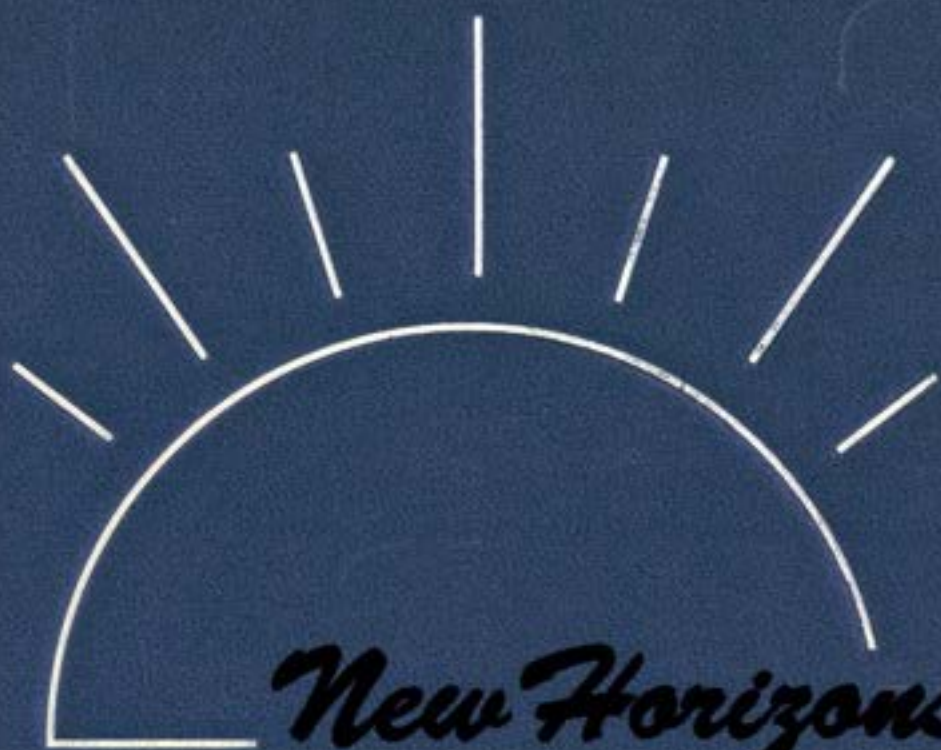


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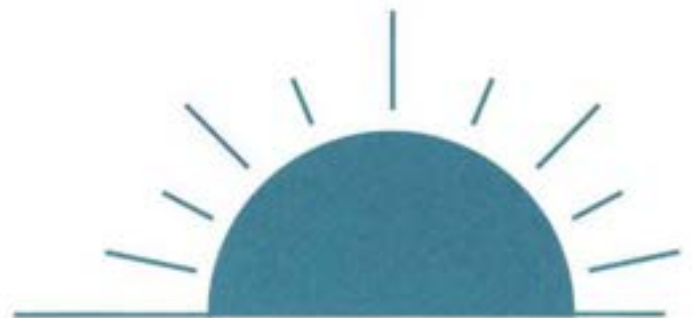
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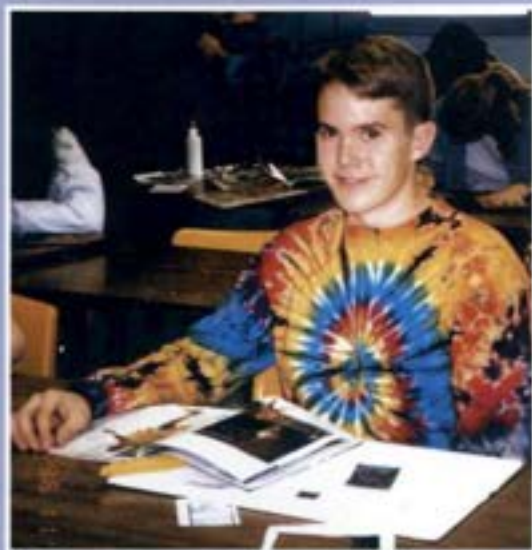
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Enrollment-1046 (Grades 9-12)

Exploring

Freshman Skip Scroggins searches for the perfect picture for his new art project. Three new art rooms were added to the school to accommodate the larger class sizes.



Mitch Casper and teacher Mike Frazier construct wall panelings in the new technology wing. Every year the Building Trades Program ventures out of the classroom to build a home in the local area.



New Horizons



Showing their team spirit, the Boys Cross-Country team makes their way through the Homecoming parade. This year all sports teams attended the homecoming events.



Junior friends help one another study during their lunch. The new cafeteria served many purposes throughout the year, including awards ceremonies and the prom.

Regan Gettelfinger takes time out of class to sign up for the SAT. Many students forced themselves to get up early on Saturdays to take the three hour long test.

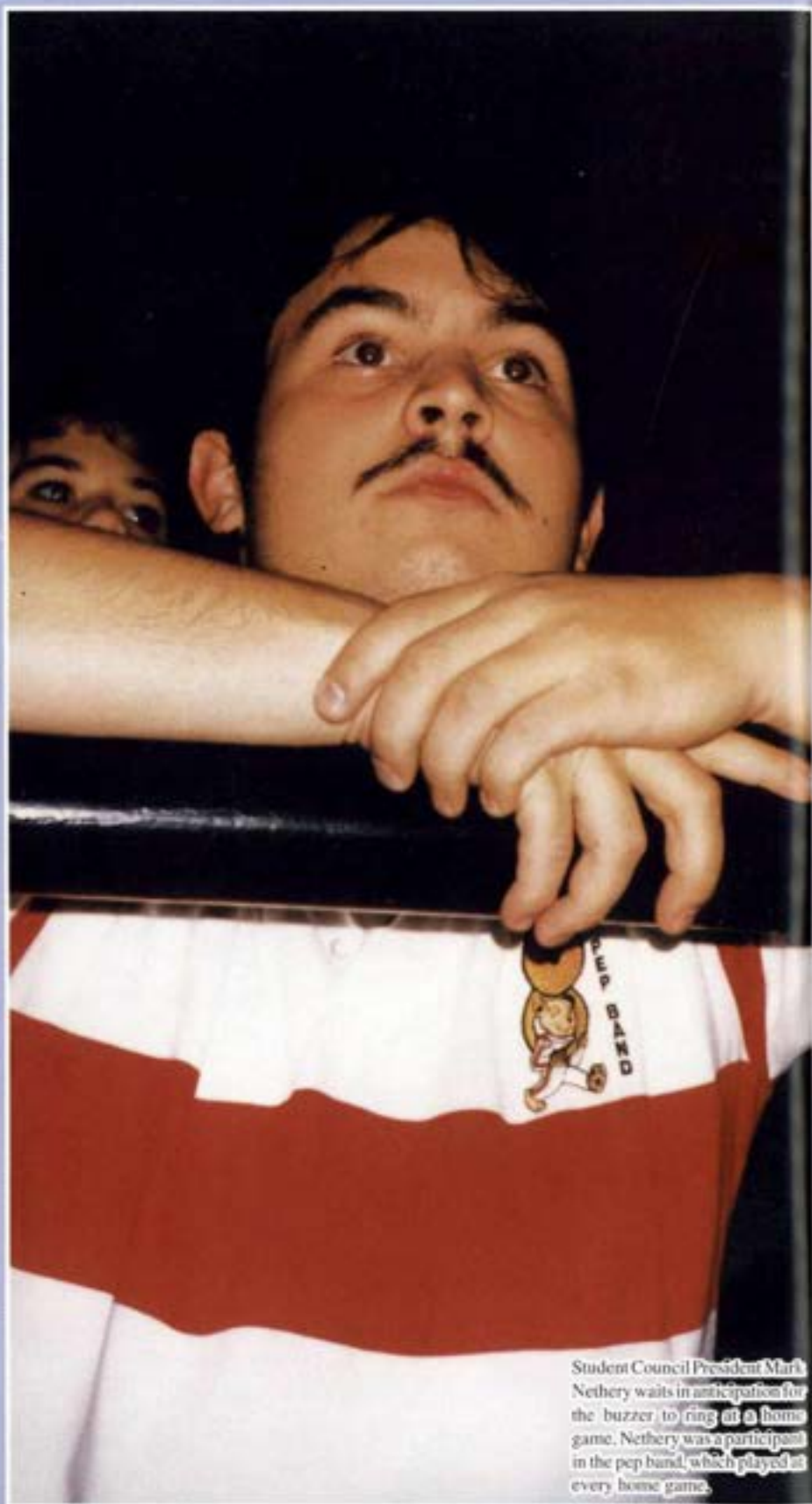
Students found themselves *exploring new horizons* as they ventured into the newly renovated high school this year. The new technology wing added an additional 16 classrooms to the high school. The guidance office area was remodeled and constructed to accommodate the students and staff. A renovated auditorium held the all-school play "*The Sting*", and guest speaker Lee Hamilton. The new art rooms and computer labs were a great supplement to the school and art programs. The finished cafeteria was finally put to test with a larger school population. Also the completed gymnasium with new bleachers and floor was much appreciated by athletes and fans. MCHS definitely started the 96-97 school year off with a brand new look.

Exploring

Sean Kimmel works on a project for graphic arts. The new technology wing added more space and new equipment for the graphic arts program.



Decorating the lobby for homecoming, Cari Barnes hangs up a streamer. Every year each class decorates different parts of the school.



Student Council President Mark Nethery waits in anticipation for the buzzer to ring at a home game. Nethery was a participant in the pep band, which played at every home game.

New Horizons



Junior James Snell plasters a wall in a new home that was built by the Building Trades Program. The program allowed students to venture out of the classroom to gain experience.

Journalism student Ben Rogers takes notes on an art exhibit. The students traveled to Indiana University Southeast to learn more about journalism.

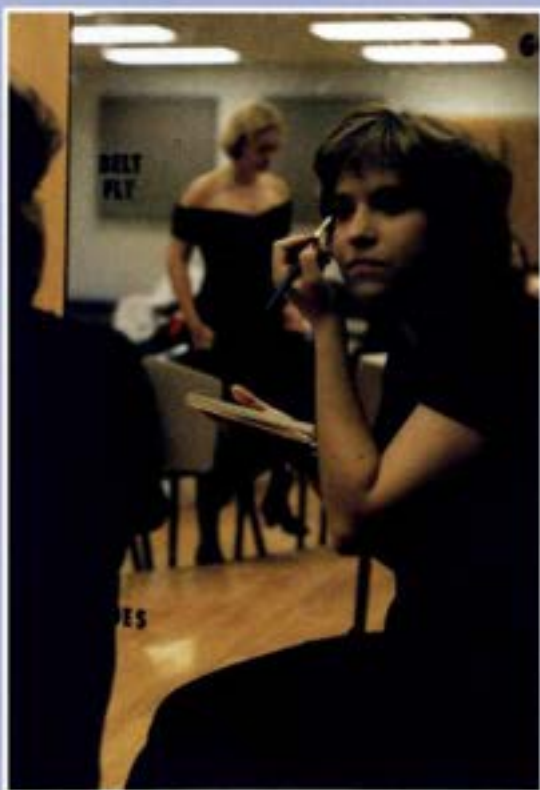


National Honor Society members Brandi Dryden and Beverly Dunn empty trash into the recycling bins. Other activities of the NHS included Habitat for Humanity, Toys for Tots, and canned food drives.

As the doors were opened and the halls were filled, new faces appeared throughout MCHS. The addition of the freshman to the high school brought on 270 more students, making the total population around 1050. The classrooms seemed to have gotten smaller and the lunch lines seemed to have gotten longer. To control the larger size, before school started students were asked to stay in the cafeteria until they were released to go to their lockers. This area later became known as the "holding pen". Also 15 new teachers were added to the high school in order to handle the increase of students. Although there were many changes that required a few adjustments there was also a new atmosphere that filled the air as Madison Consolidated was once again reunited and students explored new possibilities.

Exploring

Senior Erica Dunagan expresses her disapproval of the new 90 minute block. Many students found it hard to pay attention in the extended class period.



Getting ready for the show, Heather Hammock applies her make-up. The show choir spends many hours preparing for a performance.



New Horizons



Eric Long works on a drafting project. Many students traveled to the Southeastern Career Center to expand their knowledge for future fields of study.

Greg Aulbach dissects a baby pig. Every year teacher Jerry Ison allows his Biology 2 students to participate in this activity.



Brinya Rimsödt and Abby Jackson cheer on their home team. Many dedicated fans showed their support by attending all sports functions.

Cheerleader Sarah Long bangs the megaphone to the beat of a chant. The new gymnasium was appreciated by the many students and fans who attended the games.

Block scheduling was a new idea that was established this year. The new day consisted of only four blocks a day, with each class being 90 minutes long. Many students liked being able to concentrate on only four subjects at a time. Also the students were allowed to take more classes and were offered more opportunities in choosing classes. However, the change to block scheduling wasn't easy. Teachers had to change their style and ways of teaching to fit the new schedule. Also the lunch periods were interrupted and some students had to eat 2nd lunch at 12:50. There were also complaints because some students found it harder to pay attention in the extended class period. Although many people found it hard to adjust to so many changes, many also began to focus on using them to *broaden their horizons*.

What we do from...

Sunlight to Starlight

Whether it was working at a job to earn money, hanging out with friends, or spending time on school activities, many students held up a busy schedule. The many hours, hard work, and dedication became a major part of an MCHS student's life.

While some focused on graduating from high school, others looked on to prepare for their future, and some just let loose to have fun. Students worked at various places, ranging from Maurices, Wolohan's, and the new Frisch's Restaurant.

Students were involved in many activities including; academic competitions, the new girl's soccer team and other sports, student government, VICA and DECA programs, and various club activities. On weekends students attended ball games, traveled to Louisville to shop, or just hung out with friends around town.



Samantha Spicer prepares a display of Calvin Klein shirts. Spicer spent many hours working at Maurices.



Regina Weber gets the pretzels ready for the next show. The cinema was a popular hangout among high school students.

Showing their spirit for the homecoming festivities, MCHS students cheered on their teams. Although there wasn't a bonfire this year there was still a good turnout for the event.

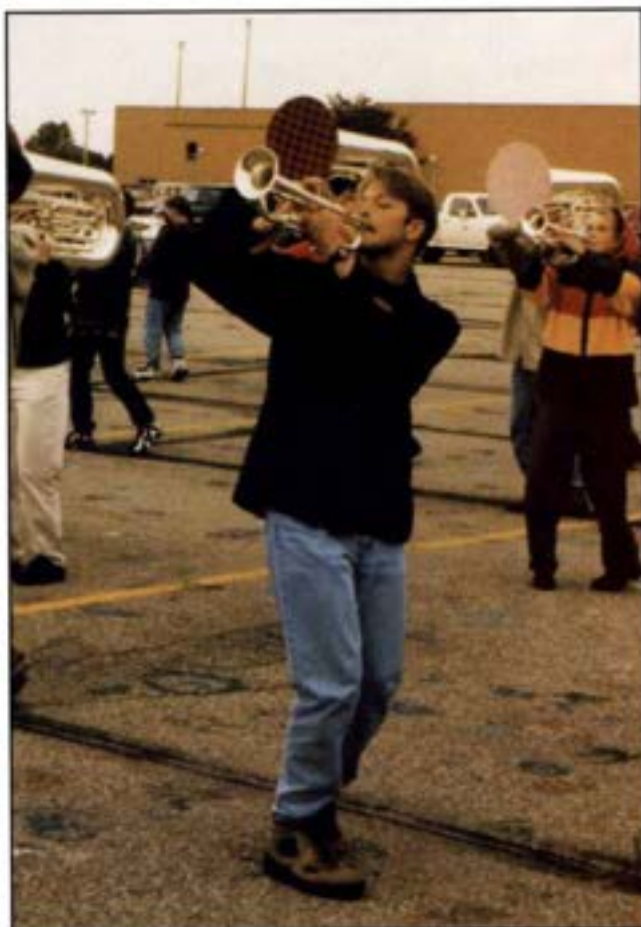


What was your favorite movie?

1. INDEPENDENCE DAY
2. ROMEO AND JULIET
3. A TIME TO KILL
4. BEVIS AND BUTTHEAD DO AMERICA
5. SCREAM
6. JERRY MAGUIRE



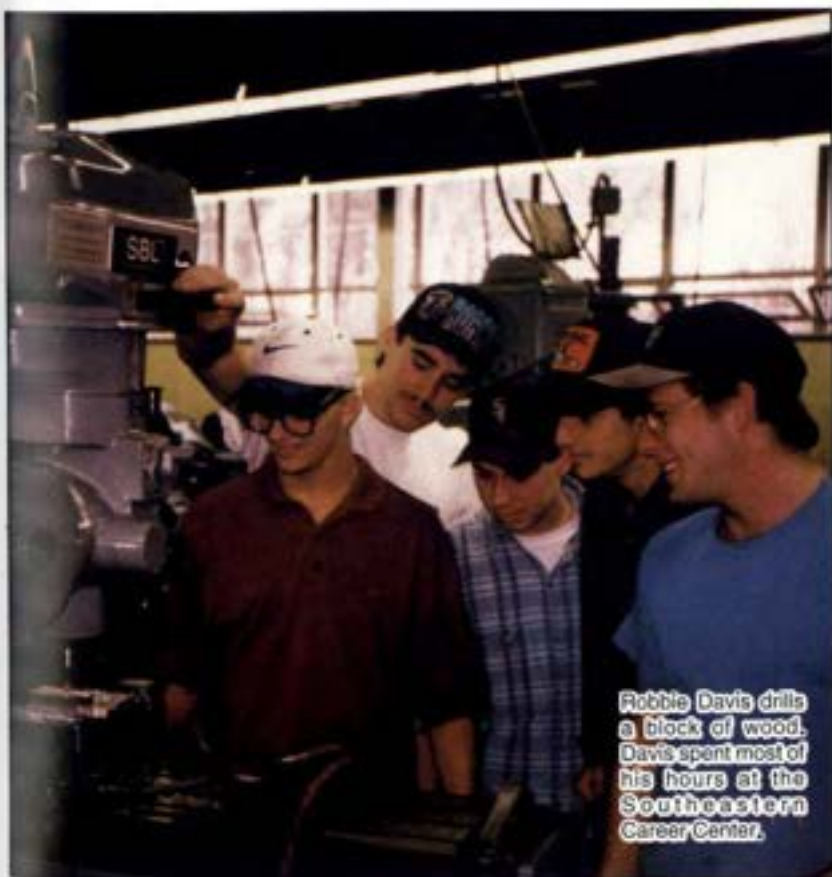
Relieving a little stress after their win against Floyd, Central the boys basketball team held a victory party.



What activity or job took up most of your time after school hours?



Senior member Frank Sabelhaus practices for the upcoming show. The Marching Cubs helped boost the team's spirit at all home football games.



Robbie Davis drills a block of wood. Davis spent most of his hours at the Southeastern Career Center.

What we have on *our minds* from...

Sunlight to Starlight

Sex or abstinence, drugs or alcohol, pregnancy, colleges, futures, and whether or not O.J. was guilty were just a few of the topics discussed by teens at Madison this year. Living in the turn of the century forced many teens to face issues that had great impacts on their lives.

Peer pressure was common among high school students and drug use increased immensely. Also sexually transmitted diseases and unwanted pregnancies were issues discussed daily. AIDS especially was a big concern for high school students.

College decisions and futures were definitely on the minds of most seniors while they prepared for their futures. It was no exaggeration that teens of today were faced with many issues and decisions that were stressful and overwhelming!



Senior couple and Martha after school couple had b junior high.



Members of the junior class show their enthusiasm at the 80's dance. The juniors participated in a lot of spirited activities.

Serving her local community, Beth Fisher wraps presents for the State Hospital. National Honor Society members served many hours to help others.



Block scheduling was a new concept established at Madison this year. The new schedule consisted of only 4 classes a day, with each class being 90 minutes long. Many students liked the change, however others were unhappy with the longer class periods.

Do you like block scheduling?

YES-64% NO-36%

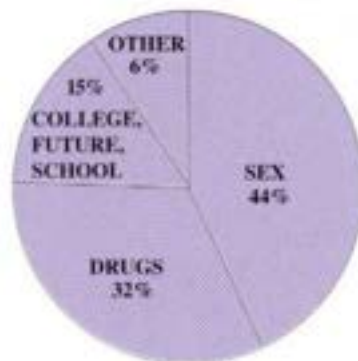
Monty Brandon
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with friends. The
en dating since



Varsity player Kyle Oliver relaxes after a basketball game. The long hours of practice and games made a stressful season for many athletes.



What issue do you think is most important to teens today?



Freshman Dustin Bentz hangs out at a youth group meeting. Many students spent their time on church-related activities.

Senior Kammie Woodfill works on her college applications. Many seniors found their college search to be a long, hard and tedious process.

What surrounds us from...

Sunlight to Starlight

Clothes, music, movies, cars, and school spirit were just a few of the things that surrounded MCHS students. Every day students sported off the newest fashions; including bright fingernail polish, dyed hair, and corduroy jeans and jackets. Some of the popular brands were Calvin Klein, Guess, Esprit, Gap, Levis, Abercrombie and Tommy Hillfiger. Hair-styles were shorter for girls, while many guys decided to add some length to their locks. Music choices ranged from pop rock, classic rock, rap, country and alternative. Some of the top movies were *Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet*, *Beavis and Butthead*, and the reoccurrence of the *Star Wars Trilogy*. Also many students presented their school spirit in honor of the many sports activities.



Junior Joey E...
new car. E...
Hadley Chow...
money.



Junior Mike Casper clowning around at a home basketball game. The games were a popular place for students to go and be with friends.

Displaying some of the popular fashions friends hang out at lunch. Many students had their own unique style and taste in clothing.





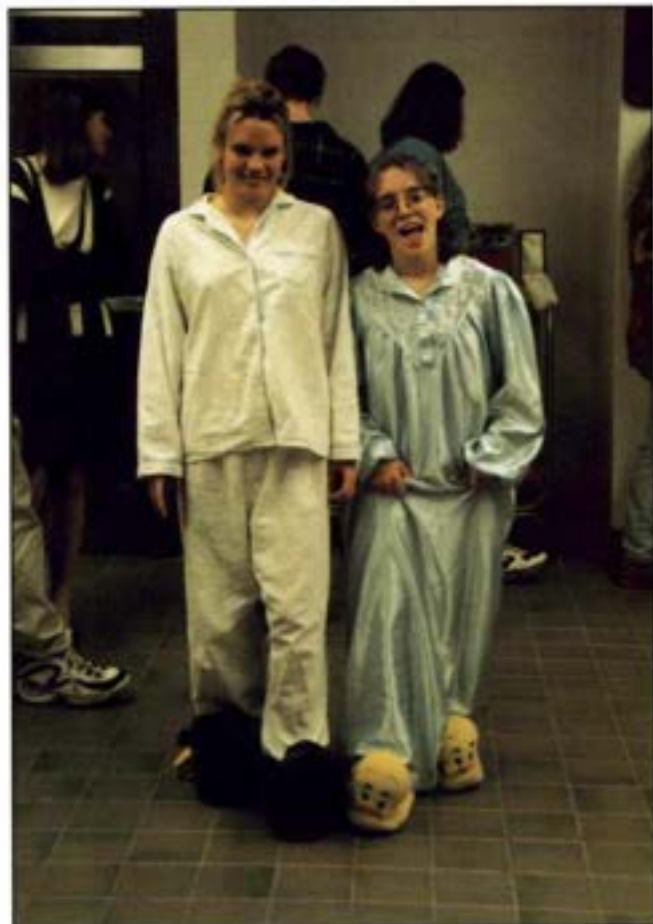
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Students show off some of their favorite shoes. Nike, Dr. Martens, Airwalks, Esprit, Adidas, platform shoes, and many other styles were just some of the favorites.



Doug Kintle, Doug Boyd, and Robbie Davis hang up posters at the Madison 8 Cinema. Many students worked at the theater to earn extra money.



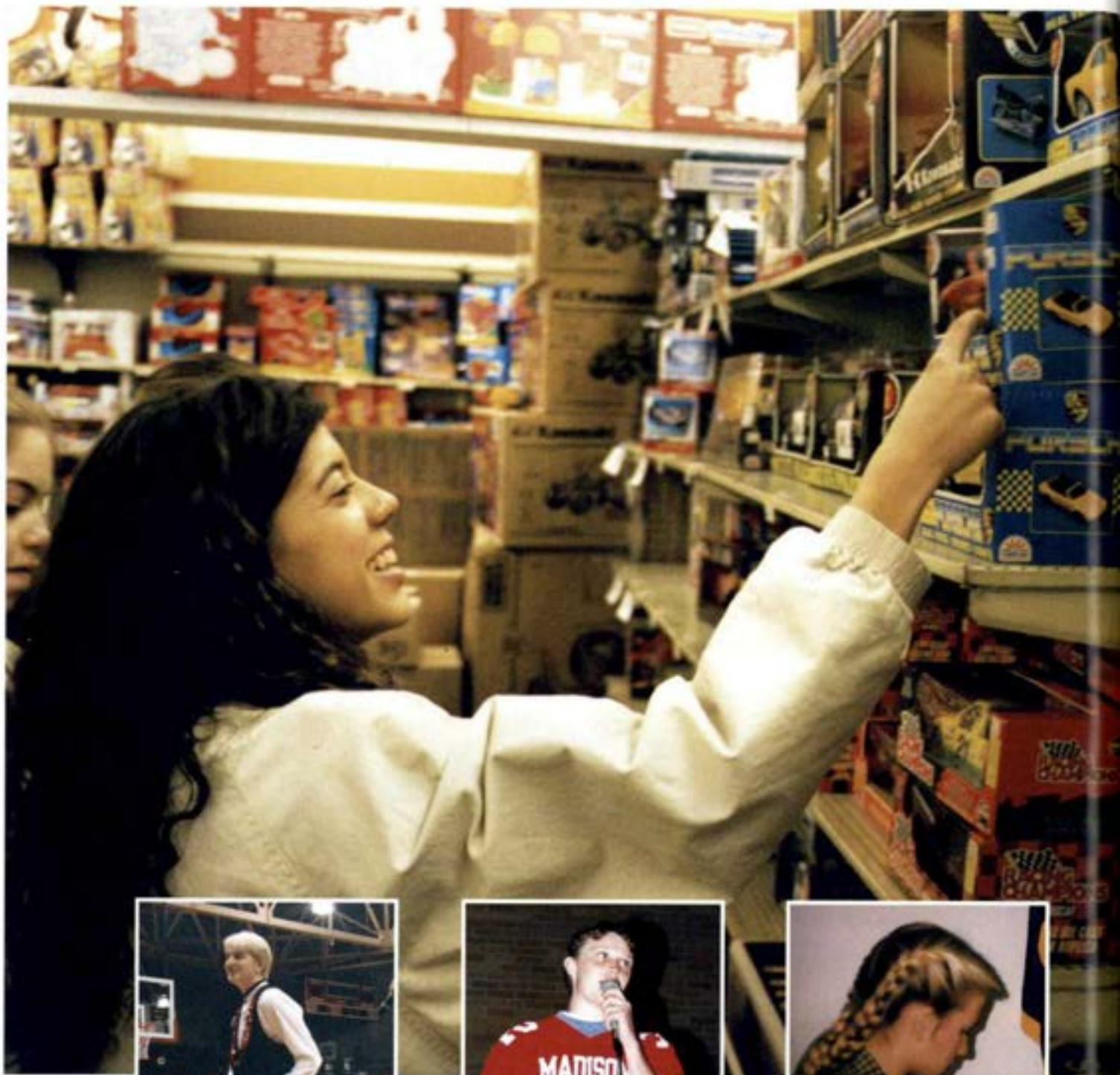
Blaine Davis and Jenni Johnson show their school spirit. Students wore hats, pajamas, hippie clothes, and tie-dyed shirts and bandanas to participate in school spirit days.



Although some students enjoyed watching movies, others decided to make their own. Several MCHS students worked hard to make their own movie titled "The Postal"



Preparing for the 97 Prom, the Junior Prom Committee discusses their plans. This was the first year that the new cafeteria held the event.



Ray Tice struts his stuff at a show choir performance.



Football Captain Stephen Kirkpatrick sings the "Wild Thing".



Kellie Park studies for an upcoming test.



Senior Christina Baker searches for the right toy. Many students contributed their time and money to help give needy children presents for Christmas.

Reaching

For The

Stars

Seniors



After decorating for the Homecoming festivities, seniors pose for a quick picture. Many students decorated for the big game but were disappointed at the loss to Jennings County.



Suffering from boredom, Breanna Crane clown's around in class.

Jennifer Abbott
Amanda Adams
Michael Adcock
Alice Anderson



Alynza Armstrong
Whitney Arnett
Gregory Aulbach
Chad Backus



Michelle Baden
Christina Baker
Kelli Baker
Mary Barker



Cari Barnes
Josh Bear
Eric Bell
Jason Bentz



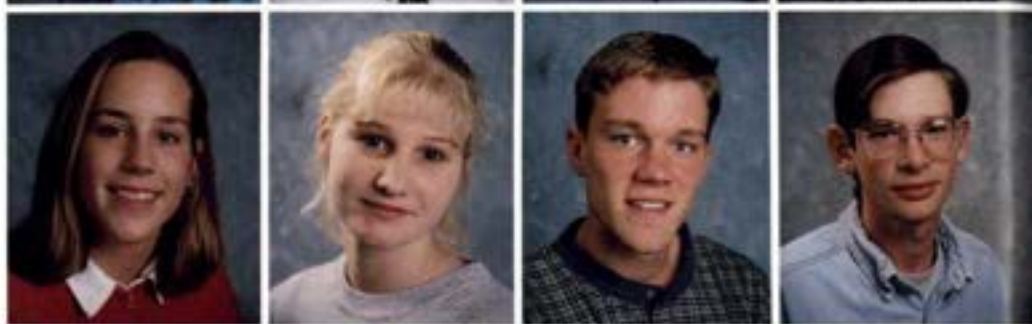
Jason Burns
Chentain Bye
Christopher Casper
Mitchell Casper



Timothy Caudle
Eli Center
Floyd Chambers
Eli Chandler



Erin Chapman
Jill Chatham
Kyle Cheatham
Matt Clapp



Kenneth Coker
BJ Combs
Travis Conover
Sean Conway



While shopping for Angel Tree presents, friends Megan Bullington, Jessica Harsin, and Erin Chapman find time to clown around on the K-mart carousel. Both Journalism and Yearbook classes presented gifts for the Angel Tree while visiting the Actors Theater in Louisville.



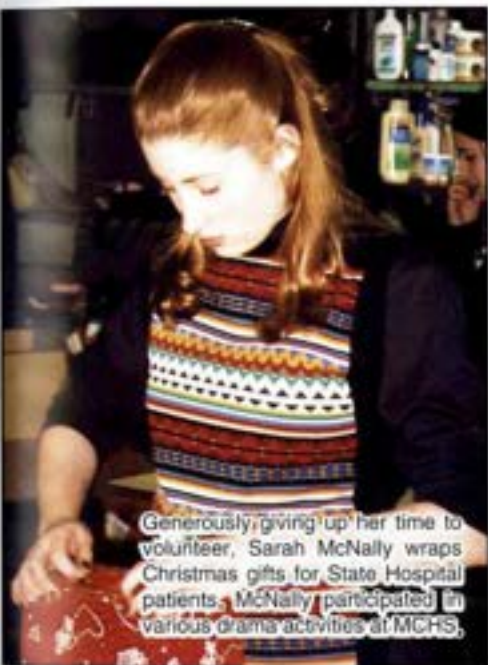
Cramming for a Biology II test, Zach Schroeder diligently studies his material.



Erica Dunagen rings up a customer during her waitressing job at the Steer. Many students found jobs to occupy their free time in order to earn a little extra cash.



SENIORS



Generously giving up her time to volunteer, Sarah McNally wraps Christmas gifts for State Hospital patients. McNally participated in various drama activities at MCHS.

SENIOR COOP

What will you remember most about the class of '97?



"I will remember running Cross Country and getting to go to semi-state." - *Stephanie Watson*



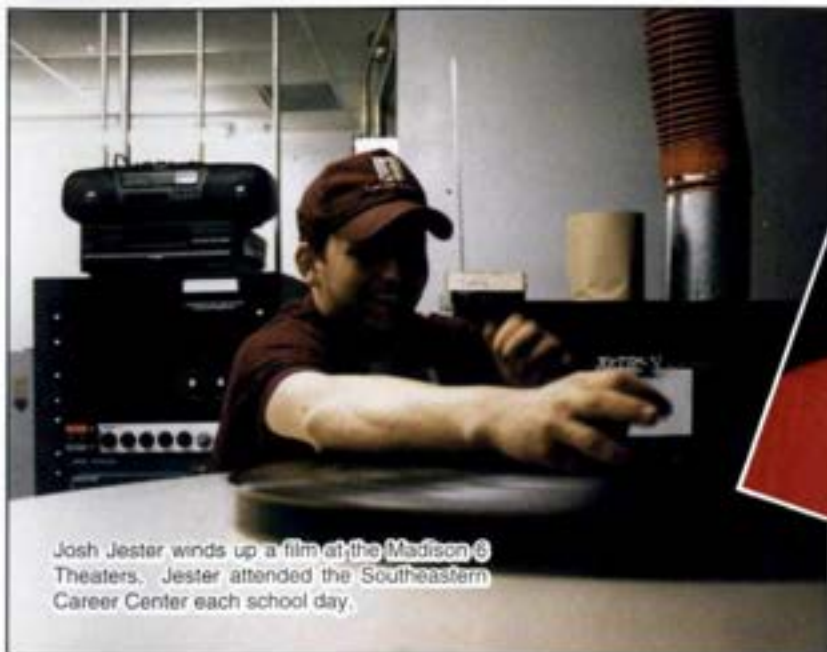
"I'll remember everyone in the Senior class and the positive contributions they made in my life." - *Ray Tice*



Randy Cook
Jentry Copeland
Breanna Crane
Christopher Crooks



Brent Cummins
Robbie Davis
Brandi Dryden
Kara Dryden



Josh Jester winds up a film at the Madison 6 Theaters. Jester attended the Southeastern Career Center each school day.



Homecoming nominee Donnie Koontz acts stunned after receiving a pie in the face.

Erica Dunagan
Christy Dunham
Beverly Dunn
Michelle Earl



Heather Eicher
Nathan Faulkner
Elishia Ferguson
Elizabeth Fisher



Rachel Flood
Kyle Ford
Allen Fox
Erin Fox



Lewis Fritter
Nicholas Getz
Paul Geyman
Mark Goins



Working in the main office, Kathy Snell serves as a switchboard operator. Snell participated in VICA.



97 SENIORS

Senior Kyle Cheatham traveled to Shanghai, China for ten days over summer vacation where he played soccer. Over one-hundred students attended the trip, along with Cheatham. Asked to play by The International Sports Exchange, Cheatham commented, "The team very quick, good passers which skills." The players ages twenties. For Kyle traveled outside the provided him many new were served without ice, nonexistent, and everyone temperature topped 120 showed exhaustion in the worn out in the second half. The well." Cheatham's normal day in China consisted of sightseeing and playing soccer games. Cheatham commented, "This trip was a great experience. It really made me appreciate the comforts of my own home."



members I played against were helped me improve my ranged from early to late Cheatham, who had never United States, the trip experiences. Cokes toilet paper was ate uncooked food. The degrees while Kyle blazing heat. "I was totally other team was still playing

Carrie Hertz and Becky McNally wrap presents for National Honor Society. At Christmas, the club gave gifts to the Salvation Army.



Kendra Gordon
Tim Gray
Josh Green
Crystal Greene

Martha Gross
Amy Grossen
Amanda Hale
Daniel Hallow

Heather Hammock
 John Harrell
 Jessica Harsin
 Gabriel Hearne



Kara Heath
 Jared Herbert
 Candace Herrell
 Joshua Herring



Carrie Hertz
 Shawn Hertz
 John Hite
 Anna Hoffman



Christie Holler
 Kami Holt
 Andrew Hossler
 Lara Huffington



Brooke Moyer sits patiently as Melanie May applies a thermometer to her ear. Both Moyer and May participated in the nursing program at the Southeastern Career Center.



Relieved after the government test, Senior Eric Nelson takes a break. Block Scheduling sometimes provided extra free time at the end of class.



Heading Toys for Tots, Kami Holt prepares presents for needy children. Holt served as National Honor Society President.

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SENIORS



Alynza Armstrong flips through an magazines for an assignment. Armstrong helped out in the recycling efforts for NHS.

SENIOR COOP



What do you see yourself doing in ten years?

" I want to work in a career dealing with engineering."
- *Samantha Spicer*



" I see myself being a youth minister and having a wonderful time serving God." - *Mark Nethery*



Corey Hunt
Daniel Hussong
Abby Jackson
James Jester



Joshua Jester
Jeremy Johnson
Adam Jones
Candice Jones



Stoney Jones
Stephanie Kappes
Tonya Keller
Daniele Kelley



Robert Kennett
Dennis Kent
Clint Kernen
Allen Killey



Sean Kimmel
Doug Kindle
Stephen Kirkpatrick
Erin Klopp



Ryuta Kobayashi
Wes Konkle
Donald Koontz
Amy Kring



Seniors Justin Murray, Clint Kernen, and Donnie Koontz show their enthusiasm for the Madison Cubs.



97 SENIORS

Seniors 1997 Seniors 1997 Seniors 1997

Motto: Carpe Diem (Seize the day.)

Colors: Purple, Yellow, and Orange

Flowers: Iris and Freesia

Senior Advisory Board Members Include: President, Nicole Mitchell; Vice President, Jessica Harsin; Treasurer, Sam Spicer; Secretary, Cari Barnes; Representatives, Alison Young, Kellie Park, Tasha Wells, Kara Dryden, and Erin Klopp. Sponsor: Mrs. Sebree.

Seniors 1997 Seniors 1997 Seniors 1997

Josh Taylor concentrates on the task at hand. Taylor aided Mrs. Pietrokowski in the English Computer Lab for a quarter.



Desori Kring
Jacob Kuntz
Michael Leach
Quentin Leahigh



Sara Linville
Eric Long
Paula Lopez
Aja Ludeke

Starr Madrill
Derrick Mahoney
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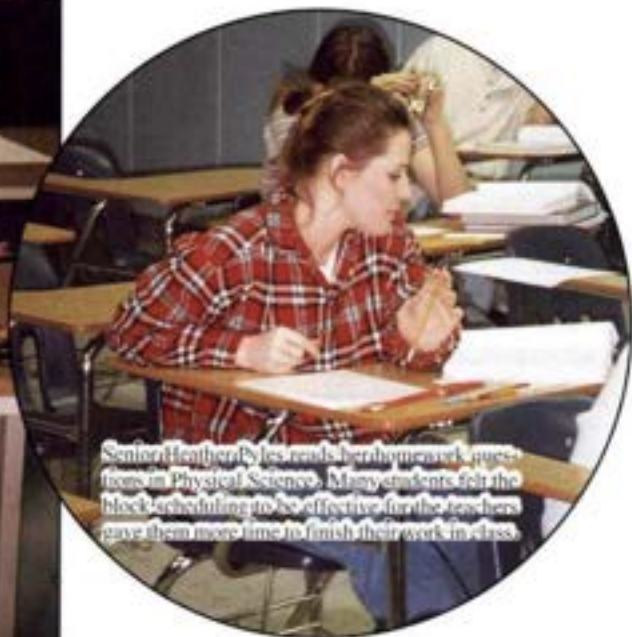
Janelle Mellas
Joshua Miller
Nicole Mitchell
Corey Moderau



Corey Morgan
Brooke Moye
Lucas Muncy
Justin Murray



Senior Sterling Williams works diligently on his art project. Most students found art class to be a break from academic classes.



Senior Heather Byles reads her homework pages from Physical Science. Many students felt the block scheduling to be effective for the teachers gave them more time to finish their work in class.



Students Daniele Kelly, Kelli Reed, and Ashlie Petrakos work together on a homework assignment for Biology II. Some teachers feel more is accomplished through cooperative learning.

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SENIORS




National Honors Society member Bronke Robbins wraps a Christmas gift for a needy child. NHS participated in many volunteer work during the course of the year.

SENIOR COOP

Of all the teachers, who's face will you never forget?



"When Mr. Fisher pulled the overhead projector off the cart and crashed it onto the ground." - *Eli Center*



"KA when he discovered his Wog Wopper was missing and there was a ransom note under the door." - *Annie Hoffman*



Billie Neff
Jason Neff
Eric Nelson
Mark Nethery

Daniel Newell
Karla Newsome
Jason Nichols
Jennifer Norton



Kyle Cheatham takes time out to understand the procedures for the Mr. and Miss. Cub ceremony. Stoney Jones and Carl Barnes were named Mr. and Miss. Cub.



Kellie Reed and Ashlie Petrakos take time out of class to catch up on the latest gossip. Many students are found getting out of class throughout the day.

Maxine Novak
Amber Oliver
David Owens
Kellie Park



James Parks
Schuyler Patton
Ashlie Petrakos
Natalie Phillips



Douglas Pimlott
Gayle Putrich
Heather Pyles
David Rankin



Kelli Reed
David Riley
Brinya Rimstidt
Brooke Robbins



Seniors Kendra Gordon, Kellie Park, Christina Baker and Kara Dryden chill out by the pool. Last summer they traveled with many other churches to the venture retreat in Panama City.



97 SENIORS

After high school many students in the class of 1997 plan to go to college, whether it is private, public, community, or vocational. Others may choose to work right after high school or even go into the military. Some seniors are having a hard time narrowing down their choices of colleges. Kelli Reed is trying to decide whether to enroll at IU, College. Many students already been accepted. She feels college is a good opportunity to get an education and prepare for the future aspects of her financial aid and of the determining factors for college. Although many students work, families or the armed forces, students hope for success in the future.



Josh Miller picks up the attendance fourth block. Due to the lack of electives and block scheduling many students became student aids.



Beth Robinson
Ben Rogers
Robin Roman
Thomas Rowlett

Feather Rowlison
Frank Sabelhaus
Daisuke Sakurai
Wes Sauer



Jessica Sauley
 Zach Schroeder
 Peter Schuring
 Kelly Scott



Brandon Scudder
 Eric Scudder
 Corey Shelley
 Angela Shepherd



Margaret Short
 Kristina Skrivin
 Crystal Smith
 Ian Smith



Jason Smith
 Mark Smith
 Kenny Smitley
 Cathy Snell



Senior Mark Smith struts his stuff while singing the school song at homecoming. Smith was a captain of the Cross Country team.



Taking a break from class, Annie Steinhardt discusses her plans for the weekend.



A group of seniors show their spirit by making t-shirts for homecoming. Seniors also showed their spirit by decorating their cars and the lobby.

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SENIORS



Heather Snyder
 Nicholas Speer
 Samantha Spicer
 Annie Steinhardt



James Stephan
 Jeffery Stettenbenz
 Rex Stockdale
 Shaun Sublett



Mami Takeda
 Joshua Taylor
 Tera Taylor
 David Theiring



Ulf Thieman
 Marlana Thomas
 Raymond Tice
 David Tingle

Kristi Tuttle
Kenneth Uebel
William Underwood
Patricia Vonch



Jennifer Watson
Stephanie Watson
Laura Weatherbee
Natasha Wells



David Wetzel
Kathryn Widich
Wesley Wieland
Sterling Williams



Cynthia Willick
Jeremy Willis
Shelly Wilson
Christopher Wolfe



Kammie Woodfill
Amanda Wright
Alison Young
Jerry Youngblood



In loving memory
of our classmates...



SENIORS



Matt Lee

Matt Lee was a good friend known by many. He always had a smile on his face. He never had much to say. Matt loved the game of baseball. He was very determined and a hard worker. School played a big role in his life. Matt was special to everyone who knew him. We will always remember Matt and his smile. Matt will always be in our hearts.

Friends Forever,
Donnie Koontz



Meagan Skinner

Meagan will always be remembered for her determination. She believed that she could beat all odds that came her way. Although this miracle wasn't accomplished, she fought her hardest to beat leukemia. Meagan was inspirational, full of life, and a great friend. She has been missed by many people and has had a strong impact on my life.

Love Always,
Tasha Wells



Robby Sommer

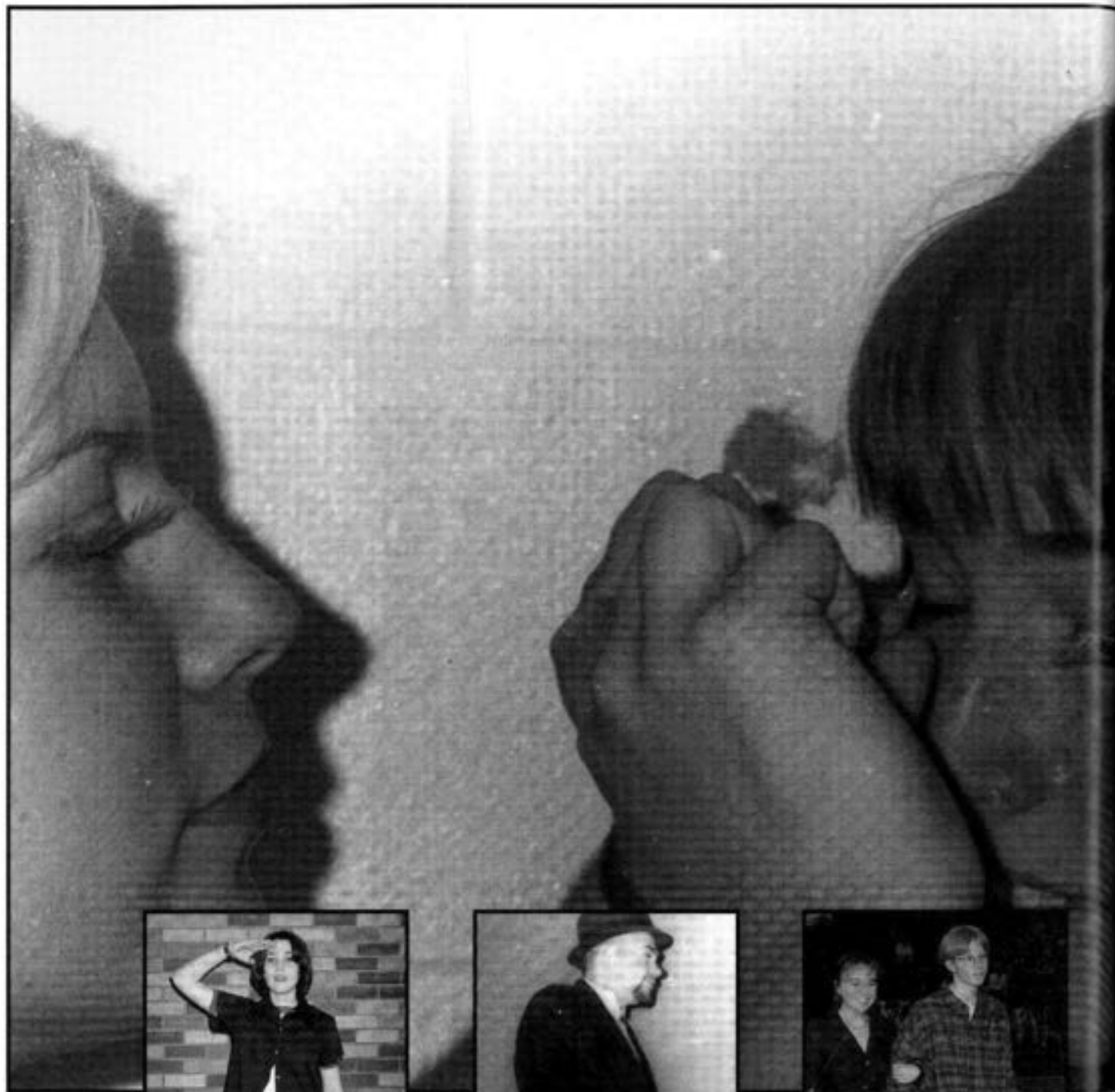
Those who knew Robby Sommer were blessed with his joyful presence. He was a great friend, hard-working boy, full of humor, life, and love. He was very special to us. We shared a lot of special memories together. He meant a lot to all who knew him. We will always remember Robby and his family. They will always have a place deep in our hearts.

Love and Remembrance,
Canaan Classmates

A TRIBUTE

*God hath not promised
skies always blue
Flower-strewn pathways
all our lives through;
God hath not promised
sun without rain
Joy without sorrow
peace without pain.*

*But God hath promised
strength for the day
Rest for the labor
light for the way
Grace for the trials
help from above
Unfailing sympathy
undying love.*



Carrie Hertz practices her Custer Contest piece on the Vietnam War.



James Thur shows his love for acting as he plays the part of a bookie in "The Sting".



Mr. and Miss Cub Candidates Ashlie Petrokas and Wes Konkle wait anxiously for the results.



Brinya Rimstidt attaches fake eyelashes to Erin Klopp. Many students dressed up for Halloween during Spirit Week.

Exploring

The

Possibilities

Student Life

First Homecoming King Crowned in School History

Homecoming is an event that is enjoyed by everyone. This year Homecoming was kicked off with Spirit Week. It included Army Day, Hat and Tie-Dye Day, Bandana and Red and White Day, and Costume Day. Hall decorating occurred that Monday and Tuesday night. The hallways were brightly decorated with colorful balloons, streamers, and other various decorations. At the end of the decorating the senior class prevailed.

The annual Homecoming parade was held Wednesday night. The fall sports had all kinds of vehicles in the parade, ranging from a fire engine and trucks down to a golf cart while the king and queen candidates rode in convertibles. Although this year there wasn't a bonfire, there was a new addition to the parade. The captains of the fall sports competed against each other in various games. The end result was that the winner got to throw a pie in the loser's face. The king and queen candidates also competed against one another. The fastest eater and whoever left their plate the cleanest were the only two spared from a face covered in pudding. The parade ended with the cheerleaders chanting their cheers and the crowd yelling back at them.

Homecoming was wrapped up Friday night when the football team played and the Homecoming king and queen were announced. The candidates were introduced at half-time and Kyle Ford and Kami Holt were crowned. This year's candidates included: Kami Holt, Megan Bullington, Erin Klopp, Tasha Wells, Alison Young, Amber Oliver, Stephanie Kappes, Kyle Ford, Mark Nethery, Eric Long, Ben Canida, Jeremy Johnson, Donnie Koontz, and Peter Schuring.



Queen candidates Megan Bullington, Kami Holt, Tasha Wells, and Erin Klopp, race to clean the chocolate pudding from their pie pan. The contest left the girls with pudding lodged inside their noses and ears.

Senior Mark Nethery moonwalks through the hallway while participating in Costume Day for Spirit Week. The week prior to homecoming also included Army Day, Hat and Tie Day, Bandana Day, and Red and White Day.

Enjoying the moment, Kyle Ford and Kami Holt pose for the camera after being honored Homecoming King and Queen. This year was the first time a Homecoming King was crowned in school history.



In the spotlight



Kendra Gordon, senior, got the honor of being in charge of Homecoming. The work behind the scenes included organizing the parade and ordering the candidates charms, key chains, crowns, and the sash.

This year was different from past years because of various reasons. Gordon explained, "Other schools crown a king and it was our turn." Another change was the absence of the bonfire. Gordon was disappointed because of the broken tradition but said she cooperated in the decision due to safety. Gordon also modified the participants involved in the parade by inviting all the fall sports and allowing them to compete against their own teammates.

Trying to involve everyone, Gordon thought of games for each sport in which at least two captains from each sport competed against one another. Gordon thought of the contests for them to perform and joked, "I wanted to be really mean!"

The contests included: bubble blowing, apple eating, making animal sounds, singing *Wild Thing* and *I'm a Little Teapot*, dancing to the *Macarena*, and singing and dancing to the school song. The winners got to shove pie into the faces of the losers. Gordon stated that it was her favorite part to organize yet it was hard to keep it a secret from the participants. Homecoming was a memorable time due to Gordon's hard work and dedication.



Homecoming candidate Eric Long eagerly awaits to dive into a cold plate of Spaghetti O's at the annual parade. The contest between the candidates came to a messy end when Mark Nethery and Ben Canida won cleanest and fastest.

Junior Carrie Willick and Seniors Natalie Brubaker and Christie Holler partake in costume day for spirit week. The girls display their school spirit by dressing like a cavewoman, baby, and cat.



The Stars Rise Again

Once again Madison's all school play was a success. The 1996 production, *The Sting*, was improved in one significant way, it was the first play performed in the newly remodeled Opal E. Sherman auditorium. The improvements included a new stage floor and a suspended catwalk to solve lighting problems so the crew had a much easier time with consuming backstage tasks.

The audience also had a better time enjoying this year's play because of the new cushioned seats and the lighted aisle ways plus acoustical boxes added so play goers didn't have to strain to hear Madison's artistic talent.

Even though the play is acknowledged for its laudable drama, its recipients belong to a new set of Thespians. With freshman joining the cast and a new group of seniors, *The Sting* was performed with a fresh new twist. Stage manager Heather Hammock commented that to her this year was an experience she'll never forget. "I'm not used to authority and time consuming responsibility," she said.

"Some freshmen were easier to work with than others," commented Hammock, but she was glad to have them all because she thought the freshman really added to the play. "The play was mainly an all male cast and without the freshmen the cast would have only consisted of five to six guys."



Senior Frank Sablehaus, as Doyle Lonagin, tries his hand at the gambling joint owned by Countess Boudrou, Erin Sooy, junior, while Leah Schroer, and Sarah Youngblood, sophomores, watch and wait for the news. Sometimes the calm scenes can be the hardest to act.

Jeff Stettenbenz, senior, calls in the numbers for the many joints around Chicago. This marked Stettenbenz's first acting experience.



The Sting comes alive as Leah Schroer helps Jesse Mason with her stage appearance. There are many unseen layers that makeup a production.



Star in the Spotlight

Senior Carrie Hertz may only be eighteen but her outstanding talent has won her many roles in a lot of different organizations and with many diverse parts. Among the high school musicals and plays, ranging from *Bye Bye Birdie* and *Once on this Island* to *Les Miserables* and this year's production *The Sting*, Hertz also keeps her schedule busy with concert choir, show choir, and drama club.

Even though her school schedule is hectic enough for most, she also finds time to squeeze in some fine arts offered by the community. As a member of the Three Cents Theater she has been in the casts of *The Nerd*, *The Importance of Being Ernst*, *The Trysting Place*, *May the Farce be with You*, and *Luv*.

Hertz received a high honor when chosen to play the evil mother in *Hanzel and Gretel*. She was selected by the Michigan Opera Company when they performed in Madison during Chautauqua. Her outstanding dedication and performance to Madison's Fine Arts make us all proud. Congratulations Carrie Hertz.

Johnny Hooker played by Senior Ben Rogers Tanner Owings, on how to stash their stolen dough. Owings commented his worst moment during *The Sting* was having to fall on stage.

Freshman Kasey Frazier, takes bets as a sheetwriter. Frazier was among the first freshman class that could participate in the all school play.

Joseph says: "Follow Your Dreams"

The 1997 production of *Joseph and the Amazing Techni-Colored Dream Coat* was full of witty and biblical humor. It was a story of greed versus generosity and jealousy versus respect. The difference was this story had some strange ways of presenting these ideas.

For instance, there were scenes in a Paris pub, French bistro, Egyptian desert, and a 50s sock hop and the 60s. Joseph's eleven brothers were seen throughout the performance doing the bunny hop, the twist, the mashed potato, the monkey, the jerk, and other humorous choreography. Stage manager Gayle Putrich commented, "It was an eclectic combination of every goofy dance and type of music you could think of."

This was also a rare show because it was only the second time in Director Lynn Maricle's career at Madison that they used a double cast and that seventh and eighth graders were allowed to participate in the production. Parts were shared due to the enormous amount of talent that showed up to try out.

This story is a tale of forgiveness. A young man is stricken down by his own brothers, and yet his survival and ultimate success was achieved through his strength, talents, faith, and dreams. Even though he became a powerful man, he was still able to love and forgive those who earlier sought his demise. As Mrs. Maricle stated, "Have a dream...any dream will do. Test it and put it into motion. Live, love, forgive and succeed. Not a bad lesson for any of us."



Single in real life, married in costume, Juniors Andrea Jaskosky and James Thur display their show faces.



Joseph and Jacob are reunited in the closing scenes. Leah Schroer commented, "If it's a good show, you really feel satisfied when the curtain finally closes."

Tech Crew controls lighting, sound boards, and the set design. The group spent many hours to make the set just right. Tech Crew participants included Gayle Putrich, Kyle Crum, Eli Chandler, Elizabeth Auxier, Amy Jones, David Knouf, and Angie Geisler. Not pictured is Schuyler Patton.



Pit Band members take a break from rehearsing. Member included Bridgett Edwards, Jayme Hart, Micah Hoggat, and Frank Hall.

After Joseph conquers the famine he is fawned over by the adoring local girls. The Pharaoh/Elvis impersonator was Sophomore Tanner Owens.



The eleven sons of Jacob survive the famine while singing about the "good old days in Cannon." Five of the eleven brothers were played by junior high students.



They May Rise With The Sun

.... But They Never Set With It!

Madison Consolidated High School Show Choir and Madrigals are always trying to find a break to breathe. Their lives are constantly busy with the main contest and performance time starting in January and ending in March, there's always something to prepare for whether contest or show.

The Season usually starts for the Madrigals during the first weekend of February with the Indiana State Sectional Music Administration, a vocal contest. The Madrigals earned a one in group one which means they advanced to state. The Madrigals represented Madison well and brought home a II. Madrigals ended their performances in May at the Choir banquet.

Show Choir prepares for their biggest show of the year, The Show Choir Extravaganza. This year it happened to fall the day after contest. The show has largely grown since two years ago when the show only had two show choirs, Madison and Southwestern Esprit. This year the Extravaganza gained two new schools: Jennings County, and South Dearborn. The Show Choir usually headed to their contest at Paramount Kings Island in April but due to the many activities happening the weekend they were to perform the group declined the invitation.

The Show Choir had two special performances during the year. The Show Choir put on their show for the area youth when they toured the local elementary schools. Both the members and children enjoyed this opportunity. "It gives us a chance to show one of the exciting parts of the choir department and it really helps get the kids interested in our department," stated Senior Gayle Putrich. The most extraordinary performance of the year was their chance to participate in the Valley Choral Festival.

Valley Choral originated in 1944 at MCHS. On the 53rd anniversary, it again returned to Madison. The festival is a contribution of voices from eight schools in the tri-state area. They included Clarksville, Jeffersonville, Jennings County, Madison, New Albany, South Dearborn, Southwestern, and Switzerland County. A total of 600 students participated, and one director nominated by the Valley Choral committee (school music directors and past chairman).

A normal schedule for valley is the morning confusion of arrival, introduction of director, an hour of morning practice, a 15 minute break, another hour of practice, lunch break, one last hour practice in the gym and then individual school rehearsal and dinner break. With this schedule, participants are anticipating the dinner break out of sheer boredom or the need to move. Since Madison students remembered this from past years, they decided (with the help of some past alumni) to add a twist to the routine. They organized a plan to set up for live music, sent out faxes to the directors inviting all small groups of bands or singers inside their choir to participate. Lastly they set up a stage, sound system and dance floor.

When the DJ announced all groups or bands could sign up at the sound board the list quickly grew. Bands participating included 7th Harmony, an acappella Christian pop group, which includes several alumni, and senior El Center. They also added a soloist from Jeffersonville who did a magnificent interpretation of *End of the Road* by Boyz II Men. By the number of students who gathered on the dance floor and jumped around and enjoyed their breaks, it was a success.

The final performance was a moving experience, singers in black and white, directors in tuxedos and formals, and a beautiful baby grand piano waiting for the magical fingers of pianist Kim Hoagland, and then the colossal voice from the six hundred gathered as one...Breath taking...



Concert Choir members pose at the end of a arrangement of *Rent*. *Rent* is a popular new musical that will be again hitting Broadway.

At the Spring Concert Seniors were highlighted with the song *He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother*.



Director Lynn Maricle is a graduate of Hanover College, with a Masters Degree from Indiana University. She completed her 22nd year of teaching (6th at Madison) with the conclusion of the 1997 school year.

Over the years she has been responsible for the development of programs for talented students and served as director, drama director, director for gifted and talented programs, and co-director of Purdue Super Saturday.

Productions to her credit include the *Music Spectacular* (annual, musical revue written and arranged by Mrs. Maricle), *The Maricle Worker*, *Harvey*, *God's Favorite*, *Flowers for Algernon*, and *The Mousetrap*. Madison productions include *Bye, Bye, Birdie*, *Guys and Dolls*, *Annie Get Your Gun*, *Working*, *Once on this Island*, and *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Mrs. Maricle conducts six choirs in the Madison school system, including the MCHS Show Choir. She also serves the community with her musical ability.



A mixture of voices is always needed to establish a sound choir. Some musical pieces require the four voices to be mixed together.

Pianist Kim Hoagland and Tanner Owens check the sound system for Valley Choral. Bands played during the breaks to relieve boredom.

BAND

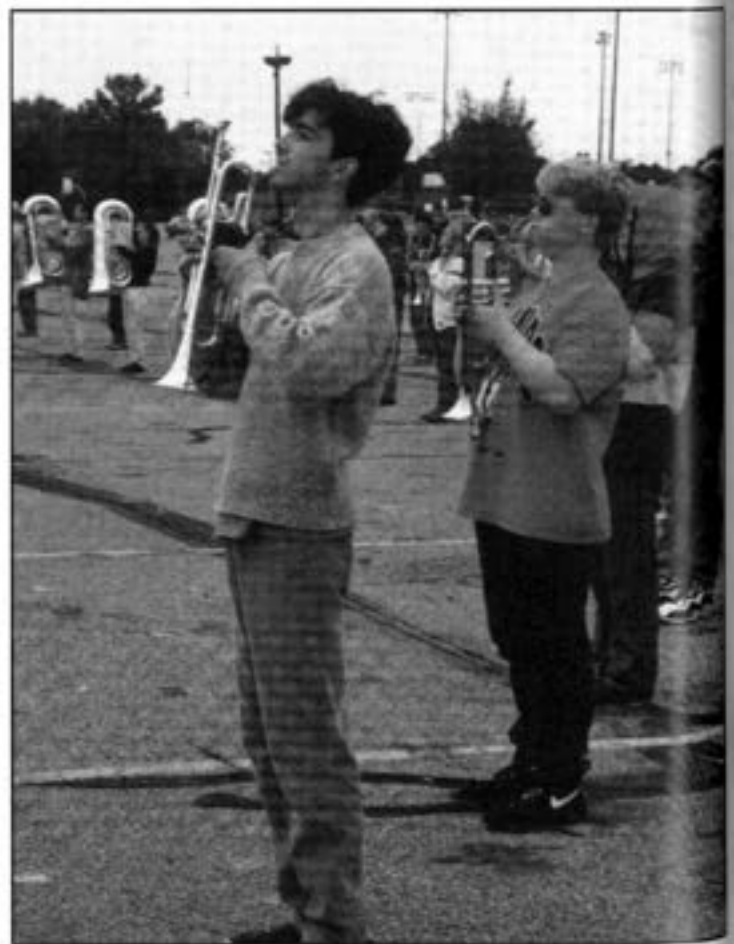
If you were to show up in the band room a week before school started, as with every other year, you would see a group of approximately 100 tired but anticipating students heading through the doors. At first glance, you'd think these kids were confused and had mixed up their calendars. Actually, this was the Madison Marching Band preparing for a grueling week of Band Camp completely oblivious that this year would go down in the books for the highest scoring of a Madison Marching Band at Regionals. Throughout the five scorching days, the band directors, along with the help of the Drum Majors, shaped and molded those once unfamiliar students from amateur to regional-bound.


Although two of the five contests that the band was involved with were canceled, the morale stayed high. They placed third out of seven bands at the Columbus North Invitational, and they marched themselves to victory with a Division I at District. In Regional competition, the Cubs received a first place Division I rating in both concert and sight reading. Overall, the Madison Cubs Band accomplished superior ratings in all contests entered this year. Mr. Schreiber said, "The seniors provided great leadership."



Bridgett Edwards and Miranda Smitha practice a duet in anticipation of the Spring Band and Choir Concert. The Fine Arts Department put together a performance for all audiences.

Senior Ben Rogers prepares for a Marching Band Competition. This year's marching band placed higher at Regional than any Madison Marching Band in history.





Sophomore Laura Edwards and Freshman Amanda Miller concentrate on their music in order to perfect their instrumental skills.

Hannah Willage and Mirana Jack await the competition at regionals. The weather added difficulty to their performance.



In the spotlight



Seniors Brooke Robbins and Mark Nethery clearly deserve the recognition as "Most Important Band Members." Over the past six years they have contributed much of their time into Marching, Pep, and Concert Band.

Nethery was a member of the drum line and played drums in both Concert and Pep Band while Robbins played the flute throughout the year. In their junior year, both Robbins and Nethery joined together as drum majors.

The 1995 season started out very optimistic, but there proved to be one thing missing, confidence. The season turned disappointing, and everyone agreed it would be a "learning experience" for years to come.

The 1996 season started out with a totally different attitude. With only seven seniors in the band, the band as a whole decided that they would have to stick together if they wanted to get somewhere.

That is just what they accomplished. The Marching Band not only received a Division I at Regionals, but also the highest score ever at Regionals by a Madison band.

They were put in charge of many strenuous jobs. The duties involved telling the judges the band was ready to perform their show, and keeping the overall spirit and attitude of the band high. Their main role was to guide the tempo of the show.

As these seniors pushed themselves to the limit and beyond what was expected, they hope to leave the same challenge with the upcoming seniors. Along with the five other seniors, Robbins and Nethery left this year's band season with joy in their hearts and their eyes filled WITH PRIDE!



During the Spring Concert, Mr. Schreiber directs the band in a song written by John Mellancamp. The selections they played ranged from rock to show tunes.



The Band Directors of the Marching Band put many long hours into this year's show. Mr. Nemeth (right) retired this year.

Academic Teams spell V-I-C-T-O-R-Y

The students on the academic teams deserve congratulations on the accomplishments they have made this year. Many of these students devoted much of their time and energy before and after school, and weekends to the academic competitions they competed in.

The decathlon is a national scholastic competition for grades 9-12. The levels of competition are divided by grade point average, with honors, scholastic, and varsity levels. Competing at honors were Seniors Kellie Park and Billy Underwood, and Junior David Knouf. At scholastic level were Seniors Annie Hoffman and Gayle Putrich, and Sophomore Katie Hoffman. At varsity level was Senior James Parks, Junior Angel Parks and Sophomore Christi Wolfschlag. The competition consists of ten events including a four minute prepared speech along with two-minute impromptu speech, an interview, a 50 minute essay on a predetermined topic, six subject area tests, and a final event called the "Super Quiz" with both oral and written phases.

MCHS took overall champion at the area academic decathlon. They competed in small school category but they were first in point accumulation over large schools also. Team members received 47 medals for nine areas and got second place in the "Super Quiz". The state academic decathlon competition resulted in an eighth place finish for Madison in the small school division. Nine medals were won at this event.

The Spell Bowl consists of 10 rounds and one student from each team competes in each round. Each round is made up of nine words, with each word worth one point. MCHS won first place at area Super Bowl for small schools as well as overall area champion. Madison spelled 79 out of 90 words correctly. State competition also was a good event for Madison with the team placing fourth in Class II spelling 77 out of 90 words. MCHS had three perfect spellers at state including Juniors Jayme Hart and David Knouf, and Freshman Tracy Ksiazak. Spellers that only missed one word were Senior Eli Center, and Sophomores Elizabeth Auxier and Laura Edwards.

This was MCHS's first year of competition in High-Q. High-Q is a game of general knowledge and quick recall that is sponsored by WAVE-TV in Louisville. Area schools compete in game show type of format and answer questions on a variety of subjects within a twenty minute time frame. The team was chosen through a series of quizzes and open competition. Five team members represented MCHS, Mark Nethery (captain), Melissa Buchanan, Micah Hofferth, Annie Hoffman, and Ben Rogers. They defeated Silver Creek in the first round but fell to Floyd Central in round two. Madison was awarded a total of \$1000 for their appearances.

Super Bowl is a state-wide contest sponsored by the Secondary School Principal's Association. Over 300 schools participate in the contest. The MCHS Super Bowl team made Madison proud with their excellent results. At the Austin Area Awards Madison placed first in all areas which included math, English, science, fine arts, and social studies. The teams placed third in the interdisciplinary round. This earned them a berth in State competition. They placed sixth in social studies, fourth in fine arts, third in both mathematics and English out of class II schools.

Capturing awards at the academic banquet held on May 19, were Billy Underwood, *Most Valuable Player*; Schuyler Patton, *Mental Attitude*; Kelly Woodfill, *Best Researcher*; David Knouf, *Academic Competition Contribution*; and Jayme Hart and Melissa Buchanan, *Best Supporting Players*. Kellie Park and Gayle Putrich were co-winners of the newly created *Roger Gallatin Spirit Award*. Derek Luebke, Elizabeth Auxier, and Kevin Crabtree achieved the title of *Rookies of the Year*.

Members of the Academic Decathlon Team include: **Front Row:** Angel Parks, Christi Wolfschlag, Annie Hoffman, Katie Hoffman, and Gayle Putrich. **Back Row:** Mr. Dougan, coach, Kellie Park, James Parks, David Knouf, Billy Underwood, and Mrs. Naylor, coach

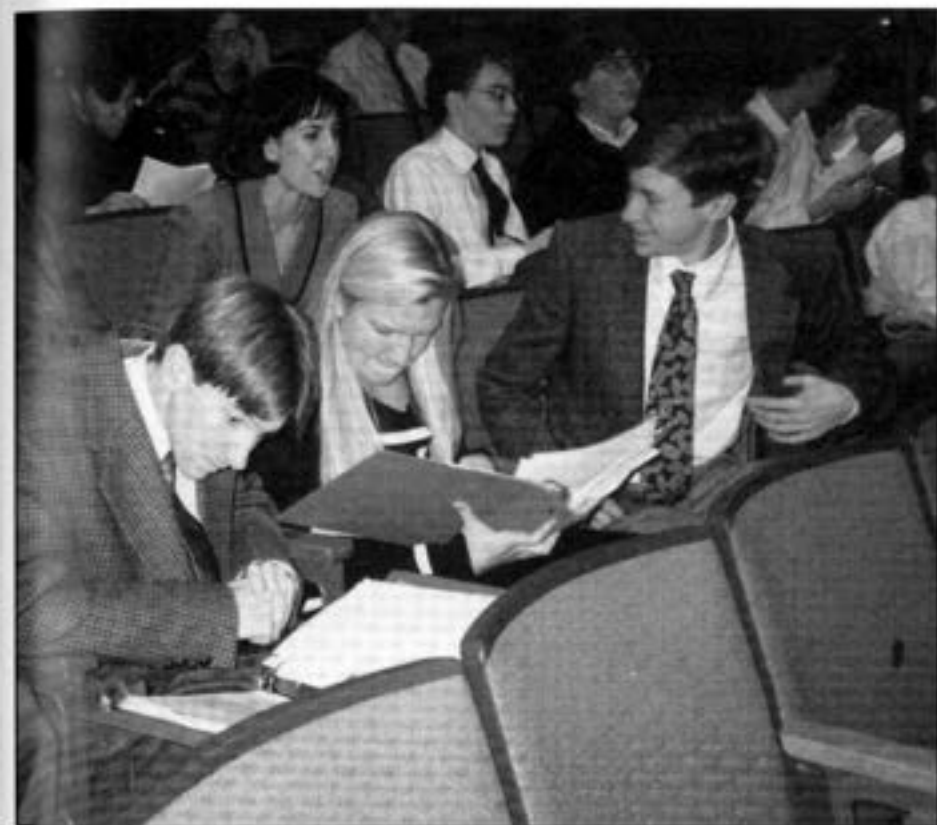


Seniors Annie Hoffman and Gayle Putrich wait for a Decathlon competition to begin. Hoffman contributed much time to academic events and is a member of the High-Q, Spell Bowl, and Super Bowl teams.





Members of the Spell Bowl team include: From Row: Jayme Hart, Laura Black, Tracy Ksiatak, Billy Underwood, Second Row: Mrs. Lorna Naylor, coach, Laura Edwards, Katie Hoffman, Katie Richey, Mr. Larry Jones, coach, Third Row: Annie Hoffman, Brooke Robbins, Elizabeth Auxier, Melissa Buchanan Third Row: David Knouf, Patrick Cantwell, Eli Center



Coach Jerry Dougan proudly hands Junior Micah Hoggat his well deserved ribbon at Super Bowl academic competition. Hoggat helped the Super Bowl achieve their excellent competition record.

While waiting for competition to begin at Decathlon, Seniors Billy Underwood and Kellie Park go over material while Junior David Knouf converses with his fellow competitors. Park is a second year member of Decathlon while this was the first year for both Underwood and Knouf.



Smiling proudly after a job well done the Super Bowl team displays their trophies. **Front Row:** Kelley Woodfill, Kevin Crabtree, Melissa Buchanan. **Second Row:** Wilbur Danilo. **Third Row:** Derek Luebke, Billy Underwood, Elizabeth Auxier, Micah Hoggat, Brent Wooden, Hannah Willage. **Fourth Row:** Ryan Schafer, John Hunter, David Knouf, Bridget Kelley. **Fifth Row:** Jeff Hill and Eric Jones

Journalism/Media

The creativeness and intelligence of the journalism staff of Madison Consolidated can be viewed through each edition of *The Madisonian* and every broadcast of *Time Out News*. Over 40 students participated throughout the year with 22 broadcasts of *Time Out* and 4 editions of *The Madisonian*.

Every student had a vital part in producing the school newspaper. The students would gather and determine what story ideas they would like to cover. They were responsible for designing and creating stories by an assigned deadline and many students got a view of just how hectic deadlines could be. Newspapers were distributed on Fridays and student story deadlines were on Wednesdays. The newspaper was funded by money that was raised through advertisements that the staff sold to local businesses. The staff was also responsible for designing the business's advertisements.

The last edition of *The Madisonian* consisted of 56 pages with a special 28 page senior edition. It was the final production put out by the Journalism staff for the 96-97 school year. Perhaps Journalism III senior, Ben Rogers gives the best view of journalism. "Journalism has allowed me to get the most out of high school. I had to explore many activities that I wouldn't ordinarily have done and meet people I wouldn't have had the opportunity to meet. Mrs. Harrel is a wonderful teacher, her enthusiasm for the students encourages them to put enthusiasm in their work," he said.

Time Out News aired on most Fridays throughout the year. The journalism staff also had the responsibility of volunteering for stories and covering them for this production. Students taped each edition on Thursdays in order for the broadcast to be aired on Friday.

Mrs. Rosalind Harrel has been advisor of newspaper for 26 years. *The Madisonian* and *Time Out News* always turned out successful productions due to the hard working staff and the time and dedication given to each student by Rosalind Harrel.

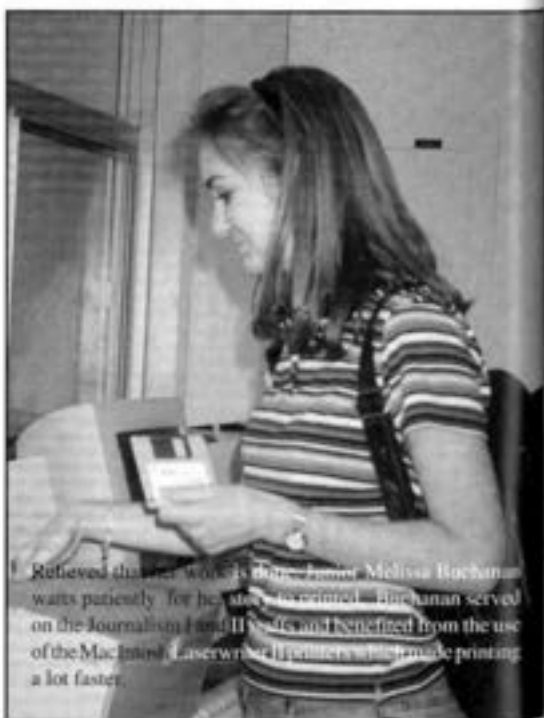


Concentrating on pasting copy for the last edition of *The Madisonian* Junior Journalism I student Leah Schroer works hard to get her task done before the deadline. These students experienced what hard work and a dedication it takes to be a part of the journalism staff.



While cueing up a clip for an edition of *Time Out News* Senior Zach Schroeder talks to a fellow classmate. Schroeder donated his time to *Time Out News* by being movie-clip coordinator. As movie-clip coordinator, Schroeder's duties was to oversee all action clips that might be part of an edition of *Time Out News*.

Feeling the crunch of deadlines, Senior Journalism III student Sarah McNally works with determination on her final edition for the *Madisonian*. McNally showed a lot of talent through her and she served as an anchor for *Time Out News*.



Relieved that her work is done, Junior Melissa Hochman waits patiently for her story to be printed. Hochman served on the Journalism I and II staffs and benefited from the use of the Macintosh Laserwriter II printers which made printing a lot faster.

Yearbook

Deciding on just the right picture for her spread, Junior Regan Gettelfinger and Kendra Gordon work on getting their spread finished by deadline. Taking and developing pictures took up a lot of the staff's time.



Staff Seniors Kara Dryden, Jessica Harsin, and Christina Baker quickly learned team work is a vital part of yearbook. Dryden, one of the few returning staff members, was often asked for advice from her fellow staff members.



This year brought a big change to the yearbook staff. Ms. Kande Chasteen took over as yearbook advisor after Mrs. Harrell resigned from the position after having held it over the last five years. The 14 member staff was also full of new faces with the only returning staff members from 95-96 being Seniors Erin Chapman, Kara Dryden, and Kendra Gordon.

All of the yearbook staff was responsible for writing their own stories, designing their spread layouts, taking pictures for their stories, and for selling advertisements and the yearbooks themselves to help fund the yearbook. Much like journalism the yearbook staff also realized just how hectic deadlines are. Senior yearbook member Kara Dryden put the year in perspective saying, "Being involved in Yearbook has allowed me to learn many things. I've experienced firsthand how important teamwork is and how responsibility plays a major role in everything we do. It gave me the chance to work with great classmates and teachers and to put together a quality book full of memories to last forever."

To fund the yearbook the staff raised a total of \$20,000, which was made possible by each staff member being responsible for selling \$500 worth of advertisements to local businesses and for selling 30 yearbooks a piece. The yearbook was published by Walsworth Publishing Company. The staff chose the theme of *Exploring New Horizons* to go in accordance with all the new changes that took place this year. In order to make room for the new freshman class the book this year was extended to 173 pages. There were 32 pages of color made up of opening, mini-mag, and the senior section.

Although yearbook was a lot of hard work there was time for the class to go on many trips throughout the year. The outings the yearbook staff attended along with the journalism staff were *The Gift of the Magi* at Actors Theatre of Louisville, *David Copperfield* at Kentucky Center for the Arts, and Journalism Day at Ball State University.



Making sure if the picture is right for the spread, Junior Gaeli Welch asks advice from fellow staff member Senior Natalie Phillips. Phillips and Welch both experienced for the first time what exactly goes into creating a yearbook.

The yearbook staff includes: **Front Row:** Kendra Gordon, Gaeli Welch, Christina Baker. **Second Row:** Jessica Harsin, Regan Gettelfinger, Haley Yount, Annorah Adkins. **Third Row:** Megan Bullington, Natalie Phillips. **Fourth Row:** Erin Chapman, Cynthia Willick, and Shelly Wilson. Not Pictured: Kara Dryden and Sarah Hoffman.

“Wonderful Tonight”

Frantically making final adjustments for the long awaited night, the arrival of your date represents the start of the 1997 Prom. Many dates ventured out to traditional picture taking spots. Then after all the smiling, many went to numerous restaurants including The Upper Crust, The Galt House, The Broadway, and Key West Shrimp House. Then it is off to the high school cafeteria, where the theme of “Wonderful Tonight” was displayed with many various decorations. With the lights glowing, the shimmering of the silver, black, and forest green balloons, and the roaring of the music the memories of prom began.

With parents arriving, the much anticipated crowning of royalty quickly approached. Princess candidates included Kristen Ford, Molly Holt, Tatum Lytle, Jami Peelman, Kristin Torrance, and Haley Yount. With the prince candidates being, Ryan Feider, Kyle Harsin, Justin Geisler, BJ Gray, Ryan Myers, and Blair Shadday. Peelman and Gray came away with the title. Queen candidates consisted of Christina Baker, Megan Bullington, Erin Chapman, Jessica Harsin, Erin Klopp, Amber Oliver, and Ashlie Petrakos. The king candidates honors included Chad Backus, Ben Canida, Nick Getz, Sean Kimmel, Wes Konkle, Eric Long, Mark Nethery, and Pete Schuring. Baker and Backus were crowned queen and king.

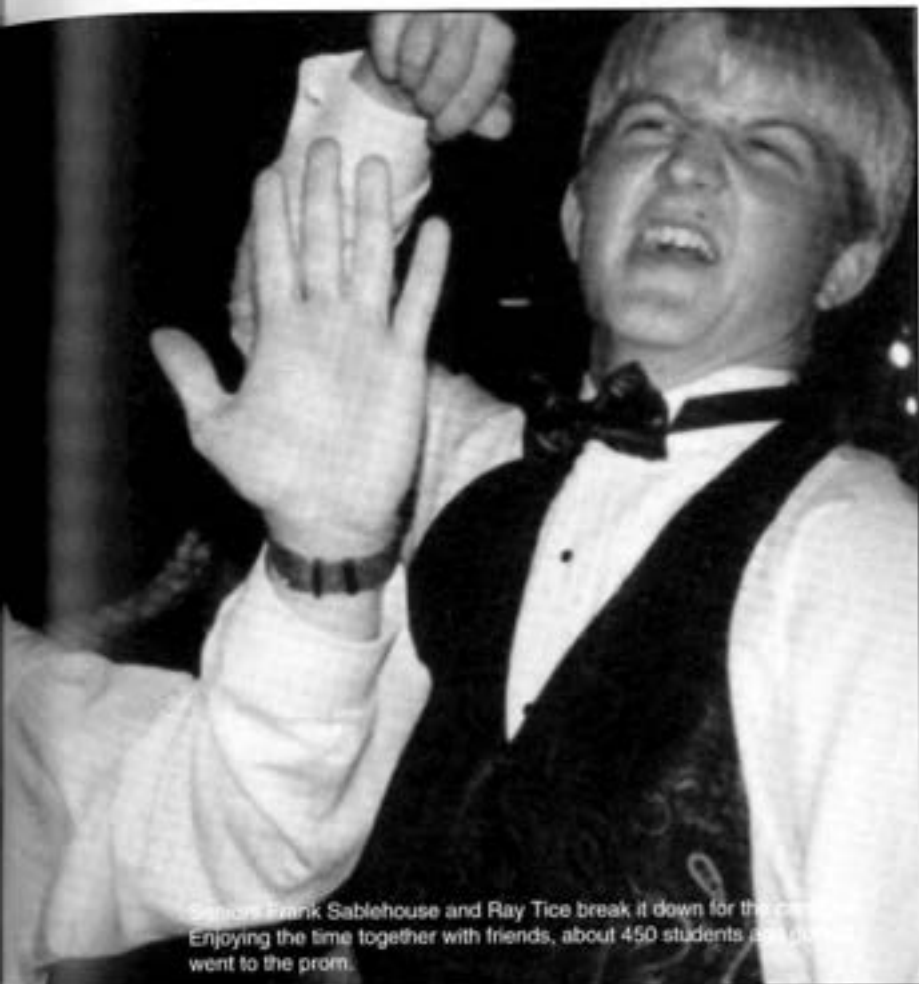
Megan Bullington stated, “Prom was a lot of fun and the prom committee did a wonderful job of decorating.” Jessica Harsin added, “The cafeteria ended up being a great atmosphere for the prom.”

The theme “Wonderful Tonight” proved to be more than just words.



Senior Crystal Smith enjoys prom by showing off her moves to the Electric Slide. Smith and many others danced the night away.

Seniors Mark Nethery and Laura Weatherbee cherish their last prom. Many Seniors attended the prom celebrating one of their last nights together.



Seniors Frank Sablehouse and Ray Tice break it down for the crowd. Enjoying the time together with friends, about 450 students and parents went to the prom.

With an enthusiastic and cheering crowd behind them, Christina Baker and Chad Backus were crowned Queen and King. Juniors and Seniors voted on the royal titles.



Juniors Kristen Ford, Justin Geisler, and Regan Gettelfinger bust a move to the fast beat music. Both Ford and Geisler were up for prom royalty.



Enjoying the reign of being crowned Prince and Princess, B.J Gray and Jami Peelman were all smiles. Both were very honored by the recongnition.

Honors Day

The annual Honors Day program took place on two different dates. The first being Senior recognition Day, which honored students for various achievements non-monetarily.

On the second occasion, the Honors Day program featured superlatives and many scholarships given from the colleges, memorials, and local organizations. The passing of the gavel to David Guarino from Mark Nethery and the school key to Regan Gettelfinger from class president, Nicole Mitchell also took place. All together over \$89,650 was given in cash scholarships.



Kendra Gordon embraces Principal Roger Gallatin as she presents a plaque to him from the class of 1997. The graduates wanted to thank him and wish him well on his retirement.

Molly Williams presents the Meagan Skinner/Ashley Olivio Scholarship to Jennifer Watson. The Memorial Scholarships are very meaningful to the recipient.



Mark Nethery, Student Council President, passes the gavel on to the upcoming President, David Guarino. This annual tradition is important as the new president hopes to meet expectations of his/her fellow classmates.



James Stephan and Billie Neff walk out after Senior Honors Day. The preceding day, seniors practiced the procession after the luncheon and slide show.

Class of 1997 Superlatives

Friendliest-

Josh Jester
Erin Klopp

Most Likely to Succeed-

Ben Canida
Kellie Park

Cutest-

Zach Schroeder
Jessica Harsin

Dizziest-

Donnie Koontz
Ahlie Petrakos

Cutest Senior Couple-

Stephen Kirkpatrick &
Brooke Moye

Most Appealing Smile-

Luke Muney
Megan Bullington

Class Clowns-

Raymond Johnson
Heather Eicher

Prettiest Eyes-

Tim Marshall
Desori Kring

Best Build & Figure-

Andy Hossler
Kami Holt

Most Athletic-

Mark Smith
Erin Chapman

Most Involved in School Activities-

Mark Nethery
Kendra Gordon

Most Overall Talent-

Frank Sabelhaus
Carrie Hertz

Most Class Spirit-

Jeremy Johnson
Annie Steinhardt

Most Wit & Humor-

Wes Konkle
Brinya Rimstidt

Most Unpredictable-

Quentin Leahigh
Kristi Tuttle

Class Flirts-

Ian Smith
Amber Oliver

Best Dressed-

Eric Long
Kammi Woodfill



Senior choir members performed the song *Carpe Diem*, our class motto, for the entertainment on Honors Day. Heather Hammock and Eli Center had the privilege to sing solos.



As the class of 1997 attentively watches the ceremony, Shawn Feutz looks through Brook Moye's newly awarded dictionary and thesaurus.



Mr. Jeff Dhonau proudly gives Sean Conway his perfect attendance award along with a \$100 check. Beth Robinson and Eli Center also came to school every day from 9th grade until 12th grade.

Seniors Say Farewell

Graduation 1997

Two-hundred and nineteen tassels were turned from left to right signifying the class of 1997's final good-bye to MCHS. Many tears, smiles, and hugs accompanied the ceremony, which was held in Conner K. Salm Gymnasium, as each graduate was handed a diploma and congratulated for their outstanding achievements. The June 1 service presented a milestone for many students who through hard work and determination had achieved perhaps the biggest accomplishment of their lives.

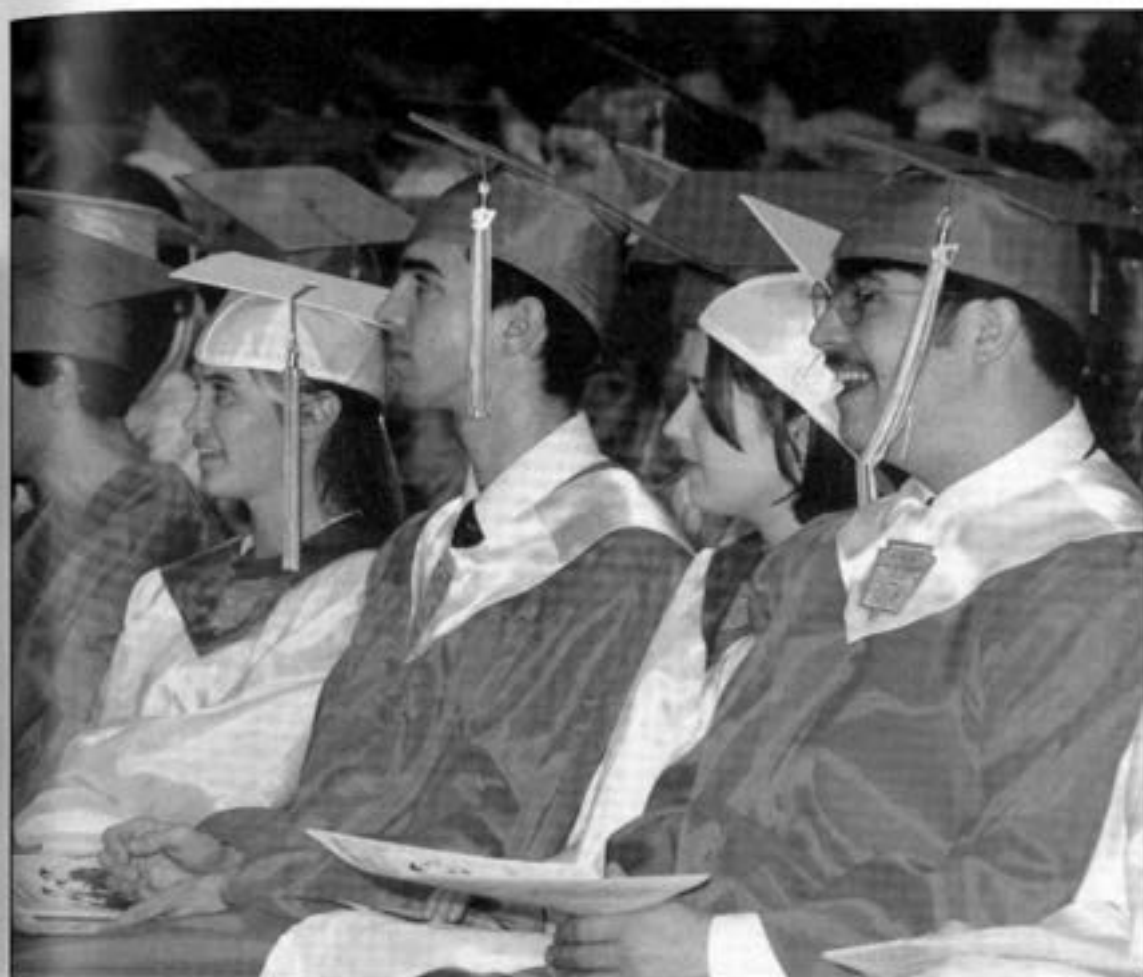
The ceremony began with the Pledge of Allegiance which was led by Jessica Harsin, and followed with the invocation presented by Christina Baker. Student Council President Mark Nethery welcomed all family members, faculty and friends. Many memories prompted both sadness and happiness for the graduates as Megan Bullington, Kendra Gordon and Cari Barnes recalled the class history which reminisced upon the last four years. Dean Adams served as this year's keynote speaker. Adams is a 1984 Alumnus of MCHS who graduated from Depaw University and is currently in the investment business in Chicago. The honor of valedictorian was shared by seven graduates, Ben Canida, Kyle Cheatham, Brent Cummins, Danny Hallow, Carrie Hertz, Kellie Park, and Ben Rogers, but due to time Rogers was voted to give the address. Billy Underwood gave the salutatorian address. To conclude the service, Class President Nicole Mitchell delivered the farewell and Samantha Spicer ended with the benediction.

As the ceremony began to come to its conclusion one could see the emotions arise on each individual face. Within minutes, the air was filled with the colorful arrangement of red and white caps as a joyous cheer rang throughout the gymnasium. Saying the final good-byes and congratulations will make up the prevailing memories and remembrances the Class of 1997 will have of their high school years.

Graduates Sarah McNally and Center proudly leave the gymnasium with their newly awarded diploma hand.

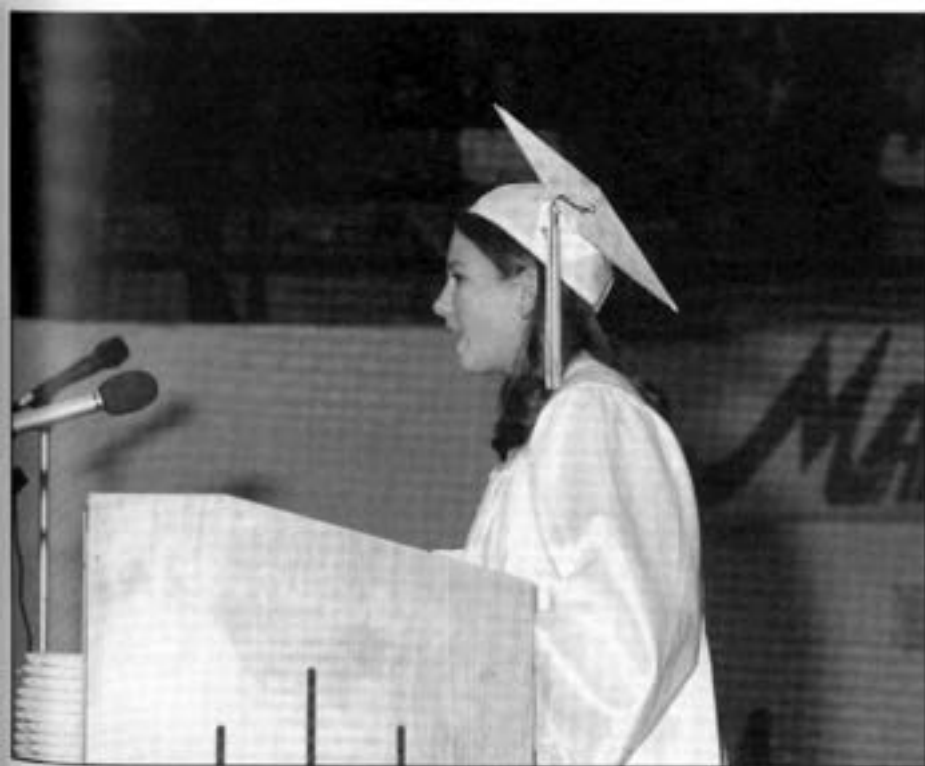


Graduate Mark Sabelhaus watches as the others are congratulated.



Seniors listen attentively to the keynote speaker, Dean Adams. Adams' address to the graduating class dealt with new and big changes.

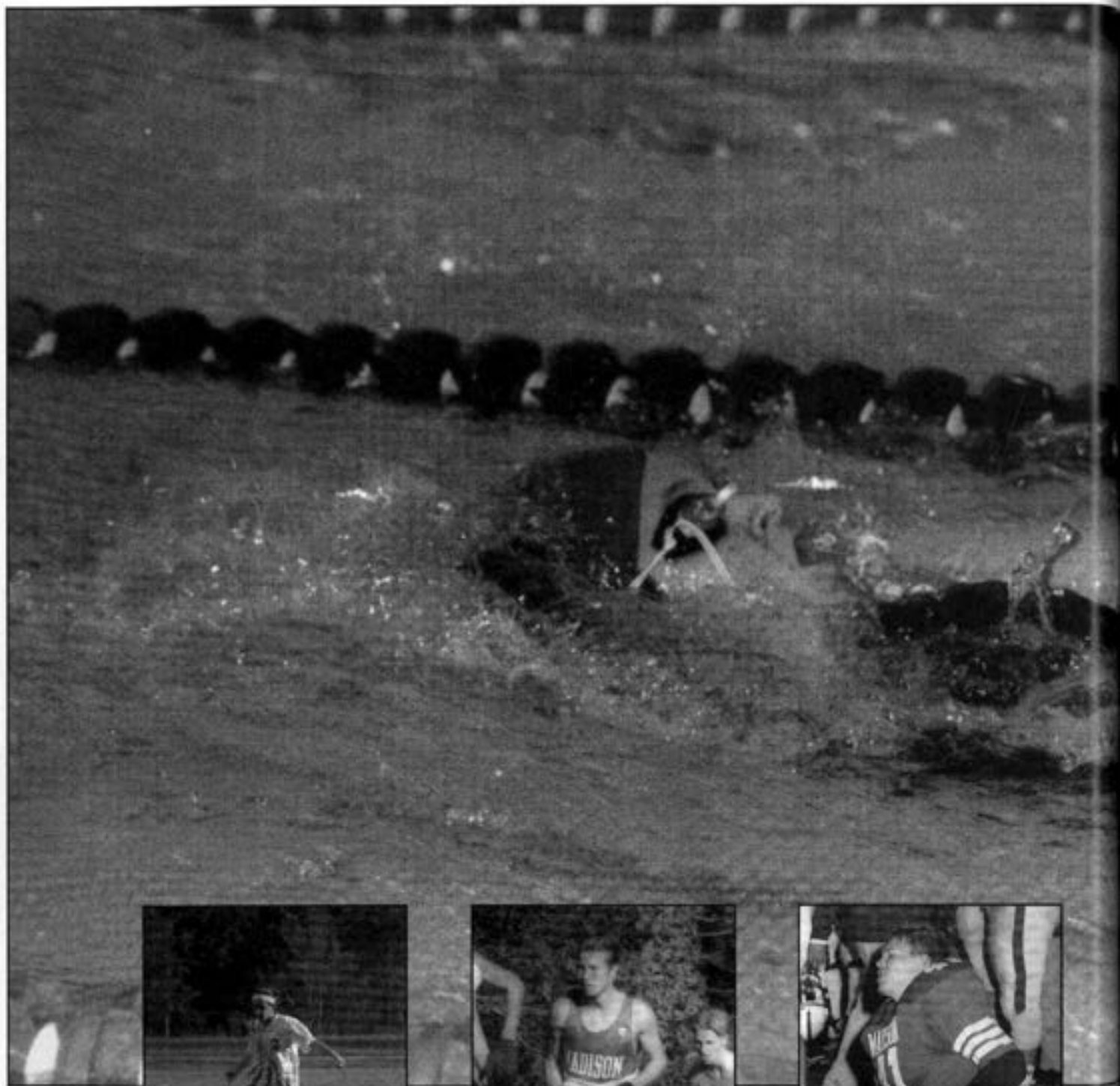
Danny Hallow proudly accepts his Valedictorian honor presented by Principal Roger Gallatin. Along with 219 graduates, Mr. Gallatin also said goodbye to MCHS as he retired this year.



Kellie Park plays the flute during the special band selection. Many senior musicians were involved in the ensemble which was dedicated to the Class of 1997.

Jessica Harsin leads the Pledge of Allegiance at the beginning of the ceremony. Senior class officers and Student Council officers were in charge of and participated in various parts of the service.





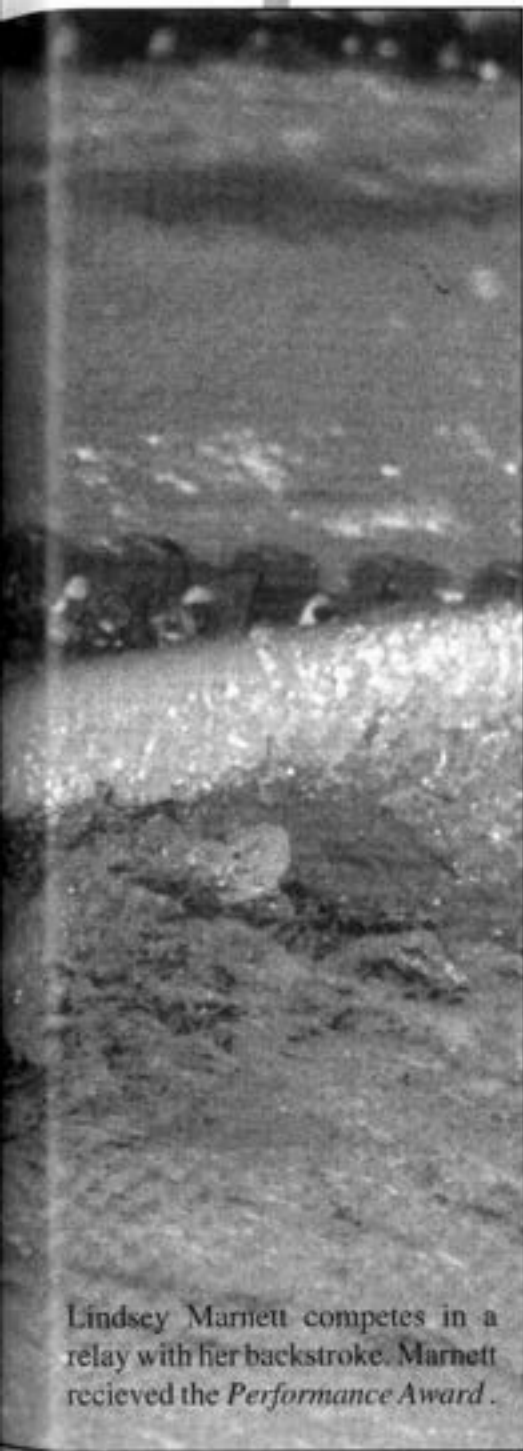
Kristen Schafer dribbles the ball down the soccer field.



Cross country runner Brandon Mathis strives toward the finish line.



Andy Miller expresses his intense emotion at a football game.



Lindsey Marnett competes in a relay with her backstroke. Marnett recieved the *Performance Award*.

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Another Trying Season

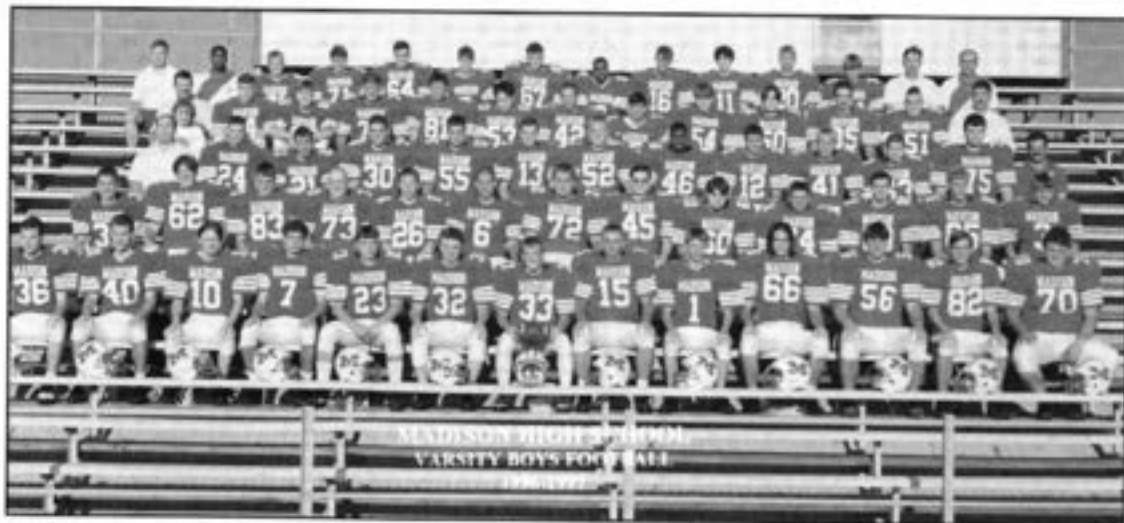
The varsity football team started the season with hopes of success and dreams of victory. But the record doesn't show the work and the experience that the Cubs got out of the season. In an interview with *The Madison Courier* coach Al Wilcox stated, "We didn't win any football games this year, but they passed the character test." He also stated, "They were an excellent group of young men to coach." The Cubs ended the season with an 0-9 record.

Captains were Jeremy Johnson, Stephen Kirkpatrick, and Donnie Koontz. Looking back on the season Koontz commented, "As long as each guy on the team and the coach knew that we played with our hearts, we are all winners. With the record the way it was at the end of the season it took a lot of pride and courage to play. If everyone continues to work hard and improve there will be a good team at Madison to watch."

Junior Kevin Christoffers stated, "It took a whole lot to stay together as a team and fight week after week, but we did it. It had to do with the great leadership given by the captains."

At the award banquet Jeremy Johnson and Donnie Koontz received the *Most Valuable Player* of the year. Also receiving awards were Stephen Kirkpatrick, *Most Valuable Offensive Back*, Erick Hall, *Most Valuable Offensive Lineman*, Mike Casper, *Most Valuable Receiver*, Dustin Bentz, *Most Valuable Defensive Lineman*, Jeremy Johnson, *Most Valuable Linebacker/Defensive End*, Nick Griffith, *Most Defensive Back*, and Chad Liter, *Most Defensive Back*. Andy Miller received *Top Rusher*, Jeremy Johnson, *Senior Scholarship*, Daniel Newell, *Mental Attitude*, Jeremy Johnson, "Big Hit", and Erick Hall, "Golden Spike."

In the Hoosier Hills Conference, Donnie Koontz and Dustin Bentz got *First Team*. Getting *Honorable Mention* in the HHC were Jeremy Johnson and Erick Hall.



Varsity: **First row:** C.Casper, M.Casper, J.Jester, A.Hossler, N.Getz, S.Kirkpatrick, J.Johnson, D.Koontz, I.Smith, O.Leahigh, J.Miller, D.Newell, T.Gray. **Second row:** G.Bell, E.Hall, J.Ferguson, J.Fulton, T.Cope, L.Enoch, D.Bentz, P.Murray, E.Phagan, C.Kimmel, M.Casper, Z.Miller, R.Schafer. **Third row:** K.Brunner, J.Ehlers, C.King, N.Griffith, C.Bechman, M.Logsdon, J.Abbott, D.Yarrough, C.Liter, A.Miller, M.Cline, J.Vest, S.Holcroft. **Fourth row:** M.Royalaty, T.Pietrykowski, M.Logsdon, R.Pettit, J.Stettenbenz, J.Smitley, M.Woodfill, M.Sandusky, K.Cox, J.Gray, Z.Dalglish, J.Honnaker, M.Stevens, K.Dillard. **Fifth row:** M.Turner, J.Jenkins, J.Ferguson, S.Mock, S.Bear, J.McKay, J.Wooton, R.Smith, C.Bass, J.Hall, J.McAfee, R.Mitchell, D.Hooton, A.Wilcox. Not pictured: K.Christoffers and J.Munoz.



Senior Donnie Koontz shows that 100 percent isn't always enough. The Cubs were defeated by the Olympians 21-14.



Looking for the end zone, Stephen Kirkpatrick strives for a T.D. He led the team with 20 points for the season.



Showing his speed Junior Mike Casper gets away from the defender. Casper received the *Most Valuable Receiver* award.

Senior linebacker Jeremy Johnson gets ready to battle it out with the Lawrenceburg Tigers. Johnson had 73 assisted tackles for the season.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Cubs Full of Untapped Talent

The Cubs ended their season with a 2-4 record. Coach Jeff Jenkins commented, "We had a better team than our record really shows." Also helping with the coaching duties was Scott Holcroft.

Coach Jenkins had a lot of positive looks on the season, saying "There is a lot of untapped talent on the team." He also commented "Junior Corey Kimmel and Sophomore Mike Logdons showed that they are both big assets to the team and should do really well on varsity."

Sophomore Jesse Munoz commented on the season, "Although this years team didn't do as well as we would have liked, we had fun and learned from our experiences. But in the future we will be a force to be reckoned with."

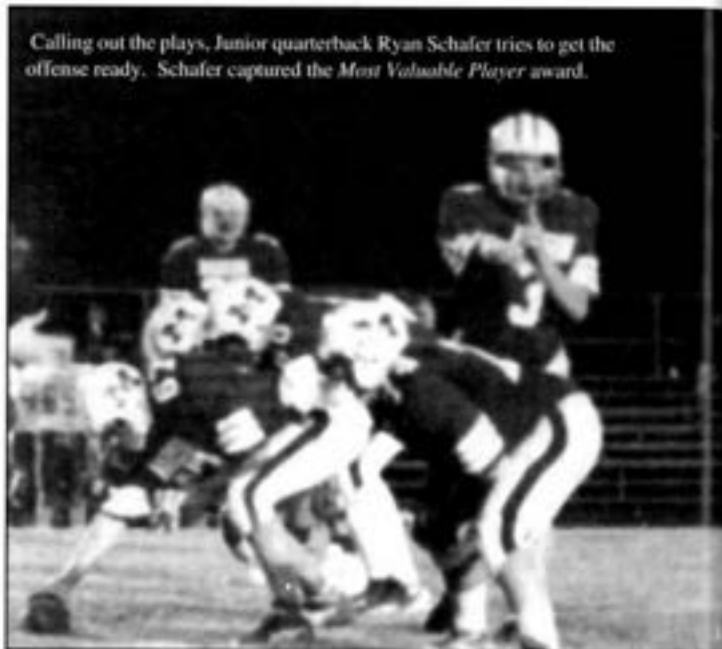
The Junior Varsity's only award was the *Most Valuable Player* award which was given to Ryan Schafer.

Sophomore Zach Dalglish prepares himself for the next play. The Cubs always put forth their best effort.

Blocking from Lee Enoch enables Kyle Harsin to rack up some yardage. Both Harsin and Enoch saw varsity playing time during the season.



Catching a punt return Lionel Smith looks for an opening. Smith, a freshman, also got some playing time on junior varsity.



Calling out the plays, Junior quarterback Ryan Schafer tries to get the offense ready. Schafer captured the *Most Valuable Player* award.



Another Successful Season

Once again, the freshmen football team pulls out a record setting season. Coach Dana Hooton had 27 freshmen dressing. Captains for the team were Sam Bear, James Hall, Justin McKay, and Shanon Mock.

Looking back on the season, Coach Hooton commented on several plays. "Lionel Smith intercepted a pass in our end zone returning it 98 yards before running out of gas." He also recalled Brandon Lee in a conversion sweep where he ran from sideline to sideline before scoring the two points. Sam Bear had this to say on the season, "We had a good year, everyone worked hard and tried to play their best."

Receiving the *Rookie of the Year* award at the banquet was Chris Bass. Bass played the second half of the season as varsity's quarterback.

Ending the season with a 6-1 record Hooton stated, "Next year's varsity will have sophomores and juniors who were very successful as freshmen."



Freshman Ryan Mitchell comes off the field to get instructions from the coach. Coach Hooton was pleased with the effort put forth by the players every game.

Getting away from the defender, Brandon Lee goes for the first down. The Cubs strong offense helped them obtain their many victories.



Quarterback James Hall hopes for a completion on his pass. Hall took the place of quarterback when Chris Bass moved to varsity.



Freshman: **First row:** J.McAfee, R.Smith, D.Carpenter, J.Hall, S.Mock, S.Bear, J.McKay, B.Lee, J.Perry. **Second row:** P.Lobrig, M.Geyman, J.Jenkins, J.Ferguson, B.Copeland, J.Lucas, J.Adkins, M.Holwager, C.Bass, Pietrykowski. **Third row:** D.Hooton, R.Mitchell, M.Ferguson, J.Wooton, W.Ellis, S.Jackson, J.Cordle, J.Marshall, A.Pietrykowski, M.Duckworth.

FRESHMEN

Running To Victory

The MCHS Girls Cross Country team, coached by Jackie Meinders, had a very successful season, with a compiled record of 55-33. The team started off winning the Madison Courier Invitational for the 10th time. The girls also took 1st place at the Madison-Shawe Invitational. In HHC action they placed 6th overall.

In IHSAA tournaments the girls finished 2nd in Sectional, 4th in Regional, and 13th at Semi-State.

Freshman, Molly Dattilo obtained 1st place at Semi-State which qualified her for state competition. Dattilo placed 11th overall and was the first freshman to cross the finish line.

At the awards banquet, honors were given to Molly Dattilo, *Most Valuable*, Stephanie Watson, *Lou Knoble Mental Attitude Award* and *Most Improved*, and Heather Williams, *Academic*. A special *Senior Award* was given to Watson, Shelly Wilson, and Kammie Woodfill along with manager Starr Madrill.

The MCHS Boys Cross Country team struggled throughout the season ending with a 23-38 record. Coach Kevin Yancey said the team's best meet involved Milan and Lawrenceburg, with Madison capturing 1st place. At HHC, Brandon Mathis received All-Conference Honorable Mention.

Ending the season, Madison placed 7th at Sectional, with Mathis advancing to Regional. Mathis placed 31st overall.

At the awards ceremony, honors were given to Wilber Dattilo, *Academic*, Ricky Spindler, *Most Improved*, Brandon Mathis, *Most Valuable*, and Mark Smith, *Lou Knoble Mental Attitude Award*.

Adam Schafer pushes himself to extend the lead. Madison took 2nd place at the Scottsburg meet.

Pushing towards the finish line, Shelly Wilson strives for a good ranking. Wilson received All-Sectional honors.



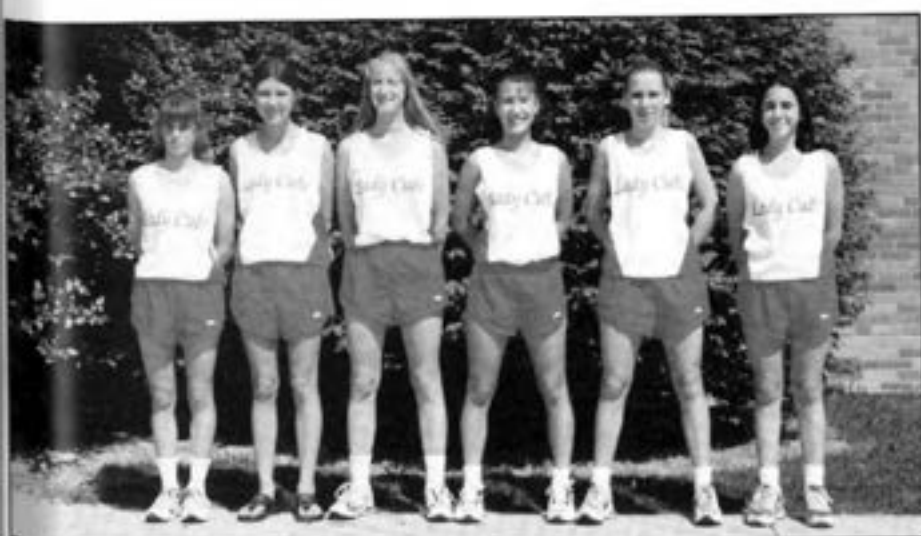
BOYS TEAM: **First Row** Kevin Crabtree, Ricky Spindler, Wilber Dattilo, Chris Scott, Derek Black, Derek Leubke. **Back Row** Coach Kevin Yancey, Eric Jones, Adam Schafer, Mark Smith, Brandon Mathis, and Matt Tompkins.

Brandon Mathis hustles against his opponent in order to take the lead. Mathis advanced to regional and placed 31st.





Kammie Woodfill tiresomely waits for the results of the meet. Woodfill served as co-captain along with Wilson and Stephanie Watson.



GIRLS TEAM: Molly Dattilo, Shelly Wilson, Kammie Woodfill, Stephanie Watson, Andrea Robinson, and Heather Williams. Not pictured: Anne Maas.

Senior Mark Smith keeps up the pace during the Shawe Invitational. Smith served as co-captain along with Brandon Mathis.

Discovering New Victories

It finally happened! Girls soccer is another sport for girls to choose from at Madison Consolidated. The girls on the team had a very successful first year. They ended the season with a 3-9-1 record.

Coach Dave Adams commented, "I thought the girls did an excellent job this year. The girls had a disadvantage in that all the teams they played were veterans. But they came out and played as a team and had lots of fun." He also said, "They showed the most aggressiveness in the Batesville game when they were down 4-0 but came back to beat the Bulldogs 5-4. That was great!"

Captain awards went to Beth Fisher, Abbie Adams, and Jessica Leochler. The *Most Improved Halfback* was Breanna Crane. *Most Improved Fullback* was Annie Steinhardt and *Most Outstanding Keeper* was Whitney Andress. The *Hustle Award* went to Beth Robinson. The *Team Spirit Award* was Christy Dunham and the *Black and Blue Award* went to Kristin Schafer.

Striving to get the ball to her teammates, Sophomore Kaycee Jackson, stays one step ahead of her opponent. The halfbacks were a big help to both the offense and defense.

Attempting to surpass the defender, Sophomore Jessica Gray tries to maintain control of the ball. The team really showed their teamwork on the field.

GIRL'S VARSITY: First Row: Jessica Harsin, Melissa Enoch, Whitney Andress, Jessica Leochler, Beth Robinson. **Second Row:** Abbie Adams, Misty Owens, Amanda Miller, Megan Jackson, Annie Steinhardt, Kelli Reed, Kristin Schafer. **Back Row:** Assistant Coach Tonya Liverno, Bridget Kelley, Amanda Teltow, Beth Fisher, Aimee Hossler, Felicia Lobb, Kaycee Jackson, Joy Petscher, Season Scarf, Christy Dunham, Breanna Crane, Jessica Harsin, Amber Limerick, and Head Coach Dave Adams. Not Pictured: Manager Marni Takeda.

Kicking the ball away from the adversary, senior Beth Fisher, sends it to her teammates. The Cubs offense had improved greatly by the end of the season.



Determination Succeeds

First on the attack junior Scott Boldery strives to keep the ball on his team's end of the field. Boldery stole the ball from the possession of the opponents many times.



Determination is what best describes the Boys Cubs Soccer Team. The team cannot be commended enough on the talent and skill they displayed on the soccer field. Their regular season scores say it all when they finished the year with an outstanding 12-4 record. But determination fell to disappointment when they lost in the first round of Seymour sectionals to Columbus North 3-1.

Coach Ken DeMoss had nothing but high praise for the team of 1996. DeMoss commented, "I really admired the attitudes of the seniors to help the underclassmen improve and their willingness to play even in off season." He named his outstanding players as Kyle Cheatham, Brent Cummins, Zach Schroeder, B.J. Gray, Dan Hallow, and Tim Marshall.

The high honor of *All State Honorable Mention* team went to B.J. Gray. Receiving the distinction of *All-District State* team were Kyle Cheatham and B.J. Gray. Cheatham and Gray were also named to the *HHC Conference* team along with Zach Schroeder. Two players named to *HHC Honorable Mention* team were Danny Hallow and Brent Cummins. *Co-MVP's of the Year* included Brent Cummins and Zach Schroeder. *Captains of the 96'* season were Zach Schroeder, Kyle Cheatham, and Brent Cummins. Receiving *Academic All-State* were B.J. Gray, Kyle Cheatham, Zach Schroeder, Brent Cummins, Danny Hallow, Tim Marshall, and Dustin Furnish. *Most Improved* went to Sterling Williams and the *Mental Attitude* award was received by Eli Center.



Preparing to send the ball to his teammates Senior Kyle Cheatham hopes his effort will result in a goal. Cheatham did an excellent job at his defensive position keeping the opponents from scoring many times.

One step ahead of the opponent senior Tim Marshall aggressively moves the ball toward the Cub's goal. Marshall was a big offensive and defensive threat to his opponents.



VARSITY BOYS SOCCER: **First Row** Sterling Williams, Scott Boldery, Derek Lubke, Dustin Furnish, Jeff Hil, B.J. Gray, Eric Richey. **Second Row** :Dustin Abnit, Josh Crowley, Ben Hunter, Blake Thomas, Justin Geisler, Kyle Crum, Danny Hallow, Brent Cummins. **Back Row:** Assistant Coach Joe Kohane, Nick Cienas, Blair Shaddy, Pat Cantwell, Elli Center, Michael Busching, Kyle Cheatham, Adam Center, Doug Pimlott, and Head Coach Ken DeMoss. Not Pictured: Zach Schroeder, Joe Schroeder, and Tim Marshall.

Lady Cubs Earn Respect

The Lady Cubs season started off when they captured first place at the Madison Invitational. Their attitudes and willingness to listen to the coach led them to have a very exciting and successful year with a compiled record of 24-12.

Coach Sullivan stated, "I liked the fact that Madison likes to treat other teams with respect and hospitality. An especially memorable win was against Columbus North."

An *All-Conference* player, Senior Erin Chapman hopes to further her career in volleyball at college expressing, "I hope to play on a division one team."

Junior Molly Holt obtained *Honorable Mention All-Conference*. Other awards were given including: *Most Improved*, Talisha Schottmiller, *Most Dedicated*, Erin Chapman, *Most Athletic*, Molly Holt, *Most Entertaining*, Erica Dunagan, and *Most Enthusiastic*, Sayra Hoskins,

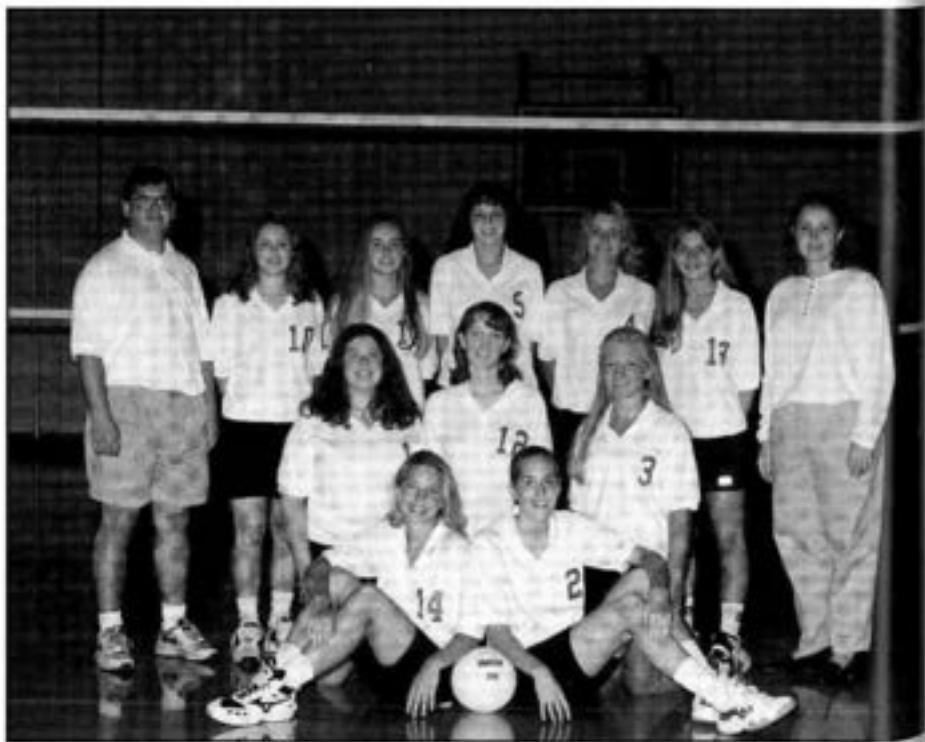
Players also receiving awards included *Most Inspiring*, Kami Holt, *150% Player*, Kari Park, *Best Attitude*, Kristen Ford, *Most Creative*, Kristin Torrance, *Most Willing to Sacrifice Her Body*, Kara Dryden, and the *Academic Award*, Kellie Park.

Coach Sullivan commented on her respect for the team, "They were so enjoyable to be around, always putting a smile on my face." This marked Sullivan's first year as Varsity head coach. Senior Kara Dryden said, "She was a great influence. We had a successful season and a lot of fun."



Varsity Coach Michelle Sullivan and Junior Varsity Coach Tim Whitaker cheer on the team. This marked the first year of coaching for both teachers.

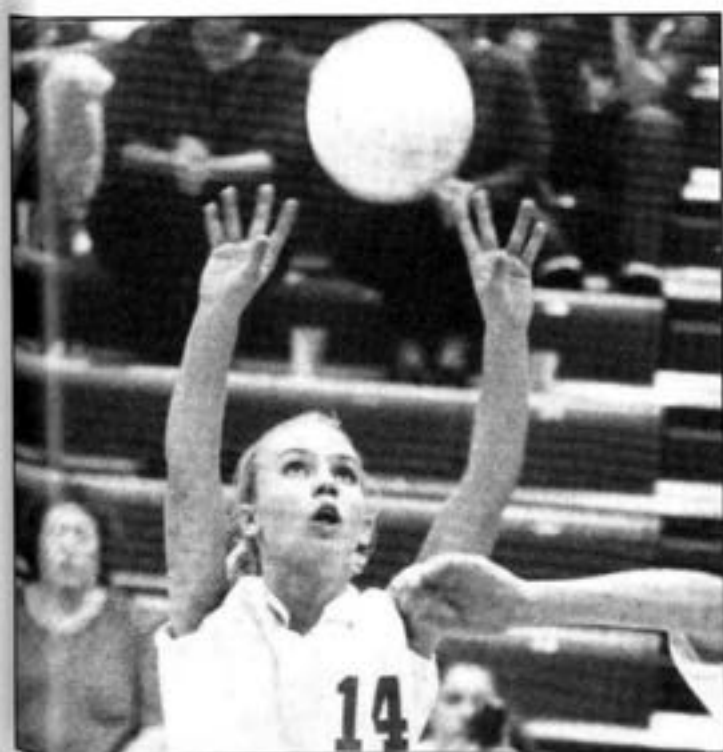
Varsity: Front Row: Kami Holt, Erin Chapman, Second Row: Kara Dryden, Erica Dunagan, Kellie Park, Third Row: Coach Tim Whitaker, Kristin Torrance, Kristen Ford, Sayra Hoskins, Molly Holt, Kari Park, Coach Michelle Sullivan



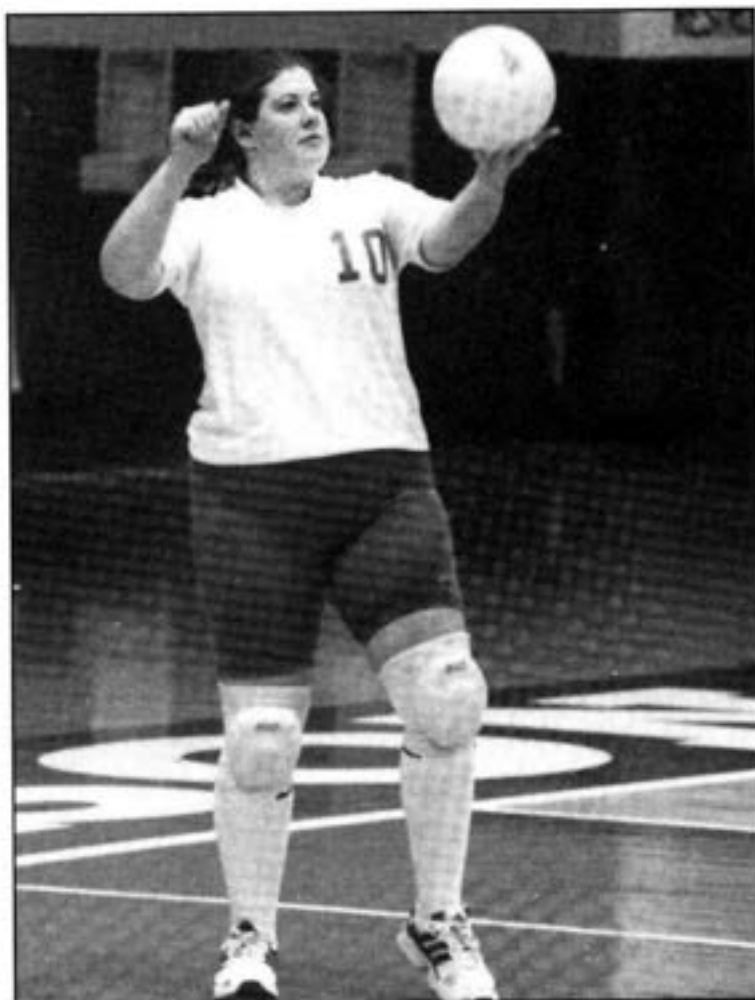


Senior Erin Chapman passes the ball to the setter. Chapman earned her third year volleyball letter at the awards banquet.

Junior Kristen Ford bumps the ball for the returning volley. Kristen received the *Best Attitude* award.



Senior Kami Holt sets the ball high in preparation for the upcoming spike. Holt led in assists for the season.



Senior Kara Dryden serves the ball to victory. The Lady Cubs defeated New Albany for the first time in several years.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Cubs Have Unity

Madison's Junior Varsity Lady Cubs had a victorious season with an outstanding record of 19-6. Coach Tim Whitaker said, "The games against the conference teams meant the most to the coach because of the pride and rivalry involved."

This year marked Coach Tim Whitaker's first year to coach the Madison team. He said, "I enjoyed being around the young ladies. They were a very fun group to coach." With mutual feelings, sophomore Amanda Meek stated, "I liked Coach Whitaker's attitude. He was always willing to try new stuff." The union between the coach and players was reflected through their record.

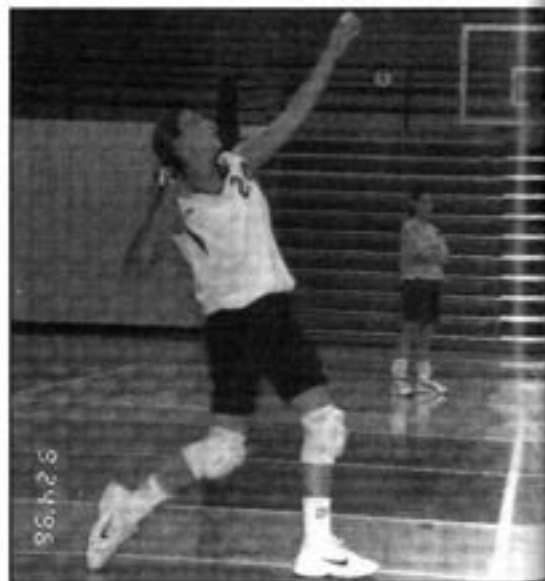
The Lady Cubs enjoyed the season both on the floor and off the floor. Sophomore Megan Little commented, "The bus rides were always fun." Sophomore Julie Ferguson said, "The food and all the support from the parents made the season memorable."

Sophomore Amber Dionne walks away after serving the ball to prepare for the returning volley. Dionne contributed to the Lady Cubs successful season.

Sophomore Mandy Meek waits for the ball as she serves for the Lady Cubs. Meek was an all-time hitter for the Lady Cubs.



Junior Regan Gattlinger goes into the game for Sophomore Megan Little. The Cubs had an awesome record of 19-6.



Junior Varsity: Alison Foley, Sarah Cooper, Talisha Schottmiller, Regan Gattlinger, Amy Hopwood, Julie Ferguson, Amber Dionne, Amanda Meek, Megan Little, Coach Tim Whitaker, Whitney Geisler, Amanda Adams, Coach Michelle Sullivan



FRESHMEN

Cubs Improve With Time

The Freshmen Volleyball team had a competitive season with a finished record of 7-8. Coach Tiffany Mundt stated, "We were very close in several matches. We kept getting better and better."

"The most memorable event throughout the season was the New Albany Invitational. New Albany and Seymour were big rivals because their players are able to concentrate on one sport," expressed Coach Mundt. "The girls worked well together and were a lot of fun."

The team received certificates at the sports banquet. Freshman Lindsay Imel said, "I enjoyed the fellowship time that we got to spend together."



Freshman Kelley Hogland finishes her serve for the LadyCubs. Kelley improved as the year progressed.



Freshman Ashley Nighbert tosses the ball for her power serve. Nighbert's approach posed as a threat for the rivals.

Freshman Kari Long prepares for the upcoming volley as team mate Kelley Kortokrax looks on. Long served as the middle hitter for the Cubs.



Freshmen: Lindsay Imel, Jennifer Sparkman, Kira Shadday, Kelley Kortokrax, Kari Long, Michelle Bumen, Coach Tim Whitaker, Ashley Nighbert, Kelley Hoagland, Katie Standmark, Coach Michelle Sullivan. **Not pictured** Coach Tiffany Mundt

Cheering On

The Madison Cheerleaders kept up a busy schedule this year. The girls started the season off with a summer camp headed by the Universal Cheerleaders Association. The week long camp allowed the girls to work on new chants, cheers, dances, stunts, and techniques that would prepare them for the year. Junior Gaeli Welch commented that "the camp was three days of intense training, but we learned a lot." During the camp many of the girls tried out for the UCA All Star Cheerleading. This honor allowed the girls to perform in London at a parade. Six girls received this honor including Megan Bullington, Nichole Constant, Cari Barnes, Desiree McKay, and Amy Kring. However, Sophomore Nichole Constant was the only one to go to London.

The Madison Cheerleaders then held a clinic for young girls interested in cheerleading. The girls ages ranged from 3-12 and after the camp the girls were invited back to perform during the half-time of a Varsity basketball and football game.

Natalie Phillips was the recipient of the *Captain* and *Senior Award*. Cari Barnes was the recipient of the *Co-Captain* and *Senior Award*. Amber Oliver received the *Senior Award*. Krista O'Neal was honored with the *Scholastic Award*. Gaeli Welch was given the *Mental Attitude Award*. Sara Long was the recipient of the *Spotter Award*.

Senior cheerleaders Natalie Phillips, Amber Oliver, and Cari Barnes hug for one last shot. The three girls cheered together every year throughout high school.



Cari Barnes motivates the crowd. Barnes served as Co-Captain for the Varsity Squad.



Varsity and J.V. squads perform a stunt during the sectional game. The girls attended a UCA summer camp to learn skills and climbing techniques.

Natalie Phillips revs up the crowd during a time out. Time outs provided the perfect opportunity to get the crowd back into the game.





Varsity captain Natalie Phillips holds up a sign to lead the crowd in a cheer. The squads work for weeks on their sectional performance.

The Varsity squad yell out their cheer. The girls were able to buy new uniforms with the money they earned from their camp.



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Amber Oliver holds Desiree McKay as they gain the crowd's attention. The cheerleaders perform stunts between quarters and games.

Varsity squad-Megan Bullington, Amy Kring, Desiree McKay, Natalie Phillips, Cari Barnes, Kristen Griffith, Gaeli Welch, Amber Oliver.

New Experiences

It was a new and exciting season for Madison Cheerleaders this year. As the freshmen moved up to the high school there were a few changes for the squads. For the first time in school history, the underclassmen were allowed to try out for varsity positions. Kristen Griffith was one of the fortunate girls to be able to cheer as a sophomore on the varsity team. Also throughout the year many of the girls moved up to the other squads. To help coach all the teams Ginny Welch was given the responsibility of the freshman squad.

Jenni Johnson was the recipient of the *Captain Award*. Erin King received the *Scholastic Award*. Lisa Mahoney was honored with the *Mental Attitude Award*. Sarah Cicenias was the recipient of the *Scholastic Award*. Jacklyn Geyman was given the *Most Improved Award*. Cammie McKay was honored with the *Mental Attitude Award*.

Jenni Johnson soars into the air as she is thrown from a basket toss. The Varsity and J.V. squads performed many cheers together.



Freshmen Cheerleaders cheer on the football team. The Freshman were coached by Ginny Welch.



Freshman- **Front Row:** Jacklyn Geyman, Sarah O'Neal **Second Row:** Brittany Woods, Cammie McKay, Amber Roberts **Third Row:** Emilee McKay, Erin King, Sara Cicenias

Sarah O'Neal keeps her spirits up in the rain. O'Neal served on the Freshmen team.





Lisa Mahoney tries to motivate the crowd. Mahoney received the *Mental Attitude Award*.

It was a sad good-bye for cheerleading coach Pam Smith as she resigned from her position as Varsity and J.V. Cheerleading Coach. This marked her eighth year as the girls coach, however Smith felt it was time for a change. She commented, "I enjoyed all the good times and even the bad." Smith distinctly remembers the girls sectional against Scottsburg that resulted in three overtimes, with Madison taking the win. Smith stated, "I will definitely miss being with the girls but I'll still continue to cheer on the Cubs at the games."



Junior Varsity- **Front Row:** Jenni Johnson **Second Row:** Krista O'Neal, Lisa Mahoney, and Nichole Constant.



Junior Varsity members Nichole Constant, Erin King, and Emilee McKay perform a floor cheer. Constant was fortunate to be able to cheer in London with the *UCA All Star Cheerleaders*.

Sinking the Competiton

A successful season came to a finish leaving the Cubs with a 7-5 record, which Head Coach Bryan Segó felt was an achievement considering the team didn't have any divers. Segó commented, "I'm pretty proud of these guys."

Coach Segó awarded *Most Valuable Swimmer Award* to Seniors Ben Canida and Andrew Hossler. Canida qualified to compete in State Boys swim meet in the 100 yard backstroke and placed 27th. Canida states, "My best accomplishment was qualifying for the state finals this year. That had been my goal for the last four years." Hossler finished the year competing in the U.S.S.F senior meet. Segó stated, "He worked hard and drove himself." Rick Spindler was given the *Mental Attitude Award* and *Most Improved* was rewarded to Micah Hofferth.

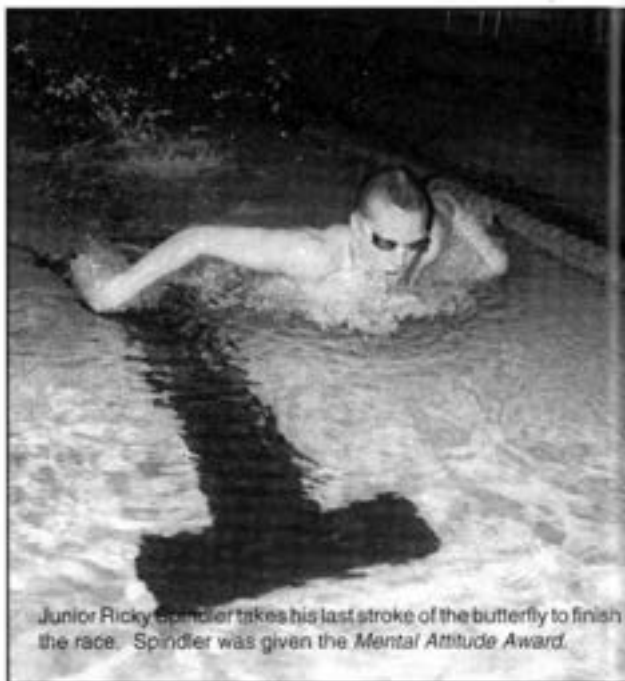
The 1996-97 Boys Swim Team consisted of Seniors ben Rogers, Ben Canida, Eli Center, Eli Chandler, and Andrew Hossler, Juniors Ricky Spindler, Wilbur Dattilo, and Chaun Reynolds, Sophomores Adam Center, Miach Hofferth, and Billy McClelland. The Cubs were instructed by Head Coach Bryan Segó.

Ben Canida practices his starts off the starting block. Canida placed 27th at state this year.



ben Rogers takes time to mentally prepare himself for the meet. ben dedicated much time and effort to the team.

Seniors Ben Canida, Eli Center, Andrew Hossler, ben Rogers, Eli Chandler, and Head Coach Bryan Segó wait patiently to be announced at Senior Night.



Junior Ricky Spindler takes his last stroke of the butterfly to finish the race. Spindler was given the *Mental Attitude Award*.



Ending the Season With a Splash

The Girls Swim team ended their 1996-97 season with a 6-6 record. This year marked the first year that both boys and girls swim teams competed at the same time.

Head Coach Leakey Fields presented the *Most Valuable Award* to Codi Grooms commenting, "I could always depend on her to come through for the team." Nicole Mitchell received two awards, the *Academic Award* and *Hardest Worker Award*. Fields stated, "She was always the first one in the pool and the one I had to yell at to get out." Nicole Freeman received the *Mental Attitude Award*. Kari Long was the recipient of the *Spirit Award*. Lindsay Marnett was given the *Performance Award* and Molly Dattilo was presented the *Most Improved Award*. Dattilo improved her time in the 500 yard freestyle from 7:52 and finished the season with a time of 6:58. Kim Stoner was presented with the *Hard Worker Award* for her effort toward improving in diving. Madison had an overall good season and is looking forward to next year.



Nicole Mitchell dives into the water full of energy to complete her part in the relay. Mitchell was awarded the Academic Award.



Sophomore Lindsay Marnett takes her last breath to complete the race. Marnett was given the Performance Award.

Junior Kim Stoner gracefully dives into the water. Stoner was the only Madison diver this year.



Madison Varsity Swim Team: **First Row:** Jessica Gray, Codi Grooms. **Second Row:** Nicole Freeman, Katie Richey, Kari Long, Lindsay Marnett, Jennifer George. **Third Row:** Coach Leakey Fields, Assistant Coach Kim Stoner, Kelli Park, and Nicole Mitchell. Not Pictured are Star Madrill and Molly Dattilo.

Another Successful Season for Madison Wrestling

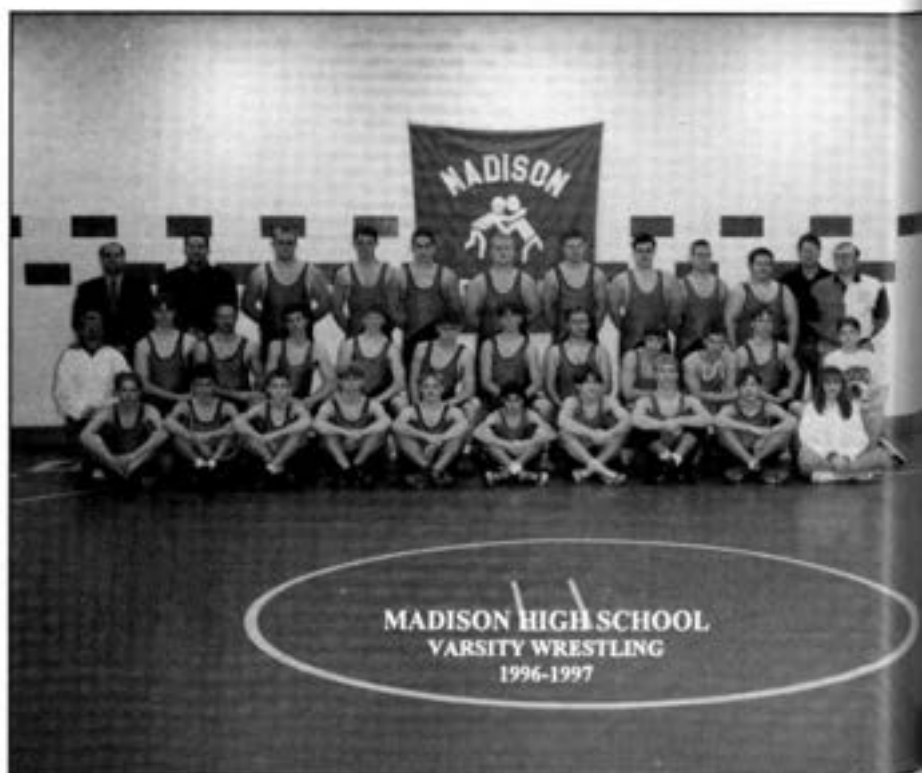
All the hard work and hours of practice paid off for the wrestling team as they had one of their best seasons yet. After starting out their season with a second place finish at the Jeffersonville Classic, the Cubs never looked back. They won the HHC, sectional, and regional team championships and advanced to the semi-state for the second consecutive year.

Along with all the accomplishments listed above, the team also set a number of school records. They scored the most points in a sectional with 272, had the most sectional champions with 8, and the most wrestlers to reach regional competition with 12. With a team record of 26-2, Madison also set the school record for the most wins in a season.

Many individuals also had outstanding seasons this year. Wilbur Dattilo, Derek Black, Jeremy Johnson, Luke Muncy, Tom Cope, Quentin Leahigh, Josh Kramer, and Dustin Bentz were all sectional champs for the Cubs. In regional competition, Madison had two champs in Jeremy Johnson and Dustin Bentz. Tom Cope and Wilbur Dattilo also advanced to the semi-state with third place finishes. Bentz finished his season on a triumphant note, setting school records for most pins in a season with 26, most wins in a season with 41, placing as semi-state runner-up in his weight class, and finishing as the state runner-up in the 275 pound weight class.

First Row: Bubby Chambers, Kyle Colen, Derek Black, Luke Muncy, Jeremy Johnson, Joe Schroeder, Jim Lucas, Jason McAfee, Ryan Mitchell and Manager Robyn Branstetter.

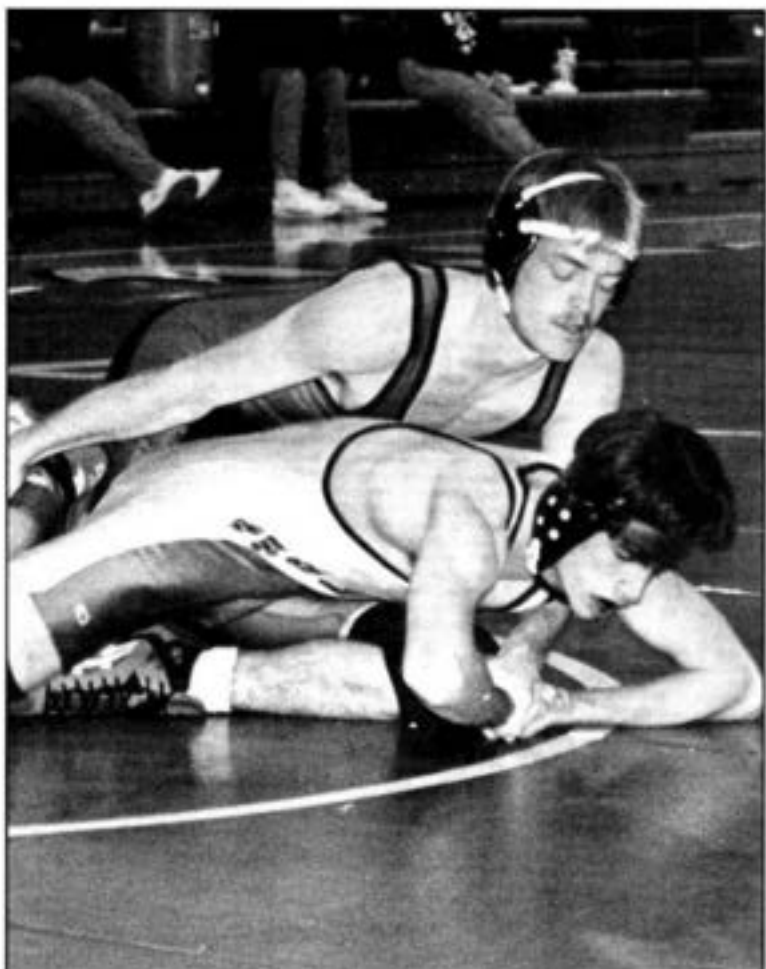
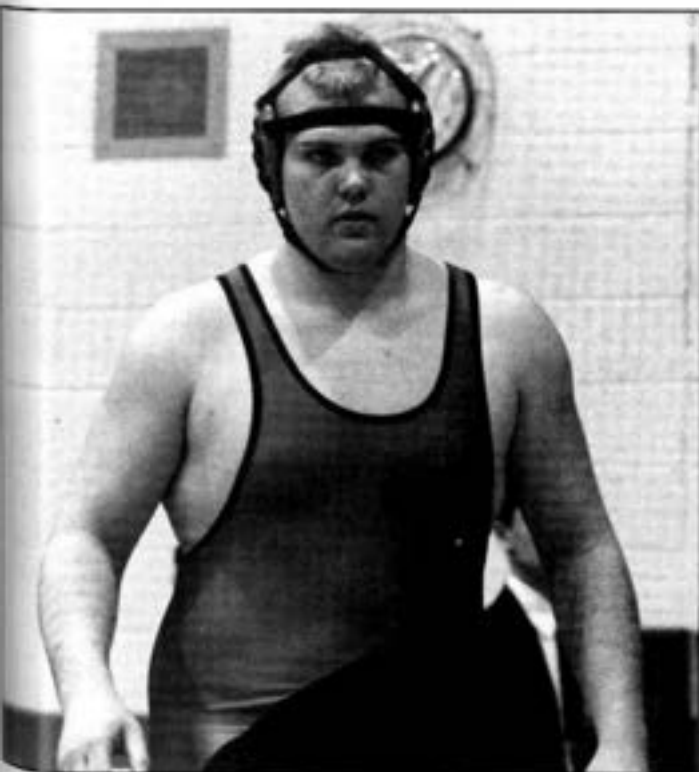
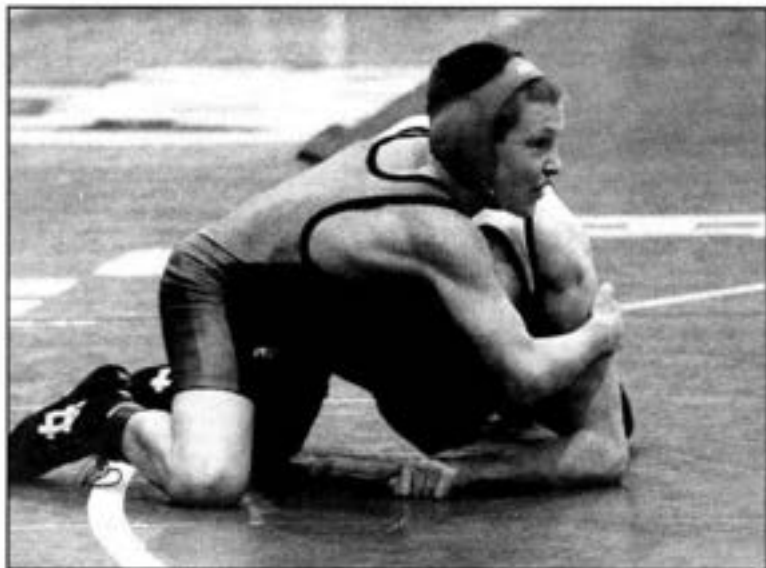
Second Row: Manager Ashley Montgomery, Rodney Pettit, Josh Honaker, J.R. McClain, Jeff Gray, John Walls, Nick Getz, Josh Herring, Matt Holwager, Aaron Perry, Tom Cope and Erik Brunner. **Third Row:** Head Coach Ken Brunner, Assistant Coach Nick Shadday, Dustin Bentz, Josh Kramer, Quentin Leahigh, Jeff Abbott, Brian Davis, Sam Bear, Mike Ferguson, Jeremy Fulton, JV Coach Steve Mitchell and Technique Coach Ray Black Jr.





Looking for a point of attack, Junior Derek Black plans his next move. This season marked Black's second consecutive sectional championship.

Senior Jeremy Johnson works successfully toward a pin against his opponent. Johnson was both a sectional and regional champion in the 125 lb. weight class.



At Semi-State, Junior Dustin Bentz gets focused for his upcoming match. Bentz was the state runner-up in the 275 lb. weight class.

Freshman Dorie Haywood moves in for the takedown on his opponent. Through the year, Haywood wrestled in the 103 lb. weight class.

Back To Back Champions

The Madison Lady Cubs ended the 1996-1997 year with another sectional title. "I will never forget coming from behind to beat Southwestern to win the sectional," stated Senior Captain Marlana Thomas. The Cubs rallied from a 18 point deficit to defeat the hometown rivals, the Southwestern Rebels.

Madison compiled a season record of 17-4, tying the school record for most wins. The Lady Cubs averaged 63.4 points per game, and the scoring average margin was 14.5.

Coach Keith Gaffney stated that the Bedford North Lawrence game ranked as the best win of the season with the girls showing a "total team effort", and it was the first time since 1978 that Madison defeated the Stars.

At the awards banquet, awards were given to Kami Holt, *HHC Honorable Mention, HBCA District 4 All Star, Holiday Shootout Team*, Molly Holt, *HHC All Conference, Scoring, Rebounding, Assists, Steals, Free Throw Percentage Holiday Shootout Team, All Sectional, All Regional*, Beth Fisher, *HBCA District 4 All Star, Hustle, Marlana Thomas, Mental Attitude*, Amy Hoffman, *Super-Sub*, Amanda Phillips, *Mental Attitude, Defensive*, Angie Brooks, *Super-Sub*, Sayra Hoskins, *All Sectional, Most Improved*, Stephanie Wallen, *All Regional, Most Improved*, and Amanda Adams, *Hustle*.



Junior Amy Hoffman looks for her teammate to pass the ball. Hoffman led the team with 85 percent on free throws.

Junior Molly Holt guards her opponent. Holt had the team high of 115 combined steals.

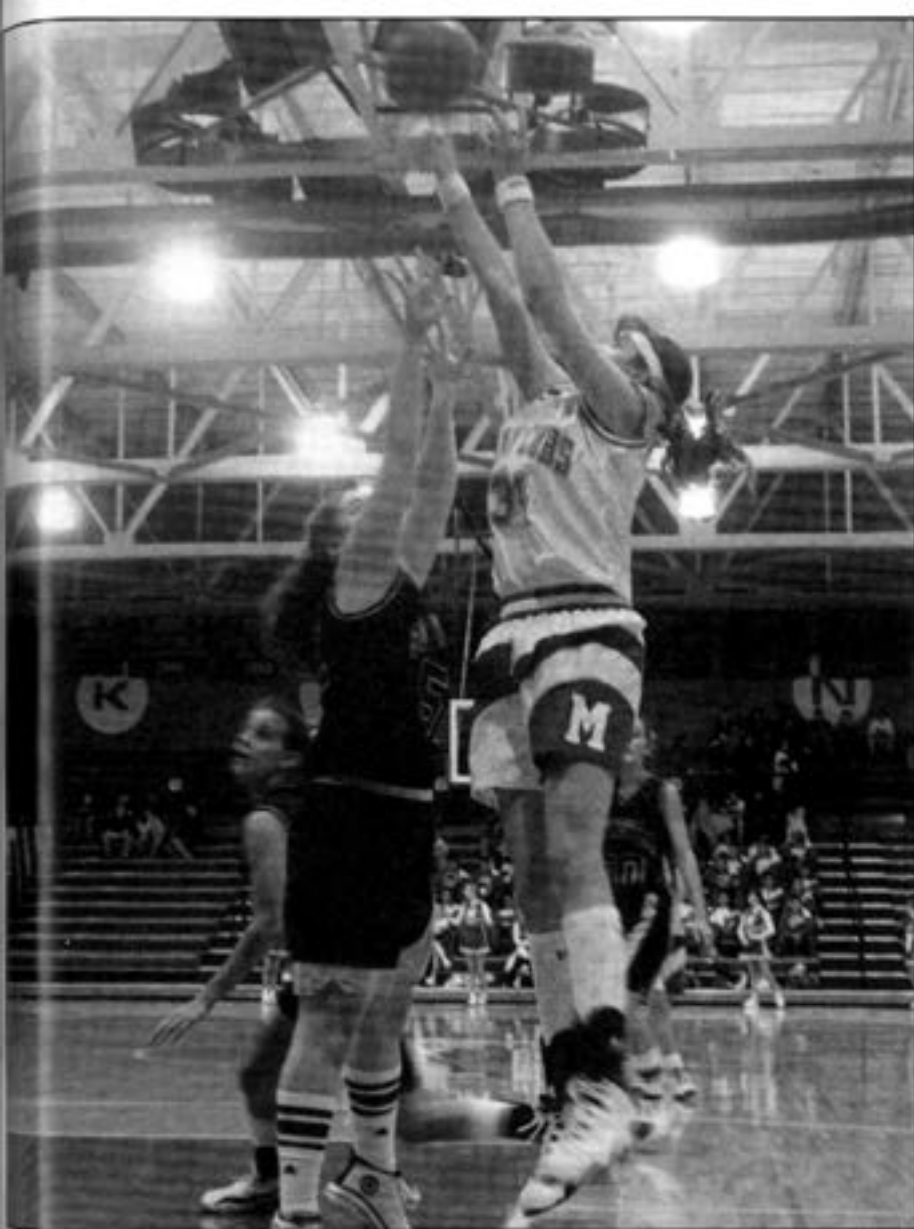
Senior Beth Fisher shoots the ball in hopes of a three pointer. Fisher ended the season with an average of 5 points per game.



Hopefully awaiting the rebound, Amanda Phillips blocks out her opponent. The Cubs averaged 63 points per game.

Sophomore Sayra Hoskins battles for the ball. With 53 percent Hoskins led the Lady Cubs in field goals.





Going for the rebound, Senior Kami Holt fights off her adversary. Holt served as team captain along with Fisher and Marlana Thomas.



Varsity: **Front Row:** Kami Holt, Amy Hoffman, Amanda Adams, Stephanie Wallen, Beth Fisher. **Back Row:** Head Coach Keith Gaffney, Molly Holt, Marlana Thomas Sayrah Hoskins, Amanda Phillips, Angie Brooks, Coach Diana Goins, Coach Mike Rusk.

Amanda Adams tries to deflect the pass from her opponent. Adams finished up the season with a 41.5 total field goal percentage.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Freshman Karen Dennison drives towards the basket. Along with Coker and Meek, Dennison topped the team with 3-pointers.

Near Perfect Season For Cubs

The Madison Lady Cubs Junior Varsity basketball team ended the season with an outstanding record of 17-1. Coach Mike Rusk commented, "They not only beat people, but we destroyed people." The Junior Varsity averaged a score of 49.9 points per game. The Cubs tallied 24.2 points more per game than their opponents. Madison made 36 three pointers during the season.

Many awards were presented to the players at this year's award banquet. The *Scholarship Awards* were given to Karen Dennison, Brittney King, Megan Little, Amanda Poling, Tacia Coker, Kristen Ford, Tatum Lytle, and Kristin Torrance. The *Free Throws Awards* were presented to Poling, Ford, Torrance, and Mandy Meek. Recipients of the *three point Shooting Awards* included Dennison, Coker, and Meek. The *Hustle Award* was given to Little and Mary Fritter. Torrance and Julie Ferguson were awarded the *Mental Attitude Award*.

The Leading Scorer Awards went to Ford and Meek. Individual awards were given to Dennison for *Leading Passer*, Ford for *Leading Rebounder*, and Lytle for *Defense*.



Amanda Poling looks for her teammate in hopes of a pass. Poling led the Lady Cubs in free throw percentage.



Junior Tatum Lytle guards the ball while dribbling past her defender. Lytle split her time between Varsity and Junior Varsity.

Junior Varsity: **Front Row:** Mandy Meek, Kristin Torrance, Tacia Coker, Tatum Lytle, Kristen Ford. **Back Row:** Coach Keith Gaffney, Brittney King, Mary Fritter, Julie Ferguson, Amanda Poling, Karen Dennison, Megan Little, Coach Diana Goins, Head Coach Mike Rusk.



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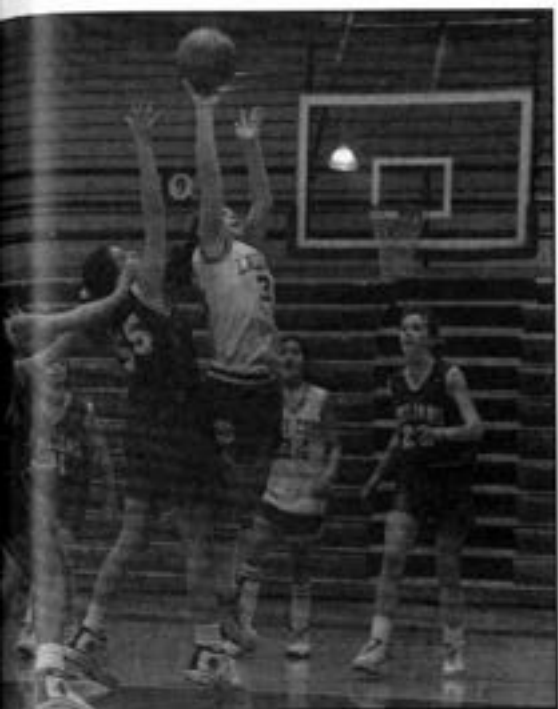
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A Season Full of Success

Successfully finishing off the season the Freshmen girls basketball team compiled a record of 12-5. One of the major highlights of their season was winning the Hoosier Hills Conference tournament. Coach Mark Andrew stated, "It was a real positive season. We ought to be proud of these young ladies."

Jessica Speer commented, "I had a lot of fun this year. We were very determined to win and we stuck together and had a very successful season."

Many awards were given out to the players at this year's banquet. Erin Gray received the *Rebounding Award*. The *Free Throw Shooting Award* went to Molly Block. Jessica Speer was honored for being the *Leading Scorer*. *Most Improved Award* went to Lacey Riley. The *Hustle Award* was received by Kisha Stone. Jessica Johnson was given the *Black and Blue Award* for her aggressive play. The *Mental Attitude Award* was presented to Ruthann Wilburn. The *Coach's Award* went to both Lisa Gilles and Season Scarff.



Waiting to pass the ball, Lacey Riley looks for the open teammate.

Following up on her three point shot, Jessica Speer hopes her effort will prove victorious. Speer contributed many points helping the team to a 12-5 season record.



Freshmen: **Front Row:** Lacey Riley, Lisa Gilles, Ruthann Wilburn, Mary Jo Branham. **Back Row:** Coach Mark Andrew, Molly Block, Jessica Speer, Kisha Stone, Erin Gray, Season Scarff, Jessica Johnson, Manager Constance Tandy. Not Pictured Manager Heather Schuler.

Going Out Strong

This marked the last year for Indiana to hold a single-class basketball tournament. The 87 year tradition came to an end as the basketball teams were divided into four separate divisions, depending on the enrollment of the school. Many were sad to see this change, but everyone hopes to see the excitement of Hoosier Hysteria continue in Indiana.

The Madison Cubs experienced an exceptional season this year. With few returning Varsity players the Cubs went into the year not knowing what to expect. But the Cubs definitely made their mark. They ended the season with a 16-6 record and a 5-2 record in the Hoosier Hills Conference. The team also beat many of the top teams in the state including their blowout against Jeffersonville (73-42) which ranked them 18th in the state. The Cubs were seen as the top team going into the sectional. During the first half of the sectional game between Madison and Scottsburg you could see the determination tearing at each team as both opponents wanted to capture the last sectional trophy at Madison, however the Cubs fell to the Warriors during the second half. But the fight wasn't over. The best victory was taken by the underdog, Southwestern, as they beat Scottsburg in the final game.

Many Cubs were awarded for their efforts. Mark Smith was named *Most Valuable Player*, leading with an average of 16.2 points per game and 6.5 rebounds, 32 blocked shots and shot 58 percent from the field. Kyle Cheatham was awarded the *Don Server Mental Attitude Award* and shared the *Super Sub Award*. Darryl Yarbrough was awarded the *Sportsmanship Award* and shared the *Mr. Cub Award*. Bryan Bullington was awarded the *Finest Free Throw Percentage* with 41 out of 43, he was also awarded for having the most steals (50), 66 three point shots, and he set the school record for the most three point shots in one game, totaling seven against Shawe. Bullington also advanced to the state three point shoot-out held at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis, where he finished fifth. Chad Litter earned the *Best Three Point Shooting Percentage* with 42 percent. Kyle Oliver was the team's Assist Leader with 5 per game. B.J. Gray was awarded the *Mr. Hustle Award*. Gabe Hearne earned the *Super Sub Award*. Kyle Harsin was awarded the *Mr. Cub Award*. Ryan Feider was awarded the *Statstuff Award*, averaged 10 points per game and 5 rebounds, had 75 percent from the free throw line, and 54 percent from the field. Smith was named to the first team in the Hoosier Hills Conference, while Bullington and Feider were named honorable mention.

The Varsity Team enjoys their win over Southwestern at the annual Turkey Shootout. This tradition is one that will continue after the many other changes.



Bubba Yarbrough goes up for the shot. The sophomore earned a lot of respect throughout the year.



Chad Litter passes the ball during a game against Lawrenceburg. Litter earned the best 3 point percentage.

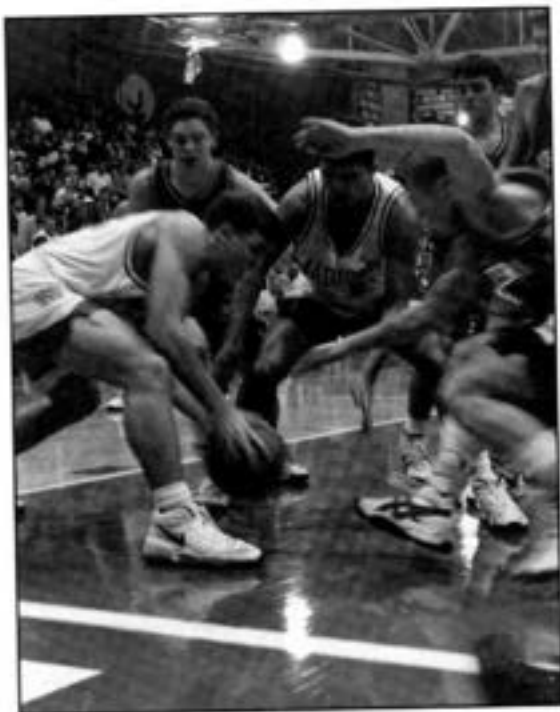


Kyle Cheatham dribbles past Seymour's Pete Terkhorn. Cheatham earned the *Don Server Mental Attitude Award*.



Senior Mark Smith makes his way around a Jeffersonville player. Smith was honored as being the Most Valuable Player for the year.

Gabe Hearne and Kyle Harsin take the ball away from Southwestern. The Cubs ended their season with a 16-6 record.



Sophomore Bryan Bullington shoots a three. Bullington advanced to the state three point shootout where he finished 5th in the state.



Varsity Team- **Front Row:** Coach Greg Ison, Kyle Cheatham, Bryan Bullington, Ryan Feider, Kyle Oliver, B.J. Gray, Coach Chris Taylor. **Back row:** Varsity Coach Larry Bullington, Gabe Hearne, Mark Smith, Bubba Yarbrough, Kyle Harsin, Chad Liter, and Coach Brian Satterfield.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Brad Smith goes up for the shot in game against Seymour. Smith was one of the starters for the Junior Varsity.

Earning Respect

The Junior Varsity Team had an incredible season with a 17-3 record. This was the best record ever for the Junior Varsity Cubs. One of the biggest wins for the J.V. Team was their victory over the Bedford North Lawrence Stars. The Stars had been undefeated at home for three seasons but their glory was lost as the Cubs took the win in an overtime. Head Coach Greg Ison stated, "The group worked really hard and they were rewarded for their efforts by achieving such a great record."

The Cubs were honored for their achievements at the annual awards banquet. Chris Bass received the awards for best free throw percentage, best field goal percentage, and best rebounding. Clint Scroggins was honored for leading in assists with a total of 52 and also having 30 steals. Nick Griffith was awarded the *Mr. Hustle Award*.



B.J. Gray concentrates on dribbling the ball. Gray also earned playing time on the varsity team.

Junior Brandon Mathis attempts to keep the ball in play. Mathis also participated in Cross-Country and Track.



Junior Varsity: **Front Row:** Brad Smith, Kyle Dunn, Ryan Mahoney, Nick Griffith. **Back Row:** Coach Greg Ison, Chris Bass, Daniel Loos, Brent Liter, Collin Schafer, C.J. Streutker, Brandon Mathis, and Coach Taylor.



Cyberling around the opponents, Lionel Smith aggressively moves the ball down the court. The team's aggressive play was a key element in helping them achieve their 20-9 record.

FRESHMEN

Dedication Sparks Good Season

Compiling a record of 20-9 the Freshmen Boys Basketball team had a very successful season. The A team had an overall record of 14-5 while the B team contributed a record of 6-4. Coach Kevin Porath commented, "There is something special about 20 wins and we were able to get it."

Serving for captains of the team were Skip Scroggins and James Hall. Scroggins stated, "It was really great playing on this team, because we all worked hard and were able to have a successful season."

The team's best performance came while playing at the Batesville Tournament. Coming off of a previous loss the team pulled together to win the tournament. A major highlight came in the overall month of January. During this time the team only suffered 3 losses and together combined a total record of 12-3 for the month.



Shooting over the defenders, Skip Scroggins aims for the basket. Scroggins served as the team's leading scorer.

Getting ready to relay the ball, Zac Laughlin uses his quick judgement to pass to his open teammate.



Freshmen: **Front Row:** Brandon Lee, Skip Scroggins, Lionel Smith, Keith Black, Justin Richardson. **Back Row:** Assistant Coach Donnie Hay, James Hall, Adam Schafer, Brad Raisor, Shane Jackson, Jesse Hayter, Zac Laughlin, Coach Kevin Porath. Not Pictured John Wooten.

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Girls Golf Team Swing Their Way To Success

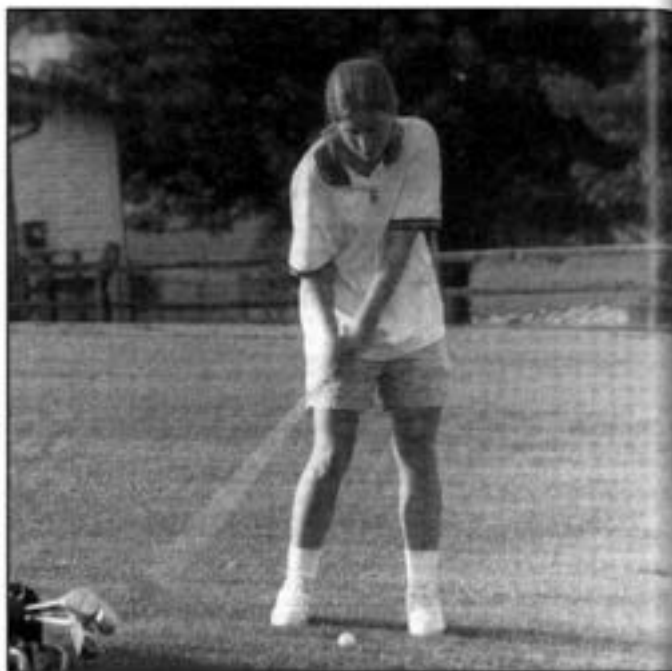
The Girls Golf team finished the season with a 37-11 record. After struggling through the tough Greensburg invitational, the girls pulled out with a team score of 378. The team also placed second in conference and the sectionals. Pulling off wins like these led to a successful season.

Amy Hoffman, Karen Dennison, Kristen Griffith, Emily Waltz, and Kathy Walro advanced to the regional competition. The girls regional team placed seventh at regionals.

Award recipients at the annual golf banquet were: Karen Dennison, *Most Valuable Golfer*, Kristen Griffith, *Most Improved Player* and *Team School Record*, Emily Waltz and Kathy Walro, *Team School Record*, and Amy Hoffman, *Best Putter* and *Team School Record*.

Coach Benny Newell commented on the season with a smile on his face, "The girls were great and fun to work with this year. You could tell the girls really worked hard before the season started."

Sophomore Kathy Walro takes her best shot during a fall golf meet. Walro advanced to the regional competition.



Junior Amy Hoffman shows she doesn't mind carrying her own clubs. Hoffman captured the honor of *Best Putter*.



Freshman Karen Dennison concentrates on the hole as she putts on the green. Dennison set a school record of 67 on 18 holes.



The girls golf team: front row, Kristen Griffith, Amy Hoffman, Kaycee Gatewood; back row, Kelly Hannah, Karen Dennison, Emily Waltz, Laura O'Neil, Sarah Marksbury, Kathy Walro, and coach Benny Newell



Boys Golf Shoot to Victory

In the golf meet against Columbus East Madison's David Rosser made history for the Madison Golf team. Rosser hit a hole in one on the tenth hole at Sunrise Golf Course. The hole was a par three. Rosser was the first Madison golfer to ever hit a hole-in-one during a meet. To make the moment more meaningful Rosser hit the hole-in-one on his sixteenth birthday.

The boys golf team finished second in their sectionals losing to Jennings County. This loss was an upset to the Cubs since they had defeated Jennings County three times during the regular season. Although the team did not win the sectionals they came through with two players finishing in the top ten. Blair Shadday finished second individually with a score of 75 while Brent Liter finished eighth with a score of 79. By placing second in the sectionals the Cubs advanced to the regional competition as a team.

The regional team included David Alcorn, David Rosser, Zac Laughlin, Liter and Shadday. At regionals Shadday was the individual winner with a score of 67 and also set a course record for that regional. The Cubs placed fifth with a team score of 311. The team missed going on to state competition by four strokes but Shadday advanced individually. Shadday shot a 76 to advance from semi-state to state. During the state meet Shadday shot a 86. Shadday commented, "I wasn't pleased with the way I played at state but there's always next year."



David Rosser putts the ball in to finish up the hole. Rosser, a sophomore, made golf history this season by hitting a hole-in-one.



Brent Liter shoots onto the fairway to get the meet started. Liter finished as runner-up at the HHC Conference in Seymour and also finished in the top ten in sectionals.

Junior Blair Shadday keeps his eye on the ball after his shot. Shadday placed first individually at regionals with a score of 67.



The Boys Golf Team: **Front row:** John Stephan, J.D. Feild, Chris Hale, David Rosser, Trent Woodward, Seth Mock **Back row:** Schuyler Patton, Zac Laughlin, Blair Shadday, Jason Brown, Brent Liter, Nick Meachem, David Alcorn, Coach Jim Gavin, and Billy Underwood

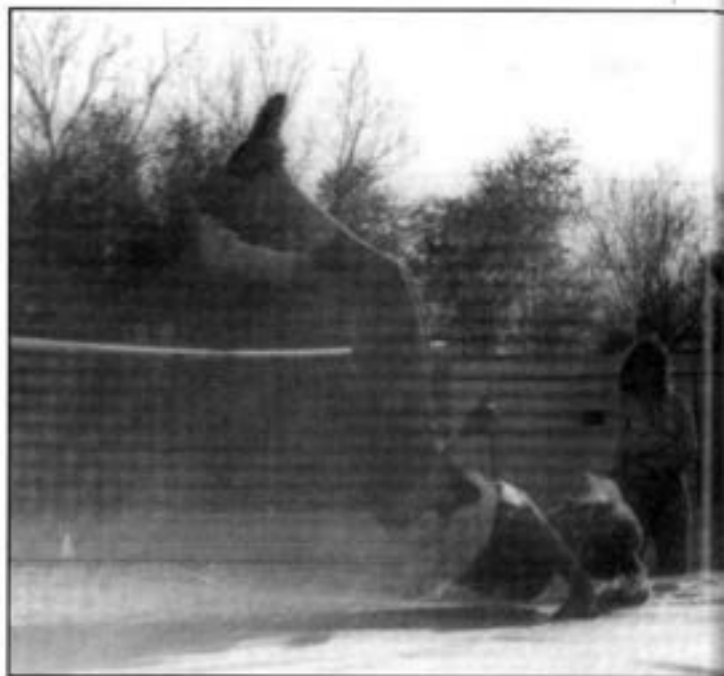
Seniors Lead a Competitive Team

Senior Heather Eicher conquers the 5'0" bar in the high jump. Eicher's ability won her a berth at the state meet.

This year's girl's track team was very competitive. Coach Cheryl Hooten commented, "It was the most cohesive team I've coached. They are very supportive and encouraging of each other. The seniors have done an exceptional job in setting this atmosphere."

This year also brought some new school records. Molly Dattilo beat the record 1,600 meter relay, and the relay team of Tacía Coker, Shelly Wilson, Molly Dattilo, and Heather Williams made the 3,200 meter relay record.

Two members of the team qualified for state competition, finishing higher than any other Madison female athlete has ever placed at the meet. Freshman Molly Dattilo finished sixth in the 3,200 meter run, beating her own school record. Senior Heather Eicher finished fourth in the high jump. She jumped 5 feet 3 inches to top her best-ever jump.



As the race begins, Sophomore Joy Petscher glides over the hurdles determined to win the race. Petscher was also a member of the Lady Cubs soccer team this year.

Relieved that her part in the 3,200 meter relay is finished, Sophomore Heather Williams passes the baton to Senior Shelly Wilson. Wilson and Williams also participated in running Cross Country for the Cubs this year.



Girls Team: **First Row:** Beth Fisher, Heather Eicher, Megan Bullington, Kammie Woodfill, Shelly Wilson. **Second Row:** Tacía Coker, Stefanie Garcia, Molly Dattilo, Michelle Bumen, Sarah Brandenburg, Heather Williams, Ruthann Wilburn, Kristen Schafer. **Third Row:** Coach Heather Hutton, Coach Heather Hooten, Amy Jones, Amber Briner, Amlee Hossler, Toccara Bumphus, Ashley Nighbert, Kisha Stone, Amy Keller, Kim Stoner, Joy Petscher, Nicole Adams, and Coach Bridget Davis



Flying high, Jason McAfee skillfully soars over the bar in pole vault. Although McAfee was a newcomer to high school track, he proved to be an important asset to the team.



Boy's Track Team Celebrates Overall Rewarding Season

This year the boy's track team had a 5-5 record for the regular season.

Out of 12 teams, Madison received third at the Sectional that took place in Jeffersonville. This is a high honor for the Cubs. Wilcox said, "Nine athletes qualified for the Regional track meet in seven different events." At Sectionals, the 3,200 meter relay team broke a school record by 23 seconds with a time of 8:41.69. The relay team included Scott Boldery, Ben Canida, Brandon Mathis, and Ricky Spindler.

Coach Wilcox stated, "There were no super-stars. We had many personal bests and a great year".



Tom Cope cools down and relaxes after he finishes his part in the 3,200 meter relay. As a junior, Cope also participated on the Madison Cubs wrestling and football teams this year.

Junior Eric Jones awaits the pass off from Freshman Eric Richey in the 3,200 meter relay. Team members involved in these relays had to work together in order to accomplish a win for the Cubs.



Boy's Team: **First Row:** Matt Sandusky, Sean Conway, Mark Smith, Luke Muncy, Josh Miller, Brandon Mathis, Ricky Spindler, **Second Row:** Chris Scott, Eric Jones, Greg Bell, Patrick Murray, Tom Cope, Lee Enoch, Kevin Christoffers, Mike Casper, Joey Ehlers, B.J. Gray, **Third Row:** Jesse Vest, Jeff Gray, C.J. Streutker, Andy Miller, Scott Boldery, Joe Smitley, Jason Stettenbentz, Mike Ferguson, Josh Marshall, Adam Pietrowski, Coach Scott Holcroft, **Fourth Row:** Coach Al Wilcox, Manager Brandy Randall, Dustin Abnet, Daniel McGuire, Eric Richey, Shawn Humes, Matt Tompkins, Lionel Smith, James Hall, Jason McAfee, and Coach Dana Hooten.

Dedication and Hard Work Pays Off Tennis Team Has Great Season

The Madison Girls Tennis Team ended their season with a record of 16-4 and a record of 6-3 in the Hoosier Hills Conference. This year's team which included two seniors, five juniors, and two sophomores came through with a great season. This year the girls tennis team achieved the most wins in Madison's history. They were fifth place in HHC standings and were runners-up in Bedford North Lawrence and Columbus East tournaments.

Senior Kendra Gordon commented, "It's been my most rewarding season, partly due to the small size of the team." Coach Dennis Munier stated, "The entire season has been very enjoyable. I couldn't have asked for a better effort from the players."

Awards were presented to Kristen Ford for *#1 Singles*, Kellie Park and Pam Brown for *#1 Doubles*, Kellie Park for *Senior Academic*, and Regan Gettelfinger for *Most Improved*.

Junior Pam Brown looks intently at the ball while she hits her backhand. This is Brown's third year playing for MCHS.

Sophomore Emily Waltz rallies against her opponent. The sophomore played #2 singles for Madison.



Junior Kristen Ford returns a serve during Madison's match against Floyd Central. Ford played #1 singles for MCHS.



Girls Team: **Front Row:** Dia Thompson, Kendra Gordon, Regan Gettelfinger **Back Row:** Coach Dennis Munier, Kristen Ford, Amber Dionne, Emily Waltz, Pam Brown, Kellie Park. Not pictured, Whitney Wolf.



MADISON HIGH SCHOOL

Sky Patton expresses his determination while going after the ball. Patton played #1 singles for the MCHS tennis team.

Attitudes Prevail As Madison Tennis Team Struggles

The Boys Tennis Team had a difficult season this year. With a record of 3-15, Madison defeated Shawe twice and South Dearborn once. MCHS had a very young team this year, which may have contributed to their struggling season.

Coach Dennis Munier stated, "I believe the team has showed progress in their attitudes toward improvement, while I also feel more competitiveness is needed." Munier felt that a major highlight during this year's season was Sky Patton was voted to the HHC All-Conference team.

Patton also received *Top Singles Player* at the tennis banquet this year on October 13. J.R. Harrell and Chris Westall achieved the honor of *Top Doubles Team* for the Cubs. Nick Meacham was awarded *Most Improved*, and Billy Underwood won the *Academic Award*.

David Guarino commented, "This year's season was disappointing, but still a lot of fun." He also said, "The team needs to stay focused and work toward improving themselves in the off season in order to be successful." Although Madison had a tough season this year, they are looking forward to next season.



David Guarino fights to keep the ball in play during their game against Shawe. Madison defeated Shawe twice this season.

Junior John Hunter extends his backhand to return the serve. This marked Hunter's third year on the tennis team.



Boys Team: Coach Dennis Munier, Chris Westall, J.R. Harrell, Nick Meacham, David Guarino, Sky Patton, Sean Kimmel, Dustin Bentz, Asst.Coach Roger Patton, and John Hunter

Winding-Up on Top

This season was one to be remembered for the MCHS Softball team. The team won their first Hoosier Hills Conference championship, achieved the most victories with a 23-4 record, won the Sectional for the fifth consecutive year and finished as the runner-up in the Regional. Madison had three players named to the All-Conference team, Marlana Thomas, Mandy Meek, and Kristin Torrance. Amy Hoffman was an honorable mention selection.

Thomas received many awards at the banquet including, *MVP, Pitching Award, RBI Award, Batting Award, Honorable Mention All-State Team*, and she set numerous MCHS records. The *Most Improved Award* went to Torrance and Stephanie Wallen. Bev Dunn was given the *Mental Attitude Award*. Laura Sparks received both the *Most Versatile Award* and also the *Academic Achievement Award*. *Rookie of the Year Award* went to Karen Dennison. Sayra Hoskins was presented with the *Golden Glove Award*. The *Stolen Base Award* went to Mandy Meek.



Steadily awaiting the pitch, Amy Hoffman gets in a bunting stance. Hoffman spent most her time in the short-stop position.



Senior Marlana Thomas winds up before pitching.

Varsity Softball: **Front Row:** Christy Heitz, Talisha Schottmiller, Amy Hoffman, Laura Sparks, Stephanie Wallen. **Back Row:** Asst. Coach Tiffany Park, Asst. Coach Ray Black, Kristin Torrance, Mandy Meek, Marlana Thomas, Sayra Hoskins, Karen Dennison, Beverly Dunn, and Coach Diana Goins.



Outfielder Beverly Dunn keeps her eye on the ball in hopes of a good defensive play. Dunn has been part of the Varsity team for 4 years.

Following through on her swing, Kristin Torrance pauses to watch the ball. Torrance ended her season with a 5-2 pitching record.



Down and ready for action, Laura Sparks tags out the opposing runner.

Mandy Meek concentrates on making the final catch. Defense was one key element in the teams successful season.



Swinging to Success

Madison's Junior Varsity Team compiled a record of 8-5 for the season. Coach Tiffany Park stated, " We started getting serious and then we started winning some games." Defense played a big role in the teams overall play as they worked together as a team to accomplish victory.

Many awards were given to the players at the awards banquet. *The Most Improved Award* went to Lacey Riley and Kelley Kortokrax. Aja Bellamy, Amy Hopwood, Melanie Pflug, and Lindsay Imel were given the *Pitching Award*. *The Mental Attitude Award* was given to Amanda Runyon. Whitney Geisler received the *Stolen Base Award*. Julie Ferguson received the *RBI Award* and the *Golden Glove Award*. Imel also received the *Batting Award*.

JV Softball: **Front Row:** Lisa Gilles, Jennifer Sparkman, Lacey Riley, Whitney Geisler, Lindsay Imel, Amanda Runyon, and Kammie McKay. **Back Row:** Coach Tiffany Park, K-Lynn Minor, Sarah Fowler, Melanie Pflug, Julie Ferguson, Aja Bellamy, Coach Ray Black, Amy Hopwood, Christy Meyers, Kelley Kortokrax, and Coach Diana Goins.

The Varsity Strikes Back

The Varsity Baseball team had a very successful season. They had already tied last year's overall record with sectionals still to come. They strived hard together to reach their goal and they also joked around to keep up their morale. There was a lot of laughter. "It's definitely been an exciting and fun season," stated Senior Kyle Cheatham.

Madison was very successful in the post-season. Madison defeated Scottsburg 13-5 to win the last sectional under the current one-class format. The victory gave the Cubs their 20th win. Chris Bass was named most valuable player of the all-tournament team for the Madison baseball sectional. Other Cub players included Sean Kimmel, Ryan Mahoney, and Bryan Bullington.

The Cubs went on to compete in the regional tournament at Jeffersonville. The Cubs played the New Albany Bulldogs and trailed 8-1 going into the bottom of the sixth inning and scored six runs to rally to 8-7. However, the effort wasn't enough as the Bulldogs defeated the Cubs 14-7.

Coach Gary O'Neil told *The Madison Courier*, "I would have liked for it to have ended differently. If it had ended up 9-7, then we could have gone out feeling we'd given it a good effort, but it ended on a down note."



Statisticians Brinya Rimstidt and Jennifer George support their team from the dugout. Jennifer George compiled both Varsity and Junior Varsity stats and never missed a game.

Madison Varsity Baseball Team: **First Row:** Coach Bob Kring, Robbie Davis, Bobby Kennett, Nick Griffith, Brad Munier, Ryan Mahoney, Brad Smith, Kyle Cheatham, Ryan Myers **Second Row:** Coach Gary O'Neal, Colin Schafer, Kyle Harsin, Chad Litter, Jonathon Rosser, Sean Kimmel, Andy Hossler, Bryan Bullington, Coach Mike Modisett.





A full swing leads to full contact as Ryan Mahoney connects. Mahoney proved to be a valuable player, making the all-sectional team.



Trying to keep his mind off a painful wrist Collin Schafer pulls his attention to the game and fellow team members.

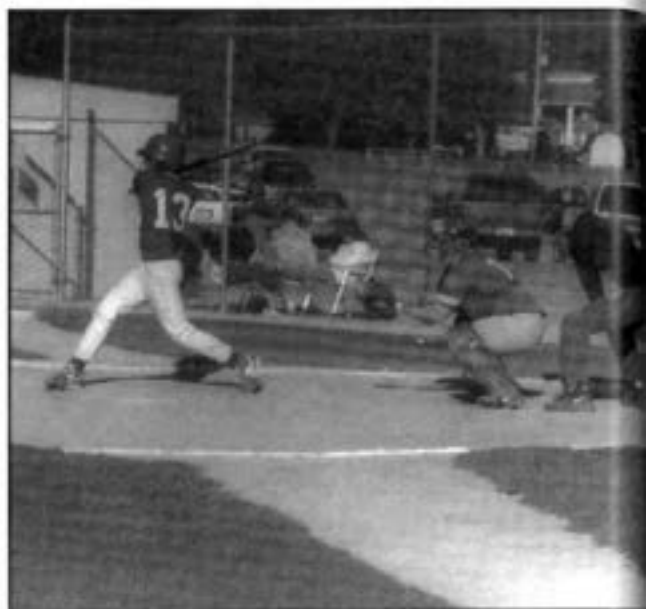
Nick Griffith slides back into first after an attempt to steal second base. The Cubs defeated Shawe in the game.



First baseman Sean Kimmel stretches to make the out against Shawe. Kimmel won the Darrell Eversole baseball scholarship for outstanding sportsmanship.

JV are up and coming

All in all the Madison Consolidated Junior Varsity baseball team had a good year. The Cubs suffered no major injuries and a seasonal record that's not to be ashamed of. JV pitchers had a proud season and showed it in their entire game. With all the rain they may have had a muddy season and a few games to reschedule but they always did it with grace and sportsmanship. It may have not been the best season but are Cubs surely defended are name.



As Jeffersonville fails to get a hit Madison achieves another strike. Madison's pitchers held a great season.

As Madison makes it safely to first, the first baseman is still calling for the play. Madison was defeated by Jeffersonville.



Shaking hands Madison congratulates the opposing team for a good game. Good sportsmanship is always a main factor in Cubs baseball.



Madison Junior Varsity Baseball:

First Row: Eddie Meyer, Brandon Johnson, Greg Goodknight, Kyle Dunn, Derek Nolan, Justin Wright

Second Row: Coach Yancey Denning, Billy McClelland, Brent Copeland, Tim Mathis, Jesse Munoz, Nate Kortokrax, Joey Jennerand, Coach Tim Whitaker



Freshman are the Future

Freshmen baseball is a major sport, even though everyone is thinking "freshman"! The freshmen of '97 will be the varsity of 98-00. Freshman play with hard circumstances. They play wherever they can be squeezed in since all Varsity and JV sports out-weigh them. But our freshman defeat the odds and their opponents. They show great sportmanship and some real potential for Madison's baseball future.



Aiming for a pop fly the pitcher grabs for his catch as Floyd Central tries to steal third.

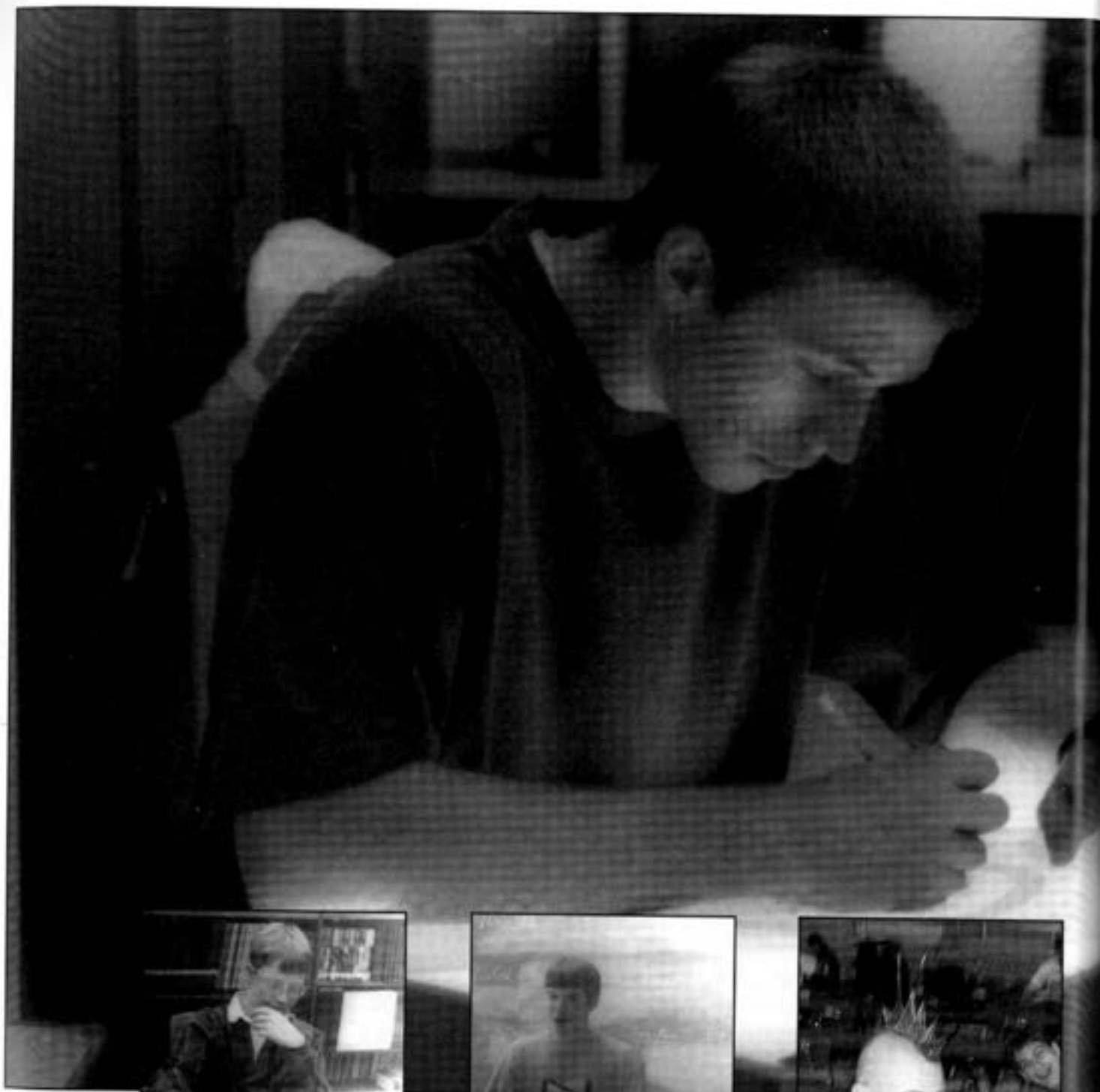


Completing his sprint to first base the Cubs player was greeted by a close call at first

Micheal Helton tries to get a hit. Madison played a good game but was defeated by Floyd Central 12-0.



Freshmen team includes: **Front row:** Tony Woods, Justin McKay, Charlie Halcomb, Keith Black, Brent Copeland, Jim Lucas, David Newman, and Shannon Mock. **Second row:** Coach Cahall, Blake Thomas, Sam Bear, Jon Wooten, Mike Bushing, Jesse Hayter, Mike Helton, Mike Duckworth, Jordan Adkins, and Coach Brawner.



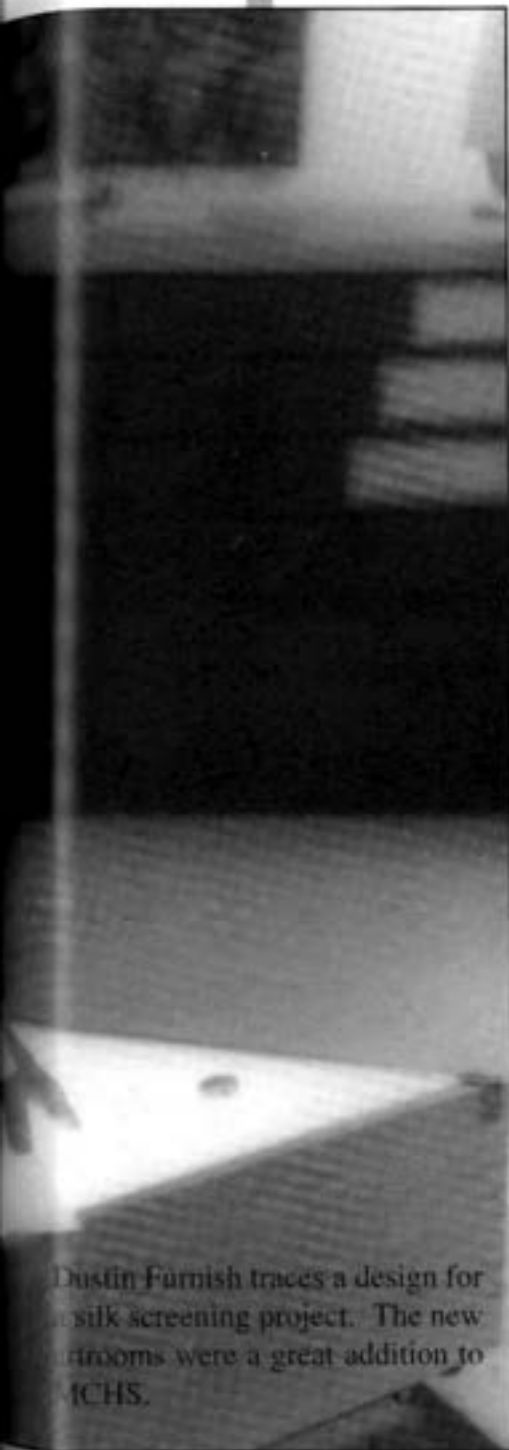
David Rosser works tediously in the library.



Josh Crowley presents a speech to fellow classmates.



William Sands displays his new hair.



Dustin Furnish traces a design for a silk screening project. The new artrooms were a great addition to MCHS.

*New
Places*

*New
Faces*

People

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JUNIOR SPIRIT

The Junior class is known for many things! This would include having spirit, being adventurous, and being very loud. The one thing that stands out in the class of '98 is school spirit. You can find a junior participating or cheering on fellow classmates in any gym, any field, any match, anywhere. 96 juniors participated in varsity, junior varsity, and academic teams in the 96-97 season. And let's not forget the fans. If you couldn't see 'em you could surely hear 'em.



A regular fan at the games, Chris Scott helped back the Cubs. The games around a popular hang out for many juniors.

Nicole Adams
Annorah Adkins
Tina Akers
Bradely Aldridge
April Austin



Billie Ayler
Paul Barnes
Amber Bentley
Dustin Bentz
Amy Bibb



Sarah Blaney
John Brawner
Angela Brooks
Jason Brown
Pamela Brown



Melissa Buchanan
Michelle Buchanan
Juanita Bustle
James Butler
Christian Cable





Brandi Cahall
Melissa Cantrell
Bobbie Jo Carpenter
Michelle Chittick
Kevin Christoffers



Nicolas Cicenias
Tacia Coker
Caroline Cole
Jenni Cole
Kyle Colen



Nicole Cook
Sarah Cooper
Thomas Cope
Loren Copeland
Stacy Copeland



Amanda Couch
Amanda Craig
Shawn Cravens
Susan Creech
Amy Critchlow



Performing at the MCHS Choir Extravaganza, James Thur and Tanner Owens show off their talent. This marked the first year the Extravaganza was held at Madison.



At the Homecoming pep rally, Lisa Peters, Sarah Cooper, and Amy Hoffman cheered for their teammates as they made their way down Cub Road. This was the first year that all varsity sports participated in the rally.

Wrestling Like a True Champ!

Dustin Bentz, two time heavy weight HHC champ, two time heavy weight sectional champ, two time heavy weight regional champ and heavy weight state runner up. His name is always heard associated with the wrestling program at Madison Consolidated High School.

Bentz has wrestled since the seventh grade on the junior high team. At first he didn't like it and wanted to give it up. But his parents and Junior High coach Steve Mitchell would not let him. Bentz commented, "Had it not been for them I probably would not be

wrestling today." Bentz also commends Ray Black Jr. and Ken Brunner on his success at MCHS.

When asked about his greatest victory he smiled and said, "My greatest victory was at team regionals in the semifinals when I was going into my match, our team was down five points and the only way we could win the match was if I pinned my opponent. Going into the third period I



was ahead in points but I needed a pin. With one minute left, I pinned him.

And we went on to win the regional title."

The feelings and pressure that a wrestler at the state finals is overwhelming. Bentz stated, "I didn't get a chance to enjoy and absorb the whole state finals thing, I was so

focused on winning state I just pictured it as a regular match. I think if it would have hit me that I was wrestling in front of 10,000 people, I would have cracked

and not have made it to the final round."

This may not be the last time you hear of Dustin Bentz, because his immediate goal is to win the state title his senior year. Long term plans are to either wrestle or play football at college. His dreams include becoming a teacher and a high school coach.

"My best memory is being a part of this team. To be on a team that won two conference titles, two sectional titles, two regional titles, and have semi-state qualifiers is great. This is a great group of guys and I'm glad I was a part of it."

Annetta Crooks
Chris Cutshall
Lindsey Dalgleish
Wilbur Dattilo
Daniel Davis



Evan Davis
Carla Demaree
Marlene Demaree
Danielle Denton
Amanda Donnelly

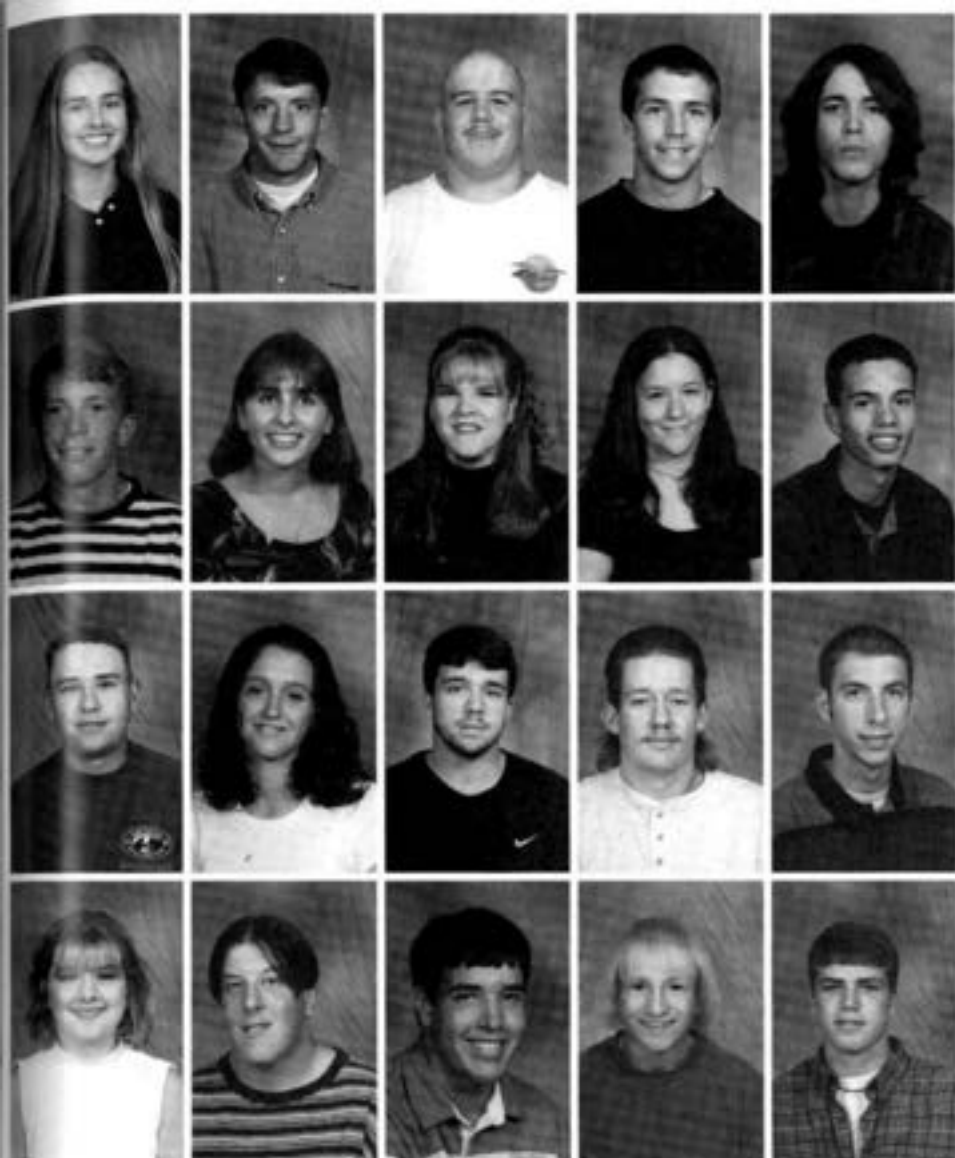


Alesha Donovan
Jeff Douglas
Wanda Dunn
Cindy Durham
Joey Ehlers



Dawn Ellis
Michael Enoch
Ryan Feider
Jeff Ferguson
Andrew Fitzgerald





Kristen Ford
Troy Franks
Jeremy Fulton
Dustin Furnish
Tommy Gammons

Justin Geisler
Regan Gettelfinger
Abigail Glasgow
Mary Glowiak
BJ Gray

Kyle Gray
Jennifer Greene
Joey Griffin
Aaron Grubbs
David Guarino

Faith Halcomb
Erick Hall
Frank Hall
Marc Harris
Kyle Harsin

Tricia Jackson, Nicole Weber, and Naomi Seebauer spent their afternoons studying Cosmetology. Many students took the trip to Versailles to get a preview of possible career fields.



Singing the school song at the pep rally, Cross Country member Brandon Mathis tries to out do his opponent, captain Mark Smith. After singing the worst, Mathis got a pie in the face.



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What was your weirdest dream ever?



"When I was wrestling with the drug dogs at my house."
Lindsey Dalglish



"When my algebra book was talking to me in Spanish."
Brian Henry



"My grandma was getting eaten by my washing machine."
Molly Holt



"Kaine McKenzie was jumping buck naked on a trampoline."
Brandy Stockdale

Jayme Hart
Matthew Hassfurder
Randy Hazelwood
Rusty Hazelwood
Christy Heitz



Brian Henry
Jessica Henry
Joe Herring
Amy Hoffman
Sarah Hoffman

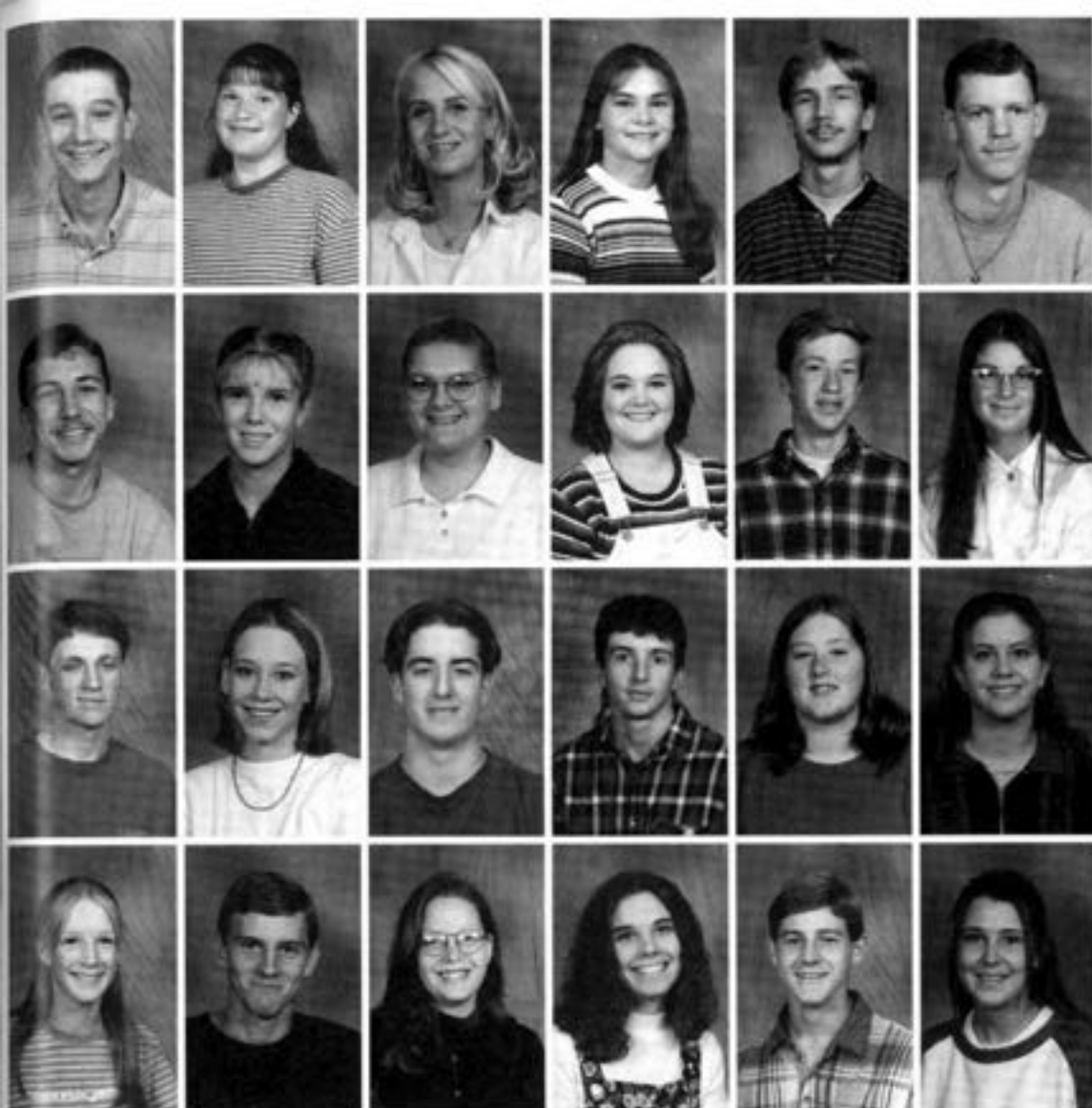


Dorothy Hoffmann
Molly Holt
John Hunter
Mirana Jack
Meghan Jackson



Tricia Jackson
Joseph Jenkins
Brian Jones
Eric Jones
Mellisa Jones





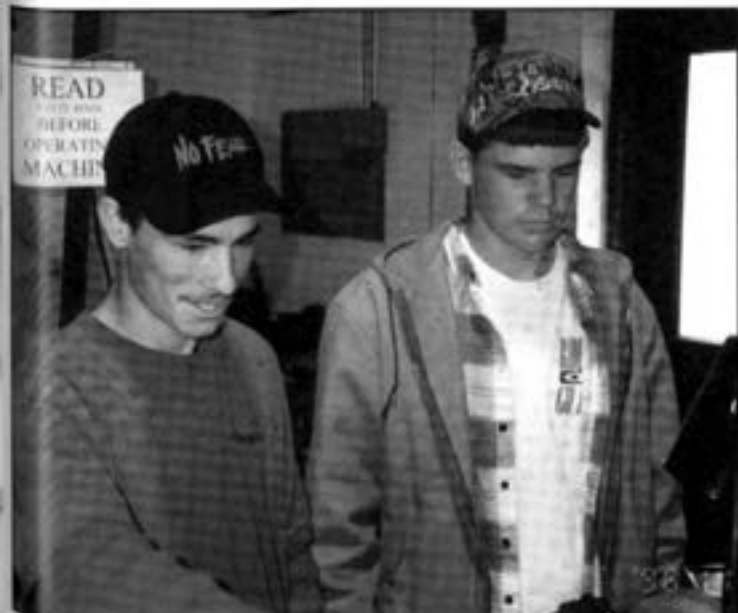
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Amy Keller
Bridgett Kelly
Karen Kendall
Mark Kernen
Jeromy Killey

Colby King
Margie Kinyon
Grace Kiser
Amy Klein
David Knouf
Kerri Kohane

Josh Kramer
Christan Kuntz
Jonathan Landry
Chris Lee
Shannon Lock
Regin Lockridge

Sara Long
Daniel Loos
Karen Locas
Amy Lutz
Andy Lytle
Tatum Lytle

Getting hands on training, Joey Neff and Steven McClure go to Southeastern Career Center to learn more about automotives. The Center served as an extra learning place for MCHS students.



Scratching off the dry ink in art class, Carsha Scarff strives for an A. Many students took art to get required electives for graduation.



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Clowning around for the camera, Dustin Furnish shows off his best look. Block scheduling created more cooperative learning in the class rooms.

Class of '98

Colors

Maroon & Gold

Flower

Carnation

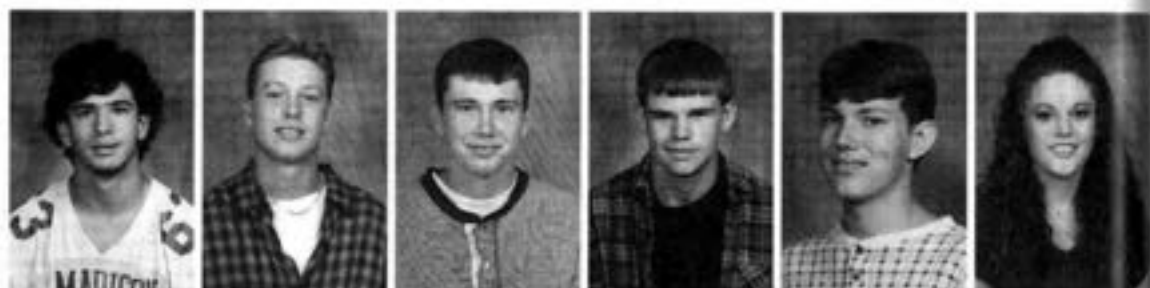
Motto

Our visions are clear, the goals are set; the times that await us will be the best ones yet.

Total Students 261

126 females, 135 males

Phillip Manaugh
Brandon Mathis
Tim Mathis
Steven McClure
Jason McCullough
Desiree McKay



Richard McKenzie
Jayr McLain
Cassandra Miller
Zachary Miller
Mark Monroe
Chris Moore



Heidi Morris
April Moye
Brad Munier
Patrick Murray
Ryan Myers
Katrina Neff



Derek Nolan
Laura O'Neal
Kyle Oliver
Erin Padgett
Angel Parks
Joey Patton





Jami Peelman
 Audra Perner
 Lisa Peters
 Amanda D. Phillips
 Amanda P. Phillips

Aaron Pietrokowski
 Graham Pommerehn
 Brandy Randall
 Leanne Reffett
 Chaun Reynolds

Jonathan Riedel
 Becky Riley
 Steve Robak
 Jonathan Rosser
 Andrew Rowlett

Amanda Runyon
 Jason Rutherford
 Carsha Scarff
 Norbet Schafer
 Talisha Schottmiller



Although the cafeteria was recently renovated, Kyle Harsin finds himself repairing the ice cream machine to receive his favorite snack at lunch.



Visiting with friends, Aaron Pietrokowski, Hannah Willage, Cassy Miller, and Wilbur Dattilo catch up on the latest news. The three million dollar cafeteria was used for many events, such as sports banquets and prom.

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What is your worst driving experience?



"I drove my moms car with out asking and ran it up on a curb and flattened both of the front tires."

April Moye



"The time I hit a bunch of old people that were walking across the street."

Jason McCullough



"Trying to drive while my nephew was changing gears."

Mellissa Cantrell

April Scott
Christopher Scott
Clint Scroggins
Jeri Scroggins
Erin Sebree



Robert Shadday
Theresa Shepherd
Brad Smith
Michael Smith
Rochelle Smith

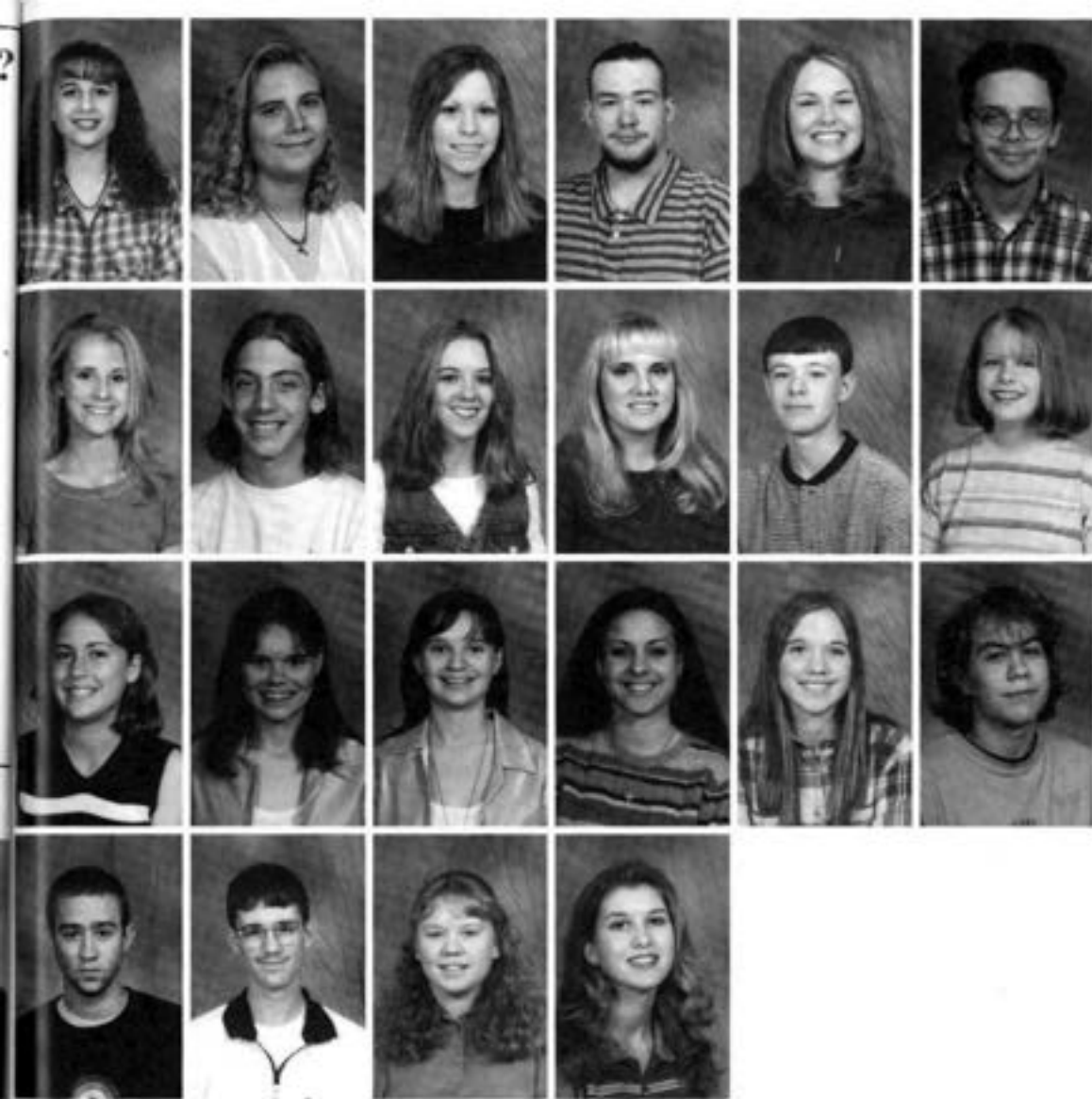


James Snell
Erin Sooy
Ricky Spindler
Ronald Spry
Justin Stiver



Brandy Stockdale
Kimberly Stocksett
Kimberly Stoner
Amanda Strickland
Jimmy Stultz





Cindy Taylor
Amanda Teltow
Dia Thompson
James Thur
Kristin Torrance
Joseph Tretteen

Joanna Turner
Jason Weaver
Nicole Weber
Angelika Welch
Chris Westall
Tracy Westrick

Hannah Willage
Carrie Willick
Connie Willick
Whitney Wolf
Bridget Wolfe
Brent Wooden

Josh Wooton
Tony Young
Amy Youngblood
Haley Yount

Camera Shy Juniors

Brian Adcock	Kris Chambers	Crystal Harmon	Mark Hunt	Shannon Murray	Rick Sells
Marty Banks	Jesse Colber	Lisa Harris	Jennifer James	Joseph Neff	Dirk Sorensen
Andrew Batts	Jessica Crank	Mindy Harris	Corey Kimmel	Aaron Perry	Jason Sullivan
Chris Bell	Bryan Davis	Charles Hartwell	Amy Lewis	Jerome Perry	Gerald Tingle
Greg Bell	Michael DeLawter	Troy Hawkins	Amy Logsdon	Eric Phagan	Alana Turner
Jason Birge	Dustin Denning	Heather Herin-Soule	Michael Lozier	Christina Pickett	
Derek Black	Ryan Fales	Kimberly Harrel	David Marriage	Jacob Robak	
William Blanton	Marcus Fashbaugh	Damon Hoepfner	Bernie Melton	Joshua Roeselar	
Tim Bunch	James Geyman	Micah Hoggatt	Elijah Miller	Jill Rose	
Michael Casper	Jessica Graham	Jeremy Holt	Janice Morris	Naomi Seebauer	

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It's Friday night and Sophomores Brooke Lockridge and Carrie Brown are all pepped up and ready to cheer on the varsity football team at the homecoming game. Cub spirit and pride were the emotions felt in this competitive atmosphere, and were greatly displayed by the two.



Sophomore couple Bobby Farnish and Nichole Constant quickly share a laugh in the hallway before heading off to class. Many couples flooded the halls throughout the year.

Sophomores Allison Foley and Kyle Dunn, and Junior Nicole Adams take time out of art to say cheese. You could often find these three "clowning around" in class.

Jeffrey Abbott
Abigail Adams
Amanda Adams
Jonathan Adams
John Adcock
David Alcorn



Whitney Andress
Elizabeth Auxier
Timothy Baden
Brandi Baker
Amanda Barron
Lisa Batson



Chance Bechman
Aja Bellamy
Scott Boldery
Shannon Boldery
Angelia Bornstein
Keith Boyd



Sarah Brandenburg
Ricky Bray
Darin Brittain
Carrie Brown
Kami Bryant
Jeremy Buchanan





Bryan Bullington
 Meneca Burress
 Dovana Burton
 Jonathan Buxton
 Matthew Carpanini
 Lesley Cart

Sheena Carter
 Nesha Cassidy
 Chris Caudill
 Jessie Chapo
 Otis Chatham
 Charles Childress

Michael Cline
 Kristopher Colen
 Brent Collier
 Donald Collings
 Jeremy Conrad
 Nichole Constant

Keith Cox
 Amanda Coy
 Josh Crowley
 Kelly Culp
 Zach Dagleish
 Jason Dannelik

Poet's Corner

The Unexpected

by Jessica Hicks

They sit together and wonder
 what went wrong,
 Where they goofed and did the wrong
 They sit and say why us, what
 did we do to deserve this?
 How can we ever face the world before us?
 Tell them of the wrong we did
 late, that one night
 Now instead of just two of us
 there are now three.
 As tears slide down both
 their faces they reach out and
 touch the place where the third party grows.

Sophomore fun facts

Total number of students: 268

Class color: light blue-dark blue

*Class flower: light blue carnations
 tipped with dark blue or white baby's
 breath.*

*Class motto: What lies behind us and
 what lies before us are but tiny matters
 compared to what lies within us.*

Blaine Davis
Amber Dionne
Jessica Douglas
Cristina Dreyer
Chantel Dunn
Jason Dunn



Kyle Dunn
Laura Edwards
Melissa Enoch
Julie Ferguson
Jeremy Feuerstin
Allison Foley



Chad Ford
Jennifer Fowler
Shellie Fowler
Theodore Frazer
Nicole Freeman
Tiffany French



Mary Fritter
Robert Furnish
Heather Gabbard
Stephanie Garvey
Kaycee Gatewood
Jennifer George



Stay off the Road! Sophomores Get Their License

Watch out! Many sophomores attained their driver's license or learner's permit this year! Some sophomores could not receive their license until the school year was over.

Many sophomores thought being able to drive was an opportunity to have fun. Sophomore Brent Liter said "I can go where I want to go!"

Many sophomores may have had bad driving experiences, such as Christy Wolfschlag who said about her wreck, "The worst part was when the ambulance came to get her (Ragen Broad). It was really scary and I think I'm a better driver now". Jason Dunn, who received a ticket for speeding and not wearing a seat belt said, "It was stupid because I almost got my license

taken away, and it cost over \$100 for my ticket."

There were those sophomores who suffered through the year riding the bus or bumming rides with friends. This was very frustrating for some people. Lucy Wickersham, who won't turn 16 until next October, said, "It really stinks because I have this really cool car waiting on me and for some reason my parents

won't let me drive it right now."

Almost everyone agreed that getting your license is one of the biggest events of your life. It requires responsibility by the person driving and the passengers. Remember to buckle up and be safe while you're cruising the strip.

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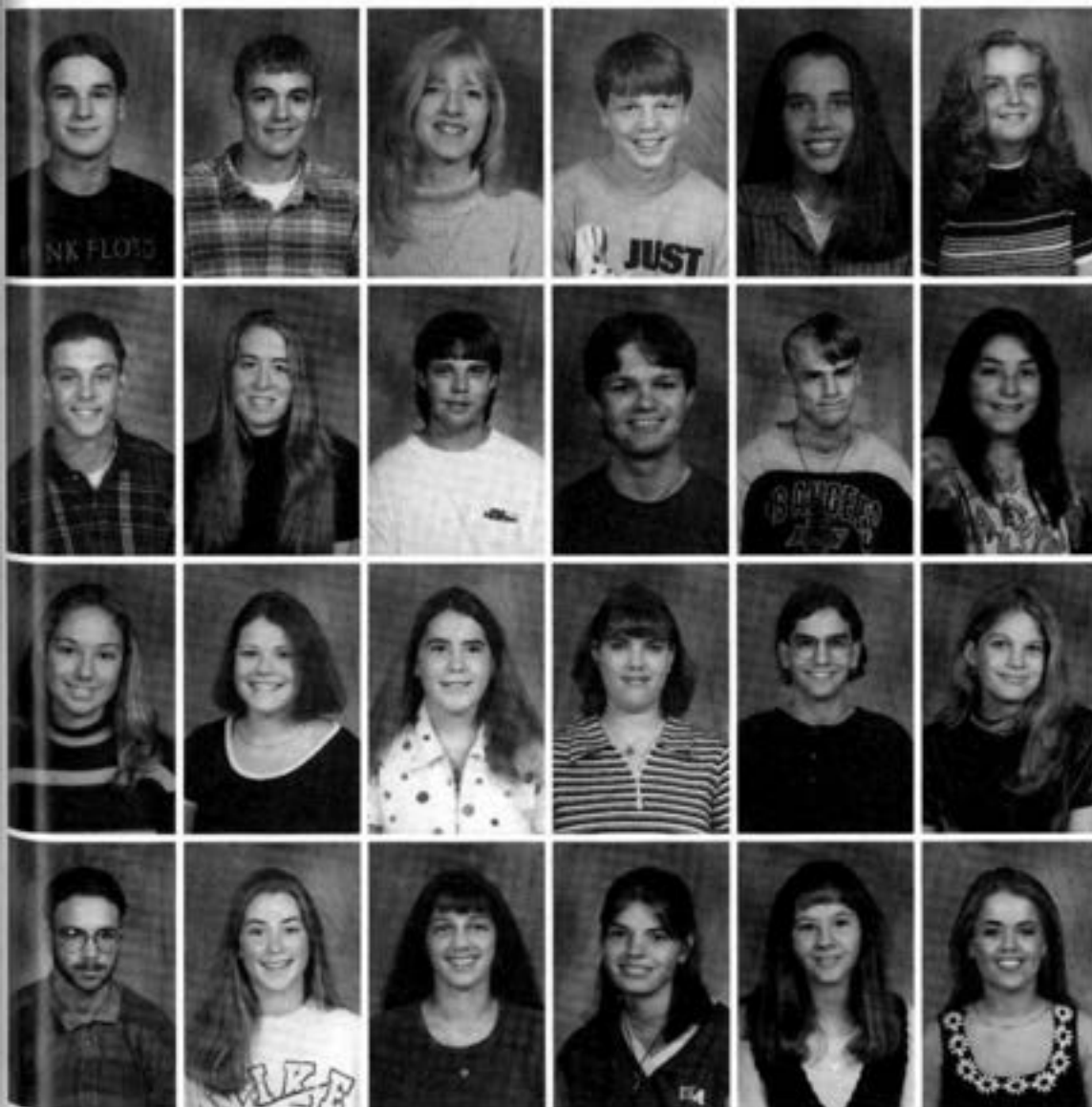
Sophomores Neshia Cassidy and Mark Christ exchange a friendly hug in the hallway before class. These two showed that guys and girls can truly just be friends.



Eating lollipops purchased at the Cubby Hole, Sophomores Greg Goodknight and Chad Litter sit on the wall located in the cafeteria. The duo also participated in baseball this year.



Sophomores Leslie Cart, Brent Litter, David Alcorn, Nick Meachem, and David Rosser are stylin' in their sporty baseball hats on Hat Day. Hat Day was a part of spirit week in support of the mighty Cubs at Sectionals.



Jared Glasgow
Robert Goodknight
O' Retha Grace
Jeffrey Gray
Jessica Gray
Kristin Griffith

Nick Griffith
Codi Grooms
Kris Gullion
Mike Hadden
Eric Hagan
Heather Hale

Kelly Hannah
Kara Harmon
Cheri Hibbard
Jessica Hicks
Micah Hofferth
Jennifer Hoffman

Joshua Honaker
Amy Hopwood
Sayra Hoskins
Aimee Hossler
Barbara Huffman
Jacquelyn Hughes

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Hard at work



Why does Bubba Yarbrough have a spoon in his mouth? Maybe it was to help him create this two point perspective work of art. This picture was one of his projects for Mr. Blaney's Art 2 class.



Timmy Hatton shows off his woodworking skills by making a chair. You could also find this hard working guy serving the public at Burger King.

As this car rolls into the class Jason Bryant is one of the first to take a look at it. Working on cars was one of the many things to do in Mr. Turner's Transportation class.

Nathan Huling
Carrie Hunt
Benjamin Hunter
Kaycee Jackson
William Jenner
Kristin Jester



Richard Jester
Brandon Johnson
Jennifer Johnson
Melissa Jones
Tonya Jones
Sadi Kimbrell



Brittany King
Tosha Kish
Nate Kortokrax
Jason Lanham
Shannon Lauderbaugh
Brandy Law



Angela Lee
Jason Leineweber
Amber Limerick
Brent Liter
Chad Liter
Megan Little





Felicia Lobb
 Brooke Lockridge
 Jessica Loechler
 Christopher Logsdon
 Matthew Logsdon
 Michael Logsdon



James Long
 Jeremiah Luckett
 Julie Lynch
 Lisa Mahoney
 Ryan Mahoney
 Lindsay Marnett



Jeffrey Marshall
 Linda Martin
 Jessey Mason
 William McClelland
 Doug McDonald
 Nick Meacham



Amanda Meek
 Edward Meier
 Amy Miller
 Andy Miller
 Susan Miller
 Tyler Moore

We asked sophomores....

What do you do on weekends?



Sayra Hoskins
 "Play sports or hang out with my friends."



Eli Seebauer
 "Party!"



Jessica Douglas
 "Spend time with my boyfriend."

Brent Morgan
 Jesse Munoz
 Jessica Napier
 Adam Nay
 Willie Newman
 Kristi Nichols



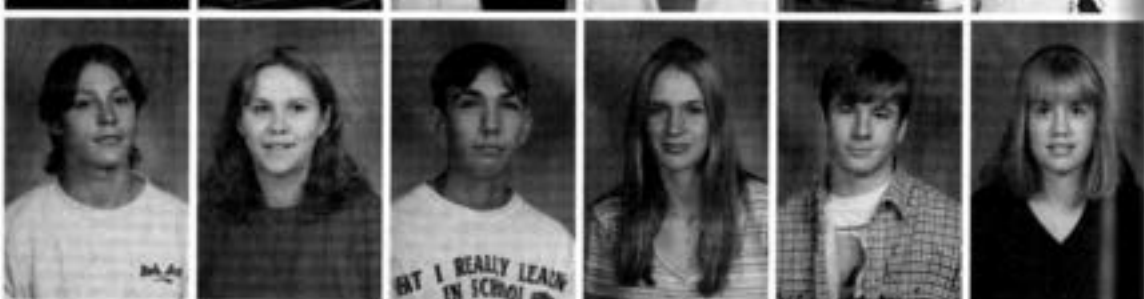
Jeff Obertate
 Amy O'Neal
 Krista O'Neal
 Michael O'Neal
 Meagan O'Rear
 Frances Owens



Jonathan Owens
 Misty Owens
 Sierra Owins
 Tanner Owings
 Kari Park
 Amanda Patton



Anthony Paul
 Brandie Pender
 Robert Perry
 Joy Petscher
 Rodney Pettit
 Melanie Pflug



What is one of your most memorable moments from this year?



Dara Copeland-
 "Making new friends."



Terrance Comb-
 "Women!"



Carrie Hunt-
 "When the gym class pulled down
 Kena Roberts pants!"

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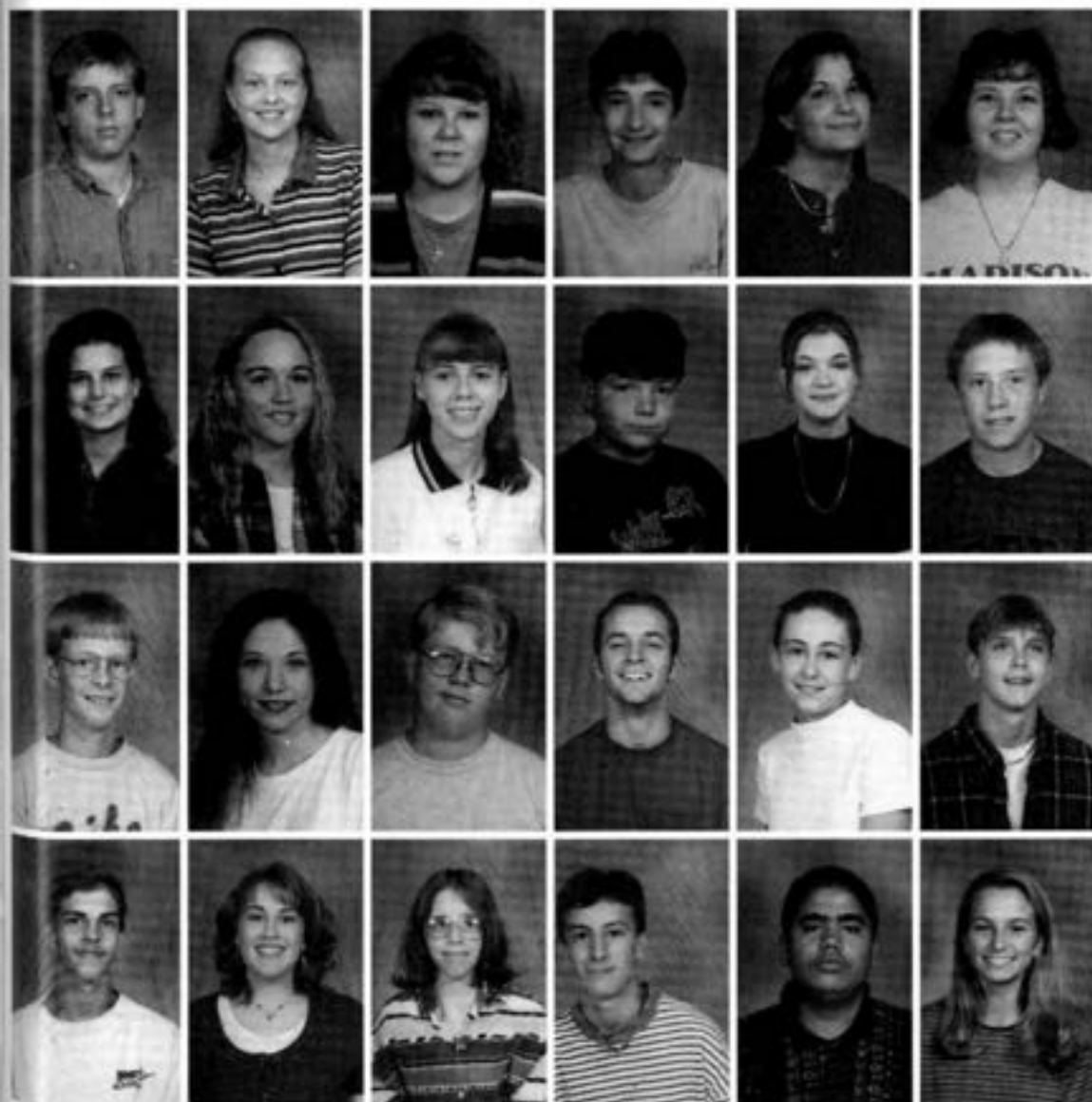


Eli Seebauer Kicks around his hackey sack down by cafeteria doors. Seebauer and many other students could be found kicking these hackey sacks in the gym and even after school.



Sophomores Cherri Hibbard, Melissa Jones, and Jenni Johnson definitely aren't photo shy and they proudly show it in this picture during first lunch. This group of friends could always be found hanging out together.

Lisa Mahoney giggles away while talking to classmates Sarah Hoffman and Brooke Lockridge. The three girls were all in Mr. Bullington's health class.



Zebadiah Phagan
Amanda Poling
Danelle Povaleri
Brad Rea
Lesa Reno
Melissa Richardson

Samantha Robak
Nicki Roberts
Rebecca Robinson
Jason Romans
Jill Ross
Joshua Ross

David Rosser
Sara Rubinstein
William Russell
Matthew Sandusky
Nickie Sarver
Collin Schafer

Matthew Schafer
Leah Schroer
Dawn Scott
Elisha Seebauer
Seneca Simon
Amanda Smith

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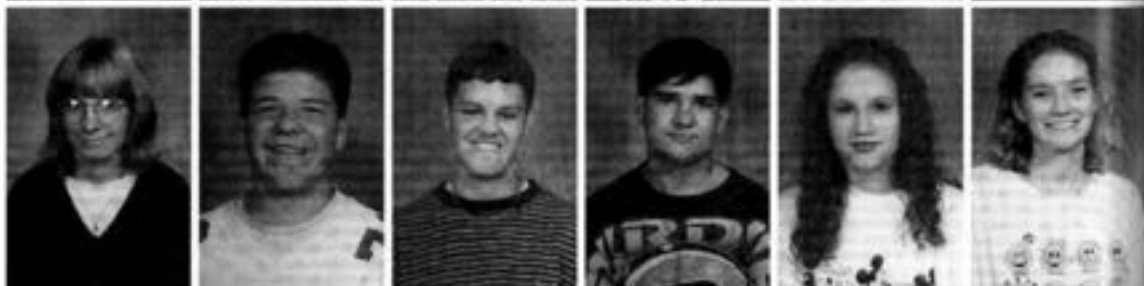
Sophomore David Rosser shows off his hat in this close up on spirit week's hat day. Obviously David is proud of the team (UK) and Madison too, Rosser also participated in boy's golf where he made many contributions to the team.



Carl Smith
Dari Smith
Joshua Smith
Mike Smith
Tera Smith
Laura Sparks



Tammie Spicer
Jason Stettenbenz
C.J. Streutker
Daniel Sutherland
Amanda Tarbutton
Kimberly Thevenow



Gina Thompson
Paul Tingle
Jesse Vest
Shane Vest
Antonio Vigil
Stephanie Wallen



John Walls
Kathleen Walro
Emily Waltz
Steven Weber
Susan Wehner
Deric Wells





Crystal Whelan
 Lucy Wickersham
 Heather Williams
 Brandon Wilson
 Erin Wilson
 Christi Wolfschlag

Carl Woodfill
 Rodney Woodfill
 Justin Wright
 Darryl Yarbrough
 Mike Youngblood

Shy Sophomore Smiles

Edward Akers
 Cecil Bear
 Michael Bear
 Sarah Boggs
 Jason Bryant
 Brandon Burns
 Mark Christ
 Jeremy Cleaver
 Jason Cooke
 Amanda Craig
 Justin Dicus
 Mitchell Dawson
 Carmencita Fears
 Brad Fox
 Gabe Graham

Gary Halcomb
 Dereck Hamilton
 Timothy Hatton
 Charles Haynes
 Brandi Herrell
 Jeremy Holder
 Jeremy Honaker
 Jason Hutton
 Brandon Johns
 Amy Jones
 Fielden Jones
 Kyle Lock
 Jennifer Lucas
 Ryan Mahoney
 Amy McClellan

Michael Morris
 Joshua Mosley
 Maureen Murphy
 April Nolen
 Pamela Norton
 Andrew Orr
 Jonathan Reckers
 Catherin Richey
 Christopher Richter
 Shawn Riley
 Kena Roberts
 Zachariah Ruble
 Paul Scott
 Isaac smitley
 James Stephens

Dustin Thacker
 Kimberly Tinker
 Tony Turner
 Jonathan Vest
 Raymond VonDissen
 Misty Waltz
 Brian Willis
 Sarah Youngblood
 Meg Zearing

FRESHMEN 00



Just hangin' outside their classroom. Freshmen Zach Laughlin, Lionel Smith, Matt James and Justin Richardson say "cheese". These guys were always outside their classroom until the tone rang.



Riding in her new set of wheels, Freshman Heather Murray cruises the Wal-Mart parking lot. This was Murray's only mode of transportation other than her brother Justin.



Freshman Jason McAfee works on an art project first semester in Mr. Chapman's Art I class. McAfee also participated in wrestling and track this year.

Jason Abbott
Dustin Abnet
Wesley Abplanalp
Jordon Adkins
Jarrid Albritton
Thomas Armand



James Ayler
Joseph Bailey
Audrey Barkemeyer
Jason Barnes
Abigail Basham
Chris Bass



Heather Bauer
Abraham Baxter
Samuel Bear
Dustin Bentz
Keith Black
Laura Black



Tony Bladen
Molly Block
Melissa Boggs
Mary Jo Branham
Robyn Branstetter
Kaycee Breck





Staci Breeck
 Becky Brewer
 Amber Briner
 Amanda Brinson
 Leroy Buchanan
 Seth Bullock

Michelle Bumen
 Toccara Bumphus
 Erin Burchett
 Michael Busching
 Patrick Cantwell
 Rebecca Cardinal

Roland Cardinal
 Douglas Carpenter
 Gary Carter Jr.
 William Cassidy
 Adam Center
 Alicia Chatham

Jared Childress
 Sarah Cicenias
 Pamela Cline
 Rachel Coleman
 Shane Conway
 Amanda Copeland

Freshmen Gain New Experiences From High School

This year marked the first time in more than twenty years that freshmen were a part of the high school. From 1972 to 1996, the freshmen class had remained at the junior high school.

A mixture of emotions were felt by the students as they made this important transition in their lives. Most freshmen liked it after the shock of

the first day.

"It felt good to be in high school!", said Darren McMahan. Sarah Blomquist agreed, "I thought it would give me a chance to be in a more mature environment."

Others felt like they had been robbed of reigning as the infamous freshmen at the junior high. Jarrod Albritton said, "I was a little mad because we wanted to be the oldest in the junior high."

Some freshmen felt nervous or scared to be the first freshmen class to come to the high school, in over twenty years. Nicole Yocum agreed saying, "It didn't really bother me, it was just the fact that we were freshman, I was afraid the seniors would bother us."

Some freshmen liked the idea, "I felt good about it because my mom was the first freshman class to go the junior high," said

Emilee McKay.

Still, others didn't think it really mattered. Jon Wooten said, "It doesn't really matter, they didn't even let us have a say so in it. So we were pretty much forced to come here."

The transition wasn't bad. The freshmen fit in well, and the school year was successful.

Brent Copeland
 Dara Copeland
 Jarrett Cordle
 Derek Cosby
 Benjamin Couch
 Amanda Courtney



Kevin Crabtree
 James Craig
 Tom Critchlow
 Brandon Croxton
 Kyle Crum
 Molly Dattilo



Lee Ann Davis
 Jeremy Delorenzo
 Karen Dennison
 Andrew Dowery
 Michael Duckworth
 Kendra Dunlap



Joshua Eaglin
 Kristy Eden
 Bridget Edwards
 Joshua Eggers
 Weston Ellis
 James Ferguson



Freshman Dorie Haywood works hard on his health homework in Mr. Bullington's first semester health class. Haywood also participated in wrestling this year.



Freshmen cheerleaders Sarah Cienas and Cammie McKay pose for a picture as they grab a quick bite to eat before a football game in September. Getting food before games was common for the cheerleaders.

Friends Stephanie Geer, Ashley Hand and Alicia Chatham take time out of their lunch to get together and pose for a picture. The trio could often be seen hanging out at lunch.



Freshmen fact box

Number of Students: 276

Boys: 147

Girls: 129

Class Motto: "If you always do what you always did, then you'll always get what you've always got."

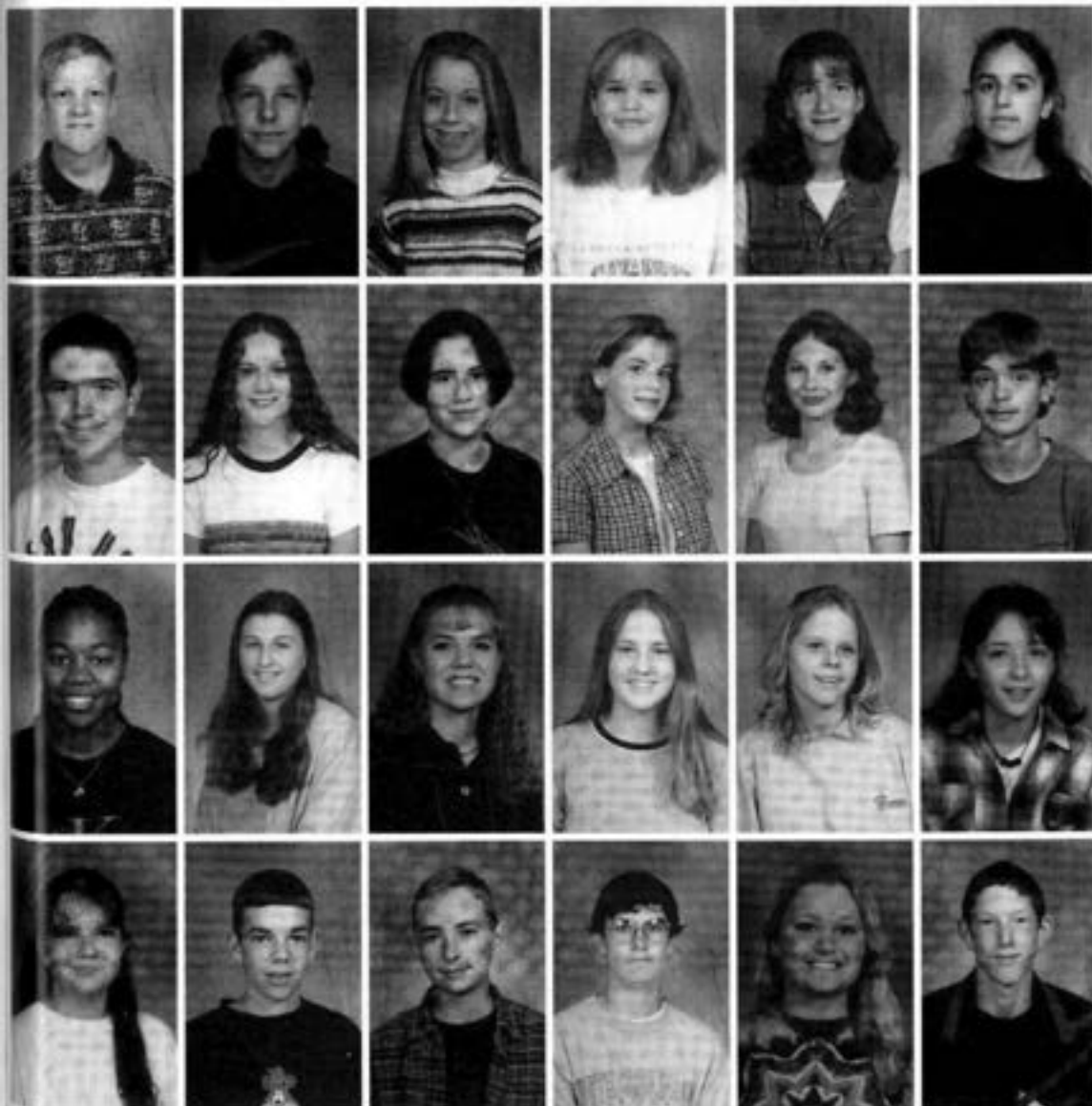
Class Flower: white rose

Class Colors: black, silver, white

FRESHMEN 00



Junior April Moye and Freshman Travis McKay share a moment of friendship together during their lunch period second semester. This display of friendship shows that upper and lower classmen can still get along.



Joshua Ferguson
John David Field
Melissa Fletcher
Sarah Fowler
Kasey Frazier
Stefanie Garcia

Kenneth Gaylord
Stephanie Geer
Angela Geisler
Whitney Geisler
Jacklynn Geyman
Michael Geyman

Latoya Gibson
Lisa Gilles
Marty Goins
Erin Gray
Jenny Green
Janell Grimm

Maryemma Gross
Charles Halcomb
Chris Hale
James Hall
Melissa Hall
Gary Hancock

FRESHMEN 00



Acting as if they had never seen anything more strange, Freshmen Kevin Scharlau and Mike Hadden watch as Sophomore Jason Dunn struts his stuff.

Embarrassing Moments.....

Sarah Blomquist-

"Well, I fell down the stairs. Luckily, only a few people were around."

Carmen Lucas-

"I threw my tray away at lunch and had to dig it out! It was so embarrassing!"

Gary Carter-

"When my shorts got pulled down in front of everyone."

Jarrod Albritton-

"Walking into the girls bathroom."

Helen Miller-

"I went to the wrong lunch."

Ashley Hand
David Hassfurther
Jennifer Hatton
Jesse Hayter
Dorie Haywood
Michael Helton



Emily Hendrickson
Jeffery Hill
Kelley Hoagland
Jeremiah Howard
Rosetta Hudson
Timothy Huff

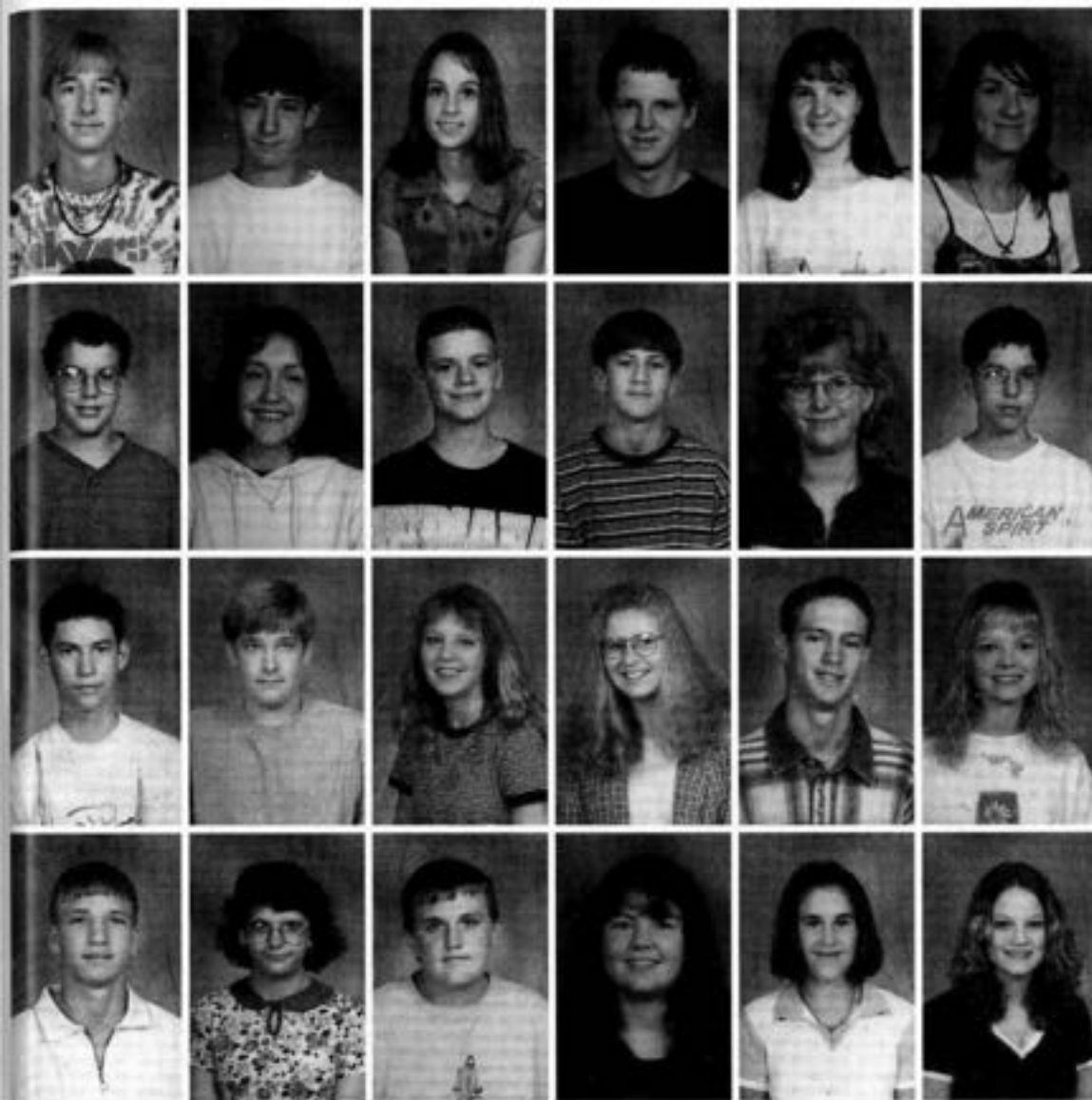


Lindsay Imel
Shane Jackson
Matthew James
John Jester
Andrew Jody
Jessica Johnson



Sarah Kernen
Jenny Keitzman
Erin King
Levi King
Kelley Kortokrax
Tracy Ksiazak





Zachary Laughlin
 Jeremy Law
 Courtney Leahigh
 Brandon Lee
 Mandy Lee
 Michelle Lewis

Peter Lohrig
 Kari Long
 Joshua Loos
 James Lucas
 Pamela Lucas
 Derek Luebke

Kyle Luttrell
 Eric Lutz
 Anne Maas
 Sarah Marksberry
 Joshua Marshall
 Beth Massie

Jason McAfee
 Michelle McClellan
 Dustin McClure
 Amy McIntosh
 Cammie McKay
 Emilee McKay

Freshmen Take On D.C.

Every year, the Freshmen join up to go to Washington D.C. This trip provided history experience for the young students. During the trip, the students got to visit a variety of different museums and shops. One site visited was The Smithsonian Institute. In the institute museums of history and famous clothing were displayed. For instance, in one of the

museums, Dorothy's red ruby slippers, from *The Wizard Of Oz* were manifested in a glass case. Also, Fonzy's jacket, from *Happy Days* was exhibited.

Mr. Jones commented, "Students liked the Air and Space museum with the aircraft from the Wright Brothers to the space shuttle program."

Students also experienced Jamestown reenactments. Another

highlight was the laying of the wreath by MCHS students at the tomb of the unknown soldier.

For the eating hours, many of the students ate at the Hard Rock Cafe. Jones explained, "The students loved the Hard Rock Cafe, but The Byrn Brae Dinner Theater had the best food."

Each year the Freshmen on the trip have the privilege of getting their picture taken in front of the

Capital building as a group. That way the students take home a memory of their Freshman Washington D.C. trip.

In years past, students have enjoyed the trip very much. This year was no exception.

Justin McKay
 Travis McKay
 Darren McMahan
 Christina McQueary
 Lucas Mechem
 Amanda Miller



Ashley Miller
 Helen Miller
 K-lynn Minor
 Ryan Mitchell
 Shanon Mock
 Ashley Montgomery



Christy Myers
 Levi Neff
 Amanda Newman
 David Newman
 William Newman
 Ashley Nighbert



Brandy Norton
 Aaron Nunns
 Sarah O' Neal
 Laura Parker
 Jason Perry
 Abigail Phagan



Freshman Heather Schuler suffered as one of the victims of the Flood of '97. She lives in the Brooksbury area.

Freshmen Robyn Branstetter, Dara Copeland, Jim Lucas, and Chris Hale laugh at Brent Copeland as he enjoys his cafeteria food. These freshmen often ate lunch together.

FRESHMEN 00

Name something that has happened to you this year that you will never forget.

Chris Bass-

"Starting at QB in football."

Derek Cosby-

"Trip to Florida with the Band."

Hope McQueary-

"My car wreck on my way home from school."

Jim Lucas-

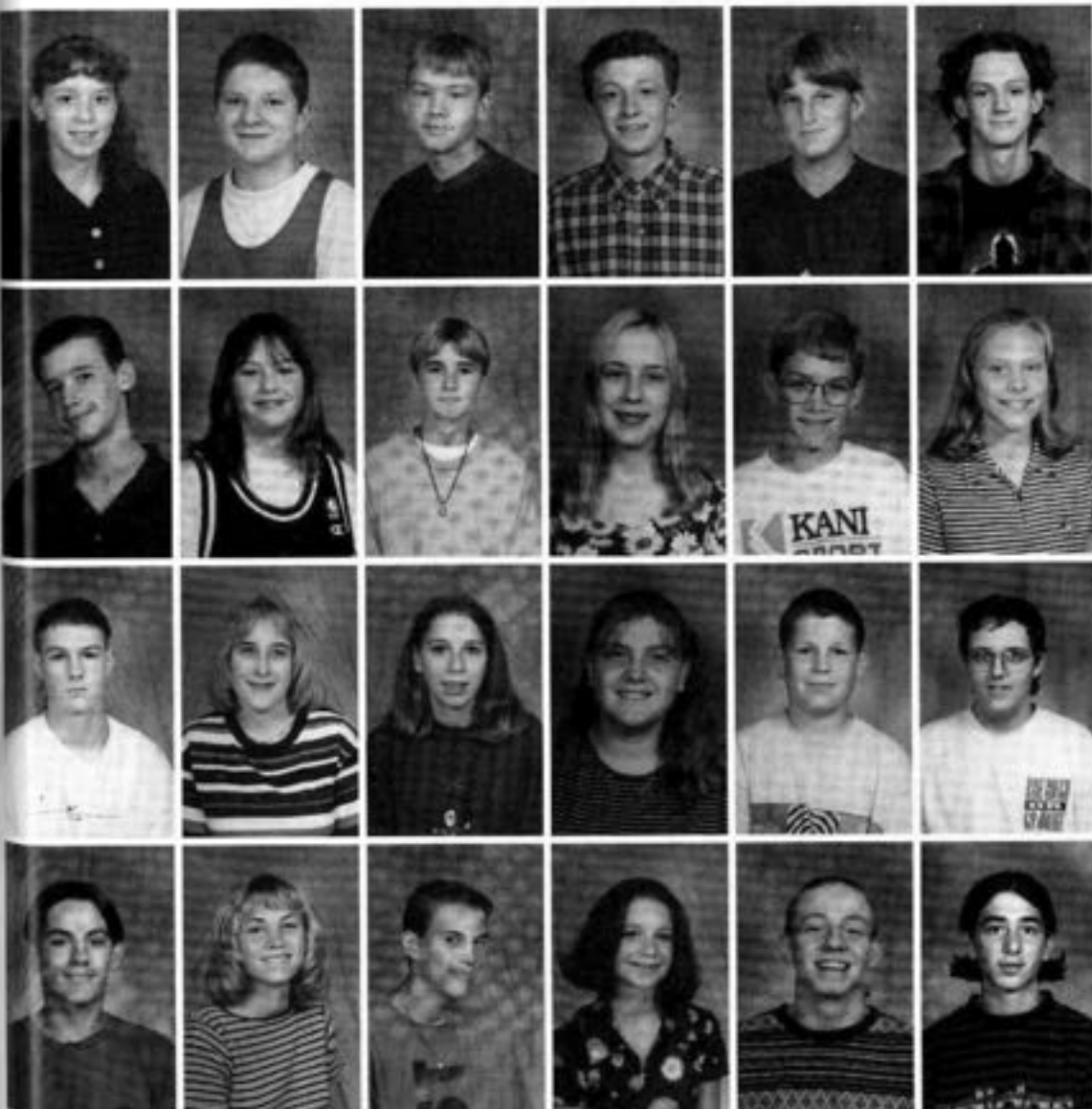
"The Freshmen football team going 6-0 before losing our last game 8-6."

Marty Goins-

"Me and my boyfriend of 2 years broke up."



Freshman Heather Short laughs as her friend Sheena Carter tells her something. Heather and Sheena are good friends and often spend time together.



Lori Phillips
Adam Pietrykowski
Gregory Powell
Jonathan Prather
David Ragan
Brad Raisor

Daniel Reaves
Megan Rhodehamel
Justin Richardson
Mokema Richardson
Eric Richey
Lacey Riley

Robert Robak
Amber Roberts
Andrea Robinson
Maranda Roman
Chris Rowlett
Jeff Royalty

Frank Rush
Season Scarff
Adam Schafer
Kristin Schafer
Kevin Scharlau
Joe Schroeder

FRESHMEN 00



This lively group of freshmen show their stuff in the cafeteria last October during second lunch. The freshmen took on two new experiences this year with being in the high school and having block scheduling.

Loren Scroggins
Cassie Scudder
Kira Shadday
Stephan Sheets
Nicole Sheldon
Gena Shelton



Shawn Shepherd
Nicole Short
Heather Shuler
Miranda Smitha
Hilary Sorrells
Jennifer Sparkman



Jessica Speer
John Stephan
Clinton Stephon
Gretchen Stewart
Kisha Stone
Derin Storm



Katie Strandmark
Amy Straub
Amanda Sullivan
Robert Sullivan Jr.
Mark Swafford
Robert Taff





Edgar Tam
 Constance Tandy
 Hailee Taylor
 Blake Thomas
 Matthew Tompkins
 Lisa Turner

Nicole Vladimirov
 Jamie Whitaker
 Mikeal Wilberding
 Abby Wilfong
 Mellynda Williams
 Elizabeth Willis

David Wilson
 Dustin Wilson
 Kelly Woodfill
 Anthony Woods
 Trent Woodward
 Nicole Yocum

Camara Shy

Amy Davis
 Brodie King
 Joshua Marksberry
 William Sands
 Heather Short
 Joel Smith
 Lionel Smith
 James Southerland
 Nick Tullis
 Ruthann Wilburn
 Brittany Woods

Jonathan Wooten
 Jeremy Young
 Rhonda Youngblood

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Mrs. Smith
36 yrs.
•English
•Comp/Lit



Mr. Roger Gallatin sits at his desk for the last time as he retires this year. His 35 years of service was much appreciated by all the students and staff.

Keith Alexander
Ada Bear
David Bear
Ron Blaney
Ken Brunner



Tracy Buchanan
Jim Caudill
Gary Chapman
Kande Chasteen
Barry Cole



Dick Craft
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Jill Deputy
Jerry Dougan
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Dana Hooton



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Jerry Ison
Larry Jones
Paul Keach
Robert Kuppler



William Lindquist
Don Lustutter
Lynn Maricle
Carole Martin
Diane Monroe



Sue Miller
Lorna Naylor
Benny Newell
Gary O'Neal
Susan Robinson



Assistant Principals Mr. Dan Herron and Jeff Dhonau discuss discipline matters. This year new lines of communication were exchanged through walkie-talkies.

Assistant Principals' Secretary Terri Brunner checks the attendance for the day. Mrs. Brunner stayed very busy with the attendance and student matters.

Faculty & Staff



Secretary for the Athletic Director, Mrs. Bear carries on a conversation about the upcoming sectionals. Mrs. Bear sold tickets to support the athletic program.

Mrs. Kay Bentley works diligently on her paperwork. Mrs. Bentley, bookkeeper, takes care of all transactions and book rentals for the school.

Phyllis Rose
Kelly Ross
Doug Rusk
Cynthia Santiago
Brian Satterfield



John Schreiber
Betty Sebree
Darryl Smith
Sarah Smith
Winona Stutzenberger



Michael Turner
Michele Ward
Donna Wheeler
Alan Wilcox
Kevin Yancey



What is the most embarrassing thing you have done in front of your class?



Mr. Newell

"I wacked Tim Bunch in the head with the yardstick"



Mr. Fisher

"One of my students locked the wheels on my podium. I pushed it and it fell over on my foot."



Mrs. Ann Walro relaxes to read an interesting article. As the Library Assistant, Mrs. Walro, offered assistance to students who needed help finding materials.

Not pictured

Denise Axsom
 Larry Bullington
 Michele Carpenter
 Beverly Cook
 Kim Deffenbaugh
 Kathryn Forness
 Charlotte Gibson
 Diane Kimbrell
 Julie Sparks
 Michele Sullivan
 Jacob Turner



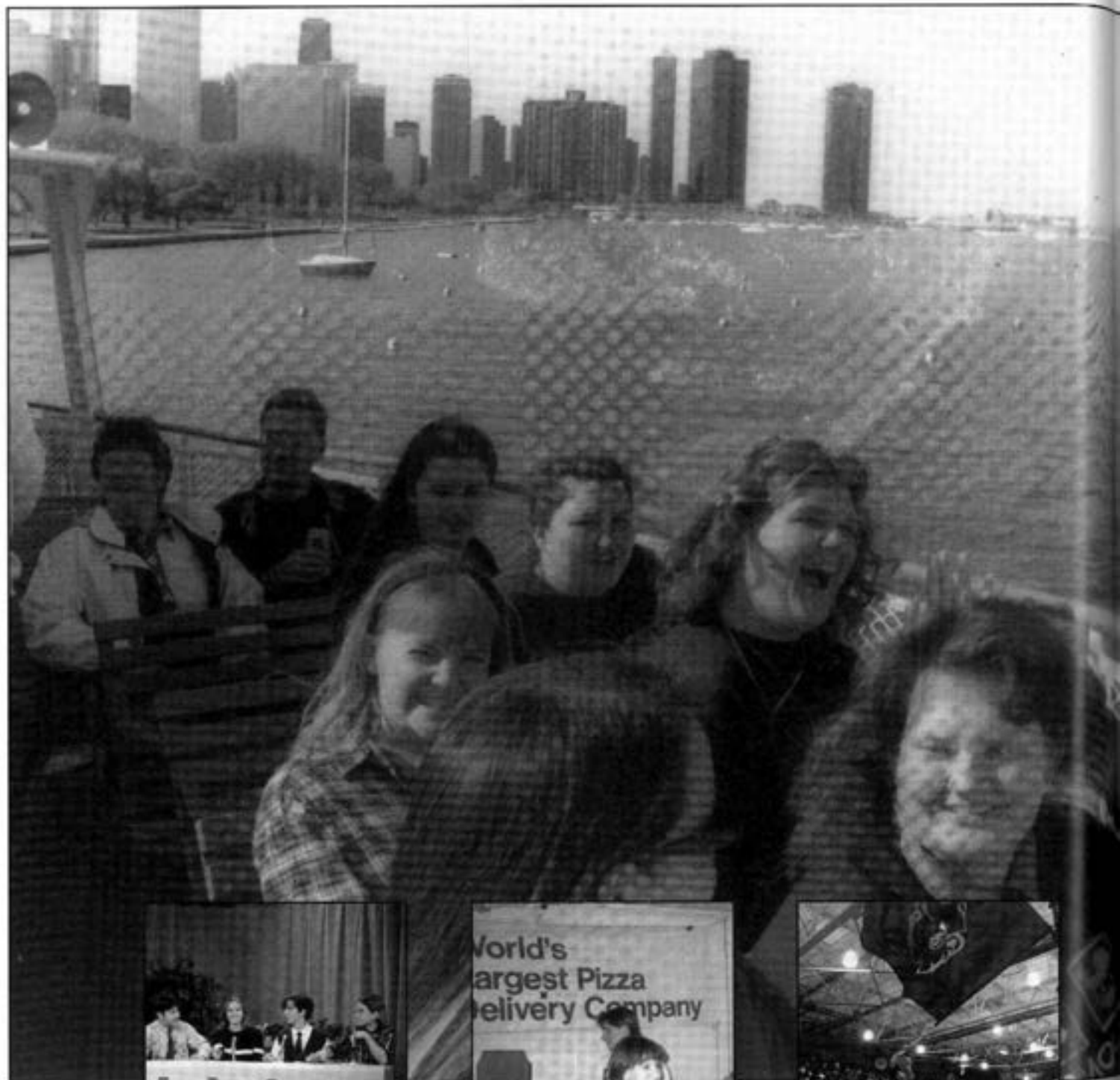
Mr. Paul Keach grades an etymology paper. This year Mr. Keach taught German and Etymology.



Secretary Pam Smith takes a break from typing for the guidance office. Ms. Smith also served as the cheerleading coach for Varsity and Junior Varsity.

Mr. Gallatin's secretary, Bonnie Colen, helps a student look up schedules. Among many other things, Mrs. Colen arranged for substitutes and personal days for the faculty.





High Q participants Mark Nethery, Ben Rogers, Melissa Buchanan and Micah Hofferth discuss their next challenge.



Heather Hammock sells pizza during a basketball game for Co-Hi-Y.



Pep Club member Donnie Koontz excites the crowd with the cub banner.



History Club members take a boat ride on Lake Michigan. Ninety two students enjoyed the 24 hour trip to Chicago.

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Co-Hi-Y

This year Co-Hi-Y, the MCHS Christian activity club, was involved in many activities that benefited the community. The 76 member group was the largest club for many years. Club Sponsor Jerry Dougan commented, "This group has really tried to extend its foundation of Christian service to the school and community."

This year the club participated in the Crop Walk, rang bells for the Salvation Army, helped regulate parking at the Madison Chautauqua, sponsored a walk-a-thon for Cystic Fibrosis, and contributed to World Hunger Relief by giving up their lunch money and fasting for the day. The club also ran the pizza concession stand at all home boys basketball games.

Co-Hi-Y's main purpose is to "Create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community high standards of Christian living." The club fulfilled this motto by serving the school, community, and churches within Madison in many different ways.

Secretary Natalie Phillips stated, "I really like Co-Hi-Y because it gives me the chance to be around other Christians who share the same beliefs and morals as myself and I'm also giving to my community and helping others."

This year's club officers included Mark Nethery and Ben Canida, co-Presidents, Andy Hossler, Vice-President, Natalie Phillips, Secretary, Sky Patton and Eli Center, co-Treasurers, and Christina Baker and Kara Dryden, co-Service Committee Chairmen. This year the group gave away \$600 in scholarships to senior members and donated \$1250 to various charities.



Senior Sky Patton happily serves pizza to a customer. The pizza concession stand was a major fund-raiser.

Taking a break from selling, Mike Logsdon discusses Co-Hi-Y business.

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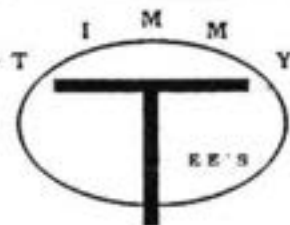
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FCA

Fellowship of Christian Athletes has made a positive impact on the lives of many MCHS students. Huddle leader Daniel Newell commented about FCA, "It is more of an encouraging group than anything for me."

The group meets two to three times a month with an average of 35 students. A typical meeting consists of singing, announcements, breaking into huddles, and a closing prayer. The meetings are held at Mr. Newell's house or a member's house.

One of the community activities FCA participated in included helping with the flood clean up. Lisa Peters stated, "It meant a lot to me to help the community and the people in need." Some others that helped were Sarah Cooper, Amy Hoffman, and Daniel Newell.

New to the group this year is a program called Kids for Christ. Two members are paired up with an E.O. Muncie student that is in need of a friend. The FCA members pledged to devote a least one activity a month with them and also keeping in touch with them during the month.

FCA is led by Mr. Benny Newell and Mrs. Cheryl Hooton. Newell has been the leader for about 25 years, with Hooton helping for the past 10 years.



FCA members include: Nick Getz, Brandy Stockdale, Kristin Torrance, Lisa Peters, Regan Gettelfinger, Sarah Cooper, David Rosser, Karen Dennison, Brad Munier, Kristen Ford, Nick Mecham, Andy Hossler, Ryan Myers, Whitney Geisler, Jeremy Johnson, Wes Knokle, Lindsey Imel, Kari Park, KayCee Gatewood, Doug Pimlott, Seth Mock, Sponsor Benny Newell, Mark Nethery, Jon Rosser, and Daniel Newell.



Spanish Club

Spanish Club held many activities including selling piñatas that Mrs. Elswick's students made outside of class at Chautauqua, working odd jobs at Foods Plus, caroling at the Clifty Convalescent Center, and eating afterwards at Mr. Gattis. Spanish Club also traveled to Clarksville for their annual meal at Chi-Chi's. Spanish Club was led by Presidents Brooke Robbins and Eli Centers, Vice Presidents Jessica Harsin and Gayle Putrich, Secretary Kara Dryden, and Treasurer Justin Geisler. This years sponsors were Mrs. Elswick and Mrs. Santiago.



Spanish Club officers include: Treasurer- Justin Geisler, Presidents- Eli Center and Brooke Robbins, Recorder- Beth Robinson, Vice Presidents- Gayle Putrich and Jessica Harsin.



Front Row: J. Leineweber, C. Dunn, C. Cole, S. Wallen, N. Constant, J. Harsin, T. Franks, A. Teltoe, A. Lewis, A. Ruyon, B. Robinson. Second Row: T. Shepard, M. Glowiak, A. Bentley, J. Sauley, N. Phillips, J. Geisler, K. Park, K. Gatewood, S. Brandenburg, L. Shroer, C. Hertz, H. Willage, C. Miller, A. Strickland, G. Putrich. Third Row: O. Grace, R. Robinson, K. Tinker, E. Dunagan, D. Guarino, K. Park, E. Center, B. Robbins, Elswick, W. Dattilo, B. Wooden, L. Carl, M. Buchanan, C. Smith, J. Hart, and J. Honaker.

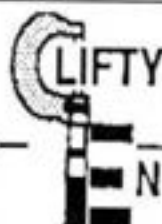
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French Club

French Club is a large and well-participated foreign language group at MCHS. In this group, French students planned and participated in activities such as picnics and French dinners. Club members also spent time selling candy grams. The now annual Candy gram sales provide a way for students to express their holiday joy by sending candy canes and cards to their friends.

This fund-raiser, French Club dues, and fundraising money was saved to provide one French Club senior with a scholarship. This scholarship is presented every year to the student or students who have maintain good grades and have been active participants in the club.

French Club allows students to further their knowledge of the French language and it's cultures outside of the classroom scene. The French Club sponsor Mrs. Hill said French Club's main accomplishments this year have been "...the French trip to France and incorporating the ninth graders into French Club."

There were forty students participating in the club and there were four officers to lead the group. Officers included President Mark Nethery, Vice President Jami Peelman, Secretary Heather Hammock, and Treasurer Schuyler Patton.



French Club President Mark Nethery, directed French Club's activities and planned meetings. Nethery was the French Club's vice president his junior year.



German Club

The most exciting event that occurred for some German club members was a trip to Germany. The 1996 students traveled to Germany for a nine day tour in mid-June. The students had a fantastic time traveling through Germany, Switzerland, Austria, and also the Alps. Students that attended the trip were Michelle Chittick, Andy Hossler, Corey Moderau, Doug Pimlott, and Dia Thompson. Also attending were graduates Bryan Cantwell, Craig Cammack, and Mike Riedel. All had a fun and enjoyable time sightseeing in the foreign countries. The club sponsors the trip every two years.

The club held fund-raisers such as selling Krispy Kreme doughnuts and other activities included a club barbecue and a German breakfast.

German club had about a total of 28 members this year. The club is led by Mr. Paul Keach. Mr. Keach has been sponsor of the club for three years.



Pete Schuring and Wes Konkle goof around before a club meeting. The club met about every month to discuss events or ideas for the club.

German club officers include Nick Getz, sergeant of arms; Christina Baker, vice-president; Wes Konkle, treasurer; Andy Hossler, president; and Kammie Woodfill, secretary.



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History Club

History club is sponsored by Mr. Keith Alexander, who has been sponsor of the club for 21 years. Approximately 120 members joined History Club this year and Mr. Alexander had his hands full thinking of events and community projects for the club to do. He did a fantastic job though, with the club doing many activities and community service projects throughout the year.

Many events occurred during Christmas. One of which was the annual Christmas caroling which took place during the tour of homes. This year as a service project a few students took part in writing Christmas cards to veterans.

The club went to Derby Dinner Playhouse to see *Jesus Christ Superstar* and they also traveled to Kentucky Center for the Arts to see *The Crucible*. On May 10, with over 80 members attending, the club ventured to Chicago. The members boarded buses at 5:30 a.m. and had a fun filled day touring many sights in Chicago. Some sights included the Sears Tower and Shed's Aquarium. Secretary Jennifer Watson stated "I enjoyed the field trips as well as the community projects. Chicago was a lot of fun."



Senior member Frank Sabelhaus listens patiently to events being discussed at a club meeting. Sabelhaus was a member of the club for three years.

History club officers include Lynzy Armsrong, co-president; Jennifer Watson, secretary; and Crystal Smith, co-president. Not pictured: Jeremy Johnson, duke of east; Kellie Park, treasurer; and Angela Shepard, vice-president.





Student Council

The Student Council involved themselves in many activities this year. The first event was the annual Football homecoming week. The students participated in spirit days, hall decorating, and the homecoming parade, which included all sports teams this year. The night started off with sirens, horns, and decorated cars bringing in the teams and candidates. Apple bobbing, dancing, and animal noises were just a few of the stunts that determined who would get the "pie in the face". The night ended with all the homecoming candidates participating in a pie eating contest with pudding, spaghetti, and whipped cream being just a few of the surprises. Another new addition to the homecoming this year was the first homecoming king crowned in school history.

Other events sponsored by the student council were Senior Night, Mr. and Miss Cub, community service, and Cub cards sales.



Students surround each other with their spirit at the annual homecoming parade. Many students were glad that all teams were invited to this year's event.



Abby Jackson, Erin Klopp, and Megan Bullington jump back into the past at the 80's dance. The council tried to think of many ways to get everyone involved.



Student Council President, Mark Nethery addresses the student body during a convocation. Nethery also served as Co-Hi-Y president, French Club president, and was a member of the Madison Youth Council.

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Senior Advisory

The Senior Advisory Board was in charge of many projects this year such as a canned food drive for Thanksgiving and Christmas, annual Senior Slide Show and pizza party. The Advisory Board is also involved in Honors Day and Graduation. The Advisory Board decided to change their class motto, colors, and flowers because they weren't satisfied with the selection.

The Senior Advisory Board was led by President Nicole Mitchell, Vice President Jessica Harsin, Treasurer Sam Spicer, Secretary Cari Barnes, and Representatives Tasha Wells, Kara Dryden, Kellie Park, Erin Klopp, and Alison Young. Mr. Deffenbaugh and Mrs. Sebree served as class sponsors.



Senior class officers included Secretary Cari Barnes, President Nicole Mitchell, Vice President Jessica Harsin, and Treasurer Sam Spicer.



Senior Advisory Board Members include **Front Row:** Jessica Harsin, **Second Row:** Kara Dryden, Kellie Park, Sam Spicer, Alison Young, Nicole Mitchell, Erin Klopp, and Cari Barnes.



Junior Advisory

The Junior students involved in the Student Council Advisory Board have committed many hours in preparing for special events. The Junior Advisory Board organized student related activities. Prom was one of many events that was on the top of their list. Other ideas that they explored included, raffling and magazine sales. These sales helped to raise extra money for prom expenses which included decorating, refreshments, and the deejay.

Every Junior student got the chance to participate in the magazine sales. The top three magazine salespeople were Talisha Schottmiller, third place, Kyle Colen, second place, and Aaron Pietrokowski, first place. The overall profit was \$4,709, however, the Junior Advisory Board is only allowed to keep half of sales profit. This came out to be \$2,350, which was applied for prom.

Changes altered this year's prom. The MCHS students enjoyed the prom in the cafeteria, instead of having it at Hanover College. Junior Haley Yount said, "We were wondering how to accomplish the idea of having it here, but we made it work by incorporating different arrangements in the makeup of the prom." This prom, as we know it, gave students a chance to experience a great time at their own school.



Members of the Junior advisory board include Brandy Stockdale, Molly Holt, Regan Gettelfinger, Lisa Peters, and Aaron Pietrokowski. Not Pictured, David Guarino, Laura O'Neal, and Haley Yount.



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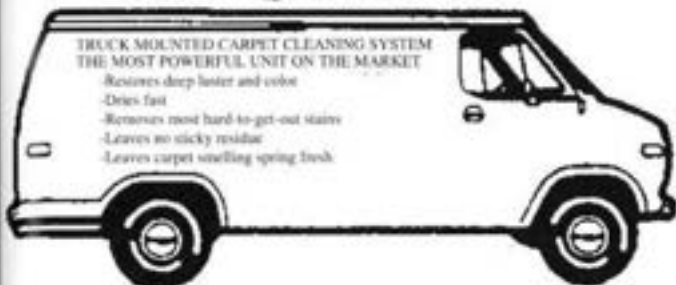


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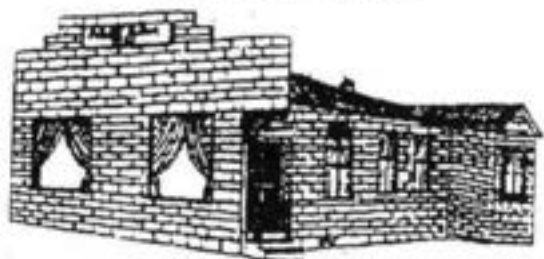
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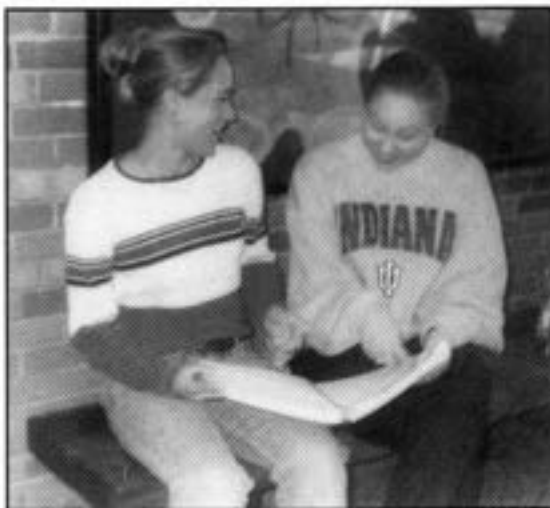


Sophomore Advisory

The Sophomore Advisory Board does not have any officers this year. The board's duties included picking out the ring company used for class rings, deciding the class flower, motto, and color for 1999, and participating in spirit decorations. Advisory Board member Megan Little commented, "It's nice being able to decide things for your class." Amanda Poling added, "Being on the Advisory Board was a very good experience for me."

The class flower is a light blue carnation dipped with dark blue and white baby's breath. The colors are light and dark blue, and their class motto is, "What lies behind us and what lies before us are but tiny matters compared to what lies within us." Each sophomore student was able to vote on the class flower, motto, and color for their high school years.

Sophomore Advisory Board members include Jeff Obertate, Laura Edwards, Megan Little, and Amanda Poling. Not pictured is Elizabeth Auxier. The Advisory Board made many decisions for the sophomore class this year.



Sophomore Advisory Board members Megan Little and Amanda Poling work hard to decide a ring company to use. Little and Poling enjoyed being on the Board.



Freshmen Advisory

The freshmen class has a group of representatives that make up an advisory board. This advisory board meets frequently to discuss topics that affect the freshmen class.

This school year, they participated in many events. These students did a few fund-raisers such as candy grams and flower sales. One of the hard-working board members, Bridget Edwards said, "I think the candy grams worked out well."

They raised this money to fund the board project of providing kids from the youth ward of the Madison State Hospital with presents for Christmas. Board member Amanda Miller said, "It really made me feel good to make those kids happy."

Other projects included changing their class motto, and they also spent time planning a spring dance called the "Informal Formal".

Overall, the board felt successful about their accomplishments. Tony Humes, advisory board member, said "It's very fun and challenging." Even though they were not given a planned activity such as class rings, prom funding, or graduation plans, they still feel as they have made an important contribution to the ninth grade and school.



The Freshmen Advisory includes Tony Humes, Laura Black, Bridget Edwards, Kacie Frazier, Katie Strandmark, Amanda Miller.

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Varsity "M" Club

This marked the third year that the Varsity "M" Club included both girls and boys who participated in a varsity sport. The club interested many athletes, with a high roster of 60 members. Along with attending meetings during school, the "M" Club combined a group of athletes to attend special meetings. Serving as vice-president, Pat Murray commented, "I think being an officer provides initiative to be an example for your fellow peers."

Discussions of ways to better facilitate the athletic teams were talked over during this time. An end of the year get-together was planned to celebrate the graduation of seniors. The money earned through Varsity "M" Club went towards scholarships for graduating seniors.



Varsity "M" Club officers include Kami Holt, Secretary, and Pat Murray, Vice-President. Not pictured Lisa Peters, Treasurer.



Lisa Peters prepares a pretzel for a customer. Peters participated in the special sports committee.

Juniors Sarah Cooper and Amy Hoffman serve drinks at the Varsity "M" Club stand. Cooper participated in volleyball while Hoffman was involved in basketball, golf, and softball.





DECA

Almost everyone knows that you get out for half of a school day for DECA. But just what is the purpose of DECA? According to sponsor Mr. Darryl Smith, "It is to let students explore and prepare for entry and advancement in various marketing management, and entrepreneurial careers." There are three parts to DECA, first the classroom, second the on-the-job experience, and finally the chapter or club program.

This year DECA consisted of 18 students. Not just anyone can be in DECA. You have to want to explore a career in marketing, be a senior, and have a job placement or be in school as a full time student. You may also be in DECA if you are enrolled in a marketing education or a business course.

This year DECA participated in two fund-raisers. They sold cheese and sausage and also sold candy. The members also went to DECA District and the Indiana State Career Development Conference. Their field trips included going to Lincoln Technical School and Indianapolis Speedway.

Mr. Smith says, "The students are provided opportunities to develop job skills and occupational competencies necessary to enter and progress as competent employees and supervisors in their chosen marketing career." DECA gives students a chance to see what working in the real world is like.



DECA Officers left to right: Chris Wolfe, Wes Wieland, Mike Leach, Mike Adcock, Billie Neff, and Jason Smith



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VICA

VICA is a program that integrates classroom learning with on the job training in an area of a student's career interest. This program helps to promote a smooth transition from school to work while utilizing community resources in training students.

The co-presidents of VICA were Jason Barnes and Kyle Ford. Other officers include Vice-president Matt Clapp, Secretary is Kelly Scott, Treasurer Cathy Snell, Reporter Eric Bell, and Parliamentarian Shawn Sullivan.

The different types of jobs that VICA students participated in were Child Care, Health Occupation, Retail, Food Services, and Industrial. Some of the specific jobs that students participated in were Secretarial Services, jobs in construction, factory jobs, and working at Long John Silvers. Besides just working, the students have the opportunity to compete in skills contests at the district, state, and national level in a variety of work related areas.



Senior VICA member, Kelly Scott fills out a job application. Scott enjoyed VICA tremendously.



Pep Club

Pep Club supported the athletic teams of Madison Consolidated High School. Forty-nine members participated in Pep Club. Secretary Donnie Koontz said "Pep Club benefited me by knowing first hand what we were going to do for support of the teams." This club conducted a Spirit Week during the academic year. Pajama Day, Hat Day, Tyedie Day, and Red and White Day were some of the most widely participated events. "Spirit Week got people involved in school spirit. I feel it was a great success," commented President Kelli Reed.

During sectional week, Pep Club rallied the student section together along with the cheerleaders to present chants for the Madison Cubs.

Scholarships awarded varied according to the amount of money received from fund-raisers. Any senior member involved in Pep Club could apply.

Pep Club officers include Kelli Reed, President, Annie Steindhardt, Vice-President, Donnie Koontz, Secretary, and Gabe Hearne, Treasurer.



Seniors Brinya Rimstidt and Abby Jackson lead the chants at the All Sports Pep Rally.



Jessica Harsin, Bre Crane, and Angela Lee show their school spirit for the cubs.

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IBA

Men's IBA has become one of the most popular activities this year. According to Mr. Alexander some new rules went into effect. This included the freshmen and sophomores playing together and the juniors and seniors playing together. KA commented, "This year was full of good behavior."

The teams names ranged from the Deadheads, Shockers, Rookies, Runners, Stealers, Rebels, Cub Rejects, Pooper Scoopers, F Stix, Phillies, and the B.F.B.C. The leading scores in Division I were Raymond Johnson, Rex Stockdale, and Brent Cummins. The Division II leaders were Nate Kortokrax, Nick Meacham, and Derrick Wells.

The champions were the Shockers. They defeated the Cub Rejects 30-28. Shocker player Pete Schuring stated about the championship game, "The sophomores had to pull up a chair because we took them to school."

Women's Intramural players kept active with basketball, soccer, and volleyball. This is different than the men's IBA, they just play basketball while the women play three different sport.

For basketball there was two teams of six people. They ended the basketball season with a night of free throws, three point shoot, and lay up contests. Soccer had four teams with seven people. They ended that season with a pitch in at Clifty and played the final game. Volleyball, which was co-ed, started in the spring. Each team consisted of three men and three women. There was a double elimination tournament.

First time advisor Michelle Sullivan commented, "The women's intramural was a great success."



The Men's IBA championship team included coach Gabe Hearne, Wes Knokle, Jeremy Johnson, Andy Hossler, Nick Getz, coach Mark Smith, Pete Schuring, Brent Cummins and Doug Pimlott.



Drama Club

President:	Sarah McNally
Vice-President:	Frank Sablehaus
Secretary:	Karrie Kohane
Treasurer:	Mirana Jack
Historian:	Ben Rogers

Drama Club 96-97 had a very exciting year. With fifty-six members, numerous plays, and field trips sponsor Mr. Lindquist, the "hierarchy" had to have everything organized and definitely have been on top of things.

Members took two field trips this year. The first being to Kentucky Center of the Arts to see *The Crucible*. The second was to see *Jesus Christ Superstar* at Derby Dinner Play House. Lindquist commented, "*Jesus Christ Superstar* was a good show, but since the play was of a more worldly view of Christ opinions will vary."

On May 5 the Drama club held its yearly banquet to honor those members who held 10 pts. A member earns 10 pts participating in one hundred hours of drama related activities. These students will be inducted into Thespian Troupe 2507. On conclusion of the banquet over half of the members were inducted into the Troupe.



Melissa Buchanan, Becky McNally, and Ben Rodgers act in the school play. Drama Club members earn thespian points by participating in drama activities.

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Poetry Club

MCHS has added a new club to the long list of clubs at the high school. Mrs. Kelly Ross, an English 11 teacher, decided to start the Poetry Club to give students a different chance to use their creativewriting talents outside of the classroom. Poetic writing is not concentrated on as much in the classroom, so this gives students an extra opportunity. Due to starting the club late in the year, they are not scheduled to meet regularly during the activity schedule therefore they often meet after school.

Mrs. Ross and the Poetry Club are also carrying on the tradition of the Senior Comp Classic. The Comp Classic was an all Senior literary selection. To carry on the tradition the Poetry Club is publishing the Literary Magazine. The Literary Magazine differs from the Comp Classic in some ways, but the most significant is that it includes poetry and short stories submitted by many MCHS students from a variety of grades. The selections that are included in the Literary Magazine were judged by fellow students in the high school. The graphic arts department printed the magazine. The Literary Magazine was available in English classrooms for two dollars an issue.

Poetry Club members include:
front row, Kimberly Stoner, Mark Nethery, Eli Chandler, Carrie Hertz; **back row,** sponsor Mrs. Kelly Ross, Eric Jones, Brent Wooden, Sarah McNally, Jayme Hart, Dan Reeves, Ann Moss, Heather Herin-Soule, Tyr Moore



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The Madison Chapter of the National FFA Organization participated in many activities. They went to contests in the areas of soils, entomology, dairy, livestock, horse and pony, and poultry. They participated in district leadership contests, state convention, and community activities such as flood help. FFA members also planted a tree on school campus for Earth Day. The group had their annual fund raiser of selling citrus as a community project. They also sold apples, apple products, honey, calendars, and cookbooks. At the annual FFA banquet, new members were given a pin to signify their membership.

The chapter officers included President Rusty Hazelwood, Vice President Steven McClure, Secretary Troy Hawkins, Treasurer Mary Fritter, Reporter Randy Hazelwood, and Sentinel Amanda Coy. The Greenhand Officers are President Jason Huff, Vice President Hailee Taylor, Secretary Bill Graham, Treasurer Deric Wells, Reporter Levi Neff, and Sentinel Laura Parker.



FFA officers include: **Front Row** Laura Parker, Amanda Coy, Hailee Taylor, Bill Graham, Jason Huff, Levi Neff **Back Row:** Mary Fritter, Steven McClure, Troy Hawkins, Randy Hazelwood, and Rusty Hazelwood.



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FHA

Future Homemakers of America (FHA) participated in many exciting activities this year. Ms. Michele Carpenter and Mrs. Denise Axom shared the duty of sponsoring this group of 39 students. Fundraisers included a car wash held in September at the local Wal-Mart and bake sales held throughout the year during lunch time. FHA also sold heart-shaped suckers during Valentine's Day.

FHA contributed their time in many community projects. During Christmas time, the club ventured to Clifty Nursing Home to carol to the local residents. They also brought small gifts and gave them away. Along with the pizza reward party they had during activity period, all FHA members were invited to attend Kentucky Kingdom together in appreciation for their hard work all year.



Jeremy Delorenzo, Sara Long, Edgar Tam, and Trent Woodward help out during one of the FHA fundraisers. This included an all-day car wash at Wal-mart for the public.



Dovona Burton, Lesa Reno, Misty Waltz, and Jessica Johnson were put in charge of planning meetings and fundraisers.



During activity period Amanda Patton, Erin Sooy, Cindy Taylor, Sheena Carter, and Amy Bibb have a chance to get together and chat. FHA planned all their activities, fundraisers, and meetings during this time also.



NHS

National Honor Society took a big role in MCHS this year with its 50 member group participating in many school activities as well as various community projects. One requirement for becoming a member of NHS is maintaining a 3.33 GPA. Sponsor Kim Deffenbaugh said other requirements include "maintaining good character and demonstrating service and leadership qualities."

NHS was involved in numerous activities including tutoring, recycling, Habitat for Humanity, Salvation Army, and many other community service projects. NHS sponsored several special Christmas projects, the main one centering around Toys-For-Tots. The club raised over \$3,000 which supplied Christmas toys for over 100 children in the community. Vice-President Erin Chapman stated, "Toys-For-Tots was a big success, it gave us a good feeling as a club knowing we'd helped out so many families." The group also held a can food drive, held gift wrapping sessions for the State Hospital, sponsored a Decorate-the-Door contest, and finished off the season ringing bells for the Salvation Army.

This year NHS inducted 67 members into the club. The ceremony was held in the Opal Sherman Auditorium with senior members conducting the service along with three guest speakers, Superintendent Mark Dartt, Assistant Principal Jeff Dhonau, and Mr. Lou Knoble.

In reward for their hard work many senior members will benefit from NHS scholarships, which are given out every year. This year NHS awarded over \$1000 in scholarships with overall amounts ranging from \$100-\$500.



NHS officers include: Kellie Park, Treasurer, Erin Chapman, Vice-President, Kami Holt, President, and Brandi Dryden, Secretary.



Senior Kami Holt loads up presents for Toys-for-Tots

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Peer Counseling

Mr. Kim Deffenbaugh has successfully overseen the MCHS Peer Counseling program for eight years. There are 45 members involved in the Peer Counseling Program. The Peer Counselors tutor all subjects in the Peer Counseling room and are available before school from 7:30 to 8:10 and after school from 3:15 to 4:00.

The Peer Counselors participate in many important activities ranging from Alcohol and Drug Awareness and Prevention activities during Red Ribbon Week in October, and also during Prom and Graduation weeks in May, Big Brother and Big Sister models and tutors to area elementary students.

Many of the Peer Counselors go off campus one block out of every day to go to area elementary schools to tutor. The Peer Counselors tutor the younger students one on one but sometimes they have the opportunity to work with the class as a whole.

The Peer Counselors are active in many community projects. During December they raise money for Christmas for the needy, and in the fall they also participate in Walk America for Healthy Babies. Just recently the group helped clean up rubble from the 1997 flood. By being involved in all of the above activities this proves that the group is made up of many unselfish teenagers.



Peer Counselor David Guarino tutors a student at E.O. Muncie Elementary. Like many other Peer Counselors Guarino leaves one block out of the day to go to area schools to tutor younger students.

Peer Counselors include
First row: David Guarino
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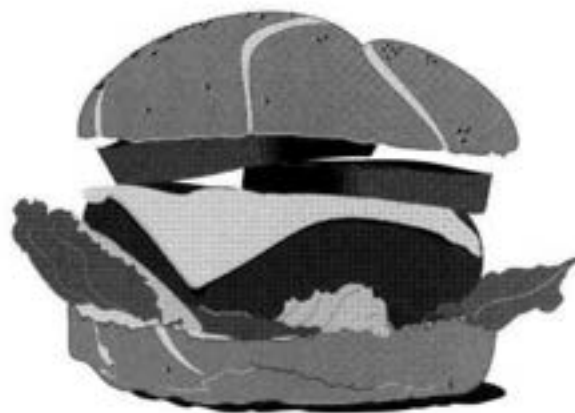
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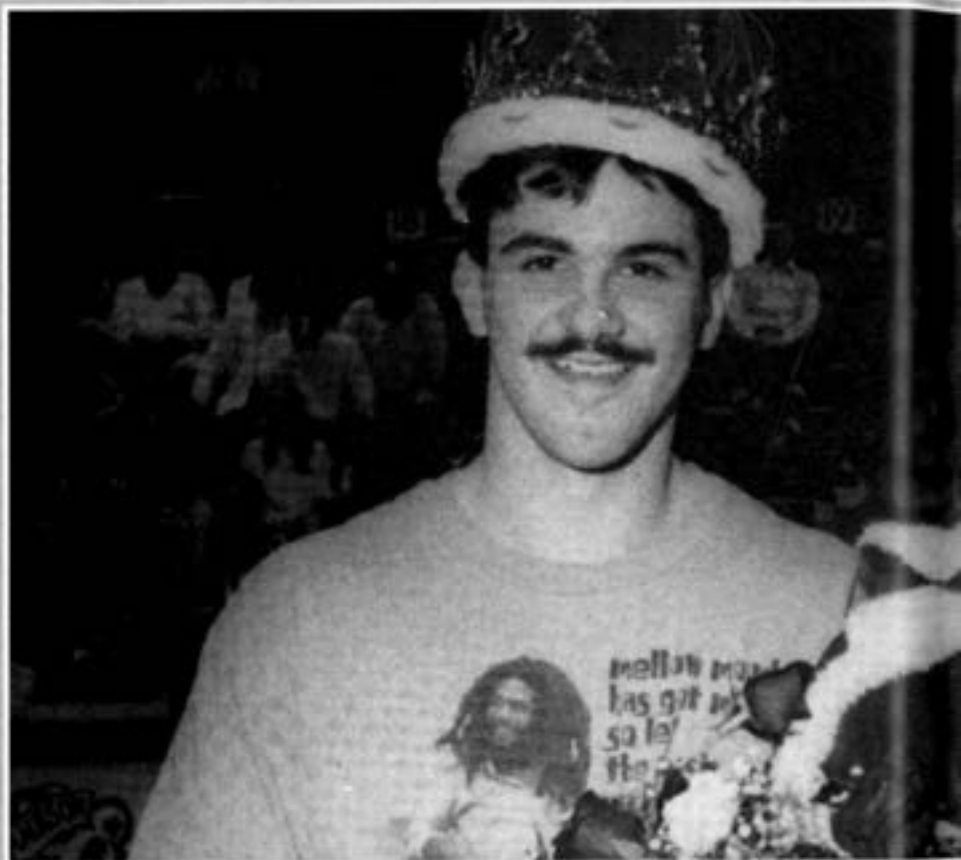
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Exploring

Friends enjoy lunch outside the Shedd Aquarium overlooking Lake Michigan. The trip was sponsored by the History Club.



Acting as mayor for the day Annie Hoffman writes up an ordinance with City Attorney Robert Barlow. The Student Government Day allows students to learn about and experience the local government.



New Horizons



Mr. and Miss Cub Royalty Stoney Jones and Cari Barnes share a special moment. The candidates were nominated by the senior class and voted on by the student body.



There were many obstacles and challenges that faced the students of MCHS. The Flood of '97 destroyed many homes and businesses in the surrounding areas. The Ohio River raised 60 ft. above the normal range, seeping into the brown gym, destroying some of the riverfront, and drowning the Crystal Beach Pool. Also school was cancelled for two days due to a boil-water advisory. Many students got involved to help those who were in need. Collecting clothing, volunteering for clean-up, and donating food were just a few of the tasks taken on by local students as they explored the possibilities of helping others. In memory of the Flood of '97 and its victims the Student Government Day participants passed an ordinance to plant a tree on the riverfront.

Promgoers dine out at the local Upper Crust. Every year many students dress up, go out to eat, take pictures by the fountain and dance the night away at Prom.

Sky Patton sees what goes on behind the scenes as he works with the lights and sounds. The drama productions take a lot of time and preparation from the actors and crewmembers.

Exploring

Agricultural student Tim Gray accepts an award from Mr. Bear. Gray was a participant of FFA and attended the Southeastern Career Center.



After receiving his diploma Daniel Newell walks proudly out of the gymnasium. Newell was presented with the Indiana Academic Honors Diploma medallion.



Principal Roger Gallatin's reign came to an end this year as he retired after 35 years with the school system. As a teacher, coach, assistant principal, and principal Gallatin has touched many lives. His dedication, hard work, friendliness, and caring ways have been admired and respected by all of those around him. Gallatin recalls his best memory is knowing that he has been a part of so many people's lives.

Throughout the years Gallatin has made many contributions to MCHS. A multi-million dollar renovation was one of the big projects headed by Gallatin. He commented "I am very pleased with the renovation, and think that it gave our school the sense of pride it deserves. Gallatin also helped with the introduction of block scheduling and the addition of the freshman to the high school.

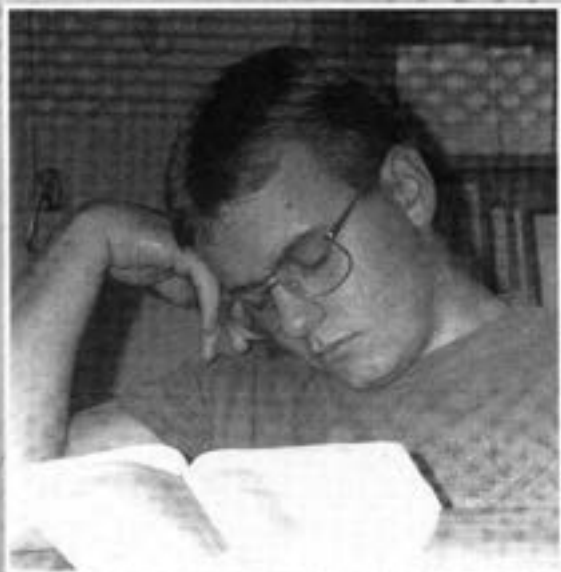
As the year came to an end Gallatin commented that he didn't have any regrets only rewarding memories to last him a lifetime. Mr. Roger Gallatin has been a very special person to everyone that has attended MCHS. The graduates of '97 are very glad to have spent this last year with him and will take with them everything that he has given them. We thank you Mr. Gallatin and wish you the best of luck in your retirement!

New Horizons



Quentin Lebeigh works on a wood project in the technology wing. Drafting and carpentry classes were very popular with the seniors.

Four seniors board their boat as they prepare for their cruise. Many seniors took advantage of their spring break to spend one last trip with their friends.



Josh Herring takes a cat-nap during english class. The long class hours made it difficult for many students to pay attention.

The time was ticking on and the days were being counted down. The students had adapted to the many *new faces and places* of MCHS and used them to *explore their possibilities*. The success of the student body was seen through their many accomplishments, records, and goals that were met as they *sought nothing but the best*. As the year came to an end there were many rewards, achievements, and memories that were to be left behind, but not forgotten. The retirement of Principal Roger Gallatin was announced and left many with emotions of sadness as we know he will be greatly missed. But the time had come to move on whether it be to another level of education, the armed services or a new home to *explore new horizons*.



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