't willing to accomodate us with enough snow for the entire season."

- Ryan Kilgrin


Call the Sky Patroll Some hoodlum is blinding Emily Whittaker with a laser pointer Okay, in reality she's being blinded the old - fashioned way, by the sun. Courtney Wheeler, always the dare devil, faces the dangerous rays head on. Together, they formed an unbelievable sking duo.


I coulda had a V8! Too. bad Ryan Quinn missed the memo advising all Ski Club members to stock up on V8 before the trip. Judging by the look on his face, Ryan deeply regretted this dietary faux pas. V8 contains numerous vitamins and minerals essential for peak performance on and off the slope.




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## You can discover more about a person in an hour of play than in a year of conversation.

You roll the smooth white ball around in your hands. You step up to the blue tapeline. You set your stance and fall into position, your eyes narrowed in concentration, your muscles tense. You survey the court as you grind your teeth, your jaw clenched in determination. You bounce the ball - once, twice, three times. You hold it in your left hand. Your heart pounds. You wipe away a bead of sweat as it trickles down the side of your face. You know what you have to do. You bend your knees. You raise your right hand over your head. You throw the ball in the air. BANG!!! A stray basketball hits you in the side of the head and
you're knocked to the gym floor. As you lie there sprawled out on the hard, cold gym floor, the volleyball falls and smacks you in the face. You sit up and look around. You see one of the basketball players chuckling to himself, and all eyes are on you. Your face flushes with anger and embarrassment. "Why don't you keep the ball in
your own court?!" You yell as you scramble to your feet. The game must go on. Marshall Intramurals where else can you play volleyball and basketball on the same court?
"l really like playing intramurals because it lets me do what 1 want to do (play basketball) without the pressure of being on a school team. It lets me

have fun," commented Junior Dylan Patterson. Intramurals does just that. It allows people to be involved with sports like basketball and volleyball without the demand of tryouts, cuts, playing in front of big crowds, and having the whole school counting on you to win the game. All of that strain can really get to some people. Intramurals allows people to let go, have a good time, and play the game how they want to play it. Whether you're into dribbling, spiking, shooting, serving, or just hanging out on the sidelines cheering your team on, Marshall Intramurals is the place to be.


King of the world. Senior Dustin Moon makes like Leo and shows us who's king of the world (at least in his mind). White Dustin was busy showing off he didn't notice the horde of ferocious Redskins, hustling toward him and sadly, they scalped him and he was never scen again.


Front Row: Elizabeth Mathicu, Jennifer Bramble, April Evans, Lynelle Johnson, Cortney Woods, Ashley Connelly. Second Row: Stacey Roberts, Emily Kteinschmidt, Rebecea Walbeck Courtney Bums,

Going in for the kill. Junior Janeen Willis sets up her serve during an intramural volleyball game. Janeen's powerful serve proved too much for the guys to handle and scored a point for the girls.


She got game. Junior Emily Kleinschmidt demonstrates her basketball skills, showing that she definitely got game, while Sara O'Leary looks on in admiration. Despite Senior Cortney Woods' blocking attempt, Emily's perfect pass was caught by Amanda Soltis who made a three-pointer for her team.

He shoots ... He scores! Senior Louie Howard launches a basketball while others stand in awe. Louie's great shot proved to be a success as it soared through the basket Nothing but net! As the leading scorer for his team, Louie left a lot of people awestruck.
 by Dana Reynolds

Front Row: Ben Brott, Scott McClain, Rick Brott, Ross Lukje, Stephen Highland, Joseph Wilson Matt Blodgett, Ben McCann, Ben Tappendin, Jonathan Ziskal, Ben Zuehlke. Second Row: Chris Davids, Matt Coulson, Joe Weak ley, Nick Barnes, Nick Bice, Rich Huggett, Matt Milner, Camm Rowband, Adam liecox, Jason Bible Noah Wilson, Justin Moss, Justin Beglin. Third Row: Joseph Hutchings, Matthew Slone, Ryan Kilgren, Ian Root, Nick Heitmeyer. Matt Bemmett, Jeff Covert, Mike Dillon Jan (Yan) Henkel. Stephen Pas kett, Adam Cook, Hayes Sunder. man. Matt Parker, Andrew Selby; Matt Cline. Back Row:Andrew Corralez, Greg Morris, Brandon Robishaw, Cody Burghdorf, Paul Mestemaker, Tony Robertson. Jeremy Slone, Jim Gibson, Marcus Mead, Brett Riser.

## Matsimg the time count

Fans screaming in the stands, referees blowing their whistles, players swishing their shots-Boys Varsity basketball games are events no one wants to miss.

The boys had many great events as well as some misfortunate ones happen this season. A game that fans will find hard to forget was the game at Harper Creek. It was close and exciting all the way through. Tied with seconds left, senior co-captain Ryan Triece
hit a three to win the game. The guys also ran into some complications during the season. They had the misfortune of losing two of their

## Redskins uphold their pride in '99

starters during the game at Sturgis. Trevor Kelly and Matt Fish sprained their ankles in the first and third quarters. With both out and Harper

Creek next on the schedule, the 'Skins knew they had to come together and play as a team. That's exactly what they did, too. They all played
an excellent game and came up triumphant. Another major highlight was the second game against Lakeview. They lost the first game, but
when it was home the Redskins came up with a huge victory. "The game against Lakeview was definitely a highlight in the season. We made the plays at the end of the game that we needed to make and came up with a win," commented Triece. Although the 'Skins did not finish as well as they had hoped to, they really pulled it together towards the end of the season and finished strong. The guys ended up with a great season.


Shoot the tré. Going up to drain the three, senior Ryan Triece shoots over his opponent. Ryan had a great game hitting two threes and ending with ten points. Although the guys came up short Ryan put his heart and soul into this game.

"Ok I have the ball, now what do I do?" Trying to get the boys ready, senior co-captain Sean Duffey sets up a play. Sean was a great help at this home game against Sturgis. It was a close game all the way through but the 'Skins just couldn't hold out and fell to the Trojans 60-49.

Fishing for a win. Junior forward Matt Fish drives by his opponent at a home game against Jackson County Western. Matt was a major asset to the team. He guarded Western's best player and kept his stats low. When asked how he felt about guarding him, Matt remarked, "It was really tough guarding him. He's an excellent player and I'm just glad I could hold him that low."


Boys' Varsity Basketball: Front row: Head Coach Dan Coddens, Martin Mariegaard, Elliot London, Ryan Triece, Scott Feldpausch, Sean Duffey, Justin Weare, Assistant Coach Nick Dent. Second Row: Matt Heppner, Matt Fish, Seth Shubert, DJ London, Erik Smalek, Trevor Kelly, and Jason Barnes.

| Opponent | Us | Them | Lakeview | 51 | 44 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Albion | 61 | 60 | Pennfield | 51 | 61 |
| Fowlerville | 60 | 52 | Coldwater | 42 | 50 |
| Lakeview | 34 | 44 | Sturgis | 39 | 56 |
| Charlotte | 59 | 57 | Harper Creek | 64 | 56 |
| Grand Ledge | 35 | 57 | Hillsdale | 57 | 51 |
| Coldwater | 35 | 52 | Jackson County | 64 | 47 |
| Sturgis | 49 | 60 | Westem |  |  |
| Harper Creek | 68 | 65 | Brooklyn Columbia | 74 | 58 |
| Ann Arbor Pioneer <br> Hillsdale 57 | 70 | Central | 58 | 55 |  |
| Eaton Rapids <br> Jackson County <br> Westem | 67 | 42 | Pennfield <br> Coldwater | 36 | 61 |
| Albion | 54 | 59 |  |  |  |
|  | 49 | 54 |  |  |  |

Just try to get by me. Co-eaptain Scott Feldpausch uses his strength to block the lane on defense Scott's presence down low is a major help to the team. It definitely scared his opponent, because he missed his shot and Scott tore down the rebound. Scott's great rebounding ability will definitely be missed next year.


This year's J.V. and Freshman Basketball teams have shown improvement throughout the year.

The Freshman's record was 12-5, a much improved record from last year. Jon Booth agrees when says, "We're good this year!" Jon Booth and Josh Petty were both captains of the Freshman team. Josh Petty looked back on the season commenting, "lt has been a very successful year and our team has improved a lot." Coach Nathan Bootz led the Freshman team to many victories, but not without a good hard talking to once in a while. Freshman David Palchak elaborated, "Mr. Bootz is hard on us most of the time, but it turned out for the best. - It's fun when we win." The freshmen gave Coach Bootz an unusual end of season gift. Coach Bootz was going to be a father soon and his boys were the first to have in influence on his baby.

I'm not looking! Ben Hughes (12) makes a no look pass down to the box. Ben is known for his awesome defense and for his hand no look passes.


## The Skins are going to show you who they are.

They hand-made a baby quilt that has each of their jerseys and their own little sayings on it. Next year these boys will make a quality J.V. team.

The J.V. team did really well this year and ended with a winning record. Geno Klisiak exclaimed, "We had a great year, we finished second in the Twin Valley, we came together well as a team, and we have a bright future ahead of us." The J.V. team overcame many obstacles such as Lakeview's J.V. team. It wasn't easy, but the boys rose to the challenge. Captain Brad McCormack stated, "We've had our ups and downs but thus far our season has been very successful." Mr. Reigle taught the boys that hard work pays off. B.J. Vandyke added, "This year's team leamed a lot about life, hard work and dedication. We'll be able to land a job anywhere now."


Watch this buddy! Although it appears that Brad McCormack ( 10 ) is dribbling he is really just passing the ball from one hand to the other. Brad is a major contributor to the J.V. team. He is also a captain.

1 Wanna be like Mike As Geno Klisiak (23) attempts to be like his idol Michael Jordan, he struts his stuff and schools an Albion opponent. Geno is always a big contributor the J.V. basketball team.


High five man! Jordan Feldpausch (15) gives his opponent a high five for losing the game. Jordan is known for his awesome three pointers in crunch time.

Front row: Jordan Feldpausch, Steve Albaugh, Josh Petty, Jon Booth, Ryan Meeder, Matt Bailey, Collin Vincent. Back Row: Head Coach Nathan Bootz, David Palchak, Greg Wicklund, Kevin Murphy, Tyler LaFountain, Brandon Fry, Matt Van DerMulen.


Front Row: Travis Sims, Rob Backlund, Pete Van Zandt, Brad McCormack, Geno Klisiak, Ben Hughes, Mark Loyer. Back Row: Cody Burghdorf, Ryan Bridges, Jonathan Gray, B.J. VanDyke, Ryan O'Connell, Joe Kubicek, Head Coach Doug Riegel.

|  | J.V. |  | Freshman |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Opponent | Us | Them | Us | Them |
| Albion | 36 | 46 | 43 | 51 |
| Fowlerville | 62 | 39 | 69 | 41 |
| Lakeview | 56 | 43 | 60 | 55 |
| Charlotte | 49 | 51 | 58 | 41 |
| Haslett | 46 | 39 | -- | -- |
| Grand Ledge | - | -- | 34 | 47 |
| Coldwater | 55 | 44 | 37 | 35 |
| Sturgis | 33 | 40 | 49 | 34 |
| Harper Creek | 53 | 45 | 45 | 40 |
| Ann Arbor Pioneer | 66 | 62 | - | -- |
| Hillsdale | 68 | 43 | 47 | 56 |
| Eaton Rapids | 28 | 39 | 53 | 35 |
| County Western | 57 | 41 | 65 | 20 |
| Albion | 60 | 50 | 52 | 51 |
| Lakeview | 52 | 45 | 70 | 34 |
| Pennfield | 55 | 42 | 41 | 51 |
| Coldwater | 58 | 52 | 27 | 39 |
| Sturgis | 45 | 56 | 58 | 47 |
| Harper Creek | 60 | 58 | 74 | 54 |
| Hillsdale | 56 | 46 | - | - |
| County Western | 49 | 29 | -- | -- |

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Get out of our house! Junior Missy Lough and sophomore Katie Schaum jam a Harper blocker's ball back over the net. Newcomers this year, to the varsity team, the two girls adapted well to this playing level.

The Marshall Lady Hitters took time to chill' their opponents. The Girls' Varsity Volleyball players set up another good season. The collaboration of hitters, setters, and back row players made up this well-rounded group of girls. Junior, Missy Lough, commented, "This season was really fun. We didn't win as many games as we had hoped, but we came together as a team in the end." Their record didn't do the girls justice in the way they played. They
always gave the crowd and their coach exciting and excellent games to watch and showed how to play as a team. The girls played well in tournament play, finishing $1^{\text {st }}$ in the Olivet tournament and $2^{\text {nd }}$ in the Allen Park tournament. In addition, the team finished $5^{t h}$ in the league. This year's captains were Wendy Etue and Jen Stevens. The two seniors led the the girls to a successful season, but the rest of the team hopes to do even better next year.


Shall we dance? Juniors Maureen Palchak (22) and Laurel McKenna (4) decided that they would rather dance and work on their moves for the next formal than play volleyball. Not really, they were attempting to regain control of a loose ball. Both ladies played major roles in


O.K. give me the ball! Senior Jen Stevens gets herself in position for the incoming ball. As a captain, Jen led the team with skill and was a major contributor to the team. She also was well liked by the entire team.

I got it! Christa South called for the ball and took charge of the situation with setting as her specialty.


Up, up, and away! Senior captain Wendy Etue and Junior Missy Lough await an opposing hitter's ball to stuff it in her face. These two girls added their height and jumping ability to this year's varsity squad. When together they were an excellent blocking duo.


Abby Bedient, Lauren Kleinschmidt, Jen Stevens, Katie Andrysiak, Julie Nyenhuis, Head Coach Jon Morris, Missy Lough, Wendy Etue, Maureen Palchak, Laurel McKeena, Kelly Triece, and Christa South.

| Opponent | Us | Them | Harper Creek | 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Allen Park | $2^{\text {nd }}$ |  | Lakeview |  |
| Tournament |  |  | Coldwater | $16^{\text {th }}$ |
| Cereal City | $5^{\text {th }}$ |  | Invitational |  |
| Albion | 3 | 0 | Hillsdale | 3 |
| Union City | $6^{\text {th }}$ |  | League | $5^{\text {th }}$ |
| Tournament |  |  | Bronson Quad | $3{ }^{\text {rd }}$ |
| Sturgis | 1 | 3 | Meet |  |
| Plainwell Invitational | 8th |  | Districts | 5th |
| Olivet Toumament | $1{ }^{\text {st }}$ |  |  |  |
| Coldwater | 3 | 0 | . |  |
| Marshall Invitational | $4^{\text {th }}$ |  |  |  |

## The Lady Netters are

## crreezing the GOMIDATHID

as they warm up the court with


Yes, that's right- the Freshman and JV volleyball players are ice queens of the court, letting all opponents know who the rulers of Redskin Country are. Any team daring enough to challenge Marshall's power was quickly put back in its place and forced to beg for mercy.

Erica Eash fondly remembers a JV tournament in which Marshall advanced to the finals. The girls were put to the test against Charlotte and lost the first match. "Somehow, we came back in the second game to win 15-1. We were all so tired, but we wanted to win so badly. Then the third game came off, winning 16-14. The half, and we didn't get glad we had the opporrience together as a

Perhaps a key elethese girls was the supasked if she preferred Else Head responded,
 crowd gets you pumpalong and we pulled it game took an hour and a home until 9:30 p.m. I'm tunity to share the expeteam."
ment to the success of portive crowd. When home or away matches, "Home because the ed and you play harder in front of your friends and family."

But the impressive stats of the Freshman and JV teams didn't come without hard work. Although she disliked the endless conditioning, Kristin Dominique looked forward to the "games and hanging out with (her) teammates."

Leave it to Erin Simmons to sum up the transition from eighth grade volleyball to Freshman volleyball. "I think we have improved a lot and have had a blast doing it."

The ball is MINE! I think it's time we got this straight: it's my court, my ball, and there's no way you're taking this game. This is exactly what sophomore Jaime Loughrige was thinking when she killed the ball and showed those West. ern girls who's boss.


$I$ dropped an earringt Beth Weare has no time to help a teammate find her lost earring; she's busy bumping, setting and spiling. Beth was a key player in this year's JV team, constantly racking up points. by Emily Davis


Jump. jump. Freshmen Kristen Bames and Erin Simmons throw their hands in the air to block the ball. These giris have been known to listen to Kris Kross before matches. Do they have their uniforms on backwards?


Dared and confused. Although they appear to be entranced, Katie Lange and Janya Goodrich are on their

Where's the ball? Kristin Dominique pivots anxiously, waiting for the ball to drop over to her side of the net. Staying on one's toes is important in volleyball, something Kristin excels at.

toes. They found this tactic to be successful in catching their opponents off-guard, and used it often.

The Bumuy fiop. Freshmen Elise Head and Amber Goodrich are jumping with excitement as they await the anival of the ball. When it finally did come, these two girls were ready. They slammed it into their opponent's faces.

Freshman Team. Front row: Amber Goodrich, Heather Shepherd, Kristen Barnes, Essie Galloway, Shannon Duffey, Elise Head. Sec ond row: Katie Lange, Stephanie Minniear, Shae Redfield, Erin Simmons, Amanda Holibaugh. Third row: Janya Goodrich, Coach Summer Shubert, Aubrey McCauley.


JV Team. Front row: Kari Searles, Jaime Loughrige. Second row: Corrie Edwards, Kristin Dominique, Cheryl Hedges. Third row: Hailey Cassarez, Morgan Goodwin. Back row: Coach Geena Loveless, Amy Hoffdahl, Katie Schaum, Molly Miller, Beth Weare, Erica Eash.

Opponent
Marshall Toumament
Hanover Horton Toumament
Bronson Toumament
Albion
Galesburg Augusta TournamentSturgis
Dexter Tournament
Portage Northern Toumament -
J.C. Western

Marshall Tournament
Coldwater
Marshall Varsity Tournament
Coldwater
Harper Creek
B.C. Lakeview

East Lansing Tournament
Hillsdale

|  | JV |  | Freshman |  |
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Cook, Ian Unterbrink, Kevin Hutchins, Mike Weaver, Billy Umphrey, Ryan Kilgren, Bob Laskovich and Adam Albrecht. The guys did awesome at state. The 200 Medley Relay team of Cook, Unterbrink, Hutchins and Weaver set a new school record at $1: 42.5$. Billy Umphrey re set his old school record in the 200 Freestyle at 1:48.7. Adam Cook re - broke his school record in the 100

Freestyle with 47.6 and in the 100 Backstroke he tied his old record with 55.5. The 400 Free Relay team of Hutchins, Weaver, Umphrey and Cook broke the record with 3:20.8. They placed ninth, the best they have done in years. "We had a real good season. The guys came together and swam great. The captains couldn't have asked for more" stated Billy Umphrey.

## Redskins have best season ever

Breath! lan Unterbrink takes a quick breath during the 100 breaststroke. lan worked hard this year and became Marshall's number one breaststroker. He also earned a trip to state where he was on the record - breaking 200 medley relay.

flying past the rest to be the best. Keegan Robbins flies past everyone in the 100 fly during a dual meet with Hackett. He went on to win first place. Keegan was a very versatile swimmer for the Redskins.


Front Row: Nick Heitmeyer, Brad Palik, Phil Doud, Keegan Robbins, Ted Powers, Mike Driscoll, and Kyle Albrecht. Second Row: Matt Nofs, Adam Cook, Scott Conant, Bijan Dabell, Adam Albrecht, Scott Stone, Andy Rosko, Kevin Hutchins and Head Coach John Hamlin. Back Row: Ian Unterbrink, Ryan Kilgren, Mike Weaver, Billy Umphrey, Jason Lortz, Chris Robinson and Bob Laskovich.

| Opponent | Us | Them |
| :--- | :---: | ---: |
| Cereal Bowl Relay | $11^{\text {th }}$ |  |
| Eaton Rapids | 129 | 57 |
| Marshall Quad | $1^{\text {st }}$ |  |
| Albion | 108 | 61 |
| Plainwell | 70 | 116 |
| Sturgis Relays | $1^{\text {st }}$ |  |
| Haslett | $2^{\text {nd }}$ |  |
| Harper Creek | 107 | 63 |
| Otsego | 103 | 83 |
| Hackett | 133 | 50 |
| Albion Relays | $2^{\text {nd }}$ |  |
| Sturgis | 103 | 59 |
| Lakeview | 65 | 119 |
| Conference | $3^{\text {rd }}$ |  |
| State | $9^{\text {th }}$ |  |

Get ready, set, go! Kevin Hutchins prepares to dive off the starting block during the 400 Free Relay. Kevin's fast starts and quick turns helped the 400 Free Relay team make their mark.


Diving Past the Competitions Adam Albrecht works hard to keep his dive in control. Adam was Marshall's number one diver. He also earned All-League honors along with a trip to regionals and then to state.


You walk into the game. You scope out the scene. Oh, look, there's your supercool posse. Taking a seat next to them, you turn your attention to the game as the halftime buzzer sounds. Marshall is down by two points. The cheerleaders take center stage as the crowd grows silent. "We got spirit, yeah, yeah, we got what, what, what, what? S-P-1-R-1T, spirit!" beckon the cheerleaders as they pump life into the stands. Each time the cheerleaders repeat the chant, the crowd grows even wilder. The buzzer sounds, signal-
ing the end of halftime. As the cheerleaders exit stage left, the basketball boys take their place. The energy of the frenzied
court. They score a threepointer, and they owe it to the pep and encouraging of the cheer team.
"l like seeing and feel-

## It's time to get loud - it's time to represent

crowd fires up the team. With so much positive energy, the boys can't help but take it to the
ing the rush of the crowd when they're yelling back with us and really getting into the game," comment-
ed Sheena Cross Instances like these allow the cheerleaders to benefit from the life of the crowd.

When asked about the tricky stunts they do, Jamie Kendall responded. "The first time for some of the stunts is scary, but we do them a lot in practice, and do them during pregame to get used to the crowd. But you also have to trust the bases and the spotters. No, it's not easy going up because at times the bases or 1 get over worked and one of us gets hurt, so we watch how much we do each stunt. The most important thing is to stay focused and TIGHT!"

Whether they are pumping up the crowd, or scattering the halls with school spirit, the cheerleaders definitely have pep.
 ner, Christina Walbeck, Lorraine Britten, Jenny Goodman, Krystal Finch. Kari Hamaker.

Yell with all your might. Sophomore Lorraine Britten and Freshmen Ashley Maisner, Krystal Finch, and Christina Walbeck yelled with all their might during a time out at the Marshall - Albion game. The girls' pep really got the crowd fired up.

Patty cake. Sophomore Sheena Cross and Junior Adrian Anderson put their hands together for the Red and Black game. These girls added to the excitement of the first basketball game of the year.


Here is my handle and here is my spout. Junior captain Liz Crandall leads her team to victory with dazzling moves. Her efforts were a success and the Redskins squeaked by the Albion Wildcats 61-60



Atten-IIUT. Sophomore Sheena Cross stands at attention waiting for the go ahead from the team captain. Sheena, the only sophomore on Varsity, really gave her all this year.


It's a bird, it's a plane ... No, Liz Crandall, Nicole Stone, and Amy Walbeck aren't looking for Superman. They are looking to the student sec tion for backup. The crowd relied on the cheer leaders game after game to pump them up and involve them in the game.

Varsity Cheerleading: (clockwise from top) 1 iz Crandall, Nicole Stone, Nichole Madry, Shandra Thomas Rachel Matako, Adrian Anderson, Jamie Kendall, Amie Walbeck, Sheena Cross, Sarah Fitzpatrick Jamie Boone. Center: Coaches Maryamn Rosenau, Barb Stone, Jacque Crandall.

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## While the snow may be keeping the fans indoors, the mighty wrestlers kept their opponents on the mats.

## Wrastlers

A hush falls over the gym and music roars as the spectators turn their attention to the mats. The wrestlers jog out in silent pride. The crowd erupts in cheer for their state-ranked wrestlers. The guys are oblivious to their fans, focusing on the match ahead and strategies for victory. Marshall's mat men took pride in the undefeated TV precedent set by the Varsity four years ago. '99's team upheld the streak by winning every duel. They also made history by breaking the school record of wins and pins. The 'Skins knew exactly what they wanted to accomplish and concocted a strategy for success. they were determined to win in conference and districts. Victory was achieved and the wrestlers were ready for their next challenge. The coaches took pride in their wrestlers and believed that their practices were efficiently run. They were in better shape because they were willing to let the coaches push them harder. The grapplers spent a lot of time live wrestling, which was more difficult than drills and better prepared them for
matches. Coach Kevin McCauley remarked, "We've had talented teams before, but 1 don't believe they've worked this hard collectively as this team has."

Their three captains were Seniors Tommy Miller and Alex Goodman and Junior Noah Wilson. Coincidentally, both Goodman and Miller went to the state tournament. Coach McCauley proudly stated "Miller won his first tournament in the conference championship and fol lowed it up with a district championship this year." Goodman lost only twice this year and he, too, won his weight class at districts. When asked how he thought his season would end, Goodman plainly stated, "l don't want anything less than a State Championship." Wilson will return as a leader of the team next year, but it will take a lot to top what he has accomplished this year. The whole team had a great season including the younger guys, who carried their own weight, and the returning pros, who maintained their place in the lineup.

Mortal Kombat Trevor "Hardcore" Damron gives his inferior a look of intensity as he prepares to dominate the mats of M.H.S. Trevor maneuvered a good ol throw down and pin to conquer Sturgis

The Upper Hand Junior Brett Riser pins dowir a less worthy opponent. Riser's muscular ams grasped this and many other triumphs.

And the winmer is ... The referce raises Freshman Johh Ziskal's arm in a show of victory. This dominant frosh then turned to his opponent and shook his competition's hand. Ironically, his J.C.W adversary, Kevin Starring, later by Kate Weston

Knot going anywhere? Junior captain Noah Wilson takes down his opponent and locks him in a bundle.


Crunch Time
Junior Joe Weakly gives no mercy to his helpless competition. Weakly's headlock on Hillsdale allowed Joe to appear as if no effort needed to be put forth. His points contributed to the team's win at their first Twin Valley match of the year.


Nake your move B.J. Ziskal squares off with his opponent as he contemplates which of his competition's weaknesses he wants to attack first. B.J.'s aggressive style of wrestling has helped to give the varsity many victories.


First Row: J.V. Tim Thurston, J.V. Chad Hoffman, J.V. Vaughn Kasdorf, V. Cy willavize, V. Jon Ziskal, J.V. Pete Cruz, J.V. Mike McKim. Second Row: V. Rusty Hawthome, Paul Hess, J.V. Rueben West, V. Trevor Endsley, J.V. Lance Mccreary, V. Trevor Damron, Eric Rozell, Josh Wright, V. Noah Wilson, J.V. Andy Corralez. Back Row: Coach Richard Goodman, V. Brett Riser, V. Alex Goodman, J.V. Dustin Thomas, V. Jon Moore, V. Randy Day, V. Tommy Miller, V. Jason Bibler, V. Joe Weakley, V. B.J. Ziskal, V. Ben Stinebaugh, Coach Kevin McCauley, Coach Chris Hug.

| Opponent | Us | Them | South Haven Inv. Toum. | Won |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jackson N.W. | Lost/Lost | Won/Won | Lakeview | Won |
| Hudson |  |  | Bronson Quad | Won |
| Brooklyn | $4{ }^{\text {¹ }}$ | - | Inv. Toum. |  |
| Inv. Toum. |  |  | Harper Creek | Won |
| Portland | Won | Lost | Quincy Inv. Toum. | $4{ }^{\text {th }}$ |
| Charlotte Inv. Toum. | $2^{\text {m }}$ | - | Sturgis | Won |
| Hillsdale | Won | Lost | Albion | Won |
| Jackson Westem | Won | Lost | Twin Valley | Won |
| Jackson Westem | $4^{\text {+ }}$ | - | Championships |  |
| Inv. Toum. |  |  | Team Districts | Won |
| Coldwater | Won | Lost | Team Regionals | Lost |



## Time flies

 when you're having fun

Spring is a time for starting things anew. New jobs, new sports, and new activities that the cold weather has prevented us from experiencing are now coming into the limelight. The weather sparks it all when the warm rain melts away the snow and encourages things to begin growing. The students grow and change, and seem to make more of an effort to use every minute of their spare time.

Students all have different plans in their minds of what represents spring to them. Lindy Duff remarked, "l think that spring represents a new beginning. 1 look forward to being able to go outdoors and leave school for the summer." From roller-blading, to prom, to summer jobs, and spring sports, MHS students find a way to keep themselves busy. Close Up students scurry around in an effort to keep up with school and prepare to go to Washington. "It was a lot of work to try to catch up from when we were gone, but going to Washington was

## Things We Do In The Spring!

definitely worth it," observed Close Up participant Annie Stulberg.

For our seniors, it is a time of excitement and of reminiscing. They prepare for their next year and make final decisions on how to spend their life after graduation. Nick Bice remarked, "lt's fun, but it's sad because you won't get to see everybody as much." Some are counting down their days, while others try to hang on to and make the most of friendships. Spring is a time of change for all.

There's something in the air during the last few marking periods of school that make students active and suspiciously happy. "As the year draws to a close, you get anxious to get out so you can have the time to enjoy life!" Freshmen Aubrey McCauley exclaimed. Whether it's the scent of brand new tennis balls or the taste of that first ice cream cone that makes you feel like spring is truly here, there's no doubt that MHS students make every moment count.

Run, Jessica,
Run. Jessica ye w s o me steals home during a big game against Hillsdale. Her run boosted their score and gave her a great big straw berry. Don't worry Jessica it was definitely worth it!



Mack-Daddy Matt For many prom-goers, it was a night of endless dancing and avid socializing, but for Matt Heppner, it was a night to brush up on his pickup lines and to test the waters on his macking skills. Funny thing is, none of these girls is his date.

Spring Division
by Kate Weston

Pretty in Pink. Pink ladies Samantha Dopp and Kate Goedde give their t -birds and toes a rest while snapping a few pics of their fellow fifties friends. These ladies barely broke a sweat as they twisted the day away!


Stay in character Chad! Dauntless Chad Thomas was acting out his character during the dress rehearsal for the play Once Upon a Mattress. He was supposed to be looking for a wife, but really he was trying to inconspicuously check out the lovely lady who just walked in the auditorium. Move over Princess Winifred!


You make a better door than a window! These smiling Close Up students accidentally wandered into the main focus of this picture. They were having so much fun at the Jefferson Monument that they forgot posed pictured aren't supposed to be in the yearbook. At least they tried to divert their eyes!


Another one bites the dust. Greg Wicklund does the dirty-work for the Freshman Baseball team. He effortlessly tags the runner out at first and then polishes his nails on his shirt, as if it were nothing. How are those cuticles, Greg?


Spring Division by Kate Weston



## Once upon a time

"The boys definitely made fashion statements in their tights!!" No, Annie Stulberg wasn't talking about the designated cross-dressing day of Homecoming. What were you thinking? These are the Spring Musical pages! (See homecoming on page 56). Annie, a.k.a. Princess \#12, was talking about the knockout costumes worn in "Once Upon A Mattress." She continued, "It's always fun to get all dolled up to look more like your character, but this play was especially
hostility between their characters on stage, the cast actually had a great rapport. Senior Chad Thomas commented, "I'm going to miss (the theater) next year - 1 made a lot of great friends." Dave Richardson, a relative newcomer to the MHS theater experience explained, "Acting on stage was a blast, but perhaps the most memorable aspect was the camaraderie of being in such a great cast." And not only were the actors a necessary element in the theater family, the stage hands, set and

## A pea, a mattress and a great cast always make a happy ending

fun because we all looked like princes and princesses." And acted like them too; although it was easier for some more than others to play royalty. Amy Laupp confessed, "l enjoyed playing the part of the obnoxious, meddling queen. My friends say it was type cast, but l can't imagine where THAT came from."

Although there was often
costume designers, the pit performers and numerous others had important roles as well. Sarah Noneman, who plays the trumpet elaborated, "The pit was incredibly hot and disgustingly smelly, but we were able to get past being uncomfortable and play awesome." So put it all together and what do you get? What else - a happy ending.

We have to talk... Lady Larkin (Ann Loomis) and Sir Harry (Joe Darling) have a private tête á tête to help advance a side plot. True, everything looks peachy keen at this point, but later all heck broke loose during a lovers' quarrel. It isn't easy wearing tights.


It's a bird! It's a plane! No, it's David Saber miming his way in the hearts of millions as Joe Darling, Jacob Washburn, and Ryan Mead try to read his mind. David portrayed the mute king, and consequently had no speaking lines until the end of the play. He had to rely on physical comedy and his fine-tuned charade skills to communicate with the cast and the audience.


Can't I buy a vowel?! Andy Rosko, Irma Gonzalez, Elise Killewald, Beth Kane, Audrone Miskinyte and Sam Dopp look on in agonizing suspense as Annie Stulberg, princes \#12, tries to answer a trick question to qualify for the final round of the "Marry Prince Dauntless" competition. Unfortunately, \# 12 didn't make the cut, but she did win some lovely parting gifts.

Have a seat Kate Goedde and Chad Thomas take a break from their respective roles as Princess Winnifred and Prince Dauntless. Although they are both known for their talent on stage, Kate also has the unique ability of contorting her body into the shape of an armchair. Not that Chad minds.

Just let go Danielle Vining, Rich Huggett, Dave Richardson and Jeff Tarkiewicz break the laws of gravity and hoist Kate Goedde over their heads as Chad Thomas looks on. Now if only Rich could get the voices in his head to stop, maybe Kate could relax and not worry about being dropped.

I am woman, hear me roar Amy Laupp exercises her lungs, making it crystal clear that she isn't going to be manhandled by anyone, including David Saber. Although "Once Upon a Mattress" had nothing to do with feminism, Amy had plenty of opportunity to flex her womanly muscle in her dictatorial role as the queen. You go girl!


Musical
by Sara Boedecker


Black and gold balloons everywhere, stars hanging off tables, lace and ribbon covering tables and chairs. This year's prom was a sight that will be hard to forget. No matter how couples go to the dance, whether by car or limo, everyone felt like a celebrity as they walked into the Federal Center to enjoy a Night of the Stars.

This year's Prom was definitely beautiful. The Federal Center was decorated with gold, black, silver, and white and it looked very elegant. It was the last formal dance for seniors and everyone wanted it to be memorable. When asked how she felt about having just been to her last dance, Meghan Marquoit commented, "I'm really sad that it is
over but I had a blast. My be one that I will never forlast formal was definitely get." unforgettable."

Prom was especially different this year with the spectacle by Seniors Nick Barnes and BJ Ziskal. Everyone got a kick out of them

For many, going to dinner before the dance is one of the most fun events of the evening. People try to find the most unique place they can to make this night

## This year's Prom was a night to remember for everyone who attended.

showing up as a couple (with BJ dressed as a girl!!!). When asked how he felt about his date to his senior prom Nick responded, "lt was a fun and exciting night with a little twist. I have to admit that my date was the most beautiful "girl" there. That dance will
different and special. Some traveled all the way to Lansing or Kalamazoo while others chose to just go to Battle Creek. Sophomore Kari Searles and her date Andy Selby decided to go to Kalamazoo to enjoy an elegant dinner at the Black Swan. When asked how it was Kari
commented, "lt was really neat there. When we got there they even had Valet Parking!"

After Prom many couples choose to get together with their friends the day after. Many times couples choose to go to Cedar Point, but with the Prom being so early this year that idea wasn't in the future. Instead many people decided to spend the day in South Haven. It was a nice day and perfect for a day on the beach. Other people decided to just stay in town and enjoy the nice weather. No matter what students decided to do it seemed that everyone really enjoyed themselves. This year's prom was a great way for the seniors to go out with a bang.
Ahh, how pretty. Juniors Laurel McKenna and Maureen Palchak are all smiles as they watch people walk into the Federal Center. "I love being able to see everyone dressed up. They all looked so different. It's so much fun," Maureen commented. Many people like dressing up the most about Prom.


Tonight's the night! Junior Trevor Kelly can hardly wait for the magical night to begin. Although he was happy to be with his date, he seemed overjoyed to be with sophomore Andrea Twiss' date, Kyle Kalinowski.
"Oh stop it!" Junior Sally Tarmnel can't help but blush as her date, junior Rusty Hawthorne, tells her how nice she looked that night. Although they weren't able to make it to dinner because of some unexpected event, they still had a great time.


Late for an important date. Juniors Katy Shalley and Elisa Brigham can't believe that their dates chose Prom Night to be late. All the nervousness was just building up. But don't worry, Doug Rasher and Aaron Ebner did finally show up.

Hey cutie. Senior Nick Bice and sophomore Emily Taylor take time out of their night to go out in the foyer to try to find some friends. Although they had a little trouble finding some of their friends, Emily did have a chance to flirt with a couple of guys, flashing her gorgeous smile.


What a cute couple. Ethan Ebner was ecstatic about spending Prom with his sweetheart, Stacey Roberts. When asked how she felt about prom, Stacey replied, "I liked it a lot more than other formals because it was at the Federal Center."

Black or white. Jeremiah Steele and Justin Judd look like they are enjoying Prom, but really they are smiling about an inside joke. Apparently, while at dinner Michael Jackson approached them and asked them to star in his video "Black or White," because they fit the the part so well.

A Twin Valley romance. Katie Andrysiak's date, Ben Stubbs from Lakeview, was only one of the many dates from a different school. Katie mentioned that she felt very comfortable bringing Ben to the Prom. It is great to see this kind of friendship bud within the Twin Valley.



What a decision! Louie Howard and his date Stephanie Minniear attempt to overcome one of the biggest obstacles of Prom night - deciding on a picture package. Along with Stephanie and Louie, many other couples must make the decision as to which picture package will best preserve the memories of Prom night.


Come on, everybody's doing' it. "The train!!" Tonya Dawson tries to convince her date Matt Heppner to "ride the train" with everybody else. Matt told Tonya that he looked way too smooth in his tuxedo to do a childish thing like ride the "train."

Sing your heart out! Because of the complaints about the DJ, Beth Weare was nominated to be the entertainment for the evening. Here Beth is singing everyone's favorite, "It's A Small World."


Are you too shy? Tiffany Wilson tries to coax her date Shane Burns to start dancing. After Shane decided that biting his nails was boring, he made his way onto the dance floor. By the end of the night, Shane and Tiffany tied for the Best Dancer award.


A night to remember! Joe Weak ly and his date take a break from dancing to relax and enjoy the evening. After the fun and memo rable time at Prom, little did Joe know that his trip home would be even more careful. Joe was driving home late at night, fell asleep and unfortunately flipped his car. Prom night will always remain a bittersweet memory for Joe.

I dream of Genie! Joe Reynolds,
Luke Roberts, Brandi Delaney, John Litton, and Sara O'Leary look on as Nicole Woodcock casts a spell on B. J. Ziskal. Unfortunately, her magical spell took a turn for the worse. By accident she turned B. J. into a girl.

## Time to play ball

This year's Varsity Baseball team had a good season. The group was full of ambition and ready to play. They played well during most of their games and even had an impressing win over Lakeview. They also beat Harper Creek even though the Battle Creek Enquirer said they didn't have a chance.

This year's leaders were Trevor Kelly, Andrew Saylor and Nick Barnes. Even though he wasn't named captain, Coach Hendershot commented,
"Shane Burns acted like a captain." All of the captains were big assets to the team this year. "We had a very enjoyable group this year. 1 find it extremely hard to say goodbye to our seniors. They were fun to coach. 1 will really miss them next year!" stated Coach Hendershot. Even though the Varsity team will be losing some very valuable seniors, they will have a great group of juniors they will be able to count on next year.

## Hit after hit ... Varsity keeps going



Opponent Mason BCC Hastings

St. Phil
Lakeview
Albion
Hillsdale
Portage Central Harper Creek

Lakeview
JC Western
Olivet
Albion
Coldwater
Northwest
Hillsdale
Sturgis
Western (District)
Coldwater (District)


Front Row: Ben Zuehlke, Nathan Hazen, Shane Burns, Andrew Saylor, James Shepherd, Tim Risnes, Ben Tappenden, Matt duBois and Andrew Lord. Back Row: Assistant Coach Mark Gibbs, Matt Heppner, Andy Selby, Nick Barnes, Scott Feldpausch, Coach Jim Hendershot, Matt Fish, Seth Shubert, Kyle Kalinowski, Trevor Kelley and Ben Hughes.

Here it comes. Trevor Kelly winds up and pitches another ball to an unsuspecting Hast ings player. His fast arm caught many eyes this year. Trevor was an asset to the team on the field as well as off the field.


Hustlin'. Matt Heppner gets ready to run toward second base as soon as one of his teammates hits the ball.



This is the plan ... Scott Feldpausch tries to persuade our very own Tom Reynolds not to call him out. Scott was one of the seniors as well as a great batter


Ready For Action. Kyle Kalinowski shows that he is ready for the ball to come his way. He was one of the starters this year, and he is ready to come back next year and show off his skills.

## SWING BATTA BATTA SWING it's all in the timing

This wasn't just another baseball season. Our Freshman and JV baseball teams had high expectations. Marshall baseball has a reputation to uphold, and that reputation is winning. Let's play ball.

This year's JV team had revenge on the mind, and hope for a little more success. Ryan Varner said, "l think we had a really good team this year, and 1 wasn't surprised that we won 18
games this season." According to Coach Triece, "Our pitching was strong and that carried us to a good year."

The Freshman team had to adjust the new Freshman Coach Mickey Mack to begin their quest to a successful season. "When we got out to good starts we usually did well," said Greg Wicklund. Both Coach Triece and Coach Mack expected a lot out of these two teams.

He got him. "You're out" is what the umpire yelled after Tyler LaFountain threw the stinky cheese. After he struck the batter out, Tyler whispered to himself, "You can't handle the bender, and I'll throw it all day." T. LaFountain is one of the top pitchers on the Freshman team, and he also plays a little first base.


Front Row: Ben Hughes, Nick Heitmeyer, Ryan Varner, Brad McCormack, Marc Mead, Joe Wheeler. Back Row: Coach Loveless, Andrew Lord, Nathen Hazen, Matt duBois, Ryan Bridges, Mike Dillon, Brian Bailey, Coach Triece

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Opponent } \\ & \text { Mason } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{JV} \\ & \mathrm{Us}_{3} \end{aligned}$ | Them ${ }_{2}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Freshmen } \\ & \text { Us } \\ & 11 \end{aligned}$ | Them |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| BC Central | $\overline{2}$ | $\bigcirc$ | ${ }_{9}^{7}$ | 5 |
| Hastings | 11 | 0 | - | - |
| Portage Northem | $-$ | $\bigcirc$ | - |  |
| Lakeview Albion | ${ }^{2}$ | 5 | - | = |
| $A$ Alma | ${ }_{2}^{25}$ | 12 | - |  |
| Williamston | 15 | 6 | - | - |
|  | 15 18 |  |  |  |
|  | 11 | 10 | 7 | 6 |
| Lakeview | 7 | ${ }_{6}$ | ${ }_{4}$ | 6 |
| western | 7 | 1 |  | 3 |
| Oliver | 3 15 | $\bigcirc$ | = | - |
|  | 15 | 2 | - | - |
| Coldwater | 8 | 5 | 4 | 5 |
| Jackson Nw | 17 | $\bigcirc$ | - | - |
| Hilissale | 18 | ${ }_{15}^{4}$ | $=$ | - |
| Sturgis |  |  | - |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Comstock |  | - | 14 | 4 |
| Grand Ledge | - | - | 3 | 5 |
| Maple Valley | - | - | ${ }_{8}$ | 5 |
|  | - | - | 9 | ${ }_{7}$ |
| East Lansing | - | こ | 17 4 | 9 |
| Holt | = | こ | 8 | 2 |
|  | - | - |  |  |



Front Row: Matt Simpson, Andy Dillon, Mike Kiewiet, Tyler LaFountain, Michael Sayles, Matt Bailey, Jon Booth. Back Row: Todd Day, Chris Sayers, Alex Wright, Brad Palach, Taylor Day, Craig Kimmer, Greg Wicklund, Will Haggerty, Coach MacDonald.

I'm waiting. Greg Wicklund \#13 gets in perfect fielding position waiting for a shot down the "hot corner." He continued to wait and wait, but the ball never seemed to come his way. Greg decided that the ball was never coming his way.


Run Forest Run! "Run," yells Coach Mack to tell Matt Bailey \# 10 to get movin'. After Matt realized that he was supposed to run, he took off in a dash and scored a run, which pleased his coach. Matt played second base and also was a reliable hitter.


"Pitchers' got a big butt!" As Ryan Bridges, \#13, gets ready to hurl his fast ball, he gives a glare to the batter. Ryan is one of the top pitchers on the JV and is the man at third base. "Sticky" is known for getting robbed of a base hit.


Two Outs. Nathan Hazen \#3 calls out to the outfield "2 outs, 2 outs" as he sports the two finger look with his hand in the air. Nathan is one of the juniors on the JV squad helping them to another very successful season in the Twin Valley.

Freshman and JV Baseball by Brad "Mack daddy" McCormack


## HiT me baby one more time

A cool breeze shyly drifts over a neatly mowed plain. The fine clean dirt gets ruffled up, making designs on the level ground. You restlessly shift your weight from one foot to the other, all of your concentration directly solely in the direction of another person holding a thin metal club. Where the heck am l, you ask? An expansive field in the West? A barren desert in the north
of Africa? No, of course not! You have merely participated in a
rather romanticized view of our local softball field. While it may seem ordinary to the common spectator, it was a the backdrop for many memorable moments for the Varsity Softball team.

This was where these girls lived out their dreams of playing a version of America's past time. A $n$ d although their record may not show it, they carried out these dreams with enthusiasm. This year's team didn't have the experi-
ence found in seniors as past years have. Actually, they only had one senior, Tiffany Wilson, the pitcher. The rest of the team consisted of juniors, and two lone sophomores. These youngsters were Emily Fraley and Katie Schaum and they had definitely earned the right to play with the Varsity girls, Emily as a fielder extraordinaire and Katie as a feared pitcher.

| Opponent | US | THEM | Front: Elisa Brigham, Shannon Miller, Becky Walbeck, Tiffany Wilson, Jamie Collier, Emily Fraley. Back: Assistant Coach Amy Anderson, Susanne Rendfordt, Danielle Redfield, Amy Hoffdahl, Katie Schaum, Jackie Anderson, Kate Schafer, Laurie Romanowski, Coach Nathan Bootz. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mason | 2 | 12 |  |
| BC Central | 3 | 12 |  |
| Hastings (2) | 7 | 13 |  |
|  | 12 | 4 |  |
| Lakeview | 1 | 10 |  |
| Albion | 8 | 10 |  |
| Homer (2) | 0 | 15 |  |
|  | 0 | 15 |  |
| Hillsdale | 12 | 3 |  |
| Harper Creek (2) | 11 | 21 |  |
|  | 3 | 10 |  |
| Lakeview | 0 | 10 |  |
| Western (2) | 3 | 13 |  |
|  | 1 | 14 |  |
| Albion | 4 | 6 |  |
| Coldwater (2) | 1 | 8 |  |
|  | 6 | 12 |  |
| JC Northwest (2) | 5 | 7 |  |
|  | 0 | 15 |  |
| Hillsdale | 10 | 0 |  |
| Sturgis (2) | 4 | 14 |  |
|  | 0 | 10 |  |

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Where do you think you're going? Kate Schafer stares down the opponent who momentarily entertained thoughts of continuing on to another base. Silly girl. No one can get past these basewomen when they decide they don't want you to.




Where'd it go? Where'd it go? Elisa Brigham watches her ball neatly sail over the fence. Unfortunately, it was the fence behind home, resulting in a foul ball. EB had few foul balls this season, especially since she spent most of it wearing a mask as the catcher.


I'm outta here! Jackie Anderson takes off from first base in her third inning try for home. Jackie went on to score one of 6 runs for Marshall during the game against Albion

Got it! Danielle Redfield expertly fields a wayward ball during warm up before a game. Pre-game warm-ups are very important. Danielle likes to tell people that "warm-ups really getcha movin'."

Varsity Softball

## Falling in as a team

With the strength like a team of oxen the JV softball team ended their year. They ended up with a record of (10-15). That isn't bad considering that they are such a young team. "The season went pretty well. We went up a $n$ d down, but we did our best. I wish I would have been able to finish out the season," said Stefanie Gibson. Unfortunately Stefanie was not able to finish out the season due to a knee injury. The team missed her greatly. A lot of softball players were moved around from Varsity to JV. "l was only on JV for the last half of the season. I saw a lot of improvement and enjoyed
playing. I want to thank Miss Hendricks for the good season. We'll miss you next year!" Amy Hoffdahl summed up her season. Unfortunately, Coach Hendricks will not be coaching next year due to other commitments. So they will have to start all o v e r a g a i n with a new coach. Which could be good and might be bad for two reasons. The season this year wasn't the best that Marshall has ever had, so it can't hurt. Losing a good coach like coach Hendricks might be traumatizing. Any way we come out with or without coach Hendricks we will have a good team because we're Redskins.

Huh? Freshmen Alicia Collier gives the umpire a dirty look, for the worst call of the night. Unfortunately she was out, but the girls still pulled off the victory over BCC.


| Opponent | Us | Them |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Mason | 10 | 9 |
| BCC | 11 | 8 |
|  | 25 | 6 |
| Hastings | 7 | 9 |
| Lakeview | 20 | 16 |
| Albion | 2 | 3 |
| Homer | 17 | 12 |
|  | 6 | 16 |
| Hillsdale | 0 | 12 |
| Harper Creek | 14 | 18 |
|  | 9 | 10 |
| Lakeview | 13 | 14 |
| Western | 6 | 14 |
| Olivet | 21 | 13 |
|  | 10 | 8 |
| Albion | 20 | 19 |
| Coldwater | 15 | 14 |
|  | 12 | 16 |
| Hillsdale | 4 | 7 |
| Sturgis | 1 | 19 |
|  | 31 | 22 |
| Jackson | 11 | 14 |
|  | 6 | 18 |
|  | 4 | 11 |
|  | 9 | 20 |



Front Row: Alicia Collier, Stephanie Minniear, Megan Casarez, Kaitlin Adams, Sadie Piepkow, Ashley Miller, Cindy Moore. Back Row: Coach Hendricks, Jessica Newsome, Miranda Smith, Courtney Burdette, Rachel Patterson, Krystal Finch, Sarah Amaro, Stefanie Gibson.

Feel the power Freshman Jessica Newsome grips the leather right off the softball and tries to throw the ball at the runner. Second baseman Megan Casarez snagged it perfectly for an out.


And you know I got it Freshman Megan Casarez makes it look so easy. Smiling all the way through the play, she tossed it and got the out.

Just go Freshman Stephanie Minnear took the sign "Head for home" Hendricks exclaimed. Minnear wipes the grin right off her face and put total concentration on.


Stop. Don't move Hold it right there Coach Hendricks stops someone on second. Sadie Piepkow couldn't decide to stay or to go.

## Moments to smash 'em

On the hot, sunny courts at Marshall High School the tennis team practices hard for what they hope to be a very successful season. "Practice makes perfect," says Timmy Hecox enthusiastically. Yet again with practice and intensity throughout the year, the Varsity tennis team took a strong start to the beginning of their season and on to the end of the year.

All eight flights were built up with great players to fill their spots. It ranged from Matt Parker, a junior and previous Varsity tennis player, to Jeff Fausey and Adam Hecox at second doubles, also both juniors. This team had some state ranked teams in their conference, but that didn't stop their intensity from flowing. They gave every team a run for their money and never gave up against some of the best players they had to compete with.

Although it wasn't always Marshall on top, they still never let up. All eight flights devoured many of their teams also. Marshall destroyed teams such as Battle Creek Central, Harper Creek, Albion, and Brooklyn Columbia Central. These kids often smashed their opponent in a 6-0 set. It did not matter though if they were on the top of the batch

> Marshall Tennis crushes whoever gets in their path
or the bottom. Every kid on the Varsity Tennis team worked for every point they had to get and they never stopped the hard work and dedication.

Matt Parker, the team's first singles player, said, "I admit there were a couple of teams that we struggled against, such as Sturgis and Lakeview. We also played quite a few easy teams too, and that often makes us want to play a little bit sluggish; but we know we can't and we still play our hardest." Matt Parker contributed a lot of leadership and dedication to the team. Bob Crandall, who has been involved with Marshall's tennis program for the last couple years, stated proudly, "I was very impressed with every person on this team this year. I'd like to think that this was one of our best years." In the Twin Valley the team received a third place finish behind their battles, Sturgis and Lakeview. At the Regional meet they received a third place finish also. But sadly they did not have enough points to qualify for the state meet. Ross Lukje summed up the season by saying, "We all did really great this year, and I can't wait until next season."


Front row: Ben Brott, Josh Petty, Brian Zalewski, Jeff Fausey, Adam Hecox, and Tim Hecox. Back row: Aaron Wendt, Jan Henkel, Matt Parker, Martin Mariegard, Ross Lukje, and Coach Crandall


Stick to the basics... "Just krep the ball in," thinks Ross Lukje to himself while playing his second singles competition. This strategy has helped him keep up with anyone he has to play with.

Feel the heat... Tim Hecox stretches out his long arms to lob up a tough shot from the end line. His partner Ben Brott watches the competition freeze in amazement of Timmy's great shot. These two guys really make a great third doubles team.


Ready at the net... Brian Zalewski attempts to volley the ball as it flies over from the opponent's side. Well, he didn't only volley the ball, he showed the other team that they aren't going to get any ball past him. Brian, being a senior this year, will be missed on the team next year.


Some skillz... Matt Parker grabs the ball and shows his opponent that he doesn't only have the normal strokes down, but he also has the moves. Parker is definitely a huge asset to the team and a very devoted player.

# NO TIME FOR Cove 

## These boys wanna score!

Marshall JV Tennis demands hard work, dedication, and silly haircuts. Many of our net contenders sacrifice a great deal to the sport, traveling from distant lands such as Marengo Township, through rain, sleet and snow. OK, maybe not sleet and snow, but a whole lot of rain. They leave behind prized mopeds and battle their tennis opponents hard into the early evening. The JV coach, Mr. Jodi "Mac" Foreman, rallies his troops before every big match. Matt Bennett described this spectacle saying, "Jodi Mac is the Man. He hits serves at us to warm us up, and when he hits a good one he says 'Oooh, it hurts." Matt later added that he is a no
limit soldier.
So what about those silly haircuts you ask? Veterans of the elite JV tennis haircut club include legends Ryan "Curly" Coxy and Adam "Dark Helmet" Hecox. This year's members include Aaron "l curl my Mullet" Ebner and Emzy "Short n' Sassy" Collins. They say it helps them to be finely styled and combed before a match. "My mullet tells me things...l never go anywhere without it," Aaron Ebner commented. Aaron is silly. So what will you do if ever you want to join the few, the proud, the JV Tennis squad? Get a moped, grow a mullet, and get ready. There's only one way to do Marshall JV tennis... hard.

Spank it Coatsie! Brandon Coats rockets a serve over the net as Derek Slone waits for his turn. Brandon's serve is renowned for its pinpoint accuracy and dauntless power, while Derek's is just as potent.


"Playing tennis this year was an exquisite experience. I learned valuable lessons such as teamwork, unity, and respect. I also developed a marvelous backhand. Give me a Twinkie." -Matt Milner
"The tennis part was a lot of fun, but Matt kept eating everything. We ran out of tennis balls twelve times, all because Matt forgot to eat breakfast. But, uh, tennis was cool." -Jason Peck


Front row: Keegan Robinson, Brandon Coats, Brad Torrey, Ryan Cox, Joey Hutchings. Second Row: Paul Mestemaker, Adam Cook, Ryan McCann, Kelly Peterson, John Moore, Matt Milner. Back Row: Coach James Mazo, Ryan O'Connell, Andy Rosko, Greg Morris, Derek Slone, Ian Unterbrink, Jason Peck, Coach Jodi Foreman. Missing: Aaron Ebner, Joe Wilson

Check out the backhand on that guy! lan Unterbrink and John Moore practice return ing serves, which is often one of the more difficult parts of a tennis match. A strong return is a valuable asset. Like a Jedi Knight to his apprentice, Jodi Mac Foreman keeps a vigilance in the training of his two young tennis players. "The Force is strong in these two," Mr. Foreman said, "Yet there is one more lesson they must learn: 12 th grade Econ."



The Racketeer Ryan "Red Rocket" Cox is straining to return a well-placed shot. Ryan is rad at tennis. He is faster than a tall building, able to leap a speeding bullet in a single bound, and um...oh heck, Nice shot Coxy!

I see London, I see France... Matt Bennett is sagging because he just got new boxers. He hit a good serve and his shorties fell down. When his racket slipped, it hit Jan Henkle in the rear end. Matt took his shorts off and won his match without 'em! Jan swore in German.


My mullet's on fire!!! Aaron "Shortroot" Ebner hits the ball across the net and slsips to the beat at the same time. He brought his boombox and Wicked Scepter CD to practice today. Aaron is all that + a bag of chips.


# If you want sensational scores, a great season record, and determined, hardworking girls who will get the job done, then just come on down to... 

You glance at the clock - 30 seconds to go. You check the scoreboard - it's a tie game. You shield your eyes from the glare of the lights as you survey the stands - it's a full house. Your opponent, some annoying redhead with pigtails, puts the ball into play. The clock's ticking. You run down the field, your heart pounding. You can hear its steady rhythm thudding in your ears like an internal cadence. You hear a loud horn blow. "Those stupid Parchment fans," you think to yourself, "always bringing noisemakers to our games. What do they think this is - basketball?" You hear the noise growing louder. "They must be walking down to the field. It's probably some distraction technique," you think. "Well, I'm not going to fall for it." Suddenly the wind picks up. You glance at the stands again, only to find the crowd frantically running for cover. "What in the world?" you wonder. You hear the horn still blaring, and then it hits you. It's a tornado siren! You forget about the game and follow the frenzied crowd. You and some teammates duck into the concession stand. You take a look at the glass-lined shelves and decide that
maybe this isn't such a good idea. You bolt out of the little shack and race toward the school. You reach the building completely out of breath. You open the doors and dart inside, just in the nick of time. You look up to see a cow racing past the door. Completely baffled and scared half out of your mind you make your way to the locker rooms. Okay, so maybe none of the soccer girls saw any flying cows, but they had an exciting season none the less (complete with a tornado or two).

Teamwork and determination are what makes a good soccer team a great soccer team, and this year, the girls definitely had both. "I thought that this year was a lot of fun," commented Kate Weston, a junior. "We had a better team this past season and we could all hold our own on the field. With this many good players, working as a team came naturally." Together, the girls dribbled, blocked and scored their way to victory, ending up with an impressive season record, and many decisive victories. If you're looking for fun and you like to score, then Marshall soccer is the place for you.

| Opponent | Us | Them |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Pennfield | 4 | 0 |
| BC Central | 3 | 2 |
| Harper Creek | 2 | 0 |
| Lakeview | 2 | 2 |
| Holt | 0 | 4 |
| Western | 2 | 2 |
| Grand Ledge | 3 | 3 |
| Sexton | 10 | 0 |
| Harper Creek | 2 | 0 |
| Three Rivers | 4 | 4 |
| Loy Norrix | 3 | 1 |
| Vicksburg | 4 | 1 |
| Northwest | 3 | 2 |
| Mason | 3 | 2 |
| Hillsdale | 10 | 0 |
| Portage Northern | 2 | 3 |



Front Row: Maren Dralle, Harmony Johnson, Emily Feeney, Meghan Marquoit, Marta Ringenberg, Melissa Hughes, Elizabeth Mathieu, Rhonda Swaney, Carolina Teixeira. Second Row: Amanda Soltis, Andrea Thomas, Fran Wright, Kari Searles, Annie Stulberg, Kate Weston, Kelly Triece, Emily Kleinschmidt. Back Row: Coach Barry Phillips, Marissa Long, Catie Neidlinger, Jessi Petty, Morgan Peters, Beth Weare, Rachael Lortz, Lauren Kleinschmidt, Assistant Coach Bryant Phillips, Assistant Coach Bryan Mathews.


She's got the look Senior Emily Feeney furrows her brows in concentration and lets out a battle cry as she kicks the ball with all of her might. Emily's fierce determination and great strat egy were what made her one of the team captains this year.

## Fancy foot

work Senior Melissa Hughes swoops in on her target - the ball. Melissa's fancy footwork and superb handling skills helped her to steal the ball right out from under her opponents noses this past season.


On the run Junior Catie Neidlinger struts her stuff on the soccer field during a home game. Her amazing energy and speed proved to be powerful assets for the team this year. When she wasn't running, she was stealing, dribbling, blocking and scoring.


Front row seat Junior Lauren Kleinschmidt scopes out the action from the sidelines. Even though Lauren's injury kept her benched for the remainder of the season, she was still a big part of the team. Her enthusiasm and encouragement got everyone pumped to go out and kick some opponent butt.

## NUSTKick it!

Look at all the new faces! With many returning sophomores and even more ready-to-go freshmen, the JV Girls Soccer team is young fresh and new. This year's captains are sophomores Dawn Saylor and Lindsey Cox. Both are very experienced and responsible enough to handle the job of captain. Although this is a very young team, we have to give them lots of credit. They are also very talented. They the season wins against view and Central. Catherine "Yeah, we
with strong both LakeBattle Creek Sophomore Crouse said, may be a new era in girls
soccer! started off

You can't catch me! This is the shout of freshman Jenny Stulberg. She's running and dodging and running $\ldots$ and running and dodging. She is try ing to keep the ball away from a very scary number two from Vicksburg. What will she do? Even under this kind of pressure, Jenny manages to keep a cool head and keeps herself and the ball under tight control. With her help, Marshall went on to tie the game 2-2.
 young team, but we are strong and during the next two to three years we plan to be a real threat to all of the Twin Valley Teams." The girls have had a fun season, with an outstanding season record of 14-0-2. They hope to continue the next two to three years with the same determination, concentration, and good fortune that was brought to them this year. Overall the team had a great season and we wish them good luck with the rest of their years of playing.

There she goes! Number eight, Jess Johnson is fiercely defending her ball and her team as she smokes her Harper Creek opponent and takes the ball away. With Jessi's help Marshall won the game 5-0.

Hey Boomer! That's the call the girls JV Soccer team has given to their star goalie, Janine Woods. Janine is this year's starting goalie for the soccer team and she has been a huge part of the girls having such a successful year. With her quick hands and "wall" like personality she is the perfect thing for this team.


Just kick it! Number twelve, Corrie Edwards is the face of determination as she gives the ball a tremendous boot. Corrie is a sophomore and a second year player. She usually takes the corner kicks because she can kick the ball almost all the way into the next county; Corrie has got some mad power in her feet. She had given the soccer team many good leads because she knows how to get the ball movin'! Keep it up Corrie!




Takin' a breather! Freshman, number sixteen, Cherise Blakeney is giving herself a break after chasing down her Vicksburg opponent. She is a first year player who is giving this team her all. Being a freshman on this very young, very talented Redskin team has been a good experience for Cherise. She is giving Marshall's soccer team a breath of fresh air and another new face for the team.


She's going, going ... she's gone! Sophomore Molly Miller is on a breakaway to score! Molly is a second year player who, with her skill and experience, has helped this young Lady 'Skins team uphold their awesome season record.

## The clock is maning

... They're going for speed, they're not alone (not alone) not alone, because they're all a team. Unlike many sports, running on the track team is highly individual. On any given day, one could either come in first or last. In order to better a time, they must improve their own speed. As Coach Unruh puts it, "In athletics, as in life, your toughest opponent is yourself." However, running track isn't all about individual efforts. The team must also recognize the need for support. An overall team score is also to be thought about while improving personal goals. This year's Boys Track team showed both fast speeds and a good attitude. Pulling together as a team, these guys raised the bar another notch as they went the distance. However, corny, as it may sound, winning wasn't every-
thing to the team either. "It's better to lose to a good team than to beat a bad one," explains Coach Unruh, "After the loss, you work more; after the win, you work less."

Randy Scherer, one of the long distance runners, made it to state this year. "It was a

## Boys Track is Going the Distance ...

 great experience," Randy explained, "Competing with so many other talented teams made meFast as fast can be, you'll never catch Randy ... Randy Scherer speeds around the track leaving his competition in the dust. Clutching his baton, he knows he can get his team ahead. Randy led the long distance events this year with room to spare.


| Opponent | Us |
| :--- | ---: |
| Three Rivers | 65 |
| Coldwater | 89.5 |
| Sturgis | 56 |
| Albion | 67 |
| Hillsdale | 104 |
| Harper Creek | 107 |
| Lakeview | 99.5 |
| Western | 129 |
| Lakeview Optimist | $2^{\text {nd }}$ of 6 |
| Three Rivers | $6^{\text {th }}$ of 14 |
| Jackson Northwest | $7^{\text {th }}$ of 12 |
| Regionals | $13^{\text {th }}$ of 17 |
| League | $3^{\text {rd }}$ of 8 |

the spirit of his black hair blonde Randy was not alone at state as he was accompanied by members of the girls track team competitors. However, the state meet did cause some problems as he and the other senior girls were late to their own graduation. All of the Boy's Track team did a great job this year whether encouraging others, or striving to be first. do even better." Randy also got into Them 72 73.5 107


> Front Left: David Palchak, Ryan Sims, Anthony Harrington, Austin Lortz, Ryan Ours, Sam Buczynski, Nathan Powers, Philip Doud, Philip Baranowski. Second Row: Chris Robinson, John Marshall, Justin Allmond, Ian Root, Ryan Meeder, Nicholas Kilgren, Douglas Potter, Jeffery Covert, Michael Burger, Jason Cox, Jordan Feldpausch, Kevin Cook. Third Row: Coach Reynolds, Rob Backlund, Ryan Rhodes, Paul Daly, Brian Leininger, Doug Rasher, Justin Moss, Geno Klisiak, Richard Baker, John Lambrix, Joe Kubicek, Joe Weakley, Jason Bames, Gregory Owen, Coach Unruh. Top Row: Josh Eash, Nathan Palmer, Mike Sachjen, Ryan Triece, Justin Weare, Randy Scherer, B.J. Ziskal, Ben Stinebaugh, Justin Beglin, Sean Duffey, Dustin Royster, Ryan Kilgren, Nate Evans, Julien Godinov.

Stickit to 'em, Joe Weakly prepares for yet another successful jump. Pole-vaulting takes strength, speed, and maybe even a little stupidity. Joe took first place in pole-vault this year at the Lakeview Invitational.

No pain, no gain Ryan Kilgren starts on his portion of the relay, hoping that it will all be over soon. A song might come in handy now, he thinks, as he starts to hum "The Sun'll Come Out Tomorrow" to himself. Dustin Royster looks on at his teammate, glad that his moment of suffering is over.



It's hammer time! Jeff Hammer strides along the open track at Albion High School. Running the freshmen mile relay, many freshmen discover a new meaning of pain. Sprinting a lap around the track is definitely a strenuous workout. As Jeff pulls ahead he murmurs, "You can't touch this!"


Jumping for joy Nate Palmer concentrates as he gets ready to leap over a hurdle. He pays no attention to the rest of the competition and focuses on the task before him. Only eight more to go, he thinks, as the rest of the three hundred meters awaits him.


Bang! The gun sounds, and Doug Rasher takes off like a bullet from the starting block. Out of the comer of his eye, he sees the scenery whiz by in a blur. With determination and skill, the sound of the cap gun still ringing in his ears, he sprints the two hundred meters toward the finish line.

## In the nick of TIME

"This year the Girls Track team was a lot of hard work, but also a lot of fun. "This was my first year running and 1 enjoyed it very much. At districts 1 achieved my personal best in every event." stated Laurel McKenna. This is just one of the many stories of a dedicated runner from the start.
"The girls always ran their best in practice and it definitely paid off later." commented Coach Dorosh. This year the 2 mile relay qualified to go to State. Their team consists of Laurel McKenna, Sara Dillman, Wendy Etue and Ellissa

Murphy. This team of four improved throughout the season. Jen Stevens was the only other girl who qualified for State for throwing shot put. Jen Stevens was a captain along with Sara Dillman, and Wendy Etue. These girls always encouraged the runners to run their hardest and to keep trying no matter what. "That means a lot when you are on your last lap and really tired and all you want is a glass of ice cold water," stated Tonya Dawson. The coaches were really proud of the Girls Track team this year.

Go, Lo, Go! Laurel McKenna runs neck and neck with an Albion Wildcat. Laurel runs in the mile relay. This is her first year running track. This year Laurel even gets to go to State, this is a big accomplishment for a first year runner. Her relay squad usually won because of her strong stride.


Opponent
Three Rivers
Coldwater
Us

Lakeview Optimist
Albion
County Westem
Lakeview
Harper Creek
Hillsdale
JV Invt.
MHSAA Regionals
Twin Valley

## Girls Track runs past everyone!

Give it to me! Tiffany Freds calls for the baton from Alexis Posler. Both girls participated in the 400 meter relay along with Christa South and Erica Eash. This year is the first year that Tiffany Freds and Alexis Posler have run track. These girls have really helped the girls track team. This team of four makes opponents tremble.

1.2.3.JUMP! Shae Redfield is a freshman and specializes in hurdles. Shae is a very good athlete and she tries to improve her time every time she participates in an event. Shae has improved her time this year and hopes to shave a little bit more off of her time by next year.



Birdie in the cage! Jen Stevens watches as her shot put flies far far away. Jen met her goal by breaking the Marshall High School record for the shot put. Jen is one of the captains of the girls track team this year. Jen always helps her teammates by cheering them on and pushing them to the finish line.

One More To Go! Tonya Dawson runs the two mile relay, two mile open and the one mile relay. Tonya always places well in all events. Tonya keeps her pace no matter how worn out she gets. At the end of every meet Tonya is dog tired.

Girls Track by Lindsey Cox


## It's time for a hole in obe

The Girls Golf team had a great season this year with winning Regionals! Many experienced juniors make up the Varsity team. All very dedicated to doing well this year and improving their strokes. The girls were always out in the fairways practicing for upcoming meets and that all-important Twin Valley tournament. The team's goal was to place second overall this year. Of course it helps when you have an experienced coach helping you into the spotlight. One per-
son who reachis Chrissie is one of the team. She has great year. about this year proud of our We played betbefore, and winreally made our ed the spotlight George. Chrissie captains of the led the team to a When asked she said, "I'm so team this year. ter than ever ning regionals season." They started the season out with a bet that involved a pizza party if they could get a 200 . They had that pizza party with a score of exactly 200. The girls have worked hard and accomplished very much this year.

Tee off time! Nicole Woodcock needs to concentrate when she tees off. It is essential to place your ball in the middle of the fairway. Nicole often places her ball in the fairway, and this is why she was a very important player on the team. Nicole has been a member of the Girls Golf team for three years.


Opponent Hanover/Hills/Concord

Score
Sports Festival
Harper Creek 99

Harper Creek 200
Charlotte 208
Portage Northern 203
Hillsdale 216
Haslett
199
Kalamazoo Inv. 389
Coldwater 205
Traverse City 800
League Tourn. 402
Regional
State Finals


Front row: Courtney Wheeler, Melissa Smith, Adrian Anderson, Danielle Woods, Jessica Oswald, Sonja Ott Back row: Coach Hamilton, Emily Whittaker, Sunny Quada, Sara O'Leary, Kristen Schook, Nicole Woodcock, Chrissie George.

Watching, waiting Melissa Smith watches her teammates take some practice swings. She has learned many new techniques that will help her in the long run from observing others. She must only remember low and slow will make the ball go! If she holds on to this saying she will go far in the world of golf.


Putt, putt golf Kristen Schook putts the ball into the hole for a bogie on this hole. She is known for her great putting skills. Many hours of practicing on the putting green have paid off for Kristen and the others this year. The putting part of the game is a crucial element in golf.

S-W-I-N-G Adrian Anderson displays perfect form as she hits a shot. She loves golf and has played for three years. The girls perfect their game out at the Marshall Country Club every day after school.


Eyein' the ball! The ball soars into perfect position on the green. Chrissie George is known for her awesome talent in golf. She has played on the team for three years and has had fun. Chrissie sweeps the competition and is feared by her opponents.

Big Daddy $\boldsymbol{S} \boldsymbol{t} \quad \boldsymbol{e} \quad \mathrm{v}$ Chapman Hey, here comes big daddy Steve with his woodshop key, slides in the room indiscreet, floats out so casually. Hey where's Big Daddy Steve, where's the Big Daddy? Check the woodshop

## Mr. Mojo Risin

 Just rolled into Marshall 'bout an hour ago.. Mr. Ickes said he still can't find his "LA Woman." Even when he enlist ed the help of Thomas "Shaft" Duffey of last year's yearbook fame, Mr. Ickes came up empty handed. Rejec tion is the bitter aspirin tablet o life.What does it all Mead? With one part slimfast, two parts HCL, one part water, and a whole lot of love Ryan Mead has finally made the cream that will cap off his "Mul let Starter Kit." Ryan later went "boot scootin" and, while he was away, the laboratory was blown up by a Japanese firm who wanted Ryan's secret

Semsitive No my young friends, it is not a typo, but merely an abbrevia tion for what Collin Vincent has dubbed his "sensitive seminar." Collin thinks that he's never been in love, he's not sure what it is. However, Collin does know about seminar which he uses diligently.


Nature is so natural Emily Taylor, who made this year's all-area sophomore squadron, told us that she enjoys painting scenes out of nature and listening to Wilson-Phillips, whom she pretends are not broken up. "I know that there is pain," said Emily, "but if you hold on for one more day then you'll break free from the chains."


All Smiles for the Trio There was an instance this year where Dan Fingas was said to have sold the world. Although this was later found to be untrue, here we see Brian Murphy and Phil Shepperd administering a lie detector test. Silly Daniel, so young - so innocent

## TIME After TIME

One year has gone by. You are older, wiser, or maybe you haven't changed at all. If you think about it, the whole years and years passing concept is kind of odd. Think about it. Four years ago we were all down on Green Street everyday, content to play four square with the homies and eat a good slice of pizza that tasted like cardboard (until you put ranch dressing on it). We used to worship recess, attempt to beat up the playground attendant on the sly, play a game of tag where there were at least three broken wrists per year, and laugh when some one cried until they laughed too.

Now look, our whole world is different. The years are the same length, but they seem to be going a lot faster. None of us put ranch on our pizza anymore and now it's not funny when someone

> It's what you do with these precious years that counts
cries, instead everybody has to ask, "What's wrong?" There is no longer any recess and people still break their wrists, but it's not as fun as it used to be. And Ms. Yost? She's gone too. What happens to everyone as they age?

Some people will tell you that it's hormones - high school kids are nuts because they have no idea what they are doing. "Their hormones are running wild." Is that true? Is it just a bunch of chemicals that makes us all change all of our perspectives? Hmm...I guess it is. Wow, looks like I just answered my own question. Sorry you're disappointed, that was all that I had. I guess this should only serve as a lesson to you keep a seven year old mentality and be happy. Gather around and we'll see what the day brings.


Carol, my hand hurts. When a young Chrissy George began to complain of hand cramps, Carol Wooley no doubt felt her pain. However, in the sweatshop that is office practice, these girls are given no breaks at all (save the occasional five minute crying break).


Physical Triumverate Erik Smalek, Elliot London, and DJ London take a time out from their Riverdance independent study course. DJ has the highest grade in the course because, to quote an u n n a med instructor, "DJ has the ability to make his legs flail about as though independent from his body."

Cardboard Copemicus. Jake Washburn can easily be seen outside nearly every day, checking the weather. After this photo was taken, Jake proceeded to lay down his cardboard and break dance the day away. Jake prefers to dress in earthy tones as they bring out his "natural side.
"It's not fair!" Jon Booth feels left out. Everyone at the soup kitchen has already been served. As Jon looks around, he sees that he has no one to give his tray of food to. So instead he decides to go sit in a corner and eat the food himself. Life's not always fair Jon.

Tastes like chicken! Cody Burghdorf is very hungry. As he sneaks out of seminar to "use the phone," he was caught in the act! Stealing candy from the bookstore, who's heard of such a thing! Cody enjoys chicken very much, but the book store unfortunately only had licorice.


Do we get seconds? Senior Jen Stevens is quite active in Student Council and decides to help out her friends. As she serves the less-fortunate food at Soup Kitchen, she can't help but steal a tray of food herself. Jen realizes it's better to give than to receive though, and she continues serving.

Front Row: Mike Weaver, Kari Searles, Jen Stevens, Danielle Vining, Chrissy George, Jeff Covert, and Ian Stewart. Back Row: Cody Burghdorf, Travis Sims, Justin Moss, Ryan Mead, Josh Petty, Jon Booth, David Palchak, and Doug Rasher. Missing: Rob Backlund and Ben Stinebaugh.

Let's be friends! Ryan Mead, Justin Moss and Ben Stinebaugh agree that student council is the best. They get to help others, have lots of fun, and make new friends at the same time. As Justin passes tickets out to individuals to receive food from the soup kitchen, others have already been enjoying it!

# ILEADERS 



Student Council Gets Involved
While students are studying hard in seminar, other work is being done in Mr. Bums' classroom to prepare Student Council students for the future. Being a part of the decisions and activities the student body puts on is Kari Searles favorite thing about Student Council. "I like going to the soup kitchen, MAC's food drives and the Humane Society food drives," she said, "Along with Homecoming assemblies and other assemblies throughout the year." Students have visited the soup kitchen several times this year. Soup kitchen is an organization where volunteers help the less fortunate and homeless and where they can receive food and shelter. "I serve the drinks," said Rob Backlund. "I also meet a lot of interesting people at soup kitchen through Student Council." Freshman Josh Petty said he liked student council because, "It's fun. There are fun people and Mr. Bums is cool." One other activity that took place this year was the students from Mr. Bums class went to a school near Detroit to see how their school's programs were. "I felt our school's students were more involved in school activities," said Josh Petty. Many agreed with Josh about our awesome school. So while you're studying in seminar, remember that your student council representatives are studying to be leaders of the future.

"I'm Mr. Burns!" As Doug Rasher AKA "Buck," sits at Mr. Burns' desk during Student Council, he begins to believe he actually is Mr. Burns. To silence the noisy class he raises his hand, and they all laugh. "But I'm Mr. Burns!" Sorry Doug, no one can fill Mr. Burns' shoes.


Let's go to a movie! Instead of working hard in Student Council, Rob Backlund and David Palchak decide to go to a movie together. As they look through the newspaper, they try to decide ... A Bug's Life, or Shakespeare in Love? It's such a hard decision.

Student Council

Come on baby light my fire Jared Allmond lights the eternal flame of the National Honor Society. Each candle represents a specific quality that all NHS members possess, these qualities include leadership, service, scholarship and character. Therefore, as you can tell, not just anybody makes it into the National Honor Society.

Kiddies in a candy store Missy Lough, Christa South and Abigail Bedient rifle through that candy at Turkeyville after their NHS luncheon. While the girls said they loved the candy, they all agreed that being a member of the National Honor Society was the best kind of candy of all.



Yummy yummy! Sarah None- I Pledge Allegiance... Kevin man, Lindy Duff, Kelly Willabrandt and Jenny Kish all enjoyed their tasty Turkeyville lunches. All the girls had a great time together.

National Honor Society
by Dana Wicklund

We're in! Jessi Petty and Emily Driver beam with happiness after being chosen as one of the newest NHS members. Jessi obviously was overwhelmed by the entire experience and closed her eyes to try to take it all in, while Emily had to clench her fists to try and contain herself.

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Hard work finally pays off for N H S members

You've worked your butt off to establish a strong grade point, but for what? Well, obviously so you can get into the college of your choice and maybe even get some scholarship money, but while you're still in high school it all seems rather pointless. Sure, your teachers like you and boy, your parents sure are proud, but still, what's the big pay off? Well silly, it's the National Honor Society of course! Being chosen as a member of the National Honor Society is one of the biggest honors that a high school student can receive. As a junior you get your application, which is an honor in itself, but the real excitement comes
to the day of the induction ceremony. Will you get picked or will you have to just live happily with your grade point itself? Will all of that hard work, studying and paper writing get you what you've always wanted; a coveted spot in the National Honor Society? Finally, a sigh of relief, you have been chosen to go up on stage and get the coveted NHS pin. You're happy, you're proud, you're lovin' life. Hey, it may not mean much to any of the other students, but it does to you; after years of excellence and hard work, becoming a member of the National Honor Society is a big step in finally getting recognized for it all.


Decisions, Decisions Mike Weaver delivers a speech on the decisions that he has had to make in the last year. This year's speeches were by NHS members instead of the usual guest speakers.


NHS Love Amy Laupp, Annie Stulberg, lan Unterbrink, Samantha Dopp and Susan Davids cuddle up for a picture in front of the Turkeyville Fudge Shop. Love runs deep in the National Honor Society and many use meetings as a time to catch up with old pals.

What's the prob, Bob? Mr. Telfer prepares Junior Scott Conant for group discussion. Students who participate discuss a question related to next year's Debate resolution, find a problem area, and develop a plan to solve the problem. This year's group discussion question was, "What should be the role of the federal government in improving the quality of secondary school education?"

Work it! Sophomore Jon Byrd struts his stuff in a pair of stylin' specs in the cafeteria at Kalamazoo Valley Community College at the Regional Forensics meet while talking to friends Patty Fedak and Aaron Musselman (not pictured, but both looking good anyway). During Debate season Jon was infamous for his getup consisting of his yellow shades and a Shazaam t-shirt. Jon competed in the Broadasting event in which contestants prepare a five-minute news broadcast and perform it for a judge.


Front: State runners up Sarah Brundage and Christina Wright; second row: Keely Sedgman, Jamey Frye, Patty Fedak, Jeannine Crouse, Katie Kinney, Scott Conant, Andrea Huver, and Rachel Matako; back row: Gabby Weakly, Phil Doud, David Richardson, Jon Byrd, Brian Murphy, Aaron Musselman, Jonas Heirman, and Ann Loomis.


The Thinker? Novice Debater Phil Doud has emulated the famous statue ever since it made an appearance in our group photo. It is rumored that Phil always assumes this position when pondering the affirmative case. Since Phil does not have six rounds under his belt, he will be able to debate novice again next year.
O.K., this is how it goes. Junior David Saber helps a friend with a tough assignment in sixth block Debate class. Since David debated last year, his classmates often call upon his knowledge and experience for assistance. They had better hope he does not start charging them for these services.

## May İ have time cards please?



Marshall Debate a n d Forens i c s Teams A re Never Afraid to Speak Up


Story time! Senior Adam Bell and Junior Chris Maher perform a storytelling selection for their sixth block Forensics class. Because competing is not required, many students like Adam and Chris choose to take the class for the learning experience, even if their hectic schedules do not allow time for tournaments.
"We are the Debate gods!" proclaim Varsity Debaters Sarah Brundage and Christina Wright concerning their second place finish at this year's State Debate tournament. The team has been receiving much more attention than usual this year, largely due to the success of these two girls. That's great though, because, as the girls say, "Tradition is bad. If everyone followed tradition, we would all still be living in caves."

Sarah and Christina were not the only two who did well this year. Both the Debate and Forensics teams had strong seasons. Dan Fingas and Scott Conant qualified for the State Forensics meet in
impromptu, while Andrea Huver was an alternate for State in sales speaking with her speech about Mr. Potato Head. "Forensics was fun," says Andrea, who was new to the program this year. "We met lots of interesting people from other schools." Ann Loomis, Scott Conant, Jonas Heirman, Patty Fedak, Brian Murphy, Aaron Musselman, Dan Fingas, and Jon Byrd competed in group discussion and qualified to participate in Student Congress in the fall.

The Debate and Forensics teams worked hard for their success, but they also took time to have fun and create some lifelong memories, such as their frequent stops at Bill Knapps.


I don't know what to say! Keely Sedgman helps Jamey Frye prep for her constructive speech. Affirmatives use the constructive speeches to build up their case and overcome negative arguments. While negatives need only win one argument to win the round, affirmatives must win them all. No pressure, Jamey!

They're just too pretty. Jenny Lawrence takes a class that many do not believe is offered at CATC, floriculture. People seem to think that the CATC center is a building full of students leaming stuff. This is correct, so I guess the people are right.


Don't give me that Larry Weers uses his intimidating stare to frighten anyone who would oppose him in his attempt at the domination of the shop. Larry once took karate at the Cobra Ki dojo, thus making him aggressive and a lover of tight denim. Larry can both change a tire and take a punch amazingly.


How you gonna rig this one? Josh Riggs ignores our yearbook photographer at a scheduled CATC photo shoot as he attempts to accomplish more. Josh is studying business and financing, perhaps to someday take over for his father at the family business.


Playing with the boys... Mike "Maverick" Burger and Ben "Goose" Zuehlke concentrate hard on their electric text at the tech center. Mike can often be seen riding his motorcycle down the driveway of the CATC, trying to catch match passing planes in speed "It's just a highway to the Danger Zone," said Ben.


Lucas with the lid off We are not too sure if Luke Roberts is afraid of Y2K, however, sources have reported that Luke doesn't like to talk about it. Luke likes to use this program to design parts that fit together and to play Connect Four. "The game never truly died," says Luke.

## LET'S LEARN TOGETHER

So you're not too sure what goes on at the CATC center? You're not so sure you understand the idea, where do those kids go for the second half of every day? What do they do? What do they learn? Well, my friends, I think that you might be the slightest bit surprised.

Many people are under the impression that CATC is just a mechanical type school, one where kids learn to build cars and run electrical wires. Although these particular subjects are taught to the kids, these are not the only things that are learned. There are human resource classes which teach child care, agricultural classes, and friendship classes.

## This year's CATC students were learning new skills and sewing the seeds of love

And, of course, these are not the only classes offered either. One class, my particular favorite, is construction. They've got everything here - business, computers, a restaurant, and a gift store. It really is different than many people like to think.

And the students that go to CATC, you ask, what do they do? What do they learn? Well, they build cars and play with electricity and they grow flowers and they play with kids. It's like a grown up never-never land. Well, not really, but wouldn't that be cool? The CATC is a place to learn and love. So be nice to your CATC vets, they're some hard working blueblooded Americans.


Babysitters Club Not a whole lot of people are aware of it, but the CATC center does not only teach mechanical classes. Here we see Shannon Freeman listening intently to her instructor on the principles of babysitting and child care. Humans are high forms of life.


Million Dollar Smile Justin Russel is known throughout the CATC center for his beautiful smile. Often Justin can be seen fighting off the ladies with a large stick, or even a crowbar. A beautiful man pays the price once again.

I am just a cowboy... Joel Montague is just a cowboy, lonesome on the trail. Man, he's just thinking about a certain female. The days they spent together, riding on the range. Looking back, things seem so strange. Here Joel must concentrate on the Chevy S-10 that he is working on, which is "one hot ride."

## The 5 โ $\sqrt{5}$ <br> continues to excel

It seems that every year the FFA excels even more than the year before. This year's agricultural forum and parliamentary team went to the regionals. For their efforts they received a gold rating. It comes as no surprise to one who knows the FFA team well that they are able to accomplish such goals. These fine young men and women are hand picked by Marshall's own Floyd Beneker. "B", as the students affectionately refer to him, fine tunes these future farmers into well oiled farming machines.

Besides their hobby of winning agricultural competitions and gaining gold medals, the FFA team also offers help to the communi-
ty. Through the Legacy of Learning program, FFA members help senior citizens become computer literate. When asked about this Laurie Romanowski said, "it's all worth it when you see a sweet old lady beat computerized solitaire for the first time." Along with helping the elderly with their new found computer skills, the FFA also teach people the lifestyle that is so dear to them. When asked why he joined the FFA Jake Washburn said, "I did it to learn more about agriculture and natural resources and to improve other people's knowledge of these along the way." It is plain to see that the FFA is a noble group.

Congrats girls! During the traditional FFA banquet Christine Martz and Laurie Romanowski congratulate each other for peak performance among their peers. Each year outstanding members like these two ladies are blessed with a prestigious FFA diploma.


It's not just about farming anymore. In past years FFA has been centered on farming alone. This year it was different for two special boys. Matt Rodgers and Todd Seger are seen here working on an engine in the mechanics room. Together they work on cooperation and teamwork as well as their mechanics skills. Keep it up guys.



Front row: Amy Bibler, Mindy Smith, Christine Martz, Nicole Bezubic, Sara Corralez, Laurie Romanowski, Jenny Lawrence, Wendy Hamilton. Middle Row: Jason Bibler, Levi Shreve, Scott Murphy, Nick Collins, Troy Ruddock, Matt Tucker, Ryan Rhodes, Matt Fish, Noah Wilson. Back Row: Floyd Beneker, Nick Schnitzler, Kirk Stevens, Mike Sachjen, Randy Day, Todd Seger, Todd Day, Ruben West, Danny Sommers, Jacob Washburn.

Look! I spilled it. Ha ha ha! Nicole Bezubic and Sara Corralez get silly with the Sherman Elementary school children on conservation day. As Nicole points out her hilarious mistake Sara serves up hot cocoa. The kids were grateful for the fun filled day at Grever's conservation center as well as Nicoles hilarious mistake.


Dr. John and Jake meet at last. During an FFA trip to Indianapolis Jacob Washburn got to meet his mentor Dr. John Case, head of the national FFA board. They both came together at the dedication of the new FFA headquarters in Indiana.



And now for the moment we've been waiting for. Jason Bibler, with the help of Mr. Beneker hands out awards to his fellow FFA members. During seminar Mr. Beneker called a meeting to recognize different people in their areas of excellence. After the assembly, all the people recognized are invited to brunch

What a day for a ride in a wagon. Aaron Krummery and his girlfriend take a ride in the back of Aaron's horses on a gorgeous summer day. Aaron has been involved in FFA for a few years now and seems to have a passion for his horses. Aaron can be seen at the Calhoun County Fair during the summer winning numerous shows with his finely bred steeds.

FFA by Travis Wheeler

Curly hair does the trick! As the editor-in-chiefs of the Yearbook, Dana Wicklund and Emily Feeney show that the key to success must be curly hair. These gals were showing just one of the many times that they are hard at work. The duties of the editor(s) are numerous, thank goodness there's two of them!

Oh, my I can't believe we're doing this! As Jeannine Crouse and Lauren Rocho belt out a tune, they seem to wonder how they got themselves into it. At the Yearbook lock-in, many found themselves acting crazy and quite away from the norm. Without this debut of the girls, none of us would have seen what they really could do!


Front Row: Ms. Ward, Jenni Dobbins, Marta Ringenberg, Jeannine Crouse. Second Row: Emily Feeney, Dana Wicklund. Third Row: Brooke McKenney, Sara Boedecker, Heather Shepherd, Abby Bedient, Missy Lough. Fourth Row: Kelly Triece, Sara Woods, Amber Leonard, Emily Davis, Beth Weare, Lindsey Cox Catie Neidlinger, Kate Weston. Fifth Row: Jason Lortz, Jenny Yang, Jenny Kish, Lauren Rocho Dana Reynolds, Erica Eash, Emzy Collins, Rich Huggett, Emily Kleinschmidt, Katy Shalley, Travis Wheeler, Brad McCormack, Ethan Ebner. Not pictured: Justin Weare, Heather Applegate, Lauren Klein schmidt, Jaime Loughrige, Molly Miller, Kristin Milliken and Lindsay Jones.


"Selling ads with Brad and that I did all the work!" Beth Weare

"All the fun parties we had in return for all the hard work we did!" Catie Neidlinger

"The lock-in and selling ads." Jason Lortz
"Doing karaoke at the lock-in." Dana Wick lund



What's that next word? As Rich Huggett and Ethan Ebner attempt to sing Billy Joel's "Piano Man," they squint to read the lyrics. These performers were strutting their stuff at the $I^{\text {st }}$ annual Yearbook lock-in. The spectacle brought on a shower of roses and applause thrown at the guys.

Sleep tight, don't let the bed bugs bite! After a long night of dancing and singing, Lindsey Cox takes a break to rest her body and soul. Lindsey was definitely the life of the party at the hoppin' lock-in. If it wasn't for this ultimate bonding experience, many of the fellow Yearbook students would not have had the chance to get to know "Linny".


Whistle while you work. Although her hair is covering up her mouth, Lindsay Jones is contently sketching out her layout. Like many other Yearbook students, Lindsay was working on her materials to meet the expected deadline. Deadlines are the most important'part to success in class!

# SERVING 'TIME 

saving the world one good deed at a time.

As a new activity this year, the Marshall SADDers challenged the Harper Creek SADD chapter to a seatbelt war. "Two days out of the month, volunteers came and counted how many students were wearing seatbelts while entering the school parking lot and compared the numbers to Harper Creek's. The winners get a pizza party," explained Ryan Mead. SADD showed off its festive side by participating in the Christmas parade. "I really had fun on our SADD float in the Christmas parade," observed senior Chad Thomas when asked about his most memorable experience. "I had a lot of fun for the short time I was in

Ever wonder who picks up all the paper you throw away? "We do," said junior Sara Boedecker. "But picking up paper isn't the only thing the YACers do to save the planet." That's right. Right here at Marshall High School, the motivated students involved in YAC and SADD are
(SADD)."
The Youth Advisory Council took a little time off to read to the kids at Madison through a continuation of the Dollars for Deeds program. The activity allowed both age groups to interact and learn from each other. But when the YACers aren't busy

# SADD and YAC take time to serve our community 



Quick! Make a paper shield. B. J. Ziskal attempts to protect himself with a mere piece of paper from the onslaught of black X's spewed forth by the Grim Reaper. Samantha Dopp looked on in helpless amazement as B. J. was Xed. No more talking B. J.


SADD. Front row: Emily Kleinschmidt, Sunny Quada, Fran Wright, Jaime Gomez. Second row: Andy Rosko, Ryan Kilgren, Ryan Mead, Kevin Hutchins, Krystal Finch. Back row: Emily Davis, Laura Hoag, Kaity Adams, Kristine Martz.
reaping the benefits of fine-tuned video game skills at Full Blast. It was obvious this activity left an impression on Catherine Crouse when she said, "My favorite event was the YAC meeting at Full Blast. It was a great opportunity to spend time with everyone and get to know them." But a day in the life of a YACer wouldn't be complete without recycling. "I love recycling so much I dream about it my sleep," commented Jessi Petty sarcastically. But while recycling may not exactly be a desired chore, it's worth it in the long run.

Don't look at the camera. Apparently Keely Sedgman and Christina Wright forgot to tell Catherine Crouse their posing plan of action. Catherine was busy smiling for the camera while the other YACers wrapped Christmas presents for their adopted family.


Shall we dance? Sophomores Kaity Adams and Krystal Finch, The Grim Reaper, tango and waltz while chanting this aphorism: "Think before you drink. Don't become a statistic. I wouldn't want to kill you." These girls patrolled the halls Friday before prom Xing students in an effort to cut down on drunk driving.

YAC. Front row: David Saber, Jessi Petty, Sara Boedecker, Emily Davis, Katy Shalley, Chrissie George, Emily Driver. Second row: Mrs. Sandi Dobbins, Catherine Crouse, Ian Root, Andy Rosko, Ryan Kilgren, Abby Bedient, Mo Palchak, Annie Stulberg. Back row: Chad Duckwall, Dan Boyer, Jason Wright, Kelly Collins, Keely Sedgman, Jenni Dobbins, Dana Wicklund, Kate Goedde, Mike Weaver.


Demolition derby. Donned in helmets, Kate Goedde, Jenni Dobbins, Sarah Brundage and Annie Stulberg are ready to conquer anything with a simple head-butt. "Those helmets were just the thing we needed to cruise the Ropes Course in style," joked Annie.

SADD and YAC by Emily Davis


Band dismissed? Jenny Strand, Ashley Miller, Amy Eaton, Ashley Sobel, and Amy Conant stand at attention while being "welcomed" to the band. In the past, the seniors have awoken the freshmen in the middle of the night for an hour or so of rigorous marching. This is not allowed anymore, but the seniors are still given the chance to introduce the freshmen to the band.

Stars and Stripes Forever! Members of the flute section who played the famous Sousa march at the spring concert include Jaime Gomez, Kristin Dominique, Sara Zorn, Erica Eash, and Cristy Stinebaugh. The band's army of flutes made the song a huge success. The song ended the concert on May 19. Other songs played by the band were "Les Miserables", "The Debutante", and "Dances with Wolves"


The 1998-1999 H.S. Dand (in alphabetical order): Megan Adams, Jackie Anderson, Eric Blum, Heidi Bramble, Courtney Burdette, Matthew Burnett, Amy Conant, Scott Conant, Clifton Conklin, Adam Cook, Jacquelyn Daly, Paul Daly, Andrew Darling, Megan DeJong, Kristin Dominique, Michael Driscoll, Patrick Dyer, Erica Eash, Josh Eash, Amy Eaton, Corrie Edwards, John Fear, Patrick Fedak, Tiffany Freds, Chrissie George, Kate Goedde, Jaime Gomez, Ethan Gordon, Jonathan Gray, Laura Gray, Rebecca Gray, William Hagerty, Mark Hamilton, Wendy Hamilton, Michelle Harrington, Matthew Hedges, Chad Hile, Nathan Isaacs, Nicholas Kilgren, Elise Killewald, Jenny Kish, Joseph Kubicek, John Lambrix, Rebecca Lathers, Rachel Lortz, Christine Maher, Ashley Maisner, Kristine Martz, Carrie Mattis, Kay Mestemaker, Ashley Miller, Cindy Moore, John Moore, Elissa Murphy, Sarah Noneman, Kristi Paavo, Corey Paradine, Sadie Piepkow, Alexis Posler, Nathan Powers, Doug Rasher, Danielle Redfield, Shae Redfield, Susanne Renfordt, Timothy Risnes, Keegan Robbins, Ian Root, Andrew Rosko, Dustin Royster, David Saber, Tessa Sanchez, Randy Scherer, Kristin Schook, Ryan Sims, Ashley Sobel, Andrew Somsel, Jeremiah Steele, Kirk Stephens, Cristy Stinebaugh, Jennifer Strand, Emily Taylor, Gordon Toyzan, Michael Weaver, Jacob West, Reuben West, Courtney Wheeler, Janeen Willis, Christina Wright, Jason Wright, Jennifer Yang, Dawn Zink, and Sara Zorn.

They keep going and going... Rachel Lortz and Nate Powers perfect another part of this year's festival music. The three songs: "Emblem of Unity", "Interlochen Variations" and "Inscriptions for Band" displayed a variety of styles which entertained audiences and challenged the players.


## And the band played on...

....and on and on. All y e a r long $\mathrm{t} h \mathrm{e}$ M H S b a n d makes beautif u l music.


Sharing the spotlight. Freshman Patrick Dyer captures the Dand's attention during a rehearsal. Senior Kate Goedde gets to sit back and listen for now, but soon it will be her turn to make beautiful music. This give-and-take idea allows for different moods and blends in the band, providing a variety of sounds.

Band camp at Central Michigan University began a long list of activities for the Marshall band. Basic drill and music and drill for the main half-time show were learned during a busy five days. Band members also got a chance to get to know one another. As Danielle Redfield and Elissa Murphy agreed, "It gives the freshmen a great chance to get to know the seniors... more than they want to!" Back at Marshall, every first block, seminar and Monday night was spent perfecting the shows. After the rush of marching season, concert season was a relief, but there was
still plenty to do. Auditions, where each band member plays a given piece of music and scales to determine chairs, loomed ahead, as did the Christmas collage concert. Winter was full with jazz band, solo and ensemble and district band festival, where they earned a II rating. Next, preparations began for the spring concert, which usually has more relaxed and fun music. Towards the end of the year, when most classes start winding down, the band keeps playing; at the Memorial Day parade and graduation. Then, finally, there is a two-month break before it all starts again.


Wow, they're good! Trumpeters, Kristine Martz, Michae Weaver and Dustin Royster listen in awe as the orchestra takes its tum during the Christmas Collage concert. This was the second year of the concert, which features all of Marshall's music groups. Each ensemble playedor sang- a few numbers, then they combined for a sing-along finale. Everyone left the concert filled with the holiday spirit.


Practice makes perfect. Tenor sax players Dave Saber and Patty Fedak show off their work during a first block band rehearsal. At the same time, Reuben West studies his music, waiting to lay. Often during a rehearsal, Mr. Rupp will direct the same few bars of music over and over, to get every last thing correct. It can be long and tedious, but it is well worth it in the end.

Gettin Jiggy Wit It. The Mixed Chorus shows off their
 moves, and voices, while doing "The Monkey" at the Pops concert early this winter. The song they performed was called "Old Time Rock and Roll"


I'm Down on Bended Knee. The guys in the Singers gallantly get down on one knee to serenade the audience at this year's Pops concert. The Singers danced to a medley of Frank Sinatra songs choreographed by Ms. Petrich. The Singers enjoyed performing at this concert because it gave them the opportunity to sing different kids of music, like a medley of songs from the musical "Ragtime". Also, the guys were not shy about being in the spotlight this year. They received " 1 's" in both District and State Solo \& Ensemble and sang separately from the group many times throughout the year.


Marshal Singers: Front Row: Justin Judd, Ann Loomis, Elise Killewald, Beth Kane, Bill Romano, Missy Riser, Christie Bramel, Josh Eash. Back Row: A. J. Somsel, Karen Crapo, Phil Shepherd, Lauren Rocho, Amy Laupp, Jacob Washburn, Sarah Matako, Krysten S a n ford Women's Ensemble: Front Row: Lori Britten, Rachel Matako Anne Stulberg, Missy Riser, Amy Laupp, Mary Kate Brannon. Second Row: Beth Kane, Adrian Anderson, Sarah Matako, Megan De Jong, Dawn Zinc, A u drone Miskinyte, Kim Organek. Back Row: Karen Crapo, Maren Anke Dralle, Irma Gonzalez, Samantha Dopp, Karissa Hamaker, Cassie Treat, Emily Oliverio. Missing From Picture: Shannon Freeman, Kate Goedde, Laura Hoag, Erin McDonagh.



This is How We Do It... Kate Goedde shows Rachel Matako, Mary Kate Brannon, Amy Laupp, and the rest of the Women's Ensemble the moves she and Samantha Dopp choreographed to "Michael Row Your Boat Ashore". The group performed the song at the Pops concert. Known for their ability to dance, Sam and Kate were happy to get the opportunity to choreograph the song.

Is That Jacob Washburn Wearing a Dress? The Answer is...yes! Amy Laupp and Karen Crapo look on as Jacob explains how it was worth sporting these cool threads for the opportunity to sing with the Michigan Opera Theater. The Singers performed with M.O.T. during this year's Follies. They played the "chorus of kids" in "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat". The Singers also ushered people to their seats before the show.


Celebrate Good Times... Phil Shepherd, Beth Kane, Elise Killewald, and Jacob Washburn share their joy after giving an outstanding performance at State Solo \& Ensemble. The Singers received a "I" and were chosen as "Youth Arts Alternative Finalists". Phil received a " 1 " for his wonderful performance. Jacob also sang his way to a " 1 ". Beth received a " 2 " for her beautiful singing skills, and Elise also impressed the judge enough to get a " 2 ". All four students did a marvelous job considering this was a state competition and they had to be among the best to even compete here.

## Qnytime you need a friend

$S t u-$ dents in the Choir a re able to enjoy mak-
i $n \mathrm{~g}$ beautif u l music while form i $n g$ life10 ng friendships.

What activity brings together many different kinds of people? Choir, of course. These people not only have to work together during the class, but some even choose to spend time with each other outside of school. First-year Choir student, Josh Eash, put it perfectly saying, "When you have a chance to share the gift of music with others who love it, a friendship builds. Some might say you are forced to like each other, but that's not it! The beauty of music and the commitment needed to perform well draws students closer. It has been an honor to spend some of the most emotional moments of my life with these friends." Even though the students may be different they still become close because they share love, dedication, and hard work towards the same goal.

The year started off with the addition of a new
group, "Women's Ensemble". Soon after the beginning of the school year the groups had their fall concert. Christmas, the busiest time of year, came next. This year, the groups performed as a combined choir with the band and orchestra and individually in a concert of their own. The groups didn't get much rest after this busy time because they immediately began preparing for Follies. After Follies the groups got to switch gears and sing some "fun" music for Pops concert. Next came Solo \& Ensemble and Choral Festival. The Singers got " 1 's" at both District and State Solo \& Ensemble; both were perfect scores. The Women's Ensemble got a perfect score at District and the Mixed Chorus got a "2". Overall, it has been a busy and exciting year for the choirs; we expect next year will offer many more surprises and good times.


Mixed Chorus: Members: Kaitlin Adams, Brea Arredondo, Jennifer BehI, Mary Kate Brannon, Kristin Budnick, Cali Burdette, Courtney Burdette, Rebecca Clutter, Larry Davis, Natalia Embry, Krystal Fields, Krystal Finch, Jessica Hamaker, Justin Jarvis, Cindy Moore, John Moore, Bethany Newton, Ashley Nichols, Elisha Odell, Emily Oliverio, Felicity Osborn, Kristi Paavo, Lacey Phillips, April Rose, Desiree Sanchez, Kara Scears.

Dedication is the key Shay Caron and Ryan McCann concentrate hard on their music. Playing the violin is not as easy as it looks. It takes a lot of practice and dedication. Both Shay and Ryan know this, and they practice often.


## Double the

 pleasure Double the fun. It's the day to play away, without being in the sun. Becky Hodge and A u d rone Miskinyte team up to play in orchestra class.

Perfect harmony Mr. Keranen is shocked, his stu-
 dent's are actually sounding good for once. Actually, the MHS orchestra has done quite well this year. They received a two at state competitions, proving their excellence.

Practice makes perfect Christopher Ousley performs a ditty on his violin. This instrument takes a lot of practice to master and he often sits down to make each note sweeter than the last.

Music to my ears Paige Judy strums away on her precious violin, trying to impress her neighbors. She is very talented and has often mesmerized her friends.

## Nkeeping in time with the musich



The Marshall High School Orchestra has done really well this year, even though they lost a lot of seniors. They still went to state this year and did really well. Andrea Twiss said, "It was neat that we got to go to state this year because last year we didn't."

They played really well and scored a two overall; since a one is the best, a two is not bad at all. They almost got a o $n \mathrm{e}$,
two of
the judges them a and one

## The MHS Orchestra

 gets a two at state one.They three gave t wo judge them $a$ got a a I so two on read -sighting. Everyone thought they played really well, especially Jacie DeWeese who said, "I thought it was our best performance so far this year."

Every orchestra's ultimate goal is to get a one at state, and getting a two is really good. It's especially good considering how young the orchestra is and how many seniors they lost. "Our orchestra this year is very young," says Janine Woods. "But we have been doing really well."

Congratulations to the orchestra for doing such a great job at state. All of their hard work and dedication has really paid off.

What's so funny? Natalie Port takes a break from her music to laugh at something funny. But apparently, no one else noticed what was so hilarious, so everyone else just kept on playing.


Can't stay awake... Kevin Cook tries hard not to fall asleep. Liz Tarmel had to poke him a couple of times to keep him from dozing off. Kevin enjoys playing in the orchestra, but having practice first block is just too early for him.

CONCENTRATE. Shannon Freeman says to herself while doing her homework. She knows if she doesn't keep on task Mr. Foreman will flunk her and not think twice about it. Shannon finally finished her work and was able to listen to Mr. Foreman's chicken stuckitis story.


WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS! B. J. Ziskal presents his annual report to the class. B. J. tried to pass his MESE group off as the winner, but everyone there knows his group finished 3rd. But, it was a nice effort by B. J.

"USE GREEN IT'S PRETTY," Sean Duffey says to Christina Grable. Sean, Christina, and Nick Bice were making one of their many posters for Junior Achievement this year. Green is Sean's favorite color; he uses it on every poster he makes.


Front Row: Jamie Frye, A manda Markovich, Katie Gray, Carrie Mattis. 2nd Row: A. J. Albaugh Rachel Matako, Emily Feeney, April Evans Zach Connelly. Back Row: Joe Cargo, Lauren Rocco, Ryan Kilgren.


Front Row: Amie Walbeck, Sam Dopp, B. J. Ziskal, Dana Wicklund, Rich Hugget, Eric Monaweck, Becca Gray. Back Row: Susan Davids, Chad Thomas, Brian Dally, Nathan Evans, Liz Squire, Danielle Ellis.

## Time <br> is

 MONEYThe business world is risky Business, and this year J.A. students discovered a little piece of this world. They participated in a real world business simulation. This was the first year that they have done this particular simulation. They competed against other students in their class, who were selling the same products. They had variables to try to get correct in order to maximize sales. "It showed us some of the risks business people have to take everyday," said Nate Evans.

The groups got points on how well their business was doing. "It was fun competing against other people in the class," Dana Wicklund said. Every Monday they spilt up into their com-

> Junior Achievement gets students a head start in the world of business.
panies and started to figure out what they did the week before, and if they wanted to change anything that week. They had to try to keep a pretty constant level with sales and the number of employees, which could be very difficult because they never knew what the other companies were doing. "It was a good learning experience," said Jenni Dobbins.

Not only did they find out about the business world many students found out about themselves. "I'll never be a business man," said Ryan Cox, "I couldn't get any points." Other students did very well in this simulation like Danielle Ellis "My company kicked the others butt, I think I'm


## CHECK THIS OUT!

Dustin Moon shows Ryan Triece a graph about how much they've sold this year in Economics. That's just what Mr. Foreman thinks; Dustin really connected the dots on the graph to form a dirty picture. Connecting the dots is one of Dustin's many talents

WOW THIS IS TOUGH! Sara Dillman struggles making her poster. This is uncommon for Sara. She is known around the school as a very artsy girl, but for some reason she was having trouble making her poster. Sara all of a sudden was hit with the best idea she has ever had. She put this great idea to use and had the best poster in the class.


AH CRAP! "Once again l've forgotten to do my homework," says Nate Evans. Luckily, Rich Huggett and Eric Monaweck did theirs and are willing to help him out. Nate got his homework done and was able to hand it in on time. With out the help of those two Nate may not have passed Econ.


## Flying through a great week

Spring finally arrived and many MHS students were ready for summer. That wasn't the case for the 25 juniors that went on Close Up. Last winter they worked their butts off fund raising, sponsoring dances or selling raffle tickets at games. It all paid off in the end though; on May 2nd they found themselves in beautiful Washington D.C.

Staying in Alexandria, they met the other participants of the program, from Vermont, Detroit, Oklahoma, Indiana, and even Puerto Rico. One

> This spring 25 juniors set off for our nation's capital to take a "closer" look at the government.
different point of view. Some favorite memorials were the Lincoln, Jefferson, and F.D.R. The students usually got some free time to explore the monuments on their own. Lunch and dinner were fun, sometimes at a food court others at The Hard Rock Cafe or Planet Hollywood.

A high point of the trip was Capitol Hill day. Each state met with their Senators and Representatives and asked questions. After their meetings they were able to explore the Capitol. Some visited the Library of Congress, others went to The Supreme Court, and most saw the Senate or House in ses-

The last day was a free day to explore Washington. Some chose shopping while others visited museums. That night was the final banquet, talent show, and dance. Then we all went our separate ways. The trip was not just about learning, it was also about getting to know new people. Many made friends for life and were sad to leave. Given the chance, many would love to go back.


Come on guys we're gonna be late! Timmy Hecox urges his buddy Jeffrey Covert to hurry up and get on the bus after visiting the Lincoln and Vietnam memorials. The students usually got some free time to hang around and check out the memorials for themselves. However, if you were late the buses would leave without you.


Let's hear it for the boys! AJ Somsel, Ian Unterbrink, Chris Toyzan, and Erik Smalek boogie down at the dance. After a long strenuous week of bus rides, speeches, and seminars, these guys were ready to kick back and relax.


Sitting on top of the world. Jeff Fausey takes a break from all the walking at Arlington National Cemetery. Here, the students got a chance to see the changing of the guards, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and the gravesite of JFK.

Could you lend a hand? Jessi Petty, Kate Weston, and Greg Owen visit the sculpture "The Awakening" along the Potomac River. The art represents a man rising from the earth. There is no known meaning of this sculpture, so whoever visits it must judge it for themselves.

A few good men. These girls seemed to have found some sweethearts at the F.D.R. memorial. Maureen Palchak, Emily Kleinschmidt, Annie Stulberg, and Abby Bedient, were all on the same bus, so they spent a lot of time together. Don't they all look so cute?


Just call me L.R.K. Lauren Rae Kleinschmidt sits next to her idol Franklin D. Roosevelt. Since Lauren in jured her knee in a soccer game earlier this spring, she felt a certain bond with this: forrner President. Although it was tough getting around sometimes, Lauren still had a lot of fun.

Working all by myself. Sarah Amaro is working on English in Ms. Ralston's 8th block English. Well it isn't much of a class as of right now. She is getting a lot more done this way, because she's not talking to her fellow 8th block English friends.




Mr. Hamilton said, "I chose to teach fistory because when was growing up my parents always took our family to historical places during family vacations. My parents had both gone to college to be a teacher even though my father never taught school because it was the Great Depression and then World War II. I wanted to be a basketball coach and a combination of a History major and physical Education minor was very common for men going into coaching and education. Besides. Math and Science weren't my best subjects.'


Ms. Magnus said, il chose to teach English for two big reasons. Since my childhood, I have been in love with words land wanted to help people. As time passed, I realized that teenagers were my favorite age group of people. Thus, teaching high school English presented itself as a logical carcer choice."

There's a workaholic. During Mrs. Wigent's 8th block English Rick Brott decides to go "hard core" on homework. Though everyone else thinks Rick never does any work, when he does he gets a lot done. We weren't joking around when we called him Charlie hustle during soccer this past fall. Rick has had a full year of action. He was king of the court for homecoming this past fall. A senior with a younger brother right on his tail to grab a piece of the action. Ben was also on the court this past fall for the sophomore class.


I can work anywhere. Scott Marco is in deep concentration for his English homework. As you can see he is in the hallway working, and no he's not in trouble. He's just working on something different than the rest of the class.


Early Bird catches the worm. Well, at least that's what Noah Wilson and Ben McCann think. They have been waiting for school to start for an hour in advance. These two sophisticated and diligent school cadets can't wait until 2:20 because they want to do even more studying on their own of course.


Alone and
doing doing fine. Christa South is chillin' in the hall during 8th block. She's a little too busy, with her homework, to look at the camera.

Careful, careful, easy, Courtney Burdette is being very careful in what she's writing. She's doing some World Cultures homework during her Biology class. She usually does it during Channel One, but today there wasn't Channel One. So she just had to find time for it somewhere in her busy schedule.

Let them eat cake. Or cookies? This year the French club celebrated the Christmas season by making "special" Christmas cookies. Sarah Noneman teaches exchange student, Suzanne Renfordt, and how to's on making the perfect cookie.


Latin Club. Front Row: Will Haggerty, A.J. Albaugh, Carrie Mattis, Sheena Cross, Patty Fedak, Second Row: Jarred Palmer, Scott Marko, Alex Blum, Eli Banister, Tony Robertson, Adam Bell, Back Row: Shay Caron, Molly Lazar, Emily Whittaker, Ann Loomis, Bijan Dabell, Elise Grantier, Bob Jinks.


Let's twist again. Jeannine Crouse and Suzanne Renfordt break it down in a friendly game of "French" Twister at the French club Christmas party. Even though Jeannine walked away with a sprained wrist she said it was worth the win.

Spanish has given me a lot of opportunities for when I am out of school. I think it is really important that everyone learn a foreign language." -Melissa Hughes, Spanish IV

"I think Latin is a very important language to have; it helps in a lot of ways, like understanding other languages better just from learning Latin." -John Lambrix, Latin II

## Traveling to different time zones


"I think it's really cool to learn a different language, then experience it in the real world. That's why all languages are so important." -Matt Heppner, Spanish III

"I've always wanted to travel to France, so I thought it would be great to experience the language and culture through French class." -Danielle Woods, French I


Spanish Club. First Row: Jarred Allmond, Jon Ziskal, Justin Allmond, Ross Lujke, Elisa Brigham, Katy Shalley, Sunny Quada. Second Row: Travis Wheeler, Matt Blodgett, Camm Rowland, Rich Hugget, Mike Dillon, Pedro Argudo, Dan Fingas, Carrie Mattis, Back Row: Eric Hutchins, Dana Wicklund, Mike Weaver, Nicole Riggs, Stacey Roberts, Kelly Murphy, Bijan Dabell, Aaron Musselman.


Helpin' Hands. Sara Zorn and Becca Gray, of Ms. Snodgrass's fourth year Spanish class, prepare care packages for the victims of Hurricane Mitch this past fall. These packages contained towels, Band-Aids, soap, and other necessities.

Learning is fun!!! Justin Allmond is having a good ol time on the computer. Is he doing his homework or playing a game? By the look on his face it seems as though he's playing a game. Is he winning, or what?!?

Prepared for class! Kyle Kalinowski is hard at work, as he always is. He thrives on good grades and excellent attendance. Watch out Kyle, Alex Goodman's wandering eyes may catch you off guard. You wouldn't want him to accidentally see your paper now would you!?! Alex probably has no intention of cheating off you Kyle, so it's OK. Relax he won't hurt your GPA for this marking period!


Caution hard work ahead!! Paul Mestemaker is diligently pursuing his accounting work. He is an excellent student and would make any parent or teacher proud. He consistently tries to achieve excellence and his work proves this. Keep up the good work!

Helping out! Christopher AKA 'Chip' Ousley helps Emily Fraley as she tries to program her computer. Chip is a computer expert and writes many programs for our school computers. He's trying to teach her how to turn on her computer, so I don't think she'll be programming any time soon! That's OK Emily, at least you tried!


Temperatures are rising! Jonathan Gray clenches his fists, as he is about to erupt into a frustrating fit of anger. Rob Backlund uses his quick reflexes and computer smarts, to stop him before he does something he might regret. Computers can be very confusing at times and cause people to, well, act in ways they aren't very proud of. Good thing Rob was there!

## Taking care of Bu5ME55

The business classes at the Marshall high are preparing young adults for the future. As the turn of the century is just around the corner, modern business skills and computer technology are very important. Over the last couple of years there has been a growing interest in these classes. The teachers are helping to pave the way for their student's future plans. We all know computers greatly affect society today; therefore, it's important to get trained with them as much as possible. Learning new things can be a lot of fun. The classes provided by the school are designed for all kinds of leam-
ing abilities. You may not be an expert, but they sure give you experience which is exactly what you need for today. They are designed to help the students better understand how to use and appreciate modern technology such as computers. A lot of the teachers themselves have had just as much fun trying to learn some new skills, to keep up with the future. Hopefully the techniques learned by the students will be carried forward into the real world with them and benefit them to the fullest.


Seniority Rules! Cortney Woods intensely watches Shandra Thomas as she reads Cortney's homework. Cortney feels she has special privileges and can force innocent underclassmen to do her homework for her. If Shandra refuses, Cortney would strike her with her pencil. Ouch!
> "The business department strives to help students be better prepared for the world of business... and everyday life." Ben Armstrong

## Math TIINES science = fun!

## Math and Science isn't just for geniuses anymore!

Math and science is a big part of our everyday life! We all have at some point, asked the question, "Why do I need to know this, I'll never use this in real life!" Mr. Duffey and Ms. Edwards disagree with that statement. Mr. Duffey has been a proud math teacher at MHS for more years than you can count on your hands and toes! "Algebra teaches kids how to attack and solve problems. In most factories, basic algebraic equations are used to run simple machines." Mr. Duffey added that math has even helped him improve his golf game! "I take the arc of my shot with the angle of depression and form a parabola from my data, it helps cut down on my slice." Ms. Edwards is one intelligent science teacher. Science really helps her with her gardening and cooking skills. Congratulations Mr. Duffey and Ms. Edwards, that just goes to show that math and science does have practical applications for life!

We love biology. Bryan "verses the ants" Leininger studies cells along with Rob Backlund. They were quoted. "We love biology. It is Mr. Kelly's most exciting class that he teaches."

## Tan, smart and

 pretty! Jenny Bramble and Shandra Thomas try to figure out the exact rate of their fading tans they received over spring break. If they can solve their equation, the answer will give them the exact amount of time they should spend in the tanning booth to maintain their bronze look.

Jenni, stop throwing things, you'll put an eye out! Elliot London finds out the hard way that math can be extremely painful! Sometimes Elliot's girlfriend's, Jenni Dobbins, temper flares when Elliot can't remember the Pythagorean theorem. The result, as you can see, is not pretty. Luckily the hematoma in Elliots' retina has subsided and he is now free to study the math board with out any handicap! Serenity now, Jenni, serenity now.


Now this is pretty ironic. Mrs. Wheeler and Elisa Brigham show the baby pig, nick named "Shnookems" what his cute little insides look like! Just after this picture was taken, baby Shnookems recognized a relative and showed his insides to the class all over the floor.


When god created math, He created Mrs. Clark as his holy ambassador. According to the holy algebraic texts, Newton, Chapter 1 verses 2-8, "And I shall bestow upon this mathematical land, a new dividend of the factors of good and not so good. This new product shall be the greater than the sum of the angles of an obtuse triangle and she shall be known as...Ms. Clark, blessed be the students at MHS. Amen"


Jon Ziskal... the complete package. Jon Ziskal enjoys sitting in science class and learning. Jon is learning a lot these days. He just loves it so much. Keep on getting those good grades, Jonny boy.


Cheaters never prosper. Actually, Ricky is just admiring Aaron Wendt's paper. He enjoys learning very much, and also enjoys watching others learn. Ricky is quite the student. Cheaters never prosper, but they get good grades.


1,2,3,4, I declare a thumb war! Mr. Hall, a student teacher for Ms. Clark, challenges Jen Stevens to a no-holds-bar thumb wrestling match. Billy Umphrey waits patiently for his chance to challenge the winner.


Physics rhymes with mybics! "Rux this sible." Matt Parker slangs some Marshall manguage at Mr. Smith as he tries to comprehend the vectors of velocity in Physics I. "Physics is a muisance." - M. Parker

Math and Science
by Wustin Jeare

What do you think, Walt? Camm "Camm" Rowland, a four year art student, speaks with Mr. Walton about his latest artistic endeavor. "The world has turned and left me here," Camm was quoted as saying. "I seem to have run out of batteries, but I'm still making noise." An artist in his purest form, ladies and gentleman.

## Careful with that ax,

Eugene Brian Dadow, only a sophomore, is known as an extremely skillful craftsman. In spite of his inexperience, his cunning and wonderful dexterity have made him a force to be reckoned with on the woods circuit. He has already been referred to as "The Wooden Prodigy" and also as "Sophomore."


I wanna be Kate "She plays 'Wipe Out' on the drums, the squirrels and the birds come to sit around and sing the guitar...she never gets wet, she smiles and it's a rainbow." Little Katie Gray, who has taken art for four years, is all about smiling, and why shouldn't she be? It's getting close to summer, no one is unhappy.


Wooden Love...Nick Fast, safety goggles firmly in place, works lovingly with his favorite wood, oak. Nick is known for his ability to use power tools and for his lovely singing voice as well. He appears to have sawdust on his hands; however, sources have reported that he does not care.


Chillin like a villain Jessica Schnitzler stares off into the distance in contemplative silence. Many wonder about the mind of young Jessica, a veritable cornucopia of knowledge and bewilderment. It has been said that art is the language of the soul. If this is true, Jessica can speak to us only in her own language, one of love and beauty.

## THE 20TH CEMTURT: DRAWING TO A CLOSE

How do you plan to use artdesign in the future?


"Drafting is an excellent class in that it lets me be my interesting self while still using a ruler."
-Jamie Frye

"I enjoy art because it allows me to be creative, and I am actually leaming about the dynamics of art. It has been a very interesting year."
-Shaina Shamam


Me and you, you and me Claire Nichols and Jodi Woods, looking at each other's self portraits, giggle in delight. A self portrait is a require ment for anyone in their first year of art, displayins both artistic ability and how good you are at art. Bussa buss!


Jolly Molly Sly smiles flow as Molly Miller, no more than a dollar in her pocket, lives the life of an artist. Molly has never been out on the street or had to beg for food, so I guess she doesn't really live the life of an artist at all. I apologize for any misconceptions that may have been caused.

A New Hope Larry Woods, armed only with a yardstick, prepares for bat tle with Adam Fuller, who possesses a shield of wood. Although both boys used to be woods masters, Adam has turned to the dark side in his relentless pursuit of perfection. Now only one boy, Larry, stands between Adam and the conquest of the entire shop.

Fray-Dog steps up. Emily Fraley drips a little sweat during Ist block Cardio. Some people feel that Cardio is a slack off class. They are wrong.


Do a lil' dance. Tennis star Stacey Roberts switches from the basic to the V-step. Cardiovascular Improvement is fun but yet exhilarating.


Step it up, step it up! Irma Gonzalez and Amy Collier pump up their Cardio class audience with a very difficult crossover step. They got a standing ovation for that one.

I one-thousand, 2 one-thousand... Justin Allmond "Joy" revives his patient, Andy, in order to earn his CPR license. You never know when CPR will come in handy. It is always good to be prepared for such an emergency. Justin will be all set.


## Whatever happened to

 "Shaken Baby Syndrome?" Carrie Hamaker attempts to save baby "George" from choking on a splinter. She did.

"I always know that when I go to Cardio class I will always have a great time. Some people say, "wake up to Folger's," I say, "wake up to Cardio." - Kari Searles
"I work hard in Cardio. It's not too tough of a class, but I make it tough for myself. You gotta push yourself." - Abby Conley
"We have a lot of fun in Redskin Fitness together. We wear these bands on our head for keeping the sweat from dripping down our nose. We are hard working
 guys." - Dustin Moon and Andrew Saylor
"I can't tell you enough how much I enjoy Cardio class. This is a good way of keeping a healthy body." - Katie Schaum


What's cooking? Amy Leach, Erin McDonagh and Ryan Quinn use their burger flipping skills to grill some delicious hamburgers. These three guys have perfected the art of making burgers and sandwiches. Ms. Knaack was very impressed by their talent.


Taking lessons from Martha Stewart. While Dustin Moon sprinkles the sugar from his bowl, over the bread dough, Ms. Knaack supervises to make sure Dustin doesn't mess up. This semester of Fun and Fancy Cooking, Dustin has become quite a cook. After this picture was taken, Dustin had a delicious meal, approved by Ms. Knaack.

Concentrating hard to make perfect food. In this Fun and Fancy Cooking class, BJ Ziskal carefully sprinkles his cinnamon-sugar mixture over the dough. BJ wanted to make sure his food turned out perfect so he could eat it at the end of class.


Come and get it! Mitch McComb gets his tongs ready to use during his Fun and Fancy Cooking class. Mitch can hardly wait to grab his delicious burgers off the grill. After his long, anticipated wait, Mitch finally got to chow down

## Something's Coo反in'

H i g h schoolers are stepping into the kitchen to prepare for t $h$ e future.

Another group of eager students are learning how to be cooks and chefs as this year's Home Ec. classes experience a taste of the future. Making interesting recipes and eating good food may sound like a class that's just fun and easy, but it also prepares kids for life after graduation. Ms. Knaack teaches her classes how to make all kinds of foods and she finds new and different recipes all the time. When Jamie Collier was asked what her favorite recipe was, she said, "It was the pumpkin pie we made for our Thanksgiving meal." Jamie said she took Fun and Fancy because it sounded fun and she wanted to learn how to cook. Unfortunately, Jamie is not
interested in a career in cooking because she's afraid she would become fat from eating all the food. Jamie also added, "I've learned that you have to wash your hands a lot!"

Fun and Fancy Cooking is a fun class and helpful for the future. Most students agree that having a chance to eat a yummy snack during a stressful school day is great. Home Ec. students are also happy to have Ms. Knaack around to make up delicious recipes. She has neat ideas for interesting foods for special occasions. Everybody looks forward to attending her class. Overall, students have a blast during cooking classes and enjoy learning the many facts about food.


Dig in! Just looking at those juicy steaks make these guy's mouths water. Ryan Triece and Justin Weare don't waste any time; they're digging in and eating as fast as they can. Poor Ben Tappenden looks at Ryan and Justin's plates and wishes he could take a bite.

## The Few. the proud. THE M CLUB. <br> Year after year M-Club letter winners sell, sell, sell!

Not just anyone can be in the M-club, only Varsity letter winners. This group of students run the concession stand for football, basketball, and volleyball games and track and wrestling meets. The M-Club provides a time for student athletes to relax, socialize with their friends, and meet new people. "M-Club is a lot of fun, it gives me an opportunity to be around people that I'm not usually with," commented senior Lindsay Jones. Mr. Armstrong, a.k.a. Am, is in charge of M-Club. Finding time is a lot of hard work,
but in the end it's worth it. Am does it all for the students. This dedicated teacher has been in charge of M-Club for many years and plans on continuing for at least a few more. At the end of the year each student will receive a smaller version of the varsity M. Another incentive for these hard working students is a free trip to Cedar Point at the end of the school year. Many students feel that this is a fun way to end the year and one last chance to hang out with some of their friends before the summer begins.

A warm smile. Senior Meghan Marquoit worked for the M-Club and managed to play on the Varsity Soccer Team during the spring.



First row: Emily Feeney, Jenny Bramble, April Evans, Emily Kleinschmidt, Sunny Quada, Katy Shalley, Becky Walbeck, Chrissie George, Emily Driver. Second row: Julian Godinou, Justin Moss, Tiffany Wilson, Laurel McKenna, Maureen Palchak, Catie Neidlinger, Abby Bedient, Nathan Hazen. Third row: Joe Weakley, Nick Bice, Nick Barnes, Sara Dillman, Richie Huggett, Camm Rowland, Mike Weaver, Jason Bibler, Noah Wilson, Mike Burger. Fourth row: John Moore, Ryan Kilgren, Jamie Kendall, Jamie Boone, Rachel Matako, Amie Walbeck, Becca Riser, Kara Byrne, Kevin Hutchins, Jared Allmond. Back row: Stacey Roberts, Kari Searles, Aubrey McCauley, Katie Andrysiak, Jen Stevens, Christie Bramel, Lauren Rocho.

My future's so bright I gotta wear shades. Lindsay Jones, a senior, hands someone a Twix bar and a smile. Lindsay has been in the M-Club for two years and a varsity letter recipient for three. She had a lot of fun this year with the rest of the students during all of the sporting events.


Thank you and have a nice day! Junior Kate Weston pleasantly serves a customer while at a track meet this spring. Kate juggled her busy schedule and was also in M-Club while still participating in both Varsity Tennis and Soccer and keeping a strong hold on her schoolwork.



What you talkin' about Willis? Junior Richard Baker asks what a felIow M-Club member is talking about. Richard always makes sure that he knows exactly what is going on in any possible M-Club situation.

Hard at work. Maureen Palchak hands a customer a hot dog. Maureen, a junior, had the spring off after a busy fall with Girls Swimming and a full winter with Varsity Volleyball. She took advantage of her freedom and was able to watch many sporting events.

M-Club


# The time of <br> 5 



Sleeping beauties ... These two beauty queens, Ethan Ebner and Travis Wheeler, are seniors taking a little snooze. Must be they had a late night the night before and decid ed to skip the work and go right to the snoozing.


## Deep thoughts

 ... These girls, Kristin Peck, Megan Marquoit and Ashley Con nelly are in deep thoughts as they stop for a chat in the hall. The three of these gals all participated in class night. Class night is a very early event for the seniors this year because their last class day is May 21, which is very early compared to last year.
## Look at that

 stud! This senior stud Brian Zalews ki is awaiting for some action on the field. Brian was one of the three captains on he soccer team this season. Brian has played on the varsity soccer team since his sophomore year.The perfect cheer! Ben Stinebaugh and Danielle Ellis both participated in class night by demonstrating the perfect cheer. The "perfect cheer" required a little bit of dancing along with singing from the both of them. This skit received much applause and many sounds of laughter.

## On with the show

Class Night is a talent show for the graduating seniors, put on by Mr. Burns. The purpose of it is just for some good "clean" fun. It's also a good last look at all the seniors before graduation. The people who are involved in the show will start working on it 2-3 months before-

## Seniors reveal all in front of parents and students.

 assembly.students. This year they skipped the awards and jumped right in to the skits. The awards were presented later on at a different

Class Night isn't only just a talent show. Although there was plenty of talent from bands and singers, there were also many hilarious skits. Naturally, the funniest skits were the ones where they made fun of the teachers. "This year's class night might actually be funny." says senior Justin Beglin. Well the audience sure seemed to like it. There were laughs and cheers after every skit.



Getting ready to play some hoops ... Justin Weare, one of the Mar Lee hillbillies. He showed the crowd what the people at Mar Lee were really like. All of the graduating Mar Lee students in this skit were either cheerleaders or basketball players doing their deed for the big game against Marshall. It was a close game the whole way, but Marshall just didn't cut it. It's Ok guys, maybe next time!

"Hang on guys, I am almost finished" Ironing his uniform is something Andy Selby is known for and it's obviously more important than being on time for a football game. When he finally caught up with the guys it was plain to see that he was the laughing stock of the team. It's ok Andy, let loose your feminine side!


Universe Man! BJ Ziskal shows off his six pack and his bulging biceps. The other guys, Triangle man and Particle man are scared to death when they see him coming. BJ Ziskal is a pretty scary guy! Wouldn't you hate to get in a fight with him?


Кеер it quiet! Emily Feeny, Liz Leahy, Dana Wicklund and Melissa Hughes sneak into Mr. Berenwald's office to get the low down on the after hours. From the video cameras the girls saw what every MHS student wonders, what the teachers are like when no one is around.

"Oh you're so silly Luch" Marta Ringenberg and Ethan Ebner do a pretty good job of showing the school what Miss Ward and Mr. Luciani are really like. Miss Ward always takes time out of class to talk to her bud every time he stops in.

"Back when I used to play foot-
ball ..." declared Ryan Triece, a.k.a. Coach Triece. He went on to say that back when football was a real sport, they would play in their underwear if they had to. Ryan did an impressive job of imitating his dad, the laugh and all.

SEX! That's one of Mr. Ickes's favorite things to say to get the attention of the class. Mike Weaver did a great impression of Ickes at Class Night. He captured the true essence of who Mr. Ickes really is.

Where do I go? Like most freshmen, the exchange students have troubles finding their classes on the first day. Some had more trouble than others, but they all made it to where they were going. Maren Dralle, Martin Mariegaard, and Mayumi Yazaki showed us what it was like the first day of school for them and the troubles they had.

## "We're Men, Men

 in tights!" Chad Thomas, Josil Eash, Tim Furrenes, Paul Hess, and Justin Judd are a few of the manly men in tights. Finally, at the end of the night, someone asked who the strange men in black were. They sure got their answer!



Congratulations! This year Class Night was run a little differently. Instead of giving out all the scholarships they only gave out one. The Steve E. Wasielewski scholarship was given to B.J. Ziskal, Danielle Vining, and Jen Stevens. Mr. Burns and Mr. Armstrong presented the award to them.

Class Night
by Heather Shepherd

"Smooth-it on down!" That's Chad Thomas's answer to curing anything from acne to stinky pits! His method is to take a big hand full of Peter Pan peanut butter, rub it between your hands then "Smooth-it on down".

Triangle Man, Triangle Man ... Josh Frye is Triangle Man. He fights crime and the mighty Particle Man!

"Let's get ready to rumble!" Kevin Burrows is playing the announcer in the Behrenwald vs. duBois skit. Behind him is Zack Schurig getting ready to do the best refing job he can. In the end Mr. duBois won!

Music to my ears! Rich Huggett sang a wonderful little ditty at this year's Class Night. The audience sat in silence as Rich serenaded them with the touching song.


Hitting the high notes! Katie Gray, Ben Stinebaugh, and Camm Rowland had a nice mellow sound in their big hit! Katie blew the audience away with her beautiful voice. Ben kept the beat with his drums and Camm provided a nice harmonic and vocal melody.

Student speaker Mike Weaver humors the crowd. Mike's funny yet inspirational speech left his classmates and the audience with some great advice. Mike also decided to decorate the field with a little T.P. while he was giving his speech.


Sara Dillman shows off her graduation attire. Sara arrived a few minutes late for graduation due to her awesome abilities in running track. She attended the State track meet the day of graduation and received I Oth place for the one and two mile, and 15th place for the two-mile relay. The meet got over just in time for Sara to make it back to the High School and graduate with her classmates.


Andrew Saylor tries to pump up Dustin Moon. While walking across the field toward their seats, Andrew gives a shout out for his buddy "Moony." Dustin chose to ignore his buddy Andrew and concentrate more on perfecting his new strut.


Hats off to the class of 1999! Class president Danielle Vining stands in front of her fellow classmates as they throw their hats in celebration. Silly string was also used as an aid to help celebrate the graduates' achievements.

Mr. Triece congratulates his son. With open arms, Ryan Triece accepts his diploma given to him by his dad. This touching moment brought a tear to everyone's eyes as they watched the father and son embrace each other in celebration.

The lime has come


A final farewell to the class of '99

It was a beautiful Saturday evening when the class of 1999 was unleashed from Marshall High School and into the real world. As Josh Eash and Mike Weaver gave their words of wisdom, the rest of the class listened intently, manxiously waiting to graduate. On a serious note, Josh spoke of finding joy in life through God and left his classmates, as well as the audience, with something to think about. While practicing his stand-up comedy skits, Mike left the crowd with something to laugh about, as well as a story recoillected from his childhood called the "Precious Present." Mike stressed the importance of focusing on and enjoying the present rather than worrying about the past or future. Next in line was the commencement speaker Ray M. Davis, son of Ray O. Davis. Following the format of Miss Magnus' rule of speech, he told the students what he was
going to talk about, he talked about it, then told them what he just talked about. Mr. Davis first congratulated the class of 1999 on their achievements. Then he recognized the retiring staff members for their hard work and inspiration while teaching at MHS. Finally, he left the students a flowery anecdote and donated the class a rose from his wife's garden.

As the commencement speech came to a close, class president Danielle Vining prepared to read the names of the graduating seniors. Andions and excited, the graduates received their diplomas with open arms. Silly string and hats being thrown up in the air was the last image left in the audience's mind. With happy faces and diplomas in hand, the class of 1999 marched off the football field. Many will return throughout the years, but never again as a student at MHS.


Dana Wicklund takes off across the field. Mr. Burns gives Dana Wicklund the signal to start off her trek toward her seat across the football field. Dana takes off enthusiastically, hardly able to contain herself for the excitement of graduation. Dy Erica Lash and Emily Kleinschmidt

What's so funny? Rich Huggett and Melissa Hughes couldn't contain their anxiety during the graduation ceremony. These two obviously had a little case of the giggles during graduation. Flashing the crowd all of their pearly whites, Rich and Melissa couldn't wait until the moment when they could hold their diplomas in hand. Who knows what these two are actually laughing at. Maybe Rich made another one of his wise-crack jokes, trying to impress Melissa.


Bob Dubois retums as guest speaker. Deeply missed because of his departure to St. Claire Shores, the senior class decided to invite Mr. Dubois back to speak at the graduation ceremony. The class of 1999 found it important to include him in such a special moment.


Is that a comb in your hair? Derek Leach is well known throughout the school for his fantastic hair. Often wearing a comb in his huge mass upon his head, he decided to stay true to the tradition during the graduation ceremony. A very smart boy, Derek graduat ed proud of his diploma, himself, and of course, his hair!


Graduation
by Erica Eash and Emily Kleinschmidt


Old, but young at heart. These three beauties are the last of their era. Mr. Ickes, Mr. Kelly, and Mr. Machata are all retiring from M.H.S. this year. Truly some of the top teachers at Marshall, these three will be deeply missed throughout the years to come.

Is that the president? Although this president isn't Bill Clinton, she is the class president at Marshall High School. As one can see, Danielle Vining is gleaming with happiness and is excited about walking the streets of Marshall. Her classmates, Brandon Coates and Mike Weaver, joined her on her stroll through town, anxious to graduate.


The enforcer. Mr. Behrenwald congratulates Jen Stevens as she receives her diploma. Throughout high school, Jen was an important role model to many students. Participating in Student Council and in many extracurricular activities, Jen was very involved with events at M.H.S. Although Mr. Behrenwald is happy with Jen's achievement, he can't help but remind her that no hats are allowed on school grounds. Sometimes strict, Mr. Behrenwald only wants the best for his students at M.H.S.

Finding happiness in life. Student speaker, Josh Eash, spoke of quite a serious topic, finding joy in life through God. "I'd like to make this a happy go get em' speech, but I love you guys and I'm not going to lie to you," were Joshua's ending words. Josh succeeded in reaching and touching his audience.


If you believe you can achieve.
$V$ e e $n$ a Narasimhan proudly walks across the football field to receive her welldeserved diploma. Throughout her years at M.H.S. Veena has worked extremely hard to get as far as she has come. Her cheerful smiles and kindness will be greatly missed.


## Time to <br> papty

Have you ever heard of the song "Wishin' and Hopin'"? Well that's what most seniors do from August till June. They can't wait for the year to be over with.

But, by the time they get to graduation most seniors want one more day with their friends. The senior class couldn't turn back time so the parents offered one more night. The class took that one more night and chose to party.

Every year the senior parents throw a party for the graduates. This year's destination was Full Blast. The seniors all met at the high school at 10:00, but they couldn't leave for Full Blast until 11:30. The par-
ents planned a small carnival with games and prizes from their childhood.

When the seniors got to Full Blast they found plenty of activities waiting for them. The students could pick from the casino, water park, laser tag, the Velcro wall, bungi run, bouncy boxing, the obstacle course and the dance club.

After the night was almost over there was a drawing for prizes. After the prizes had all been given away, the seniors sluggishly got back on the buses. When the buses returned to the high school the soon-to-be college freshmen wandered to their cars and went home to greet their beds.


Hit me one time! Lindsay Jones and Billy Umphrey try the bouncy boxing. Lindsay loved the boxing until Billy hit her in the head. Once she was down she never got back up.

Can anybody beat me? Mitch McComb races for the record on the bungi run. The seniors had fun throughout the night trying to break each other's records.


Place your bets please! Camm Rowland, Alex Blum, Chad Thomas and Josh Frye try to become lucky winners at the Black Jack tables. Black Jack was a famous game throughout the night.

What's going on? Justin Judd looks on as Brian Dally places his bet. Justin tried to give Brian some advice, but he didn't listen and ended up losing.


Let's race! Matt Milner and Justin Weare race on the bungi run. Matt's big buff muscles were too much for skimpy little Justin to handle. Matt ended up winning every race, even though Justin tried endlessly.


What so funny? Something seems to have definitely caught the eye of Nick Barnes; April Evans and Kevin Hutchins. Nick and Kevin just stand there and laugh while April takes advantage of the photo opportunity.

Jared (Allmond),
To be ... oh! What to be? Jared, be the BEST that you can be. Be ALL that you can be. Above all, BE HAPPY! We're so very proud of you. Love, Mom and Dad

Nicole (Bezubic),
"Grace was in all her steps, Heaven in her eye, and every gesture dignity and love." Spread wings and fly. Much Love Always, Your Family

Christie (Bramel),
"Cookin" life mix together. Faith, humor, patience, hope, tolerance, acceptance, trust, charity, forgiveness, appreciation, wisdom, adventure, friends, family and love. Wishing your content!
Love, Mom and Dad

Brandon (Coats),
From a little boy with a fishing pole, to the bright young man we are so proud of. Follow your dreams, Love, Mom and Dad

Susan (Davids),
We're very proud of you and all you have accomplished. Love, Mom and Dad

Adrianne (Albaugh),
You've come from shortlegged, thumb-sucking, muppet-lover, to tall, beautiful, intelligent, and a lifelover. We're proud of you, God Bless your future, Love, Mom and Dad

Jason (Bibler),
Good luck in all you do, whatever road you choose with your future. I will always love you.
Good Luck, Mom

Richard (Brott),
I am proud of you! You have great inner strength, and the ability to touch people qualities that will create the life you desire.

Ash (Connelly),
Thank you for giving us so many reasons to be proud, and so many precious memories. May your dreams of today be tomorrow's reality. With Love and Support, Your Family

Sara (Dillman),
We're home, your away, we work, you play, we're realistic, you fantasize with the artistic, we're settled, you won't stay, run Sarabelle, run away

Nick, Nickademus, Slickster, Snowman (Barnes), You've come a long way, but it's just the beginning. Use what you have learned and continue to grow.
Love, Penny, Dad and Mom

Alex (Blum),
Welcome, O'life! I go to encounter for the millionith time the reality of experience. -Joyce
We are proud of you, Love Mom and Dad

Gus (Brundage),
Thank you for allowing us to play a part in your development as a woman, citizen, scholar, and maverick. Remember, question authority and smell the roses.
Love, Mom, Dad, and Peter

Sara (Corralez),
We are so lucky to have a wonderful daughter like you and wish you the best life has to offer.
Love, Mom and Dad

Toon-Bop (Jenni Dobbins), Scooby-do-be-do
We love you!
Love, Mom and Dad

Josh (Bennett),
To Baltimore, South Dakota, then Texas-you've been more places than the rest of us. We're proud, we're glad you made an MHS grad.

Jennifer (Bramble),
Bright, Intelligent, Determined - use your many talents to excel in all you do, always remember love and kindness. A wonderful future is ahead.
Always, Dad and Kathe

Kevin (Burrows),
We're so proud of you and all your accomplishments. Enjoy all that the future holds for you, and thanks for the memories.
Love Ya, Mom, Dad, and Kari

Ryan (Cox),
You have walked your faith and accomplished great things. We are so proud. May God continue to Bless your life!
Love - Mom, Dad, Kyle, and Chris

Samantha Gayle (Dopp), Beautiful blessing, precious baby girl blossomed into young womanhood. We love you, 17 years of joy. Thank You, Thomas, Travis, William, Mom and Dad

Sean (Duffey),
May the good Lord be with you down every road. May sunshine and happiness be with your wherever you go. We're so proud of you.

To Our Joshua (Eash),
"Could be, Whooo knows?" You know the WAY, you share the TRUTH, now enjoy the LIFE!
Love You, The FAM!

Danielle (Ellis),
Once in a while we meet someone who touches our heart. We admire your courage, determination and kindness. Don't forget we'll always be here for you.
God Bless and Love, Stacey, Matt, Lynelle and Jessi

Wendy Jo (Etue),
"It's a funny thing about life; if you refuse to accept anything but the best, you often get it."
We love you - Dad, Mom and Dominic

Jamie (Fry),
Congratulations on your graduation! We are very proud of you and your accomplishments.
Love, Mom, Dad, Jason, and Kellie

Ethan (Ebner),
We're immensely proud of your high school accomplishments and your kind nature - we couldn't ask for a finer son. Good luck at Cornell!!
Dad and Allison

April (Evans),
We love you and are very proud of you. You are a wonderful daughter and we wish you the best.
Love Forever, Mom and Dad

Ethan (Ebner),
" ... and if I had a wish could wish for you- I'd make a wish the sun shines all the while ... " More than infinity -Mama

Emily (Feeney),
Congratulations on your accomplishments. You have risen to every challenge. Thanks for the exciting soccer years, and thanks for being you. How exciting your future is!
Love, Mom, Dad, and Mallory

Kate (Goedde),
Wishing you stars always.
Love, Dad, Mom, Matt, Sara,
Ruby, and Schmee

Andrea (Huver),
We are very proud of you
Love you always, Mom, Dad, Buddy and Beanie

Jodi (Inman),
You've given so much of yourself so often, without expecting anything in return. You're the best daughter anyone could have. God blessed me with you.
Love, Mom

Lynelle (Johnson)
Faith to guide you, courage for the challenges ahead, perseverance for the work you do, peace of heart and mind, and at least 50 pairs of shoes!
God Bless and Love, Mom, Matt, Jessi and Danielle

## Lindsay (Jones),

It was only yesterday you took your first step; now you leap into life's journey. Stop occasionally and enjoy the scenery.
Love, Mom and Dad

Justin (Judd),
You're the light of our lives and you shine so brightly Go after your dreams and give it all you've got! We love you.

Ryan (Kilgren),
Congratulations! We are proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad, Meg, and Nick

Jessica (LaForge),
With you we've had it all. Laughs, tears, always love. You've always done your best, so we wish you happiness.
Love, Mom and Dad

Elizabeth (Leahy),
We are so proud of your strength, determination, and all of your accomplishments. Our love and support are always with you. Love, Mom and Dad

Bobbo (Laskovich),
You've enriched us for over 18 years. May the Lord be with you as you seek your bright new horizon ... Sail on.
Love, Your Family

Martin (Mariegaard),
We are so proud to have you for our son. Our hearts are filled with love and memories. Best of luck! Love, Connie and Don

Emily Kay (Oliverio),
Our little toad God blessed us the day he let us be your parents. Watching you grow has been fulfilling.
We love you, Mom and Dad

Sarah Ann (Phillips),
We are really proud of you and the "mother." Taylor is your blessing from God above. Always know you will have our love forever. Love, Mom, Rodney, and Taylor tots too!
Adopt America, and the Hogans

## Camm (Rowland),

Thanks for the joy you have brought to our lives. Strive to achieve your passions, embrace your future, and let your enthusiasm for life help you use your talents to benefit others
Love, Mom and Dad

Krista (Lasky),
We are so proud of you. Never forget your dreams and always keep reaching for the stars!
We Love You, Mom, Dad, and Drew

Scott (Marko),
We are so proud! We've watched you grow from a little bundle of joy to a fine young man! We thank God for you!
Love, Mom and Dad

Nathan (Palmer),
We are so very proud of you and your many accomplishments through high school. Congratulations and God Bless you in the future.
Mom and Dad

Ashley (Pritchard),
The years don't serve their time, they're runaways, they bump each other off sun up, sun down. Time, coma, mas ter mugger, has snatched the years.

Dustin (Royster),
We are proud of you. Good luck in all you do.
Love, Mom and Dad

Amy (Laupp),
Always greet the world with your beautiful smile. Share your talents with love and kindness. Keep love forever close to your heart.
We love you princess, Mom and Dad

Eric (Monaweck),
No one can speak with your voice, say your piece, smile your smile, or shine your light. We're proud of you and we love you.

Corey (Paradine),
As you ride off into your dreams of college, travel, friends and things, remember it's home where your memories sing.
Love, Mom and the ATM Machine (Dad)

Lauren (Rocho),
Congratulations! You've come so far so fast. Go for your dreams with passion. Be careful, be happy, be yourself.
We Love You, Mom and Dad

Zachary Paul (Schurig), Thanks for making us smile all these years. We are so proud of you.
Love, Mom and Dad

Andy (Selby),
Congratulations! We're so proud of you! Remember where you came from and where you are headed. Believe in yourself. We always have.
Love, Mom, Pat, RJ, and Mark

Kirk (Stephens),
Congratulations, you made it. Always reach for your dreams.
Love, Mom, Dad, and Adam

Cristy (Stinebaugh),
We have enjoyed every minute. The spark you have brought to our lives will continue to grow brighter each year.
Love, Mom and Dad

Amie (Walbeck),
Congratulations! You've always been inspiring, full of laughter, strong minded, and determined. You'll succeed no matter what life brings.
Love, Mom, Dad and Chrissy

Dana (Wickland),
Thanks for being such a great daughter. We're so proud. Your strong character, compassion, spirituality and great sense of humor will take you far. Remember - enjoy!

Love, Mom and Dad

## Brian (Zalewski)

What memories! You are a joy. Follow your heart, keep the faith, and find your dreams. We believe you can fly..
We Love You, Mom, Dad, and Nick

Jen (Stevens),
Timeless memories, first dates, family talks, the lake, the jeep, Folly Beach, and state meets. You are a special part of our lives, we love you!
Love, Mom and Dad

Heidi (Viland)
God truly gave to us a sweet daughter; who has made us very proud. Best of luck and we LOVE you!
Love, Mom and Dad

Jacob (Washburn),
One of our two best accomplishment! What a trip it's been, and thanks for the memories.
Love, Mom and Dad

Josh (Wright),
For many years I thought what a wonderful child I have created, now I think what a wonderful adult YOU have created - Thank You. Love, Mom

Ben (Stinebaugh),
Thank you for the wonderful experiences we have enjoyed because of your activities. Your energy seerns to be endless. We are proud of you.
Love, Mom and Dad

Danielle (Vining),
"And the world will be a better place, because of you." Thank you for 18 years of pride, joy, and love. Congratulations to you for all that you've done.
Love, Mom and Dad

Justin (Weare),
Thank you for being just the kind of son you are, we are proud of you and love you very much. You are a blessing.
Love, Mom and Dad

## Joshua (Wright),

You're a real clever son, never leaving things undone, the times we've spent with you, meant so much to us, it's true!
Love, Dad's Family

Benjamin James (BJ) (Ziskal), As you graduate, we want you to know how much we love you and how very proud we are to have you as a son.
Love, Mom and Raz

Sara (Zorn),
I am very proud of you. I know how hard you have worked and developed long lasting skills. You are terrific. Love Always, Mom


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## "Closing time..."

> "Every beginning comes from some other beginning's end"

As the doors of MHS close once again, we look back at yet another year gone by. The year was filled with the inevitable ups and downs, as well as some moments that nobody will ever forget. Through the good times and the bad, MHS still managed to come together and make this school year a great one. We welcomed our new Assistant Principal Mr. Behrenwald and bid farewell to Mr. Davis, Mr. Machata, Mr. Kelley, Mr. Ickes, Ms. Ward and Ms. Collins. We also welcomed our new
friends, the security cameras, inducted our new soccer field and graduated the final class of the century.

However, with the end of this school year comes new beginnings for some and yet another summer for others. Many will go off to college or the work force and experience many new aspects of the real world. Others will be leaving to relax after years of hard work and dedication. Some will be experiencing new and exciting things over the summer. Anyway you look at it, every new beginning will begin with this year's end.

So, as you venture out to conquer whatever it is that you want, remember the 1998-1999 school year for what it was; a time of new beginnings and fond farewells. This year was a year filled with emotion, excitement and fun. Most importantly though, it was what we made of it, which in the end, wasn't bad at all.


I'm Tired Catie Neidlinger finally decides that she just can't take it anymore - this school year has just worn her right out! Not only did Catie work her stuff on the basketball court and the soccer field, she main tained her stellar 4.0 gpa ! What a gal you are Catie, what a gal you are!

Well this Stinks! Mike Burger stared at the stack of papers and empty envelopes that lay before him. Mike had heard that office practice was tough, but he never imagined this. We are happy to report though that Mike passed office practice with flying colors and took much with him from the experience.


Very interesting... Mr. "Bubba" Burns is intrigued by a new Social Issues quote given to him by a student - "I love it, I love you, I love everything!" exclaimed Mr. Burns.

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