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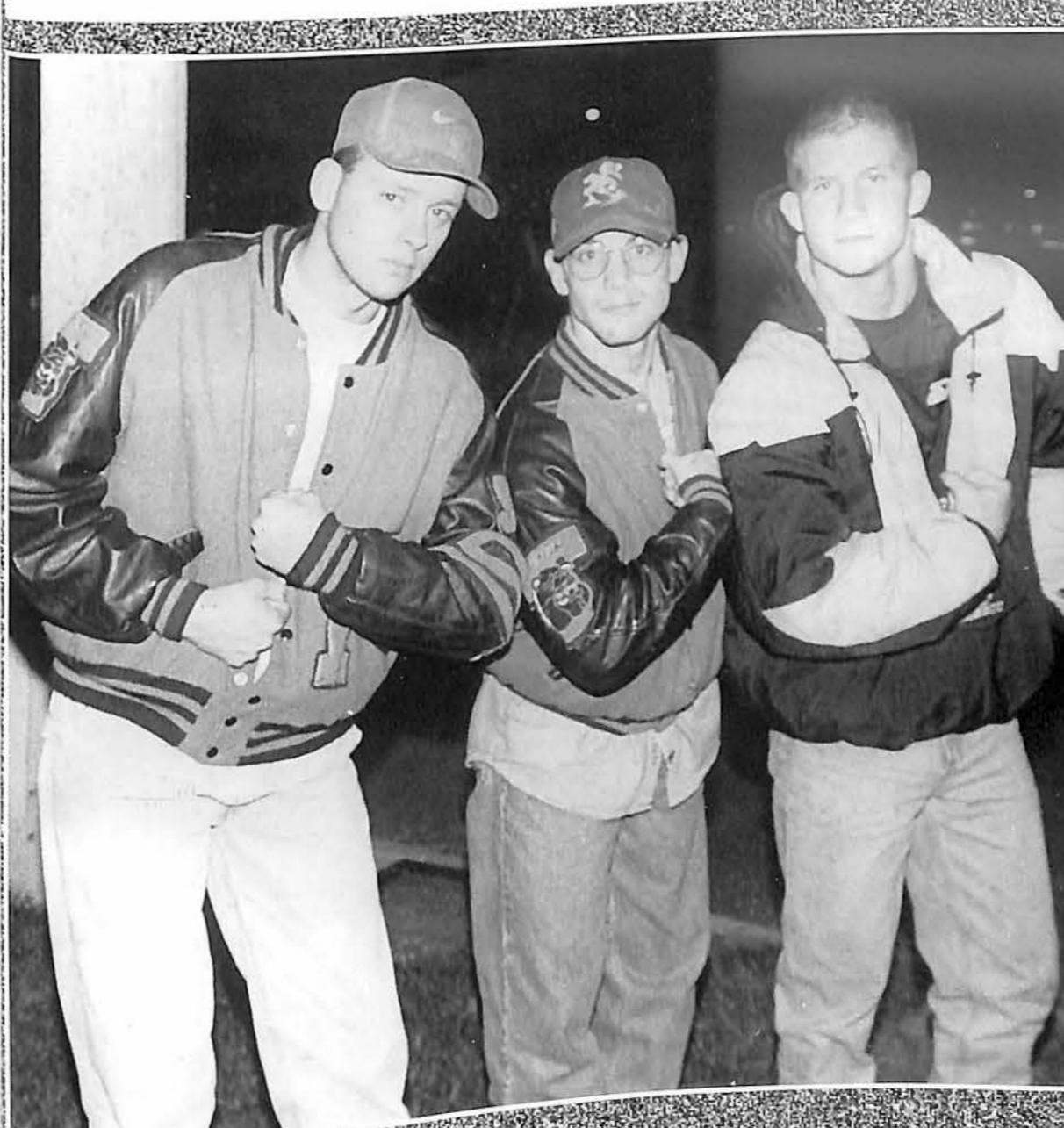
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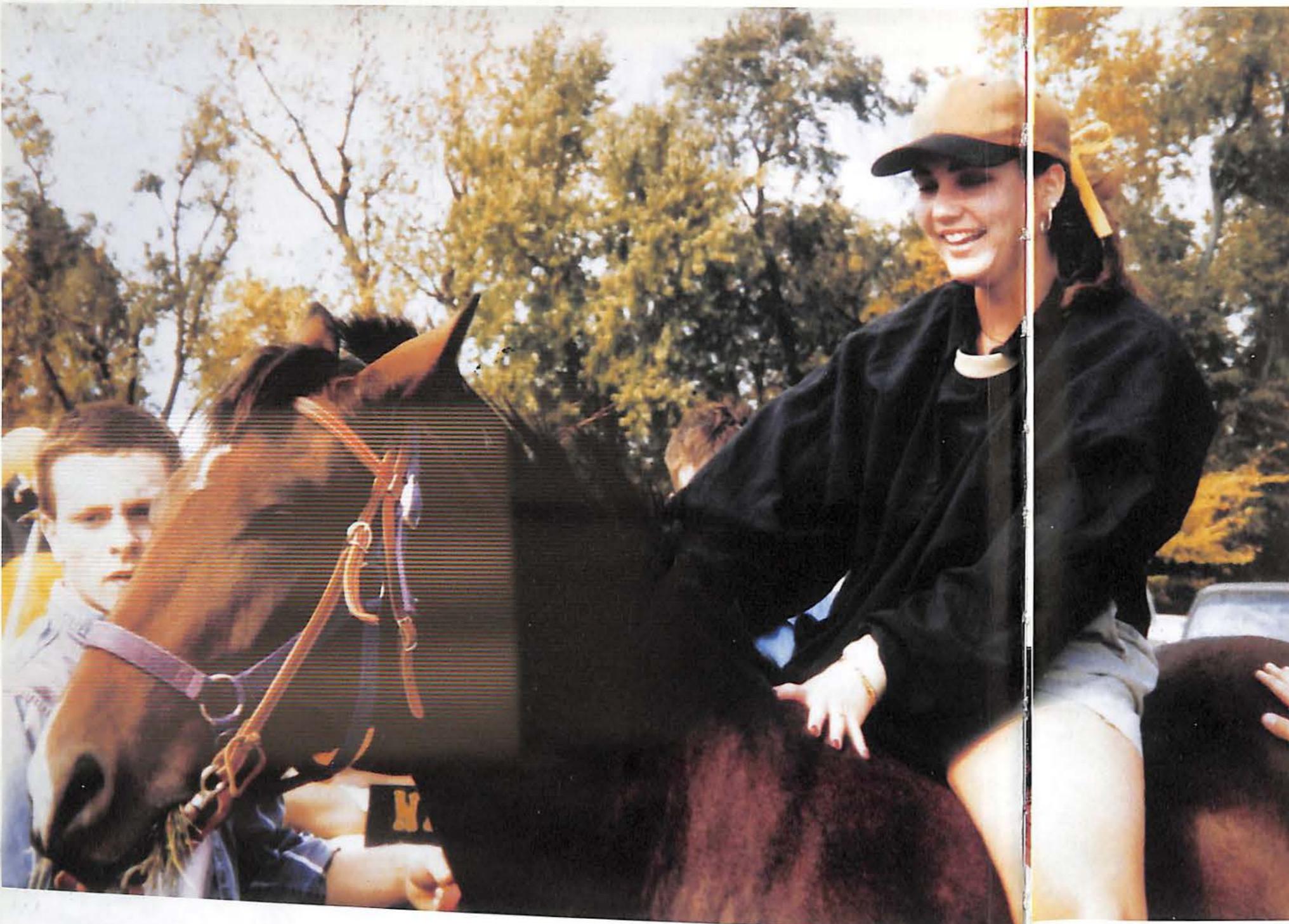
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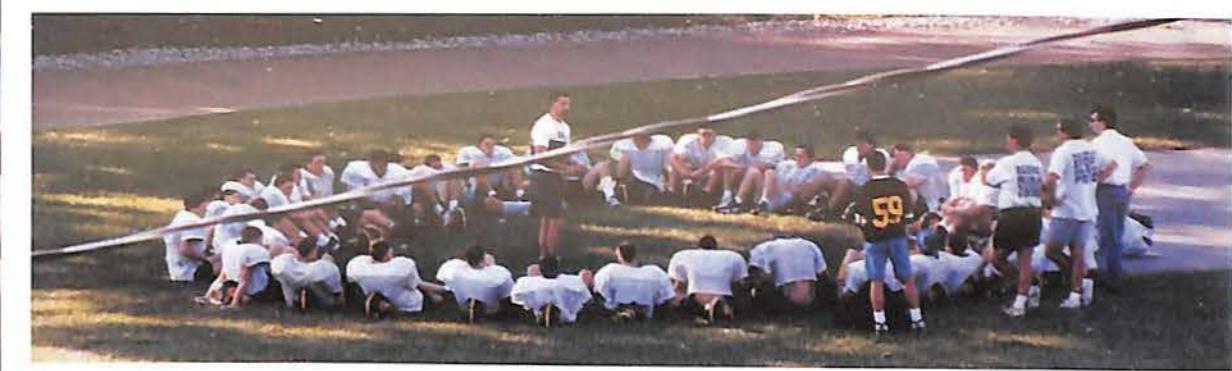
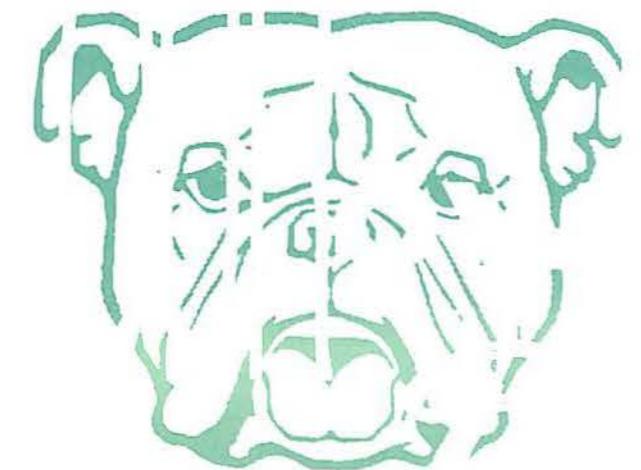
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Senior football players Aaron Barker, Trent Leeper, and Robbie Robinson take time from their busy schedules to show their support for the junior varsity team at the game against the Chillicothe Hornets. They also take advantage of the opportunity to show off their massive, manly physiques for admiring fans. These guys are not afraid to be "their own dogs."



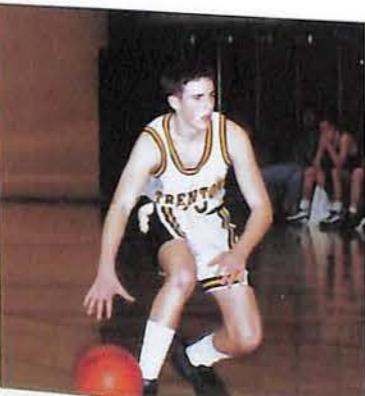
Slightly intimidated, Lesley Bradley musters the courage "to be her own dog" and try horseback riding. Experienced equestrian Jared Lamma provides both horse and support.



After a grueling practice, the Bulldogs circle up for a team meeting to discuss tactics and to strengthen team morale.



A favorite pastime of senior Mike Ransdell's is hugging gal pals like classmate Anne Sager.



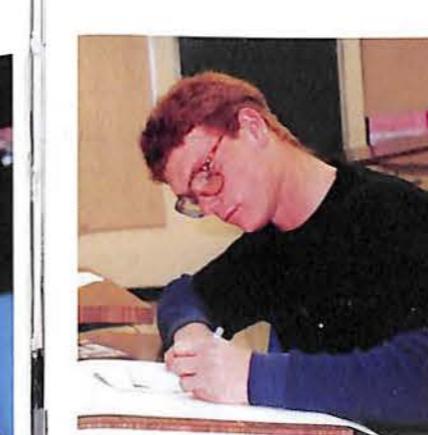
With agility and skill, sophomore Philip Burgess dribbles his way past an opponent.



Never afraid to "be his own dog," senior Jason Roy expresses his love for the bygone "Hippy Days."

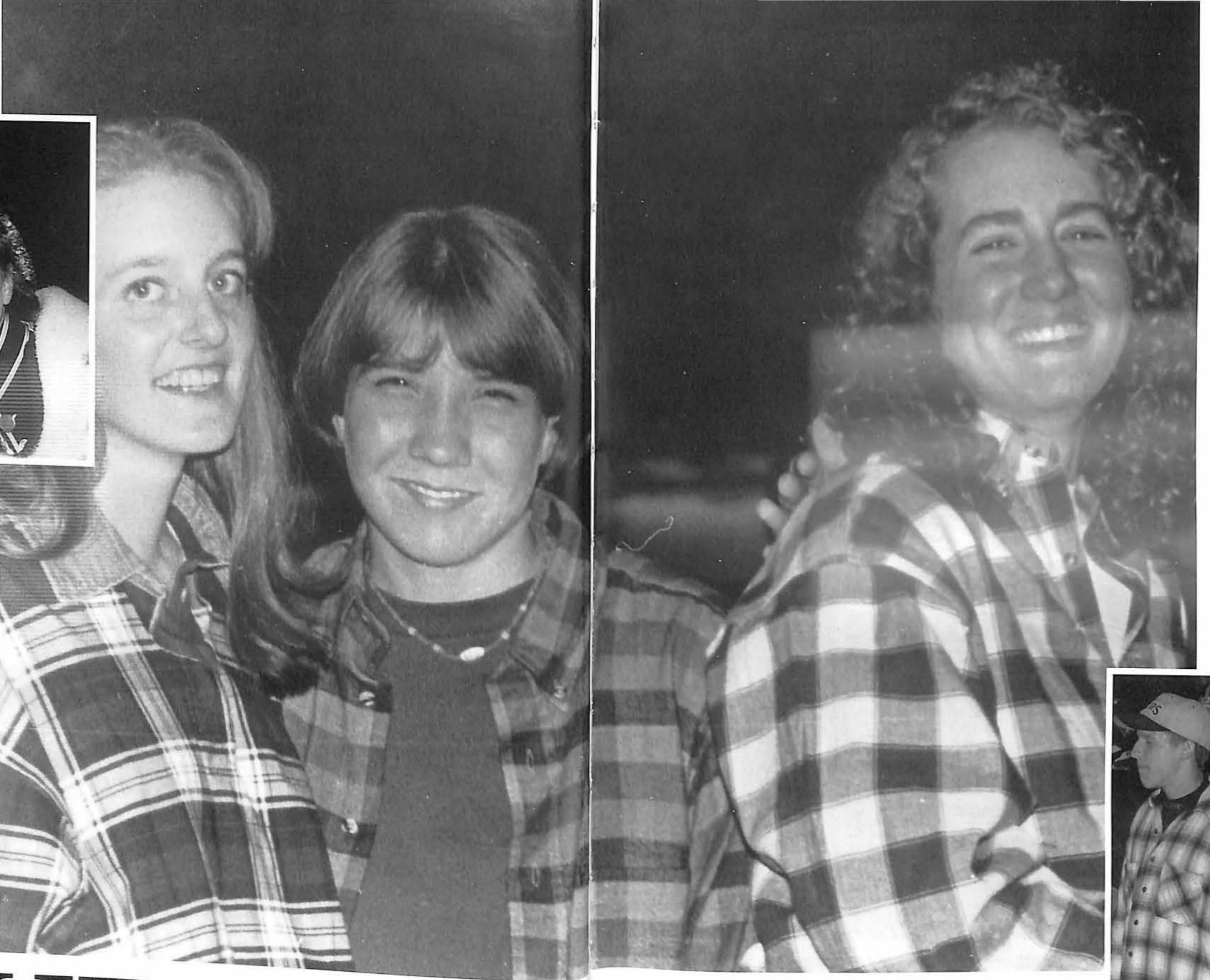


It's practice makes perfect for freshman clarinetist Venissa Meek.



Art is serious business to sophomore John Richardson.

As they huddle for warmth at a band performance, freshmen Jill Stephens and Carissa Barnes and senior Carrie Odom can still maintain a smile despite the chilling temperatures.

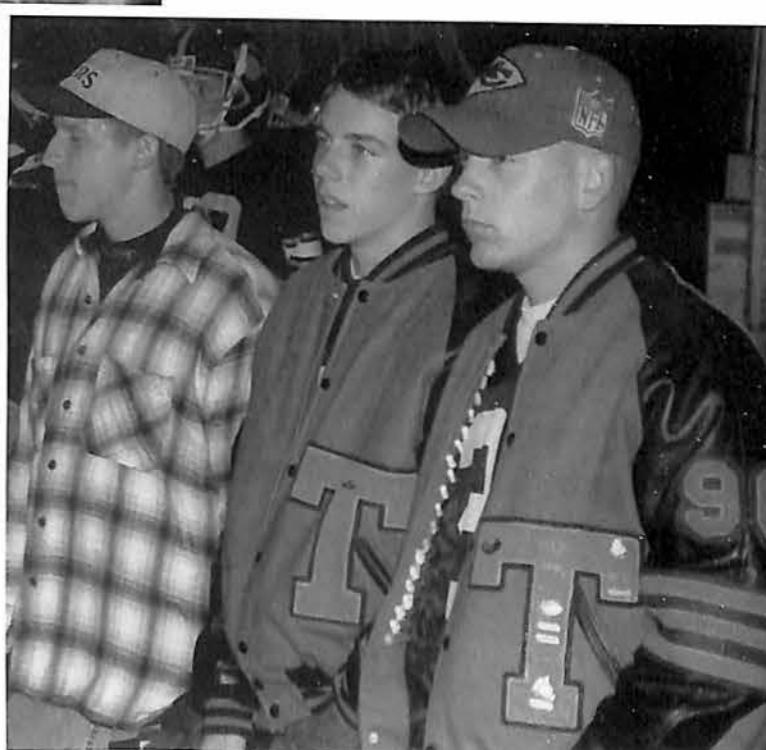


It's with great pride that sophomore Jared Lamma introduces his new friend, a guinea pig from science class.

# STUDENT LIFE

Senior best buds Jayla Walker, Kristi Bain, and Katie Bishop just love to show off their similar tastes in plaid flannel shirts.

Senior cowpersons Nathan Meservey and Erika Hutson want to make it perfectly clear that they are indeed number 1.



Sports fans Corey Leeper, Damon Whitaker, and Brandon Gibler cheer on their younger teammates at a freshman football game.

# Good as Gold



HOMECOMING ROYALTY Front row: Kerry Lowrey, Carissa Barnes, Clint Howren, Kayla Elliott, Katie Zang and Joe Rongey. Back row: Robbie Robinson, Carrie Odom, Queen Melissa Meek, Aaron Barker, Jayla Walker and Trent Leeper.



**"As I heard my name, I was blinded by the flash of camera lights, and I lost all thought."**  
Melissa Meek

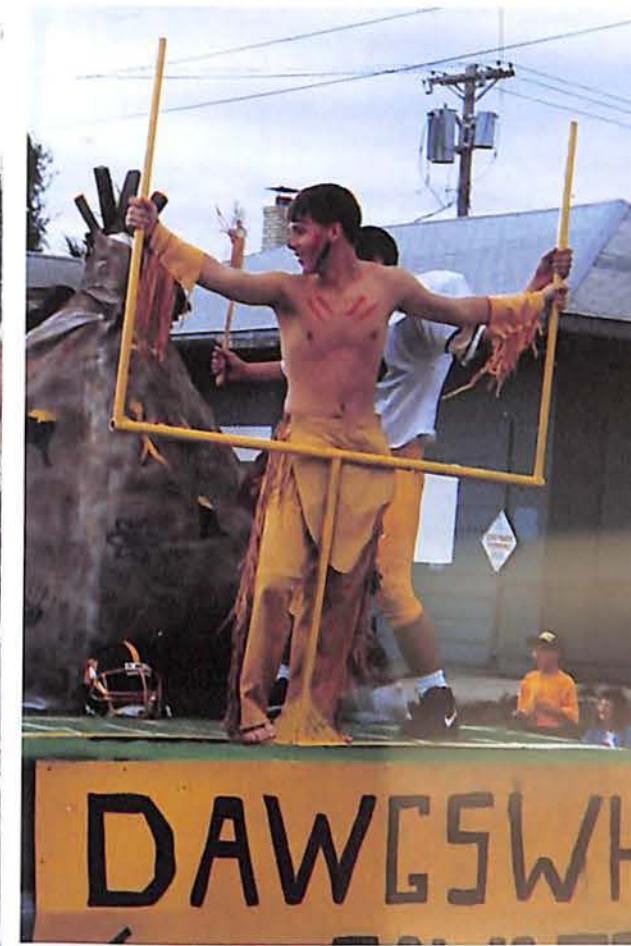
## Homecoming Alums Celebrate 50 Years

homecoming was even more special because 1995 marked the fifteth anniversary of homecoming celebrations for Trenton High School. The theme "Good As Gold" was definitely appropriate, as it made a positive statement about the spirit, the students, and the Bulldogs at THS.

The homecoming pep rally was held on Thursday, October 12, prior to the parade Friday afternoon and the game Friday evening, so that the townspeople could join in the fun. At the pep rally, homecom-

ing queens from the past forty-nine years were invited back to reign once again and to honor this memorable event. Also following tradition, the 1995 homecoming queen was announced during this time. Queen Melissa Meek was very excited and honored to be voted the fiftieth homecoming queen at Trenton High.

It seemed very fitting that the week long festivities culminated with the Bulldogs' glorious victory over Savannah. The Dogs ripped the savages 28-6.



The FFA members show their homecoming spirit by sacrificing sophomore Derrick Gott (posed as a savage).

These seniors take time from decorating to pose with their prize-winning float. Pictured in front are Angel Vandevender, Amanda Washburn, Adam McAtee, Jayla Walker, Kristi Bain, and Chris Smith. In back are senior musclemen Robbie Robinson, Trent Leeper, Aaron Barker, and Jason Roy.



Senior Nada Walker helps sophomore Brandi Harlan get ready for the THS color wars. The seniors' color was black; juniors', gold; sophomores', green; and the freshmen's, blue.

Unity and spirit are shown by colorguard members Hilary Kramer, Angie Carmen, and Cori McAtee as they await the start of the parade.

Lead by awesome Megan Foster, juniors Jerrid Fox, Kelli Dennis, Rachael Key, Amanda Seymour, Libby Crawford, Katie Zang, and Susan Dannull show their spirit the day before the game by all wearing their class color, gold.

## Students Do Their Own Thing Out of School

During her weekly dance practice, Leslie Ferril practices a tough dance routine, concentrating on getting it just right.



“The rodeo is a one-on-one competition where I can prove who the real animal is.”

Kerry Lowrey



“Being an Elvis fanatic gets me 'all shook up' in my 'blue suede shoes.'”

Kara Carter



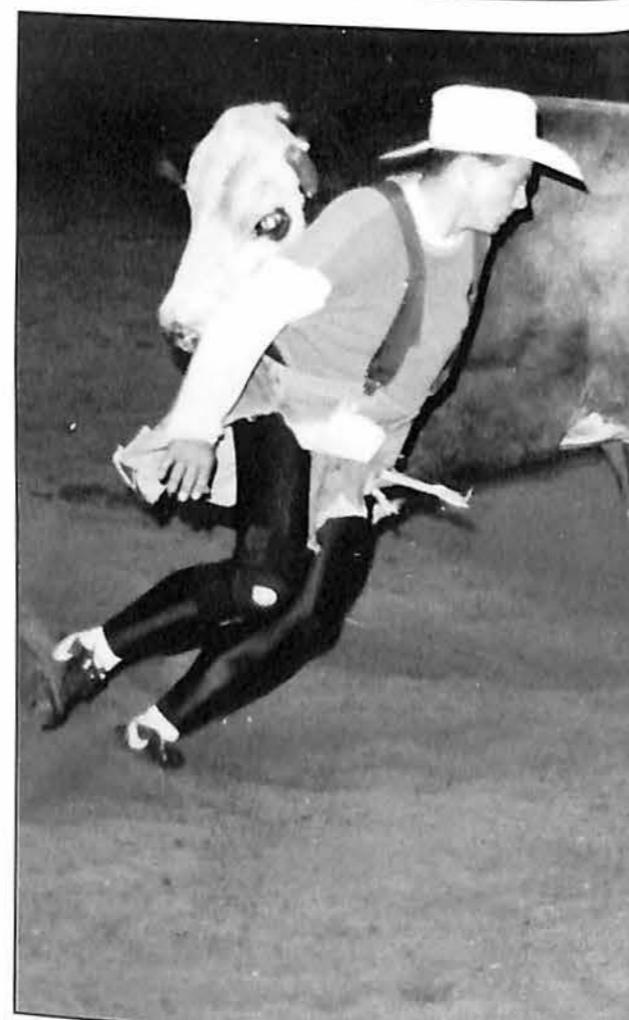
“I like being aggressive with other guys on the hockey floor.”

J.D. Evans



“Computers are great to work with as a hobby, if you do it right.”

Greg Lamp



“I really enjoy playing in my church ensemble; it provides me with the opportunity to improvise and learn to play by ear better.”

Carla Egeland

“While fighting bulls at the Outwest Arena west of Chillicothe, sophomore NRCA bullfighter Jared Lamma tries to convince himself, 'OK, this job is easy. If I just tackle the bull's hind legs before he gets me, I'll be just fine.'”

“I believe that if I hadn't been in dance, I would not have had the con-

idence to participate in the school activities I've been involved in, especially cheerleading. My dance background helps me with the dance routines we perform at games,” cited Leslie.

Basketweaving was a profitable extracurricular activity for Molly Woodard. “Four years ago, I began basketweaving in 4-H. I took what I had learned, and now I have a successful business selling my baskets,” Molly stated.

Carla Egeland feels “very blessed” to have such an incredible talent for playing her flute. Besides being selected to play in various bands, she also played regularly in her church and gave private lessons, which



Sophomore Molly Woodard proudly poses with her handwoven baskets.

was also profitable.

Several THS students have been actively involved in the National Rodeo Cowboys' Association (NRCA). On many Thursday nights west of Chillicothe, the boys could be seen in action riding bulls, bull fighting (clowning), and engaged in other rodeo feats. Sophomore Jared Lamma earned money as a rodeo bull-fighter. No, not the kind you find in Spain, but one who helps the cowboy escape from his bull once he's either been bucked off or dismounted.

Obviously, THS students have some great talents, proving that they can “be their own dog” outside of school.



Striking a pose for the camera, freshman Keli Kidd shows her enthusiasm for dancing.



**"I will always remember leading fellow students in the first dance with Preston after we were crowned."**

*Erika Hutson*

Some of the most memorable times in a teen's life are the experiences at school dances. A young boy recalls that subtle way he pulled the girl of his dreams close to him as they swayed to the music of a slow dance.

Dances are a time when the students can cut loose in the school and use the building to mingle with friends and have a good time, instead of using it only for a means of learning.

Barnwarming was

Courtwarming was probably the most well-attended dance of the year. It was held February 9 in the commons, and Magic Mobile took care of keeping the students dancing.

Courtwarming was sponsored by student council, and because it was held near Valentines Day, it had a sweetheart theme.

Yearbook dance was the last dance of the year. The yearbook staff chose a Hollywood theme for their dance held March 15. Knights of the Turntable again returned to the THS commons to serve as the DJ for dance.

One way of preserving memories of these special occasions is with pictures. F.R. Bailey and his entourage was there for each event taking classic pictures of dates and friends.

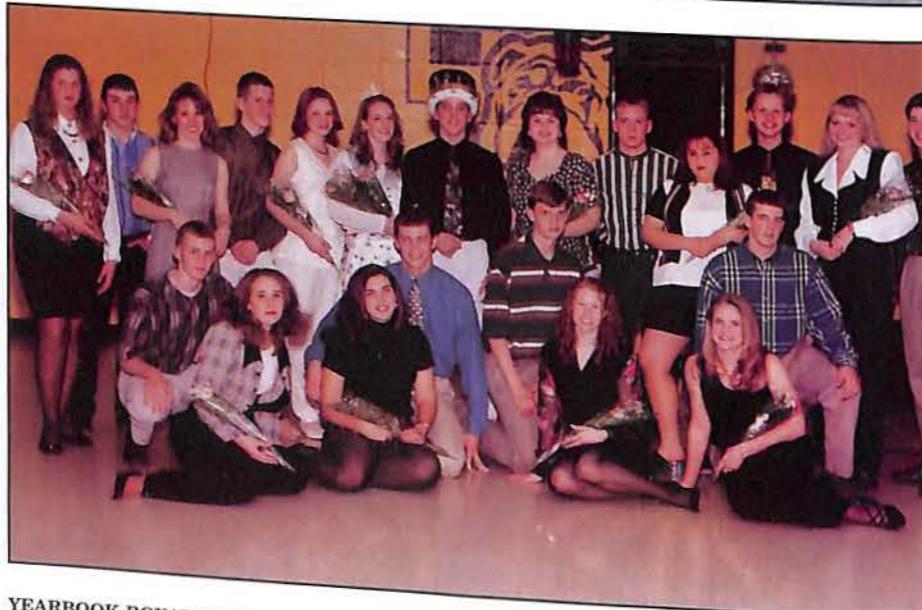


At courtwarming, sweethearts Brad Heuett and Sherry Ingraham enjoy dancing with each other as they move to the beat.

Being buds at barnwarming, Emily Keith and Matt Swank get together in front of the camera.



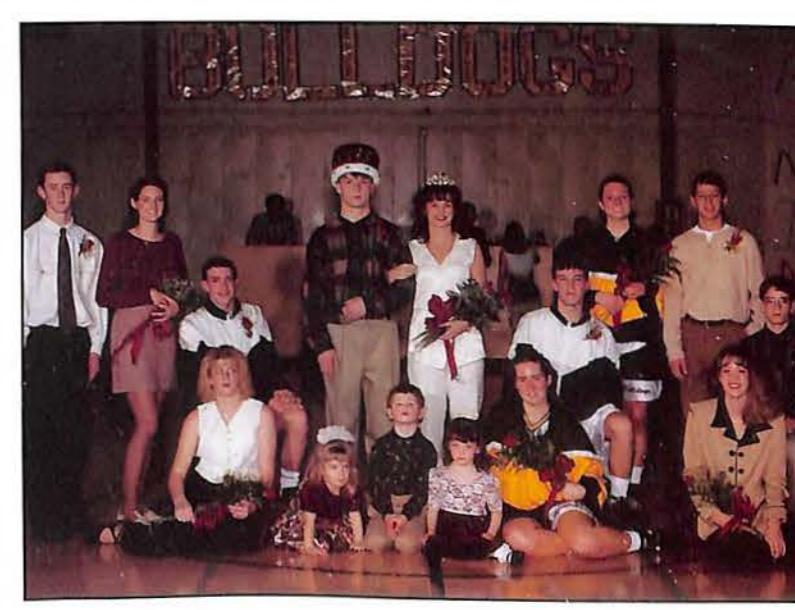
Tossing away all modesty and really getting into the spirit, everyone dances to "Pump up the Volume."



**YEARBOOK ROYALTY** *Front row:* Amanda Skeed, Lesley Bradley, Cindy Clough, and Anne Sager. *Second row:* Ryan Palmer, Josh McClure, Nathan Bengtson, and Cory Crawford. *Back row:* Teri Spickard, Chris Smith, Amy Rippe, Derek Rippe, Rachel Girrattono, Queen Jayla Walker, King Jason Roy, Alisa Campbell, Brandon Gibler, Melody Niccum, Marty Thomas, Amanda Washburn, and Greg Humphreys.



**BARNWARMING ROYALTY** *Front Row:* Chasity Swank and Greg Humphreys. *Second Row:* Dena Cooksey, Matt Swank, Jordan Cox, Jerek Schmidt, Emily Graves, and Tony Ferguson. *Third row:* Wendi Whorton, Cori McAtee, Teri Spickard, Trae Humphreys, Zach Harris, and Nathan Meservey. *Back row:* Queen Erika Hutson and King Preston Graves.

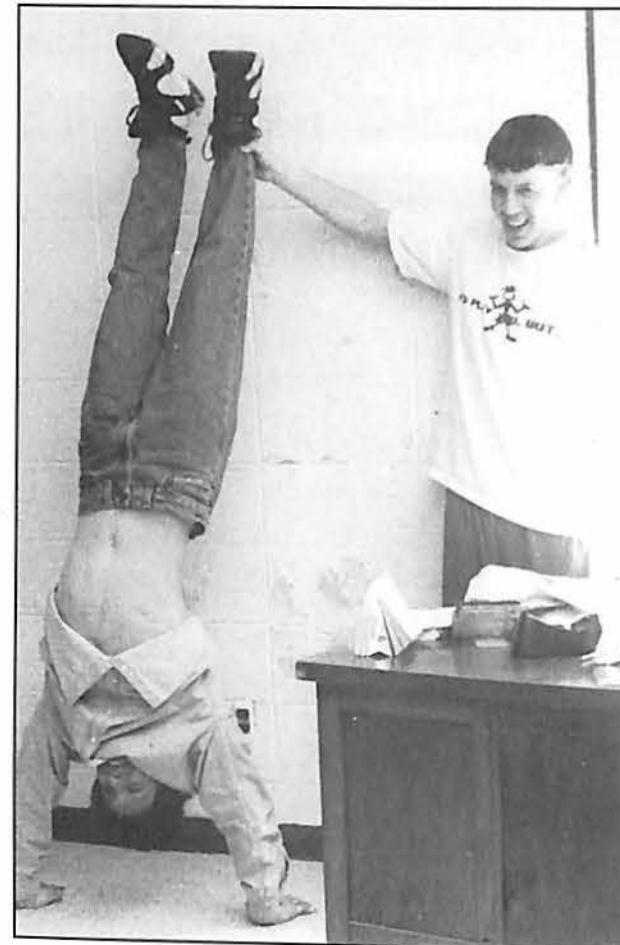


**COURTWARMING ROYALTY** *Front row:* Cori McAtee, Haley Lewis, Travis Bruner, Holly Lewis, Katie Bishop, and Jill Stephens. *Kneeling:* Rob Schuett, Greg Keith, and Jason Ferguson. *Back row:* Ryan Palmer, Jessica Foster, King Darrel Bell, Queen Nada Walker, Korynn Hein, and Jonathan Peace.

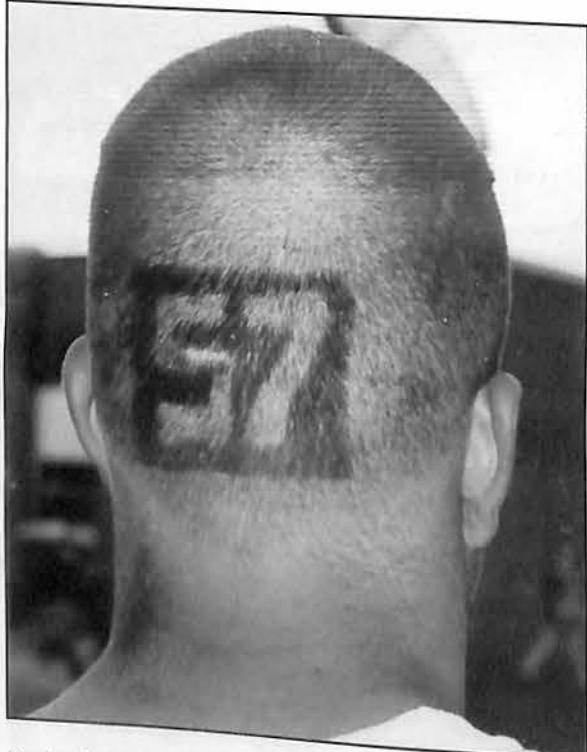
# A HEAD CASE



Freshman Alissa Meservey shows the class her impersonation of the Headless Horseman.



After a long day of study, freshman Luke Allen finds that standing upside down is the best way to get blood back to his head.



Senior football player Jeremy Soptic shows team spirit by having his team number shaved out on his head.



Sophomore Kara Carter demonstrates a unique method of protecting her face from UV rays without using any sunscreen.

## THS Students Use Their Ole Noggins



**“I really got into *The Odyssey* by making a paper hat to wear on my head.”**

Damon Whitaker

Lunch was the one thing freshman Nathan Bland found easiest to get into his head.

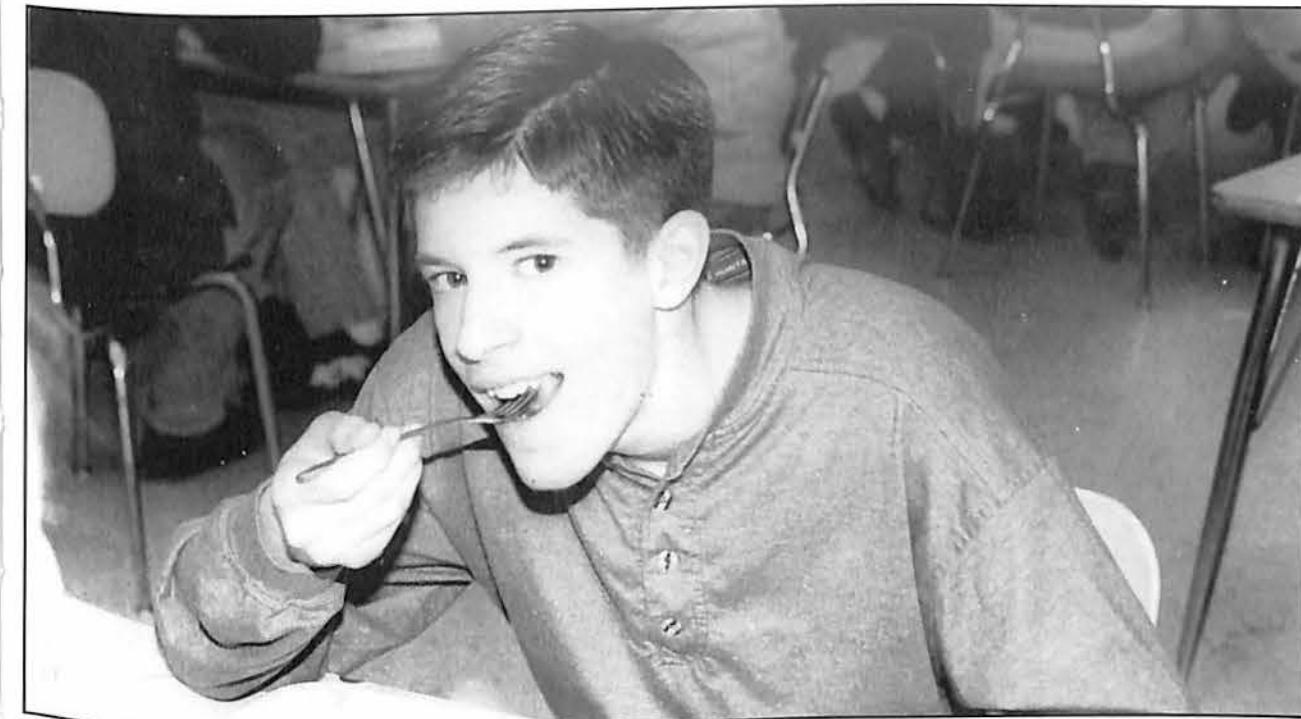
“Why don’t you use your head!” Those are the dreaded words that we hear spoken so often at school. In response to the challenge, the student body at THS did just that; however, many did so in a not so conventional manner. Besides to think, some students discovered that their heads were a great place to carry their books down the hall. Oth-

ers used them as a means of taking out aggression on the walls, while some just used them as something to hold up their ever changing hair styles.

The head is the part of the body that is used to recognize a person. The combination of the eyes, ears, nose, mouth, and hair are the first things that we look at when we meet someone. The head is often rested in the hand when not in use. It’s used to volley a volleyball, and it’s idolized by the opposite sex. The head houses the senses of sight, hearing and taste. It even supports aids such as glasses and braces. Many people

use the head to convey a message, such as the ’95 football players who shaved their numbers on their heads. Others use it to place adornments. What a marvel!

Most of all, the head confines one’s brain. The brain is the center of all thoughts and emotions, and it’s also why we come to school. If we didn’t have a head, maybe we wouldn’t even have to come to school; on the other hand, if we didn’t have a head we wouldn’t be able to control our bodily movements and functions, which some of us try to restrain so very well, and others NOT!



**“I prefer to use my head as a place to keep my pencil while I work on the computer.”**

Rob Schuett



**“I use my head to show my personality, and as a place to display my Mad Hatter hat.”**

Erin Keithly



**“Lunch is the best place to fill your head... with knowledge.”**

Mike Ransdell



**“On bad hair days I pull my shirt over my head, then I just grin and bear it.”**

Jeremy Chambers

# Remember Me



Miss Jordan Hill sings "Remember Me This Way," from the movie *Casper*, during the grand march.

Posed for pictures and ready to be introduced to the crowd are seniors Eric McLain and Amy Scott.



Jordan Hill, the vocalist of the theme song for the hit movie *Casper*, awed everyone when she sang her hit, which was also the theme for prom '96, "Remember Me This Way." Many of the students were enthused to have someone of her caliber entertain for the evening.

The grand march was memorable for the seniors and their dates. They took the grand walk and were introduced in the arch. The decorations for the evening were in hues of black, purple and silver.

Planning for prom is not simple. The girls start hunting for that one-of-a-kind, eye-popping dress

weeks before the special evening, while the guys usually wait until about two weeks before prom to order their tuxes. Most of the flower orders and dinner reservations are made by the girls. "I did everything, practically," said senior Amanda Skeed.

Before the dance and the grand march, many students ate dinner in local restaurants, while some ventured to Chillicothe or Princeton. Some couples decided to be a little more romantic and fixed dinner for their dates. Senior Jay Cooksey said, "My date and I had a romantic candlelight dinner, and we invited a few other couples to join

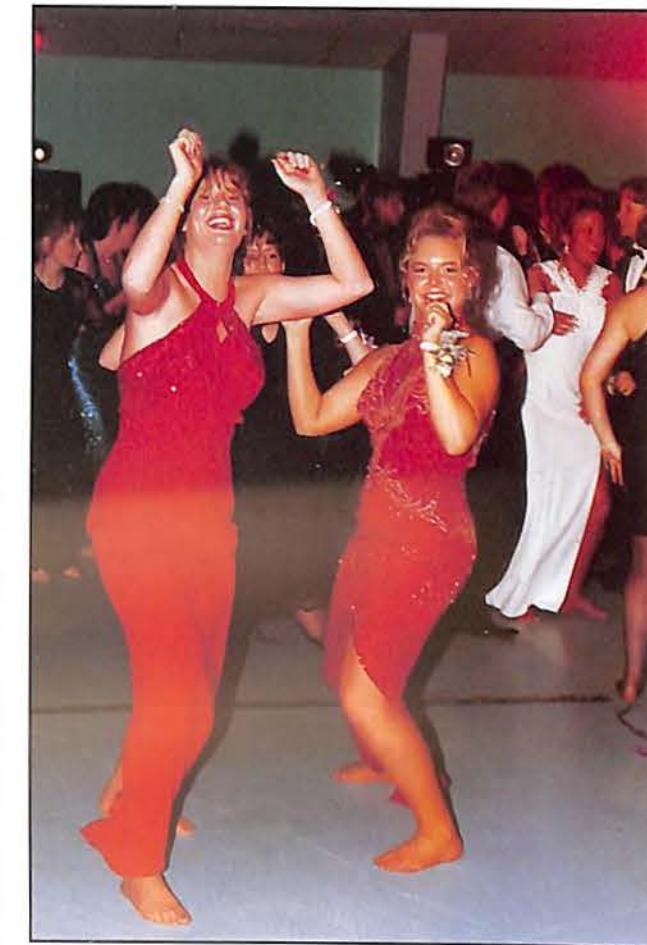
us."

At nine o'clock after the grand march, the parents and guests were asked to leave so the couples could enjoy an evening of dancing and romance.

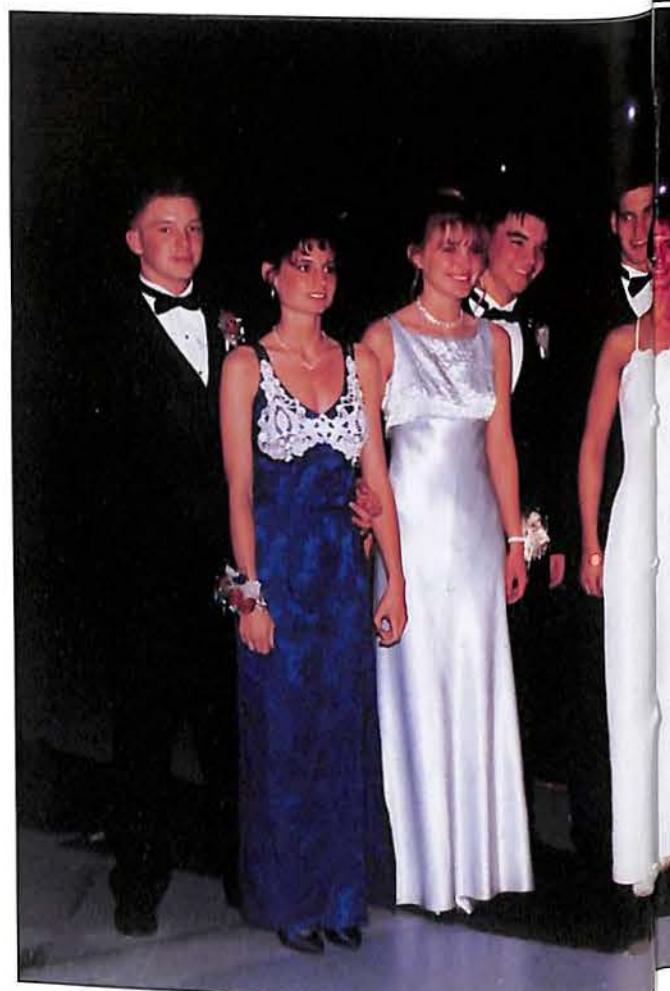
The music started out with songs that were meant for the slow dancing and cuddling. Senior Ryan Palmer surprised senior Cori McAtee by dedicating "Wind Beneath My Wings" to her. "I was really embarrassed at first, but then I realized how sweet it really was," Cori said.

Maybe prom is a lot of hype, but it's a special night culminating the year for juniors and seniors, and it makes them feel special.

Doing the "YMCA" after grand march are senior Cindy Clough, and juniors Carol Briggs, Laura Lovell, Tanya Trump, and Paul Caldwell.



Junior Angie Carmen and sophomore Andrea Porter can really move in their red dresses when it comes to a fast song.



Couples posing together are juniors Chasity Swank, Rachael Key, and Mandy Johnson with dates sophomore Tony Ferguson, and juniors Joe Rongey, Adam Trump and Cody Plant.



Senior Phil Whitt dramatically dips classmate Jennifer McCloud.



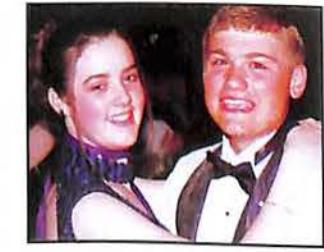
"Dancing to the flow of music is what I try to accomplish."

Kim Stewart



"Sara Rothermich and I enjoyed attending the prom."

Cheryl Levy



"My date and I, Sarah Martin, enjoyed dancing nearly every dance."

Mike Ransdell



"I thought it was great getting all decked out in my Mickey vest and bowtie."

Chris Sibbit

# WILD and CRAZY

## THS Students Show Their True Selves



Junior Phil Ray and seniors Alisa Campbell and Anne Sager enjoy the time they have together at a football game away from the stresses of academics. They look forward to any opportunity to relax and be with friends.

**“Mi amigo Ryan Palmero and I are just a couple of wild and crazy guys.”**  
Jason Roy, sr.

When you sit in a classroom for several hours a day listening to the droning voices of teachers or the humming of the fans, you start to get just a little stir crazy, so you create a little diversion.

Let's face it, you can see and hear some pretty strange things in the classrooms and hallways of THS in the name of sanity maintenance. The faculty even

come bouncing off the walls now and then.

“The end of the year brings even more racket with seniors cleaning out lockers during class time,” said Mrs. Siebenborn.

This year there was even more noise when the juniors moved into departing seniors' lockers.

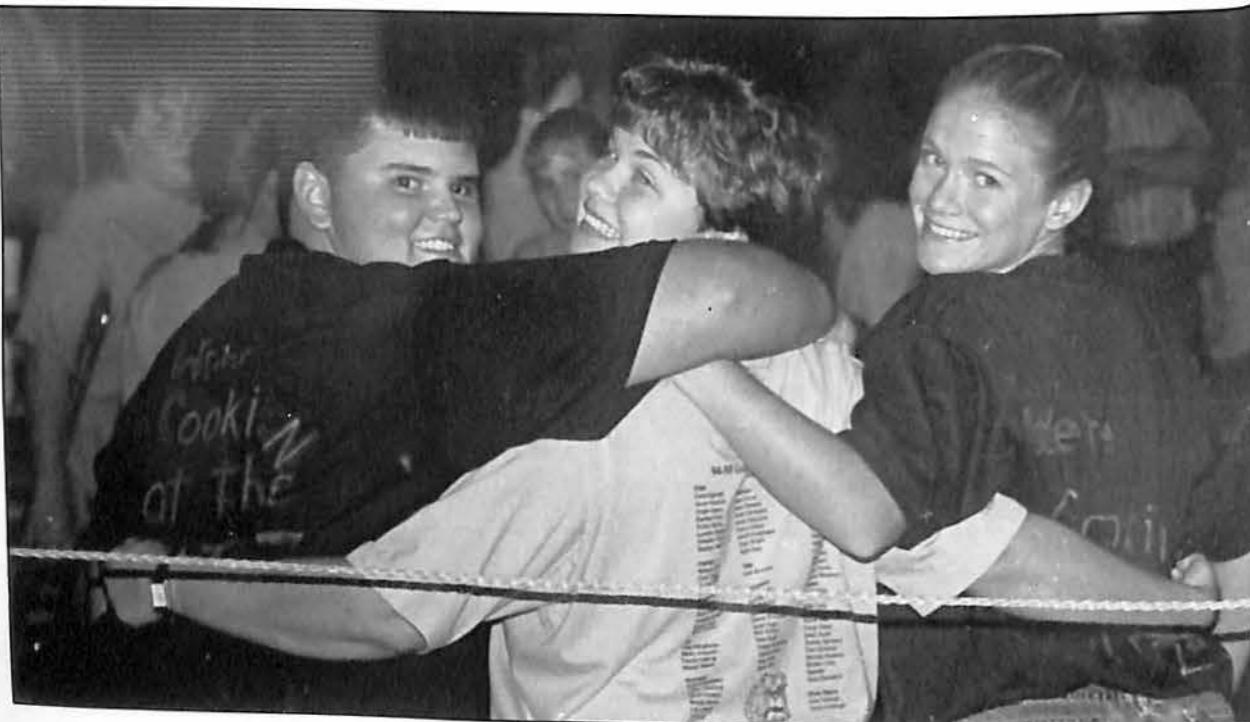
“I couldn't wait until those seniors cleared out. I sneaked out during English III and moved all of my stuff to Locker 5,” said junior Mandy Johnson.

Many times these diversions from the mundane are considered amusing by most, like the call of the wild. Some kids emit strange noises, often quite

inhuman sounding, but funny nonetheless. Sometimes the noise you hear is an object hitting the floor or bouncing off the wall. The key to all noises made is that they must be funny and must be difficult to ascertain the point of origin.

The king of strange noises is senior Jay Cooksey. “Jay emits siren noises and basically any annoying noise,” sighed junior Greg Humphreys.

Students find time to relax and enjoy time away from school, too. Some students go to the movies and some just sit at home and rent a couple of movies; regardless, THS students continue to have fun.



“I like to go with my friends and have fun on the weekends.”

Angie Carmen



“The weekends bring time to be away from school and be with my family.”

Andrea Porter



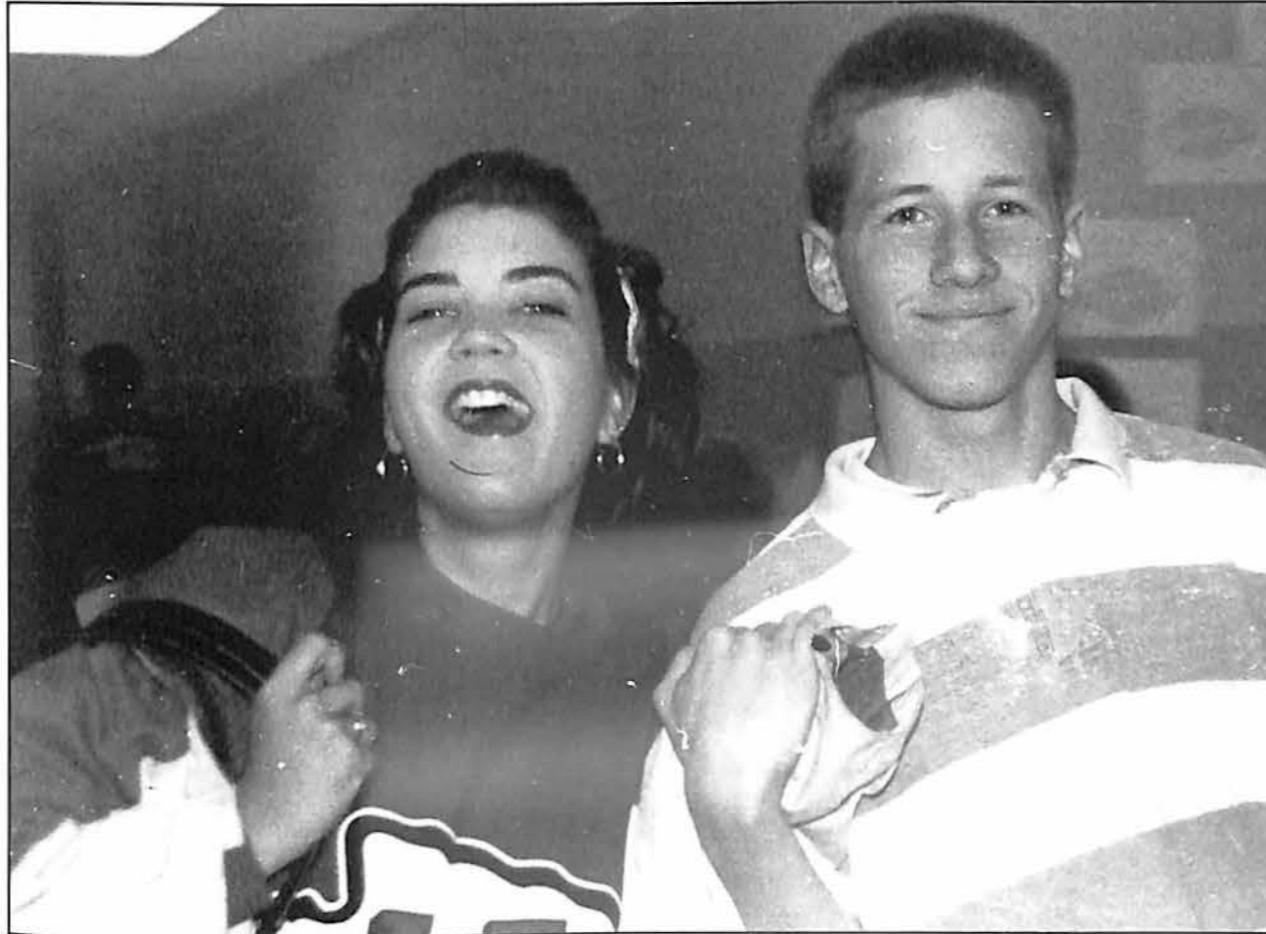
“For some wild and crazy fun, I break out the Christmas CD's in July.”

Troy Crawford

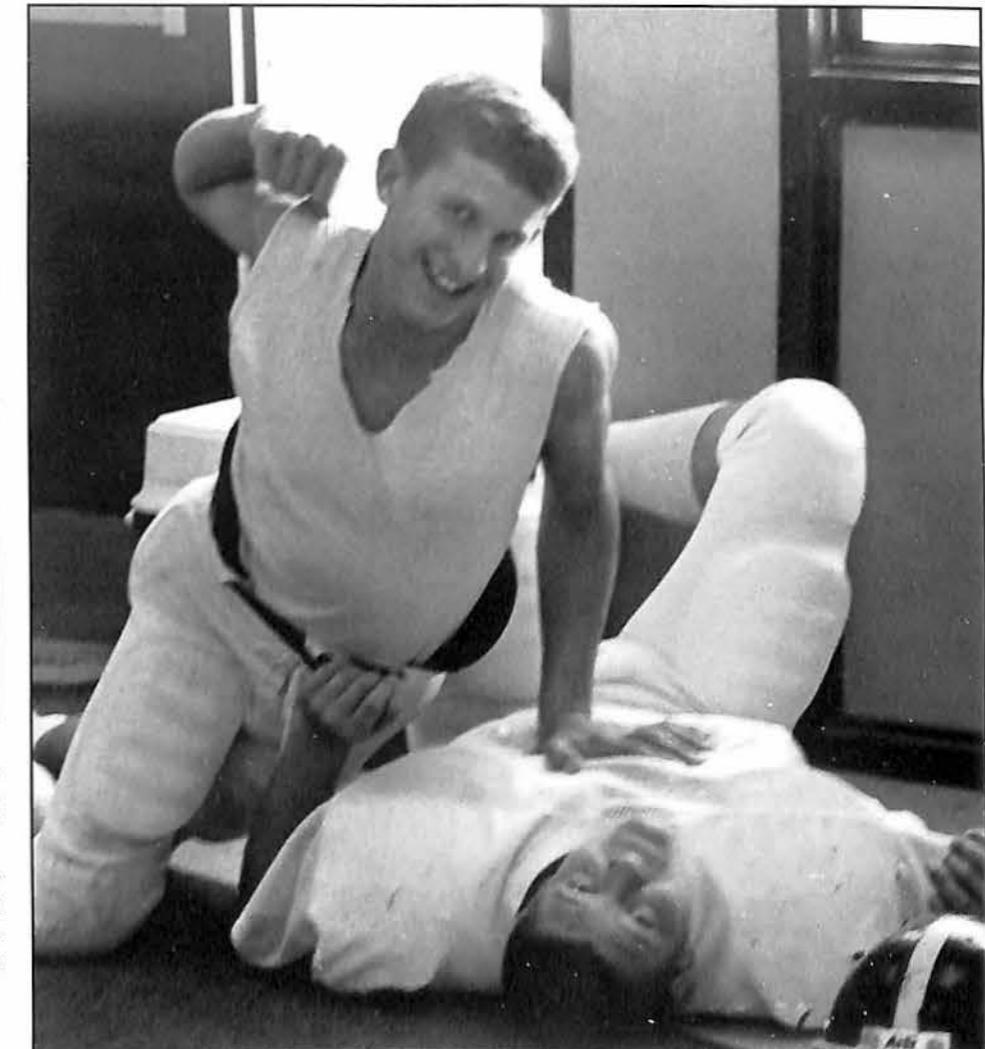
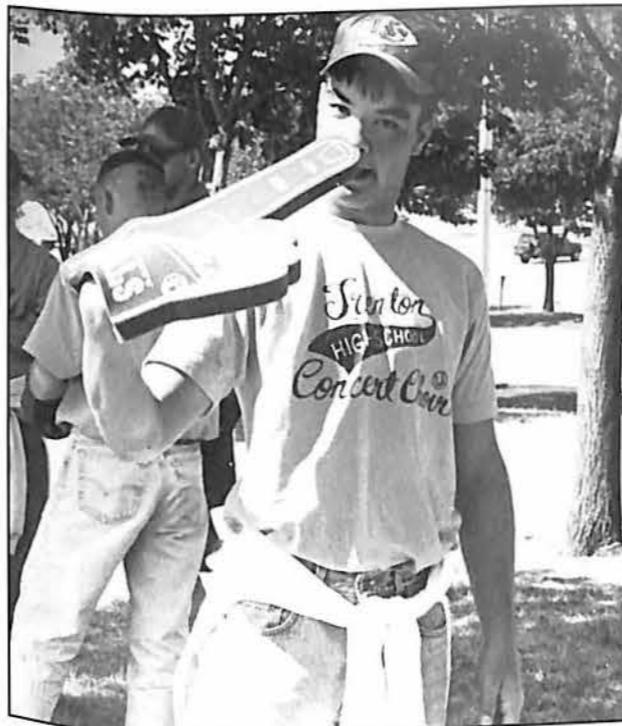


“When I feel crazy, I run around with scissors in my hands.”

Greg Humphreys



Senior Lesley Bradley takes time to show sophomore pal Derek Rippe how to enjoy the simplicities of life.



# Fads, Fashion & Facts

Proud grandparents, Joyce and Larry Odom, dote over first grandchild, Anna Elizabeth.

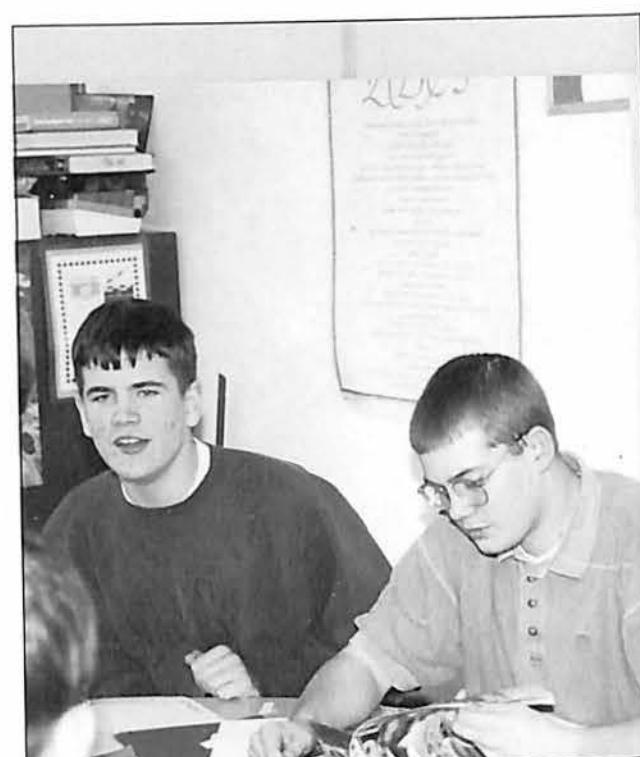


Magazines provide information and fun for freshmen Casey Lowrey and Brent Key.

## Top Ten

10. Snoopy
9. Ren
8. Rocko
7. Brain
6. Bugs Bunny
5. The Tick
4. Scooby Doo
3. Pinky
2. Taz
1. Stimpy

## Cartoon Characters



## Top Five National News Stories

5. Unabomber finally discovered
4. Tommy Morrison gets AIDS virus
3. National shutdown because of debt
2. Start of the Oklahoma bombing trial
1. O.J. Simpson found innocent

## Top Five

5. Cosmo
4. Rolling Stone
3. Sports Illustrated
2. YM
1. Teen

## Magazines

From the fall of 1995 to the spring of 1996, viewers and readers were bombarded with many news stories, some were spine-tingling and memorable, others caused hardly a ripple. A few of the stories seen and heard were those involving the O.J. trial, the Presidential primaries, the divorce of Charles and Di of Wales, the unrest in Bosnia, Whitewater and sports.

On March 19, 1996, Kansas Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole cap-

## Elections

tured the GOP Presidential nomination. He swept up the 996 delegates needed to defeat Pat Buchanan and Steve Forbes for the Republican nomination.

Power-hungry President Bill Clinton sent forces all over the world this year in order to "preserve the peace." Troops were

## Peacekeeping

sent to Bosnia to keep the Bosnian Serbs from taking over the government and to uphold the peace. Later in the year when Taiwan was to have its election for President, China started making threatening fly-bys to demonstrate their feelings about the territory wanting independence. Clinton sent two US aircraft carriers to patrol the waters.

Sophomore gal pals Jill Kampfhefner, Niki Parr, Mindy Hanes and Kristy Kirby hang together in the halls of THS wearing sophomore green, their color for homecoming, a big news-worthy event.



## Top Ten

10. Valomilk
9. Mr. Goodbar
8. Almond Joy
7. Twix
6. Reese's
5. Milky Way
4. Butterfinger
3. Nutrageous
2. Kit Kat
1. Snickers

## Candy Bars

Chicagoans.

On the local front in the state of Missouri, the NFL returned to St. Louis after a seven-year absence. The city enticed the Rams from

## Divorce

1995-'96 Senior Carrie Odom made news when she was crowned Miss Grand River and Miss Table Rock Lake.

The most publicized story was the trial of the century, the state of California versus O.J. Simpson for the June 12, 1995, murder of his ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman. The drawn out trial came to an end with the acquittal of Simpson.

In late 1995 and again in 1996, we twice witnessed the na-

tional government shutdown because the Republican congress, led by speaker of the House Newt Gingrich, and President Clinton were fighting over control of the government. This shutdown temporarily left 260,000 federal employees out of work.

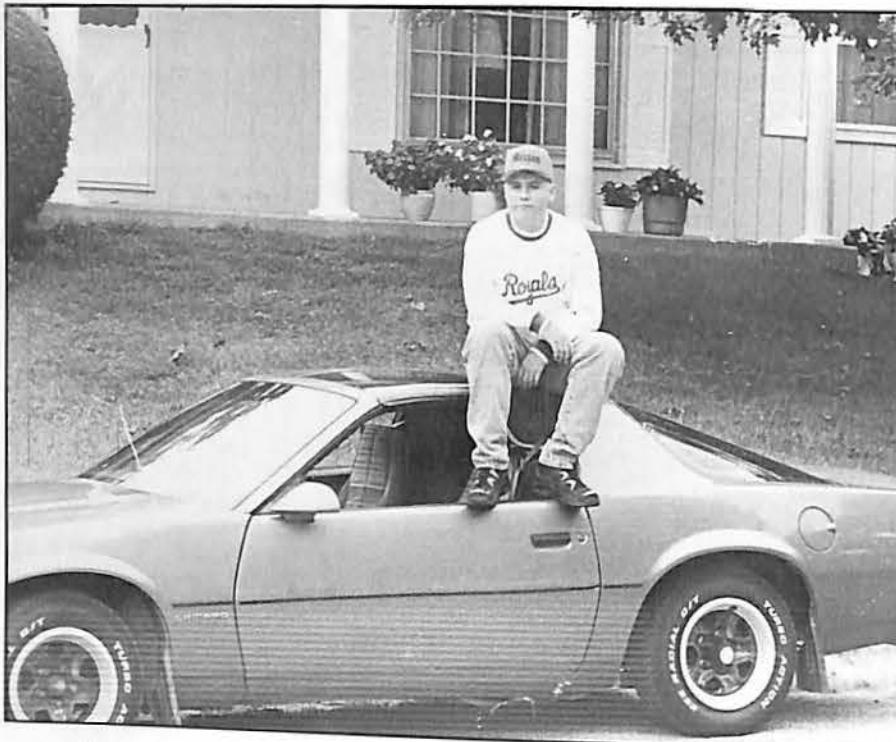
On April 2 federal agents searched a cabin in Lincoln, Montana, and took Theodore Kaczynski into custody for questioning on the seven-

teen-year-old Unabomber case. Later the next day, charges were pressed against the former math professor from Berkeley. The Unabomber is suspected to have connections with fifteen bomb explosions starting in 1978 which killed three and wounded twenty-seven others. Earlier in the year the

## Top Five Songs

5. "Peaches" by Presidents of the United States
4. "Breakfast at Tiffany's" by Deep Blue Something
3. "I'll Make Love To You" by Boyz II Men
2. "Wonder Wall" by Oasis
1. "Bullets with Butterfly Wings" by Smashing Pumpkins





The number one vehicle of 1995-'96 was the Chevy Camaro, similar to the one owned by senior Mike Ransdell.



Trenton Firefighters try hopelessly to put out the fire that eventually gutted the Dairy Queen.

also saw the break-up of some of the most popular marriages ever. The king of pop, Michael Jackson, and his wife Lisa Marie Presley, the King of rock-n-roll's daughter,

### Top Ten Comedies

10. 3rd Rock from the Sun
9. The Tonight Show with David Letterman
8. The Simpsons
7. Seinfeld
6. Roseanne
5. Ellen
4. Grace Under Fire
3. Fresh Prince
2. Friends
1. Home Improvement

use his fame as a way to talk to the youth of America about how to protect themselves from the HIV virus.

Tyson is back. The former heavyweight champ, Iron Mike

enth time Boxer Tommy Morrison announced that he had AIDS. Early in 1996, a match of

Kansas City native Tommy Morrison's was canceled after a pre-fight blood test came back HIV positive. Morrison later said that he would retire and

*AIDS and Sports*

### Top Five

5. Cool Blue M&M's
4. Milk
3. Johnny: "I Love You, Man"
2. Pepsi: "Fish plays dead"
1. Croaking Frogs

### Commercials

announced the end of their short marriage. Princess Diana of Wales made the long awaited announcement that she would divorce Prince Charles. Liz Taylor also called it quits, for the sev-

### Top Five

5. IQ
4. Subway
3. Taco Bell
2. Sonic
1. McDonald's

### Fast Food Joints

### Top Ten

10. Green Day
9. George Strait
8. Faith Hill
7. Hootie and the Blowfish
6. AC/DC
5. Bush
4. Coolio
3. Ozzy
2. Alanis Morrisette
1. Garth Brooks

### Music Groups

the basketball court. He had been out of basketball for almost three years fighting the HIV virus and educating youth about it. Many fans have mixed feelings about the return of

### Top Five Vehicles

5. Ford F-150
4. 4X4 Dodge Ram
3. Dodge Viper
2. Mustang
1. Chevy Camaro

### 1995-96 Vehicles

Johnson because they feel that letting an HIV positive athlete compete is putting everyone they play with at risk.

Baseball was back, but attendance at stadiums was low. Many people felt betrayed by their teams and quit attending baseball games. Baseball promoters were trying everything to get fans to the ballpark. Then to the thrill of park owners, Cal Ripken broke the record for consecutive

### Top Ten

10. Howard Stern
9. Judge Ito
8. Tommy Morrison
7. Magic Johnson
6. Bob Dole
5. Pat Buchanan
4. Michael Jordon
3. Newt Gingrich
2. Bill Clinton
1. O.J. Simpson

### News Figures

games played, bringing a trickle of fans back.

*Drugs* 1995-1996 also saw local changes that many will never forget. Trenton's men in blue and the Grundy County Sheriff's Department teamed up to crack down on the local drug scene. On a Saturday morning the local law served twenty warrants on drug trafficking charges dating back

over a year. Then on March 15, the law forces came to the high school with Mike, a drug-sniffing dog, to check the students' lockers for drugs. It was the first time in history that a dog had been used in the school during a routine locker check. Mike found no drugs in the lockers.

The year also saw the murders of three Spickard people that

were found to be drug-related. The area police held an area wide manhunt for two of the bodies that were eventually found in the trunk of an abandoned car.

Plans for

*Businesses*

new businesses were plentiful for small-town Trenton in 1995-'96. The year saw the opening of Subway, Total Entertainment, and Total Image; the move of Browns' Shoe Store, The Flower Cart, and Movie Express; and the demise of Dairy Queen and the ACE Hardware franchise. It was also in the works to open a new Pamida, a grocery store, and a new Casey's store.

### Top Five

5. Marsha Clark
4. Mark Furhman
3. Brian "Kato" Kaelin
2. Judge Lance Ito
1. O.J. Simpson

### O.J. Case Characters



As the Simpson Trial unfolds, freshmen Danny Lambert, Alicia Allen, Katrina Tharp, Dena Cooksey and Amy Vu stay informed by reading *Time*.

Senior Ryan Palmer prepares to go Ninth Street fishing by putting on his stylish fishing hat.



# Fashion

## Dr. Martin

## Silver Tab

## Yoga

## White Socks

## Black

## Stripes

## Boxers

## Sandals

## L.A. Gear

## Lee

## Co-ed Naked

## Argyle Socks

## White

## Pocka dots

## Briefs

## Combat boots

# You Might Be a...

## If the Shoe Fits, You have to Wear It



You might be one of those people like senior Cindy Clough who makes people wonder what she's up to most of the time. Cindy is almost always seen with a smile on her face. She is also very helpful to teachers and classmates.



**“Dressing like someone out of the '60's is how I choose to express myself.”**

*Jennifer McCloud*

If you don't know who you are or what you are, you're probably like the majority of teenagers. But if you like your horse better than your girlfriend, cowboy hats, speaking without moving your lips, and line dancing, you just might be a cowboy.

If you like baggin' and raggin' and pierced body parts, you might be a '90's rebel."

We are a society of

labelers. We tend to affix a name or label to everyone we encounter. Some of the labels are flattering, while others are not.

If you study all of the time, turn your work in on time, ask sensible questions of the teachers, and carry books, paper and a pencil to class, hey, you could just be a student, or what some refer to as a "goody-two-shoes."

If you never wear anything but gym shorts, T-shirts, and always smell like sweat, you might be a jock.

We also have within our midst geeks, stoners, losers, freaks, nerds, preps, brats, narcs, techies, and just plain "cool people."



**“You might be a little nerdy if you have a look like this on your face.”**

*Chance Hollingsworth*

Senior Trae Humphreys, who might be tomorrow's naval officer, talks to a navy recruiter on college day.

Flexing for the camera comes naturally for seniors Trent Leeper and Robbie Robinson who are stereotypical jocks.



**“I enjoy the success that comes from doing my best in my classes.”**

*Brent Key*



**“I'm sometimes a little confused by American customs and mannerisms.”**

*Reka Ipacs*



**“I'm not afraid to be who I am and to be known as a cowgirl.”**

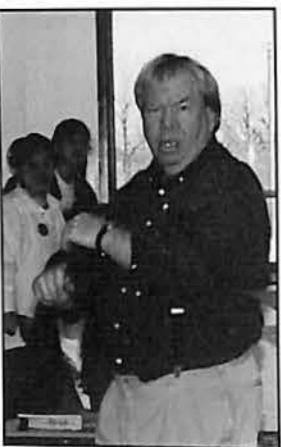
*Mika Dustman*

You might be a cowboy if, like freshman Kerry Lowrey, sophomore Clint Isaacs, and senior Chris Smith, you put on leather chaps and hang out at rodeos doing "your thing."

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You Might Be a... 23

# Grin and Bear It



"When my class gets too hectic, I just kick those stressful youngsters out of my room!" says a no-nonsense Mr. Bain.

Sometimes when senior Jennifer Curtis relieves stress by exercising, she also takes time to rest and wave at her friends.



"When my mind gets to going wacko, I take it out on my little brothers."

Brian Richman



"Stress! What's that? I've never heard of it before. Is it when I'm in trouble?"

Kristen McClure



"I am your basic gunnysacker with a big sack. I mean really big."

Jason Campbell



"I like to ride mules. Me can jump mules. It great relieves my tension."

Adam McAfee

## Coping with Stress: I Did It My Way

**Stress:** The confusion of the mind to override the living desire to kick the dangling earlobe off some idiot who desperately deserves it.

Well, that's one way to deal with it. Among other choices are cussing a blue streak, gunnysacking (putting all of your conflicts and anxieties aside), throwing things, screaming and yelling, exercising, biting nails, gunning your car, gritting your teeth, bulling up, and simply throwing an old-fashioned conniption fit.

Many teenagers encounter many obstacles relating to stressful situations while attending THS.

Sources relate to teachers, boyfriends and girlfriends, parents, peers, siblings, tests (especially ACTs), scheduling conflicts, computers, deadlines and curfews, and, of course, from swallowing gum, a brand new piece at that!

Senior Kristi Bain said she chose to relieve the abundance of stress she encountered by either hitting walls or complaining to anyone who'd listen to her.

"The best way to handle the stress in my life is by going out and playing basketball with my friends," claimed junior Traci Spickard. "I work out my frustrations by run-

ning, slamming and yelling on the court."

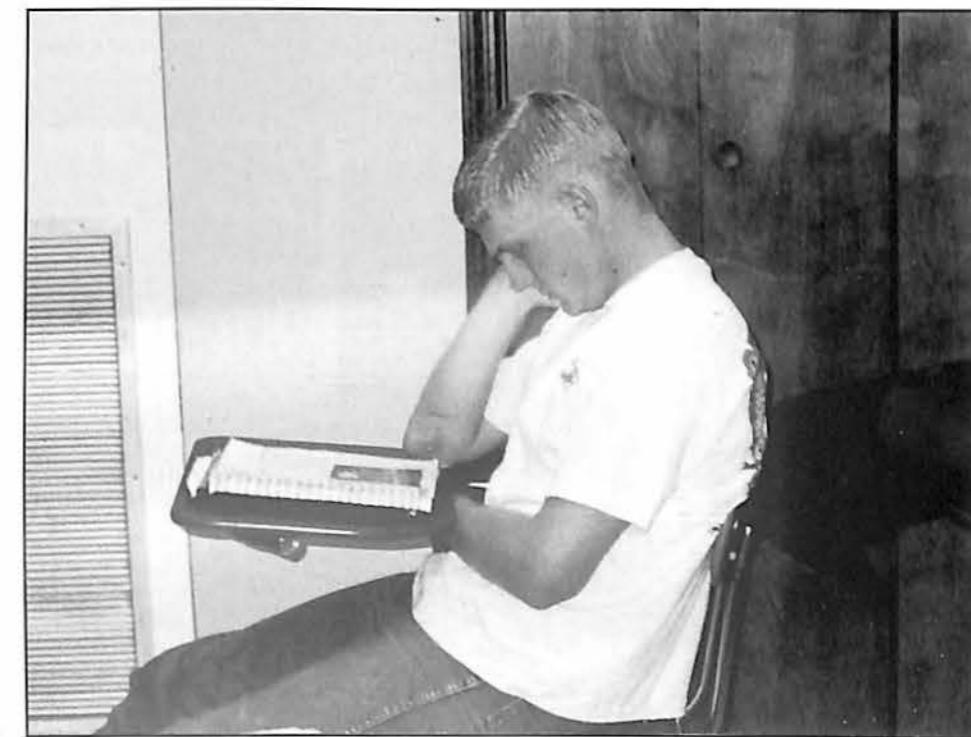
Not only does stress affect the upperclassmen, but, hey, freshmen also claim they have their problems too. Jason Ferguson said, "When I'm stressed out from my worries, I just do what seems to come naturally, I catch the first bird I see and give him a Dutch rub!"

According to the students at Trenton High School, there are many ways to relieve stressful situations and problems encountered in life and at school. The only way this actually works is when you can say like the great Frank Sinatra, "I did it my way!"



Sophomores Derrick Gott and Damon Whitaker attempt to keep it all together by putting tight-fitting rubber gloves on their heads.

The best way for senior Trae Humphreys to ease his stress is by not thinking at all. Sleep seems to be the key to peaceful living for him.



Composition seniors decide that they have had enough with writing papers, so to beat the stress they all joined a punk rock band, "Idiots Out Walking Around."

Stress usually isn't a part of life for freshman Caleb Ingraham, other than he's usually the cause of it.

# WACOMPIICES



You might see these three, freshman Jill Stephens, junior Jessica Foster, and senior Cori McAtee, almost anywhere attempting to see no evil, hear no evil, and speak no evil.



**“It’s lots of fun limboing on wheels with my friends at the skating rink.”**

*J.D. Evans*

It's that good advice, that funny prank, that shoulder to cry on, it's friends. It seems that when something dramatic happens, our friends are there. They are some of the most important people in our lives. Even when things get rough, they are there to pull us through.

“I like hangin' out with my friends on weekends,” states senior Jayla Walker. Going out on the weekends with friends is how most students like to break loose from school. Whether it's going to the rodeo or heading for the city, it's always a blast when you're with your friends. Any situation can seem fun when you're with friends.

Even when you are confined at school, friends will help you with that term paper or be your partner in a science ex-



**“I like to treat Chasity (Swank) to some food at Sonic.”**

*Tony Ferguson*

**“Even though I am special, my friends and I like to play board games.”**

*Greg Keith*



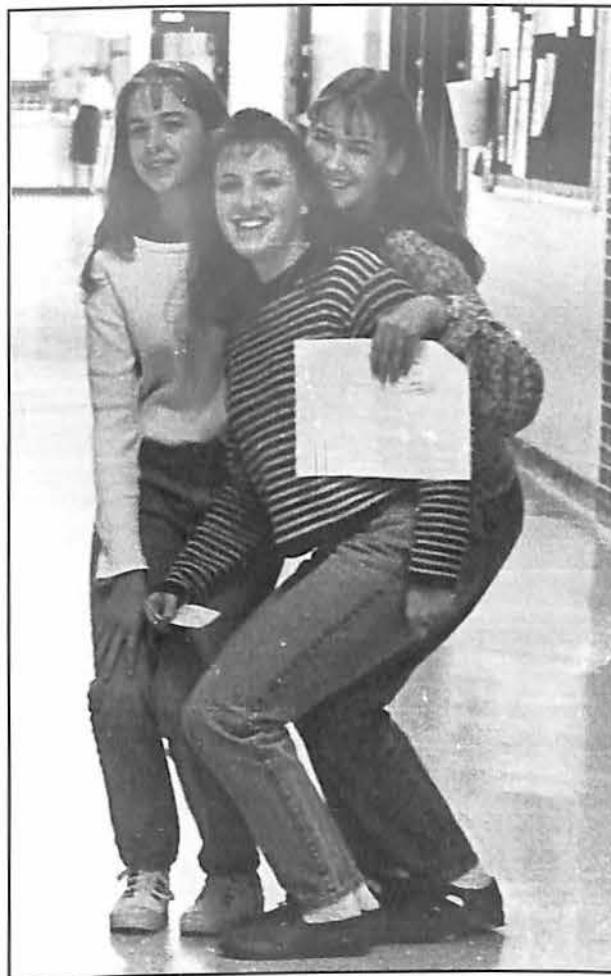
**“I feel that wearing a cool hat draws cooler friends.”**

*Steve Duben*



**“Friends are an important part of my life, and I cherish everyone of them.”**

*Carlie Skero*



**Amanda Seymour and Rachael Key like to swing together.**

**Venissa Meek is the hub of the joke by Kristy Kirby, Carissa Barnes, and Leslie Ferril.**



**Grouping up in algebra class, pals Chasity Swank, Jonathan Peace, Andrea Porter, and Nathan Vandevender send out vibes with their humorous brainwaves.**

**Posing like supermodels, friends Jackie Pash, Melissa Meek, and Megan Foster bond together as they sneak back to their classes.**

# SPKING OUT

Impromptu speaking poses no problems for quick-thinking junior Greg Humphreys.

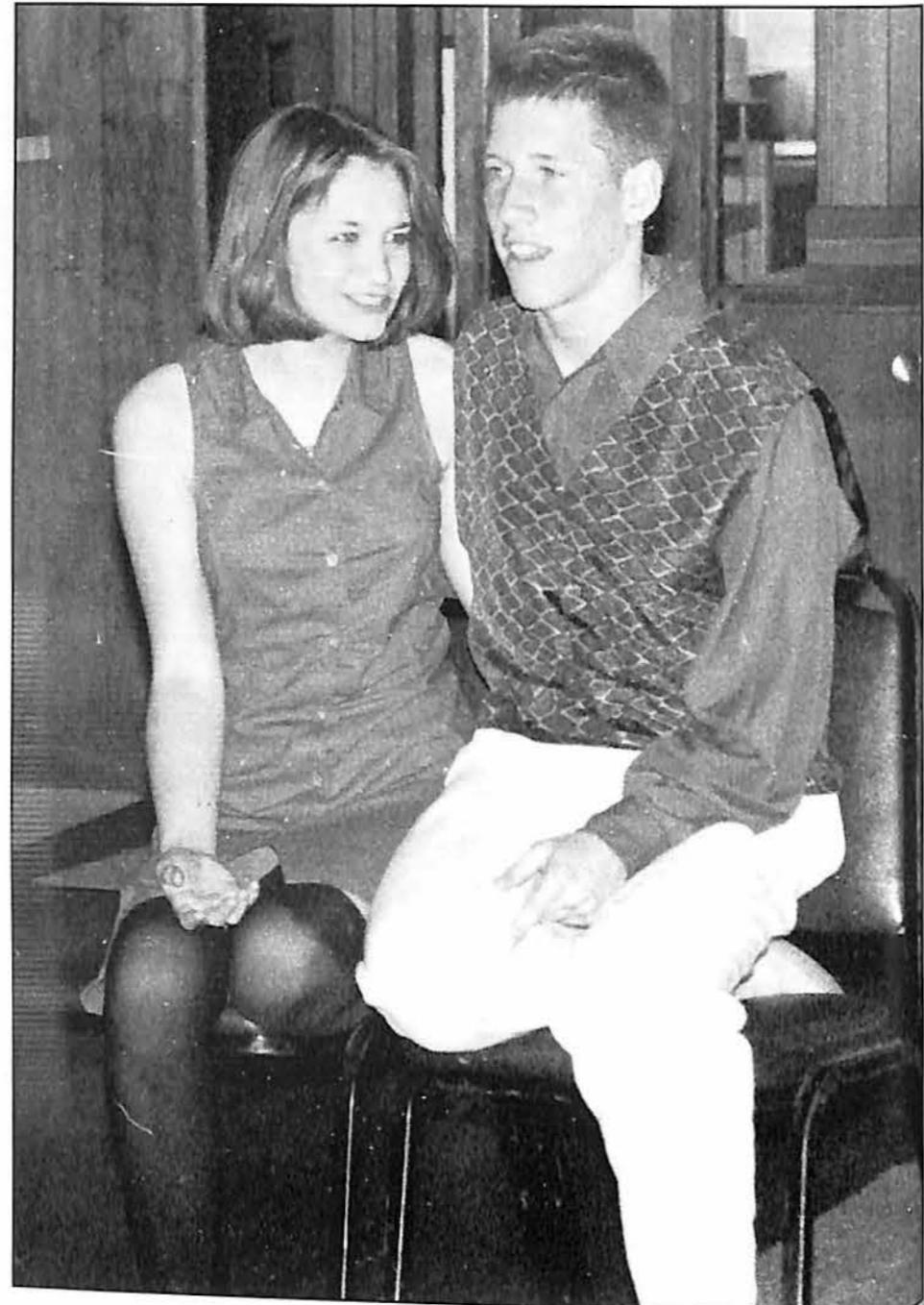
Sophomores Rachel Girratono and Derek Rippe demonstrate duo acting at the forensics banquet.



**FORENSICS TEAM** *Front row:* Andrea Elder, Susan Dannull, Sarah Davenport, Molly Woodard, Rachel Girratono. *Second row:* Greg Humphreys, Marty Thomas, Derek Rippe, Brandy Lynn, Crystal Caldwell, Jennifer Turner. *Third row:* Mrs. Spencer, Brad Smith, April Beier, Shelly Little, Paul Caldwell, Katie Jarrett, Carrie Jo Ellis, and Cori Chambers.



*"I hope I never have to perform Animal Crackers again!"*  
Sarah Davenport



## Forensics Provides Confidence

Speaking before an audience is a fear of most high school students, but one organization's purpose is to abolish that fear. The Trenton National Forensic League (NFL) is that organization.

Forensics is an organization for high school students which provides them with the opportunity to increase academic skills, improve self-confidence, and enjoy competition. Sponsor Barb Spencer explained, "Of all the extra

duties I've had in twenty-two years of teaching, forensics is the most rewarding because I've seen the most growth in student confidence and academic skill."

In spite of severe ice and snow during the 95-96 season, the Trenton Forensics team competed in seven tournaments. Success was felt in all tournaments as many of the team members were victorious, earning medals and trophies. All members were winners though because

they gained self-confidence through competitions, plus many made new friends from other schools.

Brad Smith, a senior team competitor, said: "Participating in forensics has not only given me the opportunity to develop my speaking skills, it has also provided me with experiences and hardships of a well-traveled man."

The student who is seeking self-confidence and adventure should investigate forensics.

**"Literature interpretation takes a lot of time and lots of practice."**

*Marty Thomas*



**Juniors Shelly Little and April Beier present a duet interpretation.**



*"The forensics program has given me confidence that no other program has."*  
Brad Smith

*Sarah Davenport*

*"It was great being at the Optimist Club competition at state level."*  
Cori Chambers

*Jennifer Turner*

*"Competition was great in DI and poetry, but the friends were better."*  
Jennifer Turner

# GRADUATION

## The Class of 1996 Graduates Eighty-two



**“As salutatorian, I can definitely say that the tassel is indeed worth the hassle.”**

*Kristi Bain*



Dr. Howren addresses Valedictorians Amy Rippe and Alisa Campbell and Salutatorian Kristi Bain.

One of the most memorable days for the 1996 graduating class was May 19, 1996. On this day 82 young men and women entered the hallowed halls of Trenton High to the measured beat of “Pomp and Circumstance.” This celebrated occasion marked the last time the entire class would all be gathered together. Plans have been made and the future will not keep.

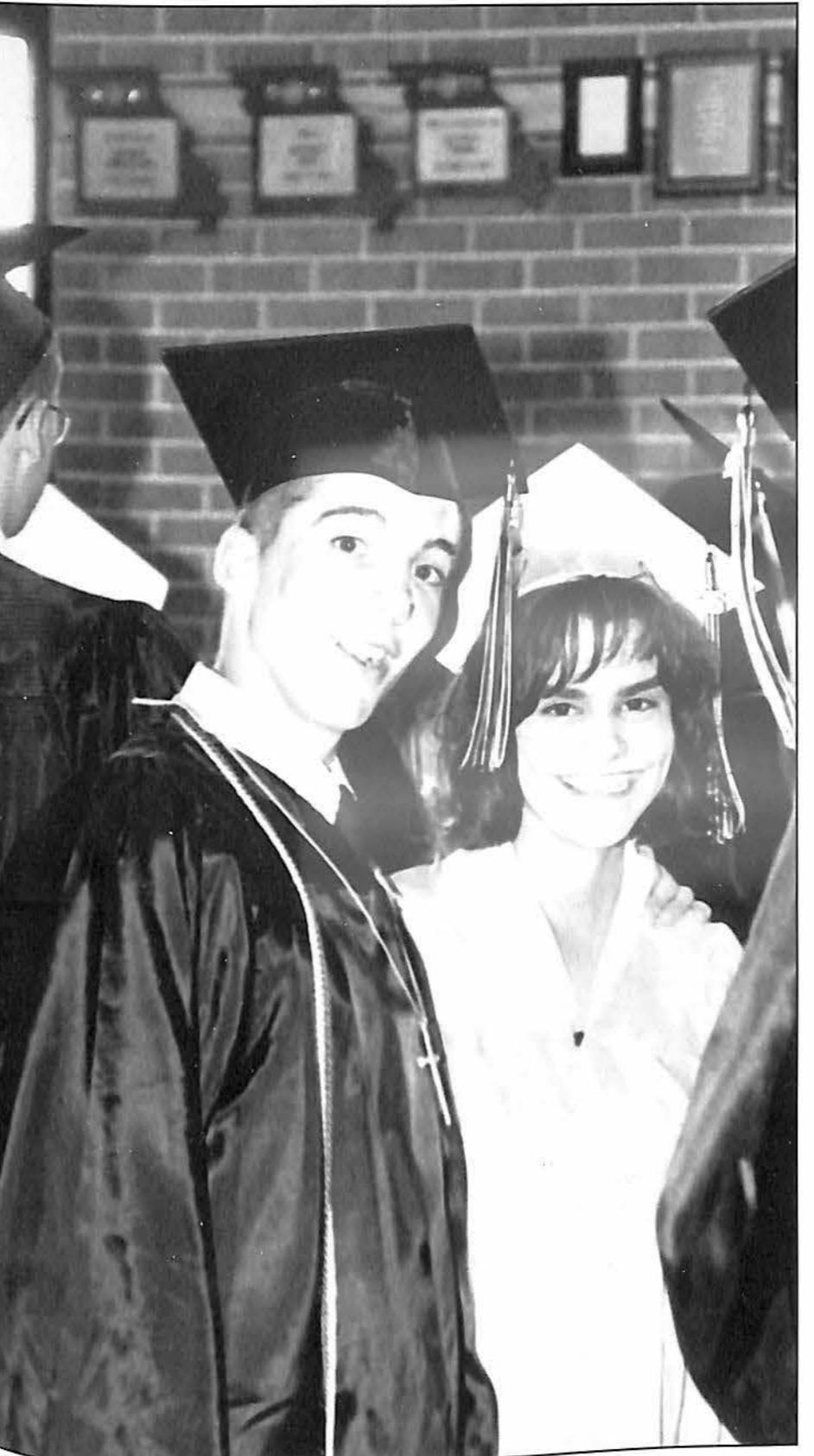
Baccalaureate was held at the First Baptist Church on Saturday, May 18, 1996, at 6:30 P.M. The speaker at Baccalaureate was Dr. Steven Sorenson, the minister at the Christian Church in Trenton. Music was provided by Carla En-

gland, who sang “Jesus Will Still Be There.” Also the Senior Mixed Double sang “In This Very Room,” and the senior choir members sang “To Every Thing There Is a Season.”

Commencement for the graduating seniors was held in the Trenton High School gymnasium at 3:00 P.M. on May 19, 1996. The seniors’ names were announced by Principal Odom. Dr. Holcomb handed the seniors their diplomas, and as the seniors received their diplomas, Baileys took their pictures. Mr. Odom then confirmed the class of 1996 as THS graduates.

The speakers at graduation were the valedictorians and the salutatorian. The class of 1996 had two valedictorians representing their class; the two were Amy Chelise Rippe and Alisa Campbell. The salutatorian for the class was Kristi Lynn Bain. Amy and Alisa talked about the future of their classmates and of all the choices they have made, and all of the choices they will have to make in the future. Kristi talked about how much her friends mean to her and about all the help they have given her and how much she will miss them. Also at graduation, the Senior Women’s Double sang “I Believe,” and the choir sang “May Your Roads Be Straight and Narrow.”

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The top ten percent of the graduating class receive honor cords from Principal Odom. Katie Bishop and Anne Sager are a part of that top ten percent.



Seniors Katie Jarrett, Jeff Ingraham, and Robbie Robinson listen attentively to the speaker.

“It’s great being out of school and out on my own.”

*Wendi Whorton*

“With high school behind me, I can now hunt when I want.”

*Zach Harris*

“I have plans to attend cosmetology school in K.C. with friends.”

*Sheila McGowan*

“The first thing I did was to check and see if my diploma was signed. It was!”

*Jeremy Soptic*

Graduates Jason Roy and Amy Scott seem to enjoy the idea that they are about to take a big step into adulthood.

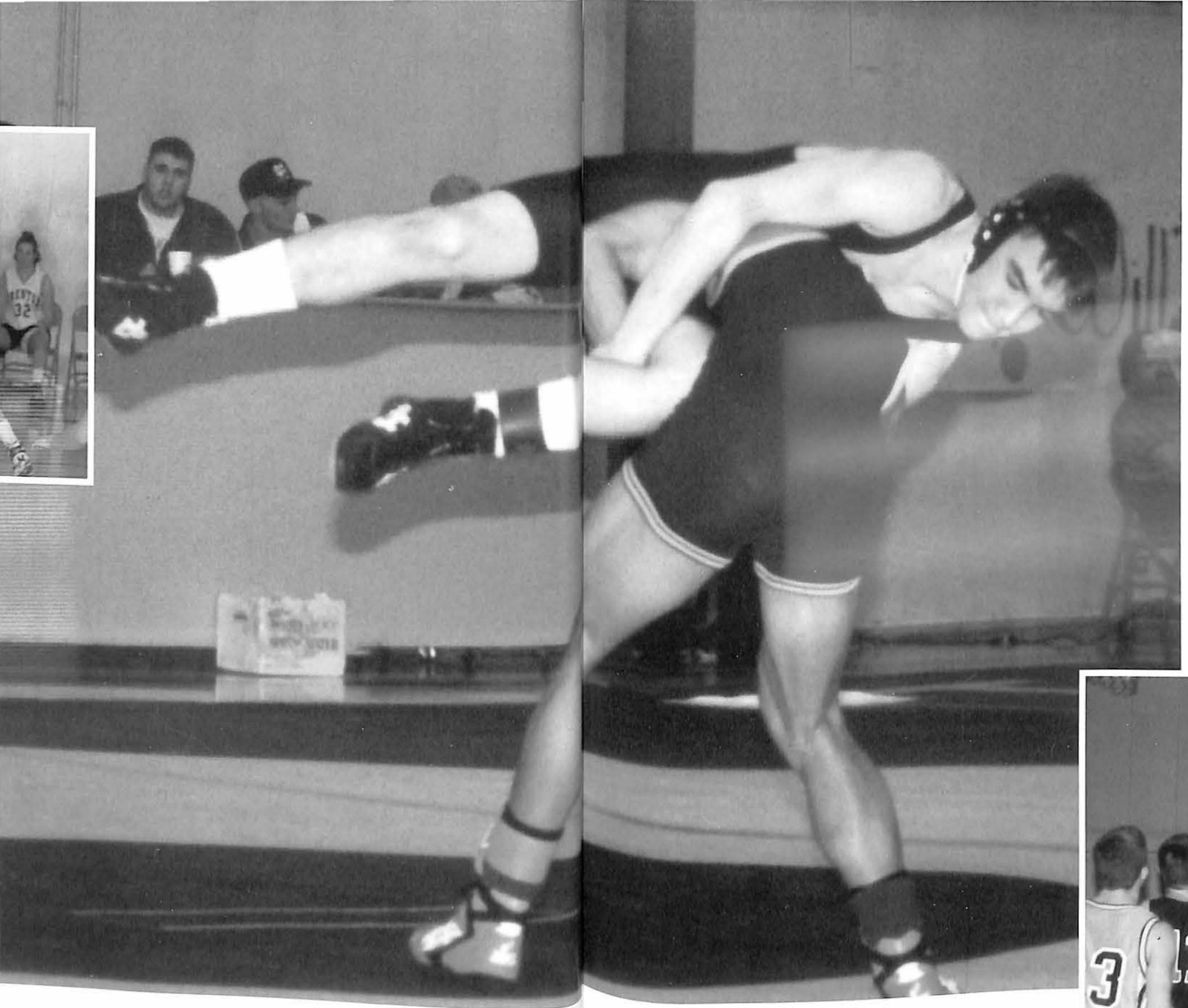


The final steps toward graduation are serious, as is evident by the expressions on Carrie Odom’s and Kelli Moore’s faces.

Senior Jayla Walker dodges an experienced defensive opponent as she attempts to score two against Cameron.



Junior tennis ace Amanda Seymour shows off her smashing forehand.



Although in a seemingly precarious position, junior mat rat Joe Rongey overcomes the situation and finishes the match with a decision win.

Junior cheerleader Jackie Pash is showing her colors and form as she gets into the spirit of homecoming.



Sophomore guard Clint Howren goes up for two as Kirksville puts up a defensive battle.

# SPORTS

KMZU Dream Team elective, senior Trent Leeper, presents himself in glorious form before the homecoming game as he breaks through the hoop. His spectacular presentation continues onto the field.

# Varsity Football

## Raising the standard

After coming off what some would call a rebuilding year, the '95 Trenton Bulldogs were out to "raise the standard." With good sportsmanship, a positive team attitude, and a strong will, the determined Dogs put the bite back in their bark and a spark back in the program.

The new spirit was kindled early in the summer when the team participated in 7 on 7 passing league at William Jewell College in Liberty. This

helped put the boys together as a team. Later in August, the team worked hard to develop fundamentals and to get a better understanding of the strategies of the offense and defense at team camp and during two-a-days.

By winning their first game 21-0 over Kirksville, the Bulldogs' fire was ignited, and they took the first step toward raising the standard; however, the next two weeks resulted in consecu-

tive losses to Marceline and Putnam County, but the Dogs remained undaunted, and they came back strong by winning five games in a row, including their first win over Chillicothe on Hornet turf since 1946.

Two Bulldog players received individual honors in '95. Senior Robbie Robinson received all-state honors both as a punter and as a tailback, while senior Kevin Ball received all-

district lineman honors for his outstanding play on the Dogs' defensive line.

"The Chillicothe win was by far the biggest win of the year, and by finishing the season 6-4, I was happy to have had such a good season," said senior Zach Harris.

By ending the season with a 6-4 record, the '95 Trenton Bulldogs proudly accomplished their task of "raising the standard."

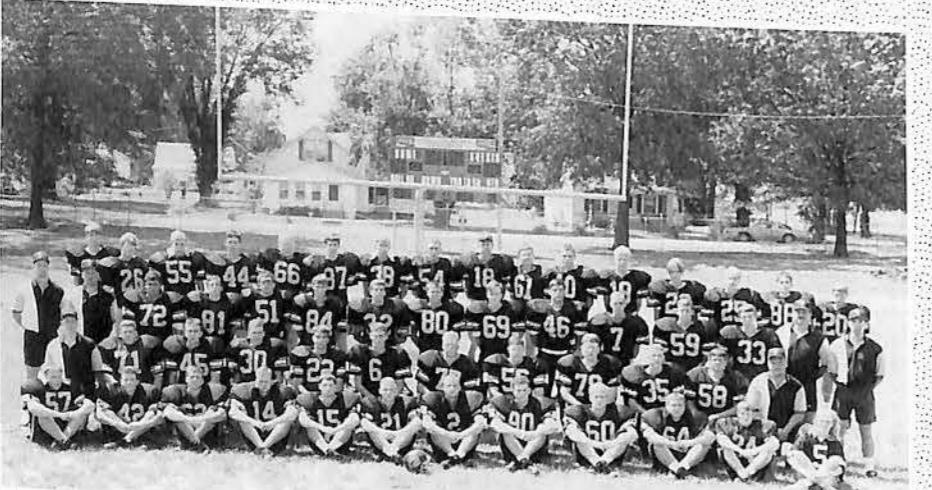


Senior Brandon Gibler (21) and a host of Bulldogs clear the way for senior tailback Robbie Robinson as he gains yardage on a sweep.

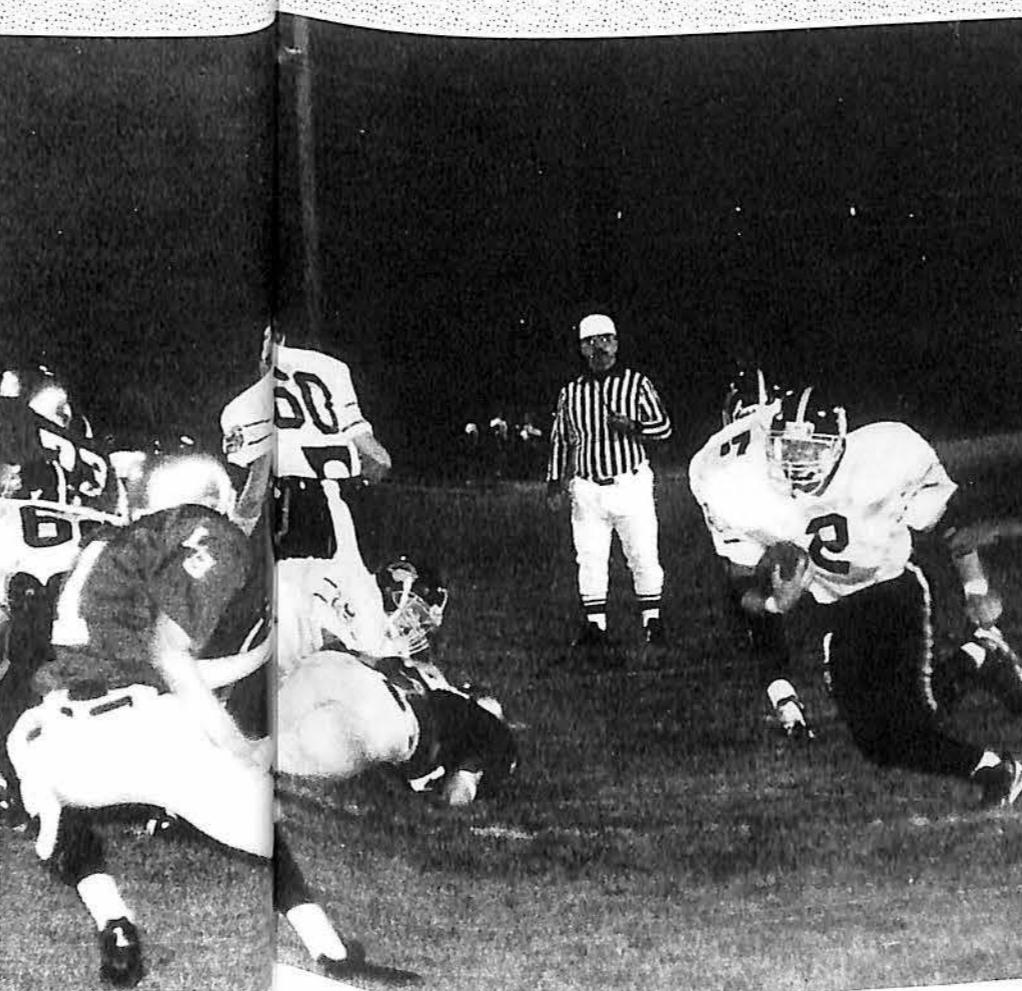


Being sidelined with injuries is more painful for senior Aaron Barker and junior Adam Trump than the actual injuries incurred. Barker suffers from a hip-pointer injury received during practice. Trump suffers from a pinched nerve in the neck.

The Results are in	
THS	Opp.
21	Kirksville
0	0
Putnam Co.	33
22	Marceline
49	LeBlanc
29	Brookfield
21	Carrollton
28	Savannah
20	Chillicothe
6	Maryville
7	Cameron
Record 6-4	



'95 FOOTBALL TEAM Front row: Jeremy Soptic, Alan Denham, Zach Harris, Aaron Barker, Trent Leeper, Brandon Gibler, Robbie Robinson, Josh McClure, Trae Humphreys, Kevin Ball, Nathan Meservey, Manager Kayla Elliott. Second row: Coach Jason Tolen, Matt Smith, Mike Selby, Josh Bushkofsky, Joe Rongey, Adam Trump, Jeff Newton, Shaun McCullough, Brandon Williams, Tony Ferguson, Clint Isaacs, Coach Kirk Henry. Third row: Head Coach Craig Lewis, Coach Murray Dennis, Mike Hall, Philip Burgess, Justin Herrin, Matt Bruch, Cory Crawford, Darwin McCollum, Matt Troxel, Jeremiah Oshel, Clint Howren, Corey Leeper, Damon Whitaker, Coach George Moore, Coach Ric Cash. Fourth row: Nick Day, Jeremy Chambers, Brandon Gross, Luke Allen, Brett Huett, Nathan Bland, Shane Owen, Eric Keith, Kerry Lowrey, Michael Schieb, Trent Blackburn, Brian Richman, Caleb Ingraham, Caleb Warwick, Jason Ferguson, and Jamey Griffin.



## Just Thought



## You Should Know

"We had six coaches and we wanted everyone to know that we believed and had faith that the boys could win six games. After each game it was great fun for the players to shave the designated coach. I was the designated number six."

Coach Craig Lewis



"It was really great being a part of a winning football team and a successful season. It would have been successful to me if the only game we'd won was the one against Chillicothe."

Chance Hollingsworth

The Bulldogs' linemen create a hole big enough to drive a Mack truck through, making it easy for senior tailback Robbie Robinson to run the ball.

# Girls' Tennis

**"I like it. I love it. I want some more of it."**

Playing together in doubles and back to back in singles for four years, seniors Anne Sager and Jayla Walker teamed up to finish third in the Class 1A-2A State Tennis Tournament.

"Anne and Jayla had an outstanding state tournament. Finishing third at State was an appropriate finish to four years of top-notch THS tennis. They have had a history of playing their best tennis in the biggest matches, and the state tournament was no exception," commented Coach Bosley.

"The tennis team this year was very experienced, and I felt that the top six were ready for the competition. Unfortunately, due to a wrist injury, I was unable to finish the season," senior Kristi Bain lamented. Juniors Libbi Crawford and Amy Farris stepped up to fill the positions vacated due to injuries.

"I got a lot of good experience that should help me next year," Libbi Crawford said.

"I'll never forget playing doubles with Anne at State. I couldn't ask for a better way to end my tennis career," said senior Jayla Walker.

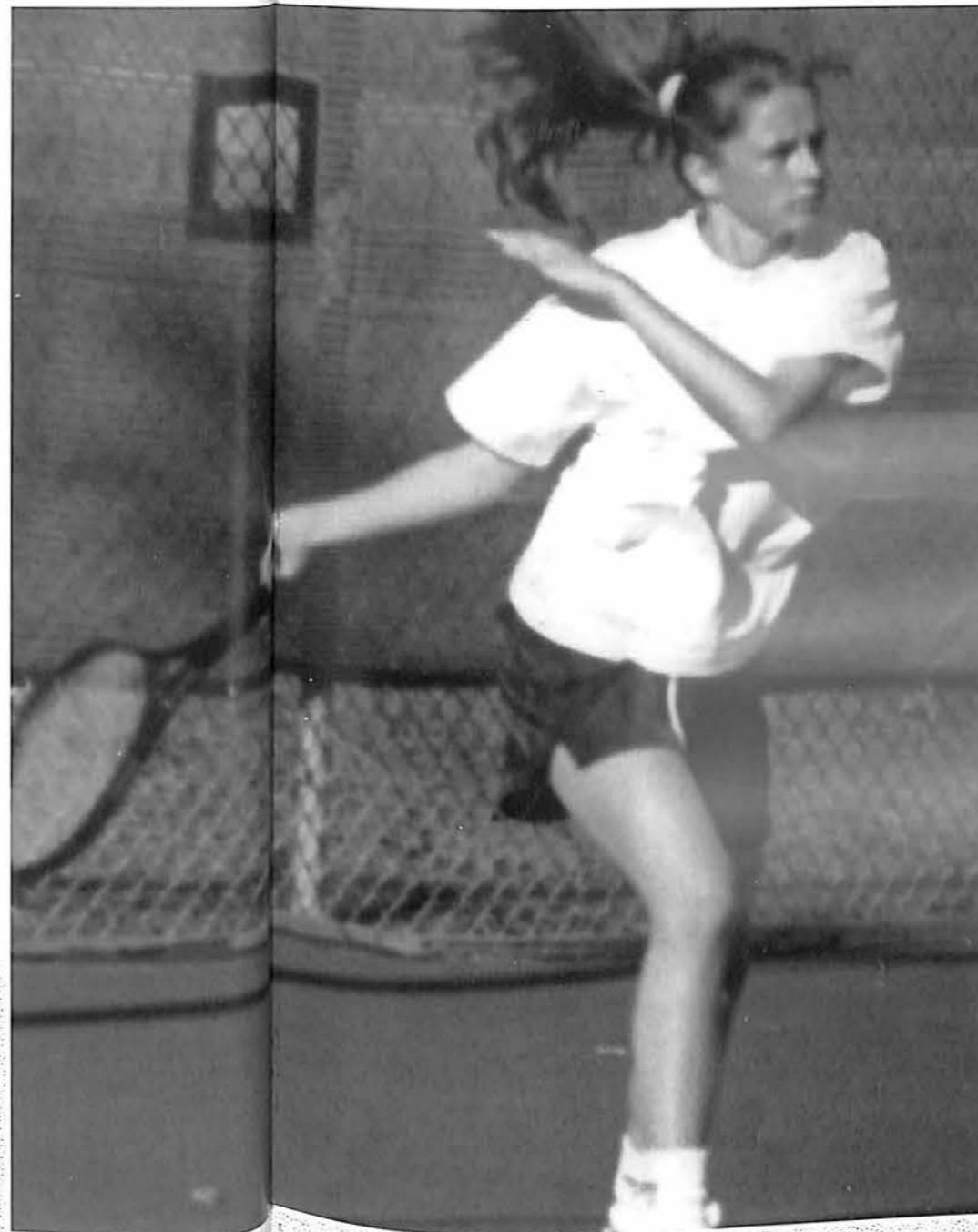
**The Results are in**  
THS      Opp.

3	LeBlond	6
9	Carrollton	0
7	Savannah	2
3	Chillicothe	6
2	Chillicothe	7
2	Savannah	7
9	Benton	0
4	Kirkville	3
6	Moberly	1
8	Kirkville	1
9	Cameron	0
3	Maryville	2
3	Chillicothe	2
1	LeBlond	7
2	LeBlond	7
1	Chillicothe	8
9	Carrollton	0



**GIRLS' TENNIS TEAM** Frontrow: Libbi Crawford, Kristi Bain, Jayla Walker, Anne Sager, Katie Bishop, Cori McAtee, Amy Farris. Second row: Mandy Johnson, Katie Zang, Jackie Pash, Rachael Key, Amanda Seymour, Marie Johnson. Back row: Coach Mike Bosley, Dena Cooksey, Brandi Beavers, Jessica Walker, Martha Sager, and Emily Graves.

Returning the ball with a powerful stroke, sophomore Emily Graves adds one more point to bolster her score.



Four-year veteran Cori McAtee uses a strong backhand to return a ball to her Chillicothe opponent at a dual meet.

With a look of determination, third year junior Jackie Pash returns the serve to win yet another point and game.



*Just Thought*



**You Should Know**

"Be consistent and follow through, and the ball will always be in your court on your terms."

*Coach Bosley*



"Being focused throughout the school day helps me prepare for matches."

*Rachael Key*

# Lady Golfers

## Driving toward success

By going to state and bringing home sixth place as a team, the THS Lady golfers completed yet another successful season. The team was also undefeated in duals and finished first at districts. Senior Lesley Bradley and sophomores Rachel Slonecker and Brandy Harlan all qualified individually for the state tournament, with Slonecker and Bradley finishing eighteenth and twenty-ninth, respectively.

The team credited their successes to their "new style" and a good team attitude. At the beginning of the season the team picked out new uniforms. The uniforms consisted of black T-shirts, matching ball caps and khaki shorts and/or slacks.

"I think the new outfits carried over into our attitude. We figured if we messed up golfing, at least we'd look halfway good doing it," said senior Amy Rippe.

Not only did the

team members have a good attitude toward playing golf, they were also very close friends. Whether it was eating Chinese food or just going out cruising, they really liked spending time with one another.

"There were times when we did have a quarrel or two, but we stuck together. In the end, it all came down to one thing... GOLF!" beamed senior Amy Scott.

By spending time with each other

### The Results are in

#### THS      Opp.

225	Brookfield	240
184	Chillicothe	202
188	Kirkville	200
200	Marcelline	232
199	Benton	282
193	Lawson	243
181	Kirkville	184
200	Marcelline	271
193	Chillicothe	194
187	Brookfield	242

#### Tournaments:

Plattsburg 1st  
Gallatin 1st  
Brookfield 3rd  
Richmond 2nd  
Districts 1st  
State 6th

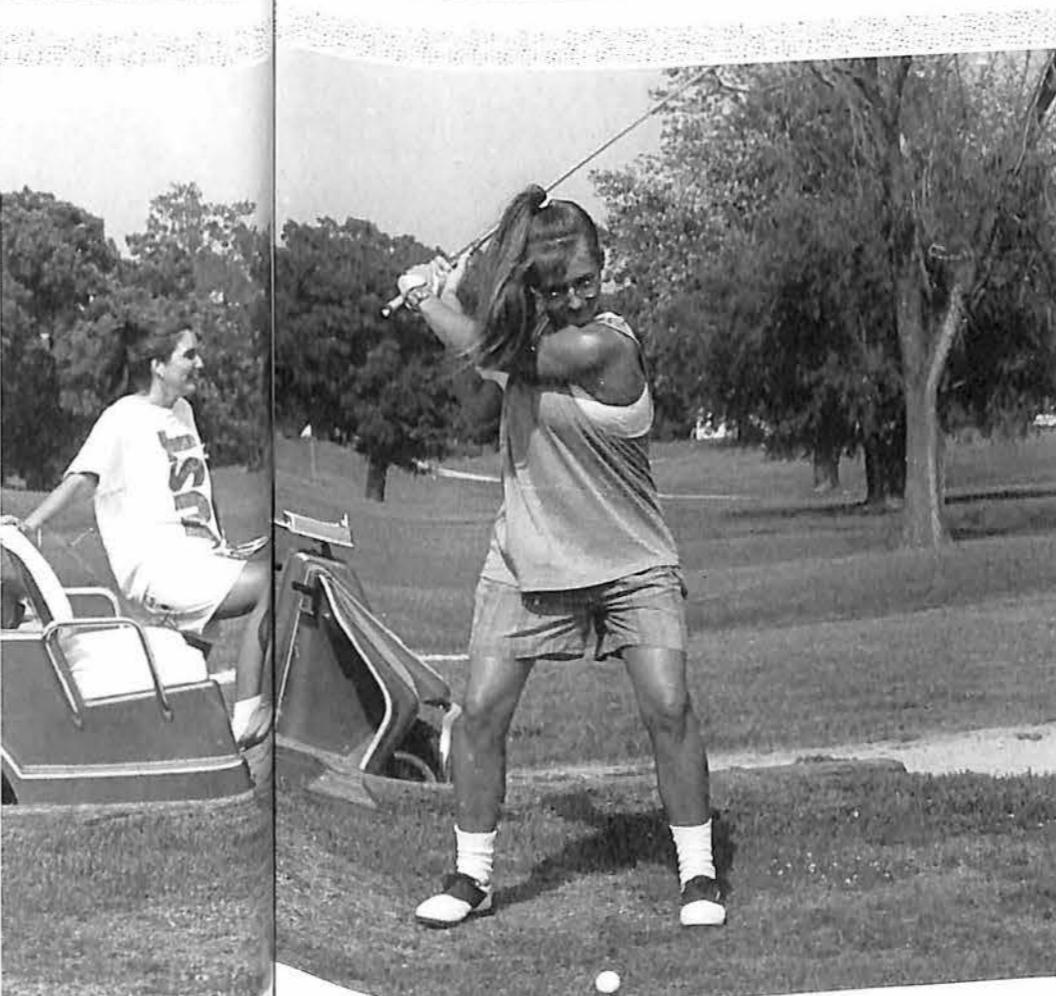


'95 GIRLS' GOLF. Front row: Amy Rippe, Lesley Bradley, Amy Scott. Second row: Coach Ann Constant, Melanie Akers, Rachel Slonecker, Jolissa Curtis, Jessica Foster, Brandy Harlan, Miranda Boone, and Beth Whitaker.



Senior Lesley Bradley concentrates on her chipping during an early fall practice. Bradley helps lead the team to a district title and sixth place at state.

While at the state golf tournament in Columbia, the state golfers enjoy time away from the course and a great meal.



### Just Thought

#### You Should Know



"I'm really glad that I was able to play on the varsity team and help to win the district title."

Amy Rippe



"I feel that playing golf provides me with the opportunity to get away from it all and take my frustrations out on a little ball with dimples."

Rachel Slonecker

Junior Melanie Akers keeps a steady eye on the ball as she prepares to drive it down the fairway.

# Volleyball Girls Were Up in Arms

It's not whether you win or lose, it's how you play the game, and the Trenton girls' volleyball team played with heart, spirit, and team effort. Although never tasting the sweetness of success, the team maintained a positive attitude for the inaugural sport which was coached by Regan Crow.

"I thought we did pretty well, considering it was our first year and most of us had little or no experience. Most of us just had a little bit of experience from phys. ed. classes," said Cindy Clough. This seemed to be the general consensus on this significant aspect of the game.

Amy Folkerts, who had played at a previous school said, "I often got frustrated,

but when we had a good play or a good game, I forgot all about it."

All of the girls said that they had a lot of fun and learned a lot about volleyball techniques and team spirit. They all agreed that everyone on the team had improved individually, but they also agreed that the team needed to work on team unity.

Although Coach Crow had never coached volleyball before, she had played in both high school and on the college level. She summarized the season by saying, "The most important thing to me was the overall improvement and strategies learned by both the individuals and the team."

## Just Thought

### You Should Know



"It was great being able to participate in competitive volleyball once again. I enjoyed the game and made several new friends."

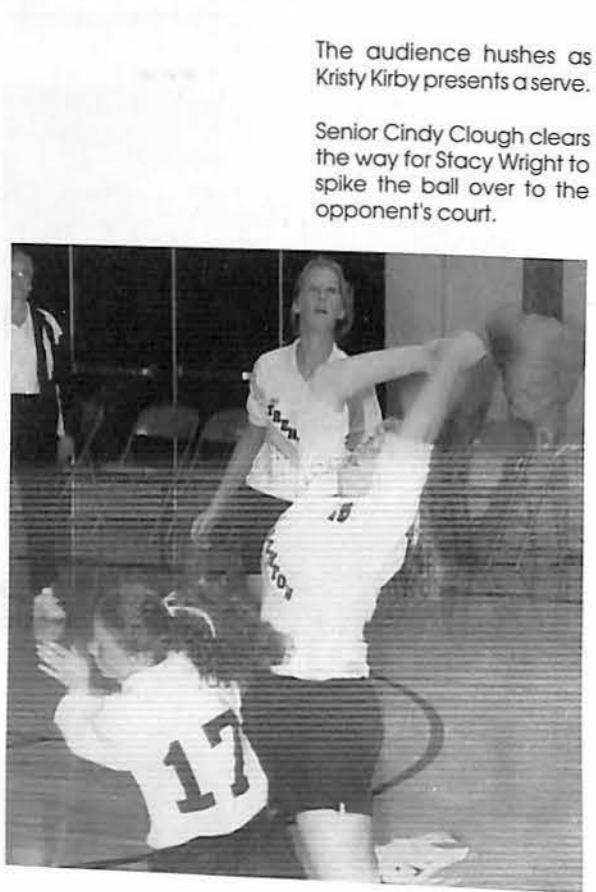
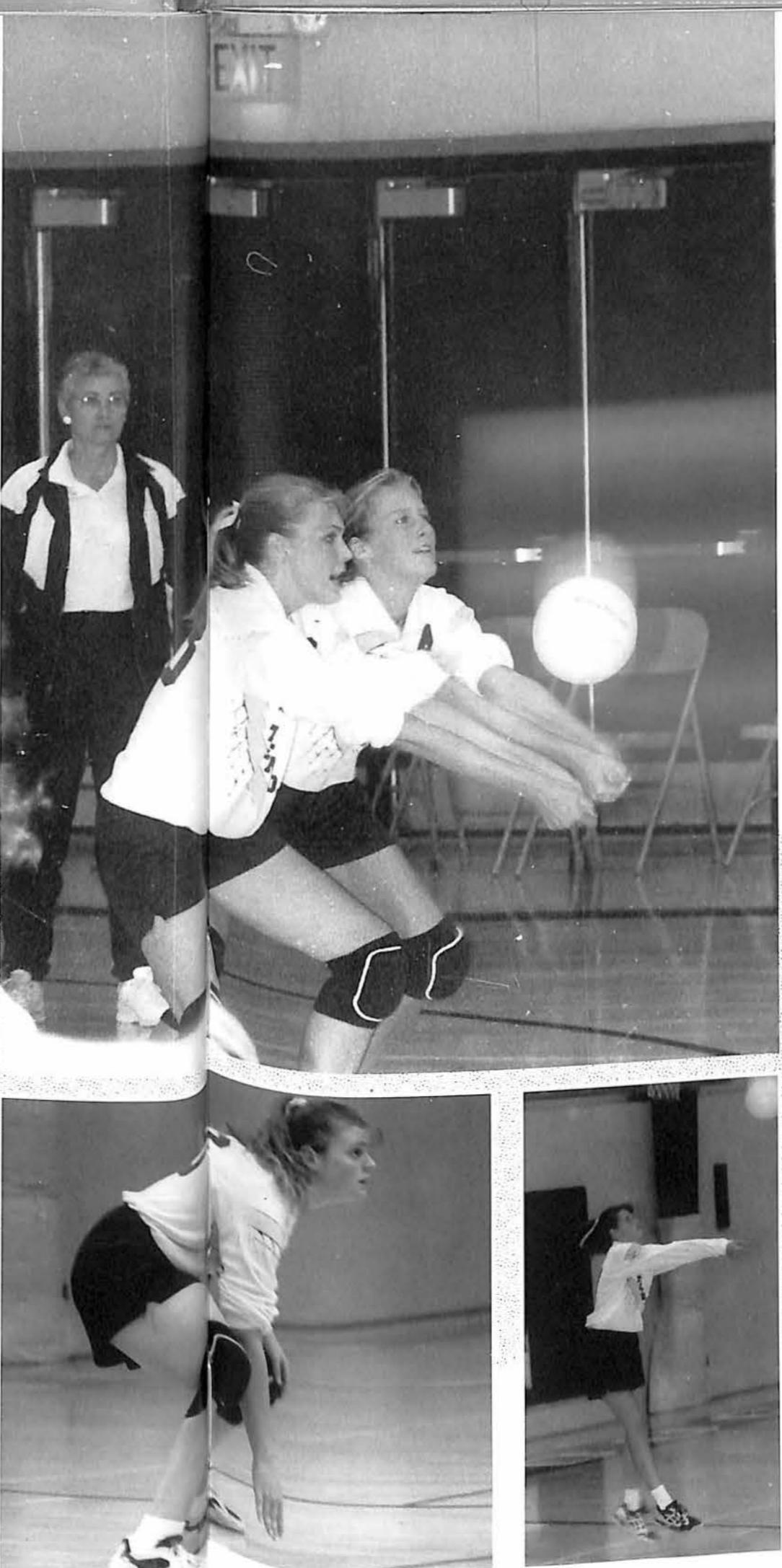
Amy Folkerts



"I wish that we could have played more games because I really enjoyed being part of Trenton's first volleyball team."

Amanda Washburn

Junior Traci Spickard executes a pass to another team player to volley the ball to the opposing court.



### The Results are in Trenton vs.

Bishop Hogan	1-15, 7-15
Chillicothe	4-15, 4-15
Union Stars	10-15, 9-15
Braymer	3-15, 12-15
Smithville Tournament:	
Lawson	3-15, 3-15
Kearney	1-15, 2-15
N. Platte	4-15, 3-15
Chillicothe	4-15, 3-15
Dole	6-15, 2-15
Dole	6-15, 3-15
District/Platte City:	
Kearney	1-15, 0-15

Record: 0-11

**GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL TEAM** Front row: Reka Ipacs, Katie Jarrett, Amanda Washburn, Regena Sharp, Cindy Clough, Kristi Cutsinger. Second row: Kristy Kirby, Stacy Wright, Miranda McCullough, Sarah Pilcher, Angelique Blackburn, Emily Keith, Amie Keith, Amanda Palmer. Third row: Crystal Caldwell, Korynn Hein, Sherri Kelsall, Amy Folkerts, Traci Spickard, Jolissa Curtis, Brandi Harlan, and Coach Regan Crow.

To receive a serve, Crystal Caldwell hunkers down in a defensive stance.

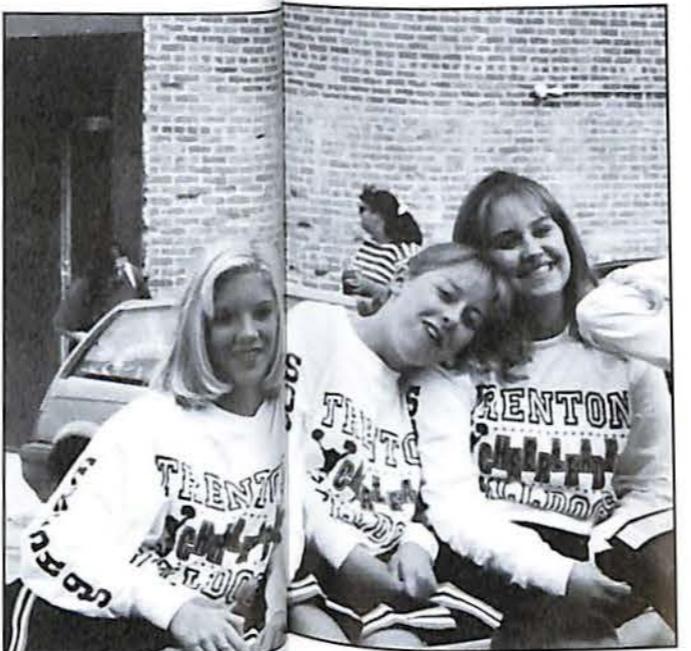
VARSITY FOOTBALL Front Row: Jackie Pash, Mandy Barnes, Rachel Sloanecker. Back Row: Kelli Dennis, Nada Walker, Sherry Ingraham, Leslie Ferri, and Deborah Walden



VARSITY BASKETBALL Front Row: Melissa Meek, Leslie Ferri. Back Row: Kelli Dennis, Deborah Walden, and Carissa Barnes

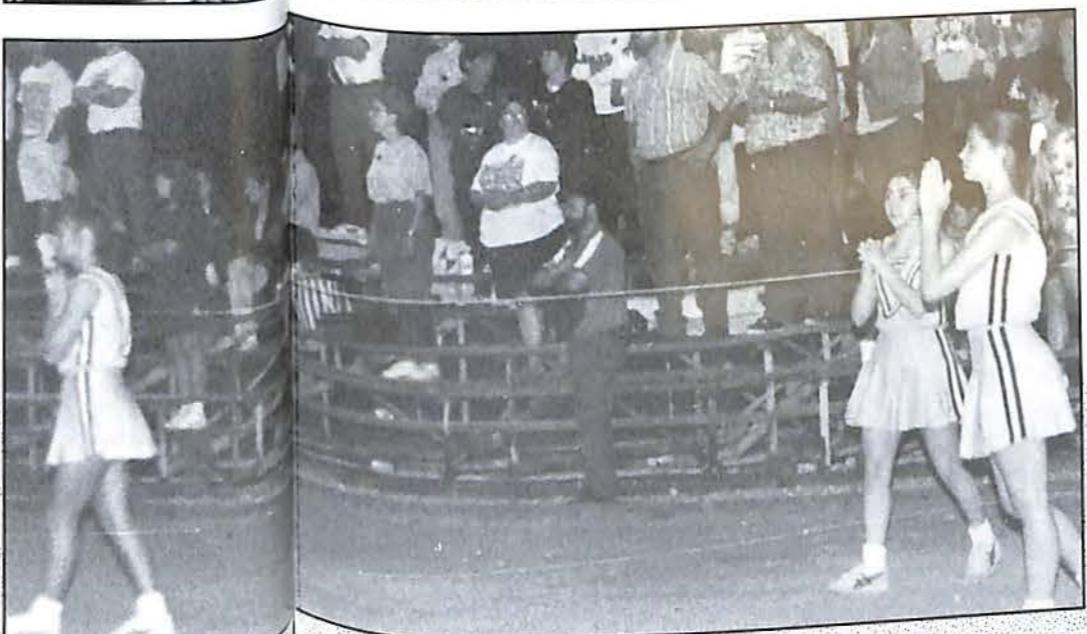


VARSITY WRESTLING: Mandy Barnes, Nada Walker, Rachel Sloanecker, and Jackie Pash



On their homecoming float, Amanda Farr, Rachel Sloanecker, and Kirsty Kirby wave to the crowd until their arms feel numb.

Kicking out some spirit, Kelli Dennis gets the crowd pumped up during a home basketball game.



## Yell Raisers Shouting for Victory

If you could take the sum of dependable, energetic, spirited, going to all of the away games, tournaments, home games, and the state wrestling championship, you'd have described a cheerleader. While it might be fun, it takes a lot of practice to be prepared for such events.

Jackie Pash said that some mornings she might wake up at 5:00 A.M. for practice and after practicing for an hour, make some signs or plan a morning breakfast for the players and coaches.

Is all the glamour worth the effort? Melissa Meeks said, "It all seemed to pay off when everyone in the school was laughing at Coach

Regan Crow as the cheerleaders blindfolded her and stuffed a banana in her mouth at a pep assembly."

"Cheerleading takes a lot of time, practice, and patience," said sophomore Kristy Kirby.

Some people wonder if cheerleaders are cold-blooded as they view them at the cold football games shivering in their warm-ups, ear muffs, and gloves struggling for warmth. The girls are tough, and they're proud of their Bulldogs, cold or not.

Working hard and together is what created the memories that will last in each girl's mind; and it's go, fight, win, as the THS cheerleaders urge on their Dawgs!

### Just Thought

#### You Should Know



"Even when it's cold out, I still love cheering for my football players."

Nada Walker



"Sometimes I was a little nervous being the youngest on the squad. I wasn't always familiar with the cheers, and I had to learn as I went along."

Carissa Barnes

The crowd is brought to their feet and cheer on the victorious Bulldogs along with cheerleaders Nada Walker, Sherry Ingraham and Jackie Pash.

Watching and cheering on the wrestlers is much easier for the wrestling cheerleaders when they do so from the wrestlers' point of view.

# Varsity Wrestling

## Always On Top

What does it take to be a Trenton Bulldog? If you were to ask the THS varsity wrestling team this question, the answer would be "bull"-headedness.

With only four state-place winners returning and a few others with limited varsity experience, the outcome of the season was being compared to a non-traditional Trenton wrestling team. Questions arose such as: Will they go undefeated? Will they

win another district championship? Will they finish in the top ten at state?

The grapplers proved to have a "refuse to lose" attitude and accomplished those goals, while not even filling a full team.

"Even though we were giving up two to three weight classes, my goal as a team was to go undefeated and win THS's eleventh straight district title," said senior Jason Roy.

This year Trenton

was also sending seven mat rats to state, three of whom had never been there before. Junior Matt Briegel exclaimed, "It was my pleasure going down there, having never been ranked, and beating guys ranked fifth, fourth, and third!"

Sharing his thoughts of joy as well, Darrell Bell said, "It's just about being from Trenton. When we go down to state, not too many of our opponents know

anything about us; then when we win, they wonder 'Where did he come from?'"

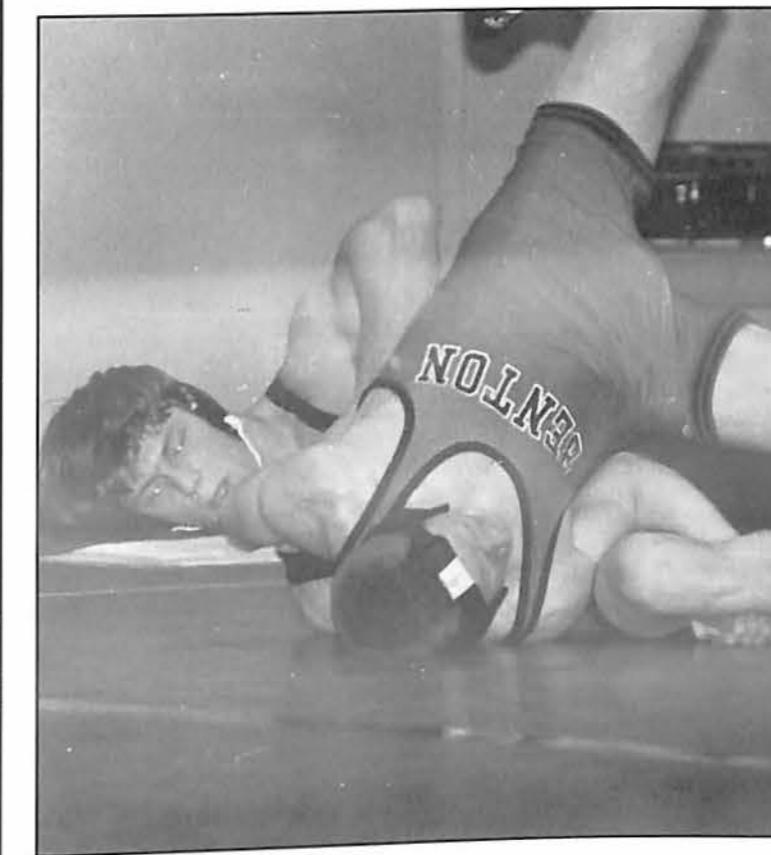
The answer is simple, we don't have a big-town name like Pleasant Hill, Oak Grove, or Lawson; but, yes, the Dogs can stand their ground and be "bull"-headed.

An applicable motto for the wrestlers during the 1995-96 season could be: **It's not the size of the dog in the fight, but it's the size of the fight in the dog.**



Senior co-captain Jason Roy has his hand raised by the referee to show why the grapplers went undefeated and were a team to compete with.

Darrel Bell controls his opponent while working for nearfall points and maintaining his undefeated record for the better part of his senior season.



Freshman Brett Heuett shows why he is on varsity by delivering a powerful crossface to his opponent.



The Results are in	
THS	Opp.
41	Benton
34	Kirkville
52	Carrolton
37	Richmond
39	Chillicothe
40	Maryville
40	Brookfield
57	S. Harrison
45	Marshall
33	Marcelline
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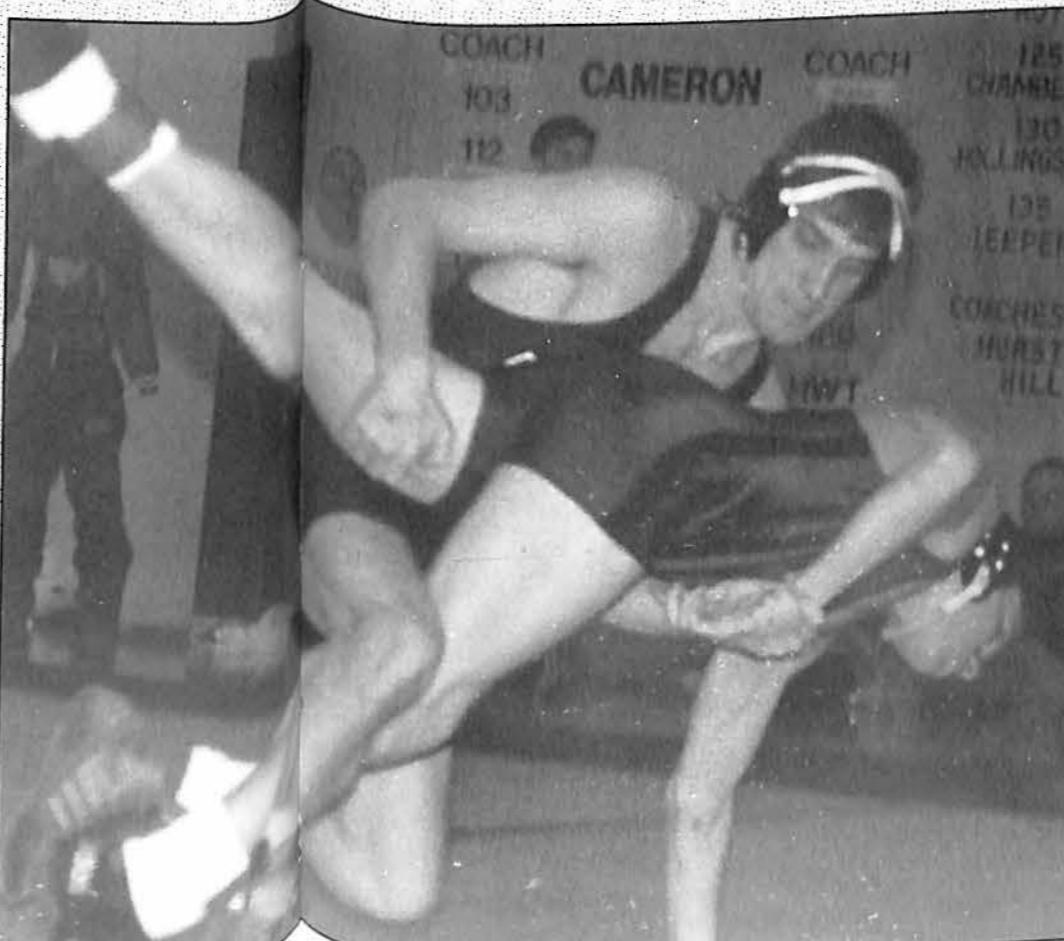
Duals: 9-0-1  
First in Districts  
Seventh at State



WRESTLING TEAM Front Row: Nathan Meservey, Trent Leeper, Jason Roy, Darrel Bell, Josh McClure. Middle Row: Managers Lesley Bradley and Alissa Meservey, Jeff Newton, Matt Briegel, Joe Rongey, Jacob Gutshall. Managers Jessica Foster and Cori McAtee. Back Row: Head Coach Ron Hurst, Jeremy Chambers, Matt Smith, Brett Heuett, Brandon Gross, Nick Day, Shelby McGowan, Jason Ferguson, Assistant Coach Bill Hill.

### Season Highlights

State Qualifiers: 112-Nathan Meservey; 119-Jason Roy, 4th; 130-Chance Hollingsworth, 5th; 135-Trent Leeper, 4th; 140-Matt Briegel, 5th; 145-Joe Rongey, 4th; 152-Darrel Bell, 4th. Academic All-State: Jason Roy and Joe Rongey. Career Records: Jason Roy, 82-47; Trent Leeper, 78-29; Darrel Bell, 54-29; Nathan Meservey, 35-24.



### Just Thought



### You Should Know

"After having a disappointing sectional tournament last year, I was glad when I made it to state and placed."

Joe Rongey



"Trenton has a great wrestling tradition here, especially at winning districts, and I can proudly say I was a part of it."

Nathan Meservey

Senior co-captain Trent Leeper displays his talent and techniques as he attempts to tech-fall another opponent. Leeper placed fourth at state despite a shoulder injury incurred at state.

# Basketball Boys

## Changing Gears and Attitudes

It was to a different beat of the drum that the 1995-96 varsity boys' basketball squad was reconstructed. From a new head coach to the glimmering gold jerseys to the long-legged shorts, the team took on a distinct look and attitude.

Coach Murray Dennis brought change with him as he stepped in to the position as head coach of the young, inexperienced, yet determined Bulldogs. Team unity was displayed as the stirred spirited festered with

a united optimism among the players.

The Dogs kicked off the season against last year's number one AAA team, the Maryville Spoofhounds. Undaunted, the squad played hard and put forth a great team effort. The Hounds went home with the win, but the Dogs had also won: They'd won the respect of the fans and respect for one another. This was indeed a preview of what was in store for the season.

Throughout the season, the team gave all they had,

battling against larger, more experienced schools. Most of the games were close, and Coach Dennis noted that lack of experience was a contributing factor to the team's struggling efforts; however, he pointed out, what they lacked in experience, they made up for in attitude.

Dennis rotated three juniors and three sophomores into the lineup, all of which had no varsity experience, but they thrived on spunk and resolution. Though often on the sidelines, the seniors were always sup-

portive of the underclassmen. It was not unusual to see senior Greg Keith stand up and applaud a three-pointer made by sophomore Clint Howren.

When the season came to a close, the Dawgs finished stronger, better and more experienced. They'd overcome a lot of obstacles, including having to finish the season under the direction of Coach Jason Tolen, who'd taken over for hospitalized Coach Dennis, who was fighting a personal battle with cancer.

### The Results are in THS Opp.

THS	Opp.
44 Maryville	53
56 Savannah	70
43 Carrollton	48
55 Schuyler Co.	63
41 Kirkville	44
63 Milan	41
45 Brookfield	78
75 Marshall	67
54 Kirkville	68
56 Cameron	66
29 Chillicothe	77
68 Schuyler Co.	44
49 Marceline	68
48 Brookfield	53
43 Macon	65
31 Cameron	58
54 Bishop Hogan	65
68 S. Harrison	50
47 Putnam Co.	62
55 Moberly	86
38 Princeton	43
55 Chillicothe	69
37 Chillicothe	78



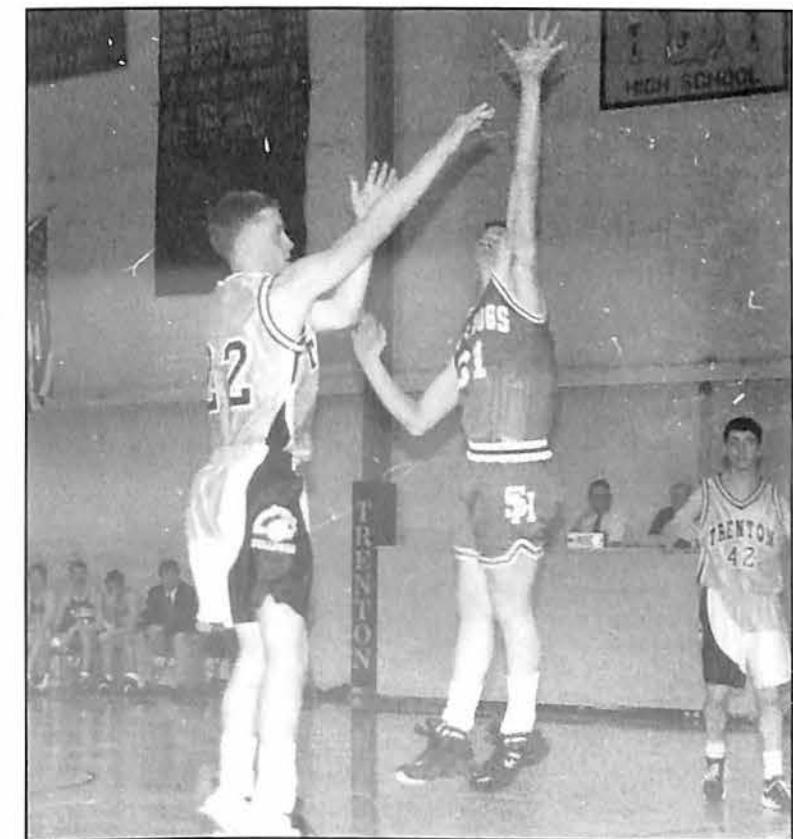
BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM Front Row: Rob Schuett, Zach Harris, Ryan Palmer, Coach Murray Dennis, Robbie Robinson, Aaron Barker, Greg Keith. Back Row: Josh Bushkofsky, Adam Trump, Jeremiah Oshel, Kyle Beverlin, Cody Plant, and Clint Howren.

Senior Ryan Palmer appears to mesmerize the Bulldog bench with his awe-inspiring dribbling skills.



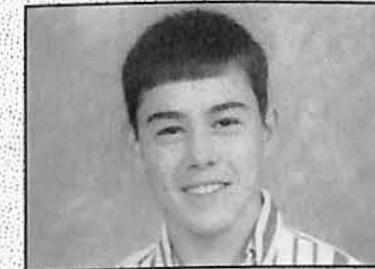
Sophomore Clint Howren drives in for a layup as he gets hacked by the opponent. Clint perseveres to score two.

Asheshoots over a defender, senior Aaron Barker puts the nail in the coffin by draining a three-pointer.



### Just Thought

#### You Should Know



"Being my first year playing varsity, I learned a lot from the older guys who already had been there."

Kyle Beverlin



"Helping my teammates is what I love to do best, and keeping this seat warm for a tired comrade is one small way I like to help."

Greg Keith

While studying the position of the rim, Cody Plant aims to wish another free-throw.

During the victorious win over Moberly, senior Kristi Cutsinger fights to gain control over the ball.

# Girls' Varsity Basketball

## A Season of Struggles

It was a disappointing season for the varsity girls' basketball squad. The girls struggled throughout the season see-sawing from wins to losses, coming up heavy with losses.

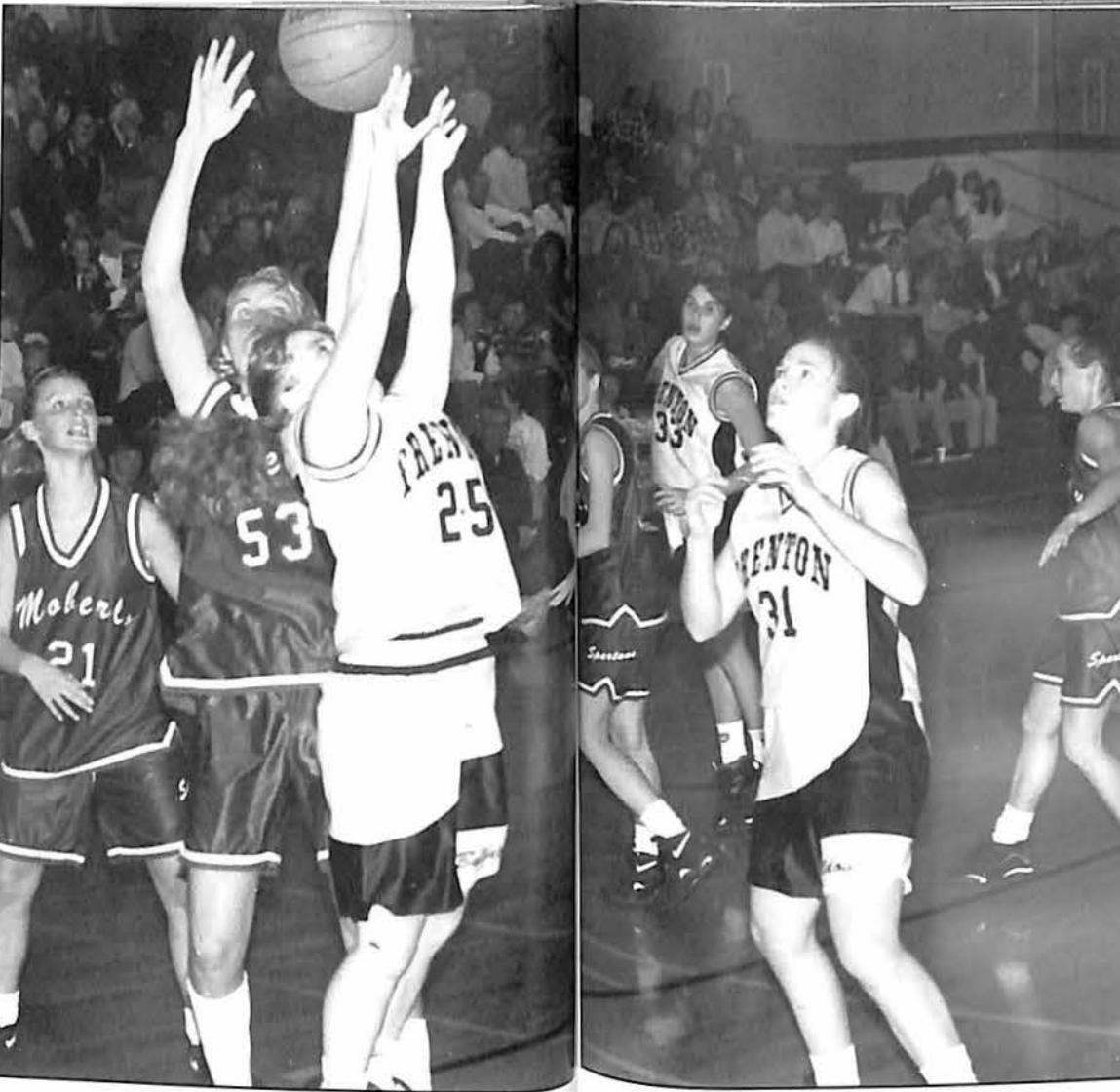
Five seniors, two juniors, three sophomores and two freshmen composed the team. Junior Traci Spickard led the team in rebounds and assists. Senior Anne Sager led the team with total points for the season (341). Sophomore Andrea Porter shot one hundred per-

cent from the charity stripe, and Senior Katie Bishop led the team with a 44% field goal percentage. All of the upperclassmen were letter recipients.

The highlights of the season were the victories over Milan (58-25) and Moberly (61-35).

According to junior Mandy Johnson, "The Moberly game was the game in which we showed the best teamwork. We played together well as a team, not as individuals, and it showed on the scoreboard."

Despite the disappointing losses, the girls always came ready to play and did so with a lot of heart.



With Trenton having control of the ball, senior Katie Bishop, freshman Tiffany Cox, junior Traci Spickard and junior Mandy Johnson get in position for their offensive play.

Junior Traci Spickard drives the lane with excellent poise and balance handling technique to put another two points on the board for the Lady Dogs.

The Results are in	
THS	Opp.
44	Kirkville 51
30	Savannah 52
44	Carrollton 34
58	Milan 25
19	Putnam Co. 47
44	Kirkville 42
48	Brookfield 60
53	Kirkville 50
41	Cameron 63
35	Chillicothe 62
35	Schuyler Co. 39
44	Marcelline 49
30	Brookfield 45
50	Knox Co. 48
48	Centralia 38
41	Lawson 53
46	Bishop Hagan 42
38	S. Harrison 56
42	Lawson 50
43	S. Harrison 56
36	Putnam Co. 39
61	Moberly 35
55	Princeton 50
20	Chillicothe 67
29	Kearney 55
Record 9-16	



GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL Frontrow: Junior Mandy Johnson, senior Katie Bishop, senior Jayla Walker, senior Anne Sager, senior Regena Sharp, senior Kristi Cutsinger, junior Traci Spickard. Back row: sophomore Andrea Porter, sophomore Korynn Hein, sophomore Sarah Pilcher, sophomore Tiffany Cox, and Coach Regan Crow.



### Just Thought

#### You Should Know

"I had a lot of inner struggles this year. It's really difficult to keep up my grades and play basketball. It was also difficult to keep up my spirits when we were losing."

Mandy Johnson



Senior Katie Bishop splits the defense and soars above the competition to put in two more points.

"This was my first year playing varsity, and I really had a lot of fun. It is a lot different playing varsity than junior varsity. I enjoyed the experience."

Andrea Porter

# Boys' Varsity Tennis

## It's All in the Wrist

The 1996 boys' tennis team was extremely young this year, and the inexperience was evident. Only nine boys went out for the team, and only three were returning letter winners. Combined with rainy days and cold weather, the guys had great obstacles to overcome before competition.

Sophomore Philip Burgess would take over the number one spot on the team, and he held onto it for the rest of the season. A four-man tournament was held to decide the number two

through five positions. Greg Keith took number two, Jason Roy was three, Mike Ransdell, four; and Brent Key captured the fifth spot. Freshman Nathan Bland started out the year at number six, but by the end of the season freshman Brian Richman had taken the final varsity spot.

The Dogs improved their record going 4-10 in dual meets. They picked up wins over Benton, Lafayette, and beat Kirksville twice. In tournament action, Trenton placed seventh at Chillicothe and sixth at

Savannah-Benton. At districts, the team moved up from ninth place finish last season to take sixth.

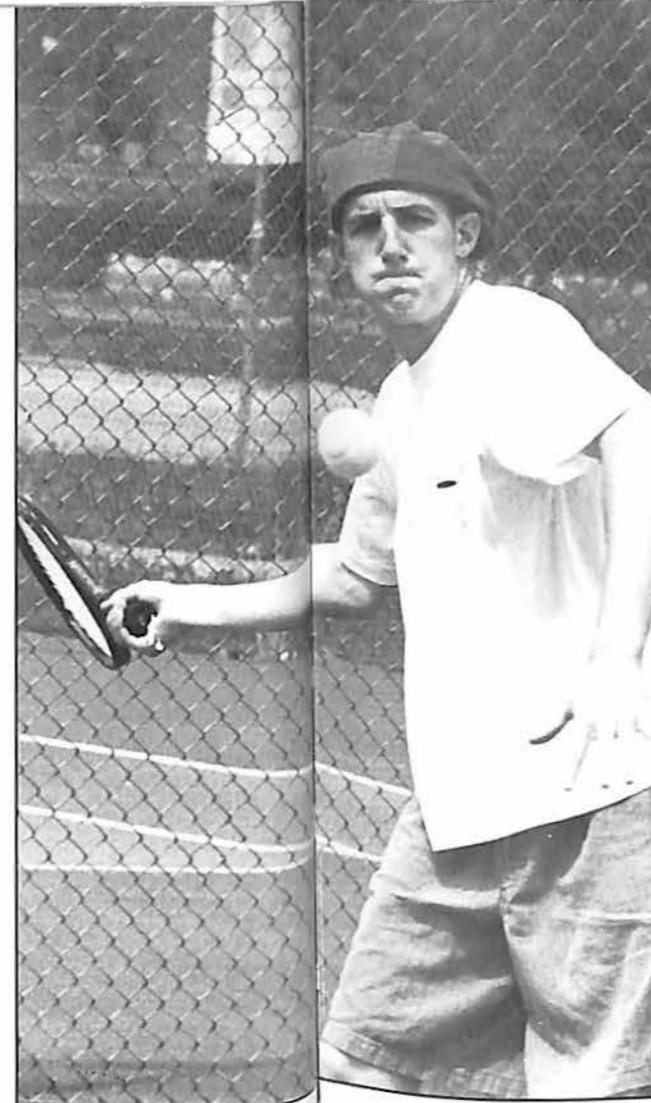
Individually, Brent Key was the only Bulldog with a winning record in singles and doubles, going 6-5 in singles. Senior Mike Ransdell had the most singles wins, with 7; and senior Greg Keith had the most doubles wins, with ten.

Senior Jason Roy picked up his first varsity win of his career, then added four more to go 5-11. Number one man, Philip Burgess, finished with a respectable 5-8

singles mark and posted a 7-12 record in doubles. Richman didn't pick up a singles win, but he did get two doubles wins.

Trenton lost three quality seniors this year, but the team also has four returning freshmen with varsity experience and a returning sophomore at the number one position.

Coach Mike Bosley remarked, "There is nowhere to go but up. All this team needed was a little confidence. I believe they are gaining that, and they can use it in their years to come."



Determination guides Philip Burgess as he prepares to wallop the ball back to his opponent's court.

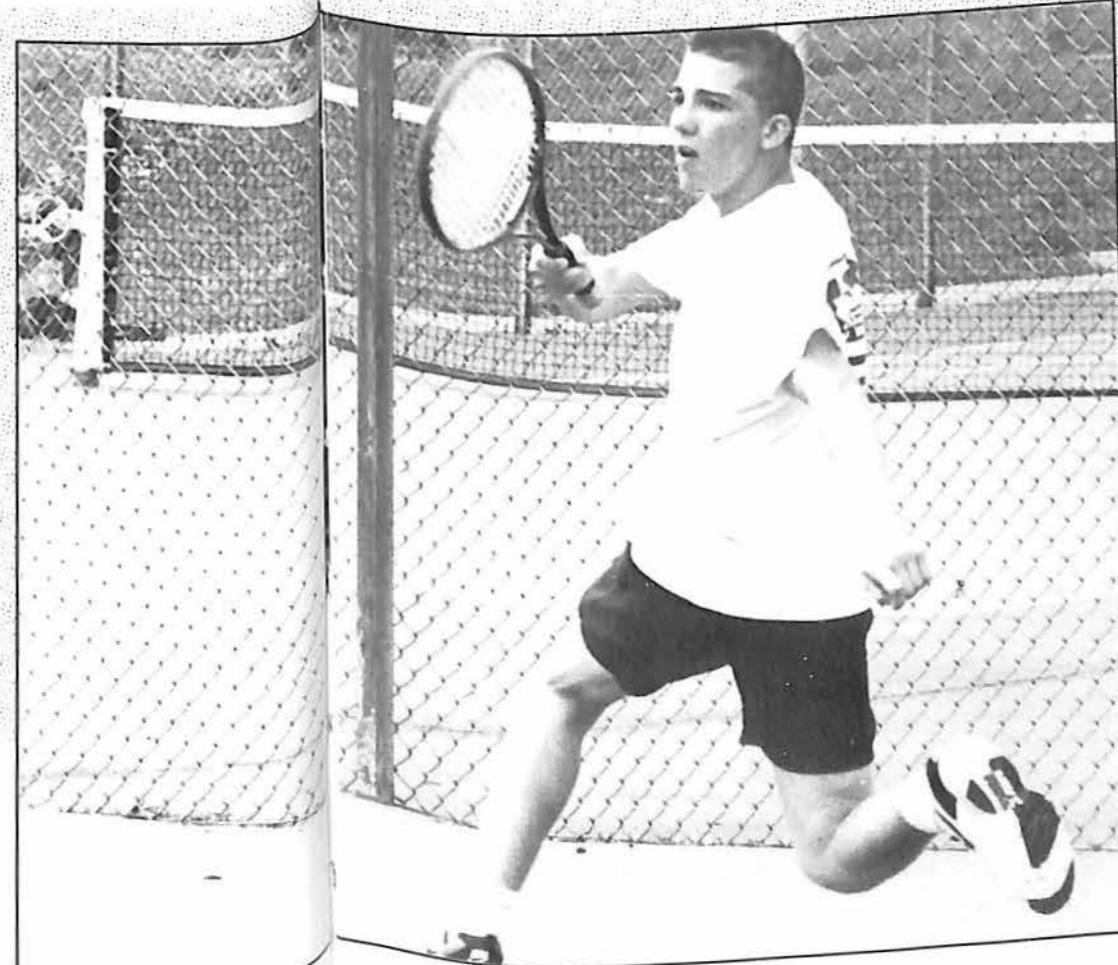
With the ease and grace of a ballet artist, senior Greg Keith follows through with a great backhand.



Senior Mike Ransdell puts a two-handed backhand down the line.



BOYS' TENNIS Front row: Greg Keith, Mike Ransdell, Jason Roy. Back row: Nathan Bland, Brent Key, Marty Thomas, Philip Burgess, Brian Richman, and Justin Watkins.



## Just Thought



"Because we had a small team, I was fortunate to see a lot of playing time as a freshman."

Brian Richman

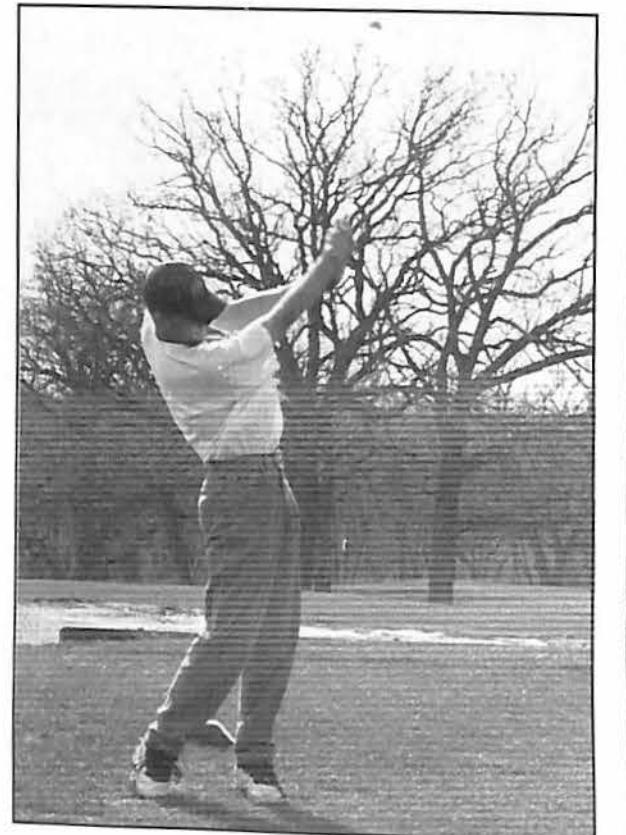


"Although I played junior varsity, I did get to letter and my confidence was boosted."

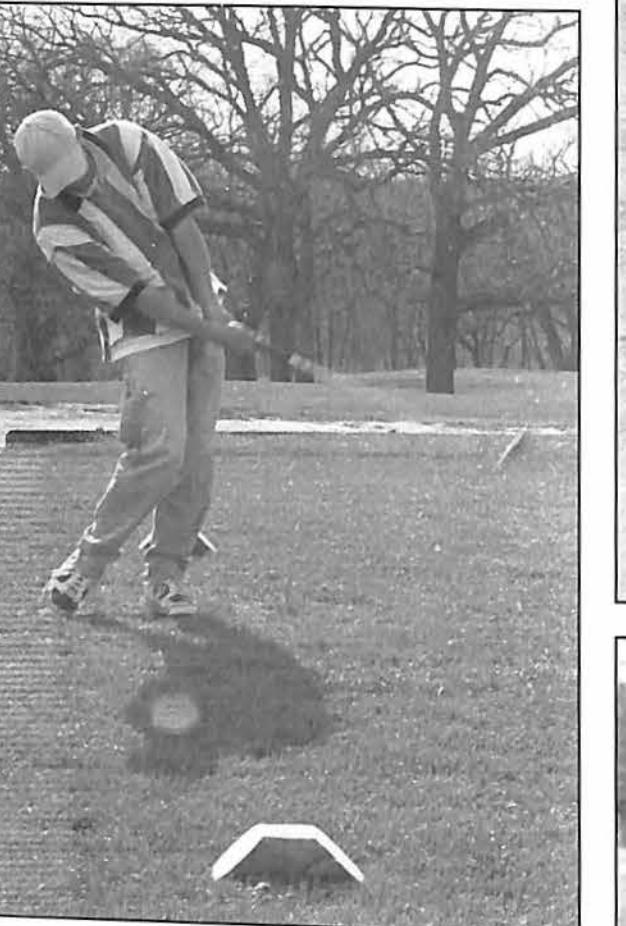
Marty Thomas

Left-handed Jason Roy switches to his right hand to execute a right-hand forehand. This is a maneuver rarely used by the three-year letterman.

With a perfect follow through, senior Aaron Barker hopes to keep the ball on the fairway.



Always keeping his eye on the ball helped senior Jeff Ingraham perform well on varsity.



Using his favorite putter, sophomore Jonathan Peace attempts a difficult putt.



**The Results are in  
THS Opp.**

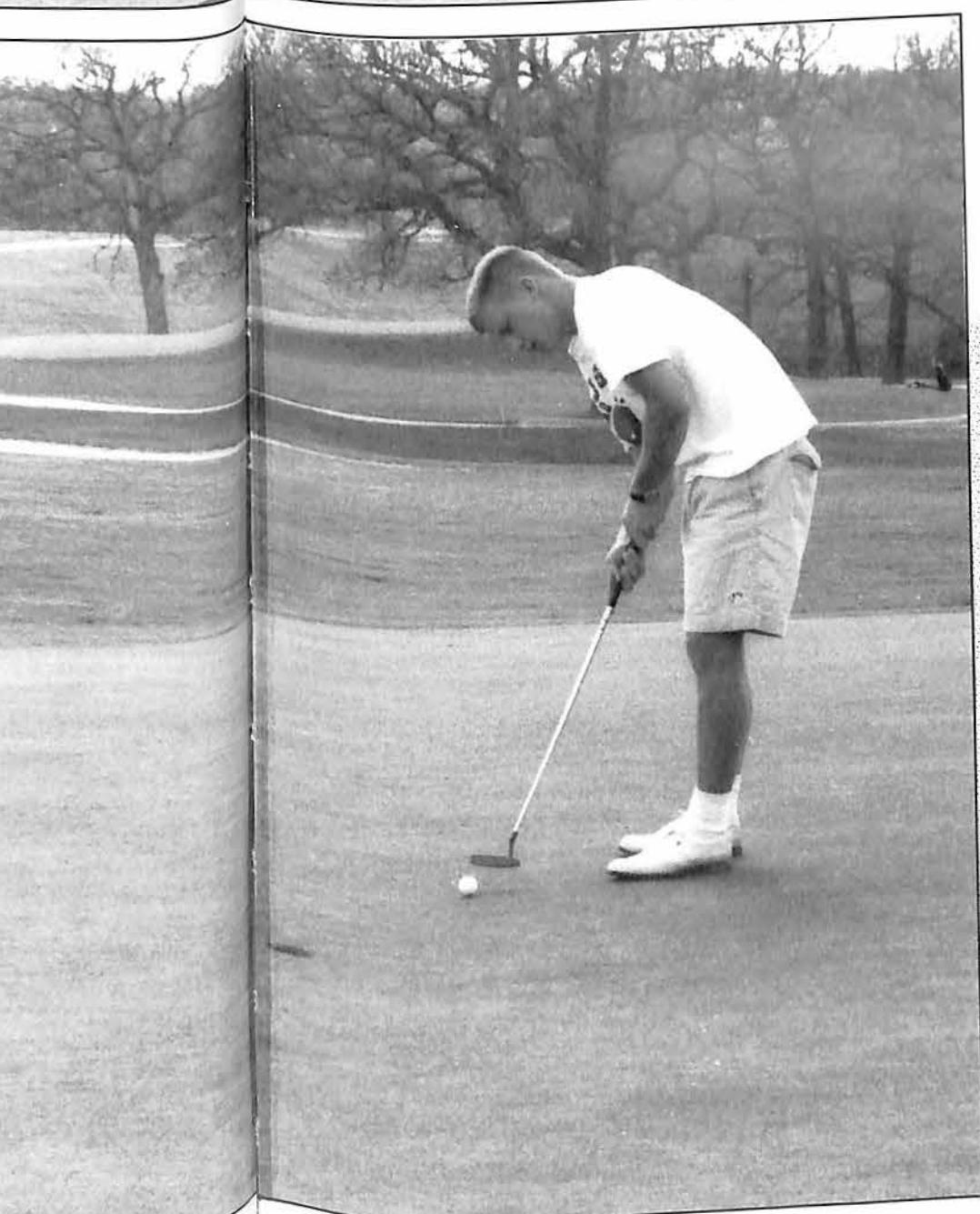
191	Chillicothe	172
170	Chillicothe	165
140	Carrollton	228
160	Sweet Springs	255
183	LaPlata	182
183	Putnam Co.	263
183	Schuyler Co.	229
169	Scotland Co.	192
177	LaPlata	177
177	Carrollton	203
177	Princeton	190

Duals 7-3-1



BOYS' GOLF. Front row: Trent Leeper, Aaron Barker, Jonathan Peace, Josh Bushkofsky, Nick Day, Michael McCullough. Back row: Coach Ron Hurst, Clint Stiles, Jacob Cross, Casey Lowrey, Eric Keith, Brandon Gross, and Jason Ferguson.

Consistent putting helped senior Robbie Robinson become one of the team leaders.



# Boys' Varsity Golf

## Follow Through to the Woods

With an experienced varsity and a dedicated JV, the '96 season looked to be an exciting one; however, cold and rainy weather hampered the team's consistency they needed to be a great team. They did manage a winning season with a dual record of 7-3-1.

Led by the experience of Robbie Robinson, Jonathan Peace, and Mike McCullough, the team traveled to Chillicothe in hopes of starting the season on a winning note, but in the freezing weather and on an unfamiliar course, the team fell. The team did, however, get on the right track and come up with some impressive wins. "I was glad to get a spot on varsity and help not only myself, but the team as well," said junior Josh Bushkofsky.

The team also had some high finishes in tournament play as well. Coming out in fourth place at Chillicothe and fifth at Plattsburg had the team excited about the rest of the season, but with some disappointing performances at the bigger meets, the team wasn't sure how they could perform at the district tournament. Jonathan Peace came out on top for Trenton, but he missed advancing to state by a single stroke. "I was disappointed that I didn't make it to state, but I think it will only make me try harder next year," commented Jonathan.

Even though no one advanced to the state tournament, the team compiled yet another winning record and made memories that they will not soon forget.

### Just Thought

#### You Should Know



"I find the game of golf intriguing, yet very fulfilling."

Trent Leeper



"I think we had a well-rounded team, and I was pleased with our winning record."

Mike McCullough

# Boys' Varsity Track

## Keeping the Pace

Boys' varsity track was taken to a different stride this year as new head coach Jason Tolen took over the reigns. The team consisted mostly of youth and determination, as most of the participants were hardworking underclassmen. The track squad wasn't too strong as a team, but they had some great individual standouts. Senior Rob Schuett, who broke the school record in the pole vault, said, "I've focused on breaking

that record ever since my freshman year, and it felt good to finally see my name up on that record board."

People who join track for any reason often find more to it than just running. Sometimes just going to the meets was the most fun part of being in track. "I love to just hang out at the meets and scope the babes," exclaimed sophomore Darwin McCollum.

For others, track improves self-esteem.

"It made me feel better about myself, and it conditioned me," stated Tyson Held, who added that, "It makes me feel that I can accomplish anything."

Some athletes use track as a springboard for keeping in shape for football and basketball. For Rob Schuett it was also a scholarship to Northwest Missouri State University.

Track is a time of preparing for the big race, or sipping on a bottle of Gatorade after a great run, but this season the casualness was tightened into a well-trained force.

All the long runs and hard workouts paid off though as the individuals finished each race at their personal best. All of the participants seemed to have the eye of the tiger.

So even though

the boys' track didn't

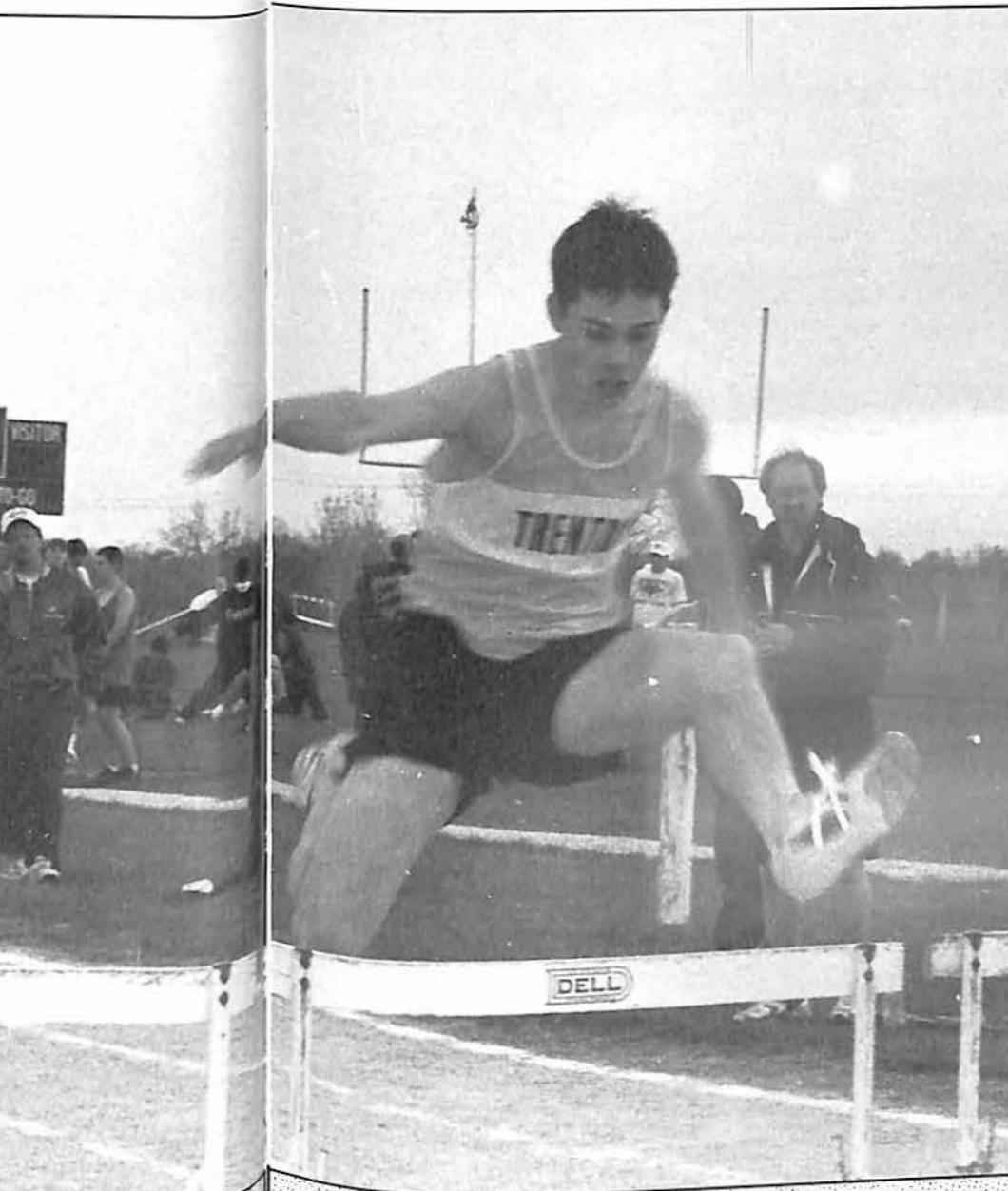
place high at most

meets, just remember

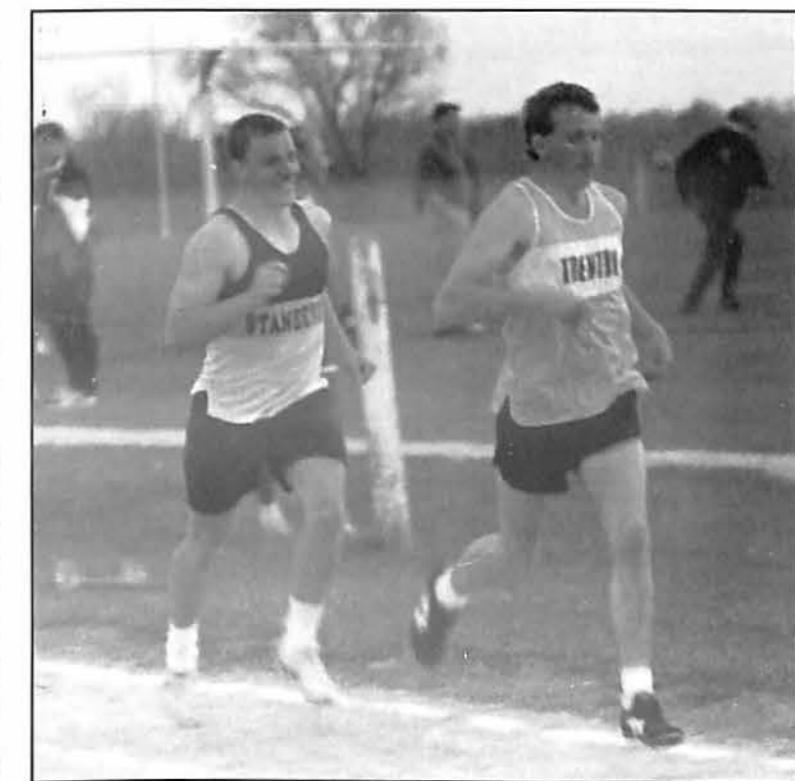
they were out to beat

themselves as well as

the competition.



Sophomore Kyle Beverlin takes this hurdle like he's been using the Super Cat Leaper.



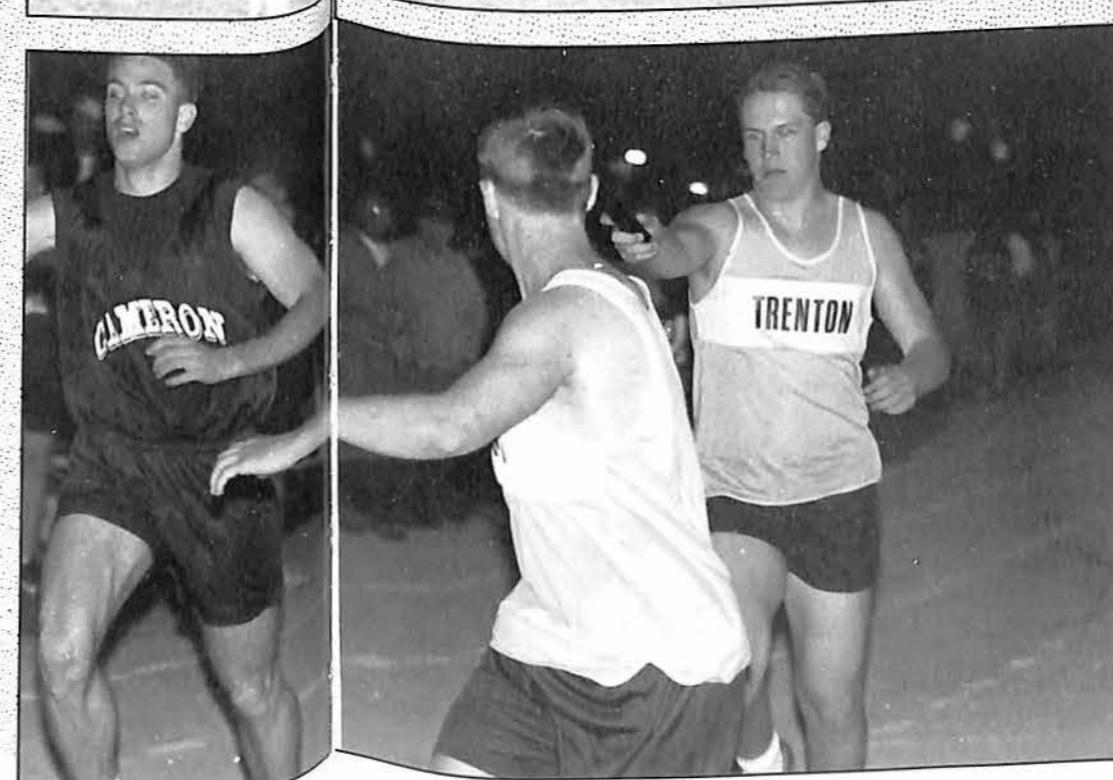
Junior Tommy Hoselton, also known to most as Hoss, smokes his competitor as he makes a strong finish.



### The Results are in

Brookfield Dual - 2nd  
Trenton Relays - 6th  
NEMO Relays - 7th  
Maryville Relays - 11th  
Cameron Relays - 7th  
S. Harrison Relays - 7th  
place tie  
Irish Relays - 11th  
place tie  
Putnam Co. Relays - 4th  
place tie

**BOYS' TRACK TEAM** Front row: Brandon Williams, Josh McClure, Rob Schuett, Tommy Hoselton. Middle row: Coach Jim Norris, Michael Scheib, Jason Huffstutter, Tyson Held, Nathan Bengtson, Matt Troxel, Coach Jason Tolen. Back row: Amanda Palmer, manager; Derek Rippe, Damon Whitaker, Corey Leeper, Darwin McCollum, Luke Allen, Kyle Beverlin, and Tai West and Lila Southers, managers.



Handing off to sophomore Darwin McCollum, freshman Tyson Held reaches out with a long stride to finish his leg of the relay.



### You Should Know

"Running distance gave me a chance to show my natural God-given ability."

Matt Troxel



"My first year in track was fun and challenging for me, especially since I was the new guy and didn't know much about track."

Jason Huffstutter

# Girls' Varsity Track

## A Stride Ahead of the Rest

"We had some hard workers whose work really paid off," stated Coach Jim Norris of the girls' varsity track team. Despite a low number of members on this year's squad, the Lady Bulldogs competed with many larger schools and gave great showings at area track meets. Practices consisted mostly of technique drills and conditioning. The players were separated into areas of competition for practice. The separation allowed each girl to focus on her event.

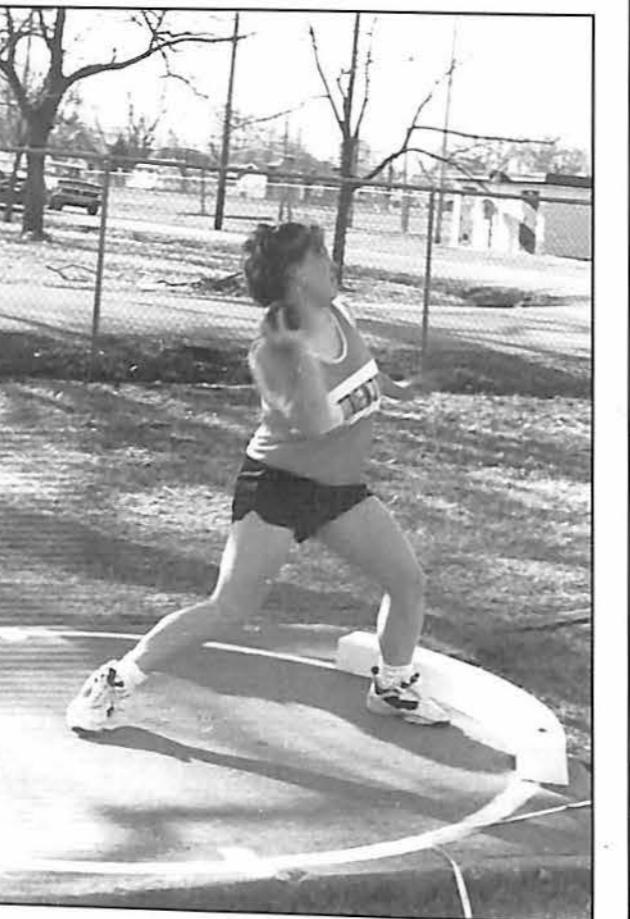
Some of the team's leaders were Traci Spickard, Tiffany Cox, Cindy Clough, and Jayla Walker. Junior Traci Spickard provided leadership through her performances when competing in the high jump. She set a personal best and a new

Trenton's relatively young team brings high hopes for next year to improve their standards and abilities.

Running her leg of the 4x200 is sophomore Miranda Sanders.



Junior Mandy Barnes plants her feet as she prepares to hurl the shot.



State qualifier Traci Spickard is in her approach for the high jump.



### The Results are in

Trenton (Dual Brookfield):	2nd
Trenton Relays	3rd
NEMO Relays	7th
Maryville Relays	14th
Cameron Relays	3rd
South Harrison Relays	6th
Irish Relays/Lafayette	11th
Putnam Co. Relays	3rd
Districts	9th

Traci Spickard:  
High Jump: 5' 4"



GIRLS' TRACK Front row: Anne Sager, Amy Rippe, Jayla Walker, Reka Ipacs, Cindy Clough. Middle row: Coach Jim Norris, Shannon McClure, Martha Sager, Jolissa Curtis, Traci Spickard, Jessica Walker, Hilary Kramer, Miranda Sanders, Coach Jason Tolten. Back row: Amanda Palmer, manager; Mandy Barnes, Keli Kidd, Joy Young, Tiffany Cox, Chasity Swank, and Lila Southers and Tai West, managers.

### Just Thought

#### You Should Know



"I was my own competitor. I wanted to beat each personal mark I set."

Cindy Clough



"I qualified for sectionals this year, and I've set my goal for state in 1997."

Tiffany Cox

# Junior Varsity Sports

## Waiting in the Wings

All dedicated athletes have to start somewhere, and most start on the junior varsity squad of their respective sport. These hard-working, determined athletes are out to prove that they can make that step up to the varsity level.

The junior varsity football team improved on a 1-5-1 season (1995) to post a 3-4 mark this year. "I got a lot more playing time this year, and I think it will help me and my teammates to advance to the varsity team next year," said sophomore Emily Keith.

The girls' golf team had a winning

Leeper.

Girls' volleyball was added to the THS sports scene this year, and despite a 1-6 record, the girls showed that they could work well together as a team, which is an essential for a player no matter which level he/she is on. Teamwork is the foundation on which all good teams are based. "We did pick up a win this season, and that's something to expand on for next year," said junior Emily Keith.

The girls' golf team had a winning

record of 5-3 for the 1995 season. They will have a lot to live up to next spring because the varsity went undefeated. Three seniors will be leaving and this will free up varsity spots for the junior varsity golfers. The girls will have to work hard to challenge themselves and one another for the coveted positions. "It's never good to lose talented golfers, but it makes it easier when you have capable junior varsity players to take over their positions," said coach Ron Hurst.

A gang of girls

went out for junior varsity tennis in 1995. A total of fourteen girls played on the JV squad and twelve of them had winning doubles records. Freshman Dena Cooksey had this to say: "Being taught by a great coach and getting firsthand lessons from the varsity helped us to have a successful year."

The junior varsity girls' basketball team consisted of all freshmen and sophomores (for the most part sophomores), so a somewhat experienced team started

the 1995-'96 season. Jennifer Curtis led the team in scoring with a 10.3 PPG average and a 7.4 rebounding average. Curtis said, "I'm happy with my performance this winter, but my real focus was on helping the team improve over last year, and we all achieved that goal."

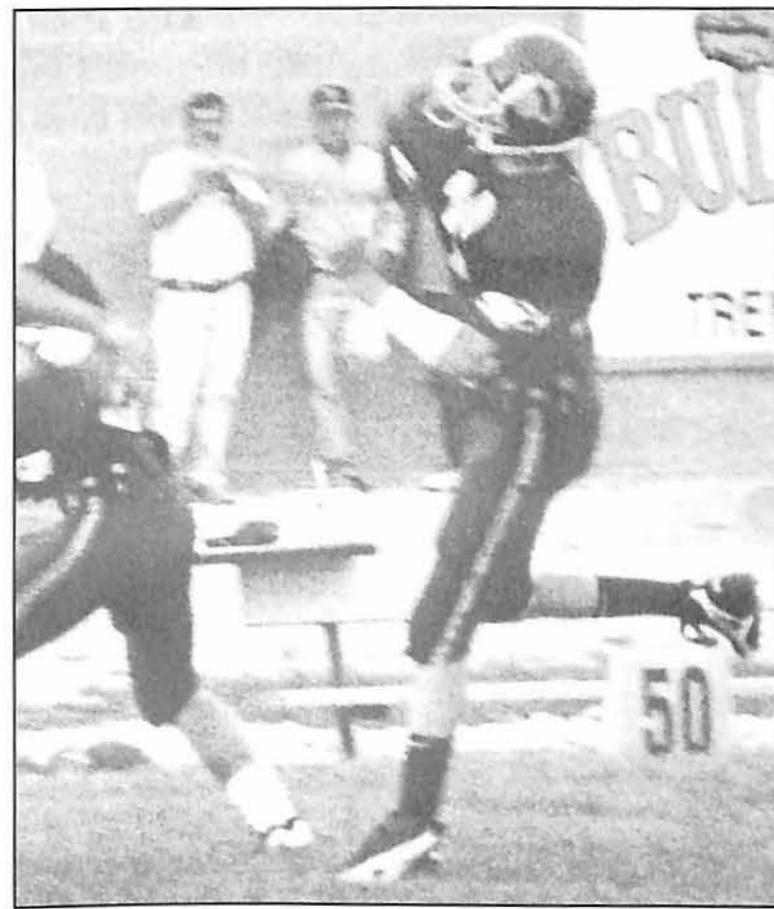
In boys' basketball, the guys finished with a losing record, but it was a chance for a couple of young men to step up and show what they could do on a basketball court. Corey Leeper led the

Dogs with a 9.5 scoring average, and fellow sophomore Philip Burgess was not far behind with a 8.7 average.

The boys' junior varsity tennis team went 2-7-1 for the 1996 season. The team consisted of only three members: freshman Nathan Bland, junior Marty Thomas and freshman Justin Watkins. Because of the small number of players, the team members usually had to play two matches each, which made it tougher to win a meet.

Bland said, "Playing two matches was tiring at first, but as the season went on we were in better shape physically than our opponents."

Freshman quarterback Trent Blackburn drops back in the pocket to complete a pass.



## Just Thought

### You Should Know



"I think it's really great that we have a new fall sport for girls, and I am glad to be a part of it."

Amie Keith



"One more year of junior varsity helped me a lot. I should fit into the varsity team nicely next season."

Ryan Palmer



JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS In front: Amanda Farr. Middle row: Tanya Reeder and Venissa Meek. Back row: Kristy Kirby and Sarah Davenport.



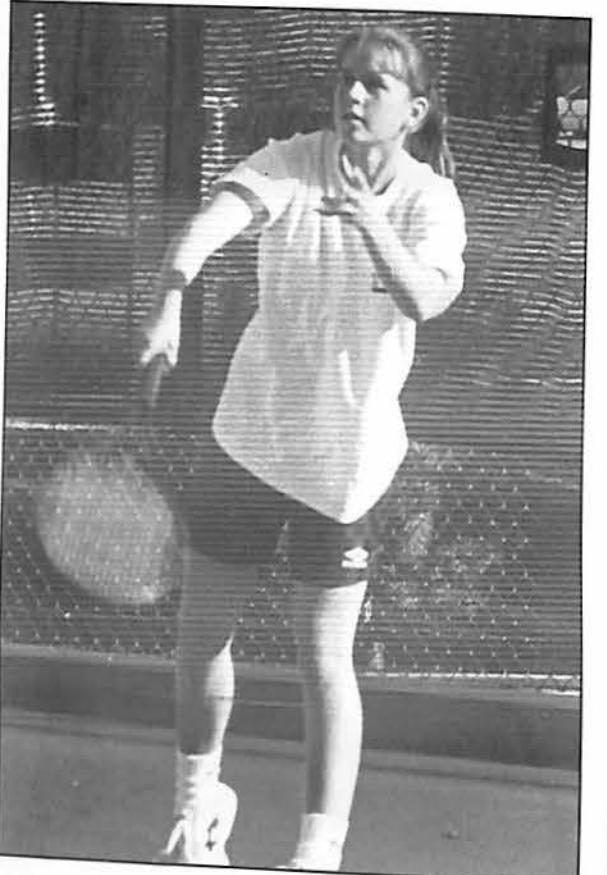
BOYS' JV BASKETBALL TEAM Front row: Jason Kralicek, Aaron Hessing, Michael Selby, Ryan Palmer, Philip Burgess, Matt Johnson, Jonathan Peace. Back row: Coach Jason Tolent, Cory Crawford, Tyson Held, Justin Ryan, Adam Snuffer, Jason Huffstutter, Nathan Bland, and Corey Leeper.



GIRLS' JV BASKETBALL Front row: Stacy Wright, Brooke Urton, Beth Whitaker, Keli Kidd, Dena Cooksey. Middle row: Jessica Hudson, Martha Sager, Hilary Kramer, Jessica Walker, Jill Stephens, Tiffany Perry. Back row: Coach Cash, Tiffany Cox, Sarah Pilcher, Jolissa Curtis, Korynn Hein, Andrea Porter, and Coach Fine.

## *Junior Varsity Athletes in Action*

Junior Jackie Pash smashes a serve at her opponent.



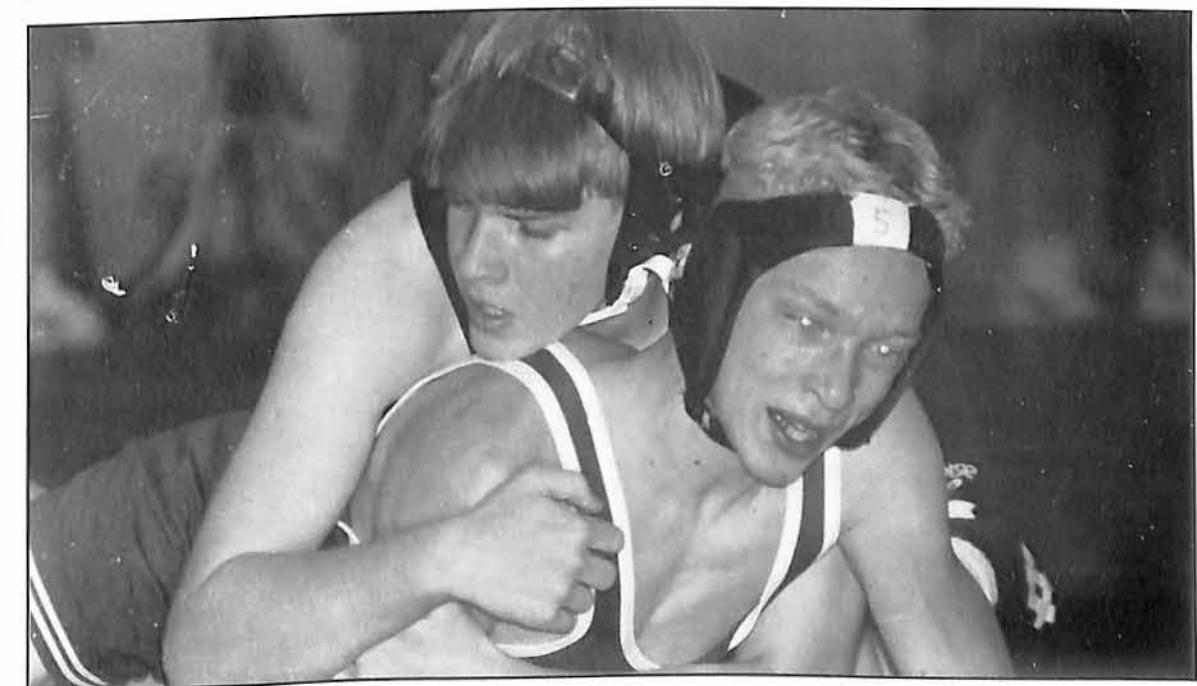
Sophomore Cory Crawford goes baseline past two Putnam County defenders.



Freshman Nathan Bland makes his move toward the net after a powerful backhand.



Freshman Dena Cooksey goes coast to coast for a layup.



Sophomore Shelby McGowan reverses his position for two points on his opponent.

Junior Adam Trump finds that by chewing on his lip solutions to problems can be worked out.



"Yes, I am quite sure of myself. I am a junior. I am great!" fantasizes Josh Bushkofsky.



# INDIVIDUALS

"Oops! Caught again 'being my own dog' with Ebby the dog," says sophomore Scott Robinson as he attempts to teach Ebby a new dance.

Scantly clad, senior Jason Roy not only takes pride in his lawnmowing, he also takes pride in his muscular physique.



It is very rare that senior Amy Rippe isn't flashing a big smile. Here she proudly displays her boyfriend's football photo button as she watches his every move.

# Senior Memories: Just Being Us

**KEVIN KIDD:** bowling with friends at Trenton Bowl, field trips, going to *Groucho*, working at concession stands at ball games, working at Grundy County Learning Center, and lifting weights in class  
**Song:** Achy Breaky Heart  
**Movie:** *Jurassic Park*  
**When I Grow Up:** famous pianist

**ALYSSA ELDER:** my friends, the two years I spent with Brian, academic team going to state, sports, and changing schools  
**Song:** Enter Sandman  
**Movie:** *While You Were Sleeping*  
**When I Grow Up:** happy

**BILL BROWNING:** my freshman and sophomore class in FFA, and my first year at Vo-Tech  
**Song:** Back in Black  
**Movie:** *Natural Born Killers*  
**When I Grow Up:** work in a body shop

**KEVIN MARSHALL:** trip to California, the wolf on my arm, the White Zombie concert, and my 17th birthday  
**Song:** The End by The Doors  
**Movie:** *Natural Born Killers*  
**When I Grow Up:** U.S. Marines

**DARREL BELL:** doing laundry at Egg's, Brad being chased by a dog in the park, watermelon in the tent, and Danny's house  
**Song:** Rainy Day Woman  
**Movie:** *Dazed and Confused*  
**When I Grow Up:** loved by all women

**CARLA EGELAND:** my freshman year when our women's double group got a "1" rating at state music contest, and when I hurt my knee and was on crutches my sophomore year  
**Movie:** *Beauty and the Beast*  
**When I Grow Up:** attend NCMC

**PHILLIP WHITT:** pre-school BBQ, O'Dell, YMCA, the reservoir  
**Song:** Knowledge by Operation Ivy  
**Movie:** *Monty Python and the Search for the Holy Grail*  
**When I Grow Up:** elementary teacher

**RICHARD LEEPER:** Zombie with Marshall; being obnoxious with the Best of the Best; my son, Austin Leeper; being with Jeff  
**Song:** El Phantasm and the Chicken Run Blast-o-Rama  
**Movie:** *Dazed and Confused*  
**When I Grow Up:** Amway salesman

**ALISSA CAMPBELL:** shopping for shoes at Disney World with Suzie and Carrie, eye-yi-yi-yi!; managerial experiences with Cassy, I say you traveled; learning about pigs with Cassy, losing important things in shoes; and getting ready for Prom '95  
**Song:** I Can Love You Like That  
**Movie:** *Annie*  
**When I Grow Up:** physical therapist

**ERIC McLAIN:** Galt alumni 95-96, Danny and Angie, Danny's and my encounters with the T.P.D., and trips to everywhere and anywhere  
**Song:** anything 2-Live Crew  
**Movie:** anything with Scooby-Doo in it  
**When I Grow Up:** night club owner

**TRENT LEEPER:** all the good times with Leslie, having fun in the wagon, wrestling with Herb, and sand in my drawers  
**Song:** Ice Ice Baby  
**Movie:** *Conan the Barbarian*  
**When I Grow Up:** exotic dancer

**JAY COOKSEY:** Rob and I having a conversation about body functions, Mr. Stewart's computer class, Cody and I making Mr. Stewart mad, lockering on senior row, and taking girls cruising after school  
**Song:** A Whole New World  
**Movie:** *Ace Ventura*  
**ANNE SAGER:** state tennis tournament and Oct. 13, 1994, ditches on top of the world, cruising in the micro-mini bus, breaking my wrist in basketball, and Florida trip 1994  
**Song:** I Swear  
**Movie:** *Sixteen Candles*  
**When I Grow Up:** accountant

**DIANA CORNELISON:** May 7, 1994; Spickard in the summer; cruisin' with Brandy and Jennifer; Crowder; and getting my car  
**Song:** Shelter Me  
**Movie:** *The Lion King*  
**CHRIS SMITH:** rolling the Dodge; muddin'; the cabin; Halloween; and being in ag

**Song:** Any Gal of  
**When I Grow Up:** nurse

**SHEILA McGOWAN:** freshman and sophomore

**Mine Movie:** 8 Seconds  
**When I Grow Up:** single with no kids

**ADAM COOKSEY:** meeting Rachel; being with Eric; camping trips with Trae, Preston, and Josh; and Eric and I on vacation at Bennett Springs  
**Song:** Dear Mama  
**Movie:** *Dangerous Minds*  
**When I Grow Up:** welder

**JENNIFER CURTIS:** Jamie; Dunlap get-togethers with Missy; a little black car (Brad)  
**Song:** I Can Love You Like That  
**Movie:** *When a Man Loves a Woman*  
**When I Grow Up:** medical doctor

**STEVE DUBEN:** getting my own place; doing my own thing in my own place; hangin' with James and Andy, Cody and Little Palmer; and doing really stupid things with Kevin and Jason  
**Song:** anything by Snoop Dogg and Too Short  
**Movie:** Menace II Society  
**When I Grow Up:** chef or Maytag repairman

**GREG LAMP:** a la mode; church basement; Washington, D.C.; New Year's; Ms. Phillip's college education; and the cookies  
**Song:** Objects in the Rearview Mirror  
**Movie:** The Goofy Movie  
**When I Grow Up:** criminal journalist

**MELISSA MEEK:** meeting and being with Bret; Halloween in Laredo with Bret, Megan, and Aaron; sneaking out of Leslie's window and getting caught!; September and October weekends at Kristi's; and Dunlap get-togethers with Jenny

**Song:** The Rose  
**Movie:** Beaches  
**When I Grow Up:** anything but country teacher

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**CHRIS SIBBIT:** getting my own pick-up truck; State FFA contest; wrestling back and forth for varsity my sophomore year with Adam Trump; vo-tech the last day; and hanging out  
**Song:** Pick-up Man

**WENDI WHORTON:** Jeremy Savage and I getting together; FFA State and National Convention my freshman and sophomore year; junior prom night and Jamesport; all four years of ag class and FFA meetings; and Mika, Teri, and I in Washington, D.C.

**Song:** Desperado  
**Movie:** *Pure Country*  
**When I Grow Up:** agri-business and Toys 'R' Us kid

**KELLI MOORE:** June 7, 1994, Chris Gannon; trying to find the Garden of Eden and Fountain of Youth with Chris, Matt, Teri, and Jarred; all of Kristi Cut's birthdays; Teri's birthday at Warrensburg; and freshman year flag party  
**Song:** Red Strokes  
**Movie:** *Gone with the Wind*  
**When I Grow Up:** wildlife management or something in conservation

**NICHOLE HOER:** hangin' with the boys, firetruck at Moberly; Cranberries Summer '95; being with Chris Hamilton and Shawn Rohwer; "I love you" on Sheila's tree swing; and senior float '95  
**Song:** Comedown  
**Movie:** *Dumb and Dumber*  
**When I Grow Up:** neonatologist

**CORI McATEE:** Jamesport graduation with Amanda; freshman year colorguard party; planning to stay out all night but getting caught; and Melanie and I being pursued by law enforcement officials  
**Song:** All Over You  
**Movie:** *Lion King*  
**When I Grow Up:** nurse

**SHEILA McGOWAN:** freshman and sophomore

**campouts at Crowder; "Hold on tight;" nights at Leslie's; summer fest; and "The Man"**  
**Song:** Not Enough  
**Movie:** *When a Man Loves a Woman*  
**When I Grow Up:** cosmetologist

**LESLIE TOWNS:** Halloween '94; Ho-Ho reunion; and Crowder campouts  
**Song:** The Joker  
**Movie:** *Legends of the Fall*  
**When I Grow Up:** cosmetologist

**JENNIFER TURNER:** crazy nights with Katie, Crystal, and Cindy; trouble nights in Jamesport with April and in Chillicothe with Jennifer and Deann; oak trees, dead birds, and being forked in Florida; summer '93-the computer room; and "Let's go camping"  
**Song:** Love of a Lifetime  
**Movie:** *The Jungle Book*  
**When I Grow Up:** pharmacist

**LESLEY BRADLEY:** the sand is cold and there is something down there; nights out with Sara, Celeste, Amy H. and Amy S.; state golf and the Olive Garden; the soap game in '94; and the evening out in the Grandma's driveway  
**Song:** Lighting Crashes  
**Movie:** *Beaches*  
**When I Grow Up:** occupational therapist

**ROBBIE ROBINSON:** football; Brandi Ball; eggin' Harper's house; trips to Chilli  
**Song:** Home Sweet Home  
**Movie:** *Flight of the Navigator*  
**When I Grow Up:** trash man and male exotic dancer

**JOSH McCLURE:** Amy; bus rides to football games, wrestling, track meets and choir; Boys State; spring breaks; and that night two years ago when O.J. and I went to Brentwood Bronco chasin'-glad we weren't caught!  
**Song:** anything but country

**Movies:** *Forrest Gump* and *Braveheart*  
**When I Grow Up:** paper clip repairman, but if that doesn't work out, I will fall back on a career in the health field

**AMY RIPPE:** all my times with Josh; trips with the golf team; Prom '95; night golf with Kyle and Julie; and Washington, D.C. "Rural Electric Tour"  
**Song:** Nobody Loves Me Like You Do  
**Movie:** *Dirty Dancing*  
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# Seniors '96



Kristi Lynn Bain



Kevin Todd Ball



James R. Anderson



Terri Ann Bailey



Katherine Nanette Bishop



Lesley Brooke Bradley



William David Browning



Alisa Louise Campbell



Cynthia Marie Clough



Adam Daniel Cookrey



Cary Callen Cookrey



Jay Michael Cookrey



Diana Sue Cornelison



Jennifer Michelle Curtis



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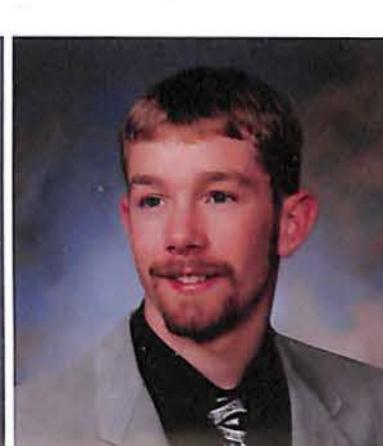
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Erika Ann Hutson



Reka Ipacs



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Mika Jean Dustman



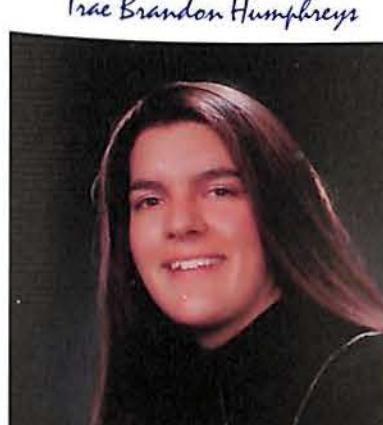
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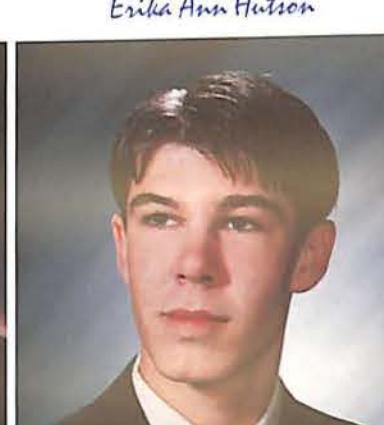
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James Robert Ely



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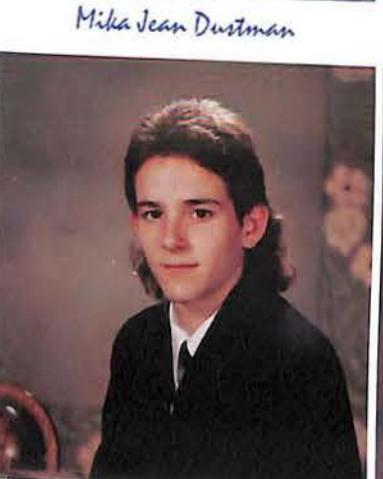
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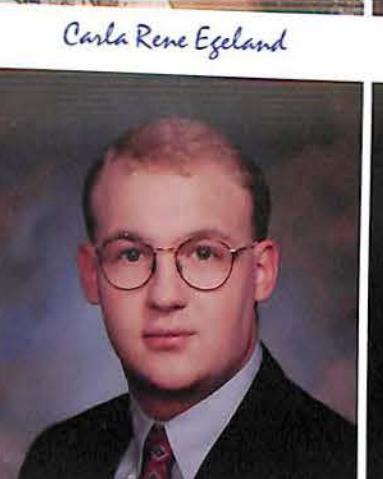
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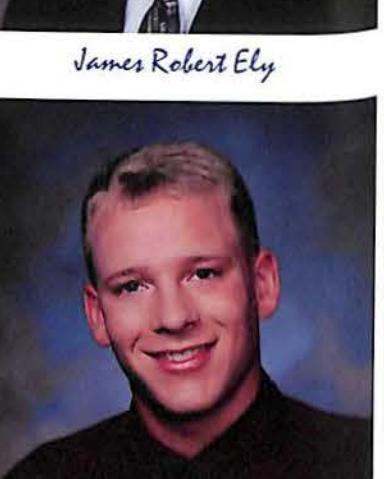
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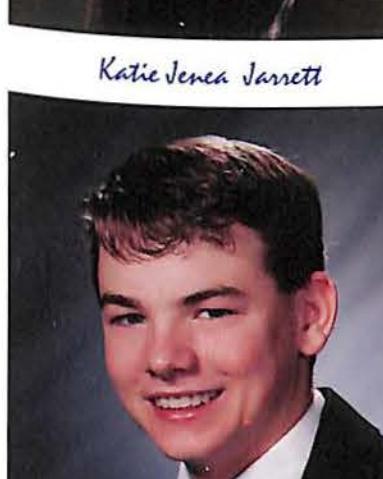
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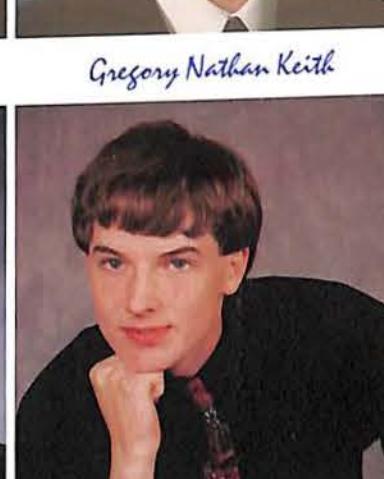
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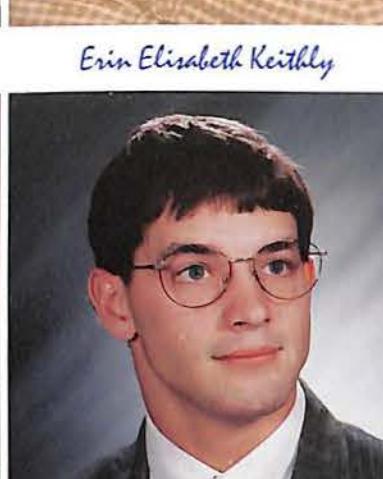
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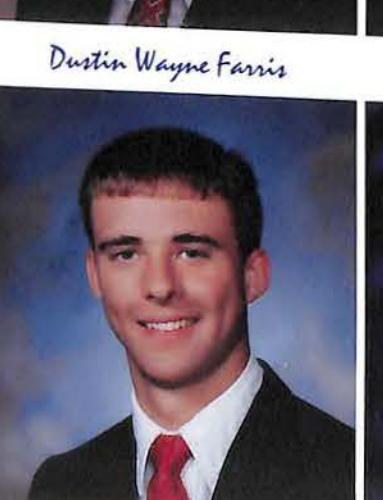
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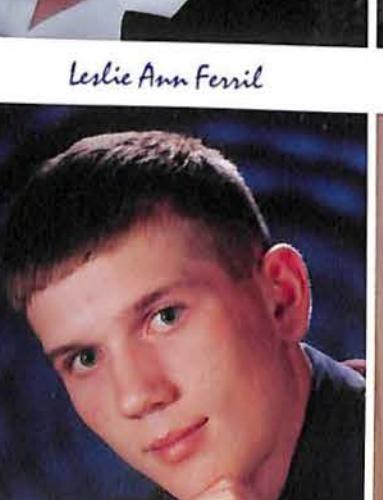
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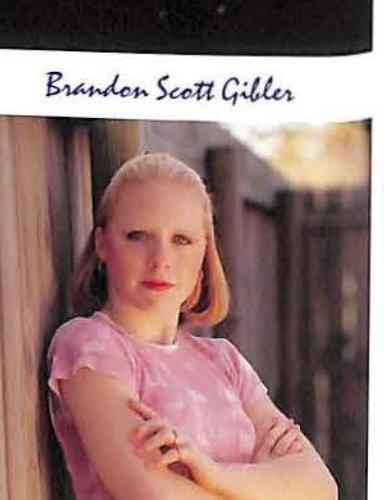
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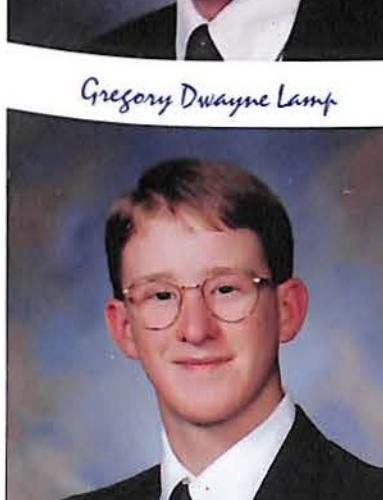
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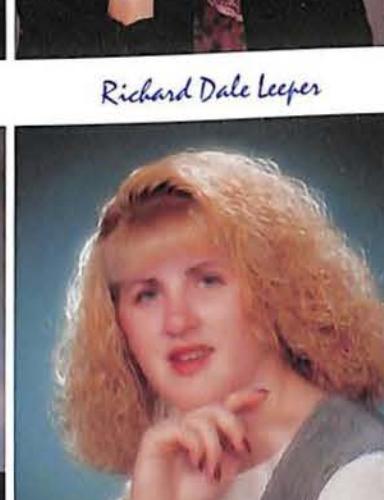
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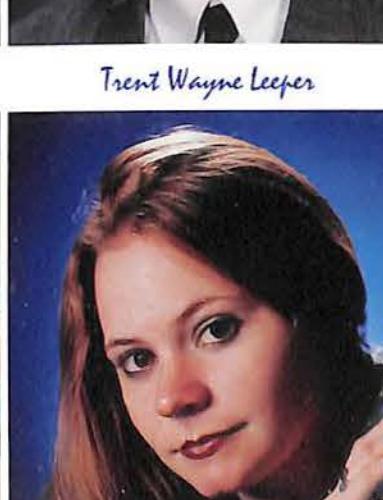
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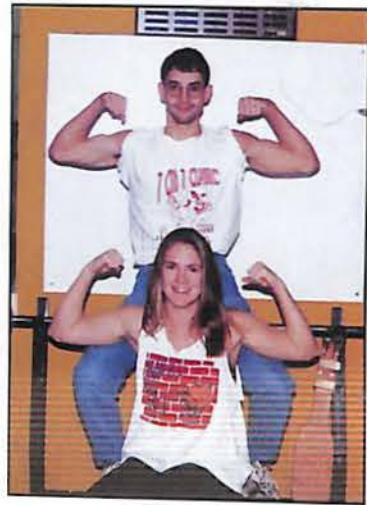


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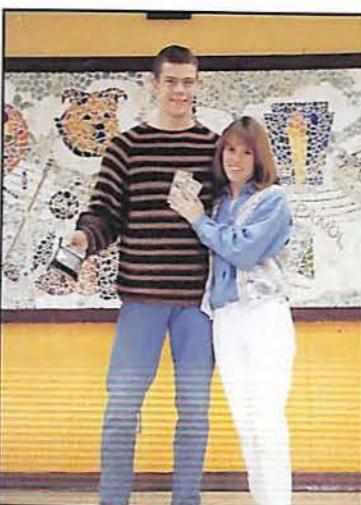


Joshua Nathan McClure

Most likely to be seen on *American Gladiators*: Trent Leeper and Anne Sager



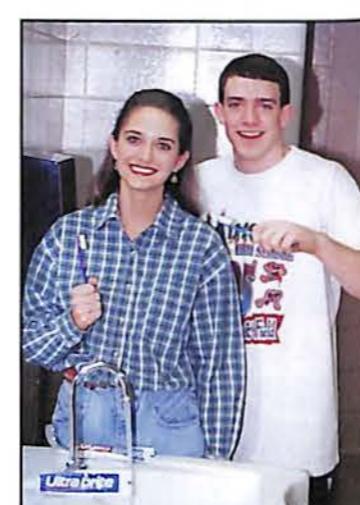
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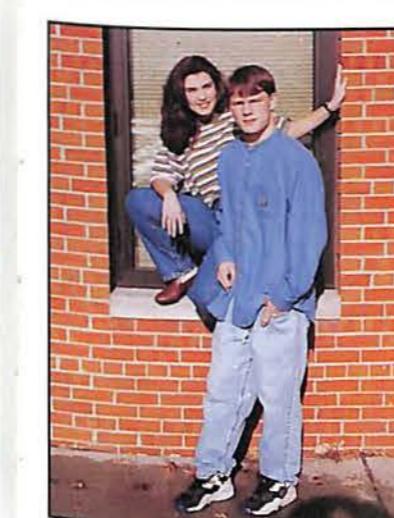
Most likely to be seen on the cover of *TV Guide*: Adam McAtee and Jayla Walker



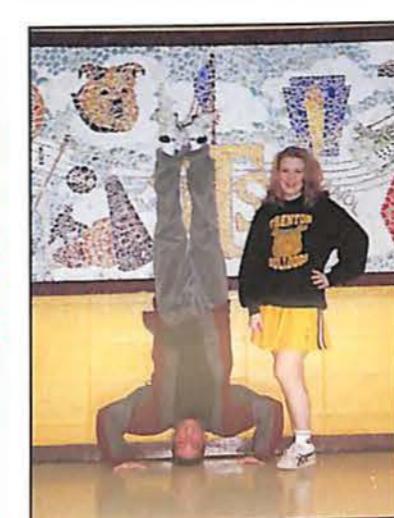
Most likely to be on a Crest commercial: Carrie Odom and Rob Schuett



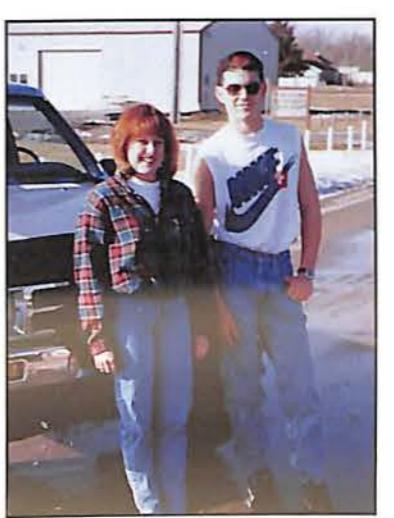
Most likely to be seen on a Pantene commercial: Lesley Bradley and Darrel Bell



Most likely to be a Chiefs' cheerleader or mascot: Leslie Ferril and Jason Roy



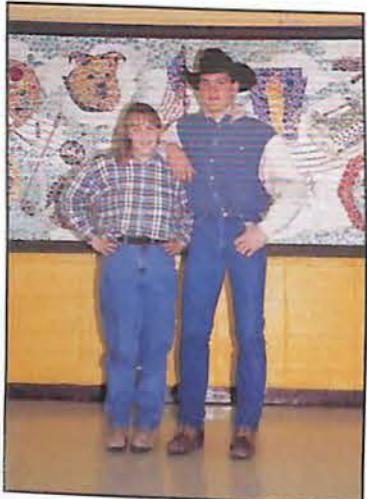
Voted the Rowdiest Pair by the class of 1996: Leslie Towns and Eric McLain



Most likely to be seen performing in a comedy club: Jennifer Curtis and Jay Cooksey

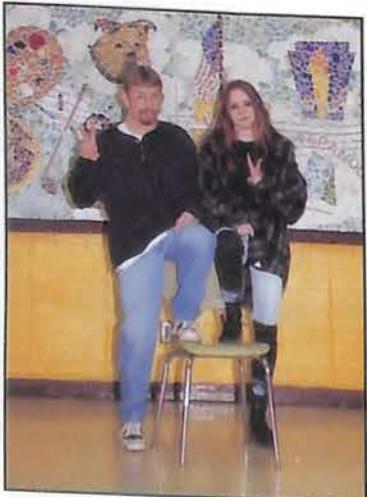


Most likely to be seen on *The Nashville Network* (TNN): Erika Hutson and Preston Graves

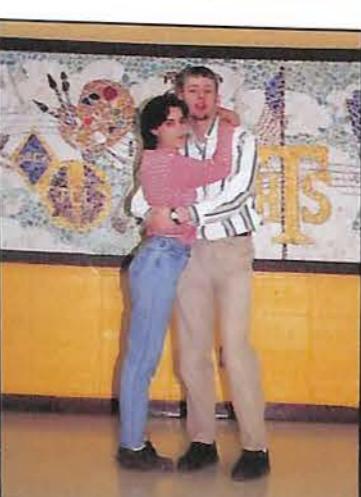


## '96 Grads Most Likely To...

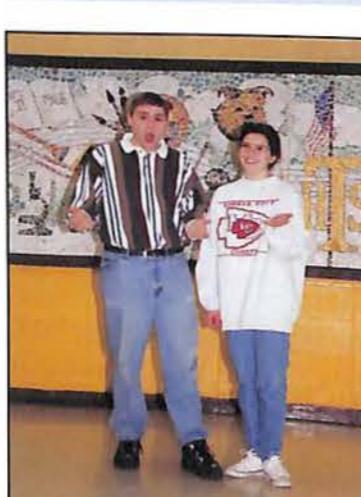
Most likely to be on the cover of *Rolling Stone*: Jennifer McCloud and Jeff Ingraham



Voted most likely to be seen on an episode of Howard Stern, "I am a Flirt": Amy Scott and Aaron Barker



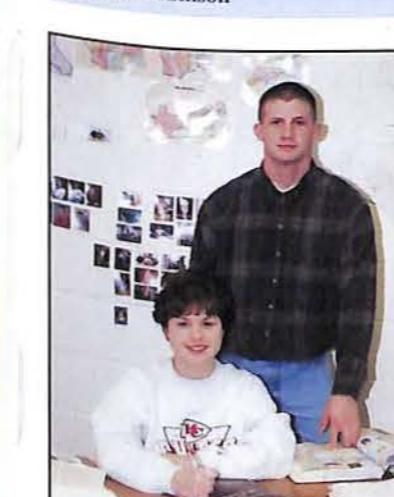
Most likely to buy ocean front property in Iowa: Carla Egeland and Mike Ransdell



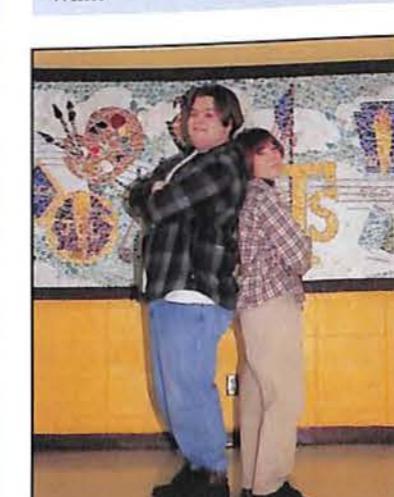
Most likely to be on the cover of *GQ* and *Cosmo*: Katie Bishop and Trae Humphreys



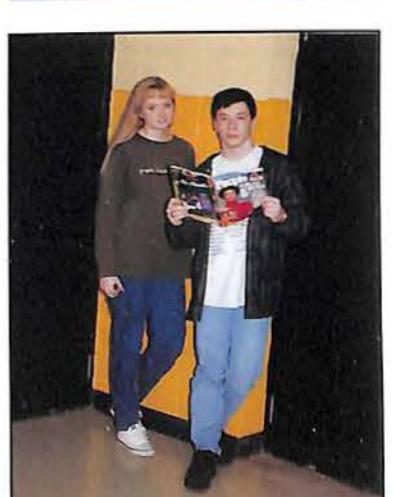
Most likely to be teaching your children one day: Alisa Campbell and Robbie Robinson



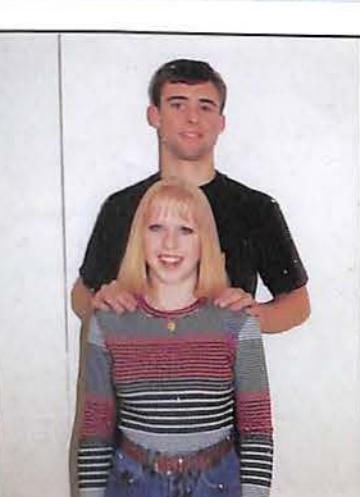
Voted class Revolutionaries by the class of 1996: Kristi Bain and Phil Whitt



Most likely to be on the cover of *People* magazine: Amanda Washburn and Brad Smith

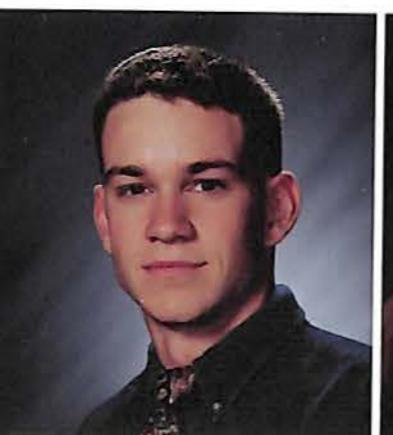


Most likely to do a Bausch-Lomb commercial: Nichole Hoer and Zach Harris





Sheila Anne McGowan



Eric Christopher McLain



Melissa Kay Meek



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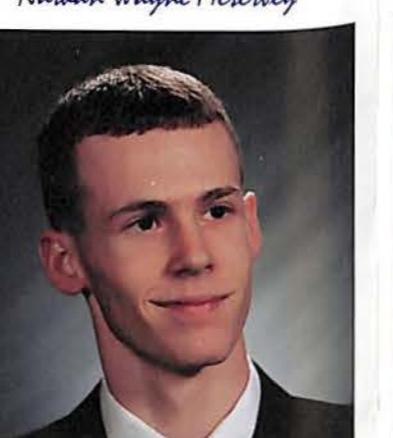
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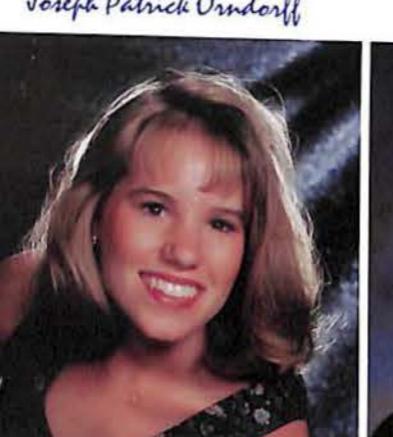
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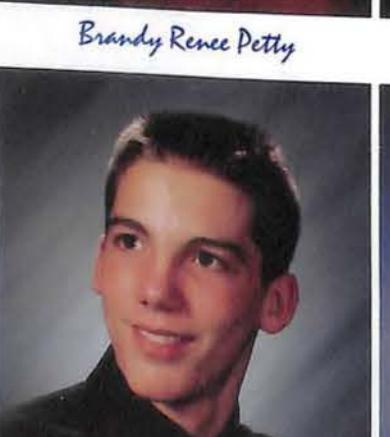
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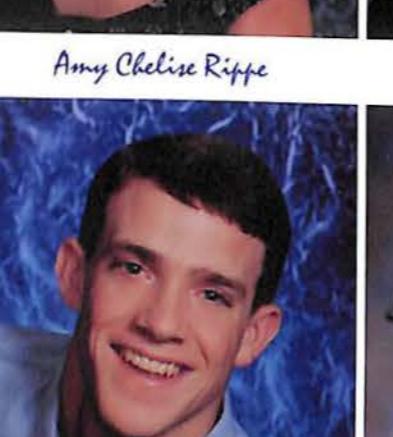
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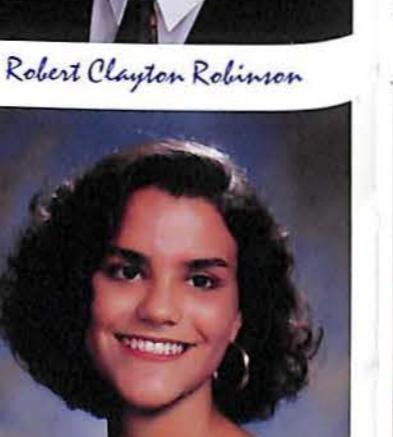
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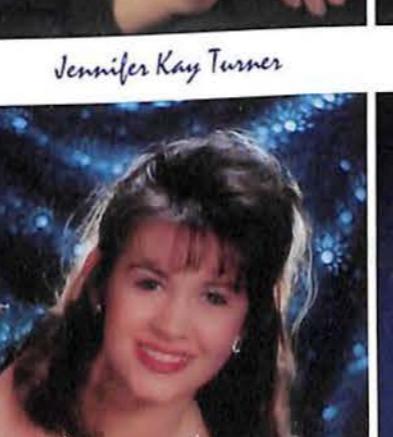
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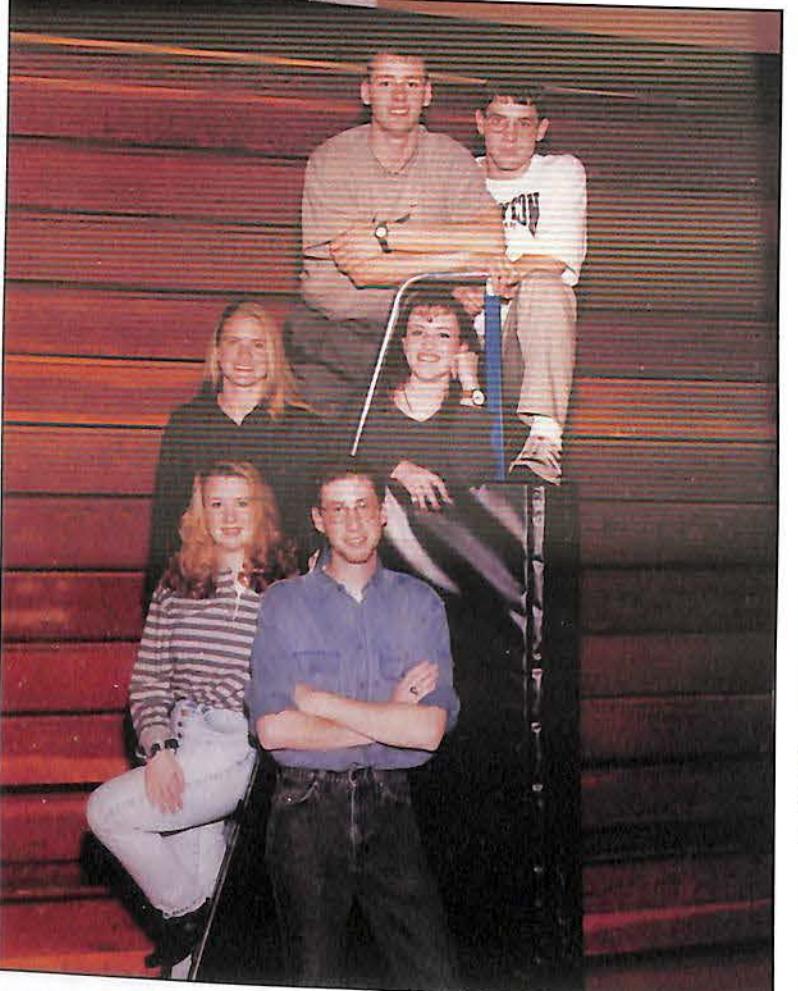
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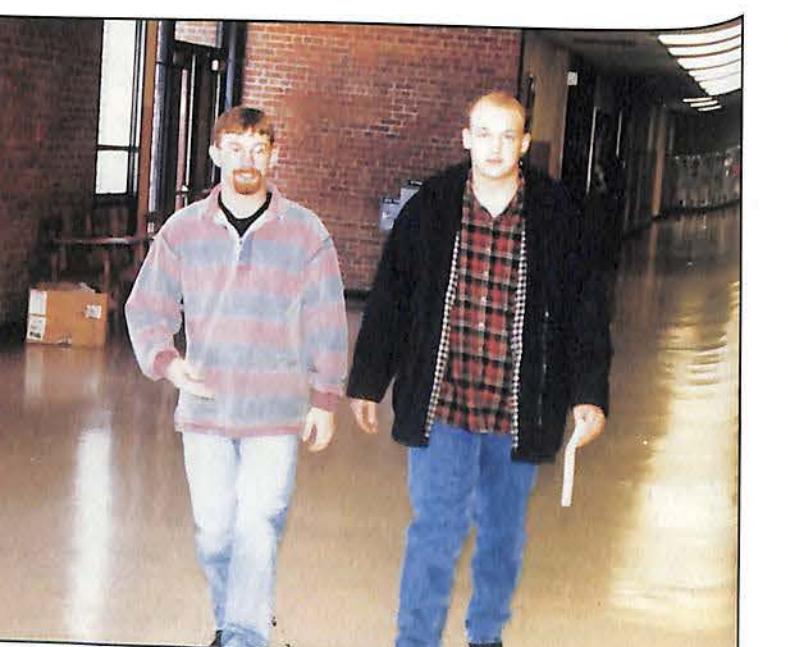
SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS *Front row:* Leslie Ferril and Jay Cooksey, class representatives. *Middle row:* Anne Sager, treasurer; and Melissa Meek, secretary. *Back row:* Aaron Barker, vice-president; and Trent Leeper, president.

Never ones to be late or dally in the hall, seniors Jeff Ingraham and Dustin Farris hustle to their classes.

Not Pictured:  
Tisha Andrea Bruner  
Alan Stuart Denham  
Timothy Dean Kampfner  
Bradley Duane Smith



Good friends Katie Jarrett, Cindy Clough, Jennifer Turner and Alan Denham make Reka Ipacs, foreign exchange student from Hungary, feel comfortable and at home during her stay in the states. Reka resided with Cody Plant's family most of the school year and completed the school year with Mandy Johnson's family.



MIKE RANSDELL: New Year's '96; Gooniefest '94; and Blue Jays Song: Lithium Movie: *The Shawshank Redemption* and *Pulp Fiction* When I Grow Up: *Sports Illustrated* photographer  
TERI SPICKARD: October 7, 1994; junior prom and Jamesport; sophomore get-together; Chillicothe rodeo with Jared, Tim, Monica, and Tory; and 4 years of ag activities and bus rides Song: As Long As I Live Movie: *Tombstone* When I Grow Up: CPA  
ADAM McATEE: avoiding the bridge in the green Ford with Jason; senior float; watching Luke; and demo-ing with Lyn Song: *The Dance* Movie: *Backdraft* When I Grow Up: state patrolman  
GREG KEITH: gettin' down right crazy with KillRoy, Palmaro; '94 Goonie Fest; '94 Calamity Jane "Can I have a ride?"; and being with Ben Thomas, Ryan Palmer, Jason Roy, and Seth Rorebeck  
Song: *Lately* Movie: *Menace II Society* When I Grow Up: extremely famous with lots of babes  
RYAN PALMER: being with Greg, Ben, Jason, and Seth; Chillicothe, Jamesport with Scott and Jason; doing stupid things with KillRoy, G-Dog, "Studman" Thomas, and Will "Burforce"; '95 Calamity Jane Day; getting souvenirs for basketball; and trips to Humphreys Song: *Stayin' Alive* Movie: *Saturday Night Fever* When I Grow Up: a disco dancing accountant with Mr. Stewart

JASON ROY: being with Ben Thomas, Ryan Palmer, Greg Keith, and Seth Rorebeck; '94 Calamity Jane Day "Can I have a ride?"; being stupid and totally crazy with Ben "Studman" Thomas, Will "Burforce" Zang, Greg "G-Dog" Keith, Ryan "Palmaro" Palmer, and my brothers; and anything wrestling, especially state Song: *Eye of the Tiger* Movie: *Rocky IV* and *Visionquest* When I Grow Up: radio, TV broadcaster or WWF wrestler known as KillRoy  
KRISTI CUTSINGER: October 1994 weekends at my house with Melissa, Mika, Cori, and Jennifer; going to Blair's with Mika and Brent; Traci and I out "Where's the brakes?"; my birthdays; and basketball trips Song: *I Swear* Movie: *Speed* When I Grow Up: undecided

AARON BARKER: Summerfest, watermelons, and the rest of the summer of '94; chillin' with Bret, Todd, Matt, John, Eric, Jake, Trent, Robbie, Tommy, Phil, and Jerrid; "I've got sand in my drawers"; all the good times with Megan; and trips to K.C. with Bret, Todd, and Jake and going to the STP concert Song: *Honey Bee* or *Lookin' Out My Back Door* Movie: *Shawshank Redemption* When I Grow Up: underwater childbirth instructor

BRANDI WILSON: Jeromy-my little Costa Rica stud-muffin; living with Angi Dudley-slob Song: *Hey, You* Movie: *The Wall* When I Grow Up: physical therapist and rich  
CINDY CLOUGH: June 11-16 and August 14-15; summer of '94 cruising with Katie and Crystal listening to Erasure; Crowder swimming with Matt K., Ben C., Crystal C., Katie J., Jason A., and Jennifer T. (the gang); way to use your head in volleyball, Katie; and "Spiffy" Song: *Wonderful* Movie: *The Goofy Movie* When I Grow Up: accountant

KATIE BISHOP: Royal Inn Pizza nights with orange car rides; starry night and a run in with Soup; night over at Kristi's; tennis trips, French fries on windshield wipers, Legos at McDonald's; and the day I met George Song: *Lightning Crashes* Movie: *The Star Wars Trilogy* When I Grow Up: engineer or architect

KRISTI BAIN: Prom '95 with Marty, Pennie, and Phil; riding the orange car at Place's and tennis with Katie, Anne, Jayla, and George; Leslie's choir parties "How many M&M's can you fit in your mouth?"; skipping with Heather; swinging at Crowder one Friday night; and Tom Petty with Phil, Heather, and Erin Song: *Fortunate Son* Movie: *The Princess*

Bride When I Grow Up: historian/archeologist  
JAYLA WALKER: Pizza Royal Inn times and car and horse rides with Katie, Anne, and Kristi; track and tennis meets with the micro-mini; starry night run-ins with Soup, Katie, and Kristi; all of Leslie's state choir parties and "Are we there yet?"; and ditches on "top of the world" and meeting George's cousin Song: *Chicago* Movie: *Sixteen Candles* When I Grow Up: physical therapist  
ROB SCHUETT: all my times spent with Brooke; Calamity Jane "Can I have a ride?"; GoonieFest '94 (Sloth Rules) Hello-o-o Brooke!; library jokes with Jay; and winning District pole vault Song: *One* Movie: *Star Wars Trilogy* When I Grow Up: president of Microsoft

NADA WALKER: November 26, 1994-being stalked at Pizza Hut; February 19, 1994; sitting by Ronnie at lunch and thought he was Donnie; and September 23, 1995 Song: *Glory of Love* Movie: *The Chase* When I Grow Up: billionaire

TISHA BRUNER: Mr. Stewart's physics class...speaks for itself; fellowshipping with my annoying, irritating, sneaky classmates and friends; arguing with Mr. Henry day in and day out; and the adventure of finding excuses to miss school Song: *I'm the Only One* Movie: *Legends of the Fall* When I Grow Up: a millionaire with a little happiness

HEATHER VANDEL: pre-school barbecues; Tom Petty; Thompson River with Kristi and Erin; weekends and weekdays with friends; machine that goes "ping" Song: *Pearl Jam*, *Cranberries*, and *NIN* Movie: *Pink Floyd-The Wall* When I Grow Up: singing or living with Eddie Vedder

BRAD HEUETT: doing laundry at Egg's; getting into a fight with "Jack" and losing; all those nights at Mike's-whoa; being chased by a dog through the park; and Danny's house Song: *You Oughta Know* Movie: *Dangerous Minds* When I Grow Up: millionaire

AMANDA WASHBURN: summer of '95 in Lineville and Lamoni with Steve and friends; haunted houses; trips to St. Joe, Kansas City, and Culver Stockton College; Jamesport graduation '95 with Cori; and Courtwarming '94 Song: *Finish What We Started* Movie: *Die Hard with a Vengeance* When I Grow Up: anesthesiologist

JEREMY SOPTIC: football; drag races; rodeos; and car shows Song: *Panama* Movie: *Blues Brothers* When I Grow Up: conductor for the railroad

BRANDI WILSON: Jeromy-my little Costa Rica stud-muffin; living with Angi Dudley-slob Song: *Hey, You* Movie: *The Wall* When I Grow Up: physical therapist and rich

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ERIKA HUTSON: going out and spending time with Michael Terhune; being on a man's team in FFA and coming in first in Districts and being High Individual; cheerleading my sophomore year; making state FFA talent show and dancing in front of 5,000 people; and riding horses with Mika in 26 degree weather Song: *I Cross My Heart* Movie: *Cutting Edge* and *8 Seconds* When I Grow Up: attend NCMC and receive a degree in ag business then transfer to NWMSU in Maryville

DUSTIN FERRIS: May 28; being obnoxious with the best of the best; laser shows at the Hut Song: *Any This Movie: The Specialist* When I Grow Up: TV repairman in Ethiopia

BRANDY PETTY: meeting Ronnie; barbecue at 6:00 AM in parking lot; spending days at Crowder with Hylee, Katie, Crystal, Ben, Matt, and "FeeFee"; and chasing guys from out of town every weekend with Jennifer and Hylee Song: *So Alive* Movie: *The Chase* When I Grow Up: run a daycare

JEFF INGRAHAM: hangin' with my buds; cement chicken kidnappings; Chillicothe get-togethers; and "The Haunted Graveyards" Song: *When The Music's Over* Movie: 3-D version of *King Kong* When I Grow Up: AT in the Navy

JAMES ANDERSON: being with Mary and Nolan;

hanging with Steve, Eric, Joe; watching Jay chase

Steph; listening to Steve's 15's; and working-man,

what a nightmare Song: anything by the Dangerous

Crew or Death Row Movie: *Bad Boys* When I Grow Up: rich, powerful, and happy

KATIE JARRETT: Feb. 17, April 23, June 28, Aug. 24 of 1995 with Graham Whitt; summer of '93, '94, and '95-cruising with Crystal, Cindy, and Jennifer listening to Erasure; Crowder swimming with Matt K., Ben C., Crystal C., and Cindy C. (FeeFee), Jennifer T., and Jason A. (The Gang); June 11, 16, and August 14 and 15 of 1995; and Lollapalooza 1995 with Jennifer M., Danny P., Reta C., Fuhr, and Graham Song: *December* Movie: *Legends of the Fall* When I Grow Up: computer technologist

CASSY COOKSEY: meeting Eric Parsons and making great memories with him; December 15, 1993; January 25, 1994-3 AM football; all my basketball managerial experience with Alisa-bus trips, stinky bathrooms, men, spitting in water bottles, Ben; and prom night at my sister's house Song: *One Boy, One Girl-Not On Your Love* Movie: *Forrest Gump-Lion King* When I Grow Up: pediatrician or obstetrician

ANGEL VANDEVENDER: summer of '95 going to Lineville with Amanda and friends; cruising in Jamesport the summer of '95; typing class my freshman year; moving to Trenton on December 19, 1994; and trips to Chillicothe on Friday nights Song: *Crazy Cool* Movie: *My Girl 2* When I Grow Up: cosmetologist or artist

AMY SCOTT: nights with Marpies; freshman campout; summerfest '94; Crowder campout; and the sand is cold and there's something down there Song: *Edge of Seventeen* Movie: *Sixteen Candles* When I Grow Up: pre-school teacher

HYLEE THOMAS: pre-school barbecues with all my lovely friends; July 16, 1993; back roads to Crowder; the deer at suicide bridge; and "I Love You" at Matt's house Song: *You Oughta Know-I Didn't Mean To Turn You On* Movie: *Casual Sex* When I Grow Up: teacher

JENNIFER MCLOUD: pre-school barbecues with pals; Mike's house; purple hair; and Lollapalooza Song: *Nine Inch Nails* Movie: *Natural Born Killers* When I Grow Up: famous

ERIN KEITHLY: our "last day of school" barbecue; when we had the B.B. gun Song: *Anything NIN* Movie: *Rocky Horror Picture Show* When I Grow Up: really, incredibly, fabulously famous and buried beside Jerry Garcia

CHRIS WEST: junior year barbecue in the parking lot at 6 AM on the last day of school; Danzig, Korn, and the Marilyn Manson concert; spending time with Emily; Norm and all my friends Song: *Cake* Movie: *Pulp Fiction* and *The Crow* When I Grow Up: photographer for *Sports Illustrated* or *Playboy*

# JUNIORS

class of 1997

Akers-Keith

Melanie Akers  
Jason Allen  
Stephanie Anderson  
Mandy Barnes  
Shelby Barrett  
April Beier  
Carol Belvel

Brandon Bennett  
Angelique Blackburn  
Michael Bower  
Matt Briegel  
Carolanne Briggs  
Chris Brown  
Joshua Bushkofsky

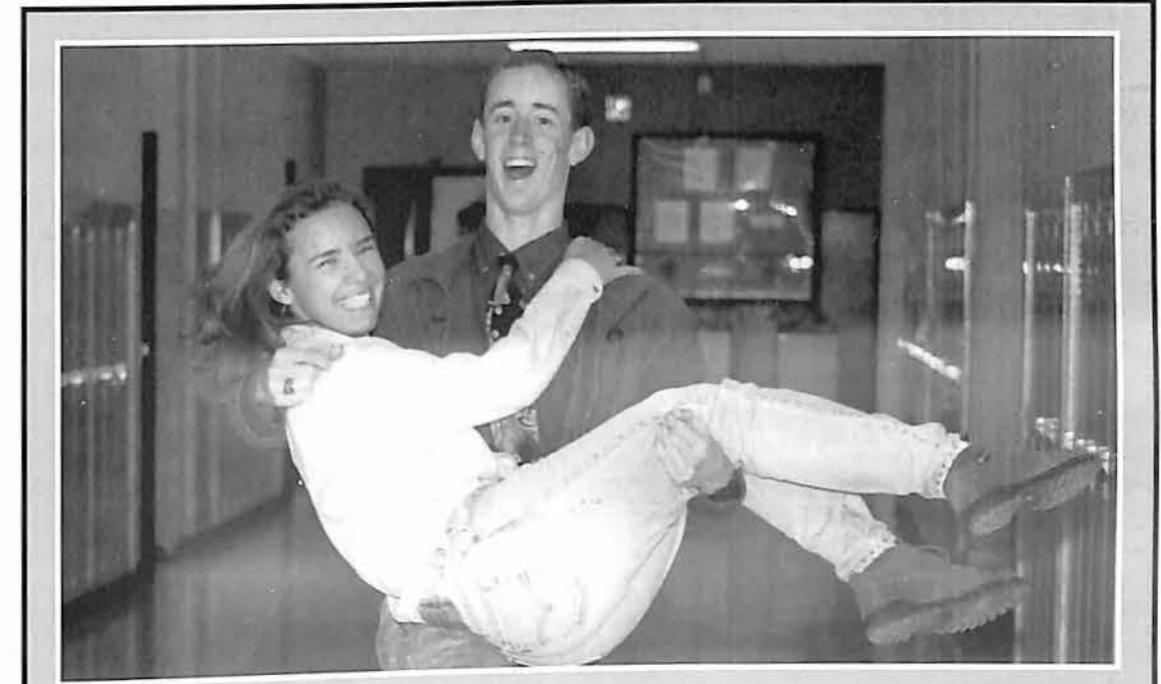
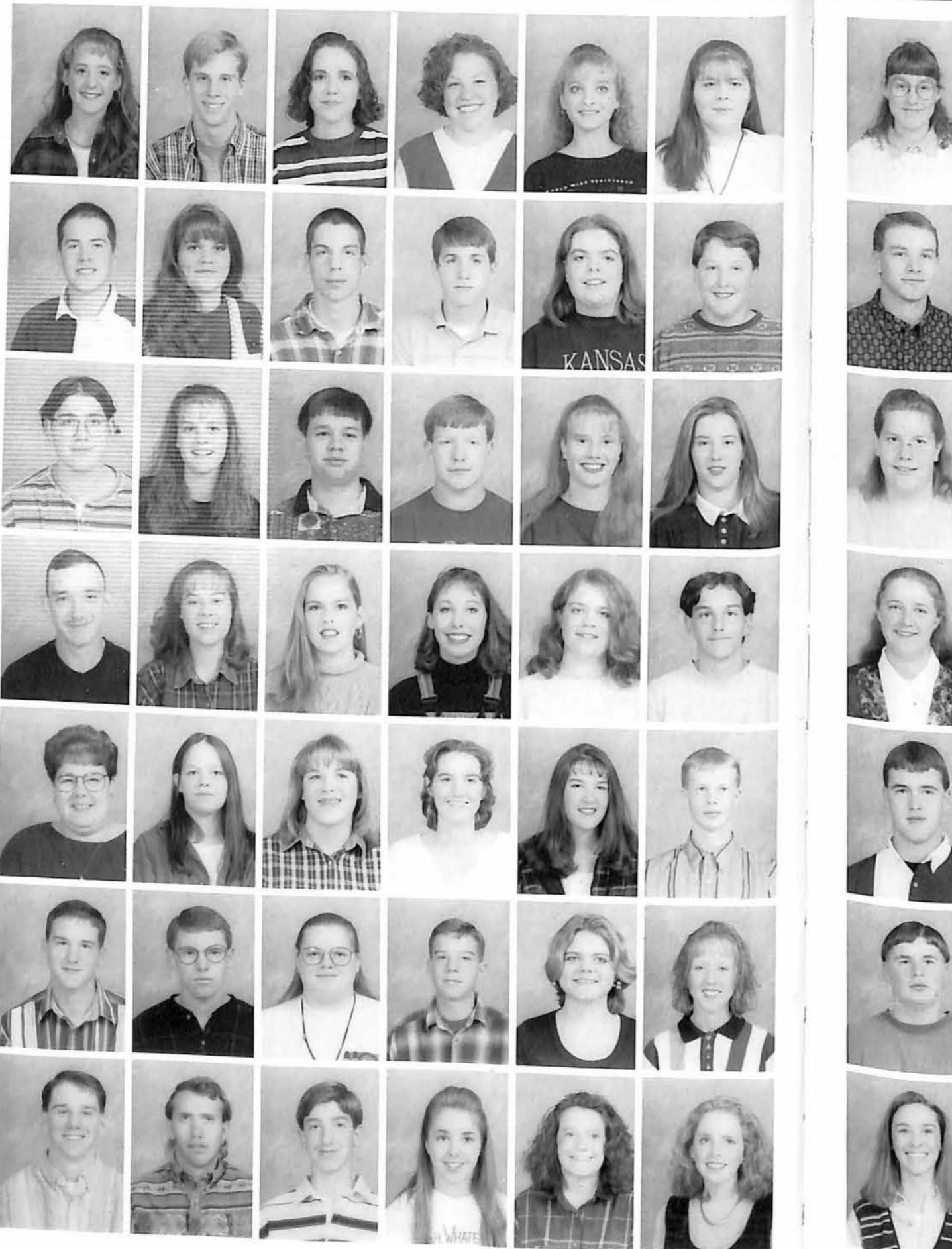
Josh Bye  
Crystal Caldwell  
Paul Caldwell  
Jason Campbell  
Angela Carmen  
Kara Carter  
Christina Clover

Larry Coffman  
Libbi Crawford  
Susan Dannull  
Kelli Dennis  
Jamie Dickinson  
Joshua Dowell  
Andrea Elder

Carrie Jo Ellis  
Jeanette Fairchild  
Amy Farris  
Jessica Foster  
Megan Foster  
Jerrid Fox  
Chris Gannon

Brad Griffin  
Ethan Griffin  
Jenny Groce  
Jacob Gutshall  
Angela Harper  
Heather Harrington  
Aaron Hessing

Chance Hollingsworth  
Tommy Hoselton  
Greg Humphreys  
Sherry Ingraham  
Amanda Johnson  
Marie Johnson  
Amie Keith



♦ It takes a gal of small stature like *Emily Keith* to feel secure enough to let he-man *Ryan Palmer* literally lift her off her feet.

## Those Little Insecurities

♦ "My hair is the main thing I work hard to style and keep fashionable, because everyone openly sees it."

J.D. Evans

How do I look? Is my hair a wreck, or what? Oh! No! Do I have a run? Do these jeans fit all right? Is this the right color? Does it match? Oh, that's just great! I've got a zit! These are just a few of the little insecurities and worries that plagued the juniors.

Being a teenager is challenging enough, but trying to fit in and not draw attention to oneself is a top priority for many teens. If you're ready to head out the door and your mom tells you that you look cute, you know you've got problems. Your security level has just peaked out. You just want to look OK or go unnoticed, but you don't want to look "cute."

The juniors were great sports about "Being Their Own Dogs" as they shared their insecurities with all of us at THS. A poll revealed that seventy-five percent of the juniors really don't care what others think of their physical appearance; however, a major concern of the juniors was weight. Other concerns were complexion, effective deodorant, and hair. Mandy Johnson said that "looks in general" were her main concern.

Even though the majority were concerned with the physical, visible part of themselves, Megan Foster said, "Even though I worry about my hair and clothes, I always stop and wonder if my friends are still my friends no matter what."

With all of life's insecurities plaguing them, it's no wonder the juniors develop senioritis.

## A ttracting the Opposite Sex

♦"I am a natural magnet to younger women. With my smooth talk and good looks, everybody wants me."

Josh Bushkofsky

What does the opposite sex really think of one another in terms of relationships? In a random survey of the junior class, it was found that the first things the opposite sex noticed about one another were facial features and the body. Oddly enough, according to 45% of the class, it is usually the personality that attracts the opposite sex.

In order to attract someone, a person must also impress them, and over 39% of the students said that being polite is the proper way of doing that. Of course, sometimes embarrassment will follow. Melanie Akers claimed she was trying to impress a boy she had a crush on by trying to do a back dive off the high dive. The dive didn't quite go as planned, and she landed right smack on her face! Oh, and don't forget, never be rude and disgusting. The juniors suggest improper gestures and bodily noises and smells could become devastating to a relationship.

Over 50% of the people polled said the best way to flirt with a person you really like is to just talk and become friends with them and gradually progress to the next stage of the relationship. Most people also said that if someone talks to them a lot about anything and everything then there is a good chance that they like you. Of course, teasing was revealed to be a very good way of flirting with someone you like.

In the junior class, 47% of the people who responded to the survey were dating someone special at the time. The 53% who were single and were considering a relationship said they would try taking their classmates' advice on how to attract, flirt, and notice if the opposite sex was falling for them!

Emily Keith  
Sherri Kelsall  
Rachael Key



Rikki Lavelly  
Cheryl Levy  
Shelly Little



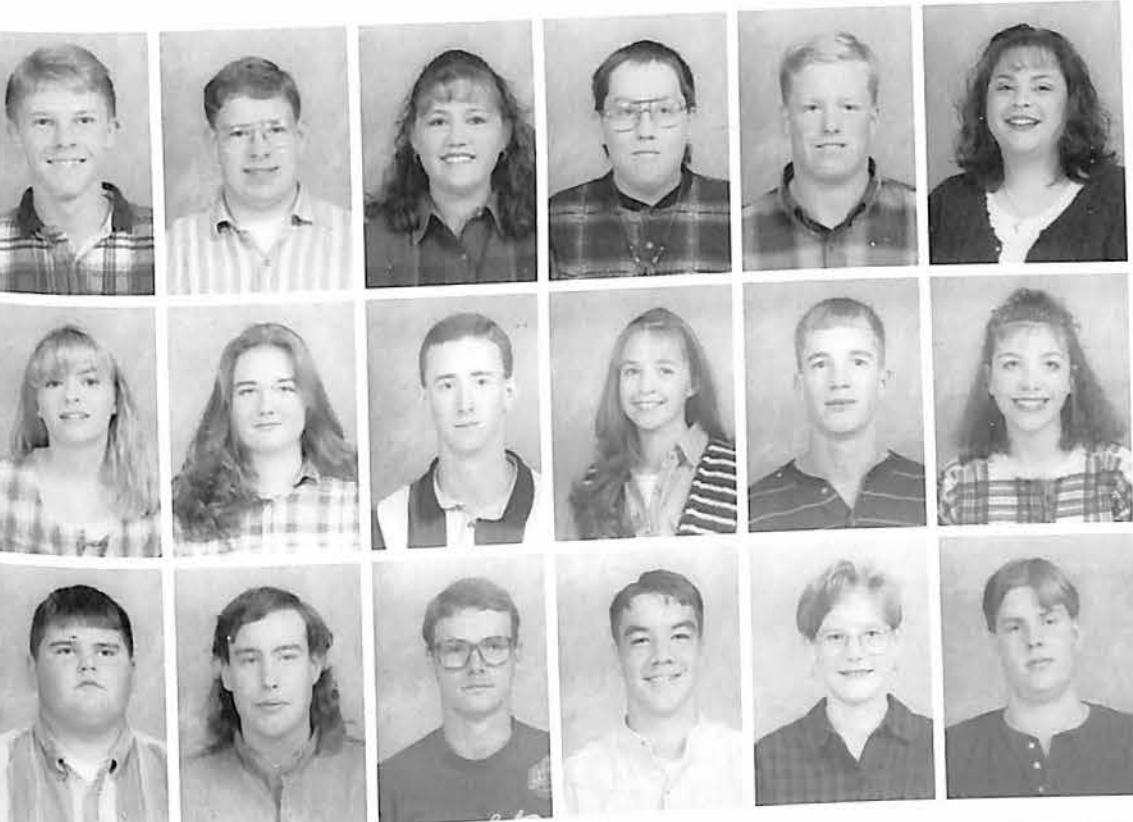
Brianne Lovell  
Laura Lovell  
Pete Lovell



Sarah Martin  
Shannon McClure  
Kim McCracken



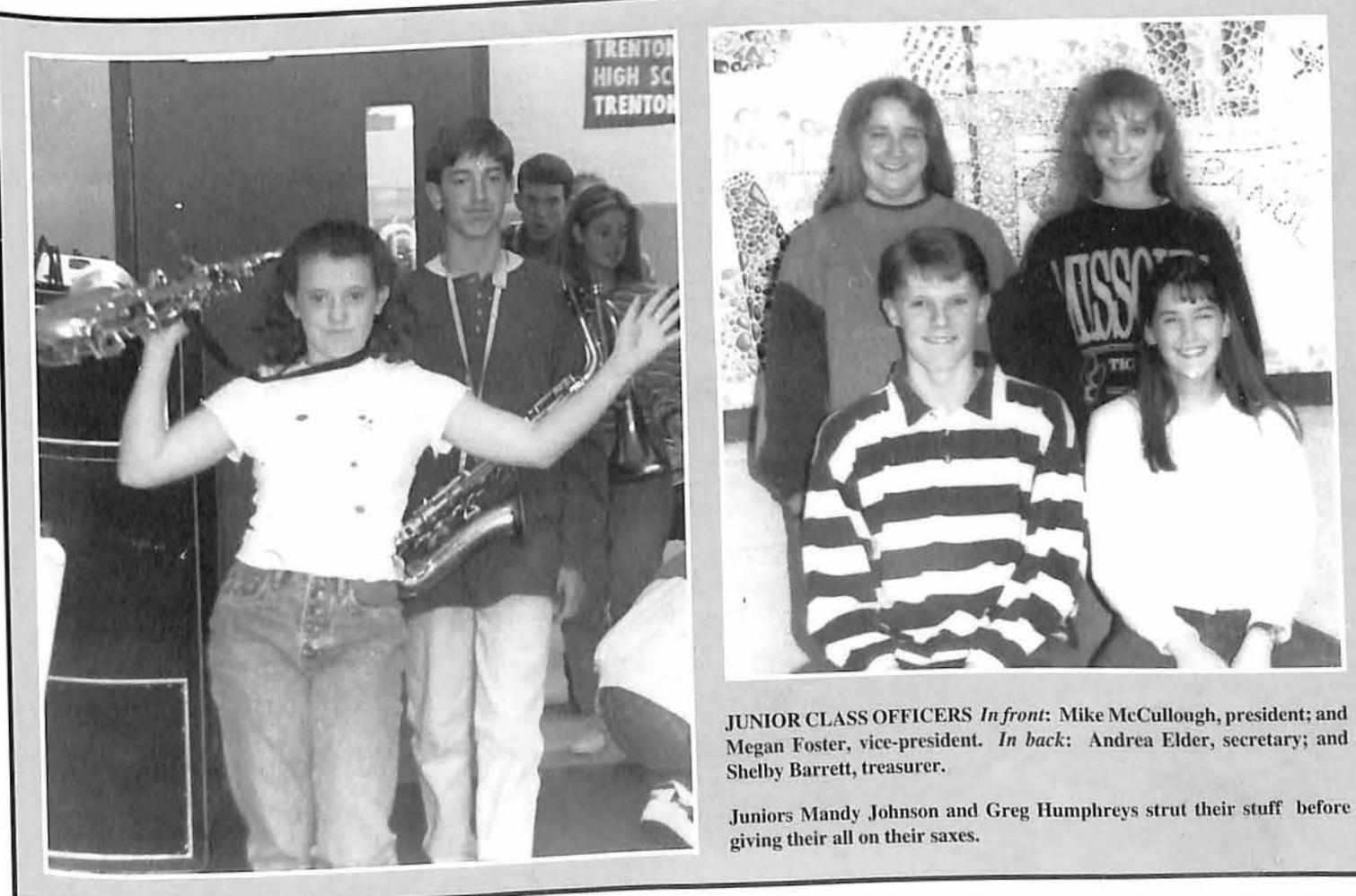
The junior class is represented at homecoming by their elected candidate, Katie Zang. Katie is escorted by Joe Rongey.



Michael McCullough  
Shaun McCullough  
Kayla Moffitt  
Alan Mullins  
Jeff Newton  
Melody Niccum

Jennifer Owen  
Amanda Palmer  
Ryan Palmer  
Jackie Pash  
Cody Plant  
Nichole Probst

Phillip Ray  
Charlie Reid  
John Richardson  
Joe Rongey  
Sara Rothermich  
Justin Ryan



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS *In front:* Mike McCullough, president; and Megan Foster, vice-president. *In back:* Andrea Elder, secretary; and Shelby Barrett, treasurer.

Juniors Mandy Johnson and Greg Humphreys strut their stuff before giving their all on their saxes.

# JUNIORS

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Seymour- Zang

Amanda Seymour  
Jill Sharp



Lynette Shipley  
Roxanne Shultz  
Jason Simpson  
Eric Spears

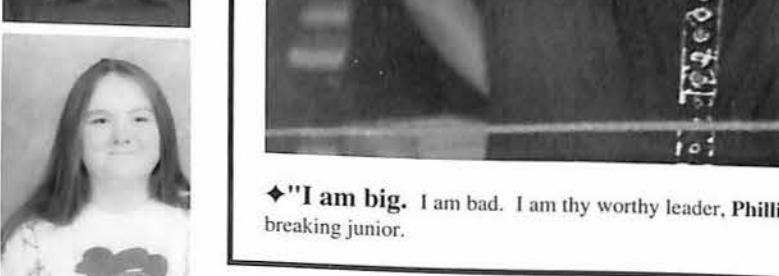


Adam Trump



Tanya Trump

Charity Wendt

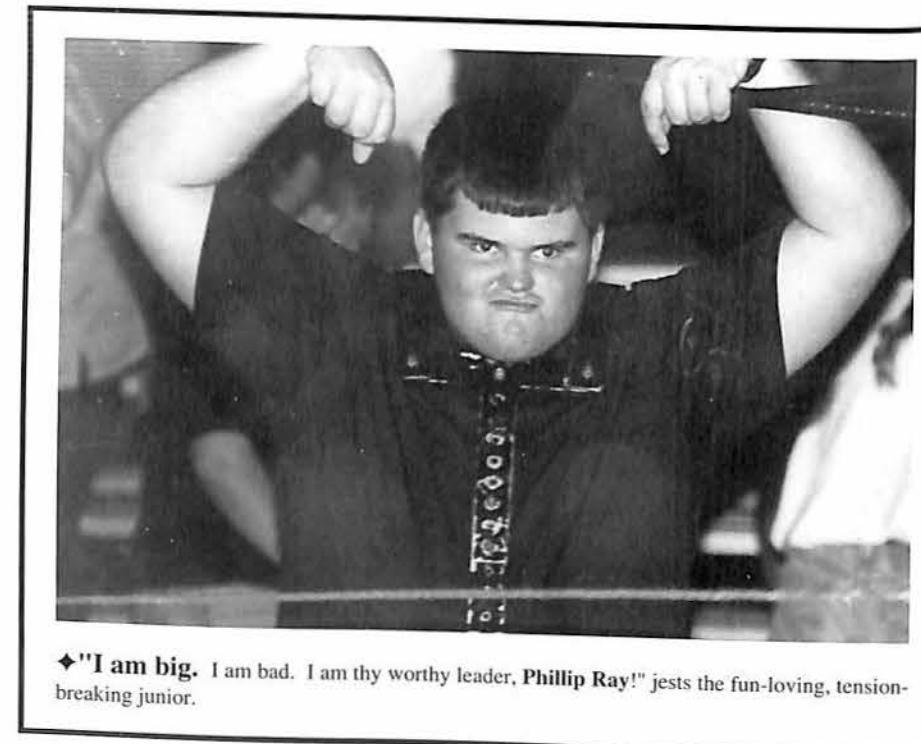


Carol Wethrell  
Matthew Wiggins  
David Willey  
Brandon Williams  
Joy Young  
Katie Zang

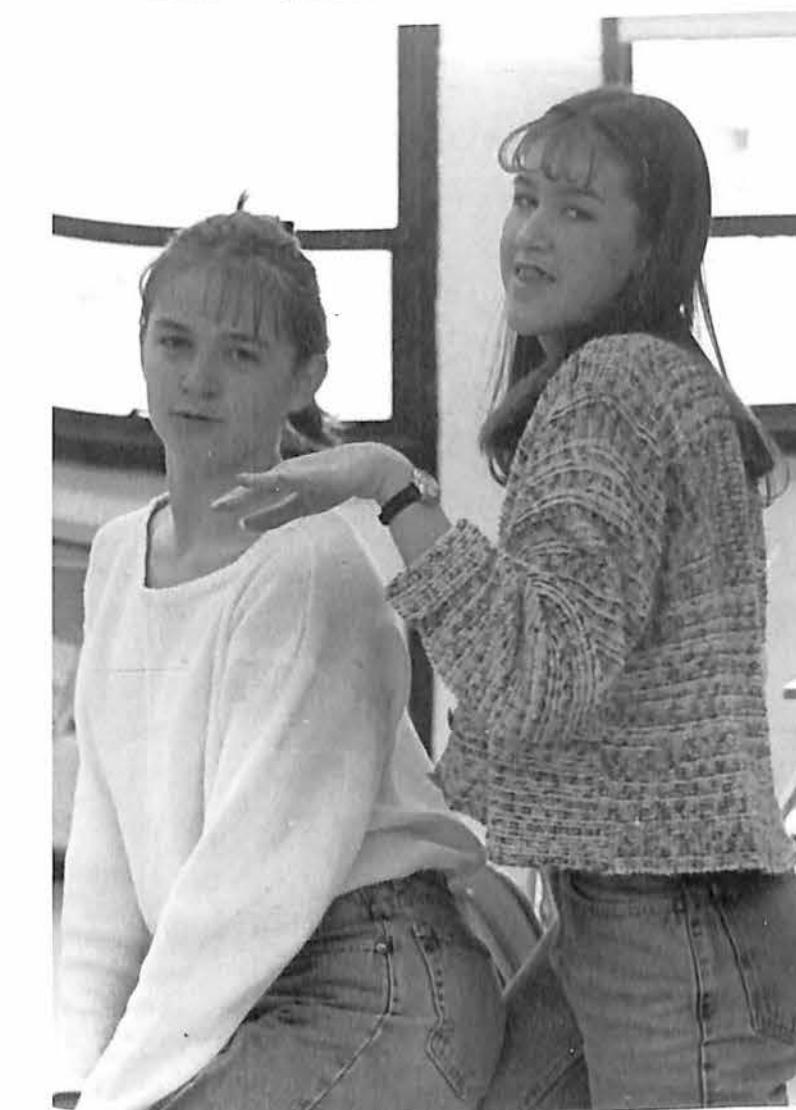


Juniors Amanda Seymour, Roxanne Shultz, and Tai West seem to enjoy the experience of driving and riding in a "drunk car" simulation. This experience was provided by the Chrysler Corporation.

"Peace and happiness, fellow juniors!" are the wishes expressed by junior Angie Harper, who really gets into the homecoming shenanigans, although classmate Joy Young isn't quite as spirited.



♦"I am big. I am bad. I am thy worthy leader, Phillip Ray!" jests the fun-loving, tension-breaking junior.



Talk about security! Jackie Pash and Megan Foster both feel quite sure about who they are and what they're doing.

It seems that Joe Rongey and Chance Hollingsworth feel that their pal Josh Bushkofsky isn't wrapped too tight, so they decide to help out.

# SOPHOMORES

class of 1998

Baker-Isaacs

Amber Baker  
Ila Baker  
Josh Barker  
Brandi Betz  
Daniel Betz  
Kyle Beverlin



Micha Bewley  
Chris Bonnett  
Gina Bosley  
Andy Brown  
Matt Bruch  
Miranda Brummett



Larri Ann Bryant  
Philip Burgess  
Angela Burkeybile  
Robert Ceradsky  
Dawn Chase  
Janna Clover



Levi Coats  
Tabatha Collins



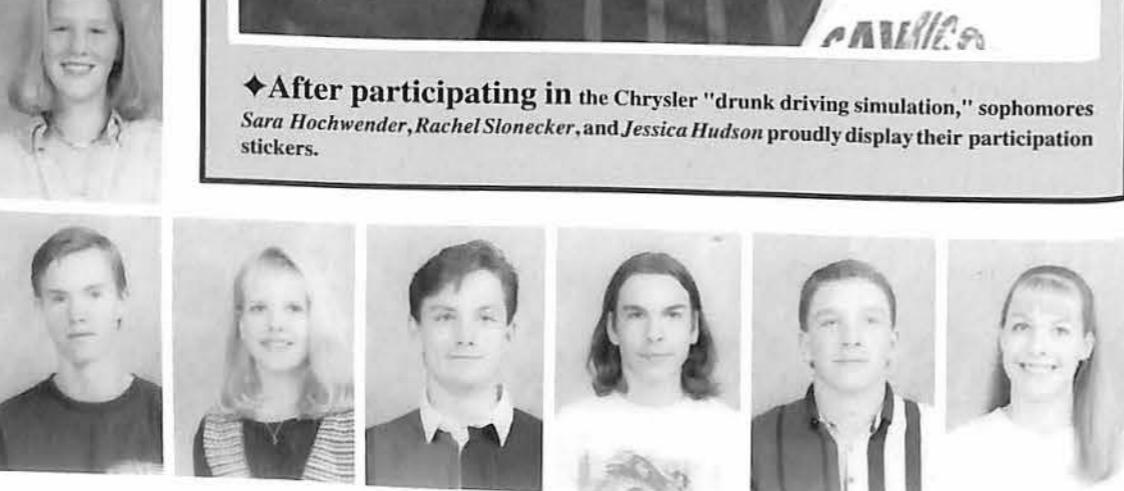
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Cory Crawford



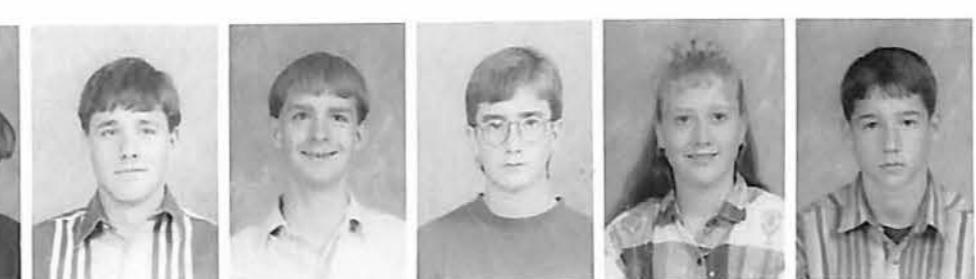
Jolissa Curtis  
Sarah Davenport



Tom Doolittle  
Kayla Elliott  
J.D. Evans  
Robert Ewing  
Tony Ferguson  
Amy Folkerts  
Valerie French



◆ After participating in the Chrysler "drunk driving simulation," sophomores Sara Hochwender, Rachel Slonecker, and Jessica Hudson proudly display their participation stickers.



## The Long and Short of It

◆ "I got bored so I just cut my hair, and I wanted a new look; also, my hair wouldn't do what I wanted it to do that day." *Rachel Girratono*

Sophomores expressed their identities with their individual hair styles. Some preferred long, others short. Some preferred curly, others straight. Some preferred smooth and neat styles, while others preferred the natural look.

Some sophomores said they spent up to an hour trying to get their hair to look "picture perfect," only to have it fall gradually into a limp mess before the end of the day. Others said they just grabbed a comb and gave it a quick swipe and figured "the heck with it. Who cares anyway?" Sophomore Kim Murray said, "I only use a little bit of styling products on my hair, and it still takes me thirty minutes to get ready in the morning."

While styling was not a great concern for all sophomores, clean hair was. Korynn Hein said, "I wash, dry, and curl my hair every morning. It gets old, but I don't feel comfortable unless my hair is clean."

Most sophomore girls agreed that that they liked their hair shoulder-length or longer. Guys preferred their hair short, even shaved for sports and easy care; however, only twenty-five percent of the girls liked guys with shaved heads.

Balding was a big concern, and fifty percent of the polled sophomores said that neither their fathers nor grandfathers were going bald. Thirty-eight percent said that their fathers or grandfathers were already bald, and twelve percent said that their fathers or grandfathers were partially bald.

Whether possessing a flowing mane or a skinned head, whatever hair they had was important to the sophomores. Their hair was to them what a frame is to a picture...the right frame can make the picture.

Rachel Girratono  
Derrick Gott  
Josh Gott  
Phillip Gott  
Emily Graves  
Luke Griffin

Micheal Hall  
Mindy Hanes  
Brandi Harlan  
Teresa Havens  
Korynn Hein  
Justin Herrin

Sara Hochwender  
Clint Howren  
Jessica Hudson  
Jason Huffstutter  
Nathan Humphreys  
Clint Isaacs



# SOPHOMORES

## Stressed to the Limit

♦ "When I can't cope, I listen to music and play video games that hit a lot, like Mortal Kombat or Street Fighter."

Chris Bonnett

Whether in school, at work or at home, sophomores learned to handle the burden of stress. Many sophomores thought life had been unfair to them at times, but they had learned to cope with stress and get rid of it in their own unique, individual ways.

In school, sophomores discovered that each progressive year got a little rougher than the year before. The teachers get tougher, the homework piled up and the tests became more frequent. Besides the teachers and the homework, Andrea Porter said listening to annoying people stressed her out.

Many of the students found stress at home, too: parents nagging, brothers and sisters' annoying behaviors, even the dog barking. Derek Rippe decided that even the field of entertainment can cause stress. "I couldn't deal with the cancellation of *ALF*," he whined.

In truth, these sophomores are getting smarter. Most of them have realized that there is no cure for stress. Clint Stiles said, "I don't do anything to relieve stress; I just keep myself going." On the other hand, some just didn't have the willpower to keep going. When things got to them, Brandy Lynn, Kim Murray, and Kayla Elliott all agreed that they just SLEPT.

Geoffrey Johns  
Matt Johnson



Jill Kamphefner  
Kristy Kirby



Jason Kralicek  
Jared Lamma



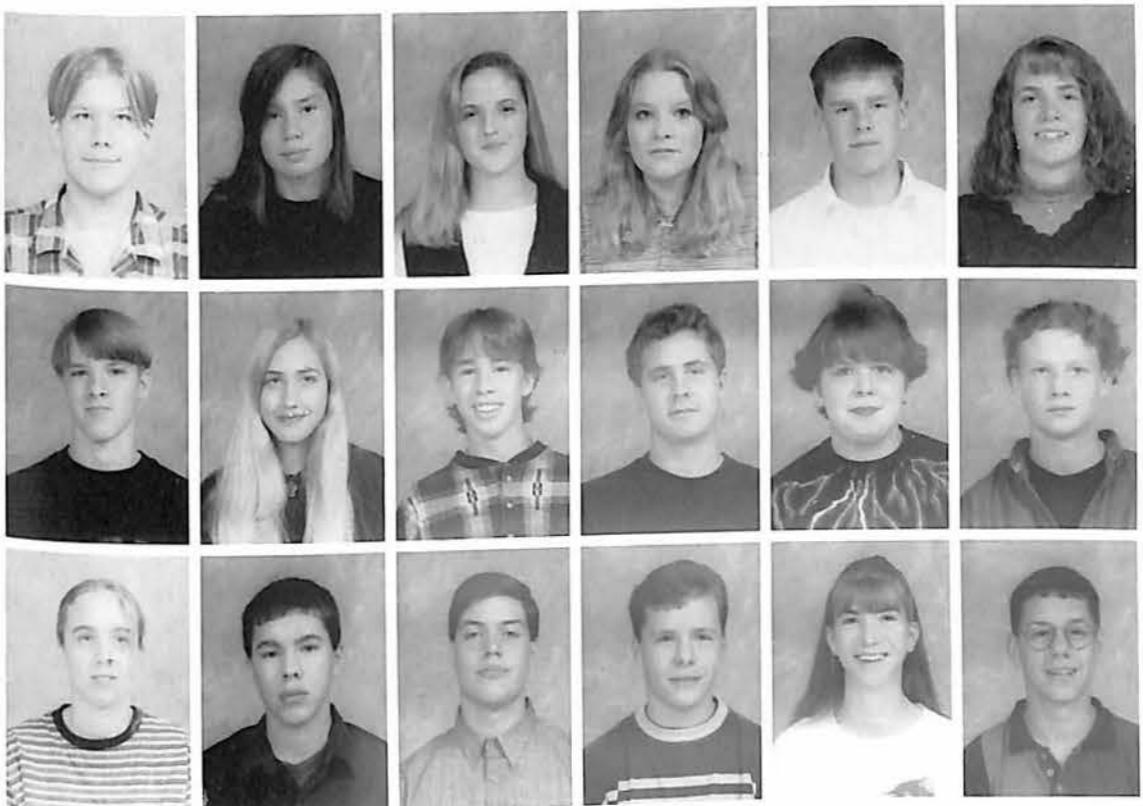
Krystal Lamp  
Corey Leeper



♦ When stressed out, sophomore Jolissa Curtis gets on the phone and communicates with her friends, something she does quite frequently and quite well.

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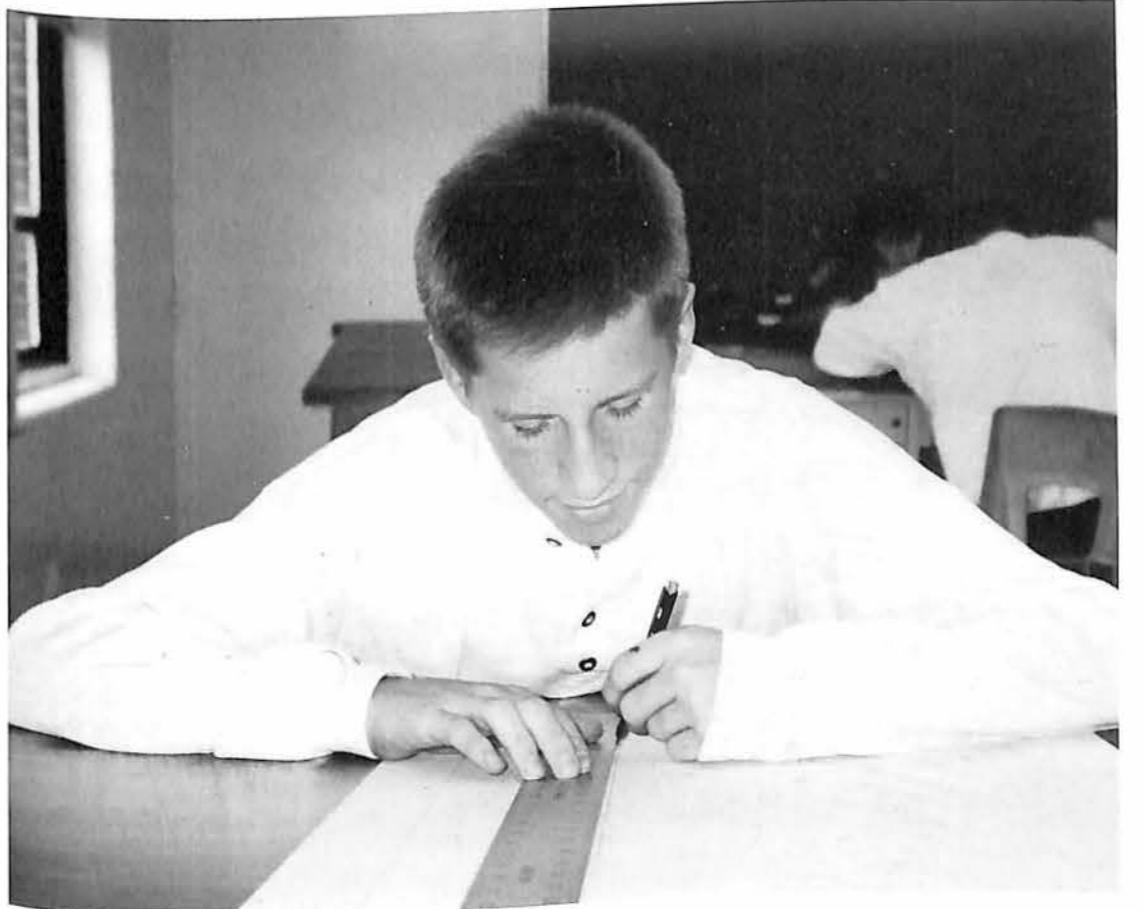
## Johns-Peace



Nathan Lewellen  
Joanna Lovett  
Brandy Lynn  
Kristen McClure  
Darwin McCollum  
Miranda McCullough

Shelby McGowan  
Amanda McIntosh  
Josh McIntyre  
Jeffery Meservey  
Beth Miller  
Chris Molloy

Kim Murray  
Erica Orndorff  
Jeremiah Oshel  
Shaun Overton  
Niki Parr  
Jonathan Peace



Renown for his artistic ability, sophomore Derek Rippe works hard to keep the lines straight on his drafting project.

# SOPHOMORES

class of 1998

Peery-Wright

Faron Peery  
Jon Phillips  
Sarah Pilcher  
Andrea Porter  
Tanya Reeder  
Derek Rippe



Scott Robinson  
Seth Rorebeck  
Tiffany Rosenstangle  
Miranda Sanders  
Mike Selby  
Robert Sharp



Josh Simpson  
Rachel Slonecker  
Eric Smith  
Jenny Smith  
Matt Smith  
Adam Snuffer



The expressions on their faces say it all: Damon Whitaker is totally lost, Derrick Gott is in a state of disbelief, and Matt Smith has the inside scoop. Perhaps Matt is "wise" because he's tuned in to an informative radio station, or maybe he's listening to the Chiefs' game.

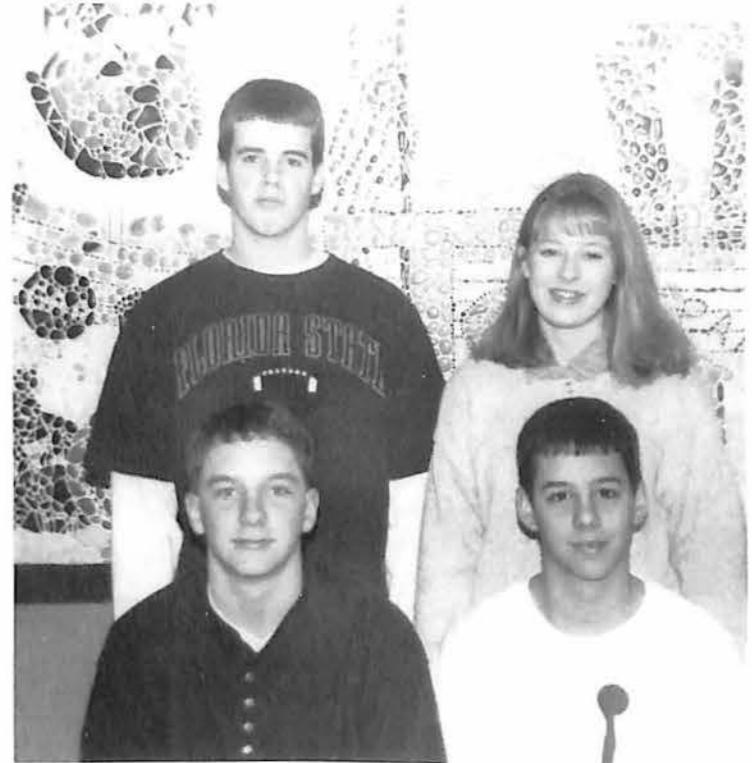


Lila Southers  
Clint Stiles  
Andrew Syfert  
James Templeton  
Matt Troxel  
Brooke Urton

Josh Vandevender  
Nathan Vandevender  
Deborah Walden  
Tai West  
Curtis Wheelbarger  
Damon Whitaker

Beth Whitaker  
Deborah Wilson  
Jason Wilson  
Naomi Wilson  
Molly Woodard  
Stacy Wright

Not pictured:  
Bridget Eastwood



Sophomore Class Officers. *Front row:* Tony Ferguson, president; and Jonathan Peace, vice-president. *Back row:* Cory Crawford, secretary; and Rachel Slonecker, treasurer.

Sophomore Jenny Smith eagerly awaits her turn to take the PLAN test. This test is taken by sophomores every year to find out their goals and interests.

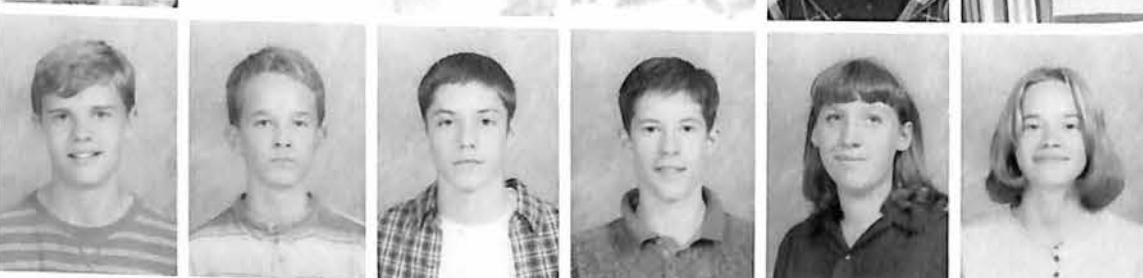


♦Freshmen Dena Cooksey, Christin Turley, and Alicia Allen are not afraid to show off their weird stature of "acting the way freshmen act." They prove that they can chew gum and laugh at the same time, if they use whistle gum (which has holes in it) and stick the gum to the end of their tongues. Is it somehow ironic that all three girls are blondes?

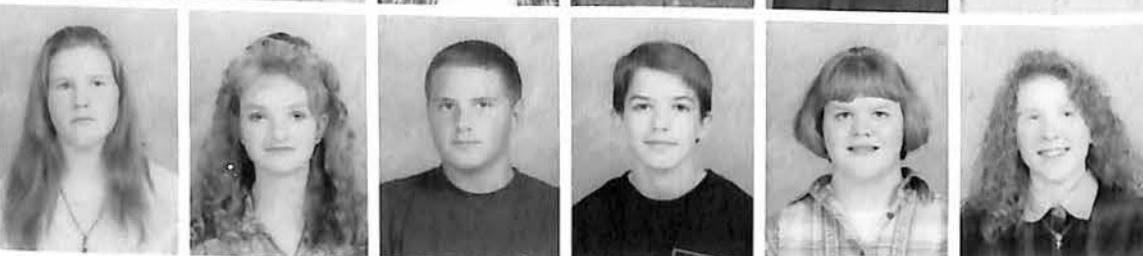
Alicia Allen  
Luke Allen  
Carissa Barnes  
Shaun Baugher  
Brandi Beavers  
Harry Belvel



Nathan Bengtson  
Curtis Betz  
Trent Blackburn  
Nathan Bland  
Miranda Boone  
Erika Bowers



Amber Brewer  
Stephanie Brewer  
Jamie Buzzard  
Adam Campbell  
Amanda Campbell  
Corinna Chambers



Jeremy Chambers  
Dena Cooksey  
April Coon  
Tiffany Cox  
Troy Crawford  
Jacob Cross



## F

rom Ruffles to Boxers

♦ "When I settle down for the night, I like to turn on my favorite slow music and grab my stuffed weasel."

Heather Giles

While sitting in Spanish class, you find, unfortunately, that your mind has wandered from verb conjugation to, of all things, sleeping apparel. You suddenly begin wondering what sleeping attire the people sitting around you are wearing at night, and if any of them have any unusual routines they go through to lure the sandman.

You decide to press your luck and pass around a note to your neighbors relating your quirky wonderings. The responses come in, and you discover that your classmates are sleeping in such things as flannel gowns; thermal underwear; imprinted nightshirts with Garfield, Mickey, Barney, favorite NFL and NBA teams, and Ren and Stimpy; t-shirts and boxer shorts; and some even claimed to sleep in not much of anything at all.

Your query also revealed that many freshmen have stuffed toys from childhood or from special friends that they like to cuddle at night. Carlie Skero said she slept with her stuffed pink bunny named Bud. Many freshmen also revealed that they liked to doze off with music playing, anything from heavy metal to mellow mood music.

The bell rings, and you gather your thoughts, belongings and information and head to English. Hey, maybe you can find out even more "stuff" about your sleep survey when you get there.

Renee Dalrymple  
Kristen Dannull  
Nick Day  
Brad Dodson  
Emily Draughn  
Amanda Farr



Jason Ferguson  
Heather Giles  
Andy Goldsworth  
Brandy Goldsworth  
Jamey Griffin  
Brandon Gross



Dustin Hall  
Tyson Held  
Brooke Heppermann  
Brett Heuett  
Terry Hoselton  
Caleb Ingraham

Eric Keith  
Greg Keuhn  
Brent Key  
Keli Kidd  
Hilary Kramer  
Daniel Lambert

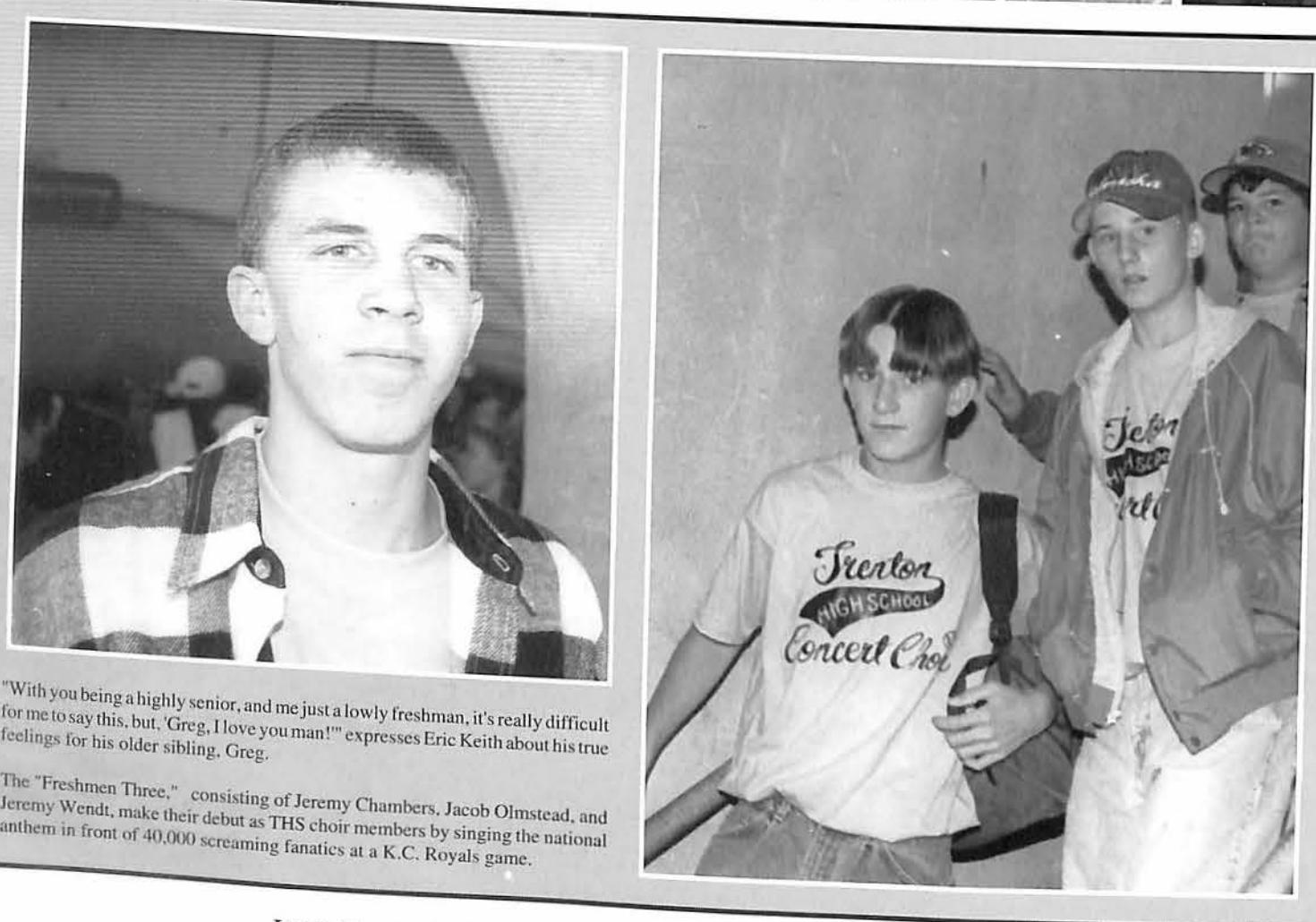


# FRESHMEN

Scott Lame  
Sheila Lewellen  
Jeremy Lovell  
Casey Lowery  
Kerry Lowery  
Vickie Marrs



Albert Martinez  
Venissa Meek  
Alissa Meservey  
Matthew Moffit  
Dale Moore  
Bobby Morgans



Jacob Olmstead  
Shane Owen  
Jason Parker  
Tiffany Perry  
Dana Peters



# class of 1999

## Lame-Tharp

Josh Phillips  
Amanda Read  
Brian Richman  
Jodie Ross  
Martha Sager  
Hilary Saul



Michael Scheib  
Carlie Skero  
Jake Southers  
Heather Spears  
Kendra Speer  
Jenelle St. Onge

## Count Down: 10, 9, 8...

♦ "If the earth was to blow up, I'd hug my mom and tell her I loved her; then I'd rush off to spend time with my boyfriend."

Hilary Kramer

Remember Chicken Little panicking and crying "The sky is falling!"? Well, when we approached the THS freshmen and asked them what they would do if NASA reported that in twenty-four hours the earth was going to explode, the TAWANA staff discovered that the freshmen wouldn't lose their heads and waste time running around screaming absurd things, instead their responses were scary, exciting, and, of course, unique and individual.

Curtis Betz said, "I would eat all kinds of food and have a party and invite all of my closest friends so they could have the privilege of spending their final hours with me." Some of the freshmen said they'd like to go to places they'd never seen before, like a nude beach; or they'd like to do things they'd never done before, like bungee jump, drive 100 mph, meet President Clinton and tell him how he went wrong, or skateboard on thin ice. Carlie Skero said she'd probably hug her Mickey close and say "goodbye."

"I'd do really crazy things I've always wanted to do, like run through the halls without my clothes. I'd turn into a raging terror!" chuckled Trent Blackburn.

Tyson Held said he like to do a free-fall from Sears Tower with a parachute, but wait to open it just before it was too late. Like many freshmen, he wanted to do something exhilarating and daring.

Shawn Baugher said, "I'd look danger in the eye and defy authority."

Nearly all of the freshmen seemed very capable of finding a way or means of enjoying themselves during the final hours before the big "KABOOM," whether it meant spending time with loved ones, or doing something dastardly or completely out of character.

After researching their responses, the TAWANA staff decided that living on earth with some of these freshmen was scarier than the thought of the earth being blown up.

Jill Stephens  
Jeff Stotts  
Matt Swank  
Keila Templeton  
Katrina Tharp



# FRESHMEN

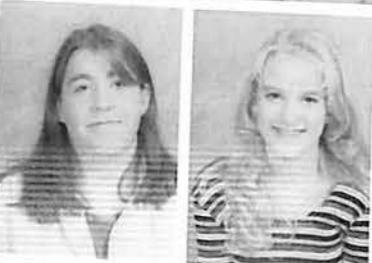
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Thomas-Witten

Mike Thomas  
Brad Thompson



Amanda Troester  
Christin Turley



Jeff Van Hoozer  
Amy Vu



Jessica Walker  
Caleb Warwick



Justin Watkins  
Jeremy Wendt



Jenna Witten

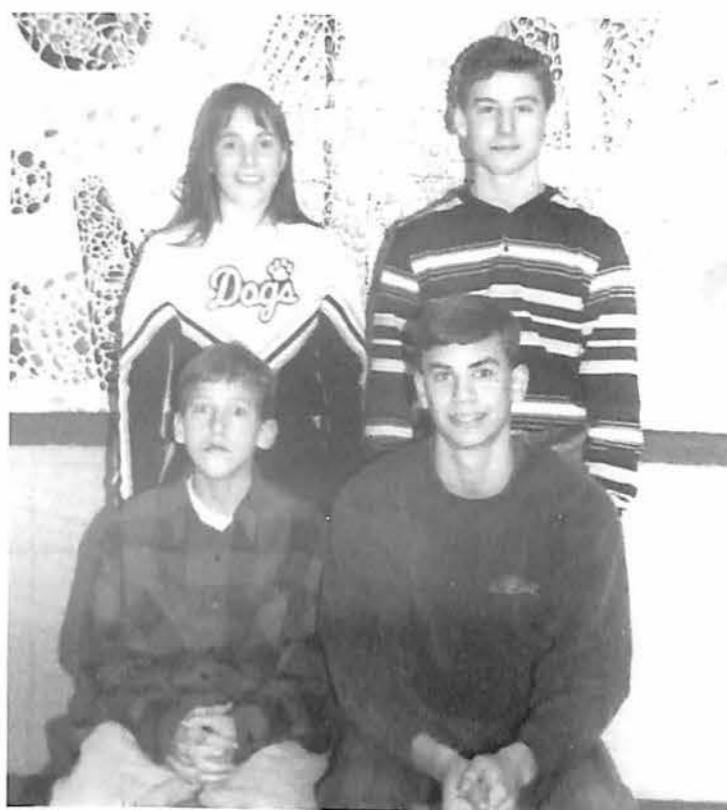


Not Pictured:  
Erin Garland  
Samantha Hughes  
Max Poster

"What! Are you crazy? I'm not eating this!" claims freshman Martha Sager while sitting at lunch with her friends.



"Hey, you with the camera, what are you doing? Celebrity pictures cost money!" state freshmen Justin Watkins and Brandon Gross.



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS  
*Front row:* Jamey Griffin, president; and Kerry Lowery, vice-president. *Back row:* Carissa Barnes, secretary; and Brandon Gross, treasurer.



Freshman homecoming attendant Carissa Barnes suggests, "I know it is my duty to wave at all the people that supported me, but with senior Jason Roy under the wheel, I'm frightened. Perhaps it would be better if I just concentrate on trying to keep myself in the car."

# FACULTY

Bain-Woods

Jack Bain, math  
 Wayne Brassfield, C.O.E.  
 Martha Brinkley, English  
 Ann Brinser, vocal music  
 Denise Bruner, Spanish  
 Ric Cash, physical ed.  
 Russell Clough, math

Cherri Cole, science  
 Regan Crow, physical ed.  
 Larry Dannar, biology  
 Sarah Dannar, English  
 Steve Ferguson, vo-ag.  
 Andrea Fine, chemistry  
 Sara Gibson, art

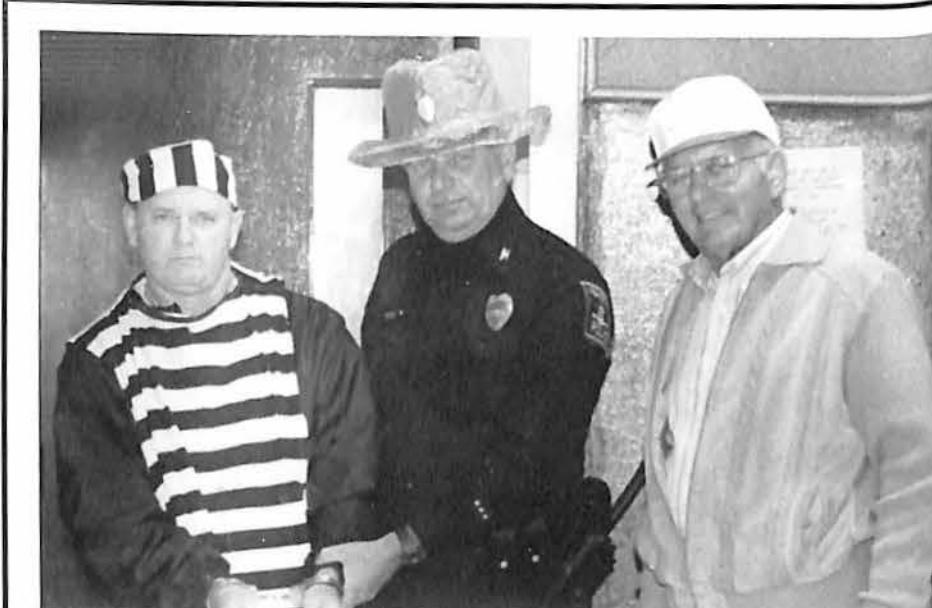
Mary Lynn Griffin, math  
 Buddy Hannaford, band  
 Kirk Henry, social studies  
 Connie Hoffman, home ec.  
 Ron Hurst, industrial arts  
 Marita Mendenhall, social studies

Larry Odom, principal  
 Pam Orchard, aide to visually impaired

Bobbi Phillips, writing lab

Marlene Ralston, spec. ed. aide

Okie Rose, counselor  
 Shirley Shields, civics  
 Sarah Siebenborn, English  
 Barbara Spencer, English  
 Greg Stewart, computers  
 Margaret Szucs, special ed.



♦ Who'd have thought that Mr. Hurst would be handcuffed? Here he is arrested by Police Chief Bob Lewis and Paul Jackson as a participant for a fund-raiser to collect money for cancer.



## Who'd Have Thought?

♦ Results from a student poll revealed...

Teacher most likely to give homework on Fridays is Mr. Bain.  
 Teacher with the best bulletin board is Mrs. Walker.  
 Teacher with the best handwriting is Mrs. Brinkley.  
 Teacher who gives most creative assignments is Mrs. Dannar.  
 Teacher most likely to say "NO" is Mrs. Siebenborn.  
 Teacher who gives hardest tests is Mr. Dannar.  
 Teacher who is the best humorous storyteller is Mrs. Bruner.  
 Teacher who is the friendliest is Mrs. Brinser.  
 Teacher who is the most inspiring is Mrs. Spencer.  
 Teacher who shows the best films is Mr. Brassfield.  
 Teacher who is most likely to "ERUPT" is Mr. Henry.  
 Teacher most liked to take home to dinner is Mr. Tolen.  
 Teacher most likely to get involved in student activities is Mrs. Shields.



"It's nice to know that the kids appreciate what you do, and that you care."

*Mrs. Brinser, vocal music*

Friendly typists  
 Phillip Whitt (aka Norm) and Marty Thomas take a break from the intensity of finger-pushing to give their favorite teacher, Mrs. Walker, a heartfelt hug.



Jason Tolen, social studies  
 Elaine Walker, business  
 Melinda Wilson, librarian  
 Richard Woods, health, physical educ., administrator

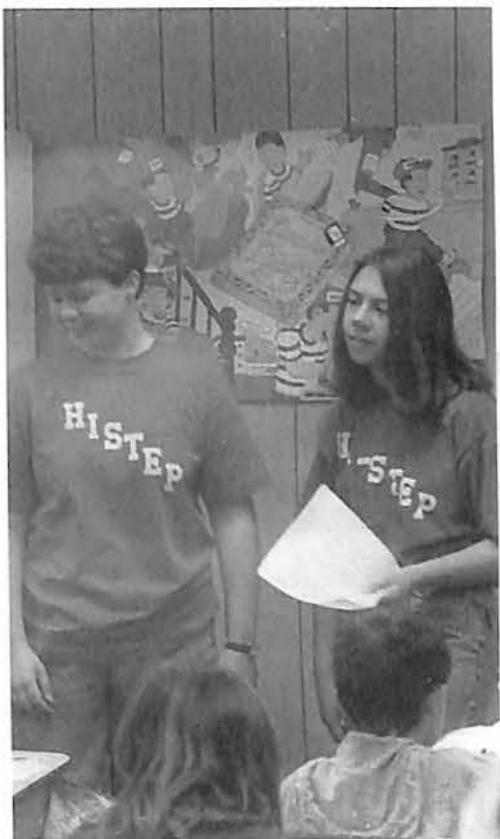
Not pictured: Craig Lewis, A+ coordinator

After a long day of school, senior Kelli Moore stays even longer to perfect her flag routine for an upcoming band performance.



The THS Concert Choir proudly marches from the Royals baseball field after successfully singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

Senior Alisa Campbell and sophomore Jennifer Smith present their monthly Hi-STEP lesson to a third grade elementary class.



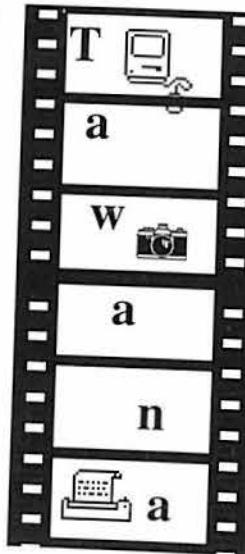
Sophomore band member Clint Stiles lays his drum sticks aside to jam out a Metallica tune during halftime at a football game.



Key Club members help clean up the school grounds as they voluntarily pick up trash after school.

# CLUBS & ORG.

# 1996 Yearbook Staff



Senior Kristi Bain looks up from her layout to ask a question about a picture placement.

Working on the index gets long and monotonous for Amanda Skeed, but she continues to work diligently.



As a reward for getting his work completed on time, Aaron Barker shows off some of the items he received in his Easter basket from Mrs. Brinkley.



## Tomorrow's Journalists

The fun we had, the stories we heard, the layouts we did. Being on the yearbook staff isn't as easy as everyone thinks it is. At the beginning of the school year, the nine member staff went to a workshop at Truman State University in Kirksville to get ideas on how to do layouts and to get ideas on carrying out the theme for 1996. While the staff was there, they talked with an artwork designer from Walsworth about their theme and the idea they wanted to convey on their cover. Watching the ideas of the members come alive was exciting and inspiring. The members had learned that the theme of their yearbook, "Be Your Own Dog," should begin on the cover and follow throughout the book.

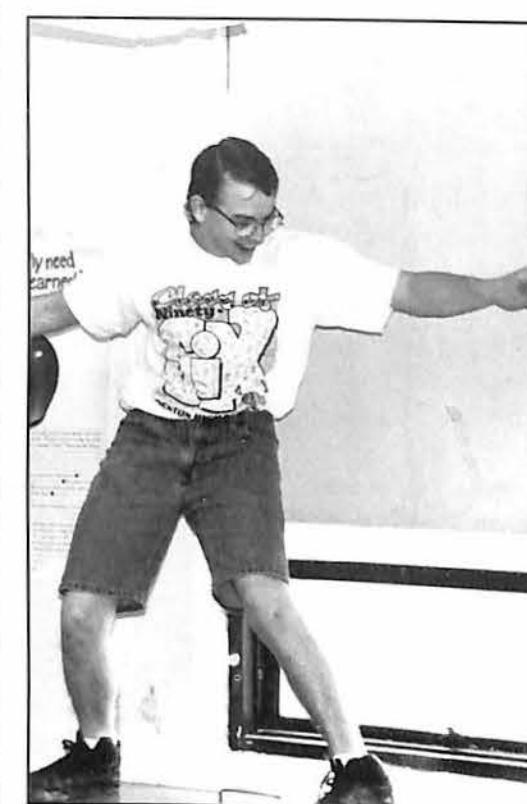
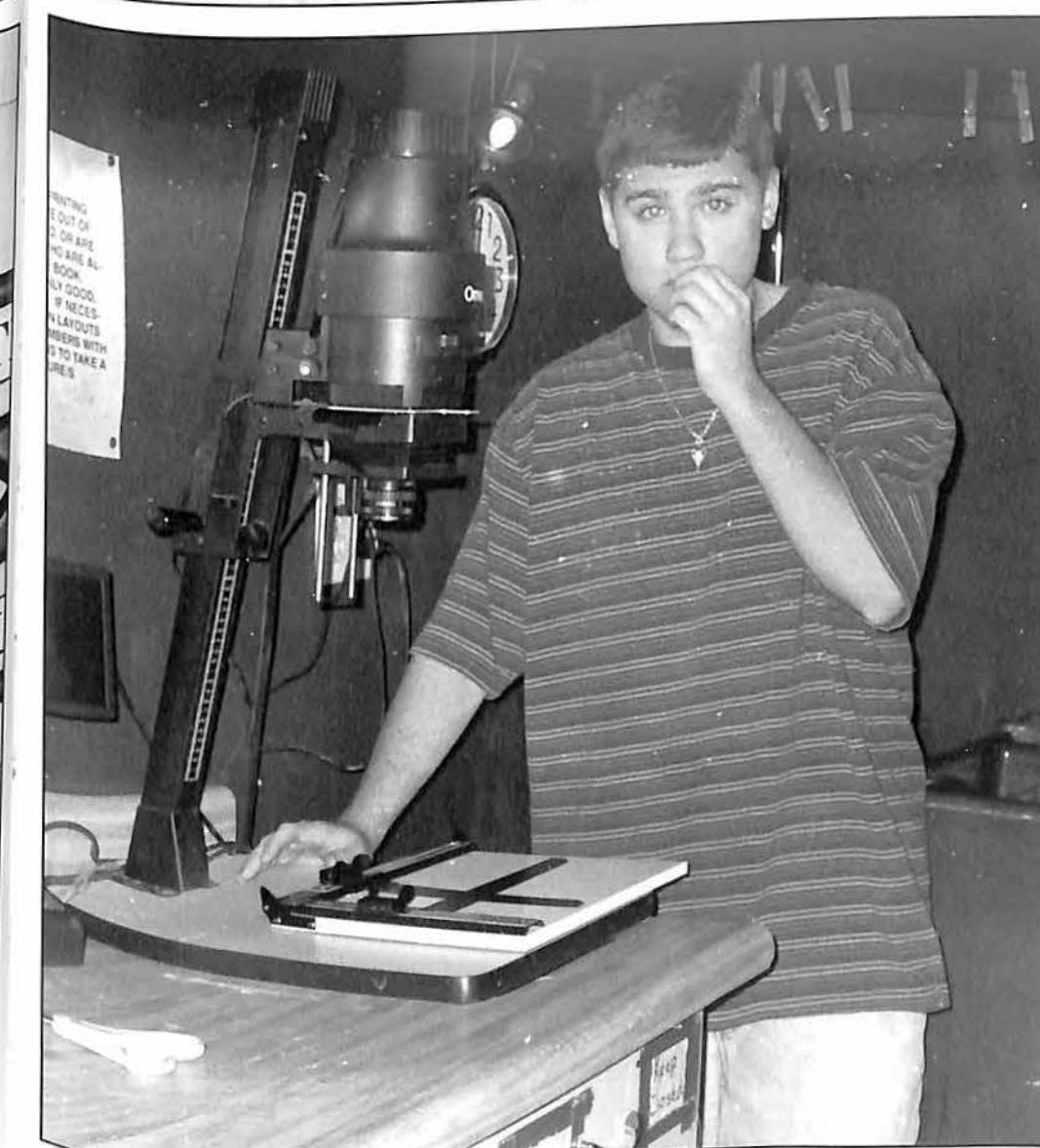
There were a lot of obstacles that the staff had to overcome while trying to do a layout. The staff came across obstacles such as a hazy picture, or the picture not fitting correctly. Sometimes the copy was too short or too long, and the members had to adjust it accordingly.

"There were many hectic deadlines that had to be met, but we always seemed to meet them when Mrs. Brinkley gave us the ol' evil eye," quoted senior Jason Roy. "The deadlines aren't too hard to meet if the staffers just work. When the deadlines were met, Mrs. Brinkley provided us with a party, pizza, or Easter baskets."

Working individually is a big part of the yearbook staff, but sometimes working as a team is what it takes to get the job done.



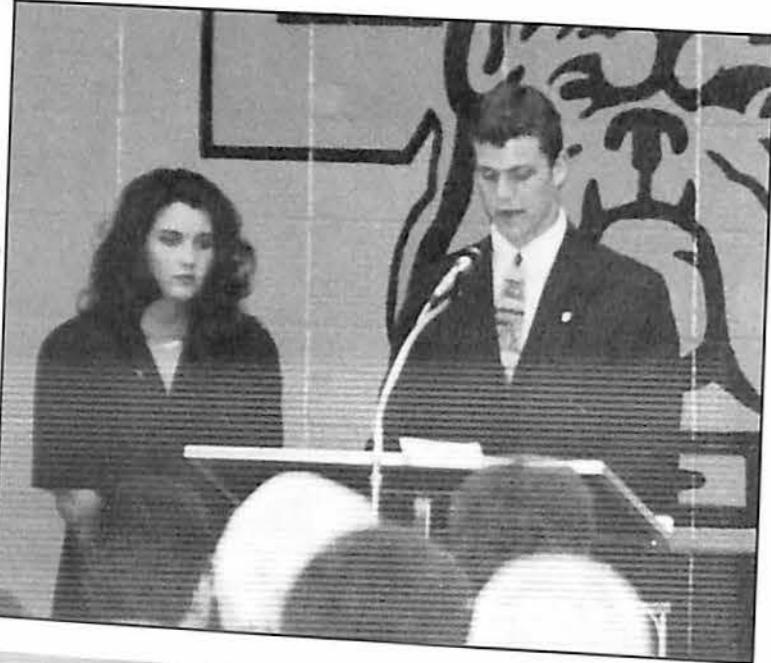
1996 YEARBOOK STAFF *Sitting:* Alyssa Elder and Mike Ransdell. *Standing:* Aaron Barker, Nicole Hoer, Ryan Palmer and Jason Roy. *On the steps:* Kristi Bain, Amanda Skeed, Cori McAtee and Melissa Meek.



Senior surfer dude Greg Lamp shows his true colors and surfs on the table when Mrs. Brinkley is in the dark room. Greg compensates for the time he spends working on the yearbook beyond class time.

Assigned to do most of the picture printing, senior Michael Ransdell gives a look of surprise, hoping that it isn't Mrs. Brinkley checking up on him to see what he is not doing.

# National Honor Society



## Leaders of the Future

NHS members, led by Margaret Szucs and Martha Brinkley, were busy this year at the high school. Freshman students, who were lagging or struggling with lessons, were met at mid-term of first quarter by NHS members who offered assistance tutoring or just listening to the needs of the freshmen. The Positive Action for Scholastic Success (PASS) program was set up early in the year by the NHS in hopes of salvaging some of the freshmen from failure. NHS members were to meet with their PASS student each week to help with homework, to encourage scholastic success, and to just be a friend.

Cheek Cheers, small wash-away tattoos, were sold by the NHS members all year long in order to raise money to buy a new banner. The NHS banner was ordered and was proudly displayed for the first time at the 1996 initiation.

As the winter storms started to pound the community, NHS members started to round up caps and gloves which were taken to S.M. Rissler to be given out to children in need of the outerwear. NHS sponsor Margaret Szucs said, "The members tried to plan many community service projects, but because of scheduling conflicts and lack of time, we were unable to do most of them."

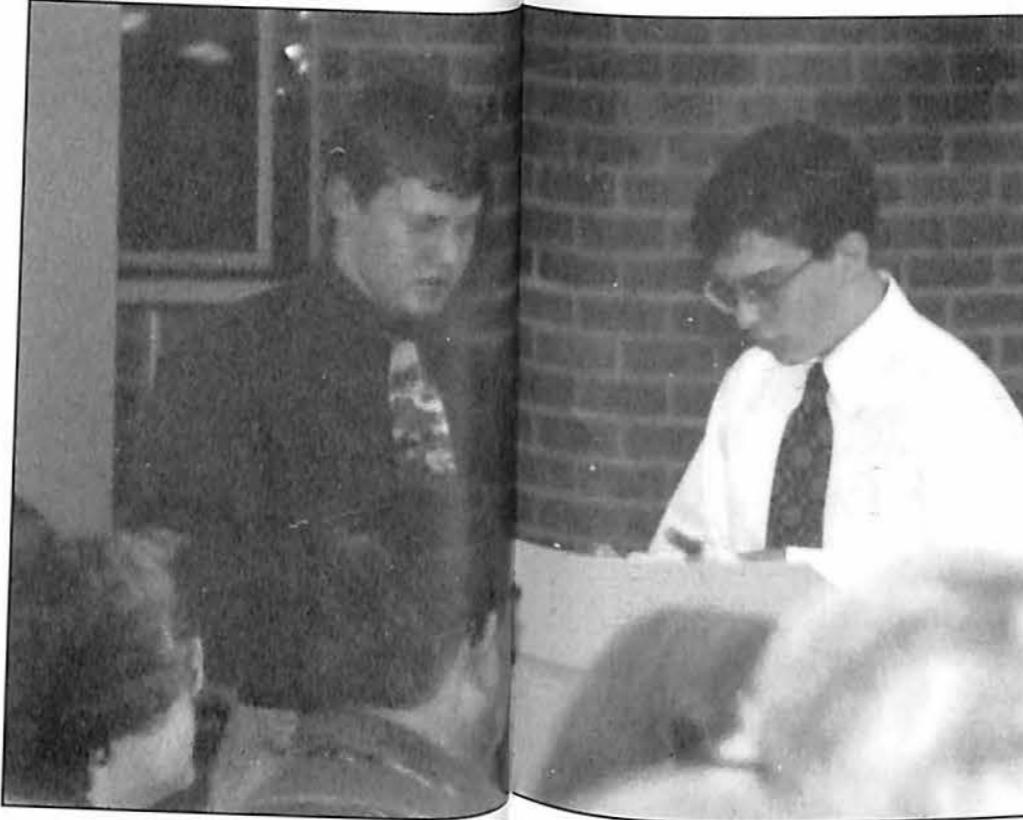
On April 22, the 42 new members of NHS were inducted during the traditional ceremony. New members signed the 51-year-old NHS scroll and presented their parents with a carnation of appreciation. The evening concluded with refreshments provided and served by the NHS members.



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Senior Josh McClure tells the new inductees how character is a building block of the NHS.

Junior Jacob Gutshall signs the NHS scroll. All NHS members of the past have signed the 51-year-old scroll.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY *Frontrow:* Aaron Barker, Nathan Meservey, Lesley Bradley, Brandon Gibler, Amy Rippe, Josh McClure. *Second row:* Jennifer Turner, Cori McAtee, Anne Sager, Jayla Walker, Alisa Campbell, Mrs. Margaret Szucs, Trent Leeper, Carrie Odom, Robert Schuett, Amanda Skeed. *Third row:* Teri Spickard, James Anderson, Adam McAtee, Trae Humphreys, Brandi Wilson, Robbie Robinson, Ryan Palmer, Kevin Ball, Katie Bishop. *Back row:* Nicole Hoer, Jennifer McCloud, Melissa Meek, Cassy Cooksey, Jason Roy, Amanda Washburn, Kristi Bain, Erika Hutson, Cindy Clough, Kelli Moore, Carla Egeland. *Not Pictured:* Greg Lamp and Preston Graves.



NHS members, Amanda Washburn, Robbie Robinson, Leslie Bradley, Jason Roy and Trent Leeper, prepare to take hats and gloves that were collected to the elementary school.

Senior Amy Rippe lights a candle symbolizing leadership as she prepares to speak about its role in NHS.



**CADET TEACHERS** *Frontrow:* Brandy Petty, Hylee Thomas, Alisa Campbell, Les Bradley, Leslie Towns, Sheila McGowan. *Second row:* Jeremy Soptic, Carrie Od Melissa Meek, Brandi Wilson, Cori McAtee, Jennifer Turner, Erika Hutson, Regena Sharp, Cassy Cooksey. *Third row:* Aaron Barker, Robbie Robinson, Adam McAtee, Trent Leeper.



**SENIOR FTA MEMBERS** *Frontrow:* Alisa Campbell, Aaron Barker, Lesley Bradley, Cori McAtee, Jayla Walker, Leslie Ferril, Melissa Meek, Amanda Washburn. *Second row:* Regena Sharp, Teri Spickard, Amanda Skeed, Brandi Wilson, Anne Sager, Erika Hutson, Cassy Cooksey, Carrie Odom. *Third row:* Trent Leeper, Kristi Bain, Alyssa Elder, Nathan Meservey, Brandon Gibler, Hylee Thomas, Brandi Petty, Jennifer Turner, Robbie Robinson. *Back row:* Alan Denham, Jeremy Soptic, Mike Ransdell, Ryan Palmer, Jason Roy, Greg Keith, Josh McClure, Amy Rippe.



**JUNIOR FTA MEMBERS** *Frontrow:* Libbi Crawford, Kelli Dennis, Marie Johnson, Phil Ray, Rachael Key, Amanda Seymour, Chasity Swank, Jerrid Fox, Greg Humphreys, Traci Spickard, and Angie Carman. *Second row:* Amie Keith, Jacob Gutshall, Michael McCullough, Amy Farris, Adam Trump, Jackie Pash, Jessica Foster, Katie Zang, Megan Foster, Crystal Caldwell, Sherri Kelsall, and Jennifer Owen. *Third row:* Susan Dannull, Jamie Dickinson, Roxanne Shultz, Deidre Terhune, Marty Thomas, Emily Keith, Josh Bushkofsky, Sarah Martin, Angelique Blackburn, Mandy Johnson, and Tanya Trump. *Back row:* Melanie Akers, Carol Wetherell, Andrea Elder, Carol Belvel, Carrie Jo Ellis, Cody Plant, Joe Rongey, Chance Hollingsworth, Jason Campbell, and Kayla Moffitt.



**FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE FTA** *Frontrow:* Brandy Lynn, Micha Bewley, Sara Hochwender, Rachel Sloanecker, Amy Folkerts, Kristy Kirby, Derek Rippe, Cory Crawford, Andrea Porter, Jonathan Peace, Emily Graves, Kayla Elliot. *Second row:* Christin Turley, Damon Whitaker, Matt Johnson, Corey Leeper, Miranda Sanders, Vicki Marrs, Janelle St. Onge, Stephanie Brewer, Brandi Beavers, Brooke Heppermann, Amanda Campbell, Albert Martinez. *Third row:* Jeremy Chambers, Heather Giles, Tiffany Cox, Kerry Lowrey, Alissa Meservey, Martha Sager, Nick Day, Justin Watkins, Harry Belvel, Venissa Meek, Carissa Barnes, Kendra Spears. *Fourth row:* Caleb Warwick, Brett Heuett, Luke Allen, Nathan Bland, Rachel Gurratono, Brandi Betz, Brandi Harlan, Brent Key, Erika Bowers, Keli Kidd, Alicia Allen, Keila Templeton, Tony Ferguson. *Backrow:* Michael Sheib, Eric Keith, Jason Ferguson, Eric Smith, Jacob Gutshall, Derrick Gott, Hilary Kramer, Korynn Hein, Amanda Farr, Jill Stephens, Clint Howren, Trent Blackburn.

## Future Teachers of America



**TRENTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOO**



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A kindergartener receives help in reading from senior cadet teacher Cori McAtee.

Being a cadet teacher for Mrs. Mack provides Melissa Meek with the opportunity to experience the rigors of teaching.



## Tomorrow's Educators

Sponsoring many service projects and social events kept this year's FTA busy from August all the way through May.

The FTA kicked off the year by visiting Worlds of Fun during Octoberfest. Nearly fifty members made the trip. "It was a beautiful day and I had a great time with all of my friends," said freshman Amanda Farr. The FTA later joined forces with the senior football players to provide activities for children at the annual Grundy Electric Cooperative banquet. "It felt good to help out, and I had a lot of fun playing games with the kids," remarked senior football player Nathan Meservey.

In the late fall, the FTA also commemorated American Education Week by providing snacks for the faculty and decorating their doors to draw attention to the new A+ program. During Christmas time the organization collected money to buy gifts and food for a family during the holiday season. "It was a good opportunity for the members to help someone in need and to spread the Christmas spirit," said co-sponsor Denise Bruner.

Nearly twenty members volunteered as Cadet Teachers this year to help out at the elementary or middle schools. The cadets went every day to get a taste of teaching and to see if it was really for them.

Going with the idea to barbecue instead of having a banquet is how the FTA ended the 95-96 year. The students and teachers played games, cooked, and got a chance to sit and visit with each other. The evening was topped off with the presentation of awards. Winning the Cadet Teacher of the Year award was Cassy Cooksey. Cassy received a scholarship for one hundred dollars. Recipients of the annual FTA scholarships were Melissa Meek and Lesley Bradley. "Cadet Teaching allowed me to help teach at the elementary school and see what a difference teachers can make in a student's life," stated Melissa. The first recipients of the Above and Beyond Award were seniors Aaron Barker and Trent Leeper. This award was given for their outstanding efforts in FTA.

"I feel we had a fun and extremely productive year. It always helps when you have a strong group of members who are always willing to help out with anything," said co-sponsor Sarah Siebenborn.



# Future Homemakers of America



## F H A



### Domestic Engineers

What club lets you travel, meet people from all over, better the community, and still have fun at the same time? Future Homemakers of America has been around for over 50 years and it's still growing proud. Members of FHA participate in numerous activities throughout the year: philanthropic, educational, and recreational.

Just a few of the community activities FHA sponsored were the annual Halloween Carnival in compliance with STUCO, a Christmas project in which FHA adopted a family, assistance with the Women's Abuse Shelter, and the Parents as Teachers Health Fair. FHA members also made appointments for the Blood Mobile drive for the Greater Kansas City area. FHA's focus is to reach out and touch the lives of the individuals who reside in this community.

Because the members also like to break loose and have some of their own fun, they went together with some other FHA organizations and held a lock-in at the Chillicothe YMCA. "Going to the lock-in was a lot of fun and I had a great time getting involved in all of the planned activities," said sophomore Janna Clover.

Another exciting event was decorating the homecoming float. Freshman Jenna Witten said, "It seemed like a lot of hard work, but when it was all finished, it was well worth the effort."

FHA also worked many concession stands which was fun and profitable for the club. One of the most stimulating things FHA did was attending the FHA Region 2 meeting in St. Joe. There they listened to a guest speaker, and participated in some fun games and a talent contest in which chapter president, Marty Thomas, was a participant.

Keep on traveling, working, and having loads of fun FHA!



Carol Bevel and Eric Smith help Scott Robinson call donors for the Blood Mobile, while Melody Niccum and Cheryl Levy look up the phone numbers.



## F H A

During AP, FHA sponsor Connie Hoffman likes to gather up her troops and tell them what upcoming events there are to participate in.

Here Janna Clover, Miranda Boone, and Angela Burkeybile are getting ready for the ring toss at the FHA-STUCO carnival.



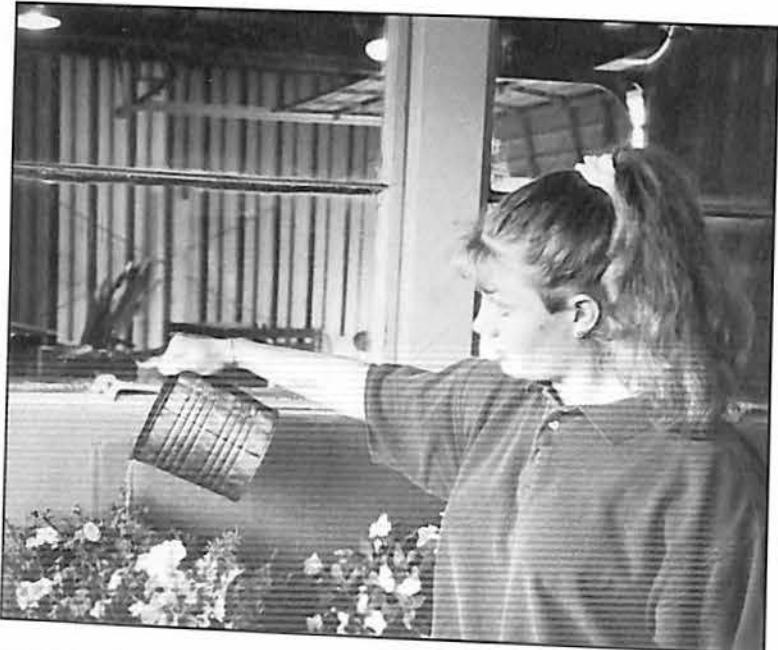
**FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA** *Frontrow:* Mrs. Connie Hoffman, Susan Dannull, Marie Johnson, Ryan Palmer, Nada Walker, Marty Thomas, Cheryl Levy, Carol Wetherell, Carrie Jo Ellis, Carol Belvel. *Second row:* Miranda Sanders, Jenna Witten, Carissa Barnes, Roxanne Shultz, Janna Clover, Angela Burkeybile, Sara Rothermich, Shelly Little, April Beier. *Third row:* Brandy Petty, Jenny Gross, Brandy Lynn, Sara Hochwender, Kara Carter, Melody Niccum, Deidre Terhune, Christina Clover. *Fourth row:* Jennifer Owen, Sherry Ingraham, Miranda Boone, Chris Bonnett. *Back row:* Sherri Kelsall, Eric Smith.



**FHA OFFICERS** *Front row:* Miranda Sanders, Susan Dannull, Sara Rothermich. *Second row:* Carol Belvel, Marty Thomas, Cheryl Levy. *Back row:* Carrie Jo Ellis, Jenny Groce, Ryan Palmer.

Working on selling suckers for a fundraiser is how Roxanne Shultz and Angie Harper show their FHA spirit.

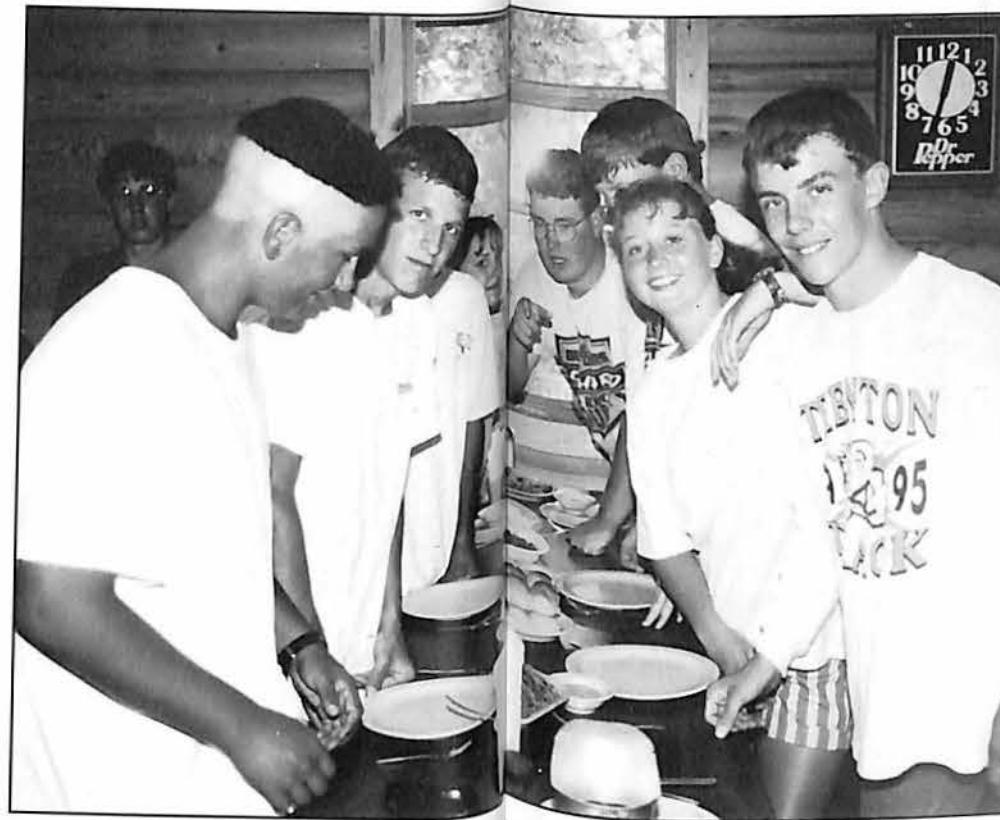
# Future Farmers of America



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Junior Angie Carmen waters flowers for horticulture class.

Senior State Farmer Erika Hutson spends a lot of time at hog shows.



Several FFA members enjoy a week at Osage Beach at summer camp. These members are preparing to chow down on some hearty grub.



**FFA Frontrow:** Adviser Steve Ferguson, Angela Carman, Traci Spickard, Trae Humphreys, Erika Hudson, Phil Ray, Mika Dustman, Teri Spickard, Jason Campbell. **Second row:** Tony Ferguson, Matt Swank, Hilary Kramer, Laura Lovell, Dena Cooksey, Emily Graves, Kristy Kirby, Wendi Whorton, Adam Campbell, Emily Keith, Sarah Pilcher, Kyle Bevelin, Chasity Swank, Jonathan Peace. **Third row:** Katie Zang, Damon Whitaker, Matt Smith, Brad Thompson, Jason Kralicek, Matt Johnson, Clint Isaacs, Corey Leeper, Chris Sibbit, Larry Coffman, Matt Troxel, Derrick Gott, Sherri Kelsall. **Fourth row:** Eric Orndorff, Cori Chambers, Heather Spears, Jeffrey Meservey, Jacob Cross, Phillip Gott, Jamey Griffin, Tyson Held, Adam Cooksey, Eric Sayer, Jeff VanHoozer, Ethan Griffin. **Back row:** Matt Bruch, Jason Simpson, Josh Carpenter, Scott Lame, Kerry Lowrey, Shane Owen, Mike Scheib, Amy Folkerts, Joe Orndorff, Jason Parker, Chris Gannon, and Brandon Williams.

A philanthropic project for FFA is painting the bleachers. Junior Katie Zang puts in her time painting the supports.

## Tomorrow's Agronomists

FFA has always been an organization that emphasizes leadership. The members of this organization take great pride in this and it shows through all that they have achieved this year.

Some different activities they were involved in consisted of Greenhand Initiation, State Convention, National Convention, The American Royal, FFA Camp of the Rising Sun, and contests. They raised money for these activities through fruit sales, Barnwarming, and selling flowers the horticulture class grew in the greenhouse.

Being a greenhand is the first step to success in FFA. The greenhands are usually freshmen, and they must go through many things to become a Chapter Farmer. They must learn the FFA creed, motto, and history. These things all help them to better understand the organization and what it stands for. Chapter farmer is the next step. Chapter farmers have one year of FFA experience under their belts and assist in the training of the greenhands. Earning a State Farmer degree is a great achievement. The State Farmers are selected on a point based system and the only way to earn it is by participation in almost everything. This year three of the Trenton FFA members received State degrees. These hard working individuals were Trae Humphreys, Preston Graves, and Erika Hutson.

To be an FFA officer you must be recognized as an outgoing leadership oriented person by your teachers as well as your peers. The officers for the '95-96 school year were Jason Campbell, parliamentarian; Teri Spickard, reporter; Traci Spickard, sentinel; Angela Carman, chaplain; Phil Ray, secretary; Preston Graves, president; Erika Hutson, vice president; Trae Humphreys, treasurer; and Mika Dustman, reporter. Phil Ray was also inducted this year as an area officer; this means that he presided as the secretary for Area II.

At state convention several of our FFA members showed off their various talents. Seven of the members were selected for the state choir. They were Laura Lovell, Derrick Gott, Jason Simpson, Matt Smith, Katie Zang, Tony Ferguson, and Ethan Griffin. Erika Hutson also did a clogging routine to "Cowboy Love."

Contest is a big part of the year. This year three of the teams advanced to state and did very well representing our school there.

By working together and doing their best, the FFA members have achieved many things throughout the school year. Making truth out of the age old sayings: hard work really does pay off and "two heads are definitely better than one."

# Vocal Music



## D O R e M i

The sign at Kauffman Stadium says it all. The choir is a huge success.

## The Future's Inspiration

The THS Concert Choir filled the air with melodious tunes this year. They started off with a bang when they sang the National Anthem at a Royals' game. Because of the choir's participation in the game, the day was dubbed Trenton Day, and anyone from the community at the game was given the opportunity to parade around the field.

The next performance was at the Missouri School Board Association meeting in St. Louis to honor President Troy Smith of Trenton. The choir danced and sang to several show tunes and later had a party in the presidential suite of the Adam's Mark Hotel.

When Christmas rolled around, the choirs presented their traditional Christmas Vesper Service for the community.

The choir also had the privilege of singing the National Anthem during the state wrestling finals in Columbia.

They then prepared to go to District and State contests. Those receiving a **1+** rating at Districts were the Senior Women's Double, consisting of Kristi Bain, Alisa Campbell, Carla Egeland, Leslie Ferril, Carrie Odom, Anne Sager, Jayla Walker, and Heather Vandel.

Receiving **1** ratings were Mike McCullough, Marty Thomas, Laura Lovell, Crystal Caldwell, Alisa Campbell, Susan Dannull, Andrea Elder, Paul Caldwell, Heather Vandel, and Deborah Walden. The Chamber Choir also received a **1** rating.

A Junior Mixed Double Ensemble, consisting of Paul Caldwell, Susan Dannull, Kelli Dennis, Andrea Elder, Nathan Elder, Michael McCullough, Adam Trump, and Katie Zang received **1** ratings at both the District and State levels.

The choir ended the year with their annual Spring Concert, which included several choir pieces, solos, and ensembles by individuals and groups who received superior ratings at contest. There were also selections by the senior groups. The outstanding senior boy was Josh McClure and the outstanding senior girl was Kristi Bain, both recognized during the concert.

The choir represented THS well throughout the year, and definitely stood out among the rest.



Graduate Carla Egeland sings for her graduating friends one last time at baccalaureate.

Senior members of the choir perform in front of their peers during the celebration of baccalaureate.



**JUNIOR WOMEN'S DOUBLE** *Front row:* Rachael Key, Megan Foster. *Back row:* Katie Zang, Susan Dannull, Crystal Caldwell, Andrea Elder, Sherry Ingraham, Amanda Seymour.



**SENIOR WOMEN'S DOUBLE** *Frontrow:* Jayla Walker, Carla Egeland, Leslie Ferril, Heather Vandel. *Back row:* Kristi Bain, Alisa Campbell, Carrie Odom, Anne Sager.

**MEN'S DOUBLE QUARTET** Michael McCullough, Marty Thomas, Josh McClure, Phillip Whitt, Adam Trump, Brandon Gibler.



**THS SINGERS** *Frontrow:* Angela Harper, Laura Lovell, Keli Kidd, Melody Niccum, Heather Spears, Jessica Hudson, Jenna Witten, Carol Belvel, Jenelle St. Onge, Amy Vu. *Second row:* Mrs. Sherry Whitt, Martha Sager, Valerie French, Kristen Dannull, Amanda Campbell, Amanda Read, Stephanie Brewer, Carissa Barnes, Mrs. Anne Brinser. *Third row:* Erin Garland, April Beier, Emily Draughn, Hilary Saul, Jessica Walker, Vickie Marrs, Brooke Heppermann, Christin Turley, Jolissa Curtis. *Fourth row:* Dana Peters, Sherri Kelsall, Greg Keuhn, Nick Day, Caleb Warwick, Jacob Olmstead, Troy Crawford, Brandi Beavers, Tiffany Perry. *Fifth row:* Justin Watkins, Jeremy Wendt, Jeremy Chambers, Matt Swank, Derrick Gott, Brandon Gross, Jonathan Peace, Dale Moore, Jason Ferguson. *Back row:* Eric Keith, Nathan Bengtson, Jeff VanHoozer, Casey Lowrey, Kerry Lowrey, Michael Scheib, Justin Herrin, Bobby Morgans, and Brent Key.



**MEN'S CHORUS** *Frontrow:* Michael Ransdell, Darrel Bell, Jay Cooksey, Josh McClure, Greg Keith, Phil Whitt, Brandon Gibler. *Second row:* Andrew Syfert, Matt Smith, Shelby McGowan, Nathan Vandevender, Adam Trump, Brandon Gross, Troy Crawford, Dale Moore. *Third row:* Damon Whitaker, Shaun McCullough, Ethan Griffin, Jason Simpson, Michael McCullough, Marty Thomas, Paul Caldwell. *Fourth row:* Derrick Gott, Matt Bruch, Cory Crawford, Clint Howren, Tony Ferguson, Casey Lowrey, Brent Key, Justin Watkins. *Fifth row:* Jeremy Wendt, Caleb Warwick, Greg Keuhn, Bobby Morgans, Michael Scheib, Kerry Lowrey, Nathan Bengtson, Jeremy Chambers. *Back row:* Jonathan Peace, Chance Hollingsworth, Joe Rongey, Justin Herrin, Jeff VanHoozer, Jacob Olmstead, Eric Keith, Matt Swank, and Jason Ferguson.



**CONCERT CHOIR** *Frontrow:* Sheila McGowan, Carla Egeland, Amy Rippe, Heather Vandel, Nada Walker, Lesley Bradley, Regena Sharp, Carrie Odom, Alisa Campbell, Anne Sager, Jayla Walker, Amy Scott, Leslie Ferril. *Second row:* Mrs. Sherry Whitt, Angelique Blackburn, Jenny Smith, Beth Whitaker, Brooke Urton, Kristi Bain, Marie Johnson, Libbi Crawford, Megan Foster, Katie Zang, Chasity Swank, Sherry Ingraham. *Third row:* Matt Smith, Miranda McCullough, Amanda Palmer, Andrea Elder, Tanya Trump, Kelli Dennis, Tanya Reeder, Deborah Walden, Andrea Porter, Cheryl Levy, Tony Ferguson, Mrs. Anne Brinser. *Fourth row:* Andrew Syfert, Kayla Elliott, Susan Dannull, Crystal Caldwell, Amy Farris, Amy Folkerts, Rachael Key, Amanda Seymour, Kayla Moffitt, Terri Bailey, Michael McCullough, Nathan Vandevender. *Fifth row:* Shelby McGowan, Brandon Gibler, Damon Whitaker, Aaron Hessing, Cory Crawford, Ethan Griffin, Shaun McCullough, Mike Ransdell, Joe Rongey, Chance Hollingsworth, Greg Keith. *Back row:* Darrel Bell, Clint Howren, Adam Trump, Jason Simpson, Jay Cooksey, Josh McClure, Matt Bruch, Paul Caldwell, Marty Thomas, and Phillip Whitt.



Members of the Seniors Women's Double gather together in front of the Heernes Center in Columbia just before going in to sing the National Anthem during the state wrestling finals along with the other members of the THS choir.

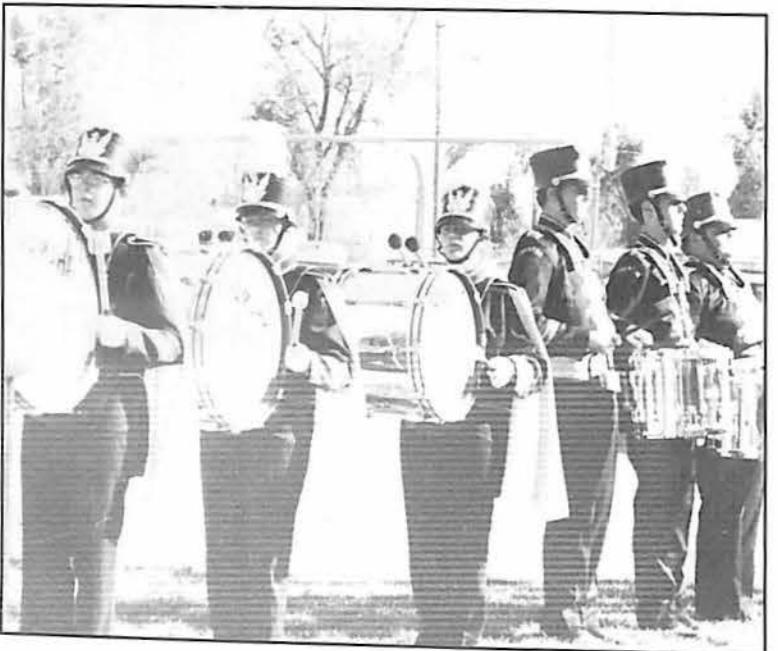


**SENIOR MIXED DOUBLE QUARTET** *Front row:* Carrie Odom, Alisa Campbell, Carla Egeland, Kristi Bain. *Back row:* Brandon Gibler, Josh McClure, Phillip Whitt, and Marty Thomas.

Freshman newcomers to the choir find out that being in choir is more than "just singing." They take time out to pose in front of the gift shop at the stadium.

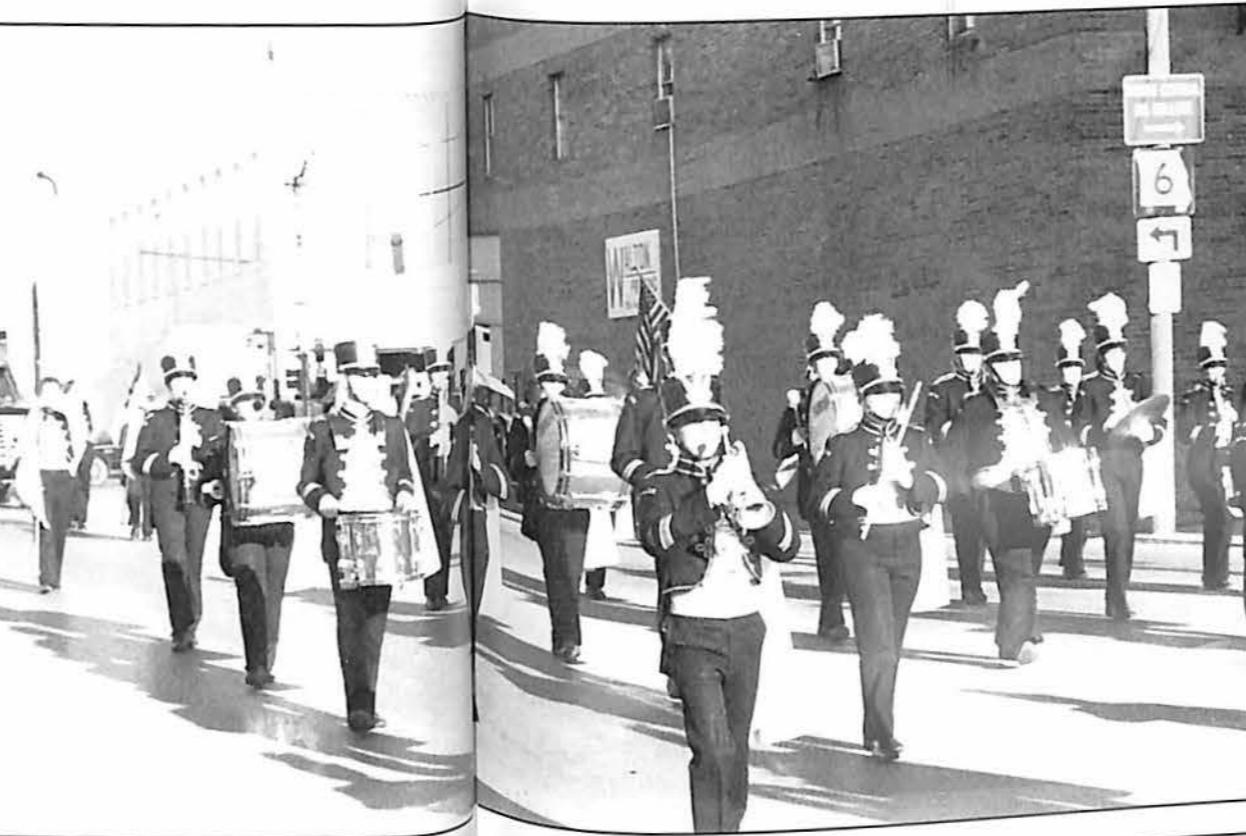


# Instrumental Music



## B A N D

The THS drum line performs for the Missouri Days spectators.



The Marching Bulldogs proudly perform as they march down Ninth Street during Missouri Days.



**THS RIFLE LINE** *Front row:* Carrie Odom, Traci Spickard, Brooke Urton. *Middle row:* Sara Hochwender, Jill Stephens, Jenny Smith. *Back row:* Jenna Witten and Carissa Barnes.

## Future Entertainers

The THS band started the season off to a slow start, but with hard work and dedication, the members worked to improve their field show and improve their rankings. To most members, the most important part of being in band was to have fun and enjoy every performance they gave.

"No matter how boring things got, Katie Zang, Mandy Johnson, and I made the best of the situation. Whether it was running around out of uniform, trying not to get caught, or just sleeping on the bus, we always had fun," said junior Melanie Akers. Freshman Venissa Meek stated, "It was a really fun year, and I learned a lot from the competitions."

The band members were involved in many night practices that took away from personal time and jobs. "It was hard to fit my friends, my family, and my job into my hectic schedule along with band," stated senior Rob Schuett.

The band received their highest rating at St. Joseph Band Day at Missouri Western State College; they received a I rating. "All the members worked very hard, and it was nice to be rewarded with a I rating at the St. Joseph competition," commented band director Buddy Hannaford.

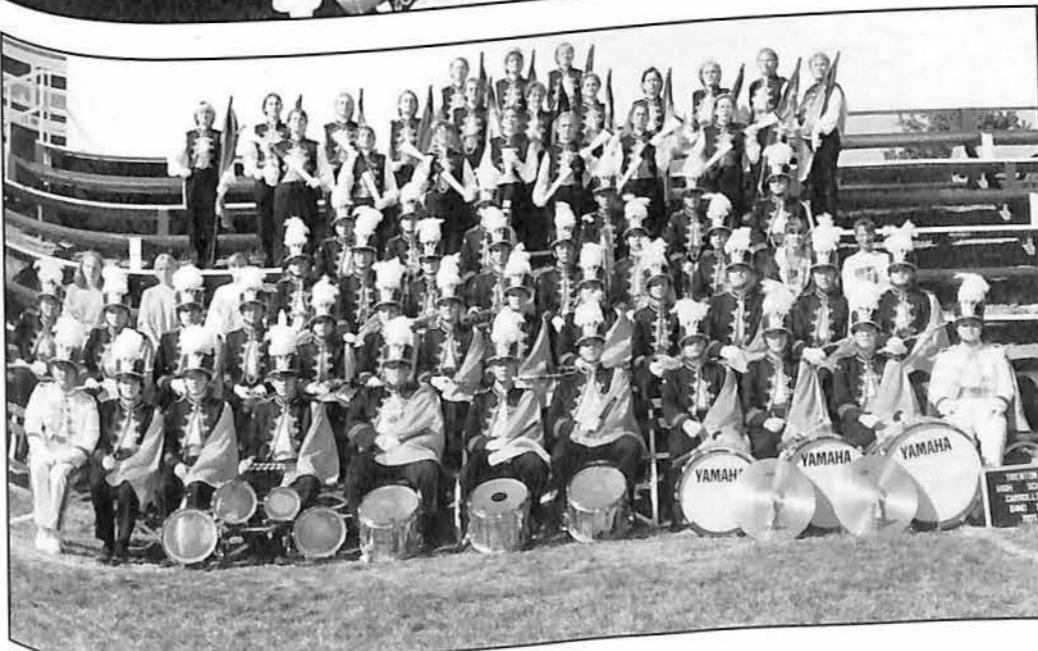
Through the cold months of night practices and the hot days of competitions, the band members will always remember the good times they had and the experiences they gained for their personal sacrifices.



Sophomore Kyle Beverlin can still smile despite the fact that his hat seems to be a tad large, and he can barely see where he's marching.



**THS FLAG CORPS** *Front row:* Kelli Moore, Cori McAtee, Cindy Clough. *Second row:* Angela Carman, Chasity Swank, Crystal Caldwell, Kelli Dennis. *Third row:* Brandy Lynn, Emily Graves, Beth Whitaker, Andrea Porter, Miranda McCullough. *Back row:* Dena Cooksey and Hilary Kramer.



**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC** *Front row:* Andrea Elder, Tiffany Perry, Deborah Walden, Rob Schuett, Phillip Ray, Nathan Vandevender, Jeff Meservey, Martha Sager, Alyssa Meservey, Brent Key and Alisa Campbell. *Second row:* Carla Egeland, Heather Vandel, Katie Jarrett, Melanie Akers, Venissa Meek, Kristen Dannull, Molly Woodard, Sarah Martin, Carol Briggs, Tanya Reeder, Regena Sharp, Jennifer Turner and Amanda Campbell. *Third row:* Jonita Mendenhall, Suzie Lovell, Rachel Vandel, Amber Baker, Erika Bowers, Mandy Johnson, Greg Humphreys, Clint Stiles, Jacob Gutshall, Laura Lovell, Sarah Bishop and Mary Baker. *Fourth row:* Stacy Wright, Susan Dannull, Sarah Davenport, Kyle Beverlin, Katie Zang and Jamie Dickinson. *Fifth row:* Traci Spickard, Carissa Barnes, Jenna Witten, Jill Stephens, Brooke Urton, Jenny Smith and Sara Hochwender. *Sixth row:* Dena Cooksey, Kelli Dennis, Emily Graves, Chasity Swank, Crystal Caldwell, Beth Whitaker, Brandy Lynn, Hilary Kramer, Andrea Porter, Angie Carman and Miranda McCullough. *Back row:* Cindy Clough, Kelli Moore and Cori McAtee.



**PEER HELPERS** *Front row:* Melissa Meek, Kristi Bain, Anne Sager, Cindy Clough, Carissa Barnes, Andrea Elder. *Second row:* Angelique Blackburn, Chasity Swank, Melanie Akers, Jason Roy, Dena Cooksey, Cheryl Levy, Jodie Ross, Carrie Jo Ellis. *Third row:* Ryan Palmer, Cody Plant, Adam Trump, Rachel Slonecker, Kristy Kirby, Andrea Porter, Aaron Barker, Nathan Bengtson. *Back row:* Trent Leeper, Clint Howren, Jonathan Peace, Marty Thomas, Damon Whitaker.



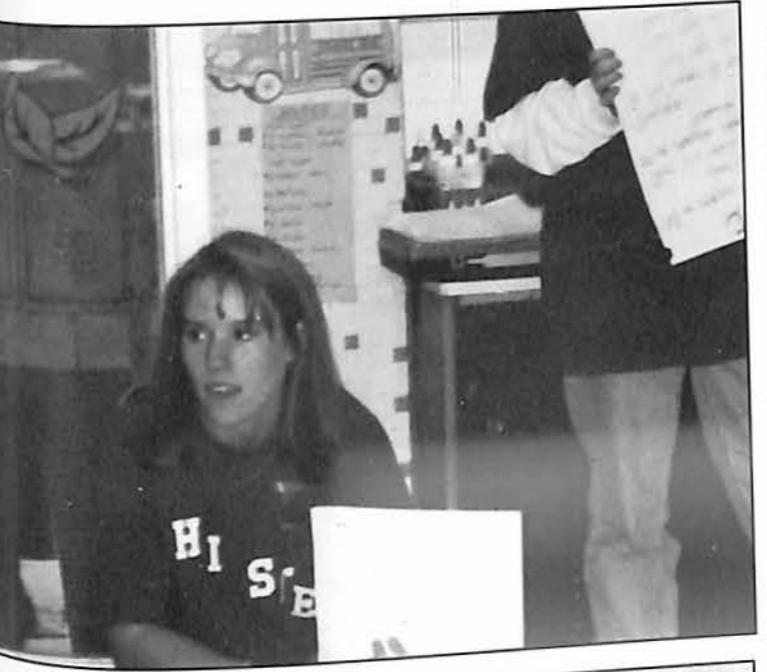
**HI-STEP** *Front row:* Carla Egeland, Amy Rippe, Alisa Campbell, Carrie Odom, Rob Schuett, Erika Hutson, Cassy Cooksey, Melissa Meek, Jennifer Turner. *Second row:* Michael McCullough, Jacob Gutshall, Phillip Ray, Melanie Akers, Amanda Seymour, Rachael Key, Clint Howren, Tony Ferguson. *Third row:* Larri Ann Bryant, Amy Farris, Angelique Blackburn, Marie Johnson, Susan Dannull, Rachel Slonecker, Derek Rippe, Brooke Urton, Cory Crawford. *Fourth row:* Amanda Campbell, Casey Lowrey, Troy Crawford, Kristen Dannull, Brooke Hepperman, Tai West, Lila Southers, Micha Bewley. *Fifth row:* Carrie Ellis, Jenny Smith, Molly Woodard, Andrea Elder, Deborah Walden, Marty Thomas, Greg Humphreys. *Back row:* Carol Wetherell, Paul Caldwell, Sarah Davenport, Korynn Hein, Kayla Moffitt, Kayla Elliott.



Peer Helpers learn that a smile is contagious, but if you can't smile, hug a stuffed animal.

Peer Helpers attend training meetings throughout the year. Small group discussions are often used to help learn new concepts.

Hi-STEP members must learn how to teach young children. Senior Amy Rippe gets down on the children's level in order to help them understand the dangers of drugs.



## Peer Helpers & Hi-STEP

Senior Rob Schuett demonstrates to a third grade student just what drugs can do.

### High on Self-Esteem, Not on Drugs

Many stresses are put on students throughout their school years, from kindergarten all the way through senior year. Hi-STEP and Peer Helpers are two organizations set up to help students deal with stress and decisions in life. Hi-STEP was established to help educate elementary students about drugs and how to deal with things like honesty, self-esteem and responsibility. While Peer Helpers help students in high school by lending a shoulder to cry on or just an ear to listen, both groups are designed to teach coping skills.

Peer Helpers attended many training sessions on conflict mediation throughout the school year, and they met every other Wednesday evening as a group with their advisers, Shirley Shields and Cherri Cole. "The main project that was accomplished this year was starting a conflict mediation team to help students solve their disputes in a nonviolent way," said Mrs. Shields.

Hi-STEP was very active throughout the year. Early in the year they helped with two mini-grants that were used for projects such as bringing a magician to the middle school. Once a month the 49 members of Hi-STEP gave lessons in the area elementary schools. To finish out the year, all of the members participated in a Walk-A-Thon to raise money for community service projects.

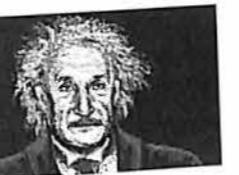
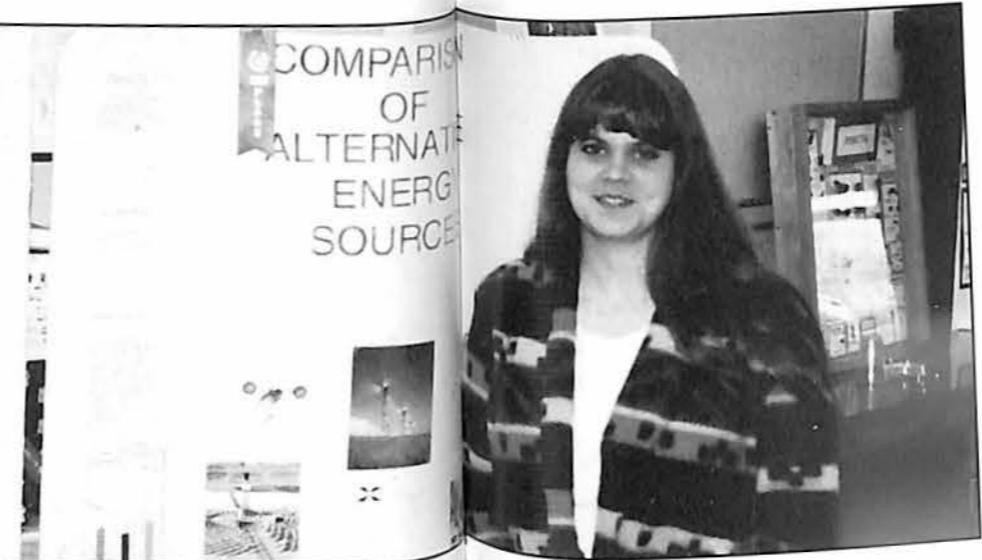


As part of Drug Awareness Week, sophomores Rachel Slonecker, Derek Rippe and Kayla Elliott give a lesson on how to say no to alcohol and other drugs.

SCIENCE CLUB *Front row:* Amanda Washburn, Erika Hutson, Cassy Cooksey, Carol Briggs, Sarah Davenport, Carrie Odom, Emily Keith, Mr. Larry Dannar. *Second row:* Angelique Blackburn, Katie Zang, Phillip Ray, Kelli Moore, Mika Dustman, Jennifer Owen, Brandy Petty. *Back row:* Greg Humphreys, Marty Thomas, Angel Vandevender, Carol Wetherall, Molly Woodard, Sara Rothermich, Susan Dannull.



Junior Angelique Blackburn puts her scientific talents to effective use on her award-winning Science Fair project.



## Science & Spanish Clubs

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"I need nachos!" exclaims  
Josh Bushkofsky as he excitedly drools over his plate.



JUNIOR/SENIOR SPANISH CLUB *Front row:* Jason Roy, Rob Schuett. *Second row:* Jayla Walker, Anne Sager, Kristi Bain, Lesley Bradley, Carrie Odom, Katie Bishop. *Third row:* Ryan Palmer, Jennifer Owen, Mandy Barnes, Marie Johnson, Michael McCullough, Amy Farris, Megan Foster, Mandy Johnson, Libbi Crawford, Sherry Ingram, Melanie Akers, Rachael Key. *Fourth row:* Greg Keith, Regena Sharp, Crystal Caldwell, Susan Dannull, Tanya Trump, Jason Campbell, Jerrid Fox, Kelli Dennis, Joe Romgey, Katie Zang. *Fifth row:* Mrs. Denise Bruner, Angelique Blackburn, Jamie Dickinson, Laura Lovell, Josh McClure, Amy Rippe, Adam Trump, Jackie Pash, Amanda Seymour, Brad Smith. *Back row:* Cassy Cooksey, Amanda Washburn, Emily Keith, Jennifer Turner, Kayla Moffitt, Jennifer Curtis, Terri Bailey, Greg Humphreys, Phillip Ray, Shaun McCullough.



FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE SPANISH CLUB *Front row:* Micha Bewley, Rachel Sloanecker, Jolissa Curtis, Sara Hochwender, Brandy Lynn, Korynn Hein. *Second row:* Amanda Farr, Tiffany Cox, Nick Day, Clint Howren. *Third row:* Rachel Grittano, Brandi Betz, Larri Ann Bryant, Brandi Beavers, Jeremy Chambers, Eric Keith, Nathan Bengtson, Nathan Bland, Brandon Gross, Mrs. Bruner. *Fourth row:* Amanda McIntosh, Tanya Reeder, Teresa Havens, Brandi Harlan, Derek Rippe, Jason Huffstutter, Cory Crawford, Casey Lowrey, Robert Ceradsky. *Back row:* Naomi Wilson, Jessica Hudson, Lila Southers, Tai West, Stacy Wright, Molly Woodard, Sarah Davenport, Deborah Wilson, and Miranda Sanders.



"M-m-m! Smells great, doesn't it?" smiles Erika Hutson as her assistant, Mika Dustman, does the dirty work of cutting the fish.

## Test Tubes & Tortillas

Picnics, World's of Fun, and nacho parties. Obviously, the people who joined Spanish Club, sponsored by Denise Bruner, got their fill of fun times with their "foreign friends." World's of Fun and the picnic were a great opportunity for the members to celebrate the end-of-the-year. Mrs. Bruner encouraged the students to get a taste of Mexican cuisine by providing nacho parties in the classroom; these parties were always enjoyed by the students. If a Spanish Club member was to be asked about why they had nacho parties, they'd tell you that there didn't need to be a reason other than nachos satisfied the need for spice in their lives.

All of the students in Spanish Club were students in Spanish I and II. It is not required that all students enrolled in Spanish classes join the club, but many do because they enjoy spending time involved in activities beyond the classroom.

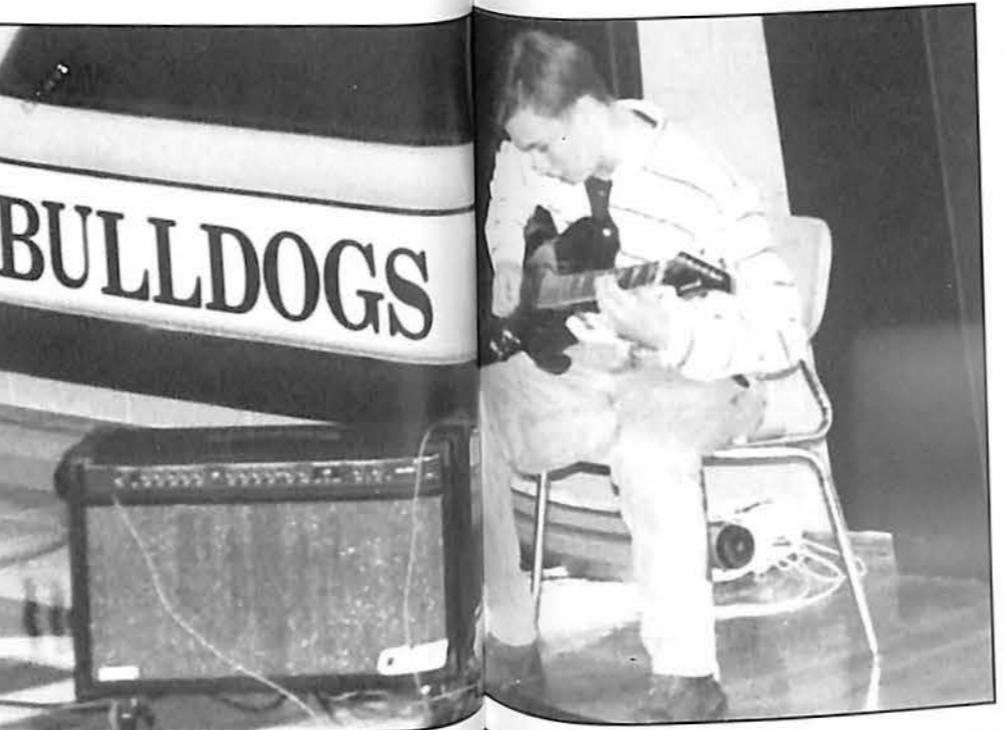
Science Club, sponsored by instructor Larry Dannar, had a tough time this year trying to get things accomplished. Busy schedules interfered with planning and organization of projects.

The club members did manage to use their scientific minds in some activities. To kick off the year, members designed their own T-shirts to advertise their club. Later in the year, the members worked at the Health Fair and the Science Fair. They also had cake raffles at home basketball games to raise funds for field trips and projects.

**STUCO** *Front row:* Katie Bishop, president; Aaron Barker, vice president; Ryan Palmer, treasurer; Marie Johnson, secretary. *Secondrow:* Kristy Kirby, Jayla Walker, Leslie Ferril, Jay Cooksey, Brandon Gibler, Erika Hutson, Katie Zang, Jason Roy. *Third row:* Sponsor Sara Gibson, Emily Keith, Brooke Heppermann, Derek Rippe, Alisa Campbell, Melissa Meek, Trent Leeper. *Back row:* Amy Rippe, Matt Smith, Susan Dannull, Sarah Davenport, Molly Woodard, Hylee Thomas, and Robbie Robinson.



Sophomore Clint Stiles performs for the crowd prior to the introduction of his candidate, Greg Humphreys.



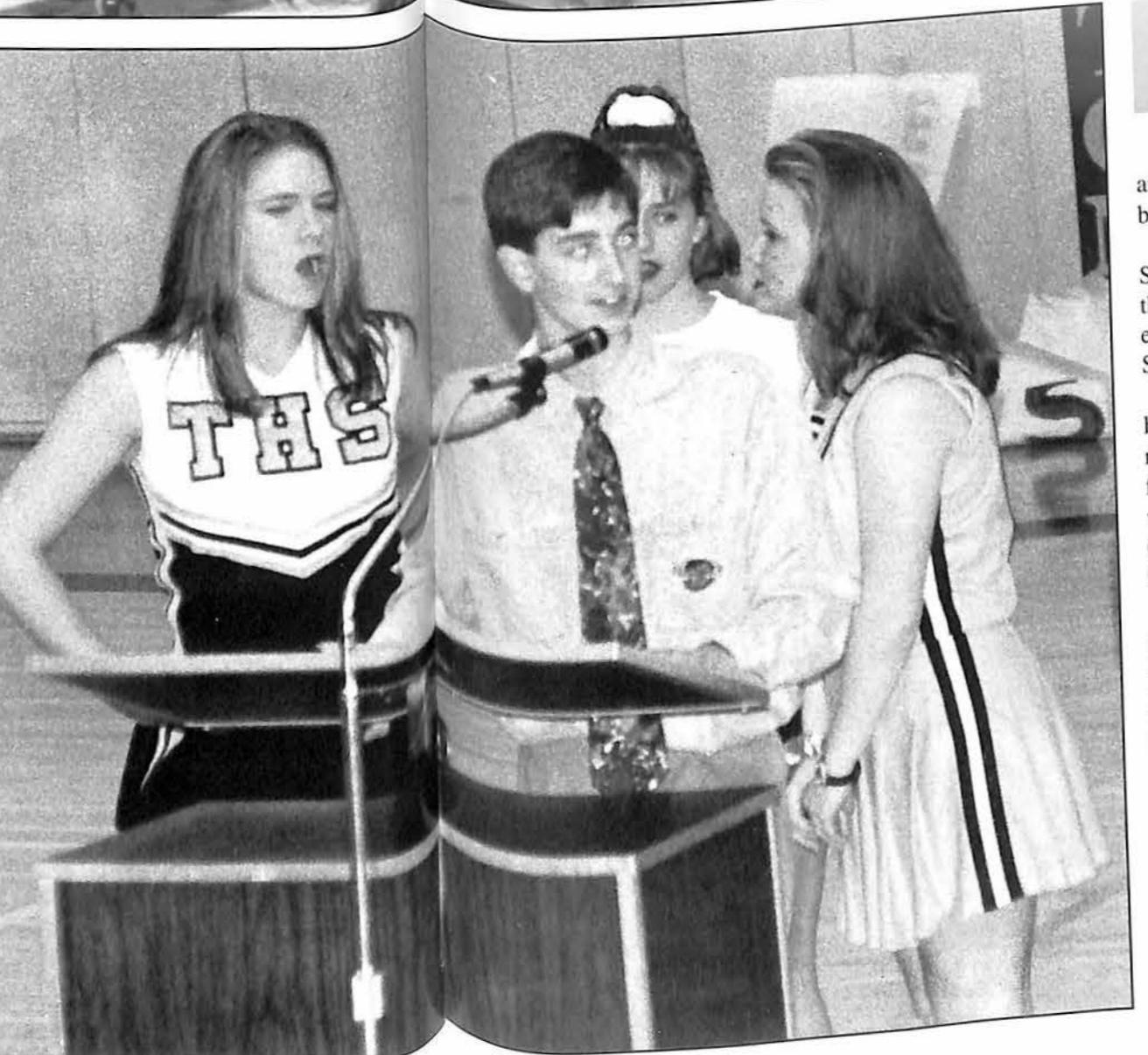
## STUCO

During the election proceedings for the executive committee, Melanie Akers, Amanda Seymour and Rachael Key discuss debate tactics.



As Marty Thomas's campaign manager, senior Ryan Palmer speaks on Marty's outstanding character.

Presidential candidate Greg Humphreys is swarmed by a bevy of beauties who "cheer" him on. The beauties are Anne Sager, Sarah Davenport, and Leslie Ferril.



## Student Council



### *Tomorrow's Leaders*

From organizing all homecoming activities to providing coffee and tea for the parent-teacher conferences, the Student Council kept busy throughout the year with a wide range of activities.

With the pop machine shut down during school hours, the Student Council didn't raise as many funds as they had in the past, but this didn't stop or even slow down the THS Student Council, which earned the Gold Award again this year, an award given to outstanding Student Councils.

1995-'96 was the fiftieth anniversary of homecoming; so in honor of this, all the homecoming queens of the past were asked to return and be recognized at the homecoming pep rally. After the football game, the Student Council sponsored the homecoming dance with the theme "Good as Gold." Another dance sponsored by Student Council was the courtwarming dance, held in February during basketball and wrestling season.

The Student Council wound down the year by holding elections and sending the new officers to the state meeting, which was held at Blue Springs High School. Here the new officers, Greg Humphreys, president; Matt Smith, vice-president; Emily Keith, secretary; and Marty Thomas, treasurer, made new friends and learned leadership skills to help them be the best Student Council they can be for THS in the upcoming school year.

Student Council also helped sponsor a new event this year at THS. The incoming freshmen for 1996-'97 were given an orientation of high school life by several of the Council members in May.

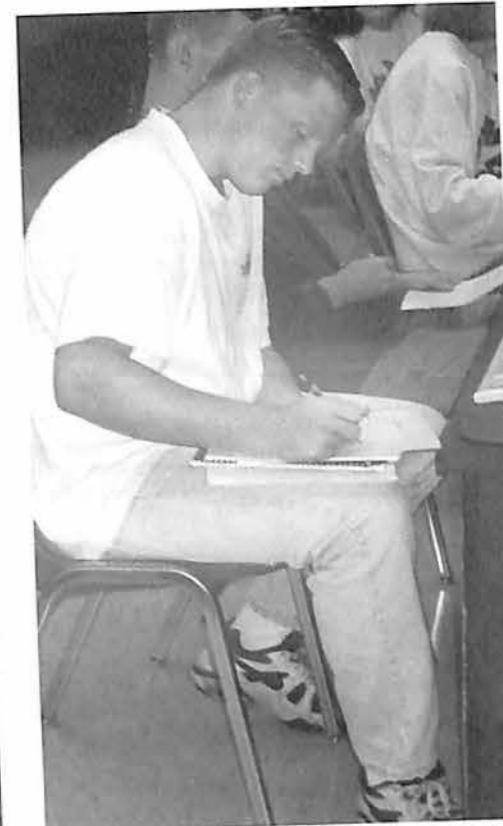
Whether partying or helping out fellow students, the Student Council, led by President Katie Bishop, was hard at work throughout the year.

ProJ I instructor Mrs. Siebenborn helps eliminate the concern Kristi Cutsinger has over fitting material on a computer layout for the newspaper.

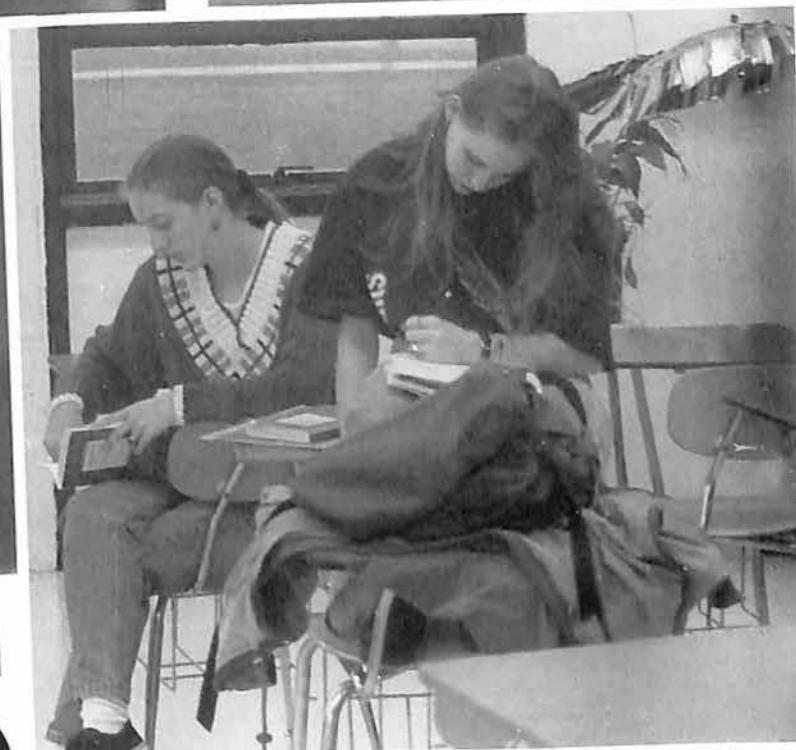


Intensity shows on the faces of juniors Amanda Seymour and Libbi Crawford, proving that chemistry labs can provide entertainment.

Studious Jeff Newton, who would prefer to play computer games, works ardently on a project for English III in computer class.



Intermediate algebra is so much fun for Amanda Skeed that she chuckles at the ease it takes to complete her assignment.



Great Books provides a leisurely atmosphere for avid readers Jayla Walker and Jennifer McCloud.

# ACADEMICS

# Care Precaution & Guidance

Learning does not always have to be an unpleasant experience. In the classrooms, many teachers have methods of teaching other than just standing before the class and giving a lecture. Whether a student is in foods class cooking, or weight-training making him/herself fit, or in chemistry learning the importance and functions of the elements, or in structures learning how to build, there are many fun, yet, at the same time, dangerous things to do and learn. Under the careful guidance of the teachers, however, these projects are possible, if the students don't overstep the boundaries or forego safety precautions and guidelines.

Every instructor has his/her own set of rules which the students must follow while performing certain procedures and tasks. The last words given by the chemistry and physical science instructor, Ms. Fine, are "Don't go into the chemistry lab unless you have on your safety goggles and your apron. Do not pour the chemicals in the sink, and do not return the unused chemicals to the containers."

Coaches Regan Crow and Ric Cash advise their students to give one hundred percent in the gym and weight training room, but the best advise they feel they can give their students is to never work at a speed which they feel they cannot comfortably handle, and to never go into the weight room without a spotter.

Mrs. Hoffman instructs students in food preparation, child development, and sewing. Her main concern is that the students use common sense around the stoves and cooking areas. Some of the words of wisdom she gives are "Don't leave sharp objects in the dishwasher and make sure the handles of the pans on the stove are always turned in."

"There is a lot of mechanical equipment in the agricultural department, and there should never be any horseplay. Safety goggles should be worn at all times, and when working in the shop, don't use any machine you have not been trained to use." These are the words of warning given by Mr. Ferguson, FFA sponsor and vocational-agriculture teacher.

Safety is a big issue and should always be acknowledged, not only for those engaged in a project, but for those in close proximity to the project. When doing these activities, the instructors ask that the students pay close attention and most importantly: "Don't try this unless..."



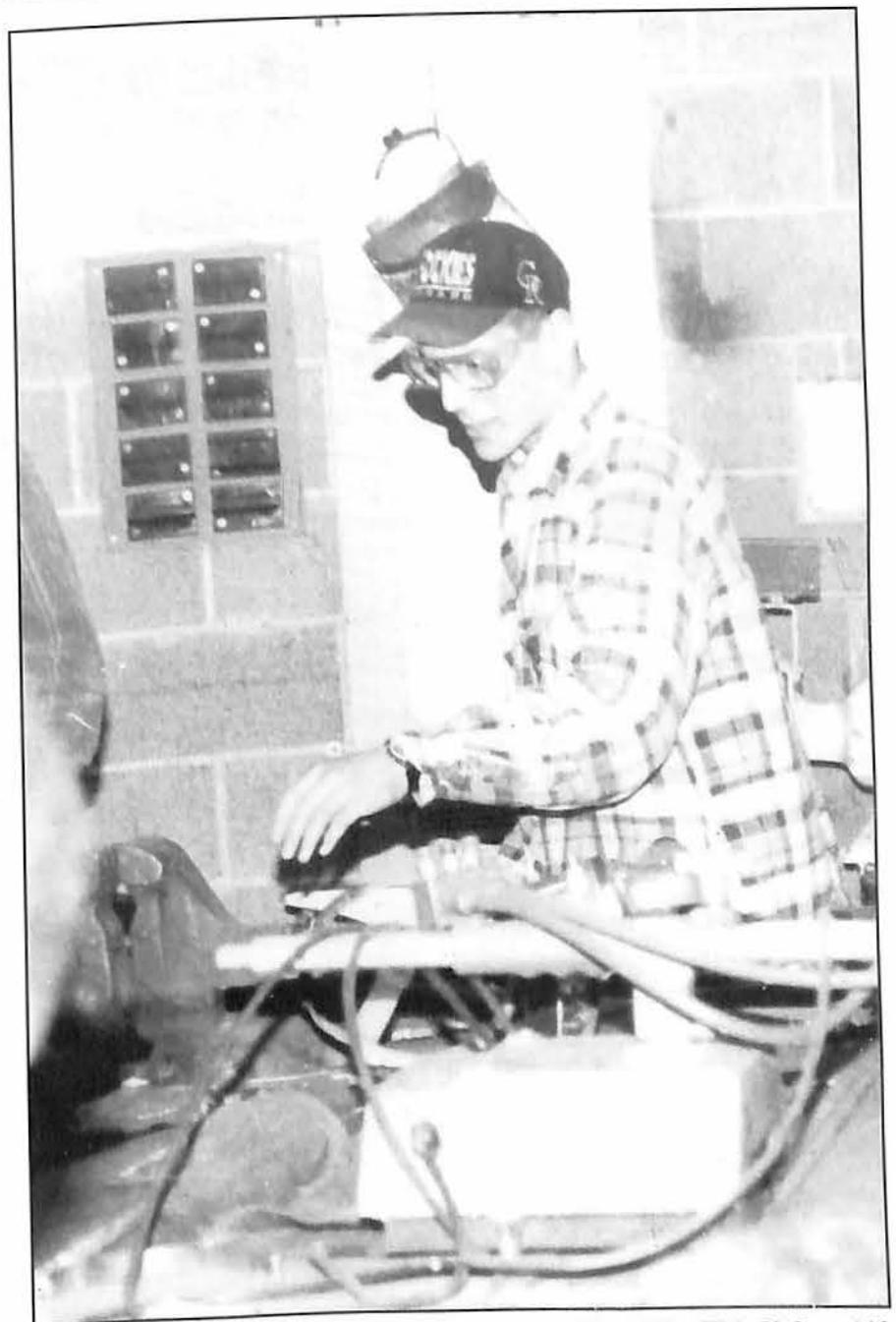
Adorned with goggles and apron, Clint Styles and Sarah Martin recreate the gold foil experiment in Ms. Fine's second hour chemistry class.

Under the watchful eye of Mike Hall, Darwin McCollum tests his strength by maxing out on the weights while in Coach Cash's weight training class.



Using all of the necessary precautions, junior John Richardson prepares to cut a pipe in mechanics at the Grand River Vocational School in Chillicothe.

With confidence and style, junior Mike Bower makes his way around the shop. Mike is careful not to horse around and hurt someone.



# Deep thoughts

• **Ryan Palmer, junior:** "I really think that Mrs. Hoffman relied on us using common sense more than anything when we were cooking in nutrition class."

• **Shelly Little, junior:** "We're always cautioned to use gloves when handling patients in health occupations class."

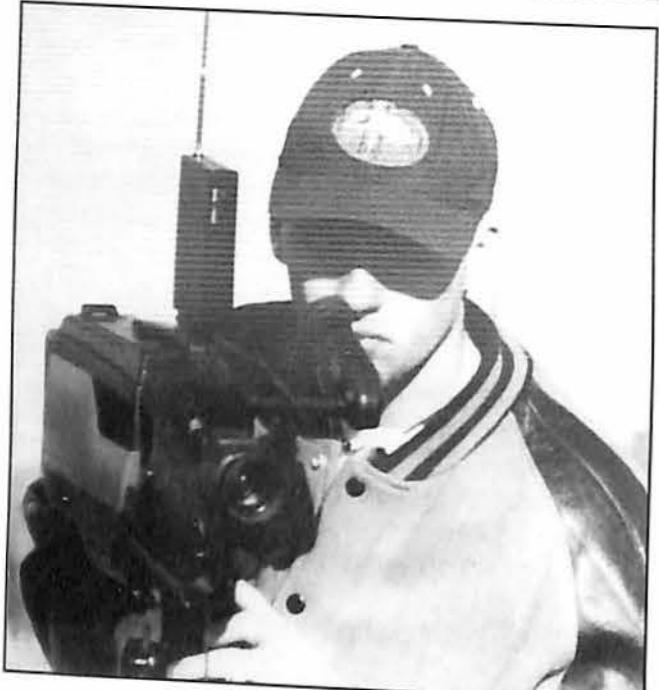
• **Greg Humphreys, junior:** "Mr. Stewart always cautions us to 'sane as' and not to anger him."

# Deep thoughts

• **Ethan Griffin, junior:** "I love ag. Working outside with my hands is something I really like to do."

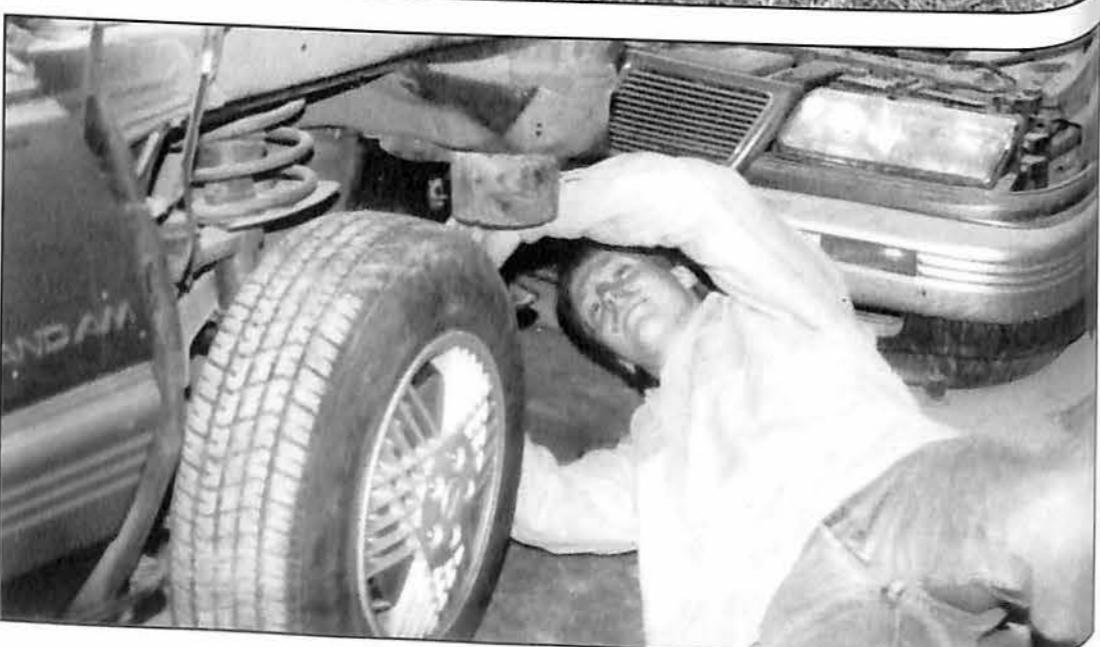
• **Dustin Farris, senior:** "Working in electronics is great for me because I get credit for doing something I enjoy and plan to do in the future."

• **Heather Harrington, junior:** "Being able to take COE as a junior has given me a head start on my future plans."

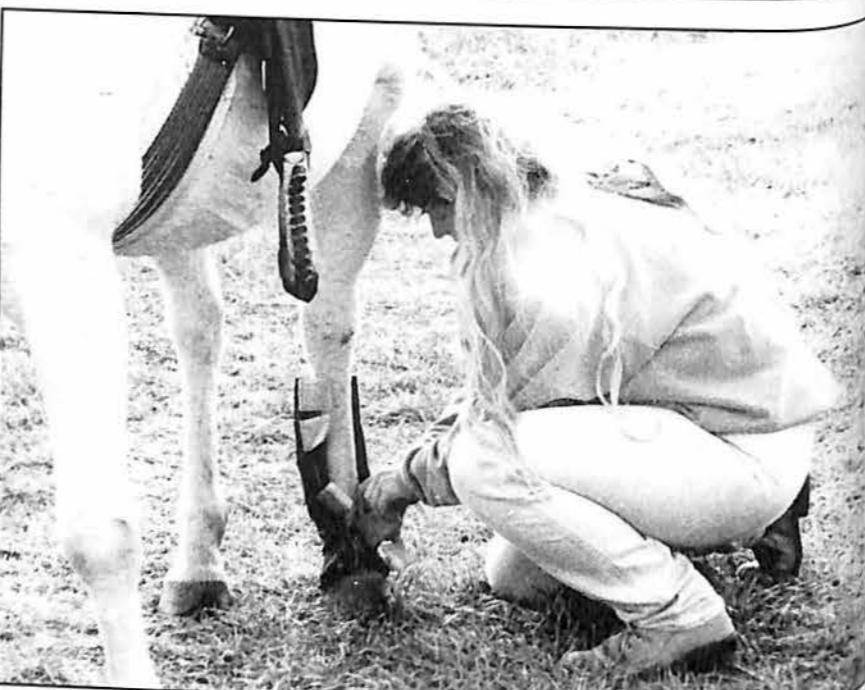


ProJ II student Aaron Barker assists the ProJ I class at the beginning of the school year by using his video-taping expertise to capture the homecoming parade on film. The student body later will enjoy watching the film as part of the first quarter highlights.

Senior Chris Sibbit goes "beyond the classroom" to Grand River Technical School in Chillicothe to learn auto mechanics by using hands-on skills.

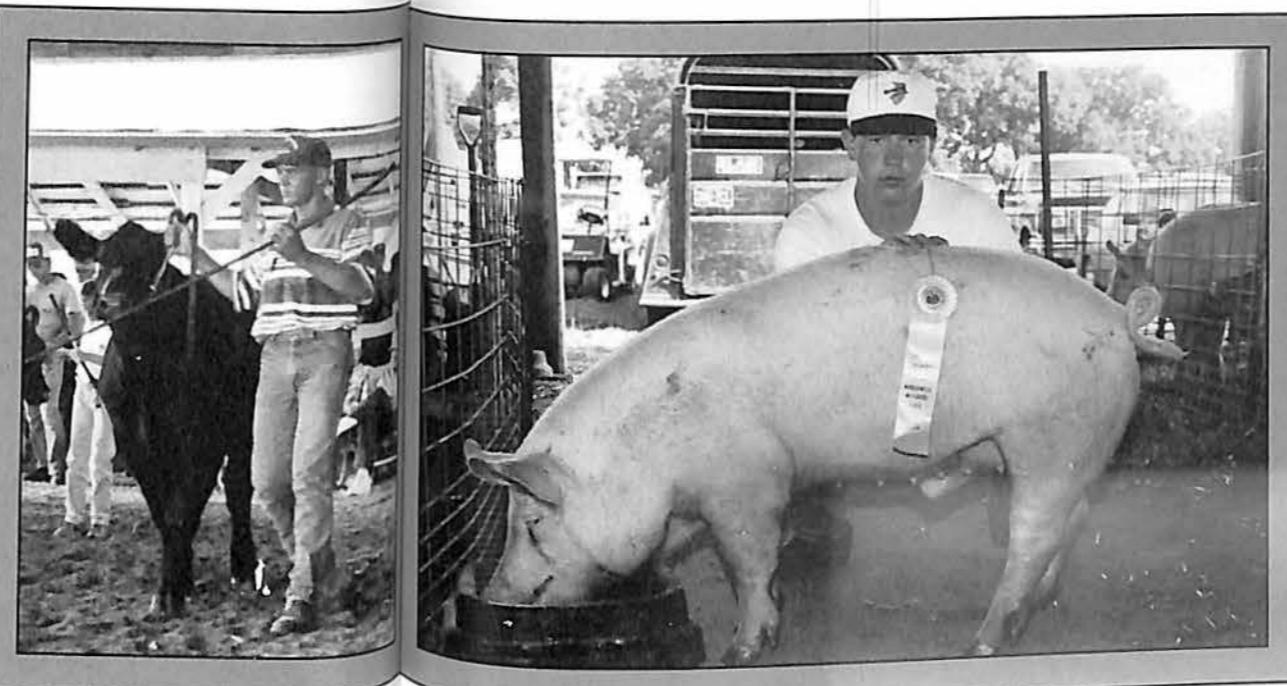


Second-year tech students, Kevin Ball and Eric McLain, demonstrate the extremely difficult art of synchronized hammering as they work on the house that the tech students are building.



A prize-winning steer is shown at the North Central Missouri Fair by senior Preston Graves. Preston's face shows that he takes pride in his showmanship.

Sometimes students in speech must leave the classroom for a demonstration speech. Senior Mika Dustman demonstrates how to strap a skid boot on her horse before she uses him to barrel race.



Junior Jason Campbell says, "All my hard work really paid off when my favorite crossbred barrow got second place at the Northeast Missouri State Fair."



## Fun Profitable & Worthwhile

### THS Students Go Beyond the Classroom

Get out of here! Get out of the normal classroom routine and go beyond the classroom. The basic 3 R's are a thing of the past; the new wave in education is to experience the real world and life beyond the classroom.

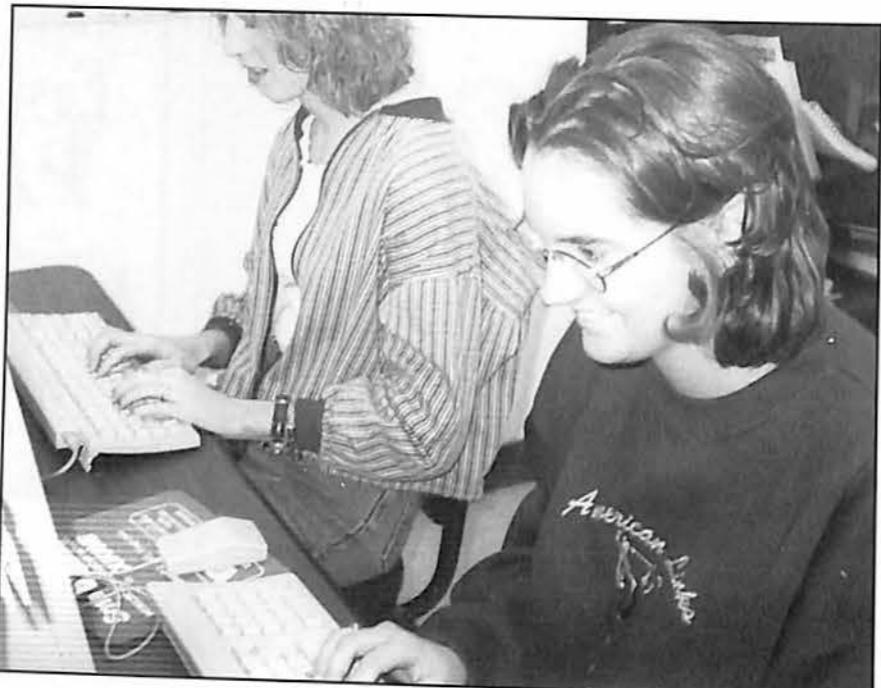
Many of the agriculture students at THS worked on projects with steel this year, in the ag building, beyond the main building. The hunters of the class constructed deer stands, while others rebuilt the bleachers for the park department. Senior Adam McAtee built a trailer for his Blazer.

Vo-Tech students go all the way to Chillicothe to their technical school. Sure the Techies had to do some classroom studying, but once they got beyond the classroom, many had a blast working in fields of welding, electronics, and carpentry. The carpenters built a house and the electronics students wired it. Junior Mike Bower, a welder, started working with silicone-bronze and worked up to wing flex-core metal.

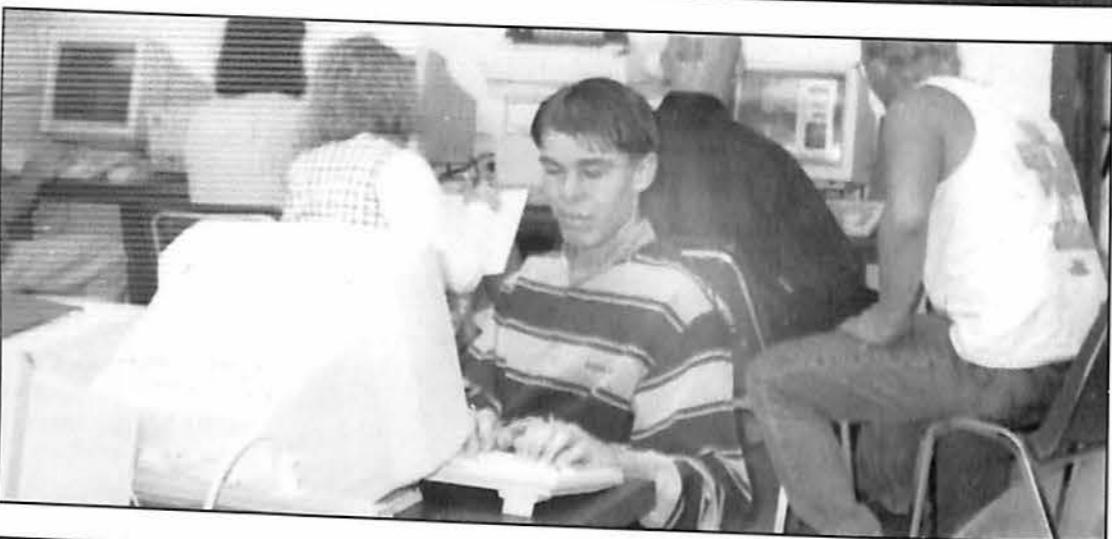
College-bound high school students went beyond the doors of THS and got into the big time college life at NCMC. Senior Kristi Bain had 15 credit hours when she graduated. Amanda Skeed had intermediate and college algebra under her belt before entering the college scene. Amanda said, "My teacher, Mrs. Shipley, made the classes fun and exciting, and it was a great feeling being able to get college hours while still in high school."

The "working class," or those ready to enter the work force, participated in the COE program with Mr. Brassfield. They went to school parttime; then spent the rest of the day beyond the classroom in a work environment. Senior Amy Scott said, "I loved getting out of school at noon everyday, but I never looked forward to working at Hy-Vee for six hours."

It's safe to say that most students would rather learn outside the classroom. When a teacher makes learning fun and the subject is more relevant, that's when the students tune in. For many THS students, choosing to go BEYOND THE CLASSROOM was worthwhile, fun and even profitable.



It seems that junior Jessica Foster doesn't take her research paper as seriously as should be expected. Is anyone supposed to enjoy doing a term paper?



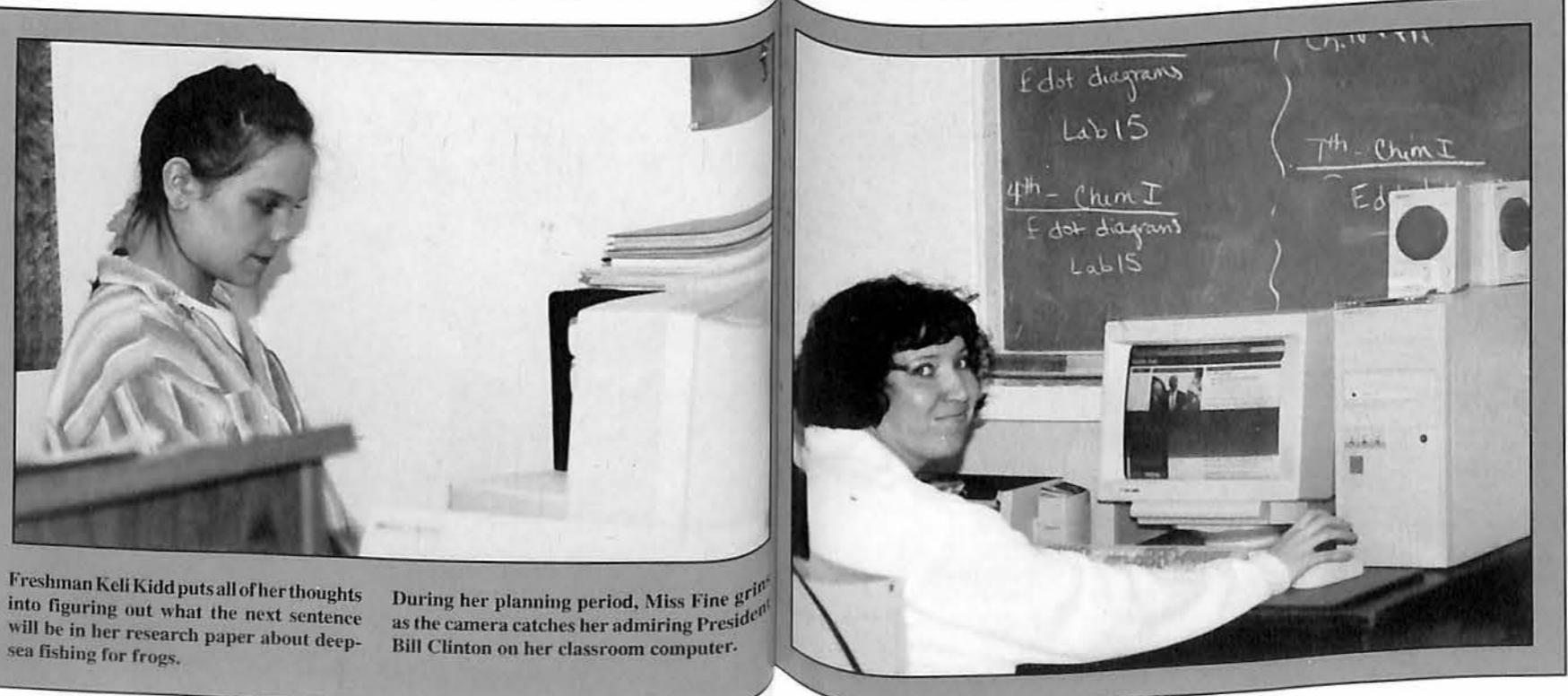
Always the diligent worker, senior Greg Keith works on one of Mr. Stewart's simple assignments.

# Deep thoughts

• **Leslie Ferril, senior:** "I think it is a really good idea to have computers for the students to use for homework and other schoolwork and projects."

• **Ryan Palmer, senior:** "Having computers at our school has allowed me to get my homework done a lot quicker and has made it a lot easier for me to make corrections and changes."

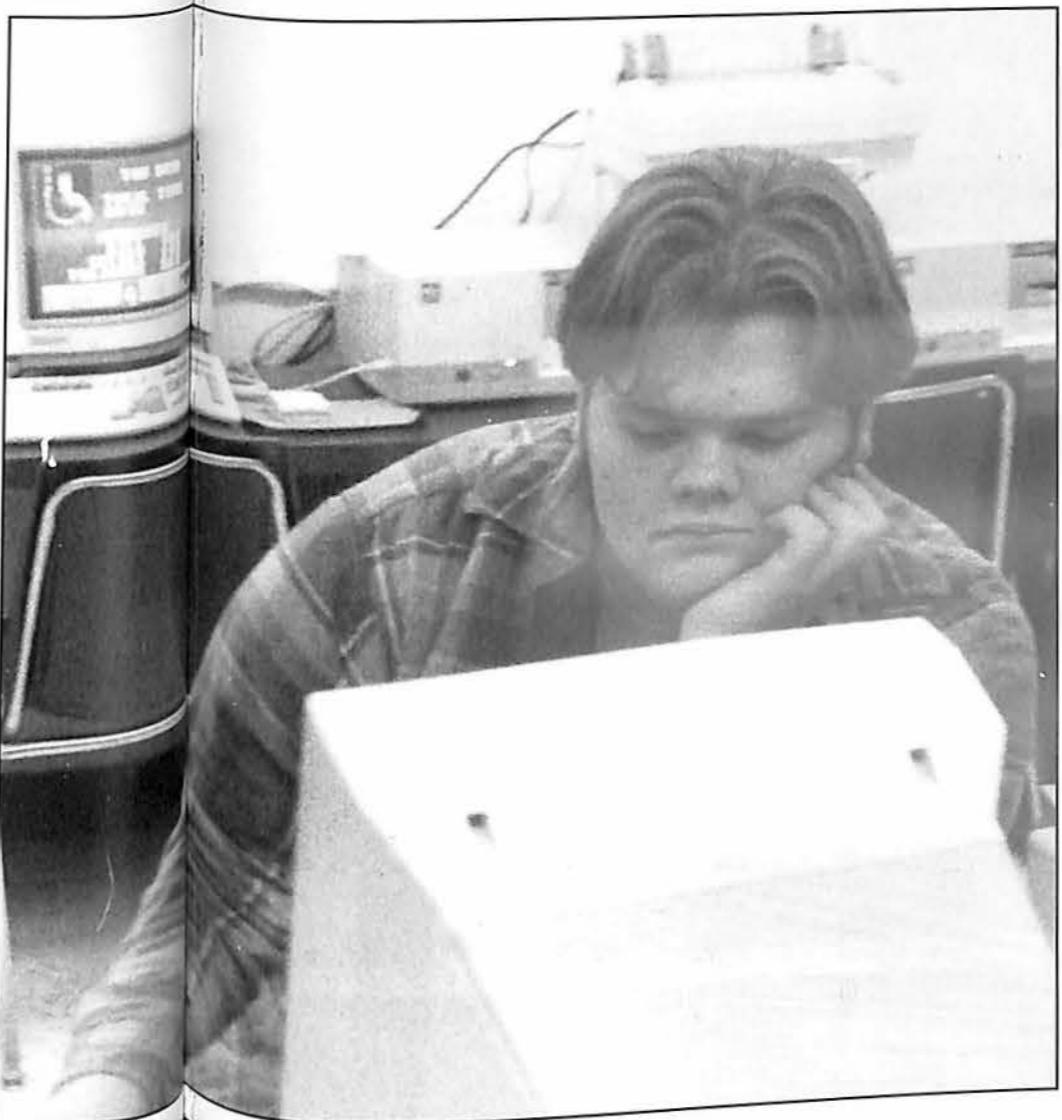
• **Traci Spickard, junior:** "Using computers in Pro J 1 will better prepare me for next year when I have to work on the yearbook."



Freshman Keli Kidd puts all of her thoughts into figuring out what the next sentence will be in her research paper about deep-sea fishing for frogs.

During her planning period, Miss Fine grins as the camera catches her admiring President Bill Clinton on her classroom computer.

Senior Phillip Whitt (aka Norm) works really hard on conquering the computer games in Mr. Stewart's classroom.



## Communicate Research & Create

Let's face it. It's the Computer Age and computers are used for everything. We utilize computers in many ways at school, yet there are many uses still to come at THS, but they're on their way. A survey concluded that yearbook layouts, research papers, tests, career searches, and recording and figuring grades were the most common uses of computers by THS teachers and students.

Mrs. Spencer uses computers at school to type essays, record grades and to type worksheets. Her home computer is used for business records.

Mrs. Hoffman utilizes the seven computers which she has in her room to work with pre-school children during lab school, for business plans in the entrepreneurship class, and for her students to use for researching on the Internet.

Mrs. Danner personally uses computers to write letters and to type worksheets. Her classes use the computers in the library to find books and magazines for research and to get information about careers and colleges. Mrs. Danner's students use the computers in the writing lab to type research papers for class and to prepare a portfolio for composition class. Fortunate to have two computers at home, Mrs. Danner's family uses them to play games and to make invitations and banners.

In the art department, computers are used a lot more with art projects and for the study of art history.

Many teachers use computers as an aide to present information which their classes are studying. Computers play a very important role in more than just our schools and homes; computers are important to keep the world at ease.

Today, computers go beyond word processing. An individual can sit down at a computer and "surf the net" while listening to a favorite CD. Today's computers communicate verbally with the user; and, of course, the user can communicate with the world through E-mail and the Internet. Computers provide users with the opportunity to create, organize, research, and learn. If something can be done or found, without a doubt, it can be done or found on a computer.

# A+ Channel 1 & Facelifts

Change! No, I am not talking about what you carry around in your pocket. I am talking about what comes with time.

Time has past here at THS and it's brought along several changes throughout. The most noticeable change seen by the community involved sports. Before the football season opener, C.F. Russell Field bleachers and buildings were repainted and new uniforms were purchased, displaying new logos.

The gym also underwent a facelift. Minor details included new wall mats and pillar pads. A shock to some people was the basketball floor being remodeled for the addition of volleyball at THS. The shock was the absence of the bulldog in the middle of the court, which was donated by the class of 1973. In order to set up for volleyball, the floor had to be resurfaced.

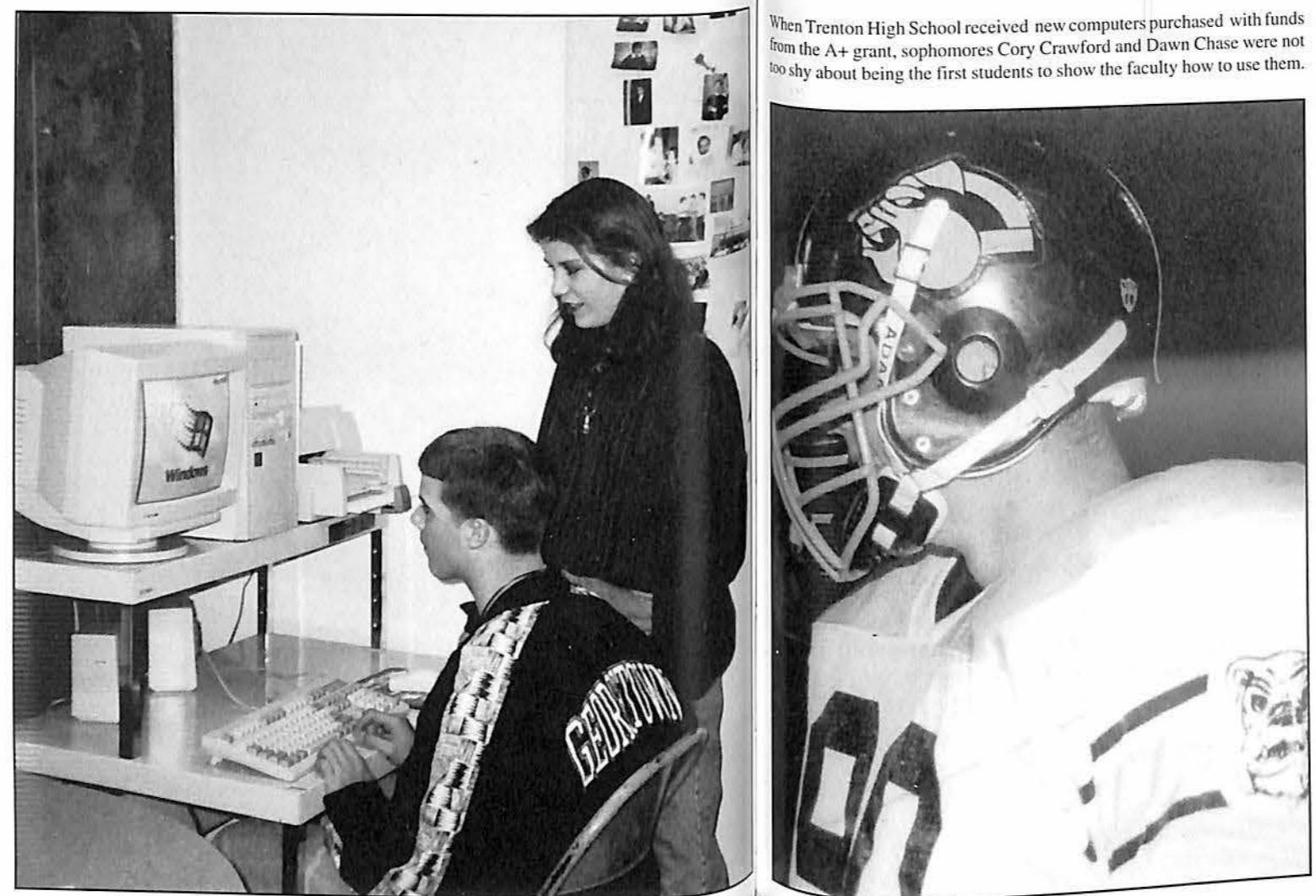
Improving the students' education is always important. To achieve that goal, Mr. Clough and Mrs. Griffin teamed up to create a better classroom atmosphere and to improve teacher/student ratio.

Students also had the opportunity this year to keep up with world and national news through a news broadcast watched daily, Channel One.

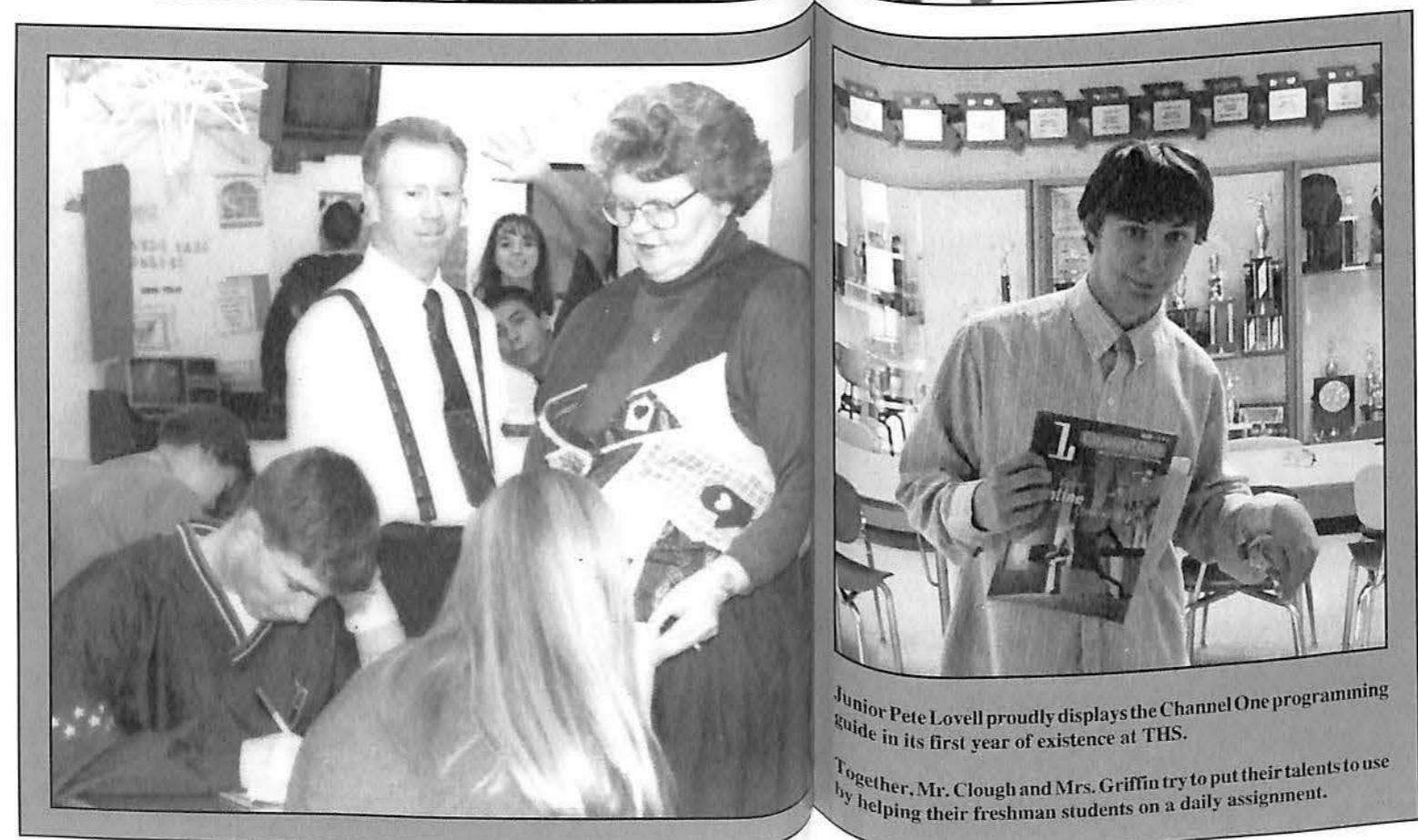
Trenton High School was also approved for the A+ program this year, a program which few Missouri schools have. The goal of A+ is to combine technology and teaching methods to improve test scores, decrease dropout rate and to provide graduates with marketable academic and technical skills. Students who do achieve A+ standards for graduation will receive free two years' tuition and books at a Missouri community, vocational or technical school. Funds available through the A+ Missouri Schools Program will make such advancements possible. A large portion of funds for this year was spent on classroom computers. Over the next three years, there will be plenty of room for Trenton to improve and change.

There have been a few minor changes at THS as well. The nurses' office had moved, creating a new arrangement of offices and a teachers' lounge in the main office. Some classrooms were also equipped with desks and chairs. Teachers also gained a new duty of patrolling the parking lot in the mornings and evenings to maintain safety and order.

It was time for a change at Trenton High School and the students, faculty, and community all agree that it's all been for the better.



When Trenton High School received new computers purchased with funds from the A+ grant, sophomores Cory Crawford and Dawn Chase were not too shy about being the first students to show the faculty how to use them.



Junior Pete Lovell proudly displays the Channel One programming guide in its first year of existence at THS.

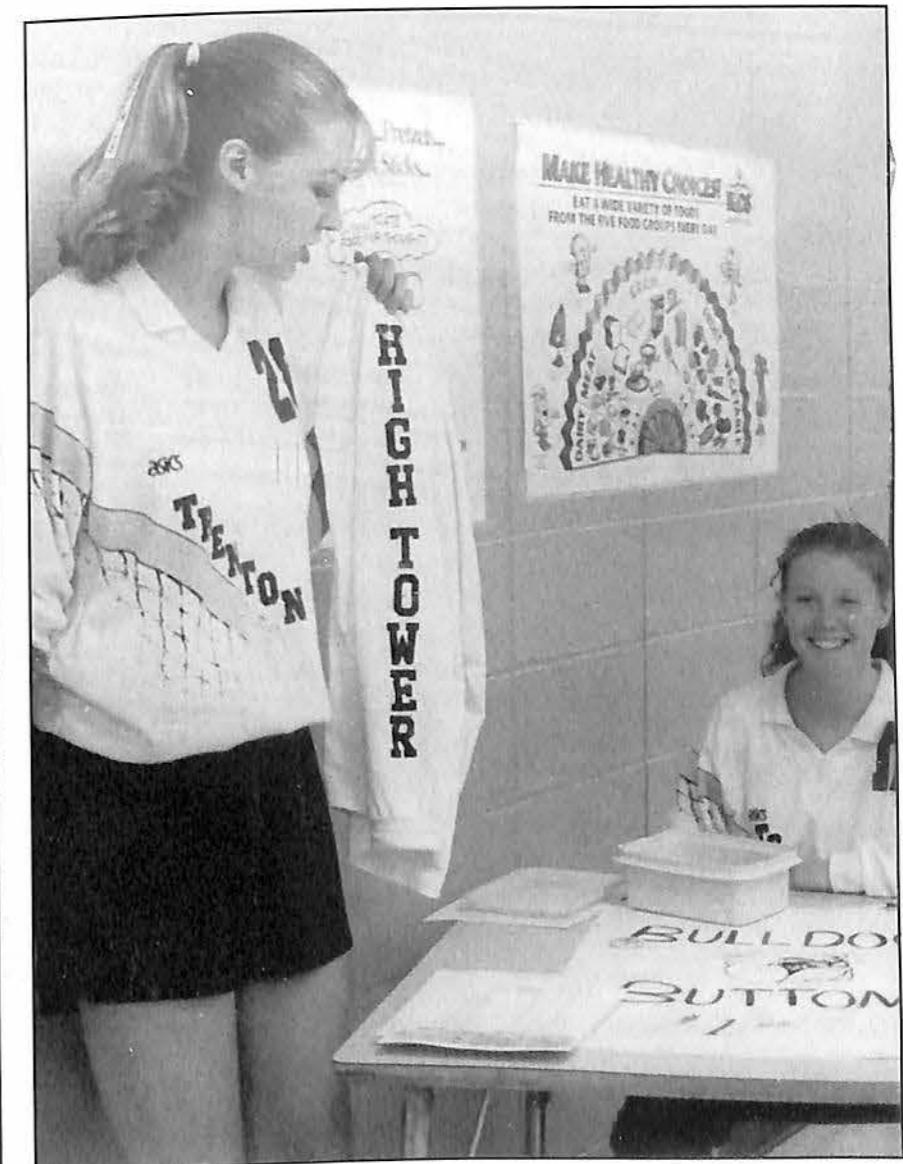
Together, Mr. Clough and Mrs. Griffin try to put their talents to use by helping their freshman students on a daily assignment.

# Deep thoughts

• **Zach Harris, senior:** "Channel One is a good way to catch up on what is happening in the world. I only wish we could have gotten this program my freshman year."

• **Jeremiah Oshel, sophomore:** "All the changes within the athletic department not only made us look good, but I also feel it helped modify the spirit of the Trenton fans as well."

• **Jessica Walker, freshman:** "Being in a classroom with two teachers provides us with the opportunity to have more attention paid to our problems. Two heads are better than one!"



Trying to promote Trenton's newest sport, volleyball, senior Cindy Clough sells Bulldog spirit buttons before a game, and sophomore Amy Folkerts (aka Hightower) shows off the Lady Bulldog uniforms.

# Awards Honors & Scholarships

MIKE GASS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Brandon Gibler and Jennifer Turner

TRENTON MFA SCHOLARSHIP: Erika Hutson

BAILEY STUDIO SCHOLARSHIP: Carrie Odom

HAMILTON FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND FOR EXCELLENCE: Josh McClure and Katie Bishop

STUDENT COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP: Katie Bishop

U.S. ARMY RESERVE NATIONAL SCHOLAR/ATHLETE: Josh McClure and Amy Rippe

JEFF & JAMIE CROW MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Josh McClure

GARY BRINSER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: Alan Denham and Carrie Odom

PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE: Amy Rippe, Katie Bishop, Anne Sager, Cassy Cooksey, Josh McClure, Brandon Gibler, Amanda Washburn, Jennifer Turner and Ryan Palmer

MISSOURI COORDINATING BOARD FOR HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP: Amy Rippe

1996 COLLEGE PREPARATORY STUDIES CERTIFICATE: Jennifer Turner, Cassy Cooksey, Jayla Walker, Katie Bishop, Alisa Campbell, Alyssa Elder, Ryan Palmer and Amanda Washburn

GRUNDY COUNTY DEMOCRATIC WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP: Amanda Washburn

ANONYMOUS SCHOLARSHIP: Greg Lamp and Jennifer Turner

TRENTON COCA-COLA SCHOLARSHIP: Ryan Palmer and Katie Jarrett

EDINBURG SCHOLARSHIP: Jeremy Soptic and Carla Egeland

NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY Regents Scholarship: Rob Schuett, Kristi Bain, Jayla Walker, Jennifer Turner and Amanda Skeed; Alumni, Alice Corely History & Piano Scholarship: Kristi Bain

TRENTON MASONIC SCHOLARSHIP: Carla Egeland

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP: Kristi Bain

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA Curator's Scholarship: Amy Rippe; Excellence Award: Josh McClure and Katie Bishop; Freshmen Special Talent Scholarship: Alisa Campbell; College of Agriculture Wurdack Scholarship: Josh McClure

GARDNER COURTESY AWARDS: Kyle Beverlin and Sara Hochwender

DAR "GOOD CITIZEN AWARD": Amy Rippe

LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP: Josh McClure

HERB BROWN MEMORIAL AWARD: Jennifer Turner and Josh McClure

NICK TRUMP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Rob Schuett and Jennifer Turner

GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER AWARDS: Amy Rippe, Alisa Campbell, Kristi Bain, Katie Bishop, Anne Sager, Cassy Cooksey, Josh McClure, Brandon Gibler, Jason Roy, Amanda Washburn, Jennifer Turner, Robert Schuett, Carrie Odom, Kelli Moore and Jayla Walker

WRIGHT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP: Cori McAtee

PRIMO MEDICAL SCHOOL PRE-ADMISSIONS PROGRAM: Marie Johnson, Michael McCullough and Cassy Cooksey

MISSOURI SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION John Dennis Scholarship: Brandon Gibler

1996 DANNAR YOUTH AWARD: Katie Bishop

GIRLS STATE: Angelique Blackburn, Marie Johnson and Amanda Seymour

BOYS STATE: Josh Bushkofsky, Ethan Griffin, Michael McCullough and Joe Rongey

NORTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY President's Combined Ability Scholarship: Cassy Cooksey; Alumni Scholarship: Jayla Walker

GRACELAND COLLEGE Academic Scholarship, Graceland Grant & Art Grant: Jennifer McCloud

NORTH CENTRAL MISSOURI COLLEGE Trustee Scholarship: Cindy Clough, Brandon Gibler, Jennifer McCloud, Nathan Meservey, Jason Roy, Anne Sager and Amanda Washburn; Foundation Scholarships: Kristi Cutsinger, Alan Denham, Carla Egeland, Zach Harris, Nicole Hoer, Erika Hutson, Adam McAtee, Cori McAtee, Michael Ransdell and Jeremy Soptic

"I DARE YOU" AWARDS: Andrea Elder and Michael McCullough

TRENTON SHRINE SCHOLARSHIP: Wendi Whorton

WESTLAKE SCHOLARSHIP Finalist: Amy Rippe

CMSU-WARRENSBURG Centennial Award: J. Aaron Barker and Bradley Heuett

MISSOURI STATE TROOPERS' ASSOCIATE SCHOLARSHIP: Katie Bishop

AMERICAN LEGION ORATORICAL CONTEST First Place: Brad Smith; Runner-Up: Sarah Davenport

AMERICAN HISTORY AWARD: Andrea Elder

C.F. RUSSELL AWARD: Anne Sager and Josh McClure

BAUCH & LOMB SCIENCE AWARD: Cassy Cooksey

U.S. MARINE DISTINGUISHED ATHLETE AWARD: Trent Leeper

U.S. MARINE SCHOLASTIC EXCELLENCE AWARD: Alisa Campbell and Amy Rippe

1996 DRURY AWARD: Amanda Washburn

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MARLENE MOORE ALEXANDER CREATIVE AWARD: Jennifer McCloud

HUGH O'BRIEN YOUTH FOUNDATION CONFEDERATION: Sarah Davenport; Alternate: Molly Woodard

MISSOURI FREEDOM FORUM DELEGATES: Sherry Ingraham & Greg Humphreys, sponsored by Mercantile

Bank; Melanie Akers & Cody Plant, sponsored by Trenton Rotary; Chasity Swank, Jerrid Fox & Megan Foster,

sponsored by Trenton Trust Co.; Amy Farris & Shaun McCullough, sponsored by Lions Club; Adam Trump,

sponsored by Kiwanis; and Carrie Ellis, sponsored by Chamber of Commerce

TANDY TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARS Outstanding Student: Kristi Bain; Academic Top Two Percent: Alisa

Campbell and Amy Rippe

FARM BUREAU YOUTH LEADERSHIP DAY: Paul Caldwell, Marty Thomas, Marie Johnson and Brad Smith

JOHN T. BELCHER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Greg Humphreys; Runner-Up: Amanda Seymour

AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP AWARD: Alisa Campbell

MISSOURI SUMMER SCHOLARS ACADEMY: Molly Woodard

MISSOURI FINE ARTS ACADEMY: Carol Briggs

1996 WORLD AFFAIR SEMINAR: Heather Harrington and Marty Thomas

FFA TRIANGLE AWARD: Kyle Beverlin

WENDY'S HIGH SCHOOL HEISMAN AWARD: Joe Rongey and Amanda Johnson

4-H GRADUATE AWARD: Erika Hutson

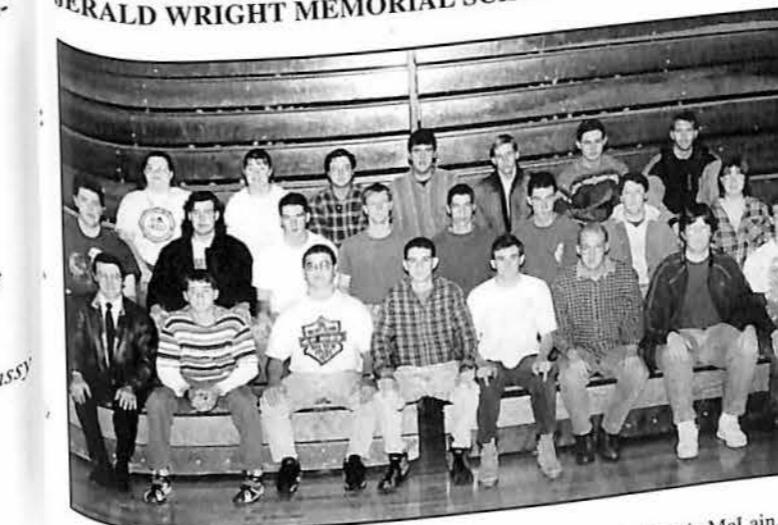
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F.T.A. CADET TEACHER OF THE YEAR: Cassy Cooksey

U.P.S. SCHOLARSHIP: Trae Humphreys

HORATIO ALGIERS SCHOLARSHIP: Greg Lamp

JERALD WRIGHT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Jason Roy

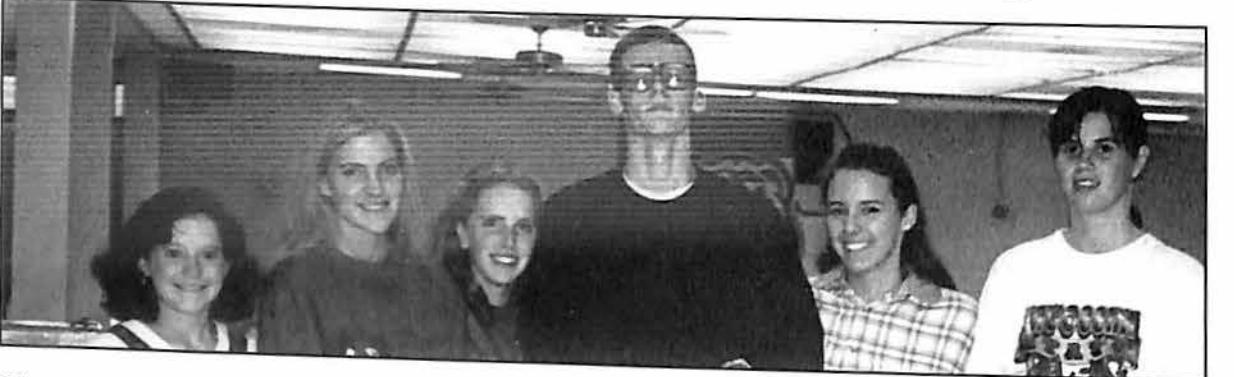


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COE Front row: Mr. Wayne Brassfield, Leslie Towns, Hylee Thomas, Steve Dubin, Jennifer Curtis, Galen Owen, Chris West, James Anderson, Nicole Hoer, Alan Denham. Second row: Jill Sharp, Diana Cornelison, Kim Stewart, James Ewing, Chris Smith, Brad Heuett, Angie Carman, Heather Harrington, Robert Ewing. Back row: Brianne Lovell, Amy Scott, Darrel Bell, Tisha Bruner and Sheila McGowan.

# Be YOUR own Dog



Glasses seem to add aura to the life of senior Ryan Palmer as he attracts women friends Mandy Johnson, Rachael Key, Marie Johnson, Emily Keith and Traci Spickard.

When the school year began we all looked forward to a year of success. We set goals, great and small, and in each individual way many goals were achieved. We had state qualifiers in sports and many recipients of scholarships and awards. Eighty-two seniors reached out hands to receive their diplomas. We rose to great heights, and we fell occasionally, but through it all we demonstrated that we were not afraid to be who we are. We proved that we were individuals with individual ideas and means of expression. For some, accomplishments came easily, for others, it was more of a battle, but for each it was done his/her own unique way.

We ended a thirteen year reign for the class of 1996. These 82 men and women will each in his/her own special way have an impact on the world. They may cause tiny ripples or great splashes, but they will make a difference.

To all who have been, and to all who recently became members of our student body, and especially to those who have graduated and will go on to new beginnings, our advice to you is to never be afraid to BE YOUR OWN DOG.

The manly men of THS are not afraid to put on a tutu and perform for the student body. Senior Trent Leeper is simply amazed with the ease and grace which ballet artists Aaron Barker and Josh McClure display. Not to be outdone, freshman Trent Blackburn contemplates a lift for junior Joe Rongey.



Academics



Studying and hard work pay off for 1996 graduate Melissa Meek.

Clubs/Organizations



FFA members and Adviser Ferguson pay attention as Erika Hutson logs information.

Individuals



A pretty smile pays off for Miss Grand River, Carrie Odom.

Sports

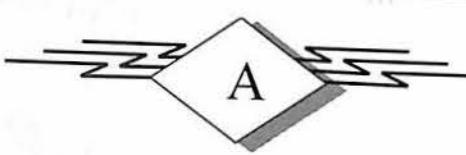


Senior Aaron Barker controls the ball in the game against Kirksville.

Student Life



Juniors Marie Johnson and Shelby Barrett help decorate for Prom 1996.



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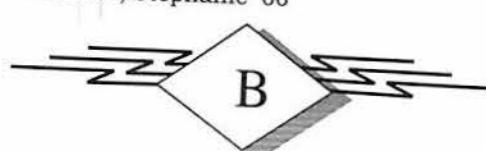
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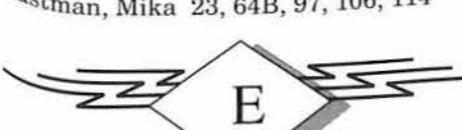
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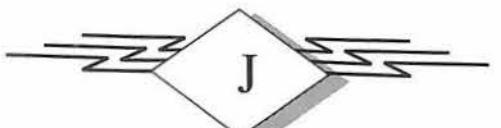
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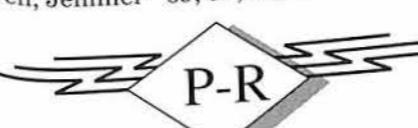
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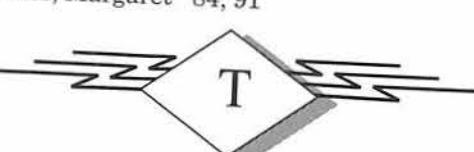
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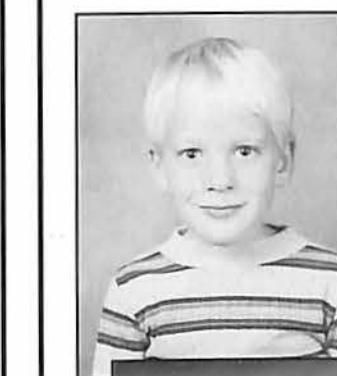
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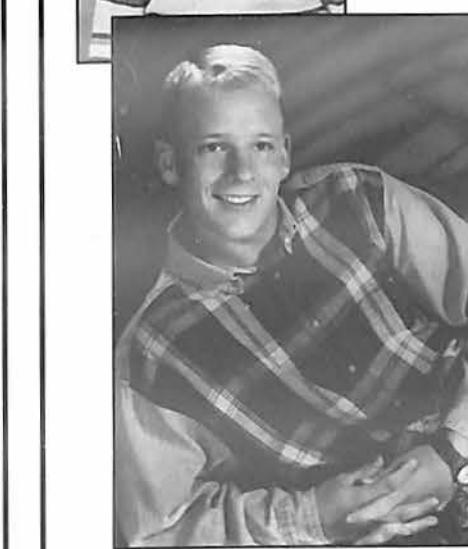
**Congratulations,  
Ryan!**

We are so very proud  
of you. We know you  
will achieve your goals  
in life.  
Love,  
Dad and Mom  
Scott and Sallie



**Congratulations,  
Brandon!**

We're very proud  
of you!



Love,  
Mom and  
Dad



**Congratulations,  
Mika!**

We are so very  
proud of you!

Love,  
Mom and Dad  
Brent and Lindsey

*The years  
have  
galloped by!*

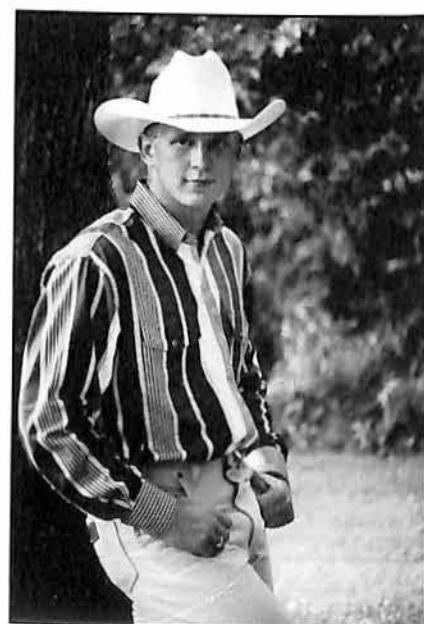
# Amanda



We're so proud of you!  
Keep reaching for new  
goals.

*Love,*  
DAD & MOM  
GRANDPA &  
GRANDMA C.

## You've come a long way, COWBOY!



## We're proud of you!

Love,  
Mom and Dad

Congratulations,  
Kelli!

To our teddy  
bear lover.

We love you,  
Mom and Dad



Katie



Past

and the Future... Love,  
We're very proud! Mom, Roy, and Dillon



and the Future... Love,  
We're very proud! Mom, Roy, and Dillon

*Lesley,*

You made our family complete  
When you were born.  
Before long, you will make  
A life of your own.  
As you spread your wings and  
Fly into the future,  
May you be touched by an angel  
As you have touched us.



TURN AROUND, AND  
YOU'RE YOUNG.

Our love, prayers and God's  
blessing, always.  
*Dad, Mom, and Pauley*



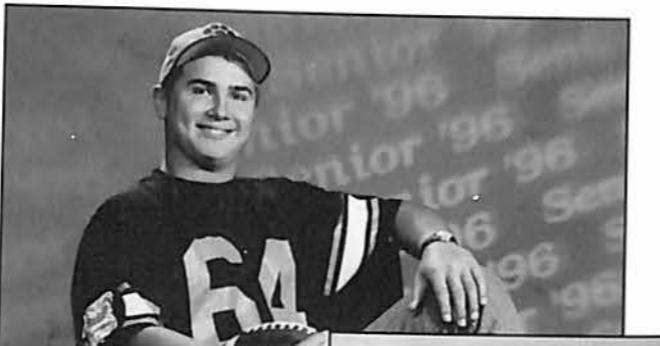
TURN AROUND, AND  
YOU'RE GROWN!

**Jeremy,** *Defend your beliefs.  
Sack your doubts.  
Tackle your dreams.*



Love from your lifelong fans,  
Mom, Dad, and Jenny

**Congratulations, Kevin!**



**We're  
proud  
of you.**

Love,  
Mom, Dad,  
and Kris.



**Congratulations,  
Brandy!**

You'll always be our  
#1.  
We're so very proud  
of you!



Love,  
Mom, Dad,  
Lindsay,  
Jennifer,  
James, and  
Shawn



**Congratulations, Erika!**

It has been 17 wonderful  
years seeing our little girl  
grow up.

We love you, and we are  
proud of all your  
achievements.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



**Congratulations,  
Preston!**

Thanks for all the good times.  
We're so proud of you!  
Love you lots!  
Dad, Mom, & Emmy

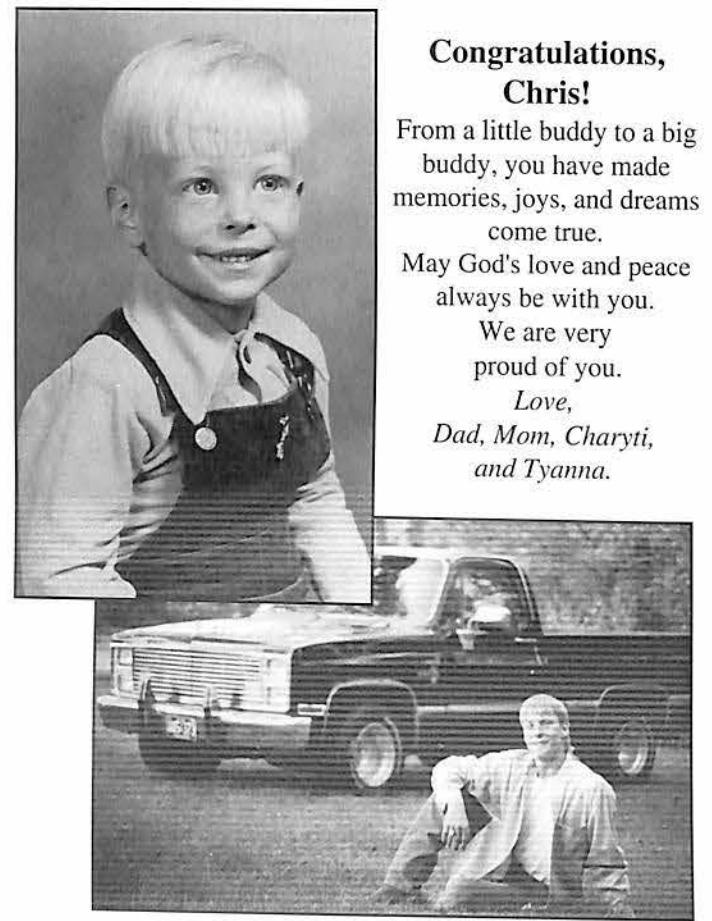


**Congratulations, Carla!**

We love you,  
Mom, Dad, Niki, Cathy, and Jerry

May God bless you.

We're proud of you and your  
accomplishments.



**Congratulations,  
Chris!**  
From a little buddy to a big  
buddy, you have made  
memories, joys, and dreams  
come true.

May God's love and peace  
always be with you.

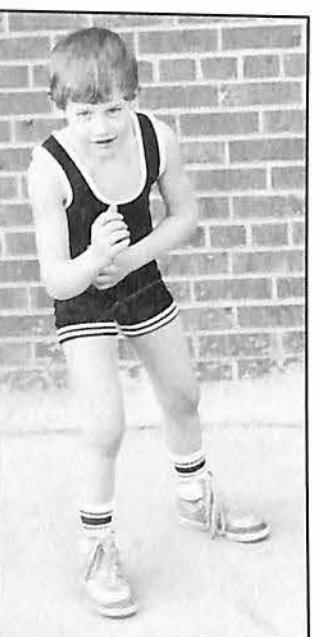
We are very  
proud of you.

*Love,  
Dad, Mom, Charyti,  
and Tyanna.*

## Congratulations, Sheila!



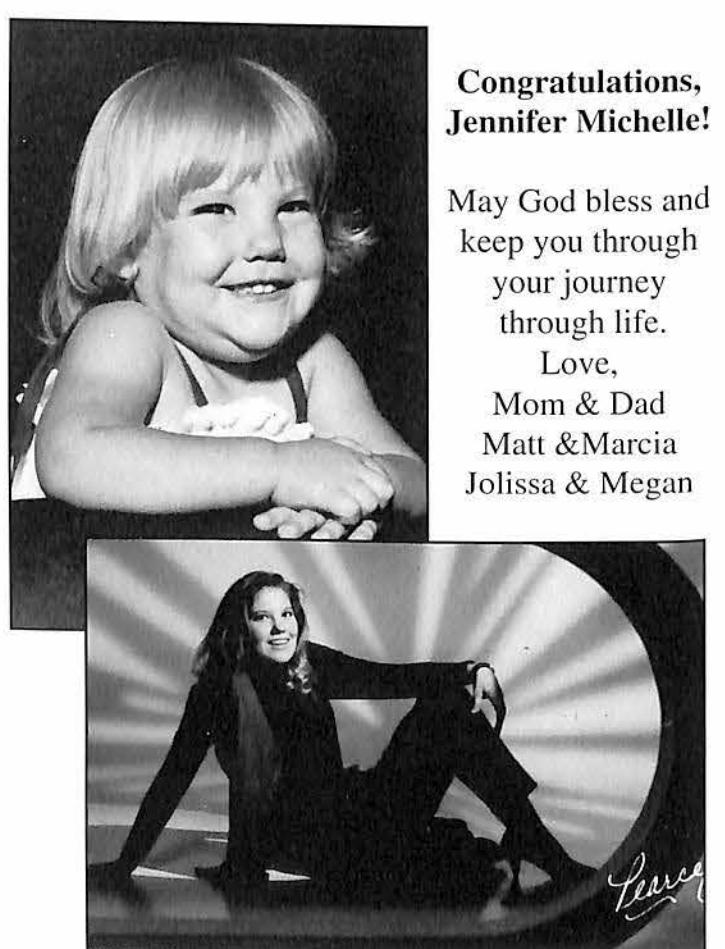
We love you!  
Mom, Dad, Shelby and  
Shanna, Sherry and Troy



You've succeeded in everything you've done:  
from the first takedown to graduation.  
**CONGRATULATIONS and GOOD LUCK**

in all you do!

*Love,  
Dad, Mom and, Alissa*



**Congratulations,  
Jennifer Michelle!**

May God bless and  
keep you through  
your journey  
through life.

*Love,  
Mom & Dad  
Matt & Marcia  
Jolissa & Megan*

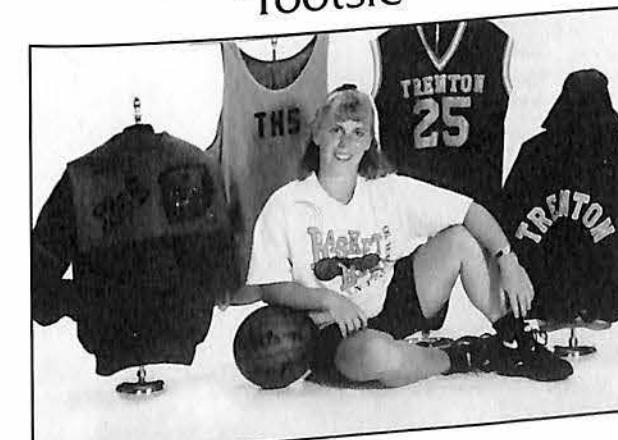


## Friends Forever

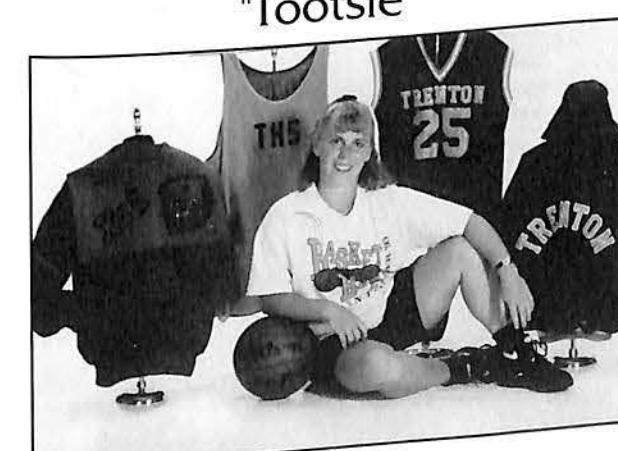


*A friendship that began in kindergarten and continued  
through high school. The two of you have grown from  
bathing beauties to high school beauties. We are very  
proud of both of you and wish you good luck in the future.*

**"Goldie"**



**"Tootsie"**



*Love,  
Mom, Dad,  
Corie and Marcie*



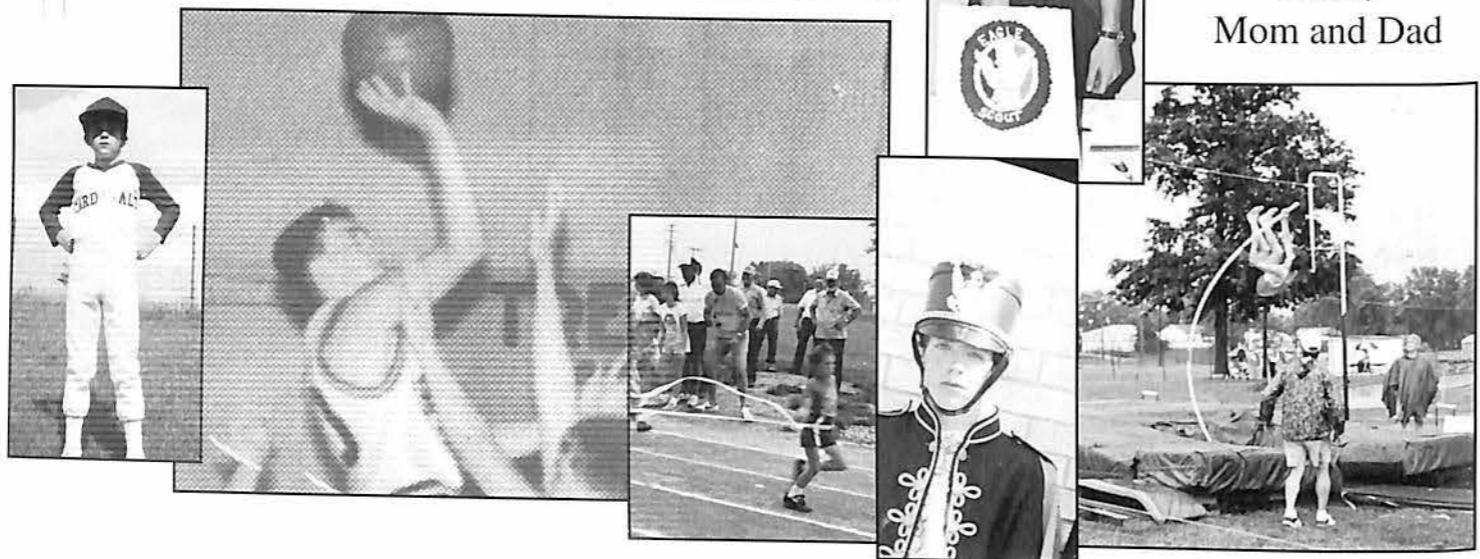
*Love,  
Mom, Keith,  
Venissa and Jason*



## ROB

Running faster  
Soaring higher  
We're proud of you!

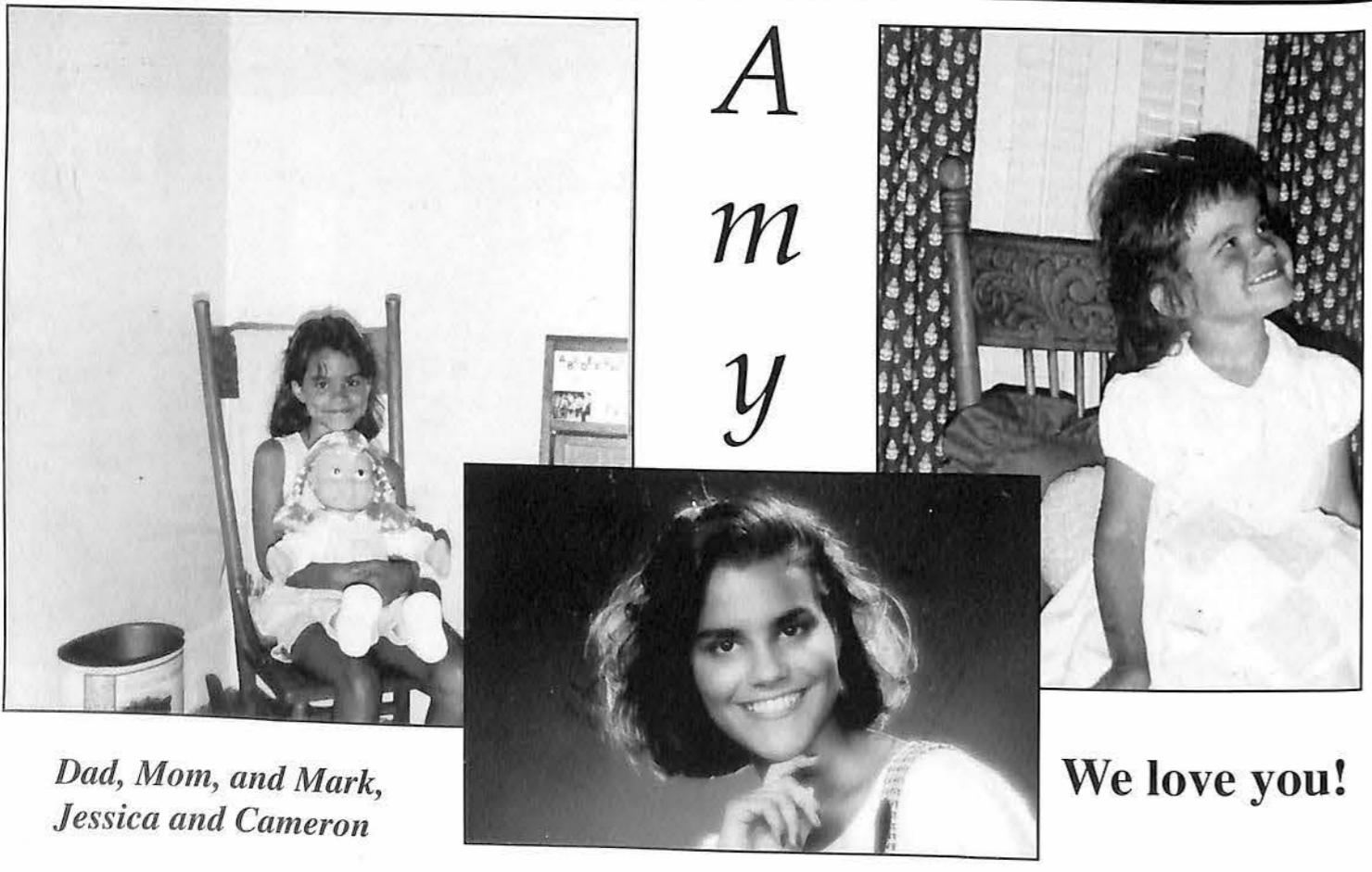
Love,  
Mom and Dad



Determination is that extra little push that  
sets you apart from the crowd. With  
enough determination, goals never before  
thought possible can be achieved.

Good Luck, Dr. Cassy Cooksey!  
We know you will SUCCEED!

Love,  
Dad, Mom, Cory, Calvin,  
David, Tammy, and Megan



Dad, Mom, and Mark,  
Jessica and Cameron

We love you!



You have brought lots of joy to  
our lives, and we are very  
proud of you!

Love,  
Dad, Mother,  
and Jessica

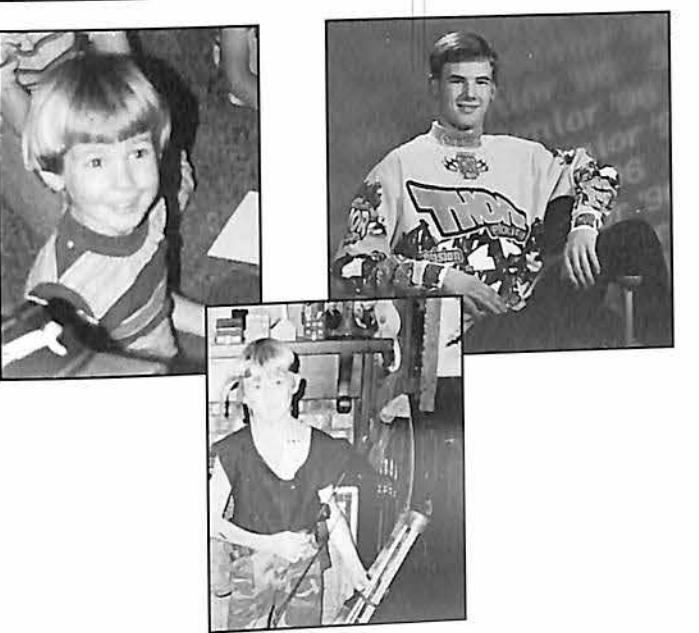


# You still have that winning smile!



We are proud of you and all  
of your accomplishments.

*Love,*  
Dad, Mom, Sarah,  
Martha and David



Adam,  
From Great Smile to Great Hunter to Great Son  
We love you and are very proud.

*Dad, Mom, and Dena*



Congratulations,  
**Jay!**

We love you, and  
we're proud of you.

*Love,*  
Dad, Mom, and  
Michelle



Congratulations, Wendi!  
We are proud of you.

*Love,*  
Mom, Dad, Heather, and Dustin



Way to go,

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Dreams do come true!

Dad, Mom,  
Chris, Shana, and Alex



**Amy**



Our precious little girl has turned into a beautiful young woman. You have always made us  
extremely PROUD, and we will always be there for you. Good luck in the future, and  
**BELIEVE IN YOURSELF!**

**THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES!**

*Love,*  
Mom, Dad, Derek, Ben, and Max



Congratulations,  
*Phil*

We're proud of you!

*Love,  
Dad, Mom, Graham,  
Katie,  
and Grandma S.*



We are very proud  
of you!

Love,  
*Mike, Mom,  
Trevor,  
Megan, and Ryan*



**Eric,**

We're proud of you, and wish you  
the best in all you do.

*Love,  
Dad and Cheryl*



**Love you, spud.**

*Mom, Dad, Levi,  
Talenna, and Craig*

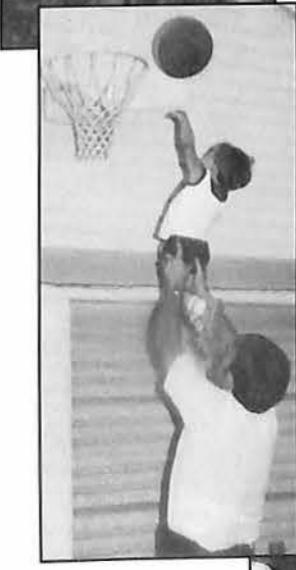


**Congratulations, Greg!**  
(aka G-DOG)

We wish for you success  
and happiness in whatever  
you do. May God  
bless you always!

*Love you!*

*Dad, Mom, and Eric*



**You are our star, Regena!**

Reach for a star,  
and make your  
dreams come true.

*Love,  
Mom, Dad, and the boys*



**Congratulations,  
Teri!**



**Love ya,**

*Dad, Mom  
Tammy, Traci,  
Tim,  
Monica, and Ty*



## Kristi

From a sweet little girl to a lovely young lady, you've kept that special smile.

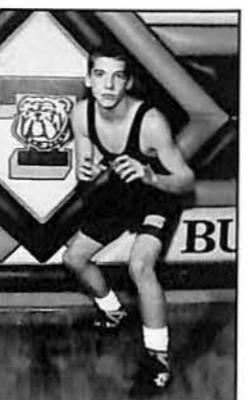


We're so proud of you and we love you so much!  
Mom, Dad, and Lori



## Little Buddy,

God gave to us another boy,  
Our grand finale.  
You've brought such joy!  
While making memories as a son,  
A baseball player, tennis player,  
And a mat rat, you've displayed  
Pride, loyalty, discipline and heart.  
Your commitment to hard work and  
Effort, your spirit, and the will to  
Excel are qualities that endure.  
Take these into the greatest  
Challenge you'll ever meet-life-  
And you will always know you did your  
Best to become the best you are  
Capable of becoming.



Love,  
Mom, Dad,  
and 3 big brothers



Congratulations,  
**Josh!**

A Good Start...

A rewarding high school career...  
to a promising future!  
We're proud and love you a lot.

Dad, Mom,  
and Cori



Wee Willy  
to Big Bill.

From small and ornery  
to tall and handsome.  
Congratulations and good luck.

We love you much!  
XO XO

Mom, Dad, Dawn, Paul,  
Michael, Grandma Bev,  
Grandpa Bill, Grandma Odi,  
Aunt Susie, and Uncle Frank



Now all grown up  
and on your way  
to spread those wings  
after Graduation Day.  
So fly up high, son.  
Always do your best.

**We're so proud of you, Buck!**

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and the Rest

## Leslie,

From your first  
bunny hop, to your  
last senior dance, you've  
kept that winning smile.  
Keep showing those  
dimples.



We love and will  
always be  
proud of you!

Mom, Don, and Craig





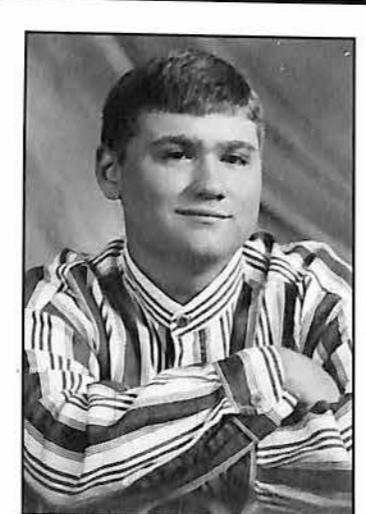
From the early days  
to the present, you  
have made us  
proud!



We love you!  
Mom, Dad, Jennie,  
Angie, Darrin, and Anna



You are still our beautiful  
baby  
grown up into a beautiful  
woman.



Michael,  
We are so  
proud of you.



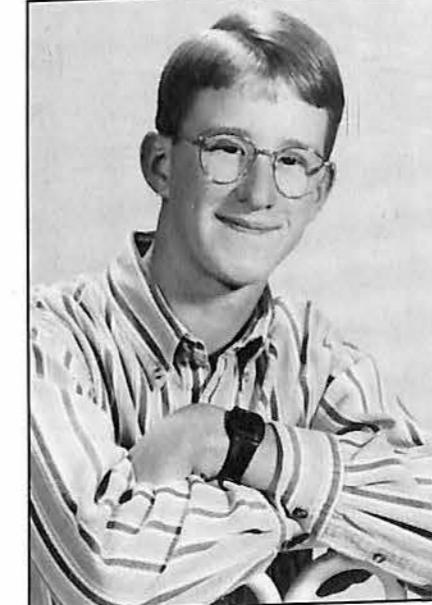
*Love,  
Mom and Dad*

**Amanda**

Proud of you then, and  
so proud of you now.

*Congratulations!*

Love, Mom and Dad



**Congratulations,**

Adam and Cori!  
We're Proud of You!

*Love,  
Mom, Dad, Lee, and Lyn*



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*It's been  
Cowgirls and ballerinas,  
Curls and braces.  
You are a special young woman, Katie.  
(And a wonderful dancer, too.)  
We love you!*



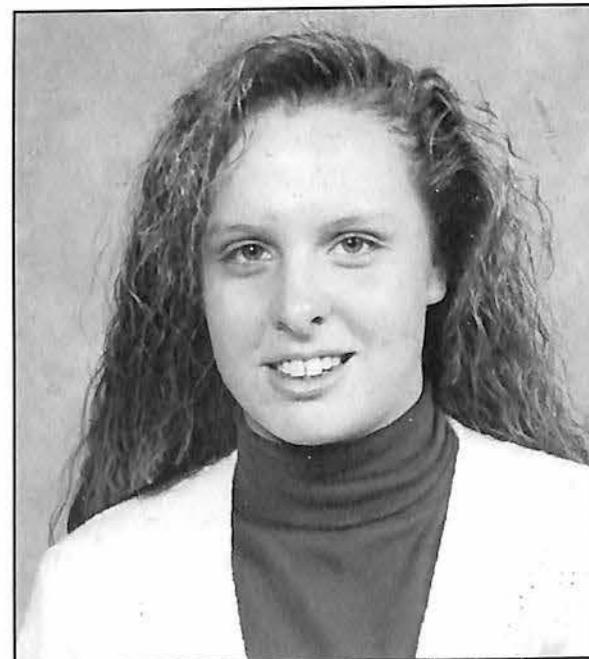
## Aaron

From your first words,  
Your first steps,  
Through your baseball,  
Basketball,  
Football and track,  
The past 18 years  
Went by too fast.  
You've made us proud to say  
"That's our son!"  
And we'll always  
Feel that way.

*Love,  
Mom, Dad  
Josh and Jesi*



**Congratulations!**

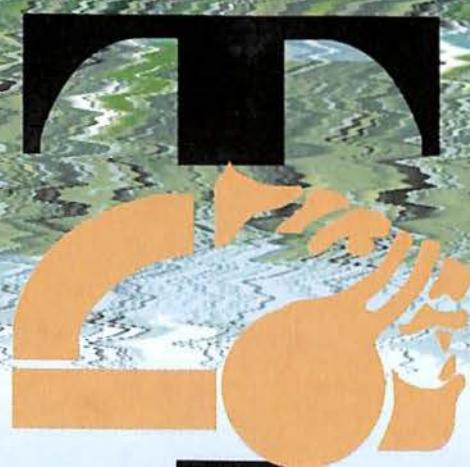
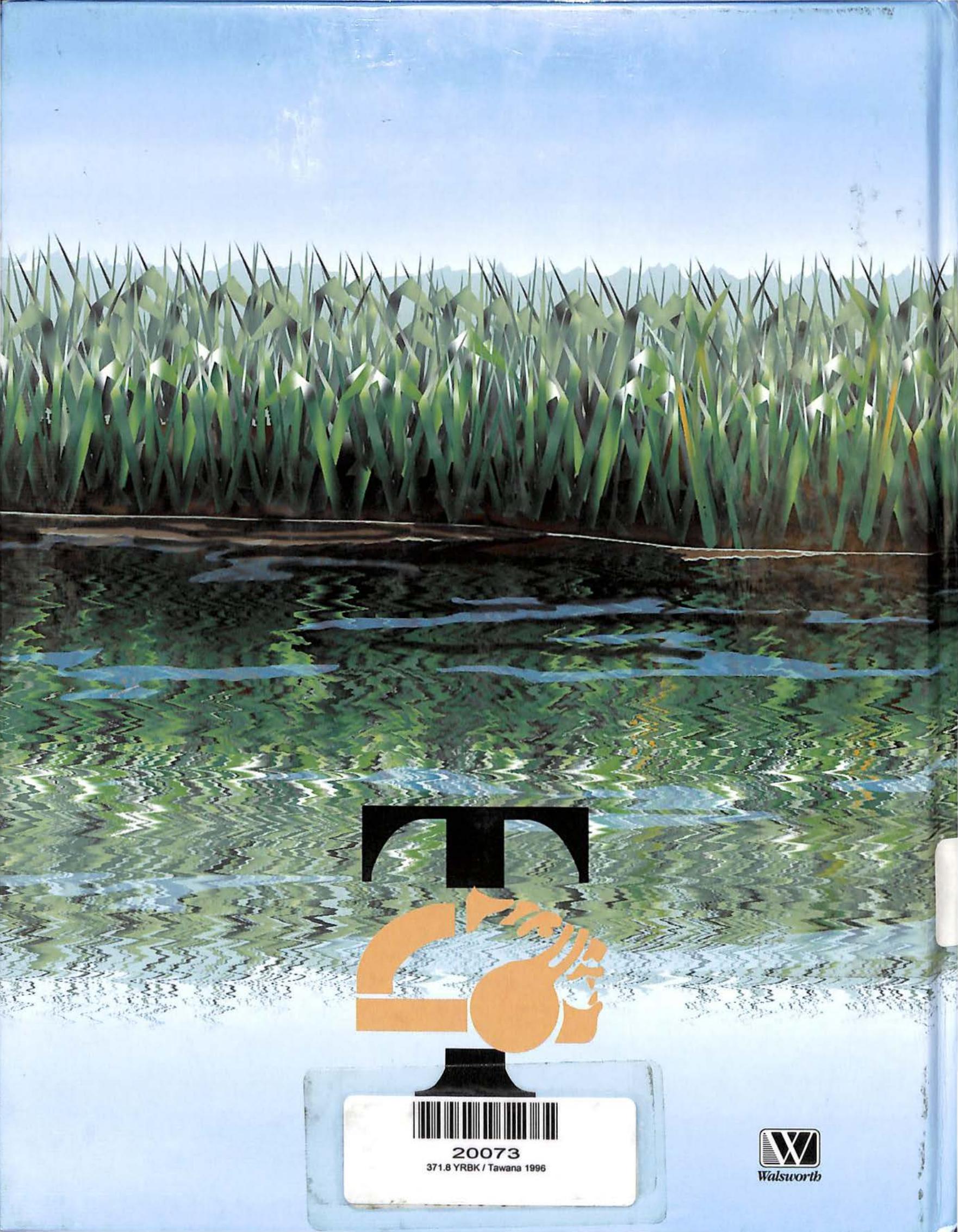


*Jamie Louise Lamma*

*Sadly missed by your family and friends*



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