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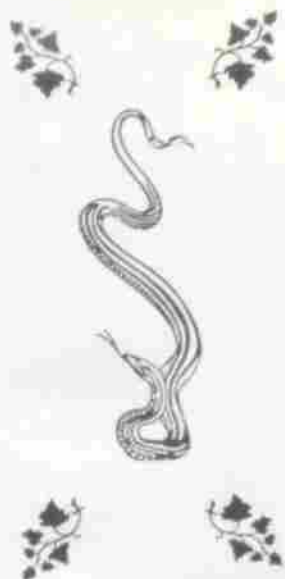
We have now officially entered the year 2000. The long sought after turning point has arrived, without much change from previous years. The human population is not fully attired in metallic-styled clothing, and we are not flying around in our hovering vehicles as was depicted in many of the early Eighties cartoons. Life has continued in the same way as the 90's passed us by.

One thing has changed, however. The world has entered the Year of the Dragon. According to an Ancient Chinese myth, a Chinese emperor once invited all forest friends to a Chinese New Year party, but only twelve animals came. The rat was first, followed by the ox, and so on. The emperor decided to honor these animals by naming years after them since they were so loyal. Many Chinese people believe that the year of a person's birth is the primary factor in determining that person's personality traits, physical and mental attributes and degree of success and happiness throughout his or her lifetime.

The year 2000 is the Year of the Dragon. This is a very noble symbol that represents all of the Chinese emperors, and because of this, every Chinese parent is hoping to have a Dragon child. This sign represents wealth, power, and good fortune. These people will be extremely successful in life, and be loved by all who come into contact with them.

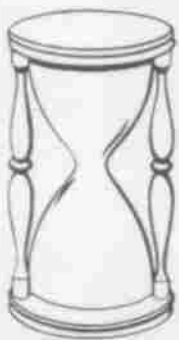
This year promises to be full of hope and surprises, and the Tracer staff hopes you enjoy the Year of the Dragon.



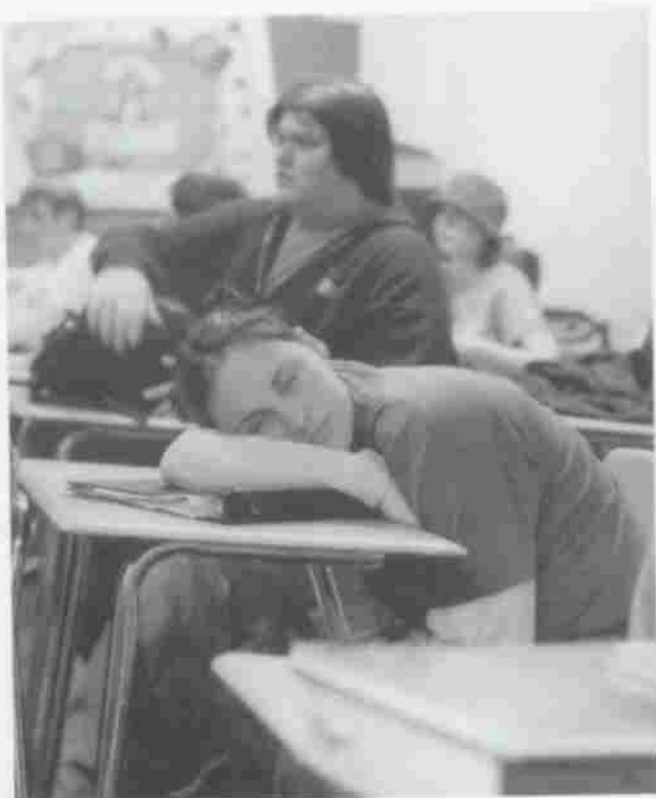


*Individualism is a fatal poison.
But individuality is the salt of common life.
You may have to live in a crowd,
but you do not have to like it,
nor subsist on its food. ☆
You may have your own orchard.
You may drink at a hidden spring.
Be yourself if you would serve others.
-Henry VanDyke*





Ye Olde English Classe



Putting thoughts on paper can sometimes be trying, as can comprehending the thoughts of others. Luckily with classes like English 9, 10, 11, 12, speech, advanced composition, English Literature, and themes in literature it's a little easier, especially with teachers like Mr. Rock Emmert, Ms. Leslie Shobe, Mrs. Tara Rasche, and Mr. Ed Walston.

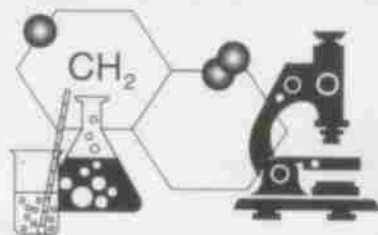
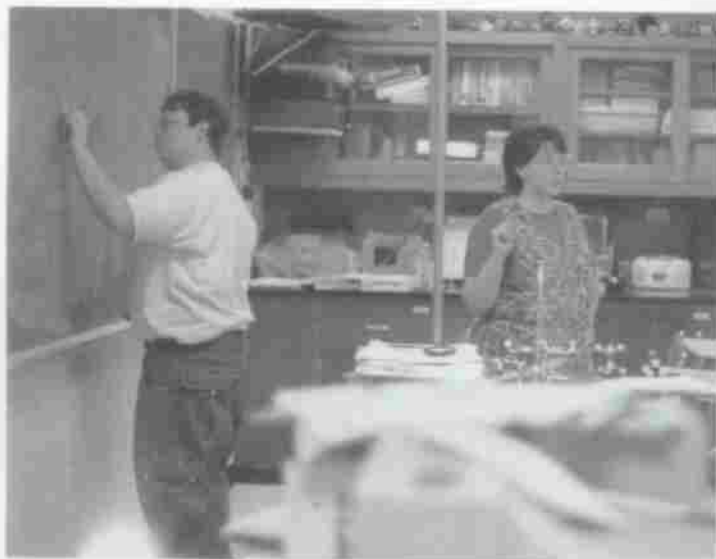
- 1) Jessie Jahn is none too impressed with her Brit Lit.
- 2) Mr. Emmert passes some wisdom on to his freshmen.
- 3) Mrs. Rasche shares an interesting story with her juniors.
- 4) Jasmyn Lagenour diligently takes notes in advanced comp.



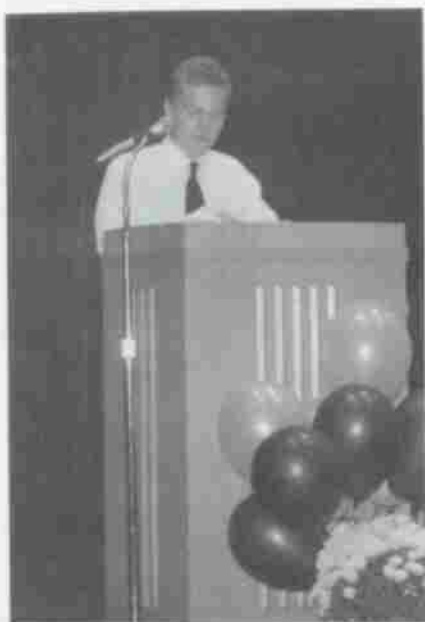
Blinding me with science

Science is an integral part of our learning environment, and Forest Park's science department is awesome. With classes like health, basic biology, Biology I, physical science, chemistry, advanced chemistry, and physics, students were bound to learn a lot. Instructors in these areas were Mr. Don Prusz, Mrs. Carrie Wallace, Mr. Karl Hinson, Mr. Kevin Wertman, and Mr. Denny Doutaz.

1) Mr. Hinson jokes with one of his classes. 2) Mrs. Wallace teaches while Rodney Paulin works a problem on the board. 3) Mr. Wertman and his 30 pound laptop. 4) Three Chemistry I students practice proper lab safety.



Keeping tabs on the world



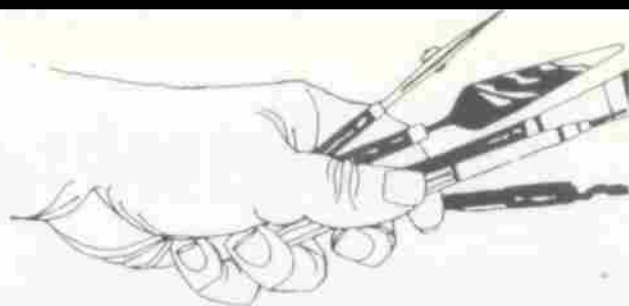
Classes like government, economics, world history, world geography, and U.S. history help us keep tabs on the world. Other classes that help us keep up on society are psychology and sociology. Lessons of this nature were learned through the teachings of Ms. Ellen Hendricks, Ms. Marty Niehaus, Mr. Rock Emmert, and Ms. Leslie Shobe.

1) Zach Mundy is President Pro Tempore of the FP Nation. 2) Ms. Shobe looks slightly irritated about having her sociology class interrupted. 3) Ms. Hendricks illustrates good human/alien relations to her government classes. 4) Ms. Niehaus teaches some "Herbs and Herbettes" a U.S. history lesson. 5) An economics class tries some 3-D glasses.

Art classes have new teacher

The big news in the art classes at FP this year was a new teacher, Mrs. Tammy Taylor. A Forest Park graduate, Mrs. Taylor brought a lot of new ideas to the art classes. Art I, II, III, and IV were available for students who wanted to become the VanGoghs of the future.

1) Jessi Jahn and Ashley Verkamp work on a project. 2) Samantha Spayd gets some individual help from Mrs. Taylor on a ceramics project.





Journalism:

We wrote the book on it!

The journalism students made news this year by putting out an issue of the school newspaper on the first day of school. It was a year for some interesting subjects for the editorials and the yearbook, with a new dress code and random drug testing. Journalism I, II, and III were taught by Mr. Ed Walston.

1) Sarah Lubbers does some final editing on an issue of The Lookout. 2) Tiffany Otto writes in her journal. 3) Eric Schatz, Jessie Bieker, and Sarah Blunk, work to meet a deadline. 4) The whole gang poses for a picture.



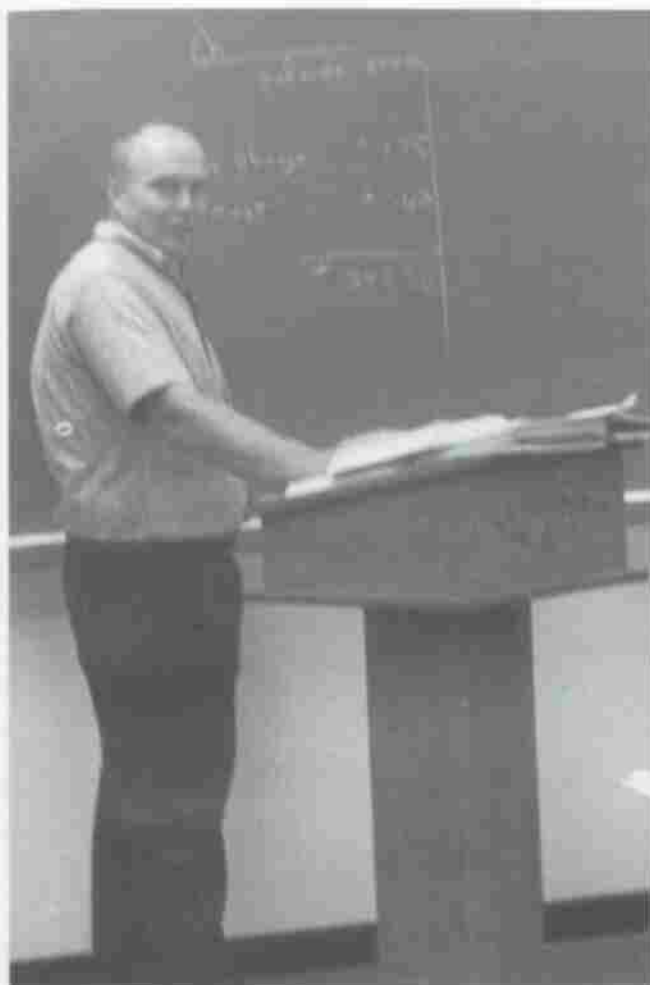


Learning language and culture of other countries

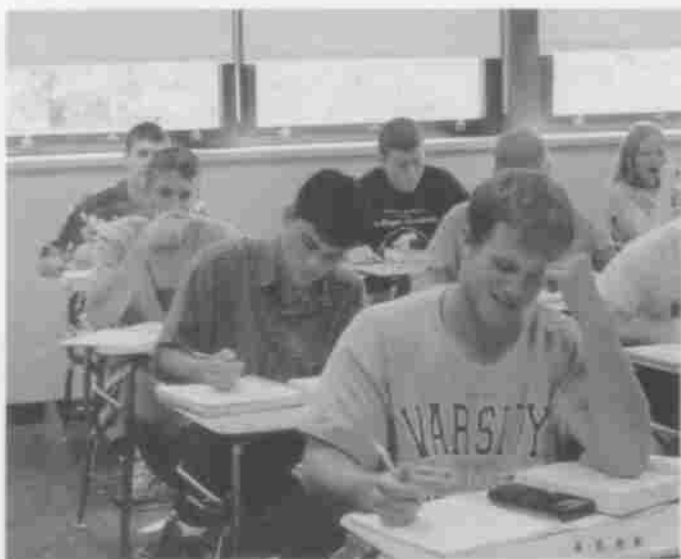
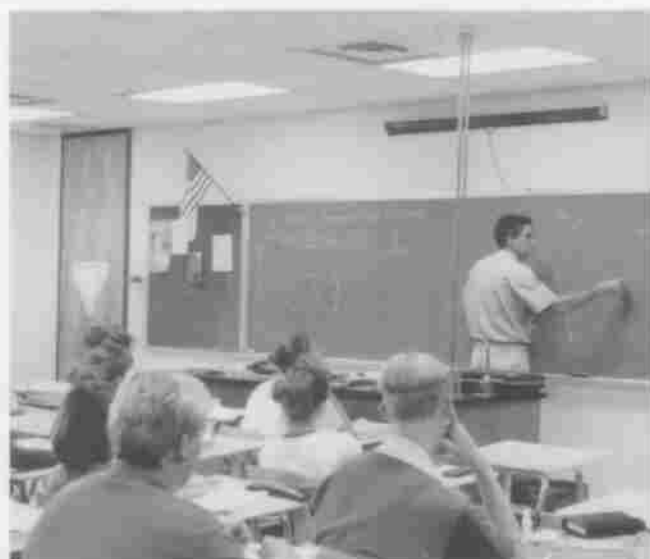
Learning the language and culture of other countries makes a well-rounded education. Forest Park students could take German classes, taught by Mr. Larry Tenbarger, or Spanish classes, taught by Mrs. Vicki Beach or Mrs. Emily Hauser. Four years of each language were available.

1) Mrs. Hauser gives instructions for an assignment. 2) The Spanish II students do some reading. 3) Mr. Tenbarger holds up a picture of a German flag.





Math: Simplifying the equation



In the Math Department, students could choose from business math, advanced business math, pre-algebra, Algebra I and II, essential math, geometry, pre calculus, computer math, calculus, and Problem Solving I and II. The classes were taught by Mr. Don Prusz, Mr. Tom Meyer, Mr. Greg Durcholz, Mrs. Sharon Gramelspacher, Mr. Karl

Hinson, and Mr. Jim Mehling.

1) Mr. Meyer illustrates a problem on the board. 2) Mr. Hinson gets Aaron King to pay attention. 3) Mr. Prusz says, "See how easy this is?" as he fills the board with notes. 4) Matt Brittain smiles and uses his trusty calculator.



Family and home--
They make
the world
go round

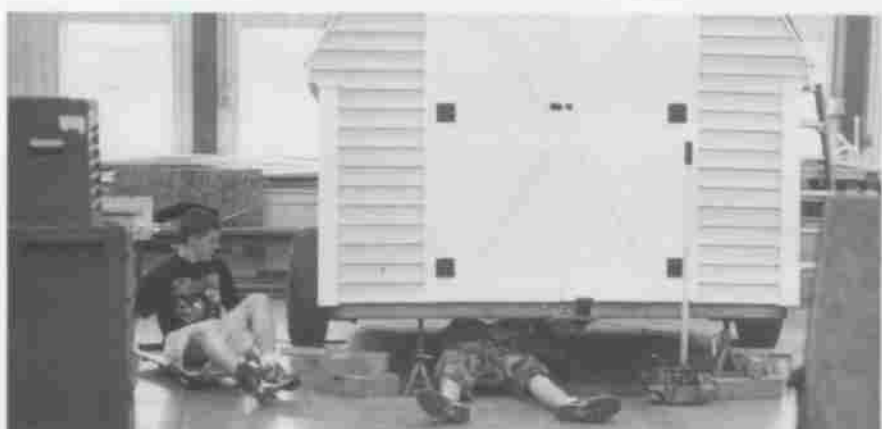
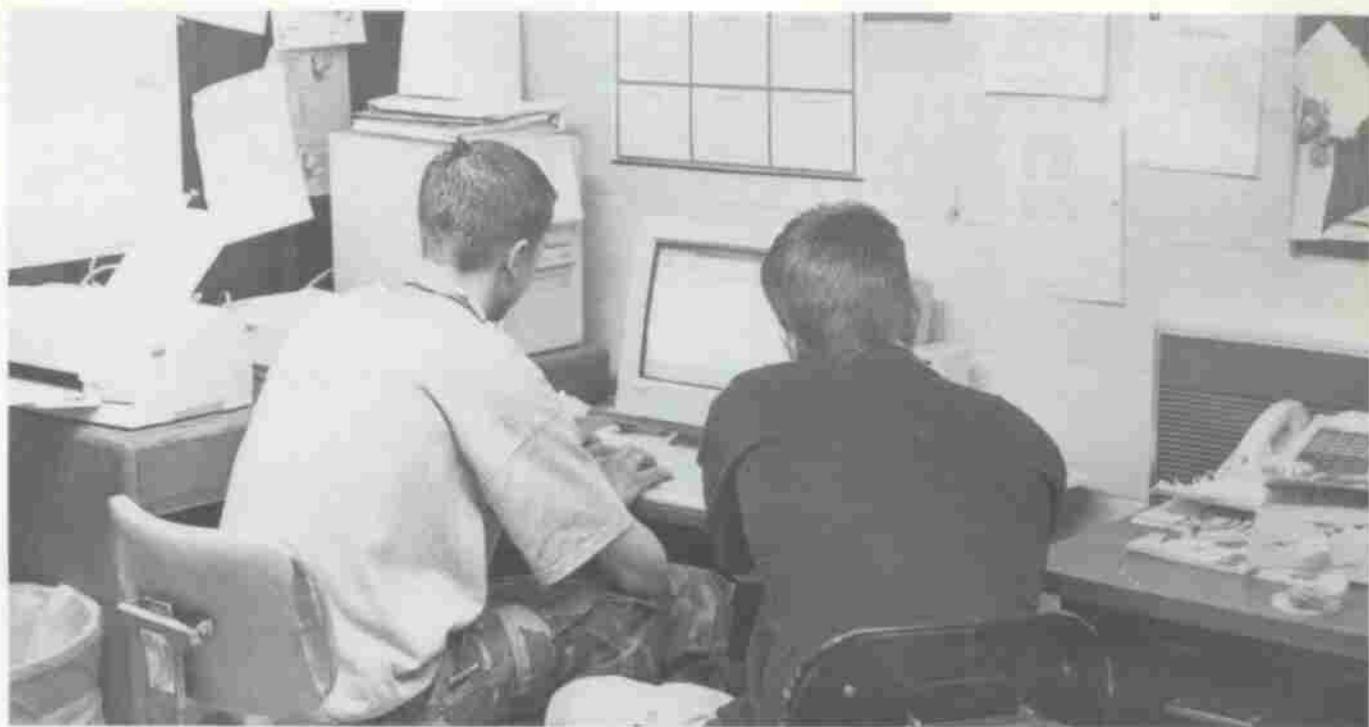


The family and consumer science classes were taught by Mrs. Brenda Allen. Students could choose from child development, foods, family management, consumer education, interpersonal relations, and housing classes in this area.



1) Rachel Borden does some flower arranging. 2) The best thing about foods class is, when you have finished the assignment, you get to eat it. 3) Mrs. Allen projects her lesson plan.





Ag. offers wide variety of courses

The agriculture classes were under the watchful eye of Mr. Doug Walker. Agriculture I, landscaping, resource management, animal science, Ag. business management, plant and soil science, Ag. mechanics, and advanced Ag. mechanics were the courses students choose.

1) The computer has become more and more important in the study of agriculture. 2) Brenton Hasenour and Landon Loepker observe the Ag. shop from above. 3) This student gets under his project. 4) Kelly Oeding does her reading assignment.





Learning to sweat, keep healthy, and have fun

Physical education classes were taught by Mrs. Vicki Beach and Mr. Matt Sisley. Health classes were taught by Mr. Dennis Doutaz. These classes help students learn how to sweat, keep themselves healthy, and have fun.

1) Stretching is very important before a tough workout. 2) Jamie Giesler and Adam Hagedorn take notes in health class. 3) Of course, basketball is not the only sport played in P.E. class.



What makes it go, and how do you build it?

A wide choice of industrial technology courses were offered. They included Graphic Arts I, II, and III, Metals I and II, Drafting I, II, III, and IV, Power I and II, and Woods I, II, and III. The classes were taught by Mr. Jim Johanneman, Mr. Jeff Johnson, and Mr. Steve Stoffel.

1) Josh Uebelhor cuts some metal while Nathaniel Frick watches how it is done. 2) Michael Beier, Landon Hoffman, and Bruce Lubbers work on an engine. 3) Alex Brahm and Reuben Verkamp work on computer-assisted drafting projects.





FP's best scholars receive recognition

On May 8, 2000, Forest Park's best scholars were recognized at the Academic Awards Program in the auditorium.

1) Mr. Doug Walker presents his agriculture awards. 2) Alicia Gehlhausen receives the sophomore English award from Mr. Ed Walston.

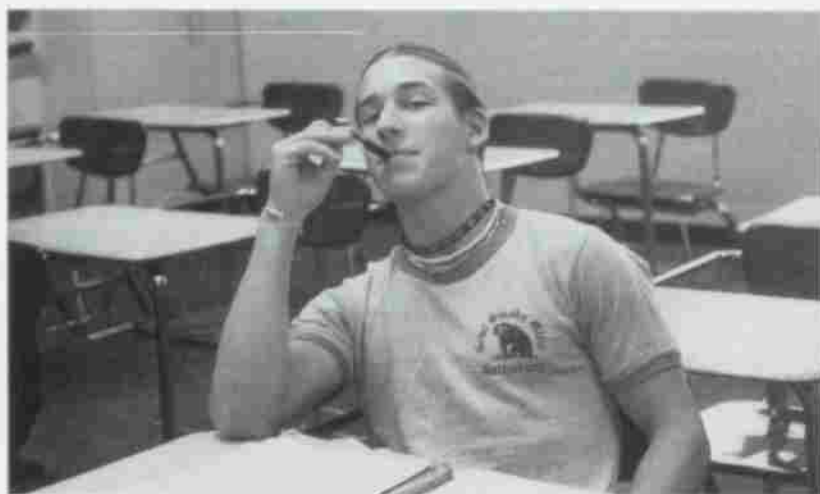
Academic award winners

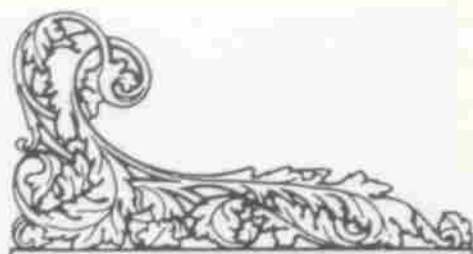
Natural resources - Jenny Welp
 Plant and soil science - Annette Welp
 Ag. mechanics - Kurt Oeding
 Ag. business management - Michelle Betz
 SAE - Annette Welp
 Landscaping - Jason Braunecker
 Animal science - Lisa Braunecker
 Ag. I - Chris Schipp
 I.C.E. - Jayme Burger
 Intro to business - Laura Oser
 Business Tech Lab I - Tara Schnell
 Accounting I - Alicia Gehlhausen
 Accounting II - Andrea Oeding
 Computer applications - Jessica A. Huff, Loretta Steinmetz
 English 9 - Jessica A. Huff
 English 10 - Alicia Gehlhausen
 English 11 - Andrea Stenftenagel
 Speech - Andrea Stenftenagel
 Journalism - Sarah Lubbers
 Outstanding senior English - Laura Meyer
 Cadet teaching - Elizabeth Haake, Andrea Hasenour
 Art I - Kelly Beier
 Art II - Emily Reckelhoff
 Art III - Sara Brahm
 Outstanding Senior Art - Ashley Verkamp
 Outstanding vocalist - Laura Meyer, Bethany Thewes

Beginning German - Laura Begle
 Advanced German - Abby Potter
 Beginning Spanish - Nick Weyer
 Advanced Spanish - Rachel Begle
 Housing - Amanda Weyer
 Child development - Jenna Wahl
 Nutrition and foods - Hannah Sitzman
 Consumer education - Sara Hasenour
 Interpersonal relations - Holly Jackson
 Family management - Erika Luebbehusen
 Outstanding Senior Family and Consumer Science - Elizabeth Haake
 Metals - Nick Merkley
 Graphic communications - Tiffany Otto
 Transportation and energy - Luke Mohr
 Construction planning and design - Aaron Brames
 Power - Brandon Huff
 Woods - Alex Brahm
 Intro. to manufacturing - John Hoppenjans
 Manufacturing materials and processes - Jason Smith
 Drafting - Reuben Verkamp
 Drafting explorations - Adam Werne
 Community planning - Brett Schipp
 Outstanding Senior Industrial Tech. -

Alvin Boeglin
 Calculus - Jon Weyer
 Pre-calculus - Ashley Mehringer
 Algebra II - Jason Braunecker
 Essential math skills - Brittany Bruce
 Geometry - Alicia Gehlhausen
 Algebra I - Laura Oser
 Pre-algebra - Michelle Welp
 Problem solving - Scott Schipp
 Problem Solving II - Brad Kline
 Business math - Laura Kreilein
 Advanced business math - Andrea Oeding
 Computer math - Lisa Hoppenjans
 Outstanding Senior Math - Jon Weyer
 Physical science - Brad Kline
 Biology I - Nicole Auffart
 Chemistry I - Alicia Gehlhausen
 Advanced chemistry - Jon Weyer
 Physics - Ashley Mehringer
 Chem/physics - Matt Mehling
 General science - Bridget Brockman
 Health - Justin Uebelhor, Laura Begle, Megan Niehaus, Rosie Lemond
 Outstanding Senior Science - Jon Weyer
 U.S. history - Kellie Hochgesang
 Xerox award - Ashley Mehringer
 Outstanding Senior Social Studies - Josh Greulich

Clubs





The voice of the students in the government of their school

Student Council members provide the voice of the students in the government of their school. They also sponsor a number of activities, such as the Holiday Ball and the homecoming queen ceremonies. The officers were Chris Becher, president, Andi Hasenour, vice-president, Jill Lueken, secretary, and Jared Kerstiens, treasurer.

1) SC members Kayla Altman, Sara Rohleder, Laura Lamkin, Rachel Begle, and Loretta Steinmetz sell desserts during the cookout in May. 2) Many Student Council members helped with the blood drive in April. 3) SC sponsor, Ms. Leslie Shobe, presents a Student Council scholarship to Alvin Boeglin.



Beta stands for good grades and community service

The highlight of the year for the FP Beta Club chapter was the state convention the first weekend in November. Jared Kerstiens ran for state vice-president, and the FP scrapbook won an award. Emily Gessner received an Outstanding Beta Member Award at the convention. The Beta members also did tutoring after school and other service projects. Their fund raiser was a spaghetti dinner before one of the performances of the school musical.

1) Andi Hasenour shakes hands with a new Beta member. 2) The Beta Club for 1999-2000. 3) The Beta Club officers are Zach Mundy, president, Abby Potter, secretary, Andi Hasenour, treasurer, and Rachel Begle, vice-president. 4) The members march into the auditorium for the induction of new members on October 25, 1999.





National Honor Society

It's an honor to be selected

The FP chapter of National Honor Society added 17 new members at the induction ceremony on October 25, 1999. The club's purpose is to recognize students who have high academic standing and a reputation for high ethical standards. The NaHoSo students, under the leadership of sponsor Mrs. Christy Bartley, did campus cleanup each week and had the secret pals program with the teachers.

1) The NaHoSo officers are Loretta Steinmetz, secretary, Alvin Boeglin, vice-president, Jon Weyer, treasurer, and Andrea Stenftenagel, president. 2) Michelle Betz stands to recite the members' oath. 3) The National Honor Society members. 4) New member Abby Potter signs the book.



All Stars serve as role models



The FP All Stars gave presentations to the elementary school students. They stressed the importance of avoiding peer pressure and of staying drug and alcohol free. They worked with the SADD club to celebrate Red Ribbon Week in October.

The All Stars for 1999-2000 were Sarah Rohleder, Cassandra Gehlhausen, Hannah Sitzman, Andrea Stenftenagel, Katie Miller, Heather Kress, Kayla Persohn, Adam Werne, Perry Clark, Zach Berg, Jared Beck, Sara

VanWinkle, Matt Leveron, Abby Potter, Brett Pund, Matt Brittain, Andrea Betz, Nate Brinkman, Rachel Begle, Josh Greulich, Andi Hasenour, Bethany Thewes, Erika Luebbehusen, Laura Meyer, Zach Mundy, and Lisa Hoppenjans.

1) Erika Luebbehusen and Zach Mundy talk to a class at Ferdinand Elementary. 2) The All Stars also helped with the DARE program at Pine Ridge. Deputy Donny Lampert watches the progress of the class. 3) The elementary students are not shy about asking questions.

Who could educate peers better than peers?

Peers Educating Peers is a program that involves high school students who have chosen abstinence and agree to share their choice with younger students. Seniors Matt Brittain and Laura Meyer and juniors Erica Frank, Jared Lampert, Brooke Berg, Andrea Stenftenagel, and Ashley Mehringer were the PEP participants for 1999-2000.

These students spoke to the junior high students. They share their views on abstinence from premarital sex and the consequences of having sex outside of marriage.

1) Erica and Matt talk to a junior high class. 2) Erica shares a laugh with a student. 3) Erica and Matt look at what a student has written.



Proud to wear the red ribbon

The first activity for Students Against Destructive Decisions was Red Ribbon Week in October. SADD members passed out red ribbons to students who pledge to be drug and alcohol free, and tie red ribbons on the antennas of cars in the parking lot. SADD also helps to sponsor the post-prom activities.

1) SADD officers Kara Hobbs, Rachel Begle, Neal Fleck and Ashley Verkamp post with their sponsor, Ms. Emily Hauser. 2) Rachel Borden and Kristen Hasenour work concessions at a basketball game.



Business Professionals of America is new club at FP

Business Professionals of America was a new addition to the list of clubs at FP this year. (Forest Park had a BPA chapter in the past, but 1994 was the last year.) This is a club for any students who are interested in careers

in business. Mrs. Angie Hochgesang, ICE teacher, sponsored the club. BPA members participate in regional, state, and national competitions based on business skills. The new club had about 20 members.





The club that used to be Future Homemakers of America had its name changed last summer to Family, Consumer, and Community Leaders of America. The reason for the change was to avoid the "stereotype" of the homemaker. The club is for any students who take family and consumer science classes.

The FCCLA members attended their state convention March 16-18, 2000. On April 26 they held

their annual Mother-Daughter banquet. After the banquet there was a fashion show. The officers for this year were Annette Welp, president, Kristen Hasenour, vice-president, Beth Brinkman, secretary, and Jill Gehlhausen, treasurer.

1) Beth and Jill pose with Mrs. Brenda Allen, FCCLA sponsor. 2) Jill presents part of the program at the Mother-Daughter Banquet. 3) Jessie Bieker and her mom enjoy the meal.

FFA members work hard and have fun

FFA is one of the most active clubs at Forest Park. During the summer a group of members and officers went to Purdue University for competitions and for some to receive their state degrees. In October a delegation of FP students attended the national convention in Louisville. The 32 club members also conducted their citrus sale as a fund raiser. February 20-26 they celebrated FFA week. The annual FFA Banquet was held April 8. They also fielded teams in livestock judging and soils judging. The FFA officers for 1999-2000 were Michelle Betz, president, Annette Welp, vice-president, Josh Uebelhor, secretary, Landon Loepker, treasurer, Dustin Berg, reporter, and Kurt Oeding, sentinel.



1) Jenny Welp and Michelle Betz wave from the cheap seats at the national convention. 2) This is FP's delegation to the national convention in formal dress. 3) Some of the members went white-water rafting in

Tennessee. 4) A soils-judging workshop is held at the 4-H Fairgrounds. 5) This group is participating in dairy judging.



Reduce, RECYCLE, and reuse--

The Recycling Club was active in efforts to preserve our environment. They collected paper from the recycling boxes in the FP classrooms, and they picked up trash along Highway 162. The Recycling Club officers were Phil Heilers, president, and Kristi Kempf, vice-

president.

1) Jessie Jahn and Gina Englert struggle with an especially heavy recycling box. 2) Adam Vaal loads the truck. 3) Ms. Janet Robbins, Recycling Club sponsor, and Amanda Johnson are surrounded by their work.



We've got spirit!

Spirit Club did a wonderful job this year with keeping the halls decorated for sporting events and organizing pep sessions to root on the Rangers.

1) The male teachers sing a song at a pep session. 2) Ms. Shobe shows her spirit by dressing for Tie Dye Day. 3) Spirit Club members Emma Lubbers, Laura Oser, and Amanda Verkamp. 4) Andrea Stenftenagel cheers for the Rangers.



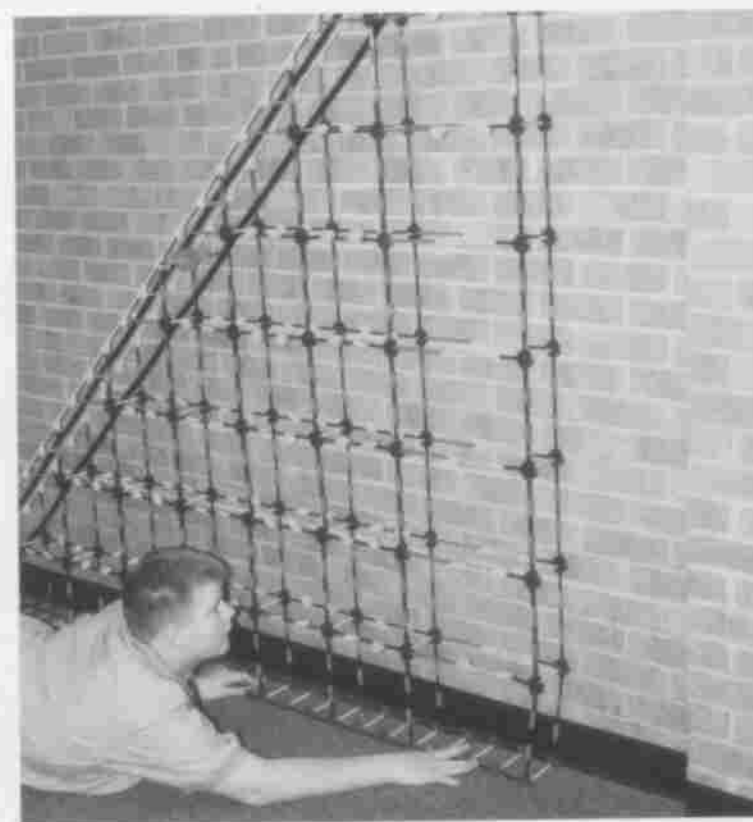
GO
TEAM
GO



Destination Imagination replaces OM

This year Odyssey of the Mind's place was taken over by Destination Imagination. Don't let this fool you though, the problems were still hard, and Forest Park still did well in the competitions with two teams that went on to the state level.

1) Chase Mundy, Laura Meyer, Josh Gilmore, Craig Hauser, Zach Mundy, and Brad Fischer perform an original song. 2) Eric Schatz shows off his impromptu ability. 3) Zach Mundy untangles some wire. 4) Jordan Thayer tries to reinforce his Fruit Roller Coaster. 5) Brandon Sickbert, Justin Powers, Jamie Reckelhoff, Jared Beck, Kevin Schatz, and Matt Leveron practice a short-term problem.





Key club focuses on service projects

Key Club focuses its attention on service projects. Faculty Adviser Chuck Bradley said, "Our main organizations (that we support) are Camp Riley and the Iodine Deficiency Disorder organization. Their un-tuck for a buck project raised over \$500. Other fund raisers included a piece sale to benefit Camp Riley, a punch sale, and auctioning Ms. Ellen Hendricks' famous ice cream cookies. On April 14-16 a delegation from FP attended the state convention at French Lick Springs Resort.

1) Mr. Bradley has a meal with the FP delegation at the state convention. 2) The FP delegates were Laurel Dauby, Andrea Meyer, Megan Niehaus, and Jessica A. Huff.





Academic Team has successful season

In district competition this year the FP Academic Team finished second in math and English. The fine arts squad was third, social studies, science, and interdisciplinary were all fourth. At the Blue Chip meet the interdisciplinary squad was second, English was fifth, and science and math were sixth. During the fall semester, the Spell Bowl team was first in the area meet and third in Blue Chip.

1) Laura Meyer is deep in thought. 2) Abby Potter flashes a winning smile. 3) Jared Beck uses gestures to make a point. 4) The academic team members enjoy a party after a successful season. 5) Ashley Gibson, Hannah Sitzman, and Alicia Gehlhausen demonstrate their pyramid-building skill.





Student Life





Chorus members wrap up year with trip to King's Island



The highlight of the year for the Forest Park chorus was a trip to King's Island on May 6-7. They sang in front of the main gate, and then the chorus members got to enjoy the rides.

Six FP singers participated in All State Chorus on January 14. They were Laura Meyer, Bethany Thewes, Jill Lueken, Jared Kerstiens, Alicia Gehlhausen, and Jessica Huff. Chorus teacher Mr. Chuck Bradley said these students were singing with some of the best singers in the state.

Other performances for the FP chorus included the Variety Show in the fall, the Christmas Concert, and a spring concert. Under Mr. Bradley's direction, the FP music students continued to improve their ability to sing in four-part harmony.

1) The seniors join the chorus for one last performance as they sing "Love Will Build a Bridge" at graduation. 2) Chorus members get into their sheet music during a rehearsal. 3) Mr. Bradley conducts the singers with his bass guitar.





- 1) The band takes the field at the district contest in Jasper.
- 2) Trombonists Jessie Bolte and Tony Williamson warm up before the competition.
- 3) Josh Gilmore puts on his uniform.
- 4) The drum line is considered an elite corps within the band.
- 5) Snare drummer Eric Schatz looks sharp.
- 6) Chris Becher plays his solo.



Band makes another trip to RCA Dome

The Forest Park Marching Ranger Band succeeded in making another trip to the RCA Dome on October 22 to compete in the state finals. The 136 members took the field to the strains of "Carmina Burana" by Carl Orff. They were the largest band in class D competition with 89 winds, 20 percussion, and 24 color guard members. The three field commanders were Chris Becher, Laura Lawrence, and Josh Greulich.

For a high school band to make it to the state level, they must practice for many months. It all begins during the summer when they learn the new music. At band camp they begin to learn the new show. They must get a *Division 1* rating at district contest to advance to regional, and they must be in the top five at regional to advance to state.

At the end of the marching season, Ms. Janet Robbins, band director, said, "We enjoyed the ride. I would like to thank the seniors for a great year... (and) thanks for everyone's support."

Into The Woods

Witches, princes, giants and cows were all a part of Forest Park's 1999-2000 musical *Into The Woods*. The story unfolds with a forlorn baker and his wife who cannot have children decide to gather ingredients for a witch in exchange for a child. On their quest he meets many interesting characters including princes, princesses, giants, mysterious men, and hungry little girls.

Into The Woods was a truly intriguing and twisted combination of fairy tales. 1) Laura Meyer sings while other cast members mourn on stage. 2) Jesse Bolte and Sarah Williamson play the parts of Rapunzel and her prince. 3) Nick Bolte is the Mysterious Man and also turns out to be the baker's father. 4) Cast members accost Josh Greulich the narrator.





1) Zach Mundy, the hungry wolf, tries to charm Jill Lueken as Little Red Riding Hood. 2) Bethany Thewes and Matt Brittain play the roles of Cinderella and her prince. 3) Cast members Bethany Thewes, Matt Leveron, Jill Lueken, and Jared Kerstiens sing a woeful song. 4) Matt Leveron, the baker, Alicia Gehlhausen, his wife, and Laura Meyer, the witch, discuss a deal. 5) Laura Meyer sings to Sarah Williamson, as Rapunzel.



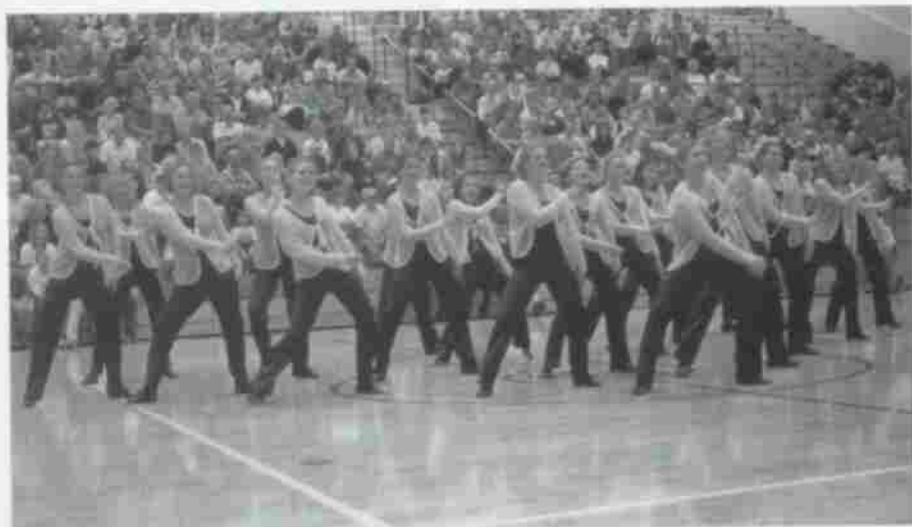
Color guard marches proudly

1) The color guard prepares for their performance. 2) Jill Oser poses for a picture. 3.) The color guard members are, front row, Jill Oser, Lori Blankenberger, Lydia Gehlhausen, Emily Gessner, Erin Sprinkle, Sarah Klem, second row, Andrea Bruner, Sara Hochgesang, Katie Miller, Jill lindauer, Heather Kress, Rachelle Spayd, Amber Casper, third row, Sara Rohleder, Lauren Hoffman, Jamie Knies, Cassandra Gehlhausen, Lecann Schwartz, Sarah Williamson, back row, Ashley Meyer, Kara Brockman, Kirstie Backer, Laura Oser. Absent from Photo: Ashley Lytle.



Dance team has exciting season

The dance team dances to "Wild Wild West" by Will Smith during half time. The dance team members are, front row, Lydia Gehlhausen, Abby Potter, Emily Gessner, Beth Rohleder, Nikki Hall, Jill Lueken, second row, Brooke Zink, Jamie Knies, Jill Lindauer, Kelly Beier, Andrea Bruner, Ashley Lytle, back row, Ashley Meyer, Lauren Hoffman, Jill Brahm, Renee Beck, Leeann Schwartz, and Sara Kemper.



Prom: 2000



The first of this Century

As they entered the Ferdinand Community Center, the song "Amazed" by Lonestar played during the third annual Grand March. Ron Spaulding was the DJ for the night. The Student Council officers announced the 2000 Prom Prince and Princess, Jared Kerstiens and Andrea Stenftenagle, and the Queen and King, Jill Oser and Chad Luebbenhusen.

1. Chad Luebbenhusen and Jill Oser are Prom King and Queen. 2. The King, Queen, Princess, and Prince are proud to be the school's royalty. 3. Juniors and seniors make a train and dance around the dance

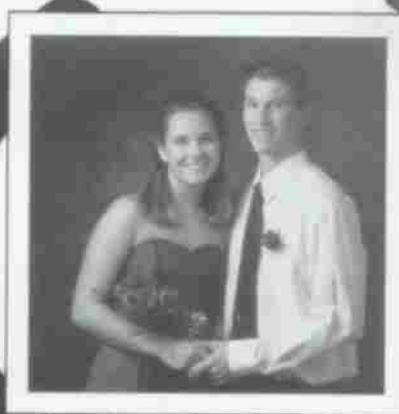
floor. 4. Senior Nikki Hall leads the trail around the fountain. 5. Junior Jared Kerstiens is announced Prom Prince. 6. The Prom Princess and Prince.







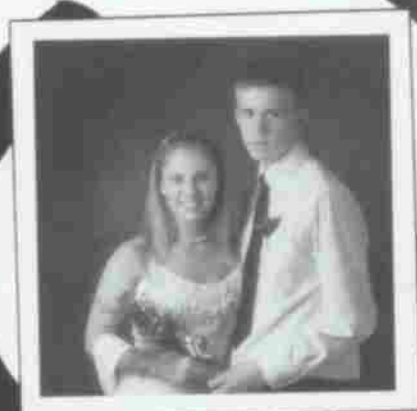
Jill Oser
Chad Luebbehusen



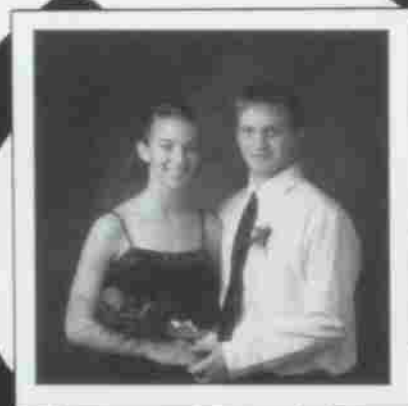
Vicki Kluemper
Neal Fleck



Sarah Lubbers
Nathaniel Schneider



Amanda Verkamp
Mike Cummings



Andrea Oeding
Jeff Mehling



Kayla Altman
Nathan Woebkenberg



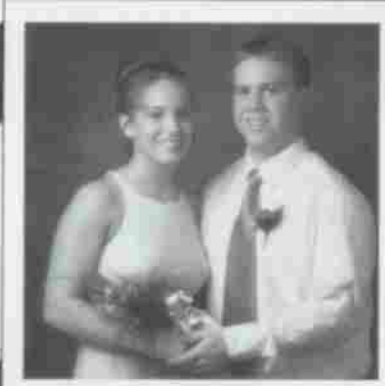
Abby Potter
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Bethany Thewes
Chris Becher



Stephanie Berger
Shawn Betz



Amber Kunkler
John Hoppenjans



Heather Kress
Jared Kerstiens



Gina Englert
Eric Becher



Gina Englert is homecoming queen

On January 21, 2000, Gina Englert was crowned homecoming queen. She was escorted by Eric Becher. The queen crowning ceremony was held in Buechler Arena as "By Starlight," by Smashing Pumpkins, played. The master of ceremonies, Josh Gilmore, announced the contestants as they

entered the arena.

1) Eric crowns Gina homecoming queen. 2) Jenna Altman was crown carrier and Mitch Haas was the basketball carrier. 3) The homecoming court and their escorts.





FP celebrates the season with Holiday Ball

The Holiday Ball was held December 11, 1999, at the St. Anthony Community Center. The event was sponsored by the Student Council.

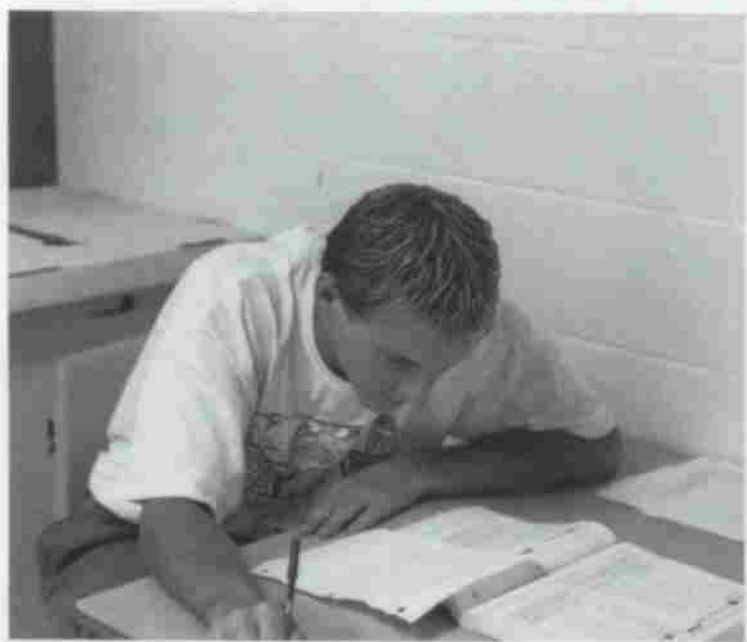
1) Alicia Gehlhausen and her date, Brent Lasher, dance the night away. 2) Cookies and punch were provided

by the Student Council. April Blankenberger and Rachelle Spayd take time for some refreshments. 3) Senior girls Sarah Lubbers, Renee Ebert, Brandy Daniel, and Dawn Pickens dance together. 4) Janelle Beier, Jared Beck, and Rachel Borden take their shoes off and relax.





PERSONALITIES





James Hagedorn
Principal



Rick Allen
Assistant Principal

Administration
and faculty
celebrate
a successful
and positive
school year



School board members are Kent Uebelhor, Stan Fischer, Ernie Brames, Don Loepker, and Chris Dilger.



William Rohl
Superintendent

Forest Park's 1999-2000 school year was one filled with excitement for the start of a new century, the ending of a millennium, and a quest for continued academic and extra-curricular excellence.

It was a year for changes in student dress code and for the implementation of random drug screening for students who park on school property and for those who participate in extra-curricular activities. It was a year when Y2K

and ISTEP+ testing dominated individual thoughts, for both had potential catastrophic results for certain individuals.

1999-2000 was a year in which students and staff continued their quest for academic and extra-curricular excellence. It was a year of positive results in ISTEP+ testing, athletic sectional regional, semi-state and state finals participation, marching band, and academic competitions. It was a year in which

Forest Park received a prestigious FOUR STAR SCHOOL award for the eleventh year in a row from the Indiana Department of Education.

For this successful and positive year, we the staff and administration extend a special thanks to the students, to the parents, and to the community patrons who so dutifully supported our efforts throughout the 199-2000 school year.

Mr. James Hagedorn
Principal



Brenda Allen
Family, Consumer Sci.



Vicki Beach
Spanish, P.E.



Chuck Bradley
Music



Mary Kay Berger
Special Ed. Aide



Dennis Doutaz
Health



Greg Durcholz
Math



Kathy Ellison
Media Specialist



Rock Emmert
English



Emily Hauser
Spanish, P.E.



Ellen Hendricks
Social Studies



Karl Hinson
Math, Science



Angie Hochgesang
I.C.E.



James Hubers
Athletic Director



Peggy Amos Huff
Counselor



Jim Johanneman
Industrial Technology



Jeff Johnson
Industrial Technology



Sharon Lindauer
Athletic Secretary



Judy Luebbehusen
Media Center Aide



Jim Mehling
Math



Tom Meyer
Math



Carolyn Carney
Nurse



Sharon Gramespacher
Math



Jared Howard
Business



Lee Leinenbach
Counselor



Martha Niehaus
Social Studies



The FP cafeteria cooks are Laurel Gehlhausen, Janice Berger, Evelyn Hasenour, Linda Boeckman, and Pat Henke (not in photo).



The janitors are Mark Huff, Rita Altman, Mark Oser, Karena Vonderheide, Randy Gehlhausen, and Don Huff (not in photo).



Paula Peter
Special Ed.



Don Prusz
Math



Tara Rasche
English, Speech



Janet Robbins
Band



Beth Schnellenberger
Business



Ursula Shaw
Study Hall Aide



Leslie Shobe
English, Sociology



Matt Sisley
P. E.



Norma Sonderman
Secretary



Rita Sonderman
Secretary



Steve Stoffel
Industrial Technology



Tammy Taylor
Art



Larry Tenbarger
German



Becky Troesch
Special Ed. Aide



Doug Walker
Agriculture



Carrie Wallace
Chemistry



Ed Walston
English, Journalism



Kevin Wertman
Biology



Michelle Weyer
Secretary



Gary Wittman
Special Ed.

How quickly does the span of four years go by. As the class of 2000, we have come to realize how quickly four years can pass us by. After all, four years doesn't stack up very highly against two millennia.

After every year of high school passed by, I remember saying to myself: "Wow, it really doesn't seem right that that class is already the senior class." Then the year finally came. Every class above us had reached their graduation, and now, it was our turn. It really came out of nowhere for me.

Every time that I will look back on the years of high school, I will pine for their return. Although this probably won't happen, the memories will always be there to make me smile. Also, every time I contemplate my memories of my fellow classmates, I'll think, "Wow, what a bunch of great people; if, I could only have four more years to get to know them." Good luck to everyone; may your dreams come true, and always remember the tradition and legacy we've lived up to as the senior class at Forest Park, the Class of 2000.

Christopher Becher
Senior Class President

Seniors

Anything can be a weapon
if you hold it right.

~Ani DiFranco





Kristy Aders



Jeremy Backer



Christopher Beeher



Eric Becher



Rachel Begle



Jesse Berg



Stephanie Berger



Andrea Betz



Michelle Betz



Shawn Betz



Jessie Bieker



Lori Blankenberger



Sara Blunk

*Just imagine the possibilities
when we are old enough to vote
for, or even hold, the official
positions which have been so
deviously infiltrated by our
sub-intelligent minds*

-Tiffany Otto



Alvin Boeglin



Randy Braunecker



Jesse Bofte



Nick Bofte



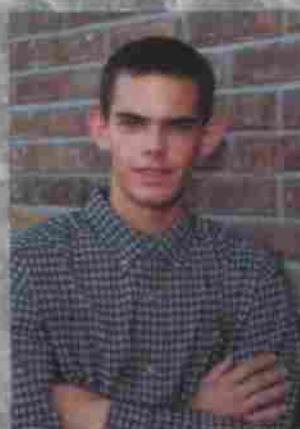
Nate Brinkman



Matthew Brittain



Jayne Burger



John Carter

*We all take different
paths in life, but no matter
where we go, we take a little
of each other everywhere.*

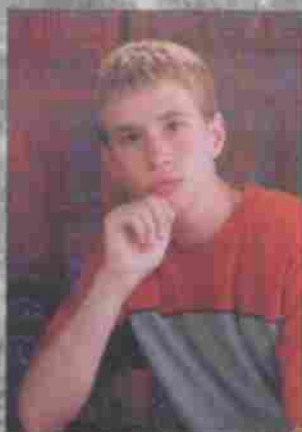
-Tim McGraw



Brandy Daniel



Andrea Durcholz



Nick Durcholz



Renee Ebert

Sometimes it's what you don't do that makes you who you are.



Aaron Englert



Gina Englert



Lisa Englert



Brad Fischer



Neal Fleck



Zachary Fromme





Jason Gehlhausen



Lydia Gehlhausen



Trisha Gentry



Emily Gessner



Josh Gilmore



Jenny Gogel

Life is what happens when you're busy making other plans.

-John
Lennon



Joshua Greulich



Elizabeth Haake



Nikki Hall





Nathan Harmon



Andrea Hasenour



Laura Hasenour



Craig Hauser



Denelle Hauser



Kurtis Head



Kara Hobbs



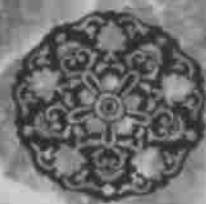
Jill Hoppenjans



John Hoppenjans



Lisa Hoppenjans



Everyone always knew in the back of their heads that Josh Gilmore was a monkey.



Sue Hurst



Can't you just see how much Jason Gehlhausen and Sarah Luthers are enjoying Holiday Ball?



Shawn Jacob



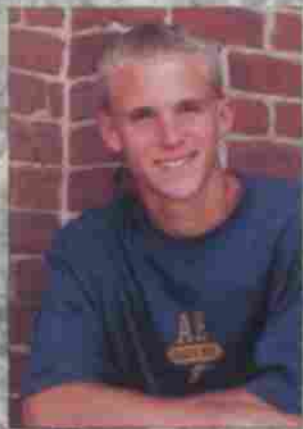
Jessie Jahn



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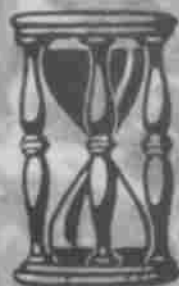
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Faith Lemond



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Crystal Letterman





Sarah Lubbers



Chad Luebbehusen



Erika Luebbehusen



Jillian Lueken



Jeff Mehling



Chris Meyer



Laura Meyer



Zach Mundy



Allison Oeding



Andrea Oeding

I AM JUST A SHADOW CAST IN A SCREAM OF DARKNESS
-Y.U.N.



Jill Oser



Sara Oser



Tiffany Otto



Rodney Paulin



Joshua Petry



Dawn Pickens



Abby Potter



Brett Pund



Jarrod Rasche





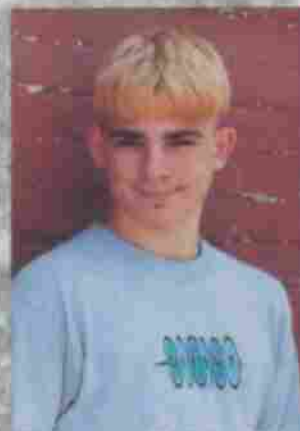
Chris Riley



Beth Rohleder



Dusty Schaeffer



Eric Schatz



Adam Schipp



Allie and Andie Oeding and Jill Oser show school spirit by dressing up as . . .



Brett Schipp



Jennifer Schmitt



Nathaniel Schneider



Will Schneider



Nicole Schnell

Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end.

"Semisonic"



Tara Schnell



Amber Smith



Jason Smith



Nikkia Speedy



Erin Sprinkle



Neil Theising



Krisha Theising



Bethany Thewes



Joshua Uebelhor



Lauren Uebelhor



Ashley Verkamp



Jeff Verkamp



Dream as if you'll live forever. Live as if you'll die today.

~ James Dean



Jeremy Verkamp



Clara Vonderheide



Ryan Wathen



Bart Weyer



Bobbi Vaeger



Nate Weyer



Stacy Weyer



Stuart Weyer



Jonathon Weyer



Aaron Zink

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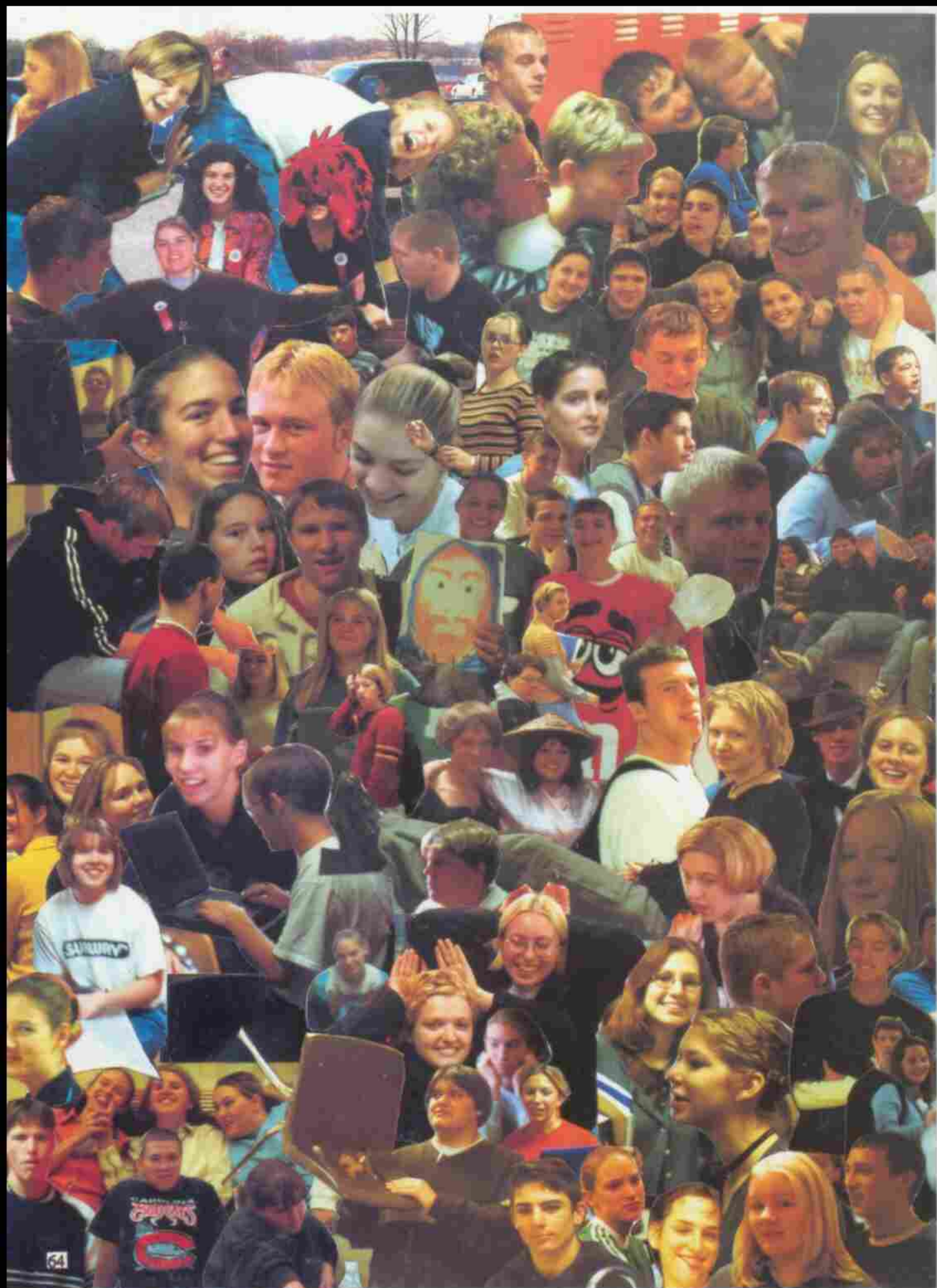
Mark Beoglin

Marlin Hedge



Anthony Williamson







1) Jeff Verkamp makes peace with the computer.
2) Amber Kunkler, Ryan Kempf, and Nina Weyer pose for a Prom photo.
3) The senior class officers are Emily Gessner, secretary, Chris Becher, president, Gina Englert, vice-

president, and Abby Potter, treasurer.
4) Trisha Theising loses her garter at the Prom.
5) Katie Knies and Amber Smith do some studying in the quad.
6) These seniors are doing the "Y-M-C-A."



Senior



Mr. & Mrs. Forest Park -

Tara Schnell, Tony Leisman

Most school spirit -

Emily Gessner, John Hoppenjans

Most artistic -

Ashley VerKamp, Chad Luebbehusen

Most likely to be a nun or priest -

Andrea Bätz, Matt Brittain

Most friendly -

Andrea Oeding, Stuart Weyer

Most talented -

Ashley VerKamp, Jesse Bolte



class favorites



Senior class favorites continued...

Hardest worker - Rachel Begle, Mark Beaglin

Ideal lady and gentleman - Bethany Thewes, Chris Becher

Most changed - Sarah Klem, Nathaniel Schneider



Best eyes -

Abby Potter, Tony Williamson

Most athletic -

Erika Luebbehusen, Jeff Mehting

Most hyper -

Lisa Englert, Brett Schipp

Shyest -

Shanna Lindauer, Neil Theising

Most loyal to hoodie -

Sara Blunk, Eric Schatz

Most contagious laugh -

Jessie Jahn, Brett Schipp

Biggest computer geek -

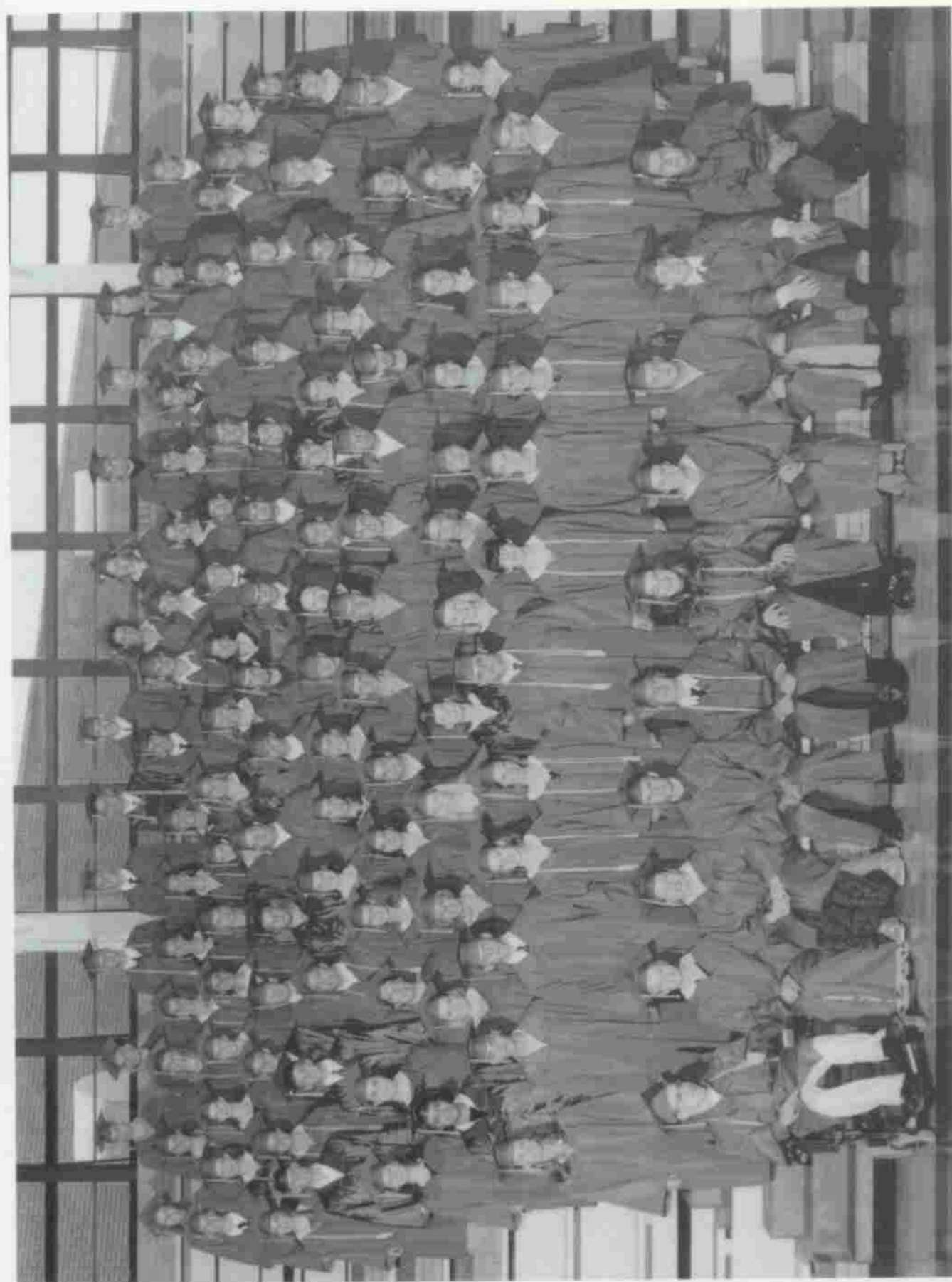
Amanda Johnson, Craig Hauser

Best smile - Lydia Gehlhausen, Vicki Klumper, Tony Williamson

Most likely to dominate the world - Laura Meyer, Jason Gehlhausen

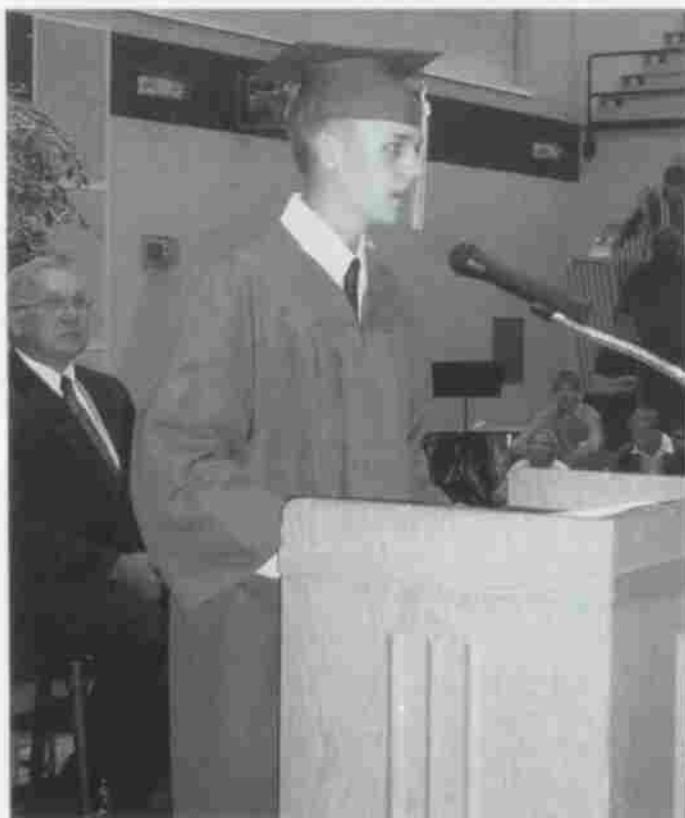
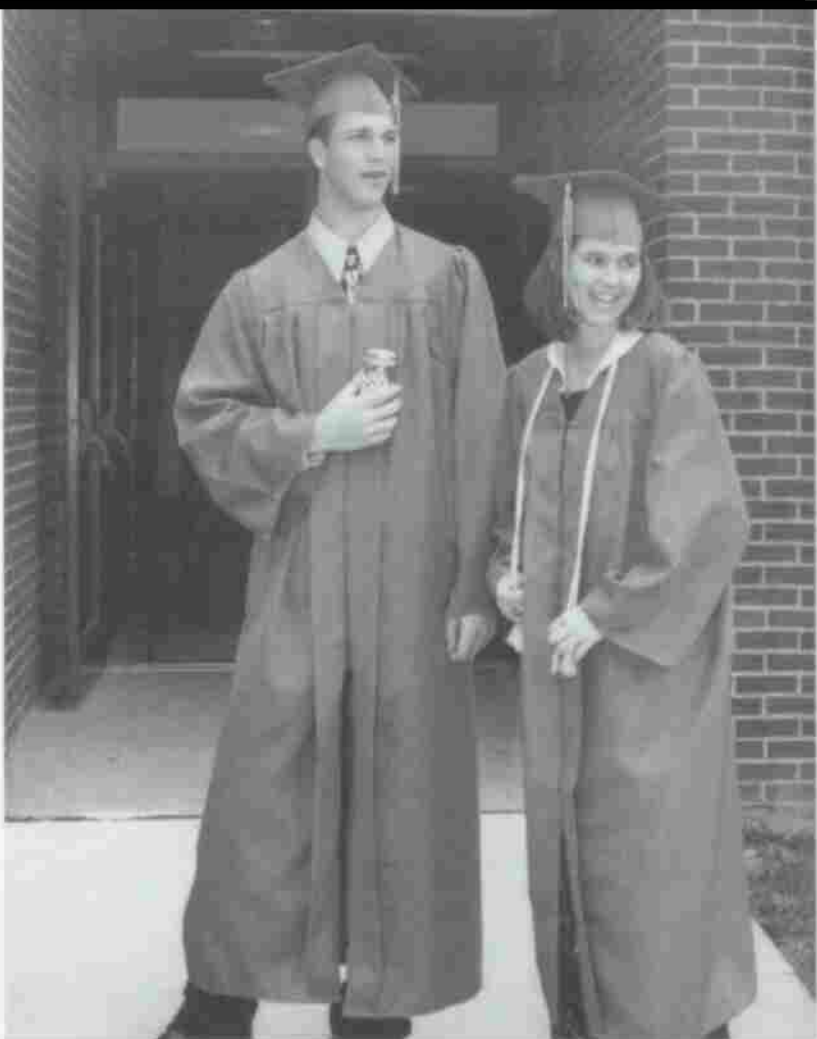
Most likely to be a millionaire - Abby Potter, Jason Gehlhausen





Class of 2000 become FP graduates

Saturday afternoon, May 20, 2000, was the day the Forest Park seniors had been looking forward to for 13 years--the day they would become high school graduates. As they marched into Buechler Arena to the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance," they, no doubt, thought back on the fond memories of high school. The Presidential Greeting was given by Senior Class President Chris Becher. The chorus sang "Love Can Build a Bridge," and several scholarships were presented. The band played "Pachelbel's Canon" with the seniors playing their parts one last time. Salutatorians Matt Brittain and Sarah Klem were introduced. Then Valedictorian Rachel Begle addressed her classmates. Diplomas were presented by School Board President Don Loepker and Superintendent Bill Rohl. The seniors moved their tassals from left to right and marched out of the gym as the band played "Fanfare and Recessional."





1) Brett Pund and Laura Hoppenjans share their final moments as FP seniors. 2) Chris Becher gives the Presidential Greeting. 3) Rachel Begle gives the Valedictory Address. 4) Jayme Burger and Nikki Hall are saying, "Let's get this show on the road." 5) Nathaniel Schneider talks to his parents before the ceremony. 6) The seniors move their tassals and are declared graduates of Forest Park High School. 7) Jill Hoppenjans, Lauren Uebelhor, and Laura Hasenour wait anxiously to line up. 8) Jon Weyer leads the graduates out of Buechler Arena.

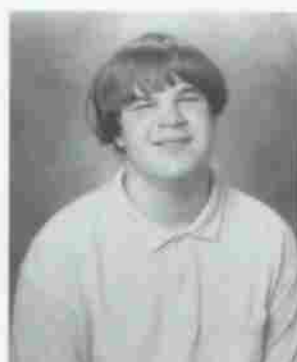
Mrs. Peter's class gets special attention



Michael Bush



Micki Goodwin



Joshua Mundy

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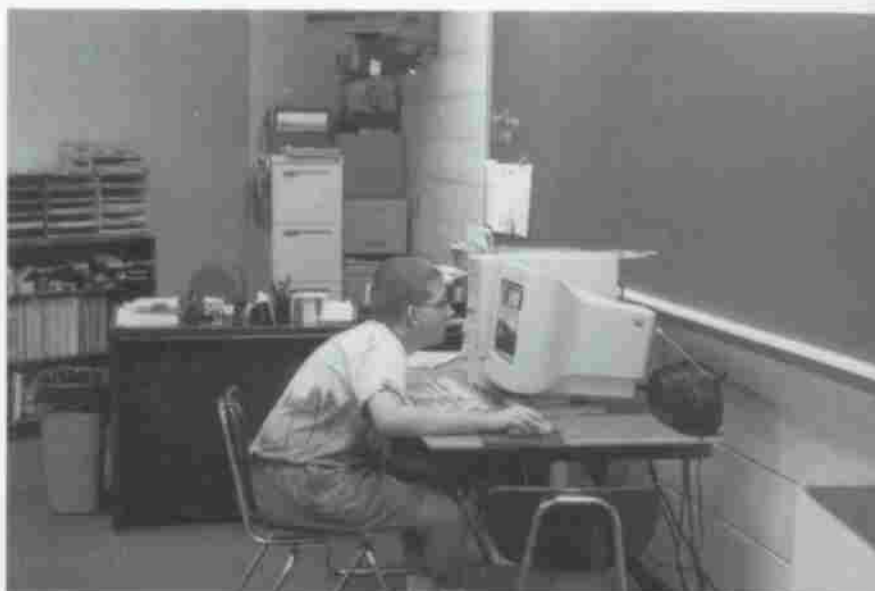
James Slusser

The students in the life skills class get individual attention from their teacher, Mrs. Paula Peter, and from teacher's aides Mrs. Judy Mehling, Mrs. Mary Kay Berger, Mr. Chip Elderkin, and Mr. Tony Hasenour. They help the students learn skills that will help them live more productive and independent lives.

Some of the students are integrated with their peers in regular classes. According to Mrs. Peter, they really enjoy these activities.

The four members of the life skills class who are classified as high school students are Michael Bush, Micki Goodwin, Joshua Mundy, and James Slusser.

1) Michael works at the computer. 2) Robby Huff gets some help from Mr. Elderkin in Mrs. Peter's room.





Class of 2001



Junior class officers are Jared Beck, secretary, Andrea Stenftenagel, vice-president, Ashley Mehringer, president, and Katie Miller, treasurer.



A WALK ON THE
WILD
side





Nina Aders



Janelle Beier



Dustin Berg



Aaron Brames



Crystal Bromm



Christian Ahne



Michael Beier



Zach Berg



Shanna Brames



Craig Atkins



Jennifer Bender



Rachel Borden



Jason Braunecker



Jared Beck



Brooke Berg



Sara Brahm



Jessica Braunecker



Melissa Brown





Brittney Bruce



Perry Clark



Lisa Dietze



Christiana Fehribach



Matt Fleck



Andrea Bruner



Justin Cooper



Misti Dorsam



Kurt Fehribach



Elizabeth Carter



Angie Cummings



Jeff Durlauf



Angie Fleck



Amber Casper



Jack Cummins



Jason Ernst



Kimberly Fleck



Anthony Foerster





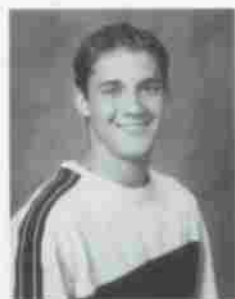
Rebecca Forbes



Erica Frank

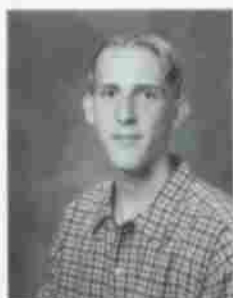


Nathaniel Frick



Travis Gentry

**Until everyone who is born in
this country is called simply an
American, there will always be a
racial
problem.**



Christian Glaser



Brenton Hasenour



Kristin Hasenour



Phillip Heilers



Adam Hempfling



Kellie Hochgesang



Sara Hochgesang



Landon Hoffman

**The future is no place to
place your better days.**



Jamie Jones



Kim Hoppenjans



Bethany Huff



Brandon Huff





Abby Keller



Shane Kempf



Bryan Kerstiens



Jared Kerstiens

"If you live to be a hundred, I want to live to be a hundred minus one day, so I never have to live without you."

Winnie the Pooh



Allen Kessens



Lisa Kleper



Heather Kress



Ryan Lane



Jarred Lampert



Matt Leveron



Jessica Lange



Laura Lawrence



Jill Lindauer

Where we are, there are daggers in men's smiles.

--William Shakespeare



Nate Lueken



Landon Loepker



Bruce Lubbers



Shane Luebbehusen





Ashley Lytle



Chris Mays



Crystal McKim



Ashley Mehringer



Justin Meinhardt



Nick Merkley



Katie Miller



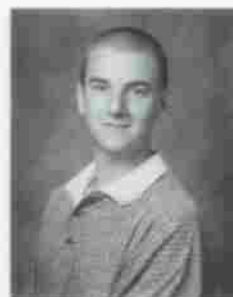
Adam Mohr



John Mullen



Kurt Oeding



Jeremy Patton



Nick Paulin



Chastity Persohn



Kyla Persohn



Carl Polen



Is senior Lisa Hoppenjans intruding on junior turf?



David Porter



Justin Powers



Jamie Reckelhoff



Ana Rodriguez



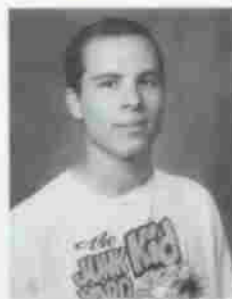
Kevin Schatz



Ben Schipp



Cory Schipp



Jesse Schnieders



Brandon Sickbert



Rachelle Spayd



Loretta Steinmetz



Andrea Stenftenagel



Dawn Stetter



Matt Sturgeon



Will Taber



Brittney and Annie pause for a photo before a pep session.



Peter Taylor



Megan Tretter



Jennifer Troesch



Adam Vaal



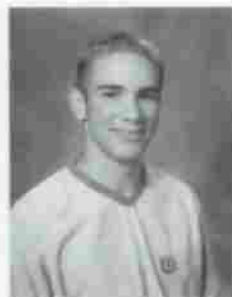
Sara Van Winkle



Kevin Verkamp



Annette Welp



Adam Werne



Amanda Weyer



Cliff Weyer



Derrick Weyer



Travis Wilson



Becky Wyman



Brooke Zink

Luis Silva

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Kevin and Jarred study enthusiastically in Spanish class.



When we can't dream any longer we die. ~Emma Goldman

Class of 2002

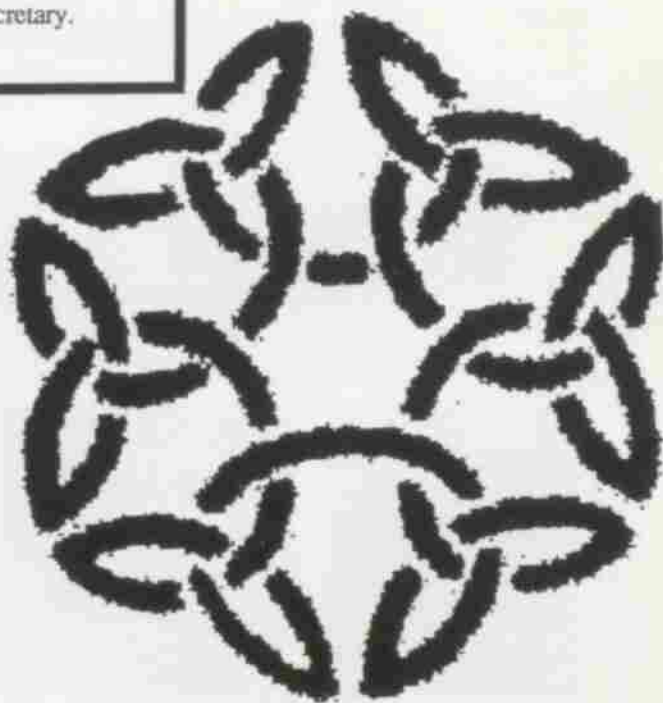


Sophomore class officers are Kayla Altman, vice-president, Reuben Verkamp, treasurer, Chase Mundy, president, and Cassandra Gehlhausen, secretary.

Do not compromise yourself.

You're all you've got.

~Janis Joplin





Nick Aders



Jason Albert



Kayla Altman



Renee Beck



Kelly Beier



John Betz



Jesse Blessinger



Jeremy Bockting



Mike Boeglin



Michelle Boeglin



Alex Brahm



Lisa Braunecker



Beth Brinkman



Josh Brittain



Danielle Bumm



Aaron Catt



Amy Choate



Adam Combs



Adam Deel



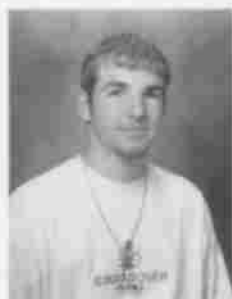
Stacy Demuth



Josh Dooley



Mark Durcholz



Lee Eckert



Brooke Englert



Crystal Ernst



Wayne Fehribach



Luke Fleck



Gregory Fleig



Michelle Furgerson



Alicia Gehlhausen



Amber Gehlhausen



Cassandra Gehlhausen



Emily Gehlhausen



Jill Gehlhausen



Charles Gentry



The future is no place
to place
your better days.



Ashley Gibson



Jamie Giesler



Denise Goepfner



Megan Gogel



Adam Hagedorn



Elliott Hagedorn



Travis Harrod



Cara Hasenour



Jeremy Hasselbring



Kevin Head



Chris Heeke



Lauren Hoffman



Karen Hurst



Jeremy Johnson



Amanda Kemp

It's alright
letting
yourself go,
as long as
you can get
yourself back.



Sara Kemper



Kelli Kempf



Aaron King

Mick
Jagger



Grant Kippenbrock



Matt Klem



Nicole Klem



Brad Kline



Jayme Knies



Laura Lamkin

You can't base your life
on other people's expectations.

~Stevie Wonder



Laura Lane



Jacob Lindauer



Branden Lauer



Rosie Lemond



Doug Lindauer



Brandon Martin



Matthew Mehling



April Mehling



Jayme Luebbehusen



Joel Meinhardt



Lucas Mohr



Chase Mundy



Megan Niehaus



Emily Reckelhoff



Rebecca Reum



Chase Rohleder



Kelly Oeding



Sara Rohleder



Leeann Schwartz



Seth Sickbert



Hannah Sitzman



Jonathon Schepers



Jeremy Smith



Talna Speedy



Lee Eckert drives for the basket during JV basketball practice.



Jordan Thayer



Justin Uebelhor



Kyle Waddle



Neil Uebelhor



Reuben Verkamp



Luke Voegerl





Jenna Wahl



Brandon Welp



Jennifer Welp



Adam Wendholt



Manda Wagner



Manda Wagner and Crystal Ernst congratulate each other after a point in volleyball.



Heath Weyer



Sarah Williamson



Amber Wilmes



Nathan Woebkenberg



Jared Wright



Nathan Yocum

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Becky Frehim
Brandon May



Class of 2003



Freshman class officers are Laura Begle, secretary, Peggy Weyer, president, Laura Klem, vice-president, and Jessica Huff, treasurer.



It is never too late to be
what you may have been

Love invents us ~Amy Bloom



Jeffery Anderson



Nicole Auffart



Kirstie Backer



Laura Begle



Shauna Begle



Brandon Betz



April Blankenberger



Autumn Blume



Catrina Bolin



Cole Bolte



Jillian Braham



Bridget Brockman



Kara Brockman



Luke Bromm



Brittany Brosmer



Nathan Cooper



Ashley Cowan

*Small minds discuss people.
Average minds discuss events.
Great minds discuss ideas.*



Michael Cummings



Laurel Dauby



Ted Dilger



Eric Egler



Jeremy Evitts



Ashlyn Fest



James Fettes



Brady Fischer



Andy Fleck



Carl Foll



Kelli Foster



Ben Frick



Jenifer Fritz



Shannon Fromme



Janessa Golden



Frank Haaf



Matthew Hackmann



Isabel Hagedorn

It's funny how we feel so much
but we can't say a word. We're
screaming inside but we can't be
heard.

 ~ Sarah M. ~ 



Derrick Harmon



Lindsey Hasenour



Nicole Hasenour



Sara Hasenour



Rachel Hedinger



Jenna Hellers



Jamie Hempfling



Jared Henke



Kim Hochgesang



Adam Hooper



Aaron Hopf



Jeremy Hopf



Jill Hopf



Michael Howard



Jessica A. Huff



Jessica Huff



Laura Begle receives an honor roll award from Mr. Hagedorn.



John Huff



Kasey Huff



Holly Jackson



Amber Kellems



Anthony Kempf



Laura Klem



Sidney Klem



Janelle Knies



Cori Lauer



Eugene Letterman



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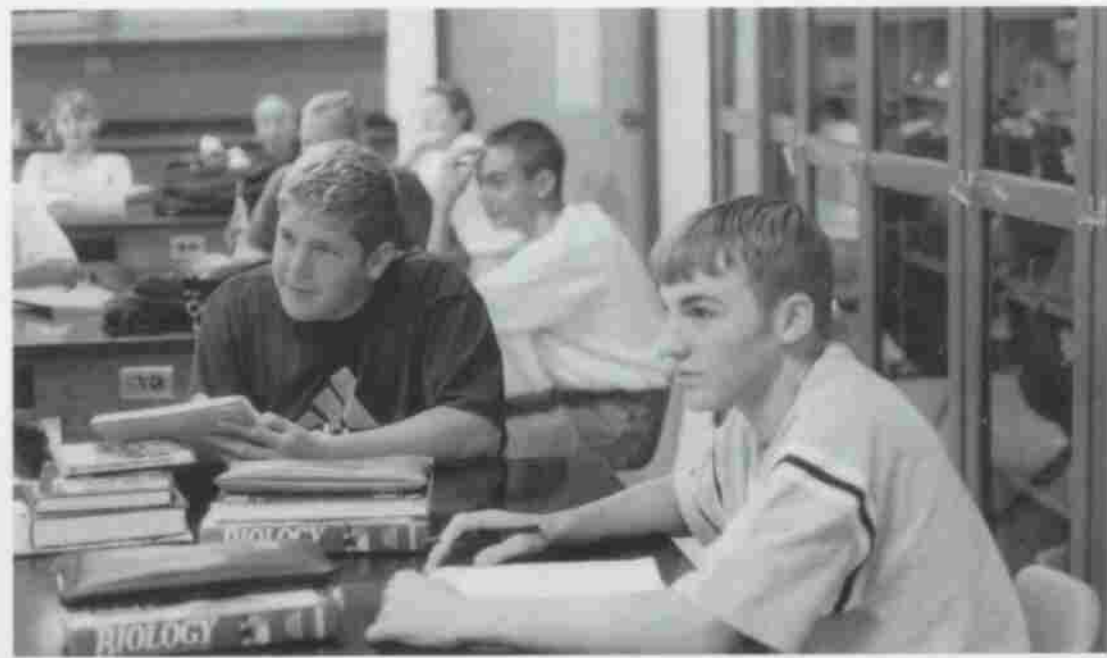
Dana Merkley



Jennifer Merkley



Andrea Meyer



Nick Schneider and Brandon Betz enjoy their biology class



Ashley Meyer



Jennifer Meyer



Brandon Miller



Emily Miller



Shalynne Mundy



Stacy Mundy



Kregg Nordhoff



Laura Oser



Laura Peters



Matthew Pund



Ashley Recker



Megan Reynolds



Jessica Winkler dances down the hall on a typical school day.



Luke Rohleder



Clint Schaeffer



Heather Schepers



Christopher Schip



Scott Schipp



Alex Schneider



Benjamin Schneider



Charles Schneider



Nicholas Schneider



Josh Schnell



Tyler Schnell



Shane Schwindel



Brandon Schwoeppe



Matthew Seger



Aaron Sickbert



Samantha Spayd



Amanda Speedy



Josh Stenftenagel



John Swick



Molly Tretter



Tyler Schnell thinks it's really great having a sister who is a senior.



Dustin Vaal



Joseph Vaal



Geoffrey Van Winkle



Laura Vaughn



Amanda Verkamp



Joshua Verkamp



Michelle Welp



Brent Wendholt



Janelle Weyer



Jason Weyer



Nick Weyer



Peggy Weyer



Phillip Weyer



Shari Weyer



Jessica Winkler



Nicholas Winters



David Wiseman



Renee Woebkenberg



Shannon Wright

"She walks in that place where final wars are waged, the organized trenches of highschool, where shame is the plate-shifting time it takes to walk down the hall, failure is a fumble with the combination lock, and loathing is a wafer clogging a fountain. Where aside from the exchange of clothes and toys, there are no good intentions. Where smugness reigns, judgements instant, dismissals permanent, and the adults haven't a clue. Only prison could be as blatant and as frightening, for beneath its rules and rituals scratched a life of gnawing violence. Those who came from peaceful-well regulated homes were overtaken by a cruelty that visited them as soon as they entered the gates, cruelty decked out in juvenile glee." Toni Morrison

from *Paradise*



SPORTS



Running simply because they can.

Cross country, a sport where you run nearly three miles just because. It is fun, though. Being among the most difficult sports in this school, it requires dedication and much practice; it also demands sarcastic remarks to your coach on a regular basis. Everyone enjoys it, Mr. Hall. This year, Alvin Boeglin advanced as an individual to Regional at Bedford and placed 22 overall. Great job Ace!



1) Some of the guys stand atop old tires to show just how macho they really are. 2) Jason Smith and Landon Loepker run alongside Dubois runners at a home meet. 3) Alvin Boeglin tries to smile when he sees the camera. Nice try. 4) Peggy Weyer leads the pack on a flat stretch. 5) Jayme Knies and Kellie Hochgesang pack well. Go girls! 6) To demonstrate his true power, Josh Gilmore is crowned cross country king, given a cookie, and told to hold the flag. 7) Kristi Kempf stretches and gets her head straight prior to a meet.





Soccer spirit rules the fall of '99



Coached by Mr. Ken Sicard, the boys' soccer team had another great season in 1999. After winning the first round of sectional, they lost the second game in an extremely close match-up against county rival Jasper.



1. Goalie Brett Pund gets the ball safely away from the goal. 2. Chris Meyer takes a flying leap to save the pass. 3. Matt Sturgeon takes control. 4. The team huddles together during a break in the game. 5. Zach Berg head butts the ball. 6. Nate Leuken whumps the soccer ball back where it came from. 7. All the guys huddle while Coach Sicard tells them the game plan. 8. Tony Foerster scares the opposition with his karate-chop.







First season officially a success

1999 was the premiere season for the FP girls' soccer team. Regardless of the fact that these girls had never played together before, they demonstrated excellent teamwork and soccer skills. Coach Neil Verkamp successfully managed to live through a season of 31 cheering, hyper teenage girls. Congratulations Coach Verkamp.



GOAL



1) Stephanie Burger contorts her body in ways even she didn't know it would go as she kicks the ball. 2) Defending the ball from the opposition, Lori Blankenberger concentrates hard. 4) The FP girls run toward where they think the ball is. 5) Lisa Englert decides to change direction at the last minute. Go Lisa! 6) The first-ever girls' soccer team awaits the beginning of the game on the sidelines.



Serve, spike, set:

Volleyball girls get it over the net

Forest Park's varsity volleyball team had another outstanding season in 1999. Having a team with only three seniors, they pulled together and their teamwork pulled them through any tough situations. Coach Jamie Giesler has much to be proud of with how she showed all of these standouts to pool their skills and fight off competitors.



*It is better to die on your feet
than to live a lifetime on your
knees.*

-Emiliano Zapath



1. Rachel Begle congratulates Sara VanWinkle on a job well done. 2. The lineup is called. 3. The girls get ready for an incoming serve. 4. Rachel Begle and Shanna Lindauer enter the game. 5. Sara VanWinkle spikes and Katie Miller backs her up. 6. Coach Jamie Giesler gets everyone ready for the game. 7. Katie Miller defends her team against Shoals.





*JV girls
spike it
to the
competiton*



The JV volleyball team finished an outstanding season with 18 in the win column and only five losses. They won the Boonville Tournament by defeating host Boonville, North Posey, and Heritage Hills. Obviously, there will be a lot of talent to move up to varsity next year.

1) The team listens to Coach Vicki Beach. 2) Hannah Sitzman sets the ball for Sarah Rohleder. 3) Laura Lamkin sends the ball over the net.



Young golf team wins 17 matches

The FP golf team had a record of 17 wins and 22 losses. This was the most wins the team had recorded in several years. They finished ninth in the sectional, and they were third in the Blue Chip Conference meet. Coach Bill

Dittmer commented that it was a young squad and he expects even more from them next year. Elliot Hagedorn was voted the Most Valuable Player, and Josh Dooley was Most Improved.



1) Elliot hits a bucket of balls to warm up. 2) Coach Dittmer talks to Perry Clark and Jared Kerstiens before sectional.



Girls go to state finals!



Finishing with a regular season record of 22-5, the varsity girls' basketball team was just beginning the real competition. After bringing home the first Sectional title since 1986, they continued the post season with wins at both the Regional and Semi-State levels. A last second shot in the final game of the State finals by senior Amber Kunkler was not enough to seal the game for Forest Park, and we finished second in our class.



**The difference between fiction and life
is that fiction makes sense.** Anonymous



1) Sara VanWinkle cuts off an Amanda Weyer screen. 2) Cara Hasenour offers Sara a hand after a collision with a Raider player. 3) Amanda Weyer applies pressure in the post. 4) Sara shoots for two in the opening game of the sectional. 5) Katie Miller hits a free throw at Jasper. 6) Sara Rohleder shoots for two in the first game of the Semi-State. 7) Katie Miller clears a path to the bucket.



*Coach Beach brings
change to faster
game plan for boys*



BASKETBALL





Forest Park's boys' basketball program received a change in style with the entrance of Mr. Tom Beach as the new head coach. Following one of the best seasons in recent history, the boys finished with a record of 20-2. This was the best record in school history. The Rangers were Blue Chip Conference champions with a record of 8-0. The boys also set eight school records. The post season was also a triumph; however, they finished with an unfortunate loss to Tell City in the sectional. Senior Brett Pund was selected to the HBCA All Star team.



1) Cliff Weyer and Aaron Brames go for a loose ball. 2) Chris Meyer catches the defenders flat footed. 3) The action heads down court to the opponents' basket. 4) The fast break became an important part of the game under Coach Beach. 5) Chris Meyer is already headed to the defensive end of the floor after the Rangers get a basket. 6) Adam Combs drops the layup in. 7) Cliff adds two more to the scoreboard.

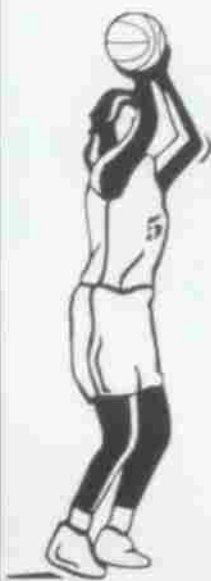
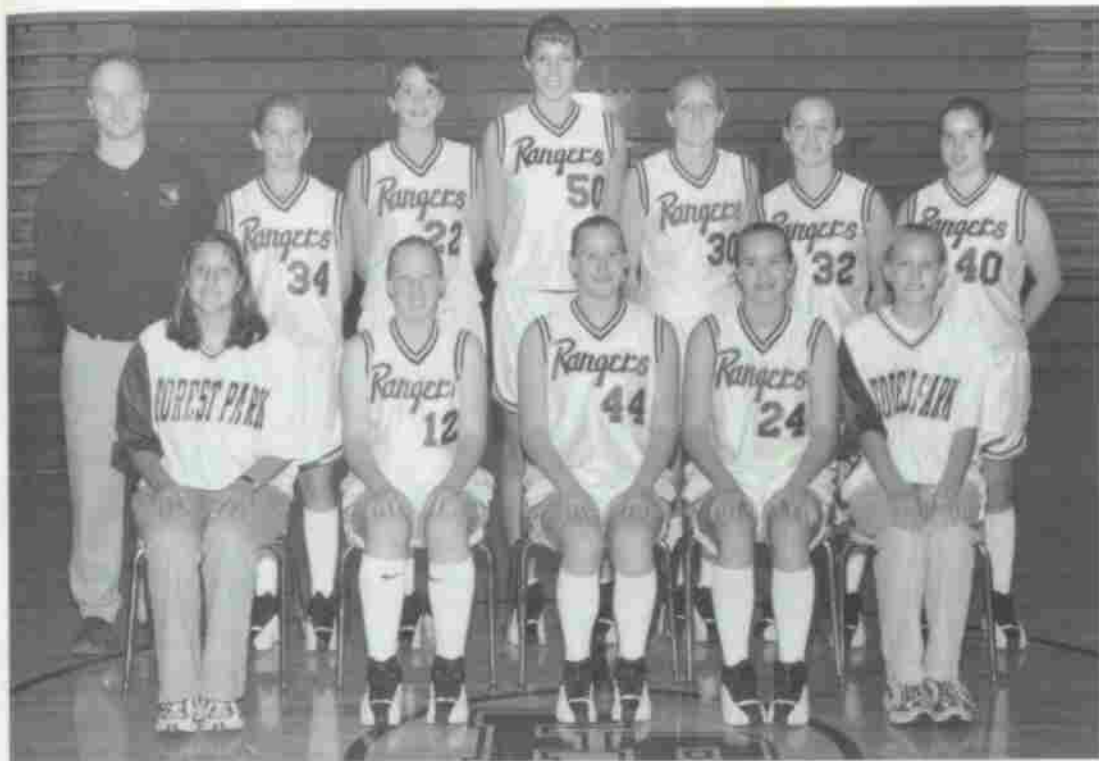


JV boys have 18-2 record

Forest Park's JV boys' basketball program showed the crowds what FP can really do this year. Finishing the season with a record of 18-2 (which tied a school record), these young players show a lot of potential for the future of the basketball program.

1) Geoff VanWinkle takes a shot as Jared Wright prepares to rebound. 2) Josh Dooley starts a play. 3) Seth Sickbert gets the tip.





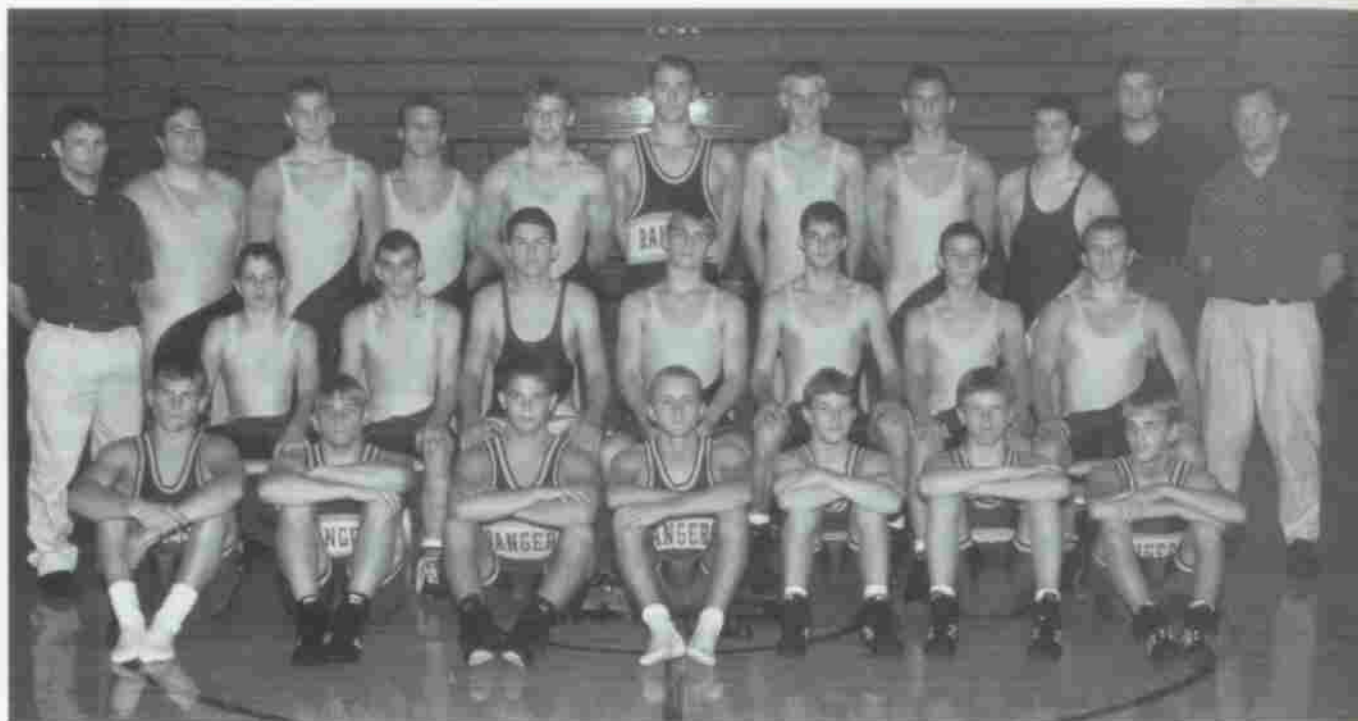
JV girls post 17-3 season

The JV girls were far from being overshadowed by their varsity counterparts regardless of their success this year. The JV team had a season all its own and ended with a record of 17-3. Next year promises to be just as successful as this year when these girls step up and replace the lost players.

1) Shari Weyer, Laura Klem, and Crystal Ernst apply defensive pressure. 2) Jenny Lubbers eyes the rim. 3) Kim Hochgesang chases a loose ball while Laura, Crystal, and Shari look on. 4) Shari applies pressure in the post.



Coach Wertman retires

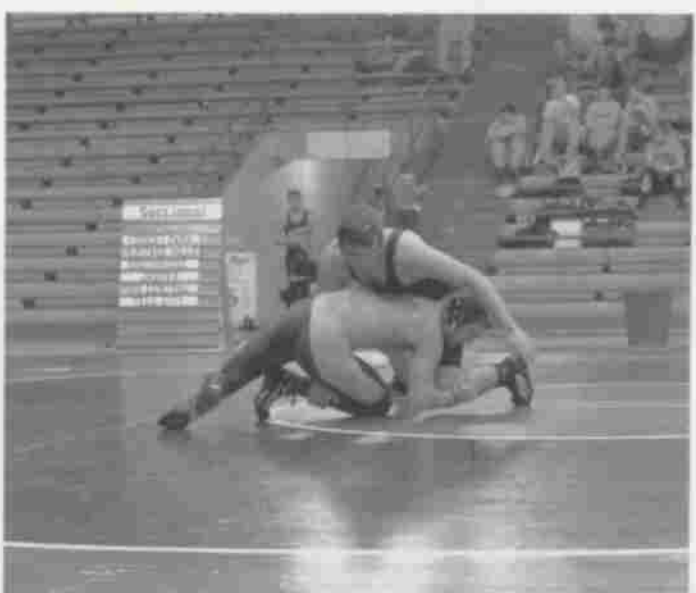
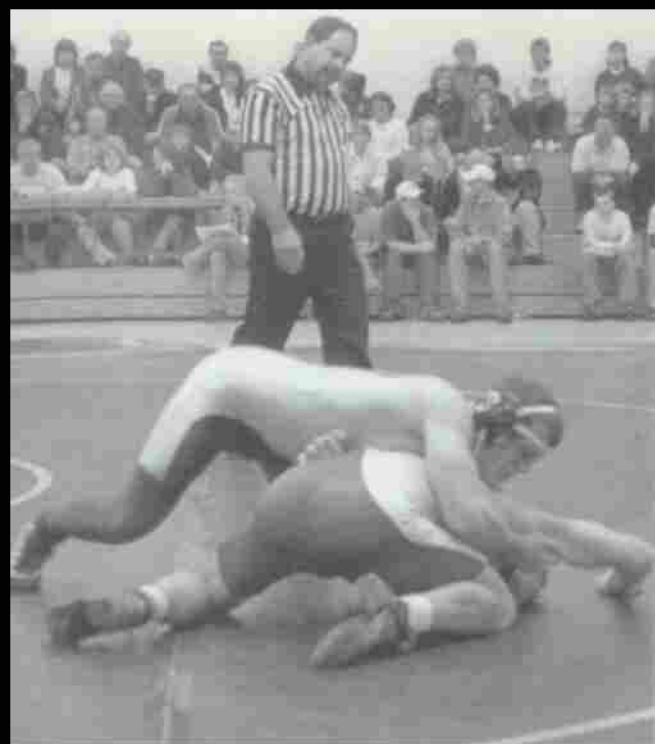


The punctuation at the end of an outstanding season for Forest Park's wrestling program was when senior Matt Brittain made a trip to the State Finals finishing fifth in his weight class. He now is known as the Ranger wrestler who has placed the highest at that level of competition. Many records were broken, both personal and school wide, this year. The team ended the season with a record of 13-8.

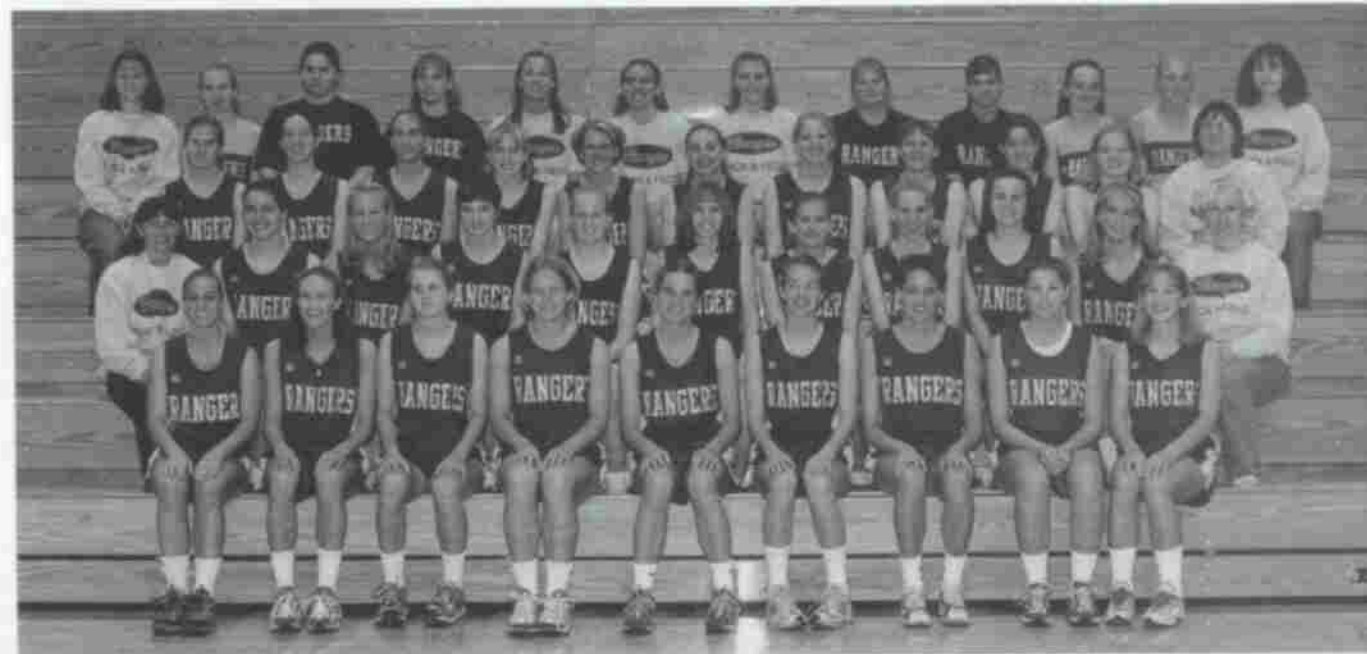
The 1999-00 wrestling season was also the final year for Head Coach Kevin Wertman. He retired following the completion of the post season. "Being wrestling coach at Forest Park High School has been a very rewarding experience with many ups and downs," said Coach Wertman. "I will always cherish the memories and the many people this opportunity has allowed me to encounter. In many ways I have been the luckiest person alive for these opportunities, but, as one person whose name I do not know said, change is good. This change will be good for me and my family, and for the school as well. Thank you."

1) Matt Brittain crunches his opponent as the referee watches closely. 2) Chach Wertman talks to Jason Braunecker as his opponent gets attention from his coach. 3) Coach Wertman tends to a cut under Travis Gentry's arm before sending him back into the fray. 4) Matt Brittain stands atop the platform at sectional. 5) Jeff Mehling goes for a reversal. 6) Bart Weyer receives his first place ribbon at sectional. 7) Josh Brittain gets some advice after his match.





Girls win 8th sectional, 2nd at regional



The girls' track team lost only one dual meet all season, to Castle. They won the Dubois-Pike Invitational, the Frosh/Soph Invitational, the Dubois Relays, and the Blue Chip meet. Erika Luebbehusen was named Blue Chip Athlete of the Meet. They continued their streak winning their eighth straight sectional title and were second at regional. Nine girls advanced to the state meet: the 400m relay team (Woebkenberg, Beck, Gehlhausen, Lindauer), the 1600m relay team (Oser, Gehlhausen, Oeding, Luebbehusen), Erika Luebbehusen in the 200m dash, and Sara Rohleder in the shot and discus.

1) Andi Oeding clears the hurdles. 2) Erika Luebbehusen gets set in the starting blocks. 3) Sara Rohleder set new school records in both the shot and discus.



Boys are third at sectional, Mehling goes to state meet



The FP boys' track team, under first-year coach Mr. Karl Hinson, placed third in their sectional behind Jasper and Tell City. Advancing to the regional were Jeff Mehling in the pole vault, Matt Brittain in the discus, the 1600m relay team, Adam Schipp in the 800m dash, and the 3200m relay team. At the state meet Jeff Mehling placed sixth, clearing a career record 15'.

1) Jeff soars above the bar. 2) The guys engage in a spirit-boosting team ritual. 3) Jon Weyer clears the high jump bar. 4) Chris Becher and Nick Winters lead the pack.



Season ends in sectional finals

The Lady Ranger tennis team ended their season in the sectional finals with a loss to the undefeated and highly ranked Jasper team. Coach Tara Uebelhor commented after the match, "They played well. I was pleased with their effort, and I was very pleased with our season." The girls

chalked up 10 wins and only four losses for the season.

1) Erin Sprinkle gets some air as she hits a backhand. 2) Kelly Foster and Loretta Steinmetz warm up before a match. 3) Rachel Begle hits a backhand lob. 4) Emily Gessner reaches for a low volley.



Boys gear up for a smashing season

This year's boys' tennis team really showed rival schools what they were made of. Senior John Weyer provided leadership as number one singles, and the junior/senior duo of Jared Kerstiens and Neal Fleck also led the team at number one doubles.

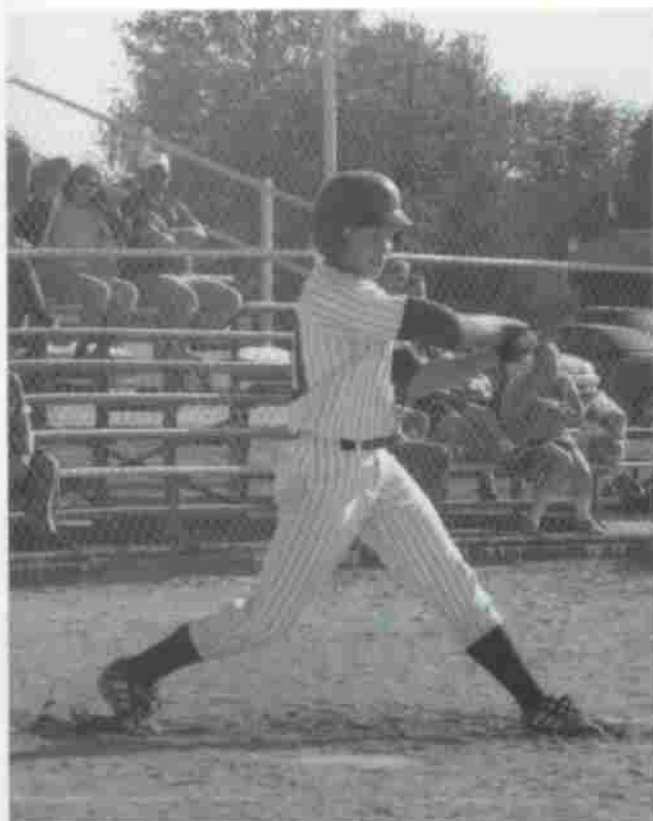


1) Nathaniel Schneider awaits the return from his partner in practice. 2) Neal Fleck holds the racket tightly so it won't simply fly away. 3) Look at Jon Weyer bite his lip as he hits the ball. Doesn't that hurt?



Ranger softball team wins sectional title





The varsity softball team were sectional champions in just the third year for the softball program at FP. Sophomore pitcher Jayme Knies threw a no-hitter in the sectional championship game against Shoals. The girls were 21-6, racking up the most wins in the team's short history. The Rangers were undefeated in the Blue Chip Conference and were BCC champions. They ended their season by losing in the regional tournament final to

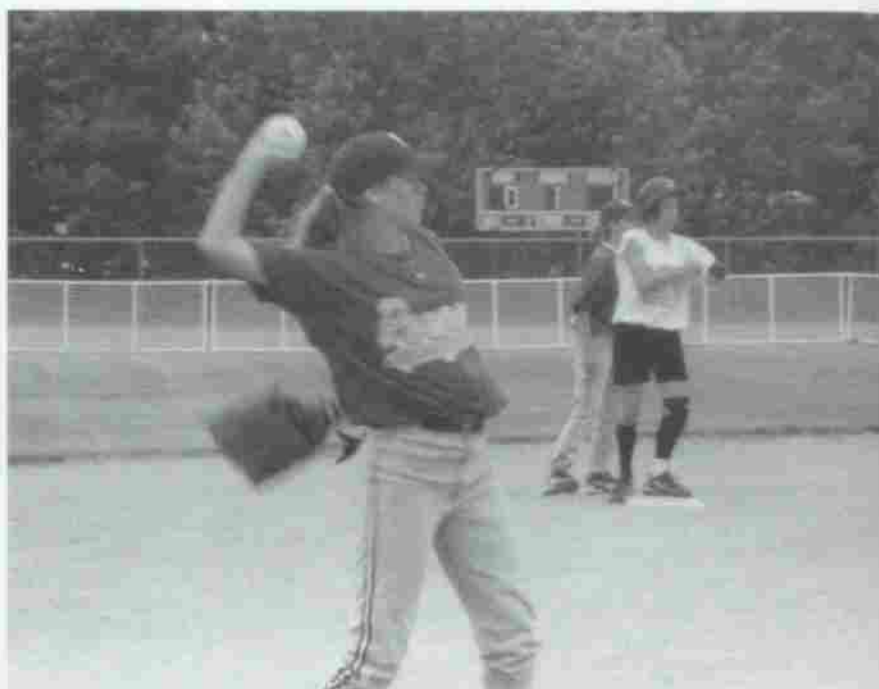
Tecumseh. Coach Greg Durcholz said, "It was a very enjoyable season. We worked hard and had a lot of fun."

1) Jayme Luebbehusen delivers a pitch as Heather Kress is set to field. 2) Jill Oser, catcher, receives a pitch. 3) Jill Oser takes a big swing. 4) Alli Oeding fields the ball and looks to make the throw. 5) Amber Kunkler puts the ball in play. Amber was the team's leading hitter.

JV girls have 5-8 season

The junior varsity softball team had a new coach this year, Mrs. Tammy Taylor. They ended their season with five wins and eight losses.

1) Laura Lamkin warms up on the mound. 2) Emma Lubbers tosses the ball back to the mound after the play. 3) Kara Brockman makes a good hit.





JV boys roll over opponents

After getting off to a slow start, the 2000 JV baseball team ended their season with a successful 12-9 record. According to Coach Rock Emmert, the highlight of the season was winning the Pike Central Tournament with a 5-2 win over North Posey and an exciting extra-inning 9-8 win over Pike Central in the final game. Both North Posey and Pike Central had winning records coming into the tournament, while FP was 3-5 at the time.

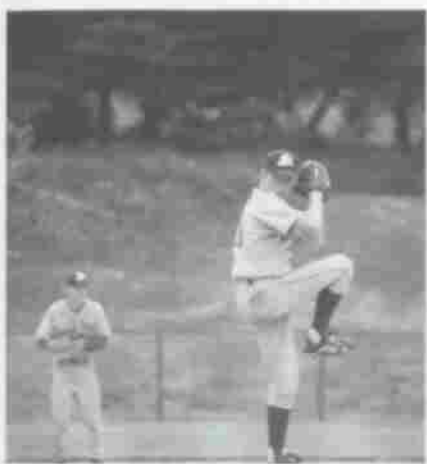
The team also swept doubleheaders from four opponents, South Spencer, Tell City, Pike Central, and Crawford County.

As a team, the young Rangers had a .322 batting average. Freshman Jared Henke led the way with a .475 average. The other top hitters were Luke Rohleder, Heath Weyer, Brent Wendholt, and Sid Klem. Juniors Nick Merkley and Derrick Weyer also contributed to the team's success.

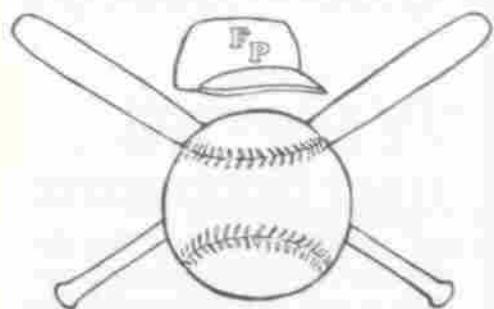
On the mound, pitchers Nick Merkley, Heath Weyer, Phil Weyer, Brent Wendholt, and Luke Rohleder received some valuable experience as they prepared for the next level.

Two juniors, seven sophomores, and eight freshmen comprised this year's team. Summer teen league offers them continued opportunities to learn and enjoy the game.

1) Freshman pitcher Brent Wendholt gets into his windup. 2) Sophomore Heath Weyer delivers a pitch. 3) The guys listen to Coach Emmert before a game.



Rangers begin season ranked #1 in state



1) Team members do some warmups before a game. 2) Aaron Zink wonders where the rest of the team went. 3) Brett Pund warms up his pitching arm. 4) Coach Jim Mehling is interviewed by reporters from The Ferdinand News and WITZ. 5) Zach Berg turns a double play.





The varsity baseball team ended the season with a record of 20-9. According to Coach Jim Mehling, one of the many highlights was winning the Forest Park Invitational, beating Silver Creek and Heritage Hills for the title. They were Blue Chip Conference champions at 7-1. The Rangers began the season ranked number one in the state, and another highlight was senior Brett Pund's no hitter against Washington.

The Most Valuable Player was Cliff Weyer. Cliff also had the highest batting average. Brett Pund won the pitching award, and the Attitude Award went to Shane Luebbehusen.



Cheerleaders deserve recognition

Being a cheerleader is not an easy job. You have to work hard to get the crowd fired up. It's not easy to be full of spirit when you had a bad day in calculus. But there's more to being a cheerleader than just being loud and spirited. Cheerleading today is really a sport in itself, even though many people don't recognize it as one. To be a cheerleader, one has to have years of training in gymnastics and tumbling and be in good physical condition. Every year the FP cheerleaders go to camp at Vincennes University. This year they also competed in a contest at

the 4-H Fair.

1) The varsity cheerleaders are, front row Andrea Stenftenagel, Beth Rohleder, Ashley Lytle, and Lydia Gehlhausen, back row Sarah Lubbers, Emily Gessner, Andi Oeding, Steph Berger, Jill Lindauer, and Andrea Bruner. 2) The JV cheerleaders are Kelly Beier, Jayme Knies, Leeann Schwartz, and Sara Kemper. 3) The freshman cheerleaders are Samantha Spayd, Ashley Meyer, Ashlyn Fest, Jill Brahm, and Shalynn Mundy.

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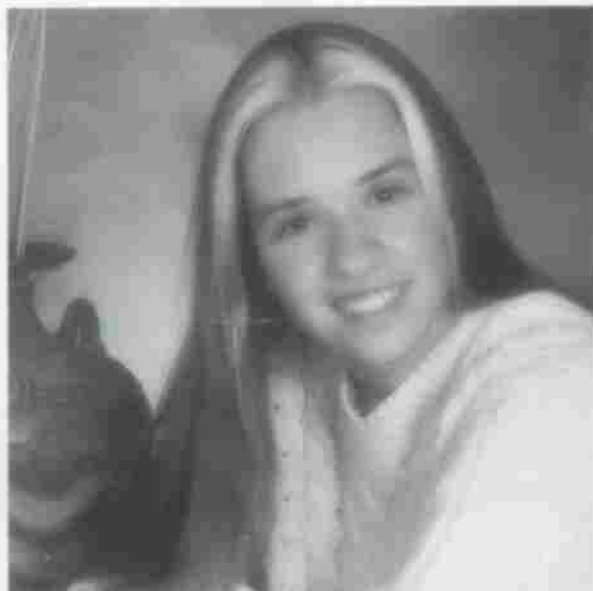


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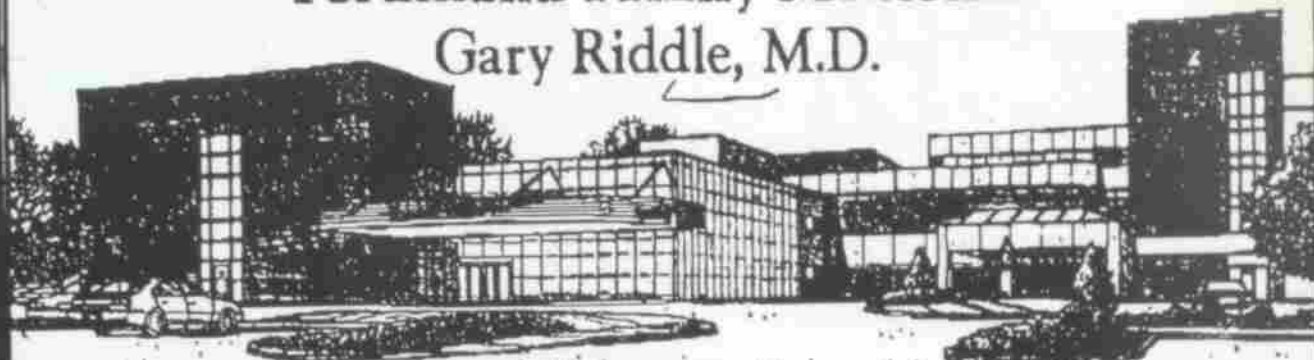
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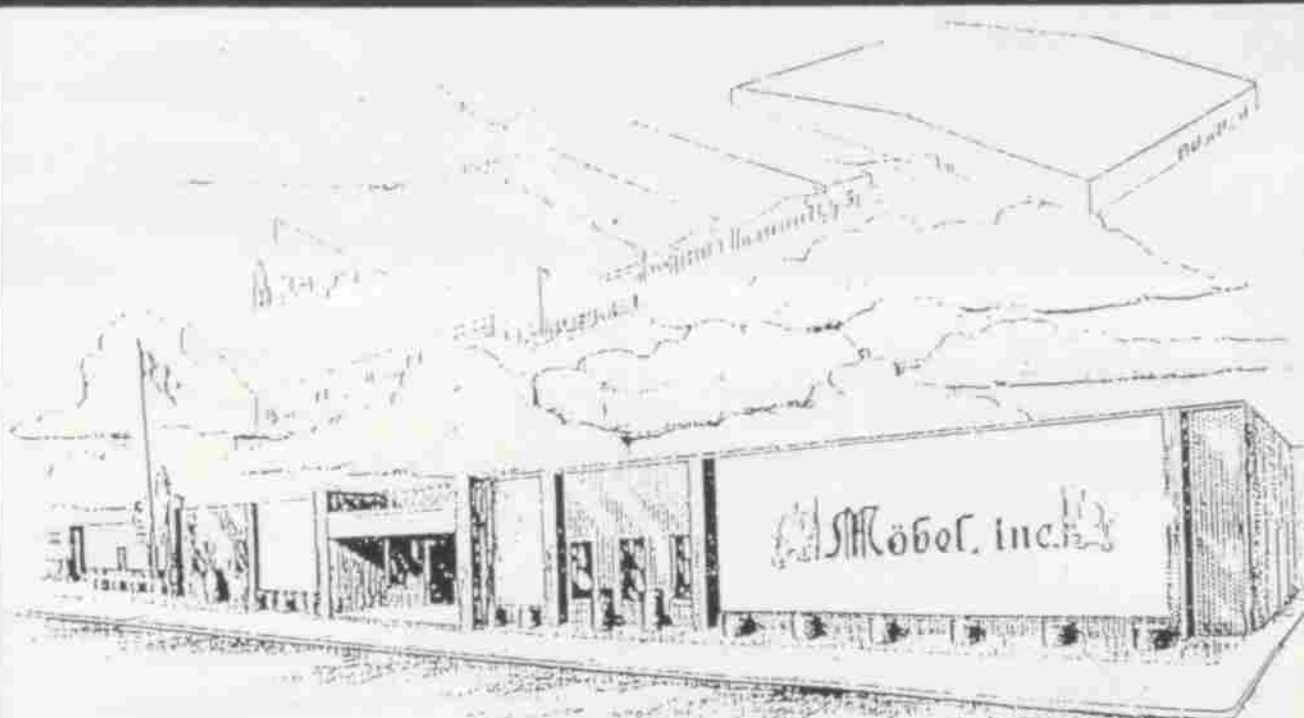
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1) Mrs. Rita Altman cleans the classrooms after the students have gone home. 2) Seniors Matt Britain and Erika Luchbetzen received the award blankets for being the outstanding senior athletes for the 1999-2000 school year.

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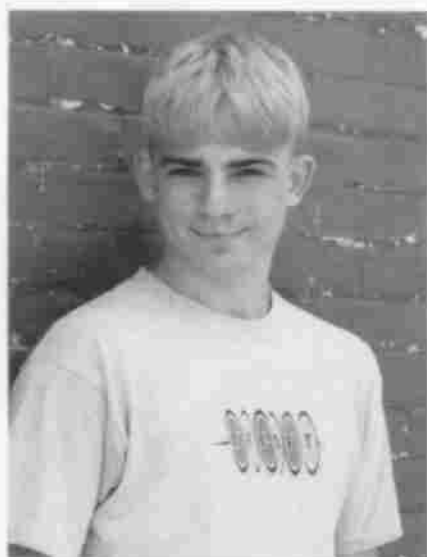
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The task of developing a theme for a high school yearbook is not an easy one. You must decide what it should look like from the outside to the inside. A team of six journalism students must decide how to represent a school of nearly 500. We understand your opinions concerning our version of the 1999-2000 school year, but the six of us who worked on this book feel we did a good job of depicting the year. As we head into graduation, and are looking forward to everything the future holds, we can look back at the year 2000 and have

fond memories of the Year of the Dragon.

I would like to give a special thanks to senior Ashley Verkamp who helped to design the cover for this book. I know you will go far.

Tiffany Otto, Editor