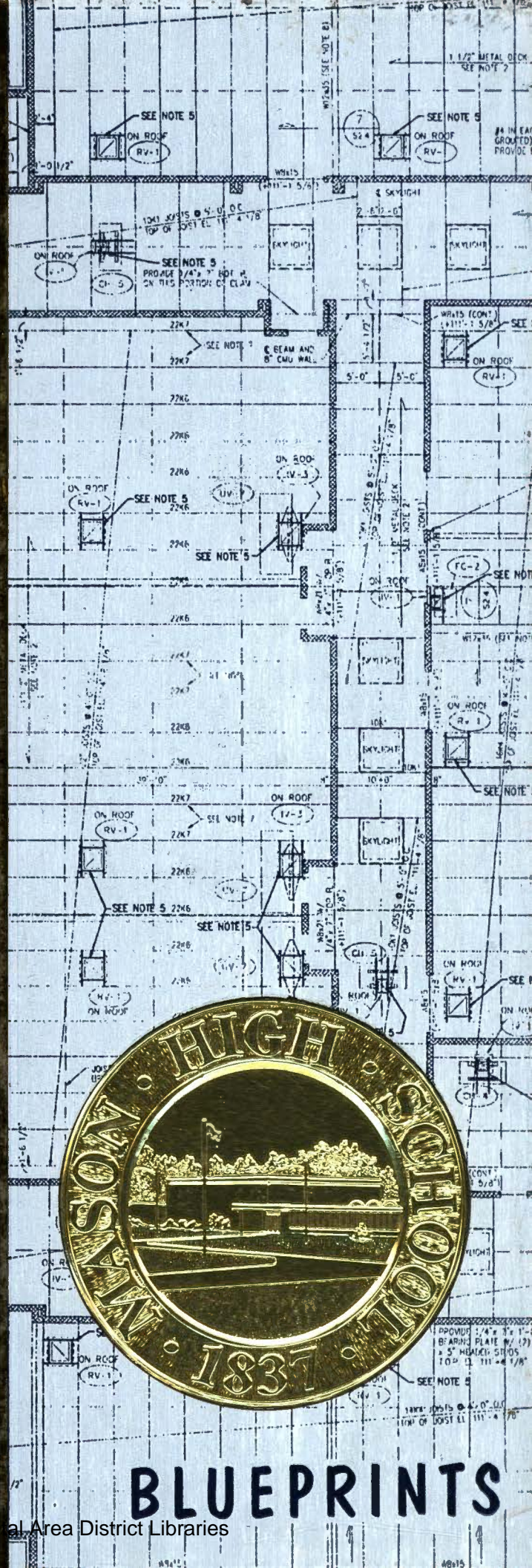


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Brandon,
you've been a
good friend this year
Hope you have a
fun summer, see ya
next year

Deanna
Saldana

Brandon,
You are a good friend,
and I hope it stays that
way. It has been fun in
1st, 2nd, 3rd, + 4th hours.
Maybe I'll see ya during
the summer. Have a good
one!

Autumn

P.S. Call me Doakter
676-6426 mom
623-6012 dad

Brandon,
Hey cutie! You're the sweetest
guy I know! You're a great friend
and I'm glad I got to know you
better. Maybe we can do something
over the summer! Call me
676-3877

Love,
Rachelle

Brandon -
You're a fine young
man. I enjoyed having
you in class. You're a hard
worker - when you want to be.
So "be it".
Ms. Foster

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NEED SOME HELP FINDING
OUT WHERE SOMEONE OR
SOMETHING IS? HERE'S THE
PLACE TO LOOK.

Work began in September on the new class-rooms, cafeteria and gymnasium. The noise, dust, and confusion made the 1996-97 school year a unique one as we watched these additions take shape from the 'BLUEPRINTS.'

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Class of 2000

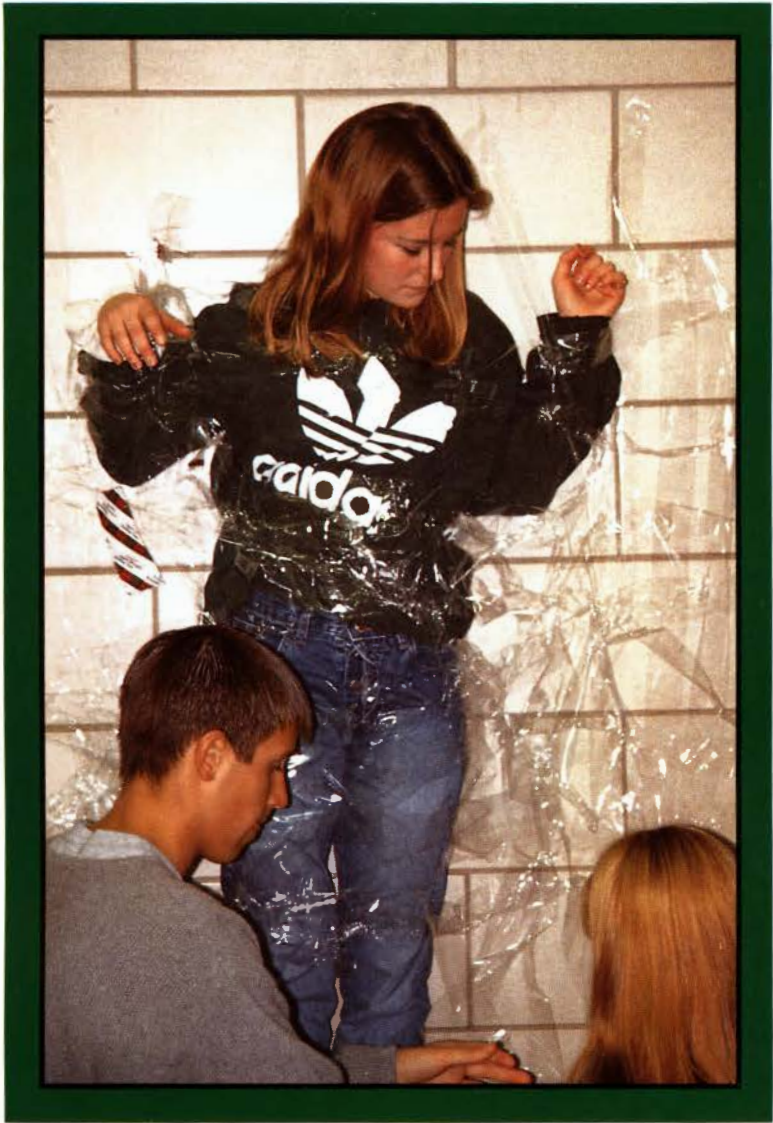
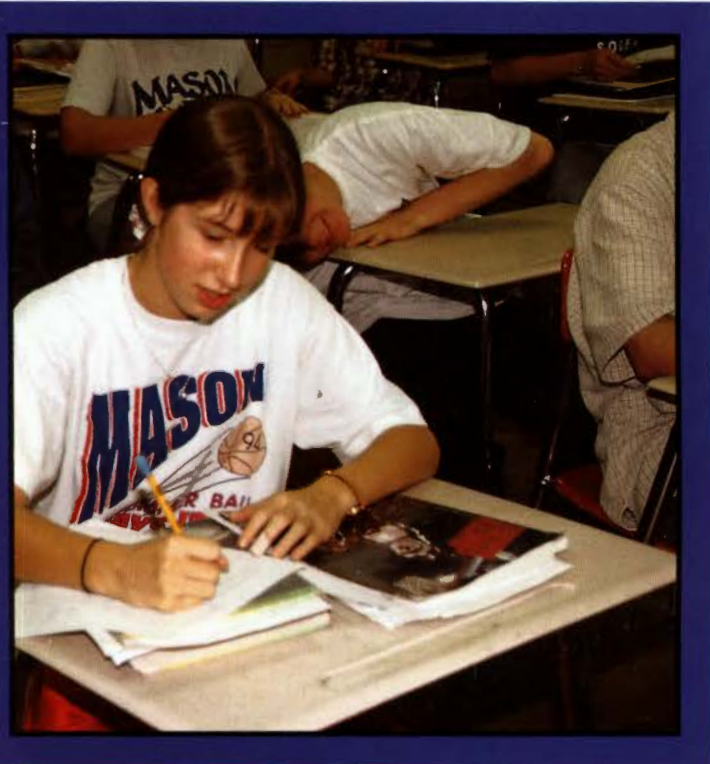


Above: Kecia Wolf, Allison Beckman, Heidi Jenkins and Theresa Bishop worked hard on the freshman float that took first place in the Homecoming competition. The freshman float's theme was *American Gladiators*.

Left: Brad Herrick working at the computer and showing his school spirit during Homecoming week on *Red and Blue Day*.



ght: Scott Smalley, star freshman goalie, tries to tape Amber Prater to the wall during the class competition at the pep assembly. His attempt, like that of all the other classes, was unsuccessful as she fell to the ground.
elow: Kylee Luce scrambles during *Channel 1* to finish her freshman English paper which happened to be due on *Red & Blue Day*.



Bethany Jefferies, Allison Rocky, Chau Nguyen and Krista Martinson are all smiles as they watch Jeff Burgess rush for another touchdown. They all enjoyed being a part of Mason football.

The freshmen are getting ready for their first Homecoming football game sitting in the ever-popular student section, hoping to avoid the dog bones.

Class of 1999

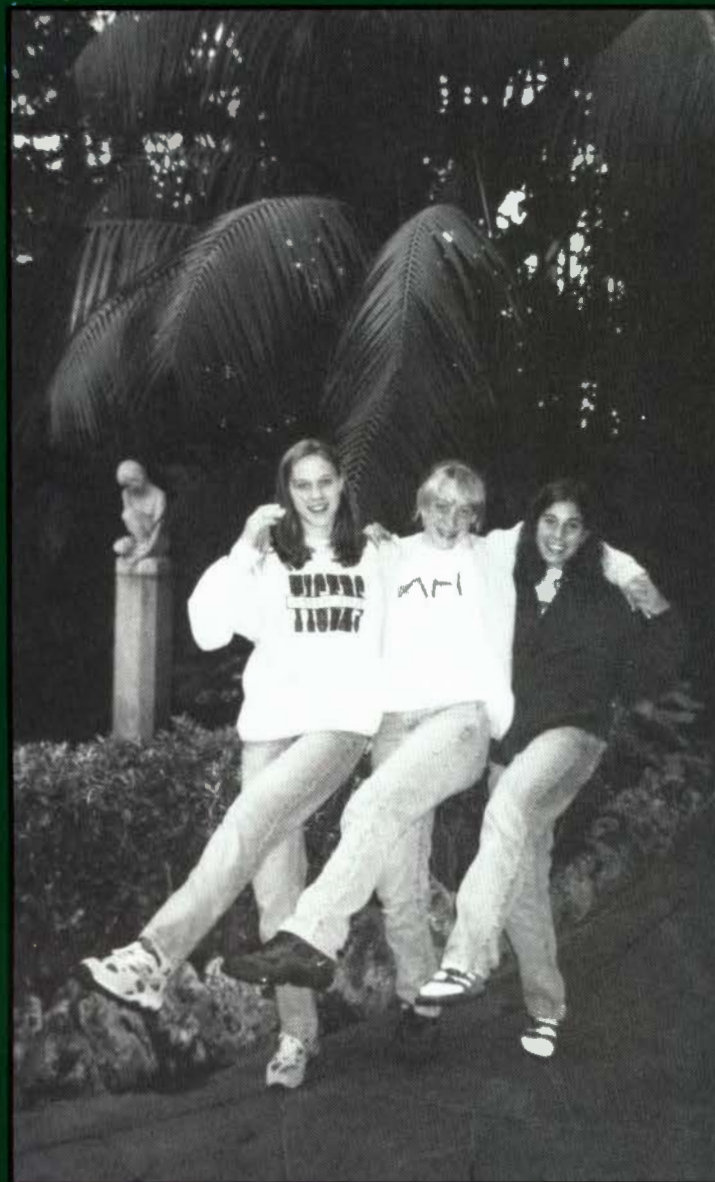


Above: Sophomores Luke Rumohr, Amanda Kolb, Alissa Anderson, Kary Dare and Dusty Kehres "ditch class" to work on their float in the front parking lot on Homecoming Day, Friday, Oct. 18.

Left: Corey Gloden seems enthralled with the flower he received from Sarah Robbins Homecoming Day.

Right: Holly Dolbee, Tory Browers and Laura Kelly take a walk in the "Windy City" during summer break.

Below: Janelle McCallum and Brooke Lawrence show their school spirit on *Red and Blue Day*.



Above: Before school a sophomore posse sits in the cafeteria and waits for the bell to ring.

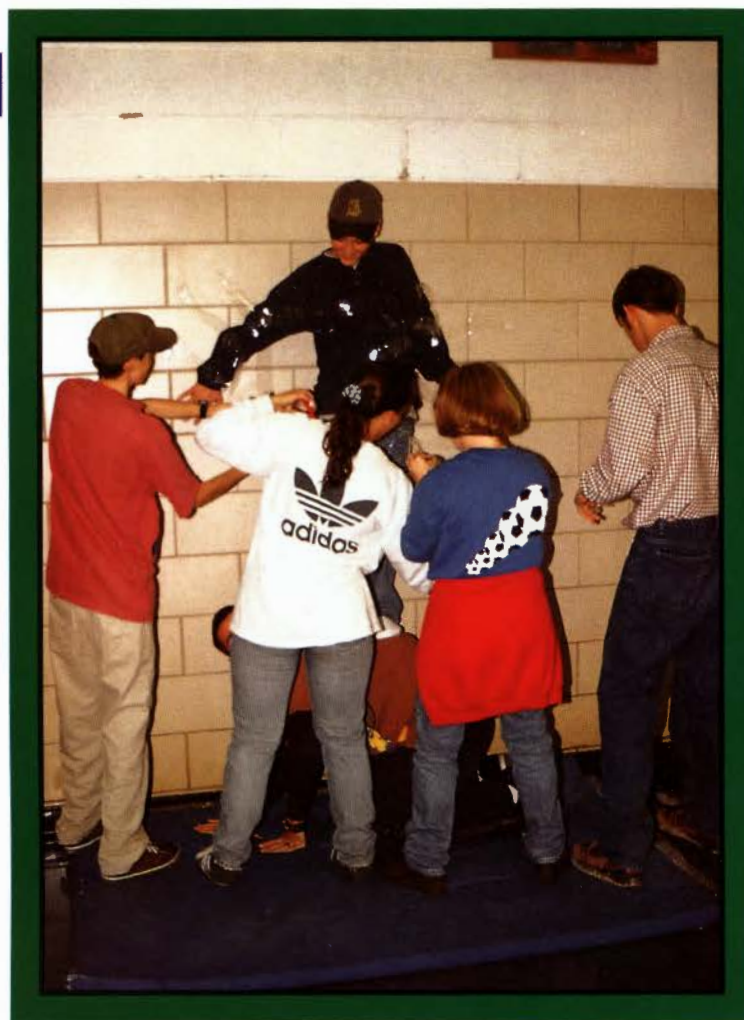
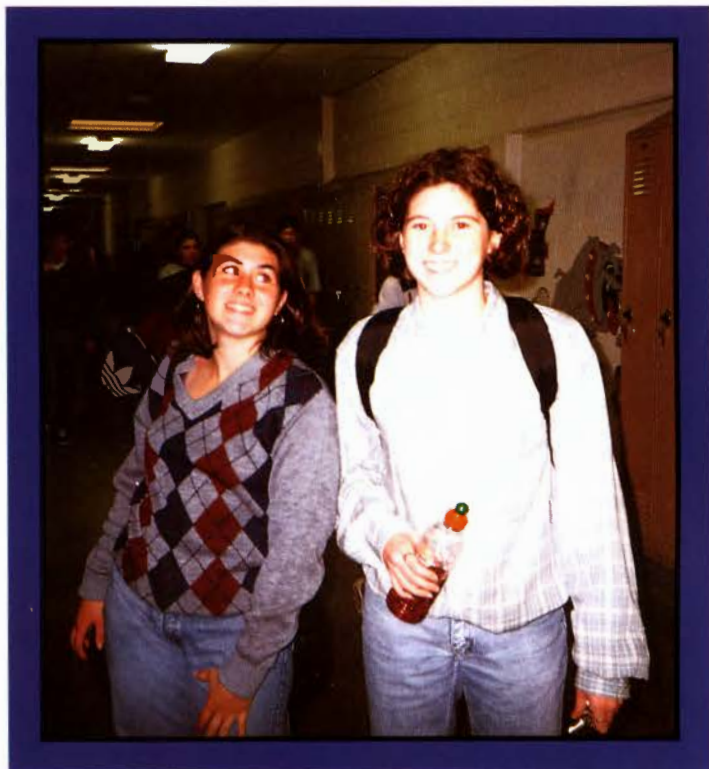
Left: Dana Carter finishes a make-up test for Mr. Juhnke's biology class.

Class of 1998



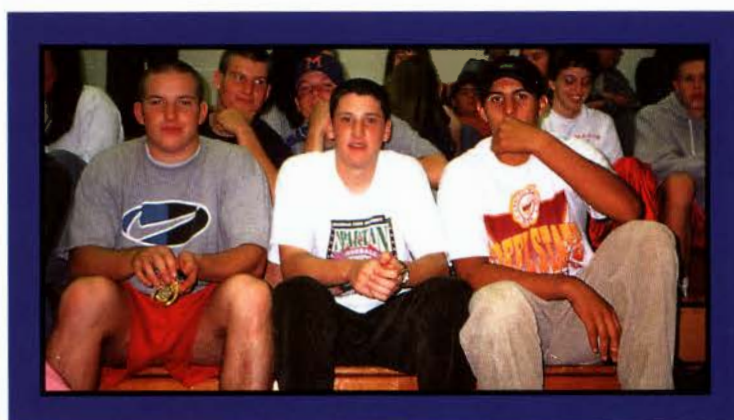
Above: Brian Fuller, Meg Backus, Justin Shroyer, Christy Grace, Kim Manes and Aaron Hart work hard to finish their float for the parade. The juniors chose *Wheel of Fortune* as their theme.

Left: Amanda Kokx and Kim Manes inspect the concrete pipes that will soon become part of the new addition to MHS.



Above: Junior Matt Klages is taped to the wall by fellow classmates during the pep assembly competition.

Left: Jenny Schutes, a varsity cheerleader, and Karyn Coles, a varsity swimmer, go to the locker rooms to change for practice.



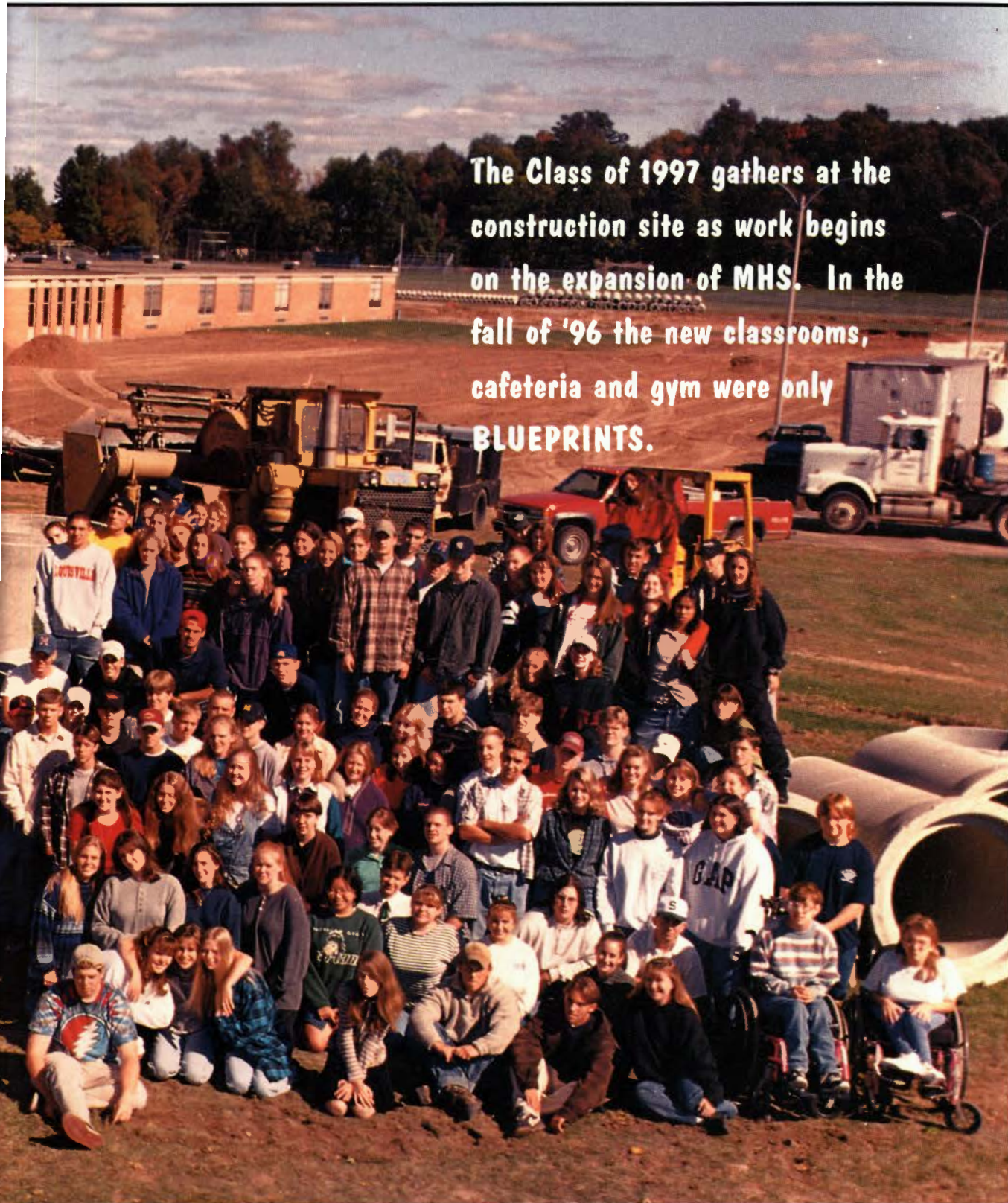
Above: Aaron Lalonde, Nathan Lawson, and Jake Herrera watch the girls' varsity basketball team play an intense game.

Left: Heather Oesterle, Jay Thorburn, and Joel Schneeberger show their chemistry skills while doing a lab in Mrs. Ware's class.



Class of 1997

SENIORS

A large group of students, the Class of 1997, are posed in many rows on a dirt construction site. In the background, there is a yellow bulldozer, a red pickup truck, and a white semi-truck. Large concrete pipes are visible on the right. A school building is in the far background under a cloudy sky.

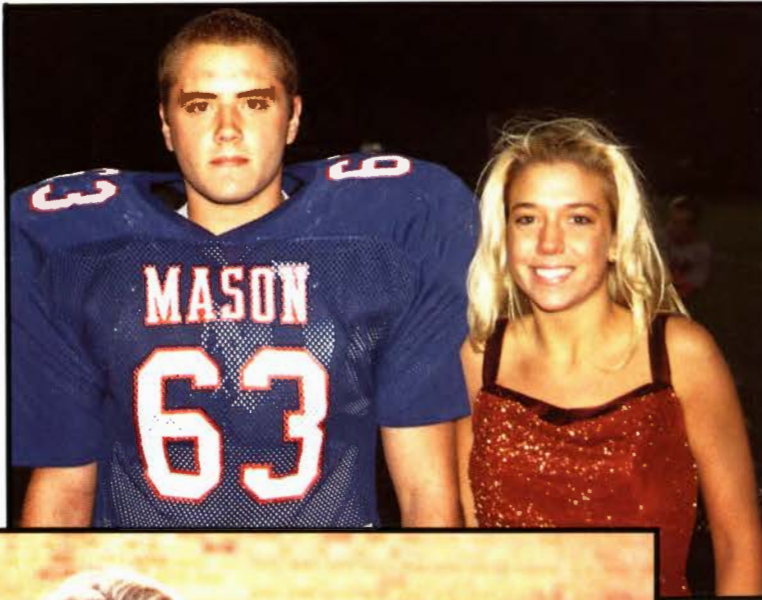
The Class of 1997 gathers at the construction site as work begins on the expansion of MHS. In the fall of '96 the new classrooms, cafeteria and gym were only **BLUEPRINTS.**

"It's a Whole New Game"

Homecoming '96

1996 Homecoming Candidates

Dan Price and Jennie Slaton



Dan is the son of Joan and Pat Price. He is involved in football, enjoys weightlifting, and is the president of the M-Club. After high school he plans to attend college.

Jennie is the daughter of Jim and Renae Slaton. She works at Town Square Pizza, participates on the swim team and is president of Student Senate. After high school Jennie plans to attend either Texas A&M or Indiana University and major in sports medicine & nutrition.

Jeremy is the son of Larry and Debbie Haynie. His hobbies include playing video games and watching sports. He will remember his friends and the good times he had with them. For Jeremy, school spirit means wearing Mason T-shirts and being involved in or supporting school activities. After graduation, Jeremy will go to college and study criminal justice.

Katie is the daughter of Mike and Theresa Steely. She participates in Student Senate and Girls' Letter Club. She enjoys spending time at Jen Oesterle's house for food and fun with the basketball team. After high school, Katie plans to attend Michigan State University.

Jeremy Haynie and Katie Steely



Jessica Ward and Ben Lack

Ben is the son of William and Jackie Lack. He enjoys weightlifting and tennis. For Ben, school spirit means participating in and attending school events. After graduation, Ben plans to attend college.

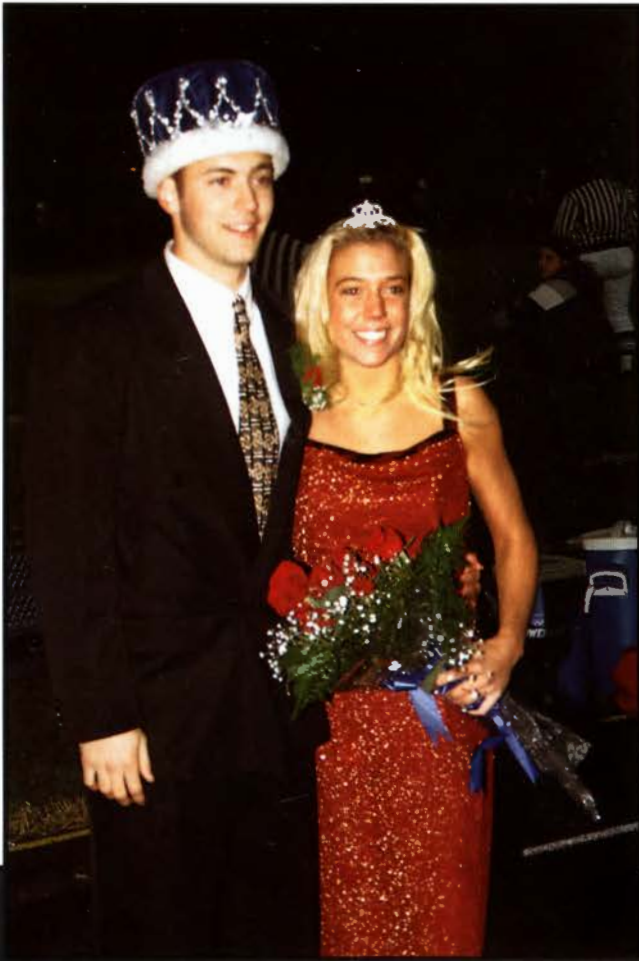
Jessica is the daughter of Linda Ward. She volunteers at the Michigan Capital Medical Center, and enjoys spending time with good friends. For Jessica, school spirit means participating in and being involved in school activities. After high school, Jessica plans to attend college and study medicine.

Ben is the son of Gary and Barb Klepper. He enjoys motorcycling, snowboarding, golfing and fishing. Ben will remember all of the fun things he and his friends did while attending MHS. School spirit, to Ben, is Matt Graham doing "the funky."

Jennifer is the daughter of Brian and Janet Oesterle. She enjoys spending time with all of her great friends. Jennifer believes school spirit means standing up and cheering for all MHS sports. Her post-graduation plans include attending college and studying sports medicine.



Ben Klepper and Jennifer Oesterle



Each year the entire student body votes to select two seniors as Homecoming King and Queen. Votes from seniors and juniors are counted as three votes, sophomores as two, and freshmen as one. This voting procedure originated two years ago due to the fact that seniors and juniors usually know the candidates much better than underclassmen do.

The student body is given two weeks to have petitions signed. Only those with completed petitions are placed on

the ballot. Students then vote for four boys and four girls to be on court.

A second vote takes place the day of the Homecoming festivities and the results remain a mystery until the 7 p.m. crowning before the football game.

All the credit goes to Student Senate for organizing Homecoming. This group sets up the election and performs the tedious job of counting nearly 1,000 ballots - this year with the help of a computer program designed by MHS junior Jeff Goeke-Smith.

Left: This year's Fall Homecoming King and Queen, Ben Klepper and Jennie Slaton, were crowned at the pre-game ceremony.

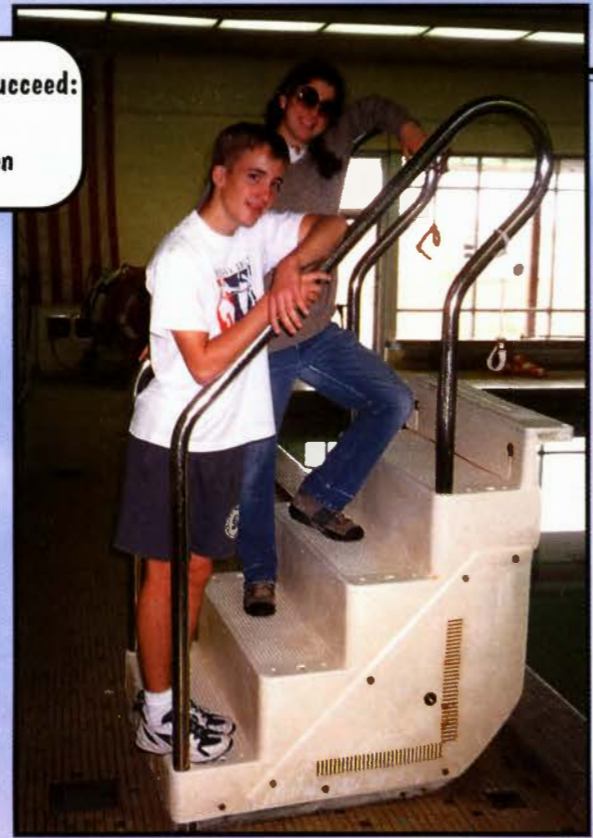
Below: Last year's Homecoming King Toby Mohlman and Queen Jenn DeMoss returned to continue the tradition of passing the crown to the next honorees.



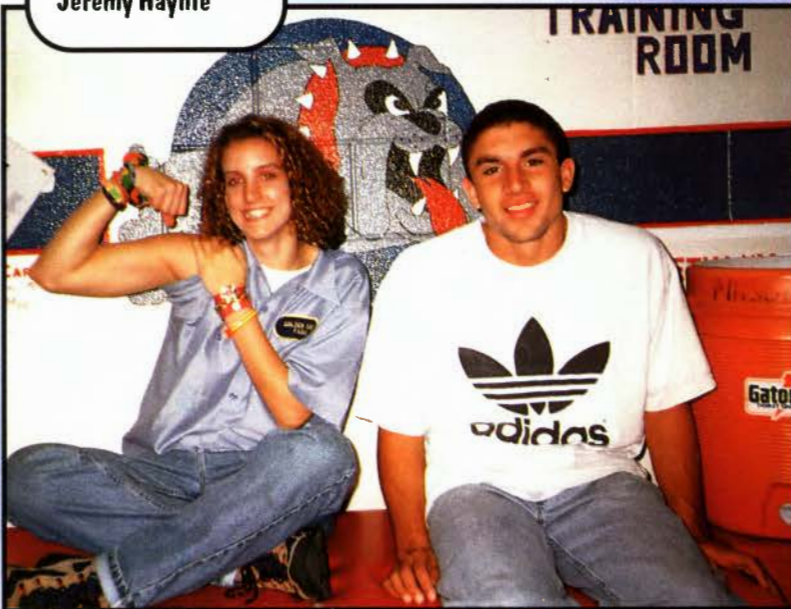
As the ladies await the announcement of Homecoming Queen, Ben Lack congratulates his classmate Ben Klepper. Ben Klepper was also voted as Most Attractive in the Anchora Senior Hall of Fame.

Senior Hall of Fame

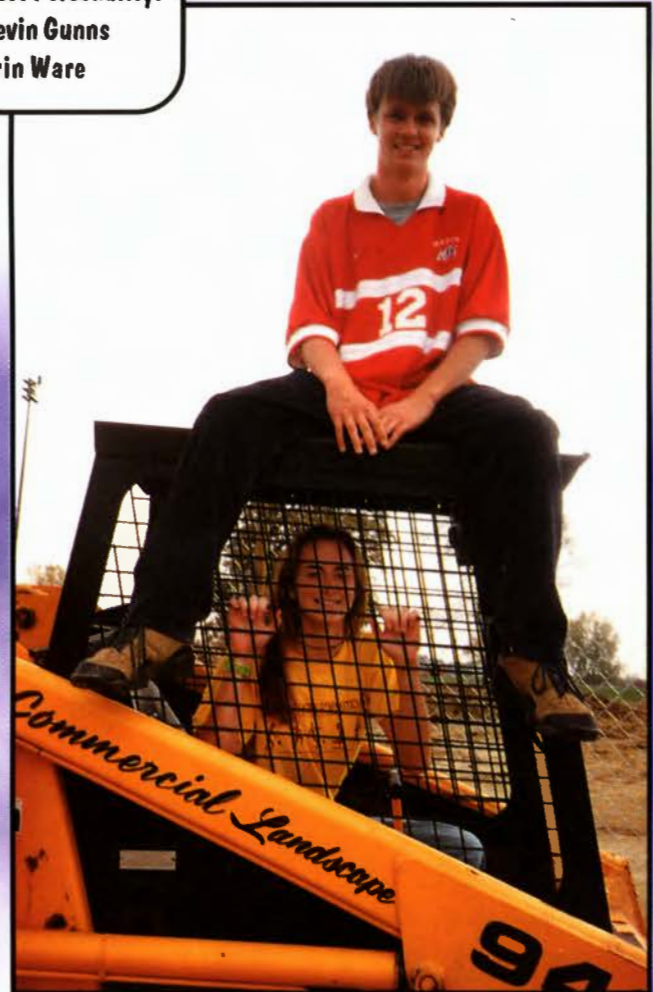
Most Likely to Succeed:
Jon Schramm
Christie McCullen



Most Athletic:
Jennifer Oesterle
Jeremy Haynie



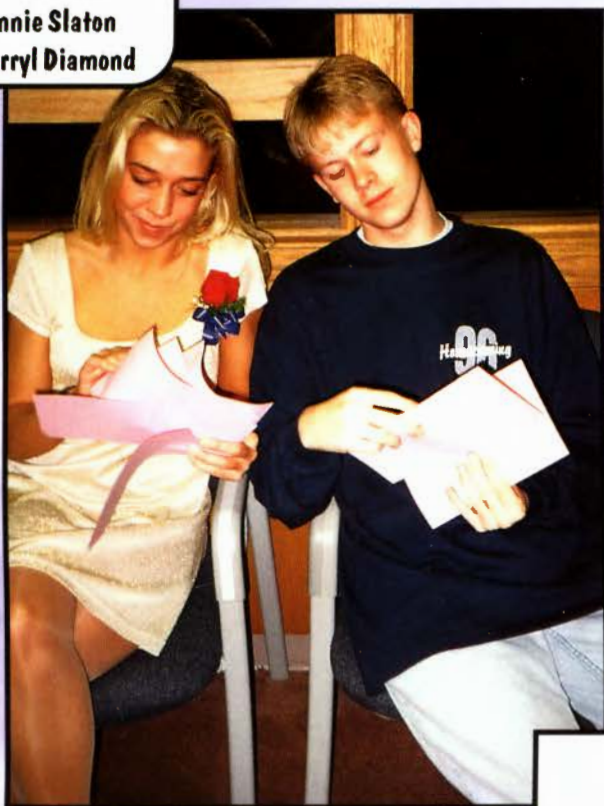
Best Personality:
Kevin Gunns
Erin Ware



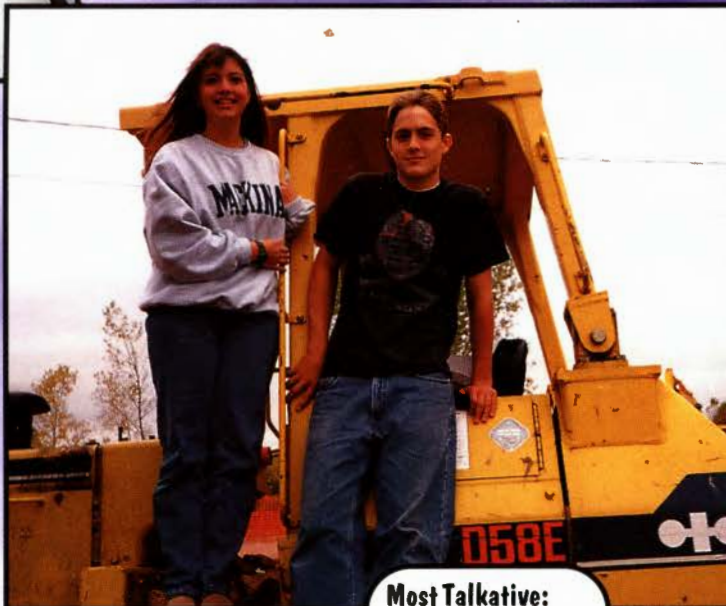
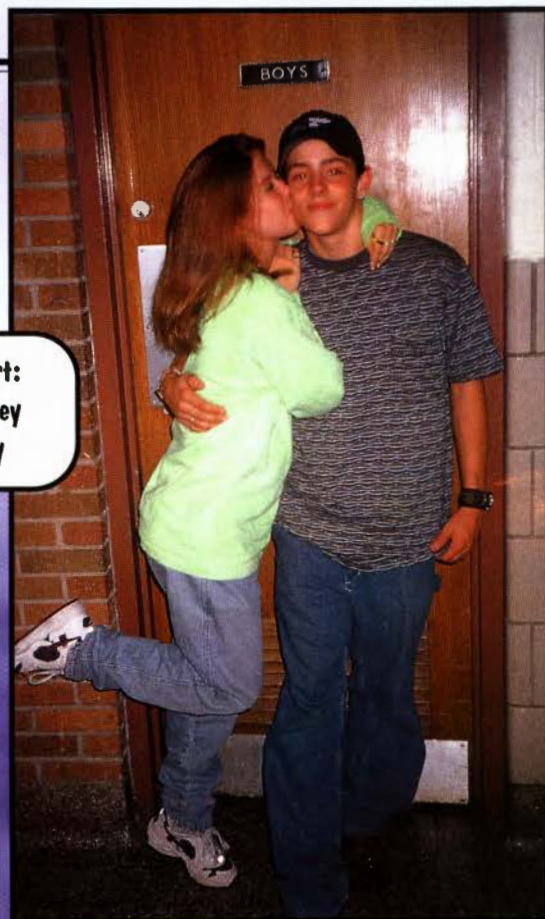
Most Talented:
Susan Rozelle
Ben Sidou



**Most Active in
School:
Jennie Slaton
Darryl Diamond**



**Biggest Flirt:
Jessi Hackney
Eric Colosky**



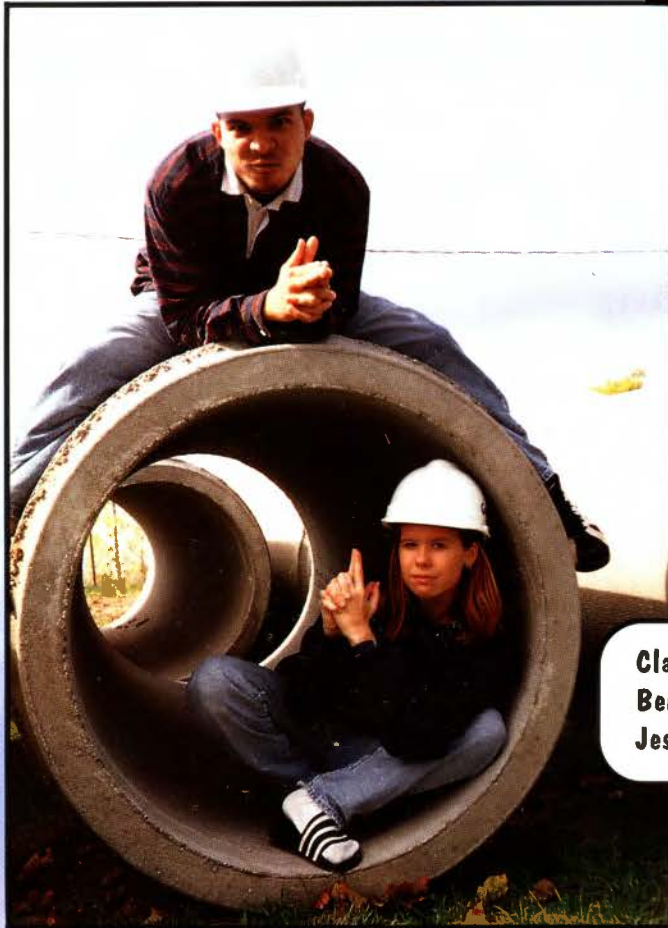
**Most Talkative:
Elizabeth Northrup
Jeremiah Nakfoor**

**Most Respected:
Jon Schramm
Amber Rice**



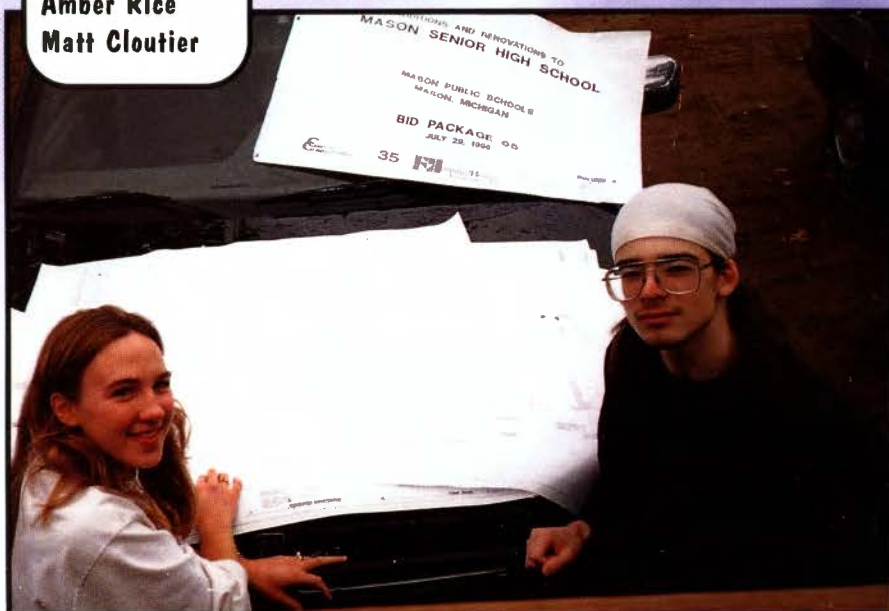
Senior Hall of Fame

Most Artistic:
Jay Jacot
Stephanie Wilks

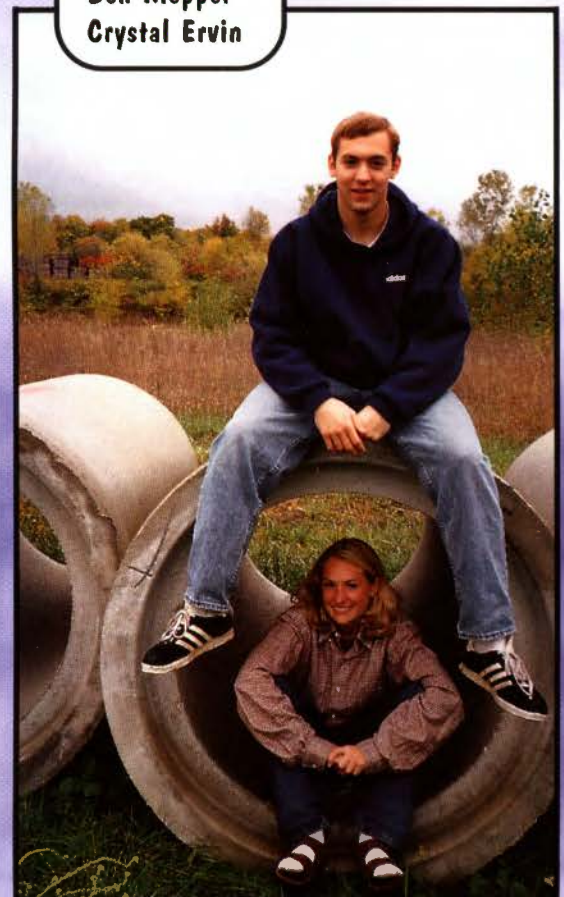


Class Clown:
Ben Lack
Jessi Hackney

Most Intelligent:
Amber Rice
Matt Cloutier



Most Attractive:
Ben Klepper
Crystal Ervin



Most Unforgettable:
Jettie Feintuch
Ben Lack



Biggest Partier:
Eric Bramos
Heather Harbitz



Best Dressed:
Nick Chapman
Rita Baldino

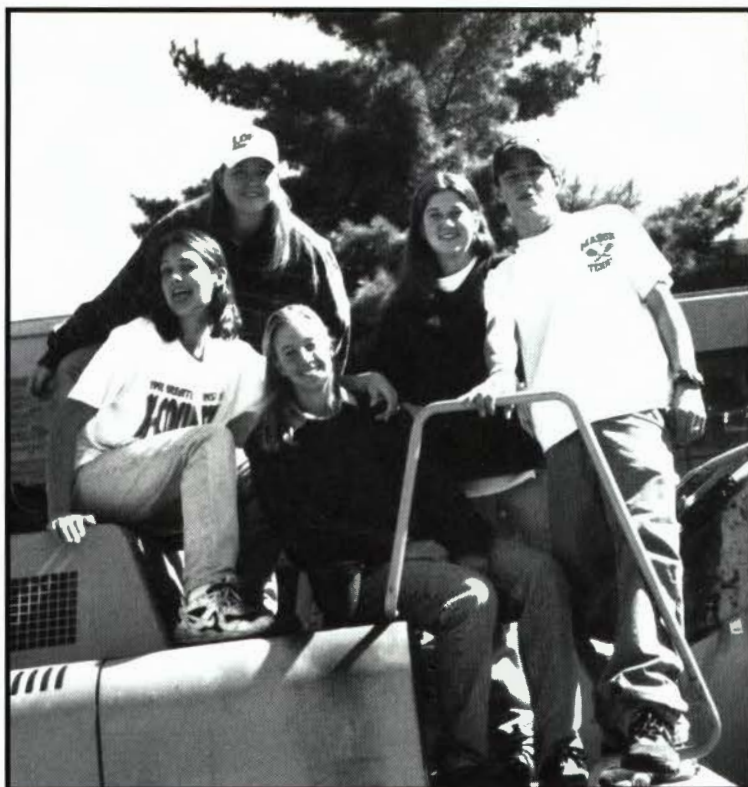
Most Sarcastic:
BreeAnn Barnhill
Nathan Mountain





After circling the basketball court on their way to the traditional senior section, the Class of '97 maintained their spirit and won the cheer competition. Mr. Warren paid the price of the victory with a pie in the face from class president Christie McCullen.





Above: Lainie Little, Stephanie VanderVeen, Sarah Anderson, Megan Smith, and Eric Colosky take time to play (with permission) on a bulldozer that the Granger Company is using to build the new school.

Left: Erin Sekrenes, Heather Sherwood, Katie Steely, Jennie Slaton, Erin Ware, Christie McCullen, Jessie Ward, Stephanie Wilks, (in mask) and Emily Kolb (in mask) prepare to march in the Homecoming parade. Jennie Slaton was crowned queen and "Christie the Chicken" cheered the crowd on as Mason clobbered LCC 25-0.

Below: Jamie Battle, Jennie Slaton, and Christie McCullen break ground for the high school addition planned to be finished for the '97-'98 school year. Jamie is a co-op student for Granger, Jennie is Student Senate president, and Christie is president of the senior class.

Members of the senior class are experiencing a time of change throughout their last year at MHS. The old school is being changed, parking reduced, and sports fields demolished. Each change is needed to give future classes better educational facilities this year's seniors were unable to enjoy.

These distractions didn't take away from any of the activities taking place to make this last year a memorable one. Prom, Homecoming, sports events, and "skip days" are all times that seniors will remember in years to come. However, all great things must come to an end.

Class Officers

- **President - Christie McCullen**
- **Vice President - Darryl Diamond**
- **Secretary - Brandi Buchman**
- **Treasurer - Anne Koltvedt**

• **Class Motto:** "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

• **Class Colors:** Navy and Silver

• **Class Flowers:** Lily

• **Class Trip:** Ski Trip at Shanty Creek



SENIORS

ADAMS



**Chasidy
Adams**

My most memorable moments have been all the crazy times in Houghton Lake with my cousin and 4th of July weekend '96 in Grand Haven.

Also, I will never forget getting caught toilet papering with Nanette, Julie, Starr, and Jessi. I will to my cousin, Stephanie, a tootsie roll, a job, and a car with a beeping horn when it turns. To Nanette, the ability to drive with her headlights on while being chased, and a lasting relationship. I will to Jamie H., a car. To Desirea, to stop trying to look like me. And finally, to all my friends- my everlasting friendship.

Soccer	9-10
PALS	10-12
Powder Puff	11-12
Co-op	12



Rebekah L. Anderson

The teacher who inspired me the most was Mrs. Edwards. She taught me to believe in myself and to use whatever talent I have in whatever way I can. My advice to underclassmen is to keep a good attitude. Get as involved as you can and have fun. I will to Linda and Sue the best parties life has to offer. I will to Susan all of our memories, to Sarah, Sue, and Tiffany, my everlasting love and affection. I will never forget any of you.

Volleyball	9-10
Basketball	9
PALS	12
International Club	12



Kristen E. Agnew

Mrs. Holley and Kathy influenced me the most because they taught me that I can be the best in anything I put my mind to. My most memorable moments were movies and Sarah's car with Jeff, Shawn, Missy, Levi, and Sarah, States in '96, and bonfires with the seniors. I'll remember every second spent with Jeff F. and every minute with my girls in football and basketball seasons. I will to Nicole, her "friend" Woody, to Colleen a real boyfriend, to all wrestlers ringworm, and of course my everlasting friendship and love to Nicole B., Sarah, Missy, Melissa, Courtney, and Nicole D.



Sarah Elizabeth Anderson

My most memorable moments were sitting with Dani, Stephanie, and Erin in the Thompson's cornfield for an hour, the many overnights at Lainie's, the afterschool talks of Moochie at Stephanie's, and the endless trips to see "the Poodle Guy." My advice to underclassmen is if you never ditch your friends then they'll always be there for you. I will to my sister the ability to be Jan. I will to Stacey Theiser many more chapstick fights and never to mess up your hair, Lainie a car, Stephanie to get promoted at "The Pausch", and Jen the Blue Fuzzy Blanket, Climax, and doors with locks. Finally, I will to the clique to stay together and never forget the memories we made and the many more we will make.

Basketball	9	Girls Letter Club	10-12
Softball	9-10	Powderpuff	11-12
Tennis	10-12	Anchora	12
Volleyball	9-12		



**Desirea
M. Alvarez**

I will to Tasha, the ability to say my name correctly. To Brook, Angie, and Tonja, my love as friends and to make me laugh forever. To Chasidy, stop trying to look like me. To Adam, our memories of Tennessee and Saturday nights. To Jennifer and Brian, the Golden Arches forever. To Deanne, the memories of high school, and to all my other friends, the ability to remember me always. In ten years, I picture myself living somewhere in Tennessee holding a good job and raising a family.

PALS	9-12
Musical	10
Powderpuff	11-12
Mission MHS	11-12



James Arnett



Mandy Marie Aseltine

I have had so many memories at MHS it is hard to write them all. All the nights staying up with my closest friends and discussing our futures. Now we are getting closer and closer to those things becoming a reality it's scary. If I were to give any underclassmen advice it would have to be to have fun while you can, and live your life only for yourself and no one else. Life's too short to always be worrying what others think. In conclusion, I want to will to Casey my "house key" to Melissa the pleasures of eating at "Lenny's" and to Kari, my nail file so she can do her nails.

STAR

9-10



Joseph Bailey

I will to Justin the strength to get through his endless surgery. I will to Dallas success in the media business, and to the whole gang, a lifetime of excellent parties. To the underclassmen, I will a truckload of belts. My most memorable moment would have to be the summer of '96 - hanging out with the gang at all those stupid bonfires. My advice to underclassmen is don't let high school be boring, enjoy it while you're there because even though it seems like a long four years, they fly by. My favorite teacher would have to be Mrs. Thomas. The song that best describes me is Testosterone by Bush.



Robb Backus

My most memorable moment was when Buda stayed at my house for Labor Day weekend. The best advice I ever received was from my sister, who said, "Do good in school, work hard, but don't forget to have fun." The song that best describes me is Only the Good Die Young by Billy Joel. I will to Shannon my autographed Channel One Rawley Valverde t-shirt. To my sister Meg, my truck for the first year of college.



Amanda I. Baker

The most influential people in my life are my parents. They have always been there to support me and give me the strength I needed to get through anything. Heather, I will you the hope to find a new job. Shaun, the ability to buy your own truck and the strength to keep a secret. To Jenn, I'll save you the embarrassment. Rachael, I will you the green Power Ranger.

Musical	10-12
Softball	10

BAKER

Erika Marie Badgero



My most memorable moments are when the "group" went up north to the cottage: for polar bear swims, death threats, canoe tip-

ping, skiing, and talks 'til five in the morning about everything and anything. Susan and I enjoying talks at local Burger Kings. I will to Gretchen the ability to always find a slug bug, Colin a frisbee, Scott PMS caplets for headaches, Brooke my clinging sweater, Bassett the ability to make her doubles partner laugh always. Amber Hastings not to worry so much about her GPA, Tory my brother. My advice for underclassmen is to have fun and always laugh. In ten years I plan to be married and live close to my friends.

Show Choir	10-11	Choir	9-12
Tennis	12	Musical	9-12
Powderpuff	11-12		



Angela S. Baker

My parents influenced me the most. They guided me through tough times and taught me to make the best of things. My advice to underclassmen: Respect Teachers, students, and your parents - you never know when you might need help. I will to Melody Foster the ability to describe cows better, and I'd like Deeann Fanson to will me the power to know what cow Melody is talking about. I will a "Thank You" to Andrea for being a great friend. I will Joe Bailey a special place in my heart for a friend. To Jim, I will you all my love. I will memories to any other friends.

Softball	9-11
Bowling	11-12
International Club	10-12
Powderpuff	11-12

BAKER



**Brooke D.
Baker**

My most memorable moment was when Missy, Jennifer, and I got caught TP-ing at 4:00 in the morning. The best part was cleaning it up on prom day. To Candine I will the ability to always say, "It's a hurricane!," to Desirea, the ability to go to Hawaii some day. Also, to Jennifer, maple syrup; and to Erika, The Clingy Sweater. To Angie, I will all those times at Michelle's house. To Michelle, you'll always be the "bless you" Queen. To all my other friends, my everlasting friendship. Last but not least, to Jason, my forever love.

Cadet Teaching	12
Powderpuff	11-12



Joe Barnum

My most memorable moments are the times I didn't hold myself back from accomplishing what I set out to do. So my advice to all those who will listen is never hold yourself back from what you could do. I feel the song that best suits my personality is *Very Ape* by Nirvana. I'll leave you with a quote hopefully you will never forget, "Love you for what I am not."

SADD	10-12
Band	9-12



Rita M. Baldino

My most memorable moment is "Superman and Lois Lane." My advice to underclassmen is to live your life the way you want and don't listen to anyone because "cliques" aren't cool. The song that best describes me is *Climb On* by Shawn Colvin. I will to my brother, Mario, the ability to be a great athlete and the extra brownie points with "Pit." To Charles Main, the ability to say "Hi" and push his big brother around. To Mel, my closet and a box of chocolates for those times. To Abbi, my shots and to stay mental with guys. To the rest of the school, enjoy life to the fullest. To soccer players, my dad! (Mr. Baldino)



Kristopher Barrett

**BreeAnn
Jordana
Barnhill**



Always remember your family is the most important part of your life. Friends are there for awhile, but your family will always love you. The person who made the biggest impact on my life is my sister. She turned her life around and was guided by another wonderful family. She found someone who truly loves her and will make her happy and prove to her she's a strong and beautiful person.

Diving	9-10
Gymnastics	9
Track	10
Senior Forum	12
Powderpuff	12
Girls Letter Club	10

**Troy
Bartlett**



My most memorable moments are Spring Break with the baseball team, all the card nights with the guys, and all the "parties" that I went to. In ten years I see myself living by the ocean with my wife and two kids, teaching and coaching football. The best advice I received was don't settle for average, push yourself to be better than others. My advice to underclassmen is have fun in high school because it goes by fast. Be yourself and don't ditch your friends. I will to Joel Schneeberger my cover skillz. To Justin Shroyer, some pom-poms. To Craig "Phil" Beck, the ability to play a whole season of football and stuff.

Football	9-12
Basketball	9-12
Baseball	9-12
NHS	12
M-Club	11-12

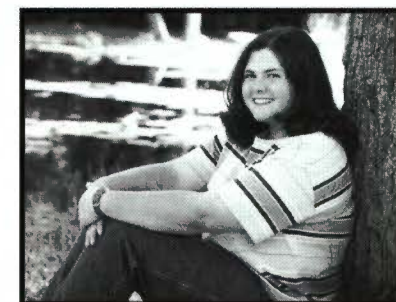


Erin Renae Bartolacci

Ms. Halloway is my favorite teacher. She was a blast in class. Being her teacher aide was a great experience. She's a great listener, too! My most memorable moment at MHS would be the '96 Prom. It was a night to remember for me. I would advise the underclassmen and women to stay in school, learn all you can, and have a good time doing it. Your school days will be over before you know it. Be prepared for the world, and take it by storm.



Jamie Battle



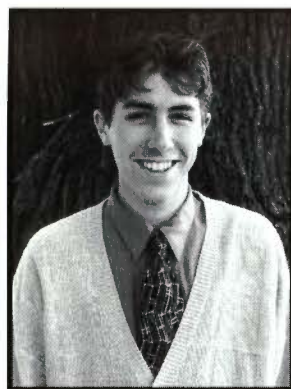
Denise Nicole Bavery

Some of my most memorable moments were "fighting" with Mrs. Ware in chemistry, golfing with Megan, "the mouth," and hitting on all the "hotties" at work with Bree. I will love Bree, Christian. I will love Melissa, Jamin. I will love Megan, my awesome balls (golf that is).

Golf	9-12
Girls Letter Club	10-12
NHS	11-12



Kristina Beck



Grange Bell



Joe Betcher

BETCHER

BEVIER



Shawn BeVier

I guess the only advice I can give is to work hard and don't give up no matter what people say. If you believe you can do it, you will. The song that best describes me is *A Country Boy Can Survive* by Hank Williams, Jr.

FFA	9-10
C.C. Construction Trades	11-12



Beth Ann Bochenek

My most memorable moment was when I skipped school for the first time with Nikki Kolasa and Spring Bowen. Mrs. Kent was the most influential teacher. She taught me not only to use pencil but that teachers can also be friends. The song that best describes me is *Any Man of Mine* by Shania Twain. I will to all of the underclassmen to pull up their pants, and wear a belt.



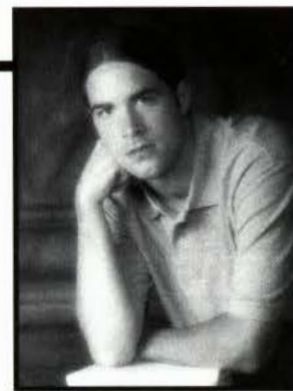
Jason William Bigg

My advice to underclassmen is try to not let what others think bother you, and don't look too far ahead in the future or you might forgot about having fun now. My most memorable moments include tearing a hockey puck which had flown into the stands out of a man's arms at a Spartan hockey game with Erik Martinson and all the crazy and unbelievable experiences with Bobby Holcomb.

Basketball	9
Baseball	9
IM Basketball	10-12



Richard Bogart

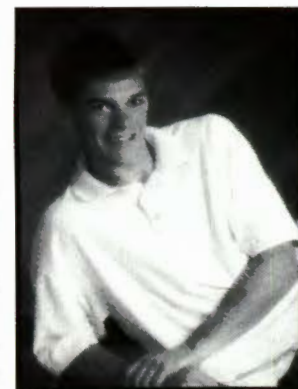


Tim Binder

The teacher who influenced me the most was Ms. Holloway because she showed me light. The song that best describes me is *Echoes* by Pink Floyd because it's long and scary in the middle. I will to my little brother Nick a prosperous future and a National Championship. My advice to those younger than I is, utilize the boonies for they are a grand place to be. My most memorable moments are all the times hangin' out at the Lack estate.

Soccer	9-12
Senior Sex Comm.	12

Charles L. Borgert



I will to Michael the orange truck and to Katie basketball skills and a smile every day. My most memorable moments are Windy Gap '95, Wilderness '96, Spring Break '96, and the trip to soccer regionals my sophomore year. My most influential teachers were Mr. Wilson with his stories and Mrs. Hogan because she taught me that writing is easy. The song that best describes me is *Invisible Man* by Joshua Kadison. The best advice I ever received was to "keep your faith in God because he can take you to awesome places," (Craig Manes). My advice to underclassmen is to come to school with a smile on your face, it makes high school more enjoyable.

Soccer	9-12
Basketball	9-12
Tennis	9-12
M-Club	11-12
Young Life	10-12
German Club	9-10



Jessica Bowerman

My most memorable moment was the process of getting ready for my 11th grade prom. My favorite teachers are Mrs. Hogan and Mr. Petee. The song that best describes me is *I'm in a hurry and don't know why?* by Alabama.



Emile Marie Bozek

My most memorable moment was lunch with Erika and the curse of sitting next to her. My advice to underclassmen is don't stress too much about homework. It's a lot easier to pass your classes than you think. The song that best describes me is any song done by the Beatles, especially *Yellow Submarine*. To Erika, I will all the sugarfree cinnamon gum in the world. To Jody, the ability to never make black frosting with white lumps ever again. To Jesse, all the Puppetmaster movies and our bus seats from Washington D.C. And to all of my fellow 'Pausch associates - a better job.

Band	9-12
Musical	10-12
NHS	11-12
Tennis	12

BRAMOS



Eric Bramos

My most memorable moments were all of the times with the wrestling boyz, especially States, last day of school '96, and all the times with Nate Dog, Nestle, Bass, O'C, Baggs, Jarriell, Starr, Brewer, and the rest of the boyz. My advice to underclassmen is to find a phat barn to chill in. I will my "Regulators" tape to Jake H., my sauna suits to Boy Holman, my wrestling skillz to Brett F. (he needs them), and the LeMans to my sister.

Wrestling	9-12
Cross Country	10, 12



The Mason Rebels dominated the Capital Area Soccer League during their middle school years winning back-to-back championships in 1992-1993. Many of the Rebels went on to play soccer at the varsity level in high school.

Back Row: Coach Timmer, Coach Gilbert, Coach Burnham, Casey Frushour

Middle Row: Chad Hujak, Pat Kehres, Scott Schwab, Paul Snow, Jason Timmer, Tim Binder, Dan Price, Ben Klepper, Kevin Gunns, Andy Burnham

Front Row: Colin Heenan, Nick Chapman, Dan Buda, Erik Martinson, Corey Gilbert, Curtis Smith

BREWER



**Jenni
Brewer**

My most memorable memories include strutting my stuff with Crystal in Detroit, strawberry drinks with Nikki (watch out for that mailbox), two hours of tomatoes with

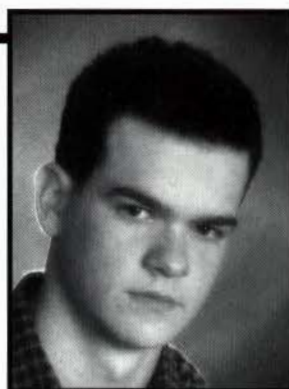
Rita, being very naughty with Mary, and playing the great Scottish game of golf with Megan. My advice to everyone is to travel. This place is so close minded that it'll change your whole outlook on life. You'll regret it if you don't. I will to Matt E. the power to fend the girls off in a couple years. To Jenna, a great next two years. To Matt C., I will a nice girl - ME!!! and to the rest of my fellow seniors, the courage to be yourself and make your dreams and fantasies come true.

Volleyball	9-10	French Club	9
Golf	10	Powderpuff	11-12
Letter Club	11-12		



Sarah Diane Brown

The best advice I could give to underclassmen would be to live your life to the fullest. Don't sit back and watch other people, make something of your life. Be yourself and don't worry what people think. I will to Shell, all the Elmo's in the world. To Angie and Jen, my brother's plastic bowl. And to all my "Perfs" & "Gildorf's" (you know who you are), my love and friendship always and eternity. I love you guys! Last but certainly not least, I want to give props to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for all the blessings you have brought to my life. I couldn't have done it without you!



Jeremy Brewer

My most memorable moment was when the cops hauled Bramos, O'Connor, Baggs, Wright and me to the pen and becoming 1996 Capitol Circuit champs. My advice to underclassmen is not to go hunting with Bramos. Song that best describes me is *Beat It* by Michael Jackson. I will all my miles to Spanky.

Baseball	9-12
IM Hoops	9-12



Steve Brownridge



Regan Lee Brooks

My advice to underclassman is to stay in school, stay out of those blasted drugs, and bring the parents down to Sundance. The song that best describes me would be *Short Man* by 20 fingers. I will all of my vital organs to NASA in hopes of being the first man's spleen on Uranus. I also will endless supplies of Larry to all of those who believed in me and helped me achieve greatness.



Brandi R. Buchman

My most memorable moments are the cop incident with Jessi, hitting Corey's mailbox, "wheat", Grand Haven with the girls, and the summer of '94 with Erin. My advice to underclassmen is that two is never better than one. The song that best describes me is obviously *Brandy (You're a Fine Girl)* by Looking Glass. I want to give a shoutout to Kevin G. for his horn and to Darryl for his cow named after me. I will Erin W., Wade and Turtle Rat forever, Jessi, Grey Squirrel, Nathan, memories, all the girls, the Poodle reflector.

Equestrian Team	9,12	Student Senate	10-12
Musical	10-12	Class Secretary	11-12
Choir	11-12	Powderpuff	12



Daniel L. Buda

My most memorable moments were tennis, junior class honors, and waking up mornings to find my car covered in a delicious assortment of dessert toppings. To Beth, I will my pink book and my fairyfess. To Derek, I will my Yoda impersonation and my Stupid News tapes. To Melissa and Brandi, I will my magnets. To Tom, I will a disk with pictures (and just kidding about your sister.)

Football	9
Soccer	10
Tennis	9-12
NHS	11-12



Dennis M. Carl

The teacher who influenced me the most was not Ms. Carl, despite her efforts. My most memorable moments at MHS were spent in the classroom of Mrs. Messing - the English whiz. The song that best describes me is The Immigrant Song, by Led Zeppelin.

Football	9-12
Tennis	9-12
NHS	11-12
M-Club	11-12

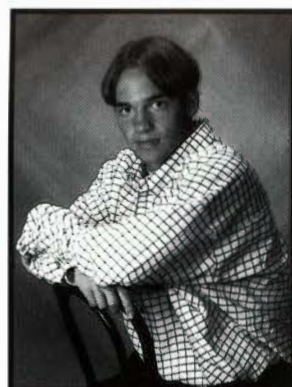


Melissa Brooke Burdette

My most memorable moments include the "hay-stack", Powderpuff '96, and constantly fighting with Bree.

I'll never forget Silver Lake (Jamin) with Kirstan and Colorado (casinos & the pit) with Denise. That was way too much fun. My advice to underclassmen is to always be true to yourself, and don't forget who your real friends are. This is the the biggest cliché I know, but it's so true, "your high school years fly by so fast-enjoy them!" I will to "sister Bree", Willamina - who would want to go to school without her? To "Shaq," "Bruiser," "Big K," "Pampers," and all my other friends my eternal friendship and love.

Softball	9-12	Powderpuff	12
Profile (Ed. 12)	11-12	Musical	10
Anchora (Ed. 12)	11-12	Spanish Club	9-10
Girls Letter Club	12		



Nick Chapman

My most memorable moments in high school were the time I got pulled over for going 97 in a 55 and the many bus rides to soccer games. The song that best describes me is I Can't Drive 55. My advice to underclassmen is to be yourself and don't worry about what other people think of you.

Soccer	9-12
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CHATTAWAY



Andrew Burnham

My most memorable moments were watching Snake and Bramos go round at Bag's house and watching my car catch on fire and putting it out. My advice to underclassmen is not to take anything from upperclassmen and be yourself. My most influential teacher was Mrs. Messing. She showed me what teaching can do to someone, that not all teachers are uptight, and that a few can have a sense of humor.

Soccer	9-12
I.M. Basketball	10-12
NHS	11-12

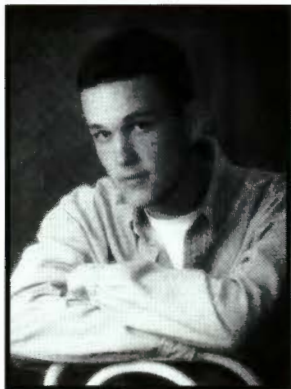


Jeanne Marie Chattaway

Some of my most memorable moments of high school were Spanish-"Sex Ed" class with Sra. after last year's seniors left, and my "safe" trips home from school and the football games with Kristan. The person who has influenced me the most would have to be my Mom. She's been a constant support in my life and also my friend. My most influential teacher would be Ms. Klein, my fifth grade teacher, for teaching me that you can have fun and learn at the same time. My advice to underclassmen is have a blast in high school because it will end way too soon, and live your life for yourself, not for peers.

NHS	11-12
Powderpuff	11-12
Equestrian Team	9-11
Cheerleading	9-10

CLARK

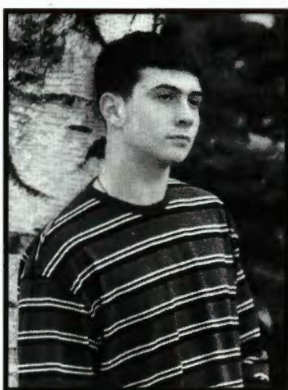


**Nathan
W. Clark**

There are many things to remember from high school. My most memorable was the cement wall, I think

that's all I need to describe it. To the golf team I will the ability to beat pull-cart boy, and to hold up the legacy of Capital Circuit domination. I will to Lawson the ability to defend himself from getting bent over by the Palmers and Odom to always believe in Bernard. My advice to underclassmen is to watch out for cement walls, they can be kind of tricky.

Baseball	9
Basketball	9-10
Varsity Golf	9-12
M-Club	9-12

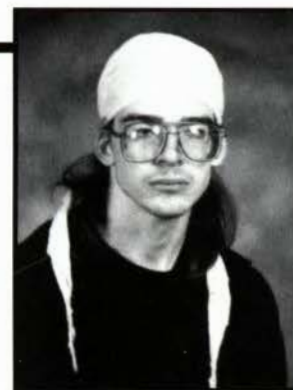


Jeffrey Coe



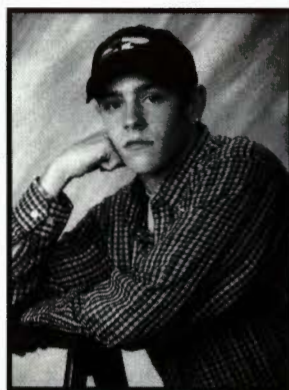
Devlin Clarke

My most memorable moments include: whale watching in Maine, my mission trip in Kentucky, and last but not least, camping in Shawn Conway's backyard. This is just to name a few. My advice to underclassmen is to try something new at least once in your life. You might surprise yourself!



Matt Cloutier

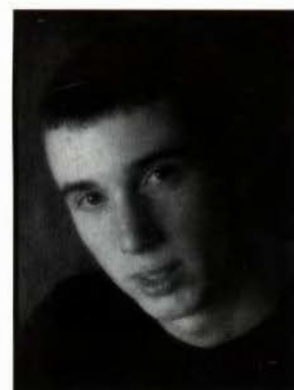
When we grew up and went to school... ooooooh boy. Been a loooooong time. But, it's over now, sooooo.....:) Shoutout to the yearbook crew for droppin' senior wills. I will to them the ability to always drop the cool stuff that people like. I will to the frosh wannabe gangsta's the realization that they really aren't as cool as they think. Hey Harlan - 'Natural color!' Always remember that when you're bored. Shoutout to KMFDM for bein' KMFDM. Shoutout to this entry for bein' so stupid. Not as stupid as wannabe gangstas tho. Drew Hayes is cool-read Poison Elves, or not- just do whatever you feel like doin'. This thing - (CUT!!!).



Eric Colosky

My most memorable moment was all the times with the "Fellas" and the Primus concert. The teacher who influenced me the most was Ms. Edgar. She taught me that some things just can't be explained. I will Gavin Gillette a new set of tires, a new car for Wes, and a llama for Stephanie. My advice to underclassmen is to party hard.

I.M. Basketball	10-12
Tennis	11-12
Earth Club	9
Co-op	12

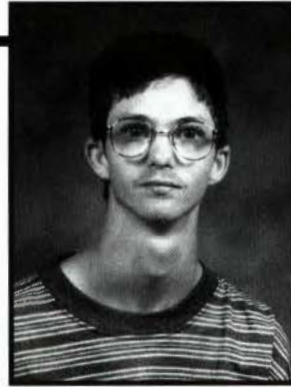


Shawn Conway

My most memorable moments were getting into trouble with Doug and the boys in the church parking lot. My favorite teacher was Mr. Ferguson because I respected him as a teacher, but he knows how to make his classes fun to be in. My advice to freshmen is party all summer and then try to remember your classes when school starts back up. The song that best describes me is You Got to Fight for Your Right by Beasties Boys. I give shoutouts to my hockey team and all my boys.



Kirk Crawford



Korrey Crocker



Bree Michelle Crouch

Some of my most memorable moments are the summer of '95, cruising with Meg, and all my classes with Tom. Shoutout to all my friends for making school bearable. Thanks for making my classes more fun than they're supposed to be. Finally, don't worry Meg and Nise, we'll get F. L. some day.

Softball	9-11
NHS	11-12



Marie Dale

Colleen Cross



Sarah(Sis) to you I will unforgettable nights on the balcony. To John Karnes and Schrammie, foil from chicken sandwiches. Nicki,

Domino's Pizza and Army guys. Luke, those long Felpausch nights. My Felpausch family, gossip. To my cheerleaders, my wonderful way with words. To all my other friends, all the memorable times. My entire high school career was one big memorable moment. All the fun I had, all the dances, parades, pep rallies, Homecoming and Winterfest, they were all memorable. The most influential teacher that I had would be Mrs. Messing. She taught me so much about living my life and having fun. My advice to underclassmen, have fun. Go buck wild and absorb all that you can. Be a sponge!!!!!!!!!!

Cheerleading	9-12	NHS	11-12
Competitive Cheer	11-12	Track	11-12
STAR (treasurer-11)	10-12		



Lindsey M. David

Equestrian	9-12
FFA	9-11
Co-op	12

DAVIS



**Nicole
Marie
Davis**

My most memorable moments were all the times with the gymnasts "beam team", the track team trying to help Dee with her sweatpants, and all of the special times spent with my friends. My advice to underclassmen is to get along with everyone and have fun, it goes by fast. I will to my sister Michelle the famous disco leotard.

Swimming	11-12
Gymnastics	9-12
Track	9-11
Letter Club	10-12
Anchora	11-12
NHS	11-12
Young Life	9-12
Student Senate	11



Stephanie Decker

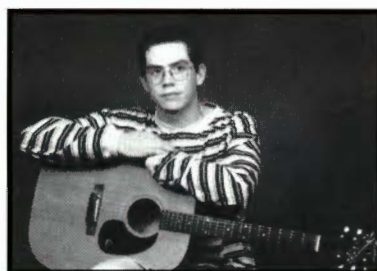
We have two dogs, a girl and a boy since we got them, they give me such joy. When they go outside they love to run, watching them play is much fun. When they get wet, it makes them frisky, they run through the house leaving it messy. My mother gives them each a bath, I sit in my chair and have to laugh. We picked the names Katie and Andy, they're both sweet, it reminds me of candy. I'm so glad my mother brought them home, now when they go out, I'm not alone. And when I say my prayers at night. Thank the lord for the joys in my life.



Rory Davis

I will to my underclassmen the ability to have a good time and still get good grades. To my German trip friends, thanks for being there for me, you helped me more than you will ever know. See ya on campus.

Football	9-12
Wrestling	9-11
Track	9-12
Science Olympiad	9
STAR	9-12
NHS	11-12



Jeff Dekett



Stephanie L. Deane

My most memorable moment was when my competitive cheer squad pulled together and took sixth place at MHSAA State Cheerleading Competition. My favorite teacher would be Mr. Warnaar because he was the type of teacher that you could interact with on the same level. He didn't make you feel lower than him. The song that describes me most is *Nobody Knows It but Me* because I keep all of my feelings to myself. My advice to underclassmen is to make a goal and don't stop working at it until you achieve it because that's the best feeling in the world. And lastly I will to Ben Lack a dunebuggy. To Colleen I will a hunk of me. To Becky P. I will the ability to maneuver around large objects while mounting.

Concert Band	9	Competitive Cheer	10-12
Symphonic Band	10-12	STAR (VP 12)	10-12
Marching Band	9-12	Girls Letter Club	11-12
Cheerleading	9-12	Sr Sex Forum Comm.	12

**Sarah
DeKubber**

Colleen-sisters forever and don't get wiggled! Nikkium, what's commonsense? TURTLES! Courtney-will-power to you and AEIOU. John K.-"make way, brutes!" POE-TAY-TOES. Jon S.-stay the same! Peabe-thanks for putting up with my teasing! Justin-Hugs ARE best. To everyone—"Whatever befalls the earth, befalls the sons and daughters of the earth. We did not weave the web of life; We are merely a strand in it. Whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves..."

— Chief Seattle

Science Olympiad	9-12
Bands	9-12
Pep Band	9-12
Lansing Junior Symphony	9-12
Jazz Band	11-12
International Club(pres.)	10-12
German Club(pres.)	11-12
NHS	11-12
Mission MHS	12
Musical(pit)	9-12





Jody DeLind

In parting MHS I will remember my twin Amber, female saloonist, and our garter trade. Siskel and Ebert in Honors Literature, camping with AE

and TW in S and "The Birds." Hanna and my plans for the Christmas Dance of '94 and our ABC's. Walking at night in VA. Playing volleyball with convicts and Olympics at Lake Lansing Park. All the tripping concerts with Bree. Emilie's ability to lock keys in cars and Grease II flicks. The flower fairy - Thanks again. Of course, the infinite number of hours spent with the posse playing card games and beating each other. Plus, Spring Break '96!

Band	9
Tennis	9-12
Soccer	9-10
Musical	9-10
NHS(Treasurer)	11-12
Science Olympiad	9-10
Girls Letter Club	12



Jennifer A. DeLine

My most memorable moment was when Angie and I spent the night at Michelle's house after we had left Craig's house. I would also have to say when she fell off the back of the couch, fell down the stairs and ran into the glass door all in the same night. I will to my sister, Jodie, Eric Colosky. To Meghan Richard the ability to find someone who respects you. To Kristi Sierminski, East Lansing memories. To my best friend Angie Underwood, my friendship forever and to my wonderful boyfriend Adam, my undying love forever. In ten years, I picture myself holding a steady job as a cosmetologist and raising a family.

DEVINE

Timothy Aaron DeVine



I will to Nathan Pickwick my eerie face, Rob Sievert my Dominique Moceanu pictures, Matt Horton the rest of my political pictures, Blake Harrington my skull locker, and Richard Sherwood the rest of whatever fundraising ability I have. In my four years of vocal music, Mrs. Edwards has been a great teacher, a mother, a friend, and best of all an inspiration to me. She's one of those people who gives much more than she has to, such as some caring guidance for students in need. I believe the ultimate advice would simply be, "Jesus is the answer".

Choir	9-12
Musical	9-11
Dynamics	10-11
Cross Country	12
Biking	9-12



Chad Gutzman, Michelle Hills, Rachel Miller, Katie Pavlik, Jessica Ward, Kelly Grose, Amber Rice, Melissa Peterson, Mellisa Burdette, and Erin Sekrenes show off the ribbons they won during 5th grade field day at Cedar Street Elementary School in the spring of '90.

DIAMOND



**Darryl J.
Diamond**

My most memorable moments were all of the times I spent with the clique, the POODLE, the times Pat and Stephanie showed me that if you drive on the wrong side of the road, the traffic will move!! Prom, all of the road trips, concerts, and parties! (I'm not sure how old that baby was Michelle, Elizabeth knows?) My advice to underclassmen is to make the best of high school, because it will be the best time of your life.

Soccer	9
Track	11
Class Vice President	11-12
Student Senate	11-12



Joshua Buck Doty

My advice to underclassmen is to drop out because those who runthings wait until you are nice and fat then they cook and eat you. I will my trampoline Olympic skills to Regan, Joe, and Felix. I will my "pimp" suit to my brother because he is a dork but with the magical powers of the suit he will be a pimp like me. I will to Starr endless supplies of milk and marshmallow and peanut butter sandwiches. I will to everyone else a million dollars and some gum. I would like to end this by giving a shoutout to Larry and Barney. I love those guys.



Jennifer A. Dickinson

The person who influenced me the most was Mrs. Edwards. She taught me to never give up and give everything I do my very best. My most memorable moment was going to Portage Lake with Courtney and Nikki and seeing those three guys...what Champagne Supernova?

Soccer	9-10, 12
Tennis	11-12
International Club	10-12
Spanish Club	10
Musical	10-12
Powderpuff	12



Wes Drobney

My most memorable moments are hanging at Lack's with the crew, VW parties, and Manitou Island. My advice to underclassmen is to be true to your friends and yourself. And don't forget that the thoughts and feelings at MHS doesn't necessarily reflect those of the rest of the world.



Chad Domrase

My most memorable moments were on my spring trip with the baseball team while in Lake City, Florida, and winning the Capital Circuit in baseball. In ten years, I'll own my own business making lots of bills, and I'll still be driving a 5.0. I will to Hills, my motocross abilities; to Matt Baily, the mound; and to Kyle, my bowling skills. The song that best describes is On Top of the World by Eightball & MJG.

Baseball	9-12
Football	9-10
IM Hoops	11-12

**James
Duncan**



One of my most memorable moments was when my brother and I thought we saw a UFO at South Manitou Island. My advice to underclassmen is to be yourself. Don't let other people dictate the way you act or what you do. If people don't like you for you, then they're not your friends. My favorite teacher was Mr. Heaviland, because in his class you could always rip on him and he would always have a not so great comeback you could laugh at. I give a shout out to Bassmaster Smitty, keep it boomin! I will to Stephanie VanderVeen the ability to drive on snowy country roads without hitting, well... you know, mailboxes.

Baseball	9-10
JV Soccer	9
IM Basketball	9-12

Doug Ebaugh



I've had many memorable moments here at MHS, but my most memorable moments were when Dallas and I toilet papered Mr. Behrenwald last summer and put pictures of his house in the FFA slide show. I'll never forget those Friday nights in the fall. In my senior will, I give my pink truck to my brother Mike, to Heather McGuire the ability to wash a horse at 1:00 in the morning, and to Jody Emens the ability to do doughnuts in the parking lot. My advice to underclassmen is to work hard, but still have a lot of fun. See Ya!

Football	9-12
Track	10-12
FFA	11-12
M-Club	12
IM Hoops	12



Jody Lynn Emens

The teachers who influenced me the most were my Mom and Mr. Warren. Gotta love those 80's videos. My most memorable moments were WWF wrestling with Ted and Mark, the van ride to Missouri, and all the fun times with my closest friends. The song that best describes me is *Why'd You Come In Here Lookin' Like That* by Dolly Parton. I will to Tim Rogers the ability to buy another Meno. To Storchy, S.R. and a McDonald's door. To Karyn and Kimmy, the ability to run bleachers like me, and finally to Rachel and Missy, my awesome dance moves.

Swimming	9-12	Letter Club	11-12
FFA	11-12	Softball	9-10
Powderpuff	11-12		



Jennifer Ann Eddy

The best advice ever given to me was from my granny. She said, "Jennifer, be your own person and you will be beautiful." I miss you Granny. My advice to others is to value the friendships you have right now. If you don't, they will be gone before you know it. Also, don't forget to wish on a star at night. Dreams do come true. The song that best describes me is Brian White's *Someone Else's Star*.

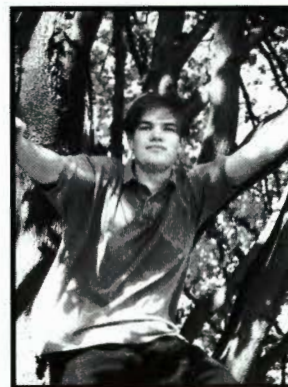


Nicole Emerson

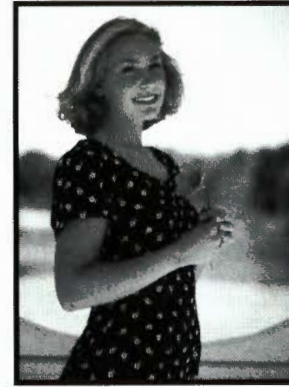
My most memorable moments were times with Erin, Rachel, and Brandi including street football and the outhouse in the dark. There was also the fun of getting close to many students while working musicals. My advice to everyone is follow the Lord always and don't be afraid to stand up for what you believe. I will to Mike Tiffany the realization that he is a special person; to Leah, the ability to answer the phone with a nice voice; to Erin, the ability to make a decision within a 24-hour period; to Rachel, the ability to limit herself to one guy; to Brandi, all the frogs and turtles in the world. God loves you all!

International Club (VP-12)	10-12
French Club	10-11
Musical (St. Dir. 10-11)	10-12

ERIVN



Caleb Eifert



Crystal M. Ervin

My most memorable moments were p.p.'s accident, the baseball girlfriend posse, T.T.T. Club, rip fests with Shannon Surato at St. Johns, pasta parties, and Valentine's Day. I would like to will Dom a new hair style and my riding skills, Mmm... to Jessi Hackney, to my brother Mathew a wooden club, and I will Bree Barnhill her own cappuccino shop. The song that best describes me is *Simply Irresistible*. My advice to anyone is to live life to the fullest and always eat mint chocolate chip ice cream.

Volleyball	9-10
Tennis	10-12
NHS	11-12
Equestrian Team	9-12
Powderpuff	12

FANSON



**DeeAnn
Fanson**

My advice to underclassmen is to take the time to enjoy high school. It will be gone before

you know it. My advice to Kate is to be ready for anything. The best things in life are waiting for you. My most memorable moments were in freshman track and the month I stayed in Germany. I will to Kate the job of hauling her friends to school every day.

Basketball	9-10
Wrestling Statistics	9-12
Track	9-12
German Club	10
NHS	11-12
Girls' Letter Club	11-12



Kelly Ferris

My most memorable moments were all the good times with my friends. I will miss them a lot more than I thought I would.



Jeanette Feintuch



Melody Lou Foster

My parents influenced me the most because they encouraged me to do my best no matter what anyone said. Mr. Klinger influenced me to "keep my dobber up" and by calling me Jody! My advice to underclassmen is don't worry what other people say about you. Just be yourself! My most memorable moment was August 25, 1994. I will to Tasha, Caroline (B.J.), Alex (Jo), David, Chris, and Angie my undying friendship. To Angie, the ability to spot the black and white cow like Dee. I will to Mike and Marsha, Semper Fidelis, to P.P.P.B., my love and friendship; and to Austin, three squeezes.

Basketball	9-11
Powderpuff	11-12
Track	9-12



Tammy Ferguson

**Kriste
Fraser**



In ten years, I see myself living in Hawaii and working with marine life in hopes of protecting them from extinction. I will be married to a very handsome and wealthy Hawaiian man. We will have two children, a huge horse farm, and I will be well on my way to the Olympics with Mouse (above). My advice to underclassmen is to take Global Studies with Mr. Pierce, all I have to say is collage for the exam and watch out for barn doors! Ouch!

International Club	9-12
Equestrian Team	9-12
Soccer	9-10
German Club	9-10
Musical	9-10, 12
Girls Letter Club	11-12
Powderpuff	11



Becky Fraser

I feel that my 5th grade teacher Mr. Pabst, and Senora Judgins have influenced me the most. They both showed that learning can always be fun and easy. I hope that someday I will follow in their footsteps. My advice to underclassmen is, don't take things too seriously or you might miss out on a lot of great times. I will Rita B. my gum snapping abilities, Potts...two balls, one strike, and Bobby....mi amor siempre!

Softball	9-10
Student Senate	9-12
NHS	11-12



Robert Fuller

I will to my friends the ability to forget this. To cloth, a license. To Thumper, gas money. To Desi, my fast and infinite collection of dirty jokes. To Mike the ability to quit Meijer. To Monkey, a TV to Kong "the check". To Jessica, a snail's pace. To Chris, a broom. To Jim, a hug. To Lisa, a ride home. To Amanda, one more pinky. To Amber, the conversational II. And to everyone else, more school. Those who look too far into the future lose sight of the past. Those who hold on to the past have no hope for the future.

Fencing	12
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Courtney E. Freed

I've had so many memorable times at MHS: the shoulder stands at Okemos freshmen year, Jekyll Island with Mel, and the "hot tub incident," the D.C. trip with Becky's "leg cramps," and under-cover-picture taking with the girls, cheer camp and Missy's expert dance skills, the Laingsburg competition when Jen had to untangle the lady's coat from my hair, and countless rides with Marn in the Bu. My advice to underclassmen is to have fun in high school; it goes by so much faster than you would ever expect.

Cheerleading	9-12
Competitive Cheer	10-12
Band	9-12
NHS	11-12
Girl's Letter Club	11-12



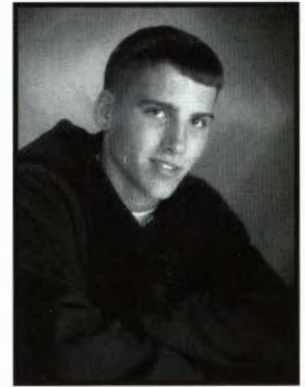
Anglique Garbacik

My favorite teacher would have to be Mr. Smith. Here is some advice to all the underclassmen "never give up on anything and always do your best no matter what it is." The song that best describes me is *Freak Like Me* by Adina Howard. I would like to give a shout out to all my hood rat, you know who you are. I will to my little brother to find cooler friends. I also will to my girls, (they know who they are), the best of luck in high school. I will to Joe H. all my love forever.

Choir	9-12
Cheerleading	10
Gymnastics	11-12
STAR	12
SADD	9-11

GRAHAM

Casey Nicholas Frushour



The most memorable moments of my high school years were gambling with Gunns, Doug, Schwabe, Jake, Nate, and Nick and all of

the nights with Jake, Christie, Erin, and the Bronco. I will also never forget the Donkey and Chicken Sections. In ten years I see myself being a successful graphic artist and happily married with two kids. My advice to underclassmen is always lock your car doors when parked at the school. My favorite teacher would have to be Mrs. Ware because she cooked me some great meals. Thanks to Erin W. just for putting up with me. I will to Nick Binder the honor of continuing the student section and making more great shirts.

Soccer	9-12	Yearbook (Editor)	11-12
Track	9-12	IM Basketball	11-12
Basketball	9-10	M-Club	11-12
NHS	11-12		

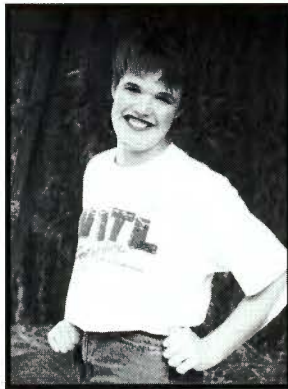


Matt Graham

My most memorable moments were entertaining the crowd at home football and basketball games. My family and many good friends have influenced me into doing my best, while all of my teachers, especially Mr. Crandall, Mme. Cottrill and Mrs. Ware have taught me that through hard work anything is possible. On the flip side of this, my advice to underclassmen is "Why procrastinate now, when you can do it later."

French Club	9-12
Science Olympiad	10-12
Solo and Ensemble	9-12
Marching Band	9-12
Pep Band	9-12
Symphonic Band	9-12
Mason Orchestral Society	9-12

GRAHAM



Rachael Graham

The teacher who influenced me the most is Mr. Shoemaker. He taught me that even the boring classes can be fun. Advice I'd give underclassmen is to make the best of high school, it goes by fast. I will to all my friends good luck and everlasting friendship. The song that best describes me is *If You've Got Love* by John Michael Montgomery. My most memorable moment is receiving my diploma and graduating high school.



Dallas Griffin



Tasha Green

The best advice that I could give to underclassmen is don't try to be all tough throughout the whole four years. You aren't as hard as you think you are. If you smile, a lot of people will like you more than if you're always fighting with someone. I will to Aaron Leu all my love forever. I will to Alex and Caroline to keep the name B.J. and Jo. I will to Melody to keep her attitude to freshmen. I will to Dave and Chris to accomplish their goals with their girlfriends. I would like to thank Desiree (Ha) for always being there for me. You are the best.

SADD

9-11



Justin L. Grobe

"Not by years but by disposition is wisdom acquired." —Platus I have not had as many years at Mason as the other graduates have, but I believe I have had as much of a positive experience as I can ask for. Everything I have ever wanted to do, I have been provided the opportunity by my parents, my counselor, my teachers, and my peers. I could not have skipped a year at Mason High without the support of all of them. I will never forget the times I have had with my friends, and I hope I will not soon be forgotten by them either. Some advice to my successors; "Never surrender to disbelief."



Linda Marie Greenlee

My most memorable moment while attending school was when my sister Susan and I got into a car accident my junior year and hit a tree. I thought I killed her! The teacher that influenced me the most was Mrs. O'Malley. I could always talk to her about anything. I will to Susan Windsor my life long friendship and traveling together. I also will to her another memorable moment of getting another tattoo.



Kevin D. Gunns

Shoutouts to all my girlfriends in the senior class, Martinson for his brilliance, and to the boys who made the weekends interesting. My most memorable moments are Jake's driving abilities, gambling, girls, and Casey's parties. My advice to underclassmen is don't gamble during weekends, ignore advice from the females who think they know all, and of course, enjoy your high school life. It really does fly by. The teacher who influenced me the most is Mrs. Emens. She made me realize that AP calculus just isn't for me. I will to Nick Binder a state championship, Erik Martinson a lady friend, Doug a lack of addictions, and to Gilbert another addiction. In ten years I will be playing soccer in Spain with Mole and getting the rod out of my leg. The song that best describes me is *Loser* by Beck.

Soccer	9-12
Basketball	9
I.M. Basketball	12
National Honor Society	11-12
M-Club	11-12
Anchora	11-12



Chad Gutzman

My most memorable moment was when I found out how fast the communication system works in Lake City, La. My advice to underclassmen is to get as many classes as you can with Pit and Shoe. Their advanced teaching techniques will make high school seem like college. Upon leaving, I will to Odom and Lawson my euchre playing skills. Remember: next alone never fails. To style, I will my ability to steal bases and break up double plays while leaving second basemen in pain. I'm done. Crew!

Baseball	9-12
Golf	9-12
NHS	11-12
M-Club	12



Jessica Hackney

My most memorable moments were running from the poodle guy, Spring Break '96, all the night "parties" and waking up early, Grand Haven, paint ball wars, and of course hanging with my girls and boys. I will to Lainie to get a clue, to Jen my Never Give Up t-shirt, to Nathan my dad, to Crystal and Shannon some real food, to Missy an endless supply of Dr. Pepper chapstick, and most of all I will to my cousin Dave, Missy Westwood. In ten years I see myself lying on the beach living it up in the sun. My advice to underclassmen is to listen to your friends but follow your heart.

Volleyball	9-10	Powderpuff	11-12
Softball	10	Student Senate	11-12
Tennis	11		

HANES



Eric Hanes

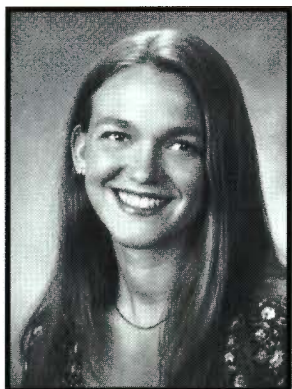
I will to Betsy and Britany my love forever. I will Joe, Michelle, Regan, Holly, Josh, Felix, Danielle, and soon to be brother Jason Miller, everything that they could ever want out of life. Jason is also willed my Pimp Daddy blue hat and power to buy more guitars. A shoutout to Betsy and Britany, the light of my life, and a big shoutout to Jeremy Miller. His memories will never be forgotten, ever. My most memorable moment was the birth of my daughter Britany. My song would be Hand on the Pump by Cypress Hill. A final shoutout to Betsy, Britany, and the crew. Especially Jeremy Miller.



Josh Metzger, Jenny Moening, Rachel Miller, Sarah Anderson, Melody Foster, Brandi Buchman, Heather Harbitz, Paul Snow, Desirea Alvarez, Robb Backus, Eric Colosky, Doug Ebaugh, Nicole Emerson, and Heather Vandecar take their curtain call after the 8th grade drama play.



HARBITZ



Heather Lynn Harbitz

My advice to younger ones, especially the freshman, is leave the gangster phase back at the middle school. You aren't making an impression here at all, and you look ridiculous. My most memorable moments were all the times the gang and I got together at Bagg's house and everything else I've ever done or tried.

Swimming	9-10
Powderpuff	11-12
Co-Op	12

**Julie
Anne
Hayden**



Some of my most memorable moments include: the time we got lost on our street and couldn't find my house, all of the wonderful experiences shared with the gymnastics team, and last but not least, all of those precious moments with B.J.W. My advice to underclassmen is to do the things in life that will give you self-satisfaction in the end because you'll be the only person who has to live with the decisions that you make. In ten years, I'll either be the world's richest supermodel or still working on my doctorate in psychiatry. The songs that best describes my personality are *Trouble Me* by 10,000 Maniacs and *She's a Brickhouse* by the Commodores.

Gymnastics (Captain 11-12)	9-10
NHS (Vice President 12)	11
Powderpuff	11-12
Girls Letter Club	12



Faye Hartley



Dale Hawkins II

**Melissa
Haynes**



My most memorable moments were all the times spent in K.C., and when I hit the brand new Dodge truck at lunch. The person who influenced me the most is my dad because he taught me everything that I needed to know in the direction that I am going. I will to Jody the ability to remember the Big Bird dance. I will to Rachel the ability to sing instrumental. I will to Mark Pepsi points, S.R., and the ability to run over the Malibu Station wagon to beat me to lunch.

FFA	11-12
Cheerleading	9-10
Golf	10
NHS	11-12
French Club	9-10
Choir	9



Jeremy Haynie

My most memorable moments were the Linden football game because it was the first home playoff game and the first playoff game won by Mason and my 17th birthday.

NHS	11-12
M-Club	11-12
Basketball	9-12
Football	9-12
Track	10-12
J.V. Paint Crew	12



Colin Hennan

My most memorable moments were hanging out with the "CLIQUE" everywhere and all the time. I will to Erika some warm-ups, to Amber an

enhancing, enthralling time, to Hanna my alien powers, to Scott millions of dollars from the "Masterpiece", to Jody a big, beefy steak and a small furry animal, to Josh the ability to actually drive somewhere, to Matt some different shirts than mine, and to Gretchen powers to beat me opening lockers, tennis, and ping-pong. Also to a bullet proof vest. The song that best describes me is Drive in Drive Out by Dave Matthews Band. My advice is don't ever laugh about Oni's or ham and water product.

Cross-country	9-12
Track	9-10
Tennis	11
M-Club	11-12
NHS	11-12

Gretchen Elizabeth Heinze

My most memorable moments include cruising in CA with Erika, dang math competitions with Amber, pimping in VB with Erika and Jody, and all the times (Prom, bonfires, movies, Suttons Bay weekends) with Amber, Annie, Chad, Colin, Erika, Jody, Josh, and Scott. In ten years, I will be married and living in a small village surrounded by "the clique," and very happy. My advice to underclassmen is to choose your friends carefully, and once you find them, never let them down. I will to Amber H. mack - daddy status, to Andrea, the base of a racket to hold, to Bassett, a car, to Tory, the men of her dreams, and to Robby Rice, a voice.



Tennis	9-12	St. Honors Choir	9
Softball	9	Musical	9-12
Girls Letter Club	10-12	NHS	11-12
Powderpuff	11-12	Student Senate	11
Choir	9-12	International Club	9



Shannon Heiler



Heather Herrick

HETTINGER

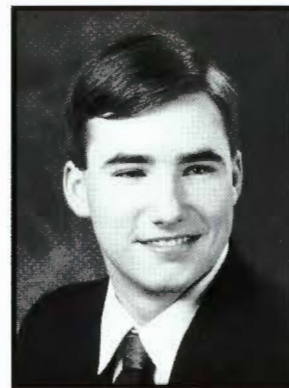
Nichole DeEtta Hein



High school has withheld the most influential moments of my life. There are many people who I will be leaving behind

as I pursue my dreams. Mashni - clear a spot in the dictionary for your name. Sarah and Grobe - don't take "Ma and Pa Grobe" too far. Margueritaville - a French waiter. L7 - some will to overcome "canoe trips." Jean-Luc - a real thesaurus. Jenna - find someone to give you big - love - hugs without hesitation. Mom - a bottle of the happy - aura produced when we're together. Anyone I missed - my memory. The advice that most influenced me was "People say you can never reach the stars, but wise men say never stop reaching." - Peace Out.

Softball	9-10	Solo & Ensemble	10-12
French Club	9-12	Mission MHS	11-12
Band	9-12	NHS	11-12
Tennis	10-12	Musical	12



Chris Hettinger

The most valuable advice I could give anyone is to just be yourself. Don't let anyone influence your actions. Do what you think is right, not what others think you should do. People don't think you are cool because you get into trouble, they will think you are cool because you are. I will to Marlene all my love. I will to David the ability not to break mirrors. I will to Tasha the ability to give her boyfriend hell. I will to Alex the ability to turn on the defroster. I will to Caroline the ability to keep the name B.J. I will to Melody the ability to harass freshman. I'll miss you guys!

US FIRST	11-12
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HICKIN



Betsy Hickin

My most memorable moment would have to be May 12, 1996, the day my baby girl was born. I want everyone to remember the beautiful smile that could always be found on Jeremy Miller's face. I will to all of Jeremy's friends to never forget all the memories. I will to Joe and Michelle the capability to get through a day without an argument. I will to Jason the power to persuade our Mom to buy him his drumset. Hun, I will to you and Britany all my love.



David Hodowaine

My most memorable moment was coaching Alex in the bathroom. I will to Mandy, my fiancé, Chris and Marlene, Alex, Tasha, Caroline, and Melody. High school was too short, but I had fun while I was here, especially on weekends if ya know what I mean. Good Luck, let's stay in touch.



**Michelle
Suzanne
Hills**

I will Elizabeth the ability to pick up guys at Taco Bell. ("Cool, a bit, some, perhaps, and ya know" to Caroline stalking the ex's ex). We'll get her. To Darryl, "How old is that baby?" To the JV girls "Kill Big K" & "Heelstretch.". To Kevin all my love. I will to Erika the love of Bailey. My most memorable moment is going camping with Sarah and having boys come to our trailer and ask if we wanted to go for a walk. Also, driving around with Caroline and looking for guys. Supertwist visits and nights out on the town with Elizabeth. To everyone else, my love and friendship.

Basketball Cheerleading	9-10
Football Cheerleading	10
Powder Puff	11-12
Musical	11-12

**Erin E.
Hogarth**

My most memorable moments: New Year's '95 with the up North guys, the malfunctioning elevator at Sugarloaf

with Date and Sarah, the incident involving crackers, gloves, soap, and a mailbox, the Fourth of July when we didn't watch the fireworks, the entire Romania trip, "driving in the summertime," and the debris left in my car afterward. And, of course, the times spent with Nicole, Rachel, Brandi, and everyone (you know who you are). My advice to underclassmen is have faith, and don't give up on your dreams, anything can happen. The song that best describes my life (or part of it, anyway) is Trigger-Happy Jack, by Poe. The quote I live by is "Every challenge could have paradise behind it."

International Club	10-12
Spanish Club	10-11
Romania Exchange	12
Aero Genesis Aviation Scholarship	11



Kelli Ronee Hixson

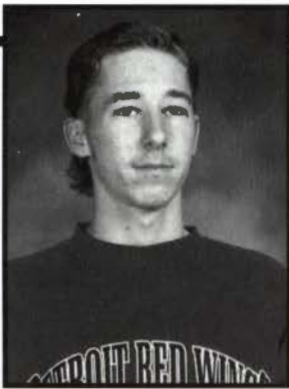
My most memorable moment was with Mandy Kelly and Perrie Smith. We were getting ready to T.P. a certain someone's house and were interrupted by a garbage truck picking up trash at that house. And last of all, some advice for the underclassmen: be your own person, stay out of the stupid cliques and stay away from spreading rumors, they just cause unnecessary problems so that somebody can get that high feeling of being better. Just have fun because it really does go by fast.



Bob Holcomb

My most memorable moments in high school were all the times Jason Bigg and I would get lost, and avoid near-death situations. It was also pretty memorable when my mom came out and got me from Eric Bramos's party and I was grounded for the summer. My favorite teachers in high school were Mr. Steinhoff, Mrs. Messing, Mr. Pierce, and of course, Mr. Warnaar. They are the best at their jobs and really cared about me as a person and not just as a student. I will to Odom and Ben S. my cleavage and to Chad all of my homerun hitting power. My advice to underclassmen would be: don't try to be someone you're not.

Football	9
Soccer	9
Varsity Baseball	9, 11-12



Paul R. Holleran

"Never let anyone tell you what you can't do."

Ice Hockey	9-12
Football	9
Competitive Rollerblading	11-12
Roller Hockey	11-12
All Star Roller Hockey	12



Chad A. Hujsak

My most memorable moment was winning Leagues with Manes in '96. My advice to underclassmen is to do what you can in high school because before you know it, you'll be graduating. My favorite teacher is Mrs. Ware because somehow, without understanding chemistry, I managed to get a good grade in her class. I will to Pyle, Phillips, and the rest of the tennis boys my skillz and the ability to beat Okemos. I will to Erin the van.

Soccer	9
Tennis	9-12
IM Basketball	10-12
M-Club	11-12
NHS	11-12



Megan Horton

Some of my most memorable moments were cruisin' with Bree and golfing with Denise at the Hills. Also, going to Cedar Point, France, and the DRU with all my buds. I will to Bree a bag for Stevens, the Chilies crew, and the power to rumble with FL. I will to Denise my curly hair and my awesome balls. I will to Sarah Robbins the fruit on my head.

Volleyball	9-10
Varsity Golf	9-12
PowderPuff	11-12
Girls Letter Club	9-12
National Honor Society	11-12



Lisa Humphrey

The teacher who influenced me the most was Mrs. Gotts. She taught me that it's OK to ask a lot of questions, no matter how dumb it may be (there may be someone with the same dumb question). My most memorable moment was the band trip to Washington, D.C. It was really neat standing in front of the Lincoln Memorial and performing. My advice to underclassmen is to do all you can while you're in high school. The time flies by so fast, so don't procrastinate.

Pep Band	9-11
Jazz Band	11-12
International Club	12

JACKSON

**Alexandra
Arlene
Hude**



My most memorable moments are turning on lightbulbs with Caroline, laughing hysterically at Erika's

roar, checking out cheese and hiding from psycho girl with Tasha, and camping with the monster worm. Also, while camping, bonding with Dave. I hope you remember everything we talked about-she's a good girl. Chris, I'll never forget sharing our stories and advice. Mac, I'll always remember you and all the great times we spent together-Green Beans Go! Finally, "the party" would be a moment-if I could remember it. Dave, you made a good coach, and thank you Tasha and Caroline! I will to all my friends my love and to never ever forget our wonderful times together.

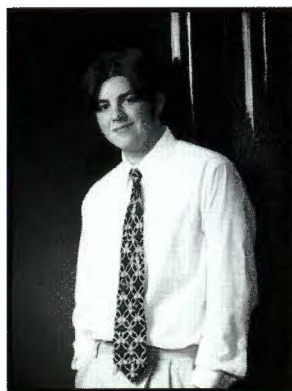
Private Voice	9-12	Show Choir	10-11
Choir	9-12	Honors Choir	9,11
Musical	9-12	Powderpuff	12
Solo and Ensemble	9-12		



Kari Jackson

I've had many memorable moments from good old band football to going to Big Boy for the breakfast bar and Jesse. My advice to underclassmen is to live the way you want to and don't worry what anyone else thinks. I will to Susan new leather shoes and odor eaters. To Mekisha the ability to get out of the house more than once a week. To Dan, money and a decent vehicle. To Courtney, Boug. To Sarah, "O." To Mandy, a trailer for her boat. And to Casey, the urge from snickers and everything dittoed.

JACOT



Jay Jacot

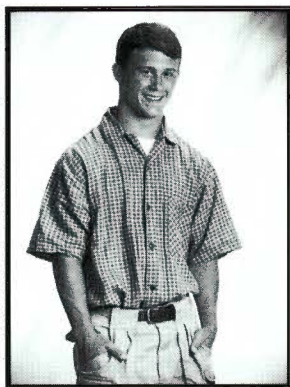
Geez, so much to say, so little time. So here's a jumble of memories... sled-ding, Christmas, Break'95, Bladehall, Moooooooooooo!! Singing in the cemetary, toast! After school Tempo

trips, Sugar Packets at Denny's, Speedway's Special Capuccino, "I can't feel my hand. Ohh...I'll regret that later!" Shuggy's five minute exam cram, jumping the train, Right Turn!, "Mike threw 8 1/2 Railroad Ties?" Road Trip!, Exit 69 Big Brewer Road, 41, Extreme Bowling, Slothing Every-where. "Can I Have a Hubcap...Please?" *In My Life*, by the Beatles. My advice to underclassmen, "Don't Spare the Cow!" I will to Hagfar and Aaron thee FVVA, and to the "crew" keep in touch or else...You'll be sorry.

Art	9-12
USFA Competetive Fencing	11-12
Chamber Choir	12

Nathan Johnson

I'll cherish the moments when Bramos and I starved together. I'll also never forget all the times hanging out with



my boys; Starr, Nestle, Bramos, O.C., Wheels, Baggs, Bass Master, Jeff, and everyone else. I'd like to thank Pit for being a great wrestling coach, always pushing me to do my best. I advise underclassmen to eat lunch in the school but then go out for a drive with your pals. I also advise everyone to find a barn of your very own and play cards there. I have no clue on where I'll be in 10 years. The song that best describes me is *Root Down* by Beastie Boys. Shoutout to Jessie Hackney for being a bud and thanks to Brandi for being there.

Football	9-11
Varsity Wrestling	9-12
Tennis	10,12
Mission MHS	9-12
40 Sports Fan	9-eternity



Curtis Jarriell

One of my most memorable moments was when Dumpster Dance Star did a little dance for me and the boys after a football game last year. My advice to underclassmen is to find a fly barn like Bramos' for the last day of school. I'd like to give a shout out to Ben Lack, Jose Rivera, Tim Binder, Jerome, Josh Wright, Ben Klepper, Jake O., Poodle man, Nate Johnson, Mark O'Connor, Mark Starr, Eric Bramos, Joe Keller, Jason Bigg, Bob Holcomb, and the rest of the posse.

Football	9-10
I.M. Basketball	10-12
Tennis	12



Jeff Jones

My most memorable moment was the party at my house and the tent out at Ben Lack's and Bramos. My favorite teacher was Mr. Heaviland. He had a lot of respect for all of the students who respected him in return. He was more of a friend than a teacher. I will to my brother, Jeremy Jones, many good parties. I also will to all 9th, 10th, and 11th grade girls, mine and Eric Colosky's phone numbers.

Diving	9
Volleyball Mgr.	10-12
Ski Club	9-11



Hanna Jaworski

My most memorable moments are all the times spent with the "clique", countless honfires, movies, pranks, gossip-fests, and especially the weekends (prom and summer) spent up North at Gretchen's cabin, not to mention Spring Break (Brek) '97. My advice to underclassmen is never hit an ambulance (with your car)-you'll never hear the end of it! And if you ever see Gretchen's car, don't park next to it.

Tennis	9-12
Track	9-12
Girls' Letter Club	10-12
NHS	11-12
Powderpuff	11-12
State Honors Choir	9

John A. Karnes



My most memorable moments in school were going to France, and the standing ovations at the Grand Ledge Marching Band

Invitationals. I will to the Pit: the power of the Ball and POE-TAY-TOES; to Matt (the FUNKY GUY), may he see the light of the zoo-SPOO, and the power of procrastination; to the Band, the BACON cheer; and to Nikki, Whip It by Devo. My most influential teachers were S² and Mr. Crandall, who taught me to do my best and that hard work pays off. Keep Stayin' Alive & Everybody Wang Chung Tonight.

Marching Band	9-12	NHS	11-12
Drum Major	11-12	French Club	9-12
Pit (Musical)	10-12	International Club	9-12
Quiz Bowl	10-12	Pep Band	9-12
Science Olympiad	9-12	Solo and Ensemble	9-12



Patrick Allen Kehres

My most memorable moments include cooning on the soccer bus, having no clue in A.P. chemistry with Dan, and divided highways. My advice to underclassmen is to make as many friends as possible during your high school career. The song that best describes me is *Exercise Yo Game* by Coolio. I will my soccer number (25) to Dusty and my unbelievable procrastination abilities to everyone who could use them.

Soccer	9-12
Track	9-12
Basketball	9-10
NHS	11-12
M-Club	11-12



Joe Keller

I'd like to give a shoutout to Mason athletics; nothing is as pure. A shoutout to all my buds representin' at the courthouse, keep bustin da caps. A shoutout to E. Holt Street, represent, keep it the most violent street 'n da hood. A shoutout to Phat Phil, keep the torch lit forever. Shoutout to Thompson, remember THE concert. Shoutout to Lil' J' ro, there's no better way to spend \$50. Shoutout to the Class of '95, see ya at football games next year. A shoutout to BMJ, please spare my life, buddy. Finally, a shoutout to nothing.

Track	9-12
Football	10
IM Basketball	9-12

KELLY



Amanda Kelly

The person who influenced me the most was Mrs. Cottrill. She believed in me, and her classes were always the best. My most memorable moment at MHS was playing guitar for Morning Focus. In ten years I see myself as a well-known singer and guitarist, longing for the quiet ways of Mason as I travel from city to city with my entourage.



Team Raspberry controlled the Mason Optimist League in the summer of 1991 on their way to an undefeated season.

Back Row: Coach Carl Drobney, Dennis Carl, Kevin Gunns, Scott Schwab, Jason Timmer, Jason Bigg

Front Row: Garrett Schutte, Bobby Manning, Billy Stevens, Aaron Smith, Casey Frushour

KENROY



**Danielle
M. Kenroy**

Some of my most memorable moments here at MHS have been with my friends. Grand Haven '96 (Sandal Swiping), Defense Danies with Jenni, Sherri,

and Chasidy. Numerous flings at Anne's and Lainie's (with some unexpected early wakeups) and last but not least, the infamous wheat field incident with Sarah, Erin, and Steph. "Sit down Stephanie!!!" My advice to underclassmen is to make the most of high school. You can never get these years back again. Have no regrets! It's over before you know it! Lastly, I will to all my friends many more wonderful memories together and a lifetime of happiness. May all your dreams come true!

Soccer	9-10	NHS	11-12
Choir	9-12	Powderpuff	12
Musical	9-12		



Paula Kirkpatrick

My most memorable moment was last summer's trip to Montana and the choir incident at the 8th grade concert. Other great memories are waiting for Amber to finish lunch and making that trip to the bathroom after every lunch. Oh, and I can't forget all of those hours at S and S. I will to my brother the ability to drive the same beater truck that my sister and I had. I will Amber spaghetti for lunch every day. I will Elizabeth a bathroom around every corner, and I will underclassmen the ability not to stop in the middle of the hall and talk.

Soccer	9-10
Equestrian Club	10-12
Choir	9



Joshua Kieselbach

I will to the varsity football team, Tom's Party favor. My most memorable moment is when I almost got arrested when the German class and I went to my house.

Football	9-12
NHS	11-12



Anne Klein

I will most remember the dance routines, torch songs, and great people in all of our musicals. Thanks to Mrs. Edwards and Mme. Cottrill for your inspirational teaching. To my classmates, remember, "As we are, so we do; and as we do, so is it done to us; we are the builders of our fortunes." (Emerson)

Musical	9-12
French Club	9-12
NHS	11-12
Show Choir	9-12
Honors Choir	9-12



Anna Kieu

My most memorable moments would be last summer with Jamicka and "losing our heads" and going pool hopping in our bras and underwear to find a security guard yelling at us in East Lansing. The song that best describes me would be Creep by Radiohead. I will to Meghan a lifetime supply of Macaroni and Cheese and the ability to put out a citronella candle in a tin bucket. My advice to underclassmen is be what you can be and don't try to be somebody else. Life isn't worth being somebody you aren't. Choose your friends nicely because the wrong ones might take you down.

Track	9-10
Cross Country	10
Choir	9-12



Mekisha Kleiver

A few of my memorable moments range from BK lunches, midnight food binges and talks, to the D.C. Posse and Castaway Work Crew '96. I know it has been repeated many times before, but it's true: your high school years go by fast. Don't take them for granted. And don't worry about what people think. Be proud of yourself-God is. I will my sister the ability to stay sane throughout high school. To Kari, train stops and to be "aye fore smooth". To Mandy, air freshener and the Willoughby Road Challenge. To Courtney, the promise of getting together this summer. I will Casey, Mr. Egostistical and quarter pounders forever. And to Susan, Lansing Street.

Softball	9	Young Life	10-12
Band	9-12		



Bendall Klepper

My most memorable moments include playing soccer, freshman football, Homecoming, riding the hogs with Olson, hanging out with Tim, New Year's at big E's and all the other great times with friends. The people who influenced me the most throughout the years were my sister Heather, Ted Lynch, Mr. Klinger, and Ferg. My advice to underclassmen is to enjoy high school while it lasts. Before you know it, it's time to be an adult.

Football	9	IM Hoops	11-12
Basketball	9-10	PALS	9-12
Baseball	9	M club	11-12
Soccer	10-12		



Emily Alana Kolb

My most memorable moments were Labor Day weekend '94, Polka Fest's, Thursday night outings with Jess and Steph, the times on South Manitou Island, the Illinois Boyz, and the World Affairs Seminar. Ten years from now, I'll be living the good life in some place far, far away from here. My advice to underclassmen is that you control your destiny. Don't expect anyone to make your future for you. I will to Stephanie Wilks, my mullet-head wig, only the freshest green beans, and, of course, jibberish and yipping. I will to Jordon Richardson, a new change purse. To my sister, my car. And to Starr, my styly black boots.

Student Senate	9-12	German Club	11
PAL	9-12	Profile	11-12
Musical	10-12		

April Klevickas

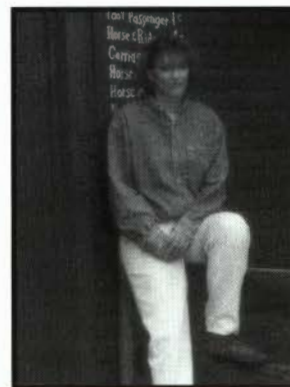
My most memorable moments include "back stage" musical production, prank nights, camping trips, snowboarding adventures, concerts, road trips, early morning Pausch runs, potato people, pixie stix, and all the other silly stuff Panda, Beth, Jenny, and I have lived through. To Panda, I will Orty and a license to kill deer in Mason. To Jenny, the ability to continue to drive your car safely on the sidewalk and headlights for the trees. To Tiffany, good aim so she can get the food in the toilet, and to Tom, a corner of my heart to hide in forever.

Soccer	9-11	Solo & Ensemble	11-12
Gymnastics	11	Honors Choir	12
Ski Club	9-12	Band	9
Equestrian Team	9-12	Fall Play	12
Musical	9-12	Anchora	12
Choir	10-12	International Club	9-10



Stacy Kollin

KOLTVEDT



Nikki Kolasa



Anne E. Koltvedt

First I would like to thank my parents for all the support they gave me. And a special thanks to my sister Kate for always being there when I needed her. My most memorable moment is the shower curtain and the onions. I will leave that up to your imagination. I think my favorite teacher is Mr. Petee, he is easy to get along with and makes you want to learn. My advice to anyone and everyone is to focus on school, but make every moment in high school fun. And lastly, don't be so SERIOUS!

Basketball	9-12
Volleyball	9-12
Softball	9-12
Girls Letter Club	11-12
Student Senate	12
Powderpuff	11-12

KOONS



Dan Koons

High school is all about sleeping in and running down the English hall as all your previous English teachers rip on you 'cause you were never on time for their classes. All I can say to underclassmen is "Friday donuts in Steinhoff's class," and "four-hour senior year." I will my job to Grange, a bottle of Drain-O and one of fabric softener to Kari, and the sacred roll to Justin.



Regina Kuelske

My most memorable moment would have to include all those hours that made the day go by quicker, right Jamie? And out of all my crazy incidents throughout the years, I'd have to say that the "hot tub" incident was the funniest, right honey, you remember that real well, don't ya? Within the past two years there have been two losses too many. My love and friendship shall always be remembered with Jeremy and Spring, two people who would always make me smile. And to a special person, you set me straight when I needed help and you helped me get in the right direction I needed to go, thanx Jason, I love ya!



Simon Krug



Ber Kue



Ben Lack

My most memorable moments were with my crew hanging out at the hippy-spot. My other most memorable moment was the dumpster dance performed by M.W. My advice to underclassmen is to find a big barn to hang out in. I'd like to give a shoutout to my bro's Flo and Fro for having a grip on reality. I will to my sister the right not to be a wangster. I will to my crew the right to have a good time whenever they want. I will to the poodle man the right to have a poodle on his mailbox.

Football	9-10
Tennis	12
Senior Sex Forum	12



Kristina Lance



Matt Landis

My advice to underclassmen is to be yourself and enjoy high school while you can because it will go by so quickly. The song that best describes my personality is Too Much by Dave Matthews Band. Shout outs going to the cross country camp posse.

Soccer	9
Track	9-11
Cross Country	10-12



Matt Lechleitner



Jennifer Lang



Matt Leighty

My most memorable moments are when I got my jacket stolen by a bunch of gangstas while sledding at Deadman's Hill and almost getting caught by cops before toilet papering. My most influential teacher would have to be Pit because he taught me to work hard, but have a good time too. My advice to underclassmen is to do whatever you want and don't care about what anyone else thinks and to have fun in high school-it's over before you know it.

Football	9-12
Wrestling	9-12
Track	9-12
M-Club	11-12
NHS	11-12



Kirk A. Lapham

My most memorable moments were when the tennis team won the state championship my freshman year, swept Regionals my sophomore year, and all the fun I had with my friends. The people who influenced me the most were my parents. They were always there for me and supported me in everything I did.

Tennis	9-12
Golf	9-11
NHS	11-12
M-Club	11-12
IM Basketball	10-12



Aaron Leu

Life is Too Short not to finish school. Party while you can cuz' your time will be up. I partied almost too hard, but I made it. Thanks to all my boyz and girlz for stickin' with me. Especially to my girl Tasha for keepin' me straight in line. So finish school, party hard, and get a job and money. That's what it's all about. Peace.

LITTLE



**Lainie
Jess
Little**

My sister Paige influenced me the most in so many ways throughout the years so I want to thank her. My most memorable moments are the apartments, many flashes of wheat, rides in the quiet ranger, as well as the bass masta!, "Don't Run", L.A., kitchens, aimless drive arounds, and endless torments of the poodle guy. I will my family all the happiness they can handle, and all my friends the memories we've shared. I will Orange kitty a new brain and myself a clean sweatshirt. I will the g-word abolishment forever as well as the word "slaughter." The best advice given to me is "what goes around comes around, so just be patient."

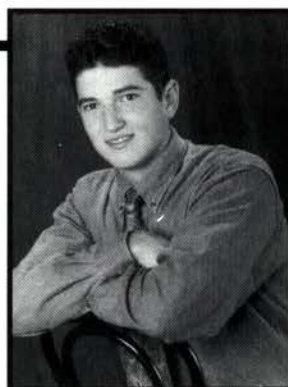
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Basketball	9-10	Anchora	12
Track	9, 11	Band	9-10
Tennis	11	Powderpuff	11-12

**Caroline
Mary-
Louise
Maidlow**



To Brooke, I want to will giant mud puddles, jello jugglers, TP-ing campgrounds and charging sheep. To Alex, check and make sure your light bulbs are on at 3 in the morning and hair extensions. To David one valuable question, "How much are your land taxes?" To Chris the ability to remember your wallet and keys. To Michelle "Scooter boy" will always be a memory and don't forget Rainbow Land. To Tasha, thanks for teaching me a new way to drink water at a Valentine's dinner. The teacher who influenced me the most was Mr. Heaviland.

Track and Field	9-10
SADD (Secretary and Treasurer)	9-11
STAR	12
Youth Group Treasurer	9-12



Anthony W. Loiselle

My advice to underclassman is live every day as if it was your last, but stick to your studies, they're most important. My most memorable moment was standing in the parking lot with the rest of the varsity baseball team waiting to hear if we won the Capital Circuit which we did for the first time in 26 years. The song that best describes myself is *Feelin' Alright* by Joe Cocker. I will to Jerome all my honey's. To Pan, my English Literature work. To Rob Wilberding, to hang out with his own class. Shoutout to H.S.P. and Eddie's and bass masta's bass.



Erik Martinson

In my four years here at Mason High School I have built up many memories. Most of these memories extend from the soccer team-from losing to East Lansing last year to beating them this year. There was also the night at Pete's which I won't forget or the interesting movie that Ben picked out for the team with some guy named Travis. Enjoy your years here while they last because it goes by fast.

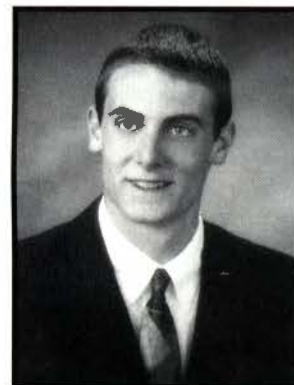
Soccer	9-12
IM Basketball	10
M-Club	12



Freada Lotridge

Mr. Warren, Mrs. Hogan, Mrs. Herrick, Mrs. Messing, and Mr. Smith were not only the greatest teachers, but were also my closest friends during my high school career. My best friend, however, is my brother. To him I will all the happiness money can and cannot buy, my "modesty," and my uncanny ability to play the system. To Mandy, I will the chance at having the lifestyle similar to the "Rich and Famous." To Jordon, I will a big wet sloppy kiss, and to Rob E. a peck on the cheek for being so patient. And of course, to the man I love, I will the rest of my life. So long MHS!

Carousel	9
International Club	9



Sean G. Maynard

To my little brother T, sorry I wasn't there for you. Things just didn't work out. Hang in there bud. The next three years will be unforgettable. To K.M.M., thanks for everything this year. I couldn't have made it without you. I owe you BIG!

Swimming	10-12
National Honor Society	11-12



**Christie
Grace
McCullen**

My most memorable moments: going Foot-loose with J. McCallum in the Holiday Inn, my

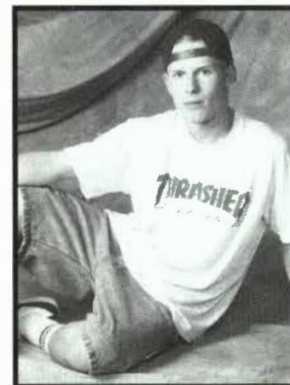
trip and the nights before, Eagles, rides in the Stang and the Dog, Bill's wedding, and last summer's plethora of concerts. My advice to underclassmen is never jump on parked motorcycles, it might cost you \$3.23. The song that best describes me and the rest of Katie Steely's cliquey friends is Lodi Dodi. I will to my little brother, sin and a self-operated turn signal, to Dubbs, a Get Out of Jail Free card, to Jonny Smocks, another 5,000 nicknames, to the BOW and FDP, a BLT, OPP, GNC, on LP, and a GED, ASAP! Snaps to old school with Casey, Jake ☺, and Dubbs.

Student Senate	9-12	Mathlete	9,11
Mission MHS	9-12	Powder Puff	11-12
Letter Club	10-12	NHS	11-12
Volleyball	9-12	Anchora	12



Matthew McGee

MEDALEN



Harlan Medalen

I came, I saw, I partied. School's out, and my high school years have come to an end. But at least I had fun. My most memorable moments were my West Coast road trips. My advice to underclassmen is this: Stay straight because the mistakes you make now, you'll regret later.

The Rasberry team of the Mason Optimist Softball League proudly displays their 1st place trophies in the summer of 1991. Check out the hats.

Back Row: Coach McCullen

Middle Row: Kelly Hixon, Kristie Dare, Erin Sekrenes, Stephanie VanderVeen, Erin Ware, Coach Steely

Front Row: Katie Steely, Sarah Graham, Shannon Harris, Sarah Anderson, Christie McCullen, Jessica Vincent, Brandi Buchman



METZ

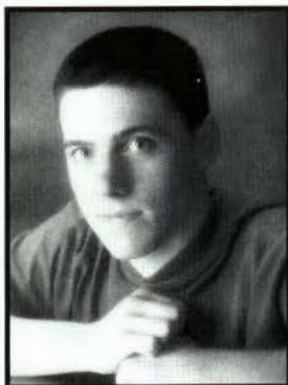


**Kevin
M. Metz**

The song that best describes my life is Sister by the Nixons. The greatest advice I've ever heard was by Robert Frost and his summary of life: "It goes on." My advice for others is

this: 1) Do what you want to do when you want to, for yourself, nobody else. 2) Take to heart Chinese proverbs, their simplicity shows the ease of life. Finally for those who helped me out through that year and for those who have always been there for me, especially CBS, CLB, BAS, and SGN - I leave my undying gratitude and love.

Concert Band	9	Pit Orchestra	10-12
Symphony Band	11-12	Dynamics(Rhythm)12	
Marching Band	9-12	NHS	11-12
Pep Band	9-12	Drums	LIFE
Jazz Band	11		



**Tony
Miller**

Valuable advice that I could give anybody, would be to cherish your friends. Don't let rumors, jealousy, or any other childish behavior break up

any friendship. I've lost many loved ones in my short lifetime, along with schoolmates and close friends. As our lives get more complicated every day as we enter the "real world," we are usually dragged into the reality that we aren't invulnerable, and that we can lose our friends and loved ones anytime. So, tell your friends how much you really care for them. Despite the scowls you might receive from some insecure, immature students, male or female, give your friend a hug.

*Dedicated to Spring Bowen and Jeremy Miller

HERO

9-10



Josh Metzger

My most memorable moment was the summer of '96 Isle Royale trip. A week out in the wilderness with the guys and no decent food; it was a blast. My advice to underclassmen is to enjoy the good times and don't let the bad ones get you down, you don't have time to do that.



Rachel Ann Miller

The people who influenced me the most would have to be my parents because they taught me to respect myself as well as others. My most memorable moments are all of the Kansas City trips and all the fun times with Missy and Jody. The song that best describes me is Queen of Hearts by Juice Newton. I "will" to Tim Rogers the ability to wear GIRLS, bleached, Wranglers. I also will to Sweener and Heather McGuire the ability to keep Wranglers in MHS. And to Storchy, the ability to "go steady" with S.R. Finally to Missy and Jody: gas money and dirty FFA guys.

FFA	9-12
Choir	9-10
Musical	9-10



Angie Miller

My most memorable moments were J.C. Penny's and Prom Night. Anytime you see a bunch of pigs you remember it very well! My advice to all you little people left at MHS and to my classmates is "Relax and enjoy life. Don't be so uptight. Enjoy each other's company and don't take life for granted." Mrs. Hogan influenced me the most. She was always kind and caring about my life and helped me improve my work greatly - and my attitude. Thanks Mrs. Hogan, you're the BEST!



**Melissa
Kay
Minshall**

My most memorable moment were the time Brooke got tackled and Brooke, Jennifer, and I spent the next day balancing

a pole to clean up the T.P. and scrubbing the sidewalk all the times with Sarah and the "Power Horn," Chasid running down the road after our night in G.R., our unsuccessful camping trip in the summer of '93, and of course, every moment of cheerleading. I will to Kristie and Sarah my neck brace; to Brooke, cherries and whipped cream; and to all the future cheerleaders who go to camp, my chicken alarm clock. The best advice I can give is be yourself and don't open your mouth unless you can run fast.

Softball	9-10	Powder Puff	1
Cheerleading (cpt.12)	9-12	Profile	1
Comp.Cheer	10-12	Sr. Sex Forum	
Track	11-12	Cadet Teaching	
Girls Letter Club	11-12		



Jenny Moening

My most memorable moment is the time I went to the high school dance with Jessie, Faun, and Josh. My advice to underclassmen is don't wait until it's too late to tell someone how you feel, because tomorrow may never come.



Heather Morrow

My advice to underclassmen is to get all of your homework in and stay out of trouble. My most memorable moment was going to all the pep assemblies. I will thank my sister the ability to get good grades in all her classes all four years.

SADD 10-12



Scott Nolan Morey

My most memorable moments include all of the toilet paper adventures and finding a better use for my student I.D. with Matt L. And, of course, a Halloween party where it all started, and all of the wonderful adventures with the clique that followed including the many bon-fires and get-togethers, prom, and the great weekend at Gretchen's cabin. I'll never forget you guys. I will Colin a curfew later than 8 o'clock, to Gretchen, bulletproof (and deer-proof) windows for her car. To Jody, I will all of the monkeys she can stand. To Erika, Kerri Strug's voice. To Josh, acceleration. To Hanna, I will a banana and to Amber some onies.

Cross Country	9-12	M-Club	11-12
Tennis	9-12	NHS	11-12



Starr Raina Morua

To my dream man Josh, I will some HOT beef picante ramen noodles and some milk (skim). To Dick, anything Texas, and to Wes, a true friend always. My most memorable experience was the hiking trip I took summer before my freshman year and the roller coaster at Emily Kolb's house. Also, I wanna say wassup to my home girls Missy, Tonya, and Julie. I love you guys!

MOUNTAIN



Jason Daniel Morgan

My most memorable moments are Saturday band practices, ripping on Jeff, enduring Shawn Gloden's glory stories, and walking the halls before school with Derek Peters.

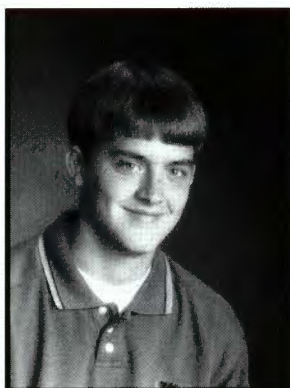
Football	9-12
Track	10-12



Nathan L. Mountain

Tennis	9-11
Basketball	10

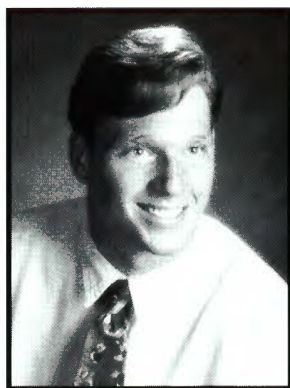
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Jeremiah Nakfoor

Tennis

9-12



Brian Nestle

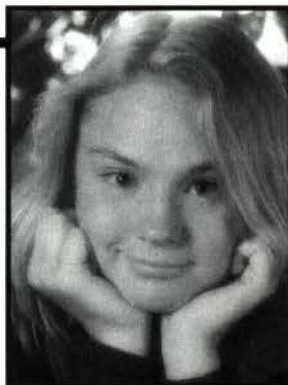
My advice to underclassmen is remember your friends, because after your senior year you won't see them again. The song that best describes me is Closer by Nine Inch Nails. I will myself to Mandy Mead. I want to give shout outs to Morgan for all the laughs, and to George Dunivon, friends forever.

Courtney Nash

The person who influenced me the most is my brother, Jesse Nash. I admire his patience and lifestyle. He has helped me mature and become who I am. My advice to underclassmen is to follow God. He's always there. I will to my friends to stay friends forever. I will to any female soccer player my "Rubberlegs," as long as they bear the name proudly.

The song that best describes me is Stupid Girl, for all the stupid mistakes I wish I could do over.

Soccer	9-12
Tennis	10-12
Gymnastics	11-12
Band	9-12
Musical	9-10
Science Olympiad	10-12
International Club	10-12
NHS	11-12
Powderpuff	12
Pep Band	9-10



Jennifer Neumann

My most memorable moments were spending 1st and 2nd hour playing cards in Mr. Guysky's room, sophomore year. I will to all honor sophomores the same opportunity. I will to all my friends the ability to always have fun at my Halloween parties. I will to John, Mrs. Messing's obscure essays. And to all juniors in honors, don't forget your watermelon candy in Mrs. Messing's class. (she hates it) My advice to all underclassmen is just be who you are and not who everyone wants you to be, and always do your best no matter how hard it seems.

German Club	9-11
International Club	9-12
Pep Band	9-12
Solo Ensemble	9-12
Band	9-12



Karen Nealey

My advice to underclassmen is to enjoy your high school years because they really do go fast. My most memorable moment would have to be when the FFA was at a leadership contest and our bus broke down. We had to catch a ride from a different school district and got home a little late.



Dawn Nilsson

My advice to underclassmen is to be yourself and to always do what you feel is right. In ten years I hope to have a career as an illustrator.

STAR

9-12

Elizabeth Ann Northrup



My most memorable moment was with Michelle at Taco Bell - "How to catch an American boy" and the words "cool, perhaps some, and a bit." By the way Darryl and Michelle, "The baby is one year or 12 months old." I will to Becky the ability to cut her own hair. To Troy the ability to talk through my radio. To Darryl, my life. To Katie, the ability to spit! To Lauren, well you know. To "Freshman Boy," love ya! To Susan, to find a guy who will respect and treat her well. My advice to underclassmen is time is so precious, don't wish it away, and friends are too special, don't let one slip away.

Powderpuff	11-12
NHS	11-12
Musical	10-12
Choir	9-12

Jennifer Aleen Oesterle



My most memorable moments are surgeries, eggs, team camp '95 and '96, paintball wars, prom '96, and T.B.. I will to my sister Heather the removal of chicken pox on the lip. And to my other sister, Sandi, a pool with no sides. To both of them my love and friendship forever. I will to Sarah my blue, fuzzy blanket, Climax, and rooms with locks. To Steph, a boyfriend. To Jessi, paintballs. To Brewer, the farm. To Lainie, a truck with a Christmas tree. To Mark, my ping-pong table. To Randi, Angie. To Abbi, hairy gorillas. To Missy, 20 lbs. To Grant Pierce, me. And finally to A.J., my friendship forever.

Basketball	9-12
Volleyball	9-11
Softball	9-12
Letter Club	9-12
Powderpuff	11

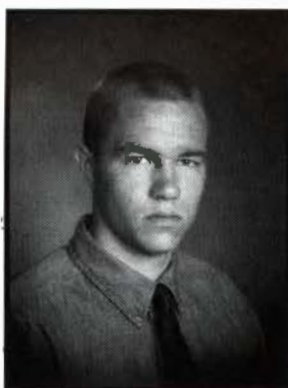


Danielle Sue O'Berry

My most embarrassing moment was when I fell down a wall. I was doing a flip over a pull-up bar and instead of jumping down, I fell and bounced on the floor. Everybody started laughing. My advice to underclassmen: "If you always do what you've always done, you're always going to get what you always got." I will to Jennifer Eddy the ability not to get into an accident. Also, I will to Melody, Jennifer, Elizabeth, Chris, Alex, Michelle, and all my other friends, my love and friendship now and forever.

Softball	9
SADD	10-11
STAR	12

Jake Andrew Olson

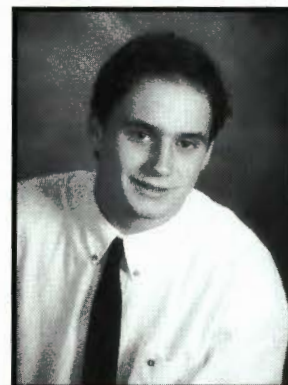


First, I'd like to give a shoutout to Tim and Bendall for always hooking me up.

My most memorable moments are hanging out with Casey (Fresh), Erin (Dubbs), and Christie during our first few years of high school and all of the nights with Klep, doing bad things. Also, a game I played one night called spoons. My advice to underclassmen is that you don't need the permission of the girls in your grade to go out with girls from other grades and the hundred club is harder than you think. In ten years I will be playing 1st division soccer in England.

Soccer	9-12
Basketball	9-10
Track	9, 12
IM Basketball	11-12
Student Senate	11-12
M-Club	11-12
Anchora (Co-Editor)	11-12

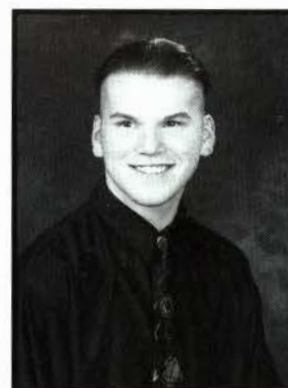
PALOMO



Mark O'Connor

My most memorable moment was with the baseball team in a Wendy's parking lot in Lake City, Florida. My advice to underclassmen is to not look when Josh Wright smiles and looks down. In ten years Josh and Jeremy will still be my roommates living in Sycamore Trailer Park.

Baseball	9-12
Hockey	9-12
IM Hoops	9-12
M Club	12



Joe Palomo

My most memorable moments would have to be all the times I've spent with my friends mackin in da sunshine. My song is Psychopathic, by I.C.P. As for my senior will, I have to will Regan, my ability to mack whoever, whenever. To Michelle, all my love forever and ever. To Holly, Abby J, Eric + Betsy, Brian, Kris, Danielle, Desirea, Aaron, Adam K., Regan, Felix, Josh, Mike, and all those people I forgot, Eternal Pimpness! Finally, I have to give a shoutout to my boy Jeremy Miller who isn't here anymore. I want him to know that he is still thought of often, and he will never be forgotten.

PAWLOWSKI



**Matthew
Pawlowski**

My dear students, high school is the seed of life. School matures you into a better and more responsible person. When we all leave MHS, we go into the great big wide world as responsible adults. We seniors then leave you poor underclassmen and go to college or the military to party all day and night. Work hard, and remember us as we were. My favorite phrase is, "I have not yet begun to fight" by John Paul Jones.

Science Olympiad	9
HERO	9
US FIRST	10-12
Cross Country	11-12



Melissa Peterson

My most memorable moments were those spent with my best buds, going to Jekyll Island with Court, getting flammings legs, sitting on the steps wondering, "is it safe to swim yet?" Also, traveling to RO with Kris and having all the boys fall for her American ways, and Cedar Point with tendinitis girl, eating way too much for our own good. Cheerleading States with the girls also impacted me. My advice is to have lots of fun and enjoy life, travel if you can because you'll understand more about the world that's not so big after all.

Track	9
French Club	10
Cheerleading	9-12
Band	9-12
Girls Letter Club	11-12
NHS	11-12



Amber Marie Peck

My most memorable moments are when Amanda and I went up North to The Island. Also, my traditional "end of the year party!" The song that best describes me is Wild One by Faith Hill. My advice to anyone is always to smile and never to dwell on a bad moment. If you do, then you'll miss out on all the good moments of life. I will to Rob, our forever dates to the school musical. To Amanda, 13 and more years of the greatest friendship anyone could have. To Lisa and Nell, our threesome.

Gymnastics	9, 11, 12
SADD	9



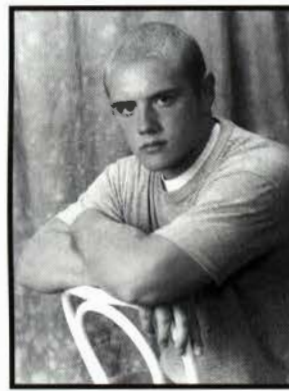
Earl Pierson



Derek M. Peters

My most memorable moments in high school were: band practices at Jason's house, the summer of '95, and the "back corner" in 11th grade Honors History and Literature. The song that best describes me is Big Poppa by the Notorious B.I.G. I would like to will all the inside jokes to Sarah Robbins. I would also like to will to Mike Shuptar, the ability one day to be on the announcements and do them as well as I do.

Track	9-12
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Daniel Price

The most influential person in my high school years was Mr. VanHavel. He is always willing to listen, and he showed me that things you work for are always more rewarding than things that come easy. My advice to underclassmen is live your life because you will hardly see any of these people you try to impress, and if you care about something work hard for it. I will Justin Gallitis, the ability to reach his goals as an actor. I will Andy Maltby, a great football career.



Levi Pulver

My most memorable moments were during the '95 football season: the Homecoming win over Lakewood and a school record nine wins. In ten years I will hopefully be in a career I enjoy and still find time to have fun. My advice to underclassmen is not to sit back and watch everybody else have fun, you only go through high school once.

Football	9-12
Baseball	9-10
Track	11
NHS	11-12
M-Club	11-12
IM Basketball	10-12

Rebecca Carol Purvis

My most memorable moments are ICF, JCF, and ECF with Mel, key escapades, cemetery trips with Smitty and GKY44 with M & S. GFPOD ROCKS!!!

I will to Mel, "diamonds" and no more "Kevins!" and I will to Steph, an ace bandage and a pair of crutches. Corey Beth, upside down sunglasses and my ability to drive backwards. Neaka-Neak, all the mint chocolate chip hot fudge sundaes in the world. Justin, the ability to always be "one of the girls." Nicole, stall 2 and the ability to carry on. Missy, a scholarship to Kentucky. Next year's cheerleaders, the ability to carry on the tradition of Mason varsity. S.O. team, eternal power of Mountain Dew. Dartanian Scott, a party forever. Everyone, their "borrowed" clothes. Vinnie, my eternal friendship and love.

Forensics	9	Profile	10-12
International Club	9-10	STAR	10-12
Cheerleading	9-12	Powderpuff	11
Competitive Cheer	9-12	Girls Letter Club	11-12
Science Olympiad	9-12	NHS	11-12
Morning Focus	9-12	Younglife	11-12
Student Senate	9-12	Anchora	12
Musical	10-12		

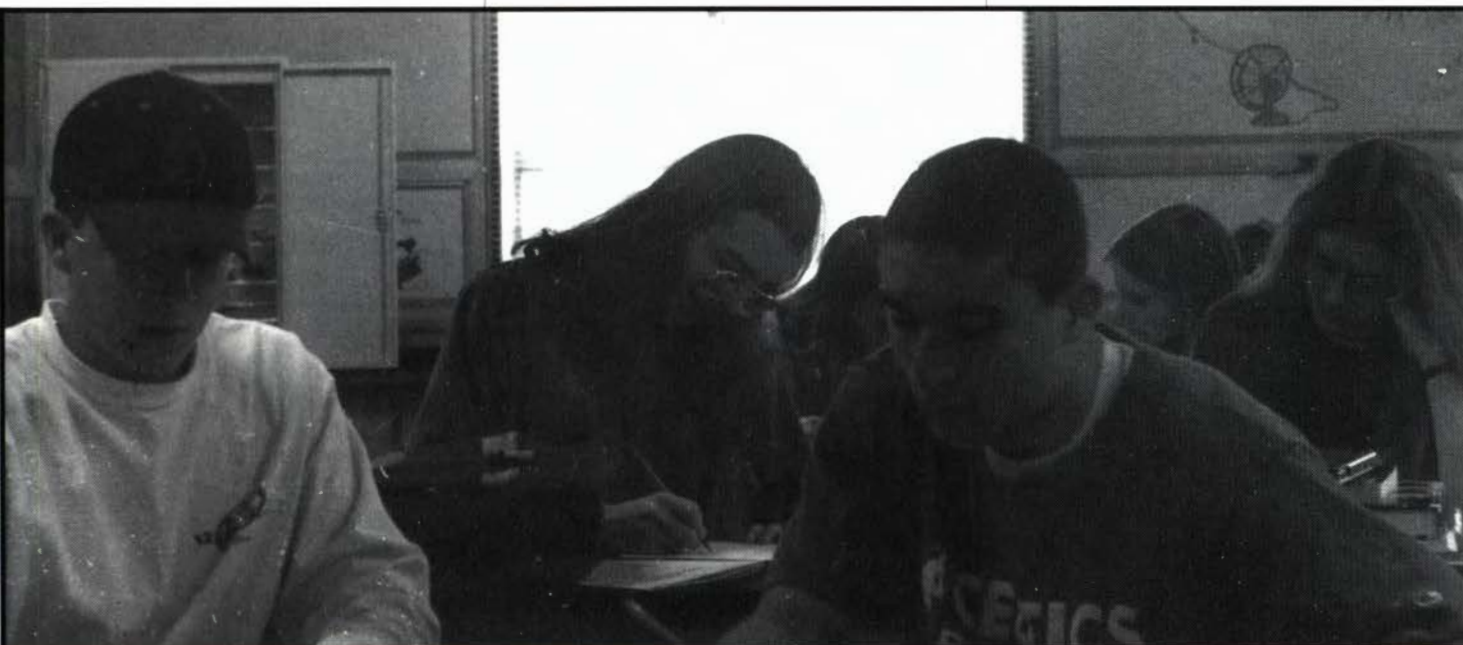


QUENBY



Jaclyn Quenby

My most memorable moments I've had are running through Sycamore Village with Jackie and Angel, all three lunches with Pocohantas and Shantelle, Holt Street, and going camping at Royal Oaks with everyone. Hey Jackie, what about the alley, Shannon! The time at Laylin getting left with Derek when 50 came, OR Potter Road. All the times messing around with you at the fair, you know who you are! All the meetings! And hanging out with the whole crew. My advice for underclassmen is be yourself and don't take life for granted, it's too short. The person who influenced me the most was my grandma, she taught me to try my hardest 'til I succeed.



Levi Pulver, Matt Cloutier, Jeremy Haynie, DeeAnn Fanson, and Erin Hogarth rush to finish one of Mrs. Ware's Honors Chemistry labs during their junior year in hopes of getting some Euchre time in.

RAE



**Carrie
Sue Rae**

My most memorable moment was when Stacy, Karen, and I went to McDonald's. Stacy, next time please cork it! Two writings that best describe me are: Hey Jupiter by Tori Amos and my poem Reflecting.

Touch me, turn me.
See me, hear me.
Break me, stain me.
My life, an end.
That's what it is, a mirror
Reflecting what you want to see.

**Amber M.
Rice**



I will always remember: the Science Olympiad trip to Tucson when Jody and I first recognized our female saloonist ambitions and began our garter collections; Siskel and Ebert in American Lit; Gretchen and the "dang" Math Competition "it's a dang hole" t-shirt; "Boyfriend's Back" with Erika, Susan, and Gretch; and the wonderful experiences every year in the musical. Finally, these last two years wouldn't have been the same without "the gang" and all the bonfires, and of course, the weekends in Suttons Bay. I will laugh forever about "ham and water product" and "only onies." To all underclassmen, these high school years will be gone before you realize, so enjoy them with all your heart.

Basketball	9-10	Choir	9-12
Science Olympiad	9	Musical	9-12
Class Treasurer	9	St. Honors Choir	9-11
French Club	10	Dynamics	10-11
International Club	10	NHS (sec.)	11-12



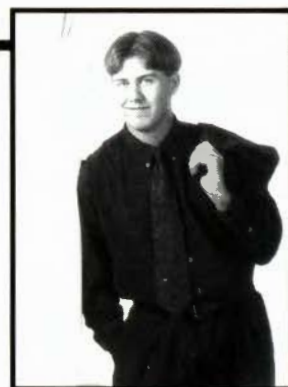
Michelle Reid

My most memorable moment is the evening of January 27, 1996. My wills, Hon, you are the best thing in my life, and I'll love you forever! Angie, keep up with the peppermint! Beck, continue getting the guys! Brooke, never stop throwing the B.K.! Danielle, no more rugburns. Abby J., stay up with the clouds and take long weekend trips! Eric and Betsy, be good to your girl! Finally, Jeremy Miller, he is no longer here in life but always in spirit. He will always be remembered and will never truly die. Oh, Jen - keep the sweatshirt!



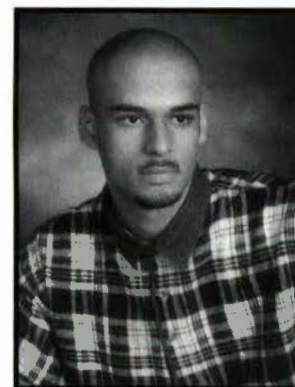
Jordon Richardson

**Jason
Resler**



My most memorable moments are clubin' with flamin' John and the glitter queen, "Get down off that cross," "follow the yellow brick road," finding the perfect dress, Vinal, Sequins, and the field of manure. The song that best describes me would be a medley of There's No Business Like Show Business, I Love the Nightlife, and I Can See It. My advice is a quote by Pierre Corneille, "The fire which seems out after sleeps beneath the Cinders."

Musical	9-12
STAR (pres. 12)	9-12
Concert Band	9
Symphonic Band	10-12
Marching Band	9-12
Pep Band	9-12



Jose Rivera

Sarah Anne Robbins

My most memorable moments are leaning the pool, the power horn, and when Levi said, "Grab the food, the car is on fire!" The songs that best describes me are Sarah's Starship and She's a Maniac from Flashdance. I will to Annie Slaton some Puppy Chow; Corey Gloden, fudge and cosmic bowl; Megan Horton, fruit for her head; Lee, Derek; and Jason, a shovel; Jody Emens, Chicago; Sarah Bassett, my ring finger; Kade DeMoss, Kingpin; Elissy and Kristen, NBBB; Meghan Smith, a yhattie; JV 995, O and big K; Bree Hershey and Laura Kelley, the brown blanket; and to my brother Elvis, a shower.

Cheerleading	9-12	Girls Letter Club	10-12
Comp. Cheer	11-12	Student Senate	9-12
Track	9-12	International Club	9-12
Profile	10-12	Powderpuff	11-12

Mary Elizabeth Ruttan

My most memorable moment was going camping with "the gang" during Labor Day weekend last summer. The most influential teacher there has to be Mrs. Messing. She taught me to explain everything. My advice to underclassmen is to get all the hard classes out of the way first. So when you're a senior, you can party and have fun with your pals. By the way, I will to Dar Thomas a drink and to John Karnes all the Mentos he can have in order to make me laugh and screw up at basketball games.

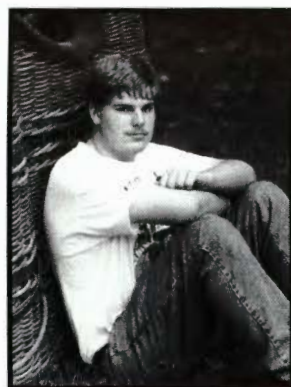
Cheerleading	9-12
Competitive Cheer	10-12
Girls Golf	9-12
Powderpuff	11-12
International Club	9-11
Girls Letter Club	10-12



Jason Rowe

My advice to underclassmen is this, "Stay out of gangs and drugs." They will totally ruin your life. Take school seriously. Encourage one another to do your best. Don't wait until your senior year to hit the books. Anytime you can help someone in need, do it. Volunteer your time to help make a difference in somebody's life. The reward of helping others is far better than money will ever be. The song that best describes me is *Jesus Freak* by DC Talk.

Wrestling	9
Baseball	9-10
FFA	9-10
Career Center	
construction trades	11-12



Michael Schmidt

SCHRAMM

Susan Marie Rozelle

Some of my most memorable moments were the football games and the musicals. More of my most memorable moments were when Elizabeth and I took a "road trip" during exams; also, Memorial Day weekend '96, and all of the times Erika and I went to BK. My favorite teacher was Mrs. Messing because she was a teacher and a friend to me. I will to Kari, my leather sandals; to Amber, an accompanist like me; to Gretchen, I will my ability to have a different crush every week; to Erika, I will a BK crown, and to Elizabeth, a life full of happiness. And to all of my friends—thanks for accepting me.

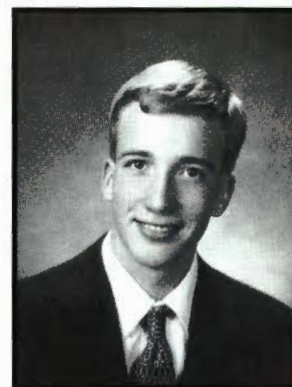
Musical	10-12	Choir	9-12
NHS	11-12	St. Honors Choir	9
Powderpuff	11-12	Show Choir	11

Jonathon W. Schramm

"One hundred percent of the shots you don't take don't go in." It's just a simple quote from

Wayne Gretzky, but it says a lot about high school...and beyond. Don't waste life, in particular, high school. Even homerooms can be a blessing in disguise (but don't count on it!). A special thank you to my parents, what a blessing you folks are! A few other tidbits: To Jeff Mitchell, I will THE Foil Ball (don't let the tradition die!). And last, but certainly not least, God bless the Back Row Bums, wherever they may be!

Cross-Country	10-12	NHS	11-12
Track	10-12	HERO	9
Science Olympiad	9-12	Musical	9-12
Young Life	9-12	Band	9-11
Quiz Bowl	11-12	Pep Band	9-11



SCHWAB



Scott A. Schwab

To start off, shoutout to the Holt Street Posse for always giving me something to laugh at when I was down. Secondly, some moments that stand out in my mind

from my high school years include the night the Beast bent me over, the Waverly basketball game when I brought the Donkey Section to its feet, spinning, and, probably, Spring Break '97. Just a little advice to underclassmen; gambling is the best way to lose large sums of money in a short period of time and try to avoid funnels. Next, I will to Hound Dog double-deuce because he's shown me he can regulate almost as well as I do. Finally, the song/video that best describes me is *Hero of the Day* by Metallica.

Soccer	9-12	NHS	11-12
Basketball	9-12	Math Team	9-10
Baseball	9	Yearbook	12
Announcer	11-12	Sr. Sex Comm.	12
M Club	11-12	Puff Chain Gang	12

Casey E. Shaddock

My most memorable moments were: the "Big K" incident; Washington D.C., bonfires, M & M fights, fuzzy sweatshirts, being pulled on a blanket, and almost being tossed in the lake with Kari. I will to Mandy one-way roads and tomato sandwiches. To Kisha, peaches and quarter pounders. To Kari, more bonfires. To Becky, no more leg cramps. To Emilie, more bottle shifts. My advice to underclassmen is don't worry about tomorrow, just concentrate on today, it'll make things a lot easier. The song that best describes my personality is *The Dance* by Garth Brooks.

Cheerleading	9-10
Gymnastics	12
Band	9-12

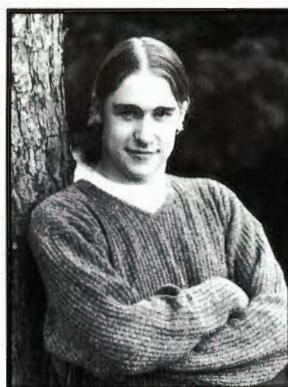


Melody Marie Scutt

My most memorable moments are the JCF, ICF, and ECF with Bekka P, Justin and the all-girl parties -

what do you wear with a strapless dress? Tramp talks with the gang (remember the monster?), and the FFA Canada trips. I will to Becky an extra set of keys and all her money back, to Steph - a clean locker, to Rory - all his stolen writing utensils, to Shannon - K.D. twins forever, and Dar, well, football and women - what else? The song that describes me most is *Daddy's Money* by Ricochet. I'd also like to thank my parents for bringing me up the way they did. I love you.

Gymnastics	9-12	Y.P.C.S.	11
FFA (Secretary, 12)	9-12	Musical Tech	11-12
German Club	9-10	Senior Forum	12
STAR	10-12	Powderpuff	12
Talent Show	11		



Richard Shafer

My most memorable moments include the crash, all the fun times and not so fun times with Star, and chilling with the fellas.

My advice to underclassmen is to be true to yourself because other people won't always be true to you. The song that best describes me is *Come As You Are* by Nirvana.

Football	9-10
Tennis	11
IM Basketball	9-12



Erin M. Sekrenes

My most memorable moments include: the encounter with "teeth" in my car, Holiday Inn Trips, New Year's adventures, Cheetos and

big clocks with Erin, the night with Tommy and Jason when Christie fell off the motorcycle, Californias, fight night at Lugnuts with Jessi, freshman soccer team shower incident with Sarah, ice cream and shower curtains at basketball camp, Grand Haven, and wheat fields with Dani, Steph, and Sarah. My advice to underclassmen is to always smile, laugh, and act like you know what's going on. And also, as always, enjoy high school because it goes by fast. The song that best describes me is *Get Outta My Dreams* by Jeremy Ocean.

Basketball	9-12	Girls' Letter Club	11-12
Softball	9-12	Powder Puff	11-12
Volleyball	9-10	Anchora	12
Student Senate	10-12	Sr. Sex Comm.	12
NHS	11-12		



Heather Sherwood



I've had so many memorable moments during my years at MHS including New Year's '96 at Smoker's, trying to push Dani's car out of the snowy, muddy ditch, tipping over Jake's four-wheeler on the side of the road, watching a certain someone try to waterski for the first time, winning basketball Districts for the second straight year, the DICE posse, and all of the many unforgettable times with Jessi. My advice to underclassmen is to have as much fun with your friends now because after you graduate you will most likely not see them very often.

Basketball	9-12
Softball	9-12
Volleyball	9-11
Girl's Letter Club	10-12
Student Senate	9-12
Powderpuff	11-12



Scott Michael Showers

My advice to underclassmen is have fun and enjoy high school because what comes after isn't always easy or fun. My most memorable moments at MHS were Friday nights under the lights on the football field, and when Kirk ate the big bug.

Football	9-12
Wrestling	9-12
Track	11-12
M-Club	11-12

Beth Siewert

My time at MHS was one big memorable moment. Between my sports teams, junior year honors class, and my close personal friends, such as April, Jenny, Kevin, Meghan, Jessie, Steph, and Dave, there were many incidents to remember. For my senior wills: I will Wolfe my pink Polly Pocket necklace. To Diane, something pink and fuzzy. To April, Go-Go-Gadget's body. To all other friends as soon as I think of it, it's yours. To Dave \$20, just kidding, I will you a feather pillow (since you always try to steal them). The song that best describes me is Touch of Gray by Grateful Dead, and my advice to underclassmen is listen to this song.



Ski Club	9	NHS	11-12
Diving	10-12	International Club	9-10
Gymnastics	9-12	German Club	11-12
Soccer	9-12	Marching Band	9
Musical	9-12	Choir	10-12
Girls Letter Club	11-12	Young Life	10-12
Powderpuff	11-12	Escape	10-12



Benjamin Matthew Sidou

My most memorable moment in high school was when I checked my fly in front of a thousand people at ACDA my sophomore year. I leave this advice for the freshmen, listen to Fowler. He may be boring, but you'll learn a lot. In ten years I see myself hiding from one of the many psychotic members of the Class of 1997. Finally to Chris Kranz, I leave the choir funeral flag.

Musical	10-12
Dynamics	11-12
Student Senate	11-12
Quiz Bowl	11-12



Jennie Slaton

I will to my parents the warmest place in my heart and all my respect; to Mr. Fowler and Mrs. Coss, my eternal smile; to Christie, Erin, Heather, Jessie, and Katie, my eternal friendship and love; to Jody Emens, a pole face; to Kimmy I will Tim Rogers; and to everyone else, the ability to learn from your mistakes and put the past behind you.

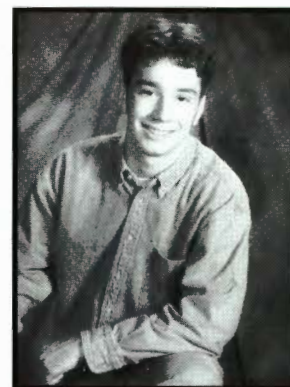
Basketball	9-11
Swimming	12
Volleyball	9-12
Soccer	9-12
Misssion MHS (chair-12)	9-12
Student Senate (pres-12)	11-12
Girls' Letter Club(pres-12)	9-12
Parent Advisory Comm.	12
Athletic Council	12
Powderpuff	11-12
Town Square	12
DeKalb	9-12

SMITH



Kristi Lea Sierminski

My most memorable moments were the night at Chasidy's with the Kirby, and the night after Grand Rapids when Chasidy ran after two kids when she thought that they were breaking into her car. Also, the car accident at lunch when I had my license for two weeks. Remember Missy? I will to Regina many nights in the hot tub; to Missy, my Retro-threads.

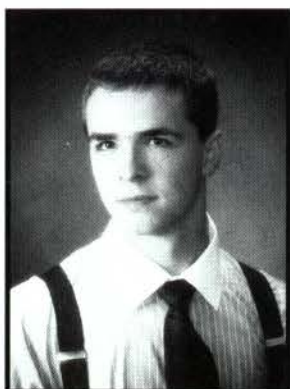


Aaron Smith

My most memorable moment was the night the T-Bird lost its wings. My influential teachers were Mr. Pitman for making some boring classes pretty fun and Mr. Ferguson for helping me with my writing. My advice to underclassmen is don't take school seriously. The song that best describes me is Off He Goes by Pearl Jam.

IM Basketball	9-12
Football	10
Profile	11-12

SMITH



Jeff Smith

My advice to underclassmen is to live your life day by day. Have fun. My most memorable moment was the last day of school of my junior year at Bramos' house.

Baseball	9-10
IM Hoops	9-12

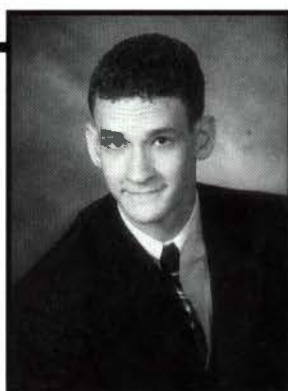
Corey Smydra

Four years of unforgettable times. Crazy out-to-lunch escapades...Hey gang, what was our record 12? 13? And "the locker" let's not forget that. School dances



ahhh...an entity all their own. To Joy: be at one with the cemetery. Pit Parties. "Hi Tim!" you know I won. To the boys: the old route in the Tempo. Jay-Jay "tri" to and from school- what a trip "the biggest, whitest beast in the lot." A tad too much negativity! Advice: Trust 'em they know, laugh a lot, eat, let the music play. Read the horoscope? Say please! To my friends: their own special place, and all I don't need to say.

Concert Band	9	Lans. Concert Band	
Symphonic Band	10-12	Honors Program	10
Marching Band	9-12	Summer Program	10
Pit Orchestra	9-12	Forensics	9
Pep Band	9-12	Track	9
Solo & Ensemble	11-12	Comp. Fencing	12
Junior Orchestra	9-11		



Justin Smith



Nanette Snider

My most memorable moments were the Charlotte vs. Mason football game (freshman year), Chasidy, Julie, Starr, Jessie, and my TP-ing expedition, and Chasidy running down Jefferson at mach speed at 1:30 in the morning. My advice to underclassmen is always drive with your headlights on in the dark, and forget your petty differences, they're not worth it. I will Chasidy my birthday balloons. To Jamie Sue, my '69 boyz tape and my brother. To Brie, my ability to eat salad. To Joel, me.

NHS	11-12
JV Soccer	9



Meghan Lauren Smith

I've had many memorable moments during my years at MHS. But, I'd have to say that the best were The Dead concerts I went to. The songs that best describe me are Golden Road and Box of Rain by the Grateful Dead. My advice to underclassmen is don't hang out on Holt Street. It's really not that cool. To Poop Again I will a bracket on her...um...yeah. To Flubba, some time later back at the hut, maybe I'll come over and color. To Q, a big fat dirt road and a subdivision in Okemos. And to Shupis, I will a prosthetic forehead on his real head.



Paul Snow

Football	9-12
Basketball	9-12



Tiffany Soule

My most memorable moment spent at this school was the "pep talk" Mrs. Edwards gave me in the props room before the Saturday performance of *Forty Second Street*. I also enjoyed the "manure maneuver" on prom night.

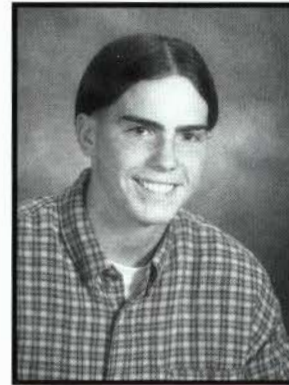
International Club	11
Chamber Choir	12
Musical	11-12
Quiz Bowl	12
Student Senate	12
Dynamics	12



Dejah Spink

My most memorable moment would have to be during my junior year at a party at Marty Brown's house back in the woods, that night the trees fought back? In ten years I see myself happily married, perhaps with kids and raising horses. My advice to underclassmen is to keep your mouth shut, because gossip stays with you, and if an upperclassman offers you help, take it. The song that best describes my personality is *Ain't Goin' Down Till the Sun Comes Up* by Garth Brooks, its the truth.

Star Club	9-11
CACC	12
Profile	9-11
Equestrian	9-12
Journalism	9-11



Mark Starr

My advice to underclassmen take advantage of every day you have with your friends, because it will be over before you know it. The song that best describes me is *Rainy Day Woman* by Bob Dylan. Shout out to George Dunivon for touching my life the way you did. I'll never forget you or all the good times we had. I'll see you on the other side.

Football	9-12
Baseball	9-11
M-Club	11-12
IM Hoops	9-12



Left: Jessica Hackney sportin' the Top Gun mesh hat, Missy Minshall, and Bree Barnhill scarf some pizza while they party in Bree's basement in 6th grade.

Right: (on couch) Amber Rice, Missy Minshall, Mary Elizabeth Ruttan, Stacy Kollin, Christy Clark, Erin Sekrenes, (on floor) Michelle Hills, and Erin Ware take a break from Erin Sekrenes's birthday party in second grade.



STEELY



Katherine A. Steely

My most memorable moments were camping at Jennie's, New Year's Eve, and winning B-ball Districts. The song that best describes my life is Lodi Dodi by Snoop "Doggy" Dogg. I will to Jennie, Jeremy by the fire. I will to E. Dubbs, boyz galore. To Christie, a tent filled with smoke. To Stephanie, the ugliest girl and no onions on a pizza. To Janelle, continue the tradition of your house. To H.O., watch out for the darr, and take sixth hour gym.

Basketball	9-12
Softball	9-12
Student Senate	9-12
Letter Club	11-12

Doug Thelen

Some of my most memorable moments were all of the late nights gambling and shootin' stick with the boys, the incident with the crazy man in the blue Camaro, and the good times at Hills' with Jake O., Gunns, peaches and the pop room. My advice to underclassmen is don't take anything too seriously because nothing really matters that much. Also, when there's nothing to do, get some friends together and give Seven Gables a visit. I will to Cory Gilbert the ability to lose a dollar; to Chad Odom, ice wars, a round with Irish, and the ability to lose Bernard; and to Nathan Lawson, the ability not to be so funny all the time. Finally, I'd like to give a shout out to all the people who I'll never see for the rest of my life.

Baseball	9	IM Hoops	11-12
Varsity Golf	9-12	NHS	11-12
M-Club	11-12	Anchora	12



Shannon L. Surato

My most memorable moments consist of Lainie and me losing Jessi while sneaking out, the T.P., paintball gun wars, every moment I spent with Nathan, the screaming girl at Equestrian shows, and all the other unspeakable moments that occurred in the summer before our junior year. In ten years, I see myself being a golf caddy for a certain pro golfer. I will to the gymnastics team, "Beam Team" forever; to Jessi, the "Booger Gun" and my eternal friendship; to Lainie, Brockie Road; to Sarah, Darkwing; to Steph, "Mr. Hickels;" to Ivy, the ability to hold it; to Julie, my smooth bar moves; to Jenni L., her favorite gymnast; and to Nathan, all my love.

Gymnastics	9-12	Powderpuff	11-12
Equestrian Team	9-12	Girls Letter Club	11-12
NHS	11-12		



Tom Thesier

My most memorable moment in high school was saving Mrs. Ware from the raging inferno on my desk that erupted from my shoebox.

Mr. Pitman was the teacher who had the most influence on me in high school. He kept me active with the school store and gave me opportunities outside of class with the O.K. Cola.

My advice to underclassmen is enjoy as much as you can in high school and to not let anything pass you by. These four years go by too fast!

Football	10-12
NHS	11-12
School Store	9-12
IM Basketball	11-12



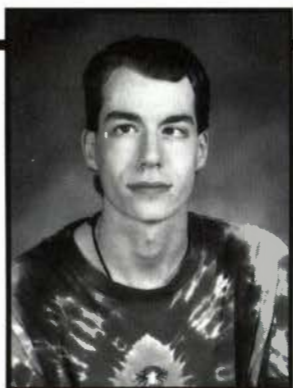
Corey Sweet



Dartanion S. Thomas

My advice to underclassmen is to put up with the seniors picking on you because in a few years you can do it to the underclassman. My favorite teacher would have to be Mr. Shoemaker for one reason, he made learning fun. I will to Johnny Mac the ability to drive a Pimp Caddy to school when he can drive. I also will Scotty all my football skillz; and I will Norm S., the ability to eat all my Christmas cookies. I also will C.B.S. the ability to get free consultation on problems. Lastly, have fun. You're only here once.

Football	9-12
Track	10-12
M-Club	11-12
I.M. Basketball	11-12
Choir	9-12
Musical	10-12



Michael Thompson

My most memorable moments would have to be my sophomore year with the Cutlass Crew. My favorite teacher would have to be Shoe. He could find humor in anything. My advice to underclassmen is to enjoy high school, don't get stressed over it, and roll with big Bob lunch. I will everything in my locker to the poor freshman who gets it. Oh, and shout out to Harlan for 1 of the memorable moments in Ms. Fuller's class. It was never boring! And uh... that's all I can remember.

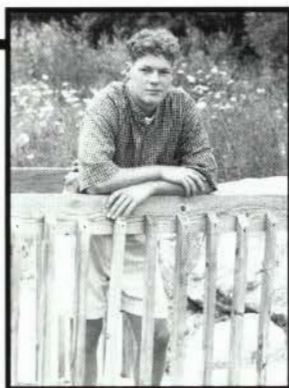


Mari Uotome

My most memorable moment was coming to America and going to Mason High School.

International Club

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Jason Timmer

Heather Lynn Vandecar

My most memorable moments were when the gang and I cruised around, getting kicked out of a campground at 12 a.m., Prom '96, and North Carolina. Mrs. Edwards and Madame Cottrill influenced me the most. They taught me to be myself and that bad events happen, deal with them and try to move on. I will to Vicki and Cathy the ability not to slide off the road and almost hit a tree (and more). I will to Mandy the ability to find the right kind of guy. I will to John C. all of my love. The song that best describes me is Get Down Tonight.

Dance	9-12
Musical	10-12
International Club	11-12
Profile	11

VANDERVEEN



Angie Underwood

My high school years have been filled with memorable moments, but one moment that stands out in my mind is when my best friend Jennifer DeLine and I spent the night at Michelle's house, and that's all the statue of limitations allows me to say. My most influential teacher would have to be Ms. McLaughlin. She taught me the wonderful world of psychology, and she helped me grow as a person. Now, I am going on to college to achieve my dream - Psychology. I want to tell the lower classmen good luck and to be yourself. I'd like to say to Desirea and my wonderful boyfriend Craig — I love you.



Stephanie Lynne VanderVeen

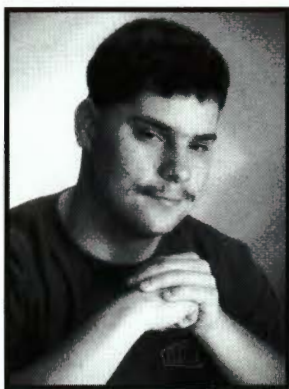
I have had so many memorable moments throughout my high school years. Everything from sneaking out of my house, stupidly thinking I wouldn't get caught, to wrapping my car around a mailbox. I have no real advice to give except what everyone else will say - make the most of these years, you will never get them back. Hey, Brian, keep on the tradition of driving to school even though no one could possibly live closer; and watch out for Kimmy. I will to all my friends the patience and strength to get through the tough times ahead. Lastly, I will to everyone I ever hurt, my regret, and I ask for your forgiveness.

Volleyball	9-10	Steering Committee	12
Powderpuff	11-12	Sex Forum Chairperson	12
Student Senate	12		

VANDOMMELON



Peter VanDommelen



Mark Vincent



Kirstan Michele VanSingel

My most memorable moments were Spanish, Sex Ed., my junior year after the seniors left, and my "safe" trips home from school and football games with Jeanne. My favorite teacher was Senora Hudgins because she was fun and would help you with anything. I will to Melissa, Jamin.

Musical	9-10
Powderpuff	12
Spanish Club	9-10



Michael James Wallace

A few of my most memorable moments include: Car walks, the bat joke at the football game with Chris L., stupid people and trains (you know who you are), pottery (remember?), psychology for some reason I can't remember (ZZZ), the telephone pole that hit ME. MONOPOLY!!! Detachable faucets. (In A.P.). My favorite teacher would have to be Mrs. Ware because after I broke all that stuff, she only threatened to kick me out, but never did.

The best advice you can get "Please Play Again." My will, To stick, one more car. To sloth, a license. To Shaggy, Necos. To Ben, his movie back. To the F.V.V.A., pretty colored Arguile socks.

Jessie Vincent



My most memorable moments in high school were all the times I spent with Meghan, Beth, David, Jake, Rob, and Matt. My advice to underclassmen is, "The first days are the hardest days, don't you worry anymore, 'cause when life looks like easy street, there is danger at your door." I will to Meghan, the honor of nicest smile and a purdy dancing dress; to Beth, a flaming pokehole; to Schoopis, a babe magnet of his own; to Melissa B., a good change-up; and finally to Matt K., my reflective Felpausch raincoat.

Basketball	9	Profile	10-11
Tennis	10-11	Anchora	12
Softball	9-12	Girls Letter Club	12
Student Senate	10-11	Powderpuff	11-12
PALS	11-12	Escape	11-12
Mens' Varsity basketball mgr.			10

Jessica Ward



My most memorable moments while at MHS are definitely ones I will never forget! Like going out to lunch in the Mator with Ted, Jody, and Brandon and coming back smelling like gasoline. The infamous New Year's party of '96. Waiting for Woody on Katie's lawn "wit all da ladies." Holding Big Bertha. Almost losing my leg jet skiing with Heather. Sneaking into Snow's party through the corn. Of course, I could never forget riding on the bus to Lakewood for a basketball game and making those recordings on Steph's cassette player. The song that best describes me is *Free Bird* by Lynyrd Skynyrd.

Basketball	9-10
Volleyball	9-10
Softball	9-10
Student Senate	11-12
Powderpuff	11-12
Anchora	12

Erin Marie Ware



Some of my most memorable moments of high school would have to be tent talks, 10th grade Honors with Mr. Guysky, doing homework at inappropriate times, over-sized clocks, toilet-papering Frushour's house numerous times, roadkill in my yard, and chillin' with the B.O.W. I'll have to give a shout out to my mom for being the Queen O' Chemistry and snaps to all my friends for being crazy whack funk. I will to Stephanie Wilks a never-ending supply of grape soda and a heart transplant for Josh Metzgar. The song that best describes me is Naughty by Nature's O.P.P.

Cross Country	9-11
Volleyball	9-12
Track	9
Girls letter Club	10-12
Powderpuff	11-12
NHS	11-12



Colleen Webb

Some of my most memorable moments were these four years were football games, car washes, and hanging out after school. Advice to underclassmen - be yourself! The song that best describes my personality is All I Wanna Do by Sheryl Crow.

FFA	9-10
SADD	10-12
Sr Sex Committee	12

Jennifer Lynn Warner



My most memorable moments include the special feeling of participating in MHS musicals, the two years I played soccer, the adventures I've had with my senior friends (especially JesWat, Lirpa, and Betsy Wart), 1 o'clock a.m. runs to Felpausch, and football games/dances. I would like to will my faded Koosh to Josiah to hang in his car; my matching abilities go to Brandi and April; April, Beth, and Tiff get a journal to list "Jenny Quotes"; to Chris-organization, friendship, and everlasting party pit; to Kimmy D.- the "She's/he's so adorable!" quote from April and me; and to anyone else- a life of no limitations (including amount of words in senior section.)

Soccer	9-10	Young Life	11-12
Powderpuff	12	Gymnastics(mgr.)	11
Musical	9-12	Solo & Ensemble	11-12
Choir	9-12	Ski Club	9,12

Melissa Brynn Westwood



All the nights of stalking the poodle guy will definitely be remembered as most memorable. Also all the driving through Holt in Stephanie's car for no apparent reason and all the nights we stayed at "Lainie's." Shout out to Brandi for her love for food. Shout out to Jessi for her four, um...ribs. Shout out to Anne for her dance- master moves. I will Melanie the ability to wear anything she wants for her senior year. I will "Moochie" the ability to eat her own food. I will to our clique the ability to never separate. To Rob Backus, my car. My advice to underclassmen: Be true to yourself and never doubt your possibilities.

Basketball	9-10
Softball	9-10
Track	11
Powderpuff	11-12
NHS	11-12
Sr. Steering Comm.	12
Cadet Teaching	12

WHITTAKER

Jessica Watters



My most memorable moments were the times I spent with my friends: Disney parties, musical, hot tubbing, D.C. trip, East Lansing, July 4, 1996, E.Y.E., Hap-penings, Florida Trip, smelly hospital rooms, soccer, tennis, & more. My parents were the most influential people, teaching me to never give up during the hardest times. My advice to underclassmen is to live each day to the fullest. I will to Emilie more crazy bus rides to D.C. and good driving skills, to Gretchen all the gas money she needs, to Jennifer & Lirpa more good times to come, and Rob R. & Greg H. the love of GW if you haven't found it yet.

Soccer	9-10	Band	9-12
Musical	9-10, 12	NHS	11-12
Ski Club	9-10, 12	Tennis	12



Rachel Kay Whittaker

My most memorable moment was when "Eric" fell madly in love with Brandi. Mrs. Messing was a great influence to me because of the way she let me express my feelings. Ms. McLaughlin taught me a lot about myself and others. I really appreciate that. My advice to underclassmen is make lots of friends, have fun, and Stay Gold! I will to Brandi my "top secret" recipe for Tiajuana Taco Dip.

International Club	10
Mission MHS	9-12
Musical	10-12
NHS	11-12
Spanish Club	9-11

WHITAKER



**Tonja
Whitaker**

My most memorable moments at MHS are all my wonderful friends and the great times we shared together. Love you guys. My most memorable times were also

when Missy M. went to see Nelson at the Limited and all the fun trips Linda G. and I had going to the mall. I will Mike Daniels my eternal love and a weekend that he doesn't have to close. I will Starr M. my green chair. My advice to freshmen is to stop being gangsters. My advice to everybody is to take life a day at a time and to party as much as possible.

Gymnastics	9-10
Powderpuff	11-12
PALS	9-12
Profile	10-11
Track	9-11



Amanda Wilson



**Traci
Wightman**

My most influential teachers were Mr. Crandall and Mrs. Ware. Mr. Crandall taught us to become musicians, which

opened me up to a world of music not seen before. Mrs. Ware showed me that chemistry is fun. Before high school I was told by a friend not to worry about what others thought, to live the life I want, but treat others as well as I wanted to be treated. "What goes around, comes around, and someday it may land on you." To everyone, I will procrastination - the key to all laziness.

Marching Band	9-12	International Club	11-12
Concert Band	9	NHS	11-12
Symphony Band	10-12	Quiz Bowl	11-12
Pep Band	9-12	Soccer	10
Musical	11	Science Olympiad	10
German Club	9		



Danielle Wingo

First of all, I would like to give a shout out to our little clique-you know who you are. Thanks to Ms. Casterline for helping me through all this. To Loren, I will the ability to be strong and not let anyone push you around. To Betsy, Eric, and Britany a long life of happiness. To Joe and Michelle, I hope you are together forever.

**Stephanie
Wilks**



My most memorable moments while in high school include camping out with Jessica, the rumbly pew at Alma, trips to South Manitou Island, Tribal Jams, Polka Fest, endless games of Bootie-Call with the German posse, Naval Destroyer, and all of my shindigs. Herr Simeck and Mrs. Klepper influenced me the most by treating me as if I wasn't just another student. To Jessica, I will a pink carnation and a pick-up truck; to Jessie, a date with Jack Hannah; to Jordon, a spot on Jeopardy!; to Katie, Jan (and matching leather pants); to Erin, her very own Flasche; to Beth, a plate of FA-G-TAS; and to Emily, a washing machine filled with...pop.

Basketball	9	Powderpuff	11
Volleyball	9-10	Musical	11-12
Soccer	9-10	Close-Up	11
Student Senate	9-12	World Affairs Sem	11
NHS	11-12	Ski Club	11
German Club	11	Mathlete	9
International Club	12		



Susan Winsor



Joshua L. Wright

My most memorable moment was winning the first Capital Circuit baseball title in 26 years. My advice to underclassmen is use your bathroom breaks wisely. Shoutout to Tony for getting whooped by underclassmen.



Tim A. Zielinski

My most memorable moments were getting swung at by a shovel and trashing cars. My advice to underclassmen is to set goals for yourself and achieve them so when you're old and gray, you can look back on your life and be proud. I will to Miah the ability to talk about something other than tennis; to Slapam, a dent-fixing kit; and to Buda, some anti-coughing medicine. I also will to Teri the nickname "Z" - keep the legend alive!

Ski Club	9	Varsity Tennis	9-12
Football	9	NHS	11-12
PALS	9-12	IM Basketball	10-12

ZIELINSKI



Above: Foreign exchange student Simon Krug eats his apple for the day during lunch while talking to his new friends. Simon is from Denmark and spent his senior year at MHS.

BLUEPRINT FOR YOUR FUTURE!



Above: Scott Schwab, Chad Gutzman, Nate Mountain, Casey Frushour, Nate Clark, and Troy Bartlett mug it up at prom of 1996, 'Po Matagofie.'

Right: Jody Emens, A.J. Guerra, Kristen Agnew, Anne Koltvedt, Missy Westwood, and Chasidy Adams show some leg while Mrs. Ferguson wasn't looking during 8th grade gym class.





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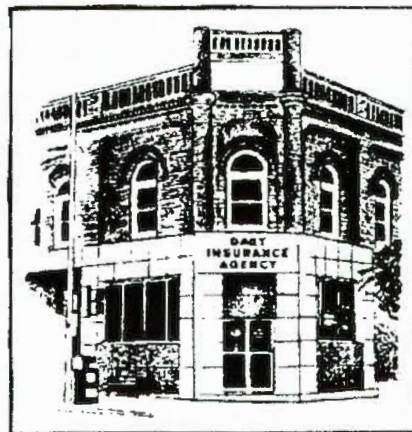
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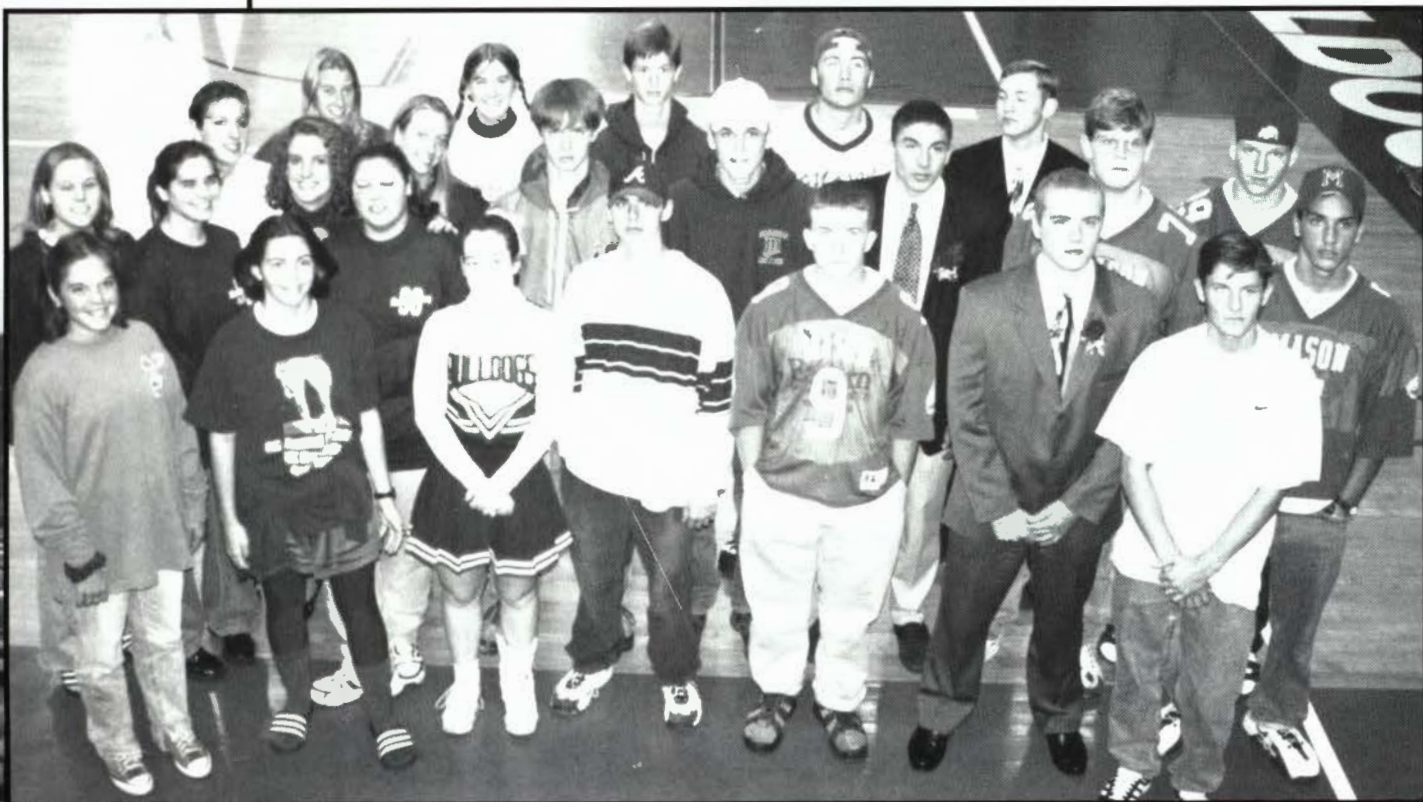
September 6, 1996 vs Chelsea



Right and below: Athletes, parents, and fans had to adjust to the inconvenience created as MHS expands and adds classroom and athletic facilities. Parents and athletes used to enjoy ample parking space for football games, but this year had to deal with the troubles of "the big pipes" and dirt. As they say - "no pain - no gain."



October 4, 19



FALL SPORTS CAPTAINS:

Back row: Heather Oesterle, Hannah Jaworski, Gretchen Heinzie, Colin Heenan, Scott Schwab, Ben Klepper, Brian Nestle

Middle row: Beth Siewert, Anne Koltvedt, Jennifer Oesterle, Jody Emens, Sarah Anderson, Kevin Gunns, Nate Clark, Jeremy Haynie, Matt Leighty, Troy Bartlett

Front row: Jody Delind, Kristin Hicks, Becky Purvis, Doug Thelen, Levi Pulver, Dan Price, Josh Metzger

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FALL SPORTS

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VARSITY

CAPTAINS

- Basketball:** Jenn Oesterle, Anne Koltvedt, and Heather Oesterle
- Cheerleading:** Becky Purvis, Sarah Robbins, and Missy Minshall
- Cross Country:** Kristin Hicks, Josh Metzgar, Colin Heenan, and Kim Manes
- Football:** Levi Pulver, Dan Price, Brian Nestle, Troy Bartlett, Matt Leighty, and Jeremy Haynie
- Golf:** Nate Clark and Doug Thelen
- Soccer:** Kevin Gunns, Ben Klepper, Jason Timmer, and Scott Schwab
- Swimming:** Jody Emens and Beth Siewert
- Tennis:** Jody Delind, Gretchen Heinze, Hanna Jaworski, and Sarah Anderson

How do you feel these elected captains represent our athletic teams?



"I hope that any person who was elected to a team would represent it in a positive manner. Being a leader is a difficult job, it takes a person who has the courage to stand up and be counted."



vs Charlotte

WOMEN'S VARSITY BASKETBALL

The varsity basketball team ended its season with a loss at Districts. The team finished with an overall record of 14-8 and a Capital Circuit record of 9-5.

Junior **Heather Oesterle** was named best offensive player and was also voted most valuable player. Heather lead the Bulldogs in all aspects of the game, scoring a total of 383 points.

Senior, **Jennifer Oesterle**, who was reinjured during the season, was named best defensive player. Jennifer was the first four-year varsity player that Coach Shattuck has had.

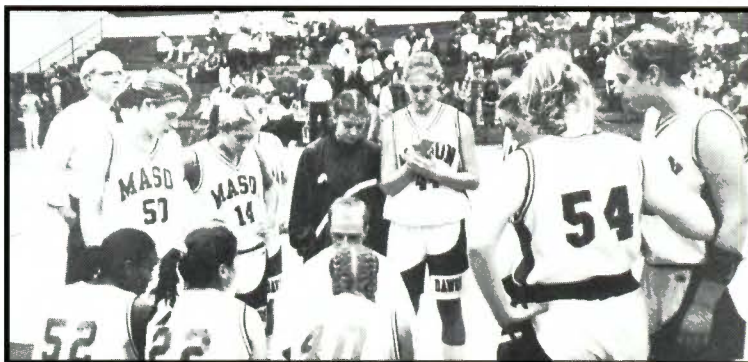
The most improved award went to junior **Mandy Mead**.

Individual recognition went

to Heather Oesterle who received first team All League and the *Lansing State Journal's* Fab Five. Heather won first team Class A all-state. Jennifer Oesterle was awarded second team All League.

Out of all of the games that the bulldogs played this season, two will be good reminders of their great season. Beating their rival LCC 41 to 36 at home was a great accomplishment. Jennifer Oesterle's 3-point buzzer beater brought Mason into overtime and resulted in a 50 to 43 win over Jackson Northwest, a new Capital Circuit addition.

Coach Shattuck said, "This year's team showed great character overcoming all of our team's injuries. Our work ethic and great attitude will be an example for next years club."



Above Right: The team gathers around Coach Shattuck to discuss the game plan on how to defeat the League leading Chieftains of Okemos. The team, however, came up short losing a close game, 44 to 37.

Right: The Bulldogs pay tribute to their country during the National Anthem before their home game against Capital Circuit rivals LCC. The bulldogs defeated the Class C state champions 41 to 36.



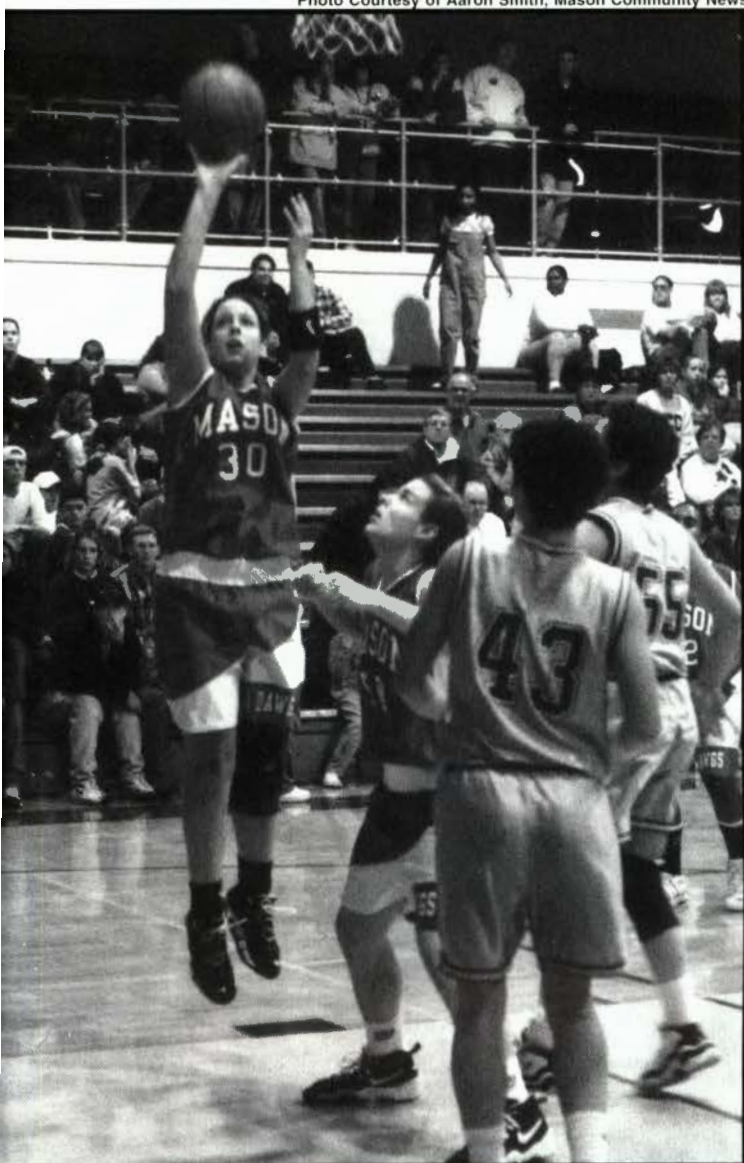
Back Row: Coach Shattuck, Mandy Mead, Sarah Rust, Abbi Richardson, Heather Oesterle, Sandi Oesterle, Stacey Thesier, Coach DeMartin

Middle Row: Christy Grace, Heather Sherwood, Katie Steely, Andrea Terry

Front Row: Erin Sekrenes, Anne Koltvedt, Jennifer Oesterle



Senior Jennifer Oesterle shoots over a Lansing Catholic Central defender to increase the Bulldog lead.



Left: Junior all-star Heather Oesterle shows her skills by shooting over Lansing Catholic Central defenders and her freshman sister Sandi. Heather led the team this year in scoring averaging over 17.4 points per game.



Above: Tri-captains Heather Oesterle, Jennifer Oesterle, and Anne Koltvedt discuss the rules with the officials before the Okemos game. Mason went on to lose to their rivals 35-61.

Below Left: Senior forward Heather Sherwood looks to make an entry to pass to one of her teammates as Anne Koltvedt stands at the top of the key to give her another option.



OVERALL: 14-8

LEAGUE: 9-5



Jennifer Oesterle
Senior
Forward

"This season was really fun, and our team parties were always a riot. Two words describe this season: skunk and Sam."

Mason	Team	Opponent
54	BC Pennifield	22
45	Holt	56
72	Fowlerville	38
35	Okemos	61
36	Lansing Sexton	49
50	Jackson NW (OT)	43
52	Lakewood	47
45	Charlotte	28
39	Eaton Rapids	46
41	LCC	36
37	Jackson LC	29
37	Okemos	44
62	Jackson NW	45
45	Lakewood	46
38	Charlotte	30
58	Columbia Central	38
46	Eaton Rapids	31
40	LCC	29
43	Jackson LC	51
48	East Lansing	35
Districts		
53	BC Central	26
32	BC Lakeview	37

WOMEN'S JV & FRESHMAN BASKETBALL



Top: Nikki Estrada shoots from beyond the arc as each team prepares for a miss off the rim.

Above: Coach Fackler pulls his team aside to give them a little pep talk. Fackler said, "These young ladies were a pleasure to work with."

These young ladies ended a great season with a second-place finish in the league, a seven-game winning streak after starting with two losses, and two huge wins over arch rival Okemos. Visible improvement throughout the season re-

sulted in such an outstanding season. The team's record for the season was a delightful surprise for both the coach and players, and it showed that playing as a team and working hard to reach your goals can result in a positive outcome.

OVERALL: 14-6

LEAGUE: 11-3

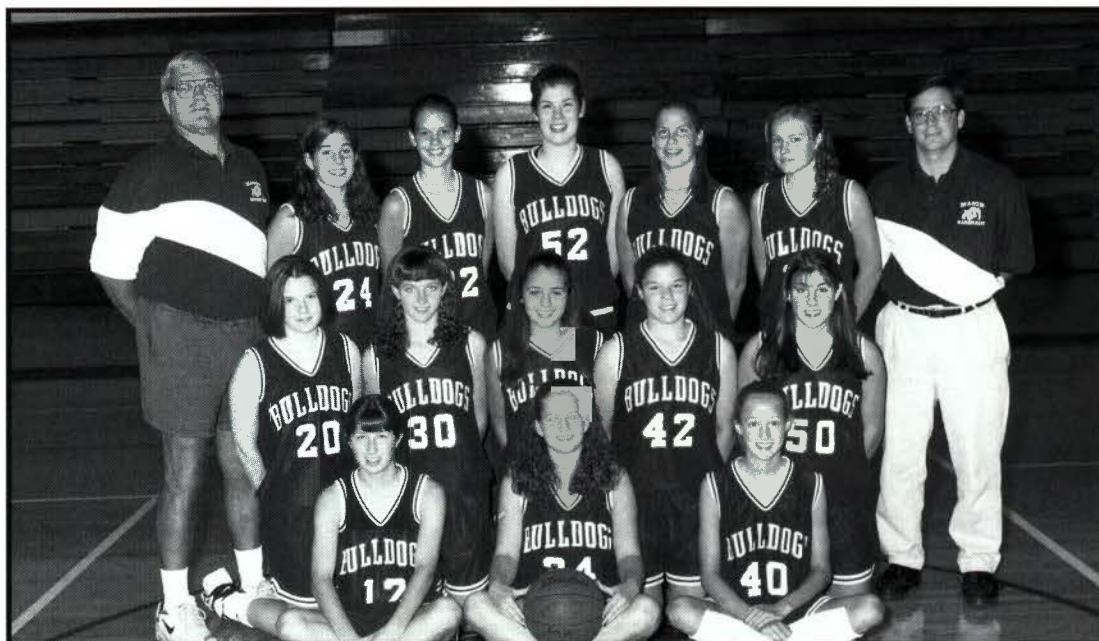


Lucy DeMartin

J.V. Forward/Center

"I am very pleased with my performance throughout the year and my accomplishments were rewarded by being moved up to varsity and making a positive contribution."

Mason	Team	Opponent
38	Battle Creek	40
56	Holt	60
52	Fowlerville	32
45	Okemos	30
52	Lansing Sexton	10
57	Jack. Northwest	25
42	Lakewood	39
47	Charlotte	33
54	Eaton Rapids	34
22	L.C.C.	46
57	Jack. Lum. Christi	43
39	Okemos	36
42	Jack. Northwest	16
35	Lakewood	44
47	Charlotte	36
52	Columbia Central	20
46	Eaton Rapids	21
39	East Lansing	40
22	L.C.C.	46
46	Jack. Lum. Christi	34



Back: Coach Fackler, Laura Kelley, Lucy DeMartin, Anna Worgess, Suzi Douglas, Mandy Rust and Coach Wolfe
Middle: Jennifer Deatrick, Julie Williams, Nikki Estrada, Kelly Haynie and Erin Kelley
Front: Kylee Luce, Breanna Bavary and Amanda Kleibusch



Hanna Worgess wins the tip in their final game against Jackson Lumen Christi.

The freshman finished a disappointing season at 6-9 overall and a 5-5 league record. Each player said she felt the team finished the season strong, winning three of the last four games. The team's play and each player's individual effort improved as the year progressed. Their defensive efforts

held Jackson Northwest to a team low eight points and helped them pull out an overtime win against Charlotte after losing to the Orioles at home.

Below: Katie Wiseman sinks her jumper over two East Lansing defenders. Mason went on to lose the game 32-23.



Kade DeMoss drives to the hoop for two of her nine points in the win over Jackson.

OVERALL: 6-9

LEAGUE: 5-5



Kade DeMoss

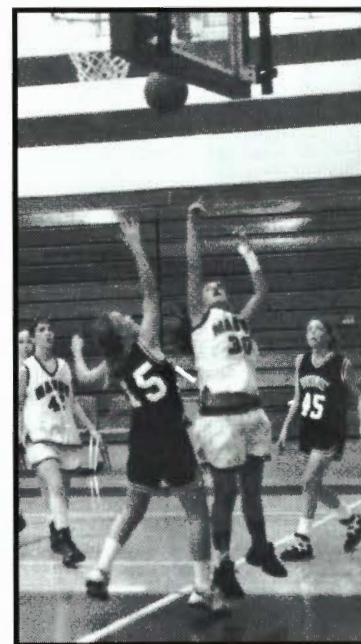
Freshman Guard

"I enjoyed being a part of the freshman team and felt honored being moved up to J.V. at the end of the season."

Mason	Team	Opponent
40	St. Johns	47
50	Battle Creek	13
32	Portland	34
26	Okemos	49
25	Haslett	46
53	Jack. Northwest	8
20	L.C.C	72
41	Lakewood	27
27	Charlotte	33
23	L.C.C	39
36	Okemos	51
49	Jack. Northwest	17
40	Lakewood	31
41	Charlotte	35
23	East Lansing	32



Back: Allison Beckman, Terri Zielinski, Katie Wiseman, Melanie Rasmussen, Amy Wolak, Sarah Rogers, and Coach Gillespie
Middle: Nicole Angers, Siobhann Kelly, Mary Hilker and Theresa Bishop
Front: Kade DeMoss, Kecia Wolfe and Heidi Jenkins



Nicole Angers gets hacked by a Northwest defender who was unable to stop the layup.

VARSITY CHEERLEADING

The Mason Cheerleading squad helped the Mason football to a 7-2 record. This year's captains are **Sarah Robbins**, **Missy Minshall** and **Becky Purvis**. The team's highlights this season were attending Champion and Cheer Michigan! summer camps and bonding with each other.

Ten people returned to the team and five new members were added to the squad. The team worked hard together and helped each other improve as the season unfolded.

Captain Sarah Robbins said, "We had a fun season, and we really appreciated all

that the football team did for us. Kathy has been a great coach and I'll miss her. I'm also excited about our upcoming competitive season. With ten girls returning, we have a good shot at the regional championship again."

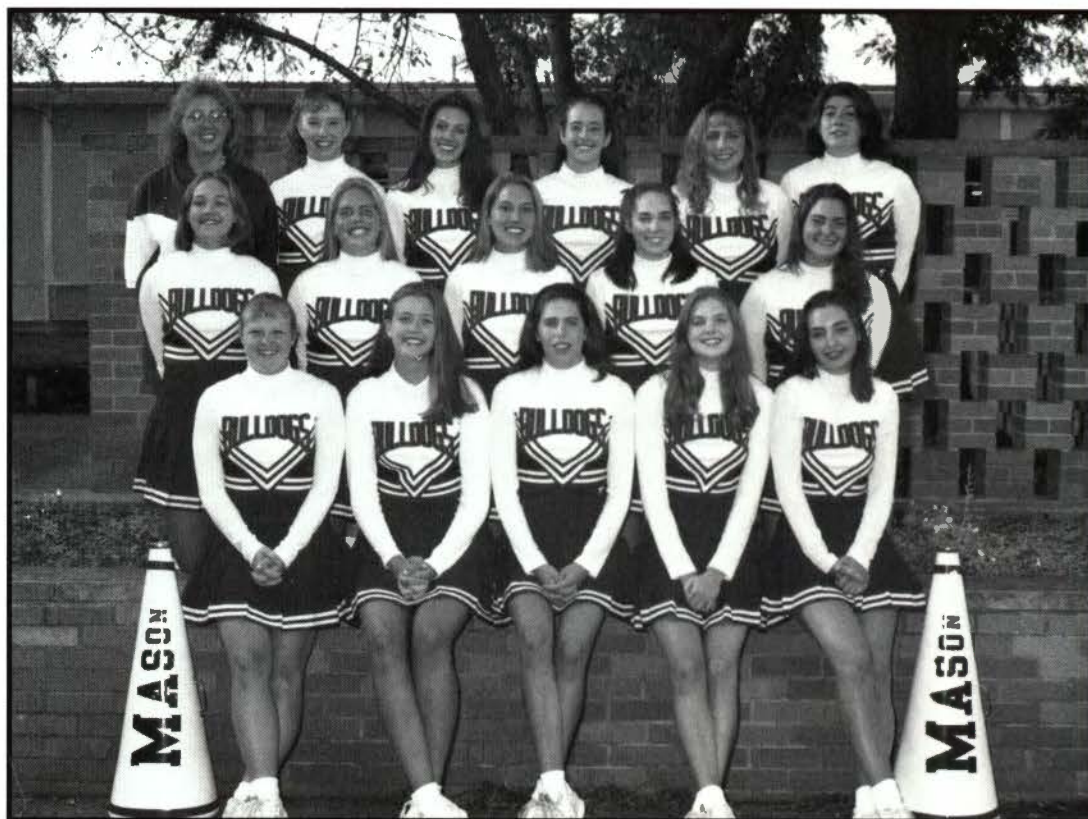
Mary Elizabeth Ruttan, Kristan Agnew, Nicole Bulock, Collen Cross, Courtney Freed, Erica Guiles, Melissa Peterson, and Stephanie Deane cheered on the Bulldogs as the football team ended up losing to arch rival Okemos 19-7.

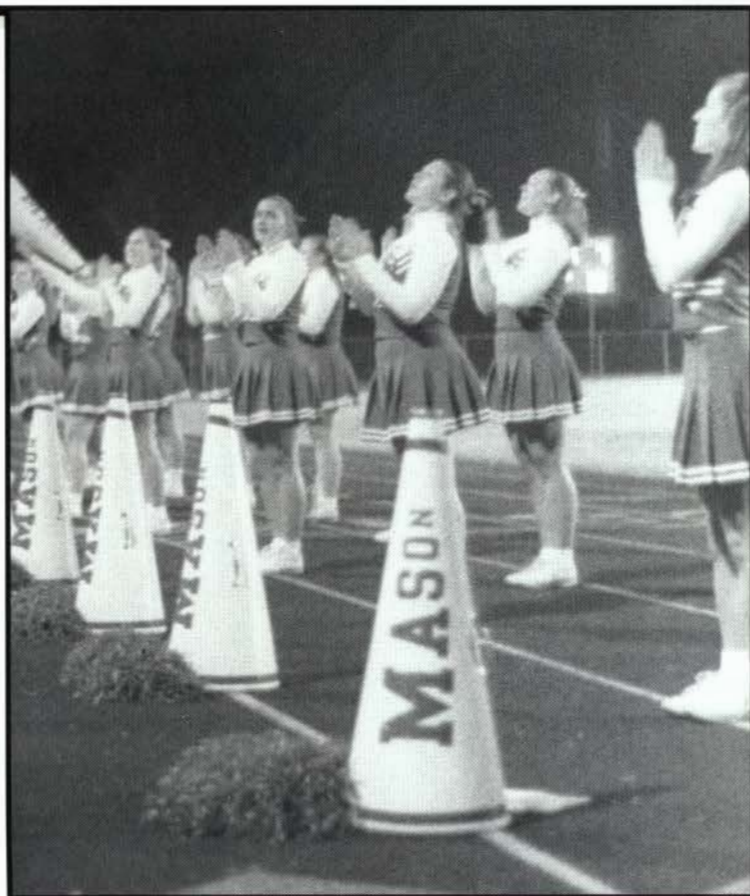
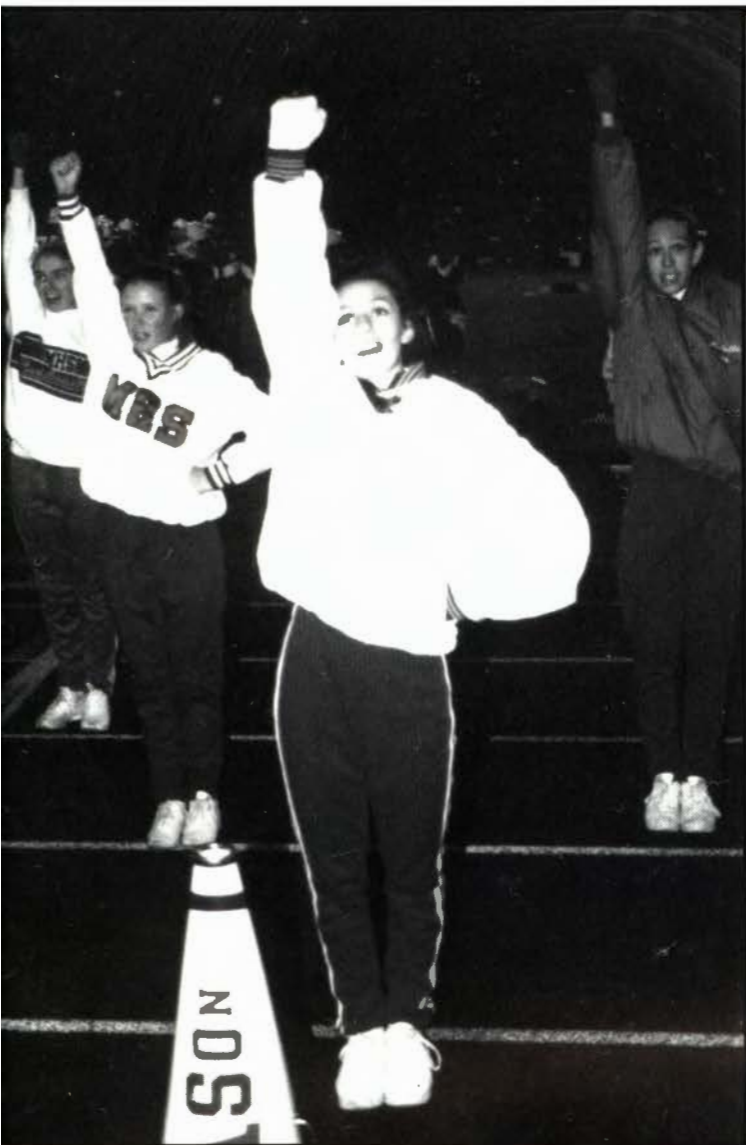


For the past two years, the Mason varsity cheerleaders attended Champion Camp. This summer twelve members went to the camp and were awarded the "True Blue" award for having the most spirit on Day Two. Becky Purvis said, "Winning a megaphone at Champion Camp was great. Only the best teams are given this honor."



Back Row: Coach Kathy Showers, Colleen Cross, Missy Minshall, Becky Purvis, Stephanie Dean, Jenny Shutes
Middle Row: Becky Broughton, Mary Ruttan, Courtney Freed, Nicole Bulock, Rachel Smith
Front Row: Erica Guiles, Sarah Robbins, Kortnie Furgla, Melissa Peterson, Kristen Agenw





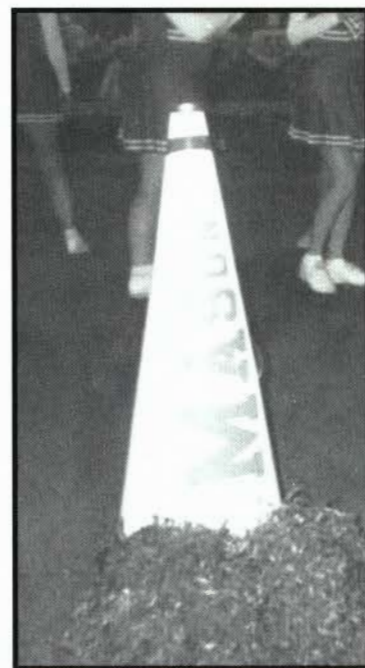
Left: Missy Minshall cheers at the Homecoming game with other team members from the JV and freshman cheerleading squads.

Below Right: The megaphone sits alone as the Mason girls mourn the loss to Okemos, giving the Dawgs their first league loss and now only a slim chance at the league title.

Above: The squad fires up the crowd at the first football game of the season. This game was the battle of the Bulldogs, Mason vs Chelsea, and our 'Dawgs proved they're the pick of the litter by dismantling the visitors 28-7.



"Ready... OK!" The varsity cheerleading squad proudly marches toward the stadium in the Homecoming parade. "Go Blue!" Marching in the parade is, for many of the girls, the highlight of the football season.



JV & FRESHMAN CHEERLEADING



The junior varsity cheerleading team worked hard throughout the season to cheer their team on to victory.

The season began in early June, when weekly practices began. The team then attended Cheer!Michigan camp with the varsity and freshmen teams. Learning cheers and

team bonding was the goal at camp, which ended with the traditional campfire.

The highlight of the season was performing at the MCCA Fall Championship. The team added extra practices to gear up for the competition where they performed their cheers the best they had all season.

The JV coaches were Tracy Perleberg, second year JV coach; and Shelly Madery, last year's freshman coach. The coaches awarded **Nicole Madsen** Most Improved because of her ability to continuously motivate the team and her improvements in personal skills.

Left: Stephanie Kline and Nicole Madsen hold Katie Jones up for the sophomores "V-I-C-T-O-R-Y" cheer at the pep assembly.

Below: Katie Jones, Tiffany Squires, Mandy Cochran, and Michelle Miller are all smiles before the home game against Eaton Rapids.



Back Row: Coach Perleberg, Shannon Harris, Tiffany Squires, Coach Madery

Middle Row: Nicole Madsen, Stephanie Kline, Cathy Howe

Front Row: Mandy Cochran, Katie Jones [not pictured: Michelle Miller]



The JV cheerleaders fire up the home crowd at the Okemos game. Mason went on to win 14-12.

The freshman cheerleading team members began their season together at Cheer!Michigan Camp, literally. The girls were tied together for a day to teach them how to work together as a team, and make compromises.

The team improved their skills at each and every practice, and astounded the coaches as they surpassed the goal of 35 jumps per game.

Freshman coaches were Nicole Gravina and Jennifer Nestle, former varsity team members.

The team worked hard all season long, and the team members who returned to try out for basketball season were all moved up to the junior varsity team.

Right: Freshmen cheerleaders work on their cheerleading skills during their camp at Cheer! Michigan. Each day the team improved their cheerleading skills and learned cheers, chants, and stunts.

Below: Katie Murphy, Annie Lack, and Amanda Cisneros pump up the freshman as they hope to win the victory cheer and hit Mr. Behrenwald with a pie. Despite their efforts, the seniors won.



Carla Groh shows off her skills at the Lumen Christi game by doing the splits.



Back Row: Alyssa Harrison, Carla Groh, Katie Murphy
Front Row: Annie Lack, Amanda Cisneros



Carla Groh, Amanda Cisneros, and Katie Murphy show their school spirit while selling Mason souvenirs.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

The men's cross country team finished the season with a overall record of 3-6. They took a disappointing 5th in the league, but the team felt everyone gave it his or her best effort.

Senior captain **Josh Metzger** said, "We had a very productive season, the guys ran

well, and over all we had a great time."

Second-year runner **Josh Cornish** was voted Most Valuable and first-year runner **Brian Howe** was voted Most Improved.

One highlight of the season was taking 4th place at the Springport Invitational while missing 3rd by only two points.

Right: Matt Metzger, Caleb Metzger, Brian Howe, and Scott Morey run together in the Mason Invitational. The boys took 9th out of 15 teams. Freshman varsity runner Matt Metzger said, "Running in a group really helps, we encouraged each other as we ran, and everyone did a really good job."

Below: Josh Metzger, Scott Morey, Caleb Metzger, Matt Landis, and Josh Cornish wait at the starting line before the league meet at Charlotte. The boys worked really hard this meet and had a good finish.



OVERALL: 3-6

LEAGUE: 3-4



Scott Morey
Senior

"CHIPS!"

Mason	Team	Opponent
7th	Eastern Inv	
4th	Springport Inv.	
34	Jackson NW	23
15	Lakewood	50
24	LCC	35
29	Charlotte	29
29	Holt	28
33	St. Johns 24	
45	Jac. L. Christi	17
43	Eaton Rapids	15
9th	Mason Inv.	
35	Okemos	23
18th	Greater Lansing	
7th	League Meet	
13th	Regionals	



Back Row: Colin Heenan (capt.), Josh Metzger (capt.), Caleb Metzger, Matt Metzger, Steve Ripper, Mike Tiffany, Scott Morey, Tim DeVine.

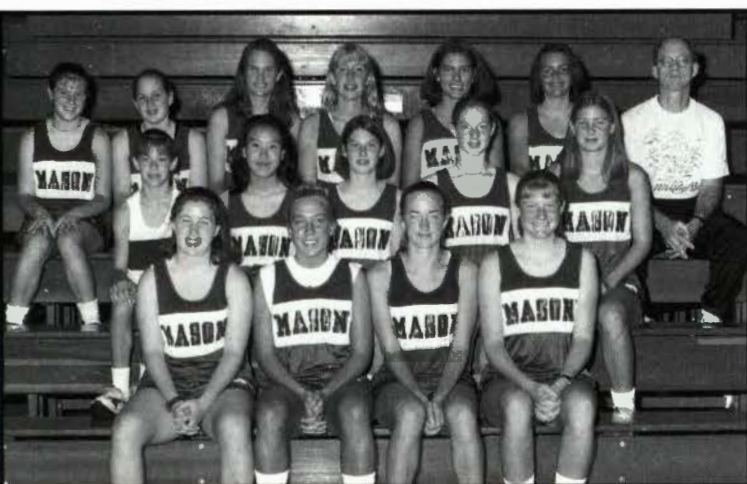
Middle Row: Jon VanDommelen, Matt Landis, Brian Howe, Dan McNeely, Josh Cornish, Matt Pawlowski, Coach Ware.

Front Row: Eric Bramos, Andrew Holman, Joe Ray Berry, Matt Horton Blake Harrington, Rob Sievert.

The girls had a very successful cross country season with an overall record of 7-2. They finished third in the league behind Jackson, Lumen Christi and Okemos. The major highlights of the season were taking home 2nd place trophies at the Springport Invitational, Eastern Invitational, and the Greater Lansing Invitational.

First-year runners **Jacqui Cartier** and **Inga Cairnes** were both All-League award winners and All-State qualifiers. Jacqui finished 4th at the state meet, and Inga finished 16th.

The varsity cross country team gets ready for the big Greater Lansing Invitational. Thirty-four teams participated in this meet and the girls came home with a second place victory.



Back Row: Sara Wilson, Aimee Cartier, Jenny Vogt, Kristina Schmidgall, Juli Wood, Kristin Hicks (capt.), Coach Ware

Middle Row: Jamie Hicks (mgr.), Chou Nguyen, Loren Claudia, Jacqui Cartier, Megan McNeely

Front Row: Sarah Fellows, Jenny Slaton, Erin Ware, Kim Manes (capt.)

Sophomore captain **Kristin Hicks** said, "The girls worked very hard this season in hopes of achieving our team goal of going to States as a team. Although we didn't go to States, we will again try our best next year in hopes to achieve that goal."

The team voted Jacqui Cartier Most Valuable and Aimee Cartier Most Improved. The team consisted of mostly first-year runners. Everyone will be back next year to help make the Bulldogs have yet another successful season.

AWARD WINNERS

ALL LEAGUE

First Team: **Jacqui Cartier**
& **Inga Cairnes**



The girls celebrate after they find out they have just won a tough meet against Holt and St. Johns. Sarah Fellows said, "Holt and St. Johns are both really tough teams but the girls stepped up and beat them, I was really proud of everyone."

OVERALL: 7-2

LEAGUE: 5-2



Jacqui Cartier
Sophomore

"We put in a lot of hard work and energy, but the feeling of crossing the finish line makes it all worth while."

Mason	Team	Opponent
2nd	Eastern Inv.	
2nd	Springport Inv.	
22	Jackson NW	34
22	Lakewood	49
16	LCC	43
21	Charlotte	34
23	Holt	33
25	St. Johns	32
31	Jac. L. Christi	26
21	Eaton Rapids	34
3rd	Mason Invite.	
29	Okemos	27
2nd	Greater Lansing League	3rd
7th	Regionals	

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Coming off the best record in Mason's history and losing seventeen players to graduation last year, this year's Bulldogs had some big shoes to fill. At the first day of double sessions, the guys knew they had

an uphill climb ahead of them. However, Coach VanHavel said, "Through hard work and team pride, we improved each week this year. This team is a great example of what will happen when players put team success first."

The Bulldogs kicked off the 1996 campaign with a spirited win over Chelsea. The team experienced a "letdown" the next week when they lost a "heart breaker" to Okemos. The guys rebounded and won the next five games, including a thrashing of Charlotte and the exciting Homecoming win. Then, the Dawgs faced their greatest challenge of the season as they faced the state's #1 team in Class B, Jackson Lumen Christi, on their turf. The team was confident going into the game that they could

hand the Titans their first loss, but, in the end, they ended up on the losing end of a 27-6 score.

On the way home from the game, the bus was stopped for a fatal deer/motorcycle collision. What the team saw that night really put things into perspective. They realized that football is just a game, and that things could be worse.

Finally, the team finished on a high note as they destroyed undefeated DeWitt 28-7. The Bulldogs ended the year unbeaten on their home turf, which was one of the team's preseason goals.

AWARD WINNERS

ALL LEAGUE

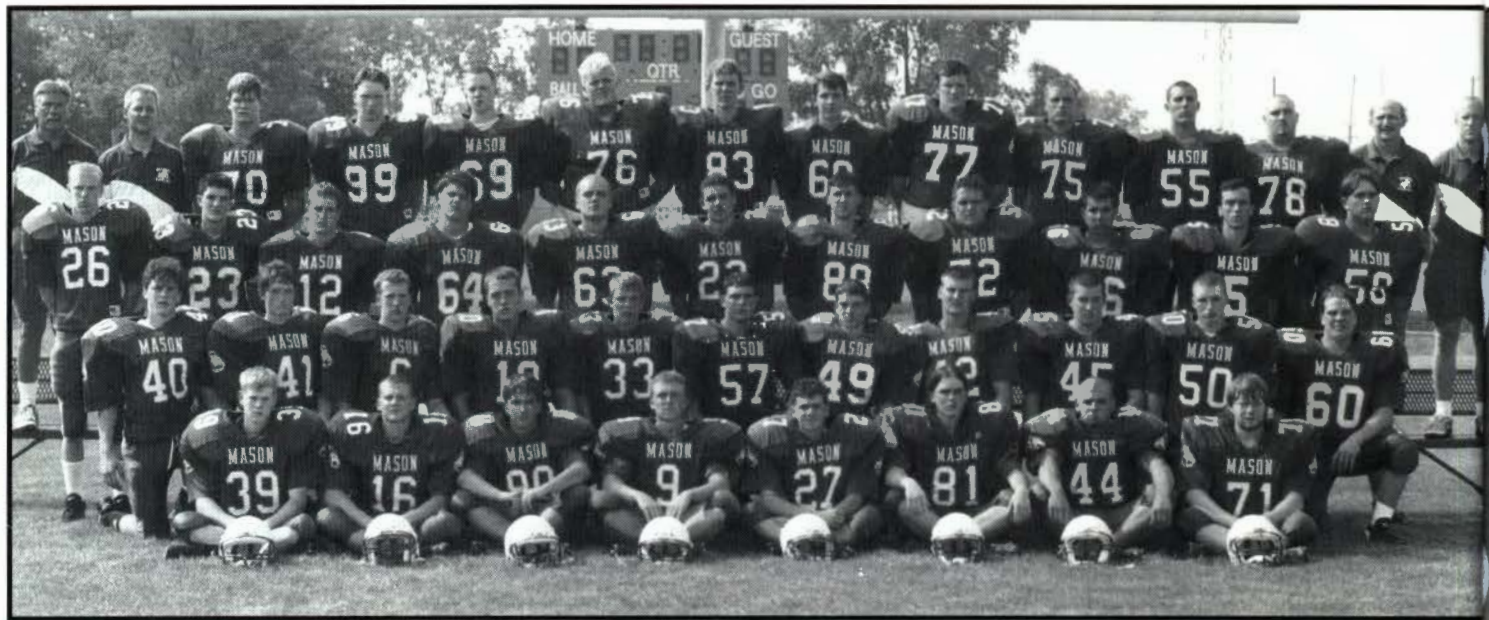
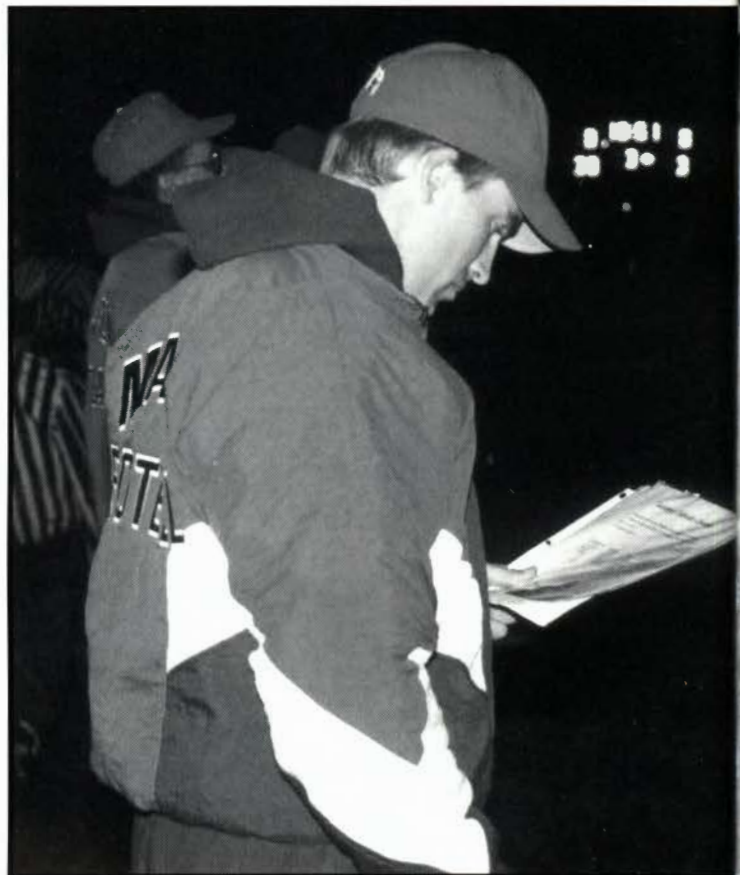
First Team

Dan Price - LB
Matt Leighty - OL
Kirk Crawford - DL
Troy Bartlett - DB
Jeremy Haynie - SE

TEAM AWARDS

MVP - Dan Price
Most Improved - Dar Thomas
Most Valuable Lineman
Offensive - Matt Leighty
Defensive - Kirk Crawford

Early on in the Homecoming game, Coach Jerry VanHavel searches for some valuable clues to the Cougars' tricky offense in the scouting report. This was Mason VanHavel's sixth season guiding the Bulldogs.

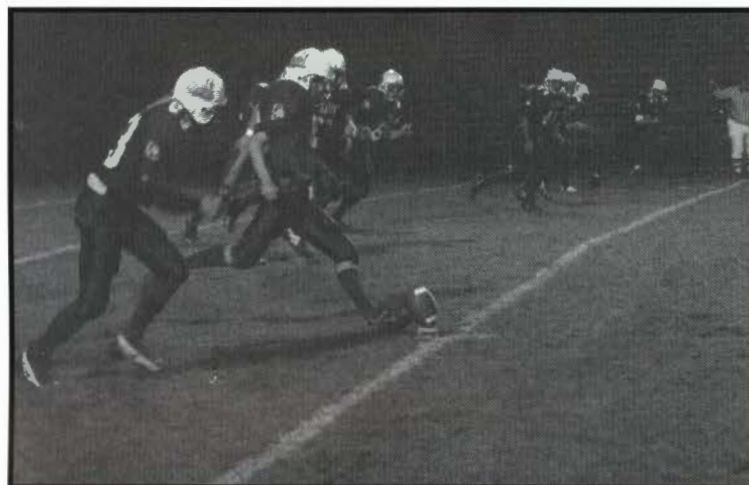
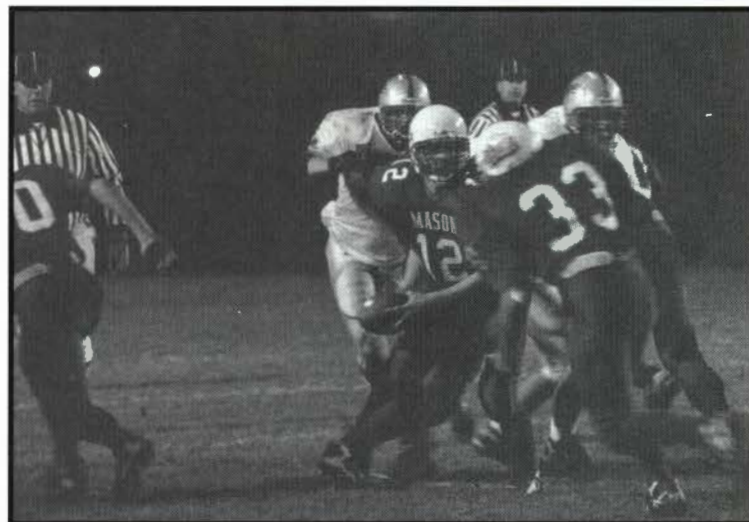


Back Row: Coach Coss, Coach Shuptar, Matt Leighty, Brian Nestle, Doug Ebaugh, Nick Reister, Paul Snow, Tom Thesier, Jason Morgan, Levi Rice, Ja Herrera, Rich Hilliker, Coach Steinhoff, Coach VanHavel

Third Row: Josh Rice, Ben Thompson, Keith Slaght, Craig Beck, Dan Price, Jeremy Haynie, Brian Fuller, Aaron Hart, Justin Ellerhorst, Troy Bartlett, Dar Thomas

Second Row: Brett Faustman, Travis Goines, Kyle Hensley, Justin Gailitis, Rob Lester, Scott Showers, Joel Schneeberger, George Dunivon, Aaron LaLonde, Justin Shroyer, Kirk Crawford

Front Row: Dennis Carl, Nathan Marshall, Joe Levi, Levi Pulver, Rory Davis, Mark Starr, Andy Maltby, Josh Kieselbach



Top: Junior fullback Robert Lester's eyes get huge as he sizes up the giant hole the offensive line opened up for him during the Homecoming game against LCC. Robert's yardage would have been higher if Mason would not have been so deep in the running back department this year. Sharing the responsibilities for the Bulldogs were Robert, sophomore Andy Maltby (who was 61 yards shy of 1,000), junior George Dunivon, and junior Aaron LaLonde.

Above: Senior kicker/flanker Paul Snow kicks off the 1996 season into high gear.

Above left: Near the end of the Chelsea win, senior end (defensive/tight) Brian Nestle ponders the upcoming season and how the Bulldogs will formulate their run for the Dome.

Left: Senior linebacker/guard Dan Price prances toward the end zone to add another six to the scoreboard against the Cougars of LCC.

OVERALL: 7-2

LEAGUE: 5-2



Jeremy Haynie
Senior
Split end
Cornerback

"The season was fun because everyone worked hard, and we had a better record than most people expected."

Mason	Team	Opponent
28	Chelsea	7
7	Okemos	19
21	Jackson NW	9
27	Lakewood	6
49	Charlotte	0
28	Eaton Rapids	14
25	L.C.C	0
6	Jackson L.C.	27
28	DeWitt	7

JV & FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

The JV team experienced another successful year while compiling a 6-3 overall record and a league finish of 5-2. Coach Pitman said he believed that achieving a winning record was an important highlight this

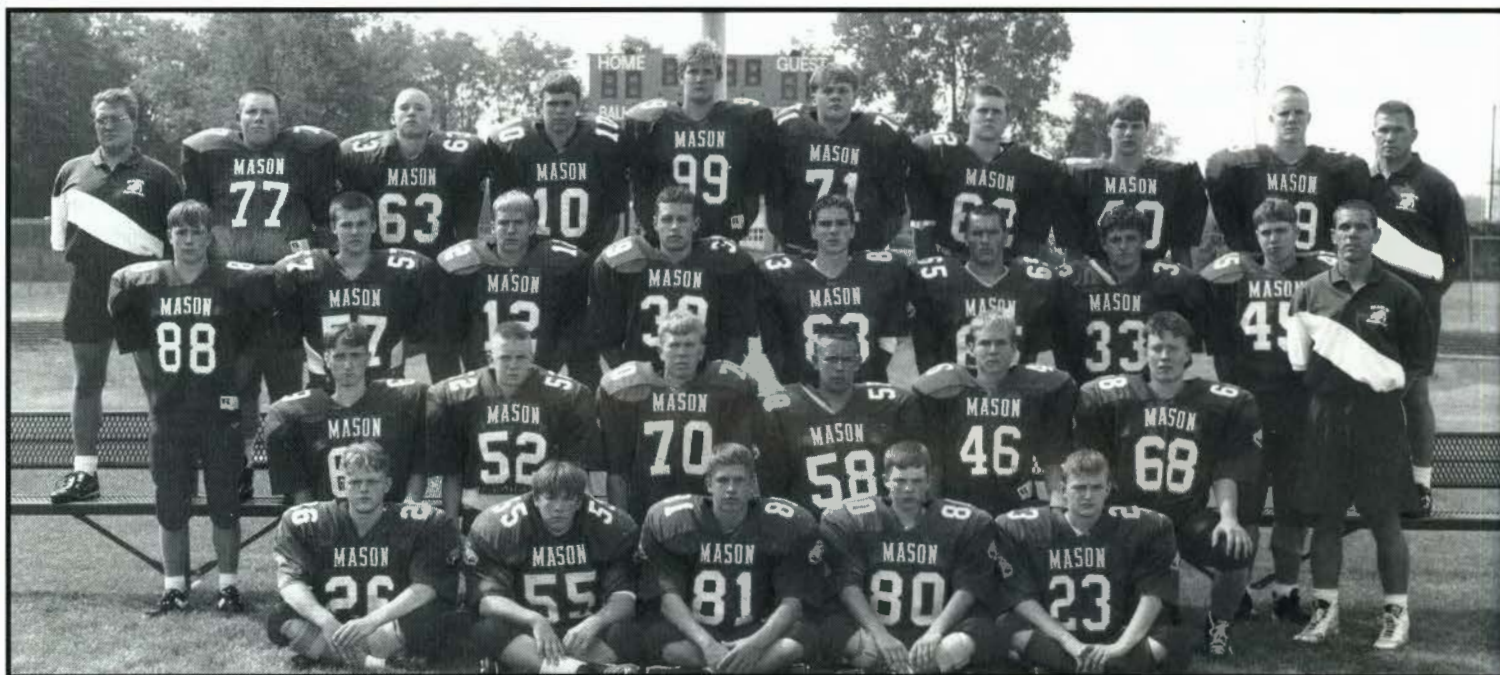
season.

"Although many people doubted them, this team hung together and proved that they have the ability to be a good football team," was the recap of the season by Coach Pitman.

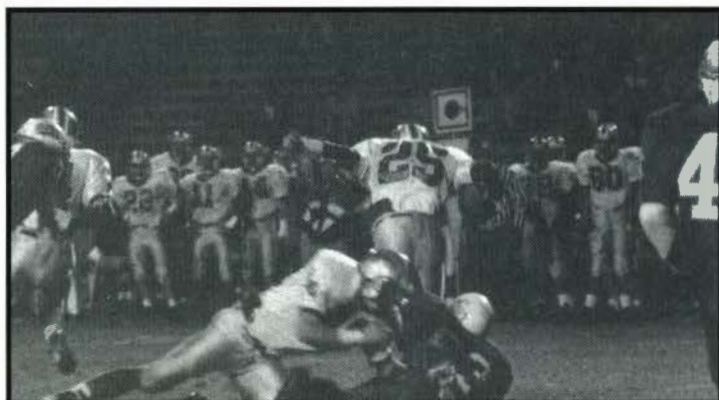
Charlie Smith, A.J. Smith, and Chris Hawkins were the offensive leaders of this year's team. A.J. Smith ran for over 1,000 yards while averaging over 5.5 yards per carry. Charlie Smith and Chris Hawkins each threw for over 300 yards.

On defense, Andy Noble, Brett Reich, and Charlie Smith helped put a stop to the opposing defenses.

Right: Assistant Coach Dave Jones, Assistant Coach Spencer Kinney, Head Coach Jeff Pitman



Back Row: Coach Kinney, Matt Gray, Brett Reich, Chris Hawkins, Nick Verseput, Joe Doss, Andy Noble, Andy Knust, Jay Hixon, Coach Pitman
Third Row: B. Prater, John Schultz, Charlie Smith, Mike Shuptar, Dan Mitzner, Joe Palazola, Doug Strouse, Joe Tort, Coach Jones
Second Row: Jeff Pioszak, Ryan Hayes, Bernie Balmes, Nick Perfitt, A.J. Smith, Brent Herrick
Front Row: Peter Lotridge, Ben Tyrrell, Isaac Bruderer, Ryan Sweeney, Corey Gloden



Linebacker Brett Reich is stopped while in pursuit of a quick Chelsea running back. Reich was second on the team with 55 tackles.

OVERALL: 6-3

LEAGUE: 5-2



Peter Lotridge
 Sophomore
 Tail Back
 Defensive End

"It was a really fun season.
 Everyone worked hard to achieve
 our team goals."

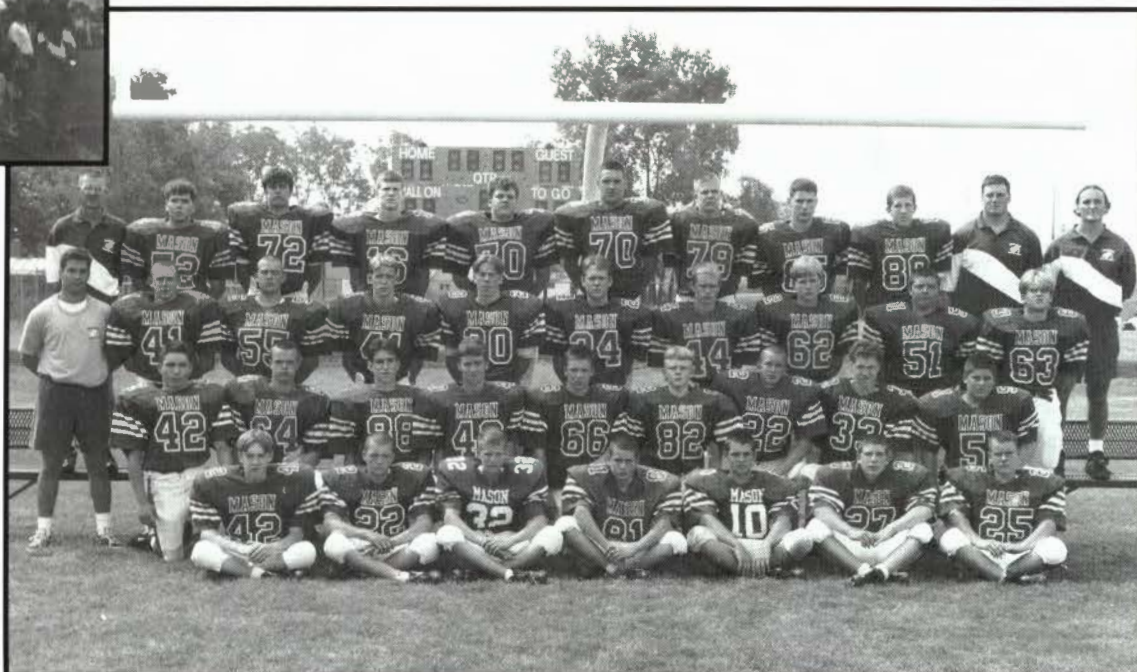
Mason	Team	Opponent
20	Chelsea	6
14	Okemos	12
20	Jack. Northwest	14
0	Lakewood	24
27	Charlotte	14
42	Eaton Rapids	20
42	LCC	8
13	Jack.Lum.Christ.	20
0	DeWitt	46



The freshman Bulldogs struggled again this year, but they improved on their winless league record last year to a 2-4-1 mark in the Capital Circuit for '96.

The season began well by defeating Chelsea and Okemos in the first two contests. Coach Dennis Howe was especially proud of his players in the Okemos game because they came back from a 12-0 deficit in the first quarter to dominate the rest of the game.

Coach Howe had some great expectations and inspiring comments about this year's team. "This group of players could be a great one in the history of Mason football. The key words are 'could be.' If they believe in themselves and then do something about it through hard work and lifting - they are going to be special."



Back Row: Coach Howe, Ryan Kleivickas, Josh Ingersoll, Jeff Burgess, Norm Stewart, Mike Kyser, David Whipple, Brooks Medlock, Noah Reister, Coach Showers, Coach Nichols

Third Row: Coach Crider, Dan Parks, Brett Tindall, Clyde Wakefield, Scott Mitchell, Corey Campbell, Ben Stewart, Kevin Simison, Travis Craft, Mike Sherwood

Second Row: Neil Pierce, Jim Urie, Jeremy Jones, Scott McClymont, Cory Baker, Patrick Leu, Shane Ballard, Brandon Clark, Billy Abraham

Front Row: Bill Melching, Charlie DeRoover, Bob Settek, John McCallum, Rodney Lane, Paul Lester, Brad Herrick



Above Right: Student Assistant Coach Steve Crider, Assistant Coach Paul Showers, Head Coach Dennis Howe, Assistant Coach Kirk Showers

Above: Quarterback Jeff Burgess looks on as fullback Ben Stewart tries to escape from a tough DeWitt defense.



OVERALL: 3-5-1

LEAGUE: 2-4-1



Jeff Burgess
Freshman
Quarterback
Safety

"My first year on the high school level was very challenging, but it was fun playing for Coach Howe."

Mason	Team	Opponent
32	Chelsea	0
23	Okemos	12
12	Jack. Northwest	12
0	Lakewood	48
14	Charlotte	0
6	Eaton Rapids	22
0	LCC	26
13	Jack.Lum.Christ.	28
8	DeWitt	34

MEN'S VARSITY GOLF

At the start of this season there were a number of golfers who could have earned spots on the varsity squad.

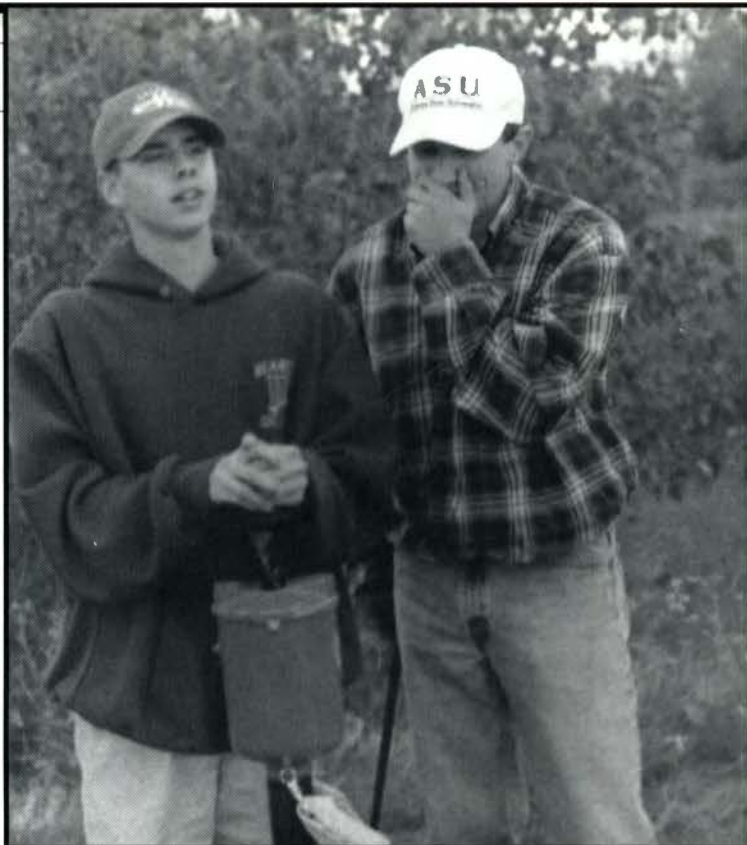
However, six players stepped up their games and helped to make this one of the winningest golf teams in the school's history. Even though the team did not reach its preseason goal, a trip to States, it was still a very successful year.

This year, All-League awards were given to all but one of the varsity competitors. **Nathan Clark** led the team and received first team honors. Senior **Doug Thelen** and Junior **Chad Odom** were awarded second team all-league and juniors **Nathan**

Lawson and **Keith Pyle** received honorable mention.

Senior Nathan Clark had this to say about his four-year varsity career. "I felt that each year we got better, and it was nice to finish up high school on a positive note finishing second in the Capital Circuit; our best finish in a long time."

Doug Thelen washes off his ball while Chad Gutzman looks on. Doug, a four-year varsity player, has a unique approach to golf. He explained, "My secret to shooting well is a clean ball. If my opponent is playing with a dirty ball, I feel like I have an advantage."

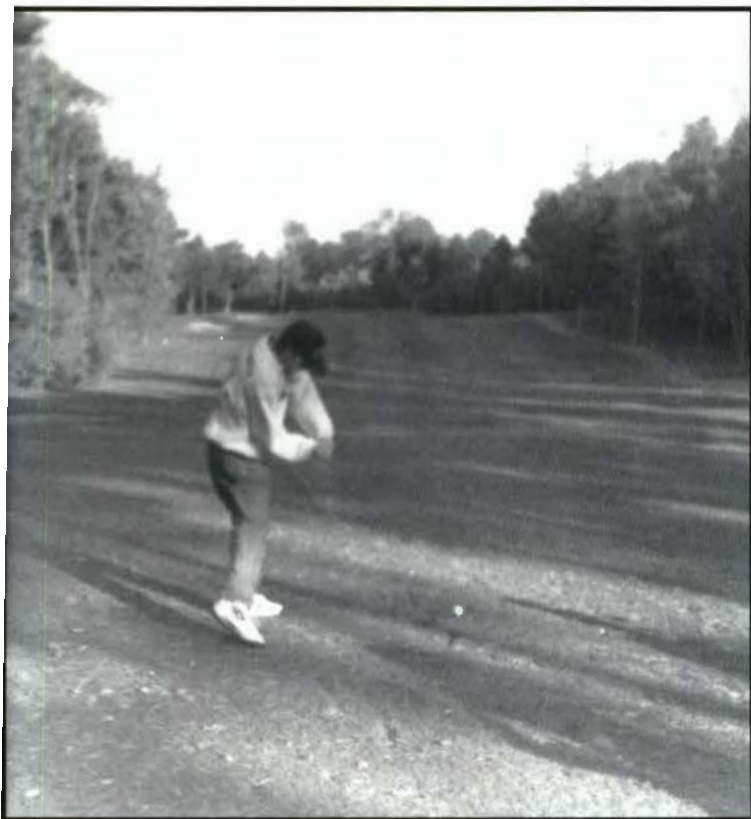


Back Row: Coach Pulver, Chad Odom, Nathan Lawson, Keith Pyle, Nathan Clark, Dan Nicholas, Bob Bernard, Mr. Warnaar

Middle Row: Doug Thelen, Chris Kenroy, Pete VanDommelen, Ed Beach, Roger VanSteeland, Josiah Sewell

Front Row: Jacob Walters, Ryan Topolski, Ben Wilson

Not Pictured: Chad Gutzman



Left: Pete VanDommelen tees off at Timber Ridge golf course during the league meet. Pete was a solid contributor throughout the entire season.

Below: Senior co-captain Nathan Clark hits a shot from the fairway at Eldorado, Mason's home course. Nathan was a team leader and was also the team's lowest scorer in almost every contest.



OVERALL: 12-2 LEAGUE: 12-2

	Mason	Team	Opponent
	7th	Mason Inv.	
	3rd	Sexton Inv.	
	3rd	St. Johns Inv.	
	155	Okemos/Charlotte	165/176
	150	LCC/E. Rapids	159/174
	9th	Eastern Best Ball	
	157	Jackson NW/LC	160/158
	4th	Alma Inv.	
	153	Lakewood	168
	153	Okemos/Charlotte	149/166
	163	Lakewood	164
	170	Jackson NW/LC	171/170
	157	LCC/E. Rapids	159/175
	2nd	League Meet	
	10th	Regionals	

Coach Pulver

Golf Coach

"This is the best team that I've ever coached. Our depth was a great asset to us, and it worked in our favor all season long."



Above Left: Nathan Clark gets out of the sand during a practice round at Timber Ridge Golf Course. The practice proved useful as he shot 80 in the league meet at the same course.

Left: Junior Chad Odom fills up on pizza during a bus ride after the Alma Invitational. Chad was a true force at the number six spot, and he delivered in the clutch all year long.



MEN'S VARSITY SOCCER

The Bulldogs varsity soccer team finished the season with a record of 14-5-1. Although it wasn't one of the best records ever, it was hardly a down year for the Bulldogs. This team was loaded with talent including 12 seniors.

The Bulldogs proved it this year while competing in Class A with the hardest schedule ever.

The talent of this team was seen when the Dawgs upset the number two-ranked team in Class A 1-0 on the road, thus becoming the first team to beat the undefeated East Lansing Trojans. The team lost games to only three teams the whole season. With the number of injuries they had during the season, this was quite a feat.

At the start of the season the Dawgs had 7 of their 11 starting players injured. Kevin

Gunns, All State 2nd team returning starter, was recovering from a broken leg, while Jake Olson was out with a stress fracture in his leg.

Starting forward Nick Binder was playing with a broken toe and midfielder Casey Frushour was out with a badly sprained ankle. Everyone had to play different positions and pick up his game in

order for the team to be any kind of competing force.

The varsity guys accomplished many of their goals despite the unfortunate number of obstacles they had to dodge. They won the Mason Invitational for the second year in a row and defeated every team that beat them last year except Ann Arbor Pioneer.



Above right: Junior Curtis Smith advances the ball up the field as Nick Binder gets himself open for the pass. Curtis missed the middle of the season with a torn hamstring but scored in his first game back against Jackson Lumen Christi.

Above: Ben Klepper, senior, saves a shot from a Okemos's forward in this Capital Circuit matchup. The Bulldogs lost the game 2-1 but would come back with five straight wins. This season Ben chalked up nine shutouts against a very tough schedule.



Back Row: Coach Kiger, Coach Baldino, Karl Herrick, Tim Rogers, Nick Binder, Evan Winters, Josh Kapuzinski, Coach Gillengerten

3rd Row: Brian Holcomb(mgr.), Jeff Mitchell, Corey Gilbert, Curtis Smith, Zac Brown, Tim Knipp, Dani Kenroy(mgr.)

2nd Row: Pat Kehres, Tim Binder, Scott Schwab, Erik Martinson, Casey Frushour, Andy Burnham

Front Row: Charlie Borgert, Kevin Gunns, Ben Klepper, Jake Olson, Nick Chapman, Jason Timmer

AWARD

ALL LEAGUE

First Team: Ben Klepper, Jason Timmer, Nick Chapman, Nick Binder, Tim Knipp,

Second Team: Casey Frushour, Scott Schwab, Kevin Gunns, Erik Martinson

Honorable Mention: Jake Olson, Tim Binder, Pat Kehres

ALL AREA

First Team: Jason Timmer, Tim Knipp, Nick Chapman

Second Team: Ben Klepper, Erik Martinson, Nick Binder

Honorable Mention: Scott Schwab, Casey Frushour, Kevin Gunns

ALL STATE

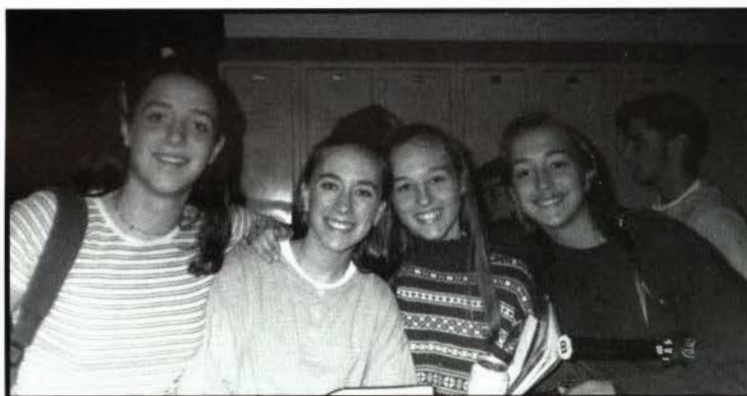
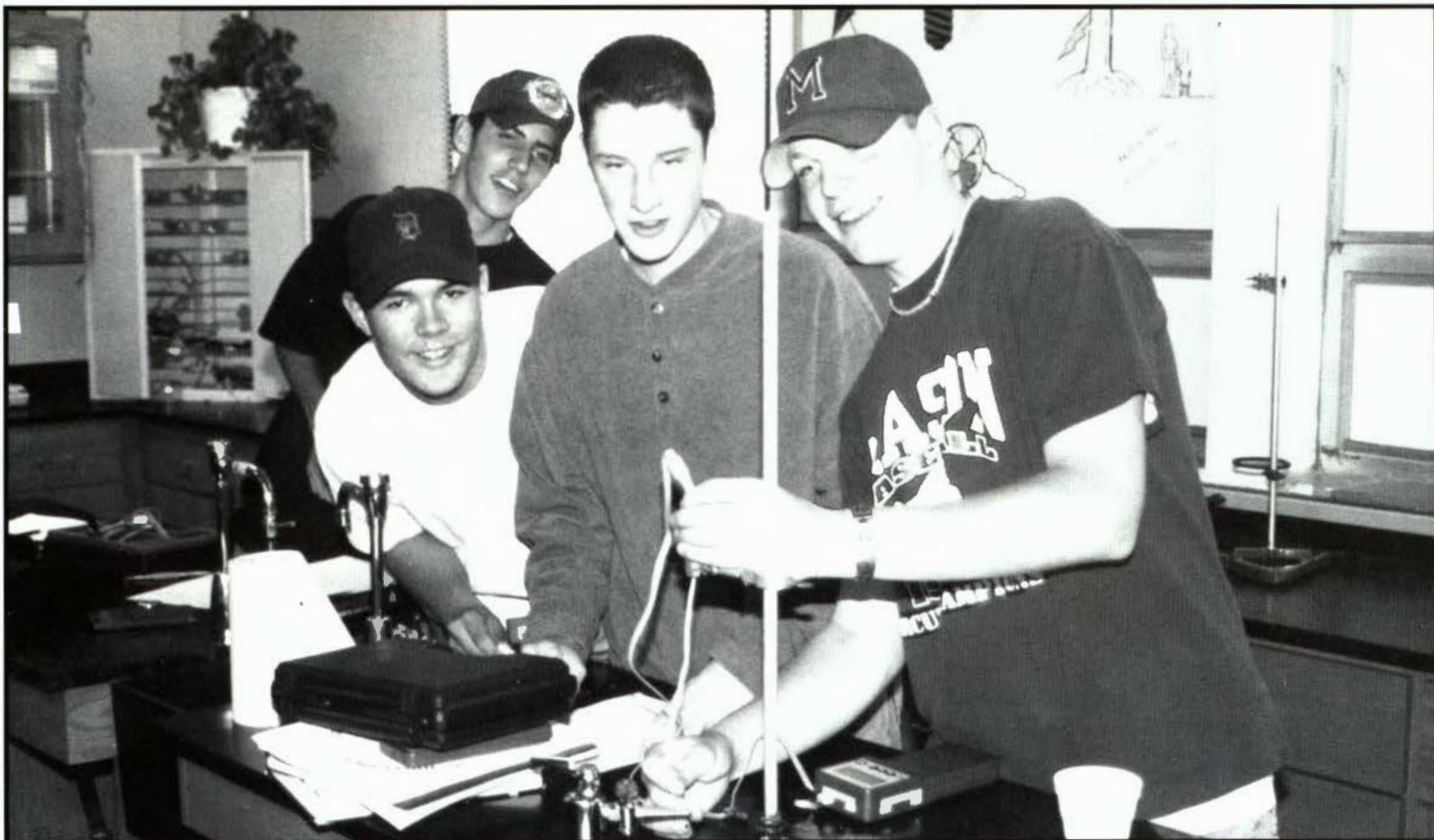
Honorable Mention: Tim Knipp, Nick Chapman

TEAM AWARDS

Most Improved: Jeff Mitchell

Most Valuable: Tim Knipp

Top Scorer: Nick Binder



Class Officers

President - Aaron Hart
Vice President - Stacy Thesier
Treasurer - Jamie Zipp
Secretary - Meg Backus

Top: Chad Odom, Nathan Lawson, Keith Pyle, and Josh Kapusinski prepare an experiment in Mrs. Ware's chemistry class.

Above: Mandy Mead, Jenny Loughan, Sheri Rogers, and Meghan O'Connor get together after school to plan strategies for PowderPuff.

Left: Brie Layman, Mandy Mead, Shawn Carter, and Allison Ross huddle together to keep warm at the Mason/ Okemos soccer game.

Juniors

Who's
your
favorite
security
guard?
Why?

"Dave, he
has a mus-
tache."

Allison
Ross



THE CLASS OF 1998

Rebecca Adams
Troy Allarding
Francene Angers
Ethan Angstman
Sergio Arambula

Jason Armstrong
Margaret Backus
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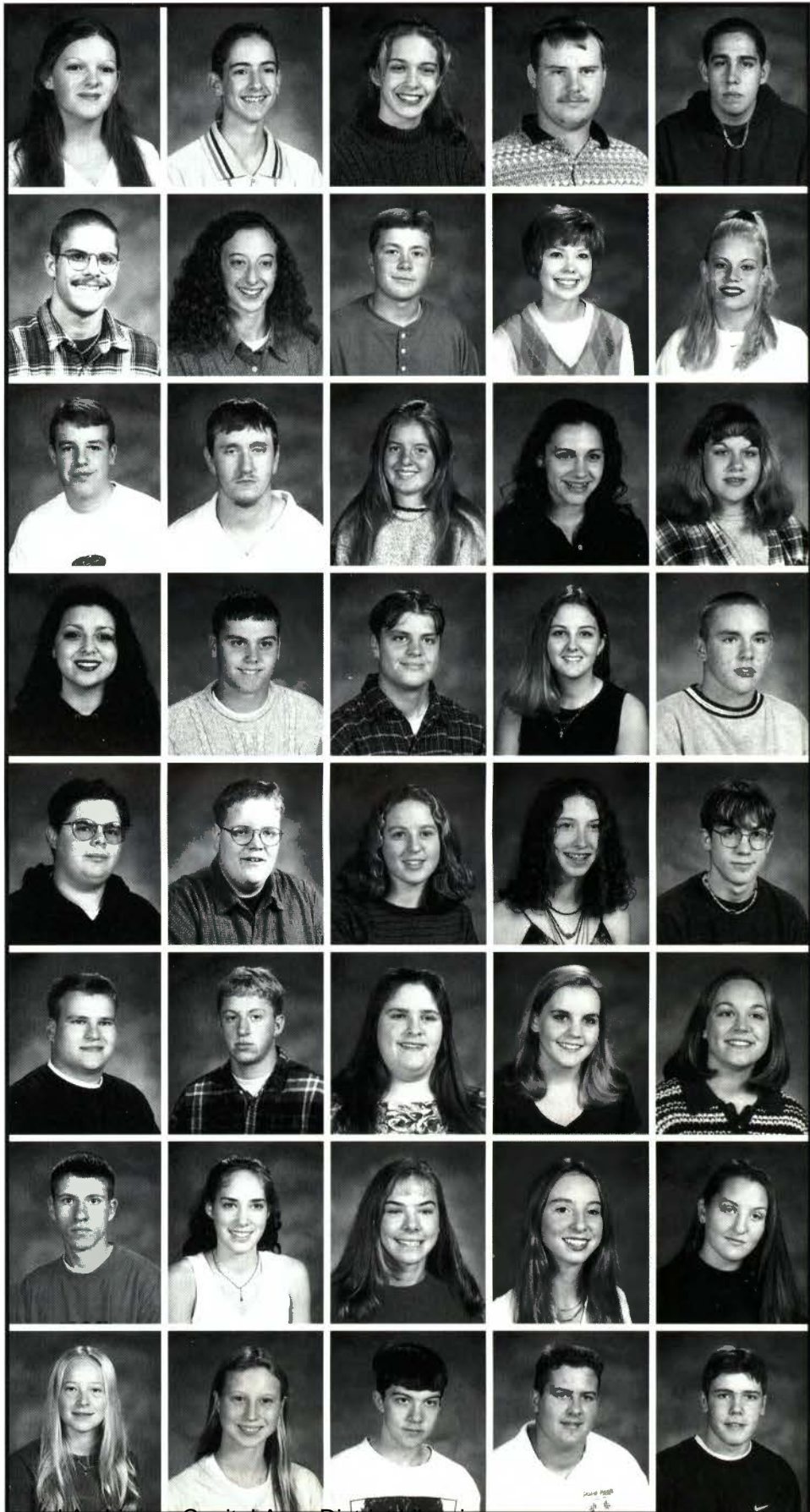
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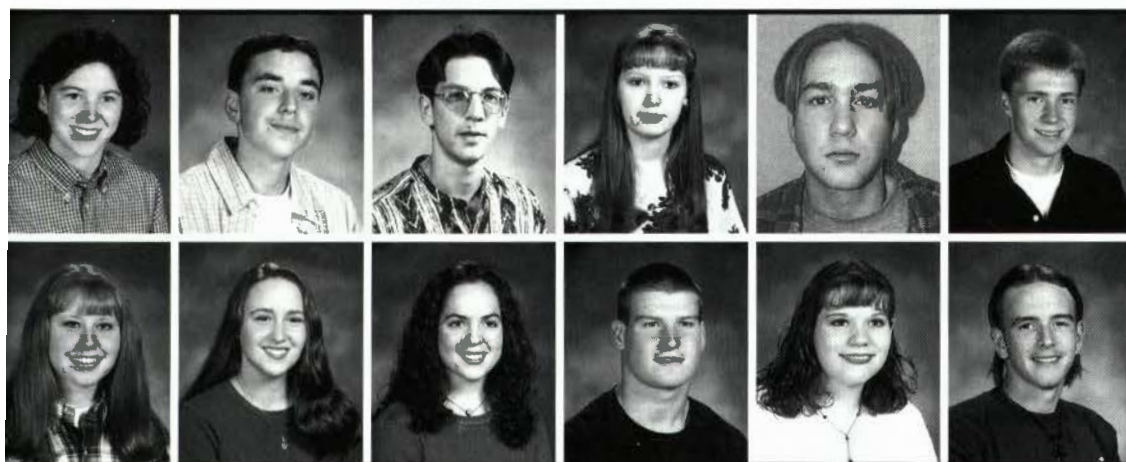
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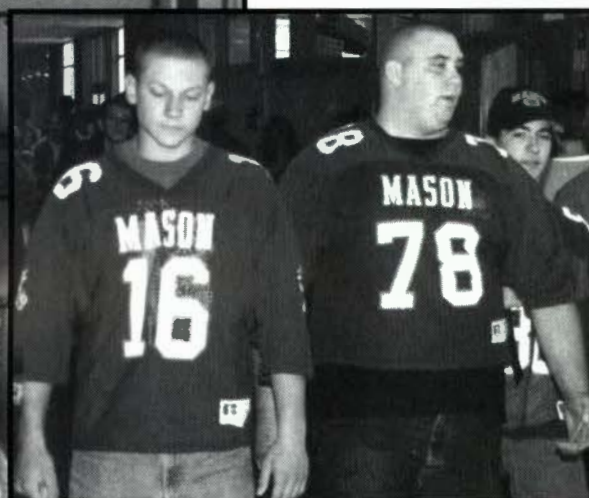
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Jamie Contreras
Matt Couling
David Crowl

Kelly Currin
Kristen Dare
Kimberly Droscha
George Dunivon
Darcie DuWig
Robert Eckhart



Above: Nathan Marshall and Richard Hilker sport their football jerseys during school before their Homecoming game against LCC.

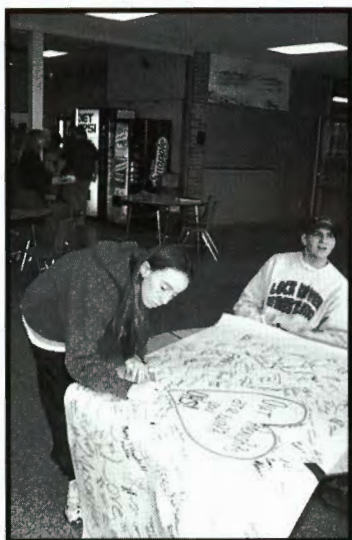
Left: Ben Southwell sets up his CBL in Mrs. Ware's chemistry class. Ben said, "This is my favorite class because of all the neat experiments we get to do."

Right: Sarah Walters, Heather Oesterle, Kristy Dare, and Abbi Rector hang out before school and discuss the plans for today. Many juniors were forced to come to school early because of this year's parking situation.



Below Right: Stacey Thesier and Kimmy Manes lay in a pile of float decorations they used during Homecoming. The junior float theme was *Wheel of Fortune* which earned them last place among the four classes at the float parade.

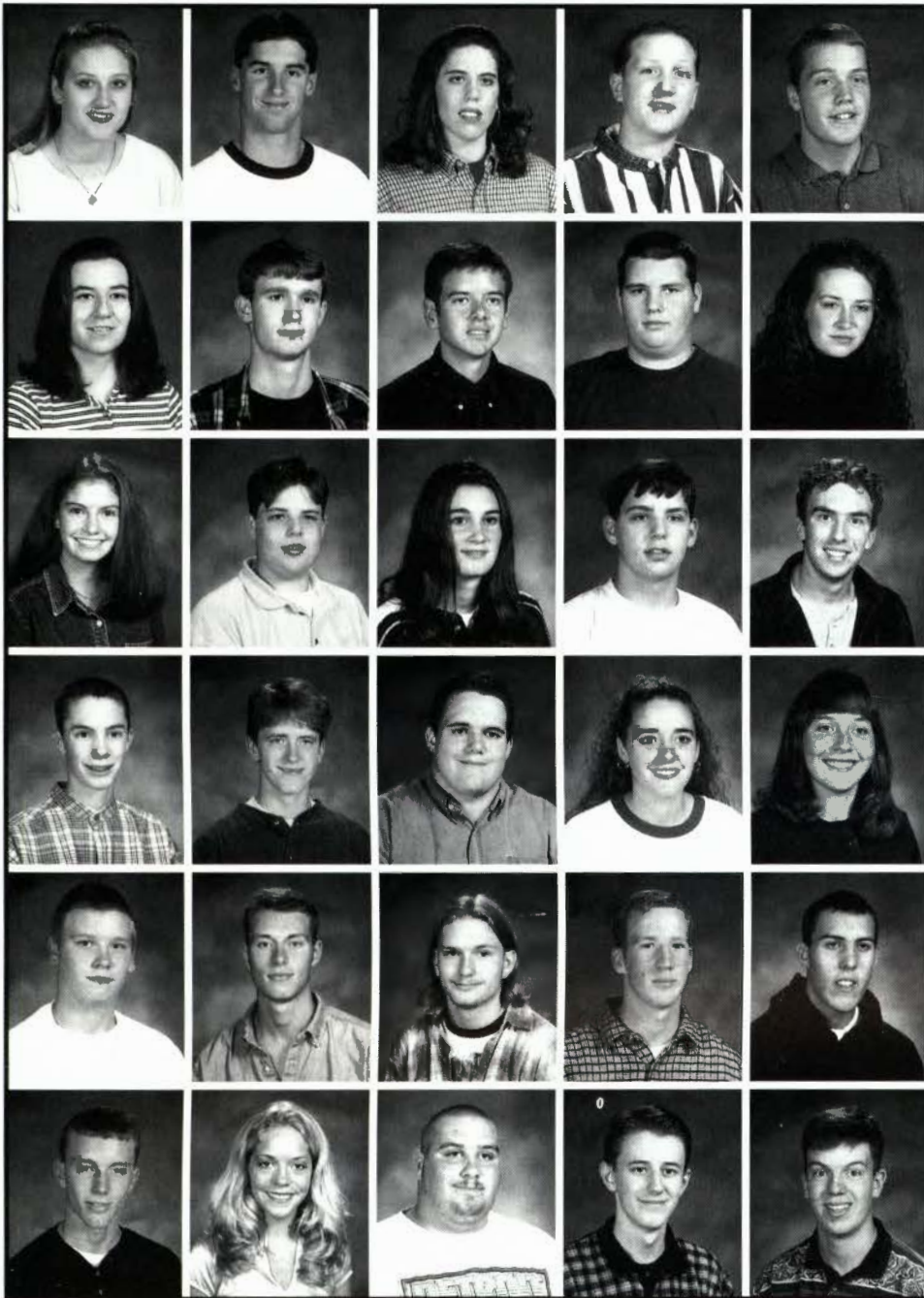
Below: Rhiannon Carl signed a large sympathy card/poster along with several hundred other MHS students to take to Okemos High School. The card was in memory of an Okemos student who died of a gunshot wound the previous day.



Elizabeth Edwards
Jamie Ehresman
Joshua Elkins
Justin Ellerhorst
Steve Emshwiller
Chad Evans

Brett Faustman
Darcie Fellows
Sarah Fellows
Andrea Firman
Randy Fleming
Amanda Fogle





Nickie Frazier
Brian Fuller
Kortnie Furgala
James Gaedke
Justin Gailitis

Marisa Garza
Jonathan Gensch
Cory Gilbert
Jeffrey Goeke-Smith
Jamie Goff

Christy Grace
Brad Graham
Sarah Graham
Chad Groulx
Troy Hargrove

Jacob Harris
Joshua Harshman
Aaron Hart
Katherine Hartwick
Amber Hastings

Bryan Heikkila
Matthew Hein
Gregory Henry
Kyle Hensley
Jacob Herrera

Karl Herrick
Jamie Hershiser
Richard Hilliker
Eric Hills
Michael Hogberg

Who's
your
favorite
senior role
model and
why?

"Paul Snow,
'cuz he's
crazy."

Keith Slaght



"Stephanie
Wilks. She
looks good
in a tutu."

Jay Thorbur



Sarah Graham and Megan McNeely, hopefuls for this year's girls varsity soccer team, stand in the language hallway between their fourth and fifth hour.



What is
your
favorite
school
lunch, and
why?

"Turkey and
gravy. It has
a beautiful
aftertaste."

Niki Birkmire



"Hot chicken
sandwich
because it
reminds me
of Kenny
Rogers."

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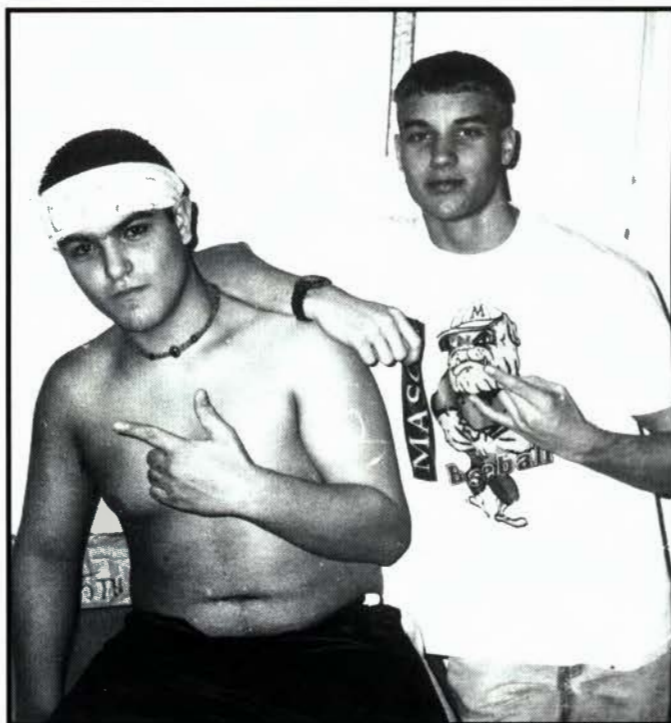
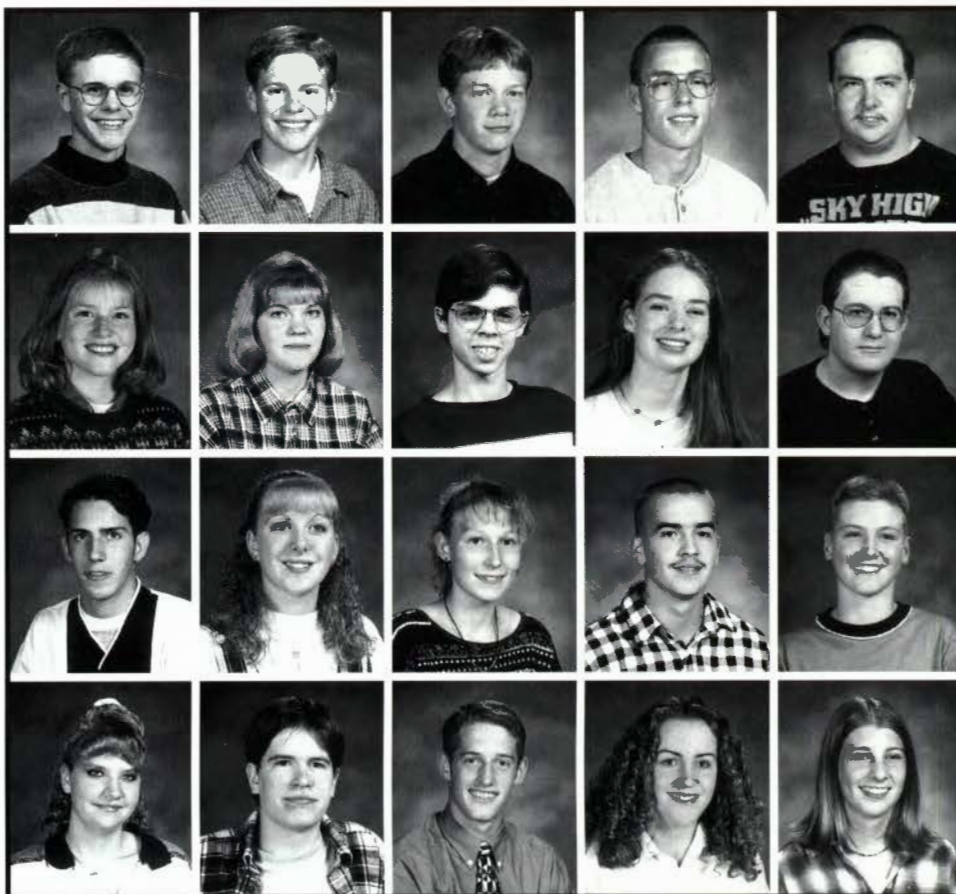


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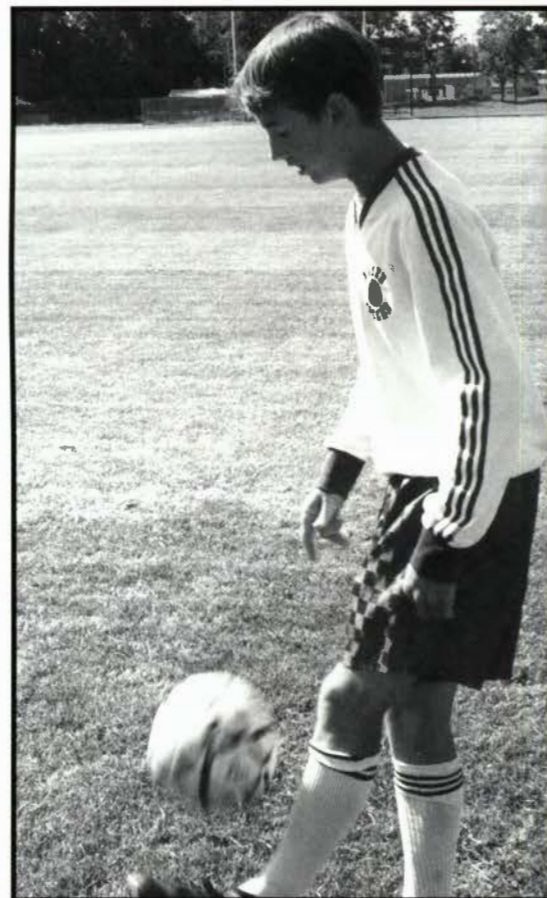
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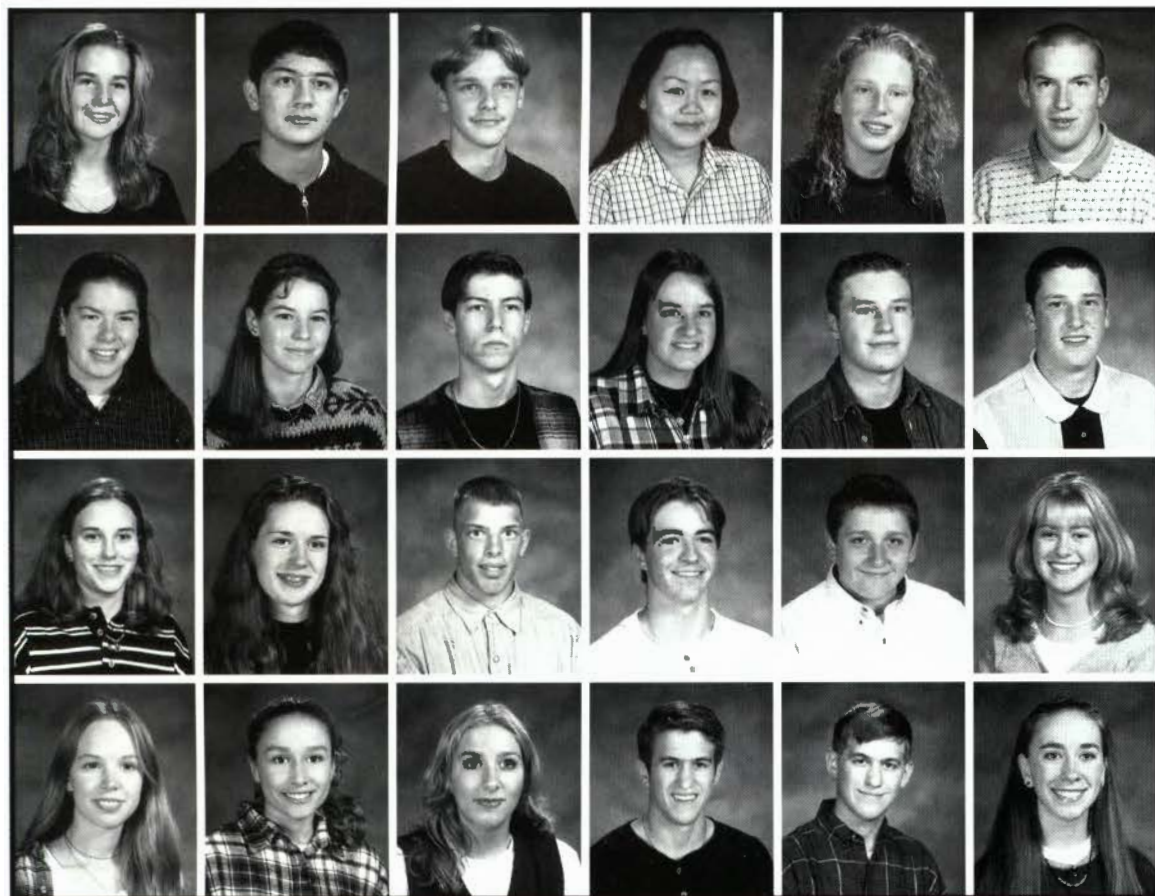
Above: Felix Reyna and Dan O'Berry, diehard NWO fans, practice their sign language before hopping into the pool for their fifth hour gym class.

Right: Tim Rogers juggles the soccer ball for a personal record 112 times while everyone else runs through a Swedish Slalom.



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Renee Planck, Suzanne Jeffries, and Christie Grace enjoy a couple happy meals from the local McDonalds before going to the soccer playoff game against Okemos.



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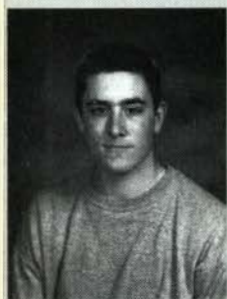
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would it be?

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Justin E."

Luke Simons



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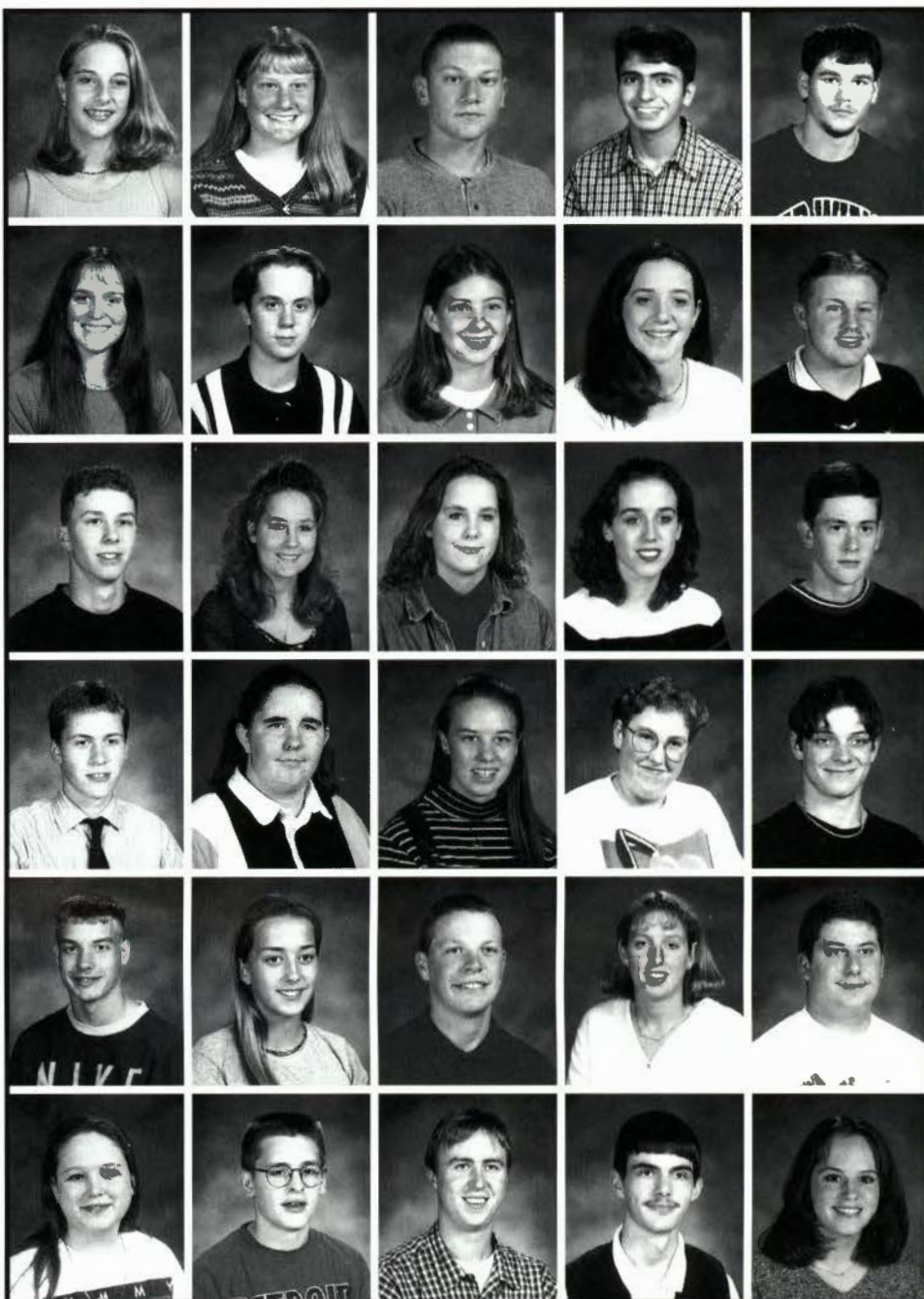
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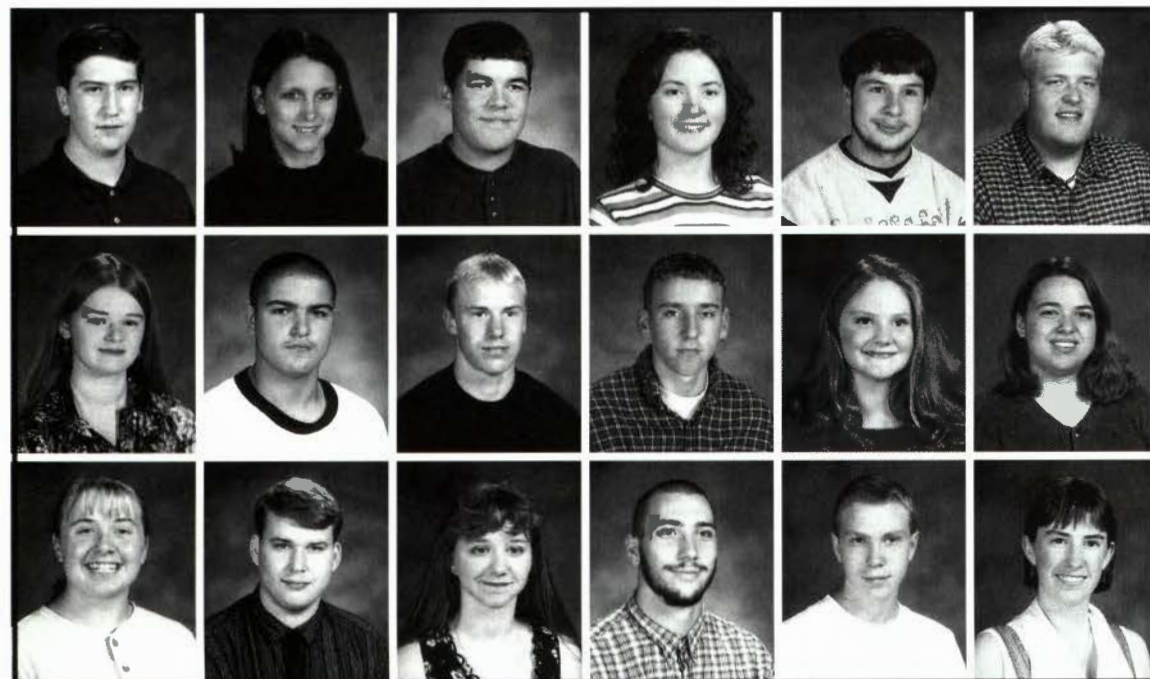
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Jesse Lis struggles to meet
the deadline during his third
hour Journalism 2 class. Af-
ter meeting his deadline,
"Pan" enjoys a couple stimu-
lating games of solitaire.



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Christopher Pugh
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Frank Rector
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Marie Revers
Felix Reyna
Joshua Rice
Robert Richards
Abbagayle Richardson
Crystal Riegsecker

Lindsey Robbins
Donald Roberts
Laura Roberts
Jacob Robertson
Corey Robinson
Megan Roe



Annette Sherwood, Kortnie Furgala, Becky Jenks, and Sarah Wagner sit on the floor outside the front cafeteria near the gym because of the lack of space in the old cafeterias. These indoor picnics will be more rare when the new cafeteria which seats over 500 students is completed next year.



Allison Ross, Megan O'Connor, Brie Laymen and Shawn Carter sit together in the back cafeteria and converse about the upcoming track and softball seasons.



Keith Pyle follows through after another long drive during a practice round at Mason Hills Golf Course. Keith played on the varsity squad this year as the number six player.

Right: Mandy Mead and the rest of the women's varsity basketball squad prepare for their upcoming battle by listening to some relaxing music. "Music helps me focus on the task ahead of me," Mandy admitted.

Below: Rob Richards, Nathan Lawson, and Jake Robertson eagerly await turkey and gravy day in the back cafeteria.

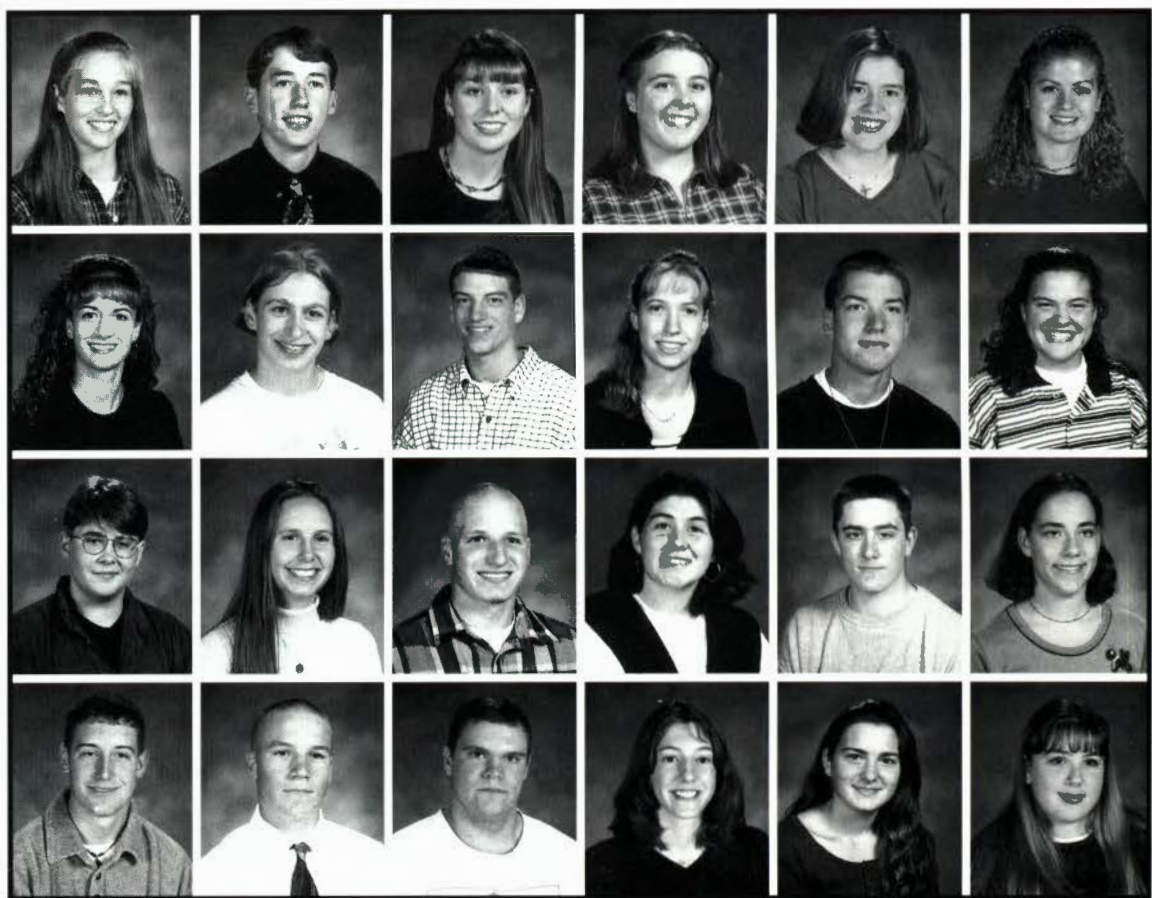


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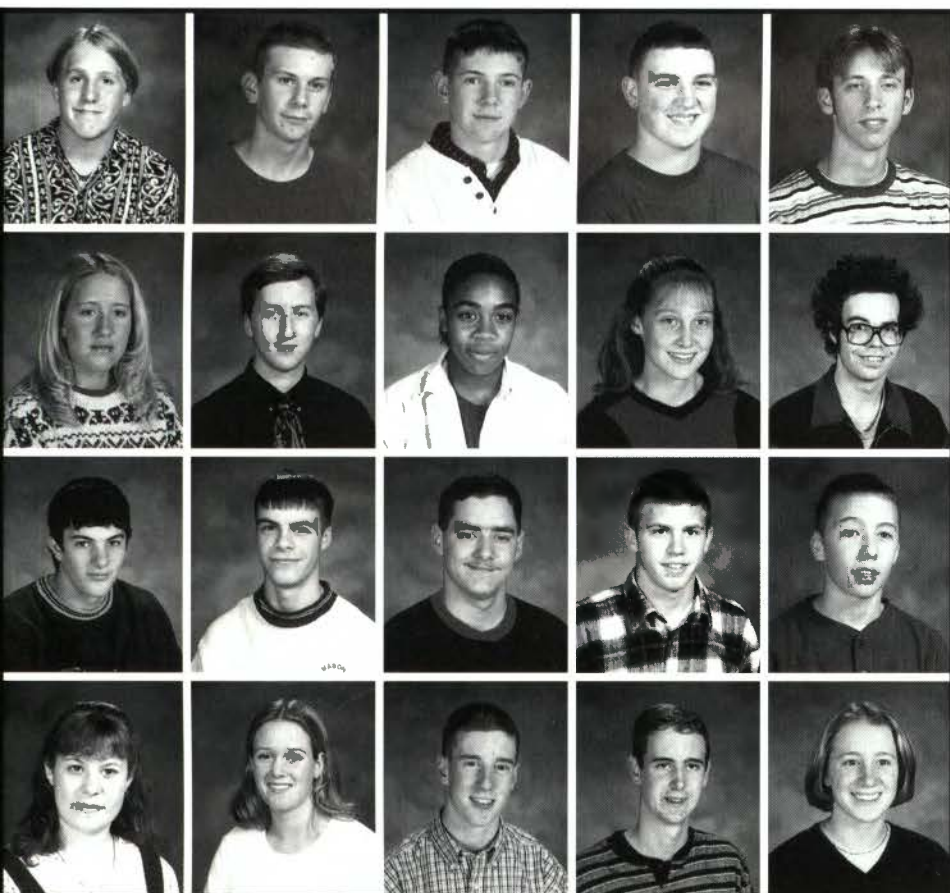
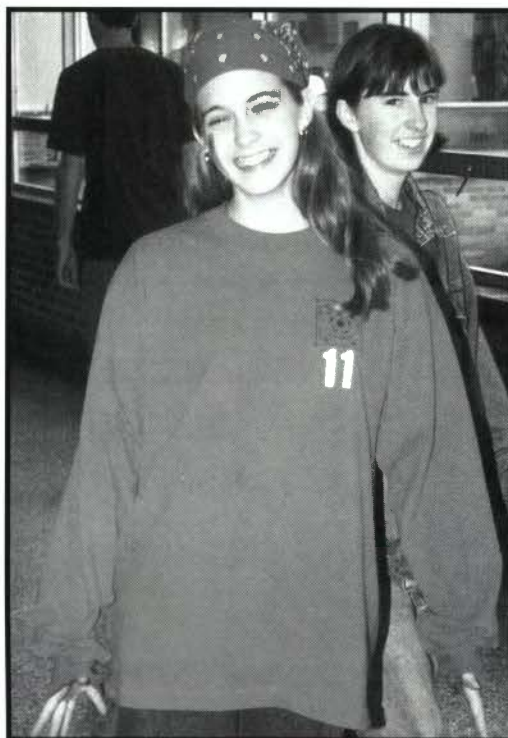
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Left: Chris Phillips applies his artistic abilities during pottery class.

Below: Franni Angers displays her school spirit during Homecoming week on Red and Blue Day.



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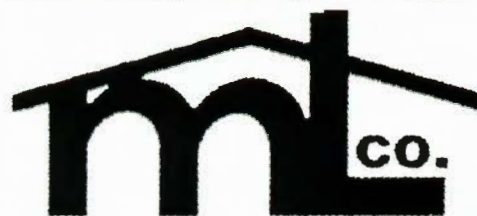


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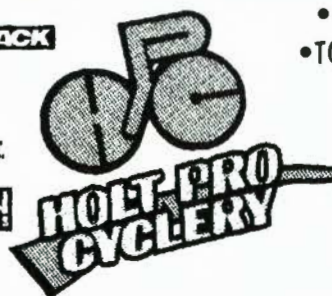
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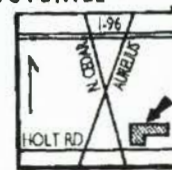
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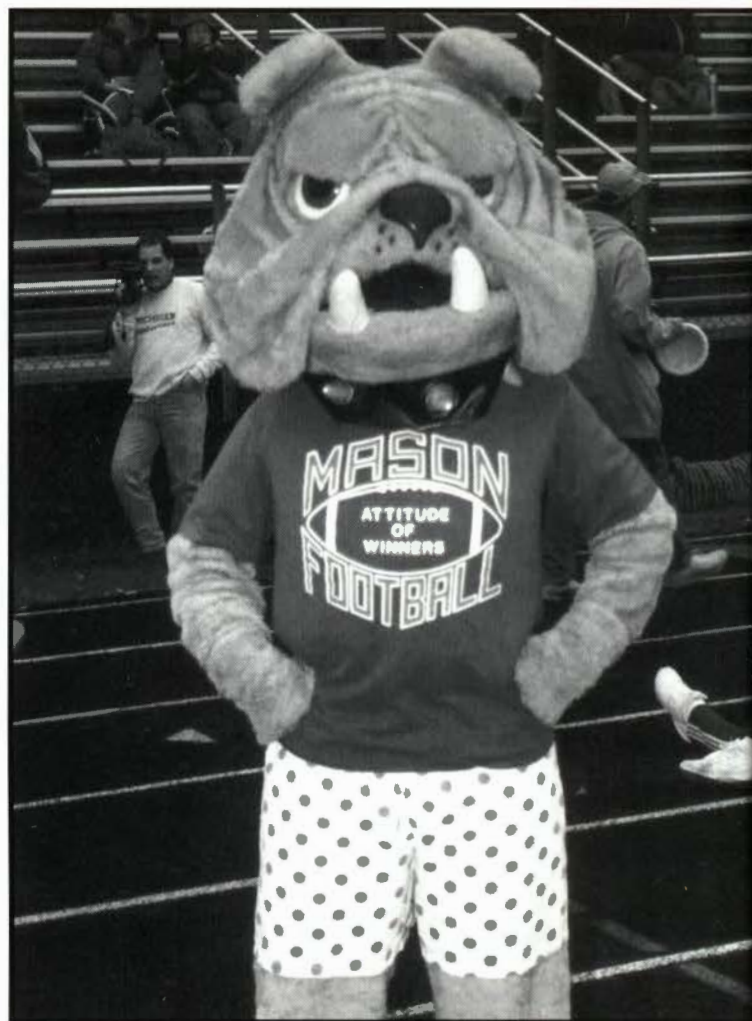
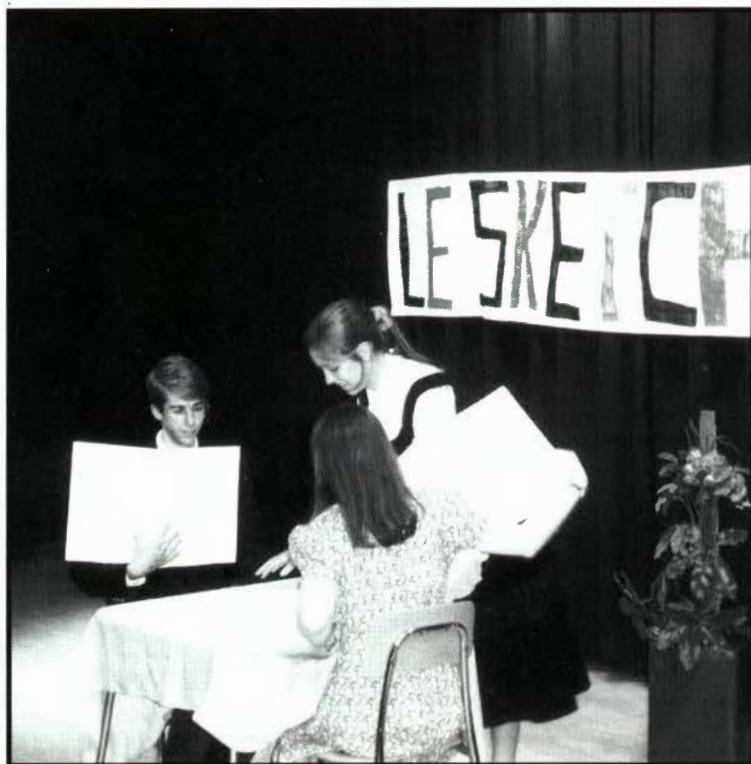
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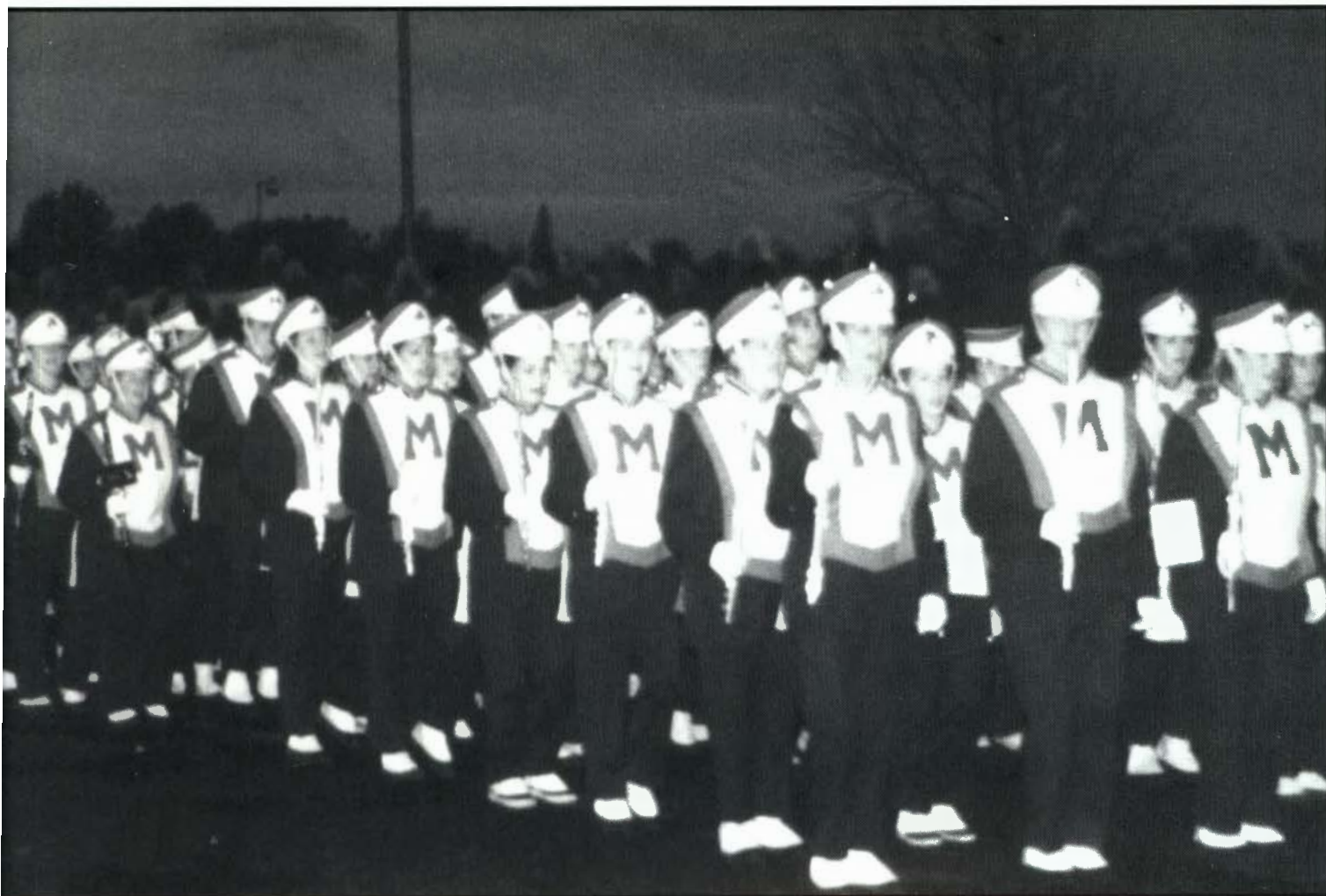


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Right: Who is in that Bulldog mascot costume you always see at sporting events? It's none other than Andrea Terry. Andrea is a junior who volunteers her time and spirit to be the Mason Bulldog.

Below: French Club members John Karnes, Nikki Hein, and Anne Klein act out a sketch in French at the middle school. The French Club meets during homerooms to discuss future trips and try to perfect the "Language of Love."





bove: The Bulldog marching band fires up the crowd before the Homecoming game against LCC. This year the band was weighed at Capital Excavating as excited football spectators paid for an opportunity to guess the weight and win \$100. The fundraiser was a success as the band made a healthy profit.

ft: Homecoming Queen and King candidates Jennifer Oesterle and Ben Klepper wave to their adoring fans as they make their way toward the stadium. Jen and Ben were in good hands with their personal "secret service" agents Casey Frushour and Scott Schwab by their side.

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• High school isn't just about
• homework, lectures, and sitting in
• classrooms for six hours a day. A
• majority of the students at MHS
• are involved in a club or activity.

• MHS offers a wide variety of
• activities that give students
• something to look forward to or
• which break up the routine of
• their school day.

• Whether it's Powderpuff or a
• language club, students have fun
• by expressing their individuality
• among students with similar
• interests.

HOMECOMING: SPIRIT WEEK

Spirit Week is a longstanding tradition at Mason High. Before this year's "big game" against Lansing Catholic Central, the student body got fired up by participating in all of the crazy days, such as *Superhero Day* and *Decade Day*. These days are chosen by Student Senate from a variety of suggestions.

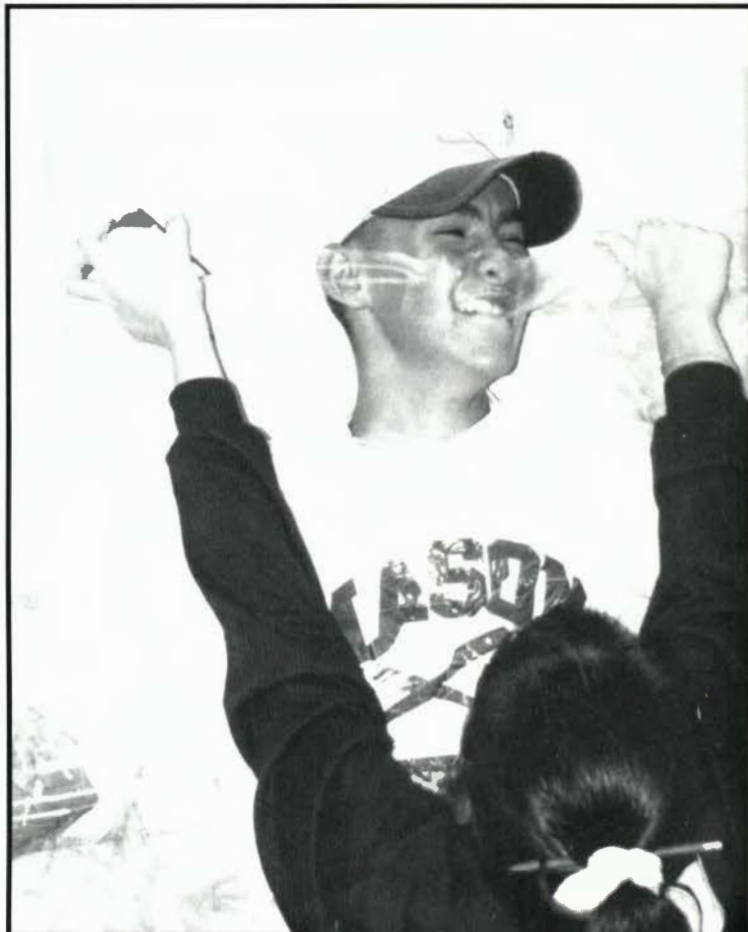
Their final choices for 1996, to occur on Oct. 14-18, were *Old T-Shirt Day*, *Sunglasses Day*, *Bright Color Day*, *Blue Collar Worker Day*, and *Red & Blue Day*, respectively.

Other highlights of this year's Spirit Week included a class coin drive, a float building "contest," a flower sale, hall decorating, and, capping it all off, a pep assembly filled with wall-taping and pie-in-the-face competition. What a week!

Cheerleaders Erica Guiles and Becky Broughton are decked out in their uniforms for *Red and Blue Day*. Erica also has a few flowers from her "significant other." These are just some of hundreds of carnations which were ordered from Student Senators all week at lunch and delivered by Student Senate members during fourth hour on Homecoming Friday.



Michelle Davis gets tired of listening to Tom Faust try to direct the sophomores as to the best way to get him taped to the wall for the minimum ten seconds. No class was able to make their representative stick for any amount of time.



The varsity soccer team members show off their school spirit as they pose in front of Timmy Roger's vintage gold El Camino in their old t-shirts before the Okemos game. The team dress code for the day was old t-

shirts, khaki pants, and the traditional red socks/sandals. Junior mid fielder Cory Gilbert, who busted out his sacred *Public Enemy* shirt for this special occasion, said, "I wish every day was *Old T-Shirt Day*, then I wouldn't be laughed at daily."



Above: Senior artists Christie McCullen and Jessie Hackney worked into the wee hours making this inspirational sign as part of the hall decorating.

Left: Several costumed seniors tag along with their float for the Friday night parade. The senior float came in third place, behind the freshmen in first and the International Club in second.



Sophomore Josiah Sewell, sports a Kramer shirt, and senior Beth Siewert dons shades for *Sunglasses Day*. This day, by far, had the smallest participation out of the five, possibly due to the problem of vision in our dimly lit school halls.



Juniors Stacy Thesier, Kimmy Manes, Emily Lapinski, Karyn Coles, and Sara Bassett blind the camera with their loud shirts on *Bright Colors Day*. Orange t-shirts and blue jeans seemed to be the most popular outfit of the day.

POWDERPUFF

SENIORS WIN 24-22

This year's Powderpuff game was a much-anticipated one. Despite all the jive talk from both teams, the senior girls won in dramatic fashion defeating the juniors 24-22.

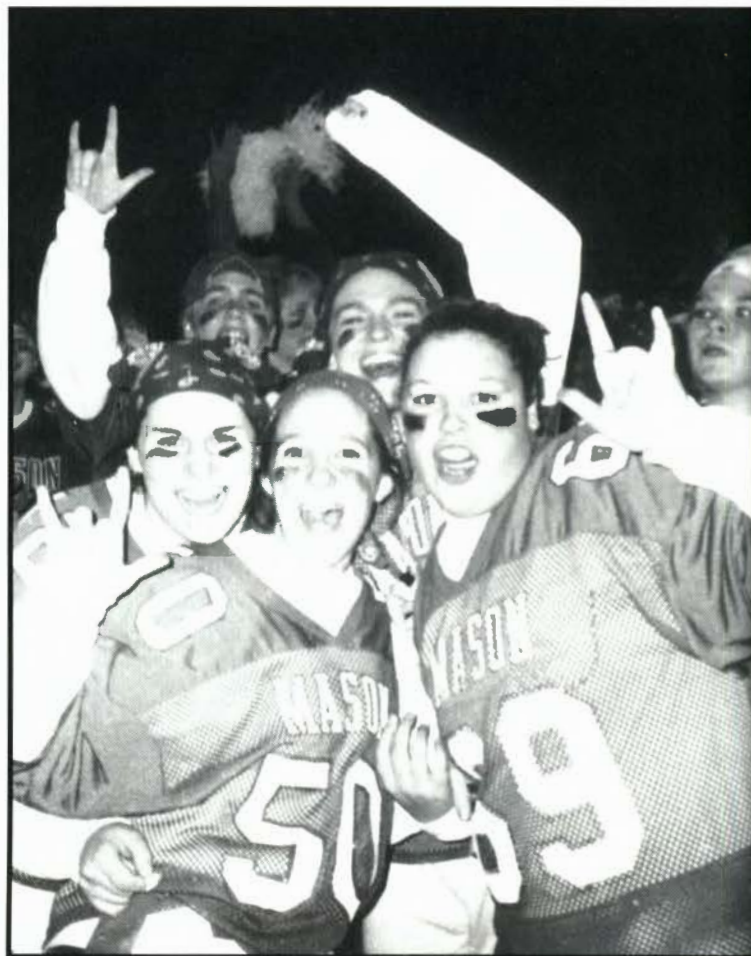
Morale was high for both teams before Heather Sherwood drew first blood with a ten-yard touchdown run in the first few minutes of the game. She also added the two-point conversion, giving the seniors a 8-0 lead. With a vicious air attack lead by quarterback Heather Oesterle, the juniors managed to drive to a Nicole Lariviere touchdown and then completed the two-point conversion to tie the game. Just before the half, Sherwood threw a pass to superstar running back Erin Sekrenes who ran 60 yards for the touchdown. They completed the two points giving the seniors a 16-8 lead at the half.

The first points of the second half were scored by junior Andrea Terry who made an incredible 40-yard touchdown run and the two-point conversion tied the score at 16. Behind a premiere

running attack lead by Melody Foster and Missy Minshall, the seniors drove the length of the field to an eventual Heather Sherwood touchdown run. With the added two points the senior girls took a 24-16 lead. Heather Oesterle then took over completing several passes. The juniors capped off their drive with a sly Jamie Herschisier reverse that went the distance for a 45-yard touchdown jaunt. The missed two-point conversion would prove costly.

Nearing the end of the game, the seniors failed to run out the clock by going three and out and giving the ball back to the juniors for one last run at a victory. Heather Oesterle completed a deep pass to Megan O'Conner who ran an additional 15 yards all the way down to the 4 yard line. The senior line powered by Jody Emens sealed the juniors fate by stopping their last attempt. Time expired and the seniors began their party on the field. The senior celebration continued through the next day as the Powderpuff victors wore their game jerseys in school.

Chassidy Adams, Erin Sekrenes, Jody Emens, and many other rowdy seniors get pumped up before their thrashing of the juniors.



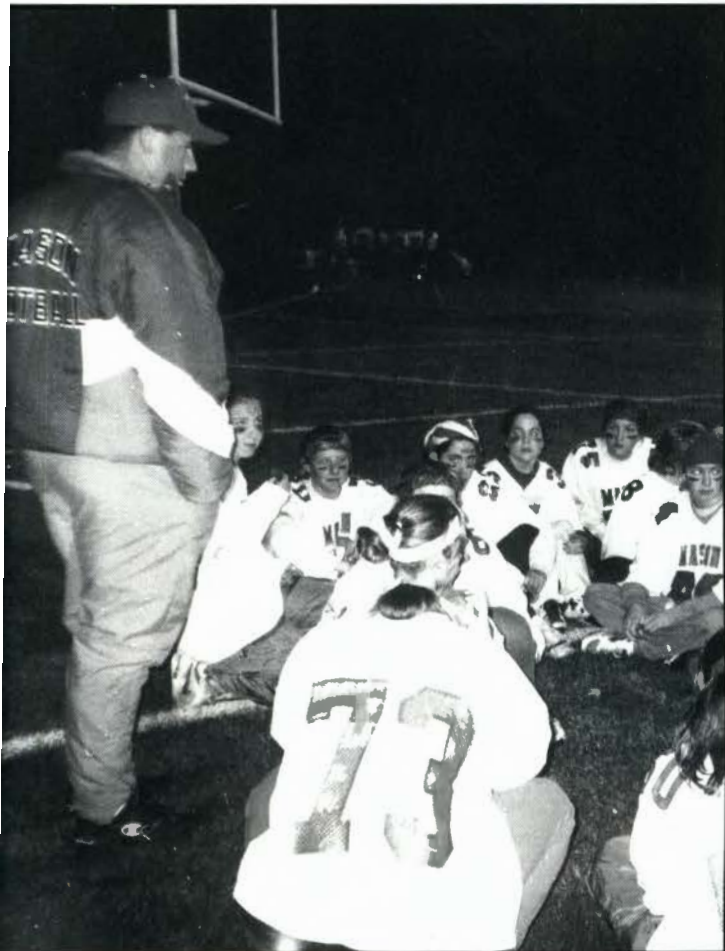
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ght: Sarah Anderson throws a helpless Megan McNeeley out of the way in order to give star running back Mel Foster some daylight.

slow: The juniors get an inspirational halftime speech from former Grand Valley State player Kurt Showers.



Seniors

Jessi Hackney, Shannon Surato, Missy Westwood, Julie Hayden, Kirstin VanSingel, Hannah Jaworski, Emily Bozek, Chassidy Adams, Brandi Buchman, Sarah Anderson, Jen Dickinson, Stephanie Deane, Colleen Cross, Dee Ann Fanson, Jessie Vincent, Jeanne Chattaway, Anne Koltvedt, Jettie Feintuch, Gretchen Heinze, Crystal Ervin, Missy Minshall, Elizebeth Northrup, Erin Ware, Angie Baker, Bree Barnhill, Erin Sekrenes, Melody Foster, Lainie Little Jennifer Lang, Jenny Slaton, Mary Ruttan, Kristin Agnew, Jody Emens, Dani Kenroy, Melissa Burdette, Susan Roselle, Michelle Hills, Melody Scutt, Erika Badgero, Megan Horton, Heather Sherwood, Jessie Ward, Christie McCullen, Courtney Nash, Brooke Baker, Denise Bavery, Desirea Alvarez, Sarah Robbins, Mari Votome.

WINTERFEST SPIRIT WEEK

Winterfest Spirit Week is one of the two unique weeks during the high school year that gives the students a chance to flaunt their school spirit. This week the students and teachers alike displayed their school spirit through events taking place on each day of the week, all leading up to the much anticipated crowning of the King and Queen.

The game against Eaton Rapids was the perfect ending to a festive week. The Chicken Section was in full force, the Bulldogs dominated the game, and the performance at half time livened the crowd for the school dance afterward. The Bulldog Dancers included juniors **Sarah Fellows, Sheri Rogers, Nikki Birkmire, Jamie Zipp, Stacey Thesier, Jenni Loughan, Nicole Lariviere** and sophomore **Erin Hujsak**.



Student Dress Code for Spirit Week

Tuesday -

Different Shoe Day

Wednesday -

Movie Day

Thursday -

Decade Day

Friday -

Red and Blue Day

The Winterfest game results

Mason

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Eaton Rapids

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Teacher Dress Code for Spirit Week

Tuesday -

Favorite College T-Shirt Day

Wednesday -

Black and White Day

Thursday -

Favorite Sweatshirt Day

Friday -

Red and Blue Day

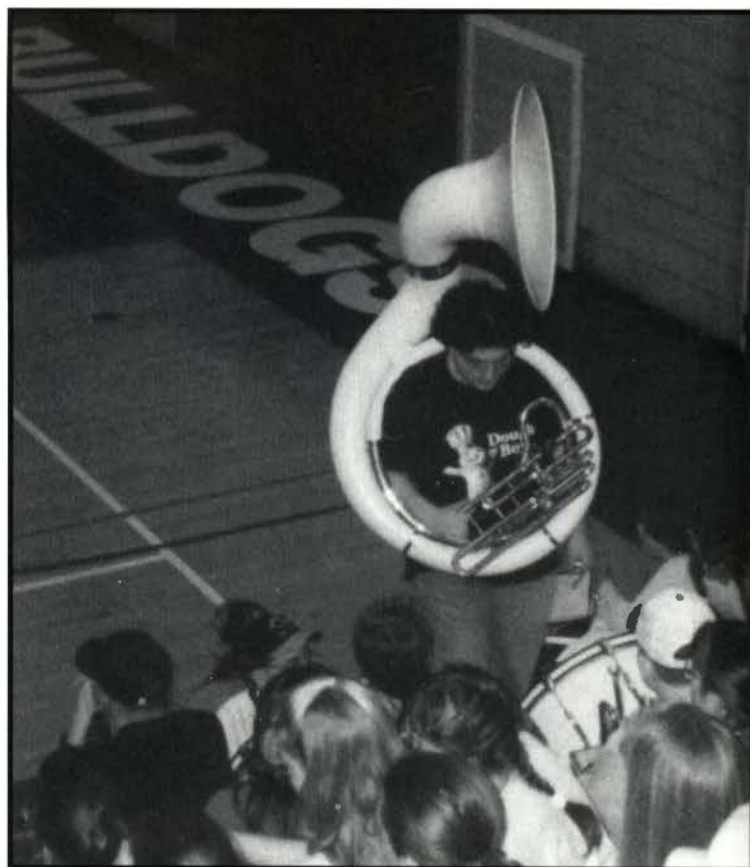
Left: Chicken Section members Doug Thelen (M), Casey Frushour (A), Kevin Gunns (S), Nick Binder (O) and Evan Winters (N) show their Winterfest spirit by baring it all for the little chickies.

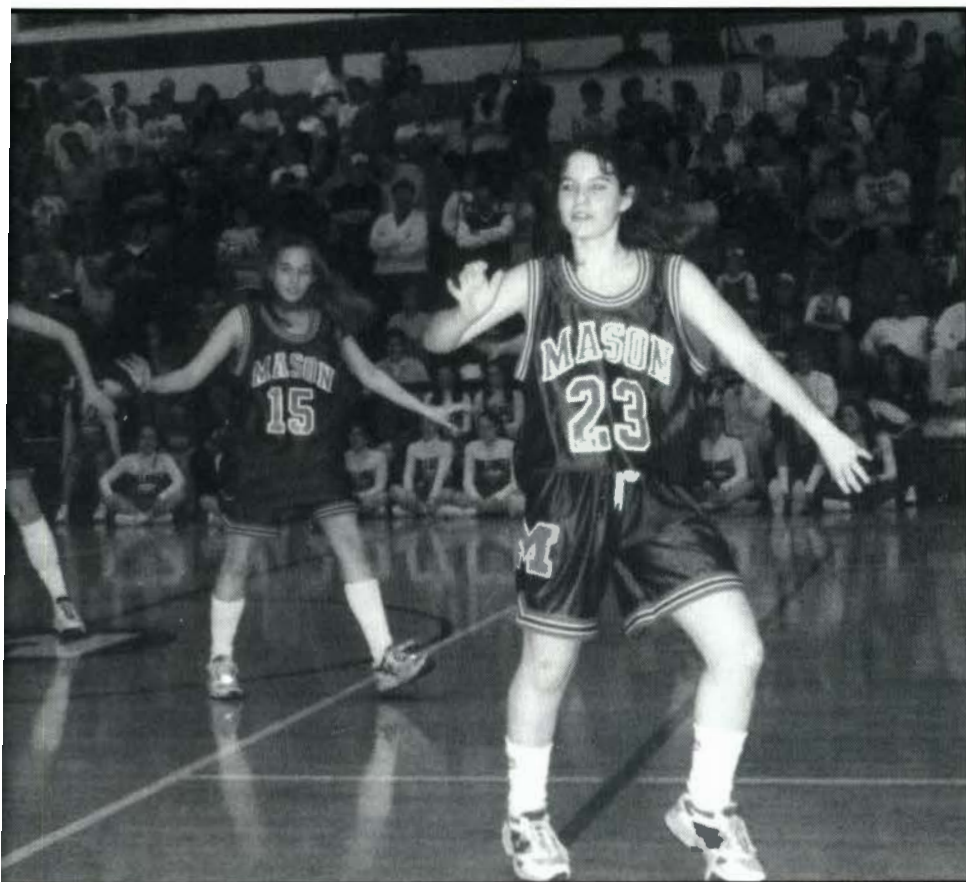
Below: Matt Graham finds his seat in the pep band after exciting the crowd with the "Funky."



Above: Jay Jacot, Meagan Johnson, Niki Hein, Sarah DeKubber, Justin Grobe'Wan Kenobe', Sean Maynard, Kezia Shirkey, Kevin Metz and John Karnes dress in style for Decade Day.

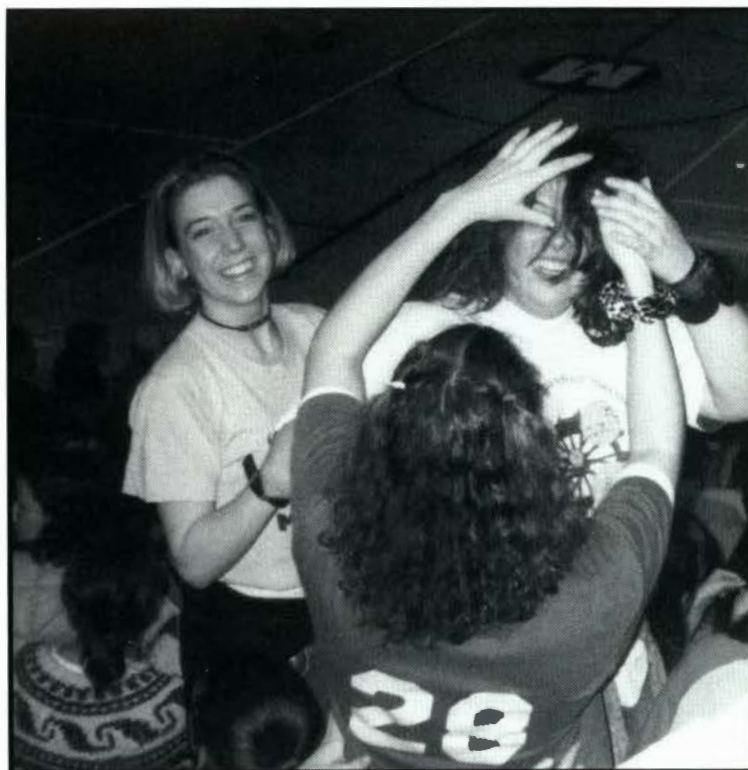
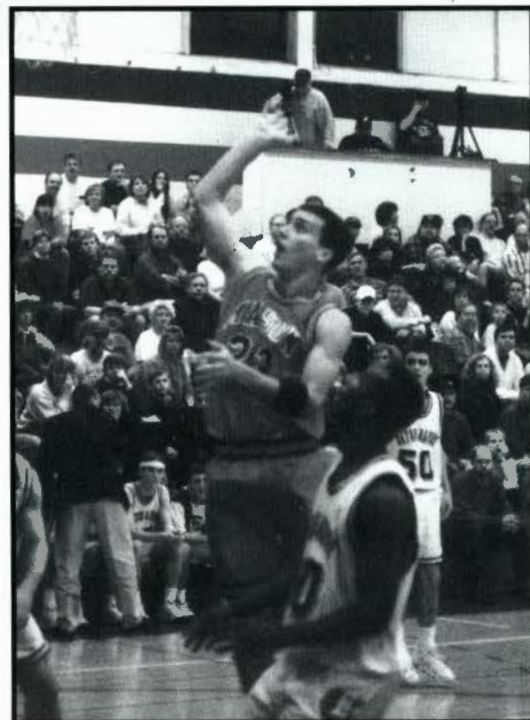
Right: Dan Buda displays his two craziest shoes for Crazy Shoe Day (How did he ever walk in these?).





Left: Sheri Rogers and Nicole Lariviere thrill the crowd with their halftime dance. They practiced for three months to prepare for their three minutes of fame.
Below: Troy Bartlett, one of four king candidates, throws in two of his six points in the winterfest game.

Photo by Aaron Smith



Above: Jody Emens gets a new hairdo from her two Jenny friends (Slaton and Oesterle) before she goes to the final dance of her high school career.
Left: Michelle Hills dresses as Sandra Dee from *Grease* in honor of "Movie Day."

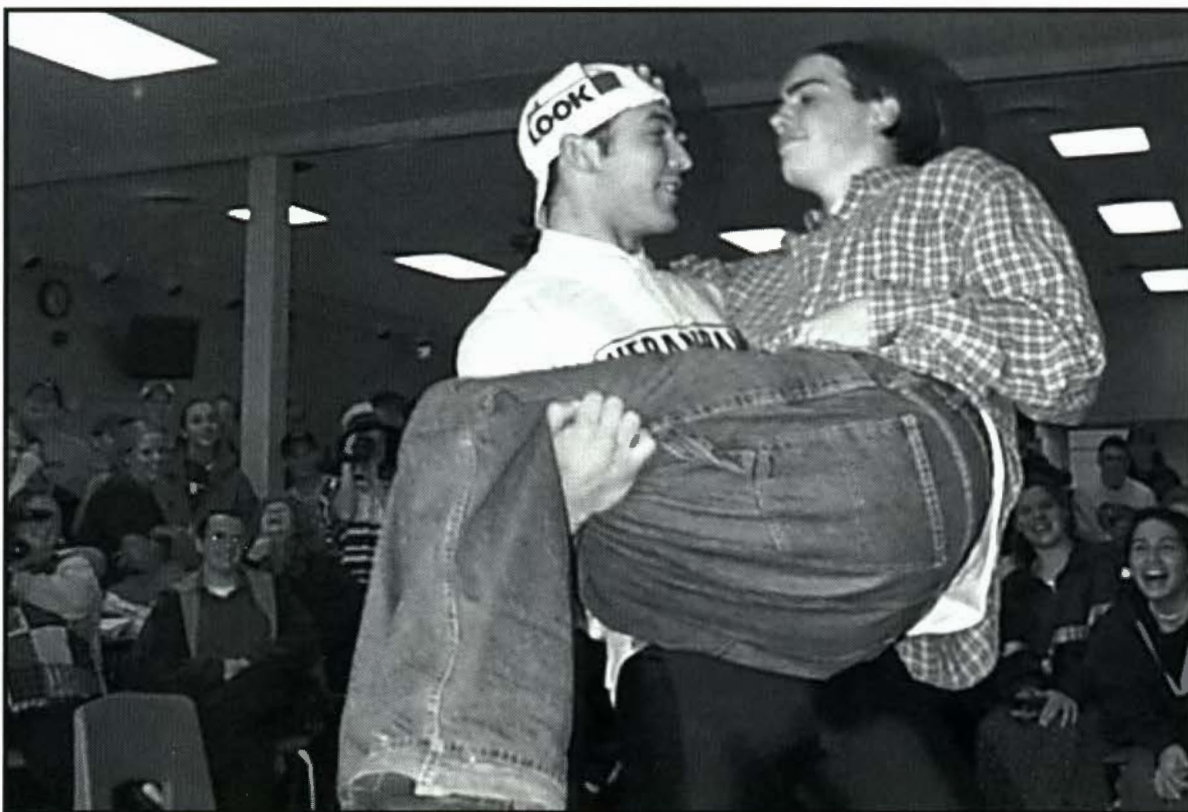
RENT-A-SENIOR DAY

Rent-A-Senior Day. No words could possibly accurately describe this annual tradition at MHS.

The Senior Class fundraiser for the senior trip runs as follows. Approximately two weeks before the actual Rent-A-Senior Day, seniors sign away their rights in homeroom. Until the next Friday, any student or faculty mem-

ber can bid for a senior.

Next, the auction. One senior is chosen to be the auctioneer, this year the lucky girl was **Jody Emens**. The final bids and sales are made. Students bought seniors ranging anywhere from \$1 to \$40. Finally, Friday, Nov. 8, was 1996 Rent-A-Senior Day. Costumes, signs, and lunchtime performances. Let the pictures tell the rest.



Above Left: According to buyers Erin Sekrenes and Rob Backus, Scott Schwab looks best in tight leather. Dressed in his Michael Jackson garb, Scott showed MHS his famous break dancing moves.

Above: All dazzled in glitter and a '70s leisure suit, Matt Cloutier shocked the crowd with his impression of "Stayin' Alive."

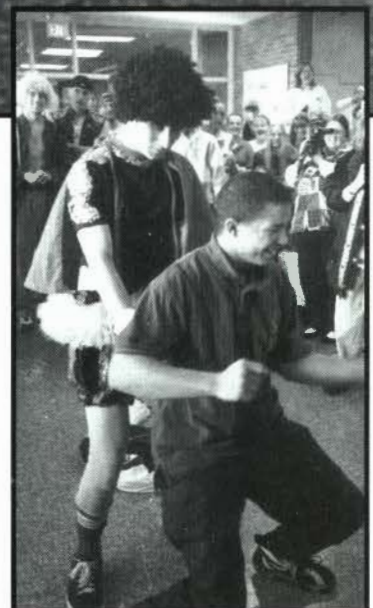
Left: Every year some rented senior has to sing *I Will Always Love You*. It has become a tradition. This year Homecoming King Ben Klepper added life to third lunch by showing his "undying love" for senior Mark Starr.



Above: When in doubt, JAM PILE! Possibly the most lively event of the lunch hour was when "Hanz and Franz" (Casey Frushour and Kevin Gunns) challenged MHS wrestling standouts Eric Bramos and Nate Johnson to a dual.

Left: "Do I hear ten dolla'," begged auctioneer Jody Emens at the November 1 auction.

Right: Come on ride that train! Wearing a tutu and frilly pants, senior Wes Drobney freaked on his good buddy Ben Lack.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

National Honor Society is a group of students who maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or better and who meet other NHS requirements of service and responsibility.

These honor students

must fulfill a minimum of twenty hours of community service each year to continue as a member. The NHS meets every two weeks in homeroom to discuss service opportunities and to talk about special upcoming NHS events.

This year, NHS participated in the 14th annual *Give a Kid a Coat Drive*, which provided the needy with coats, hats, boots, and blankets. On Nov. 9, more than half of the group gathered together to clean up Spartan Stadium the day after a MSU football game and raised over \$600 by doing so. Another major project was the car wash at the beginning of the year. The money raised from this activity was presented to the local United Way.

A variety of other service projects were sponsored by NHS. Students worked the con-

cession stand at home basketball games, volunteered to assist the senior citizens at Jefferson Street Square, and tutored students who needed help in various subjects. The main goal of the NHS students is to provide leadership to their peers and supply the community with needed services.

Right: NHS advisers Mrs. Messing, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Carl

Below: Treasurer Amber Rice, Secretary Jody Delind, Vice President Julie Hayden, President Josh Metzger





Left: Senior member Erin Sekrenes assists adviser Mrs. Thomas to gain NHS hours at the MSU football stadium clean-up the day after a football game.

Below: Advisers Mrs. Messing and Miss Carl gather around a few students to see how the tiring clean-up effort is going. A little over half of the NHS members got together to perform a few hours of NHS services.

Bottom: Treasurer Amber Rice presents a check to Brian Pulver, president of the Mason Area United Way, on behalf of NHS. The money was raised by a car wash at the beginning of the year.

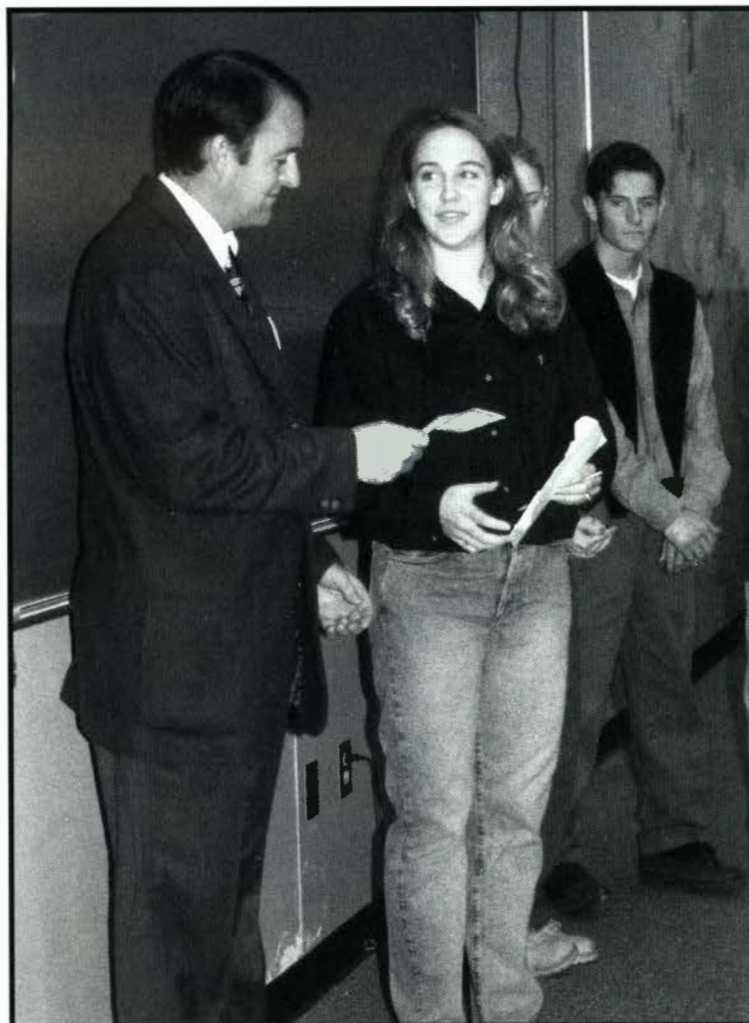


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Juniors

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Margaret Backus, Candace Baszler, Stephanie Bellows, Rebecca Broughton, Inga Cairns, Hilary Carter, Karyn Coles, Kimberly Droscha, George Dunivon, Jamie Ehresman, Steven Emshwiller, Brett Faustman, Darcie Fellows, Andrea Firman, Jamie Goff, Christy Grace, Bradley Graham, Amber Hastings, Michael Hogberg, Brian Howe, Suzanne Jeffries, Meagan Johnson, Timothy Knipp, Heather Kramer, Michael Krummrey, Aaron LaLonde, Emily Lapinski, Nichole Lariviere, Robert Lester, Jennifer Loughan, Kimberly Manes, John Mashni, Megan McNeely, Jeffrey Mitchell, Heather Oesterle, Matthew Peabody, Renee Planck, Lindsey Robbins, Sheri Rogers, Sarah Rust, David Schepis, Kezia Shirkey, Justin Schroyer, Jennifer Schutes, Nichole Smith, Stacey Theiser, Jon VanDommelen, Sarah Walters, Mark Williams, Jamie Zipp



STAR & SADD

S.T.A.R. stands for Students Taking Another Route. The members choose to take a stand against the use and abuse of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.

Last year S.T.A.R. built a float for the Homecoming parade and put on a talent show. The talent show was fun for both performers and club members as they raised money to help diminish the use and abuse of illegal substances.

This year the club will sponsor a dance during the spring season in order to raise money. The club also made donations to various groups throughout the year, and had an end-of-the-year pizza party.

Senora Hudgins, Spanish teacher at MHS, was again the adviser this year. She worked with the students to accomplish the year's goals.

Becky Purvis, S.T.A.R. president, said, "I think this was a good year for S.T.A.R. The club members worked hard, and we had a lot of fun in the process."

Below: S.T.A.R. members discuss plans for their float in the Homecoming parade at a typical homeroom meeting.

Below Left: Elizabeth Lyles, Stephanie Kline, Missy Miller and Mandy Cochran are excited after the float is finally completed.



S.T.A.R. Members: Trisha Dunn, Laura Emrick, Mandy Cochran, Stephanie Deane, Missy Miller, Melody Scutt, Becky Purvis, Bob Manning, Stephanie Kline, Elizabeth Manning, Matt McConnel, Jason Resler, Colleen Cross, Rory Davis, Tasha Green, Angie Garbacik, Danielle O'Berry, Dawn Nilsson, Pam Conway, Kristen Adjoran, Sarah Place
[not pictured: Leha Angstman, Caroline Maidlow, Becca Meyers, Dejah Spink]



S.T.A.R. Officers:

Stephanie Deane - Vice president
Melody Scutt - Parliamentarian
Becky Purvis - President
Sarah Place - Secretary
Laura Emrick - Treasurer



DRIVE SAFELY



Front row: Nikki Bateman, Carrie Rae, Heather Morrow, Stacey Kollin, Rob Ekhart

Middle row: Megan Richardson, Elizabeth Edwards, Nikki McDonald, Colleen Webb

Back row: Mr. Jones, Nicole Matson, Richard Sherwood, Missy Miller, Amy Ross, Samantha Maidlow

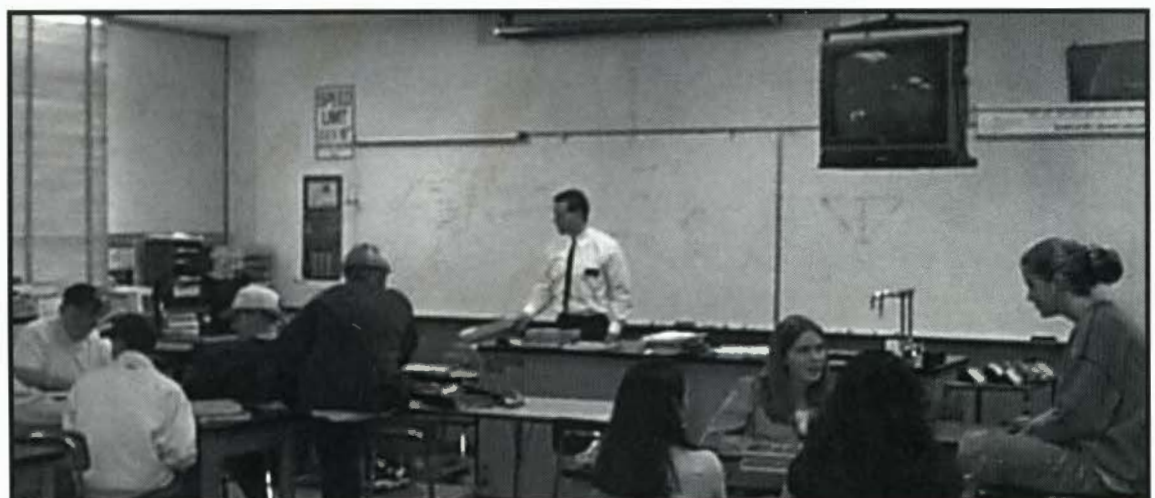
SADD is an organization dedicated to raising awareness of the dangers of drinking and driving. Members meet once every two weeks during homeroom to discuss possible activities to help educate students on the dangers of drinking and driving.

This year SADD members made a Homecoming float, distributed candy canes with messages attached, and sponsored an assembly detailing the dangers of drinking and driving. They also sponsored dances to make money for their program and made small treasure chests which were available to seniors who signed a pledge against drinking and driving at graduation time.



Above Right: Members of Mr. Jones' homeroom share an inside joke.

Right: Mr. Jones leads SADD meetings during homeroom.



FFA & HERO

FFA offers its members the opportunity for personal growth, development of leadership skills, and ultimately career success through agricultural education. The Mason FFA Chapter is led by president Rachel Miller, vice president Tim Rogers, secretary Melody Scutt, treasurer Jody Emens, reporter Ryan Sweeney, sentinel Mandy Rust, and adviser Mr. Behrenwald.

Members enjoy a variety of educational, community service, and recreational activities throughout the year. They compete in a variety of team and individual leadership and skills contests at district, regional, and state levels. This year Mason FFA sent two state-winning teams to national competition in Kansas City during the National FFA Convention in November.

One team competed in the national livestock judging contest, while the other group tested skills in the farm business management competition.

During the holidays, fruit baskets are prepared and delivered to elderly members of the community. In January, the Chapter hosted a statewide FFA three-on-three basketball tournament. Sap is collected and processed into maple syrup at the Sugarbush beginning in February. The Ingham County Fair provides members a chance to exhibit their livestock and other projects they have worked on during the year. The trap shoot, hay ride, and annual fishing trip to Canada are some of the recreational activities that members enjoy.

Below: FFA members and chaperones at their annual fishing trip in Long Loc, Canada.

Below: State-winning Livestock judging team at the national convention for competition. Pictured left to right: Mr. Behrenwald, advisor; Sarah Rust; Rachel Miller; Tim Rogers; Neil Sheridan, alternate; Mike Hogberg.



Right: Left to right: Mr. Behrenwald, Ryan Sweeney, Kristin Prelesnik, Jody Emens, Melissa Haynes

Below: State-winning Agricultural Business Management team at the National Convention for competition.



FFA Officers:

Standing: Rachel Miller, Tim Rogers, Melody Scutt
Seated: Ryan Sweeney, Jody Emens, Neil Sheridan



FFA

Phillip Brown
 Ray Clemon
 Trei Deubel
 Chad Dietz
 Doug Ebaugh
 Mike Ebaugh
 Jody Emens
 Kory Finch
 Chris Garren
 Chris Greenlee
 Dallas Griffen
 Travis Haag
 Melissa Haynes
 Ben Hodges
 Mike Hogberg
 Andrew Holman
 Shawn Kirkpatrick
 Jacob Lott

MEMBERS

Nathan Lott
 Elizabeth Lyles
 Heather McGuire
 Rachel Miller
 Brian Mullen Jr.
 Karen Nealy
 Frank Rector
 Tim Rogers
 Amanda Rust
 Sarah Rust
 Melody Scutt
 Neil Sheridan
 Mark Storch
 Ryan Sweeney
 John Szilagyi
 Brett Tindall



Back Row: Annette Sherwood, Darcie DuWig, Liz Roxberry
Middle Row: Ian Bennett, Derek Bennett
Bottom Row: Darcie Fellows, Andrea Firman, Megan Roe and Crystal Riegsecker

Another chapter of **HERO** (Home Economics-Related Occupations) worked hard this year helping out people in need as well as developing the leadership skills of its members. This year HERO had a new adviser, Ms. Armock, MHS Life Management teacher.

HERO members participated in

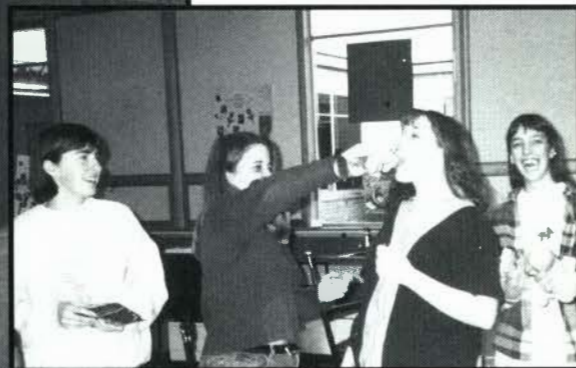
volunteer work and community service projects. Some of the projects they organized and completed this year include preparing complete Thanksgiving dinners for needy families, having a day-care Christmas party, helping out at a homeless shelter, and making Thanksgiving baskets for families.



Above: HERO officers Crystal Riegsecker, Darcie DuWig, Liz Roxberry, Andrea Firman, and Michelle Klein hanging out during homeroom.



Below: Megan Roe, Andrea Firman, Darcie DuWig, and Darcie Fellows take a break from making their Thanksgiving food baskets.



Left: Ian Bennett, Annette Sherwood, Crystal Riegsecker, Megan Roe, Darcie Fellows, Darcie DuWig, Andrea Firman, Liz Roxberry, and Derek Bennett prepare Thanksgiving food baskets for the needy.

QUIZ BOWL & SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

OVERALL: 8-2

MASON	TEAM	OPPONENT
90	Dewitt	120
135	Okemos	130
90	Charlotte	120
205	Eaton Rapids	40
145	Grand Ledge	105
155	Holt	130
105	LCC	100
165	Dansville	55
185	Lakewood	20
185	DeWitt	40
1st	League	

The Quiz Bowl team is a group of students who represent MHS on a show called 'Quizbusters'. This WKAR-TV quiz show airs once a week and has two area high schools battling it out to see who is smarter.

This year's television team consisted of **John Karnes, Meagan Johnson, John Mashni and Jon Schramm**. Jon Schramm was a National Merit Finalist this year, which gave the Dawgs a paw up on the competition.

Mrs. Ware guided the quizzers through another fulfilling season. "We have had another very successful season. Everyone contributed to the team effort," Coach Ware added.



Above left: Ben Sidou enthusiastically clicks in at a Quiz Bowl practice session in Coach Ware's room. Although he was not in the starting line-up (TV team), Ben contributed his knowledge and sense of humor to this year's squad.

Above:

Standing: John Mashni, Rachael Tibales, Sheriann Babcock, and Jacobson

Sitting: Meagan Johnson, Brad Schramm, Ben Sidou, Tiffany Soule

Left: The three John's and Jon: John Karnes, Meagan Johnson, John Mashni, and Jon Schramm. They are posing for their publicity shot before traveling to Eaton Rapids on WKAR-TV's *Quizbusters*, hosted by local personality Matt Ottinger. John Mashni said, "I shaved just for the program."



The Science Olympiad is a competition consisting of 22 mind-boggling events. Traditionally, MHS produces competitive Science Olympiad teams, and this year was no exception as the Olympians finished in the top spot at Regionals. The Bulldogs outscored annual top finisher Holt to take this year's top prize at both the high school and middle school competitions. This year's MHS team consisted of 15 students from 10th to 12th grade and eight alternates. These students spend many hours after school researching, designing, building and constructing their

event projects. Each participant is involved in two to four events and works with other Science Olympians. Mr. Petee, science teacher, leads the team again this year.

Science Olympiad Team

Back row (standing): Coach Petee, Josiah Sewell, Matt Graham, Anne Klein, Jaime Goff, Jon Schramm, John Karnes, John Mashni, Matt Peabody, Kezia Shirkey, Courtney Nash, Coach Omillian

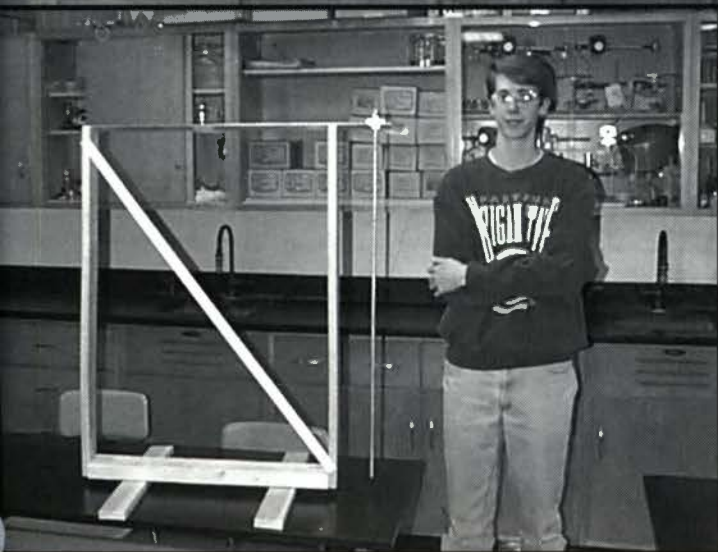
Front row (kneeling): Jeff Mitchell, Debbie Drown, Peter Lotridge, Becky Purvis, Steve Duane, Michell Johnson, Sarah DeKubber, John Gensch, Justin Grobe



Left: Seniors Sarah DeKubber and Courtney Nash assist sophomore Steve Duane in the construction of their device to be entered in the *Mission Possible* event. The contraption guides three marbles through a labyrinth of ramps and tunnels using various forms of energy transfers.

Below left: John Karnes proudly displays his creation for the Science Olympiad event, *It's About Time*. This clock accurately counts time using a pendulum.

Below: Jeff Mitchell and Jamie Goff construct an egg landing pad for the *Naked Egg Drop* event. Starting at four meters, an egg will be dropped on their pad from higher heights until the yolk's on them.



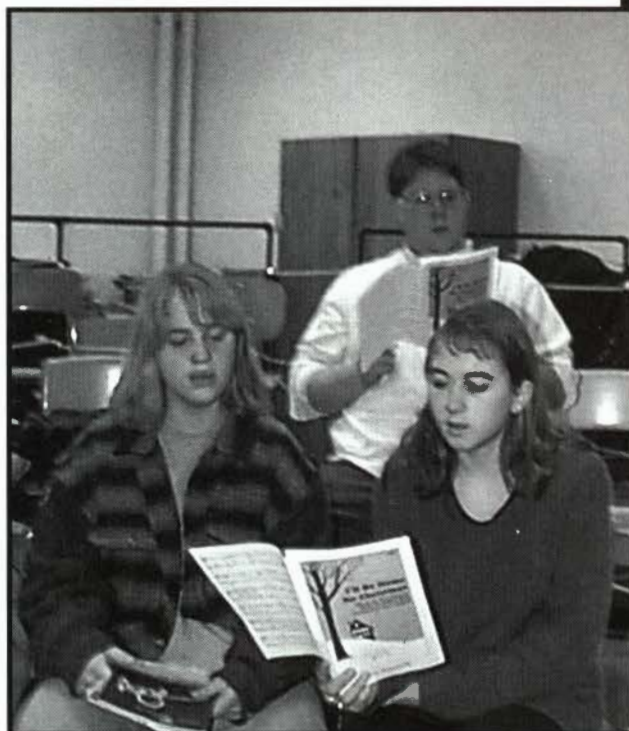
DYNAMICS & CHOIR III

Very peppy and talented students make up the extracurricular choral group known as **Dynamics**. To be in this group, students must learn a piece of music provided by the director, Mrs. Edwards. They must then sing this piece along with another song of their own choice at an audition. Besides performing at the fall, winter and spring concerts, the members travel to various senior citizen homes to provide entertainment and also sing at other events when asked to.

Back: Jay Jacot, Dar Thomas, Richard Sherwood, Chris Kranz, Ben Sidou

Front: Meagan Johnson, Jenny Warner, Anne Klein, Tory Browsers, Tiffany Soule

Not pictured: Leaha Angsman, Tim Devine



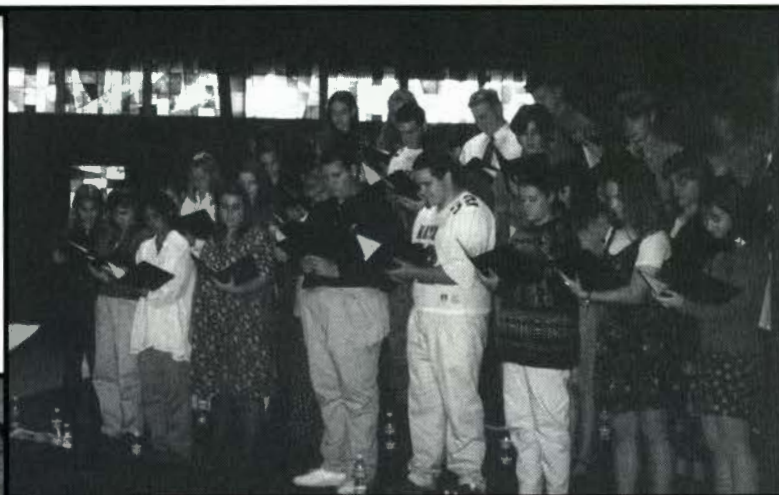
Above: Tiffany Soule, Jenny Warner and Ben Sidou work hard on learning a new song.

Right: The goofy, yet talented, *Dynamics* members take a break after a long rehearsal on stage.



Right: Choir 3 members rehearse songs at a work shop they attended in Ypsilanti.

Below: Choir 3 members take time for a group shot while on the bus to Ypsilanti.



Choir 3, which is composed of juniors and seniors, is an audition-based group. Selection of students is based upon individual voice testing and a group audition.

In addition to the winter and spring recital, Choir 3 participated in a first-ever fall concert which combined 7th, 8th, and 9th grade girls, and mixed choir ensembles.

Choir 3 members were also invited to travel to Ypsilanti to participate as a demonstration choir in an all-area workshop. At this workshop they were given the chance to work with three different choral directors who gave them information on how to improve songs that the class had been learning.



Back Row: Amanda Baker, Carrie Rae, Jason Miller, Scott Morey, Jay Jacot, Ben Sidou, Richard Sherwood, Gretchen Heinze

Third Row: Stacey Kollin, Susan Rozelle, Scott Showers, Chris Kranz, Brandi Buchman, Dar Thomas, Anna Kieu, Tiffany Soule, Meagan Johnson, Anne Klein, Elizabeth Northrup, Jenny Warner

Second Row: Alex Hude, Hanna Jaworski, Jeff Goeke-Smith, Aaron Hart, Amber Rice, Jen Dickenson, Mrs. Edwards

Front Row: April Klevickas, Alesha Rowe, Beth Siewert, Erika Badgero, Dani Kenroy

CHOIR II & CHOIR I

Mrs. Edwards leads Choir II members into one of their numerous songs at the fall concert. This is just one of the many performances that they will have this year.



"Choir is great. It gives me a chance to talk to others who I normally wouldn't get to talk to."

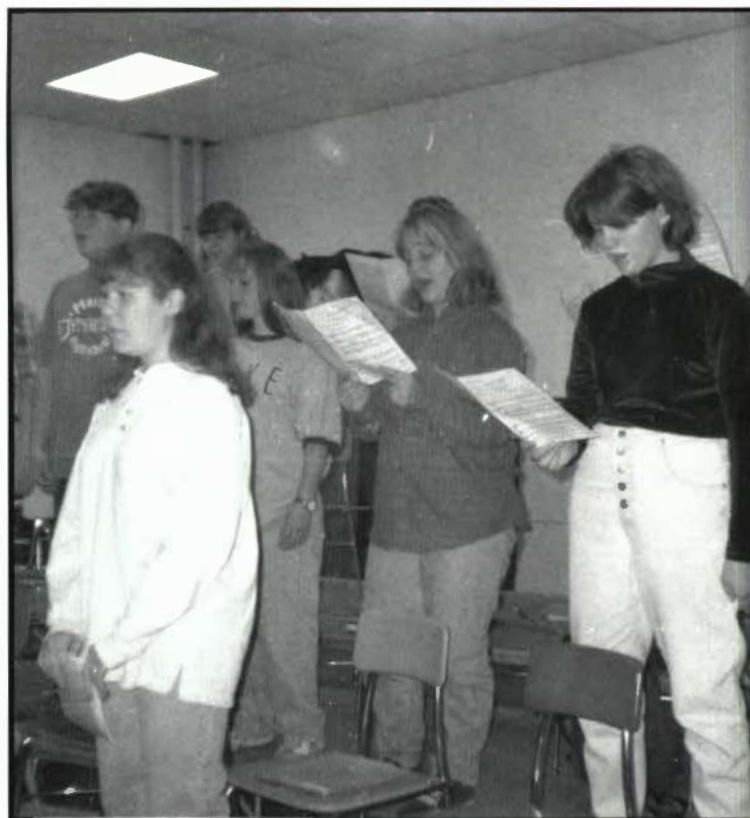
- Leah Angstman



CHOIR II MEMBERS

Leah Angstman
Jennette Baker
Nicole Bateman
Jason Bodary
Amanda Briggs
Tory Browers
Kelly Currin
Jodie DeLine
Tim DeVine
Aaron Dickenson
Ruth Dolbee
Elizabeth Edwards
Angie Garbacik
Corey Gloden
Shannon Hartig

Thomas Howe
Summer Miller
Jessica Narodowiec
Sarah Place
Jennifer Rector
Heidi Revels
Michael Sherwood
Richard Sherwood
Nicole Short
Ben Sidou
Tiffany Soule
Mari Uotome
Sarah Wagner
David Whipple
Kathleen Whitbeck



Tiffany Soule, Elizabeth Edwards, and Sarah Wagner exercise their vocal cords in preparation for their concert.

Choir I members belt out another beautiful melody at their fall ensemble. Choir I consists of freshman girls who go on to Choir II as sophomores.



"Ninth grade choir is great, yet hard, because we sing in Spanish and Latin."

Richelle Tibbals & Sherianne Babcock



Jennifer Kibbey, Alice Smith-Goeke, and Sherry Anderson practice one of their songs during first hour.

CHOIR I

MEMBERS

Sherry Anderson	Lindsay Owens
Elizabeth Arbour	Jennifer Phillips
Jesse Boerema	Melanie Rasmussen
Amie Goines	Amy Ross
Angela Gundrum	Alice Smith-Goeke
Jennifer Kibbly	Kimberly Tessman
Melissa Miller	Richelle Tibbals
Patricia Morrow	

MARCHING BAND & PEP BAND



The Marching Band proved once again this year to be a crowd pleaser at home varsity football games. Tunes such as *Secret Agent Man*, *Pink Panther*, *E.T.*, *Jurassic Park* and *Leaving on a Jet Plane* were favorites among students and parents alike.

Under the direction of Band Director Tim Crandall and senior Drum Major John Karnes, the Marching Band spent hours during and after school putting together marching routines to be performed at games and other events.

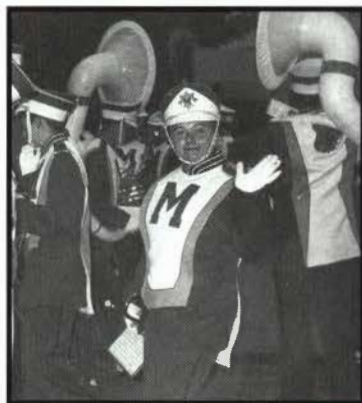
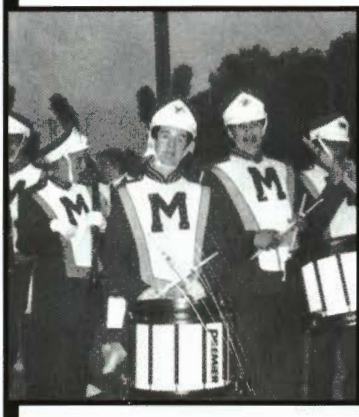
The Marching Band also participated in the Grand Ledge Invitational and conducted on a fund-raiser in which sponsors tried to guess the weight of the entire band. The band also provided tunes for the Memorial Day parade.

Above: John Karnes leads the band down the streets of Mason during the Memorial Day parade.

Below far left: Mark Williams and David Schepis pose for a quick snap during the band weigh in.

Below left: Junior Lindsey Robbins enjoys participating in band.

Below: Freshman Blake Herrington and Nick Pulver get ready to play the next song during the game.





Above left: Matt Graham often performed his "Tuba Dance" during many school events.

Above: David Schepis attempts to look smooth during band practice.

Left: Bulldog Band members get ready to perform during halftime.

CONCERT BAND & SYMPHONIC BAND

Band Seniors - Class of '97

Front Row: C. Nash, J. Karnes, J. Watters, E. Bozek, M. Peterson, C. Freed

Second Row: M. Kleiver, K. Jackson, C. Shadduck, N. Hein, J. Neuman

Third Row: T. Wightman, S. DeKubber, C. Symdra

Back Row: M. Ghram, J. Barnum, K. Metz, J. Grobe, J. Wrestler

Concert Band and Symphonic Band always played smashing Christmas sing-along concerts, and this year's concert was no exception. The band did an excellent job wow-ing the crowds during the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony.

This year's festival was exceptional despite the rating of a II out of V.

The seniors leaving will be sorely missed, as each section will need a new first chair.



Above: Crystal Reigsecker struggles to put away her instrument after band class.

Front Row: C. Symdra, C. Nash, S. Deane, A. Fogle, S. Wightman, J. Karnes, N. Hein, B. Broughton, E. Bozek, M. Peterson, C. Freed, K. Jackson, E. Smith, E. Guiles

Second Row: L. Emrick, J. Watters, A. Firman, J. Lorencen, C. Resler, N. Pickwick, M. Freed, C. Baszler, L. Roxberry, K. Schroder, M. Kleiver, B. Manning, R. Ceru

Third Row: T. Kurtzhals, J. Knudstrup, T. Andreas, J. Barnum, A. Comstock, C. Riegsecker, J. Swab, J. Neuman, L. Robbins, K. Shirkey, E. Winters, D. Hayhoe, C. Clark, K. Bliesener

Fourth Row: J. Wrestler, C. Pugh, J. Tort, M. Peabody, D. Drown, D. Mitzner, M. Johnson, A. Verseput, M. Hogberg, J. Grobe, J. Shutes, S. Dekubber

Back Row: K. Metz, K. Lautzenheiser, L. Hogarth, J. Walls, M. Williams, D. Schepis, A. Sherwood, T. Bell, T. Wightman, C. Main, M. Ghram



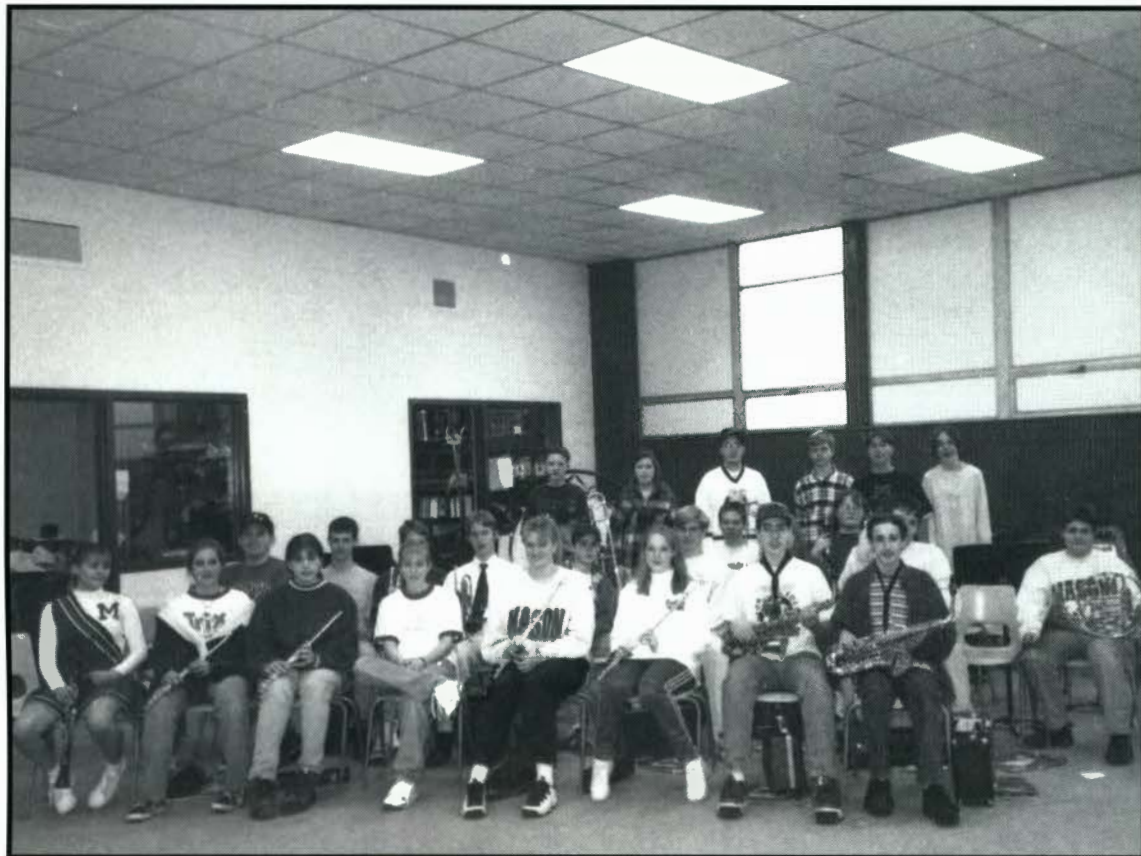
Symphonic Band- left side

Concert Band

Front Row: J. Rakes, B. Clark, A. HayHoe, M. Smydra, L. Dow, H. Spink, R. Hebden, J. McEwan

Middle Row: B. Bernard, S. Fields, E. Lautzenheiser, R. Reynolds, G. Ambrose, T. Maynard, A. Gerlach, A. Szarka, J. Hiliker, B. Minshall

Back Row: B. Harrington, N. Balmes, R. Vansteeland, A. Ehresman, D. Bennet, J. Doty



Symphonic Band- right side

M CLUB & LETTER CLUB

M Club members do more than just eat free Westside pizza at their gatherings. At the first meeting, the boys nominated and elected officers. This year's officers were **Dan Price**, president; **Tim Knipp**,

vice president; **Troy Bartlett**, treasurer; and **Ben Thompson**, secretary.

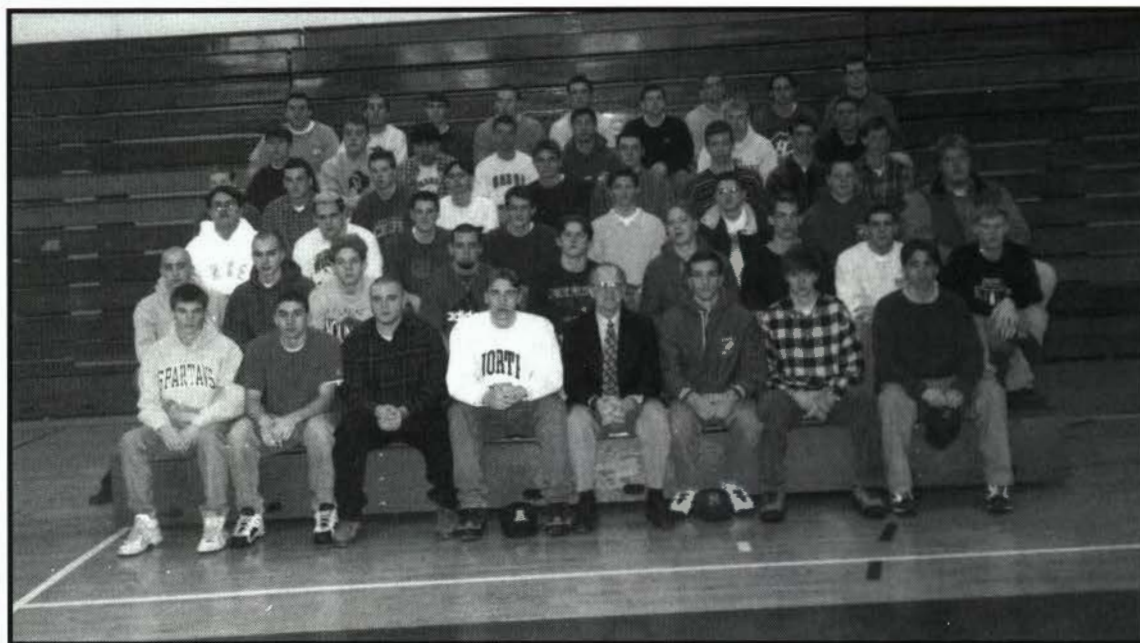
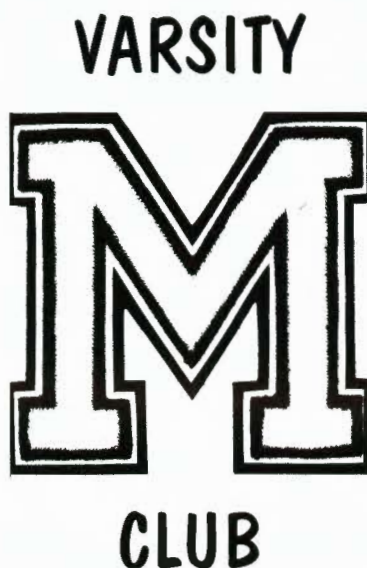
During the meetings, members signed up for popcorn duty at home basketball games. Also, members signed up for the annual Christmas basket donations. When all the donations were finally brought in, Mr. Clear and the officers delivered the basket to a local needy family.

M Club's big project every year is the Holiday dance. For the second year in a row, the guys allowed the Girls' Letter Club officers to pick out the tree, and the guys cut it down. This year's edition started out being the largest tree ever, but it had to be cut down to size for cosmetic reasons. Everything eventually turned out all right and the *Midnight Express* dance came off without a hitch.



Left: The Four Horsemen and their Captain stand at attention. They are from left to right: Captain Mr. Clear, Vice President Tim Knipp, President Dan Price, Treasurer Troy Bartlett, and Secretary Ben Thompson.

Below: Mr. Clear does his best impersonation of Superman as he solely supports the huge holiday tree for the *Midnight Express*. Actually, the tree is hanging from the ceiling from a support rope after about five feet of the trunk was amputated for beauty and safety purposes.



M CLUB MEMBERS

Troy Bartlett	Kirk Lapham
Nick Binder	Nathan Lawson
Charlie Borgert	Matt Leighty
Jeremy Brewer	Andy Maltby
Zach Brown	Josh Metzger
Dan Buda	Dan Mitzner
Jon Buda	Scott Morey
Nathan Clark	Andy Noble
Dennis Carl	Mark O'Connor
Chad Domrase	Chad Odum
George Dunivon	Jake Olson
Doug Ebaugh	Dan Price
Brett Faustman	Levi Pulver
Brian Fuller	Nick Reister
Casey Frushour	Josh Rice
Justin Gallitis	Levi Rice
Cory Gilbert	Joel Schneeberger
Matt Gruber	Scott Schwab
Kevin Gunns	Scott Showers
Chad Gutzman	Justin Shroyer
Jeremy Haynie	Keith Slaght
Colin Heenan	Paul Snow
Jake Herrera	Mark Starr
Andrew Holman	Tom Theiser
Chad Hujsak	Doug Thelen
Nathan Johnson	Dar Thomas
Pat Kehres	Ben Thompson
Tim Knipp	Jay Thorburn
Aaron LaLonde	Tim Zielinski
Matt Landis	

GO BULLDOGS



Just like the M Club, Letter Club does much more than eat free pizza. The girls of Letter Club donate to charities, put on the annual Sadie Hawkins-Holiday Dance, and raise money with fundraisers. This year Letter Club tried a massive can drive rather than the traditional candy heart sale. Groups of five Letter Club members competed against other groups for the most cans collected. The winning group, **Jennie Slaton, Christie McCullen, Heather Sherwood, Katie Steely,** and **Erin Ware**, raised over \$500 and received custom-made trophies and t-shirts. Altogether, Letter Club raised over \$1,200.

Together Letter Club and M Club throw a holiday dance party. Every year the girls have the honor of entitling the dance. Originally the club settled on *Come On Ride That Christmas Train*, but later changed the title to *Midnight Express* for "classy" reasons.

Not only did the Letter Club change this year's fundraiser, but they also changed the charity. Rather than donating presents to a needy family, the club donated presents and ornaments to kids hospitalized during the Holiday season. The girls said they found this project to be a very rewarding experience.

Above: Letter Club Officers and their adviser pose in the playful manner they are so famous for at MHS. From left to right: Vice President Kim Manes, Treasurer Sarah Fellows, Secretary Sarah Robbins, President Jennie Slaton and Adviser Mrs. Coss.

Left: As their shirts demonstrate, these girls are the 1996 "Can Champs." They edged by other Letter Club Members with a great collection of pop cans that they dumped in the back of Jennie's monster truck, "Little Mooky." From left to right; Katie Steely, Christie McCullen, Jennie Slaton, Erin Ware and Heather Sherwood.



LETTER CLUB MEMBERS

Alissa Anderson	Bree Layman
Sarah Anderson	Jenny Loughan
Frannie Angers	Ivy Malkin
Amanda Awalt	Kim Manes
Sarah Bassett	Andrea Mashni
Denise Bavery	Christie McCullen
Niki Birkmire	Meghan McNeeley
Becky Broughton	Missy Minshall
Tory Browers	Chau Nguyen
Aimee Cartier	Heather Oesterle
Jacque Cartier	Jennifer Oesterle
Karyn Coles	Sandra Oesterle
Michelle Davis	Melissa Peterson
Nicole Davis	Becky Purvis
Stephanie Deane	Abbi Richardson
Jennie Dieterick	Lindsey Robbins
Kim Droscha	Allison Ross
Jody Emens	Sarah Rust
Dee Ann Fanson	Mary Rutlan
Sarah Fellows	Erin Sekrenes
Kristie Fraser	Heather Sherwood
Courtney Freed	Jennifer Shutes
Christy Grace	Beth Siewert
Amber Hastings	Jessica Sipkovsky
Julie Hayden	Jennie Slaton
Gretchen Heinze	Nicole Smith
Jamie Hershier	Joni Smoker
Kristin Hicks	Katie Steely
Megan Horton	Shannon Surato
Hannah Jaworski	Andrea Terry
Stephanie Keith	Stacy Thesier
Laura Kelley	Sarah Walters
Amanda Kokx	Erin Ware
Anne Koltvedt	Sarah Wilson
Emily Lapinski	Julie Wood
Nicole Larviere	



EQUESTRIAN CLUB

The Mason High School Equestrian Team is a club offered to any high school student who has an interest in horses. The club, which is not part of the school athletic department, is some-

what of an extension to the summer horse show season which ends in August. It allows participants to continue showing their horses through September while at the same time representing their school.

Participating on the equestrian team requires a lot more time, responsibility, dedication, and money than do some sports offered at the high school. However, no financial support is provided by the school. It is the individual's responsibility to provide transportation to and from shows, and the equipment and proper attire to use when showing. Par-

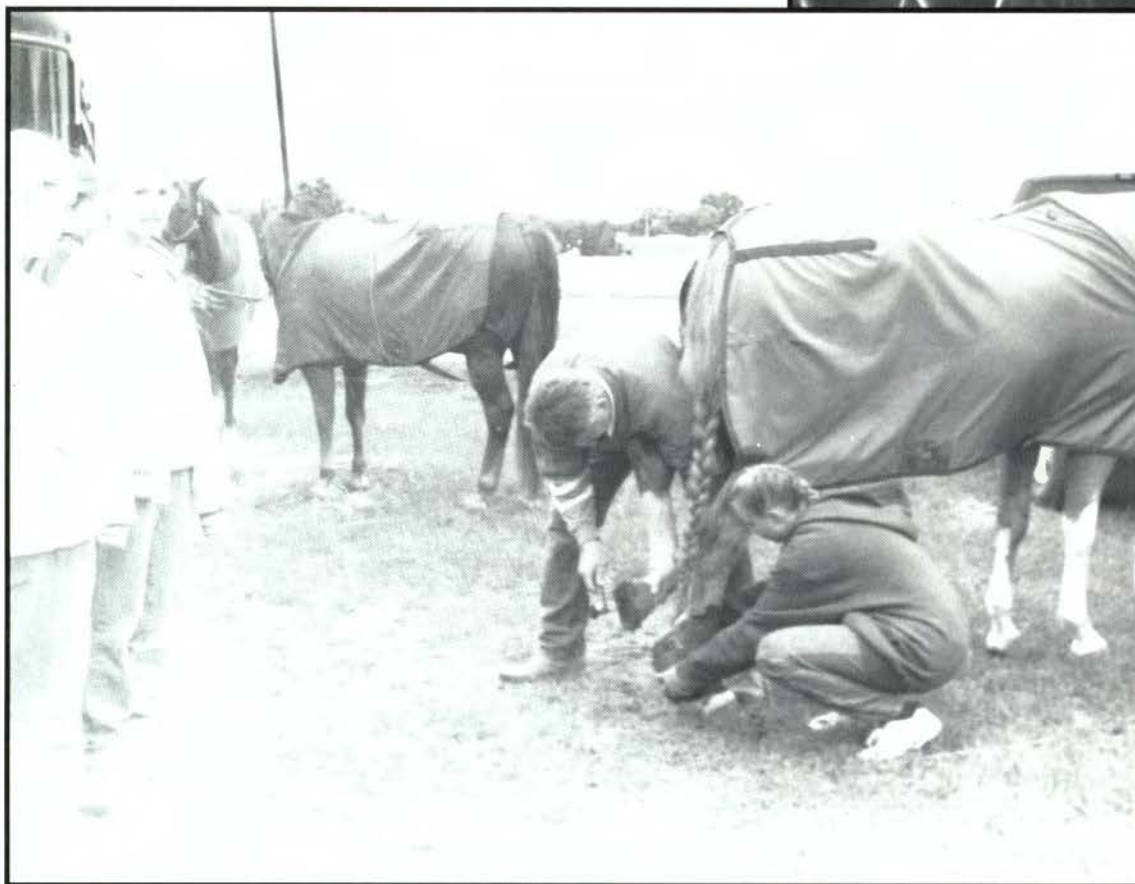
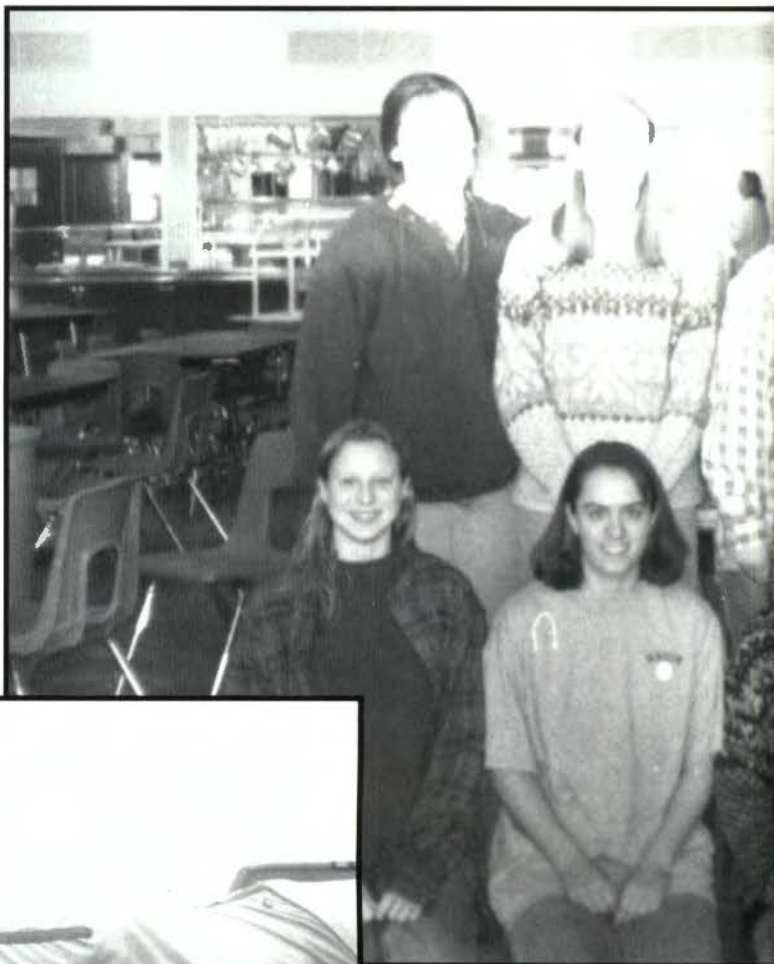
ticipants are also responsible for the care and training of their horses which is a year-round responsibility.

Caring for a horse for one month can often exceed \$300 by the time boarding, training, and feed expenses are paid for. There is also the cost of saddles, bridles, grooming equipment, and show attire which are also very pricey. The time and money spent on this kind of sport proves how dedicated the members are.

The members of the equestrian team travelled to St. Johns three times this year to compete against other Class "A" teams in hopes of making it to States.

Under the direction of a new coach, Jennifer Awalt, the 13 team members competed successfully and placed third out of four teams in the Class "A" division.

"I feel the team did well this year. I was happy with member participation and turnout at the meets. We did a great job!" remarked coach Jennifer Awalt.



Crystal Ervin & Lindsey David watch as Kirsten Christenson gets her horse ready for a class



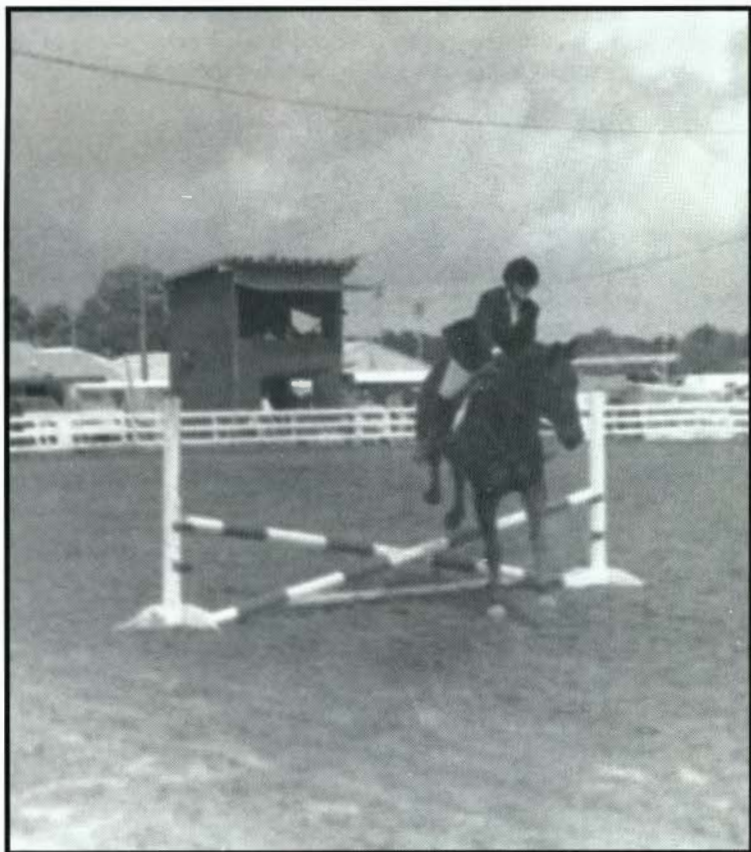
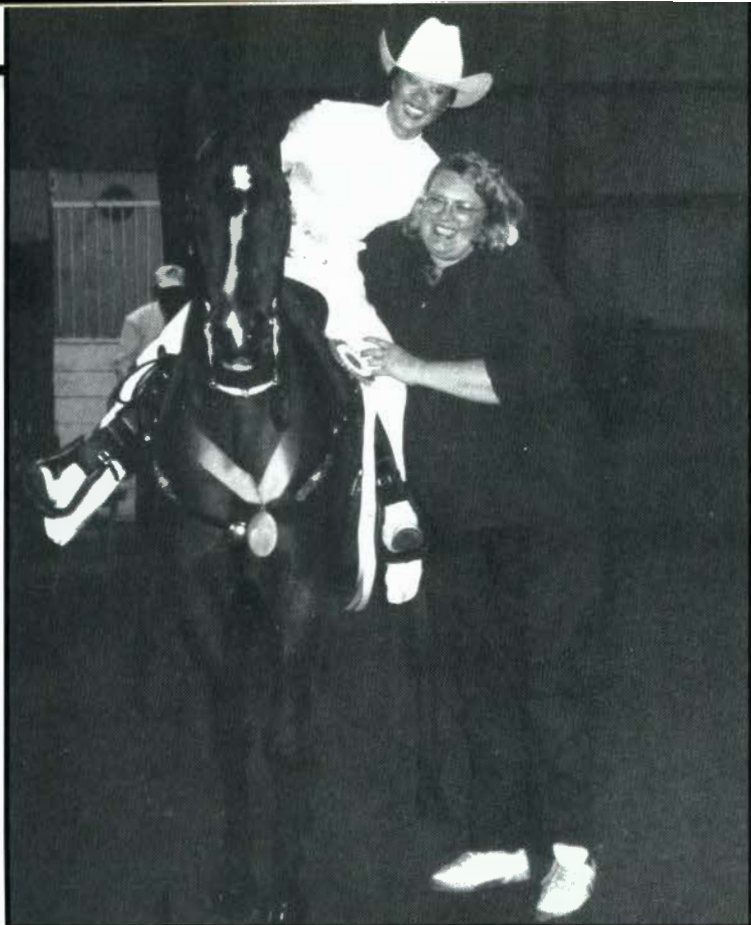
Brandi Buchman gets ready for her Western Showmanship class

Right: Many members are busy showing all year. Eryn Phillips won grand national 14-15 year old western equitation with her horse Magnificent Lee at the Grand National & World Championship Morgan horse show in Oklahoma.

Below: Equestrian Team Members

Back Row: Heather McGuire, Lindsay David, April Klevickas, Brandi Buchman, Crystal Ervin, and Shannon Surato.

Front Row: Kirsten Christenson,Carolynn Moore, Amanda Awalt, and Eryn Phillips.



Above: Freshman Anne Zanger and her horse Lucas successfully make it over a jump.

Left: Kriste Fraser liked to share her pop with all the thirsty horses at the shows

Student Senate

Student Senate is the student governing body at MHS. Each year Student Senate members are elected to represent their class and help organize school functions.

Last year Student Senate organized the Homecoming and Winterfest activities, the annual blood drive, and gave families food during the holiday seasons of Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Student Senate broke tradition this year by passing part of the Winterfest responsibility on to Mission MHS, and attempted to begin a new tradition of "Springfest" to promote equal recognition of female athletes.

Besides organizing the most successful Homecoming in years, Student Senate held a canned food drive at

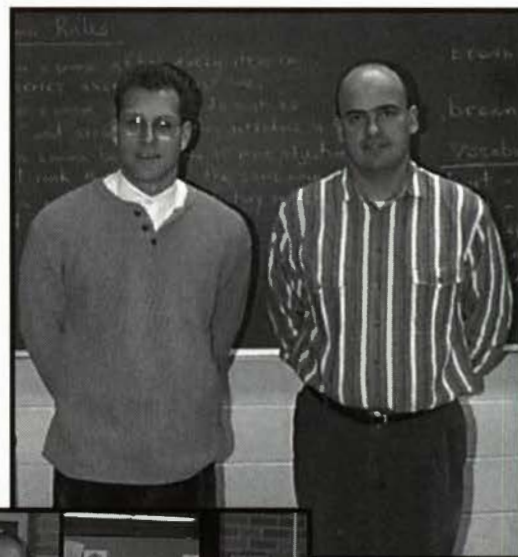
Thanksgiving, donated food to families during Thanksgiving and Christmas, planned and executed the blood drive, organized the new tradition of Springfest, held the traditional holiday party, and helped with the mock election during the U.S. Presidential campaign.

Student Senate was the active voice of the student body addressing such issues as parking and various other student concerns as they arose.

Mr. Guysky, English and history teacher, is the co-adviser of Student Senate this year. Mr. Haynie, new business teacher at MHS, is the other adviser who brought new ideas to Student Senate.

The 1996-97 year was a very successful. Jennie Slaton, Student Senate president, said, "My goal for this year was to better the name of Student Senate and deal with more student issues rather than social events, and I think we accomplished that this year."

Right: Mr. Guysky and Mr. Haynie are the co-advisers of Student Senate. They help bring direction to the meetings and are very instrumental in the planning of Student Senate activities.



Left: Sarah Robbins, Emily Kolb, Becky Purvis, and Andrea Terry discuss the next meeting with Mr. Guysky, Student Senate adviser.



EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Vice President:
Andrea Terry



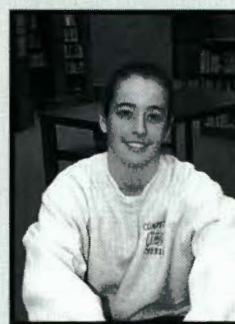
Treasurer:
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President:
Jennie Slaton



Secretary:
Emily Kolb



Parliamentarian:
Becky Purvis

STUDENT SENATE MEMBERS

Seniors:

Class President: Christie McCullen
Vice President: Daryl Diamond
Secretary: Brandi Buchman
Treasurer: Anne Koltvedt
Representatives: Lainie Little, Jessi Hackney, Jake Olson, Becky Fraser, Stephanie Wilks, Erin Sekrenes, Ben Sidou, Tiffany Soule, Katie Steely, Heather Sherwood and Jessica Ward

Sophomores:

Class President: Luke Rumohr
Vice President: Tory Browers
Secretary: Anna Worgess
Treasurer: Amanda Kolb
Representatives: Cory Gloden, Brooke Lawrence, Erica Smith, Joel Gurley, Bree Hershey, Nick Binder, Amanda Kleibush, Stephanie Keith, Leah Angstman and Tom Faust

Juniors:

Class President: Aaron Hart
Vice President: Stacey Thesier
Secretary: Jamie Zipp
Treasurer: Meg Backus
Representatives: Kezia Shirkey, Melanie Pulver, Abbie Rector, Tim Knipp, and Aaron LaLonde

Freshmen:

Class President: Allison Beckman
Vice President: Chau Nguyen
Secretary: Amanda Clark
Treasurer: Kecia Wolfe
Representatives: Theresa Bishop, Heidi Jenkins, Nathan Mesko, Mindy Theis and Alissa Harrison

MISSION MHS & PALS

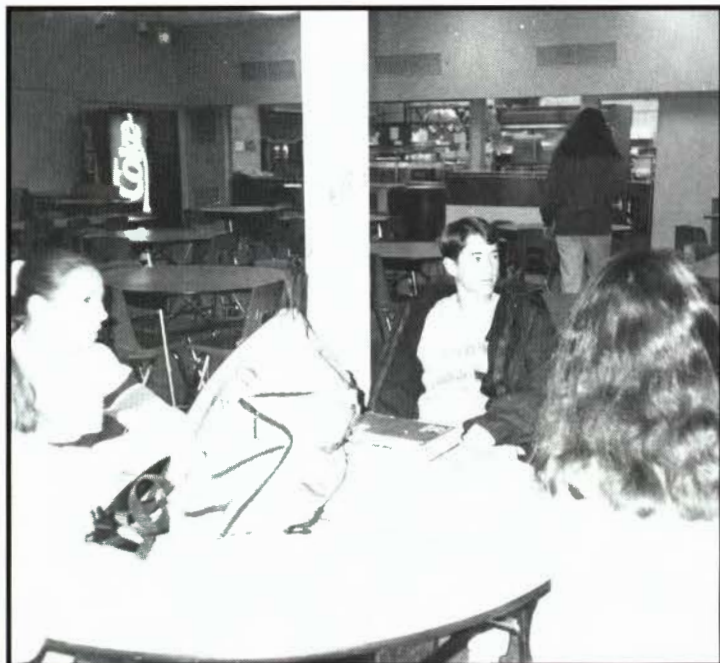
Mission MHS is an organization dedicated to raising the student body's self-esteem. Mr. Fellows, assistant principal, and Mrs. Kent, math teacher, are in charge of the small group that meets once every month.

Mission MHS sponsors Freshman Orientation and is hoping to create a new mural

which displays the handprint of nearly all graduating seniors. Members of Mission MHS also participated in random locker decorating and projects that create a positive learning environment for the students at Mason High.

Right: Christie McCullen and Nathan Johnson participate in random locker decorating.

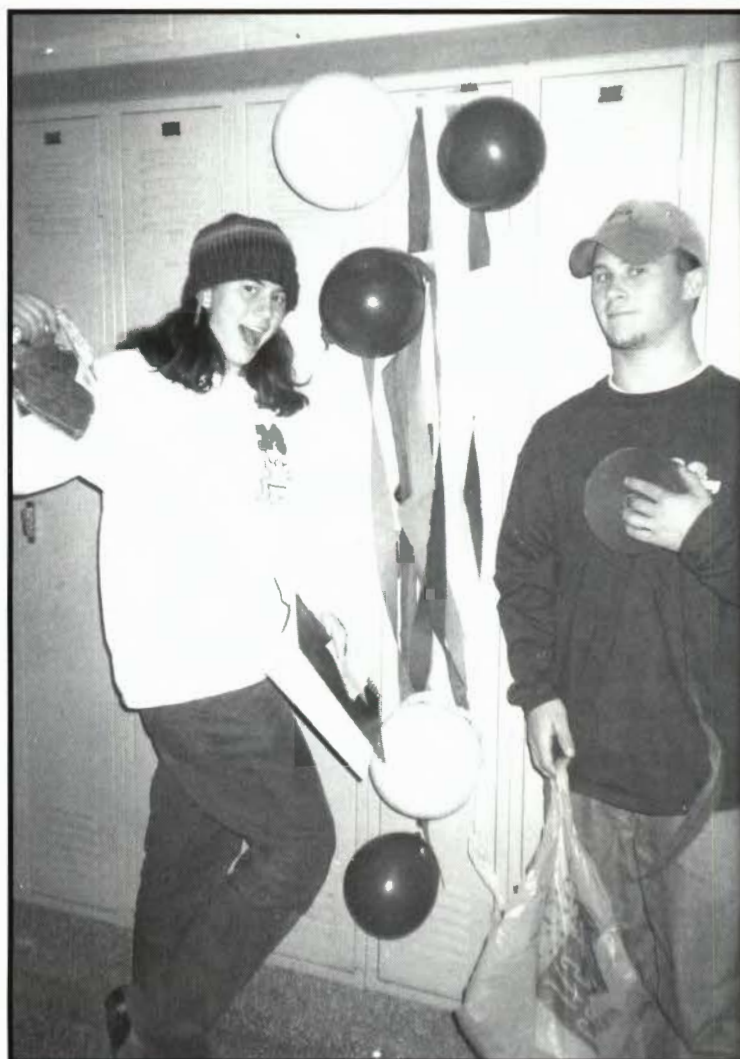
Below: Kezia Shirkey and Tim Rogers try to think of future projects for Mission MHS.



Back: Christie McCullen, Justin Grobe

Front: Tim Rogers, Matt Klages, Kezia Shirkey, Nikki Hein, Desirea Alvarez

Not pictured: Nathan Johnson, Jennie Slaton, and Rachel Whittaker



The main goal of PALS [Peer Assistance Leaders] is to help other students. The club was started in 1993, and is headed by Mrs. Shafer from the school's counseling department.

This year, there are 25 PAL members who have been busy with many different projects. Each year, PALS hosts a New Student Orientation in which students who have

just started going to Mason High are welcomed by the Peer Assistance Leaders and school administrators.

The club is always looking for new members, and those interested in becoming a PAL must first go through extensive training to learn about conflict mediation and one-on-one listening.



Above: Mike Aldrich listens to Julian Prete talk about life in France.

Left: Ben Klepper participates in new student orientation.

Far Left: Mrs. Shafer is the advisor for PALS.



PALS MEMBERS:

Back: Sarah Fellows, Amanda Kolb, Jessie Vincent, Amanda Awalt, Desirea Alvarez, Stephanie Keith, Mrs. Shafer

Front: Emily Kolb, Ben Klepper, Chasidy Adams

Not pictured: Kezia Shirkey, Jason Miller, Tim Zielinski, Emily Lapinski, Anna Worgess, Rebekah Anderson, Mike Hogberg, Tanja Whitaker and Kim Droscha

LANGUAGE CLUBS

FRENCH

CLUB

The French Club always starts off the year with a float entry in the fall Homecoming parade. This year their entry was 'Le Feud de Famille' in keeping with the parade theme, 'What's Your Game?'. Their float featured a French family decked out in berets and baguettes who could not defeat their opponents, the American family wearing Mason football jerseys. When it came to the question, 'Who's going to win?', the correct response, of course, was Mason in all cases!

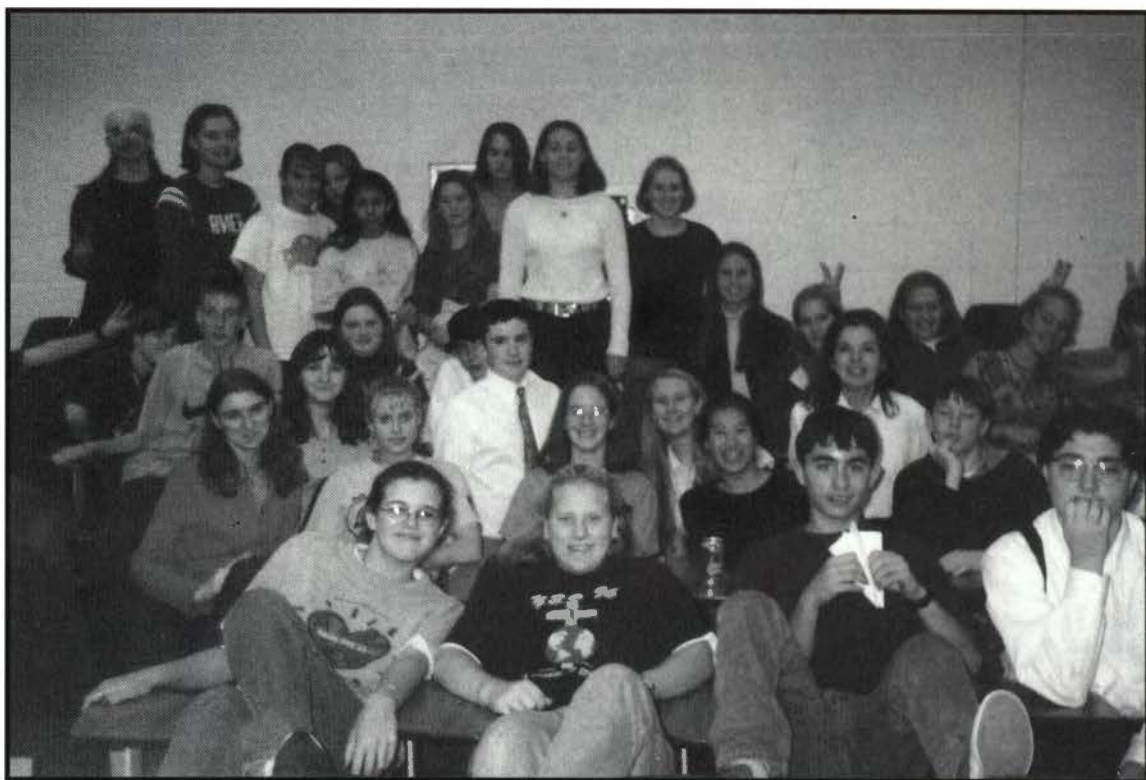
In early November, the French Club staged a French festival for the first time at the middle school. This event, which included everything from bingo based on the monuments of France, to a Parisian fashion show, was a big hit with the middle schoolers.

The French Club participated in two events to celebrate the winter holidays. The first was bilingual caroling at Sparrow Hospital, and the second was the International Holiday Festival presented with the International Club and the German club.

Plans for the French Club during the winter centered on the Children's Theater. Their repertoire includes many well-known fairy tales such as *Little Red Riding Hood* and *Snow White and the Seven Dwarves*. This was the second year that they presented their plays in every third grade classroom.

To round out their calendar of events, the French Club loves to party, so lots of activities this year included excursions to local cafes, entertaining visitors from French-speaking countries, and cooking and eating great food. As their final activity for the year, they planned to compete at Foreign Languages Day at Central Michigan University.

Right: Rebecca Meyer, Shawna Levi, Teri Zielinski, Allison Rockey, Dan Mullen, Curt Carl and Megan Roe play 'Feud de Famille' on the Homecoming Float.



Back Row: Matt Cloutier, Melanie Rasmussen, Emily Nakfoor, Angie Maynard

5th Row: Nicole Landis, Deane Saldana, Amber Prater, Rebecca Broughton, Jamie Zipp, Kezia Shirkey, Teri Kurtzhals

4th Row: Dan Mullin, Jessica Kmiecik, Jared Wekenman, Bethany Clark, Michelle Johnson, Megan Roe

3rd Row: Shawna Levi, Ben Roe, Jennifer Kreft, Ms. Cotrill

2nd Row: Alissa Harrison, Teri Zielinski, Allison Rockey, Chau Nguyen, Curt Carl, Matt Gillett

Front Row: Sara Linderman, Alissa Comstock, Julien Prete, Matt Graham



GERMAN

CLUB

German Club meets every other Wednesday after school. The members are selling Advent calendars this year to raise money for their club. They went to MSU's interna-

tional festival and planned to make gingerbread houses, go caroling at Sparrow Hospital with the French Club and go to a German restaurant.



Back row: John Schultz, Aaron Dickenson, Jenny Gensch, Jamie Ehresman, John Szilagy, Laura Emrick, Schuyler Anderson
Middle row: Nicole Seaning, Elizabeth Duncan, Adam Ehresman, Bree Hershey, Stephanie Keith, Jenny Deatrick, Sarah Place, Sarah DeKubber
Front row: Mark Williams, Beth Siewert, Inga Cairns, Nicki Kramer, Jake Harris, Justin Grobe, Ben Minshall, David Shepis (lying)



Above: German Club officers Justin Grobe, Sarah DeKubber and John Schultz take a well-deserved break from the everyday wear and tear of being the leaders of one of the most unique clubs at MHS.

Left: Chau Nguyen models clothes while Becky Broughton narrates at the French Festival in November.



INTERNAT'L CLUB & FOREIGN EXCHANGE

The International Club is an organization that meets every home-room to discuss projects which will get students involved in human and environmental issues.

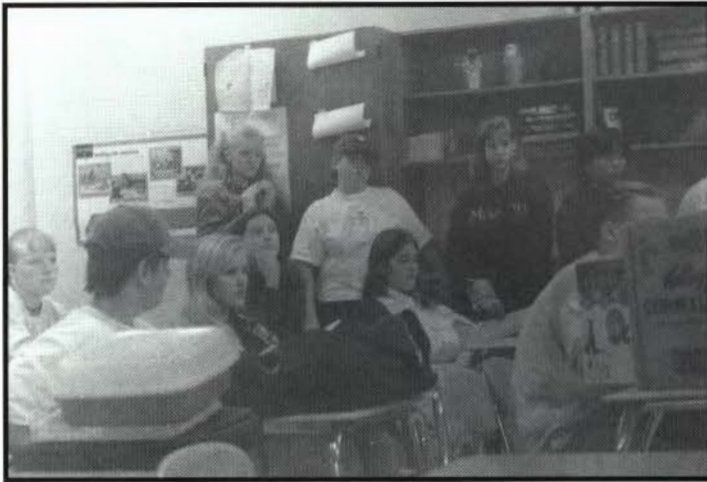
This year the club raised money for its projects by having a booth at Downhome

Days, sponsoring a dance, and having a pop can drive. The money is being used to purchase land and support wildlife in Central or South America.

A few of the club members were also fortunate enough to spend Spring Break in Honduras. There they will spend time sightseeing and learning about the natural resources of that tropical country.

Below left: Members listen to proposals for the Downhome Days booth.

Below: The International Club float won second place in the Homecoming parade. "Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego" was their theme.



Below: 1996-1997 members [alphabetically]: Marissa Berry, Derek Burkholder, Jessica Burkholder, Jack Cardinal, Bethany Clark, Beth Leoder, Melanie Rasmussen, Nicole Searing, Anne Zanger, Jenna Hein, Michelle Johnson, Jessica Kmiecik, Jennifer Kreft, Teri Kurtzhals, Sara Linderman, Julian Prete, Kim Sproat, Tunde Toth, Sarah Wightman, Amanda Fogle, Jamie Goff, Meagan Johnson, Lindsey Robbins, Rebekah Anderson, Alice Birney, Sarah DeKubber, Nicole Emerson, Kriste Fraser, Justin Grobe, Erin Hogarth, Lisa Humphrey, John Karnes, Simon Krug, Jennifer Neumann, Amber Peck, Sarah Robbins, Mari Uotome. Supervisors: Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. Herrick, Mr. Fox.



Tunde Toth is from Hungary and is being sponsored by the Rotary Club. Although she expected to stay in a big city, Tunde enjoys attending Mason High School. She is a member of the International Club and enjoys bowling. In the future, Tunde plans to tour Germany and encourage others to learn about different cultures.

Tunde Toth



Simon Krug is from Denmark and is being sponsored by the Youth For Understanding program. Since he's been in the United States, Simon has travelled to Los Angeles, San Francisco and Niagara Falls. He said he that his classes give too much homework, but he is enjoying his stay in Mason.

Simon Krug



Julian Prete is from France and Youth For Understanding has allowed him to become an exchange student. At his school in France, Julian has classes until 6 p.m. and there is little time for extracurricular activities, so this year he is participating in soccer, French Club and International Club. Julian hopes to travel to the East Coast before leaving the U.S.

Julian Prete



Mari Uotome

Mari Uotome is from Japan and Cultural Homestay International made it possible for her to study at Mason High for the year. At her school in Japan, students are required to wear uniforms and there are many more school regulations. She said she likes everything at Mason High and participates in the International Club.

CO-OP & CAREER CENTER

Cooperative Education (Co-op) is a secondary school extended into the community where work is supervised by local businesses and companies. Students learn added skills and knowledge of trade, industry, retail, business and even farming.

Most Co-op positions are for seniors who want to work in a field that may turn into a vocation for added learning for college. The learning "job" needs to be an extension of a related class taken at Mason High School. For example, a student in an FFA class would have a Co-op job on a farm.

The state of Michigan looks upon Co-op education as a learning activity, not just a part-time job to earn money. The state does not want students working part-time jobs just to get out of school. Many rules and regulations apply to students enrolled in the Co-op program.

The Co-op advisor for the 1996-97 school year is Ms. Carter. She teaches several computer classes in the business department and helps oversee the students participating in Co-op in the computer lab.

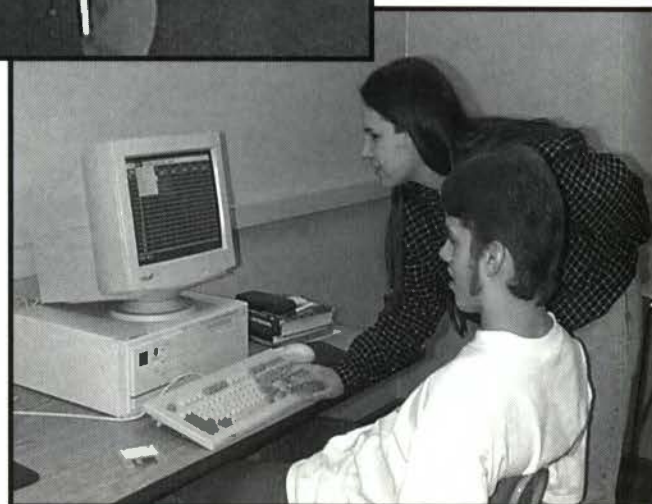
When asked why she likes Co-operative education, senior **Desirea Alvarez** said "I like Co-op because I can earn money and still get school credit."



Above: Eric Colosky loads the printer with paper in the portable Computer Lab. Eric spends 5th and 6th hour in the computer lab helping students.



Co-op Students: Chassidy Adams Desirea Alvarez Jamie Battle Andy Bell Melissa Burdette Ray Clemons Eric Colosky Lindsey David Wes Drobney Jim Duncan Tasha Green Linda Greenlee Dallas Griffin Eric Hanes Heather Harbitz Missy Hanes Chris Hettinger Bessie Hickin David Hodowaine Jeff Jones Amanda Kelly Paula Kirkpatrick Regina Kuelske Anthony Miller Melinda Miller Danielle O' Berry Matthew Pawlowski Mark Starr



Below: Chassidy Adams gives much needed assistance to clueless senior Derek Peters.

MORNING CAREER CENTER --- NOT PICTURED

Kristopher Barrett Shawn BeVier Nicole Belman Sarah Brown Brad Contreras Tamara Ferguson Rachael Graham Chad Groulx Eric Hanes Troy Hargrove Katie Hartwick Dale Hawkins Shannon Heiler Bessie Hickin Keith Howe Melissa Miller Jenny Moening Christina Moore Karen Nealey Joe Palomo Earl Pierson Mary Elizabeth Ruttan Tamra Satterlee Kristi Sierminski Curtis Smith Mark Vincent Danielle Wingo



Left: James Gaedke takes a break after a long lecture in his Health Occupations class.



Right: Jason Rowe goes Amish and raises the roof.

AFTERNOON CAREER CENTER



Becky Ball Nicole Bateman Shawn BeVier Craig Beck Kristina Beck Joe Betcher John Bidle Bruce Bird Beth Bochenek Richard Bogart Jessica Bowerman Lindsay Brooks Nicole Bulock Bill Conley David Crowl Jennifer DeLine Stephanie Decker Wes Drobney Elizabeth Edwards Randy Fleming James Gaedke Angie Garbacik Marisa Garza Faye Hartley Karl Herrick Michael Jorgensen Anna Kieu Michelle Klein Stacy Kollin Nicole Kramer Michael Krummery Kristina Lance Jeremy Laszlo Felicia Lopez Ryan Mattox Matthew McGee Kimberly Merriott Angie Miller Jason Miller Ryan Mishler Tim Nicholas Adam O'Dell Andy Parks Donald Roberts Jason Rowe Mike Schmidt Matthew Sharp Dejah Spink Mark Storch Scott Torner Tonja Whitaker Amanda Wilson

The Capital Area Career Center has many benefits and can create a great future for students. Some of the programs available are career training, job placement, college credit, and co-op.

The Career Center provides education and training in sixteen occupational areas for high school students and adults. The areas include: Auto Body, Auto Technology, Business Careers and Technology, Construction Trades, Cosmetology, Custodial Services, Drafting, Electronics, Graphics and Visual Imaging Technology, Health Occupations, Hospitality Services, Laboratory Sciences, Machine Tool Technology, Marketing, Medical Office Occupations and Welding Technology.

Some CACC courses provide college credit for students who are college bound. Among the colleges who offer college credit for CACC classes are Lansing Community College, Davenport College, General Motors Institute, Ferris State University and Baker College.

Attendance is greatly stressed at the Career Center. Each student who has perfect attendance receives a letter of commendation.

When asked how classes at CACC are different from those at MHS, junior **Curtis Smith** said, "It's nice because you don't spend your time at a desk. You get to learn while doing new things."



Top: Forget Mr. Fix-It, Angie Miller can handle your bathroom needs.

Above: Anna Kieu types up a storm in her Business class.

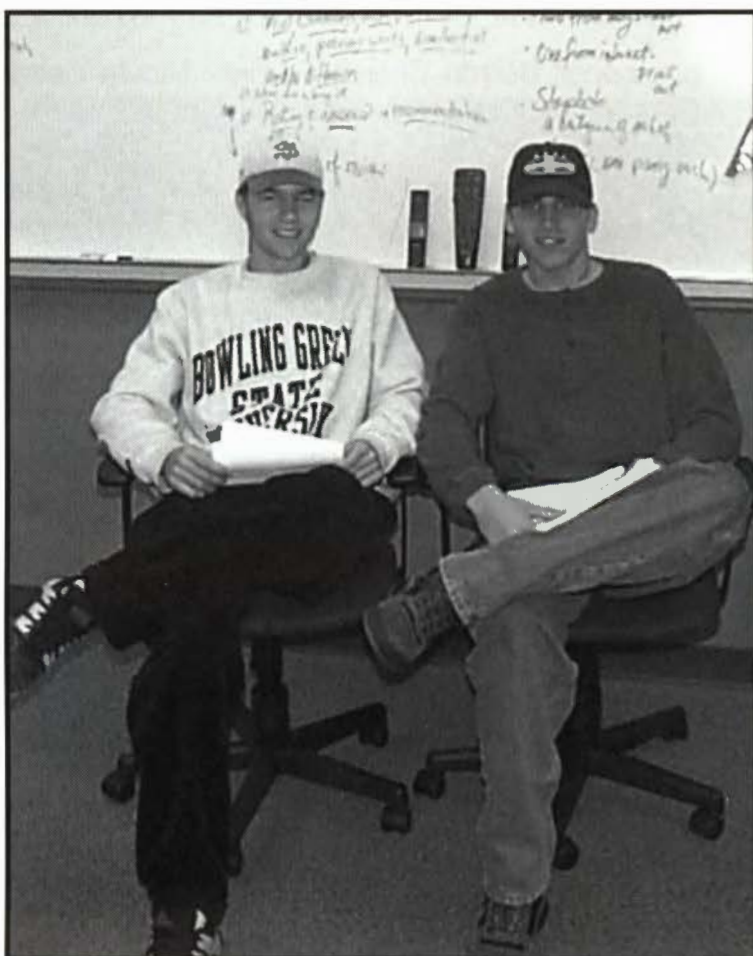
ANCHORA & PROFILE

The 1996-1997 Anchora staff is made up of hard working juniors and seniors who are willing to spend time after school and even on Saturdays to put the best into the yearbook.

Every day Room 64 is hectic from everyone trying to make their deadlines. All six deadlines must be met in order

to get the yearbooks before the seniors leave in May.

This year's old-timers (second-year staffers) are: **Casey Frushour**, Co-Editor-in-Chief; **Jake Olson**, Co-Editor-in-Chief; **Melissa Burdette**, Dark Room Editor and Sales Editor; **Nichole Davis**, Color and Sales Editor; **Nathan Mountain**, Feature Editor; **Ben Klepper**, Dark Room Editor; and **Kevin Gunns**, Sports Editor.



Above left: Ben Klepper, Kevin Gunns, and Doug Thelen, dark-room techies, demonstrate the wrong way to check if the chemicals are still good.

Above right: Co-Editors, Jake Olson and Casey Frushour, were in charge of this \$31,000 operation. They made sure that deadlines were met and done right.

Above: Scott Schwab, senior, began as a rookie yearbooker this year but obtained veteran status in no time. "I feel I have taken on the responsibilities of an editor even though I am a newcomer," Scott said.



Yearbookers: Jake Olson, Kevin Gunns, Doug Thelen, Erin Sekrenes, Christie McCullen, Casey Frushour, Stephanie Wilkes, Sarah Fellows, Scott Schwab, Jessica Ward, Nathan Mountain, Ben Klepper, Sarah Anderson, Kim Manes, Becky Purvis, Melissa Burdette, Lainie Little, Nicole Davis, Sara Bassett, April Klevickas, Beth Siewert, Troy Allarding, Meghan Smith, Dan Buda, Mr. Ferguson

The MHS Journalism 2 class produces the school newspaper, the *Profile*. Many hours are spent on the paper during school, and when deadlines approach the staff stays after school to finish it. Sometimes they would stay as late as 7:30.

The class decided this year to make a switch from the *Ingham County News* to the new *Mason Community News* to publish their *Reporter* pages. The class published the *Profile* one week and the *Reporter* the next all year long. The *Reporter* was available to 8,000 Mason area homes and approximately 20,000 readers every other week.

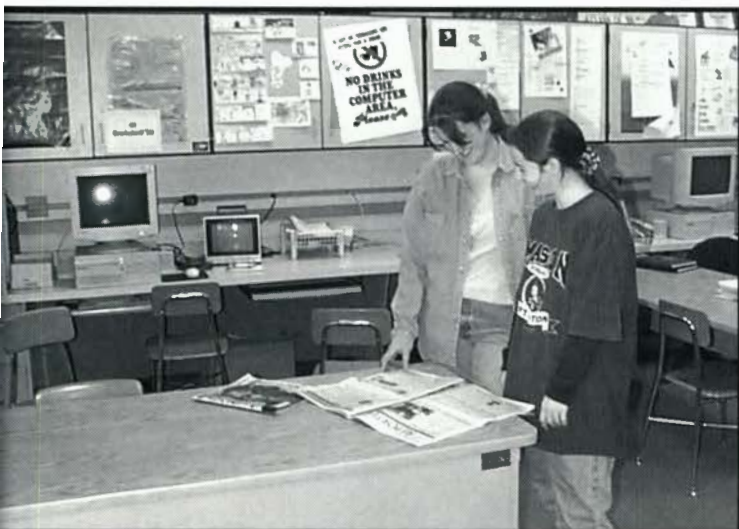
The *Profile* Editor-in-Chief is **Sarah Robbins**, Layout Editor is **Melissa Burdette**, Ads Editor is **Becky Purvis**, Sports Editor is **Aaron Smith**, and the Feature Editor is **Emily Kolb**. Mr. Ferguson served as adviser for the 13th consecutive year.

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Profile



Jennifer Eddy and Becky Purvis look at the latest edition of the *Reporter*, the three-page section produced by the *Profile* staff which is published every other week by the *Mason Community News*.



Emily Kolb, staff features editor, works on a list of ideas for future stories.



First Semester Profilers: Aaron Smith, Melissa Burdette, BreeAnn Barnhill, Jeremy Brewer, Sarah Graham, Becky Purvis, Nicole Lariviere, Jesse Lis, Joe Keller, Sheri Rogers, Mark O'Connor, Lainie Little, Stephanie VanderVeen, Nicole Davis, Missy Minshall, Sarah Robbins, Jennifer Eddy and Dawn Nilsson [Not pictured: Mr. Ferguson, adviser]



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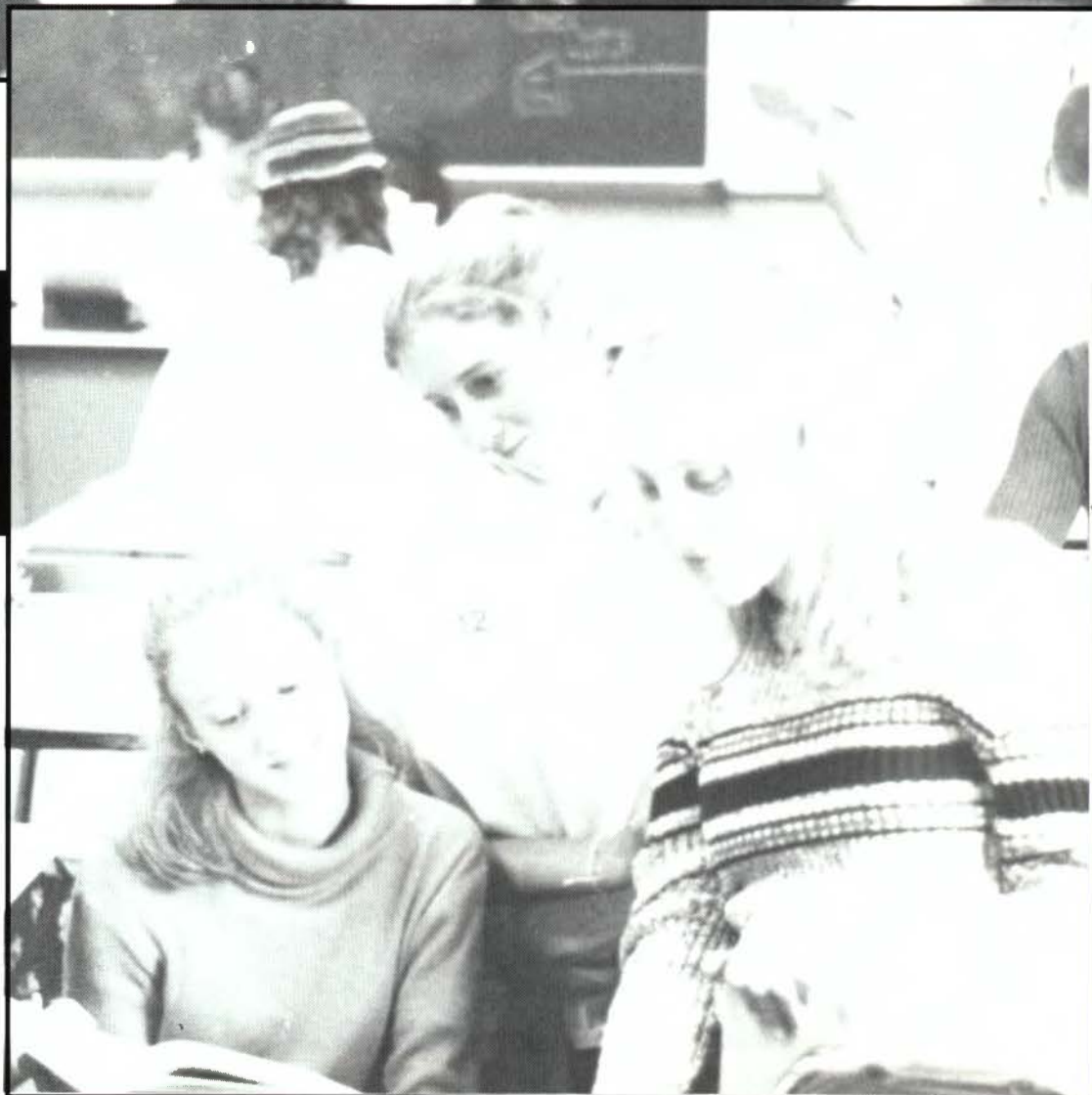
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Above: A group of sophomores cheer on the Bulldog varsity football team.

Right: Amanda Kleibusch, Joni Smoker, and Tori Browers work hard on a group project in Mr. Pierce's U.S. History I class.





Above: Members of the Class of 1999 show their school spirit by riding on their *Classic Concentration* float.

Sophomores

"How do you feel about the parking situation at MHS this year which says that sophomores can not drive to school because of the limited parking space due to the construction?"



Ryan McCullen, "I don't care. I don't drive."



Luke Rumohr, "It's all right. I've got a phat 'sophomores only' spot at Brian's."

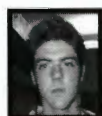


Kelly Haynie, "I hate it. It means I have to get to school really early and watch all the freshmen making out in the hallways."

"What does it mean to be a sophomore?"



Joel Gurley, "It means I've got a good shot with Janelle."



Myk McCormick, "It means changing the spelling of your name."



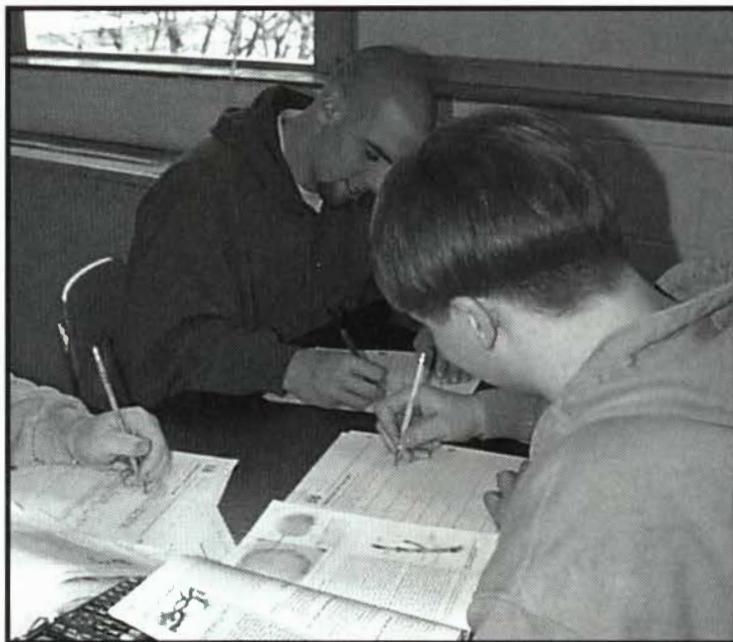
Peter Lotridge, "I guess it means that I understand why the gym smells more musky than the hallways."

Class Officers

President - Luke Rumohr
Vice President - Tori Browers
Treasurer - Amanda Kolb
Secretary - Anna Worgess

Sophomore Intro

THE CLASS OF 1999



Above: Andy Maltby and Joe Doss work on a lab assignment in Mr. Struck's 5th hour biology class.

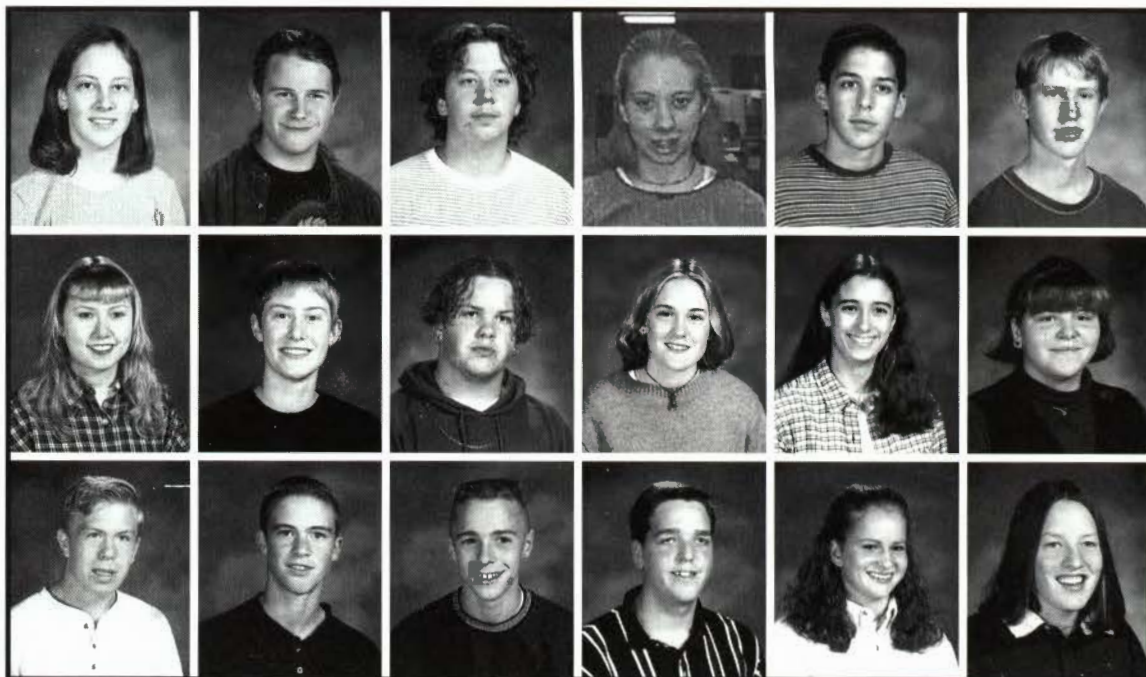


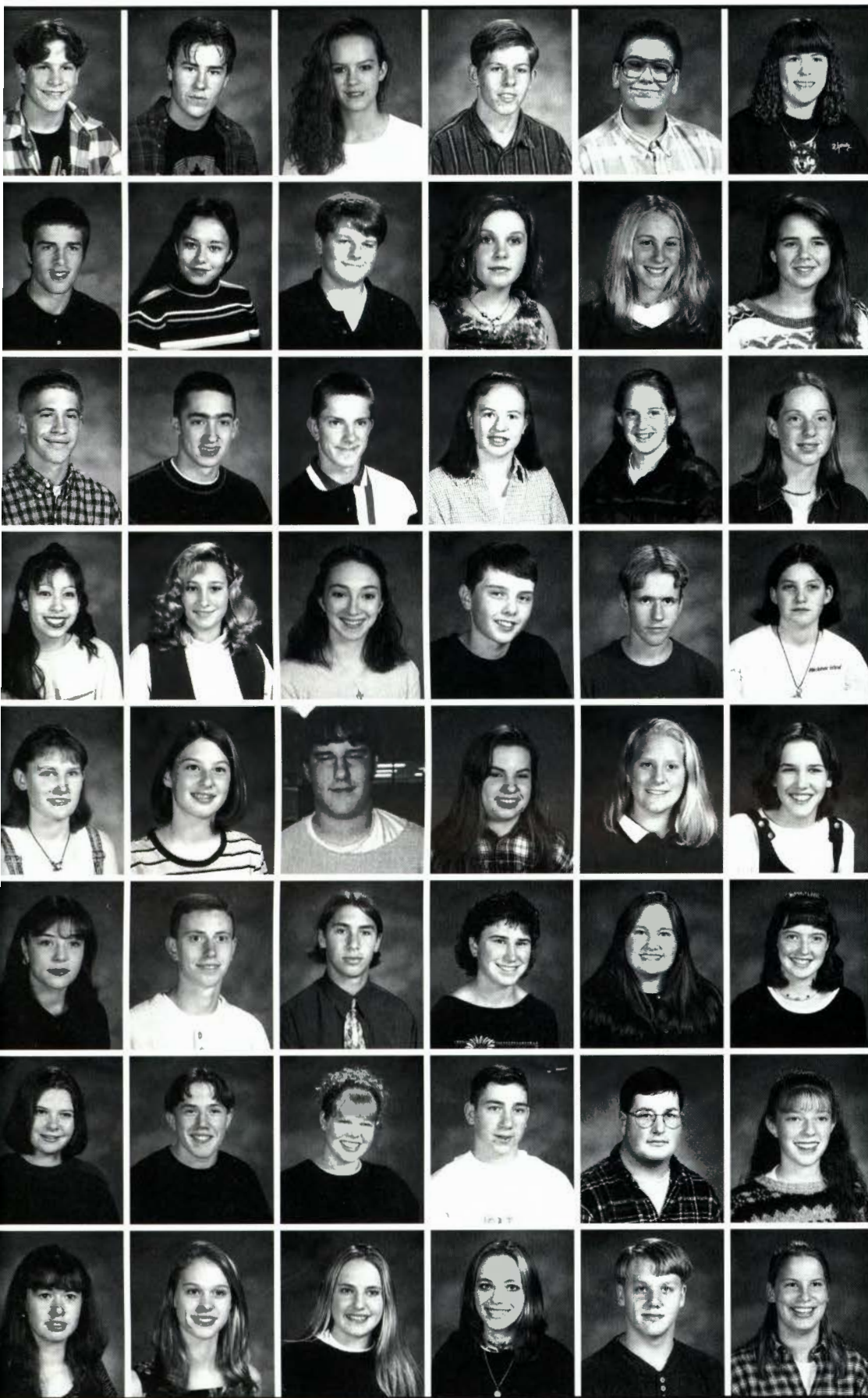
Right: A group of sophomore girls relaxes by the heater after enjoying a wholesome school lunch.

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Timothy Allen
Alissa Anderson
Schuyler Anderson
Troy Andreas

Jessica Andresen
Leah Angstman
Nick Auar
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Jannette Baker

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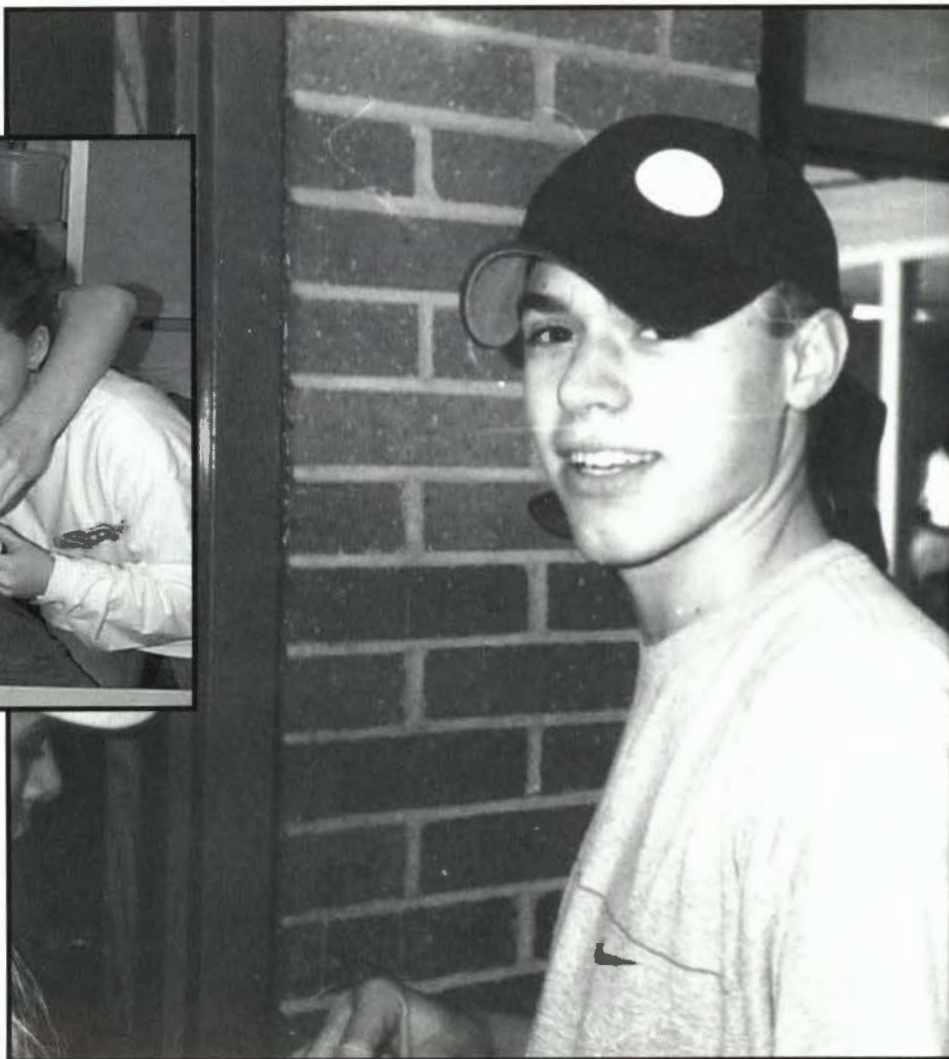
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 Suzi Douglas

Right: Chris Hawkins waits in line to buy some goodies at the Dog Pound. As a sophomore, Chris competed at the varsity level playing basketball this year.



Above: Kelly Haynie, Brooke Lawrence, Joel Gurley, and Bree Bavery suck on their push pops during their free time in Spanish class.

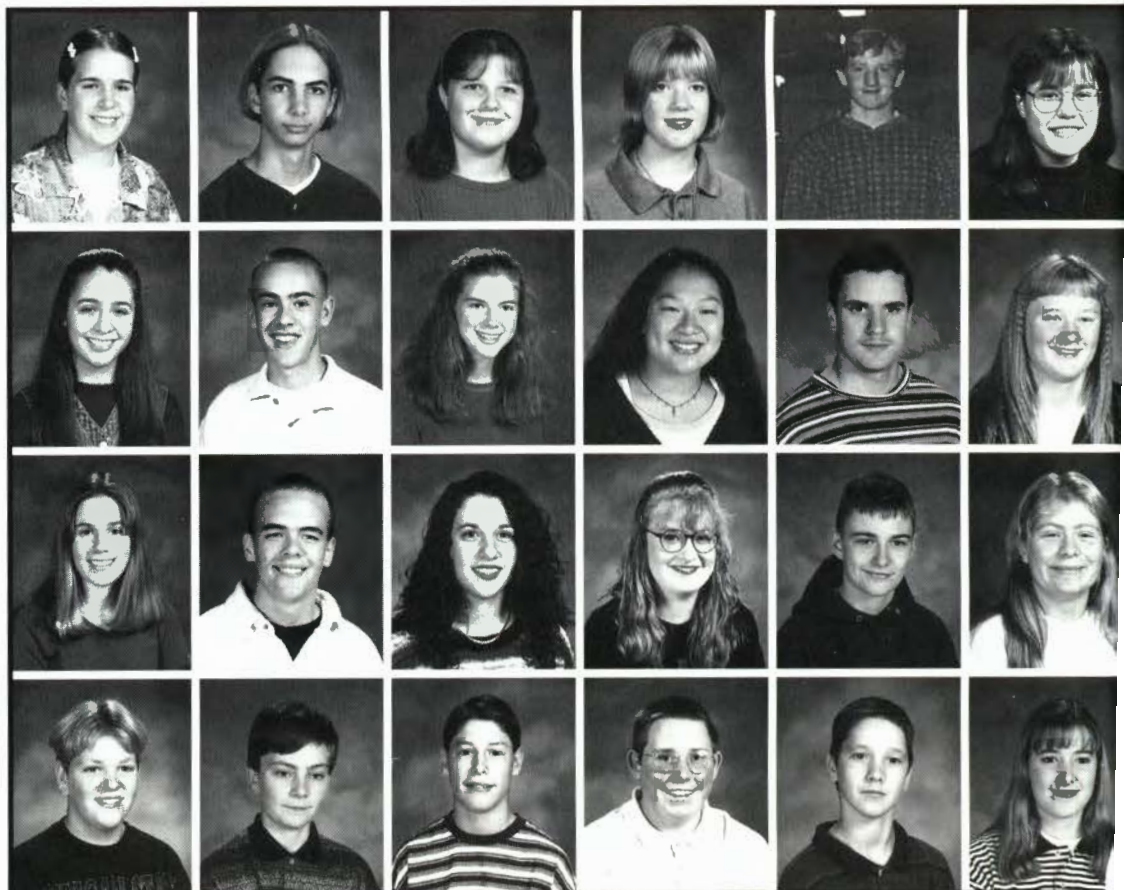


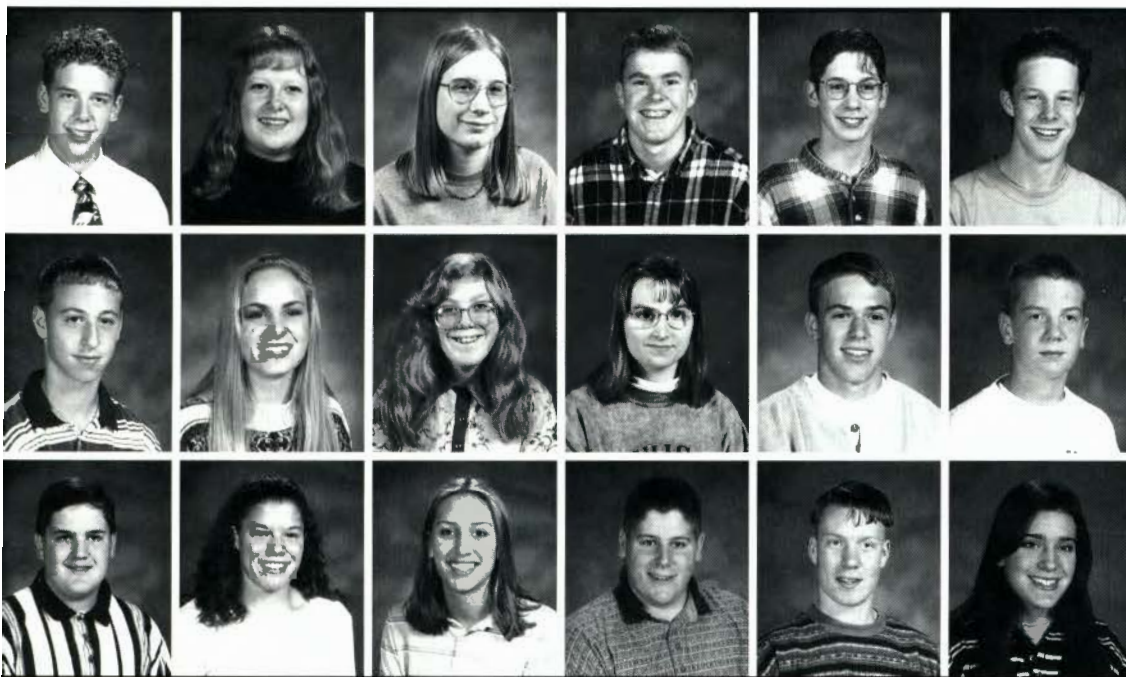
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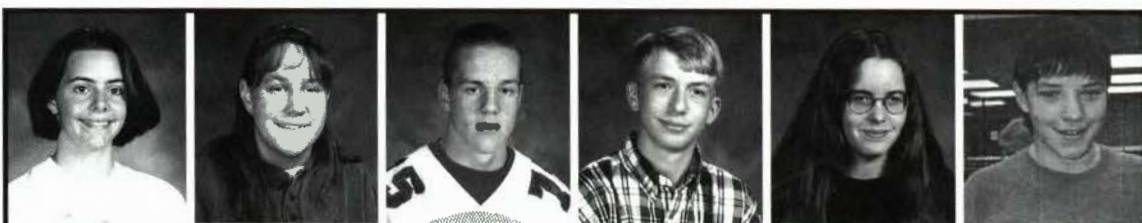
Left: Grace Bell and Kelly Jones help each other out on biology homework before school.

Below: Joni Smoker, Amanda Kleibusch, and Brooke Lawrence relax at Joni's after watching the 4th of July fireworks from the roof of a church. Joni said, 'The fireworks were very exhilarating.'

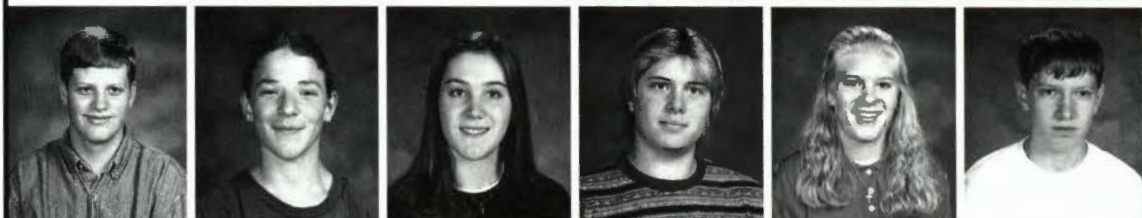


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 Brian Horton



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 Cory Jacobsen



Holly Jenkins
 Abby Johnson
 Michelle Johnson
 Cherie Jones
 Katie Jones
 Kelly Jones



Dusty Kehres
 Stephanie Keith
 Erin Kelley
 Laura Kelley
 Gregory King
 Alisa Kinney



Shawn Kirkpatrick
 Ian Klages
 Amanda Kleibusch
 Stephanie Kline
 Jessica Kmiecik
 Jennifer Knudstrup



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 Nicole Kramer
 Rebecca Kratz
 Jennifer Kreft
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Mike Laughion
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 Ben Linton
 Jenny Lorencen
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 Andy Maltby
 Bob Manning

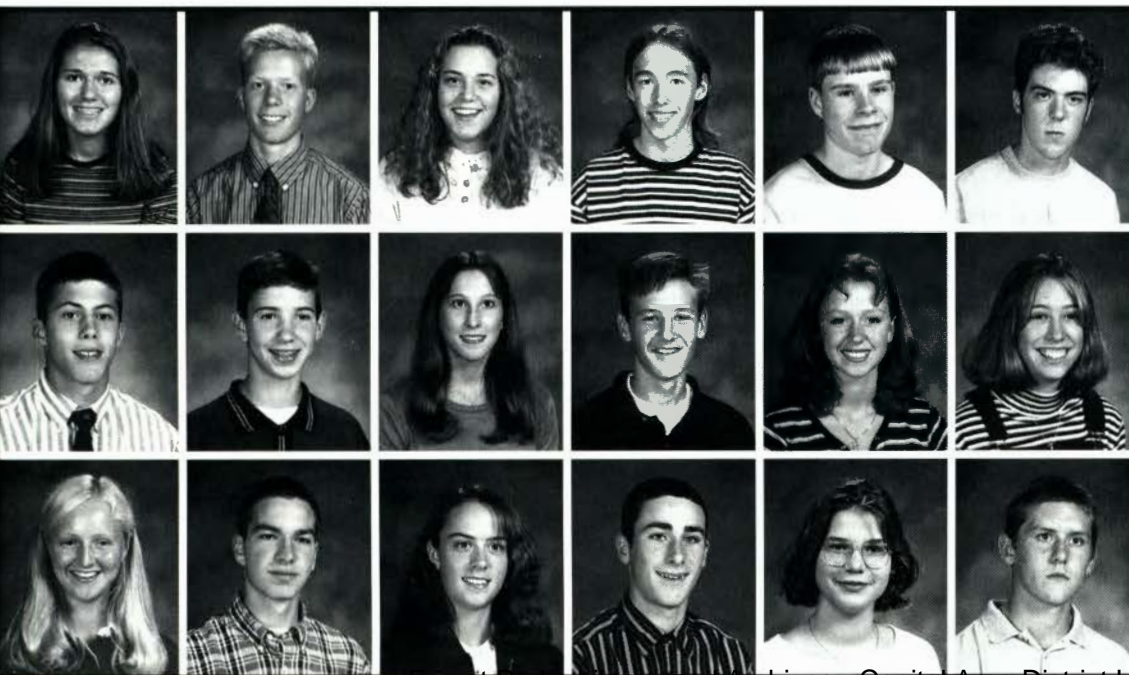


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Left: Students read the classic *To Kill A Mockingbird* in Mrs. Messing's sophomore English class.

Above: Katie Jones and the rest of the JV cheerleading squad warm up the crowd for another exciting game.



Andrea Mashni
Shaun Maurer
Janelle McCallum
Peter McConkey
Matt McConnell
Micheal McCormick

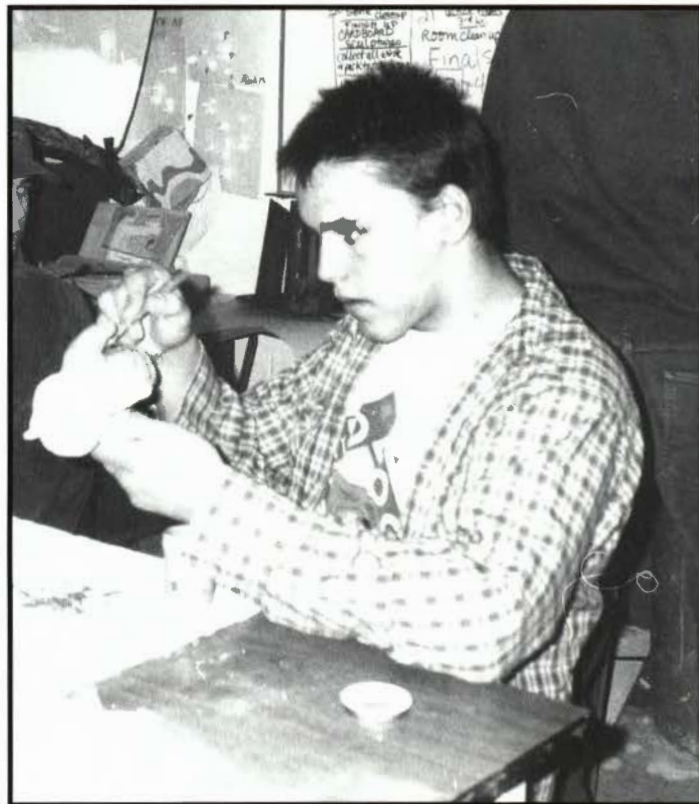
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Dan McNeely
Emily Meinke
Caleb Metzger
Missy Miller
Michelle Miller

Tasha Miller
Dan Mitzner
Carolyn Moore
C.P. Napolitano
Jessica Narodowicz
Andy Noble

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Above: Bree Bavery, Juli Wood, and Julie Williams catch up on old times before school begins. These three girls are among the top female athletes in their class.

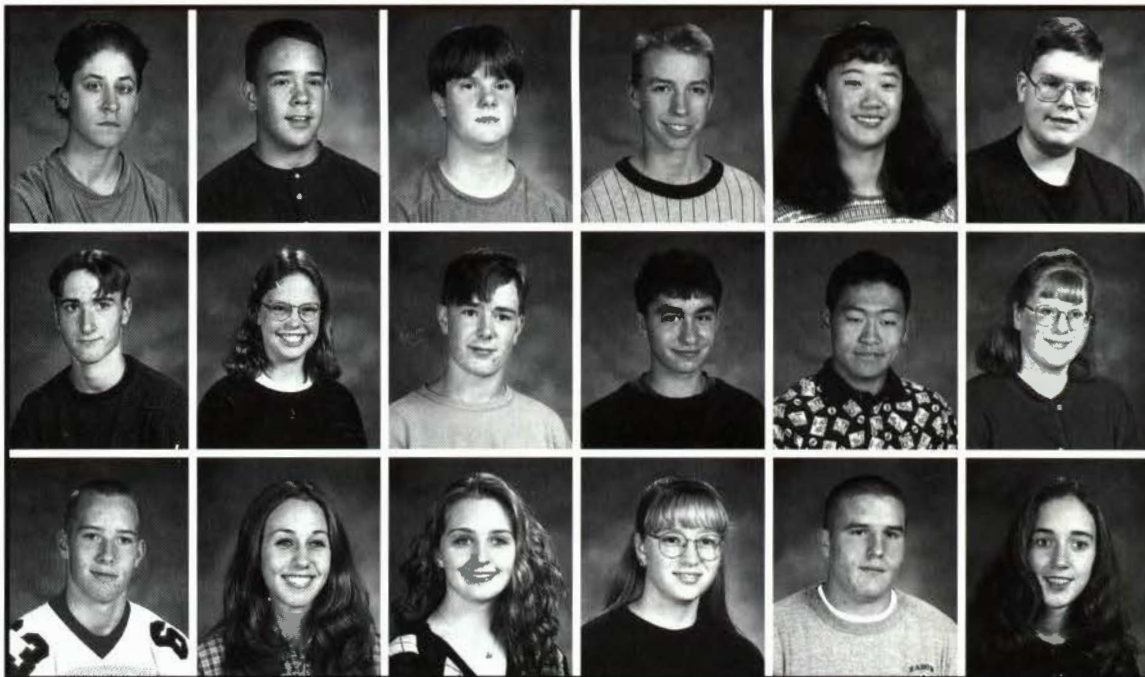


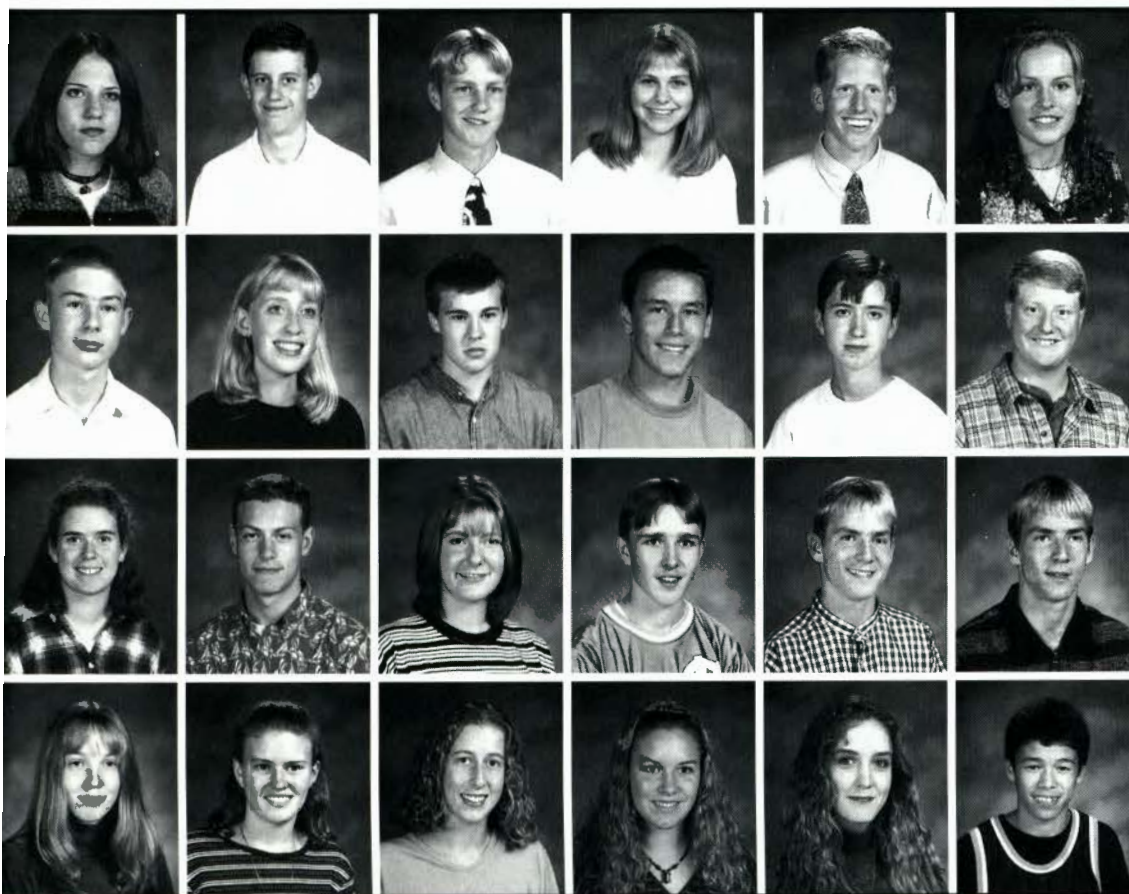
Right: Steed Scutt stares in deep concentration at his art project in Ms. Holloway's class. Steed is an avid football fan and enjoys tossing the ol' pigskin around with his friends before Mason games.

Austin Opdyke
Nick Perfitt
Andy Peterson
Greory Peterson
Eryn Phillips
Nathan Pickwick

Jeff Pioszak
Sarah Place
Robert Prater
Julien Prete
Nathanael Rand
Jennifer Rector

Brett Reich
Casey Resler
Heidi Revels
Heather Rice
Levi Rice
Meegan Richard





Elizabeth Richmond
Steve Ripper
Greg Rodgers
Jessica Roenicke
Luke Rumohr
Mandy Rust

Uwe Saefkow
Kristina Schmidgall
John Schultz
Steed Scutt
Josiah Sewell
Neil Sheridan

Nicole Short
Mike Shuptar
Stefani Slaght
Nickolas Slocum
A.J. Smith
Charlie Smith

Erica Smith
Kim Smith
Joni Smoker
Kim Sproat
Tiffany Squires
Alonzo St. John



Left: Robert 'Spanky' Wilberding demonstrates to the class what he does in his spare time. When he's not watching *The Simpsons*, Robert videotapes many MHS sporting events for coaches and players to watch later.

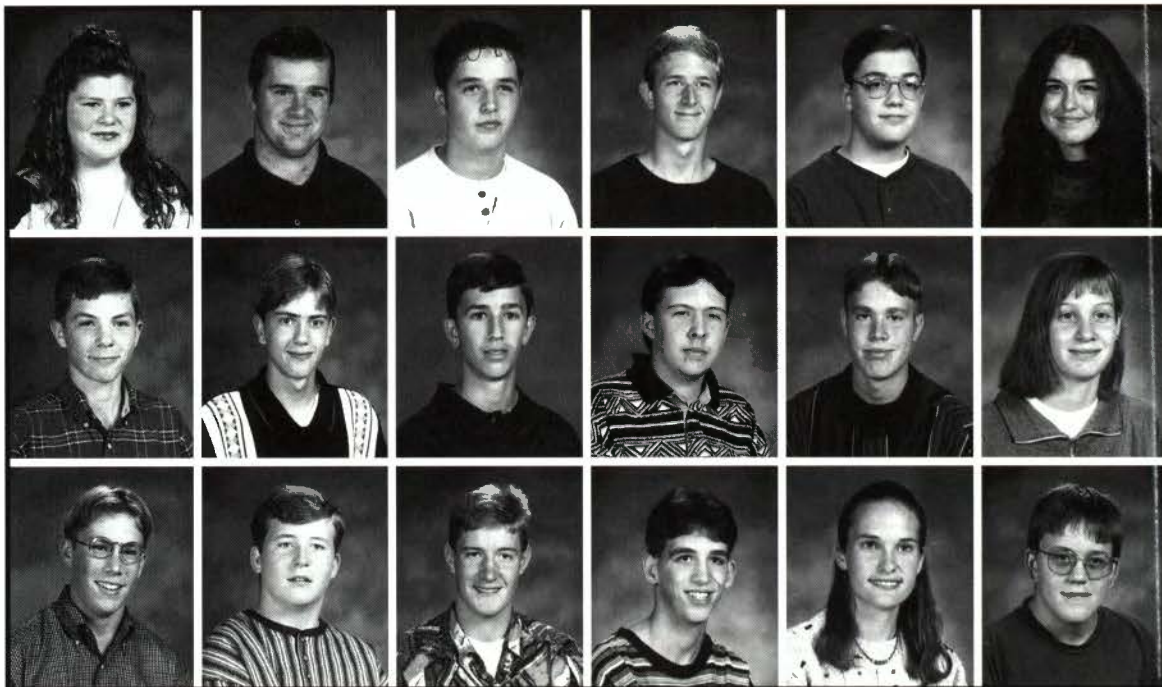
Below: Bill Cortright, Joe Ray Barry, Josh Cornish, and C.P. Napolitano stand by their lockers and poke fun at their classmates as they walk by.



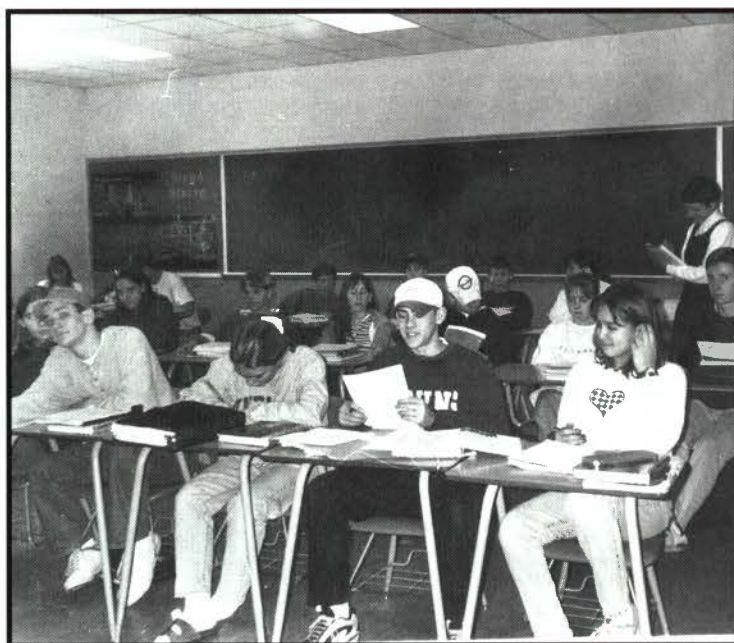
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 Doug Strouse
 Jeff Suty
 Josh Swab
 Jessica Swartz

Ryan Sweeney
 Mike Tiffany
 Ryan Topolski
 Nicholas Topper
 Joe Tort
 Tunda Toth

Ben Tyrrell
 Brian VanderVeen
 Nick Verseput
 Brandon Vickery
 Jennifer Vogt
 Jeff Walls



Below: Hola! Many sophomores elect to take their foreign language credit early in their high school years.



Right: Dana Carter helps Jenny Deatrick to the back cafeteria after she sprained her ankle in gymnastics.

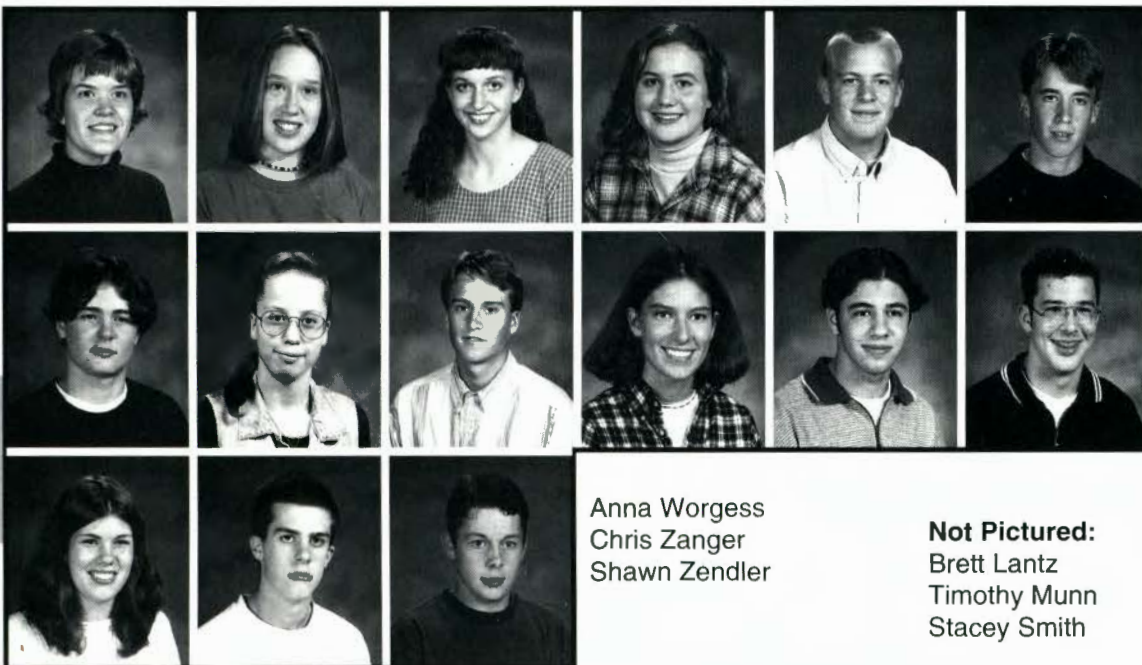


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Left: Greg Rodgers works hard in his 5th hour computer class to get his work done.

Right: Meegan Richards and Michelle Davis count laps together in their team sports gym class.



Kayla Wanger
Kate Whitbeck
Julie Williams
Sarah Wightman
Robert Wilberding
Ken Will

Ben Wilson
Amy Winsor
Evan Winters
Juli Wood
Dustin Woodward-Heck
Jason Woodworth

Anna Worgess
Chris Zanger
Shawn Zendler

Not Pictured:
Brett Lantz
Timothy Munn
Stacey Smith

Once again, carnations, voting, Spirit Week and the crowning of the King and Queen were the main points of interest for this year's Winterfest.

Tim Binder and Christie McCullen emerged as the winners from the eight-member court. The court was first introduced to the student body at the assembly the day of Winterfest.

This ceremony was the last in a long series of similar events which stretch back to 1961. For 36 years Bulldog fans have watched their friends walk arm-in-arm to the large "M" at center court to receive the cheers and recognition due them. An announcement was made to the pep assembly crowd reminding them of the significance of this final Winterfest assembly. Probably only the teachers really could be expected to feel the impact of the moment. For the students, the excitement of Winterfest made them look to the events of crowning and game later that evening.

Along with the crowning, the highlight of the week was when Mason defeated Eaton Rapids at

Winterfest '97

the old gym's last Winterfest game in front of a packed and very vocal

Bulldog crowd. Starting next year, the new, larger gym will be in use

allowing even more fans to come and cheer on the Bulldogs.



Back Row: Casey Frushour, Troy Bartlett, Tim Binder, Crystal Ervin
Front Row: Jose Rivera, Sarah Anderson, Christie McCullen, Rita Baldino



Left: 1996 Winterfest Queen Jill Benninck hands over the crown to this year's King Tim Binder. Jill took some time off from Hope College to attend the evening's ceremonies at her former school.

Below: Queen Christie McCullen also receives her crown from Jill Benninck. Last year's King, Steve Thorburn, was unable to attend the festivities.



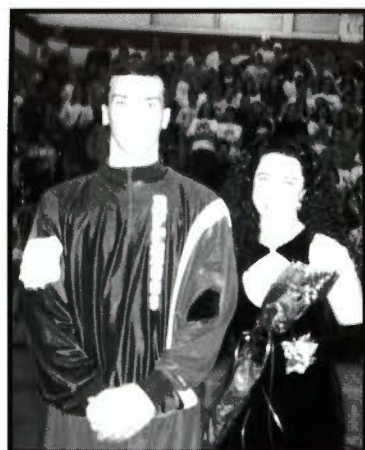
Tim Binder and Christie McCullen stand before the audience shortly proceeding the Winterfest basketball game after the crowning of the King and Queen.



Casey Frushour
Christie McCullen

Casey participates in soccer, M basketball, track and M Club. After high school, Casey also plans on attending the University of Michigan to major in graphic design.

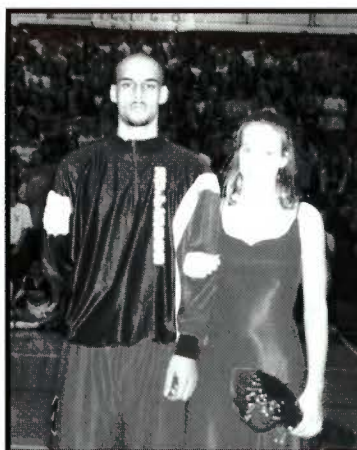
Christie participates in volleyball, Student Senate, Mission MHS, NHS and Girls' Letter Club. After high school, Christie plans on attending the University of Michigan and majoring in botany.



Troy Bartlett
Rita Baldino

Troy participates in football, basketball, baseball and M Club. After high school, Troy plans on attending Central Michigan University to study elementary education.

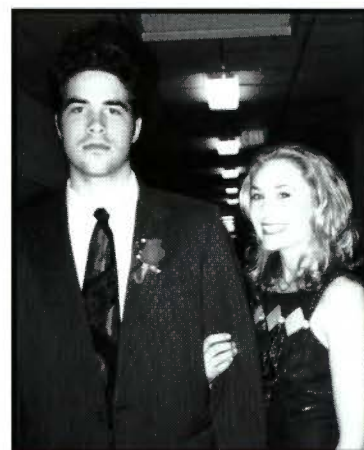
Rita participates in soccer. After high school, Rita plans on attending Grand Valley State University to study health science and computer science.



Jose Rivera
Sarah Anderson

Jose participates in basketball and is a referee for IM basketball. He is undecided on which college he will attend after high school.

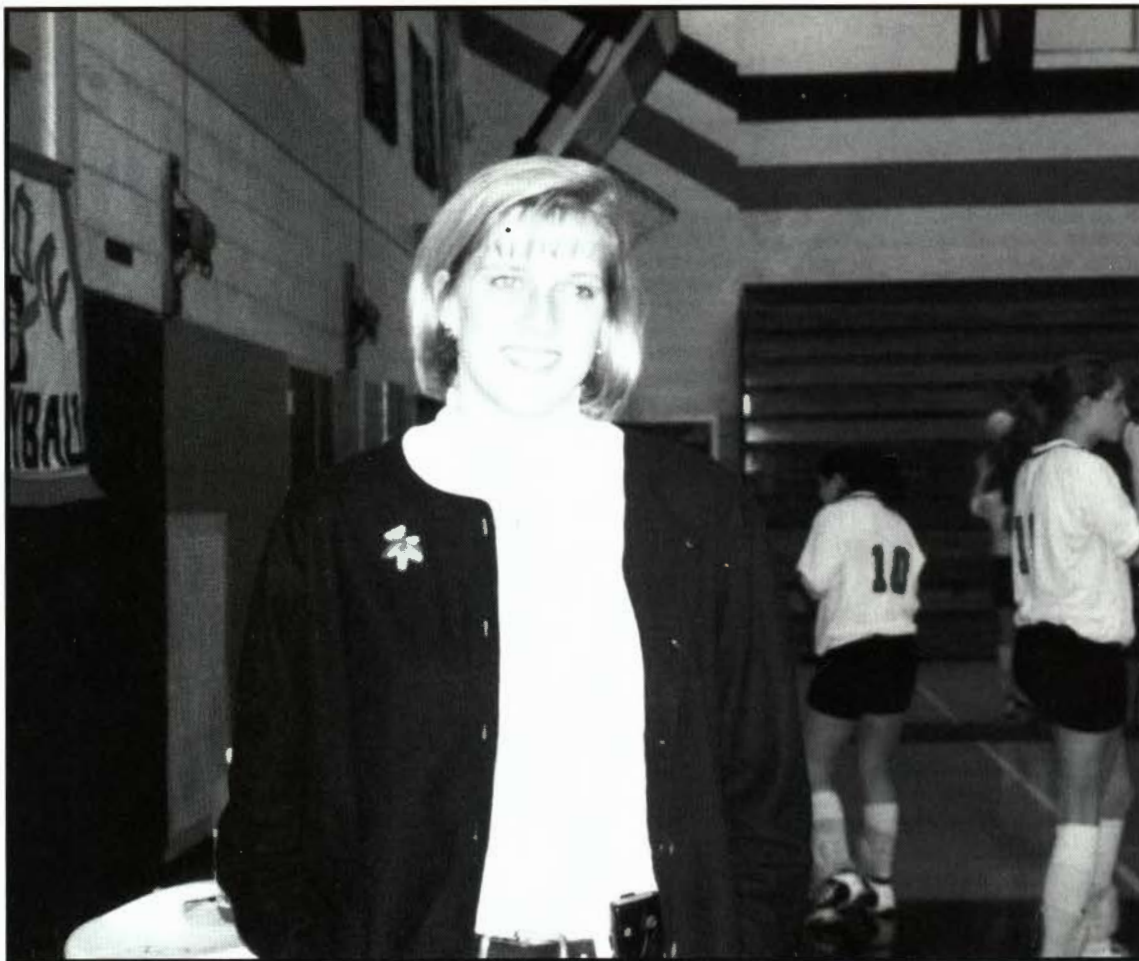
Sarah participates in tennis, volleyball and Girls' Letter Club. After high school, she plans on attending Alma or Hope and is undecided on her major.



Tim Binder
Crystal Ervin

Tim participates in soccer. He plans on attending Fort Lewis College in Colorado and is undecided about his major.

Crystal participates in tennis, equestrian club and NHS. She plans on attending Western Michigan University to study apparel design.



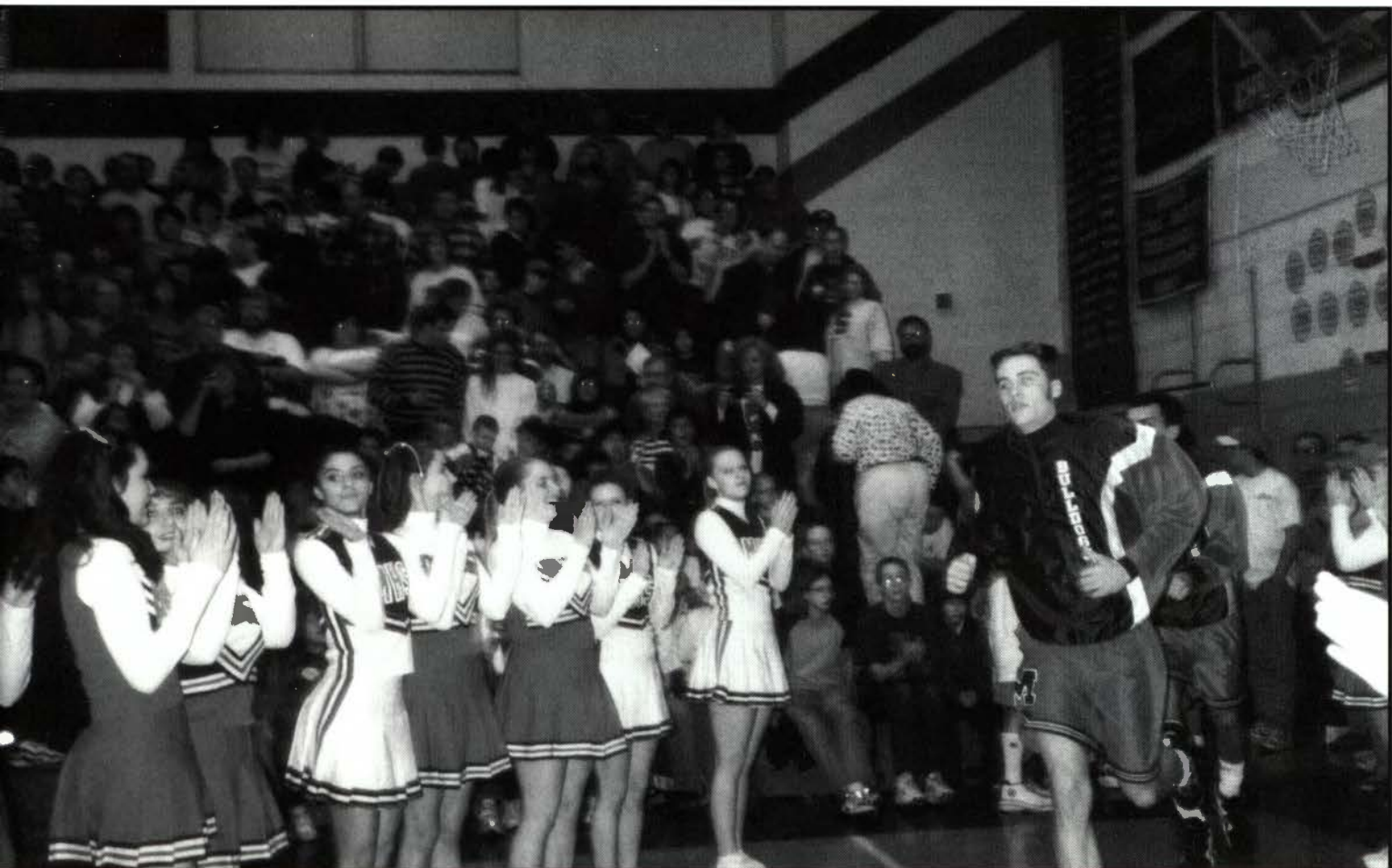
Bethany Ward, a 1996 Michigan State graduate and former Okemos High School student, took over as Mason High School's athletic trainer this year.

Bethany helped athletes recover from minor injuries, such as sprained ankles, to major ones, like a broken leg. "I love it here. I think all the students are very nice and courteous," Bethany said.

She said she has applied to a few graduate schools so she can pursue her goal of becoming a physician's assistant.



"Hail to the Victors." The varsity volleyball team celebrates their sweep in the Jackson County Western tournament by showing off the hardware they earned. The Dawgs defeated Jackson Northwest in the finals.



Senior Scott Schwab leads the varsity basketball squad on to court to take on the Greyhounds of Eaton Rapids. The packed house enjoyed a fine Winterfest game as the Bulldogs won the dog fight.

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Varsity Captains

• **Basketball:** Jeremy Haynie, Jose Rivera **Cheerleading:** Becky Purvis, Sarah Robbins, Missy Minshall **Gymnastics:** Julie Hayden, Nicole Davis, Shannon Surato, Beth Siewert **Volleyball:** Sarah Anderson, Anne Koltvedt, Stacy Thesier **Wrestling:** Nathan Johnson, Eric Bramos

IM HOOPS Captains

• **Team 1:** Mr. Jones **Team 2:** Chad Gutzman **Team 3:** Levi Pulver
 • **Team 4:** Casey Frushour **Team 5:** Mark O'Connor **Team 6:** Jason Timmer
 • **Team 7:** Eric Colosky **Team 8:** Tim Zielinski **Team 9:** Aaron Smith
 • **Team 10:** Jake Olson **Team 11:** Pat Kehres **Team 12:** Tom Thesier
 • **Team 13:** Curtis Jarriell **Team 14:** Dar Thomas

MEN'S VARSITY BASKETBALL

The Bulldogs ended the '97 season with an overall record of 11-11 and a Capital Circuit record of 8-6. The team started off slowly but ended with a great second half, winning eight of their final 11 games.

Some of the team's other highlights included, crushing their rival opponets, Okemos, 63-42 and also playing Battle Creek Central in the District Finals at Ionia. The team lost to the second ranked Class A school 73-64.

Jose Rivera, First Team All League, co-captain, and co-MVP, led the team in many aspects of the game. Seniors **Scott Schwab** and **Jeremy Haynie** also helped in turning the team around for the second half. Even though the Bulldogs will lose seven seniors next season, they hope to be competitors with the addition of **Chad**

Chadwell and returning sophomores.

Coach Kalchik said, "The players learned a lot about each other during the season. This team showed a tremendous amount of character. In the second half of the season we were as strong as any team in the league."

AWARD WIN-

ALL

LEAGUE First Team

Jose Rivera
Scott Schwab

Third Team

Jeremy Haynie

TEAM AWARDS

MVP-Jose Rivera

Jeremy Haynie

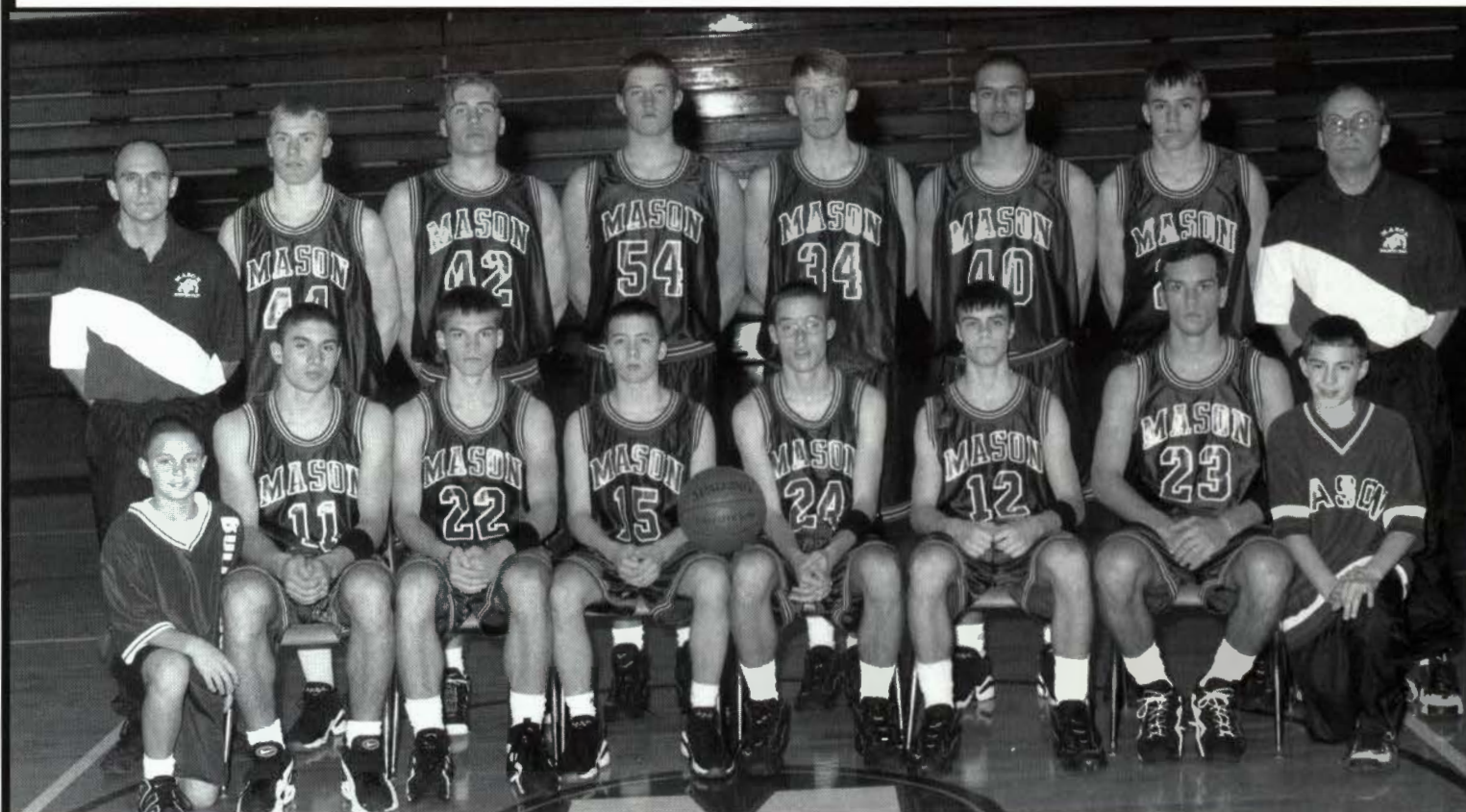
Most Improved -Paul Snow

Best Offensive -Jose Rivera

Best Defensive -Jeremy Haynie



Sophomore Nick Verseput (54) makes a great pass around a Charlotte defender to senior Troy Bartlett (23) for another two points to up the score. Verseput and sophomore Chris Hawkins were the only two underclassmen moved up to varsity this year. Both had very productive seasons and saw a lot of playing time.



Back Row: Coach Kalchik, Josh Rice, Scott Schwab, Nick Verseput, Paul Snow, Jose Rivera, Chris Hawkins, Coach Thorburn
Front Row: Mgr. Blake Kalchik, Jeremy Haynie, Charlie Borget, Jerome Vierling, Brian Howe, Jay Thorburn, Troy Bartlett, Mgr. Craig Hawkins



Above: Senior guard Jeremy Haynie soars above two Marshall defenders to increase the Bulldog lead. Haynie was elected co-captain before the season by his fellow teammates.

Left: Senior co-captain Jose Rivera grabs another rebound beneath the comfy confines of the Charlotte dome as sophomore sensation Chris Hawkins (21) looks on. Rivera was the team's leading scorer and rebounder and he went on to be voted First Team All-League.



Senior powerhouse center Scott Schwab pulls up for a quick jump shot against Lansing Catholic Central as Troy Bartlett(23) and Jose Rivera(40) get position under the basket just in case Schwab misses. Going into this season, these three seniors had only lost one home game in three seasons at MHS.

OVERALL: 11-11

LEAGUE: 8-6



**Jose
Rivera
Senior
Forward**

"We had a slow start to the season but no one gave up and we ended the season on a good note."

Mason	Team	Opponent
72	Haslett	68
51	Holt	60
49	Waverly	58
35	Okemos	58
43	Lakewood	67
55	Charlotte	51
43	Eaton Rapids	40
53	Williamston	68
66	LCC	69
55	Buena Vista	56
60	Jackson LC	67
63	Okemos	42
71	Marshall	60
57	Jackson NW	44
42	Lakewood	54
57	Charlotte	54
66	Jackson NW	49
61	Eaton Rapids	42
59	LCC	48
56	Jackson LC	60
	Districts	
52	BC Lakeview	44
63	BC Central	74

MEN'S JV & FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

The JV basketball team played well enough to earn a 12-8 overall record. Their up-and-down season ended with a heart-breaking 53-50 loss to Jackson Lumen Christi.

Along the way, though, the team had two major highlights. They beat Okemos and Marshall back-to-back in overtime thrillers. Both teams, at the time, were undefeated. That loss to the Bulldogs was the only loss for Okemos over their entire season.

Coach Coss said, "This team has talent and a good attitude. With hard work in the off season, they should be solid varsity players."

Right: Junior center Bryan Heikkila leans in against a stingy Okemos defense for a hard earned two. Bottom line is, "Hicky" was a solid contributor all season long as part of Coach Coss's "Three-headed monster" attack at the center position, along with Luke Rumohr and Greg Rodgers.

Far right: Coach Tom Coss diagrams a potential game-winning play in the closing seconds of the thrilling overtime win over formerly undefeated Marshall.

Right: Center Luke Rumohr and guard Andy Maltby, both sophomores, sacrifice their bodies for a possible steal against new league foe Jackson Northwest, while sophomore power forward Joe Tort waits in the wings to gobble up any loose balls.

Far right: The squad plays the role of good winners as they shake the hands of the defeated Chieftains as the packed house rises to their feet to cheer their beloved bulldogs. The victory was sweet revenge because they were defeated earlier in the season at Okemos.



OVERALL: 12-8

LEAGUE: 7-7

Mason	Team	Opponent
47	Haslett	44
42	Holt	49
59	Waverly	49
55	Okemos	69
52	Lakewood	63
64	Charlotte	59
57	Eaton Rapids	42
53	Williamston	52
47	LCC	63
66	Buena Vista	50
37	Jackson LC	38
64	Okemos (OT)	61
61	Marshall (OT)	59
72	Jackson NW	44
54	Lakewood	66
64	Charlotte	33
57	Jackson NW	47
76	Eaton Rapids	54
47	LCC	61
50	Jackson LC	53



Back Row: Coach Coss, Jeff Burgess, Jeff Suty, Luke Rumohr, Bryan Heikkila, Greg Rodgers, Mike Tiffany, Coach Baldin
Front Row: Ryan McCullen, Andy Maltby, Bill Cortright, Tom Faust, Joel Gurley, Joe Tort, James Harbaugh

The future of Mason basketball looks bright. This year's freshman players experienced an exceptional season on their way to an outright Capital Circuit title. Their 14-4 overall record was the best tally out of the three Mason squads.

The team was exceptionally balanced all season long. No player separated himself from the pack, instead, all players contributed equally. Coach Howe said, "This group was not only fun to watch play, but they were a great group to be with off the court."

The guys had many high points during their year. Coach Howe, however, pointed out winning the league as "a thrill" and the double overtime Okemos game as the game that stood out in his mind the most.

Right: Guard Matt Metzger rises high above a Northwest player trying to take out his legs on a three-point attempt. His technique did not work, though, as Metzger drained the trey.



OVERALL: 14-4 LEAGUE: 12-2

Mason	Team	Opponent
48	Haslett	53
53	Holt	43
49	Waverly	41
68	Okemos	59
41	Lakewood	52
68	Charlotte	54
58	Eaton Rapids	55
74	LCC	70
61	Jackson LC	52
58	Okemos 2OT	56
60	Marshall	64
63	Jackson NW	47
49	Lakewood	39
73	Charlotte	58
56	Jackson NW	49
58	Eaton Rapids	47
49	LCC	53
67	Jackson LC	46



Back Row: Coach Howe, Norman Smalley, Josh Early, Morris Hill III, Brooks Medlock, Coach DeMartin
Middle Row: Noah Reister, Dan Nicholas, Jeff Scherer, Nathan Mesko, Matt Metzger
Front Row: Shane Ballard, Matt Gillett, Clay Rouse, Rob Reynolds, Mario Baldino
Not Pictured: Steve Morey



Far left: Guard Jeff Scherer (22) prepares to soar into the air to grab an errant shot off the rim by forward Dan Nicholas as Matt Metzger moves toward the action against the Jackson Lumen Christi Titans.

Left: Forward Josh Early lets a jumpshot fly over the outstretched arms of a Jackson Northwest Mountie defender to increase the Bulldog lead by two. Forward Noah Reister (50) is battling underneath the bucket for rebounding position, much to the liking of Coach Howe.

COMPETITIVE CHEER

The competitive cheer team helped the varsity basketball team have a great season by attending every game in full force and cheering them on to victory.

The team had a lot of fun at competitions this year by taking two first place finishes, along with two second places and two third places. At Regionals, they did exceptionally well finishing second.

After the season, the girls voted on several awards. The top vote-getters received their awards at the team banquet. Winners were: Most Dedicated - **Becky Purvis**, Most Spirited - **Mary Elizabeth Ruttan**, Most Improved - **Kari Jackson**, Coaches Award - **Melissa Peterson** and **Courtney Freed**.

The ladies perform their third round cheer at the Mason Invitational. This routine put the squad over the top to lead them to a first place finish.



Back row: Colleen Cross, Becky Purvis, Melissa Minshall, Erica Gulies, Coach Showers
Middle row: Kari Jackson, Mary Ruttan, Stephanie Deane, Becky Broughton, Jenny Shutes
Front row: Courtney Freed, Sarah Robbins, Melissa Peterson, Kristen Agnew, Cathy Howe
Not pictured: Nicole Bullock



Below: The varsity cheerleaders finish up another perfect cheer as other school teams look on in admiration.



Above: The Mason cheerleaders fire up the crowd before the Okemos basketball game as the Mason fight song plays in the background. Mason went on to crush the Chieftains by the score of 63-42.



The Mason cheerleaders show off their flexibility by doing the splits in the second round of the Mason Invitational.

Competitive Cheer Schedule	
COMPETITION	RANK
Leslie	2nd
Potterville	3rd
Laingsburg	2nd
Mason	1st
MHSAA	3rd
MCCA Regionals	2nd
MCCA States	14th

JV & FRESHMAN CHEERLEADING

Once again the JV cheerleading team succeeded in getting the Mason fans and athletes pumped up at each game.

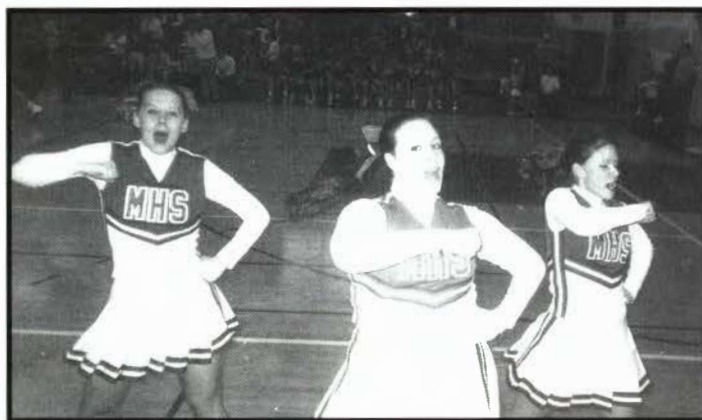
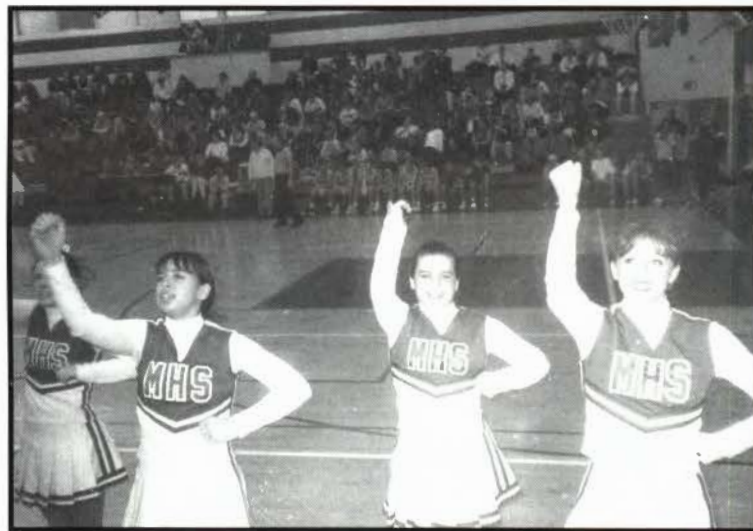
Led by coaches Tracy Perleberg and Shelly Madery, this year's team consisted of six sophomores and three freshmen.

The squad attended the Caledonia Invitational and ended up placing 6th all around. This was the only competition they attended because of lack of time in their busy season.

The season went really well. When asked to comment on it, Coach Perleberg said, "The girls were a really fun group to work with this year."



Back row: Missy Miller, Coach Perleberg, Coach Madery, Michelle Miller
Middle row: Carla Groh, Amanda Cisneros, Stephanie Kline, Nicole Madsen
Front row: Katie Jones, Mandy Cochrane, Annie Lack



Left: Nichole Madsen, Stephanie Kline, and Katie Jones cheer on the Mason fans during a time out.

Above left: All of the JV girls pose for a quick group picture during half-time at the Jackson Lumen Christi game.

Above: Katie Jones, Amanda Cisneros, Mandy Cochrane, and Missy Miller cheer on the Mason team during a home game.

Right: Annie Lack, Nichole Madsen, and Carla Groh perform their synchronized cheer for the Mason fans.



This year the Mason 1997 freshman cheerleading team again pumped up the Mason fans and contributed to getting the athletes riled up.

This year's season went fairly well as the freshman cheerleaders contributed to 14 wins.

During the long practices and anxious games, the freshman team experiences will never be forgotten. When asked what her most embarrassing moment was, **Jessica Christmas** said, "It has to be all of the practices with the "bonding car", "wet noodles" and "Darth Vader."



Back row: Heather Spink, Janis Kratz, Joren Knudtson

Front row: Jenni Kibby, Jessica Christmas, Bethanne Bailey, Janelle Rakes

Right: Bethanne Bailey and Joren Knudtson join in with their team members during a cheer to get the Mason fans riled up.

Below: JV team gets pumped up during a time out at the Jackson Lumen Christi game.



Left: Squad members synchronize their cheers during a JV home game.

Right: Jessica Christmas and friends kneel for just a few seconds of calm while a team member shoots a free throw.



VARSITY GYMNASTICS

The varsity gymnastics team finished out the '97 season doing great. Team member **Ivy Malkin** finished first in States in the All Around competition.

The team scores improved throughout the season with the gymnasts receiving excellent scores at the end of the season.

At the banquet, the Most Improved Award was given to **Courtney Nash**. **Julie Hayden** was named Most Valuable, while Ivy Malkin received an award for contributing the most points.

Coach Kikki Geggie said, "The season was great; I enjoyed working with all of the gymnasts. Having a state champion was definitely a highlight of the season. I hope to have another great season next year".

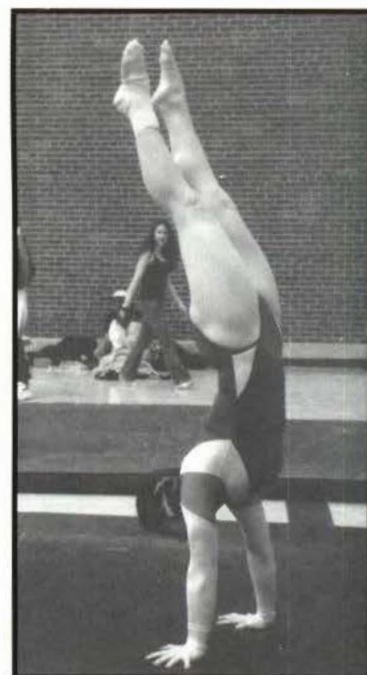
Amber Prater, Michelle Davis, Julie Hayden, Nicole Davis, Joanne Feiten, Jenny Deatrik, Nichole Smith, Courtney Nash and Kelly Haynie show their enthusiasm at Regionals while forming a pyramid.



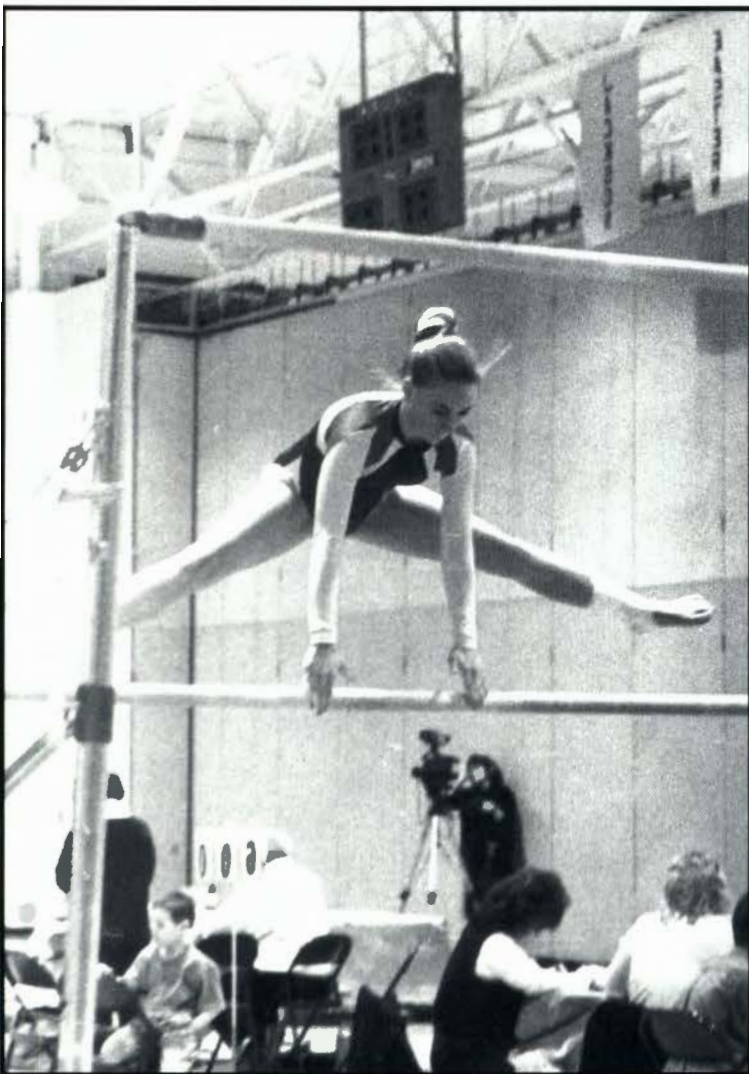
Back: Coach Kikki Geggie, Amber Prater, Sheri Jones, Courtney Nash, Kelly Haynie, Melody Scutt, Mgr. Tony Herrick

Middle: Lindsey Robbins, Ivy Malkin, Nichole Smith, Michelle Davis, Jenny Loughan

Front: Julie Hayden, Beth Siewert, Nicole Davis, Shannon Surato

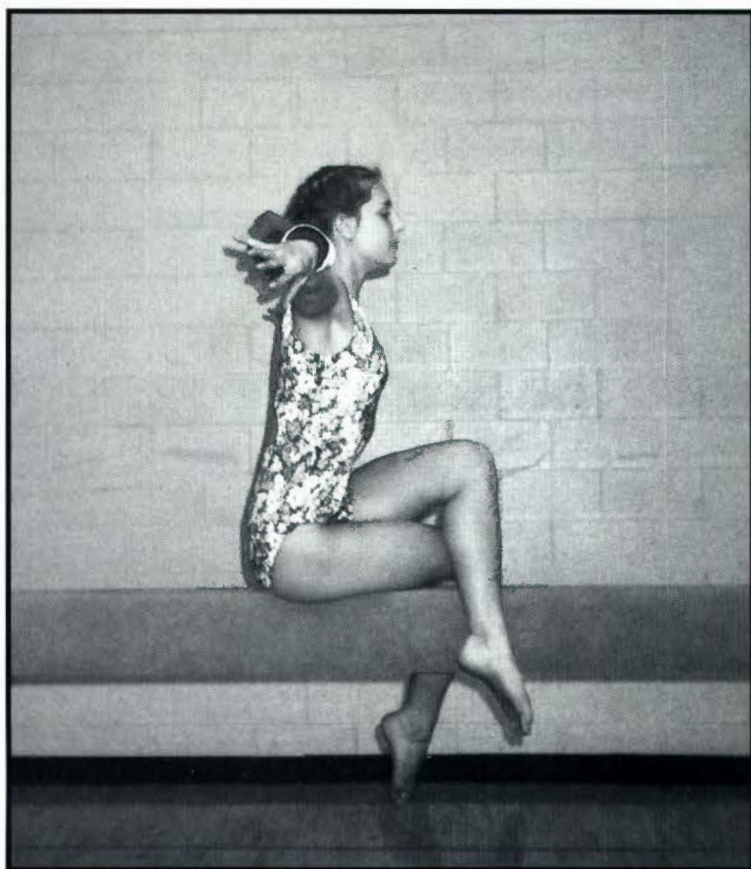


Senior Shannon Surato performs her handstand pirouette. She said "I am really going to miss gymnastics, the season was a good end to my career."



Left: Junior Jenny Loughan performs a straddle cut on bars with perfect form. This was Jenny's second year on the varsity team. She said, "I had a lot of fun during the season - I can't wait until next year."

Below: State Champion Ivy Malkin concentrates on her dance etiquette while warming up her beam routine.



Ivy Malkin, Michelle Davis and Jenny Deatrik receive their medals at the Mason Invitational.

OVERALL: 4-4

LEAGUE: 4-4



**Michelle
Davis**
Sophomore

"I had a lot of fun this year on the team. I think everyone did very well; and I can't wait to compete again next year."

Mason	Team	Opponent
114.45	Everett	74.8
116.55	Jackson	110.75
124.6	Waverly	133.5
126.4	Holt	134.15
114.80	E.Lansing	128.90
123.1	Haslett	99.45
125.05	St. Johns	128.95
120.50	Sexton	110

JV GYMNASTICS & IM HOOPS

Several new gymnasts along with some returnees helped lead the JV team to a great season this year.

Coach Susie Muzbeck said, "I really enjoyed working with the girls, we had a lot of fun throughout the season."

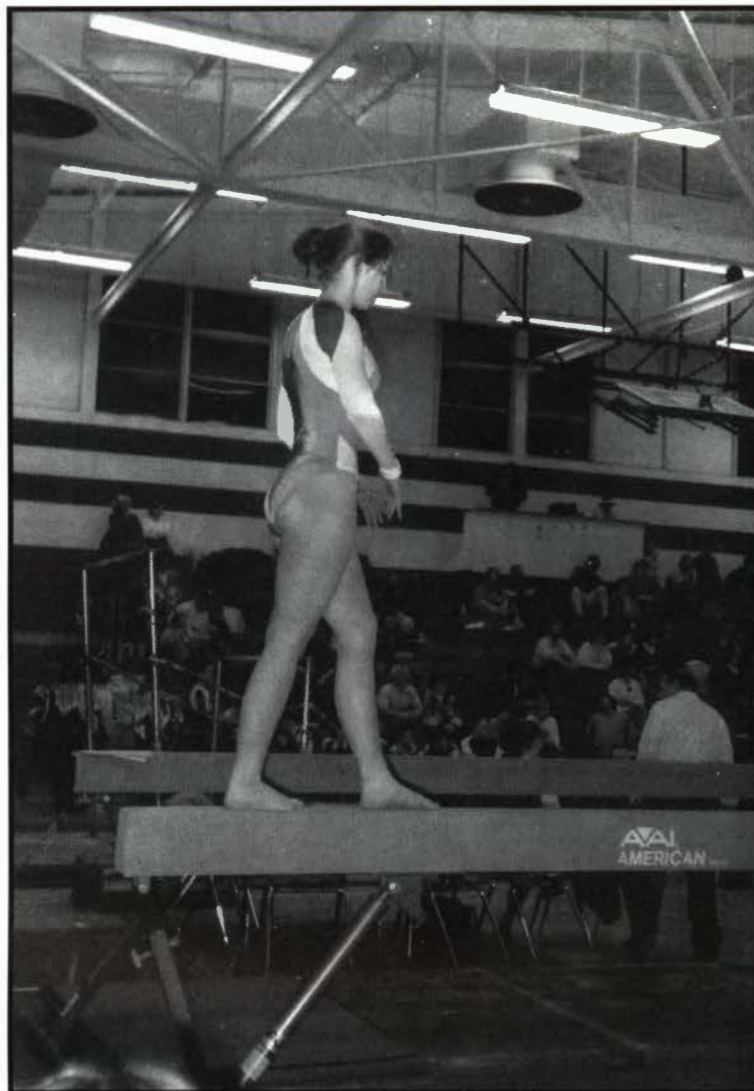
At the banquet Joanne Feiten said, "This season was great; it was fun watching everyone improve throughout the season."

Right: Sophomore Stephanie Keith prepares to do a split leap on beam at a home meet.

Below: The JV team turns around as they cheer for their team on vault.



Back row: Casey Shadduck, Melanie Rasmussen, Coach Susie Muzbeck, Brandy Miller, Amber Peck
Third row: Joanne Feiten, Dana Carter, Janelle McCallum
Second row: Stephanie Keith, Mandy Smydra
Front row: Elena Cervantes, Bree Hershey, Michelle Johnson



Overall: 5-0



Joanne Feiten
 Sophomore

DEFEATED*
 Everett
 Jackson
 Haslett
 St. Johns
 Holt

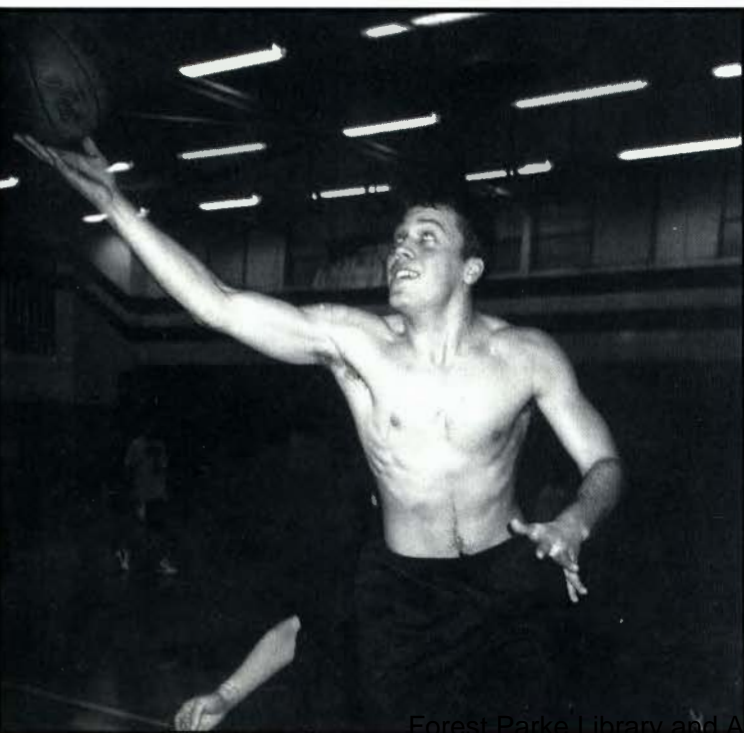
"I had fun listening to Kelly Haynie's funny stories until 4 a.m. at the state meet."

* JV team competes only at home Mason meets. The JV Bulldog gymnasts competed against other girls from the above schools this season and placed first at each of the meets.



Above: Dan Price unleashes his rage on an unsuspecting Justin Ingersoll. When asked about his on-court behavior, Dan said, "Something just comes over me when I step on the court. It's like a greater power is controlling me."

Below: Justin Gailitis demonstrates how to "finger-roll" during a rare IM game in the high school gym. Usually the IM battles were waged at the middle school.



1996-1997 IM HOOPS RESULTS

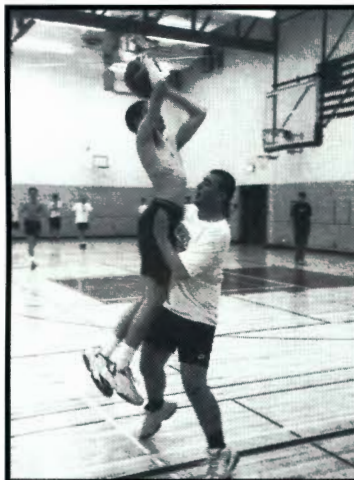


Steve
Emshwiller

Team 11
Forward

"I feel our team did well this season, except against faculty."

Faculty.....	8-1-1
Team 2.....	9-1
Team 3.....	6-5
Team 4.....	7-3
Team 5.....	2-9
Team 6.....	6-3-1
Team 7.....	4-6
Team 8.....	5-5
Team 9.....	2-8
Team 10.....	9-1
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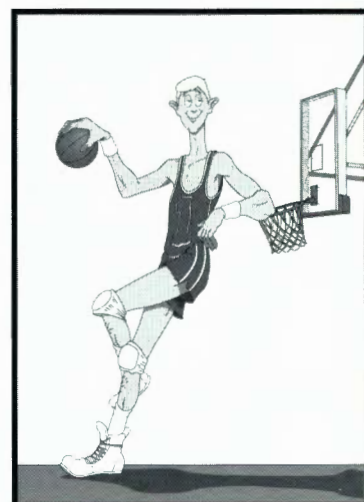


TEAM MVP'S

Faculty-	Mr. VanHavel
Team 2-	Cory Gilbert
Team 3-	A.J./Charlie Smith
Team 4-	Brian Box
Team 5-	Pan
Team 6-	Brian Nestle
Team 7-	Nick Binder
Team 8-	Aaron Lalonde
Team 9-	Josh Doty/Felix Reyna
Team 10-	Jake Olson
Team 11-	Steve Emshwiller
Team 12-	NOBODY
Team 13-	Curtis Jarriell
Team 14-	Fatty Breadsticks

Above left: Brett Tindall draws a charge as Dan Buda tries to score out in yet another IM shoot-out.

Left: Tony Loiselle "throws it down" on a breakaway in a game versus faculty.



MEN'S VARSITY SWIMMING

This year was great year. The point totals for every meet improved, and so did everyone's times. The first place finish at the

Corruna Invitational was a season highlight. Mason won this invitational for the second time in 27 years.

C.P. Napolitano gathered 139 points in the dual meet season to gain M.V.P. **Jeff Walls** broke the six-minute barrier in the 500-meter freestyle and was a workout warrior who earned the M.I.P. award.

Jon Buda was the conference champion in the 100 yard butterfly and teammates Josh Cornish and C.P. Napolitano were individual medal winners at the conference meet. The two divers, **Keewaydin Laws** and **Mark Williams**, qualified for the regional competition.

The future looks great with three juniors, nine sophomores and six freshmen returning.

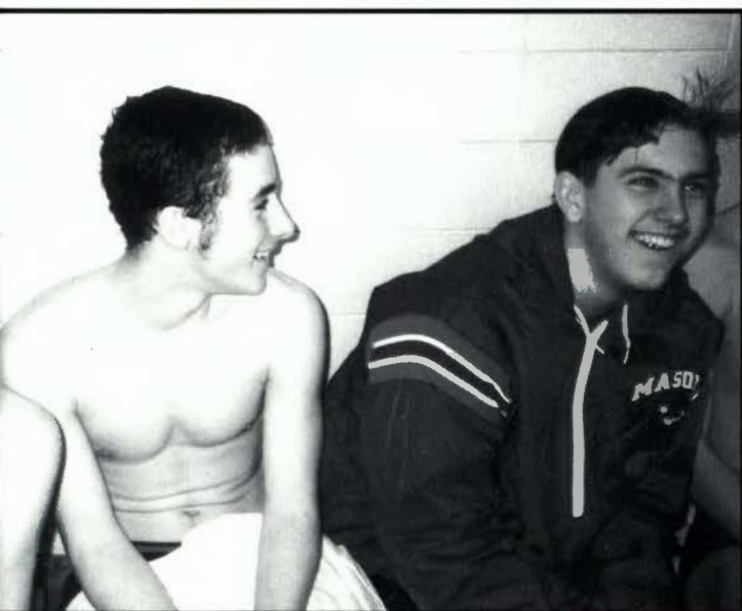
Back row: Coach Coe Emens, Mark Williams, Sean Maynard, Keewaydin Laws, David Teachout, Jeff Walls, Matt Gruber, Robert Manning, Josh Swab, C.P. Napolitano, Adam Robertson, Dan Mitzner, Coach Meegan Manning, Mgr.- Kim Schroeder

Middle row: Coach Tom Topolski, Ryan Topolski, Josh Cornish, Jon Buda, Mike Sherwood

Front row: Charlie Ansoerge, Ben Whittaker, Nick Pulver, Rob Sievert, Spencer Ansoerge, Derek Burkholder

C.P. Napolitano, Josh Cornish, Dan Mitzner, and Jon Buda display their metals for the 200 free relay at Corunna meet.





Top: Teammates congratulate each other after their win at the Corunna Invitational.

Above: C.P. Napolitano and Adam Robertson wait for their race to be called at the Dexter Invitational.

OVERALL: 7-3

LEAGUE: 6-3



**Ryan
Topolski**

Freshman

**"I think a lot of people
improved, and we had a
good time."**

Mason	Team	Opponent
111	Holt	72
153	Waverly Relays	4th
63	St. Johns	123
85	Corunna	101
127	Ionia	58
99	Alma	83
110	Haslett	72
112	Eaton Rapids	74
75	Okemos	110
108	DeWitt	75
1st	Corunna Inv.	
103	Ovid Elsie	67
4th	Leagues	



VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

The varsity volleyball team had an outstanding season. The team's overall record of 24-11-4 put them in the Mason history books as the best season ever.

In four of the five tournaments this year, they advanced to the finals. In Adrian they were runner-up, and they won first place at the Jackson County Western Tournament. In the Capital Circuit League, the Bulldogs finished third and also qualified for the Academic All-League with a 3.47 grade point average.

At the banquet several awards were given to the outstanding players. Best offense was awarded to **Christie McCullen**; **Jennie Slaton** received the best defensive player award; **Allison Ross** was voted

Most Improved, **Sarah Anderson** received the Most Valuable Player award and **Anne Koltvedt** was given the Leadership and Enthusiasm Award.

Several of the players were also given All-League and All-State awards. Sarah Anderson was named 1st Team All-League, All-Region and All-State for Class A. Christie McCullen received 2nd Team All-League and was also named All-Region for Class A. Honorable Mention was given to Anne Koltvedt and Joni Smoker. Both Christie McCullen and Erin Ware were awarded Academic All-League and All-State.

The Bulldogs' success this season was in part due to the experience they had. The team had one fourth-year player and one third-year player. They did an excellent job adjusting to the step up to Class A competition this year.

Sophomore Joni Smoker hustles back on serve receive. This was Joni's second year on the varsity squad. She is a bright light in Mason's future.

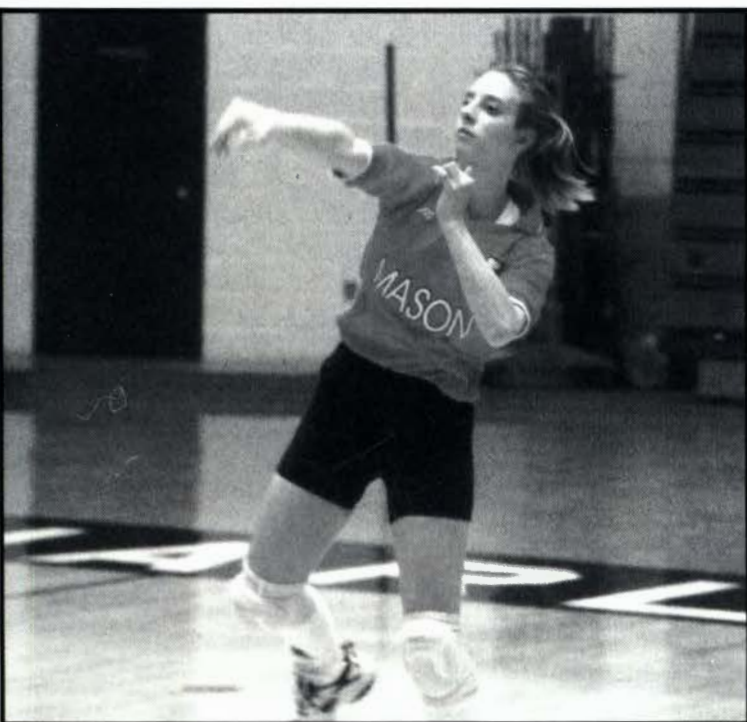
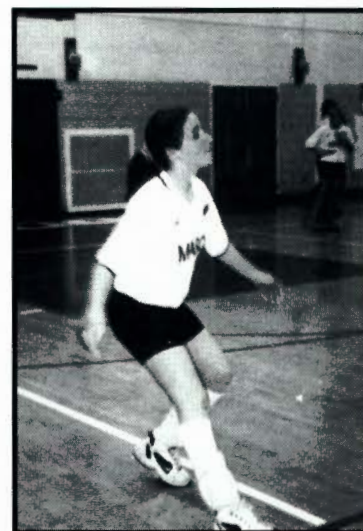


Back row: Coach Jones, Abbie Rector, Laura Kelley, Allison Ross, Stacey Thesier, Joni Smoker, Erin Kelley, Mandy Mead, Coach Beaune
Front row: Christie McCullen, Jennie Slaton, Sarah Anderson, Erin Ware, Katie Steely



Left: The Bulldogs bond together before the final match at the Adrian Tournament. They placed second in the tournament after losing to the top ranked Adrian squad. Sarah Anderson and Christie McCullen received All-Tournament honors.

Below: Mandy Mead, backup setter, pushes hard during the court warmup against Jackson Northwest.



Senior captain Sarah Anderson serves an ace in the Bulldogs' match against Charlotte.

OVERALL: 24-11-6

LEAGUE: 6-4



Christie McCullen

**Senior
Outside
Hitter**

**"I think the back of
our shirts say it all."**

**[Together Everyone
Accomplishes More]**

Mason	Team	Opponent
3-0	Lakewood	15-15
11-15-2	Charlotte	15-11-15
15-15	Eaton Rapids	2-4
14-15-15	Holt	16-7-9
15-15	LCC	7-9
15-14-15	Waverly	6-16-4
15-15	Lumen Christi	11-13
15-16-15	Okemos	17-14-11
15-15	Jack. Northwest	11-13
3rd	Leagues	
4th	Districts	

JV & FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL

When team members were asked what they thought about the past season they replied with these answers.

Bree Bavery "I think that we started out slow, but during the rest of the

season we started to come together and form a good team."

Erin Hujsak "There were disagreements during the season, but the team was able to overcome them so that we could just play volleyball."

Sandi Oesterle "I had fun with the Looney Tune crew and making up songs."

Back Row: Coach Angie Allen, Meegan Richard, Anna Worgess, Sandi Osterle, Kim Sproat, Becky Ceru, Amanda Kolb

Middle Row: Niki Estrada, Erin Hujsak, Erica Smith, Amanda Kleibusch, Alissa Anderson

Front Row: Carolyn Moore, Bree bavery, Kristin Hicks, Amanda Awalt



Niki Estrada in ready position to receive a serve.

OVERALL: N/A

LEAGUE: N/A



Amanda Kliebusch
Sophomore
Setter

**Scores
not provided
by
coach**

"We could have done a lot better, and I don't feel we played to our potential."



Erica Smith, Kim Sproat and Carolyn Moore take advice from Coach Allen about their next match.



The freshman volleyball team finished a rigorous and competitive season with an overall record of 16-5-4, while being 4-2 in the league.

When Coach McCoy was asked what she thought were some highlights of the season she replied with comments on taking second place in the Davison tournament. "Our best game that day was when we played Davison in the quarterfinal match; we finally won in three games winning the last game of rally score 20-18!"

Back row: Coach Nancy Lock, Amy Wolak, Heidi Sherwood, Heather Howe, Miranda Peek, Jessica Herrera, Coach Lynn McCoy;

Middle row: Ginger Odom, Tiffany Timmer, Krista Martinson, Siobhann Kelly, Amanda Clark, Sarah Rogers;

Front row: Chrissy Blair, Kylee Luce, Kade DeMoss, Allison Rockey.



Heidi Sherwood prepares to send a killer serve.

OVERALL: 16-5-4

LEAGUE: 4-2



Kylee Luce

Freshman Defensive Specialist

"We lost a few close matches that hurt our record, but overall I think our season went pretty well."

Mason	Team	Opponent
3rd	Jackson Inv.	
W	Lakewood	
W	Eaton Rapids	
W	Holt	
W	LCC	
2nd	Davison Inv.	
L	Hanover Horton	
W	Waverly	
W	Okemos	
3rd	Howell Inv.	
W	Ovid Elsie	
L	Okemos	
L	Okemos	

The freshman volleyball team joins together for a cheer to pump up for the game.

VARSITY WRESTLING

This year's varsity wrestling team had an outstanding season. They finished third in the league behind powerhouses Eaton Rapids and Okemos. Not only did they have a great season, but seven qualified for States.

Some highlights of the year were winning the Williamston and Jackson County Western tournaments and placing second at the Hartland Invitational.

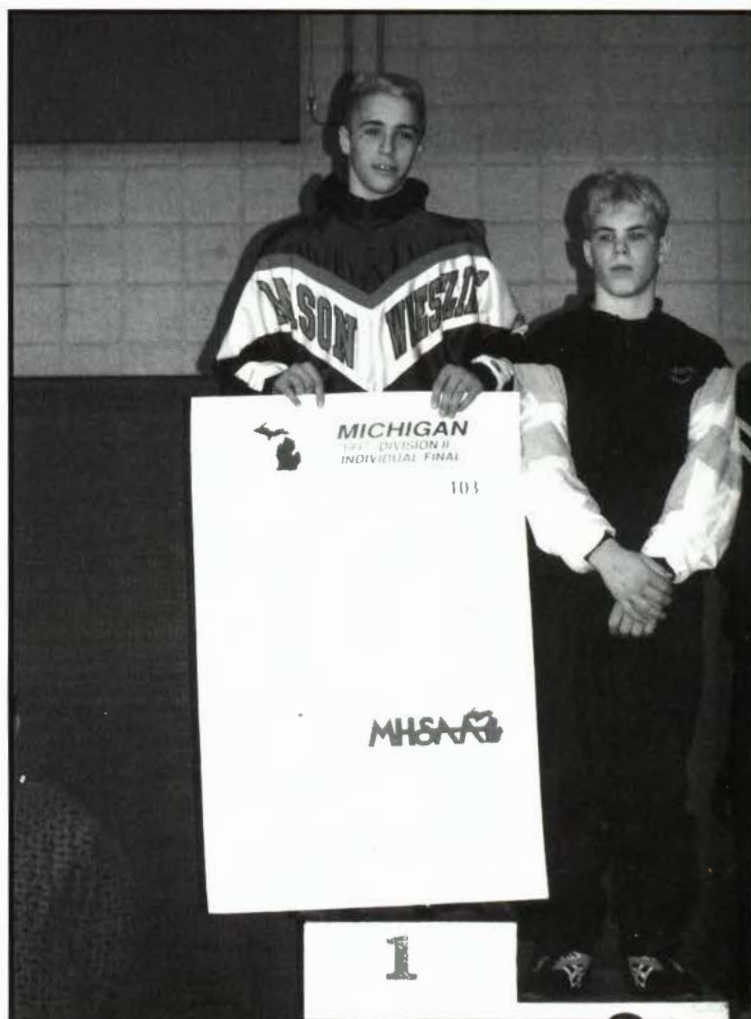
The Most Valuable wrestler was **Eric Bramos**, and the Most Improved was **Pete**

VanDommelen. The Duffy Martin Award for sportsmanship and dedication went to **Scott Showers**, and sophomore **Joe Ray Barry** led the team with a 40-0 record to become State champion at 103 lbs.

Only six are graduating this year, so the team is looking for another winning season next year.

Right: After winning the state title, Joe Ray Barry receives his first place medal on the podium.

Below: Eric Bramos, who attended the State competition all four years, tries to pin his opponent.



First row: Patrick Leu, Nathaniel Rand, Ryan Deubel, Tom Grace, Ben Linton, Corey Baker, Curt Carl, Dan O'Berry

Second row: Ben Stewart, Shawn Field, Pete VanDommelen, Andrew Holman, Dan Parks, Jeremy Benedict, Dan McNeely, Jon VanDommelen, Nathan Johnson

Third Row: Corey Gloden, Scott Moran, Peter Lotridge, Mike Flood, Rory Davis, Ben Tyrell, Eric Bramos, Ryan Sweeny, Brad Herrick, Joe Ray Barry

Fourth row: Brent Herrick, Brett Faustman, Scott Showers, Matt Leighty, Jake Herrera, Levi Rice, Joe Doss, Andy Noble, Jay Hixon, Steed Scutt

Back Row: Coach Pitman, Coach Herrera, Coach Martel, Coach Therrian

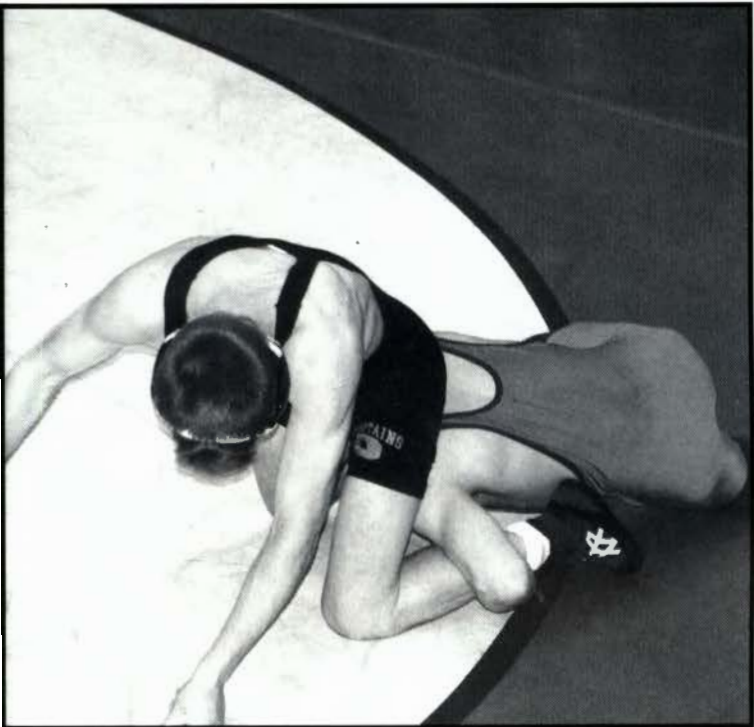


All-State Team Members

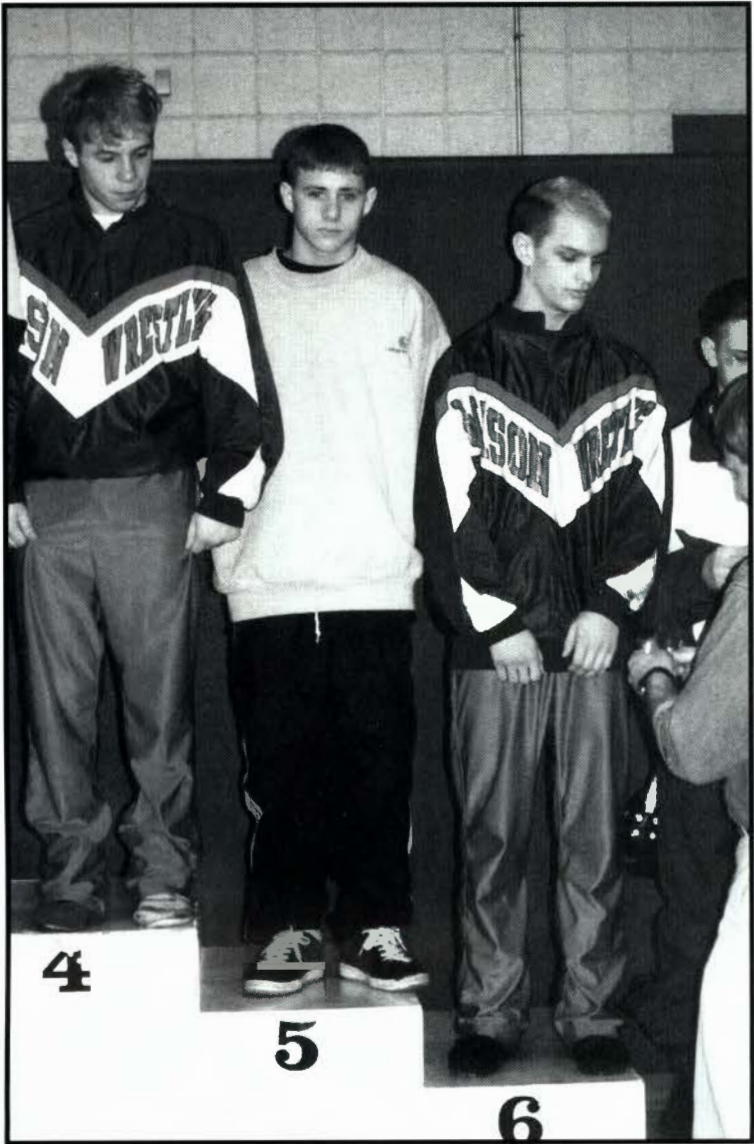
Joe Ray Barry
Eric Bramos
Pete VanDommelen
Nathan Johnson
Brett Faustman
Jake Herrera
Aaron Hart

Right: Eric Bramos and Pete VanDommelen, who both wrestled at 119 lbs., wait to receive their metals at States.

Below: Nathan Johnson tries to take control before a vicious takedown.



Brett Faustman, one of seven who qualified for States, muscles his way to a win.



OVERALL: 15-4

LEAGUE: 4-3



Joe Ray Barry
40-0
overall

1st in
State
103 lbs.

"I feel on top of the world, and I hope to win States again next year."

Mason	Team	Opponent
55	Marshall	15
73	East Jackson	4
56	Okemos	21
22	Eaton Rapids	34
54	Allegan	21
47	Coloma	24
70	Holland	3
56	G.R. Union	16
45	Hamilton	25
33	Charlotte	30
44	Jackson N.W.	33
66	Leslie	13
32	Corruna	33
45	Allendale	27
24	Lakewood	35
52	Lumen Christi	18
75	Col. Central	0
53	St. Johns	12
23	Eaton Rapids	38

JV WRESTLING

This year's JV wrestling team consisted of 25 of the biggest and best wrestlers in the area.

Win-loss stats were not recorded, but the experience they gained will put them at the lead of the pack in years to follow.

As a team, they brought home the championship trophy at the Holt Invitational, placed second at the Eaton Rapids Invitational and third at the Charlotte freshman and sophomore tournament.

Levi Rice, undefeated at 19-

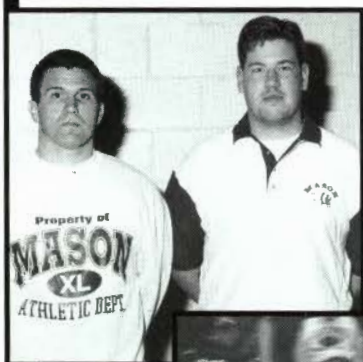
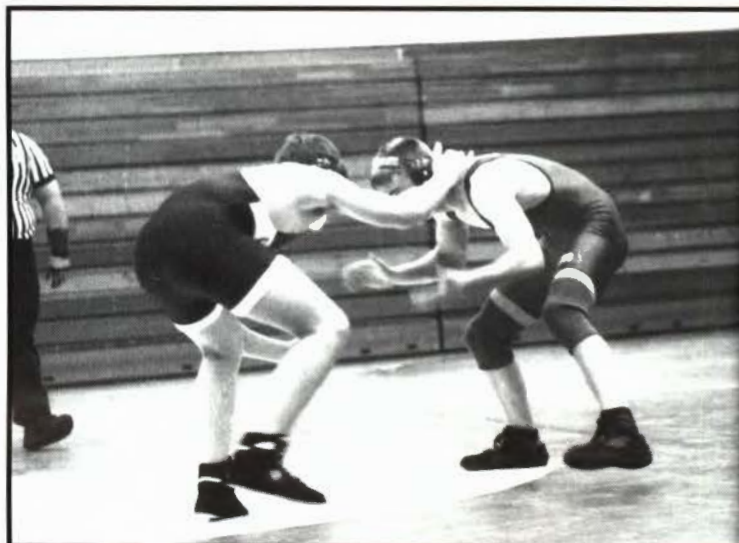
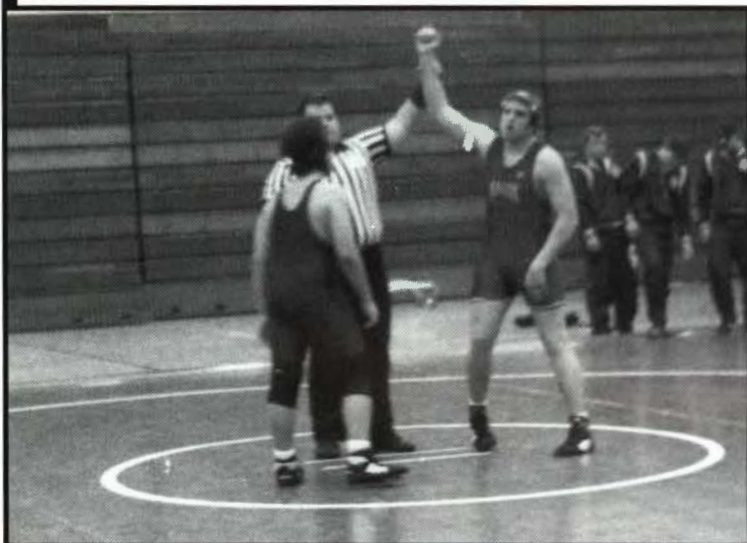
0, was one of the many powerful forces behind this year's team.

Commenting on the team, Coach Martel said, "We were in the top three teams of every tournament and dominated almost every dual meet."

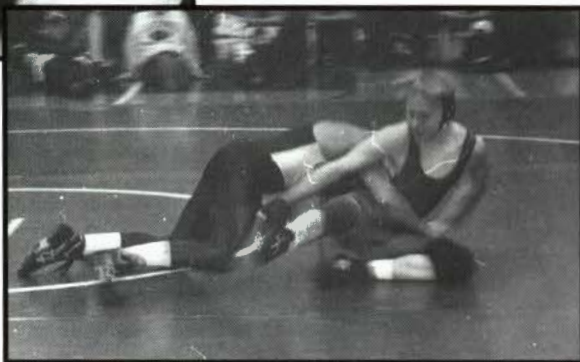
Right: Brad Herrick, Dan Parks, and Ryan Deubel watch one of their fellow wrestlers win one against Lakewood.

Below left: After a long battle, Levi Rice again comes away victorious.

Below right: Corey Gloden tries to take his opponent to the mat.



Left: Coach Pitman and Coach Martel focus on the winning season ahead.



Below: Patrick Leu fights to get free of the opposing wrestler's hold.

Team Honors

All-League

MVP

Levi Rice

Most Improved

Joe Doss
Brad Herrick

Coaches' Award

Andy Noble

Sportsmanship

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Joe Doss

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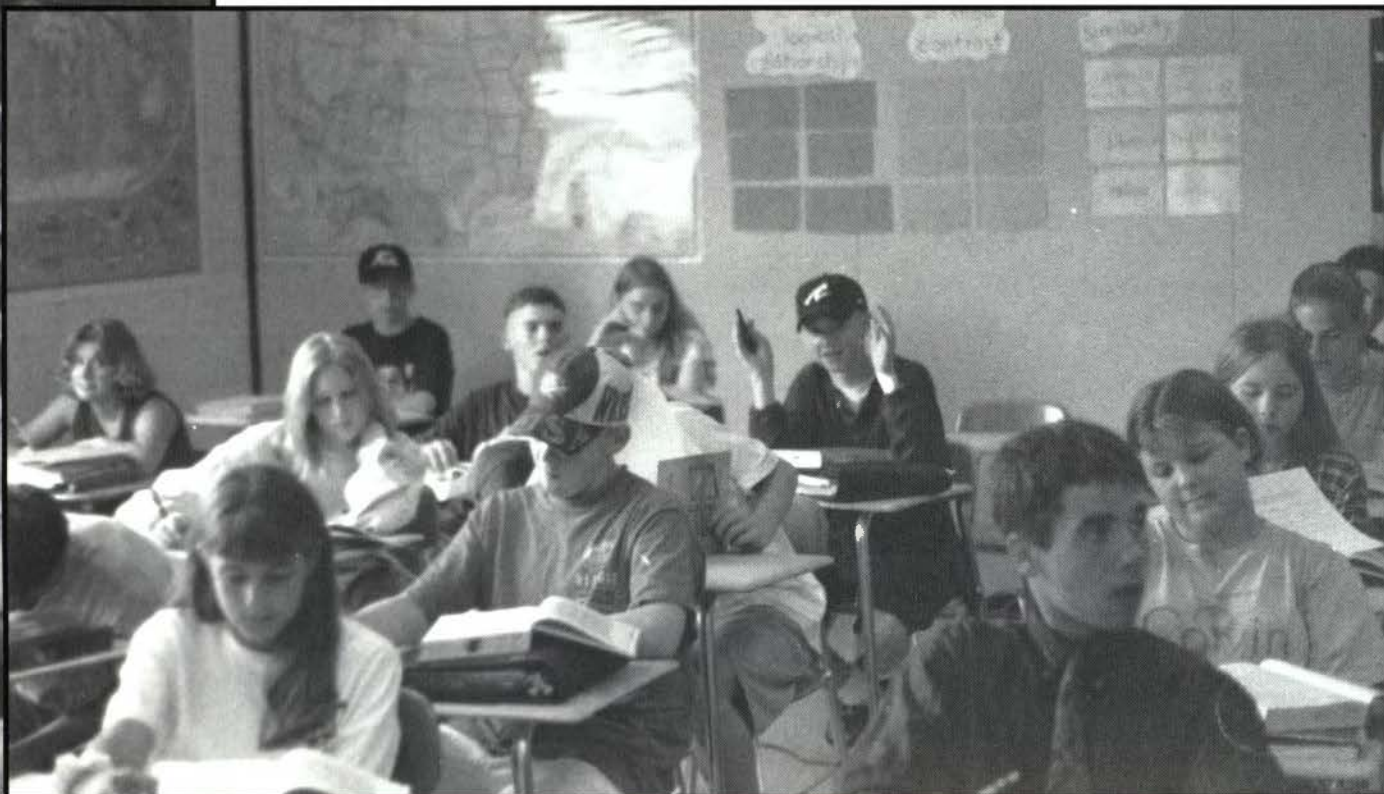
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Below: Heather Howe, Patrick Leu, and Rebecca Meyers study in their Freshman English class while Nathan Mesko talks to his friend.



Left: Freshman students enjoy their first pep assembly before the homecoming game against LCC.

Freshmen



..... Sarah Wilson, "Being a freshman means only three more years of school left."

Gabe Knipp, "Being a freshman means you get 'beat up' by everyone older than you."



..... Chau Nguyen, "Being a freshman means you can go to those wild Friday night dances."

Scott Smalley, "Being a freshman is pretty cool, but you get picked on by upperclassmen."



One year down; three to go!

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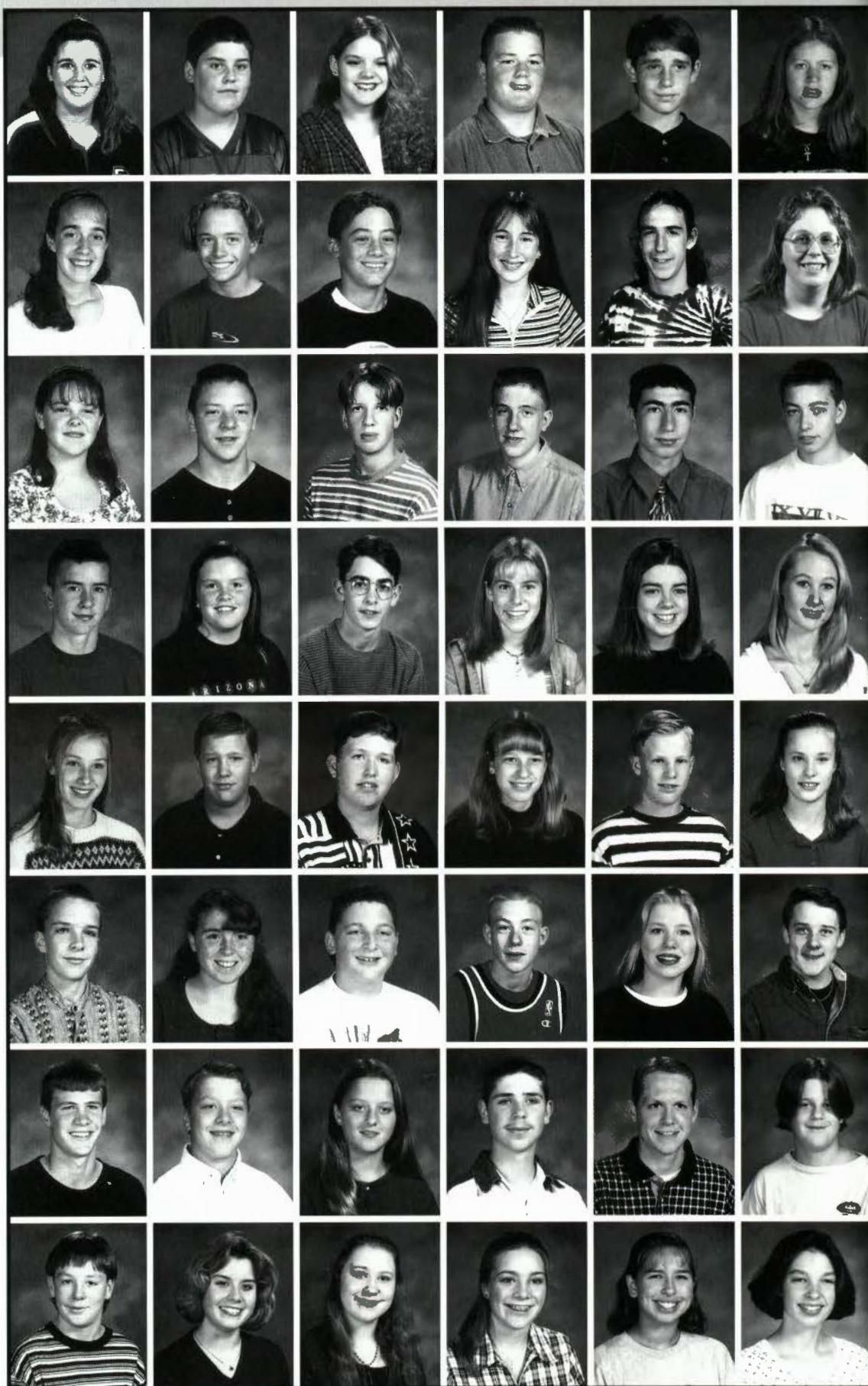
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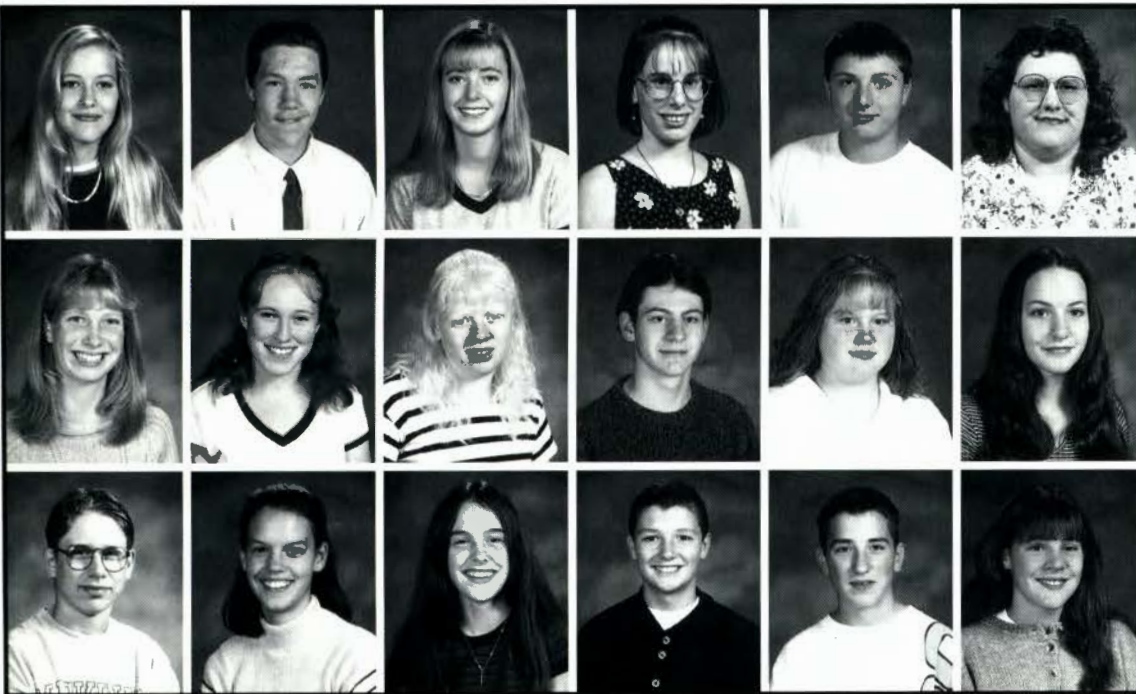


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Above: Mary Hilker, Lucy DeMartin, Bethany Jeffries, Tiffany Timmer, Allison Rocky, Amanda Clark, and Krista Martinson hang out by their lockers every morning.

Right: Bobby Salinas drills some holes in his wood shop masterpiece.



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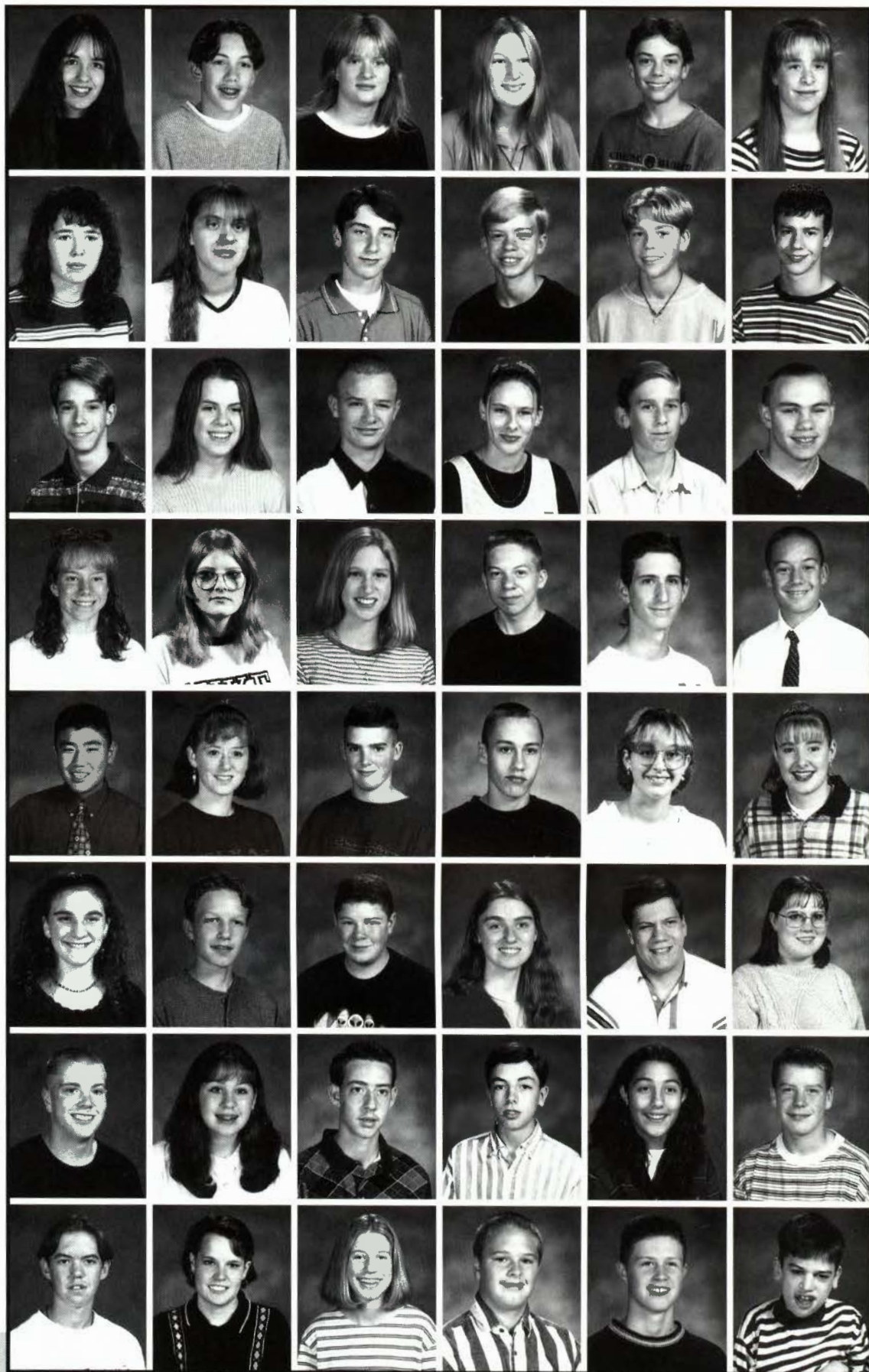
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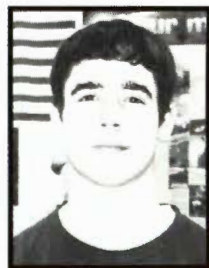
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Tia Kleiver

What was your favorite thing you did this summer?



Kade DeMoss:
"Eating at Seitong's"



Nathan Mesko:
"I went to London."



Jessica Herrera:
"I visited the Alamo in Texas. Davy Crockett, man!"



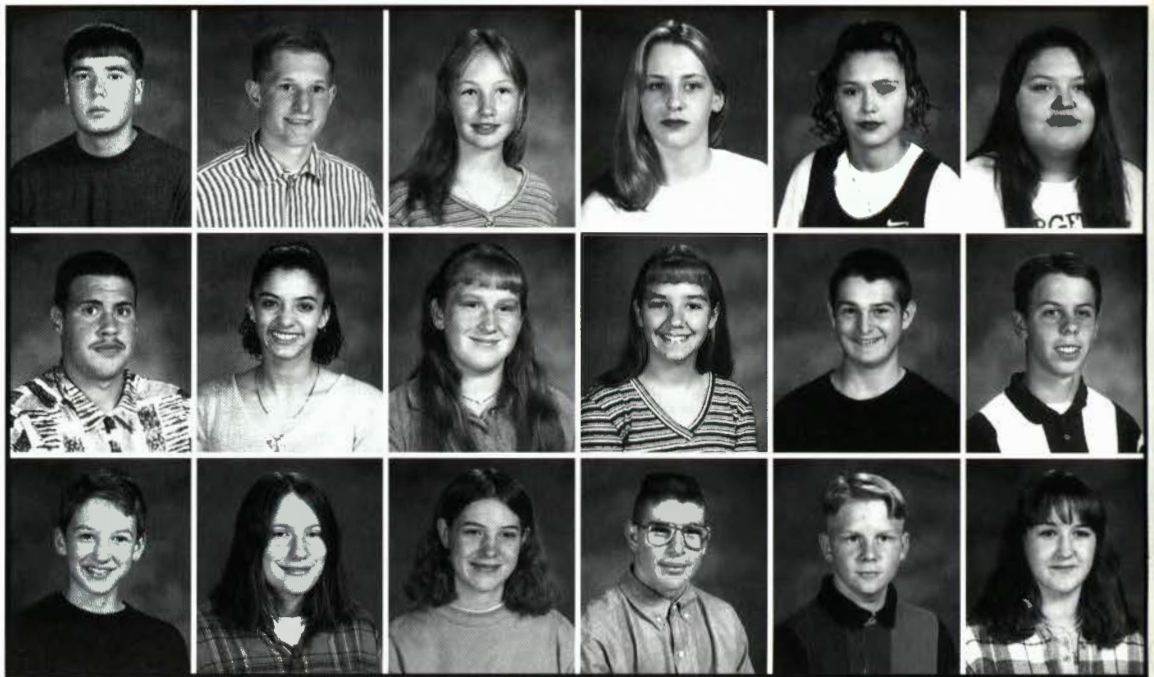
April Putnam and Cecilia Ottney take a quick break during Pottery I class.

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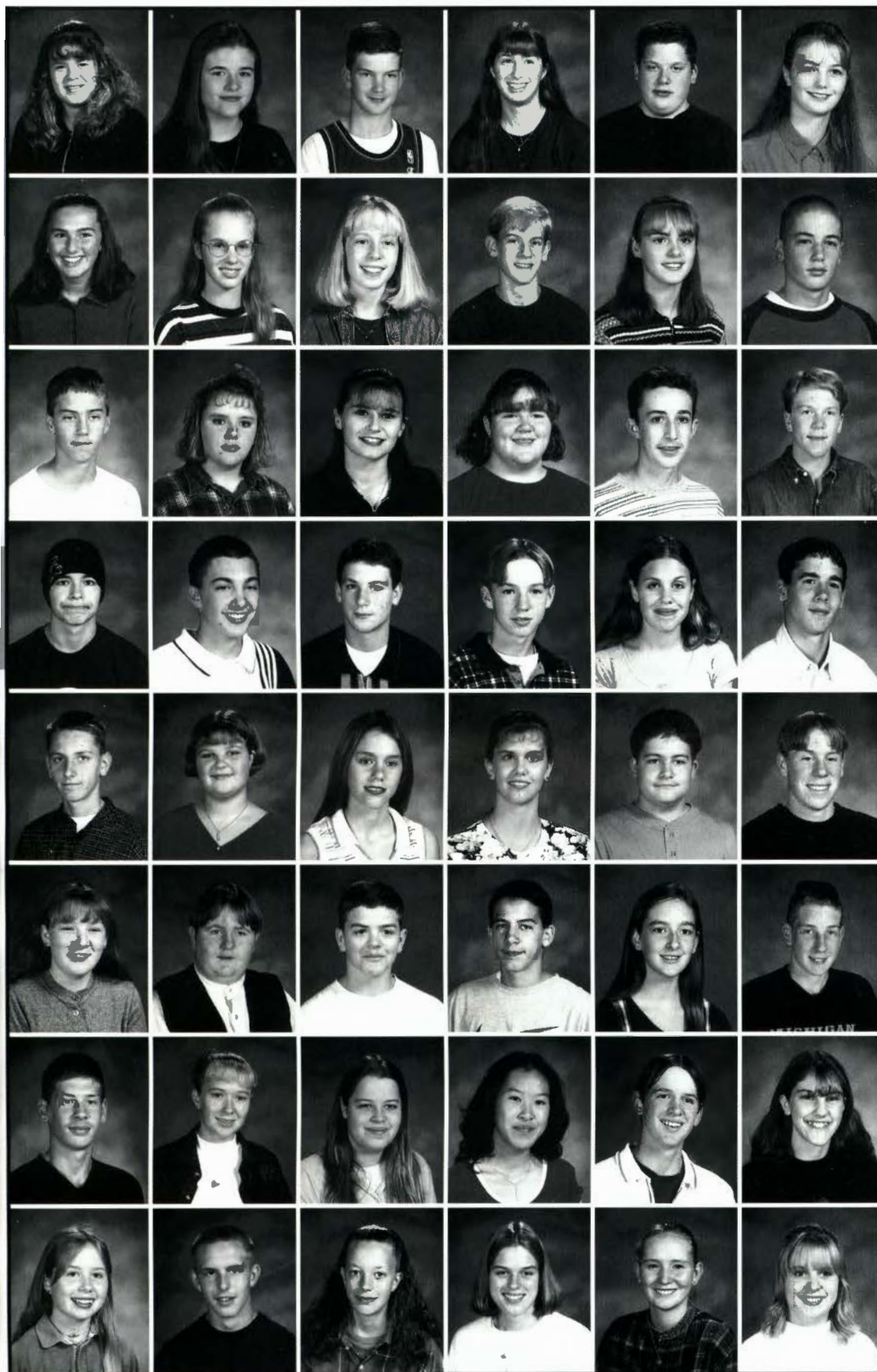
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Left: Mr. Klinger's 5th hour Woods class stops for a quick snapshot. From left to right: Stephen Morey, Justin Pawlowski, Matt McPhee, Paul Atkins, Bobby Salinas, Dan Parks, James Bradley, Shane Ballard, Joe Hein, and Jake Wheeler.



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Cecilia Ottney
Brandy Owens

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Above: Lucy DeMartin, Mary Hilker, and Allison Rockey ask for Mr. Jones' advice on the next day's test.

What is your most vivid memory from freshman gym class?

Matt Gillett:

"Butterfly stretch"

Brooks Medlock:

"Telling Sexy Remy he ain't that sexy."

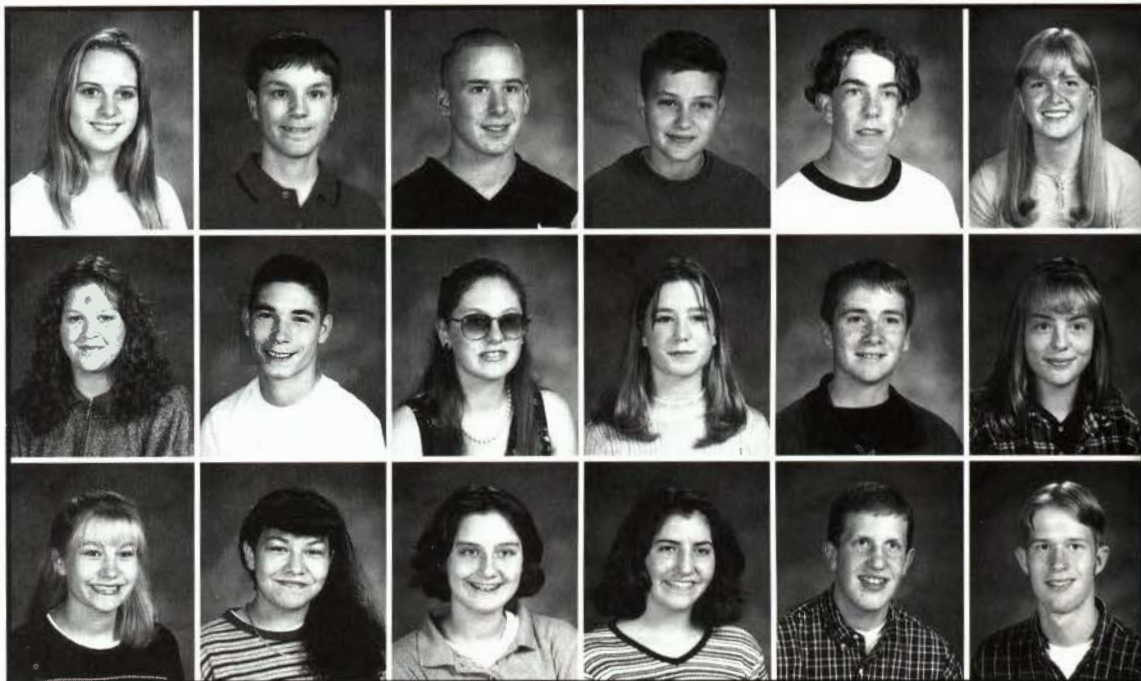
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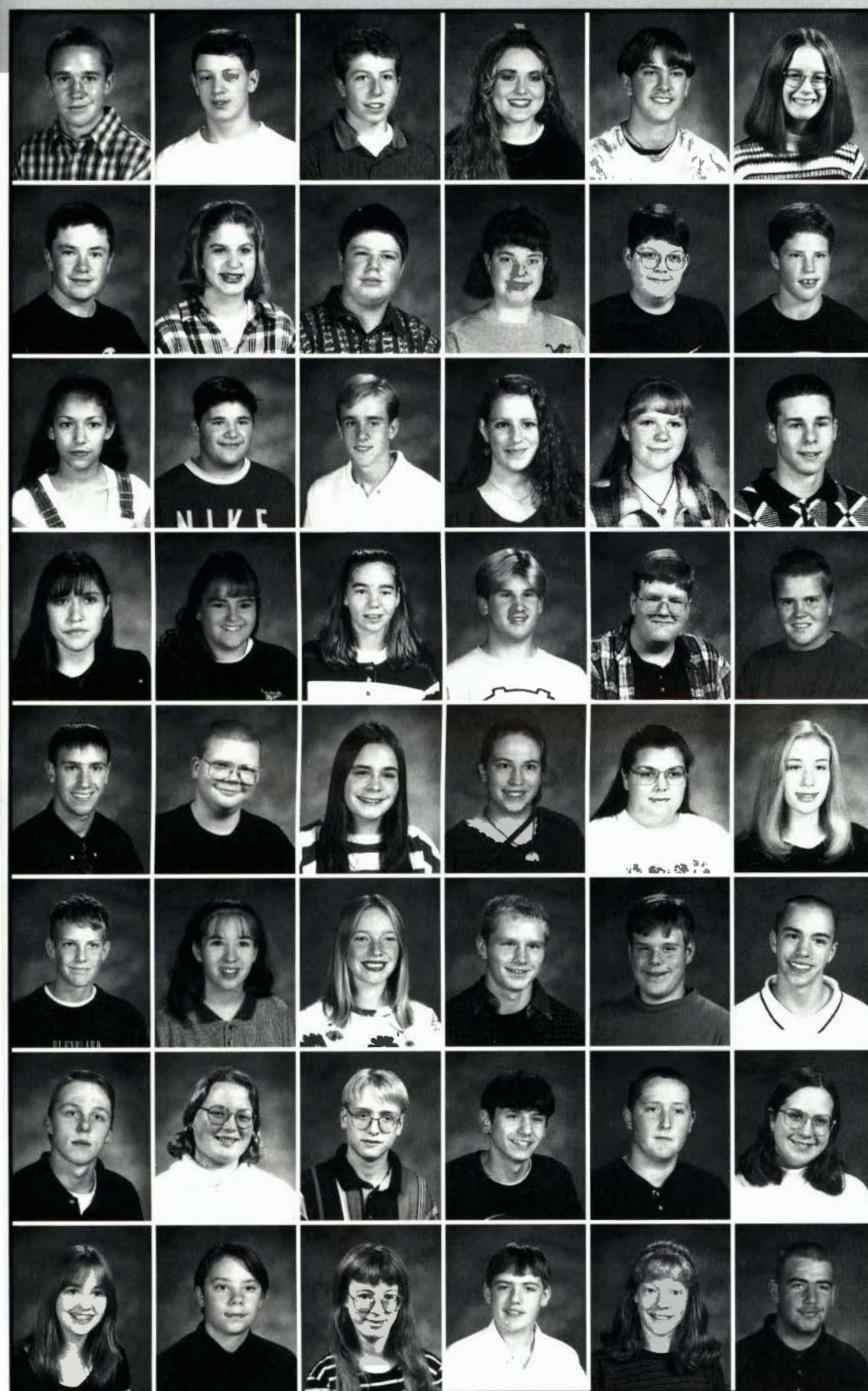
"Playing pepper with Tiffany Timmer."

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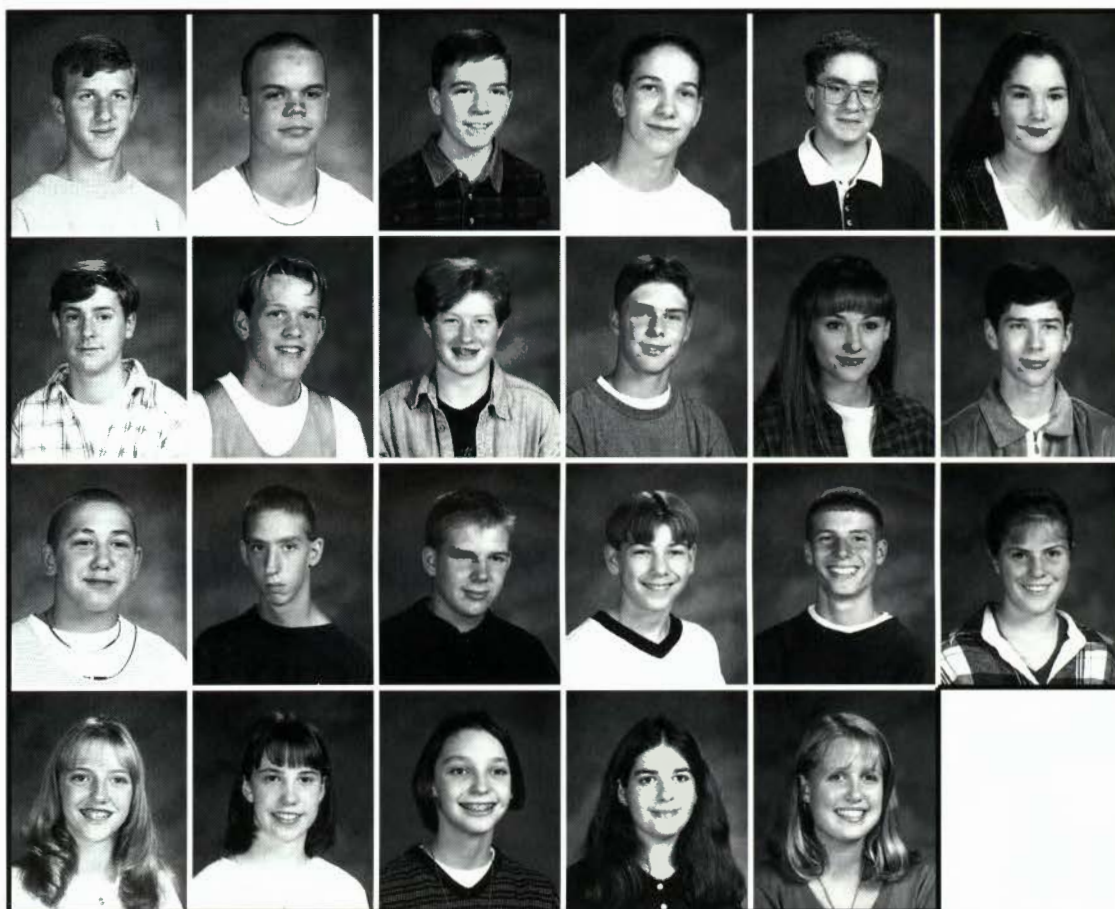
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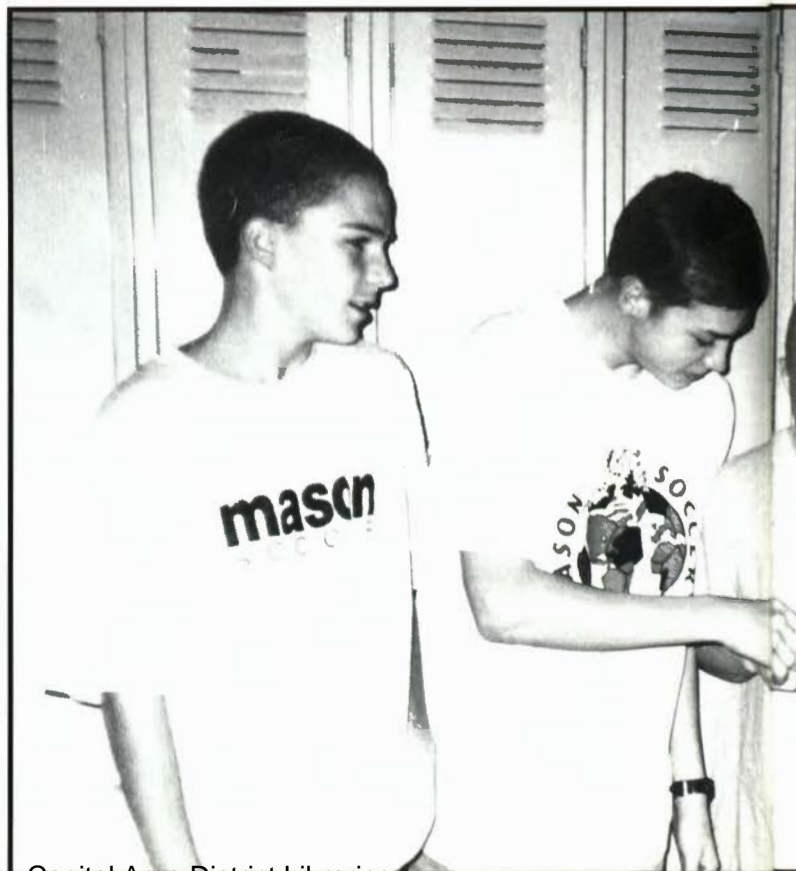
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Right: Bruce Blair, Anthony Ingle, Steven Betcher, Rodney Lane, and Paul Lester look at what squares they got for the Super Bowl XXXI pool. It was strictly a friendly bet. No money changed hands.

Below: Shaun O'Berry, Brandy Miller, and Margaret Bradley talk about how much homework they have to do that night.



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Left: Anne-Denise Zanger, Sarah LaLonde, Heather Smith, and Sara Wilson wait in line to buy candy from the Dog Pound.

Below: Matt Gillett, Nicole Landis, and Amie Goines work on their French I homework in Ma'dam Cottril's class.

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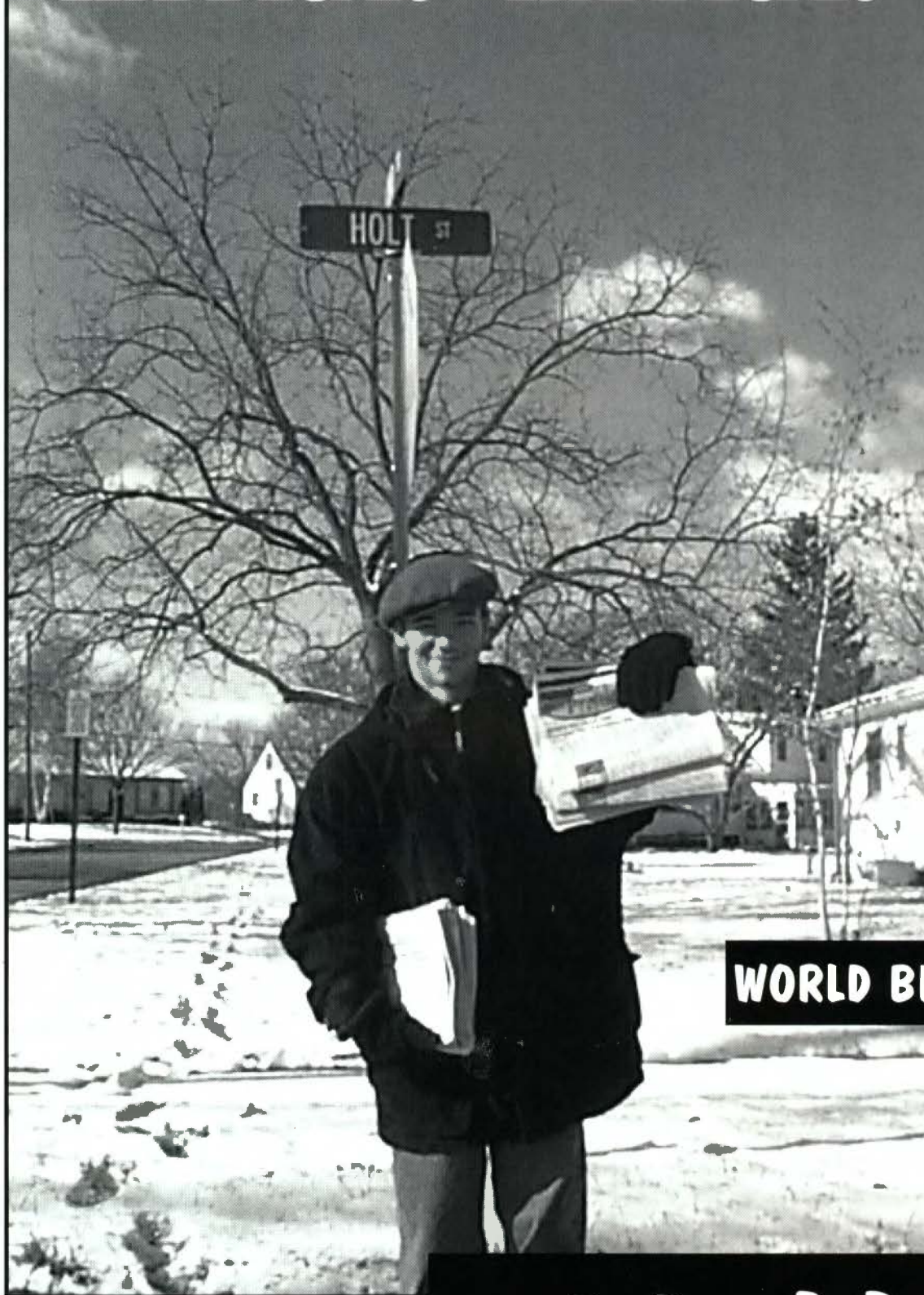
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Senior paperboy Nick Chapman demonstrates how news used to be distributed to the general population. Newspapers would hire young children to stand on street corners selling the information to the public. Luckily, we have the *World Beat*.

World Beat is a 16-page color insert that we ordered from the yearbook publisher, Jostens, to add a global perspective to the '97 Anchora. This is the third consecutive year the staff has decided to spend a little extra money for this always interesting section. Our hope is that you will look back at your copy of *Blueprints* in 30 years and be able to see what happened outside of the little bubble we live in called Mason. We feel that this is a good way to make the book more complete and thorough.

The *World Beat* covers all the major events that happened in 1996-1997 that are important to you. It is full of excellent color photos of different people and events that made an impact on history. The section is divided into eight different sub headings: world news, national news, science news, faces in the news, entertainment news, music news, sports news and lifestyle news.

The world beyond Mason helped shape the blueprint of lives at MHS this year - remember the events shown here, and remember how you reacted to them.



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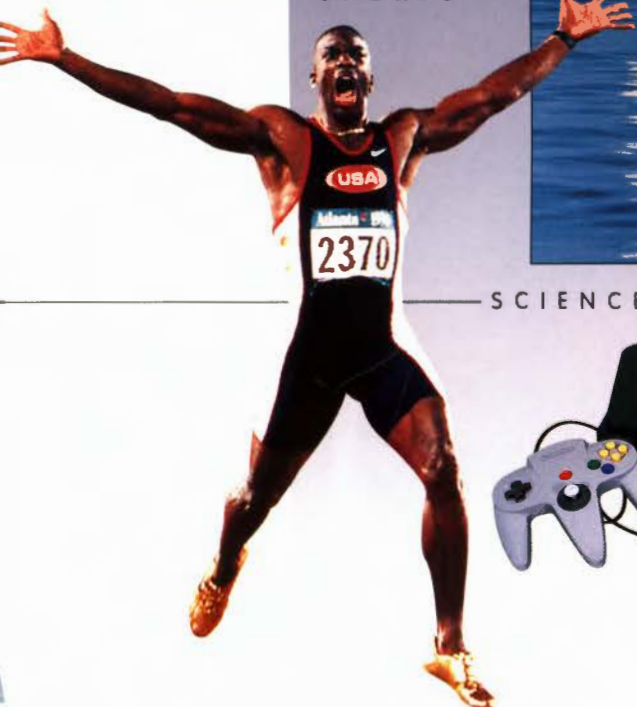
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flash

In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

After 36 years, Central America's longest civil war ends when Indian rebels and military leftists sign a truce in Guatemala.

British Telecommunications agrees to purchase MCI Communications for up to \$21 billion in November. The deal is the biggest foreign purchase of a U.S. company ever concluded.

A U.N.-negotiated treaty banning chemical weapons worldwide is set to take effect in the spring. The treaty prohibits the development, production, stockpiling or use of chemical weapons, and calls for the destruction of existing supplies. The treaty is signed by 160 nations, including the U.S.



AP/Wide World

Alija Izetbegovic, leader of Bosnia's Muslim Party of Democratic Action, is elected chairman of the country's new three-person presidency in September. The election is held in accordance with provisions of the U.S.-brokered Dayton peace agreement.

AP/Wide World



The Miss World beauty pageant, held in Bangalore, India in November, raises a storm of protests, some violent, including one by a group threatening to stage a mass suicide during the pageant's telecast. A new Miss World is crowned without incident.



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King Hussein of Jordan (right) visits the West Bank of the Jordan River in October to show support for the Palestinian-Israeli peace talks and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state. It is Hussein's first visit since Jordan lost the territory to Israel in the 1967 Arab-Israeli War.

Demonstrators gather in Toronto, Canada on October 25 to protest cutbacks in social services by the Ontario government. Thousands of people march through the city during "Metro Days of Action," organized by labor and social activists.



AP/Wide World



Reuters/Archive Photos

Russian President Boris Yeltsin wins reelection in July, despite persistent health problems. After successful heart surgery in November he returns to work.

A pipe bomb explodes in Centennial Olympic Park after the first day of competition at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. Flags fly at half-mast to mourn the 1 person killed and more than 100 injured.



AP/Wide World

Pope John Paul II undergoes surgery for an inflamed appendix in October. His chief surgeon, Dr. Francesco Crucitti, announces that the 78-year-old leader of the Roman Catholic Church is free from "previously undiscovered serious ailments."



AP/Wide World

In a group so large it could be tracked by satellite, hundreds of thousands of refugees abandon camps in Zaire in November and begin a journey home to Rwanda, which they had fled to escape a civil war. Closing of the camps forces the refugees to flee.

Reuters/Archive Photos



AP/Wide World

Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.



On July 17, Trans World Airlines Flight 800 explodes 13,700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 230 passengers and crew members. The Boeing 747-100 was en route to Paris from New York. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery.

Anti-American Saudi terrorists are blamed for a truck bomb that kills 19 U.S. service people on June 25 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Mourners grieve at a memorial service held in Khobar, Saudi Arabia.



AP/Wide World

More than 300 Tutsi refugees in the African country of Burundi are slain by Hutus, a rival ethnic group. The covered bodies, mostly women and children, illustrate the ferocity of the conflict.



Agence France-Presse



Reuters/Archive Photos

Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, and Diana, Princess of Wales, are divorced on August 28. According to one observer, "The most spectacularly miserable marriage of the century is over."



Tim Graham: Sygma

A lone gunman kills 16 kindergartners, their teacher, and then himself, at a Dunblane, Scotland school in March 1996. A month after the tragedy, officials tear down the school gymnasium in which the shootings occurred.

Israeli right-wing leader Benjamin Netanyahu wins the May 1996 election for Prime Minister, defeating Prime Minister Shimon Peres, whom many Israelis think is making too many concessions to Israel's Arab neighbors.



Tim Graham: Sygma



NATIONAL

flash

The U.S. Army issues strict new policies for drill instructors and female trainees, as hundreds of complaints of sexual harassment are revealed in November. Drill instructors are now required to leave their doors open if a female is inside, and women must travel in pairs.

After thousands of veterans complain of illnesses since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the Pentagon warns they may have been exposed to chemical weapons. The Pentagon reveals that up to two tons of sarin nerve gas may have been released.

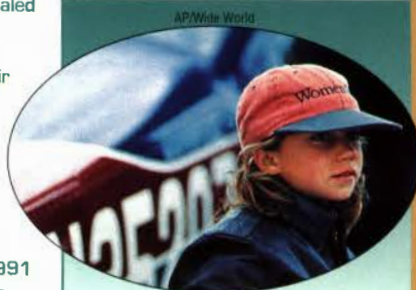
Six-year-old beauty pageant queen JonBenet Ramsey is found murdered in the basement of her parents' Colorado home the day after Christmas. Her death raises a nationwide awareness of controversial youth beauty pageants.

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) is fined \$300,000 in a bi-partisan vote after the House Ethics Committee's year-long investigation into alleged financial improprieties.



Reuters/Archive Photos

Former U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright is nominated for Secretary of State by President Clinton on December 5. Confirmed in office in January 1997, Albright is the first woman to head the State Department.



Seven-year-old pilot Jessica Dubroff is killed when her Cessna airplane crashes shortly after take-off in bad weather from the Cheyenne, Wyoming airport. Her flying instructor and her father, the plane's two passengers, are also killed in the April 1996 crash.



Theodore Kaczynski, alleged to be the "Unabomber," who killed 3 people and wounded more than 20 others with mail bombs since 1978, is arrested in Montana in April 1996. Information provided by Kaczynski's brother leads to the arrest.



Robert Allison, Contact Press Images

Binti Jua, a gorilla at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, becomes a hero when she rescues a 3-year-old boy knocked unconscious after falling 18 feet into the ape enclosure. The boy suffers brain contusions but soon recovers.

Arson against African-

American churches, mostly in the South, is a serious problem in 1996, as hundreds of churches are burned down. Residents of Portland, Oregon survey the damage inside a church after a June fire.



AP/Wide World



AP/Wide World

One of the longest armed stand-offs in U.S. history occurs outside Jordan, Montana between the FBI and members of an anti-government group calling itself the Freemen. The 81-day siege ends peacefully in June.

On August 11, a boater rescues 10-year-old Taylor Touchstone from the snake- and alligator-infested waters of a Florida swamp 14 miles away from where he disappeared August 7. Although exhausted and badly scratched, the autistic boy recovers fully.



AP/Wide World



Reuters/Archive Photos



William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second term.



Jonathan Anstey, Zuma



A civil jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson liable for the June 12, 1994 wrongful deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. In a unanimous verdict, the jury awards \$8.5 million in compensatory damages to Goldman's parents. The Brown and Goldman families are each awarded \$12.5 million in punitive damages.



AP/Wide World



Days of abnormally heavy rains in November undermine the roadbed of Oregon's Interstate 5, creating a 40-foot-deep sinkhole, into which two semitrailer trucks tumble.



The Citadel, South Carolina's traditionally all-male military academy, admits four women, including Petra Loventinska (left) and Jeanie Montavlos. Montavlos and another female cadet later drop out, citing harassment and "sadistic" hazing.



AP Wide World



Topsail Beach, a town on an island off the coast of North Carolina, is one of many Eastern locations hit hard by Hurricane Bertha in July. Six powerful hurricanes, all with winds over 110 miles per hour, made 1996 a near-record year doing \$3.5 billion in damage in the U.S.



AP/Wide World



Nationwide, forest fires blacken more than twice the acreage lost to fires in an average year. California, Montana and Oregon are particularly hard hit.



Kurt Miller, The Press-Enterprise



All 110 people aboard a ValuJet DC-9 are killed in May 1996 when a fire breaks out in the cargo hold. The plane, en route from Miami to Atlanta, crashes and disappears almost completely into the Florida Everglades, making it difficult for workers to retrieve wreckage.



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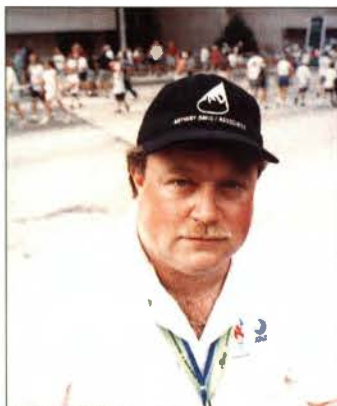
Security guard Richard Jewell is investigated as a suspect in the July Olympic Park bombing. After three months of media frenzy, during which Jewell is a virtual prisoner in his home, the U.S. Justice Department admits there is no evidence against him.



Six-year-old first-grader Johnathan Prevette is suspended from his Lexington, North Carolina elementary school for violating the city schools' sexual conduct guidelines—he kissed a female classmate. Prevette is quickly reinstated after a nationwide controversy over the suspension.



AP/Wide World



Schwarz, Gamma/Liaison

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flash

A 9,300-year-old skeleton discovered in July near Richland, Washington is the oldest and most intact set of human bones ever discovered in North America. Research is suspended, however, as the tribes from the Native American grounds where it is found claim the skeleton as an ancestor and want the bones buried.

Trauma Seal, a new medical adhesive that is applied like a lip-balm stick, is in clinical trials at 10 hospitals and health care institutions nationwide. The biodegradable adhesive could eliminate stitches and return visits.

New York Police Department canines begin wearing three-pound, infrared cameras, scouting out potentially dangerous areas before police officers enter the scene. Handlers are developing bullet-proof vests for the dogs to wear.

A new category of animal is discovered in the form of bacteria that live on the lips of lobsters. *Symbion pandora*, which lives on food scraps from lobster lips, is called "the zoological highlight of the decade."

Videogame giant Nintendo releases its long-awaited Nintendo 64, a new hardware system that draws players into the game and moves three times faster than any existing system.



An expedition to raise the *Titanic*, the legendary "unsinkable" ocean liner that sank on its maiden voyage in 1912, from its North Atlantic grave more than two miles deep, ends in failure in August due to rough seas.

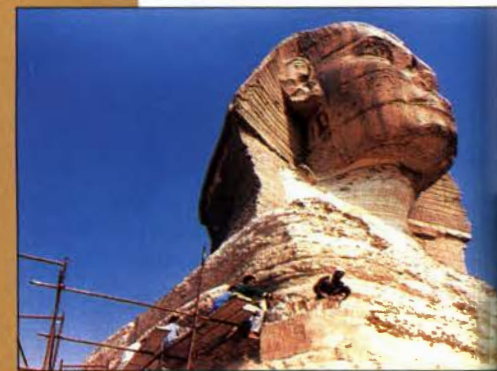


In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.



American astronaut Shannon Lucid (right) spends 188 days in space, breaking American space endurance records after joining the crew of the Russian space station *Mir*.

Egyptians begin work to preserve the Great Sphinx from the ravages of wind, pollution and time. The 4,500-year-old statue is located in Giza near the giant pyramids.



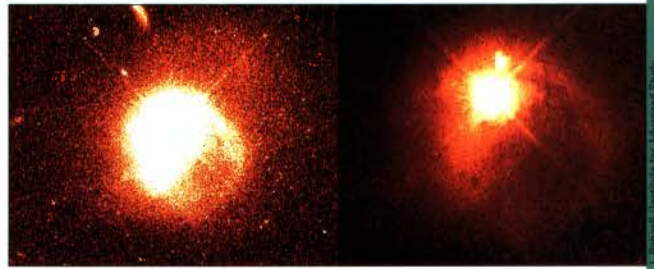
The Mars Surveyor Trolley, named *Sojourner*, is carried on-board *Mars Pathfinder*, an unmanned spacecraft launched in December. *Sojourner*, a free-roving probe the size of a child's wagon, will photograph the Martian surface and determine the composition of rocks on Mars.

Satellite dishes become one of the year's hottest-selling electronic consumer products. Owners find the savings of not paying for cable services cover the cost within a few months.





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Edical Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton and NASA

California's Monterey Bay Aquarium opens a new wing in March 1996. The million-gallon indoor ocean showcases the marine life of the outer reaches of Monterey Bay, 5 to 60 miles offshore.

The Hubble Space Telescope captures new images of quasars, the universe's most powerful and baffling phenomena. Previously thought only to exist in colliding galaxies, new pictures indicate quasars can also exist in undisturbed galaxies—causing astronomers to revisit their theories.



AP/Wide World



O2 Spa Bar

Steam and ash from Iceland's Loki volcano blast 33,000 feet in the air on October 9. Molten rock from the volcano's 5-mile-wide fissure melts through more than 2,000 feet of glacial ice, threatening the island with widespread flooding.

An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay \$16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the O₂ Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.



Smithsonian Institution

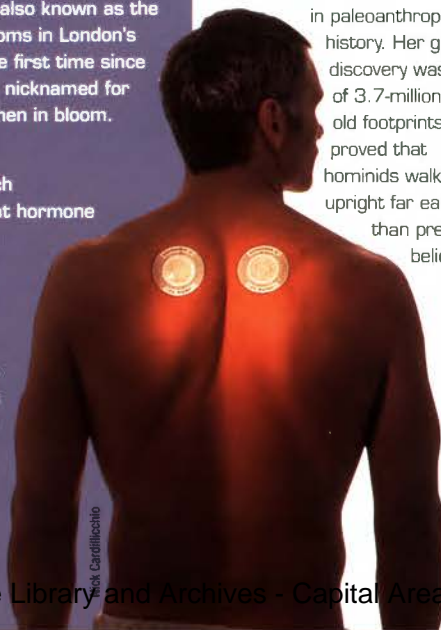
The Smithsonian Institution celebrates the 150th anniversary of its founding with a nationwide tour of prize exhibits, including this stovepipe hat worn by Abraham Lincoln.



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The world's largest flower, the Titan Arum, also known as the "corpse flower," blooms in London's Kew Gardens for the first time since 1963. The flower is nicknamed for its strong stench when in bloom.

New research suggests that hormone therapies can keep middle-aged men stronger and more youthful. A testosterone-releasing skin patch called Androderm is prescribed by many doctors to supplement the natural hormone.

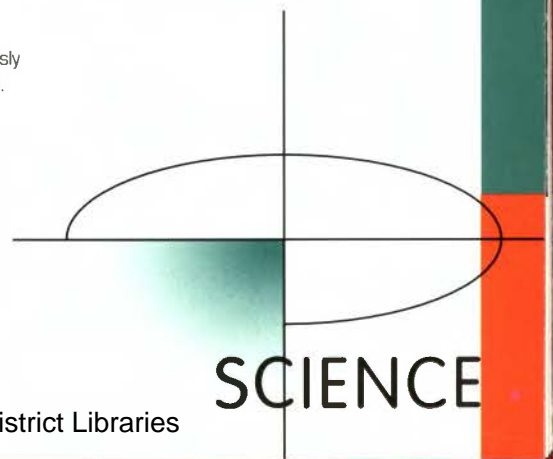


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Paleoanthropologist Mary Leakey, shown with husband Louis Leakey in a 1959 photograph, dies in December. Discoveries by the Leakeys throughout their careers are some of the most important in paleoanthropological history. Her greatest discovery was a trail of 3.7-million-year-old footprints, which proved that hominids walked upright far earlier than previously believed.



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flash

Former NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle dies on December 6. Rozelle is credited with transforming professional football into America's top spectator sport, and with inventing the Super Bowl.

Basketball megastar Michael Jordan launches his own cologne: Michael Jordan Cologne. Demand for the fragrance is so high that manufacturer Bijan Fragrances limits sales to 12 bottles per customer.


The ever-present Cindy Crawford releases a book on applying make-up. *Basic Face* enjoys a long run on the best-seller lists.

The National Women's Hall of Fame opens in Seneca Falls, New York, inducting 11 women, including author Louisa May Alcott, and Oveta Culp Hobby, the nation's first female colonel.

Archbishop of Chicago, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin dies of pancreatic cancer in November. Bernardin was known for being a reconciler in churches torn between tradition and modern culture, as well as for speaking out against physician-assisted suicide.


Steven M. Falk, Gamma-Liaison



 Mother Teresa, 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, suffers a heart attack in late December. It is the 86-year-old Roman Catholic nun's fourth serious illness in 1996.

AP/Wide World





 In April 1996, singer Michael Jackson is seen escorting a woman later identified as Debbie Rowe, an employee of Jackson's plastic surgeon. In November, Jackson announces that he and Rowe are married and that she is carrying his child.



AP/Wide World




 "The Late Show" host David Letterman (right), who had been hinting at retirement, re-signs his contract with CBS, keeping him at "The Late Show" through 2002.

 Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, and Prince Andrew, Duke of York and son of Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, are divorced in May 1996. "Fergie" subsequently goes public with TV appearances and an autobiography.





AP/Wide World



 Regis Philbin appears with host Rosie O'Donnell on ABC's "The Rosie O'Donnell Show." The talk show, which premieres in 1996, gains quick popularity and respect.

AP/Wide World

 Music megastar Madonna gives birth to Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon, a 6-pound, 9-ounce girl, on October 14. Madonna's big year continues when she wins a Golden Globe for her role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's on-screen rendition of the musical *Evita*.

 In October, TV talk-show host Jenny Jones testifies during the Michigan murder trial of Jonathan Schmitz. Schmitz was accused of killing Scott Amedure, who revealed romantic feelings for Schmitz during a March 1995 taping of a "Jenny Jones Show."




AP/Wide World

Steve Granitz, Reima




Stephane Cardinale: Sygma

 In a small, secret ceremony on an island off the coast of Georgia, John F. Kennedy Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette, a Calvin Klein publicist, in September. Kennedy, who dated Bessette for two years, had long been considered one of the world's most eligible bachelors.




AP/Wide World

 New York Yankees fan Jeffrey Maier interferes with a fly ball during game one of the American League Championship Series on October 9. The hit is ruled a home run, tying the game 4 to 4 in the eighth inning and making Maier New York's hero for a day.




AP/Wide World

 Legendary heavyweight boxer Muhammad Ali is the final athlete to bear the Olympic torch, lighting the Olympic flame at the opening of the Centennial Summer Olympics in Atlanta on July 19.




John F. Kennedy Library

 More than 4,000 items owned by former First Lady Jacquelyn Kennedy Onassis and President John F. Kennedy are auctioned off in April 1996, including a necklace of simulated pearls shown in this 1962 photograph. The fake pearls, valued at \$500 to \$700, sell for \$211,500, bringing the auction total to \$34.5 million.



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 Veteran comedian George Burns dies in March 1996, just weeks after reaching the age of 100. The legendary Burns won an Oscar, an Emmy and a Grammy Award in an illustrious career dating back to vaudeville.





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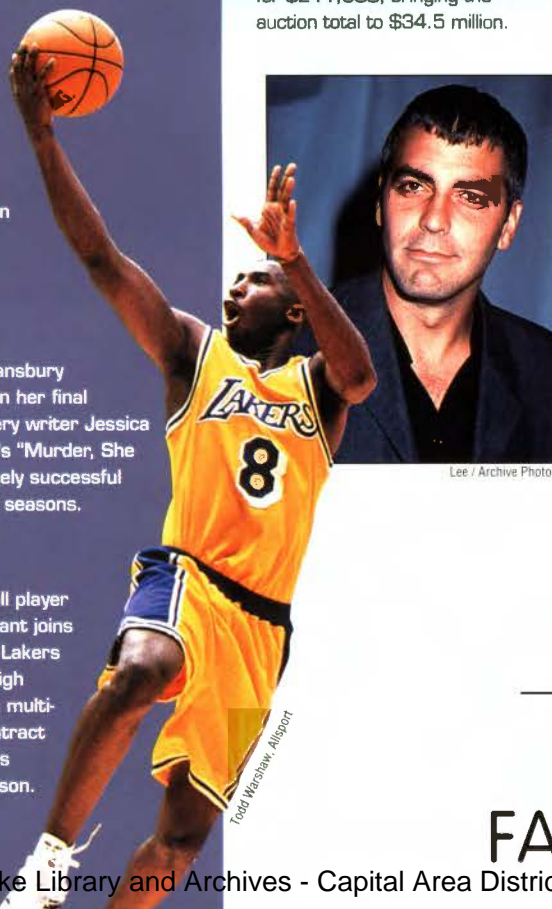
 Miss Kansas, Tara Dawn Holland, is crowned Miss America at the 1996 pageant on September 14.



Universal City from Shooting Star


 Angela Lansbury appears in her final season as mystery writer Jessica Fletcher on CBS's "Murder, She Wrote." The hugely successful show ran for 12 seasons.

 Basketball player Kobe Bryant joins the Los Angeles Lakers straight out of high school, signing a multi-million dollar contract during the team's 1996-1997 season.



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Todd Warshaw / Allsport

 As a stand against the invasion of his privacy, George Clooney, star of NBC's "ER," boycotts Paramount's "Entertainment Tonight" after its sister show "Hard Copy" runs unauthorized footage of the actor's private life.

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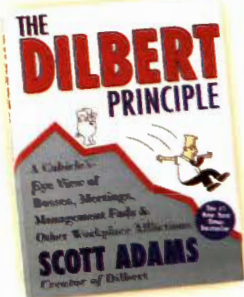
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Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky winner.

To honor the 20th anniversary of its release, producer George Lucas issues a "remade" *Star Wars*, with new scenes, computerized special effects and souped-up animation. Lucas' grand plan calls for a nine-film cycle, including prequels.

English actor/director Kenneth Branagh plays Hamlet in his star-studded remake of Shakespeare's classic. Despite running four hours, the movie is a critical and box-office success.

NBC's Thursday night drama "ER" features television's first HIV-positive prominent character. Jeanie Boulet, a physician's assistant played by Gloria Reuben, is relatively open about her condition and helps confront the stigma of AIDS.



Scott Adams' *Dilbert*, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, *The Dilbert Principle* becomes a national best-seller.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



Actors Winona Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis star in *The Crucible*, which opens in December. The screen adaptation of Arthur Miller's famous play about the Salem witch trials is written by Arthur Miller himself.



Sherry Stringfield, Dr. Susan Lewis on NBC's "ER," leaves the show at the peak of her character's popularity. In her final episode, when Dr. Mark Greene, played by Anthony Edwards, declares his love for Susan, the show garners its highest ratings ever.



Paramount Pictures from Koba

Patrick Stewart (left) and Brent Spiner (right) star in *Star Trek: First Contact*, a movie featuring characters from the TV show "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

Drew Carey (left) finds TV stardom during the second season of ABC's "The Drew Carey Show," a zany sit-com about working-class characters in Cleveland, Ohio.



Warner Bros. TV from Shooting Star



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Academy Award-winning actor Tom Hanks' first effort at directing receives critical praise when *That Thing You Do!*, a movie about the meteoric rise and fall of a 1960s rock band, opens in October.

Model Brooke Shields (center) moves to television in NBC's "Suddenly Susan," a sit-com premiering in September. Shields plays a columnist opposite magazine editor Judd Nelson (far right).



NBC from Shooting Star



Author Michael Crichton publishes *The Lost World*, a sequel to *Jurassic Park*, the colossal novel and movie. The new book promises to generate just as much hype, with a movie already in the works.



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



Warner Bros. from Kibal

Explosive special effects rivet audiences to their seats as they watch *Independence Day*, one of summer's blockbuster movies.

Bugs Bunny and Chicago Bulls basketball star Michael Jordan share top billing in *Space Jam*, a partially animated feature film that opens in late November.



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

In September, Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes star as the classic star-crossed lovers in the film *Romeo and Juliet*.



Paramount from Shooting Star

Tom Cruise stars in *Mission: Impossible*, based on the 1960s and '70s television series of the same name. Despite critical put-downs, the movie is a huge box-office hit.



NBC from Shooting Star

John Lithgow (front right) earns both an Emmy and a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Comedy Series in NBC's "3rd Rock From the Sun," a sit-com about a family of aliens living in contemporary America.

Actors Brad Pitt (left) and Jason Patric star in *Sleepers*, a film about four men and their extraordinary scheme to revenge the abuse they experienced as boys. The controversial movie also stars Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro and Kevin Bacon.



Warner Bros. from Kibal



CBS from Shooting Star

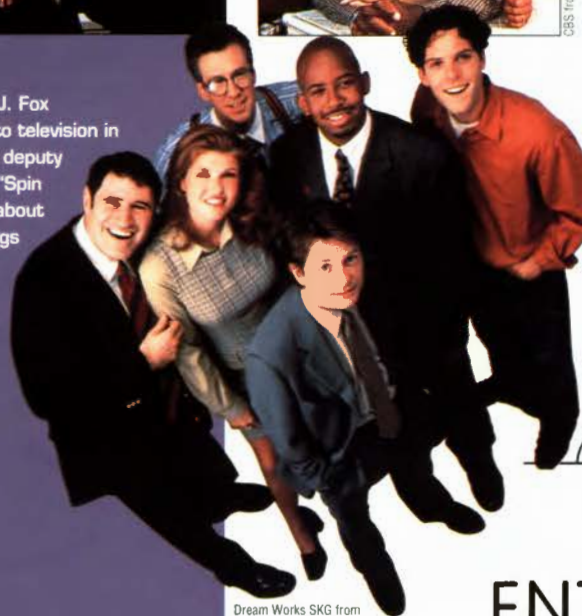
America's favorite sit-com father, Bill Cosby, enjoys the success of his new CBS show, "Cosby." In January 1997, however, tragedy strikes as Cosby's son Ennis is killed in Los Angeles in an apparent random robbery.



From Paramount from Shooting Star

Stars Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt flee a tornado of awesome proportions in *Twister*, another summer blockbuster, which tells the story of storm chasers highly devoted to studying the inner workings of tornadoes.

Michael J. Fox returns to television in September as a deputy mayor in ABC's "Spin City," a sit-com about the inner workings of New York's City Hall.



Dream Works SKG from Shooting Star

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flash

Folk and blues artist Tracy Chapman returns to the scene in 1996 with the single "Give Me One Reason." Chapman receives five Grammy nominations in January 1997.

The artist formerly known as Prince releases *Emancipation*, a three-hour, three-CD album, in honor of his release from his Warner Bros. recording contract.

Guitarist Slash of Guns N' Roses forms his own band. His new group, *Slash's Blues Ball*, is a six-man blues band grounded in the blues-based hard rock of the 1970s.

Rocker Sheryl Crow joins the ranks of musicians who have had their albums banned from Wal-Mart. The retail giant objects to a lyric alleging that kids kill each other with guns they obtained from the store.



The Beatles' *Anthology 3*, the third and final album from the reunited remaining members of the band, is released in November. Following the example of their two previous anthologies, *Anthology 3* sells in record numbers.

Gary Maerita, LGI



Kiss bass guitarist Gene Simmons strikes a familiar pose as the band kicks off a reunion tour with a June 28 concert in Detroit. The tour marks the first time the original members of the band perform together since 1979.



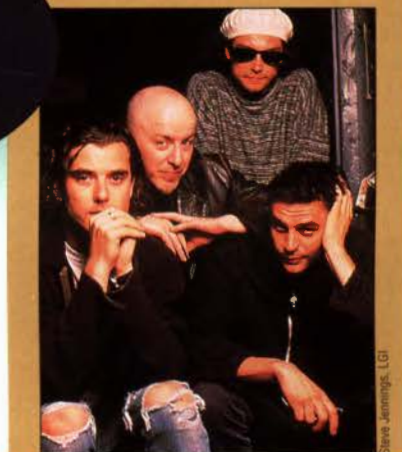
Tim Mozenreider, LGI

Canadian pop artist Celine Dion tops the charts in 1996 with the album *Falling Into You*, which sells more than 16 million copies worldwide.



Kipa, LGI

Alternative-rock band Nirvana releases a new album, *From the Muddy Banks of the Wishkah*, in October. The album contains 17 live tracks recorded between 1989 and the 1994 suicide of singer Kurt Cobain (right).



Steve Jennings, LGI



Jane Huntington, LGI

Bush, a British rock group with an American "grunge" sound, tours the U.S. to promote their album *Sixteen Stone*. They release another chart-topping album, *Razorblade Suitcase*, in the winter.



Steve Jennings, LGI

Heavy metal band Metallica is the headlining act for the summer concert Lollapalooza, traditionally an alternative-rock show. Metallica remains high-profile, winning an MTV award for the year's Best Hard Rock Video in September.



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After 10 years of separation, members of the band Van Halen are reunited with their former lead singer, David Lee Roth (right), at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Roth later claims he thought he was rejoining the band, who chose a different lead singer.



Steve Jennings, LGI

No Doubt, fronted by lead singer Gwen Stefani, releases *Tragic Kingdom*, which includes such chart-toppers as "Just a Girl," "Spiderwebs," and "Don't Speak."



Adelle Starr, LGI

Counting Crows' second album, *Recovering the Satellites*, is released in October. The long awaited follow-up to 1993's *August and Everything After* debuts at number one on the charts.

George Strait is honored by the Country Music Association in October with three major awards—Single of the Year for "Check Yes or No," Album of the Year for *Clear Blue Sky*, and Male Vocalist of the Year.



Tim Mosentfelder, LGI

The hit single "Where It's At" kicks off the new Beck album *Odelay*, which is released to popular and critical acclaim. *Spin* magazine awards Beck Artist of the Year.



Mike Hashimoto/NGI from LGI



Lois Levine, LGI

Toni Braxton's second album, *Secrets*, is released in summer 1996. Braxton wins R&B Single of the Year for "Let It Flow" at the *Billboard* Music Awards in the fall.



Heiders/Archive Photos

Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* reigns the charts, becoming the all-time top-selling album by a female artist. Morissette also dominates the 1996 Grammys by winning four awards, including Best Album.



Neal Preston/Hulton

Death Row Records co-founder Dr. Dre, often dubbed the "godfather of 'gangsta' rap," begins distancing himself from hard-core rap. "Been There, Done That," his break-away anthem, premieres on MTV in September.



Adelle Starr, LGI

Fourteen-year-old singing sensation LeAnn Rimes is nominated for the Country Music Association's Horizon Award after the breakthrough success of her single "Blue." The popular new star is often compared to country music legend Patsy Cline.



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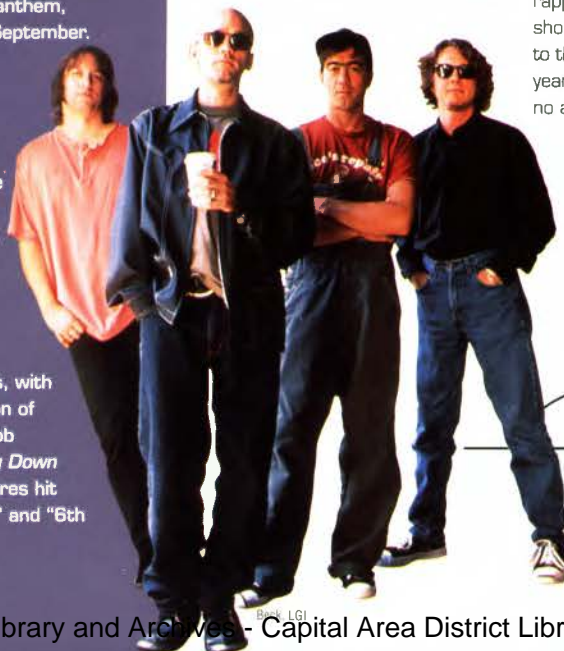
The music world is stunned in September by the death of rapper Tupac Shakur, killed in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. Speculations as to the killer's motive abound, but the year ends with no answers and no arrests.



James L. Lance, LGI

R.E.M.'s 12th album, *New Adventures in Hi-Fi*, the group's first recording since 1994's *Monster*, is released by Warner Bros. in September.

The Wallflowers, with Jakob Dylan, son of legendary folk artist Bob Dylan, release *Bringing Down the Horse*, which features hit singles "One Headlight" and "6th Avenue Heartache."



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Tennis pro Pete Sampras wins the eighth grand-slam title of his career at the U.S. Open in September. Steffi Graf wins the U.S. Open Women's title, beating Monica Seles.

Pro boxer Mike Tyson loses his Heavyweight Champion of the World title to Evander Holyfield in a November match. Holyfield, a former two-time world champion, reclaims his title in the surprise win.

Chicago Bulls star Dennis Rodman furthers his controversial reputation by kicking a photographer in the groin during a game against the Minnesota Timberwolves in January 1997. Rodman is suspended for up to 11 games without pay, costing him more than \$1 million, in addition to a \$25,000 fine to the NBA, as well as a reported \$200,000 settlement with the photographer.

Baltimore Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar is suspended for five games, deferred to the 1997 season, when he spits on an umpire during a heated argument over a questionable call in the National League play-offs. Controversy ensues over the leniency of the punishment.

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Team USA wins the World Cup of Hockey, beating Canada 5-2 in the final. Eight teams from Canada, Europe and the U.S. participate in the World Cup, which replaced the Canada Cup.

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Twenty-year-old golfing phenom Eldrick "Tiger" Woods turns pro in August, making the transition from exceptional amateur golfer to well-endorsed professional, including a deal with Nike worth an estimated \$40 million.



Craig Jones, Allsport



Al Bello, Allsport

In June, the Colorado Avalanche beat the Florida Panthers in the NHL Stanley Cup play-offs. The final game in the series remains scoreless until 1:05 a.m., when the Avalanche finally score the winning goal in the third overtime period.



Al Bello, Allsport



Reuters/Archive Photos

Paul Molitor of the Minnesota Twins becomes the 21st player in major league history to reach 3,000 career hits. The milestone is reached in September, when Molitor triples against Kansas City Royals rookie pitcher Jose Rosado.

Race car driver Terry Labonte wins NASCAR's Winston Cup championship with a total of 4,657 points after finishing fifth in the final race, the Napa 500, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Led by quarterback Brett Favre, the Green Bay Packers beat the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI at the Louisiana Superdome. It is the Packers' first Super Bowl since 1968.



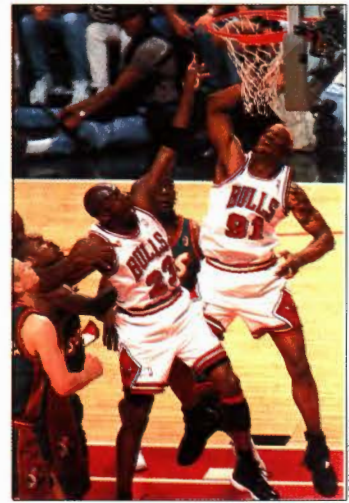
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The New York Yankees win the World Series, beating the Atlanta Braves in a four-game sweep, after losing the first two games. It is the first series title for the Yankees since 1978.



The U.S. women's gymnastics team takes the gold at the Summer Olympics. Kerri Strug, second from right, is the heroine of the competition, landing her final vault despite a dislocated left ankle.

U.S. swimmer Amy Van Dyken wins the women's 100-meter butterfly event at the Olympic Games with a time of 59.13 seconds. Van Dyken wins a total of four golds.



The Chicago Bulls win their fourth NBA championship in six years as they defeat the Seattle SuperSonics in game six of the NBA finals on June 16.

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U.S. Olympian Dan O'Brien racks up 8,824 points to take the gold medal in the decathlon, a grueling, 10-event track-and-field competition.



Al Bello, Allsport

April 1996 marks the 100th running of the Boston Marathon. More than 38,000 contenders participate.



Jean Driscoll (front right) of the U.S. takes the silver in the women's 800-meter wheelchair race, a demonstration sport, at the Summer Olympics. Driscoll, seven-time winner of the Boston Marathon, retires at the end of 1996, after setting several world records during her career.

Olympic swimmer Tom Dolan captures another gold for the U.S. as he wins the 400-meter individual medley on July 21. Dolan wins with a time of 4:14.90.



Al Bello, Allsport



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Minnesota Twins star centerfielder Kirby Puckett announces his retirement from baseball in July. A serious eye ailment forces Puckett to give up the game, but he manages to maintain his upbeat attitude at press conferences and interviews.

U.S. Olympian Michael Johnson wins the 200-meter final in a world-record time of 19.32 seconds. Johnson's triumph comes three days after he wins the 400-meter race, making him the first man to win both events in one Olympics.



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Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal jumps from the Orlando Magic to the Los Angeles Lakers in July. The deal is the richest in NBA history, paying O'Neal \$120 million over 7 years.

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Helping consumers maintain privacy, marketers promote home AIDS tests. Consumers draw their own blood and then send it away to be tested confidentially.

Advancing technology means more options on telephones, including Caller ID, which becomes more common than ever in 1996. The display unit allows people to see the name and number of their caller before even answering the phone.

Authors Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider release *The Rules*, a controversial manual teaching women strategies for getting a man to propose marriage. While the book draws criticism from both sexes, it is a best-seller.

The U.S. Postal Service issues stamps commemorating Hanukkah, the first non-Christian religious holiday ever featured on a stamp.

Casual Fridays become more and more widespread in American work culture. Businesses allow employees who normally dress in professional clothing at work to wear more comfortable, casual clothing on Fridays.

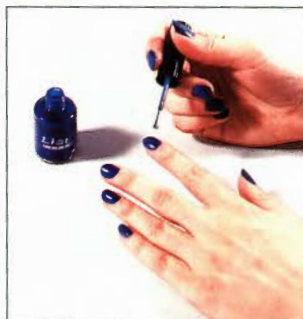


A "Sesame Street" stuffed toy causes panic among holiday shoppers. Tickle Me Elmo sells out in stores nationwide, and has shoppers fighting over scarce inventory and paying hundreds of times the toy's value.

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The My Twinn Doll Company offers individually crafted dolls that replicate, from a photo, the eye color, hair and facial features of a living girl. Each doll comes with two matching outfits, one for the doll and one for the owner.



Nail polish colors get darker and funkier. Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.



Monica Almeida, NYT Pictures

The ongoing dance craze is the "Macarena," a Latin line dance. People of all ages participate in the dance, including Olympians, delegates and workers of the Democratic National Convention (above) and the New York Yankees grounds crew.



The minimum wage is raised to \$4.75 in October, and will increase again to \$5.15, effective September 1, 1997.



The beverage industry introduces a new concept—bottled water with caffeine! One bottle of the uncarbonated water contains as much caffeine as one cup of coffee.

Disney's 101

Dalmatians inspires an avalanche of promotional merchandise, filling stores with spotted toys, backpacks, games and other odds and ends.



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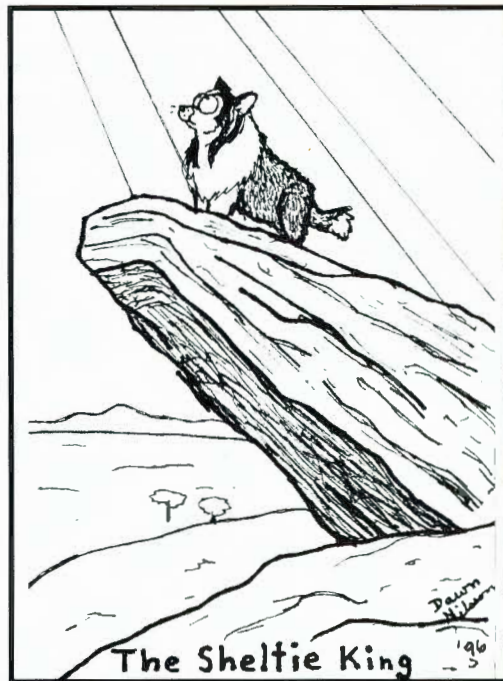
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Tobias

By Dawn Nilsson

Dawn Nilsson, senior, created *Tobias* for the *Profile* and the *MHS Reporter*. She said the character is based on her own dog.



Above: Senior Mark O'Connor takes a well-deserved break while stocking beverages at Felpausch. Mark had this to say about the working at the biggest employer of high school students in Mason, "The extra spending cash is nice, but I don't like wearing this monkey suit."

Left: Senior Scott Morey stocks ice cold pop while working at Lawrence's Westside Deli on Cedar Street. Stocking inventory is a common task most high schoolers are required to perform on the job site. Westside is also a favorite place for many students to dine during their 30-minute lunch break.

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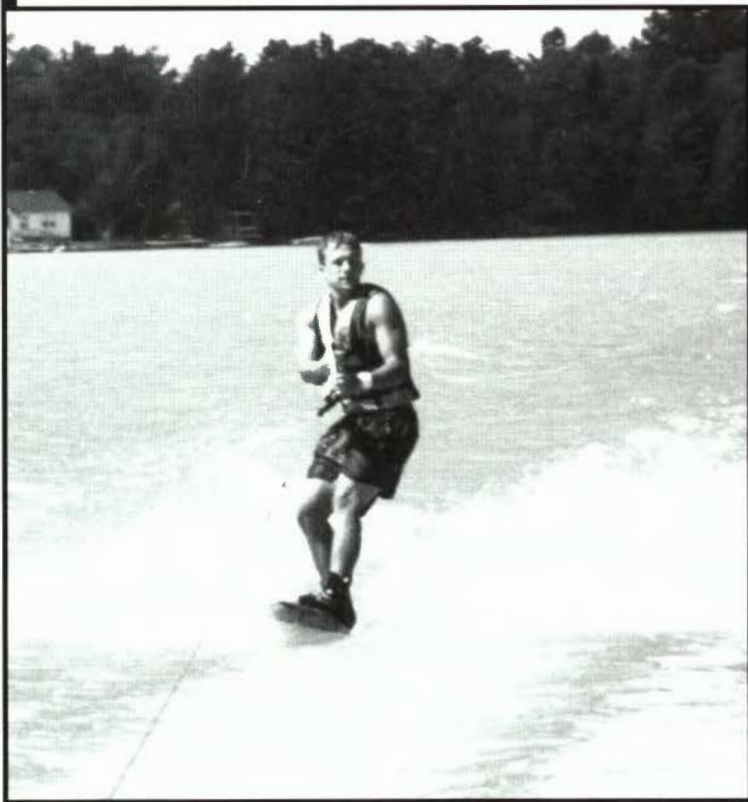
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SUMMER '96

MHS students made good use of their 12-week summer vacation as they took to the trails, lakes and backyards of Michigan and beyond.

Memories of those long summer days and nights carried many students through the much different days of homework, class assignments and the routine that is school. But then again, Summer '97 is just around the corner.

Right: Colin Heenan, Travis Anderson, Josh Metzger, and Scott Morey endured a 60-mile, eight-day hike at Rock Harbor in Isle Royal National Park.



Above: Seniors Nathan Mountain, Jake Olson, Nathan Johnson, and Casey Frushour unload their packs after crossing a stream in the Rockies during a week-long journey through the mountains.

Left: Senior starting quarterback Levi Pulver traveled to Silver Lake for a few days to get away from Mason and do some wakeboarding.



Right: [top to bottom] Jen Dickinson, Erin Hogarth, Jen Neumann, Nikki Hein, John Karnes, Jamie Goff, Nikki Emerson, and Traci Wightman take a break from a summer party at Portage Lake.

Below: Katie Jones, Erin Hujsak, Michelle Davis, and Joanne Feiten head down to the beach at Castaway Club.



Above: Meg Backus, Renee Plank, Kim Manes, Liz Gavin, and Nicole Davis take a break from packing their packs; for a week-long hiking trip in the Rocky Mountains.

WEEKENDS: MHS AT WORK

Your high school years are said to be the best times of your life, but they also can give you five days a week of stress and hard work. Many students at MHS look forward to the weekends to blow off some steam,

while others take this time to earn some spending cash. Here is a look at some MHS students' weekend jobs.

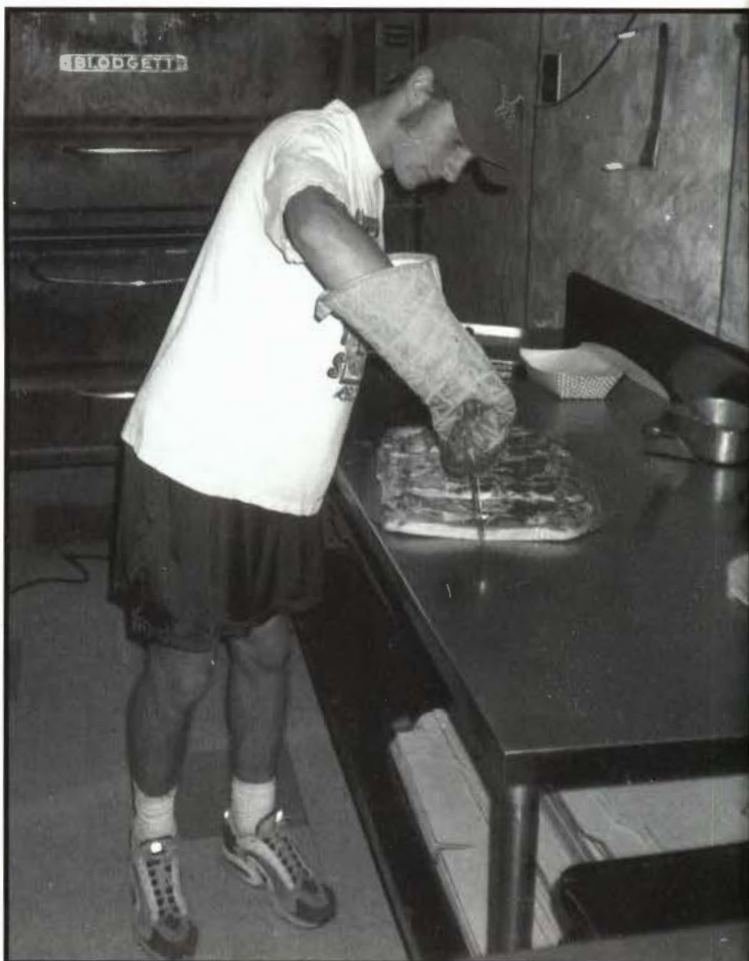
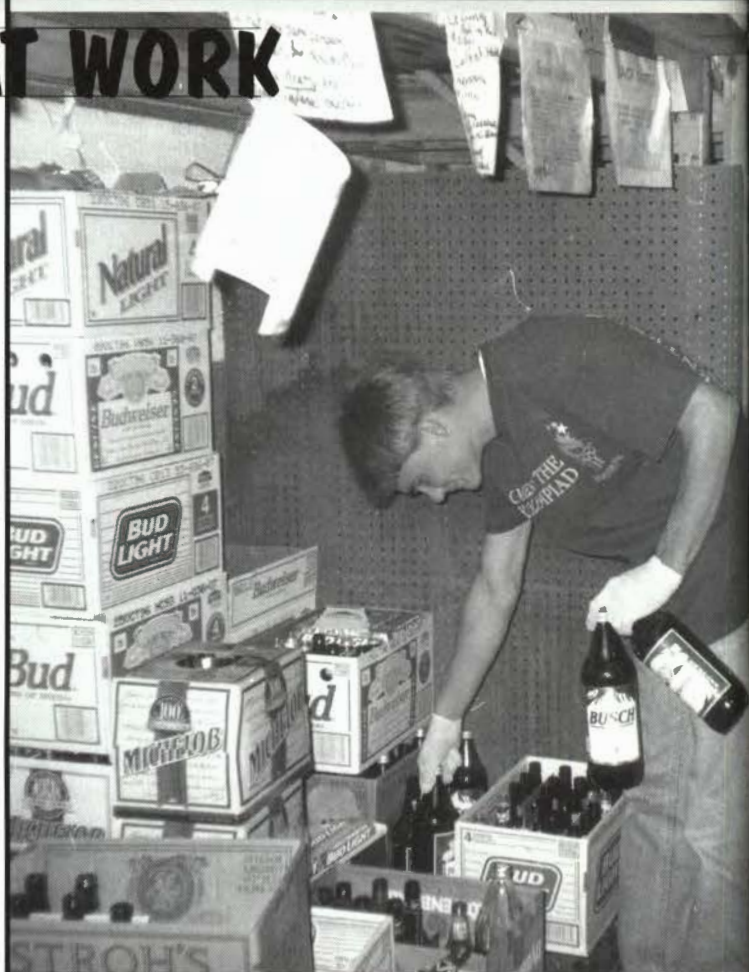
Right: Senior Pat "The Bottleboy" Kerhes helps the earth by recycling returned bottles and cans at Felpaucsh. Pat said, "It's a dirty job, and somehow I got stuck with it."



Above: Bob Holcomb, senior, slides one of the many pizzas he makes at Pizza Hut into the oven.

Right: Lawrence's Westside Deli's pizza is called the best in town by many MHS students and Josh Metzger, senior, helps to keep the tradition going.

Below: "Do you want fries with that?" Senior Jeff "Boom Boom" Smith is proud to be a part of the "McDonald's Team."





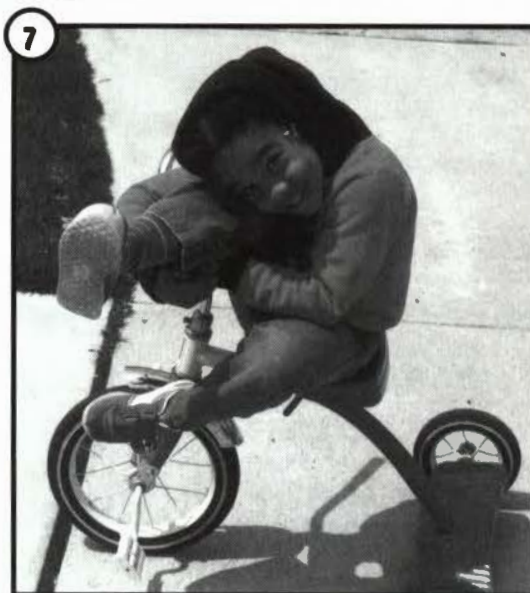
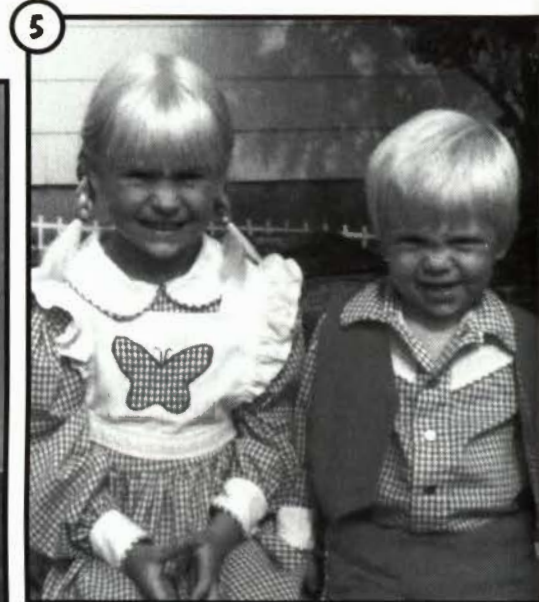
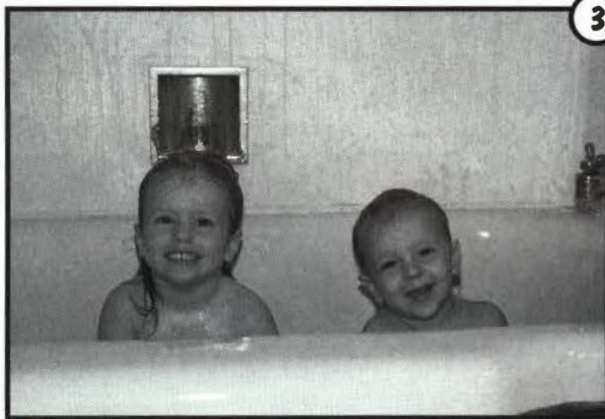
Above: Junior Kim Manes rings up a customer in the toy department at Keans. Kim said, "I like working at Keans because everyone there is really nice, and it is not a serious working environment. We goof around a lot."

Below left: Felpausch is one the biggest employers of MHS students and Steve Emshwiller, junior, is one of these hard working students. Steve bags customer's groceries and takes them out to their cars as a complimentary service.

Below right: Junior Sheri Rogers works at Westside Deli as a "Prep Girl." She makes subs, salads, cookies, dough, and prepares condiments. Westside Deli employs about 30 past and present MHS students.



WHO ARE THEY NOW?



The blueprints for the current student body go back many years as shown by these photos. Brothers and sisters along with individual future Bulldogs all had little idea that major changes were in the works for both them and their high school. Let's look back at a few current students while they were under construction:

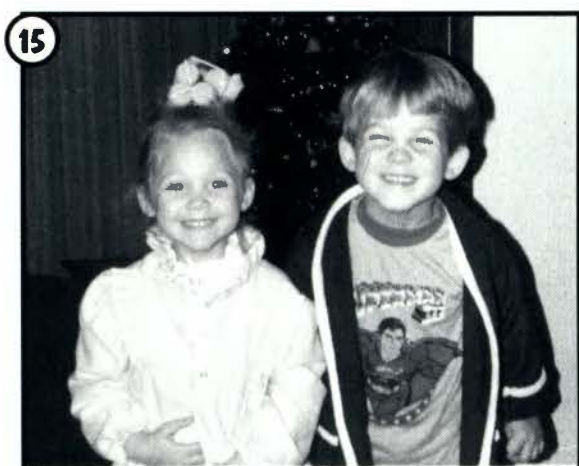
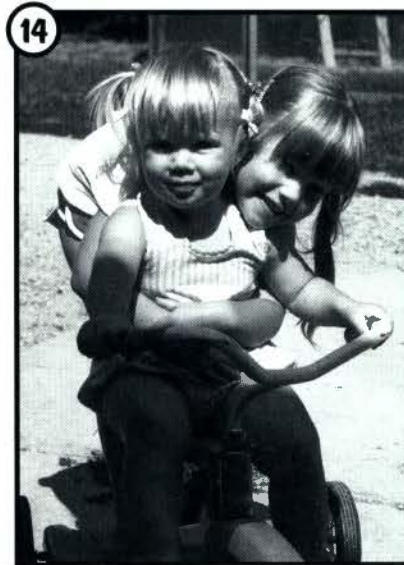
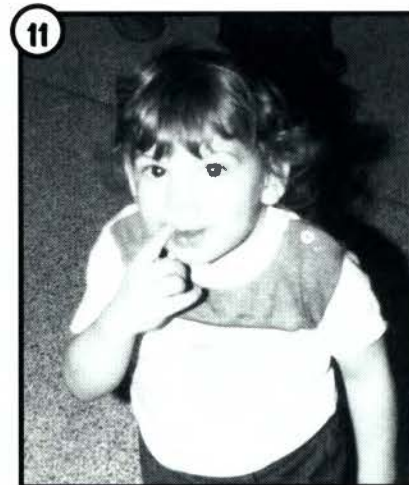
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"OUR TOWN"

1996 was a landmark year for all MHS thespians. It was decided that Mason would present its first fall play in several decades. *Our Town*, a play in three acts by Thornton Wilder, was a huge success. According to Helen Hansens Edwards, MHS vocal music and drama teacher and the producer of the play, this classic was chosen for two reasons. First, it depicts life in all of its trappings--its beginnings, endings, ups, downs, joys and sorrows. Secondly, it requires the actors to establish much of the setting by their actions rather than props and set pieces, presenting a challenge for them.

The cast of *Our Town* included seniors: **Ben Sidou, Rachel Whittaker, Rebekkah Anderson, April Klevickas, Jenny Warner, Jen Dickenson, Joe Bailey, Nicole Emerson, Jay Jacot, Jason Resler, and Justin Smith**; Juniors: **Kezia Shirkey, Annette Sherwood, Richard Sherwood, Jamie Zipp, Andrea Mashni, Chris Kranz, Jon Mashni and Meagan Johnson**; Sophomores: **Lauren Claudia**; and Freshmen: **Ben Whittaker and Andy Duane**.

Joe Kelley, actor and current MHS teacher, directed the play. He was glad to be part of the production and said he enjoyed giving the students an opportunity to show their acting abilities without having to sing as they do in the musical. Mr. Kelley also had a lot of help from senior **Tiffany Soule** who was the student director. Tiff spent hours every day after school providing feedback to the actors in hopes of improving and making an outstanding show. She said 'Student directing was a challenge, but it paid off seeing it all come together opening night.'

The play went over very well with the audience, and it looks like a fall theatrical production will be in the works for years to come.

Below: Jamie Zipp played the lead role, Emily, in the inaugural fall play.

Above: Senior Tiffany Soule was student director and spent many hours helping to make the play a success.



Above: (Leads in *Our Town*) Jamie Zipp, Rebekkah Anderson, Ben Sidou, Jason Resler, John Mashni, Chris Kranz and Rachel Whittaker.

Below: Mr. Kelley, the director of the play, could often be found joking around with the students.





Top: Jenny Warner, Meaghan Johnson, Jay Jacot and Justin Smith go over their lines.

Above: Rebekah Anderson acts out a scene where she is making food during rehearsal.

Left: Ben Sidou pretends to take a customer's order in a bar scene during dress rehearsals of the fall play.

BLUEPRINTS TURN INTO REALITY

The construction began to change MHS as the year wore on. Old familiar sights began to disappear, replaced by the new rooflines and additions that created a bigger and better campus.

These photos will help us all remember the way MHS used to be and record the sights of 1997 - a year of mud, sweat and tears.

Below: New hallway heading back toward doorway to old section by Room 50.

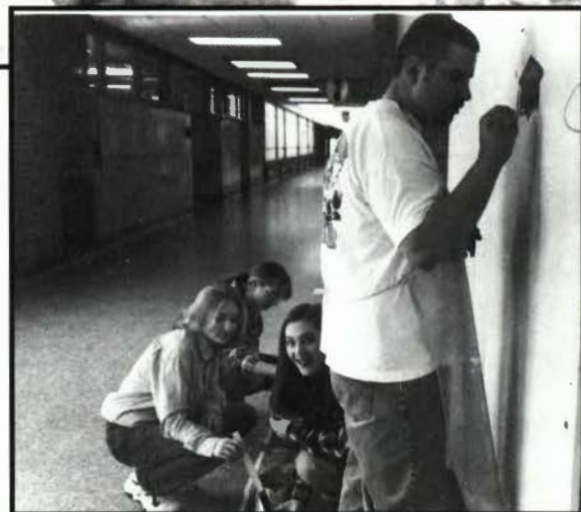


Wooden, uncomfortable 1961 auditorium seats were removed in April and renovated with blue seat, back and arm cushions.

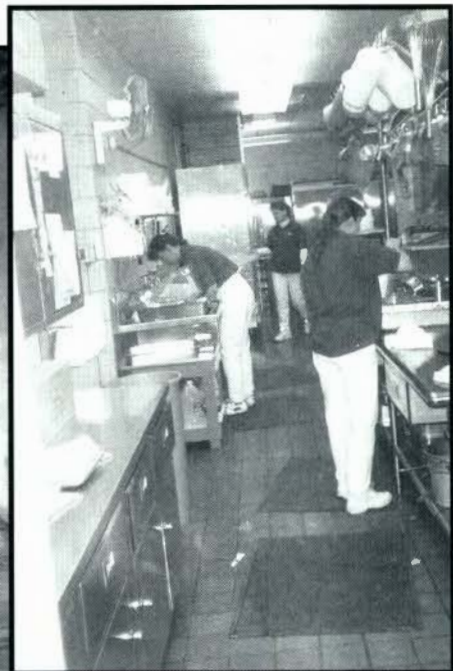


Above: South wall of the new gym under construction in March of 1997.

Right: Crystal Ervin, Tori Huguelet, Cathy Howe, and Adam O'Dell, members of the mural design team, begin work on their "Door to Your Future" mural. The Art 1 students designed and painted their masterpiece on a temporary dry-wall door and wall installed during construction. The door blocked the new hallway across from the small courtyard which led to the new cafeteria. Their design was of a huge multi-colored target with a graduation cap at the center.



Workers finish the concrete floor in one of the new classrooms on the east side of the new addition.



Above: Food service staff spend one of their last days preparing lunch in the old kitchen.



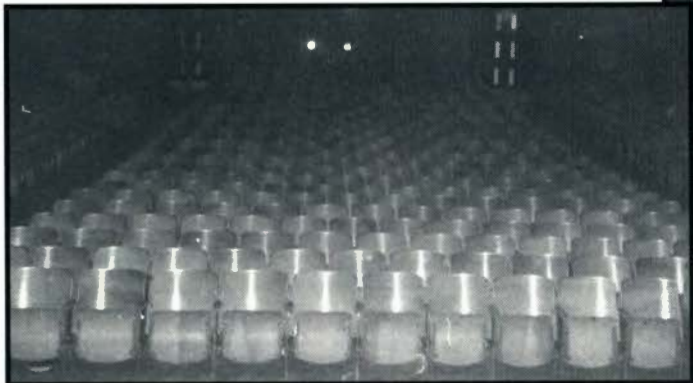
Above: The back cafeteria which will become the band room after renovations this summer and fall.

Right: The front cafeteria, site of many turkey and gravy lunches and thirty-six year's worth of dances and banquets, will become classrooms next year.

Below: MHS auditorium seen from stage front in March '97. The whole fine arts area will be renovated and enlarged.



Above: The band room will be re-modeled to become a backstage room of storage areas, carpenter shops and other drama facilities.

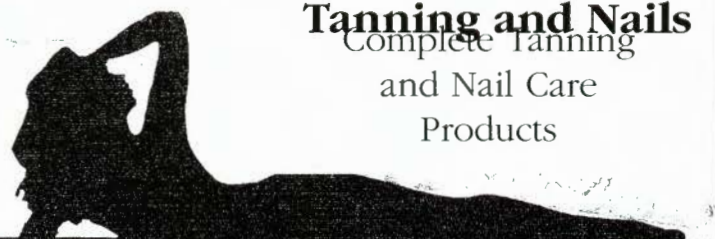


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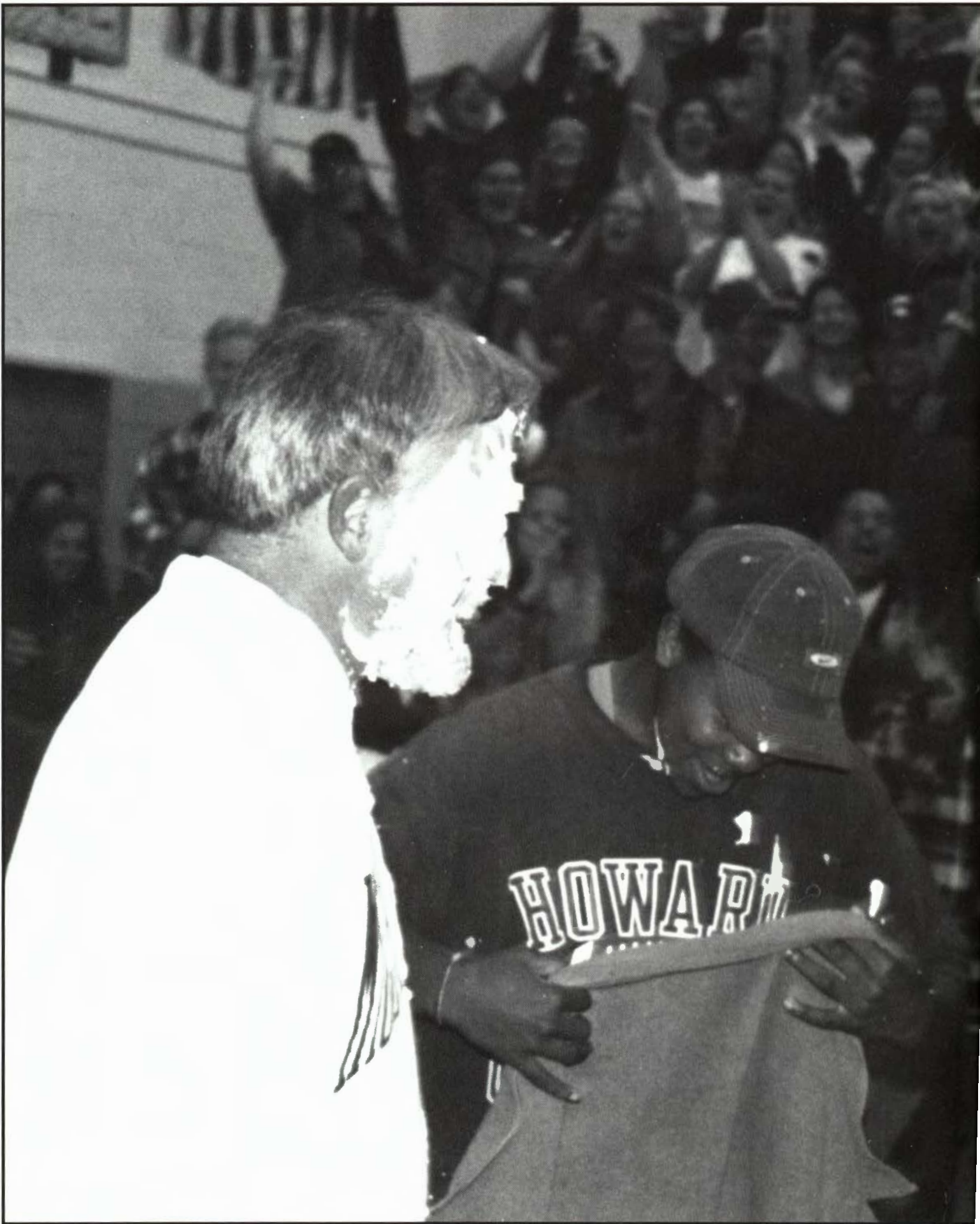


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Left: Junior Andrea Terry is on the clean up crew for Mr. Warren as he stands in disbelief after senior Christie "Chicken Lady" McCullen slammed him in the face with a whipped cream pie at the Homecoming pep assembly.

bly. He had the honor of receiving the dessert because he "volunteered" to represent the senior class for the V-I-C-T-O-R-Y contest. Of course, the seniors won. He told Christie, beforehand, "I do have a nose so please be gentle."



Above: Several teachers look on in amazement as tuba players Matt Graham, Nick Pulver, and Charlie Main do the "funky" at the Homecoming pep assembly. Mr. Fox,

(far right) a student teacher with Mrs. Metcalf, is loving every minute of it, while Ms. Secory (far left) checks her watch - after all, it is Friday.

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How do you feel about coming the Mason school district?

"Everyone has been very positive, and I'm excited to meet the students."

Dr. Larry Corbett is the new Superintendent. His former job title was Principal of East Kentwood High School, near Grand Rapids.

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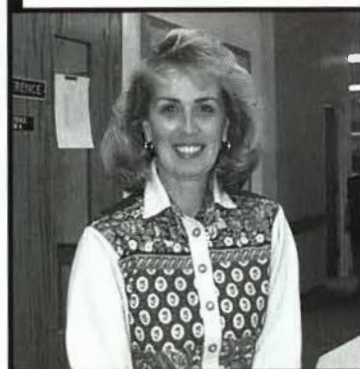
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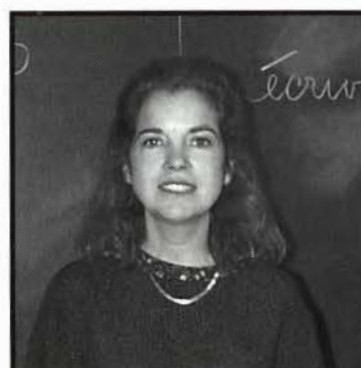
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Miss Armock teaches Food and Nutritional Sciences, Child Psychology 1&2, and Planning Your Future. She is a graduate of City High school in Grand Rapids.



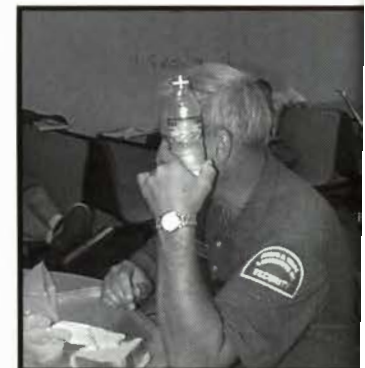
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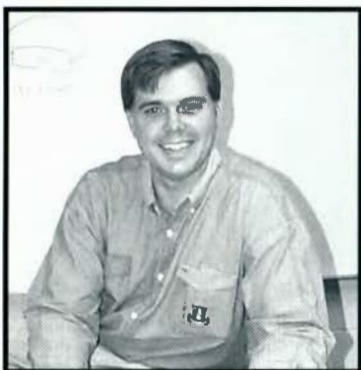
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Miss Gillespie teaches Freshman and Sophomore English, and Creative Writing. She is a graduate of Lansing Catholic High School and MSU.



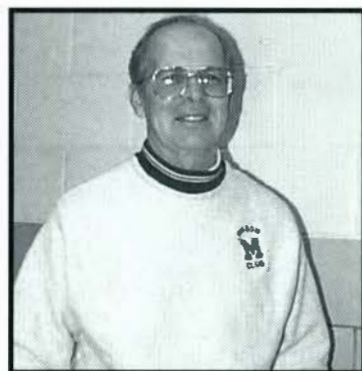
Mrs. Chelf/Counseling



Mr. Haynie teaches US History 1, Computer Programming, and Word Processing. He also helps with Student Senate and varsity football.

"I'm excited about the renovations. I've been here for 26 years and I'm glad to see the much needed improvements."

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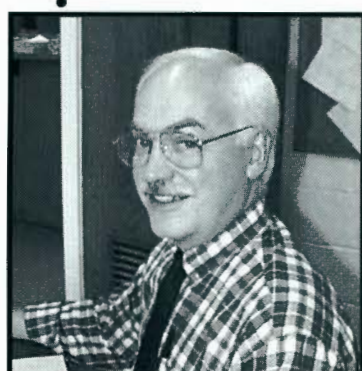
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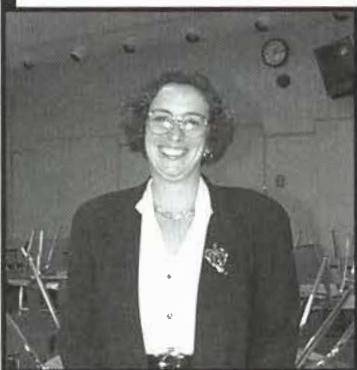
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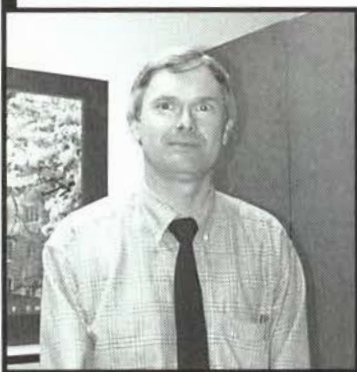


**Mrs. Hargrove
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Mrs. Hyde teaches geometry during 5th and 6th hours and also teaches at the middle school.



Mr. Heenan/Counseling



Mr. Martel teaches US History 1, Career/Law, and MichiganUS Geography. He graduated from MSU and will be helping coach wrestling.



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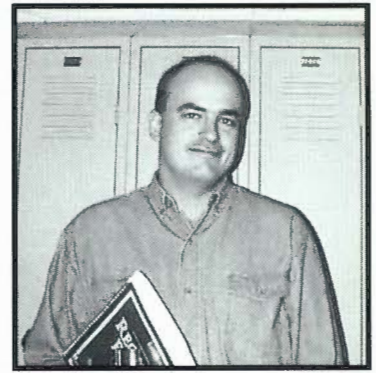
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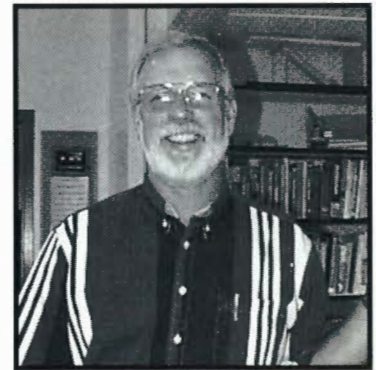
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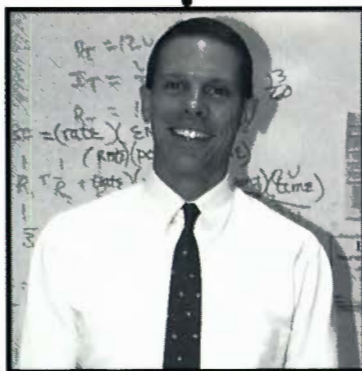


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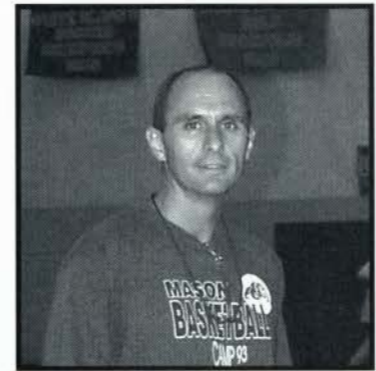
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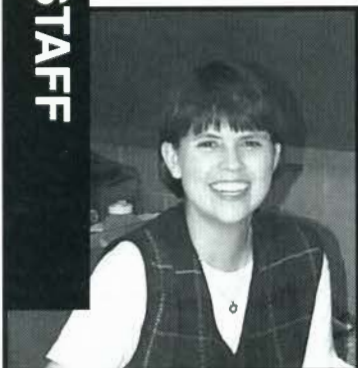


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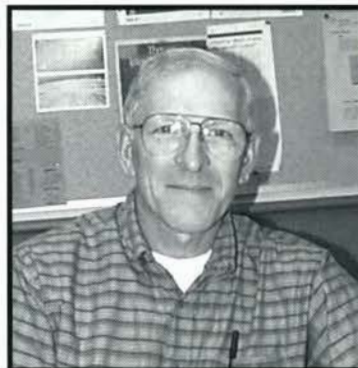
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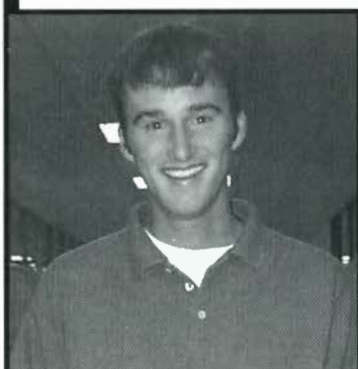
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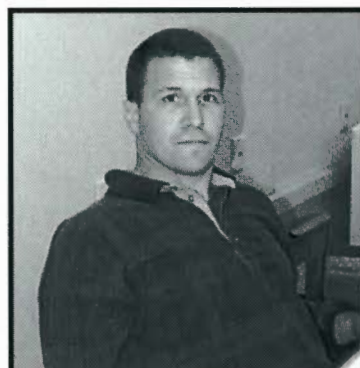
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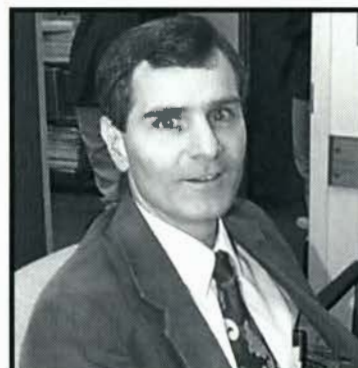
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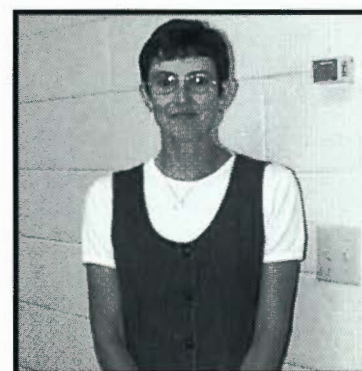


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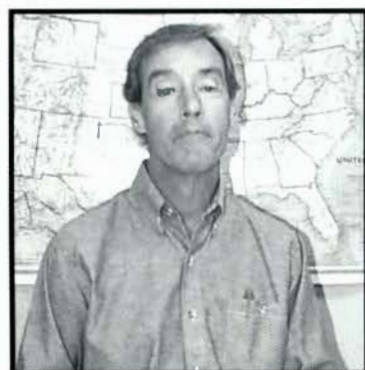
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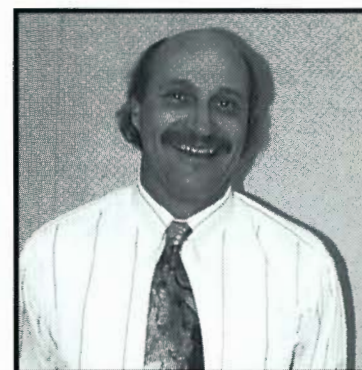
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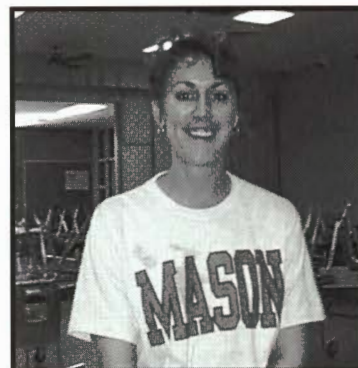
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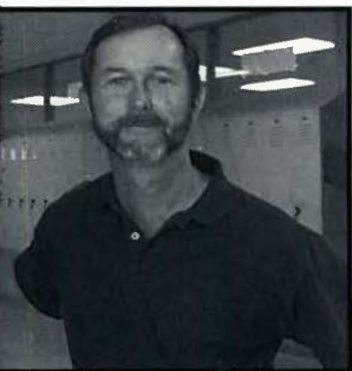
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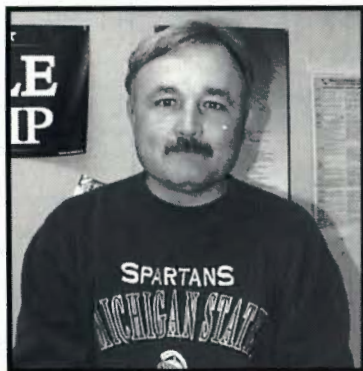
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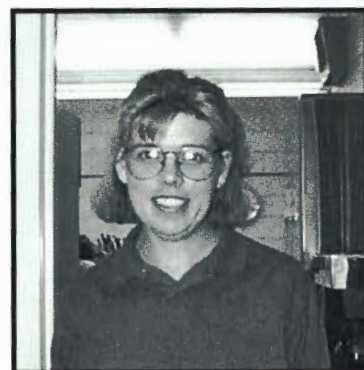


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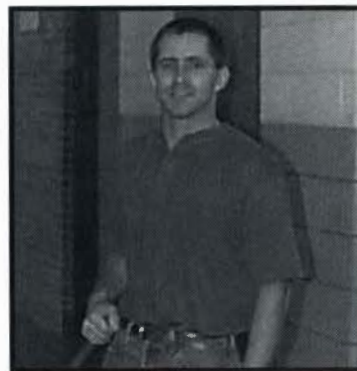
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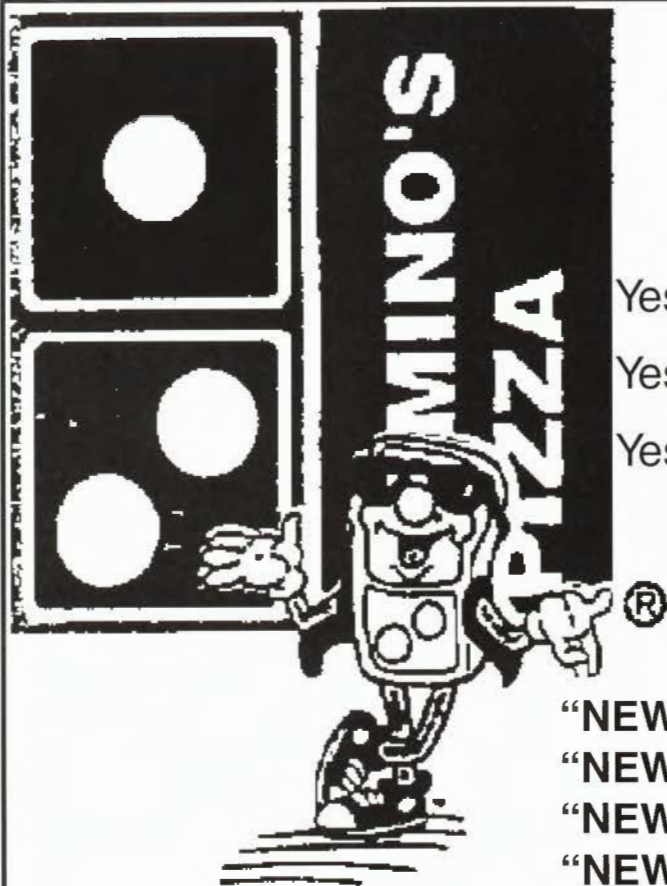


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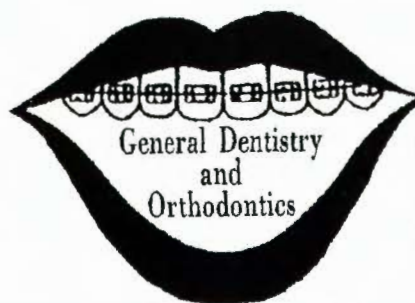
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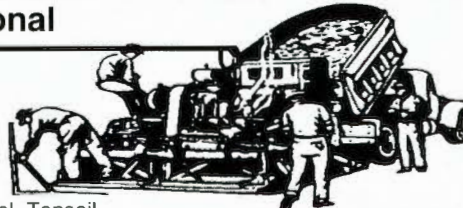
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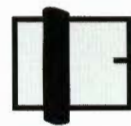
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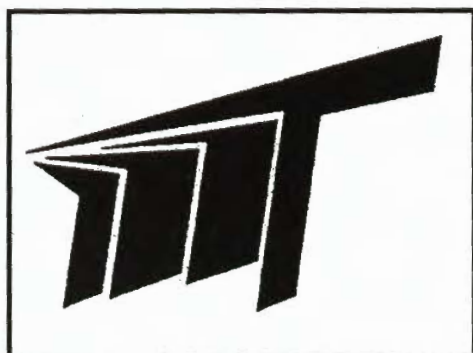
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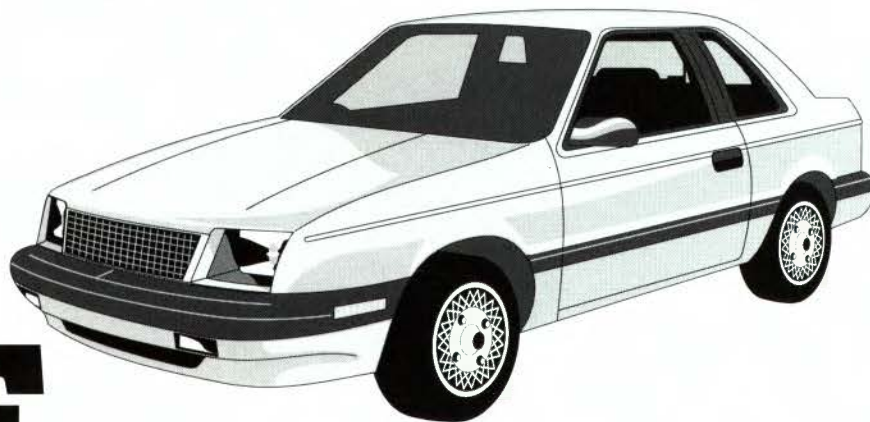


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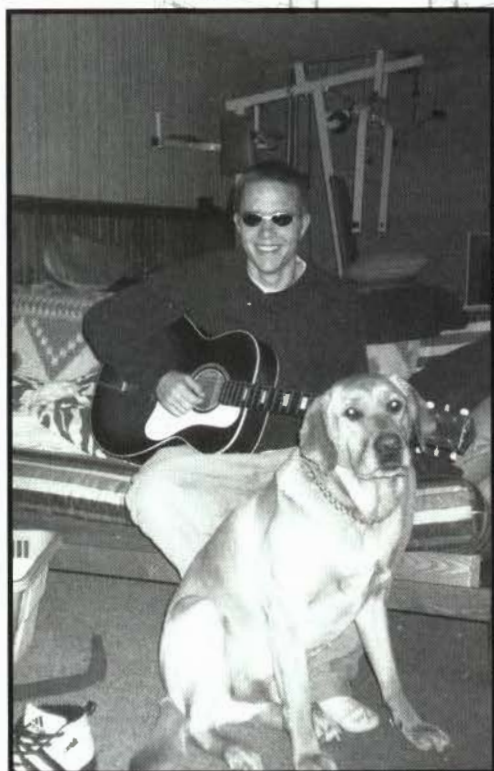
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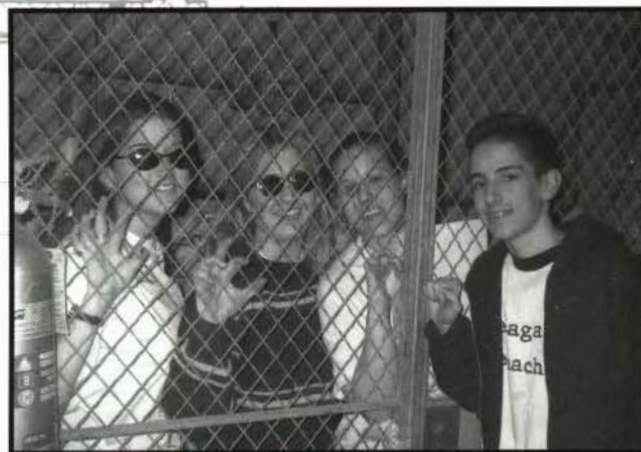
Christie McCullen:

Varsity Tennis
Sophomore Intro
Rent-a-Senior
Frosh Mugs
Girls' Letter Club



Sarah Fellows:

Var. Cheerleading
Staff Section
Sophomore Mugs
Frosh Color Intro
Var. Comp. Cheer



Meghan Smith:

Senior Video

April Klevickas:

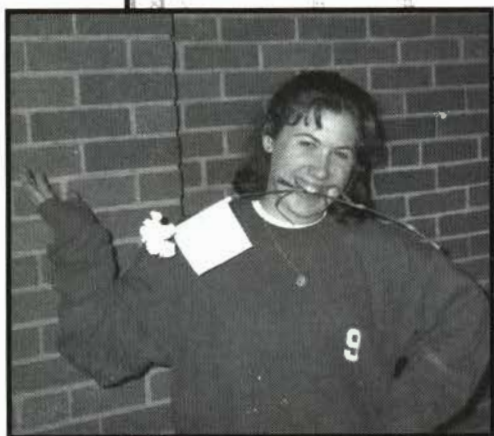
Marching & Pep Band
Equestrian
Dynamics
Show Choir/Choir III
"Our Town"

Beth Siewert:

Senior Video

Troy Aldering:

Language Clubs
Men's Var. Swim
STAR/SADD
Frosh Mugs



Lainie Little:

Sr Hall Of Fame
FFA
HERO
Frosh Mugs
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Cheerleading

Sarah Anderson:

Sr. Hall of Fame
Anchora
Profile
Frosh Mugs
JV/Var. Wrestling



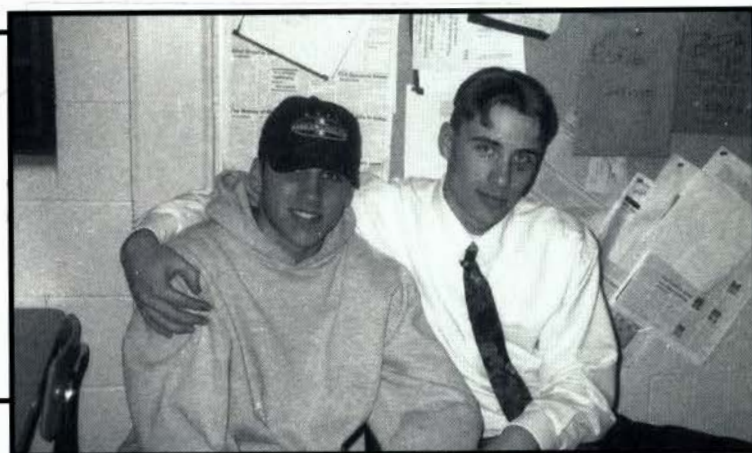


Casey Frushour:

Tri-Editor
Table of Contents
JV/Freshman Soccer
Jobs Feature
Winter Sports Intro
Quiz Bowl/Sci. Olymp.
Senior Section
Closing

Scott Schwab:

Tri-Editor
Staff Intro
Feature Intro
Senior Section
M-Club
Men's JV/Frosh B-Ball
Varsity Football
Home. Spirit Week



Jess Vincent:

Co-Op/Career Center
Ads

Becky Purvis:

Student Senate
Ads



Erin Sekrenes:

Men's Var. B-Ball
Staff Section
Junior Mugs
Women's Var. B-Ball
Choir I & II

Stephanie Wilks:

Junior Mugs
Mission MHS
PALS
International Club
Foreign Exchange
Varsity Volleyball

Jessie Ward:

JV/Frosh Cheerleading
JV/Frosh Comp. Cheer
JV/Frosh Volleyball
Junior Mugs



Kevin Gunns:

Senior Intro
Women's JV/Frosh
B-Ball
Junior Mugs
Winter. Spirit Week
Darkroom

Ben Klepper:

Men's Varsity Soccer
Darkroom

Doug Thelen:

Men's Golf
Junior Intro
Clubs Intro
IM Hoops
Darkroom



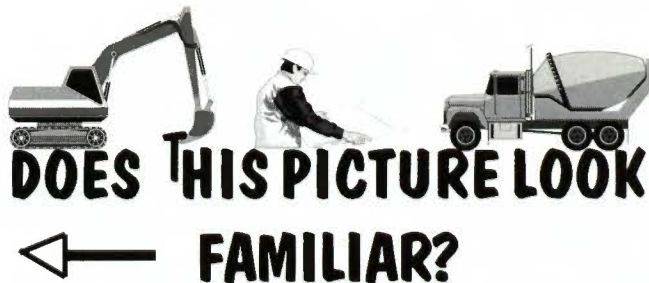
Sara Bassett:

Sophomore Mugs
Sophomore Color Intro
Women's JV Tennis
Women's Var. Swim.
Anchora Staff
Concert /
Symphony Band

Kim Manes:

Who are they now?
Cross Country
Sophomore Mugs
Frosh Intro

1996-1997



Compare this picture to the one in the table of contents. Both were taken from the same location but at different times during this school year. The table of contents picture was taken in September 1996, while this one was taken in February 1997.

The Granger construction crew worked long hours to build the new additions to MHS. The major parts of the project, such as the gymnasium, cafeteria, and new classrooms, are scheduled to be completed by the beginning of the 1997-

1998 school year. Other major renovations will be finished by the end of next year.

The road ahead will be a little bumpy and at times you will feel like getting off at the next exit. You must find it in yourself to overcome these challenges. Your education from Mason schools is the blueprint for your future. Both you and your school were under construction this year. This book has been about this unique year of "what is to be."

Congratulations, you have just read the:

1997 ANCHORA BLUEPRINTS

The Anchora staff would like to thank the student body for making the yearbook another great success. We hope this collection of photos and memories will be a joy to look at in the years to come. Good luck to this year's seniors - 'The Class of 1997'.

In Memory . . .

On December 4, 1996, a close member of the MHS family passed away. Seventeen-year-old junior George Dunivon collapsed and died after his 6th hour gym class as a result of a heart defect present from birth. George was a star athlete at MHS who participated in football and track. He will always be remembered for his loyal friendship and great smile.

Aaron LaLonde wrote this poem in memory of his best friend and read it at George's funeral.

Death came today
It did not come loudly
with crashes of thunder
or flashes of lightning
It came quietly
Like a mist in the morning
Then it was gone.
When it left it took
The hearts
out of a hundred worlds
And sent them spinning
off their paths.

When we are young
and strong
and invincible
We think the things
that happen
Won't hurt much
or last for long.
And death
Is a lifetime away.
We dream the dreams
of a lifetime
And walk on paths
full of endless hope.

But sometimes
We get a glimpse
of what waits
At the end
for all of us
It makes us feel
weak
and helpless
and alone.
But we are not
We are stronger than we know
We have the help of friends
And the love of families.

Slowly and inevitably,
though the pain runs deep
We remember the good things
We forget the bad things.
We walk the paths
of life again
and dream
the dreams
of tomorrow.

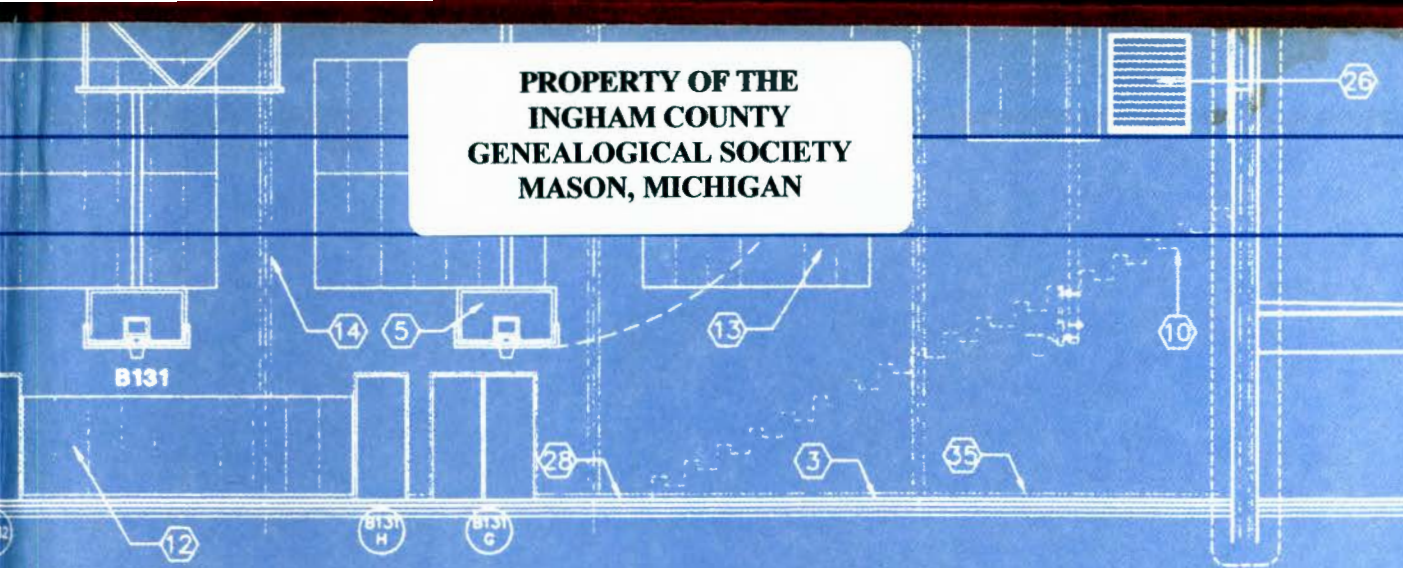
Right: One of the most memorable features of George was his smile. Friends recall how his smile would brighten their day.



George Dunivon

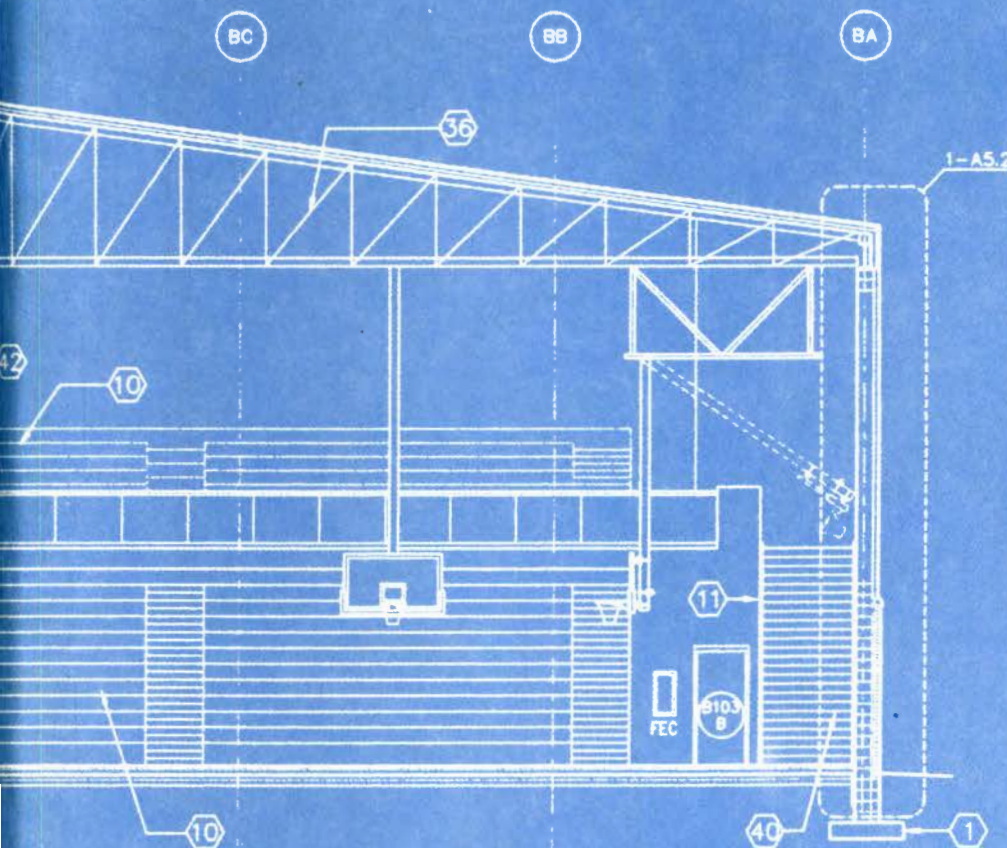
October 4, 1979 - December 4, 1996

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KEYNOTES ○

1. CONCRETE FOOTING
2. MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT SCREEN WALL
3. CONCRETE FLOOR SLAB ON FILL
4. STRUCTURAL GLAZED FACING TILE (SGFT) BASE
5. BASKETBALL BACKSTOP
6. DISPLAY CASES - SEE SHEET A7.10
7. CERAMIC MOSAIC TILE (CMT)
8. PORCELAIN TILE (PT)
9. STEEL DOOR FRAME
10. TELESCOPING BLEACHERS
11. STAIR RAILING
12. WALL PADDING
13. ACOUSTICAL WALL TREATMENT (AWT-A)
14. EXPOSED STEEL COLUMN
15. SCOREBOARD
16. MECHANICAL DUCT
17. STEEL JOIST
18. STEEL BEAM
19. ALUMINUM DOOR AND FRAME
20. OPERABLE PARTITION
21. GWB BULKHEAD
22. 1 1/2" METAL ROOF DECK
23. 3" METAL ROOF DECK
24. CONCRETE SLAB ON METAL DECK
25. EXISTING CATWALK
26. MECHANICAL LOUVER
27. GLASS RAILING
28. WOOD FLOORING
29. FACE BRICK
30. ALUMINUM WINDOW
31. MECHANICALLY FASTENED FLEXIBLE SHEET ROOFING OVER TAPERED ROOF INSULATION (1 1/2" MINIMUM THICKNESS)
32. MECHANICALLY FASTENED FLEXIBLE SHEET ROOFING OVER 4" OF PARALLEL ROOF INSULATION - (2) LAYERS OF 2" THICKNESS
33. METAL CLAD SKYLIGHT
34. 6" HIGH METAL BUILDING LETTERS
35. VENTED RESILIENT BASE
36. STEEL ROOF TRUSS
37. FINISH CEILING - SEE ROOM FINISH SCHEDULE
38. ORCHESTRA PIT FILLER (ALTERNATIVE)
39. EXISTING PLASTER CEILING
40. METAL STAIR AND RAILINGS
41. TACKABLE WALL SURFACE (TWS)
42. DIVIDER CURTAIN
43. ELECTRIC WATER COOLER



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