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**M**otel (Jeremy Morgan) greets  
Tzeitel (Angela Schemmer)  
with a kiss.



**J**enny McKenzie, Francee  
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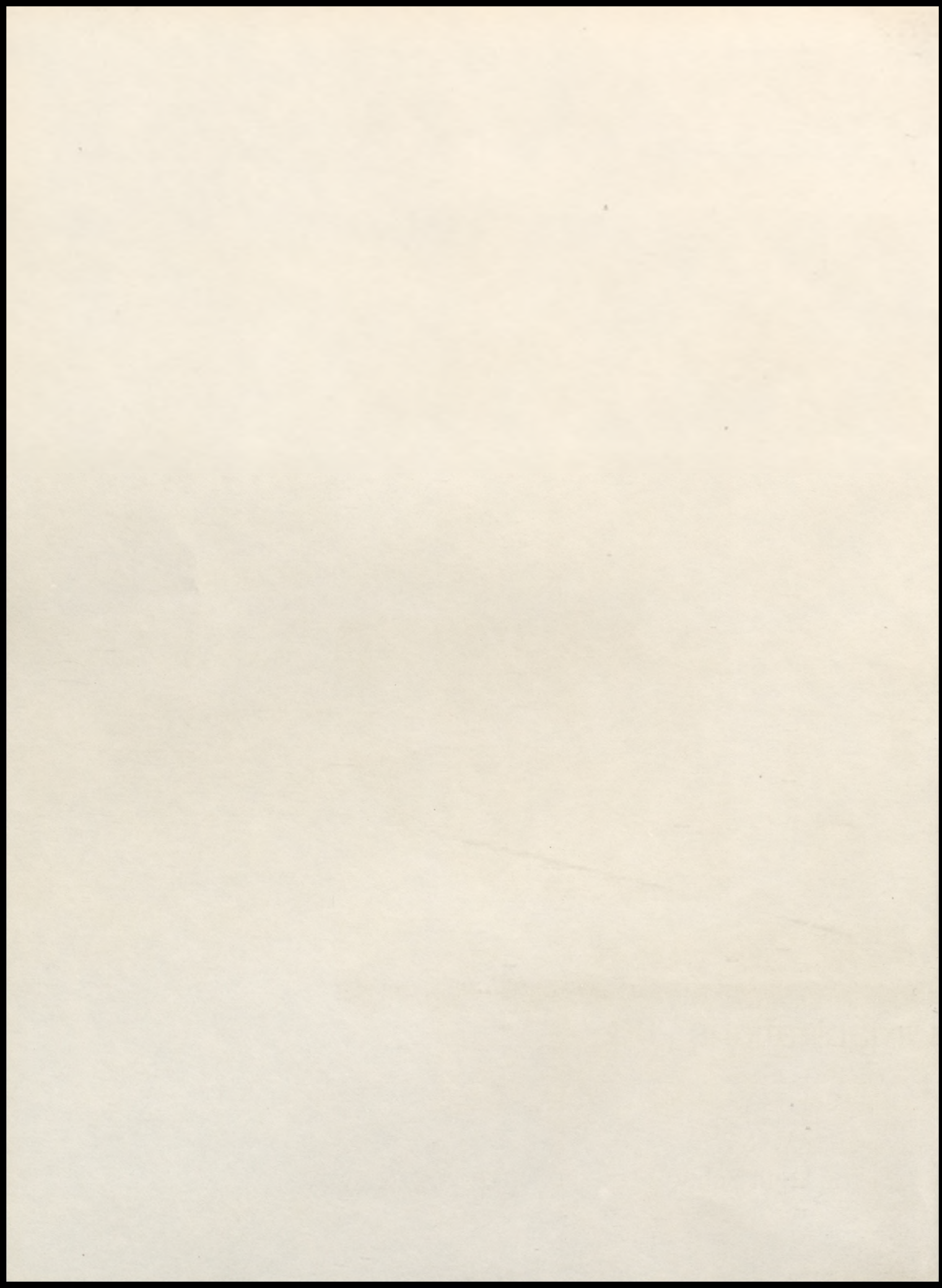
Katie Robeson and Ashley Moser wait for the rebound as teammate April Slaughter looks on.



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The Pom Pon squad shows their stuff in the annual Christmas parade.



Derrick Griffin announces the Homecoming queen to the student body.



Derek Williams (Tevye) puckers up for Gina Gates Golde) during the presentation of 'Fiddler on the Roof.'



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# Day By Day



The memories from CHS are ones that should be cherished and kept throughout life

As the cast members line up on the stage, with their candles, they sing "Sabbath Prayer".

On a day by day basis, the school year is full of memories that have taken place at CHS. With the new 8 block schedule, alternating daily routines have caused students to change their attitudes towards going to school. This, however, did not change one of the "neatest" things about CHS- the school spirit that has been shown daily throughout the year. Whether it was the cheers the students did at various sports activities or just participating in the different spirit days, students put their efforts in all that they did. Maybe this yearbook will help one to remember all the new people met during the year, the good times with "old pals", or the many events throughout the year. But one thing is for sure, these days at CHS are some of the best days of your life.



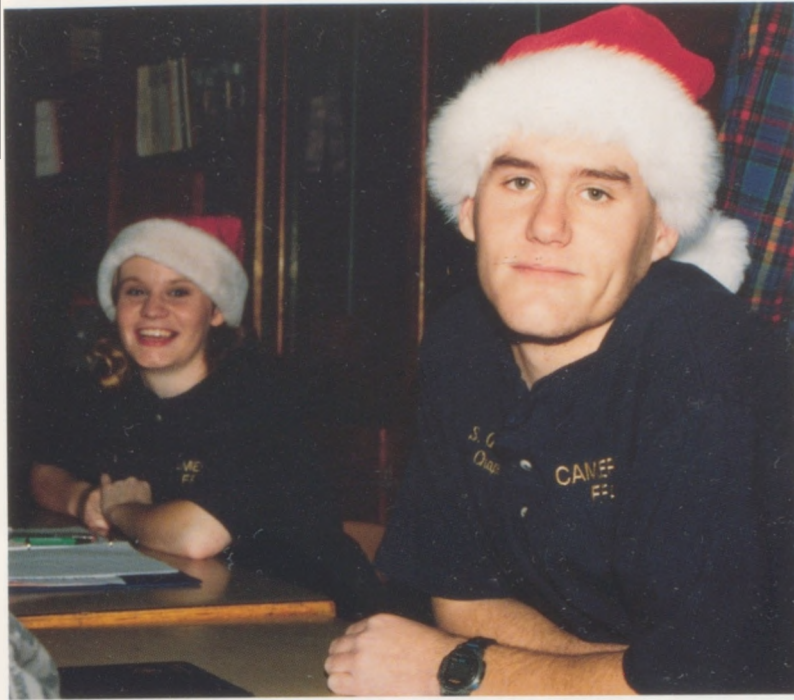
Jill Jackson goes for a save during a Lady Dragons volleyball game.



The cheerleaders and pom pon are very into what the speaker, Mitch Ellion, is saying at the Homecoming Coronation.



Scotty Grenier and Amy Sullivan show their Christmas spirit while they are at their FFA Christmas party.



The band members are practicing for the Homecoming game.



Student council members Derek Williams, Carrie Gaines, Nate Kemna, Jessica Blair and Francee Stallman all help put up the Christmas tree.

Jeff Murphy is participating in the "ora" during a student council retreat.

# Just One Day at a Time



Hour by  
hour...minute by  
minute...second by  
second



What's on the mind of students in Cameron High School as they walk in each day?

After worrying about whether it's a black or gold day, they think about their social obligations. This year's Freshman, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors care about what's going on in school. They all want to be part of the student body. They want to feel like they belong. All four classes WANTED this year's spirit stick for our Hollywood Homecoming. Everyone has been involved some way, whether it was supporting the various teams at sporting events, dancing the night away at dances, trying out for the school plays, or just being a part of this year's activities. This year, spirit rose to an all time high. People would paint their faces and run around the gym, singing the fight song with or without musical assistance. An example of this crazy behavior was at the district volleyball match two nights before Halloween.

The Cameron fans all crammed into the northwest corner of the gym to cheer on the Lady Dragons. Several times the referees had to remind the Dragon

followers not to be too rowdy, which turned out to just be an unnecessary precaution because the fans behaved with the class and integrity that has come to be known of Cameron Dragon fans.

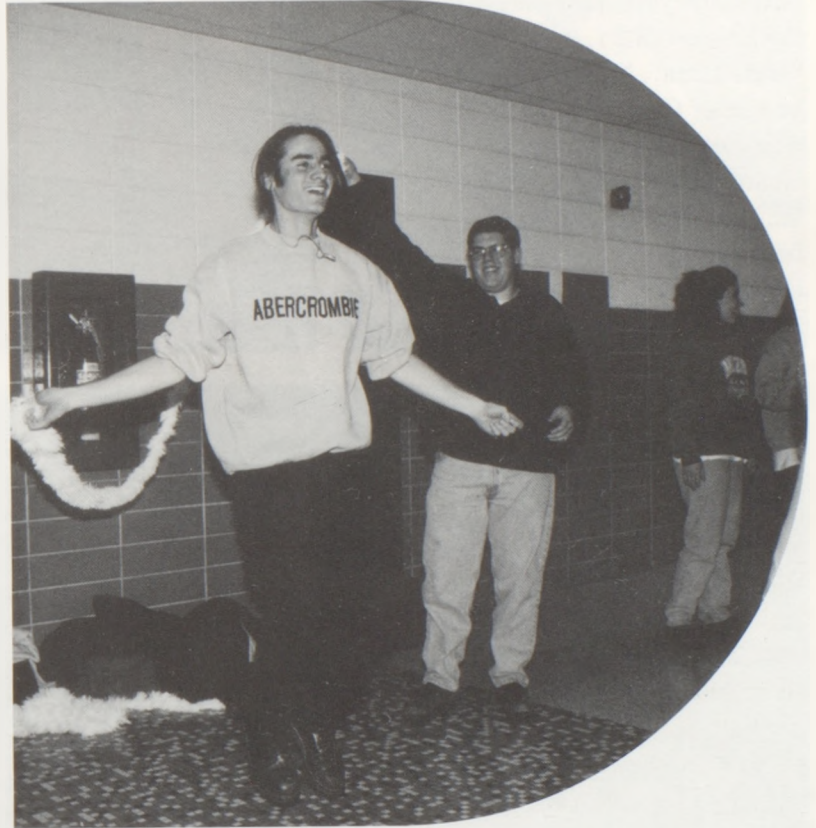
Several of the Freshmen girls take time out of their busy Homecoming dancing rituals to strike a pose for a quick picture.





**K**ate Fish munches watermelon at the conclusion of the Student Council summer retreat.

**S**pirit and friendship are always important elements at the sporting events held at CHS.



**N**ate Kemna practices jumping rope with the garland instead of drapping it on the Christmas tree at the annual tree-trimming party.

**F**reshman Cassie Shupe asks Mr. Taylor a question during one of the many Thursday night practices the band has in order to prepare for halftime shows.

**G**ina Gates and Derek Williams dance under the tunnell of arms in the fall play, "Fiddler on the Roof".

# Fiddler on the Roof

It's all about traditions!



“**T**hough it was a tough show to put together, when the lights went up it proved to be the best show yet!” said play director Shane Heard. With a cast of 51, even larger than the cast of “Oklahoma”, “Fiddler on the Roof” turned out to be one of CHS’ best musicals. “This year’s cast was the grumpiest cast there has ever been,” Mr. Heard kept repeating, “but magic happened when the spot light shined down.” The audience also believed that it was the best show yet. They showed this by breaking last year’s attendance record with 300 on Friday, 275 on Saturday, and 125 Sunday.



**F**inding a new musical talent, the fiddler (Jessica Fletcher ) plays the violin.



**G**olde (Gina Gates) tries to make sense out of Tevye’s (Derek Williams) dream.



**M**endel (Steven Salcedo), Lazar Wolf (David Davis), Avarm (Tina Pries), Yussel (Michelle Hawks), and Reb Mordcha (Jared Erickson) all look to see if the czar is near.



**F**inding out Lazar Wolf (David Davis) is marrying Tevye's (Derek Williams) oldest daughter, the men celebrate with a song and a dance.



**T**zeitel (Angela Schemmer) throws herself to her father's (Derek Williams) feet, and begs him to reconsider the promise he made to the butcher (David Davis) for her hand in marriage.

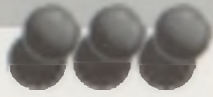


**T**he villagers of Anatevka tell the audience of their town's traditions with the opening song, "Tradition".



**T**evye's five daughters Bielke (Cassandra Bacon), Chava (Francie Stallman), Tzeitel (Angela Schemmer), Hodel (Sarah Caudill), and Shprintze (Nicole Curtis), wish for Yenta (Kim Turner) not to find them a match.

# Fighting to be a Star



Rivalry by day turned into unity by night

They probably never thought reading the book "To Kill a Mockingbird" would help them come up with the theme that would capture best float as seniors.

Walking through the halls of CHS one was reminded of the 1995 homecoming theme "War with the Warriors" instead of the new 1996 theme "Night of the Stars, a Hollywood Homecoming" because of the rivalry between the Juniors and the Seniors. After having numerous meetings about this, the two classes' arguments finally ended. For the first time ever, the freshman class won the spirit stick with the senior class winning best float and F.T.A winning best organizational float. After a three day rain storm, the bonfire was finally lit and accented by a lunar eclipse. All in all, homecoming was quite an unusual week, but in the end, everyone came together to triumph over the West Platte Bluejays with the score of 33-8!

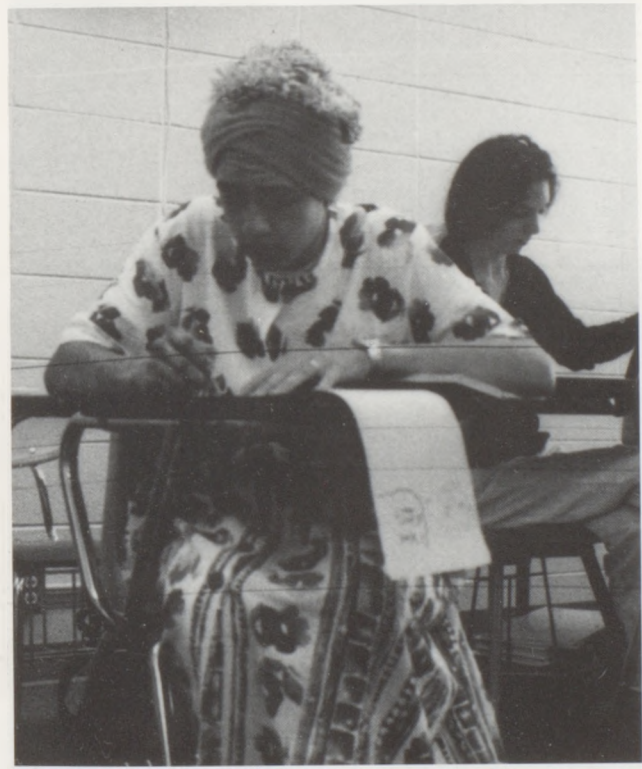
Seniors pull their "spirit" from the halls of CHS to help decorate the football field as the band backs up the team with their usual fine musical entertainment.



**T**iffany Darby does her share during Homecoming by painting the yellow brick road on the junior's float.



**W**ith tears in her eyes Queen Chrissy McKenzie now knows how her mother felt 21 years ago when she also was crowned homecoming Queen.



**R**yan Chambers works diligently on his French homework as he tries to remain a "well refined young lady" on cross dress day.



**T**he football players raise their torches to the motivating speech given by Thad Skidmore prior to the lighting of the bonfire.

# Here comes the Queen



Chrissy McKenzie is the 1996 Queen.

Homecoming Queen, Chrissy McKenzie steals the show with her escort Derrick Griffin.



With a look of great surprise on her face, Chrissy McKenzie was crowned 1996-1997 Homecoming Queen by senior football player Cale Estabrook. As tears of joy fell from her face, she crowned the other five attendants and thanked the football team for her nomination. Student Council president Derrick Griffin welcomed the students, faculty, and community, and talked of the Night of the Stars Hollywood Homecoming theme. Principal Bruce Simpson introduced 1966 CHS alumni and Harvard grad Mitch Elliot, the prosecuting attorney, who stole the show with his props that included a blue turkey, which represented the West Platte Bluejays the Dragons would play that night. He gave queen Chrissy one of the first stuffed dragons to come to CHS and he read her a sonnet by Shakespeare. All involved enjoyed the 1996-97 Homecoming coronation.

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Mitch Elliot, the guest speaker at coronation, uses props to show the football players how much he wanted them to win the game.



**F**reshman attendant, Abbey Gould shows her smile with her escort, Josh Fish.



**A**udrey Moser, sophomore attendant, with her escort and good friend, Ryan Burt.



**J**unior attendant, Kim Akey, smiles along with her escort, Clint Watkins.



**A**shley Moser, senior attendant, is shown here with her escort, Bryce Kemper, as she prepares for coronation.



**K**ate Fish, senior attendant, eagerly awaits the ceremony with her escort, Brad Caraway.

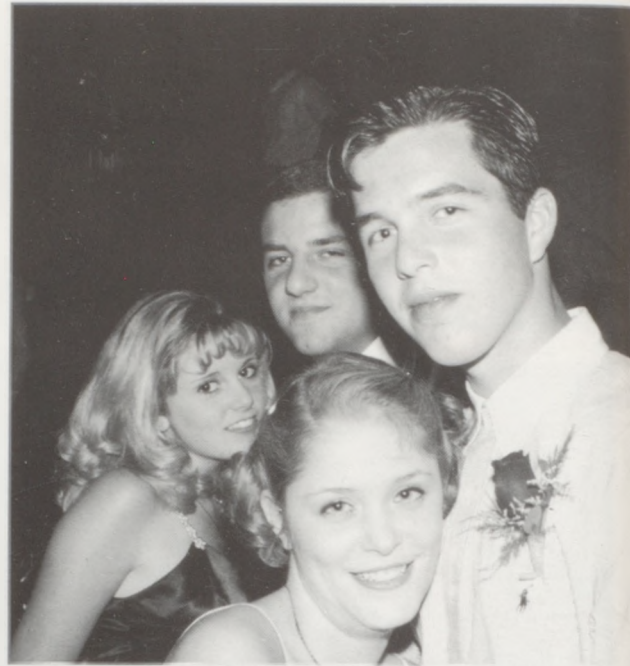
# Dancing under the Stars



The perfect end to a very interesting week was the homecoming dance.

Kasey Griffin, Jenny McKenzie, Francee Stallman, and graduate Ed Tomlin get a little closer at the dance.

It was a star-studded night, with stars in a clear sky after a week of rain and stars on the back wall of the gymnasium, but the real stars were the football players. The scoreboard read, 33-8, the score of the Homecoming game the night before. The victory over West Platte made the dance much more exciting. The theme of the dance was "Night of the Stars." The gymnasium was filled with excitement and the walls were decorated with stars. The STUCO members added twinkling lights in the shapes of stars to the stage. The couples were cuddling during the slow songs and the gym really heated up as the fast songs came on. Even though there was tension during the week, the dance still turned out to be a great success. Rudy's Photography provided the pictures and David and Daniel Stout cranked out the music. It was the perfect end to an unforgettable Homecoming Week.



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As the disc jockey plays the traditional AYMCA song, the crowd gets up and proudly displays their abilities.





Jennifer Chappell, April Brehm, Kim Akey, and Kristin Conrad are having a good time at the dance.



All of "the homies" get together for a big group shot.



Homecoming Queen Chrissy McKenzie and her date, Steven Riley.

# Smile for the Camera

The Cameron Mystic  
royalty at their best.



When visiting with Derrick Griffin and Ashley Moser about their experience as Mystic Queen and King it was found that the picture session was an ordeal. They knew from the day they were elected as Queen and King, that they would have a picture session. On the day they were elected Derrick told Ashley that he would bring all his sweaters to school with him. On the first day that he was supposed to do this, he forgot. Ashley wasn't worried at this, she knew that there were many more days left that they could compare outfits so they could color coordinate. The next day Derrick forgot ... again. When this same dilemma happened on every day until the day of the pictures, they didn't have much time to compare and find a coordinating outfits. When the time came to take pictures Derrick came in with a lime green sweater, not matching Ashley's earth-toned striped sweater. Ashley's answer to this situation was "There is no way you're wearing that" to which Derrick retorted, "Why not, this is in, this is what's hot!" "But look at how we look", it was at this time that Derrick saw what Ashley was speaking of. There sweaters clashed with each other like they were two dogs fighting over a bone. Needless to say, the story ends with Errick toning down his colors, even though the lime green is the hot, for a more traditional ivory sweater to coordinate with Ashley's earth tones.

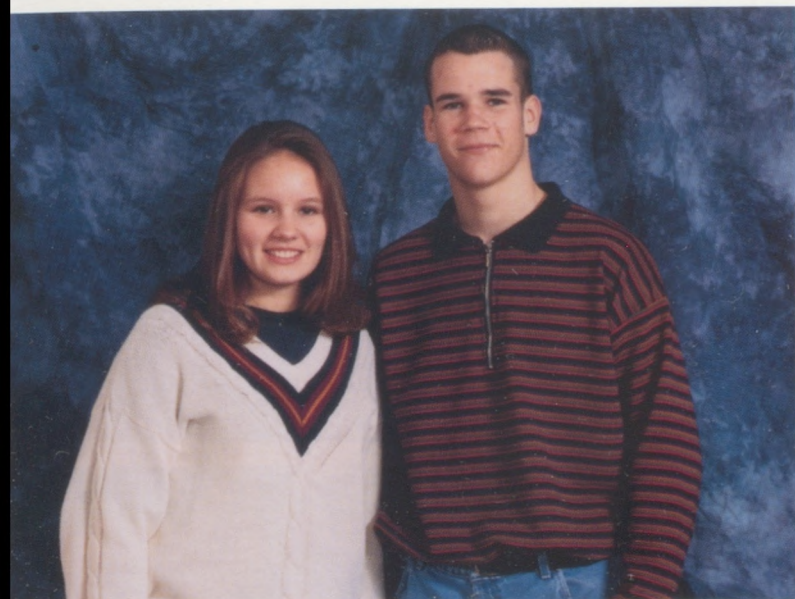


The elections were completed when we crowned our King and Queen, Derrick Griffin and Ashley Moser.





The smiling Josh Fish towers over Abbey Gould, the Freshmen attendants in Mystic election.



Jill Jackson and Kevin Gates had the honor of being crowned the Sophomore attendants in the Mystic election.



Brad Bray and Molly Breckinridge pose for their picture to commemorate the event that they were the Junior attendants in the Mystic election.



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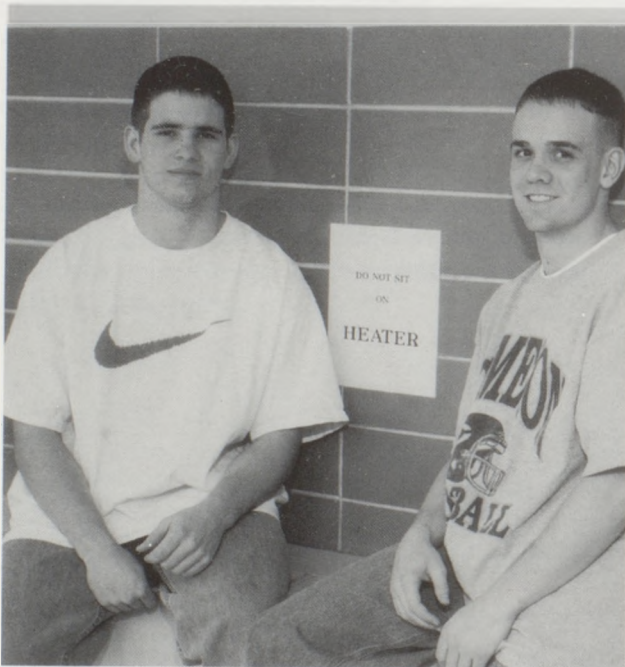
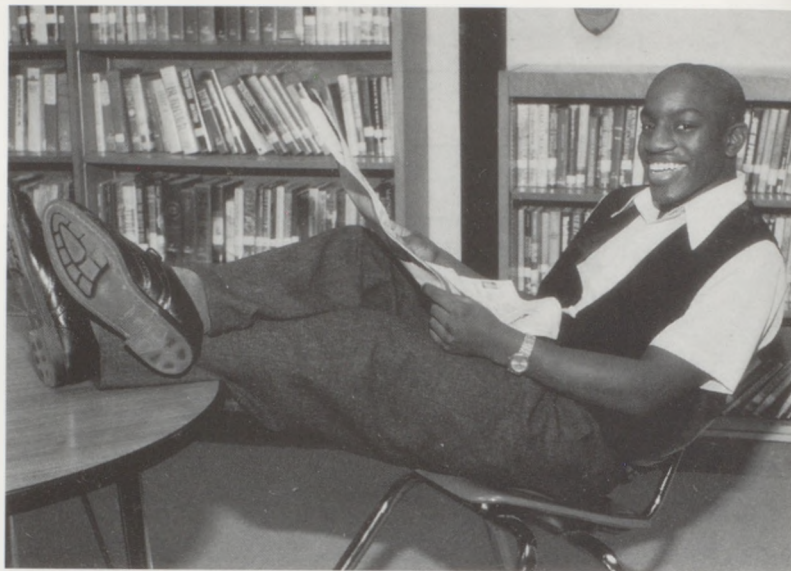
# The Votes are In



Students of CHS  
make the selections  
for the Mystic  
Elections

Every year students go to the polls to decide on their favorite picks for the various Mystic Election categories. There are many different categories to choose from .. from "most laid back" to "most likely to succeed." After exploring various possibilities, the Graphic Arts class created the categories and distributed the ballots to all the students. At that time, the election was in the student's hands. Once the students made their choices, the ballots were collected and counted by the Graphic Arts Class, a time consuming task in itself. Barb Just then announced the winners over the intercom at the end of school. The choices included people from all walks of life in CHS, so here is a look at the favorites in each category as chosen by the students of CHS.

Ripton Green, the Most Laid Back Senior, puts his feet up while relaxing in the library.



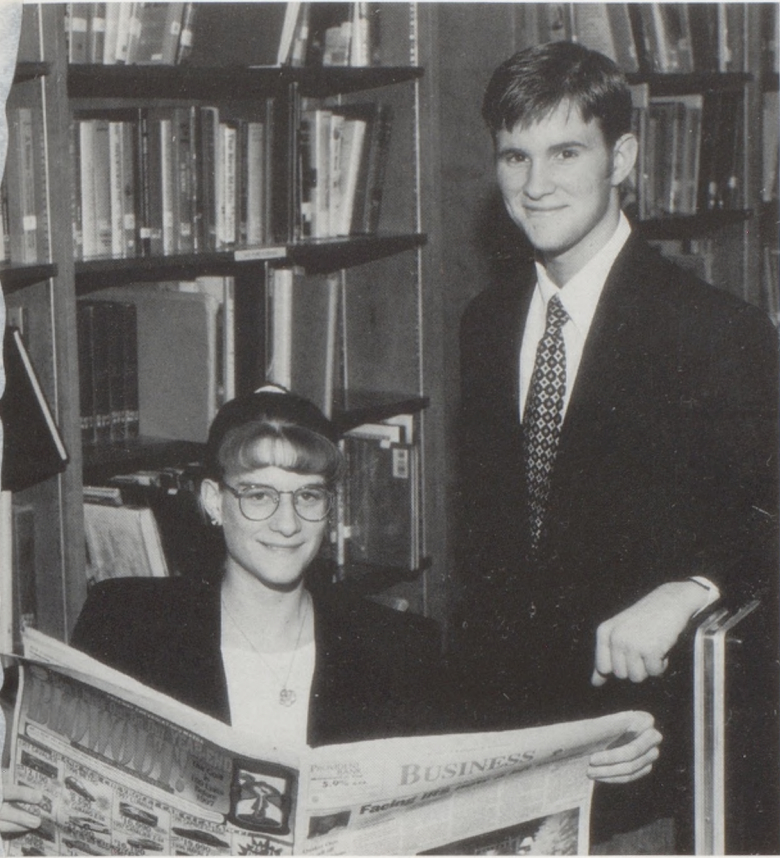
Showing respect for authority by sitting on the heaters are Jeb Sloan and Justin Fallein, Best Guy Pals.



The votes are counted and the students of CHS have made their selections for each of these categories: Sociable Seniors are Derrick Griffin and Kate Fish; Jubilant Juniors are Clint Watkins and April Slaughter; Stunning Sophomores are Kevin Gates and Audrey Moser; Fabulous Freshmen are Terrail Rawlings and Cristian Slaughter.



Dressed like the successful seniors they are, Angela Schemmer and Derrick Coffin are the Most Likely to Succeed.



Looking confused, the Most Stressed Out Angela Schemmer is having a hard time getting her computer to cooperate.



Bryce Kemper and Ashley Moser, the Best Athletes, are dressed in their warm-ups before the game.



The Best Girl Pals, Ashley Moser and Kate Fish, stop to have a short conversation in the halls.

# Boot Scootin' Boogie



Kim Akey was crowned Queen and Ryan "Owen" Sedgwick was King for the night.

Nicki Gray and Thomas Roberts show everyone how to square dance.

The annual barnwarming dance was in the agriculture building. About 60 people showed up to do some square dancing, cider chugging, and the all-time favorite kiss-the-pig-contest. There were lots of new activities like the hay bail toss contest and wheel barrel race. There were lots of people who said that barnwarming was very exciting because of the new activities that took place. Junior Kim Akey was crowned queen that night, along with senior Ryan Sedgwick who was crowned king. The most exciting part of barnwarming was said to be the hay bail tossing contest. There was also a corn shucking contest where the girls shucked corn until someone found a red ear. The winner then got to kiss their date. Then the guys did the contest and got to kiss their date, too. Over all barnwarming was a very successful event.



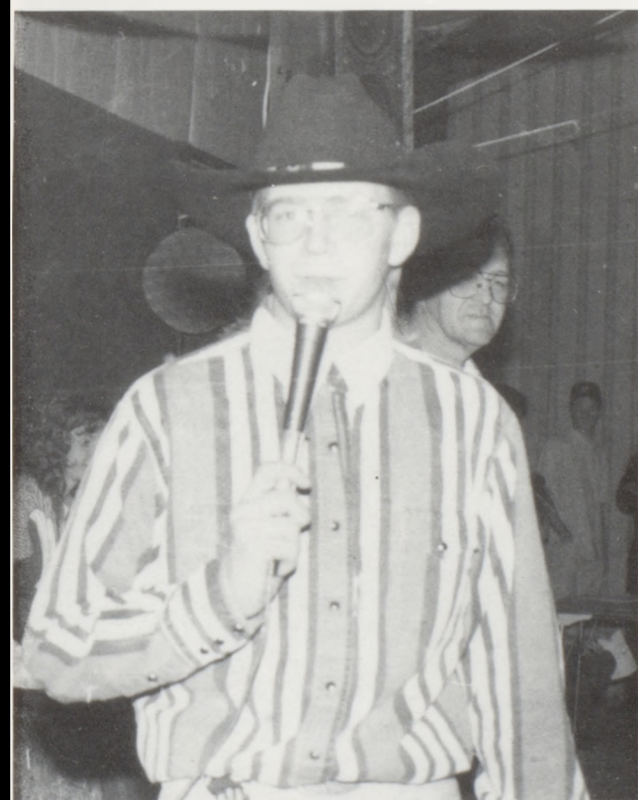
The guys are lining up for the wheel barrel race.





**G**reg Stuedle shows his skills in the hay bail throwing contest.

**T**he royalty at barnwarming is King Ryan Sedgwick, Queen Kim Akey, Freshman attendant Nathan Hahn with Sophomore attendant Rachel Provance, Senior attendant Nicki Gray with Thomas Roberts, Freshman attendants Berry Koechner and Cassie Shupe.



**Z**ach Colvin is the master speaker at barnwarming while telling everybody the activities for the evening.



# A Special Moment

After the votes were in everyone waited to see who the next King and Queen would be

The attendants and their escorts lined up outside the gym waiting for the JV boys basketball game to finish. They gathered for pictures that their smiling parents wanted to capture, while Ms. Livingston gave them the run down for the last time. As the buzzer sounded, the group assembled themselves in order from the freshman attendants, Abbey Gould with Drew Hatten, the sophomore attendants, Sarah Gardner with Travis Curtis, and the junior attendants, Jennifer Carroll with Mike Best, then finally the senior attendants, Angela Schemmer with Chris Davis, Ashley Moser with Zach Perry, and Kate Fish with Bryce Kemper. They entered the roaring gym to the song "The Rose" played by the band to be blinded by the flashes of the huddled group of parents, friends, yearbook staff members, and the newspaper's photographer. When they had finally gathered together at the north end of the gym Derrick Griffin crowned Chris Davis and Angela Schemmer King and Queen, as the fans threw up a pleased cheer. Angela Wattenbarger handed Angela Schemmer her roses, while Brad Bray and Jennifer Roberts presented Chris and Angela with a gift from StuCo. Later asked about how they felt to be chosen King and Queen above the other senior attendants. Chris Davis stated "It was great. I liked it a lot!" Angela Schemmer exclaimed "I was so surprised when Davis crowned me!"

The three Senior attendants were Kate Fish, Angela Schemmer (Queen), and Ashley Moser.

## Winter Sports Royalty

Front row: Kate Fish, Bryce Kemper, Angela Schemmer, Chris Davis, Ashley Moser, Zach Perry.  
Back row: Abbey Gould, Drew Hatten, Sarah Gardner, Travis Curtis, Jennifer Carroll, Mike Best.



The freshman attendants were Abbey Gould and Drew Hatten.







The girl's ensemble consists of Sarah Gardner, Abbey Gould, Kate Fish, Angela Schemmer, Ashley Moser, and Jennifer Carroll.



Ms. Livingston pins Chris Davis' boutonniere on him before the ceremony.



Angela Wattenbarger hands Angela Schemmer her bouquet of roses after Derrick Griffin crowned her Queen. Meanwhile, King Chris Davis is all smiles.

# To Dance, or Not to Dance

The questions that people ask



Questions are just pieces of doubt or worry that pass through an individual's mind on the night of the traditional FHA Sweetheart Dance. Questions that fly through ones mind might be, is my mascara running, will I step on her feet? Or concerns that might pop up are, I hope my panty hose won't run, or I wonder if my tie is crooked. Other questions this night were, "What's up with this music?"-Mandy Graham, "Is my hair alright, are my pictures going to turn out fine?"-Mike Best, "Why is the picture line taking so long to get through?"-Jill Hoggatt, "Why was I up 36 hours prior to the dance?"-Derrick Gibson, "Why aren't you talking?"-Molly Breckenridge, "What am I doing here, this sucks?"-Malinda Grant, "Why do they bother putting up decorations that they know will just get torn down?"-Jessica Stallman, "When am I going to leave?"- Jeremy Morgan, "Why are they not taking any party pics?"- Angela Watkins, "Do I have to?"-Derrick Griffin. "Why am I always the one stuck taking pictures?"-Michelle Hawks and Derek Williams.

To dance, Michelle Hawks tries to make Zach Colvin believe that he can dance.



The 1997 Sweetheart Royalty are: freshman Dana O'Laughlin, seniors, Dawn Nelson and Melissa Dickey, junior Courtney Files, senior Audrey Carlson and sophomore Francee Stallman

Not to dance, Scott Seuferling, and Samantha Perry stand to the outside trying to decide what they want to do next.



Not to dance, Angela Watkins and Derrick Gibson decide to stand out to the side during this song and hold each other.



Not to dance, Jenny McKenzie, Clint Watkins, and Adam Poland sit out a song conversing and watching others.





**N**ot to dance, Sarah Caudill, and Scott Dodeson get a little closer together.



**T**o dance, Brad Bray, Kevin Gates, Mandy Graham, Bryce Kemper, Ripton Green, and Robert Davis dance to Kemper's spirit song.



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**N**ot to dance, Jon Clark wipes off Malinda Grant's shoe outside of the gym. What happened Malinda?



# Dear Diary,

CHS put on  
The Diary of Anne  
Frank as spring play



Many people were shocked to hear the choice for the '97 spring play for multiple reasons. First and foremost, this was to be the second play that Mr. Heard had done that focused on Jews and both those plays were done in the same school year. Second, this play was to be a small cast with only 10 roles, plus two short appearances, so casting was tight. Many people who wanted to be in the play didn't get to because of this.

Mr. Heard was very proud of the play. When dealing with a play that has a small cast, the people that are in it have more responsibility. Each person is in the spotlight during the whole time they are on stage with a lot more lines to memorize creating a bigger burden on the individual. When asked, Mr. Heard said, "I am very proud of each member of the cast, they worked hard, put forth the effort, and as a result, we had a very good play."

The Diary of Anne Frank starred Nikki Curtis as Anne Frank, David Davis and Gina Gates as Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Sarah Caudill as Margot Frank, Derek Williams and Kim Turner as Mr. and Mrs. VanDaan, Kenneth Fletcher as

Peter Van Daan, Steven Salcedo as Mr. Dussel, Morgan Trosper as Meip, Ryan Chambers as Mr. Kraler, and Chris Davis and Mike Peterson as the German Soldiers. But there were many more students needed to put together this play. Tina Pries and Angela Wattenbarger helped with the lights and Ripton Green perfected the sound cues along with numerous others that helped out back stage.

All the students, the community, the faculty and numerous others helped make The Diary of Anne Frank "One of the best shows that CHS has done," said Mr. Heard.

Morgan Trosper (Miep) is one of the few people in the play that was not playing a Jew. Miep's job was to provide the people with food.



Nikki Curtis (Anne Frank), Gina Gates (Mrs. Frank), David Davis (Mr. Frank), and Steven Salcedo (Mr. Dussel). These people are discussing their meal.



The whole household sits down for a meal. They include Derek Williams (Mr. Van Daan), Kim Turner (Mrs. VanDaan), Gina Gates (Mrs. Frank), David Davis (Mr. Frank), Nikki Curtis (Anne Frank), Steven Salcedo (Mr. Dussel), Sarah Caudill (Margot Frank), and Kenneth Fletcher (Peter VanDaan).



Steven Salcedo (Mr. Dussel) is the one that has to break bad news to Nikki Curtis (Anne Frank).

Nikki Curtis (Anne Frank) is being comforted by David Davis (Mr. Frank).

# Spring Relief...

Not a second too late



Isn't it spring yet? A common sigh of complaint heard throughout the world, with CHS as no exception, is spring fever. With the seniors leading the charge, it wasn't long until they had infected the whole school with spring fever. The Student Council was prepared for this natural phenomenon and they had the perfect cure...Spring Fever Reliever. The event kicked off only two weeks after Cameron was hit by an April snowstorm leaving the town under six inches of slushy snow. No wonder the student body was ready for spring! The event was topped off this year by CHS Star Search '97 where everybody who wanted to could show off their talent, even if they didn't have any! The entire week, including the show, was a great success and gave everyone at CHS the ability to make it through the rest of the year.

Ripton Green guest stars as the referee from the now infamous Cameron vs. Maryville game (you know the one).



The Junior Pom Pon members show off their talent as they "ride the train."

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Mr. Heard (also known as Ed McMahon) warms up the crowd as the host of the CHS Star Search.

Spring Fever Reliever



Derrick Griffin and Angela Schemmer answer the age old question, "Who's that Spartan in my teepee?" and at the same time capture the grand prize for Star Search. The answer, by the way, is "It's Schem, it's Schem!"

The "Outrageous Sisters" get down and command some respect from CHS during their five minutes of fame.



The teachers show off their school spirit with twin day and show how cloning can be dangerous at the same time!

The guest celebrity judges listen intently to the groups, each knowing they hold the power of the "star" in their hands.

# Stairway to Heaven

A mystical night that enchanted all



Kristin Conrad and Jeremy Karr take a break to give each other a hug.

When it was finally found, the Saint Joseph Country Club was a beautiful sight. The tables were decorated with little gold stars and the DJ played songs that everyone wanted to dance to. Angela Crowley and Jeremy Karr did their dance on the dance floor, Ripton Green and Chris Mathena sang their song while everyone stood around and watched, and Mr. Sigrist and Mr. Newhart got out on the dance floor and boogied. This mystical night was definitely memorable by breaking tradition with this prom. No one knew what to think with having to go to St. Joe, where were they going to eat, what were they going to do before and after? Those questions fell into place with the popular Sunset Grill, 36th Street, and miniature golfing before the prom and the "After Prom Party" afterwards. This prom was not only a great time it was a magical evening.



Molly Breckenridge and Carrie Gaines pucker up for a kiss while Jennifer Roberts smiles as prettily as ever.

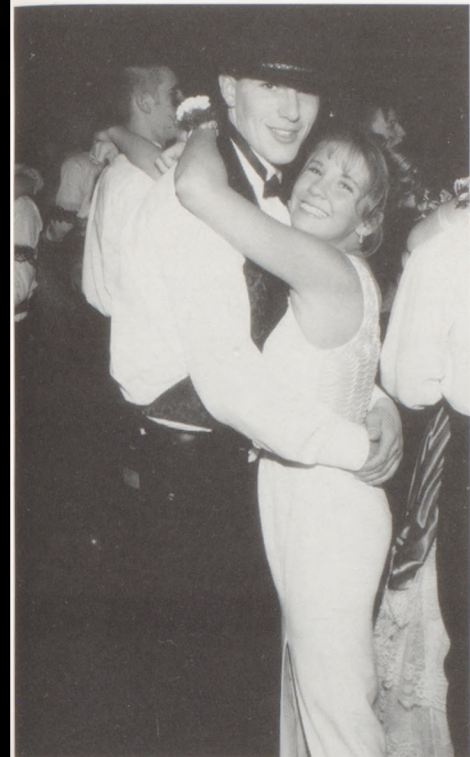


Justin and April Slaughter make a striking couple as they head out to the dance floor.





Mandy Graham and Justin Draeger show their love for one another.



Mr. Sigrist and Sarah Caudill enjoy doing the current dance craze...the Macerana.



Carrie Gaines, Jill Hoggatt, Jill Jackson, Jennifer Roberts, April Slaughter and Molly Breckenridge show off their garters.



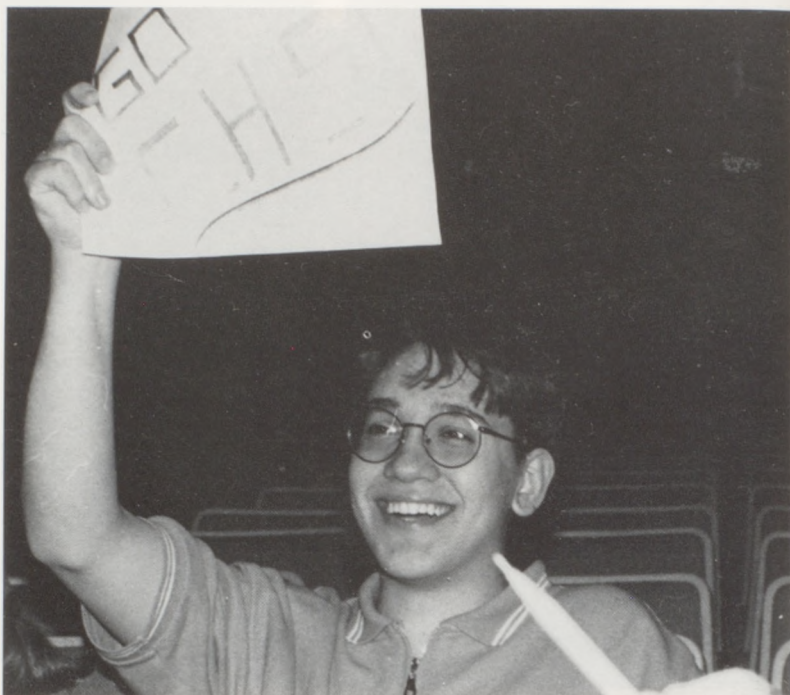
# We got Spirit

How about you?



Steven Salcedo holds up a spirit sign for one of the academic bowl matches.

Spirit, what is it? Whether spirit is the everyday activities such as cheerleaders hanging up posters for that seasons sport or how it's heard that other schools talk about how they wish their student body would support them as much as Cameron supports theirs, there's no doubt that spirit rose to an all time high this year. It was seen when several of the boys painted their faces and did cheers at the volleyball matches, by having pep busses go to various sporting events, and even classes having several arguments on who had the most school spirit - such as the Juniors and Seniors when eliminated from the spirit stick competition at Homecoming. No matter what is going on, whether it is a game, one of the plays or any other activity, CHS can be assured that the Cameron student body is behind them 100% of the way!

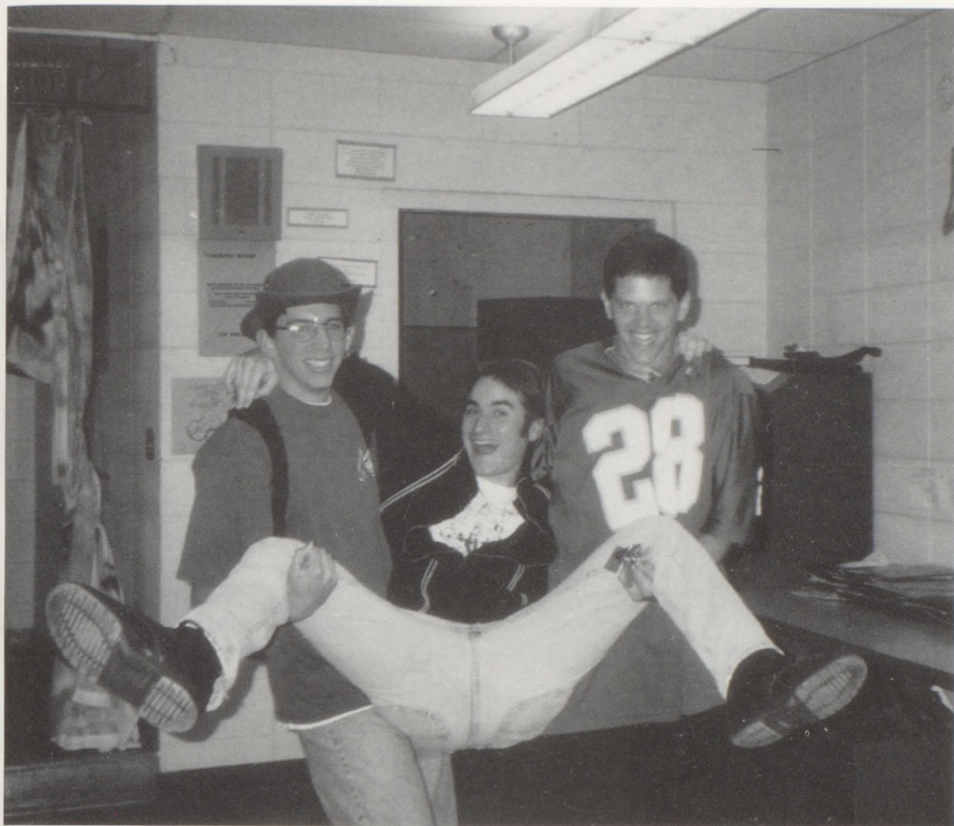


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Pom Pon members Jennifer Roberts, Kim Turner, Mackenzie Teel and Suzi Massey make a "C" at one of the many Thursday night band practices.



Zach Perry and Brett McConnell have a great time helping Nate Kemna with a lift to class.



David Davis was one of many boys who sported face paintings in support of the Lady Dragon volleyball matches.



Student Council does the traditional Duck Dance to end the district meeting held at Cameron in November.

Kristy Eads, Quinten Lovejoy, and Jared Erickson bounce around in the Moonwalk at the After Prom Party.

# Summer Camps

Just a bunch  
of happy  
campers



Every summer the students of CHS attend many different camps. Some of the students go as individuals and others go as groups. Some of the camps include STUCO attending a leadership camp for officers or boys and girls attending basketball clinics in Nebraska. Cheerleaders held their own camp this past summer in the CHS gym and the Cheerleaders of America came in to show them new cheers. The Pom Pon squad attended a camp at Maryville while the football team attended Fort Scott camp over the summer break. Some of the individual camps included Sea World, Horizons in Education, Missouri Business Week and many others.

Ryan Chambers, Jennifer Chappell, Malinda Grant, Coral Curtis, Zach Colvin, Megan Sigrist, Ruth Doornink, Erin Hanrahan, Candee Hass and many others enjoy a visit to Europe.



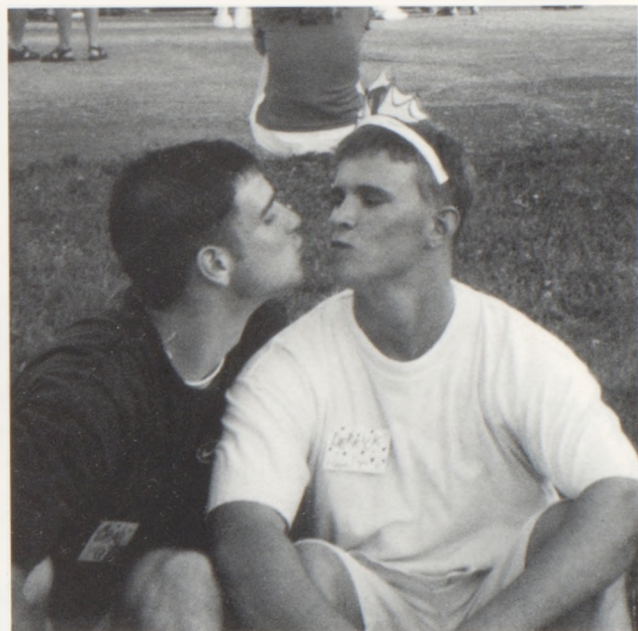
Crissy Sybert and friend Michael Flaughter take a break from the conferences at Horizons in Education at CMSU.





Jill Jackson gets psyched up for competition while attending Pom Pon camp at Maryville.

Derrick Griffin gives Brad Bray a kiss while sitting in his "Tinker Bell" costume at Fulton's MASC Leadership Camp.



Angela Watkins tends a walrus at the Camp Sea World in San Antonio, Texas in June. She worked with all sorts of marine mammals and ethology research equipment while attending this seven day camp.



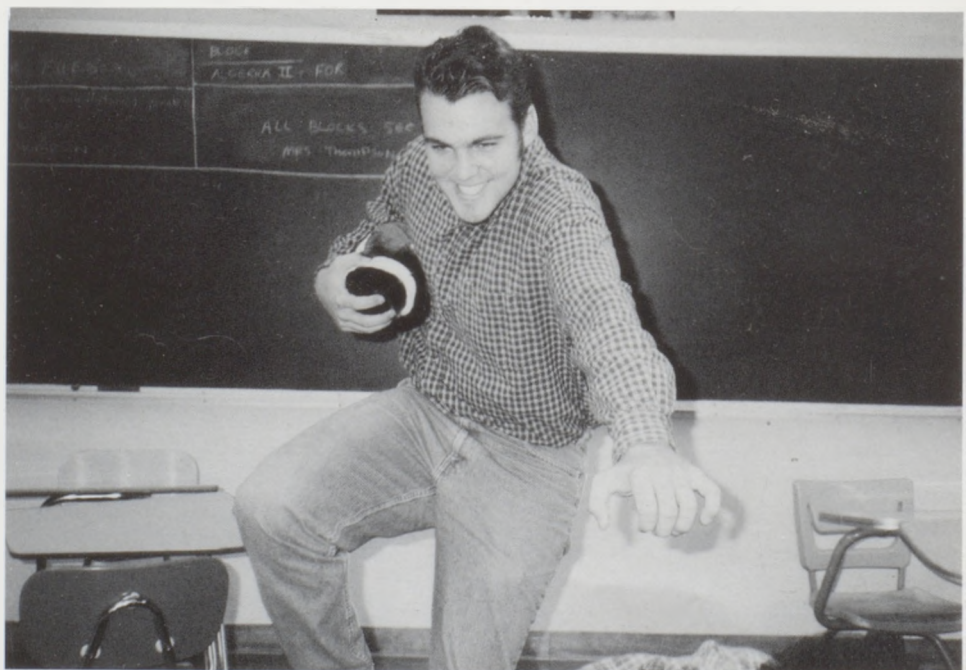
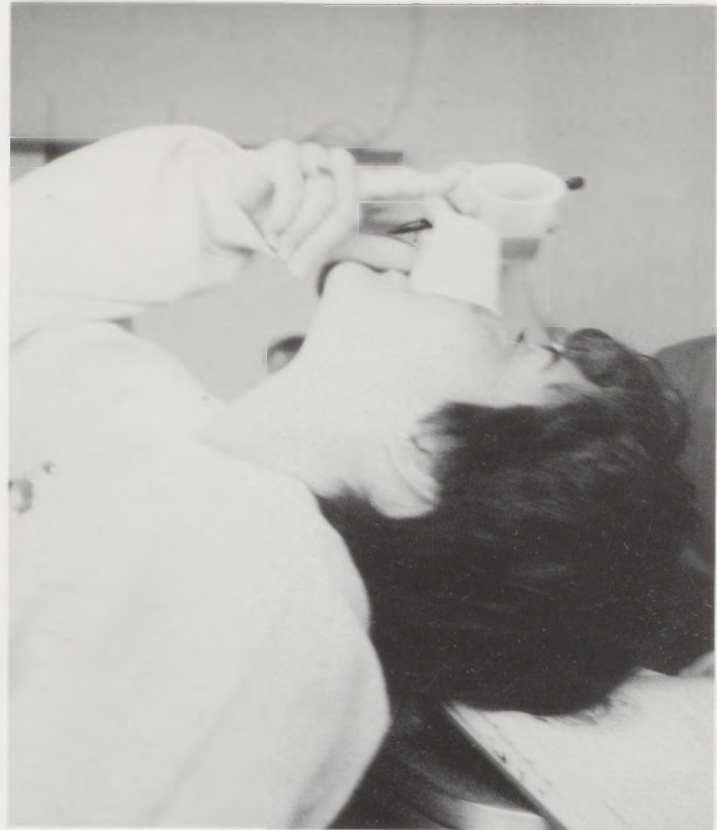
# By the Book

Mr. Bishop's father makes his apple cider from scratch. Kim Turner agrees it is good as she finishes up the last drop in her Biology II class.

## Starting over with the 8 block schedule

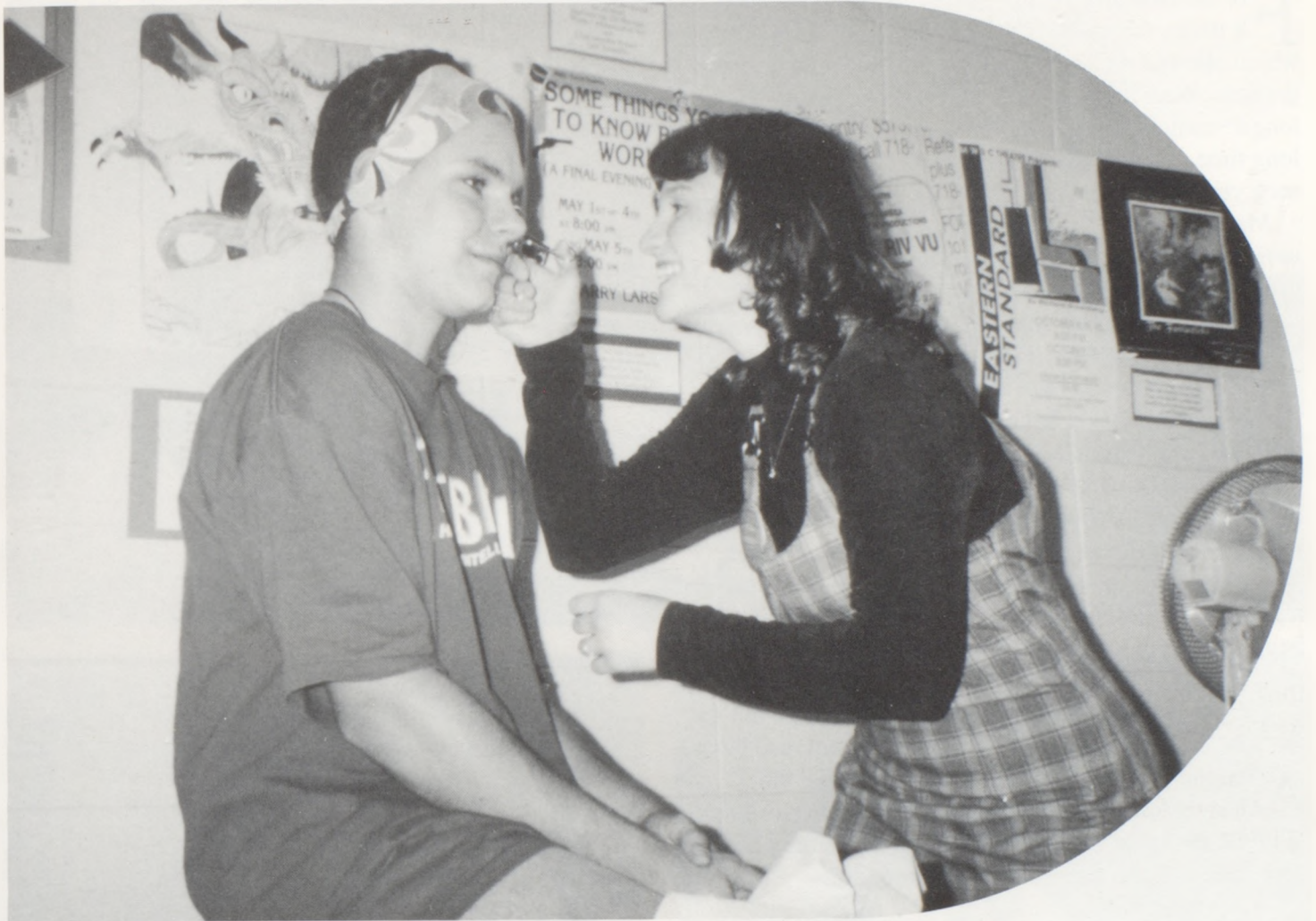
With the new 8 block scheduling there arose problems and solutions to the everyday grind at CHS. With the extended time periods science classes had more time to finish labs, while language classes gave way to more creative thinking and publishing with the new PC5 computers. Spanish and French classes took advantage of the extra time and completed their annual Christmas pinatas and gingerbread houses in record time. Band and choir, on the other hand, seemed to show signs of distress. Not being able to meet daily made it harder to memorize and improve songs and positions before football games and contests. Through it all, by the end of the year, CHS' student body showed improvement in their grades and most decided that the 8 block system was working for them.

Adam Nelson takes a breather from his Algebra class to do some Heisman impressions.





Alan Farnan and Sarah Caudill concentrate in their early morning practice for state choral auditions.



For her "How To" speech Ashley Moser demonstrates her makeup artistry on volunteer Chad Pugh.



Scott Seuferling takes a breath as he continues to practice for the Homecoming game the following day.



# 8 Block

## How about 4 Classes a Day? Cameron Has Responded.

For the first time ever, Cameron High experienced an 8 Block schedule. This was a rotating schedule which allowed 4 classes one day and 4 different classes the next. With this schedule, the classes were a lot longer, an hour and a half, which at times seemed like a long time. It also allowed for 1 more class to be taken each year and caused graduation requirements to go up.

Mr. Heard said "It's a lot more laid back. The kids get more time in between assignments to get done, and teachers have more time to prepare for their classes."

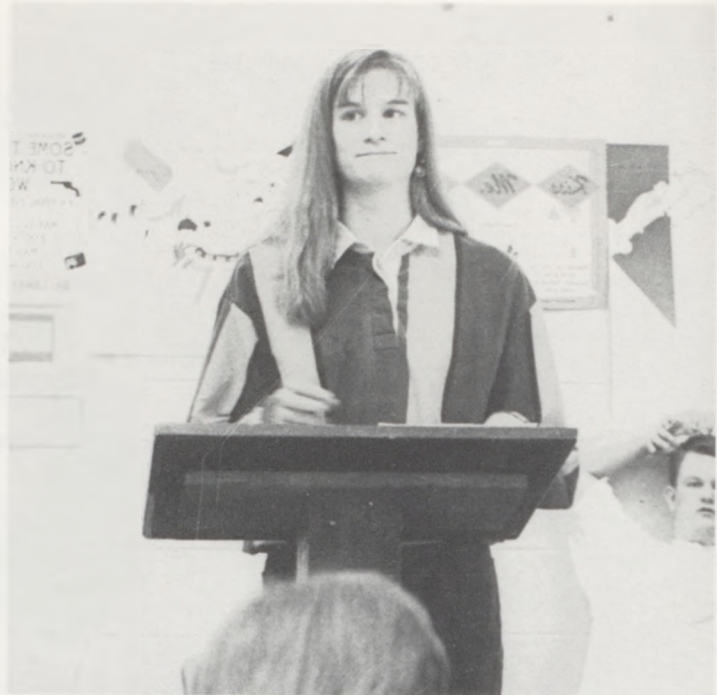
Mike Richardson, a Junior, commented "I can put my homework off for a day, not like before."

Mrs. Fish claimed "It's a great way to fit in that class that you want to take, but can't fit into your schedule." She also said that it allowed kids doing research to relax a bit and to actually have the proper amount of time it takes to do a research lab, as well as a science lab or any type of lab. The majority of the teachers did like the 8 block.

Some people didn't enjoy the new schedule. It created a problem for Mr. Goodwin, who said that "I dislike not being able to practice everyday, especially when we've got performances approaching."

Weight Training was also a class that suffered due to the 8 block. Senior Jake Rose lamented "I enjoyed being able to work out daily last year, however the 8 block allows at most three times a week that we can work out. With all the snow days in January, we could only lift sometimes once a week during that month."

Angela Schemmer delivers a speech in Mr. Heard's class.



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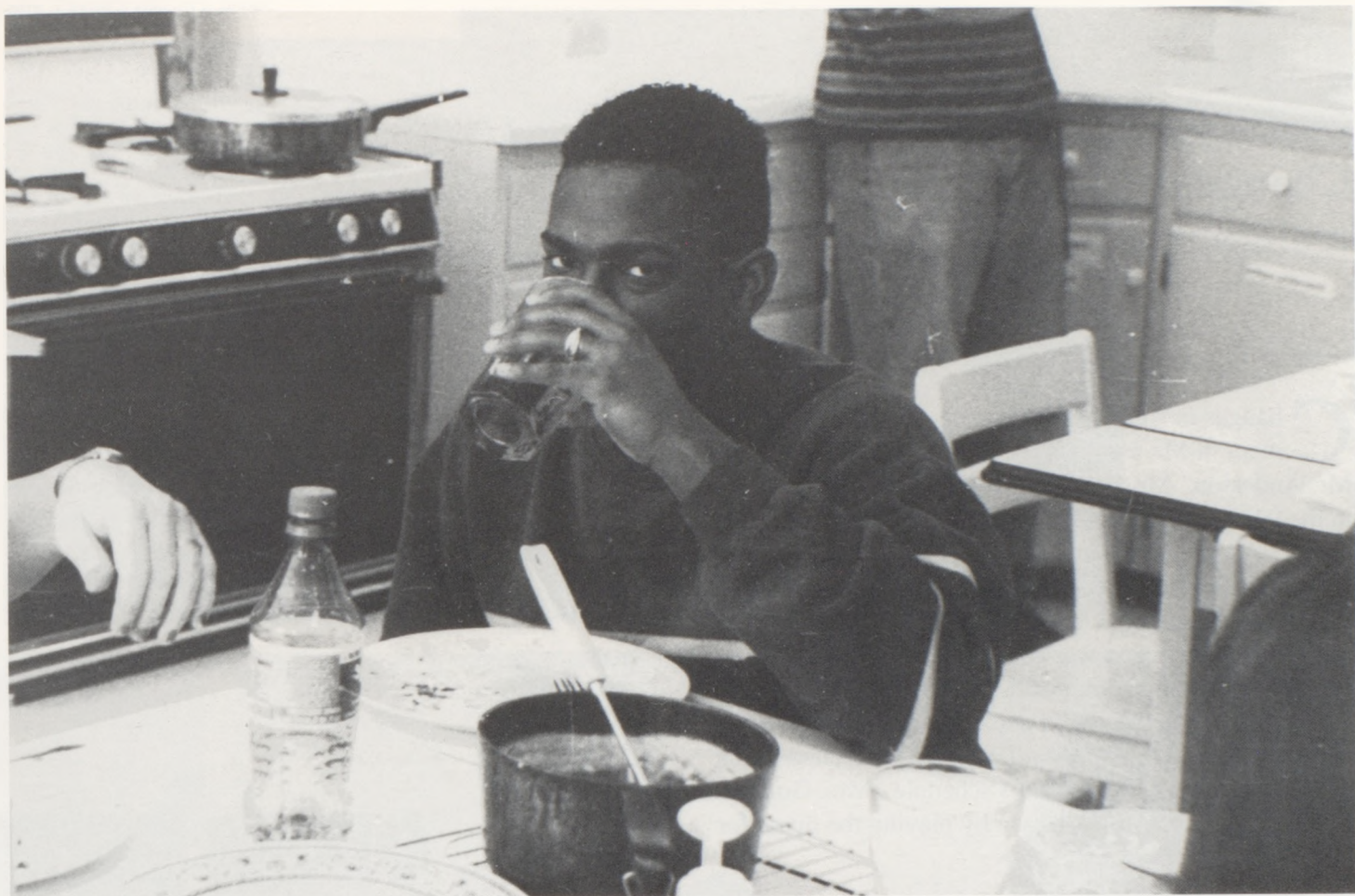
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Mr. Heard believes the 8 block schedule has created a much more laid back atmosphere.



The 8 block certainly allows more time to do a lab project. This was a foods lab and Bjorn Coleman actually got to finish his project by eating what he'd cooked.



The 8 block is a more laid back schedule with moments to chat in between activities.

Lunch Shifts went from 3 to 4 so the lines are shorter. Some students calmly approach the cafeteria opposed to last years speed race to the lunch line.



# The Three R's

Ryan Eivins gets onto the internet to find some information for Mrs. Tyrrell's American Government class.

## Changes by replacements and realignment of staff

Changes in staff at CHS were caused by the retirement of Mr. Funk in 1996, who was replaced by Mr. Anderson. Mr. Anderson had joined the staff of CHS in the 94-95 school year as a student teacher for Mr. Elbert. After the announcement that Mr. Funk wanted to retire, Mr. Anderson was hired to teach the classes left by Mr. Funk, including World History and Geography.

The freshman class was changed around a little bit when Mrs. Goodwin announced that she will be joining her husband, Mr. Goodwin, and only teach part time. Due to this change, Mr. Heard picked up the classes that were left from Mrs. Goodwin's schedule. Mrs. Goodwin continued to help Mr. Goodwin by playing the piano for all the choir needs.



Clint Watkins and Mike Best look for a magazine to help with their assignment for Mrs. Fagan.

Mr. Anderson gives his World History class a lecture.



Carrie Gaines, Nate Kemna, MacKenzie Teel, and Jill Hoggatt all gather work for Mrs. Fagan's research paper.



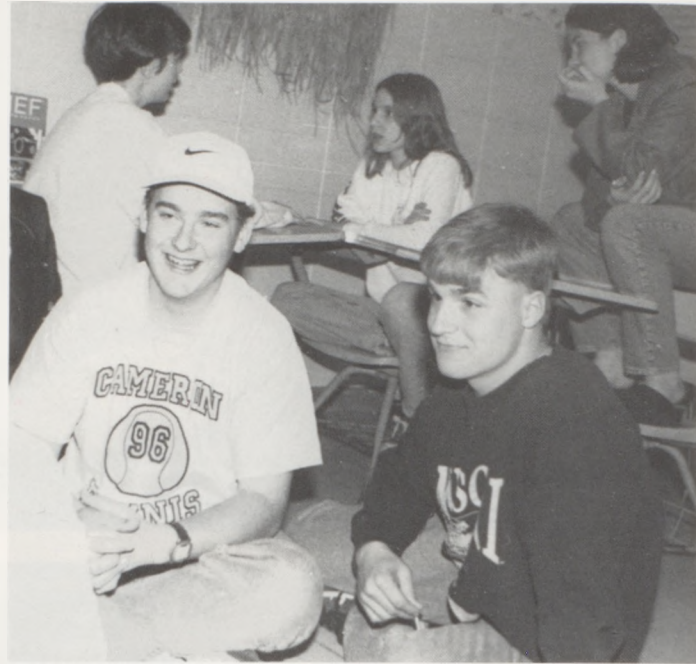
Mr. Heard helps students with their work for his class.

# C hanges Are Seen

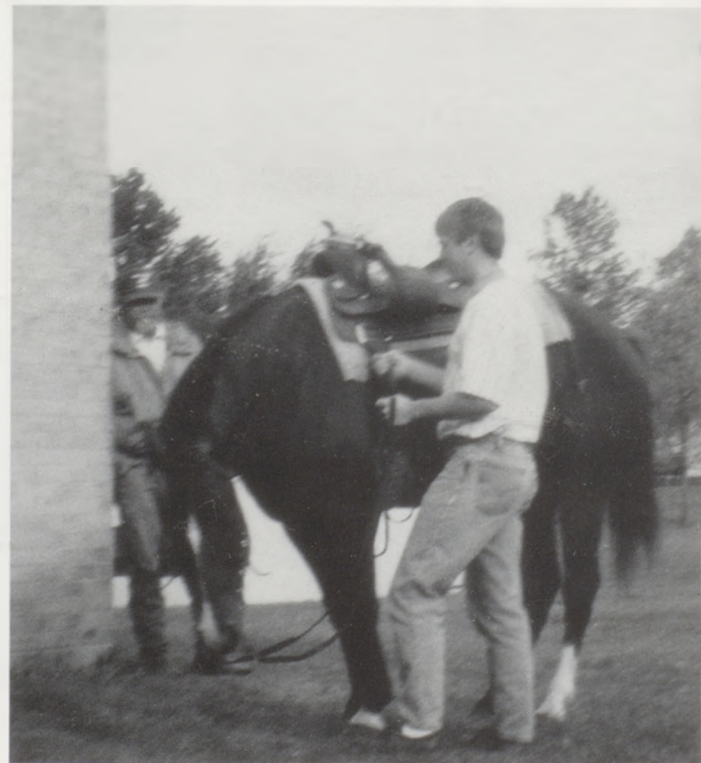
Jim McKinley and Jimmy Whitaker talk to Kevin Gates about their Spanish project.

## The classes that make a difference

With the new block scheduling, all of the classes were starting over. Some of the teachers tried to fit more information into the 90 minute classes and the others added activities to expand their current curriculum. The additional time had its ups and the downs. Some students said the time went by faster while others disagreed. They had a longer time to do labs and watch very interesting films or movies. This year's core classes were more than just traditional classes with the addition of expanded activities and lessons, making them more interesting and fun while learning something. For example, the biology and chemistry classes got to do several more labs including dissection and food labs. Teachers, as well as students, also liked the block scheduling this year for their classes because they had a lot more time to do their homework, and if the student had questions, teachers could help them individually in class.



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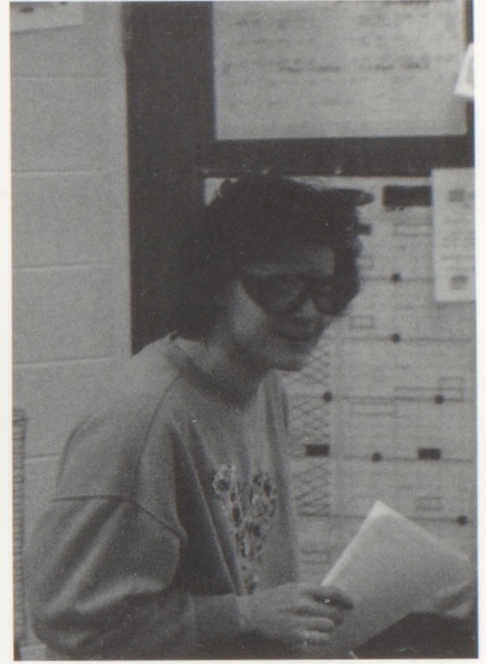


Logan Kelly cares for his horse that was a part of his "How To" speech in Mr. Heard's class. Activities like this have expanded due to the eight block scheduling.

Nate Kemna, Mackenzie Teel, Jill Hoggatt, and Carrie Gaines work on their LA III research projects.



Mrs. Forsythe works diligently to prepare her labs, an area greatly benefitted by the eight block schedule.



Gina Gates works hard to convince the jury that the defendant is guilty in Mrs. Tyrrell's Constitutional Law Class.



# L earning the Ways

Students make the most out of their practical classes.

Not all classes at CHS study math, english, history, or science. Students take other classes to broaden their horizons and learn about subjects that interest them. These classes range from art and vocational agriculture to word processing and marketing. Students learn how to do more practical things in these classes than in the more core orientated classes. They learn everything from accounting and record keeping to woodworking and photography. Although these classes may seem to be a lot easier than the main classes, these subjects are not taken lightly and students strive to do well and excel in them. A lot of times students will enroll in these classes because they are planning to go into that field of study after high school. Students have a lot of fun in these classes and, at the same time, learn a lot also.

Mandy Graham looks stressed out after spending many hours working on her DECA project.

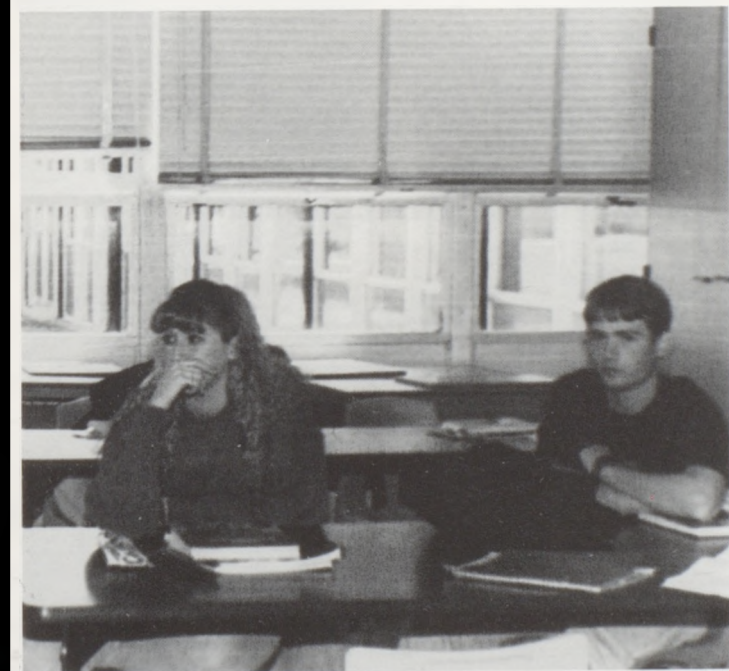


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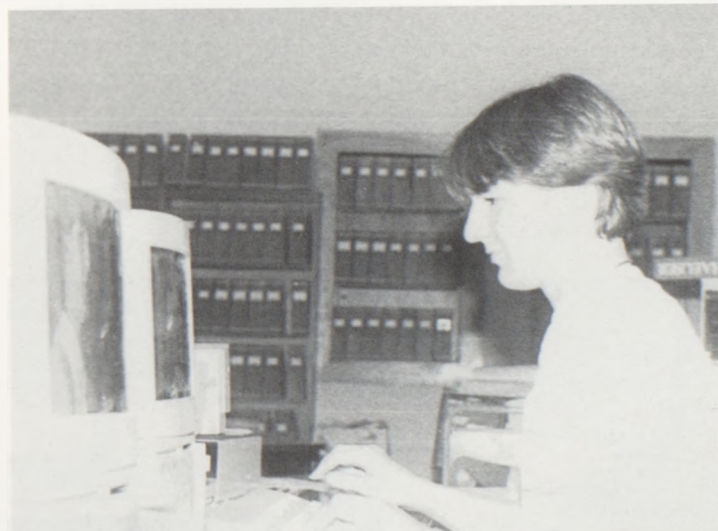
Brad Caraway writes down his corrections for one of his spreads in Graphic Arts class.



Jaci Gordon, Dawn Nelson, and Clark Nelson work with newspapers for a project during an art class.



Dawn Nelson and Shane McQueen try to pay attention to Mrs. Stuedle during their third block Child Development class.



Kenneth Fletcher works on a computer in the library to get information for his debate class.



# T here's more at CHS

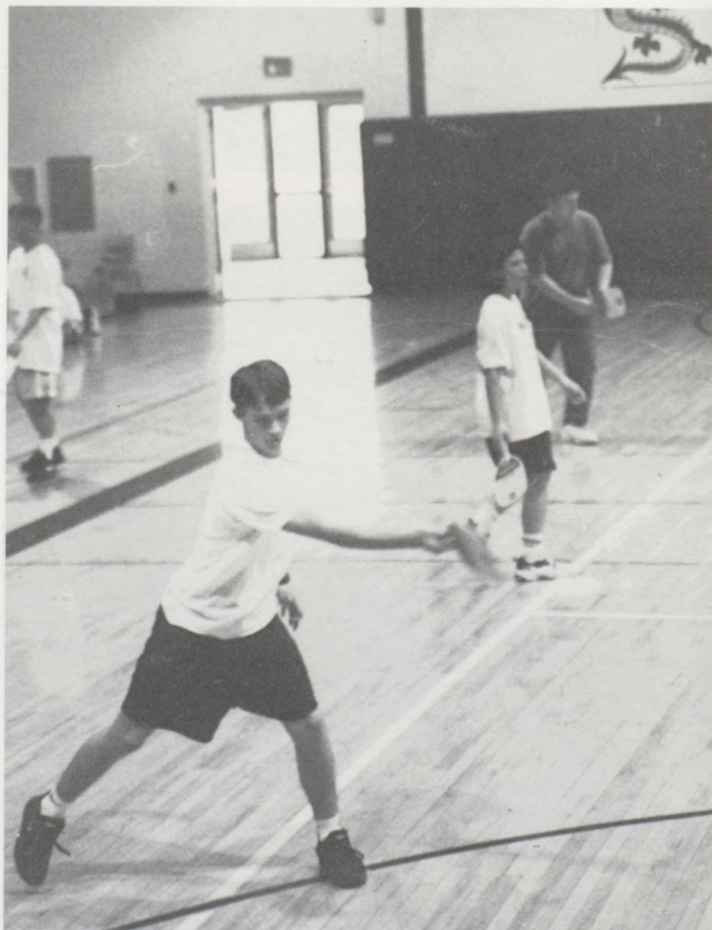
Than what meets the eye

Inside CHS there are classes that at times seem to go unnoticed, classes like Cadet Teaching, Shop, Home Economics, the assorted gym classes, Health Occupations, French, Spanish, and World Foods. These classes have interesting activities throughout the year. For instance, the cadet teachers spend one block either on black or gold day as a student teacher persay. They decorate the bulletin boards, have class involvement activities, which could be reading to the younger children, bonus problems in math classes, or helping with speech and writing. The French and Spanish classes took time out to make crepes to taste a little French cuisine. Meanwhile, World Foods went to the Chinese Chef and discovered the "oriental" side of Cameron. Also, the art classes participated in a contest for the best drawn hand to be used on the StuCo District's backdrop banner. The winner was Sarah Gardner participating in an Art II class. These things among many others keep the CHS body buzzing with creativity throughout the year, making each day at CHS something unforgettable.

Ryan Chambers concentrates on flipping his crepes for his French I class.

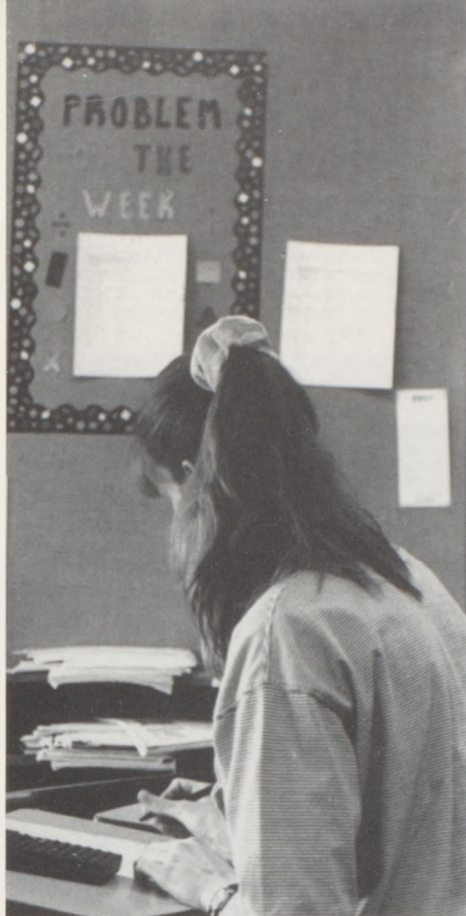


Sarah Gardner's artistic hand was chosen to be placed on the Student Council District banner.



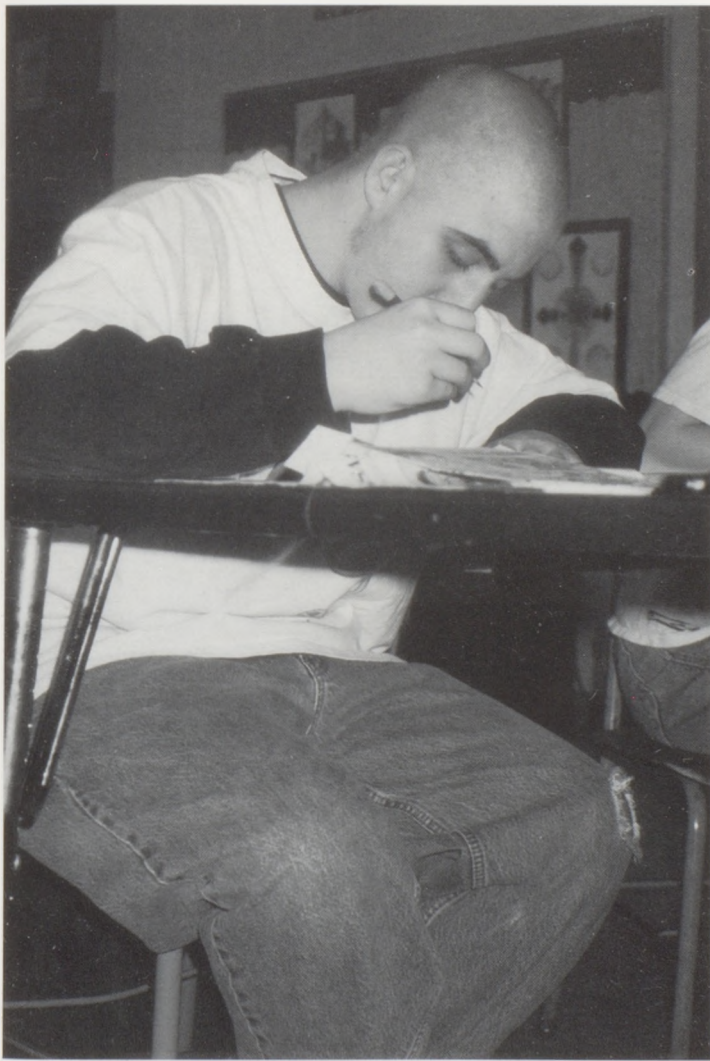
Shane McQueen takes a swing at the wiffleball in a Racquet Sports class while playing pickleball.





**A**ngela Schemmer addresses her algebra homework while cadet teaching for Mr. Nolte with the math problem of the week behind her.

**Cadet Teachers** Front row: Michelle Lowrey, Jenni Newell, Kristy Eads, Crissy Sybert. Back row: Nicole Berry, Adam Nelson, Zach Perry, Angela Schemmer. Not pictured: Coral Curtis.



**A**s a cadet teacher, Zach Perry helps Mrs. Forsythe prepare for a lab.

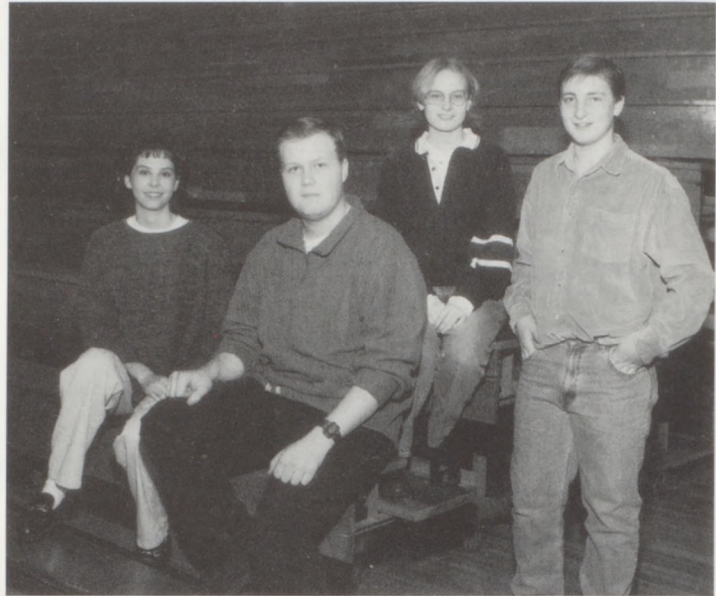
**T**ravis Lloyd concentrates on his art assignment for Ms. Livingston.

# The Tradition Continues

The Cameron band completes another great year

The Cameron Dragon Marching and Symphonic Band lead by Mr. Taylor and Mrs. Hawkins had a great 96-97 year. They were a good sized band and had a great sounding year. The Marching Band competed at the annual Maryville Homecoming Parade and received first place. The pep band went to Columbia and played at the Show- Me Games as well as all of the home football games, the Cameron Homecoming and Christmas Parades. The band held the annual Band-a-Rama that is presented every year in March. Mr. Albright was a student teacher from Missouri Westen State College who will be taking the position of the retiring Sharon Hawkins.

**Officers of Band:** President Derek Williams, Secretary/Treasurer Malinda Grant, Brandi Fletcher STUCO Representative and Matt Vaughn Freshmen Representative



**Freshmen Band** Front row: Director Mr. Taylor, Ben Miller, Carrie Cruickshank, Emily Watkins, Abbey Gould, Cassie Shupe, Brooke Breckenridge, Toni Pyle, Dana O'Loughin, Camie Fletcher. Second Row: Alissa Warner, Jamie Curtis, Lindsey Arthur, Lauren Kling, Lise Wolfe, Jessica Blair, Morgan Trosper, Amber Parman, Angela Wright. Third Row: Matt Vaughn, Marcus Green, Derek Long, Cassie Durani, Darren Turner, Chad Scott, Leroy Cameron, Rebecca Rick. Fourth Row: Justin Harris, Drew Hatten, Garrett Estabrook, Paul Jones, Brent Sherman, Chris Nelson, Cassandra Bacon. Fifth Row: Jill Walker, Becky Colgrove, Joe Kemna, Kip Shuler, J.C. Moore, Angelica Welton, Adrienne Potts, Elsie Blackburn, Jennifer Packard.

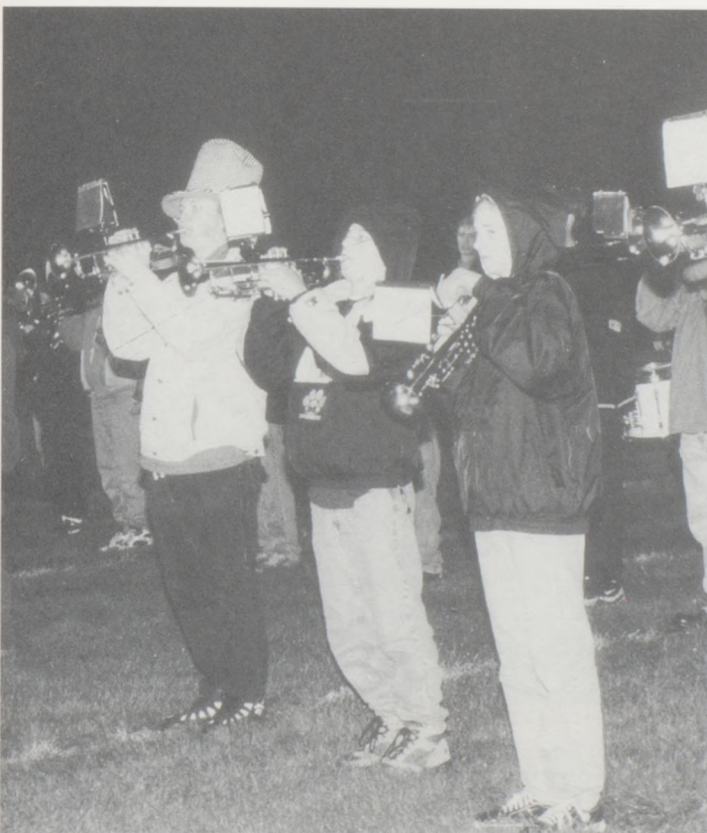
Jon Clark and the other Trombone players give it their all at the annual Thanksgiving concert.



**S**ymphonic Band Members are First Row: Mr. Taylor, Andy Garrison, Matt Stinson, Derrick Gibson, Jessica Fletcher, Malinda Grant, Derek Williams, Brandi Fletcher, Angela Wattenbarger, Kaje Fish, Kim Akey, Second Row: Amy Atry, Beth Schalk, Steven Salcedo, Courtney Fletchall, Logan Kelly, Jeff Murphy, Ripton Green, Jill Jackson, Molly Breckenridge, Angela Moore, Third Row: Kathy Baldwin, Clara Stinson, Amber Dragna, Jeremy Morgan, Crissy Sybert, Ruth Doornink, Michelle Hawks, Angelia Watkins, Brittany Cole, Fourth Row: Paul Skow, Amy Wattenbarger, Adam Nelson, Jeff Coolman, Quinten Lovejoy, Derek Brewer, Stacie Booth, Adam Collins, Mackensie Teel, Jennifer Roberts, Fifth Row: Chris Skyes, Robert Anders, Ralph Riley, Jim McKinley, Joe Rickert, Travis Curtis, Ben Doornink, Larry Jackson, Jason Motley, Jason Corral, Sixth Row: Jennifer Herman, Kellie Jo Stevenson, Mike Kitter, Bethany Long, Jon Clark, Zach Perry, Pat Crouch, Nicole Berry, Suzi Massey, Sam Perry, Scott Seuferling.



**P**ercussion practice a number while at a Thursday night practice. Amy Wattenbarger, Crissy Sybert, and Quinten Lovejoy perform the part.



**D**erek Williams, Garrett Estabrook, and Emily Watkins enjoy a Thursday night practice.



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**Good Luck Dragons!**



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# E xpressing their voices

This years chior officers are President Brandi Fletcher, Vice President Sarah Caudill, Secretary Bryce Kemper, Girls Glee rep Gina Gates, Boys Glee rep Chris Davis, StuCo rep Ripton Green.

## CHS Chior sings it all.

The Cameron Choir was full of great singers in 1996-97. The choir attended and competed in many contests throughout the year. The District contest was planned to be in Maryville. Until the weather did not allow the show to go on. The Choir hopped on the bus and headed off to Maryville. Only to get there and be sent back home because of bad weather. In district contest the Boys Glee received a rating of 1, the best possible score. The Girls Glee received a rating of 1 as well. Although to some contraversy the Chamber Choir received a 2 rating, one rating lower than both the boys and girls glees. All in all the Cameron Choir had great year one that will definitely be remembered.



**C**hoir Front row: Michelle Hawks, Angela Schemmer, Chris Davis, Ripton Green, Bryce Kemper, Sarah Caudill, Brandi Fletcher, Gina Gates, Bethany Long, and Tiffany Bickford. Second row: Rebecca Rick Logan Kelly, Nikki Curtis, Jennifer Chappell, Derek Williams, Kenny Fletcher, Audrey Moser, Cristan Slaughter, Carrie Gaines, Jill Hoggat, Ruth Dornick Kim Turner, Tiffany Bickford, Kristy Eads, Jennifer Stodden. Third row: Ryan Chambers, Sarah Rippey, Amy Autry, Kathy Baldwin, Elizabeth Carpenter, Jared Erickson, North Caselman, Polly Palmer, Emily Watkins, Brooke Breckenridge, Abby Gould, Josh Fish, Shea Workman, Bjorn Coleman, Ben Doornick. Fourth Row: Valerie Cox, Phillip Stuedle, Scott Seufferling, Derek Long, Barry Koechner, Heather Vogle, Alicia Cox, April Collins, Amber, Jaimie Curtis, Lindsey Arthur, Laura Arthur, Francee Stallman, Robert Davis, Jessica Stallman, Morgan Trosper. Fifth row: Brett Arthur, Andrew Davis, Nathan Hahn, Amber Harper, Jennifer Davis, Terrail Rawlings, Joe Kemna, Alan Farnan, Kristin Conrad, Flannery Brill, Courtney Fletchall, Joe Saunders, Larry Jackson, Adam Noack, Lauren Kling, Back row: Tiffany Harper, Kaleb Teel, Jennifer Packard, Adam Liley, Cassandra Bacon, Amy Bryant, Macy Budds, Angela Sousley, Ralph Riley, Tom Korsac, David Davis, Derrick Griffin, Clint Watkins, Jeremy Morgan, Camie Fletcher.



Derek Williams and Sarah Caudill sing away on their solo in the Cameron High School Christmas Concert.

Jazz Choir relaxes waits for their performance at Cameron High coronation for homecoming.



The Cameron Chior sings their hearts out during a concert for the opening of the new prison.

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After 23 houses, Mr. Stoebener's reign comes to an end

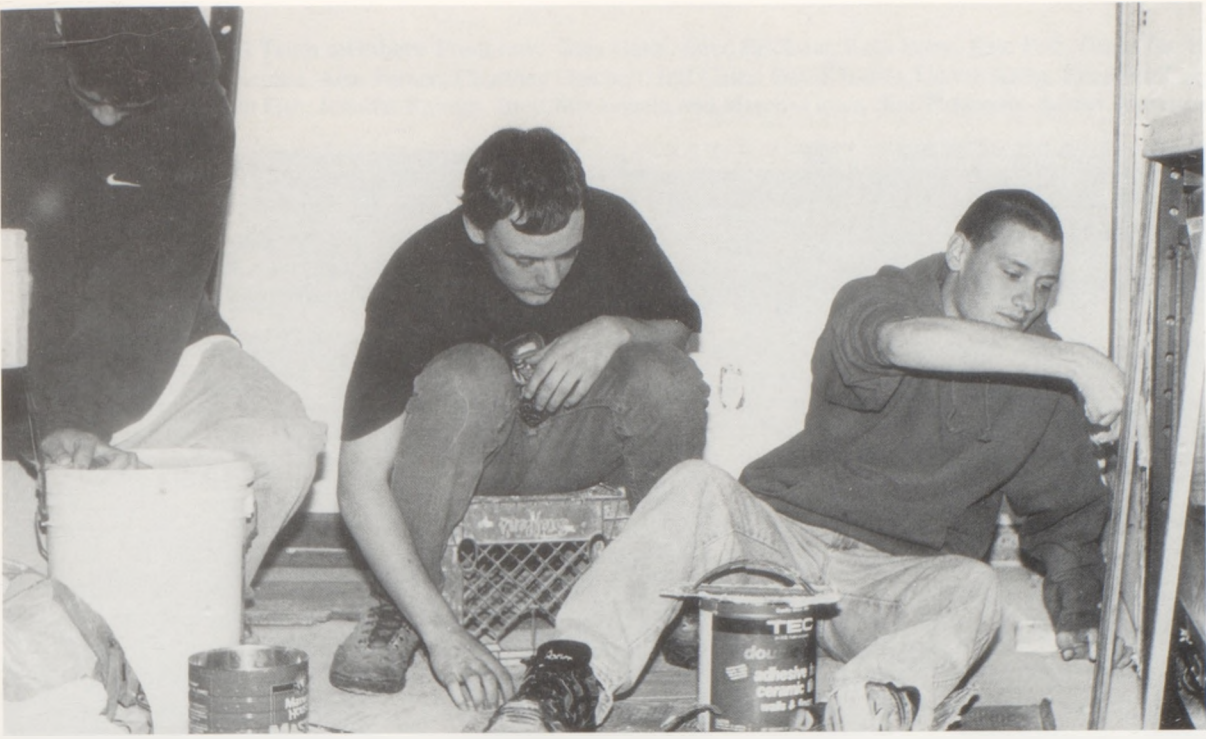
Carpentry is one of the only "hands on classes" that CHS has to offer. The class, up to this point, has been taught by Mr. Bob Stoebener. Next year, the class will take a new path when it will be headed by Mr. Vaughn, currently of the Osborn School District. Even though there is a replacement, Mr. Stoebener's shoes will be hard to fill. Over the last 24 years, Stoebener has taught many students the various trades that fall under Carpentry. One day the carpentry class might be putting up a wall and the next they might be pouring a driveway. Cameron Carpentry student Chris Todd commented that "Mr. Stoebener has been a great teacher for us. Not only that, but he always added to the excitement by falling off a ladder and hurting himself." He continues to say that "carpentry will never be the same without Mr. Stoebener." All of the Carpentry students agree.

Carpentry Class Front Row: Amy Shurafa, Brad White, Back row: Bob Stoebener, Charles Shearer, Mike Richardson, Wayne Wollam, Derek Baker, Donnie Eads, John Roe

Carpentry Class Front row: Wes Wollam, Mike Peterson, Greg Stuedle, Chris Todd, Tim Finley. Back Row. Bob Stoebener, Jay Reagan, Preston Hill, Tyler Hullinger, Mike Hartman, Chad Oitker.

The Interior Design Class was instrumental in helping with the house. Brianne Graham appears caught off guard while working at the house.





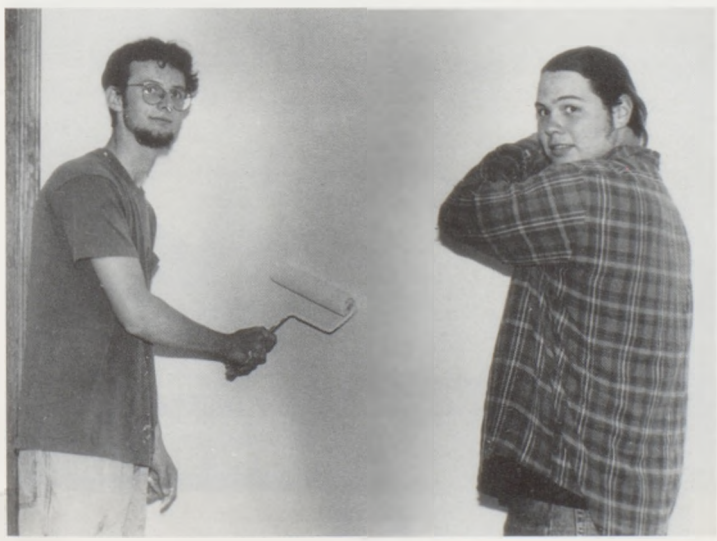
**M**ike Richardson, Donnie Eads and Wayne Wollam piece together the fireplace in the great room.



**M**r. Stoebener and Jeremy Karr confer before putting on the doors to the closets in the bedroom.



**B**rianne Butler, a member of the Interior Design Class, makes last minute touches before the open house.



**D**erek Baker and John Roe are painting the wall in the hallway.

# The Brains behind it All

Senior teammates Gina Gates and Kim Turner ponder the meaning of life during their second home match (actually they're pondering a question, but the meaning of life seemed so much deeper).

One often over-looked but very active group...Academic Bowl

The Academic Bowl team consisted of 20 members, eight junior varsity, 12 varsity. The team practiced virtually every night, just like all the other teams, but with less publicity. Almost every night after school, if one was to go into the library they'd see the members pounding away on either the computer to get their time to be eligible or on the buzzers competing with one another. Sporting embroidered t-shirts, they began their competition. On the average, only about 30 people attended each match, but that didn't dampen the team's spirit. When asked why she was in it, senior Gina Gates responded "I don't know, it's just fun!" And so goes the attitude, spirit, and for the most part, the motto. Though Academic Bowl did not have the largest crowds, they were content because they were doing what they did best, were in it for the fun, and that's what they got out of it.



## 6-4 Varsity

Mid Buchanan 360-90	East Buchanan 240-225	Conference Tournament
North Platte 280-275	Plattsburg 305-145	(Mid Buchanan) 4th place
Lathrop 90-145	Lawson 140-340	Platte County 270-175
West Platte 90-270	Smithville 310-190	Districts 4th place



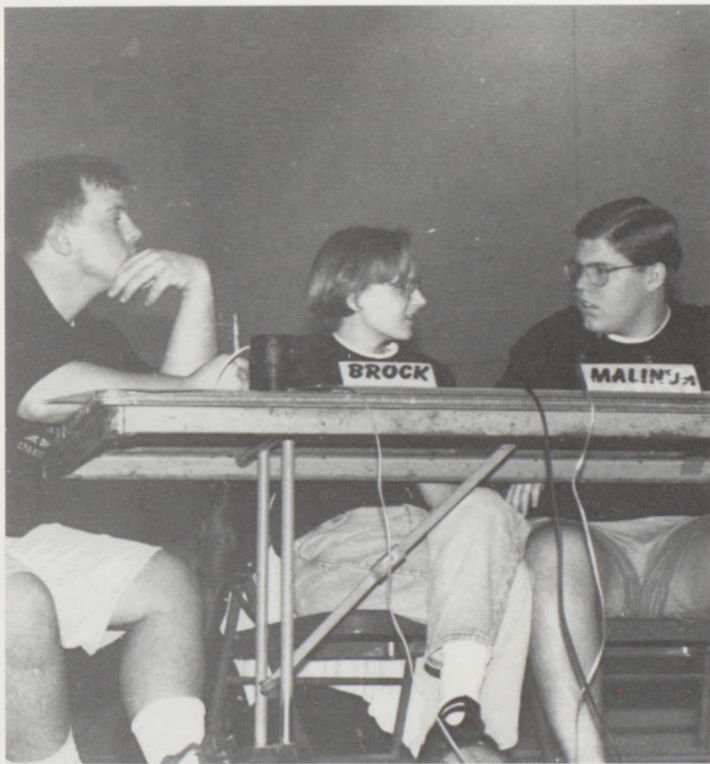
## 7-1 Junior Varsity

North Platte 105-85	East Buchanan 105-65	Smithville 115-50
Lathrop 145-30	Plattsburg 110-45	Platte County 200-325
West Platte 145-50	Lawson 215-20	

Lauren Kling, Joe Kemna, Elizabeth Carpenter, Josh Fish, and David Harris (some of the Junior Varsity academic bowlers) sit waiting in anticipation for the next question.



**The Academic Bowl Team members** Front row: Gina Gates, Jared Erickson, Zach Perry, Kate Fish, David Davis, Kim Turner. Back row: Nate Kemna, Joe Kemna, Alan Farnan, Courtney Fletchall, Jeff Gates, David Harris, Lauren Kling, Elizabeth Carpenter, Brock Simpson, Malinda Grant, Josh Fish, Jennifer Roberts, Brett McConnell, and Marcus Green **Not Pictured:** Amber Workman



**A**cademic Bowl pals and teammates Kate Fish and Jennifer Robert prepare for the match. Kate concentrates to kick her brain into high gear while Jennifer smiles at the prospect of answering some questions correctly.

**S**ome varsity team members, seniors Malinda Grant and Dave Davis and junior Brock Simpson debate over the answer to a bonus question.

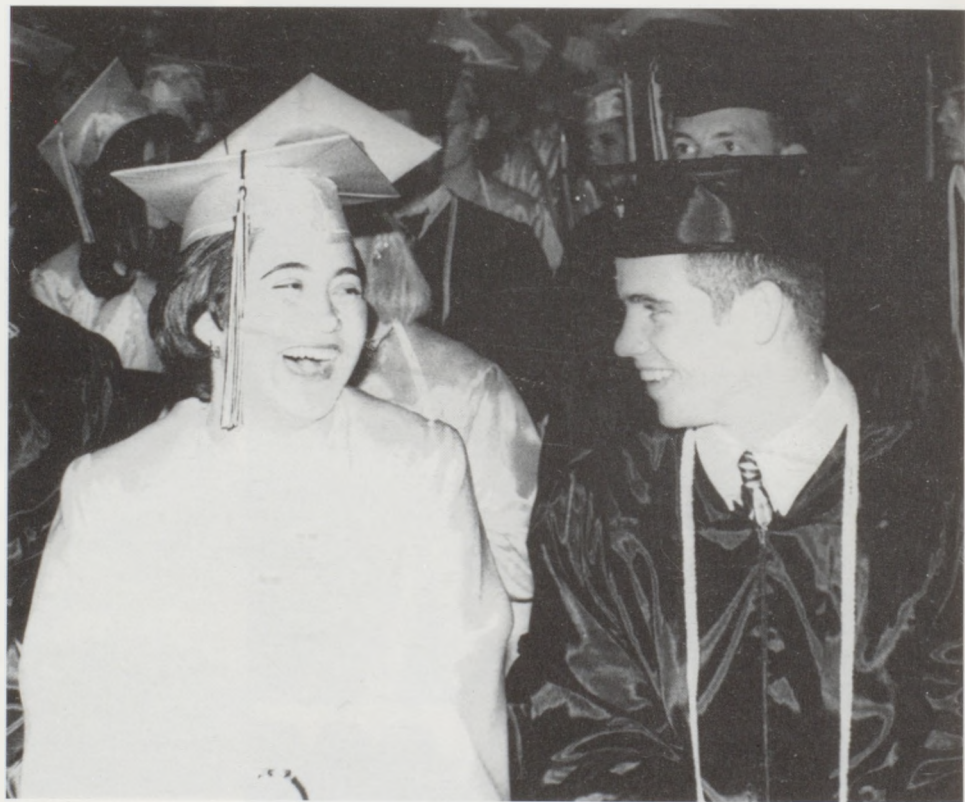
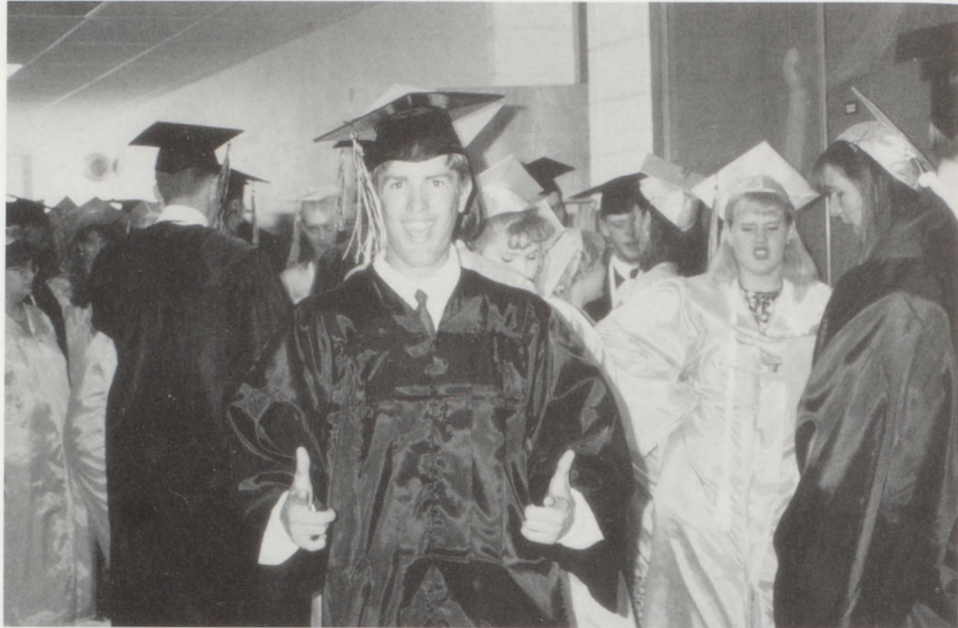
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# The Start of a Brand New Beginning

Ryan Baker points out that he is ready to go as the class of 1997 prepares to go downstairs for the graduation ceremony.

## Presenting the Class of 1997

“It’s been fun, but I’m glad it’s almost over,” said Ashley Moser. The class of 1997 was particularly anxious to get away from school this year. Over half had an extreme case of senioritis by January, if not sooner. “I can’t wait to get out. I have the worst case of senioritis,” said Cale Estabrook. Some of them, such as Derek Williams, simply exclaimed, “I wish we had more snow days.” Yet, they all made it through 13 years behind a small desk, trying to increase their knowledge, all the while thinking they had enough to control the world. With all of this knowledge they have crammed into their brain, they will go out into the world with unlimited possibilities. At times such as these, seniors should reflect that sometimes the heart can see what is invisible to the eye and through that, they will have learned how to rise and fly. Good luck in the future for all members of the class of 1997. Never stop dreaming and, “May the force be with you,” Zach (Paco) Perry.



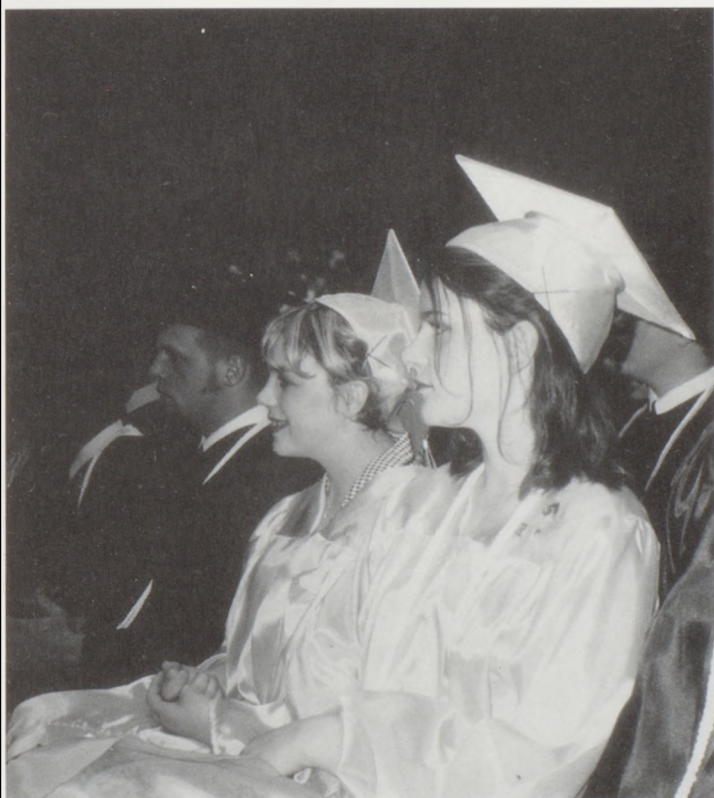
Gina Gates, Derrick Griffin, Ripton Green, Brandi Fletcher, Mary Gilbreath, Malinda Grant, and Kate Fish are filled with joy as they wait for the graduation ceremony to begin.

Kimberly Sue Turner and Jeb Aaron Sloan have their moment in time as they laugh together as Salutatorian and Valedictorian of the class of 1997.



Two days after a car wreck that left him with two broken wrists and a cracked knee. Cale Estabrook made it to graduation for which he received a standing ovation from his class as he accepted his diploma.

The top five students in the class of 1997 were in such close competition for valedictorian and salutatorian that it wasn't until after semester tests that it was decided. It turned out to be Jeb Sloan as Valedictorian and Kim Turner as Salutatorian.



Jon Clark, Jennifer Chappell and Sarah Caudill listen closely to the opening speeches.



Alumni Nathan Hendee recalls how he felt last year as Zach Perry and David Davis feel the power of being new graduates while Adam Poland says to himself, "Next year...."

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 My Store and Taco Bell Express  
 Video-Land of Cameron

# One by One



As the students were coming into the school doors for the first time, they discovered there were 40 new faces that were also entering Cameron High School for the first time. Everyone was looking at each other wondering "Who's that" or just saying "Hello" to their friends. As the days go by, the new faces become very familiar to everyone. Each person was known for something - may it have been for sports, organizations or just being themselves and coming to school day after day. But those who are a part of our well known school spirit that show other schools how we support one another each day and each game "Volleyball, Football, Basketball or Wrestling" we should all have some good memories and bad ones of course. So just remember all the wonderful memories you have of CHS or that you made at CHS.

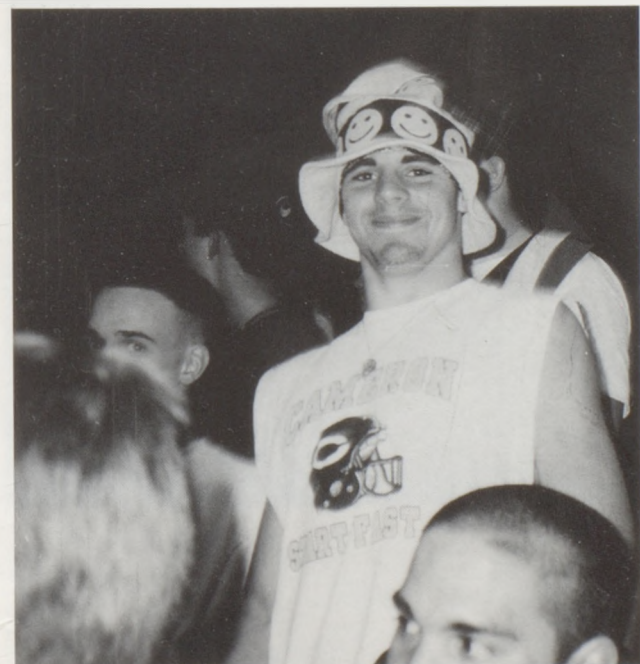
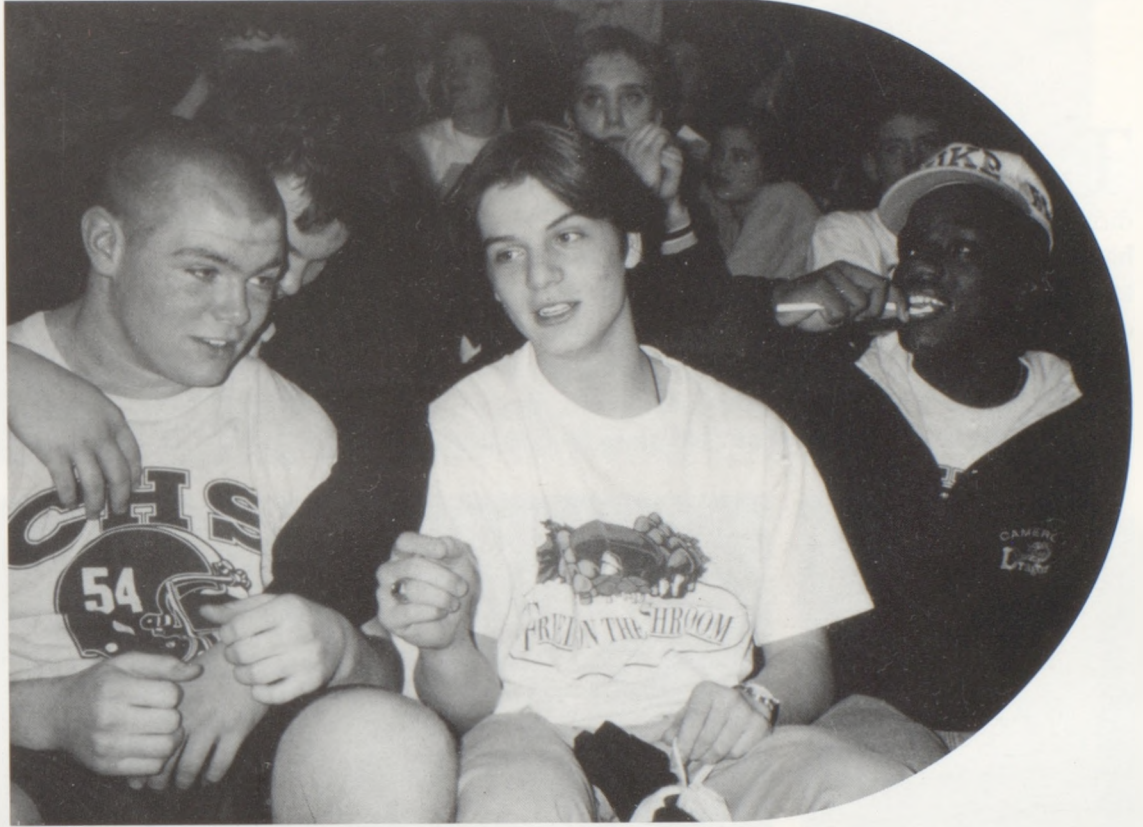
Brad Caraway, Jeff Murphy, and Derrick Griffin act goofy at a STUCO retreat.

Dressed in black and gold, and full of Dragon spirit, the boys supported the Cameron Volleyball Team in a manner that became well known throughout the district.





**B**ryce Kemper and Chris Davis work on putting the dummy on top of the bonfire.



**G**ood times with good friends are the makings of the memories that will last a lifetime.

**M**ike Best gives us a great look while cheering at one of the home volleyball matches.



Headed for the future.

# Class of 1997



This year's Senior class had the unique opportunity to participate in block scheduling for one year, and for those who didn't enjoy the change to ninety-minute class periods didn't have to complain. It was the first and last time they would have to deal with it. The class of nineteen ninety-seven won the float competition during this year's Homecoming activities, and they displayed more school spirit than ever. As the Cameron High School class of '97 moves on to the real world, they will always keep the wonderful memories of CHS close to their hearts.

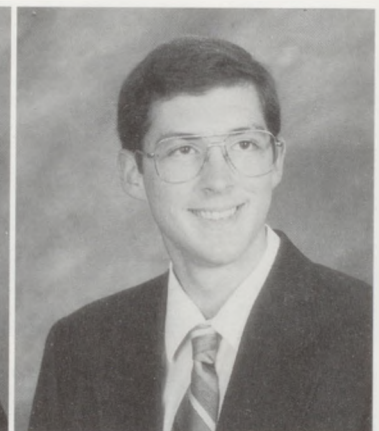
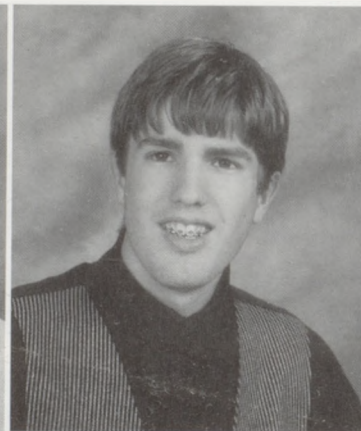
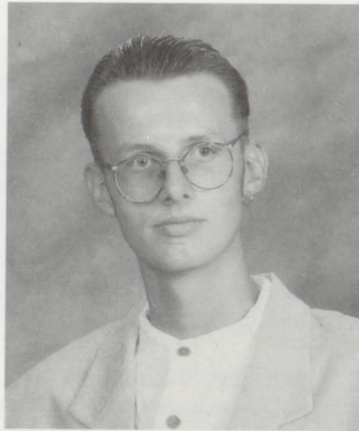
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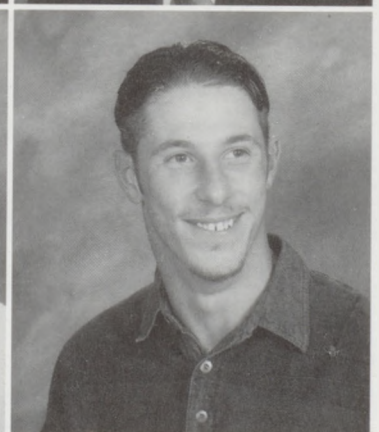
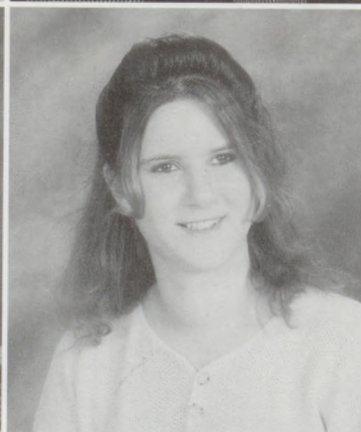
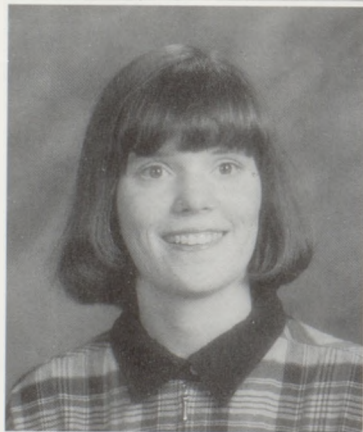
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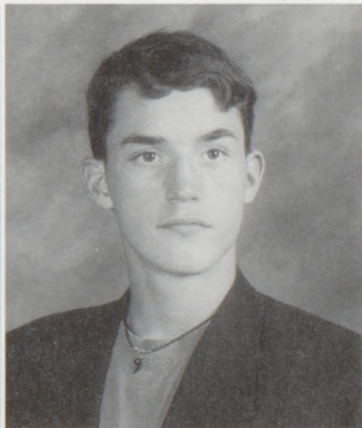
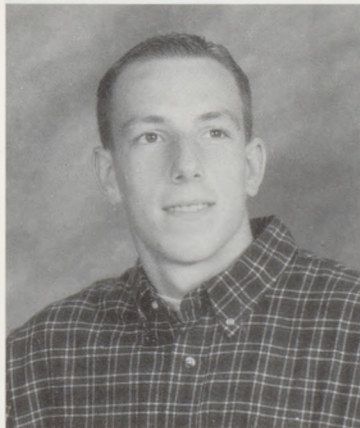
Brandon Bjornlie



Seniors Kristy Coy, Melissa Price, and Tracy Steele take a break during the Homecoming Dance.



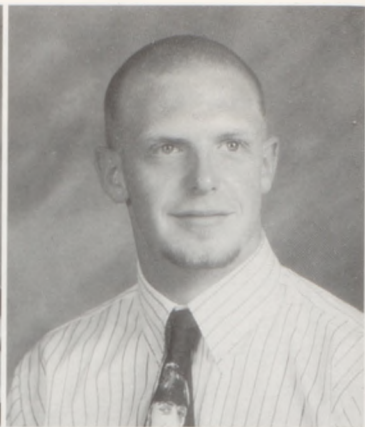
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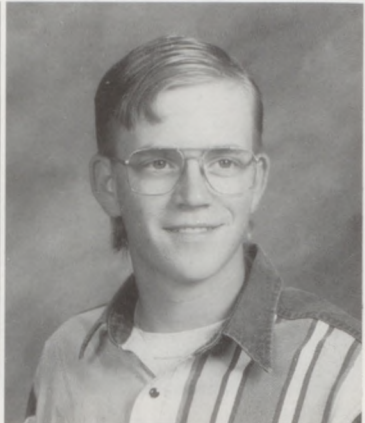
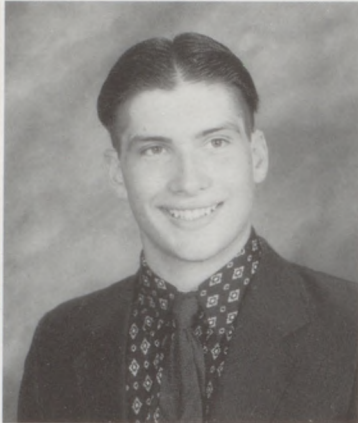
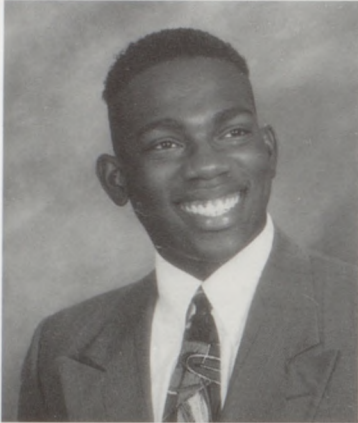
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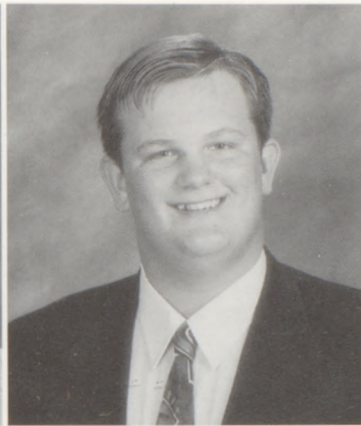
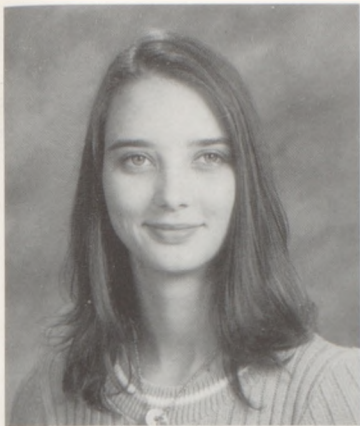
Carrie Cornett  
Kristy Coy  
Angela Crowley



Senior NHS member Kim Turner enjoys spending time with the Special Service children during the traditional Christmas party.



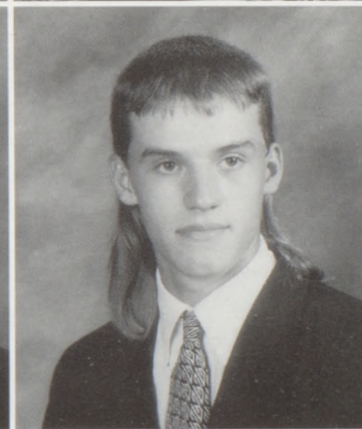
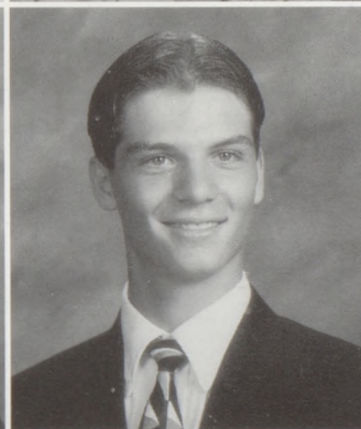
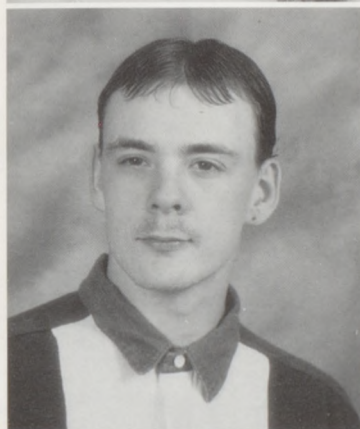




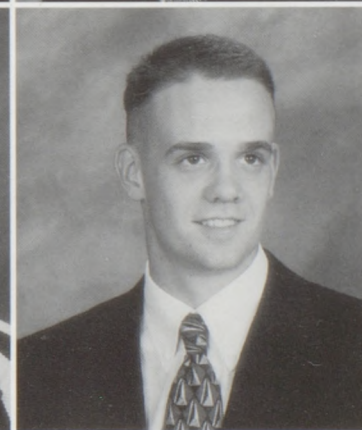
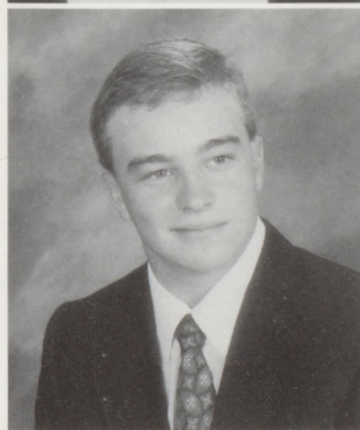
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 David Davis



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 Melissa Dickey  
 Ruth Doornink

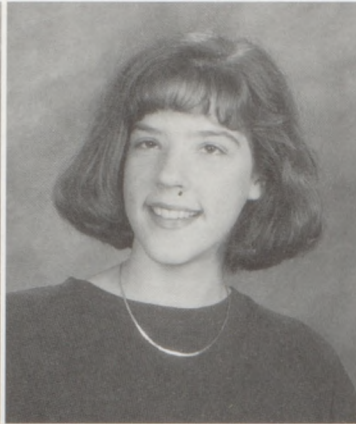
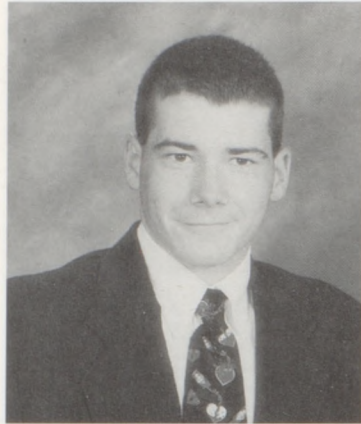


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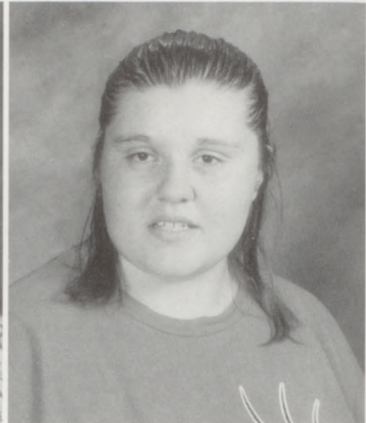
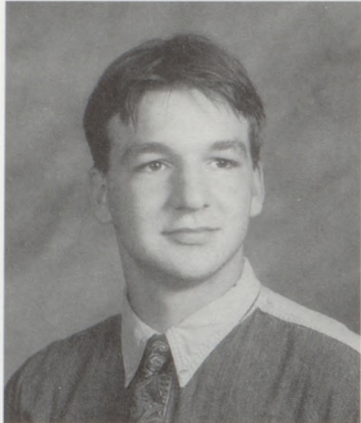


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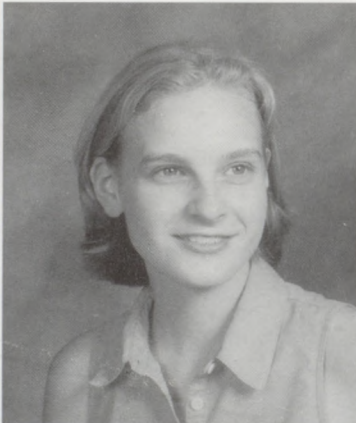
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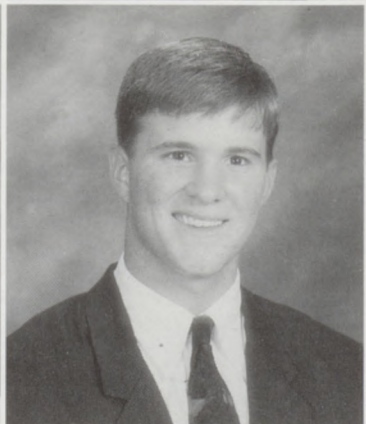
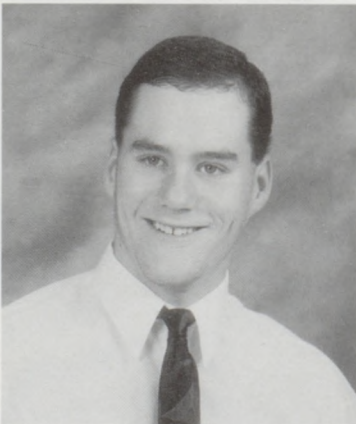
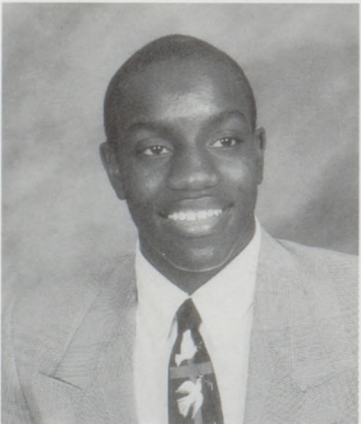
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Mary Gilbreath



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Malinda Grant  
Nicole Gray

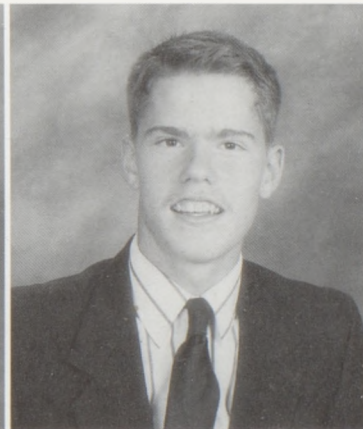
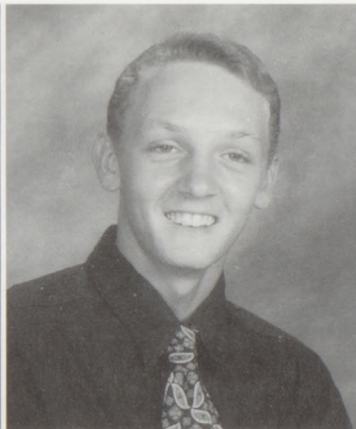


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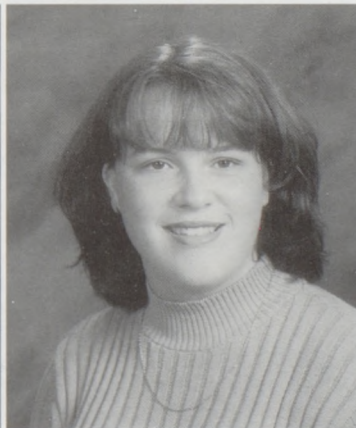
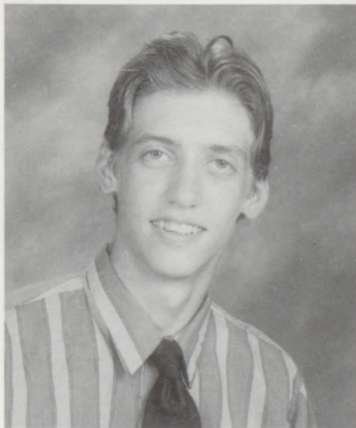




The Senior Dragon football players get pumped at the traditional bonfire the night before the big homecoming game versus West Platte.



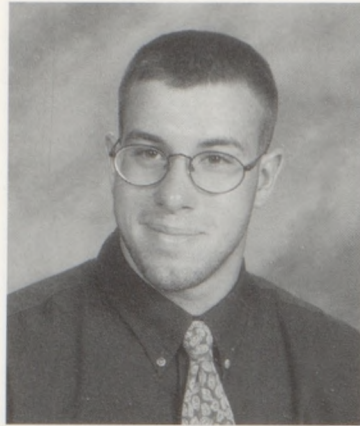
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Desiree Howard  
Angela Hullinger



Tyler Hullinger



Helena Jones



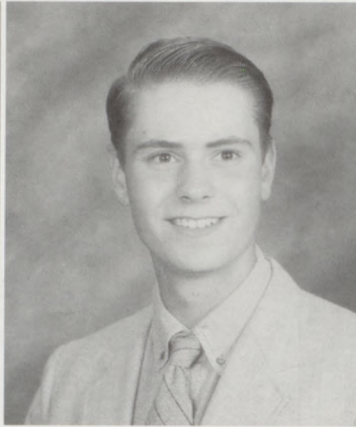
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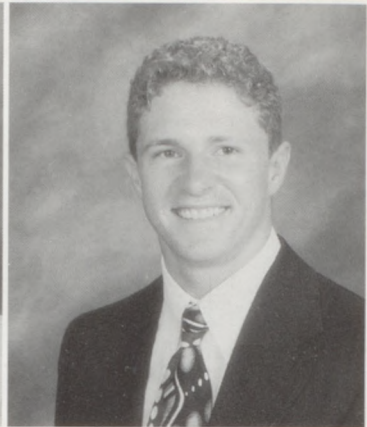
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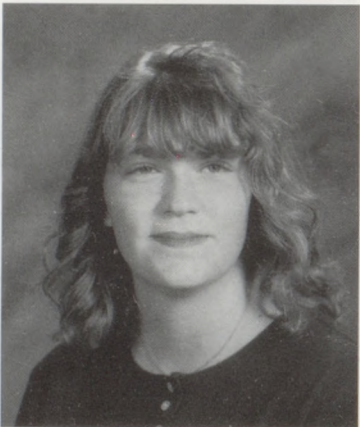
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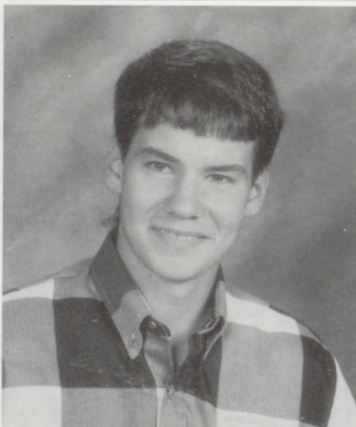
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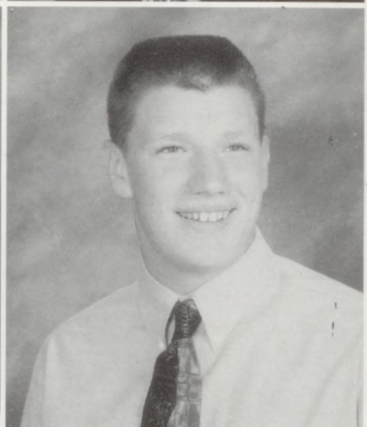
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Jason Koechner



Tom Korasac



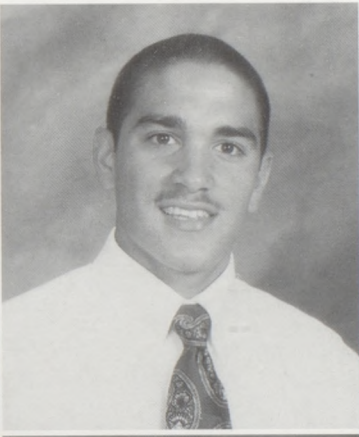
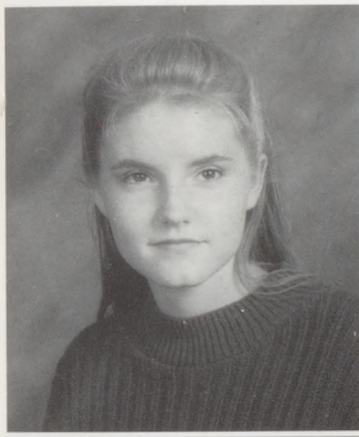
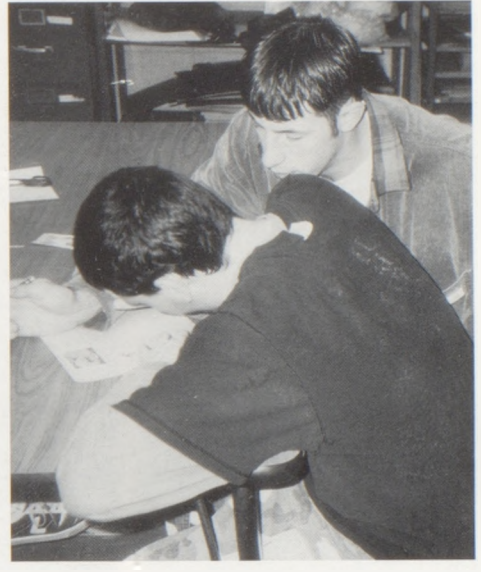
Angela Schemmer and Angela Wattenbarger are preparing for their group session during the Northwest District Student Council Meeting.



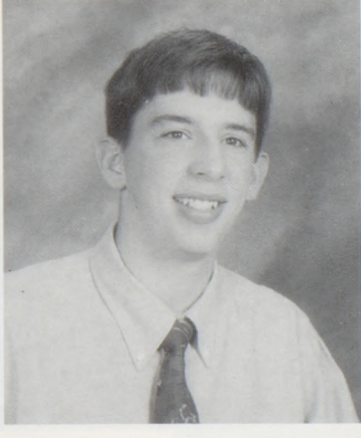
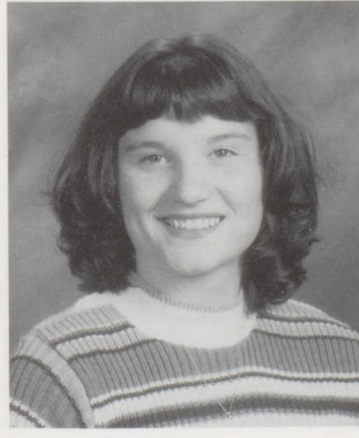
Jared Erickson poses the question on the minds of all seniors....when do we get out of here???



Brandon Bjornlie and Wayne Wollam are concentrating very hard on their art.



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Chris Mathena  
Chrissy McKenzie

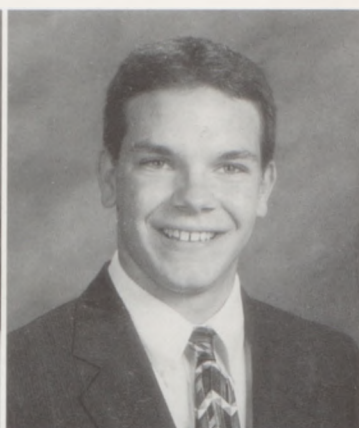
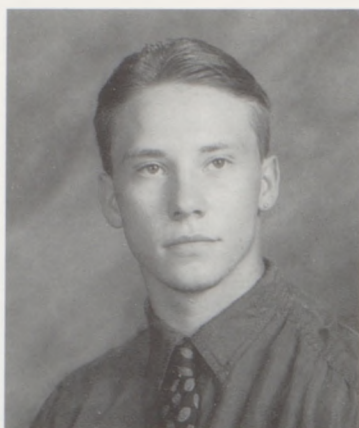


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Zach Perry

John Persinger

Melissa Price

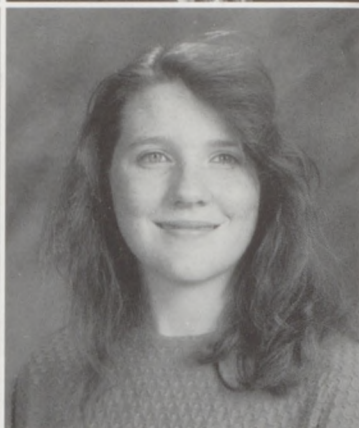
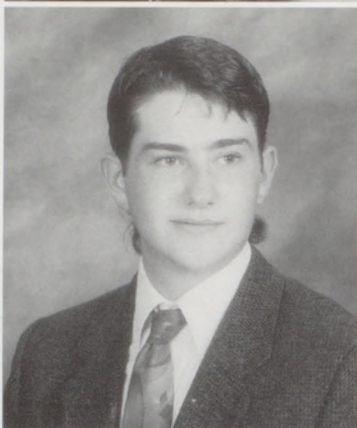
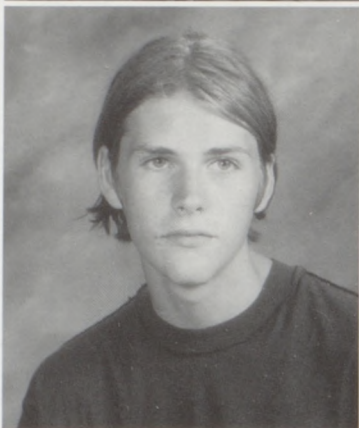
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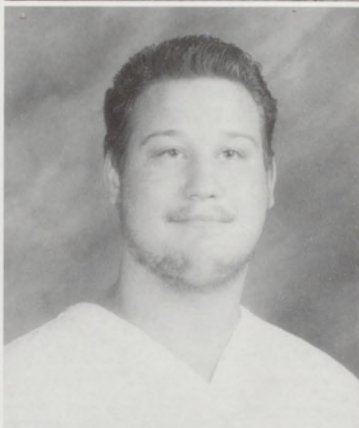
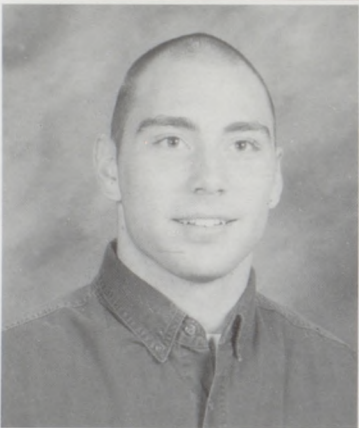
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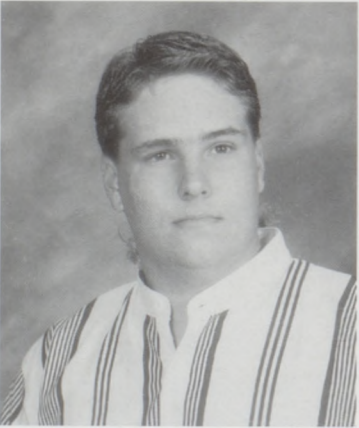
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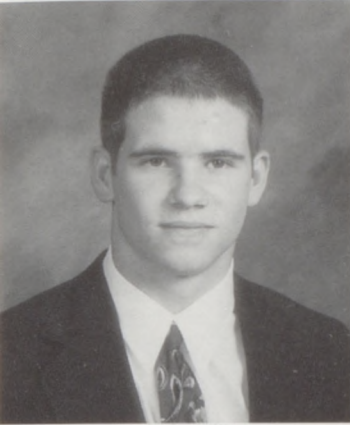
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Bridgett Shepherd

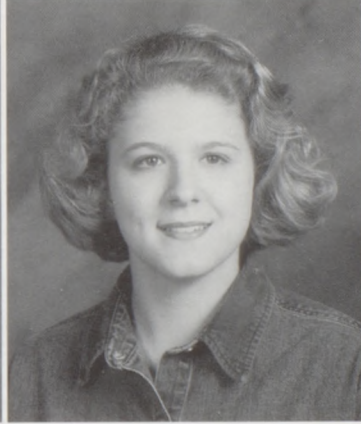




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 Karrie Simmons



Jeb Sloan  
 Tracie Steele  
 Clara Stinson



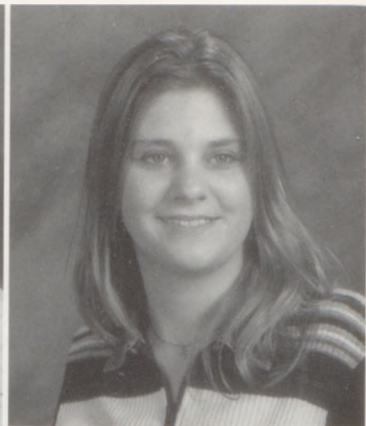
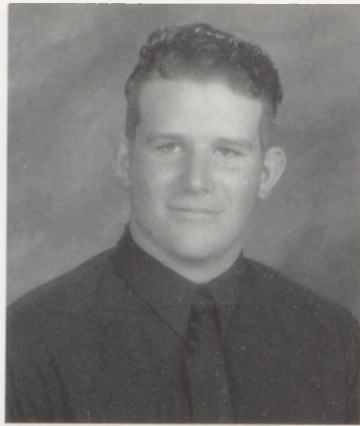
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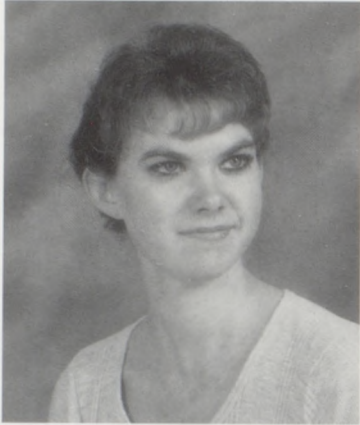
At a senior meeting, Cale Estabrook speaks with friends and behind him is Jake Rose talking to Chris Mathena. In the distant background is David Davis and Dana Wiedmaier talking and listening.

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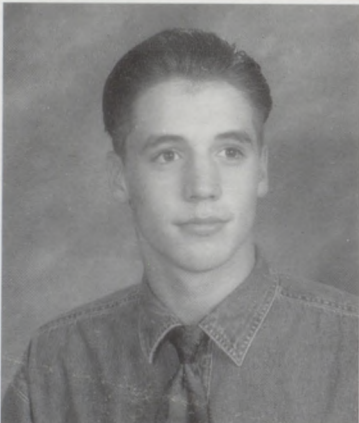
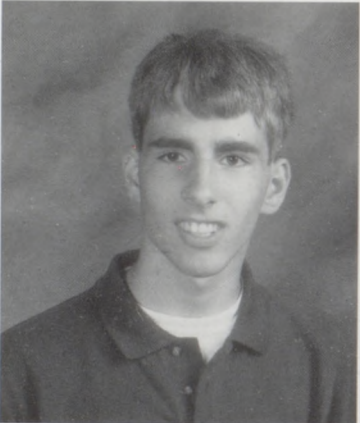
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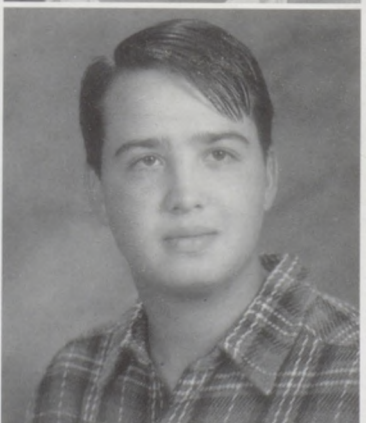
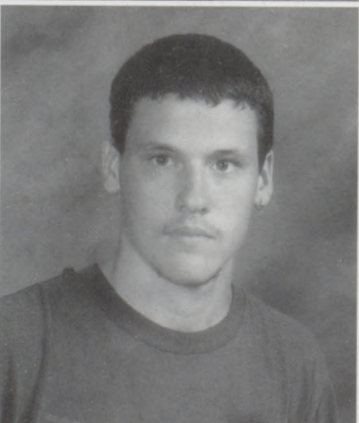
Sarah Walker  
Angela Wattenbarger  
Jamie Welsh



Jon Westover  
Chris White  
Dana Wiedmaier



Derek Williams  
Wes Wollam  
Jordan Zafer







You have completed your first step in  
the process of a lifelong education...  
May all your future steps go as well!  
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Class of 1997

Individuals

# The Jubilant Juniors

# Class of 1998

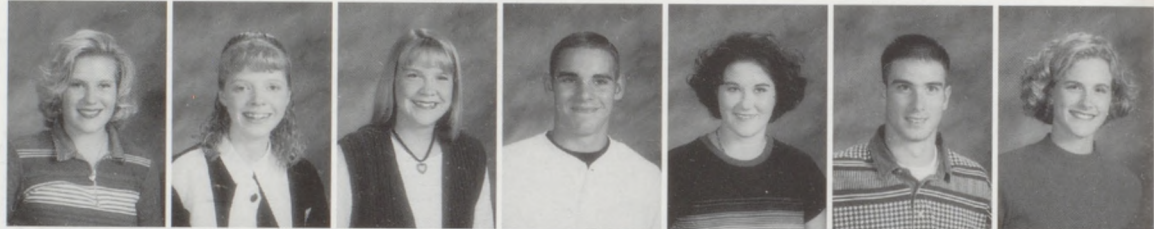


A diverse group of juniors wondered the halls this year at C.H.S. Playing like a senior, Mike Best earned several post-season honors this year during football. During basketball the juniors seemed to be the ones getting things done. Two juniors, Jon Swaengren and Alan Farnan competed for the strongest guy in the school honor. However, sports are not the only strong aspect of the juniors. The Pom squad and Cheerleaders consisted of nearly a third of junior girls. The senior prom, held at the St. Joseph Country Club, was a success thanks to the juniors. Class president Nate Kemna said, "It's a bunch of fun-loving people who no one will ever forget." Another junior, Kim Akey, the class secretary, said "Most of us possess a quality of leadership that has helped us all make the best of our years at CHS and our last year to come."

**J**unior class officers Front : Treasurer Michelle Hawks. Middle row: Secretary Kim Akey, President Nate Kemna, Vice-president Carrie Gaines. Back row: Stuco representatives Jessica Stallman and Jill Hoggatt.



Kim Akey  
 Kristy Berry  
 Nicole Berry  
 Mike Best  
 Tiffany Bickford  
 Brad Bray  
 Molly Breckenridge



April Brehm  
 Amy Bryant  
 Macy Budds  
 Leanne Burnett  
 Brianne Butler  
 Matt Byrom  
 Ryan Camacho



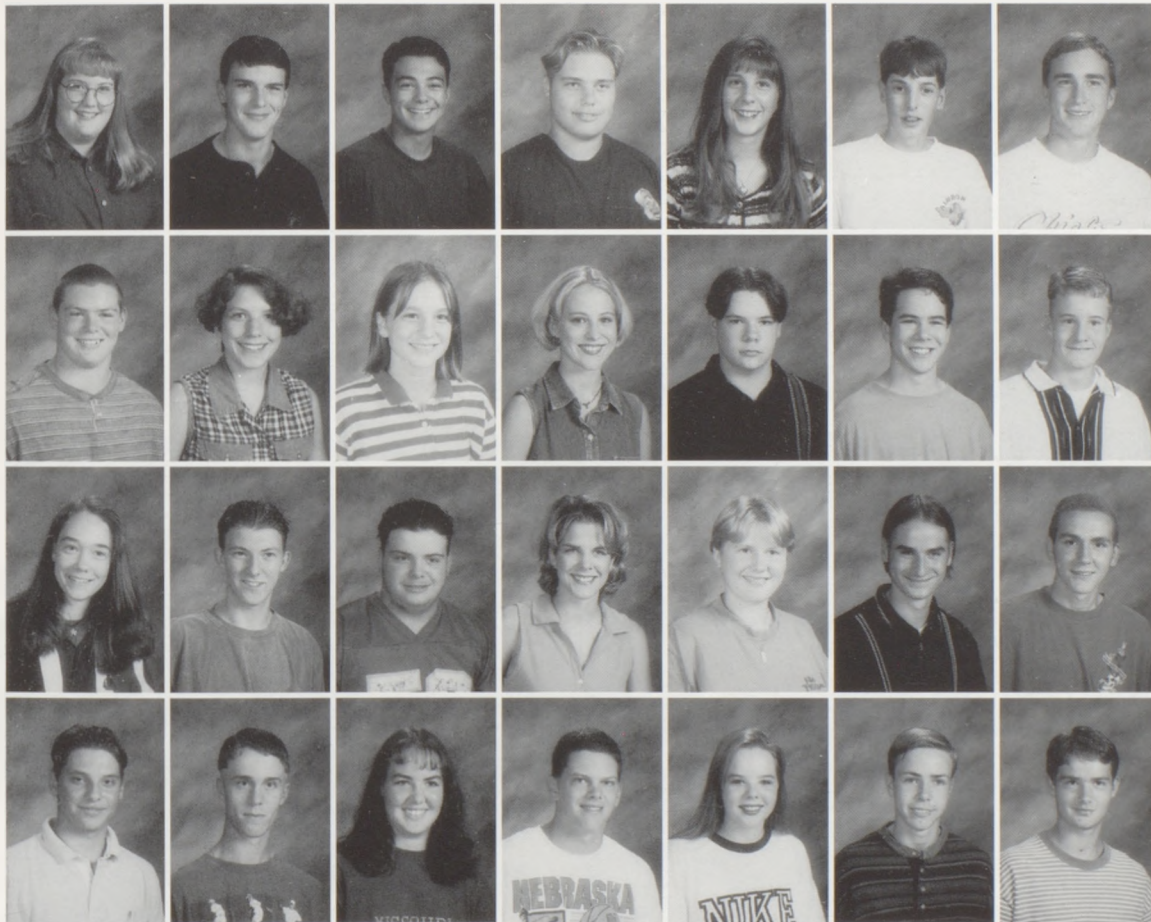
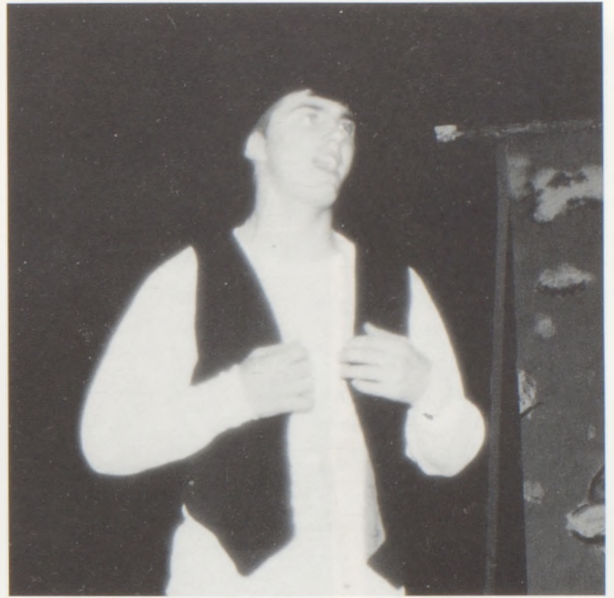
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 Jennifer Carroll  
 Angel Caselman  
 Jeff Coolman  
 Laura Coy  
 Josh Cruickshank  
 Tiffany Darby



April Slaughter holds the garland while the rest of the Stuco members decorate the Stuco Christmas tree.



Jeremy Morgan, "Motel", sings a song as he plays his part in the fall play, "Fiddler on the Roof."



Jennifer Davis  
Justin Drager  
Josh Dragna  
Danny Eads  
Kristy Eads  
Brock Edwards  
Ryan Eivins

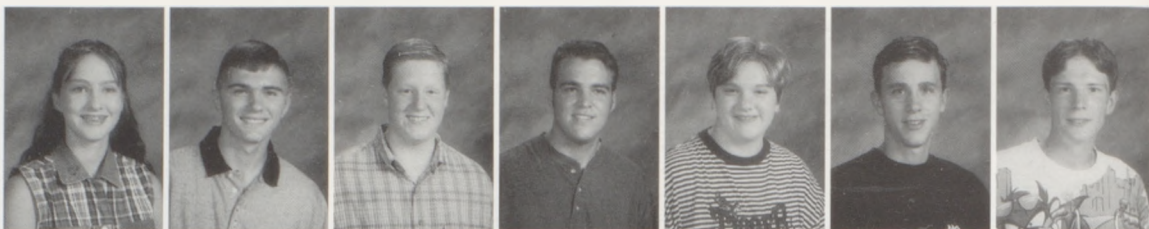
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Courtney Files  
Jessica Fletcher  
Carrie Gaines  
Jeff Gates  
Derrick Gibson  
Chris Gray

Michelle Hawks  
Travis Heldenbrand  
Ralph Hockaday  
Jill Hoggatt  
Wendy Karr  
Nate Kemna  
Philip Kitterer

Adam Liley  
Quinten Lovejoy  
Michelle Lowrey  
Brett McConnell  
Jessica McFarland  
Jeff McNew  
Shane McQueen



Angela Moore  
 Jeremy Morgan  
 Jeff Murphy  
 Adam Nelson  
 Jennifer Newell  
 Chad Oitker  
 Tim Pelton



Mike Persinger  
 Michael Peterson  
 April Pierce  
 Adam Poland  
 Tina Pries  
 Jay Ragan  
 Aaron Ramsey



Ralph Riley  
 Jennifer Roberts  
 Thomas Roberts  
 John Roe  
 Steven Salcedo  
 Beth Schalk  
 Brock Simpson



April Slaughter  
 Angela Sousley  
 Jessica Stallman  
 Jennifer Stodden  
 Amy Sullivan  
 Jon Swearingin  
 Mackenzie Teel



Jack Walker  
 Angela Watkins  
 Clint Watkins  
 Brad White  
 Jeff White  
 Angie Wright  
 Ashley Wright



**Not Pictured:**  
 Jennifer Alden  
 Robert Anderson  
 Heith Curtis  
 Brianne Graham  
 Michael Richardson

**Angel Wings Flowers and Gifts**  
 302 N. Walnut  
 Gutshall Clinic  
 504 Northland Drive



**K**risty Eads and Tiffany Darby read the directions for the lab they are doing in Mrs. Forsythe's Chemistry class.



**J**eff Murphy, Mike Best, sophomore Kevin Gates, Brad White, and Danny Eads inspect their programs and candy during the coronation ceremony.



**M**olly Breckenridge, Carrie Gaines and the entire Pom Pon squad performed a routine as part of the opening ceremonies at the District Student Council Meeting.

Halfway finished but just begun!

# Class of 1999



It's a year of exciting firsts for the Class of 1999. For those in band, no longer are they the Freshmen Band they are now part of the Symphonic Band with all the upper classmen. Another point, they are no longer referred to as "Hey you, freshman." They are now known as big, bad upper classmen (also known as "Hey you, sophomore"). For many this is their first year in the world of driving. They now enjoy the perks of driving (i.e. cruising). However, they also must deal with the downfalls of owning an automobile (i.e. buying gas, paying insurance, finding a parking place, etc.). Yes, this is truly a year of many exciting firsts for the sophomores. However they are just like all the sophomores who have come before, halfway finished but just begun!

**S**ophomore class officers Front row: Secretary Laura Arthur, President Ryan Chambers, Vice-president Kevin Gates. Middle row: Treasurer Jill Jackson, Student Council Representatives Shea Workman, Audrey Moser. Back row: Student Council Representative Sarah Gardner.



Roxanne Aisbury  
Allen Anderson  
Laura Arthur  
Amy Autry  
Matt Ayers  
Kathy Baldwin  
Jeff Benedict



Rebekah Bjornlie  
Staci Boothe  
Jeff Bottorff  
Flannery Brill  
Tiffany Brockman  
Kelli Brooke  
Jessica Brown



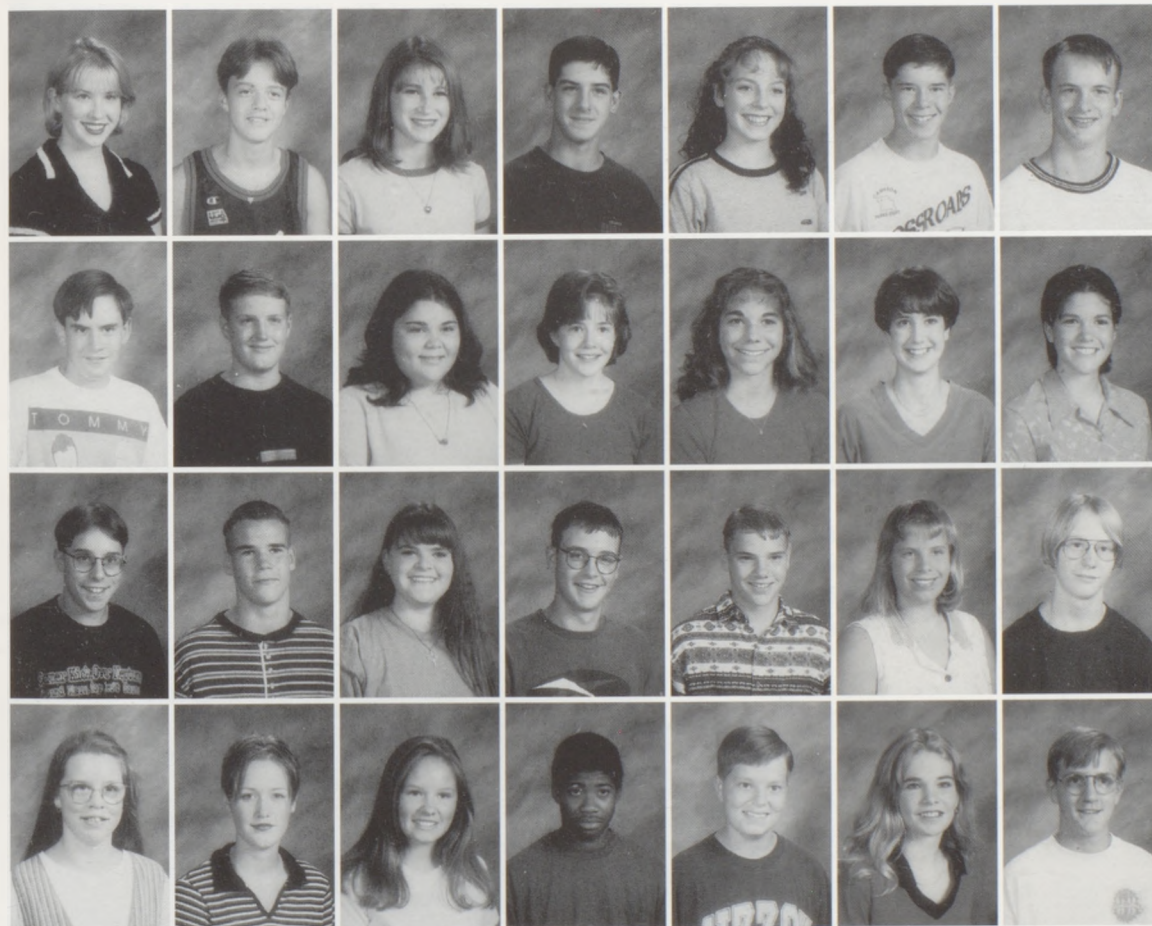
Carrie Brownlee  
T.J. Bryant  
Ryan Burt  
Ryan Chambers  
Jeremy Cobb  
Brittany Cole  
April Collins



The Sophomore/Junior team receives words of wisdom from their coaches in the Powder Puff game. Shayna Feighert listens intently while teammate Amy Wattenbarger can't help but laugh.



Sophomore gal pals Brittany Cole and Jill Jackson show their friendship for one another at the homecoming dance.



Kristin Conrad  
Jason Corral  
Alisha Cox  
Patrick Crouch  
Nikki Curtis  
Travis Curtis  
Robert Davis

Lance Derstler  
Ben Doornink  
Amber Dragna  
Kathleen Evans  
Shayna Feighert  
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Kevin Gates  
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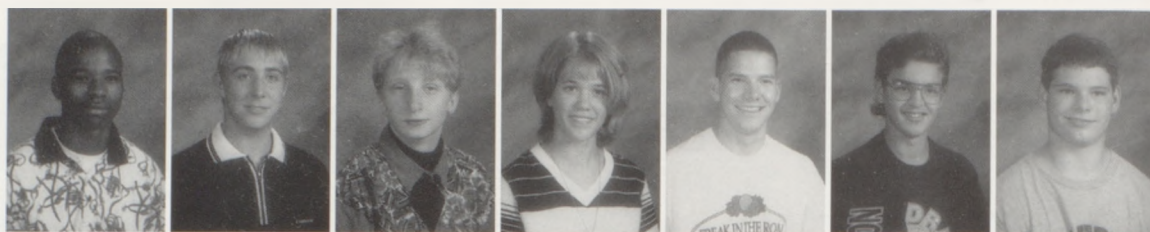
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Erin Houghton  
Jill Jackson  
Larry Jackson  
Justin Jorgensen  
Angie Kelly  
Michael Kitterer

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Individuals

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DeJon Livingston  
 Travis Lloyd  
 Aletha Lock  
 Bethany Long  
 Josh Lowery  
 Matt Maier  
 Brian Marlatt



Suzi Massey  
 Tricia McKenzie  
 James McKinley  
 Tabatha McWilliams  
 Audrey Moser  
 Larry Motley  
 Clark Nelson



David Newkirk  
 Floyd Noack  
 Jolene Olsen  
 Polly Palmer  
 Tricia Pelton  
 Samantha Perry  
 Angela Post



Andrea Proud  
 Rachel Provance  
 Mark Reickard  
 Clint Riddle  
 Sarah Rippy  
 Katie Robeson  
 Charlie Roe



Josh Rose  
 Jeremiah Sandridge  
 Joe Saunders  
 Scott Seuferling  
 Shannon Short  
 Shon Sigrist  
 Paul Skow



Josh Lowery and Joe Saunders show their "true sides" as they cheer for the powder puff game

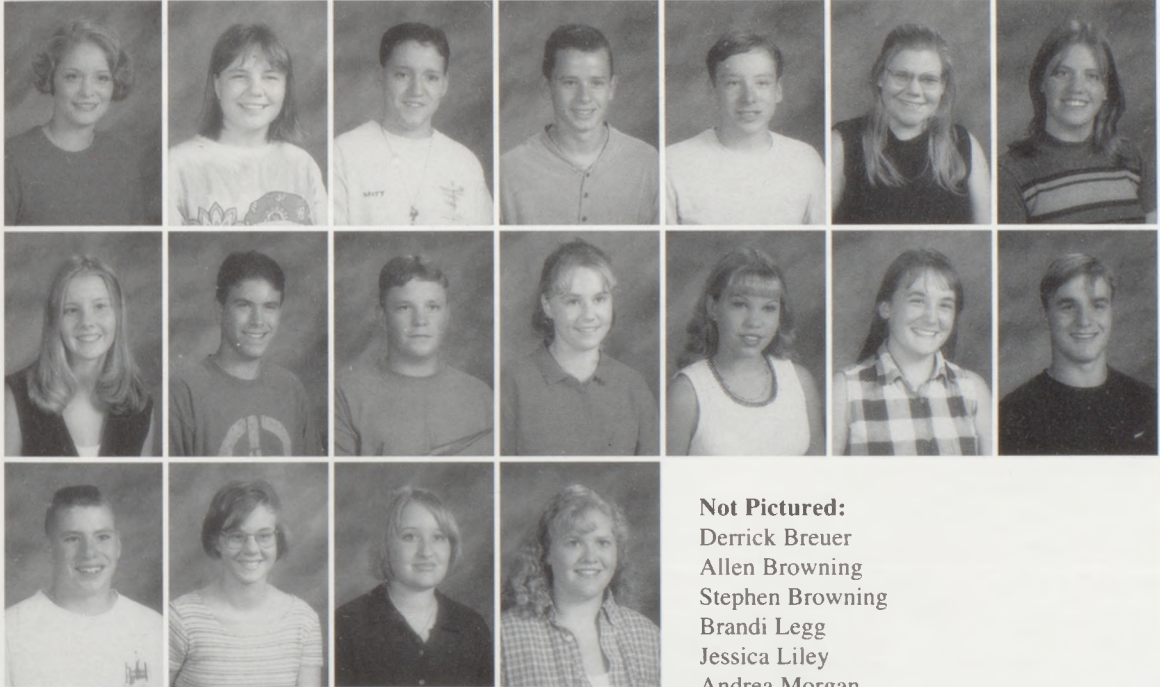






**E**rin Houghton and Francee Stallman help out with the StuCo elections by passing out candy.

**B**rittany Cole laughs hysterically at a joke Flannery Brill just told her.



Francee Stallman  
Kellie Stevenson  
Matt Stinson  
Frank Sutton  
Chris Sykes  
Tiffany VanOpdorp  
Heather Vogel

Abby Walker  
Adam Walker  
John Walker  
Amy Wattenbarger  
Tonya West  
Jackie Whitaker  
Jimmy Whitaker

Mark Whitlock  
Melinda Wiedmaier  
Amber Workman  
Shea Workman

**Not Pictured:**  
Derrick Breuer  
Allen Browning  
Stephen Browning  
Brandi Legg  
Jessica Liley  
Andrea Morgan  
Matt Myers  
Luke Peterson  
Laura Robison  
Lucci Simmons  
Renee Smith  
Suzanne Walker

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The Freshmen class finally get  
their feet wet

# Class of 2000



Finally, the Freshmen get their chance to make it in the high school world. From Homecoming and Sweetheart dances to sports and organizations, they had their chance to make their mark. First off, they set a new tradition by getting the Spirit Stick at Homecoming. Even though they are sometimes known as "Hey you," they will soon outgrow that phase as they make their way. They had a lot to learn this year but so far they have all made it successfully. As they learned the new rules and all the ropes along with Mr. Newhart being the new Vice Principal, they had a chance to grow into the high school life together. Even though they may be known as the "Hey you" for a while longer, they are still getting their feet wet in high school life.

**F**reshmen class officers: Treasurer Cristan Slaughter, Vice President Abbey Gould, Secretary Brookd Breckenridge, Student Council Representative Josh Fish, President Morgan Trosper, Student Council Representatives Dana O'Loughlin and Cassie Shupe.



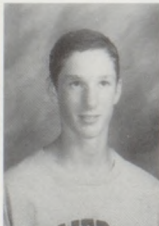
Ryan Adams  
Robin Arnold  
Brett Arthur  
Lindsey Arthur  
Philip Austin  
Cassandra Bacon  
Hillary Banks



Crystal Belanger  
Brian Bickford  
Elise Blackburn  
Ivan Blair  
Jessica Blair  
Angela Born  
Brooke Breckenridge



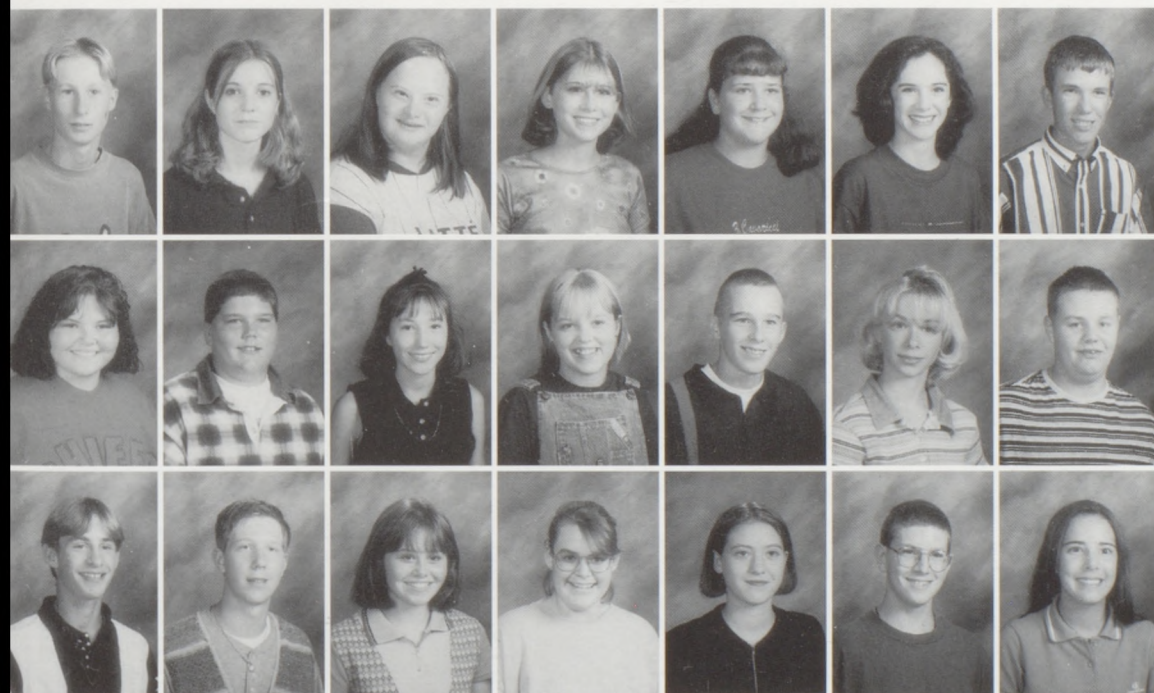
Joe Brockman  
James Brownlee  
Amber Buck  
LeRoy Cameron  
Elizabeth Carpenter  
Jeremiah Catron  
Doyal Chesmore





A bunch of sporty Freshmen gossip about how much fun they are having at the annual powder puff football game sponsored by the FHA.

Darren Turner practices his baritone at one of the many Thursday night marching band practices.



Nickolas Clevenger  
 Rebecca Colgrove  
 Wendy Coolman  
 Valerie Cox  
 Keri Cruickshank  
 Jamie Curtis  
 Justin Curtis

Tosha Danner  
 Andrew Davis  
 Cassie Durant  
 Jennie Durham  
 Garrett Estabrook  
 Michelle Ferguson  
 C.J. Filley

Tracy Filley  
 Josh Fish  
 Camie Fletcher  
 Melissa Foose  
 Lateasha Foster  
 Shane Fuller  
 Abbey Gould

Abbey Gould is one of over 400 students attending the district Stuco meeting hosted for the first time at CHS.

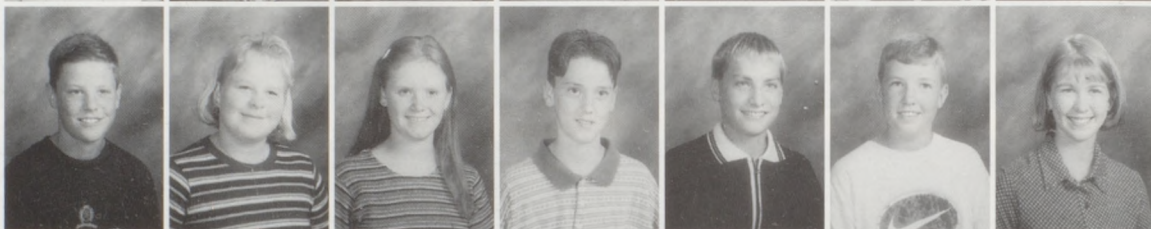


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Bobbe Gray  
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 Justin Harris  
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Drew Hatten  
 Anita Hicks  
 Bobbie Huckleberry  
 Joe Kemna  
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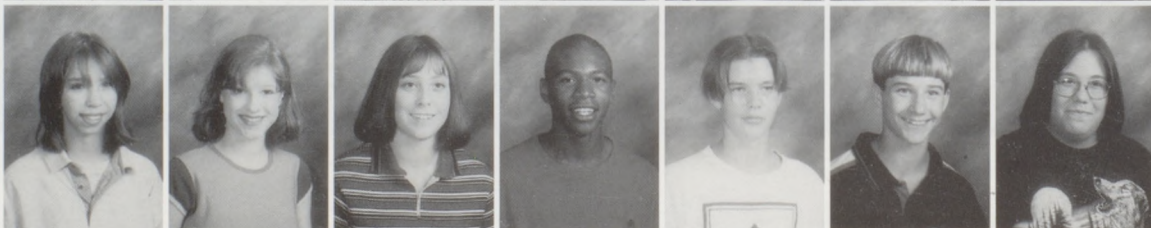
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 Phillip Limb  
 Derek Long  
 Jenny McKenzie  
 Ben Miller  
 J.C. Moore



Chris Nelson  
 Samantha Nichols  
 Adam Noack  
 Dana O'Loughlin  
 Jennifer Packard  
 Amber Parman  
 Travis Phelps



Adrienne Potts  
 Tiffany Price  
 Toni Pyle  
 Terrail Rawlings  
 Jesse Reid  
 Brandon Reynolds  
 Rebecca Rick

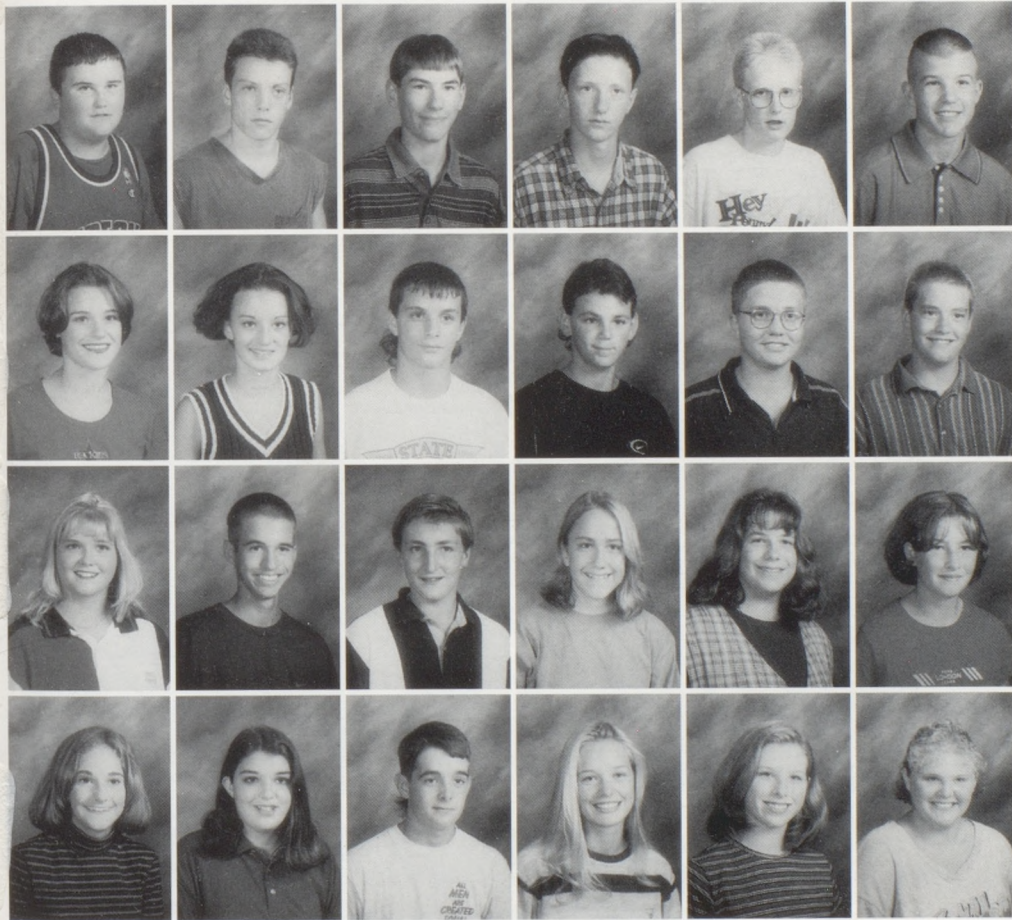


C.J. Filley, Philip Stuedle, Tracy Filley, Terrail Rawlings are riding on the freshman float during the homecoming parade.



**Not pictured:**  
 Jesse Brookshier  
 Natalie Buntin  
 Brad Casiano  
 Tosha Dannar  
 Angie Egbert  
 Josh Lambert  
 Gary Naylor  
 Ronnie Pinkston  
 Bobby Townsend

Camie Fletcher goes for a save during the freshman volleyball match.



Ryan Romang  
 Ray Rounds  
 Chad Scott  
 Joey Seitz  
 Brent Sherman  
 Kip Shuler

Cassie Shupe  
 Cristan Slaughter  
 Macie Spicer  
 Philip Stuedle  
 Chance Tatgenhorst  
 Caleb Teel

Morgan Trosper  
 Darren Turner  
 Matt Vaughn  
 Jill Walker  
 Pam Ward  
 Alissa Warner

Emily Watkins  
 Angelica Welton  
 Dusty Whitaker  
 Gail White  
 Lisa Wolfe  
 Jennifer Wright

# Aiming High

## At a realistic goal

Special Services classroom isn't the every day type of classroom. These students start the day off by assigning jobs such as reading the menu, cleaning the room before and after school or writing the day on the chalkboard. Each student always get to participate in some way or another. No one is never left out. Some of the students even have jobs out in the community. David Hockaday and Barb Inskeep work at McDonalds, Lyndsey Crider works at Cameron Mutual and Willy Huff works at Cameron Linens. This type of experience helps the students prepare for the job force. Mrs. Steele, the teacher for Special Services, and the aides are all doing everything they can to prepare these students. This includes everything from making soup and grilled cheese sandwiches to taking them to the Special Olympics. On the other hand, there's plenty of fun for these students also. Two of the students got to participate in one of the pep assembly's by playing in the band. Dennis and Jeffry got to play the drums. There is so much more to these students than anyone will ever know and their teacher and aides are trying their hardest to make sure we do.

The Special Services class proudly wear all the awards they won in Special Olympics.



Jeffrey Braden  
Melissa Caldwell  
Lindsey Crider  
Anna Curtis  
Barbara Inskeep



David Hockaday  
William Huff  
Dennis McGoldrick  
Kenny Nalle  
Carin Westover



*Special Services Staff*  
Sandy Graham  
Lori Robinson  
Pat Steele - teacher  
Juanida Stewart  
Paula Wiss

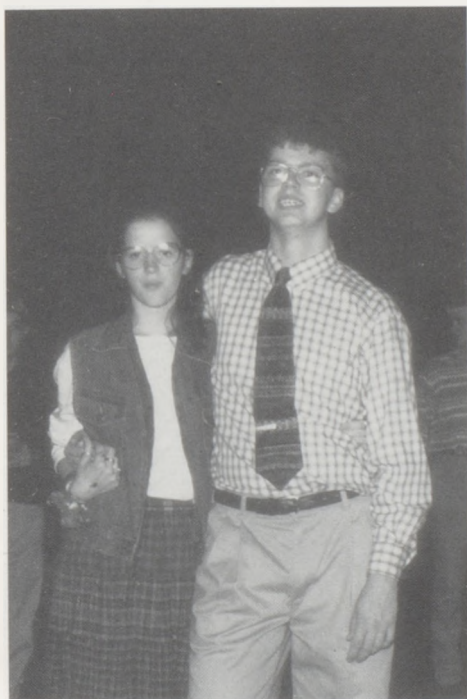


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Dennis McGoldrick, Jeffrey Braden, Willy Huff, and David Hockaday received second place at the Special Olympics and beat a record.



Kenny Ray and Michelle Hawks dance at the Homecoming dance.



David Hockaday and Lyndsey Crider take time for a slow dance at homecoming.



The girls getting ready to dance at the Fort Leonard Wood state at Special Olympics.

Teaching today...  
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 Tomorrow**



**I** magine a job where you only have to go to work from about 7:30 in the morning until about 3:30, and as an added bonus you only have to work nine months out of the year. Now, if you think that's a teacher, you are mistaken. Teachers are some of the most underpaid, unappreciated, and busy people in the world. There are very few teachers who haven't had to stay after school so a student that missed class could make up a big test, or come in before school to help a struggling student, or even just sit and listen to a student and be their friend when they need one. Not to mention all the hours of classes they have to attend during the summer in order to keep up to date. Sometimes we all think, "Man, teachers have it so easy!" The reality, however is much different than that perception. So, right about now you're wondering, "Why would anyone want a job that is so time-consuming, frustrating, and under-paid?" Just remember, today's teachers are teaching today for our tomorrow.

**M** r. Simpson gives the closing remarks signaling the end of coronation and the beginning of the traditional Homecoming Parade.



**M** r. Newhart receives a phone call in the midst of trying to figure out everything else he has going on.



**C**ameron R-I School Board Front row: Roger Wood, Karen Hamlet, Kelly Kellerstrass. Back row: Superintendent Jerry Fischer, Secretary Karen Feighert, Bob Earley, Lynn Rogers, Jim O'Connor. Not pictured: President Roger Fenn.







Some of the male teachers sit around and trade old "war stories" that they've acquired in their years of teaching.



David Bishop  
Mary Beth Carreno  
Jim Coolman  
Keith Dietzschold  
Al Dow  
Chris Dunard

Chris Elbert  
Glory Fagan  
Bonnie Fish  
Gwen Forsythe  
Terry Garrison  
Dave Goodwin

Kathryn Goodwin  
Kevin Gundy  
Shane Heard  
Beverly Hunter  
Sue Kauzlarich  
Julie Kemper

David Lee  
Jimmye Livingston  
Larry Markt  
Shannon Nolte  
Andy Robinson  
Robert Sigrist

Pat Steele  
Bob Stoebener  
Dawn Stuedle  
Gary Tabony  
Dave Taylor  
Mary Tyrrell

Not Pictured:  
Randy Anderson    Kevin Nichols  
Todd Ferguson    Sandy Sorensen  
Gina Hill          Artis Stoebener  
Kathy McMullen    Noel Torpay

# Just Because

## Organizations make up a major part of CHS

What would a high school be like without its organizations. Almost all of the CHS students are involved in some type of organization ranging from DECA and FBLA to FHA and FFA. The members of these organizations attend workshops, meetings, and participate in contests. They hold offices and carry out important responsibilities. They also participate in parades, community projects, and school events. Organizations take a great deal of effort by it's members and occupy a major amount of each members time. If it weren't for organizations, our school wouldn't have the spirit it has or the opportunities for students to get involved in many activities.

Derek Williams, a member of the Dragon Marching Band, plays a solo part during the halftime of the Homecoming Game

Brad Caraway is the engine of the train of Stuco members at a meeting over the summer. The retreat was held at Brad Bray's house





**T**ailback Ashley Moser looks ready to carry the ball for a gain in the FHA Powder Puff game.

**S**anta Claus (Derrick Griffin) entertains at the annual NHS Christmas party for Special Services.



**J**eff Coolman and Jill Hoggatt keep Derrick Griffin company as he studies for a speech he is about to make at district FBLA contest.



**F**FA members enjoy a pleasant but controversial cruise during the Homecoming Parade.



# The Government of Our School

**S**tudent Council Officers: Treasurer Brad Bray, Vice President Ashley Moser, President Derrick Griffin, Secretary Jennifer Roberts.

These are our leaders

**T**he CHS Student Council is involved in organizing a numerous amount of activities throughout the year. The first gathering of the 1996-97 StuCo members was on August the 25th at Brad Bray's house. The installation of the new officers and representatives was September 5th and the first meeting the 9th. The first big project was putting together the '96 Homecoming. The theme they came up with was "Night of the Stars, a Hollywood Homecoming". Also, it was a busy beginning for StuCo because they were the NW District President, so they were hosts for the meeting at CHS with 500 students attending. It took a lot of work, but the meeting turned out to be a success. Other activities include selling Dragon jewelry, setting up the Christmas Dance, sorting Christmas cards, and organizing the annual Spring Fever Reliever week featuring Star Search.

**J**eff Murphy, Zach Perry, David Davis, Mrs. Livingston, and Clint Watkins prepare for their day at the NW District Meeting.



**K**ate Fish and Brad Caraway break on the stage at the District Meeting held at CHS.



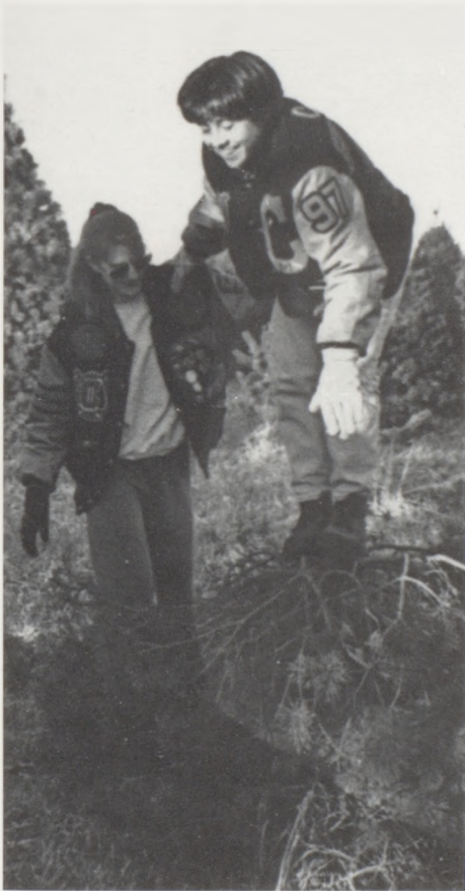
**A** group of Student Council members pick at their watermelons at a StuCo retreat at Brad Bray's house.



Zach Perry and Derrick Griffin pull the StuCo Christmas tree toward the truck.



**Student Council** Front row: Ripton Green, Sarah Caudill, Chris Davis, Derrick Griffin, Ashley Moser, Jennifer Roberts, Brad Bray, Molly Breckenridge, Carrie Gaines. Second row: Michelle Lowrey, Michelle Hawks, Malinda Grant, Angela Schemmer, Jill Hoggatt, Jill Jackson, Audrey Moser, Shea Workman, Kate Fish, Brad Caraway. Third Row: Jeff Murphy, Josh Fish, Bryce Kemper, Brandi Fletcher, Zach Perry, Chad Pugh, Sarah Gardner, David Davis, Kim Turner, Francee Stallman. Back row: Nate Kemna, Audrey Carlson, Nicki Gray, Angela Wattenbarger, Gina Gates, Derek Williams, Emily Watkins, Dana O'Loughlin, Abbey Gould.



Angela Schemmer helps Kim Turner up on top of a tree stump so she can look around the rest of the lot for the perfect Christmas tree.



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# Preparing for a bright Future

**NHS Officers** Front row: Treasurer Ruth Doornink, President Angela Schemmer, Stuco Representative Angela Wattenbarger. Back row: Secretary Derrick Griffin, Vice-President Dave Davis.

## Outstanding students receive recognition through NHS.

The National Honor Society started their year off with the annual Christmas Party for the Special Service children. The members were able to make this possible by setting up committees to provide food and music for the students. They also paired up and bought presents for each of them.

The last event for this year's members was the induction of the new members. This was the second year that the ceremony was held at night, and the first year that the students had a short biography about themselves read aloud. This included their interests and plans for the future.

27 students were inducted as new members. President Angela Schemmer said the year was an overall success and she was pleased with the accomplishments of the organization.



**New Members** Front row: Jill Jackson, Jill Hoggatt, Brittany Cole, Alisha Cox, April Collins, Bethany Long, Suzi Massey, Amy Wattenbarger, Francee Stallman. Second row: Audrey Moser, Laura Arthur, Courtney Fletchall, Shea Workman, Jessica Fletcher, Michelle Hawks, Kathy Evans, Heather Vogel, Jennifer Herman, Desiree Howard. Back row: Sponsor Al Dow, Brad Bray, Patrick Crouch, Ben Doornink, Ryan Chambers, Flannery Brill, Staci Boothe, Amber Workman, Kristy Coy.

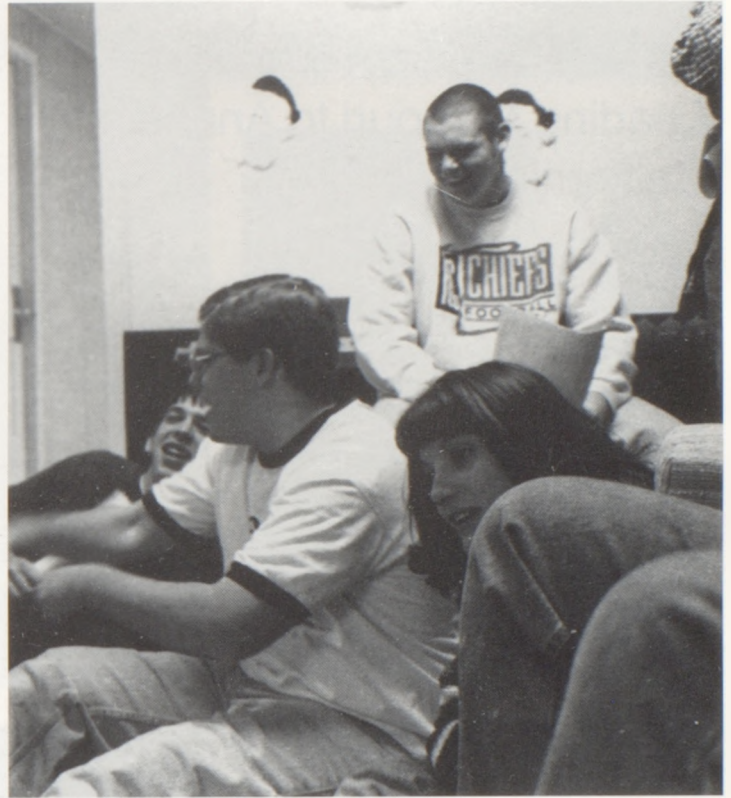


Santa Clause (Derrick Griffin) declines as he is offered a cookie by a Special Service student, while NHS member Mike Best looks on.

Junior Jennifer Davis lights her candle as part of the induction ceremony of the National Honor Society.



Alan Farnan, Zach Perry, Dave Davis, and Ashley Moser tell jokes while they wait for the next song.



**NHS Members** Front row: Kim Turner, Chris Davis, Dave Davis, Derrick Griffin, Angela Schemmer, Ruth Doornink, Kate Fish, Chad Pugh. Second row: Logan Kelly, Jessica Stallman, Malinda Grant, Zach Perry, Angela Wattenbarger, Brandi Fletcher, Gina Gates, Derek Williams. Third row: Brett McConnell, Angela Watkins, Molly Breckenridge, Carrie Gaines, Jennifer Roberts, Ashley Moser, April Slaughter. Back row: Philip Barnard, Jeff Coolman, Alan Farnan, Justin Fallein, Jeb Sloan, Mike Best, Cale Estabrook.



National Honor Society

Organization

# L League of their of Own

## Leading Missouri to Anaheim, California

The members of DECA had a very successful year. Like every year, they started out with the never ending projects, but finally time came to go to District competition with 46 members attending. There an overwhelming 24 people qualified for state competition at the Lodge of the Four Seasons. A fun and exciting four day vacation was in store. At state, 18 people qualified to attend Nationals in Anaheim, California. This was the first year that so many people qualified for Nationals. At this level of competition two teams placed. In the top sixteen was Bryce Kemper, Jared Erickson and Josh Erickson. Brett McConnell, Jeff Murphy and Zach Perry placed in the top ten. Over all DECA had a very terrific year.



Jeff Murphy, Brett McConnell and Zach Perry are all smiles after placing in the top ten in the nation.

DECA Officers: Reporter Ashley Moser, Secretary Jennifer Chappell, President Derrick Griffin, Vice President Chrissy McKenzie.



DECA Front row: Derrick Griffin, Chrissy McKenzie, Jennifer Chappell, Ashley Moser. Second row: Mr. Lee, Lisa Manuele, Wendy Karr, Brandi Fletcher, Nicki Gray, Angela Crowley, Mandy Graham, Jill Hoggatt, Molly Breckenridge. Third row: Melissa Dickey, Josh Erickson, Jeb Sloan, Justin Fallein, Kate Fish, Brad Caraway, April Brehm, Carrie Gaines, Mackensie Teel, Tiffany Bickford. Fourth row: Tiffany Danner, Jeremy Morgan, Carrie Cornett, Julia Hanrahan, Desiree Howard, Helena Jones, Jared Erickson, Nate Kemna, Laura Coy, Angel Caselman. Back row: David Davis, Clint Watkins, Kasey Griffin, Kenneth Fletcher, Chad Pugh, North Caselman, Brett McConnell, Zach Perry, Leanne Burnett.



David Davis, Ashley Moser, Derrick Griffin and Chrissy McKenzie are having fun at State DECA.



David Davis, Derrick Griffin, Kate Fish are all smiles after finding out that they made the top five at State Elections.



At District Acompetition, Justin Fallein, Jeb Sloan, Lisa Manuele are given a trophy along with another team consisting of Josh Erickson, Jared Erickson and Bryce Kemper.

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# L eading the Future

## Getting ready for tomorrow

They started the year off by electing President Ashley Moser, Vice-President Molly Breckenridge, Secretary Ruth Doornink, and Treasurer Jill Hoggatt. Then the Future Business Leaders of America were ready to begin their year of fundraising and getting ready for contest. To earn enough money to attend District and State contest, the members sold suckers to the students of CHS. Senior Ruth Doornink qualified for State competition with delegate Kristy Eads attending also. In all, the FBLA organization had a productive and successful school year.



**FBLA Officers:** President Ashley Moser, Vice President Molly Breckenridge, Treasurer Jill Hoggatt, Secretary Ruth Doornick.

**FBLA** Front row: Ashley Moser. Second row: Ruth Doornink, Jill Hoggatt, Molly Breckenridge. Third row: Brandi Fletcher, Tiffany Bickford, Kristi Eads, Michelle Hawks. Fourth row: Derrick Griffin, Jill Jackson, Brittany Cole, Carrie Gaines. Fifth row: Clint Watkins, Dave Davis, Audrey Moser, Kristin Conrad, Polly Palmer. Back row: Ryan Burt, Brett McConnell, Quinten Lovejoy, Jeff Coolman, Jared Erickson, Danny Eads, Sarah Gardner.



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Ruth Doornick gets prepared for a big day at District competition.

Finally getting to eat, Ruth Doornick chows on some pizza at State FBLA.



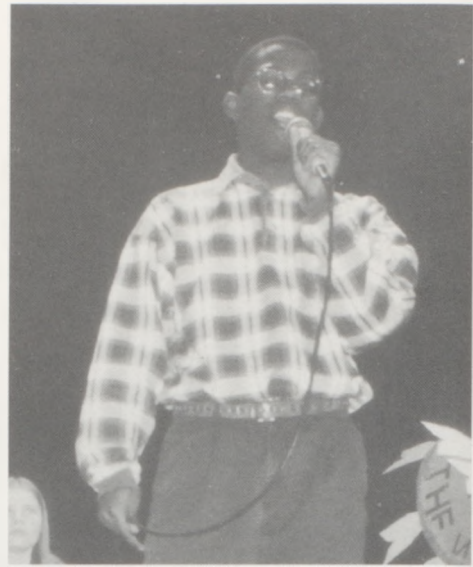
Kristi Eads and a teammate are relaxing and filling their empty stomachs with pizza during State FBLA .

# Working Together

## Preparing for the future

The Future Home Makers of America started off the year like every year by participating in the annual regional meeting. The FHA also sponsored a powder puff football game in which the girls have a chance to play football for a change and the guys get a chance to be cheerleaders. Another activity that the FHA was involved in was a charity activity with the Parkveiw elementary students in need of winter clothes. The Parkveiw principal and the FHA chapter members collected gloves, mittens, and stocking caps to provide the kids who might need these items.

Bjorn Coleman sings during the FHA Regional meeting.



Morgan Trosper, Dana O'Loughlin, and Lindsey Arthur dancing the macarena at an FHA get together.

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Gina Gates and Abbey Gould pay close attention as Audrey Moser calls the plays in the huddle.



Audrey Carlson, Gretchen VanOpdorp, Betty Weigand, Katie Robeson, and Coral Curtis display the gloves that were donated by the FHA chapter to the unfortunate Parkview kids without winter clothes.



Nicole Berry is giving a speech during the Future Home Makers of America's annual meeting.



**F.H.A.** Front row: Mrs. Stuedle, Audrey Carlson, Melissa Dickey, Nicole Berry, Courtney Files, TJ Bryant, Aletha Loch, Dawn Nelson. Second row: Cristan Slaughter, Kristy Berry, Wendy Karr, Desiree Howard, Helena Jones, Francee Stallman, Dana O'Loughlin, Jeny McKenzie, Angela Crowley. Third row: Tracy Filley, Terrail Rawlings, Hilary Banks, Tosha Danner, Katie Robeson, Stacy Boothe, Lindsey Arthur, Jackie Whitaker. Back row: Chris White, Suzanne Walker, Anita Hicks, Carrie Brownlee, Melissa Price, Morgan Trosper, Leanne Burnett, Lisa Wolfe.

# Today's Students...Tomorrow's Farmers

## Future Farmer's of America

FFA is a proud organization in which many fine students participate here at CHS. Senior FFA'er Greg Stuedle proclaims "FFA is a proud organization of young farmers."

The object of FFA is to set degrees in different agricultural areas and try to be as successful as possible in whatever you do. It is an honor to be an officer in any FFA chapter, FFA'ers attend a district contest in which 3 or 4 people group together and test their ag skills in different categories. Some of the categories are livestock, forestry, ag mechanics, farm management, ag sales, field crops, dairy cattle and foods, parliamentary procedure, public speaking and extem speaking. The annual FFA week took place again this year and the Cameron Citizen Observer recognized several members of the chapter. A number of the students had their pictures in the paper and the officers were pictured as well. FFA officers are: Scotty Grenier, Chaplain; Beth Schalk, Secretary; Nikki Gray, President; Amy Sullivan, Vice President; Jennifer Alden, Treasurer; Kim Akey, Parliamentarian; Brad Bray, Reporter; and last but certainly not least, Zach Colvin, Sentinel. At contest there were two people who qualified for state, Jason Koechner in soil and water management and Brad Bray in Specialty Crop Production. Seven individuals received their State FFA degrees in Columbia. Brad Bray, Beth Schalk, Zach Colvin, Chad Pugh, Cale Estabrook, Scotty Grenier, and Jason Koechner all earned their degrees.

FFA officers are Scotty Grenier, Chaplain, Beth Schalk, Secretary, Nikki Gray, The President, Amy Sullivan, The Vice President, Jennifer Alden, Treasurer, Kim Akey, Parliamentarian, Brad Bray, Reporter, and Zach Colvin, Sentinel.



The always friendly Jimmy Whitaker smiles while doing some work on his project.

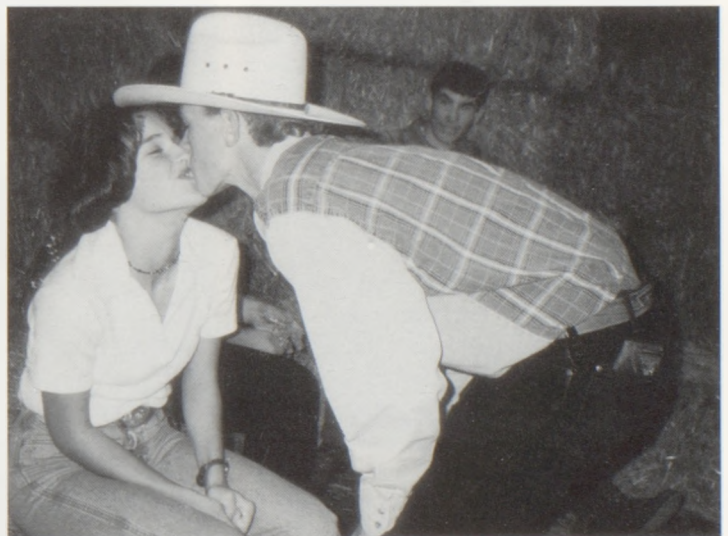
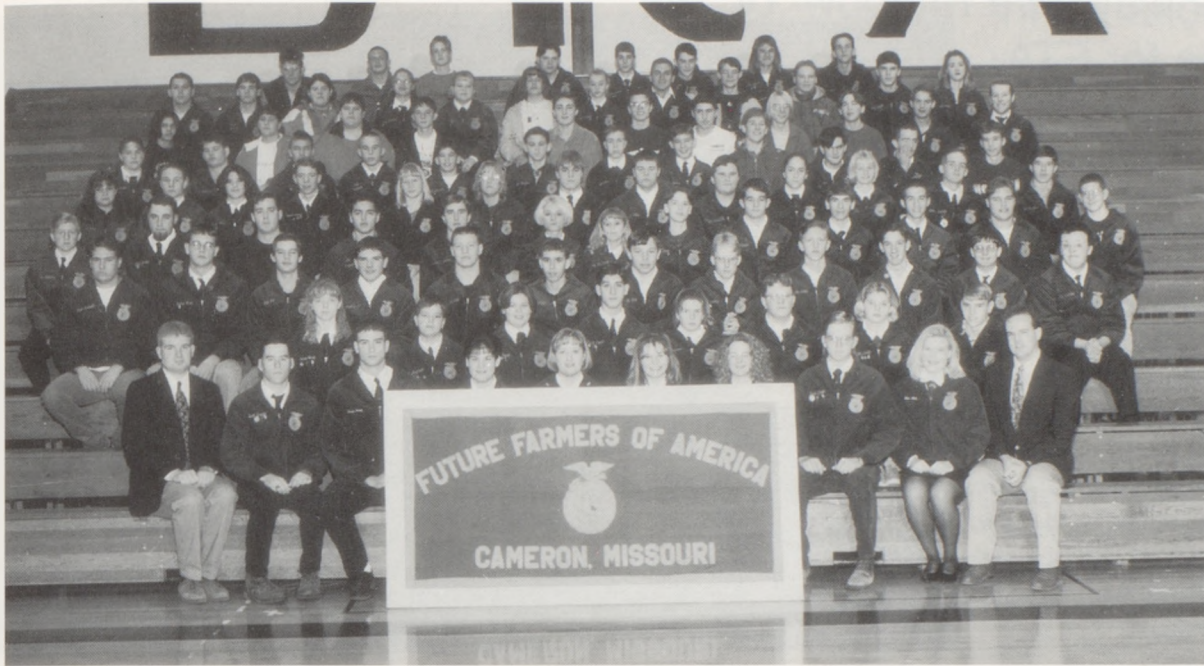
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**F**uture Farmers of America Front row: Mr. Dunnard, Scotty Grenier, Brad Bray, Beth Schalk, Nikki Gray, Amy Sullivan, Jennifer Alden, Zach Colvin, Kim Akey, Mr. Robinson, Second Row, Kristi Berry, Justin Jorgenson, T.J. Bryant, Pat Crouch, Rachel Province, John Walker, Tricia McKenzie, Brad Hargrave, Third Row, Ryan Sedgwick, Nathan Hahn Jesse Reed, Jonathan Lee, Tom Korosac, Travis Phelps, Philip Limb, Brent Sherman, Joey Seitz, James Brownlee, Chris Nelson, John Hanrahan, Fourth Row Joe Brockman, Jack Walker, Jim McKinley, Matt Maier, Ryan Eivins, Amber Harper, Jenny McKenzie, Paul Jones, Dusty Whitaker, Chad Scott, Darren Turner, Danny Eads, Shane Fuller, Fifth Row, Casandra Bacon, Doyle Chestmore, Cassie Shupe, Thomas Roberts, Roxanne Asbury, Jolene Olsen, Jimmy Whitaker, C.J. Filley, Ryan Romang, Jill Walker, Elizabeth Carpenter, Jeremiah Sandrige, Travis Curtis, Sixth Row, Amy Wattenbarger, Brian Marlatt, Justin Curtis, Garrett Estabrook, Barry Koechner, Philip Stuedle, Jeff McNew, Chris Hartman, Jeff Bottorff, Lance Derstler, Josh Lambert, Ryan Adams Seventh Row, Brad Casiano, Keri Cruickshank, Andrew Davis, Brett Arthur, Matt Vaughn, Shon Sigrist, Matt Ayers, Jason Harris, Clint Riddle, Shane McQueen, Aaron Ramsey, Eighth Row, Greg Stuedle, Jason Koechner, Samantha Nichols, Elise Blackburn, Anita Hick, Pam Ward, Michelle Ferguson, Phillip Kitterer, Jeremy Cobb, Mike Persinger, Justin Drager, Angel Caselman, Ninth Row, Chris Todd, Jon Clark, Erin Houghton, Jeff Gates, Brock Edwards, Tim Ricad, Josh Erickson, Josh Cruickshank.



**T**homas Roberts and Cassie Schupe enjoy each others company at the Barnwarming Dance.

**S**peaking at the Barnwarming Dance is Zach Colvin, a Senior FFAer.



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## eaching the Basics

Leading the way in a rainbow of opportunities for FTA

Beginning a new year of learning and putting together an FTA chapter, this year's membership doubled for an excellent turnout due to all of the activities. Along with some of their traditional projects such as their annual Secret Santas for all of the staff at the high school, some of the members helped Parkview at a Reading Fair where they had a booth, read books and played games with the kids. They also went bowling in Hamilton, helped at the Learning Fair and many other activities. With Ashley Moser elected as President for the district, the chapter made the back drop for the district meeting held at Maryville featuring a rainbow painted by some of the members in the chapter.

**FTA Officers:** President Ashley Moser, Vice President Crissy Sybert, Treasurer Michelle Lowrey, Secretary Angela Watkins, Student Council Representative Michelle Hawks.



FTA Float for Homecoming won First Place in the Organization Department. Kindergarten Cop was the theme.

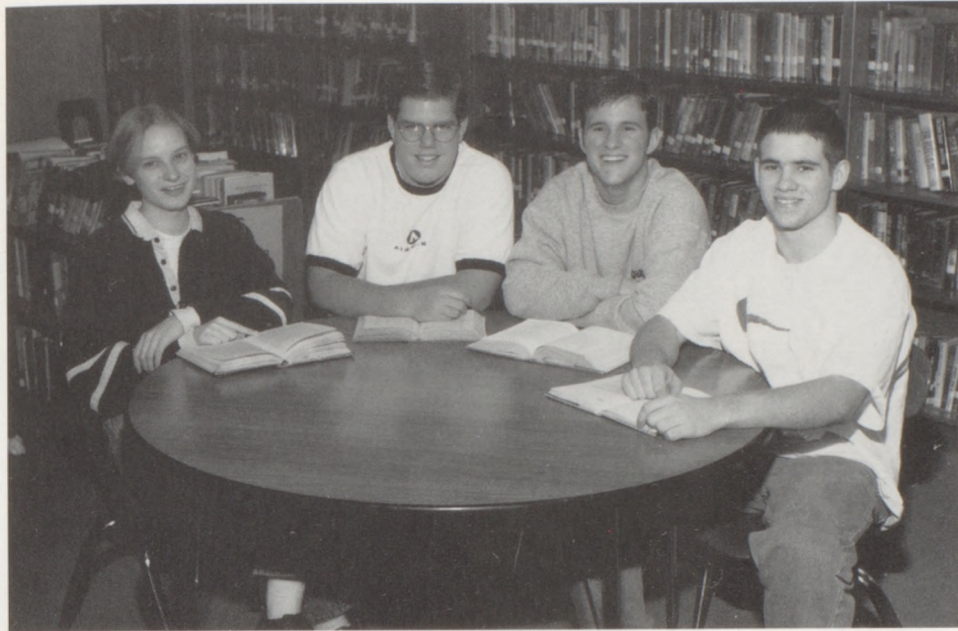


**FTA Front row:** North Caselman, Ashley Moser, Crissy Sybert, Michelle Lowrey, Angela Watkins, Michelle Hawks, Tiffany Darby. **Second row:** Angela Wattenbarger, Adam Nelson, Ben Doornink, Malinda Grant, Jennifer Chappell, Amber Workman, Bethany Long, Tiffany Stamphill, Kristy Eads, Jill Jackson, and Polly Palmer. **Third row:** Jennifer Herman, Kellie Stevenson, Laura Arthur, Francie Stallman, Morgan Trosper, April Brehm, David Davis, Mandy Graham, Kristan Conrad, Kim Akey. **Fourth row:** Nicole Berry, Courtney Files, Audrey Carlson, Dawn Evilsizer, Kristy Coy, Melissa Price, Robert Davis, Zach Perry, Justin Fallein, Jeb Sloan, Jared Erickson, Quinten Lovejoy. **Back row:** Jessica Fletcher, Steven Salcedo, Gina Gates.



# Lending A Helping Hand

**Epsilon Beta Officers:** President Jeb Sloan, Vice President Derrick Griffin, Secretary David Davis and Treasurer Malinda Grant.



Information about the library is their job

**B**efore the year began, these were just some familiar faces in the halls of CHS. Now they are the aides that help everyone find things in the library. Mrs. Fish, the Media Specialist, is the main smiley face that is seen in the library, but these aides all try to help students find things for research papers and even find cool things on the internet. Their job is to help out and try to make it a little easier on the students of CHS. They are a great assistance to Mrs. Fish and to all of us.



**L**ibrarian aide Derrick Griffin helps Mrs. Fish get some work done in the library.

**Library Aides:** Malinda Grant, David Davis, Derrick Griffin, Jeb Sloan, Kenny Fletcher, Chad Pugh, Brock Simpson, Mrs. Fish, Tracie Steele, Nate Kemna, Ripton Green, Justin Fallein.

# A work of Art

Displaying their talents are what these students do best.

Artistic students that display their abilities in drawing, photography, painting, and sculpting make up the Cameron Art Club. This year, the Art Club participated in making posters for the Christmas parade as their annual community service project, playing miniature golf at Camelot as a membership drive, and decorating and entering a float for the Homecoming Parade. The students that are in the Art Club do not necessarily have to take an art class or a photography class, they just have to go to the first meeting that is usually held during the first two weeks of school in August or September. Members have an interest in the visual arts and are talented in that they draw or create things and display these projects for everyone to see.

**Art Club Officers:** President Ashley Moser, Vice-President Kate Fish, Secretary Audrey Moser, Stuco Representative Malinda Grant, and Treasurer Brad Caraway.



**Art Club** Front row: Angela Watkins, Brad Caraway, Kate Fish, Matt Stinson. Second row: Dawn Evilsizer, Ashley Moser, Sarah Gardner, Derrick Gibson, Desiree Howard. Third row: Kristy Coy, Audrey Moser, Abby Walker, Shea Workman, Michelle Lowrey, Helena Jones. Fourth row: Steven Salcedo, Malinda Grant, Jennifer Davis.

Dawn Evilsizer and Kristy Coy happily make posters for the float competitions for the Christmas Parade.



Miniature golfing is harder than it looks, as Angela Watkins, Michelle Lowrey, and Shea Workman find out.



Ashley Moser, Derrick Gibson, Audrey Moser, and Michelle Lowrey work together to complete a project.

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# Graphic Artists in Action

## More than just another class

As the year began the entire 11 person Graphic Arts staff was fired up and ready to go. What were they thinking? There was so much to learn and so little time to learn it before it was time for the first deadline. Ms. Livingston feverishly began to teach them everything she knew, and like a litter of lost puppies, they followed her every move, never really having a clue what she was talking about. She kept plugging away, and slowly, ever so slowly, they began to catch on. They followed her instructions to the letter (O.K., not to the letter but they sort of tried to humor her), and in no time, they had completed their first deadline (alright, Ms. Livingston pretty much took care of the first deadline, but after that they did it all by themselves, kinda). And, as the year went on, anyone going into the library third block, black day, knows they all worked hard, and hopefully, the CHS students will enjoy this yearbook. ("Hey Ms. Livingston, can you check this for me?")



Angela Watkins works to roll some film in a developing tank to be processed and the film does not want to cooperate.

Mandy Graham takes pictures at one of the many Basketball games the class covered.

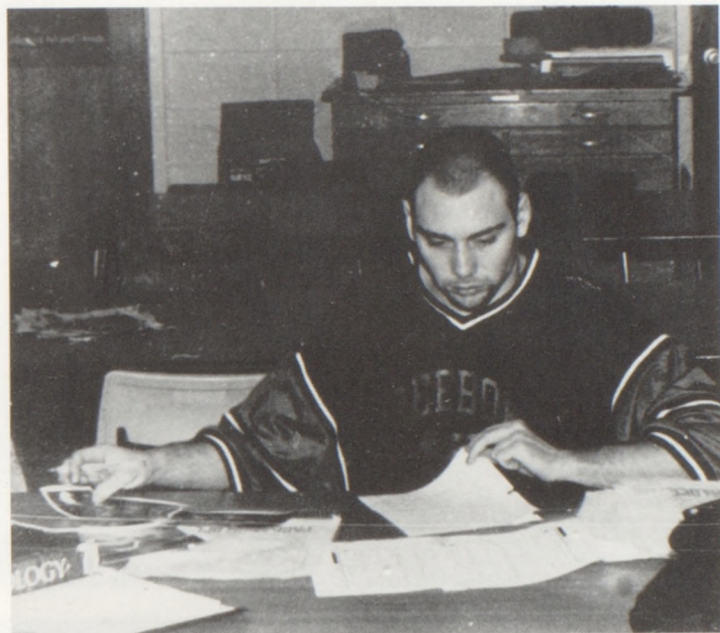


Crissy Sybert opens her can of tootsie rolls during the Christmas party as Jennifer Chappell and Derek Williams look on.



**B**rad Caraway shows off the football he received as a gift as Michelle Hawks looks on. In the meanwhile, Kate Fish can't wait to open her gift.

**J**ake Rose calmly works diligently on his second spread of the year.



**T**he Graphic Artists Front row: Ad Sales Manager Crissy Sybert, Editor-in-Chief Kate Fish, Sports Editor Brad Caraway, Organizations Editor Cale Estrabrook, and Photography Editor Angela Watkins. Back row: Academics Editor Michelle Hawks, Yearbook Sales Manager Derek Williams, Student Life Editor Jennifer Chappell, Copy Editor Kenny Fletcher, Individuals Editor Mandy Graham, and Secretary Jake Rose.



# Sounds Good to Me

The music department competes on many levels

A freak snow storm in April discouraged the music department after preparing and spending hours of work on entries for district contest. Because of the bad weather, students were forced to return home with most students not performing at Maryville. However, the solos and ensembles got to perform the following week in Cameron, and the band, choir, girls and boys glee club got to perform at St. Joseph on April 30. The band received a one rating and the choir received a two rating.

The Girls Chorus sang "Speak To The Child of Love" at the spring concert.



The Boys Chorus sang "Non Nobis Dominte" at the spring concert.



The Band members play their feature song at the band concert.

The trombone players are marching in the homecoming parade.



Baritone Nathan Hahn sang "Myself When Young."



The Mixed Quartet which sang "Art Thou That She" was composed of Jeremy Morgan, Sarah Caudill, Jennifer Davis and Ripton Green.

**Jazz Choir** Front row: Cassandra Bacon, Nikki Curtis, Ripton Green, Francie Stallman. Second row: Clara Stinson, Gina Gates, Sarah Caudill, Jeremy Morgan, Alan Farnan, Mandy Swindler. Back row: Jennifer Davis, Logan Kelly, Chris Davis, Jessica Stallman, Derek Williams.

# The Scientific Approach

## The Beta Chi Pi club

Mr. Bishop was again the sponsor for the Beta Chi Pi club. This club is dedicated to science and is one of the only clubs that has strict requirements to join. One must have a minimum of 300 points to join this prestigious club, but the more points the student has, the higher in the club they go. With 300 points, a student is at the Honors, or Beta level. With 400 points the member is at the Cum Laude, or Chi level. And with 500 points, one can reach the Summa Cum Laude, or the Pi level.

To get points toward this club, one must have taken a few science classes. An A in any semester of a science class earns the student 50 points. If the student receives a B of any kind in a semester, that student earns 25 points. Points are also awarded if the student has participated in any independent science study, such as a science fair or contest.

The rules to this club does not take away from its enjoyment, an annual cookout is usually scheduled. Though sometimes, like this year, conflicts did not allow the cookout to take place. The club is similar to any other club in the fact that the student have fun participating in the activities.

**B**eta Chi Phi Officers: Vice President Malinda Grant, Student Council Representative Molly Breckenridge, President Chad Pugh, Secretary Logan Kelly, Treasurer Kim Turner.



**B**eta Chi Pi Front row: Malinda Grant, Molly Breckenridge, Chad Pugh, Jennifer Roberts, Ashley Moser. Back Row: Kim Turner, Zach Perry, Derrick Griffin, Logan Kelly, Justin Fallein, Jeb Sloan. Not pictured: Philip Barnard.



# An Ecological Step Forward

The Cameron High School Ecology Club is cleaning up

**Ecology Club Officers:** Treasurer Mandy Graham, Student Council Representative Clint Watkins, President Chris Davis, Secretary David Davis, Vice President Malinda Grant.

**B**y establishing new projects, the Ecology Club began traditions in the 95-96 school year that will hopefully be around for a while. This year was their second annual Halloween haunted house retreat along with proving to the community just what ecology is all about. The group met out at the now Sutherlands parking lot to clean it up, then retreated to Mr. Sigrists house for another annual event, the Bar-B-Que. Then they concluded their day of excitement with the Haunted Hayride along with the Halloween haunted house retreat.

Malinda Grant, Vice President of Ecology club, was asked what she thought about it, "I think this years Ecology Club has been one of the greatest, We have grown faster than an average club, which is really helpful when you consider what each person has to do." When Malinda was talking about 'what' each person has to do, she was referring to all the students pitching in with all the activities, like cleaning the parking lot.



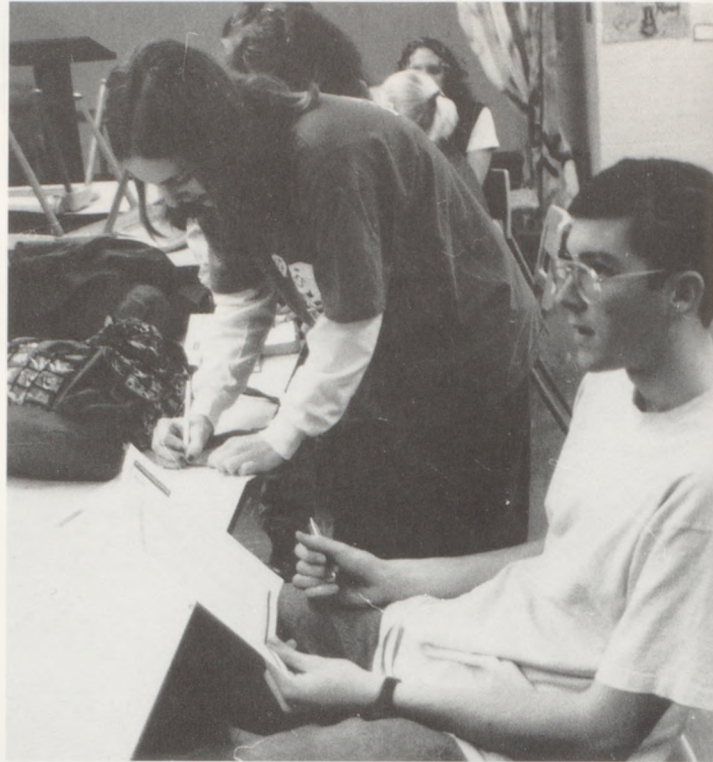
**Ecology Club** Front row: Chris Davis. Second row: Jared Erickson, David Davis, Malinda Grant, Mandy Graham, Clint Watkins. Third row: Justin Fallein, Cristan Slaughter, Jim McKinley, Jill Hoggatt, Brianne Butler, Nicole Berry, Kristy Eads, Francee Stallman, Bethany Long, Kristin Conrad, Angela Watkins, Michelle Hawks, Jennifer Chappell, Tricia McKenzie, Amy Autry, Amy Wattenbarger, Amy Sullivan. Fourth row: Tiffany Bickford, Lisa Manuele, Polly Palmer, Jill Jackson, Heather Vogel, Abby Walker, T. J. Bryant, Steven Salcedo, Jessica Fletcher, Alan Farnan, Molly Breckenridge, Sarah Gardner, Brittany Cole, Laura Arthur, Kathy Evans, Amber Workman, Sarah Rippey. Back row: Jeb Sloan, Mike Best, Quinten Lovejoy, Jeff Coolman, Jeremy Morgan, Robert Davis, Dawn Nelson, Jessica Stallman, Shea Workman, Carrie Gaines, Michelle Lowrey.

# In and Out of the Church

Members keep God a constant part of their lives

For being only the third year as a organization at CHS, FCA's, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, membership increased. This brought not just new faces but new ideas to the group. FCA kept busy in keeping God a part of each one's busy lives, and also in keeping the group involved with activities to get to know each other better. This year FCA had a Christmas exchange at Cassie Durant's house where Twister became the game of the night. They also started a devotional held every other Wednesday or Friday. Later in the year they had a guest speaker who talked to them about the importance of God in everyday life.

Philip Barnard and Jessica Fletcher pour all their efforts into the survey that all FCA members filled out.



**FCA Officers:** President Kim Turner, Vice President Ruth Doornink, Secretary Clara Stinson, Treasurer Ben Doornink, and Student Council Representative Michelle Lowrey.



**FCA Front row:** Ruth Doornink, Kim Turner. **Second row:** Angela Schemmer, Cassie Durant, Michelle Hawks, Angela Watkins, Jessica Fletcher, Elizabeth Carpenter. **Third row:** Nicole Berry, Morgan Troser, Kristi Eads, Clara Stinson, Jennifer Herman, Kelli Jo Stevenson. **Back row:** Alan Farnan, David Davis, Michelle Lowrey, Jim McKinly, Phillip Bernard.

Ryan Chambers and Jimmy Whitaker enjoy a relaxing break from Peer Helpers with a Coke and Dr. Pepper.



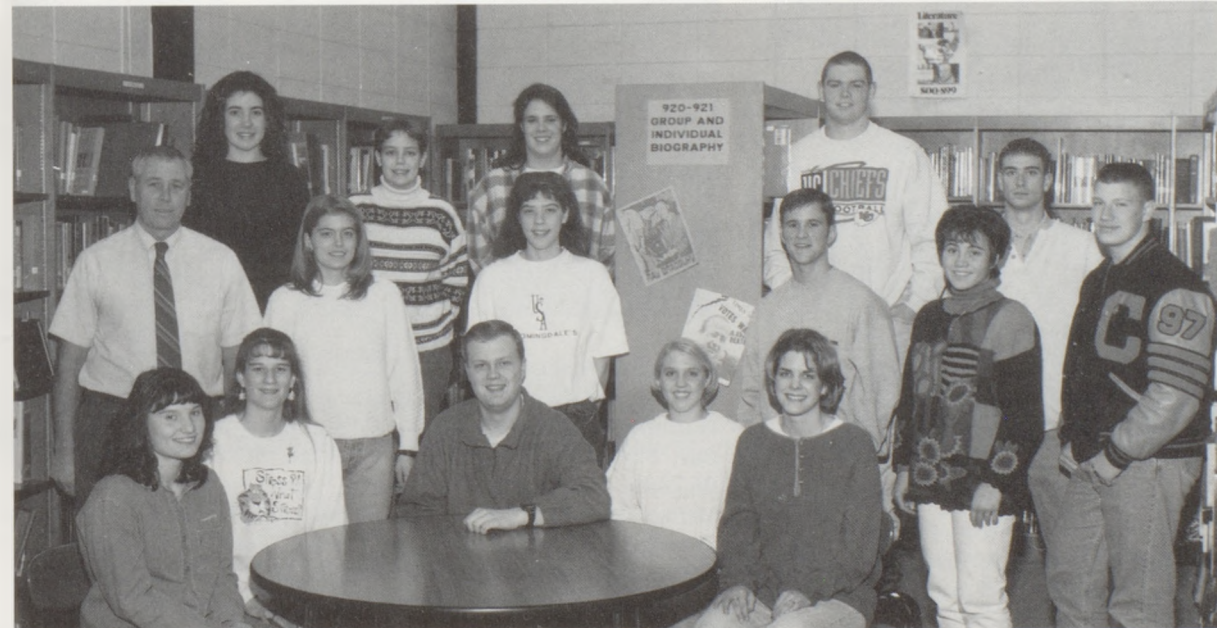
# We Care

Here to help when needed

**F**LASH stands for Friends Listening and Students Helping, a "peer helpers" group open to anyone wanting to borrow someone's ear. Flash doesn't meet like other organizations. They have one large meeting/

workshop a year to show new members how to deal with situations that may arise in helping a friend. They make themselves aware of some problems that students may feel they need to talk about with someone who cares. This year's meeting was held on Thursday, March 13th, from 7-9 p.m. After the workshop the members only meet with students that want to discuss concerns in their lives.

**C**ourtney Fletcher, Jenni Newell, and Tiffany Darby look over their Peer Helper booklets, while taking turns reading.



**F**LASH Front row: Ashley Moser, Angela Schemmer, Derek Williams, Ruth Doornink, Jill Hoggatt. Middle row: Kim Turner, Derrick Griffin, Kate Fish, Jessica Stallman, Mr. Markt. Back row: Jennifer Roberts, Jennifer Chappell, Gina Gates, Alan Farnan, Brad Bray, Tom Korosac.

# The Names Behind the Faces

Too many people help the staff of CHS to be unnoticed

Stop and think how many people help out in this school. The actual number is probably more than one first thought it would be. It is the part of the staff that does not get a lot of the attention but does a lot of the work. Where would we be if we had no one to drive the busses that take some of us to and from school? Why, the bus drivers work alone is worth three times the recognition that it gets. What if the school lunches were not offered? What if there was no one to help with the cleaning of the rooms and halls?

The teacher's aides are some of the people that do not get the recognition they deserve. The TA's take time out of their schedule, sacrificing a class that could give them credit, to help a teacher in need of assistance. The office aides also do many things that are required in the school. They are the people who collect and distribute many things for the

staff in the school office. All these people offer a lot of help, just like the staff of the principal and teachers.



Janel Jackson and Barb Just sit together in the Guidance office.



**Teachers Aides** Front row: Kasey Griffin, Desiree Howard, Sarah Walker and Amber Workman. Second row: John Persinger, Angela Hullinger, Jared Erickson, Ripton Green. Third row: Melissa Dickey, Kristy Berry, Trisha McKenzie, Tiffany Bickford. Fourth row: Logan Kelly, Francie Stallman, Kim Turner, Melissa Price, Ben Doornink. Fifth row: Sarah Caudill, Ruth Doornink, Zach Perry. Sixth row: Jackie Whitaker, Audrey Carlson, Kate Fish, Brianne Butler, Steven Salcedo. Seventh row: Tina Pries, Chris White, Mike Best, Adam Poland. Back row: Gina Gates, Derek Williams, Quinten Lovejoy, Angela Schemmer.



**Custodians:** Bill Wilcox, Ron Corwin, Robert Kyser, Floyd Goltra. Not pictured: Jim Birdwell.

**Bus Drivers** Front Row: Lyle Adams, Bill Muder. Middle Row: Sharon Howland, Stanley Rice, Ken Becent, Carol Casleman Back Row: Joe Dice, Raymond Whitaker, Wayne Pinkerton, Charles Wright, Dayle Wallace, Carla Albertson, Larry Korneman, Jack Edwards, Reggie McQueen, Harold Jones, Junior Brady, Roxie Richey. Not pictured: Shannon Dice.



**M**rs. Keitzman and Mrs. Pierson, both para-professionals, help students who need special assistance.



**Office Aides** Front row: Chrissy McKenzie, Mandy Graham, Jennifer Chappell. Back row: Kristy Eads, Angela Wattenbarger, Mandy Swindler, Kim Turner, Michelle Hawks, Angela Moore.



**Food Services:** Irene Hartley, Dinah Bolinger, Mary Jorgensen, Fran Byers and Tammy Hardin. Not pictured: Elanor Morgan, Marla Rinne, Penny Spencer.

# To the Limit

## Striving in search for victory

Jonathan Swearengin, Bryce Kemper, and Chad Pugh take out Jason Graham during the Plattsburg football game.

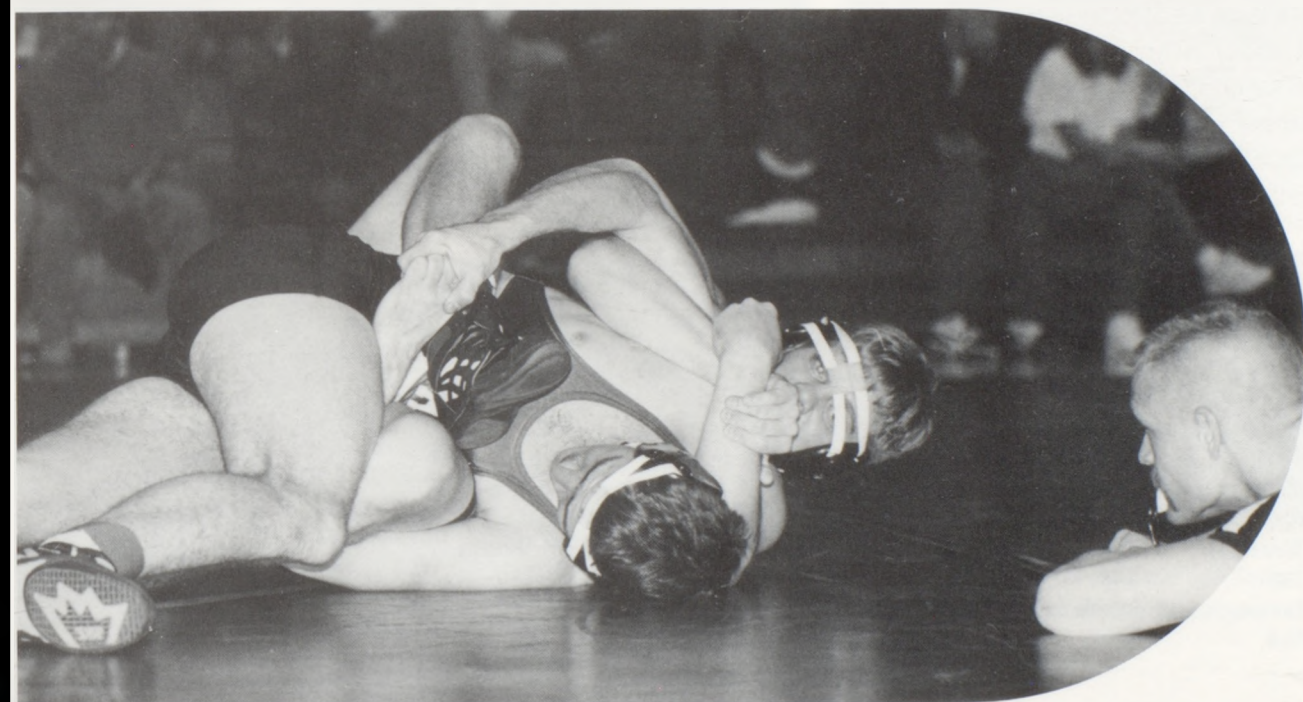
The 1996-1997 year in sports at CHS started out with a bang. The football ball team started the season by beating Plattsburg - the same team that beat us for the Conference Championship. The rest of the year was uphill from there. The team ended up winning KCI Conference Champs their last year in the KCI. The Cameron Lady Dragon volleyball team kicked off the season with a great start also. The team also had five girls make the all-conference team in the KCI, and four of those five girls made the all-district team also. The Lady Dragons finished up the season on a good note. The girls made the semifinals in district competition for the first time in Cameron history. The girls and boys basketball teams had great seasons. The Lady Dragons returned three starting seniors for great leadership and the team also was pleased with their opportunity to work in many underclassman. The girls finished the season happy with their winning record. The Cameron Dragon guys basketball team was lead this year buy great talent in every position. The season and district competition ended with a moment that will never be forgotten . When the Maryville game was brought to an end by a very contraversial call with .5 seconds left on the clock. The Cameron Wrestling team also finished the 96-97 season very satisfied. The Cameron Wrestlers finished with a winning season at 6-3. Cameron Dragon Wrestlers also sent three wrestlers to state competition. All in all Cameron Dragons Sports finished very satisfied.

Ashley Moser battling for the ball during a scramble with a Savannah savage.





Angela Moore is spiking down the ball while Kate Fish is in her defensive position.



Brad White powers his way to get in position for the pin with a power half tuck.



# Striving to Win

## Continuing the Tradition of Excellence.



The Dragons knew they had their work cut out for them if they were going to repeat the success that they endured last year. But they refused to let the pressure get to them. The Varsity Dragons finished the season with a 7-3 record and took the title of KCI undefeated champs after defeating the Smithville Warriors in front of a home crowd. The victory was even sweeter after being defeated by Smithville on Homecoming last year. "It was really great, I almost cried," said Senior football player Jake Rose. The Dragons were definitely the stars at Homecoming as they defeated West Platte 33-8. The Dragons finished out the season with District play at home. They concluded Senior night and a winning season after defeating Lincoln Prep 44-7. In the end, the Cameron Dragon football team had much to be proud of this season.

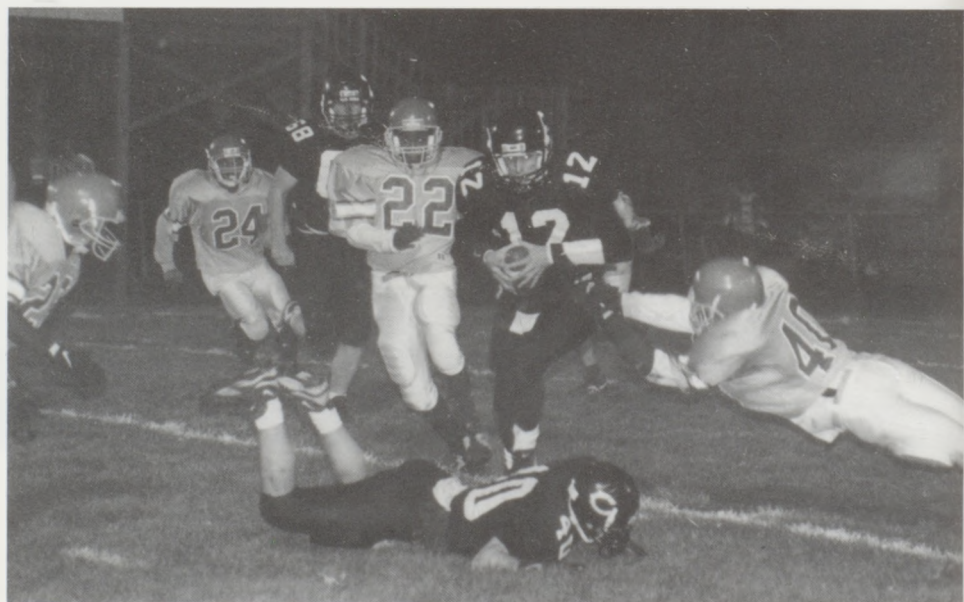
Chris Mathena, number 89, blocks his man on offense.



### 7-3



Plattsburg	Lathrop
34-0	36-14
East Buchanan	Smithville
48-20	21-7
Chillicothe	Maryville
6-35	06-28
West Platte	Platte County
33-8	0-46
Lawson	Lincoln Academ
31-6	42-07



Junior Brad Bray narrowly avoids being tackled during the season finale against Lincoln Prep.

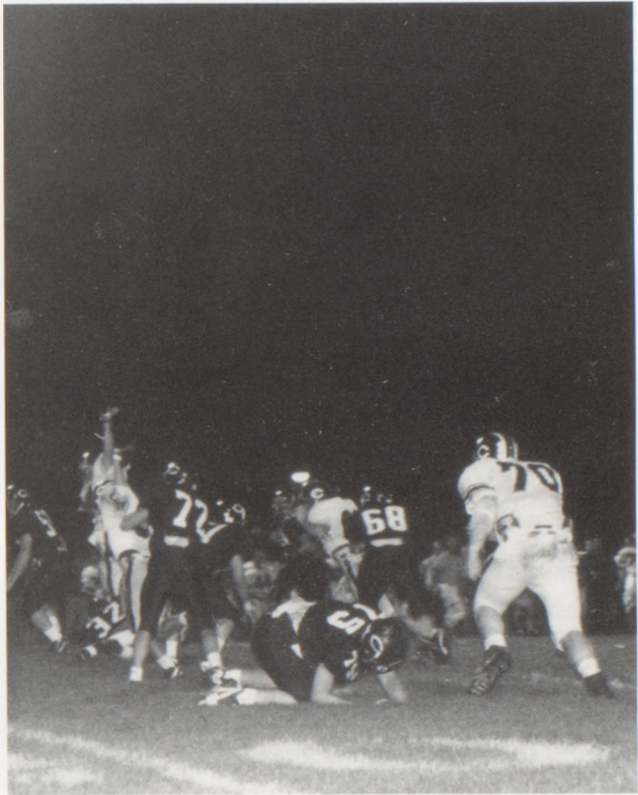




**C**oach Gundy hopes to get his team focused during a time out.



**T**he Dragon linemen attempt to keep the Hornets away from the ball.

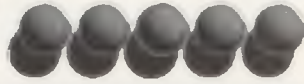


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**S**enior Jake Rose runs the ball for a first down against the Lathrop Mules.

# Stepping It Up

Being able to play through adversity helped this years JV team.



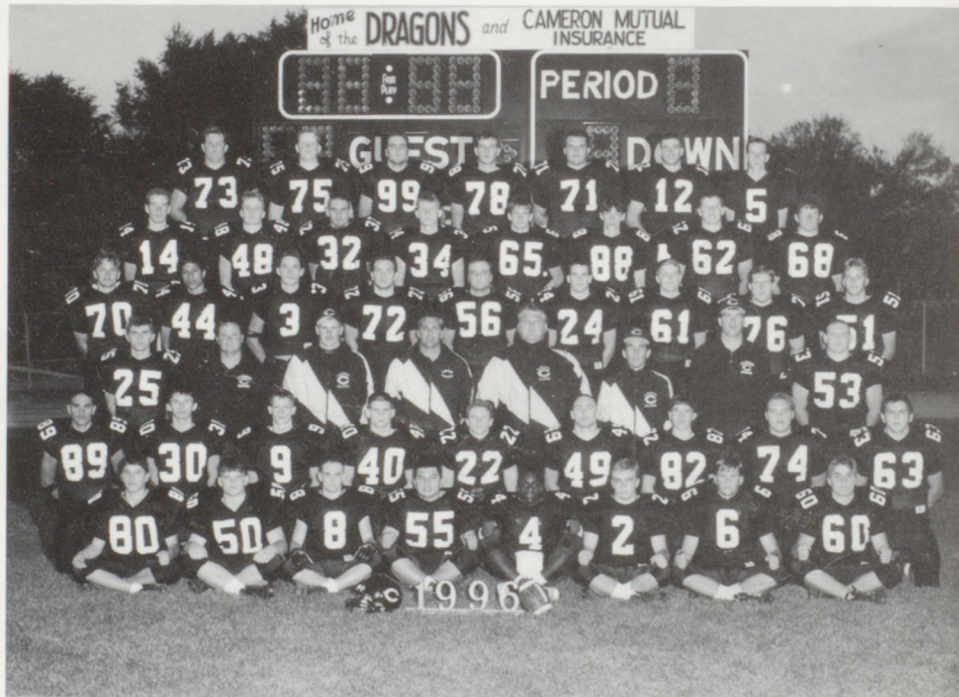
With more and more players being lost every week due to injuries or varsity playing time, the JV football players sometimes found themselves playing in positions that they weren't familiar with. This didn't discourage any of them as they always did what they were asked to do. Coach Johnson commented that all of the players toughed it out and that they encouraged one another all year long. It is always hard to play on Friday, play on Monday, and then come back on Tuesday and practice hard with the Varsity. They pushed each other to be better and to do the best they could. With a 4-4 record against sometimes tough opposition, they achieved this goal during the season. Coach Johnson also stressed the fact that the purpose of JV was to give playing time to younger players and for them to improve. The JV team was a very important part of the Varsity football team this year as they encouraged them and helped them to get better every day in practice.

4-4



Plattsburg 32-00	Trenton 26-18	Maryville 00-48
East Buchanan 18-06	Lawson 32-14	Smithville 07-20
Chillicothe 06-20	Savannah 00-14	

Robert Anderson receives the ball and looks to turn up field in a practice during two-a-days.



**Varsity and JV Football** First row: Justin Carr, Brian Marlatt, Justin Fallein, Jon Swearingen, Ripton Green, Cale Estabrook, Derrick Griffin, Jimmy Whitaker. Second row: Chris Mathena, Clark Nelson, Clint Watkins, Jeb Sloan, Bryce Kemper, Jake Rose, Travis Curtis, Danny Eads, Greg Stuedle. Third row: Jeremy Morgan, Coach Braby, Coach Colhour, Coach Gundy, Coach Johnson, Coach Wake, Coach Nolte, Alan Farnan. Fourth row: Joe Reickard, Lucci Simmons, North Caselman, Chad Pugh, Kasey Griffin, Kevin Gates, Ben Doornink, David Davis, Brad White. Fifth row: Ryan Burt, Chris Gray, Mike Best, Robert Anderson, Robert Davis, Allen Anderson, Tom Korosac, Chris Todd. Back row: Chris Davis, Jeff Murphy, Adam Nelson, Nathan Hahn, Matt Byrom, Brad Bray, Brad Caraway.





**F**reshmen football team First row: Brandon Reynolds, Drew Hatten, Chris Hartman, Derek Long, Joe Kemna, Marcus Green. Second row: Brett Arthur, Andrew Davis, Garrett Estabrook, Ben Miller, Leroy Cameron. Third row: C.J. Filley, Coach Nolte, Coach Braby, Phillip Austin. Fourth row: Macie Spicer, Chad Scott, Tracy Filley, Terrail Rawlings, J.C. Moore. Back row: Dusty Whitaker, James Brownlee, Phillip Limb, Jesse Reid, Josh Fish. Not pictured: Brian Bickford.

## 2-5



Chillicothe 00-26	Lawson 32-14	Savannah 00-14
Platte County 12-20	Maryville 00-47	Smithville 14-07
Trenton 20-42		



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## ticking With It

Practicing at a higher level taught this years Freshmen to play hard.



**U**nder the direction of first-year head coach Tony Braby, this year's Freshmen team ended the season with a 2-5 record. Although they started out slowly, Coach Braby felt that they showed a huge improvement from the first day of practice until the last game. This year was different than the past for the Freshmen because this was the first time that they got to practice every day with the Varsity. This helped many of them get used to the level of contact and help them realize what it takes to be successful at the Varsity level. They demonstrated the work ethic and the ability that it will take to be successful in the years to come.

**B**randon Reynolds and another Freshman make a tackle for a loss during the Savannah game.

# Set Out For Victory

The Lady Dragons achieved their ultimate goal with a winning season



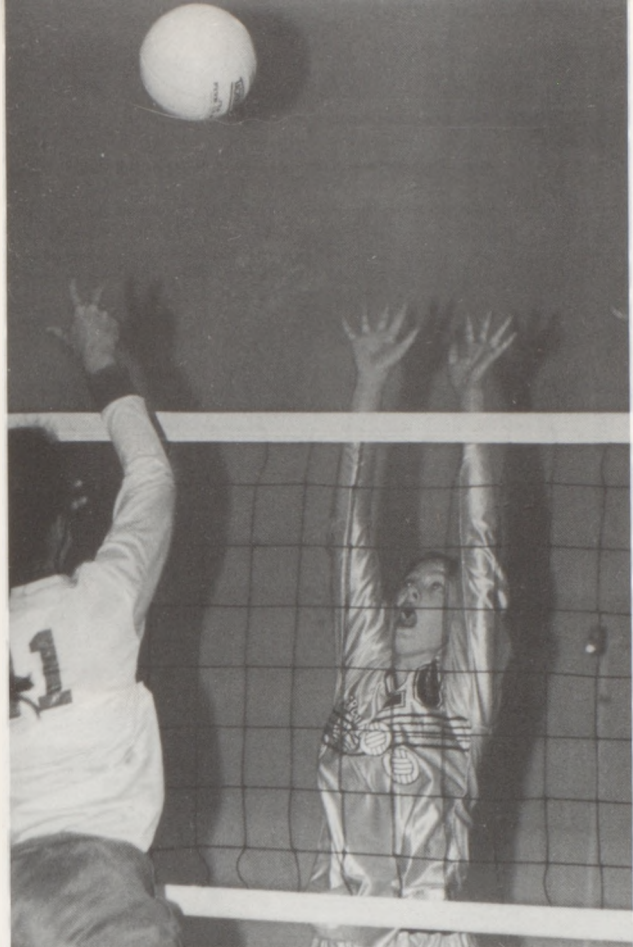
As the season crept up, the Lady Dragons were in the gym preparing to start the season off with a bang. The volleyball team was looking forward to another great season. After losing four starters anything could happen. Even though they were only returning two starters the Cameron Lady Dragons were driving for yet another conference Championship in there last year with the KCI. Although some fans were skeptical, the Lady Dragons were confident that they could meet the challenges ahead of them. Their first conference game against Smithville finally arrived and it wasn't going to be an easy one. Smithville was supposed to have a really strong team this year. The Lady Dragons ended beating them easily in two games which seemed to really boost their confidence. The Cameron Lady Dragons finished out the year great. They placed second in the conference to West Platte and they went to Cameron's first ever trip to the districts final match.

As they are huddled around Coach Julie Kemper for a pep talk, the Lady Dragons get fired up.



**V**arsity Cameron Lady Dragons Front row: Jill Jackson, Audrey Moser, Sarah Gardner, Ashley Moser. Middle row: Molly Breckenridge, Katie Robeson, April Slaughter, Angela Schemmer, Angela Moore. Back row: Kate Fish Coach Julie Kemper, Coach Kristi Seifert, Coach Roxanne Richey, Michelle Lowry.





**A**ngela Moore skies for the block against the West Platte Blue Jays.



**T**he girls are anxious while Kate Fish is announced during the starting lineups.

**A**pril Slaughter leaps for the save while Kate Fish is watching and waiting as a backup.



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# Getting a Fresh Start

Playing through adversity the  
Freshman girls triumphed



Playing through adversity was a virtue of the freshman girls volleyball team. There were ups and downs, peaks and valleys, but for the most part, the whole season was an excellent learning experience. The freshman will look back on their first year of high school volleyball and be proud. When asked about the season Cristan Slaughter claims that it was, "Pretty neat." she adds that working with Miss Richie was interesting and exciting.

Getting a kill is Dana O'Loughlin with Brooke Breckenridge looking on..

**FRESHMAN GIRLS VOLLEYBALL** Front row: Dana O'Loughlin, Abbey Gould, Lindsey Arthur, Camie Fletcher. Middle row Cristan Slaughter, Toni Pyle, Lisa Wolfe. Back row: Brooke Breckenridge, Coach Kemper, Coach Seifert, Coach Richie, Emily Watkins, Bobbe Gray.



7-8



Platte County 0-2	East Buchanan 2-0	West Platte 2-0
Smithville 2-0	Savannah 2-0	Lathrop 2-0
Leblond 1-2	Plattsburg 2-0	Chillicothe 2-1
North Platte 2-0	Pembroke Hill 1-2	Lawson 2-0

Intent on giving instructions is Coach Richie.





**JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM** Front row: Kim Akey, Suzy Massey, Bethany Long, Laura Arthur, and Sarah Gardner. Middle row: Jessica Brown, Michelle Hawks, Angela Wattenbarger, Jennifer Roberts, Crissy Sybert, Polly Palmer. Back row: Carrie Brownlee, Angela Watkins, Coach Kemper, Coach Seifert, Coach Richie, Shea Workman, Michelle Lowery.



## Playing to Win

The J.V. squad really warmed things up at varsity matches



Improving themselves was the main focus of the Junior Varsity volleyball squad this season. Winning always is a priority, but this year the J.V. Squad had many girls hopeful for some big varsity action! Their playing would hopefully catapult them into varsity seats in the upcoming matches or provide them with playing time next year. Among the number of J.V. players was Laura Arthur who adds that "the season started out kind of slow, but really ended with a bang!"

Jessica Brown watches as Shea Workman attempts to volly the ball during a tough match.



Squatting low in her stance as she watches for the ball, is Sophomore Sarah Gardner.

7-7



Platte County	Leblond	Plattsburg	West Platte	Chillicothe
0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	2-1
Richmond	Trenton	Pembroke	Lathrop	Lawson
0-2	2-0	1-2	0-2	2-1
Smithville	East Buchanan			
2-1	2-0			
N. Platte	Savannah			
2-1	2-1			



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# O ne Long Drive

For one  
challenging  
season



**H**aving a brand new coach, and a shortage of players at the beginning of the season, the golf team didn't look promising. Mr. Nichols, the new golf coach, had to walk around in the lunch shifts to recruit girls. He finally found Beth Schalk, Lauren Kling, and the returning letterman Melissa Dickey. He even got two ex-volleyball players, Nicole Berry, and Brittany Cole. All the girls practiced hard, whether they were learning how to play or refining their skills. The results they had were worth the effort. They won two matches, which were the first two matches they've won in three years. "I was very proud of the team. It took everyone to make it happen," quoted by Beth Schalk.

**G**olf team Melissa Dickey, Lauren Kling, Beth Schalk, Brittany Cole, Nicole Berry.



**F**reshmen Lauren Kling puts her ball in the hole for a 1-putt.



**B**eth Schalk takes a practice shot before she hits it on the green.

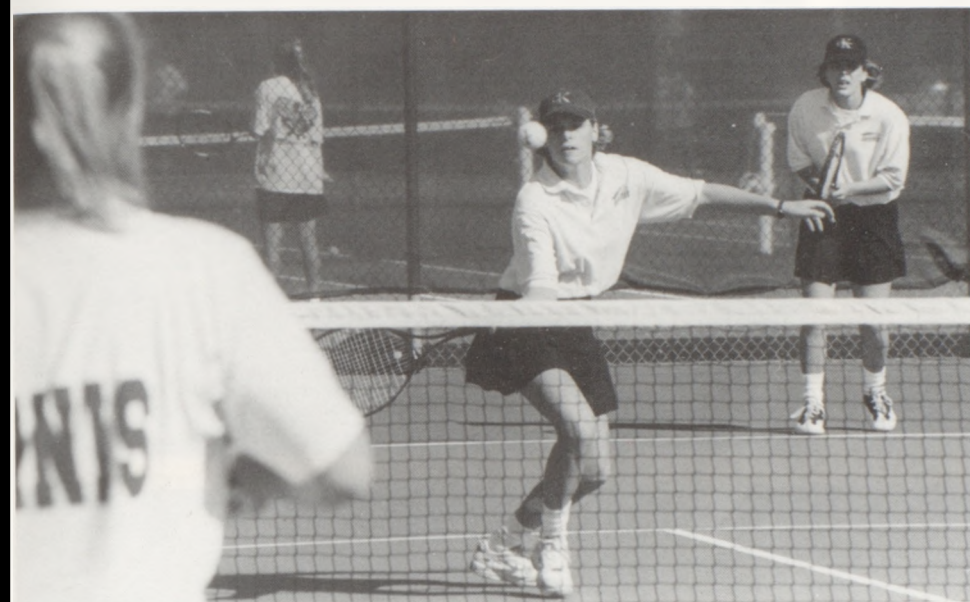






**K**im Turner and Ruth Doornink volley as they warm up for their district match.

**M**ackenzie Teel and Jill Hoggatt are playing doubles on the new Cameron courts.



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## Without a Net

### Still going the distance



**I**t was a season filled with many twists and turns, some of which were practicing on courts without nets, unfriendly conditions, and an injury to a key player, Kim Turner. Ultimately the circumstances allowed the girls to become a close-knit team and see how dedicated they were. The Lady Dragons finished the season with a 1-8 record although the matches were closer than they indicated by the scores. The girls held their own against more experienced schools in the district and left the season with good memories.



**T**ennis team Front row: Kathy Evans, Hillary Banks, Elizabeth Carpenter, Courtney Fletchall, Clara Stinson, Anita Hicks. Back row: Erin Houghton, Jill Hoggatt, Kim Turner, Cassie Durant, Mackenzie Teel, Ruth Doornink, Flannery Brill.



# Dancing with Spirit

Carrying on one of  
CHS's finest  
traditions



There was no problem for the Pom-Pon Squad to continue their well-respected tradition of excellence. They attended team camp at Maryville taking home the trophy for the top squad, along with twenty-five blue ribbon and seven red ribbons. Kim Akey, Molly Breckenridge, Carrie Gaines, and Ashley Moser were All-American Nominees. Kim Akey was chosen as one of only ten All-American selections, and she also won the "funk" category for the Top Gun Competition. The squad ended the season by performing at State Basketball for the 10th consecutive year.

Kim Akey, Jill Hoggatt, Brittany Cole, and Suzi Massey show their spirit during the rainy St. Patricks Day Parade.



Pom-Pon Members Front row: Ashley Moser. Second row: Molly Breckenridge, Kim Turner. Third row: Mackensie Teel, Kate Fish, Carrie Gaines. Fourth row: Jennifer Roberts, Brittany Cole, Jill Hoggatt, Jill Jackson. Back row: Kim Akey, Abbey Gould, Jessica Blair, Lisa Wolfe, Dana O'Loughlin, Suzi Massey.





Senior Pom-Pon members Kate Fish, Ashley Moser, Kim Turner.



Jessica Blair, Suzi Massey, Abbey Gould, Ashley Moser, Kate Fish prepare to go down to the field for their halftime performance.

Juniors Jill Hoggatt, and Kim Akey march alongside sophomore Suzi Massey and freshman Lisa Wolfe at the Maryville Homecoming Parade.



Mobile Star/Joann Akey  
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Juniors Molly Breckenridge and Jill Hoggatt talk about the squads performance at the District Stuco Meeting.



# Taking It to the Mat

## Days of Triumph for now and to come



**B**uilding a tradition are the words that come to mind for the wrestling squad. The team returned half of its starting squad, however, with quite a few underclassman wrestling at varsity positions. The squad was lead by seniors Jon Clark, Jon Persinger, Chris Todd, and Chris Davis. The team did well in a few tournaments. They took 4th in the KCI, as well as winning the Cameron Quad for the 2nd year in a row. With the younger guys working as hard as they do, Cameron should be a very strong team within a few seasons. There were a lot of wrestlers that qualified for sectionals this year. The team took third in the district tournament and Nik Clevenger, Jeff White, Thomas Roberts, Robert Davis, Jon Persinger, Macie Spicer, Brad White, Chris Todd, Alan Farnan, and Chris Davis all qualified for Sectionals in Higginsville and three wrestlers qualified for state - Seniors, Chris Todd a.k.a "Leroy", Chris Davis a.k.a. "Jelly," and Junior, Jeff White. Dragon Junior Alan Farnan declares, "Next year we are gonna be even better."

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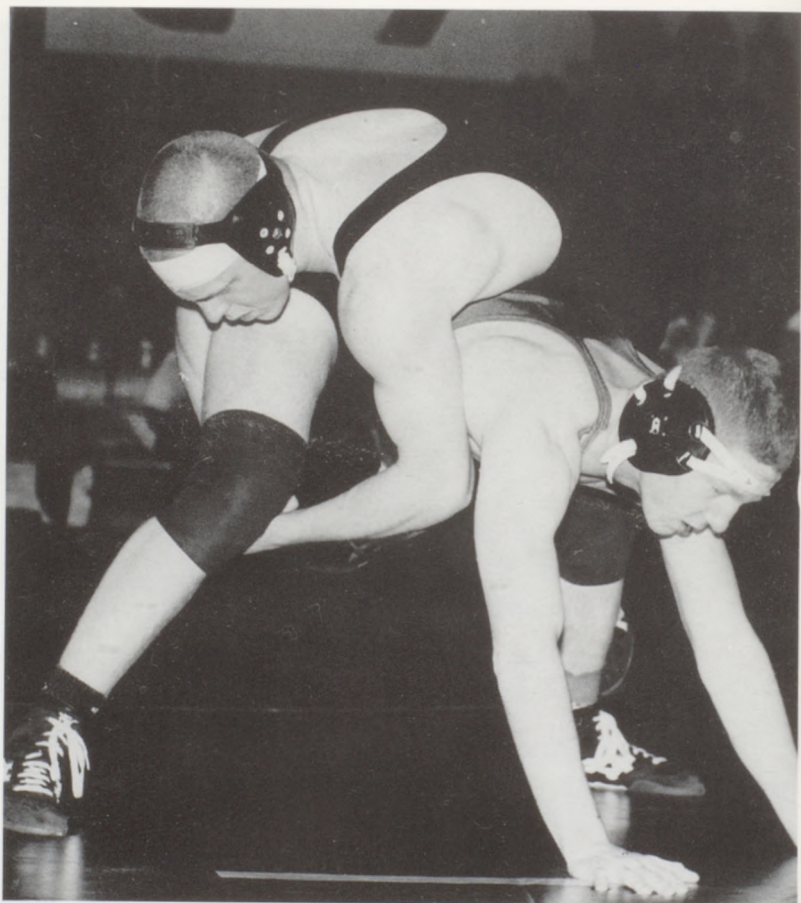


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Smithville 30-38	West Platte 58-18	Mid. Buch. 54-25
N. Platte 78-6	Lathrop 63-12	Platte Co. 29-49
Rock Port 42-36	Maryville 48-30	Lawson 6-69

**A**t 189 pounds, Chris Todd, a state qualifier, attempts to avoid being taken down.



**R**eaching for a leg during a match is Jon Clark, a senior dragon.

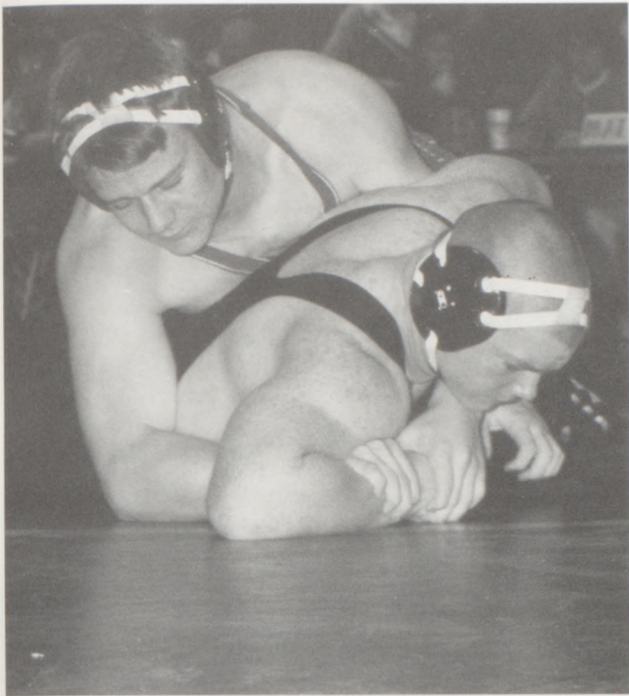
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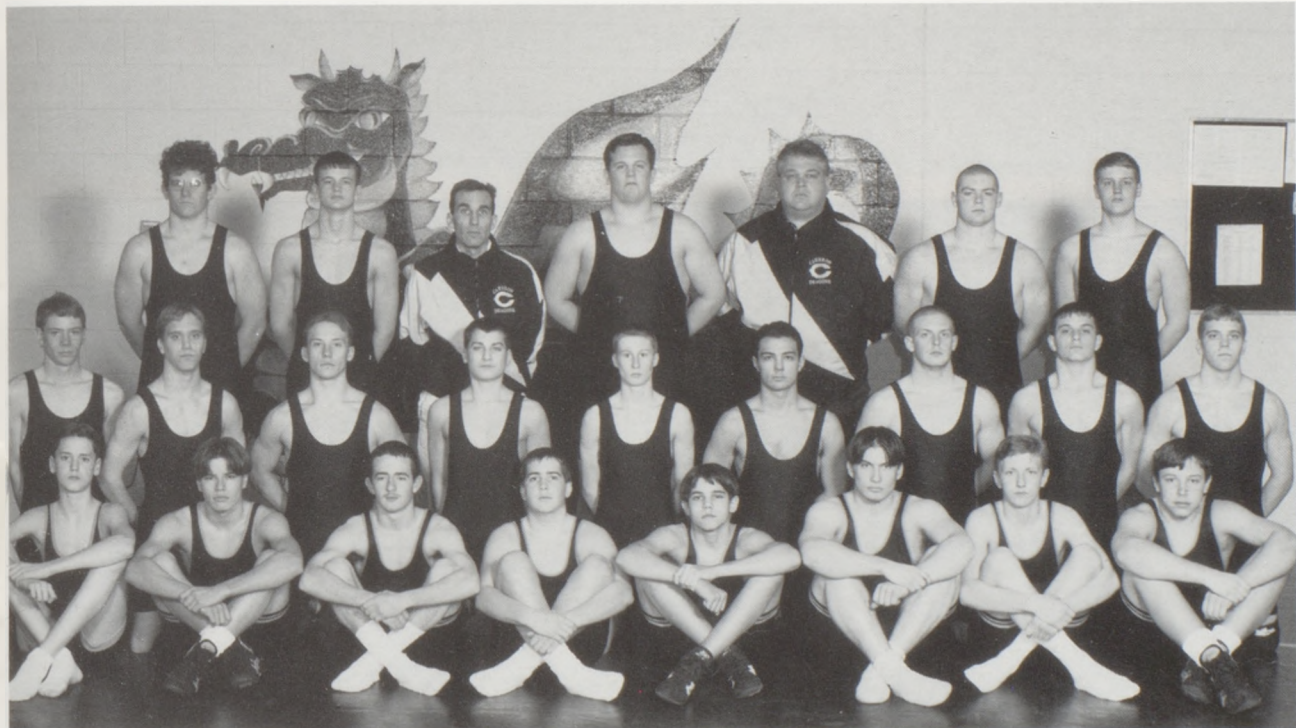
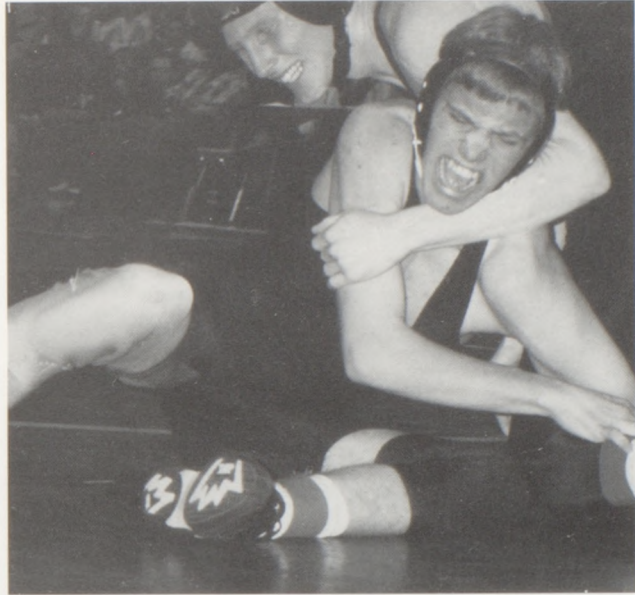
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**J**unior Alan Farnan thinks of a brilliant escape after being put to the mat.



**S**itting out and trying to escape his opponents control is Jeff White.



**W**restling Squad Front Row: Paul Jones, Shon Sigrist, Josh Lambert, Brian Bickford, J.C. Moore, Adam Collins, Joey Seitz, Philip Limb. Second Row: Thomas Roberts, Jeff White, John Persinger, Joe Kemna, Nik Clevenger, Josh Dragna, Jon Clark. Macey Spicer, Brad White. Back Row: Chris Todd, Robert Davis, Coach Wake, Chris Davis, Coach Johnson, Alan Farnan, Ben Doornink.



# Sights on a Victory

## Setting out for a great season

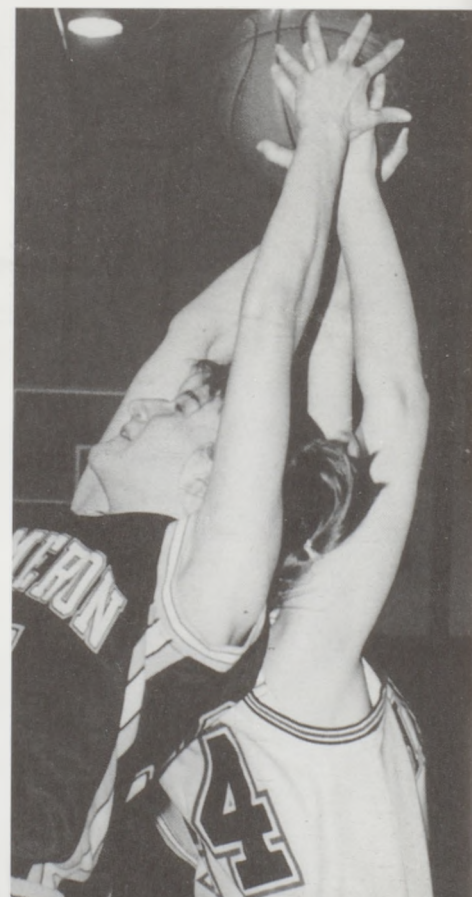


The season went by fast but is not one to be forgotten. With the senior leadership of Ashley Moser, Kate Fish, and Angela Schemmer, the team was lead throughout the season towards victory. The girls had a record of winning 70 percent of the games played.

One thing that made the season unique were the Slaughter sisters as well as the Moser girls. Not everyday do family members get to play on the same athletic team, especially one that represents a great school like Cameron. The sisters added to the fun whenn the announcers kept confusing the two and April confusingly became Ashley's sister.

Senior Ashley Moser claims that "next year will be extremely weird because Kate, Schem, and I will never play together again." The three seniors have played together for eight years.

Cristan Slaughter and sister April Slaughter battle for the ball down low while Jennifer Carroll awaits the outlet pass against the East Buch Bulldogs.



Ashley Moser pulls up for the jumper at the top of the key during the Smithville game.



**V**arsity Girls Basketball First Row: Audrey Moser, Abbey Gould, Manager Nicole Berry, Sarah Gardner, Ashley Moser. Second Row: Angela Schemmer, Mackensie Teel, Cristan Slaughter, April Slaughter, Jennifer Carroll, Katie Robeson. Back Row: Michelle Lowrey, Molly Breckenridge, Coach Daryl Hane, Coach Julie Kemper, Coach Chris Elbert, Shea Workman, Kate Fish.



**A**ngela Schemmer battles for the rebound with another player during the Chillicothe game.

**K**ate Fish is battling for possession to get the rebound against the Smithville Warriors.

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## 17-10

Brookfield 43-36	Trenton 60-43	Lawson 55-33	Consolation Champions
Maryville 54-55	Lathrop 61-36	Chillicothe 36-54	KCI Tournament 3rd Place
Savannah 49-70	Lafayette 44-52	Smithville 54-62	Savannah Tournament
Kearney 63-55	East Buchanan 57-63	Platte County 57-49	3rd Place Cameron
North Platte 65-30	Plattsburg 60-26	West Platte 35-51	Tournament District Semi-Finalist

# Working To Win

The 9th grade Lady Dragons unite to finish with a winning record.

Working together became a must this year as the 9th grade Lady Dragons were very short on numbers. Starting out with only nine, the team was down to seven by the end of the season. Nevertheless, the ladies worked hard and finished the season with a 11-3 record. Being short in numbers did have its advantages, such as all the girls having more playing time. Working hard and working together gave the 9th grade team the experience they will need to play at higher levels next year.

11-3

Maryville 26-36	North Platte 41-39	Mid Buchanan 43-12	Smithville 26-25
Savannah 35-34	Trenton 44-26	Kearney 40-34	Platte County 35-21
Liberty 54-23	Lafayette 46-13	Lawson 32-34	
Trenton 58-17	East Buchanan 37-28	Chillicothe 38-39	



Freshman Abbey Gould pulls up for a jumpshot over her defensive opponent.



**F**reshman Basketball Front row: Dana O'Loughlin, Abbey Gould, Toni Pyle. Back Row: Brooke Breckenridge, Emily Watkins, Coach Chris Elbert, Bobbie Gray, Lauren Kling.



Freshman Bobbie Gray grabs the rebound and attempts a putback against the Lady Warriors.



**J**unior Varsity Basketball Front row: Suzi Massey, Shayna Feighert, Sammie Perry, Angela Watkins, Abbey Gould, Jill Jackson. Middle row: Michelle Hawks, Katie Robeson, Sarah Gardner, manager Nicole Berry, Cristan Slaughter, Shea Workman, Jessica Brown. Back row: Angela Moore, Andrea Proud, Coach Daryl Hane, Coach Julie Kemper, Coach Chris Elbert, Carrie Brownlee.



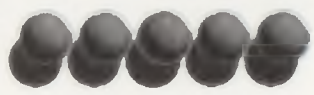
6-5



Maryville 23-24	North Platte 35-32	East Buchanan 43-26	Smithville 36-28
Savannah 19-49	Trenton 43-28	Lawson 35-12	Platte County 17-30
Kearney 26-47	Lafayette 38-21	Chillicothe 28-32	

# S

triving for Victory  
The Junior Varsity  
Lady Dragons  
complete a winning  
season



**W**ith fourteen members on the Junior Varsity Team, this seasons basketball players had to work hard for the five spots available. The competition only made them better though as they finished a winning season with a 6-5 record. As Lady Dragon sophomore Jill Jackson said, "The season was a long one, but everyone still played hard." By being able to work players in and out, they were able to keep people on the floor who weren't tired, and substitute for players who were. This gave the team the advantage it needed to win six of their eleven games this season.



**S**ophomore Katie Robeson takes the open shot during the first half of a home game.

**F**reshman Cristan Slaughter waits for the rebound as teammate Jill Jackson looks on.



# Up in the Air, and Through the Hoop

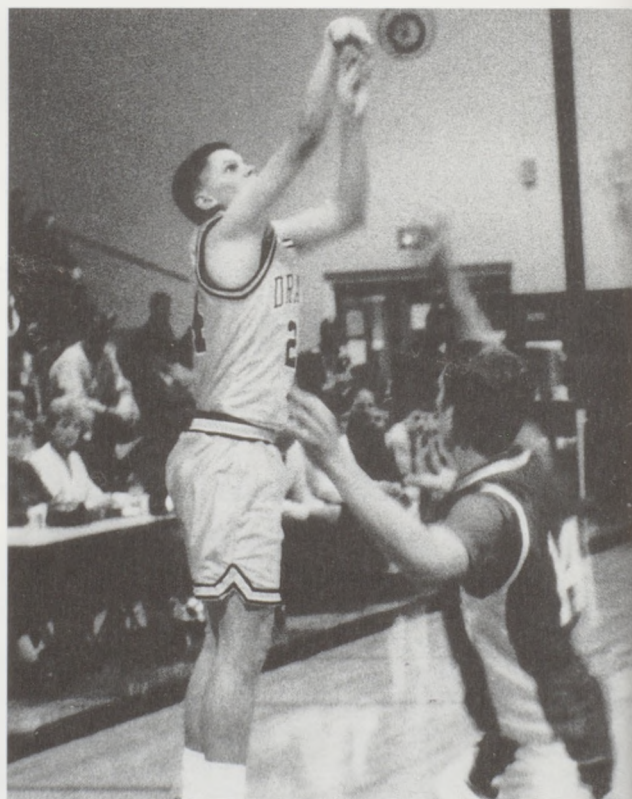
Players doubled their talents and stepped up

The varsity boys basketball team had its last share of the KCI Conference this year, doing well. They ended with a record of 5-3, 2nd place. The season record over all was 19-8. After his junior year as a 2nd string point guard, Bryce Kemper stepped up and started varsity with junior Brett McConnell, also moving from a 2nd string player to being a varsity starter. McConnell astounded everyone with his dazzling three-point shot. Brad Bray, a junior, having worked at the varsity level for 2 years already, was a good leader for the team. Senior Jeb Sloan, and juniors, Jeff Coolman and Adam Nelson, took turns with their playing time, each getting an abundance of rebounds and points. Terrail Rawlings, a freshman, took over for Kemper as 2nd string point guard. Mike Best had the aggressiveness, Adam Poland the ball handling, and Clint Watkins speed. But Zach Perry, (A.K.A. Paco), was the player that made the stands go crazy, chanting his name.



A junior, Mike Best, fans out his fingers as the finishing touch to his jump shot.

Preparing for a rebound, Cameron basketball players. Mike Best, Adam Nelson, Brad Bray, and Brett McConnell, keep their eyes on the ball.



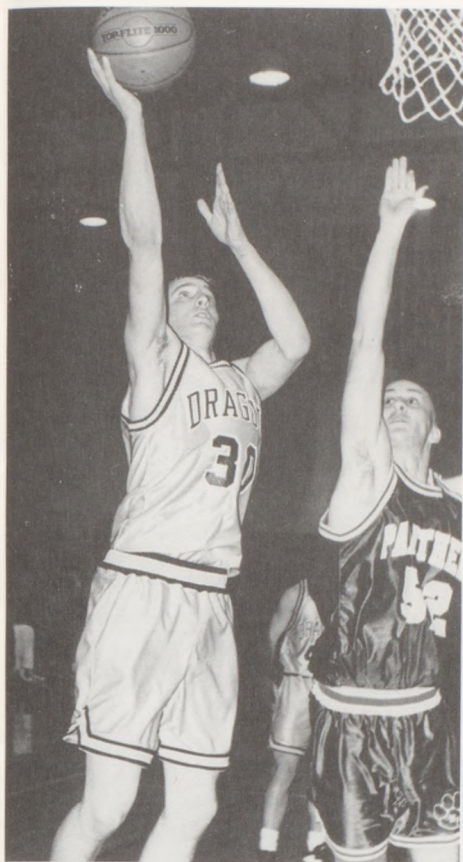
Brett McConnell, junior, goes into the air to perform one of his three-point shots.

## 19-8

Brookfield 42-22	Trenton 73-54	Tarkio Academy 65-56	Plattsburg 54-57	Smithville 55-65
Maryville 50-47	North Platte 59-45	Savannah 60-35	Lawson 70-52	Platte County 54-45
Chillicothe 57-61	Lathrop 73-58	East Buchanan 55-41	Excelsior Springs 73-60	Mid Buchanan 46-47

KCI Tourney 2nd  
Kearney Tourney 5th  
Cameron Tourney 3rd  
Districts-made to  
semifinals

Jeff Coolman, junior, goes in for a lay-up against a North Platte defender.



**Varsity Boys Basketball** Front Row: Kevin Gates, Clint Watkins, Quinten Lovejoy, Bryce Kemper, Terrail Rawlings, Jeb Sloan, Travis Curtis, Adam Poland, Back Row: Adam Nelson, Brett McConnell, Patrick Crouch, Jeff Coolman, Coaches Shannon Nolte and Kevin Nichols, Zach Perry, Mike Best, Brad Bray, and Manager Jake Nelson.



Brad Bray, a junior, fights his way through a group of Bishop Hogan defenders for a two.

Bryce Kemper, senior, makes his way around the court for a lay-up.

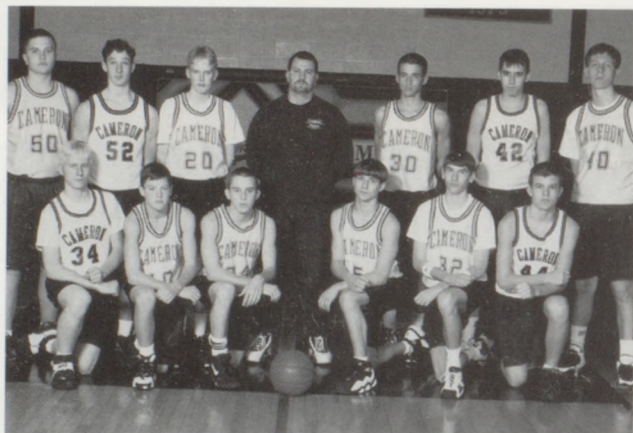
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Excelling to the extreme..  
the Freshmen way



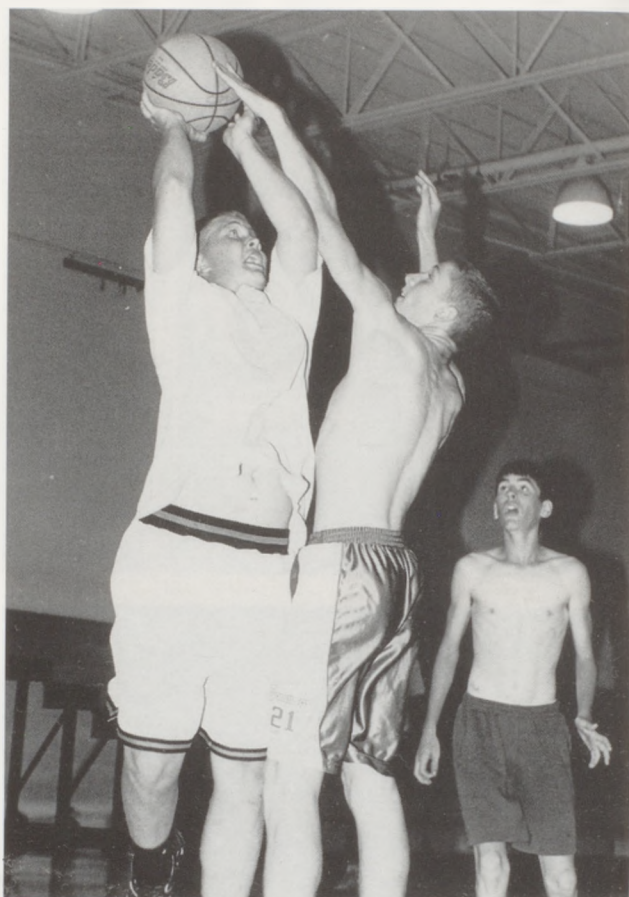
It was an exciting year for the youngest boys basketball team know as the Freshmen. They had the chance to practice and some even played with the JV and Varsity teams. They played with the KCI teams and now they have to change and play with the MEC next year and try to make the best of their playing abilities again. Drew Hatten had a very impressive Freshmen year playing at a new level. He scored the most points in the season and Josh Fish also had a very high scoring ability and moved up to the JV level. Chad Scott had a great year with scoring a good majority of the points per game. The Freshmen played very hard this season.

**F**reshmen  
First row:  
Leroy Cameron,  
Drew Hatten,  
Garret  
Estabrook,  
Brandon  
Reynolds, Chad  
Scott, Kip  
Shuler. Back  
row: Chance  
Tatgenhorst,  
James  
Brownlee, Brent  
Sherman, Coach  
Sigrist, Darren  
Turner, Travis  
Phelps, Josh  
Fish



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Chance Tatgenhorst tries to take a shot over James Brownlee while Chad Scott watches on.



9-4



Maryville 46-25	N. Platte 55-41	Kearney 62-54
Chillicothe 33-40	Lafayette 30-40	St. Marys 50-33
Liberty 48-32	Savannah 28-67	Mid Buchanan 59-12
Trenton 46-39	E. Buchanan 59-22	
Trenton 24-27	Mid Buchanan 59-22	



Drew Hatten blocks a guy trying to throw the ball to a teammate.





**B**rad Hargrave watches some of his teammates as they fight for the ball.

## 9-5

Maryville 30-37	West Platte 62-29	Excelsior Springs 43-49
Chillicothe 33-50	Tarkio Academy 56-52	Smithville 59-38
Trenton 58-34	Savannah 58-56	Platte County 42-57
North Platte 83-19	East Buchanan 58-33	Mid Buchanan 39-47
Lathrop 60-27	Lawson 50-30	



## Man By Man

All of the pain made up for the victories



**T**he Junior Varsity basketball team had a very good season this year. They had all of their players doing their best and had the opportunity to move some Freshmen up to play at a higher level. They had a tough schedule but they pulled out very well. Drew Hatten and Josh Fish stepped up the the higher level to help out and Senior Zach Perry played a very hard and great Senior year. They had a small team but they all played their hardest and they tried to make the best of what they had. Quinten Lovejoy and Travis Curtis also played to their highest ability. All of the players exerted their energy and hard work to make the best of their season.

**K**evin Gates tries to block Mike Best in a practice but is just a little short.



# Leading the Beat of Defeat

Superior team award  
pre-empted superior  
spirit



Wrestling cheerleaders : Kristin Conrad, Courtney Fletchall, Cassie Shupe.

Awarded with 3 blue ribbons, 1 red ribbon, the cheerleaders participated in a summer camp that was held at the Cameron Middle School. It was a three day camp that was provided by the C.O.A., Cheerleaders of America. This was the first year that the squad had not gone to Maryville, Mo. They were given a trophy for their overall "Superior Team Performance". The camp was a one-on-one camp where each cheerleader was helped individually and improved the squad tremendously. The cheerleaders also hosted a one day camp that several different squads attended.

Many events took place throughout the year. Every home game the cheerleaders and pom-pom girls made something for the football players. The cheerleaders would also decorate the hallways and the guys locker room. On Homecoming Week, the cheer and pom-pom girls made picture frames with the football picture in it. All three squads had a year to remember.



The cheerleaders are marching with the band during the homecoming parade.



**F**ootball Cheerleaders Front row: Abby Walker, Polly Palmer, Cristan Slaughter. Middle row: Tricia McKenzie, Mandy Graham, Kristin Conrad, Kristy Eads. Back row Clara Stinson, Sarah Caudill, April Slaughter, Brooke Breckenridge, Chrissy McKenzie.



**T**he football cheerleaders do a cheer during a pep assembly.



**B**asketball Cheerleaders Front row: Mandy Graham, Abby Walker. Middle row: Tricia McKenzie, Bethany Long. Back row: Jamie Curtis, Eric Houghton.

**T**he cheerleaders are getting the crowd to yell along with them during their cheer at a pep assembly.

# P

## laying to have Fun

### The baseball team learned the basics



**N**athan Hahn swings with all his might and takes the ball to the opposite field.

**P**laying with the attitude to just go out and have fun was the attitude of the Varsity Dragon baseball team. Although they didn't have a record season, a great deal was accomplished in that they learned the fundamentals and how to play the game. The baseball squad was hampered several times during the year due to untimely injuries and countless days of missed school due to school activities such as state FFA activities and national DECA competition. With these players away for games at a time, several underclassmen found themselves playing at the varsity level. It also forced many players to play positions that they were not used to playing or had never played before. The team played their hardest at all times and always tried to play to the best of their ability.



## 3-13



Excelsior Springs 0-18	Smithville 1-12	Platte County 0-11
Savannah 3-19	North Platte 8-2	Benton 0-15
Tarkio Academy 16-3	Savannah 2-12	Chillicothe 6-17
Lawson 0-5	East Buchanan 7-8	West Platte 3-6
Richmond 1-12	Maryville 0-6	Mid Buchanan 2-12
North Platte 11-4		



**Q**uinten Lovejoy, Justin Jorgensen, and Cale Estabrook patiently await the start of the inning.





**B**aseball Team Front row: Phillip Limb, Justin Curtis, Jimmy Whitaker, Joe Kemna, Chris Hartman, Garrett Estabrook, Lance Derstler, Jeff Bottorff, Jeff Benedict. Second row: Greg Stuedle, Travis Curtis, Quinten Lovejoy, Bryce Kemper, Travis Phelps, Jason Corral, Justin Jorgensen, Cale Estabrook, Josh Erickson, Jared Erickson. Back row: Thomas Roberts, Danny Eads, Mike Best, Justin Drager, Coach Sigrist, Nathan Hahn, Coach Anderson, Chris Davis, Charles Shearer, Jeremy Sandridge, Chad Scott.



**C**atcher Jeremiah Sandridge happily takes his equipment off after a hot inning behind the plate.

**C**oach Sigrist and Coach Anderson keep their eyes on the impressive pitching performance by Justin Drager.

# Taking on the Competition

## The Lady Dragons complete their season despite the rain

For the last time ever, the softball season was played in the spring. As of next year the softball season will be played in the fall opposite volleyball, tennis, and golf. The team also completed it's first year under the new head coach, Daryl Hane. "The ladies ended with a good season. I was pleased with all of their efforts," said Coach Hane. The Lady Dragons finished with a 18-6 record overall. They also took first in the 1st annual Cameron Tournament. Thanks to the strong senior leadership of Angela Schemmer and Brandi Fletcher, the girls were able to have a fun and successful season. The rain was another factor that made this season unique. Battling mother nature often left the team to practice inside instead of out on the field. The Lady Dragons still endured to finish with a successful season.



Junior Kim Akey is down and ready to catch the incoming ground ball.



Starting catcher Shayna Feighert gets ready to take her position behind the plate.



Sophomore Katie Robeson keeps her eye on the ball as she awaits the next pitch.



Pitcher Laura Arthur is on her way to striking out the next batter.



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Freshman Dana O'Loughlin is in position to catch the ground ball hit by the opponent.



18-6

Lexington 10-0	K.C. Central 7-3	K.C. Central 15-0
St. Pius X 3-6	Grain Valley 9-5	Oak Grove 1-9
Richmond 9-5	Oak Grove 4-1	Pembroke Hill 15-0
Platte County 2-3	St. Mary's 1-0	Lexington 2-8
Lexington 12-1	St. Pius X 17-10	Higginsville 7-2
St. Mary's 12-0	Odessa 9-1	St. Pius X 5-3
Higginsville 5-4	Platte County 12-6	St. Mary's 7-6
Sherwood 12-8	Pleasant Hill 5-7	Richmond 2-5

Softball Team Front row: Kim Akey, Adrienne Potts, Shayna Feighert, Lindsey Arthur, Laura Arthur, Jill Walker, Amy Wattenbarger. Second row: Manager Brent Seifert, Keri Cruickshank, Lateasha Foster, Nicole Berry, Dana O'Loughlin, Toni Pyle, Lisa Wolfe, Cassie Shupe. Back row: Carrie Brownlee, Katie Robeson, Coach Kristi Seifert, Angela Moore, Coach Daryl Hane, Angela Schemmer, Brandi Fletcher.

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# The Quick and the Strong

Their individual speed and determination made it a great season for such small teams

The track team had small numbers again this year with the majority being freshmen and sophomores, but they didn't let it stop them when it came to competing. Starting off the season with the Clinton Country Quad, they proved that they were not only there to win, but to make the person in front of them, if there be such, break the record. The snowy weather in early April delayed many meets causing them to be rescheduled on the same week. When finally back in action, they dueled Trenton, then gave it their all at Smithville. Being one of the many tougher meets, several tracksters medaled. This was a noted achievement. As the season progressed, the meets became longer and larger. The team became fatigued, but they made sure to finish strong everytime.



Brad Bray leaps over a hurdle sweeping past the competition in the 110 meters high hurdles.

Ian Farnan, a many time gold medalist in shot and discus, takes aim before throwing his discus.



Clint Watkins patiently listens for the gun to sound in a set position before the 100 meter dash.

**Girls Track Team** Front row: Valerie Cox, Sarah Gardner, Alisha Cox. Middle row: Cassandra Bacon, Cristan Slaughter, Brittany Cole, Michelle Hawks, Jessica Blair. Back row: Kate Fish, Molly Breckenridge, Jill Hoggatt, Brooke Breckenridge, Angela Watkins.





## Girls-Boys



Plattsburg 48-44	Brookfield 21-45	KCI 32-67
Trenton NA	Lafayette 00-19	Districts 00-31
Smithville 81-78	Putnam 10-49	
Chillicothe 22-32	Benton 00-23	

**K**ate Fish launches into the pit after completing an amazing triple jump at Lafayette.

**J**ill Hoggatt races to catch Angela Watkins in order to give her the baton in the 4 by 100 relay.



**A**ngela Watkins speeds to a strong finish in the 100 meter dash at Plattsburg to win gold.

**B**oys Track Team Front row: Jeff McNew, Chris Mathena, Brad Caraway, Clint Watkins, Brad Bray, Alan Farnan. Middle row: Josh Lowery, DeJon Livingston, Tracy Filley, Ben Miller, Marcus Green, Dusty Whitaker, Pat Crouch. Back row: Nick Clevenger, Larry Jackson, Steven Heckadon, Shane Fuller, Tom Korosac, Philip Barnard.



# D

## riving to Victory

### Golfers hit the greens hard this year



**G**olfers take control this year with 1st seated golfer Justin Fallein taking first or second in most of the tournaments. Charlie Roe, seated second, has also had a great season followed by Adam Nelson and Jeff Murphy. All of the members of this team played hard and had a very successful year. They played in many tournaments and competed very well at the end of the year. First seated golfer Just Fallein made it to State and placed 12th in the State.

**Z**ach Perry concentrates on his shot.

### JV 6-1

- Plattsburg 180-185
- Benton 186-186
- Platte County 205-212
- Kearney 184-194
- Savannah 193-176
- Lawson 186-209
- Plattsburg 180-190



**M**acie Spicer makes a great putt during a match.

**A**dam Nelson watches at what a great drive he does at a match.



### 9-2



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|-----------------------|------------------|
| Plattsburg 158-179    | Kearney 158-194  |
| Benton 166-167        | Leblond 171-173  |
| Platte County 175-197 | St. Pius 171-184 |
| Plattsburg 166-196    | Savannah 167-154 |

**G**olf Front row: Matt Ayers, Heath Curtis, Brandon Reynolds, Drew Hatten, Justin Fallein, Macy Spicer. Back row: J. C. Moore, Chance Tatgenhorst, Jeff Murphy, Coach Bill Webb, Adam Nelson, Zach Perry, Charlie Roe.





**J**ordan Zafer returns a high serve to his opponent.

**B**en Doornink concentrates to return a volley.



# Swinging for the Win

Tennis guys play the part



**B**rett McConnell took charge of the court action this year. He competed very high in the singles and doubles partner Jordan Zafer had a very exceptional year. Defeating long time rival from Lafayette, he played a great senior year. All of the team that played on both levels had a great year, from stepping up and taking charge to just coming to the game. The team also took 3rd in the District. All of the younger players also had a great season.



**B**rett McConnell swings in hope of returning a great volley.



## 8-4



Leblond 00-09	Savannah 03-06	Leblond 02-07	Excelsior Springs 09-00
Benton 08-01	Wentworth 07-02	St. Pius 07-02	Trenton 04-02
Trenton 07-02	Chillicothe 00-09	Kearney 06-03	

**T**ennis Front row: - Matt Stinson, Darren Turner, Ryan Baker, Jack Walker, Adam Poland. Back row: Ben Doornink, Jordan Zafer, Coach Wake, Brett McConnell, Jeff Coolman.



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# The End of the Days

The end for some, a new beginning for others

The band kept the rhythm of the school going all year long and Homecoming was no exception. Here they are in tune and step as they stroll through the parade.

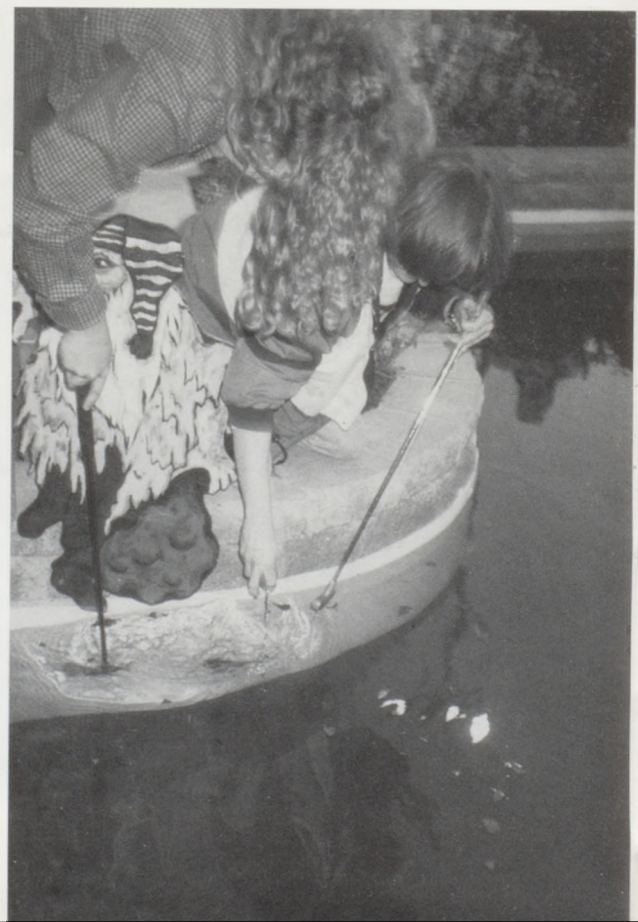
The 1996-97 school year has been one full of memories that will last us the rest of our lives. Who could forget the beginning of block scheduling, or the great Homecoming festivities, or January 27 when the power went off before school started and didn't come back on until the end of first block? Of course, this wasn't a year of firsts for just the students. This was Mr. Newhart's first year as vice principal, the teachers first year to attempt to lecture us for a full hour and a half, and the first time in many years that we've had not one, but two, replacement teachers (Mr. Ferguson and Mrs. Hill) in the middle of the year. For the class of 1997, this means the end of their high school days. For the Juniors, it's their chance to step up and be the leaders of the school (not to mention big, bad Seniors). For the Class of 1998, this is their chance to try new things, such as planning and decorating for Prom, not to mention actually going to Prom. And, of course, this will mean some BIG changes for the Freshmen.

No longer do they have to be the new guy/gal (gotta be politically correct) on the block. They now reap the reward of being an upper classman. So, for some, their high school career is just beginning, for others, it's coming to a close.

The Spartan Cheerleaders (Derrick Griffin and Angela Schemmer) give the crowd plenty to cheer about during the first ever CHS Star Search.



Ms. Livingston gives Shea Workman a few tips on her golf game as she fishes her ball out of the ever dreaded water trap.







The Art Club works on what they do best. Art, of course. Here they work on the signs for the Christmas Parade.

Student Council members welcome other student council members from the surrounding towns during the STUCO district meeting.



The Freshmen girls powder puff team has lots to smile about after the Senior/Freshmen team's victory over the Sophomore/Junior team.

The cheerleaders do the CHS cheer in an attempt to get the crowd "pumped up" for the game to come that evening.



# Look at our active Seniors



These are the lives  
of the Class of 1997!

**Ryan Baker**-Band 1, Basketball 1, Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4, Ecology Club 2

**Philip Barnard**-Basketball 1, 2, Track 1, 2, 3, 4, FCA 3, 4, NHS 3, 4, Math Olympiad 2, Chemathon 3

**Gwen Beasley**-Band 3, 4, FHA 3

**Brandon Bjornlie**-Football 1, 2, 3, Wrestling 1, 2, 3, Track 1, 2, 3, FHA 2, 3, Carpentry 2, 3

**Holly Buckman**-FFA 1, 2, 3

**Dawn Buckles**-Key Club 1, Biology Club 1, Golf 2

**Brad Caraway**-Football 1, 2, 3, 4, All Conference 1st Team 4, District, and Sectional Champs 3, Conference Champs 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, Track 1, 2, 3, 4, StuCo 3, 4, Art Club 3, 4, Ecology Club 3, Graphic Arts 3, 4, DECA 4, State Qualifier 4

**Sarah Caudill**-Drama Department 1, 2, 3, 4, Track 1, 2, FHA 1, 2, FTA 1, Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Choir V.P. 4, Class Treasurer 1, Jazz Choir 2, 3, 4, StuCo 4, Cheerleader 2, 3, 4, FCA 1, T.A. Mrs. Steele 4, Partners in Excellence Scholarship 4, District Choir 4, Conference Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Chamber Choir 2, 3, 4

**Jonathan Clark**-Band 1, 2, 3, 4, FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Wrestling 2, 3, 4, Football 1, 2, 3, Track 1, 2, FCA 2, Wrestling Sectional qualifier 3

**Bjorn Coleman**-Peer Helper 1, 2, Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Jazz Choir 2, 3, 4, Chamber Choir 3, 4, District Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4, State Music Contest 3, 4, District Choir 4, Academic Award 1

**Zachary Colvin**-Band 1, 2, FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Football 2, FFA Sentinel 4

**Carrie Cornett**-FHA 1, 2, Spring Play 3, DECA 4, COE 4

**Kristy Coy**-FHA 2, 3, FTA 3, 4, Art Club 4, Band 1, TA 3

**Angela Crowley**-FFA 1, 2, 3, BAND 1, DECA 4, FHA 4

**Coral Curtis**-Fall Play 4, FTA 3, 4, FHA 4, Cadet Teacher 4, Softball 1, 2, 3, Basketball 1, Golf 1, FFA 1, Choir 2, Band 1, Track 1

**Tiffany Dannar**-DECA 4, FHA 2, 3, 4

**Chris Davis**-Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4, Wrestling Captain 4, Baseball 1, 2, 3, Ecology Club 3, 4, Ecology Club Treasurer 3, Ecology Club President 4, NHS 2, 3, 4, Concert Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Jazz Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Boys Glee 1, 2, 3, 4, Boys Quartet 3, StuCo 4, Chemathon 2, Powder Puff Cheerleader 2, Powder Puff Coach 4

**David Davis**-Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, Track 1, 2, 3, Academic Bowl 1, 2, 3, 4, FBLA 3, FCA 3, 4, Ecology Club 3, 4, Ecology Club Secretary 4, DECA 4, NHS 4, NHS VP 4, Missouri Boys State 3, FTA 4, Math Olympiad 2, Chemathon 2, Fall Play 3, 4, Spring Play 3, 4, Choir 4, Boys Glee 4, StuCo 3, 4

**Melissa Dickey**-Golf 2, 3, 4, DECA 4, Chorus 4, TA 3, 4, Fall Play 3, 4, FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, FHA Historian/Reporter 3, FHA VP 4, FHA Most Outstanding New Member 1, FHA Powder Puff Royalty 3, Sweetheart Royalty Candidate 1, 2, 3, 4, FHA Parliamentary Procedure Team 1, 2, FHA Job Interview 3, 4, FHA National Competition - Washington D.C.-Parliamentary Procedure-Gold Metal 2

**Ruth Doornink**-Art Club 1, Volleyball 1, Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, Tennis 2, 3, 4, FBLA 2, 3, 4, FBLA Secretary 4, NHS 2, 3, 4, NHS Treasurer 4, FCA 2, 3, 4, FCA Recruiter 3, FCA VP 4, Class Secretary 1, Peer Helpers 3, 4, TA 2, 3, 4, Camp Enterprise 4, Pat Danner Youth Institute On Congressional Affairs 3, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Girls Glee 1, 2, 3, 4, North Central Band 4, Fall Play 4, Spring Play 4

**Jared Erickson**-Class Officer 4, Football 1, 2, Basketball 1, 2, 3, Baseball 2, 3, 4, Golf 1, Band 1, 2, 3, Choir 4, Play 3, 4, FTA 3, 4, FBLA 4, DECA 4, Academic Bowl 4, Ecology Club 4

**Cale Estabrook**-Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, All Conference Honorable Mention Baseball 3, FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, State FFA 1, 2, NHS 2, 3, 4, Graphic Arts 4, Math Olympiad 2, Band 1, Library Aide 3

**Dawn Evilsizer**-FHA 1, 2, 3, FHA Historian/Reporter 2, FTA 3, 4,



**Z**ach Perry freezes in the announcers box as he narrates the JV football game.



Art Club 4, FFA 1

**Justin Fallein**-Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Wrestling 1, Golf 1, 2, 3, 4, StuCo 1, 2, 3, FBLA 1, 2, 3, DECA 4, FTA 4, Beta Chi Pi 3, 4, Epsilon Beta 3, 4, NHS 3, 4, Mystic Royalty 1, Ecology Club 4, All-District Golf 1, 2, 3, Golf State Champion 2, Who's Who Among American High School Students & Athletes

**Kate Fish**-Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4, Volleyball All-Conference First Team 3, 4, Volleyball All-District First Team 4, Volleyball Lexington All-Tournament Team 3, Basket-

ball 1, 2, 3, 4, Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Pom Pon 1, 2, 3, 4, StuCo 1, 2, 3, 4, StuCo Treasurer 3, Art Club 2, 3, 4, Art Club VP 4, NHS 3, 4, DECA 4, Beta Chi Phi 4, Peer Helpers 3, 4, Mystic Royalty 2, Mystic Election Class Category 1, 2, 3, 4, Homecoming Queen Attendant 4, TA 4, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Choir 2, Graphic Arts 3, 4, Yearbook Editor and Chief 4, FCA 2, 3, 4, FCA Treasurer 3

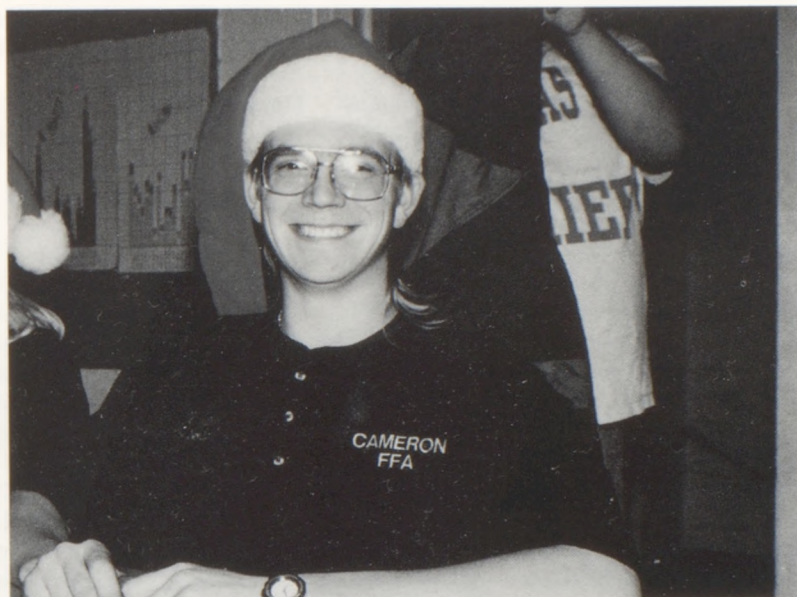
**Brandi Fletcher**-StuCo 4, FBLA 4, DECA 4, NHS 2, 3, 4, Concert Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Choir President 4, Girls Glee



**A**shley Moser gets herself in a serving position, keeping her eye on the ball.

**Mandy Graham**-Basketball 1, 2, Volleyball 1, TA 2, 3, Basketball Cheerleader 3, 4, Football Cheerleader 2, 4, Captian Basketball Cheerleader 3, 4, DECA 4, FTA 3, 4, FHA 1, Graphic Arts 4, Office Aide 4, FBLA 2, Ecology Club Treasurer 4, Fall Play 3, 4, Fall and Spring Play Manager 3, Track 1, 2

DECA 3, 4, DECA First District Comp. 3, DECA Junior Delegate State and National 3, DECA President 4, DECA NW District #1 VP, Basketball 1, Wrestling 2, Baseball 3, Golf 1, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Boys Glee 1, 2, 3, 4, Chamber Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Conference Choir 1, 2, Jazz Choir 2, 3, 4, Boys Quartet 2, Sophomore Pilgrimage 2,



**T**he anticipation kills Zach Colvin as he awaits for his Christmas gift at the FFA's Christmas party.



Dr. Kirkpatrick Forum 1, Danner Youth Forum 3, Access 2000 3, Sophomore Royalty 2, FLASH 3, 4, Sertoma Capital Visit 3, Boy's State 4, Missouri Business Week 4, Chemathon 3, Special Olympics Volunteer 3, Homecoming Escort 4, SADD 1, Fall Musical 4

**Malinda Grant**-Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Chillicothe Band 2, Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Girls Glee 1, 2, 3, 4, Academic Bowl 1, 2, 3, 4, State Academic Bowl 2, NHS 2, 3, 4, Key Club 1, Volleyball 1, 2, Basketball 1, Ecology Club 2, 3, 4, Ecology Club President 3, 4,

**Kasey Griffin**-Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, Track 1, Baseball 1, Wrestling 2, Choir 1, Band 1, DECA 4, FTA 3, FFA 1, FHA 1

**Julia Hanrahan**-Band 1, DECA 4

**Stephen Heckadon**-Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, Chorus 4

**Desiree` Howard**-FHA 2, 4, DECA 4, Art Club 4, Early Morning Seminary 1, 2, 3, 4, Volleyball 1

**Helena Jones**-FHA 2, 3, 4, DECA 4, Flag Squad 2, Art Club 4, C.O.E. 4, Early Morning Seminary 1, 2, 3, 4, Early Morning Seminary President 3

**Katie Jones**-Volleyball 1, 2, Track 1, 2, FHA 2, Band 1, 2,

Beta Chi Phi 4, Beta Chi Phi VP 4, Art Club 4, FTA 3, 4, Epsilon Beta 4, Class VP 1, Class President 2, 3, 4

**Nicki Gray**-FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, FFA Secretary 3, FFA President 4, Band 1, 2, 3, DECA 4, StuCo 4, Class Treasurer 2, Class VP 3, Fall Play 2, 3, State Farmer 3, North Central Band Masters Assc... 2, 3, District Band Contest 1, 2, 3, State Band Contest 2

**Derrick Griffin**-StuCo 1, 2, 3, 4, StuCo President 4, NHS 2, 3, 4, NHS Treasurer 4, FBLA 1, 2, 3, 4, Epsilon Beta 4, Epsilon Beta VP 4, FCA 2, 3, FCA Recruiter 2,



1, 2, 3, 4, District Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4, State Music Contest 2, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Drum Mager 3, 4, Track 1, Softball 2, 3, 4, Chamber Choir 3,

**Kenneth Fletcher**-Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Football 1, DECA 4, Graphic Arts 4, Library Aide 3, 4, Boys Glee 1, 2, 3, 4

**Gina Gates**-Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Jazz Choir 2, 3, 4, NHS 2, 3, 4, Academic Bowl 1, 2, 3, 4, Peer Helper 3, 4, StuCo 4, Softball 2, Spring Play 1, Fall Play 3, 4, Office Aide 3, 4, FTA 1, 4, Powder Puff 1, 2, 3, 4, State Academic Bowl 2, Camp Enterprise 4



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**L.J. Kelly**-Band 1, 2, 3, 4, District Band 3, 4, FTA 4, Beta Chi Pi 4, Beta Chi Pi Secretary 4, FFA 2, NHS 4, Choir 4, Jazz Choir 4, District Choir 4, District Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4, State Music Contest 2, 3, 4, NCMBA 3, 4, Missouri Fine Arts Academy 3, 4, State Honors Band 4, All-Junior Band 3, Chemathon 3, Math Olympiad 3

**Bryce Kemper**-Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Choir Treasurer 4, Boys Glee 1, 2, 3, 4, DECA 4, FBLA 3, 4, FTA 3, 4, FCA 3, 4, StuCo 2, 3, 4, All-KCI Football DB 4, All-District Football DB 4, All-KCI Baseball 3, State DECA Qualifier 4

**Sheila Knecht**-Softball 1, 2, FBLA 1, 2, Spanish Club 1, 2, Band 1, 2, Choir 2

**Tom Korosac**-Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, Wrestling 2, Track 1, 2, 3, 4, FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Boy's Glee 1, 2, 3, 4, Peer Helper 3, FTA 4

**Lisa Manuele**-DECA 4, FTA 4, Varsity Cheerleader 3, Ecology Club 4

**Chrissy McKenzie**-Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4, Class Treasurer 3, 4, DECA 3, 4, DECA Treasurer 4, Choir 1, 2, 3, Band 1

**Ashley Moser**-StuCo 1, 2, 3, 4, StuCo VP 4, Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Art Club Secretary 2, Art Club President 3, 4, FBLA 1, 2, 3, 4, FBLA President 4, DECA 4, DECA Historian 4, Peer Helpers 3, 4, Beta Chi Pi 3, 4, Key Club 1, 2, Pom Pon 1, 2, 3, 4, All American Nominee 4, Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4, Volleyball All KCI 4, Volleyball 2nd Team Districts 3, Volleyball Honorable Mention 3, Volleyball All District 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball All KCI 3, Softball 1, 2, Math Olympiad 2, 3, Chemathon 2, 1996 Youth Tour Delegate, Homecoming Attendant 4, Choir 1, Girls Glee 1, Band 1, 2, Powder Puff 2, 4, Ecology Club 4, NHS 2, 3, 4, FTA 2, 3, 4, FTA President 3, 4, FCA 4, Mystic Royalty 1, 3, Winter Sports Royalty 3, Play 4, Danner Youth Forum, Dr. Kirkpatrick Forum, Missouri Freedom Forum, Mystic Queen 4, Best Pals 4, Best Athlete 4

**Dawn Nelson**-SADD 1, FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, FHA 2, 3, 4, FHA Officer 4, Softball 1, Ecology Club 4

**Zach Perry**-Band 2, 3, 4, Beta Chi Pi 3, 4, FTA 4, NHS 3, 4, StuCo 4, Golf 3, 4, Basketball 3, 4, DECA 4, Academic Bowl 3,

4, Class VP 4, Cadet Teacher 4, Chemathon 2, 3, 4

**Melissa Price**-FHA 2, FFA 2, FTA 4

**Chad Pugh**-Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Track 1, 2, 3, 4, FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, FTA 3, FBLA 3, DECA 4, Epsilon Beta 3, 4, Beta Chi Pi 3, 4, Beta Chi Pi President 4, NHS 2, 3, 4, StuCo 4, Band 1, First place in Power Cleans- Second place in Squats at Carrolton Powerlifting Tournament 3, ACL Reconstruction on right knee 4

**Tim Riad**-Band 1, Choir 1, 2, FFA 2, 3, 4, Track 1, Basketball 1, Vo-Tech 4

**Rebecca Riley**-FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, FHA 1

**Jake Rose**-Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Track 1, 2, 3, Wrestling 3, Basketball 1, FHA 1, All Conference Football 3, 4, All District Football 3, 4, All District Wrestling 3, MVP Offense 4, Best Offensive Back 4, Top Specialist 3, Winter Sports Royalty 1, Graphic Arts 4, TA 3, Peer Helper 3

**Angela Schemmer**-StuCo 1, 2, 3, 4, StuCo Secretary 3, NHS 2, 3, 4, NHS President 4, FTA 1, 3, 4, Key Club 1, 2, Key Club Treasurer 2, FCA 2, 3, 4, Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4, Volleyball Second Team All-District, Volleyball All Conference Honorable Mention, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Softball 1, 2, 3, 4, Powder Puff 2, 4, Band 1, Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, FHA 1, FHA StuCo Rep. 1, Rotary Youth Day 3, Peer Helper 3, 4, Class President 1, Homecoming Attendant 2, Fall Musical 3, 4, Spring Play 2, Percussion Ensemble- 1st at State 1, FHA Sweetheart Attendant 1, HOBY Rep. 3

**Jessy Short**-FFA 1, 2, 3, 4

**Jeb Sloan**-Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Track 1, 2, 3, FBLA 2, DECA 4, FTA 4, Beta Chi Pi 3, 4, Epsilon Beta 3, 4, NHS 2, 3, 4, Ecology Club 4

**Clara Stinson**-Basketball 1, Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Tennis 4, Football Cheerleader 3, 4, Basketball Cheerleader 3, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Jazz Choir 2, 3, 4, FCA 2, 3, 4, FCA VP 2, 3, FCA Secretary 4, Fall Musical 1, 2, 3, 4, Spring Play 1, 2, Powder Puff 2, Girls Glee 1, 2, 3, 4, Chamber Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Flash 3, 4

**Mandy Swindler**-Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Fall Play 3, 4, Jazz Choir 3, 4, District Band 3, Conference Band 2

**Crissy Sybert**-Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4, Northwest Clinic Band 4, Choir 1, 2, FTA 2, 3, 4, FTA Secretary 2, FTA VP 3, 4, Cadet Teacher 4, TA 3, FHA 1, Graphic Arts 4, State Music Contest 1, 4, Spring Play 3, District Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4, Track 1, Girls Glee 1, 2

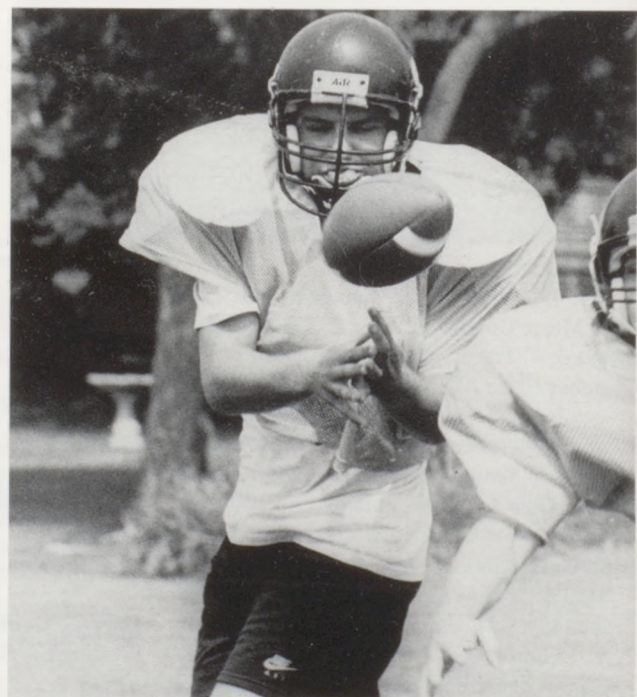
**Kim Turner**-NHS 2, 3, 4, Beta Chi Pi 3, 4, Beta Chi Pi StuCo Rep. 3, Beta Chi Pi Treasurer 4, Academic Bowl 1, 2, 3, 4, StuCo 1, 3, 4, FCA 2, 3, 4, FCA Secretary 2, 3, FCA President 4, Band 1, 2, Choir 1, 2, 4, Girls Glee 1, 2, 4, Conference Choir 1, 2, 4, Fall Musical 4, Track 1, 2, 3, 4, KCI Conference Champion in 100m dash 3, and 200m dash 2, 3, Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4, Pom Pon 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4, Pom Pon StuCo Rep. 4, Powder Puff 1, 2, 3, 4, Math Olympiad 2, 3, 4, Chemathon 2, 3, 4, FLASH 3, 4

**Gretchen VanOpdorp**-Fall Musical Stage Hand 4, FHA 4, TA 4, Basketball 1, Science Club 2, 3

**Sarah Walker**-FHA 2, Band 1



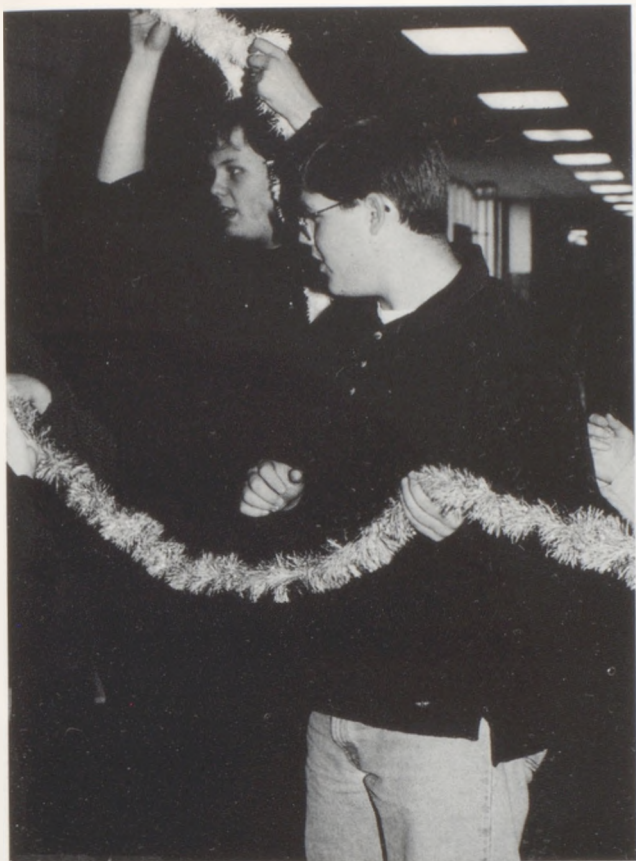
Ready to receive the pass, Kasey Griffin runs down the field.





**D**avid Davis and Derek Williams stay after school to help decorate the StuCo Christmas tree.

**Angela Wattenbarger**-Volleyball 2, 3, 4, FTA 3, 4, NHS 2, 3, 4, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, StuCo 4, NHS StuCo Rep. 4, TA 2, Office Aid 4, Class Secretary 3, Powder Puff 4, District Band Contest 2, 3, 4, State Band Contest 4, Fall Play 4



**B**randi Fletcher, Chris Davis, Angela Wattenbarger, Brad Caraway, and Kate Fish gather and wait for the assembly to start at the StuCo NW District Meeting.



**Dana Weidmaier**-Softball 2, 3, Carpentry 3

**Derek Williams**-Jazz Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, StuCo 4, Flash 2, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Band President 4, Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Mascot 3, 4, NHS 3, 4, Fall musicals 1, 2, 3, 4, Spring Plays 1, 2, 3, 4, Graphic Arts 4, Dare Role Model 3, TA 4

**Jordan Zafer**-Basketball 1, Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4



**J**on Clark and Chris Todd show what kind of muscles a wrestler should have in 152 and 189 pound weight classes.



**H**aving a blast taking notes, Angela Schemmer smiles and laughs at a StuCo retreat at Brad Bray's house.



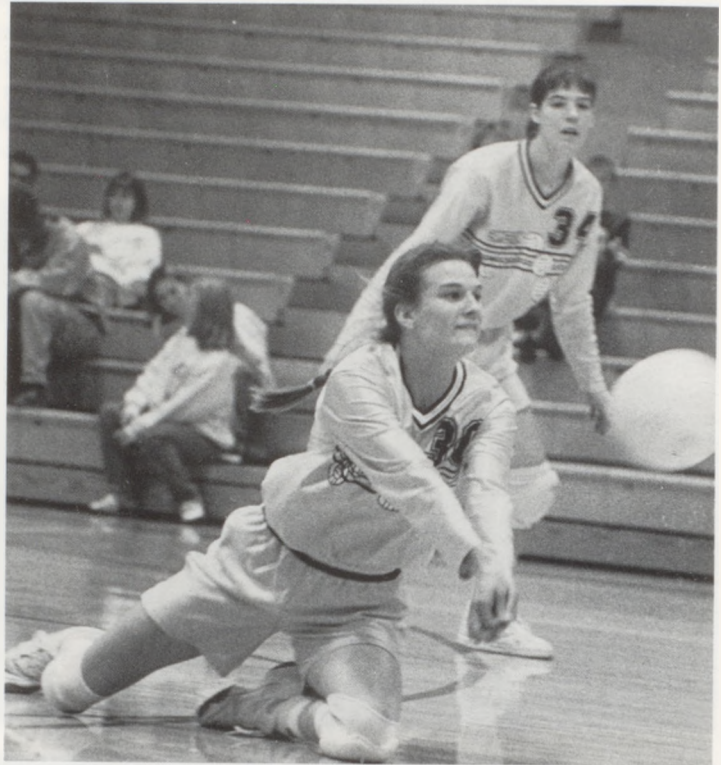
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Gathered around for a final farewell, the Graphic Arts class showcases the dragon mascot painted by the late Sharon McVicker. From the top: Crissy Sybert, Jake Rose, Cale Estabrook, Jennifer Chappell, Mandy Graham, Kate Fish, Brad Caraway, Michelle Hawks, Angela Watkins, Derek Williams, and Kenny Fletcher.

Angela Schemmer dives towards the ball in an attempt to save it for the team.



Zach Perry lends a helping hand with the StuCo ribbons.

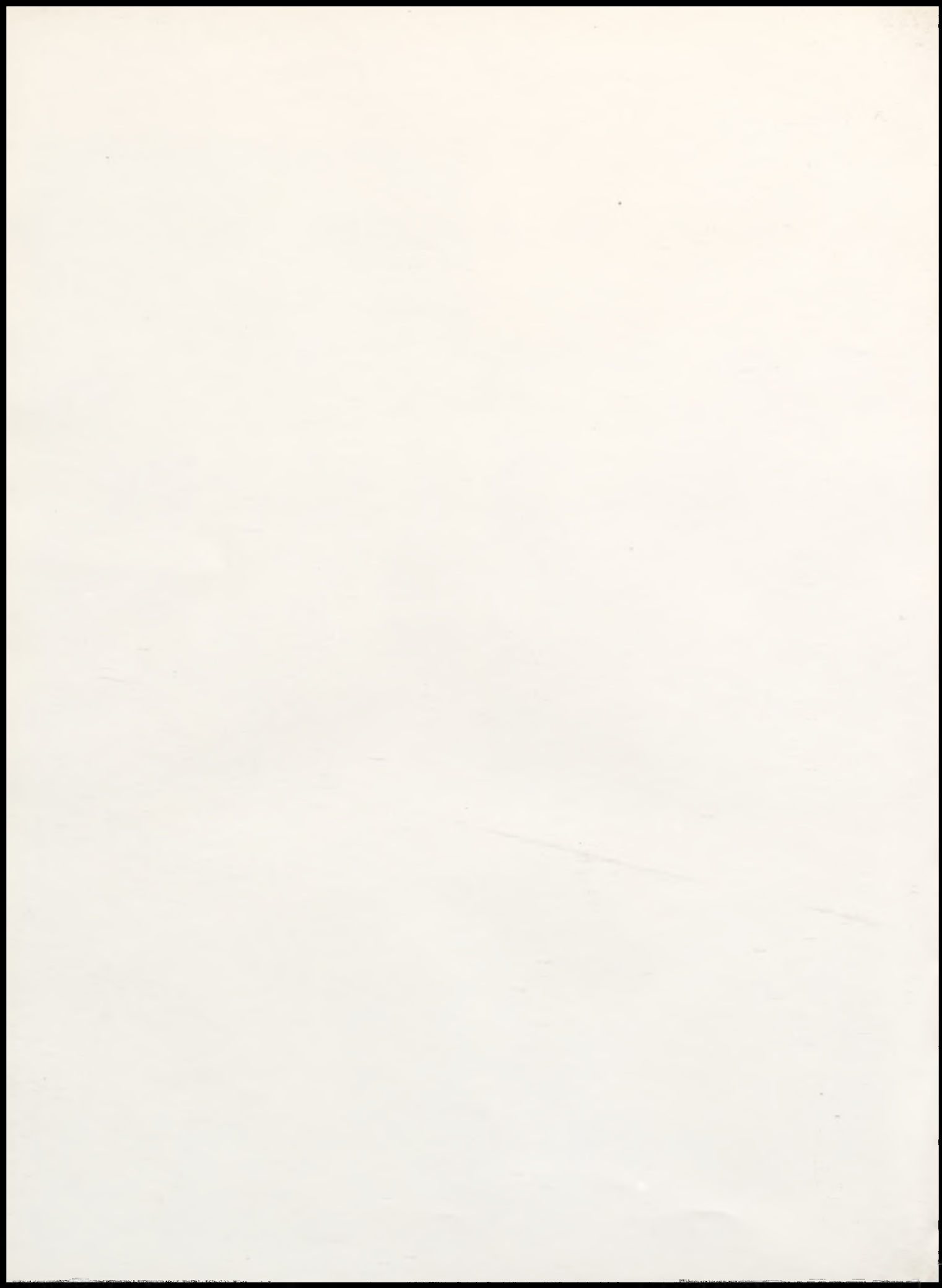




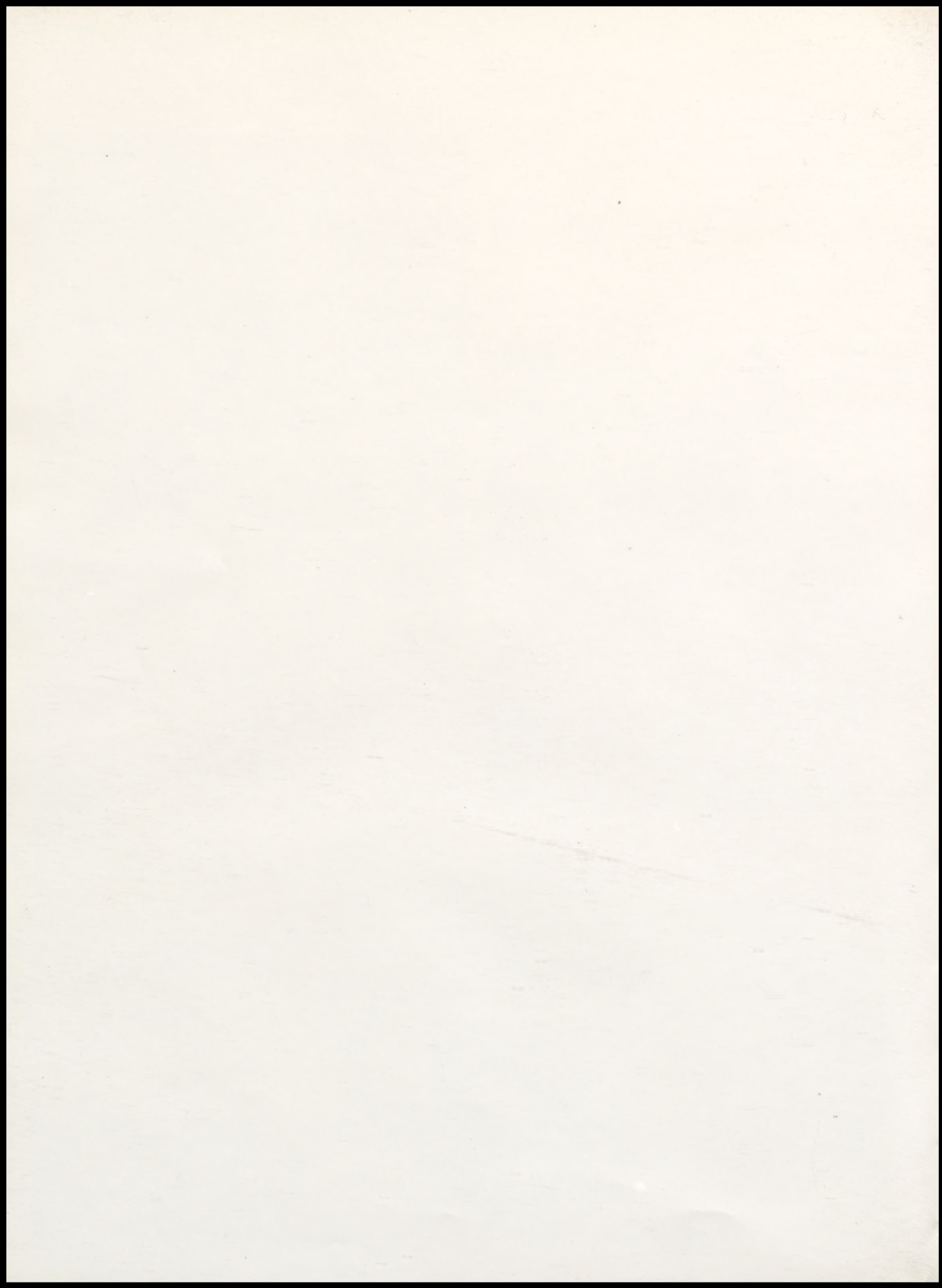






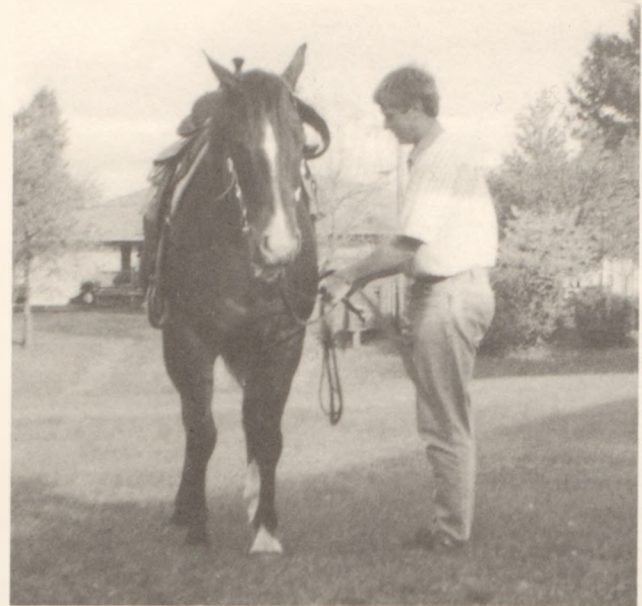








**S**enior Logan Kelly saddles his horse for his "how to" speech.



**S**enior Jake Rose carries the ball past the Cardinals for a touchdown.



**F**reshman attendant Abbey Gould waits patiently before the Homecoming pre-game ceremony.





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**F**reshmen Abbey Gould and Dana O'Loughlin try to stay focused during American History.



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**M**ackensie Teel, Jessica Blair and Molly Breckenridge perform during halftime of the football game.

