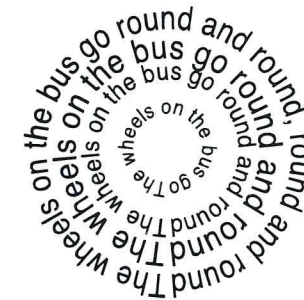


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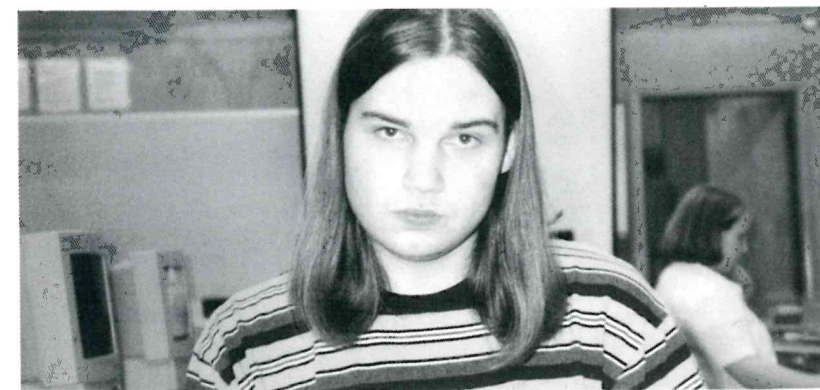
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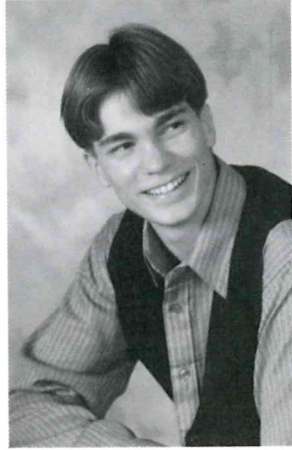
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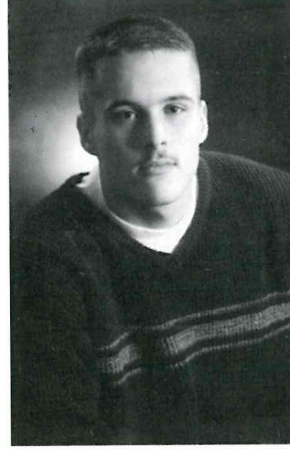
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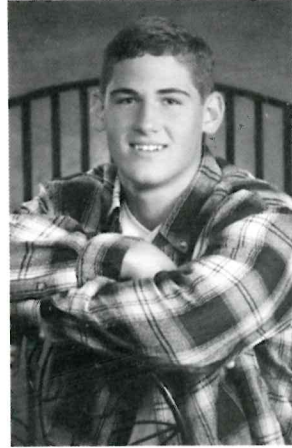
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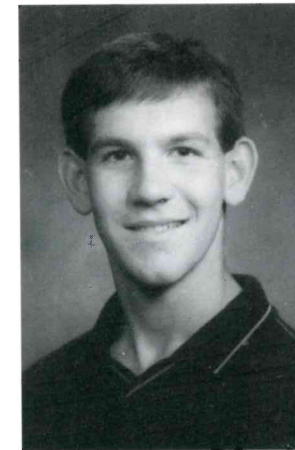
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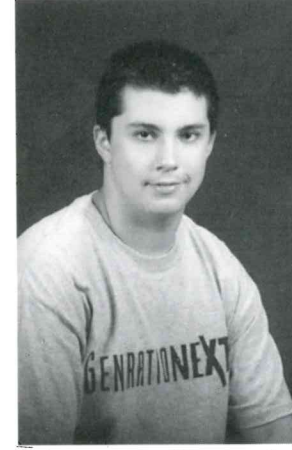
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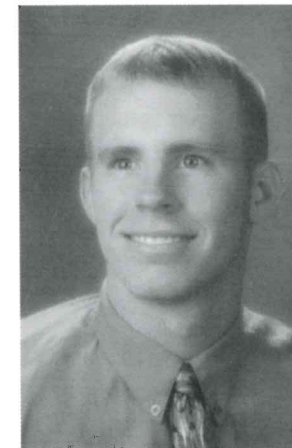
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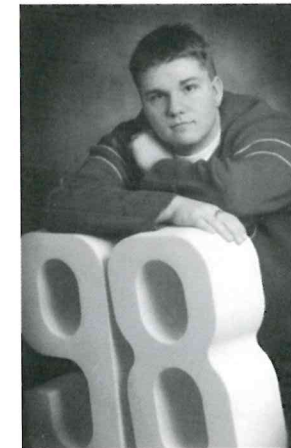
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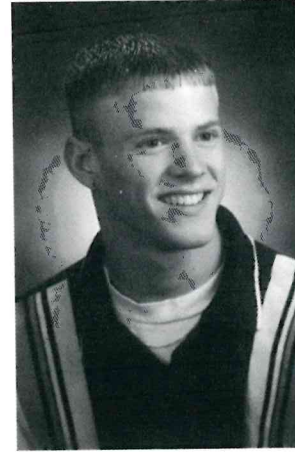
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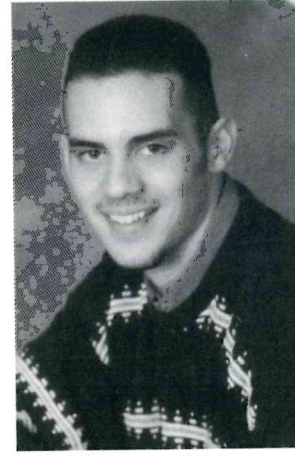
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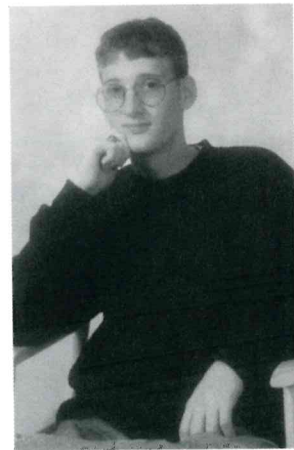
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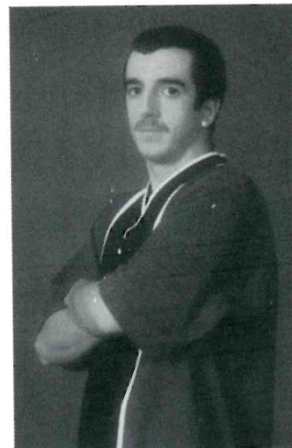
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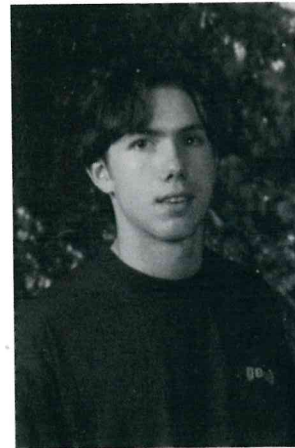
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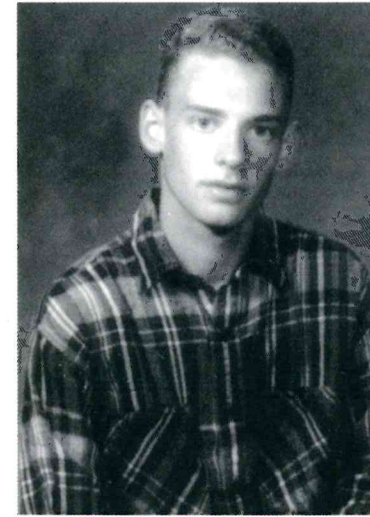


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*Christopher John  
Duvernois*

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## Bissell Receives DAR Award

Ryan Douglas Bissell was chosen to receive the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award. Ryan was selected for the award by the Vassar High School faculty for his leadership qualities, dependability, public service, and patriotism. "I was very honored that the Vassar High School staff picked me. It feels like all my hard work and dedication payed off," he commented.

Ryan's future plans are to attend either Oakland University or Ball State University to study pre-law, and eventually become a prosecutor. During his high school years Ryan participated in many activities and clubs. Such as: NHS, president of NHS, Environmental awareness, SADD, Track, Cross country, and Student Senate.



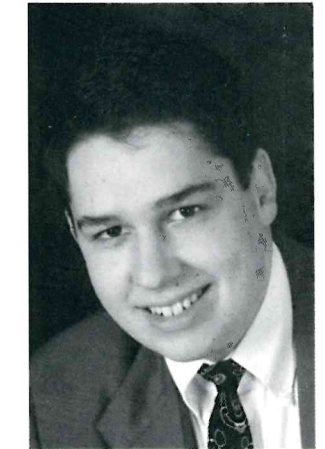
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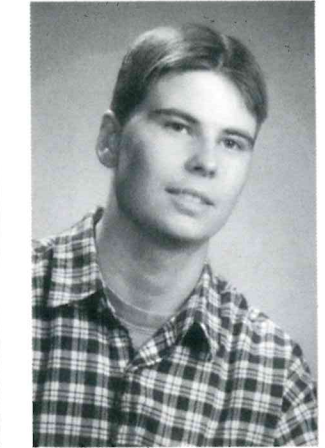
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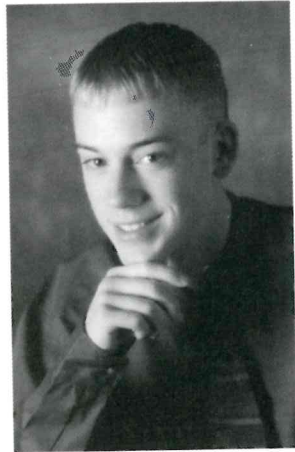


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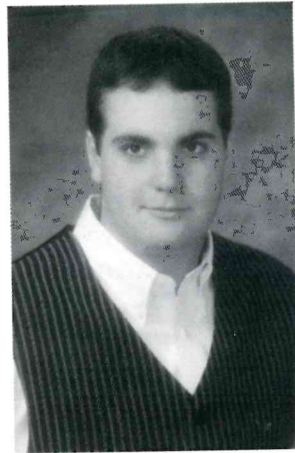
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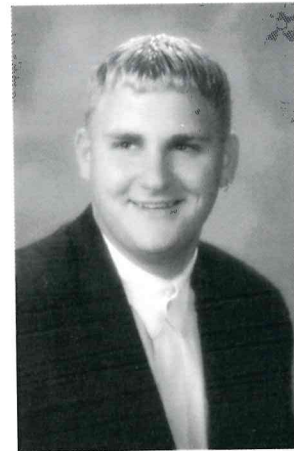
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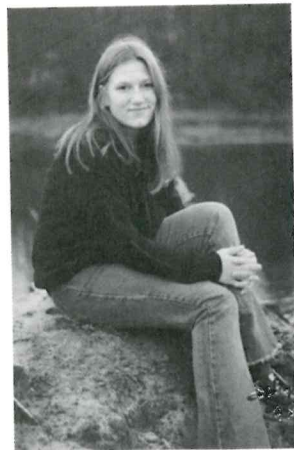
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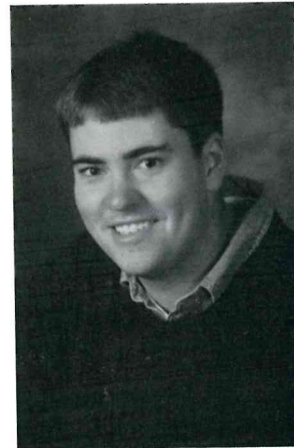
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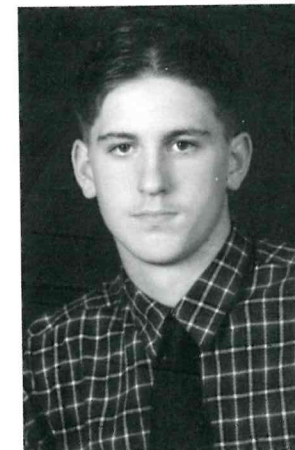


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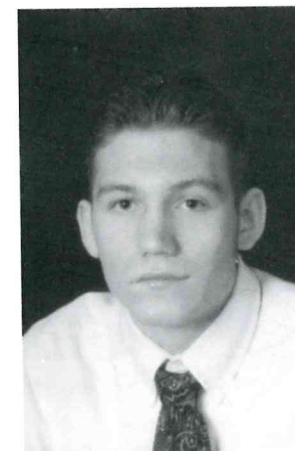
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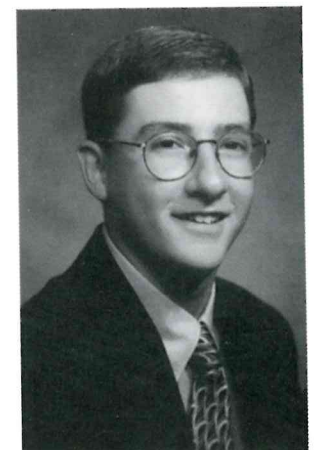
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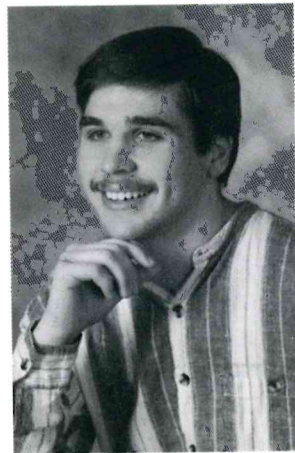


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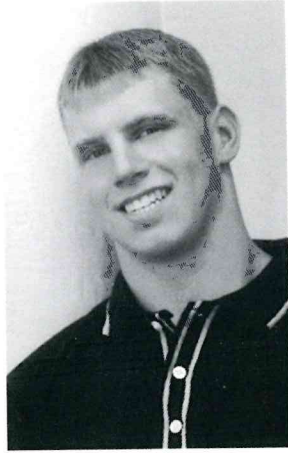


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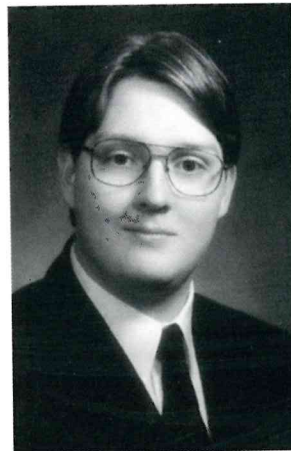
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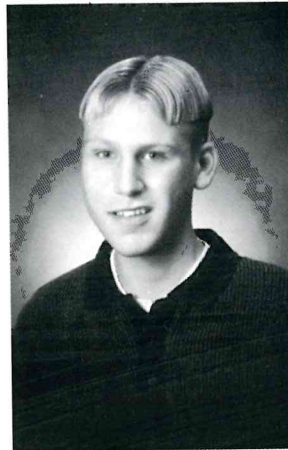
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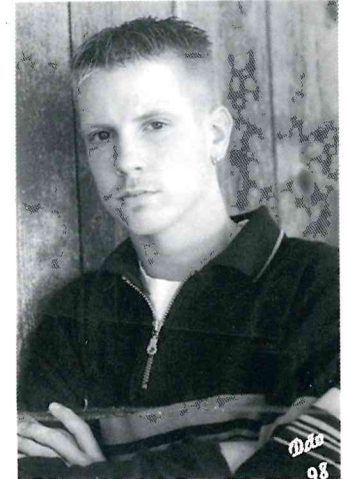
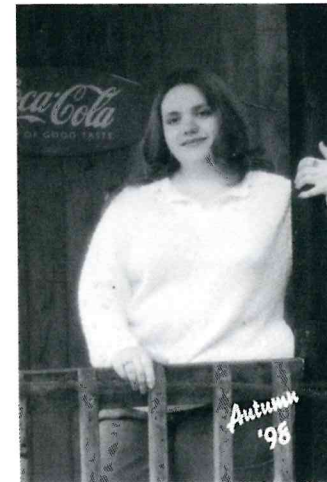
## An Honorable Achievement

Staff Writer: Rachael Perry

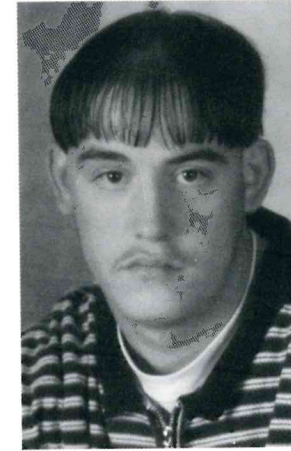
To make it into Honors Band, you are required to play a certain piece of music which is judged by the Honors Band Board. This achievement is very prestigious since it is based on one's performance and few actually are accepted. Deming and Middlin have overcome this hurdle four consecutive times.

A future in music? Deming explained, "Not as a career, no. But perhaps as something on the side for fun." She plans to attend Eastern Michigan University or Lake Superior State University.

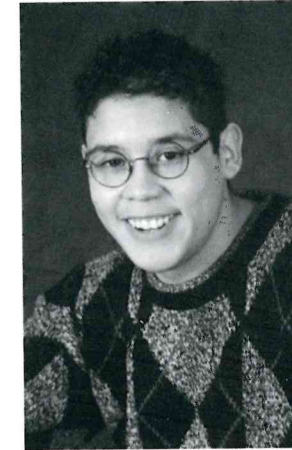
Middlin plans on attending Central Michigan's College of Music and furthering his involvement in music, "Possibly in the education field or composition."



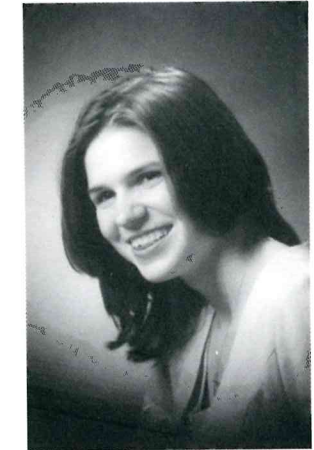
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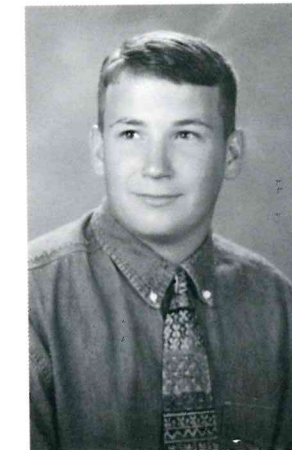
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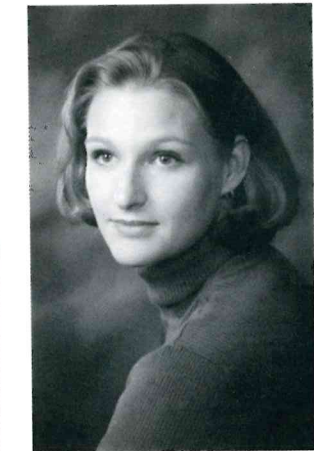
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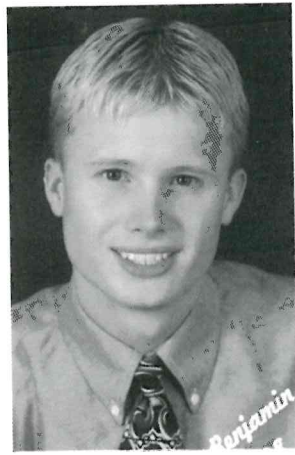
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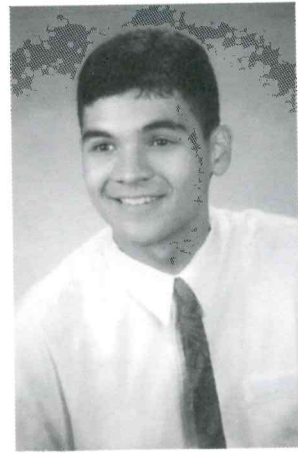
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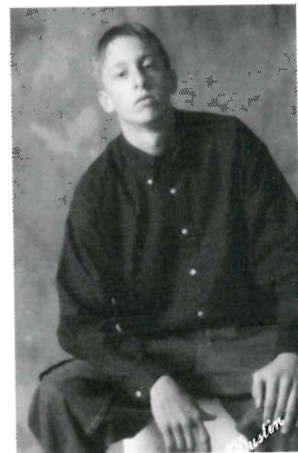
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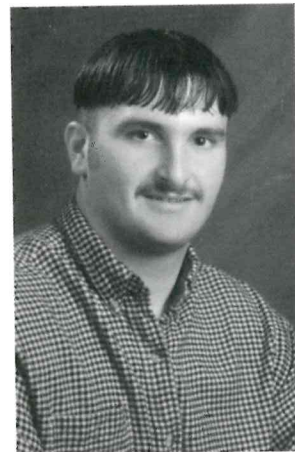
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*Dustin  
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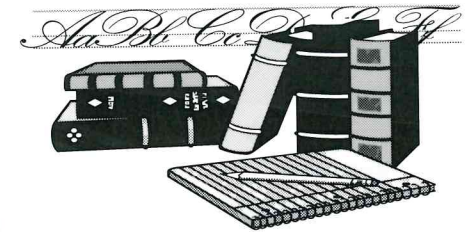
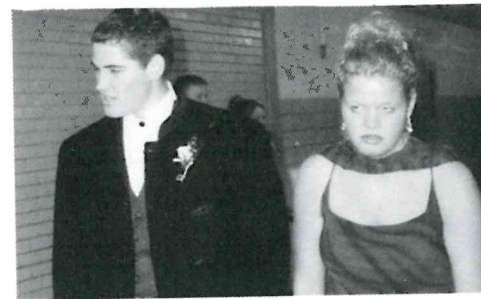


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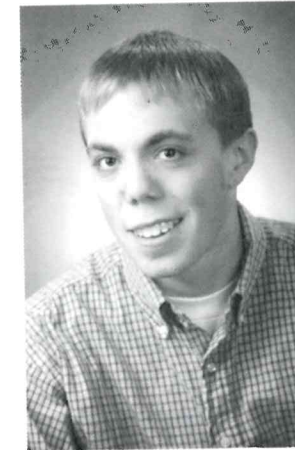
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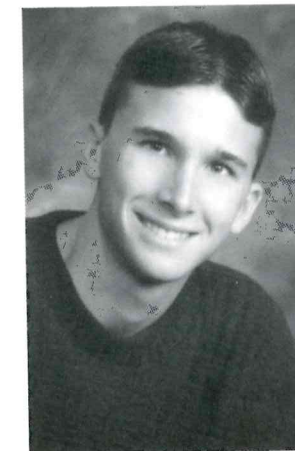
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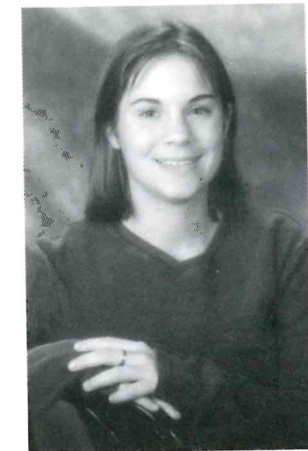
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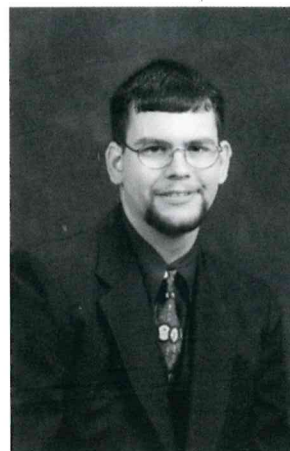


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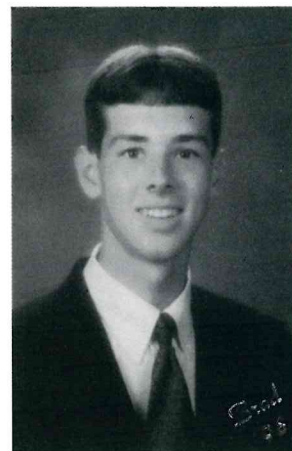
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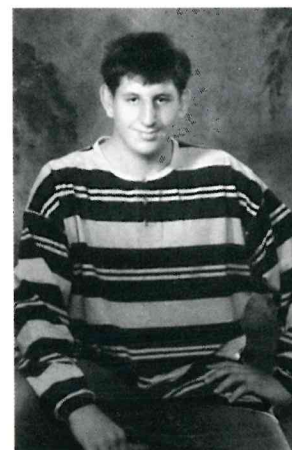
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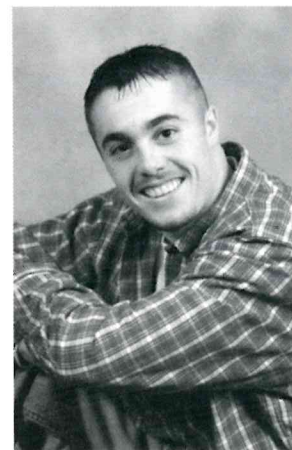
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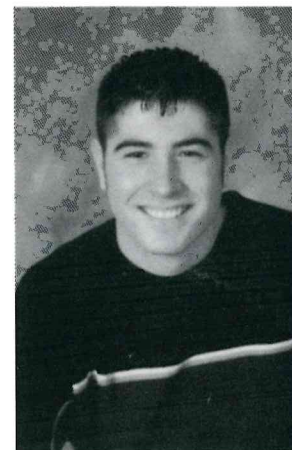
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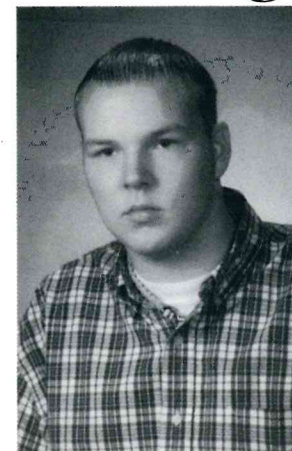


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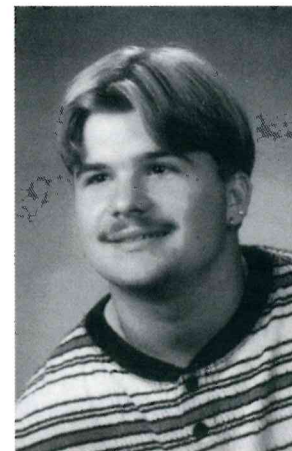
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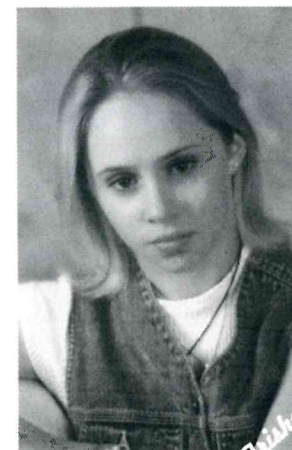
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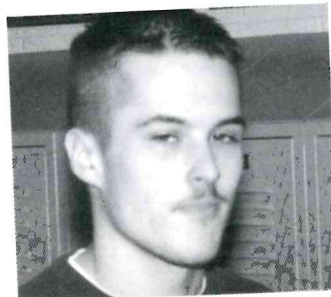
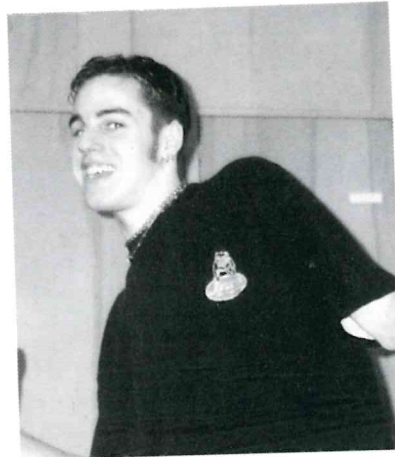
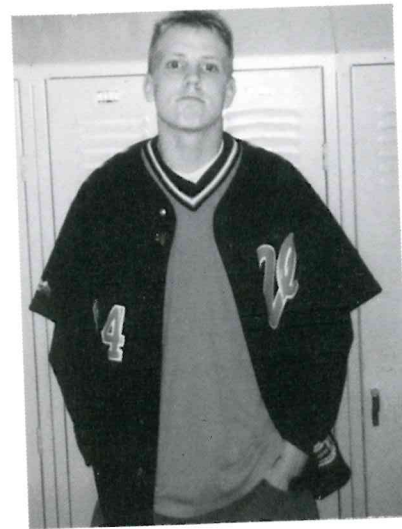


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<i>Erica Jewell Harper</i>	<i>Thomas Rey Templeton</i>
<i>Stefanie Rae Janowski</i>	<i>Andrea Warle</i>



# Senior Candid



# In Loving Memory of...

Paul David Thomas

December 7, 1979 - November 18, 1997



*I love my friend  
He went away from me  
There is nothing more to say  
The poem ended soft as it began  
I love my friend*

# Senior Class Roster

**Angela Letrice Bables** - Cheerleading 1, 4; Spring Musical 2, 3; Thespians 3, 4; SADD 2; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Viva Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Viva Club President 3; Top Ten Spanish 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Academic Letter 1, 3; Varsity Letter 1; Homecoming Court 3, 4; Queen 4; Representative 3; Prom Queen 4

**Gerald Joseph Balcer III** - Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4

**Eric Scott Barden** - Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Viva Club 2, 3, 4; Top Ten Spanish 2, 3; Academic Games Tech Team 3; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Letter 2, 3, 4; BPA 3; Football Team Captain 3, 4

**Josh Barnes**

**Justin Bickel**

**Constance Victoria Bidwell** - Environmental Awareness Club 2, 3, 4; SADD 3

**Sara C. Bielert** - Cheerleading 1; Symphonic Band 1, 2; Marching Band 1, 2; Solo/Ensemble 1, 2; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; President of Student Forum at Tech Center 4

**Matt Bierlein** - Football 2, 3; Track 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; SADD 3; Symphonic Band 2, 3; Marching Band 2; Pep Band 2; German Club 2, 3, 4; German Club Treasurer 4; Top Ten German 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Cap/Gown Committee 3; Top Ten 3, 4; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Letter 3; Environmental Awareness Club 4; Professionalism Award 4; Geometry



Lynsey Martin

To Lynsey:

May all your dreams continue to come true. You have worked hard to make them happen and no one could be prouder for you than us.

We pray for your continued happiness and a successful future. O.S.L.B.

We love you!

Dad, Mom,  
Dee Dee, Kris,  
Marilyn and Amy

Award 1; German I Award 2, German II Award 3; YABA Bowling Team Captain 4

**Ryan Douglas Bissell** - Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Fall Play 2, 3, 4; Spring Musical 2, 3; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 2, 3, 4; YIG 2, 3, 4; NHS 2, 3, 4; NHS President 4; SADD 2, 3, 4; Symphonic Band 1, 2; Marching Band 1, 2; Tri-County Honors Band 1; Jazz Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Cap/Gown Committee 4; Student Senate 2, 3, 4; Student Senate Vice-President 4; Student Senate Secretary 3; Top Ten 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 3; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Environmental Awareness Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Natural Helpers 1, 2, 3, 4; Alpha Beta 2, 3; Xerox Award 3; Track Captain 4; Cross Country Captain 4

**Becky Bittner** - Basketball 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 4; Freshmen Basketball Manger 1; Fall Play 2; Spring Musical 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Drama Club 2, 3, 4; Symphonic Band 1, 2, 3; Marching Band 1, 2, 3; Pep Band 1; Solo/Ensemble 1; Tri-County Honors 2; Jazz Band 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; French Club President 4; Top Ten French 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Cap/Gown Committee 3, 4; Student Senate 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Senate Treasurer 3, 4; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Environmental Awareness Club 1; First Team All Conference TVC East-Cross Country

**George Blasius** - Football 1; Baseball 1; Viva Club 3

**Arin Kristin Blossom** - Softball 2, 3; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading Captain 1, 4; Close-Up 2, 3; SADD 2; Viva Club 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Cap/Gown Committee

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3; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Academic letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Letter 3, 4; Environmental Awareness Club 4

**Clayton Daniel Bowers III** - SADD 2, 3; Viva Club 3, 4; Top Ten Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Academic Letter 1, 2, 4; BPA 4

**Penny D. Bradley** - Symphonic Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Santa Band 2

**Heather Brannam** - SADD 3; Environmental Awareness Club 1, 3, 4; French Club 3

**Steve Brannam**

**Kristian Briggs** - Football 1; Track 1; Wrestling 1; Academic Letter 1, 2; Varsity Letter 1

**Scott M. Briggs** - Football 1, 2; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; SADD 4; Viva Club 2, 3, 4; Top Ten Spanish 2, 4; Cap/Gown Committee 3, 4; Class President 1; Social Studies Academic Games 2; Technology Academic Games 3; Top Ten 1, 2, 3, 4; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Letter 2, 3, 4; Environmental Awareness Club 4; BPA 3; Camp Counselor 4; Varsity Baseball Captain 4; MVP Baseball 3; Most Improved Baseball 3; Most stolen bases in a season 2, 3; Most stolen bases in a career 3, 4; Geometry Award 1; Trigonometry Award 3; Math Award 2

**Chadwick Richard Brown** - Fall Play 1, 2, 4; Spring Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensics 1; SADD 1, 2, 3; Choir 4; French Club 4; Environmental Awareness Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis Club 2, 3; Office Aid 3, 4; Advanced Oral Communications 3

**Megan Buchinger** - Softball 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3; Symphonic Band 1; Marching Band 1; Solo/Ensemble 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; German Club 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Cap/Gown Committee 4; Newspaper Staff 3; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3; Varsity Letter 3, 4; Environmental Awareness Club 4; Camp Counselor 4

**Sara Buchinger**

**Colleen Cameron** - Softball 1, 2, 4; NHS 2, 3, 4; Symphonic Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Solo/Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-County Honors 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Cap/Gown Committee 4; Top Ten 1, 2; Aca-

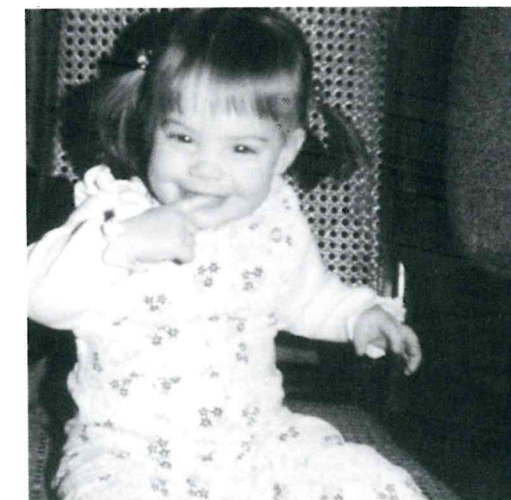
demic Letter 1, 2; Environmental Awareness Club 4

**Carrie Clark**

**Cory Creel**

**Brian A. Cunningham** - Football 1; Basketball 1, 2; Track 2; Golf 3; SADD 4; German Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cap/Gown Committee 4; Varsity Letter 2, 3; BPA 4

**Heather Marie Cunningham** - Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Volleyball Manager 4; Symphonic Band 1; Marching Band 1; Pep Band 1; Viva Club 4; Viva Club



Katie Simpson

Kate:

Stay as happy even when the snow is deep at NMU. We love you and will miss your openness and honesty. Expect lots of visits and remember your friends. Keep the smile and the mischief we've known to expect from you.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

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Wendy Kischnick

Our Daughter Wendy,

Remember that wherever life takes you, whatever dreams you follow, you will always be our daughter, and we will always love you.

With all our love,

Mom and Dad

Secretary 4; Varsity Letter 3, 4

## Mary Decker

**Jessica Lin DeKett** - Fall Play 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensics 3; SADD 2, 3; Symphonic Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Santa Band 3; Solo/Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; English Aca-

demie Games 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Academic Letter 1, 2; Environmental Awareness Club 3; Academic Track Asst. Coach for Dramatic Reading 4; French Club 2, 3

**Autumn Leigh Deming** - Fall Play 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS 2, 3, 4; Symphonic Band 1,

2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Colorguard 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Santa Band 2, 3; Solo/Ensemble 1, 2, 4; Tri-County Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Top Ten French 2: Student Senate 4; English Academic Games 3, 4; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Play Student Director 2; Outstanding Band Student 1

## Steve Dickenson

**Joshua Donald Dean Dodd** - Track 4; Golf 1; BPA Treasurer 4

**Brian Drayton** - Symphonic Band 4; Marching Band 4; Pep Band 4; Santa Band 2; Jazz Band 1; Academic Letter

**Keith A. Drumb** - SADD 1; German Club 1

**Susan Marie Duncan** - Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball Manager 1, 2; Fall Play 3, 4; Spring Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; SADD 1, 2; Symphonic Band 1, 2; Marching Band 1, 2; Pep Band 1; Solo/Ensemble 1; Jazz Band 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Cap/Gown Committee 3; Newspaper Treasurer 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Academic Letter 1; Varsity



Trent VanWormer

Trent,

We are so very proud of you! Congratulations!!

Love,  
Dad, Mom, Troy, Natali, Auston,  
Terry, Shane, Britteney, Navarjon  
Tobey

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Justin Bickel

Justin,

Congratulations!

We are very proud of you.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Jason & Jeremy

Letter 3, 4; Environmental Awareness Club 1, 2; Camp Counselor 4; Homecoming Court 4

## Christopher Duvernois

**Brandi Leigh Ellis** - Viva Club 3, 4; Natural Helpers 1, 2, 3, 4;

**Velma Dale Endert** - Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club 3; Academic Letter 1, 3, 4; Var-

sity Letter 3, 4; Captain of Volleyball 4; Captain of Softball 2; Co-Captain of Volleyball 2; Co-Captain of Softball 4; District Champ for Volleyball 4; Most Improved Volleyball Player 4; Honorable Mention-All Conference for Volleyball 4

**Stacy Ann Esterline** - Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling Manager 4; Viva Club 1; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3; Varsity Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross-Country Captain 3; Cross Country Co-Captain 2, 4

## Daniel Esterline

**Kevin D. Fent** - Football 1, 2; Spring Musical 1; Symphonic Band 1; Marching Band 1; Pep Band 1; Yearbook Staff 3, 4; Newspaper Editor 3, 4; Academic Letter 1; Environmental Awareness Club 1

**Crystal Louise Foess** - Cross Country Manager 2, 3, 4; SADD 1, 2; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; Cap/Gown Committee 4; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Letter 2, 3, 4

## Matt Ford



Larry McGrandy

Congratulations Larry,

We are proud of all of your accomplishments. Remember the good times: sports, girls, parties, and great friends. Always remember that we love you and wish only the best for you.

Love Always,  
Mom & Dad

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## Leeann Gamm

**Dena Lorene Garlick** - Symphonic Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Newspaper Assistant Editor 4

## Dan Garner

**Tiffany Garner** - Track 1, 2; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3; Gymnastics 3; Choir 2, 3, 4; Viva Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Cap/Gown Committee 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Yearbook Business Manager 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Academic Letter 1; Varsity Letter 3; Environmental Awareness Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Camp Counselor 4; Most Improved Jumper 1, 2; Basketball Stats Keeper 4

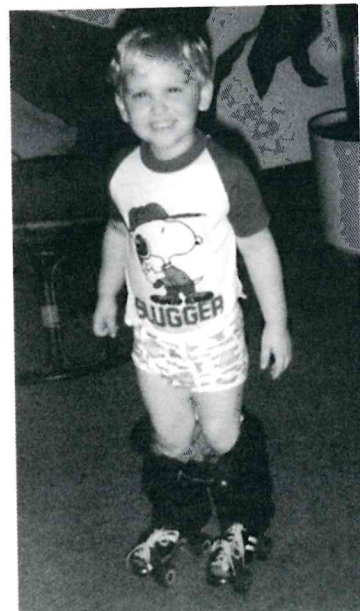
**Gregg Stephen Geesey** - Class Vice-President 4; Camp Counselor 4  
**Monica Germain**

**Amy Lynn Gierman** - Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; SADD 4; SADD Vice-President 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Viva Club 2, 3, 4; Viva Club President 4; Top Ten Spanish 2, 4; Prom Committee 3; Cap/Gown Committee 3, 4; Student Senate 2, 3, 4; Student Senate Secretary 4; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Letter 3, 4; Homecoming Representative 2; Homecoming Court 4; Speech Award 3

## Eric Gill

## Dallas Gladly

**Jill Gouine** - BPA 4; BPA Treas-



Tim Greenwood

Timmy,

In the future...  
Never let life catch you with your pants down!  
Congratulations on your graduation. You are a very special gift from God.  
You have blessed our lives in so many ways. One of your best qualities is your humor. You have always put a smile on those you have known.

We are very proud of you!

Love,  
Dad, Mom  
and Tabitha  
xxxxoo

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**Pamela Marie Green** - Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2; SADD 1; Symphonic Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; Solo/Ensemble 1, 2, 3; German Club 3, 4; Student Senate 1; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3; Natural Helpers 1, 2, 3, 4

**Timothy H. Greenwood Jr.** - Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2; Technology Academic Games 1, 2, 3, 4; Technology Academic Games Team Captain 3, 4; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Natural Helpers 3, 4; BPA 3

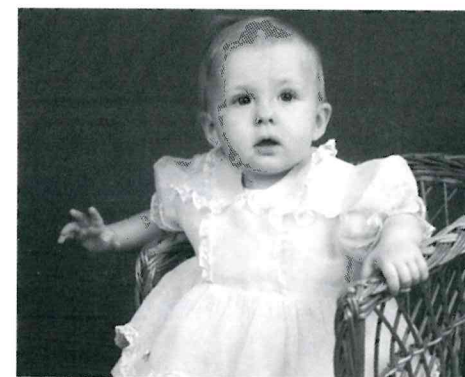
**Gregory Aaron Hall** - Football 1; J.V. Girls Softball Manager 1; Freshman Baseball Manager 3; Fall Play 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; YIG 1, 2, 3, 4; YIG President 4; NHS 2, 3, 4; Close-Up 1; SADD 1, 2, 3, 4; SADD Treasurer 4; Symphonic

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Santa Band 1, 2; Solo/Ensemble 1, 2; Jazz Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Vice-President French Club 4; Prom Committee 3; Cap/Gown Committee 3, 4; Class President 2; Social Studies Academic Games 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Environmental Awareness Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Alpha Beta 1; Social Studies Academic Team Captain 4; Honors Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Representative on the School Board 3, 4; U.N. Trip 3; Environmental Awareness Club Executive Officer 4; Co-Chairman Cap/Gown Committee 4;

**Erica Jewell Harper** - Fall Play 2, 3; Spring Musical 2, 3; Thespians 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4

**Sibylle Hartzheim** - Spring Musical 4; Jazz Band 4; Choir 4; Viva Club 4

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Cindy Kern

To Cindy,

Congratulations! We can not believe how fast the time has passed. We are very proud of you and all that you have accomplished.

Your goals and dreams are out there waiting for you and we know you will succeed in making them all come true. Best of Luck!

Love Always,  
Mom, Dad and Heidi

**Brianne Hatfield** - Academic Letter 1

**Christopher Adam Hecht** - Football 1; Golf 3; Symphonic Band 1, 2; Marching Band 1, 2; German Club 3

**Heather JoAnn Hecht**



Damien Sanchez

Congratulations Damien,

For all the loving things you do,  
For dreams and plans and memories we share,  
For the days we have spent together and all our tomorrows.  
We wish you happiness and success with all your future plans.

Love,  
Mom, Dad and Olivia

2, 3, 4; Santa Band 3; Jazz Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Viva Club 3, 4; Viva Club Secretary 3; Cap/Gown Committee 4; Class Treasurer 2; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Environmental Awareness Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Court 4; NCA All-American Cheerleader 4;

## Ken Herr

**Jodi Herrington** - Basketball 1, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Gymnastics 1; German Club 2, 3, 4; Varsity Letter 1, 2, 3, 4;

**Christina Herzberger** - Volleyball 1, 2; Fall Play 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Musical 1, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; SADD 1, 2, 3, 4; Symphonic Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Color Guard 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Solo/Ensemble 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Viva Club 2; Top Ten Spanish 2; Academic Letter 2, 3; Varsity Letter 2, 3; Environmental Awareness Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Advanced Oral Communications 3

## Crystal Huizar

## Shane Huizar

**Beau Andrew Jackson** - Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4;

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Wrestling 1; German Club 4; Academic Letter 1; Varsity Letter 3, 4; BPA 3, 4; Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3, 4

**Stefanie R. Janowski** - SADD 1, 2; Cap/Gown Committee 4; BPA 4

**Mitchell Jaynes**

**Kevin Jobson** - Football 1, 2; Wrestling 1, 3, 4; Academic Letter 1; Varsity Letter 1

**Keneth A. Jones** - Football 4;

**Jennifer Kanyok** - Basketball 1, 2; NHS 3, 4; Symphonic Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Solo/Ensemble 1; German

Club 3, 4; German Club Secretary 4; Top Ten German 3; Class Treasurer 1; Top Ten 1, 2, 3, 4; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Environmental Awareness Club 4

**Tom Kanyok** - Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Track 3, 4; Tech Team 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 3, 4; Yearbook Staff Business Manager 3, 4; Academic Letter 1, 4; Varsity Letter 3, 4

**John E. H. Keipinger**

**Joshua J. Kennard** - Basketball 1, 2, 4; Viva Club 2; Cap/Gown Committee 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Varsity Letter 4

**Cindy Sue Kern** - Cross Country

Manager 2; Close-Up 2, 3; SADD 1, 2; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club 2, 3, 4; Academic Letter 1, 3, 4; Varsity Letter 2; BPA 4

**Stacey J. Kern** - Close-Up 3, 4; SADD 1; German Club 2, 3, 4;

**Lisa Ann Kime**

**Wendy Marie Kischnick** - SADD 1, 2, 3; Viva Club 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Academic Letter 3, 4; BPA 3, 4; BPA Vice President 4; DJ Club 4

**Adam Kollman**

**Jeremy Kukulski** - Football 2; Basketball 4

**Fredrick LaFramboise**

**Abby Leach** - Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4; Symphonic Band 1; Marching Band 1; Colorguard 1; Solo/Ensemble 1; French Club 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Cap/Gown Committee 4; Top Ten 1; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Letter 2, 3; Freshmen Representative 1; Homecoming Court 1, 4

**Tenya Sue Leach** - Fall Play 1, 3, 4; Spring Musical 1, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; SADD 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Academic Letter 1; Environmental Awareness Club 3, 4

**Steve Lesko** - Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Team Captain 4

**Erica Rae Long** - Basketball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 3; Varsity Letter 1

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**Michael E. Low** - Football 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Top Ten German 1; Math Academic Games 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Newspaper Editor 3, 4; Academic Letter 1; Varsity Letter 3, 4; BPA 4

**Alice Martin** - French Club 2

**David Martin** - Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Fall Play 1, 2; Spring Musical 2; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Viva Club 1; German Club 3, 4; Cap/Gown Committee 4; Academic Letter 3; Varsity Letter 3, 4

**Lynsey Marie Martin** - Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; NHS 3, 4; NHS President 4; SADD 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Top Ten French 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Cap/Gown Committee 4; Class Secretary 2, 3, 4; Top Ten 1, 2, 3, 4; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Letter 2, 3, 4; Natural Helpers 4; Captain of the Basketball Team 2, 4; Captain of the Volleyball Team 1, 4; Speech Award 2; Math Award 1; French Award 3

**Douglas Mathews**

**Rachel Lynn McCullough** - JV Baseball Manger 1, 2; Fall Play 2, 4; Spring Musical 3, 4; Thespians 4; Drama Club 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; NHS Treasurer 4; SADD 3, 4; SADD President 4; Symphonic Band 1, 2; Marching Band 1, 2; Pep Band 1, 2; Solo/Ensemble 1, 2; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Top Ten German 2; Prom Committee 3; Cap/Gown Committee 4; Class Secretary 1, Class Vice President 2, 3; Science Academic Games 2, 3; Top Ten 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Academic



Sara Bielert

Sara,

So close no matter how far  
 Couldn't be much more from the heart  
 Forever trusting who we are  
 And nothing else matters.

Love Always,  
 Mom, Dad,  
 Jenni, & Buddy

Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Environmental Awareness Club 1, 2, 3

**Lawrence Edward**

**McGrandy** - Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1; Track 2, 3; Basketball Manager 1; German Club 4; Newspaper Staff 3; Academic Letter 1; Varsity Letter 2, 3; Camp Counselor 4

**Benjamin Kevin McKinnon** - Football 1; Basketball 1; Golf 2, 3; YIG 2, 3; Close-Up 1, 2; SADD 1, 2; Choir 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Cap/Gown Committee 4; Class Vice President 1; Class President 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 3, 4; Yearbook Editor 4; Yearbook Business Manger 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Academic Letter 3; Varsity Letter 2, 3

**Tom McTaggart** Homecoming King 4; Prom King 4

**Dustin Mecham**

**David Alan Middlin** - Football 1, 2; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Fall Play 1, 2; Spring Musical 1, 2, 4; Thespians 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; YIG 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-County Honors Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-County Honors Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Symphonic Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Solo/Ensemble 1; Jazz Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 1; Top Ten French 1; Cap/Gown Committee 3, 4; Student Senate 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Senate President 4; Math Academic Games 1, 2, 3, 4; Top Ten 1, 2, 3, 4; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Letter 3; Environmental Awareness Club 1, 2; Natural Helpers 2, 3, 4; Camp Counselor 4; Captain of the Math Team 4; Ice Fest Court 4; Outstanding Freshman in Band

**Gregory Troy Mott** - Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Track 3; German Club 4; Academic Letter 1; Varsity Letter 2, 3, 4; Honorable Men-



Brad Stacer

Brad,

Congratulations!

We have watched you grow into a fine young man.

We will always treasure our past memories with pride.

Best wishes for a happy and successful future.

Love Always,

Mom, Dad,  
 Josh, & Brett

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tion Football (Defense) 3; Captain of the Football Team 4; First Team All-Conference (Offense) 4; First Team Tuscola Advertiser (Offense) 4

**Brandi Leigh Murray** - Yearbook Staff 3, 4; Yearbook Editor 4; Newspaper Staff 3

**Nathan Newbold**

**Richelle Newbold**

**Casey Lane Olson** - Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Baseball Manager 2; SADD 1; Viva Club 3, 4; German Club 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Cap/Gown Committee 3; Newspaper Staff 3; Varsity Letter 2, 3



Justin Shepherd

Congratulations Justin:

You are my inspiration; may all your dreams come true.

Love,  
Mom

**Rachael L. Perry** - Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Newspaper Editor 4; Academic Letter 1, 2

**Crystal Lee Powers** - Softball 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2; SADD 1; German Club 1; Student Forum (Skill Center) 4

**Craig Proffer**

**Tarena Ray**

**Andrew A. Reimus** - Baseball 1; Fall Play 1; Spring Musical 1; Pep Band 1; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4;

**Christopher Rosas**

**Angie Rose**

**Kimberly Sue Ross** - Volleyball 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross-Country 2, 3, 4; Cross-Country Captain 4; Fall Play 1; Drama Club 1; NHS 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Top Ten German 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Science Academic Team 4; Top Ten 1, 2, 3, 4; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Environmental Awareness Club 1, 2, 3, 4; BPA 1; Tutor 2, 3, 4

**William Salnave**

**Damien Warren Sanchez** - Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS 2, 3, 4; Symphonic Band 1, 2, 3; Marching Band 1, 2, 3; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; Solo/Ensemble 1, 2; Viva Club 2, 3, 4; Top Ten Spanish 2, 3, 4; Cap/Gown Committee 4; Social Studies Academic Team 2, 3, 4; Top Ten 1, 2, 3, 4; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; MVP Golf 2, 3, 4; HOBY Ambassador 2; Second Team All-Conference Golf 2; First Team All-Conference Golf 3, 4; Academic All-State Golf 4; Spanish Award 2, 3

**Dave Schmidt** - Football 1, 3; Baseball 1

**Justin Allen Shepherd** - Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Cross-Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Fall Play 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 4; Student Senate 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Newspaper Editor 4; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain Cross-Country 4; Honor's Choir 1, 3, 4

**Katie Simpson** - Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Gymnastics 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross-Country Manager 4; Fall Play 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring

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Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club Treasurer 3, 4; NHS 2, 3, 4; NHS Secretary 4; SADD 1, 2; Symphonic Band 1; Marching Band 1; Pep Band 1; French Club 2, 3, 4; Top Ten French 2; Prom Committee 3; Cap/Gown Committee 3, 4; Student Senate 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Academic Team 3, 4; Top Ten 1; Newspaper Staff 4; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Environmental Awareness Club 1, 2; Camp Counselor 4; Gymnastics Team Captain 4; Science Team Captain 4, Track Captain 4

**Jason A. Smith** - Fall Play 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Musical 1, 2, 3; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensics 1, 2, 3; SADD 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Newspaper Assistant

Editor 4; Environmental Awareness Club 1, 2, 3, 4; BPA 4; BPA Secretary 4; Tennis 2, 3; Academic Track Coach 3, 4; Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3, 4;

**Eric R. Snover** - Symphonic Band 1, 2; Marching Band 1, 2; Pep Band 1, 2; Solo/Ensemble 1, 2; Environmental Awareness Club 1, 2, 3, 4; DJ Club 2; Camp Counselor 2, 3, 4; German Club 4

**James J. Somers** - Football 1; Track 4; Fall Play 4; Spring Musical 2, 4; Thespians 4; Drama Club 2, 3, 4; SADD 4; BPA 3, 4; BPA President 4; DJ Club 4

**Bradley W. Stacer** - Basketball 2;

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; YIG 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; French Club 2; Prom Committee 3; Cap/Gown Committee 3, 4; Top Ten 1, 2, 3, 4; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Coaches' Award-Golf 3; Golf Captain 3; Math Award 1; Valedictorian 4; Academic All-State Golf 4

**Erica Rae Stadler** - Newspaper Staff 4; Office Aid 3, 4

**Andria Suttle**

**Kenneth Sziber**

**Nicole Lee Tait** - Cross-Country 1; Gymnastics 1; SADD 4; Viva Club 2, 4; Prom Committee 3; Cap/Gown Committee 4; Varsity Letter 1; BPA 4

**Chad W. Tedford** - Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Letter 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball Captain 4; King's Court 4

**Tom Templeton**

**Josh Terry** - Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 3; YIG 3, 4; Viva Club 2; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Letter 2, 3, 4; Representative of Ice Fest Court 2; Football Team Captain 4

**Barbara Marie Torrey** - Softball 1, 2, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Cap/Gown Committee 4; Academic Letter 3; Varsity Letter 3

**Joyce Ann Torrey** - Softball 1, 2, 3; SADD 4; Symphonic Band 1, 2, 3,



Heather Cunningham

Well, you made it, Heather.  
Congratulations and good luck in all that you do.  
I know you will succeed.

Love ya,  
Mom

P.S. watch out for deer along the trail! Ha! Ha!

# Senior Class Roster



Penny Bradley

To My Lovely Young Lady,

Who works very hard for what she gets.

Never give up, always keep trying.

I am very proud of you.

Always keep God in your life and in whatever your career will be.

You will go far with God's help.

In Christ's Love,  
Your loving Mother,

Laura

4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Cap/Gown Committee 4; Academic Letter 3; Varsity Letter 3

**Trent Van Wormer** - Football 1; Track 1; Golf 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 4; Academic Letter 1; Varsity Letter 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Queen



Dallas Glady

Congratulations, Dallas!!

We are so proud of you!

Love,  
Mom and Dad

**Kathryn Welsh** - Fall Play 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Musical 1, 3, 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club President 4; Drama Club Vice-President 3; YIG 4; YIG President 4; NHS 4; SADD 1, 2; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club 3, 4; German Club President 4; German Club Vice-President 3; Top Ten German 3;

Prom Committee 3; Cap/Gown Committee 4; Class Treasurer 3; Academic Games 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; BPA 3; BPA Treasurer 3; Honor's Choir 3, 4

**Shayne Wesley**

**Connie Wickings**

**Michael Wilkinson**

**Trisha A. Wilkinson** - Track 2; Cheerleading 1; Choir 1, 2;

Escort 4

**Kylie Kristine Vincent** - Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1; Track 1; Viva Club 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Cap/Gown Committee 4; Academic Tech Team 2, 3, 4; Academic Letter 1; Varsity Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Meet of Champs 1

**Angela Wilson** - Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4; Close-Up 2, 3, 4; SADD 2; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Viva Club 3, 4; Viva Club Vice-President 4; Prom Committee 3; Cap/Gown Committee 3;

# Senior Class Roster

Cheerleading Captain 1, 3;  
Cheerleading Co-Captain 4

**Sarah Wyman** - Viva Club 1, 2, 4;  
French Club 3, 4; Natural Helpers 4

**Bobby H. Yono** - Football 1, 3, 4;  
Wrestling 3; Varsity Letter 3, 4

# Senior Class Poll:

**Favorite Concert:**

1. Metallica
2. Pantera
3. White Zombie

**Favorite Comedian:**

1. Chris Rock
2. Jerry Seinfeld
3. Adam Sandler

**Favorite TV Show:**

1. South Park
2. ER
3. Seinfeld

**Favorite Radio Station:**

1. 101.5
2. 100.5
3. 105.5

**Favorite Magazine:**

1. YM
2. Seventeen
3. Sports Illustrated

**Favorite Car:**

1. Mustang
2. Corvette
3. Camaro

**Favorite Hang Out:**

1. Bickel's
2. McDonald's
3. Friend's House

**Favorite Perfume:**

1. Tommy Girl
2. True Love
3. Fetish

**Favorite Soft Drink:**

1. Pepsi
2. Mountain Dew
3. Coke

**Favorite Movie:**

1. Titanic
2. Scream
3. Scream 2

**Favorite Country Singer:**

1. Garth Brooks
2. Shania Twain
3. Tim McGraw

**Favorite Fast Food:**

1. Taco Bell
2. Burger King
3. McDonalds

**Favorite Actor:**

1. Leonardo DiCaprio
2. Nicholas Cage
3. Chris Farley

**Favorite Actress:**

1. Julia Roberts
2. Neve Campbell
3. Gweneth Paltrow

**Favorite Store:**

1. Gadzooks
2. American Eagle
3. Family Dollar

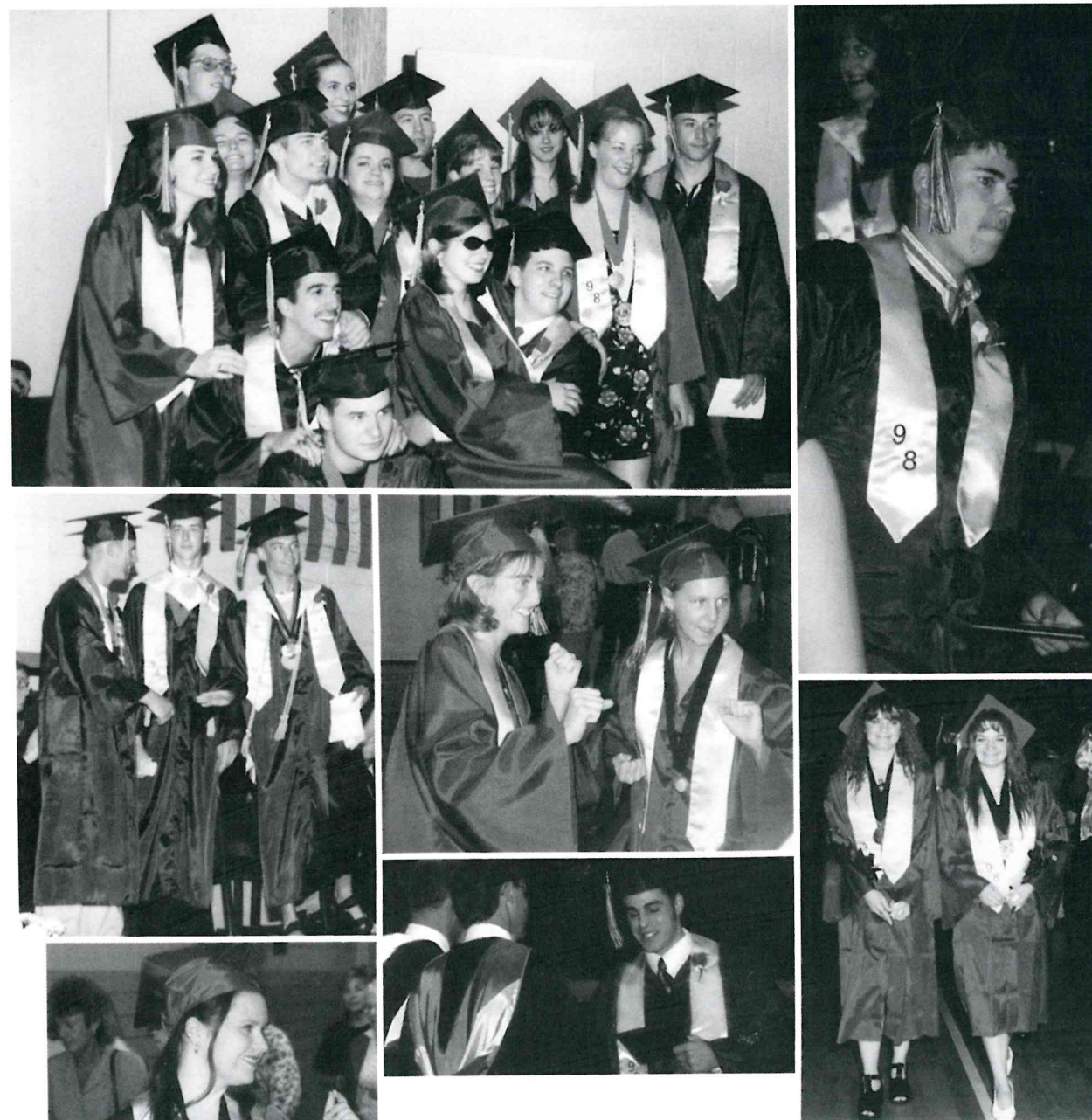


Megan Buchinger and Tiffany Garner

Two young dances, soon graduating will be.  
Congratulations on a job well done.  
Now is the time to earn a degree!

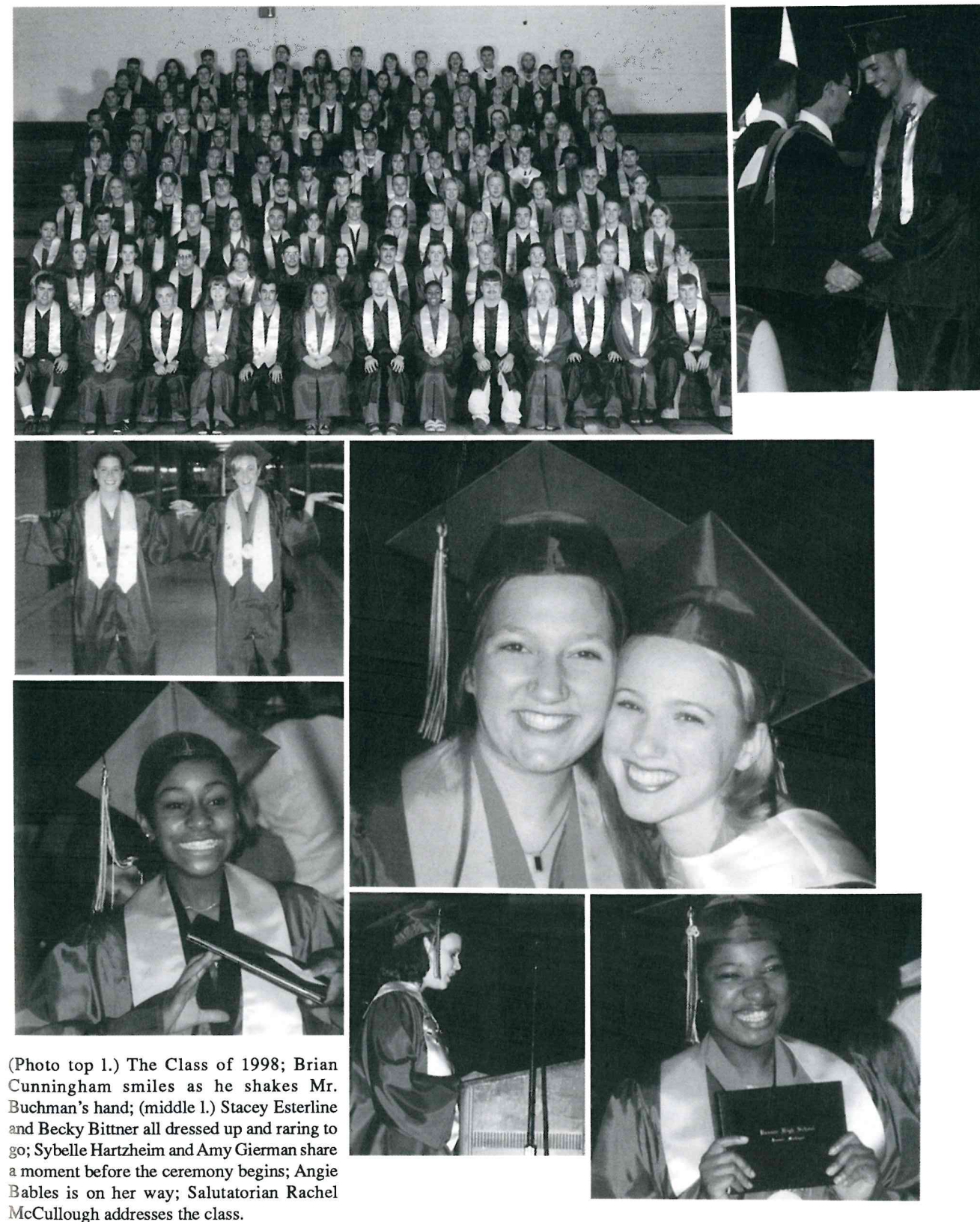
Love,  
Doug and Sheryl Garner  
Dorothy and Randy Buchinger

# Graduation 1998



(Clockwise) Graduates share one last time together; great job Chris Hecht and Torrey twins; Eric Gill receives his diploma; congratulations Tenya; Valedictorians Scott Briggs, Brad Stacer, and Ryan Bissel congratulate each other after their combined speech; Monica Germain and Connie Wickings would have fought you for their diplomas.

# Graduation 1998



(Photo top l.) The Class of 1998; Brian Cunningham smiles as he shakes Mr. Buchman's hand; (middle l.) Stacey Esterline and Becky Bittner all dressed up and raring to go; Sybelle Hartzheim and Amy Gierman share a moment before the ceremony begins; Angie Bables is on her way; Salutatorian Rachel McCullough addresses the class.



# Junior/Senior Prom



## A Night Under the Stars!

"It was a magical prom," senior Katie Simpson expressed.

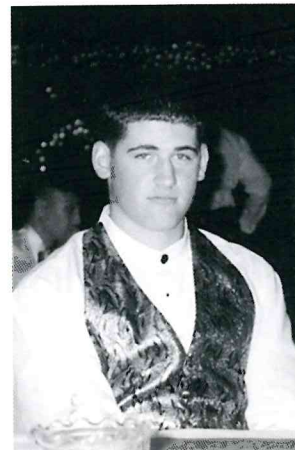
Vassar's Junior-Senior Prom was held at the School Haus Square Banquet Hall in Frank-enmuth MI, on May 2, 1998. With the Theme being "A Night Under the Stars", the night seemed even more special.

Sara Geisler said, "It was one of the greatest experiences of my life. I liked everything about prom."

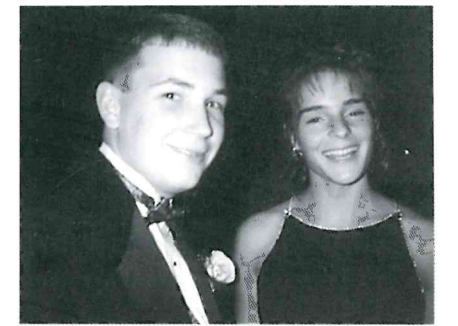
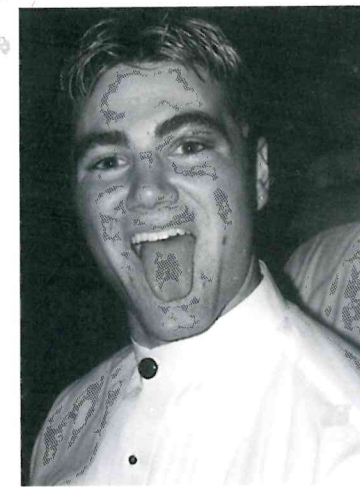
Over 244 students and staff attended this fun filled night. After an eloquent meal catered by Creative Catering of Flint MI, prom-goers danced the night away to songs played by Electro-sound.

During a short break between songs, the 1998 Prom King and Queen were announced. Angie Bables was crowned Prom Queen and Tom McTaggart was heralded king. The dance floor emptied as the royal couple danced to the Prom song "Remember Me This Way."

The evening continued with dancing until midnight. The junior class officers, the prom committee, and Mr. Dupont and Ms. Warren-gross did an excellent job of making this prom the best ever. For that we say thank you!

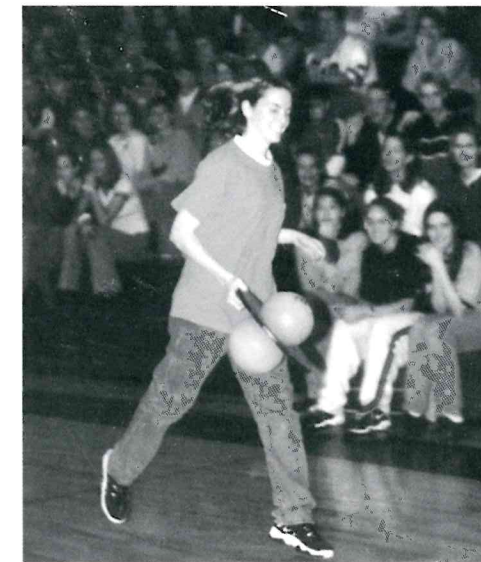


# Prom '98



# Junior

● OUR  
TIME  
to SHINE



# Class of 1999



# Juniors

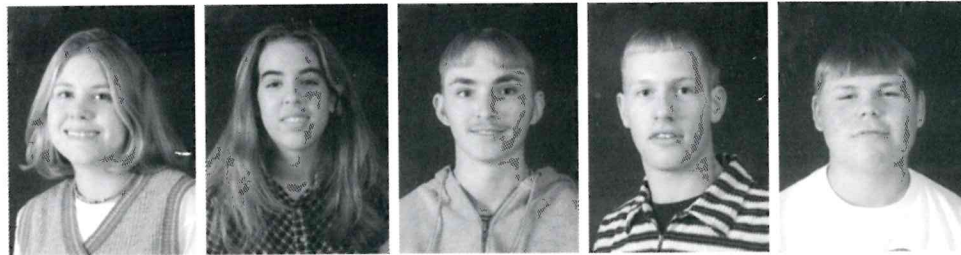
Sean Harvey, (r.) shows his hall pass (and we all know what a pain that was) as he flies by the camera.



Dani Lyons, (r.) one of several office aids, takes care of the mail for Mrs. Mihora.



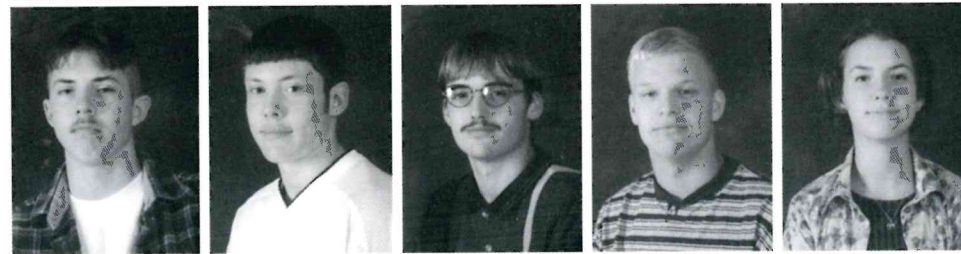
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Joshua Bailey  
Chad Baldwin  
David Berlin



Trent Blakeley  
Daniel Blossom  
Dustin Brunner  
Leah Bumbaco  
Janine Chernenko



Jeffery Colosky  
Jason Cunningham  
Michael Cunningham  
James Dalton  
Kerri DeLand



Jacob Delmotte  
Anna Dowe  
Jackie DuBois  
Heidi Eaton  
Rachel Esckelson



# Class of 1999

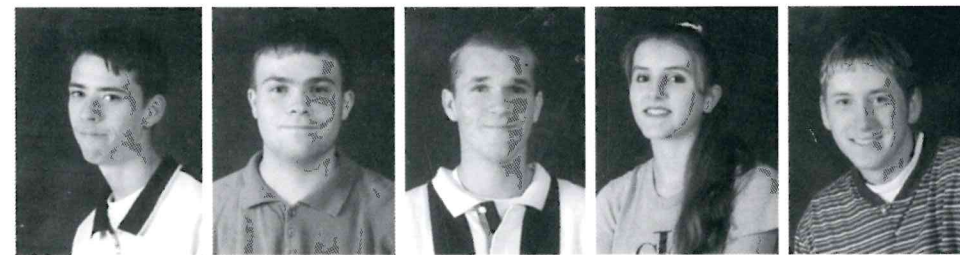


Tracy Estrada  
Theresa Ewing

James Dalton. (l.) is always one happy guy!

Rebekah Francher  
Zachary Fielbrandt

Nickolas Fisher  
Matthew Franko  
Jamie Gamm  
Jessica Gamm  
Anthony Gates



Sara Geissler  
Michael Gillman  
Melissa Gilmore  
Michele Gilmore  
Mary Gorleski



Matthew Graham  
Michele Gray  
Peter Hagadorn  
Clark Haley  
Kimberly Hall



Sean Harvey  
Benjamin Hayes  
Carrie Hecht  
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Kevin Heinlein

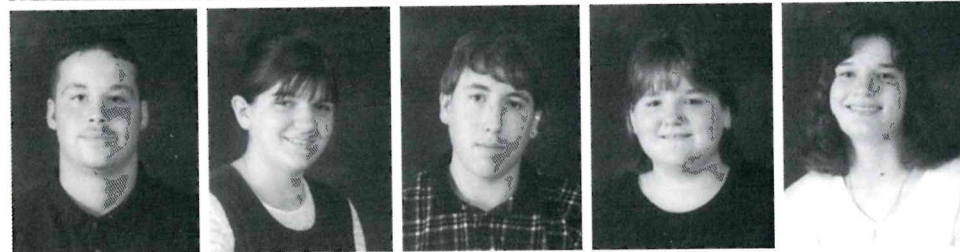


# Juniors

Stephanie Heisner  
Damion Hess  
Leslee Higgins  
Carl Hudeck  
Courtney Hunkins



Michael Jacques  
Jenna James  
Joshua Kamrad  
Stacey Keeney  
Ronda Keinath



Pual Keipinger  
Erik Kennard  
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Rachel Kriel  
Douglas Kuczynski



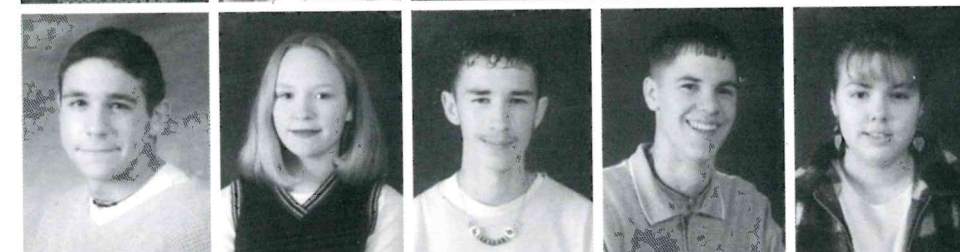
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Brandon Lee  
Ryan Lichnovsky  
Candice Littleton



Natalie Love  
Kimberly Loy  
Dani Lyons  
Mathew Manchester  
Wayne Mansueto



Seth Martin  
Sibrina McClanahan  
Chris Michaels  
Thomas Middlin  
Rochelle Miller



# Class of 1999



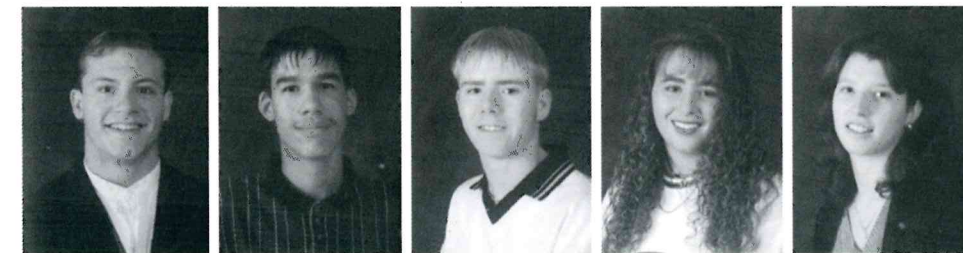
Katie Roedel and Jackie DuBois (L) work hard in Journalism class.



Terry Moeny  
Kevin Moneman  
Candice Morrison  
Joshua Morse  
Adam Mumy



Courtney Owenshy  
Justin Perry  
Carl Petzold  
Michael Piazza  
Carolyn Raney



Zachariah Ray  
Joseph Reyna  
Jeremy Riness  
Sharon Robinson  
Katheryn Roedel



Gerome Sayles  
Jacob Schlereth  
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Melissa Schnell  
Amanda Schrader

# Juniors

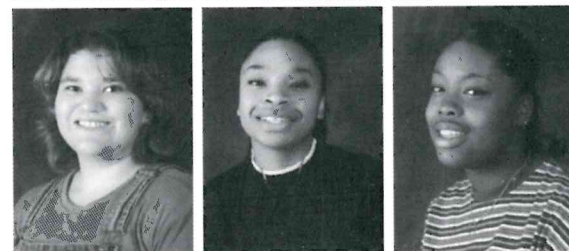
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 TINA LOWELL  
 DUANE ROUPE  
 AMANDA SENKBIEL  
 KORIN SIEL  
 IVY SUMMERFIELD  
 LISA WATERMAN

Samara Shaw  
 Shannon Shepherd  
 Shelley Sherman



Alycia Smeaton  
 Alina Smith  
 Crystal Smith



Jennifer Spencer  
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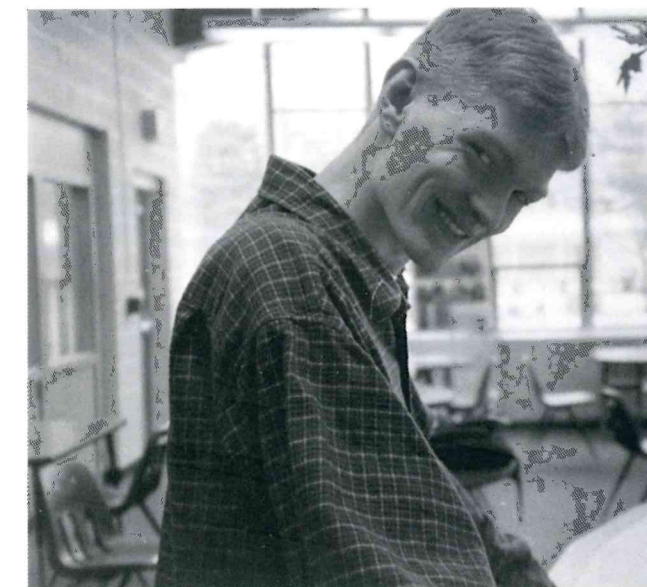
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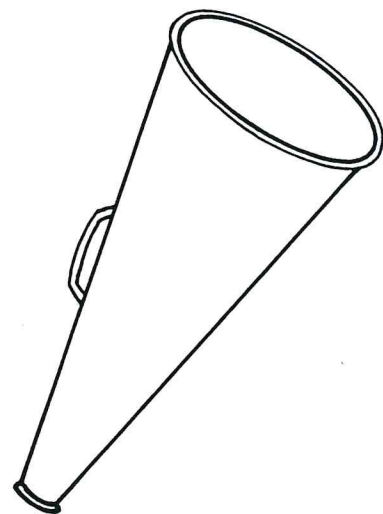
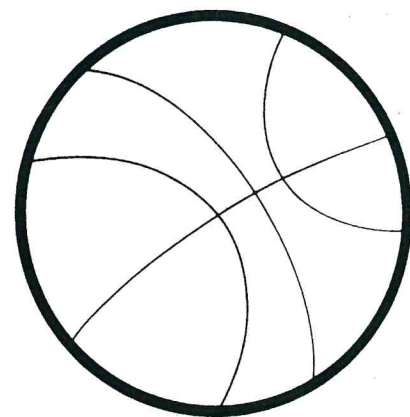
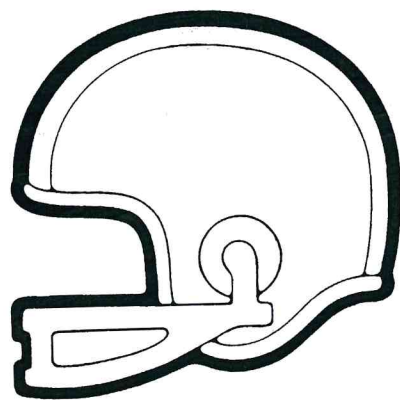
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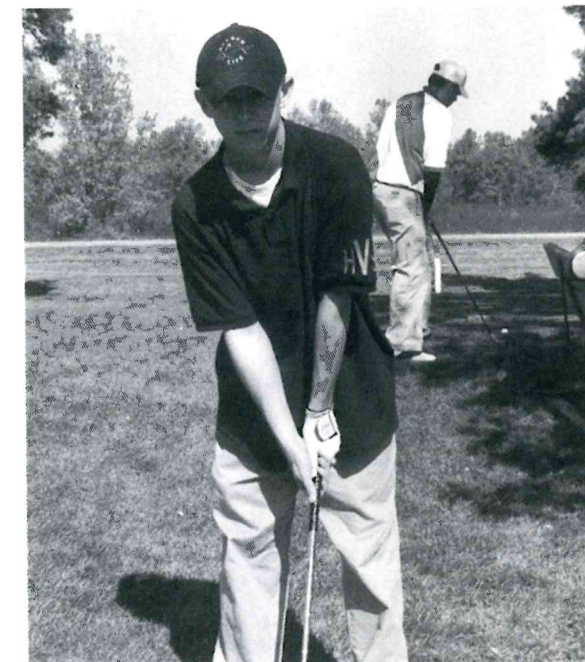
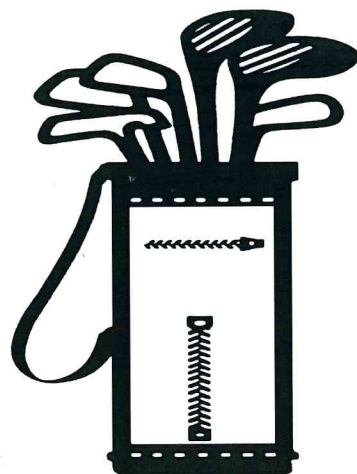
# Class of 1999



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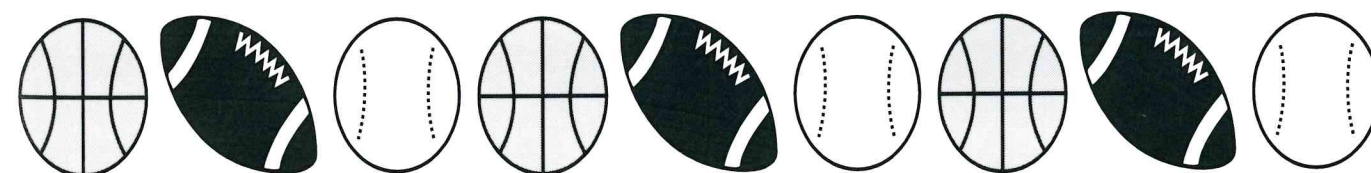
Too Hot  
TO  
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# Sports



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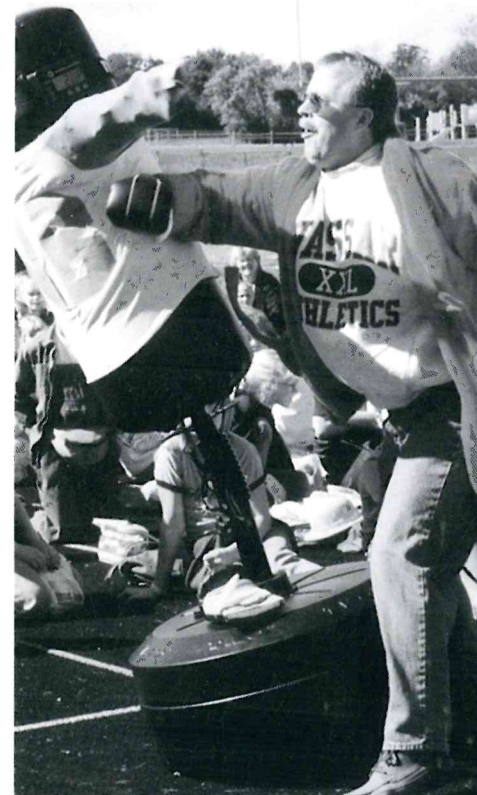
# Homecoming



(Top r. photo) The members of the Homecoming Court are (l.) Senior Jolene Heidenberger, escorted by Dave Middlin; Senior Amy Gierman, escorted by Chad Baldwin; Senior Angie Bables, escorted by Trent VanWormer; Senior Susie Duncan, escorted by Scott Teschendorf; Senior Abby Leach, escorted by Josh Terry; Junior Representative Carolyn Raney, escorted by Dave Martin; Sophomore Representative Holly Sargent, escorted Tom McTaggart; and Freshmen Representative Hannah Espinoza, escorted by Bob Germain; (bottom l.) 1997 Senior Homecoming Queen Angie Bables; (bottom r.) Senior Steve Lesko celebrates at the Homecoming Pep Assembly.



# Homecoming

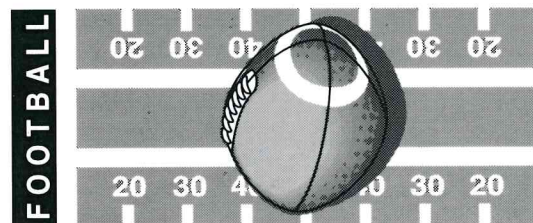
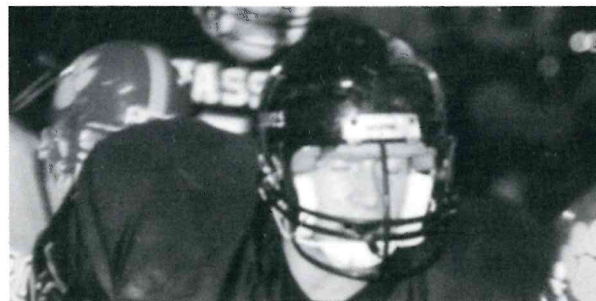


(top l.) Senior Connie Wickings feeds Senior Jeremy Kukulski; (top r.) Students participate in a game at Homecoming Pep Assembly; (bottom l.) Junior High Principal Mr. Revall shows his stuff; (bottom r.) The students show their school spirit.



# Varsity Football '97-'98

The Varsity Vulcan Football team battled its way onto a 2 - 7 record manhandling the Garber Dukes and the Birch Run Tigers. Each individual on this Vulcan team played hard as a unit all year long centering their game on the impressive effort of Senoir Greg Mott. Mott was selected to **First Team Offense, Honorable Mention Defense, and the team's Most Valuable Player Award.** Ken Herr was selected to **Second Team Offense. Offensive Honorable Mention** went to Carl Petzold and Cory Creel. **Defensive Second Team Honors** went to Josh Terry, Ken Jones, and Scott Teschendorf. **Defensive Honorable Mention** went out to Chad Tedford, Dan Blossom, and Chad Baldwin. The **Coaches Awards** were giving to Jason Tebedo and Scott Teschendorf. David Martin was selected as the team's **Most Improved Player.**

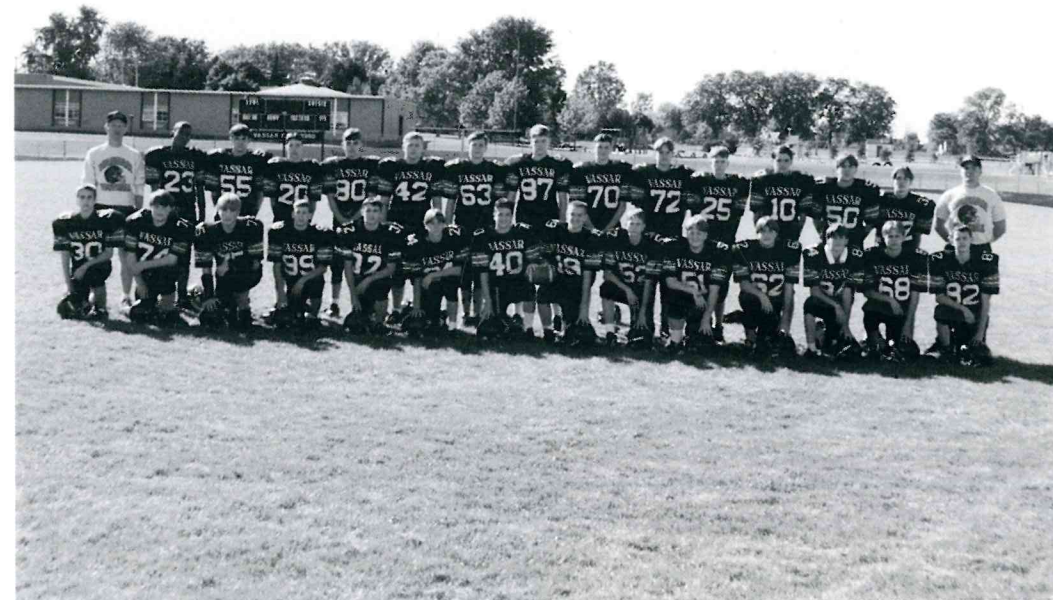


(Top r.) Chad Baldwin runs for a short gain against the Birch Run Panthers. (Bottom r.) The Vulcan Varsity prepares for battle.



Members of the 1997 Varsity Football Team are; (front l.) Cory Creel, Kevin Moncman, Dan Blossom, Greg Mott, Steve Lesko, Josh Terry, Eric Barden, Jake Schlereth, Jacob Hecht, and Manager Aaron Innes; (middle l.) Dave Martin, Mike Low, Carl Petzold, Ken Herr, Coach Klink, Coach Chapman, Coach Purigroski, Justin Bickel, Chad Tedford, Ken Jones, and Jason Tebedo; (back l.) Jacob Delmotte, Ben Torrey, Beau Jackson, Bob Yono, Luke Traver, Mike McCrumb, Chad Baldwin, Jeff Colosky, Scott Teschendorf, Craig Proffer, and Tom Kanyok.

# J.V and Freshmen Football



Members of the Junior Varsity Football Team are (front l.) Justin Marsh, Tim Wascher, Levi Haley, Jason Harper, Josh Hutsman, Bill Germain, Dereke Wilcox, Jason Greenleaf, and Josh Marsh; (back l.) Coach Harper, Kevin Hecht, Mike Keinath, Jay Chernenko, Matt Balcer, Jason Oliver, Jason Masker, Jeremy Huizar, Mike Spencer, Richy Martin, Wayne Williams, and Coach Phil Martin.



Members of the 1997 Freshman Football Team are (front l.) Gene Stroup, Matt Cunningham, Mike Mallets, Dan Hecht, Mike Rogers, Chris Senior, Tony Morgan, Jason Spencer, Josh Heinlein, Nathan Shepherd, Charles Stadler, Lonnie Scharff, Robbie Duncan, and Gary Law; (back l.) Coach Dowe, Tom Harper, John Kesemeyer, Leo Zarko, Troy Zwerk, Bobby Germain, Scott Buchman, Nicholas Morley, Derek Hogan, Bret Heinlein, Justin Heinlein, Jason Kribs, Eugene Kelly, Chris Cheshire, and Coach Hornung.



# Varsity Cheerleading

By: Susan Duncan  
Vulcan Voice Staff writer

The Vassar High School cheerleaders attended a four day camp this past summer. While there, the cheerleaders learned many new things including jumps, stunts, cheers, dances, and chants. Every night the cheerleaders had to perform a cheer for evaluation and then receive either a blue ribbon for superior work, red for excellent, and a white for good.

The varsity received blue ribbons and red ribbons. The varsity squad did exceptionally well receiving the Herkie Award, top team award, spirit award, and the stunt award.



The cheerleaders get the fans involved in the game.



Members of the 1997 Varsity Cheerleading Team are: (front l.) Arin Blossom, Angela Wilson, Casey Olson, Stephanie Heisner, T. J. Dekett, and Coach Melissa Koch; (middle l.) Abby Leach, Callie Olson, Susan Duncan, and Jolene Heidenberger; (back l.) Kim Baxter and Amy Gierman.

# J.V. & Freshmen Cheerleading



Members of the 1997 Junior Varsity Cheerleading team are (front l.) Melissa Okorowski, and Margaret Bentley; (middle l.) Holly Sargent, Amy Fall, and Jessie Armstrong; (back l.) Bethen Glady, Coach Valerie Duncan, Melissa Boyke, and Sarah Fancher.



Members of the 1997 Freshmen Cheerleading team are: (front l.) Sarah Worth, Samantha Griffith, and Keri Swaffer; (middle l.) Nicole Davis, and Jessica Goodman; (back l.) Coach Valerie Duncan, Mandy Bess, and Amanda Curtis.

# Girls' Varsity Basketball

The Varsity Girls' basketball season was full of its ups and downs. Their 2 - 19 record doesn't show the hard work these girls put in this year. They were competitive in every game and the highest point of the season came with a home victory over the Millington Cardinals with the score of 30 - 24. Some of the individual standouts this year were the team's **M.V.P** Lynsey Martin who also got **All Conference Honorable Mention** and broke the girl's game record of making 13 free throws versus the Bridgeport Panthers. Jackie DuBois, Tracy Estrada, and Carrie Hecht also earned **All Conference Honorable Mention**. The **Coaches Award** went to Rhonda Keinath, and Cherie Swaffer earned the **Most Improved Player Award**.



(top) Traci Estrada throws the blind pass to her teammate. (right) Cherie Swaffer fights hard for the jump ball.



Members of the 1997 Varsity Girls' Basketball team are (front l.) Kylie Vincent, Carrie Hecht, Jackie DuBois, Ronda Keinath, and Traci Estrada; (second l.) Manager Hope Huizar, Manager Josh Koch, Heather Cunningham, Lynsey Martin, Carolyn Raney, Mary Gorleski, Cherie Swaffer, Katie Roedel, and Coach Nowotny.



# J.V. & Freshmen Girls' Basketball



The members of the 1997 Girls' Varsity Basketball Team are (front l.) Courtney Landskroener, Sarah Gohsman, Shawna Hall, Talisha Ward, Jackie Rondo, and Missy Gorleski; (back l.) Lynn Jackson, Suzanne Hamood, Courtney Karr, Coach Guile, Suzanne Perreault, Nicole Zwerk, and Cindy Teschendorf.



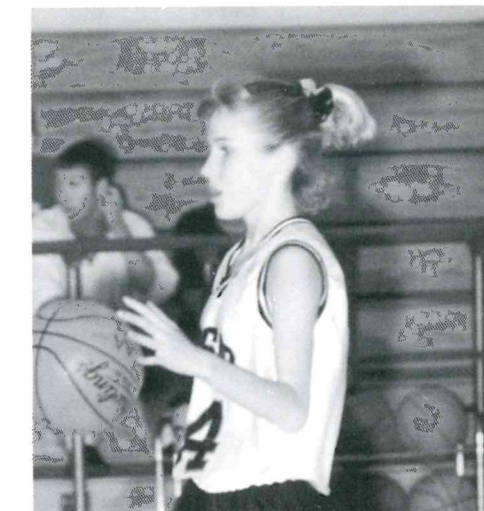
Shawna Hall drives past the Millington defence.



Jackie Rondo shoots the ball.



The members of the 1997 Girls' Freshmen Basketball Team are (front l.) Hannah Espinoza, Kerri Krause, Jenny Hecht, Jennifer Moncman, Christina Spencer, and Kristyn Van Wormer; (back l.) Rachel Zwerk, Veronica Wilson, Crystal Donnelly, Coach Saults, Teleatha Harris, Andria Bowman, and Heather Stuart.



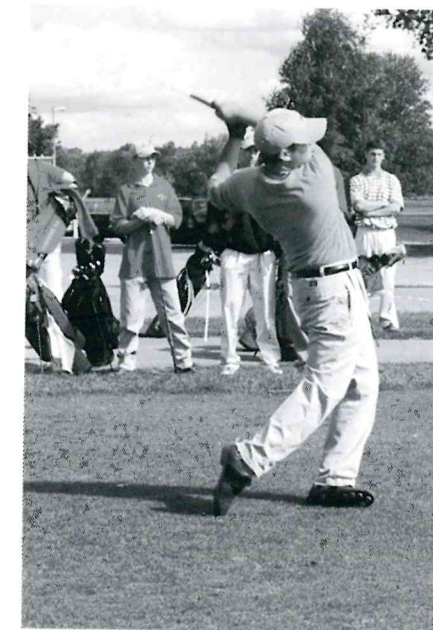
Kirsti VanWormer dribbles the ball down the court.

# Golf

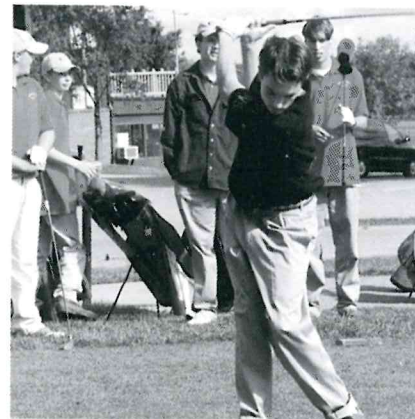


Members of the 1997 Golf Team are: (front l.) Mike Piazza, Matt Keinath, Olivia Sanchez, Clarence Best, Damien Sanchez, Kevin Heinlein; (Back l.) Brandon Lee, Trent VanWormer, Richard Schwartzendruber, Brad Stacer, Justin Whitney, Josh Stacer, Josh Keinath, and Coach Simpson.

This year the golf team received the Academic All State Award. This award is for the team with the highest grade point average. The award was given at regionals which was held at the Fortress in Frankenmuth. The golfers who made it to the regionals were: Damion Sanchez, Olivia Sanchez, Mike Piazza, and Brad Stacer. Also given out were the year end individual awards. Damion Sanchez recieved **First Team All Conference** and team **M.V.P.** The **Most Improved Golfer Award** was given to Olivia Sanchez and Matt Keinath recieved the **Coaches Award**.



(top r.) Mike Piazza tees the ball off at Regionals; (bottom) Damien Sanchez goes for the green; (bottom r.) Josh Stacer tees off at one of Vassar's many meets.



# Cross Country



Members of the 1997 Girls' Cross Country Team are: (front l.) Elizabeth Bittner, Nikki Meyer, Jennifer Spencer, and Manager Katie Simpson; (back l.) Becky Bittner, Stacy Esterline, Coach Dan Johnson, Kim Ross, and Nicole Sullivan.

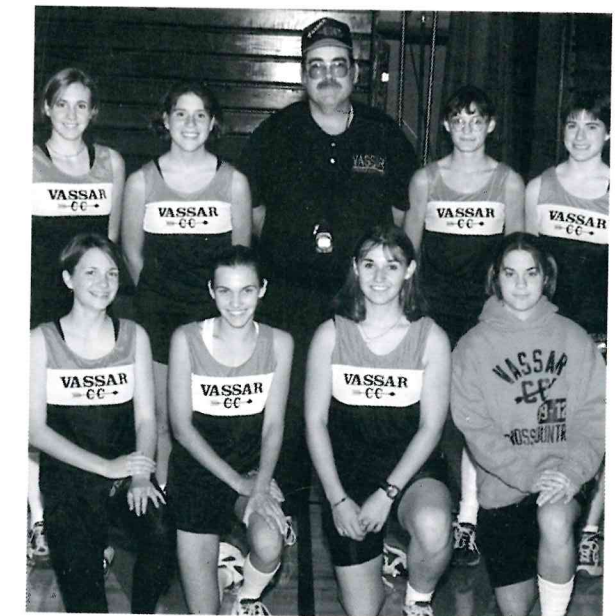
## AWARDS

### BOYS:

Ryan Bissell: Team M.V.P,  
1st Team East, 1st Team All TVC  
Nick Seney: Team Most Improved Player,  
1st Team East, 3rd Team All TVC  
Justin Shepherd: 2nd Team East

### GIRLS:

Nicole Sullivan: Team M.V.P,  
1st Team East (Division Champ) 2nd Team All TVC  
Becky Bittner: 1st Team East  
Kim Ross: Team Coaches Award, 2nd Team East  
Jennifer Spencer: Team Most Improved Player



Members of the 1997 Boys' Cross Country team are: (front l.) Tylor Lichnovsky, Mike Stahl, Greg Rosencrants, and Manager Katie Simpson; (back l.) Nick Seney, Justin Shepherd, Coach Dan Johnson, Jack Merry, and Ryan Bissell.

# Sophomores



# Class of 2000



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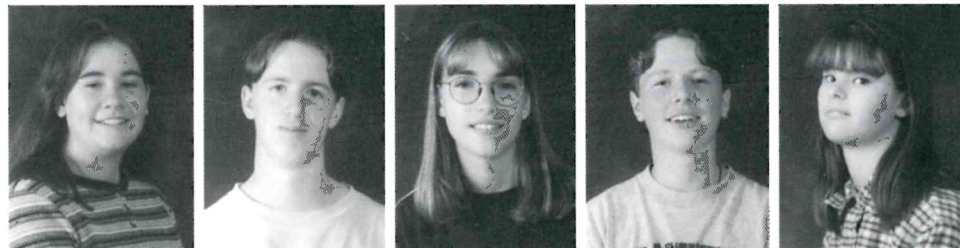
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Melissa Boyke  
Joshua Briggs  
Sherri Callahan  
Dan Carll  
Kimberly Carter



Jason Chernenko  
Chris Clark  
John Curtis  
Maryellen Dalton  
Richard Davison



Becky Decker  
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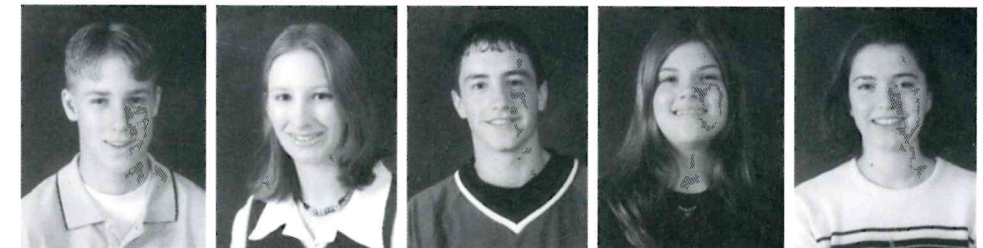
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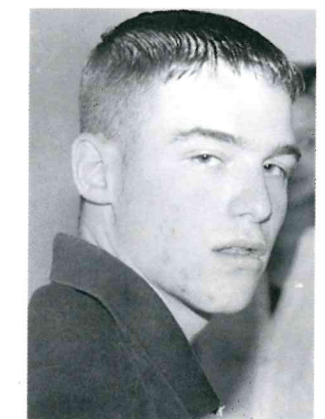
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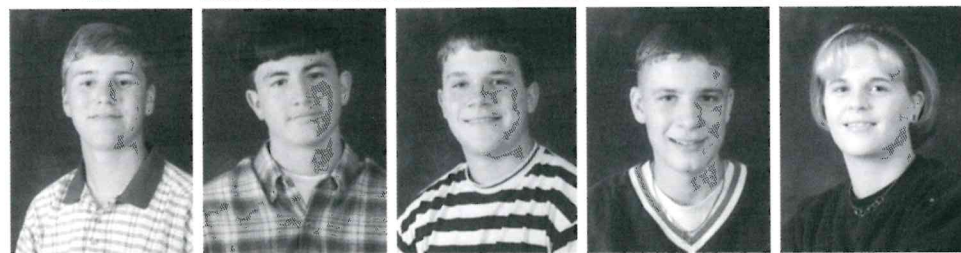


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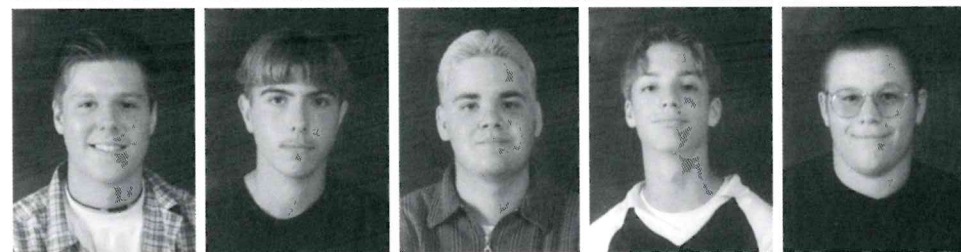
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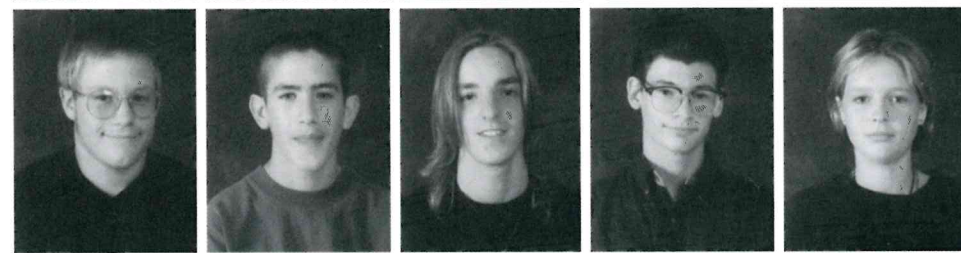
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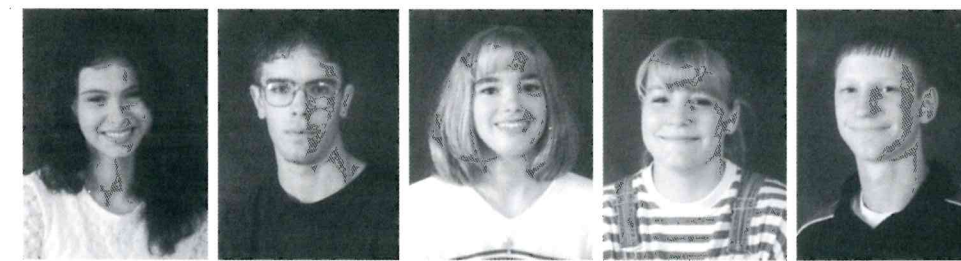


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Crystal Moncman  
Sarah Montgomery



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Michael Nickerson  
Carrie Oginsky  
Melissa Okorowski  
Jason Oliver



Callie Olson  
Kelly Page  
Nathan Palm  
Jennifer Patrick  
Dawn Peabody



Jason Peche  
Joshua Perez  
Suzanne Perreault  
Jesse Pratt  
Courtney Rae



Rachell Rhode  
Allen Richards  
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Lisa Robinson  
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Shane Ruby  
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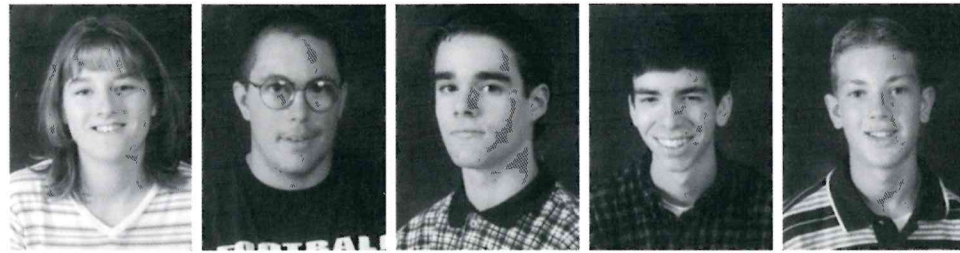


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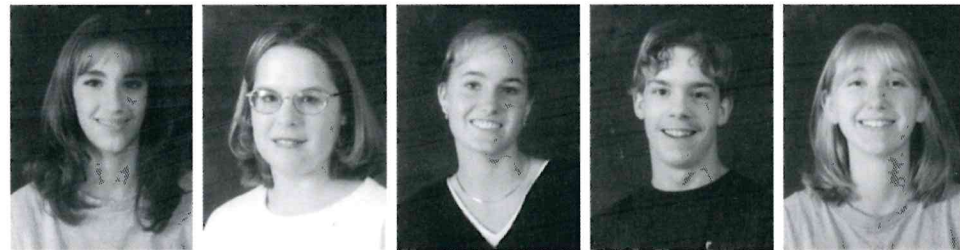
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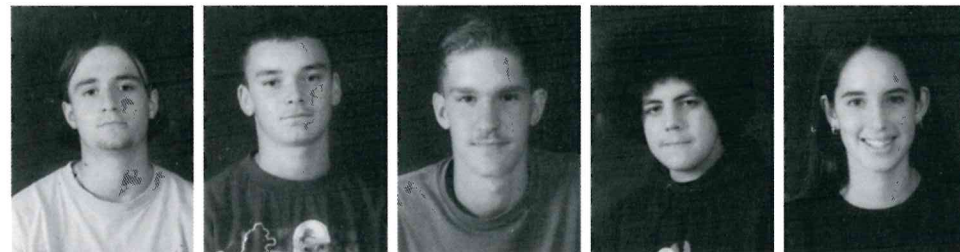
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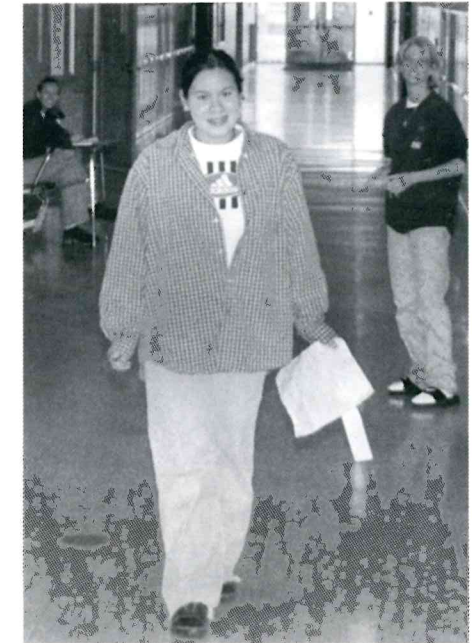
Dereke Wilcox  
Wayne Williams  
Burt Wilson  
Matthew Yono  
Nicole Zwerk



# Sophomore

## Sophomore Survey

1. Your Favorite Past Time:
  1. Hanging out with friends.
  2. Playing Basketball.
  3. Talking on the telephone.
2. Favorite Teacher:
  1. Mrs. Juliett
  2. Mrs. Parsell
  3. Mrs. Kimmerly
3. Favorite Subject:
  1. Spanish
  2. Biology
  3. History
4. Favorite Athlete:
  1. Michael Jordan
  2. Grant Hill
  3. Stone Cold Steve Austin
5. Favorite T.V Show:
  1. E.R
  2. South Park
  3. Jerry Springer



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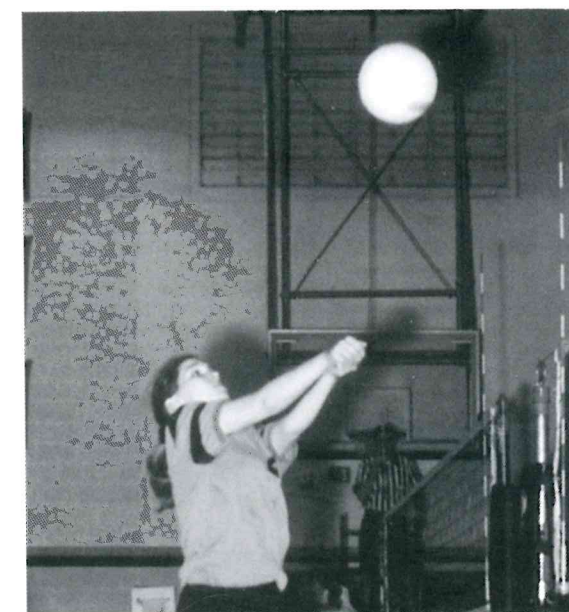
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Edward Carter	Joshua Larkin	Donald Smith
Tiffany Cody	Jennifer Losey	Larry Smith
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Jeremy Cunningham	Steven Owens	Ikan Williams



# Winter



# Sports



# SPORTS



# Icefest

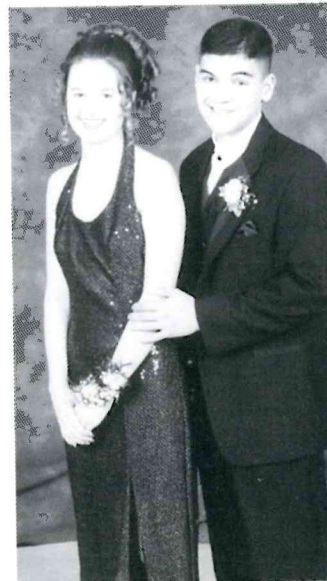
## A Week to Remember

By Justin Shepherd, staff writer

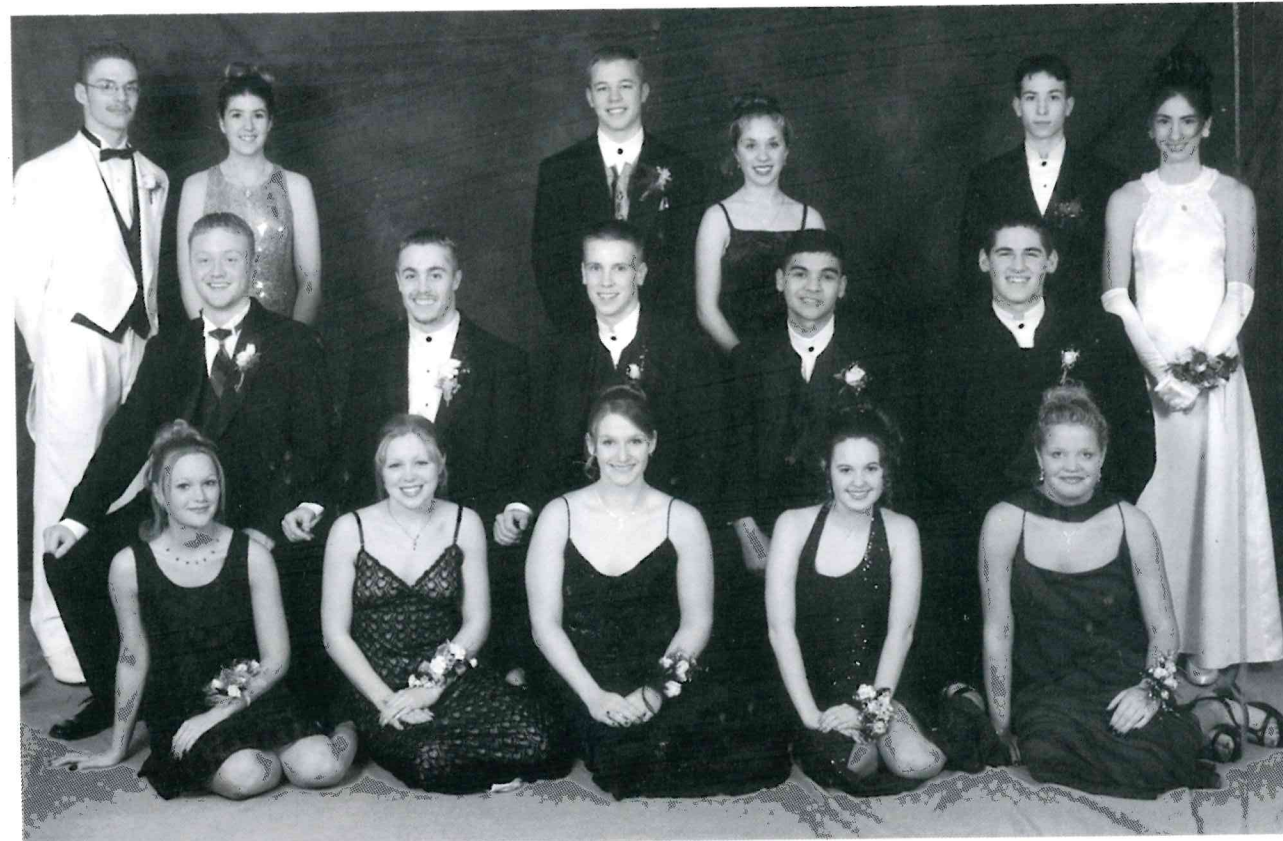
This year's Icefest was a great success as the school celebrated its spirit with a week full of activities. Icefest's theme was "Decades". Each class received a specified decade in which it was to base its hall decorations and float on.

The pep assembly provided many memorable moments like Chad Tedford's win in the three point shoot out with Mr. Wojno to T.J. Finkbiener trying to master the pogo ball.

Vassar won the game against Garber in convincing fashion and Tom McTaggart (Pictured Right) was crowned Icefest King. This Icefest was truly a success and will be remembered by everyone who participated.

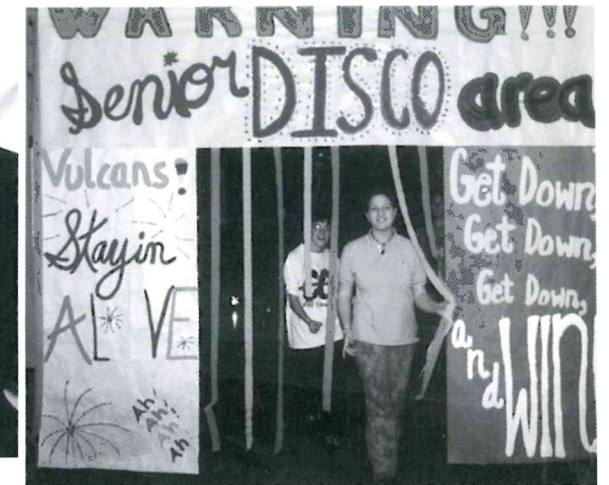
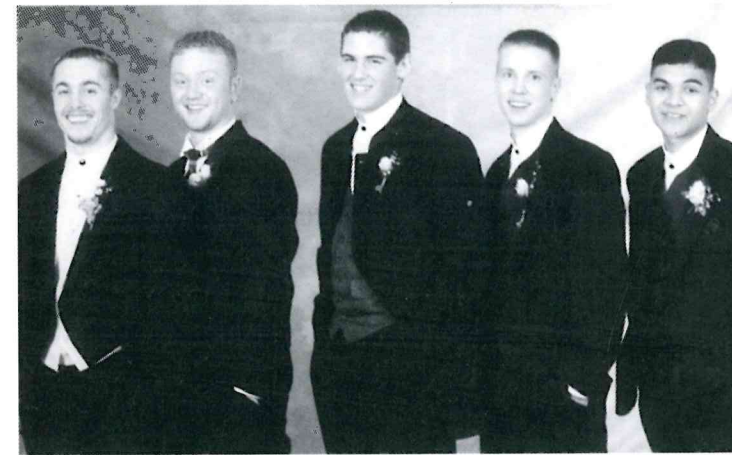


Icefest King Tom McTaggart escorted by Sophomore Holly Sargeant.

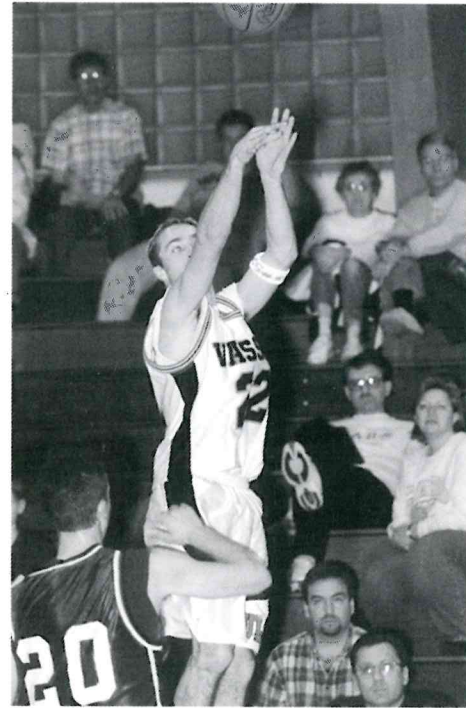


Members of the Icefest court are: Middle (l to r): Senior Josh Terry, escorted by Abby Leach; Senior Chad Tedford, escorted by Casey Olson; Senior Dave Middlin, escorted by Lynsey Martin; Senior Tom McTaggart, escorted by Holly Sargeant; Senior Justin Bickel, escorted by Arin Blossom. Back (l to r): Junior Representative Mat Manchester, escorted by Trisha VanWormer; Sophomore Representative Jon Hoerlein, escorted by Callie Olson; Freshman Representative Leo Zarko, escorted by Jackie Rondo.

# Icefest



# Boys' Basketball



(Top) Chad Tedford scores 2 points for the Vulcans. (Right) The Vassar fans get the team into the game.

The 1998 Basketball team had a great season this year. They had a 7-7 record in their conference which is the best in four years. The **Most Improved Player Award** was given to Steve Lesko. The **Coaches Award** went to Gerome Sayles. Ken Herr received the team's **Most Valuable Player Award** and also received **2nd team All Conference** with Chad Tedford. Justin Shepherd received **Honorable Mention All-Conference**.



Members of the 1998 Boys' Basketball team are: (front l) Gerome Sayles, Mike Piazza, Jeremy Kukulski, Chad Tedford, Jason Harper, and Ben Hayes; (back l.) Asst. Coach Tony Sevier, Justin Bickel, Steve Lesko, Ken Herr, Josh Kennard, Carl Petzold, Justin Shepherd, Manager Trent VanWormer, and Coach Bob Nowotny.

# Boys' Basketball



The members of the 1998 J.V. Basketball team are: (front l.) Tom Harper, Brandon Rose, Jason Greenleaf, John Walker, and Mike Keinath; (back l.) Bob Germain, Troy Finkbeiner, Jason Oliver, Brad Main, and John Hoerlein.



The members of the 1998 Freshman Basketball team are: (l.) Charles Stadler, Jason Spencer, Nick Seney, Troy Zwerk, Christopher Berlin, Scott Buchman, Nic Morley, Coach Lasceski, Jack Merry, Tommy Johnson, Chris Schmandt, Leo Zarko, Chris Cheshire, and Kevin Schultz

# Varsity Basketball Cheerleading



Members of the 1997-98 Varsity Cheerleading Squad are: (front l.) Kim Baxter and Callie Olson; (2nd row l.) Angie Bables and Abby Leach; (3rd row l.) Amy Thompson, Kim Hall, Stephanie Heisner, Angela Wilson, Arin Blossom, and Casey Olson; (4th row l.) T.J. Dekett and Coach Koch.

The Cheerleaders were not only the ones who led us on and kept the school spirit going, they also often participated in the assembly events such as here during Ice Fest '98



# J.V. & Frosh Basketball Cheerleading



Members of the 1997-98 J.V. Cheerleading Squad include: (front l.) Keri Swaffer and Margaret Bentley; (middle l.) Melissa Okorowski, Melissa Boyke, and Amy Schmitzer; (back l.) Holly Sargent, Coach Duncan, and Sarah Fancher.



Members of the 1997-98 Freshmen Cheerleading Squad include: (front l.) Nicole Davis, Wendy Wilson, Jamie Osmon, and Sarah Worth; (back l.) Coach Duncan, Mandy Bess, Christina Spencer, and Jessica Goodman.

# VARSITY VOLLEYBALL DISTRICT CHAMPS



Members of the 1997-98 Varsity Volleyball Team are: (back l.) Katie Roedel, Mary Gorleski, Cherie Swaffer, Melissa Schnell, Jenna James, Jackie DuBois, and Lynsey Martin; (front l.) Coach Kennard, Ronda Keinath, Carrie Hecht, Shelly Sherman, Velma Endert, and Rachel Kreil



The Varsity Girls' Volleyball team had a great '98 season, ending with a record of 20 wins, 11 losses and 4 ties, a vast improvement over last season. The year saw the team capturing the District Championship and heading in to regional competition. The Lady Vulcans also placed in the T.C.C. tournament.

# J.V. & FROSH VOLLEYBALL



The members of the 1997-98 J.V. Volleyball Team are: (back l.) Coach King, Holly Solgat, Courtney Karr, Beth Waterman, (kneeling) Amanda Fackler, Jackie Rondo, Mellisa Sullivan, and Carrie Legue; (front l.) Sara Gohsman, and Malissa Gorleski.



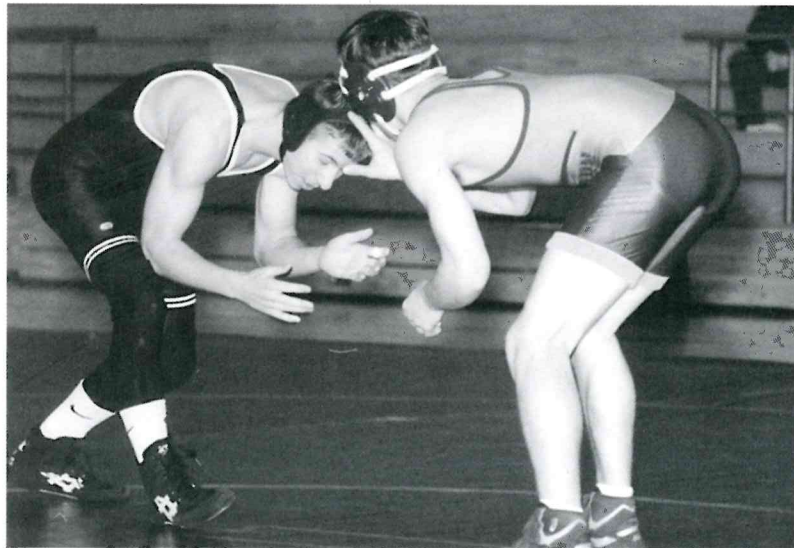
The members of the 1997-98 Freshmen Volleyball Team are: (back l.) Erika Pulley, Jolyn Datz, Heather Stuart, Andrea Bowman, and Coach Dundas; (front l.) Kassie Orvis, Jamie Donnelly, Jennifer Moneman, Stephenie Beutel, and Kerri Krause.

- M.V.P. - Melissa Schnell
- M. I. P. - Velma Endert
- Coaches Award- Katie Roedel
- Tri Valley Conference First Team-  
Melissa Schnell
- Honorable Mention- Carrie Hecht,  
Lynsey Martin, and Velma Endert

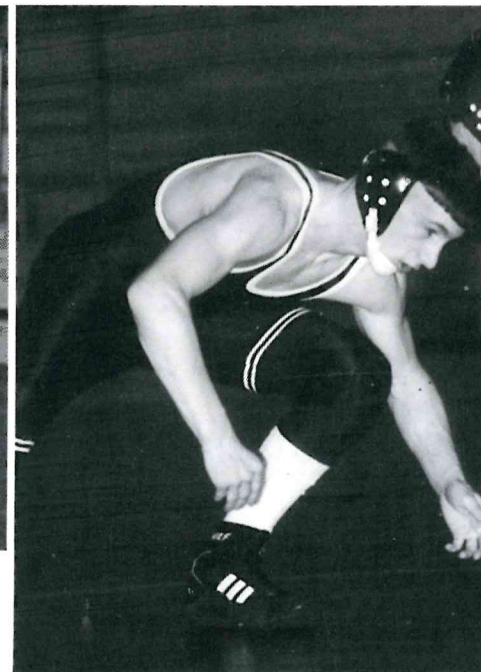
# Wrestling



The members of the 1997-1998 Varsity Wrestling Team are: (front l.to r.) Jerry Balcer, Kristyn VanWormer, Greg Rosencrants, Ricky Martin, and Kris Nearing; (middle l. to r.) Joshua Kribs, Sean Harvey, Kevin Moncman, Matt Bierlein, Joshua Hitsman, Bill Germain, Matt Balcer and Coach Smith; (back l. to r.) Asst. Coach Huizar, Manager Stacey Kern, Mat Manchester, Jeremy Riness, Jason Tebedo, Jake Schlereth, Kevin Jobson, Dallas Glady, and Asst. Coach Klick. (Missing: Tony Morgan, Jamie Gamm)



(Photo above) Matt Bierlein gets ready to shoot out at his opponent; (above right) Kevin Moncman gets ready to compete.



# Gymnastics



The members of the 1998 Gymnastics Team are: (front l.) Janelle Behmlander, Carolyn Raney, Cindy Teschendorf, Kerri DeLand, Melissa Eckert, and Cassie Clark; (middle l.) Coach Purigroski, Katie Simpson, Nicole Weber, and Coach Legue; (back l.) Sara Geissler, Rachel DeLand, Nicole Sims, Nicole Sullivan, and Samantha Griffith.



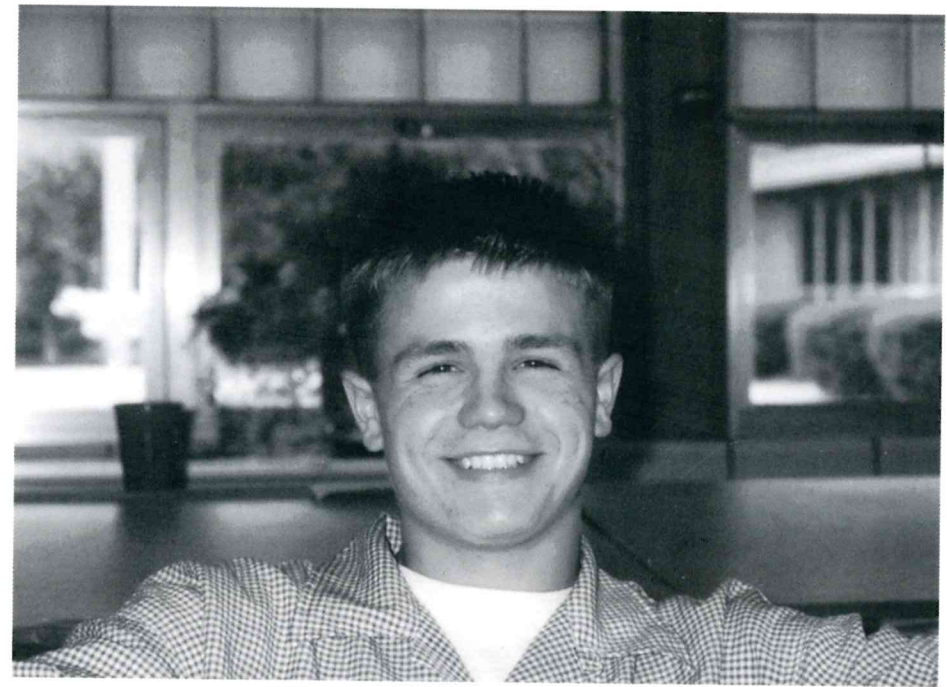
The team as a whole did very well this season, finishing with a record of seven wins and three losses. They triumphantly defeated Freeland for the first ever in a dual meet. Nicole Weber was selected as the Senior Gymnast of the Year by the MHSJCJA. This year Nicole Weber and Nicole Sullivan were chosen Most Valuable Gymnasts. Katie Simpson received the Coaches Award, and Nicole Sullivan received Most Improved Gymnast; (photo far l.) Rachel DeLand is performing her beam routine at a meet; (photo l.) Carolyn Raney practices on the uneven bars.





*Freshmen*

*Class of 2001*



# Freshmen

Tom Allen  
Rachel Austin  
Bradley Aymer  
William Barlow  
Jennifer Beckman  
Christopher Berlin



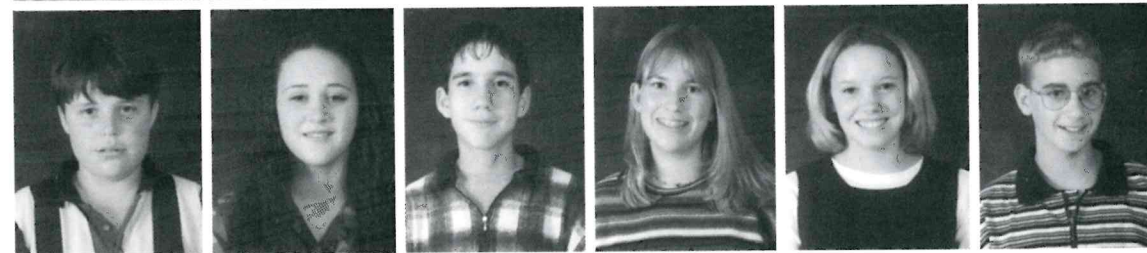
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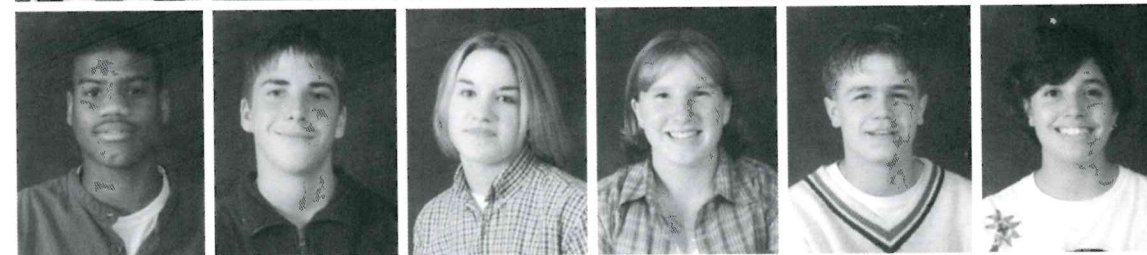
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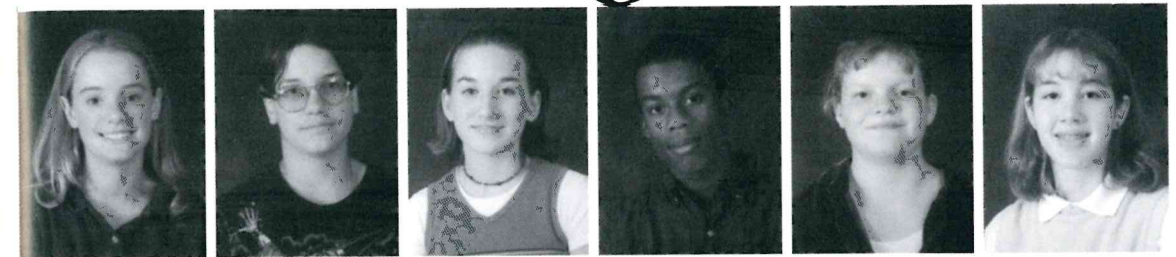


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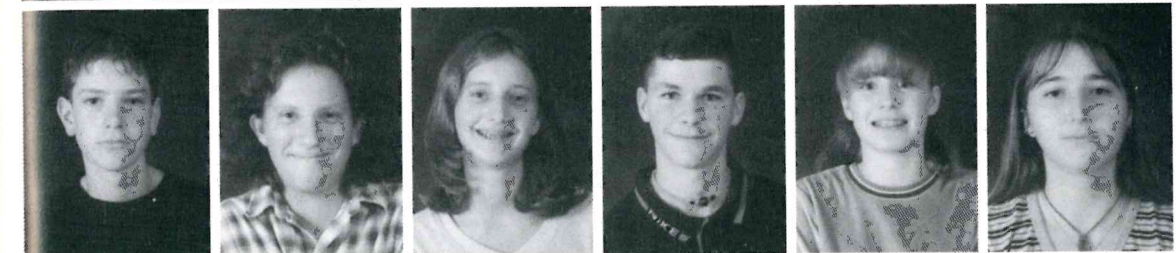
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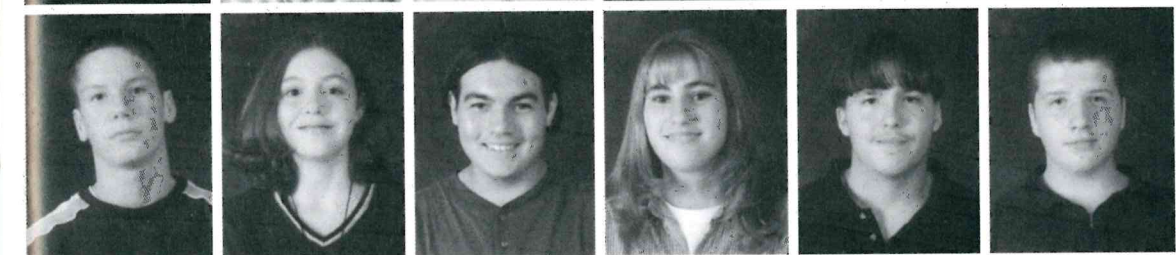
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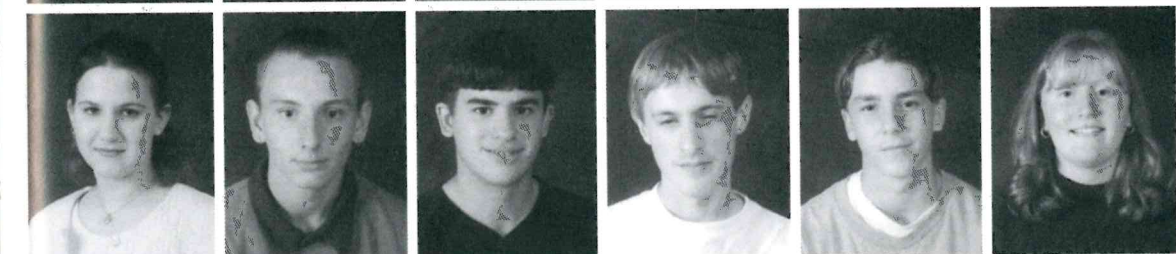
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Courtney Karr  
Eugene Kelley  
Michael Kelly



Carrie Kern  
Michael Kern  
John Kesemeyer  
Adam Killian  
Cory Kirk  
Kerri Krause



Jason Kribs  
James Kuntzman  
Gary Law  
Angela Legue  
Carrie Legue  
Tyler Linchovsky





# Freshmen

Michael Mallets  
John Mansueto  
Krystal Maybank  
Sara Mccoll  
Ryan Mckendree  
Jonathan Merry



Jennifer Moncman  
Anthony Morgan  
Nicholas Morley  
Kristopher Nearing  
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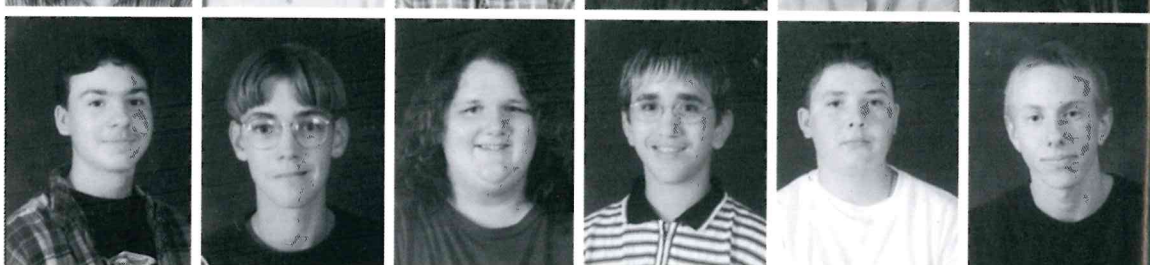
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Jennifer Safford  
Lonnie Sharff



Justin Schlicht  
Christopher Schmandt  
Rebecca Schnepf  
Kevin Schultz  
Lucas Sebent  
Nick Seney

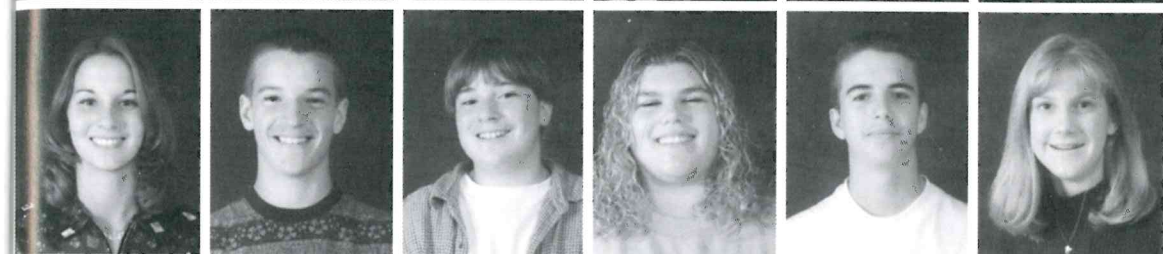


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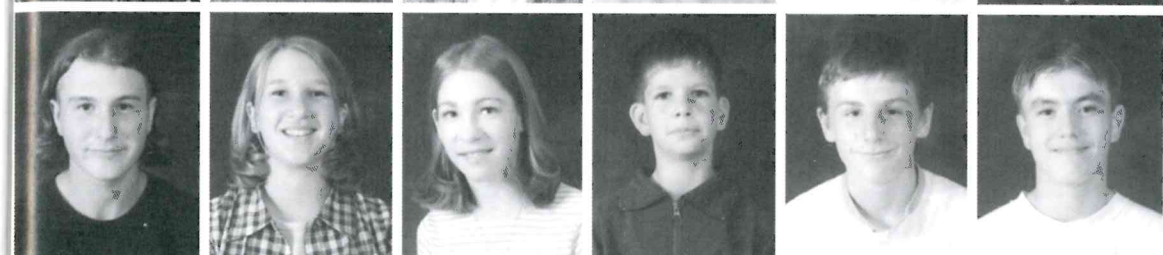
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Gene Stroup  
Heather Stuart



Billy Sulicki  
Keri Swaffer  
Anna Tanke  
Dustin Taylor  
Matthew Taylor  
Robert Trenaman



Jeffery Tucker  
Kristyn Vanwormer  
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John Walker  
Amanda Warian  
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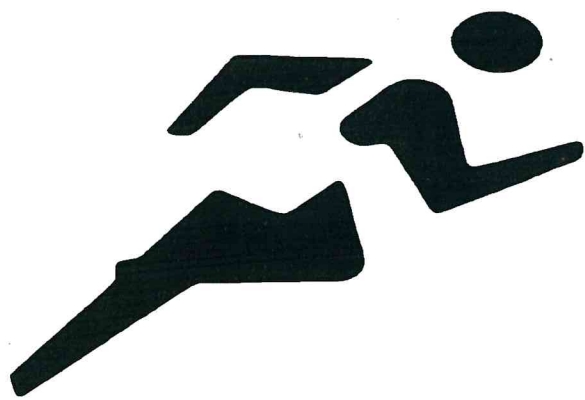
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Troy Zwerk



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| Kyle Mumy        | Amanda Gager     |
| David Palmerton  | Chad Germain     |
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| Kristine White   | Sherril Keener   |
| William Wright   |                  |

# Spring



MORE THAN YOU  
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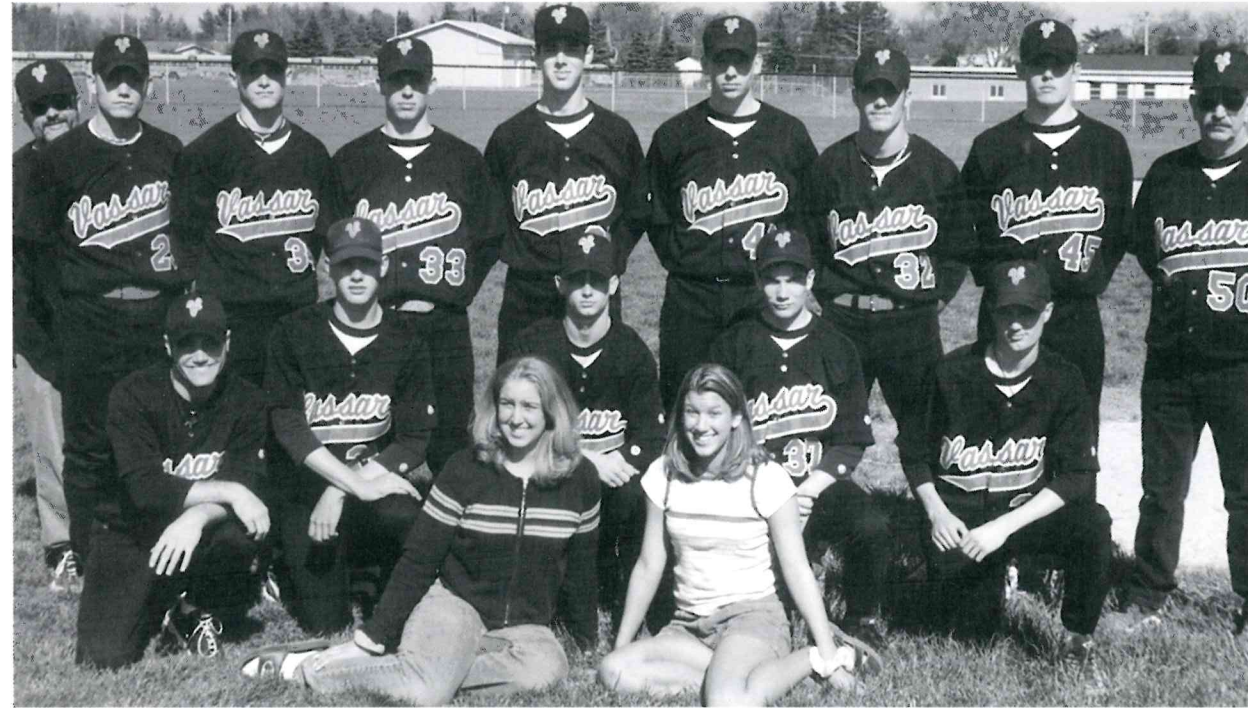


# Sports



GO TEAM!

# Varsity Baseball



Members of the 1998 Varsity Baseball Team are: (back l.) Coach Gamet, Beau Jackson, Jason Harper, Scott Briggs, Brad Stacer, Carl Petzold, Jake Schlereth, Jason Cunningham, and Coach Szagesh; (middle l.) Luke Traver,, Chad Baldwin, Kevin Moncman, Jacob Hecht, and Mike Piazza; (front l.) Managers Mary Gorleski and Cherie Swaffer.



Scott Briggs, who broke his own record and set a new one for career stolen bases this year, waits for a pitch.



M.V.P. - Scott Briggs  
Coaches Award- Jacob Hecht  
Most Improved- Jason Harper

# J. V. Baseball



(back l. to r.) The members of the J.V. Baseball Team are Coach Hornung, Robbie Duncan, Jeff Colosky, Jason Oliver, Josh Stacer, Charles Stadler, Chris Cheshire, Andy Coffey, Artie Best, and Lonnie Scharff; (front l. to r.) Manager Margaret Bentley, Jason Greenleaf, Josh Hitsman, Mat Manchester, Dante Delory, Levi Haley, and Manager Missy Gorleski.



Scott Teschendorf waits for a pitch.



Gerome Sayles tries to strike out a batter.

# Varsity Softball



Members of the 1998 Varsity Softball Team are: (front l.) Heather Cunningham, Tracy Estrada, Velma Endert and Kim Hall; (back l.) Coach Riley, Christina Spencer, Jackie Rondo, Colleen Cameron, Heidi Eaton, Holly Solgat, Lisa Kime, Lindsey VanWormer, Shannon Shephard, Rachel Kreil, and Coach Harper.

Most Valuable Player - Heather Cunningham

Most Improved Player - Lisa Kime

Coaches Award - Velma Endert



Velma Endert prepares for an oncoming pitch.

# J.V. Softball



Members of the 1998 J.V. Softball team are: (front l.) Shawna Hall, Amy Schmitzer, Kendra Stange, Sarah Toyzan, Priscilla Figard and Shelina Trudeau; (back l.) Coach Callahan, Suzanne Hamood, Courtney Landskroener, Suzanne Perreault, Veronica Wilson, Crissie Foster, Meghan Dempsey, Sherri Callahan, and Asst. Coach Walker.

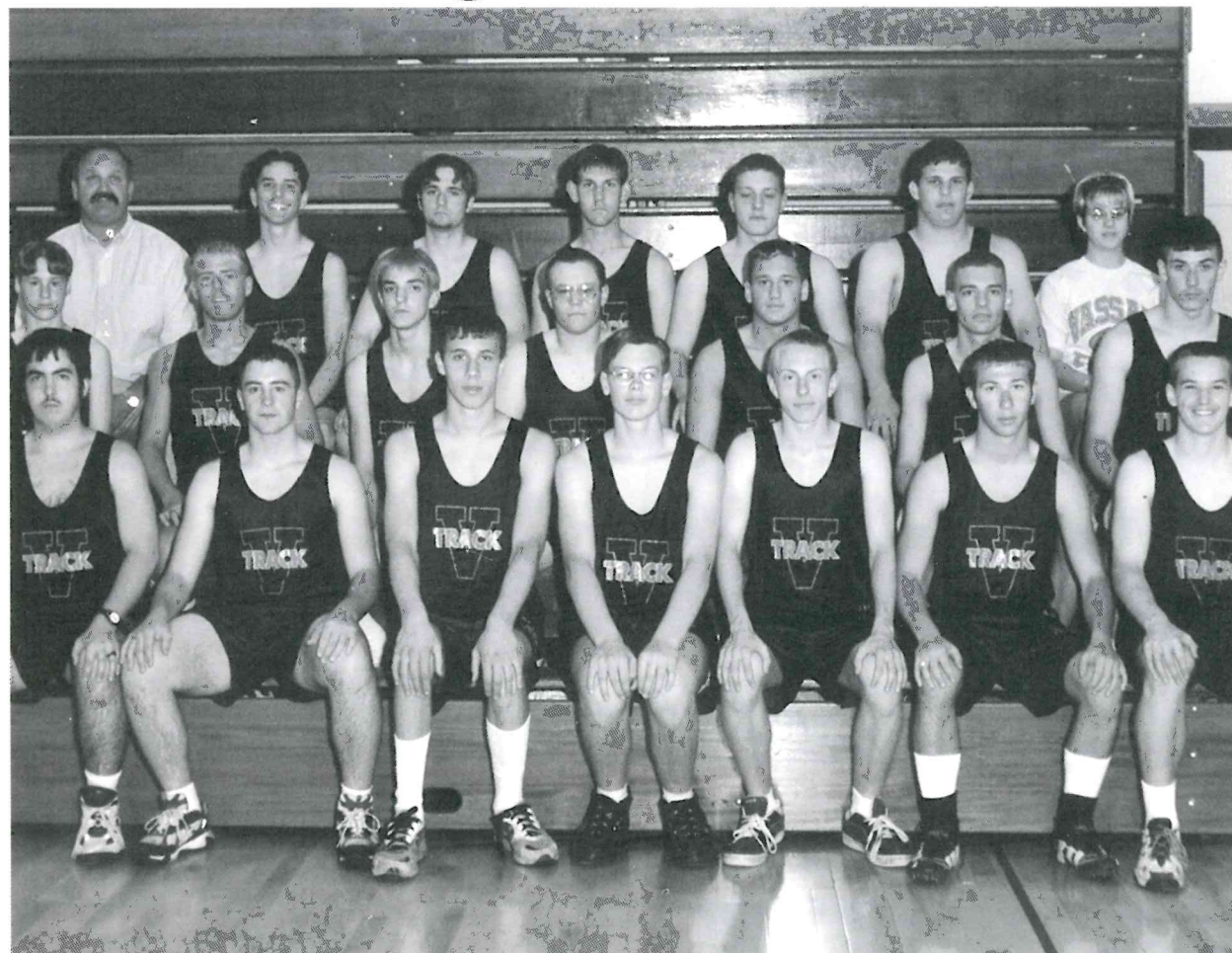


Shawna Hall up to bat.



Amy Schmitzer on the pitcher's mound.

# Boys' Track



Members of the 1998 Boys' Track Team are: (back 1.) Coach Hurd, Bill Germain, Dereke Wilcox, Matt Bierlein, Tom Kanyok, Dan Blossom, and Manager Sarah Worth; (middle 1.) Greg Rosencrants, Jeremy Riness, Jason Masker, Justin Marsh, Jason Tebedo, Ryan Bissell and Chris Rosas; (front 1.) Jim Sommers, Levi Haley, Jack Merry, Scott Buchman, Nick Seney, Matt Bierlein, and Jason Spencer.



# Girls' Track



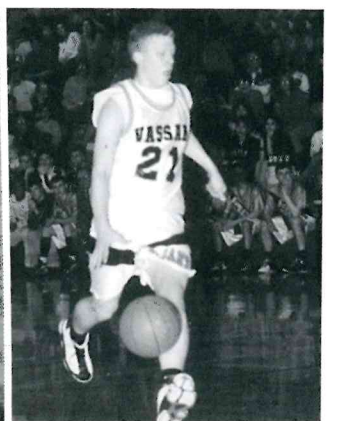
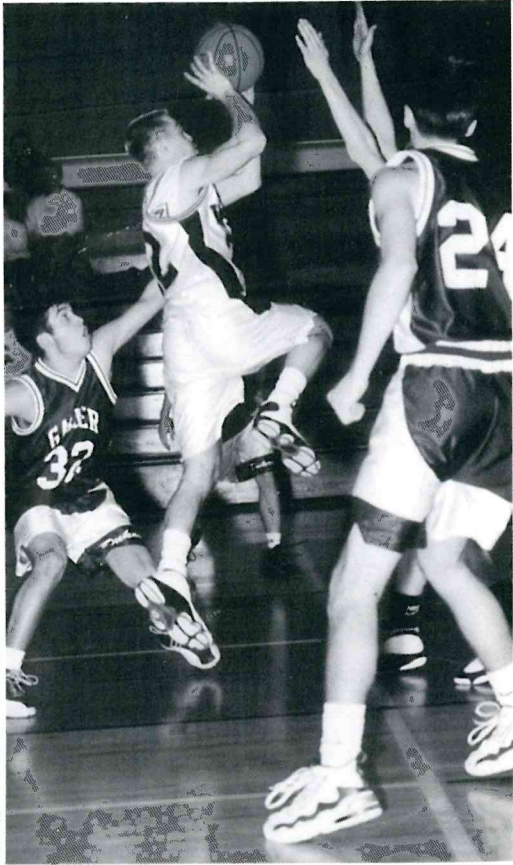
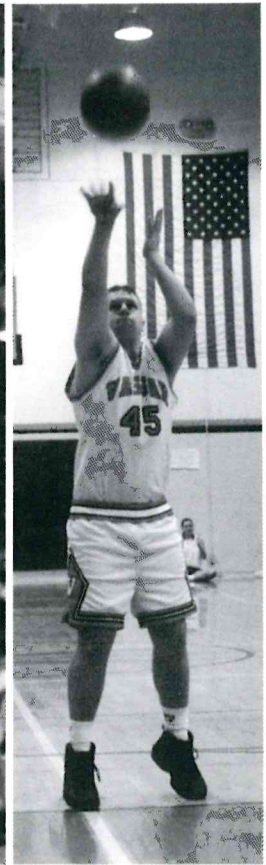
Members of the 1998 Girls' Track Team are: (back 1.) Jolene Heidenberger, Jenna James and Angie Wolak; (middle 1.) Coach Carnes (with his stepdaughter Sarah), Becky Fancher, Beth Waterman, Jodi Herrington, Becky Bittner, Lynn Jackson, Rhonda Keinath, and Coach Kennard; (kneeling 1.) Andrea Bowman, Jennifer Moncman, Stacey Esterline, Kim Ross, Nicole Sullivan, and Jennifer Spencer; (front 1.) Carolyn Raney and Katie Simpson.

## Sullivan Breaks school Record!

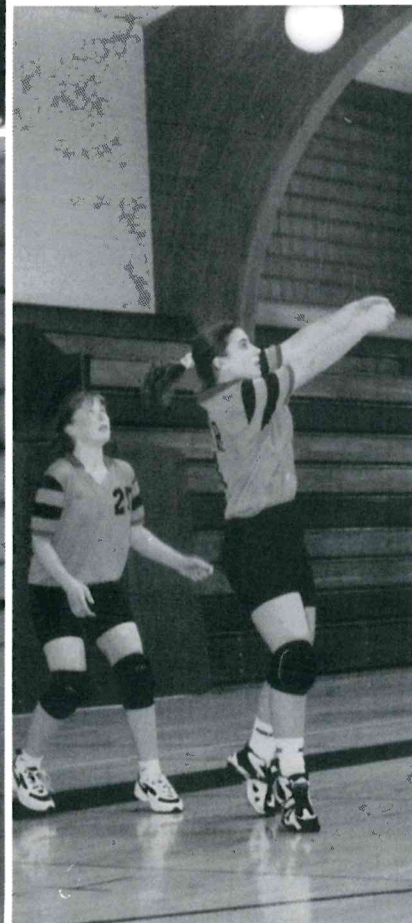
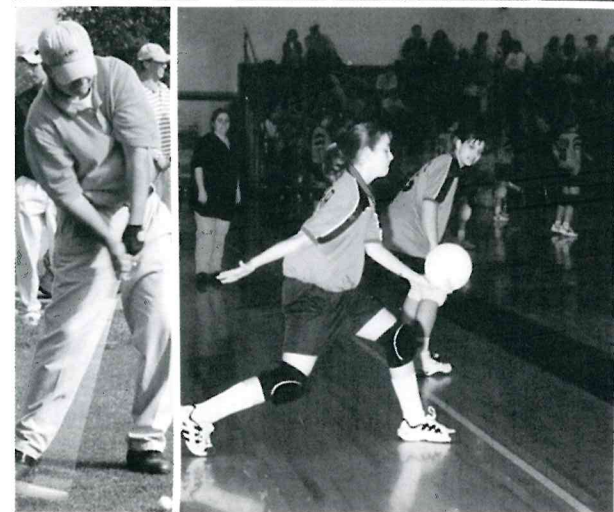
**Congratulations!**

Congratulations to VHS Junior Nicole Sullivan, the daughter of Mike and Linda Sullivan, who was named Female Athlete of the Meet at the Meet of Champions held in Caro on May 26. At this meet, she won the 100M, the 200M and the 400M races and placed second in the long jump. Nicole has had an outstanding track session this year, setting four school records and breaking her own records several times. At last count, the records stand at 100M 12, 25; 200M 25.5; 400M 57.5, and the long jump, 17'8". Her track coach Mike Carnes says she has a natural talent and looks forward to what new records she will set before she graduates next year.

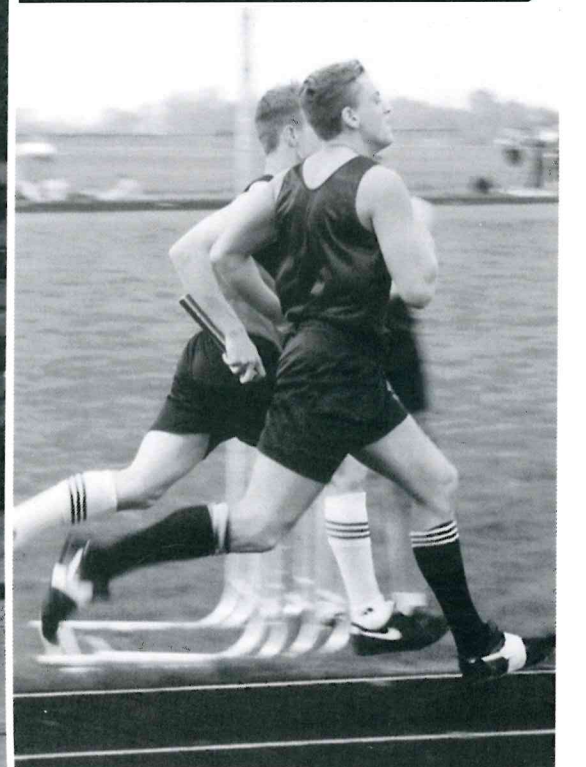




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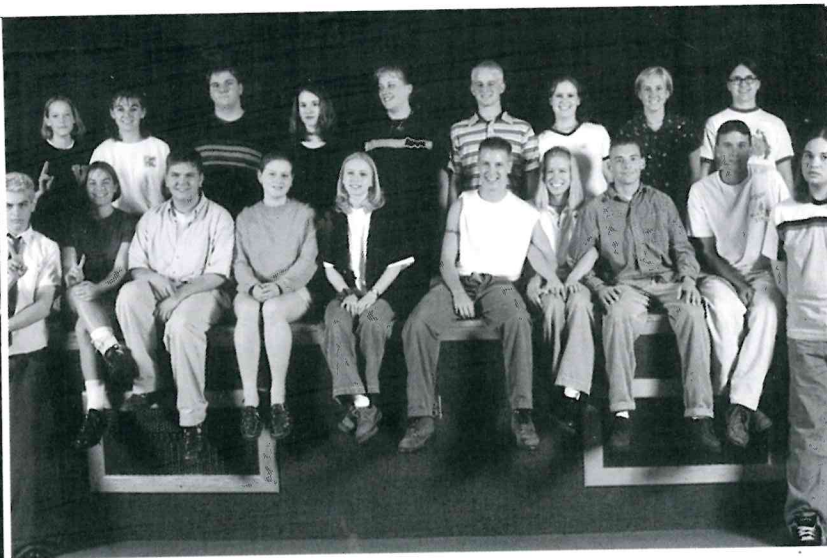
## Clubs & Organizations



Members of the Viva Club are: (back l.) Jason Chernenko, Shane Ruby, T. J. Finkbeiner, Jolene Heidenberger, Missy Gorleski, Margaret Bentley, Leo Zarko, Meghan Dempsey, Artie Best, Damien Sanchez, Matt Bierlein, Rhonda Keinath, Scott Briggs, and Shannon Shephard; (row three l.) Nathan Shephard, Courtney Lee, Nicole Laframboise, Amanda Schrader, Crystal Moncman, Nick Seney, Kristine Shephard, Derek Hogan, Rochelle Miller, Kim Loy, Shelly Sherman, Callie Olson, and Sarah Gohsman; (row two l.) Courtney Owensby, Courtney Hunkins, Dani Lyons, Angie Bables, Angela Wilson, Amy Gierman, Jason Tebedo, Heather Cunningham, Katie Roedel, Sibelle Hartzheim, Sara Toyzan, and Olivia Sanchez; (front l.) Holly Sargent, Holly Solgat, Starla Kischnick and Amanda Fackler.



The Members of the 1997-'98 DJ Club are: (L to R); Artie Best, TJ Dekett, and Justin Whitney



Members of the 1997-98 Thespians are (back l.) Kendra Stange, Jennifer Spencer, Chad Brown, Erin Millikin, Christy Herzberger, Zac Fieldbrandt, Rachel McCullough, Becky Bittner, and Angie Wolak; (front l.) Adam Mumy, Katie Simpson, Greg Hall, Susie Duncan, Amy Gierman, Dave Middlin, Jolene Heidenberger, Ryan Bissell, Justin Shepherd and Jason Smith.

THE NEED TO **SUCCEED**

## Clubs and Organizations



Members of Close-Up for 1997-98 are: (l.) Jennifer Beaujean, Holly Solgat, Courtney Lee, Jason Tebedo, Amy Thompson, Melissa Boyke, and Amanda Fackler

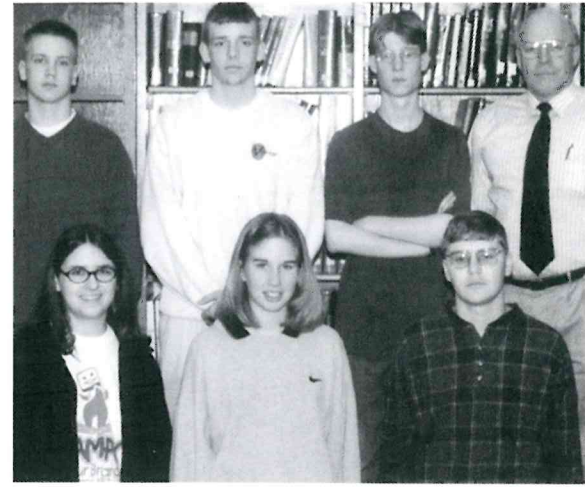


Members of the Youth in Government Program are: (back l.) Angie Wolak, Matt Keinath, Ryan McKendree, Ryan Bisell, Greg Hall, Jack Merry, Brad Stacer, Carrie Hecht, Matt Franko and Mr. Lasceski; (middle l.) Josh Terry, Dave Middlin, Mandy Bess, Kim Hall, Lyndsey VanWormer, Stacey Goodman, Jo Lyn Datz, Kerri Krause and Jennifer Beaujean; (front l.) Courtney Owensby, Jason Pintar, Jolene Heidenberger, Missy Gorleski Margaret Bentley, Josh Stacer, Olivia Sanchez, Katie Roedel, Rhonda Keinath, Shelly Sherman, Suzanne Perreault, and Kendra Stange.

# Academic Teams



Science Academic Team members are: (back l.) Jon Hoerlein, Bill Germain, Gerome Sayles, and Mr. Hackett; (front l.) Carrie Hecht, Katie Simpson, Kim Ross, and Kim Millikin.



Math Academic Team members are: (back l.) Dave Middlin, Carl Petzold, Eugene Tanke, and Mr. McArdle; (front l.) Angie Wolak, Lyndsey VanWormer, and Matt Keinath.



Social Studies Team members are: (back l.) Seth Martin, Damien Sanchez, Matt Bierlein, Matt Franko, and Mr. Lasceski; (middle l.) Amanda Jerome, Ronda Keinath, and Bethen Gladly; (front) Katy Welsh.



English Team members are: (back l.) Zac Fieldbrandt, Autumn Deming, Jason Pintar, and Patricia Welsh; (front l.) Jessi Dekett, Sarah Rose, and Jessie Simpson. (Missing are Rochelle Miller and Megan Dempsey.)



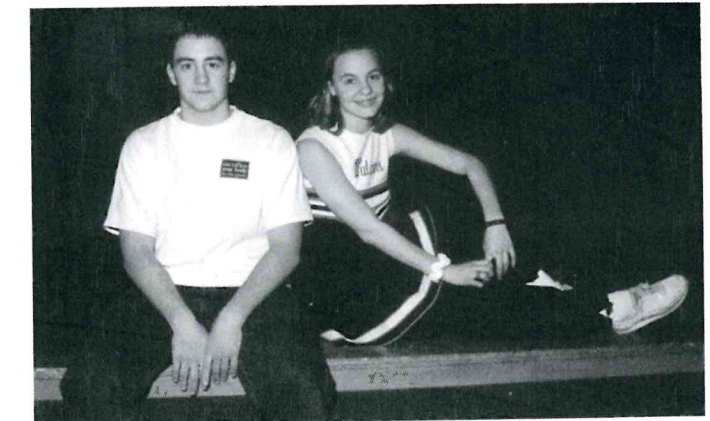
# Class Officers



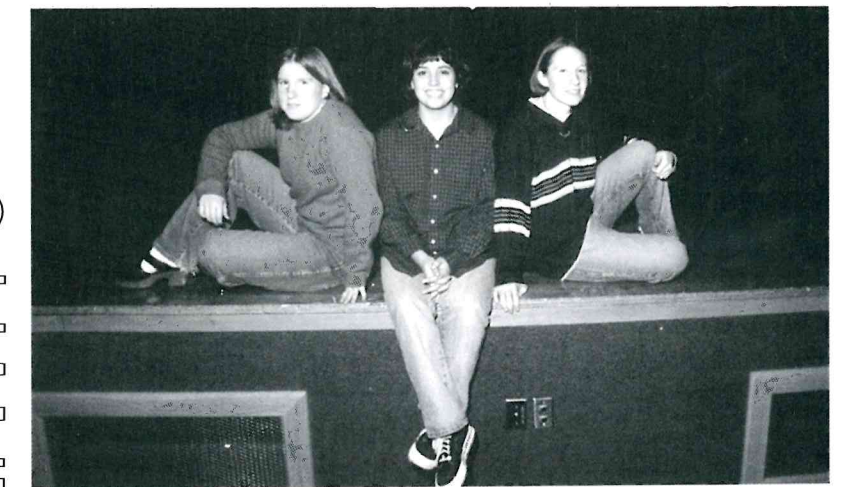
Seniors:  
Back(L,R) Lynsey Martin, Susie Duncan  
Front(L,R) Steve Geesey, Ben McKinnon



Juniors:  
(L,R) Carolyn Raney, Kim Hall, Cheri Swaffer,  
and Stephanie Heisner



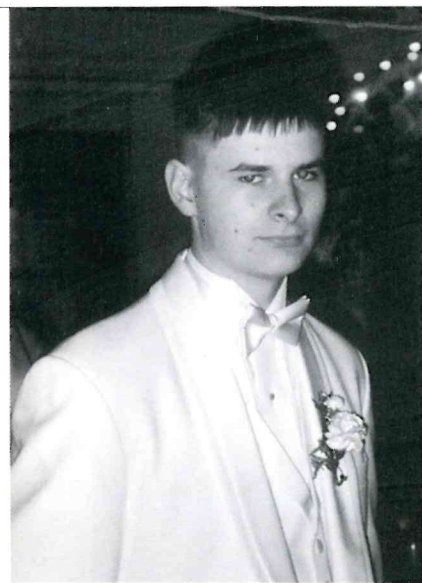
Sophomores:  
(L,R) Levi Haley and Margaret Bentley  
Missing: Matt Bierlien, Jennifer Korpi



Freshmen:  
(L,R) Jamie Donnelly, Hannah Espinoza, and Mandy Bess  
Missing: Crystal Donnelly







# Prom

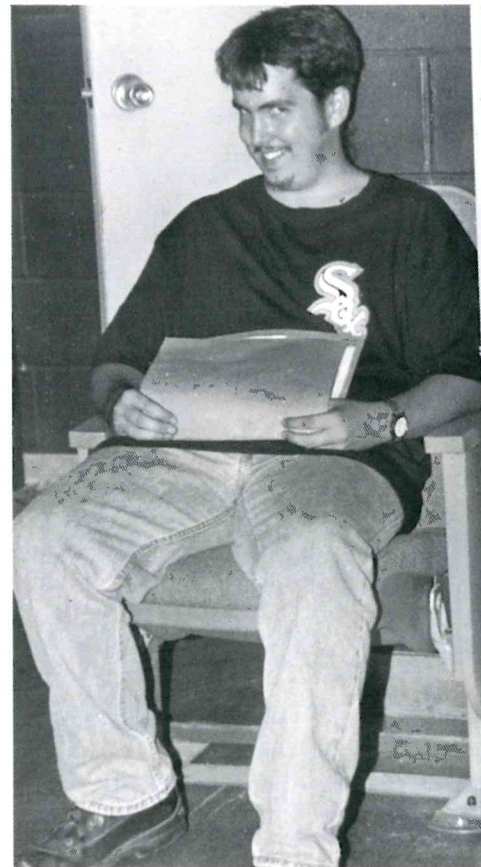


# Sports



## "Up The Down Staircase"

On November 6th, the drama club presented the play "Up the Down Staircase." The play was directed by Dianne Hackett and starred Angie Wolak as the young Silvia Barret, a new teacher dealing with all the rules of a public school. Other lead actors/actresses were Chad Brown as McHabe; Jason Smith as Mr. Samuel Bester; Autumn Deming as Beatrice Schafer; Jessica DeKett as Frances Egan, the school nurse; Rachel McCullough as Ella Friendenburg; Greg Hall as Dr. Maxwell Clarke; Theresa Ewing as Charlotte Wolf, and Zac Fielbrandt as Paul Barringer. The play was performed very well and held the interest of the audience because the students and faculty could relate to this play. No high school is complete without comic relief and that was provided by Jack Merry and Justin Shepherd. Overall, it was an enjoyable performance.



(photo top l.) Zac Fielbrandt (Paul Barringer) and Tenya Leach (Alice Blake) discuss the letter she wrote; Jim Somers takes a break from learning his lines; Angie Wolak (Silvia Barret) and Chad Brown (McHabe) discuss the futures of the students; Angie tries to talk herself out of quitting her teaching job; the "students" act as if they are in class.



## Spring Musical "Fiddler on the Roof"



This year's musical "Fiddler on the Roof" was a huge success. Dave Middlin starred in the lead role playing the stubborn yet kind hearted father, Tevye. Playing opposite him was Patricia Welsh portraying the stern mother Golde.

*Clockwise from top left corner: Yente the matchmaker (Katy Welsh) presents a possible husband for Tevye's youngest daughter; Golde (Patricia Welsh) pleads with Tevye ( Dave Middlin) to go and talk to the butcher; Tevye's three oldest daughters, Chava, Tzeitel, and Hodel (Susan Duncan, Amy German, and Rachel McCullough) sing about their fear of being matched to an unsuitable husband; the ghostly specter of Fruma Sarah (Becky Bitner) arises to terrify Tevye and Golde; chorus members take their final bow; Tevye contemplates the butcher, Lazer Wolf's (Greg Hall), offer to marry Tzeitel.*

# Vassar Staff



Mr. Essenmacher  
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Principal



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Asst. V.H.S.  
Principal



Mr. Revall  
Jr.High  
Principal



Mrs. Franko  
Guidance  
Counselor



Mr. Simpson  
Guidance  
Counselor



Mr. Nowotny  
Jr. High  
Counselor



Mrs. Warner  
Adm. Asst.  
Personnel



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Adm. Asst.  
Business



Mrs. Vandebrook dresses up  
for Hat Day in the junior high.



Mrs. Hecht  
Adm. Asst.  
Spec. Ed.



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Secretary



Mrs. Schaaf  
Secretary



Mrs. Mihora  
Secretary



Mrs. Heidenberger  
Secretary



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Media Spec.



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Athletic Dir.  
Math



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Soc. Studies



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Life Skills



Mrs. Breidenstein  
Spec. Ed.



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English



Mrs. Cameron  
English



Mr. Cameron  
Sci./Comp



Mr. Carnes  
Science



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Soc. Studies



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Math



Mr. Collison  
Math/Eng./  
Reading



Ms. Dick  
Alt. Ed.



Mr. Dupont  
Business



Mrs. Hackett  
English



Mr. Hackett  
Science

# Vassar Staff



Mr. Hurd  
Health,  
History



Mrs. Jamison  
Soc. Studies.  
Eng./Reading



Mrs. Juillett  
English



Mrs. Kennard  
Soc. Studies,  
Eng./Reading



Mr. Killian  
Technology



Ms. Kimmerly  
Spanish,  
Geography



Ms. Kohl  
Music



Mr. Lasceski  
Gov't., Eng.



Mr. Maleck  
Math



Mr. Mason  
Industrial  
Technology



Mr. McArdle  
Math



Ms. Meier  
Science



Mrs. Miller  
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Ms. Mutch  
Band



Ms. Nugent  
Ind. Instruc.



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Art



Mrs. Pepera  
Geography,  
U.S. History



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Phys. Ed.



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Special Ed.



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Math



Mr. Schury  
Speech, World  
History



Mrs. Stacer  
English



Mrs. Stockton  
English



Mrs. Vandebrook  
Spec. Ed.



Mr. Voss  
Science



Mr. Schury, speech teacher, wards off the "paparazzi".



Mrs. Warren  
Gross  
Science/Eng.



Mrs. Whyte  
Math

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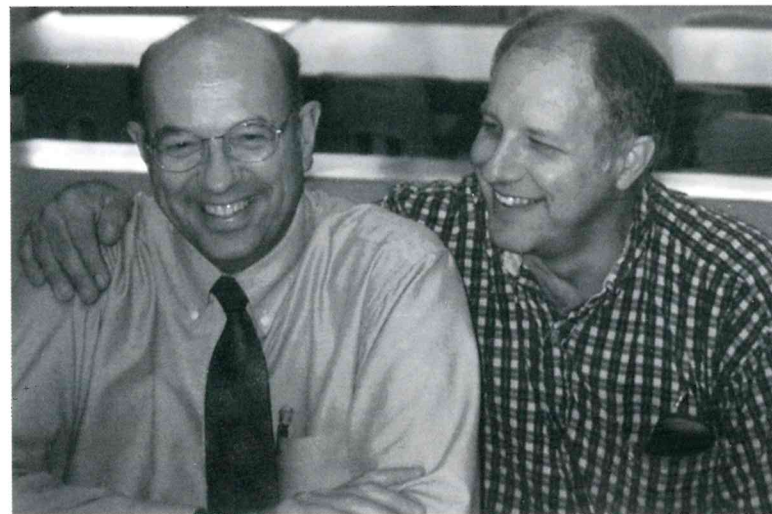
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Mrs. Middlin  
Ms. Ramer  
Mrs. Russell

# Goodbye Mr. Killian



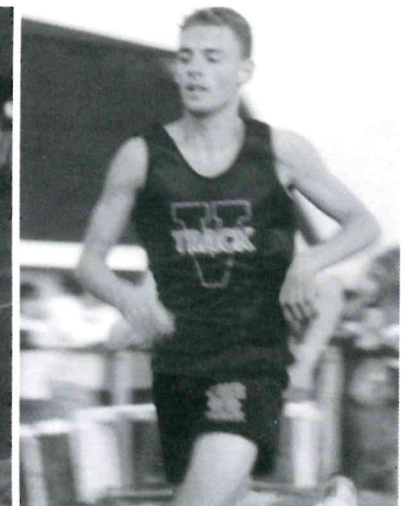
It was a happy and sad time for Mr. Killian as his students helped him to celebrate his upcoming retirement with a surprise party for him. Killian has been a teacher in Vassar for over 30 years.

Mr. Killian was not only one of our teachers retiring this year. His wife Marilyn (l.), who many of us had in sixth grade also retired, as did Mrs. Dorothy Baldori, who was a first grade teacher for some of us.

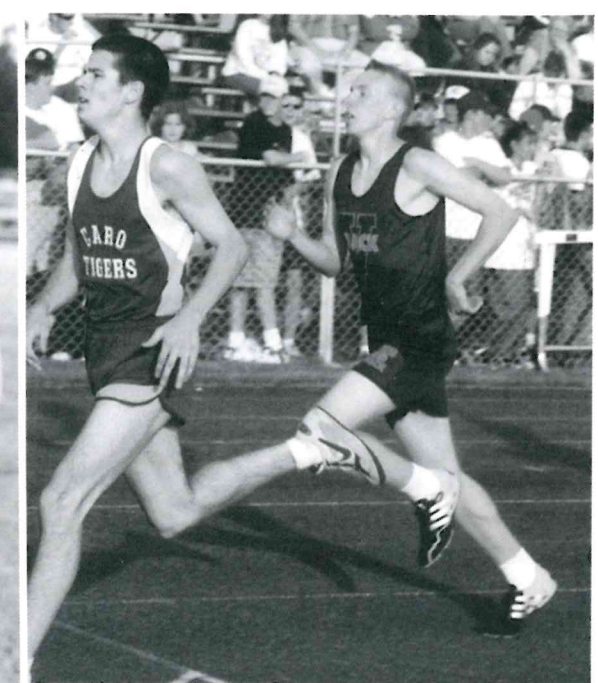
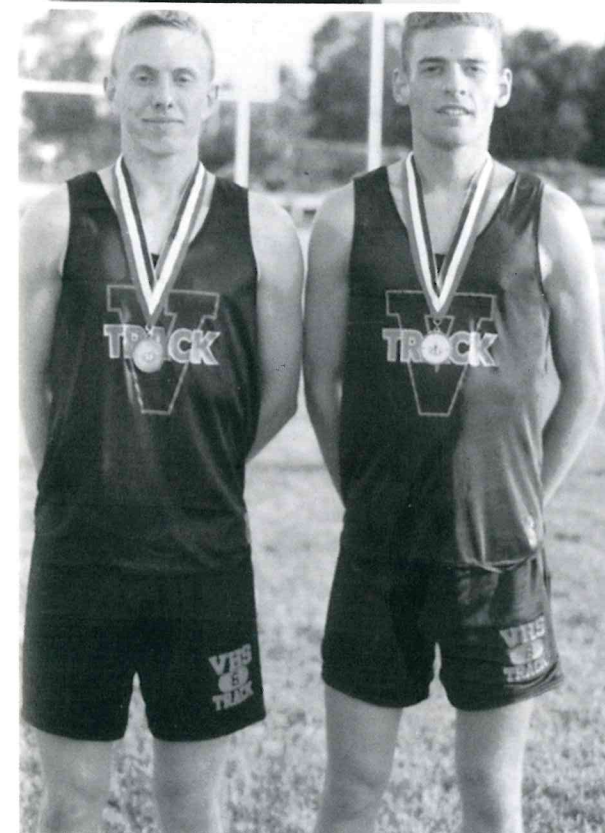


Retirement is something many look forward to, but not when it comes to leaving good friends and colleagues behind. Mr. Killian, shown here with Mr. Mason, admits that he will miss the students and the teachers at Vassar very much. "I loved teaching," he said, "because the students and staff have been great fun to work with."

# Meet of Champs



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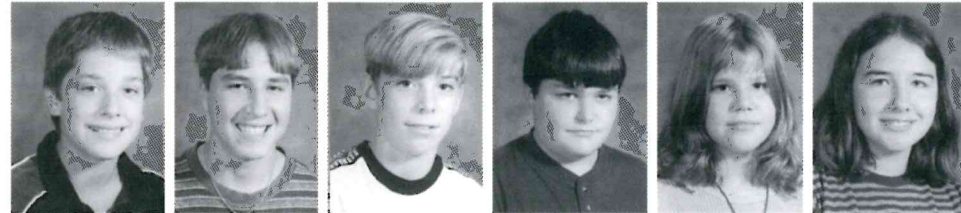
(Top clockwise): Congratulations to Nicole Sullivan, who was named Female Athlete of the Meet at the Thumb Area Meet of Champs; Becky Bittner runs for the finish line; Nick Seney and Ryan Bissell stand proud with their medals; Nick Seney strives to catch up to his opponent from Caro; Ryan Bissell running against North Branch opponent.

# *Eighth Grade*

MacKenzie Ainsworth  
Stacey Allen  
KaLeena Atwood  
Melissa Aulbert  
Kara Barden  
Michelle Beaujean



Neil Bekemeier  
Dairick Best  
John Beulla  
Christopher Blake  
Dana Blasius  
Jessica Brink



John Buckley  
Matthew Bulko  
Robert Bunker  
Larry Burrows  
James Cain  
Alexandra Clauss



Fallon Cody  
Jason Colosky  
Amanda Cooper  
Amy Cooper  
Wayne Craycraft  
Geneva Delorey



Yvonne Donnelly  
Casondra Empey  
Zeke Espinoza  
Dan Ford  
Brandon Frank  
Shannon Franklin



Megan Franko  
Brett Frazier  
Rick Fultz  
Trevor Gamet  
Tim Gates  
Tom Gates



Jennifer Germaine  
Jessica Germaine  
William Gilbert  
Eiisha Gill  
Peter Gonzales  
Christi Griffis



# *Class of 2002*



Nolan Haley  
Mike Harper  
Tim Harper  
Gareth Harris  
Ron Harris



Christine Harvey  
Lydia Hendricks  
Kayla Hitsman  
Nicole Hubbard  
Joshua Ilian



Jessica Irvine  
Elaine Kennard  
John Kern  
Daniel Kischnick  
Jason Knickerbocker



Christy Labean  
Jasmine Lackowski  
Blair Lee  
Darcy Letts  
Ashley Lichnovsky

# Eighth Grade

David Losey  
Charlene Loveland  
John MacArthur  
Trista MacEachern  
Robin Maharg  
Josh Main



Leah Masker  
David May  
Brandon McAuley  
Tiffany McClanahan  
Jessica McCrumb  
Cory McInnis



Dustyn McIntyre  
Amanda McPhelimy  
Tyler Mietz  
Josh Miller  
P.J. Morrison  
Ryan Mossner



Julia Nobles  
Sam Nobles  
Michelle Nowotny  
Ronald Oginsky  
Rachel Olson  
Shannon Owens



Terry Parsons  
Eve Partridge  
James Perreault  
Tammy Petty  
Ryan Ratcliff  
Chris Richard



Sara Richards  
Ken Ricklefs  
Ben Riedel  
Amanda Rodammer  
Darald Schultz  
Josh Sebert



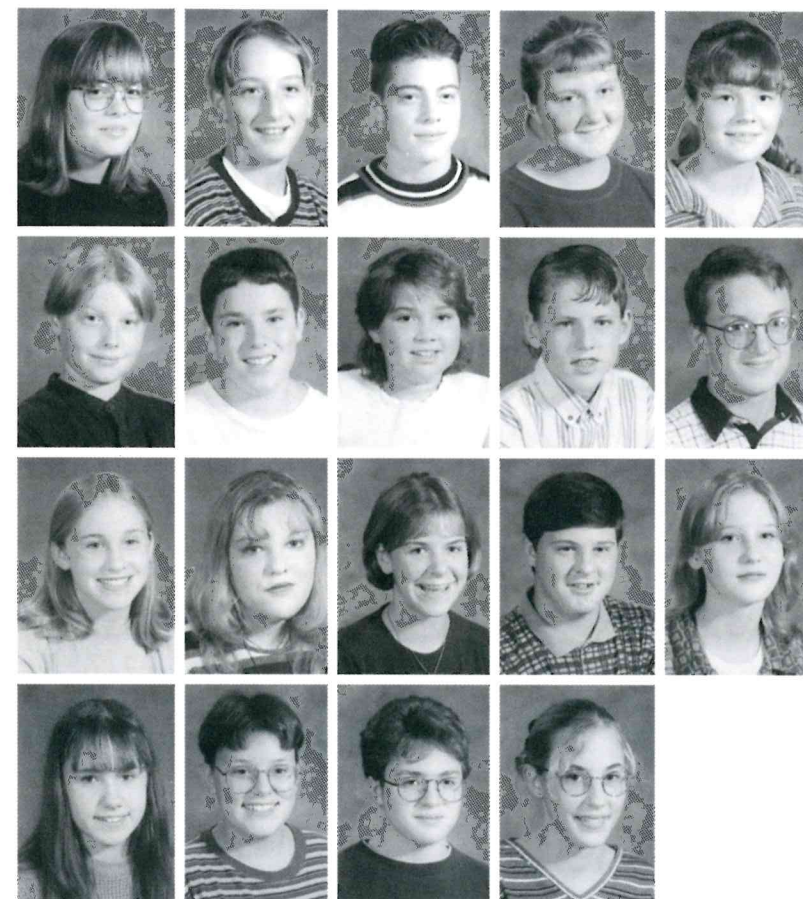
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Matthew Spencer  
Angie Stacer  
Daniel Stack  
Becky Stadler  
Ron Stewart



# Class of 2002

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Ryan Davidson	Deontae Morrison
Joshua Denniston	Michael Phillips
Jamie Green	Melissa Rodriguez
Michael Lowrey	



Pamela Stroup  
Chris Stutler  
Ben Tenney  
Marie VanLuchene  
Elishia Waterman

Marcus Wells  
Kevin Whaley  
Laura White  
Nikol Wilcox  
Stephen Wilder

Shannon Wilkinson  
Misty Williams  
Abbey Wojno  
Jason Woolman  
Colleen Woolworth

Amanda Worden  
James Yates  
Scott Zempel  
Jennifer Ziegler

# Seventh Grade

Ryan Abrams  
Katherine Aiken  
Nicholas Allen  
Eric Andreychuk  
Melissa Atkins  
Jason Balcer  
Tricia Barnes



Kim Bertelsmeyer  
Rachel Bohl  
Clara Borio  
Crystal Boyd  
Kadi Burrows  
Robert Butterfield  
Amanda Cain



Kelly Carter  
Ryan Clontz  
Brandon Confer  
Michael Crandall  
Joshua Crawfis  
Jenny Cunningham  
Andrew Custer



Brandon DeLand  
Elizabeth Deming  
Ashley DeSander  
Kim Donnelly  
Nicholas Ewing  
Levi Fackler  
Allen Fall



Jennifer Fancher  
Jeremy Ferguson  
Richard Fisher  
Devin Foether  
Tiffany Foster  
Katlyn Fricke  
Michelle Gamm



Alaina Garlick  
Natasha Gibisas  
Jamijo Gilbert  
Kaitlyn Gohsman  
Chris Gonzales  
Kelsey Guthrie  
Adam Hadd



Ben Hall  
Justin Harper  
Talisa Harper  
Jesse Hatfield  
Kasey Hayes  
Rachel Hill  
Justin Hitsman



# Class of 2003



Nicholas Hubbard  
Dennis Huizar  
Jessica Huizar  
Stephanie Huyghe  
Aaron Innes  
Dustin Irwin  
Jessica James



Matthew Jaynes  
Michael Johnson  
Nicole Kaatz  
Jessica Kamrad  
Thomas Keener  
Brian Keinath  
Patrick Kelly



Tom Kennard  
Dan King  
Richard King  
James Klein  
Josh Koch  
Amanda Kruse  
William Kuhoupt



William LaBean  
Russell Lalko  
Erin Lanfear  
Chris LaPratt  
Justin Lawrence  
Alysha Lich  
Sarah Low

# Seventh Grade

Chris Lowrey  
Holly Main  
M. Manchester  
Gus Martinka  
Bill Mathews  
Nick McCrumb  
Sara McEldowney



Keith McIntyre  
Kyle McKendree  
Brian Mercer  
Sarah Mills  
Maegan Morley  
Jacob Morse  
Corby Nearing



Nichole Opperman  
Eric Palmer  
Michelle Peche  
Amos Perkins  
Lisa Perry  
Trevor Perry  
Elizabeth Pollick



James Pomeroy  
Nick Powell  
Jeremy Pratt  
Larry Rendon  
Ashley Ring  
James Rose  
Nichole Rose



Brett Rosencrants  
Jennifer Sargent  
Amanda Scharff  
John Scharff  
Tracy Searles  
Scott Sheppard  
Alan Short



Amanda Shoens  
Vanessa Slack  
Daniel Smith  
Andrew Stevens  
Brandon Sulicki  
Jennifer Tanke  
Marcus Taylor



Racheal Tebedo  
M. Thomas  
Elyse Turner  
Joshua Tuthill  
C. VanLuchene  
Kevin Wakefield  
Chris Walther



# Class of 2003



This year the junior high student senate organized another lock-in at S.V.S.U. The lock-in started on a Friday and ended the next morning. While there, the kids were able to enjoy the facilities that are at the Ryder Center. They enjoyed swimming, volleyball, basketball, raquetball, and many other events. They were served pizza and other refreshments which were all included in the admission into the lock-in. Everyone who went had a good time. Josh Koch said, "I had a really good time and I can't wait to go again next year."



Chris Walther  
Vanessa Ward  
Brandon Weber  
Brenda Wilson  
Kyle Woolman  
Ashley Yeager  
Stephanie Ziegler

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Roger Archambault	Michael Teddy
April Keckler	Sean Thompson
Barbara Smith	Ryan Ziegler
Elizabeth Smutek	



## Girls' Basketball

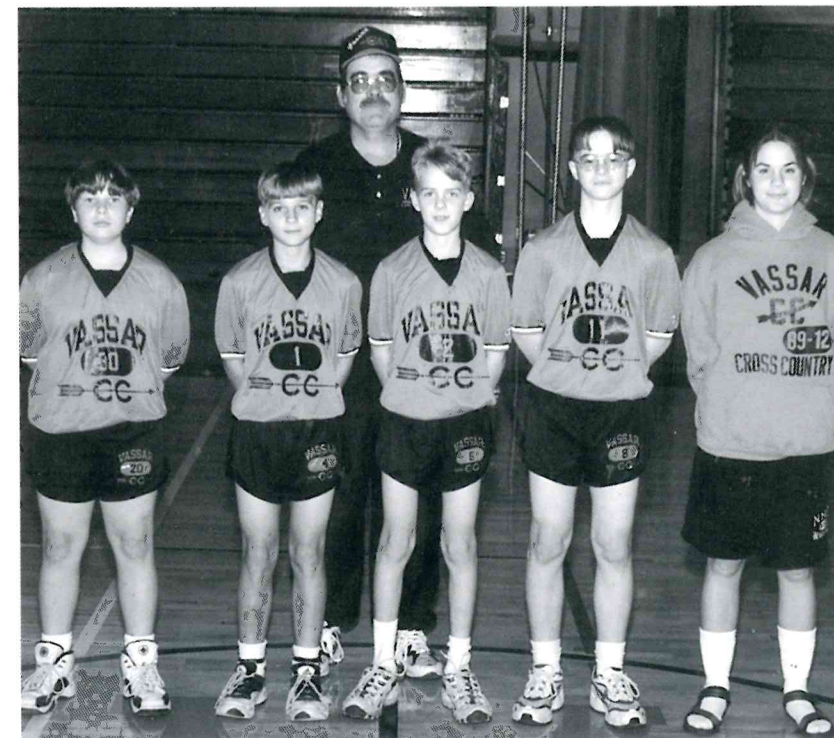


Members of the 1997 8th Grade Girls' Basketball team are: (l. to r.) manager Holly Solgat, Megan Franko, Darcy Letts, Christi Griffis, CaSondra Empey, Kara Barden, Tiffany McClanahan, Jennifer Ziegler, Yvonne Donnelly, Abbey Wojno, Michelle Nowotny, Leah Masker, Trista MacEachern, Eve Partridge, Blair Lee, Jessica Irvine, Dana Blasius, Amanda Cooper, Elaine Kennard, and Coach Gary Lasceski.



Members of the 1997 7th Grade Girls' Basketball team are: (front l.): Jennifer Fancher, Sarah Mills, Tricia Barnes, Corby Nearing, Kaitlyn Gohsman, MacKenzie Thomas, Amanda Shoens, Katie Burrows, Anna Kennard; (middle l.): Kelsie Guthrie, Alaina Garlick, Sara Low, Kassy Hayes, Amanda Cain, Stephanie Huyghe, Jessica Huizar, Coach Janel Woodward; (back l.): Coach Sandy Kennard, Elizabeth Smutek, Erin LanFare, Stephanie Ziegler, Elyse Turner, Ashley Ring, Maegan Morley, Kim Donnelly, Nicole Rose, Rachel Tebedo, Vanessa Slack, and Jennifer Cunningham.

## Football and Cross Country



Members for the 1997 J.H. Cross Country team are: (l. to r.) Patrick Kelly, Brett Rosenkrants, Coach Dan Johnson, Kyle McKendree, Josh Tuthill, Manager Katie Simpson.

The members of the 1997 8th Grade Football team are: (front l.) Nolan Haley, Dan Ford, Dan Kischnick, Daniel Stack, Kevin Whaley, Josh Illian, Ben Reidel, David May, Tim Harper, Cory McInnis, Zeke Espinoza, Josh Main, Dustin McIntyre, John Buckley; (back l.) Coach Steve Toyzan, Trevor Gamet, Chris Stutler, Ben Tenny, Josh Shepherd, Rick Fultz, John McAurthur, Mike Harper, Terrance Cain, Will Gilbert, Ryan Ratcliff, Pete Gonzales, Wayne Craycraft, Dairick Best, Tyler Mertz, Jason Knickerbocker, Josh Miller, Jason Colosky, and Coach Dave Bogert.

# Boys' Basketball



Members of the 1997-98 8th Grade Boys' Basketball team are: (front l.); Kevin Whaley, Ryan Ratcliff, Josh Main, James Perreault, Zeke Espioza, Dairick Best, Danny Kischnick, and John Beulla (middle l.); Sam Nobles, Dan Ford, Josh Illian, Brandon Frank, Deontae Morrison, Josh Miller, and Tim Harper (back l.); Terence Cain, Chris Stutler, Brett Frazier, David May, Ben Riedel, Mike Harper, Tyler Mietz, and Coach Matt Koch.



Members of the 1997-98 7th Grade Boys' Basketball team are: (front l.); Josh Koch, Daniel Smith, John Scharff, Matt Jaynes, Patrick Kelly, Chris LaPratt, Brandon Weber, and Brian Mecer (middle l.); Nick McCrumb, Tom Kennard, Brian Keinath, Amos Perkins, Ben Hall, Brandon Sulicki, Nick Powell, and Brandon Confer (back l.); Coach Chuck Fabro, Scott sheppard, Nick Hubbard, Trevor Perry, Justin Harper, Kyle Woolman, Mike Crandall, Mike Johnson, and Mr. Mike Rose.

# Cheerleading



Members of the 1997-98 8th Grade Cheerleading Squad are: (front); Coach Warian (first row); Charlene Loveland, Kara Barden, Laura White, Dana Blasius, and Shannon Wilkinson (second row); Christy LaBean, Blair Lee, Rachel Olson, Shannon Owens, Elaine Kennard, Julia Nobles, KaLeena Atwood, and Kayla Hitsman (third row); Elisha Gill, Leah Masker, Jessica Irvine, Tiffany McClanahan, and Jennifer Ziegler.



Members of the 1997-98 7th Grade Cheerleading Squad are: (front l.); Michelle Gamm, Kasey Hayes, and Alaina Garlick (middle l.); Maegan Morley, Tricia Barnes, Sara McEldowney, Natasha Gibisas, Jennifer Fancher, Kelsey Guthrie, Michelle Peche, Christina VanLuchene, Lisa Perry, Melissa Manchester, Stephanie Ziegler, Sarah Low, Ashley Yeager, Jessica Huizar, Nichole Operman, and Ashley DeSander.

# Volleyball



Members of the 1997-98 8th Grade Volleyball team are: (front l.) Blair Lee and Amanda Cooper; (middle l.) Melissa Aulbert, Megan Franko, Michelle Beaujean, Amy Cooper, Alex Clauss, Christy LaBean, Jennifer Ziegler, Dana Blasius, and Elaine Kennard; (back l.) Coach Rose, Eve Partridge, Becky Stadler, Jasmine Lackowski, Abbey Wojno, Michelle Nowotny, Yvonne Donnelly, and Melissa Rodriguez.

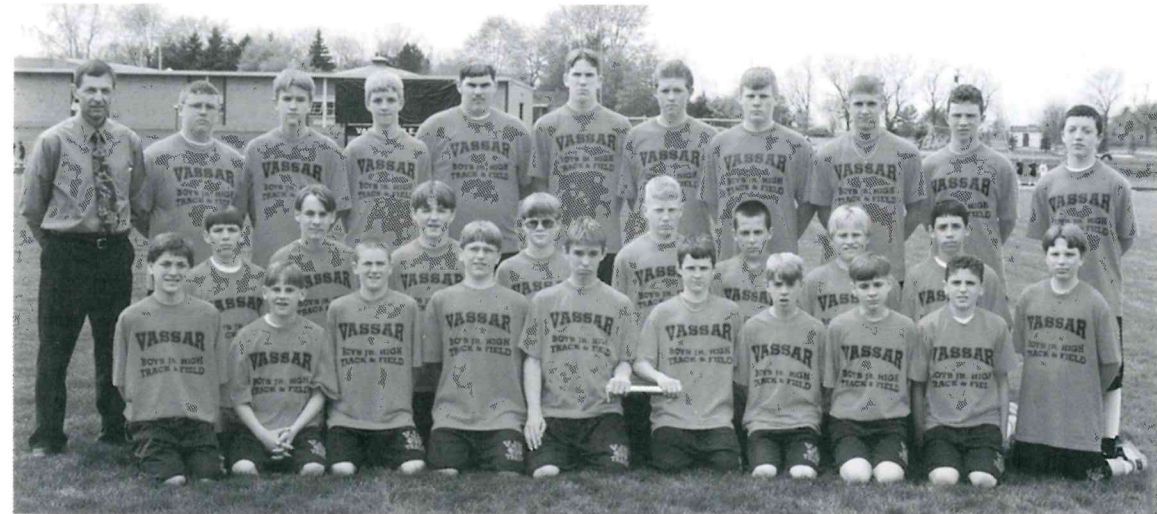


Members of the 1997-98 7th Grade Volleyball team are: (front l.) Kadi Burrows and Tracy Searles; (2nd row) Corby Nearing, Kaitlyn Gohsman, Coach Lindner, Nichole Rose, and Christina VanLuchene; (3rd row) Lisa Perry, Racheal Tebedo, Amanda Shoens, Kelsey Guthrie, Stephanie Ziegler, MacKenzie Thomas, and Kim Donnelly; (4th row) Elyse Turner, Amanda Cain, Vanessa Slack, Melissa Manchester, Katlyn Fricke, Kim Bertelsmeyer, Jennifer Cunningham, and Erin Lanfear.

# Track

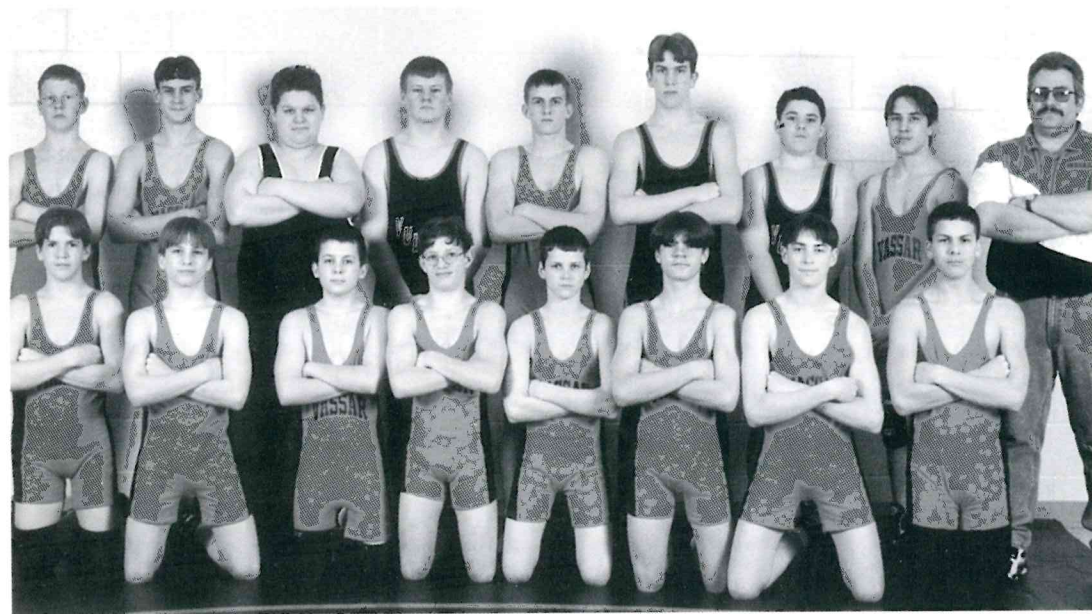


Members of the 1998 J.H. Girls' Track team are: (front l.) Blair Lee, Sarah Mills, Rachel Olson, Kaitlyn Gohsman, Kadi Burrows, and Kelly Carter; (middle l.) Eve Partridge, Kayla Hitsman, Megan Franko, Kara Barden, and Racheal Tebedo; (back l.) Tammy Petty, Amanda Shoens, Yvonne Donnelly, Abbey Wojno, Coach Guile, Michelle Nowotny, Kim Donnelly, and Elyse Turner.

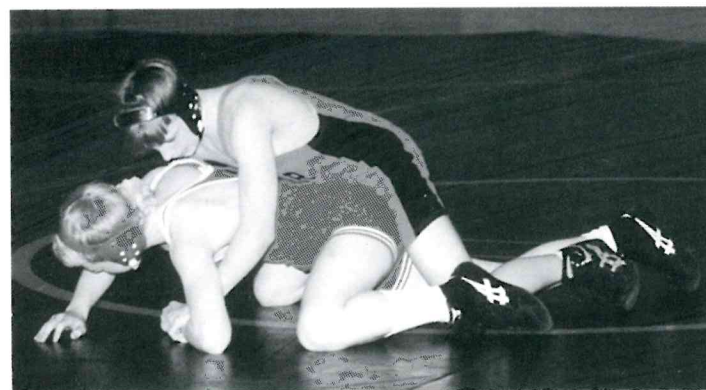


Members of the 1998 J.H. Boys' Track team are: (front l.) Neil Bekemeier, Josh Koch, Matt Jaynes, Dan King, Wayne Craycraft, James Perreault, Kyle McKendree, Brett Rosencrants, and John Scharff; (middle l.) Josh Main, Josh Denniston, Adam Hadd, Brian Keinath, Danny Kischnick, Richard King, Tom Kennard, Zeke Espinoza, and Patrick Kelly; (back l.) Coach Lasceski, Brandon Sulicki, Gus Martinka, Brandon DeLand, Mike Harper, Ben Riedel, Brett Frazier, Joshua Illian, Dave May, Brandon Confer, and Chris LaPratt.

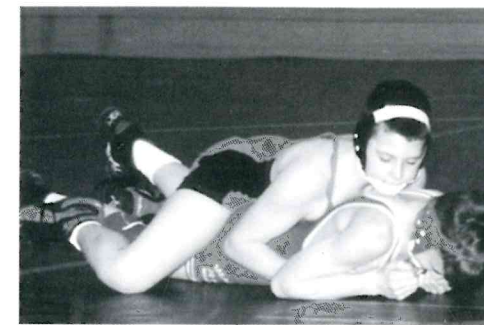
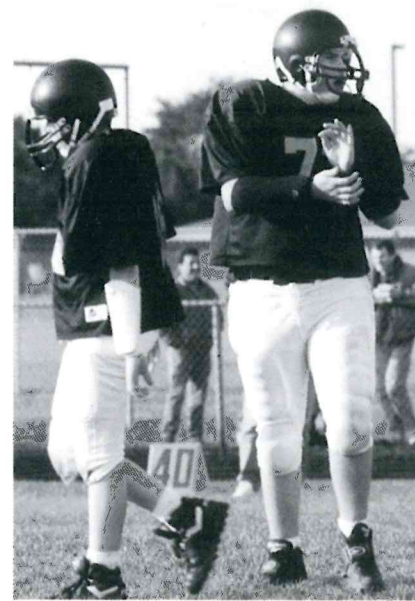
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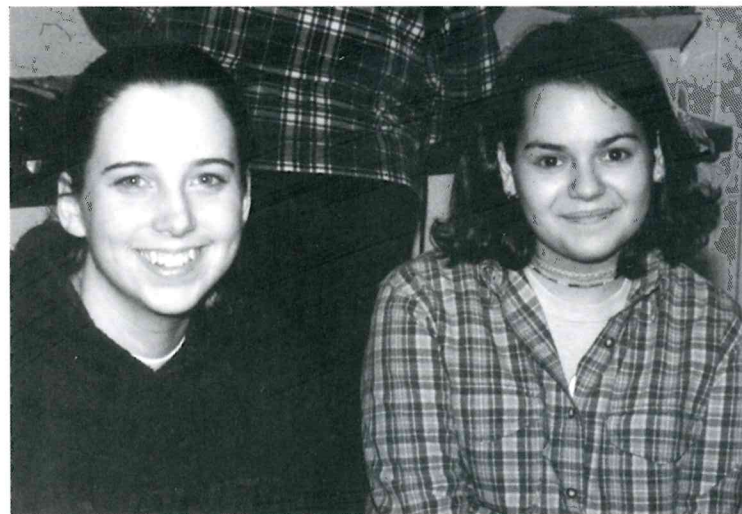
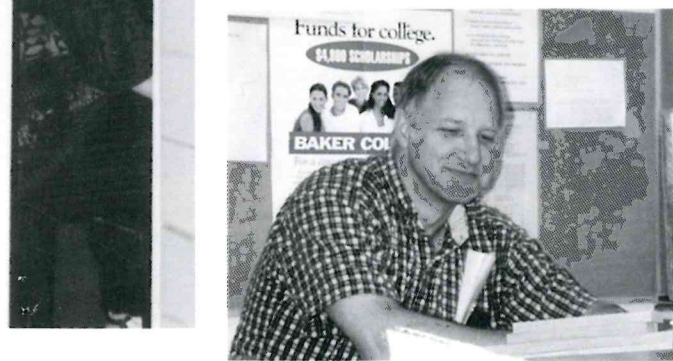
Members of the 1997 J.H. Wrestling team are: (front l.) Ryan Ratcliff, Dan King, Rich King, Cory McInnis, James Perreault, Jason Balcer, Josh Miller, and Dan Ford; (back l.) Danny Kischnick, Jason Knickerbocker, Devin Foether, Josh Illian, David May, Ben Riedel, Kevin Whaley, Dairick Best, and Coach King.



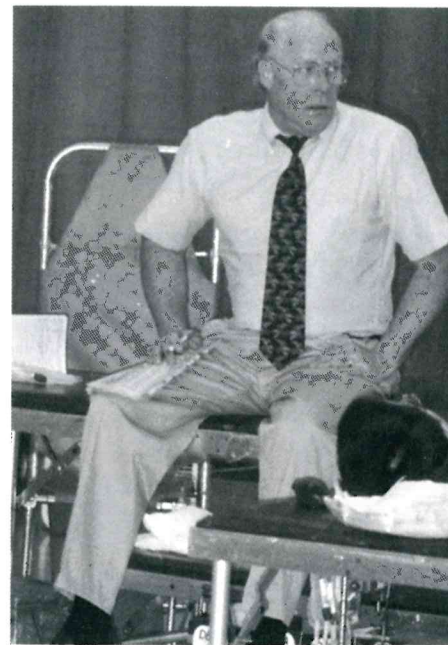
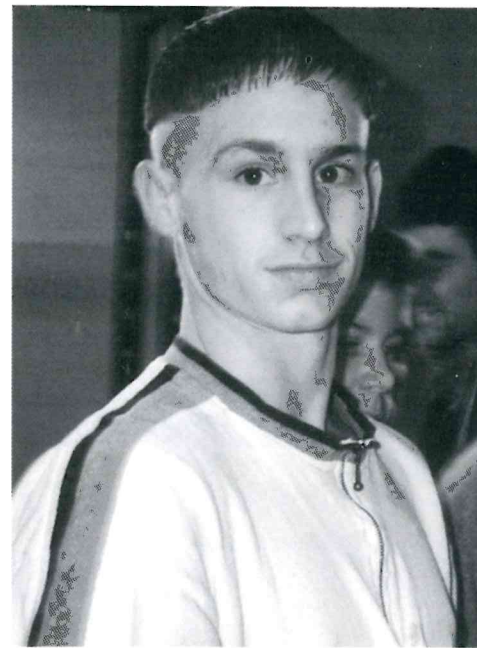
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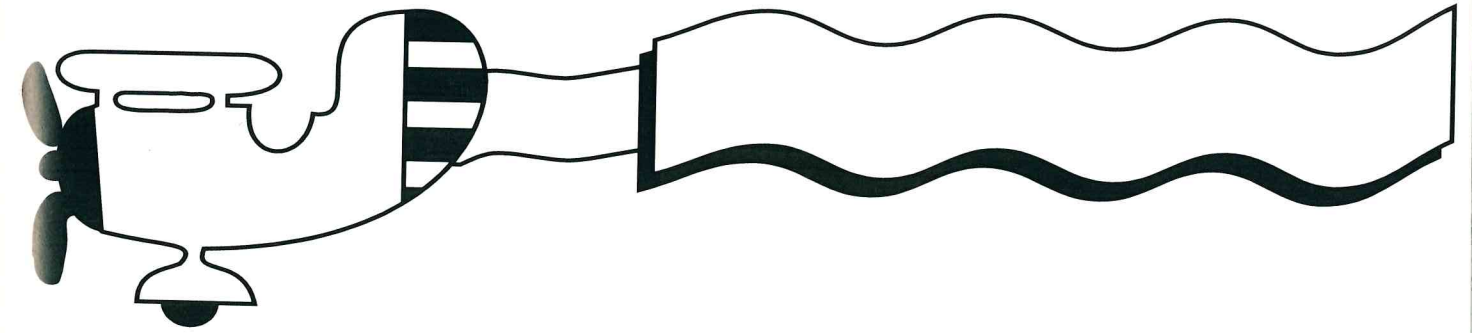
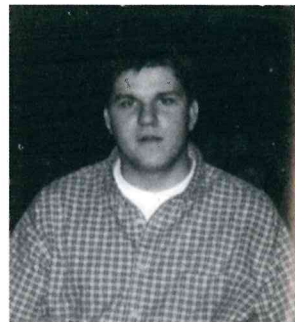
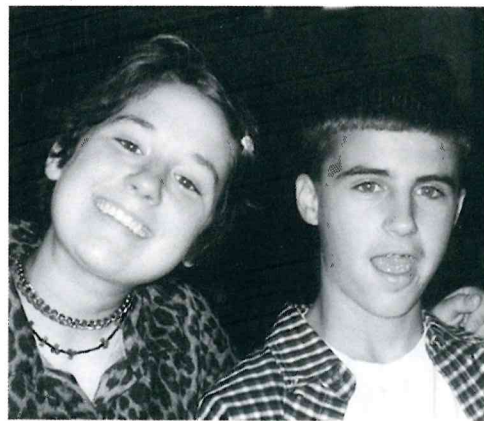
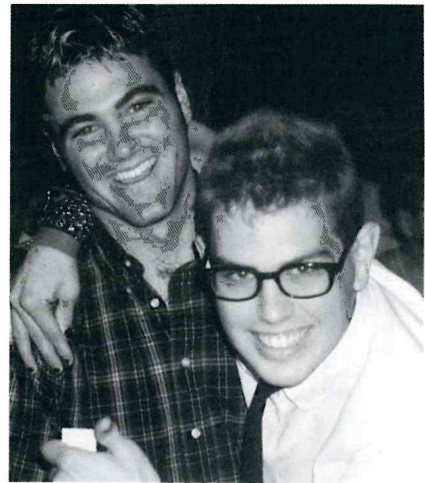
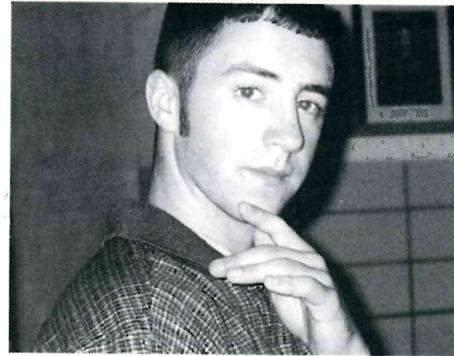
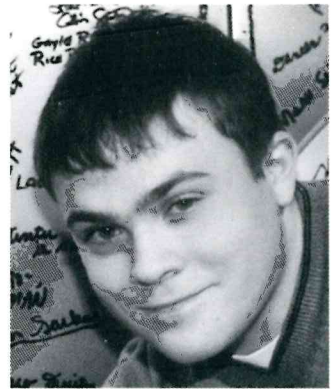
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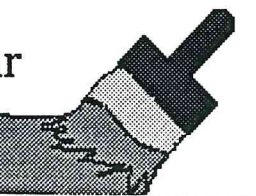
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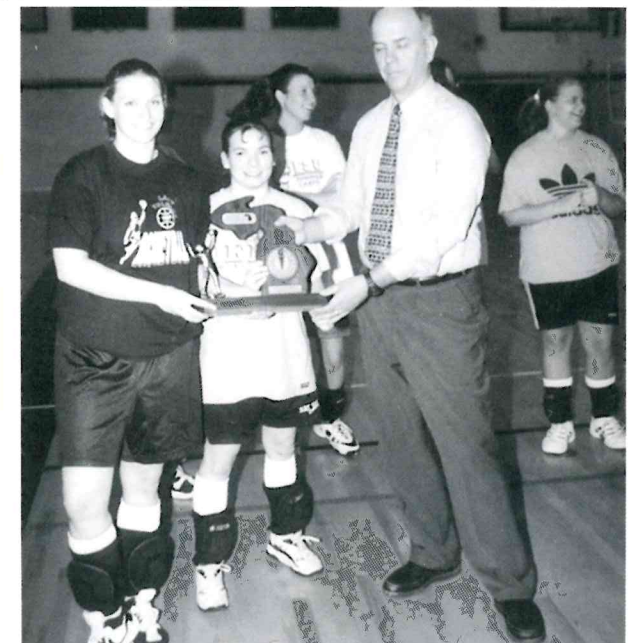
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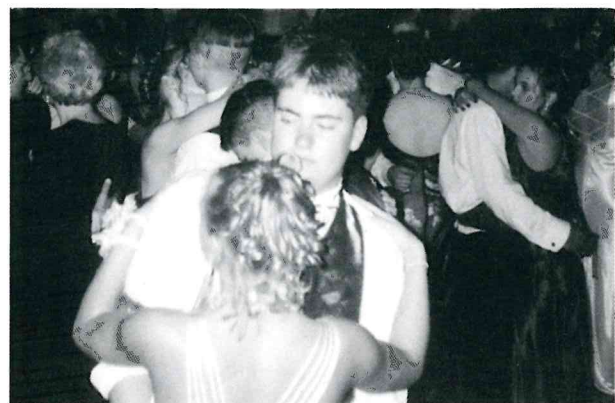
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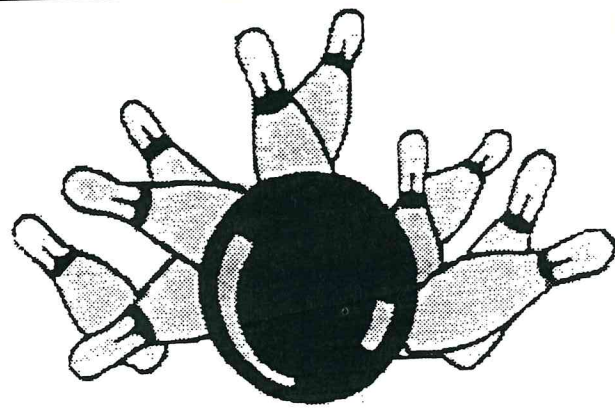


The 1998 Youth In Government Seniors included (l.) Greg Hall, Brad Stacer, Jolene Heidenberger, Dave Middlin, Ryan Bissell, and Josh Terry, shown with their advisor Gary Lasceski.

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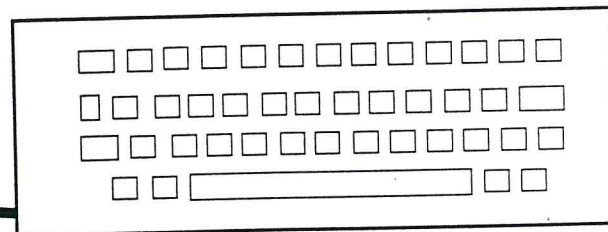
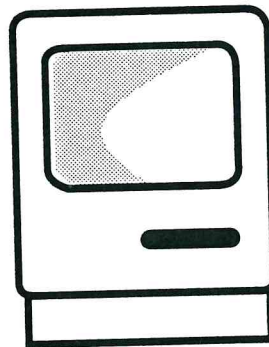
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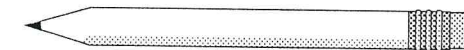
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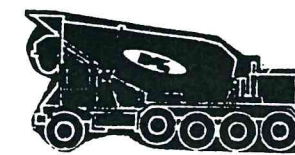
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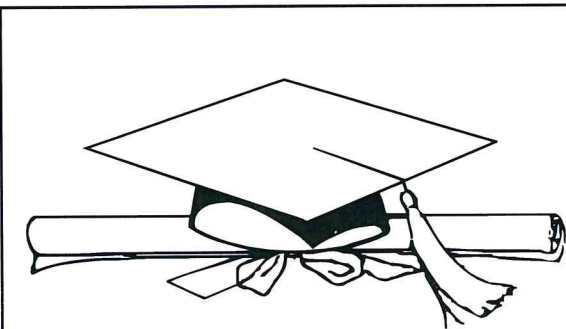
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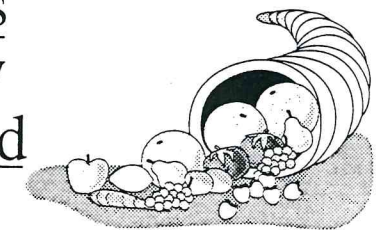
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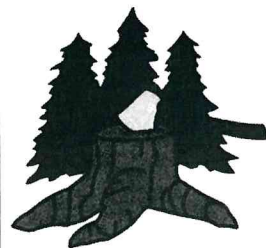
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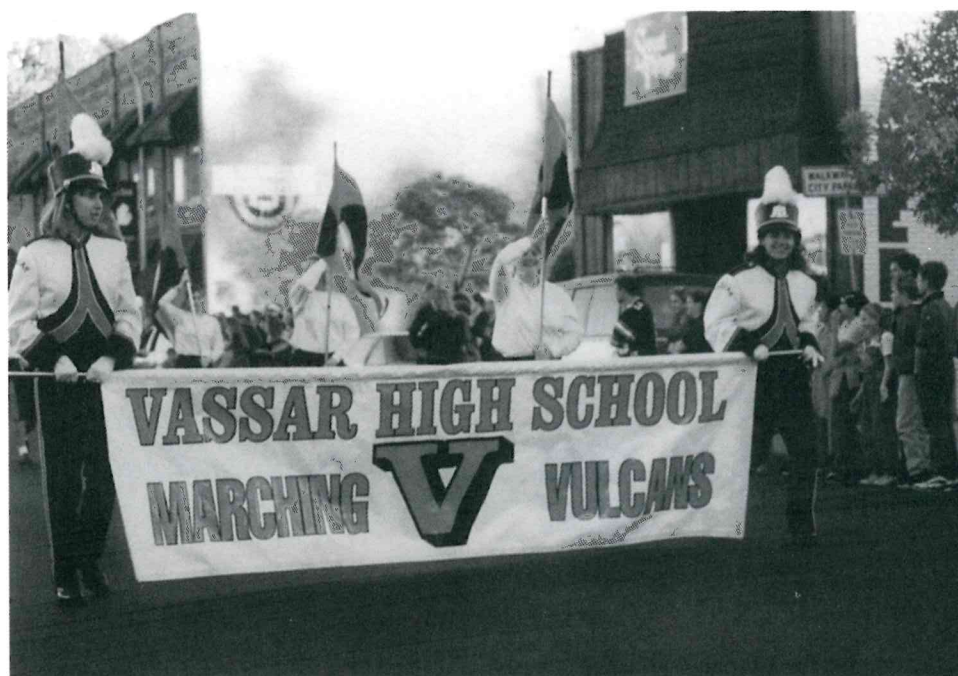
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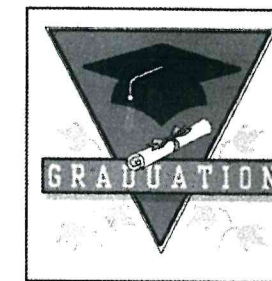
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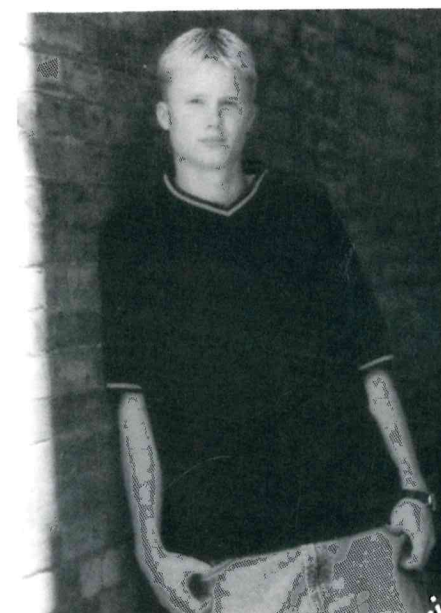
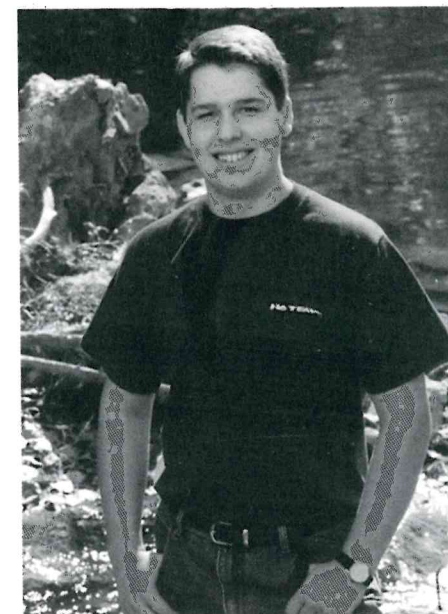


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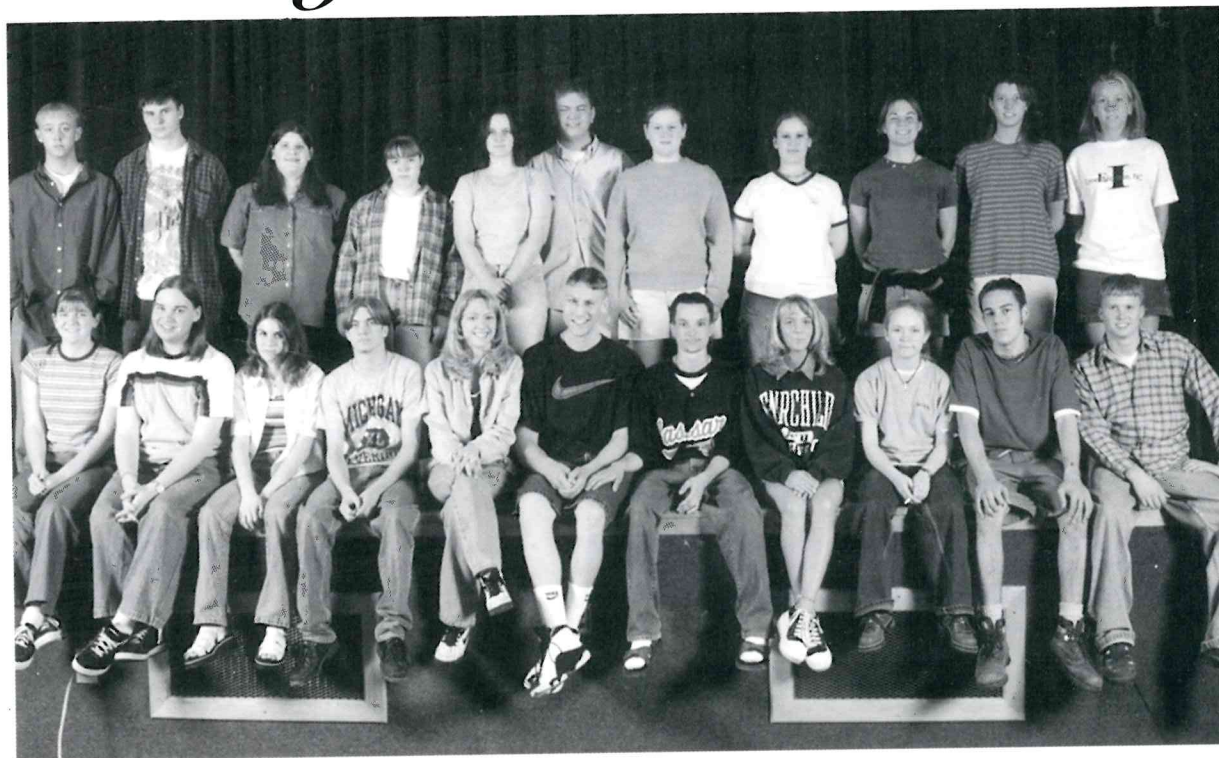
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We all had a lot of fun doing this yearbook. As editors, it is sometimes hard to find dedicated people who enjoy the hard work. Many long hours and many layouts later, we can all sit back and feel proud of our dedication to a great book for everyone! We would like to thank our staff, our photographers, and our ads team for their effort. Through all of our different opinions and disagreements we believe this is an excellent yearbook. We hope you enjoy reading, and looking at it as much as we have. Thank-you!

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