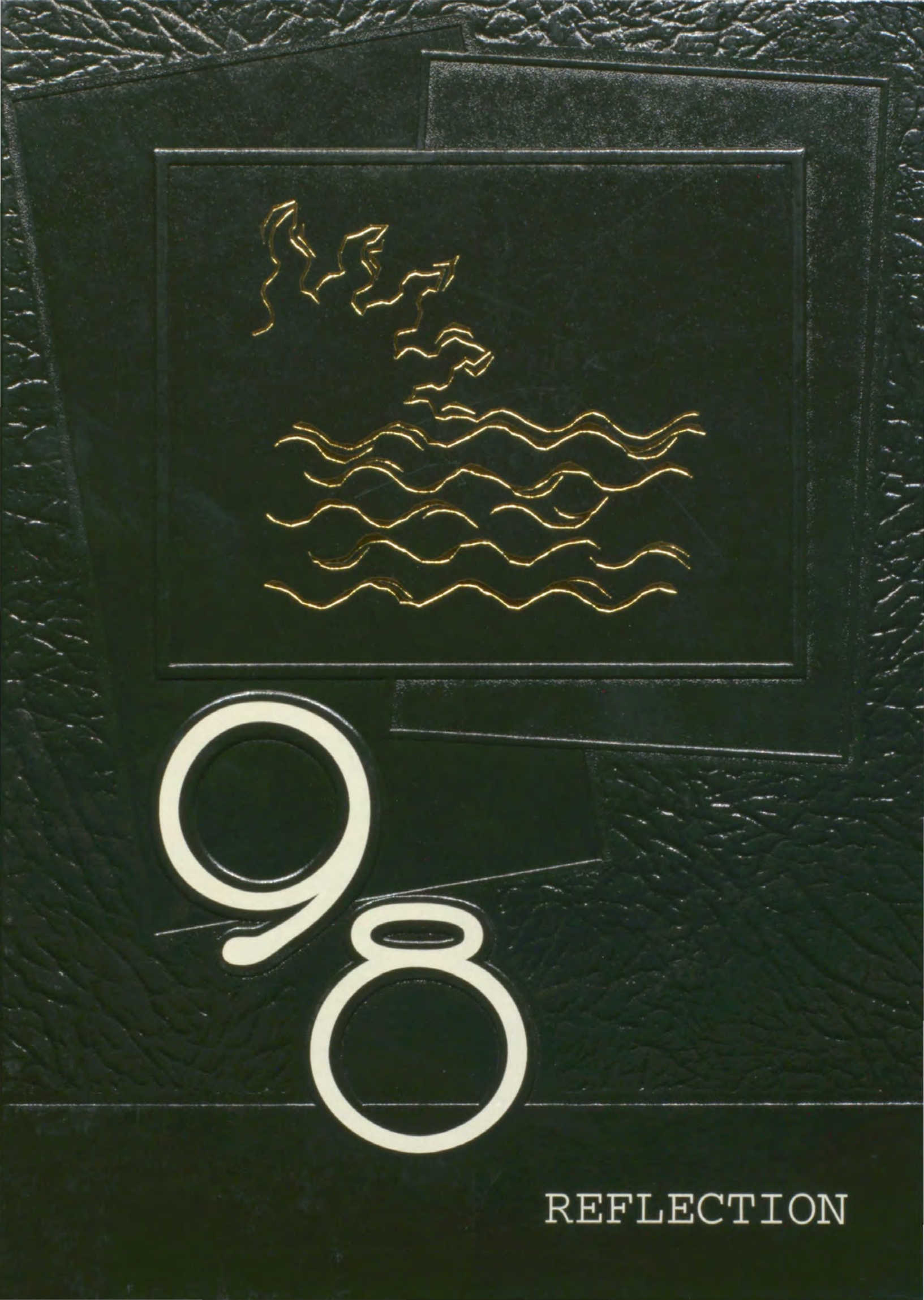




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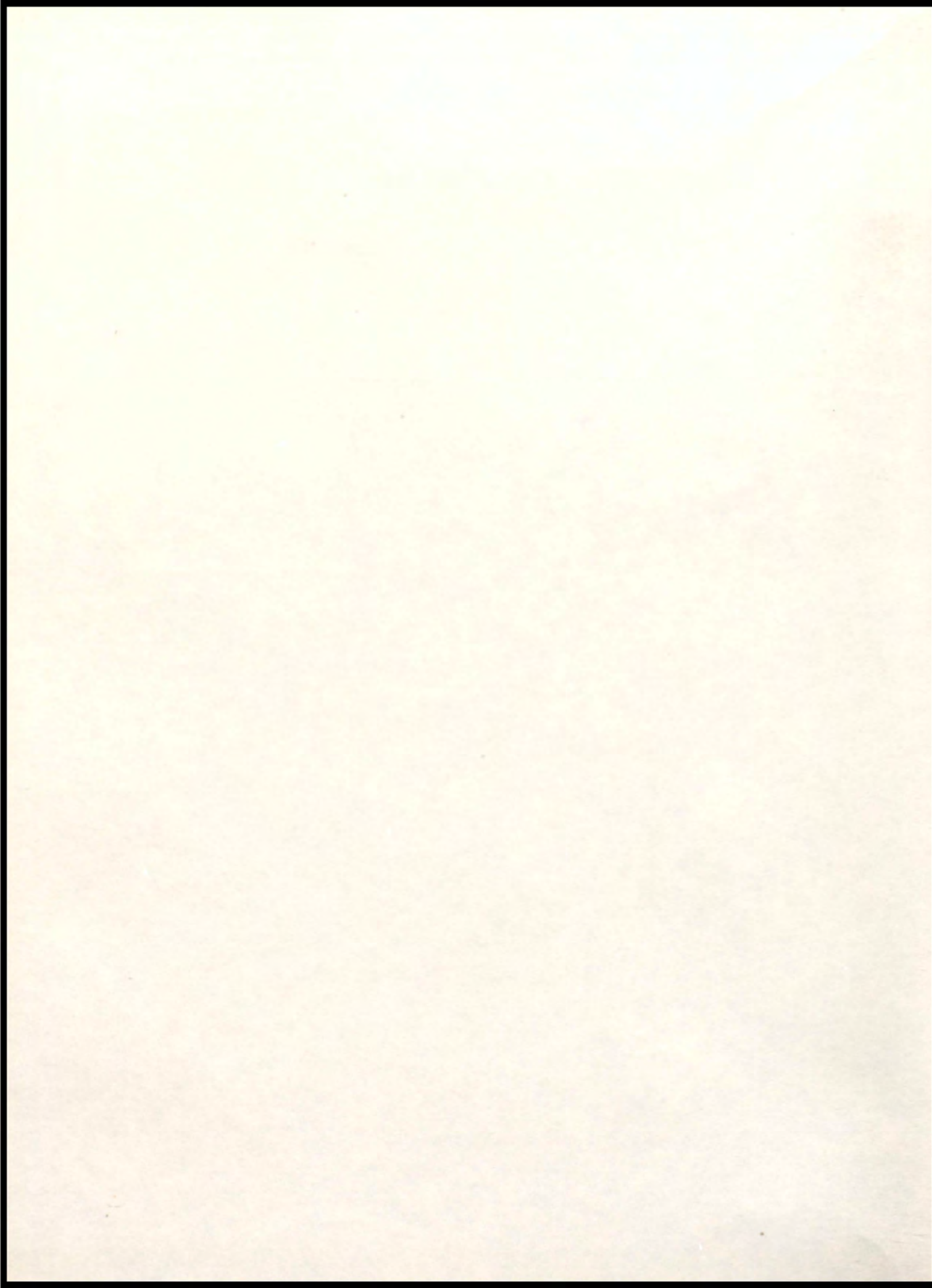
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Looking Back

Imagine for a moment what the world would be like without our friends. Imagine if we were destined to go through life without guidance, support, and encouragement. Imagine a life without color, without those special moments that make up each day.

Now, look in the mirror, and think about the person you see. Where did that person come from? What makes that person unique? Who, or what, helped to shape that person into the extraordinary individual reflected in the mirror?

The following pages may not provide all the answers you are seeking, but they will serve as a mirror, a reflection of many memorable moments, a look at the people and events who have shaped our lives in so many significant ways.

We were fortunate to have had the experiences we had this past year; in a school as small as ours, friendships were easily formed, and lifetime lessons were learned, both inside and outside the classroom. Our experiences were unique, and we always had someone to share them with. Every game, dance, contest, and musical program strengthened not only our confidence, but our friendships with others.

We looked in the mirror, and we liked what we saw.





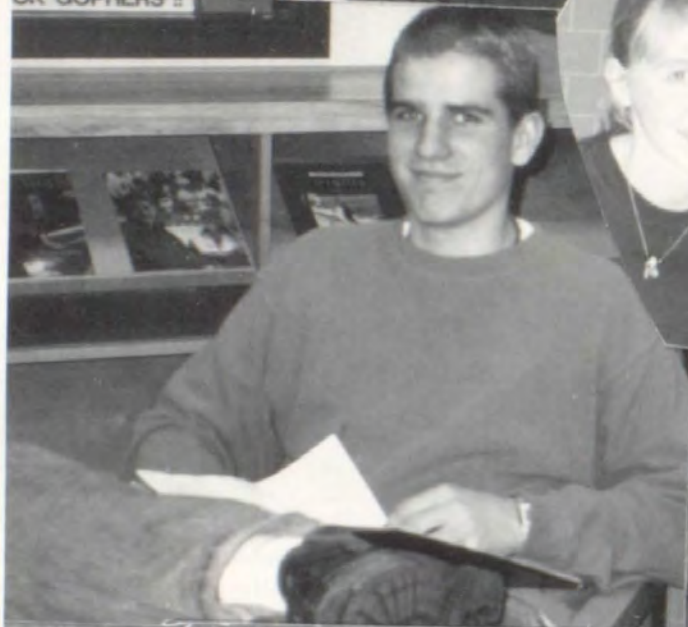
Assistant Principal Mr. Larsh poses proudly by the Coke machine. The addition of a new assistant principal mid-year proved that we could adapt easily to change.



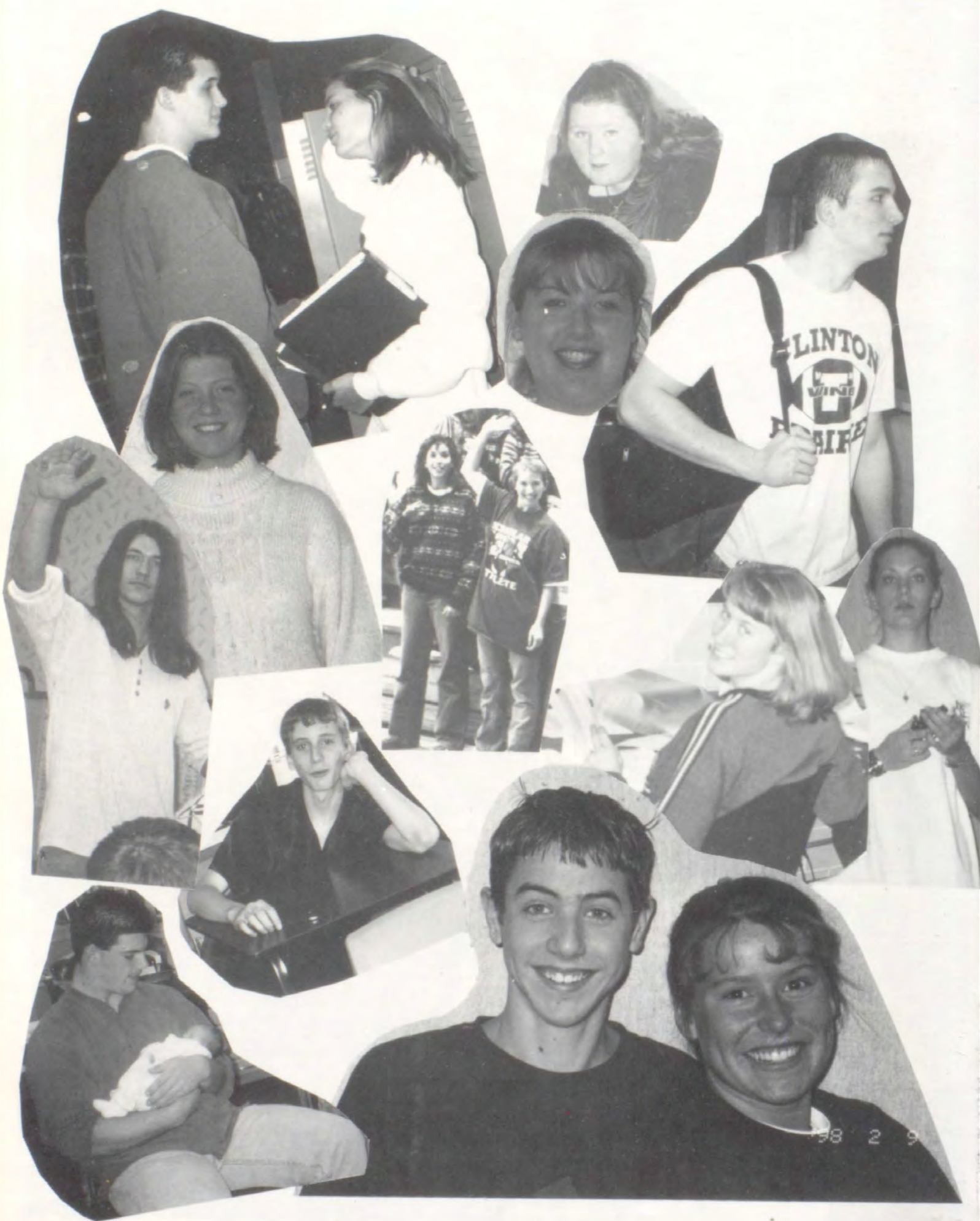
Reflecting back upon some of the most memorable events of the 1997 - 1998 school year. We sometimes forgot just how much we accomplished until we looked back upon the year, and realized just how busy we were.

Students show pride by cheering and displaying signs of encouragement. In a school as small as ours, we realized the importance of maintaining close friendships, and of keeping pride in our school alive.











Football Team Defeats The Trojans Christy Emerson Named

It was a cool September evening and the expectations were high. The football team played the Tri-Central Trojans, and the crowning of the queen was to take place at halftime. Excitement was contagious as the crowd and the team enjoyed the game. Senior **Geordie Hester** helped in the increase of excitement by breaking a school record, sacking the quarterback six times.

At half time the Homecoming candidates and representatives made their way around the track. The court consisted of; Freshman representative **Abby Spottswood** and escort **Kyle Joseph**, Sophomore representative **Krissy Roberts** and escort **Kurtis Camp**, Junior representative **Nichole Roberts** and escort **John Lock**, Senior candidates **Christy Emerson** and escort **Clayton Kinsler**, **Ashley Taylor** and escort **Trent Landes**, **Molly Robison** and **Wes Lane**, **Kelly Haughs** and escort **Andy Wainscott**, **Melanie Fearnow** and escort **Mike Boesch**. Last year's queen **Ashley Ramsey** crowned this year's queen **Christy Emerson** with a few minutes left in the half time.

As the game continued the guys kept the intensity strong. They battled through two long quarters. The final score was 49-32 with a Gopher victory.



"It was an honor and one of the most memorable experiences I have ever been through. I'm glad I got to enjoy it with some of my closest friends."

Christy Emerson

Homecoming Queen



Adam Baker performs during halftime.



JoEllen keeps the crowd pumped up and excited.



Christy and Kelly share a lasting senior moment.



Joseph Kelley being loud?

Larsh Named Duke of the Court

On September 30, 1997, the High School Student Council sponsored the annual Duke of the Court. The volleyball girls had a hard but well earned win over the Lafayette Jeff Bronchos with scores of 15-11, 9-15, and 15-2.

The candidates of the Duke of the Court arrived onto the court between the JV and Varsity game. The candidates and their escorts were: **Josh Larsh** and

Angie Wolf; Matt Pitts and Missy Harris; Andy Wainscott and Ashley Taylor; Clayton Kinsler and Christy Emerson; Mike Boesch and Lovelyn Reyes. The underclassmen and their escorts included: Juniors, **Travis Fultz and Elizabeth Bandy;** Sophmores, **Chad Fearnow and Holly Vick;** Freshman, **Craig Adams and Abby Spottswood.** After the wait the sceptor was awarded to **Josh Larsh.**



Josh Larsh after he has received the sceptor.



Toni "gets down" with the ball.



Pep Band gets into it.



Beth keeps Ms. Garrett calm.



The Seniors in the 1997 Duke of the Court were: Andy Wainscott, Ashley Taylor, Missy Harris, Matt Pitts, Josh Larsh, Angie Wolf, Clayton Kinsler, Christy Emerson, Mike Boesch, Lovelyn Reyes.



Matt waits for the cue.



Included in the 1997 Duke of the Court were, left to right: C. Fearnow, H. Vick, C. Adams, A. Wainscott, A. Taylor, M. Harris, M. Pitts, J. Larsh, A. Wolf, C. Kinsler, C. Emerson, M. Boesch, L. Reyes, E. Bandy, T. Fultz.



Kourtney spikes the ball once again.



Volleyball "Best Friends Club" doin' a little dancin' on the floor.



Teamwork pays off once again.



What exactly are we concentrating on...Em?

Dressed to **KILL**

Imagine, if you will...

that you have been murdered in cold blood while asleep in your study. Imagine that you are faced with an eternity of unhappiness, not knowing who your murderer is. What would you do?

Meet Alexander

Arlington, mystery writer extraordinaire, and legend in his own mind. When presented with this unique situation, Michael the Archangel gives him an ultimatum... spend the rest of eternity in heaven, plagued with the thought that he would never know who murdered him, or return to earth and relive the last 24 hours of his life in an attempt to discover

Who Dunit?

But remember, no cheating...



Cast and crew pose together. Each and every member of both cast and crew were critical for the successful production of this year's fall play.

Sarah proves that organization is everything. Despite a snowy opening night, the play proved to be a crowd-pleaser.



the *Players...*



The cast included: Front Row - Abby Spottswood, Tara Silver, Ross Kinsler (Student Director), Justice Castoreno, Ashley Taylor, Chad Rees. Second Row - Tom Winget, Dale Hawkins, Adam Milnes, Arwynn Collins, Misty Thompson.

Behind the Scenes...



The crew included: Front Row - Amanda Hart, Rachel Buedel, Jessica Milnes. Second Row - Adam Baker, Sarah Peck, Misty Farris, Jennifer King, Jeremy Wilkinson. Third Row - Eric Simpson, Jeremy Dority, Daniel Smith. Not Pictured: Paula Osmun

"Who Dunit?"

Cast

<i>Alexander Arlington</i>	Ross Kinsler
<i>Michael</i>	Tom Winget
<i>Muriel</i>	Arwynn Collins
<i>Isabelle</i>	Misty Thompson
<i>Vivian</i>	Justice Castoreno
<i>Brewster</i>	Dale Hawkins
<i>Miss Jenkins</i>	Tara Silver
<i>Andrew</i>	Adam Milnes
<i>Harry</i>	Chad Rees
<i>Annie</i>	Abby Spottswood

~~What a Wonderland~~

This year's theme for the Christmas Dance was "Winter Wonderland," The dance was on December 13, 1997 from 8-11 p.m. The dance and refreshments were sponsored by the High School Student Council. The cafeteria walls were decorated with red, silver and black hangings; it was

set for the evening. There was lots of dancing to make the night memorable.

This year the Student Council decided to have a Senior Snow King and Queen. It was more for fun. The King and Queen got crowned with Santa hats. It was an evening they will never forget.



Hey Merrie and Nick, are you two doing the waltz?



Mike and Beth sharing the moment after crowning.



Seniors Rule !!!



Everybody should be out on the dance floor.



What exactly are you trying to do, Josh?



Missy and Jason "The Perfect Picture"



Aren't they cute?



Hand holding only you two.



AND THE WINNER IS...

The 1998 Hardwood festivities were held on Friday, January 16th. The JV and Varsity guys played against county rivals, Clinton Central. The JV team started us off with a 43-37 win over the Bulldogs.

During half-time it was time for the crowning of the new 1998 Hardwood Queen. This year's court consisted of the following: Freshmen JoEllen Barney and Craig Adams; Sophmores Krissy Roberts and Mark Devore; Junior Sara Ratcliffe and Chris Loveless; Senior queen candidates and their escorts were: Kelly Haughs and Travis Harris, Melanie Fearnow and Andy Wainscott, Holly Wise and Mike Rose, Molly Robison and Mike Boesch, and Angie Wolf and Dale Hawkins. After a long wait the 1997 queen Reanna Morris crowned this year's queen Holly Wise.

The Varsity team pulled off an intense and exciting win over the Bulldogs. The Gophers won the battle 51-49.



Queen Holly Wise and her escort Mike Rose.



1998 Hardwood Court



Holly Wise receives the Hardwood title from last year's queen Reanna Morris.

MISS HOLLY WISE!



Like father like son.



Heather, Nicole and Jill deeply concentrate on their beautifully harmonic music.



John show off his ball handling skills.



L-E-T-S- G-O! Let's go!



Matty finally scored!!



Travis takes the ball to the hoop strong.

Keith is attacked by a wayward alien. Being an emcee unfortunately didn't exclude him from pranks from his fellow performers.

Ross Kinsler leaves audiences screaming with "Pinball Wizard" from the Broadway show "Tommy." The Revue offered a wide variety of acts.



Broadway At Last!

In usual style, Prairie brought audiences two spectacular evenings of music, dance, and pure entertainment with its annual Revue.

Sponsored by Mrs. Catt and the Clinton Prairie music department, "Broadway At Last!" was presented to audiences on March 19 and 20 at 7:00 in the evening. Since the Revue is one of the most anticipated events of the year, the production was a success.

Masters of the Ceremony, Kelly Haughs and Keith Thompson, took audiences on an informative and often hilarious trip down memory lane as they introduced the acts. Each act paid a tribute to some of the greatest Broadway shows; among them, "Guys and Dolls," "Oklahoma!" "Rent," and "Phantom of the Opera."

Highlights included Angie Wolf's debut solo, "I Don't Know How to Love Him," Molly Robison's stirring rendition of "Wishing You Were Somehow Here Again" from the much-acclaimed "Phantom of the Opera," and the knee-slappin', boot-stompin' "I Like Fightin'" from "Oklahoma!"

Prairie Singers delighted audiences with a medley of popular song-and-dance tunes from the twenties to the present, and Rachel Buedel presented a glamorous Belle in "Be Our Guest" from Disney's "Beauty and the Beast."

Perhaps most stunning was the hard work and careful attention to detail that the crew lent to the production of sets, props, and costumes. Working together, they presented a seamless and beautifully-created world in which audiences could lose themselves for a few hours. This year's Revue proved once again that Prairie is a diamond in the rough; the talent behind its doors makes us wonder just how small a school it really is.



Prairie Singers delight audiences with a colorful medley of Broadway tunes throughout the decades. Costumes played a major part in telling the story of show music to audiences, and provided a brilliant backdrop for the Revue.



Emcees Kelly Haughs and Keith Thompson share one of many disagreements. The Masters of the Ceremony added informative dialogue and unpredictable humor.

Angie Wolf makes her debut with "I Don't Know How to Love Him." If any of the performers were nervous, it didn't show; besides, "The show must go on!"



Arwynn Collins sings a brilliant solo. The hard work and countless hours of rehearsal showed in each performance.



Aaron Emery gets ready to go onstage with the Prairie Singers. Preparation didn't allow time for nervousness.



Cast and crew gather onstage for a final farewell. For many seniors, the final night of Revue meant the end of a chapter in their lives at Prairie.

Prairiettes perform a fast-paced dance number. Extracurricular involvement added greatly to the variety of acts found in this year's Revue.



Masters of the Ceremony Keith Thompson and Kelly Haughs pose with Mrs. Catt.



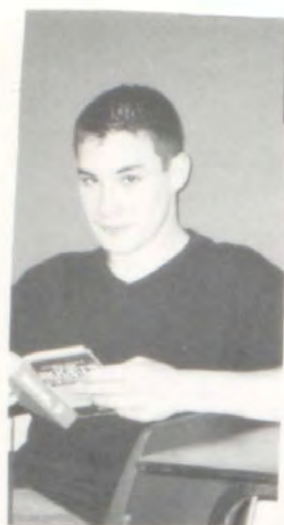
The Junior class presents its act. Each class from grades 9 - 12 presented something truly unique to audiences.



Justice takes the spotlight as part of the Senior class act. The costuming was not only essential, but it was also beautifully created.



Performers prepare in the dressing rooms. Students got a feel for what it was like to perform live on Broadway.





Prince Matt Spottswood and Princess Allison Baker pose regally. The naming of the royal couples were as anticipated as the Prom itself.

"We know we look good -- but, if you want to keep reminding us..." Popular trends in tuxes this year were vests and untraditional tux shirts. We approve!



Total Eclipse of the Heart

Under a canopy of stars on one of the warmest evenings of the season, couples danced and celebrated one of the final flings of the 1997 - 1998 school year. With the much-anticipated arrival of Prom night finally at hand, it was time to finally fulfill months of preparation and excitement.

To pull off the event, however, planning began early. Everything from the theme to the colors and decorations had to be decided upon by the Prom committee. This year, the committee chose the colors of silver and navy blue, with a theme borrowed from one of the popular ballads of the 80's -- "Total Eclipse of the Heart."

Planning also began early on the part of the lucky attendees. Form-fitting, elegant gowns were the popular draw this year, as well as vests for the guys. Upswept, carefully-created hairdos were no doubt a wise choice due to the unseasonably warm weather.

At eight o'clock on the evening of May 9, couples began to gather at Judy's Catering in Lafayette for the most unforgettable evening of the year. Towards the end of the night, the King and Queen were announced. The lucky honorees this year, Travis Harris and Kelly Haughs, kicked off their coronation by dancing to the evening's theme song along with the Prince and Princess, Matt Spottswood and Allison Baker.

At eleven o'clock, it was off to the Post-Prom party which awaited couples at the high school. Festivities continued well into the morning hours, and everyone went home with new memories to last them a lifetime.





Members of the Prom Court, elected by their fellow students, were Mike Boesch, Becky Camp, Mike Rose, Melanie Fearnow, Dennis Lashbrook, Angie Wolf, Jamie Hickman, Justice Castoreno, Travis Harris - King, Kelly Haughs - Queen, Matt Spottswood - Prince, Allison Baker - Princess, Chris Loveless, Toni Smith, John Lock, Randy Barnes, Travis Fultz, Nichole Roberts



King Travis Harris and Queen Kelly Haughs pose regally following their coronation.



"Shaking's not all that easy in these dresses!" After a while, propriety made way for rhythm as Prom-goers got caught up in the music.



Trent Morgan and his date share a tender moment. Whether attending with a significant other or a friend, slow dances were a nice change of pace from time to time.

"I only have eyes for you..." These two seem caught up in the moment. Prom offered a variety of fast and slow songs. Michel cuddles up to his date. Whether attending with a significant other or a friend, Prom was a night to remember.



Hyla thinks her guy's a sharp-dressed man. Fashion was as much a highlight of the evening as the music and socializing with friends.

Chad and Libby snuggle up despite the heat. Prom was one of the warmest nights of the year.



Miss Collins crowns King Travis Harris. The announcement of the royal couple was one of the most anticipated events of the evening.

Princess Allison receives her crown. As a junior, it was an honor to receive a royal title as a precedent to running for King or Queen during Senior year.



Highlights of Honor Day:

High School

Student Council Citizenship Award - Alex Scantland

Mulberry Community Club/Roy C. Cleaver Memorial Scholarship - Melanie Fearnow

Clinton County Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship - Beth Friedrich

Clinton County Community Foundation Scholar Award - Geordie Hester, Molly Robison

Purdue Club of Clinton County Scholarship - Becky Camp, Molly Robison

Farmers Bank Academic Scholarship - Kevin DeVore

Optimist Club Scholarship - Jessica Milnes

Mulberry Junior Woman's Club Scholarship - Stephanie Reed

Junior High

Electronic Bookshelf Winner 7th Grade - Kristy Brown

EBS Winners 8th Grade - Rachel Alexander, Nicole Myer, Andrea Benefiel

Improved Attitude and Achievement - Megan Vandeventer

American Citizenship Awards 8th Grade - Nathan McGraw, Nicole Myer

American Citizenship Award 7th Grade - Adam Congleton, Trista Bailey

Five Years Perfect Attendance - Nathan King

Seven Years Perfect Attendance - Amber Woodard



Geordie Hester receives his Academic Honors distinction from Mr. Zafran. The red and white tassels that recipients wear on their robes on graduation day denote these students as having achieved academic excellence during their educational careers.



Molly Robison is congratulated for her outstanding community involvement. As important as academic achievement were exemplary citizenship and active community involvement. This year's class featured many students who were willing to go above and beyond what was expected of them.





Seniors proudly show off their awards as they wait for their classmates to be recognized.

Mrs. Catt recognized underclassmen musical achievement.



Seniors and underclassmen mingle during the presentation of an award for involvement in Prairiettes. Extracurricular activities were as important as academic achievement.

Recognition

This year's graduating class featured an impressive number of students who, in addition to contributing a great deal to the school and the community during their academic careers, received awards and distinctions which set them apart from the rest. To recognize these students for their outstanding achievements, and to award those students who will follow closely in the footsteps of the Class of 1998, Clinton Prairie held its annual Honor Day on May 28.

In usual fashion, the seniors distinguished themselves by wearing their graduation robes and entering the auditorium to "Pomp and Circumstance." Following a welcome by assistant principal Mr. Larsh, the Student Council Officer and Senior Recognition awards were presented by Mrs. Robison, followed by awards and scholarships from community organizations.

Other awards given were the FCA award, Home Ec. and Music Department awards, and several categories of departmental awards.

In a similar fashion, the Junior High students attended the Junior High Honor Day on May 27. Emphasis was placed upon attendance, and the recipients of the Perfect Attendance awards were lauded by Mr. Larsh for not missing a day of school from three to seven years. Junior High students also got a sense of how important academic achievement and active community involvement were as their classmates received various departmental awards and citizenship awards.



Holly Wise receives one of several awards for extracurricular involvement.

Graduates anxiously await the moment when they will receive their diplomas. Many words of encouragement and congratulations were offered to graduates preceding the awarding of the diplomas.

Jeff and Sarah practice moving their tassels. Anticipation, excitement, and a bit of sentimentality were the most common emotions among graduates on Graduation Day.



The End of the Road

They first met each other about thirteen years ago. It was a timid friendship at first, but as the years went on, they learned to know each other better than they sometimes knew themselves.

In those early days, the only things they cared about were who they were going to play with at recess, and what they would be having for snack time. Then, as the years went on, they were given new responsibilities; new things to learn, more homework, less play time. They learned to rely upon each other. It wasn't always easy to adapt to the changes that continually faced them, but somehow it was always easier when they knew they didn't have to do it alone.

Then one day, they found themselves growing up, and their cares changed. Recess was gone, nap time was limited to sleeping in class, and suddenly, they started looking at each other differently. And they realized that they were lucky to have had each other all along.

These were perhaps some of the sentiments felt by this year's graduating class, the first class to have gone all the way from the elementary when it opened its doors in 1985 to the high school. To commemorate this milestone, this year's graduating class broke with tradition and delighted family and friends with a slide show that kicked off the May 30 commencement and that featured members of the Class of 1998 growing up right in front of their eyes.

Valedictorian Geordie Hester reminded graduates to remember how fortunate they were to have had the opportunity to be part of a small school setting, and encouraged them to always remember how much closer they all were due to the experience of attending a small school. Salutatorian Beth Friedrich thanked the staff and told her fellow graduates to use what they have learned to enrich themselves and the world.



Following the prompting of senior class president Molly Robison, the Class of 1998 move their tassels from the left to the right. This ceremony signifies the progression from student to graduate.



Ever true to their childhood, the Class of 1998 lets loose with silly string immediately following graduation. All the rest of us can think is: "I'm glad I don't have to clean that up!"

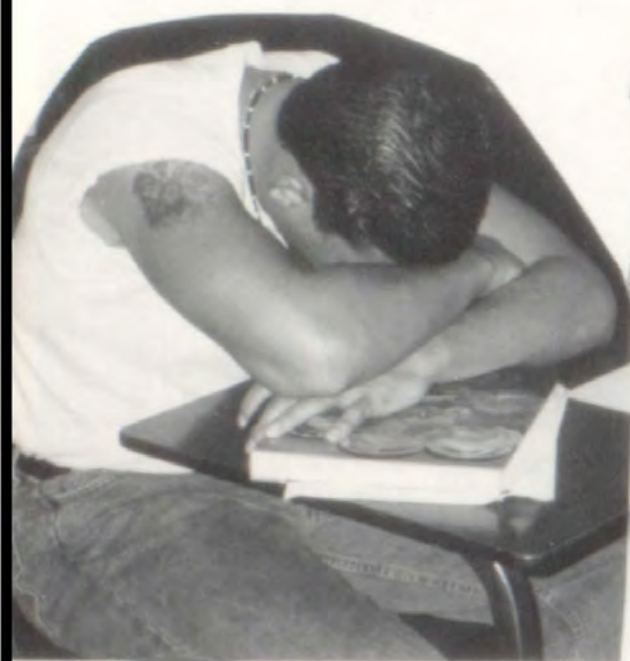


Salutatorian Beth Friedrich and Valedictorian Geordie Hester proudly wear the red and white tassels which denote them as having received high honors. Beth and Geordie held the distinction of holding the two highest grade point averages in the class of 1998.

Graduates share a few moments of congratulations following commencement.



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SENIORS







Michael Aaron Boesch



Jeremy E. Boyd



Emily Brown



Michael Edgar Caddell



Amanda Dawn Caldwell



Rebecca Kay Camp



Justice Castoreno



Brandon Allen Covault



Jodie Lynn Davis



Kevin Donald Devore



Merrie Dial



Elizabeth Edmondson



Christina M. Emerson



Aaron Caldwell Emery



Melanie DeAnn Fearnow



Renee Yvonne Ferguson

Mike Boesch

Varsity Track 9 - 12; Track Captain; Varsity Wrestling 9 - 12; Wrestling Captain; Letterman's Club; Pep Club 11, 12; Duke of Court Rep. 10; Homecoming Court 12; Hardwood Court 11, 12; Prom Prince 11; All-State Wrestling 11, 12; All-Conference Track 12; All-Conference Wrestling 9 - 12; MVP Wrestling 9 - 12; Science Club 12; Science Club Secretary; Science Club Treasurer; Teacher Aide 11, 12; Varsity Cross-Country 9 - 12; Cross-Country Captain

Mike Boesch

Jeremy Boyd

FFA 9 - 12; Office Aide 12; Varsity Baseball 9 - 12; Varsity Football 11

Jeremy Boyd

Emily Brown

Volleyball Manager; FCA 9 - 12; FCA Class Rep./Leader 11; Revue 9 - 12; Peer Tutor 12; Freshman Basketball 9; JV Basketball 10

Emily Brown

Mike Caddell

Varsity Track 10 - 12; Varsity Wrestling 10 - 12; "Honors" Honor Roll; FCA 12; JV Football 10; Varsity Football 12

Michael Caddell

Amanda Caldwell

FCA 10 - 12; Band 9 - 12; Pep Band 9 - 12; Stage Band 9 - 12; Elementary Aide 10 - 12; Peer Tutor 12

Amanda D. Caldwell

Becky Camp

Varsity Track 9 - 12; JV Volleyball 9, 10; Varsity Volleyball 11, 12; Letterman's Club; Homecoming Court 11; "Top 10" Senior 12; Academic Honors Diploma; American Citizenship Award 9; IDARE YOU Award 11; "High Honors" Honor Roll; National Honor Society 11, 12; Rotary Club Senior Recognition; FCA 9 - 12; Science Club 12; Student Council 12; Teacher Aide 9 - 12; JV Basketball 9 - 11; Varsity Basketball 11

Becky Camp

Justice Castoreno

Varsity Track 9; Freshman Cheerleader 9; Pep Club 9 - 12; Homecoming Court 10; All-State Dance Leader 11; Drama Club 10 - 12; Future Homemakers 9; Band 9, 10; Band Section Leader; Chorus 9 - 12; Fall Play 10 - 12; Pep Band 9; Prairiettes 9 - 12; Revue 9 - 12; Spring Play 11, 12; Yearbook 12

Justice Castoreno

Brandon Covault

FFA 9 - 12; JV Baseball 9, 10; Teacher Aide 10; Industrial Tech Club 9 - 12; Sentinel Reporter 10, 11; Sentinel Treasurer 12

Brandon Covault

Jodie Davis

JV Volleyball 9, 10; Letterman's Club; Presidential Physical Fitness 9, 10; "Top 10" Senior 12; Graduation with Distinction 12; "Honors" Honor Roll; National Honor Society 12; NHS Treasurer; Rotary Club Senior Recognition; FFA 9 - 12; Freshman Basketball 9; Varsity Softball 9 - 12

Jodie L Davis

Kevin DeVore

Varsity Football Manager; JV Basketball Manager; Varsity Basketball Manager

Kevin DeVore

Merrie Dial

JV Volleyball 9, 10; Letterman's Club; FFA 9; Prairiettes 12; Elementary Aide 12; Freshman Basketball 9; JV Basketball 9; Varsity Softball 9 - 12

Merrie Dial

Libby Edmondson

Freshman Cheerleader 9; Varsity Cheerleader 11, 12; Cheerleader Captain; Letterman's Club; Pep Club 9 - 12; Academic Honors Diploma; "High Honors" Honor Roll; "Honors" Honor Roll; FCA 9 - 12; FCA Class Rep./Leader 9 - 12; Band 9 - 12; Band Section Leader; Color Guard 11; Chorus 11, 12; Pep Band 9 - 12; Revue 9 - 12; Peer Tutor 11, 12

Libby Edmondson

Christy Emerson

JV Volleyball 9; Varsity Cheerleader 11; Duke of Court Rep. 12; Homecoming Queen 12; Hardwood Court 10; Prom Princess 11; Presidential Award of Educational Excellence; FCA 9, 10, 12; Revue 9, 10, 12; Yearbook 11; Freshman Basketball 9; JV Basketball 9, 10; Varsity Basketball 11

Christy Emerson

Aaron Emery

Chorus 9 - 12; Prairie Singers 9 - 12; Revue 9 - 12

Aaron C. Emery

Melanie Fearnow

JV Volleyball 9, 10; Varsity Volleyball 11, 12; Volleyball Captain; JV Cheerleader 11; Cheerleader Captain; Letterman's Club; Pep Club 11, 12; Homecoming Court 11, 12; Hardwood Court 9; Prom Court 11; Academic Honors Diploma; "High Honors" Honor Roll; "Honors" Honor Roll; National Honor Society 12; NHS President; Presidential Award of Educational Excellence; Rotary Club Senior Recognition; FCA 9 - 12; FCA Class Rep./Leader 10, 11; Chorus 9, 10; Prairiettes 11; Revue 9, 12; Sophomore Class Secretary; Student Council 9 - 12; Student Council VP; Elementary Aide 9, 10; Nurse's Aide 11; JV Basketball 9, 10; Basketball Captain; Football Manager; JV Softball 9, 10; Varsity Softball 11; Softball Captain

Melanie Fearnow

Renee Ferguson

Chorus 9 - 12

Renee Ferguson

Carrie Fincher

Revue 11, 12; Spring Play 12; Elementary Aide 10, 12

Carrie Fincher

Chad Finnerty

Varsity Wrestling 9 - 12; Wrestling Captain; Varsity Cheerleader 11, 12; Letterman's Club; Pep Club 12; All-Conference Football 11, 12; All-County Football 11, 12; All-American Cheerleading 12; Chess Club 9, 10; FCA 10 - 12; Chorus 9 - 12; Prairie Singers 9 - 12; Revue 9 - 12; Teacher Aide 9 - 11; Varsity Football 9 - 12

Chad Finnerty

Beth Friedrich

Varsity Track 9 - 12; Varsity Volleyball 9 - 12; Volleyball Captain; Wendy's High School Heismann Nominee 12; Wendy's High School State Final 12; Homecoming Court 9; All-Conference Volleyball 10, 11; All-Conference 2nd Volleyball 9; All-County Volleyball 10, 11; All-County 2nd Volleyball 10, 11; All-Area Volleyball 11; Presidential Physical Fitness 9, 10; "Top 10" Senior 12; Academic Honors Diploma; "High Honors" Honor Roll; Symposium of Tomorrow's Leaders 11; National Honor Society 11, 12; Rotary Club Senior Recognition; FCA 9 - 12; Freshman Class Treasurer; Sophomore Class Treasurer; Junior Class Treasurer; Student Council 9 - 12; Teacher Aide 9 - 12; JV Basketball 9, 10; Varsity Basketball 11, 12

Beth Friedrich

Joe Fullerton

Gina Goff

Chorus 11; Revue 9, 11; Office Aide 12; Softball 9; Varsity Softball 10 - 12

Gina Goff

Adela Green

JV Track 9, 10; Volleyball Manager; Presidential Physical Fitness 9, 10; Academic Honors Diploma; "Honors" Honor Roll; Chess Club 10, 11; Science Club 12; Chorus 11, 12; Revue 9 - 12

Adela L. Green

Bruce Gregory

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Bridget Grenat

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Missy Harris

JV Track 9; Pep Club 10 - 12; Duke of Court Rep. 12; FCA 10 - 12; Chorus 9 - 12; Revue 10 - 12; Teacher Aide 12; Office Aide 11, 12; Prom Committee 11; Senior Committee; Freshman Cross Country; JV Softball 10

Missy Harris

Travis Harris

Varsity Track 9, 11; Varsity Wrestling 10, 11; Varsity Cheerleader 12; Revue 9 - 12; Revue Stage Crew; Varsity Football 9 - 12; Football Captain

Travis Harris

Kelly Haughs

JV Volleyball 9; Varsity Volleyball 10 - 12; Volleyball Captain; Homecoming Court 12; All-State 2nd Volleyball 12; All-Conference 2nd Volleyball 12; FCA 9 - 12; FCA Rep./Leader 9, 10; Chorus 9 - 12; Prairie Singers 10 - 12; Revue Stage Crew; Sophomore Class President; Junior Class President; Student Council 10 - 12; Student Council Secretary; Elementary Aide 11; Yearbook 10 - 12; Yearbook Editor; Varsity Basketball 9 - 12; Varsity Softball 9 - 12

Kelly Haughs

Dale Hawkins

Drama Club 11, 12; Science Club 12; Fall Play 11, 12; Revue 9, 11, 12; Spring Play 12; Teacher Aide 11, 12

Dale H. Hawkins



Germano Ferreira



Carrie Fincher



Chad Andrew Finnerity



Beth Ann Friedrich



Gina Nicole Goff



Adela Lucinda Green



Bridget Grenat



Zoran Gujizan



Missy Marie Harris



Travis Harris



Kelly Dawn Haughs



Dale Allen Hawkins



George William Hester



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Jennifer Marie King



Clayton Joseph Kinsler



Ross Harold Kinsler



Trent Wayne Landes



Wesley Ryan Lane



Joshua David Larsh



Amber Ann Lashbrook



Dennis W. Lashbrook



Kristopher Livengood



Michael Elliott Luper



Michael Mays



Jan Jakob Meineke



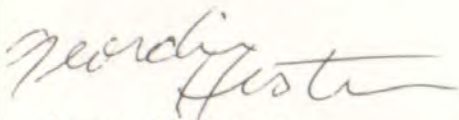
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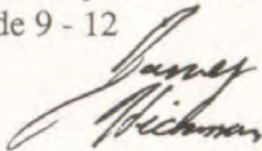
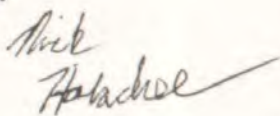
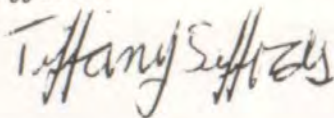
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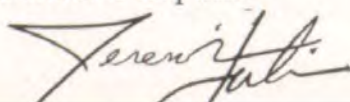
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Jamey Hickman

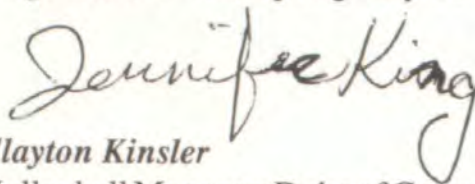
Letterman's Club; All-Conference Football 11; All-Conference HM Football 12; All-County Football 11, 12; MVP Defense Football 11; FFA 9 - 12; Revue 10; JV Baseball 9; Varsity Baseball 10 - 12; Freshman Basketball; Varsity Football 9 - 12; Teacher Aide 9 - 12


Nick Horlacher

Tiffany Jeffords

Jeremiah Julian

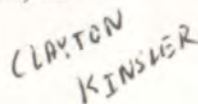
Letterman's Club; Pep Club 12; All-State HM Basketball 11, 12; All-Conference Basketball 11, 12; All-County Basketball 11, 12; MVP Basketball 11, 12; All-Area Basketball 12; All-Area Basketball 2nd 11; Spring Play 11; Teacher Aide 10 - 12; JV Baseball 10; Freshman Basketball; Varsity Basketball 10 - 12; Basketball Captain


Jennifer King

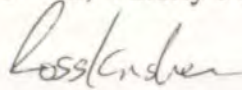
Varsity Track 9; Pep Club 9 - 12; Drama Club 10 - 12; FCA 11, 12; Band 9 - 12; Band Section Leader; Fall Play Stage Crew; Pep Band 9 - 12; Prairiettes 9 - 11; Revue 9 - 12; Stage Band 9 - 12; Spring Play 11


Clayton Kinsler

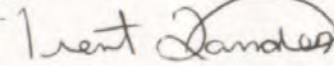
Volleyball Manager; Duke of Court Rep. 9, 12; Homecoming Court 11, 12; American Citizenship Award 9; I DARE YOU Award 11; FFA VP; FFA Treasurer; Revue Stage Crew; Yearbook 11; JV Baseball 9; Varsity Baseball 9 - 12; Freshman Basketball 9; JV Basketball 9, 10; Basketball 11, 12


Ross Kinsler

Varsity Track 10 - 12; Academic Honors Diploma; Hoosier Boys' State Delegate; "Honors" Honor Roll; National Honor Society 11, 12; Chess Club 10 - 12; Drama Club 9 - 12; FCA 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 12; Fall Play 9, 11, 12; Fall Play Student Director; Pep Band 9 - 12; Revue 9 - 12; Varsity Football 10

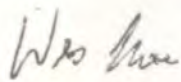

Trent Landes

Homecoming Court 12; Chorus 9, 10, 12; Prairie Singers 9 - 12; Revue 9 - 12; 4-H and 4-H Bits & Spurs for 9 years

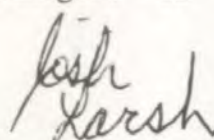

Wes Lane

Pep Club 12; All-Conference 2nd Basketball 11; All-County Basketball 11; FFA 9 - 12; FFA President;

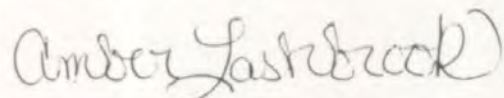
Teacher Aide 11, 12; Varsity Basketball 9 - 12; Varsity Baseball 9 - 12; Basketball Captain


Josh Larsh

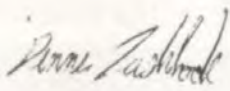
Letterman's Club; Prom Court 11; Duke of Court 12; Frankfort Flight Service School 11; FFA 9 - 12; FFA Sentinel; FFA Reporter; Industrial Tech Club 9; Freshman Class VP; Sophomore Class VP; Junior Class VP; Student Council 9, 11, 12; Student Council President; Elementary Aide 12; JV Baseball 11, 12; Varsity Basketball Manager 9 - 12; Varsity Football Manager 9 - 12


Amber Lashbrook

Spring Play 11; Elementary Aide 12; Peer Tutor 12


Dennis Lashbrook

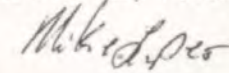
Letterman's Club; Letterman's Club VP; Pep Club 12; FFA 10 - 12; Teacher Aide 11, 12; JV Baseball 9, 10; Varsity Baseball 11, 12; Varsity Football 11, 12


Kris Livengood

Presidential Physical Fitness; Chess Club 10 - 12; FCA 12; Science Club 11, 12; Teacher Aide


Mike Luper

Pep Club 12; Industrial Tech Club 10, 11; JV Baseball 9; Varsity Baseball 10 - 12; Varsity Football 12



Jessica Milnes

4-H VP; Junior Leaders; "Honors" Honor Roll; National Honor Society 11, 12; Drama Club 10 - 12; Chorus 9 - 12; Fall Play 10 - 12; Fall Play Stage Crew; Revue 9 - 12; Revue House Asst. Mgr. 11; Office Aide 11; JV Softball 9, 10

Jessica Milnes

Paula Osmun

Drama Club 10 - 12; FHA 9; Chorus 9 - 12; Fall Play Stage Crew; Revue 9 - 12; Office Aide 12; Elementary Aide 10; Yearbook 12

Paula Osmun

Jeff Parthun

Letterman's Club; Pep Club 9 - 12; ACE Team 9; Chess Club 10; Dra a Club 10; Band Drum Major; Band 9 - 12; Band Section Leader; ISU All-Star Band 10 - 12; Chorus 10 - 12; Prairie Singers 9, 10, 12; Fall Play 10; Pep Band 9, 10; Revue 9 - 12; Stage Band 9; Senior Class Secretary; Varsity Golf 10 - 12; Golf Captain

Jeff Parthun

Sarah Peck

Track Manager; Pep Club 9 - 12; FCA 9 - 12; FCA Rep./Leader 12; Band 9 - 12; Band Section Leader; Chorus 11, 12; Fall Play Stage Crew; Fall Play Stage Manager; Pep Band 9 - 12; Prairiettes Manager 11; Revue 9 - 12; Stage Band 9 - 12; Elementary Aide 9 - 12

Sarah Peck

Matt Pitts

Varsity Track 12; Letterman's Club;

Duke of Court Rep. 12; Revue Stage Crew; Teacher Aide 12; Freshman Basketball 9; JV Basketball 10; Varsity Basketball 11, 12; Varsity Football 11, 12; Football Captain

Matt Pitts

Kate Ramsey

Revue 9; Yearbook 12; Basketball Manager 10; JV Softball 9, 10; Varsity Softball 11, 12

Kate Ramsey

Kay Ratcliffe**Stephanie Reed**

Freshman Volleyball; JV Volleyball 10; Volleyball Manager; Academic Honors Diploma; "Honors" Honor Roll; FCA Rep./Leader 9 - 12; Chorus 11; Revue 9, 11; Freshman Class VP; Student Council Treasurer; Elementary Aide 11, 12; Yearbook 10; JV Softball 9 - 11

Stephanie Reed

Lovelyn Reyes

Freshman Track; Varsity Cheerleader 9 - 11; Cheerleader Captain; Pep Club 9 - 12; Homecoming Court 9; Clinton County Fair Queen; Junior Miss; All-American Cheerleader 12; "Honors" Honor Roll; Chess Club 10; FCA 10 - 12; Chorus 11; Prairiettes 11; Revue 10 - 12; Senior Class VP; Elementary Aide 11; Peer Tutor 11, 12

Lovelyn Y. Reyes

Molly Robison

Varsity Track 9 - 12; JV Volleyball

9 - 11; Varsity Volleyball 11, 12; Freshman Cheerleader 9; Varsity Cheerleader 10 - 12; Letterman's Club; Homecoming Court 12; Hardwood Court 11; Prom Court 12; Academic Honors Diploma; Hoosier Girls' State Delegate; HOBY Leadership Seminar 10; Symposium of Tomorrow's Leaders 11; National Honor Society 11, 12; FCA 9 - 12; FFA 9 - 12; FFA Secretary; FFA Russian Exchange 10; Chorus 9; Prairie Singers 11, 12; Prairiettes 11; Revue 9 - 12; Senior Class President; Student Council 9 - 12; Student Council Secretary

Molly Robison

Mike Rose

FCA 9 - 12; FFA 9, 10; Chorus 11; Prairie Singers 11, 12; Revue 9 - 12; Spring Play 12; Teacher Aide 11; Elementary Aide 11

Mike Rose

Robert Schutz

FCA 11, 12; FFA 9 - 12; Chorus 9 - 12; Prairie Singers 9, 10; Revue 9 - 12; Baseball Manager

Jacob Shaff

Jacob Shaff

Christian Silver

Wrestling Manager; Varsity Cheerleader 11; Pep Club 11; Graduation with Distinction 12; Academic Honors Diploma; American Citizenship Award 10; "Honors" Honor Roll; National Honor Society; Rotary Club Senior Recognition; Science Club 12; Science Club VP; Revue 12; Teacher Aide 11; JV Softball 10, 11

Christian Silver



Jeffrey T. Parthun, Jr.



Sarah Joan Peck



Matthew A. Pitts



Katherine E. Ramsey



Kathleen E. Ratcliffe



Stephanie Lynn Reed



Lovelyn Yvonne Reyes



Molly Ann Robison



Michael William Rose



Alex Brandon Scantland



Joseph Robert Schutz



Jacob C. Z. Shaff



Christian Marie Silver



Jeffrey Travis Smith



Joshua Shane Somers



Ashley Autumn Taylor



Keith Thompson



Misty Lane Thompson



Reva Danielle Toney



Todd Patrick Van Laere



Andrew C. Wainscott



Sheri Jeannette Wilcox



Leslie Williams



Matthew Allen Wilson



Thomas Wayne Winget



Holly Leanne Wise



Angela Anne Wolf



John William Wright II





Looking Back On



Emily Brown



Holly Wise



Jessica Milnes



Gina Goff



Bridget Grenat



Danielle Toney



Merrie Dial



Keith Thompson



Josh Larsh



Mikey Rose



John Wright



Paula Osmun



Clayton Kinsler



Misty Thompson



Justice Castoreno



Dennis & Amber Lashbrook

The Younger Years



Sarah Peck



Amanda Caldwell



Chad Finnerty



Jennifer King



Matt Pitts



Todd Van Laere



Stephanie Reed



Carrie Fincher



Aaron Emery



Renee Ferguson



Becky Camp



Sheri Wilcox



Ross Kinsler



Kelly Haughs



Adela Green



Libby Edmondson



Lovelyn Reyes



Tom Winget



Molly Robison



Kevin DeVore



Kate Ramsey



Christian Silver



Christy Emerson



Missy Harris



Angie Wolf



Melanie Fearnow





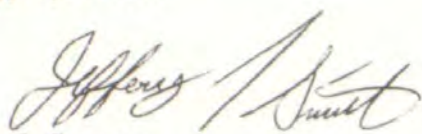
Keep SMILIN'...

IT SEEMS like yesterday that we were just chasing each other around the playground. We made sweatshirts in Junior High. We looked up to so many people. Now, (sorry about *their* luck!) people are looking up to us. Many hours spent after school in extracurricular activities have paid off -- we've done our duty and given our school a name, and each year, a fresh face. A lot of good times and bad... but in the end, you always had a friend to hold your hand. A lot of tears, a lot of laughter... a lot of new friendships made. In the future, we hope that the friendships stay, that the laughter comes as easily, that the tears don't, and that life will become easier to live. No matter what, through thick and thin, *keep smilin'* like you did then.

- Justice Castoreno
Kelly Haughs

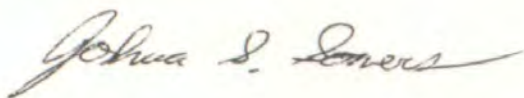
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Jeffrey Smith



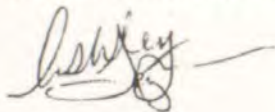
Josh Somers

FFA 9 - 12; Industrial Tech Club 10 - 12; Industrial Tech Club VP; FFA VP 12; FFA Sentinel 9; FFA Treasurer 11



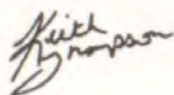
Ashley Taylor

Letterman's Club; Pep Club 11, 12; Duke of Court Rep. 12; Homecoming Court 12; Prom Court 11; YFC; FCA 11, 12; FCA Rep./Leader 12; Color Guard 10; Chorus 12; Fall Play 12; Prairiettes 10; Sophomore Class VP; Teacher Aide 11; Office Aide 10, 11; JV Basketball 9; Varsity Softball 9 - 12; Softball Captain



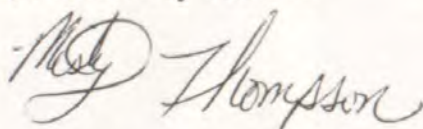
Keith Thompson

JV Baseball 9; Freshman Basketball; JV Basketball 10, 11; Varsity Basketball 11, 12; Varsity Football 9, 10, 12



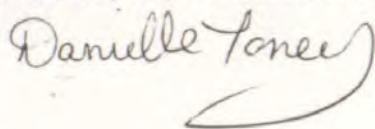
Misty Thompson

Varsity Track 9 - 12; Pep Club 9 - 12; FCA 11; FHA 10, 11; Band 9 - 12; Band Section Leader; Fall Play 9 - 12; Pep Band 9 - 12; Prairiettes 9 - 11; Revue 9 - 12; Stage Band 9 - 12; Elementary Aide 12



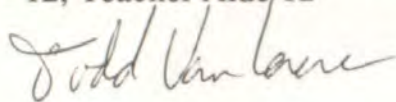
Reva Toney

Revue 10, 12; JV Softball 9 - 12



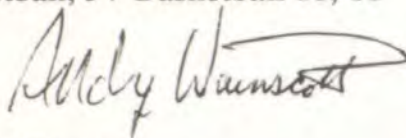
Todd Van Laere

Pep Club 9 - 12; Graduation with Distinction 12; Academic Honors Diploma; "Honors" Honor Roll; ACE Team 9; FCA 11, 12; Band 9 - 12; Band Section Leader; Pep Band 9 - 12; Revue 10 - 12; Stage Band 10 - 12; Teacher Aide 12



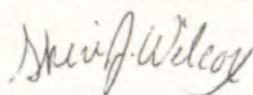
Andy Wainscott

Varsity Track 9, 10; Duke of Court Rep. 12; Prom Court 22; Freshman Basketball; JV Basketball 10, 11



Sheri Wilcox

"Top 10" Senior 12; Graduation with Distinction 12; Academic Honors Diplomal Purdue Junior Scholar in FL 11; American Citizenship Award 11; "High Honors" Honor Roll; "Honors" Honor Roll; National Honor Society 11, 12; Rotary Club Senior Recognition; FCA 12; Revue 9 - 12; Chorus 9 - 12

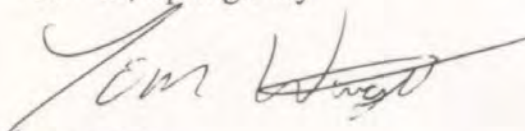


Matt Wilson

Ballet for 5 years
Matt Wilson

Tom Winget

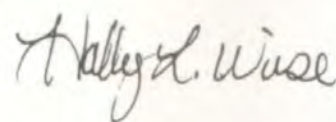
ACE Team 9 - 12; Chess Club 11; Drama Club 9 - 12; FCA 11, 12; Chorus 12; Fall Play 9 - 12; Revue 10 - 12; Spring Play



Holly Wise

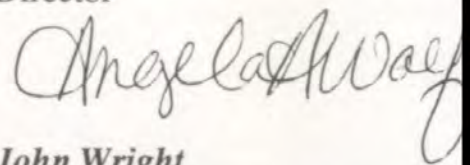
Track Manager; Freshman Cheerleader 9; JV Cheerleader 10; Pep

Club 9 - 12; Junior Miss; "Honors" Honor Roll; FCA 11, 12; FHA 10; Color Guard 9, 11, 12; Chorus 11; Prairie Singers 9, 11, 12; Prairiettes 9, 11, 12; Prairiettes Captain; Revue 9 - 12; Spring Play Senior Class Treasurer; Librarian Aide 9



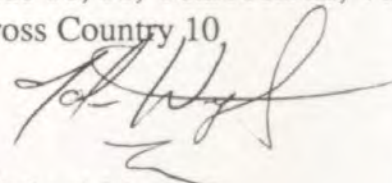
Angie Wolf

Varsity Track 10; Academic Honors Diploma; Color Guard 9 - 12; Color Guard Captain; Chorus 9 - 12; Prairie Singers 9 - 12; Prairiettes 9 - 12; Revue 9 - 12; Revue Stage Director; Revue Assistant Student Director

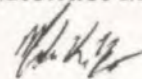


John Wright

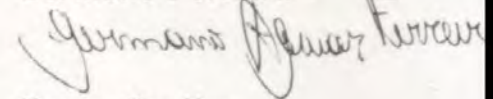
Varsity Wrestling 9 - 12; Wrestling Captain; Presidential Physical Fitness 9, 10; All-Conference Wrestling 10, 11, 12; Chess Club 11; Chorus 9 - 12; Revue 9 - 12; Teacher Aide 10, 11; Yearbook 12; Varsity Cross Country 10



Michael Mays



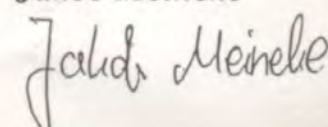
Germano Ferreira



Zoran Guzijan

Zoran Guzijan
Kamile Kantarci
Kamile Kantarci

Jakob Meineke



Senior *M*oments



Just like the rest of us, they had their moments...



It was moments like these that made 1997 - 1998 a school year to remember.



Here are some of the most unforgettable moments -- from us to you.



SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Cutest Couple:
Mike Rose & Holly Wise

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Best Eyes:
Wes Lane & Missy Harris

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Class Clowns:
Keith Thompson & Melanie Fearnow

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Most Musically Talented:
Angie Wolf & Jeff Parthun

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Most Likely to Succeed:
Beth Friedrich & Geordie Hester

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Most Athletic:
Mike Boesch & Kelly Haughs

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***Biggest Flirts:
Matt Pitts & Christy Emerson***

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***Best Dressed:
Lovelyn Reyes & Clayton Kinsler***

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***Best Sense of Humor:
Keith Thompson & Justice Castoreno***

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***Most Likely to Be in Show Business:
Justice Castoreno & Ross Kinsler***

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***Most Outgoing:
Justice Castoreno & Josh Larsh***

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***Best Hair:
Clayton Kinsler & Molly Robison***

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JUNIORS





1999



CLASS OF 1999

Juniors

IF YOU COULD DATE
ANYONE IN THE
WORLD, WHO WOULD
IT BE?

YOU CAN
QUOTE ME
ON THAT!

“ Chipper Jones! I love the way he wears his stirrups, baby!...Allison Baker

Jennifer Aniston. Man, I love her!!...Jeremy Clawson ”

Casey Anes
Carrie Bailey
Allison Baker
L. D. Baker
Elizabeth Bandy



Randie Barnes
Carrie Birge
Jason Brettnacher
Jennifer Burgin
Kirsten Calloway



Danielle Carter
Molly Chumley
Jeremy Clawson
Abby Coapstick
Allison Conklin



Robert Copas
Mike Davis
Amanda DeVore
Jeremy Dority
Heather Driggs





Misty Farris
Mindy Frankenberger
Amanda Fulkerson
Travis Fultz
Brooke Gahafer



Dayna Gibson
Stephanie Gray
Wayne Gray
Danielle Greer
Emily Gustafson



Justin Haan
Nicole Hall
Emily Harden
Amanda Hart
Matt Hurless



Chassidy Kersey
Chastity Lashbrook
John Lock
Chris Loveless
Paul Ludlow



"Look at these four beautiful women!" Friends often reminded each other how important they were to each other.

"Is your homework done yet, boys?" Academics were momentarily forgotten when the camera took over.

"My future's so bright, I gotta wear shades!" Matt Spottswood obviously felt confident about his life after high school.

"Are you sleeping again, Carrie?" The daily grind got to all of us every once in a while.



Shannon Mackey
Josh McCarty
Matthew McGraw
Kourtney Mennen
Louie Miller



Stacey Miller
Trent Morgan
Dustin Nail
Loretta Peterson
Andrew Pitzer



B. J. Prater
Richard Rabensteine
Chris Ramsey
Sara Ratcliffe
Chad Rees



Joanne Robbins
Nichole Roberts
Leigh Robison
Bryce Rogers
Travis Saul





Michel Schweinsberg
Clint Shaff
Eric Simpson
Daniel Smith
Toni Smith



Matthew Spottswood
Eric Tedder
Justin Waggoner
Chad Whitlock
Jeremy Wilkinson

Not Pictured: Amanda
Jeffords, James Waddell



"Are you talking to me??"
Sara posed prettily for our
photographers.

"That's okay, Jeremy, you
can take Chemistry again
next year!" Sometimes it felt
good to kick back and relax.

*O*ne *M*ore *Y*ear



SOPHOMORES





2000



CLASS OF 2000 Sophomores

WHAT IS THE MOST
EMBARRASSING
THING THAT HAS
EVER HAPPENED TO
YOU?



“ I was showing my sis how to
ride a snowmobile and I ran
into a tree and wrecked
it...Derrick Lahrman

When I first moved here, I
always walked into the wrong
classroom...Jennifer Reagan

”

Heather Allen
Justin Anderson
Lyndsay Anderson
Melissa Anderson
Heather Anthrop



Andy Bailey
Heather Birge
Carol Boggess
Sandy Boldenow
Wendy Boyer



Kevin Branagin
Rachel Buedel
Janelle Burgin
Josh Butler
Elizabeth Caddell



Kurtis Camp
Erin Clossin
Arwynn Collins
Thomas Comerford
Austin Crace





"What do you mean you're going to take my picture??" Angela Ramsey graced our cameras with a smile.

"It's no use looking studious, guys!" Eric, Ronnie, and Chad tried to give us the wrong impression, but we weren't fooled for a minute.



Drew Cullom
Brian David
Duane Davis
Elijah Davis
Leslie DeFord



Mark DeVore
Kristen Eldridge
April Ely
Chad Fearnow
Lucas Fleener



Jennifer Friend
Mary Friend
Eric Garriott
Marty Gillaspay
Kristi Glass



Jessica Goodnight
Ryan Grimes
Blake Haan
Kristi Hall
Tom Halsmer

B.J. Hanthorn
Tiffiney Harper
Corra Heavilon
Dustin Heavilon
Andy Herrick



Kendra Highley
Josh Howard
Sarah Jacoby
Joseph Kelley
John Klutzke



Andy Korty
Michael Krueger
Derrick Lahrman
Linsey Landes
Shandi Larsh



Justina Lashbrook
Ashley Lister
Catrina Loveless
Jaime McKinney
Nickole Miller



"Another successful day, huh?" Jason and Malinda showed us their new permanent classroom.

"Smile, Sarah, you're on 'Candid Camera!'" For most of us, studying was a top priority.





Adam Milnes
Nikki Morris
Ryan Morris
John Mosier
Ryan Nance



"Honest, we weren't doing anything!" Holly takes a moment out of class to pose with Angela. We were often reminded that friendsstuck together, no matter what.



Jason Neal
Amber Norris



"Get us out of here, please!!" Melanie and Shandi look desperate to make a break for it. Students always welcomed interruptions in class, but the teachers probably didn't!



Jessica Oliver
Matthew Pearson



Justin Peter
Heather Pippenger



Ronnie Pitman
Kevin Pitts



Lorelei Plumb
Angela Ramsey
Evan Reagan
Krissy Roberts
Angie Robinson

Stephanie Schocke
 Bill Scott
 Andy Seeright
 Maria Shelley
 Tara Silver



Ramsey Smith
 Jeff Stephens



Bryan Stillwell
 Nikki Stinson



Bryan Swackhamer
 Ryan Thies
 Travis Trent



Holly Vick
 Jacob Wampler
 Joey Warren
 Matt Weaver
 Derek White



James Wilkinson
 Melanie Williams
 Timothy Williamson
 Jayson Young
 Rena Zook



Another Year Gone

"Don't I look an awful lot like James Dean?" Lucas shows us his mysterious side. Breaks from our tedious routine were always welcome.

"You talkin' to me??" Kendra wants to know. A visit to the nurse was common during flu season, and many of us found out the hard way.



"Come join Eric Garriott's motivational workshop, 'How to Take the Stress Out of Any Situation'." Luckily, not all of us found school particularly uncomfortable.

"I love school *thiiiiis* much!!" Austin tells us. Not everyone was quite this enthusiastic, especially toward Spring Break.

"Pretend you don't notice the strange person with the camera," Matt says slyly. Extracurricular activities kept us busy.



Not pictured: Larry Gibson, Julie Goebel, Rob Huffer, Philip McDermitt, Amber Mosson, Jennifer Reagan, Heather White.



FRESHMEN





2001



Freshmen

CLASS OF 2001

WHAT IS THE DUMB-
EST THING YOU HAVE
EVER DONE?



“ I sprayed 'Sweet Breath' on my
tongue and lit it on fire...Jon
Yost

I slipped off the bus and ran into
a wall running fast all in one
day...Jill Bowen

”

Craig Adams
Amber Ashwell
Adam Baker
Hyla Baker
Josh Baker



Joellen Barney
Malinda Bartley
Erin Baumgardner
Steve Best
Michelle Birge



Joshua Boesch
Jill Bowen
Toby Boyer
Courtney Cahoon
Amy Comerford



James Cooper
Alethea Crane
Jim Douglas
Doug Fulk
Matt Fullerton





Adam Gholson
Tom Gholson
Cheyanne Gibson
Danyelle Golder
Tasha Goodwin



Angela Grubb
Elisha Harris
Brook Haughs
Jason Hibbard
Amber Hodges



Nikki Hoffman
Ashley Irwin
James Jarrett
Kyle Joseph
Jeremy Kearney



Greg King
John King
Nate Knapp
Jessica Kressley
Dustin Lee



Alethea poses with a Moldovan exchange student in Mr. Fox's class. The exchange was sponsored by the Ag. department.



Abby gets her picture taken for the play. The fall play was the launch to stardom for several freshman.



"Macho, macho man!!!" Adam Baker shows us what he's made of. Not everyone was camera-shy!



"Believe it or not, I am Tommy Gholson's brother." Adam informs us of his true identity. Siblings were common throughout the school.



"I can't believe I ate the whole thing..." Tom looks a bit green as he poses for us after eating a whole pie. FFA sponsored the annual pie-eating contest.

Freshman Brook Haughs (far left) and her teammates look anxiously on. Moral support and teamwork stood out in this year's freshman players.

Jo Ellen shows her spirit in support of the volleyball team. Our cheerleaders were important in creating the right atmosphere at games.



Chi Livengood
Kyle Martin
Steve McQueen
Ashlee Mennen
Justin Miller



Kris Mullendore
Adam Neidlinger
Nickolette Nelson
J.D. Nesbitt
Adam Oswalt



Ryler Rawlings
Briana Rhine
Levi Richardson
Whitney Royer
Sara Ryan



Chris Saul
Robert Schocke
Katie Seigfried
Jonathan Shearer
Jessica Shepard





Holly Smith
Abby Spottswood
Adrienne Staley
Josh Surber
Ryan Surber



Andrea Thies
Lee Ann Van Meter
Jimmy Vandeventer
Melissa Waddell
Joseph Walker



Freshman Whitney Royer serves the ball. A lot of outstanding freshman athletes emerged this year.



Jessica Wells
Scott Whitlock



Jim Douglass faces off with his pie-eating opponent after the annual pie-eating contest sponsored by FFA. Jim won...this time. But, his opposition was fierce.

Misty Wilkinson
Wes Woods



Matt Wright
Jon Yost

Not Pictured: Matt Clark, Josh Freed, Brandy Haycox, Jerrin Staker, William Wadell

Time Will Tell

Autographs

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8th CLASS OF 2002

Brian Adams
Rachel Alexander
Wes Anderson
Andrea Baker
Jeremy Barnes



Kalen Bell
Andrea Benefiel
Ellen Boggess
Brad Bruce
Erin Burkhalter



Roger Burton
Amanda Cahoon
Adam Carter
Justin Clawson
Shawn Cloud



Tara Cooper
Melissa Devore
Jason Dority
Matt Emery
Doug Feltner





Steve Felty
Brent Ferguson
Chris Fetcher
Erin Fox
Belinda Fulk



Kylie Fultz
Toni Gabriel
Rachel Giles
Tiffney Gilkey
Jason Goodwin



Dean Gray
Dwayne Gray
Kirk Gustafson
Dan Harmon
Jennifer Haug



Neal Kemmerer
Nathan King
Morgan Lahrman
Jarvis Lashbrook
Nick Leto



Tony Light
Nate Livengood
Jacob Loveless
Ralph Luper
Kyle Marcotte



Kyle Martin
Nate McGraw
Jeremy McKinney
Mark Meredith
Ashlee Moore

Nicole Myer
Julie Neal
Carrie Neidlinger
Elizabeth Nisen
Shanna Oberle



Craig Pearson
Joe Ratliff
Adam Ream
Thomas Reed
Stacie Rees



Darci Robison
Ronnie Roe
Terry Rose
Vinnie Schnarr
Frank Schocke



Clayton Smith
Jerryd Smith
Amanda Sterrett
Crystal Stillabower
Nate Stimson



Derek Sutherland
Dallas Tyler
Megan Vandeventer
Angie White
Graig Whitlock



Jason Whitlock
Adam Williamson
Ryan Wilson
Meg Winger
Amber Woodard



Showing *P*romise



Jeremy gives us his best smile while waiting to get into the fall play. Support from the Junior High was much appreciated.

Morgan surfs the 'Net. Mrs. Travis welcomed students to explore the internet in the Media Center, and many took advantage of the opportunity for research and fun.



"...And if your iron is not the right temperature..." Brent does his best Martha Stewart impersonation. Guys were encouraged to explore their domestic side in Home Ec.



Jeremy tries to act innocent, but we know better. Even the most restless of us appreciated a bit of uninterrupted study time.



Vinnie grins mischievously. Careful...we're always watching!

CLASS OF 2003

Seventh

Kevin Alexander
Ryan Anderson
Noel Ashwell
Megan Baer
Trista Bailey



Kara Barnett
Kristy Brown
Dustin Bruce
Brandon Caldwell
Ashley Calloway



Gayle Camp
Jonathan Clawson
Jeremy Cloud
Kari Cochran
Adam Congleton



Michael Cook
Sarah Coomer
Nathan Cooper
Runnar Crane
Kayla Creque





Wes Cullom
Monti Davidson
Jennifer Driggs
Justin Floyd
Cory Gibson



Jennie Goff
Amanda Goodnight
Karen Green
Nicholas Grenat
Tiffany Hankins



Travis Hanthorn
Carrie Hawkins
Alisha Heavilon
Adam Henderson
Shawn Hester



Brandon Highley
Greta Hoffman
Kate Holloway
Chris Ireland
Becky Korty



Kristie Landes
Zach Lee
Zach Leibenguth
Michelle Marcotte
Crystal McCarty



Alisha McQueen
Michelle Michael
Jason Miller
Kyle Mooneyhan
Rachel Moore

Megan Morris
Kerry Mullendore
Amie Mullikin
Melissa Nance
Eric Nelson



Dale Newhart
Kristin Nisen
Lauren Parthun
Chase Pemberton
Stacey Peter



Thomas Rabensteine
Eric Ramsey
Ranan Rawlings
Cassidy Ream
Lindsay Reddix



J. C. Robinson
Nikki Sandell
Dru Scott
Steve Seaton
Teasha Seibert



Robin Shelley
Casey Shepard
Shaena Smith
Nick Stevens
Lewis Stewart



Kody Stinson
Molly Stone
Trienah Timmons
Stephanie Turner
Lindsey Vick





Ashley Walker
Doug Walker
Tacie Wampler
Megan Williams
Michelle Williams



Amanda Wingate
Stevi Wood
Bethany Wright
Josh Wright

Not Pictured: Matt
Daily, Jarissa Gillaspie,
Brandi Mooneyhan,
Curtis Vancel



Gayle takes a moment to pose for us. Although it took some adjustment, the transition from elementary school to Junior High seemed to be worth the effort.

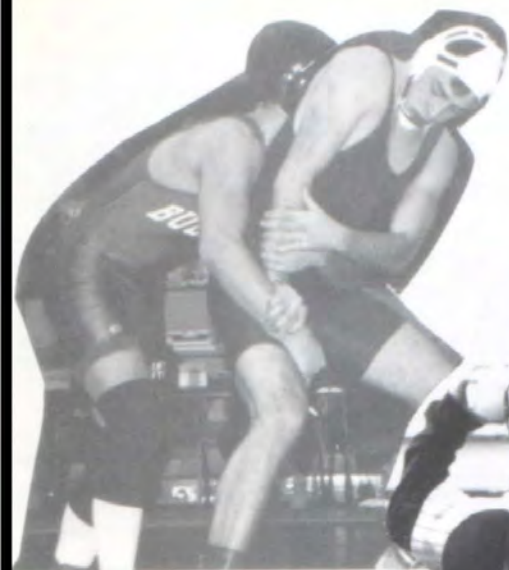
Robin seems lost in thought, or just plain tired from a long day! The class changes were probably the most exhausting and frustrating differences between sixth and seventh grade.



Gotcha! We catch Thomas off-guard. This year's seventh-grade class looked forward to climbing the ladder toward high school..

Looking Forward









Sectionals...Regionals...Semi-State..

The 1997 season will be one the Gophers will not forget. They went for a 31-8 record and a conference record of 6-0. **Beth Friedrich** set the school record for most assists in a season-839. **Kourtney Mennen** had the most digs in a season-305. **Coach Garrett** says " Each player accepted their role, and they complemented each other's abilities, so we always had six "super stars" on the court at a time."



The Members of the Varsity Volleyball Team include: Front row left to right ; mgr. S. Reed, mgr. J. Burgin, second row; mgr. T. Gholson , H. Allen, A. Conklin, T. Smith, K. Mennen, S. Jacoby: third row; Asst. Coach B. Marshall, Asst. Coach W. Morris, M. Fearnow, K. Haughs, B. Camp, M. Robison, B. Friedrich, and Coach Garrett.

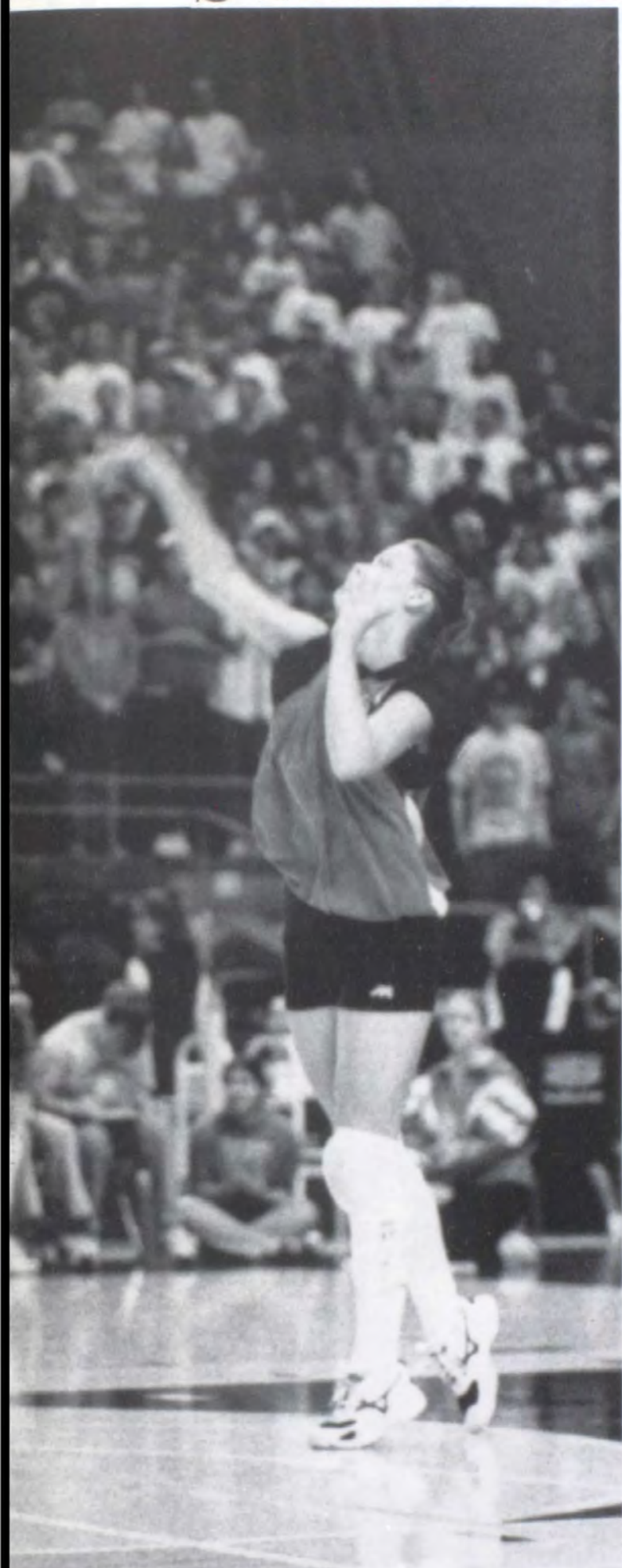


The Members of the Junior Varsity Volleyball Team include: Front row left to right; E. Harden, A. Baker, second row; L. Anderson, W. Royer, J. Goodnight: third row; S. Larsh, B. Haughs, Coach Mohler, A. Mennen, L. Landes.



Senior Kelly Hauhg serves the Championship at Market Square

STATE CHAMPIONS !!



Coach Garrett gives some words of wisdom to her "Dream Team."



Whitney Royer and Sarah Jacoby congratulate Allison Baker on a job well done!



Kourtney Mennem and Kelly Haughs aka "The Wall" gets her elbows high, and blocks the ball.

Beth Friedrich was selected All State, All Conference, All County to the All Star team, and as the IHSAA Mental Attitude Award winner. **Kourtney Mennem** was selected All State, All Conference, All County award winner. Coach Garrett says "The players worked well together whether they were on the court or on the bench."

Senior Leadership Will



The Varsity football team included Front Row: M. Luper, J. Hickman, G. Hester, K. Thompson, M. Pitts, C. Finnerty, T. Harris, C. Caddell, D. Lashbrook, J. Larsh Second Row: B. Haan, D. Lahrman, J. Neal, M. Spottswood, C. Loveless, C. Whitlock, R. Pittman, S. Whitlock, B. Rogers, E. Garriott Third Row: Coach Hilgediek, Mgr. M. Fullerton, Coach Wines, C. Livengood, J. Douglas, C. Ramsey, J. Kearney, J. Cooper, D. Davis, M. Pearson, Coach Foley, J. Haan, Coach Hintzman, M. Davis.



Quarterback Justin Haan throws it long. The Junior players contributed greatly to the increased success of the team this year.

The offense shows off their running game. Speed factored into the new attitude which the Gophers brought to the field this year.



Be Greatly Missed



Blake Haan takes the field. The Gophers were more than ready this year to exhibit their teamwork.

Jim Douglas takes a jog. Mental preparation and physical readiness were essential elements for gaining a win.



The band performs their half time show.



The 1997 football team came out with a new attitude. They maintained that attitude for the whole season. **Coach Dan Hilgediek** stated, "The whole team made many improvements over previous years and that attitude paid off. They were an enjoyable group to work with, and the seniors will be greatly missed." The Gophers had a team record of 3 - 8 and a Hoosier Heartland Conference record of 1 - 4. Seniors **Geordie Hester** and **Chad Finnerty** made the first team All-Conference with **Jamey Hickman** receiving an honorable mention. **Bryce Rogers** was named the Outstanding Offensive Back, and **Jamey Hickman** was the Outstanding Offensive Lineman. **Matt Pitts** was the Outstanding Defensive Back. **Chad Whitlock** was named Outstanding Defensive Lineman. **Chad Finnerty** was named the Outstanding Linebacker, and **Jason Neal** was Newcomer of the Year. **Geordie Hester** broke a school record, getting 6 quarterback sacks in one game.

CROSS COUNTRY

TEAM RUNS ON TO SEMI-STATE

This year's cross country season was well worth the effort, and ended up being a very satisfying season for this year's teams. This group blended well together, was very competitive, and had a great time. The Gophers were able to win the County and Tri-County Invitational for the fifth year in a row. The highlight of the year was the return to Semi-State. B. J. Prater was cross country champ this year as well as All-Conference. Mike Boesch, J. J. Boesch, and Kyle Joseph also made All-Conference. The veterans of the team were Mike Boesch, B. J. Prater, and John Lock.

Coach Smith discusses strategy. Constant communication between the team and the coach was extremely important.



Our super girls go over the course before they run it. Preparation was important to the success of this year's team.



Check out the studs at their meet! The guys take a breather before the next event.



Cross Country Front Row: J.J. Boesch, Angela Ramsey, Danielle Greer, Holly Smith, Tara Silver, Kyle Joseph **Back Row:** B.J. Prater, Josh Surber, Kurtis Camp, Craig Adams, Coach Smith, Matt Weaver, John Lock, Ryan Surber, Mike Boesch



See B. J. run. Run, B. J., run! Hours of exhausting practice and determination made for an exciting season.

The girls wind up practice, somehow still managing to smile. A great attitude contributed to much of the success of this year's team.



Junior High Track Front Row: Ashley Calloway, Darci Robison, Bethany Wright **Back Row:** Coach Jones, Ryan Anderson, Craig Adams, Greg Whitlock, Steve Seaton

The Junior High track team had motivation, good work ethic, and good attitudes throughout the season. One outstanding runner for the boys' team was Ryan Anderson, and Bethany Wright stood out as the outstanding runner for the girls' team. The team placed second at the Central Catholic Invitational. The team, consisting of five boys and three girls, did extremely well, being self-motivated and hard-working. All their efforts are appreciated by Coach Jones.

The Future Lady Gophers



7th Grade Volleyball - *Front:* Stephanie Turner, Stacey Peter, Shaena Smith, Jennie Goff, Lauren Parthun, Gayle Camp *Second:* Tiffany Hankins, Melissa Nance, Kari Cochran, Crystal McCarty, Rachel Moore, Kristie Landes, Manager Neal Kemmerer *Third:* Manager Jonathan Keifer, Amanda Goodnight, Lindsey Vick, Molly Stone, Casey Shepard, Kara Barnett, Coach Kennedy



8th Grade Volleyball - *Front:* Andrea Baker, Jenna Haug, Rachel Giles, Darci Robison *Second:* Tara Cooper, Stacie Rees, Julie Neal, Toni Gabriel, Kalen Bell *Third:* Morgan Lahrman, Erin Fox, Amber Woodard, Ciach Lane

Junior Gridiron Gophers



Junior High Football - *Front:* Dale Newhart, Nick Stevens, Ranan Rawlings, Dru Scott, Kevin Alexander, Brandon Highley
Second: Brandon Caldwell, J. C. Robinson, Jason Dority, Matt Stoops, Adam Henderson, Zach Lee, Nathan McGraw, Micah Livengood, Doug Feltner
Third: Coach Crowder, Shawn Cloud, Asst. Coach Davis, Adam Carter, Kirk Gustafson, Craig Pearson, Kyle Martin, Eric Ramsey, Shawn Hester, Jason Goodwin, Asst. Coach Bradberry.



The Junior High football teams got off to a rocky start this year; however, both teams ended their seasons 1-5. Coach Crowder said "Both teams improved as the season progressed." Outstanding 8th grade members were: Shawn Cloud, Craig Pearson, and Nathan McGraw. Adam Henderson and Shawn Hester were named the outstanding 7th graders.

BASKETBALL

TOTAL WINS TIE SCHOOL RECORDS

The girls Varsity basketball had a season of 16 wins and 5 losses. Kourtney Mennen led the season with 110 assists, and the most 3 pts. shots with a number of 52. Kourtney also has the most points scored in career at CP, with a total of 536. The team's conference record was 5-1. The All-Conference Selections were: Kourtney Mennen, Heather Allen and Sarah Jacoby.

Coach Garrett had this to say about the overall season: "The girls showed great improvement as the Seniors were part of a team that won 1 game in their freshman year to this year's 16 wins."

Coach Mohler was head of the Junior Varsity basketball team finishing with a record of 11-9. Their conference record was 4-2.



The Varsity girls show some spirit before the game.



Varsity Basketball: Allison Conklin, Amanda Devore, Kourtney Mennen, Coach Connie Garrett, Sarah Jacoby, Heather Allen, Ashlee Mennen. Not pictured are the Seniors Kelly Haughs and Beth Friedrich.



K. and A. Mennen share a few words during the game



(To the Left):Sophomore Heather Allen looks for the open player.



(Down to the Left): Coach Mohler gives the girls a pep talk during a time out.



(Below): JV - Freshman Katie Seigfried plays the defense by trying to block the ball.



Coach Garrett gives a pep talk to the girls



J.V. Varsity Basketball Front Row: Janelle Burgin, Stacey Miller, Emily Harden, Lindsay Landis **Row Two:** Coach Tammy Mohler, Angela Ramsey, Carrie Birge, Erin Clossin



BASKETBALL

Close games make for a nail biter of a season!

The varsity boys basketball team had thirteen games end with a score difference of eight points. They won six, but lost seven. Four of these losses were within three points. They finished their season with a record of 8-13 and a Hoosier Heartland conference record of 2-4. Jeremiah Julian was the outstanding senior contributor and the scoring leader. Travis Fultz was the outstanding junior contributor and the leader in rebounding. John Lock was the deflection leader. Wes Lane won the Purple Heart Award and the 83% freethrow shooting award. Matt Pitts was the three point shooting award. Ramsey Smith won the Good Hands Award with a 2-1 assist to turnover ratio. Coach Kent Chezem said, "This was a really fun team to watch when their press was working and they were playing an uptempo game."



Wes leads the team through the fans prior to the game.



Single hand holding only, boys.



Jeremiah drives the lane for the open basket.



Matt Pitts uses his moves to make the shot.



The members of the varsity basketball team were, front row from left to right; mgr. J. Parthun, mgr. J. Larsh, mgr. K. DeVore, second row; R. Smith, J. Lock, J. Julian, W. Lane, M. Pitts, K. Thompson, third row; coach Chezem, C. Kinsler, C. Fearnow, G. Hester, T. Fultz, R. Nance, Coach Wilson



Members of the junior varsity basketball team were, front row from left to right; mgr. J. Parthun, mgr. J. Larsh, mgr. J. Miller, mgr. K. DeVore, second row ; K. Camp, B. Haan, M. McGraw, third row; J. Haan, R. Nance, C. Fearnow, M. Weaver, Coach Wilson



Kurtis adds his contribution to the team



Justin beats everyone to the basket.



Coach Wilson prepares his team for the game.



Don't get too excited!

The junior varsity boys basketball team under the coaching of Mr. Brian Wilson ended their season with a record of 14-6. They had a Hoosier Heartland record of 5-1 allowing them to tie for the conference championship. Coach Wilson describes the bright spots of the season by stating, "Our 9-1 home record with a big win over McCutcheon were other highlights of the season."

A new beginning

FRESHMEN START STRONG

As they were initiated into the high school teams, both the freshman boys and the freshman girls proved early on that they would be tough to beat. The boys emerged victorious with a record of 14 - 3, showing that they are prepared to go into their high school careers with a winning attitude.

Ashlee dribbles across the court to outmaneuver her opponent. This year's freshmen teams understood the importance of skillful planning and teamwork, which helped them to emerge victorious at the end of the season.



Alethea successfully dodges a block from the opposing team. The strong start for the freshmen players helped them to keep the momentum going until the end of the season.



Kyle goes for the shot. Delphi proved to be a tough opponent.



Craig rebounds the ball from a Delphi opponent. Quick decision-making was the cornerstone for a successful first season for the newest Gophers.



Craig Adams looks for an opening. Although this year's players were given a run for their money, they emerged victorious at the end of the season.



Freshman Girls Basketball - *Front:* Andrea Thies, Sara Ryan, Brook Haughs, Malinda Bartley *Second:* Coach Jacoby, Katie Siegfried, Jill Bowen, Alethea Crane



Freshman Boys Basketball - *Front:* Craig Adams, Josh Baker, Josh Surber *Second:* Kyle Joseph, John King, Greg King, Adam Gholson *Third:* Danyelle Golder - Mgr., Justin Miller, Chris Saul, Ryan Surber, Coach McQuinn



Chris Saul goes for the basket despite attempts from Delphi opponents to block him. Determination and teamwork highlighted this year's freshmen players.

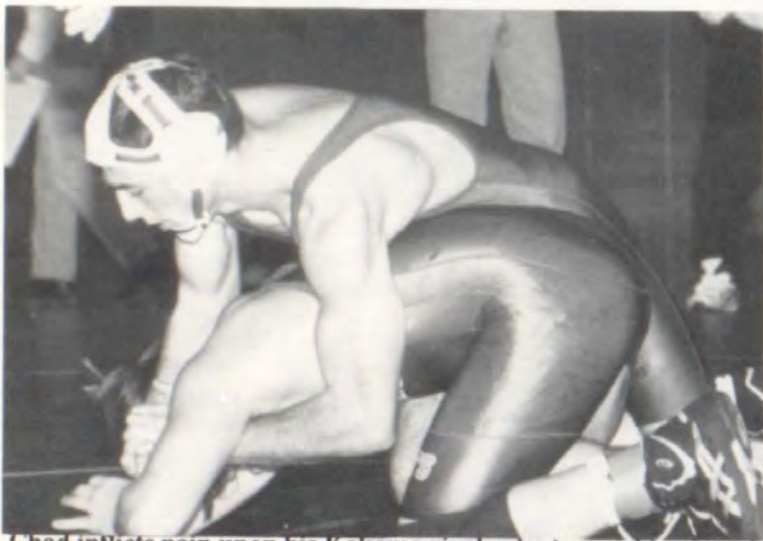
WRESTLING



Coach: M.Rohrman, M. Crower
J. Albaugh, B. Cambell
Seniors: M.Boesch C. Finnerty
J. Wright M. Caddell
Juniors: C. Whitlock
Freshmen: J.J Boesch
Managers: D. Golder,
J. Goodnight, A. Spottswood



Chad teaches his Rossville opponet a lesson he won't soon forget.



Chad inflicts pain upon his Kokomo rival, who he quickly pinned in the first period.



Mike puts his man through 6 minutes of extreme pressure.



VICTORY IS SO SWEET!!! LOOK AT THOSE FACES!!!



135 Lbs.
Mike B. was a 4 time Conference Champion
3 Time Sectional Champion
4 Time regional Qualifier
1998 Regional Champion
4 Time Semi-State Qualifier
1 Time State Qualifier
160 Record Career Wins



160 Lbs.
Chad F. was the 1997 HHC Champion
2 Time Sectional Campion
2 Time Regional Qalifier
1998 Regional Champion
3 Time Semi-State Qualifier
Placed 6th in the 1996 National Freestyle Tournament
145 Career Wins



125 Lbs.
John was the 1996.1997 HHC Champion
Placed 2nd in the 1997 Sectional
Placed 2nd in th e 1997 Regional
Placed 5th in the 1997 Semi-State
135 Career Wins



Senior Michael Caddell had an exciting season at the North White Invitational.

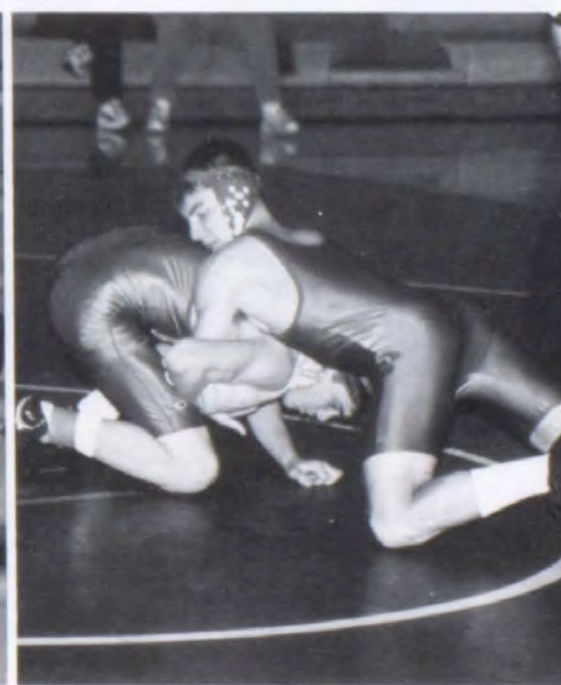


Marty is stressed out by watching John . Jason yells a move to John.

Seniors Mike, Chad and John advance to Semi-State in 1998!



Mike and Jay take a little break to rest after wrestling at Sectional



John prepares to inflict pain once again.

Cheerleaders....



Cheerleaders for the 97-98 year included: first row, left to right; Molly Robison, Libby Edmondson, second row; Jennifer Friend, JoEllen Barney, Shandi Larsh, third row; Nicole Roberts, Krissy Roberts, Catrina Loveless, fourth row; Travis Harris, Nikki Stinson, Holly Vick, Chad Finnerity.



Members of the Varsity squad for the 97-98 year were: from left to right; Jennifer Friend, Krissy Roberts, JoEllen Barney, second row; Libby Edmondson, Nikki Stinson, Catrina Loveless

The Freshmen cheerleaders were: left to right; Hyla Baker, Abby Spottswood, Amber Ashwell



Show Some Spirit!



Members of the Junior Varsity squad were: first row, left to right; Nicole Roberts, Abby Spottswood, Holly Vick, second row, left to right; Hyla Baker, Jeremy Kearney, Amber Ashwell.

The Eighth Grade squad included: first row: left to right, Shanna Oberle, Amanda Sterrett, second row: Meg Winger.



The seventh grade squad included: first row: left to right, Shaena Smith, Michelle Marcotte, second row, Kody Stinson, third row, left to right, Trista Bailey, Megan Morris.

Seventh Grade Basketball

7th Grade



Seventh Grade Girls Basketball — *Front:* Stacey Peter, Kody Stinson, Ashley Calloway *Second:* Kari Cochran, Noel Ashwell, Jennie Goff, Gayle Camp, Cassie Ream *Third:* Tim Spears, Coach, Kayla Creque, Lauren Parthun, Amanda Goodnight, Molly Stone, Melissa Nance, Casey Shepard



Seventh Grade Boys Basketball - *Front:* Wes Cullom, Dru Scott, Kevin Alexander, Ranan Rawlings, Chase Pemberton *Second:* Matt Daily, Joey Loveless, Justin Floyd, Brandon Highley, Nick Stevens, Dale Newhart *Third:* Zach Lee, Ryan Anderson, Shawn Hester, Eric Ramsey, Adam Henderson, Steven Seaton

*E*ighth Grade Basketball



Eighth Grade Girls Basketball — *Front:* Morgan Lahrman, Julie Neal, Darci Robison *Second:* Stacie Rees, Rachel Alexander, Jenna Haug, Melissa Devore *Third:* Amber Woodard, Erin Fox, Tara Cooper, Rachel Giles, Coach Grimes



Eighth Grade Boys Basketball - *Front:* Craig Pearson, Kirk Gustafson, Jeremy Barnes, Kyle Marcotte, Brian Adams, Jacob Loveless *Second:* Coach Ream, Craig Whitlock, Jason Dority, Brent Ferguson, Nathan McGraw, Neal Kemmerer, Ryan Wilson

8th Grade

Emily calculates the distance as she prepares to catch the ball. A good eye was essential.



Coach Cooper conferences with the team. Their ability to listen and to work with one another stood out as defining traits of this year's team, and led several members of the team to breaking records and making All Conference.

Careful concentration and a good eye lead to a successful hit. With a record of 13 - 9 for the season, it's obvious the team did many things successfully.



Carrie Birge gets ready to throw the ball after a successful catch. Coach Cooper noted the team's ability to work together.



Kelly gets ready to pitch. A senior, Kelly stood out as a team leader and made All Conference, two major accomplishments.

Krissy hurries to get the opponent out. The team's strongest asset was its teamwork, which took them to a winning season.



Winning attitudes

ANOTHER STRONG SEASON



Brooke and Jill look on from the dugout. When not on the field, it was still necessary to plan strategy and keep track of the team's progress.

Coach Randy Cooper had a lot to be proud of in this year's softball team. Not only was their season record 13 - 9; they also came in second in the conference with a record of 7 - 5.

"The season was very enjoyable," Coach Cooper commented. "The players got along great and worked very hard in making it a season to remember. Thanks, girls."

It was indeed a season to remember. Whitney Royer pitched the school's first no-

hitter against Lebanon, and Allison Conklin followed with a second no-hitter against Clinton Central.

Senior Kelly Haugh made All Conference and stood out in Coach Cooper's mind as an outstanding team leader. In addition, Mary Friend and Whitney Royer also made All Conference. Coach Cooper pointed out that Friend was a good defensive leader, and Royer was an excellent offensive leader.

Taking it home

VARSITY AND JV BASEBALL

Under Varsity Coach Dan Hilgediek and Assistant Coach Randy Surber and JV Coach Dennis Scott, this year's baseball season got off to a strong start.

Several of the Varsity players doubled up and played JV as well, making for a busy season.

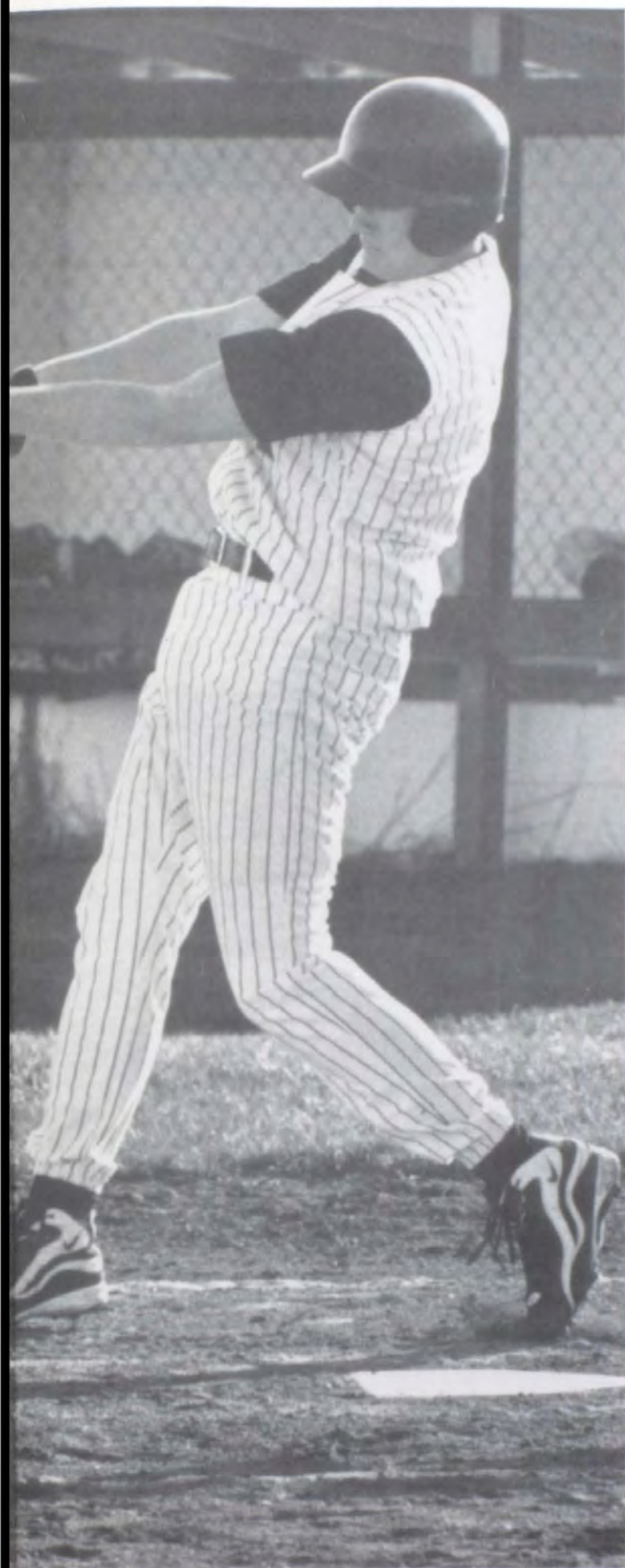
JV player Mike Krueger hurries to get the ball to the plate. This year's teams exhibited the ability to think quickly and to execute some outstanding plays.



JV player Kris Mullendore waits for the pitch. Patience and timing were key to getting a successful hit, as these guys found out.



One of the Surber twins goes for the grounder. Here's a quiz for you: Did he get it, and which twin is it? Several of the JV players also played on the Varsity team this season



Ryan Nance hits it from the plate. The Varsity team boasted several strong players and exhibited excellent teamwork under Coach Hilgediek.



Varsity Baseball — *Front:* Lyndsay Anderson — Mgr., Matt Spottswood, Chris Loveless, Trent Morgan, John Lock, Danyelle Golder — Mgr., *Second:* Josh Surber, Josh Larsh, Wes Lane, Kyle Joseph, Ryan Surber, Jason Neal, Michael Krueger, Ron Pittman *Third:* Asst. Coach Randy Surber, Mike Luper, Clayton Kinsler, James Hickman, Dennis Lashbrook, Ryan Nance, Varsity Coach Dan Hilgediek



JV Baseball - *Front:* Kyle Joseph *Second:* Michael Krueger, Chris Loveless, Josh Surber, Matt Spottswood, Ryan Surber *Third:* Danyelle Golder - Mgr., Jason Neal, Kris Mullendore, Adam Gholson, Nate Knapp, Jason Hibbard, Wes Woods, Matt Pearson, Coach Dennis Scott



Jason Neal runs the bases after hitting a homer. By the look on his face, we'd say he's pretty pleased!

Alethea clears the hurdle. A freshman, Alethea made a strong entrance into the girls' team, having participated in several other sports this year.



Ashlee tries to conserve her energy while keeping well ahead of the other team. The distance events were perhaps the most difficult because they required endurance and constant pacing.



Angela concentrates on her stride as she attempts to stay ahead of her Frankfort opponents. Constant focus was necessary to ensure that injuries and early exhaustion didn't occur.



Ladies first

GIRLS FIGHT HARD

Danielle Greer and Angela Ramsey trade off during a relay competition. This year's girls exhibited teamwork and a high standard of excellence which carried them to a fourth place conference finish.

Jennifer, Angela, Missy, and Amanda exhibit a brief moment of humor amid a tough practice. Keeping their spirits up despite a hectic schedule kept the team's optimism high.

This year's girls track team was "very much a group who did not like 2nd place," Coach Kris Jones commented when asked to make final comments about the team. "Seemed like they fought for each position (a good thing.)"

The team brought home fourth place in the conference, but boasted several outstanding athletes and new records. Heather Allen broke the record for the 300-meter hurdles at the county meet, and again at the conference meet. This makes her the new county record holder.

Other standouts include Heather Allen as outstanding hurdler, Kourtney Mennen as the

top sprinter, and Angela Ramsey as the team's best distance runner.

Top newcomers included Nikki Stinson, who won the high jump competition at county and conference, and freshman Ashlee Mennen, a middle distance runner with, in Coach Jones' words, "loads of potential."

Senior Beth Friedrich stood out as a good vocal leader and one of the team's top scorers.



Hyla Baker pushes it after retrieving the baton from Nikki. Although strong in the relays, Hyla proved to be one of the team's best discus throwers. Another successful thrower was Misty Thompson.

Jakob Meineke clears the hurdle. An exchange student from Germany, Jakob proved to be a strong asset to this year's boys track team.

Travis prepares for the start. Timing was important in sprint and endurance events; a false start could disqualify a runner.



Tough to beat

GUYS RUN INTO SUCCESS

With a little guidance and a lot of encouragement from coach Kent Chezem, the boys track team wrapped up a successful season with a record of 12-8.

Senior Geordie Hester proved especially strong in discus, and outstanding hurdlers were Jakob Meineke and Paul Ludlow, Travis Fultz.



Paul hurdles toward a certain victory. In events such as the hurdles, athletes had to show precision, strength, and accuracy.

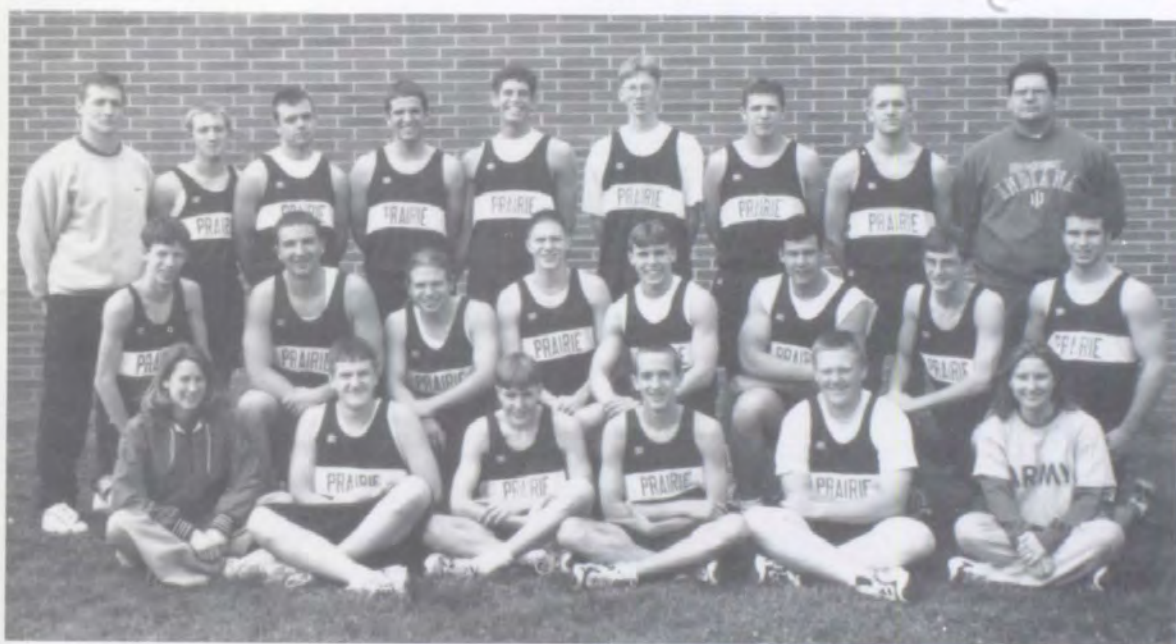


Travis calculates the distance before releasing the shot. In his last year competing in Prairie track, Travis demonstrated the skill he has acquired during his four years.



Travis Fultz successfully clears the bar during the high jump competition. The boys team this year was strong in all events.

Geordie Hester throws the discus. This event required exceptional strength and accuracy, both of which the members of the team possessed.



Boys Track — *Front:* Holly Wise — Mgr., John King, J.J. Boesch, Chris Saul, Jim Douglass, Christian Silver — Mgr. *Second:* Kurtis Camp, Geordie Hester, Ross Kinsler, Matt Pitts, Mike Boesche, Travis Harris, Adam Heidlinger, Chris Ramsey *Third:* Mr. Kent Chezem — Coach, B.J. Prater, Derrick Lahrman, Paul Ludlow, Travis Fultz, Jacob Meineke, Duane Davis, Travis Saul, Mr. Shaun Wines — Coach



GOLF



Golfin' Gophers Tee Off to a Successful Season

Most of the golfers this year had already had a taste of the "tee" before. "The entire team began playing and scoring better as the year progressed!" We asked Coach Hintzman what he thought about this season and he said, "The team made great strides towards bringing some respectability back to Prairie Golf." This year's team was 4-14.

Let's not just stand around team you've got some golf to play!



Varsity Golf Front Row; Craig Adams, Eric Garriot, Kevin Branagin, Matt McGraw, Eric Tedder, and Chad Fearnow. **Second Row;** Coach Hintzman, Blake Haan, Jeff Parthun, Justin Haan, Jeremy Dority, and Aaron Emery.

GOLF



Chad Fearnow swings the club and hopes to land on the green.

Justin Haan after precise calculation will make his final move on the green.



Eric Tedder carefully finds the direction that he needs to make sure the ball goes in the hole.



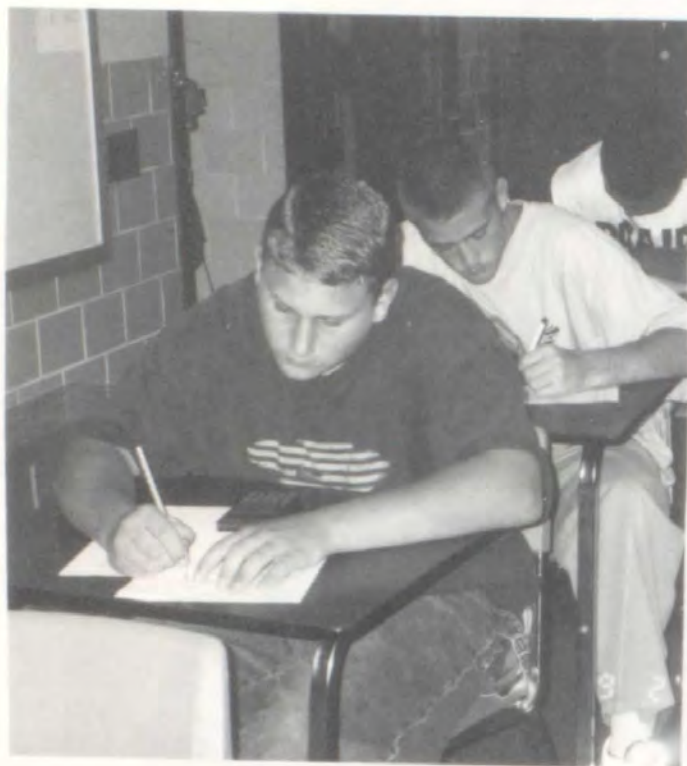
Showing good form Matt McGraw swings his driver and tees off.





Faculty/Staff







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1997 - 1998

Building Foundations

*If you have built castles in the air, your work
need not be lost; that is where they should be.*

Now put the foundations under them.

- Henry David Thoreau

What is your favorite childhood memory?

*Playing motorcycle tag in the neighborhood
with a bunch of my friends. I was ten years
old.*

- Mr. Wilson

How would you describe teaching?

*A career worth all the time, money spent,
blood, sweat, and tears!*

- Miss Collins

Mr. Stephen Adamson - Mathematics

Mr. Nick Baker - Business

Mr. James Bertucci - Music

Ms. Patty Catt - Music



Mr. Kent Chezem - Social Studies

Ms. Michelle Collins - Home Economics

Mr. James Compton - Latin/English

Mr. Mike Crowder - Mathematics



Ms. Carolyn Davis - Spanish

Mr. John Elliott - Mathematics

Mr. Mark Foley - Science

Mr. Bill Fox - Vocational Agriculture



Ms. Carolyn Friend - Special Education

Ms. Connie Garrett - Physical Education

Mr. Dan Hilgediek - Social Studies

Mr. Alfred Hintzman - Industrial Tech.





Ms. Marcia Hudson - English

Mr. Kris Jones - Science

Ms. Deitra Kuester - Special Education

Ms. Karon McColley - Art



Ms. Linda Marshall - English

Mr. Lee Moyer - English

Ms. Char Rogers - Home Economics

Mr. Marty Rohrman - Physical Ed.



Mr. Douglas Segraves - Social Studies

Mr. Bobby Smith - Athletic Director

Ms. Sandra Thompson - Business

Ms. Carol Travis - Librarian



Mr. John Vandewalle - Industrial Tech.

Mr. Brian Wilson - Mathematics

Mr. Shaun Wines - Science

Not Pictured: Ms. Lisa Perdue - English



1997-1998 Clinton
Prairie school
board.

David Hudson,
Mike Perry,
Deanna Allen, Tim
DeLong, Jeff
Parthun.

Judy Cochran and
Sharon Kelley kept
the Central Office
running smoothly.



Mr. Charles Fink - Superintendent

Mr. Myron Chezem - Principal

Mr. Nick Zafran - Guidance Director

Ms. Leslie Robison - Guidance Counselor

Ms. Suzanne Rothenberger - Guidance Sec.

Ms. Nicki Stillings - High School Secretary

Ms. Marilyn Price - High School Treasurer

Ms. Nancy Caplinger - School Nurse

Ms. Cindy Douglass - Tutoring

Ms. Sheila Morris - Transportation Assistant

Ms. Carol Travis - Media Specialist





KEEPING THINGS MOVING

Administration

1997 - 1998



Keeping a tight reign on a potentially chaotic lunchroom.

Clinton Prairie's cooks for the 1997 - 1998 school year



Mr. Don Chase - Computer Coordinator

Ms. Pat Eaton - Computer Assistant

Ms. Marie Haug - Computer Assistant

Ms. Tonja Shafer - Special Needs Assistant



Not Pictured:

Mr. David Larsh - Assistant Principal

Ms. Teresa Brewer - Special Needs Assistant

Ms. Janis Friend - Special Needs Assistant

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Band

For a large percentage of Clinton Prairie students, music played a major part not only in their academic days, but also in their lives. Many of the students who played in Concert Band, Marching Band, and Jazz Band this year have been playing their respective instruments since their first lessons in elementary school.

It is this love of music, together with the leadership of band director Jim Bertucci, that has made Clinton Prairie's bands so successful and has led them to countless competitions, and even sent them to the Peach Bowl last year.

In addition to the Marching and Concert Bands that have become so well-known in recent years, this year boasted the debut of the first-ever Clinton Prairie Jazz Band. With its success this year, Jazz Band is sure to be around for years to come.

Although some of these students will go on to major in music in college, many of them will simply keep playing out of pure enjoyment of music, and will continue to dazzle us with their talent.



Enduring yet another practice. Students were required to spend a lot of extra time after school in order to get their performances just right. High expectations meant assured success.



These girls concentrate on their sheet music during a concert band rehearsal. Aside from receiving credit for the course, these students all shared a love of music.



Jennifer King practices her flute during rehearsal. The marching band put in many extra hours of rehearsal together with the color guard to perform some outstanding halftime shows.

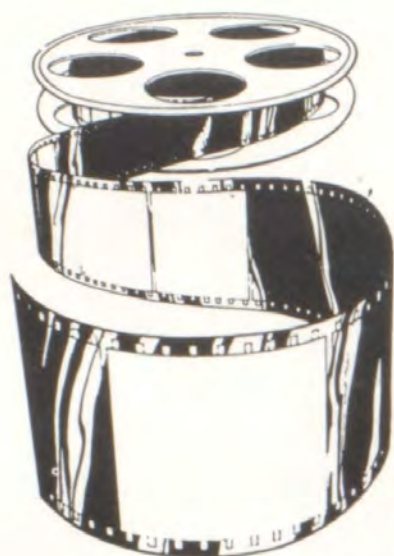
Alex looks intent as he performs during a halftime show. Performers showed discipline and dedication with every performance that they put on.



Pep Band performs.

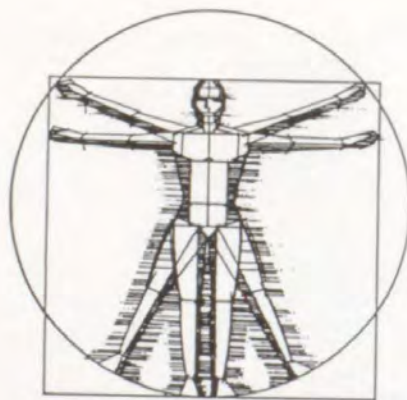






Activities

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Organizations





High School FFA - Front: Leslie DeFord, Missy Anderson, Doug Fulk, Jason Young, Andy Bailey, Jim Douglass, Adam Gholson, Josh Larsh **Second:** Ryler Rawlings, Bill Scott, Ryan Grimes, Tom Gholson, Nate Napp, Jason Hibbard, Leigh Robison **Third:** Mr. Fox - Advisor, Brian Stillwell, Josh Freed, Clayton Kinsler, Wes Lane, Molly Robison



Junior High FFA - Front: Ranan Rawlings, Kody Stinson, Eric Ramsey, Trista Bailey, Darci Robison, Erin Burkhalter, Mr. Fox - Advisor **Second:** Justin Clawson, Micah Livengood, Jeremy Barnes, Greg Whitlock, Carrie Neidlinger, Brenda Fulk, Jenna Haug, Amanda Sterrett **Third:** Kalen Bell, Ryan Anderson, Lewis Stewart, Adam Henderson, Jeremy McKinney, Kyle Martin, Tiffiney Gilkey

The breathtaking landscape surrounding Clinton Prairie. Looking out the windows, it was easy to remember why farming was so essential to our community.



Several of the Moldovan exchange students smile for the camera. These students introduced us to the farming techniques of our European neighbors.



Working for the Future

FFA

This year, FFA sponsored several memorable events.

The annual pie-eating contest, which once again drew a large crowd, proved Jim Douglass to be the victor over Tom Ghoulson.

For three weeks in March, several Moldovan students visited our school, Purdue University, and area businesses.

Junior High FFA

The Junior High FFA featured many up-and-coming future farmers with the entrance of the seventh grade class.

This year, the seventh and eighth graders attended a livestock show in which they were exposed to the methods of judging and showing livestock.

We look to the future for all our possibilities... The true possibilities exist right now, in the faces we recognize and the tasks we accomplish everyday



"Stand back, I say!" Victory is Jim's after the annual pie-eating contest sponsored by the FFA. The event was always popular.

FFA advisor Bill Fox holds a discussion with his students. Mr. Fox taught students the importance of agriculture, and finding more innovative ways to improve farming.



Mr. Fox meets with one of the Moldovan exchange students. The exchange program, which lasted three weeks, was sponsored by FFA, and proved to be successful in closing the gap between two very different cultures and their farming methods.

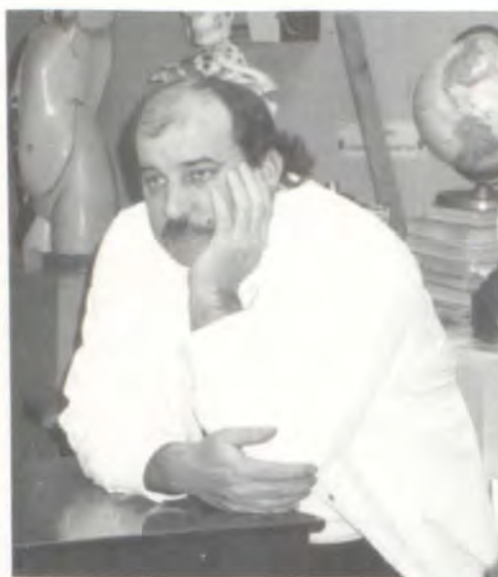
*To think is
to defy ev-
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true chal-
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find truth
and logic in
those
thoughts*

Science Club

As if struggling through hours and hours of chemistry and biology weren't enough, a dedicated group of students chose to carry their love of science into their extracurricular activities.

Many of these students plan to choose a science-related vocation after college. Whatever career paths they choose, however, this unique group shows us that science is not something that has to be dreaded or feared; rather, it can be a challenge not only to our minds in the classroom, but to everything we know, or think we know.

Who knows -- maybe a few years down the road, we will read about a scientific breakthrough brought to us by...(you fill in the name.)



The "Mad Scientist", Mr. Jones, perhaps wonders what future scientists will dare to come through the halls of Prairie. The Science Club's love of all things scientific no doubt started with a classroom appreciation of the subject.



Science Club - Front: Dale Hawkins, Geordie Hester Second: Becky Camp, Kris Livengood, Matt Spottswood, Beth Friedrich, Mike Boesch, Ross Kinsler, John Lock, Louie Miller Third: Molly Robison, Abby Spottswood, Janelle Burgin, Jakob Meineke, Heather Allen, Jeremy Dority, Matt McGraw, Michael Caddell, Justin Haan, Nicol Hall

Blinded With Science

Science Club attempts to stay awake during a meeting. Progress may have been slow at times, but these students shared a love of science that kept them coming back.





Blake Haan proudly shows us his t-shirt. As a member of Lettermen's Club, Blake demonstrated athletic excellence in football and golf.



Friendly Competition



1997 - 1998 Lettermen's Club. This group demonstrated excellence in their chosen sports by earning letters which they proudly displayed on their jackets.

Lettermen's Club

As was demonstrated by the size of this year's Lettermen's Club, we had a lot of reasons to be proud of our athletes.

Each of these fine athletes exhibited excellence in their chosen sports, and were acknowledged by receiving letters which they wore on their jackets.

Not quite *The Scarlet Letter*, but we don't mind!

ACE Team

This select group competes academically against other schools in the areas of Math, English, and Science.

This year, ACE team brought home First Place in Mathematics.

Congratulations are extended to all the members for a job well done.

As close as we were, we could not resist a bit of friendly competition whether we were showing off a hard-earned letter or competing for the fun of it



ACE Team - Front: Geordie Hester, Daniel Smith, Jennifer Burgin, Jeremy Dority, J.D. Nesbitt Second: John Lock, Abby Spottswood, Janelle Burgin, Lindsay Landes, Kyle Martin Third: Arwynn Collins, Justin Miller, Jill Bowen, Mrs. Haug (Advisor), Nicole Hall, Leigh Robison

The Sound of Music

For most of us, music plays a major part in helping others see who we truly are. Through music, we can open our minds, challenge what we think we know, speak without words. Music gives us our voice.

Band

The Concert Band and Jazz Band kicked off the spring with a contest in Chicago, which was followed by a much-deserved trip to Six Flags.

The bands went home with three trophies: Superior Rating, First Place in Jazz Band - Class A; Superior Rating, First Place in Concert Band - Class A; and First Place in Overall Concert Band Regardless of Size.

Congratulations to the Jazz Band in their successful debut here at Prairie.

Choir

This year's choir participated in the County Choral Fest at Frankfort High School, and brought home First Place in their division.

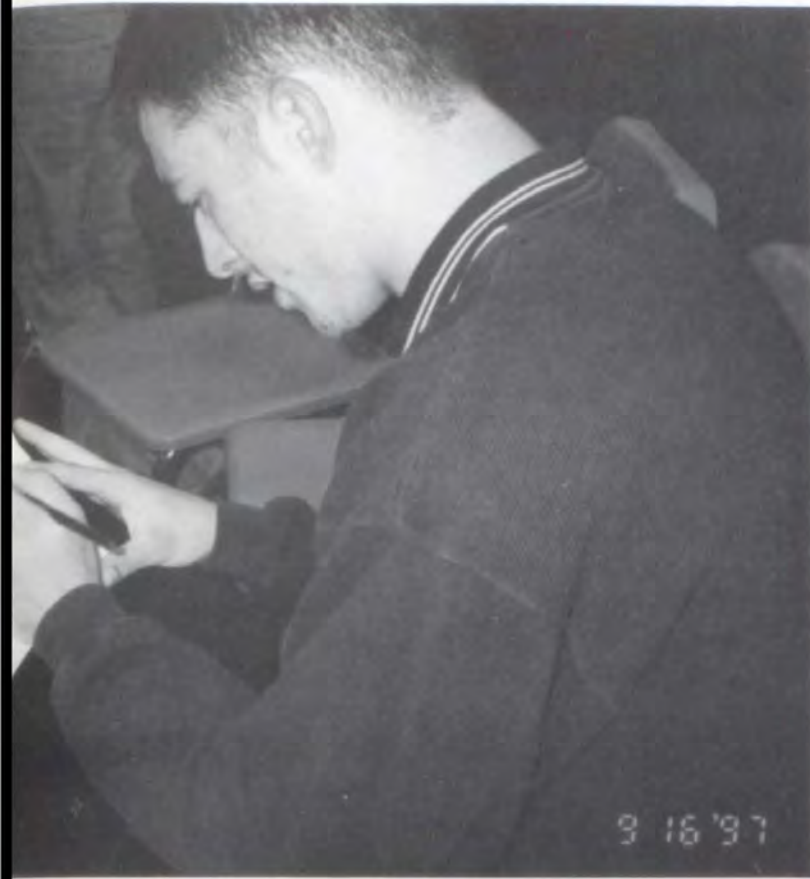
Prairie Singers

The highlight of the Prairie Singers this year was the spectacular performance they put on in Revue. Amidst the bustle of changing costumes and difficult choreography, the Singers entertained us with their *Smokey Joe's Cafe* medley.



Concert Choir - Front: Lorelei Plumb, Tiffany Harper, Jessica Shepard, Paula Osmun, Sheri Wilcox, Allison Conklin, Sarah Peck, Whitney Royer, Hyla Baker, Renee Ferguson, Tasha Goodwin, Amy Comerford, Misty Wilkinson, Melissa Waddell Second: Carrie Birge, Abby Coapstick, Mary Friend, Holly Vick, Stephanie Gray, Tom Winget, Trent Landes, Aaron Emery, Andy Best, Sandy Boldenow, Danielle Carter, Krissy Roberts, Libby Edmondson, Heather Anthrop, Chassidy Kersey-Minnix Third: Angie Wolf, Jessica Milnes, Missy Harris, Nicki Morris, Katrina Loveless, Matt McGraw, Jaime McKinney, Greg King, Cody Richardson, Ashley Irwin, Kirsten Calloway, Emily Harden, Emily Brown, Joanne Robbins, Dana Gibson, Brooke Gahafer Fourth: Holly Smith, Amanda Jeffords, Jessica Kressley, Ashlee Mennen, Elizabeth Caddell, B. J. Prater, Chad Finnerty, Adam Neidlinger, Jeff Parthun, Matt Weaver, J. D. Nesbitt, Brook Haughs, Kelly Haughs, Kamile Kantarci, Tiffany Jeffords, Rachel Buedel, Arwynn Collins

Chad takes a break from rehearsal. The concert choir put in a lot of extra hours in order to bring us excellent performances.



Band - Front: Libby Edmondson, Jennifer King, Leigh Robison, Amanda Hart **Second:** Nicole Hall, Amanda Caldwell, Heather Anthrop, Jill Bowen, Holly Smith **Third:** Carol Boggess, Jeff Parthun, Justin Miller, Todd Van Laere, Jessica Goodnight, Nichole Roberts, Blake Haan, Ross Kinsler **Fourth:** Cody Richardson, Richard Rabensteine, Heather Pippenger, Bryan Swackhamer, Sarah Peck, Matt Weaver Scott Whitlock, Jeremy Wilkinson, Alex Scantland **Fifth:** Adam Baker, Jaime McKinney, Josh McCarty, Misty Thompson, Ryler Rawlings, Kyle Martin, Matt McGraw, Mr. Bertucci (Director)



Jazz Band - Front: Jessica Goodnight, Nichole Roberts **Second:** Erin Burkhalter, Nicole Hall, Adam Neldlinger, Amanda Hart, Morgan Lahrman, Ellen Boggess, Adam Williamson **Third:** Todd Van Laere, Josh McCarty, Ross Kinsler, Adam Baker, Sarah Peck, Bryan Swackhamer



The Senior members of the Band proudly pose for a final group picture. We featured a number of outstanding senior musicians, and their talent and dedication will be missed.



Prairie Singers - Front: Mike Rose, Krissy Roberts, Cody Richardson, Nichole Roberts, Matt Spottswood, Angie Wolf, Kirsten Calloway, Chad Finnerty, Molly Robison, Jaime McKinney, Kelly Haughs, Matt Weaver **Second:** Adam Baker, Jessica Shepard, Andy Best, Greg King, Arwynn Collins, Allison Baker, Adam Neldlinger, Nicki Morris, Trent Landes, Missy Anderson, Aaron Emery, Holly Wise, Jeff Parthun

Tomorrow's Leaders

The true beauty of life lies in our ability to make decisions which positively affect others... Meet the leaders of tomorrow in some familiar faces

Student Council

This year's student council was responsible for raising money for Riley Hospital.

The Council also brought us the Christmas and Hardwood dances, two events that are always much anticipated.

Student Council is also in charge of organizing the Homecoming Dance, which was once again a huge success.



JH Student Council

The Junior High FFA featured many up-and-coming future farmers with the entrance of the seventh grade class.

This year, the seventh and eighth graders attended a livestock show in which they were exposed to the methods of judging and showing livestock.



Class Officers

All grades were represented by up-and-coming leaders this year. Our class officers showed promise, dedication, and determination, demonstrating the pride and spirit that were so crucial for a successful year.

Good luck to next year's officers!

1997 - 1998 Class Officers - *Front:* Molly Robison (Senior), Lovelyn Reyes (Senior), Allison Baker (Junior), Krissy Roberts (Sophomore), Jill Bowen (Freshman)

Second: Holly Wise (Senior), Jeff

Parthun (Senior), Emily Harden (Junior), Holly Vick (Sophomore), Jayson Young (Sophomore), Adam Neidlinger (Freshman), Jenna Haug (Freshman)

The senior class officers pose prettily. This year's senior representatives were Jeff Parthun, Molly Robison, Lovelyn Reyes, and Holly Wise.



High School Student Council - *Front:* Nichole Roberts, Allison Baker, Molly Robison, Josh Larsh, Melanie Fearnow, Kelly Haughs, Stephanie Reed *Second:* Beth Friedrich, Emily Harden, Becky Camp, Brook Haughs, Blake Haan, Justin Haan, Jill Bowen, Holly Vick, Krissy Roberts, Jo Ellen Barney



Junior High Student Council - *Front:* Ranan Rawlings, Melissa Nance, Julie Neal, Mrs. Kuester - Advisor *Second:* Kate Holloway, Angie White, Ann Baker, Darci Robison, Morgan Lahrman *Third:* Noel Ashwell, Zach Lee, Erin Burkhalter, Trista Bailey, Ashley Calloway *Fourth:* Brent Ferguson, Eric Ramsey, Adam Congleton, Lindsey Vick, Kody Stinson

Council member Emily Harden runs an errand. Much of the responsibility of being on the Student Council meant keeping up with the demands which fundraising activities presented.



National Honor Society

*In taking
the time to
better our-
selves, we
unwittingly
better those
around us.
Each of us
is a pebble
in the
ocean; one
action af-
fects count-
less others*

There were more than the average number of students who stood out this year as recipients of the privilege of being inducted into National Honor Society.

These students received their induction based upon several carefully-reviewed criteria: first, nominees must maintain a cumulative average of B+ throughout their entire academic career, all members must have been involved in three in-school and out-of-school service projects, they must demonstrate leadership within the school setting through involvement in extracurricular clubs (in which they must have held at least one office), and students must demonstrate impeccable character by having a "clean slate" throughout their time at school.

Allison says "Hello!" The students in National Honor Society demonstrated exemplary classroom behavior.



National Honor Society - Front: Leigh Robison, Allison Baker, John Lock, Kirsten Calloway, Nicole Hall Second: Sheri Wilcox, Mollie Robison, Becky Camp, Geordie Hester, Jessica Milnes, Melani Fearnow, Beth Friedrich, Ross Kinsler

With Honors



This student diligently works on his math assignment. Being a member of National Honor Society meant putting extra effort into academics.





Michel intimidates his opponent by displaying his 1997 Scholastic Chess Championship trophy. We wondered, does intimidation work as well as skill?

Mr. Foley and Mr. Adamson engage in a friendly game in the media center. Perhaps Michel could have given them a few pointers...



Check Mate



Front: Daniel Smith, Michel Schweinsberg, Abby Spottswood, Kris Livengood Second: Eric Simpson, Tim Williamson, Jeremy Dority, Hyla Baker

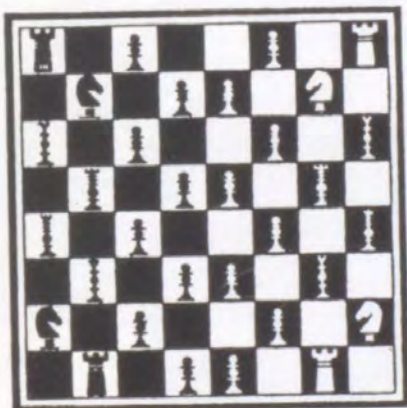
Chess Club

Many of us were not content simply expanding our extracurricular horizons through physical activities like sports, or through creative outlets like chorus and band. Some of us opted to expand our minds, as well.

Chess club provided students with the perfect opportunity to challenge their opponents, as well as their minds. Great skill, a keen eye, and unbeatable strategy were essential ingredients of a worthy chess match.

Michel Schweinsberg, last year's recipient of the 1997 Scholastic Chess Championship, once again used the skills he has learned through three years of competition and brought home this year's championship as well.

Our greatest ally and our greatest opponent is the mind. When we are allies, there is no stopping us; when we oppose each other, we only oppose ourselves.





Color Guard - Front: Angie Wolf (Co-Captain), Holly Wise (Co-Captain) **Second:** Nicki Morris, Rena Zook, Joanne Robbins, Abby Spottswood, Brooke Gahafer **Third:** April Ely, Misty Wilkinson, Tara Silver



Prairiettes - Front: Justice Castoreno (Co-Captain), Holly Wise (Co-Captain) **Second:** Libby Edmondson, Angie Wolf **Third:** Amber Ashwell, April Ely, Hyla Baker, Rena Zook

Students cheer from the bleachers at one of the year's many pep sessions. These sessions gave students the opportunity to express their pride for the football, basketball, and volleyball teams and to send them to their big games with confidence and support.



1997 - 1998 Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA). FCA participated in many fund-raising activities.



Flying Colors

Color Guard

Flanking the marching band during every activity in which the band participated was the Color Guard.

These girls were as essential to a great performance as the music itself. The Color Guard provided flair and entertainment through carefully-choreographed numbers which complemented the music provided by marching band.

Prairiettes

Once again this year the Prairiettes, Clinton Prairie's original dance group, provided entertainment during halftime at this season's basketball games.

FCA

This year's Fellowship of Christian Athletes raised money for March of Dimes and Big Brothers and Big Sisters of America.

In addition, the group sponsored children from Bosnia and Ghana.

Pep Club

No club worked so hard to maintain school pride as the Pep Club.

This year's group had a lot of active participation, boasting almost 70 members in grades 9-12.

The best way we could show our school pride was to express it creatively; whether we were playing a sport, running, singing, or dancing, we showed that we couldn't be kept down for long



The 1997 - 1998 Pep Club. This year's group had a lot of active participation from all grade levels.

Tom, Tara, and Ross have a few laughs during rehearsal. This year's cast added its own brand of humor to a difficult play, and it worked beautifully.



Jeremy and Adam keep things going during the fall play. Everything from the sound system to lighting was handled by our technical crew.



Act Well Your Part

Drama Club

*We knew
our parts
and we
played them
well... What
the future
holds, only
time will
tell*

In addition to putting on a spectacular fall play this year, the Drama Club also found an opportunity to appreciate another live performance -- this time from the audience. On April 16, the club traveled to Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre for some warm hospitality, excellent cuisine, and an extraordinary production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat."

This opportunity was much deserved after all the hard work and dedication that cast and crew members put into making this year's play a success.

A special thanks goes out to all our talented seniors: Ross Kinsler, Tom Winget, Justice Castoreno, Paula Osmun, Jessica Milnes, and Jennifer King -- you will be missed.



Front: Paula Osmun, Jessica Milnes, Misty Thompson, Tom Winget, Ross Kinsler, Justice Castoreno, Jennifer King Second: Advisor Lisa Perdue, Heather Anthrop, Abby Spottswood, Tara Silver, Nicki Morris, Amanda Hart, Sarah Peck Third: Daniel Smith, Adam Milnes, Adam Baker, Jeremy Dority, Jeremy Wilkinson, Chad Rees, Joanne Robbins, Eric Simpson, Arwynn Collins, Rachel Buedel



Miss Jenkins and Annie have a hard time seeing eye to eye. The rapport between members of our drama club this year was extra special.



Michael the Archangel makes his grand entrance. The club this year included some especially strong and talented performers such as senior Tom Winget.



Mr. Chezem and Mrs. Robison confer among the chaos in the office. It was sometimes difficult to keep up with the everyday demands.

Gina keeps things under control in the office. Efficiency, a cool head, and a warm smile were necessary in order to keep one's sanity in the office.



Helping Hands

Office Aides



Front: Missy Harris, Gina Goff, Alethea Crane Second: Paula Osmun, Amanda Fulkerson, Brook Haughs

Most of us know where the true heart of our school is -- the office. And, who keeps that heart beating efficiently? Mrs. Stillings, of course. But, she fortunately had some good help this year.

Six dedicated students helped Mrs. Stillings and the administration keep things running smoothly this year; everything from signing in tardy students to taking constant phone messages to answering parent and student questions, was handled professionally.

But, what were this year's aides' most important responsibilities? Helping Mrs. Stillings keep her sanity, of course.

One of the most important lessons we can learn while in school is responsibility... Only then do we understand our significance in the world



Mrs. Stillings shows us that, through everything, she can always smile. Working in the office was never an easy task, as this year's office aides learned.

Made To Order

A Look at the Making of Our Memories... the 1998 Yearbook

When we receive our yearbooks at the beginning of each new school year, we are anxious to flip through and find pictures of ourselves and our friends. We like to reminisce about the styles that were popular (and those that weren't), the music we listened to, the friends we made in Study Hall and are not soon to forget... very few of us think about the process that created this "time capsule" of our memories.

Here is a glimpse into the creation of our yearbook. Several ingredients were included in the successful completion of it: responsibility, quick decision-making, creativity, and dedication. Everything from the selling of ads to raise money for the printing of our book to the final design and copy decisions that have resulted in the almost 160 pages you see before you, were done with the care and concern that are essential for a successful yearbook to be created. We hope you enjoy the result as much as we, the 1998 Clinton Prairie Yearbook Staff, enjoyed creating it!



Emily decides which photos to use for her spread. Pictures were carefully chosen, and appropriate captions were placed with them.



The staff tallies the results of the Senior Superlatives. Teamwork was an essential aspect of developing the yearbook.



1997 - 1998 Yearbook Staff - Front: Missy Harris, Mrs. Perdue - Advisor, Kate Ramsey Second: Paula Osmun, John Wright, Kelly Haughs - Editor, Justice Castoreno, Emily Harden, Amanda Hart Not Pictured: Toni Smith



Emily and Toni set out in search of student quotes. The staff preferred to complete the copy with the students' actual thoughts and feelings about the year's events.



Elementary Aides - *Front:* Mary Friend, Lindsay Anderson, Nikki Stinson, Libby Edmondson, Stephanie Reed, Amber Lashbrook, Carrie Fincher *Second:* Justin Miller, Misty Wilkinson, Josh Larsh, Nikki Nelson, Jill Bowen, Emily Harden, Amanda Caldwell *Third:* Chi Livengood, Jennifer Burgin, Katie Siegfried, Misty Thompson, Adam Gholson, Sarah Peck, Danielle Greer, Amanda Fulkerson *Fourth:* Danielle Toney, Jennifer King, Trista Bailey, Zach Lee, Merrie Dial



High School Aides - *Front:* Amanda Hart, Missy Harris, Nicki Morris, Heather Allen *Second:* Kris Livengood, Chad Finnerty, John Lock, Adam Milnes, Mike Boesch, Matt Weaver, Rachel Buedel *Third:* Jeremiah Julian, Kevin DeVore, Arwynn Collins

Elementary Aides

Approximately twenty-eight students in grades 7 through 12 served as aides for teachers in the elementary school.

These students graded papers, assisted with class projects, and ran errands for the teachers.

Junior Emily Harden had this to say about her experience as an aide in the elementary: "It gives you an opportunity to interact with little kids... A lot of us don't have that many opportunities to be around little kids."

HS Aides

"Since I want to be a teacher, being a teacher's aide allowed me to get a taste of what it is like to actually teach a little bit," junior Amanda Hart told us when asked about her experience as an aide for Special Education teacher Mrs. Friend.

Even for those students who don't wish to pursue teaching as a career, the responsibility of being an aide to a high school teacher can certainly help to enlighten students about the demands placed upon teachers; aides serve as a welcome addition to most classrooms.

It is only human to admit defeat from time to time; sometimes, we must swallow our pride and graciously accept the help of others... this is what it means to be human

First Aides

SENIORS SAY

Holly & Angie,

We've leaned on each other throughout the years and now that we're parting we'll do no less. Our friendship will continue and grow stronger with passing time. Best of luck in all that you do in the near future.

Lots of Love,
Misty

Mana, Amber, and Emily,

Well I guess this is it. The time has come to say goodbye. Goodbye to Prairie, Indiana, childhood, but not to our friendship. We'll all go our own ways but we'll always have this friendship.

Forever and Always,
Renee

Trent,

We've been friends throughout the years, but this past year has been our greatest. Thanks for lending me your shoulder and in return I offer mine for as long as you may need it.

Hugs & Kisses,
Misty

To my entire Senior Class:

Thanks for making it memorable. I'll always remember you.

Renee

Kate,

We've talked about our last year together since second grade, it's finally here! You've always been a great friend! Good luck in everything you do!

Love & Best Friends Forever
Gina

Kate, Ashley, & Justice,

The three of you are like my 3 musketeers. You've all been there for me in one way or another. We've had some great times and we will have many more. You girls are the best. Don't ever change.

Friends Forever,
Missy

Amanda, Amber, and Emily,

You guys have been great friends and I hope we always stay that way! Be sure to keep in touch after graduation. I'll always remember our talks at lunch.

Love,
Peaches

Renee,

Wow! Where to start? Who knew after all that has happened to us we'd still be friends? You'll never know how much you mean to me. I know for a fact that we'll always be friends. Spring Break ruled! Amigo Amigo fun for a girl or boy! P.S. Girl, I've got you covered!

Love,
Peaches

Peaches,

Hey! We've been friends for a while, and not until this year did I know how important your friendship was. Our friendship was put through the hardest test: I had to decide who was more important, my best friend or the guy I thought I loved. And now as I write this goodbye, I know I've made the right decision. You don't ever have to worry about our friendship 'cause...girl, I got you covered!

Forever & Always,
Renee

Adela,

We've been friends since elementary and we've grown a lot closer. You've been a great friend, and I want to wish you luck with everything you do. I'm gonna miss 5th hour with ya!

Love & Friends Forever!
Gina

Gina,

We've been through so much but I think it's brought us closer. This isn't really a goodbye because I am always going to be there for you. You've always been there for me and I appreciate it. The great times, the sad times & the bad times. We've been through them all. Many more times to come. Thanks for everything!

Love & B/F/F
Missy

To my friends,

I will miss you all very much! To my underclassmen friends- Nicole, Heather, and Jill- I will miss all the early morning trips and being really dumb together. It was all a blast. Thanx! And to my Senior friends, even though we are all going in separate directions, I will always remember you in my heart. Thanks for the really fun and interesting years!

Love Ya,
Amanda

Seniors,

It's been great knowing y'all. I hope to see y'all in 5 years but until then try to keep it country! BYE-BYE!

Amber

GOODBYE

Amanda, Emily, Carrie, Renee, & Ashley,

Well, I'm absolutely positively not very good at these things but I'll sure give it a try. I know we're going in very different directions now--but lets always try to stay in touch. I'll always remember all our good times here in the middle of the cornfields. Oh yeah, always remember--Garth rules.

Amber

Abby,

Sorry to say but you have one more year. I am finally out of here. I just wanted to thank you for everything. We have been through a lot I hope we can still make more memories. This isn't really a goodbye. I guess it is a c-ya later. We better keep in touch.

Friends Forever,
Missy

Missy,

We've been through so much since our sophomore year, but we made it through it all and have grown closer. You've always been there for me and I know you will continue to be. Don't ever change for anyone, Missy! You're great just the way you are!

Love & B/F/F
Gina

Justice,

We've grown closer since we first met. We fought over some stupid stuff. I'm glad we've become close friends. Always keep in touch!

F/F, Gina

Justice,

I don't think you realize how much you've helped me through my difficult times. I knew that I could talk to you everytime. Usually, you had gone through it too! I could tell you my thoughts without being afraid of you judging me. You let me cry on your shoulder and made me laugh when I needed it. I just want to thank you so much. It's funny what you learn from others when you get to know them.

Love,
Kelly

Kelly,

You were the person that gave me a chance and got to know more than the one side to me. You were always the person I confided in the most. I always knew my feelings and thoughts were safe with you. Thanks for believing in me and giving me that chance. Thanks for being such a good friend. Remember reality is life.... Good Luck ! Best Wishes!

Forever,
Justice

Beth, Becky, Melanie, Molly, Libby-

Wow! How time flies, huh! Just the other day we were playing four square and kicking Clayton in the shins. We've been together for a long time. It's kind of scary that we'll be on our own soon. Thanks for your support and for teaching me so much. Remember to keep your eyes toward the sky and that I love you guys.

- Kel

Jessica,

I don't know where to start this at. We've shared so many things together. We have had so many bad times, and sad times. But I'll always remember the good times and fun times. It is so hard to try to put our friendship into words. We have been friends since third grade. Thats nine years without fighting or the silent treatment! Of course we'll have many more to come. Stay the way you are and keep in touch. I know you will but when you go off to college try not to forget about your friends back here in Clinton County. Anyway, thanks for all the good times.

Love & Best Friends,
Paula



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Bri, & Holly,

I'm not going to say
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friends and we will keep in touch.
Thanks for all the fun times we've
had. We've had our ups & downs
but we always ended up friends.
I'll never forget you guys.

Love You,
Sarah

Gina ,

Hey you big bad senior! Ready for the year to end? So am I! We have been best
friends for 12 years now, and I am ready for more years to roll around. I'll be there for you
until your brown hair turns gray and your holding a cane, and after 3 marriages and even in
an insane asylum! See how much of a good friend I am? Better believe it! I want you to
remember all the good things we did and said throughout our 12 years together. Please stay
in touch with me when I go far away, or visit at least. I love you like you're my sis!

B/F/F for all the days, nights, years,
Kate

Justice,

Hey girl! We have had so much fun this year! Everytime we hung out I would go home
laughing. You are a riot! Never change, never take your shoes off or you won't get to ride the rides
if you know what I mean. Take care of yourself and have fun in life!

Love & B/F,
Kate

Life is full of challenges.
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Missy,

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dex finger and looked up at me
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smiled I smiled." I knew some-
day you would grow up to be
the young lady that you are.
I'm so proud of you. Just al-
ways know no matter how
grown up you are you will al-
ways be my little Girl.

Love ya always.
Mom XXXOOO



Say The Last Word

Missy,

It all had to start in Algebra, didn't it? Well, needless to say, no more Algebra, just a week left of high school, then off to college we go! I don't want to have to worry about ya, will I? Just stay the way I always knew ya and please don't change for anybody. You will always be one of my very best friends in the whole wide world, and I want us to stay that way for a long time. Don't ever forget me. Stay in touch, babe. Good luck with Jason.

B/F/F

Kate

P.S. Throw one of your K.A. Parties before we all head off to college!

Heather & Greg,

Well, this is it. I'm finally going on my "vacation." This year went so fast. Thank you both for being there for me when no one else was. Heather, thanks for all the stupid jokes that always made me laugh. Greg, we've made a lot of memories in the past 8 months and hopefully there will be more to come. I'll miss you both.

Love You,
Sarah

Adela,

Hey man! Never take me to another party again unless you plan on bringing me home! And never change your driving habit (speeder)! But otherwise you are a real good friend to me and always have been, ever since elementary times. Stay the way you are, never change!

Love Ya,
Kate



Amber & Dennis,

Congratulations!

It seems unbelievable that you're through the school years and all grown up. Thanks for all the memories of ballgames, concerts, and 4-H. You've made us so proud. Good luck in all you do.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Jennifer,

As you reflect back on you school years you will discover that nothing is impossible. There were challenges and will be more, however if you believe, you can succeed. We are so proud you you!

Love,
Mom & Dad



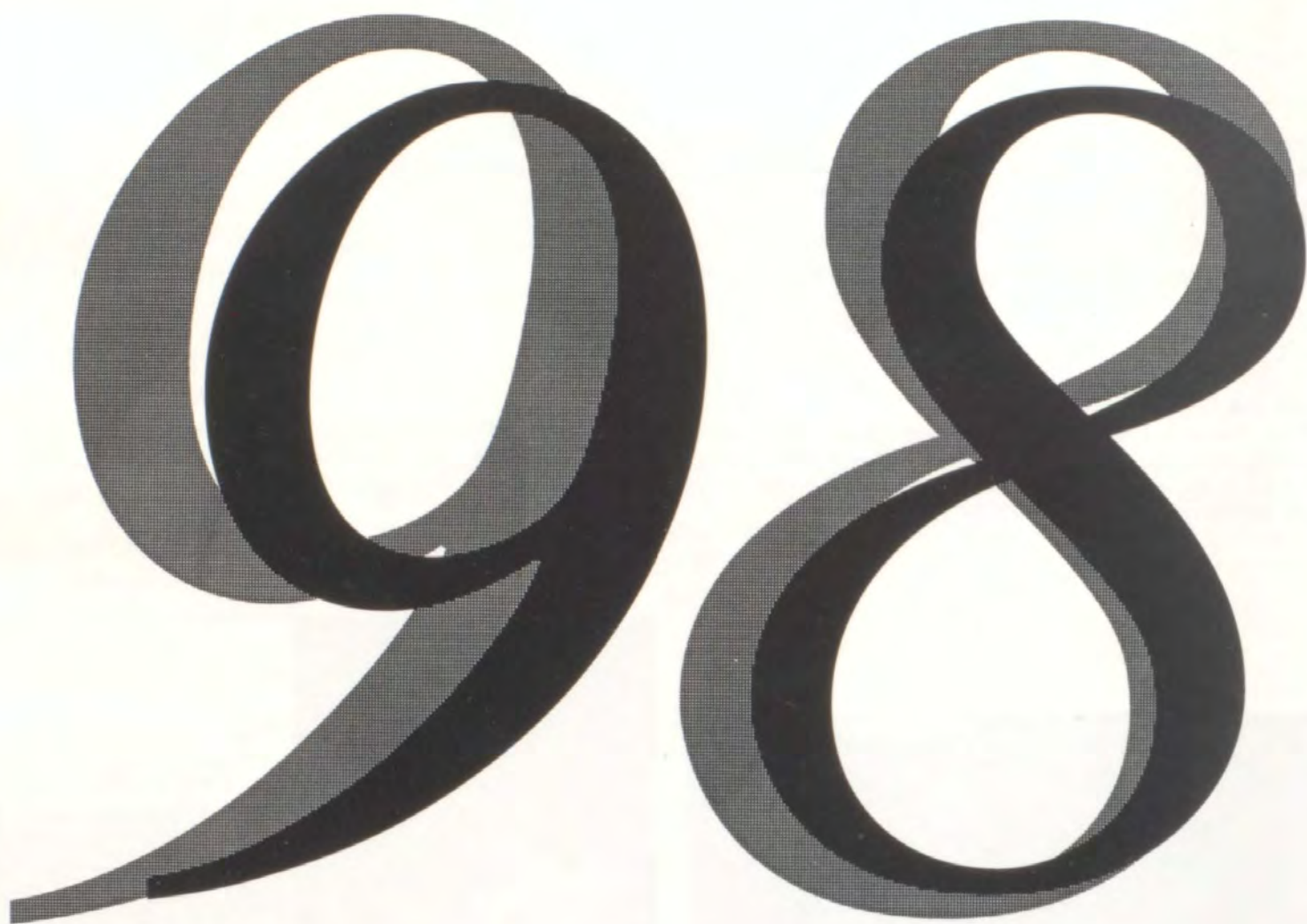
Tom,

It seems like only yesterday I was holding you in my arms and, here we are, just days until you walk down the aisle to receive your diploma. Good luck and my God watch over you in the future.

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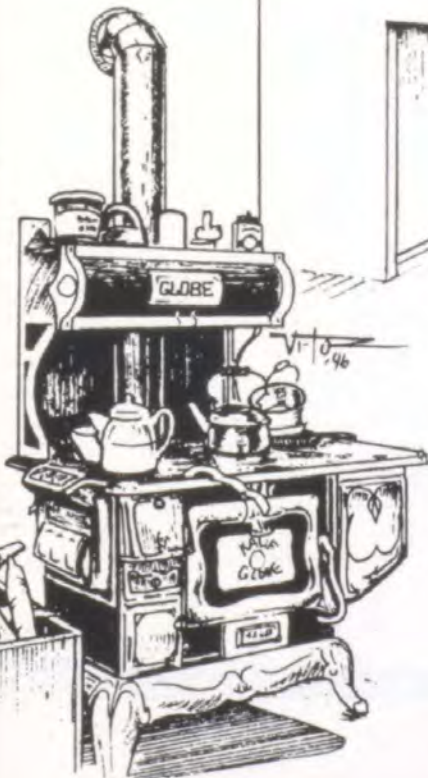
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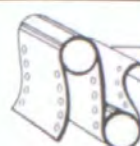
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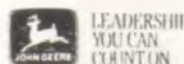
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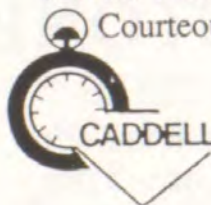


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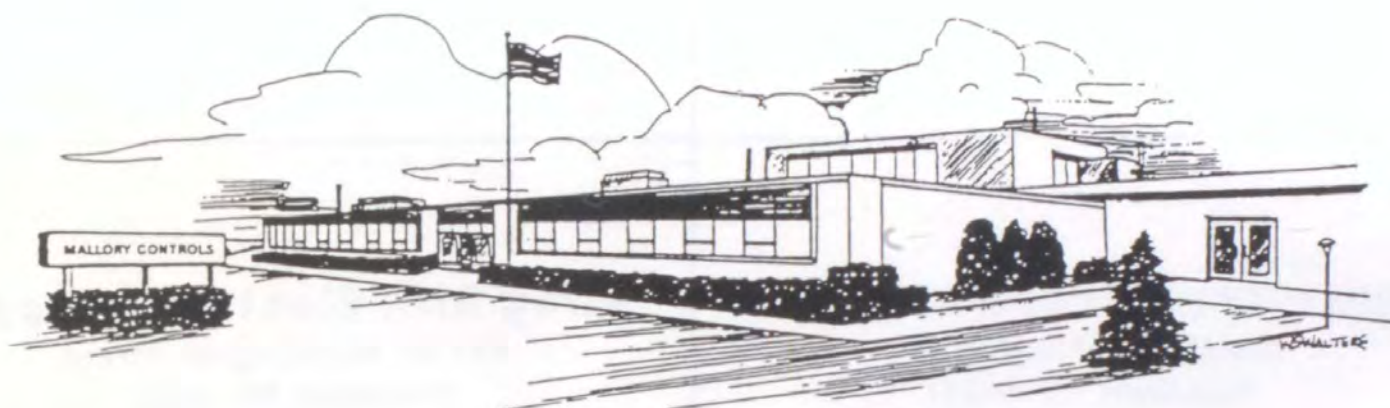
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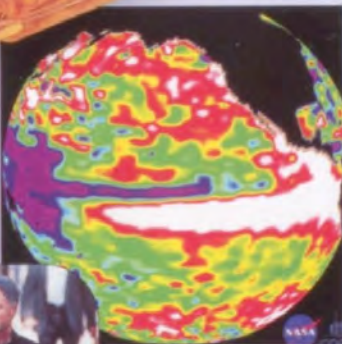
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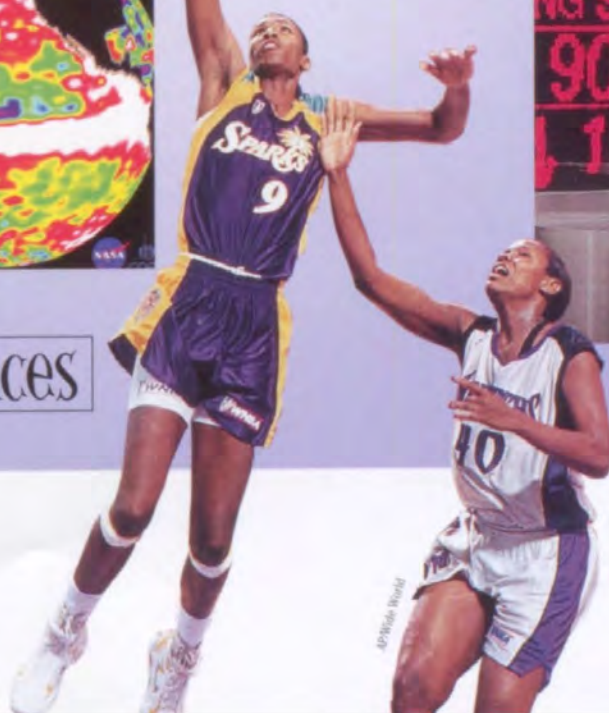


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World news



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Asian economic turmoil triggers global unrest. In October, Hong Kong's stock market crashes. Asian countries receive billions in bailout dollars from the International Monetary Fund.

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Hong Kong reverts to China at 12:01 a.m., July 1, after 156 years of British colonial rule. China says Hong Kong will continue its Western way of life and free-market economy.

A 15-day school strike in Ontario, Canada, affects 2.1 million students. Late in October, 128,000 teachers walk out to protest a controversial bill that would alter educational funding and centralize government control of education.



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Governments and businesses worldwide race to remedy the "Year 2000" problem. Unless key computer systems are reprogrammed to recognize dates in the new century the world faces the threat of catastrophic failure in critical areas like banking, air safety, public utilities and defense.



Santoni, Sipa

Montserrat, once called "the Emerald Isle of the Caribbean," is devastated by ongoing eruptions from a volcano that had been dormant for 400 years. Two-thirds of the populace evacuates.



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Powerful earthquakes in central Italy kill 11 people and damage art treasures, including centuries-old frescoes by Italian Renaissance painters, in the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi.

flash

Change sweeps Great Britain as Labor Party leader Tony Blair's landslide election in May 1997 ousts the Conservatives and makes Blair, at 44, Britain's youngest prime minister in 185 years.

Hurricane Pauline slams into Mexico's Pacific coast in October, causing flash floods, landslides and at least 200 fatalities.

The resort city of Acapulco is heavily damaged.



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The remains of Ernesto "Che" Guevara, martyred Marxist revolutionary, are laid to rest in Cuba in October, 30 years after his execution in Bolivia, where his bones recently had been found.



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After 32 years of autocratic rule, President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire is deposed in May 1997 and later dies in exile. His successor, Laurent Kabila, changes Zaire's name to Democratic Republic of the Congo.



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Halloween fever seizes France. At the base of the Eiffel Tower in Paris 8,000 pumpkins are displayed, and French children participate in an American-style Halloween celebration.

- President Jiang Zemin of China meets for summit talks with President Bill Clinton in October, the first visit in 12 years of a Chinese leader to the U.S. During his stay, demonstrators protest China's treatment of Tibet.



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Tim Graham, Sygma

- The death of "the people's princess" generates an emotional outpouring of love and grief, evidenced by floral tributes heaped at Diana's Kensington Palace home.

- Diana, Princess of Wales, one of the world's most famous and admired women, dies at 36 in a violent car crash in Paris on August 31.



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- One of the most poignant images of Diana's funeral: her young sons following her coffin into Westminster Abbey.

- At the funeral, Elton John performs "Candle in the Wind 1997," rewritten in tribute to Diana. The recording quickly sells more than 35 million copies, becoming the best-selling single of all time. Sales proceeds benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.



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- Crisis flares again in Iraq in late 1997 as Saddam Hussein protests U.N. sanctions and blocks inspection of suspected Iraqi weapon sites.

flash

Floods, drought and mismanagement in North Korea create a severe famine. As many as a million North Koreans die of starvation.

Pope John Paul II visits Communist Cuba in January 1998, the first time a pope has done so. During his five-day visit the pope celebrates public masses and meets privately with President Fidel Castro.



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- In June, shortly before Diana's death, an auction of 79 of her evening gowns raises \$3.26 million for AIDS and cancer charities. Top price paid for a single gown: \$222,500.

National news



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On July 23 suspected murderer Andrew Cunanan, 27, commits suicide in Miami Beach. Cunanan was the prime suspect in a cross-country killing spree that left five dead, including fashion designer Gianni Versace.

Once-mighty Apple Computer is close to failure when arch-rival Bill Gates of Microsoft "rescues" it with a \$150 million bail-out in August. The event opens a new era of cooperation between formerly fierce competitors.



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Americans join "Stop the Violence" campaigns nationwide in an attempt to generate awareness of and solutions to the problem of violence in America.



Jonathan Elderfield, Gamma Liaison

Joe Camel is snuffed out as the Federal Trade Commission bans tobacco advertising aimed at minors and institutes sweeping tobacco advertising restrictions.



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British nanny Louise Woodward, 19, is convicted in Massachusetts of murdering a child in her care. The judge later reduces the charge to involuntary manslaughter and releases her.



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Timothy McVeigh is convicted of murder and conspiracy in June for the April 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. McVeigh is later sentenced to death.

flash

Theodore Kaczynski admits he is the Unabomber responsible for killing 3 people and injuring 29 others in an 18-year bombing campaign. His January 1998 guilty plea spares Kaczynski the death penalty but condemns him to life in prison with no possibility of release.

UPS workers take to the picket lines in an August strike lasting 15 days. The eventual settlement is seen as a major labor victory.



Patrick Hagerth, Sigma

First Lt. Kelly Flinn accepts a general discharge from the Air Force, avoiding court-martial for lying about an affair and disobeying orders. Flinn had been the first and only female B-52 pilot in the service.

Brooks Kraft, Sigma



In April 1997, floods ravage the entire Red River Valley between Minnesota and the Dakotas. Ninety percent of downtown Grand Forks, North Dakota, is under water.

- ▶ A rare urban tornado prowls through Miami on May 12, uprooting trees, shattering windows and snapping power lines. Fortunately, the storm inflicts only minor injuries.

Arthur Harvey, The Miami Herald



- ▶ Attorney General Janet Reno refuses to name an independent prosecutor to investigate Clinton administration fundraising, causing friction with FBI Director Louis Freeh.



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- ▶ Terry Nichols is found guilty of conspiracy and manslaughter in the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. Nichols is spared a federal death sentence in January 1998, but still faces Oklahoma state charges.

- ▶ UFO enthusiasts gather in Roswell, New Mexico, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the alleged UFO crash there in July 1947.



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- ▶ Bobbi McCaughey, Carlisle, Iowa, gives birth November 19 to seven babies, the U.S.'s first living septuplets. McCaughey and her husband Kenny now have eight children.

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- ▶ At the Internet/Online Summit in December, Vice President Al Gore announces government initiatives to protect young Internet users from online pornography.

flash

The all-male Promise Keepers movement inspires praise and controversy for its message of spiritual revival and personal responsibility for men. In October, the group holds a giant rally in Washington, D.C.

Once-secret tape recordings of former presidents Kennedy and Nixon are released publicly. The tapes provide an unvarnished, and sometimes unflattering, glimpse into the two presidents' actions and conversations in the White House.



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- ▶ On October 25, at least 300,000 African-American women gather in Philadelphia for the Million Woman March. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela is one of the speakers.



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- ▶ Fast-food giant Burger King is forced to stop serving burgers when supplier Hudson Foods recalls 25 million pounds of hamburger suspected of contamination with *E. coli* bacteria. It is the biggest beef recall in U.S. history.

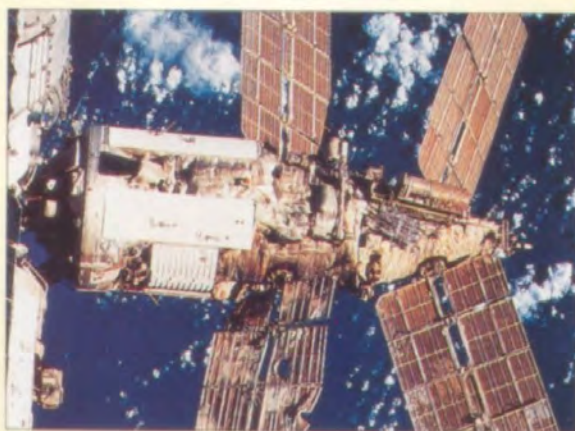
Science news



NASA

- ▶ Russia's aging *Mir* space station collides with an unmanned supply vehicle in June and is seriously damaged. This is only one in a series of crises casting doubt on the viability of the station.

- ◀ Viewers worldwide see the first-ever high-resolution color pictures of Mars when the *Pathfinder* spacecraft lands July 4. The lander and its rover, Sojourner, collect and transmit extraordinary data for three months.



NASA



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- ◀ In September, CAT scans of petrified dinosaur eggs found in China reveal a dinosaur embryo.

flash

Fuel cells that convert a fuel's energy directly into electricity are being developed for use in cars, making possible an efficient, low-emission car of the future.

The first prescription pill for male-pattern baldness is approved by the Food and Drug Administration in December. The drug Propecia is made by Merck and Company.



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- ▶ Research produces medical breakthroughs, including a genetically engineered "bullet" molecule being tested to fight cancer and new drugs to control or prevent Parkinson's disease, osteoporosis and congestive heart failure.



Matt Mendelsohn

- ▶ The popular diet regimen fen-phen is pulled off the market in September. The combination of fenfluramine and phentermine is shown to cause heart valve disorders, as is the diet drug Redux, also recalled.

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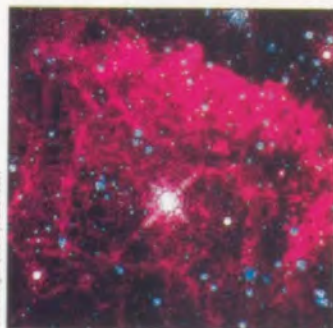


- ▶ For \$8.36 million, Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History buys "Sue," the most complete *Tyrannosaurus rex* fossil yet discovered. The sale occurs October 4 at Sotheby's in New York.



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- ▶ Scottish scientists in February 1997 announce the world's first cloning of an adult mammal. The sheep, named Dolly, fuels controversy over possible misuse of the technology.



Don F. Figer (UCIA) and NASA

- ▶ Aided by the Hubble Space Telescope, astronomers discover the Pistol Star—the brightest star yet observed in the Milky Way. The Pistol Star is 25,000 light years from Earth.

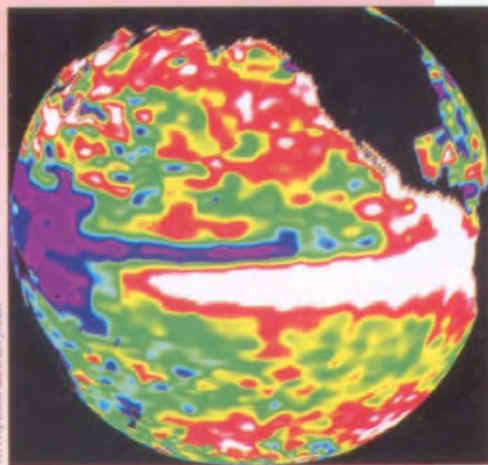
- ▶ Comet Hale-Bopp captures imaginations worldwide as it streaks past Earth for the first time in 4,200 years—or, since 2203 B.C. Hale-Bopp next returns in 4397.

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- ▶ On October 13, the British jet car *Thrust SSC* becomes the first vehicle to break the sound barrier on land, traveling 766.6 miles per hour in the Nevada desert.

Jet Propulsion Laboratory/NASA



- ▶ El Niño stirs up global weather patterns. Caused by warmer-than-normal water temperatures in the equatorial Pacific, the '97 El Niño is blamed for storms and weather problems worldwide.



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- ▶ In December, 159 nations gather in Kyoto, Japan, and negotiate a climate treaty to combat global warming by reducing greenhouse gases.

- ▶ The Food and Drug Administration approves a dental laser for treating cavities. Unlike traditional dental drills, the laser in most cases causes virtually no discomfort.

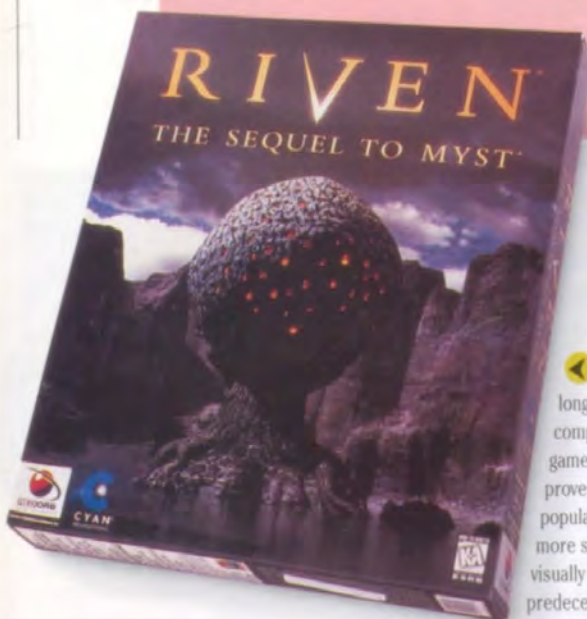


Premier Laser Systems, Inc.



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- ▶ Protesters unsuccessfully attempt to prevent the October launch of NASA's *Cassini* spacecraft to Saturn, fearing an accident could shower the Earth with the rocket's radioactive plutonium.



- ▶ Riven, the long-awaited computer adventure game sequel to *Myst*, proves to be just as popular and even more sophisticated visually than its predecessor.

flash

Hong Kong authorities in December order the slaughter of more than a million chickens in an effort to halt the spread of a bird flu virus that killed six people.

The space shuttle *Columbia* releases the errant *Spartan* satellite in November. U.S. astronaut Winston Scott and Takao Doi, the first Japanese astronaut to do a space walk, retrieve the satellite for return to Earth.

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- ▶ French oceanographer and award-winning filmmaker Jacques Cousteau dies in June at 87. His work gained renown through the popular television series "The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau."

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Lifestyle



Teen People, a savvy monthly magazine for and about teenagers, premieres in February 1998.



Fashion advertising and clothing trends inspire the popularity of the color orange, which replaces neon green as the fad color of the year.



In October, a cyberfashion show at the M.I.T. Media Lab Wearable Symposium features fashions with built-in computer devices and electronic hardware. M.I.T. students designed the high-tech fashions.



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Fashion looks to the Far East. The stick-on bindi, a tiny decorative accent worn in the middle of the forehead, is popularized by Gwen Stefani, lead singer of the band No Doubt.



Princess Diana tribute merchandise abounds, including a double CD set and a new Beanie Baby named Princess, a royal purple bear adorned with a rose. Profits benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.

Flash

Nike introduces a new "I Can" advertising campaign on New Year's Day. The company does not plan to abandon its "Just Do It" slogan, introduced in 1985, which will continue to appear on T-shirts and posters.

Diet Scent Patches are introduced in June by Slimline, a British company. Designed to help people diet successfully, the small arm stickers produce an unpleasant odor to discourage the wearer from eating sweets.



"Two Fat Ladies" becomes the Food Network's hottest new cooking show in the U.S., attracting fans with its unconventional British stars, two overweight, middle-aged women.



Platform shoes, a fashion statement during the disco '70s, make a style comeback in a big way in 1997, inspiring even platform sneakers.

This year's look in cosmetics is glimmering, sparkling and colorful. Riding this wave, cosmetics giant Christian Dior introduces Mascara Flash, temporary hair color in a variety of outrageous tints.

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Christian Dior

- ▶ The Chevrolet Corvette is named *Motor Trend* magazine's 1998 Car of the Year.

General Motors



- ▶ A new \$50 bill featuring a larger, off-center portrait of President Ulysses S. Grant is unveiled in October. Design details make the bill more difficult to forge.



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Softer Hairstyle

Smaller Chest

Larger Waist

Smaller Hips



- ▶ After nearly 40 years, Mattel's Barbie doll takes on a more realistic face and body shape than the Barbie of the '60s. The new doll will begin to appear in stores in early 1998.

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- ▶ Mattel introduces Share a Smile Becky in May 1997. Seated in a bright pink wheelchair, the doll is marketed as a friend to the traditional Barbie.



Karl Steinbrecher

- ▶ Mehndi, intricate designs painted on the body with henna dye, is a popular expression of the fashion trend toward Eastern themes and patterns.



- ▶ Digital "pets" are a 1997 toy craze. These virtual critters keep their owners busy by beeping when they need care or feeding. If ignored, they "die."

flash

As many as 700 school districts nationwide teach "emotional intelligence," aiming to develop children's values and people skills as well as their minds.

Beepers are a status symbol and a lifestyle must-have for many teens juggling school, jobs and after-school activities. More than 40 million beepers are carried in the U.S., an estimated 25 percent of them by people between the ages of 12 and 24. In some schools, beepers are forbidden as disruptive.



- ▶ Canada issues a Superhero postage stamp series that includes a 45-cent stamp featuring the colorful, comic-book image of Superman.



Popular board games appear on CD-ROM in ever-growing numbers, including interactive favorites Monopoly, Scrabble, Sorry, Risk and Boggle.

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ABC from the Kothal Collection



- ABC's gritty police drama "NYPD Blue" remains one of the most popular one-hour dramas on television in 1997, capturing four Emmy Awards.



Universal Studios, Inc., from Shooting Star

- The Lost World, Steven Spielberg's *Jurassic Park* sequel, breaks summer box-office records everywhere. It earns \$229 million in the U.S.



Cino Milford, Shooting Star

- Jerry Seinfeld, creator and star of the NBC hit "Seinfeld," announces in December that the 1997-1998 season is the show's last. The final episode airs in May, ending the popular show's nine-year run.



AP/Wide World

- Comedian Chris Farley dies at 33 of a drug overdose on December 18. He starred in NBC's "Saturday Night Live" and movies including *Tommy Boy* and *Beverly Hills Ninja*.

Columbia/Mandala from the Kothal Collection



- Horror films draw teenagers to the box office. *I Know What You Did Last Summer*, starring Jennifer Love Hewitt and Sarah Michelle Gellar, is one of the year's biggest attractions.

flash

In its second season, the WB's campy sitcom "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" blossoms into a huge favorite with many viewers.

Jenny McCarthy stars in a new fall NBC comedy "Jenny" that, in January 1998, goes into hiatus only a few months into its first season. McCarthy had been an MTV personality before moving to the network.



Fox from Shooting Star

- Fox network launches "King of the Hill," an animated show that focuses on the lives of a propane dealer from Texas and his family. The show goes on to become a smash hit.



Dimension Films from the Kothal Collection

- Scream 2*, the chilling hit sequel to *Scream*, is a wildly successful mix of carnage and comedy starring Neve Campbell, Jerry O'Connell, Tori Spelling, Jada Pinkett and a host of other stars.



Dreamworks Pictures from Shooting Star

- Critically acclaimed *Amistad*, directed by Steven Spielberg, tells the story of an 1839 slave ship mutiny. The film culminates years of effort by producer Debbie Allen to bring the story to life.

Religion is a common theme on eight fall-season network TV shows inspired by the success of CBS's "Touched by an Angel" starring Roma Downey, Della Reese and John Dye. New programs include ABC's "Nothing Sacred" and "Teen Angel."

CRS Entertainment from Shooting Star



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Titanic is a huge critical and box-office success. The movie event of the year, this \$200 million picture is the most costly in history. After 45 days in the theaters, *Titanic* had earned \$308 million.



Fox/Paramount from Shooting Star

Star Wars captures a new generation of fans when George Lucas re-releases the film trilogy 20 years after the first film was shown. In Washington, D.C., the National Air and Space Museum mounts a huge exhibition of now-historic *Star Wars* artifacts.



Matt Damon stars as an attorney in *The Rainmaker*, a movie based on the John Grisham novel. Damon's successes also include the film *Good Will Hunting*.

Michael Flatley's pulsating show "Lord of the Dance" fuels the extraordinary popularity of Irish dance. The show tours 15 cities in the U.S. through October.

In the fall, Fox debuts "Ally McBeal," a comedy/drama starring Calista Flockhart as a young Boston attorney. The show captures a Golden Globe Award in January 1998 for best series/musical or comedy.



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The Wonderful World of Disney presents its adaptation of "Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella" on ABC, starring Brandy as Cinderella and Whitney Houston as the Fairy Godmother.

Tomorrow Never Dies, starring Pierce Brosnan as 007, is a holiday box-office hit and confirms the enduring popularity of James Bond movies.

Summer blockbuster *Men in Black* grosses more than \$500 million worldwide to become 1997's biggest hit. The sci-fi comedy stars Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones.

Columbia TriStar from Shooting Star



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The 1997 season premiere episode of "ER" is broadcast live and draws 42.7 million viewers for NBC, including those who watch it on a giant screen in Times Square.

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Music TOWNS



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- ▶ Fiona Apple, 20, one of rock's female superstars, is named MTV's Best New Artist in a Video. Her single "Criminal" soars to the top of the charts.

- ◀ Chumbawamba's hit single "Tubthumping" brings long-awaited success to this British band. The song becomes popular at pro sports events, kicking off games for several teams.



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- ◀ With their hit single "MMMBop," three young brothers from Tulsa become one of the biggest breakthrough acts of 1997 as the band Hanson.



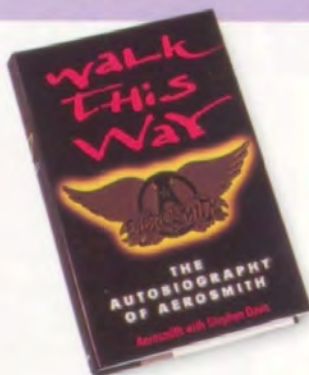
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- ▶ Lilith Fair, an all-female summer rock concert, draws large crowds on its 37-stop tour. Canadian singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan masterminds the festival and releases a hit album, *Surfacing*.



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- ▶ Country music superstar Garth Brooks releases *Sevens*, his first album in two years. The album sells 800,000 copies the first week.



- ▶ *Walk This Way: The Autobiography of Aerosmith* chronicles the long career of the band notorious for its excesses in the '70s and '80s. The group's new album *Nine Lives* is nominated for a 1998 Grammy.

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- ▶ Rap artist the Notorious B.I.G. is killed in a March 1997 drive-by shooting in Los Angeles. He is posthumously awarded MTV's 1997 Best Rap Video Award for "Hypnotize" and is named *Spin* magazine's Artist of the Year.

flash

Drummer Bill Berry leaves R.E.M. after 17 years with the popular rock group. R.E.M. plans to continue as a trio.

Kenny G. enters the *Guinness Book of World Records* for holding the longest musical note—45 minutes, 47 seconds—on his saxophone.



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- ▶ Smash Mouth popularizes a genre of alternative rock known as neo-ska with its hit single "Walkin' on the Sun" and debut album *Fush Yu Mang*.

- British pop phenomenon, the Spice Girls, makes millions with mega-hits such as "Wannabe" and sells 14 million albums and 10 million singles.

Ron Davis, Shooting Star



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- Adam Yauch of the Beastie Boys engineers the second Tibetan Freedom Concert, held in June in New York, offering 27 music acts and a free-Tibet political message.



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- Third Eye Blind, after several years in San Francisco's underground music scene, goes big time in 1997. Their song "Semi-Charmed Life" is listed as the top-selling modern rock single for 1997 in *Billboard* magazine.

AP/Wide World



- At 15, country music sensation LeAnn Rimes sells more than 12.5 million recordings in the U.S. in 1997 and is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Year. Her single "How Do I Live" is one of the year's best sellers.



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- The album *No Way Out* by Puff Daddy & the Family goes multiplatinum. Puffy's single "I'll Be Missing You," an elegy to his friend the Notorious B.I.G., also tops the charts.

- Sixteen-year-old R&B phenom Jonny Lang opens for the Rolling Stones' fall tour and spends 16 weeks at No. 1 on *Billboard*'s blues chart with his album *Lie to Me*.



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Metallica releases a seventh album, *Re-Load*, that confirms its position as the premier heavy-metal band in the music world.

Radiohead is *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year. Critics praise Radiohead's album *OK Computer*, variously described as haunting, revolting, inscrutable, stunning and gorgeous. The album receives a 1998 Grammy nomination for Rock/Pop Album of the Year.



Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, superstar producer songwriter singer, receives more 1998 Grammy nominations than any other artist, including one for his album *The Day*. Edmonds and wife Tracey also produce the film *Soul Food* in 1997.

Sports News



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- ◀ In July, 16-year-old Swiss tennis star Martina Hingis becomes the youngest Wimbledon champion since 1887. Hingis wins three of the four 1997 Grand Slam events.



AP/Wide World

- ▲ The Florida Marlins are baseball's 1997 World Series champs and the first team ever to win the Series without winning its league pennant. The Marlins defeat the Cleveland Indians in seven games.

- ▶ Quarterback John Elway leads the Denver Broncos to a 31-24 victory over the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XXXII in San Diego, January 25, 1998. It is Elway's first Super Bowl win in four appearances.



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- ▶ Tiger Woods, 21, becomes the youngest golfer ever to win the Masters Tournament. His 18-under-par score sets a Masters record. Woods wins 3 other tournaments and sets a PGA Tour earnings record of \$2.1 million for the season.



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- ▶ Mike Tyson bites off part of Evander Holyfield's ear and is disqualified in the WBA Heavyweight rematch in June 1997. Tyson is fined nearly \$3 million and his boxing license is revoked.

flash

Swedish golfing phenomenon Annika Sorenstam, 26, tops the LPGA earnings list in 1997 with a record \$1,236,789.

Professional sports salaries keep skyrocketing. One of the most publicized of 1997 is Kevin Garnett's \$126 million contract to play basketball for the Minnesota Timberwolves.



AP/Wide World

- ▶ Pittsburgh Penguins' Mario Lemieux retires in April 1997 after a spectacular comeback from Hodgkin's disease and injury. Lemieux is elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in September.



- ▶ In April 1997, the premier issue of *Sports Illustrated Women* hits the newsstands. The magazine reflects the explosive growth of female participation in sports.



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- ▶ Charles Woodson, Michigan's versatile junior cornerback, becomes the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy, awarded in December.

- ▶ Jeff Gordon, at 26, wins the 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup, his second Winston Cup point title in three years. Gordon's 1997 points total 4,710.

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Scott Cunningham, NBA/Allsport



- ▶ The Chicago Bulls beat the Utah Jazz in June 1997 for their fifth NBA championship in seven years. Michael Jordan is chosen Finals MVP a record fifth time.

- ▶ When the college football season ends, two teams share the national championship. Michigan (12-0) is named No. 1 by the sports writers' poll, and Nebraska (13-0) by the coaches' poll.

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- ▶ Detroit Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman powers his team to the 1997 Stanley Cup championship, its first in 42 years, by sweeping the Philadelphia Flyers in four games.

flash

Women officiate in an all-male professional sports league for the first time. The pioneers, Dee Kanter and Violet Palmer, are referees in the NBA.

Mark McGwire, of the St. Louis Cardinals, slams 52 homers in 1996 and 58 in 1997. McGwire becomes only the second player in baseball history with back-to-back, 50-home-run seasons, the other being Babe Ruth.



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- ▶ Dean Smith, winningest coach in college basketball history, retires in October after 36 seasons at North Carolina. *Sports Illustrated* names him 1997 Sportsman of the Year.



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- ▶ Nagano, Japan, hosts the 1998 Winter Olympic Games during February. Three new medal sports make their Olympic debut: curling, snowboarding and women's ice hockey.

In its debut season, the WNBA exceeds all league expectations for success. The Houston Comets' championship win over the New York Liberty caps the 1997 season.



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- Miss Illinois, Katherine Shindle, is crowned Miss America 1998. For the first time in its 77-year history the pageant allows contestants to wear two-piece swimsuits in competition.

- Chelsea Clinton begins her freshman year at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. Despite security measures, she reportedly will lead as normal a college life as possible.



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- For the first time, a computer beats a world chess champion when IBM's Deep Blue beats Russian Garry Kasparov in a six-game match in May 1997.



Shooting Star

- Beloved actor Jimmy Stewart dies in July at 89. Stewart's enduring nice-guy popularity is exemplified by *It's a Wonderful Life*, his 1946 movie that is now an American cultural icon.



J.T. MacMillan, San Diego Union-Tribune

- Roman Catholic nun Mother Teresa of Calcutta dies September 5 at the age of 87. Revered for a lifetime of helping the poorest of the poor, her many honors include the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize.



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- American Jody Williams and the International Campaign to Ban Land Mines are awarded the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize in October. The U.S. and China refuse to sign an international treaty that would ban land mines.



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- Ted Turner, vice chairman of the Time Warner media empire, pledges \$1 billion to United Nations programs. It is the largest single gift in philanthropic history.

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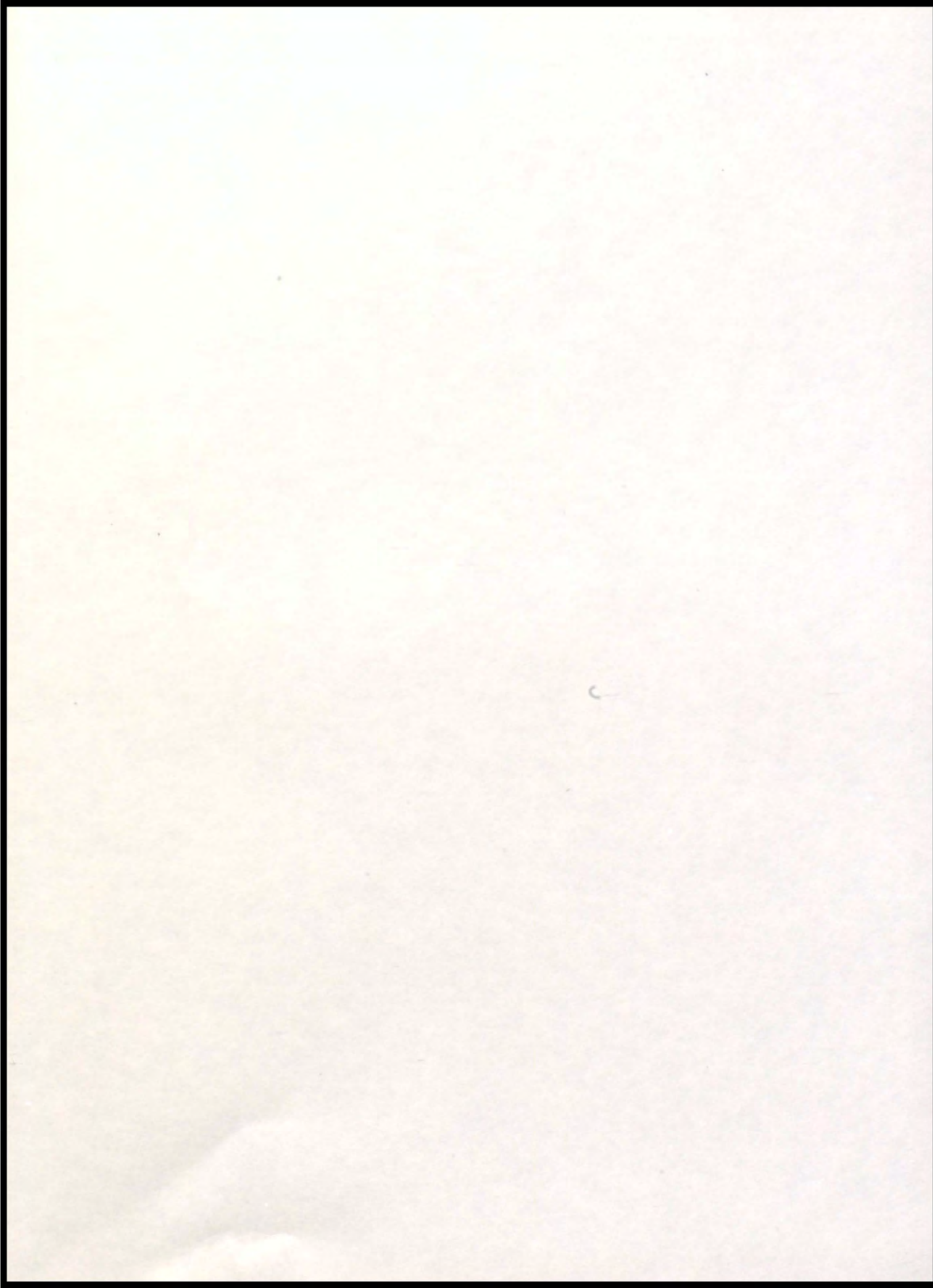
Former leader of the Soviet Union Mikhail Gorbachev films a TV commercial for Pizza Hut. He reportedly earns \$1 million for the appearance, money he plans to use to benefit his Gorbachev Foundation.

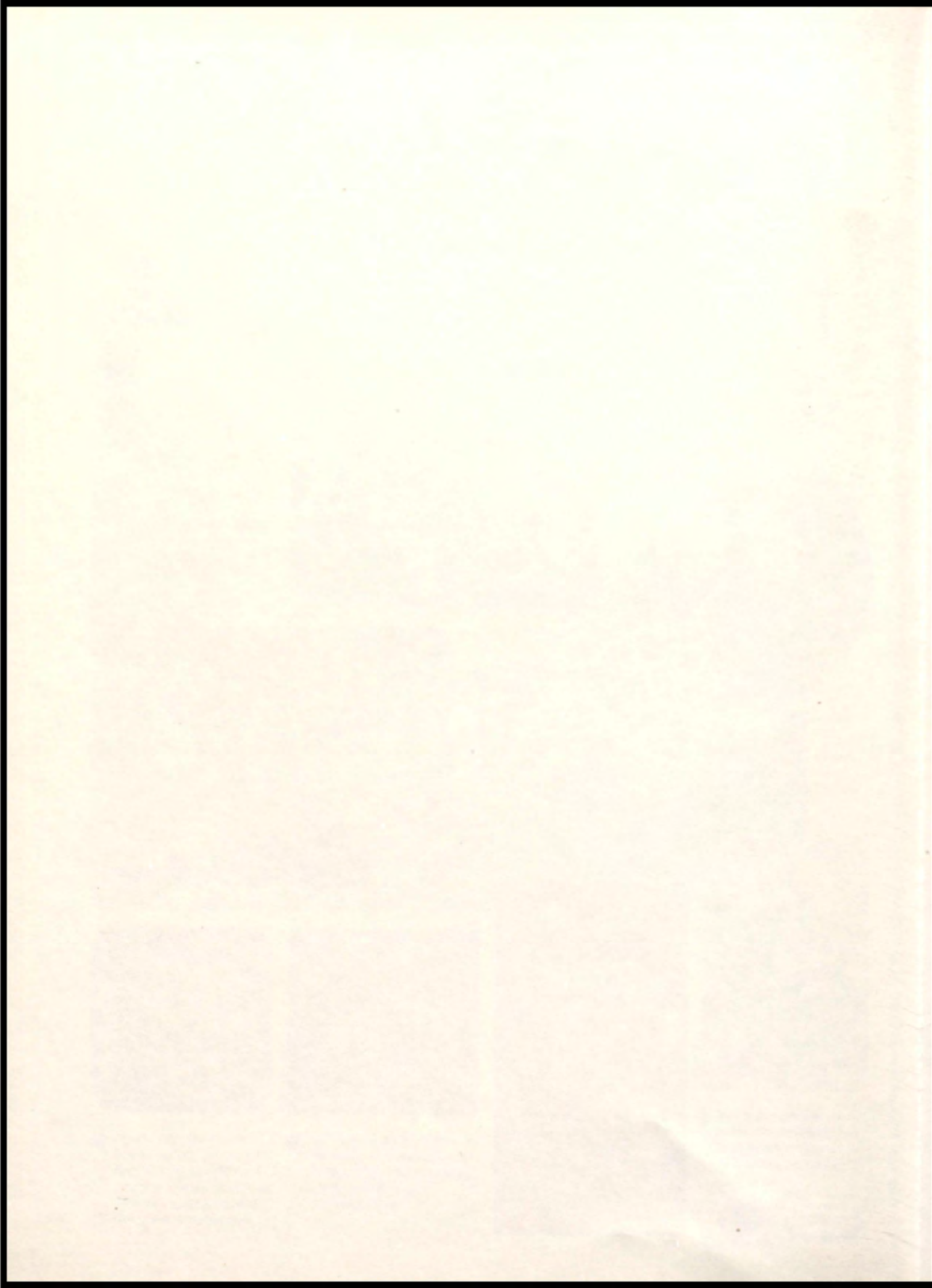
Singer John Denver dies in October at 53 when the experimental plane he is piloting crashes into California's Monterey Bay.



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- Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, appears in ads as a spokesperson for Weight Watchers International. She is the former wife of England's Prince Andrew.









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