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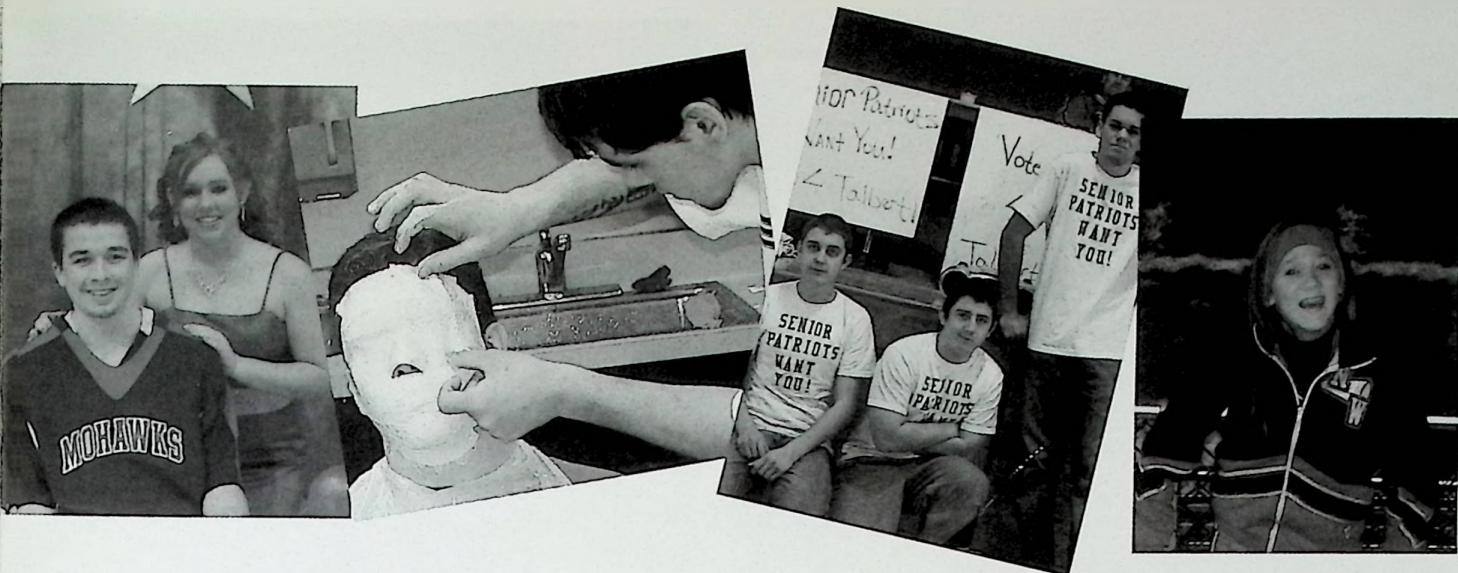


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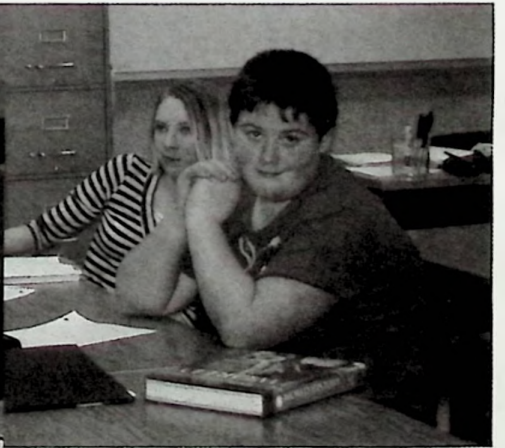
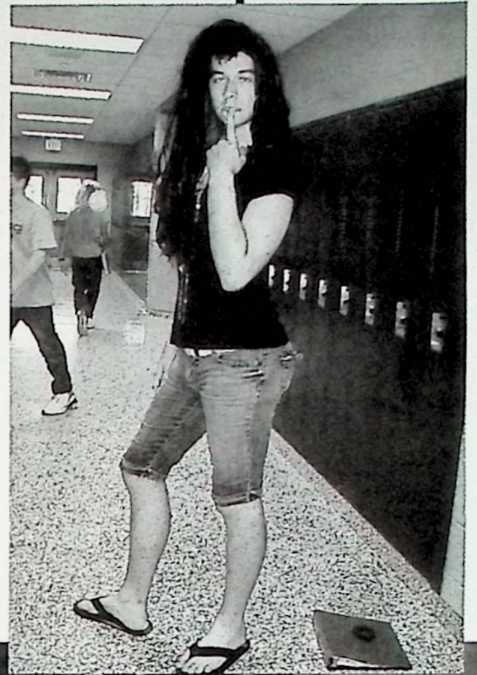


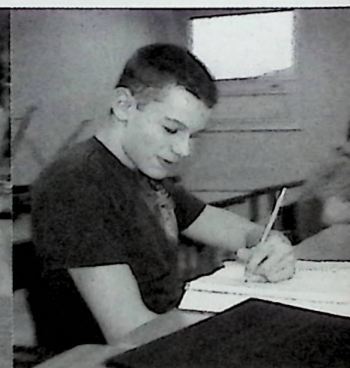
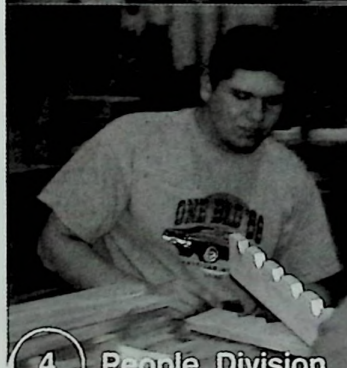
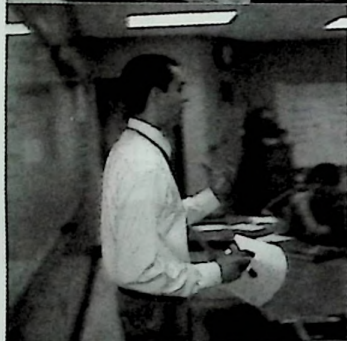
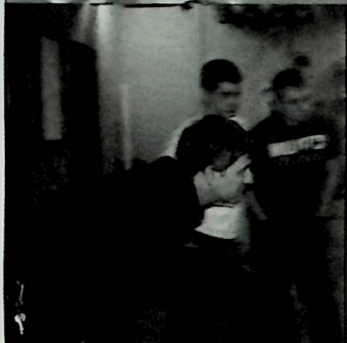
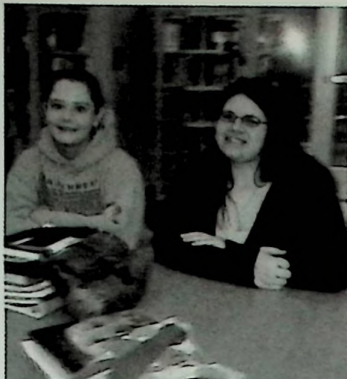
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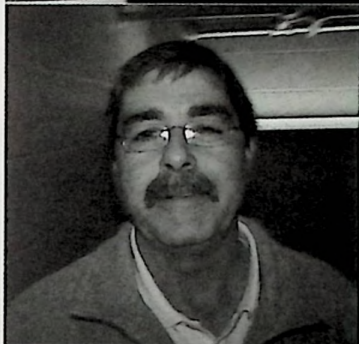
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Faculty



“ Friendship... is not something you learn in school. But if you haven't learned the meaning of friendship, you really haven't learned anything. ”

-Muhammad Ali



2008 Seniors



Kayla Altman

J.R. Bach

Tommie Bell

LaShawnda Biggs

Ronda Blevins



Katie Bradford

Kayla Brannan

Tyler Breech

Ashley Brown

Justin Burris



A.J. Cassity

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Bethany Collins

Jason Conley

Ryan Conley



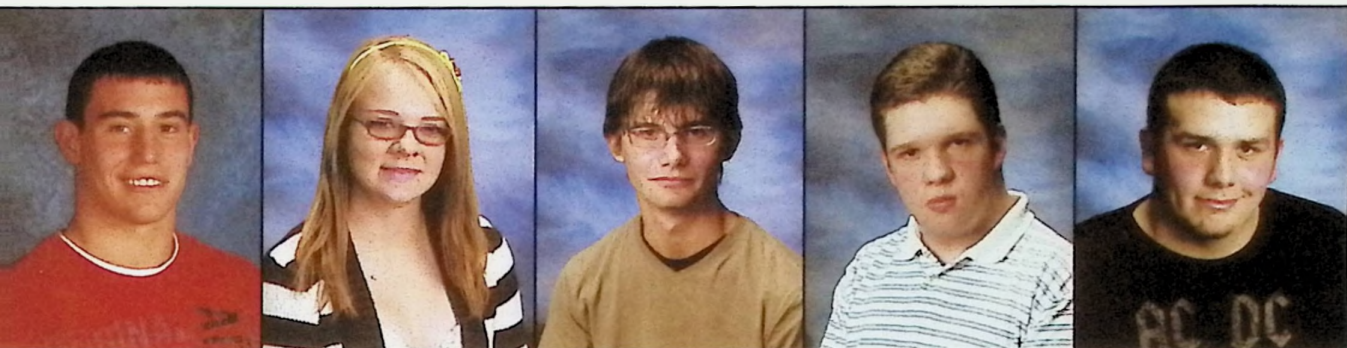
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Brittany Crippen

Katie Culbertson



Gobby Curington

Molly Eagle

Matt Eichenlaub

Duston Ellis

Josh Ellis



IMcKenzie Ellis

Nyle Emmons

Jessica Ervin

Julie Evans-Talbert

Bethany Feazell



endra Galloway

Brittany Griffith

Patrick Grote

Amanda Hemming

Beth Lute



Caroline Hess

Eric Hill

Sarah Hill

Chris Hoffer

Stephanie Hoffer



Michael Holsinger

Dalton Howard

Rachel Howard

Amber Jenkins

Chris Johnson



David Jordan

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Zach LaJoye

James Lens

Rodney Lens

Sara Logan

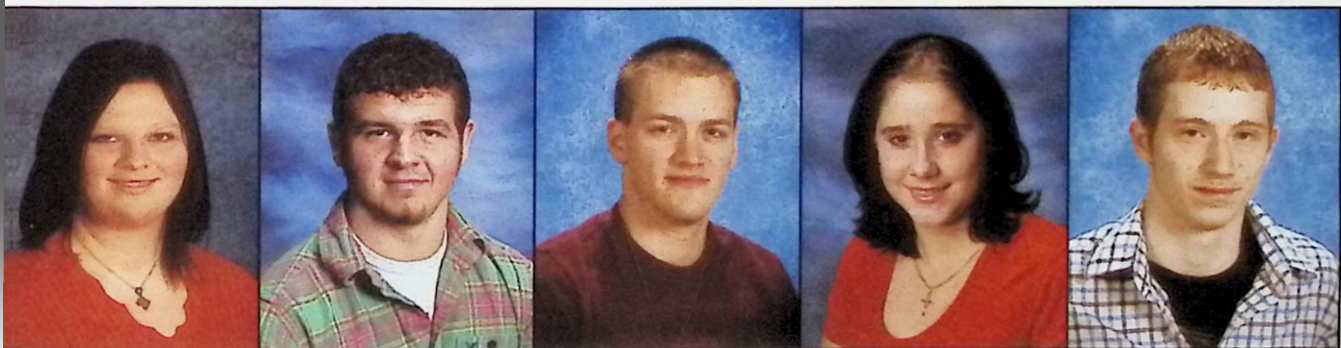
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Brooke Montgomery Danielle Montgomery Patrick Montgomery Whitney Montgomery Ashley Moore



Chelsey Mullins Freddie Nichols Dewaine Norman Tiffany Partlow Shane Pentheny



Jennifer Phillips Nikki Powell Stephanie Prater Kyle Prose Tiffany Royster



Mike Russel

Shannon Shadley

Ashley Shaffer

Adam Sheets

Josh Smith



Tiffany Smith

J.J. Spencer

Brandi Spriggs

Stefan Spriggs

Chris Stout



Ronnie Strickland

Corey Swords

Lakan Tackett

Rachel Talbert

Justin Teufel



Nathan Teufel

Amanda Thomas

Megan Thompson

Dustin Thuma

Chris Trovillo



Paul Vastine

Brittany Wallace

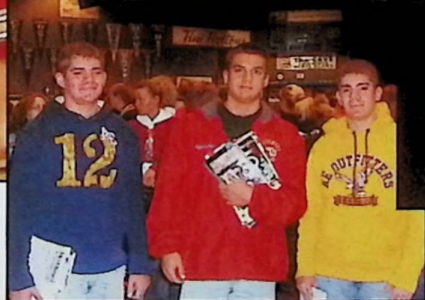
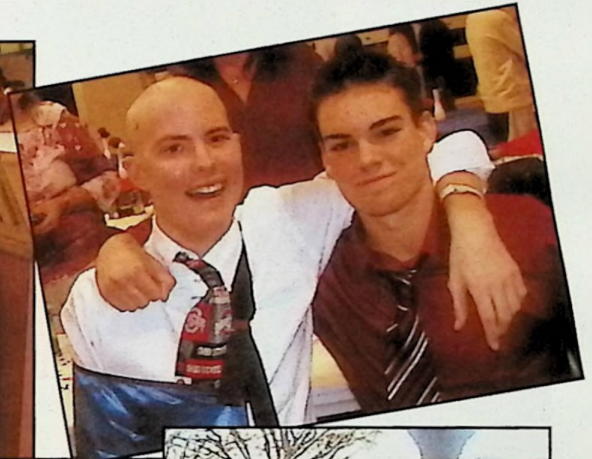
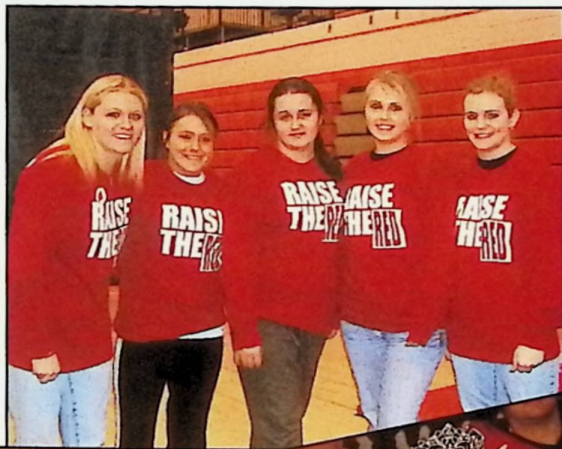
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Cody White

Latosha White

Not Pictured:

Devin Adkins, Charlie Allen, Jesse Childers, Frank Clay, Kayla Fortner, Donavon Galloway, Faith Galloway, Brittany Hall, Casey Harness, Crystal Kirk, Marty Lute, Duke Reed, Cheryl Rosier, James Rosier, Aaron Strickland, Wade Thompson, Corey Townsend, Taneisa Vastine, Derek Walsh, Aaron Weakley & Cody White



"09" Juniors

Ellen Adams
Kayli Bapst
Lauren Bassler
Kayla Beinlich
Arka Bennett
Bronston Bennett



Nick Blankenship
Chris Boggs
Sheila Bowles
Dustin Buffinger
Chris Burford
Paul Carver



David Vastine poses for a photo in his Halloween costume. All the band members dressed up for the football game.



Jade Emmons works on an assignment for History class. History was one of her favorite subjects.



A group of girls take a break from eating lunch for a photo. They all liked to socialize during lunch time.

Dustin Buffinger practices doing compressions on an infant. Mrs. Kuhn's science class took the time to learn CPR and become certified.



A group of people show off their school spirit during homecoming week. Spirit day is always at the end of the week on Friday.

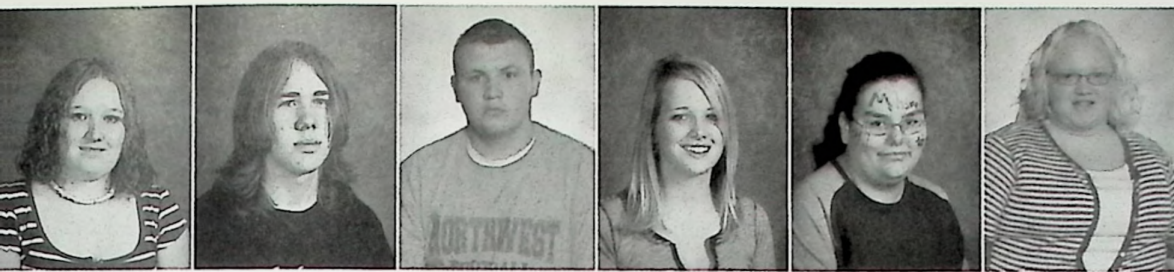


Tiffany Carver
Ashley Childers
Megan Clay
Lindsey Crabtree
Nicholas Craft
Sarah Eichenlaub



Jacob Emmons
Jade Emmons
Thomas England
Kelth Estep
Shane Evans
Timmy Evans





Misty Fairchild
Nick Flaucher
Zack Fortner
Cyla Gillette
Jessica Gilmore
Laci Goodman



Patrick Grote
Megan Hackworth
Nikki Hall
Lacie Helton
Dwayne Hiles
Jason Hobbs



Kristina Horton
Audrey Howard
Caleb Howard
Justin Howard
Nikki Howard
Jonathon Hudson

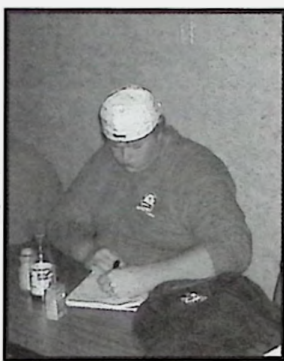


Chris Bolten finishes an assignment for one of his classes. Chris was a full-time vocational student.

Kory Rogers poses in a dress for a picture. Kory enjoyed participating in "opposite day."



Mrs Burford sorts out letters for this poster. Chris' poster was over child safety in Life Planning.



Kim Taylor and Allison Kremin practice cleaning teeth on Deslrea Conley. This was just one of the skills they learned in the Dental Assisting class.



Stacy Thompson reads to a group of children at the elementary. Stacy was one of the Peer Listeners.



Bitna Kim
Allison Kremin
Jamie Kulp
Ashton LaCoste
Justin LaJoye
Brad Lawson



Becky Lebrun
Jesse Lebrun
Chelsea Mankin
Megan Marsh
Cortnie Maynard
Linda Maynard

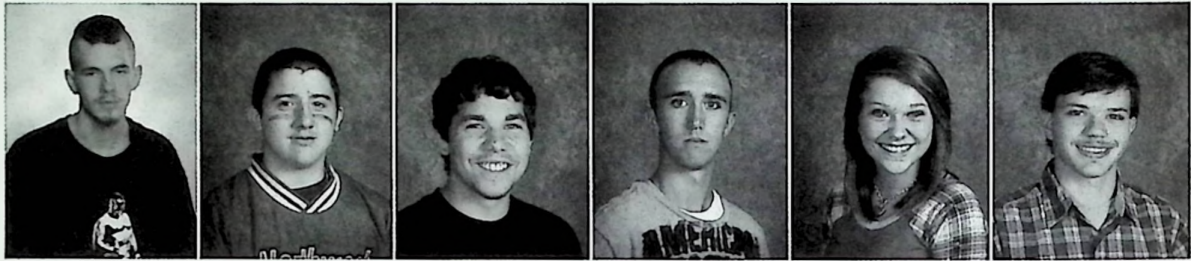
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 Steven McCoy
 Alexls Mehaffey
 Brandon Montavon
 Amy Montgomery
 Kevin Montgomery



Ryan Montgomery
 Sydney Moos
 Scottie Munyon
 Nickey Newman
 Mark Nichols
 Lauren Orban



Eric Osborne
 Gary Pate
 Sean Penix
 Heath Porter
 Morgan Ramsey
 Paul Redoutey



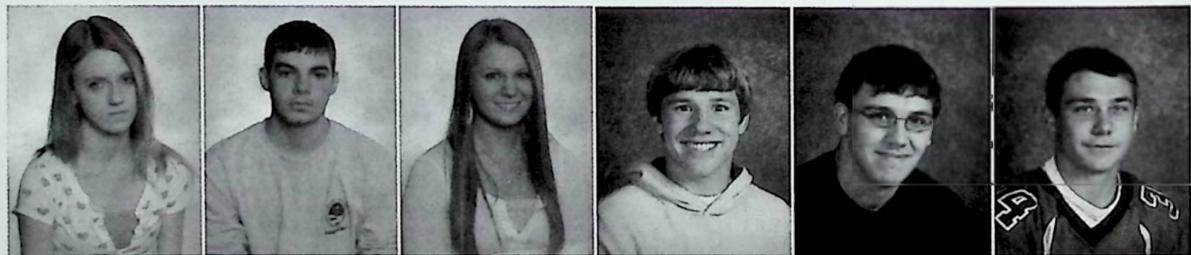
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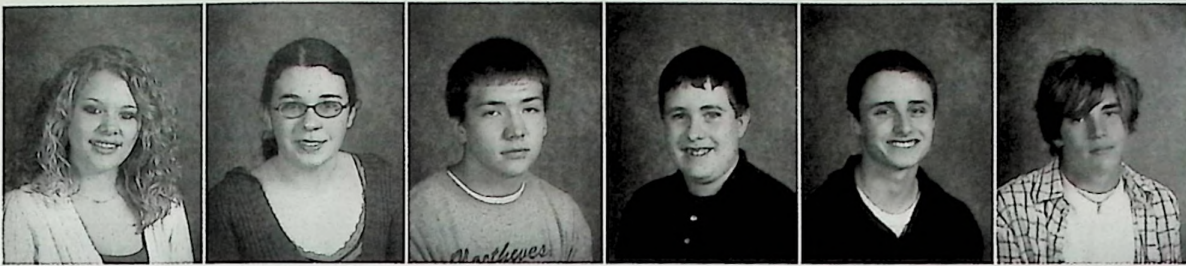


Brittany Shope
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 Dustin Stillwell
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 Rusty Tackett
 Kim Taylor
 Chris Thomas
 Billy Thompson
 Eric Thompson



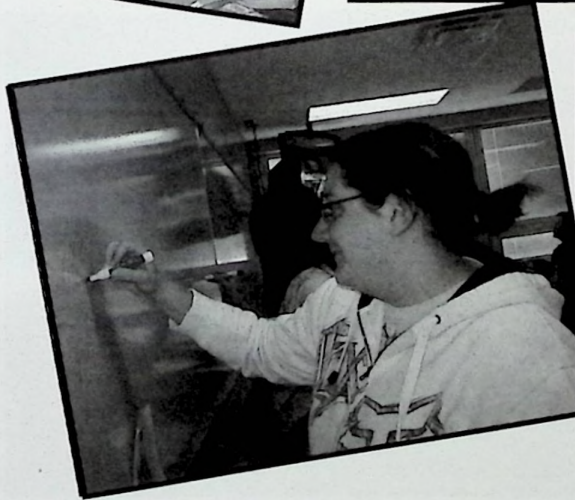
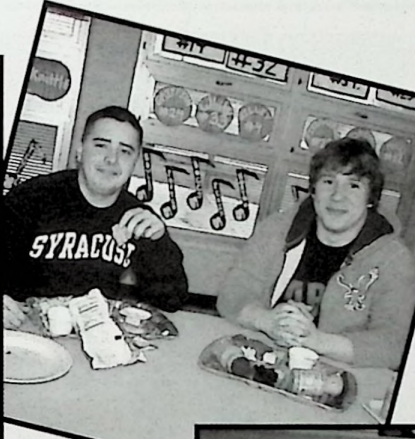


Stacie Thompson
Megan Throckmorton
Ethan Tolle
Jeremiah Trissler
John Underwood
David Vastine



Brittany Vaughn
Daniel Ward
Mandi White
Stevie Williams
Ethan Yates
Ashley Zuefle

Not Pictured:
Trent Applegate, Chris Bolton, Tony Brown, Levi Brown, Desirea Conley, William Goodman,
David Groves, Randy Hackworth, Patrick Hoople, Kim Kidder, Allison King, Mathew Kleinke,
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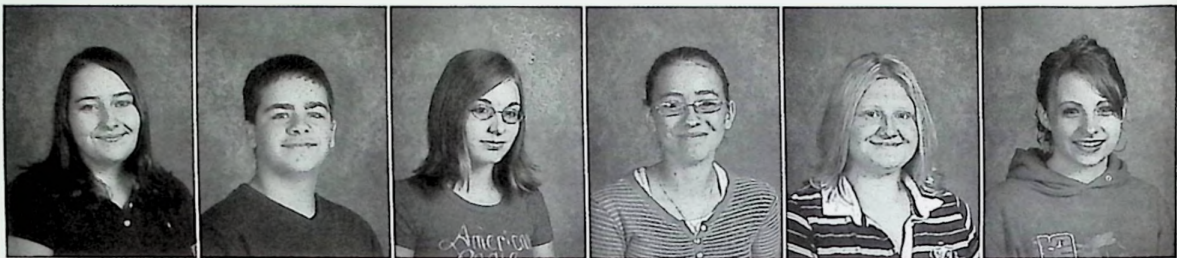


"10" Sophomores

Denice Arguello
Anthony Arnold
Beckle Ault
Kayla Banks
Joey Bender
Molly Bender



Brittany Blake
Billy Blevins
Kaitlin Boldman
Miranda Breech
Mary Brown
Megan Burford



Joey Shaffer takes a break from lifting weights. Joey liked to keep himself in shape during the season.



Katie Malone and Julie Seaman pose with their gifts. They received these on Valentine's Day.



Kayla Forrester and Megan Burford smile for the camera in Mr. Haven's class. They both benefited from his history class.

Michael Baisden thinks hard about the answer to one of the questions for the assignment. Michael enjoyed Mrs. Warner's English class.



Dion Gambill jokes around with David Shepherd in class. They were in English together.



Danielle Campbell
Hayle Cassity
Tiffany Caudill
Ricky Chapman
Derek Colley
Heather Conley

Kreig Crabtree
Lacie Crabtree
Jimmy Cullum
Jarod Delong
Jenny Dettwiller
Jordan Dunham





Brittany Ellis
Derrick Ellis
Christine Emmons
Caitlin Fannin
Eric Fitzpatrick
Kayla Forrester



Eric Frantz
Glenn Fultz
Meagan Gadd
Dion Gambill
Ashley Gilley
Shawna Gleason



Derek Goodson
Alex Green
Kaitlyn Griffith
Kenzee Hackworth
Chaise Hall
Cody Hall

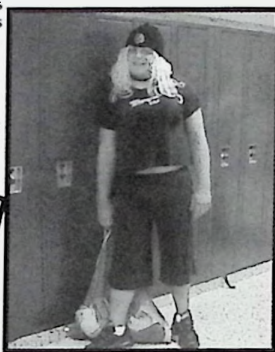


Shanda Osburn shows off her school spirit. Shanda enjoyed participating on spirit day.

In his girly outfit, Tyson Brown takes part in "opposite day." Tyson always liked to dress up during spirit week.



Brittany Blake and Destiny Thomas stop for a picture after Destiny gave blood. This was her first time donating blood.



Ashley Gilley runs ahead of her competition. Ashley also ran track in the spring.



Katie Miller cheers loud at a football game. Even though it was cold, Katie was still enthusiastic when she cheered.



Emily Hamblin
Taylor Hardy
Dale Helton
Taylor Horsley
Jacob Howard
Samantha Howard



Eric Hurst
Courtney Jenkins
Tyler Jordan
Bo Kazee
Tyler Kephas
Victoria Kratzer

T.J. Lawson
 Hank Leslie
 Rachal Lute
 Ryan Luther
 Katie Malone
 Derrick Maynard



Josh McCarthy
 Jessica McClary
 Cory Miller
 Katie Miller
 Matraca Montavon
 Seth Montavon



Brooke Moore
 Mark Moore
 Brandon Munyon
 Bundy Newman
 Johnny Osborne
 Shanda Osburn



Kasie Pendleton
 Katy Phipps
 Nathan Powell
 Ethan Preston
 Cory Prose
 Taylor Riggs



Jerrica Riley
 KayLee Ross
 Zak Russell
 Brooke Salsbury
 Julie Seaman
 Joey Shaffer



David Shepherd
 Jessica Sheppard
 Christian Smalley
 Brooke Smith
 Diane Smith
 Danielle Smith





Jacob Sparks
Madison Spears
J.J. Spencer
Robert Spencer
Haleigh Stamper
Jeremy Stevens



Teddy Strickland
Erin Tackett
Marie Tackett
Cher Taylor
Destinie Thomas
Suzi Throckmorton



Justin Tinsley
Elizabeth Toles
Amanda Tolle
Annie Vanhooose
John Vastine
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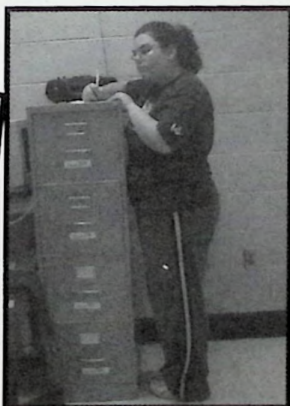


Ryan Weakley
Seth White
Corey Williams
Chelsi Wilson
Kaytlyn Wright
Kiana Wright



Travis Young

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"11"

Freshmen

Ashlee Ackerman
Billy Adams
Jeremiah Adkins
Joseph Adkins
Cember Beeson
Kelsey Beinlich



Jimmy Bender
Cody Bennett
Jeremy Blankenship
Brittany Breech
Chad Breech
Kody Breech



Chelsea Howard smiles with her bouquet of roses. Chelsea received them from her boyfriend on Valentine's Day.



Heather White and Teyonna Goodman were both good friends throughout their freshman year.



Devin Kritzwer works on art. Devin's favorite part of this class was when he got to choose what he wanted to draw.

Anthony Granger does some curls with weights in gym class. Anthony enjoyed the P.E. part of class better than the health part.



Korina Crabtree and Alisha Riley take a break from lunch. They both enjoyed eating the school's pizza.



Caleb Brown
Jared Brown
Tammy Buckhalter
Kraig Cassidy
Jeremy Cassidy
Junel Chandler



Doug Clifford
Andrea Cole
Kelsey Colley
Kayla Conschafsky
Kayla Cooper
Ariel Crabtree





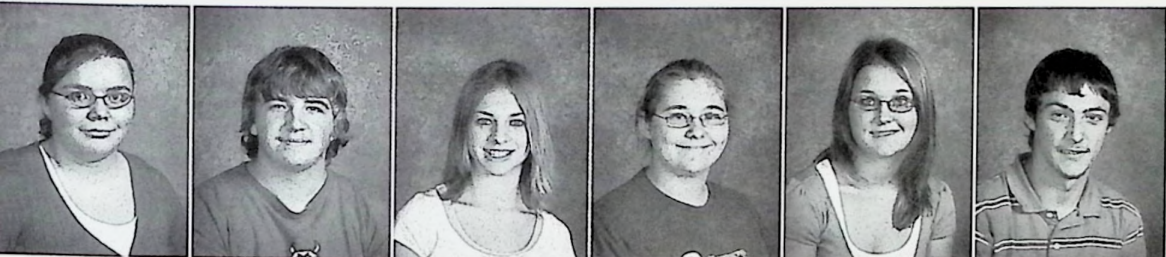
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Shallyn Dunn
 Mason Emmons
 Buck Estep
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 Amy Evans
 Nathan Fairchild



Michael Fezell
 Tabbi Fields
 Laura Fitzpatrick
 Travis Fitzpatrick
 Ashley Fletcher
 Amber Free



Amanda Fulk
 Brandon Gardner
 Jasmine Gilley
 Meranda Gilley
 Teyonna Goodman
 Anthony Granger



Kayla Griffith
 Brent Groves
 Jennifer Hackworth
 Thomara Hamilton
 Michelle Hammonds
 Brittany Harr



Haley Hemming
 Tiffany Hoffer
 Austin Hoople
 Rachel Hoople
 Joey Hudson
 Kendra Jenkins

Brooke Jordan
Katie Kitts
T.J. Knittel
Devin Kritzwiser
Collin LaJoye
Hailey Layne



Tarica Lebrun
Becky Leslie
Ashley Lewis
Luke Lilly
Brandon Lute
Justin Lute



Jimmy Manchester
John Mankin
Austin McCoy
Luke McGlone
Savannah McGuire
Scottie McNeal



Jamie Mehaffey
Jerod Miller
Kyle Miller
Emillie Mills
Coty Montgomery
Kyle Moore



Sean Morrell
Colt Morris
Audrey Mullett
Chelsey Neal
Tyler Neely
Brittany Newman



Jessica Newton
Jordan Nichols
Jimmy Pack
Dillon Parks
Tristan Platt
Derrick Puckett





Patrick Ramey
Alisha Riley
Destiny Riley
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Greg Saylor



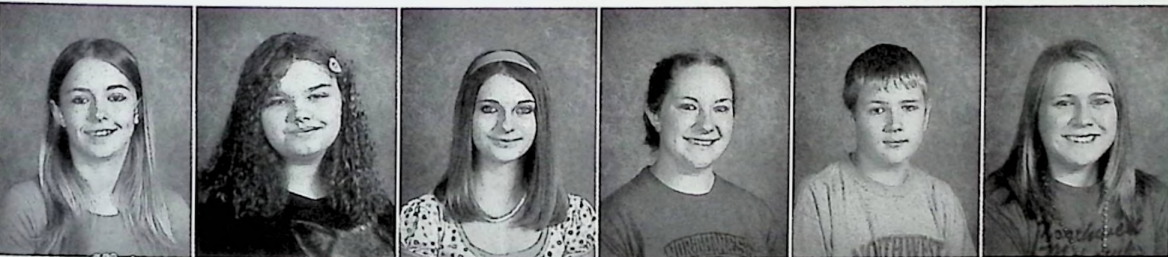
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Victoria Shepherd
Nickole Shields
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Mandi Shope
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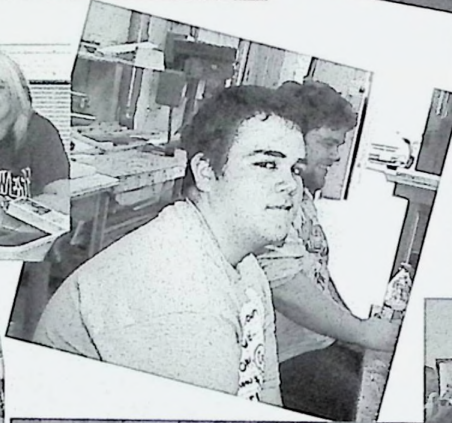
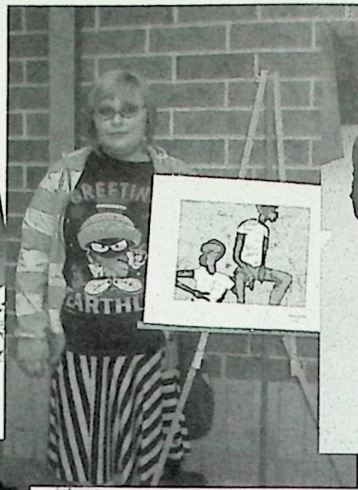


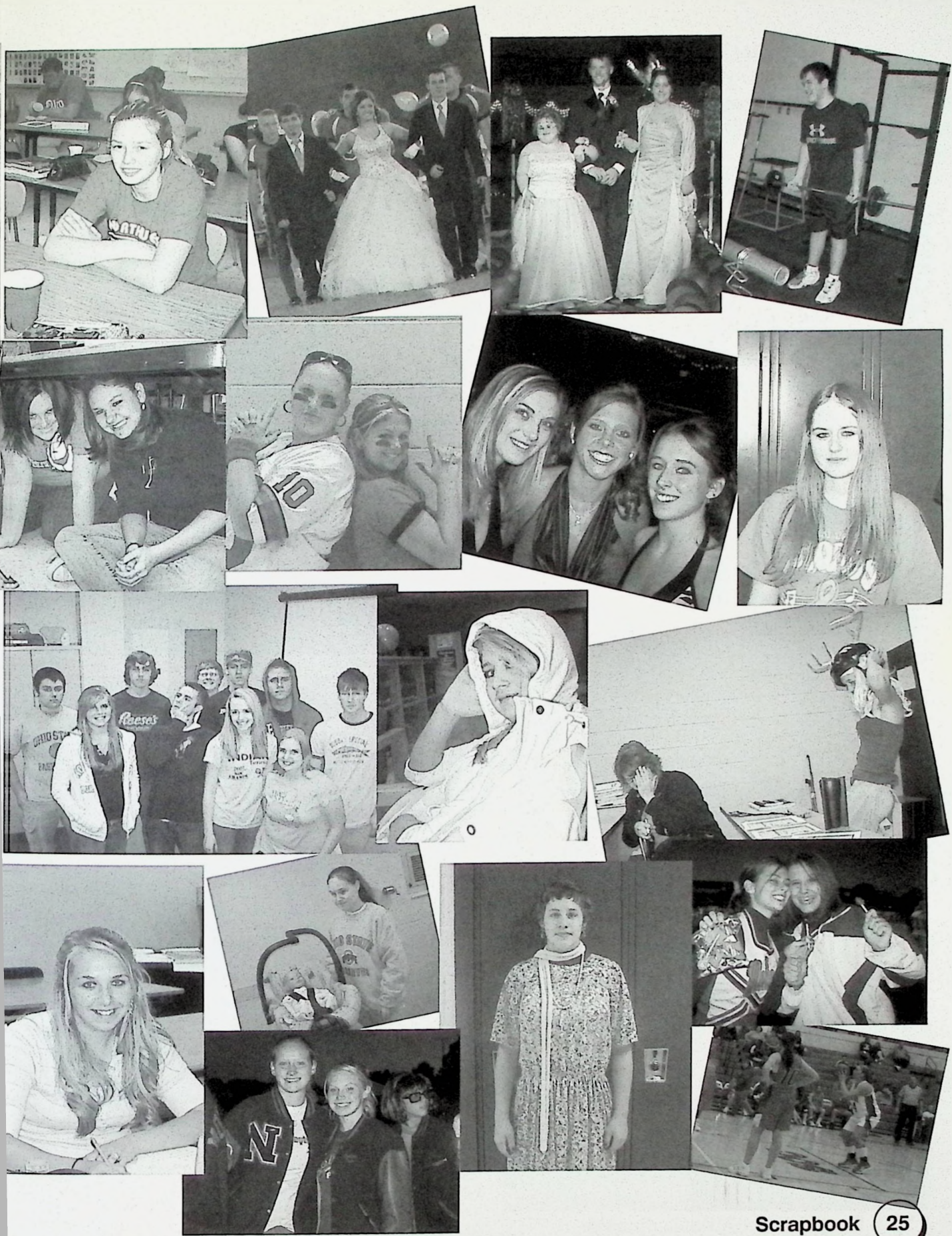
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Brittany Williams



Jake Williams

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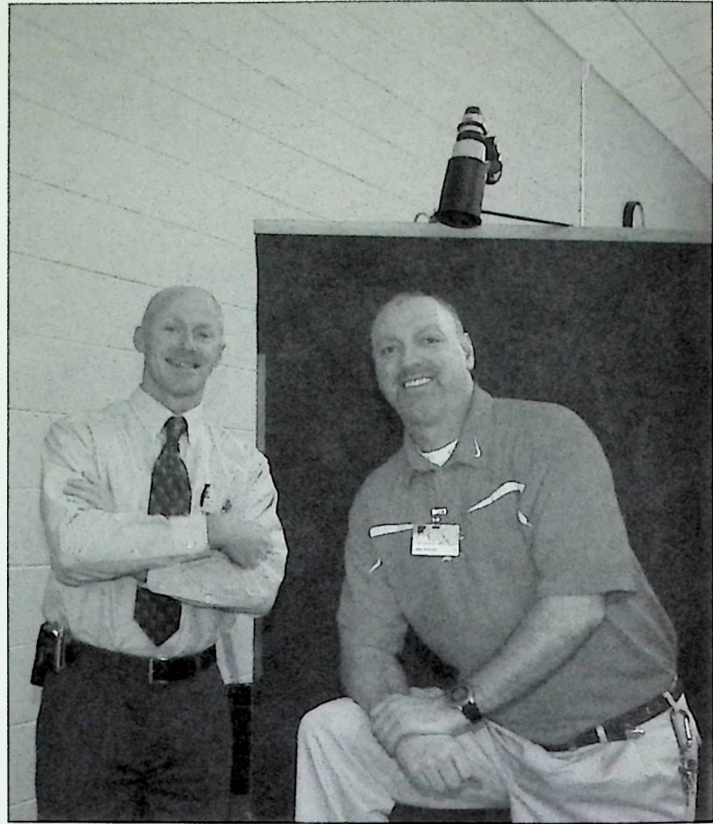




Guidance Counselors:
Mr. Tim Amburgey & Mr. David Jenkins



Vice Principal: Mr. Jason Burton
Principal: Mr. Rick Scarberry



Cooks:
Dexter Caudill, Becky Sutherland, Kari Goodman
& Teresa Gillette



Aides:
Dolores Miller, Robyn Strickland, Susie Schackart
& Julie McCain



Janitors:
Ron Cox, Leonard Jordan & Don Hoffer

Faculty, Staff & Administration



Faculty:

- Row 1:** R. Scarberry, J. Bayes, N. Scott, J. McCain, K. Shumway, S. Pattee, S. Adkins, R. Weaver, B. Moore, J. Denning, & J. Burton
Row 2: M. Spears, D. Jenkins, T. Amburgey, C. Kitts, J. Throckmorton, C. Reynolds, H. Childers, L. Wamer, J. Arnett & S. Thompson
Row 3: E. Moore, D. Frantz, D. Bentley, H. Koch, C.ENZ, M. Glenn, B. Throckmorton, M. Kuhn, J. South & S. Redouty,
Row 4: T. Gillette, J. Queen, C. Havens, B. Boyer, K. Bloomer, R. Day, T. Green, S. Schackart, D. Miller & R. Strickland
Row 5: D. Hoffer, J. Koch, J. O'Bannion, N. Basham, C. Berry, A. Hamilton, R. Cox, & L. Jordan



Board of Education:

- Row 1:** Mrs. Jill Carver (Member) & Mrs. Karen Morrow (Treasurer)
Row 2: Mr. Ed Crabtree (Superintendent), Mr. Keith Crabtree (Member), Mr. Barry Crabtree (Member), Mr. Jake Oriett (Vice President) & Mr. Ed Cable (President)



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Riverdays

Student Interests

Basketball Homecoming

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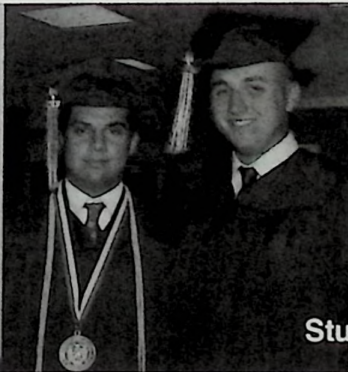
Graduation





“ One day your life will flash before your eyes. Make sure it's worth watching. ”

-Unknown



Jennifer "busts a move" in her personalized jersey as the crowd cheers her on. Each year all of the contestants do a non-judged dance in order to entertain the audience while the judges add up scores.



The Northwest cheerleaders gather for a quick shot with Jennifer. All the girls supported Jennifer and wished her the best in the pageant.

Jennifer waves as her dad drives her through the streets of Portsmouth. In addition to the St. Patrick's Day parade, she was required to attend various events.

Jennifer gives her answer to the question she drew. Each girl is required to respond to random questions throughout the pageant.

A few girls watch the pageant and cheer on their friend. They are all regulars to the pageant and other Riverdays festivities.

Katie Malone and Bethany Knauff dance to a mix of some popular songs along with other cheerleaders in the county. While the girls were dancing, the contestants were in the dressing rooms getting ready for the evening-wear portion of the pageant.

Bring On The Band

Katie Miller waves as she catches sight of a familiar face in the crowd. Despite her enthusiastic smile, she was exhausted after walking the entire parade route.



Eric Hill, a senior band member, plays his instrument as he marches with the other members of the Northwest band. The band marches in this parade each year.



Jennifer spiritedly skips off stage sporting her golf attire. During the sportswear portion of the pageant, the girls were given the opportunity to choose which sport they used.



Cheerleaders Jessica Ervin and Brandi Spriggs cheer loud to entertain the crowd. They were both unhappy that this was their last Riverdays parade they would cheer in.



The Northwest marching band triumphantly plays and marches throughout the streets of Portsmouth. The Northwest flag corps led the marching band.



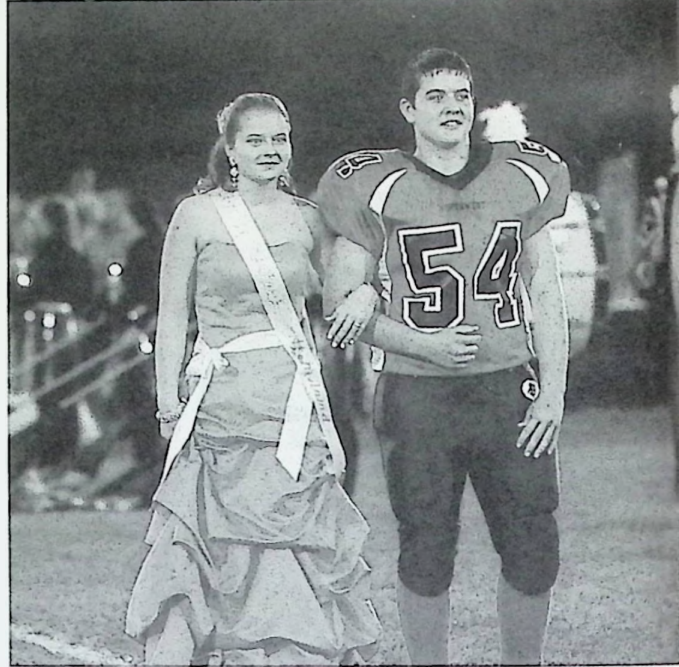
Standing on top of her creative float, Jennifer flashes a toothy smile as the crowd cheers her on. Her float won two awards, one for best homemade float and one for best float all round.

A Walk To Remember

With instruments in hand, the band marches off the football field. They played background music during the ceremony.



Nicole Kleinke and her escort Joey Bender stroll down the football field. Nicole had a blast during and after the game; it was a night she truly will never forget.



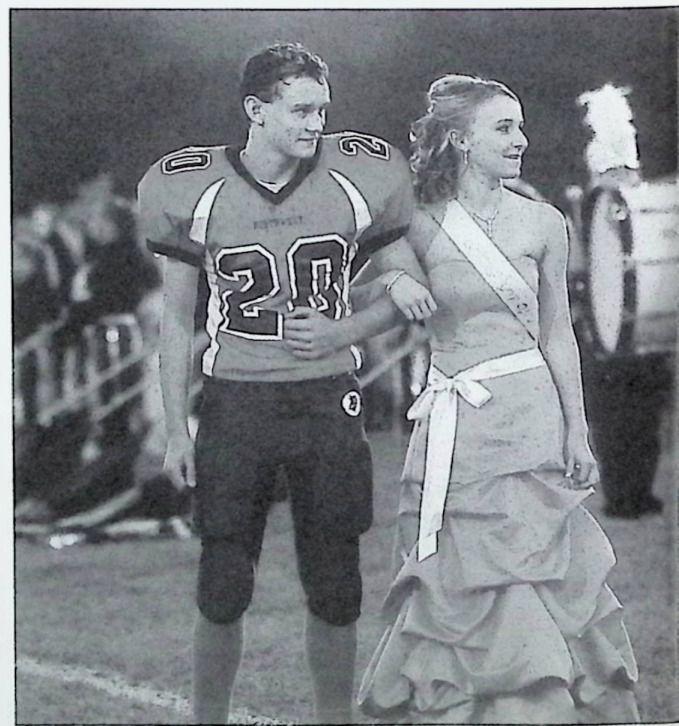
Ashley Brown smiles as she receives her scepter from escort Caleb Brown. She enjoyed having a family member participate in the ceremony.



Ashley jokes around with escorts Tyler Breech and Freddie Nichols before the ceremony. Tyler and Freddie enjoyed showing off their pink vests.



Sophomore attendant, Chelsi Wilson, holds Weston Taylor on her lap. Chelsi loved getting dressed up for the evening.



Brooke Jordan and her escort T.J. Knittel, smile as they watch the queen and her court walk down the field. Brooke was extremely excited to be elected attendant by her peers.

Ashley and her beautiful court sit in a white carriage as they wait for the ceremony to begin. After the football game was over, there was a dance held in the high school cafeteria for Northwest students.



Attendants: Lauren Orban, Nicole Kleinke, Brooke Jordan, Chelsi Wilson, and Rachel Howard
Queen: Ashley Brown



Senior attendant, Rachel Howard displays her "off the wall" choice of shoes and socks for the homecoming ceremony. Rachel was also elected freshman football attendant in 2004.

Ashley Brown is hugged by escort Tyson Brown after she receives her signed football. Tyson is Ashley's younger cousin.



Ashley Brown is crowned 2007 Football Homecoming Queen. Dustin Thuma had the honor of crowning Ashley.

Jr. attendant Lauren Orban receives her trophy from senior football player Josh Smith. He was able to participate in the ceremony, despite his accident weeks before.

Surrounded by PRIDE friends, Ashley Zuffe and Jade Emmons, Nikki Howard stands inside a box that was used in their skit. They were three year PRIDE members and were happy to perform for various elementary and middle schools.



Several drama students participate in the mock disaster that was performed for the high school students. Throughout the years, this presentation has demonstrated to students the dangers of driving while under the influence.



Standing in the courtyard, Molly Eagle shows off her impressive artwork. Mr. Enz mounted all of the pieces, put them outside on easels, and played background music.



Some of Mr. Colegrove's Select Chorus students prepare to perform at the 23rd annual Evening With The Arts. Along with chorus there was also a student band, a PRIDE performance, and writing displayed.

Showing off her boyfriend's sleeveless shirt, Ashley Brown flexes her huge muscles revealing an amazing temporary tattoo. "Opposite Day" was a favorite during football spirit week which many students partook in.



Megan Hackworth and Kim Taylor take a break from the dance floor at the football homecoming dance. With only a few dances throughout the year, the students value the memories that are made on those nights.

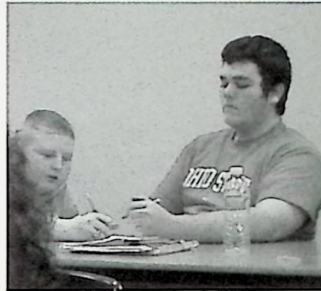
Student Interests

Rachel Talbert stands in uniform preparing to place a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. She was awarded a week long trip to Washington D.C. for scoring in the top eighteen of 18,000 students on the American Legion Test.



Brittany Griffith and Jessica Ervin get securely strapped into the "Drop Zone". They took the school day off with some other seniors to take a pleasant trip to Kings Island.

Cory Prose and Christian Smalley entertain themselves with an intense game of tic-tac-toe. They played while waiting for the other students to finish the OGT.



Becky Labrun, Taylor Hardy, and Lauren Bassler nervously wait for their turn at the mock trial. The girls spent many hours preparing for the eventful day, including weekends!

The Quiz Bowl team listens closely to the question being asked during the rapid lightning round. The team ended up with a winning season.



A bunch of spirited classmates show off their favorite team, The Ohio State Buckeyes. There was a variety of teams supported on "Favorite Team Day" including the Cincinnati Bengals, Cleveland Browns, Kentucky Wildcats, and our very own Northwest Mohawks.

Wearing her light pink gown, Meranda walks down the middle of the court with her escorts. Meranda had a difficult time when she chose the colors of her and the attendants' dresses.

T.J. Knittel smiles with his arm around his sister Meranda. T.J. enjoyed participating in the ceremony.

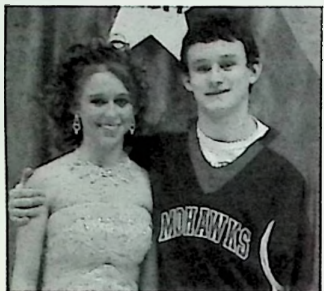
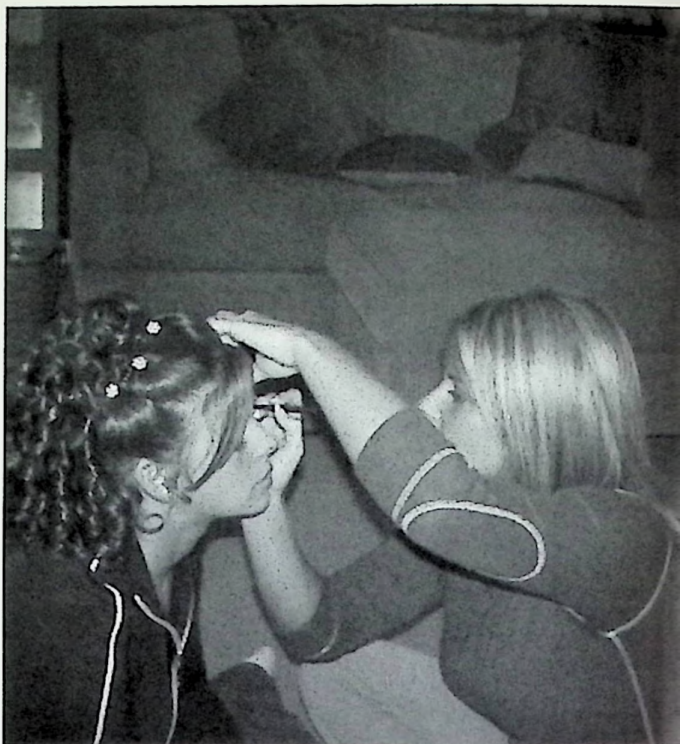


Bitna Kim hugs her good friend Katie Miller. Bitna was a junior foreign exchange student from South Korea.

Enthusiastically, Kristen Thompson, Brandi Spriggs, Ronnie Strickland, and Stacy Thompson stand on the half court line. Throughout the ceremony "From This Moment On" played as the girls were introduced.

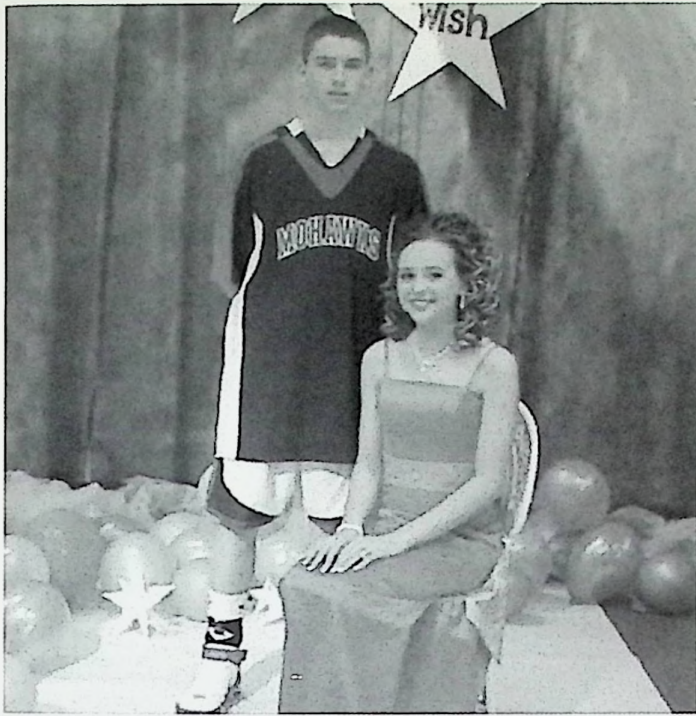


Jessica Ervin waits patiently as her cousin, Heather Coleman does her stunning makeup and hair. Jessica was also basketball homecoming attendant her freshman year.

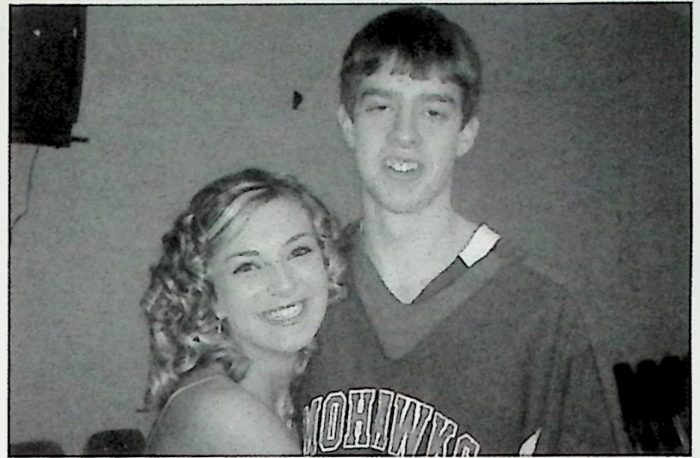


Meranda stands with her court as well as Brittany Griffith and Bethany Knauff as she is crowned 2008 basketball homecoming queen. Justin Malone had some minor problems putting the crown on, but, nevertheless, he got the job done.

Kim Kidder and escort Mark Moore get pictures taken before the start of the basketball game. The J.V. and varsity basketball teams were both victorious over South Webster that evening.



Sophomore attendant KayLee Ross clings tight to her escort Hank Leslie. Hank and KayLee had been very good friends throughout their junior high and high school years.



Collin LaJoye and Jasmine Gilley present freshman attendant Chelsi Howard with her trophy and flowers. Chelsi's favorite part of this very memorable evening was the dance.



Meranda Knittel and senior attendant Jessica Ervin are thrilled after the ceremony is over. They were both anxious for the start of the dance that was held in the cafeteria.



On the beautifully decorated stage, the homecoming escorts strike an attractive pose for the camera. Meranda, her attendants, and their relatives all helped contribute to the final outcome.

Attendants: Chelsi Howard, Kim Kidder, Brandi Spriggs, Jessica Ervin, Bitna Kim, and KayLee Ross.

Queen: Meranda Knittel

Crown Bearers: Audrey Knittel, and Katie Evans

My Wish

With locked hands Kyle Prose and Josh Smith laugh while they drop it down low and bring it back up. The two goofballs never stopped dancing on this very eventful night.



Jessica Ervin pins J.R. Bach's corsage on his tux. After many visits to "The Ritz", her dress looked perfect on prom night.

James Lens dances closely with Kenzee Hackworth, his date for the evening. They both cherished every memory that was made that night.

Brittany Wallace and David Harmon decide to take a break after all of the dancing. The seniors were pleased that the weather was cooperative.

Amber Jenkins, Sarah Hill, Travis Blevins, and Jacob Sparks sit anxiously waiting for the after prom to start. They had a blast at the Life Center, after the prom.

Some of the Junior Class officers and other students put up the lights to create a better atmosphere in the gym. Everyone worked extremely hard, but it all paid off in the end.

Mardi Gras Masquerade

Brandi Spriggs hugs her escort Eric Hiles. The two also attended Eric's senior prom last year.



Katie Culbertson and Molly Eagle do a crazy dance for the camera. Katie made a fashion statement when she wore a hat to the grand march.



A group of girls watch as Rachel Howard shows off her best dance moves. For many of them this was their first time attending a Northwest prom.



Nyle Emmons and Ashley Brown take advantage of the props that were set up. The theme of the prom, Mardi Gras Masquerade was voted for by the Senior Class.



Stephanie Prater and date Tyler McNeer pass some time while they wait for their food. The couple ate at Olive Garden with a few other couples.



Bobby Curington affectionately kisses his girlfriend Lauren Spriggs on the cheek. Lauren had a great time and was happy she attended the prom with Bobby.



Out of their dancing shoes, a large group of senior boys play a friendly game of basketball. After prom was held at the SOMC Life Center.



Paul Carver, Lauren Orban, Jacob Emmons, and Sarah Eichenlaub work diligently to decorate the gym for grand march. The prom committee was pleased with the great results when they were finished.



Sarah Logan and Ronda Blevins take a short break after their nerve-racking walk at grand march. Both ladies looked lovely in their formal wear.



Unaware of their bunny ears, Nikki Powel and boyfriend Nathan Montavon act casual for the picture. The couple valued the magical night that awaited them.

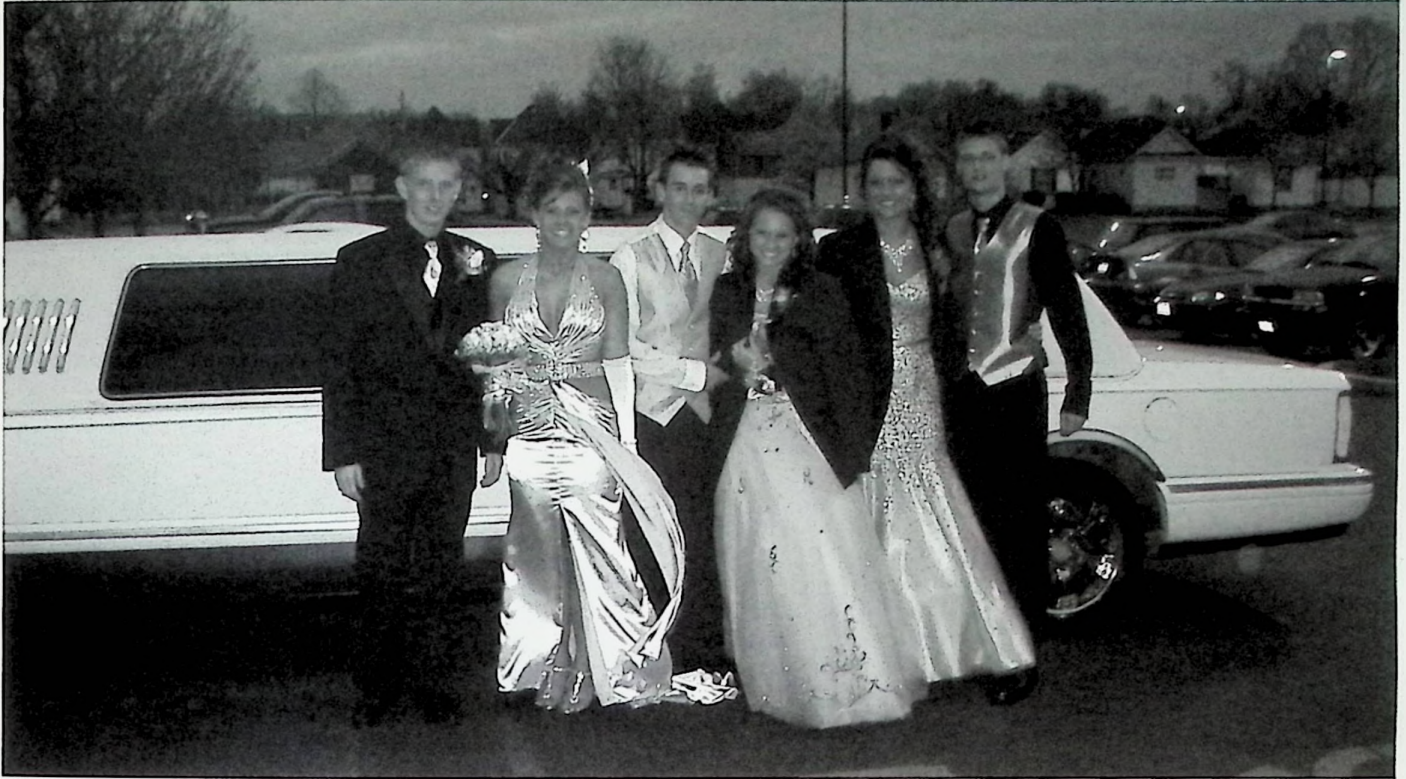


Dressed up in their gorgeous gowns, some girls dance to the "Electric Slide". This song has become a tradition at many dances held at the school.



Danielle Montgomery, Whitney Montgomery, Molly Eagle, and Amy Montgomery prepare themselves for the events later that evening. They were eager for the prom to begin.

J.R. Bach, Jessica Ervin, Tyler Breech, Alexis Mehaffey, Krista Crabtree, and Justin Malone stand outside their limo before they traveled to Damon's for their delicious meals. The girls spent hours getting ready, and the guys appreciated the effort they put into looking so beautiful.



Bethany Knauff watches critically while her hair dresser works on the finishing touches. Bethany's hair took about two hours until it was just right.



Jennifer Phillips holds on tight to her boyfriend Aaron Otworth. In order to get ready for prom, she went to the tanning bed everyday for a week.



Trinity Brown hits a punching bag at after prom. There were many activities the students could do there including playing on inflatables.



Despite their tired legs, Sean Penix and McKenzie Ellis don't miss a beat. They danced the night away with each other and friends



Stephanie Hoffer takes a seat while she gets her hair and make-up done. She wore a button-up shirt so nothing would get on her dress.

A group of senior boys prepare themselves for their final walk in the gymnasium as high school students. Many of them plan to attend Shawnee State University for their first year of college.



**Michael Orban
Scholarship**

Josh Smith, A.J. Kirkendall, Stefan Spriggs, Michael Holsinger, Ronnie Strickland, and James Lens

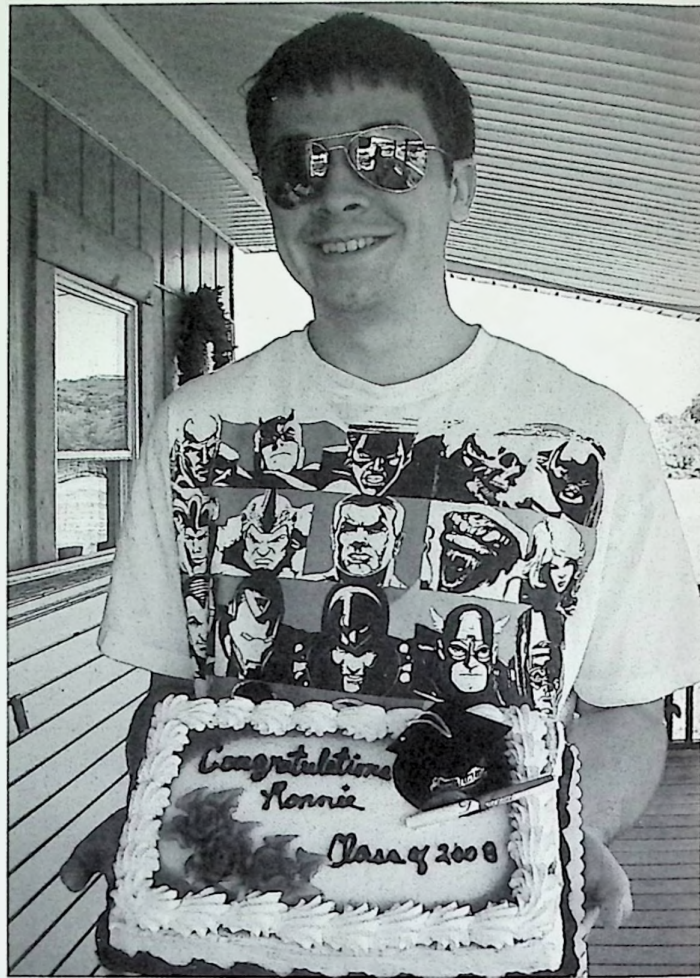


Kyle McCain and Brittany Mills receive the Sean Miller Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship was given in honor of Sean Miller, a 2006 graduate.



Captains, Stefan Spriggs and Cory Swords deliberately choose their teams for the upcoming incredible game of baseball. The seniors were grateful for the valuable time they were given at the picnic.

With his famous aviator sunglasses on, Ronnie Strickland holds up his tasty graduation cake. His family had a party to celebrate Ronnie's accomplishments the weekend before graduation.



Left: Salutatorian: Chelsey Mullins
Right: Valedictorian: Justin Malone

Graduation

Justin Malone, A.J. Kirkendall, and J.R. Bach watch a couple U-Tube videos while their breakfast is being cooked. Justin had some of his close friends stay the night after his family graduation party.



Paul Redoutey and Ellen Adams guide the seniors to their chairs. They had the privilege of ushering the seniors because they were junior class officers.

To open the graduation ceremony James Lens gives the invocation. Before he began the prayer, he thanked the community for the support they had given his family throughout his brother's illness.



Paul Vastine and Rodney Lens make their way down the aisle as friends and family respectfully stand. The cords and metals around their neck represented honors diploma and top ten percent of the class.

A few girls enjoy their grilled hotdogs and hamburgers. Despite the chilly atmosphere, the girls managed to enjoy themselves.



McKenzie Ellis, Kattie Culbertson, and Molly Eagle hold up the letters F-U-N that go along with Salutatorian Chelsey Mullins' speech. Chelsey wanted to do something different for her speech, so she sang a song about friendship from the children's show *SpongeBob SquarePants*.

Jessica Ervin reads aloud from a card that she received from one of her aunts. She and her cousin Tyler Breech had their family celebration together.

Dalton Howard and Chris Stout shoot some hoops at the senior picnic. After graduation practice, the seniors were given food and some time to kick back and relax.



Cory Swords and Meranda Knittel make their way out of the gym to practice their entrance again. Graduation practice was the last day in school before the seniors became graduates.

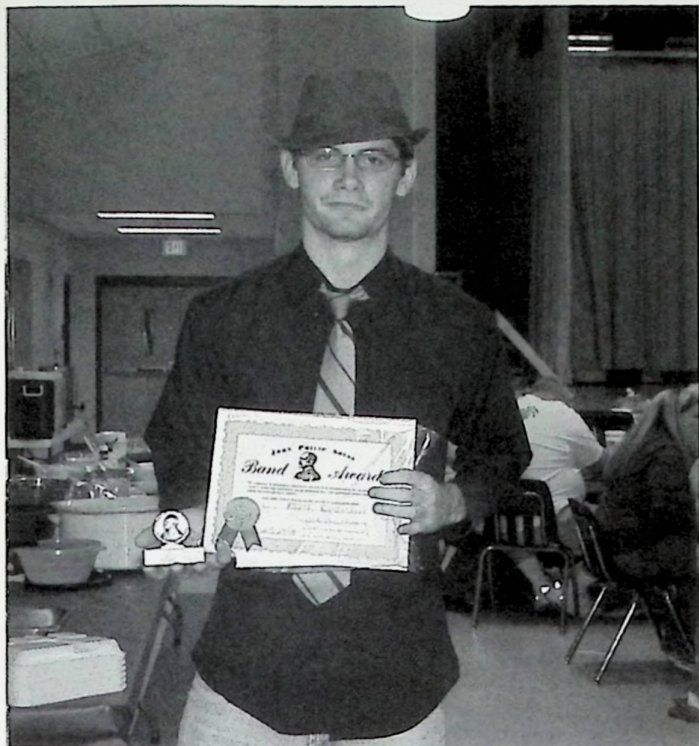


Before the graduation ceremony, Amanda Hemming holds up a grinning Nyle Emmons. The goofy duo were best friends and inseparable throughout much of high school.



Following tradition the 2008 Senior Class toss their mortarboards high into the air, hoping they end up with the same one they started with. They were all relieved to finally have their high school days come to an end.

Matt Eichenlaub proudly displays the John Phillip Sousa Award which he received from Mr. Basham at the 2008 band awards ceremony. Matt plans to attend Morehead State University in hopes of someday becoming a high school band director.



Award of Merit

Front: Jennifer Phillips, Stephanie Hoffer, Bethany Knauff, Jessica Ervin, Brittany Griffith, and Sarah Logan

Back: Chelsey Mullins, Tyler Breech, James Lens, Kyle McCain, Zach LaJoye, Justin Malone, and McKenzie Ellis



Class officers, Brittany Griffith, Stefan Spriggs, and Kayla Brannan lead the students and spectators in the Pledge of Allegiance. They were responsible for making many important decisions that affected the entire class.



Ashley Brown is astonished with Drew McClary's pet snake which he was happy to show her. He decided it would be fun to bring his snake along with him on his last day of school.



After graduation, Justin and Nathan Tuefel enjoy a friendly game of cornhole at their home. They were thrilled that they each received the Northwest Alumni Scholarship.

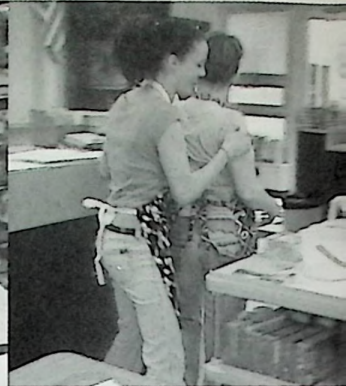


Surprised to see her car decked out with balloons and paint, Katie Culbertson looks around to find her mom. Her mom was extremely proud and decided to surprise her with this and flowers.



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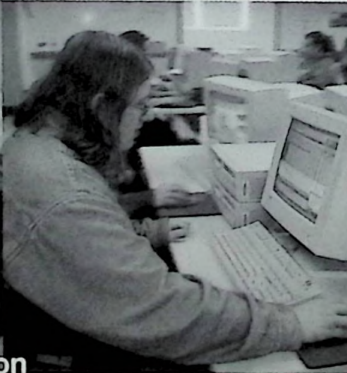


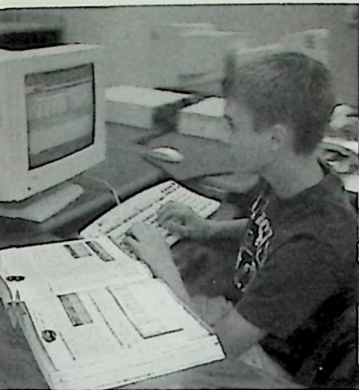


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“ People think dreams aren't real just because they aren't made of matter, of particles. Dreams are real. But they are made of viewpoints, of images, of memories, puns and lost hopes.

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-Neil Gaiman



Heath Porter rehearses for the upcoming performance at Disney World. Heath was very excited to go to Florida, since he had never been on a vacation with his friends.

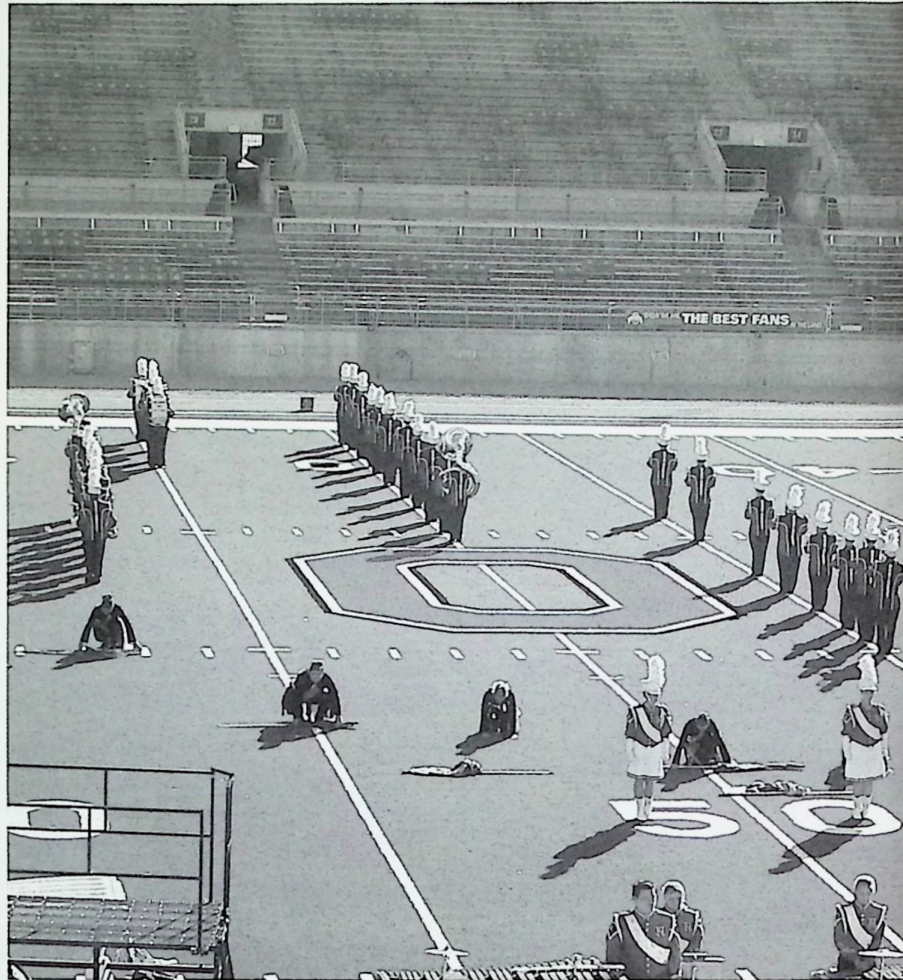


The band performs at an Ohio State marching band competition. They won Outstanding Percussion Class 'B'.



Thomas England plays timpani while preparing for the spring concert. Thomas felt proud of himself and his classmates for a job well done.

Band



Row 1: Mr. Basham & Miss Berry

Row 2: K. Smith, S. Dunn, B. Lebrun, A. Gilley, C. Beeson, L. Orban, J. Gilley, S. Bows, N. Teufel, S. Osburn, J. Newton, A. Cole, A. Trovillo & A. Thomas

Row 3: K. Culbertson, A. Lute, M. Brown, D. Montgomery, J. Howard, C. Fannin, T. Hardy, L. Crabtree, L. Fitzpatrick, K. Bapst, S. Eichenlaub, J. Teufel, J. Brown & C. Mullins

Row 4: B. Blevins, K. White, E. Tackett, B. Moore, K. Horton, C. Boggs, T. England, D. Buffinger, P. Redouty, K. Wright, D. Vastine, K. Trovillo, K. Syroney & M. Gilley

Row 5: E. Mills, K. Phipps, B. Harr, J. Detty, N. Monroe, A. Evans, V. Shepherd, M. Ellis, K. Trapp, B. Grever & T. Lebrun

Row 6: T. Miller, S. Penix, H. Porter, A. Sheets, P. Vastine, E. Hill, M. Eichenlaub & T. Evans

Row 7: B. Ross, S. Howard, K. Wright, L. Bassler, S. Hoffer, R. Hoople, C. Jenkins, B. Ault, M. Eagle, A. Montgomery, W. Montgomery, K. Schackart & M. Shope



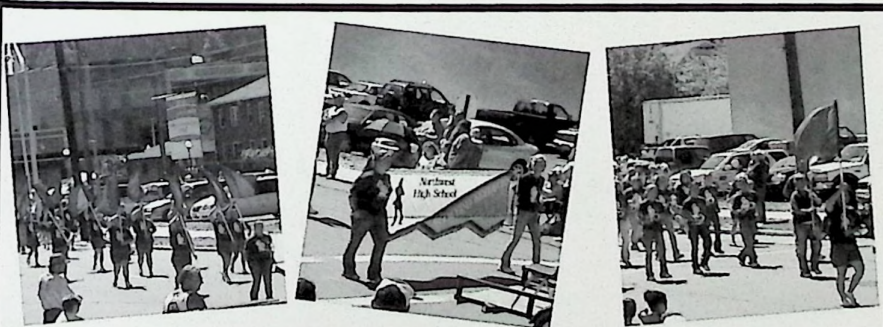


The band begins to play at the spring concert. The Honor's Club banquet, chorus concert, and band concert were all held on the same evening.

Mr. Basham explains to his class the importance of timing. He insisted that his students understand the fundamentals of music in order to perform correctly.

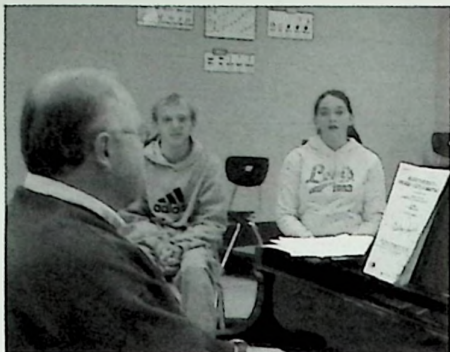


Amy Montgomery does her guard pose. She thought that 'Beowulf' was a fitting and fun theme for her last year on the team.



The band marches in the Riverdays parade and proudly shows their school spirit. The band's field commander, Jennifer Phillips, was the 2008 representative for Northwest.

Mr. Colegrove instructs his students on the correct way to compose themselves while singing. Mr. Colegrove continually stressed the importance of projection.



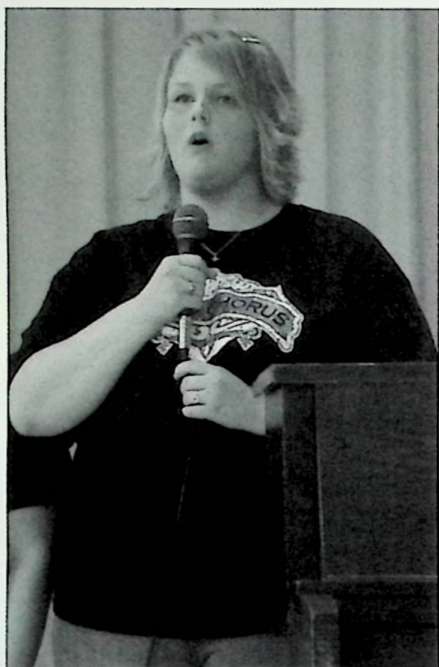
Morehead State Honors Choir:

Row 1: Michael Brown, Paul Carver & Matt Eichenlaub

Row 2: Brittany Mills, Jessica McClary & Amanda Hemming



Students listen to the sound of the piano to understand the composition of the music. This exercise was always completed before they learned a new song.



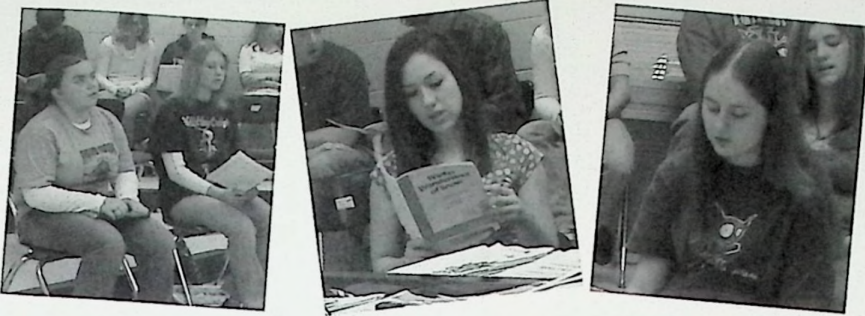
Mckenzie Ellis belts out a song during the spring concert. Mckenzie could be counted on for a show stopping performance.

A group of students practice singing for an upcoming performance. The students found that repetition was a great way to prepare for their performance.



Chorus

Mr. Colegrove's first block class sing along to the sound of his piano. Although chorus meets the fine arts requirement, it was a class that many enjoyed taking.



Kevin Montgomery sings "All I Ask of You" at the spring concert. He loved the class and his preferred range was tenor.



A group of girls sing "When the Trumpets Sound." The group participated in several practices to become completely in unison with each other.

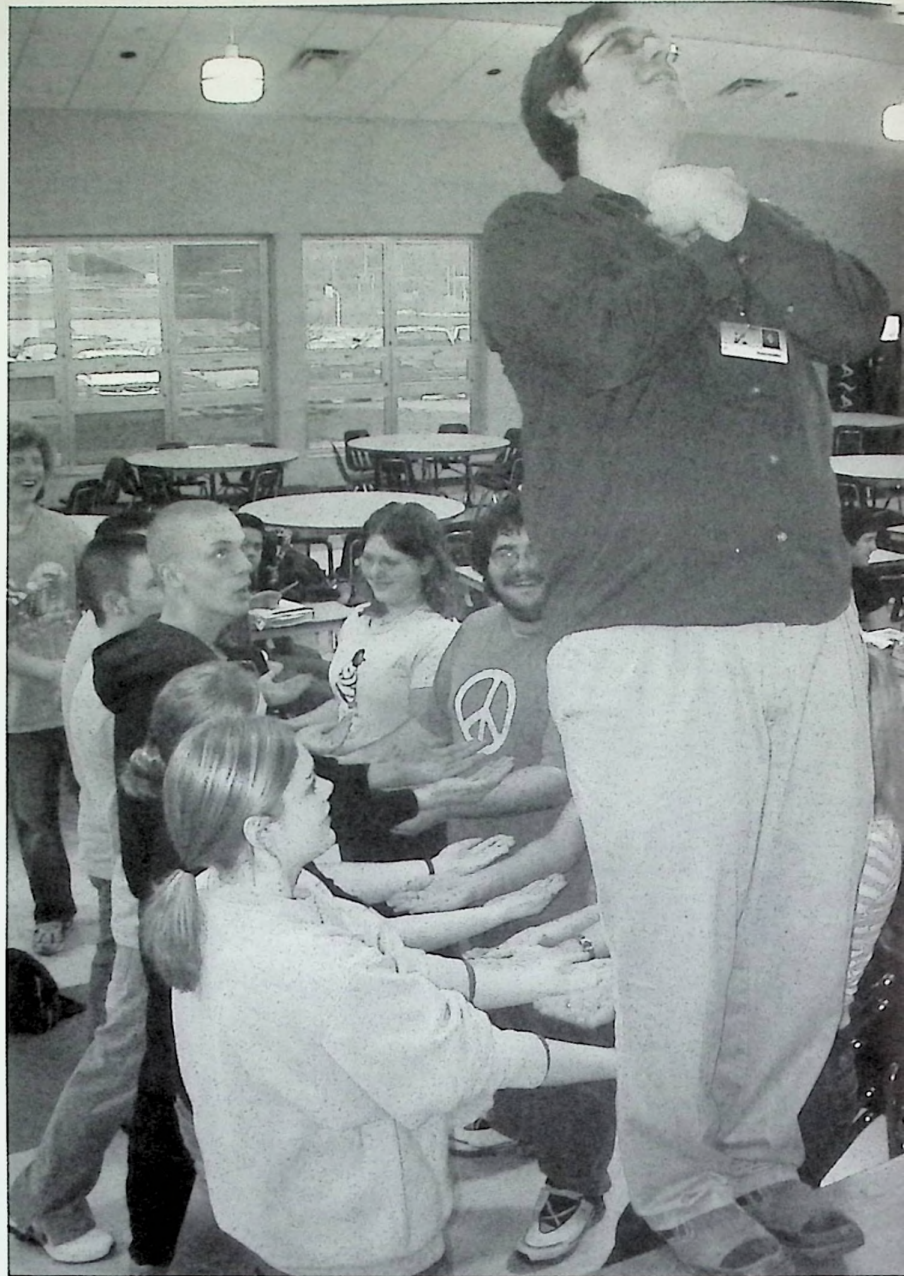
Jennifer Phillips leads the chorus class during a concert. She had been a dedicated participant in the class assisting with details and music arrangements.

Mr. Koch plays the trust game with his students during their first block class. The class appreciated Mr. Koch's enthusiasm.

Rachel Howard prepares herself for her role as Genevieve in the Christmas play. The play required the students to slowly age and make peace with death.

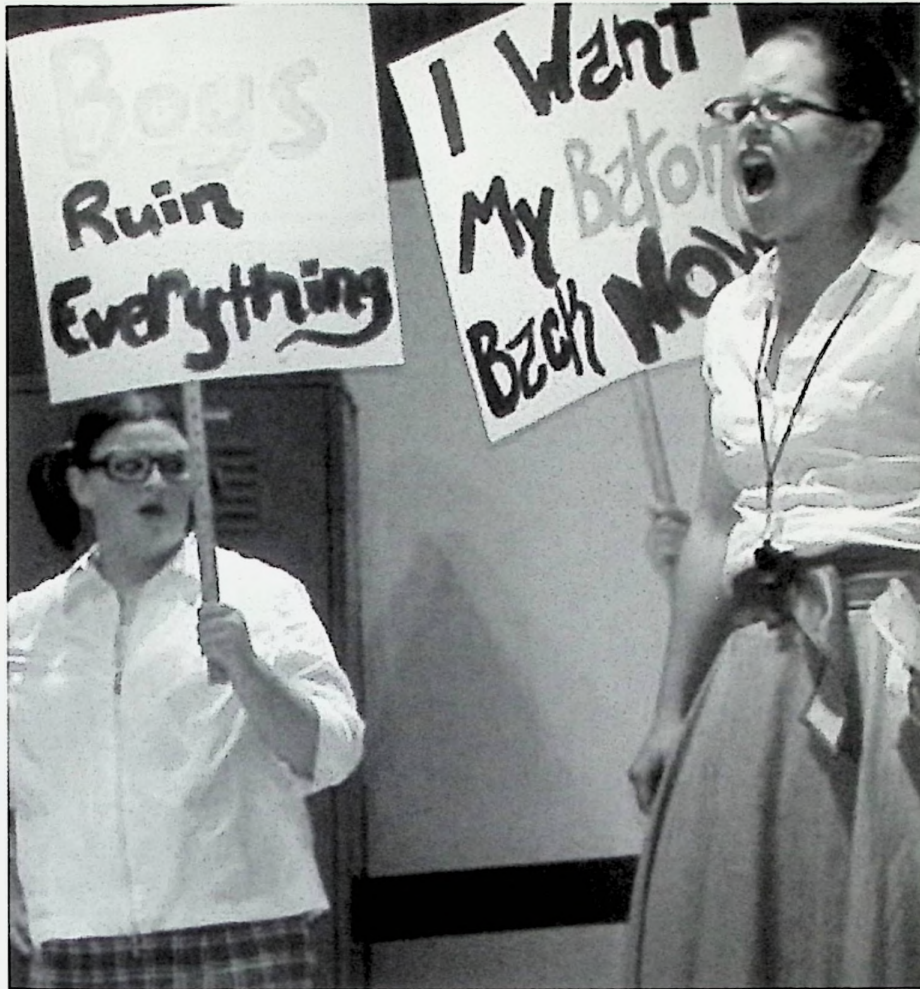


Students congratulate Mr. Koch on the completion of his first play as the high school's drama director. Mr. Koch was ecstatic to have had such dedicated students.



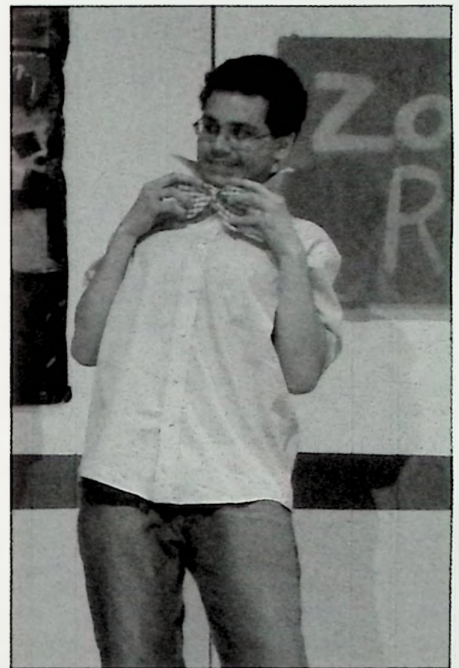
Students go over their lines during a dress rehearsal for their portrayal of Thornton Wilder's *Childhood*. Dress rehearsals were necessary to having a great performance.

Drama



Katie Culbertson demonstrates the extreme conservatism of her character Miss Strict by attempting to stop a protest organized by her students. Katie also helped out with the set design for the play.

Tyler Kephas, in his class production of *Zombie Prom*, prepares himself for his upcoming conflict with the the school principal. He was always an eager participant in any activity.



The students begin blocking for a dance scene in their musical. The students found the choreography to be challenging.



Nikki Howard and Sean Penix swoon over each other in the spring musical. The duo played forbidden lovers in the 1950's.



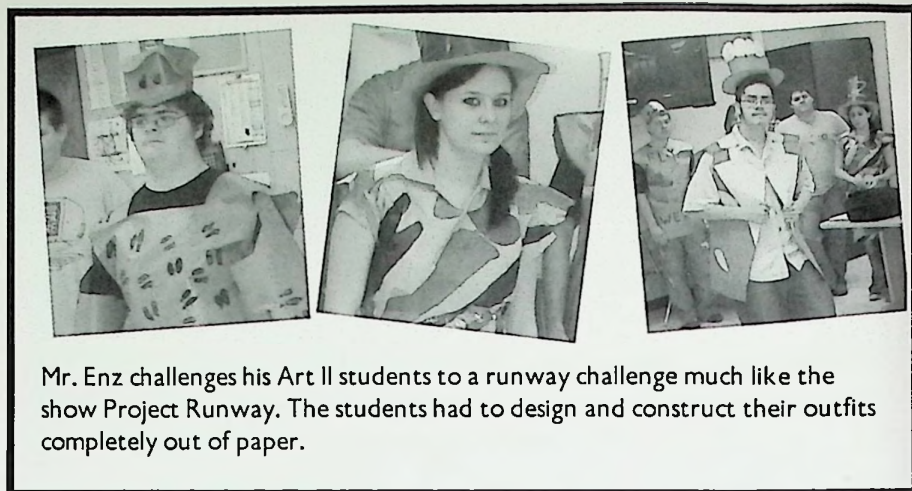
The first semester drama class visits the Ohio Theater on a field trip to see the Broadway production *Spamalot*. The students loved seeing professional actors perform.

Kasey Pendleton cleans her paint pallet after Mr. Enz gives the class permission to start putting their supplies away. Kasey was surprised about how well she liked her art class.

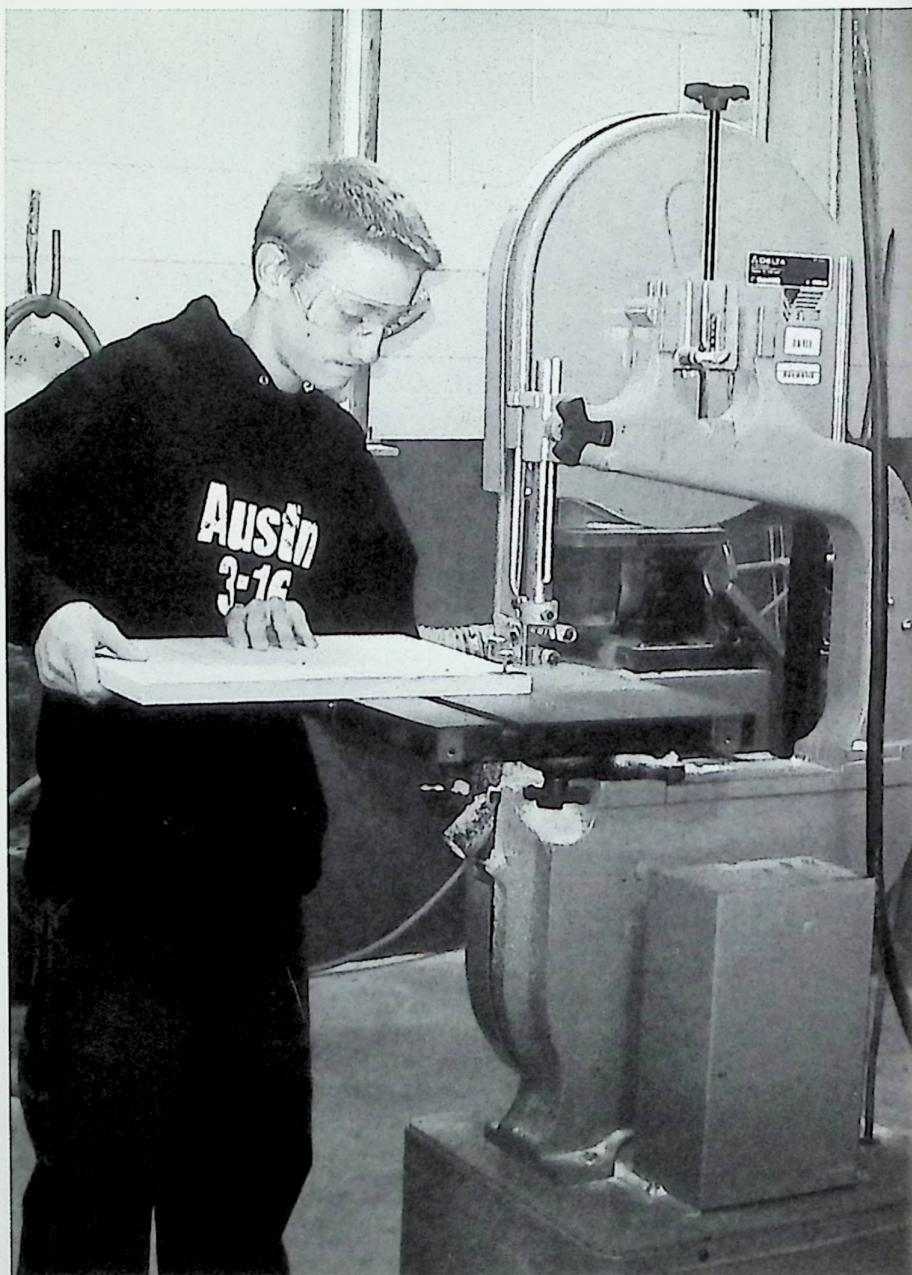


Anthony Granger and Jake Shope begin sanding a foot rest. This was one of the first things a student had to do in order to complete their project correctly.

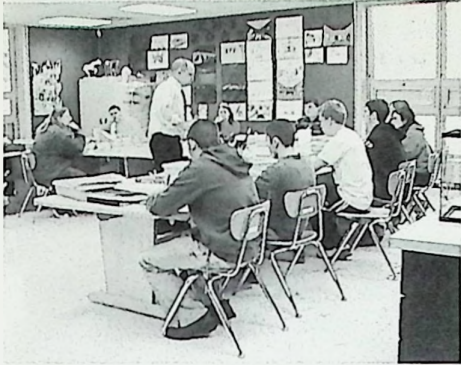
Travis Young demonstrates the correct way to operate a band saw. He had taken Industrial Tech twice before and intends to pursue a career in carpentry.



Mr. Enz challenges his Art II students to a runway challenge much like the show Project Runway. The students had to design and construct their outfits completely out of paper.



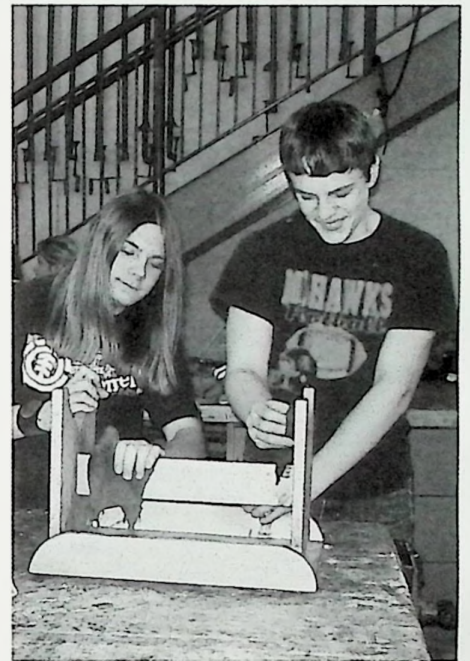
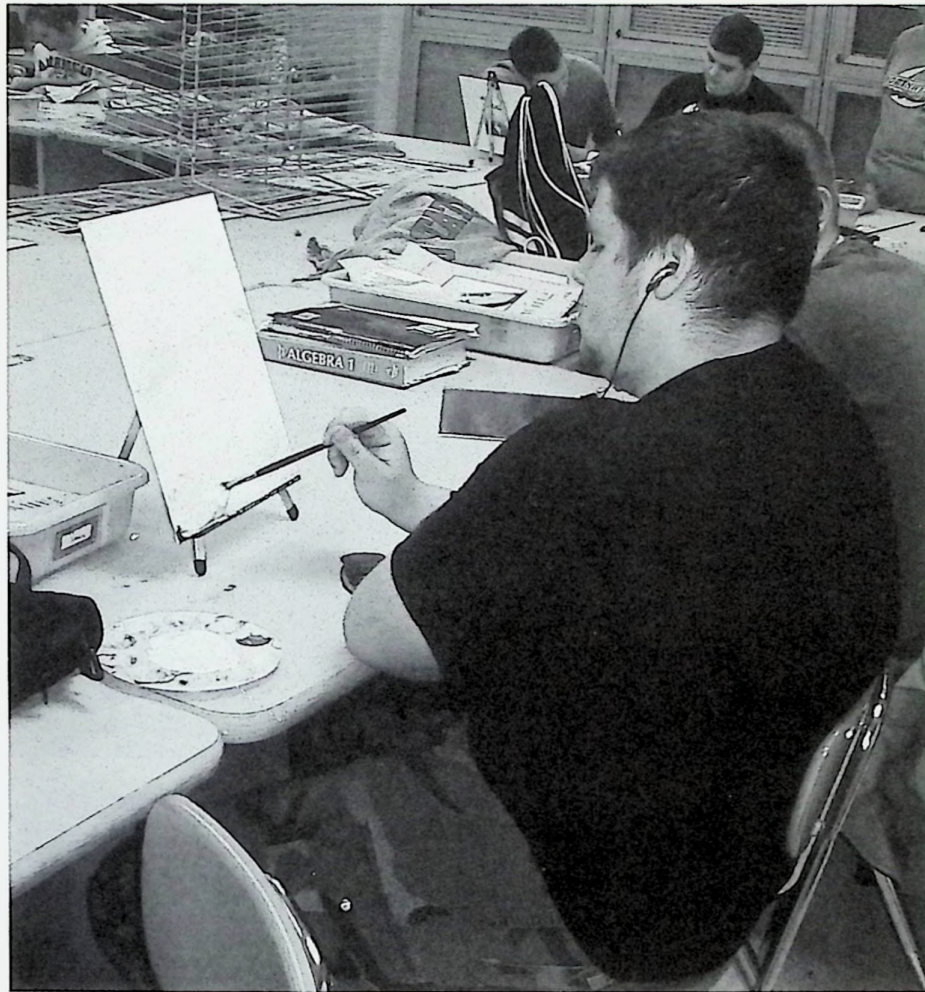
Mr. Enz discusses the rules and guidelines to follow while his students are in the classroom. The students found that Mr. Enz was easy to get along with.



John Vastine helps Derek Goodson on a assignment. The first three to four weeks in Industrial Tech consisted of learning how to use the tools properly.



David Shepard quietly works on his landscape painting during his fourth block art class. This particular project required him to use acrylic paint.



Kyle Miller and Matt Davis finish up their foot rest by staining the wood. They both were excited to have accomplished their assignment in full by their deadline.

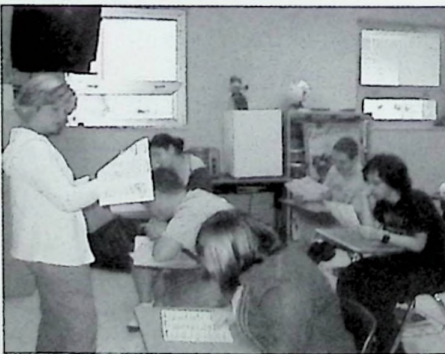
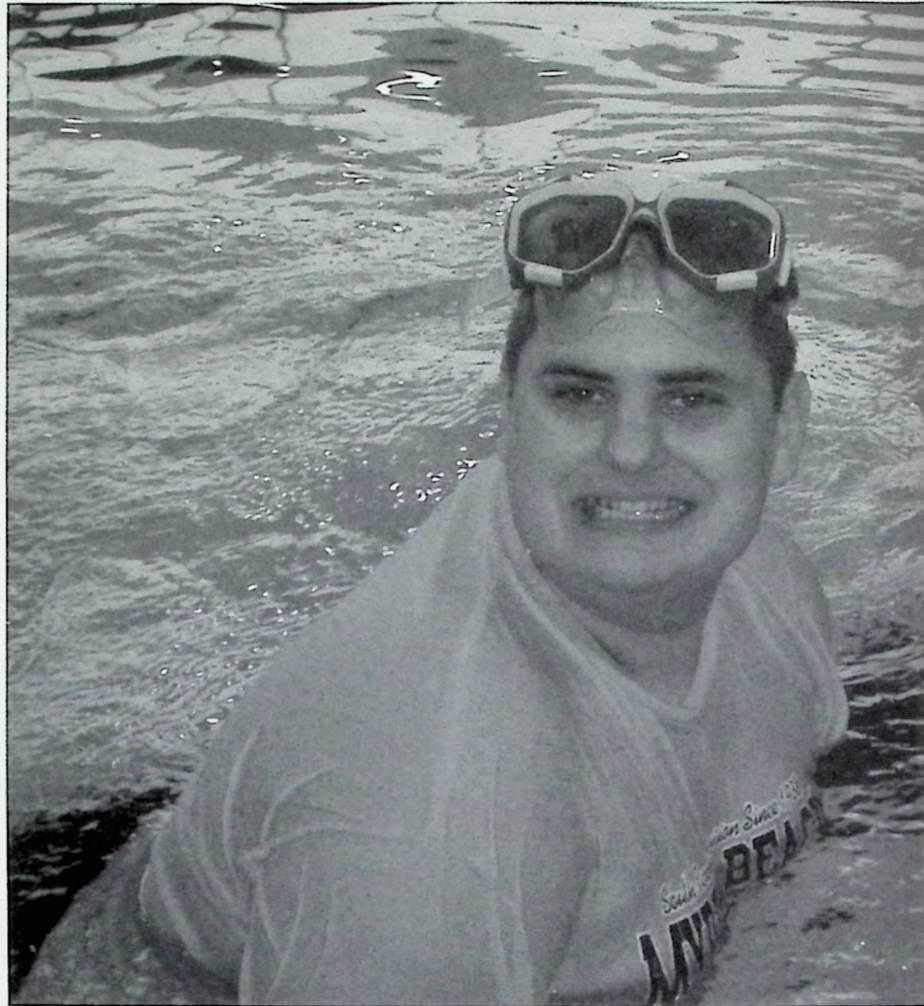
Chris Johnson decides his art project is not aesthetically pleasing and starts to paint over the disliked work. He later finished his piece and was satisfied with the result.

Art/Industrial Tech

Multiple Disability

The students take a trip to Shawnee State's Aquatic Center. Joey Sutherland had a blast splashing and swimming around in the water.

Keith Estep takes a break from his busy day at the Mullins farm. During the trip, Keith loved spending time with his fellow classmates.



Robyn Strickland chaperones her group on a hay ride. The students favorite part of the ride was the sight seeing.

Mrs. Schackart discusses restaurant skills with the class. Mrs. Klts considers these skills to be very important in every day life.

The MD class spends the day carving pumpkins. When all the hard work was done, the students were very proud of the results.

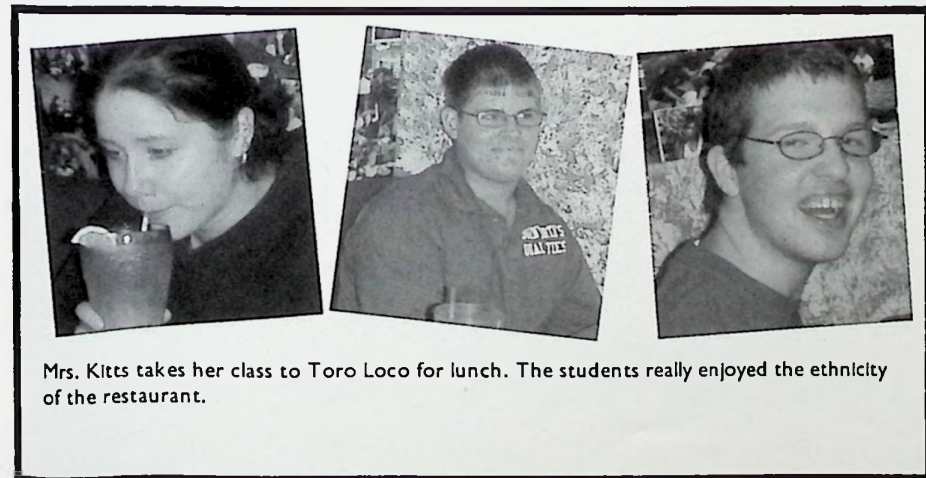


Caroline Hess stirs the vegetable soup she and her classmates made in class. Caroline was very grateful for the skills she learned while cooking.

Mrs. Kitts takes her class to Wal-Mart to learn about shopping. A.J. Cassidy loved shopping because he got to make independent choices.



Mrs. Kitts and Dallas Wauhgtel play put-put golf on a field trip. Dallas had a really good time, but he didn't appreciate the sun beating down on him all day.



Mrs. Kitts takes her class to Toro Loco for lunch. The students really enjoyed the ethnicity of the restaurant.

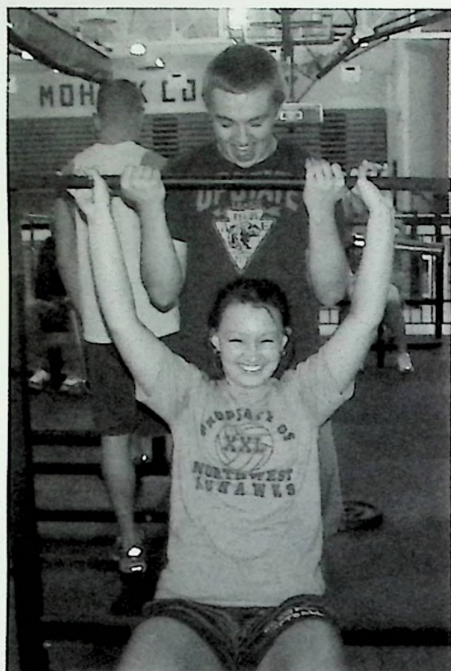
Brandon Shirey and Kenny Crabtree play basketball in P.E. Basketball was Brandon's favorite sport because of its competitive nature.



Colten Morris hits the ball back to his teammate. Colten liked pickleball because he didn't have to rely on the team in order to be successful.

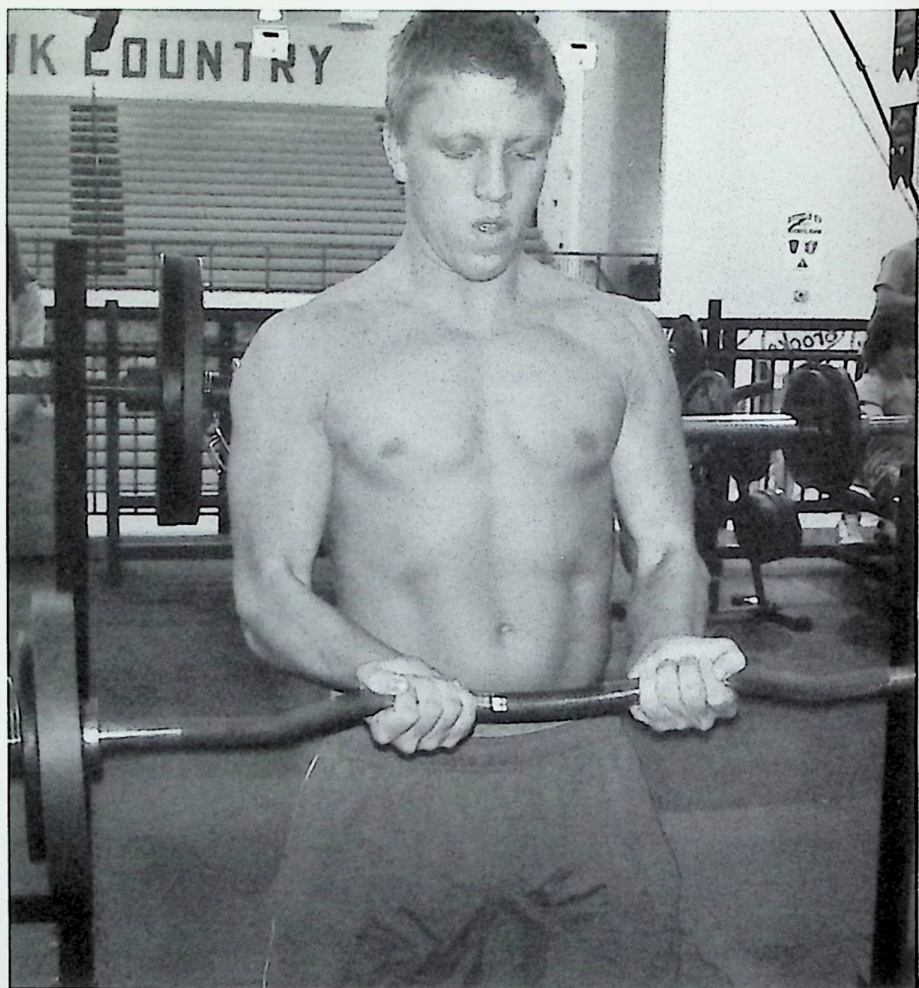


Rachel Talbert does bench presses while Brittany Griffith spots her. Physical fitness has always played a large part in Rachel's life.



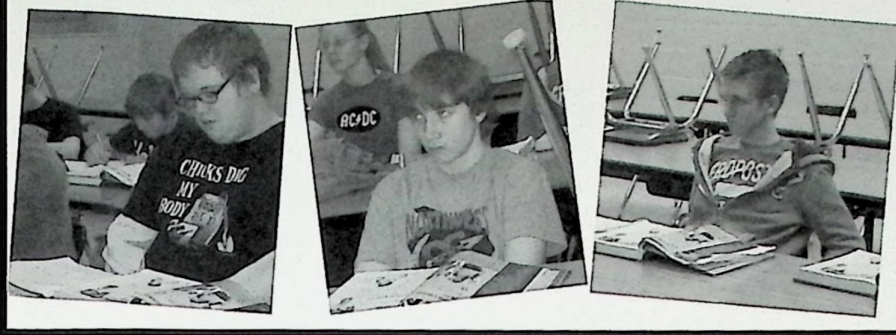
Alexis Mehaffey does military presses while A.J. Kirkendall ensures nothing goes wrong. Alexis needed to keep in shape for volleyball season.

Dustin Thuma does some curls to strengthen his biceps. Dustin has always been interested in the art of body building.

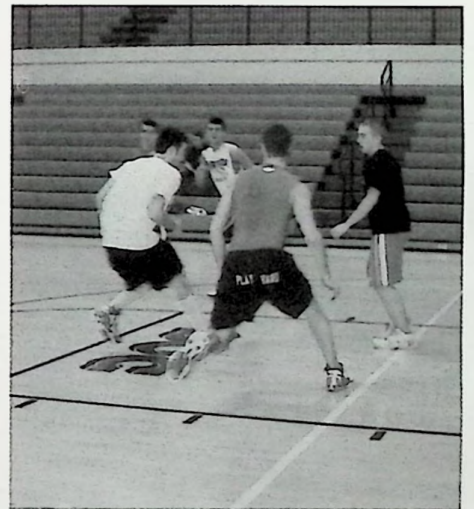
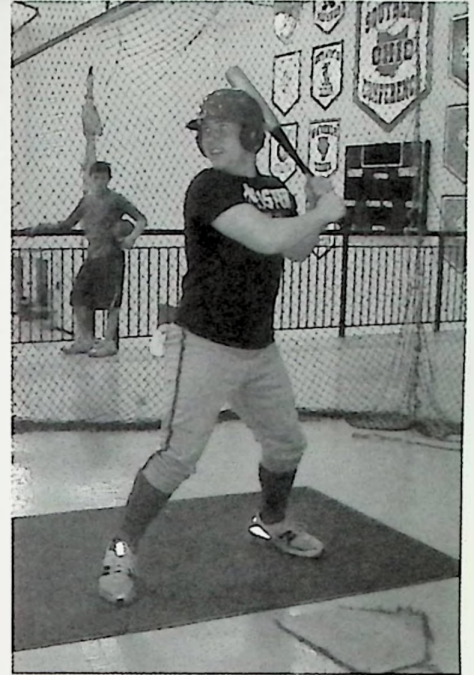


Health and P.E

Mrs. Bays' students follow along while she lectures over the reproductive systems. The class explored the pages and looked at the illustrations while she talked.



Chris Thomas steps up to bat in a game of baseball. Chris took baseball seriously, since he hopes to take it to the next level in college.

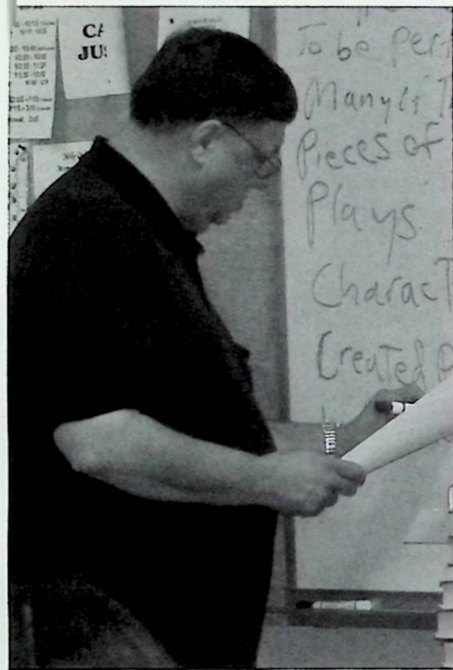
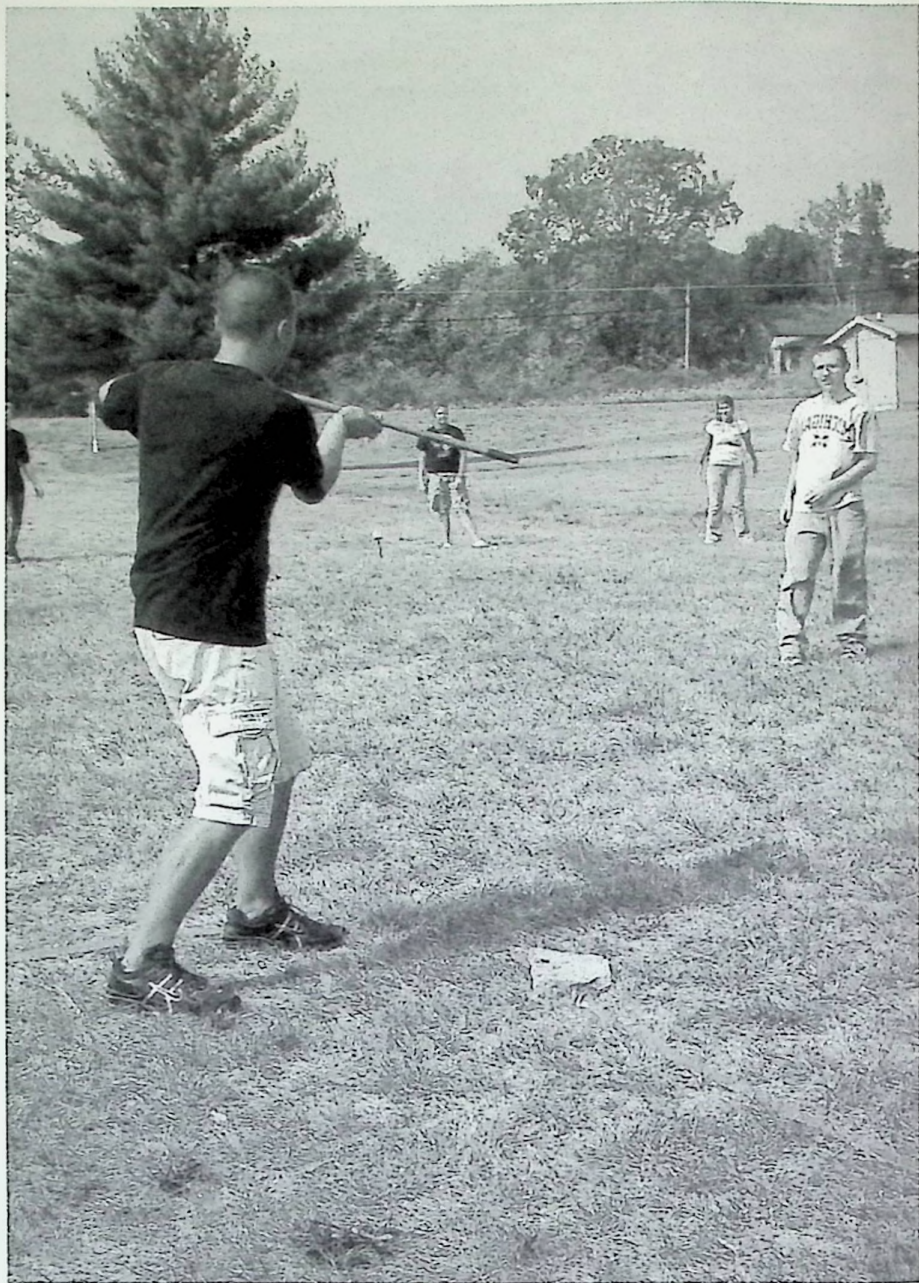
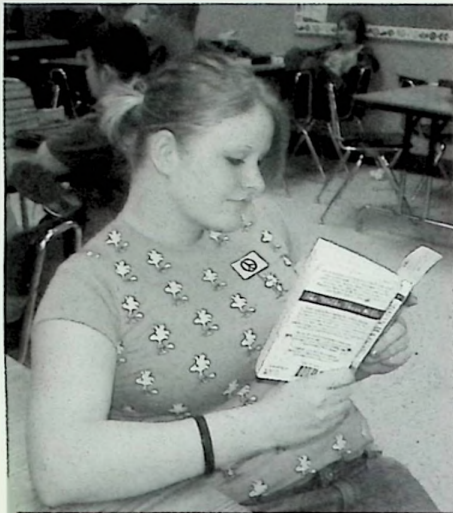


A few boys from the basketball team take some time to practice with some friends before the upcoming game. They soon discovered practice helped them perform to the best of their abilities.

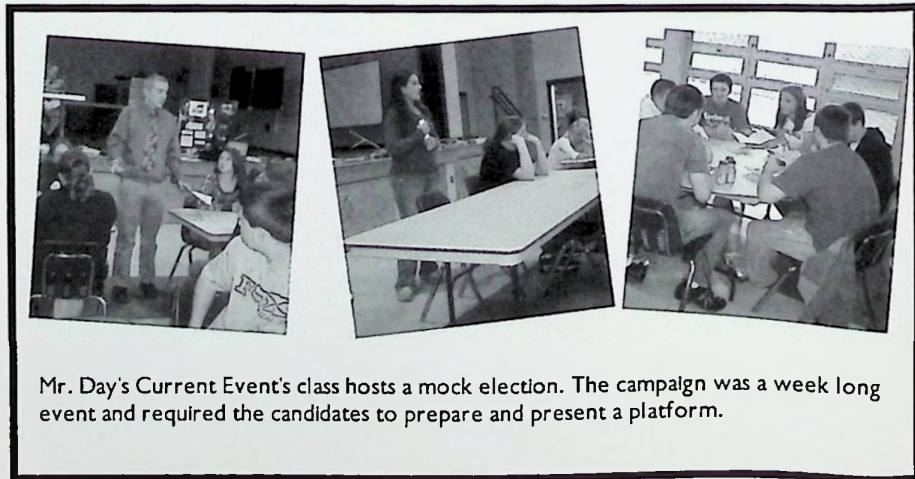
Kayla White plays badminton in P.E. class. Kayla enjoyed badminton because it helped improve her hand-eye coordination.

An American Literature class participates in an activity outside. The students were playing rounder's, an early Appalachian children's game.

Ellen Adams quietly reads to herself She Walks These Hills. Ellen felt the book was a bountiful literary find.

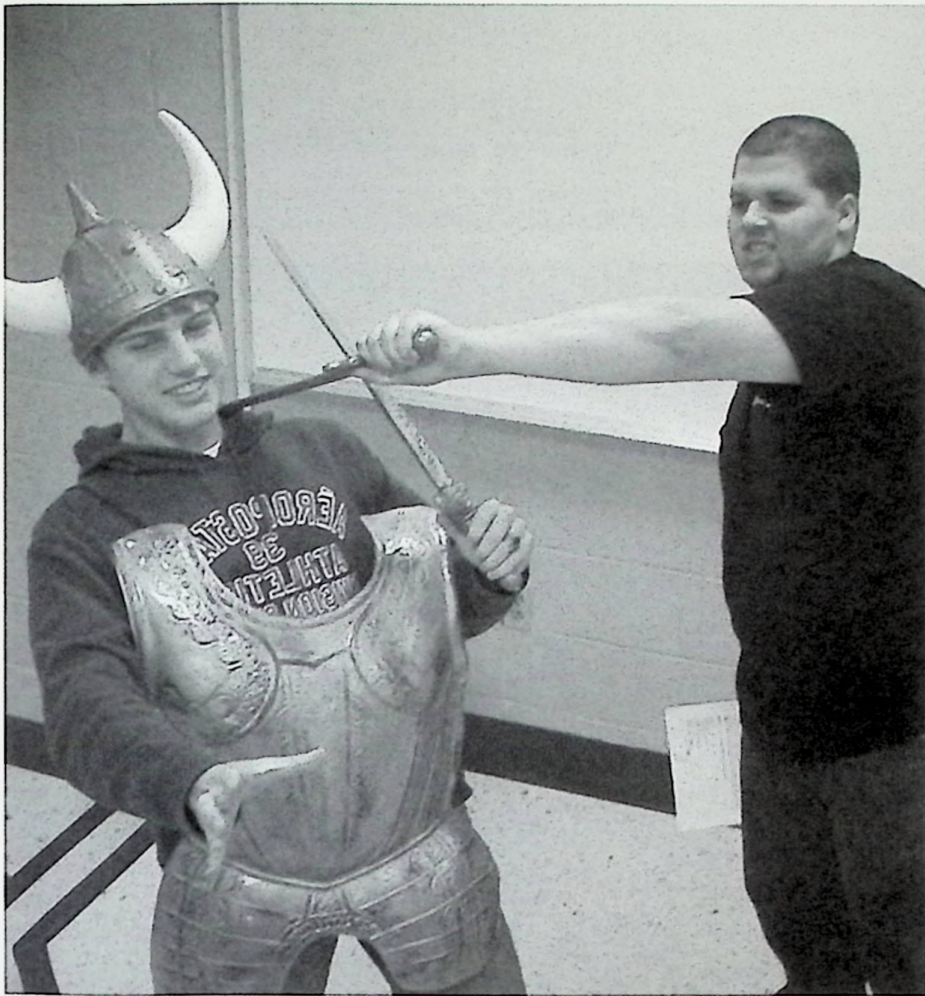


Mr. O'Bannon lectures his Literature and Composition class on the importance of reading and its benefits for improving vocabulary. His classes always required students to read a novel.



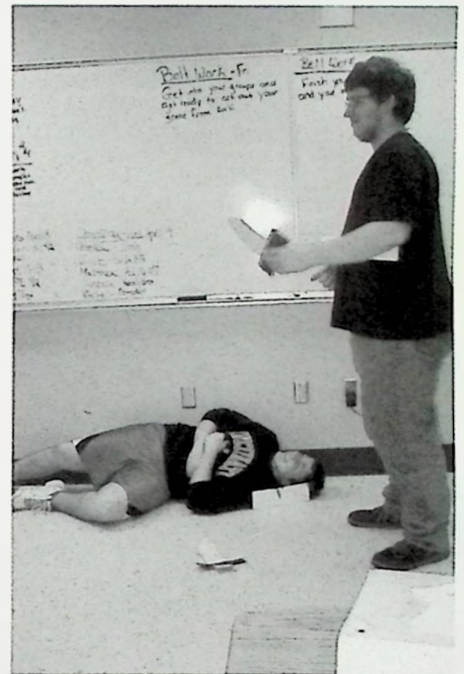
Mr. Day's Current Events class hosts a mock election. The campaign was a week long event and required the candidates to prepare and present a platform.

History/English



Chris Johnson and Dustin Buffinger practice blocking for their upcoming fight scene in their interpretation of "The Day of Destiny." Their project was for British Literature class.

Timmy Evans portraying the Prince of Denmark, Hamlet, watches Michael Holsinger play out his tragic death as Laertes. Timmy's role was the title character and the protagonist.



Justin Ponder and Drew McClary review for a test in their World Geography class. They felt they retained information better by working together.

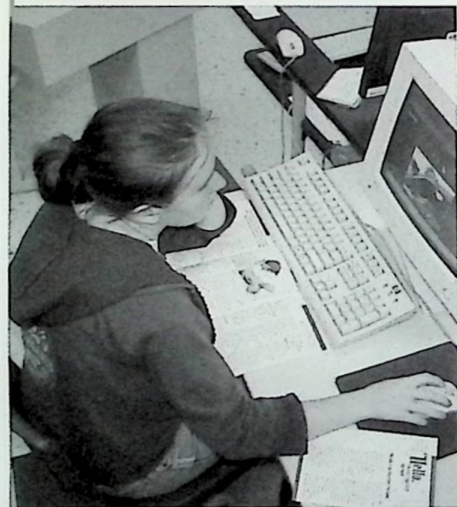
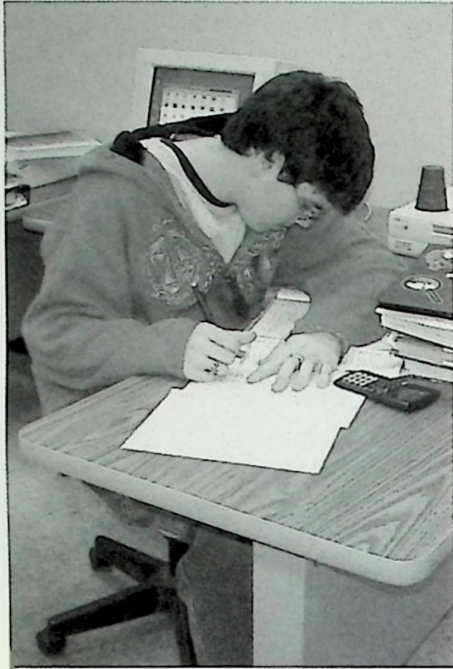


Lindsey Crabtree helps Bitna Kim, a foreign exchange student conduct an online search for information concerning current events. Bitna loved learning about life in America.



Kyle McCain and James Lens participate in a lesson on propaganda for their speech class. The class focused on the upcoming primary elections and related issues.

Mark Nichols studies for a quiz in his Computer Applications class. His studious habits were his best attribute in the class.



Stephanie Hoffer edits pictures from a school activity. Stephanie was a web master, and it was her responsibility to update the website daily.

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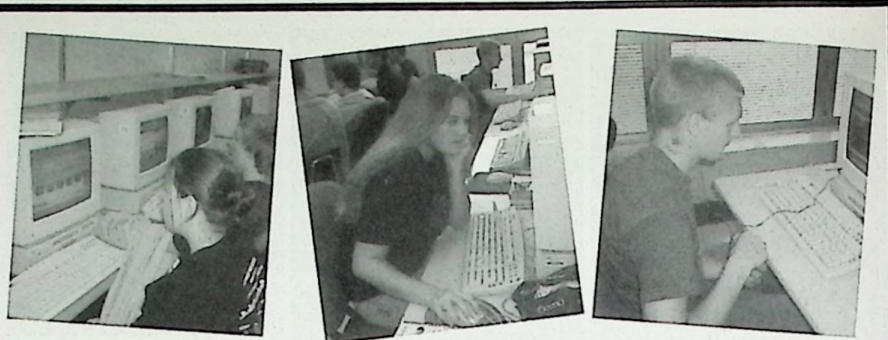
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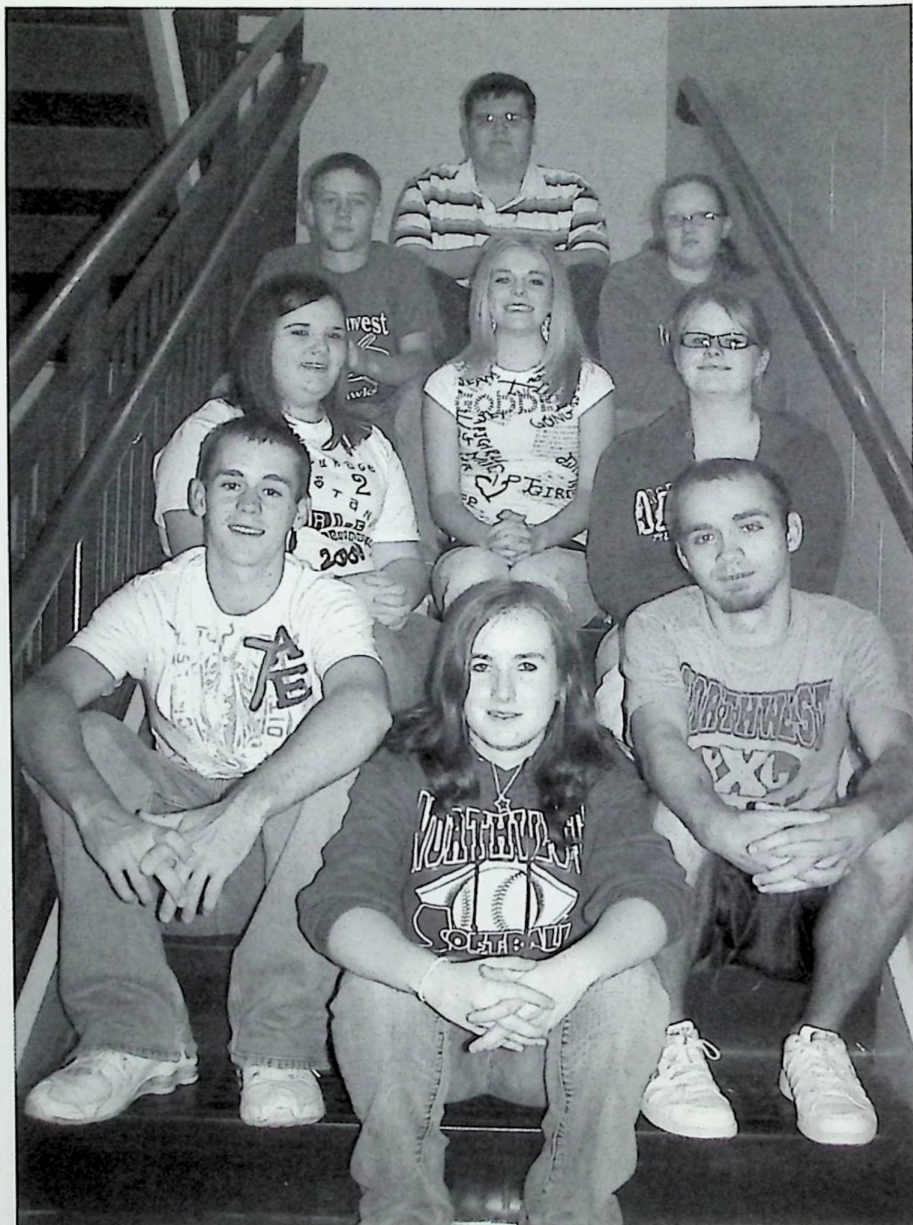
Row 3: Jade Emmons, Megan Clay & Ellen Adams

Row 4: Justin Lajoie & Misty Fairchild

Row 5: Mark Strickland



Students in Mr. Day's class use the lab to keep themselves informed of current U.S. events. The time they were given in the lab helped them to understand the process of the electoral college



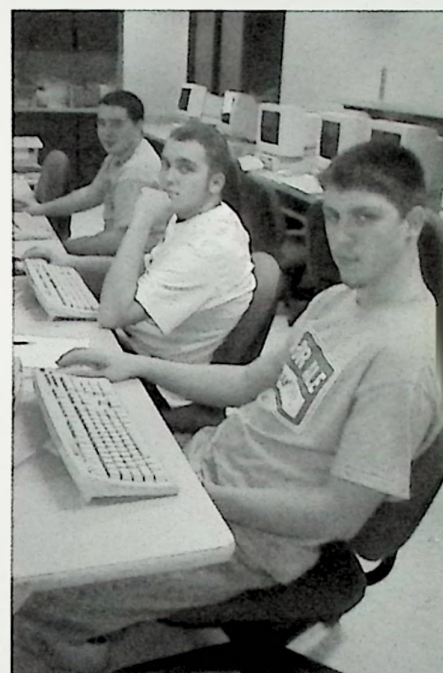
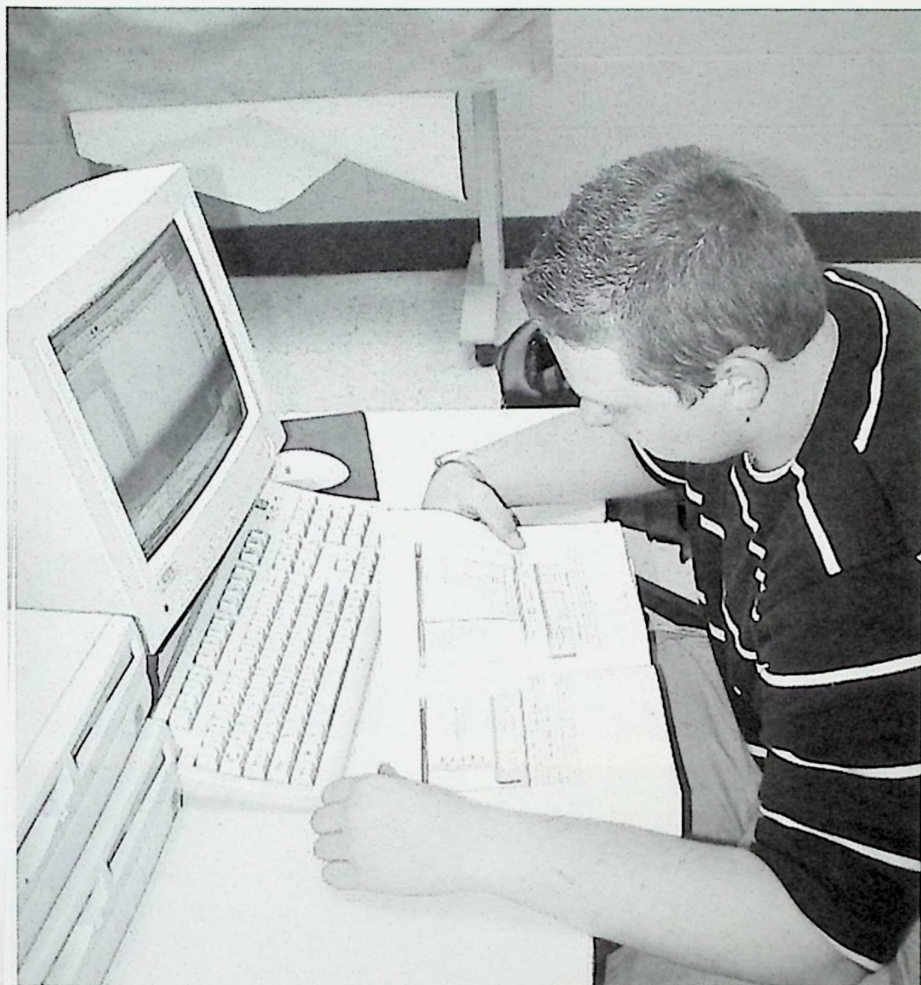
Miss Patrick assists Scott Ferrel with his questions about the computer program Access. Miss Patrick was always more than willing to assist her students.



Molly Eagle gives her help to ready the printer for the next user. Many students utilized the lab for all their technological needs.



Megan Thompson works hard to complete her project in her Web Design class. She was using Adobe Photoshop.



Brandon Montavon, Corey Swords and Steven Williams work together in the computer lab to gather material for various research papers they were writing. The boys found the lab to be useful for all their research essays.

Derek Colley intently reads the directions on how to create an animation on the Flash MX program in his Web Design class. He thought that learning about the mechanics of animation was intriguing.

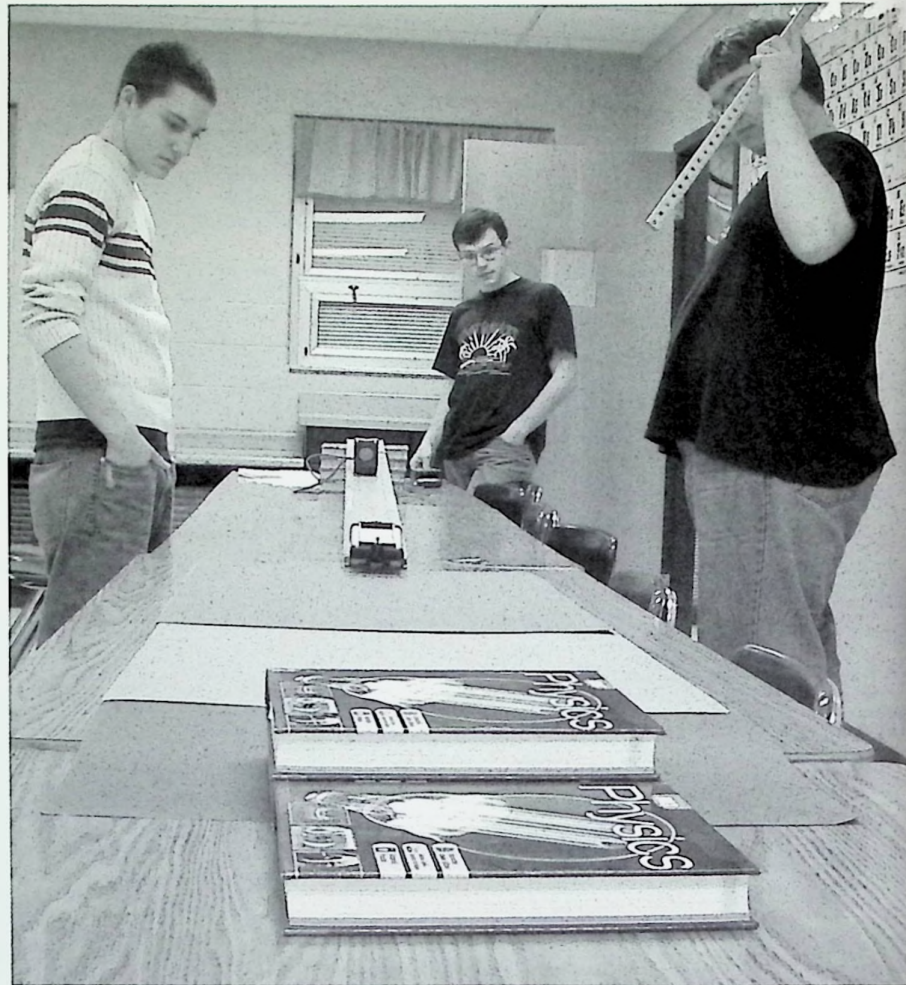
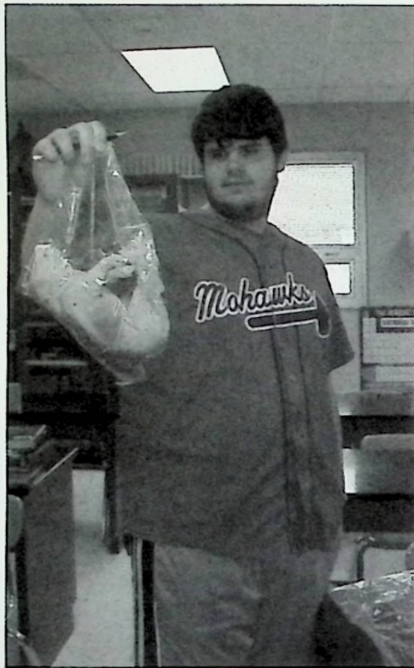
Computers/Web Design



Science

A couple boys in Mrs. Throckmorton's physics class learn how to measure motion. The lab required them to learn how to operate a machine that captured the distance their velocity car traveled.

Dale Helton examines an infant pig before he begins his dissection. Dale always found anatomy intriguing.



Mrs. Kuhn demonstrates to some of her students how to conduct electricity. Mrs. Kuhn was known for her passion for teaching.



Brittany Griffith points to a part of the cat they are trying to identify. Brittany and Joey Detty were lab partners for the whole semester.

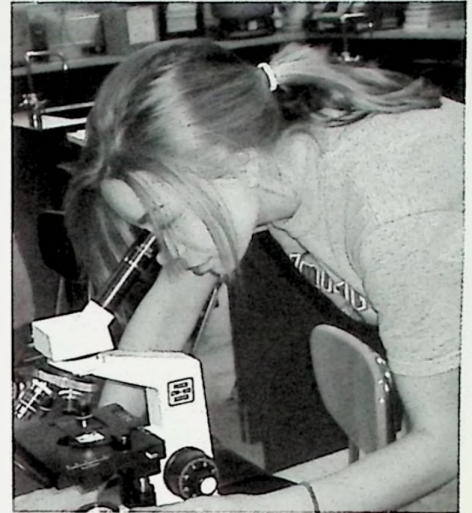


Jacob Emmons and Justin Lajoie enjoy themselves during their Bio. II class. They were given a taste of the capabilities of electricity.



Dustin Buffinger visits the Cincinnati Zoo with his anatomy class. While on the tour, Dustin and his friends found several opportunities for memorable pictures.

Chelsi Wilson views slides she put together during a lab she participated in. Chelsi always appreciated the labs her teachers prepared.



Lauren Orban demonstrates how to perform CPR for her final test to become certified. Lauren did well in this because she already had experience in CPR from her lifeguard training.



Students in various classes demonstrate their ability to kick back and have a laugh. All of the science courses required its students to participate in labs.

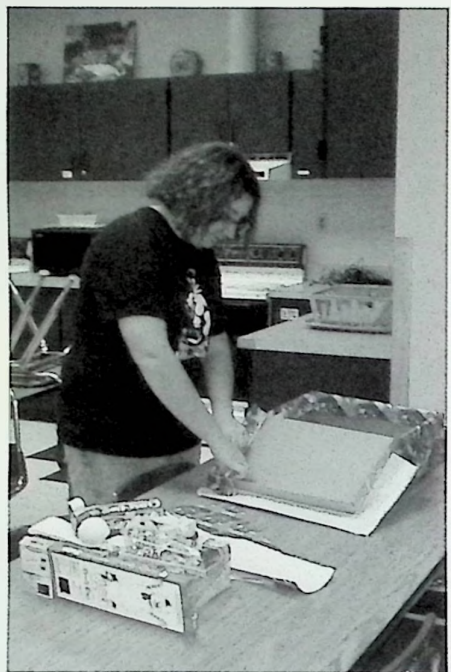
Miss Reynolds thought that it would be fun to turn the study guide into a game of jeopardy. The students really enjoyed themselves and seemed to do better on the test.



Trinity Brown and Brooke Jordan make a marshmellow tower during a goal setting exercise. Trinity thought the exercise was a good way to apply goal setting to every day situations.



Lyndsay Kulp and Hannah Holbrook read over the study guide before taking a test over cash management. Hannah felt that the skills she acquired in Miss Reynolds's class would help her on her way to independent living.



Amanda White wraps a gift for Operation Christmas Child. At the end of the week, Amanda was exhausted but glad she did a little something to help out.

Jessica McClary, Tiffany Cottle and Brandon Munyon lay mulch down in the court yard. The students felt they really made an improvement in the way the yard looked.

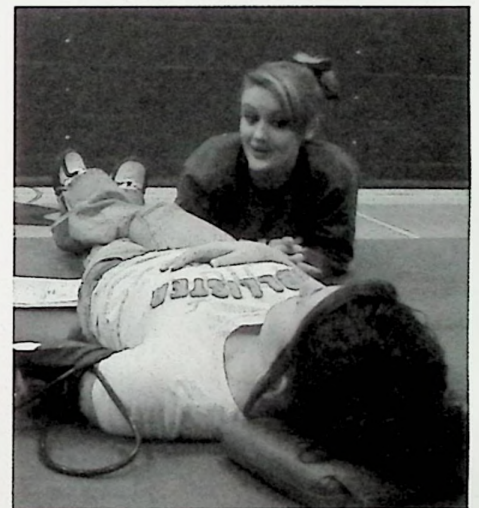


Family Consumer Science

Personal Development bakes cookies for Evening with the Arts. Although the class learned many recipes that day, they all agreed the old-fashioned chocolate chip cookies made from scratch were the best.



Chris Burford puts on "The Empathy Belly". The belt gave Chris a chance to feel the weight of a nine month pregnant woman, but he decided to take it off after the first five minutes.

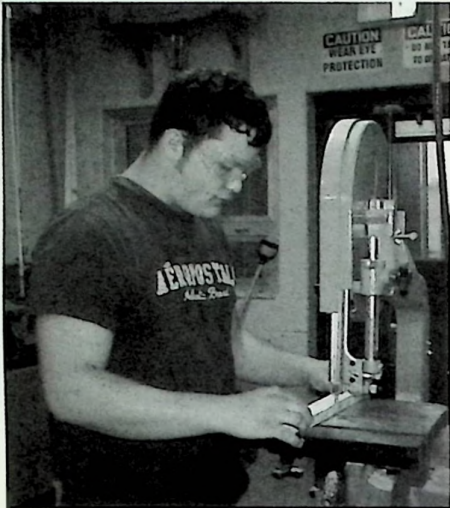


Rachel Howard comforts Ashley Shaffer while her blood is being taken. Ashley was very proud of herself for participating in the volunteer blood drive.

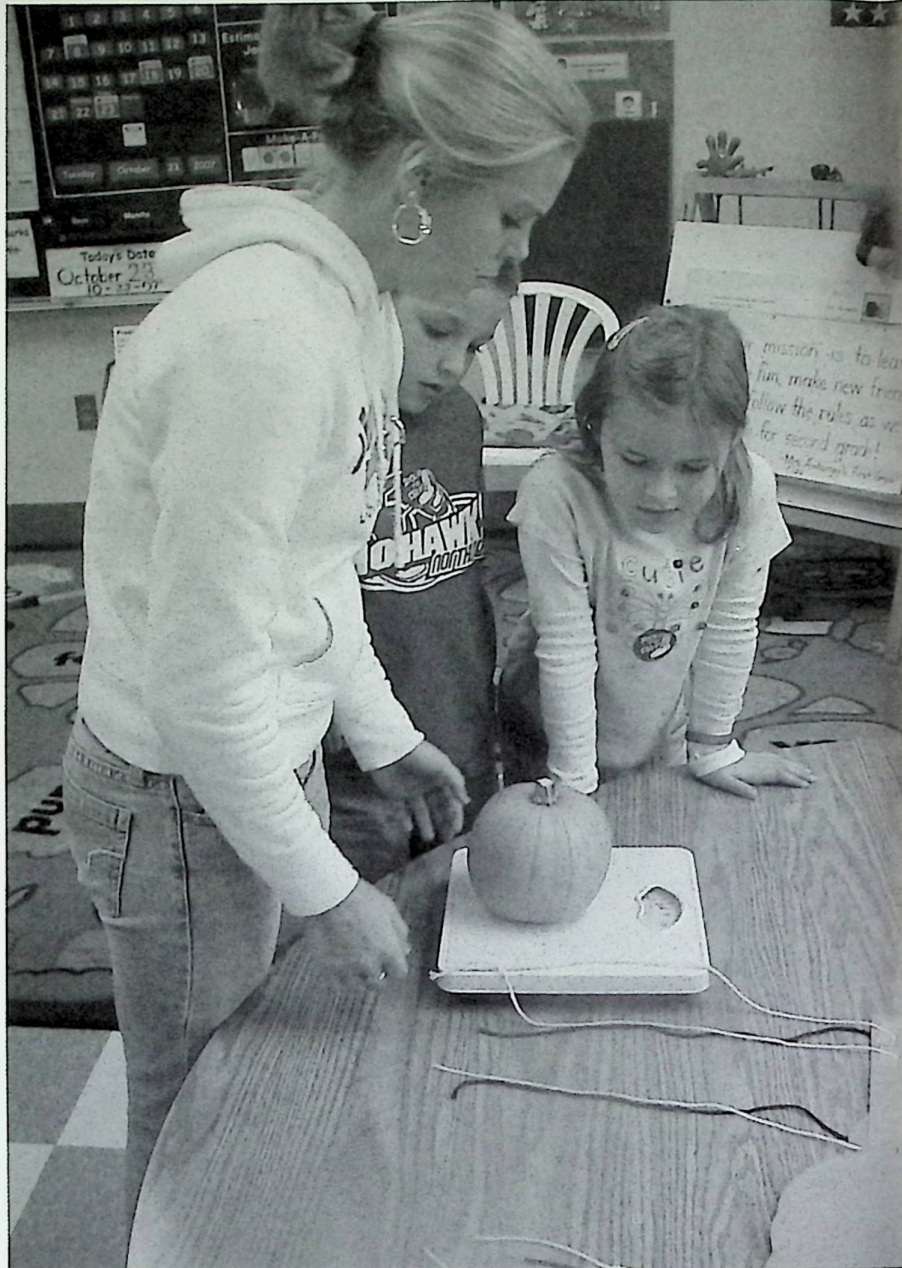
Suzie Throckmorton shows off her mothering skills. At first Suzie thought that the experiment would be an easy "A" but quickly changed her mind.

Megan Clay helps the students weigh a pumpkin for their upcoming project. Megan greatly appreciated the work experience that peer listening gave her.

Drew McClary gives a demonstration of how to use the band saw. Drew had a knack for wood shop, so he was really excited when he heard he was going to be Mr. Boyer's Intern.

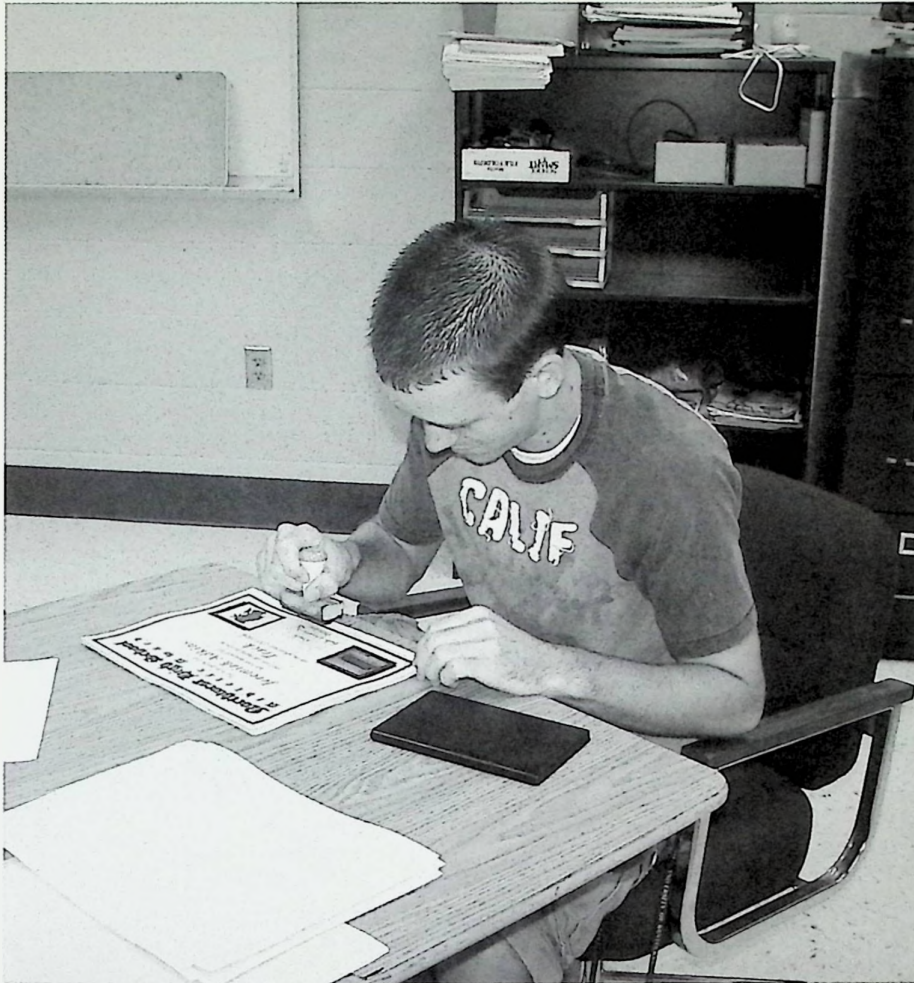


Chelsey Mullins puts in Ms. Bloomer's 3rd block class grades. Chelsey really enjoyed working with Ms. Bloomer.



The Peer Listening class flies kites with the elementary students. They all liked seeing the children's faces after their kites finally became airborne.

Peer Listening/Internship

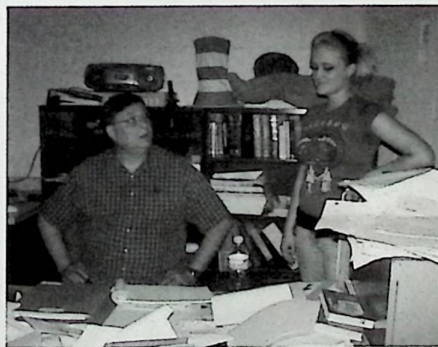


Tyler Breech stamps certificates to hand out to the track team. Tyler liked being Mr. Frantz's intern; they got along great.

Mrs. Bayes works beside peer listener Jeremiah Trissler in an elementary classroom. The "thumbs-up" sign was used to visually reinforce a job well done.



Bethany Knauff prepares her child's hand for a fun day of finger painting. Bethany had a passion for children, although she said she wasn't quite ready for one of her own.

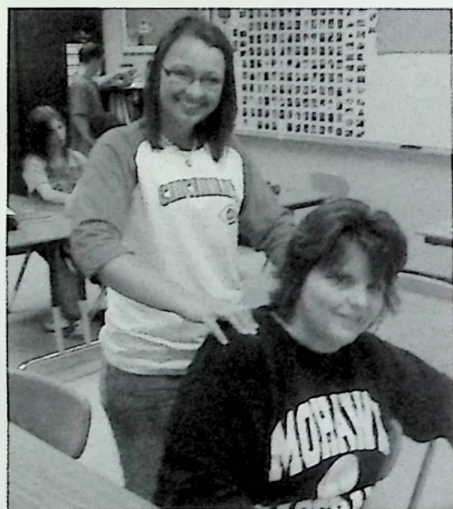
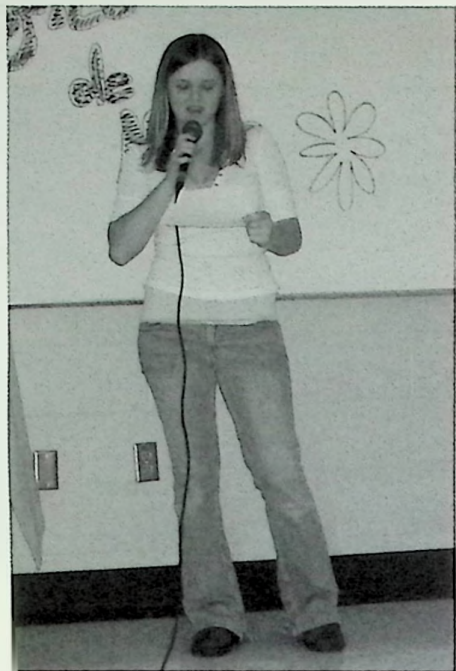


Rachel Howard and Mr. O'Bannon discuss her evaluation paper. Rachel loved working side by side with Mr. O'Bannon.



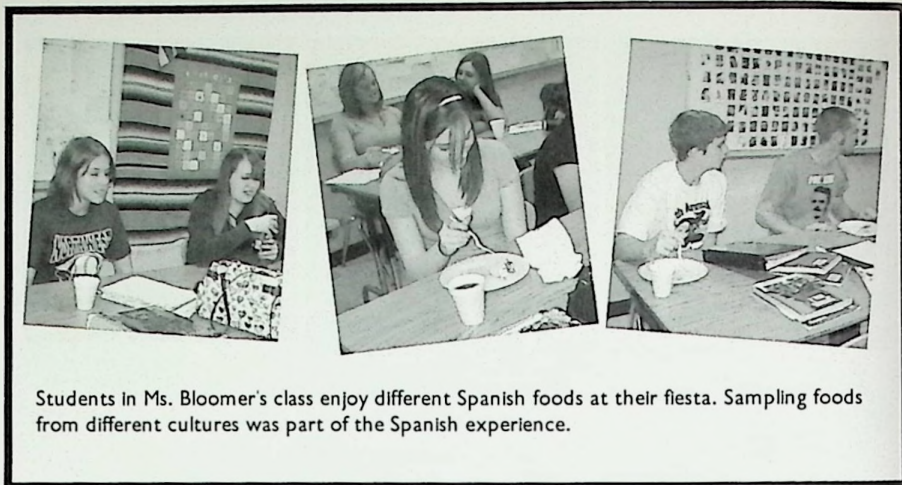
Sarah Logan patiently takes calls for Anita. This was just one of her responsibilities as an office intern.

Kayla Brannan reads to the class the description of one of the models' outfits. The entire class participated in the Spanish Fashion Show.

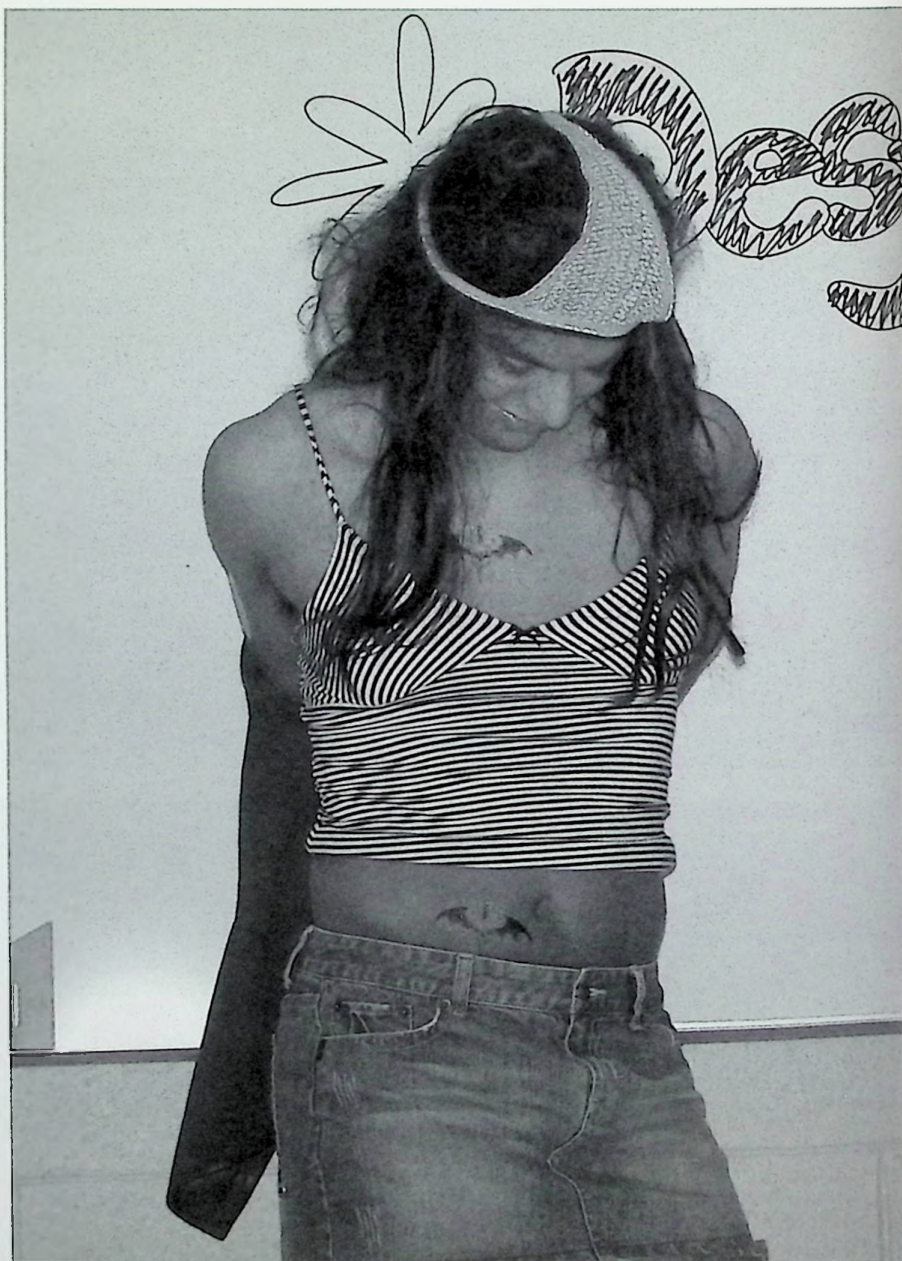


Alexis Mehaffey jokingly gives Ms. Bloomer a neck rub. Ms. Bloomer was worn out after an active day of teaching Spanish.

Kyle McCain shows off his best dance moves as he enters the classroom. He was part of the Spanish III class that put on their annual Fashion Show.



Students in Ms. Bloomer's class enjoy different Spanish foods at their fiesta. Sampling foods from different cultures was part of the Spanish experience.



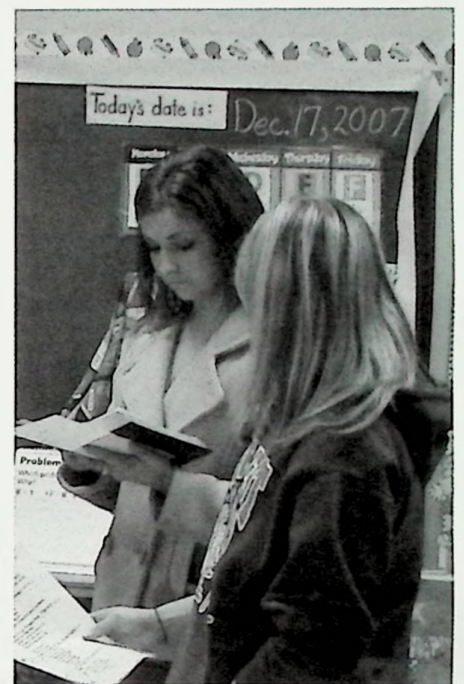
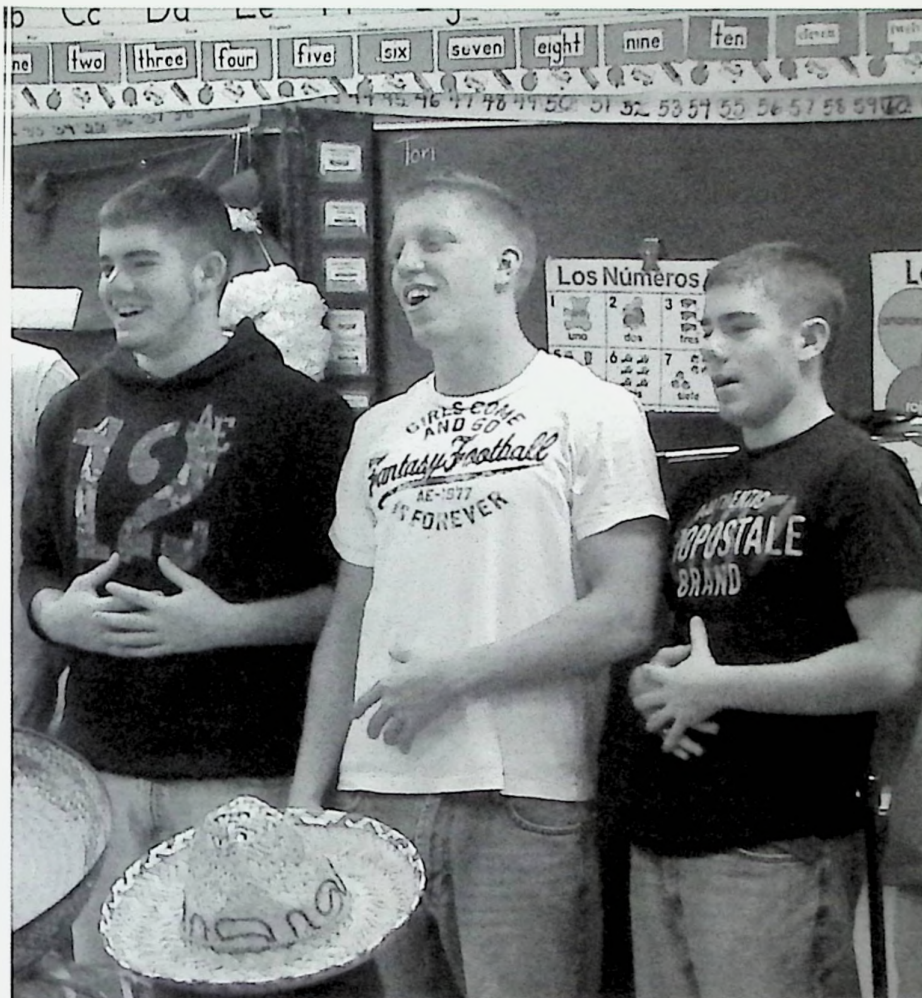
A group of girls help each other prepare for a presentation by straightening their attire. The girls educated the class about handmade Spanish garments.



J.R. Bach and Justin Malone speak to an elementary class about traditions of the Christmas holiday. They acted out the nativity in Spanish using puppets.



Suzie Throckmorton places her letter down during an intense game of Spanish scrabble. She was a competitive participant.



Ashley Brown and Brittany Griffith read aloud a story to their class about Spanish culture. The girls were both interested in Spanish customs.

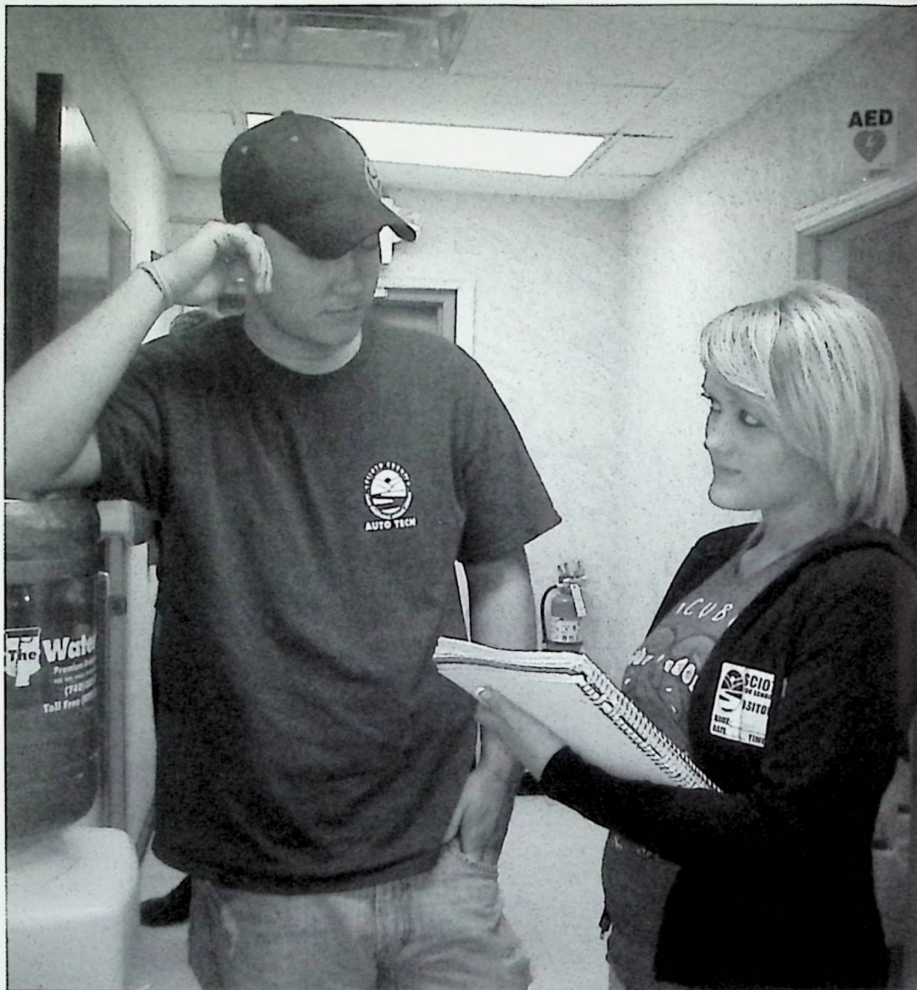
Justin Teufel, Dustin Thuma and Nathan Teufel spend time at the elementary taking part in an activity. The boys were singing traditional Spanish songs.

Spanish

Publications

Rachel Howard interviews Jesse Childers at the SCTCC. Jesse informed Rachel about the project his Auto Tech class was working on.

Ms. Weaver assigns Julie Seaman a layout. Julie was happy to hear that she got the softball layout.



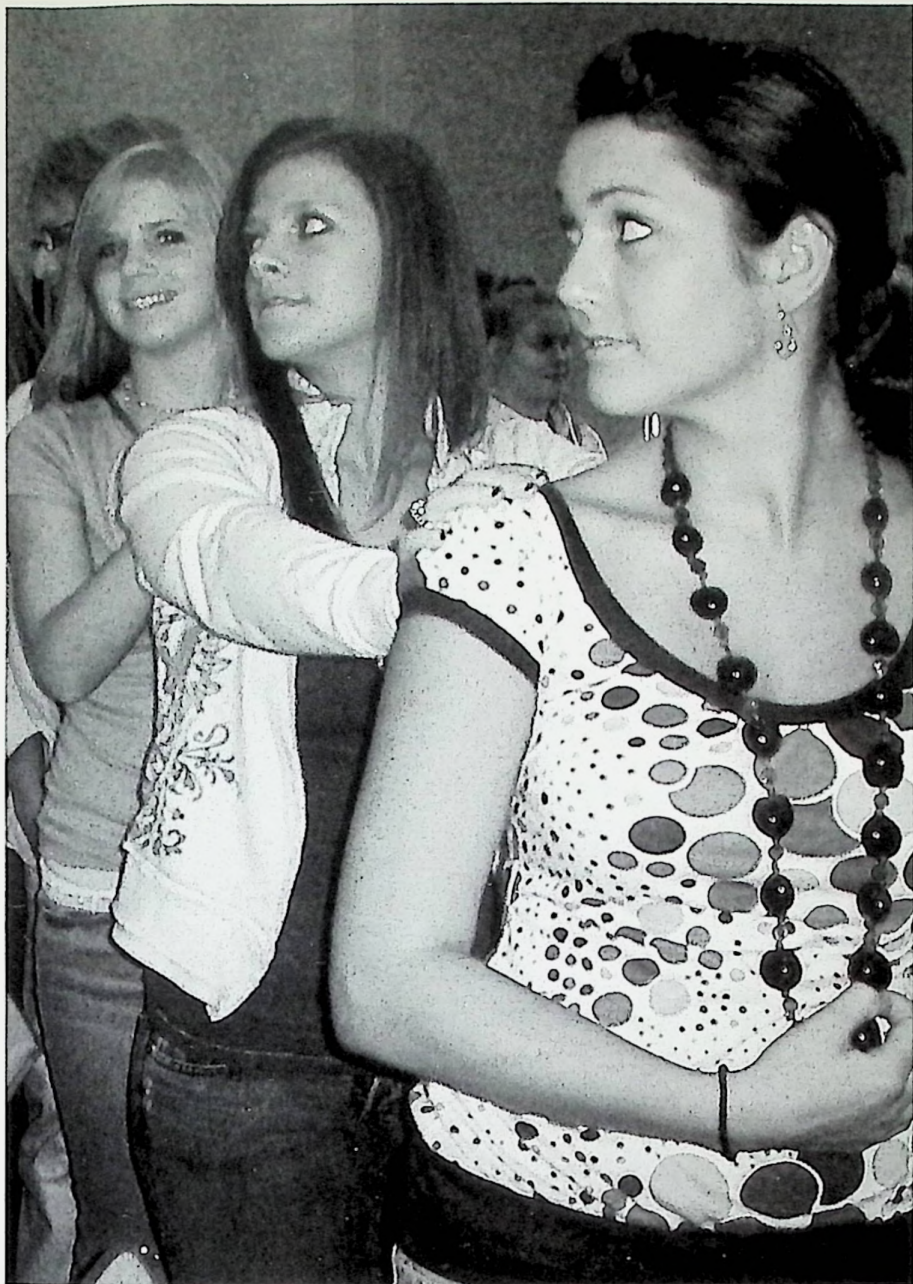
Jessica Ervin works on the proof pages. Jessica felt very proud of all she accomplished while in yearbook.



Tanelia Vastine works on her layout. Even though she joined the class during the second semester, Tanelia caught on quick when it came to learning the program.



Rachel Howard puts the finishing touches on her layout. Rachel loved working on the drama layout; it gave her a chance to reminisce about her days as a drama student.

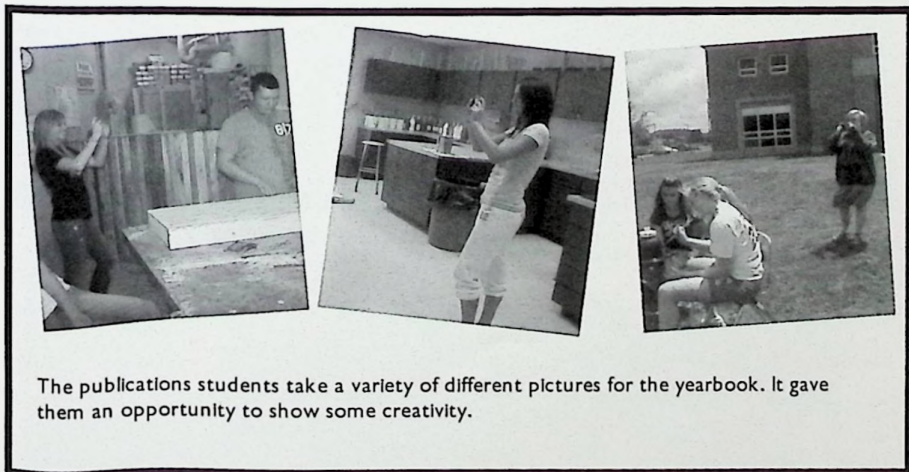


The Publications class took a trip to Portsmouth for the Scioto County Taylor Publishing Yearbook workshop. The students were extremely excited to learn new skills.

Jessica Ervin checks Matraca Montavon's layout. Although being editor was tough, Jessica benefitted from the responsibility.



Ms. Weaver discusses what pictures should be used for Matraca Montavon's layout. Matraca appreciated all the help she received from Ms. Weaver.



The publications students take a variety of different pictures for the yearbook. It gave them an opportunity to show some creativity.

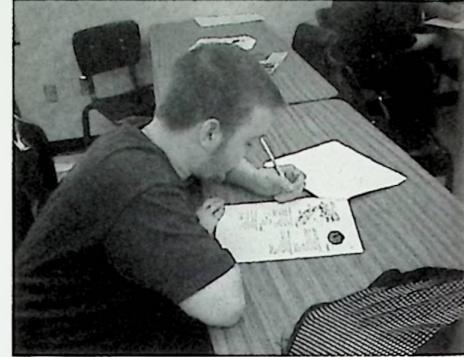
Kendra Galloway and Brittany Crippen work on a mannequin's head to have a better understanding of the human mandible. The two planned to attend Shawnee University after graduation.



A group of girls from the Allied Health Tech Prep class join together for a photo. They all enjoyed the day-to-day atmosphere the school provided for the students.



James Rosler listens intently to his teacher during a lecture. He was a student in the academically demanding Auto Tech class.



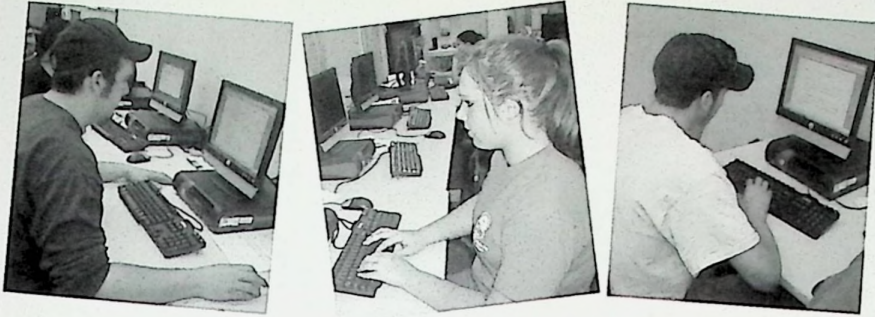
Nicholas Craft drills a hole in a piece of wood. Nicholas was helping his class build a structure for their final assignment.

Megan Marsh exercises her ability to execute the complex art of fish tail braiding. She was committed to her skill and utilized the many options SCCTC offered.



SCCTC

Students enjoy the convenience of having an state-of-the-art computer lab. The school allowed students to utilize the lab for various assignments.

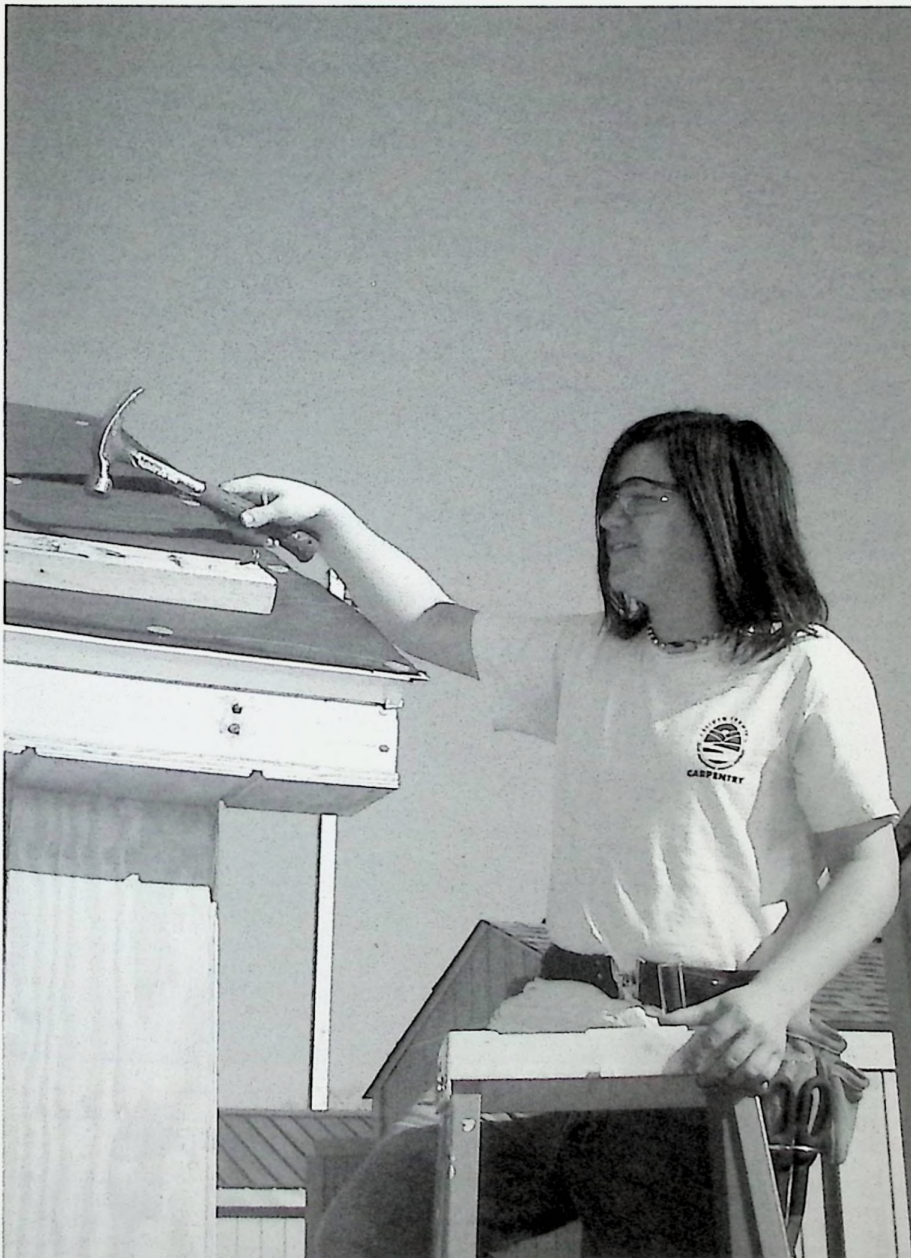


Kim Taylor colors some cut-outs for the preschool bulletin board. Some of Kim's classmates helped decorate the board also.



Nikki Newman helps children learn the correct way to work and play together in a group setting. This was a necessary activity not only for the children but for Nikki as well.

Zack Rolfe spends time on a project during the first half of his day. His carpentry class worked together to build the wood structure.



Clubs and Organizations



Quiz Bowl:

Row 1: K. Culbertson, C. Wilson, J. Seaman, H. Leslie, E. Frantz & S. Penix

Row 2: B. Grever, P. Redoutey, J. Phillips, E. Adams, N. Howard, T. Hardy & D. Helton

Row 3: L. Helton, M. Strickland, L. Bassler & P. Richards



Upward Bound:

Row 1: Christian Smalley, Chris Hoffer & Katie Boldman

Row 2: Elizabeth Toles & Shawna Gleason



Junior Class Officers:

Row 1: Lauren Orban (Treasurer), Paul Carver (President) & Sydney Moos (Secretary)

Row 2: Nikki Howard (Vice President), Jacob Emmons (Vice President) & Sarah Eichenlaub (Vice President)



Mock Trail:

Row 1: Lauren Bassler & Taylor Hardy

Row 2: Julie Seaman, Hailey Layne, Rachel Talbert, Haley Hemming, Lacie Helton & Mr. Day

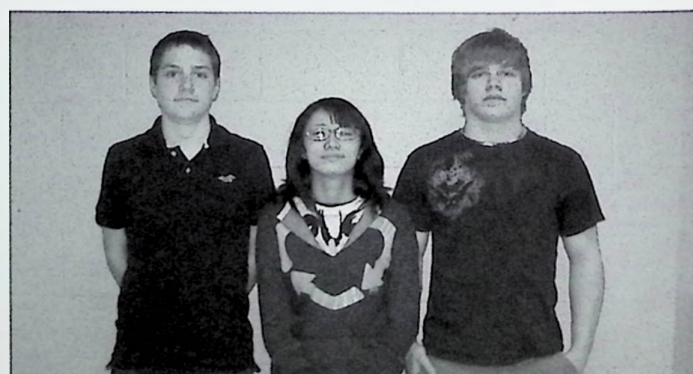


Talent Search:

Row 1: J. Lens, M. Knittle, V. Kratzer, K. Beinlich, S. Gleason, J. Euton, K. Howard, M. Bender, B. Smith, L. Kulp & M. Gilley

Row 2: C. Emmons, K. Schackart, Lauren Bassler, C. Hoffer, E. Adams, E. Toles, K. Boldman, A. Free, C. Smalley, S. Penix & J. Shaffer

Row 3: J. Shope, J. Dunham, M. Ellis, S. Hoffer, P. Vastune, M. Eichenlaub, S. Osburn, T. Hoffer, B. Vest & T. Goodman



Foreign Exchange:

Stefan Singer, Bitna Kim & Patrick Grote



FCCLA

Row 1: A. Mehaffey, R. Talbert, A. Hemming, L. Bassler, A. White & N. Howard
Row 2: M. Gadd, D. Smith, S. Throckmorton, R. Howard & C. Smalley
Row 3: T. Carver, K. Schackart, Nick Cook, M. Maynard & L. Helton



Bible Club

Row 1: Christain Smalley, Becky Lebrun, Jeremiah Trissler, Mrs. Bloomer & Tiffany Hoffer
Row 2: Kayla Schackart, McKenzie Ellis, Cory Willson, Kayla Banks & Amy Evans
Row 3: Seth White, Kayli Bapst, Paul Vastine & Sara Eichenlaub



Senior Class Officers:

Brittany Griffith (Treasurer), Stefan Spriggs (Vice President),
 Tyler Breech (President) & Kayla Brannan (Secretary)



Pep Club:

Row 1: Kyle Prose, Becky Lebrun, Sara Eichenlaub, Lauren Bassler, Rachel Talbert,
 Kenzie Hackworth, Lauren Orban, Alexis Mehaffey & Matraca Montavon
Row 2: Mrs. Shumway, Katie Miller, Katie Malone, Julie Seaman, Ariel Crabtree, Tristen Platt,
 Brittany Breech & Victoria Krazer



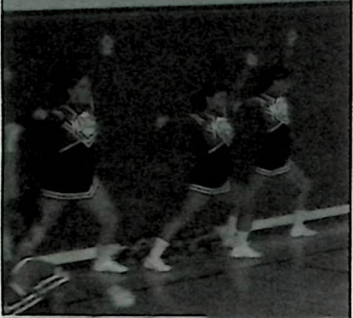
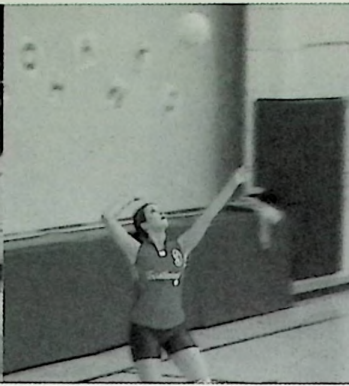
Pep Band:

Row 1: K. Wright, S. Eichenlaub, K. Bapst, P. Vastine, A. Thompson,
 Montgomery & K. Culbertson
Row 2: B. Grever, P. Redoutey, B. Blevins, D Buffinger, M. Monroe, K. Trapp, K. Phipps,
 Fannin & T. Hardy
Row 3: K. Syronney, A. Gilley, K. Horton, C. Boggs, K. Wright, S. Penix, L. Bassler,
 Howard & C. Jenkins
Row 4: A. Sheets, T. Miller, M. Eichenlaub, H. Porter, T. England, E. Tackett,
 Dunn & K. White



Drama:

Floor: S. Penix & R. Howard
Row 1: A. Sheets, J. Phillips, T. Vastine, P. Montgomery & Mr. Koch
Row 2: S. White, M. Gadd, B. Kim, A. Bennett, N. Emmons, A. Montgomery & M. Eagle
Row 3: R. Conley, N. Howard, A. Hemming, K. Bradford, C. Mullins, S. Thompson, E.
 Adams & B. Blevins
Row 4: A. Tolle, C. Willson, J. Emmons, C. Hall, J. McCarthy & E. Toles



Cross Country

Swimming

Boys & Girls
Track

Volleyball

Golf

Softball

Soccer

Sports

Cheerleading

Football

Boys & Girls
Basketball

Baseball





“ Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do.

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-John Wooden



Volleyball

Ashley Shaffer tosses the ball in the air to serve. Ashley made 1st team All-District.



Sydney Moos attempts to block the ball against Wheelersburg. Sydney made 2nd Team SOC, and All-District Honorable Mention.



Devan Scarberry hustles after the ball at the "Volley for Cure" match. Devan made All-District Honorable Mention as a freshman.



Ashley Brown jumps her highest to reach the ball at West Union. Sadly, this tournament game against the Dragons ended the Lady Mohawk's season.



A: My most memorable moment was when Brownie spiked the ball, glared at the other team, and flexed her muscles at them.
-Alexis MeHaffey



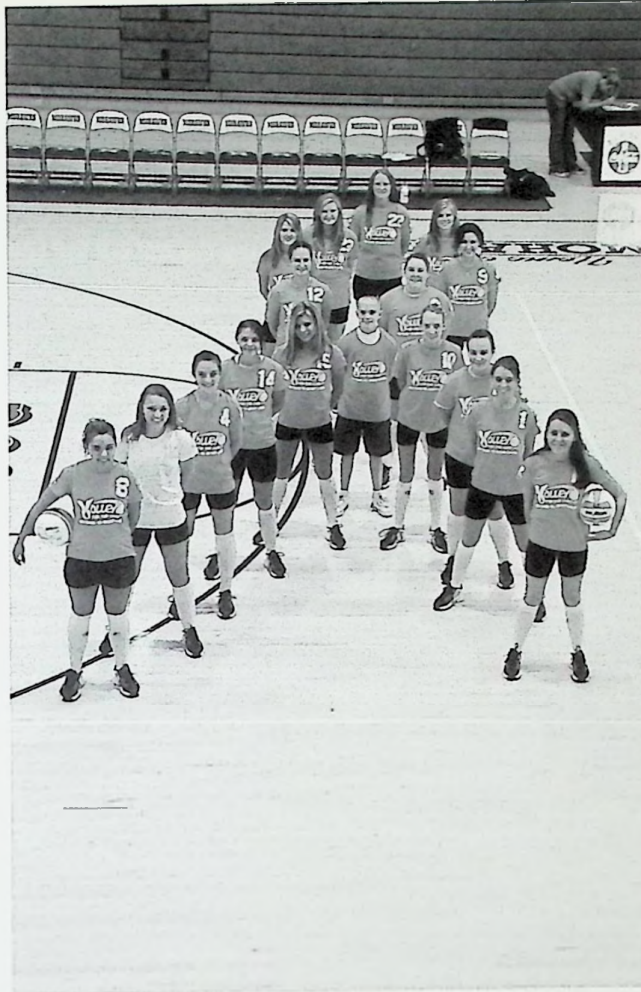
A: My most memorable moment was when I fell over my own feet during a game at SOC Previews.
-Meranda Knittell



A: My most memorable moment was being three inches away from almost doing a face-plant after diving for the ball.
-Lacie Crabtree

Q: What was your most memorable volleyball moment?

Several teams from our area played a game for Breast Cancer Awareness called "Volley for Cure." The Varsity and J.V. made the breast cancer sign before playing the game.



Schedule

8/28 Waverly
 8/29 Clay
 8/30 Wheelersburg
 9/4 South Webster
 9/5 Portsmouth
 9/6 Valley
 9/11 Oak Hill
 9/13 Minford
 9/15 Notre Dame/Piketon
 9/18 West
 9/20 Waverly
 9/25 Wheelersburg
 9/27 South Webster
 10/2 Valley
 10/4 Oak Hill
 10/6 Rock Hill
 10/9 Minford
 10/10 East

J. V. Bottom Left:

1st Row: Lacie Crabtree & Victoria Kratzer

2nd Row: Chelsi Howard, Trinity Brown & Kayla Cooper

3rd Row: Coach Bayes, Alisha Riley, Katie Keyes & Jenna Euton

Varsity Bottom Right:

1st Row: Ashley Shaffer, Meranda Knittel & Ashley Brown

2nd Row: Trinity Brown, Alexis McHaffey, Brittany Ellis & Victoria Kratzer

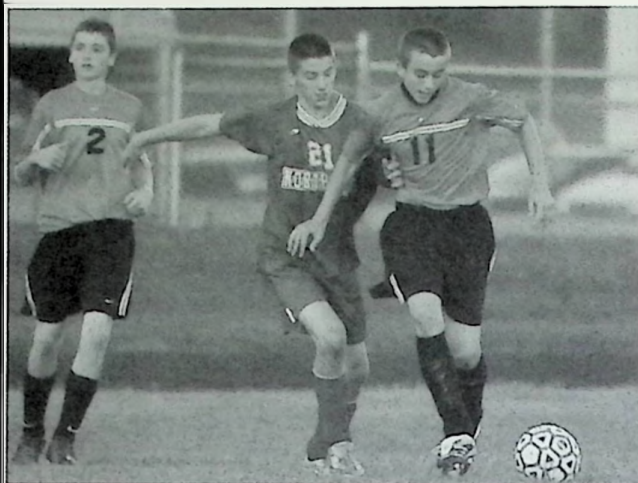
3rd Row: Coach Bayes, Matraca Montavon, Sydney Moos, Devan Scarbery & Lacie Crabtree



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 10/2 Minford
 10/4 Valley
 10/8 Ironton
 10/9 Unioto

In an attempt to gain control of the ball, Mark Moore gets physical with his opponent. Mark was chosen as part of the 2nd Team All SOC.



Senior Sarah Hill hustles to play defense against the opposing team. She remained aggressive throughout the season.



1st Row: Ashley Gilley, Sarah Hill, Amanda Thomas, Brittany Mills, Nikki Howard, & Savannah McGuire

2nd Row: Chaise Hall, Jacob Sparks, Emillie Mills, Rachel Shumway, Jared Miller, Tyler Estep, & Paul Redouty

3rd Row: Mark Moore, Patrick Grote, Tyler Breech, Heath Porter, Hank Leslie, Stefan Singer, Joseph Koenig, Kyle Trap & Coach Havens



Soccer



Jacob Sparks quickly runs to the ball in hopes of scoring a goal. Jacob received 1st Team All SOC.



Knocking his opponent to the ground. Chaise Hall squares up to drive the ball up field. Chaise was chosen for 1st Team All SOC and Honorable Mention All District.



Ashley Gilley aggressively pushes her way through her opponents to get the ball. Ashley was selected for the 2nd Team All SOC.



A: 12 years! My dad encouraged me to do it. Today, it's my favorite sport, running fast, kicking hard, and shoving with energy.
-Patrick Grote



A: 14 years. When I was little my mom told me I had to choose between gymnastics or soccer. I chose soccer.
-Amanda Thomas



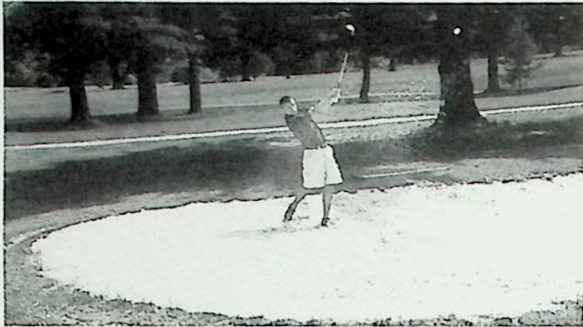
A: 2 years. The idea of hitting people without pads interested me. It was the first sport I played without using my hands.
-Heath Porter




With body in the air, Hank Leslie jumps to head-butt the ball. Hank made 1st Team All SOC and made Honorable Mention All District.


Q: How long have you been playing soccer and what got you started?

Kyle McCain, a senior, blasts a ball out of the sand bunker. He had to work hard on his technique to be able to overcome this situation in a match.






A: It is a challenge and I love to compete.
-Eric Hill



A: I like to play golf because it is a independent sport.
-Jennifer Phillips



A: Golf is just something I enjoy doing.
-Eric Frantz

Q: Why do you like to play golf?

The Boys Cross Country Team gather around their coach Mr. Lilly for a pep talk. The team appreciated his enthusiasm for the sport.



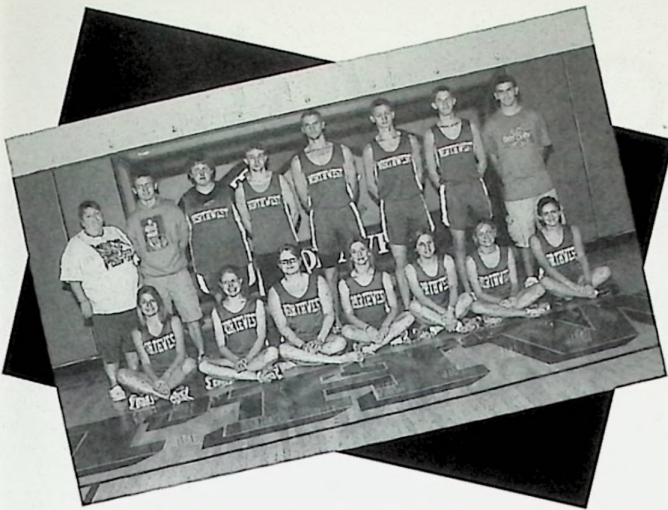
Emillie Mills calculates what she needs to do in order to keep a steady pace for herself. She received the first team all SOC award as a freshman.



Zach LaJoye participates in the 3.1 mile race at the Zane Trace course. Zach made 1st Team All SOC.



Cross Country/ Golf



Cross Country Top Left:

1st Row: R. Shumway, E. Mills, E. Adams, A. Gilley, R. Talbert, L. Kulp & A. Howard

2nd Row: Coach Roberto, P. Richards, C. Dettwiller, N. Fairchild, J. Smith, Z. LaJoye, M. Moore & J. Koenig

Golf Top Right:

1st Row: J. Trissler, N. Teufel & E. Frantz

2nd Row: J. Phillips, S. Porter, C. Prose, E. Hill, K. McCain & Coach Bryan Sturgell



Josh Smith concentrates as he races ahead of his competition. Josh used his summer break to prepare himself for cross country meets.

Schedule

- 9/15 Mohawk Invitational
- 9/18 King of the Hill Run
- 9/22 Lancaster Invitational
- 9/26 SSU 5K Bear Run
- 9/29 Panther Invitational
- 10/6 Red Streaks Invitational
- 10/10 Northwest S.O.C.
- 10/13 Titan Invitational
- 10/20 District Qualifying Meet
- 10/27 Regional Qualifying Meet
- 11/3 O.H.S.A. State Meet

Football

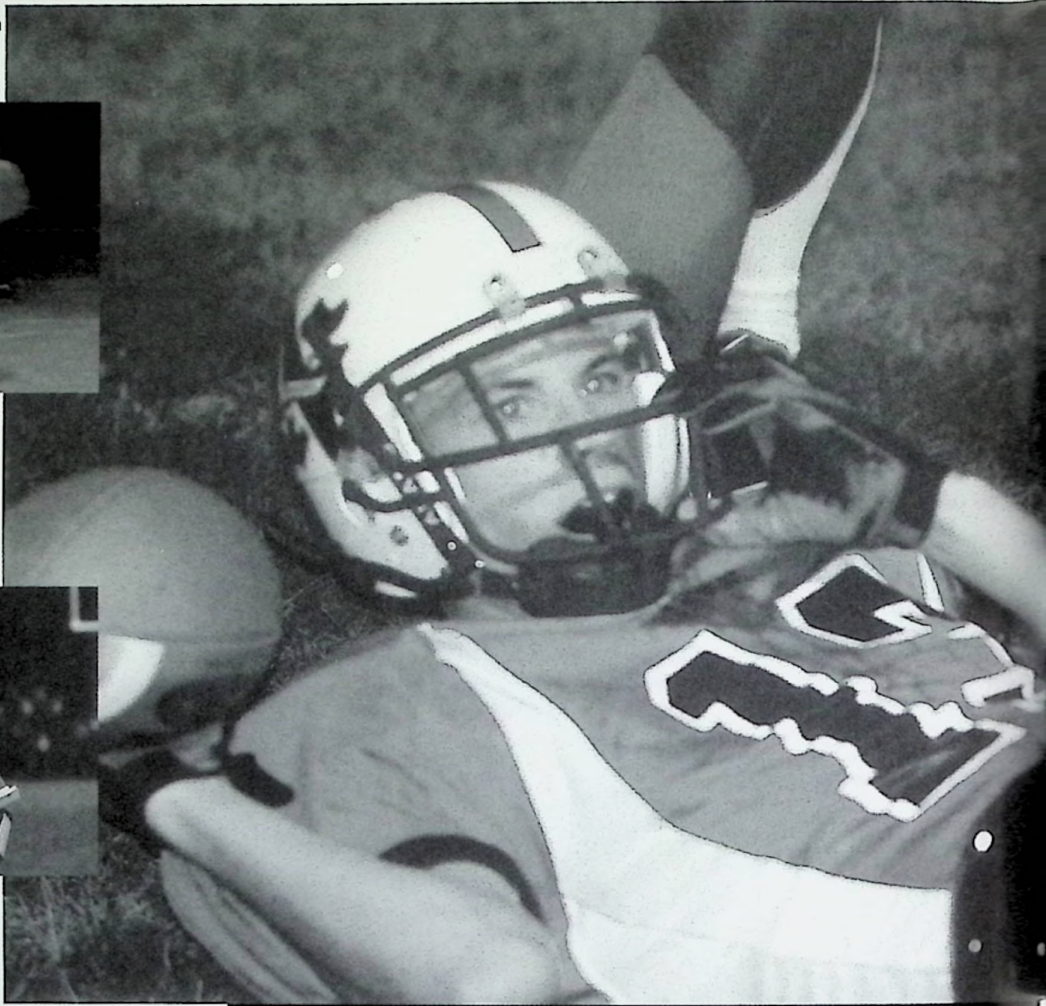
Taylor Horsley runs the ball back after kick off. Taylor was 1st Team All SOC and also received Honorable Mention All District.



As the play ends, James Lens prepares to give the ball to the referee. James was 2nd Team All SOC and also received Honorable Mention All District.



Justin Malone listens carefully to Coach Spears as he shows him the next play to run. Justin enjoyed playing quarterback.



Dustin Stillwell gets ready to hike the football just before he blocks the defense. To prepare for the season, Dustin lifted weights in the spring.



A: My favorite part was being able to play with a new group of guys that I had never played with before and making new friends, but most of all just hittin' people.

-Bobby Curlington
(Honorable Mention All District)



A: My favorite part of football was when I caught a twelve yard touchdown reception against Oak Hill.

-A.J. Kirkendall



A: My favorite part of football was when I hit Pike-ton's quarterback so hard he didn't get up for at least five mintues.

-Ronnie Strickland
(2nd Team All SOC and Honorable Mention All District)

Q: What was your favorite part about football season?

Linebacker, Dustin Thuma, brutally tackles an Oak Hill running back into the sideline. Dustin fondly remembered tackling a player from Wheelersburg causing him to do a front flip.



Schedule

8/23 Sciotoville
Community
8/31 Coal Grove
9/7 Piketon
9/14 Oak Hill
9/21 Symmes Valley
9/28 West
10/5 Valley
10/12 Wheelersburg
10/19 Minford
10/26 Waverly

Cory Miller rears back to throw a great pass while Kreig Crabtree blocks for him. Cory benefitted when he got to go into the game as the back-up quarterback.

1st Row: M. Holsinger, J. Smith, S. Spriggs, B. Curington, R. Strickland, D. Thuma, E. LaCoste, J. Malone, K. Prose, J. Teufel & A. Kirkendall

2nd Row: M. Emmons, E. Thompson, J. Lens, P. Carver, J. Emmons, J. Golden, D. Stillwell, S. Munyon, J. Dunham & Z. Fortner

3rd Row: S. Morrell, C. Miller, D. Ellis, J. Bender, K. Crabtree, T. Brown, D. Kritzwiser, T. Horsley, E. Frantz, R. Chapman, T. Thompson & J. Shope

4th Row: C. Brown, J. Pack, J. Bender, J. Adkins, M. Davis, A. Curington, K. Crabtree, T. Knittel, K. Moore, B. Shirey, D. Parks & D. Clifford

Coaches: Fry, Crabtree, Thompson, Keeney, Moore, Seaman & Spears

A group of girls gather for a few pictures before one of the football games. The squad enjoyed not having to share a bus with the players during football season.



While the girls watch the other routines at Springboro High School, they wait for the results of the competition. They placed second in their division and plan to return next year.



Katie Miller and her second grade cheer-campers wait patiently for halftime. All of the girls performed what they had learned over the week at camp.

Varsity Bottom Left:

1st Row: Jessica Ervin, Bethany Knauft & Brandi Spriggs

2nd Row: Katie Malone & Aryn Brown

3rd Row: KayLee Ross, Katie Miller, Kristen Thompson, Julie Seaman & Chelsi Wilson

J.V. Bottom Right:

1st Row: Lacie Crabtree & Kenzee Hackworth

2nd Row: Brooke Jordan, Jasmine Gilley, Kori Brooke Smith & Trinity Brown



Cheerleading

Aryn Brown and Chelsi Wilson goof around after cheerleading practice at the elementary school. Practices as well as cheerleading camp were often held there.



Some of the cheerleaders, with their crazy hair, laugh and jump on a trampoline at Mid-American Studio. Try-outs and optional gymnastics classes were held there for the girls.



Seniors Brandi Spriggs, Jessica Ervin, and Bethany Knauff look darling in their outfits at the football banquet. They enjoyed feasting on ribs and potatoes from The Ribber in the high school cafeterium.



The entire J.V. and Varsity cheerleading squads cheer together at the annual Meet the Mohawks game. The squads also performed part of their competition routine at halftime.



A: We were tumbling before the Piketan football game, and I was doing my back handspring when I blacked out and fell on my head.
-Kenzie Hackworth



A: When I was cheering at the Wheelersburg basketball game, I hit a referee on the butt while he walked by.
-Chelsi Wilson



A: Katie, Julie, and I were changing into our cheerleading skirts. When we turned around some basketball players were behind us.
-KayLee Ross

Q: What was your most embarrassing moment this year?

Ripping down the rebound, Ronnie Strickland manages to plant one foot on the ground. With Ronnie being one of the tallest boys on the team, he was constantly under pressure to play his role.



Kreig Crabtree shuffles forward in an attempt to startle the offensive player. Kreig managed to always have a positive attitude on and off the court.



With an intense facial expression, Stefan Spriggs jumps up to block the opposing team's shot. Despite an injury, Stefan constantly played aggressive ball.



Eric Thompson stands in defensive position preparing himself to steal the ball. Eric liked the adrenaline rush he got while in the game.



A: Guarding the best player on the other team, every game.
-Justin Malone



A: Practicing for the next game after a close loss to someone you should have beaten.
-Tyler Breech

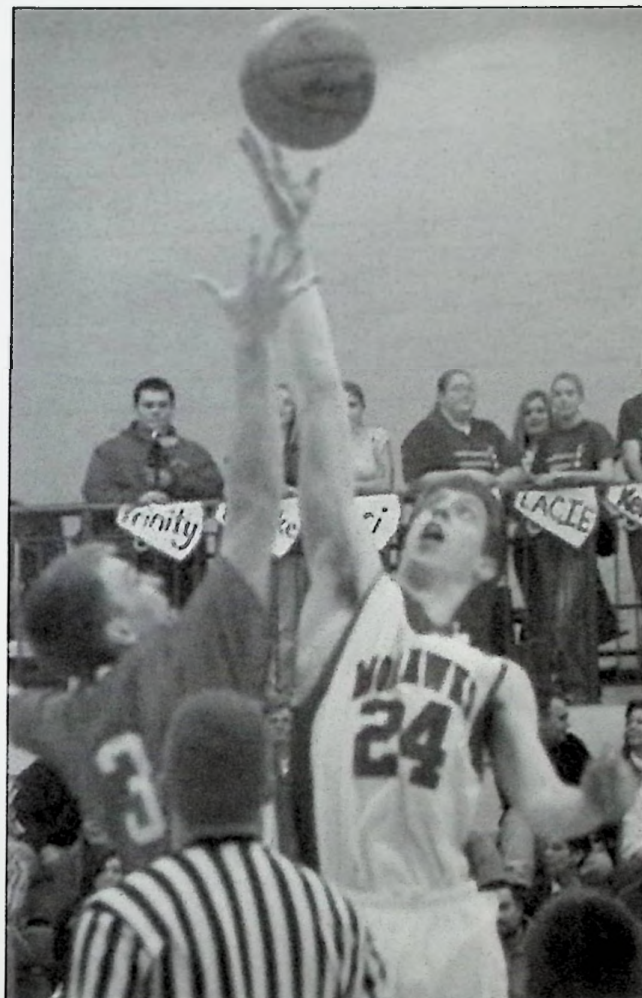
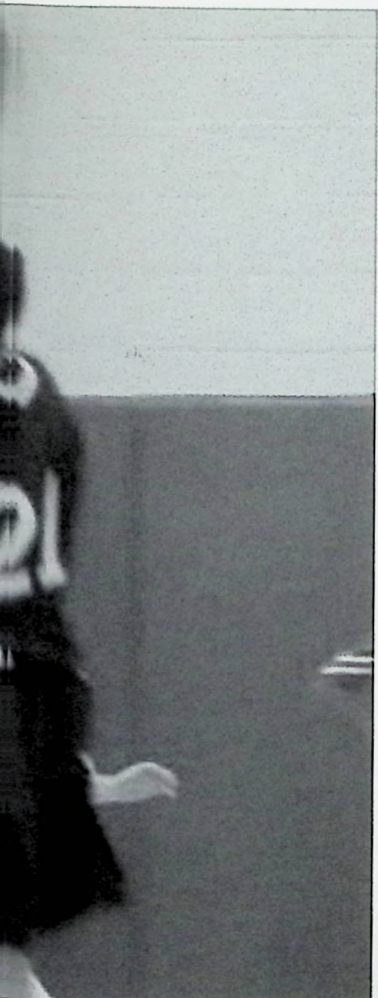
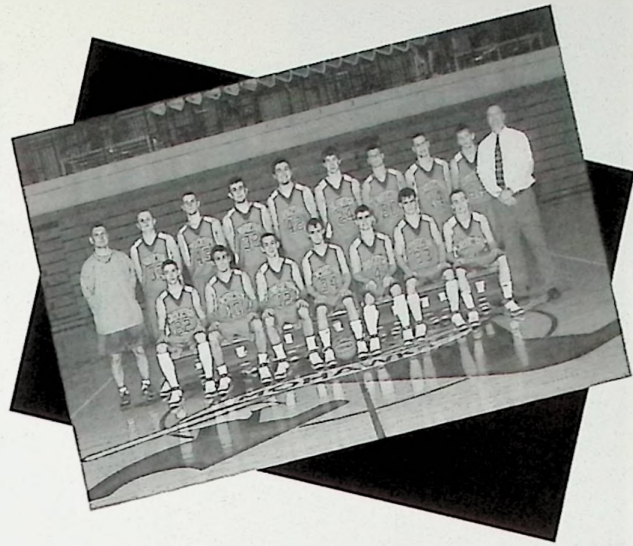
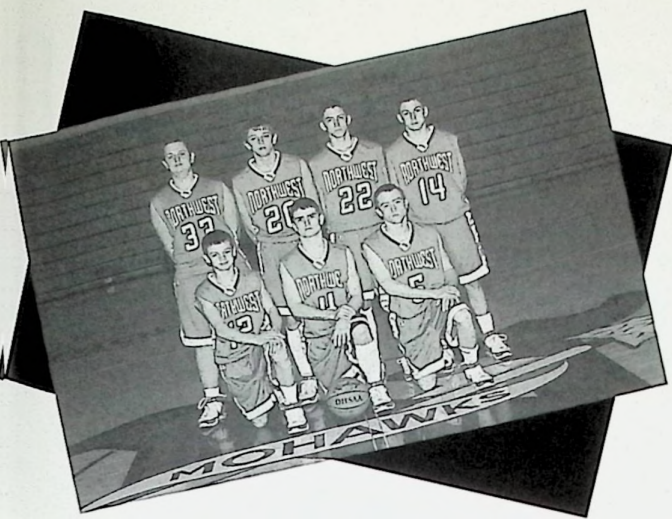


A: Getting used to all the adjustments in the games and practices.
-Josh Smith

Q: What do you believe has been the hardest part of basketball this year?



Boys Basketball



Varsity Top Right:

1st Row: Mark Moore, Eric Thompson, Tyler Breech, Chase Hall, Taylor Horsley, Kreig Crabtree & Eric Frantz

2nd Row: Coach Spears, Derick Colley, Josh Smith, Stefan Spriggs, Ronnie Strickland, Hank Leslie, Justin Malone, James Lens, Kenney Crabtree & Coach Scarbery

J.V. Top Left:

1st Row: Collin LaJoye, Taylor Horsley & Eric Frantz

2nd Row: Derek Colley, Kenny Crabtree, Mark Moore & Jeremy Blankenship

Schedule

- 11/23 North Adams
- 11/27 Picketon
- 11/30 Portsmouth
- 12/04 Notre Dame
- 12/07 Waverly
- 12/11 Clay
- 12/14 Burg
- 12/18 Webster
- 12/29 South Point
- 1/04 Valley
- 1/08 Oak Hill
- 1/11 Minford
- 1/15 West
- 1/18 Waverly
- 1/22 Burg
- 1/25 Webster
- 1/26 West
- 1/29 Valley
- 2/01 Oak Hill
- 2/05 West
- 2/08 Minford
- 3/10 SOC All-Star Game

Hank Leslie: 1st Team All SOC, 1st Team All District AP, 2nd Team All District 14 Coaches, Special Mention All State
Stefan Spriggs: 2nd Team All SOC, Honorable Mention All District AP, Honorable Mention All District 14 Coaches
Kreig Crabtree: Honorable Mention All District AP

To begin the varsity basketball game vs. Minford, Hank Leslie tips the ball to his teammate. Hank enjoyed the excitement he achieved from starting off each game.

Girls Basketball

Brittany Williams and Kim Taylor take a minute away from watching the OSU game for a picture. Each year the coaches took the team to an Ohio State womans basketball game.



Rachael Shumway stands low in defensive position with the desire to gain possession of the ball. Rachael enjoyed this season and plans on playing again next year.



Following the steal made by Megan Burford, Chelsi Wilson switches her frame of mind to offense. Megan was awarded 1st Team All SOC.



The team and coaches form a tunnel and cheer on the five starters to get them pumped up for the game. The starting positions changed throughout the year based on who the coaches felt put forth the best effort and skills.



A: This season has made me more confident with shooting the ball as well as other offensive skills.
-Katie Malone



A: This season I have improved my offensive skills and my leadership skills.
-Brittany Griffith



A: I believe that this season has helped me improve my defense and I'm not as afraid of the ball.
-Ashley Gilley

Q: How do you think this season has improved your basketball skills?

Devan Scarberry follows her shot through in hopes that it will make its way into the hoop. Devan was awarded 2nd Team All SOC



Schedule

11/17 North Adams
 11/26 Waverly
 11/29 Burg
 12/03 Webster
 12/06 Valley
 12/10 Oak Hill
 12/11 Clay
 12/13 Minford
 12/17 West
 12/20 Huntington Ross
 1/07 Burg
 1/10 Webster
 1/14 Valley
 1/17 Oak Hill
 1/21 Piketon
 1/23 Clay
 1/26 Waverly
 1/28 Rock Hill
 1/31 West
 2/02 Minford

J.V. Bottom Left:

1st Row: Katie Malone, Allison Kremin, Ashley Gilley, Karina Crabtree, Kayla Griffith, Jenna Euton & KayLee Ross

2nd Row: Laura Fitzpatrick, Rachael Shumway, Brittany Ellis, Destiny Thomas, Stacie Thompson, Emillie Mills, Kayla White & Coach Memfield

Varsity Bottom Right:

1st Row: Stacie Thompson, Brittany Griffith & Allison Kremin
2nd Row: Katie Malone, KayLee Ross, Kim Taylor, Chelsi Wilson & Rachael Shumway

3rd Row: Coach Memfield, Destiny Thomas, Brittany Williams, Brooke Smith, Devan Scarberry & Coach Boldman



Schedule

11/28 SSU Sprint Meet
12/12 SSU East & Valley
1/9 SSU Portsmouth
& Wheelersburg
1/16 SSU East
& Portsmouth
1/17 SSU Valley
& Notre Dame
1/23 SSU SOC Meet
1/30 SSU County Meet
2/9 OU Sectectionals

Rachel Howard, a four year swimmer, glides across the pool while using the breaststroke technique. This was only one of four strokes she had to use during the 200 IM.



Paden Richard practices his backstroke during a break at a meet. The backstroke was one of the several events he participated in during the season.



1st Row:

T. Hardy & K. Cooper

2nd Row:

L. Orban M. Gadd K. Boldman & L. Kulp

3rd Row:

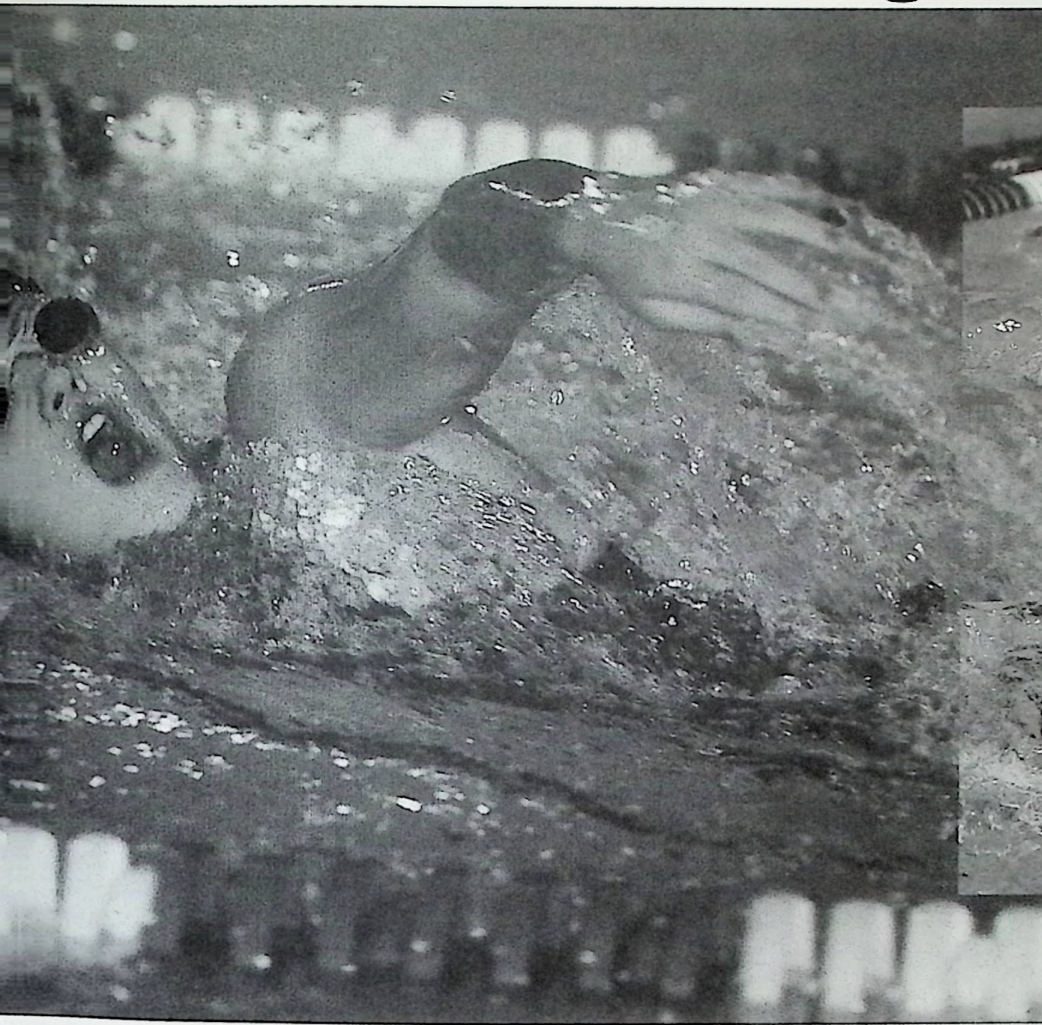
A. Howard, B. Mills, K. Culbertson, A. Thomas, M. Eagle, R. Howard & E. Adams

4th Row:

P. Redoutey, M. Feazell, H. Porter, Z. LaJoye, T. England & N. Teufel



Swimming



Molly Eagle, a senior swimmer, competes in the 200 Medley Relay event. She was always excited to be in meets.



Audrey Howard forces herself through the water as the last leg of the 400 free Relay. Audrey was a very competitive swimmer breaking her own school record three times and the SOC backstroke record.



Zach LaJoye sets himself up for an upcoming turn during the 100 backstroke event. The 2007-2008 season was his first.



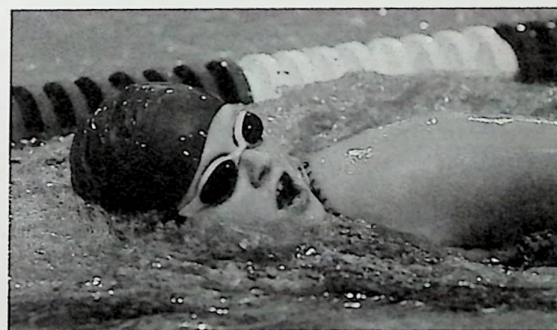
A: I am always thinking about when I should breathe.
-Brittany Mills



A: I find myself only thinking about how I want to win.
-Thomas England



A: I like to think about songs with a good rhythm.
-Katie Culbertson



Ellen Adams takes a quick breath while swimming in the 100 free style. She limited her breathing in order to help cut seconds off her time.

Q: What is going through your head while you are competing in a race?

Derek Spencer looks up hoping to receive the umpire's approval on his tag. Derek was an aggressive player from the beginning of the games till the end.



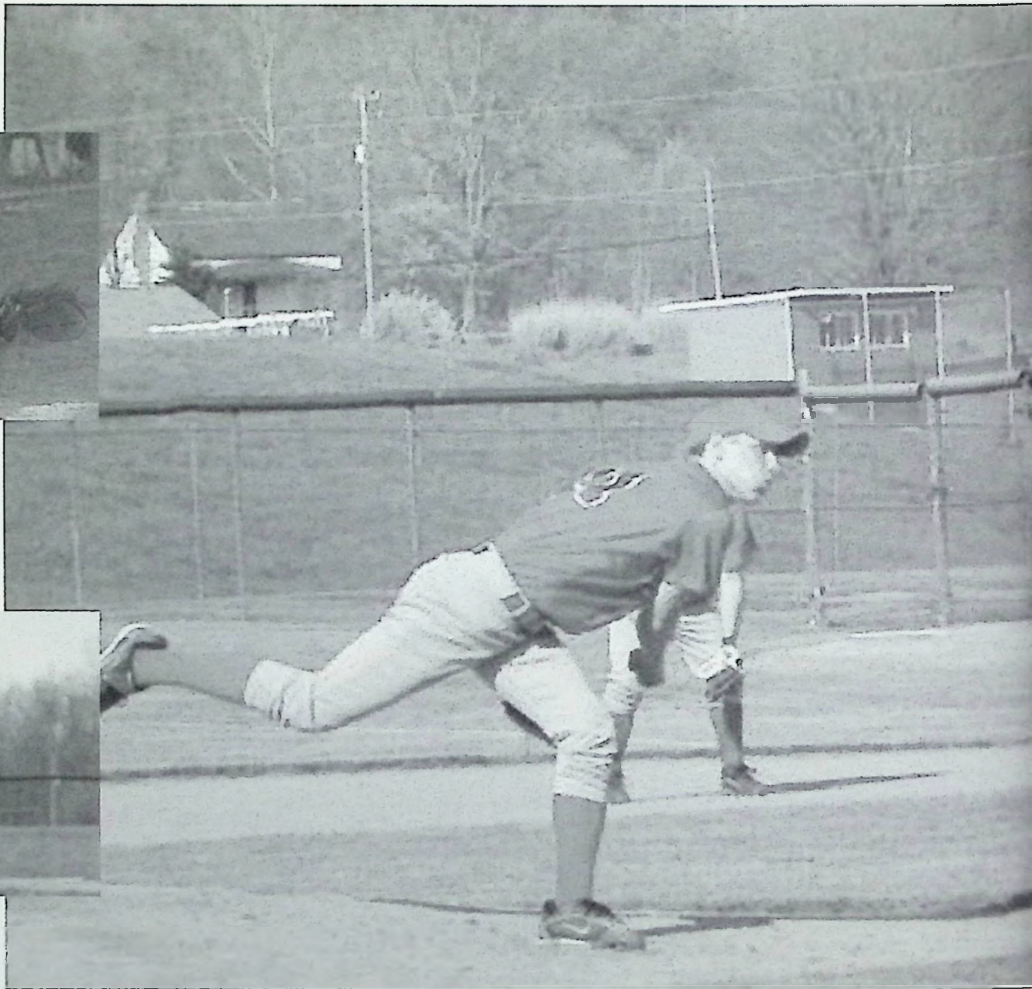
Joey Shaffer pulls down his mask preparing for another powerful pitch into his mitt. Joey was an important part of the team because of his determination.



James Lens delivers the ball to the plate. With his seniority, James stepped up as a leader on the team.



Eric Frantz takes a minute to chat with Coach Havens before going up to bat. Along with baseball, Eric also ran track making his life extremely hectic during the spring.



A: I work hard and always give one hundred percent.
-Brandon Montavon



A: I always show up to practices and games on time and give it my all.
-Justin LaJoye



A: I work hard, and I have a good time while I'm there.
-Eric Thompson

Q: What do you do to make yourself a better player?

Baseball



Varsity Top Right:

1st Row: Justin LaJoye, A. J. Kirkendall, Brandon Montavon & Joey Shaffer

2nd Row: Derek Spencer, Eric Frantz, Tyler Jordan, Jared Delong, Joey Bender, Chaise Hall & Cory Swords

3rd Row: Cory Miller, Steve Williams, James Lens, Jordan Dunham, Dale Helton, Derick Ellis & Eric Thompson

J.V. Top Left:

1st Row: Brandon Shirey, Trent Thompson, Chris Thomas & Collin LaJoye

2nd Row: Kyle Trap, Chaise Dettwiller, Jacob Williams, T.J. Knittel & Jeremy Blankenship

Schedule

- 3/31 New Boston
- 4/1 Clay
- 4/2 Waverly
- 4/4 Valley
- 4/5 Whiteoak
- 4/7 South Webster
- 4/9 Minford
- 4/11 Oak Hill
- 4/14 Wheelersburg
- 4/16 Portsmouth West
- 4/18 Waverly
- 4/21 Valley
- 4/23 South Webster
- 4/25 Minford
- 4/26 New Boston
- 4/28 Oak Hill
- 4/30 Wheelersburg
- 5/2 Portsmouth West
- 5/5 Whiteoak

James Lens: 1st Team All SOC
Derek Spencer: 2nd Team All SOC

Derrick Ellis scopes out the playing field to see what action would suit him best. Although he always had something funny to say, once he stepped onto the mound he was completely focused.

Softball

Meranda Knittel launches the ball with all her might into the infield. Being one of five seniors, Meranda was upset she wouldn't be returning next year.



With her intimidating catcher's mask on, Rachal Lute quickly throws the ball to second. Along with being catcher, Rachal was nicknamed "Rocket" for her speed.



Several JV players intensely watch as their teammate attempts to hit the ball. They finished the season with an undefeated record.



Katie Malone and Brittany Ellis congratulate each other on the amazing play they just made. The girls enjoyed the crazy memories they made at practice and at the tournament games.



A: Getting along and learning to put our differences aside to work together as a team.

-Christine Emmons



A: After the team messed up, it was hard to get everyone pumped up again.

-Brooke Jordan



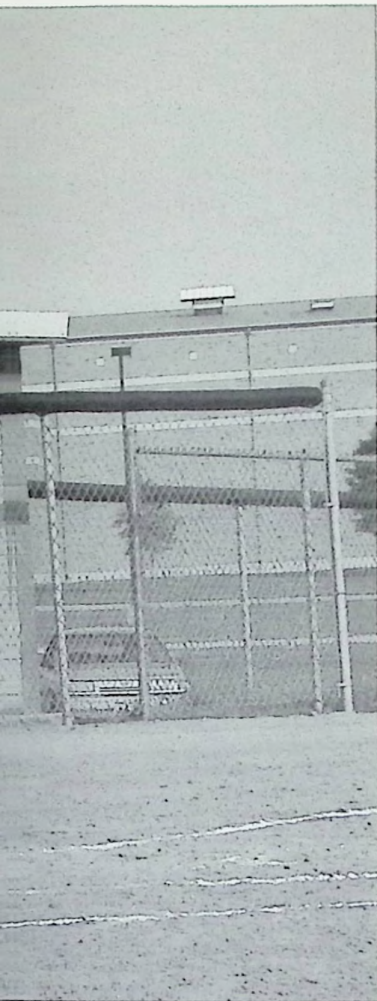
A: Trying to forget about the mistakes you have made so you don't get down on yourself.

-Brittany Ellis

Q: What is the hardest part of softball this season?

Audrey Lute: 1st Team All SOC
Rachal Lute: 2nd Team All SOC

Audrey Lute whips her arm around with great effort to get the ball into the catcher's mitt. Hard work and confidence made her able to strike out many opponents.



Schedule

- 4/2 Waverly
- 4/3 Valley
- 4/7 South Webster
- 4/8 Rock Hill
- 4/9 Minford
- 4/11 Oak Hill
- 4/14 Wheelersburg
- 4/16 Portsmouth West
- 4/17 Rock Hill
- 4/18 Waverly
- 4/21 Valley
- 4/23 South Webster
- 4/25 Minford
- 4/26 Zane Trace
- 4/28 Oak Hill
- 4/30 Wheelersburg
- 5/2 Piketon
- 5/2 Portsmouth West
- 5/3 Grove City
- 5/5 Manchester
- 5/7 Wellston

JV Bottom Left:

- 1st Row:** Katie Culbertson & Stephanie Hoffer
- 2nd Row:** Taylor Hardy, Kelsey Colley, Amanda Thomas, Tiffany Hoffer & Brooke Jordan
- 3rd Row:** Kayla Banks, Christine Emmons, Devan Scarberry & Alicia Riley

Varsity Bottom Right:

- 1st Row:** Meranda Knittel & Audrey Lute
- 2nd Row:** Brooke Jordan, Alexis Mehaffey, Katie Culbertson, Kelsey Colley & Katie Malone
- 3rd Row:** Rachal Lute, Brittany Williams, Sydney Moos, Devan Scarberry, Christine Emmons & Brittany Ellis



Schedule

3/29 Piketon
4/01 Northwest
4/03 Portsmouth West
4/08 Waverly
4/14 Piketon
4/15 Wheelersburg
4/16 Wheelersburg
4/18 Oak Hill
4/22 Waverly
4/25 Minford
4/29 Northwest
5/02 Mohawk Classic
5/06 South Webster
5/08 Oak Hill
5/13 SOC/Valley
5/14 SOC/Valley
5/21 District/Oak Hill
5/24 District/Hill

Hank Leslie: 1st Team All SOC, All District, Regional qualifier, and State qualifier

Kyle Prose: 1st Team All SOC

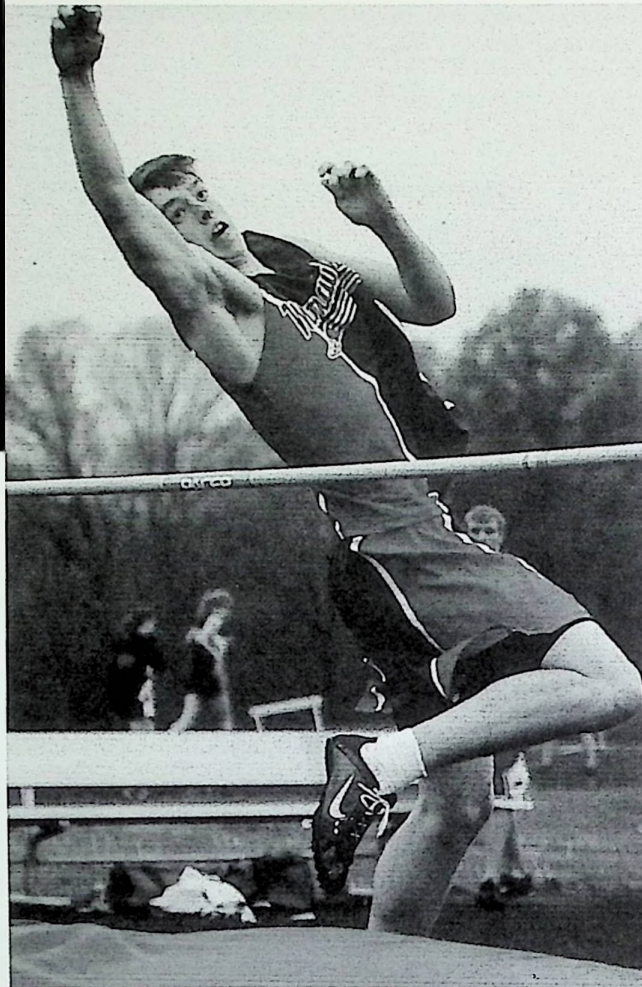
Zach LaJoye: 2nd Team All SOC and Regional qualifier

Chris Hoffer: 2nd Team All SOC and Regional qualifier

Glenn Fultz: 2nd Team All SOC

Tyler Breech: Regional qualifier

Josh Smith: Regional qualifier



With one foot pushing off the ground, Hank Leslie propels himself over the bar. His excessive confidence paved his way to compete at the state track meet held at The Ohio State University.

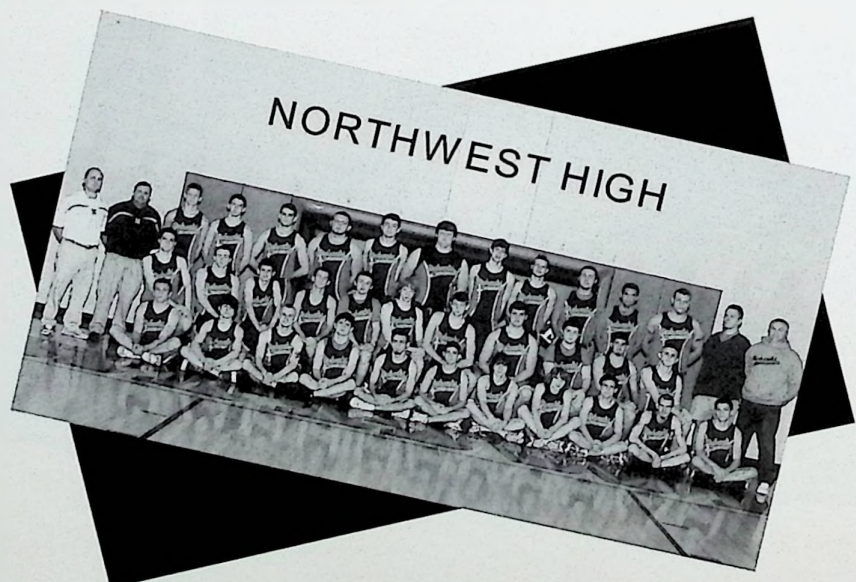


1st Row: R. Weakley,

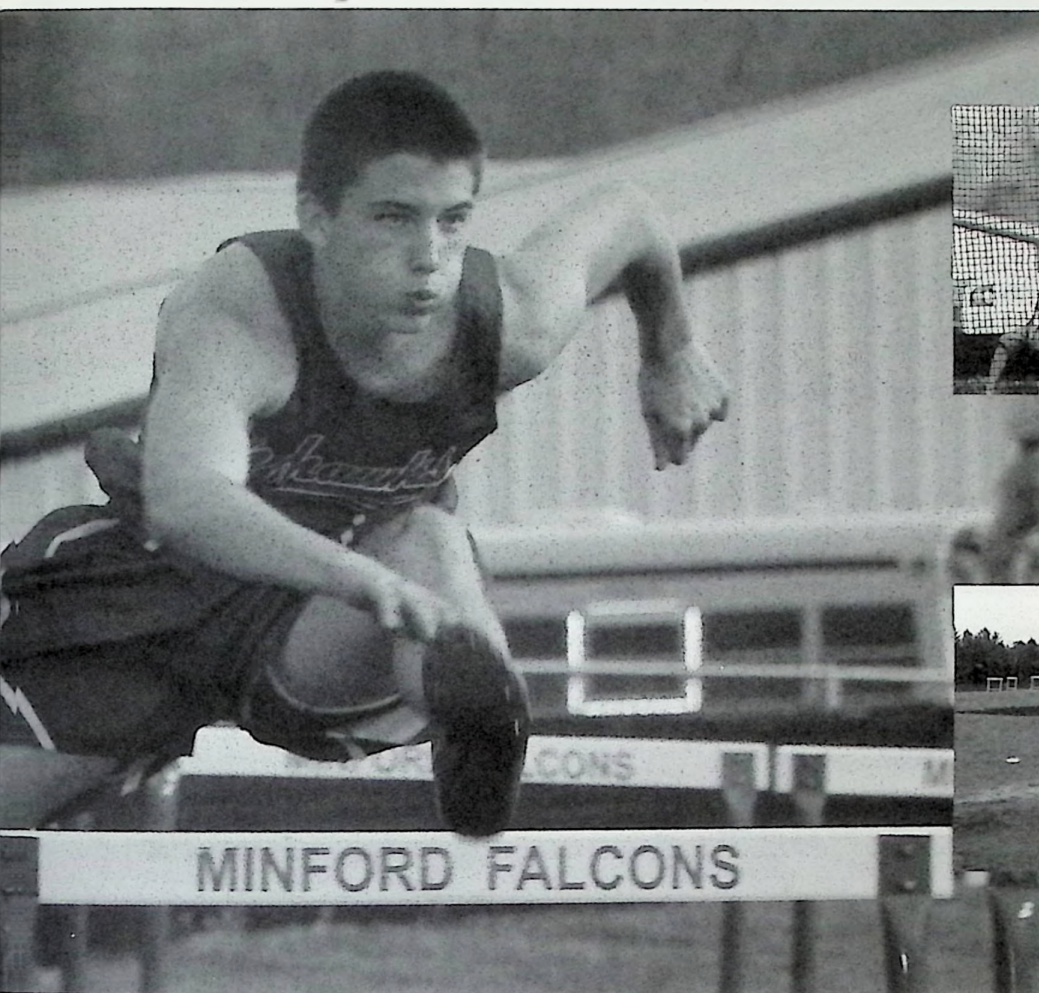
R. Chapman, G. Fultz, T. Horsley,
C. Hoffer, N. Tuefel, J. Adkins,
M. Fezell, S. Morrell, E. Osborne
& E. Preston

2nd Row: S. Singer, E. Frantz,
J. Burris, T. Breech, A. Kirkendall,
K. Moore, K. Crabtree, D. Clifford,
M. Holsinger, J. Tuefel &
S. Munyon

3rd Row: Coach Enz, Coach
Frantz, Z. LaJoye, M. Moore,
K. Prose, T. Brown, R. Strickland,
P. Carver, H. Leslie, J. Smith, E. Hill,
K. McCain, K. Montgomery &
Coach Spears, Coach Seaman



Boys Track



With power and strength, Ryan Weakley hurls the discus, taking home first place at the Waverly track meet. Ryan also participated in shot put.



Concentrating on the finish line, Mark Moore leaps over the oncoming hurdle. He ran both the 300m hurdles and the 110m hurdles.



With poise and concentration, Tyler Breech pushes forward to land his jump. He was a serious competitor throughout the season.



A: "All Outta Love" by Air Supply
-Taylor Horsely



A: "Crazy Crazy Nights" by Kiss
-Glenn Fultz



A: "Animal I have Become" by Three Days Grace
-Chris Hoffer



Fighting his way past his opponent, Kyle Moore advances one more place ahead. As the season progressed, Kyle continued to cut down on his times.

Q: Is there a certain song you listen to before each meet to get you pumped up?



In an attempt to gain the lead, Emilie Mills pushes herself through to the finish line. She was awarded the Scott Porter award for scoring the most points in distance at the Waverly Invitational.

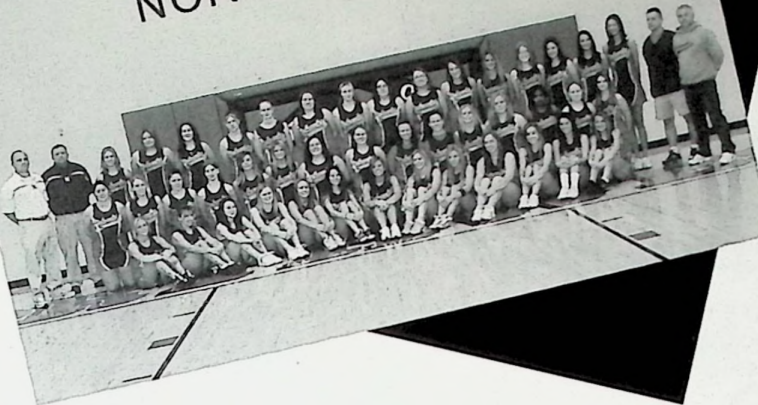
<p>A: "Kokomo" by the Beach Boys - Nikki Howard</p>	<p>A: "Lollipop" by Lil Wayne - Jessica Ervin</p>	<p>A: "Buck In Here" by Akon - Kayla Brannan</p>
<p>Q: Is there a certain song you listen to before each meet to get you pumped up?</p>		



Despite the rainy weather conditions, Ashley Gilley pushes herself past her competitor. Ashley did not let a little rain get in the way of a victory.

Girls Track

NORTHWEST HIGH



1st Row: L. Kulp, K. Cooper, S. McGuire, K. Brannan, L. Biggs, B. Crippen, J. Ervin, B. Griffith, R. Taibert, B. Spriggs, C. Wilson, J. Seaman, R. Shummway
2nd Row: T. Partlow, J. Euton, M. Hammons, A. Gilley, C. Howard, K. Griffith, S. Osborn, N. Howard, E. Hamblin, L. Orban, M. Clay, J. Dettwiller, A. Vaughn, M. Gadd, H. White
3rd Row: Coach Enz, Coach Frantz, J. Gilley, H. Layne, L. Bassler, D. Riley, A. Shields, K. Kitts, K. Beinlich, A. White, S. Howard, S. Logan, K. Keyes, E. Mills, K. Beinlich, V. Kratzer, K. Hackworth, Coach Spears, Coach Seaman



With back arched, Chelsi Wilson soars over the high jump bar. Chelsi tied the high jump record with a jump of 4' 10" and was awarded the field event high point award at the banquet.



Partaking in the 800 meter relay, Rachael Shumway paces herself for the next two laps. Rachael also participated in the 800m freestyle run.

Giving it all her strength, Brandi Spriggs releases the discus. She worked hard throughout the season to perfect her throw.



Brittany Griffith: 1st Team All SOC and Regional qualifier
Jessica Ervin: 1st Team All SOC and Regional qualifier
Kayla Griffith: 1st Team All SOC and Regional qualifier
Kenzee Hackworth: 1st Team All SOC and Regional qualifier
Chelsea Howard: 1st Team All SOC and Regional qualifier
Chelsi Wilson: 1st Team All SOC and Regional qualifier

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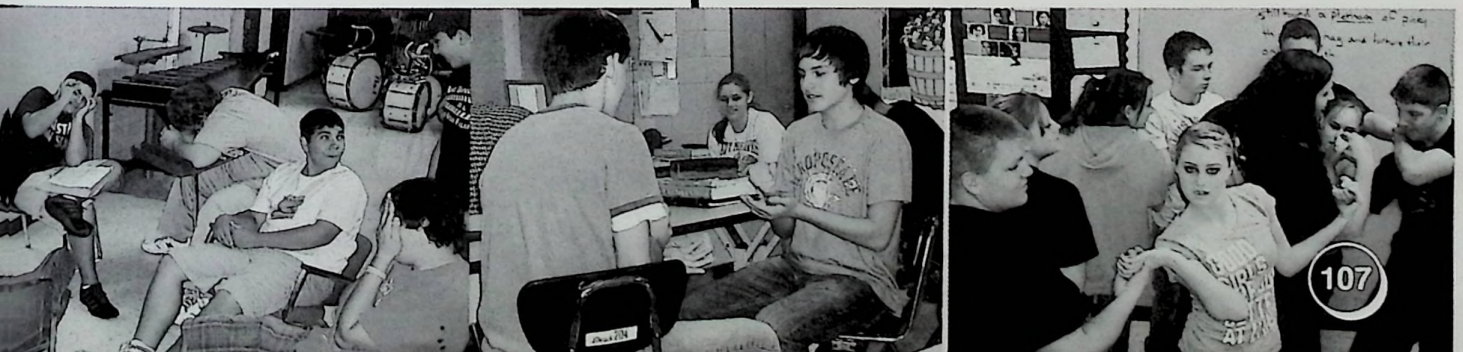
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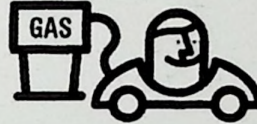
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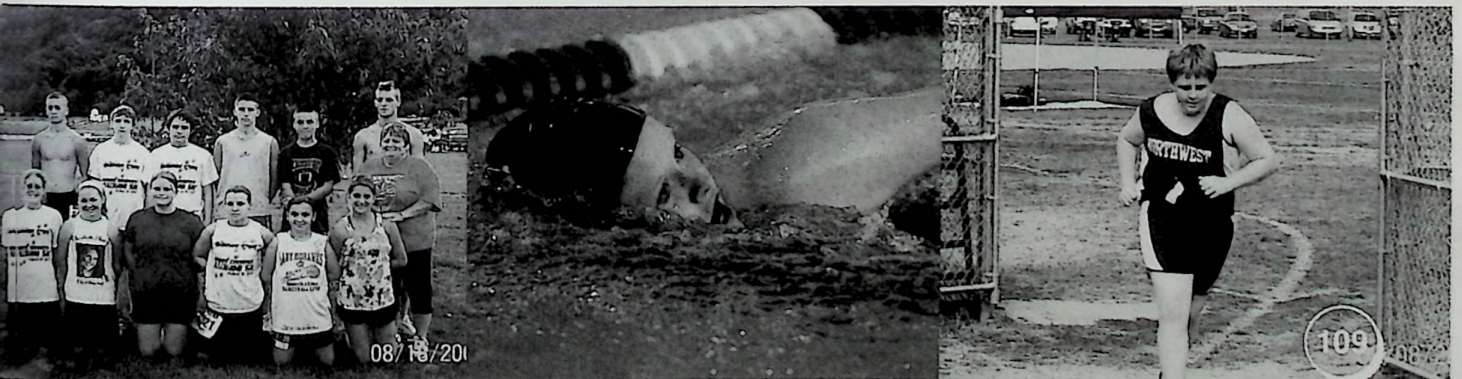
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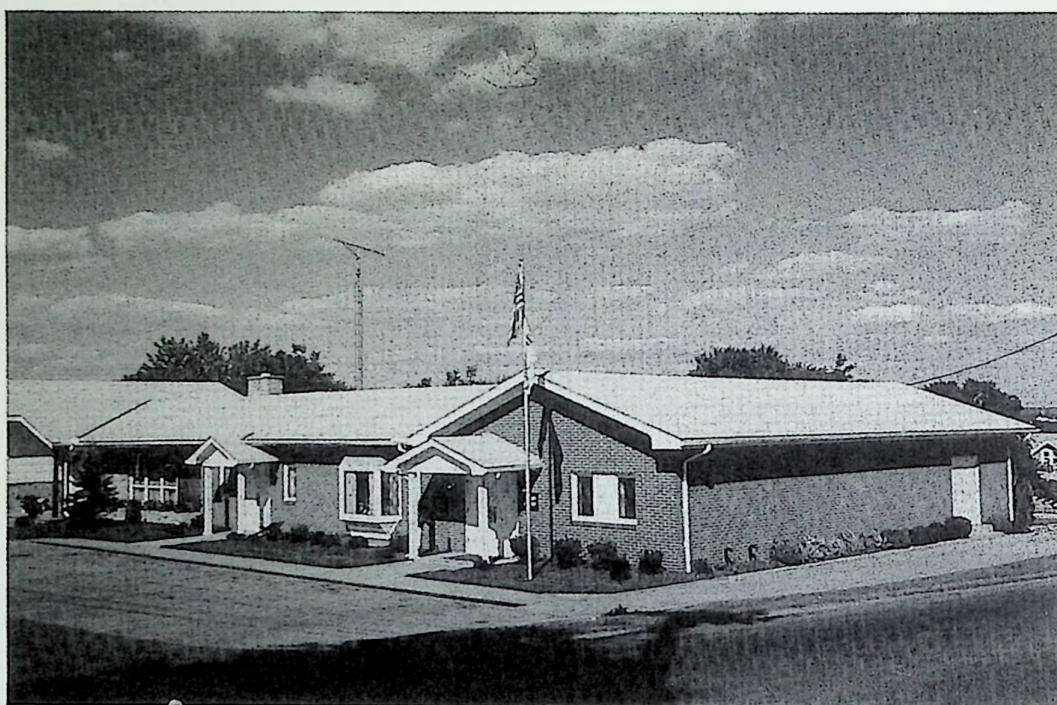
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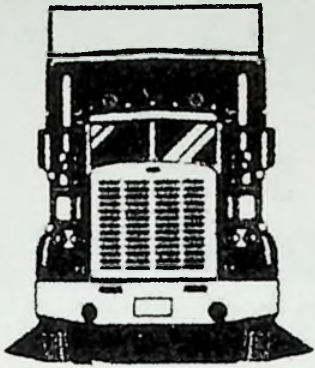
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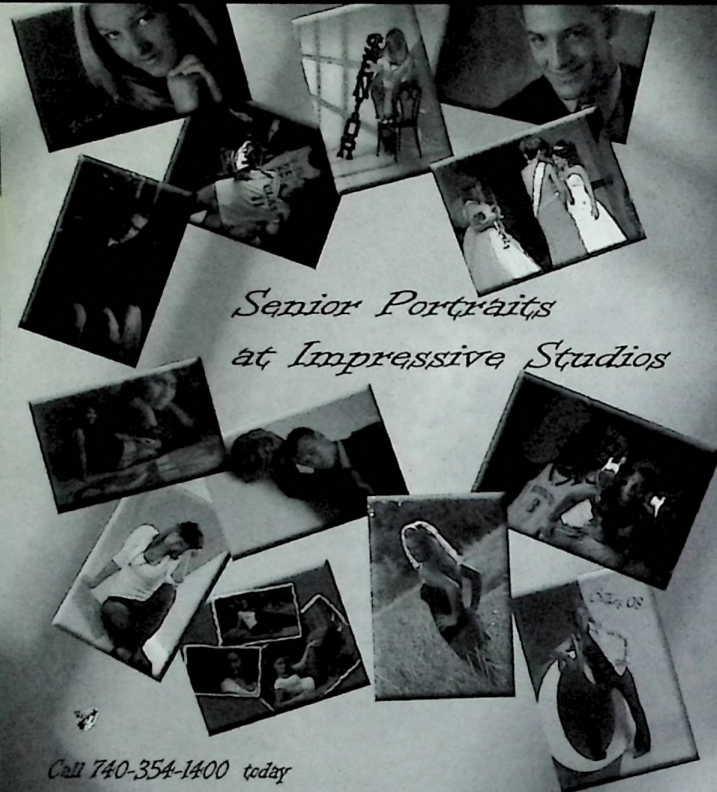
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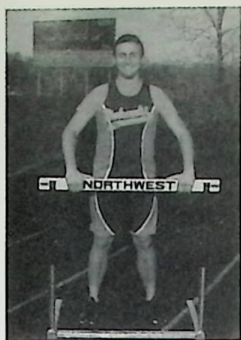


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Stephanie,
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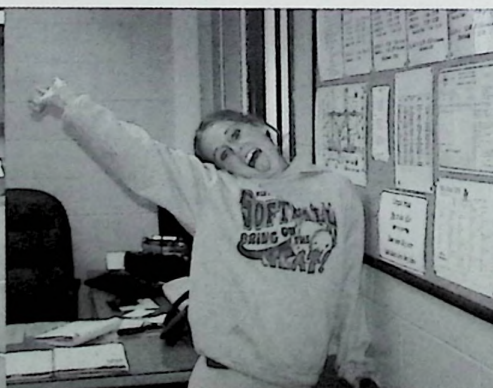
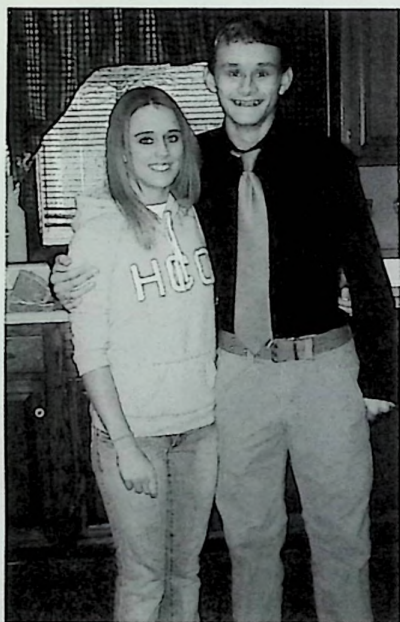
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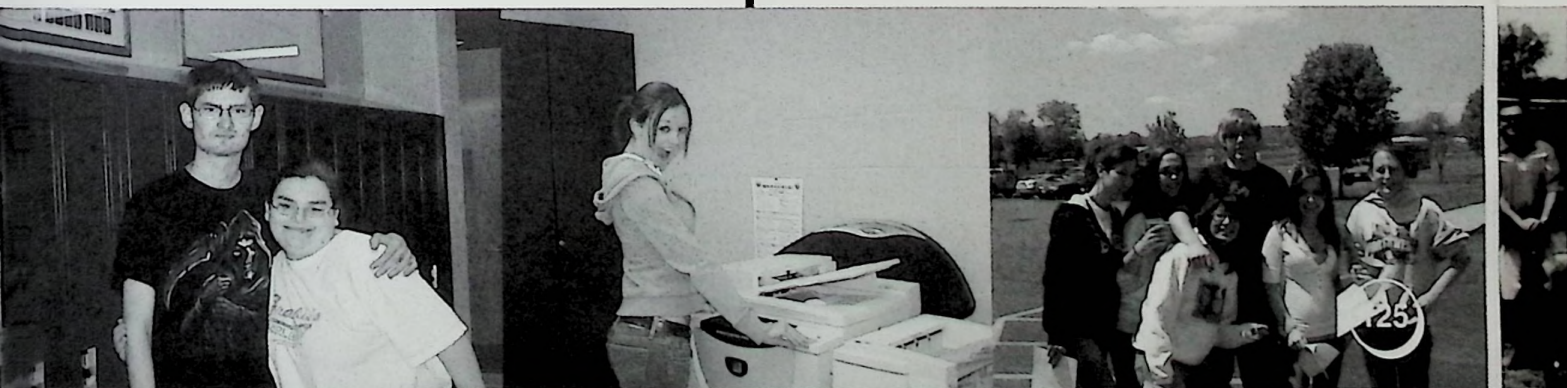
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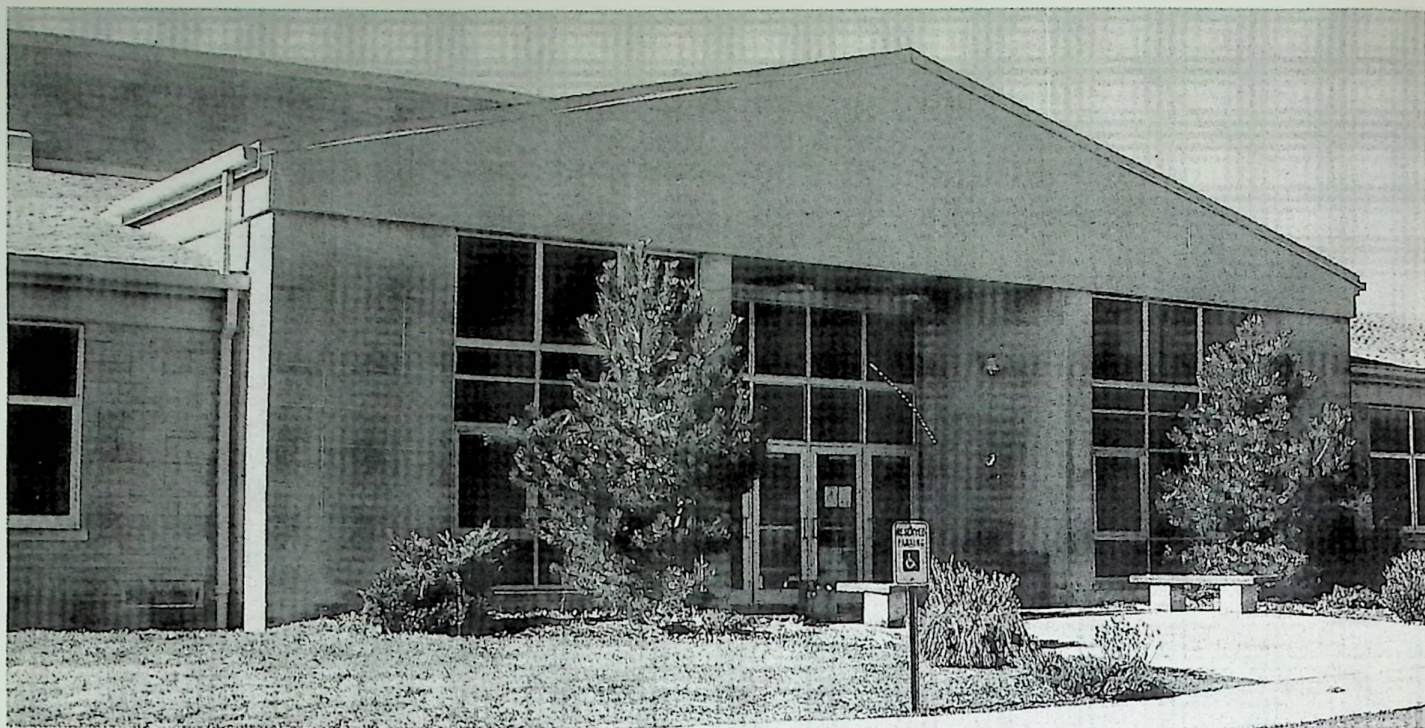
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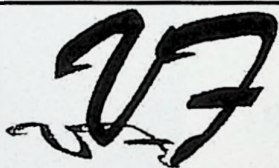
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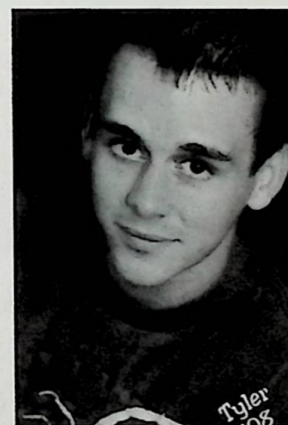
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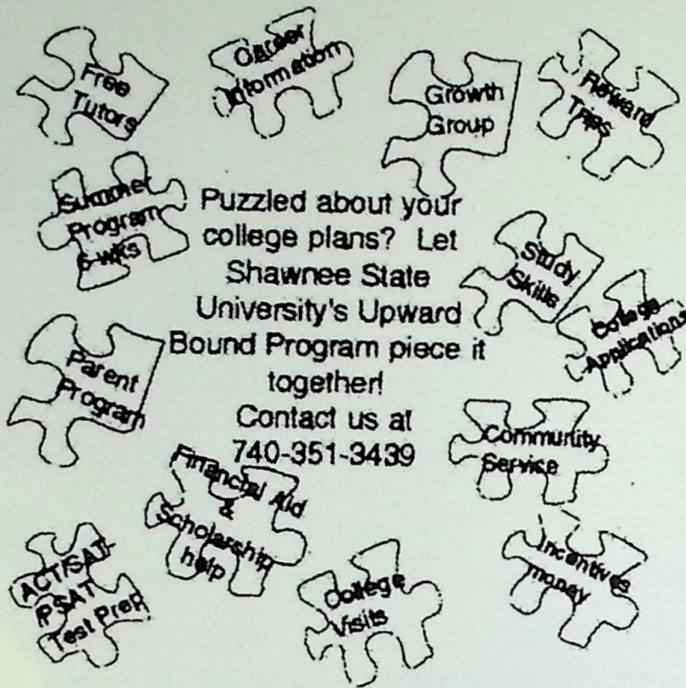


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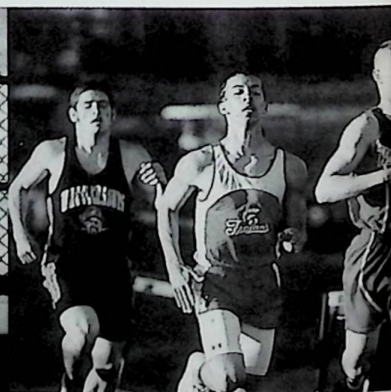
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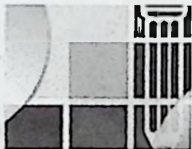
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by a cancerous tumor. Several mornings later sitting on the side of my bed at the Ronald McDonald House, praying, telling God that I don't understand, God spoke and told me the he would raise Rodney up. Several weeks later, Rodney wrote on his board that "God told me in a dream that he was going to raise me up." Since then, we have gone through 31 treatments of radiation. Rodney was so sick he couldn't eat or drink. Anyone who came into his room left knowing that he trusted God completely. On October 12th, Life Ambulance flew Rodney from Children's Hospital and landed him on the 50 yard line at the school on Senior Night. He got out of the helicopter and walked to the sideline. Praise the Lord! November 7th, we came home from the hospital. On November 19th, the MRI showed absolutely NO TUMOR! He is still very weak and sick, but he knows that God has him and our whole family in the very center of his will! We wish to thank everyone for their prayers and support.

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