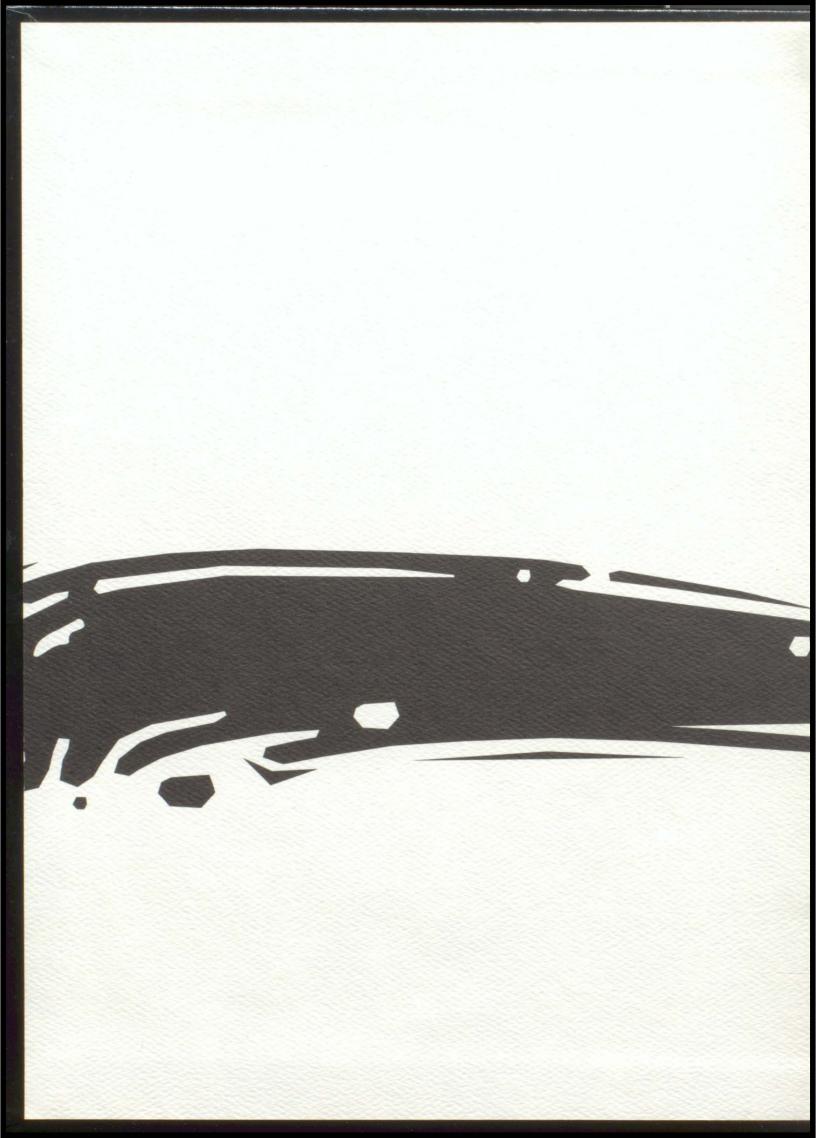
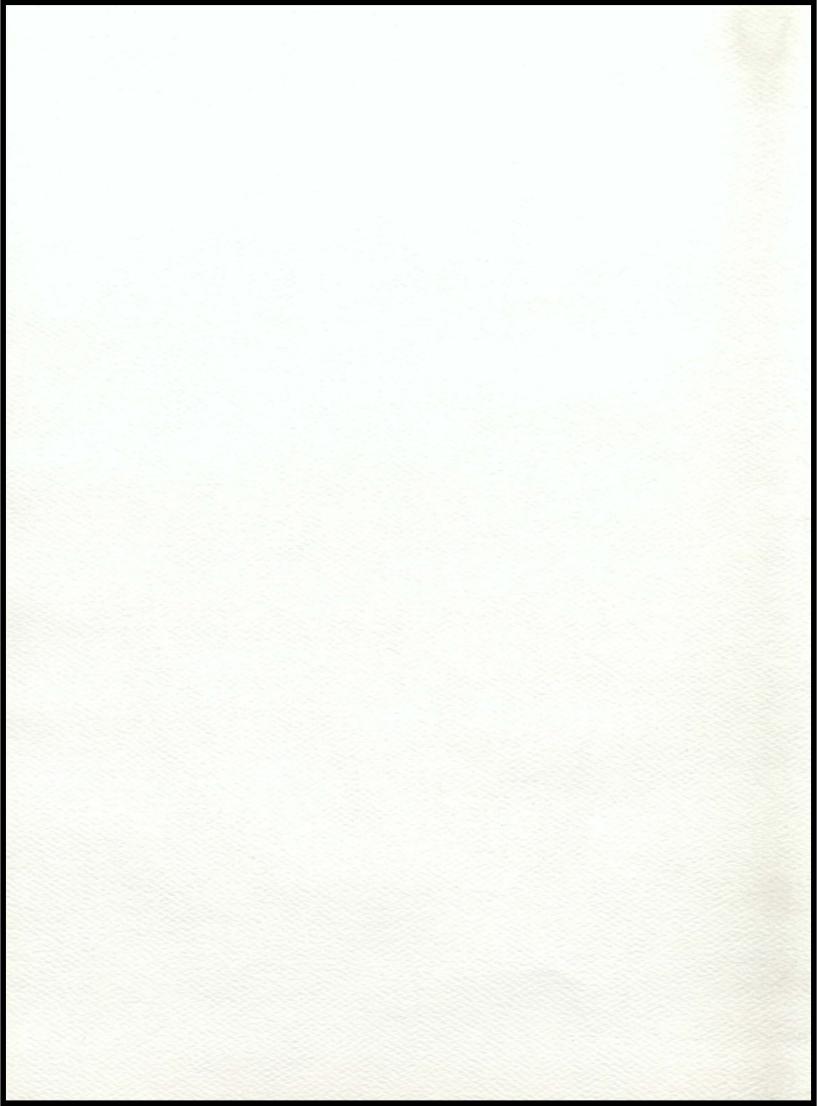
## Totem Pole









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When the building was **expanded**, so were other components of BSHS; we **grew** in all areas during the school year.

The addition of classrooms and a media center **developed** a more favorable learning atmosphere for students.

The drive to excel **became greater** as students had to work harder to earn a passing grade when the passing mark was **increased** to seventy percent.

Enrollment **enlarged** when we became a four-year school once again with the return of the freshmen.

From the first touchdown during the first football game, school spirit **extended** throughout the year as the school's athletic teams enjoyed a successful year.

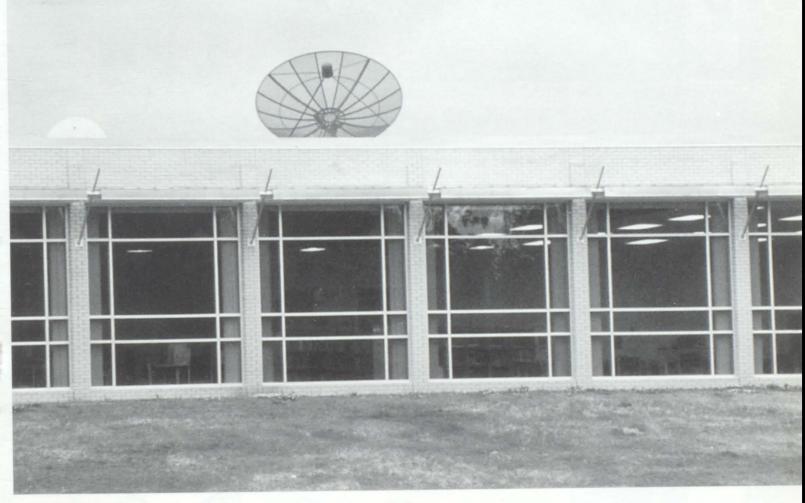
It was definitely a year of **expansion** for BSHS students.





#### NEW FACILITIES

With finances provided by a bond issue two years ago, district patrons supported a major building program in USD #204, including the addition of a new wing at the high school. As school opened, students discovered a multi-media center, eight new classrooms and a new student services center. According to most students, however, the most appreciated addition was air conditioning.



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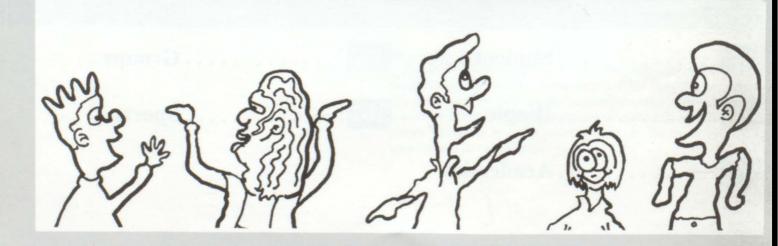


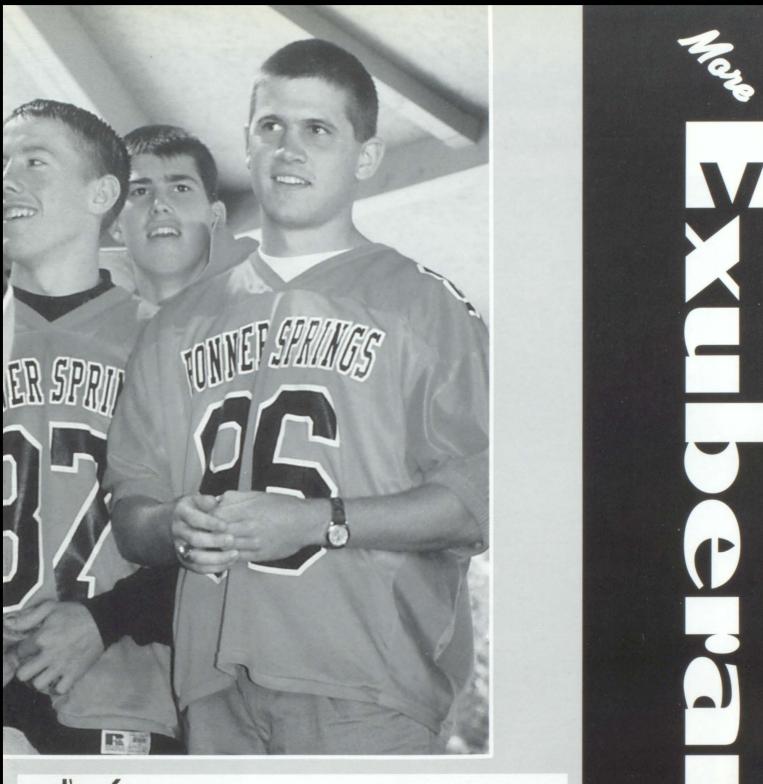
•RITES OF SPRING Celebrating the arrival of the spring season, couples gather at the Lake of the Forest Clubhouse for the annual Prom.

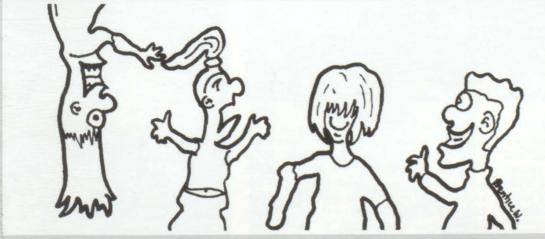
•READY TO RUMBLE Getting psyched up by all the school spirit, seniors Daniel Kirby, Justin Starnes and Chris Cunningham, above right, start to focus on hitting the Turner Bears hard.

•IN FULL VOICE For each home game a supportive student section formed and consistently roared their approval.









Student Life/5

## Focus on BSHS

Students involved in variety of activities





#### ·GUYS & DOLLS

The yearbook staff owes the cast of *Guys and Dolls* a sincere apology as the three rolls of pictures from their spring production mysteriously disappeared.

#### •READY FOR ACTION

Freshman and senior Kayettes get psyched up before their Powder Puff game against the juniors and sophomores. In keeping with tradition, the upperclassmen won.

#### •Fun Fashion

At Commencement, Jenny Coleman and Aña Duran were right in step with their stylish Doc Martens, a favorite footwear of students during the '96-97 school year.





## Cause to Celebrate

#### ·VICTORY LAP

From the first football game through the final out at the 4A State Softball Tournament, students displayed school pride.

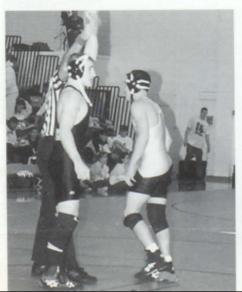
#### SPIRIT SOARS AS TEAMS EARN STATE TRIPS













#### •STATE SUCCESS

Members of the softball team went against the odds and recorded one of the school's most surprising seasons by grabbing a second place trophy at State.

#### •QUALIFIERS

The golf and basketball teams, also, earned trips to State following successful seasons.

#### •INDIVIDUAL SUCCESS

Wrestler David Freiner and long-distance runner John Miller collected State medals. Miller brought home medals in cross country and track.

## Orientation

Sophomores, freshman introduced to BSHS





#### BSHS Staff, Students Advise New Arrivals

•STUDENT SERVICES

Listening attentively, underclassmen gain knowledge about the various programs available through the guidance department. Counselor Ardys Kenyan, above left, informs a group of standardized testing schedules, class ranking, counseling programs and other aspects of high school life.

·Anxious to Participate

Responding with enthusiasm, students look forward to taking part in one of the day's many getting-acquainted activities.

• TIME OUT FOR LUNCH

After a morning filled with paperwork and talks, students are ready to take a break with their friends and, therefore, dig into their first lunch at BSHS.









#### Early Start Helps Newcomers Adjust

• COLLECTING SIGNATURES

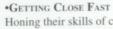
Participating in an activity designed to help students get to know each other, Paul Berry, left, asks instructor Linda Orangkhadivi if she could sign any of the spaces he has open while his colleagues, below, scramble for names.











Honing their skills of cooperation and collaboration, students pass a ball down the line without using their hands. As Jenniner Robinson and Aaron Miller, above left, look on, Kim Zarate prepares to receive the ball from Harry Richards. Glad that her time has passed, Kristen Lee, above, watches as Wade Whitaker keeps his chin up and waits for Jenny Carnes to take the ball before Brian Wiggins gets impatient. With the ball in a precarious position, Joey Edwards, left, hangs on while John Robinson sets up to receive the burden.



## Fall

## Ball

#### Homecoming Hijinks Highlight Football Season



In the mood for a a fiesta or a siesta, junior Brad Clarrey concentrates on an assignment. Math instructor Ann Decker proudly displays the pins she collected while attending the '96 Olympics.









Homecoming is a time I'll look back on and remember. I'd have to say that was the busiest time with StuCo I ever experienced.

The spirit of the crowd and the performance of the football team was the best it has ever been in the years I've been at BSHS.

I'm going to miss the crazy spirit days, the exciting pep assemblies, the traditional parade and the fun dances with all my friends.

I look forward to coming back next year to crown the next queen and to take part once again in the Bonner Braves spirit.

-Nicole Perica



BLAST FROM THE PAST

Following the 50's style with her poodle skirt and ponytail, sophomore Sarah Huebner gets acquainted with the new media center.



POLYESTER PALS

Juniors Lindsey Reeves and Jason Ellington show their love for the 60's and 70's and wear the styles popular during their parents' time.



#### Spirit Week Promotes Enthusiasm, Excitement



•VILLAGE PEOPLE

Recalling one of the most popular groups of the Seventies, Eric Fleenor, Nicole Perica, Angela Fletchall, Jenny Jones and Stephanie Powell are construction workers, a biker and an Indian chief for the day.

#### •BLACK & ORANGE DAY

On school colors day, sophomores Tommy Gonzalez, Bill Beashore paint their faces while John Coleman dons a headband complete with feather.







#### •FLOAT CONSTRUCTION

Each year classmates gather to shape chicken wire, stuff napkins and spray paint in quest of the float building prize. Seniors Brian Randall, Jason Lightfoot and Jenny Coleman, above right, hurry to complete their tree. A group of juniors, above, start working on their sign. Building instead of tearing down the goal post, sophomores Josh Stanley, Amy Hagedorn, Randi Silvers, Aaron Day, Katie Fessenmeyer, Megan Hewitt, Jessica Burns and John "Biscuit" Robinson far left, wrap papier maché around the frame. Building a Brave out of chicken wire, freshmen Tamra Stephens, Amanda Loncar and Ashley Smith carefully crimp the edges.

# Royalty Reigns Over Another Braves' Oictory

•King & Queen

During halftime, Prentice Watson takes time out to be crowned king along with queen Nicole Perica.





•KING CANDIDATES

Josh Moulin, Prentice Watson, John Carter, Scott Hagedorn, B.J. Washington and Brian McCloud put on their serious faces prior to riding in the annual Homecoming parade.

•QUEEN CANDIDATES

Isela Romero, Niki Lauderdale, Heather Lynn, Nicole Perica, Chrisie Smith and Jenny Jones form part of the royal court.

•ATTENDANTS

Junior Tiffani Frost, sophomore Laura Jackson and freshman Sandy Morgan represent their classes.











#### •MARCHING BAND LEADS THE WAY

With flags waving, senior Shannon Loncar steps forward while sophomore Aaron Day hits the right notes at the pep rally. Concentrating on the count, senior Amy Donahue participates in her last Homecoming parade.









#### •Doing the Chop

At the Homecoming rally, team members start to feel the adrenalin as they prepare to up another victory.

#### •CHEERING THEIR TEAM

Junior Tandi Lee and sophomores Jennifer Smith and Susie Sadrakula keep the beat to the school fight song.

#### •LET THE GAME BEGIN

Ready to greet the hometown heroes, senior Stephanie Powell and junior Jessica Gilliland, above left, wait for the team to make their appearance. Smashing through the paper sign as though it were a defensive line, senior Prentice Watson takes the field.

#### •STUDENT CHEERING SECTION

Ready to lend their support, students exercise their lungs as they anticipate another victory.



## Brave Donors

Students support annual National Honor Society Blood Drive.

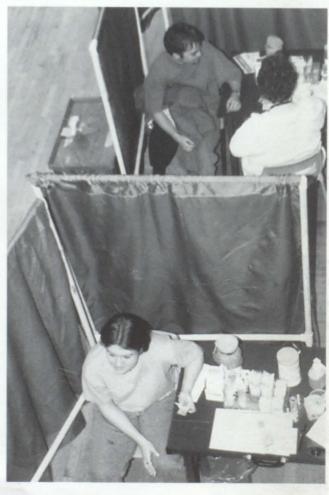
Taking time out from classes and activities, students heeded the call to support the community blood bank by donating blood. According to sponsor B.A. Mauldin, about 75 students participated in the drive.





•BLOOD TEST
Making a sacrifice, junior Travis Klienow
bravely holds still while waiting for the medical technician to prick his finger for a sample.

•Screening Station Revealing the facts of their lives, senior Jenny Coleman and junior Joel Mackey hope to qualify as donors.





#### Some Donors Relax; Others Grimace.

#### •GRIN AND BEAR IT

Once the procedure started, there was seldom a time when the cots weren't occupied. Smiling through adversity, senior April Haros keeps her mind off the needle in her arm while classmate Chris Thom seems a little less eager to have a needle inserted.









#### •COMMUNITY SERVICE

Willing to do their part, seniors Joey Embry and Crystal Noah, junior Travis Warburton and instructor Doug Kapeller volunteer a pint.

#### SNACK TIME

To replenish their blood sugar, students eat cookies and drink juices to regain strength before returning to class.

## AIDS Awareness

PEER Provides AIDS Education.

#### Activities Demonstrate Danger of AIDS

To stress the dangers of unsafe sex to BSHS students, PEER members organized an AIDS Awareness Week. Daily activities illustrated how being careless can unexpectedly affect one's life.

First Day: Each hour, students selected by lottery were called from class to have their faces painted so that by the end of school, 92 students had been designated as bing HIV positive.

Second Day: During lunch period, students had the opportunity to take a glass of water and exchange that water with two-three other people. One glass had sodium hydroxide. PEER members then put a phenolphthalein solution in each cup to see which ones turned pint, an indication that whoever had that glass was HIV positive.

**Third Day:** Carrie Peter, a HIV positive speaker, addressed the student body about living with the threat of AIDS.

Last Day: Actors from the Coterie Theater presented skits representing the effect of AIDS on those infected and their friends/families.







CHECKING ON DETAILS

Sponsor Shari Matlock, above right, talks with
junior Amy Stagner about the day's plans

•DESIGNATED VICTIMS

Freshman Jenny Taylor, middle right, is painted by classmate Melissa McDowell while a class of seniors, above, is decimated by the spread of the disease. Sophomore Susie Sadrakula identifies junior Morgan Duncan as a victim as sophomore Richard Braley looks on. Sophomore John Cathey concentrates on an assignment.







#### Students Learn How Easily, Quickly Disease Can Spread

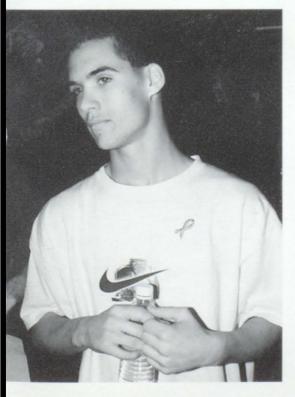
#### •GETTING INFORMED

Serving her fellow students, sophomore Jennifer Robinson dispenses information about HIV and AIDS to freshman Lara Russell.











#### •THE LUNCH EXPERIMENT

As sophmore Lisa Bernard, middle left, checks her glass, freshman Tiffany Self offers a drink to another student. A group of students watch for the liquid in their glasses to change color while juniors Todd Underwood and Dexter Blackmer mix their drinks.

#### •Wearing the Symbol of Participation

Junior Virgil Moppin, left, wears the red ribbon signifying that he had participated in the AIDS Awareness experiment.

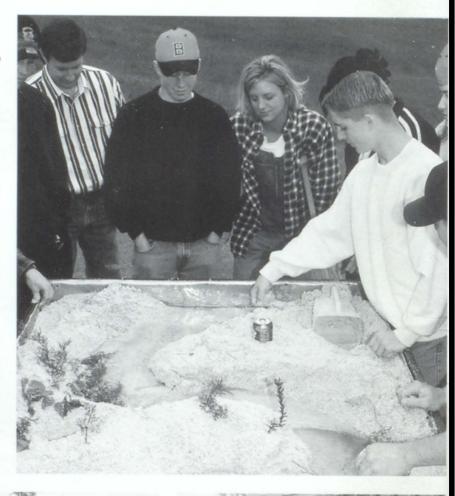
#### •Taking Measures

Freshmen Leslie Lynch, Mary Davis and Samantha Taylor elect to learn avaluable lesson.

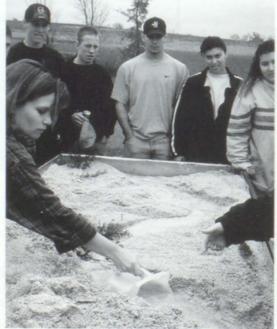
## Conservation

Ecology club helps preserve the community's ecological balance.

Working with respresentatives of the Wyandotte County Conservation Office, Ecology Club members learned first hand the value of having a tree-filled community.



\*Sandbox Time
To fully understand the methods of
conservation, students spent time
playing in the sand as they designed topographical landscapes
in need of erosion control.









## Planting Trees Helps Protect Environment

#### •LEARNING THE ROPES

Receiving instructions, students take mental note of how to deal with a sapling without damaging its root system.

#### •PITCHING IN

Using the pitchfork, students load a wagon with mulch to use around the base of the tree.









#### •A PAINSTAKING PROCESS

While one group prepares the planting spot, others load, transport and, finally, plant a tree.

#### •A TREE GROWS IN BONNER

Tired but proud, a group pauses to admire their work for the day.

## Song & Dance

Broadway Sound, Steps Come to Bonner



As I stood on the freshly painted black platform listening to the low hum of voices in the audience, my heart raced and my mind wandered. I encountered a sudden flashback to the weeks of hard work put into this great production of *Grease*.

Amazingly, there is still one night of rehearsal that sticks out vividly in my mind. This night was a late rehearsal that turned out to be extremely stressful.

Things were going okay, but, to Mr. Matlock, one hundred things could be fixed. I realized that each one of us was feeling a little insane from all of the repetition, so all at once I erupted into song. The weirdest thing was that it wasn't even my song!

All the cast and crew flipped out and released their stress. We all seemed to have gained a personal bond with each other.

That play was hard work, but *Grease* was the best production I have ever been involved in. It will definitely stick in my memories for a long time.

—Joel Mackey AKA Danny Zuko





\*GIRL TALK
The Pink Ladies
and the cheerleaders, top, talk about
summer lovin'
during lunch break
as the Greasers review their summer
escapades.

ON THE AIR Radio announcer Ben Miller reports on the dance off.

•REUNION TIME Class valedictorian Travis Anderson welcomes his classmates back to Rydell High.







### The Grease Gang's All Here

#### •IN THE HALLS OF RYDELL

The Pink Ladies, Jenny Jones, Nicole Perica, Lindsey Reeves, Jenny Coleman and Geri Miller hang out with the Greasers, Jim Brenneman, Kevin Hubbel, Joel Mackey, Matt Benton and Andrew Dame.









#### •GUARDIAN ANGEL

Encouraging Frenchie to go back to high school, teen angel Justin Dame seranades the beauty school drop out.



Frenchie (Nicole Perica) gets more encouragement from her fantasy friends, Jenny Coleman and Jenny Jones.

#### •AT THE DRIVE-IN MOVIE

Sandy (Lindsey Reeves) and Danny (Joel Mackey) settle in for a romantic night at the movies.

#### ·A NEW COUPLE

Jan (Geri Miller) and Rump (Matt Benton) discuss Earth's brightest satellite, the moon.

#### •NEEDING A PEP UP

Cheerleaders Carla Dechman, Khrysti Bennett and Aña Duran aren't happy campers.

#### •RED HOT POKER CHIPS

Johnny Casino (John Mackey) joins his Casino girls (Angela Arnett, Nova Williams, Mandy Delich and Megan Stinnett).





## Dusk 'til Dawn

Prom Signals Beginning of the End.

## HECKE, DELEON REIGN AS PROM ROYALTY









•King & Queen
The crowned heads of the '97 Prom, Rob Hecke
and Jenné DeLeon, prepare to take the floor.

•Across a Crowded Room
As music fills the clubhouse, couples keep the beat.

•COLLECTING MEMORIES
Enjoying the spring air, David Freiner, Tara Thom,
Angela Fletchall and Frankie Davila and Dion
Cobbins LaTrice Jarrett, Nichole Hall and Rasmee
Cornley pause for a moment while Brian McCloud
and Chrisie Smith and Joel Mackey and Nicole
Perica take time to smile.



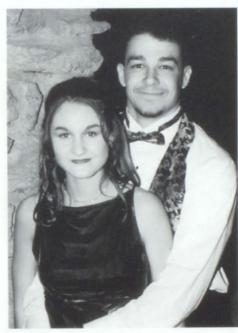




#### Prom Night Provides Memories

•ROYAL COURT
Rob Hecke, Neil Wachter, Jenné DeLeon,
Nichole Hall and Stephanie Powell await
the announcement.









#### \*LOOKING FORWARD TO THE END OF AN ERA Anna Willmon and Travis Anderson, Niki Lauderdale and Jason Lightfoot and Isela Romero and Scott Jackson celebrate the approach the end of their high school days.

#### •ARRIVING

Jason Ellington and Lindsay Reeves and Charles Felkins and Tiffany Frost prepare to make their entrance.

#### •A SUNSET TO REMEMBER

Just as the day comes to a close, Jason Wilhite, Kim Potter, Heather Lynn and Ryan Casey begin their night of dancing and dining.



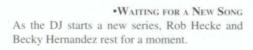
#### Couples Enjoy Evening of Elegant Dining, Tine Fashion

•A GATHERING OF FRIENDS
Returning for his Prom, mid-term graduate
Andy Reinert joins Heather Keaton, Jenny
Keaton, Chris Elliot, Brian Wise, Shannon
Loncar, Gary Parker and Amy Ashford.





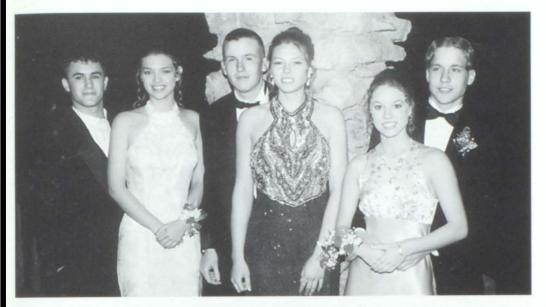
•On the Clubhouse Porch After a stroll in the fresh air, Jason Filberg and Carie Bush, LaLinda Fairfield and Brian Underwood and Jim Hunsinger and Amy Smith prepare to return to the dance floor.









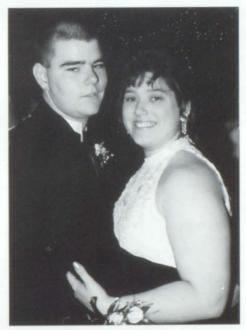


## Special Spring Memories

#### •READY TO PARTY

Kevin Cook and Darcy Demetre, Phillip Crabtree and Stacy Moore, Erica Anderson and Jake McDowell have plans for an elegant evening.







#### •PROM PARTNERS

Mick McKeena and Tina Linderman, Matt Benton and Amy Donahue, Andre Oden and April Haros are impressed with the night's activities.

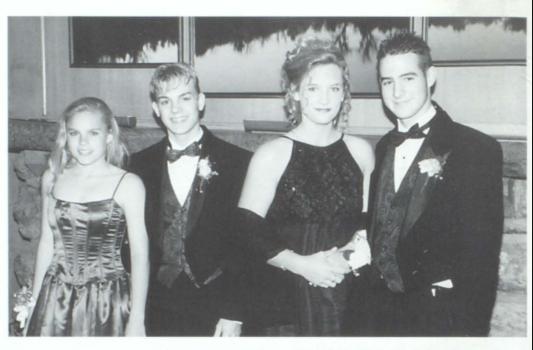


Prentice Watson and Melissa Botts are entertained by the antics of their fellow classmates and friends.

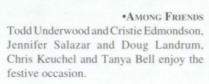


## PROM '97

•A FORMAL POSE Hilary Rainbolt and Travis Warburton join Candice Frazey and Jay Konovalske.



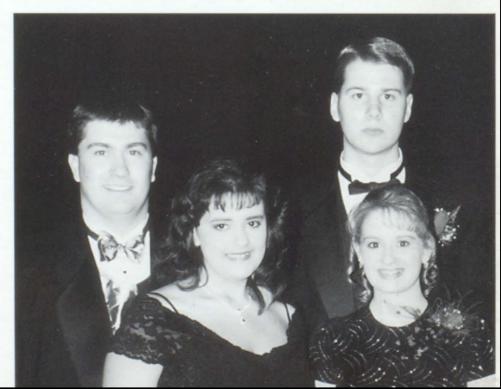




•ONE LAST DANCE Aaron VanWinkle and Mandy Lukens, Sean Hover and Amy Jordan realize that this is their final BSHS Prom.









#### Photo Opportunities

#### ·AT DAY'S END

Jason Hagerty and Samyra Jacobs, Kim Craig and Travis Klienow arrive as just as evening begins.

#### • DOUBLE DATING

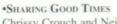
Andrea Knutter and Kevin Hubbel, Jim Breneman and Amber Gillespie, below left, arrive in style while Mandy Lehnan and Steve Riemer, Jenny Wilhite and Brett Woodward take time to pose by the fire-











Chrissy Crouch and Neil Wachter, Matt Nay and Shannon Shrader, Justin Dame and Heather Drennon, above left, arrive in a limo. Apollo Hall and Jessica Eagle, Katy Trowbridge and Aaron Meier, above, look forward to good music while Aña Duran and Chuck Wolsifer, Jenné DeLeon and Josh Fulington plan to check out the Prom decorations.



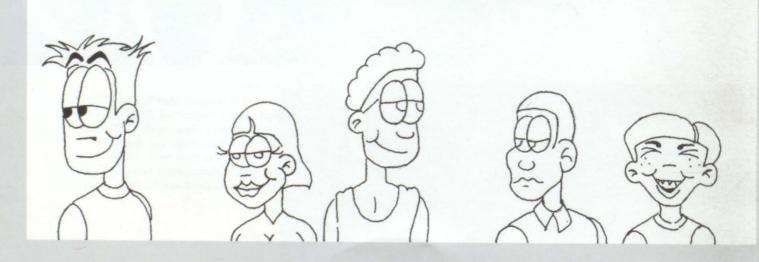


•Pumping up Their Team During a rousing pep assembly, students, above, demonstrate their school spirit.

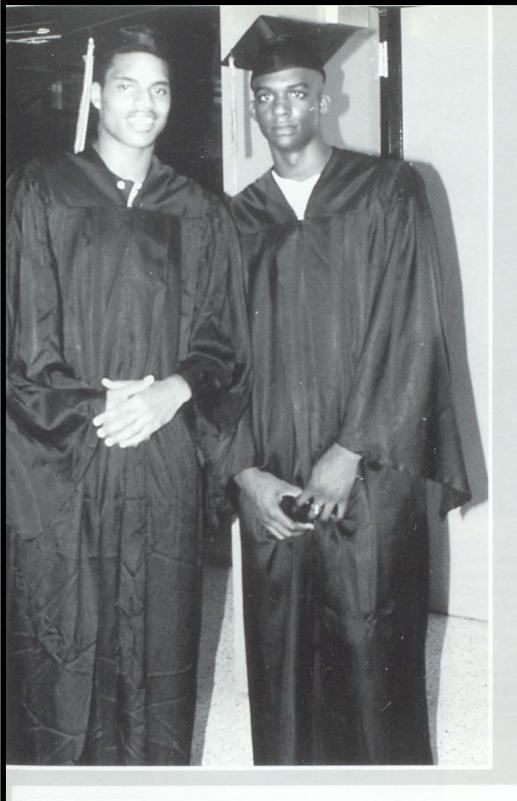
•TWIN TOWERS Moving from center court to center stage, Corwan Lane and Ramon Jackson, above right, prepare to make their final exit from BSHS.

•GREETINGS!
With their official regal waves,
Homecoming candidates Josh
Moulin and Niki Lauderdale acknowledge the crowd along the parade route.

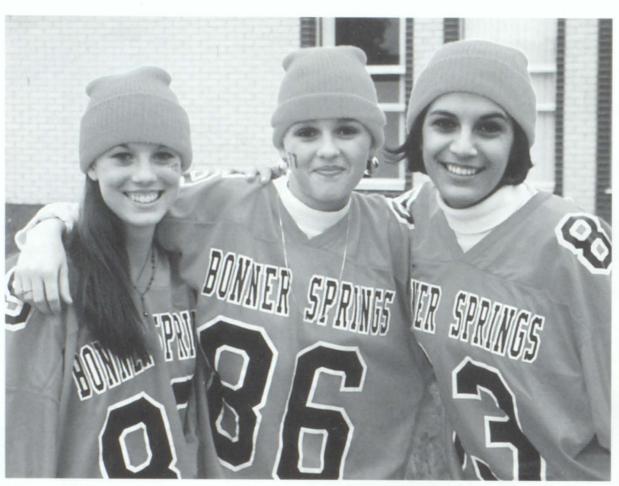












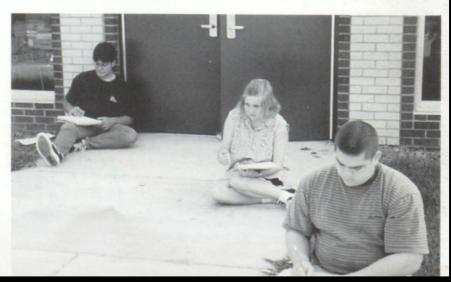


•TAKING A BREAK FROM TAPING TeePee Talk crew members Erica Anderson, April Boyer and Isela Romero, above, take five from recording the Bonner Cross Country Invitational.

•SPIRITED SENIOR Ready to encourage the Braves to firm up their D-Fence, Alex Chisholm, right, takes his place before the student cheering section.



•SIGHTS & SOUNDS For an English assignment, Luke Duckworth, Mary Sweet and Brian Hurt make a list of sensory details they hear and/or see during an extended learning session.







#### BOYZ II GALS

Senior Powder Puff cheerleaders Chris Thom, Brian McCloud, Josh Moulin, Ricky Felix, B.J. Washington, Prentice Walker, Ricky Parker with Josh Thompson in front are bursting with pride for their team.

#### •GIVING A HAND

Helping a fellow graduate fight the common battle of making a mortar board fit, Amy Donahue makes the proper adjustments for Dynell Dixon.

## Scholarships

#### Local Groups Provide Graduates Financial Support

Members of the Class of '97 were the recipients of scholarships offered by local organizations as well as colleges and universities.

Angela Arnett: Kaw Valley Community Choir. Amy Ashford: KCKCC. Melissa Botts: Claudia Sue Gish Uhlich Memorial Nursing Scholarship; KCKCC.

Evan Burow: Edwardsville PTA, Bonner Senior Citizens Center, Concordia College. Carie Bush: Commercial State, KCKCC. John Casey: KSU. Richard Clark: KCKCC.

Jenny Coleman: New Century, KU. Lisa Cullen: KCKCC. Heather Delladio: Rotary, Edwardsville PTA, BPW, KU. Jenné DeLeon: KCKCC. Amy Donahue: BPW, Lions Club, KCKCC.

Aña Duran: Clark Leaders Club, KCKCC. Rebecca Erickson: Commerce Bank, Leroy & Raymond Mattox Memorial, Brewer's Country Mart, KCKCC. Brandon Fisher: BSHS Stu-Co, Brewer's Country Mart, KCKCC. David Freiner: Kyle Gearheart Memorial, Richard Burns Booster Club.

Mikole French: Edwardsville Kiwanis Club, KU. Scott Hagedorn: KCKCC. Jim Hunsinger: Rotary Club, Lake of the Forest Ladies Club, KU. Jenny Jones: Rotary Club. Amy Jordan: KCKCC.

Doug Landrum: Ft. Hays. Shannon Loncar: KCKCC. Heather Lynn: Marge Burns Booster Club, Lemons Memorial. Geri Miller: Kaw Valley Community Choir, KCKCC. John Miller: Paul & Grace Mize Memorial, BSHS Stu-Co, KSU.

Annie Mintner: Magill-Morey Memorial. Amy Mulich: Edwardsville PTA, BPW, Wal-Mart. Sherrie Pecor: BSKNEA. Nicole Perica: Clark Leaders Club, Jennifer Brooke Reeves Memorial, KCKCC. Stephanie Powell: Emporia State. Hollie Taylor: KCKCC.

Chris Thom: Bank Midwest. Shannon Trowbridge: KCKCC. Anna Willmon: Kayettes, Bonner Jaycees. Genger Zaring: Kay Beach Memorial, KU.





















### 1997 OFFICERS & REPRESENTATIVES



Jenny Jones President



Aña Duran Vice President



John Carter Treasurer



Stephanie Powell Secretary



Melissa Botts Representative



Representative



Geri Miller Representative



Genger Zuring Representative

# Standouts

### Class of '97 Recognizes Superlative **Seniors**

•MOST ACADEMIC Hoping that their acuity and wisdom will eventually pay off for them, Heather Delladio and Richard Clark practice reading the stock market reports. They have already invested in

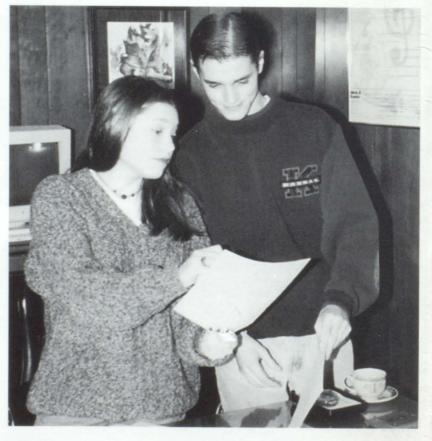
their futures by dedicating time and effort to maintain high marks and increase their knowledge.



### TWELVE RECOGNIZED FOR SPECIAL TRAITS



 Most Athletic Confident of her physical prowess, Heather Lynn prepares to take down B.J. Washington.



\*MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED Ready to occupy a powerful position, Nicole Perica and Jim Hunsinger get used to being behind a desk.



# Dedication, Talent Lead to Achievement, Recognition

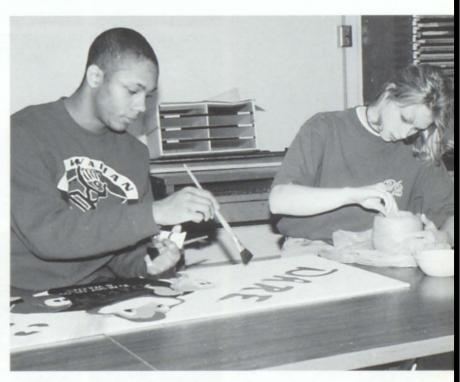
#### •Most Humorous

Indulging in his favorite fantasy, Travis Anderson tries to convince Anna Willmon that being a Chia Head is a goal worth pursuing.



#### •Most Spirited

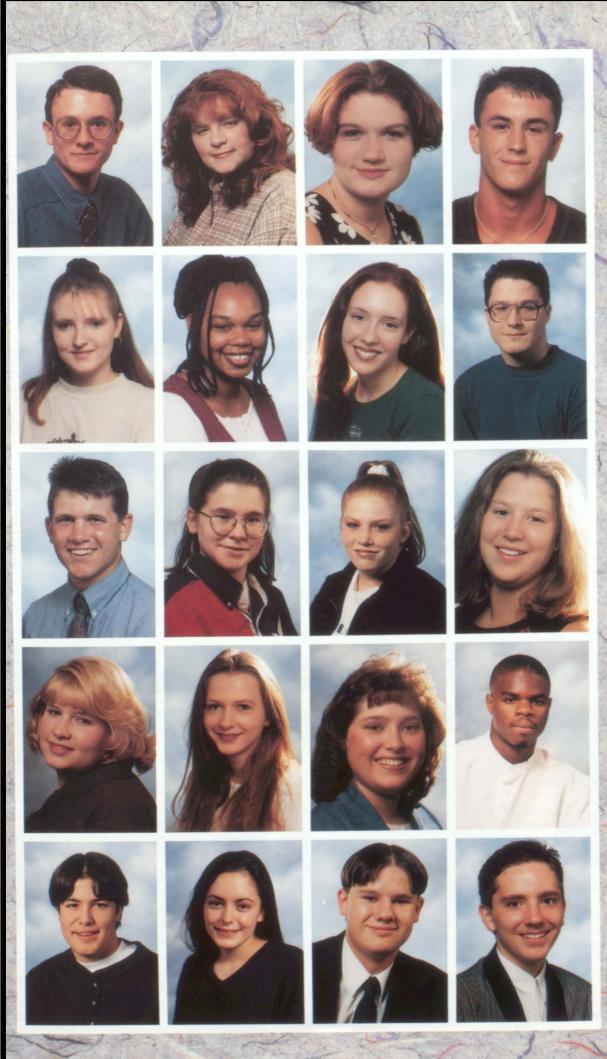
Lighting up the spirit of the cheering section, Jenny Coleman and Alex Chisholm lend their support to the Braves as they work toward another mark in the victory column.



#### •Most Artistic

At home in the art department, Prentice Watson puts the finishing touches on his DARE poster while LaLinda Fairfield shapes her pottery project. Watson and Fairfield contribute to the success of various school projects and/or programs by providing artwork and, this year, by participating in the new Print Shop class which develops illustrations and graphics for district programs, directories, etc.

Erica Anderson Syreeta Anderson **Travis Anderson** Angela Arnett **Amy Ashford** Tanya Bell Marcus Birzer **Melissa Botts** April Boyer David Brewer **Loriann Brooks** Kim Brown Olivia Buie Niki Burnett **Evan Burow** Carie Bush **B.J.** Buxton John Carter Ryan Casey Alex Chisholm



Richard Clark Rachel Clarrey Jenny Coleman Kevin Cook

Brandy Coonce Jennifer Craven Lisa Cullen Shawn Cunliffe

Chris Cunningham Cambry Cushman Malea Day Jenné DeLeon

Heather Delladio Dynell Dixon Amy Donahue Corey Doss

Luke Duckworth Aña Duran Chris Elliot Joey Embrey

# Aspirations

### Members of the Class of '97 Look Toward the Future

70% ... Attend College

23 % ... Four-Year 47% ... Two Year

11 % ... Work

11% ... Undecided

5% ... Tech Training

3% ... Military

ON THE JOB

Planning to study chemistry at KU, Jamie Rowland becomes acquainted with work at the FDA. She has become aware of regulations established and enforced by the federal government.





. HONING THEIR SKILLS

In Larry Lundgrin's class, Chris Cunningham uses equipment which he will operate as he builds houses. Interested in photography and video productions, Erica Anderson entered last fall's American Royal Student Photography Contest, receiving a fourth place ribbon and an honorable mention. Preparing to be a custodian, Jeff McNiel cleans lockers.







### Seniors Concentrate on Skills They Need for Successful Careers

•GRINDING AWAY

In his machine class, Jeremy Shockey gains experience with specific equipment, such as the lathe.

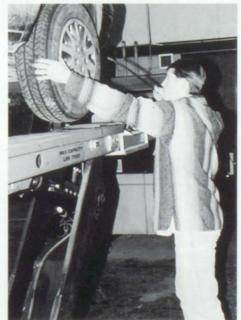
### AVTS ATTRACTS TECHNOLOGICALLY TALENTED











#### •PLYING THEIR TRADE

Each year a group of seniors elect to attend AVTS to get hands-on training in a variety of courses which require a willingness to work as well as a knowledge of the subject area. In auto body, Brian Hurt sands a car before giving it a new coat of paint, Aaron Meier applies a protective strip of masking tape, and John Peters checks out a bumper. Jeremiah Rymer and Kevin Cook load a Freon unit in their heating and air conditioning class while Justin Starnes gets ready to pop a hub cap.

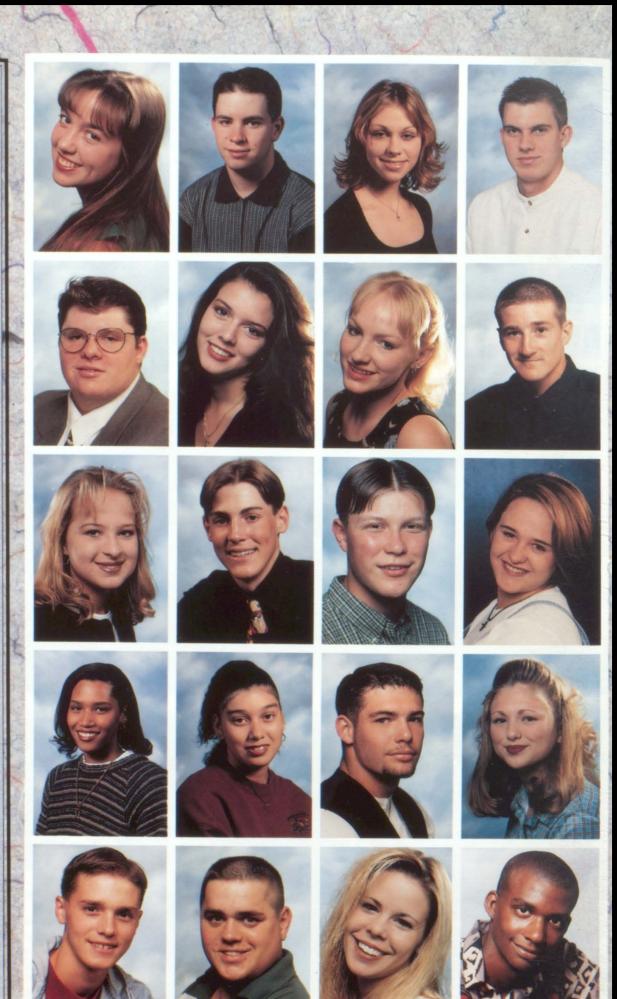
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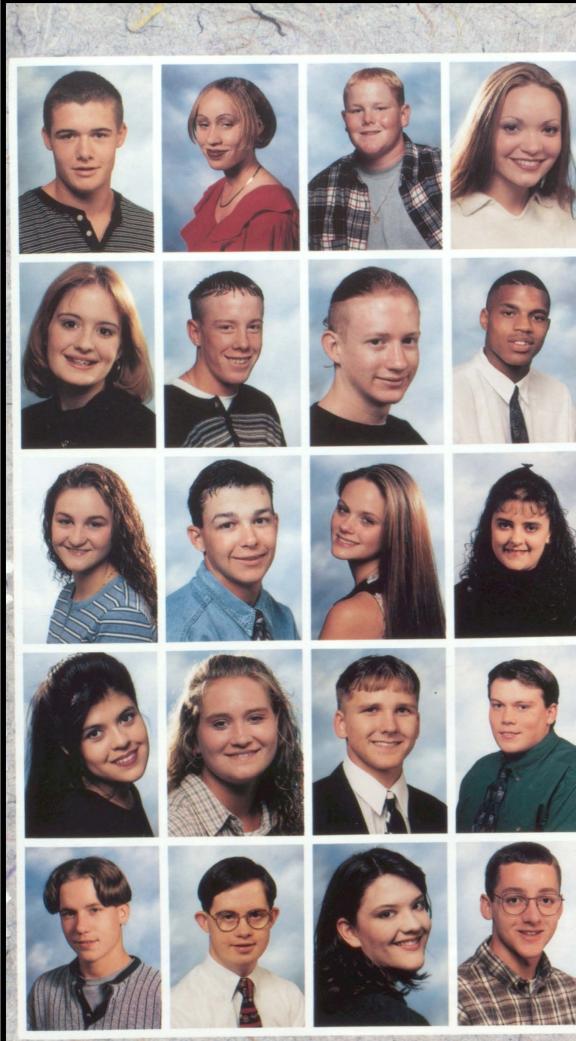
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Amy Jordan Daniel Kirby Doug Landrum Corwan Lane

Niki Lauderdale Jason Lightfoot Shannon Loncar Mandy Lukens

Claudia Luna Heather Lynn Brian McCloud Rory McConnell

Jake McDowell Jeff McNiel Geri Miller John Miller

# Friendship

### Close Associations Prove Valuable



•CATCHING UP ON THE LATEST Rachel Clarrey, Mandy Wilcox, Mary Sickman, Kelly VanDeBerghe and Jenny Freeman claim their favorite spot in the Commons to catch up on the latest.

### A best friend..

"Is always there for me.

Helps me with problems.

Understands me.

Listens to me.

Gives me good advice.

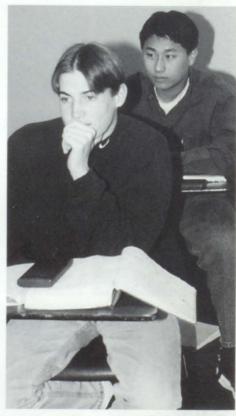
Makes me laugh.

Shares my ideas.

Endures my moods."



•HAVING A QUICK VISIT BETWEEN CLASSES
Finding spare time during the school day to exchange a few words, Bryan Wise and Chris Elliot stop for a snack.



•CONCENTRATING TOGETHER
Proving that two minds are better than one, Scott
Hagedorn and Evan Burow listen as math instructor B.A. Mauldin explains a calculus problem.



Having Special

Griends Is

Important

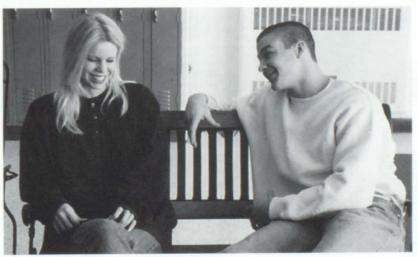
During Teens

#### \*SHARING A TOTEM POLE POSITION

As part of their yearbook responsibilities, sports writers Rory McConnell and Brandon Fisher scan the *Bonner Springs-Edwardsville Chieftain* for team stats. Used to sharing, Fisher and McConnell have similar hobbies and attitudes. Fisher is especially comfortable with McConnell because they are both Christians and both like athletics. Together, they helped anchor the center of the offensive line during the team's first winning season in years.

### **SOME HAVE BEEN BEST FRIENDS K-12**





#### •HAVING A GOOD LAUGH

Unable to stay serious very long, Shelly Isabell reacts to Jason Lightfoot's sense of humor. Friends since elementary school, Isabell and Lightfoot rely on each other for comic relief and serious conversation.

#### •CONFIDING IN EACH OTHER

Olivia Buie and Kim Brown take a moment to catch up on what's important. "Kim always cheers me up so that I can get my work done without thinking about my problems," said Buie.

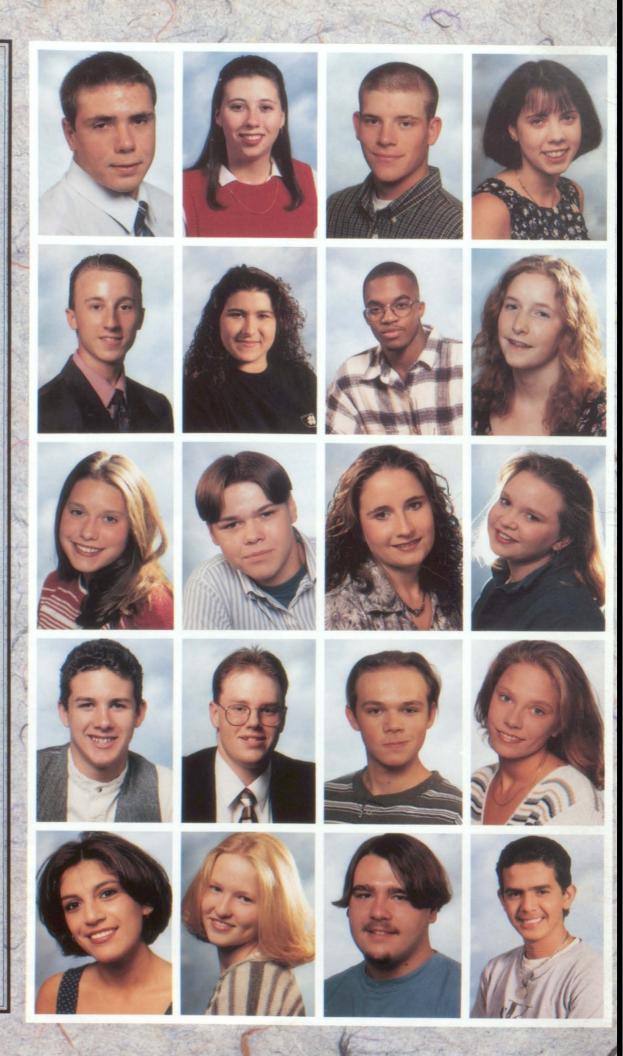
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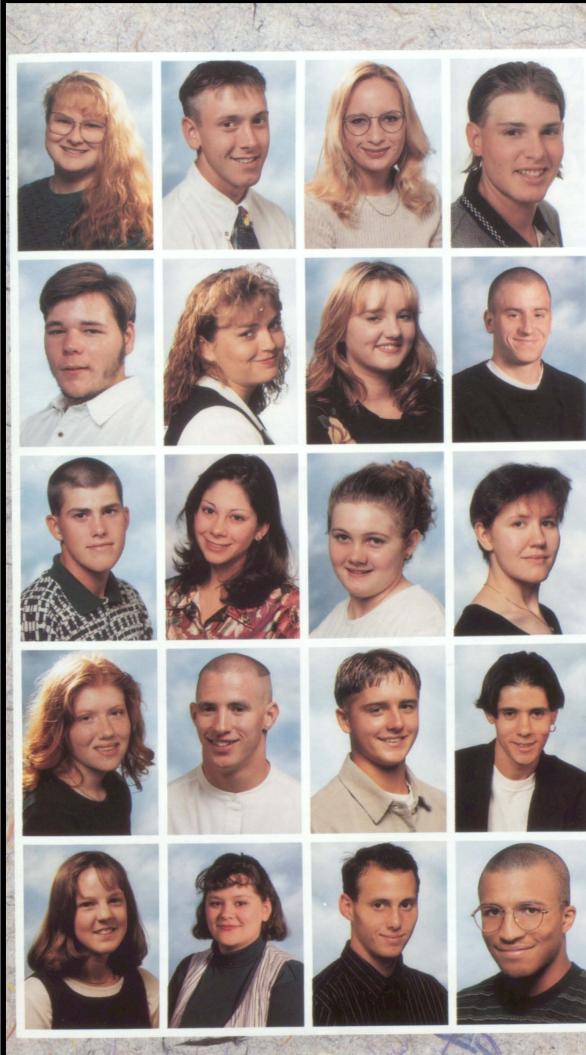
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Justin Starnes Tanda Surritte Mary Sweet Clara Sybrant

Holli Taylor Chris Thom Josh Thompson Doug Towndrow

Shannon Trowbridge Kelly VanDeBerghe Neil Wachter Lawrence Washington

# Wise Words

### Parting Words from Upperclassmen

Make sure you have something to relieve stress—a hobby or club, perhaps—because it will become the only thing that helps you keep your sanity.

—Jim Hunsinger

Do your homework! If you have a job, don't work a lot of hours.

-Kelley Folsom

Find something you're good at and stick with it.

-Brian Shatto

Don't let Senioritis get to you!

-Brian Randall

To all the underclassmen guys: Find a girl to help you pass all your classes.

-Jason Lightfoot

Save as much money as you can, and always have a camera handy.

—LaLinda Fairfield

Stay in school and keep God first.

—Corey Doss

Work hard and make good grades. I wish I had done this during my earlier years.

-Kristie Sellers

Pass the class the first time.

-Jeremy Shockey

Have a good attitude and don't have pity parties.

-Jeff McNiel

Avoid stress. Plan ahead.

-- Heather Delladio

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•READY TO REVISE
Listening intently to the
suggestions of English instructor Chris Wood, Nick
Reynolds thinks of ways
to improve his writing. He
strongly suggests that anyone planning to attend college should take the college prep English course
during his/her final year.

•ON TARGET Interested in working in the business field, Nichole Hall gains organizational skills during her hours in the office. She believes that underclassmen should "set high goals for themselves so that they will succeed."

•AVOIDING DISTRACTION In a quiet spot, Jennifer Craven prepares for class. "Although you may get weary, keep your mind on the books," she said.









# Good Ideas from Those Who've Learned

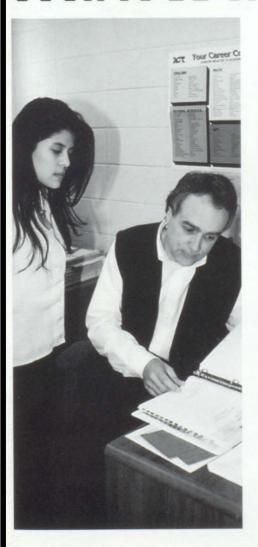
#### •Working with Graphics

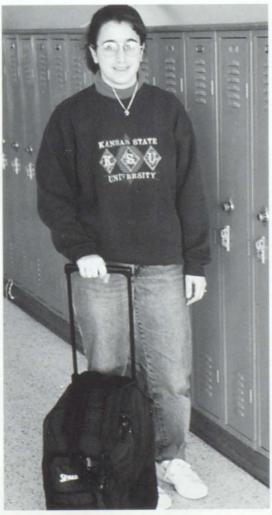
During her print shop class, April Boyer enjoys learning a new software program from instructor Linda Horvath. Also an artist, Boyer has worked with Ms. Horvath throughout her high school career. "Listen to your elders when they cram knowledge into your head. Believe me, you're gonna need as much as you can get," she stated.

#### •GETTING A HEAD START

Annie Mintner, below right, schedules study time around social time. "Study and get good grades, but this doesn't mean you can't have fun," said Mintner.

### SOON-TO-BE GRADS SHARE WISDOM GAINED







#### •GETTING GUIDANCE

Checking credits and planning ahead for entrance exams, Claudia Luna talks with counselor Roger Mignot about what she needs to be doing during the coming months.

#### •FOLLOWING HER OWN ADVICE

When her locker was too small for her supplies, Carie Bush, left, remembered the wisdom of the ages to change the things you can and accept the things you can't and bought a suitcase on wheels to tote her materials.

**Prentice Watson** Crystal Whiles Mandy Wilcox Anna Willmon









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Class









Quincey Beasley Tina Lipderman



Kelley Folsom Aaron Meier



Stanley Huntington John States

# Celebrate!





On the final day of their secondary education, seniors check out their caps and gowns. Fred Salceda and Crystal Noah, left, Doug Towndrow and Sean Sells, right, make sure they're getting all that they paid for.







LAST LOCKER CLEANING
 While Amy Donahue waits patiently, Rachel Clarrey packs up her possessions.

•In a Festive Mood Amy Mullich, Melissa Botts and Stephanie Powell let their spirits soar just like Botts's balloons.

•FRIENDS 'TIL THE END Angela Arnett, Shawn Cunliffe, Sheri Pecor and Jon Miller prepare to leave.



•FINAL BELL Mike Nelson and Niki Burnett take an early release from school.



•STRUTTIN'
Jason Lightfoot and Rob Hecke are off to find the party.



•It's Over Thrilled to be finished with his exams, Howard "Bunny" Young breaks the dress code on his last day.

# Graduation

# Class of '97 Makes Ginal Exit

•FRIENDS FOREVER

Front row: Annie Mintner, Jenné DeLeon, Shannon Loncar, Jim Hunsinger, Carie Bush. Back row: Heather Delladio, Amy Mulich, Brian Randall, Rebecca Erickson, Hollie Taylor, Geri Miller, Jamie Rowland, Melissa Botts.







•FELLOW GRADUATES
Above left: David
Brewer, Luke Duckworth,
Brian Hurt. Above right:
Ricky Parker, Travis
Anderson, Corey Doss,
Ramon Jackson, Corwan
Lane. Near right: John
Carter, Angela Arnett.
Far right: Olivia Buie,
Nichole Hall, April
Haros.











•Anxious to Get Their Diplomas

Far left: Nick Reynolds, Kevin Cook, Jake
McDowell. Middle: Kristie Sellers, Kelley
Folsom, Brandy Coonce, Malea Day.
Above: Syreeta Anderson, Jennifer Craven, Kim Brown.

# Commencement '97 Proceeds













#### •HASTA LA VISTA!

Fred Salceda, middle left, gives a spirited wave as he begins his walk to receive his hard-earned diploma while Tyler Scott, Sean Sells and Brian Shatto, also, wend their way toward the stadium.

#### ON THEIR WAY

Amy Jordan and Daniel Kirby, left, look solemn as they approach the scene of their transition from high school to the "real world" while those who follow have a spring to their steps. On the track, David Joiner concentrates on staying in line.

# And the Band Played on

ONE LAST PERFORMANCE

Seniors join the concert band for their final public appearance. Annie Mintner, right, Mary Sweet, below left, and Travis Anderson, Melissa Botts and Mandy Wilcox, below right, leave after three years of participating in the marching band and the concert band.







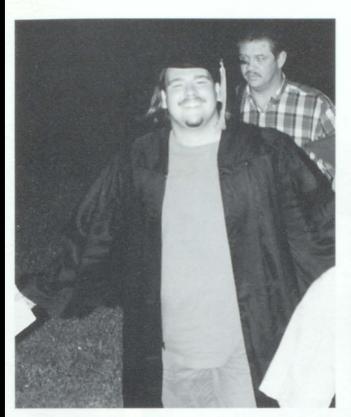
•Scoping the Crowd Rashell Ridenour and Loriann Brooks search for family and friends.

•Making a Point As she addresses the crowd, Lisa Cullen, a valedictorian, speaks for her classmates.





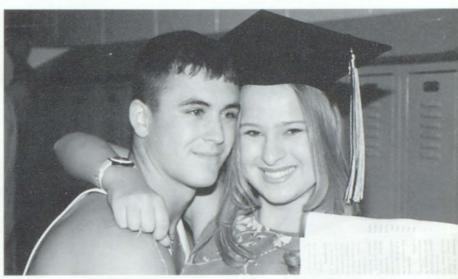




### On to New Horizons

#### •Cause to Celebrate

With his tassel properly moved to the left, Jeremiah Rymer, left, displays delight at being a BSHS graduate. Lake kids and childhood chums, Kevin Cook and Mikole French, below, congratulate each other.











#### •CHECKING OUT

Turning in her NHS cord, Geri Miller, above left, receives congratulations from sponsor B.A Mauldin.

#### •FREE AT LAST

Relieved to be finished at BSHS, Tanda Surritte, above, shares a laugh with Chris Wood, her English instructor.

#### •GETTING DIPLOMAS

After checking in their caps and gowns, Shannon Trowbridge, left, and Richard Clark are happy to receive the actual sheepskins to place inside the folder they got during the ceremonies.





•DISPLAYING CLASS PRIDE A truck load of juniors cheer for the Class of '98 during the Homecoming parade.

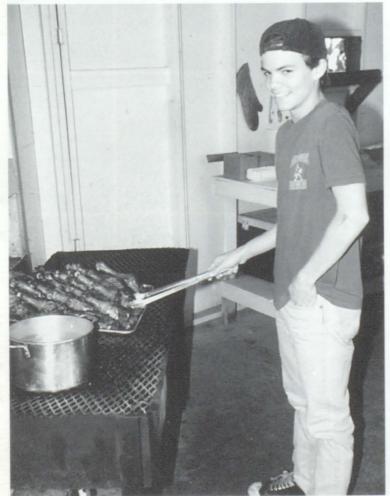
•COLLABORATING
Working on an assignment about theater during the Elizabethan era,
sophomores Steve Riemer, Trinity
Davila and Phillip Wilson share their
thoughts on the functions of the various sections of the Globe.



•A Taste of Paris Marsha Nelson's class whips up their version of a French cuisine.







#### •HUNGER PANGS

Following the morning Orientation sessions, underclassmen dashed to the cafeteria for their first lunch at BSHS.

#### • RENAISSANCE MAN

At the annual fall Renaissance Festival, sophomore Tommy Gonzalez grills turkey legs.

Underclassmen/55

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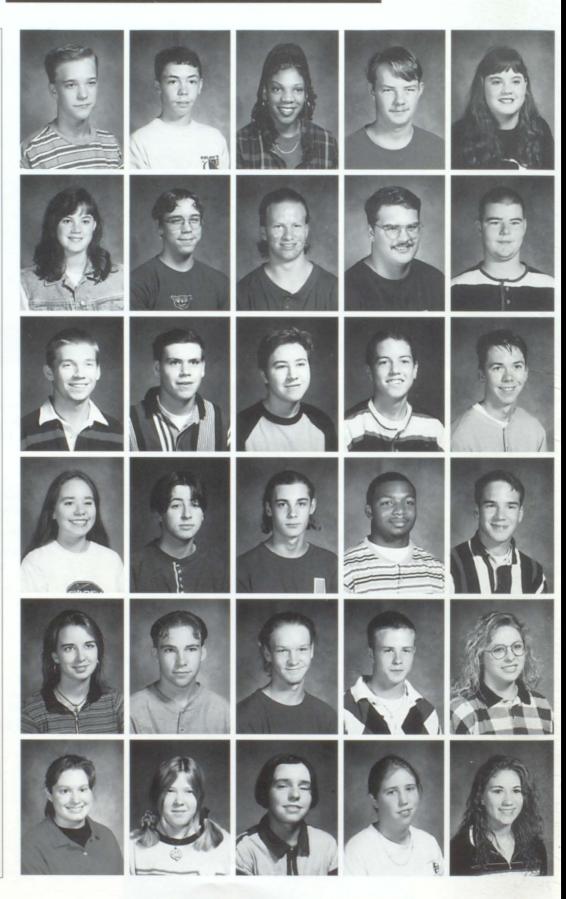
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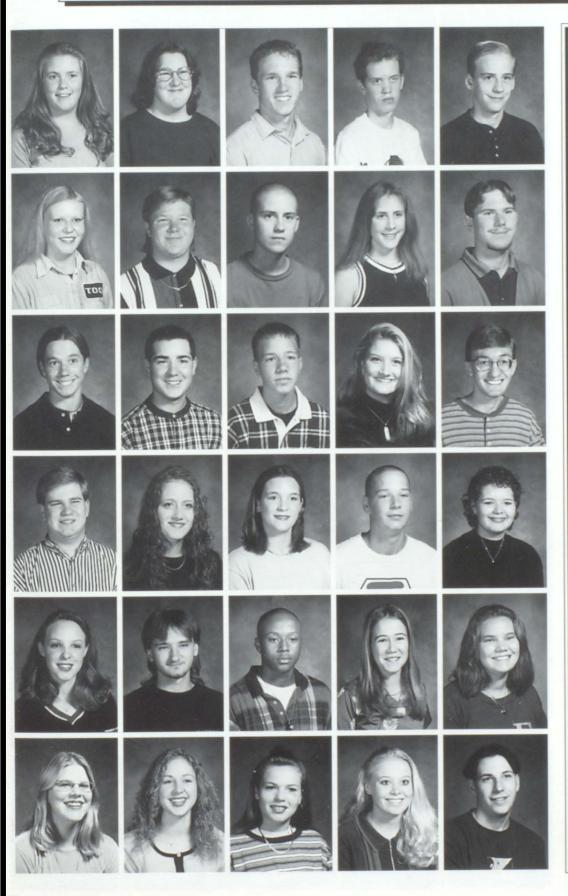
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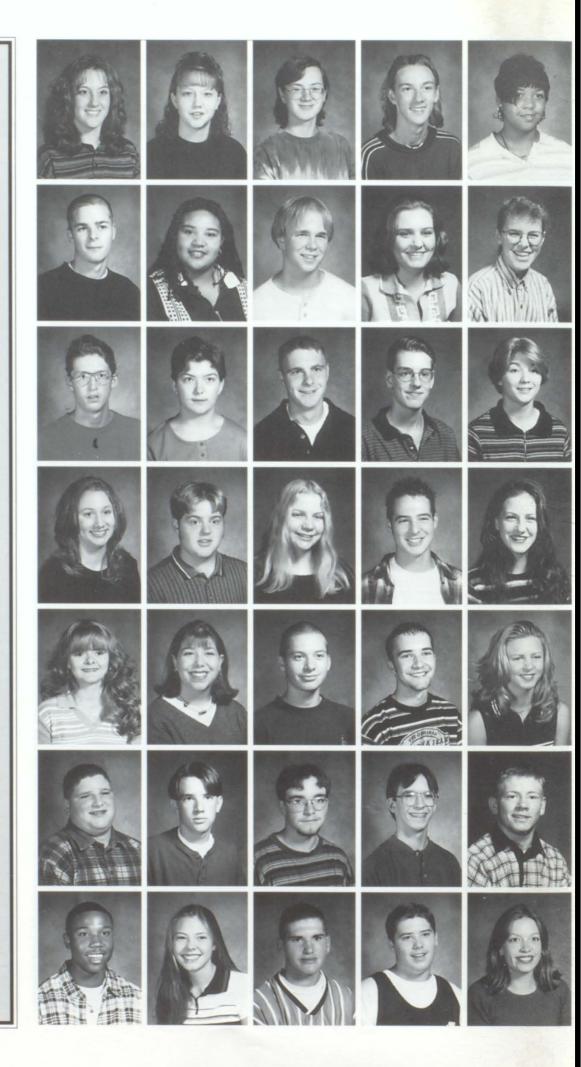
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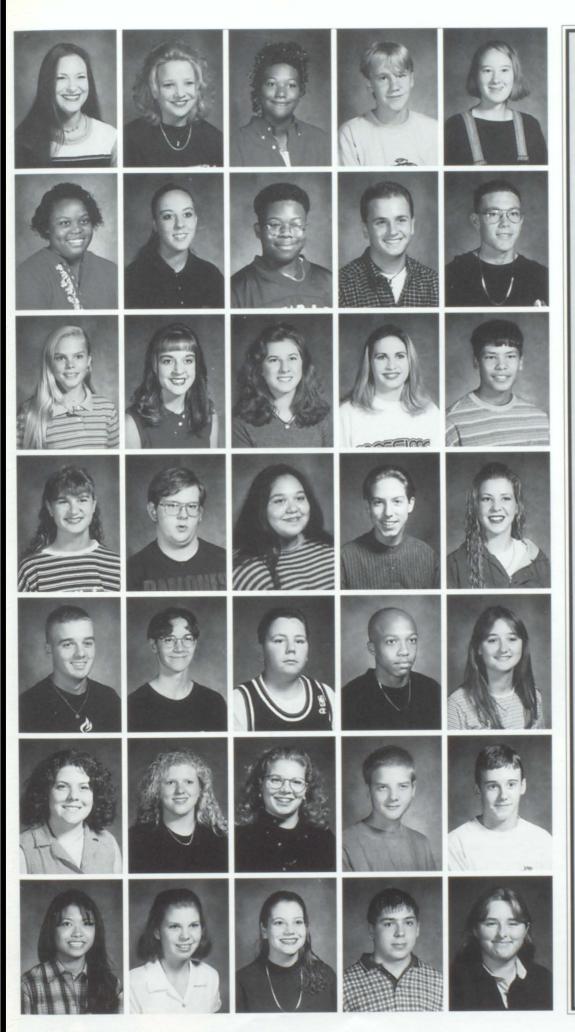
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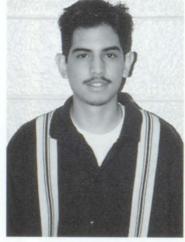


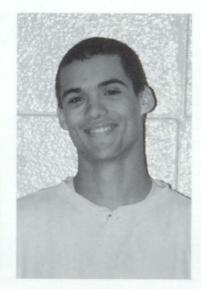




CLASS OF 1998









**Anthony Asher** 

•CARING FOR THE COMMUNITY Members of the Class of '98 collected clothing for the Vaughn-Trent Center. Packed up and ready to contribute are: Front row: Pu Warren, Candy Frazee, Brandy Grabmiller, Kevin Hubbel and Brian DeGraeve. Back row: Hollie Journey, Amber Gillespie, Amber Still-Schrader and Tadd Schneider.



Virgil Moppin

Megan Wilkey



# Juniors Prepare to Lead in '97-'98 By Participating in School Activities

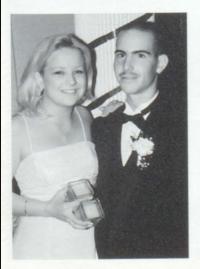


# 1997 Rotary Award Winners

•ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS
Eric Fleenor, Jason Ellington, Jim
Brenneman, Michelle Uhl, Amber
Still-Schrader, Hazel Finch and, not
pictured, Katie Richardson were recognized as outstanding scholars.











#### STAR POWER

With strong voices, juniors take the lead in the performing arts. In *Grease*, Matt Benton, Jim Brenneman, Joel Mackey and Kevin Hubbel, above left, hit the boards as the Greasers while Lindsey Reeves, above, portrayed Sandy.

#### •STEPPING OUT

On Prom night, Dawn Passler and Shawn Bright, Jake Porterfield and Hazel Finch, and Sarena Gardner and Keaton Potter join in on the festivities at the Lake of the Forest Clubhouse.

# SIPHUNU3ES

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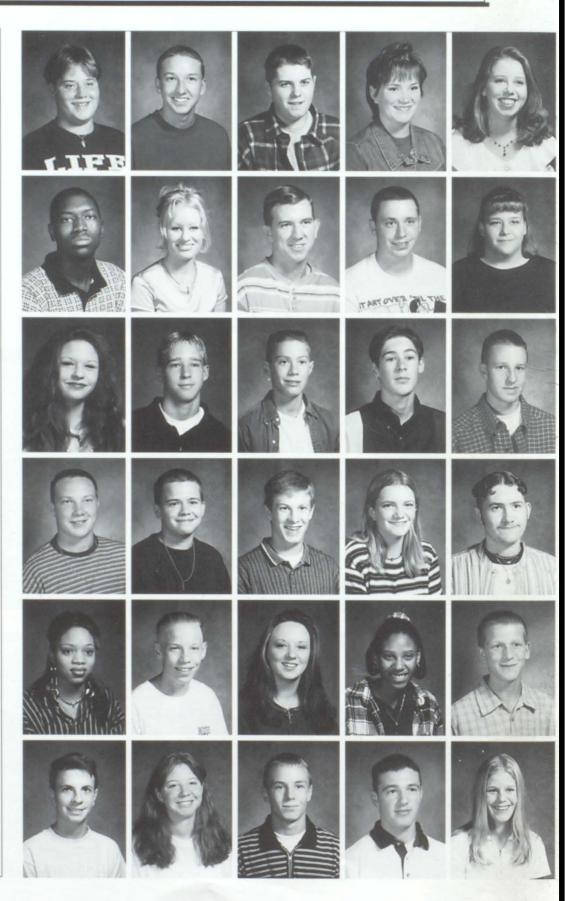
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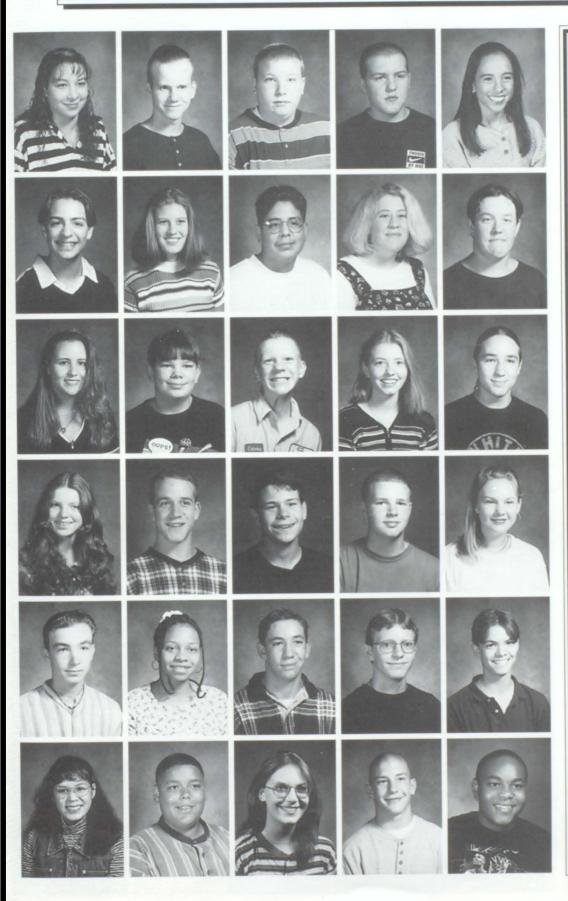
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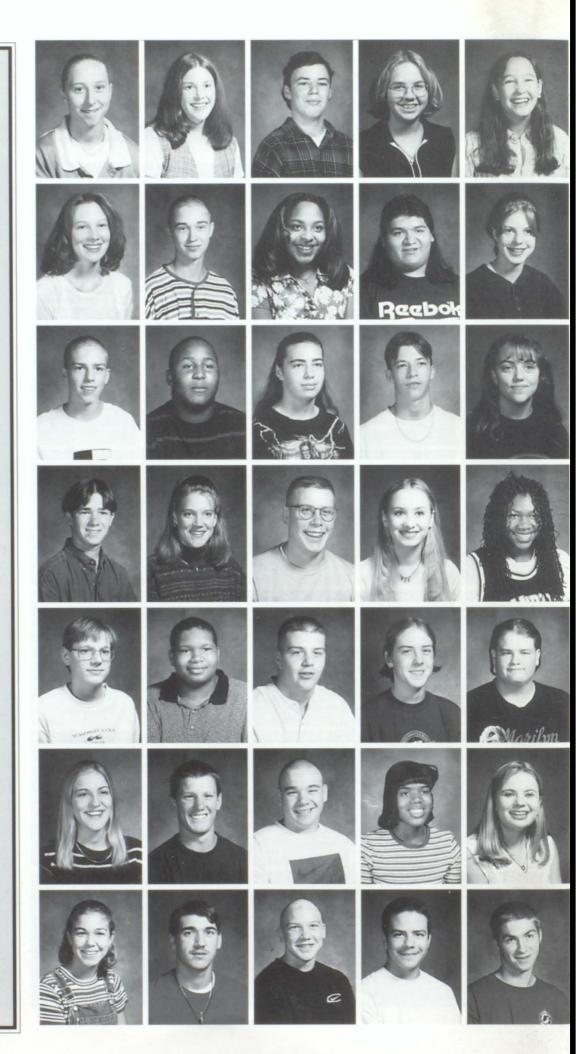
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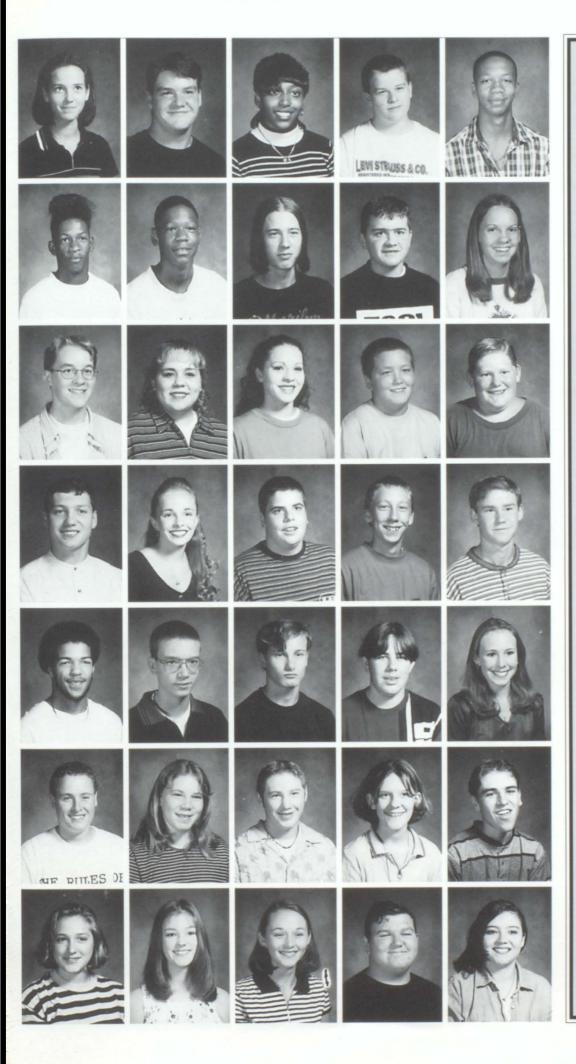
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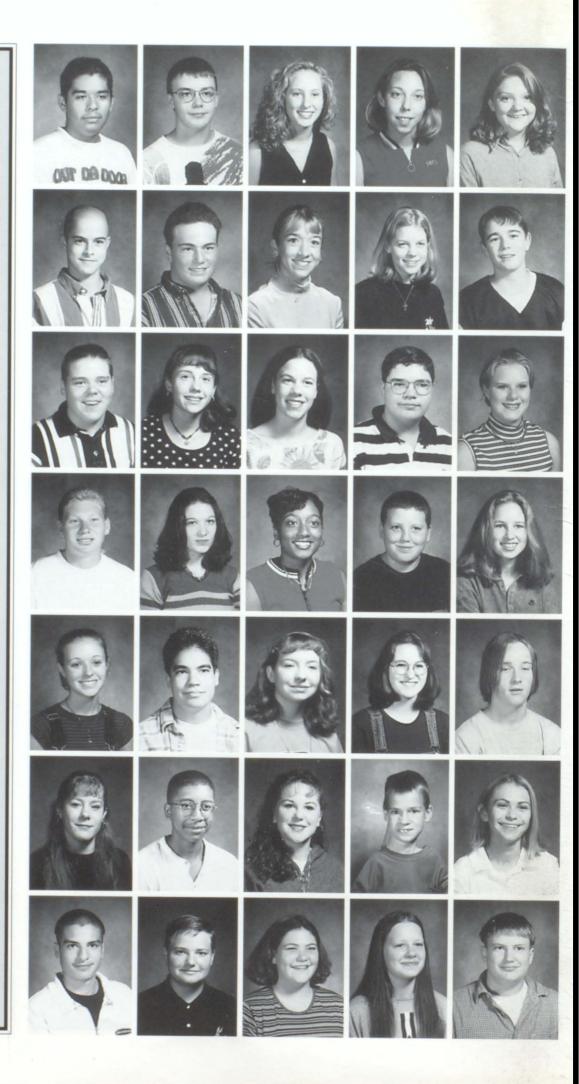
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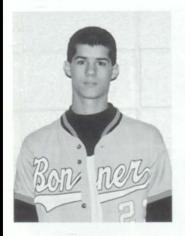
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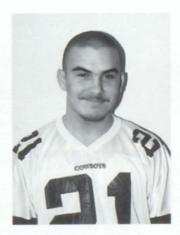
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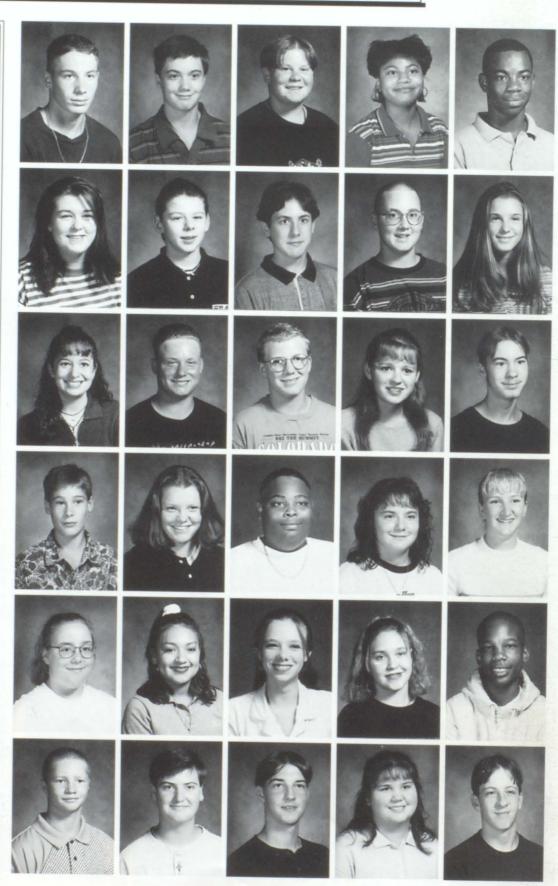
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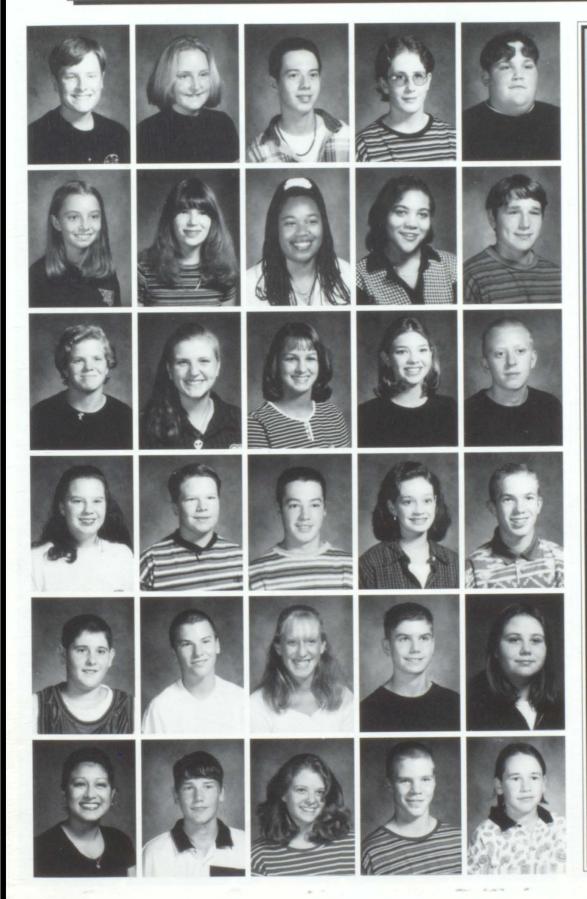
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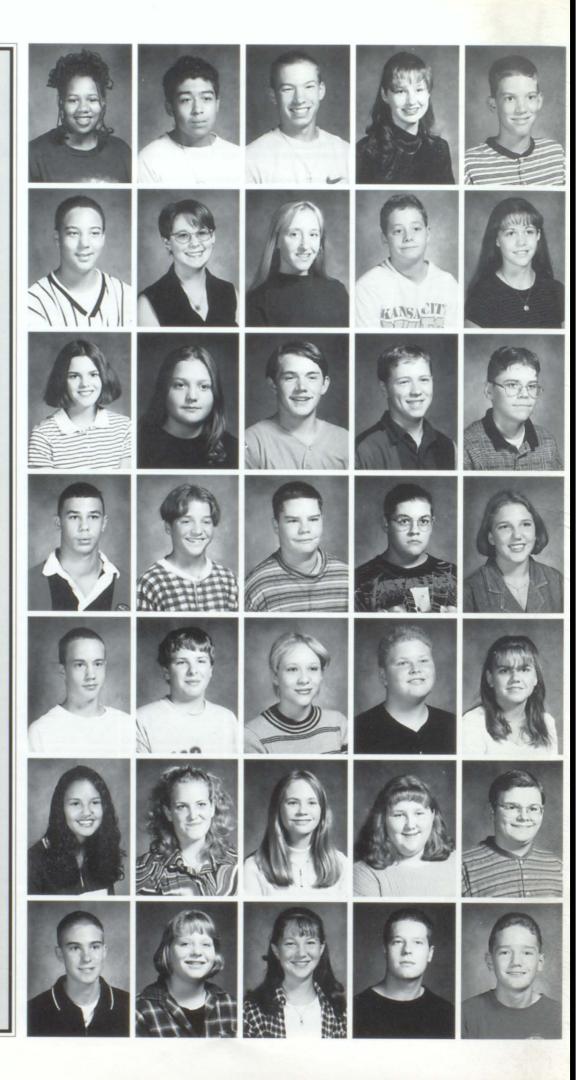
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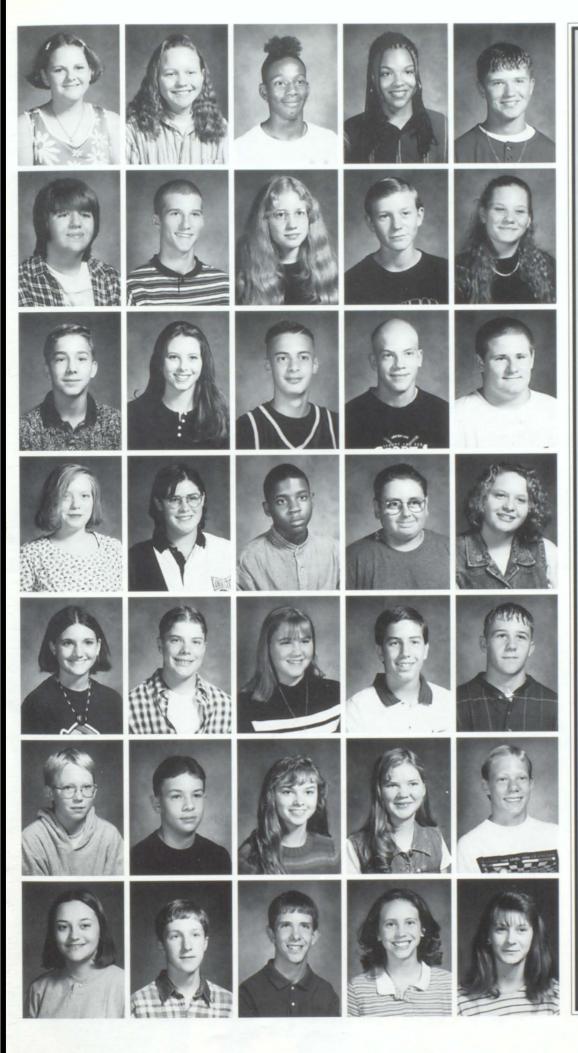
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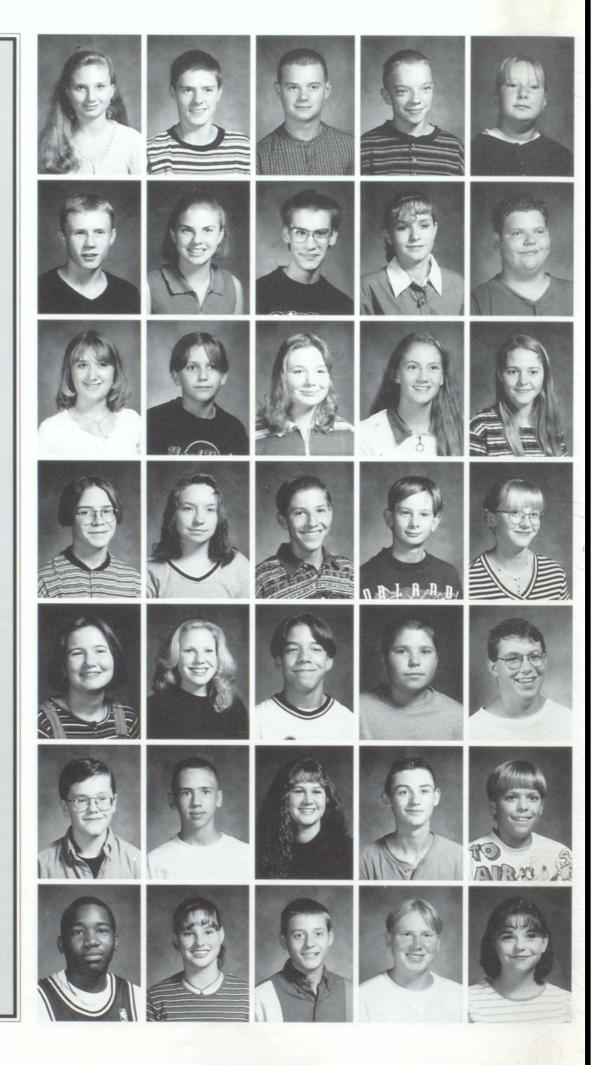
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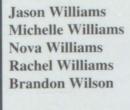


















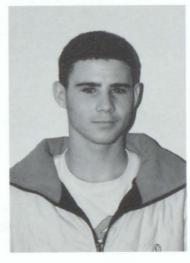




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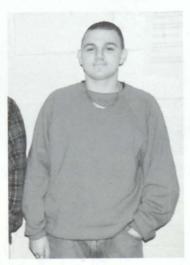






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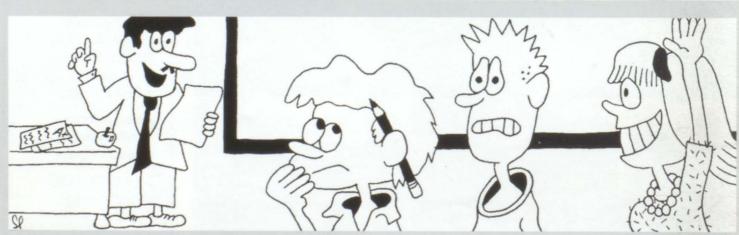


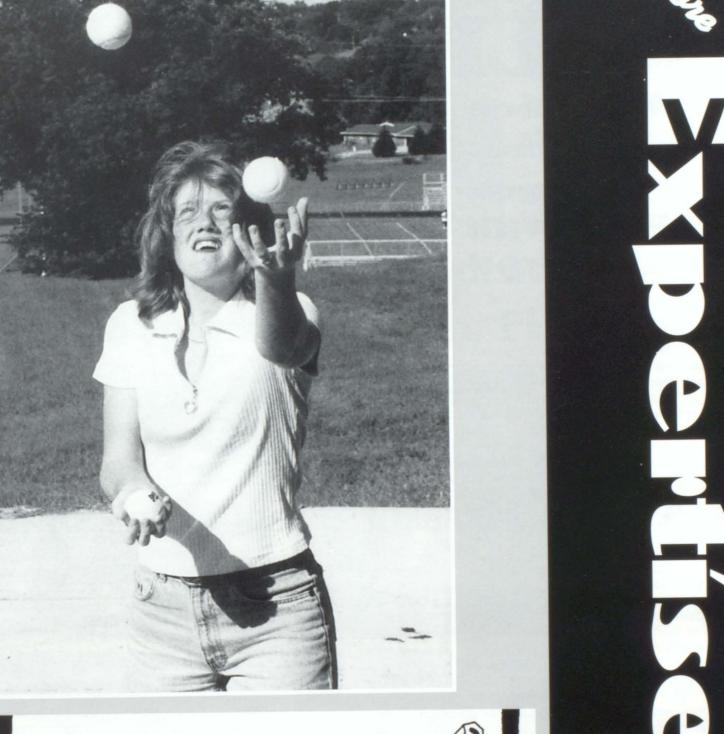
•TIME TO EXPERIMENT Steve Cook's chemistry students, above, prepare their explosive demonstrations for students at Bonner Springs Elementary.

\*Learning Latin Contrary to appearances, senior Holli Taylor, above right, is not making a career decision to join the Ringling Brothers Circus; she is simply juggling and counting in Latin.

\*BACHELOR TRAINING Should they ever be on their own, junior Larry Bowline and sophomore Adam Berry, right, will be prepared to create tasty meals.







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#### ADMINISTRATORS, FACULTY & STAFF

# LEADERSH P

## VanMaren Shares Common Bond With Class of '97

When this year's seniors faced a new challenge as they entered BSHS three years ago, Robert VanMaren, also, was preparing to meet the challenge of serving as principal. During the two preceding years, VanMaren had served as assistant principal and now, along with the Class of '97, is leaving and will meet new challenges as superintendant of District #204.



## A FINAL MESSAGE TO OUR GRADUATES

As you leave BSHS this May, you can look back and see a school which, because of your leadership, is much different from the one you entered as sophomores and which, consequently, is much better. The Class of '97, therefore, deserves our thanks for being a catalyst in changing the way BSHS operates as you have willingly adapted to several changes during your stay here.

This class has been the first group to experience fully the increased expectations of our graduates. You have taken more classes, needed more credits to graduate and have had to earn higher grades to pass. You embraced the new school schedule which called for longer classes twice a week in order to allow for supervised study and make-up work time.

You have, also, been directly involved through representation on committees in the development of new attendance and discipline policies, and many of you were actively involved in helping incoming students become a part of the high school by leading the New Student Orientation Day.

In response to all this extra work and the many changes asked of you, you have produced excellent work both in academics and in extracurricular activities.

You have been leaders in taking more upper level science and math classes than any group before you. Mock Trial, Academic Decathlon, Science Olympiad and Quiz Bowl have had outstanding seasons. Your classmates have won honors in art, journalism, writing, photography, instrumental and vocal contests as well as other competitions, and this year's musicals were outstanding.

Some of your classmates have been directly involved in connecting our school to the information highway by wiring the building for the networking system essential for connecting to the ever evolving world of technology.

Athletically, our football, basketball and wrestling teams had their best seasons in many years while some competitors in cross country, track and tennis hit their personal best marks. Your cheerleading and dance

teams have been superior and represented BSHS with class and style. In fact, this year school spirit truly returned to our community.

With your hard work and willingness to participate, you have helped set the standard by which future classes can measure themselves. Your performance has established a tradition of effort and dedication which will spur your school on to continued success and lead to a tradition of striving for excellence.

All involved with your three years at BSHS hope that you have gained much from your time with us, and we wish you the best in the future.

I cannot thank you enough for the impact you have made as individuals and as a class on this school. Your example has been one that any principal would love to have from his/her seniors and one that will have a lasting impact on this school.

Thanks again to the Class of '97 Sincerely,

Robert J. VanMaren



## BOARD OF EDUCATION DEDICATED TO SERVING STUDENTS

Front row: Pat Wheeler, Sandy Polley, Judy Pickell, Jim Finley. Back row: Charles Thomas, Bob White, Cliff Brents, Lewis Wood, Jim Shepherd, Bob VanMaren.

## Discipline, Athletics, Student Health Require Special Attention, Planning





\*Assistant
Principals
Maintaining control and monitoring attendance,
Pete McDonald,
left, and Alton
Morey work to
provide a comfortable atmosphere
for learning.





•MAKING SCHEDULES, KEEPING RECORDS Athletic director Lenny Mohlman, left, and school nurse Betty Sotomayor deal directly with students as they endeavor to insure that all games take place as planned and that all students receive proper health care.

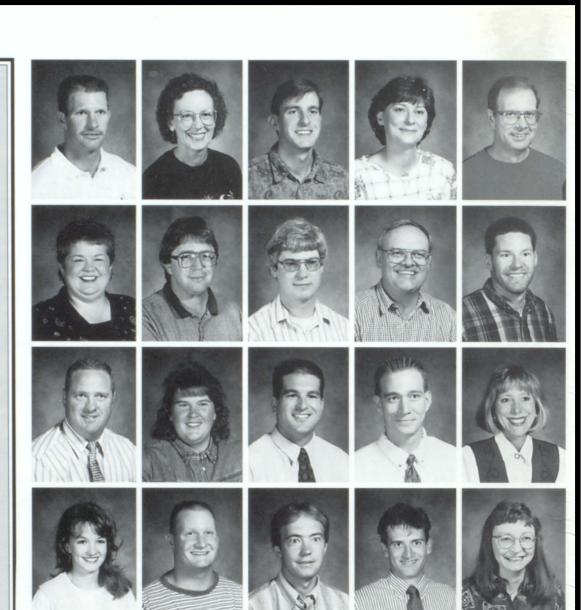
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Chuck Davis Ann Decker Joe DiPonio Bill Downing Deena French

Rachel Golightly Bill Hallock John Heckathorne Anthony Helfrich Connie Henry

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Linda Orangkhadivi Madelyn Raska Pamela Schultz Anne Seiler Patricia Sheley

Jim Soper Lisa Terrell Alicia Timock Chris Wood Nancy Yankovich



•Custodians Argus Cannon, Janice Eidson, Ed Ford, Clayton Zumbrunn, Gilbert Fish.



•Cooks Linda Reed, Tina Trafton, Kim Wendt, Margaret Seldomridge, Ida Campbell, Florence Sprncer, Carla Cline.

### National Honor Society Induction

## RECOGNI TI ON

#### Scholarship, Service Rewarded

To earn induction into the National Honor Society, a student must accumulate hours of community service as well as maintain a high grade average.Inductees, therefore, have participated in a variety of activities such as working in the soup kitchen, helping with the Habitat for Humanity project and/or collecting trash along the highway.

•Posed to Proceed With their sponsors, inductees wait for the signal to begin the procession which will officially open the ceremonies.

•ENTERING THE ROLLS NHS members add their signatures to the official record. Above: Sherri Pecor and Paula Wills, Genger Zaring and Tina Kelly, Shannon Trowbridge and Lisa Terrell. Right: Annie Mintner and Joe Mintner, Devon Hall and Judi Kesler, Amy Jordan and Nancy Jordan.



















# Continuing Tradition

#### Passing the Flame

Lighting their traditional NHS candles, inductees are careful not to smother the flame. Left, Shannon Loncar and Amy Jordan pass the flame as Heather Lynn looks on while, right, Scott Hagedorn lights Mikole French's candle as Brandon Fisher waits his turn

#### •RECEIVING CONGRATULATIONS

Now official members of NHS, inductees join Gracie Jarrett, the Voice of NHS, in receiving a round of applause from parents and friends.











Front row: Heather Delladio, Aña Duran, Jenné DeLeon, Jenny Coleman, Amy Ashford, Angela Arnett. Back row: Rebecca Erickson, Chris Cunningham, Evan Burow, Ryan Casey, Carie Bush, Melissa Botts.

#### •NHS INDUCTEES F-M

**Front row:** Geri Miller, Amy Jordan, Devon Hall, Jenny Jones, Mikole French, Heather Lynn. **Back row:** Shannon Loncar, Rory McConnell, Annie Mintner, Jim Hunsinger, Scott Hagedorn, Brandon Fisher.

#### •NHS INDUCTEES N-Z

**Front row:** Shannon Trowbridge, Anna Willmon, Nicole Perica, Stephanie Powell, Sherri Pecor.. **Back row:** Holli Taylor, Genger Zaring, Neil Wachter, Jamie Rowland, Chrisie Smith, Amy Mulich.



Students demonstrate new knowledge

# PERFORMANCE

#### Cook's Chemists Give Demonstrations

As part of their final examination, junior chemistry students present a demonstration to elementary students.

PAVING THE WAY

Preparing Bonner Springs Elementary students for the experiments that they will be seeing, instructor Steve Cook tells them about the wonders of discovery.





•FLAMING FINGERS

Neil Wachter, above left, watches Justin Dame's hand catch fire as he lights some propane bubbles.

•FIRE DRILL!

Angie Stephens was so successful at creating a dry ice light block that the resulting smoke set off the BSE fire alarm.

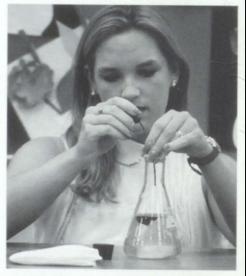
•DELICATE PROCEDURE

Gently mixing elements, Candey Frazey creates an oscillating reaction.

•CONCENTRATING

Careful not to make an error, Chrissy Crouch starts to light her bowls of alcohol and various salts which create different colored flames.









# Math Students Put Theories to Work

•Go FLY A KITE!

Ann Decker's classes designed, built and attempted to fly homemade kites.











•Soaring to Success
As sophomore Kayla
Robinett waits for a gust of

wind, freshmen Sarah Szewc and Samantha Taylor experience different levels

of success.

•STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

Using statistics, junior Jim Brenneman presents a report during Multi-Cultural Week while senior Clara Sybrant presents her probability project.

## LATIN LEARNERS, ALSO, USE MATH



•XXI STUDENTS DO THOUGHT PROBLEMS
To practice their Latin numbers, Connie
Henry's students had a "recess" during an
extended learning period and created
games in which they had to use math terms
translated into Latin to keep score.

Groups work together to meet assignments.

# COOPERATING

# Someone's in the Kitchen

In Foods class,
Martha Chandley's
students competed in a
cake creation contest.
Entries were
judged on the basis
of originality and
craftsmanship.



As freshman Mary Davis offers advice, sophomore Josh Fillingham, above left, adds his special artistic touch to the cake.

•DESIGNING WOMEN

Intent on winning, sophomore Trinity Davila and senior Syreeta Anderson, above right, work on their Easter Egg.

•LEARNING FROM AN UPPERCLASSMAN Senior Rashell Ridenour demonstrates the magic of making a special cake to sophomores Jared Holmgren and Brian Crabtree.











·AND THE WINNERS ARE!

With judges Marsha Nelson, Deena French, Bob Chatterton and Ardys Kenyan, first-place winners seniors April Haros, Shelly Isabell and Niki Burnett, above left, display their Easter bunny cake. In second place, senior Jennifer Craven joins Davila and Anderson to display their Easter basket and Easter egg cakes.



## Students Enjoy Change of Pace

#### •FRESHMAN PROJECT

During this school year, freshmen were required to write, illustrate and bind a children's book. As school drew to a close, some were selected to go to Bonner Elementary School and read their creations to the children there. Joe Eisenhofer, left, shares his book with his new young friends.









#### •ANCIENT ACTIVITIES

Preparing a crepundia, a form of Roman identification which also served as a baby rattle for Roman children, Latin I students, top left, mold clay. In a mood for celebration, juniors Kaleigh Clark and Amber Still-Schrader join senior Tanya Bell in a Latin game as they participate in Saturnalia, the Roman version of Christmas.



Getting comfortable speaking before her classmates, senior Sherri Pecor makes a presentation based on a timeline of her life. In Nancy Yankovich's classes, students gained confidence in expressing themselves.

#### ·STORY TIME

Returning to read part of her favorite book to sophomores, former BSHS English teacher Georgia Pettis shares her love of *To Kill a Mockingbird* with Pat Sheley's sixth hour class.

#### ·SITTING PRETTY

Proving he's truly a good sport, senior Joey Embrey waits patiently while his partner, junior Brandi Grabmiller, makes her demonstration speech in Spanish class. Students of Patsy Melius are always full of surprises.





•UNITED IN PRAYER Just as a new day dawns, members of Youth for Christand their guests assemble in front of school to participate in the annual national meet-you-at-the-pole day.

•PREPARING FOR THEIR ROLES During retreat, PEER members take a break from their intense training on how to help their fellow classmates cope with the typical teenage problems most must face.

•Making an Entrance At each home game, the band enters the stadium marching to a peppy cadence.









# Now

Groups/87

## VUSIC FIZZED WHE AIR

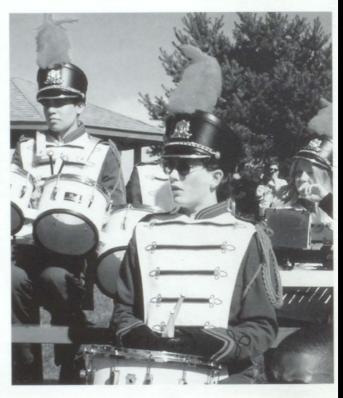








No matter if they are marching in one of the many parades in which they participate or playing at the Homecoming Pep Rally at Kelly Murphy Park, band members always treat the crowd to well executed music. During home basketball games, pep band members get fans involved in the action by working with the cheerleaders to support the Braves in spirited style.







88/Band





# TRICK OR TREAT

•HAUNTING MUSIC Led by head warlock Mike Leonard, right, the marching band performed in costume during halftime on Halloween night.











Band Opens Bag of Tricks



#### • MARCHING BAND

Front row: Lou Vandenberg, Genger Zaring, Candice Springfield, Holli Taylor, Jenny Taylor, Mary Davis, Melissa Lewis, Michelle Bradbury, Shannon Loncar, Amanda Loncar, Randi Silvers, Samantha Taylor, Donita McCluney, Kori Moore. Second row: Mike Malone, Jessica Cockrell, Jenné DeLeon, William McDonald, Calvin McGuire, Anna Willman, Tom Gonzales, Mary Sweet, Gina Franco, Hilary Rainbolt, Scott Vaughn, Josh Rickert, Melissa McDowell, Bobbi Ridenour, Sunni Whitford, Becky Blake, Gabrielle Gonzales, Rose Miller, Adam Anderson. Third row: Bobby Schwartzman, Matt Gibson, Scott Chandler, Frederico Chavez, Ray Sturgeon, Jason Huffman, Kaliegh Clark, Kim Salley, Cherice Ware, Kevin Parks, Jennifer Robinson, Brian Wiggins, Ashley Smith, Ariane Knusel, Aaron Brickey, Jake Streeter, Kellee Harris, Amy Hagedorn, Aaron Day, Timothy Erickson, Rebecca Erickson, Mike Leonard. Fourth row: Corey Doss, Howard Young, Ricky Parker, Mary Sickman, Amanda Wilcox, Erin Frandsen, Angie Stephen, Annie Mintner, Jamie Rowland, Amy Ashford, John Carter, Hazel Finch, John Robinson, Geoff Mellott, Chris Cunningham, Aaron Marmon, Chad Rogers, Brandon Fisher, John Miller, Jim Breneman, Andrew Dame, Joel Mackey. Back row: Ronnie Brand, Josh Fillingham, Travis Anderson, Kerry Oldham, Megan Stinnett, Prentice Watson, Melissa Botts, Amy Donahue, Ashawn Pinks, Andy Freeman, Jonathan Miller, Scott Hagedorn, Ben Miller, John Coleman, Kacey Oldham, John Mallory, Brian Berg, David Mulich, Justin Mackey, Luke Collier, Shaun Elmer, Eric Fleenor, Kevin Collins

#### •ACAPPELLA CHOIR

Front row: Johnny Matlock, Angela Arnett, Bobbie Ridenour, Nicole Perica, Joel Mackey, Phillip Tombs, Kevin Hubbel, Tadd Schneider, Gigi Gonzalez, Mandy Lukens, Jenny Coleman. Second row: Candice Springfield, Lindsey Reeves, Amber Gillespie, Brandon Fisher, William McDonald, Rory McConnell, John Carter, Shawn Elmer, Michelle Bradbury, Heather Wheeler, Carla Dechman, Third row: Monica Bass, Rebecca Erickson, Corey Doss, Tommy Gonzalez, Matt Ney, Shawn Cunliffe, John Cathey, Mandy Lehnen, Annie Mintner, Genger Zaring, Mandy Wilcox. Back row: Amy Donahue, Amy Mulich, Donita McCluney, Scott Hagedorn, Jim Brenneman, Bernard Springfield, Matt Benton, Ashawn Pinks, Jenny Wilhite, Arienne Knüsel, Hollie Taylor Geri Miller, Tiffany Frost, Lisa Bernard.



Front row: Josh Fillingham, Corey Doss, Mandy Wilcox, Bobbie Ridenour, Rickey Parker. Second row: Aaron Miller, Zach Casey, Josh Rickert, Jon Miller, Amy Donahue, Scott Hagedorn. Back row: Calvin McGuire, Bernard Springfield.







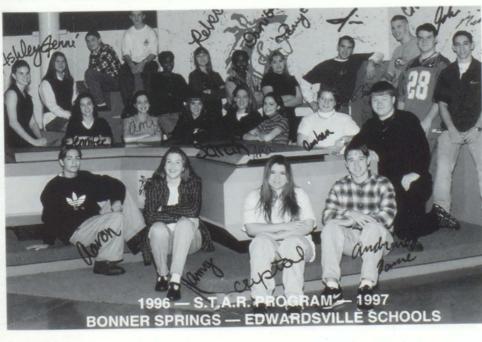
#### •STATE JOURNALISM CONTESTANTS

Front row: Sherri Stanley-newspaper design; Jim Hunsinger-infographics; Shannon Loncar-news writing; Justin Border-newpaper design. Back row: Brian Randall-news photography; Jason Ellington-newspaper sports writing; Rob Hecke-editorial cartoons; Rory McConnell-yearbook sports writing. McConnell went on to take second at State.



#### •STU-CO EXECUTIVE BOARD

Jenny Wilhite, Carie Bush, Nicole Perica, Heather Delladio, Will Ferleman.



#### •S.T.A.R. PROGRAM

Front row: Aaron Day, Amy Hagedorn, Crystal White, Andrew Dame. Middle row: Ashley Smith, Jennifer Smith, Amy Lynn, Lindsey Reeves, Sarah Huebner, Aña Duran, Amber Still-Schrader, Brian DeGreave. Back row: Jenné DeLeon, Kevin Parks, Timothy Erickson, Candice Springfield, Rebecca Erickson, Donita McCluney, Tanya Chapman, Jim Breneman, Chris Thom, John Mallory, Michael Goins.

#### KAYETTES-SENIORS

Front row: Ardys Kenyan, Erica Anderson, Lindsey Holmgren, Kim Potter, Heather Lynn, Lalinda Fairfield, April Boyer, Mikole French, Angela Fletchall, Chrisie Smith, Rashell Ridenour, Deena French. Middle row: Crystal Noah, Shannon Loncar, Nicole Perica, Aña Duran, Annie Mintner, Holli Taylor, Rebecca Erickson, Heather Delladio, Carie Bush, Amy Jordan, Devon Hall. Back row: Melissa Botts, Anna Willmon, Jennifer Freeman, Kelly VanDeBerghe, Claudia Luna, Mandy Wilcox, Genger Zaring, Nicole Hall, Shannon Trowbridge.



#### KAYETTES-JUNIORS

Front row: Sheri Stanley, Katie Richardson, Cayenne Gallagher, Kerry Oldham, Erin Frandsen, Angie Stephen, Puanani Warren, Samyra Jacobs. Middle row: Joanna Phoenix, Van Tran, Hilary Rainbolt, Lindsey Reeves, Heather Wheeler, Christine Crouch, Brandi Grabmiller, Katie Cramer, Jessica Gilliland, Brandy Gillespie, Stacy Moore. Back row: Tiffany Frost, Amber Gillespie, Kim Brown, Ariane Knüsel, Jenny Wilhite, Amanda Lehnen, Hazel Finch, Kaleigh Clark, Amber Still-Schrader, Michelle Bradbury, Alicia Indorf.



#### KEY CLUB-SENIORS

Front row: Stephanie Powell, Annie Mintner, Sherri Pecor, Shannon Trowbridge. Middle row:Geri Miller, Heather Lynn, Jenny Jones, Angela Fletchall, Amy Mulich. Back row: Kim Potter, Mikole French, Nicole Perica, Rebecca Erickson, Holli Taylor.





#### KAYETTES-SOPHOMORES

Front row: Jessica Burns, Wendie Bergstrom, Brandy Hall, Rachel Scott, Anastasia Spartan, Kristin Lee. Middle row: Leanna Harvey, Cory Swayne, Megan Hewitt, Jennifer Smith, Susie Sadrakula, Laura Jackson, Lindsey Pollock, Gabrielle Gonzales. Back row: Sonsylrae Carson, Quadra Jarrett, Joy Gilrath, Carmellia Zaring, Cherie Stauber, Amy Lynn, Ana Vardijan, Sunni Whitford, Lindsay Collene.



#### KAYETTES-FRESHMAN

Front row: Joanna Brown, Karie Thompson, Becky Brents, Kim Wickwire, Melissa Lewis, Darcy Demetre, Cherice Ware, Ca'trina Anderson. Middle row: Jennifer Hampton, Jennifer Taylor, Tamra Stephens, Susan Cowell, Amanda Loncar, Melissa Chandley, Mandy Delich, Tabatha Freeman. Back row: Misty Nunn, Loretta Anderson, Laura Crabtree, Ashley Smith, Megan Stinnett, Jenny Foley, Michelle Williams, Sarah Stuart.



#### KEY CLUB-UNDERCLASSMEN

Front row: William Ferleman, Morgan Duncan, Matt Nay, Justin Dame. Middle row: Ashley Smith, John Mackey, Joel Mackey, Jay Konovalske, Travis Klienow. Back row: Rachel Scott, Lindsey Reeves, Samyra Jacobs, Puanani Warren, Ariane Knüsel.

#### ECOLOGY-SENIORS

Front row: Nicole Hall, Kim Potter, Lalinda Fairfield, Stephanie Powell, Ricky Parker, Crystal Noah, Genger Zaring. Middle row: April Haros, Isela Romero, Chrisie Smith, Heather Lynn, Jenny Jones, Mikole French, Chris Thom, John Miller, Scott Hagedorn. Back row: Travis Anderson, Nicole Perica, Brian McCloud, Jason Lightfoot, Josh Moulin, David Sprague, Corwan Lane, Daniel Kirby, Evan Burow.



#### ECOLOGY-UNDERCLASSMEN

Front row: Jason Ellington, William Ferleman, Morgan Duncan, Travis Warburton, Justin Dame, Joel Mackey, Jay Konovalske. Middle row: Mary Davis, Jennifer Taylor, Sandy Morgan, Laura Jackson, Heather Wheeler, Amanda Lehnen, Jennifer Hampton, Paul Berry. Back row: Joanna Brown, Becky Brents, Cherie Stauber, Karie Thompson, Lindsey Pollock, Kristin Lee, Anastasia Spartan, Cody Vasquez, Mike Dressler.



#### FHA

Front row: Joanna Phoenix, Tisha Saultz, Samyra Jacobs, Amy Jordan, Genger Zaring, Mandy Wilcox, Melissa Chandley, Nicole Hall. Middle row: Martha Chandley, Jennifer Day, Alexandria McKinney, Stephanie Craven, Ca'trina Anderson, Joy Gilrath, April Haros, Kim Brown, LaTrice Jarrett. Back row: Kim Salley, Tiffany Suddarth, Sarah Wehmiller, Jenna Gray, Sunshine Wiggins, Tadd Schneider, Keshea Hinson, Syreeta Anderson, Jennifer Craven.





#### PEER-UPPERCLASSMEN

Front row: Keshea Hinson, Kim Brown, Chris Cunningham, Prentice Watson, Scott Chandler. Middle row: Anthony Middleton, Amanda Lehnen, Jenny Jones, Chad Bowman. Back row: Angela Arnett, Amanda Walker, Nicole Perica, Joel Mackey, Scott Hagedorn, Amber Still-Schrader.



#### PEER-UNDERCLASSMEN

Front row: Donita McCluney, Nick Rahija, Jennifer Robinson. Middle row: Susie Sadrakula, Laura Jackson, Jessica Wort. Back row: Chad Rogers, Melissa McDowell, Mandy Delich, Colleen Rainbolt.



#### YOUTH ALIVE

Front row: Rory McConnell, Brandon Fisher, Melissa Chandley, Samyra Jacobs, Tisha Saultz. Middle row: Jennifer Day, Felisha Freeman, Amy Jordan, Genger Zaring, Mandy Wilcox, Wade Whitaker. Back row: Nicole Yarbrough, Mary Davis, Jennifer Hampton, Jennifer Taylor, Randy Silvers, Tiffany Suddarth, Matt Benson.

#### NHS-SENIORS A-H

Front row: Angela Arnett, Rebecca Erickson, Aña Duran, Heather Delladio, Melissa Botts. Middle row: Amy Ashford, Carie Bush, Jim Hunsinger, Devon Hall, Mikole French. third row: Ryan Casey, Brandon Fisher, Scott Hagedorn, Evan Burow, Chris Cunningham.



#### NHS-SENIORS I-Z

Front row: Annie Mintner, Chrisie Smith, Stephanie Powell, Genger Zaring, Heather Lynn. Middle row: Neil Wachter, Holli Taylor, Shannon Loncar, Nicole Perica, Jenny Jones, Amy Jordan. Back row: Shannon Trowbridge, Rory McConnell, Anna Willmon, Geri Miller, Amy Mulich, Sherri Pecor.



#### MOCK TRIAL

Front row: Lindsey Belknap, Eric Fleenor, Puanani Warren, Hollie Journey. Middle row: Bill Hallock, Leanna Harvey, Melissa Clark, Darcy Demetre, Kevin Parks. Back row: Jason Nida, Todd Underwood, Jared Holmgren, Timothy Percifield.





#### NHS-JUNIORS A-H

Front row: Eric Fleenor, William Ferleman, Christine Crouch, Jessica Gilliland, Brandi Gillespie, Brad Clarrey. Middle row: Eric Bond, Matt Benson, Morgan Duncan, Hazel Finch, Michelle Bradbury, Felisha Freeman, Justin Border. Back row: Jason Ellington, Tiffany Frost, Katie Cramer, Amber Gillespie, Kevin Hubbel, Kaleigh Clark, Brian DeGraeve, Justin Dame.



#### NHS-JUNIORS I-Z

Front row: Angie Stephen, Kerry Oldham, Brandi Grabmiller, Van Tran, Hollie Journey, Puanani Warren, Kim Brown. Middle row: Hilary Rainbolt, Tadd Schneider, Michelle Uhl, Megan Wilkey, Lindsey Reeves, Jenny Wilhite, Heather Pappe, Stacy Moore. Back row: Travis Klienow, Amber Still-Schrader, Samyra Jacobs, Sheri Stanley, Katie Richardson, Amanda Lehnen, Jay Konovalske, Travis Warburton.



#### DEAD POETS SOCIETY

Front row: Travis Klienow, Morgan Duncan, William Ferleman. Middle row: Richard Braley, Rose Davis, Sarah Stuart. Back row: Jonathan Miller, Jim Breneman, Steve Hare.

#### SADD-SENIORS

Front row: Heather Lynn, Stephanie Powell, Lalinda Fairfield, Genger Zaring, Claudia Luna. Middle row: Kim Potter, Nicole Perica, Shannon Loncar, Amy Jordan. Back row: Evan Burow, Ryan Casey, Neil Wachter, Sherri Pecor.



#### SADD-JUNIORS

Front row: Candy Frazey, Travis Klienow, Morgan Duncan, Mike Taylor, William Ferleman, Eric Fleenor. Middle row: Sherri Stanley, Katie Richardson, Amanda Lehnen, Amber Gillespie, Katie Cramer, Brian DeGraeve. Back row: Jenny Wilhite, Puanani Warren, Amanda Walker, Chrissy Crouch, Heather Wheeler, Tiffany Frost, Kaliegh Clark, Tadd Schneider.



#### SADD-UNDERCLASSMEN

Front row: Kacey Oldham, Aaron Brickey, Amy Lynn, Kim Wickwire, Brian Berg. Middle row: Benjamin Miller, Lacey Ellington, Megan Hewitt, Cherice Ware, Sarah Huebner. Back row: James Hawley, Leanna Harvey, Melissa Chandley, Colleen Rainbolt, Gabrielle Gonzales, Amy Hagedorn.





#### ACADEMIC DECATHLON

Front row: Steve Hare, Eric Fleenor, Geri Miller. Back row: Leslie Blythe, Nicole Perica, Brian Randall, Melissa Chandley, Matt Benton, Kevin Collins, Sheri Stanley



#### Quiz Bowl

Front row: Mike Goins, Kevin Parks. Second row: Brian DeGraeve, Morgan Duncan, Evan Burow, Scott Hagedorn, Ryan Casey, Travis Anderson. Third row: Steven Riemer, Benjamin Miller, Travis Warburton, Eric Fleenor, Jon Miller, Tommy Gonzales, Shaun Elmer. Fourth row: Hollie Journey, Geri Miller, Marcus Birzer, Amy Hagedorn, Kaliegh Clark, Sunni Whitford, Matt Benson.



#### SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

Front row: Melissa Chandley, Eric Fleenor, Lacey Ellington, Tommy Gonzales. Middle row: Leslie Blythe, Amber Still-Schrader, Marc DeLeon, Jon Miller, Colleen Rainbolt. Back row: Justin Mackey, Kevin Collins, Kevin Parks, Matt Benson, Brian DeGraeve.

#### Pow Wow

Front row: Shannon Loncar, Geri Miller, Jim Hunsinger, Brian Randall, Rebecca Erickson, Nicole Perica. Back row: Jason Ellington, Justin Border, Sheri Stanley, Tiffany Frost, Samyra Jacobs.



#### TOTEM POLE

Front row: Jessica Gilliland, Angela Fletchall, Chrissy Smith, Stephanie Powell, Chrissy Crouch. Middle row: Brandon Fisher, Prentice Watson, Kelly VanDeBerghe, Brian DeGraeve. Back row: Aña Duran, Amy Mulich, Rory McConnell, Genger Zaring, Kim Brown.



#### TEE-PEE TALK

Front row: Stephanie Powell, Hollie Journey. Middle row: Erica Anderson, Kim Potter, Josh Thompson, Jenny Jones, April Boyer. Back row: Matt Benson, Mikole French, Isela Romero, Mr. Kapeller, Chris Thom, Heather Lynn, Ryan Casey.





#### STUCO-UPPERCLASSMEN

Front row: William Ferleman, Stephanie Powell, Aña Duran, Heather Delladio, Melissa Botts. Middle row: Travis Klienow, Carie Bush, Nicole Perica, Rebecca Erickson, Jim Breneman, John Carter. Back row: Morgan Duncan, Genger Zaring, Jenny Jones, Amanda Lehnen, Eric Fleenor, Amber Still-Schrader.



#### STUCO-UNDERCLASSMEN

Front row: Brandy Mathiesen, Andrew Dame, Sunni Whitford, Sarah Huebner, Mike Goins. Middle row: Mike Dressler, Ashley Smith, Amy Hagedorn, Monica Bass, Mary Davis. Back row: Sandy Morgan, Justin Mackey, Kevin Parks, Tommy Gonzales, Candice Springfield.



#### NATL. BUSINESS HONOR SOCIETY

Amy Mulich, April Boyer, Chrissy Smith, Stephanie Powell, sponsor Deena French.



•State Spirit Supporting their basketball players at the 4A State Tournament, Heather Wheeler, Joanna Brown, Heather Lynn, Chrissy Crouch, Kim Potter and Sandy Morgan let everyone know they're Braves fans.

\*Caring Coach At the end of the WyCo Cross Country Meet, head coach Jim Soper congratulates exchange student Susanna Jacobsen for finishing the race with determination.

•MOUND MEETING Before the first pitch, Bravettes gather to encourage each other to play their best and record a win.











# FAMILY TIES!

## Kasselman Instills Desire to Win

Guided by new head coach Lew Kassleman, the Braves broke a 21-game losing streak by beating the Basehor Linwood Bobcats 42-12 in the first game of the season.

The Braves then went on to win the next four games to start the season 5-0 before losing two of their last four games.

"The key factor that turned around the program was the attitude which includes believing, having good work habits and being a family," said Coach Kasselman.

The Braves were led by senior Prentice Watson, who broke school records in both scoring with eighteen touchdowns and four two-point conversions for 116 points and in rushing with 1471 yards.

At the end of the season, the following players were honored for their performances. Matt Benson: All Huron; All Kansan. Matt Birzer: All Huron; second team All Kansan. James Brantley: All Huron; All Kansan. Brandon Fisher: honorable mention All Kansan.

Kenneth Galbreath: honorable mention All Huron; honorable mention All Kansan. Brian McCloud: All Huron; second team All Kansan. Rory McConnell: honorable mention All Huron; honorable mention All Kansan.

Anthony Middleton: honorable mention All Huron; honorable mention All Kansan. Chris Thom: All Huron; All Kansan. Prentice Watson: All Huron; All Kansan; second team All Metro; honorable mention All State.

#### Scoreboard

Basehor-Linwood (W)	42-12
Sumner (W)	34-13
Bishop Ward (W)	25-7
Turner (W)	28-22
Atchinson (W)	27-7
Ottawa (L)	12-27
DeSoto (W)	47-0
Gardner-Edgerton (L)	13-7
Tonganoxie (W)	42-12





•KEEPING A SABRE DOWN Early in the first quarter, junior Justin Dame and senior Rob Hecke bring down a Sumner ball carrier for a loss.

•CRUSHING A CYCLONE Stopping forward progress, senior B.J. Washington takes the legs out from under a Bishop Ward running back.

•MAKING THE BLOCK Forming a wall, seniors Rory McConnell and Brandon Fisher join forces with junior Matt Benson to block out Ward's defensive surge.









#### •LOOKING DOWNFIELD

While scanning for a reveiver, senior Rick Felix gets set to release a bomb against Ottawa.

### •COLLISION COURSE

Digging in, the defensive line, below left, prepares to blow through the Cyclones' offensive line.

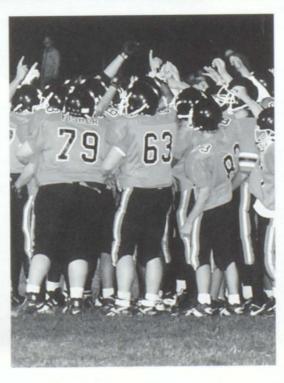
#### •LEADING THE WAY

Driving hard for that extra yard, senior Prentice Watson struggles to break free as he continues to move forward.

### Gridiron Greatness







### STICKING HIS MAN

Hard hitting junior James Brantley makes a stick on a Sumner running back.

#### ·VICTORY!

Gathering on the thirty yard line, the Braves celebrate adding another score to the win column.

### WYCO WINN

### Small Headline Goes Here

Some would have called it a rebuilding year after graduating five seniors, but a player, coach or even a faithful fan would tell you otherwise!

The highlight of the season was the Wyandotte County Tournament where the Bravettes finished first, knocking off Sumner Academy, Schlagle, Wyandotte, Washington and Harmon. The Bravettes also finished a respectable third place in the Huron League behind Ottawa and Atchinson.

An order of pancakes, french toast, orange juice, or biscuits and gravy was another reason why the Bravettes had such great tournament play. Before the WyCo Tournament, the team went ate at Victory Junction, and after they finished at the top, everyone knew that breakfast could possible be the deciding factor. The team also ate at Porterhouse before the Sub-State Tournament.

The Bravettes finished their season with a record of 18-15 after losing to the DeSoto Wildcats at the Sub-State Tournament.

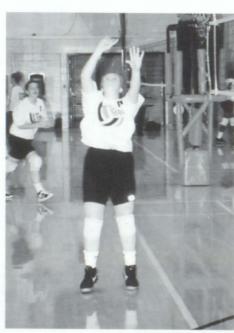
The following players received individual honors.

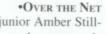
Chrissy Crouch: All Huron, All Kansan. Theresa Hauetter, All Huron, All Kansan. Amber Still-Schrader: honorable mention All Huron, second team All Kansan. Heather Lynn: honorable mention All Kansan.

### Scoreboard

Harmon Quad	3-0
Tongie Quad	0-3
KCKCC Tourn	1-3
Bonner Quad	2-1
Turner Quad	0-3
WyCo Tourn	5-0
Bonner Quad	2-1
Huron Tourn	3-2
Bonner Quad	2-1
Sub-State	0-1
Overall Record	18-15







Leaping above the net, junior Amber Still-Schrader bumps the ball over the opponent's attempted block.

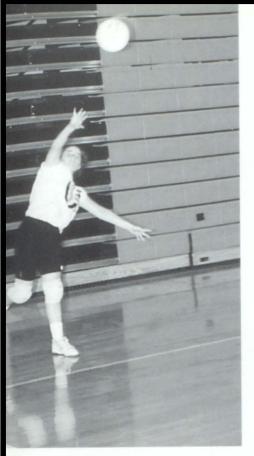
•SERVING SPECIALIST Concentrating on producing scoring serves, senior Kim Potter directs a bullet toward the opposite court.

•AIMING FOR A SCORE Fousing on the flight of the ball, junior Chrissy Crouch sets up a teammate for a kill.

ON THE RETURN Ready to meet the ball, Schrader starts to set her feet to put all her power behind her hit.



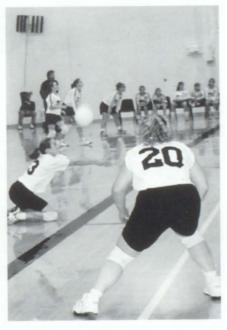




### Spikers' Success







#### • BLOCKE

Stretching to new heights, junior Kim Brown, above left, blocks an incoming shot.

#### •DIGGING

After diving for the ball, freshman Becky Brents, above, keeps the ball in play by lofting it toward her teammates.

### •SKYING HIGH

Smashing the ball across the net, senior Heather Lynn, far left, puts all her injury problems from last year behind her.

### SCOOPING A SAVE

Sacrificing her knees, junior Heather Wheeler, left, slides across the court to keep the ball in play.

#### •GETTING VERTICAL

Defying gravity, junior Theresa Hauetter, below left, reaches for a spike.

#### •Soft Touch

Punching the ball over the opponent's attempted block, Brents takes some steam off her return.





### RUNNERS RALLY!

### Miller Sets Pace at WYCO Invite

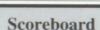
With a relatively deep team, the BSHS Harriers captured third place at the Wyandotte County Invitational. Led by senior John Miller, who eventually placed seventh in the 4A State Meet, the runners gained recognition as serious contenders.

Throughout the season, each runner struggled to attain his/her personal best while, at the same time, dedicated himself/herself to a team effort. Regular runs before or after school through busy streets and frequently unpleasant weather were part of the harriers'daily schedule.

Besides his finish at State, Miller, also, collected the firstplace medal at the WyCo Invitational while Hilary Rainbolt placed third at the BSHS Invitational.

Also at the BSHS Invitational, the girls team captured a third place finish while the boys team grabbed fifth. The boys had another high finish at Wamego, where they ran fourth.

For their efforts, Miller and Rainbolt were named to the area's All Kansan Team.



	Girls	Boys
BSHS Inv.	3rd	5th
<b>Huron League</b>	5th	3rd
Blue Valley	6th	5th
Ottawa	5th	6th
WyCo	3rd	3rd
Wamego	10th	4th
Regionals	7th	6th

State John Miller--7th





•WyCo MEDALISTS
Celebrating their strong
finishes and resulting
medals, harriers Doug
Landrum, Hilary
Rainbolt, John Miller,
Apollo Hall and Joey
Edwards join first year
head coach Jim Soper.

•SURGING FORWARD
At the WyCo Invitational,
the boys and girls teams
get off to a strong start on
their way to strong finishes.



# MET STATE





### Harriers Hustle























•TEAMS PUSH THE PACE
Doug Landrum, Scott
Hagedorn, John Miller, Neil
Wachter, Justin Dame, Tyler
Scott, Justin Mackey and Jim
Breneman tackle any terrain.
Rashell Ridenour, Kerry
Oldham, Hilary Rainbolt, Hazel Finch, Colleen Rainbolt,
Cristie Edmondson and Jennifer Salazar accept each course
as a challenge.

### SLAM DUNK TIME

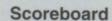
### Braves Take Trip to State

By defeating longtime rivals the Basehor-Linwood Bobcats in the Sub-State Championship game the Braves advanced to the 4A State tournament.

The Braves swept their opponents in Sub-State, defeating Tonganoxie, Gardner-Edgerton, and Basehor-Linwood before ending their season in the 4A State tournament with a loss to Chanute.

"We had a real good season, and we accomplished our goal of State. I thought I had a real good season, and so did my teammates. Coach Bonar did a very good job," said senior Corey Doss.

The following players were selected for post-season honors. Corey Doss and Corwan Lane: All Huron. Ryan Casey: All Huron honorable mention.



Piper (W)	87-65
Lansing(L)	76-78
DeSoto(W)	69-45
Immaculota(W)	59-44
K.C. Christian(W)	88-46
Bishop Ward(W)	83-58
Ottawa(L)	65-78
Atchinson(W)	74-60
Sumner(L)	57-58
Hiawatha(W)	59-41
Eudora(L)	33-34
Bishop Hogan(L)	66-74
Bishop Miege(W)	72-64
Turner(L)	88-88
Bishop Ward(W)	64-62
Ottawa(W)	90-73
Atchinson(W)	71-68
Sumner(L)	60-72
Paola(W)	61-60
Turner(L)	79-89
Sub-State	
Tonganoxie(W)	86-68
Gardner-Edgerton(W)	80-55
Basehor-Linwood(W)	57-55
State	
Chanute(L)	61-76

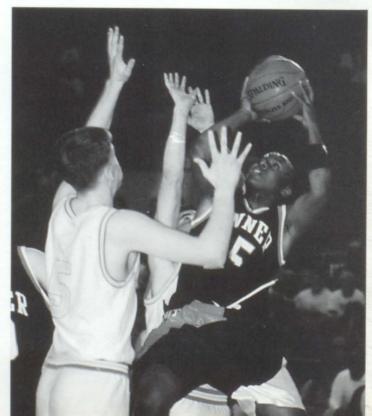




•PULLING TOGETHER Prior to the game, the Braves huddle on the court for a moment of quiet contemplation.

\*STILL HOPING
Tony Helfrich and Jim
Bonar along with junior
Bernard Springfield and
senior Brian McCloud yell
words of encouragement as
time runs out at State.

•Going Strong Slipping through the hole, junior Kevin Galbreath registers some hang time.







# Taking Aim on Winning Ways

•QUICK MOVES Senior Corey Doss burns his man for an easy lay up.

•VICTORY
Celebrating their win over
Basehor-Linwood, the
Braves hold their 4A Regional trophy aloft.

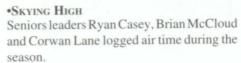












•Hangin'
Junior Bernard Springfield and senior
Ramon Jackson are suspended in air as they
soar to the peak of their jumps.

### ON THE REBOUND

### Girls Struggle, Develop Skills

Despite the leadership of senior Rashell Ridenour, the Bravettes produced just two wins for new head coach Garold Baker.

Defeating Harmon and Bishop Ward, the Bravettes played as a team that never gave up. Even though they came up short a few times, they worked hard and hustled to the very end of each game.

According to team members the Bravettes improved tremendously as a team and expect to keep on improving.

"I think our team has improved a lot. We built up our confidence, and we all obtained leadership skills from each other. Even though we had a losing season with only two wins, it takes winners who will finish to the end like we did," said Ridenour.

In recognition of her leadership, Ridenour was named to the All Huron team.

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Piper(L)	31-49
DeSoto(L)	33-63
Immac.(L)	23-72
Lansing(L)	37-60
KC Chris.(L)	29-72
Paola(L)	42-46
Ward(L)	26-53
Ottawa(L)	36-71
Atchinson(L)	42-52
Sumner(L)	29-48
Harmon(W)	60-46
Osawatomie(L)	20-44
Turner(L)	30-39
Spring H.(L)	39-49
Turner(L)	44-74
Ward(W)	50-45
Ottawa(L)	32-61
Atchinson(L)	34-75
Sumner(L)	30-57
Turner(L)	18-48
Baldwin(L)	20-67





•TIME OUT Striving to set a winning plan in motion, Garold Baker informs his players of a change in strategy.

\*Jump Shot From the baseline, senior Rashell Ridenour shoots over the heads of the Atchison defenders.

•SNAGGING A REBOUND With perfect timing Ridenour snares a rebound as freshman Joanna Brown blocks out the opponents.





### Girls Face Another Rebuilding Year



- •Banking on a Score Junior Kellie Harris hopes to kiss a shot off the backboard for two points.
- •SCRAMBLING FOR POSITION As a shot is launched, players hustle to establish control of the rebound zone.

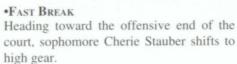












•Taking Aim Releasing a free throw, junior Kim Brown concentrates on the rim.

•GOING FOR THE STEAL
With a quick step, freshman Joanna Brown
hopes to intercept a pass.

•CONCENTRATING ON THE GAME
With a small squad, young players get quite
a bit of playing time.

### **HURON CHAMPS!**

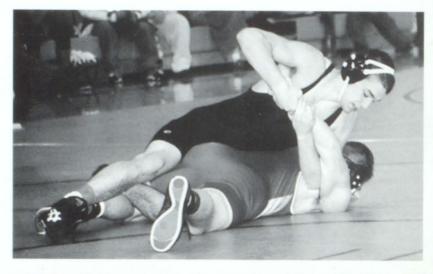
### Wrestlers Win

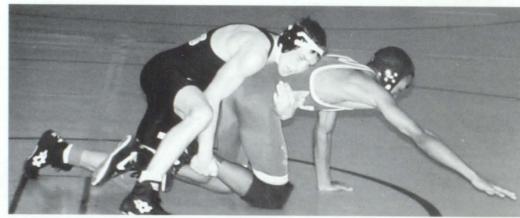
For the first time, the Braves captured the Huron League title. They then went on to claim second place at the WyCo Invitational and the 4A Regionals and closed the season by sending five qualifiers to State.

Seniors David Freiner and Jason Lightfoot, junior Justin Rihard and freshmen Scott Polley and Justin Adkins hit the mats at State. Only Freiner, finishing fifth in his class, placed at that meet. Polley set a school record for the most wins in a season.

David Freiner and Jason Lightfoot: All-Kansan 2nd team; All-Leavenworth Super 35. B.J. Washington: All-Kansan 2nd team. Scott Polley: Huron Champion; All-Kansan 1st team; All-Leavenworth Super 35; All Metro honorable mention. Simon Gallagher: All-Kansan honorable mention; Huron champion. Eric Green: Huron champion; All-Kansan honorable mention. Justin Adkins: All-Kansan 2nd team. Justin Rihard and Brett Lingo: All-Kansan honorable mention.

Scoreboar	d
Duals:	
DeSoto	W
Paola	W
Leavenworth	W
BlueValley N	L
Rockhurst	W
Blue Valley	L
Ottawa	W
Bishop Ward	W
Atchinson	W
Turner	W
Sumner	W
Tournaments:	
Gardner Inv.	6th
Louisburg Inv.	1st
Dick Burns	
Classic	2nd
Holton	2nd
Atchinson	2nd
WyCo	2nd
Huron League	1st
4A Regionals	2nd
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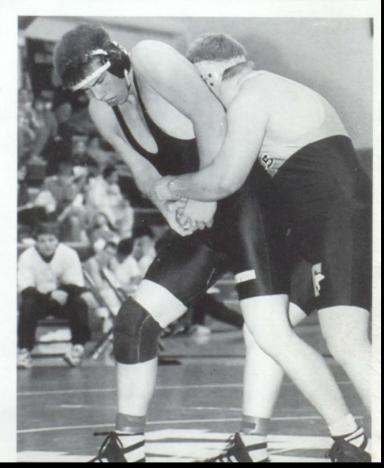


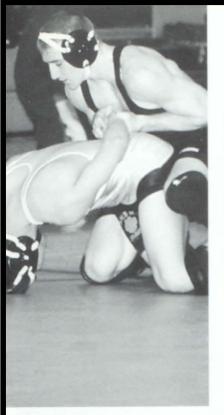


•Wearing Down a Foe Using his upper body strength, senior Jason Lightfoot, above, sets up his next move.

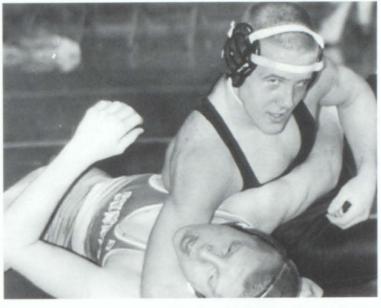
•WORKING HARD Refusing to relinquish his hold, sophomore Brett Lingo breaks down his opponent.

Avoiding a take down, senior Marcus Birzer uses leverage to loosen his opponent's hand lock.

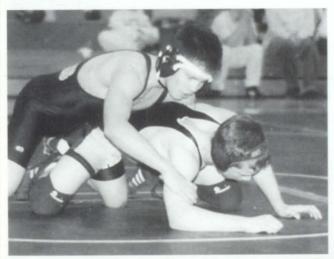




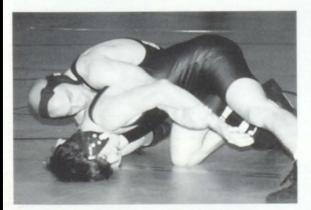
### Matmen to State

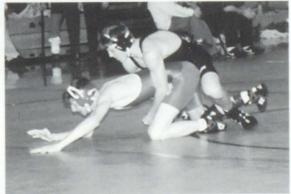


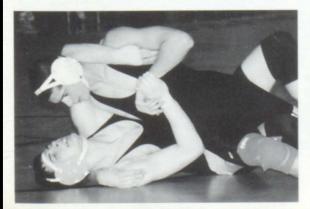
- •HOLDING ON While keeping his opponent in bounds, senior David Freiner, left, prepares to get a better grip on the way to a pin.
- •UNDER CONTROL About to pin his man, freshman Scott Polley checks the time.

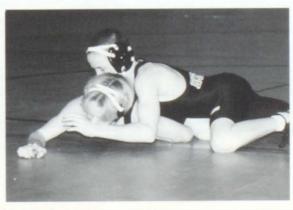












### ON TARGET Ready to roll, junior Justin Rihard, above left, reaches for a better hold while senior B.J.

Washington gets ready to dive for a take down.

#### •GETTING READY

During this season, a group of underclassmen gained valuable experience. From top left, sophomore Eric Green, freshman James Stinnett, sophomore Jason Moppin and freshman Simon Gallagher compete at the Bonner Invitational.

### A TOUGH SEASON

### Varsity Endures Losing Record

The Braves baseball team completed a year of ups and downs this year which didn't include a trip to the 4A State playoffs. The team was full of talent, and players had expected to have a great year.

Led by a dynamic pitching staff that included seniors David Freiner, Josh Thompson, Scott Chris Cunningham, Josh Moulin and junior Scott Shannon, the Braves posted a 9-11 record but fell short in regional competition.

One highlight of the season was the performance of Moulin, who threw a shutout against Harmon. The Braves, also, had some hot hitters and produced runs, but came up short when the season ended.

"We worked hard but fell short of some of our goals," said head coach Doug Kapeller.

The following players were recognized with post-season honors. Josh Thompson: All Huron and All-Kansan honorable mention; Josh Moulin: All-Kansan Second Team and All Huron honorable mention; David Freiner, and B.J. Washington: All Huron honorable mention; Scott Shannon: All-Kansan honorable mention.

Scoreboar	rd
Wyandotte	2-0
Atchinson	1-1
Harmon	2-0
Basehor	2-0
Sumner	0-2
Turner	0-2
Bishop Miege	1-1
Bishop Ward	0-2
Poala	0-2
Regionals	1-1





### •Releasing Power Striding off the mound, senior David Freiner lets loose a fast ball.

•GOING DEEP

Stepping into a pitch to his liking, senior B.J. Washington smacks one into the outfield.

•GETTING BRUSHED BACK Avoiding some chin music, senior Josh Thompson wisely gets out of the way of an incoming errant pitch.

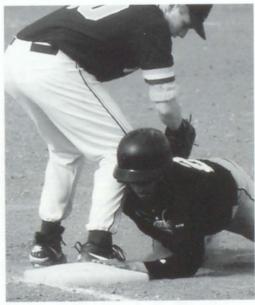




### Swinging for the Fence









Freshman Shawn Frazier, above left, logs mound time during his first BSHS season.

### • UNDER THE TAG

Getting into scoring position, junior Scott Shannon, above, beats the throw to second base.

#### •Making Contact

Meeting the ball, senior Josh Moulin gets another solid hit.

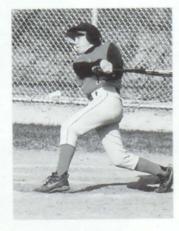
### ·STAYING LOW

Remembering his coaching about hitting low during football season, senior B.J. Washington gets down as he slides into third.



Senior David Joiner sends one to the outfield while classmate Daniel Kirby avoids being beaned. Sophomore Brett Lingo makes contact.







### STATE SUCCESS

### Air Tight Defense Seals Regional Title

For the first time in school history, the softball team brought home a second-place trophy from State.

They finished second at the 4A State Softball Tournament in Manhattan by beating Labette County 4-2 in the first round, defeating Marysville 4-2 in the second round but losing to Clay Center 5-1 in the championship game.

Providing the power was Amber Still-Schrader, who had two home runs and five RBIs. Chrissy Crouch added eight hits and two R.B.I.'s while Andrea Malec pitched all innings.

"I was very pleased with the way the girls played. They never quit, and now they know what it takes to win State." said head coach Ann Decker.

Andrea Malec: All-Huron League team; All-Kansan 1st team. Amber Still-Schrader: All-Huron League team; All-Kansan 1st team. Chrissy Crouch: All-Huron League team; All-Kansan 2nd team. Kim Potter: All-Huron League honorable mention; All-Kansan honorable mention. Heather Lynn: All-Huron League honorable mention; All-Kansan 2nd team. Ann Decker: All-Kansas Co-Coach of the Year.

Scoreboa	rd
Atchinson	2-0
Bishop Miege	0-2
Turner	0-2
Jefferson W	2-0
Sumner	2-0
Osawatomie	1-1
Bishop Ward	2-0
Turner Invitational	
Turner	0-1
Holton	1-0
Sumner	1-0
Lansing	1-0
Regionals	1st
State	2nd





•HIGH FIVES
After her over-the-fence round
tripper, junior Amber StillSchrader greets her teammates
as she tags home plate.

•READY TO CELEBRATE Rushing in from her third-base position, senior Heather Lynn is anxious to congratulate junior Andrea Malec at the end of the first-round game at State.

•TAKING A MIGHTY SWING Still-Schrader puts power behind her swing.





# Focusing on Team Effort

#### ·SAFE!

Beating the throw, junior Chrissy Crouch makes it to second base and scoring position.













#### •Double Duo

Seniors Jenné DeLeon and Kim Potter, top left, provide double-play power.

### BELLY FLOP

Snagging a fading line drive, junior Heather Wheeler takes to the dirt.

#### •GOOD EYE

Holding her swing, Potter takes a called ball in hopes of getting a walk to first while Malec takes aim on a strike.

### •HITTING THE BAG

Lynn makes sure she tags home as she slides for a score while junior Katie Trowbridge stays tagged up until the pitcher releases the next pitch.

### CHAMPION YEAR

### Shatto Has Medal Season

Bonner golfers penciled in a series of first place finishes during their regular season, including the Wyandotte County and Atchinson Invitationals and the Huron League Championship.

Led by senior Brian Shatto, who medaled at most meets and placed 11th at State, a young squad then went on to place second at Regionals and finish tenth in the 4A State Tournament.

Freshman Matt McClain got his high school career off to a good start by placing first at WyCo and continuing to finish high throughout the year.

"Our kids wanted to be recognized on the State level, and we have the type of program that will get to that level," said coach Bob Chatterton.



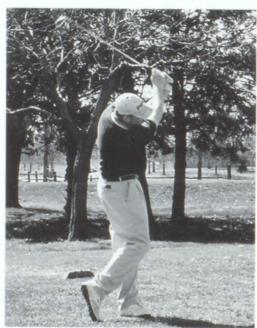
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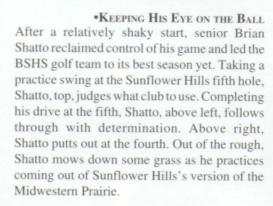
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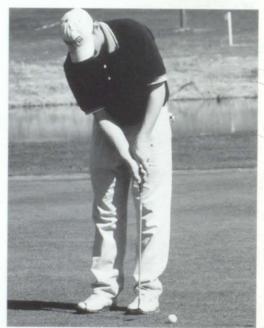
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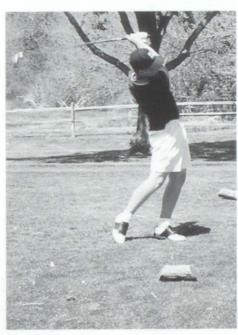
Regionals

**Huron League** 



# Driving for Success









### •AIMING FOR THE FAIRWAY

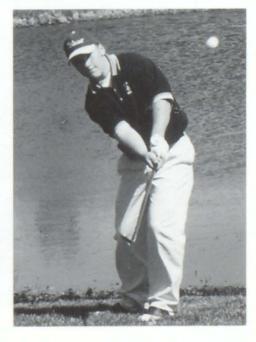
With a confident swing, sophomore Randy Smith, above, strikes a solid drive off the fifth tee during the WyCo Tournament.

### OFF TO A FAST START

Freshman standout Matt McClain, left, putts from the fringe and then drives for the center of the fairway during his medal performance at WyCo.

### BALL CONTROL

From tough spots and rough spots, the underclassmen manage to get the club on the ball. Junior Justin Rihard, left below, lofts a ball from the short rough while classmate Dexter Blackmer blasts out of a sand trap at Sunflower's fourth. Averting disaster, freshman Curtis Foley lifts a shot from the pond's edge.



### MAKING TRACKS

### Thinclads Set Steady Pace

With a balanced attack in field and running events, the '97 track squad performed beyond expectations at most times. First year head coach Jim Mitchell was pleased with the results recorded by his squad.

The boys track team placed first at two meets this spring and finished 38th overall at the 4A State Meet and 3rd in the Huron League Meet.

Although struggling most of the time, the girls highlighted their season with a second place finish at the Osage Invitational.

Senior John Miller placed 5th at State in the 3,200 meters with a personal best time of 9:54.16, and the 400 meter relay team, made up of seniors Ricky Parker, Prentice Watson, Corey Doss and sophomore Caleb Nicholson, placed 5th at the State meet. Freshman Joanna Brown had a seventh place toss in the shot put.

### Scoreboard

**Baldwin Invitational** Girls13th Boys 4th **Bishop Miege Invitational** Girls 11th Boys 5th Osage Invitational Girls 2nd Boys 1st **Bonner Springs Invitational** Girls 5th Boys 2nd **DeSoto Invitational** Girls 5th Boys 1st Gardner-Edgertton Invitational Girls 5th Boys 2nd Wellsville Invitational Girls 14th Boys 3rd **Huron League** Girls 4th Boys 3rd Regionals Girls 12th Boys 6th STATE

**Boys 38th Overall** 





•Making the Turn Leading distance runner John Miller swings into the last stretch of his event during the Bonner Invitational.

•FEELING THE BURN
During a qualifying heat, senior Corey Doss reaches for
reserve speed and surges to the
head of the pack.

•Taking a Shot at Record With determination, freshman Joanna Brown limbers up before making one more attempt to set a new school record.





### Speed & Strength

#### •FLYING HIGH

Releasing the pole, junior Justin Dame clears the bar with room to spare while senior Neil Wachter and sophomore Eric Claxton attack new heights.



















### •MEDAL BOUND

With a quick step, senior Chris Thom prepares to launch his javelin while sophomore John Mallory and junior Anthony Middleton put the shot. Breaking away, senior Prentice Watson sets off to qualify for the 200 meter quarter finals at the Bonner Invitational.

### •Pushing Forward

Sophomore Joy Gilrath, freshman Megan Stinnett and senior Nicole Perica compete in the opening rounds of their events.

### NETTERS SCORE

### Scott Leads Boys Team to League Title

Not to be outdone during the spring sports season, the boys tennis squad, also, entered its name in the BSHS history books by securing the Huron League title for the first time. To do so, the team had to beat Ottawa, also for the first time in school history.

Senior Tyler Scott was the first Brave ever to claim the Huron boys singles championship.

According to coach Bill Scott, "This was the largest and most balanced squad we ever had."

Since Scott is the only varsity player graduating, Coach Scott anticipates fielding a competitive team next year.

Even though the Bravettes fell short of qualifying anyone for the state meet, they pulled off some upsets and were only a couple of wins away from qualifying.

"Cherie Stauber, Nicole Perica and Lindsey Reeves had a great year," said Coach Scott.

Reeves, a junior, and Stauber, a sophomore, will return next year to anchor the Bravettes squad.

•FINISHING STRONG

In his final season, Tyler Scott, above, always hustled to make difficult returns and frequently ended a match with another mark in the win column.

BOYS TENNIS

Front Row: Morgan Duncan, Ted Cigich, Kevin Parks, Tyler Scott, Jake Streeter, Steve Hare, Andrew Dame, John Coleman. Back Row: Cherie Stauber, Bill Scott, Chris Jenkins, Steve Reimer, Jed Caldwell, Jason Ellington, Jason Nida, Richard Braley, Chris Frazier.

•RETURNING LETTER WINNERS Leanna Harvey, Lindsey Reeves, Nicole Perica, Angela Arnett and Cherie Stauber added expereince to this year's squad.









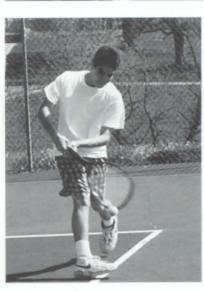






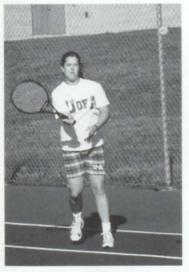
### Swinging Singles







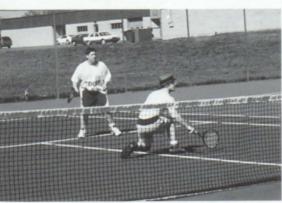














•PRACTICE SHOTS
Steve Hare, Tyler Scott,
Chris Frazier, Jason
Ellington, Jake Streeter,
Richard Braley, Nicole
Perica, Jenné Deleon,
Cherie Stauber, Leanna
Harvey, Rachel Scott, Jason Nida and Morgan
Duncan, Andrew Dame
and Kevin Parks

### SPIRIT SOARS

## Cheerleaders, Dance Team Dedicated to Supporting Sports Teams

Members of the spirit
squads spend hours
practicing routines,
creating new yells and
dances, and making
spirit signs. They, also,
attend summer
workshops and train
girls wanting to try out
for the next year's
squads. Maintaining
school spirit is definitely
a challenging job.

•KICKIN' TO THE FIGHT SONG Combined cheerleading squads and the dance team pump up the crowd for the first football game.

•DANCERS TAKE A BREAK Front row: Carla Dechman, Angela Fletchall, Mikole French, Jenny Jones and Sandy Morgan. Back row: Laura Jackson, Amanda Crutchfield, Stacy Moore, Michelle Williams.

•CHOPPIN'
Stacy Moore, Mikole French and
Michelle Williams react to the pep
band's rousing fight song.











### Squads Stir Fans









#### •CHEERLEADERS

Front row: Susie Sadrakula, Jessica Gilliland, Hazel Finch, Stephanie Powell. Back row: Lindsey Pollock, Tandi Lee, Jennifer Smith, Natalie Mosher.

### •CROWD PLEASERS

Whether performing at pep assemblies or marching in the Tiblow Days Parade, the cheerleaders always entertain onlookers.

### •MASCOT MOTION

Firing up the crowd, sophomore John Mackey leads the fans in the Tomahawk Chop.

#### •Teamwork

Concentration and trust are essential to successful stunts.

### •VARSITY FOOTBALL

Front Row: G.Mellot, J. McIntosh, S. Chandler. C. Gallagher, J. Carter, S. Smith, B.Lingo, E. Green, D.J. Morche. Second Row: R. Cripps, J. Manis, T. Percifield, J. Cathey, M. Duncan, K. Galbreath, S. Mortell, H. Young, L. Duckworth, T. Fuhr. Third Row: J. Mitchell, B. Hallock, L. Kasselman, J. Porterfield, B. Fisher, B. DeGraeve, J. Douglas, B. Coghlan, R. Lowe. Row: W. Whitaker, R. Hecke, B. Springfield, J.Dame, J. Brantley, C. Cunningham, D. Kirby, R. McConnell. Fifth Row: A. Freeman, J. Wiseman, D. Kirby, J. Miller, J. Starnes, K. Oldham, W. Garner, M. Benson, B.J. Washington. Sixth Row: A. Middleton, M. Neal, B. Berg, M. Ney, R. Greer, J. Anderson, P. Watson, J. Wiseman. Back row: C. Thom, C. Bergkamp, J. Mallory, B. Woodward, D. Kavalir, R. Felix, M. Birzer, B. McCloud, M. Goins.

### •Freshman Football

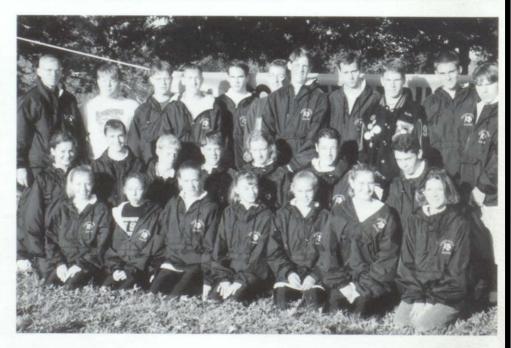
Front Row: Ernie Wiggins, Scott Polley, Jeremy Cigich, Brandon Wilson, Caleb Nicholson, Simon Gallagher. Second Row: Chuck Davis, Nick Rahija, James Stinnett, Dennis Bernard, Mike Dressler, Tony Helfrich. Third Row: Chad Anderson, Andrew Dame, Brendon Kasselman, Mike Gardner, Jeff Schubert. Back Row: Brian Jock, Sam Chance, Justin Adkins, Nathan Fulkerson, Nick Washington, Justin Pickert.





### Cross Country

Front Row: Cristie Edmondson, Jennifer Salazar, Kerry Oldham, Colleen Rainbolt, Hilary Rainbolt, Hazel Finch, Michelle Rihard. Middle Row: Susanna Jacobsen, Jim Hunsinger, Josh Rickert, Kevin Parks, Doug Landrum, Joey Edwards, Shaun Adair. Back Row: Jim Soper, Brian DeGraeve, Apollo Hall, Tyler Scott, Jim Breneman, John Miller, Scott Hagedorn, Neil Wachter, Justin Dame, Justin Mackey, Morgan Duncan.





### •VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Front Row: Chrissy Crouch. Second Row: Anna Willmon, Becky Brents, Amber Still-Schrader, Heather Lynn. Third Row: Kim Brown, Tiffany Frost, Amber Gillespie. Forth Row: Kim Potter, Heather Wheeler. Back Row: Amy Ashford.



### •JV VOLLEYBALL

Front Row: Gina Franco, Kim Zarate. Middle Row: Mellisa Clark, Joy Gilrath, Angie Stephens, Amy Lynn, Candice Springfield. Back Row: Donita McClunney, Sonsylraye Carson, Christy Hoffine, Sarah Huebner, Shawna Hernandez.



### •Freshman Volleyball

Front Row: Trish Naylor, Brandi Mathiesen, Amy Holt, Rachel Williams. Middle Row: Julie Benjamin. Back Row: Melissa Lewis, Sarah Loggins, Lisa Terrell, Megan Stinnett, Jenny Foley.

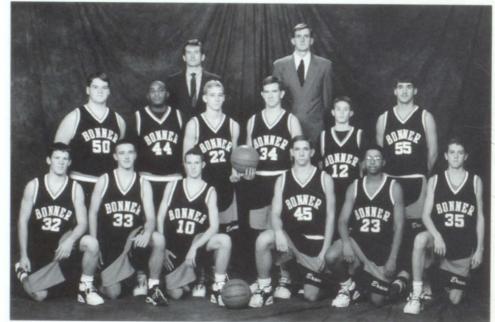
### •VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

Front Row: Bernard Springfield, Rickey Parker, David Sprague, Josh Thompson, Kevin Galbreath, Corey Doss. Middle Row: Mike Goins, Brian McCloud, Ryan Casey, Ramon Jackson, Corwan Lane, B.J. Buxton, Neil Watcher. Back Row: Tony Helfrich, Jim Bonar.



### •JV BOYS BASKETBALL

Front Row: Dallas Kirby, John Coleman, Aaron Brickey, Mike Goins, Phillip Tombs, Larry Bowline. Middle Row: John Mallory, Ryan Greer, Adam Berry, Brian Berg, Derek Bicknell, Matt Lindsey. Back Row: Tony Helfrich, Jim Bonar.



### •GIRLS BASKETBALL

Front Row: Tiffany Frost, Cherie Stauber, Kim Potter, Rashell Ridenour. Second Row: Cristie Edmondson, Kelly Harris, Kim Brown, Becky Brents, Joanna Brown, Joy Gilrath. Third Row: Gerold Baker, Quadra Jarrett, Sarah Huebner, Talisha Lane, Amy Lynn, Mandy Wilcox, Leanna Harvey, Bill Downing. Back Row: Brian DeGraeve, Alycia Cunningham.





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### •VARSITY WRESTLING

Front Row: Simon Gallagher, Brett Lingo, Justin Rihard, Eric Green, Scott Polley, James Stinnett, Jason Moppin. Middle Row: David Friener, B.J. Washington, Jason Lightfoot, Justin Adkins, Marcus Birzer, Brian Hurt. Back Row: Mike Halloway, Randy Lowe, Joe DiPonio.



### •VARSITY GOLF

Front Row: Justin Rihard, Randy Smith, Curtis Foley. Back Row: Bob Chatterton, Dexter Blackmer, Brian Shatto, Matt McClain.



### • TRACK

Front Row: Ben Miller, Doug Landrum, Melissa Clark, Joy Gilrath, Jennifer Salazar. Middle Row: Hazel Finch, Hilary Rainbolt, Matt Benson, Scott Hagedorn, Neil Wachter, Chris Thom, Nicole Perica, Prentice Watson. Back Row: Eric Claxton, Justin Dame, Bernard Springfield, Anthony Middleton, Jim Breneman.

### •VARSITY SOFTBALL

Front Row: Renee Hecke, Tiffany Frost, Amber Still-Schrader, Jenné DeLeon, Heather Lynn. Middle Row: Amy Holt, Andrea Malec, Stephanie Powell, Chrissy Crouch, Kim Potter, Heather Wheeler, Katie Trowbridge. Back Row: Nancy Yankovich, James Adkins, Ann Decker.



### •JV SOFTBALL

Front Row: Carmella Zaring, Renee Hecke, Becky Brents, Jerica Seaton, Brandi Mathiesen, Jessica Gilliland, Rachel Williams, Carla Dechman, Nova Williams. Middle Row: Erica Robertson, Amy Holt, Amy Lynn, Kristen Lee, Anastasia Spartan. Back Row: Ann Decker, James Adkins, Nancy Yankovich.



### Bravettes Earn State Recognition





### •VARSITY BASEBALL

Front Row: Brett Lingo, Chris Cunningham, Josh Thompson, David Freiner, Josh Moulin, Daniel Kirby. Back Row: Steve Cook, Scott Shannon, Brian Wise, Adam Berry, Mike Neal, Doug Kapellar.



### •JV BASEBALL

Front Row: Mike Gardner, Phillip Wilson, Tim Percifield, Travis Fuhr, John Cathey. Back Row: Rick Moulin, Tim Jenkins, Jason Moppin, Kevin Hubbel, Scott Lopez.



### •Freshman Baseball

Front Row: Joey Edwards, Joey Ford, Grant Sullivan, Joe Trowbridge, Nick Rahija, Tim Erickson, Jason Moulin. Back Row: Garold Baker, Shawn Frazier, Shawn Moulin, Matt Mortenson, Mike Miller, Nathan Fulkerson, Matt Gibson.

### •VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Front Row: Lindsey Pollock, Susie Sadrakula. Middle Row: Jessica Gilliland, Stephanie Powell. Back Row: Jennifer Smith, Hazel Finch.



### •JV CHEERLEADERS

Front Row: Lindsey Collene, Estella Caballero, Mandy Delich. Middle Row: Michelle Uhl, Megan Hewitt, Lacy Ellington. Back Row: Tiffani Williamson, Kerry Oldham.



### •FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS

Front Row: Genny Licano, Karie Thompson, Darcy Demetre. Middle Row: Andrea Knutter, Megan Stinnett, Alex McKinney. Back Row: Colleen Rainbolt, Lara Russell.





### •DANCE TEAM

Front row: Angela Fletchall, Mikole French, Jenny Jones. Back row: Laura Jackson, Carla Dechman, Michelle Williams, Stacy Moore, Sandy Morgan.

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It seems that it was only yesterday that you started school, and now you are graduating.



You have grown into a beautiful, wonderful young woman, and we love you.

Mom, Dad, David & Tim



### Congratulations, Brian



Dear Brian,

We are really proud of the great person you are.

You are capable of succeeding at anything you put your mind to.

Way to go! Love, Dad, Mom & Anita



Class of

Amy Ann Ashford







Amy Baby,

In 18 short years, you are more than we could have ever hoped for and dreamed for in a daughter.

We love you all around the world.

Mom & Dad

### SHANNON MARIE LONGAR







### Class of '97

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." Shannon, destiny is not a matter of chance; it is a matter of choice, so always hold on to your beliefs and follow your dreams. We are proud of you and love you very much.

Congratulations,

Love--Dad, Mom, Amanda & Aunt Linda

Heather,

It's the first day of school, and then it's the last. It's hard to believe; the years go so fast.

We've shared lots of laughter joy and tears and built many memories to last through the years.





We're proud of you, Heather, and all you have done. The caring young lady that you've become.

We're here to support you in all that you do.

Please always remember...

We love you!

Love,

Mom, Dad

Tmy & Cari

### Congratulations, Heather Delladio!



To quote a song, "You are the wind beneath my wings" and the light of my life. You ALWAYS make me proud and glad you're mine.

You can do or be anything you want! You will go far.

I love you, Mom

### Congratulations, Rory!



You've always made us so proud to be your parents. "In all ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths." Proverbs 3:6
We love you,

Dad, Mom & Scarlet

### CHRIS

### CURRINGHAM

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You fill our hearts with pride. From small child to adult, you have always let the Lord guide you. Your hard won goal of establishing an FCS chapter at Bonner is a wonderful gift to leave your peers. We are so proud to be your family. May you soar like an eagle.

All of our love always, Dad, Mom & Andrea

### Class of 199 B.S.H.S.



### SURPRISE, ANNA!!!



### Congratulations!

We're proud of you. We want to wish you happiness and success in your future plans.

Love you always.

Gandma

and

Linden





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Just continue to be yourself. That's all any parents could want when their child is as wonderful as you are!

We love you!

Mom, Dad & Sarah

No words can express the



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### Successful Studeni Caring Child

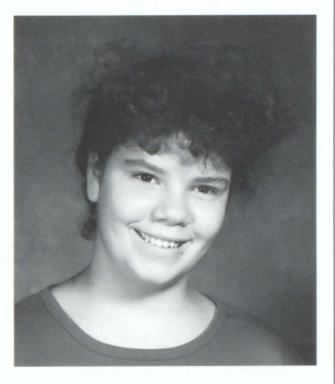
There are no words that can express the joy we felt when we first beheld you. That joy has only multiplied as the years have sped by. We are very proud of you as you have grown into a beautiful, loving and intelligent young woman.

Thank you for all the joy and sunshine that you bring to us each and every day.

Love, Mom & Dad

P.S. We think you're great, too.

Jason, Morgan, Jeff, Megan 7 Brandon



### Tanya Bell Class of '97

### Congratulations, Stephanie!

From opening night at Starlight to Graduation Day, you continue to make us proud.

Thanks for a lifetime of memories.

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.

Love,

Mom, Dad

and Zach



Stephanie Michelle Powell Class of '97





### AMANDA SUE WILCOX

Whether it's Daughter, Grand-daughter, Niece, Sister, Cousin, Mandy or Meme, you have been a "special" class project for all of us, and you have touched each of our lives in a very "special" way.

We all love you very much.

Reach for the stars!!!

"They are waiting for you."

### Congratulations, Mary!!!



### You Made It!

Mary Sickman Class of '97

We are so proud of you. Love,

Mom & Dad



Erica Anderson

You'll always be #1 with us!



TAIL TAIL

Remember, life is an essay question.
Be kind to others and always do your best.
Love,
Dad, Mom and Adam

Caríe Renea Bush



We are very proud of you, Mouse.



May you accomplish your goals and find happiness in the next steps of your life.

Have fun at K.S.U. Love, Mom, Dad & Greg

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# Prentice Earl Watson



You have given us so many special memories.



"P. J."

"Petey"

We have been more than blessed to have a gifted and talented son-grandson like you. You have made us very proud.

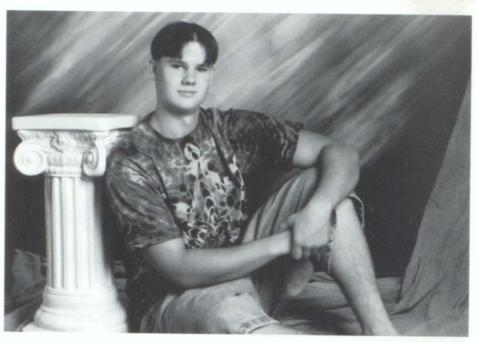


PRENTICE

Son, always
remember to
put God first
in your life,
and all things
are possible.
Love,
Mom, Dad,
Brother
Grandpa &
Grandma



You have grown up from our "Mini Muscle Man" to a "Fine Young Man."



# CONGRAMULAMIONS, CHRIS ELLIONA!

We are extremely proud of what you have accomplished over the years, but the best is yet to come. Your terrific personality seems to come out at the best and the worst of times.

Love, Mom & Dad

# Nícole





You have worked very hard and have achieved some pretty amazing goals. Your motivation and drive are an inspiration to our family as well as those around you. You have given us such joy and happiness as we watched your many talents develop and grow. In everything you do, we will always love you. Mom & Dad, Danielle & Alex

## MOSH WHOMPSON



Follow every rainbow until you find your dream! You are our hero, and we are very proud of you. We love you,

Mom & Holly

# Aña Delicia Duran



From the moment you were just a dream in our hearts, you have filled our lives with love. happiness and pride.

We have watched you grow from a shy, quiet little girl into a beautiful and confident young woman. The next years will be so exciting. You will be making important decisions on your education, career and relationships. Just remember to follow your dreams and to listen to your heart.

Love.

Mom, Dad & Damian



# Congratulations, Amy Mulich



You have made us so proud, and, if your mother were here, she would, also, be

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Good luck in college and in everything you do.

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Tricia, Carmellia and
all the rest of your family

#### Tyler Scott--Class of '97



It doesn't seem so long ago that you started kindergarten. Now you are a high school graduate.

We're very proud of you!

Love you dearly, Mom, Dad & Rachel





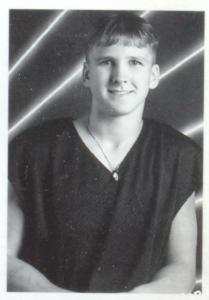
## Congratulations, Bril



Class of '82

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LOVE,
MOM &
DAD



Class of '97

# CONGRATULATIONS, "LISA"



Lisa Marie Cullen

You're the last of "4" to make it through with flying colors.

With your intelligence and determination, we know you will excel in life.

Love,

Mom &

Dad



Class of '97

# John L. Carter II



With the grace of God, you made it from pre-school through your senior year.

Shanieka and I take this opportunity to say:

May your dreams and hopes be realized.

Keep the faith and God bless.

Congratulations, Tweety!
Shanieka and Mother



## You've brought us joy throughout the years!









Jamie,

We are very proud of you and grateful that you are our daughter. You are our special gift from God above. We are very proud of you for your loving ways, your perseverance and for the special person you have turned out to be. We thank you for the memories and for your smile and your thoughtfulness. But most of all for being our special little girl.

We pray that your future will be full of happiness and joy. You will always be our little girl, and we will always love you dearly.

Paue.

Mom & Dad

# Jamie Rowland

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•HALLOWEEN HAG
Doug Landrum makes a surprising appearance at
the game.



•Not Expecting a Tornado

Aña "Dorothy" Duran and her Toto hope that the
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cyclone.



•HAIL TO THE CHIEF! Stu-Co president Nicole Perica dresses like her favorite uncle.

# Congratulations, Lindsey!



LINDSEY HOLMGREN I am so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. May you always seek success and strive to achieve the goals you have set for yourself. May your future bring you joy and happiness.

I love you very much and hope the best for you.

> Love always, Mom



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# FOR CLASS OF 1997



•SHARING ANOTHER LAUGH
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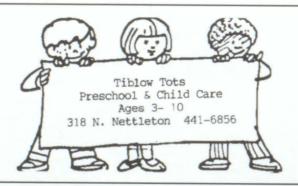




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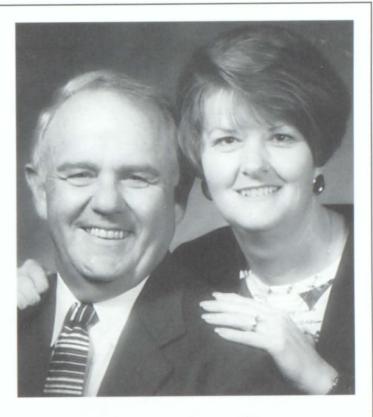
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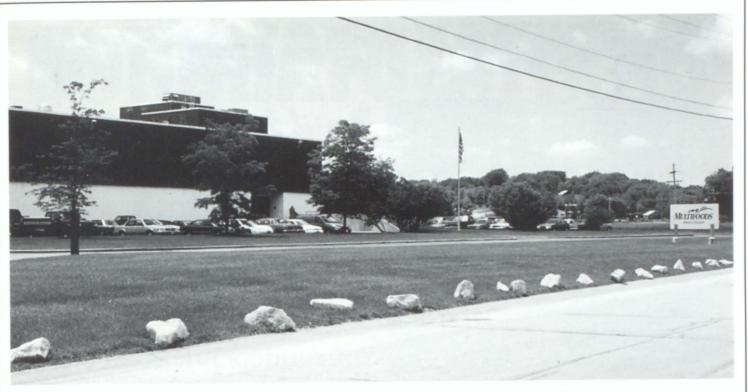




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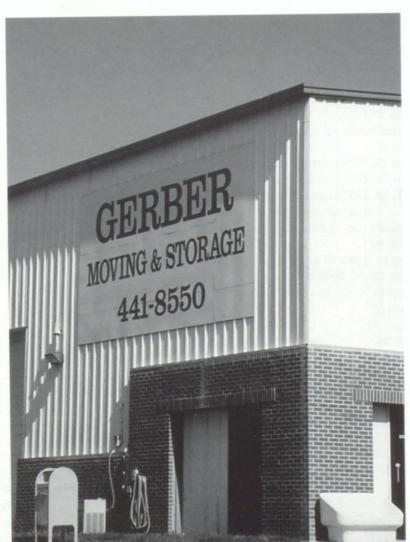
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The cover is Vibratex black with silver silkscreen, embossed and grained with silver metallay. End sheets are Colortext white paper stock.

Inside we used one flat of four color portraits. Most stories were printed with 9 pt. Times. Original artwork was submitted to the company to be made camera ready.

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