

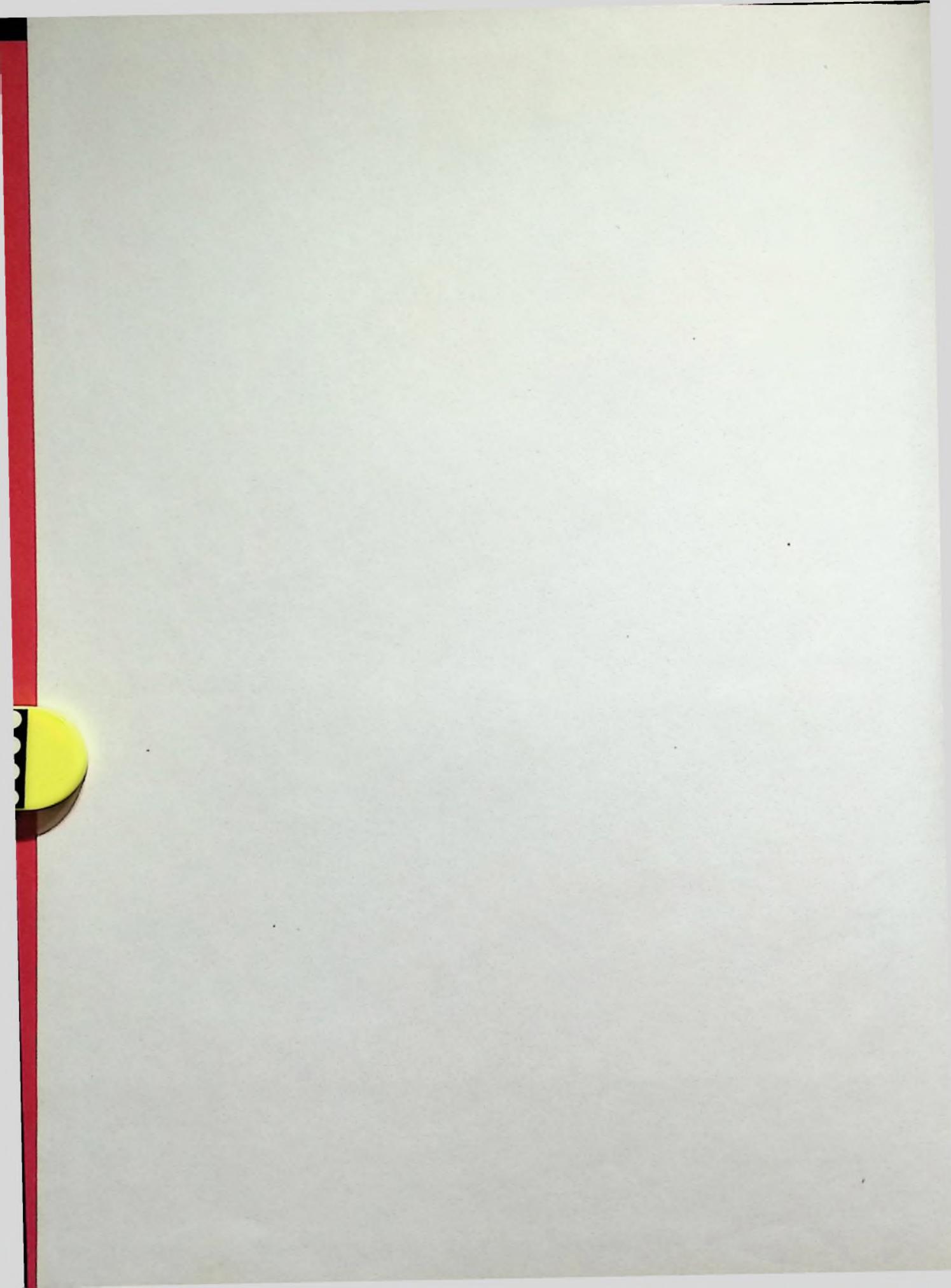
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"The Class of 2000"

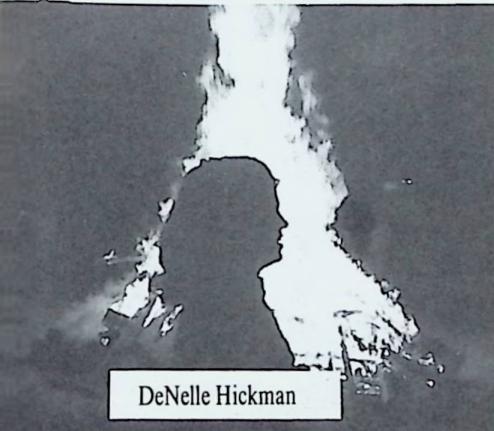




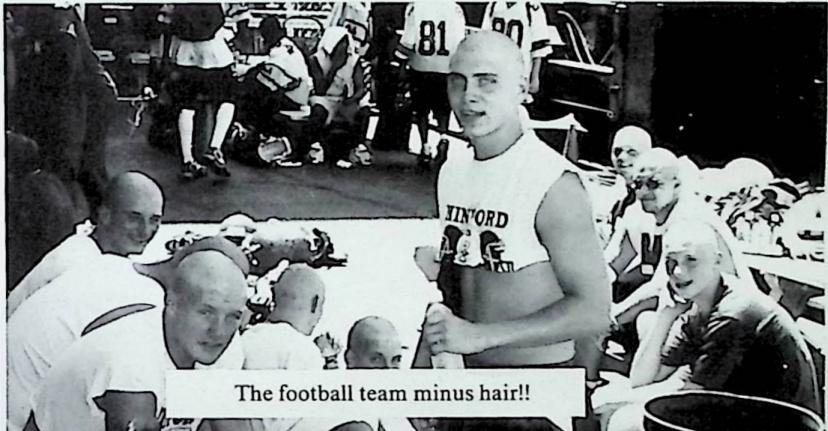
Courtney McManus & Carly Scott

Falcon 2000

Minford High School
135 Falcon Road
Minford, Ohio 45653
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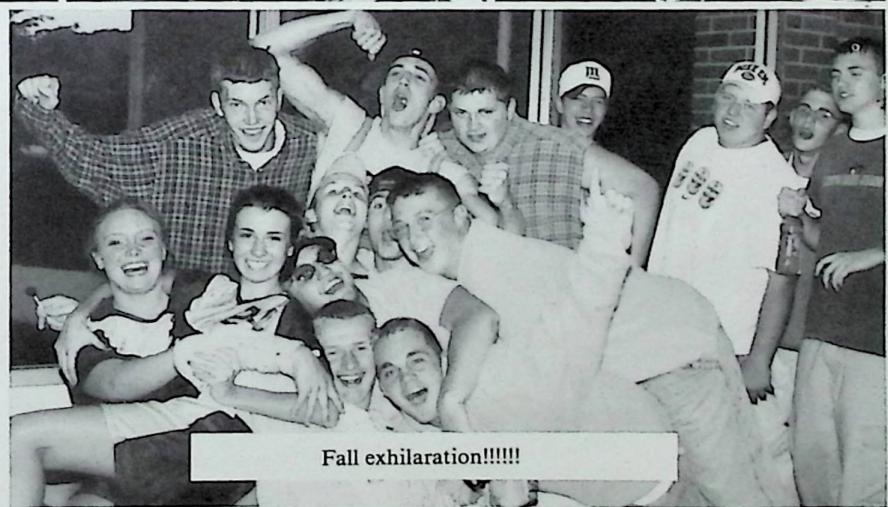


DeNelle Hickman



The football team minus hair!!

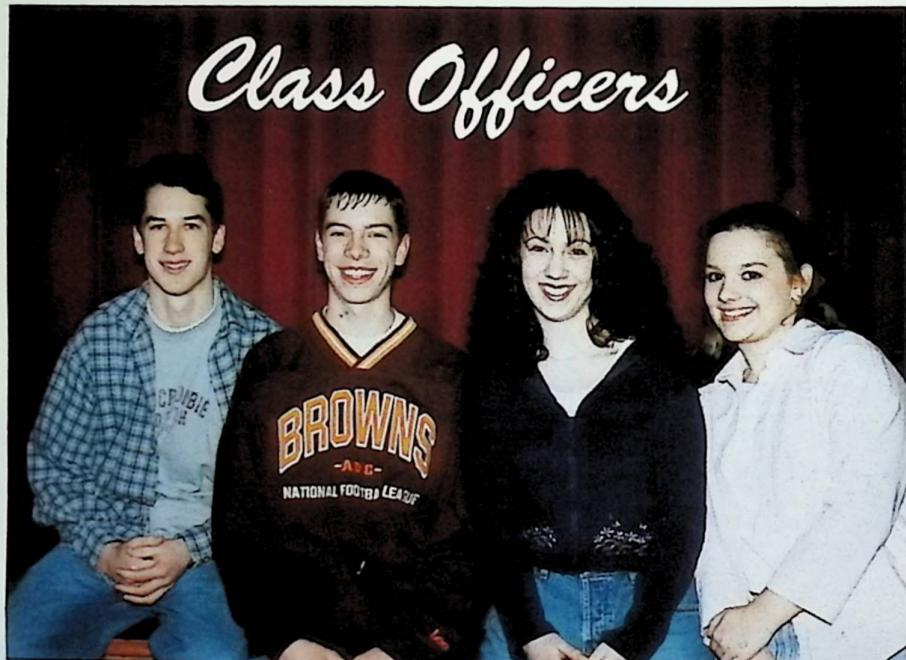
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Fall exhilaration!!!!!!

SENIORS

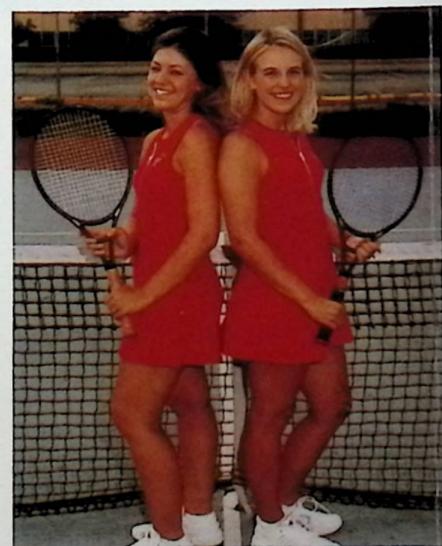
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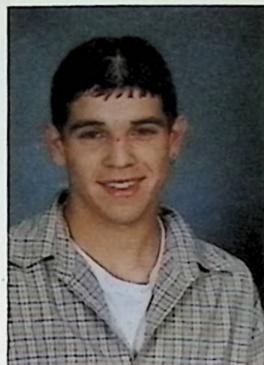
President Michael Romanello Vice President Craig Havens Secretary Kendra Galloway Treasurer Miranda McGinnis



Front: Kendra Galloway, Sara McGlone, Kayla Dunlap. Back: Sara Smith, Misty Sexton, Amanda Carter, Stephanie Twinam, Dale Weaver, Laura Justice.



DeNelle Hickman and Courtney McManus were the first 4 year varsity tennis players for the Lady Falcons Tennis. (1997-2000)



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James Arthur



Steven Baker



Lorrie Benner



Darin Bentley



Lana Berry



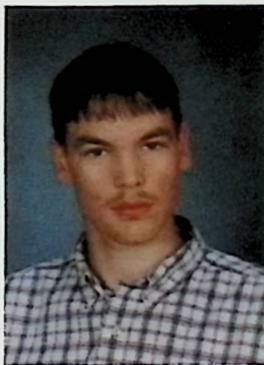
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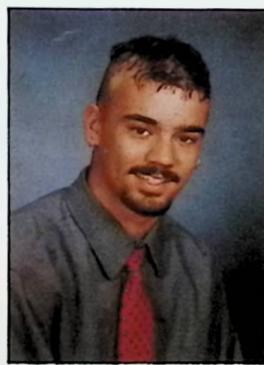
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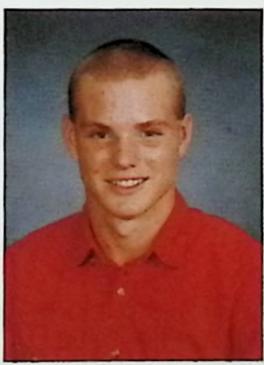
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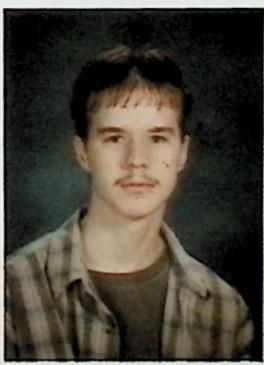
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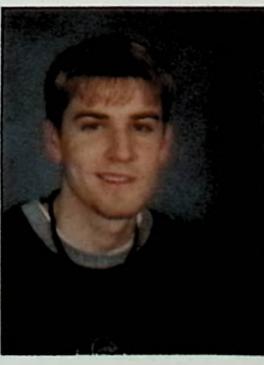
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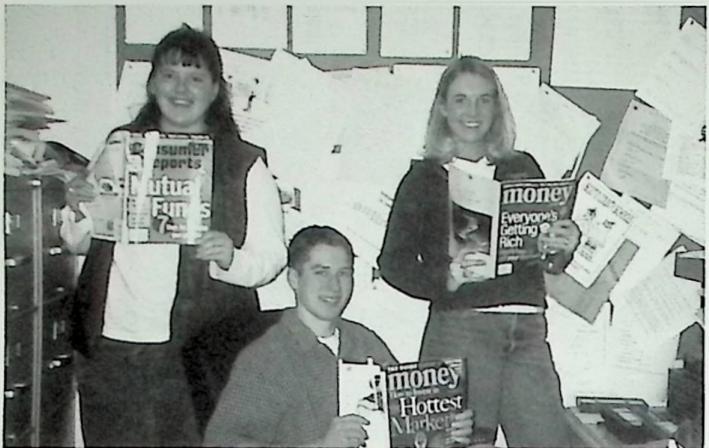


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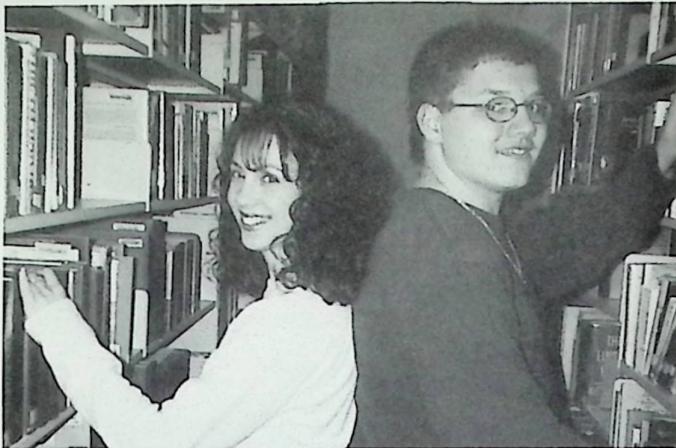


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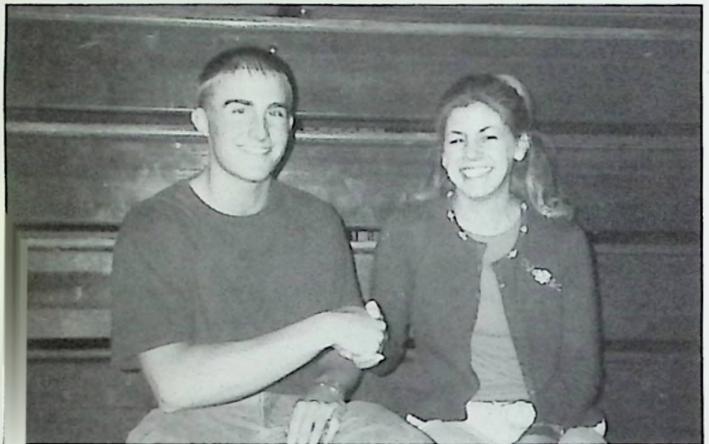
Senior Personalities ... and



Most Likely to Succeed
Jill Salisbury, Michael Romanello, Courtney McManus



Most Studious
Kendra Galloway and Justin Wheeler



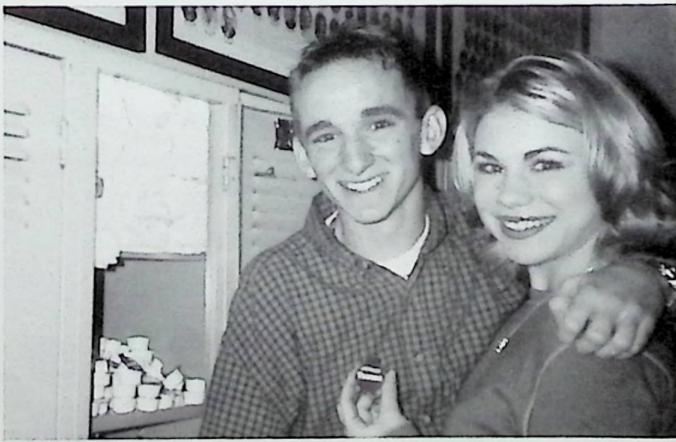
Most Friendly
Jason Wheeler and DeNelle Hickman



Most Athletic
Aaron Montgomery and Erica Donahoe



Always Late
Miranda McGinnis, Nathan Burchett, Stephanie Mullins



Class Clowns
Billy Sember and Lana Berry

the Winners are



Most Talkative
David Sorrell, Rachele Colley, Lee Easter



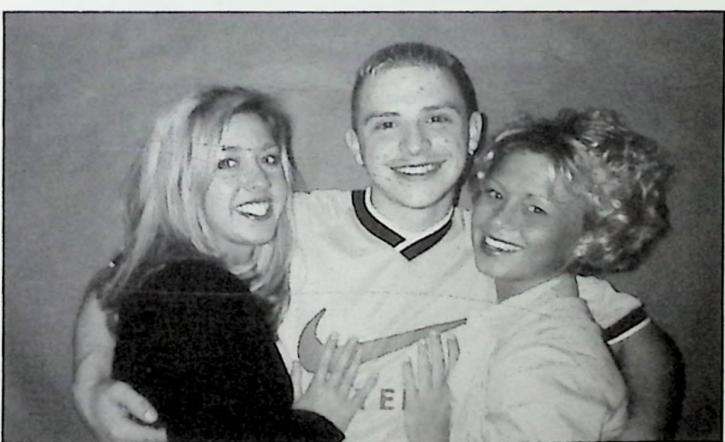
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Erin Younkin and James Arthur



Teacher's Pet
Megan Daniels and Darin Bentley



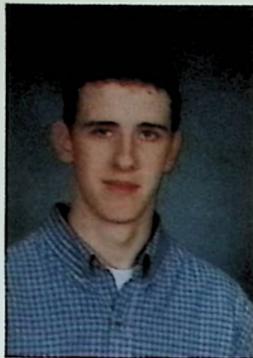
Shyest
April Montgomery, Aaron Bobst, Jody Parker



Biggest Flirts
Carly Scott, David Mustain, Megan Dever



Worst Driver
Misty Sexton and Josh Smith



Zach Coriell



Megan Daniels



Jessica Daugherty



Greg Dawson



Nathan Dehart



Megan Dever



Jennifer Dials



Erica Donahoe



Sarah Donley



Kayla Dunlap



Jason Durham



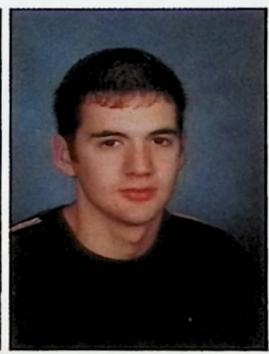
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Jennifer Eldridge



Shauna Elrod



Brad Evans



Beth Farley



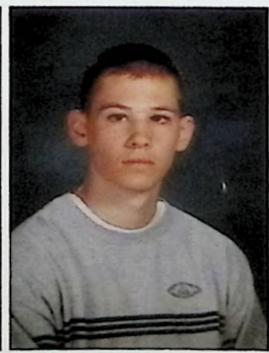
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Kendra Galloway



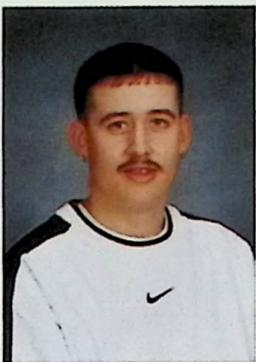
Derek Gampf



Jonathan Gray



Katie Hall



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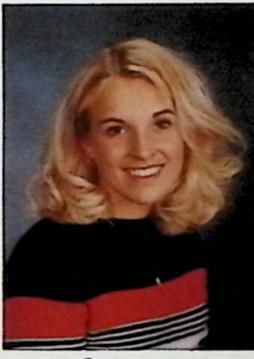
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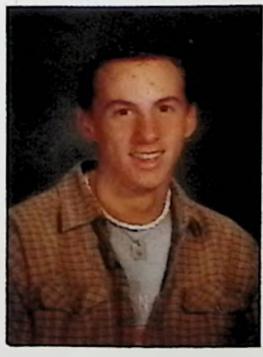
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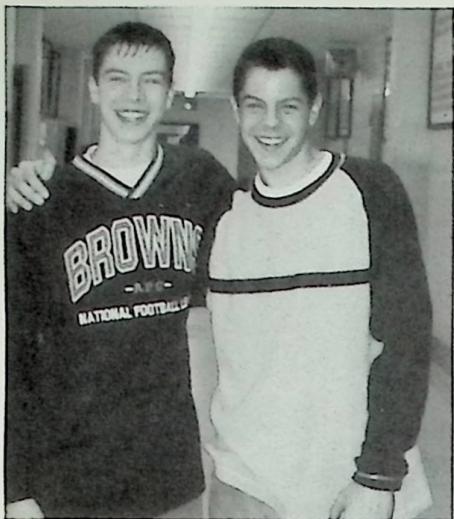


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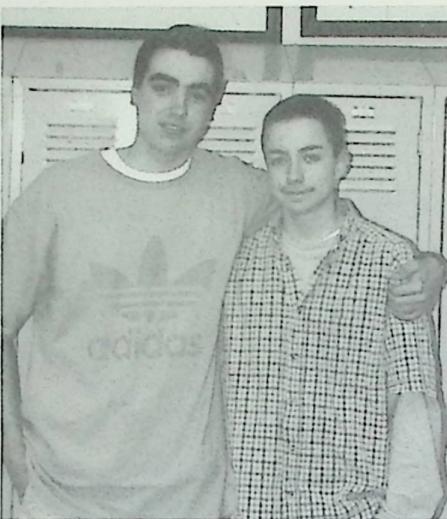


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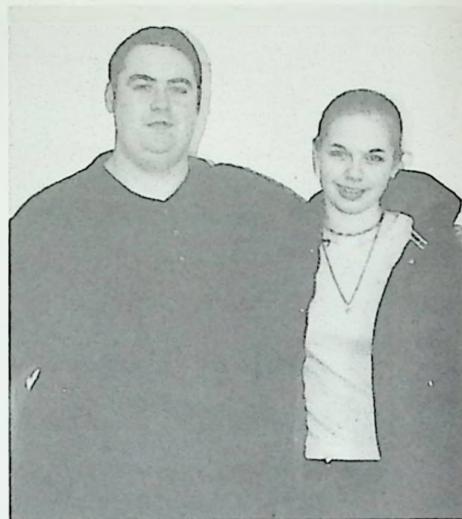
Senior Sibs



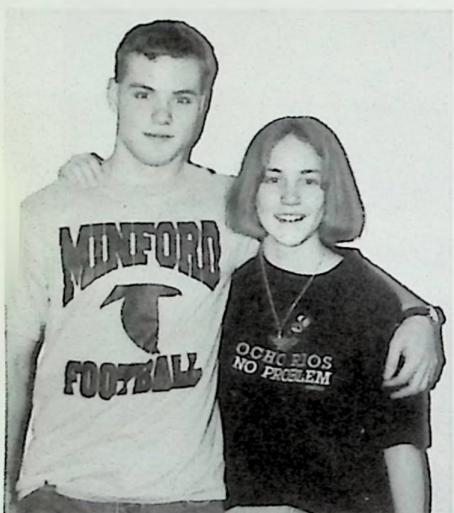
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Chris and Jon Henry



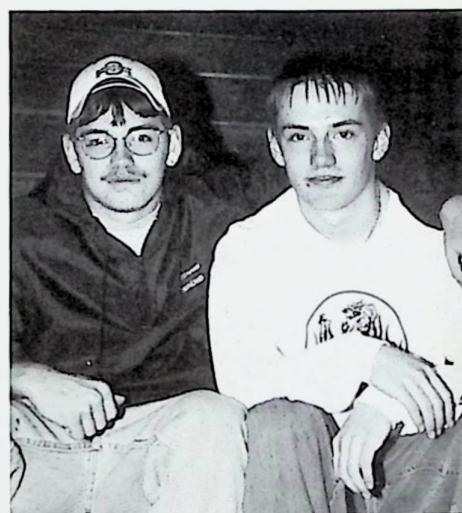
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Phil and Cathy Brown



Nathan and Natasha Dehart



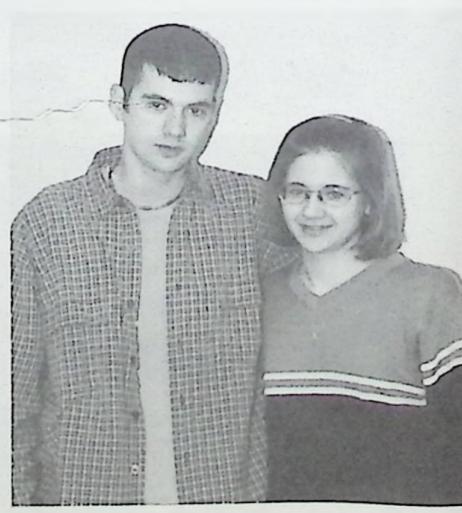
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Adam and Sara Toft



Jennifer and Melissa Dials



Brad and Ashley Evans

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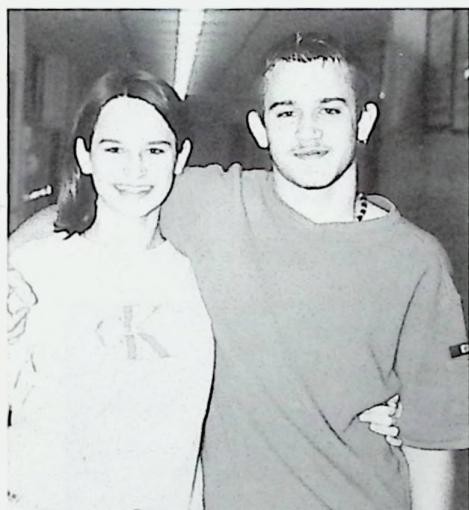
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Rebecca and Melissa Blackburn



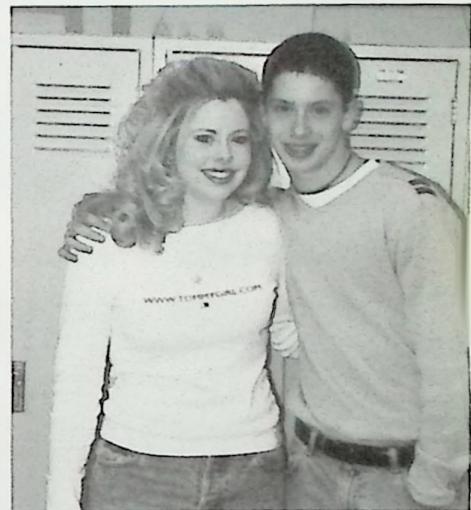
Leigha and Andrea King



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Courtney and Cyle McManus



Rachele and Ryan Colley



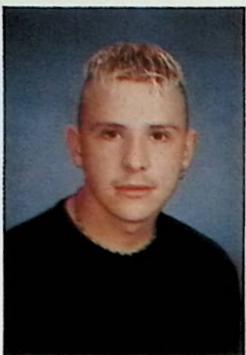
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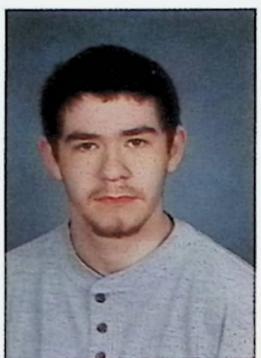
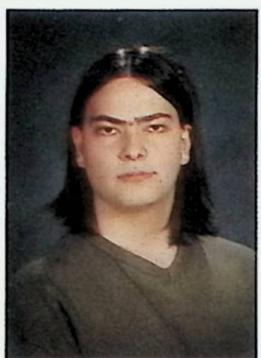
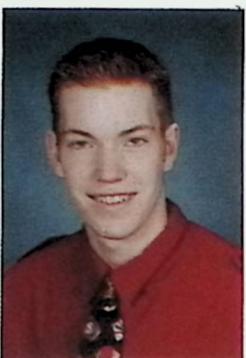
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Carrie Reed

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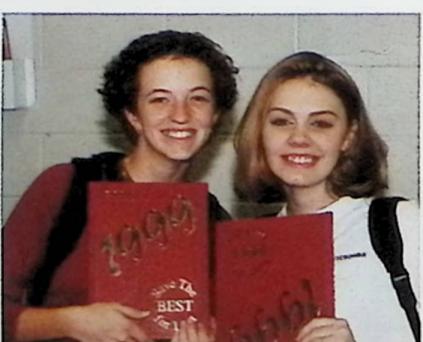
Jillian Salisbury

Amy Schreick

Carly Scott



B.J. Parsons, Phil Brown, Steven Baker, Micah Stiles at the football banquet.



Carrie Reed and Stephanie Mullins show off the new 1999 Falcon.



Senior couple Jeremy Mustain and Katie Hall.



Billy Sember



Masa Sersic



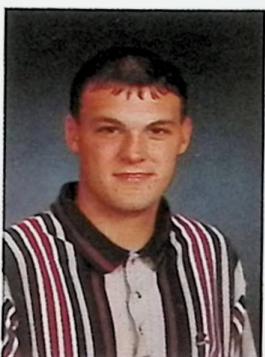
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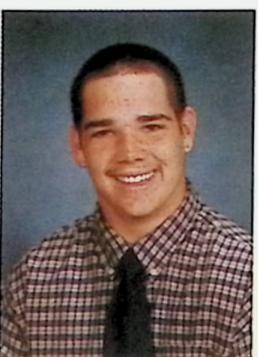
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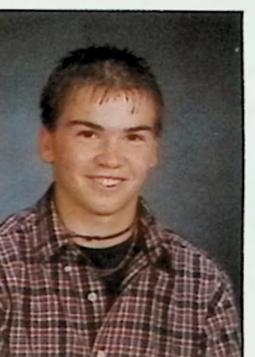
Joshua Smith



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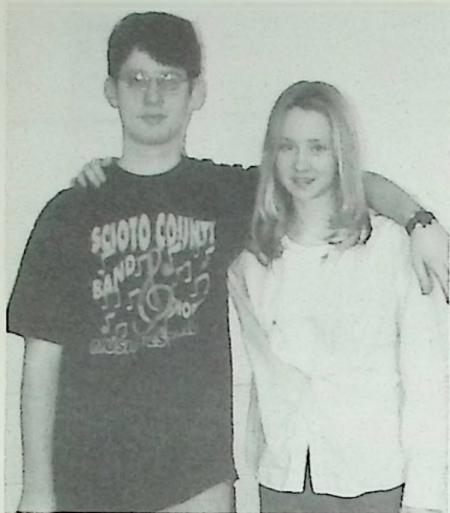


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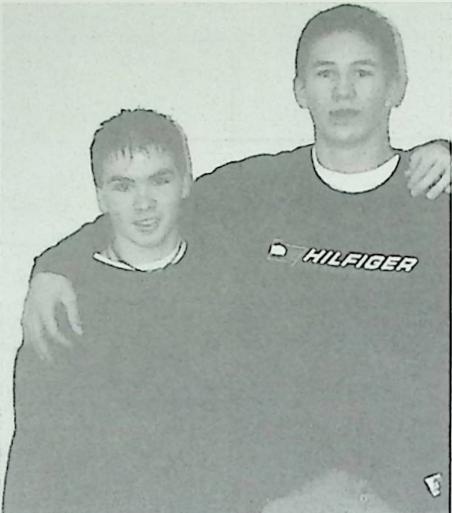


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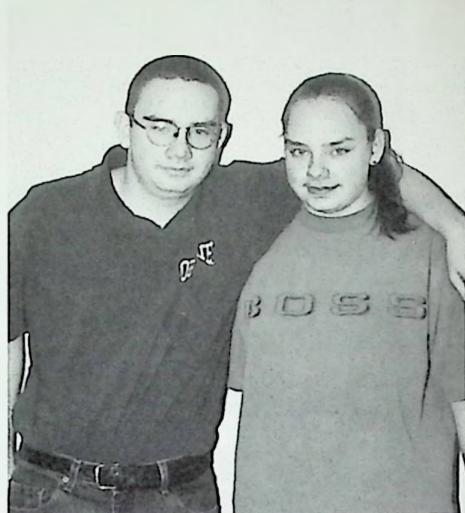
Senior Sibs



James and Lori Arthur



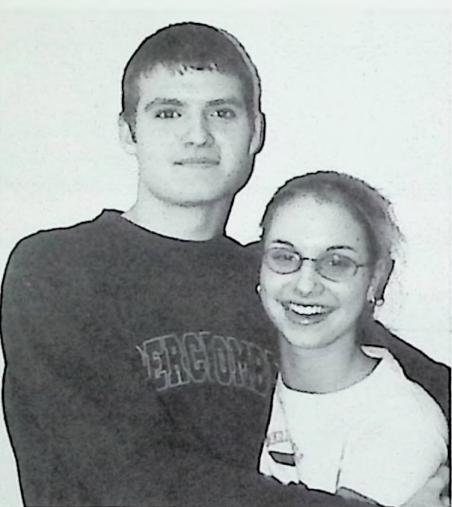
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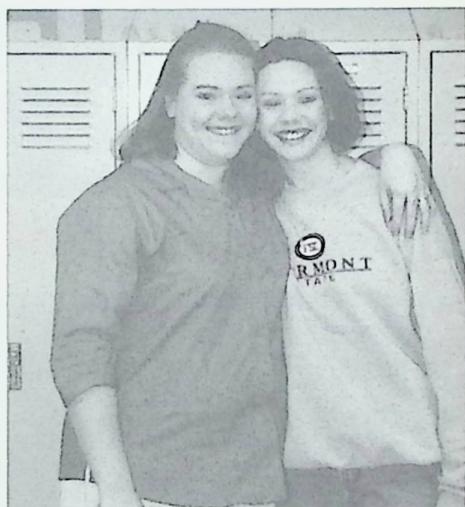
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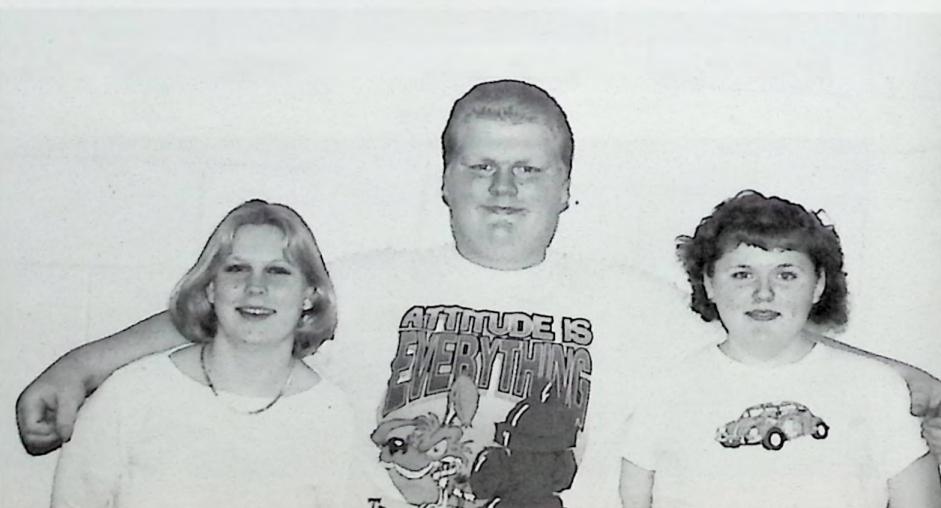
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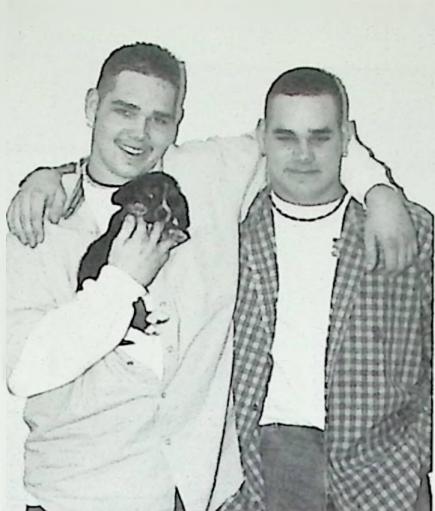
Sara and Jessica Smith



Beth and Tommy Weaver (twins)



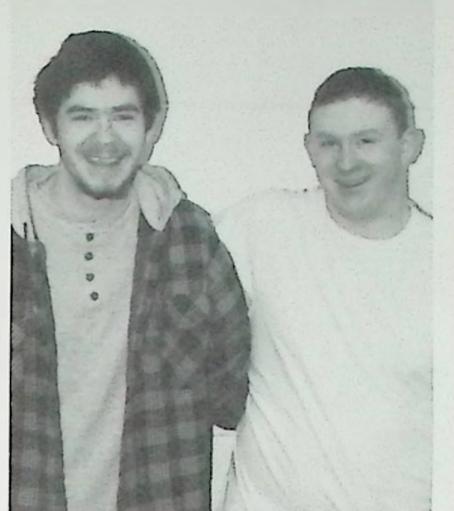
Jason Durham with Jennifer and Jackie



Josh and Travis Smith



Jason Plummer and Misty Slusher



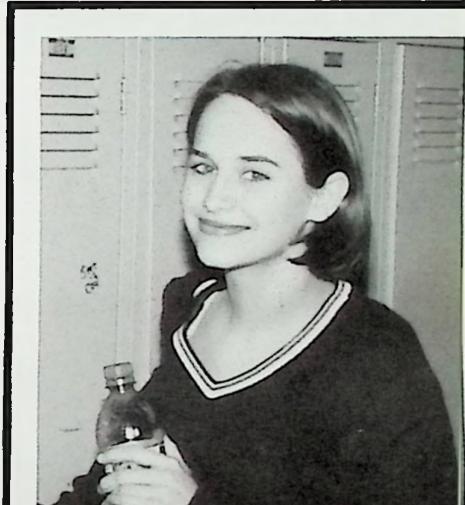
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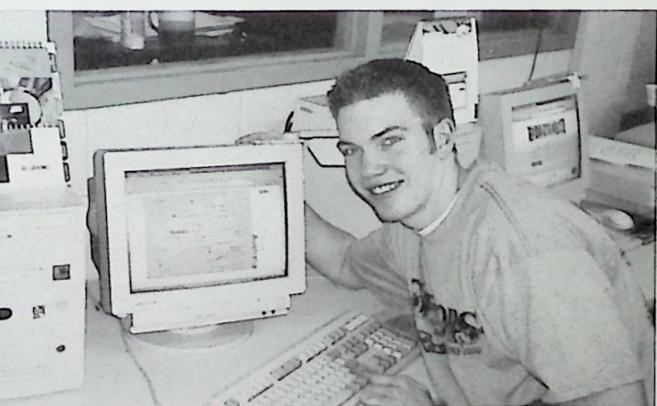
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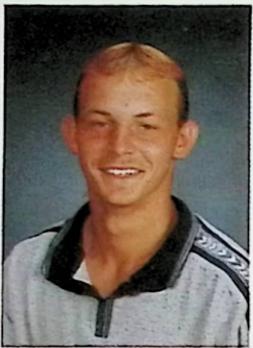
Senior Jennifer Thornsberry goes to her locker in between classes.



Foreign students at M.H.S. B.J. Parsons came to Minford independently from Melbourne, Australia. His host family was Fred and Cindy Brisker. Our two foreign exchange students this year were Masa Sersic and Andrija Penavic from Rijeka, Croatia. Masa's host family was Don and Karen Davis, and Andrija Penavic's was Lee McLaughlin and Linda Humston.



Justin Wheeler



Shawn Wheeler



Jonathan Whitt



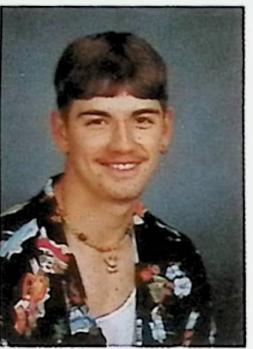
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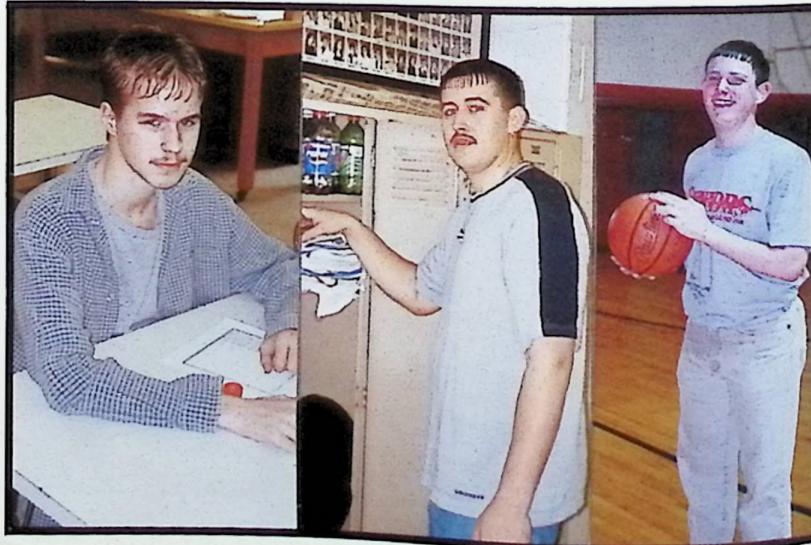
Craig Havens, Chris Henry, Steven Baker and Miranda McGinnis



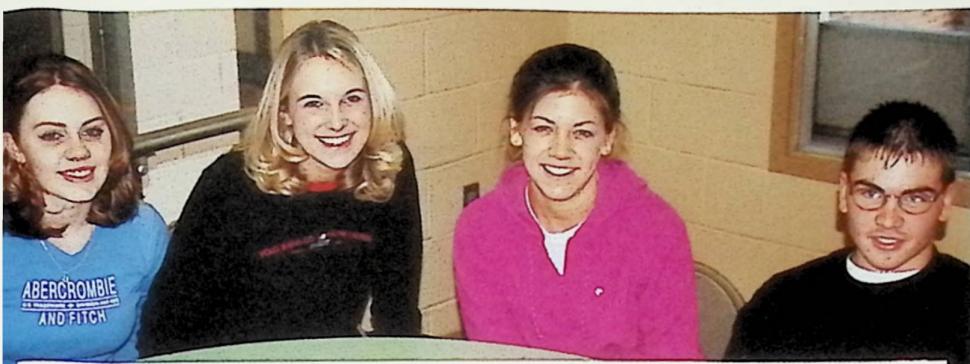
Megan Smith, Christy O'Dell, and Rebecca Blackburn



Megan Slone and Brendan Hunstad



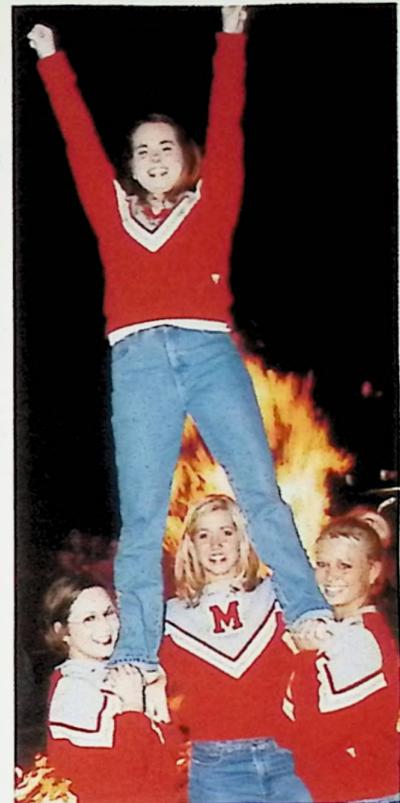
Ransom Brown, Ronnie Hall and Greg Dawson



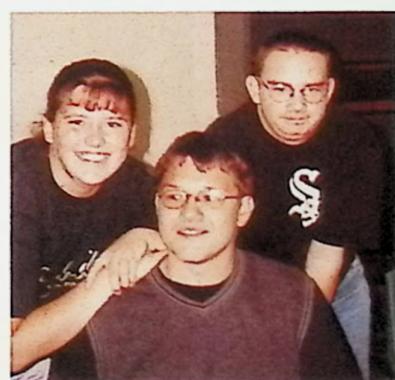
Stephanie Mullins, Courtney McManus, DeNelle Hickman, David Sorrell



Carrie Reed, Lana Berry, Zach Coriell



April Shonkwiler, Carly Scott, Megan Dever. Top: Ashley Moore.



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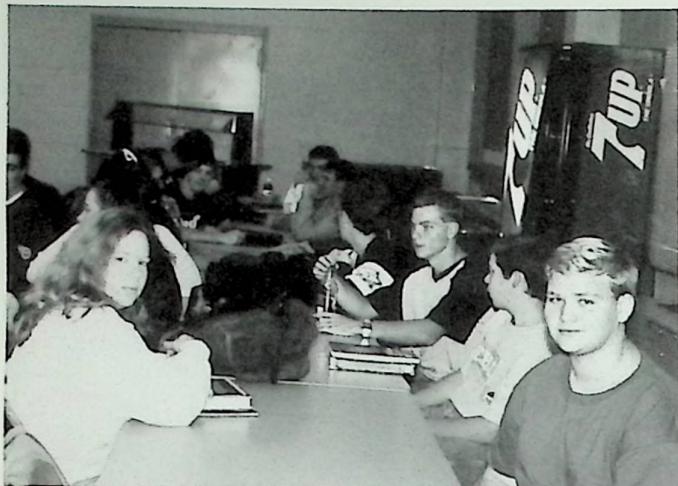


basketball tailgate party: Billy Sember, Nathan Burchett, Kasey Boone, David Sorrell.

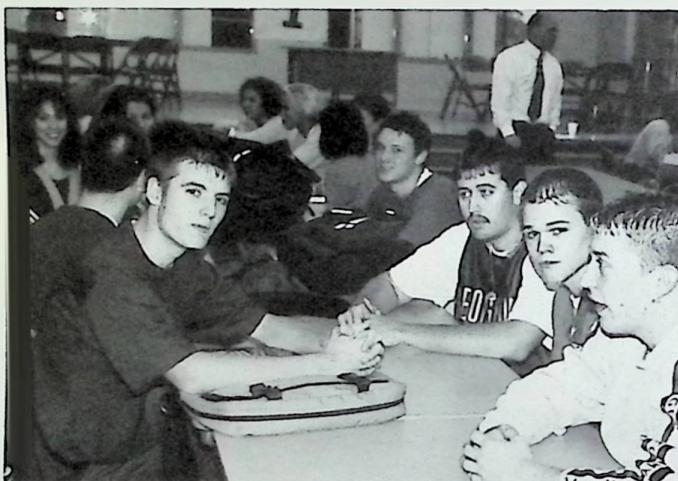


Thumbs up: Lee Easter

Count Week Seniors meet in homeroom every day for one week so that an official attendance count can be made for the state. Not much to do except wake up and socialize.



Chris Henry, Heather Cooper, Phil Brown, Aaron Bobst, Darin Bentley, Megan Sloane, Dale Weaver, Josh Smith.



Jeff James, Brendan Hunstad, Ronnie Hall, Lee Easter, Nathan Dehart. Back: Carrie Reed and Jeremy Mustain. Front: Ashley Moore, Michael Romanello and Aaron Montgomery.



16 Jason Wheeler, Billy Sember, Chris Wolfe, David Sorrell, Rebecca Blackburn, David Collins, Zach Coriell, Kasey Boone, Daniel Bravo, Lana Berry, Rachele Colley.



Craig Havens
Aristech



Kendra Galloway
Nelson & Associates, CPA



Courtney McManus
Judge Marshall



Jillian Salisbury
Wheelersburg Animal
Hospital

Senior Mentors
The senior mentorship program is a county wide program limited to the academically top five percent of seniors in Scioto County schools. The purpose of the program is to give participants the opportunity to "shadow" a professional in their chosen career field. The program begins in September and continues throughout the school year.

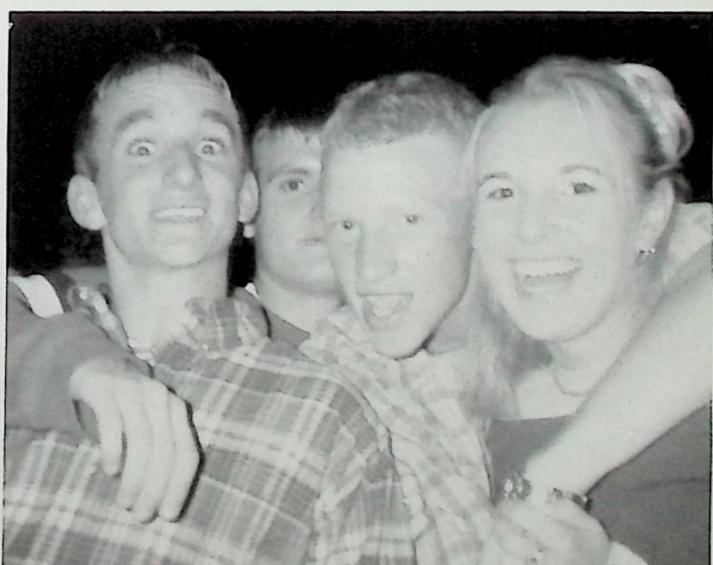


Carly Scott
Judge Schisler

Senior Candids



Brendan Hunstad and Lee Easter



Billy Sember, Jeff James, Nathan Burchett, and Courtney McManus



Sara Smith, Kendra Galloway, Misty Sexton

Ryan H. Adams
Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12;
Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12.

Who.

James R. Arthur
All County Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Jazz Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Language Club 11; Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Musical 9, 10 (Pit Orchestra); Scholarship Banquet 9, 10, 11, 12; American Legion Americanism Test 11; District Band 10; Honors Diploma; Superintendent's Top Ten Club.

Steven D. Baker
Bible Club 9, 10; Boys State 11; Concert Band 12; Homecoming Escort 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Jazz Band 12; Language Club 9, 10, 11; Quiz Bowl 11, 12; Musical 12; Scholarship Banquet 9, 10, 11; Teen Institute 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11; Football 9, 10, 11, 12 Co-Captain, 2nd Team S.O.C. All Area Team; Honors Diploma.

Lorrie B. Benner
All County Chorus 10, 11; Art Club 11, 12; Bible Club 10, 11; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 11; JOG 12; Language Club 9, 10; Musical 12; Scholarship 9, 10, 11; Scholarship 9; Teen Institute 11, 12; Honors Choir; Who's

Darin L. Bentley
All County Band 11 4th Chair, 12 3rd Chair; Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12; FFA 9, 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band 9, 10, 11; Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12.

Lana K. Berry
Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Class Officer 10, 11; Homecoming Attendant 10; Honor Society 11, 12; Prom Committee 11; Musical 12; Scholarship Banquet 9, 10, 11, 12; Teen Institute 11, 12; Basketball 9; Tennis 10; Volleyball 9; Honor's Choir 11, 12; Ohio Model United Nations 11, 12 Outstanding Delegate; Honors Diploma; Who's Who.

Rebecca D. Blackburn
Bible 10; FFA 9, 10, 12; JOG 12; Language Club 10; Prom Committee 11; Scholarship Banquet 9, 10; Scholarship Teams 12; Teen Institute 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10.

Aaron D. Bost
FFA 9, 10, 11, 12; JOG 12; Library Staff 11, 12.

Ralph E. Boggs Jr.
All County Chorus 10, 11, 12; Chorus 10, 11, 12; Class Officer 11; JOG 12; Musical 12; Baseball 10, 11;

Basketball 10; Football 11; Track 9.

Kasey S. Boone
Chorus 9, 11, 12; Language Club 9, 10; Prom Committee 11; Musical 12; Basketball 9, 10; Golf 11, 12.

Jacob A. Bradshaw
FFA 9; Homecoming Escort 12; JOG 12; Baseball 9, 10; Soccer 9, 10, 11.

Daniel A. Brava
Language Club 9, 10; Baseball 9, 10; Football 9, 10, 12.

Ransom J. Brown
Library Staff 12.

Phillip R. Brown, Jr.
Chorus 10, 11, 12; JOG 12 1st in District; Library Staff 12; OWA 11; Mock Trial 11 Best Witness; Musical 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12 Joe Reynold's Memorial Award; Track 9, 10, 11, 12.

Nathan K. Burchett
Art Club 9, 10; Bible Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 12; Homecoming Escort 9, 10, 11; Language Club 9, 10, 11, 12 Officer; Teen Institute 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11; Cross Country 9 1st Team S.O.C. 1st Team All District, Top Twenty Freshman in Ohio, 10 1st Team S.O.C., 1st Team All District, 11 1st Team S.O.C., 1st Team All District, 12 1st Team S.O.C., 1st Team All District, State Qualifier; Soccer 9, 10; Track 9 1st Team S.O.C., 10 1st Team S.O.C., 11 1st Team S.O.C., 1st All District, 12 1st Team S.O.C., 1st Team All District.

Amanda G. Carter
Bible Club 10; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Girls State 11; Homecoming Committee 12; JOG 12; Language Club 9, 10, 11; Prom Committee 11; Musical 9, 12; Scholarship Banquet 11; Teen Institute 10, 11; Softball 9, 10 Hustle Award, 11 Honorable Mention All District; Who's Who.

Rachele L. Colley
Art Club 12; Chorus 12; Track 9.

Jamie L. Colvin
Vo Tech 11, 12.

Heather Cooper
Language Club 9; Post Secondary 11, 12; Upward Bound 9, 10, 11, 12.

Zachary L. Coriell
All County Band 9; Concert Band 9, 10; FFA 9, 10, 11, 12 Star Greenhand, Star Chapter Farmer; Honor Society 11, 12; Jazz Band 10; Library Staff 10, 11; Mock Trial 11 Best Witness; Scholarship Banquet 9, 10, 11, 12; Scholarship Teams 10; Teen Institute 12; Honors Diploma; Who's Who.

Megan L. Daniels
All County Chorus 10, 12; Chorus 10, 12; Homecoming Committee 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Language Club 9, 10, 11; Prom Committee 11; Scholarship Banquet 9, 10, 11, 12; Scholarship Teams 9, 10; Teen Institute 11, 12; Volleyball 9, 10, 11 Co Most Improved Player; 12 Offensive Player, 2nd Team S.O.C.; JETS Test 11; International Foreign language Award 9; Award of Merit 12; Honors Diploma, Superintendent's Top Ten Club; Who's Who.

Jessica N. Daugherty
Homecoming Attendant 12; Vo Tech 11, 12.

Greg S. Dawson
Football Manager 12.

Nathaniel A. DeHart
FFA 9; Baseball 9.

Megan L. Dever
All County Chorus 11; Honors Choir 11, 12; Bible Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Cheerleader 9, 10, 11, 12 Outstanding Achievement Award; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Homecoming Attendant 11, 12; Homecoming Committee 11, 12; JOG 12; Prom Committee 11; Musical 9, 12; Scholarship Banquet 9; Teen Institute 9; Tennis 11, 12.

Erica D. Donahoe
Bible Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 10, 11, 12; Homecoming Committee 12;

Language Club 10, 11, 12; Prom Committee; Musical 12; Scholarship Banquet 9, 10; Teen Institute 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11; Co-Captain, M.V.P., 1st Team S.O.C., Honorable Mention All S.E. District, 12 Co-Captain, M.V.P. 1st Team S.O.C., 3rd Team All S.E. District; Volleyball 9, 10, 11 2nd Team S.O.C., 12 Best Defensive, Co-Captain 1st Team S.O.C., 2nd Team All S.E. District; S.O.C. All Academic Squad 9, 10.

Kayla M. Dunlap
Chorus 10, 11; Language Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Teen Institute 11, 12; Educational Talent Search 9, 10, 11, 12.

Jason M. Durham
JOG 12; OWA 9, 10; Football 12, Track 12.

T. Lee Easter
Library Staff 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Soccer 9, 10.

Jennifer R. Eldridge
Chorus 11; OWA 9, 10; Basketball 9; Vo Tech 12.

Shauna J. Elrod
Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Language 9, 10; Track 9; Volleyball 9.

Beth A. Farley
OWA 9, 10; Prom Committee 11; Vo Tech 11, 12.

Brooklyn M. Frazee
All County Chorus 10, 11, 12; Bible Club 9; Chorus 10, 11, 12; JOG 12 President; Musical 12; Teen Institute 9; Prom Queen 12.

Kendra R. Galloway
Chorus 10, 11, 12; Class Officer 9 Treasurer, 12 Secretary; Homecoming Committee 12; Honor Society 11, 12 President; Junior Honors 11; Language Club 10; Musical 12; Scholarship Banquet 9, 10, 11, 12; Teen Institute 12; Honors Diploma; Superintendent's Top Ten Club.

Derek B. Gampf
FFA 9, 10, 11, 12 Advisor Treasurer; Library Staff 10,

11, 12; Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12 2nd Team All District; Track 10, 11, 12.

Jonathon Gray
Football 11, 12; Track 10, 11, 12.

Katie L. Hall
Bible Club 9; Class Officer 11; Homecoming Attendant 10; Honor Society 11, 12 Secretary; Prom Committee 11; Scholarship Banquet 9, 10, 11, 12; Softball 9; Tennis 11 Most Improved, 12; Who's Who.

Ronnie L. Hall
JOG 12; Basketball 9; Upward 9, 10, 11, 12.

Craig E. Havens
All County Chorus 12; Bible Club 10; Boys State 12; Chorus 11, 12; Class Officer 12 Vice President; Honor Society 11, 12 Vice President; Junior Honors 11; Quiz Bowl 12; Musical 12; Senior Mentor 12; Scholarship Banquet 9, 10, 11, 12; Scholarship Teams 9, 10, 11; Teen Institute 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Golf 12; Ohio Model United Nations 11, 12 Leadership Award; Honors Diploma; Superintendent's Top Ten Club.

Christopher H. Henry
Chorus 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Language Club 9; Quiz Bowl 12; Musical 12; Scholarship Banquet 10, 11, 12; Scholarship Teams 11; Teen Institute 11, 12; Track 9; Ohio Model United Nations 11, 12; American History Award 11.

DeNelle A. Hickman
Bible Club 9, 10, 12; Cheerleader 10, 11, 12; Chorus 9, 10, 11 Honors Choir, 12 Honors Choir; Class Officer 10 Secretary, 11 Vice President; Homecoming Attendant 11, 12; Homecoming Committee 12; Prom Committee 11; Musical 12; Yearbook Staff 11, 12 Editor; Tennis 9, 10, 11 Most Wins, 12 Co-Captain, Coaches Award, 1st 4 year Member of Girls Tennis Team.

Brendan N. Hunstad
All County Chorus 10; Art Club 10, 11, 12; Chorus 9, 10; JOG 12; Language Club 9, 10, 11; Musical 9; Football 9, 10, 11; Track 9, 10.

Jeffrey D. James
FFA 10; Homecoming Escort 10.

Laura B. Justice
Art Club 11, 12; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Musical 12; Scholarship Banquet 11, 12; Who's Who.

Thomas M. Kall
FFA 9, 10, 11, 12; JOG 12; Library Staff 12.

Leigha M. King
Art Club 10; Cheerleader 9, 10; Chorus 10; Homecoming Queen 12; Language Club 10; Library Staff 9; Quiz Bowl 9; Scholarship Banquet 10; Scholarship Teams 10, 12; Teen Institute 12; Yearbook Staff 9, 10; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12 Co-Captain, 2nd Team S.O.C., Hustle Award, Assist Award, S.E. District Team; Softball 9, 10, 11, 12 Co-Captain, 1st Team District; Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12 Co-Captain.

Melissa A. Kratzenberg
Art Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Class Officer 12 Vo Tech; Concert Band 9, 10; Honor Society 12 Vo Tech; Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Scholarship Banquet 11, 12 Vo Tech.

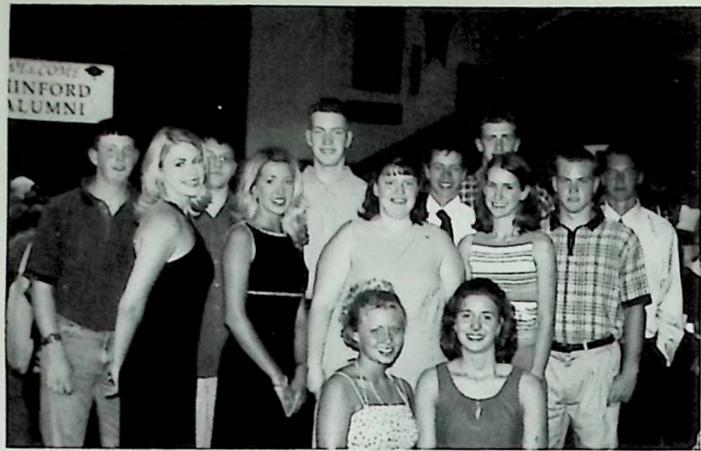
Miranda K. McGinnis
Bible Club 9, 10; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12 Select Choir; Class Officer 9 Vice President, 12 Treasurer; Homecoming Queen 12 Football; JOG 12 Civic Affairs Officer; Prom Committee 11; Teen Institute 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11; Volleyball 9, 10 Outstanding Server; 11 Outstanding Server 2nd Team S.O.C., 12 2nd Team S.O.C., M.V.P. Co-Captain.

Sara B. McGlone
Bible Club 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Language Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Prom Committee 11; Scholarship Banquet 9, 10, 11, 12; Scholarship Teams 10; Teen Institute 11, 12; Educational Talent Search 9, 10, 11, 12; Honors Diploma; Superintendent's Top Ten Club.

Courtney D. McManus
Art Club 10, 11, 12 President; Chorus 10; Homecoming Committee 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Junior Honors 11; Language Club 10, 11; Mock Trial 11; Prom Committee 11, River Days Representative 12; Senior Mentor 12; Scholarship Banquet 9, 10, 11, 12; Scholarship Teams 9, 11; Teen Institute 10, 11; Yearbook Staff 9, 10, 11, 12 Editor; Tennis 9, 10, 11 Most Wins, 12 Co-Captain, Coaches Award, 1st 4 year Girls Tennis Team; Honors Diplomas; Superintendent's Top Ten Club; Who's Who.



Erin Younkin and Sara McGlone



Seniors attend the Alumni Banquet.

Zachary A. Mollette
Chorus 9; Soccer 9, 10.

Aaron K. Montgomery
FFA 9, 10, 11; Treasurer, 12 President; Homecoming Escort 9, 12; Library Staff 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; 2nd Team S.O.C., Honorable Mention All District; Cross Country 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; 1st Team S.O.C. Cross Country 9, 10, 11, 12; 1st Team All District Cross Country 9, 10, 11, 12; 1st Team S.O.C. Track 9, 10, 11, 12.

April M. Montgomery
Bible Club 11, 12
President; Chorus 12; JOG 12; OWA 9, 10.

Ashley J. Moore
All County Chorus 10, 11, 12; Bible Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Cheerleader 9, 10, 11; Cheerleader of Cheerleaders 12; Most Spirited, Outstanding Achievement Award; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Honors Choir 10, 11, 12; Homecoming Committee 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Treasurer; JOG 12; Leadership Co-ordinator; Musical 9, 12; Scholarship Banquet 9, 10, 11, 12; Teen Institute 9, 10, 11, 12; Who's Who.

Stephanie J. Mullins
Art Club 10, 11, 12; Vice President; Bible Club 9, 10; Chorus 9, 10, 11; Homecoming Committee 12; Language Club 9, 10, 11; Prom Committee 11; Musical 9; Scholarship Banquet 9; Teen Institute 9, 10, 11, 12;

Softball 9, 10, 11; Most Improved, 12; Volleyball 9, 10, 11; Who's Who.

David L. Mustain
Art Club 10; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Class Officer 11 President; Homecoming Escort 10; Homecoming Committee 10; JOG 12; Language Club 10; Prom Committee 11; Musical 9, 12; Teen Institute 10; Baseball 10, 11; Basketball 9; Soccer 11.

Jeremy R. Mustain
FFA 9; Golf 9, 10, 12.

Christy M. O'Dell
Bible Club 9; Chorus 10, 12; JOG 12 Secretary; Language Club 11; Musical 12.

Melissa K. Pace
Chorus 9, 10; Class Officer 12; Vo Tech; JOG 12; Language 9, 10; Musical 9; Scholarship Banquet 11; Vo Tech 11, 12.

Jody L. Parker
Chorus 11, 12; JOG 12.

Brenton J. Parsons
Quiz Bowl 12; Musical 12; Baseball 12; Football 12; Independent Foreign Student from Australia 12.

Benjamin D. Pitts
Honor Society 11, 12; OWA 9, 10; Scholarship Banquet 10, 11, 12.

Travis S. Ramsey
Vo Tech 11, 12; JOG 12.

Carrie A. Reed

Bible Club 9, 10, 11; Chorus 9; Language Club 9, 10, 11; Musical 9; Teen Institute 9, 10, 11; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Hustle Award, Outstanding Defense Award; softball 9, 10, 11, 12; Most Improved, S.E. District Honorable Mention; Who's Who.

Michael T. Romanella

Bible Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Boys State 12; Class Officer 10 Secretary, 12 President; Homecoming Escort 9, 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Language 10, 11 Officer; Scholarship Banquet 9, 10, 11, 12; Scholarship Teams 9, 10, 11; Teen Institute 12; Basketball 9; Cross Country 11, 12; 2nd Team All S.O.C., Team State Qualifier; Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Soccer — 1st Team S.O.C. 10, 11, 12; S.O.C. Co-Player of the Year; 1st Team All District 11, 12; Player of the Year; 1st Team All State, All Academic Ohio 12; Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12; Tennis — 1st Team S.O.C. 10, 11, 12; 10% Award, 11, 12; M.V.P.; S.O.C. Doubles Champ 10, 11; S.O.C. Singles Champ 12; S.O.C. Player of the Year; Sectional Doubles 11, 12; 2nd Place, State Doubles Qualifier 12; Golden Racquet Scholar Award; Branch Rickey Award; S.O.C. All Academic; OHSAA Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Award; OHSAA Scholar Athlete Award; Army National Scholar Athlete Award; Ohio Board of Regents Award; State Board of Education Award of Merit; Honors Diploma; Superintendent's Top Ten Club; Who's Who.

Carly J. Scott

Bible Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Cheerleader 9; Most Spirited, 10, 11, 12; Leadership Award; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12; JOG 12; Civic Affairs Co-ordinator; Junior Honors 11; Language Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Prom Committee 11; Musical 9, 12; Senior Mentor 12; Scholarship Banquet 9, 10, 11, 12; Scholarship Teams 9, 10; Teen Institute 9, 11, 12; Tennis 10, 11, 12; District Award; Honors Diploma; Superintendent's Top Ten Club; Who's Who.

William G. Sember

Bible Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 10, 12; Language Club 9, 10, 11; Secretary, 12 President; Library Staff 11, 12; Musical 12; Scholarship 9; Scholarship Teams 10, 12;



Carly Scott dresses in style!

Teen Institute 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9; Cross Country 10, 11, 12 2nd Team S.O.C., 1st Team All District, State Qualifier; Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12 2nd Team S.O.C.

Masa Sersic

Language Club 12; Quiz Bowl 12; Scholarship Banquet 12; Scholarship Teams 12 Placed in District; Honors Diploma; Foreign Exchange Student from Croatia 12.

Misty T. Sexton

Bible Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Officer; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Homecoming Committee 12; Flag Corps 10; JOG 12; Language Club 10, 11; Marching Band 10; Prom Committee 11; Musical 9, 12; Teen Institute 10, 11, 12; Track 10; Educational Talent Search 9, 10, 11, 12.

April D. Shankwiler

Cheerleader 10, 11, 12; Chorus 9, 10; Honor Society 11, 12; Language Club 11; Scholarship Banquet 9, 10, 11; Teen Institute 11, 12.

Megan L. Stone

Cheerleader 9, 10; Chorus 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Language Club 9, 10; Mock Trial 11; Musical 12; Scholarship Banquet 11, 12; Scholarship Teams 11; Teen Institute 12; Math Club 10; Honors Diploma; Superintendent's Top Ten Club.

Dusty M. Stark

OWA 9, 10; Vo Tech 11, 12.

Josh L. Smith

FFA 9, 10, 11, 12; Greenhand, Chapter State Degree; Baseball 9, 10, 11; Football 11, 12; Track 9.

Megan L. Smith

Bible Club 11, 12; Chorus 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Language Club 10, 11, 12; Musical 12; Scholarship Banquet 10, 11, 12; Teen Institute 11, 12; Basketball 9; Honors Diploma.

Sara Smith

Bible Club 12; Chorus 10, 11, 12; Homecoming

Committee 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Language Club 10, 11; Musical 12; Scholarship Banquet 9, 10, 11; Scholarship Teams 10; Football Student Trainer 11, 12; Track 10, 11; Honors Diploma; Who's Who 11.

David A. Sorrell

Art Club 11, 12; Bible Club 9, 10, 11; Chorus 10, 11, 12; Prom Committee 11; Teen Institute 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10; Soccer 12.

Jennifer N. Thornsberry

Bible Club 10; Chorus 9, 10, 11; Language Club 10, 11; Musical 9; Scholarship Banquet 10; Teen Institute 10; Who's Who.

Adam N. Tolt

Chorus 9, 10; FFA 9, 10; Honor Society 11, 12; Vo Tech 11, 12.

Jeremy R. Twinam

Vo Tech 11, 12.

Marlene R. Twinam

Honor Society 11, 12; OWA 9, 10; Prom Committee 12 Vo Tech; Scholarship Banquet 10, 11, 12; Vo Tech 11, 12.

Stephanie Twinam

Bible Club 10; Chorus 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Language Club 10; Musical 12; Scholarship Banquet 10, 11, 12; Scholarship Teams 10 Spanish I; Teen Institute 12; Who's Who 10, 11, 12.

Beth M. Weaver

Art Club 11; Bible Club 9, 10; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Class Officer 9 Secretary, 10 President; Homecoming Attendant 9; Homecoming Committee 9; Language Club 10, 11; Prom Committee 11; Musical 9, 12; Teen Institute 10; Who's Who.

E. Dale Weaver

Bible Club 10; Cheerleader 9; FFA 10; FHA 10; Honor Society 12; Scholarship Banquet 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball Sports Trainer 11, 12; Drama Club 11, 12; Post Secondary 12; Volleyball Sports Trainer 12; Swim Team 10; Honors Diploma.

L. Justin Wheeler

Chorus 10; Concert Band 10, 11, 12 1st Chair French Horn; FFA 9 Chapter Greenhand Quiz (1st), State (6th); Honor Society 11, 12; Jazz Band 11, 12; Marching Band 9, 10, 11 Field Commander, 12 Field Commander; Musical 12; Scholarship Banquet 10, 11, 12; Scholarship Teams 9, 11 Placed in District; Honors Diploma.

Jason L. Wheeler

Homecoming Escort 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Scholarship Banquet 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 9 2nd Team S.O.C., 10 Offensive Award, 1st Team S.O.C., 11 M.V.P., 1st Team S.O.C., 12 S.E. District All Star; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12 NBA Sportsmanship Award; Honors Diploma; Who's Who.

Jonathan A. White

Chorus 11, 12; Language Club 9; Musical 12; Basketball 9; Golf 10, 11, 12 M.V.P.

Kristin L. Williams

Chorus 11; JOG 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11 2nd Team S.O.C., 3rd Team All District, Best Offensive Award, Best Defensive Award; Cross Country 9; Softball 10; Track 9, 11 Most Valuable Runner, Most Valuable Field Performer; Volleyball 9, 10 1st Team S.O.C., Honorable Mention All District, Best Defensive Player, 11 1st Team S.O.C., 2nd Team All District, Best Attacker, Best Defensive Player.

Christopher S. Wolfe

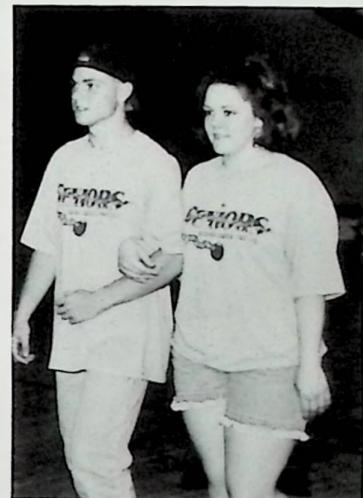
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Phillip J. Yeagle

Bible Club 9, 10; Chorus 11, 12; FFA 11, 12; JOG 12; OWA 9, 10; Musical 12; Track 9, 10, 11.

Erin M. Younkin

All County Chorus 10, 11, 12; Art Club 12; Bible Club 9, 10, 11; Chorus 10, 11, 12; Concert Band 9, 10; Jazz Band 9, 10; Language Club 10; Marching Band 9, 10; Musical 9, 12; Honors Choir 10, 11, 12; Tennis 11, 12.



Phillip Brown and Misty Sexton practice for graduation.



Senior line-up



"Then and Again"



Junior high line-up!



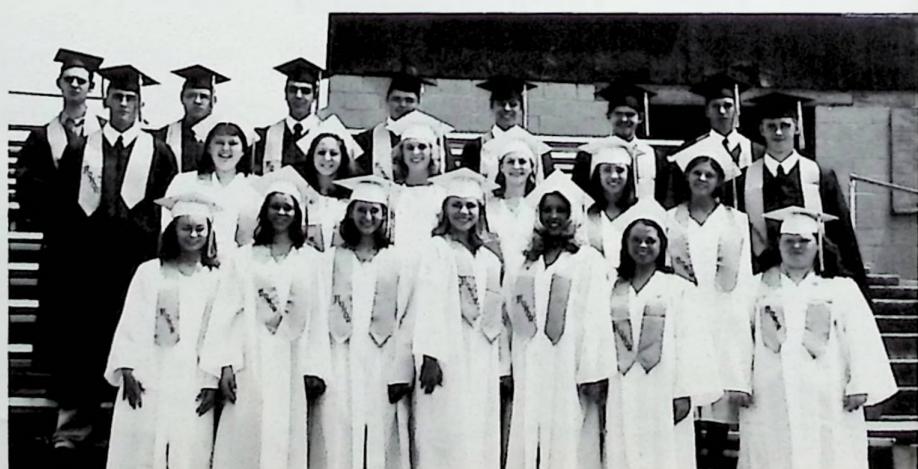
April Shonkwiler, Brooklyn Frazie, Lana Berry, Courtney McManus, Megan Dever, Miranda McGinnis, Carly Scott, Ashley Moore, Katie Hall, DeNelle Hickman



Lee Easter, Ronnie Hall, Ka-
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Lorrie Benner and Dale
Weaver



Senior Honor Society Members



Jason Wheeler & Leigha King

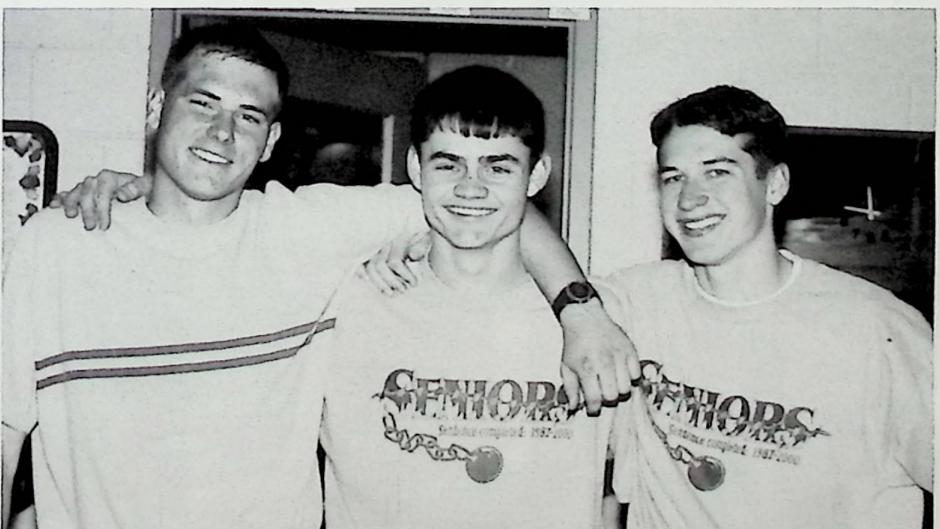
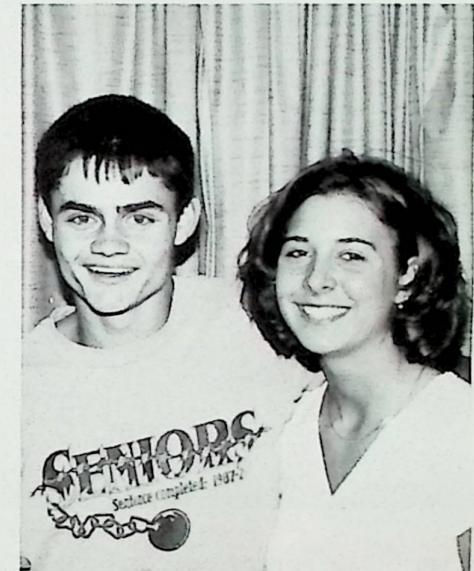
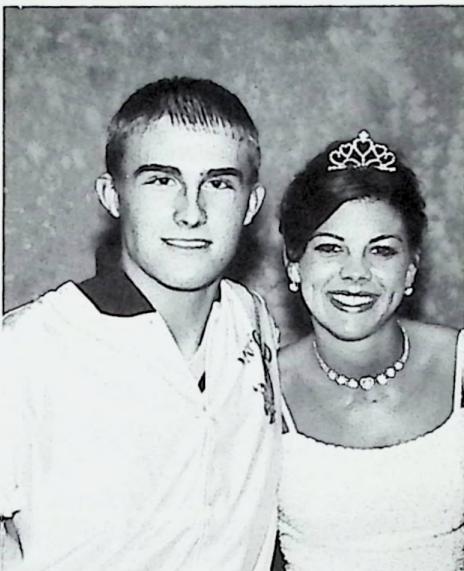


Miranda McGinnis & DeNelle Hickman

"Then and Again"



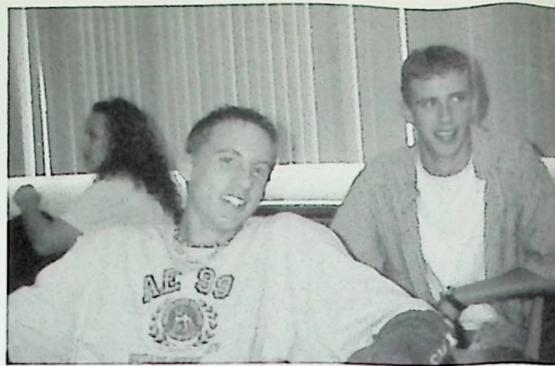
Aaron Montgomery & Erica Donahoe



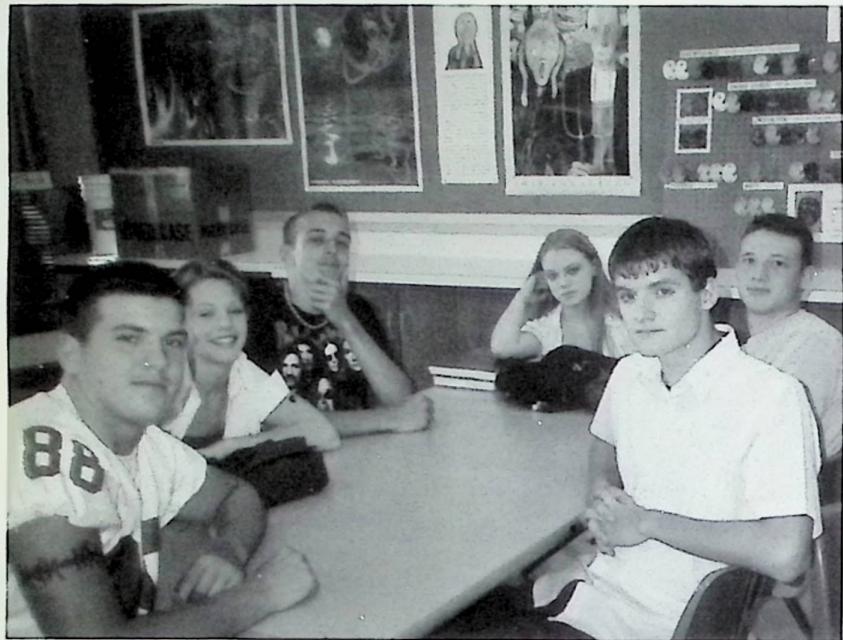
Derek Gampp, Aaron Montgomery & Michael Romanello

Student Life

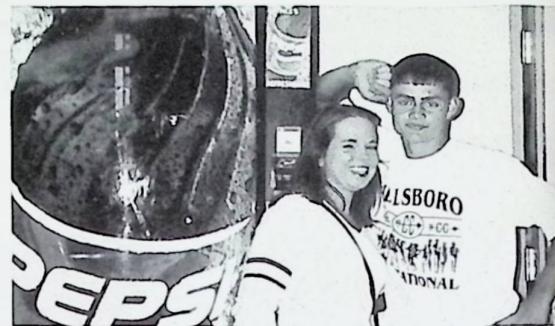
As the 20th Century draws to an end, everyone wonders what the year 2000 will be like. Will we be bitten by the Y2K bug? It's exciting to speculate on what the new millennium will bring. In the meantime, things go on as usual: classes, ballgames, clubs, and hanging with friends, the things that are known as Student Life.



The Zachs — Mollette and Coriell



Kyle Sloas, Jessica Smith, Ben Whitt, Michelle Adams, Brendan Hunstad, Jeff James.



At the Pepsi machine: Ashley Moore and Aaron Montgomery. In class: Christy O'Dell and Megan Smith.



Freshmen: Ben Tuttle, John Henry, Josh Lowery, Linsi Rine, Brittney Stamper, and Cristy Skaggs.



Seniors: Phillip Yeagle, Megan Dever, Ronnie Hall.



*M.H.S. River Days
Representative
Courtney McManus*



I would like to thank the student body of Minford High School for choosing me to represent my school and community in the 1999 Miss River Days pageant. It was a great opportunity to make new friends and to participate in many new activities over the summer, but most of all it was an honor to represent Minford High School.

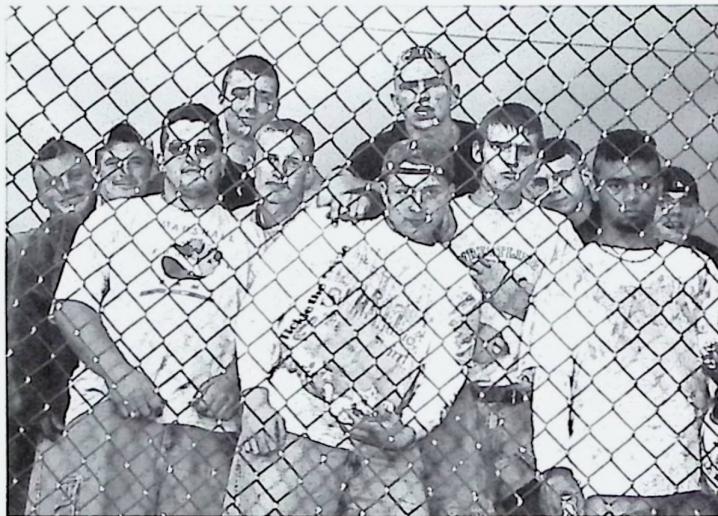
Courtney at the pageant in her suit, gown and sport outfit. Earlier that day on her float at the parade.



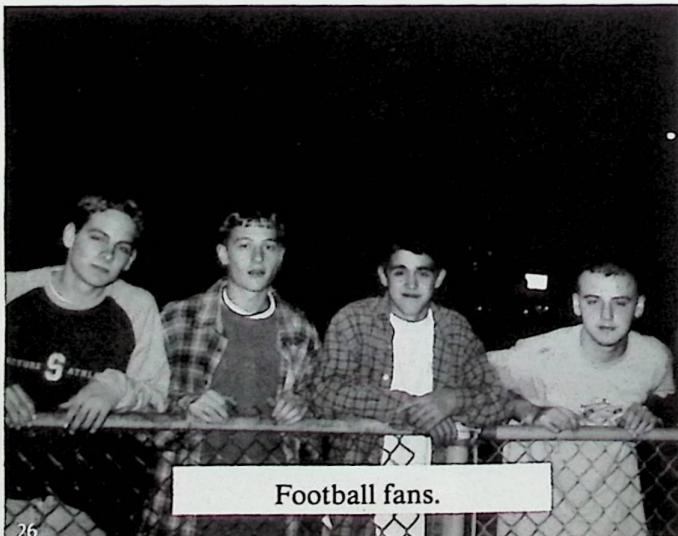
FALCON FANS in the STANDS



Volleyball and football fans cheer the Mighty Minford Falcons to victory!!



Soccer fans inside and outside are loyal to our Falcons!!



Football fans.

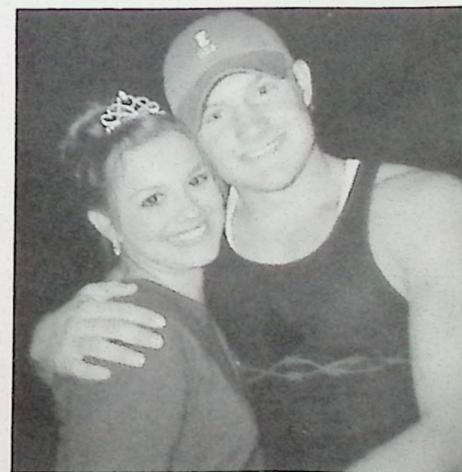


Girls' tennis fans.



*If you got
Spirit
Clap
your
hands!*

Students show what spirit is at a pep assembly.

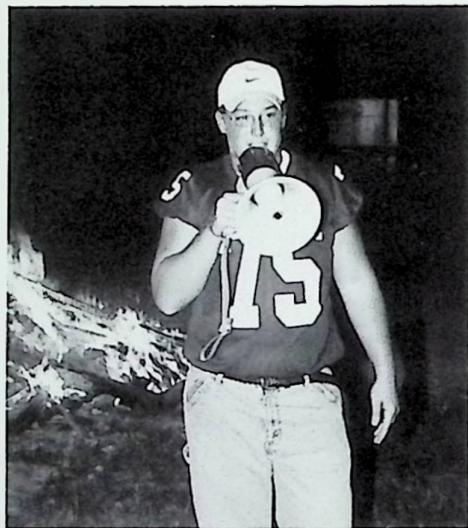
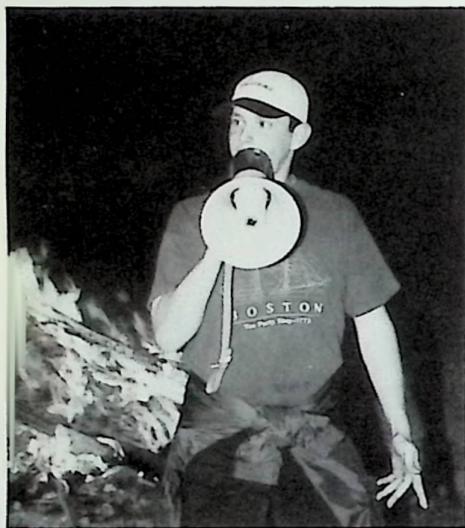


October 8, 1999 Football Homecoming Queen Miranda McGinnis waves to the crowd. Captains Micah Stiles and Steven Baker crown and present the Queen to the fans. The court watches the game from the float. At the dance that night Miranda dances with Eli Parkes.



Craig Havens, Tyler Book, Ryan Colley, Chris Henry, and Rachelle Colley.

Dancing the night away: DeNelle Hickman, April Shonkwiler, Katie Hall, and Stephanie Mullins.

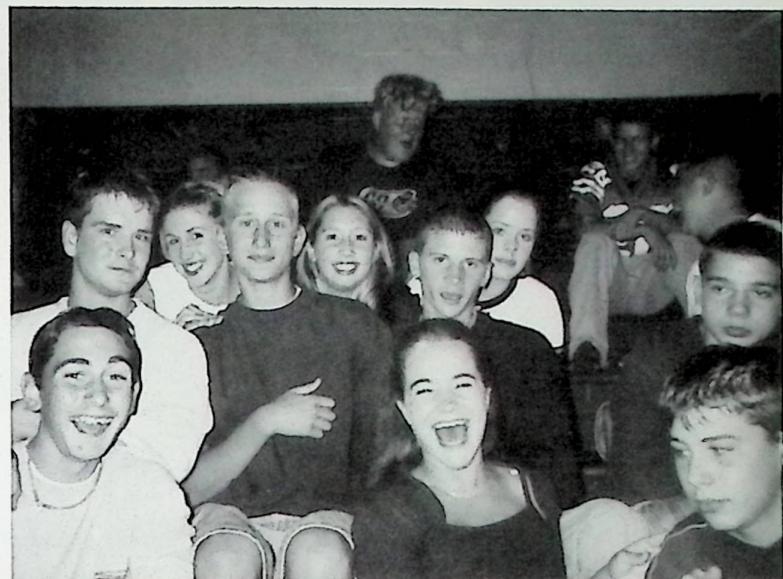
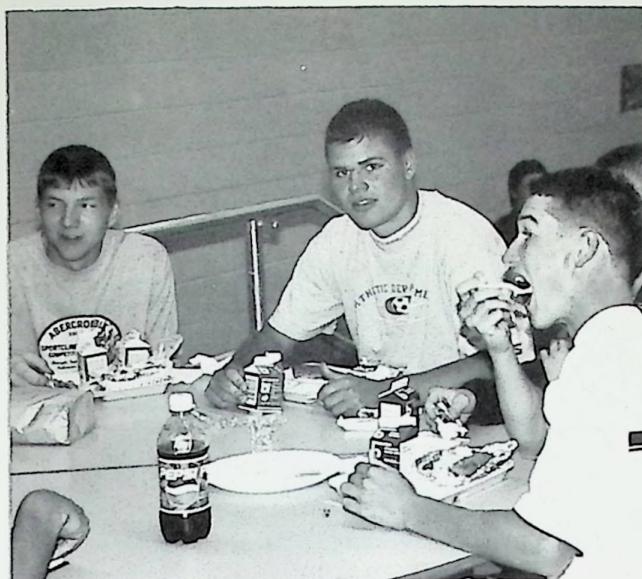


At the bonfire Greg Dawson and Craig Conkel give a little pep talk. Captains Steve Baker and Micah Stiles toss the "Indian" in the fire.

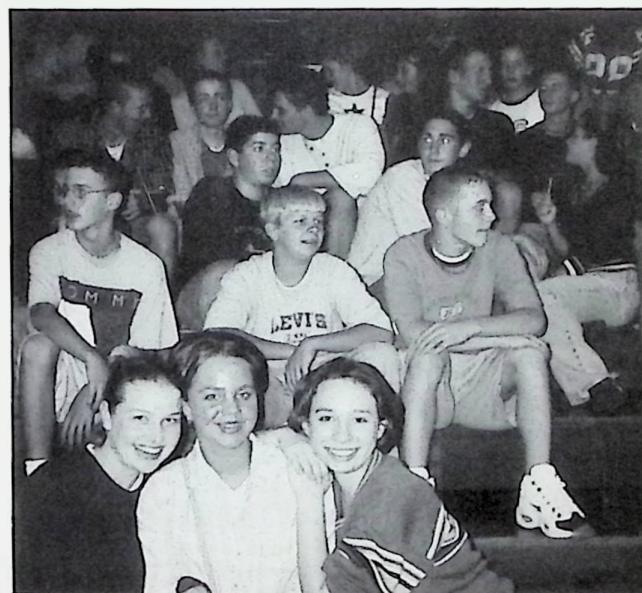


The Band: Missy Kratzenburg on the field. Mary Lambert, Christi Butler, and Tara Day at pep assembly.

Lunch at MHS is always interesting whether you are on the stage or in the gym. Michael Romanello demonstrates how SENIORS eat lunch.



Friends catch up on what has happened in classes and in the halls.



Jessica Smith, Janis Coriell, Megan Sloane and Steven Baker look at the 1999 Falcon!

October Aaron Montgomery wins \$50.00 for filling out a yearbook order form. Quiz bowl matches have begun, and Mrs. Day's annual Art Club's Halloween Contest.



Senior editors and Aaron Montgomery



Grace Peach, Craig Brown and Zach Ginn



Halloween Judges: Front: Melissa Meyers, Sarah Tinger, Michelle Adams. Back: Jessica Smith, Kristin Bennett, Devon Richard, Darin Bentley, Corinne Swallows, Deanna Jackson, Laura Justice, Melanie Porter



Spice Girls: Jessica Krueger, Nikki Higgins, Courtney Preston, Melissa Dials, Jessica Risner



Twins Jennifer and Jessica Schramm



Winners: Scooby Doo Group: David Sorrell, DeNelle Hickman, Stephanie Mullins, Billy Sember, Courtney McManus, April Shonkwiler. Right: Mrs. Day, Kayla Dunlap, Carly Scott and Brooke Bragdon and Megan Miller.





Brandy Hannah, Amy Beckett, Erica Newman, Jackie Cassidy, Megan Slone. Back: Jessica Keeton, Melissa Lewis, Megan Smith, Ashley Bennett, Kayla Shonkwiler, Sara Blume, Jonathan Fraley, Craig Havens.



Emcees: Billy Sember and
Lana Berry



Brooklyn Frazie performs one
of her four great numbers.



Barbara Ramey



Melanie Porter

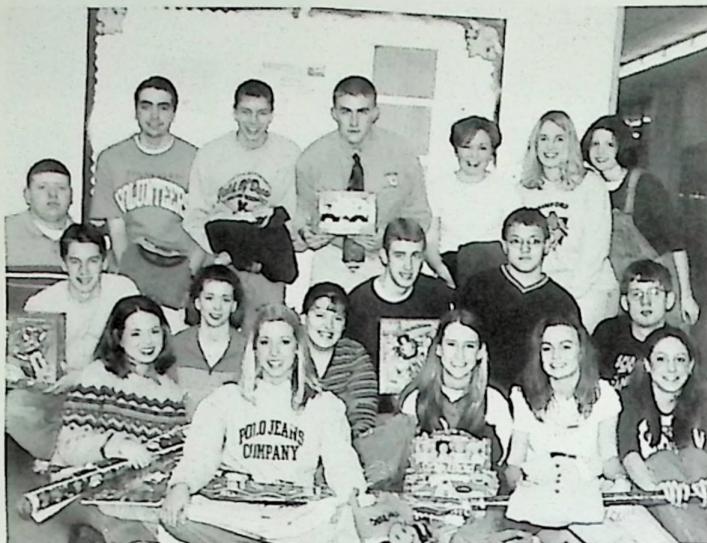


Sherman Smith, Christy O'Dell, Josh Turner, Jennifer Dadosky



Night Club ended with a great performance from
"The Spice Girls" Leigha King, Erica Donahoe,
Megan Daniels, and Miranda McGinnis.

The End of the Century



Honor Society's "White Christmas" project was a huge success again this year. Mr High's Vo Ag class donated the most money at the high school. For their efforts they received a pizza party.



B. Whitt, C. Havens, J. Wheeler, B. Rinehart, W. Allen at the Donkey Basketball game. N. Higgins, D. Sorrell, C. Preston



Art Club has a great time at the last Christmas party of the millennium.



Senior class president Michael Romanello



Homecoming 2000 Front: Allison Bender, Lee Prather. Back: Jessica Daugherty, Stephanie Caudill, Stacey Williams, Robbie Ramey, Nathan Frazie.



As December drew to a close, everyone eagerly anticipated the coming of the century. What would the year **2000** be like? Everyone awaited New Year's Eve with a little fear and a lot of excitement! All kinds of predictions were floating around. Some people thought the world would come to an end. Others thought the Y2K Bug would shut computers down worldwide, bringing the world as we know it to a standstill. People actually expected critical shutdowns in the way of food, water, utilities, banking and emergency services, and telecommunications. As the clock approached midnight on December 31, 1999, people the world over were expecting the unexpected. Then it happened, the year **2000!** ... and **student life** went on.



The Jazz Band plays during a break at a boy's basketball game.



Teen Institute Miranda McGinnis, Sara Smith, Misty Sexton, Jill Salisbury, Lauren Shoemaker, Rebecca Blackburn, Melissa Meyers, Sarah Tingler, Mrs. Poage.



February 14th Carly Scott and Megan Dever with their great-grandmother at a JOG function.

Cinderella

This year's musical was the Rodgers and Hammerstein version of "Cinderella." Directed by Michelle Compton and Laura Wooten, who also developed the sets, "Cinderella" was truly magical. Noel Hoskins, who starred as Cinderella, performed beautifully and was backed by a superb cast.

Lead Roles

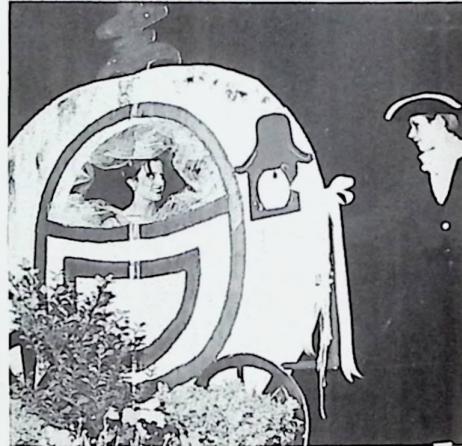
Cinderella — Noel Hoskins
Stepmother — Melanie Porter
Stepsister Joy — Lorrie Benner
Stepsister Portia — Erin Younkin
Prince — Brenton (B.J.) Parsons
King — Cory McGlone
Queen — Megan Smith
Herald — Justin Wheeler
Godmother — Nikki Higgins

Small Roles

Chef — Betty Wheeler
Steward — Misty Sexton
Footman/Minister — Catlin Miller



"The Prince is having a ball!" Noel Hoskins, Melanie Porter, Justin Wheeler, Lorrie Benner and Erin Younkin



Cinderella, as performed by Noel Hoskins, sings before her Godmother, Nikki Higgins, arrives. Cinderella and her Godmother sing "It's Possible." Noel is escorted in the "pumpkin" carriage by the footman, Catlin Miller. At the ball, Lorrie Benner and Erin Younkin fight over the prince, B.J. Parsons, until Noel appears. They walk out to the royal gardens.





"Why couldn't he have chosen a girl like me?" Lorrie Benger, Melanie Porter, and Erin Younkin.



"Find the girl who fits that slipper!" Cory McClone, Megan Smith, Justin Wheeler, B.J. Parsons.



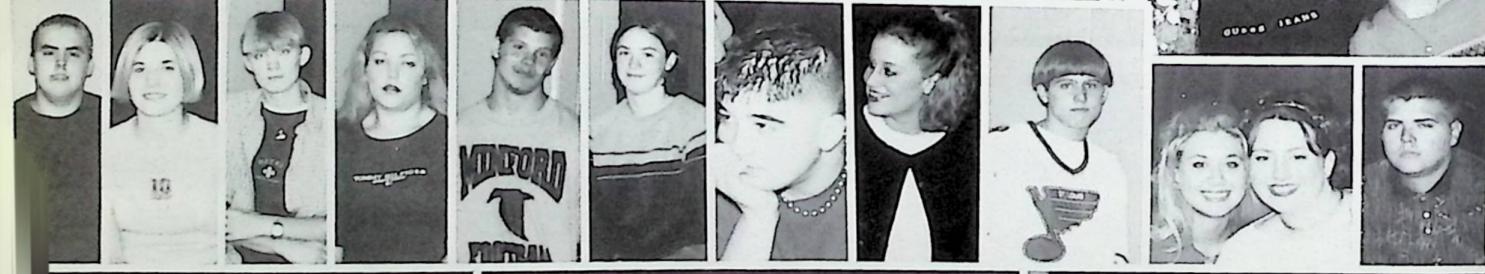
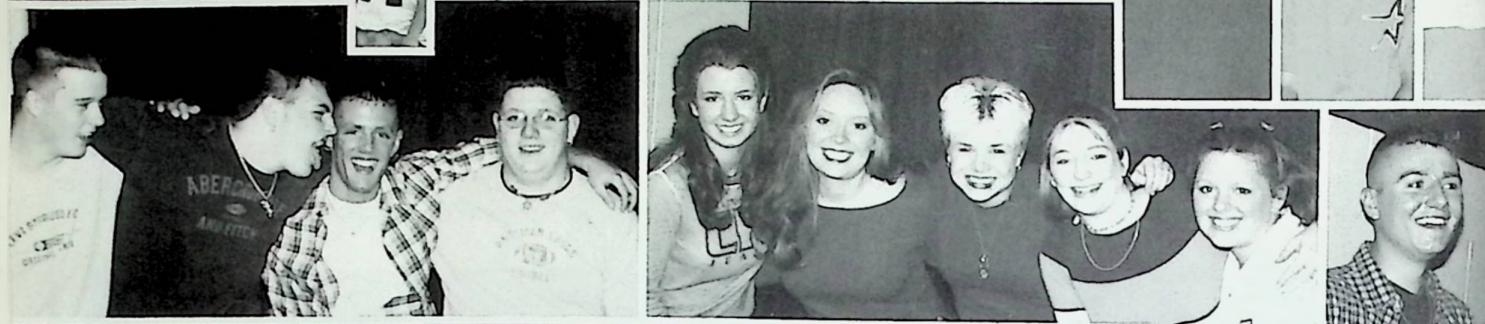
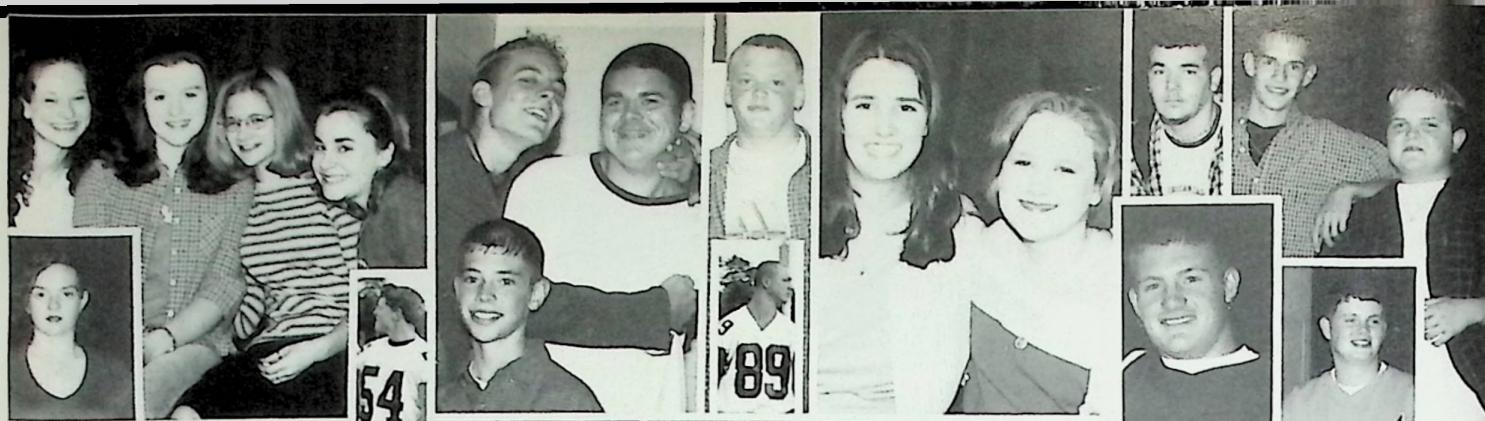
The slipper fits and the Prince and Cinderella are joined in marriage as the Godmother watches.



The set crew: J. Walker. Row 2 A. Keyser, E. Caudill, C. O'Dell, B. Frazie, A. Moore, E. Lambert. Row 3 M. Daniels, M. Devins, B. Weaver, P. Yeagle, L. Justice, D. Sorrell, D. Mustain, K. Boone, C. Henry, J. Whitt, B. Wooten, J. Fraley, M. Whitman.

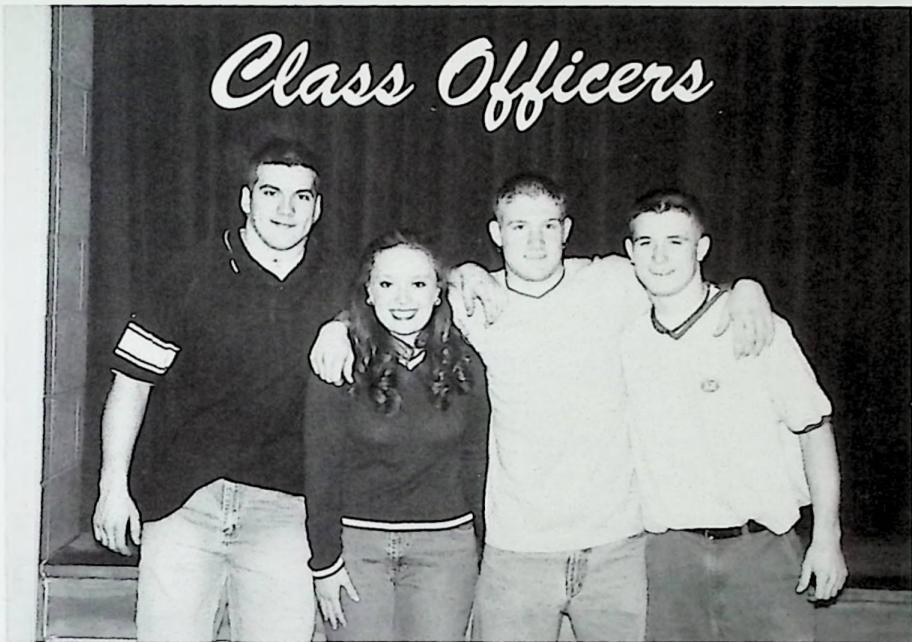


*The
Prince
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JUNIORS

"Just ONE more"



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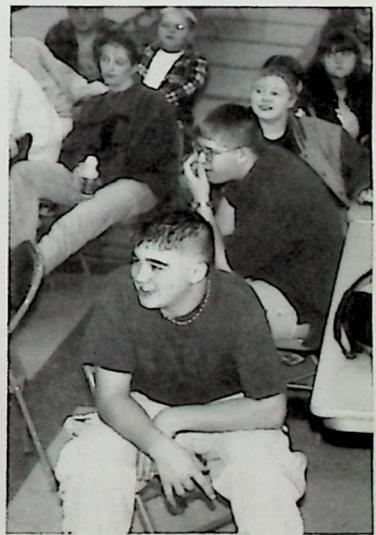
Weston Allen wins \$20!



Jared Mathney speaks at the bonfire.



Amy Cox and Megan Roffe at "Night Club."

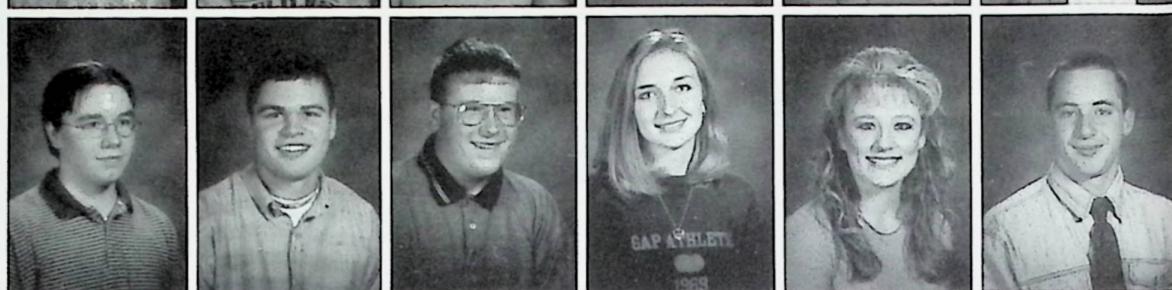


J.D. Conley, Craig Brown and Alisha Keyser at a junior class meeting.

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Weston Allen
Candy Barber
Amy Beckett
Kristin Bennett
Nathan Bennett



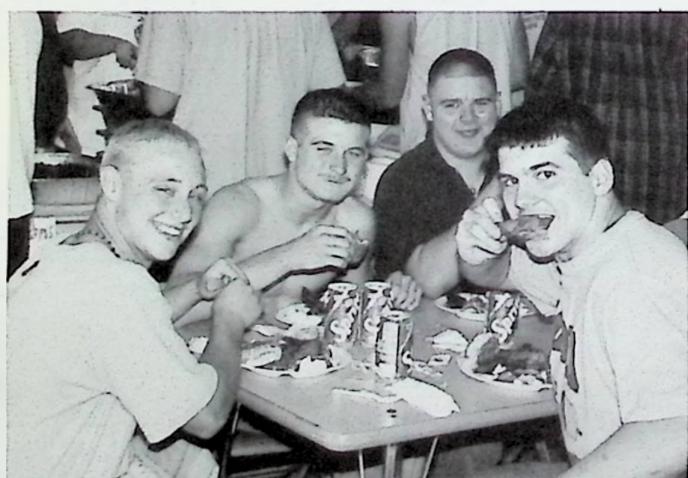
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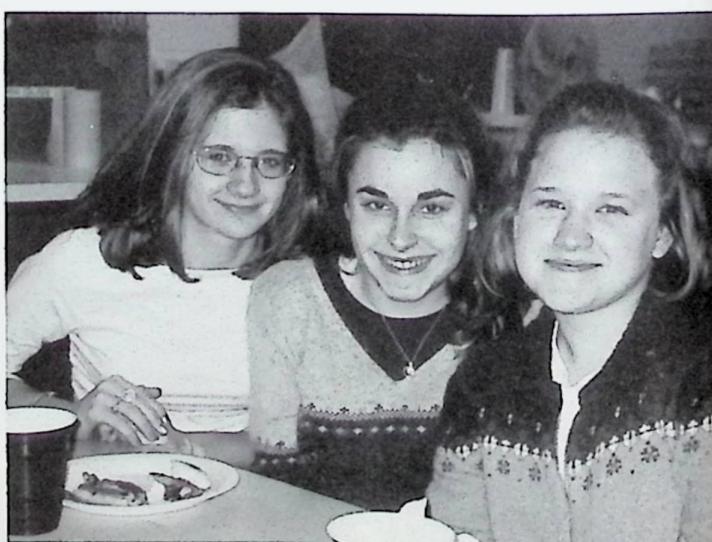
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Misty Collins



Ryan Compton
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Amy Cox



Kyle Darby, Andrew Shonkwler, Andy Malone, and Kyle Sloas enjoy a Thursday night meal by the football mothers.



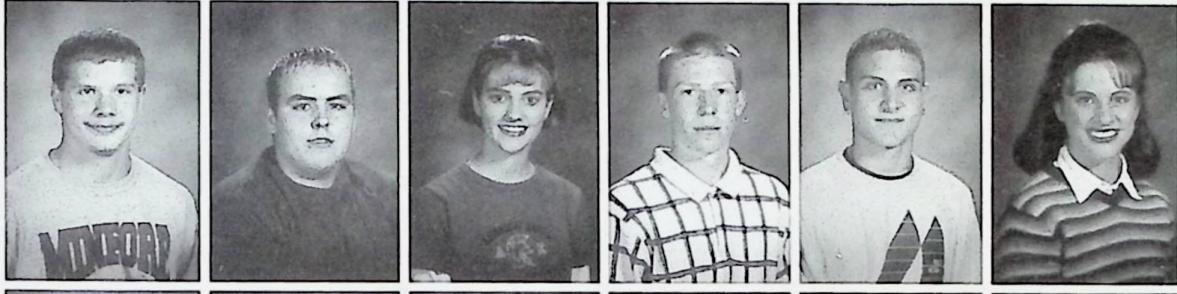
Ashley Evans, Melissa Meyers, and Sarah Tingler have a great time at the annual Art Club Christmas party.



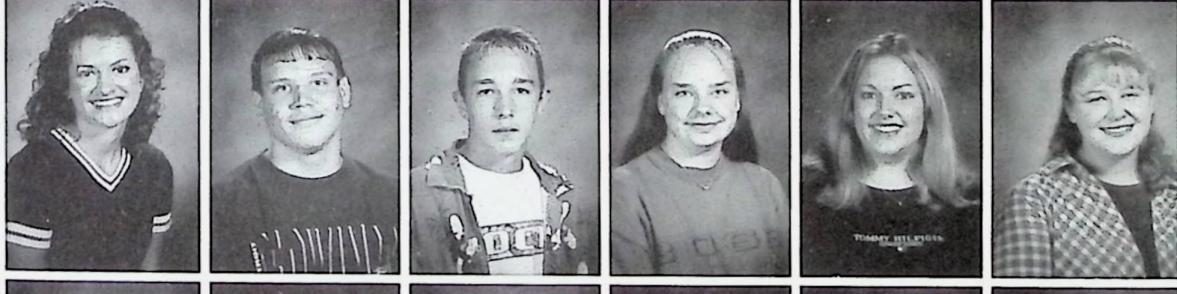
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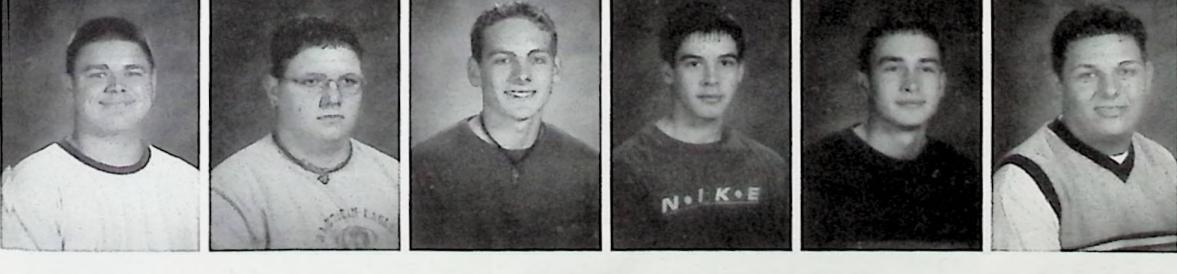
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Seth Knore
Kim Lee
Melissa Lewis
Sarah Literal
Joshua Livingston
Ashley Lore



Andy Malone
Jared Matney
Talon McChesney
Kyle McCleese
Chad McGlone
Cory McGlone

Jared McLaughlin
Cyle McManus
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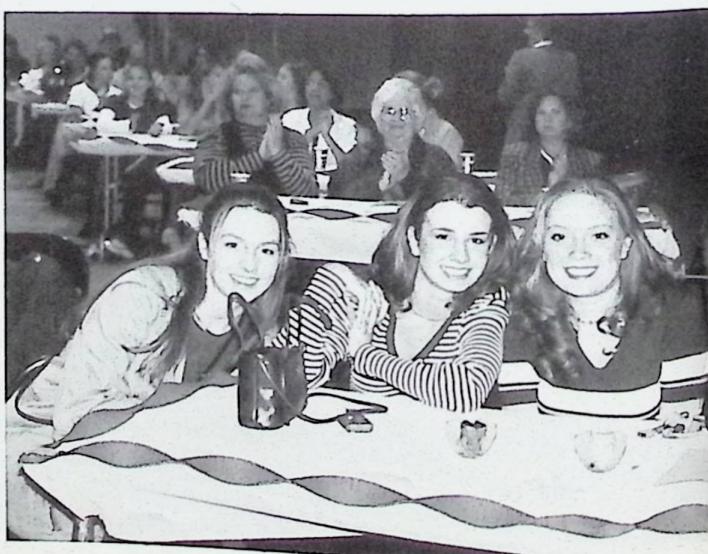
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Heath Pollard
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Robbie Ramey



Football Homecoming: Jennifer Baker, Justin Nolen
and Misty Slusher.



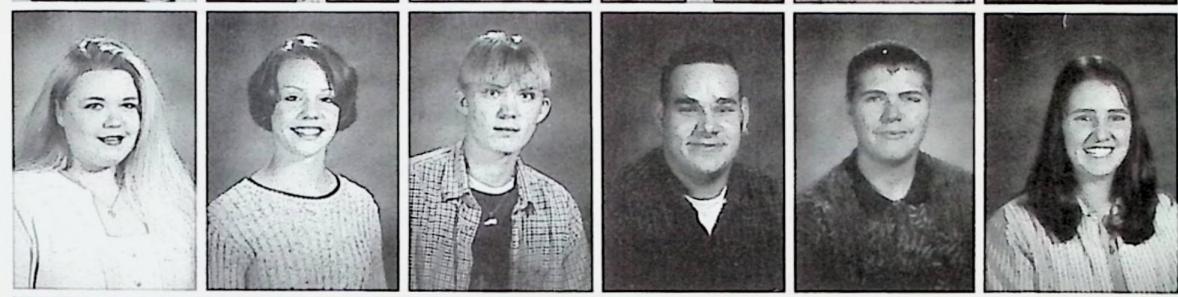
At "Night Club" are Kristi Ramsey, Kristin Bennett, an
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Kristi Ramsey
K.C. Rase
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Devon Richard
Christina Riggs
Brett Rinehart



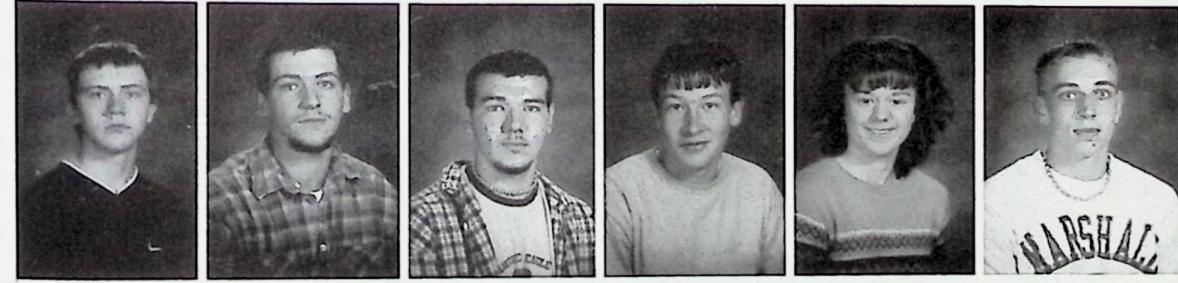
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Jeff Seibert
Karla Sherman
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Kyle Sloas



Misty Slusher
Jessica Smith
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Steven Sparks
Megan Stiltner



Justin Stowers
Corinne Swallows
Bryan Swords
Derick Swords
Richard Tackett
Sarah Tingler



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Ben Whitt



Devon Richard, Jessica Smith & Corinne Swallows



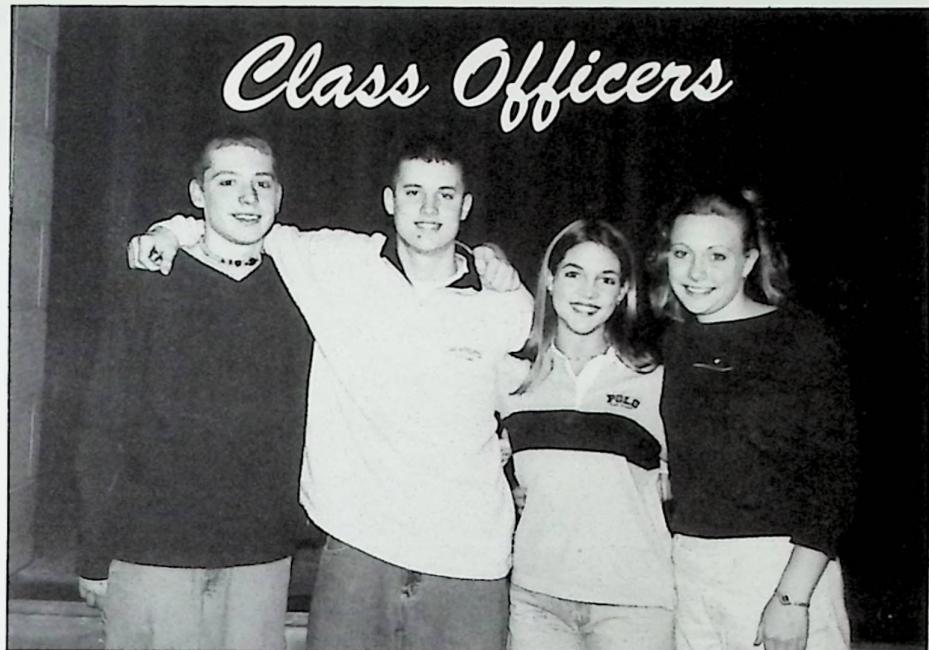
Miranda Brown, Amanda Porter, & Janis Coriell

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“Half-way there!”



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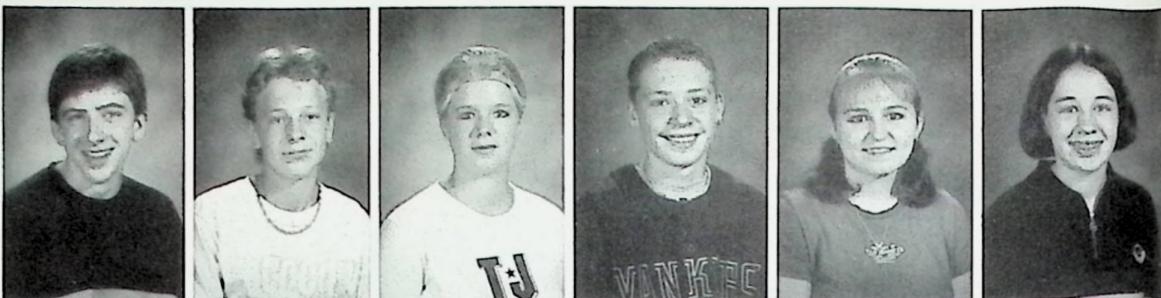


Benji Wooten and Courtney Preston

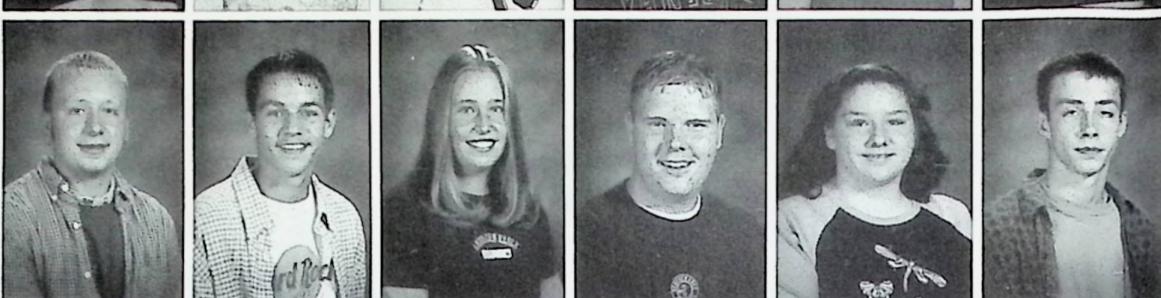


Aaron Fankell and Jessica Krueger

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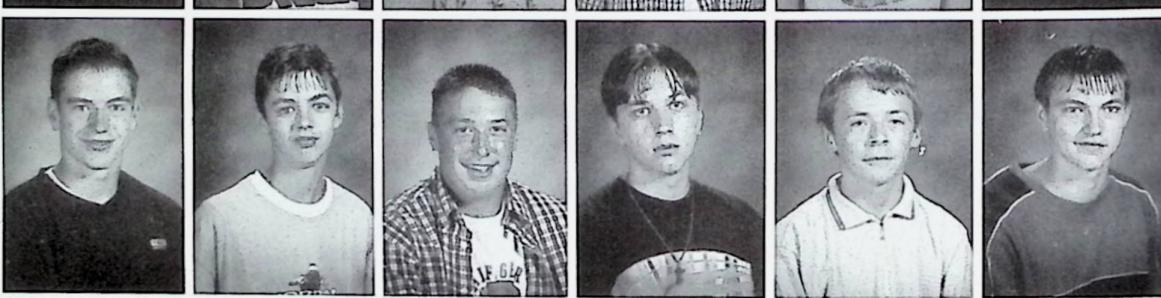
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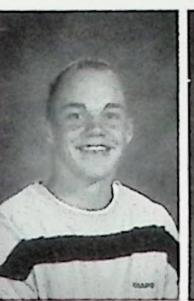
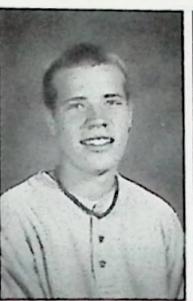
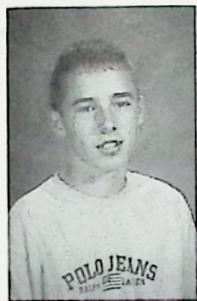


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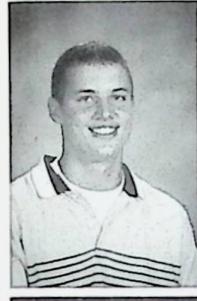


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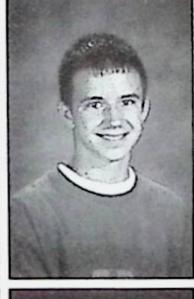
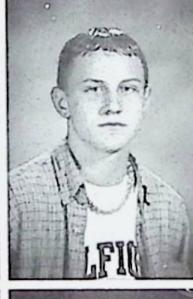
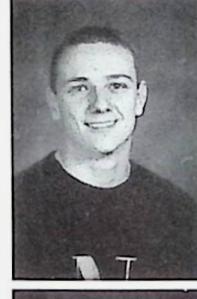




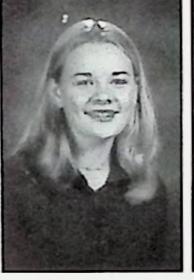
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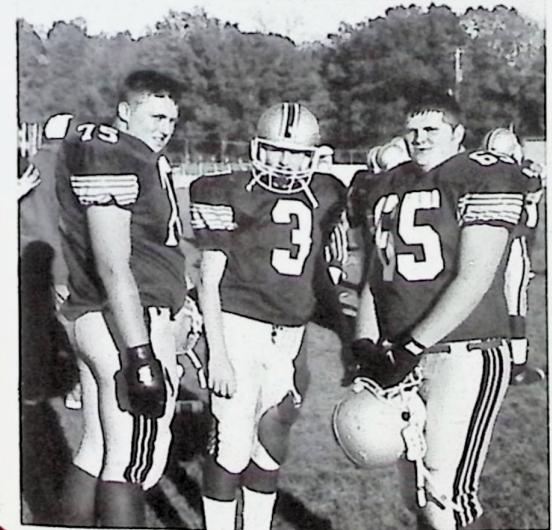
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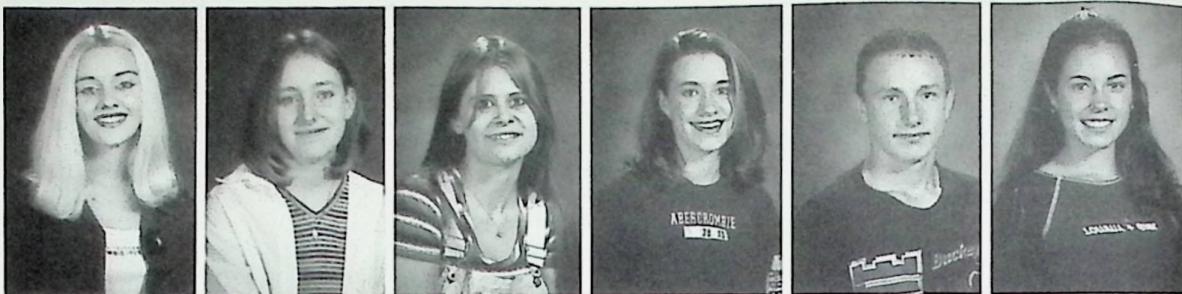


Craig Conkel, Levi Gilliland, and Aaron Fankell are on the sidelines getting ready for the J.V. game to begin.

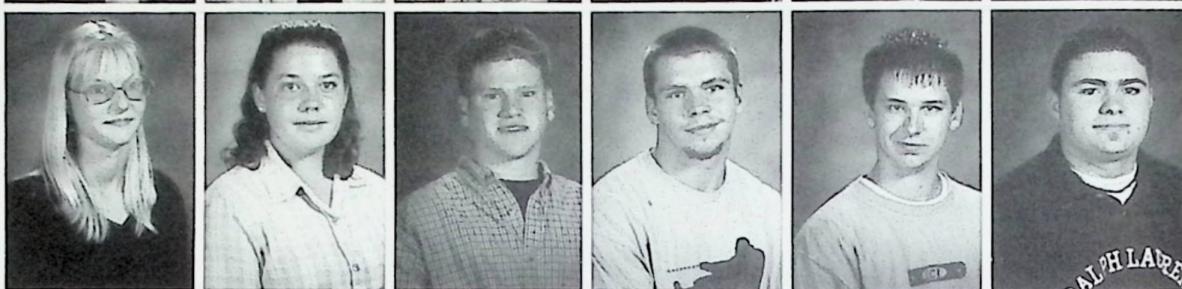


The Art Club Christmas party: Melissa Blackburn, Jeanette Seibert, Courtney Preston, Amber Bouts, and Nikki Higgins.

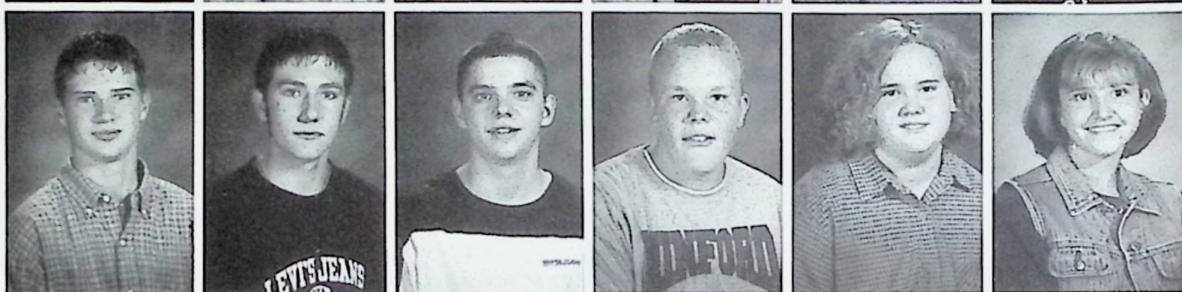
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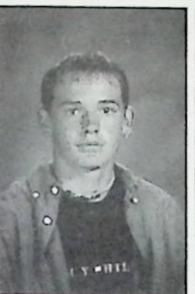
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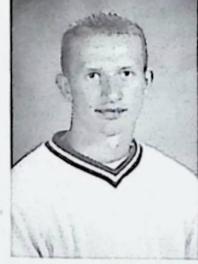
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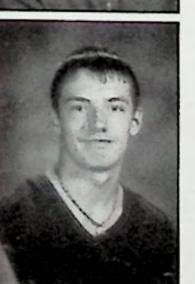
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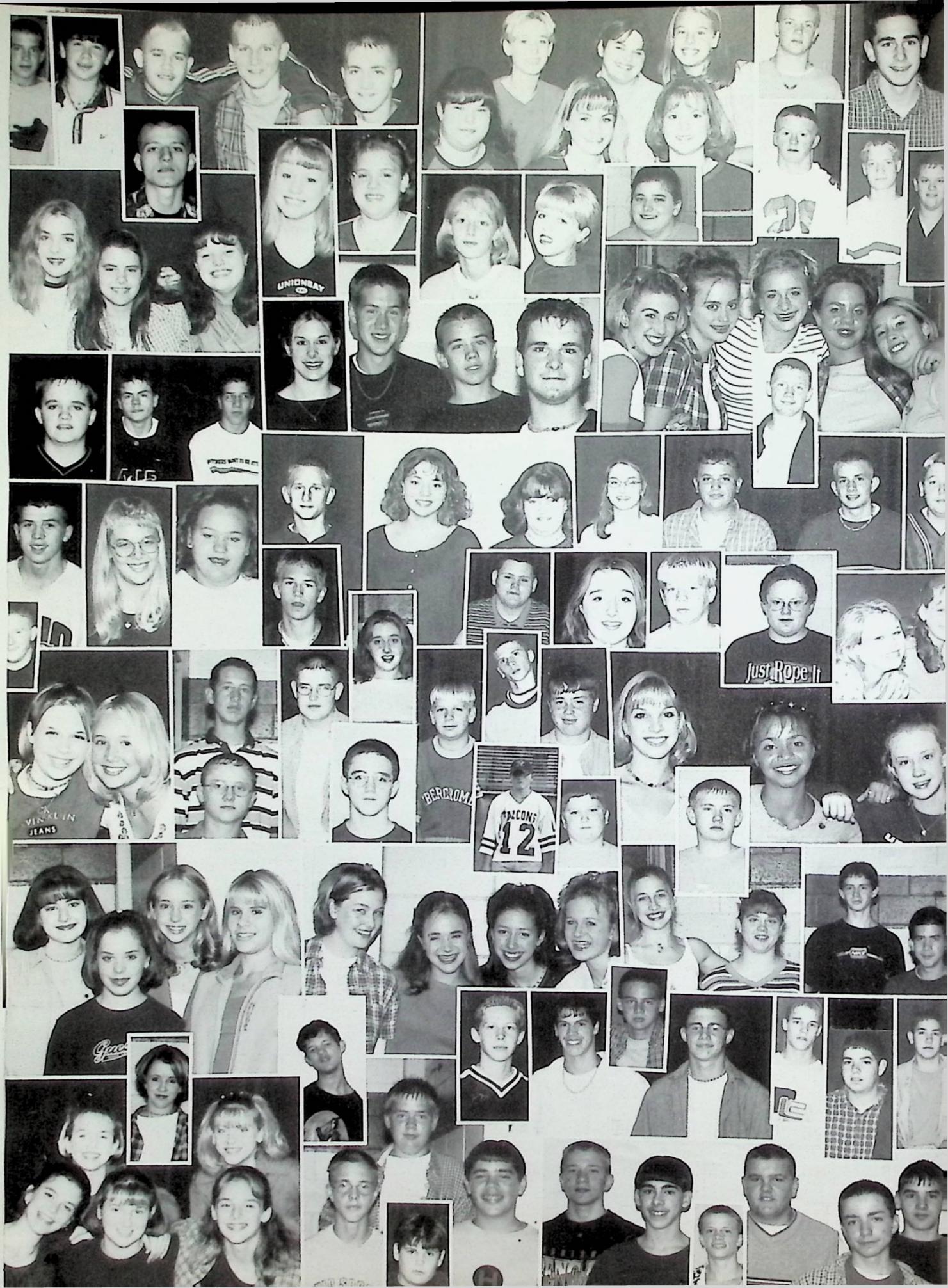
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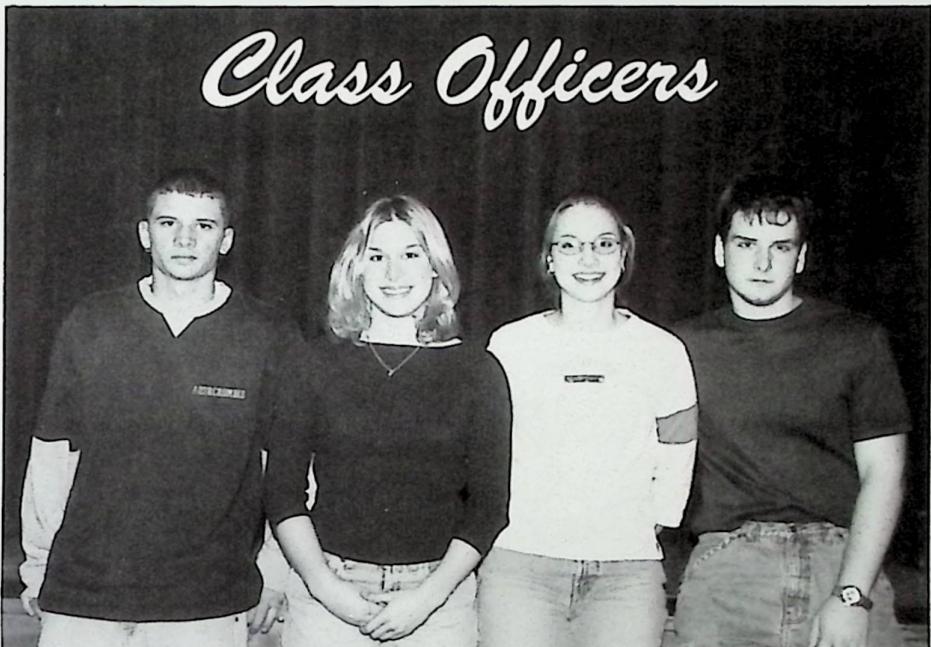


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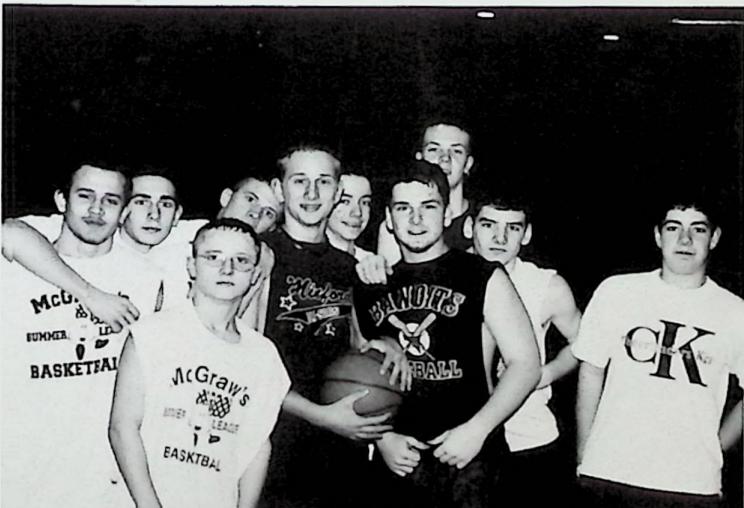


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“One down! Three to go!”



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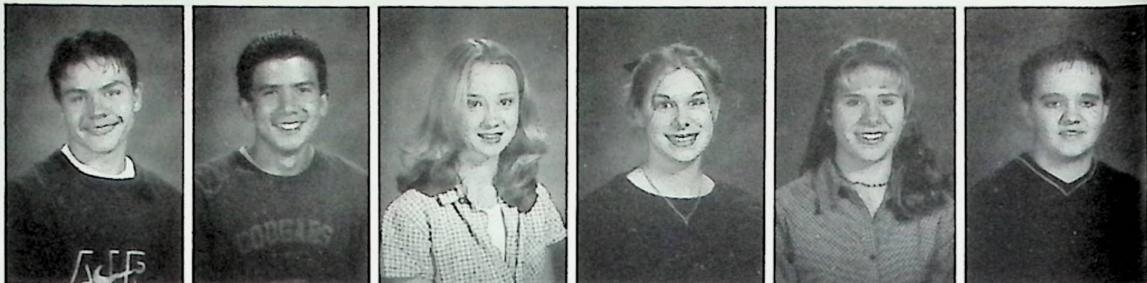


Front: David Thornsberry, Bucky Skaggs, Lee Sanford, Justin Lewis, Andy Odell. Back: Jeremy Preston, Ben Tuttle, Jonathan Henry, Jared Simpson, Nathan Franke.



Sara Blume, Ashley Bennett, Brooke Bragdon, Allison Bender, Aleis Ramey, Kayla Shonkwiler

David Andrews
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Garet Bennett



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Sara Beth Blume
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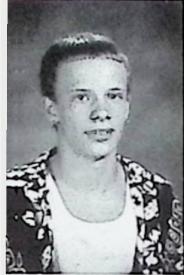




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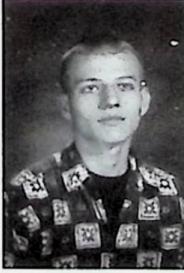
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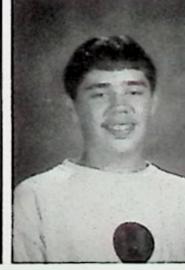
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Adam Rigdon
April Roberts



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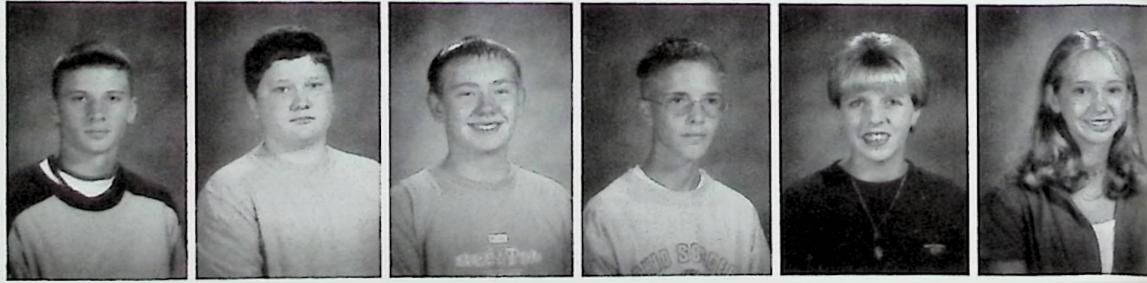
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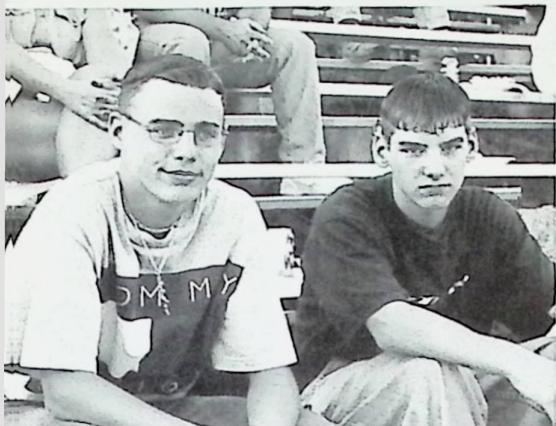
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Above: Warren Martin and Nathan Franke at 'Meet the Teams' night.
Right: Andrea King, Brittany McGraw, Amanda Miller, and Michelle Martin.



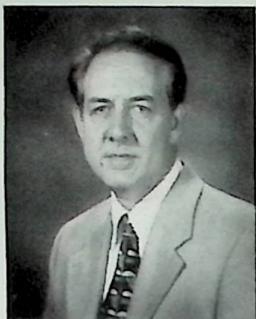
Above: Brittany Richardson, Lydia Yeagle, Jared Simpson, Eric Dingus, Marissa Parker, and April O'Dell.

Above Right: Teresa Hay, Misty Pierce, Cristy Literal, Amanda Miller, and Jessica James

Right: Andrea King and Brittney Rudd



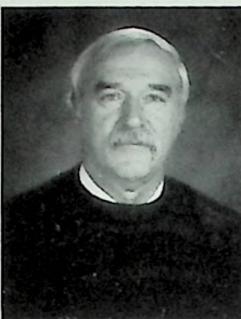
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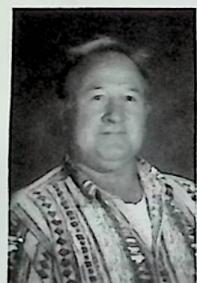
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Sue Fettters
English I



Pam Gampp
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Rita Graf
Business



Nick Havens
Chemistry



Teresa
Hayward
Home Ec.



David High
Vo Ag



Kenneth
Knore
Algebra/TAG



Martha Knore
Creative
Living



Rama Lavender
Word Processing



Chuck Miller
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Karen Miller
P.E./Health



Karen Myers
Algebra



Brett Oakes
Biology



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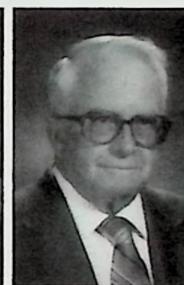
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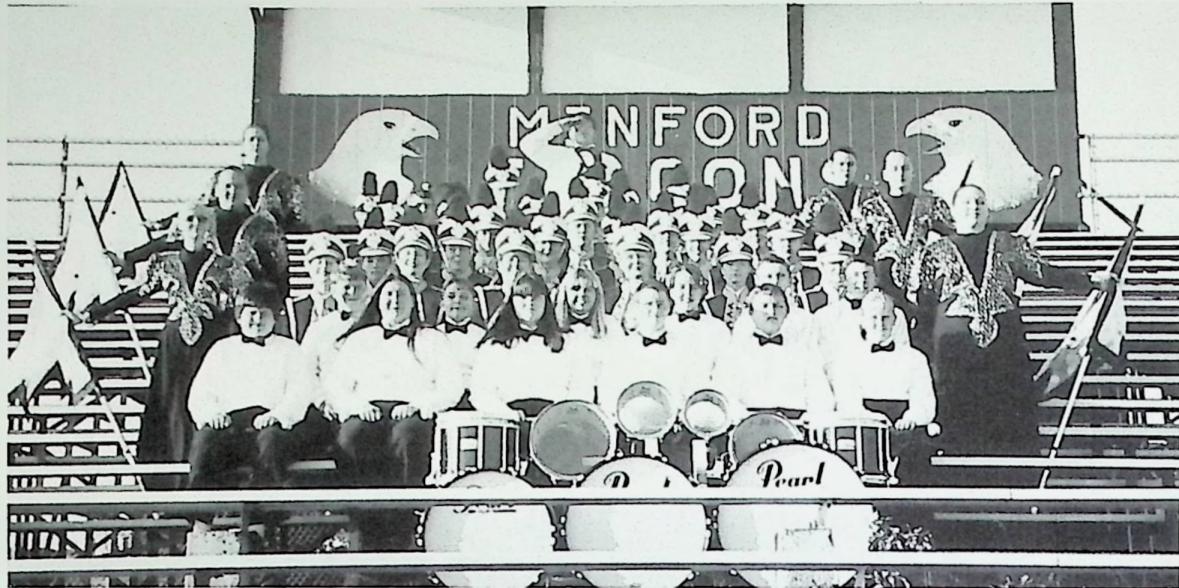
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Minford High School Band



Jill Salisbury, Courtney Hale and Ryan Tully during a half-time show.



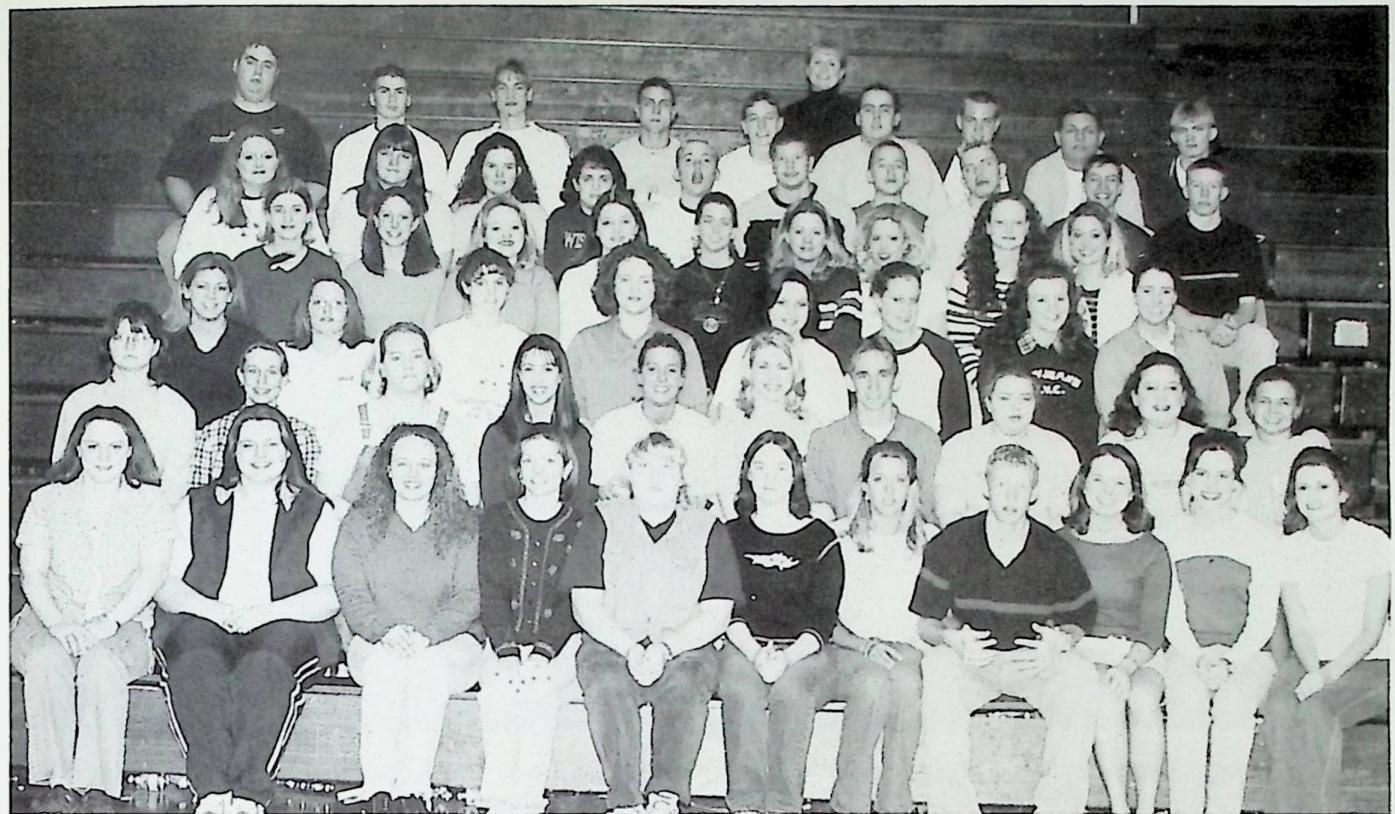
April Roberts, Rebecca Gray, Erica Lambert, Jessica Salisbury, Teresa Bravo

Band Director, Mr. Jamie Martin, headed the 1999-2000 Band Season. The Marching band performed their Jurassic Park show during half-time at the football games. They competed in the Spirit of Southern Marching Band Classic and placed 4th in Flag Corp and 3rd in percussion. They performed at the Jackson Apple Festival, Blue and White Invitational, Pumpkin Festival, and Festival of Bands. In the Festival of Bands the percussion had a 2nd place award. The concert band performed for the Minford community a Christmas and spring concert. They also competed in the District Festival Concert Band Competition and had a 2 rating. For their spring trip, the band traveled to Myrtle Beach to perform in the Festival Marching Band Competition and received an excellent rating. Congratulations, Mr. Martin, on a great year!



Percussion: Brian Powell, Tony Wheeler, Angi Crabtree

Chorus

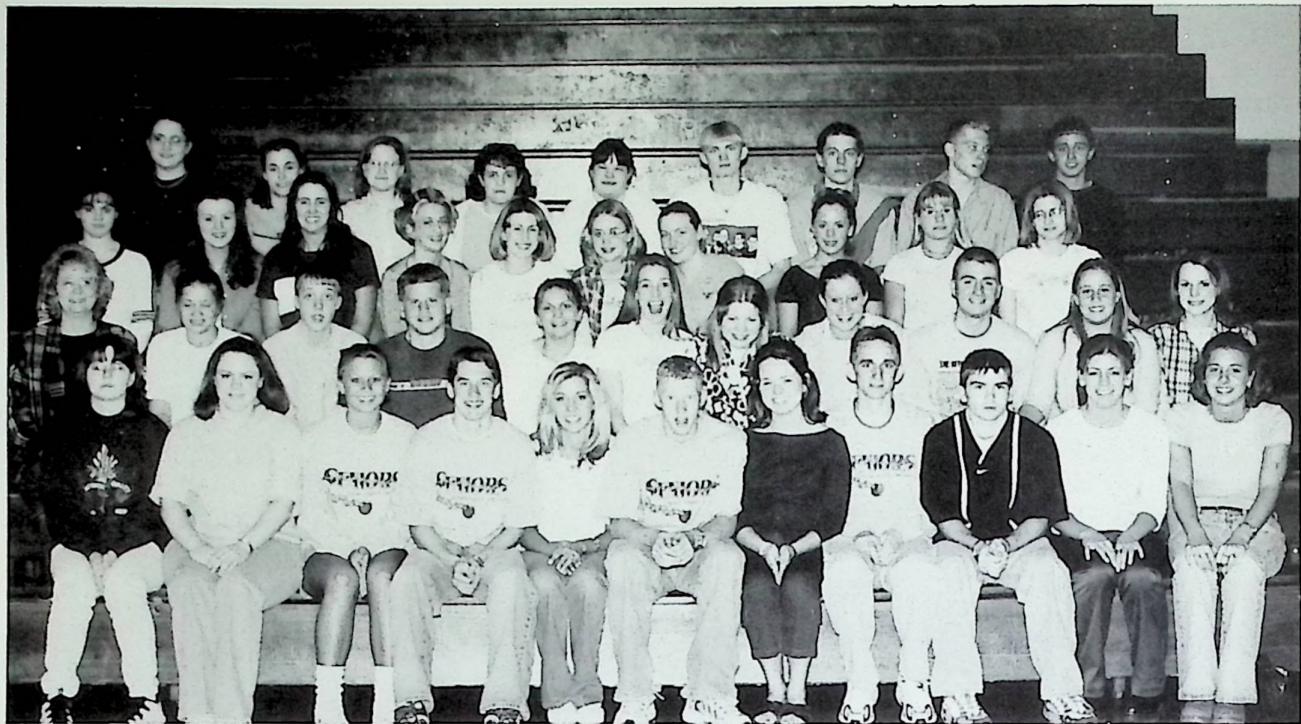


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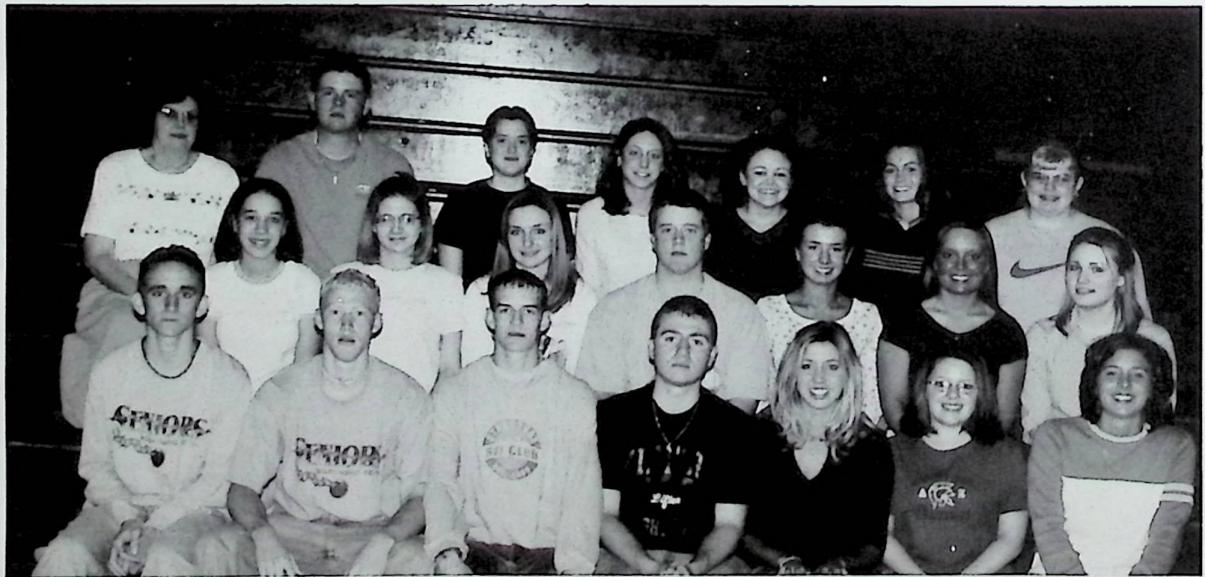
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Bible Club



April Montgomery, Misty Sexton, Megan Dever, Michael Romanello, Carly Scott, Nathan Burchett, Ashley Moore, Billy Sember, David Sorrell, DeNelle Hickman, Erica Donahoe. Row 2 Mrs. Sue Fetter, Karen Tully, Chris Preast, Clint Lauderback, Courtney Preston, Melissa Dials, Jessica Risner, Ellen Caudill, Seth Knore, Amber Bouts, Jeanette Seibert. Row 3 Barbara Ramey, Amy Cox, Megan Stiltner, Brooke Bragdon, Sara Blume, Kara Blackburn, Lauren Shoemaker, Mikell Rase, Ashley Bennett, Ashley Evans. Row 4 Melanie Porter, Melissa Myers, Sarah Tingler, Amy Beckett, Sara Toft, Sherman Smith, Justin Farmer, Jared Bentley, Josh Turner. (Not pictured: Jennifer Dadosky)

Language Club

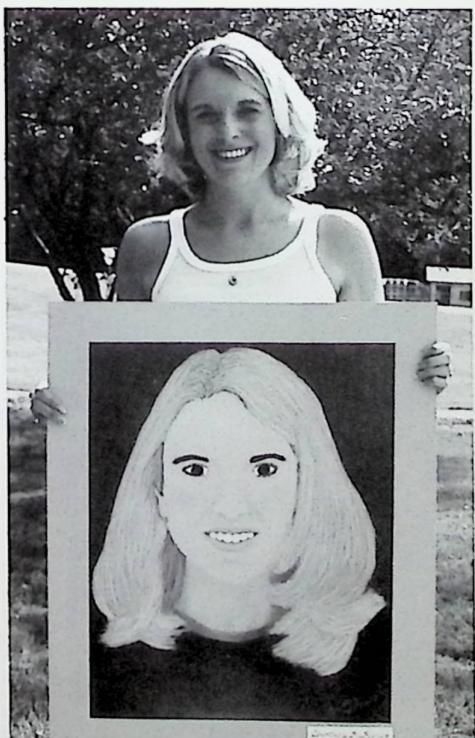


Row 1 Billy Sember, Nathan Burchett, Brett Rinehart, Seth Knore, Carly Scott, Jennifer Dadosky, Erica Donahoe. Row 2 Melissa Blackburn, Ashley Evans, Miranda Brown, Aaron Fenton, Kristin Bennett, Tara Caudill, Devon Richard. Row 3 Mrs. Dixon, Mark Coriell, Masa Sersic, Megan Smith, Kayla Dunlap, Sara McGlone, Leighann Fyffe.

Art Club



Row 1 President Courtney McManus, Vice President Stephanie Mullins, Secretary David Sorrell, Treasurer Ellen Caudill, Leighann Fyffe, Melissa Lewis, Jessica Schramm, Megan Roffe. Row 2 Nikki Higgins, Courtney Preston, Brittany Doll, Rachele Colley, Corinne Swallows, Sarah Tingler, Melissa Myers, Melissa Blackburn, Michelle Adams. Row 3 Amy Cox, Lorrie Benner, Laura Justice, Kristin Bennett, Jessica Smith, Megan Stiltner, Jeanette Seibert, Staci White, Mrs. Barb Day.



Art Club President Courtney McManus and her self portrait.



Art Club Vice President Stephanie Mullins is hard at work during class.



Melissa Lewis is at the Art Show.

Teen Institute



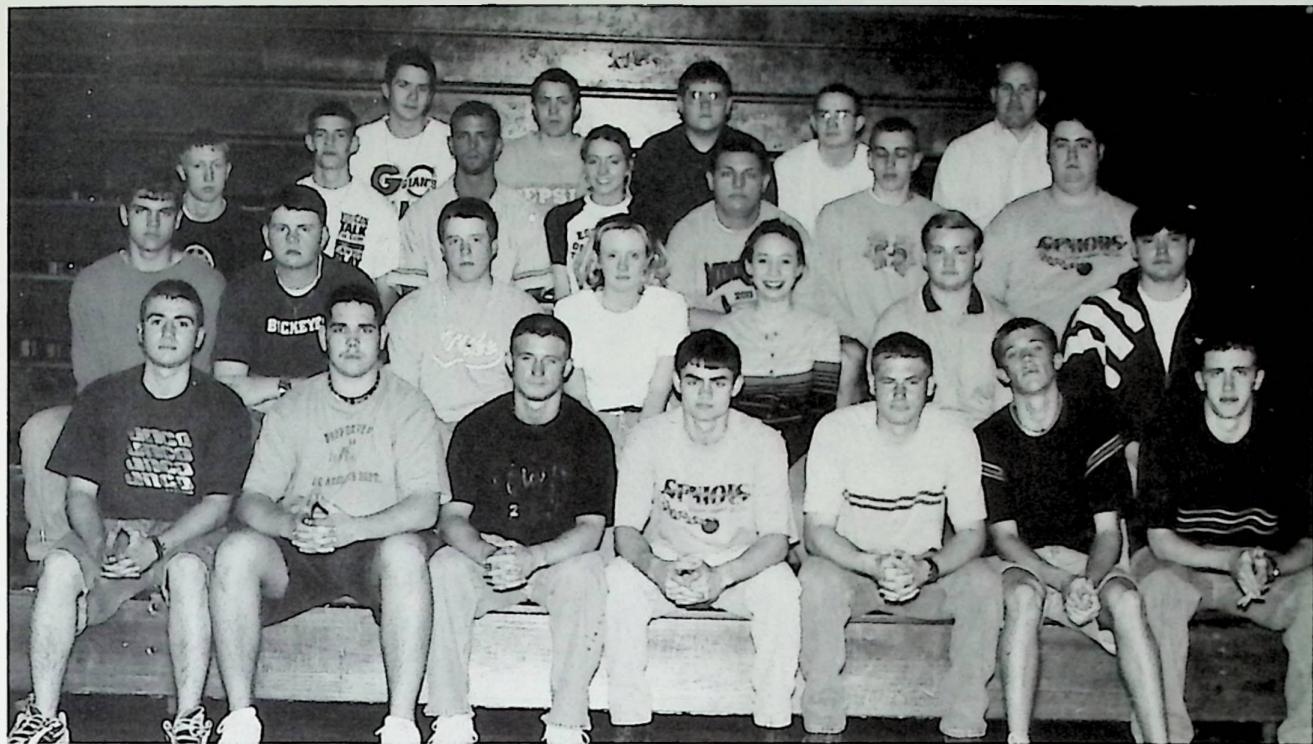
Row 1 Weston Allen, Erica Donahoe, Justin Nolen, Brett Rinehart, Noel Hoskins, Misty Sexton. Row 2 Steven Baker, Jillian Salisbury, Janis Coriell, Melissa Myers, Sarah Tingler. Row 3 David Sorrell, Zach Coriell, Corinne Swallows, Lindsay Howard, Kendra Galloway, Megan Slone, Leigha King, Michael Romanello.

Staff

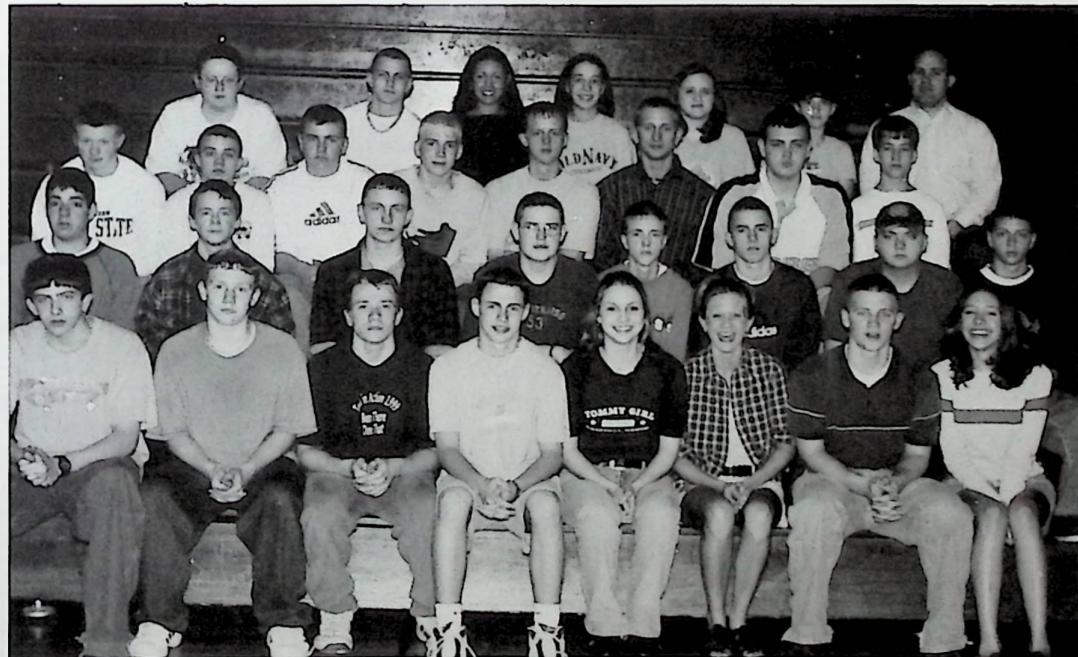


Guidance Staff: Laurie Justice, Noel Hoskins. **Office Staff:** Miranda McGinnis, Megan Daniels, Melissa Myers. **Library Staff:** Jessica Smith, Barbara Ramey, Corinne Swallows. Row 2 Billy Sember, Michael Romanello, Derek Gampp, Aaron Montgomery, Thomas Kalb. Row 3 Ramson Brown, Phil Yeagle, Lee Easter, Aaron Bobst, Andrew Williams.

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Juniors/Seniors: Row 1 Seth Knore, Josh Smith, Andrew Shonkwiler, Aaron Montgomery, Derek Gampp, Robbie Ramey, Zach Coriell. Row 2 Ira Coriell, Mark Coriell, Aaron Fenton, Janis Coriell, Rebecca Blackburn, Darin Bentley, Bryan Swords. Row 3 Weston Allen, Brett Rinehart, Justin Nolen, Kristi Ramsey, Cory McGlone, Ben Whitt, Phil Yeagle. Row 4 B.J. Risner, Aaron Bobst, Craig Brown, Thomas Kalb, Mr. Dave High.



Freshmen/Sophomores: Row 1 Josh Adams, Abe Pitts, Ben Morrison, Warren Martin, Jessica James, Erica Newman, Matt Slone, Aleis Ramey. Row 2 Andy O'Dell, Greg Coriell, Josh Kingery, Josh Kibbey, Kyle Warren, Michael Edwards, Dustin Carpenter, Jesse Dadosky. Row 3 Darrin Loop, Kevin Hay, Josh Coriell, Alex Boyer, Wes Seibert, Lee Sanford, Teddy Scalf, Nate Montgomery. Row 5 Wayne Bobst, Austen Greene, Jessica Krueger, Melissa Blackburn, Mary Devins, Megan Miller, Mr. Dave High.

J.O.G. — Jobs For Ohio Graduates



Mrs. Davis, Lorrie Benner, Misty Sexton, Rebecca Blackburn, Ashley Moore, Carly Scott, Megan Dever, Kristin Williams. 2: Jody Parker, April Montgomery, Christy O'Dell, Chris Wolfe, Jacob Bradshaw, Ralph Boggs, Brendan Hunstad. 3: Rachele Colley, Jason Durham, Phillip Yeagle, Thomas Kalb, Aaron Bobst, Phil Brown. 4: Ben Tuttle, Jared Simpson, April O'Dell, Linsi Rine, Brittany Richardson, Cristy Skaggs, Josh Lowery. 5: Jon Henry, Lydia Yeagle, Marissa Parker, Brittany Stamper, Ronnie Hall. (Not Pictured: Terra Fannin, Lauren Shoemaker, Amanda Carter, Kendra Galloway, Nathaniel DeHart, Brooklyn Frazie, Miranda McGinnis)

Prom Committee

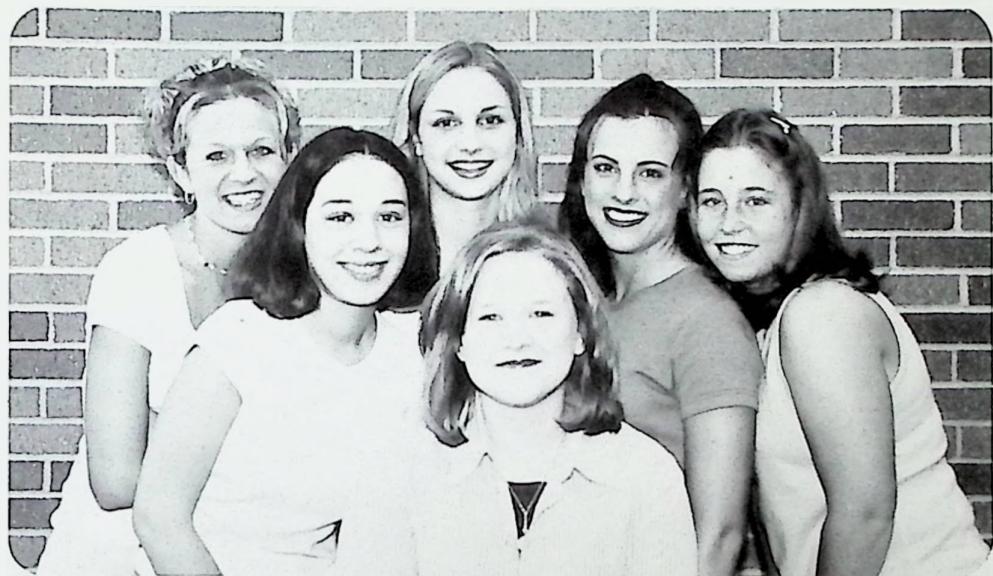
Weston Allen, Eli Parkes, Brett Rinehart, Sarah Tingler, Melissa Meyers. Back: Kyle Sloas, Kristin Bennett, Tara Caudill, Jessica Smith, Devon Richard, Janis Coriell, Megan Roffe.



Yearbook Staff

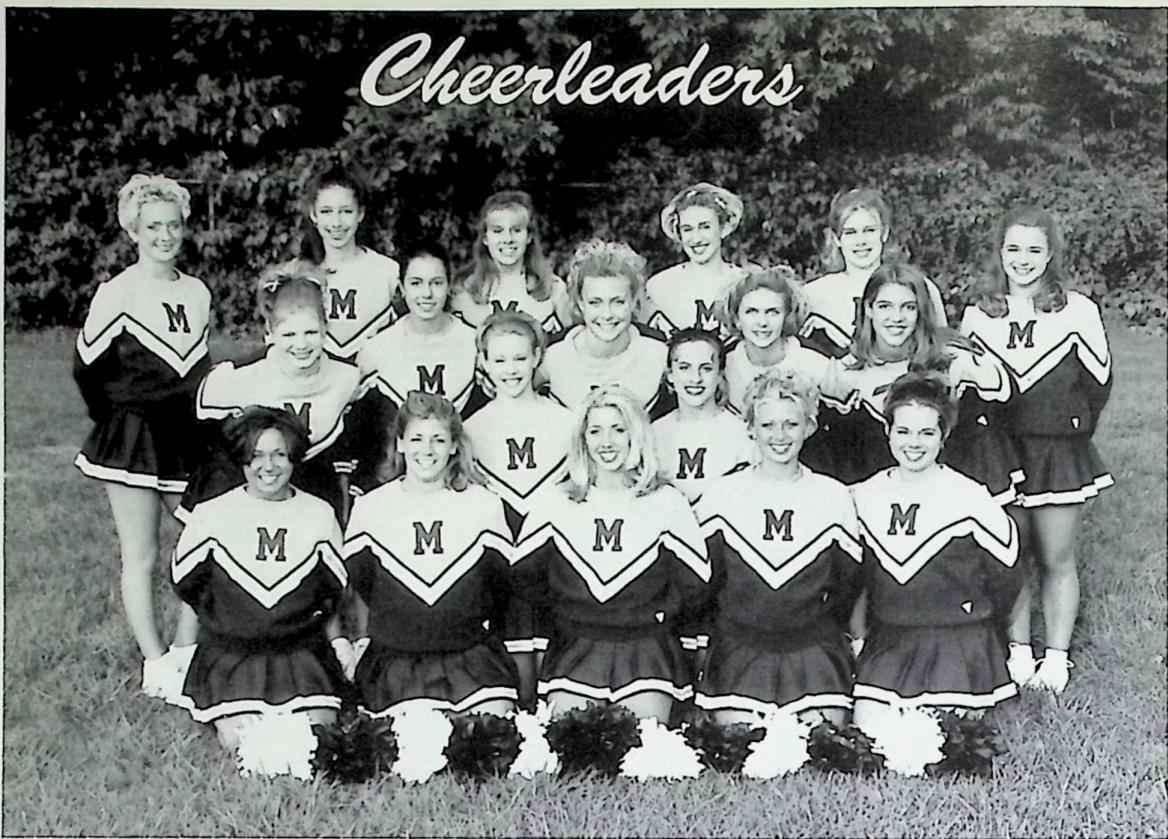


The yearbook staff of 2000 was led by two senior editors, DeNelle Hickman and Courtney McManus. These two chose this year's theme "The One and Only" and had an input on the cover of the 2000 Falcon. They have worked hard at leading this year's staff. The underclassmen are: 1. Sarah Tingler. 2. Melissa Blackburn, Noel Hoskins, Amber Bouts. 3. Erica Newman, Jessica James.

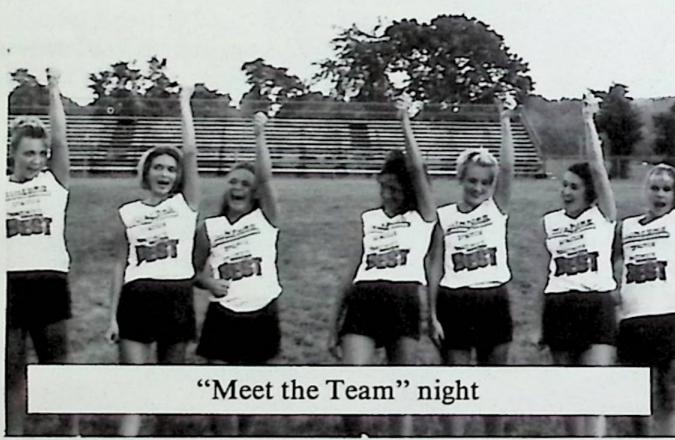


Melissa, Jessica, Courtney, Amber, and Noel are hard at work during a 7th period yearbook meeting.

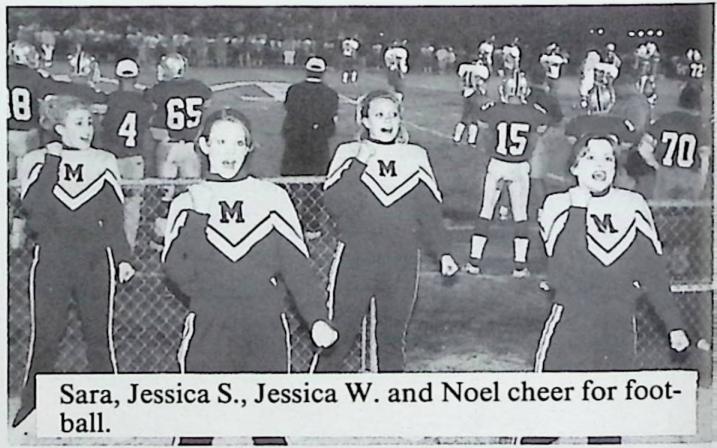
Cheerleaders



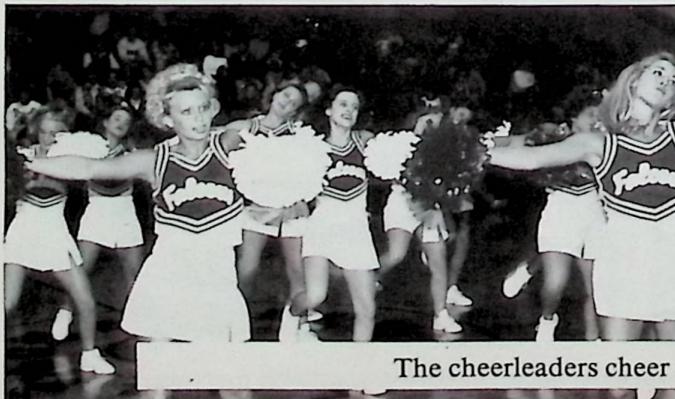
1. SENIORS: April Shonkwiler, DeNelle Hickman, Carly Scott, Megan Dever, Ashley Moore. 2. Jessica Risner, Jessica Krueger, Jessica Smith, Jessica Wagner, Noel Hoskins, Courtney Preston, Nikki Higgins. 3. Brooke Bragdon Aleis Ramey, Ashley Bennett, Sara Blume, Allison Bender, Kayla Shonkwiler.



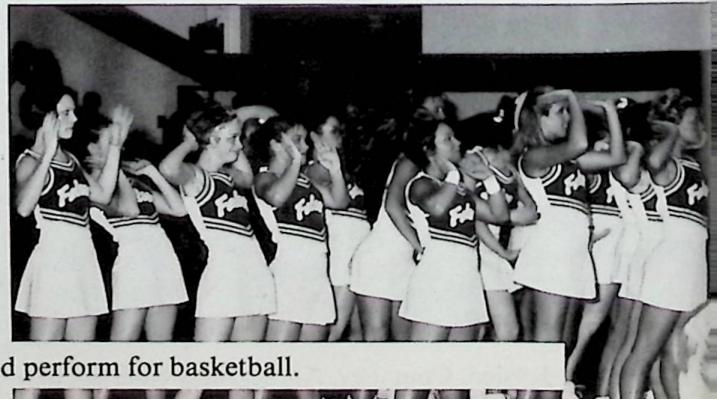
"Meet the Team" night



Sara, Jessica S., Jessica W. and Noel cheer for football.



The cheerleaders cheer and perform for basketball.

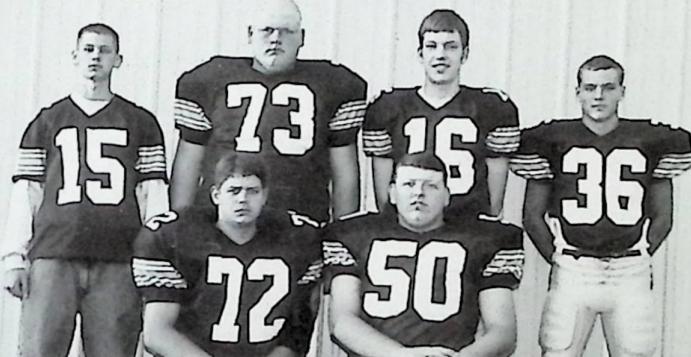


Football

MINFORD FALCONS



Row 1: Ryan Colley, Abe Pitts, Josh Crabtree, Tyler Book, J.B. Cronin, Ben Tuttle, Eli Parkes, Andrew Shonkwiler, Kyle Darby, Justin Nolen, Mike Fisher, Josh Kingery. Row 2: Jon Gray, Darrin Loop, Chad Lore, Levi Gilliland, Benji Wooten, Nathan Frazie, Greg Shirey, Jeremy Frazie, Danny Webster, Eric Green, Phil Brown, Brandon Braxford, Chad Roffe, Aaron Patton. Row 3: Head Coach Fred Brisker, Josh Newman, Cyle Manus, Aaron Fankell, Jeff Davis, Steve Muncy, Micah Stiles, Wayne Pace, Steven Baker, Jon Fletcher, Shawn Wheeler, Dustin Caudill, Corey Lavey, Lee Sanford. Row 4: Trainer Bill Riffe, Coach Tim Daley, Coach Mike Flraig, Chad Mannerling, Craig Conkel, Jason Durham, Kyle Sloas, Josh Smith, Gabe Glenn, Jared Matney, Ryan Compton, Andy Malone, Coach Byron Wickham, Coach Nate Napier.



SENIORS of 1999: Captains Micah Stiles and Steven Baker. Back: Jon Gray, Jason Durham, B.J. Parsons, Phil Brown



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Eli Parkes

Most Valuable Player
Offensive Back of the Year
1st Team S.O.C.
All District A.P.
1st Team Daily Times All Area
Special Mention All Ohio
Record Breaker: 19 TD's in one season

Jeremy Frazie

Defensive Back of the Year
1st Team S.O.C.
All District A.P.
2nd Team Daily Times All Area
Special Mention All Ohio

Kyle Sloas

Co-Defensive Lineman of the Year
1st Team S.O.C.
Special Mention Daily Times All Area

Steve Muncy

Co-Defensive Lineman of the Year
2nd Team S.O.C.
Honorable Mention All Area Team

Steven Baker

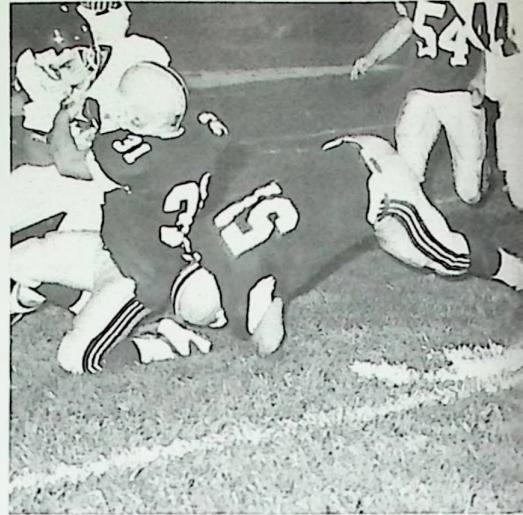
Co-Offensive Lineman of the Year
Co-Captain
2nd Team S.O.C.
Honorable Mention Daily Times All Area

Micah Stiles

Co-Offensive Lineman of the Year
Co-Captain
2nd Team S.O.C.
2nd Team Daily Times All Area



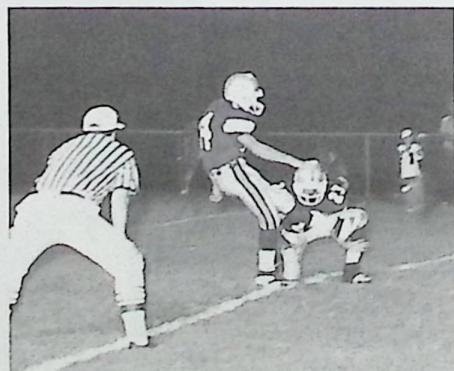
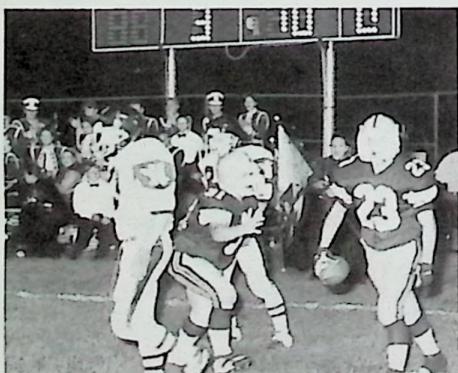
Huddle break. Falcons play offense.



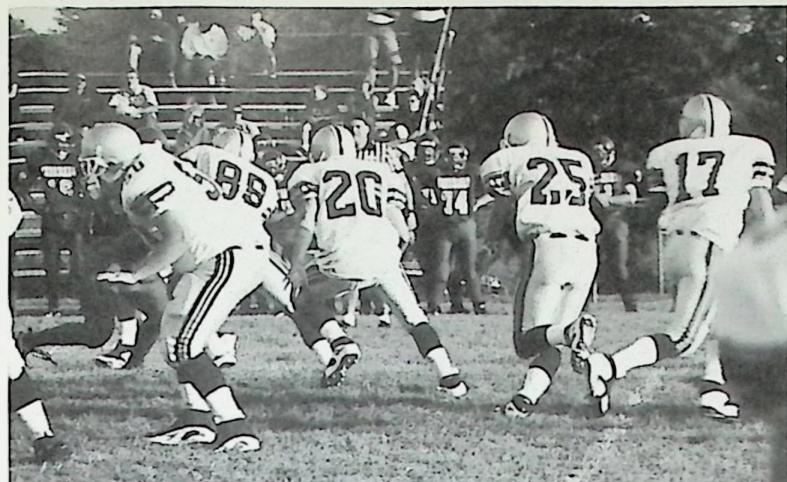
Chad Lore and Andy Malone make the tackle. #54 Steve Muncy.



#31 Chad Lore rushes for yardage. #87 Dustin Caudill, #75 Craig Conkel, #50 Steven Baker, #63 Cyle McManus, #6 Jared Matney, #89 Wayne Pace.



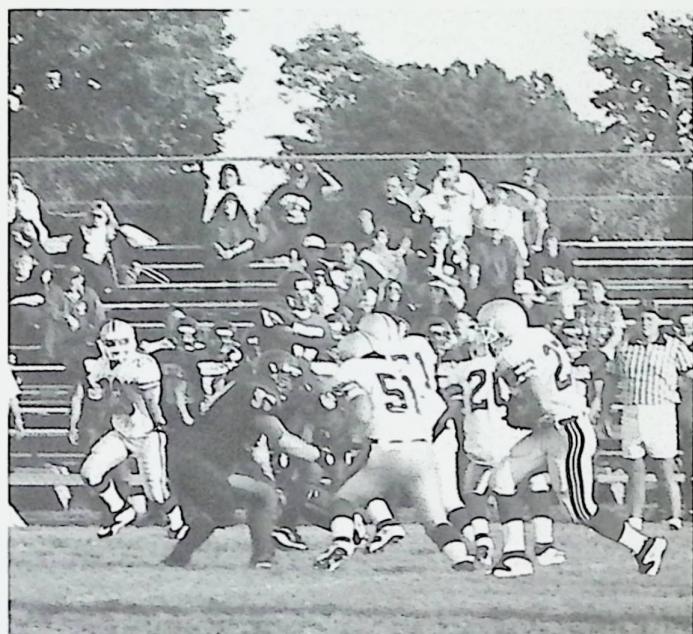
A touchdown for #23 Jeremy Frazie, Extra point for #14 Nathan Frazie. Eli Parkes runs for yardage.



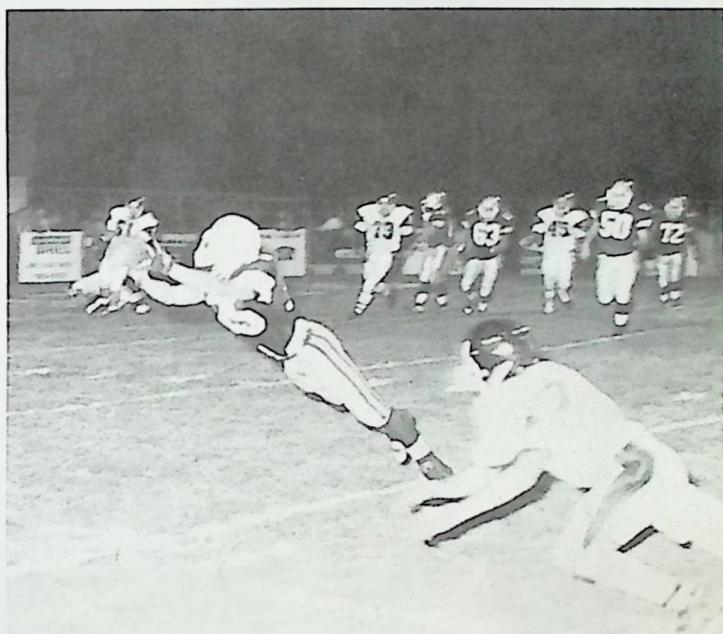
#17 Ben Wooten hands the ball to #25 Eli Parkes.



#23 Jeremy Frazie rushes for yardage. #71 Chad Manner and #21 Kyle Darby.



The mighty Minford offense.



An awesome dive to catch the ball by Eli Parkes.



#4 Matt Slone carries the ball. #64 Jared Matney, #75 Craig Conkel, #63 Cyle McManus, #50 Steven Baker.

*Football Captains present
Queen Miranda McGinnis*



#72 Micah Stiles & #50 Steven Baker

Queen and Court



ATTENDANTS Front: Senior Megan Dever, Queen Miranda McGinnis, Junior Noel Hoskins.
Back: Freshman C.C. Frazie, Sophomore Jessica Wagner, and Vocational Jennifer Baker.

SONG
The
Rose
by
Bette
Midler



THEME
Kiss
from a
Rose



ESCORTS Front: Queen's Escort Senior Michael Romanello, Queen Miranda, Senior Jacob Bradshaw. Back: Junior Mark Coriell, Junior Justin Nolen, Freshman David Thornsberry, and Sophomore Jason Cartee.

(more candids on page 27)

Volleyball

Record 18-7 3rd Place in
SOC II
Jackson Apple Festival
Champs Sectional
Champs

Miranda McGinnis

MVP

2nd Team SOC

Erica Donahoe

Best Defense

1st Team SOC

2nd Team All District

Megan Daniels

Best Attacker

2nd Team SOC

Leigha King

Hustle Award

Kristin Bennett

Most Improved

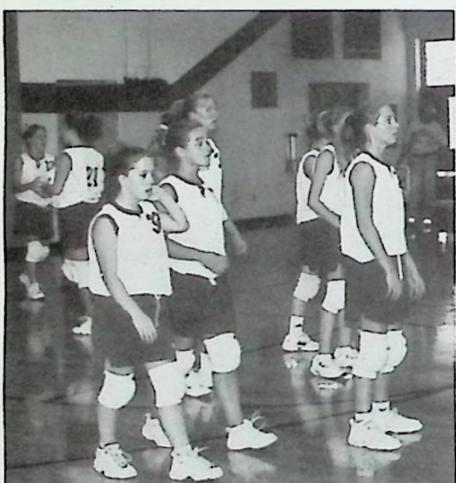
Amanda Porter

1st Team SOC

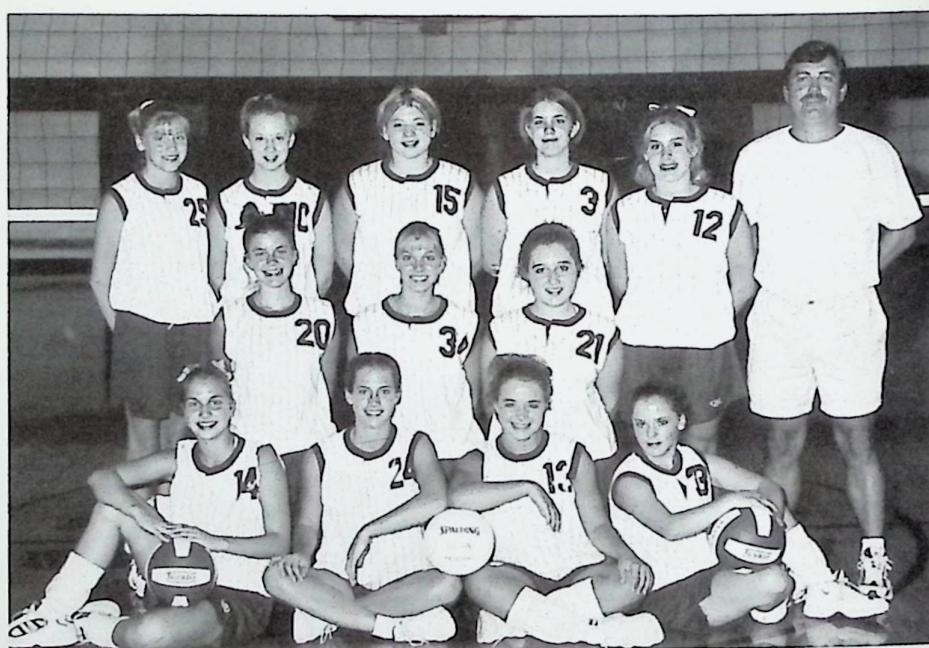
All District Honorable Men-
tion



Varsity Row 1: Erica Donahoe, Joyce Patrick, Miranda McGinnis, Leigha King, Debra Duckson, Megan Daniels. Row 2: Janis Coriell, Kristin Bennett, Amanda Porter, Miranda Brown, Tara Caudill, Coach King.



Above and below: The Junior Varsity warm up, have a team huddle, and the starters go on the floor ready for another Falcon victory.



Junior Varsity Row 1: Jessica James, Melissa Dials, Kayla Shonkwiler, Mikell Rase. Row 2: Andrea King, Mandy Miller, Katie Cordle. Row 3: Sara Crisp, Lori Arthur, Brittany Richardson, Grace Doan, Allison Bender, Coach King.





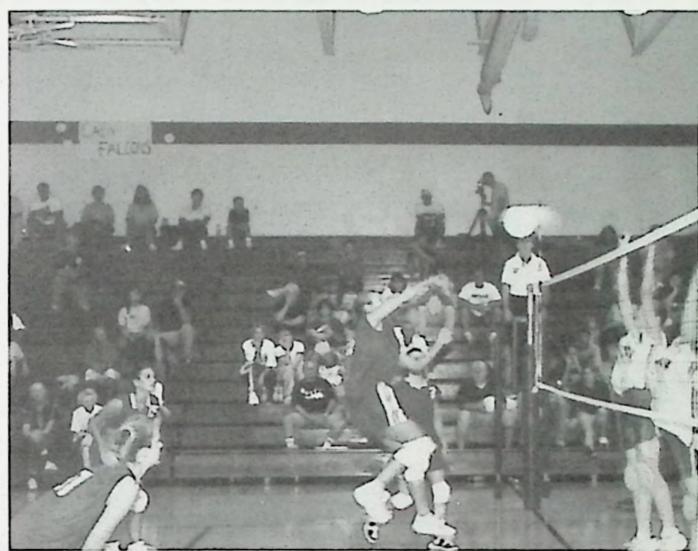
Miranda McGinnis bumps the ball over the net and the line gets ready to play defense.



The offense gets ready to score a kill.



Amanda Porter blocks the ball for a Minford point.



Erica Donahoe spikes the ball and gets a kill.



First hit goes to Erica as the team goes into motion.



Miranda sets the ball and the front line gets ready. 71

Soccer



Row 1: Josh Coburn, Craig Cook, Josh Munion, David Sorrell, Kevin Hay, Heath Campbell, Jason Cartee. Row 2: Quinton Fisher, Eric Dingus, Jared Simpson, Michael Thomas, Clint Lauderback, Derek Marion, K.C. Rase, Steve Noel, Kyle Warren, Caleb Gullion. Row 3: Coach Romanello, Ryan Adams, Matt Brooks, Talon McChesney, Brett Rinehart, Michael Romanello, Billy Sember, Derek Gampp, Eli Parkes, Justin Stowers, Jason Greene, Mark Dheel, Chris Wolfe, Coach Sember.

RECORD 16-1-3

S.O.C. Runner-Up

Sectional Champs

District Champs

Goals scored 87

School Record — Fewest

Goals against season (15)

Scores

MHS	Opponent	
8	Northwest	0
4	Waverly	1
1	Burg	1
9	New Boston	0
10	West	2
1	S. Webster	1
4	Northwest	0
5	Waverly	1
5	Wash. C.H.	1
1	Burg	1
4	Valley	2
3	Unioto	2
9	Portsmouth	0
6	West	1
8	Ashland	0
6	Clay	2
	SECTIONAL	
5	Zane Trace	0
	DISTRICT	
4	N. Adams	0
3	Unioto	2
	REGIONAL	
2	Akron Hoban	4 OT

Ryan Adams

4 year varsity
S.O.C. 2nd Team

Chris Wolfe

4 year varsity
S.O.C. 2nd Team

Billy Sember

Captain
4 year varsity
S.O.C. 2nd Team
District Honorable Mention
Hustle Award

Derek Gampp

4 year varsity
S.O.C. 1st Team
District 2nd Team

Michael Romanello

Captain
4 year varsity
S.O.C. 1st Team
S.O.C. "Player of the Year"
District 1st Team
District "Player of the Year"
All State 1st Team

Brett Rinehart

Outstanding Defensive Player

Heath Campbell

District Honorable Mention

Matt Brooks

S.O.C. 1st Team

Eli Parkes

Captain
S.O.C. 1st Team
District 2nd Team
Outstanding Tournament
Offense

Jason Greene

S.O.C. 1st Team
District 1st Team
Most Goals (28)
Outstanding Tournament
Defense
All State 2nd Team

Clint Lauderback

Coaches Award

Coach Romanello

S.O.C. "Coach of the Year"
District "Coach of the Year"



Ryan Adams



Michael Romanello



Brett Rinehart passes the ball while #27 Matt Brooks and Billy Sember wait for the outcome.



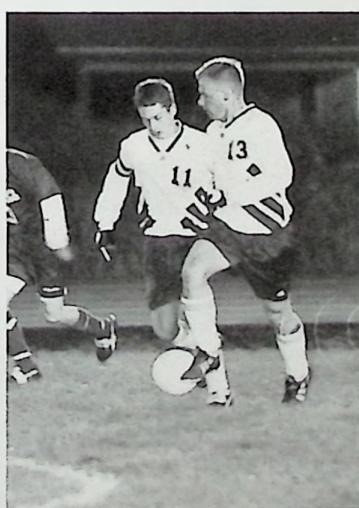
#9 Justin Stowers and #26 Clint Lauderback



#25 Eli Parkes takes charge of the ball. Matt Brooks coming to assist.



Billy Sember



#11 Michael Romanello and #13 Derek Gampp



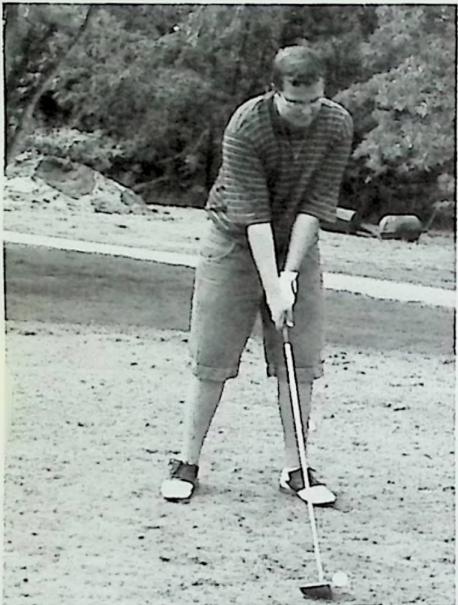
SENIORS: Chris Wolfe, Derek Gampp, Ryan Adams, Michael Romanello, David Sorrell, Billy Sember.

Golf

Jon Whitt
Most Valuable
Kasey Boone
Best Average
The Team
Most Improved



Front: Warren Martin, Nathan Franke, David Humston, Gabe Havens, Jared Bentley, Ricky Newman. Back: Coach Yeagle, Kasey Boone, Jeremy Mustain, Derick Swords, Ryan Oliver, Jon Whitt, Craig Havens.



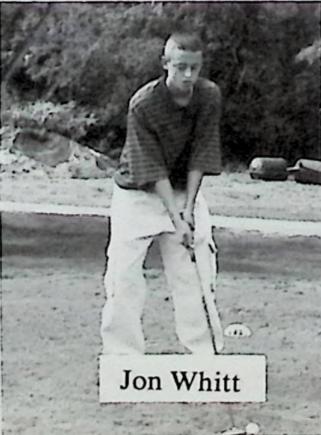
David Humston



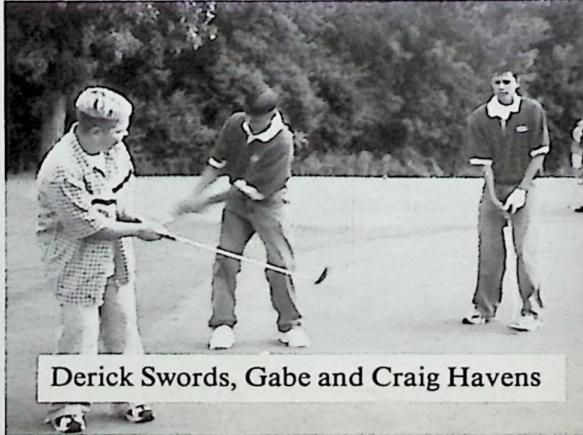
Kasey Boone and Ryan Oliver



Jeremy Mustain and Ricky Newman



Jon Whitt



Derick Swords, Gabe and Craig Havens

Cross Country



The Cross Country Team at the STATE CROSS COUNTRY MEET Row 1: Jeremy Preston, Nathan Burchett, Aaron Montgomery. Row 2: Steve Morrison, Michael Romanello, Billy Sember, Robbie Ramey, Mark Applegate, Coach Ed Cox.



The team collects the S.O.C. trophy and the individual plaques.

**S.O.C. Champs
District Runner-up
Regional Qualifier
State Finalist**

Aaron Montgomery
Most Valuable Runner
1st Team S.O.C.
S.O.C. Low Medalist
1st Team All S.E. District
4 year varsity

Robbie Ramey
Most Improved Runner
1st Team S.O.C.
1st Team S.E. District

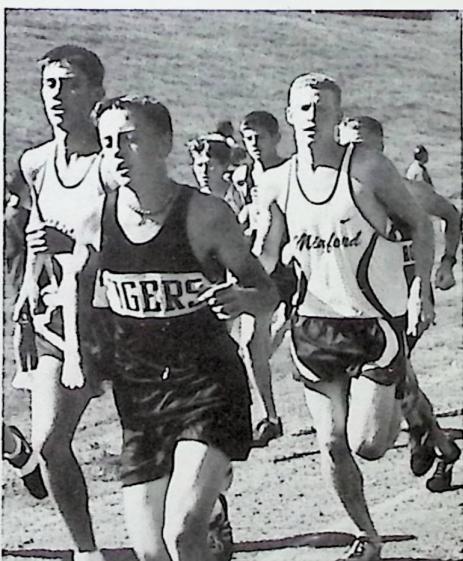
Nathan Burchett
1st Team S.O.C.
1st Team S.E. District
4 year varsity

Michael Romanello
2nd Team S.O.C.

Billy Sember
2nd Team S.O.C.
1st Team S.E. District

Jeremy Preston
2nd Team S.O.C.

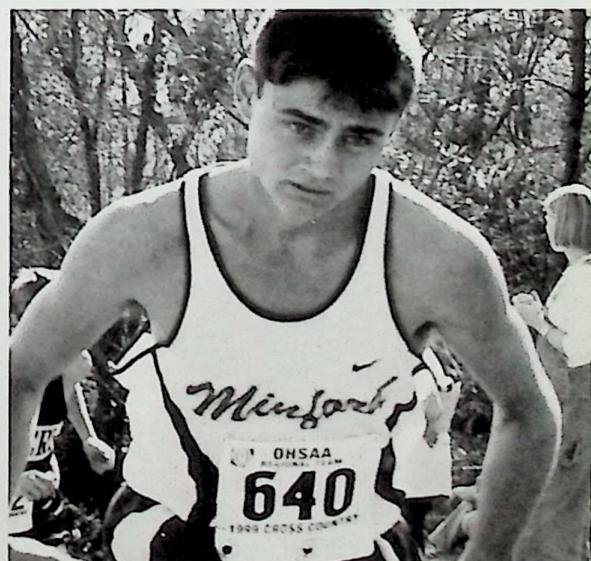
Ed Cox
Ohio District 12
"Coach of the Year"



Robbie Ramey and Nathan Burchett



Michael Romanello and
Jeremy Preston



Most Valuable Runner for the 1999 season: Aaron Montgomery

Girls Tennis

Record 10-8

Megan Stiltner

MVP

3rd year award

District Qualifier Doubles

Carly Scott

Most Matches Won

3rd year award

District Qualifier Doubles

Noel Hoskins

Most Improved

1st year award

DeNelle Hickman

Co-Captain

4 year award

Courtney McManus

Co-Captain

4 year award



Erin Younkin. Amber Bouts.



Front: Jeanette Seibert, Bria Gilliland, Jessica Krueger, Nikki Higgins, Jessica Risner, Noel Hoskins, Erica Newman, Katie Hall. Back: Brooke Bragdon, DeNelle Hickman, Courtney McManus, Megan Dever, Carly Scott, Melanie Porter, Megan Stiltner, Amber Bouts, Erin Younkin.



#1 Singles: Megan Stiltner



Melanie Porter

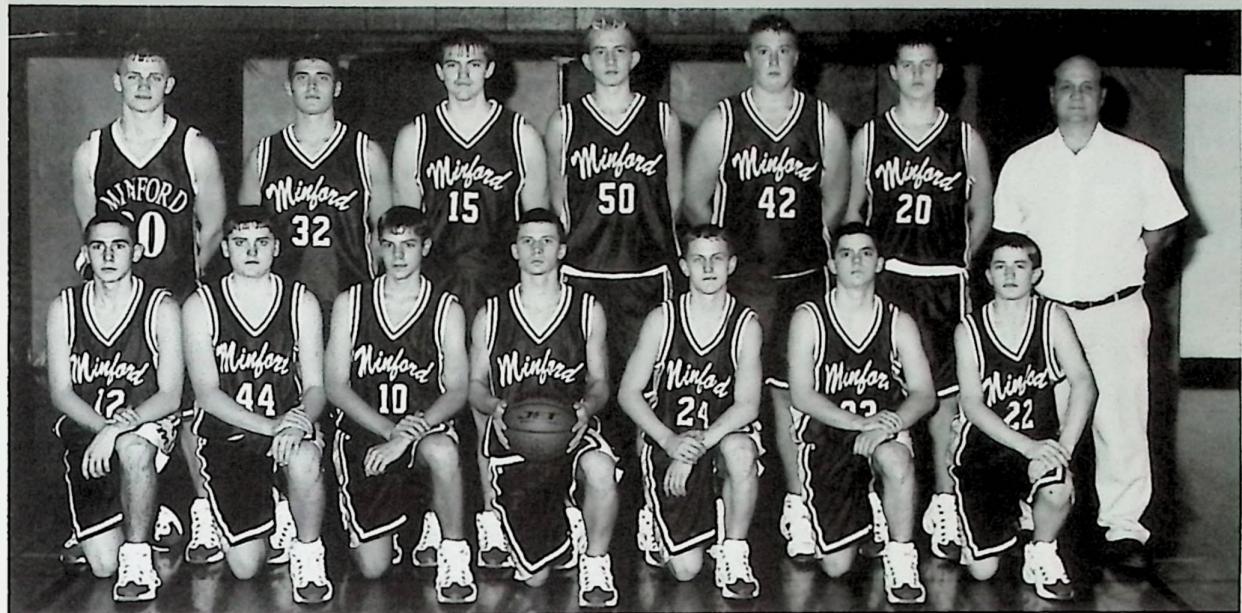


Seniors: Front: Katie Hall, DeNelle Hickman, Courtney McManus, Erin Younkin. Back: Carly Scott, Megan Dever.



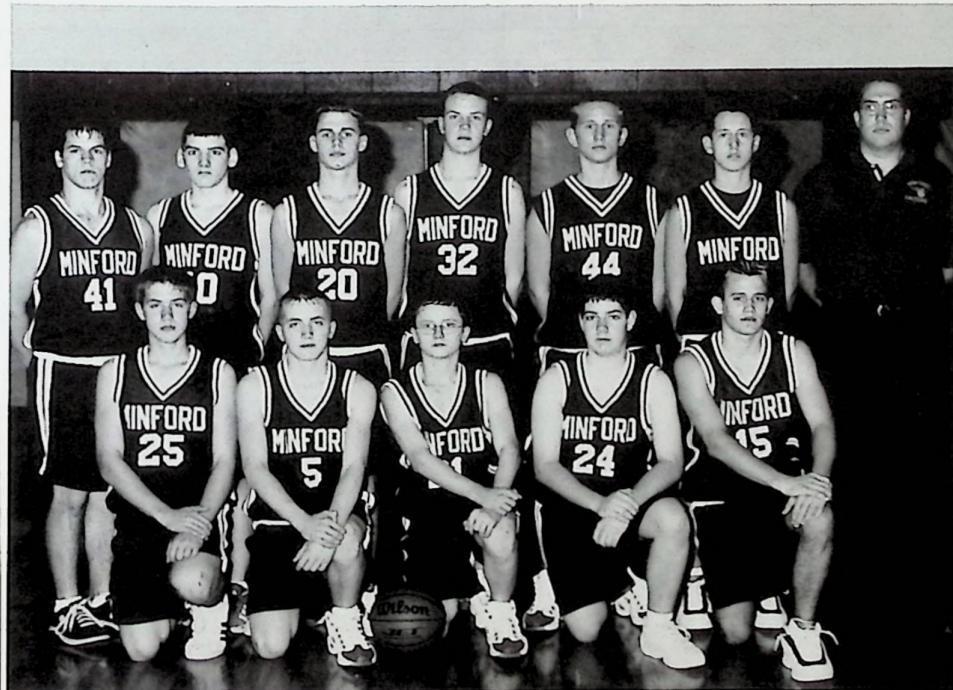
Amber Bouts, Megan Stiltner, Carly Scott, Courtney McManus, DeNelle Hickman

Junior Varsity



Jeremy Preston, Jeff Duduit, Gabe Havens, Ben Tuttle, Austin Greene, Garrett Mann, Josh Skaggs. Back: Matt Slone, Benji Wooten, Adam Cowgill, Lee Prather, Craig Conkel, Nathan Frazie, Coach Slone. RECORD 13-7

Freshmen

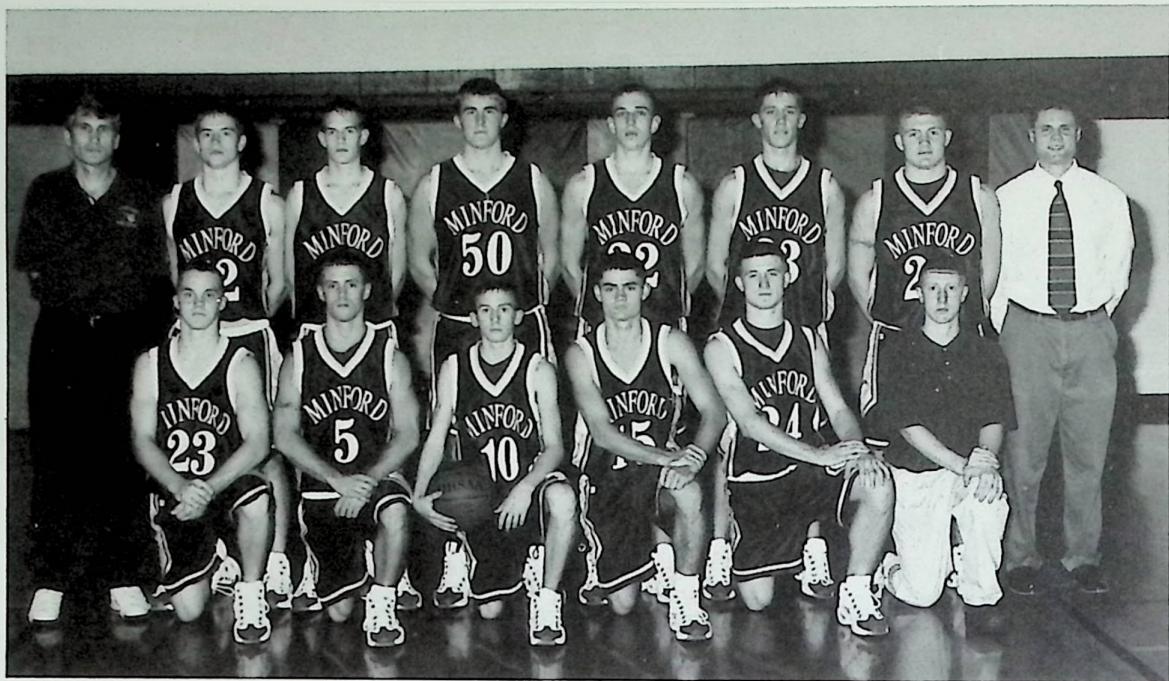


Matt Slone goes for a lay-up. Jeff Duduit, Lee Prather, Jeremy Preston.



Derek Marion, Aaron Slusher, Bucky Skaggs, Andy Odell, David Thornsberry. Back: Brandon Bradford, Nathan Franke, Warren Martin, Jared Simpson, Lee Sanford, Chad Roffe, Coach Yeagle. RECORD 6-7

Basketball



Front: Jeremy Frazie, Justin Nolen, Heath Campbell, Aaron Montgomery, Andrew Shonkwiler, Weston Allen. Back: Coach John Strickland, Dustin Caudill, Brett Rinehart, Jason Wheeler, Ben Whitt, Robbie Ramey, Eli Parkes, Coach Bradford.

AWARDS

Andrew Shonkwiler

Best Defense

Ben Whitt

Most Improved

Aaron Montgomery

Most Assists

2nd Team S.O.C.

All District 14 —

Honorable Mention

Eli Parkes

Best Rebounder

Best Offense

Most Valuable Player

1st Team S.O.C.

All District 14 —

2nd Team

Jason Wheeler

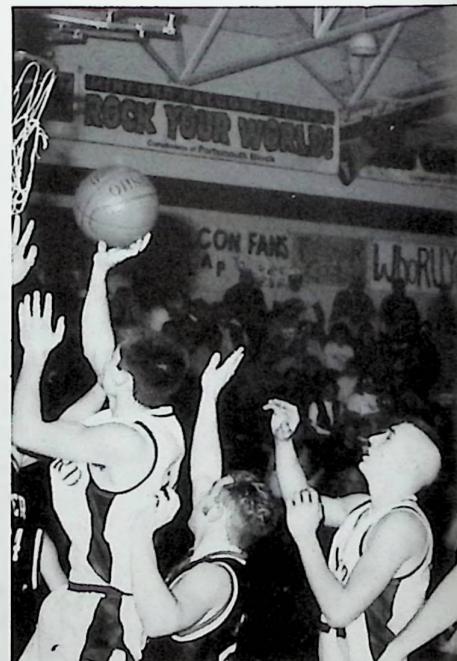
NBA Sportsmanship Award

Coach Travis Bradford

NBA Sportsmanship Award

SCORES

MHS	Opponent	
70	South Point	64
66	Northwest	62
76	Burg	60
71	West	59
50	Jackson	53
70	Oak Hill	64
59	New Boston	56
55	West	62
40	Valley	55
72	Waverly	77
51	S. Webster	55
82	Clay	52
46	Burg	64
52	West	47
36	Oak Hill	57
67	Valley	64
50	Chesapeake	74
76	Waverly	67
37	Northwest	52
50	S. Webster	49
38	Sectional	
	Nelsonville	
	York	57



Aaron Montgomery goes for 2 points.
Ben Whitt.



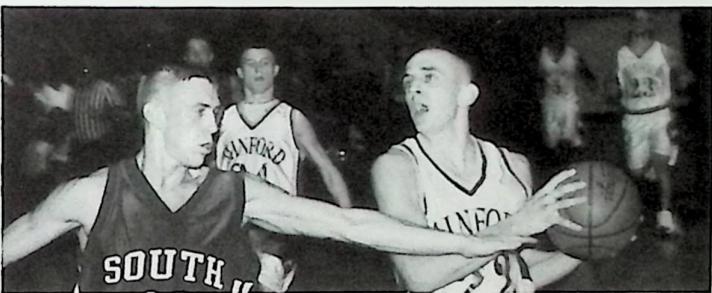
The national anthem is played.



Jason Wheeler gets the tip-off.



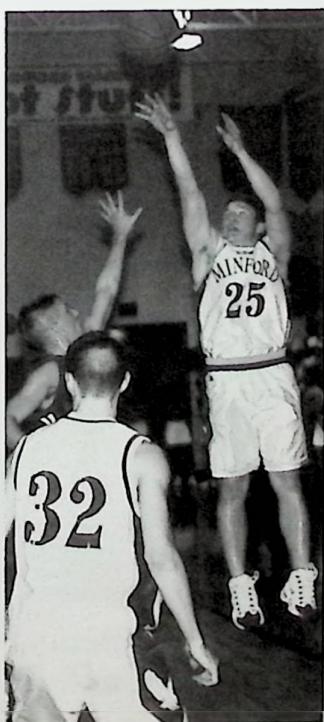
Andrew Shonkwiler and Justin Nolen go for the ball.



Ben Whitt heads for the basket.

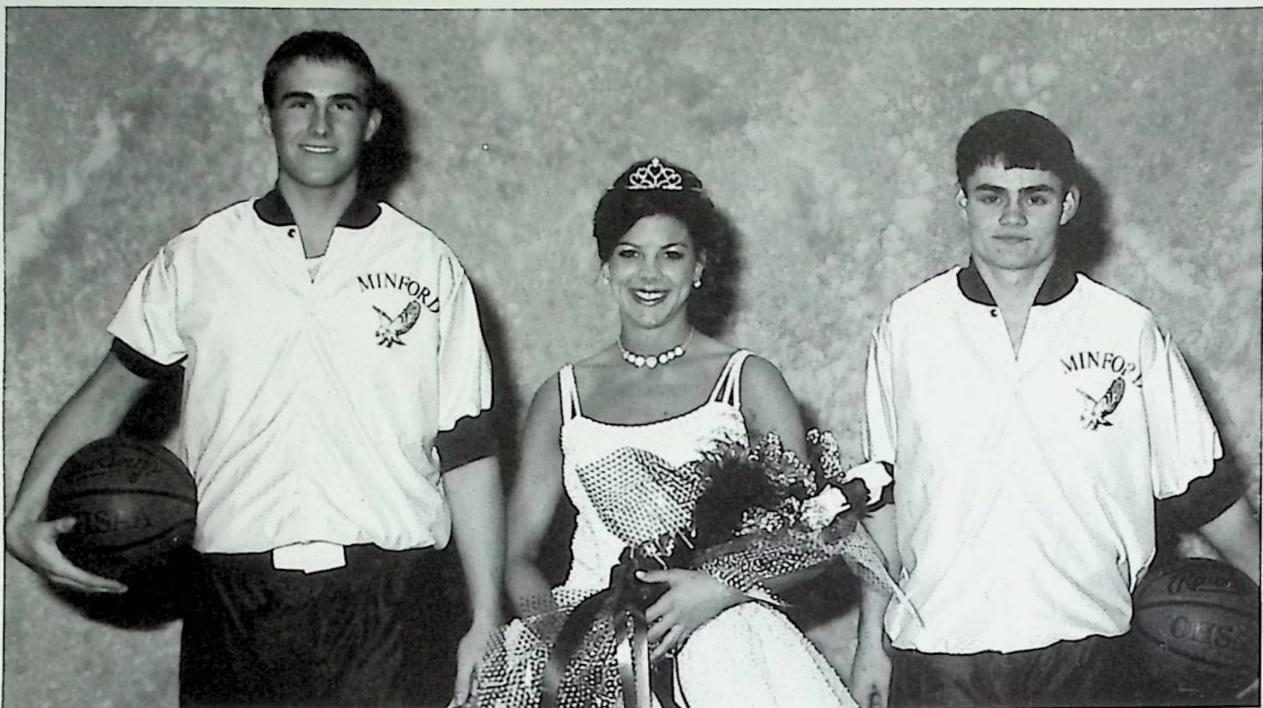


Jeremy Frazie and Eli Parkes shoot for 2 for the Falcons.



Brett Rinehart fights for position.

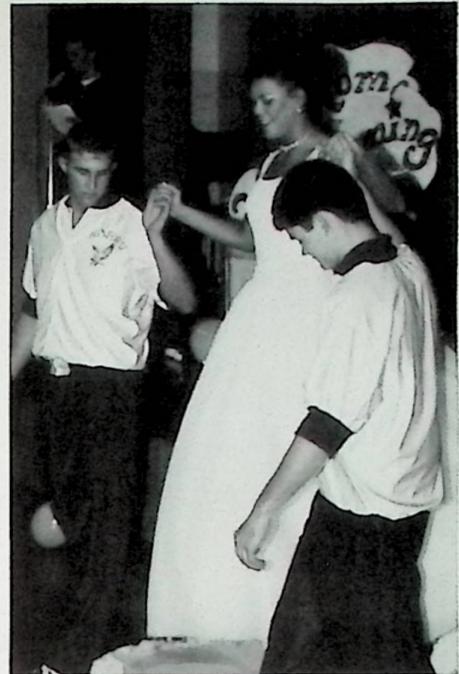
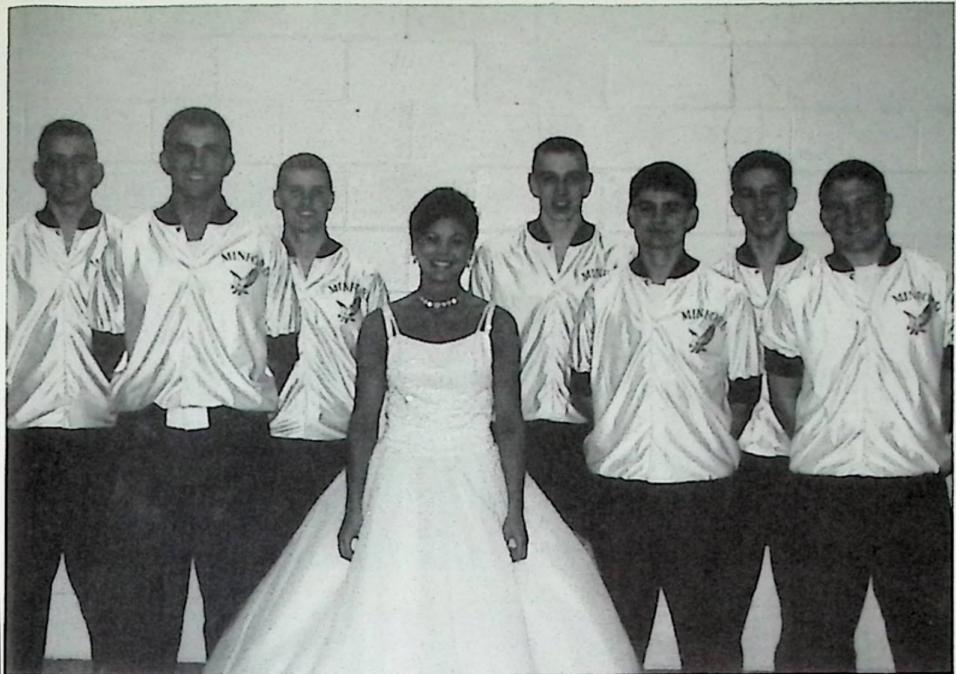
Basketball Homecoming 2000



Queen Leigha King with seniors Jason Wheeler and Aaron Montgomery



Senior DeNelle Hickman, Sophomore Stacey Williams, Queen, Leigha King, Freshman Allison Bender, Junior Stephanie Caudill, Vo-Tec Jessica Daugherty



Queen Leigha with all of the escorts: Lee Prather, Jason Wheeler, Nathan Frazie, Ben Whitt, Aaron Montgomery, Robbie Ramey, Eli Parkes.

Senior players Jason Wheeler and Aaron Montgomery help Leigha from the stage.



Allison Bender/
Lee Prather



Stacey Williams/
Nathan Frazie



Stephanie Caudill/
Robbie Ramey



DeNelle Hickman/
Eli Parkes



Jason Wheeler crowns the queen.



The 2000 Basketball Homecoming Court

Girls Basketball

Record 8/15

Carrie Reed

Best Defensive
NBA/WNBA Sportsmanship
Award

Amanda Porter

Top Scorer
2nd Team S.O.C.
Honorable Mention All
District

Leigha King

Hustle Award

Erica Donahoe

M.V.P.
1st Team S.O.C.
3rd Team All District

SCORES

MHS	Opponent	
34	Gallipolis	62
69	Burg	64
39	West	42
35	Oak Hill	57
52	Valley	54
53	Northwest	51
52	Waverly	66
47	Chesapeake	49
45	Jackson	58
37	DeSales	39
53	S. Webster	65
59	Northwest	56
68	Burg	52
66	Oak Hill	68
52	Valley	41
65	Rock Hill	72
38	Waverly	62
58	S. Webster	59
51	West	65
55	Portsmouth	53
	Sectional	
75	Ironton	44
55	Fairland	54
	District	
41	Wash. C.H.	57



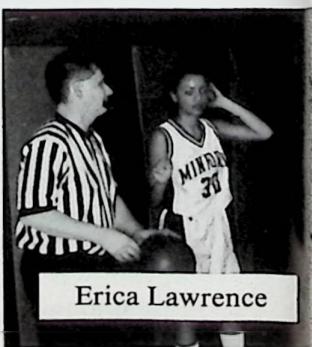
VARSITY: Seniors Carrie Reed, Leigha King, Erica Donahoe. Back: Coach King, Amy Wheeler, Cristy Skaggs, Jessica James, Andrea King, Mandi Miller, Janis Coriell, Head Coach Jim Parkes



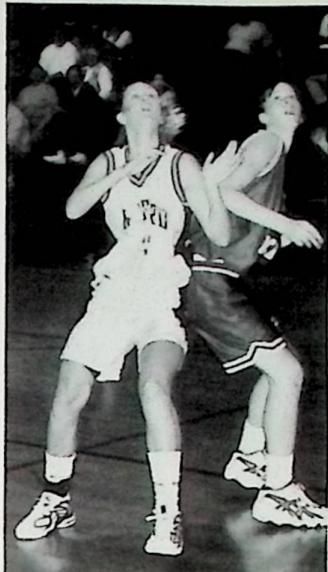
JUNIOR VARSITY: Erica Lawrence, Cathy Brown, Brittany Rudd, Brittan McGraw, Michelle Martin, Lori Arthur. Row 2 Coach Warren, Trisha Schnitzius, Jessica James, Mandi Miller, Andrea King, Cristy Skaggs, Christi Butler



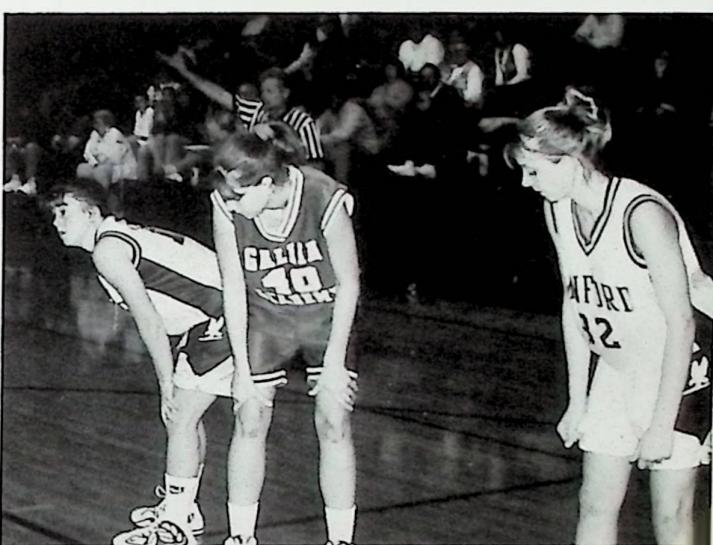
Time-Out for the J.V.



Erica Lawrence

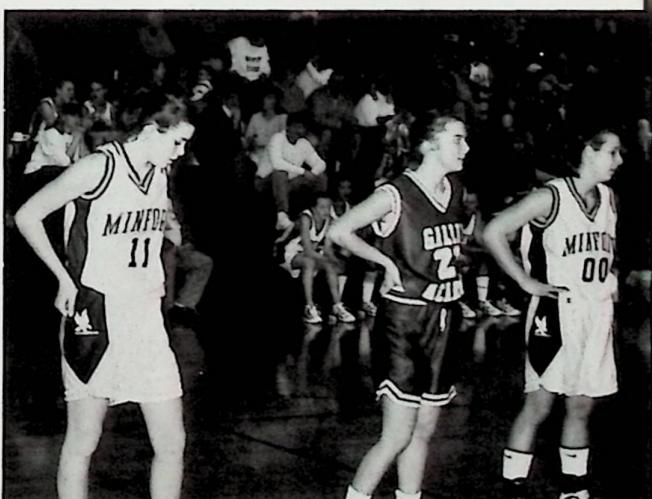


Bring on the Varsity: The varsity girls get ready for their warm up. Carrie Reed and Leigha King lead the team on the floor. The senior players, Erica Donahoe, Leigha King and Carrie Reed meet in the circle to talk with the officials. Right: Amanda Porter prepares to get a rebound.



Erica Donahoe, Mandy Miller and #34 Janis Coriell.

Amy Wheeler and Mandy Miller



#15 Carrie Reed and Janis Coriell

#3 Leigha King and Jessica James

#11 Andrea King and Erica Donahoe

Baseball

Record 22-4

S.O.C. Coach of the Year
District Coach of the Year
Coach Tim Martin

AWARDS

Andy Malone

Co Most Improved

Kyle Sloas

Co Most Improved

Chris Wolfe

Co Most Improved

Gabe Havens

Hustle Award

2nd Team S.O.C.

Mark Coriell

Defensive Player

Ben Tuttle

Offensive Player

2nd Team S.O.C.

Honorable Mention All State

Jason Greene

Most Valuable Player

Offensive Player

1st Team S.O.C.

Honorable Mention All State

Jason Wheeler

Co Most Valuable Player

1st Team S.O.C.

All District Team

SCORES

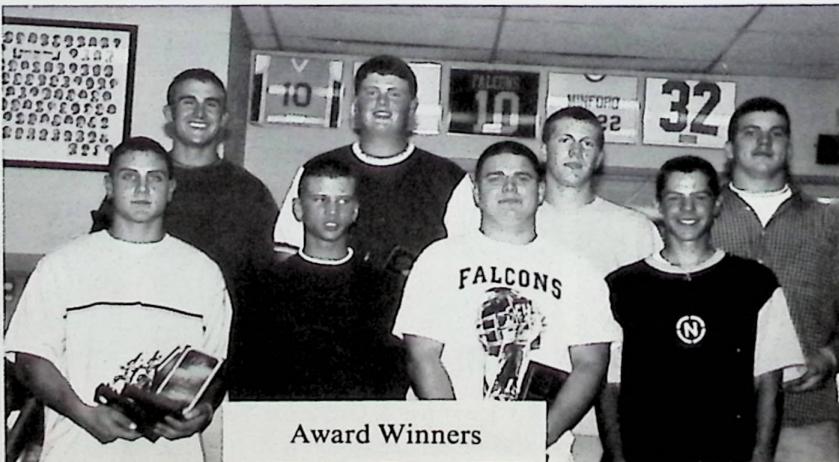
MHS	Opponent	
0	Burg	14
0	S. Webster	0
2	Lewis Co.	1
7	Lewis Co.	3
7	Oak Hill	6
16	Valley	4
8	St. Joe	3
0	Northwest	3
26	Northwest	4
6	Waverly	4
15	S. Eastern	1
7	West	1
7	Paint Valley	3
2	Paint Valley	9
12	S. Webster	2
13	Mason Co.	3
6	Oak Hill	2
10	Valley	3
23	Peebles	4
12	Peebles	2
8	Northwest	1
10	Waverly	1
9	West	1
3	Burg	2
12	St. Joe	1
6	Tourney	
	S. Webster	6



Coach Malone, Andy Malone, Eric Green, Aaron Fenton, Justin Stowers, Ryan Oliver, Jason Greene, K.C. Rase, Ryan Oliver, Ben Tuttle. Back: Coach Flannery, Head Coach Tim Martin, Josh Lewis, Greg Shirey, Jason Wheeler, Mark Coriell, Kyle Sloas, Chris Wolfe, Craig Haven, Gabe Havens, Coach Coriell, Coach Lewis.



Jonathan Henry, Bucky Skaggs, Kyle Warren, Craig Cook. Back: Coach Dave Warren, Justin Lewis, David Thornsberry, Tad Buckle, Matt Slone, Lee Sandford, Tyler Book, Coach Mark Cook



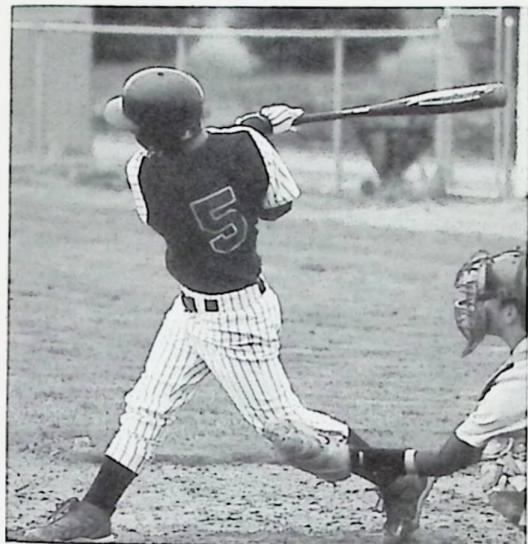
Award Winners



Junior varsity dugout



The infield prepares to start the inning.



Ben Tuttle



#1 Craig Havens, #18 Andy Malone, Jason Wheeler, and on deck Jason Greene



1. Coach Martin and Craig Havens. 2. Jason Wheeler winds up. 3. Andy Malone at bat and Kyle Sloas on deck.

Softball

Rachel Childers
Most Improved

Carrie Reed
Hustle Award
District Honorable Mention

Jackie Cassidy
Offensive Award

Kristi Ramsey
2nd Team S.O.C.
2nd Team All District

Leigha King
Honorable Mention
All District

Tara Caudill
Defensive Award
M.V.P.
1st Team S.O.C.
1st Team All District
2nd Team All Ohio



Coach Daniels, Leah King, Stephanie Mullins, Carrie Reed, Head Coach Diane Daniels, Coach Tumbleson. Row 2: Joyce Patrick, Michelle Martin, Jackie Cassidy, Jennifer Dadosky, Misty Montgomery, Kim Lee, Melissa Dials. Row 3: Lori Arthur, Teresa Bravo, Kristi Ramsey, Tara Caudill, Rachael Childers, Brittany Richardson, Linsi Rine.



Carrie Reed on 1st base.



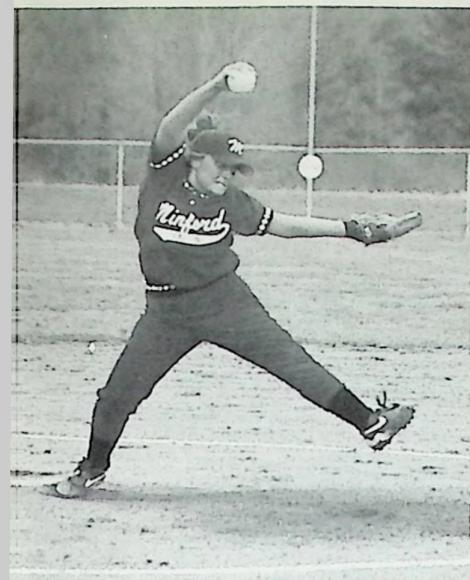
Melissa Dials heads for home.



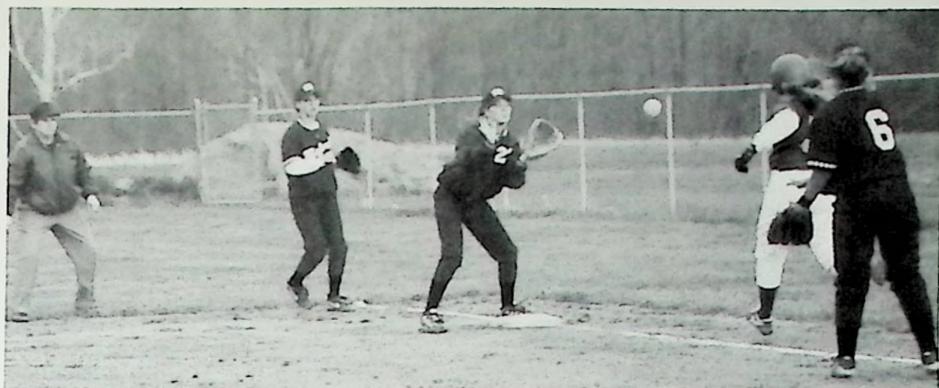
The infield hard at work.



Teresa Bravo, Misty Montgomery, Jackie Cassidy, Michelle Martin, Brittany Richardson, Lori Arthur



Pitcher Tara Caudill

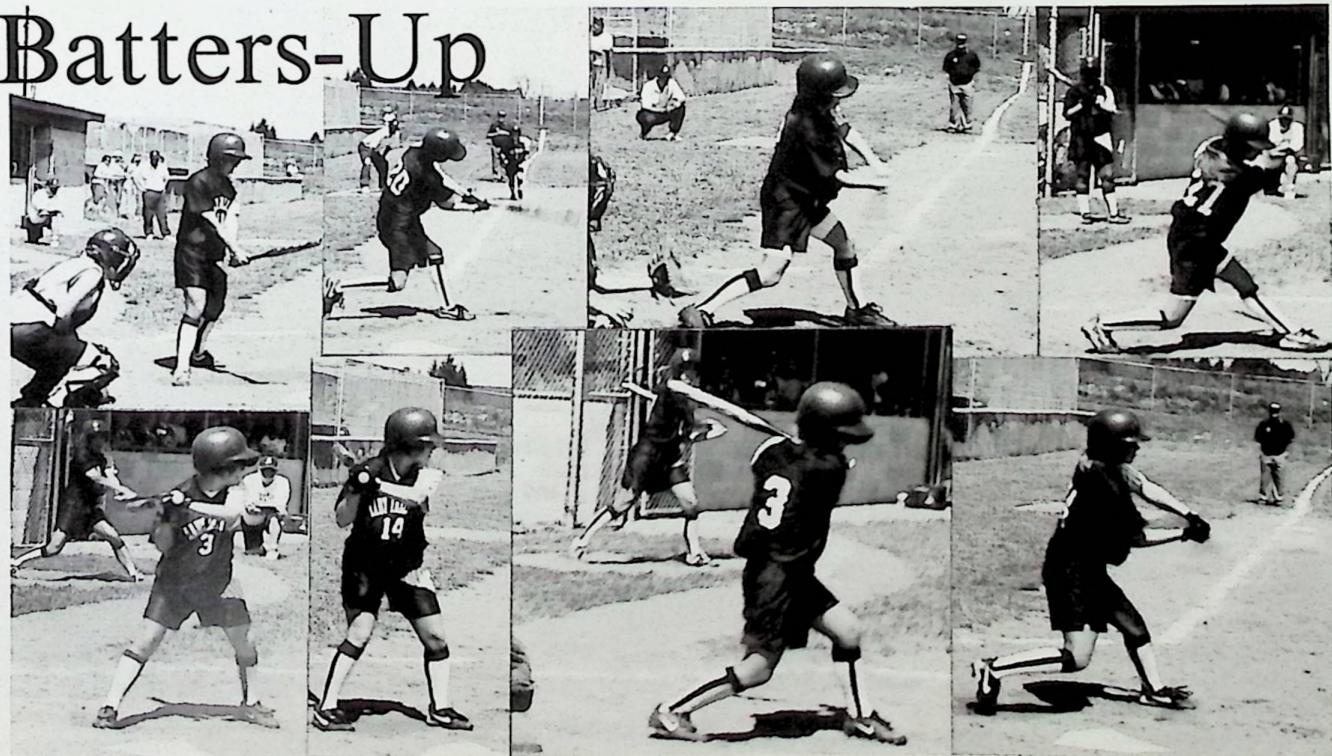


Melissa Dials, Kristi Ramsey and Tara Caudill



Coach Randy Tumbleson watches the game with the dug-out. Left: Coach Daniels instructs Leigha King and Jackie Cassidy.

Batters-Up

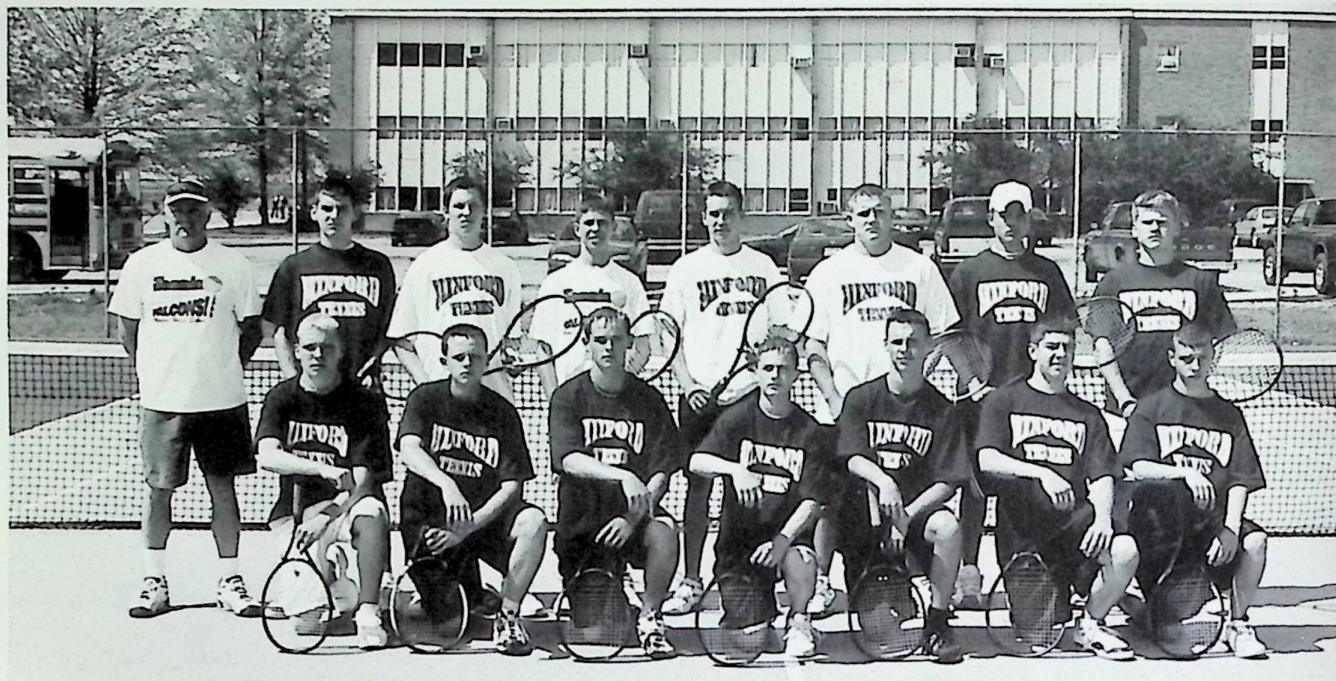


Tennis 2000: The Tradition Continues

Southern Ohio Conference & Sectional Champions

Jim Parkes, Coach of the Year

Michael Romanello, Player of the Year



Standing: Coach Parkes, Nathan Franke, Levi Gilliland, Steven Noel, Michael Romanello, Eli Parkes, Caleb Gullion, Wes Lauderback. Kneeling: Jared Bentley, Wes Seibert, Ricky Newman, Justin Stowers, Warren Martin, Andy O'Dell, Jesse Dadosky.

AWARDS

Michael Romanello

MVP
S.O.C. Singles Winner
S.O.C. All-Star Team
S.O.C. Player of the Year
Sectional Doubles Winner
District Doubles Runner-up
State Qualifier
4th Year Varsity Award

Eli Parkes

Top Doubles Player
S.O.C. Doubles Winner
S.O.C. All-Star Team
Sectional Doubles Winner
District Doubles Runner-up
State Qualifier
3rd Year Varsity Award

Steven Noel

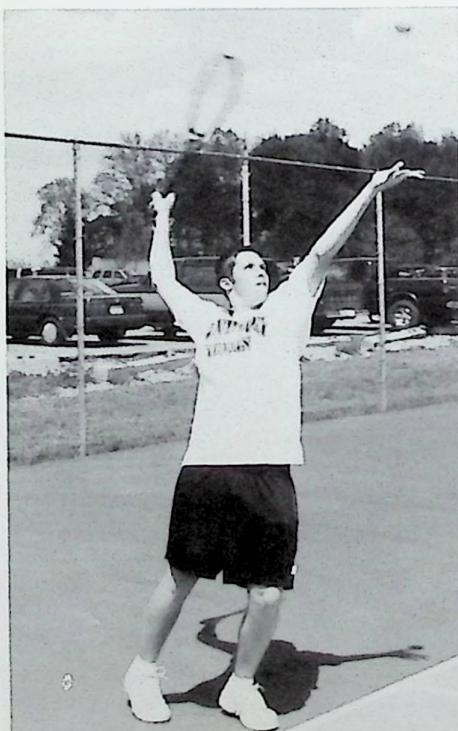
Most Improved
S.O.C. All Star-Team
District Qualifier
3rd Year Varsity Award

Nathan Franke

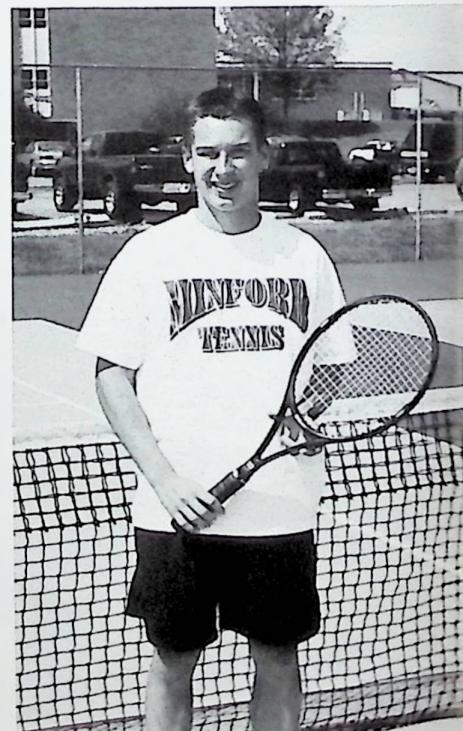
S.O.C. Doubles Winner
S.O.C. All-Star Team

Levi Gilliland

Hustle Award



Levi Gilliland



Michael Romanello



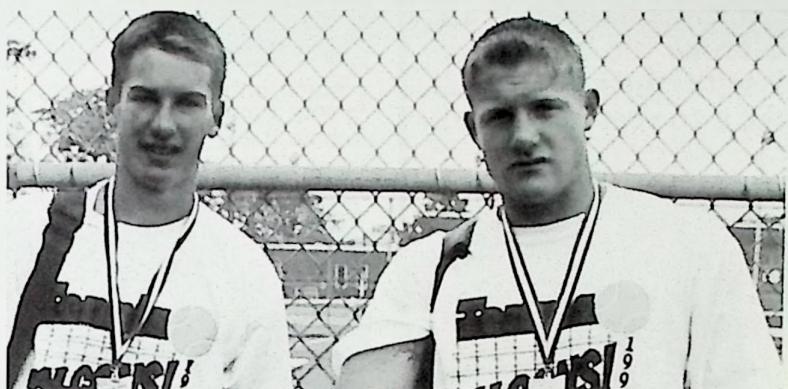
Singles players Eli Parkes, Michael Romanello, Steven Noel



Nathan Franke returns the ball.



Team members watch the court action.



Michael Romanello and Eli Parkes wearing district medals.

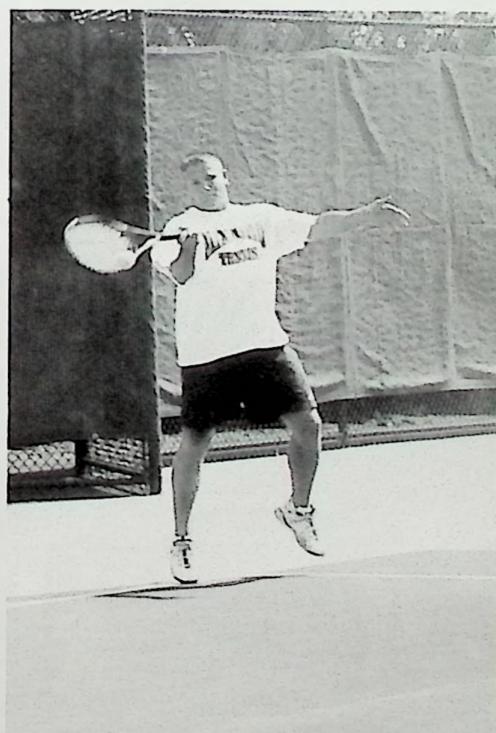
Romanello And Parkes Qualify For State Tournament Action!



Michael Romanello goes for the return.



Coach Parkes offers some strategy tips to Eli and Michael during state tournament play.



Eli Parkes

Track

New School Record

3200 meter relay team 8:17.6 (Aaron Montgomery, Billy Sember, Nate Burchett, Robbie Ramey)

3200 meter relay team also broke the S.O.C. record with their 8:17.6. It broke a 16 year old record.

1st Team S.O.C. 3200 meter relay team: 800 meter run — Nathan Burchett; 1600 meter run — Robbie Ramey; 3200 meter run — Robbie Ramey, Aaron Montgomery

All District Team and Regional Qualifiers — 3200 meter relay team

Awards

Robbie Ramey

Outstanding Track Performer
Most Improved Track Performer

Erik Noel

Outstanding Field Performer

Phil Brown

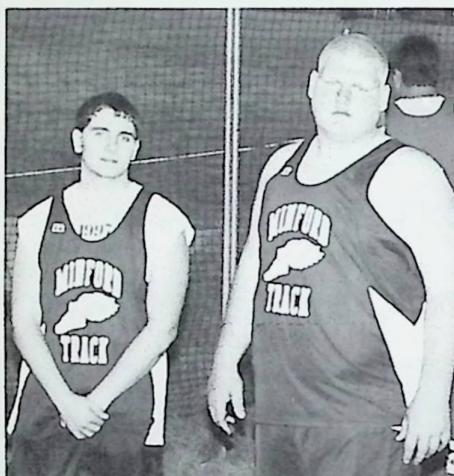
Coaches Award

Aaron Montgomery

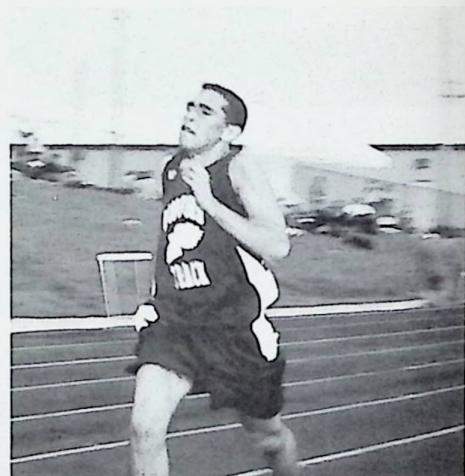
Coaches Award



Jeremy Preston, Phil Brown, Aaron Montgomery, Derek Gampp, Jason Durham, Robbie Ramey. Back: Coach Ed Cox, Mark Applegate, Steve Morrison, Erik Noel, Jared Simpson, Aaron Slusher, Justin Lore, Jon Fletcher. Not Pictured: Nathan Burchett, Billy Sember, Daniel Webster.



Daniel Webster, Jason Durham



Jeremy Preston



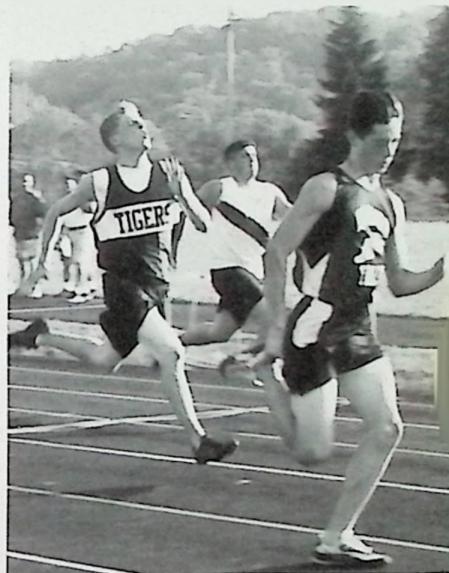
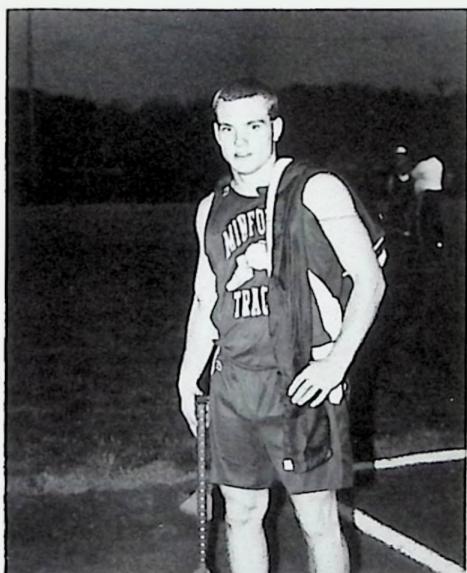
Derek Gampp



S.O.C. Champs — 3200 m. relay



3200 meter relay team: Nathan Burchett, Robbie Ramey, Aaron Montgomery and Billy Sember broke the school record and the S.O.C. record at the S.O.C. Meet with a time of 8:17.6.



Phil Brown getting ready to run. He heads down the stretch.

Josh Roe



Jared Simpson stands in the blocks with Jill Mingus holding.



Derek Gampp waits on the gun while Jeremy Preston holds the blocks.

Girls Track

Trisha Schnitzius
Most Improved Track

Erica Lawrence
Most Improved Field

Andrea King
Most Valuable Track
Most Valuable Field



Andrea King, Brittany Rudd, Megan DeAtley, Erica Lawrence



Stacy Beverly, Brittany Rudd, Jill Mingus, Cathy Brown, Mary Lambert. 2: Coach Miller, Trisha Schnitzius, Erica Lawrence, Andrea King, Mandy Miller, Megan DeAtley



Cathy Brown and Amy Wheeler



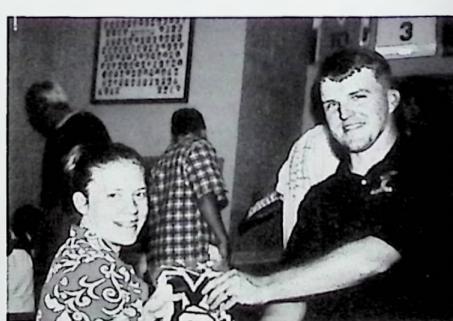
Mary Lambert and Stacy Beverly



Trisha Schnitzius



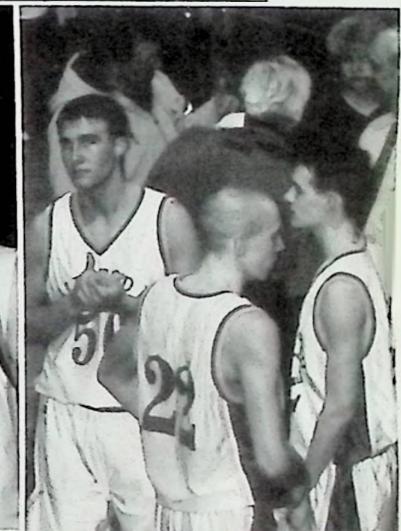
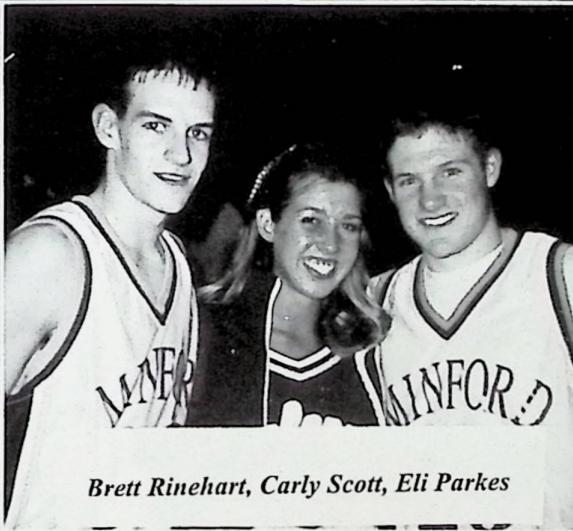
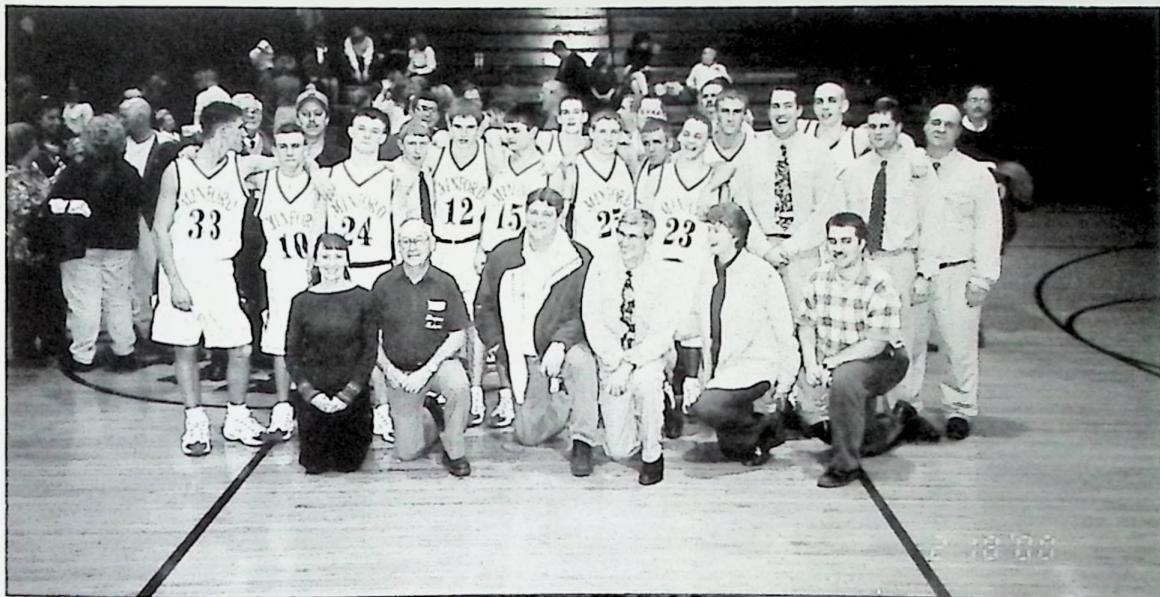
Award Winners



Megan DeAtley & Coach Miller

Aleis Ramey and Courtney Preston were omitted from the Cross Country page in the fall. Injury kept both from running track in the spring.

The Last Basketball Game in the Old Gym

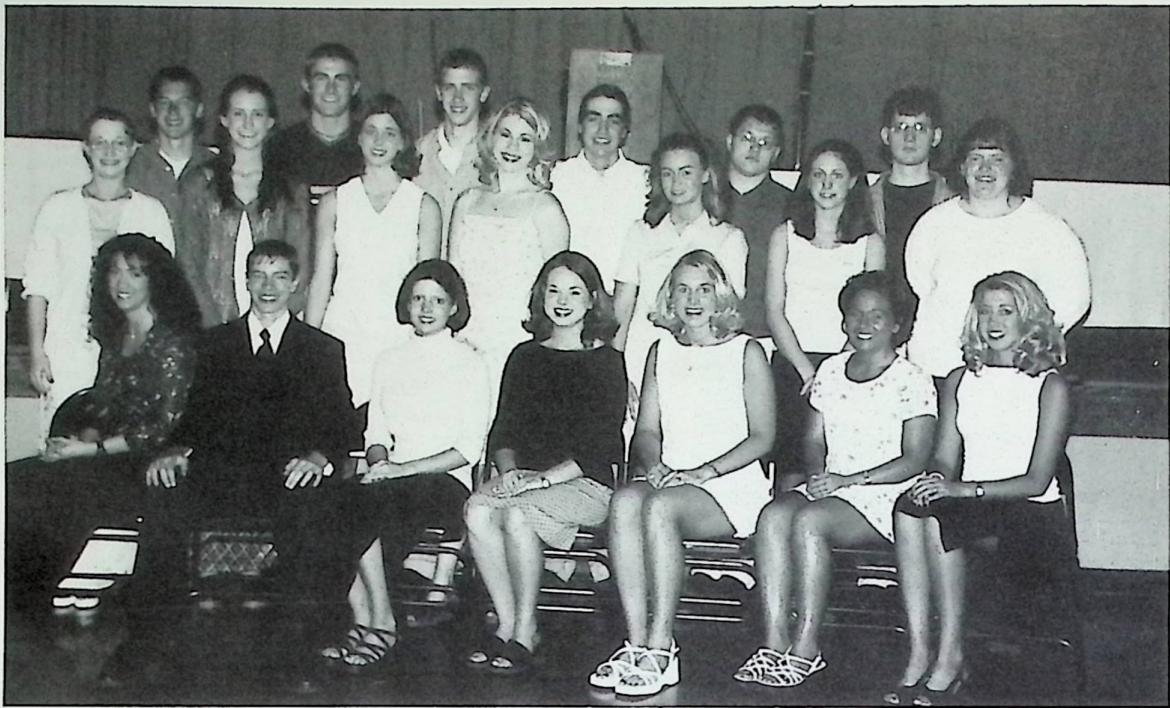


On February 18, 2000, the Minford Falcons played their last game in the old high school gym. After the game, players, cheerleaders, coaches, and fans were invited onto the floor for picture taking.

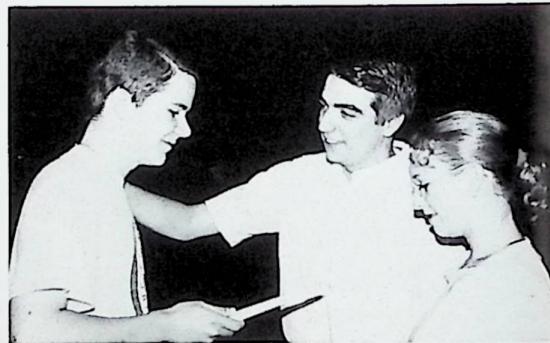
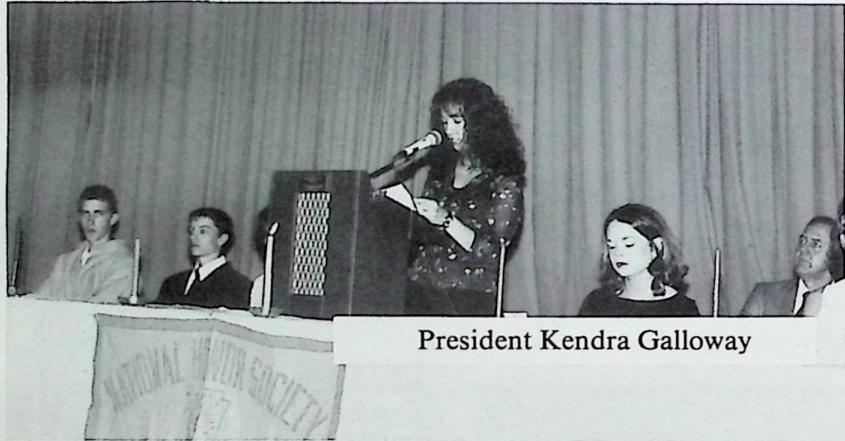
The event was not without its moments of nostalgia. Many people at the last game had also been present thirty years before when the Falcons had played their first game in what was then *the new high school gym*. For Phil Swords, Minford alumnus and a member of the junior varsity team in 1970, the night was especially nostalgic. Phil scored the first basket in the present gym in 1970. He now assists with the score board at the Falcon home games. Falcon Ben Whitt, number 22, scored the last basket in the *old gym*.

Phil Swords and son, Bryan

Butcher-Coriell Chapter of the



President Kendra Galloway, Vice President Craig Havens, Secretary Katie Hall, Treasurer Ashley Moore, Courtney McManus, April Shonkwiler, Carly Scott. Row 2: Megan Slone, Dale Weaver, Megan Daniels, Lana Berry, Sara McGlone, Megan Smith, Jill Salisbury. Row 3: Michael Romanello, Jason Wheeler, Zach Coriell, Chris Henry, Justin Wheeler, James Arthur.



New inductees: Sarah Tingler, Miranda Brown, and Justin Nolen

National Honor Society — Induction Ceremony



Grace Peach is tapped by Justin Wheeler and James Arthur.



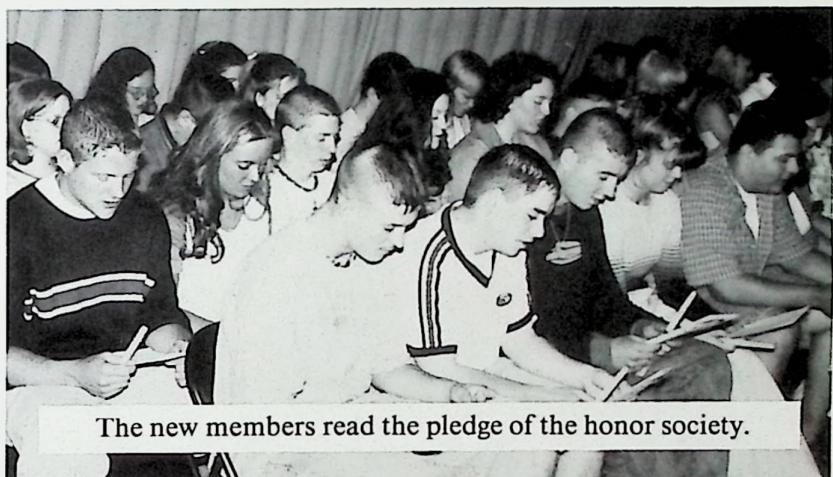
Derick Swords is tapped by Craig Havens and Jason Wheeler.



Megan Stiltner



Mark Coriell is inducted by Jason Wheeler, Zach Coriell and Craig Havens.



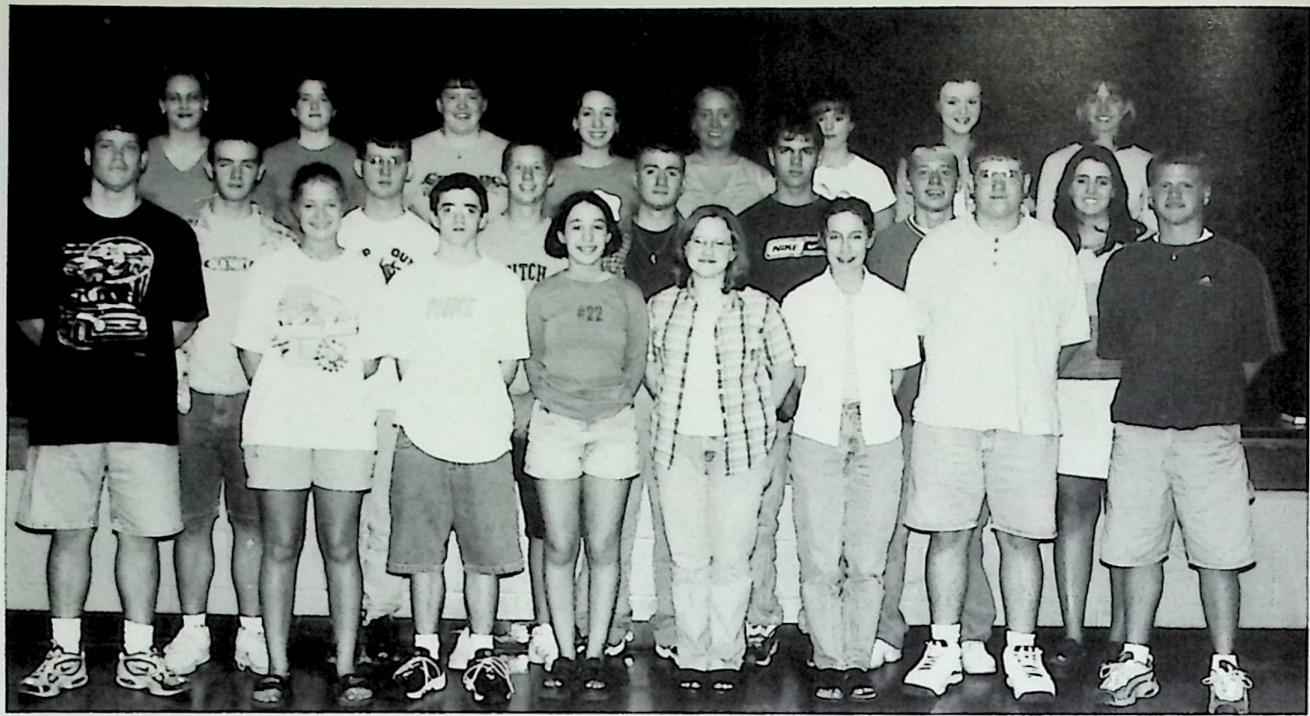
*"Congratulations
To All the New
Inductees"*



New members Eric Green, Seth Knore, and Andrew Shonkwiler and their Minford alumni moms and dads.



2000 Inductees: Justin Nolen, P.J. Brafford, Craig Brown, Grace Peach, Melissa Lewis. Row 2: Andrew Shonkwiler, Eli Parkes, Ryan Oliver, Tara Caudill, Seth Knore, Cory McGlone. Row 3: Mark Coriell, Eric Green, Sarah Tingler, Megan Stiltner, Amy Cox, Melanie Porter. Row 4: B.J. Risner, Sherman Smith, Derick Swords, Amy Wheeler, Miranda Brown, Joyce Patrick.



Ohio Tests of Scholastic Achievement: Row 1: Seth Hughes, Karen Tully, William Miller, Melissa Blackburn, Sarah Tingler, Joyce Patrick, Craig Brown, Clint Lauderback. Row 2: Matt Whitman, James Arthur, Levi Gilliland, Seth Knore, Ira Coriell, Jared Bentley, Megan Stiltner. Row 3: Misty Scott, Masa Sersic, Jill Salisbury, Rebecca Blackburn, Tara Caudill, Amy Wheeler, Amy Cox, Mandy Miller.



Mrs. Diana Shaffer presented the **Ohio Board of Regents Awards** to Justin Wheeler, Jill Salisbury, Courtney McManus, James Arthur. Justin Wheeler and Jill Salisbury received the scholarships.

Quiz Bowl

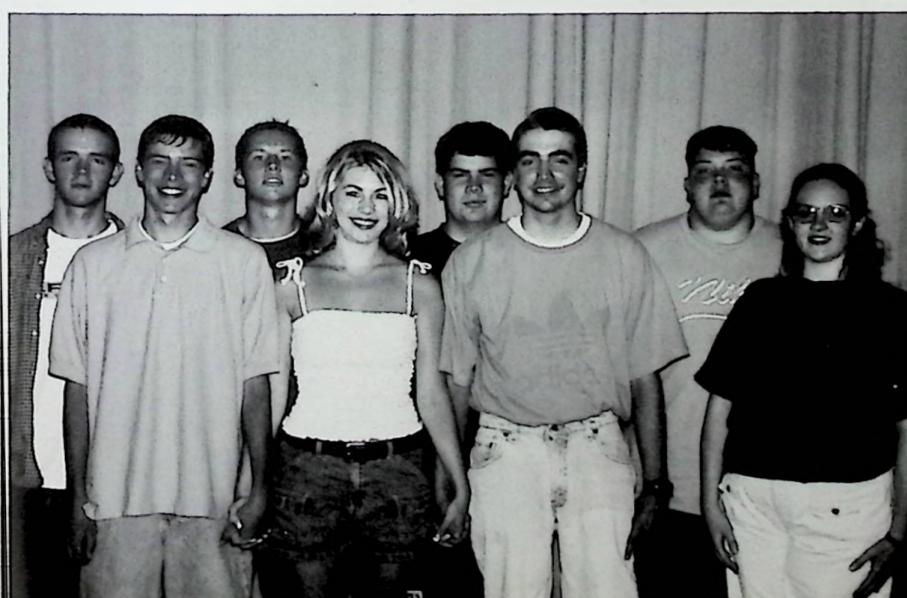
The 1999-2000 Quiz Bowl season was one of many changes. Since several of our starters graduated last year, this year was a rebuilding year. We began the season with a few discouraging losses, but then we turned our season around and finished 2nd in the Scioto County Tournament.



Front: P.J. Brafford, Joyce Patrick, Mary Lambert, Jill Salisbury, Grace Peach. Back: Steven Baker, Craig Brown, B.J. Parsons, Craig Havens, Chris Henry, Zach Ginn, Ryan Donini. (not pictured: Masa Sersic)



Joyce Patrick, Craig Havens, P.J. Brafford, Craig Brown, Chris Henry, and Ryan Domini



Ohio Model United Nations

Ohio Model United Nations held its 16th year competition for high school students. Each student selects a country and writes resolutions. They compete with other students in a debate of the resolutions. Competing this year from Minford High School were: Craig Havens, Lana Berry, Chris Henry, Grace Peach. Back: Matt Whitman, Levi Gilliland, Zach Ginn, Ryan Donini. Not Pictured: Craig Brown, Clint Lauderback. A Leadership Award was given to Craig Brown and Grace Peach. Lana Berry was given the award of Outstanding Delegate.

Twenty-Second Annual SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET

FRESHMEN HONOR STUDENTS

Mark Applegate

Lori Arthur

Amanda Cook

Katie Cordle

Josh Coriell

Sara Crisp

Nathan Franke

Jonathan Henry

Jessica James

Erica Lawrence

Derek Marion

Amanda Miller

Catlin Miller

Mikell Rase

Jessica Salisbury

Misty Scott

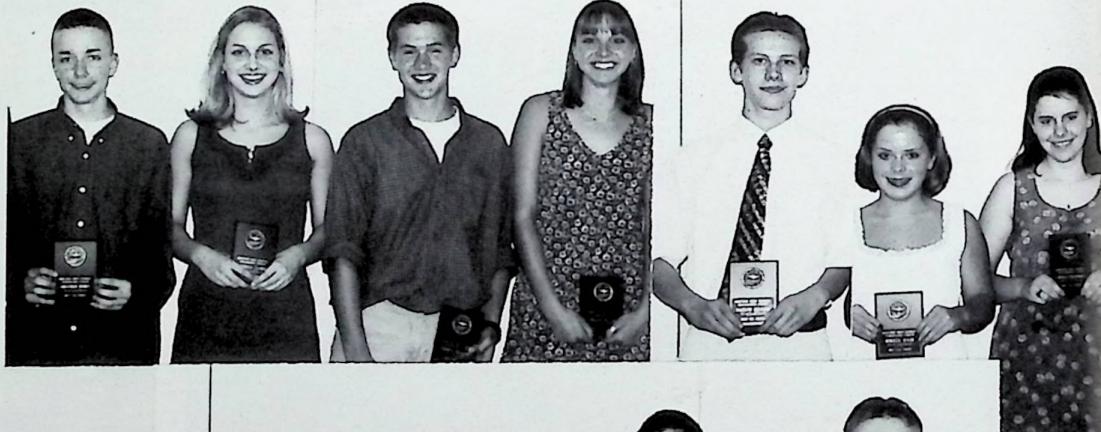
Ashley Seidel

Josh Sexton

Kayla Shonkwiler

Athinna Stapleton

Jerod Walker

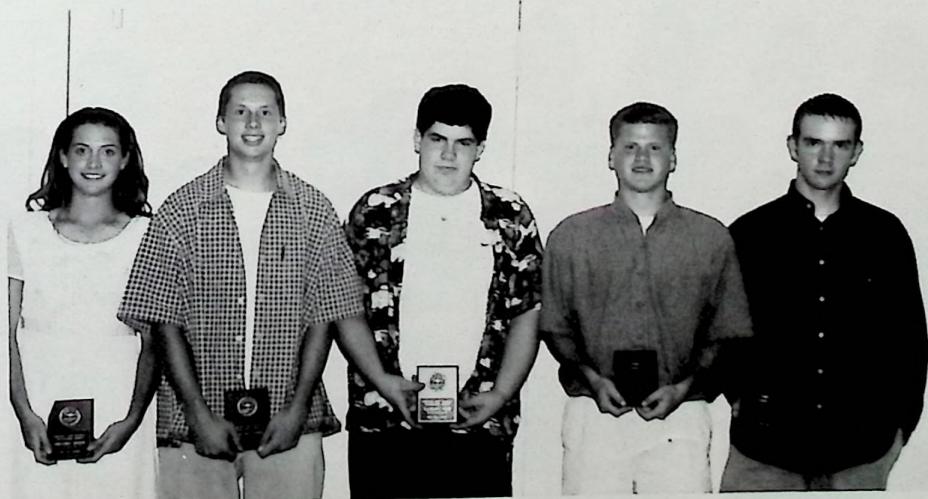


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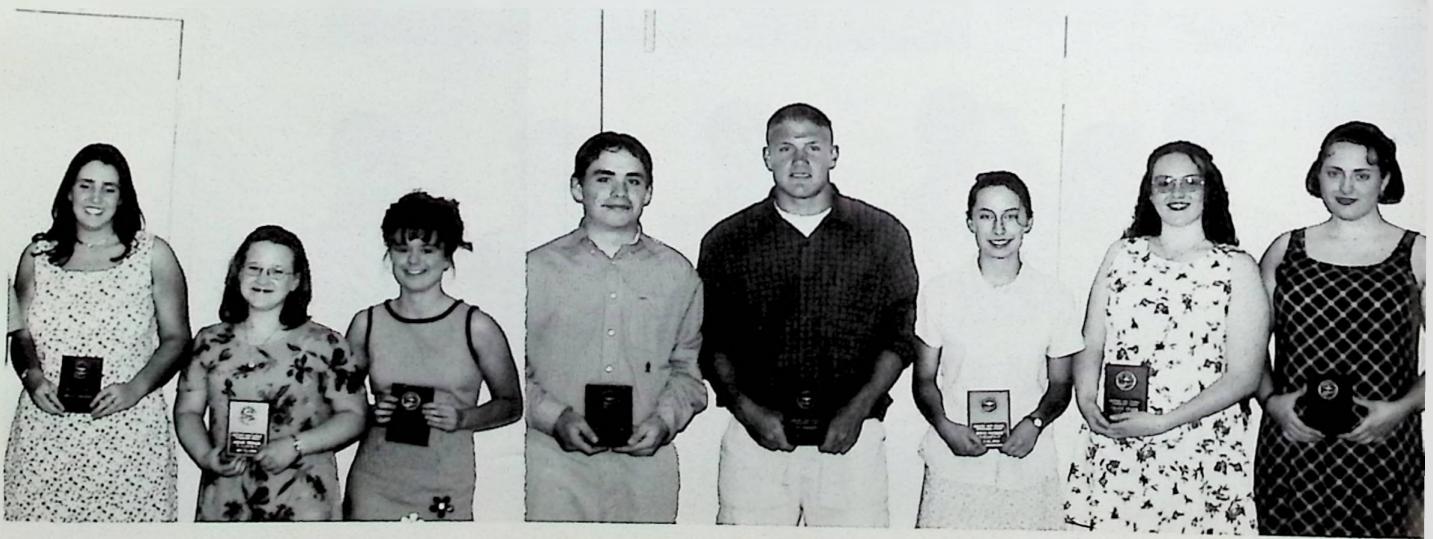
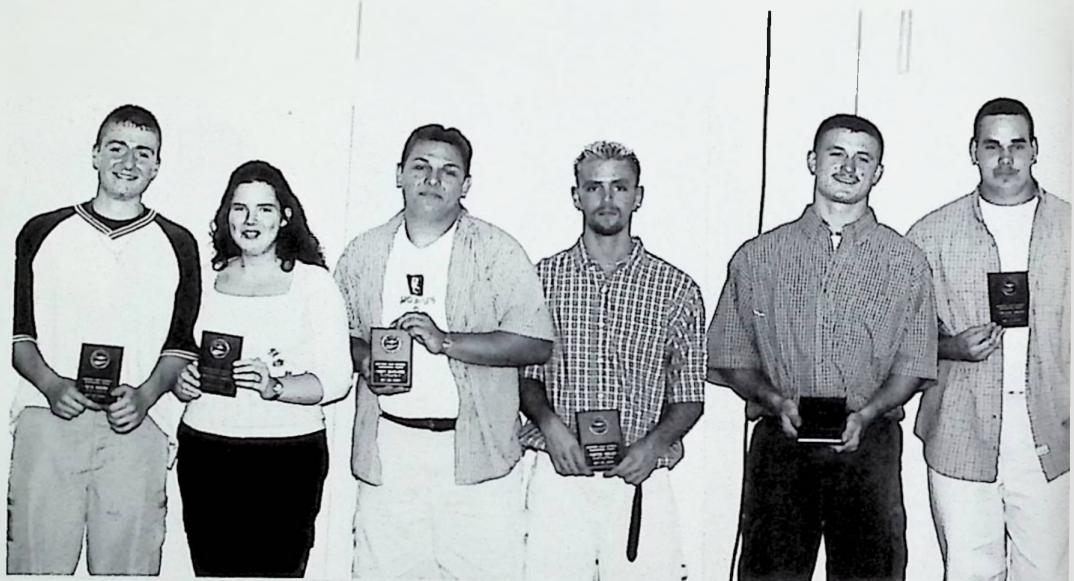
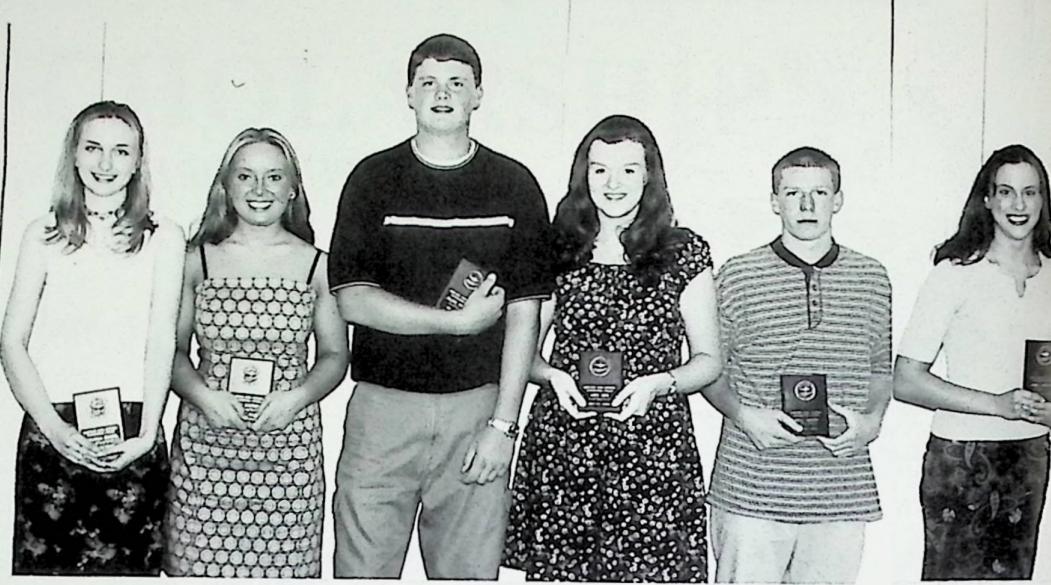
SOPHOMORE HONOR STUDENTS

*Jared Bentley
Melissa Blackburn
Amber Bouts
Dustin Caudill
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Zachary Ginn
Clint Lauderback
Matt Whitman*



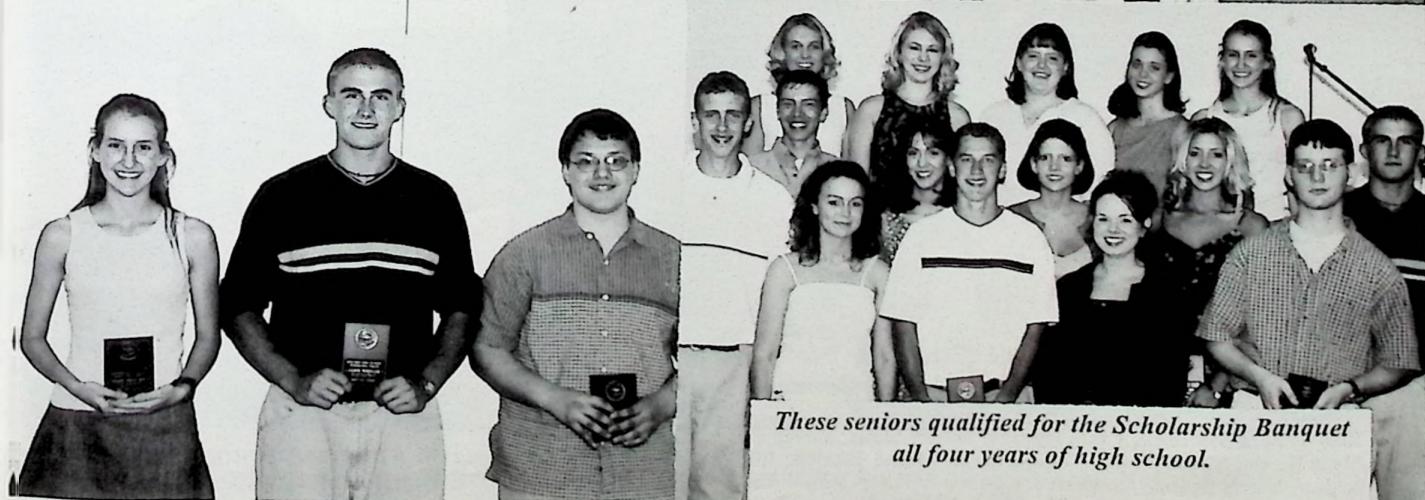
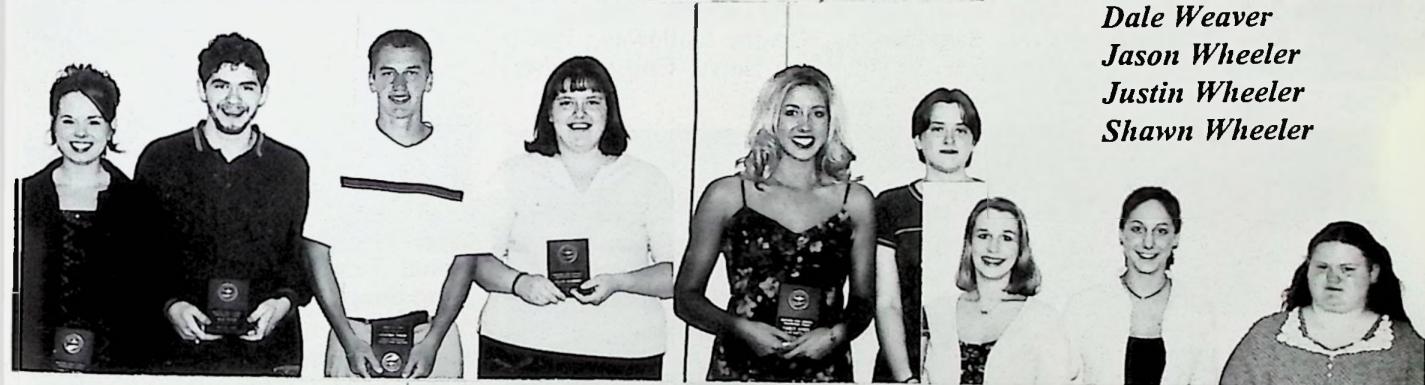
JUNIOR HONOR STUDENTS

*Craig Brown
Miranda Brown
Tara Caudill
Mark Coriell
Amy Cox
Angie Crabtree
Aaron Diaz
Eric Green
Noel Hoskins
Seth Knore
Melissa Lewis
Sarah Literal
Kyle McCleese
Cory McGlone
Justin Nolen
Ryan Oliver
Joyce Patrick
Grace Peach
Melanie Porter
Amber Purtee
BJ Risner
Karla Sherman
Andrew Shonkwiler
Sherman Smith
Travis Smith
Megan Stiltner
Derick Swords
Sarah Tingler
Amy Wheeler*



SENIOR HONOR STUDENTS

James Arthur
Lana Berry
Zach Coriell
Megan Daniels
Jennifer Dials
Kendra Galloway
Katie Hall
Craig Havens
Chris Henry
Laura Justice
Sara McGlone
Courtney McManus
Ashley Moore
Ben Pitts
Michael Romanello
Jillian Salisbury
Carly Scott
Masa Sersic
Megan Slone
Megan Smith
Adam Toft
Marlena Twinam
Stephanie Twinam
Dale Weaver
Jason Wheeler
Justin Wheeler
Shawn Wheeler



*These seniors qualified for the Scholarship Banquet
all four years of high school.*

Academic Awards

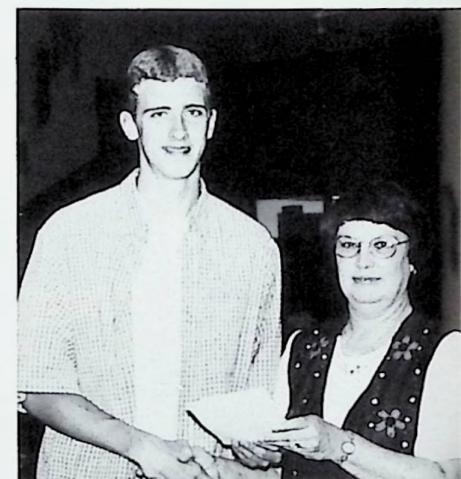
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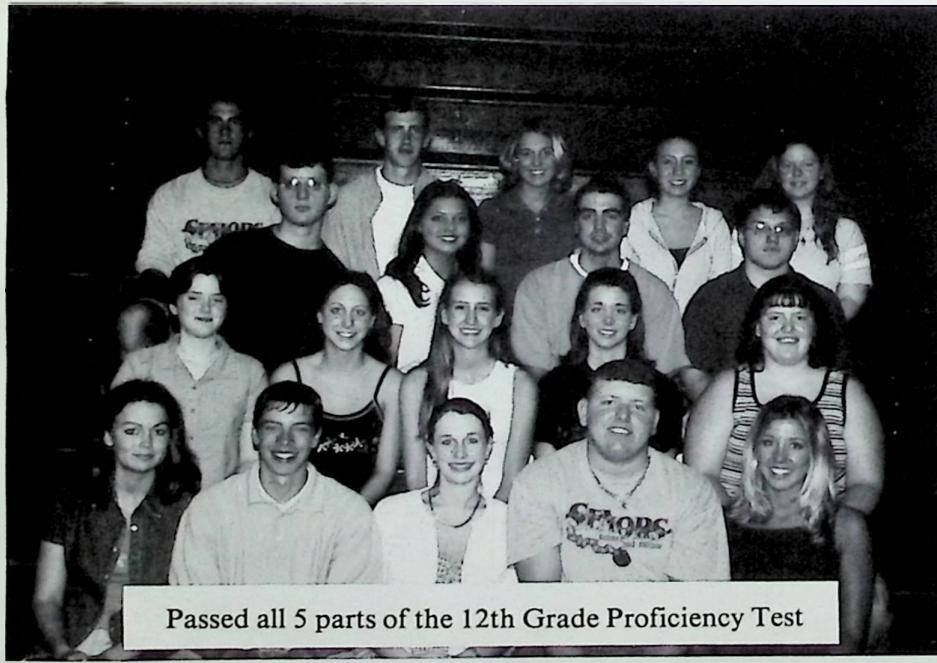
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WSAZ TV chose Jillian Salisbury a "Best of the Class."



Zach Coriell received the Educational Talent Search Scholarship to go to Shawnee State University.



Passed all 5 parts of the 12th Grade Proficiency Test

Row 1: Sara McGlone, Craig Havens, Megan Slone, Steven Baker, Carly Scott. Row 2: Masa Sersic, Megan Smith, Dale Weaver, Megan Daniels, Jill Salisbury. Row 3: James Arthur, Lorrie Benner, Chris Henry, Justin Wheeler. Row 4: Jason Wheeler, Zach Coriell, Courtney McManus, Rebecca Blackburn, Heather Cooper.



Top American history student, Craig Brown, is given the Woodman History Award.



Ohio Test of Scholastic Achievement: English 9 — Ashley Seidel placed 5th in the district by division and 7th in the district regardless of school size. English 10 — Levi Gilliland placed 16th in the district by division. English 11 — Joyce Patrick placed 6th in district by division and 6th in the district regardless of school size. English 12 — Masa Sersic placed 11th in the district by division. First-Year Physics — Craig Brown placed 7th in the district by division.



All County Chorus: Front: Noel Hoskins, Jennifer Dadosky, Brooklyn Frazie, Ashley Moore. Back: Erin Younkin, Megan Daniels, Corinne Swallows, Ralph Boggs, Melanie Porter, Barbara Ramey.

American Legion Boys State: Ryan Oliver, Craig Brown, Mark Coriell. Not Pictured — Clint Lauderdale.



All County Art: Rebecca Gray, Michael Romanello, Jason Diddle, Megan Roffe, Corinne Swallows, Mrs. Day.



All County Band: Front: Mary Lambert, Alisha Keyser, Jill Salisbury. Back: James Arthur, Jerod Walker, Brian Powell, Darin Bentley, Grace Peach, Michael Fisher.

2000 Career Development Conference: Competing from Minford's J.O.G. Program were: Phil Brown (Employee Interview Category), Christy O'Dell (Decision Making), April Montgomery (Application Technique), and Jody Parker (Cover Design). Phil Brown won the district competition and competed in the state conference.

Senior Awards & Scholarships



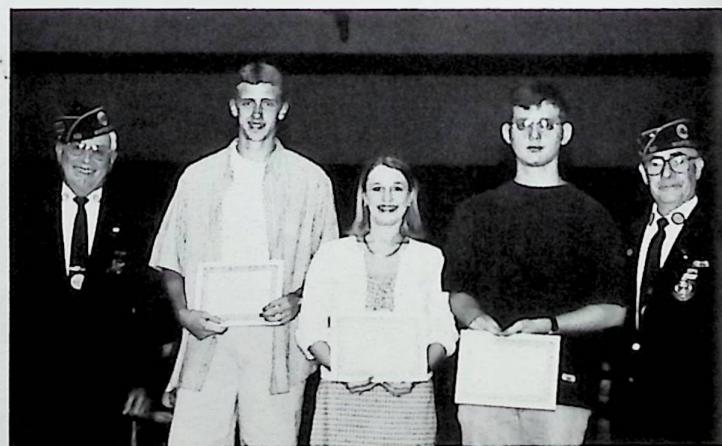
Lana Berry: Minford Women's Club Scholarship

Jillian Salisbury: Minford Class of 44 Scholarship

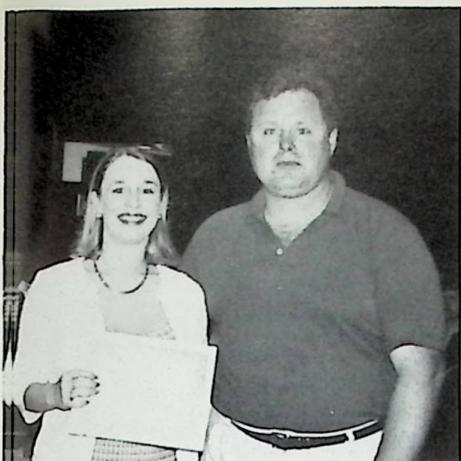
Heather Cooper (not pictured Jennifer Dials): Upward Bound Scholarship



Carly Scott, Megan Daniels, Courtney McManus: Minford Education Association Scholarship



Zach Coriell, Megan Slone, James Arthur: James Irwin American Legion Post 622 Scholarship



Megan Slone: Lucasville Masonic Lodge #465 Scholarship

Miranda McGinnis: Hughferd Brisker Memorial Scholarship

Nathan Burchett: Shawnee Kookin Kampers Scholarship



James Arthur, Jill Salisbury: U.S. Marine Corp Semper Fidelis Music Award



Zach Coriell, Jill Salisbury, Megan Slone, Erica Donahoe, Lana Berry, Dale Weaver: Minford Alumni Scholarship



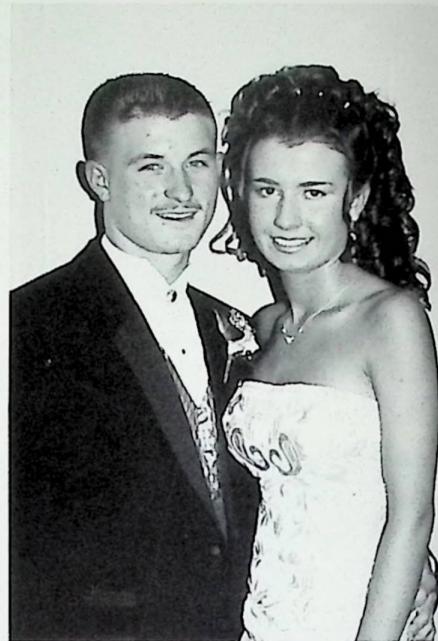
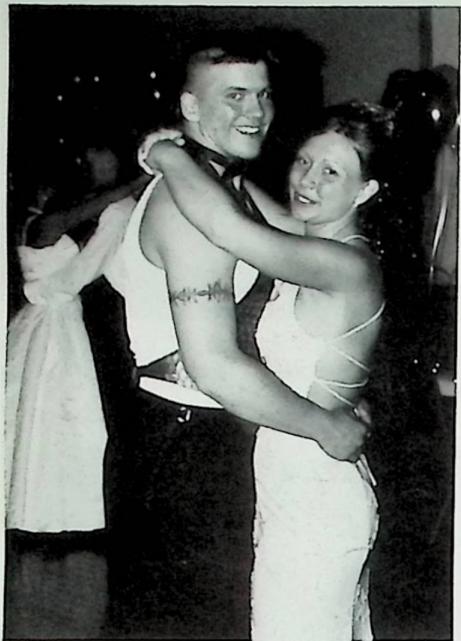
Lana Berry (not pictured) Michael Romanello: Butcher Nourse Good Citizenship Award

Erica Donahoe (not pictured) Michael Romanello: Army National Scholar/Athlete Award

Phil Brown (12 years Perfect Attendance): Minford Pharmacy Perfect Attendance Award

Daniel Bravo — Imagine America Scholarship. Amanda Carter — James Irwin American Legion Post 622 Women's Auxiliary Scholarship. Ronnie Hall — Jodi Kayser Memorial Scholarship. Melissa Kratzenberg — Jodi Kayser Memorial Scholarship. Stephanie Twinam — Scioto County Joint Vocational School Workforce Scholarship.

Prom: "Millennium Magic"



The Junior Class Officers did a great job on the 2000 "Millennium Magic" prom. (Above) Class president Kyle Sloas dances with Jessica Wagner. Tara Caudill, class vice president, votes on King and Queen with Jared Matney. Kristin Bennett poses with class treasurer, Andrew Shonkwiler at Grand March. (Below) Seniors April Shonkwiler and Courtney McManus share class secretary, Eli Parkes, while they stand in line for pictures at Grand March.



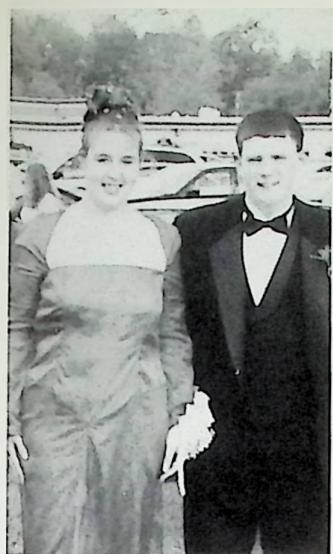
Prom Queen & King



PROM 2000: The biggest Grand March to date at Minford High occurred this year with 107 couples attending. Prom was held at Scooter's and was hosted by Super Sound DJ service from Ashland, Kentucky. 240 people attended Prom.

Brooklyn
Frazie

Michael
Romanello



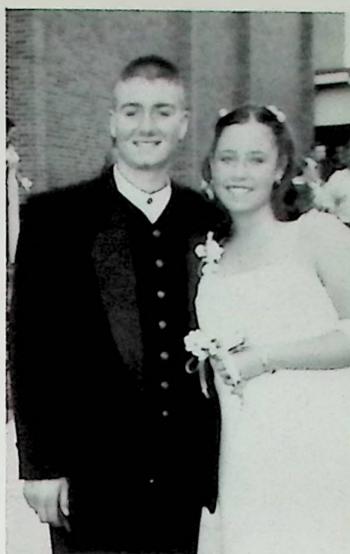
Christi Butler and Greg Dawson



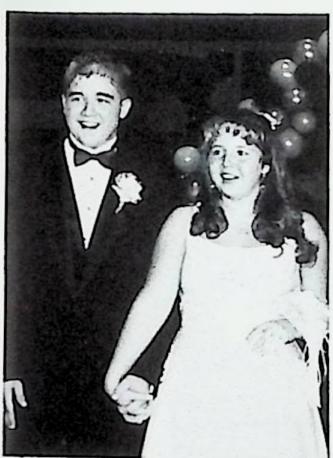
Ryan Oliver and Barbara Ramey



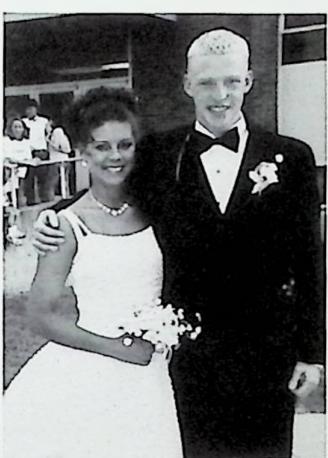
Christina Riggs and Jeremy Frazie



Seth Knore and Amber Bouts



J.D. Conley and Casherie Parker



Leigha King and Nathan Burchett



Cyle McManus and Megan Smith



Staci White and Derick Swords



Tyler Book and Megan Roffe

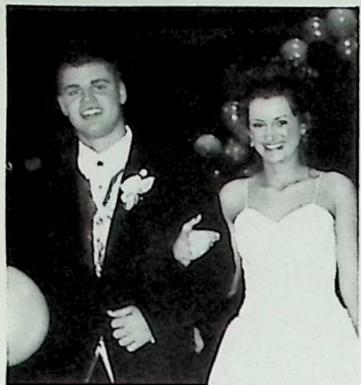


Lee Sandford, Jeremy Preston, Devon Richard, Jennifer Thornsberry



Ira Coriell and Mary Devins

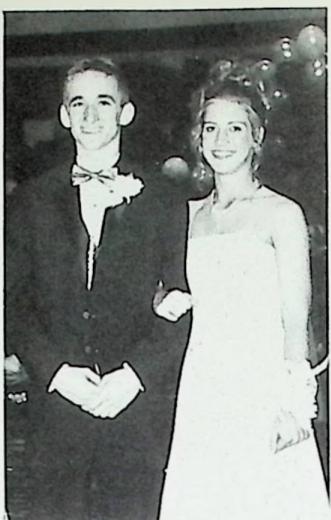
Grand March



Matt Brooks and Lindsay Howard



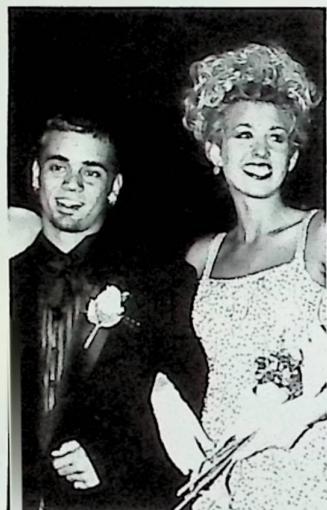
Jeremy Mustain and Katie Hall



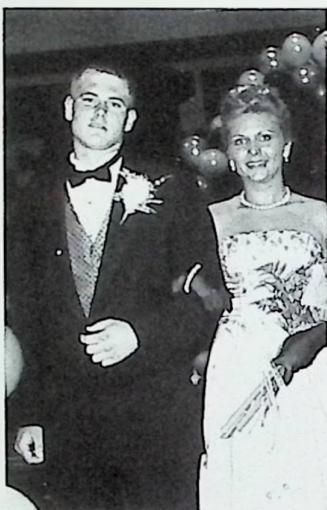
Billy Sember and Melissa Dials



Michael Romanello and Nikki Higgins



Jacob Bradshaw and Carly Scott



Derek Gampp and Courtney Preston



Brett Rinehart and Jessica Smith



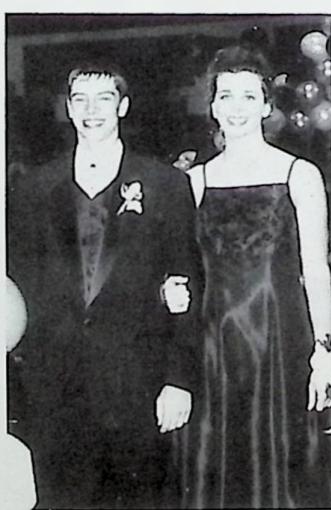
Weston Allen and Melissa Blackburn



Steven Baker and Karen Tully



B.J. Parsons and Kayla Dunlap



Craig Havens and Megan Daniels



Craig Conkel and Ashley Moore



Aaron Slusher and
Miranda McGinnis



Kyle Darby and Megan
Dever



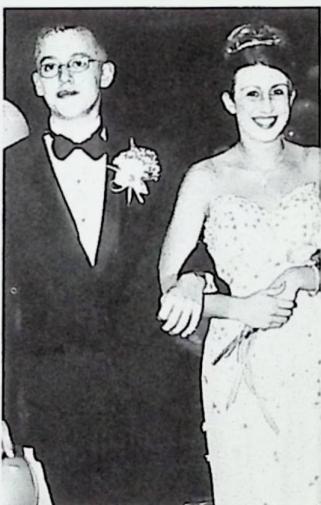
David Sorrell and Jessica
Krueger



Melissa Kratzenberg and
James Arthur



Nathan Dehart and Kara
Blackburn



Jonathan Whitt and Sara
Blume



Jeff James and Jessica
Kester



Aaron Fenton and
Miranda Brown



Jody Parker and Nina Powell. Melissa Meyers and Megan Stiltner. Erica Donahoe and Lana Berry. Janele Allard and Kristi Ramsey.





Lorrie Benner, Misty Sexton, Erin Younkin



K.C. Rase, Jon Whitt, Andrew Shonkwiler, Justin Stowers, Greg Shirey



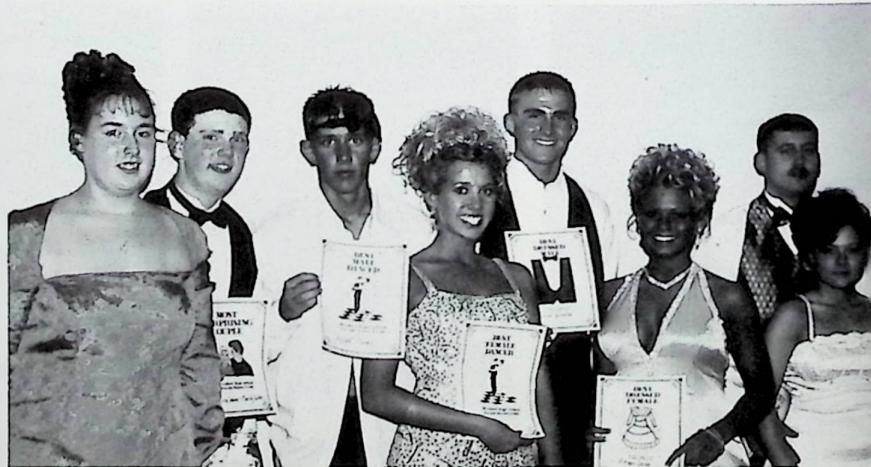
Amber Bouts, Melissa Blackburn, Jill MIngus



Miranda McGinnis, DeNelle Hickman, Stephanie Mullins, April Shonkwiler, Courtney McManus, Lana Berry



Laurie Justice and Amanda Carter



Personalities Winners: Christi Butler, Greg Dawson, Robbie Ramey, Carly Scott, Jason Wheeler, Megan Dever, Ronnie Hall and his guest.



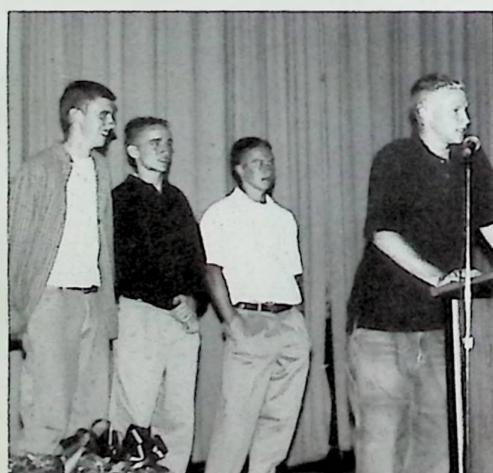
Baccalaureate Class Of 2000



The Bible Club held baccalaureate for the class of 2000 on May 21st. President April Montgomery welcome everyone and began the program. The Bible Club sang "Seeds" as a group on stage. Rev. Barry Pelphrey, class of 1985, was the guest speaker.



Misty Sexton introduced seniors who wanted a "moment at the mike." Carly Scott, Ashley Moore, and Megan Deve Megan Sloane, Lorrie Benner and Erin Younkin. Phil Brown.



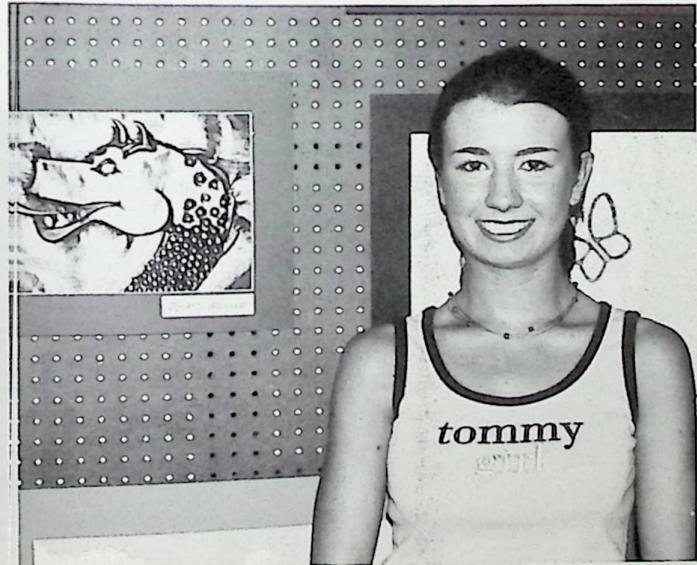
Zach Coriell, Billy Sember, Michael Romanello, and Nathan Burchett.

Marcus Romanello, class of 1995, had all the seniors present come to the front and a prayer was given.

Spring Fling & Art Show



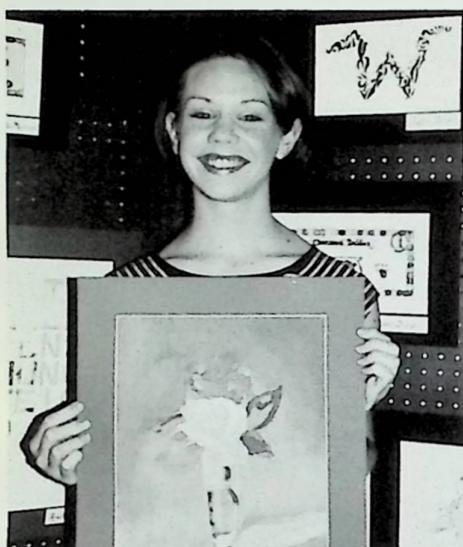
Minford High Chorus performed songs from "The Wizard of Oz."



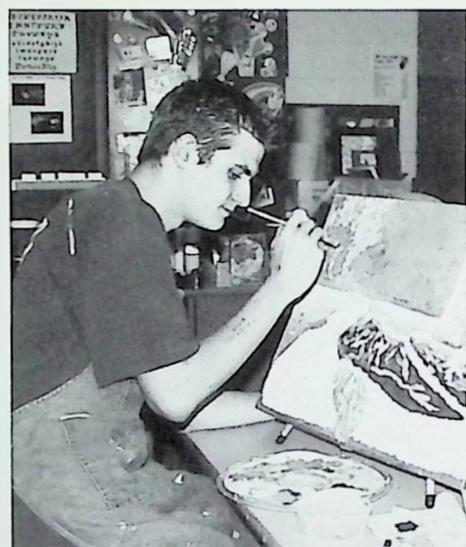
Kristin Bennett and Lorrie Benner at the art show.



Amanda Carter, Lorrie Benner, Noel Hoskins, and Laura Justice are off to see the wizard! Erin Younkin and Lorrie Benner.



Jessica Smith



Jeff James



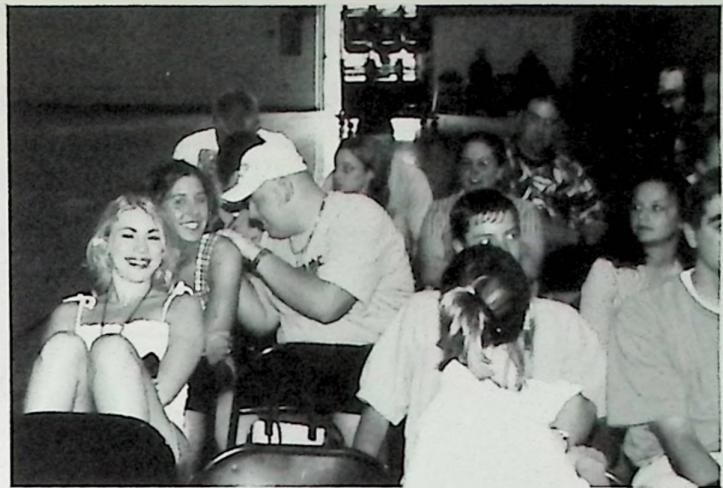
Steve Cayton



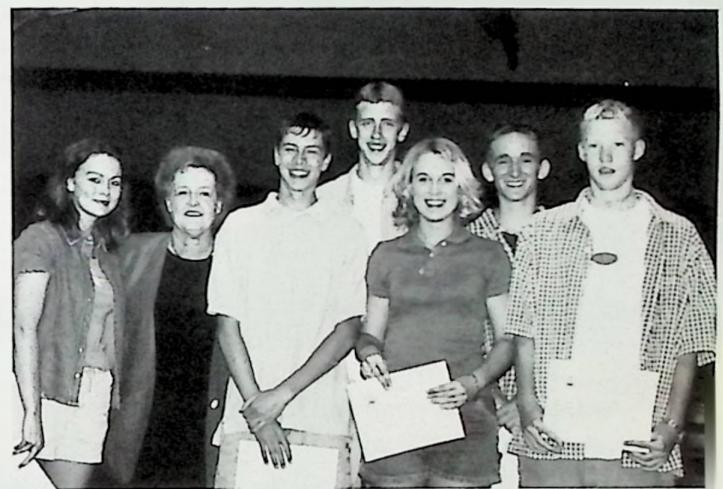
Mr. Cayton's government class



Senior line-up: Megan Smith, Sara McGlone, Erica Donahoe, Dale Weaver, Carrie Reed, Leigha King, Miranda McGinnis, Katie Hall.



Graduation practice begins as seniors file in the gym and find a seat.



Masa Sersic, Kayla Dunlap, Sara McGlone, Megan Smith, Erin Younkin, Brooklyn Frazie

Seniors going to SSU: Sara McGlone, Craig Havens, Courtney McManus, Nathan Burchett. Back: Zach Coriell and Billy Sember.



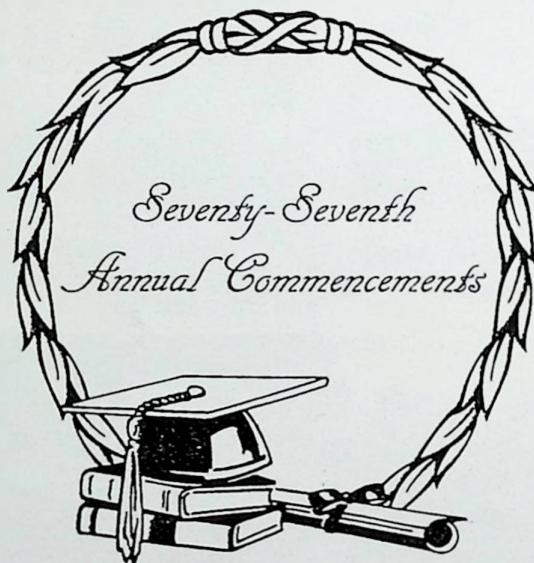
Back
When?
1994

Seniors when they were 6th grade champs on track and field day.

*“As we come to the beginning of our new road,
we will never forget the one we took together.”*

2000

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*Seventy-Seventh
Annual Commencements*

*Sunday May 28, 2000
2:00 P.M.*

The Minford High School Class of 2000 gets ready for its last walk together.

“The time has come to say good-by ...”



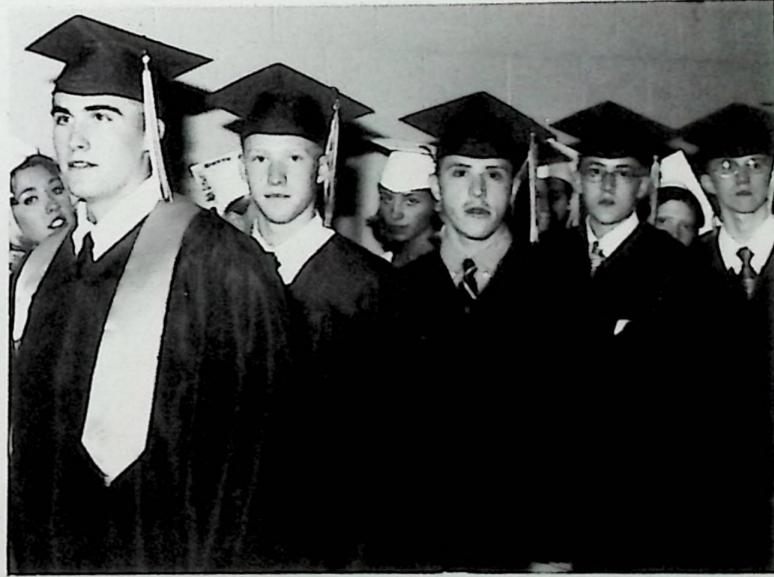
Rebecca Blackburn and Derek Gampp



Steven Baker, Lana Berry and BJ Parsons



Cousins and seniors, Carly Scott and Megan Dever



Jason Wheeler, Nathan Burchett, Kristin Williams, David Mustain, Jonathan Whitt, Katie Hall, Jeremy Mustain

“Two roads diverged in a yellow wood, and sorry I could not travel both ...”

— Robert Frost



Friends pose together one last time.



Senior guys sit quietly waiting for last minute instructions.



Senior National Honor Society Members



Graduation day has finally arrived!



Places everyone. It's time to line up.

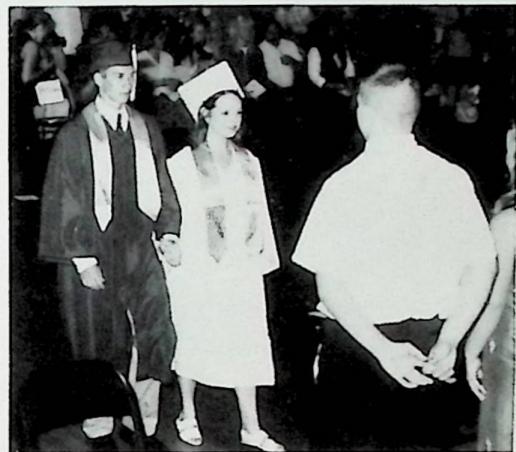


The "One and Only Class of 2000" prepares to graduate.



In keeping with tradition, members of the senior class line up in the stairwells and are led into graduation by the president and vice-president of the junior class. Performing the honors for the "One and Only Class of 2000" are class officers Kyle Sloas and Tara Caudill.

Below Senior Class President Michael Romanello and Ashley Moore march in to the gym as graduation begins.

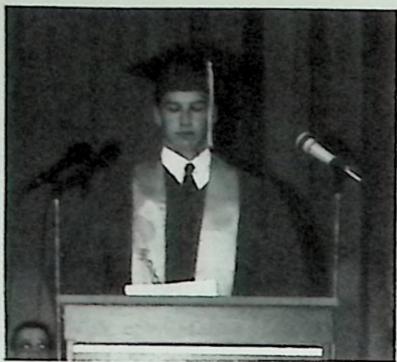


Mrs. Compton directs the senior class in singing "Good-bye."

Below: Erica Donahoe, Lana Berry, Kendra Galloway, Miranda McGinnis



Left, senior guys listen to the address given by Dr. William L. Phillis.



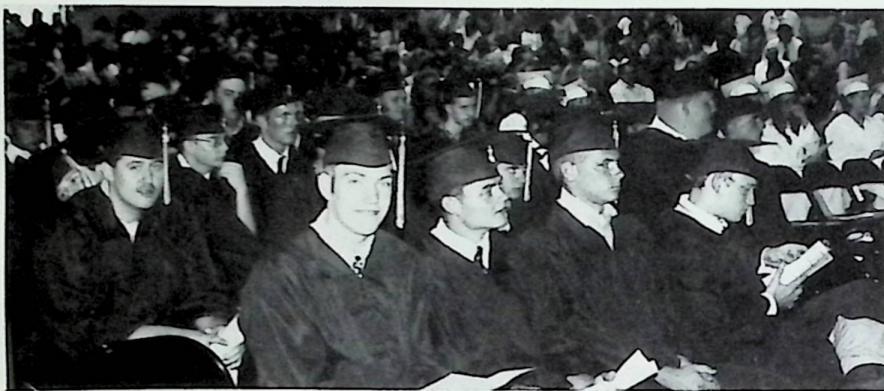
Michael Romanello



Miranda McGinnis



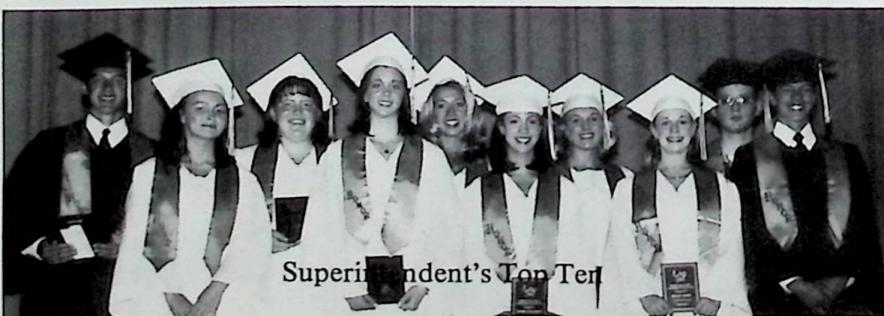
Jason Plummer



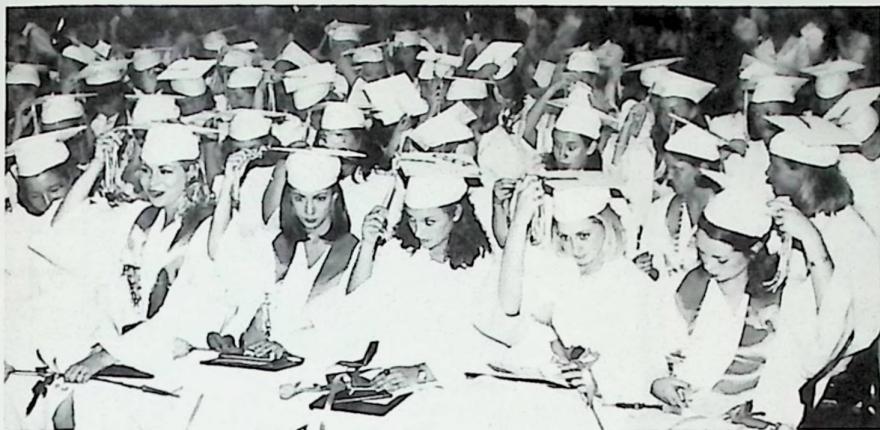
B.J. Parsons, Aaron Montgomery, Derek Gampp, Brendan Hunstad, back, Ron Hall



Craig Havens



A turning of tassels, the tossing of caps,
The Class of 2000 is Graduated!



The turning of the tassels signifies that seniors are officially graduated: April Shonkwiler, Lana Berry, Kendra Galloway, Miranda McGinnis, Melissa Dials, Ashley Moore.

Steven Baker, BJ Parsons, Aaron Montgomery



The four-year journey has come to an end!



The
ONE
and
ONLY
“Class of 2000”
takes its place in
the history of
Minford High School.

Senior Personal Congrats

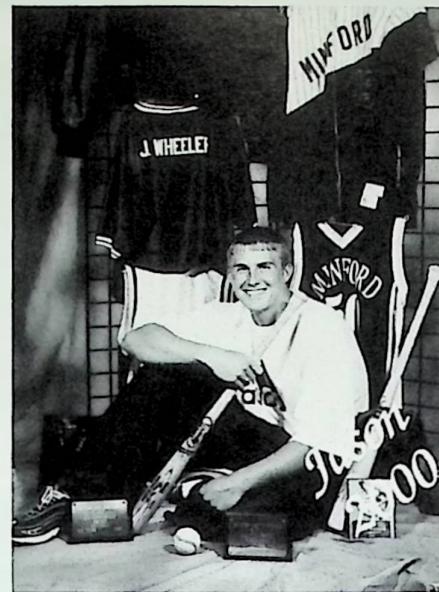
*A special message from those
who are proud of you!*



Sara Smith

“Time is filled with
swift transitions,
Naught of earth
unmoved can stand,
Build your hopes on
things eternal,
Hold to God’s
unchanging hand!”

Love and Prayers,
Dad, Mom, David &
Jessica



Jason Wheeler

You make us proud in all that you do. Always remember, if you can dream it, you can become it.
Never forget

Minford — 3
Burg — 2
14 STRIKEOUTS

Love,
Mom, Dad, Joey and Katie



Erin Younkin

Congratulations Erin. You have grown up to be a beautiful and talented young lady. We are very proud of you and thankful God blessed our lives by giving you to us. Keep reaching for those high notes.

We love you!
Mom and Dad



Megan Dever

You've made it through another milestone! You have your future to plan for and look forward to and we know you can do anything you set your mind to. Always keep your caring personality, bright smile and remember the values you have been raised with. You've made us very proud and will always be our “Little Angel” and remember Angels are always watching over you!
We love you. Mom, Doug, Jared, Josh, Jason and Jessica



Carly Scott



Carly, thank you for being such a wonderful daughter. We are so very proud of you. Follow your dreams, stay true to your heart and most of all, be happy. May God bless and keep you always.
All Our Love,
Mom and Dad

“Every prayer has been answered, every dream has come true. We would not ask for more than the time we've spent with you.”



Rebecca Blackburn

A special little girl God gave to us one day
 You were placed into our arms for us to lead your way
 The love we had for you right from the very start
 Has grown so much and now it completely fills our hearts
 You stand before us now and it's hard to understand
 How God has turned our little girl into a lovely young woman
 But this one thing remember as you open each new door
 That as much as we love you, God still loves you more
 We are so proud of you!
 Love, Dad and Mom



Courtney McManus

As we have watched you grow, we have seen you turn into a fine person and a beautiful young woman. Remember, always be true to yourself. Expect the best from life and that's what you'll get.

We love you and are very proud of you!

Love,
 Mom, Drew, Cyle &
 Teshia



Miranda McGinnis



Congratulations, Miranda!

We have enjoyed listening and watching you succeed in everything you did from kindergarten thru your senior year.

You have filled all of our lives with so much happiness. We are so very proud of you.

Best of luck in everything you choose to do.

We Love You Very Much,
 Dad, Mom and Janelle

DeNelle Hickman



We are so proud of you! Whatever your dreams may be, remember, nothing is impossible with God!

We love you,
 Dad, Mom & Jeremy



B.J. Parsons

You came from Australia to Minford to stay
 You fit into our family in an incredible way.
 We love you and miss more

than words could ever say.

The Aussie who became a Falcon ... all the way!

Love,
 Fred, Cindy,
 Carrie & Mamie



Craig E. Havens

There aren't enough words to say how proud we are of you! Thank you for making our dreams come true!!! Hope your future brings you the happiness you so very much deserve!!!

We love you so very much,
 Mom and Dad



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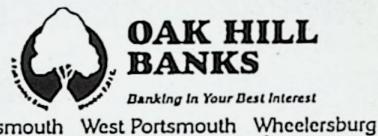
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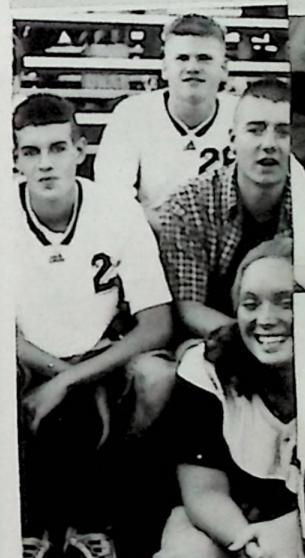
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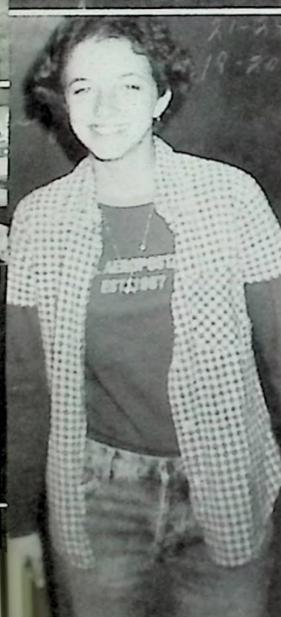
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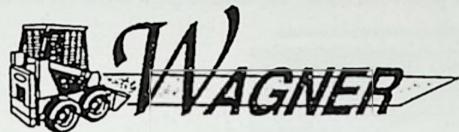
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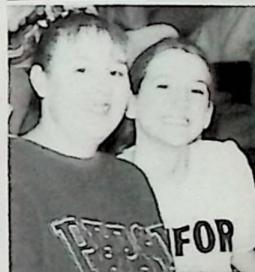
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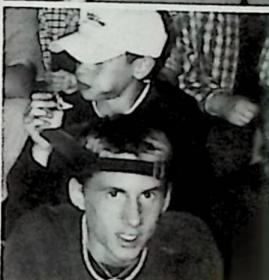
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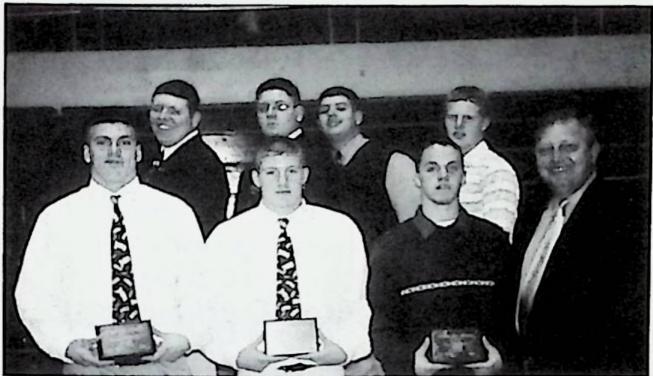
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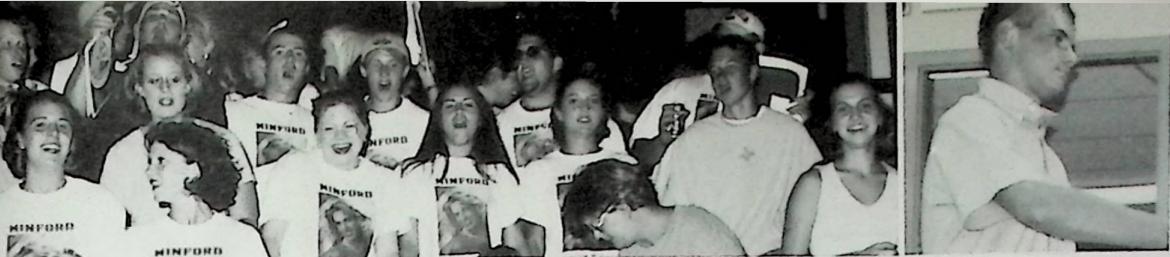
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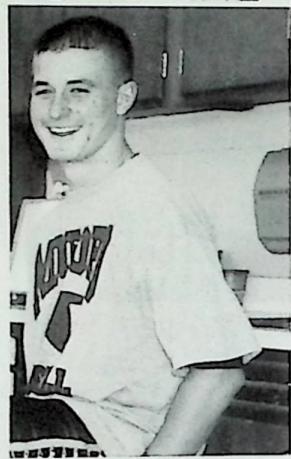
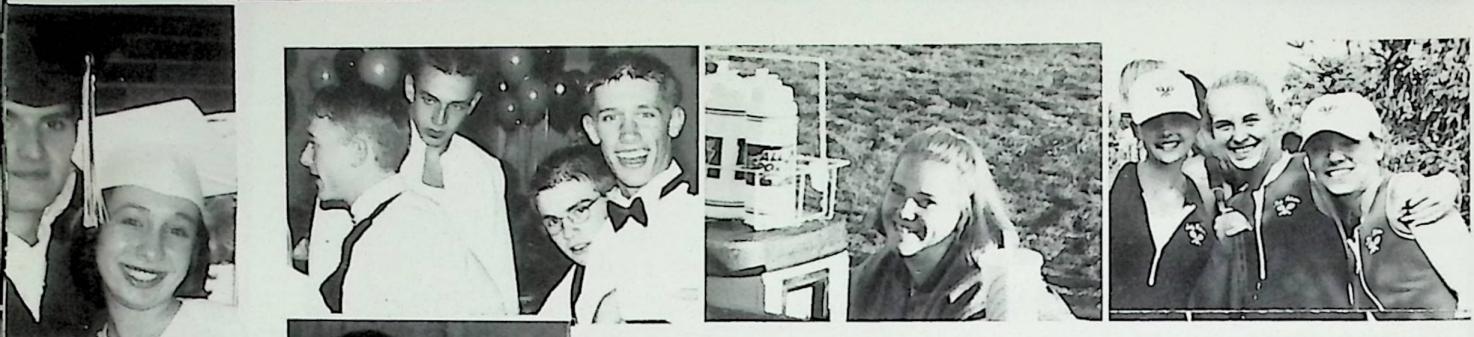
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"We Are Saying Good-by ..."

We are taking this opportunity to say good-by to the administration, staff, and students at Minford High School. We feel that with the new century and the upcoming new school, the time has come for "The Falcon" to undergo new leadership.

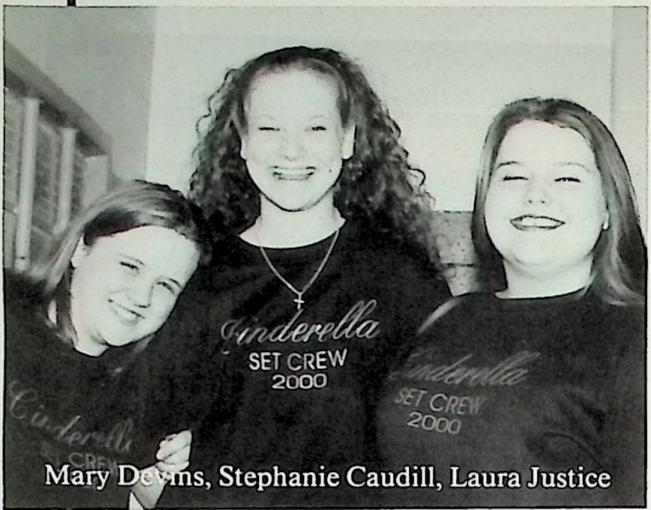
When we began as yearbook advisers in 1994, it was our goal to publish a yearbook that represented all students and events at Minford High School. We did our best to present a fair and an accurate chronicle of the events, and the students who participated in them. It was a tremendous task but the enjoyment of seeing the students look at each new yearbook for the first time made it all worthwhile.

We have been extremely lucky to have had responsible and hard-working yearbook staffs. To them we want to say "thank you." We would also like to thank the administration, staff, and community for their support.

Now it's time to step aside and let a new adviser with a new approach take "The Falcon" forward.

*Sincerely,
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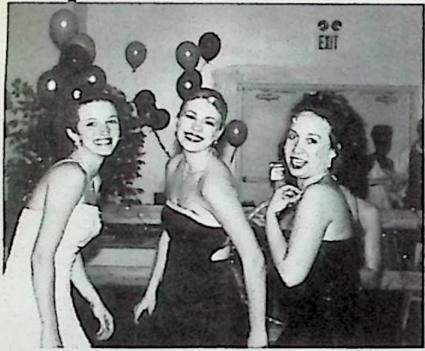


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The Falcon staff hopes that it has created a yearbook that will reflect the high points of the **2000** school year. We hope that when you look at its pages you will remember all of the times from the beginning of the school year through graduation. We want you to recall the football bon fires, the exciting soccer and basketball games, the homecomings and prom. We hope that each page will hold a special memory for you whether it is an event or the picture of a friend. Like all other years, the **2000** school year has come to an end, but in our memories it will always be "The One and Only **2000**."



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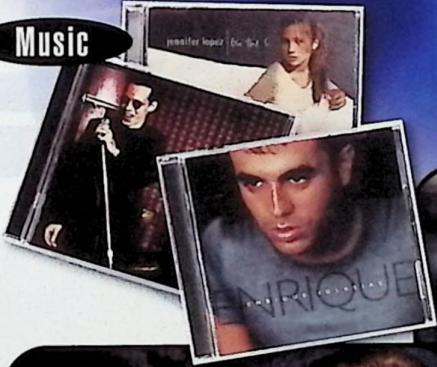
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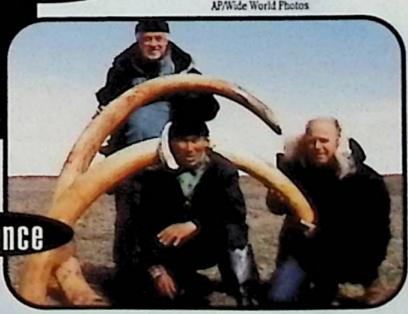
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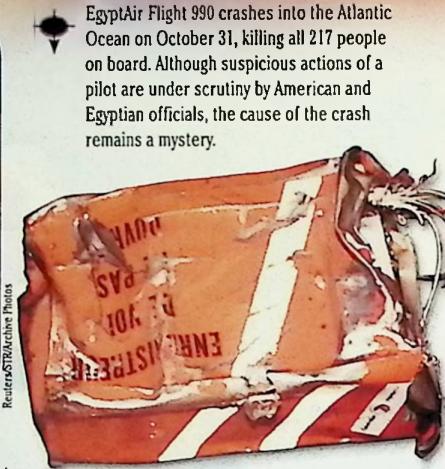
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World News



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As part of Rome's continuing restoration, the city unveils a plan to create an 18,000-square-yard rambling space connecting the Imperial Forums with the Roman Forum.



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In September, more than 300,000 Japanese are checked for radiation exposure after an inadvertent nuclear reaction at a uranium processing plant.



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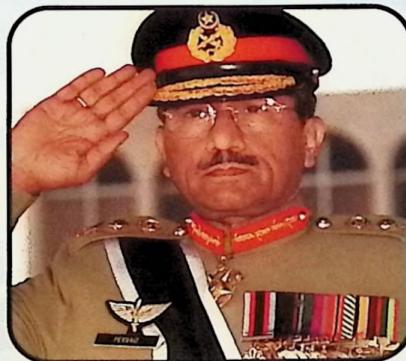
Nearly a million ethnic Albanians flee Yugoslavia and thousands are killed after Serbs begin a violent ethnic cleansing campaign in 1998. Seventy-eight days of NATO bombing bring the war to an end in June. An international tribunal later charges Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic with crimes against humanity.

On October 12, the world's official population hits 6 billion. The designated 6 billionth human is a baby boy born in Sarajevo.



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In an October coup, the Pakistani army dismisses elected Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif and his government after Sharif announces the removal of his powerful military chief, General Pervaiz Musharraf.



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In a violent October coup, gunmen storm the Armenian Parliament and assassinate Prime Minister Vazgen Sarkisian and six other top officials.

Flash

Britain's Prince Edward marries longtime girlfriend Sophie Rhys-Jones on June 19.

Cuban Elian Gonzalez, 6, becomes the center of a bitter citizenship debate after surviving a November boat wreck off the Florida coast in which his mother dies.



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In India, two trains collide head-on in August, killing 285 people and injuring more than 300. It is one of the worst train disasters in the country's history.

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In June, Thabo Mbeki succeeds President Nelson Mandela, South Africa's first democratically elected president.



Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper" is unveiled in June after 21 years of restoration. The centimeter-by-centimeter rehabilitation cost \$7.7 million and involved electronic microscopes.

In September, Russia begins a military campaign against Chechen nationalists to regain control of the breakaway republic. More than 200,000 people flee the region, but a fierce rebel resistance stays to fight for control of the capital, Grozny.



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In September and October, powerful earthquakes strike around the globe, killing 15,000 people in Turkey, 1,450 in Taiwan and at least 122 in Greece.



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Archaeologists excavate 105 mummies in a 2,000-year-old underground Egyptian tomb believed to contain a total of 10,000 mummies. The necropolis will shed new light on the Greco-Roman era and will allow scholars to chart demographic data and the incidence of disease.

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On December 31, the U.S. returns control of the Panama Canal to Panama. Opened to the world in 1914, the canal is considered one of the greatest construction achievements in American history.

Flash

A tropical depression producing heavy rain hits Mexico in November. The resulting floods kill more than 350 people and cause 100,000 to evacuate.

In August, the U.S. pays \$4.5 million to victims of NATO's accidental bombing of the Chinese embassy in Belgrade. Three Chinese are killed and 27 are wounded in the May 1999 bombing.

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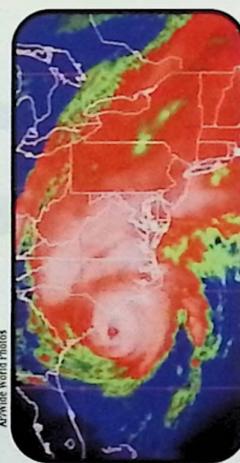
In December, torrential rains cause Venezuela's worst natural disaster of the century: Mudslides and flash floods kill up to 30,000 people, while damage estimates run into the billions of dollars.

National News



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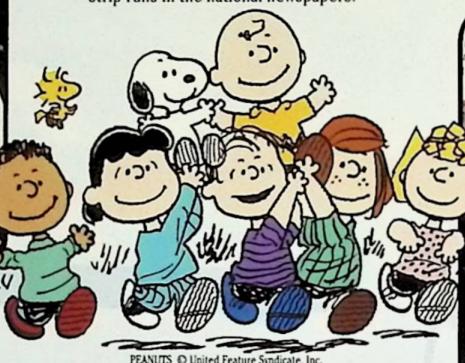
In July, John F. Kennedy Jr., 38, his wife, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, 33, and her sister, Lauren Bessette, 34, die in an airplane crash in the Atlantic Ocean near Martha's Vineyard. Kennedy, a relatively inexperienced pilot, is believed to have become disoriented in heavy fog.



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Hurricane Floyd strikes the East Coast in September, killing 51 people and destroying over 4,000 homes. North Carolina is hardest hit with total damages estimated at a record \$6 billion.

Cartoonist Charles M. Schulz retires in January 2000, bringing an end to PEANUTS, America's most popular comic strip for almost 50 years. Schulz dies in February, the night before his last strip runs in the national newspapers.



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As a way to boost tourism, Chicago displays 301 life-size, fiberglass cows decorated by local artists. The public art exhibit lasts all summer until the cows are auctioned for charity.



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The drought of 1999 causes severe damage to Northeastern and mid-Atlantic farms. Several states impose mandatory water use restrictions and emergency federal loans are made available in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia.



Lewis and Clark's Native American guide Sacagawea is featured on a new gold-colored dollar coin released into circulation in early 2000.

Beginning in 1999, the U.S. Mint releases specially designed state quarters, the first five representing Connecticut, Georgia, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. By 2008, each state will have its own quarter.



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President Clinton announces the removal of the American bald eagle from the endangered species list. In 1999, there are over 5,800 breeding pairs, an increase from 417 in 1963.

Flash

In August, a rare tornado strikes downtown Salt Lake City. Winds up to 112 miles per hour make it Utah's second-worst tornado in history.

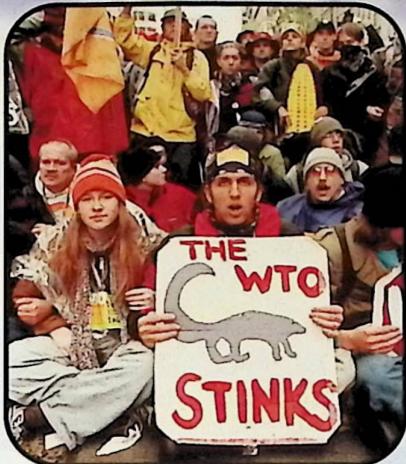
In July, Air Force Colonel Eileen Collins, 42, becomes the first woman to command a U.S. space shuttle mission.



Dave McDonald/Bgan-College Station Eagle/Corbis Sigma

1999

In November, a 60-foot log tower collapses at Texas A&M University, killing 12 students and injuring 27. The tower was to be burned at a traditional bonfire pep rally.



In November, protesters at the World Trade Organization (WTO) summit in Seattle provoke a show of force by local, state and federal officers. Protesters blame the WTO for eroding human rights and labor and environmental standards.



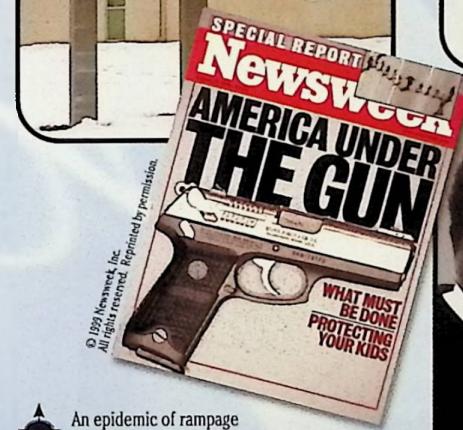
In August, a female panda is born at the San Diego Zoo. Hua Mei, which can mean "China USA" or "Splendid Beauty," is the first panda born in the Western Hemisphere in nearly a decade.



A bumper sticker invites drivers to call a toll-free number to report reckless driving. Officials hope the system will help parents stay informed about their teenagers' driving habits.

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On April 20, 1999, the nation mourns after two students go on a shooting rampage at Columbine High School in Colorado, wounding 23 and killing 15, including themselves. Schools across the country take extensive security measures to ensure the safety of students and staff.

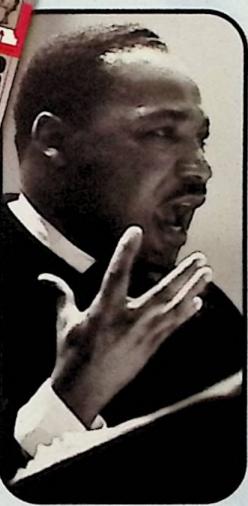


An epidemic of rampage shootings intensifies America's growing concern over gun control. Many state legislatures pass new gun-control measures despite nationwide controversy over restrictions vs. Second Amendment rights.

Flash

In the first such admission by a cigarette manufacturer, Philip Morris publicly concedes tobacco is addictive and can cause serious diseases.

Hillary Clinton announces her candidacy for a U.S. Senate seat from New York. As law requires, Clinton establishes New York residency in suburban Chappaqua.



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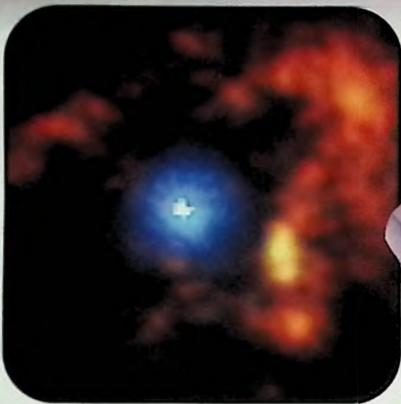


In September, Microsoft Corp. Chairman Bill Gates and his wife Melinda announce the creation of the Gates Millennium Scholars Program. The Gateses will donate \$1 billion over the next 20 years to finance scholarships for minority college students.

Despite 30 years of official denial, in December a jury finds the assassination of Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. was the result of a conspiracy, not the act of a lone gunman.

Science News

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In August, NASA releases photos from the Chandra X-ray orbiting telescope of a hot cloud of gas from a star that exploded more than three centuries ago. The telescope took 23 years and \$1 billion to develop.

Courtesy of Dallas Semiconductor



The Java Ring contains a computer chip providing electronic access into buildings for students. Eventually the ring could be used as a library card, digital wallet, electronic ID and authentication for students' online homework.

FEELit technology allows users to experience computer technology through their mouse. Users can "feel" buttons, text, the weight of a stuffed desktop folder and the groove of a scroll bar.



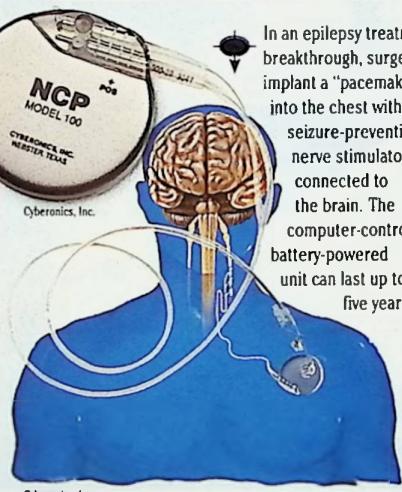
Fifteen-year-old Amber Ramirez undergoes surgery in which half of her brain is removed to stop the spread of a rare neurological disease. Doctors hope the remaining portion of Ramirez's brain will compensate for the removed tissue.



Lincoln Journal Star



The body of a 23,000-year-old woolly mammoth is discovered in October frozen in the Russian tundra. Study of the preserved fur, organs and soft tissue could unlock the mystery of why the species died out.



In an epilepsy treatment breakthrough, surgeons implant a "pacemaker" into the chest with a seizure-preventing nerve stimulator connected to the brain. The computer-controlled, battery-powered unit can last up to five years.

Courtesy of St. Louis Photo Researchers



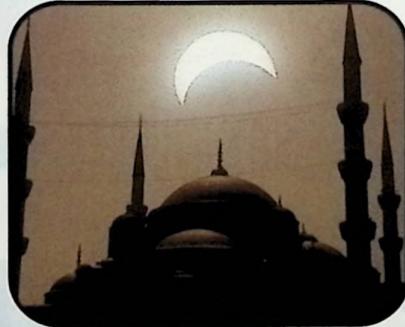
In August, U.S. surgeons begin using computer-enhanced robotic technology for heart bypass surgery. Because the chest cavity is never opened, this technique reduces pain and shortens recovery time.

Flash

Researchers announce in July the creation of a cancerous human cell by genetically altering a normal one. This significant breakthrough is an important step toward developing drugs that could potentially wipe out cancer.

In December, IBM announces a \$100 million research initiative to build a supercomputer 500 times more powerful than current models.

1999



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On August 11, the last total solar eclipse of the millennium crosses the globe. Thousands of people from Canada to India experience daytime darkness during which the moon completely covers the sun.



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Parents, with help from their doctor, select the gender of their baby using a technique called MicroSort, which separates X-bearing (female-determining) and Y-bearing (male-determining) sperm. The success rate is about 92 percent for females and 69 percent for males.



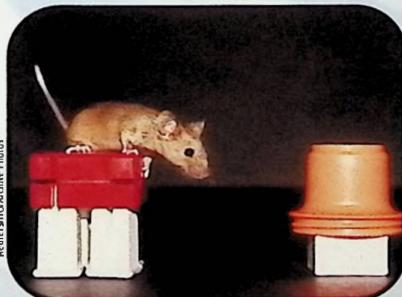
Boeing Media



A new board game, Infection, hits stores in July.

Fun and educational, players race around the board catching diseases, described in detail, and trying to be cured.

In October, Sea Launch Company, a multi-national consortium, launches the first commercial satellite into space from a floating platform in the Pacific Ocean. Boeing is a major partner in the venture, along with companies in Russia, Ukraine and Norway.



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Researchers report they have successfully altered the learning and memory behavior of mice by inserting a gene into their brains. This genetic-engineering breakthrough may be helpful in treating human learning disorders and Alzheimer's disease.

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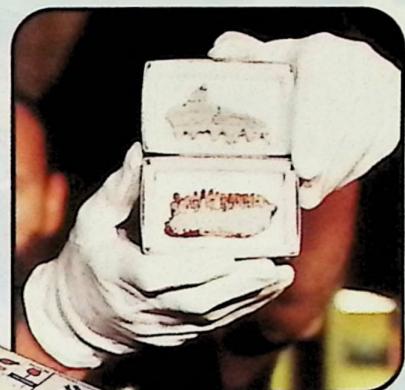
In June, scientists announce the creation of two new elements. The nucleus of new, super-heavy element 118 decays into element 116 within a millisecond.

Scientists studying Albert Einstein's preserved brain report it has unique characteristics. The region governing mathematical ability and spatial reasoning is significantly larger than normal.

2000



Researchers at Massachusetts General Hospital reveal in July that they have successfully regenerated the central nervous system of lab rats with severed spinal cords. Applications for human paralysis treatment are very encouraging.



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In October, biologists isolate one of the enzymes that sets Alzheimer's disease in motion. This scientific discovery will lead to new treatments and, possibly, a cure. Over 4 million Americans, including former President Ronald Reagan, are living with the disease.



AP/Wide World Photos

To mark the 30th anniversary of the first moon landing, astronaut Neil Armstrong's lunar footprint is featured on a 1999 postage stamp.

Lifestyle News



Cosmetic companies increasingly use entertainment celebrities instead of models for their advertisements. Sarah Michelle Gellar, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Jennifer Lopez and Shania Twain are among the celebs who appear in ads.

With the huge increase in cell phones, many cities enact laws restricting their use while driving. Restaurants and theaters are also requiring patrons to turn phones off as a courtesy to others.



AP/Wide World Photos



Apple Computer introduces its new iBook laptop in September. The super-slim, neon-colored units follow the highly successful launch of the translucent iMac desktop.

The fashion accessory of 1999 goes by many names — power beads, mood beads and prayer beads. Many sellers claim the beads boost tranquility, energy, creativity and intelligence.



Ian Spanier

Airlines begin installing elaborate in-flight entertainment systems that allow passengers to watch movies, play computer games, listen to music, read headlines or browse the Internet.



Eric Sander/Liaison Agency



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In August, a Levi Strauss & Co. megastore opens in San Francisco. The store features a hot tub where shoppers can soak in their jeans for the perfect fit and a computer-scanning system to help customers get the right size.

Flash

In December, Honda introduces Insight, a car that combines a conventional gasoline engine with a small electric motor, decreases ozone and carbon dioxide emissions and gets 80 mpg.

Several companies offer "digital wallets" for teens who want to shop online but don't have credit cards. Parents deposit money into an online account; then teens can spend the money at designated Web sites.

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Courtesy Aromapharmacy

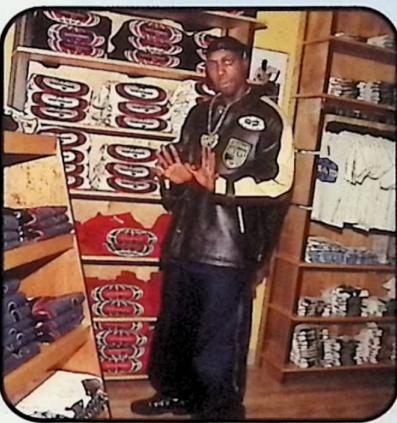
A new line of scented candles called Aromapharmacy comes in amber glass containers and looks like prescription drug bottles with creative names such as Ritalert, Cramprin and Valiumello.



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Wireless Web access becomes a reality in September when Sprint PCS announces the first nationwide wireless data service. Shortly thereafter, several other providers debut similar service for hand-held Web phones.

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A Gap TV advertisement for vests starts a trend across America that has teenagers wearing the fashionable sleeveless jackets.

Several rappers start their own clothing lines, making hip-hop wear big business. Popular artist labels include FUBU, Roc-A-Wear, Phat Farm, Wu Wear, Sean John and X-Large.

Flash

Teenagers need an average of nine hours and 15 minutes of sleep a night, according to research at Brown University's Bradley Hospital. The study also shows a direct correlation between school grades and duration of sleep.

An influx of dot-com companies advertise on television. Ads during the Super Bowl sell for an average of \$2.2 million per 30-second commercial.

Courtesy Magellan Corporation



Magellan, a satellite navigation system for motorists, offers complete U.S. mapping data, voice and visual instructions in seven languages, turn-by-turn directions and a library of points of interest.

2000

Inline skaters can now power themselves along with the new Roller Cycle Personal Power Accelerator featuring a 1.5-hp-driven wheel. An optional spiked rubber tire for traction makes it also possible to use while cross-country skiing.

Roller Cycle



AP/Wide World Photo/Corbis Magellan

Stretchy nylon jewelry that looks like skin tattoos is a big hit in 1999. The nylon bands are worn around necks, wrists, arms and ankles, and come in several colors.



A growing number of U.S. school cafeterias offer pruneburgers, a healthy low-fat combination of hamburger and prune puree. Other prune items in the works include hot dogs, pizza sauce, barbecue sauce and gingerbread cookies.

Entertainment News



Photo: Everett Collection

▲ *The Sixth Sense* with Bruce Willis and Haley Joel Osment is the No. 1 box office hit for five consecutive weekends in the summer.



Video game fans snap up a record 15,000 copies of Sega's highly anticipated Dreamcast system in the first 24 hours after its launch in September.

ABC's summer fill-in quiz show "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire," with host Regis Philbin, returns in November and is a huge hit with viewers. By January 2000, several major networks launch quiz shows of their own.



Photo: NBC

After 19 nominations, Susan Lucci finally wins an Emmy Award for best actress in a daytime drama series for her role as Erica Kane on the ABC soap opera "All My Children."



Photo: AP/Wide World Photos



Photo: Everett Collection

▲ *The Blair Witch Project*, the year's surprise movie hit, is the documentary-style footage of three students lost in the Maryland woods and threatened by the presumed Blair Witch. The film costs \$100,000 to make and grosses \$140 million.

Launched in January 1999, MTV's "The Tom Green Show" becomes one of the season's most popular shows. The Canadian host's bizarre man-on-the-street pranks are the show's main attraction.



Photo: Everett Collection

Flash

Tom Hanks and Tim Allen return as the voices of Woody and Buzz Lightyear in the animated feature *Toy Story 2*. The sequel breaks box-office records during its Thanksgiving release and wins a Golden Globe award.

In a botched stunt, WWF wrestler Owen Hart falls from the rafters at Kemper Arena and dies in front of 16,300 fans.



Photo: Everett Collection

▲ Jennifer Love Hewitt leaves "Party of Five" to star in her own Fox television drama, "Time of Your Life." The show focuses on Hewitt's character trying to make it in New York while searching for her biological father.

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Photo: Everett Collection

▲ In June, Mike Myers' sequel *Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me* proves to be a bigger hit than the 1997 original. Dr. Evil's alter ego Mini-Me is extremely popular even though he has no lines.



American Beauty, starring Kevin Spacey, Annette

Bening and Thora Birch, captures the Golden Globe Best Drama Award. The dark satire of suburbia and family dysfunction receives a total of six Golden Globe nominations.

Konami Corporation of America, Inc.



Photo: Konami

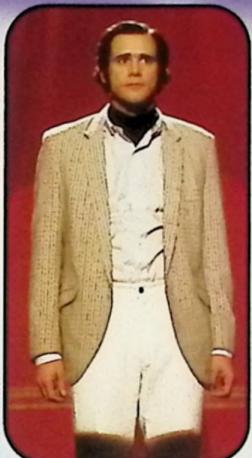


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In December, actor Jim Carrey portrays zany comedian Andy Kaufman in *Man on the Moon*. Carrey wins a Golden Globe award for his performance.



Photo: Everett

The new arcade game *Guitar Freaks* features two guitar controllers and a screen to help players follow along to popular songs.



Photo: Everett

DreamWorks Television



Set in 1980, the critically acclaimed NBC show "Freaks and Geeks" follows two groups of teens trying to make their way through high school.

The long-awaited prequel *Star Wars: Episode I The Phantom Menace* hits theaters in May 1999, taking in a record-breaking \$28.5 million on its opening day and going on to gross more than \$420 million.



Six Flags Great Adventure

Medusa, the world's first floorless roller coaster, opens in August at Six Flags Great Adventure in New Jersey. The 4,000-foot, toe-dangling ride has enough drops, loops, rolls and corkscrews to thrill every rider.



AP/Wide World Photos



In September, the New Roc City entertainment center opens in New York. The complex includes an amusement park ride on the roof, two skating rinks, 19 movie screens, restaurants, an arcade, a health club, a supermarket and a hotel.

Flash

Michael J. Fox announces in January 2000 he will leave the popular ABC sitcom "Spin City" at the end of the season to promote awareness of Parkinson's disease in hopes of finding a cure.

After 10 seasons, Fox cancels the hit show "Beverly Hills, 90210." The show followed characters through high school, college and careers.

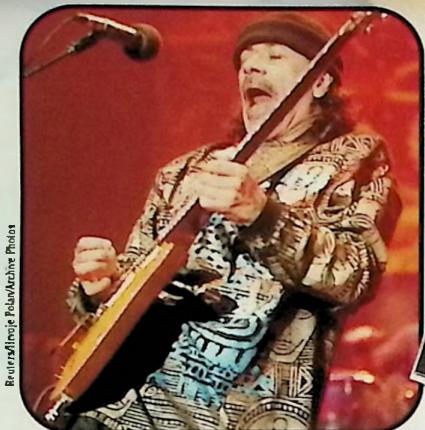


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The *Talented Mr. Ripley*, starring Matt Damon, Gwyneth Paltrow, Jude Law and Cate Blanchett, opens in December and earns popular and critical praise.

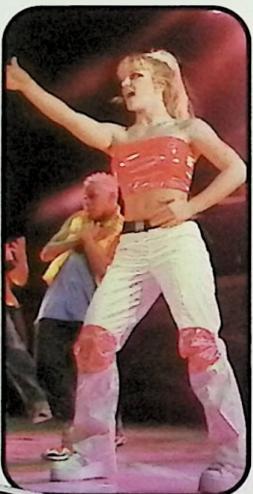
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MUSIC NEWS



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Released in June, Santana's *Supernatural* shoots up the *Billboard* album chart, sells over 6 million copies, and earns 10 Grammy nominations.



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Britney Spears' album *...Baby One More Time* is the second-best-selling album of 1999, earning Spears the *Billboard* Music Awards Female and New Artist of the Year Awards.



Computer games feature big music stars on their soundtracks. Sheryl Crow contributes her talent to the *Tomorrow Never Dies* soundtrack, Metallica to *Hot Wheels Turbo Racing* and Naughty by Nature to *NBA Live 2000*.

U.S. sales of music by Latin artists shoot up 48 percent in the first quarter of 1999 thanks to artists such as Ricky Martin, Jennifer Lopez, Enrique Iglesias and Marc Anthony.



Superstar Mariah Carey releases *Rainbow* in November and begins a world tour in February 2000. Carey is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Decade and is awarded the distinguished American Music Award of Achievement.



AP/Wide World Photo/Laura Rauch



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Limp Bizkit leads the way in the resurgence of rock music, along with Kid Rock and Korn. In September, MTV showcases the trend by airing "1999: Return of the Rock," which examines the history and future of rock music.

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Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and the Dixie Chicks are a few musicians who rock Central Park in a first-ever trimulcast concert seen and heard on the radio, television and Internet.

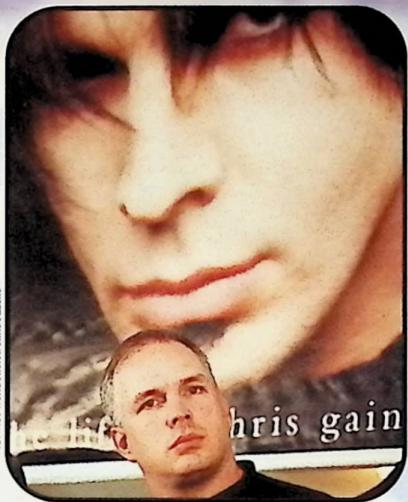
More than 1 million viewers tune in each weekday to vote on their favorite videos on MTV's "Total Request Live" with host Carson Daly and popular musical guests.



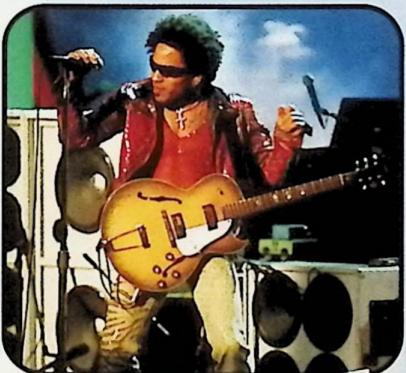
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Backstreet Boys' *Millennium* wins the *Billboard* Music Awards Album of the Year and becomes the best-selling album of the year with over 10 million copies sold.

1999



In a strange twist, Garth Brooks releases the album *The Life of Chris Gaines* in which he pretends to be a fictional rock star. Gaines will be the main character in a movie called *The Lamb*, currently in development.



Lou Bega's rhythmic "Mambo No. 5" hits the Top 40 in August after selling 2 million copies overseas and topping the chart in 15 countries.



MP3, technology

that compresses sound into a very small file, becomes a popular alternative to the CD. MP3 files are downloaded from the Internet onto computers or portable player units, making it possible to take a personal music selection anywhere.

VH1's "Concert of the Century" spotlights the importance of music education in schools. The all-star show includes Lenny Kravitz, Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and B.B. King, as well as high-profile actors.

Flash

After a successful New Year's Eve reunion performance, the Judds begin their first tour in almost 10 years in February 2000. Since they disbanded in 1991, Naomi has recovered from Hepatitis C.

Best New Artist Grammy nominee Christina Aguilera gives an exciting performance during the Super Bowl XXXIV halftime show.



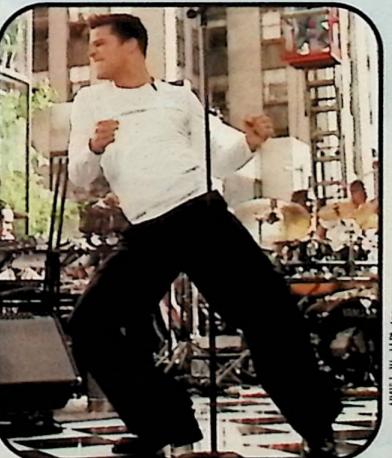
Fiona Apple releases her long-awaited second album to rave reviews in November and begins a tour in February 2000. The album features a 90-word title, which is commonly shortened to *When the Pawn*.

2000

"NetAid," a concert dedicated to relieve hunger and poverty, airs live in October on MTV, VH1, the BBC, as well as radio stations in 120 nations, making it the widest-heard musical performance in history.



Shania Twain becomes the first woman since 1986 to win the Country Music Association's Entertainer of the Year Award at the 33rd annual awards show.



Ricky Martin takes the music industry by storm after his show-stopping performance at the 1999 Grammy Awards show. Martin's first chart-topping single, "Livin' la Vida Loca," helps him win the *Billboard* Music Award for Male Artist of the Year.

Sports News

AP/Wide World Photos/Phil Zelenky



David Cone of the New York Yankees pitches a perfect game against the Montreal Expos in July. Cone's feat is the 14th perfect game in modern baseball history.

Golf champion
Payne Stewart is killed in a bizarre airplane accident in October. After the airplane's takeoff from Florida, an apparent loss of cabin pressure incapacitates everyone aboard. The aircraft flies on autopilot for four hours until it runs out of fuel and crashes in South Dakota.



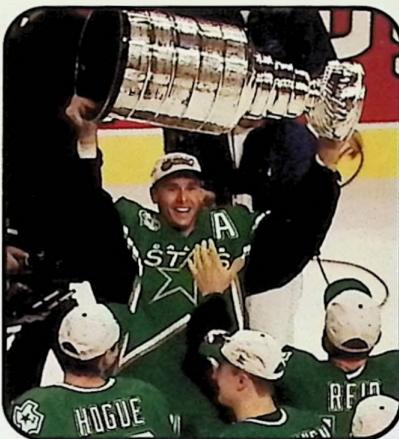
Rusty Jarrett/Allsport

Lance Armstrong wins the 1999 Tour de France in July. Armstrong, who survived a three-year battle with testicular cancer, becomes the second American to win the event.

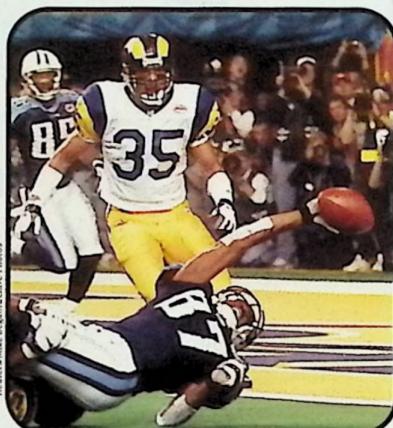


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The Dallas Stars beat the Buffalo Sabres 2-1 in triple overtime to win the 1999 Stanley Cup championship, four games to two.

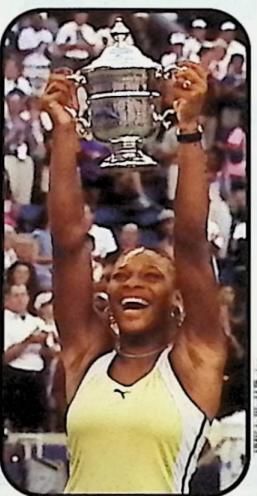


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The St. Louis Rams stop the Tennessee Titans at the 1-yard line on a final play to save their 23-16 Super Bowl XXXIV victory.



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In September, tennis phenom Serena Williams, 17, overpowers Martina Hingis to win the 1999 U.S. Open title.

Flash

Both Detroit Lions running back Barry Sanders and German tennis star Steffi Graf announce their retirement in 1999.

On February 7, 2000, Tiger Woods wins his sixth consecutive PGA Tour event, tying Ben Hogan's 1948 winning record.



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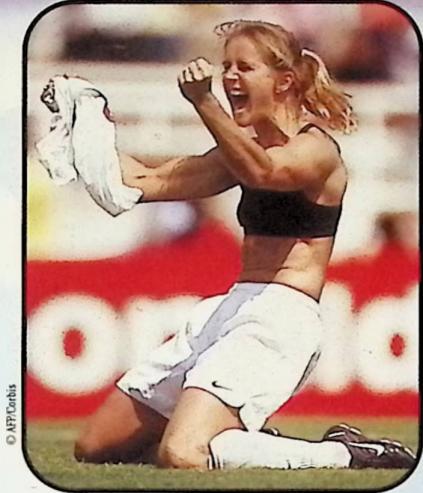
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The Houston Comets earn their third straight WNBA championship in September, beating the New York Liberty 59-47 to win in three straight games.

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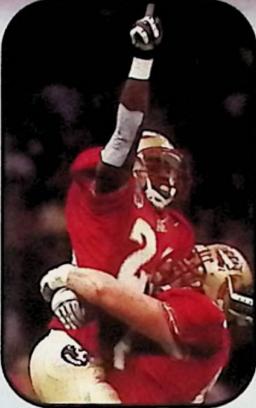
Dale Jarrett wins the 1999 NASCAR Winston Cup championship after a four-victory season.



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In July, the U.S. women's soccer team wins the 1999 World Cup by beating China 5-4 in penalty kicks following a 0-0 tie. More than 90,000 fans attend at the Rose Bowl and another 40 million watch on television.

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In the January 2000 Sugar Bowl, No. 1 Florida State beats No. 2 Virginia Tech 46-29 to capture the National Championship.

Andre Agassi wins the French Open in June and becomes the fifth man ever to complete a career Grand Slam. Agassi goes on to win the U.S. Open in September.



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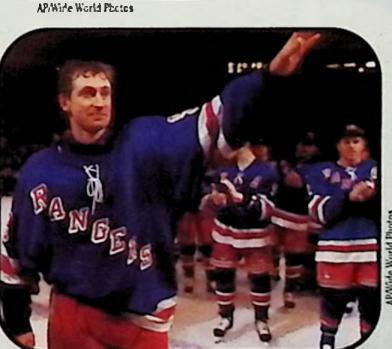
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The New York Yankees win the 1999 World Series in a four-game sweep against the Atlanta Braves.



In June, the San Antonio Spurs win their first NBA championship by defeating the New York Knicks four games to one.



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In July, many major league baseball umpires announce their resignation as a labor protest. The strategy backfires when owners accept the resignations and in September, 22 umpires lose their jobs.

In January 2000, Michael Jordan returns to pro basketball as part owner and President for Basketball Operations of the NBA's Washington Wizards.

The U.S. team beats the European team to win golf's Ryder Cup at Brookline, Massachusetts, in September. The American's stirring comeback is marred by unruly galleries and a premature victory celebration.

2000

Twenty-year professional hockey veteran Wayne Gretzky announces his retirement in April 1999 after setting or tying 61 records. Two months later, "The Great One" is inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

Millennium



Clock Tower
Ottawa, Canada



Times Square
New York City,
New York



Pyramids
Cairo, Egypt

As time zones welcome the new millennium on January 1, the world celebrates with grandeur, pageantry and spectacular fireworks. President Clinton gives a hopeful speech in the minutes before midnight at the Washington Monument, and 2 million people gather in Times Square to watch the specially built 1,000-pound Waterford crystal ball drop at midnight.

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The Eiffel Tower
Paris, France

Space Needle
Seattle, Washington



Chip Hires/Liaison Agency

Flash

The public and private sectors spend hundreds of millions of dollars to ward off the Y2K bug. The world lets out a sigh of relief after midnight strikes and no major computer malfunctions occur.

The FBI warns of possible terrorist acts on New Year's Eve and stays on national alert throughout the celebration. After the arrest of one man with bomb-making materials, Seattle decides to cancel its Space Needle celebration.

Steve Liss/Corbis Sygma

Fearing the collapse of the world's banks, utilities and transportation systems, thousands of people stock up on food, water, money, ammunition and generators. After midnight, it soon becomes apparent that the preparations were unnecessary.



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A surprising number of people, appalled by the exorbitant costs of travel and events, decide to stay home on New Year's Eve. Many companies and performers drastically slash prices as a last-minute lure.

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