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## ECHO NEVER BEFORE, NEVER AGAIN VOLUME 70



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NEVER BEFORE HAVE the students had as many opportunities to get to see what the real world has to offer since the Internet has been installed.

NEVER BEFORE HAS North-east Dubois had a Swim team. The team was started by a petition that circled the school filled with students signatures.

NEVER BEFORE HAS the parking lot of the High School been so full because students are being able to drive to school sooner than in years past.

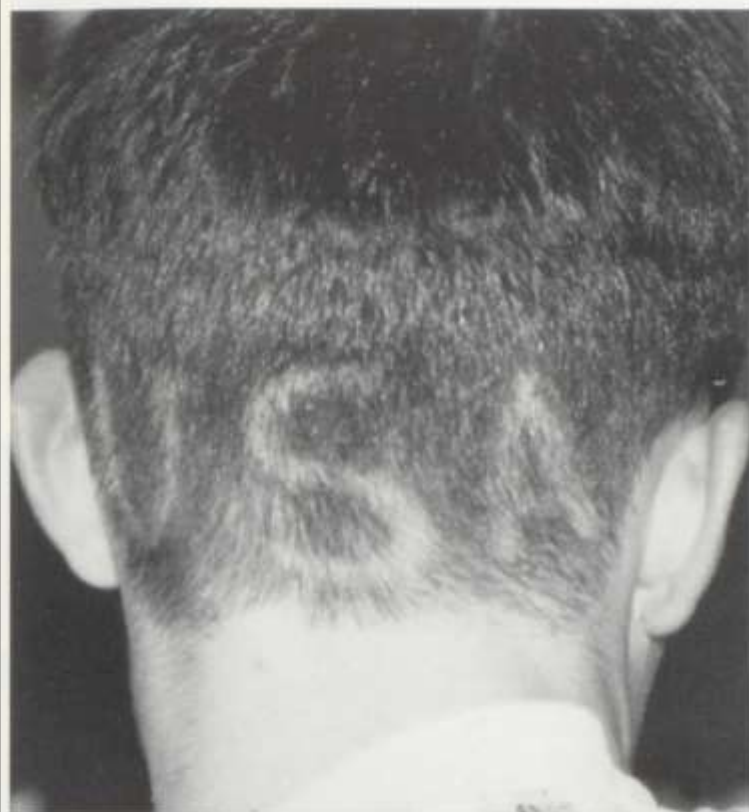
NEVER BEFORE HAS the FCA put on a 5K run/walk for people to participate in. Senior Philip Wolf came in first place and Mr. Betz came in second.

Never before in the history of North-east Dubois High school has there been a Swim team, Internet available to the entire student body, and to ever have a Dubois County Snowball held here. Never before have Seniors had to share lockers. Never before have the students had to park in the area of the tennis courts. Never before has prom been held in French Lick Springs Hotel. There were many "never before's" that took place during the school year that we would like to share with you. -Natalie Jeffries,

## *Never Before*



NEVER BEFORE HAVE students attended classes for two weeks from a different country. Pictured is Stefan, a German student with a new look while he is here.



NEVER AGAIN WILL the high school experience the Southridge Sectional. The spirit days, the face painting, the caravan, will never be the same.



Never again will the Northeast Dubois High school see the colors of green, orange, and yellow of the 70's. Never again will the same teenagers from Germany be back to Dubois. Never again will we get to experience the enthusiasm of non-class basketball but be forced to follow the rules and regulations of class basketball. - Natalie Jeffries,

## *Never Again*



NEVER AGAIN WILL you see such a sight as Mr. Grothmann, Mr. Balka, an Mrs. Schulthies, and Mrs. Cartwright perform their musical talents for the Spring Band Concert.



NEVER AGAIN WILL you see the ugly colors of green, yellow, and orange in the High school. The lockers are currently being painted.



# Uniting Our Hearts In Difference

## Never Before-A Snowball

The planning started long ago, but there was strong ambition to get our own Snowball. Leah Tooley and the Natural Helpers met on Sundays to get the preparations together. After many weeks of hard work the big day arrived. On Feb. 21, kids from many schools some as far away as Gary, IN, started pouring in to NE Dubois High School. The theme for Snowball was "Uniting Our Hearts In Difference" with 17 small groups representing different countries or ethnic groups. After the doors were locked the people numbered 160. The classrooms turned into small group rooms or sleeping areas. The agenda would range from speakers giving personal stories to dancing, swimming, and karaoke. Snowballers were always well fed with pizza, subs, lasagna, or snacks. Overall the weekend of Feb. 21-23 was a success. The Natural Helpers hope to do it again! --Natalie Jeffries

WHILE WAITING FOR his food is Senior Mike Balka.



STILL SMILING AFTER all of the planning she did for Snowball is Leah Tooley.

GIVING THEIR SNOWBALL smile is Junior Chris Schmitt, Sophomores Bart Wible, Stacy Gutzell, Freshmen Joni Betz, Adrienne Hall, Sara Lueken, and Dana Knies.

SHOWING US HOW he smiles like a movie star is Mr. Chapple.

CLOSING CEREMONIES AT Snowball.





TWO WORDS FOR these three pictures are "Best Friends!"

SMILING AFTER GIVING a personal story is Junior Chris Bushe.

THE PICTURE WORTH a thousand words captures Senior Missy Hopf in it.



SNOWBALL GROUP LEADERS at the first Dubois County Snowball.

THESE SNOWBALLERS JASON Merkel, Gretta Giesler, and Kristen Meyer may look tired but they still can have a good time.



CONSOLING HER BROTHER, Freshman Keith Kluesner after hearing a speaker at Snowball is Senior Angie Kluesner.



# Greatest

# Accomplishments

## Record Breakers

Kate Schott- Girl's Cross Country course record

J.R. Weyer- Boy's Cross Country course record

Kyle Denu- Free throw percentage

Joni Betz- Long jump

Diane Partenheimer- Shot put

Boy's 3200m relay team  
(Philip Wolf, Felipe Guzman, Derek Knies, and Eric Goepfrich)



JUNIOR KELLY MERKEL WAS elected to be next years State Beta Club President at the State Beta Convention at Indianapolis.



THE BOYS TRACK TEAM went undefeated in regular season competition. This is a first for any Varsity team at N.E. Dubois.

SENIOR NICOLE FREYBERGER won the spelling competition at State Beta Club Convention. She will be competing at the National Convention in New Orleans.





B.P.A. NATIONALS were held in Orlando this past Spring. Attending Nationals was Senior Roxanne Seltz, who competed in "Banking", after receiving second at the State Convention.

THE SPELL BOWL TEAM has won State the last five years. Front row: Coach Connie Himself, Amy Gudorf, Tracy Lampert, Ellen Senninger. Row 2: Kylie Miller, Jill Reuber, Susan Reuber, Kelly Merkel. Row 3: Jesse Kluesner, Jason Merkel, Clint Knies. Row 4: Nicole Freyberger, Jeremy Nathan, Nathan Seger.



JUNIOR MARIAH QUINN qualified for State competing in #1 tennis singles.



QUALIFYING FOR TRACK State is Senior Melissa Hasenour and Freshman Abby Brown.



WHAT'S UP, asks Junior Jesse Doty, as he seems so happy to be at school. - What's up with that, Doty?



GO JEEPS-GO!! is the idea that is being expressed on these lockers that were so awesomely decorated by the cheerleaders during the winter sports.



DON'T HATE ME BECAUSE I'M BEAUTIFUL, is all that the appealing Senior Elise Denu has to say as she lays on top of the lockers.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT!! this is not a trash can, but the locker of proud owners Sophomores Eddie Weikert and Duane Vogerl.



CHECK IT OUT!, the decorative and definitely most unique locker in the school. Junior Miranda Snyder's locker consists of Jerry Garcia, NIN, R.E.M., Nirvana and so much more.



# LOCKERS

JUST WHEN YOU THOUGHT THEIR SOUL  
PURPOSE WAS TO STORE YOUR BOOKS,  
YOU REALIZE THEY HELPED YOU BUILD-  
MEMORIES

While some lockers were spotless and decorated with friends others were personal wastebaskets, or tributes to some "legend."

During athletic competition the lockers were decorated with words of encouragement. The most decorative lockers were ones of the boys' and girls' basketball teams. They were decorated by the cheerleaders.

Lockers were one of the changes that many seniors did not care to discuss. For the first year

ever the class of '97 had to have a "locker buddy" and that meant more room for juniors in the traditional "Senior Hallway."

The class of 2000 was the very first to experience having removable padlocks on their lockers.

No matter how the locker was decorated, you could definitely tell one's personality by their locker, or at least get a taste of what their room at home probably looks like. -Erica Quinn



TYRA BANKS TRIBUTE with #1 fan members: Seniors Adam Starr and Mike Balka.

SURPRISE HONEY!! says Sophomore Kate Schott as she surprises Senior Kyle Denu by jumping out of his locker.



## Awards

Most Valuable-  
Tracy Lampert &  
Allen Worley  
Practice King &  
Queen-Angie  
Helming & J.R.  
Weyer  
Most Improved- Elise  
Denu & Chris Bushe  
Mental Attitude-  
Tracy Lampert &  
Chris Bushe

ENJOYING THEIR FIRST SECTIONAL are Senior Elise Denu, Sophomore Barbara Sander, Seniors Erica Quinn and Audrey Betz, Junior Dana Beckman, and Seniors Silje Salte and Tracy Lampert.

"SOMEBODY GIVE ME A HAND," says Junior Chris Bushe.



CHECKING OVER THE STATS are Coaches Elliott, Jacobs, and Hammond.



# Making History

## Never Before-A Swim Team

The inaugural season of the Northeast Dubois swim team officially began in mid-November, but many people had already been working for several months to make this team possible. The process began at the start of the school year with a petition containing over 200 signatures of supporters and several people interested in joining the swim team. Next, a presentation was given to the schoolboard, who

reached a 5-0 unanimous decision in favor. In early October, Coaches Jeanette Elliot, Cynthia Jacob, and Jill Hammond held open practices to begin to organize a team. Both the girls' and boys' teams constantly improved their times during the season, even capturing a few first place finishes. Both teams also attended their first sectional at Tell City, ending a very successful first season. -Kerstin Leistner



PSYCHING HERSELF OUT for the 100 yard backstroke is Sophomore Chasity Conrad.





COUNTING THE LAPS for a fellow swimmer are Juniors Clint Knies and Chris Bushe and Senior J.R. Weyer.

GETTING MORAL SUPPORT from Sophomores Breanne Bolin along with Anesha Bostock is Senior Elise Denu.



## Boys Swim Team



Front Row: J.R. Weyer, Allen Worley, Josh Royer Row 2: Bart Wible, Chris Bushe, Clint Knies

## Girls Swim Team



Front Row: Amy Gudorf-Manager, Shannelle Everman, Breanne Bolin, Chasity Conrad, Anesha Bostock, Dana Beckman, Barbara Sander, Kim Hohl, Coach Jeanette Elliott Row 2: Coach Jill Hammond, Tracy Lampert, Angie Helming, Erica Quinn, Audrey Betz, Elise Denu, Silje Salte, Coach Cynthia Jacobs





The Administration has been a major influence on many of the changes this corporation is seeing. The Board members were in meetings discussing the latest problems, special recognitions in local papers, or learning about what other schools are doing to make things better. The largest majority of time was spent on deciding how to build a middle school that will be a great school for the future. But trying to keep cost down and the public happy was hard for the School Board to juggle. Mr Balka's ideas in the future for the high school are to "color-coordinate, add rooms making more flexibility for schedules, and hope that the students will have more respect for the school. I was very proud of the students for remembering to use good office etiquette." -Natalie Jeffries

# A d m i n i s t r a t i o n



SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS: Vice Pres. Ralph Leuken, Eugene Bonifer, Mary Pankey, Birnie Jeffries. Front Row: Superintendent Richard Kerby, Pres. Larry Lorey.

MR. DAN BALKA, PRINCIPAL

MR. JOE NEWTON, COMPUTER COORDINATOR

MRS. KRISTI BOEGLIN, COUNSELOR



SUPERINTENDENT MR. RICHARD KERBY, making a presentation in the conference room of the new Corporation office.

MR. JAMES WAHL, BUILDING PROJECT COORDINATOR





IMOGENE WININGER, SECRETARY/TREASURER

RUTH LEISTNER, CORPORATION TREASURER

JANIS DODD, SECRETARY

SURFING THE NET, is Imogene Winger, Secretary.



MRS KATHY KLAITTER, CURRICULUM COORDINATOR

PICTURED ABOVE IS Norma Hall, Corporation Secretary

WHEN MR. NEWTON and Mr. Balka smile like that you have to wonder if they are up to no good. Check out the shirts, twins maybe?

JANIS HAS MASTERED the art of looking busy. Secretaries with all their work done, impossible!

Never Will Forget 13



# Senior Awards

## ACADEMIC COMPETITION AWARDS-

STATE SPELL BOWL- Kylie Miller, Nicole Freyberger, Jeremy Nathan, Jason Merkel, Tracy Lampert

ACADEMIC BOWL- Kylie Miller, Nicole Freyberger, Jeremy Nathan, Jason Merkel, Marc Parr, Jarett Helming, Kurt Schroering, Melissa Hopf

## ACADEMIC ALL STATE/GOLF-MARC PARR

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT AWARD- Donny Sermersheim

ART DEPARTMENT AWARD- Nicole Jeffries

BETA CLUB AWARD- Adam Starr

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT AWARD- Lynn Hasenour & Roxanne Seitz

COMPUTER AWARD- Marc Parr

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT AWARD- Jake Lampert & Adam Starr

INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT AWARD- Philip Wolf

MATH DEPARTMENT AWARD- Marc Parr

JOHN PHILLIP SOUSA AWARD- Angie Helming & Adam Starr

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT AWARD- Jake Lampert

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT AWARD- Nicole Freyberger & Jarett Helming

MIKE BAIR ALL SPORTS AWARDS- Philip Wolf

OUTSTANDING SENIOR GIRL ATHLETE AWARD- Audrey Betz

BRYAN LUEKEN FCA AWARD- Adam Starr

U.S. ARMY RESERVE SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD- Matt Werner, Audrey Betz

DUBOIS RURITAN DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS- Erica Quinn, Matt Werner, Donny Sermersheim, Daniel Smith

HAYSVILLE RURITAN SCHOLARSHIP- Ashley Neukam

DUBOIS COUNTY AREA PURDUE CLUB- Nicole Freyberger

STEVEN SEGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP- Matt Werner, Jake Lampert, Audrey Betz, Camille Mathels

KURT KNIES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP- Audrey Betz, Jarett Helming, Tracy Lampert

JASPER LUNCHEON OPTIMIST CLUB SCHOLARSHIP- Angie Helming

KIMBALL OFFICE FURNITURE SALES SCHOLARSHIP- Adam Starr, KIMBALL UPHOLSTER SCHOLARSHIP- Stacy

Kluesner, KIMBALL TOOL PRO SCHOLARSHIP- Jarett Helming

LOUISVILLE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP- Melissa Hasenour

HOOSIER SCHOLAR AWARD- Marc Parr & Adam Starr

TANDY TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARS- Marc Parr & Adam Starr

THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF PLUMBING-HEATING-COOLING CONTRACTORS-

Ashley Neukam

DUBOIS COUNTY PANHELLENIC ASSOCIATION- Audrey Betz

UNIVERSITY OF EVANSVILLE HONORS DIPLOMA SCHOLARSHIP- Matt Werner

UNIVERSITY OF EVANSVILLE LEADERSHIP ACTIVITY AWARD- Jake Lampert

UNIVERSITY OF EVANSVILLE ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS IN CROSS COUNTRY- Elise Denu, Erica Quinn, Audrey Betz

BELLARMINE COLLEGE MONSIGNOR HERRIGAN AWARDS- Camille Mathels & Marc Parr

BELLARMINE COLLEGE Grant- Camille Mathels, Marc Parr

D.A.R. GOOD CITIZENS SCHOLARSHIP- Audrey Betz

COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN SCHOLARSHIP- Philip Wolf

INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC PROMISE- Mike Bolk

INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP- Stacy Kluesner

PURDUE UNIVERSITY RECOGNITION CERTIFICATE- Nicole Freyberger

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA SCHOLASTIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS- Jarett Helming & Bobbie Rasche

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA ACADEMIC HONORS DIPLOMA GRANT- Lynn Hasenour, Angie Helming,

Tammy Lampert, Tracy Lampert, Shelly Mehringer, Kylie Miller, Krista Schnell, Stacy Senninger

HANOVER COLLEGE PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP & ADMISSIONS SCHOLARSHIP- Adam Starr

OAKLAND CITY COLLEGE CROSS COUNTRY SCHOLARSHIP- Philip Wolf

BUEHLER-RUCKRIEGEL ASSOCIATES SCHOLARSHIP- Angie Helming

DUBOIS COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP- Tammy Lampert

CLAUDE LINE SCHOLARSHOPS-AUDREY BETZ, CHRIS COOK, NICOLE FREYBERGER, ANGIE HELMING, JAKE LAMPERT, TRACY LAMPERT



# Academic Awards

## Accounting- Keyboarding-

Marc Parr  
Ashley Neukam, Courtney  
Sera, Audrey Scherle,  
Courtney Walker, Mike Balke,  
Mariah Quinn, Jason  
Schroering, Joni Hopf

## Art I-

Amber Leistner

## Art II-

Miranda Snyder

## English 9-

Michelle Clauson, Aaron  
Merkel

## English 10-

Stephanie Betz, Amber  
Leistner, Kerry Lueken, Bret  
Mehring, Kate Schott

## English 11-

Stacy Burgan, Miranda  
Snyder, Audrey Scherle

## French I-

Michelle Clauson, John Nolan

## French II-

Kate Schott, Jill Reuber

## French III-

Stacy Burgan, Iris Koepke

## German I-

Kerry Lueken

## German II-

Gina Bayke, Stephanie Betz

## German III-

Matt Gadlage

## Algebra I-

Megan John, Kyle Hasenour

## Algebra II-

Stephanie Betz, Kerry Lueken,

Angie Betz

## Geometry-

Aaron Merkel

## Chemistry-

Matt Gadlage, Kelly Merkel,  
Stacy Burgan, Audrey Scherle,  
Traci Senninger

## Biology I-

A.J. Voelkel, Jessica Bair,  
Michelle Clauson, Jeremy  
Keusch, Aaron Merkel, Josh  
Nolan, Abra Terwiske, Alisha  
Freyberger

## Biology II-

## English-

Stephanie Betz, Crystal  
Amber Murray, Bret

Mehring, Kate Schott,  
Shawn Werner, Phillip Wolf

Paula Seger, Kyle Hasenour,

Barbara Sander, Jason Merkel

Rachel Beck

Gina Bayke, Kerry Lueken,

Angie Betz

Amber Leistner

## Earth Science-

## U.S. History-

## World History-

## Mathematical

## Drawing-

## Wood I-

## Outstanding

## Club Under

## Purdue

## Mathematics

## Social Studies

## Science

## Blue and White Jeep Roll (3.5-4.0 G.P.A.)

Junior- Kate Bauer, Rachel Beck, Stacy Burgan, John Nolan, Audrey Scherle, Eric Anstett, Amanda Humbert, Kelly Merkel, Cara Quinn, Audrey Scherle, Jason Scherle, Traci Senninger, Miranda Snyder

Sophomore- Stephanie Betz, Stephanie Betz, Stacy Burgan, John Nolan, Audrey Scherle, Eric Anstett, Amanda Humbert, Kelly Merkel, Cara Quinn, Audrey Scherle, Jason Scherle, Traci Senninger, Miranda Snyder

Freshmen- Jessica Bair, Joni Betz, Traci Betz, Eric Anstett, Amanda Humbert, Kelly Merkel, Cara Quinn, Audrey Scherle, Jason Scherle, Traci Senninger, Miranda Snyder





## Never Gave Up!

The Echo Staff

The yearbook was a very difficult task this year to produce due to a new system and way of producing it. Instead of the usual drawn layouts we had to use the computers to make our layout on the Aldus Pagemaker program, for a more up to date and quicker production of the yearbook (but in some cases it slowed us down!) All in all we had a very exciting year and became friends with a lot of new people whom we will never forget.- Heidi Schlensker

STOPPING IN FOR AN ICE CREAM during one of their outings is the Echo Staff. Front Row: Nat Jeffries, Jocelyn Burger, Kale Bauer, Kirstie Elkins, Heidi Schlensker, Stacy Schepers. Row 2: Audrey Betz, Erica Quinn, Iris Koepke, Kerstin Leistner, Kim Schroering. Row 3: Kelly Merkel, Seth Wagner and Jed Elkins.

WORKING HARD TRYING TO figure out how to use those darn computers are Seniors Nat Jefferies, Iris Koepke and Junior Kale Bauer.

A SIGHT OFTEN SEEN IS Junior Seth Wagner flirting with all the girls in class, this time it's Juniors Kelly Merkel and Jocelyn Burger.



DOING ONE OF THE FIRST things learned in yearbook, how to draw a layout, are Juniors Kirstie Elkins and Kim Schroering.





## It's Been A Long Strange Trip

### Seniors

Class Flower: Peace Lily

Class Motto: Together forever and never apart maybe in distance but never in heart.

Class Colors: Gold, Wine, and Emerald Green.

SHOWING HOW much fun you can have with computers.



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Shelly Mehringer, Ashley Neukam, Erica Quinn, and Audrey Betz.

IN A DEEP discussion in the cafeteria are Seniors Stacy Kluesner and Lynn Hasenour.



TRYING TO IGNORE the teacher is hard but these Seniors have it down pat.



THIS SENIOR CLASS knows how to have a little fun.



WORKING ON THEIR assignments are Seniors Chris Hopf, Carly Schlenker, and Melissa Birk.



"YOU WANNA SHARE?" asks Senior Melissa Cowan.



SIXTEEN LETTER JACKETS were earned by the Senior class. In order to receive a jacket, each person must earn 18 athletic points.

SENIOR OFFICE HELPERS: Kylie Miller, Tammy Lampert, Chris Hopf, Stacey Lorey, Brandon Freyberger, Erica Quinn, and Lynn Hasenour. Not Pictured: Karen Schepers, Roxanne Seitz and Angie Helming.

IT TAKES SOME EXTREME INTELLIGENCE to be in the top 10% of your class. Pictured here are the qualified Seniors: Marc Parr, Staci Kluesner, Nicole Freyberger, Jarrett Helming, Ashley Neukam, Adam Starr, Bobbie Rasche, Audrey Betz, and Jake Lampert.



## It's Been A Long, Strange Trip

Never before has there been a class so diverse, ranging from academic talents to athletic abilities. Sixty-eight percent of the Senior class is college bound, and over sixty percent are involved in athletics. The Class of 1997 has 16 people who earned letter jackets. The Senior class was responsible for starting the tradition of leading the Academic Bowl and Cross Country teams.

to State competitions. The Class of '97 is made up of people of all different kinds who have managed to look past their differences and become friends. -Kerstin Leistner



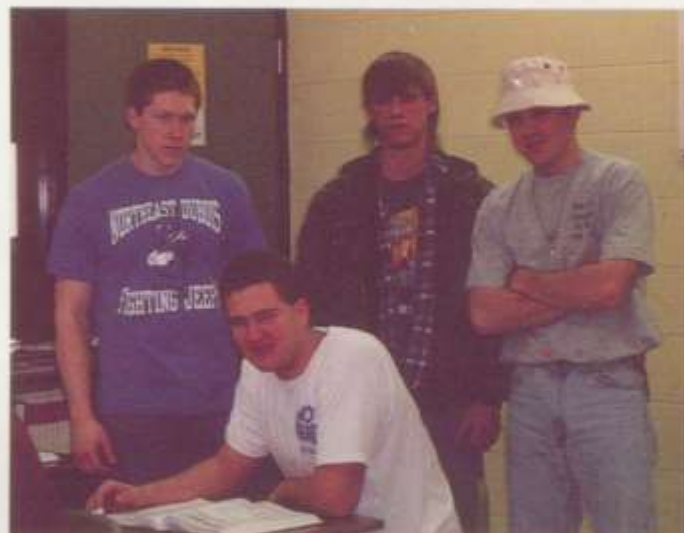
READY TO RACE to the first Sectional game of the last Southridge Sectional ever is Senior Staci Kluesner's Jeep Mobile.





TRYING TO GET OUT OF SCHOOL early as possible are early graduates Kurt Schepers, Nick Betz, Jeremy Brewer, and Valerie Zehr. Not Pictured- Kyle Meredith

THE SENIOR CLASS had a variety of culture this year. Felipe Guzman is from Columbia, Iris Koepke and Sabine Hermann are from Germany, and Silje Salte is from Norway.



LOOKING BUSY IN MR. CHAPPLE'S CLASS are Seniors Chris Cook, Kurt Schroering, Henry Haefling, and Jason Merkel.

GETTING DRESSES-UP for Sectional are the "Three Amigos" Kim Kieffner, Krista Schnell, and Iris Koepke.

DON'T HATE US 'CAUSE WE'RE BEAUTIFUL! Can you see the resemblance between cousins Nikki Knies, Angie Kluesner, and Staci Kluesner?

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Tacha Arney



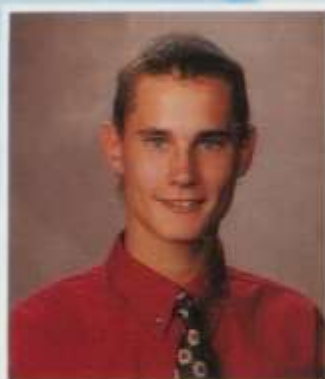
Aaron Atkins



Mike Balka



Audrey Betz



Nick Betz



Ryan Betz



Melissa Birk



Jamie Cole



Chris Cook



Melissa Cowan



Elise Denu



Kyle Denu

**If you could be and do anything  
you wanted, what would you be  
and what would you do?**

"I'd be Forrest Gump and by  
some freak accident I'd meet  
up with Tyra Banks and offer  
her a chocolate."  
- Mike Balka





Brandon Freyberger



Brian Freyberger



Nicole Freyberger



Amanda Frick



Brian Gudorf



Felipe Guzman



Henry Haefling



Jarod Hall



Kevin Hall



Lynn Hasenour



Melissa Hasenour



Brianne Heeke

"I'd be dreams, so I could  
always be putting smiles on  
people's faces."  
- Erica Quinn

"I would be Pamela Anderson  
and stare at myself naked in  
the mirror all day long."  
- Kyle Denu

"Stunt lady, so I could meet  
crazy, cool guys!"  
- Natalie Jeffries

"I would be an extreme  
individual and save the  
world."  
- Caley Lents





Angle Helming



Jarett Helming



Sabine Hermann



Chris Hopf



Missy Hopf



Kristi Hopster



Kim Huff



Adam Jahn



Natalie Jeffries



Nicole Jeffries



Carl Jones



Ryan Keusch

**Where do you see yourself 5 years  
from now?**

The most common answer  
was anywhere not in Dubois  
County.



Seniors



Kim Kieffner



Angie Kluesner



Stacy Kluesner



Nikki Knies



Shawna Knies



Iris Koepke



Jake Lampert



Tammy Lampert



Tracy Lampert



Kerstin Leistner



Caley Lents



Andrea Leonard

"Still broke and in college,"  
- Kerstin Leistner

"Passed out on the couch."  
- Pat Miley

"Same place -- Dubois High  
School."  
- Adam Maffentier

"Hopefully on the cover of a  
magazine, Ten Most Beautiful  
Rich People."  
- Nik Jeffries







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Julie Linne



Stacey Lorey



Adam Maffenbeier



Camille Matheis



Shelly Mehringer



April Mendel



Kyle Meredith



Jason Merkel



Tracy Merkel



Pat Miley



Kylie Miller



Ashley Neukam

**What is the most mischievous thing you have ever done and gotten away with?**

"When I drove my dad's truck around Jasper when I was only 15 and got pulled over by the cops and somehow talked my way out of getting trouble."  
-Elise Denu





Marc Parr



Diane Partenheimer



Jonathan Pieper



Erica Quinn



Bobbie Rasche



Liz Russel



Silje Salte



Schauna Schenetzke



Karen Schepers



Kurt Schepers



Carley Schlensker



Krista Schnell

"I am a saint. I have never  
done anything mischievous."  
-Jarod Hall

"Put chickens in lockers."  
-Phillip Wolf

"I plead the fifth."  
-Ryan Betz

"When I stripped at a high  
school dance".  
- Felipe Guzman





Kurt Schroering



Roxanne Seitz



Stacy Senninger



Donny Sermersheim



Daniel Smith



Adam Starr



Erin Striegel



Andrea Underwood



Matt Werner



J.R. Weyer



Phillip Wolf



Alex Zehr

**What is the stupidest thing you have ever cried over/about?**

Though most answers were on the lines of losing alcoholic beverages and tobacco products, there were many other creative answers.





Valerie Zehr



Photos Not Available: Jeremy Brewer Warren Gentry Jeremy Nathan

## Senior Personalities



**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED:**  
Ashley Neukam and Marc Parr



**SWEETEST PERSONALITY:**  
Angie Helming and Donny Sermersheim

"Smashing my car into a tree."  
- Chris Hopf

"When Caley's brother took the kitten that we had found on the road to Indy."  
- Iris Koepke

"Guys. No explanation needed."  
- Lynn Hasenour

"Onions."  
- Donny Sermersheim



# Senior Personalities

MOST ALL-AROUND ATHLETES:  
Audrey Betz & Matt Werner



MOST ARTISTIC;  
Nicole Jeffries & Caley Lents

CLASS CLOWNS:  
Jarod Hall & Angie Kluesner



MOST CLUELESS CLASSMATES:  
April Mendel, Felipe Guzman  
Erica Quinn & Brian Gudorf

MOST MUSICAL:  
Natalie Jeffries & Adam Starr

MOST RECKLESS DRIVERS:  
Stacey Lorey & Adam Maffenbeier

CLASS FLIRTS:  
Brianne Heeke & Mike Balka



# Never So Blue

PARTICIPATING IN ONE OF THE skits for sectional is Sophomore Scott Gregory. He is playing Mr. Haworth in a skit called "Coffee Talk."

SHOWING THAT GIRLS just want to have fun, a group of sophomores and freshmen show their true selves by showing everyone who is the best.

SHOWING HIS TRUE BLUE SPIRIT, Junior Aaron Rasche goes all out for the last Southridge Sectional.



TRYING TO BE LIKE his hero, Super Thatch, Senior Jarod Hall struts his stuff at the Southridge Sectional.

THE JEEP FANS showing their true blue spirit are Sophomore Josh Schmitt, Freshman Justin Tedrow and Sophomore Nick Fawks.





HAVING A GOOD TIME at lunch are Juniors Heidi Schlensker, Kristen Meyer, Stacy Schepers, and Sophomore Greta Giesler.



## Underclass Never The Same



REALLY LAUGHING IT up are best buds Juniors Kirstie Elkins and Ambria Mullen and Sophomores Annetta Hall and Vanessa Cooper.

BEING CAUGHT IN THE act of having fun are Juniors Ryan Klem, Jason Betz, Kent Sander, and Sophomores Angela Heeke and Angie Betz.



ENJOYING THEIR TIME together at school are Senior Carly Schlensker and Junior Cara Quinn.



FEEDING HERSELF WITH THE school's delicious food is Junior Kim Schroering.



SKIPPING ROPE DURING a convo on athletics is displayed here by Freshman Paula Seger.



PUTTING HER BEST FACE forward is Junior Kelly Merkel



# Class of 1998



ATTENDING A leadership seminar are Brittney Neukam, Traci Senninger, and Kale Bauer. It is held in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

## WHAT WAS THE MEANEST PRANK EVER PULLED ON YOU?

Being rolled up in the hall carpet every other day my freshmen year during lunch by a bunch of Juniors. - Seth Wagner

Getting wedgies from Jarod Hall during Cross Country. - Clint Knies

## WHAT DO YOU SEE YOURSELF DOING IN TEN YEARS?

Selling cars at Uebelhor's. - Jesse Doty

Working as an FBI agent. - Aaron Rasche



ENJOYING TIME TO RELAX during lunch are Juniors Nicole Troutt, Mariah Quinn, and Courtney Walker. Lunch is usually a time for everyone to calm down and get ready for the rest of the day.

The Junior Class consists of 93 students, which is large for our school.

Once again, this class has had to share lockers, along with the seniors. This was a scary flashback from freshmen year. They're beginning to grow up, though. Now most of them have their licenses and with that comes an air of independence. Many are also preparing for college with SATs and college visits.

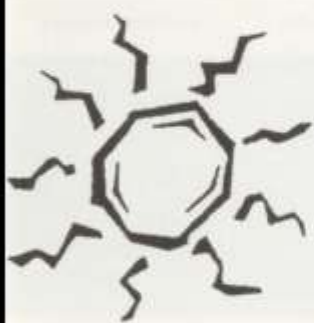
The Juniors are also in charge of prom. The class officers managed to get the French Lick Springs Hotel, a first ever for Northeast Dubois. Many hours were put in planning and preparing for this big event. -Kelly Merkel, Jocelyn Burger, and Kale Bauer





JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS are: Treasurer Lori Gutsell, Secretary Stacy Burgan, President Cara Quinn, and Vice-President Rachel Beck.

Front Row: Girls' State alternate Rachel Beck, delegate Stacy Burgan, alternate Audrey Scherle, and delegate Kelly Merkel. Row 2: Boys' State alternate Matt Gadlage, alternate CJ Fleck, delegate Nathan Seger, and delegate Darren Verkamp



PUBLIC DISPLAYS OF AFFECTION are common for Juniors Casey Cole and Andy Rasche. They are standing behind Andy's truck decorated for Sectional.



WHAT DO YOU LOOK FORWARD TO ABOUT YOUR SENIOR YEAR?

I don't look forward to it. - Brian DeKemper.

Senior Week and pushing little kids around. - Marty Rasche

Passing everyone in lunch line. - CJ Fleck.

Beating up little kids. - Mark Betz

PURPLE HAZE WAS OBVIOUSLY an inspiration for these two. Juniors Josh Betz and Jesse Doty restored their own cars and painted them in a purple color scheme.



IF YOU HAD ONE WISH WHAT WOULD IT BE?

To be able to read minds. - Josh Royer

To get an "A" in English. - Darren Verkamp

To see Brad Pitt naked. - Wendy Weyer.

I would have a '57 Belair sport coupe with customized interior, corvette chassis, 6 speed, and either LT1 or 409/435 motor. - Josh Betz



# CLASS of 1998



Kale Bauer



Rachel Beck



Dana Beckman



Jason Betz



Josh Betz



Mark Betz



Adam Bieker



Adam Brosmer



Stacy Burgan



Jocelyn Burger



Chris Bushe



Trent Carie



TRYING TO GET THE HANG of a new dance are Juniors Kale Bauer and Kim Schroering. Keep trying girls!



READY TO GO HOME and relax after an exhausting day of homework and lectures is Junior Megan Shipman.



LOOKING A LITTLE GUILTY after the accident in lab are Juniors Sandy Rottet and Jennifer Flanion. Just kidding!



Casey Cole



Cassie Cole



Clint Cummins



Tim Danhafer



Brian DeKemper



Travis Divine



# CLASS of 1998



Jesse Doty



Jed Elkins



Kirstie Elkins



CJ Fleck



Mike Flinn



Brandy Frick



Rachael Fuhrman



Paul Gabrel



Matt Gadlage



Jeremy Gehlhausen



Adam Glendening

WHILE SOME STUDENTS like to read their books, Junior Heather Snyder prefers to absorb the knowledge through her head. Keep studying!



Lori Gutsell



Joni Hackworth



Amanda Hagen



Eric Hopf



Adrienne Humbert



Samantha Ingle



Clifton Kapp

DAZED AND CONFUSED while trying to navigate their way to their next class through the crowded Senior hallway are Juniors Angie Wininger and Chris Bushe:



Josh Kempf



Nick Kerstiens



Nicole King



# CLASS of 1998

## WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE...?

### CAR

1. Mustang
2. Chevy Truck
3. Corvette

### MUSIC

1. Alternative
2. Rock-n-Roll
3. Country

### CAFETERIA FOOD

1. Chicken Filet
2. Pizza
3. Hot Rolls

### DRINK

1. Mt. Dew
2. Beer
3. Dr. Pepper

### FAST FOOD

1. McDonalds
2. Rallys
3. Wendys

### CEREAL

1. Fruity Pebbles
2. Lucky Charms
3. Cocoa Pebbles

### CANDY BAR

1. Snickers
2. Twix
3. Milky Way

### PIZZA

1. Pepperoni
2. Cheese
3. Mushroom



FOOD FROM McDONALD'S is always a treat for these Juniors. It was voted the number one fastfood restaurant by the Junior Class.



Ryan Klem



Kirsten Kluesner



Clint Knies



Derek Knies



Brian Lampert



Jill Lemkuhler



READY FOR CLASS are Juniors, Clint Cummins and Adam Blekef.

HOMEWORK IS NO problem for Junior Aaron Rasche.



# CLASS of 1998



Matt Linne



Carrie Lorey



Jason Mattingly



Kelly Merkel



Brian Merkley



Chad Merkley



Kristen Meyer



Tasha Meyer



Ambria Mullen



Brittney Neukam



Mike Olsen



Glenn Petry



Cara Quinn



Mariah Quinn



Aaron Rasche



Andy Rasche



Marty Rasche



Tony Rasche



Sandy Rottet



Josh Royer



Crystal Salmon



Kent Sander



Larry Schepers



Stacy Schepers



Audrey Scherle



Heidi Schlensker



Chris Schmitt



Tamie Schott



Jason Schroering



Kim Schroering



# CLASS of 1998

LOOKING A LITTLE FLUSHED after the magic show is Junior Jocelyn Burger.



ALWAYS UP TO SOMETHING in art class is Junior Mike Plinn.



Stacy Schroering



Nathan Seger



Cortney Seng



Traci Senninger



Tammy Sensmeier



Megan Shipman



Amanda Snider



Heather Snyder



Miranda Snyder



Stacey Stackhouse



Nicole Troutt



Darren Verkamp



Tim Vogel



Seth Wagner



Courtney Walker



Eric Weyer



Wendy Weyer



Angie Wininger



Allen Worley



# Never Again Will We Look Like This

Now that we are in High School we look back at how much we all have changed. Some of us have changed more than others. Most of us have grown up and matured.

Take a look at these photographs. Some of us look exactly the same while others do not look anything like they do now.  
-Jocelyn Burger



Samantha Ingle



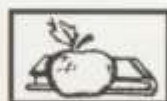
Ashley Neukam



Sarah Lueken



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Clayton Massey



Aaron Merkel



Amberly Emmons



Blake Kempf



Kayle Neukam



Matt Gadlage



Phillip Wolf



Elise Denu



Jami Stemle



Glenn Petry



Brian Freyberger

Never a Dull Moment



# Class of 1999



CONCENTRATING HARD ON the task ahead of them, which is school are hardworking Sophomores Phillip Werner and Duane Beyke.

IF YOU COULD BE ANY ANIMAL IN THE WORLD, WHAT KIND WOULD YOU BE?

A horse- Stephanie Betz

An elephant- Lori Betz

A monkey- Missy Freyberger

A blue tick coon dog- John Hoffman

WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE TEACHER IN THE HIGH SCHOOL?

Name- Anesha Bostock

Karen Acuff- Missy Freyberger

Mrs. Harris- Crystal Englert



SHOWING OFF THEIR school spirit during spirit week are Sophomores Angela Betz and Barbara Sander.

The Sophomores had a variety of people in their class. They had people who were varsity athletes and people who worked in the lunch line. This was the year many sophomores got their licenses. Some of the students were over anxious and attempted to drive without a license and got into a few accidents. You know who you are! -Jed Elkins, Seth Wagner, and Kim Schroering



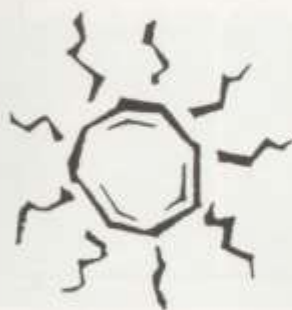


SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS: Scott Gregory, Missy Freyberger, Celeste Acuff, and Bret Mehringer.

SHOWING OFF HIS LEADERSHIP skills is Sophomore Bret Mehringer. Bret will attend the Hobie Leadership Conference this summer.



DISPLAYING HER JOURNALISTIC skill is Sophomore Susan Reuber writing for The Springs Valley Herald.



TELLING A SECRET DURING study hall is Sophomore Isaac Frank.



IF YOU COULD CHANGE THE WORLD IN ONE WAY, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

Make grass silver- Breanne Bolin

World peace- Joni Sorrells

No abortion- Blake Kempf

WHO WOULD BE YOUR FAVORITE DATE IN THE WORLD?

Scott Wolf- Kami Vaal  
Gavin Rosdale- Amber Lelstner

HOW DO YOU SPEND YOUR WEEKENDS?

Working- Andy Stetter

Finding trouble- Kirstie Spellmeyer

Hunting- Phillip Werner

Eating blue bananas and red oranges-  
Breanne Bolin

DISCUSSING ONE OF their assignments are  
Sophomores Jami Stemle and Stacy Gutzell.



# Sophomores Just Want to Have Fun!



**TAKING TIME TO RELAX** on the mats in the gym is a common pastime for most students. Sophomores Tiffany Werner, Shawn Werner, and Andy Stetter are making the best of it.

**PAYING CLOSE ATTENTION** in class is never easy for most students. Pictured here is Sophomore Anesha Bostock trying her best.



**PARTICIPATING IN ONE OF** our many convos at the high school is a great way for students and teachers to have fun and become educated on different subjects. In the Creative Athletics convo Sophomore John Hoffman, among other students, displays his enthusiasm and interest as he prepares to throw the "foxtail," which was one of the games that was played during the convo. This among many other new and different games were introduced.



Celeste Acuff



Suzanne Alvey



Angie Betz



Kristin Betz



Lori Betz



Stephanie Betz



Duane Beyke



Gina Beyke



Breanne Bolin



Anesha Bostock



Chasity Conrad



Vanessa Cooper



# Never a Dull Moment in



Courtney Deich



Shane Dillon



Natasha Divine



Jeff Dotterweich



Amberly Emmons



Crystal Englert



Shannelle Everman



Issac Fawks



Nick Fawks



Shaun Foster



Isaac Frank



Missy Freyberger



Greta Giesler



Eric Goeprich



Scott Gregory



Amy Gudorf



Stacy Gutsell



Annetta Hall



Myra Hall



Nick Hasenour



Angela Heeke



Jeremy Hembree



John Hoffman



Joni Hopf



Blake Kempf



Shaun Lashley



Amber Leistner



Audrey Leistner



Craig Lemond



Rachel Lione





Kerry Lueken



Bret Mehringer



Rachel Mehringer



Ashlee Meredith



Brian Meyer



Amber Murray



Kayle Neukam



Phillip Neukam



Amy Partenheimer



Brandie Rasche



Nathan Reckelhoff



Eric Reuber



Jill Reuber



Susan Reuber



Barbara Sander



Josh Schmitt



Kate Schott



Becky Seger



Joe Seger



Jeff Sendelweck



Kim Slaten



Joni Sorrells



Shambly Sorrells



Kirstie Spellmeyer



Michael Stackhouse



Jami Stemle



Nick Steftenagel



Andy Stetter



Tiffany Stone



Cori Sturgeon



# Never a Dull Moment in The Life of a Sophomore!



ENJOYING THE CONVO WITH the magician are Miss Acuff and her Sophomore french students. Quasimodo, everyone's favorite stuffed toy, is also pictured with the french students.

SOPHOMORE EDDIE WEIKERT IS displaying one of the best talents the students have. He is doing his best at not paying attention to anything the teachers have to say.



AT NORTHEAST DUBOIS WE have many requirements that are needed to graduate. One of them being a semester of an important business class, Keyboarding. Shown here is Sophomore Kristin Betz. Everyone can tell how much Kristin loves this class because it is obvious how much she loves to type. Some students choose to take this class their freshman year while others wait until their senior year. It is recommended that you take a full year of Keyboarding so it will better prepare you for college.



Grendlyn Terwiske



Kami Vaal



Duane Voegerl



Eddie Weikert



Phillip Werner



Shawn Werner



Tiffany Werner



Bart Wible



Audra Zehr



Katie Zehr



# Class of 2000



DISCUSSING THEIR EXCITING weekend in Mr. Chaplin's classroom are Freshmen Dana Knies and Adrienne Hall.

## WHAT'S THE FUNNIEST THING YOU'VE DONE ALL YEAR?

1. When I was in the lunch line, I threw my fork and all my food in the trash, and put my milk in the silverware thing. -Jesse Kluesner
2. I fell in a hole and broke my foot for the second time. -Amber Linne
3. Two friends and I got Becky S. really, really good with shaving cream while she was sleeping and when she woke up and didn't know who did it. -Unknown!



"RED ROVER, RED ROVER, send a sectional victory right over!" screams Freshmen Susie Schott, Dana Knies, Megan Jahn and Michelle Clauson.

The Class of 2000, now attempting high school life, had to overcome several feats in this new horizon. Several of these obstacles were figuring out how to use the padlocks on their lockers, and figuring out a new cheer (should it be 2-grand, zero zero, double O's?)

Then there were the easier challenges: how to coerce the janitors to open the candy room, weasel your way out of a tardy, and e-mail answers to each other. But the greatest loss was trying to go to lunch early and then getting passed in the lunch line by upper-classmen.

-Kirstie Elkins and Heidi Schlenker



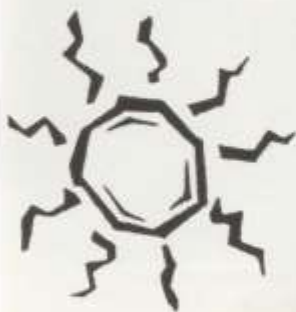


**NEW FRESHMEN ENTERING** into the class of 2000 at Northeast Dubois High School are Mike Booher, Marie Keeper, Robert Reeves, and Kyle Hausenour.

**DEMONSTRATING TO EVERYONE** in his P.E. class how to karate chop a person to death with just his bare hands is Freshman Joel Sedam.



"OKAY GIRLS, LETS WORK IT!!" exclaims Freshman Abby Hohl to her friends at one of the Drill Teams performances during a boys home basketball game.



**CHOOSEN AS THE BPA District 10 president** is Freshman Traci Betz. Going over writing plans for his next article in the Springs Valley Herald is Freshman Aaron Merkel.



#### WHAT BAD HABIT DO YOU HAVE ?

1. Biting my nails  
-Kayla Hagen
2. Belching  
-Ben Betz
3. Eating salt  
-Nathan Osborne
4. Spitting  
-Stephanie Miley
5. Cursing  
-Chevon Mehringer

#### WHAT'S THE MOST DIFFERENT THING ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL ?

1. Hanging out with older people with cars.  
-Michelle Helm
2. More freedom  
-Keith Kluesner
3. Time in class for homework .  
-Chad Kluesner



Freshmen are not easilly slowed down as shown by Tim Mattingly.





Jessica Bair



Amanda Beckman



Luke Beckman



Ben Betz



Joni Betz



Neil Betz



Traci Betz



Ryan Breeding



Eric Breitwieser



Rachelle Brosmer



A POPULAR PLACE to chat after lunch is in the hallway or in front of the trophy case like Freshmen Jessica Bair and Alisha Freyberger do.



Abby Brown



Jennifer Buechlein



Michelle Clauson



Shawn Deich



CONCENTRATING HARD ON his French assignment, for a change, is Freshman Jesse Kluesner.



Brandon Divine



Eric Donnerman



Melissa Dotterweich



Jill Douglas



Jessie Emmons



Ambra Fawks



Adam Freyberger



Alisha Freyberger





"OKAY, YOU GO THAT WAY, and I'll go over here," says Freshman A.J. Voelkel to confused Freshman Ben Betz.

MAKING HIS WAY to his next class is Freshman, Clayton Massey.

### DID YOU KNOW .....

Most of the freshmen said their worst job was babysitting, followed closely by working in a chicken house.

There are 86 students in the Freshmen class. Girls overrule the boys 46 to 40.



Steven Fuhrman



Steven Gehlhausen



Tonya Gunn



Tina Haeffling



Kayla Hagen



Adrienne Hall



Kyle Hasenour



Blake Heeke



Michelle Heim



Abby Hohl

# 2007



Carrie Hopper



Jared Hopper



Andy Hurt



Megan Jahn



Marie Keeper



Jeremy Keusch



Jacklyn King



Ashley Kleinhelter



Chad Kluesner



Jesse Kluesner



Keith Kluesner



Dana Knies





Nick Knies



Darla Knight



Jami Knight



Tracy Lampert



Brett Lemond



Amber Linne



Kelly Livingston



Sarah Lueken



Clayton Massey



Tim Mattingly



Chevon Mehringer



Aaron Merkel



Missy Merkel



Stephanie Miley



Josh Nolan



Lucas Norman



Nathan Osborne



Dana Perkins



Abraham Persohn



Katie Robertson



Melissa Sanders



Becky Schepers



Nick Schmitt



Susie Schott



Brandon Schroeder



Jared Schroering



Joel Sedam



Paula Seger



Miranda Shipman



Rachel Smith



# Class of Two Thousand

## *In a Class By Itself*



THE HUSTLE AND bustle of the Freshman hallway is a lot less hectic than it has been in previous years due to single lockers.

DURING THEIR SPARE time, Freshmen Tim Mattingly and Nathan Osborne make a quick phone call.



ACTING AS MATURE as possible is Freshman Craig Strotman in Interpersonal Relations.

### DID YOU KNOW.....

One of the most popular places for the freshmen class to go on vacation was to Tennessee.

One day Jesse Kluesner threw his tray and silverware in the trash and put his milk in the silverware shoot.

The most wanted vehicle by the freshmen class is the Ford Mustang.



Jami Stetter



Cody Stone



Ann Strotman



Craig Strotman



Justin Tedrow



Abra Terwiske



Alyssa Thewes



Jarrod Verkamp



Roger Verkamp



A.J. Voelkel



Lisa Vogler



Amanda Wininger



# Never The Same Old Thing!

ITS NEVER QUITE THE SAME "TOI-LETTE" when you travel with the French Class mascot Quasimodo to the academic super bowl at Vincennes Lincoln.

IT'S NEVER THE SAME WHEN YOU HAVE twins in your class. Twins Nic and Nat Jefferies always make life interesting.



NEVER THE SAME OLD MEAL WHEN BETA CLUB ENJOYED BLACKENED ALLIGATOR, crawfish, beignets, and Bourbon Street on the trip to New Orleans. Attending the National Convention are Jarett Helming, Lori Gutfsell, Marc Parr, Rachel Beck, Stacy Burgan, Missy Hopf, Jocelyn Burger, Nicole Freyberger, Brandon Freyberger, Kale Bauer, Adam Starr, Jake Lampert, and Kelly Merkel.

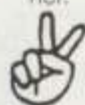


IT'S NEVER THE SAME WHEN you have to have a parent for a teacher. The mothers get their revenge-a kiss after the Sr. dinner.

IT'S NEVER THE SAME academic competition when you trick the 3 Merckels (Kelly, Jason and Aaron) into competing at the same table.

IT'S NEVER THE SAME REACTION you get when you pick up your date for the prom in this "Caddy" for prom. Junior Mike Flinn was the proud driver.

IT'S NEVER THIS SAME CLASSIC POSE that Mr. Mills usually displays in class. Srs. Roxanne Seitz, Lynn Hasenour and Jr. Heather Snyder chaperones Mr. Mills on the BPA trip to Florida.





PREPARING TO TAKE a swim during their swimming class are Seniors Caley Lents and Jarett Helming and Juniors Megan Shipman and Trent Carle.



# Academics

Never Knew So Much



HAVING A GOOD TIME walking around during one of her classes is Junior Kirstie Elkins.

LOOKING RELIEVED AFTER getting his drafting project finished is Senior Ryan Keusch.



TRYING TO SEE if he can get his ship sailing is the creative Senior Philip Wolf.



TAKING TIME OUT from his studies is Freshman Robert Reeves.



SOCIALIZING IN THE HALLWAY'S between classes is a good way for Seniors Jeremy Brewer and Kurt Schepers to pass time.



RELAXING AFTER ANOTHER tough day of class is Freshman Chevon Mehringer.

Never Knew So Much 55



### Never Before...

Has every NE Dubois Academic Team placed at District Competition.

Has the Social Studies team gone to state two years in a row.

TRYING TO CRAM IN that last bit of information at the last minute are Senior Missy Hopf and Junior Audrey Scherle. The hour before competition is often prime studying time.



WHAT WERE YOU DOING in there, Mrs. Himself? Even the coaches get really nervous before competition.

HAPPY THAT THEIR PART of the competition is over are Junior Chris Bushe, Senior Kylie Miller, and Sophomore Amy Gudorf.



TALKING OVER LAST MINUTE strategy are Social Studies Team members Seniors Jarett Helming and Jason Merkel.

Front Row: Chris Bushe, Jeremy Nathan, Jarett Helming, Kurt Schroering, Susan Reuber. Row 2: Stacey Stackhouse, Brian DeKemper, Missy Hopf, Kylie Miller, Tammy Sensmeier, Cody Stone, Amy Gudorf, Rachel Mehringer, Marc Parr. Row 3: Nick Steffenagel, Jason Merkel, Clint Knies, Eric Hopf, Aaron Merkel, Nicole Freyberger, Crystal Englert, Amber Murray, Jill Reuber.



## HIGHLIGHTS

|                               | Place | Pts. |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|
| <b>Blue Chip- Forest Park</b> |       |      |
| Science                       | 5th   | 13   |
| Math                          | 4th   | 10   |
| Fine Arts                     | 4th   | 13   |
| Social Studies                | 4th   | 14   |
| Interdisciplinary             | 1st   | 15   |
| English                       | 2nd   | 19   |

### North Harrison Invitational

|                   |     |    |
|-------------------|-----|----|
| Science           | 3rd | 14 |
| Math              | 1st | 17 |
| Fine Arts         | 3rd | 14 |
| Social Studies    | 2nd | 18 |
| Interdisciplinary | 2nd | 15 |
| English           | 5th | 13 |

### District- Vincennes Lincoln

|                   |     |    |
|-------------------|-----|----|
| Science           | 1st | 13 |
| Math              | 3rd | 10 |
| Fine Arts         | 2nd | 14 |
| Social Studies    | 1st | 18 |
| Interdisciplinary | 3rd | 12 |
| English           | 3rd | 17 |

### State- Indianapolis Pike

|                |     |    |
|----------------|-----|----|
| Social Studies | 3rd | 15 |
|----------------|-----|----|

# Working Together

## Academic Bowl

Preparations began early as all the academic teams readied themselves for competition. They hoped for a trip to state (it was held the day after prom again). Forty-five students and nine teachers worked together in the six different academic areas. They learned more than they wanted to know about the theme, which was Asia.

At Blue Chip competition at Forest Park all their hard work showed. At this meet the teams all did well and the Interdisciplinary team placed first.

The turnout was great for the next meet. At North Harrison both an A and B team competed for each subject. The A Math team placed first and so did the English, Fine Arts and Social Studies B teams.

At District, which was held at Vincennes Lincoln, all the teams did very well with every team placing in the top three. Twenty teams were represented and two of our teams place first. The Social Studies and English teams both vied for a chance to go to state, but only Social Studies qualified.

The morning after prom the dedicated members of the Social Studies Team drug themselves out of bed and headed to Indianapolis for state competition. They overcame their tiredness and many difficult questions to place third in Class 4.- Kelly Merkel



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CELEBRATING THEIR FIRST EVER first place finish at North Harrison are the math team members. The members are: Senior Marc Parr, Freshman Aaron Merkel, and Junior Eric Hopf. They also scored the most points ever.



TRYING TO SIT BACK, RELAX, and watch the rest of the teams participate is Sophomore Nick Steffenagel.

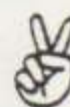
"CLINT, IT'S NOT THAT FUNNY," says Junior Brian DeKemper to Junior Clint Knies. Both are members of the Social Studies Team.



RUBBING HIS EYES TO STAY awake during the end of a long meet is Senior Kurt Schroering. Trying to concentrate behind him is Senior Jeremy Nathan.

## Never Knew So Much

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# Keeping with ■ ■ ■ 5 in a row ■ ■ ■ Tradition

The Spell Bowl Team stayed with tradition as they won their fifth straight state championship.

Practicing began as early as summer when some members took lists of words. Official practice began in September. The members of the team worked hard in learning the 1,000 plus words on the list.

The first competition was Blue Chip. It was held at Forest Park. The team placed first with a score of 71 words spelled correctly out of 90.

The next competition was held at Bedford North Lawrence. The team placed second overall. It was also the first time the school took two teams to a competition. The turn out was overwhelming. In order for everyone to participate two teams were taken.

At Area competition in Paoli the team again took first place honors. They spelled 79 out of 90 words correctly to qualify for state.

At State the team killed the competition when they spelled 85 words out of 90 correctly. Kelly Merkel

"WHAT DID YOU do to this pizza?" asks Sophomore Amy Gudorf as she and Sophomore Jill Reuber celebrate the state championship with a pizza party.



Front Row: Coach Connie Himself, Amy Gudorf, Tracy Lampert, Mrs. Ellen Senninger Row 2: Kylie Miller, Jill Reuber, Susan Reuber, Kelly Merkel Row 3: Jesse Kluesner, Jason Merkel, Clint Knies Row 4: Nicole Freyberger, Jeremy Nathan, Nathan Seger

SHOWING ONE OF his favorite studying techniques is Junior Clint Knies.





HAPPILY CELEBRATING THE team's fifth straight state championship are Seniors Nicole Freyberger and Tracy Lampert. Three of the seniors, Kylie Miller, Nicole Freyberger, and Jeremy Nathan, have never lost at state competition.

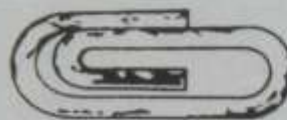
REMOVING THE LUCKY charm after another successful round of spelling is Senior Jeremy Nathan. The fork was given to the team for good luck by past member, Garren Heeke.



LISTENING QUIETLY TO last minute instructions from the coaches before Blue Chip competition is Senior Jason Merkel.



"This year was especially rewarding for me. We lost four seniors from our previous championship team, and I knew they would be hard to replace. Five seniors and one freshman tried out for the first time and two of the seniors and the freshman made the team. A combination of veteran team members and the four new members made this season's state championship very gratifying." -Coach Connie Himself.



# Never Been

## there Before

Going on a trip to a foreign country is one that everyone dreams of but for these few lucky students, those dreams came true. Mr. Grothmann and Mrs. Acuff are the two lucky teachers who get to take these trips with the students every other year. -Heidi Schlensker

STANDING IN FRONT OF the Towers Bridge in London are the students who went to France over Spring Break '97. Front Row: Celeste Acuff, Missy Freyberger, Tasha Meyer and Becky Seger Row Two: Kate Schott, Amber Leistner, Brian DeKemper, Breanne Bolin, Mrs. Acuff, Kim Schroering, Carrie Lorey, Stacy Burgan and Myra Hall.



TAKING THE BUS back to Louisville to catch their flight back to Germany are the foreign exchange students who came to stay at Dubois for two and a half weeks.

STUDENTS WHO WENT TO France over Summer '96 were Front Row: Nicole Freyberger, Grendlyn Terwiske, Rachel Beck and Jed Elkins Row Two: Alex Zehr, Brianne Heeke, Brittney Neukam and Nathan Seger.



# It All Adds Up

## Mathematics



WE LOVE CALCULUS says Seniors Bobbie Rasche, Jeremy Nathan, Marc Parr, Elise Denu, and Adam Starr while diligently working on their homework in Mr. Schipp's Calculus class.



Mrs. Mindy Harris  
Algebra I & II  
Physics



Mr. Dave Schipp  
Calculus  
Geometry  
Pre Calculus



COME ON, BIG MONEY exclaims Mrs. Terwiske as she tosses the dice while playing a game with Senior Nikki Knies.



EAGERLY TEACHING ALL of her wonderful math students is Mrs. Harris.



Mrs. Tina Terwiske  
Fnds. of Algebra  
Problem Solving

### Never Before...

The first ever AP Calculus class was offered. There were two Pre-Calculus classes.

### Never Again...

Physics will never be taught over the T.V..

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# Mind Over Matter

## Science, Library

Mr. Vic Betz  
Biology II  
Earth Science  
P.E. 9 & 10



Mr. Mark Verble  
Biology I & II  
Chemistry



Mrs. Connie Himself  
Library



Mrs. Ellen Senninger  
Aide  
Study Hall



OPEN YOUR MOUTH AND SAY AGGHH, says Junior Josh Betz to Junior Josh Royer as he attempts to make him eat a live flying ant.



**Never Before. . .**  
Students had full access to the computers in the library.

SURFING THE NET in the library are Seniors Jason Merkel and Melissa Cowan.

ALWAYS HARD AT WORK writing in her library diary is librarian Mrs. Himself. (Photo compliments of Jake Lampert)



# Speaking with the World

## Social Studies, Foreign Language

ALWAYS WILLING TO HELP his government students out is Mr. Haworth with Seniors Amanda Frick, Felipe Guzman, and Brian Gudorf.



Ms. Karen Acuff  
Business English  
Etymology  
French



Mr. Bob Greger  
English  
U.S. History



HELP ONE OF HIS students, Senior Melissa Hasenour, understand German a little better is Mr. Grothmann.



HARD AT WORK IS Mrs. Acuff's French I class.



Mr. Michael Grothmann  
German  
Social Studies



Mr. Rob Haworth  
Economics  
Government  
World History

### Never Before...

Has there been a foreign exchange program between German and American students at this school.





# Cultural and Practical

## Art, Business and Music

Mr. Alan Matheis  
Accounting  
Athletic Director  
Keyboarding  
P. E.



Mr. Jerry Mills  
Computer Applications  
Info Tech  
Keyboarding



Mrs. Julie Parr  
Art I, II  
Ceramics/Adv. Ceram-  
ics  
Drawing  
Graphic Design  
Painting  
Photography



Mr. Donovan Pennington  
Band  
Show Choir



### Never Before...

A new computer class was offered-Info Tech. It was taken for college credit first semester.

Adv. Ceramics was offered for the first time.

Mr. Pennington had an extra large Show Choir.

THE SHOW CHOIR IS singing at the nursing home during the holiday season. Playing the guitar is Senior Kevin Hall and singing along are Seniors Shauna Schnetske, Brianne Heeke, Juniors Heather Snyder, Clifton Kapp, Sophomore Scott Gregory, Vanessa Cooper and Senior Nikki Knies.



GIVING THEIR HANDS a break from the keyboard are Senior Elise Denu, and Sophomore Amberly Emmons.



WORKING ON A N ACRYLIC painting is Junior Joni Hackworth.



# The Cool Electives

Ag., Home Ec., Ind. Arts, and P.E.

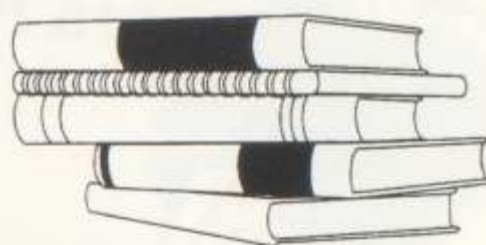
DEMONSTRATING THEIR LOVE FOR ANIMALS is Senior Amanda Frick, Juniors Joni Hackworth and Mike Olson, along with Sophomore Jeremy Hembree, whose stading there acting as "Mr. Cool."



WHISTLING IS JUST ONE of the great talents that Mr. Matheis has obtained. He is also good at telling Junior cadets, Kirsten Kluesner, Jed Elkins, and Brittney Neukam, what to do.



JUST WHEN YOU THOUGHT you were cool! Look at Mr. Hochesang's cool glasses as he helps Junior Tim Vogel & Freshman Shawn Deich.



Mr. Phil Chapple  
Agriculture  
Animal Science  
I.C.E.



Mrs. Donna Denbo  
Foods I and II  
Child Development  
Housing  
Interpersonal Relations



Mrs. Cheryl Denu  
Health  
Swimming



Mr. Bill Hochesang  
Mechanical Drawing  
Woods

**Never Before...**  
has Mr. Chapple  
taught I.C.E.

**Never Again...**  
Mrs. Denbo be a  
grandmother for the  
first time.





# Reading and Writing

## English

WORKING HARD ON their Literature assignments are Juniors Brandy Frick and Crystal Salmon.

Mr. Roger Elliott  
Comp/Lit  
English  
Health  
Physical Ed.



Mr. Rick Gladish  
English



Mrs. Diane Meredith  
English



### Never Before...

Never before has a teacher let a student shave their head as a demonstration speech. Thanks Mr. Greger!

NO MATTER WHAT time of the day  
It is you can always find Juniors  
Darren Verkamp and Audrey  
Scherle studying hard.

IT NEVER FAILS! Someone is always  
goofing off in the Junior English  
class.



# Helping Children Learn

## Special Education

Special Ed. teachers always take their time to work with students and to help them with their schoolwork. Our Special Education Department has three teachers dedicated to helping students. Teacher aid, Mrs. Jill Hammond, is working with Sophomore Tiffany Werner to make sure she gets her work done. -Kim Schroering



Mrs. Tammy Schulthies  
Special Education



Mrs. Cynthia Jacobs  
Teacher Aid



ALWAYS HAVING A GOOD time, Senior Tracy Merkel is always seen with a smile on her face.



MRS. JACOBS ALWAYS IS trying her best not to lose her patience with one of her classes.



Mrs. Jill Hammond  
Teacher Aid

### Never Before...

Has Mrs. Hammond taught at NE. Dubois.





# Making Our School Look Like New

## Cooks and Custodians

Here are the ladies who work very hard to feed us everyday: Nancy Merkel, Jane Luebbehusen, Diane Terwiske, Karen Haelfing, and Judy Beckman.

Virginia Breitwieser



Shirley Dillion



Frankie Roach



Lou Smith



### Never Before...

has Kenny Jacobs been a maintenance man at the high school.



Senior Warren Gentry is packing up his things after a hard day's work of cleaning up the school.



"Jake" kicks back and relaxes after working very hard to make our school look like new.





LAUGHING AT SENIOR Jarod Hall as he tries on something new are Juniors Kirsten Kluesner, Tim Danhafer, and Jed Elkins.



# Student Life/Clubs

## Never A Dull Moment



SHOWING OFF HIS moves during lunch-time is Junior Darren Verkamp.



TELLING A SECRET across the table during a meal after a spell bowl competition is Junior Nathan Seger.



WAITING THEIR TURNS to sign up for an activity are Juniors Aaron Rasche and Andy Rasche.



SITTING BACK AND relaxing after a stressful day is Senior Jeremy Nathan.



SHOWING THEIR COOL new Jeep shirts are Junior Miranda Snyder and Sophomore Shambly Sorrells.



READING AN ARTICLE in a magazine in the library is Sophomore Blake Kempf.

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BEING RECOGNIZED for their '77 Sectional win are the coaches, team members, and cheerleaders.

COMING DOWN FROM his super hero home is Senior Jake Lampert, also known as "Super Thatch".



## SECTIONAL *The End of an Era*

Never again will there be a Southridge Sectional at Huntingburg. In the 1997 Sectional, not only did the teams play hard but this was the last sectional that the four county teams along with Pike Central and Wood Memorial will ever play together. The rivalries will not be the same and the competition for the sectional crown just won't be there.

When people think of basketball, they think of Southern Indiana and when they think of Southern Indiana, they think of the Southridge Sectional. The Southridge Sectional was the most popular in the state. Ranking number one in attendance and earnings.

This was the biggest event of the year for the fans of single-class basketball. Fans went all out when it came to supporting their teams in their sectional. This is definitely "The End of an Era." -Seth Wagner

ALWAYS THERE TO support the team when most needed are Sophomores Jeremy Hembree, Ed Welkert, and Junior Trent Carie.





CHEERING HARD AT the sectional are Freshmen Abra Terwiske, Susie Schott, Dana Knies, Alisha Freyberger and Sophomores Kami Vaal, Celeste Acuff, and Brandi Rasche.



GETTING EXCITED AFTER a good play are Sophomores Breanne Bolin and Amber Leistner.



SHOWING THEIR DISAPPOINTMENT after losing the first game of sectional to Jasper are the members of the boys' Varsity Basketball team.



ALWAYS SHOWING INTEREST in the game when it's needed is Junior Lori Gutsell.

READY AND RARING to go after decorating Elise Denu's Buick is Sophomore Amberly Emmons, Junior Rachael Fuhrman, and Senior Elise Denu.

PEOPLE WILL DO anything during sectional time. Just ask Senior Brianne Heeke as she performs her "Coffee Talk" skit.



# Never Again Fads

TRYING TO RELIVE: their past fads are teachers Mr. Verble, Mr. Mills, and Mr. Betz.

Some of these fashion fads are still around today. However, most of them are not. Through the years fashion has changed a lot. You can see that here. These styles were considered very fashionable, but now we look back and think why? Especially the tight rolled jeans and the fringed leather jackets. There are also other kinds of fads, for example hair styles. Girls use to wear theirs in a style called mall hair. Since styles change who knows what we'll wear in years to come. -Jocelyn Burger



**DISPLAYING SILK SHIRTS** are Juniors Chris Schmitt, Mike Olsen, and Senior Kyle Denu. These types of shirts were very popular during middle school. You could get them in a variety of colors. They also came in many different styles.



**MOOD RINGS:** These were popular throughout elementary and middle school. You could buy them in many different styles. You could also buy mood earrings, necklaces, and keychains.

**TIGHT ROLLED JEANS:** No one can forget this fashion fad. We all did this in Middle School and it was not just the girls. There were also quite a few guys who participated in this fad. Junior Kim Schroering was nice enough to model this past fad for us.





**CONCERT SHIRTS:** Were also a hit during middle school and still are today. Juniors Jesse Doty and Mike Flinn can be remembered wearing black T-shirts and their black leather jackets.

**HATS:** Wearing hats backwards are still in style, but it was more popular five years ago. Juniors Tim Danhafer and Jason Betz are showing this off.



**NINTENDO AND BASEBALL CARDS:** When Nintendo first came out we all were crazy about it and wanted one. Collecting baseball cards has always been a favorite for young people.

**HYPER COLOR SHIRTS:** Remember those? Those were the kinds of shirts that would change color when you touched them. Wearing them are Juniors Seth Wagner and Kelly Merkel.

**LEATHER JACKETS:** These are definitely a past fad. A fringed jacket and a bomber jacket are being displayed here by Seniors Kylie Miller and Jarod Hall.



# Do You Feel Wonderful Tonight?

Junior/Senior Prom-1997

**BOOGYIN'** THE night away are Juniors Darren Verkamp, Kent Sander, Glenn Petry, Sophomore Angela Heeke and Senior Alex Zehr.

**GETTING A REAL** ego boost by being the lucky man to escort Senior Angie Helming to prom, is Sophomore Bart Wible.



**THE PROM KING AND QUEEN** are Seniors Adam Starr and Audrey Betz.

**THE QUINN GIRLS** are showin' off some skin during prom. They are Juniors Mariah and Cara Quinn and Senior Erica Quinn.





SMILING AS SHE receives a kiss from her sister's boyfriend, Caelib Qualkenbush, at prom, is Senior Carly Schlensky.

PROVING TO EVERYONE that you don't have to be with your date to have a good time are Senior Kevin Hal and Junior Jesse Doty.



AN AMUSING AND mischevious smile on his face as he is about to head to prom is Junior Clint Cummins.



LOOKING AS BEAUTIFUL as ever are two of our foreign exchange students, Seniors Silje Salte and Iris Koekpe.

REALLY EXCITED ABOUT picking out a tux from Goody's brochures are Senior Ryan Betz and Juniors Aaron Rasche and Andy Rasche.

### "Wonderful Tonight"

Despite the cold and rainy evening of Friday, May 2nd couples still got all cleaned up, put on a fresh pair of socks and headed down to French Lick. It was the first time prom was ever held at the French Lick Springs Resort, and despite a few hesitations by some classmates it was a spectacular sight. The color scheme was arranged around purple, silver and black, which at first seemed a little bold but finally convinced even the pickiest of tastes that it was a great combination. The tables were decorated with two mirrors, a bowl filled with water and purple marbles with a floating candle. The theme was "Wonderful Tonight", a song by Eric Clapton and was D.J.'ed by "Boogie Tunes." The Prom will be remembered to be very elegant and unique. -Heidi Schlensker



LOOKING LIKE THE CAT IN THE HAT is Senior Erica Quinn.

POSING AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE are Juniors Stacy Schepers and Kristen Meyer with her date.



GAMBLING AT THE CASINO are Sophomore Bret Mehtinger and Juniors Brian DeKemper, Kelly Merkel and Kale Bauer.





IN A TIGHT RACE FOR THE BELL is Junior C.J. Fleck.

PRETENDING TO BE AN NFL QUARTERBACK is Junior Clint Knies.



# A Night At The Movies

## Post Prom

The High School gym was turned into a huge movie theater for a night when the post prom was held there. Decorations included a giant popcorn box, lots of movie posters, and such celebrities as James Dean and John Wayne. Prizes were money and donations from local businesses. The grand prize of \$500 was won by Schauna Schenetzski. Some of

the more popular attractions were "the Wall", the Karaoke machine, and the Casino. The Post Prom committee was co-chaired by Donna Kleffner and Delores Hasenour and received help from a lot of volunteers including parents, teachers, and past graduates. Thanks to everyone who helped make it such a great night! -Kerstin Leistner



PRACTICING THEIR SWINGS at the put-put course are Junior Kent Sander and Sophomore Angela Heeke.

SINGING "ELVIRA" are Seniors April Mendel and Angie Kluesner.



# A Spring Montage

## Blacklight

DANCING TOGETHER in part of the show choir songs are Seniors J.R. Weyer and Bobbie Rasche.



Front Row: Mike Balka, Kylie Miller, Natalie Jeffries, Adam Starr, Row Two: Melissa Sanders, Katie Zehr, Rachel Llane, Katie Robertson, Amy Partenheimer, Kevin Hall, Nicole Freyberger, Angie Heiming, Nikki Knies, Stacy Kluesner, Angie Kluesner, Missy Hopf, Nic Jefferies, Bobbie Rasche, Kim Kieffner, J.R. Weyer, Tammy Lampert Row Three: Steve Fuhman, Jill Lehmkuhler, Tonya Gunn, Lisa Vogler, Jessie Emmons, Abby Brown, Jacklyn King, Traci Senninger, Tami Schott, Heather Snyder, Ambria Mullen, Vanessa Cooper, Nicole King, Rachel Beck, Breanne Bolin, Caley Lents, Wendy Weyer, Scott Gregory, Miranda Snyder.

The Blacklight theme was "A Spring Montage". It was held Friday April 18 at 7:00, and Sunday April 20 at 6:00 in the NDHS cafeteria. Three acts were performed by the show choir students and 21 individual acts by several talented show choir students. Senior Natalie Jeffries played two self-composed songs, and also accompanied Junior, Traci Senninger in the "Phantom of the Opera." Our two funny announcers, Seniors, Angie Kluesner, and Senior Mike Balka leaving us with many more happy memories. Angie also helped with the lights. The stage decorations were designed, and painted by Mrs. Parr and her Graphic Design class. Mr. Pennington prepared the program and organized the whole "montage". -Kirstie Elkins



HAVING FUN WITH THE Show Choir and putting a lot of effort into singing their hearts out to "Surfin' U.S.A." are Juniors Tami Schott and Heather Snyder.

SHOWING SOME SKIN is everyone's favorite, Sophomore Scott Gregory, dancing to "Itsy Bitsy, Teeny, Weeny, Yellow Polka Dotted Bikini."





WORKING TOGETHER ON being a fun loving team is Senior Mike Balka, and Freshmen Jessie Emmons and Lisa Vogler.

PLAYING THE CLAVINO is Senior Natalie Jeffries and Mr. Pennington and Junior Traci Senninger on the piano.



BEING GOOD OL' REDNECKS are Senoir Nikki Knies, Nicole Freyberger, Angie Kluesner, and Stacy Kluesner singing "Any Man of Mine".

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| 1. Surfin' USA.....                    | Show Choir                                                          |
| 2. Hero.....                           | Amy Partenhelmer & Vanessa Cooper                                   |
| 3. Looking In.....                     | Melissa Sanders                                                     |
| 4. I Will Always Love You .....        | Nikki Knies                                                         |
| 5. Mouth.....                          | Katie Robertson, AnnStratman,<br>& Melissa Sanders                  |
| 6. In This Life .....                  | Bobbie Rasche                                                       |
| 7. It's So Hard to Say Goodbye.....    | Mike Balka,<br>Adam Starr                                           |
| 8. Any Man of Mine.....                | Stacy Kluesner, Nikki Knies,<br>Nicole Freyberger, & Angie Kluesner |
| 9. Love Can Build A Bridge.....        | Jessie Emmons &<br>Abby Brown                                       |
| 10. We Danced Anyway.....              | Angie Kluesner                                                      |
| 11. Daddy's Hands.....                 | Melissa Sanders &<br>Katie Robertson                                |
| 12. Power of Love .....                | Melissa Hopf                                                        |
| 13. Phantom of The Opera (Medley)..... | Show Choir                                                          |
| 14. Glycerine .....                    | Adam Starr & Scott Gregory                                          |
| 15. Middle American Girl .....         | Scott Gregory                                                       |
| 16. Unchained Melody.....              | Jessie Emmons & Melissa Hopf                                        |
| 17. It's All Coming Back.....          | Stacy Kluesner                                                      |
| 18. Forever's As Far As I'll Go .....  | Sandy Rottet<br>Lisa Vogler, Adam Starr, & J.R. Weyer               |
| 19. You Were Meant For Me.....         | Rachel Beck &<br>Kevin Hall                                         |
| 20. Everyday Is A Winding Road.....    | Stacy Kluesner,<br>Angie Kluesner, Nikki Knies, & Nicole Freyberger |
| 21. One Cry .....                      | Natalie Jefferies                                                   |
| 22. My Choices .....                   | Natalie Jefferies                                                   |
| 23. Hard To Say I'm Sorry .....        | Mike Balka &<br>Adam Starr                                          |
| 24. Grease .....                       | Show Choir                                                          |



# NEVER HAD SO MUCH ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ FUN ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ Holiday Ball

The 7th Annual Holiday Ball took place at the Celestine Community Club on December 21 from 8-11. It was a chilly evening, but that didn't stop anyone from coming out. It was one of the largest turnouts in the last few years. Friends and couples could get their pictures taken together by Mr. McCarty. Boogie Tunes DJ'd throughout the night, providing a wide variety of music. Seniors Audrey Betz and Jake Lampert were crowned Belle and Beau. The Student Council spent all morning decorating for the special evening. They dangled white snowflakes from the ceiling to put a sense of romance in the air. The tickets cost \$15 per couple and \$10 for singles. - Stacy Schepers

EXCHANGING SHOCKING NEWS is Senior Carl Jones, Junior Trent Carle and Sophomore Amy Gudorf.



ASKING FRESHMAN ALISHA Freyberger for a dance at Holiday Ball is Senior Daniel Smith.

DANCING THE NIGHT away are Seniors Bobbie Rasche, Diane Partenheimer and April Mendel.



THE 1996 BELLE and Beau are Seniors, Audrey Betz and Jake Lampert.



NOBODY KNOWS HOW to get up a dance besides Junior Darren Verkamp. He shows off some of his new moves while onlookers gawk.



ACTING SILLY IS not unusual for Sophomore Nick Hasenour.



JUST SITTING AROUND talking during Holiday Ball are Freshmen Keith Kluesner, Miranda Shipman, Dana Knies, Kelly Livingston and Juniors Chris Schmitt and Jason Betz.



# Coming on Strong

## Northeast Dubois Band 1996

The Jeeps started off the season disappointed after failing to receive a Div. I at Regionals last year after a scoring change.

They started off with a low score at Heritage Hills, but that is usually the case. The band continued to improve at every competition with their highest score coming at Regionals with a 60.15. The band received a Division I rating at both

District at Jasper and Regionals held at Evansville Central. Although they did not score in the top five of their class to move on to state, the band was thrilled with their performance.

The props used were some of the most extensive ever. They included a 48 foot fort, tepees which were airbrushed and stretched over wooden poles, and a wooden cabin.-Kelly Merkel



**HAPPILY DISPLAYING** the band's Division I trophy at Regionals is Band Director Mr. Donovan Pennington.

**PROUDLY HOLDING** their first place trophy at Pike Central are Senior field commanders Angie Helming and Adam Starr. They also won Best Field Commanders at this competition.

### NEVER BEFORE....

In the '90s has the band got a Division One rating at Regional.

Has a band from Dubois had less than 50 members and still made it to Regionals.

### NEVER AGAIN...

Will there be seniors who have marched for six years.



**PLAYING THEIR SOLOS** are Sophomore band members Angela Heeke and Nick Hasenour. The drum was played with an actual turkey bone.





PRAYING AND WAITING for the announcements of District winners are members of the band. It paid off when they received a Division I rating and moved on to Regional.

LOOKING GOOD in his beret is Junior Clifton Kapp. He is showing his love of band.



ACTING AS INDIANS on the warpath are Sophomore guard members Shannelle Everman and Audrey Leistner. This was their first competition of the day at Castle and they moved on to Reitz for an evening performance.



SENIOR BAND MEMBERS: Front row: Nikki Knies, Angie Kluesner, Jarrett Helming, Marc Parr and Pat Miley. Second row: Adam Starr, Stacy Kluesner, Missy Hopf, Tracy Merkel, Nicole Freyberger, and Brian Gudorf. Not Pictured is Angie Helming.



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Front Row: Adam Starr, Angie Helmig, Second Row: Nikki Knies, Stacy Kluesner, Angie Kluesner, Keith Kluesner, Nick Hasenour, Jarrett Helmig, Jesse Kluesner, Suzanne Alvey, Missy Hopf Third Row: Jami Stamle, Coll Sturgeon, Grieta Giesler, Megan Shipman, Audra Zehr, Shanella Everman, Audrey Leist, ner Fourth Row: Bart Wible, Tammy Sensmeier, Tracy Merkel, Abby Hohl, Tina Hoefling, Michael Stackhouse, Stephanie Beltz, Miranda Shipman, Courtney Delich, Amber Murray, Kristen Meyer Fifth Row: Dana Perkins, Amy Gudart, Brian Gudart, Pat Miley, Marc Parr, Clifton Kapp, Jill Reuber, Ryan Breeding, Chris Bushe, Brian Dekemper, Eric Hopf, Stacey Stackhouse

# Queen Crowning

The 1997 Northeast Dubois Queen Crowning was held on Friday, January 31 against South Knox.

The underclass attendants wore black dresses that were halter style with a long slim skirt that was accented with a black satin bow. Each attendant carried one long-stemmed pink rose. Their escorts wore black tuxedos with satin cummerbunds and black satin bowties.

The queen candidates wore off-the-shoulder long sleeved white crepe dresses. The bodices were accented with lace and also around the hemline. Each attendant carried three long-stemmed pink roses. Their escorts wore black tuxedos with tails and black paisley vests.

The ballcarrier was Shelton Voelkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Voelkel. The crown carrier was Molly Himsel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Himsel. The announcer for the evening was Senior Mike Balka. Senior Natalie Jeffries played the clavino.

The background was a black-n-white geometric design with silver lame sheered for skirting around the stage. The boxes were decorated with black marble and a co-ordinating geometric design. - Iris Koepke



THE ROYAL COUPLE. Homecoming Queen Audrey Betz and her King Chris Hopf.



THE PRESENTATION...



THE FLOWERS...



THE CROWN !!!





THE QUEEN'S COURT



THE SENIOR ATTENDANT Nik Jeffries and her escort Jake Lampert.



THE SENIOR ATTENDANT Ashley Neukam and her escort Adam Starr.





THE JUNIOR ATTENDANTS and their escorts are Jed Elkins, Rachael Fuhrman, Lori Gutschell, and Darren Verkamp.



THE SOPHOMORE ATTENDANTS and their escorts are Shane Dillon, Celeste Acuff, Kami Vaal, and Josh Schmitt.



THE CHEERING CROWD



THE FRESHMEN ATTENDANTS and their escorts are Clayton Massey, Joni Betz, Abra Terwiske, and Justin Tedrow.





THE FIRST DUNK !!!



THE ANNOUNCER FOR the ceremony is Senior Mike Balka accompanied by Senior Natalie Jeffries playing the clavino.



THE BALL AND CROWN CARRIER are Molly Himsei and Shelton Voelkel.



ENTERTAINING THE COURT with telling of endless jokes is Shelton Voelkel.



# CLUBS

## GIRLS FCA

President-Audrey Betz

V. President-Angie Kluesner

Secretary- Stacy Kluesner

Treasurer- Stacy Kluesner

## BOYS FCA

President- Adam Starr

V. President- Philip Wolf

Secretary- Brandon Freyberger

Treasurer- Chris Schmitt

## FFA

President- Tim Vogel

Vice Pres.- Tim Danhafer

Secretary- Kylie Miller

Treasurer- Chris Schmitt

Sentinel- Brian Meyer

Reporter- Shane Dillon



ENJOYING JUICE AND donuts at the morning prayer service for Girls FCA are Freshmen Miranda Shipman, Alyssa Thewes, Becky Schepers and Ambra Fawks.

"MAN, YOU GUYS DRANK all of this milk already!" says Freshman Neil Betz surprisingly to Freshmen Aaron Merkel, Josh Nolan, Sophomore Andy Steffter, Freshman Jesse Kluesner, and Sophomore Eddie Welkert.

## SPONSORS

Girls FCA-Mrs. Denu

Boys FCA-

Mr. Gladish

FFA-Mr. Chapple



TALKING TO MR. CHAPPLE DURING the FFA Fruit Sale are Senior Carl Jones, Junior Matt Linne and Sophomore Kayle Neukam.



# CLUBS

## BPA

Pres.- Stacey Lorey  
V.Pres.- Heather Snyder  
Sec.- Lynn Hasenour  
Trea.- Tracy Lampert  
Hist.- Adrienne Humbert  
Reporter- Jake Lampert

## GERMAN

Pres.- Darren  
Verkamp  
V.Pres.- Chris Hopf  
Sec.- Brandon  
Freyberger  
Trea.- Jake Lampert

## FRENCH

V.Pres.- Adam Starr  
Sec.- Kristi Hopster

## BETA

Pres.- Adam Starr  
V.Pres.- Kelly Merkel  
Sec.- Rachel Beck  
Trea.- Jake Lampert

## STUDENT COUNCIL

Pres.- Ashley Neukam  
V.Pres.- Tammy  
Lampert

## ART

Pres.- Nik Jeffries  
V.Pres.- Heidi  
Schlensker  
Sec.- Adrienne  
Humbert

Trea.- Kirsten Kluesner

## INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Pres.- Phillip Wolf  
V.Pres.- J.R. Weyer  
Sec.- Kayle Neukam



THE GERMAN CLUB was proud to have German students visiting our school for almost three weeks.

TAKING A NIGHT out of town to Los Bravos for International Day are French Club members.

## SPONSORS

BPA- Mr. Mills  
GERMAN- Mr. Grothmann  
FRENCH- Ms. Acuff  
ART- Mrs. Parr  
STUDENT COUNCIL- Mr. Haworth  
BETA- Mr. Newton and Ms. Acuff  
INDUSTRIAL ARTS- Mr. Hochgesang



PROUDLY STANDING IN front of the Kentucky Center for the Arts in Louisville, Kentucky are the Senior Art Club members.





GETTING ALL DRESSED up for Beta Club Induction are Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores.

GOING OVER THE plans for the Industrial Arts raffle with Mr. Hochgesang is Senior Kevin Hall.



SHOWING THEY KNOW: It all at the BPA Convention are Junior Cortney Seng, Sophomore Stacy Gufgsell, Junior Audrey Scherle and Senior Erica Quinn.

STUDENT COUNCIL SPONSORED a food drive. Ms. Acuff was given the privilege to wear the turkey suit accompanied by Junior Larry Schepers.



STANDING IN FRONT OF THE "SHOE DISPLAY" against drinking are All-Stars Junior Tasha Meyer, Seniors Mike Balke, Audrey Betz, and Junior Kate Bauer.





HELPING OUT AT THE VERY first Snowball held at Northeast Dubois High School are Seniors Melissa Birk, Angie Helming, Jason Merkel and Sabine Hermann.

THE SPONSOR OF FHA, Donna Denbo, filling everyones plate at the annual FHA Christmas dinner.

### FHA

President- Angie Helming

V. President-Angie Kluesner

Secretary/Treasurer- Stacy Kluesner

### SPONSORS

FHA- Mrs. Denbo

Sound and Light- Mr. Greger

Drill Team- Mrs. Boeglin



ENTHUSIASTICALLY PERFORMING during halftime of one of our boys' varsity basketball games are Seniors Angie Kluesner, Stacy Kluesner, Angie Helming and Nicole Freyberger.

SOME OF THE GUYS responsible for the music and lighting effects at the dances after games are Seniors Jake Lampert, Kyle Denu and Ryan Betz.





**HUDDLING TOGETHER** To keep warm before a cross country meet are Seniors Audrey Betz, Elise Denu, and Sophomore Kate Schott.



# Sports

## Never Second Best



**ALWAYS WORKING HARD** to make the finish is Sophomore Amberly Emmons. She is one of the many young girls who helped the team to a remarkable season and a great finish in the State meet.

**TRYING TO LOOK her best** before cheering in front of the home crowd is Junior Brittney Neukam.



**CONCENTRATING ON** the task ahead of them are Seniors Matt Werner and Kyle Denu, also known as Thatch and Denny.



**GIVING IT HIS ALL** for the cross country team is the hard-working Junior CJ Fleck.



**FOCUSING ON** THEIR defense is Senior Matt Werner and Junior Darren Verkamp.



**TAKING A BREATH** AFTER an event is swim team member Junior Allen Worley.





### NEVER BEFORE...

Has the girl's cross country team been ranked seventh in the state.

Has the girl's cross country team had so many members, with 21.

TEARS OF JOY FLOW FROM SOPHOMORE Kate Schott's eyes after taking first place at the Jasper Sectional.

### AWARDS

|                          |               |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| MVR                      | Kate Schott   |
| Mental Attitude          | Audrey Betz   |
| Practice Queen           | Stacy Gutsell |
| Most Improved            | Lori Gutsell  |
| Outstanding Fresh.-Soph. | Kate Schott   |
| Home course record       | Kate Schott   |

### All Conference:

Kate Schott, Rachael Fuhrman, Abra Terwiske, Stacy Gutsell, Lori Gutsell, Audrey Betz, Wendy Weyer



## Three in a Row

### Girls Cross Country

For the third time in a row the Lady Jeeps traveled to Indianapolis to participate in the state meet. The top runner for the team was Kate Schott, who won Sectional and placed second at Regional. Kate was not the only success, because of the talent of all the runners the Jeeps gained many accomplishments. When speaking of girls' cross-country team, it's hard to speculate whether one is referring to a team or a family. The group has hung together through everything. The season was very successful for the Lady Jeeps and will be well remembered. There were many fun times shared within the group. No matter if they were practicing or braiding each others hair for state these girls always had a good time together. -Kale Bauer and Jocelyn Burger

RUNNING FOR A TEAM first at Jasper Sectional is Freshman Abra Terwiske.

SOMETIMES YOUR BEST COMPETITION are your own teammates. This is displayed here by Senior Elise Denu and Junior Lori Gutsell.



"This past cross country season was definitely one of the greatest. The entire team was like a family and we shared many fun and unforgettable times together. I'll miss you girls a bunch. Good Luck in the future." -Audrey Betz



## Scoreboard

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Paoli                 | 1st  |
| N. Harrison           | 1st  |
| Dubois-Crawford Inv.  | 1st  |
| Loogootee & S. Valley | 1st  |
| B. Reeve & F. Park    | 1st  |
| Paoli Inv.            | 1st  |
| Japer Inv.            | 1st  |
| Pekin Eastern Inv.    | 2nd  |
| Jeep Inv.             | 1st  |
| Blue Chip Conf.       | 1st  |
| Sectional             | 1st  |
| Regional              | 1st  |
| Semi-State            | 2nd  |
| State                 | 15th |

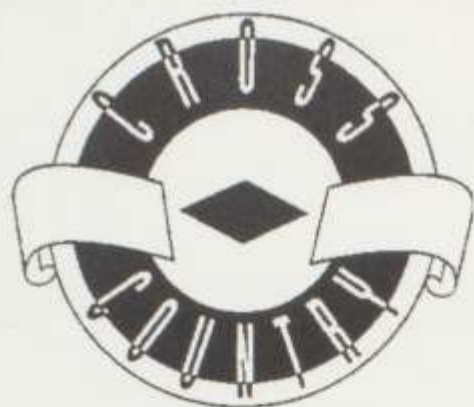


Front row: Joni Betz, Stacy Gutzsell, Wendy Weyer, Kate Schott, Elise Denu, Amberly Emmons, Melissa Freyberger, Manager Jessica Bair.  
Row 2: Manager Jocelyn Burger, Rachel Lionne, Rachel Beck, Crystal Englert, Alyssa Thewes, Becky Schepers, Adrienne Hall, Abra Terwiske, Manager Kale Bauer.  
Row 3: Coach Vic Betz, Audrey Betz, Lori Gutzsell, Melissa Hasenaur, Stacy Senninger, Angie Betz, Dana Knies, Rachael Fuhrman, Erica Quinn, Coach Tammy Schulthies.

WORKING HARD IS A KEY ELEMENT in Junior Rachael Fuhrman's running plan. Here she is shown making her way over the grueling terrain at the Municipal Golf Course, running her way to a seventh place finish at the Jasper Sectional.

SHOWING OFF THE new style of running shoes are cross country members Senior Erica Quinn, Sophomore Amberly Emmons and Junior Wendy Weyer. Love the socks Erica!





ONE SMALL STEP FORWARD FOR Senior Philip Wolf and one giant leap closer to a Regional victory.

#### AWARDS

|                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| MVR             | J.R. Weyer    |
| Mental Attitude | Philip Wolf   |
| Most Improved   | Clint Knies   |
| Practice King   | J.R. Weyer    |
| Frosh-Soph MVR  | Eric Goeprich |
| Course Record   | J.R. Weyer    |

#### All Conference Selections:

Philip Wolf  
Matt Werner  
J.R. Weyer  
Josh Betz



## Never A Step Behind Boys Cross Country

The boys cross-country team was never a step behind this past season when it came to making history. With a record number of 19 runners, led by five encouraging and talented seniors, the season was definitely one for the books. This past season will also go down as being one of the best ever with a regular season record of an incredible 115 wins and only 7 losses. The Jeeps topped off their season with a Sectional victory, a close second place at Regional, and a satisfactory 13th place at Semi-State. The most memorable part of the season, no matter how well the boys performed, will always be the loud and crazy bus rides home.

-Audrey Betz and  
Erica Quinn

I LOVE YOU, MAN, sighs Senior Matt Werner to his Senior teammate Jarod Hall after his run at Semi-State.

LEADER OF THE PACK Junior Josh Betz leads Senior J.R. Weyer and Senior Philip Wolf to a close second place victory at Regional.





"The 1996 season will go down as one of the best ever. The good times, success, and fan support will always be remembered."

-Coach Betz



ON YOUR MARK, GET SET, . . . are the last words JV runners Tim Danhafer, Eric Goepfrich, Nick Fawks, Chris Schmitt, Blake Heeke, and Aaron Rasche hear before the sound of the gun at the Jeep Invitational.

WHAT THE HECK DID I JUST DO??, is the thought Junior Derek Knies has after running Sectional on a tough and hilly course at Jasper's Municipality's Golf Course.

## Scoreboard

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| Blue Chip Conference | 2nd  |
| Sectional            | 1st  |
| Regional             | 2nd  |
| Semi-State           | 13th |

Record 115 wins  
7 loses



Front Row: Manager Jocelyn Burger, Tim Danhafer, Jarod Hall, Adam Jahn, Chris Schmitt, Clint Knies, Manager Kale Bauer  
Row 2: Manager Jessica Bair, Adam Freyberger, Ryan Klem, Aaron Rasche, Jed Elkins, Blake Heeke, Kyle Hasenour, Derek Knies  
Row 3: Coach Vic Betz, Eric Goepfrich, Josh Betz, J.R. Weyer, Nick Fawks, Mike Balka, CJ Fleck, Philip Wolf, Coach Tammy Schulteis  
Not pictured: Matt Werner

## NEVER BEFORE. . .

The Blue Chip Conference meet was held at South Knox for the first time.

There were 19 runners on the team (The most ever)

## NEVER AGAIN. . .

The Blue Chip Conference meet will never be held on the hilly course at West Boggs





SPEAKING TO HIS team about the strategy plans against Springs Valley is Coach Verble.

#### AWARDS

|                        |                            |
|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Most Valuable Player-  | Nathan Seger               |
| Mental Attitude Award- | Nathan Seger               |
| Most Improved Player-  | Bart Wible<br>Josh Schmitt |
| Most Wins-             | Nathan Seger               |
| All Conference-        | Nathan Seger<br>Bart Wible |



## ANOTHER EXCITING SEASON

### Boys Tennis

The Boys Tennis team had a young team with number one singles played by Junior Nathan Seger, number two singles played by Sophomore Bart Wible, number three singles played by Sophomore Josh Schmitt, number one doubles played by Seniors Jake Lampert and Adam Maffenbeier, and number two doubles were played by Freshmen Jeremy Keusch, Abhram Persohn, and Sophomore, Jeff Sendelweck. Their most convincing win was a 5-0 triumph over Washington Catholic and a 2nd place finish early in the season at the Wood Memorial Tourney. They ended the season with 8 wins and 11 losses. -Kirstie Elkins & Heidi Schlenker.

ONE LAST WORD OF inspiration by Coach Verble to Junior Nathan Seger before the match.

STEPPING UP TO THE microphone is first year player, Senior Jake Lampert. Freshmen Jeremy Keusch and Abrahm Persohn listen to Jake during the fall sports pep rally.





"The boys tennis team was very young this year, but played very well. They worked hard all year, and were a pleasure to coach."



GOING UP FOR the kill is Sophomore, Josh Schmitt.

SHOWING HIS ENTHUSIASM for the game is Senior, Adam Maffenbeier.

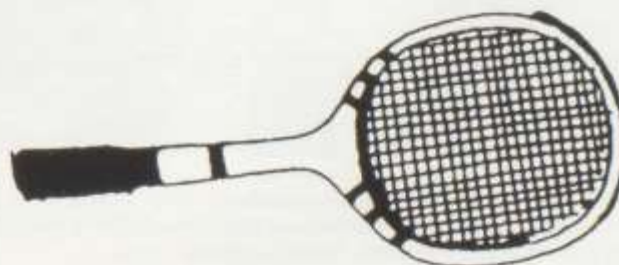
### Scoreboard

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Wood Memorial                | 3-2        |
| North Daveiss                | 3-2        |
| Loogootee                    | 1-4        |
| Wood Memorial Tourney        | 2nd place  |
| Washington Catholic          | 5-0        |
| Springs Valley               | 2-3        |
| Vincennes Rivet              | 4-1        |
| Crawford Co. Tourney         | 3rd place  |
| Paoli                        | Rained Out |
| Pike Central                 | 2-3        |
| Heritage Hills               | 0-5        |
| Crawford County              | 3-2        |
| Forest Park                  | 0-5        |
| Southridge                   | 2-3        |
| Barr-Reeve                   | 0-5        |
| Sectional vs. Springs Valley | 2-3        |



Front Row: Manager Kayla Hagen, Abram Persohn, Jeremy Keusch, Bart Wible, Manager Katie Robertson. Row Two: Josh Schmitt, Keith Kluesner, Adam Maffenbeier, Jake Lampert, Nathan Seger, Coach Mark Verble.

WAITING FOR THE RETURN is number two singles Sophomore Bart Wible



Never Second Best 99



# Cheering Teams to Victory

## Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleading

THE LAST SOUTHRIDGE SECTIONAL will be one to remember. Junior cheerleaders Kale Bauer and Kelly Merkel take time to console each other after a tough loss.

ALWAYS AWARE OF WHAT'S going on, Freshman Miranda Shipman is caught with a look of surprise on her face.



Front Row: Missy Freyberger, Rachel Beck, Kelly Merkel. Row 2: Kale Bauer, Tasha Meyer, Brittney Neukam. Row 3: Stacy Burgan, Kate Schott, Brianne Heeke



TO GET THE TEAM psyched up before a game, the cheerleaders always perform a cheer for the team while they are warming up.





ALWAYS HAVING A GOOD time Cheerleader Brianne Heeke always has a smile on her face. She was the only Senior on the squad.

THE JUNIOR VARSITY ALWAYS works hard. They are concentrating intently while working on a cheer.



The cheerleaders worked their hardest this season to help the teams win their games. They were always coming up with new cheers and different things to get the crowd motivated during games.

At the last Southridge Sectional they did a number of things. Whenever we needed to yell, they would hold up signs that said "NOISE". They also made up certain chants to say during certain parts of the game.

The cheerleaders had a certain boy and girl basketball player at sectional time. They would be their "secret cheerleader." They decorated their lockers and gave them candy. They had a pep rally during school, the day of the game. The cheerleaders did skits and cheers to get the team and crowd fired up.

This past summer the cheerleaders had a home camp. They learned new cheers and a dance. They also competed against each other to test their different abilities.

The cheerleaders have many fundraisers. They did concessions at the Girls and Freshmen Basketball games. They also had a chicken dinner. They did a lemonade stand at the Haysville Summerfest-Kim Schroering



Front Row: Ashley Kleinhalter Row 2: Jami Stemle, Miranda Shipman Row 3: Katie Robertson, Amber Leistner, Tina Haeffling

#### Never Again...

Cheerleaders will never cheer at a Southridge Sectional.

#### Never Before...

Jennifer Pankey coached the Junior Varsity. Marci Greger was the new head coach.

Never Second Best 101





S K Y I N G  
for the block is a perfect display of one the many  
contributions Junior Adrienne Humbert gives to the  
volleyball team.

#### AWARDS

Kami Vaal: MVP, Most Improved, Spiking,  
Kathy Bauer Mental Attitude,  
All Conference Honorable Mention  
Shelly Mehringer: Serving  
All-Conference  
Erin Striegel: Assists  
Adrienne Humbert: Defense  
Bobbie Rasche: Nominated for Academic  
All-State



## Working For A Win

### Varsity Volleyball

The Varsity Volleyball team always worked their hardest to win their games. One of the goals for the volleyball team was to make every match go three games. They worked hard during practice to improve their playing ability. They tried to played as a team during their matches to help them win. The squad had 13 varsity members. They ended their season with a 5-17 record. Jed Elkins and Seth Wagner.

DISPLAYING THEIR JUMPING ability are Varsity Volleyball members Sophomore Kami Vaal, Junior Tasha Meyer, and Sophomore Kristen Betz during warm-ups.

PRACTICING HARD WITH her teammates to improve her skills is Sophomore Kami Vaal.





"This season was very enjoyable for me. The team worked hard and got along well. I want to wish the best of luck to next year's team."  
Erin Streigel



TAKING TIME TO TALK things over during a time out is Sophomore Kami Vaal, Seniors Tammy Lampert, Shelly Mehringer, and Kim Kieffner.

HAVING NEVER DIVED so much in one evening is Senior Bobbie Rasche and Juniors Kirsten Kluesner, and Kim Schroering.

## Scoreboard

|                     |   |     |
|---------------------|---|-----|
| Dubois Tourney      | L | 2nd |
| Perry Central       | L | 0-2 |
| North Davless       | W | 2-0 |
| Vincennes Rivet     | W | 2-0 |
| Forest Park         | L | 0-2 |
| Paoli               | L | 0-2 |
| Barr Reeve          | L | 0-2 |
| Springs Valley      | L | 0-2 |
| Jasper              | L | 0-2 |
| South Knox          | L | 1-2 |
| Pike Central        | L | 0-2 |
| Shoals              | L | 0-2 |
| Southridge Tourney  | L | 3rd |
| Heritage Hills      | L | 0-2 |
| Marian Heights      | W | 2-0 |
| Medora              | W | 2-0 |
| Washington Catholic | W | 2-1 |
| Southridge          | L | 0-2 |
| TellCity            | L | 0-2 |
| North Knox          | L | 1-2 |
| Loogootee           | L | 0-2 |
| Sectional           | L | 0-2 |



Front Row: Anesha Bostock, Bobbie Rasche, Erin Streigel, Tasha Meyer, Megan Shipman, Row Two: Tammy Lampert, Shelly Mehringer, Kirsten Kluesner, Kim Schroering, Brittney Neukam, Row Three: Coach Beth Underwood, Coach Jill Harrison, Kim Kieffner, Traci Senninger, Shauna Schenetzke, Adrienne Humbert, Kami Vaal, Coach Janelle Schroering.

HAVING A GOOD TIME before one of their last games on Senior night are Seniors Silje Salte, Bobbie Rasche, Tammy Lampert, and Kim Kieffner. These girls are always in a good mood before a game.



# ATTACKING THE ENEMIES JV Volleyball

The numbers may not show it but the Junior Varsity worked hard this season. They tried their best to play three matches in each of their games. There were 14 girls who were on the team. Despite being a young team they had a lot of talent to work with. Silje Salte was given the Spirit Award. Susie Schott was given the MVP and Serving Award- Kim Schroering



THE JUNIOR VARSITY IS always ready for action during the course of a game. Here they are shown patiently awaiting the serve from the opponents so they can attack with their awesome playing ability.

## SCOREBOARD

|                     |     |     |
|---------------------|-----|-----|
| Perry Central       | L   | 0-2 |
| North Davies        | L   | 0-2 |
| Vincennes Rivet     | W   | 2-0 |
| Forest Park         | L   | 0-2 |
| Paoli               | L   | 1-2 |
| Barr Reeve          | L   | 0-2 |
| Springs Valley      | W   | 2-1 |
| Jasper              | L   | 0-2 |
| South Knox          | W   | 2-0 |
| Pike Central        | W   | 2-1 |
| Shoals              | L   | 1-2 |
| Heritage Hills      | L   | 0-2 |
| Washington Catholic | W   | 2-0 |
| Southridge          | L   | 0-2 |
| Tell City           | L   | 1-2 |
| North Knox          | L   | 0-2 |
| Loogootee           | L   | 0-2 |
| Southridge Tny      | 3rd |     |



Front Row: Brandie Rasche, Kristin Betz, Amber Linne, Row 2: Miranda Shipman, Susie Schott, Jill Douglas, Darla Knight, Cody Stone, Row 3: Silje Salte, Traci Betz, Megan Jahn, Melissa Merkel, Breanne Bolin, Sarah Lueken, Coach Janelle Schroering, Coach Jill Harrison.

IN THE UPPER LEFT PICTURE the Junior Varsity is shown huddling up before a game. This is a pre game ritual. They do this to figure out their strategy and get each other ready to play. They also work on getting each other fired up and ready for action.

## NEVER BEFORE ...

The Junior Varsity has two new coaches. They are Janelle Schroering and Jill Harrison.



# Working to Win

## Girls' JV Basketball

The Junior Varsity team had an outstanding season. The team was composed of 7 freshmen, 1 sophomore, and 1 junior. Their record was 15-2.

The girls' won their home tourney, defeating both Springs Valley and Perry Central.

The Jeeps were coached by first year coach Diane Schnell.

At the Winter Sports Banquet Susie Schott was named Most Improved. Kelly Livingston won the Free Throw Award, and Joni Betz received the Hustle Award. -Jocelyn Burger and Kelly Merkel

FIGHTING FOR A rebound against Heritage Hills is Sophomore Angie Betz and Junior Traci Senninger.



MAKING AN INBOUNDS pass to Freshman Susie Schott is fellow Freshman Megan Jahn.

GETTING SET TO run their next play are JV members: Freshmen Joni Betz, Susie Schott, Junior Traci Senninger, Freshman Kelly Livingston, and Sophomore Angie Betz.

### SCOREBOARD

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Paoli          | W |
| N. Knox        | L |
| W. Cath.       | W |
| F. Park        | W |
| C. County      | W |
| L-gootee       | W |
| Jasper         | L |
| P. Central     | W |
| S-ridge        | W |
| S. Knox        | W |
| JV Tourney     |   |
| Springs Valley | W |
| P. Central     | W |
| H. Hills       | W |
| W. Wash.       | W |
| Shoals         | W |
| S. Valley      | W |
| B. Reeve       | W |
| V. Rivet       | W |

### WHAT'S THE SCORE

Front Row: Michelle Clauson, Joni Betz, Alyssa Thewes, Dana Kries, Kelly Livingston, Susie Schott. Row 2: Manager Adrienne Hall, Coach Beth Neukam, Traci Senninger, Megan Jahn, Angie Betz, Coach Diane Schnell.



# Starting Fresh

## Girls' Varsity Basketball

The girls' basketball team started off with a new coach and a new attitude. Four seniors returned to offer their experience, along with a wealth of talent from underclassmen.

The team ended the season with a 13-6 record. They were 6-3 in the Blue Chip Conference, the Jeeps placed third.

Teamwork on the offensive end was highlighted. Nine games were won by 35 points or more, and there were six games where everyone scored.

The girls' lost the first game in Sectional to Southridge.

The Jeeps were headed by first year coach Beth Neukam. - Kelly Merkel and Jocelyn Burger.

BREEZING BY THE competition is Sophomore Kami Vaal. This is her second year on varsity and her experience is starting to show.

### AWARDS

MVP  
Defense Award

Free Throws:  
Assist Award  
Rebounding  
Field Goal %  
Most Improved  
Mental Attitude

Kami Vaal  
Krista Schnell  
Kami Vaal  
Melissa Merkel  
Camille Matheis  
Kami Vaal  
Melissa Merkel  
Camille Matheis  
Diane Partenheimer



STANDING WHILE BEING introduced at the sectional pep rally are the members of the varsity team. The coach had a chance to talk to the student body before their game.

PATIENTLY WAITING for the rebound in a game against Heritage Hills is Senior Diane Partenheimer.





BEING SENT OFF BY well-wishers before Sectional are Senior Shelly Mehringer, Senior Diane Partenheimer, and Junior Amanda Hagen.

**Never Before....**  
has a girls' team  
scored over 100 points.  
**Never Again...**  
will sectional be  
played at Jasper.



MAKING HISTORY is what the girls did in a game against Vincennes Rivet. They scored 101 points. This had never been done by a girls team at NE Dubois.

HUDDLING UP FOR the last time at home are the varsity players on Senior Night. The underclassmen on the team presented the seniors with presents and flowers.



|                 | Us  | Them |
|-----------------|-----|------|
| Paoli           | 84  | 42   |
| N. Knox         | 44  | 75   |
| W. Cath.        | 88  | 53   |
| F. Park         | 47  | 54   |
| C. County       | 63  | 38   |
| L-gootee        | 84  | 42   |
| Varsity Tourney |     |      |
| S. Valley       | 69  | 20   |
| Paoli           | 64  | 39   |
| Jasper          | 54  | 70   |
| P. Central      | 62  | 58   |
| S-ridge         | 55  | 75   |
| S. Knox         | 64  | 63   |
| H. Hills        | 61  | 75   |
| W. Wash.        | 67  | 28   |
| Shoals          | 85  | 50   |
| S. Valley       | 68  | 25   |
| B. Reeve        | 76  | 23   |
| V. Rivet        | 101 | 38   |
| Sectional       |     |      |
| S-ridge         | 49  | 54   |



Front Row: Kristin Betz, Amanda Hagen, Erin Striegel, Camille Matheis, Krista Schnell, Kami Vaal  
Row 2: Manager Sarah Lueken, Assistant Coach Diane Schnell, Adrienne Humbert, Melissa Merkel, Diane Partenheimer, Coach Beth Neukam, Manager Shelly Mehringer. Not Pictured: Manager Adrienne Hall.



# Never the Same

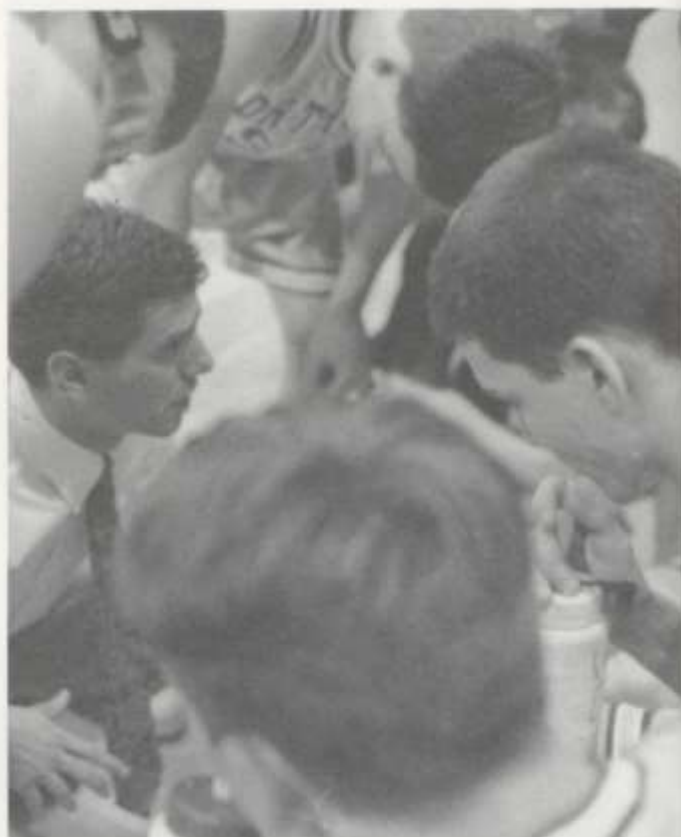
## Boys Varsity Basketball

To say that the 96-97 boys basketball season was not anything out-of-the-ordinary, would be a huge understatement. Just to name a few -- a change in the coaching staff and the final Southridge Sectional. The Jeeps, led by Coach Haworth along with 5 experienced and talented Seniors ended their season with a 9-12 record. The boys obviously favored the home court winning 7 of 9 games at home and winning only 2 of 10 games on the road. Their season came to an abrupt halt when the Jeeps were defeated by the Jasper Wildcats by a last second 3-pointer in the first game of the Sectional. Nevertheless, the 96-97 season will be well remembered by the enthusiasm displayed by both players and fans. -Audrey Betz & Erica Quinn



PLAYING A GAME OF CAT AND MOUSE with the opponents from South Knox are Senior Phillip Wolf and Junior CJ Fleck.

TELLING THE GAME PLAN to his team during a time-out is Coach Rob Haworth.



RECOLLECTING THE SEASON HIGHLIGHTS and pumping up the fans for the last Southridge Sectional are Seniors Ryan Betz, Matt Werner, and Kyle Denu.



DEFYING GRAVITY AND TAKING out all the defensive players as he forcefully drives the lane is Senior Chris Hopf.



SINKING THE TREY is just one of the great abilities of Junior Jed Elkins.

DEMONSTRATING THE DEFENSIVE STANCE as he closely watches his opponent's every move with his ultra magnifying goggles is Junior Darren Verkamp.



## SCOREBOARD

### US THEM

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| Crawford County  | 55-48  |
| Barr-Reeve       | 58-73  |
| Logansport       | 50-48  |
| Orleans          | 39-24  |
| North Daviess    | 36-37  |
| Forest Park      | 48-47  |
| North Knox       | 46-44  |
| Tecumseh         | 40-43  |
| Pabli            | 56-51  |
| Southridge       | 48-57  |
| Vincennes Riv.   | 64-36  |
| Pike Central     | 43-46  |
| South Knox       | 47-28  |
| Heritage Hills   | 49-57  |
| Washington Cath  | 64-28  |
| Springs Valley   | 44-47  |
| Perry Central    | 77-101 |
| Shoals           | 38-41  |
| <b>Sectional</b> |        |
| Jasper           | 34-37  |
| <b>Record</b>    | 9-12   |



Front Row: Manager Nathan Osborne, Matt Werner, Jed Elkins, Kyle Denu, Ryan Betz, Tim Danhafer, Nathan Seger, and Manager Duane Beyke. Back Row: Assistant Coach Bob Greger, JV Coach Bill Hochgesang, Ryan Klem, CJ Fleck, Chris Hopf, Darren Verkamp, Philip Wolf, Manager Kirsten Kluesner, Manager Audrey Scherle, and Coach Rob Haworth.

## AWARDS

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| MVP             | Kyle Denu    |
| Defense         | Matt Werner  |
| Free Throws     | Kyle Denu    |
| Assists         | Matt Werner  |
| Rebounding      | Philip Wolf  |
| Field Goal %    | Philip Wolf  |
| Most Improved   | Nathan Seger |
| Charles Skaggs  |              |
| Mental Attitude | Kyle Denu    |
| Leading Scorer  |              |
| Total Points    | Philip Wolf  |
| All Conference  | Kyle Denu    |



# Rough Start

## Boys' Junior Varsity Basketball

The Boys' Junior Varsity Basketball Team had a rough start to the season, losing their first three games and sporting a 1-5 record going into Christmas break.

The young team battled through a tough start to develop and gain confidence. Once this was achieved the group began to do well. They finished the season with

a record of 10-10. The awards were given to Bret Mehringer for free-throws, Bret Mehringer and Justin Tedrow won the rebounding award, and Justin Tedrow received the outstanding Frosh.-Soph. award. -Kale Bauer

ONE OF THE FEW JUNIOR Varsity Basketball players to also play Varsity is Sophomore Bret Mehringer.



WAITING TO TAKE THE BALL out of bounds is Freshman Chad Kluesner.

PLAYING THEIR HARDEST against Pike Central is Junior Tim Danhafer and Sophomore Nick Fawks.



### SCOREBOARD

|                |   |       |
|----------------|---|-------|
| Crawford Co.   | L | 34-42 |
| Barr-Reeve     | L | 26-41 |
| Loogootee      | L | 45-27 |
| Orleans        | W | 45-43 |
| N. Daviess     | L | 33-37 |
| Forest Park    | L | 29-38 |
| N. Knox        | W | 47-30 |
| Tecumseh       | W | 50-43 |
| Paoli          | L | 39-44 |
| Southridge     | W | 25-24 |
| V. River       | W | 57-36 |
| Pike Central   | W | 42-41 |
| S. Knox        | W | 37-35 |
| Heritage Hills | L | 31-34 |
| Wash. Catholic | W | 45-27 |
| Springs Valley | W | 38-36 |
| Perry Central  | L |       |
| 59-53          |   |       |
| Shoals         | L | 51-53 |



Front row: Mgr. Nathan Osborne, Tim Danhafer, Kerry Leuken, Craig Lemond, Jeremy Hembree, Clayton Massey, Mgr. Duané Beyke. Row 2: Mgr. Audrey Scherle, Justin Tedrow, Nick Fawks, Bret Mehringer, Coach Bill Hochesang, Chad Kluesner, Andy Stettin, Ed Welkert, Manager Kirsten Kluesner.



# Shredding The Nets

## Freshmen Basketball

The Freshmen Basketball team really shredded the nets this season. They compiled a record of 10 wins and 7 losses. They were 12 eager freshmen on the team. First year Coach Kevin Kalb said the group of kids were always ready to work and were trying their best during every game of the season. Being on the Freshmen team isn't always fun. The school only has one gym for all the teams and getting practice time wasn't always easy. These boys had to get up early every morning before school and come in for practice. The boys on the team have the chance to win one award which is the Free Throw Award. The award went to Neil Betz. - Kim Schroering

Front Row: Aaron Merkel, Jarrod Verkamp, Blake Heeke, Josh Nolan, Eric Breilwieser, Kyle Hasenour, Adam Freyberger, Nick Knies Row 2: Coach Kevin Kalb, Bret LeMond, Joel Sedam, Keith Kluesner, AJ Voelkel, Neil Betz, Coach Michael Cave.



### Never Before...

Has Michael Cave and Kevin Kalb been Freshmen Basketball Coaches.



SHOOTING A FREE THROW takes extreme concentration. Jarrod Verkamp is concentrating very hard while shooting one.

## SCOREBOARD

|                |       |                 |       |
|----------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| Wash. Catholic | 30-49 | Heritage Hills  | 56-52 |
| Loogootee      | 35-42 | Crawford County | 47-72 |
| Perry Central  | 48-37 | Southridge      | 47-26 |
| Wood Memorial  | 57-34 | Shoals          | 49-41 |
| Forest Park    | 33-46 | Paoli           | 53-43 |
| Orleans        | 57-30 | Jasper          | 42-53 |
| Pike Central   | 46-41 | Barr Reeve      | 34-45 |
| Forest Park    | 19-40 | Springs Valley  | 45-38 |



PUTTING HIS CLUBS away after playing a good game of golf at the Springs Valley golf course is Freshman Jesse Kluesner.

HOLDING ON TO THE ball (and her breath) with her tee-th is Junior Heidi Schlenker for Junior Chris Bushe.



## Boys Golf

# Rain or Shine...

Despite the cold weather and the monsoon rains the golf team practiced and played their home meets like other years at the French Lick Springs Hotel golf course. They started off and ended it with a total of 5 people, including two freshmen, 1 sophomore, 1 junior and 1 senior. All

,but the freshmen were returning players.

The team lacked experience playing varsity positions and is looking to build depth in the program with the addition of a middle school golf team. The team practiced new golf drills devised by first time golf coach Mr. Rick Gladish.-Kirstie Elkins



THINKING OF A WAY TO conquer this course and leave his name in golf history is Sophomore Jeff Sendelweck.





READY TO SHOW those Paoli people how to play some golf is Freshman Nathan Osborne.

#### Never Before...

Has Mr. Gladish coached the golf team.

Has the golf team had to ride the Blue Bomb (Band Bus) to the matches.

Has the golf team had an Academic All-State player. Senior Marc Parr received this distinction.

## BOYS GO FL

DIFFERENT STYLES MAKE IT more fun to watch, here Senior Marc Parr gives the ball an extra shove while he tees off.

GOLF IS A RELAXING sport but it involves a lot of concentration and patience, taking turns to get the meet started is a journey against Springs Valley and Paoli.



#### AWARDS

MVP-Jeff Sendelweck  
PUTTING-Marc Parr  
GREENS IN REGULATION-Chris Bushe  
FAIRWAYS HITS-Marc Parr  
MOST IMPROVED-Jeff Sendelweck

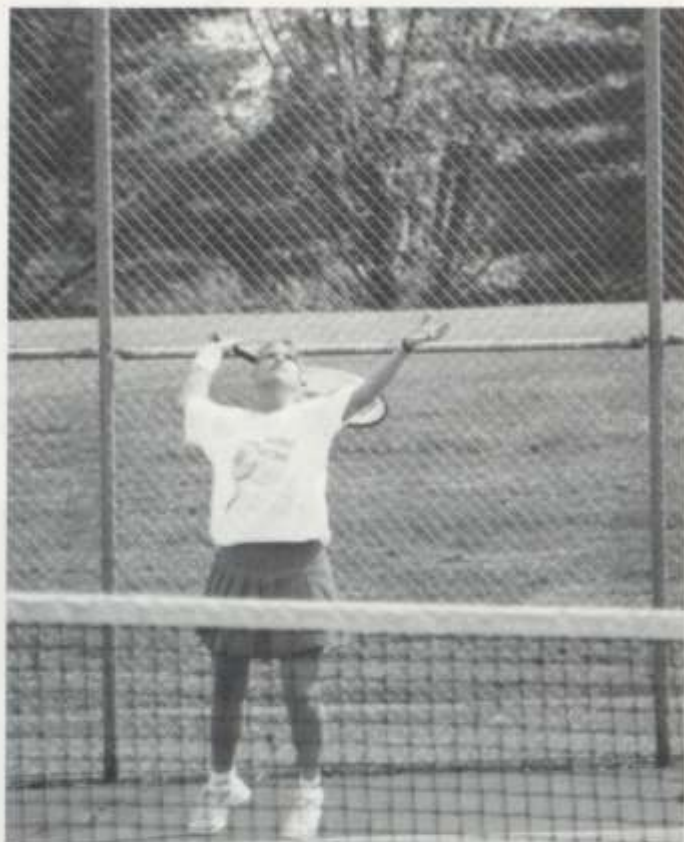


Front Row: Jesse Kluesner, Nathan Osborne, Chris Bushe Row Two: Coach Rick Gladish, Jeff Sendelweck, Marc Parr.



A GOOD SERVE IS as important as a good return to score an ace as Freshman Jill Douglas tries to accomplish.

NUMBER ONE singles player Junior Mariah Quinn was the Singles Sectional Champ. Her record for the season was 18-2.



## Girls Tennis

# Return It!!

The Girls Tennis team proved that they could "return it" as their shirts stated. Their overall season went a lot better than had been expected by anyone. They finished up the season with a 7-7 record.

The matches that they were not expected to win were with Evansville Day School and they had two big wins against Southridge and Forest

Park. The only game that was rained out was the very last one against Marion Heights.

The team lost to Jasper at Sectional, but they did have one person advance to State. Junior Mariah Quinn played five rounds to get to the State tournament which was played at North Central High School in Indianapolis. -Kirstie Elkins & Heidi Schlensker



THINKING HARD AND TRYING NOT to let the sun bother her is number two doubles player, Sophomore Greta Giesler.





NUMBER ONE doubles player, Senior Shelly Mehringer, awaits a pressuring serve from her opponent.



### Never Before ...

has there been only one Senior on the team.

has NDHS had a #1 singles player advance to State competition.

### Awards

MVP- Mariah Quinn  
Mental Attitude- Shelly Mehringer & Kelly Livingston  
Most Improved- Barbara Sander  
JV Award-Cody Stone

POWER IS A KEY component to winning a set at every match as number three singles Freshman Kelly Livingston knows.

ON THIS DAY THE team went the French Lick Springs Resort to play Springs Valley as number two singles Junior Jocelyn Burger is on the verge of victory.



### Scoreboard

|             | Us | Them |
|-------------|----|------|
| Washington  | 2  | 3    |
| Loogootee   | 1  | 4    |
| Southridge  | 3  | 2    |
| E'ville Day | 3  | 2    |
| Barr Reeve  | 1  | 4    |
| Vinn. Linc. | 1  | 4    |
| Tell City   | 3  | 2    |
| Spr. Valley | 3  | 2    |
| Wash. Cath. | 2  | 3    |
| Jasper      | 0  | 5    |
| Her. Hills  | 1  | 4    |
| Paoli       | 4  | 1    |
| Vinc. Rivet | 4  | 1    |
| Forest Park | 3  | 2    |
| Record      | 7  | 7    |
| Conference  | 2  | 3    |



Front Row: Kirstie Spellmeyer, Kelly Livingston, Barbara Sanders, Amber Leistner, Jill Douglas, Jami Knight, and Cody Stone. Row Two: Coach Tina Terwiske, Kristen Meyer, Greta Giesler, Shelly Mehringer, Mariah Quinn, Jocelyn Burger and manager Myra Hall.



TAKING IT TO THE limit for another time is Sophomore Kate Schott. Kate was a big contributor to the Girl's Track team.

CONCENTRATING ON FORM and the finish line is "Practice Queen" Junior Rachel Beck.



## Girls Track

# Personal Best

The girls track team earned over 230 personal best ribbons for the season!

Two school records were broken. Freshman Joni Betz broke Kim McCain's long jump 1991 record of 16.10.5 with a jump of 16.11.5. Senior Diane Partenheimer broke Mary Linne's 1993 record of 39-3 with a throw of 41-1 in the shot put. Diane finished with

11th place at State. Seniors Melissa Hasenour and Diane Partenheimer along with Sophomore Kate Schott were named All-Conference. The 400 & 3200 Relay teams of Megan Shipman, Kim Schroering, Camille Matheis and Audry Betz, Stacy Gutsell, Abra Terwiske, Audrey Betz and Elise Denu were also named All-Conference, respectively.



FOUR YEAR TRACK member, Senior Audrey Betz runs the last leg of the 400m relay.





**MAKING HER RECORD** breaking leap in the long jump is Freshman Joni Betz.

**GIVING IT HER ALL** is Senior Melissa Hasenour. Melissa was one of three girls to make it to State.



### Never Before...

Has someone won Regional since Sylvia Betz in 1975. Senior Diane Partenheimer won shot.

Have three girls qualified for State, Melissa Hasenour, Diane Partenheimer, and Abby Brown.

Has a Freshman won the high jump in Sectional. Freshman Abby Brown was the first Jeep to do so.

Has 16 girls qualified for Regional.

Has a Team placed someone in every event in Sectional.

### Season Highlights

2nd place Forest Park Frosh/Soph Inv.

3rd in 6-team Forest Park Inv.

1st in 8-team Southridge Inv.

1st in 7-team Dubois Relays

2nd in Blue Chip Conference

2nd in 11-team Jasper Sectional

5th in 46-team Evansville Regional

Season Record 32-4

### AWARDS

MVP/Jumping Award/

Outstanding Frosh./Soph.- Joni Betz

Hurdle Award/

Practice Queen-  
Throwing Award-

Rachel Beck

Diane Partenheimer,

Melissa Hasenour

Audrey Betz

Mental Attitude-

Sprinting Award-

Most Improved-

Camille Matheis

Diane Partenheimer



Front Row: Manager Cori Sturgeon, Stacy Kluesner, Angie Kluesner, Audrey Betz, Silje Salte, Camille Matheis, Elise Denu, Stacy Senninger, Diane Partenheimer, Melissa Hasenour, Nicole Freyberger, Erica Quinn, Abby Hohl. Row Two: Audra Zehr, Katie Robertson, Rachel Lonne, Becky Schepers, Celeste Acuff, Kate Schott, Stacy Gutschell, Missy Freyberger, Amberly Emmons, Angie Betz, Stacy Burgan, Dana Khies, Abra Terwiske, Megan Jahn, Joni Betz, Chasity Conrad, Abby Brown, Manager Stacey Stackhouse. Row Three: Coach Tammy Schultheis, Ambria Mullen, Rachel Beck, Jennifer Buechlein, Traci Betz, Cara Quinn, Amanda Hagen, Megan Shipman, Kim Schroering, Stephanie Betz, Stephanie Miley, Alisha Freyberger, Jessica Bair, Becky Schepers, Audrey Leistner, Angela Heeke, Coach Karen Acuff. Back Row: Melissa Merkel, Stacy Schepers, Traci Senninger, Kami Vaal, Crystal Englert, Adrienne Humbert, Shannelle Everman.

HURLING THE DISCUS TO LENGTHS such as 139 ft. is no problem for Senior Thrower Adam Starr.



JUNIOR JED ELKINS LEAPS over the final hurdle to a first place finish at the Dubois-Pike Invitational.



## Boy's Track

# Undefeated

The 1997 boy's track team did something no other varsity team at NE. Dubois has ever done, they went undefeated throughout the season. The Jeeps had an outstanding year finishing first in the Blue Chip Conference and second at Sectional.

The Jeeps were led by seven outstanding seniors. They proved to set great examples for the

underclassmen. With 45 members this was the largest boy's track team Dubois has ever seen. The Jeeps ended the season with a record of 42-0. There was also one record broken, the 3200m relay team of Philip Wolf, Felipe Guzman, Derek Knies, and Eric Goeprich broke the school record. This group definitely had a lot to be proud of. - Kale Bauer



SENIOR PHILIP WOLF WAS a great leader for the Jeeps this year. He is the #1 high jumper for the team.





SKYING FOR A top place finish is Junior Pole Vaulter Josh Betz.

SENIOR J.R. WEYER and Junior Derek Knies make a strong sprint to the finish line in the 800 m. run.



### Never Before...

has any Varsity team from NE. Dubois gone undefeated in regular season competition.

has the track team won the Dubois-Pike Inv. in the 30 years of participating in it.

FRESHMAN JUSTIN TEDROW leaps through the air.



### Awards

|                          |                        |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| MVP                      | J.R. Weyer, Jed Elkins |
| Most Improved            | CJ Fleck               |
| Mental Attitude          | Philip Wolf            |
| Outstanding Frosh./Soph. | Bret Mehringer         |
| Distance                 | J.R. Weyer             |
| Sprinting                | CJ Fleck               |
| Jumping                  | Josh Betz              |
| Throwing                 | Ryan Klem, Adam Starr  |

### Scoreboard

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| N. Daviess                | 1st |
| C.Co.-S.Valley            | 1st |
| Paoli-Shoals              | 1st |
| Bloomfield-Wood.          | 1st |
| Dubois-Pike Inv.          | 1st |
| Southridge Inv.           | 1st |
| Dubois Inv.               | 1st |
| Perry-Cannelton-S.Spencer | 1st |
| H.Hills-S.Spencer         | 1st |
| Dubois Relays             | 1st |
| Loogootee-Perry           | 1st |
| Blue Chip Conf.           | 1st |
| Sectional                 | 2nd |
| Regional                  |     |



Front row: Blake Heeke, Chris Schmitt, Derek Knies, Craig Lemond, Jeremy Hembree, Chevon Mehringer, Felipe Guzman, Philip Werner, Eric Breitwieser, Eric Goeprich, Kyle Hasenour, Nick Schmitt. Row 2: Manager Amy Gudorf, Nathan Reckelhoff, Justin Tedrow, Josh Betz, Aaron Rasche, Steve Fuhrman, Andy Stetter, Brandon Schroeder, Ryan Klem, Jarett Helming, Jarrod Verkamp. Row 3: Coach Mark Verble, Keith Kluesner, Brett Lemond, Nick Fawks, Jeremy Keusch, Philip Wolf, Bret Mehringer, A.J. Volkel, Kurt Schroering, Adam Starr, Joel Sedam, Jed Elkins, CJ Fleck, Darren Verkamp, Mike Balka, Brandon Freyberger, Ed Weikert, J.R. Weyer, Coach Vic Betz.



MEETING WITH THE Umps is Head-Coach Bob Greger. COMING IN SAFE from a double is Sophomore Josh Schmitt.



## Varsity Baseball

### One Game At A Time

The 1997 Varsity Baseball team was led by 2nd-year coach Bob Greger and co-captains Seniors Jason Merkel and Chris Cook. The season started out with the return of several strong players, but many of these players dropped out early. The coaches responded by moving a few J.V. players up to Varsity mid-season. All of the players

quickly worked together to rebuild the team and end the season positively. The Varsity team played hard in the Sectional, but still lost during the first round to Pike Central. The Varsity Baseball team displayed hard work and cooperation all through the season and also laid a great foundation for next year's team.

-Kerstin Leistner



ROUNDING THIRD on a 2 run homer is Senior Chris Cook.

TAKING A TIME-OUT to pose for the camera before the game are Freshman Neil Betz and Seniors Jake Lampert and Matt Werner.





GIVING THEIR CONGRATULATIONS after the Sectional game are the Dubois and Pike Central teams.

### Never Again ... Never Before...

Never before have Freshmen played on Varsity.

### Awards

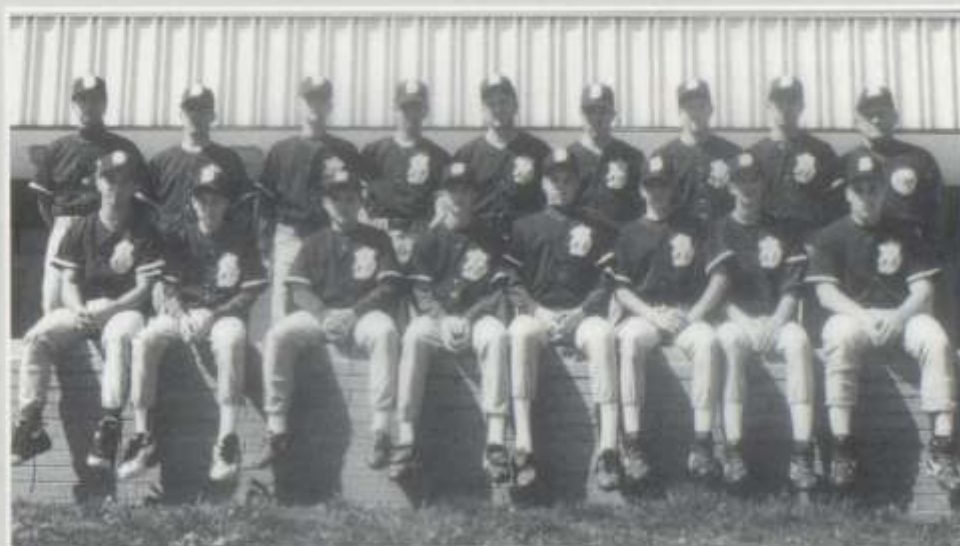
MVP-Jake Lampert  
Hitting Award-  
Jake Lampert  
Pitching Award-  
Jarod Hall  
Mental Attitude-  
Jason Merkel

CHECKING OUT THE BENCH is Assistant Coach Danny Kalb.

WALKING ONTO THE FIELD to start a new inning is the Boys Varsity Baseball team.

### Scoreboard

|                | Us | Them |
|----------------|----|------|
| Southridge     | 3  | 4    |
| SpringsValley  | 6  | 12   |
| Cannelton      | 11 | 6    |
| Cannelton      | 15 | 4    |
| N. Harrison    | 9  | 15   |
| Forest Park    | 2  | 12   |
| Wood Mem.      | 9  | 7    |
| SpringsValley  | 1  | 3    |
| Southridge     | 4  | 2    |
| Orleans        | 2  | 5    |
| Bloomfield     | 3  | 13   |
| South Knox     | 7  | 9    |
| Wash. Cath     | 6  | 4    |
| North Know     | 3  | 5    |
| Perry Central  | 9  | 10   |
| Shoals         | 5  | 3    |
| Tell City      | 2  | 9    |
| Tecumseh       | 14 | 6    |
| Rivet          | 18 | 1    |
| Paoli          | 6  | 5    |
| Washington     | 3  | 4    |
| Pike Central   | 8  | 10   |
| Loogootee      | 7  | 6    |
| Heritage Hills | 1  | 11   |
| Crawford Cty   | 2  | 8    |
| Jasper         | 0  | 19   |
| Barr Reeve     | 2  | 13   |
| Pike Central   | 1  | 3    |



### VARSITY BASEBALL

Front Row- Jarod Hall, Shawn Werner, Issac Frank, Neil Betz, Josh Schmitt, Shane Dillon, Chad Kluesner, Brian Lampert. Back Row- Assistant Coach Kevin Denu, Matt Werner, Jake Lampert, Adam Brosmer, Head Coach Bob Greger, Jason Merkel, Chris Cook, Matt Gadlage, Assistant Coach Danny Kalb.



## JV Baseball

# One Base At A Time

The JV Baseball team was headed by Coach Danny Kalb and Assistant Coach Kevin Denu. The team had a good season and gained a lot of experience for next year. - Kerstin Leistner

### Awards

JV Award-  
Adam Freyberger  
Most Improved-  
Jared Schroering



ANTICIPATING THE PITCH is Freshman Nick Knies.

PITCHING HIS FAMOUS FASTBALL is Sophomore Josh Schmitt.

A JV PLAYER patiently waits for his run home.



## Scoreboard

|                | Us | Them |
|----------------|----|------|
| South Knox     | 15 | 2    |
| Southridge     | 2  | 3    |
| Southridge     | 2  | 0    |
| Wood Mem.      | 11 | 4    |
| Jasper         | 7  | 13   |
| Bloomfield     | 5  | 10   |
| Crawford Cty   | 12 | 5    |
| Crawford Cty   | 3  | 4    |
| Perry Central  | 5  | 6    |
| Perry Central  | 9  | 8    |
| Paoli          | 14 | 3    |
| Washington     | 0  | 3    |
| Loogootee      | 4  | 1    |
| Heritage Hills | 2  | 4    |
| Forest Park    | 3  | 9    |
| Forest Park    | 2  | 3    |



JV BASEBALL

Front Row- Aaron Merkel, Jared Schroering, Nick Knies, Andy Hurt, Shawn Werner Back Row- Assistant Coach Kevin Denu, Clayton Massey, Tracy Lampert, Clint Knies, Nick Hasenour, Bart Wible, Head Coach Danny Kalb





GETTING READY  
TO take on the  
world are Seniors  
Daniel Smith, Chris  
Hopf, Adam  
Jahn, and Brian  
Freyberger.



# GRADUATION

Never Say Good-bye



ROLLING HIS STOMACH has be-  
come a trademark of Senior J.R.  
Weyer.

GLAD TO BE graduating are  
Seniors Brianne Heeke, Natalie  
Jefferies, and Bobbie Rasche  
before Commencement.



DEMONSTRATING A  
PROPER haircut are Se-  
niors Pat Miley and Jarett  
Helming.



LENDING A HAND to Se-  
nior Kurt Schepers are  
Mrs. Denbo and Robert  
McCarty.



READY TO TALK on at Senior  
Banquet is Senior Felipe  
Guzman.



HAPPY ABOUT RECEIVING  
her diploma is Senior Carly  
Schlensker.

Never Say Good-bye 123



# Graduation -Class of '97

Never  
Say  
Good-  
bye

In the graduating class of 1997 there were eighty-eight students. Senior class sponsors were Mr. Joe Newton and Mrs. Donna Denbo. The band played "Sweet Child O' Mine", "Somewhere Out There", and "Get On Down", chosen by the senior band members. "With a Little Help From my Friends" was chosen by Mr. Pennington to be sung by the Show Choir. The class flower was the Peace Lily. The class motto was "Together for always, and never apart. Maybe in distance, but never in heart." The class colors were wine, hunter green, and gold. Mr. Dan Balka presented the class. Superintendent Mr. Richard Kerby confirmed the class.

School Board President Larry Lorey presented the class of 1997 with their diplomas. -Jed Elkins



GIVING HIS WELCOME speech is Principal, Dan Balka.



DELIVERING HIS GRADUATION speech is Senior Valedictorian Marc Parr. Marc ended his speech with the famous: "Free, free, free at last..."



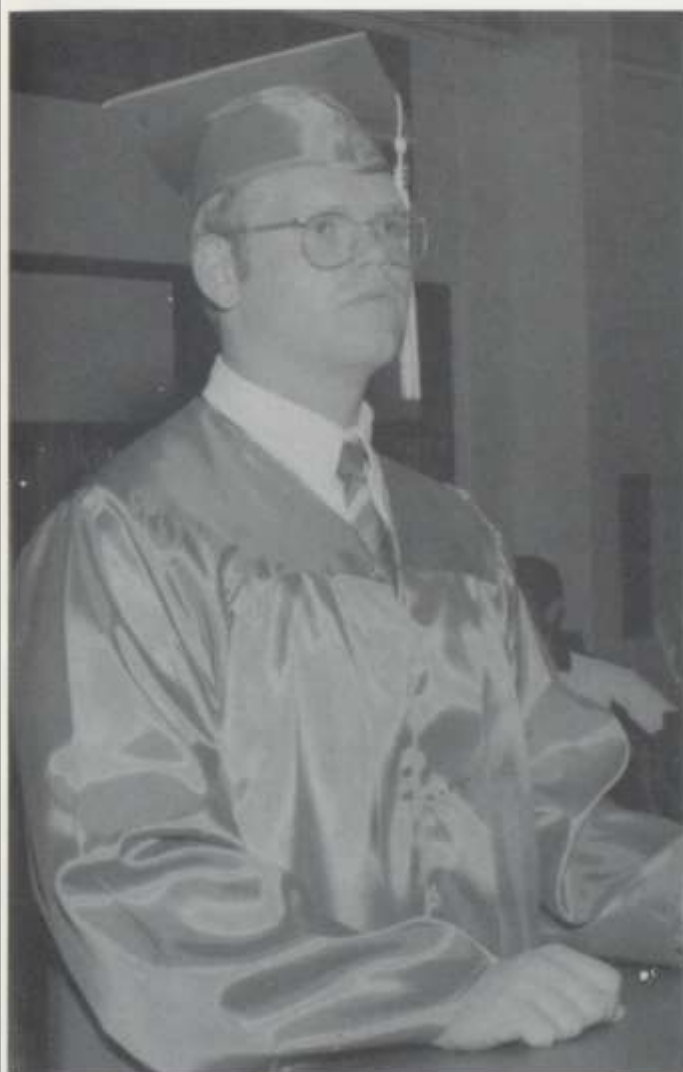


GIVING A PRAYER for the closing are Seniors Tracy Lampert, Angie Kluesner, and Angie Helming.



PREPARING TO FINALLY Graduate are Seniors Roxanne Seltz and Stacy Senninger.

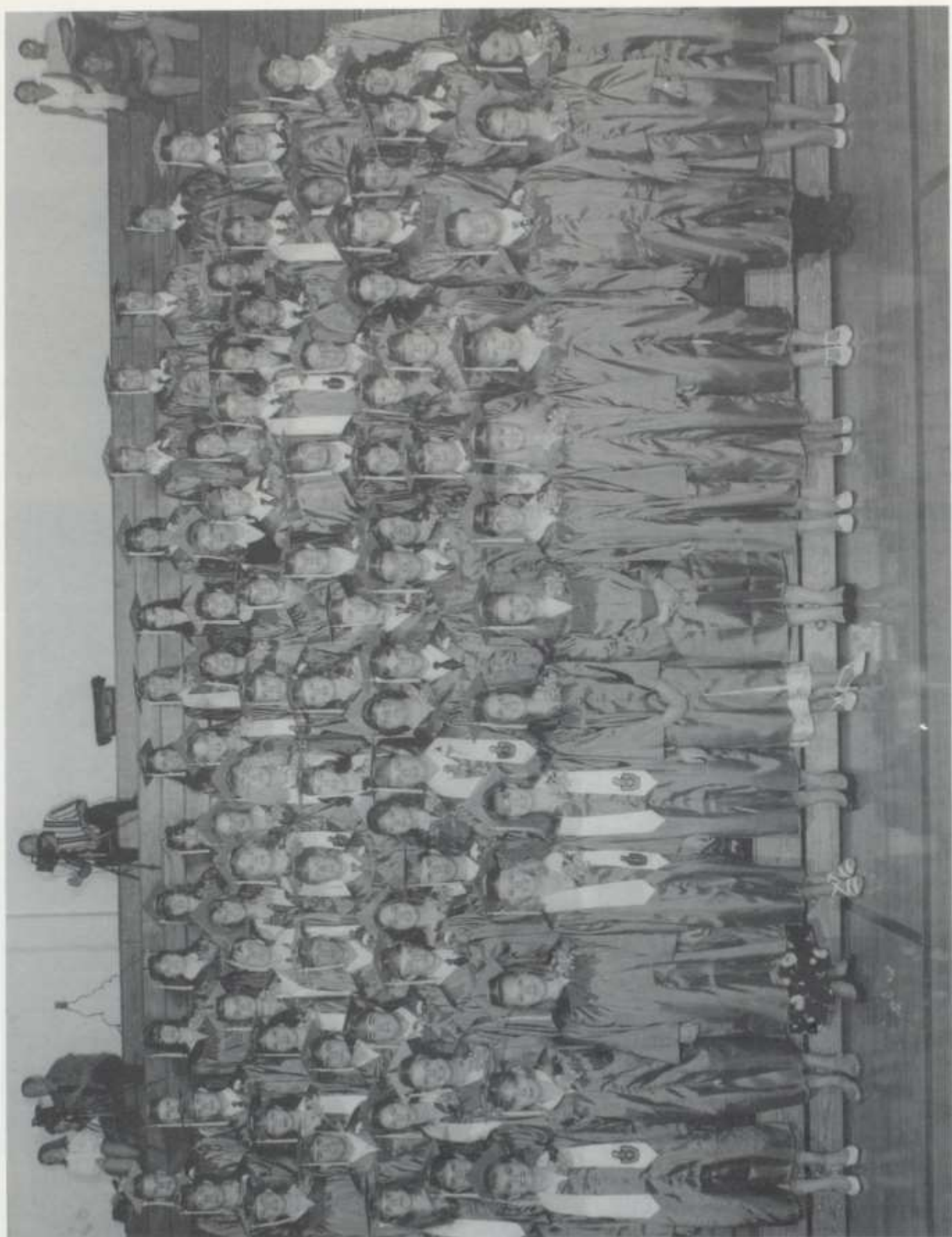
SHOWING HOW HAPPY they are to be graduating are Seniors Kyle Meredith and Missy Hopf.



GIVING THE OPENING speech is Salutatorian Adam Starr. Adam also sang a song by Bob Dylan.

GIVING HER SPEECH as class president is Audrey Betz. Audrey used rhymes from the book "The Cat in the Hat" in her speech.





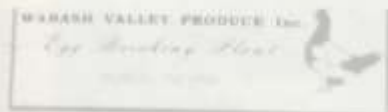


HAVING A BITE to eat is the Year-book Class in the Main Street Deli.



## ADS

Never SOLD SO MUCH



READY TO SERVE you is Senior Amanda Frick at Betz's Restaurant in Celestine.



ALWAYS WORKING HARD are Senior Brianne Heeke and Sophomore John Hoffman at Wabash Valley Produce.



CONCENTRATING HARD IS Junior Stacy Schepers working at Jasper Holiday Foods.



NAPPING ON THE job is Sophomore Joni Hopf who also works at Holiday Foods.



GREETING YOU WITH a smile is Senior Angie Helming at Dubois County Bank.



GLAD TO SEE you at Dubois Dairyland is Senior Kylie Miller.

Never Sold So Much 127



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## WORLD

## flash

In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

After 36 years, Central America's longest civil war ends when Indian rebels and military leftists sign a truce in Guatemala.

British Telecommunications agrees to purchase MCI Communications for up to \$21 billion in November. The deal is the biggest foreign purchase of a U.S. company ever concluded.

A U.N.-negotiated treaty banning chemical weapons worldwide is set to take effect in the spring. The treaty prohibits the development, production, stockpiling or use of chemical weapons, and calls for the destruction of existing supplies. The treaty is signed by 160 nations, including the U.S.



Alija Izetbegovic, leader of Bosnia's Muslim Party of Democratic Action, is elected chairman of the country's new three-person presidency in September. The election is held in accordance with provisions of the U.S.-brokered Dayton peace agreement.

AP/Wide World



The Miss World beauty pageant, held in Bangalore, India in November, raises a storm of protests, some violent, including one by a group threatening to stage a mass suicide during the pageant's telecast. A new Miss World is crowned without incident.



Reuters/Archives Photos



Reuters/Archives Photos

Demonstrators gather in Toronto, Canada on October 25 to protest cutbacks in social services by the Ontario government. Thousands of people march through the city during "Metro Days of Action," organized by labor and social activists.



AP/Wide World



Reuters/Archives Photos

A pipe bomb explodes in Centennial Olympic Park after the first day of competition at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. Flags fly at half-mast to mourn the 1 person killed and more than 100 injured.



AP/Wide World

Pope John Paul II undergoes surgery for an inflamed appendix in October. His chief surgeon, Dr. Francesco Crucitti, announces that the 78-year-old leader of the Roman Catholic Church is free from "previously undiscovered serious ailments."



AP/Wide World

In a group so large it could be tracked by satellite, hundreds of thousands of refugees abandon camps in Zaire in November and begin a journey home to Rwanda, which they had fled to escape a civil war. Closing of the camps forces the refugees to flee.

Reuters/Archives Photos



AP/Wide World

Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.



On July 17, Trans World Airlines Flight 800 explodes 13,700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 230 passengers and crew members. The Boeing 747-100 was en route to Paris from New York. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery.

Anti-American Saudi terrorists are blamed for a truck bomb that kills 19 U.S. service people on June 25 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Mourners grieve at a memorial service held in Khobar, Saudi Arabia.



AP/Wide World

More than 300 Tutsi refugees in the African country of Burundi are slain by Hutus, a rival ethnic group. The covered bodies, mostly women and children, illustrate the ferocity of the conflict.



AP/Wide World



Reuters/Archives Photos

Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, and Diana, Princess of Wales, are divorced on August 28. According to one observer, "The most spectacularly miserable marriage of the century is over."



Tom Brown, Sydney

A lone gunman kills 16 kindergartners, their teacher, and then himself, at a Dunblane, Scotland school in March 1996. A month after the tragedy, officials tear down the school gymnasium in which the shootings occurred.

Israeli right-wing leader Benjamin Netanyahu wins the May 1996 election for Prime Minister, defeating Prime Minister Shimon Peres, whom many Israelis think is making too many concessions to Israel's Arab neighbors.



Tom Brown, Sydney

WORLD

## NATIONAL



**flash** Former U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright is nominated for Secretary of State by President Clinton on December 5. Confirmed in office in January 1997, Albright is the first woman to head the State Department.

## flash

The U.S. Army issues strict new policies for drill instructors and female trainees, as hundreds of complaints of sexual harassment are revealed in November. Drill instructors are now required to leave their doors open if a female is inside, and women must travel in pairs.

After thousands of veterans complain of illnesses since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the Pentagon warns they may have been exposed to chemical weapons. The Pentagon reveals that up to two tons of sarin nerve gas may have been released.

Six-year-old beauty pageant queen JonBenet Ramsey is found murdered in the basement of her parents' Colorado home the day after Christmas. Her death raises a nationwide awareness of controversial youth beauty pageants.

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) is fined \$300,000 in a bi-partisan vote after the House Ethics Committee's year-long investigation into alleged financial improprieties.



Seven-year-old pilot Jessica Dubroff is killed when her Cessna airplane crashes shortly after take-off in bad weather from the Cheyenne, Wyoming airport. Her flying instructor and her father, the plane's two passengers, are also killed in the April 1996 crash.



Theodore Kaczynski, alleged to be the "Unabomber," who killed 3 people and wounded more than 20 others with mail bombs since 1978, is arrested in Montana in April 1996. Information provided by Kaczynski's brother leads to the arrest.



Binti Jua, a gorilla at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, becomes a hero when she rescues a 3-year-old boy knocked unconscious after falling 18 feet into the ape enclosure. The boy suffers brain contusions but soon recovers.

Arson against African-American churches, mostly in the South, is a serious problem in 1996, as hundreds of churches are burned down. Residents of Portland, Oregon survey the damage inside a church after a June fire.



One of the longest armed stand-offs in U.S. history occurs outside Jordan, Montana between the FBI and members of an anti-government group calling itself the Freemen. The B1-day siege ends peacefully in June.

On August 11, a boater rescues 10-year-old Taylor Touchstone from the snake- and alligator-infested waters of a Florida swamp 14 miles away from where he disappeared August 7. Although exhausted and badly scratched, the autistic boy recovers fully.





Reuters/Active Photos

 William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second term.



 A civil jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson liable for the June 12, 1994 wrongful deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. In a unanimous verdict, the jury awards \$8.5 million in compensatory damages to Goldman's parents. The Brown and Goldman families are each awarded \$12.5 million in punitive damages.



AP/Wide World

 Days of abnormally heavy rains in November undermine the roadbed of Oregon's Interstate 5, creating a 40-foot-deep sinkhole, into which two semitrailer trucks tumble.



AP/Wide World

 Nationwide, forest fires blacken more than twice the acreage lost to fires in an average year. California, Montana and Oregon are particularly hard hit.



Karl Manno, The New York Times

 The Citadel, South Carolina's traditionally all-male military academy, admits four women, including Petra Lovetinska (left) and Jeanine Montalvo. Montalvo and another female cadet later drop out, citing harassment and "sadistic" hazing.

 All 110 people aboard a ValuJet DC-9 are killed in May 1996 when a fire breaks out in the cargo hold. The plane, en route from Miami to Atlanta, crashes and disappears almost completely into the Florida Everglades, making it difficult for workers to retrieve wreckage.



AP/Wide World

 Topsail Beach, a town on an island off the coast of North Carolina, is one of many Eastern locations hit hard by Hurricane Bertha in July. Six powerful hurricanes, all with winds over 110 miles per hour, made 1996 a near-record year doing \$3.5 billion in damage in the U.S.



AP/Wide World



Schwartz, Gamma Liaison

 Security guard Richard Jewell is investigated as a suspect in the July Olympic Park bombing. After three months of media frenzy, during which Jewell is a virtual prisoner in his home, the U.S. Justice Department admits there is no evidence against him.

 Six-year-old first-grader Johnathan Prevette is suspended from his Lexington, North Carolina elementary school for violating the city schools' sexual conduct guidelines—he kissed a female classmate. Prevette is quickly reinstated after a nationwide controversy over the suspension.



AP/Wide World

NATIONAL

# SCIENCE

SCIENCE



## flash

A 9,300-year-old skeleton discovered in July near Richland, Washington is the oldest and most intact set of human bones ever discovered in North America. Research is suspended, however, as the tribes from the Native American grounds where it is found claim the skeleton as an ancestor and want the bones buried.

Trauma Seal, a new medical adhesive that is applied like a lip balm stick, is in clinical trials at 10 hospitals and health care institutions nationwide. The biodegradable adhesive could eliminate stitches and return visits.

New York Police Department canines begin wearing three-pound, infrared cameras, scouting out potentially dangerous areas before police officers enter the scene. Handlers are developing bullet-proof vests for the dogs to wear.

A new category of animal is discovered in the form of bacteria that live on the lips of lobsters. *Symbion pandora*, which lives on food scraps from lobster lips, is called "the zoological highlight of the decade."



Videogame giant Nintendo releases its long-awaited Nintendo 64, a new hardware system that draws players into the game and moves three times faster than any existing system.



An expedition to raise the *Titanic*, the legendary "unsinkable" ocean liner that sank on its maiden voyage in 1912, from its North Atlantic grave more than two miles deep, ends in failure in August due to rough seas.



In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.



American astronaut Shannon Lucid (right) spends 188 days in space, breaking American space endurance records after joining the crew of the Russian space station *Mir*.



Egyptians begin work to preserve the Great Sphinx from the ravages of wind, pollution and time. The 4,500-year-old statue is located in Giza near the giant pyramids.



The Mars Surveyor Trolley, named *Sojourner*, is carried on-board *Mars Pathfinder*, an unmanned spacecraft launched in December. *Sojourner*, a free-roving probe the size of a child's wagon, will photograph the Martian surface and determine the composition of rocks on Mars.

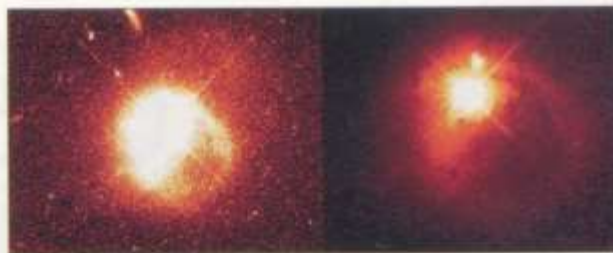


Satellite dishes become one of the year's hottest-selling electronic consumer products. Owners find the savings of not paying for cable services cover the cost within a few months.





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California's Monterey Bay Aquarium opens a new wing in March 1996. The million-gallon indoor ocean showcases the marine life of the outer reaches of Monterey Bay, 5 to 60 miles offshore.

The Hubble Space Telescope captures new images of quasars, the universe's most powerful and baffling phenomena. Previously thought only to exist in colliding galaxies, new pictures indicate quasars can also exist in undisturbed galaxies—causing astronomers to revisit their theories.



AP/Wide World

Steam and ash from Iceland's Laki volcano blast 33,000 feet in the air on October 9. Maltan rock from the volcano's 5-mile-wide fissure melts through more than 2,000 feet of glacial ice, threatening the island with widespread flooding.



An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada, allows patrons to pay \$16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the O<sub>2</sub> Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.



Smithsonian Institution

The Smithsonian Institution celebrates the 150th anniversary of its founding with a nationwide tour of prize exhibits, including this stovepipe hat worn by Abraham Lincoln.



AP/Wide World

The world's largest flower, the Titan Arum, also known as the "corpse flower," blooms in London's Kew Gardens for the first time since 1983. The flower is nicknamed for its strong stench when in bloom.

New research suggests that hormone therapies can keep middle-aged men stronger and more youthful. A testosterone-releasing skin patch called Androderm is prescribed by many doctors to supplement the natural hormone.

Paleoanthropologist Mary Leakey, shown with husband Louis Leakey in a 1959 photograph, dies in December. Discoveries by the Leakeys throughout their careers are some of the most important in paleoanthropological history. Her greatest discovery was a trail of 3.7-million-year-old footprints, which proved that hominids walked upright far earlier than previously believed.



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SCIENCE

# FACES

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## flash

Former NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle dies on December 8. Rozelle is credited with transforming professional football into America's top spectator sport, and with inventing the Super Bowl.

Basketball megastar Michael Jordan launches his own cologne: Michael Jordan Cologne. Demand for the fragrance is so high that manufacturer Bean Fragrances limits sales to 12 bottles per customer.

The ever-present Cindy Crawford releases a book on applying make-up. *Basic Face* enjoys a long run on the best-seller lists.

The National Women's Hall of Fame opens in Seneca Falls, New York, inducting 11 women, including author Louisa May Alcott, and Oseta Culp Hobby, the nation's first female colonel.

Archbishop of Chicago, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin dies of pancreatic cancer in November. Bernardin was known for being a reconciler in churches torn between tradition and modern culture, as well as for speaking out against physician-assisted suicide.



**Mother Teresa, 1979**  
Nobel Peace Prize winner, suffers a heart attack in late December. It is the 86-year-old Roman Catholic nun's fourth serious illness in 1996.



**In April 1996, singer Michael Jackson is seen escorting a woman later identified as Debbie Rowe, an employee of Jackson's plastic surgeon. In November, Jackson announces that he and Rowe are married and that she is carrying his child.**



**"The Late Show" host David Letterman (right), who had been hinting at retirement, re-signs his contract with CBS, keeping him at "The Late Show" through 2002.**

**Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, and Prince Andrew, Duke of York and son of Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, are divorced in May 1996. "Fergie" subsequently goes public with TV appearances and an autobiography.**



**Regis Philbin appears with host Rose O'Donnell on ABC's "The Rose O'Donnell Show." The talk show, which premieres in 1996, gains quick popularity and respect.**

**Music megastar Madonna gives birth to Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon, a 6-pound, 9-ounce girl, on October 14. Madonna's big year continues when she wins a Golden Globe for her role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's on-screen rendition of the musical *Evita*.**

**In October, TV talk-show host Jenny Jones testifies during the Michigan murder trial of Jonathan Schmitz. Schmitz was accused of killing Scott Amedure, who revealed romantic feelings for Schmitz during a March 1995 taping of a "Jenny Jones Show."**





Yoko Ono, Supina

In a small, secret ceremony on an island off the coast of Georgia, John F. Kennedy Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette, a Calvin Klein publicist, in September. Kennedy, who dated Bessette for two years, had long been considered one of the world's most eligible bachelors.



Arnold Weiss

New York Yankees fan Jeffrey Maier interferes with a fly ball during game one of the American League Championship Series on October 9. The hit is ruled a home run, tying the game 4 to 4 in the eighth inning and making Maier New York's hero for a day.



Mike Wertz

Legendary heavyweight boxer Muhammad Ali is the final athlete to bear the Olympic torch, lighting the Olympic flame at the opening of the Centennial Summer Olympics in Atlanta on July 19.



John F. Kennedy Library

More than 4,000 items owned by former First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis and President John F. Kennedy are auctioned off in April 1996, including a necklace of simulated pearls shown in this 1962 photograph. The fake pearls, valued at \$500 to \$700, sell for \$211,500, bringing the auction total to \$34.5 million.



Arnold Weiss

Veteran comedian George Burns dies in March 1996, just weeks after reaching the age of 100. The legendary Burns won an Oscar, an Emmy and a Grammy Award in an illustrious career dating back to vaudeville.



Mike Wertz Photos

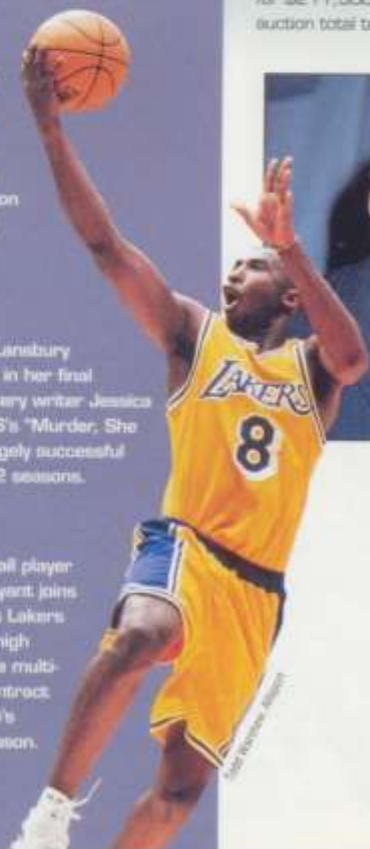
Miss Kansas, Tara Dawn Holland, is crowned Miss America at the 1996 pageant on September 14.



Mike Wertz from Shooting Star

Angela Lansbury appears in her final season as mystery writer Jessica Fletcher on CBS's "Murder, She Wrote." The hugely successful show ran for 12 seasons.

Basketball player Kobe Bryant joins the Los Angeles Lakers straight out of high school, signing a multi-million dollar contract during the team's 1996-1997 season.



Mike Wertz Photos



Lee / Arnold Photos

As a stand against the invasion of his privacy, George Clooney, star of NBC's "ER," boycotts Paramount's "Entertainment Tonight" after its sister show "Hard Copy" runs unauthorized footage of the actor's private life.

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# ENTERTAINMENT

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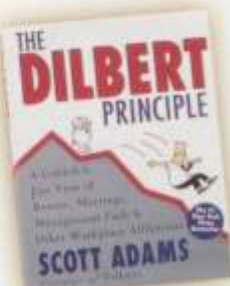
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Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky winner.

To honor the 20th anniversary of its release, producer George Lucas issues a "remake" *Star Wars*, with new scenes, computerized special effects and souped-up animation. Lucas' grand plan calls for a nine-film cycle, including prequels.

English actor/director Kenneth Branagh plays Hamlet in his star-studded remake of Shakespeare's classic. Despite running four hours, the movie is a critical and box-office success.

NBC's Thursday night drama *"ER"* features television's first HIV-positive prominent character: Jeanie Boulet, a physician's assistant played by Gloria Reuben, is relatively open about her condition and helps confront the stigma of AIDS.



Scott Adams' *Dilbert*, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, *The Dilbert Principle* becomes a national best-seller.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



Actors Winona Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis star in *The Crucible*, which opens in December. The screen adaptation of Arthur Miller's famous play about the Salem witch trials is written by Arthur Miller himself.



Sherry Stringfield, Dr. Susan Lewis on NBC's *"ER,"* leaves the show at the peak of her character's popularity. In her final episode, when Dr. Mark Greene, played by Anthony Edwards, declares his love for Susan, the show garners its highest ratings ever.



Patrick Stewart (left) and Brent Spiner (right) star in *Star Trek: First Contact*, a movie featuring characters from the TV show *"Star Trek: The Next Generation."*

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Drew Carey (left) finds TV stardom during the second season of ABC's *"The Drew Carey Show,"* a zany sit-com about working-class characters in Cleveland, Ohio.



Warner Bros. TV from Shooting Star



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Academy Award-winning actor Tom Hanks' first effort at directing receives critical praise when *That Thing You Do!*, a movie about the meteoric rise and fall of a 1960s rock band, opens in October.

Model Brooke Shields (center) moves to television in NBC's *"Suddenly Susan,"* a sit-com premiering in September. Shields plays a columnist opposite magazine editor Judd Nelson (far right).



NBC from Shooting Star



Author Michael Crichton publishes *The Lost World*, a sequel to *Jurassic Park*, the colossal novel and movie. The new book promises to generate just as much hype, with a movie already in the works.

NBC from Shooting Star



20th Century Fox Home Shooting Star



Warner Bros. Home Video

Explosive special effects rivet audiences to their seats as they watch *Independence Day*, one of summer's blockbuster movies.

Bugs Bunny and Chicago Bulls basketball star Michael Jordan share top billing in *Space Jam*, a partially animated feature film that opens in late November.



20th Century Fox Home Shooting Star

In September, Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes star as the classic star-crossed lovers in the film *Romeo and Juliet*.



Universal Home Video

Torn Cruise stars in *Mission: Impossible*, based on the 1960s and '70s television series of the same name. Despite critical put-downs, the movie is a huge box-office hit.



John Lithgow (front right) earns both an Emmy and a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Comedy Series in NBC's "3rd Rock From the Sun," a sit-com about a family of aliens living in contemporary America.

Actors Brad Pitt (left) and Jason Patric star in *Sleepers*, a film about four men and their extraordinary scheme to revenge the abuse they experienced as boys. The controversial movie also stars Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro and Kevin Bacon.



CBS Home Video

America's favorite sit-com father, Bill Cosby, enjoys the success of his new CBS show, "Cosby." In January 1997, however, tragedy strikes as Cosby's son Ennis is killed in Los Angeles in an apparent random robbery.



Warner Bros. Home Video

Stars Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt flee a tornado of awesome proportions in *Twister*, another summer blockbuster which tells the story of storm chasers highly devoted to studying the inner workings of tornadoes.

Michael J. Fox returns to television in September as a deputy mayor in ABC's "Spin City," a sit-com about the inner workings of New York's City Hall.



Disney Home Video

ENTERTAINMENT

# MUSIC

MUSIC

## flash

Folk and blues artist Tracy Chapman returns to the scene in 1996 with the single "Give Me One Reason." Chapman receives five Grammy nominations in January 1997.

The artist formerly known as Prince releases *Emanicipation*, a three-hour, three-CD album, in honor of his release from his Warner Bros. recording contract.

Guitarist Slash of Guns N' Roses forms his own band. His new group, *Slash's Blues Ball*, is a six-man blues band grounded in the blues-based hard rock of the 1970s.

Rocker Sheryl Crow joins the ranks of musicians who have had their albums banned from Wal-Mart. The retail giant objects to a lyric alleging that kids kill each other with guns they obtained from the store.



The Beatles' *Anthology 3*, the third and final album from the reunited remaining members of the band, is released in November. Following the example of their two previous anthologies, *Anthology 3* sells in record numbers.



Kiss bass guitarist Gene Simmons strikes a familiar pose as the band kicks off a reunion tour with a June 28 concert in Detroit. The tour marks the first time the original members of the band perform together since 1978.



Canadian pop artist Celine Dion tops the charts in 1996 with the album *Falling into You*, which sells more than 16 million copies worldwide.



British pop superstars Liam (left) and Noel Gallagher cancel the remainder of a U.S. concert tour in September amid rumors that their band, Oasis, is breaking up. Denying the reports, the brothers announce they will release a new album in the summer of 1997.

Alternative-rock band Nirvana releases a new album, *From the Muddy Banks of the Wishkah*, in October. The album contains 17 live tracks recorded between 1989 and the 1994 suicide of singer Kurt Cobain (right).



John Hightman, L&A

Bush, a British rock group with an American "grunge" sound, tours the U.S. to promote their album *Sixteen Stone*. They release another chart-topping album, *Razorblade Spleen*, in the winter.



Heavy metal band Metallica is the headlining act for the summer concert Lollapalooza, traditionally an alternative-rock show. Metallica remains high-profile, winning an MTV award for the year's Best Hard Rock Video in September.



After 10 years of separation, members of the band Van Halen are reunited with their former lead singer, David Lee Roth (right), at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Roth later claims he thought he was rejoining the band, who chose a different lead singer.



Tom Scavanga, LBJ

No Doubt, fronted by lead singer Gwen Stefani, releases *Tragic Kingdom*, which includes such chart-toppers as "Just a Girl," "Spiderwebs," and "Don't Speak."

Counting Crows' second album, *Recovering the Satellites*, is released in October. The long-awaited follow-up to 1993's *August and Everything After* debuts at number one on the charts.



Adam Scott, LBJ

George Strait is honored by the Country Music Association in October with three major awards—Single of the Year for "Check Yes or No," Album of the Year for *Clear Blue Sky*, and Male Vocalist of the Year.



Tom Scavanga, LBJ

The hit single "Where It's At" kicks off the new Beck album, *Odelay*, which is released to popular and critical acclaim. *Spin* magazine awards Beck Artist of the Year.



Mike Hawthorne/Wat from LBJ



Tom Scavanga, LBJ

Death Row Records co-founder Dr. Dre, often dubbed the "godfather of 'gangsta' rap," begins distancing himself from hard-core rap. "Been There, Done That," his breakaway anthem, premieres on MTV in September.



Adam Scott, LBJ

Fourteen-year-old singing sensation LeAnn Fimes is nominated for the Country Music Association's Horizon Award after the breakthrough success of her single "Blue." The popular new star is often compared to country music legend Patsy Cline.



Tom Scavanga, LBJ

Toni Braxton's second album, *Secrets*, is released in summer 1996. Braxton wins R&B Single of the Year for "Let It Flow" at the Billboard Music Awards in the fall.



Tom Scavanga, LBJ

Alanis Morissette's jagged *Little Joli* reigns the charts, becoming the all-time top-selling album by a female artist. Morissette also dominates the 1996 Grammys by winning four awards, including Best Album.



Tom Scavanga, LBJ

R.E.M.'s 12th album, *New Adventures in Hi-Fi*, the group's first recording since 1994's *Monster*, is released by Warner Bros. in September.

The Wallflowers, with Jakob Dylan, son of legendary folk artist Bob Dylan, release *Bringing Down the Horse*, which features hit singles "One Headlight" and "6th Avenue Heartache."



Beck, LBJ



AP/Wide World

The music world is stunned in September by the death of rapper Tupac Shakur, killed in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. Speculations as to the killer's motive abound, but the year ends with no answers and no arrests.

MUSIC

## SPORTS



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## flash

Tennis pro Pete Sampras wins the eighth grand-slam title of his career at the U.S. Open in September. Steffi Graf wins the U.S. Open Women's title, beating Monica Seles.

Pro boxer Mike Tyson loses his Heavyweight Champion of the World title to Evander Holyfield in a November match. Holyfield, a former two-time world champion, reclaims his title in the surprise win.

Chicago Bulls star Dennis Rodman furthers his controversial reputation by kicking a photographer in the groin during a game against the Minnesota Timberwolves in January 1997. Rodman is suspended for up to 11 games without pay, costing him more than \$1 million, in addition to a \$25,000 fine to the NBA, as well as a reported \$200,000 settlement with the photographer.

Baltimore Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar is suspended for five games, deferred to the 1997 season, when he spits on an umpire during a heated argument over a questionable call in the National League play-offs. Controversy ensues over the leniency of the punishment.

Team USA wins the World Cup of Hockey, beating Canada 5-2 in the final. Eight teams from Canada, Europe and the U.S. participate in the World Cup, which replaced the Canada Cup.



Twenty-year-old golfing phenom Eldrick "Tiger" Woods turns pro in August, making the transition from exceptional amateur golfer to well-endorsed professional, including a deal with Nike worth an estimated \$40 million.



Craig Jones/Adapt



AP/Wide World

In June, the Colorado Avalanche beat the Florida Panthers in the NHL Stanley Cup play-offs. The final game in the series remains scoreless until 1:05 a.m., when the Avalanche finally score the winning goal in the third overtime period.



AP/Wide World



Reuters/Archival Photos

Race car driver Terry Labonte wins NASCAR's Winston Cup championship with a total of 4,657 points after finishing fifth in the final race, the Napa 500, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Led by quarterback Brett Favre, the Green Bay Packers beat the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI at the Louisiana Superdome. It is the Packers' first Super Bowl since 1968.



AP/Wide World

The New York Yankees win the World Series, beating the Atlanta Braves in a four-game sweep, after losing the first two games. It is the first series title for the Yankees since 1978.



The U.S. women's gymnastics team takes the gold at the Summer Olympics. Kerri Strug, second from right, is the heroine of the competition, landing her final vault despite a dislocated left ankle.

U.S. swimmer Amy Van Dyken wins the women's 100-meter butterfly event at the Olympic Games with a time of 59.13 seconds. Van Dyken wins a total of four golds.



The Chicago Bulls win their fourth NBA championship in six years as they defeat the Seattle SuperSonics in game six of the NBA finals on June 18.

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U.S. Olympian Dan O'Brien racks up 8,824 points to take the gold medal in the decathlon, a grueling, 10-event track-and-field competition.

AP/Wide World

Olympic swimmer Tom Dolan captures another gold for the U.S. as he wins the 400-meter individual medley on July 21. Dolan wins with a time of 4:14.90.



Minnesota Twins star centerfielder Kirby Puckett announces his retirement from baseball in July. A serious eye ailment forces Puckett to give up the game, but he manages to maintain his upbeat attitude at press conferences and interviews.



U.S. Olympian Michael Johnson wins the 200-meter final in a world-record time of 19.32 seconds. Johnson's triumph comes three days after he wins the 400-meter race, making him the first man to win both events in one Olympics.



April 1996 marks the 100th running of the Boston Marathon. More than 38,000 contenders participate.



AP/Wide World



Reuters/Chris Pappas

Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal jumps from the Orlando Magic to the Los Angeles Lakers in July. The deal is the richest in NBA history, paying O'Neal \$120 million over 7 years.



Jean Driscoll (front right) of the U.S. takes the silver in the women's 800-meter wheelchair race, a demonstration sport, at the Summer Olympics. Driscoll, seven-time winner of the Boston Marathon, retires at the end of 1996, after setting several world records during her career.

SPORTS

# LIFESTYLE

## LIFESTYLE

### flash

Helping consumers maintain privacy, marketers promote home AIDS tests. Consumers draw their own blood and then send it away to be tested confidentially.

Advancing technology means more options on telephones, including Caller ID, which becomes more common than ever in 1996. The display unit allows people to see the name and number of their caller before even answering the phone.

Authors Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider release *The Rules*, a controversial manual teaching women strategies for getting a man to propose marriage. While the book draws criticism from both sexes, it is a best-seller.

The U.S. Postal Service issues stamps commemorating Hanukkah, the first non-Christian religious holiday ever featured on a stamp.

Casual Fridays become more and more widespread in American work culture. Businesses allow employees who normally dress in professional clothing at work to wear more comfortable, casual clothing on Fridays.



A "Sesame Street" stuffed toy causes panic among holiday shoppers. Tickie Me Elmo sells out in stores nationwide, and has shoppers fighting over scarce inventory and paying hundreds of times the toy's value.



The My Twinn Doll Company offers individually crafted dolls that replicate, from a photo, the eye color, hair and facial features of a living girl. Each doll comes with two matching outfits, one for the doll and one for the owner.



Nail polish colors get darker and funkier. Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.



The ongoing dance craze is the "Macarena," a Latin line dance. People of all ages participate in the dance, including Olympians, delegates and workers of the Democratic National Convention (above) and the New York Yankees grounds crew.



The minimum wage is raised to \$4.75 in October, and will increase again to \$5.15, effective September 1, 1997.



The beverage industry introduces a new concept—bottled water with caffeine! One bottle of the uncarbonated water contains as much caffeine as one cup of coffee.

Disney's 101 Dalmatians inspires an avalanche of promotional merchandise, filling stores with spotted toys, backpacks, games and other odds and ends.



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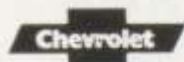
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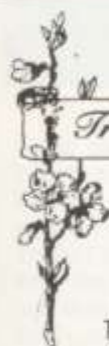
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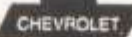
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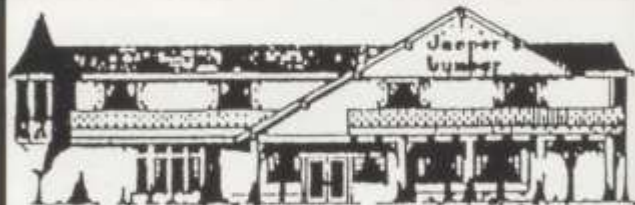
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Of you are here to stay,  
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**Front Row:** Nicole Freyberger, Cara Quinn, Rachel Beck, Elise Denu, Kim Schroering, Erica Quinn, Stacy Kluesner, Angie Kluesner, Audrey Betz, Shelly Mehringer, Amanda Hagen, Miranda Shipman, Kelly Merkel, Kale Bauer, Donna Denbo. **Row Two:** Crystal Englert, Cody Stone, Natasha Divine, Stacy Burgan, Kate Schott, Melissa Freyberger, Tasha Meyer, Kim Kleffner, Bobbie Rasche, Tammy Lampert, Krista Schnell, Erin Striegel, Brianna Heeke, Amberly Emmons, Wendy Weyer, Megan Shipman, Alyssa Thewes, Ashley Kleinheiter. **Row Three:** Myra Hall, Celeste Acuff, Camille Matheis, Stacy Senninger, Jessica Bair, Alisha Freyberger, Michelle Clauson, Brittney Neukam, Kirsten Kluesner, Sarah Lueken, Adrienne Hall, Joni Betz, Dana Knies, Megan Jahn, Kelly Livingston, Melissa Merkel. **Row Four:** Stephanie Miley, Amber Murray, Carl Sturgeon, Rachel Lione, Diane Partenheimer, April Mendel, Melissa Hasenour, Nikki Knies, Amber Fawks, Susie Schott, Traci Senninger, Traci Betz, Adrienne Humbert, Megan Shipman, Christine Betz, Angie Betz, Angela Heeke. **Row Five:** Jami Stemle, Greta Giesler, Stephanie Betz, Breanne Bolin, Susanne Alvey, Amber Leistner, Stacy Schroering, Lori Gutsell, Audrey Scherle, Stacy Gutsell, Kami Vaal, Shannelle Everman, Barbara Sander, Michelle Heim, Jill Douglas, Darla Knight, Amber Linne, Audrey Leistner, Amy Gudorf.



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**Front Row:** Kirstie Elkins, Kim Schroering, Stacy Kluesner, Angie Helm-ing, Angie Kluesner, Nicole Freyberger, Crystal Englert, Miranda Shipman. **Row Two:** Heidi Schlensker, Dana Beckman, Erica Quinn, Audrey Betz, Erin Striegel, Krista Schnell, Camille Matheis, Rachel Mehringer. **Row Three:** Lori Gutsell, Cara Quinn, Ambria Mullen, Stacy Schepers, Tasha Meyer, Brittney Neukam, Michelle Heim.

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**Front Row:** Stacy Schepers, Kirstie Elkins, Heidi Schliensker, Ashley Neukam, Elise Denu, Aaron Rasche, Nicole Freyberger, Stacy Kluesner, Bobbie Rasche, Tammy Lampert, Brianne Heeke, Adam Starr, Karen Acuff. **Row Two:** Jill Reuber, Cara Quinn, Iris Koepke, Erica Quinn, Kim Schroering, Kate Schott, Stacy Burgan, Melissa Freyberger, Tasha Meyer, Erin Striegel, Krista Schnell, Adrienne Humbert, Kirsten Kluesner. **Row Three:** Natasha Divine, Cody Stone, Ambria Muller, Rachel Beck, Larry Schepers, Rachel Mehringer, Crystal Englert, Audra Zehr, Jessica Bair, Jesse Kluesner, Alisha Freyberger, Michelle Clauson, Brittney Neukam, Bret Mehringer, Jocelyn Burger. **Row Four:** Becky Seger, Miranda Snyder, Brian DeKemper, Nick Stenftenagel, Michael Stackhouse, Andy Stetter, Myra Hall, Celeste Acuff, Abby Hohl, Stephanie Miley, Michelle Heim, Jill Douglas, Stacey Stackhouse, Josh Royer, Nathan Seger, Jed Elkins. **Row Five:** Kerstin Leistner, Scott Gregory, Susanne Alvey, Breanne Bolin, Amber Leistner, Chasity Conrad, Rachel Lione, Grendlyn Terwiske, Carrie Lorey, Cori Sturgeon, Bart Wible.



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**Front Row:** Instructor Kristi Boeglin, Angie Helming, Nicole Freyberger, Missy Hopf, Stacy Kluesner, Nikki Knies, Angie Kluesner. **Row Two:** Greta Giesler, Stacey Stackhouse, Susanne Alvey, Jami Stemle, Amber Murray, Amy Gudorf. **Row Three:** Audrey Leistner, Angela Heeke, Cori Sturgeon, Kristen Meyer, Shannelle Everman, Abby Hohl, Stephanie Betz.

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**Front Row:** Jami Stemle, Kirsten Meyer, Missy Hopf, Shelly Mehringer, Audrey Betz, Jake Lampert, Michael Grothman, Darren Verkamp, Chris Hopf, Brandon Freyberger, Kelly Merkel, Kale Bauer, Nick Schmitt, Phillip Werner. **Row Two:** Jarrod Verkamp, Stephanie Betz, Miranda Shipman, Amanda Hagen, Greta Glesler, Jason Merkel, Joni Hopf, Audrey Leistner, Angie Kluesner, Chris Bushe, Amy Gudorf, Steven Gehlhausen, A.J. Voelkel. **Row Three:** Ryan Betz, Kyle Denu, Ashley Kleinhelfer, Sarah Lueken, Kelly Livingston, Adrienne Hall, Joni Betz, Dana Knies, Megan Jahn, Angie Helming, Barbara Sander, Susan Reuber, Gina Beyke, Traci Senninger. **Row Four:** Daniel Smith, Shawn Werner, Tammy Schott, Megan Shipman, Lynn Hasenour, Stacy Senninger, Melissa Hasenour, April Mendel, Stacy Gutsell, Courtney Deich, Ryan Klem, Clint Knies, Matt Gadlage, Joel Sedam. **Row Five:** Jarrett Helming, Nick Hasenour, Jeremy Nathan, Stacy Schroering, Lori Gutsell, Audrey Scherte, Diane Partenheimer, Sabine Hermann, Iris Koepke, Angie Betz, Angela Heeke, Bart Wible, CJ Fleck.



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Vaal, Kami 15,32,43,47,62,71,86-7,102-3,106-7,117  
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WAVING GOOD-BYE to another school year is Freshman Keith Kluesner.

## Closing: saying good-bye



SHOWING LONGTIME FRIENDSHIP are Seniors Shelly Mehringer and Kim Kieffner.

The school year of 1997 has flown by again whether the students were surfing the net or just hanging out in the cafeteria we have made another school year full of memories, goodtimes, and made friends we can never forget. The student body took the phrase "Carpe Diem" (seize the day) past the limit with the changes that have transformed this school year. There have been many "never before's" and "never again's" that have brought changes. We all feel the changes that affect our community like class basketball and new coaches. But from these changes comes knowledge. The students now have more experience with computers from the Info Tech class. NDHS allows every student access to the internet. Never before could students find information for research at the tips of their fingers. Never again will there be as many changes as the ones that have passed through the 96-97 school year. The friendships between faculty and students are what makes Northeast Dubois a four star school. Thank you all for making this school year full of memories and a success. -Natalie Jeffries, Editor



A FRIENDSHIP FROM SPORTS are tennis buddies Freshman Jami Knight and Junior Kristen Meyer.



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