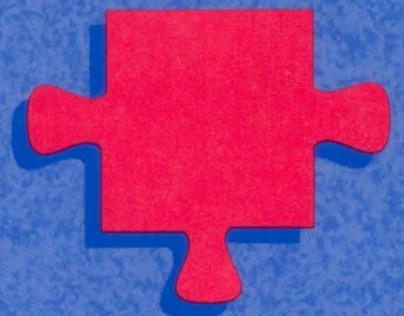


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The First Piece



"I hated to see my floors get messed up."

-Jim McClintic

"The freshman were all huddled together."

-Steph Seitz

"I started counting down the days until the end."

-Lisa Graham

"Kids had no idea who I was!"

-Mr. Hippen

"I worried about getting beat up by the upper classmen!"

-Ashley Kopf

"It was really hot."

-Julie Russell

"I had to get used to getting up early again."

-Mr. Eric Carlson

"It was like going to prison!"

-Bob Boughton

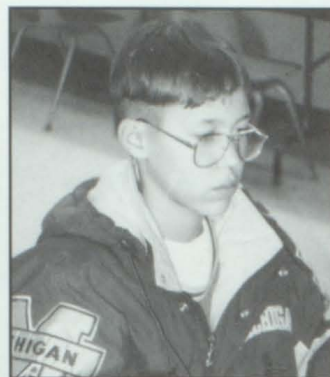
In The Beginning

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→ Taking a break from all his school work, Jerry Fye sits on the bleachers to watch the other kids.

↓ Trying to stay ahead, Brian Kane works a computer problem.

↓ Freshman Steve Boughton shows his feeling about the first week of school through his facial expressions.

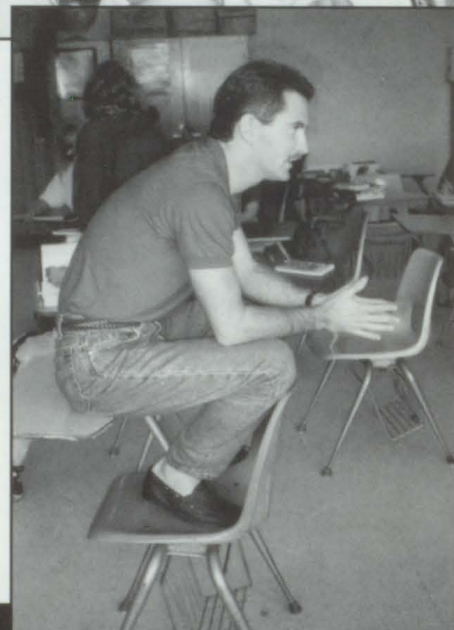


↑ While listening to the "Welcome to Union" speech, Jason, Duston and Travis each find something else to do.



↑ Waiting for lunch, Tate John smiles politely for the camera.

→ Explaining the rules about sitting on desks, Mr. Ross talks to his homeroom.



"Who's the new P.E. teacher?" "What exactly is 8-block?" "What did she do to her hair?" Millions of questions ran through the heads of students and faculty alike. It was the first day of school- a strange day of heat, confusion, and excitement. Our school had changed over the summer. We had a new format, a new freshman class, even our lockers were different color. Friends greeted friends, teacher made seating charts, and the bells rang for the first time in 3 months. Ready or not, school had started.

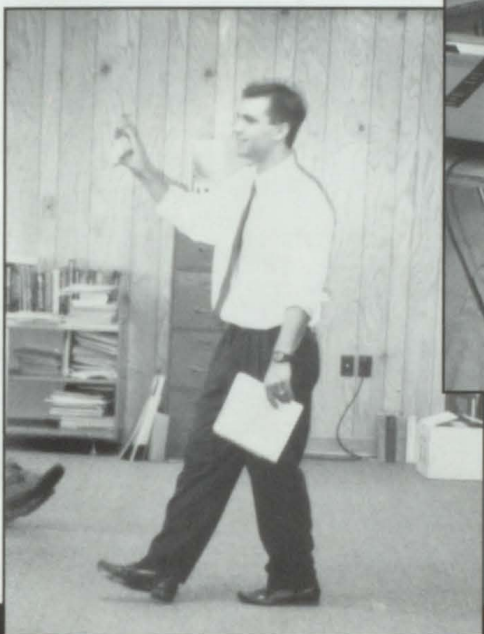
↓ Cousins Brian Stewart and Sarah Seitz take a moment to give each other a hug during P.E.



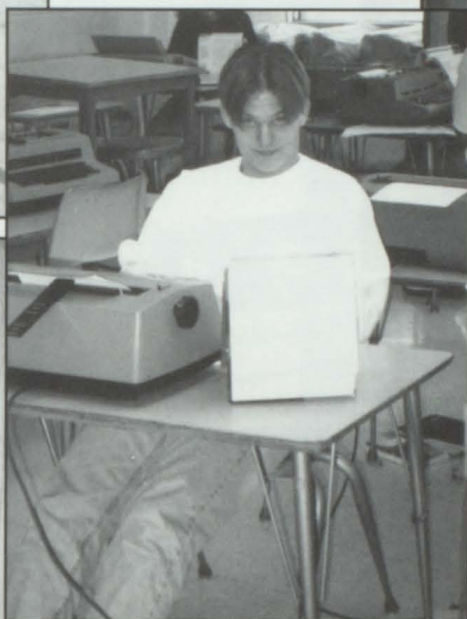
↓ While working for Mrs. Kendell, Robert carries a package down to her room.



↓ Playing with toys during Chemistry, Missy Gardner takes a break from the first week stresses.



↑ Steadily typing away, Dopher Thompson gives his "being-interrupted-glare."



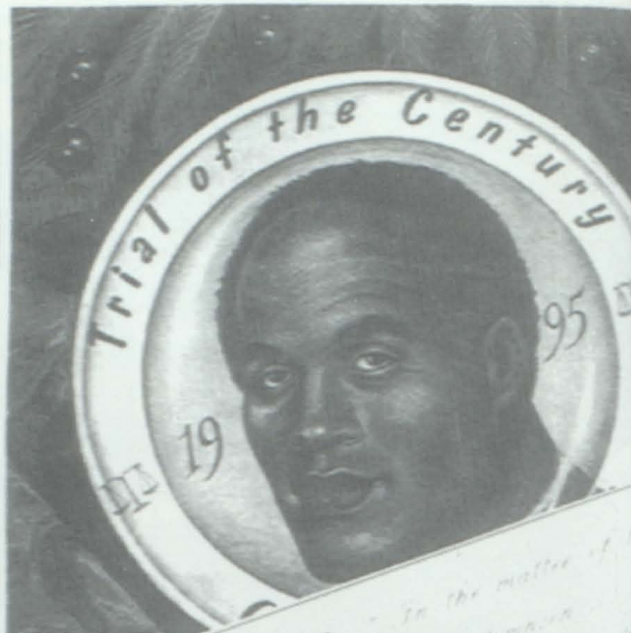
↑ T.J. Harrison and Jessica Dickey discuss the hardships of the first week of school.



← Taking his natural pose, Mr. Boe lectures his class during the first week of school.

By: Kati Lee Bailey

The First Piece



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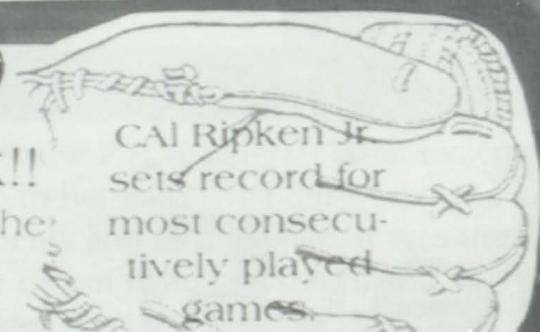
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from the Million Man March toward
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In a year
marked with
tragedy and
dissent, some
stories angered
us, some lifted
our hearts,
and some even
made us
laugh. Here,
some of the
highlights of
the year...

By: Lisa Graham

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Class Time



↑ Looking like a professional, Cheryl Albin concentrates on her typing.



→ ↑ The men of choir show their expertise as they sing along with Mr. Jones.

→ Taking time out from their studies, Joe, Chuck, Ryan and Jamie smile at the camera.

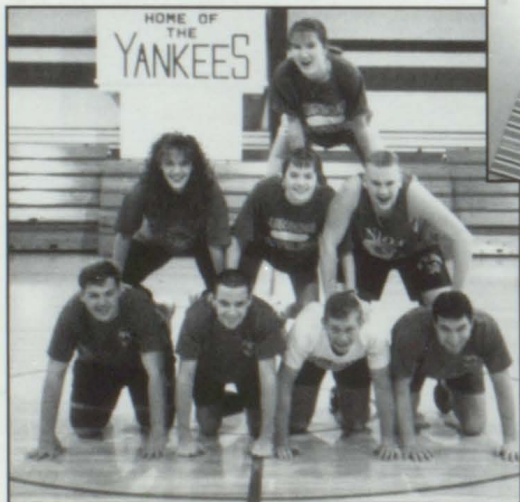


→ You can tell by her smile that chemistry is one of Rory Parilac's favorite classes.



← These PE students make their hour worthwhile.

→ Instead of studying, Kevin Hetrick meditates during homeroom.



Our school has had many changes this year. The biggest change we've had to adjust to is 8-block. This schedule gives us 85 minutes of class time. It is more efficient for some classes because it allows them to do more things. Chemistry has more time to do lab experiments. Publications has more time to work on their yearbook pages. Many classes break up the period by doing several different activities, thus making the time go faster. 8-block has also given us the opportunity for new classes to be offered such as drama, speech, weightlifting, and the satellite tie-ins. Overall, the academics have improved with the addition of 8-block.

By: Robin Zielke and Julie Russell

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8 Block comments

"I love it!"

- Sara Bigger

"I like not having the same classes everyday, but I don't like sitting for 85 minutes."

- Anna Carlson

"It's better than I expected, but it's not great."

- Shawn Haney

"It gives us an opportunity to expand our horizons."

- Joe Ballard

"Well, it's still school, right?"

- Rory Parilac

"Being a senior it didn't really matter."

- Lisa Graham

"It's o.k.- I guess!"

- Betsy Fletcher

← Art extraordinaire, Amanda Craig, perfects her picture.



↑ Typing gets Tanner Cole's adrenaline pumping.

→ The race is on as Michael Graham and Michael Brad Henry compete to finish their computer definitions.

→ Daring to be different, Sara Bigger takes industrial arts with the boys.



Your Art Your Art Your Art Your Art

What is your biggest fear in high school?

"That all the big people won't like me."

-Brooke Hunter

"Making a senior mad."

-Megan Rima

"We have no fear!!!"

-Shilo Swanson and Nikki Dunn

"Sarah Seitz."

-Jeremy Meyer

"My girlfriend scares me."

-Taul Noard

"What's in Amanda Crossley's lunchbox!"

-Jennifer Mueller

"The toilet in the guy's locker room!"

-D.J. Vogeler

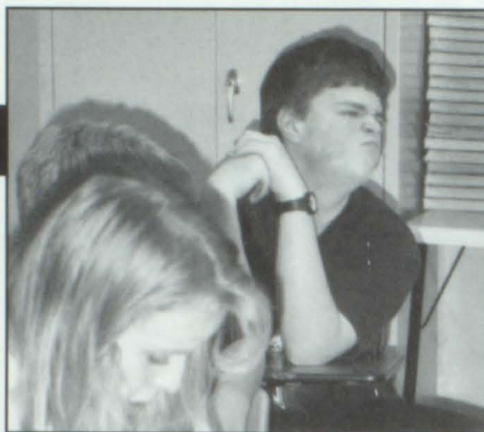
"School food!!!"

-Jason Link

"Mr. Ross's karate!"

-Steve Boughton

As a freshman, there are many things to learn. Some of those things are how to get those sticky lockers open, how to make new friends, and, most importantly, how to have fun and enjoy high school. This year's freshman have done an excellent job of transitioning, and we hope their freshman year will always be one to remember.



↑ As frightening as it may seem, Lucas Kulp happens to make this face all the time during class.

→ During homeroom Robert Eldridge likes to use his time to explore the computer world.

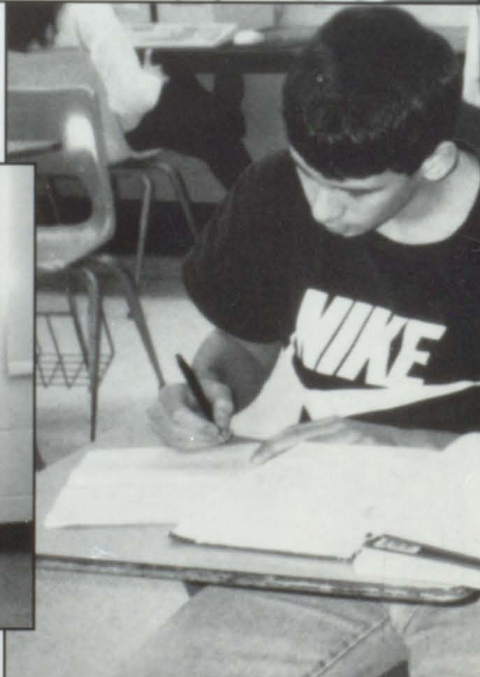


→ After being passed this note, Tammy Hainline acts extremely innocent in hopes that she won't get caught.



→ Studybuddies Jeff Collier and Michael Ellerbrook prepare for an English test that they forgot to study for.

↓ In deep thought, Lester Blake dreamily thinks about getting out of school.



Transitioning Students



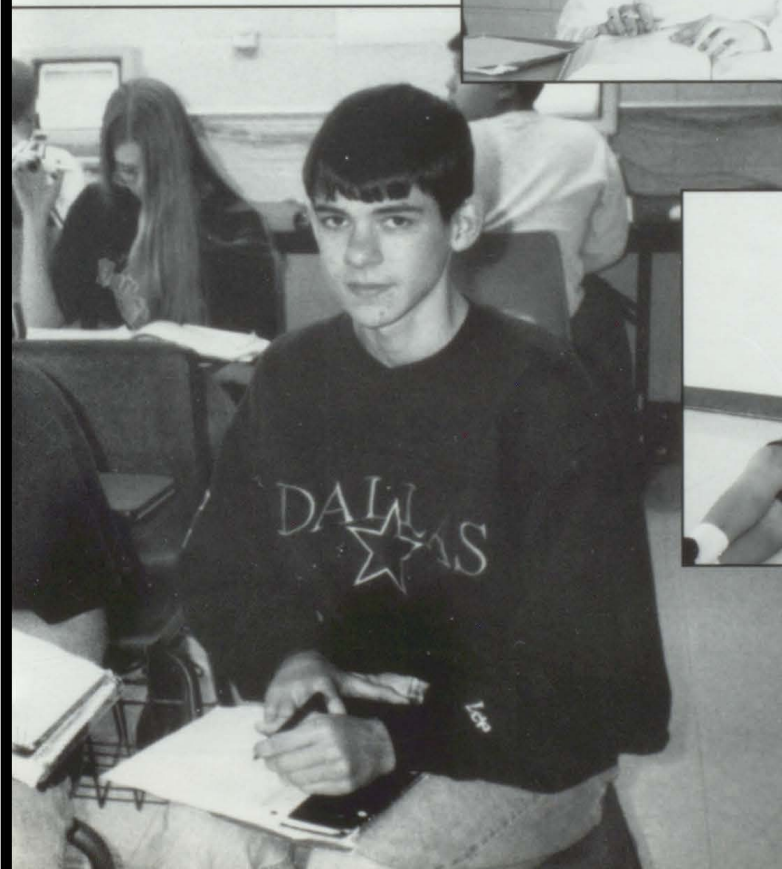
← After presenting his art project, J.R. Millar shows his relief.

↓ Carrying on a conversation during Winterfest, Chris Ford and Eric Work talk about the outcome of the volleyball game.



↑ Reading about her favorite country singer, Rachel Eye flips through the book called Reba.

← Lending a friendly hand, Trish Darrah helps Lindsey Goodman with her homework.

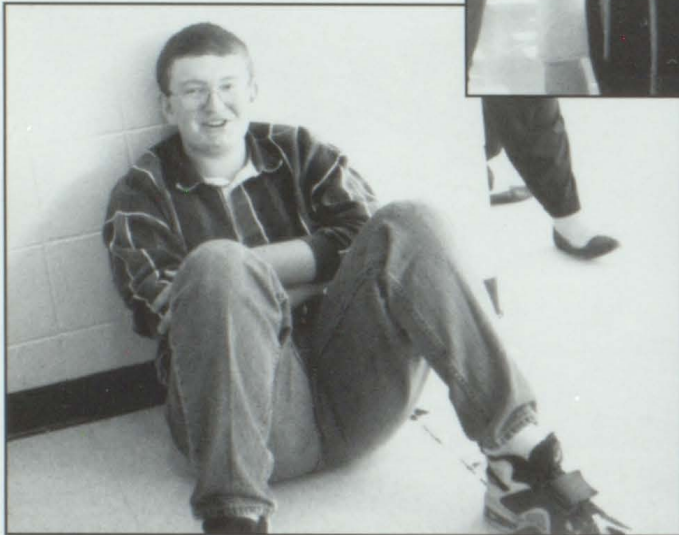


↑ Taking a break after lunch, D.J. Vogeler and John Hernandez sit quietly in the hall.

Beginning Drivers

→ During Bedhead Day Lana Stoneking, Rhona Cameron, Amanda Torrance, and Jarod Thompson all got some spirit and came in their pajamas.

↓ Deciding to just take in the view, Richy Meyer sits in the hallway after eating lunch.



→ ↑ Another set of peacemakers, Josh Johnson pushes Jimmy Buster down the hall.



→ A smile can complete one's day as Janet Parsons flashes her best smile for the camera.



Driving is a very important part of a sophomore's life. Almost all sophomores can't wait for their slips to come and to be able to drive with their parents. Some students, when asked about the first time they drove, said that driving, with their parents was worse than driving with the Driver's Ed teacher, Mr. Hippen. Comments were made such as "It just made me nervous to have them with me." or "I had to make sure I didn't mess up so they'd let me take the car out when I wanted to." Anyway you look at it, driving can be a pretty scary business, but it's also one of the most rewarding things a sophomore can accomplish.



↑ Leaning up against the railing, Josh Carr smiles for the camera while waiting to go to class.

← Courtney shows his lovable side as he gives his puppy a hug.



← The friendly lunch helpers Justin McKeowen and Jason Waggy get ready to tackle the dirty dish pile.

← "Peace" seems to be what's on Matt Welsh's mind as he does his homework in the hall.

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What is the scariest thing about getting your license?

"Insurance."

-Brian Good

"Wrecking!"

-Drew Harris

"Flunking Drivers Ed."

-Alayna Adams

"Having friends that walk."

-Carl Larson

"Getting my car keyed."

-Jason Lox

"Getting hit in the parking lot."

-Amy Martinez

"Making a good driving impression on my first date."

-L.D. Gaff

"Having friends know you have them, because then they expect you to drive them around!"

-Jeff West

↓ Showing us how much she loves to be an office helper Steffany Pilkington gives us her best smile.



← Not even Jeremy Brocket can hide his lovable, cuddley side when it comes to teddy bears.

↓ "Are you to be my next victim?" Robert asks, as he waits for another face to paint.

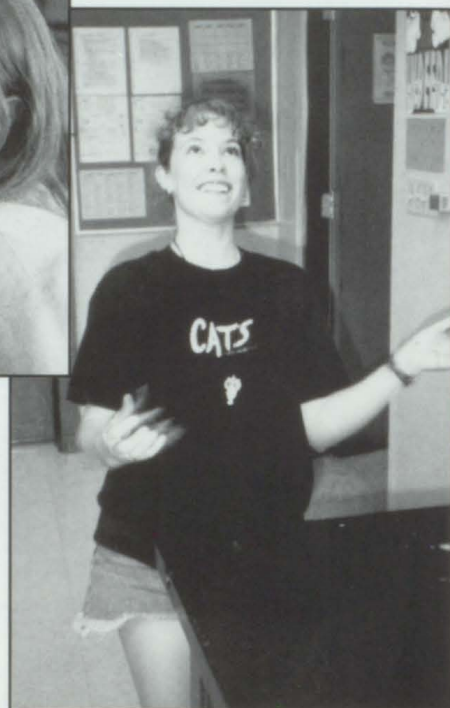
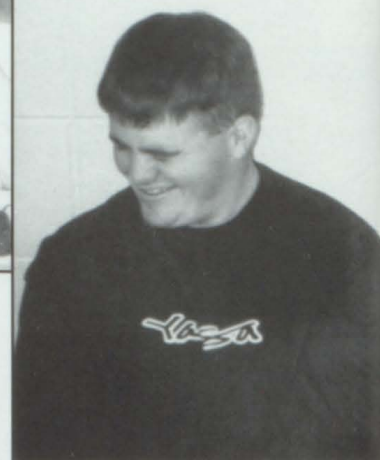


→ "DON'T MESS WITH COOTER DOG!!!" Scott says after football practice.



↑ A grinning pair of juniors, Rory Parilac and Jenny Bigger smile as they get ready to become biology whiz kids.

→ Junior, Missey Gardner waits for a sign from up above to tell her how she'll do on her chemistry test.



A Time of Waiting

➔ Even Sam Eye seems to think that the mystery meat tasted funny.

↓ Questioning what Bubba ate for breakfast, Jim Sells looks away disgusting.



➔ Proving to the junior class that she will take on any bets, Janel Miller tries a tasty worm for lunch.

↓ Sitting in his usual corner Josh Mcallister gets ready to monitor the hall ways after lunch.



➔ Getting ready for the Homecoming Pep Rally, Dave Hurt gets his face painted.

"It's nice to know that we have a bunch of rug rats under us."
- Robin Zielke

"We get to eat earlier and we get to go to Prom."
- Shane Weaver

"I like it- it's cool"
- Scott Albin

"It's nice to know it's almost over."
- Brad Hinshaw and Tina Link

"F's don't phase me anymore- I'm used to them!"
- Heather Serdahil

"We get no respect!!!!"
- Tim Ballard and Jamie Robbins

"We aren't getting picked on anymore."
- Jamie Brown

"There is no change."
- Ken Chapin

What is it like to finally be an upper classmen?

As the juniors begin the year, nothing seems to matter except that they are upper classmen. Most juniors have jobs because they have cars and insurance to pay for. Being a junior can also be a time of waiting- waiting for college, waiting to become a senior and also a time for waiting for respect from the freshmen. Prom is also a major experiece for juniors. One junior said, "Prom was a trip; some worked hard, some just showed up."

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"Nothing."

- **Jamie Emery**

"All the good times with Mrs. Klinker and Jessica Dickey."

- **Duston Detrick**

"Mrs. Meyer's class."

- **Kristina Onion**

"The colorful booger green and baby blue walls!"

- **Jeremy Fisher**

"The Athletic Director."

- **Jofin Boyd**

"All the wonderful grey areas of who runs the school."

- **Jackie Carlson**

"Miss Foster."

- **Kathy Hays**

"When we were underclassmen and it was fun to go to school."

- **Jayne Price**

"All my underclassmen friends."

- **Jason Dickey**

What are
you going to
miss the
most from
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→ Showing how much she loves Union, Leslie Carnes dresses up for Hippy Day.

→ With lunch's mystery meat dancing in his stomach, Nick Shafer tries to happily smile upon the great lunch he has just eaten.

→ Getting out of class to wander the halls is an art form for the seniors, as Sarah Seitz and John Cameron happily prove it to be.



→ Showing her true cheerleader smile, Colleen waits for Art class to be over.



↑ Showing their true identity, Tara Davis, Sandy Miller, and Jackie Carlson come out of the closet and explain how they were really meant to live in the 60's.

← During the Homecoming pep rally, Mrs. Foster's homeroom put on a skit to show the Yankees victory over the Cardinals.

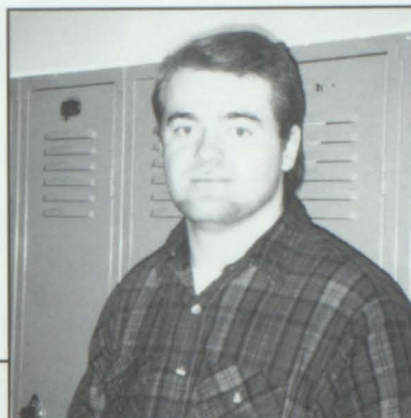


Finally, the end is near. The seniors have waited a long time for this year. This is the year of acceptance- acceptance from colleges, acceptance of adults now that we have become one, acceptance of responsibility, and most importantly, the acceptance of our lives. We understand that after this year we will be the ones in charge of our lives, and what we wish to do with the time after high school is ours to decide. But until then we plan to make the best of our last few days and enjoy the time before we graduate.

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← Mr. Holm's class may be small, but it is mighty!

↓ Foreign exchange students Lorraine DeTrey and Hulda Gundmonsdottir stop to show us how good of friends they are.



↑ "You're going to get thumped!" John Boyd says after this picture was taken.

← The three amigos Darrick Bielser, Chad McCabe, and Mike Collinson sit and discuss the proper ways to be cool.



← Coloring a poster for Mr. Fisher, Jimmy McKinney and Kathy Hays get surprised by the camera.



← With his fly-away hair, Mike Louck pumps himself up to do situps during P.E.



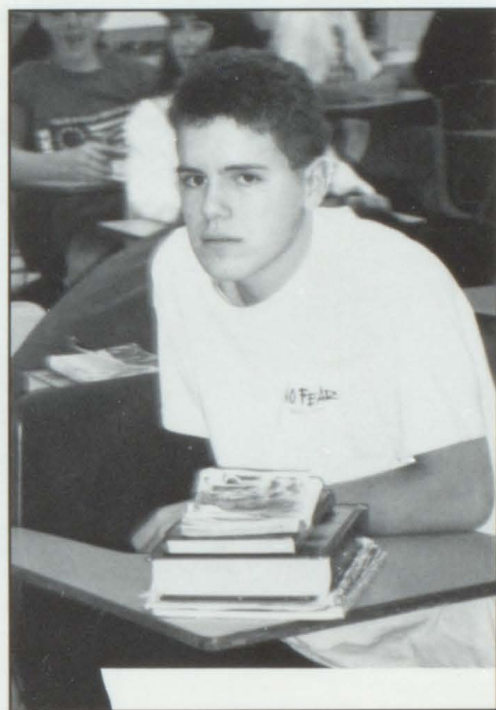
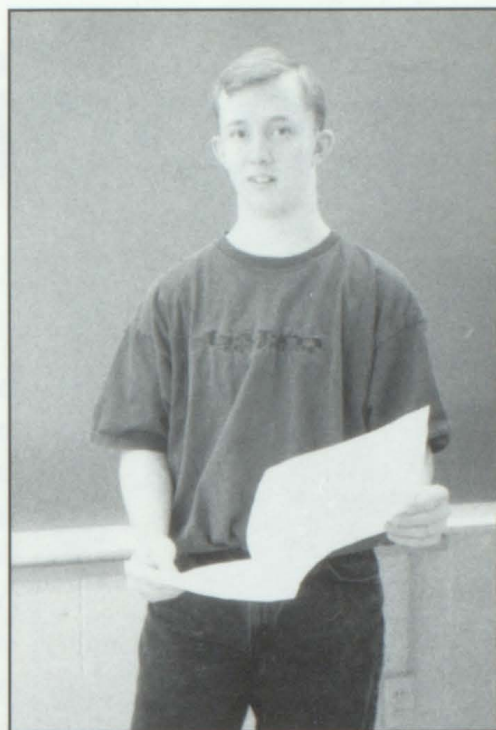
Final Days

The Puzzlers



Portraits

The people who put together a puzzle are called "Puzzlers." Union High School has many students, teachers, faculty and administration. Each one of these components make up Union High School's "Puzzlers." Without the Puzzlers there would be no one to run the school, and no one to attend the school.



Leading The Way



Union High School is an interesting mix of people. Sometimes, problems arise between these people, and then comes a need for leadership. Our administration attempted to keep the school year from being more bumpy than it could have been. Thank you to everyone who tried.

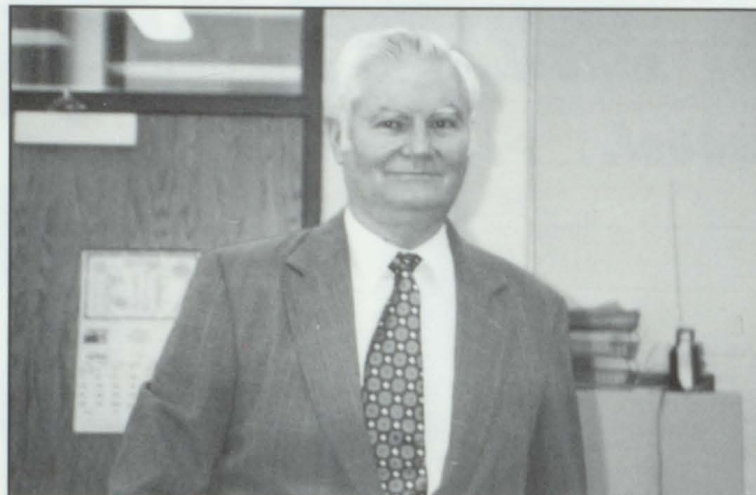
← High School Secretary, Barb Price.



→ High School Guidance Counselor, Keith Skinner.



↑ High School Principal, JoAnn Klinker.



↑ Unit Superintendent, Dean Irlbeck.

School Board Members

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Kevin Miller
Michael Thompson
Joe Bigger
Robert Peterson
Richard Lutz
Beverly Collier

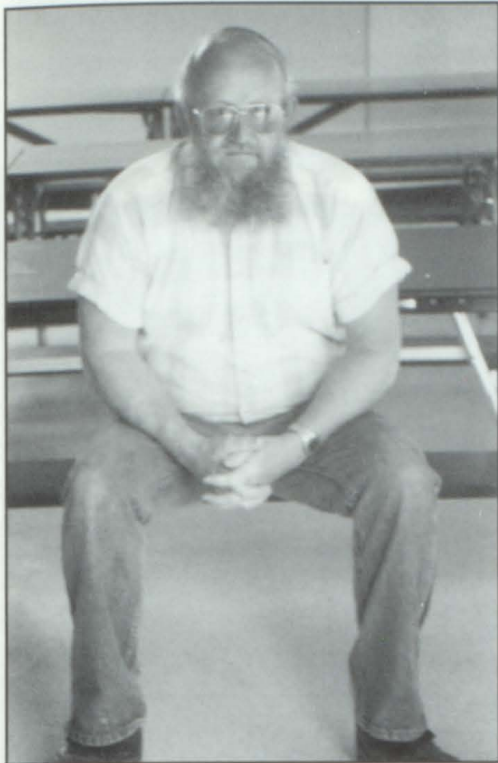
Cooks

Donna Adolph
Donna Albin
Loretta Anders
Betsy Eaton
Diana Johnson
Amy Lox
Dixie Lox
Kathleen McGraw
Donna Mudd
Arlene Seitz
Patty Wood

Custodial Staff

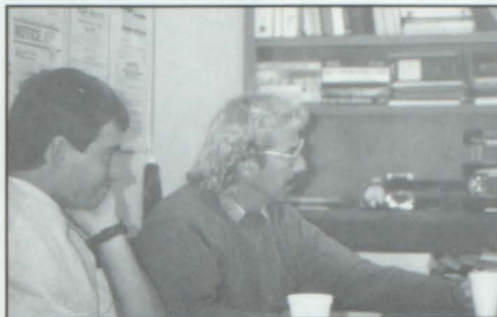
Ty Bailey
Larry Gray
Jim McClintie
Tony Patlon
Earl Seitz

↓ I'm listening...Jim McClintic not only keeps our school clean, but is also willing to lend an ear.



↓ Rick Olson, Bus Maintainer, has a meeting.

↓↓ Larry Gray, the mirthful maintenance man.



↓ Now, Ty, you know hats aren't allowed in school!



↑← Custodian Earl Seitz smiles as he sweeps.

← Superintendent Dean Irlbeck directs the traffic through his office with the help of his secretary Nancy Clark.

↑ Lunch lady Loretta Anders wouldn't let us take her picture unless we had our cards.



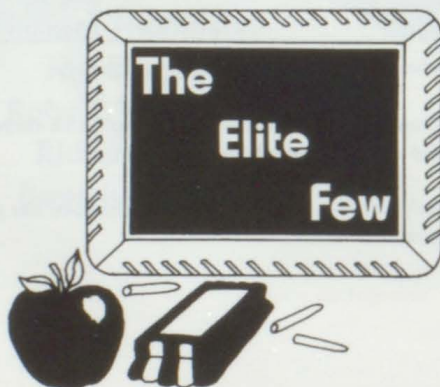
The Elite Few



Back row: Dean Irbeck, Jason Boe, Barb Meyer, Dave Ross, John Jones, Jarrod Hippen, Dana Holm, Galen Noard, Larry Ives, Dean VanNess, Steve Shimmin, June Livermore, Tom Fisher, Trish Alexander, Keith Skinner. Front row: Cherry Simmons, Pat Olson, Lara Kendell, Christina Forth, Alta Mae Brokaw, SAteve Kalous, Barbara Spreitler, Barb Price, Shirley Randall, Stacey Foster, Linda Michaels, Mary Lynn Weibel, Ronda Taraboletti, JoAnn Klinker.

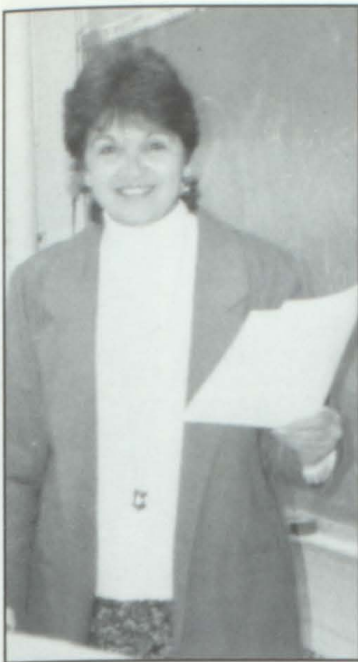
Taking a Closer Look

Talk about change! It took everyone awhile to sort out the new teachers this year. Mr. Ross, Hr. Hippen, Miss Forth, Mrs. Foster, Mr. Noard, and Mr. Higgins all joined the Union team. Old favorites, like Mr. Ives, Mrs. Brokaw, and Mrs. Alexander were here too, much to the upper classman's pleasure. Every teacher had to adjust to 8-block as much as the student, and like the students, there were a lot of varied reactions. All year, it was very interesting to see how teachers, old and new, helped make our school what it is.



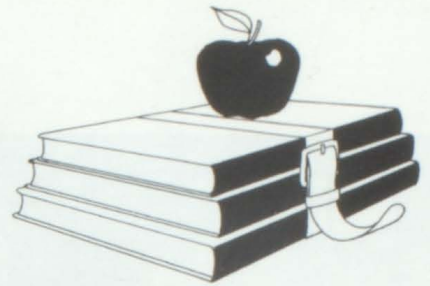
↑ ↑ This is how Mr. Kalous passes his time - dreaming of typewriters and calculators.

↑ There's just nothing Mrs. Simmons can't handle.



← Taking time out from teaching a, and's, and the's, Mrs. Alexander gives a big smile, as always.

↓ Mr. Hippen, enjoying his day at the bowling alley with his P.E. class.



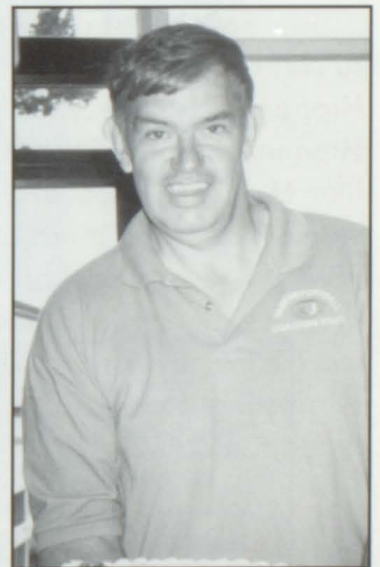
↓ Looking up to Mr. Shimmin.



↓ Mr. Boe, you look like your hiding something from us.



↑ He just doesn't like getting his picture taken, so Mr. Fisher holds his hand up in attempt to ward off all photographers.



↑ Happy "38" Birthday Mr. Noard!

← Do you have your homework done this time? Mr. Ives' unforgettable look.

Freshmen



CLASS REPRESENTATIVES:

Back Row: J.R. Millar, Brian Stewart,
Jeremy Meyer. Front Row: Becca Fisher,
Ashley Kopf, Mandy Hinshaw.

Favorite Music

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|--------------------|--------------|
| 1. Alternative | Nirvana |
| 2. Heavy Metal | Metallica |
| 3. Hard Rock | Def Leppard |
| 4. Country | Alan Jackson |
| 5. Pop / Soft Rock | Mariah Carey |

Dustin Adkins
Cheryl Albin
Julie Allen
Bryan Ashby
Sara Bigger
Lester Blake
Jeremy Blauer



Misty Boughton
Rebecca Boughton
Steven Boughton
Jessica Burk
Tanner Colie
Jeffrey Collier
Trisha Darrah



Kelly Davis
Lance Dewein
Nicolette Dunn
Robert Eldridge
Michael Ellerbrook
Rebecca Fisher
Christopher Ford



Heather Fernald
Jerry Fye
Rachel Fye
Amber Galbraith
Lindsay Goodman
Michael Graham
Kerry Hartz



Victor Hastings
Michael Henry
Jonathan Hernandez
Alyssa Hinshaw
Amanda Hinshaw
Tabitha Holmes
Brooke Hunter



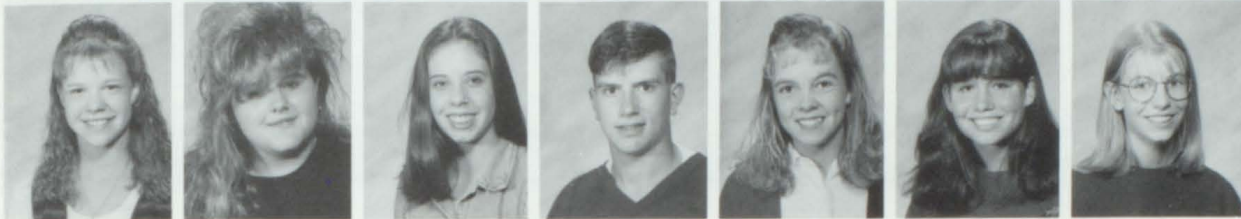
Class of '99



Shawn Hurt
Bruce Jern
Tate John
Brandy Jones
Robert Kane
Ashley Kopf
Lucas Kulp



Sandra Larrison
Jason Link
Jason Mackey
Deanna McIntyre
Jaime Meyer
Jeremy Meyer
J.R. Millar



Erin Miller
Shayla Miller
Jennifer Mueller
Taul Noard
Jackie Polson
Megan Rima
Jennifer Robbins



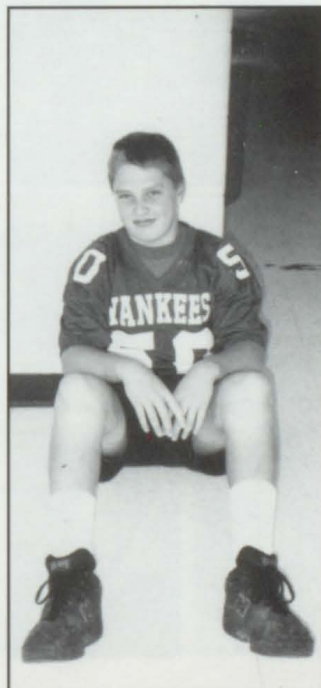
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Nicole Seaman
Amy Sells
Leigh Ann Sells
Gloria Shockley
Jonathan Slover



Brian Stewart
Jonathon Sullivan
Shilo Swanson
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Shawn Torrance
Jessica Van Tine
Daniel Vogeler



Dustin Wagy
Eric Work



Sophomores

Kaci Bailey
Joseph Ballard
Heather Bennett
Serena Bigger
Lisa Bowman
Danielle Brill
James Buster



Rhonna Cameron
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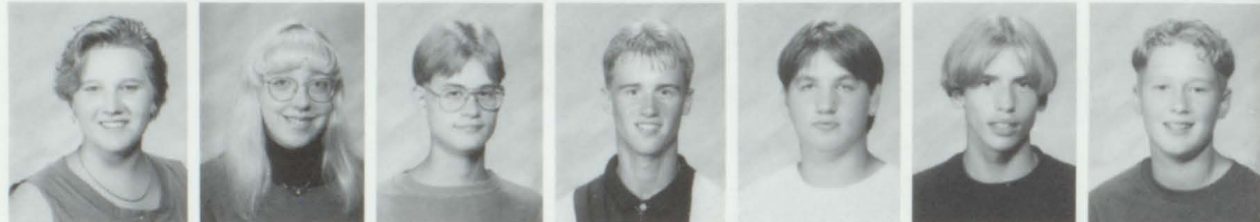
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Jennifer Hass



Joshua Head
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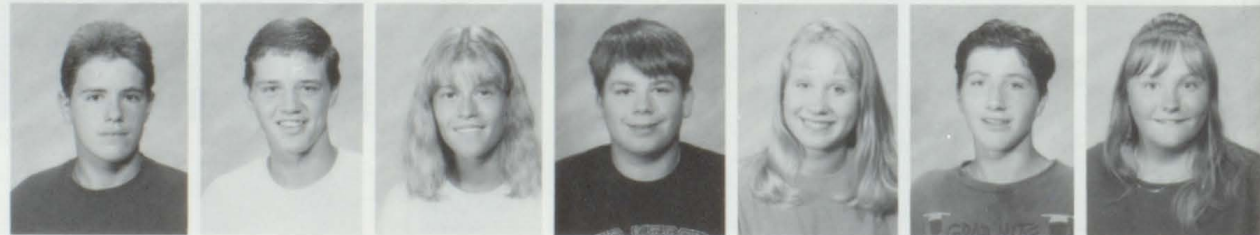
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Colin Medley
Andrew Melvin
Richard Meyers
Crystal Parsons
Janet Parsons



Steven Powell
William Pruett
Brian Randall
Rhiannon Reaves
Jaime Reynolds
Michael Russell
Rachel Saska



Dustin Seitz
Nicolas Shutwell
Jacqueline Smith
Joshua Smith
Shana Smith
Adam Sprinkle
Lana Stoneking



Class of '98

Favorite Actors & Actresses

- | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| 1. Brad Pitt | 1. Pamela Lee |
| 2. Jim Carey | 2. Teri Hatcher |
| 3. Tom Hanks | 3. Cindy Crawford |
| 4. Val Kilmer | 4. Jennifer Aniston |
| 5. Keanu Reeves | 5. Michelle Pfeiffer |



CLASS REPRESENTATIVES:
Back row: Martha Weir, Will Pruett, Shana Smith.
Front row: Anna Carlson, Janel Zielkie, Mike Lutz.



Trent Sturms
Jarod Thompson
Amanda Torrance
Jason Waggy
Martha Weir
Mathew Welsh
Jeffrey West



Eddie Wooters
Janel Zielkie



Juniors



CLASS REPRESENTATIVES:

Back Row: Tina Link, Julie Russell. Front Row:
Tim Ballard, Missy Gardner, Jeremy Meyer. Not
Pictured: Betsy Fletcher.

Favorite Movies

1. Forrest Gump
2. Dumb and Dumber
3. Toy Story
4. Interview With A Vampire
5. Higher Learning

Scott Albin
Tim Ballard
Jeremiah Bielser
Jenny Bigger
Shawn Boots
Jeremy Brockett
Jamie Brown



Lana Buster
Heather Carlson
Jason Carnes
Kenneth Chapin
Miranda Cole
Robert Collinson
Chad Darrah



Joel Davis
Chuck Day
Debbie Defenbaugh
Ryan Dixon
Justin Ellerbroek
Amanda Evans
Alison Fisher



Betsy Fletcher
Jim Fumald
Samuel Fye
Missy Gardner
Margaret Gerst
T.J. Harrison
Jeremy Hayes



Jason Herbaugh
Brian Hetrick
Dusty Hetrick
Brad Hinshaw
Sue Hoskins
David Hurt
Jared Johnson



Class of '97



Adam Kane
Tina Link
Jonathon Lock
Angelina Martinez
Joshua McAllister
Barbara McCoid
Ryan McKinney



Jeffery Meyer
Jeremy Meyer
Janel Miller
Julie Miller
Susan Nevers
Eric Osborn
Rory Parilac



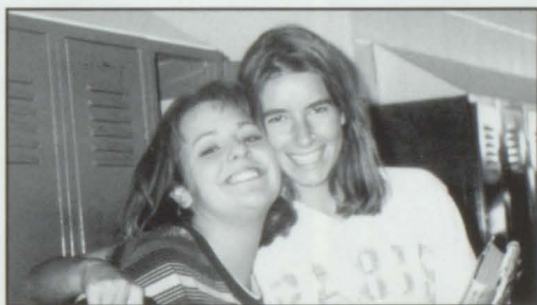
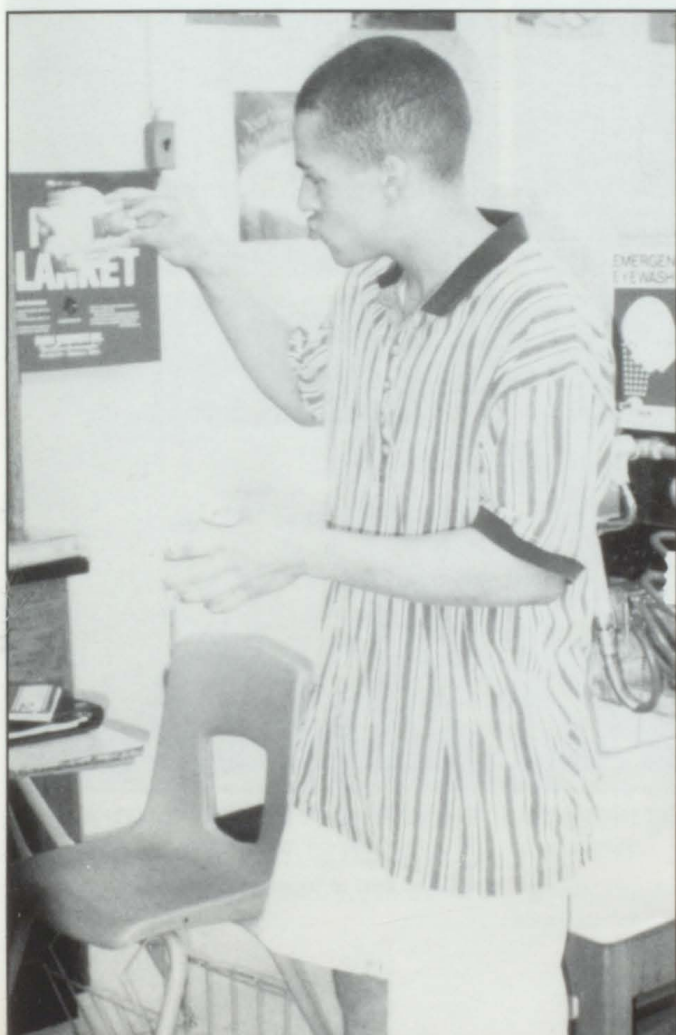
Steffany Pilkington
David Rice
Jaime Robbins
Jennifer Rogers
Bradley Russell
Julie Russell
Travis Seitz



James Sells
Heather Serdahl
Richard Smith
Alex Spangler
Jeremy Stokes
Jason Thacker
Delbert Thompson



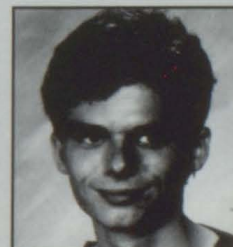
Shane Weaver
Molly Weber
Robin Zielke



Dean Ivan McIntyre 1978-1995

Dean was a member of the 1997 class. He came to Union from Stronghurst, IL during his 5th grade year. All of us who knew him were stunned to learn that he had taken his own life in the month of February, 1995.

We will miss you, Dean.



Graduation

As the class of 1996 says goodbye to Union, they will remember all the good times they've shared together. As they close the final chapter at Union High School, they are opening a whole new world of opportunity and change to them. They are a class full of talent. They have many goals: like going to college, raising a family, getting married and being successful in life. The graduating class is a gift to the world. They have already made an impact on the world and the people that they have touched will miss them as they continue on their own road of success. Best of luck and Congratulations!



👤 Valedictorian-Lisa Graham.

👤 Salutatorian-Colleen Medley.

👤👤 Eric Link, Joe Kane and Jeremy Fisher having fun as always.

👤 It's time to party!!!!

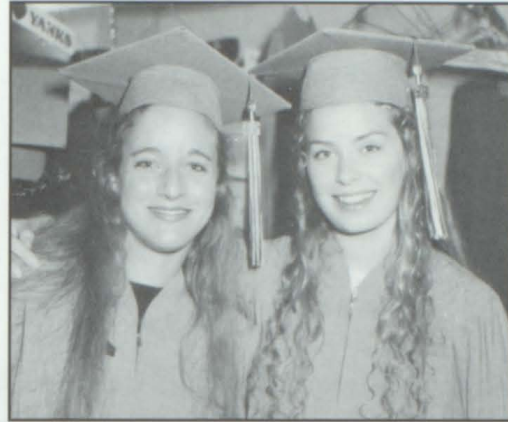
👤👤👤 The senior choir sings to their future.

👤👤 Stephanie Seitz, Toni Link and Sarah Seitz will always be best of friends.

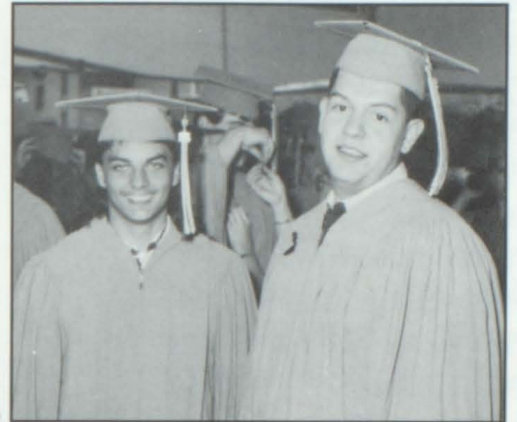
✚ Kati Bailey and Kathy Hays inspect each other before the big moment.



✚ Our two exchange students: Hulda Gudmundsdottir and Lorraine DeTrey have made it through Union.



✚ A big smile from Mike Porterfield while Ivan Vera looks on.



✚✚ The men of the senior class pose.



✚✚ Jesse Meyer and Jamie Price have made it through it all, high school and motherhood.

✚✚ Bob Boughton and Jeremy Fisher pose for a quick picture.

✚✚ Jenny Torrance, Sarah Kelly and Tara Davis are ready to party.

✚ Jackie Carlson and Tara Smith hug each other in anticipation.

✚ Nichol Vogler, Cindy Essex and Amanda Crossley ham it up for the camera.

✚ These soon to be graduates are ready to get out of here.



I Do Wills....

I, Jenny Torrance, being of sound body and mind, do will and bequeath to Joel Davis, my ability to leave people alone when they want to be, and I leave my car "The Boat" to my little sister Amanda. Hopefully she can "ride the waves" just as I, without sinking it!

I, Jason Dickey, being of sound body and mind, do will and bequeath my ability to jump the Railroad tracks to PWA, my ability to make fun of HELLO to PWA PWA PWA, my ability to squeak to PWA PWA PWA PWA, my ability to be in charge and never be in class to my favorite sister Jessica, my ability to be one of the PWA's, and to be a good drummer to L.D.-the future PWA, PWA. Never let that sound die.....

I, Stephanie Seitz, being of sound body and mind, do will and bequeath to Jeff Meyer, my car bud, so he can cruise Oquawka, to Alison my ability to get off busses and walk down a street, to all my Europe buddies the ability to sing our "Theme song", and to Jason Carnes my ability to walk to class by myself and to give rides in the combines!

I, Sarah Marks, being of sound body and mind, do will and bequeath my

Who's Who in the Class of '96.....

The Class of '96 has qualities that no other class has. We are the unique pieces in the puzzle that you wonder about when you separate the pieces to put together a puzzle. Some of these qualities were captured when we put our minds to work and filled out a "poll" form. There were many other categories used, but these were the ones most people will have a hard time forgetting!



1. Shhhhhhhh! Quiet!
(Most Quiet)-
Jenny Torrance
Nick Shafer
2. Oh which pair should I wear?
(Coolest Shoes)-
Tara Davis
3. Thank You!
(Best Liked All Around)-
Dave Thompson
Angie Cook
4. Lucky Me! Lucky Me!
(Most Likey to Win the Lotto)-
Nick Shafer
Mindy Dawson





5. A flat tire, again?

(Most likely to get a flat tire in a snowstorm)-

Amanda Craig

John Cameron

6. Com'on Bud, you can make it!

(Coolest car)-

Sarah and Steph Seitz

Chad McCabe

7. And if you vote for me.....

(Most likely to become president)-

Colleen Medley

Jason Dickey



8. Oh how your hair shines in the sunlight!

(Prettiest Hair)-

John Cameron

Hulda Gundmusedottier

9. -Enough said-

(Most Annoying)-

Nichol Vogeler



7. D. W. Continued....

clothing style to Betsy Fletcher, the ability to be the one everybody's talking about to Miranda Cole, the smoke which rolls out of my truck to my outcast buddy (you know who you are), and last but not least, the 'ole "Poop Markers" to Mr. Boe (may you smell them forever)....

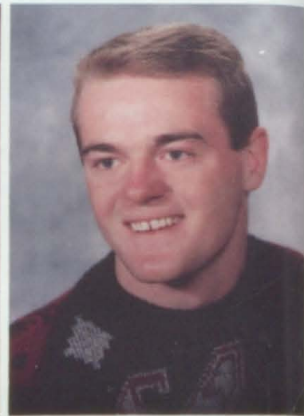
I, Bob Boughton, being of sound body and mind, do will and bequeath to my brother, Steve, all my homework and notes, and all my basketball playing skills to Ryan Dixon.

I, Toni Link, being of sound body and mind, do will and bequeath my red car to Shana Smith because she loves it so much, my ability to back over trash cans to Jaime Brown, my ability to walk, talk, and chew gum all at the same time, without falling down, to Alison Fisher, and to my lovely sister Tina, I leave my ability to sneak out without getting caught and my ability to be good, wear my seatbelt, and not bother anyone while they're driving!

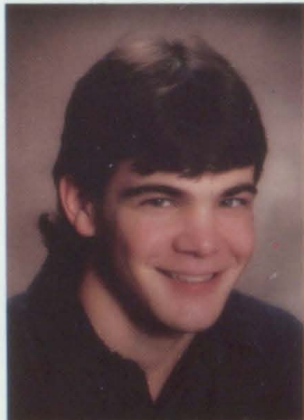
I, Lisa Graham, being of sound body and mind, do will and bequeath to Rory P. my ability to throw change into a toll booth, to Anna C. my monkey, to Shana S. my ability to

Union High School

*Kati Lee Bailey
Darrick Bieser
Robert Boughton
John Boyd*



*John Cameron
Jackie Carlson
Stephanie Carlson
Steven Carlson*



*Leslie Carnes
Kenny Cassidy
Michael Collinson
Angie Cook*



*Amanda Craig
Amanda Crossley
Tara Davis
Melinda Dawson*



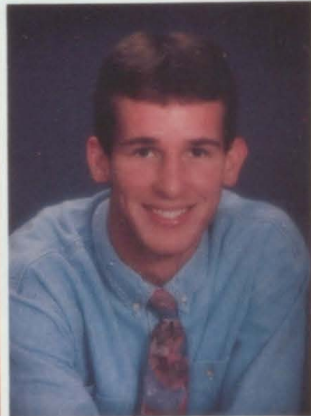
Class of 1996



*Lorraine Detrey
Ruston Detrick
Jason Dickey
James Dixon*



*Jamie Emery
Cynthia Essex
Jeremy Fisher
Lisa Graham*



*Hulda
Gudmundsdottir
Ryan Hallgren
Kathleen Hays
Aron Huss*



*Joseph Kane
Sarah Kelly
Shannon Kelly
Eric Link*

not blurt things out before thinking (especially in cars)! To my little bro, I leave anything else worth keeping.

I, Jeremy Fisher, being of sound body and mind, do will and bequeath my truck to Jeff Meyer so he can get to school and to Miranda Cole a picture of myself so she can fantasize about me when I'm not around.

I, Sarah Seitz, being of sound body and mind, do will and bequeath Jeff Meyer, my car, I hope he can handle it as well as I did, to Alison Fisher my ability to play volleyball, Miss Olson, my ability to play one on one and WM, and to Rhiannon Reaves my very negative attitude.

I, Sandy Miller, being of sound body and mind, do will and bequeath all of my clothes to TD (except the silver skirt, Travis Boots gets that), to Miranda and Betsy I leave all of my PJ's so they can carry on the Monday tradition, to Jackie I bequeath my ability to sneak around "authority" in all forms, to Serena Bigger, I RE-QUEST that she be buried with me so we can be "ALONE", and last, but not least, to Leslie Carnes,

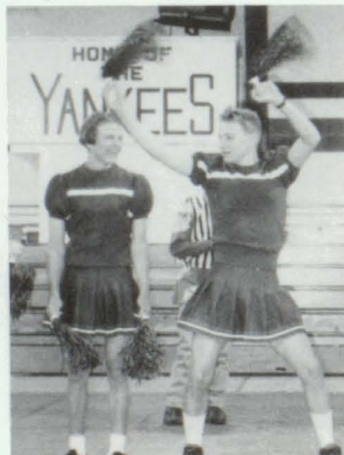
A Glimpse into the Future

On July 25, 2006, the class of '96 met at the Oquawka Levee for their ten year class reunion. Many changes had occurred in some, while others managed to stay the same. This is what happened.

Sarah Kelly is the first to show up (apologizing for being late!) in her mini-van from high school. She was happy to tell us she is working as a social worker even though she doesn't need to because of her husband's job as a lawyer. Steph Seitz was able to report that she and Jason finally got engaged. Jason owns a car lot and is now one of the richest people in Henderson County. Another former citizen, Tara Davis became rich. She came back for our reunion from her and Chad's Amway Millennium Tour. She has seen



every country in the world in one year, and that is between checking up on her three houses in Colorado, Illinois, and Maine. Our two exchange students also came from far away to see us. Both Lorraine and Hulda (Ice) have come from their Universities to visit us. Ice got married to Antonio Banderas, and even though she feels he's hitting his peak, she says he is still looking good. Ice practices her Veterinary skills on the many dogs she has at her beautiful home. Lorraine lives in Switzerland and got married. She calls frequently because she misses her American friends. Jason Dickey got married and now has two kids. Between spending time with his wife and kids, Jason is extremely involved with his high school dream- to be an Illinois State Trooper- Go Trooper Dicker! Mindy Dawson finally got rid of the wagon when she and Casey got married and had two kids. They live in Casey's hometown of Biggsville. Jayme Price, on the other hand decided that having a wagon was good for hauling around her very tall children -Rebecca who is 6'2", and Clayton who is only three and stands 4'. Jayme became a school teacher and her husband Chuck, is still a mechanic. They live in a double wide in Gladstone. We were sad to say that Duston Detrick didn't make it to our reunion because of some trouble he had three years ago from "borrowing" some money from his boss. He did report that he is still not married and doesn't plan on getting married for a really LONG time! Another couple of Union students decided that after graduation the school would look better in a different spot, so they helped by blowing it up. Mel McMillen and Sarah Marks got leave for being such good prisoners to come to the reunion. As they pulled up in the patiwagon, their orange jump suits gleam brightly, so do the chains hooking them together. Kenny Cassidy decided that after all the trouble he had with his TransAM, that he'd own a TransAM business. Because JA's break down, Kenny has been rolling in the money for almost three years! Kenny is still awaiting Sarah Marks' release from prison. Aron Huss decided after the Homecoming skit that he'd become a cheerleader for the Orlando Magic- his favorite cheer begins with la, la, la, la and ends with even more la, la, la's. In his spare time



he watches the smurfs and helps out with the D.A.R.E. Programs around America. Aron proudly told us he has become the newest D.A.R.E. Officer!! Greg VanNise graduated from Berkley University. He is driving his Lambrighini Diablo and he also told us he now owns the biggest greenhouse in the world. Greg is very bitter towards Mike Louck, who was caught trying to steal his plants out of the green house. Mike only served a short term sentence for the crime. Amanda Craig has decided that the single life, and no kids was the only way to go in life. She drove her black Camero Convertible Z28 from her new life in New York. Of course we were all happy to see our other New Yorker. The famous John Boyd took time out from his baseball career with the New York Yankees to drive down in his 2006 Mercedes. He was happy to report that he has just won the Triple Crown two times and the Most Valuable Player



four times. He says he is still trying to convince the other New Yorker that they were destined to be together. Sandy Gail Miller pulls up in her brand new, 2006, Dodge Dooley, 4X4, cab E1/2, 5 speed dark metallic green. She takes a lot of pride in her truck as does her husband Dave who is running a large farm business, with Sandy's help, in "Bogus Hollow." Sandy has two children who run around in barefoot while Sandy runs her Veterinary business. Another country liver, Jenny Torrance drives in with her brand new car. She says she's able to afford this because of her job as a commercial artist, \$50,000 a year. She lives in a big two story house with her husband. Tara Smith is a psychotherapist now, and she has been analyzing the whole class. She has written a book worthy of a Newberry Honor, and happily

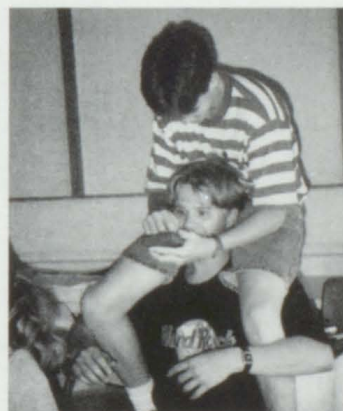
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I do will and bequeath my high tolerance level for liars, my ability to stick to one guy, and my common sense to stay away from people's ex-but not ex-boy-friends!

I, Tara Davis, being of sound body and mind, do will and bequeath Miranda Cole my ability to sing and perform in front of hundreds of people, don't ever let that sound die, to my sister, Kelly, all of my clothes and shoes since you can never stay out of my closet- may you carry on the proud tradition of being the "Queen of Shoes!". To Sandy Miller, the honor of holding all the memories of fighting for popularity, being hated by my mom, singing together, hoodsurfing, "Kool-Aid" parties, and last but not least, the memories of "Superman" in one little corner of your heart, and to Jackie Carlson, I leave you the honor of trying to keep it quiet in that squeaky truck and some defoggers for the back!

I, Leslie Carnes, being of sound body and mind, do will and bequeath to Jamie Brown my orthodontist.

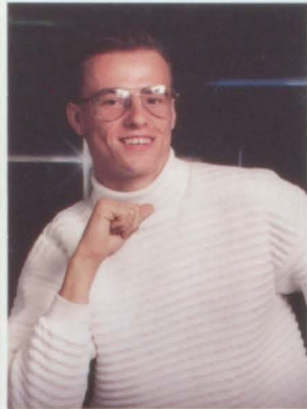
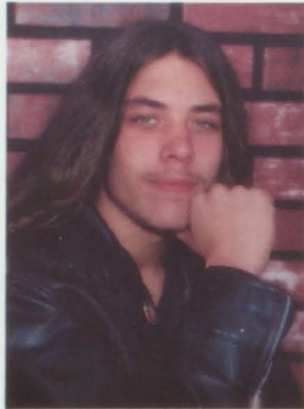
I, Jackie Carlson, being of sound body and mind, do will and bequeath my



married with kids. Kathy Hays married Dan Magee. They drove in their 2006 S-10 with their son Jack Daniel in the back making Blue Kool-aid. Kathy became a police officer, and they live in Michigan. Eric Link married Janel Zielkie, and he decided that he would break the traditional way, and take Janel's last name. They live in Rozetta in a two story blue house with their two children. Eric spends much of his time coaching professional basketball. Toni Link, Eric's cousin, also got married to her high school sweetheart, James Mudd. They pull up in a 4X4 white ford truck. Their son Jimmy Jr. is in the back, decked out in camouflage and holding a plastic M16. Toni resides with her family on a marine base in California, where Toni works as a elementary teacher. Lisa Graham and Jimmy McKinney got married and had three kids. They live in the suburbs where Lisa works for the social services department in a community hospital and Jimmy works as a deli manager in a major grocery store. Dave Martinez decided to take a break in writing his second novel to attend the class reunion with his wife. Dave has seen the world and is also the editor for a small newspaper somewhere in the mountains. Joe Kane came to the reunion to entertain. Joe became a male entertainer and is living in Gulfport. His current employment is Steve's Place in Burlington Iowa. Colleen Medley became a nurse. She is working in General Hospital in the E.R. She is working with the great George Clooney. Kristy Onion also became a nurse. Her greatest achievement was saving three babies from dying. Nick Shafer is presiding in California. For being such a daring guy in high school it was no surprise he would become a stunt man. He says his greatest achievement was jumping 52 flaming cars on a motorcycle. After the McDonald empire collapsed Chad McCabe broke out his kilt and returned to Ireland to lead his people to a Revolution. Luckily he was in between fights so he was able to come to the reunion. Jamie Emery became a park ranger in Black Hills, South Dakota. He has been living off the land just like the Indians, and soon found his wife. Her name is Little Bigfoot, she is the daughter of the Cherokee Chief. Darrick Bielzer finally lost all of his hair, but found that the Chia Pet hair will grow on human heads. He teaches writing and in his spare time he discusses his rooting experiences with Officer Fulerton. Bob Boughton is a General in the United States Airforce. Bob has been helping make world peace, but has been on probation for abusing his privileges by using an aircraft carrier as his own personal Yacht. Jeremy Fisher became Janice Fisher after his sex change operation. He married his long time lover Joe Whitmore. They adopted a 7'7" Ubangee child and named it Confucious. They happily live behind Tara Davis' house in Illinois hoping she will invite them in to live just like the Walton's. Ryan Hallgren became a Drag Queen. He also has been living behind Tara's house with Jeremy/Janice and Joe. Ryan also helps out with a little boys program. He has been teaching them his special games, and enjoying every minute of it! John Cameron is a welder from Oquawka. John invented the full body patch but still engages in two packs of "gum" a day. In his spare time, John hunts for 'coons. Tom Sells married his ultimate fantasy- Pamela Anderson. They have no kids and live in Beverly Hills. Tom works as a mechanic on Rolls Royces. Mike Collinson works construction and lives in the country in his medium sized house. He is not married, but says his 4x4 black Chevy takes the place of that! Dave Thompson says the bank owns his house, along with everything else, and he's struggling to make ends meet. On a positive note, though, he has a steady job! Angie Cook and her husband drove from Missouri in their dark purple Chevy S-10. Angie is a preschool teacher in Missouri. Kati Lee Bailey got a job for a publishing company, and is making a very large sum of money. She is still doing the crazy things she did in high school- putting together high schools' yearbooks!

Union High School

*Toni Link
Michael Louck
Kent Mahan
Sarah Marks*



*David Martinez
Chad McCabe
James McKinney
Dennis McMillen*



*Colleen Medley
Jessie Meyer
Carl Meyer
Pandra Miller*



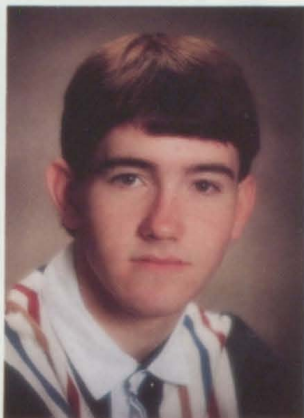
*Kristy Onien
Jayme Price
Sarah Seitz
Stephanie Seitz*



Class of 1996



*Thomas Sells
Nicholas Shafer
Tara Smith
Mandy Sprinkle*



*Amanda
Feitsworth
David Thompson
Jennifer Torrance
Gregory VanNice*



*Nichol Vogeler
Joseph Whitmore*

Class Representatives:

Jimmy McKinney

Sandy Miller

Jayne Price

Class Officers:

President - Jason Dickey

Vice President - Steph Seitz

Secretary/Treasurer - Mindy Lawson

1. D. W. Continued....

bottle collection and cushions in the back of my truck to Sandy Miller, to Tara Davis, I leave my ability to win the blue Kool-Aid contest, to Betsy Fletcher I leave a secret shared only between us (and the rest of our PE class!) and last, but not least, I leave to Miranda Cole my ability to speed and not get caught in order to make curfew.

I, John Cameron, being of sound body and mind, do will and bequeath my running ability to Kevin Hetrick, and I leave my skills to dress to Dopher Thompson and his gang 'cause they need it!

I, Mindy Dawson, being of sound body and mind, do will and bequeath to Betsy my ability to rule as a senior on the dance squad, and my ability to think too much, to Jessica Dickey I leave my hair smelling ability, to L.D. the ability to drive a wagon and take all the wise cracks, to Jeff West the ability to put up with Miss Jenny and what ever else he want. I will miss you all!

I, Angie Cook, being of sound body and mind, do will and bequeath the "Leaning Tower of Lisa" and a u-turn to Jimmy McKinney, "I Feel Lucky" by Mary Chapin

Remember When.....

S.K. ran over Mrs. Klinker?

M.D. and T.D. got into a fight?

J.D. blessed us with his presence?

K.B. and C.M. got caught in HR?

J.P. said Doesn't the heart have hair on it?

T.M. gave us all the answers in Biology?

J.D. and J.F. caught L.G. and J.W. having a great time?

S.M. got busted in Europe?

the sprinkler system went off and the lady for NHS?

R.H. followed Hulda around for two months straight?

- Gotcha Rat Boy!

J.D. almost got beat by Donald Duck for president?

A.T. got kicked out for 10 days for having party favors in her car?

T.D. dropped her personals on the band floor and was nicknamed Maxi?

we all graduated, and said goodbye to Union?

Advice to the Underclassmen

"Always stand up for what you believe in."

-Jason Dickey

"Get out as soon as you can." - Mindy Dawson

"Watch out for the leapers!" - Ryan Hallgren

"Don't make eye contact." - Joe Whitmore

"Don't eat yellow snow." - Steph Seitz

"Stay away from the B.B.'s, 'cause them sons a guns will getcha! - Jeremy Fisher

"Be afraid. Be very afraid." - Dave Martinez

"Enjoy the last few years while you can" -Kati Lee Bailey

"Don't let anyone tell you any different." - Mandy Sprinkle

"If ya don't know it - DON'T say it!!" - Ananda Teitsworth



Best Excuse You've Ever Used To Get Out Of Class

"I got to go to the bathroom." - John Boyd

"I forgot to flush!!" - Eric Link

"There's a coup in the office!" - Jason Dickey

"P.M.S." - Jackie Carlson

"I'm needed in the office."

- Sarah Seitz and Jayme Price

"I need to finish pages for the yearbook!"

-Kati Lee Bailey



Goodbye to Our American Friends!!



Hulda Gudmundsdottir
Berkhutanzi 8
270 Mosfellsbaer
Iceland

Lorraine de Trey
Wybueelstr. 23A
8702 Zollikon
Switzerland

By the time you guys read this letter, you are probably wondering what happened to your two excellent, great, awesome (and lots of other words that can't be printed) exchange students. Well, we'll tell you this- what made us so excellent, great (and all those other words) were you guys. You were very nice to us, and took us as we were (cool of course). Because of you this was an unforgettable and great experience. We thank you all for being there for us, and please don't forget to keep in touch. We'll never forget you!!

Love,

HULDA Lorraine

I. D. W. Continued....

Carpenter to Nick "Lucky" Shafer, my ability to walk in tall grass and go through barbed wire fences to Little Tazzy, a tape measure to Kathy Hays because "I'm taller than you!", and our awesome Halloween masks to Kaci Bailey.

I, Kati Lee Bailey, being of sound mind and body, do will and bequeath to Kathy Officer Mitchell, the ABC game, and our endless nights of watching movies, to Angie a barbed wire fence and an old pair of shoes, to Jimmy the "Leaning Tower of Lisa", to Dave Rice the "G. B. o. K", to Andy Melvin my basketball checking ability, to "Bill" I leave all the irrigation systems he will ever need, to Kenny Ray my zipper collection (it's hidden in the couch!), to Mel McMillen a bucket of warm water and the remote control, and to my little sister my ability to get mad-then-get-even attitude.

I, Kathy Hays, being of sound body and mind, do will and bequeath to my cousin Jeremy, my old notes and papers so he will quit bugging me about them, the Trojans to my good buddy Nick, Trojan, Williams, to Alex



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**CONGRATULATIONS
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OF 96**



Tammy Kay Mackey



Tammy was a friend to all of us. She was the type to be there for you when you needed a friend. Many people remember her beautiful red hair, her friendly laugh, and the smile that never left her face. Others remember the more personal times—the killer serve in P.E., the home runs in Softball, and trading of stickers in grade school. One thing is for sure, Tammy will never be forgotten, and we will always hold a special place in our hearts for her.

The Way We Were

The way we were, not long ago,

A sophomore class with two years to go

We thought we were immortal, but found out we were wrong.

For with a twist of fate, our Tammy was gone.

We had many questions, we wanted to know why.

Some of us got angry, some of us cried.

The way we were is lost for good,

But we must go on because we know Tammy would.

David Martinez

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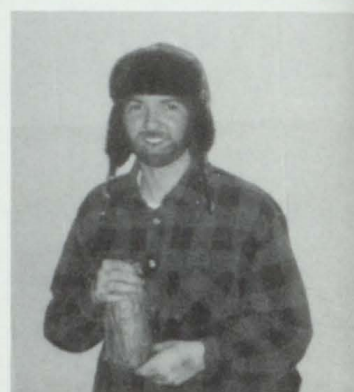
Spangler I leave my unwilling ability to sneak on steamboats and a bag of beef jerky, all of my old bras to Kaci Bailey, hopefully she'll grow into them someday, the song I Feel Lucky to Nick Lucky Shafer, The Leaning Tower of Pisa to Jimmy McKinney, my burning barrel to Angie Cook (may the memories burn in peace!), and to Kati Little Tazy Bailey, Officer Mitchell, my tire changing ability and Captain Caveman.

I, Carl Meyer, being of sound body and mind, do will and bequeath my ability to party and not get caught to Mel McMillen, and my ability to play football to Jiggs.

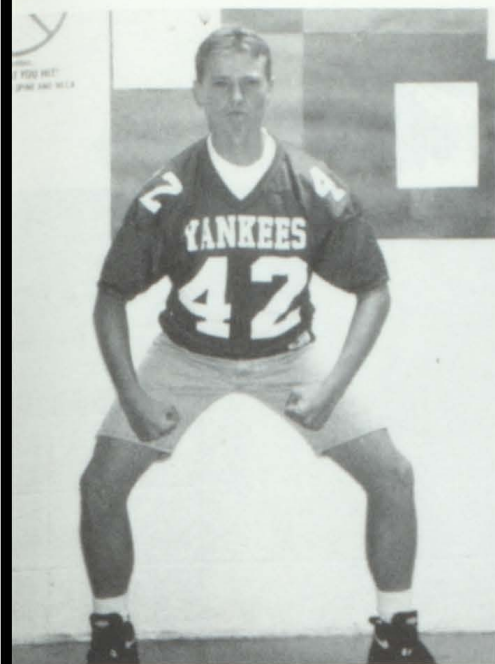
I, Mel McMillen, being of sound body and mind, do will and bequeath my ability to overgo the limit to Carl Meyer, my ability to roam the halls to Andy Melvin, my car and all of my pants to Dave Rice so he can wear them half way down, and I leave all my stuff to John Boyd.

I, Jayme Price, being of sound body and mind, do will and bequeath to my brother Mike the ability to suck-up to the teachers, to Sarah Kelly my ability to unwind and have a good

The Seniors



When We Were



Younger

I. D. W. Continued....

time, and also to Jaime Brown my ability to dress up in cowboy clothes, and not feel self-conscience about it.

I, James McKinney, being of sound body and mind, do will and bequeath my art ability to any student at Union High School that should ever need it in their years at Union, and to Kathy, Kati, and Angie the night of *The Leaning Tower of Lisa*.

I, Kristina Onion, being of sound body and mind, do will and bequeath to Steffany Pilkington my alarm clock so she'll be on time to practice, to Dave Rice a tube of glue so he won't lose his slide during halftime shows, and as I leave UHS, I leave all the good and bad times to anyone who is willing to follow in my footsteps.

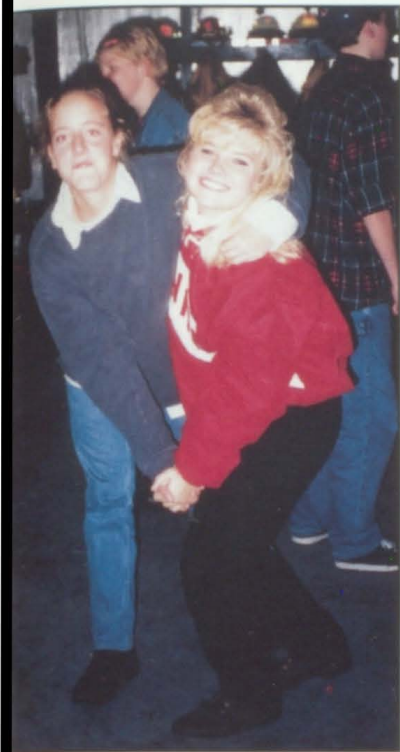
I, Stephanie Carlson, being of sound body and mind, do will and bequeath my ability to get caught at whatever I do to Anna, my loud cheerleader voice to Jackie P. and Mr. Shimmin, my ability to tell the truth to Miranda, and finally to Kristy: What, what, what did you say? We must have a bad line. Click!!

It's What We Were,



It's What We Are,



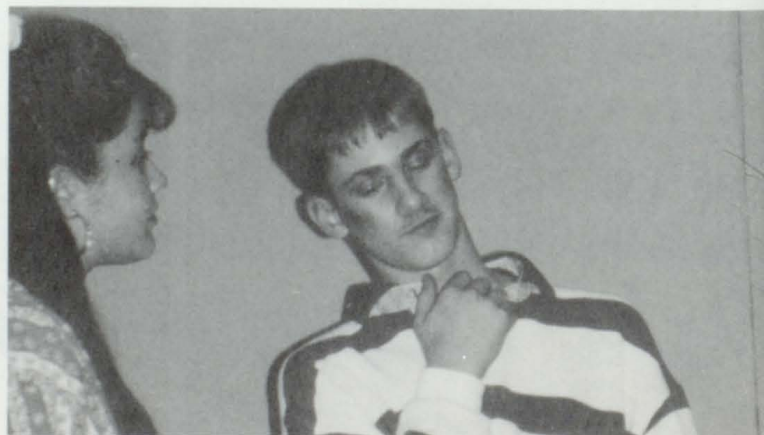
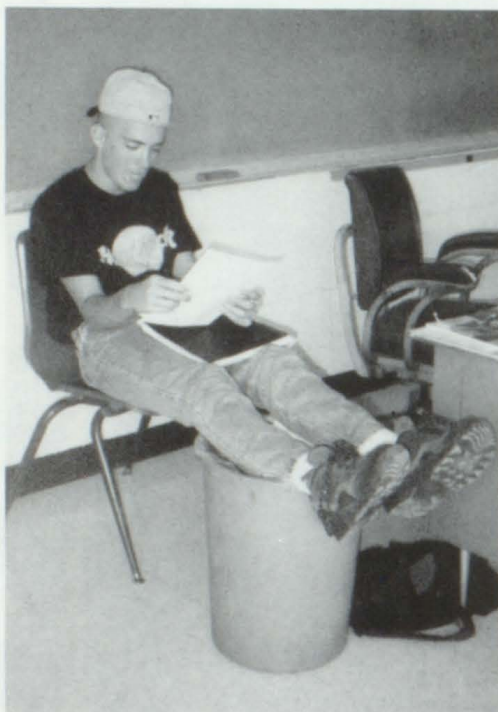


*It's What We'll Always
Be.....*



Organizations

The outside pieces are the fun pieces of a puzzle. They are what you start out with and use as a solid base for the rest of the puzzle. Organizations are like that at Union High School. They are our solid base, and extremely fun. Some of our organizations are Art Club, Student Council, Jets, ICTM, Speech, Academic Bowl, Biology Bowl, National Honor Society, Band, Choir, Spanish Club, AFS, and the spring musical. Without these activities school would not be as enjoyable.



The Fun Pieces



Where's Adrian??



Remember the storybooks called "Where's Waldo?" Well, this year the Publications class decided to hide Adrian the Frog in all of the organizational pictures. Try and find the little guy in each one. (Clue: look at heads, shoulders, knees, and toes...he is everywhere!)

By Kati Lee Bailey

➤ Director Chris Peterson seems to be getting ready for the space zone.

▼ Walking the formation lines, the band members march on to the football field during the half time show.



Marchin' Away the Season

Comments on marching season:

"I enjoyed learning the different routines."

- Kati Lee Bailey

"It was fun, but I had to do all the hard work carrying the bass drum forever."

- L.D. Gall

"We could have used improvements."

- Josh Johnson

"It was more productive than in past years."

- Tara Davis

"The new drums kicked --- well you know!!"

- Jason Dickey

What a year it was for the marching band! Some of us learned how to march for the first time, while others of us waited on our friends to learn how to count to four.

Along with learning how to march, each one of us learned a new routine to songs. This new routine took time and a lot of concentration.

We also added flags to our routine. Sometimes the flags and the band members would collide, and someone would end up eating a flag pole. Everyone learned to watch out for the flags!

We would like to thank Chris Peterson, our director, and Stephanie Carlson, our drum major, for their time and effort during both marching and basketball season.





◀ Focusing on the band, Drum Major Stephanie Carlson waits for the band to get ready.

▼ Band members play a large part in basketball games as our trumpet players show the crowd their stuff.



Bi-County Art Show Winnners



Back row: Amanda Crossley, Mike Collinson, Nick Shafer, Hulda Gudmundsdottier, Lorraine deTrey, J.R. Millar, Mrs. Simmons. Middle row: Jennifer Torrance, Jamie Brown, Colleen Medley, Lisa Graham, Angie Dermer, Jared Johnson. Front row: Jimmy McKinney, Ryan Dixon. Advisor: Cherry Simmons.



Playing the melody during YMCA, clarinetists Julie Miller, Kaci Bailey, Alison Fisher, and Josh Johnson get ready to move to the next position on the field.



Back row: Chris Peterson, Crystal Parsons, Kathy Hays, L. D. Gall, Jason Dickey, Mike Louck. Third row: Will Pruett, Dave Rice, Aaron Cole, Brian Stewart, Josh Johnson, Kati Bailey, Missy Gardner, Mike Lutz, Anna Carlson, Jaqui Smith, Robert Eldridge, Jeremy Fisher, Brenda Cisna, Kristy Onion, Tanner Cole, Amber Galbraith. Second row: Alison Fisher, Kaci Bailey, Steph Seitz, Julie Miller, Rhonna Cameron, Shanah Thompson, Shani Hasley, Erin Miller, Lana Stoneking, Brooke Hunter, Eric Work, Dusty Seitz, Amanda Teitsworth, Stephanie Carlson. Front row: Angie Dermer, Amanda Torrance, Martha Weir, Jessica Dickey, Heather Bennett, Jaime Meyer, Lindsay Goodman, Becca Fisher, Megan Rima, Jennifer Robbins, Betsy Fletcher, Tara Davis. Director: Chris Peterson.



▲ Brass players Missy Gardner, Aaron Cole, and Dave Rice, beg for this song to be over, and hope that their lips don't give out.

◀ The famous Union Yankee cheers with the cheerleaders during the Homecoming game.

K-Klub



Back row: Joe Whitmore, Miranda Cole, Betsy Fletcher, Sandy Miller, Sarah Marks, Jason Dickey, Anna Carlson, Angie Dermer, Kati Bailey. Third row: Jeremy Fisher, Shannon Kelly, L.D. Gall, Drew Harris, Jason Thacker, Shane Weaver, Ryan Hallgren, Lisa Graham, Stephanie Carlson, Jermy Meyer, Tim Ballard, Ryan Dixon. Second row: Jennifer Robbins, Becca Fisher, Ashley Kopf, Lisa Bowman, Heather Bennett, Rhiannon Reaves, Janel Zielkie, Martha Weir. Front row: Crystal Parsons, Sarah Kelly, Erin Miller, Toni Link, Tara Davis, Sarah Seitz, Advisor: Mindy Dawson.

▼ Lorraine DeTrey and Hulda Gudmundsdottir - our foreign imports from Europe.



Choir



Back Row: Miranda Cole, Sarah Marks, Shane Weaver, Jason Thacker, Jeremy Meyer, Jeff West, Courtney Link, Steven Powell. Third row: Tara Davis, Jarod Thompson, Chuck Day, Taul Noard, Luke Law, Sharon Loving, Mr. Jones. Second row: Angie Cook, Amanda Crossley, Lindsey Goodman, Shannon Kelly, Alison Fisher, Nikki Dunn, Melody Stewart. Front row: Jaime Meyer, Jenny Mueller, Jessica Burk, Misty Boughton, Serena Bigger, Sandy Miller, Stephanie Carlson, Jenny Hass. Director: Mr. Jones.



Flags



Back row: Jennifer Rogers, Amanda Crossley, Julie Allen, Cindy Essex, Janel Miller. Front row: Jenny Mueller, Crystal Parsons, Director Chris Peterson.



▲ ▲ Ignoring each others company, Jon Slover, Brian Good, and Jeremy Fisher zone out.

▲ All smiles for AFS from Jeremy Fisher and Jason Dickey.



▼ Jason Dickey looks on as King Ryan Hallgren and Queen Jayme Price give him thumbs up.



◀◀ Debbie Defenbaugh is Alison Fisher's ray of sunshine after a long night.

◀ A homesick Chuck Day wonders where the phone is to call home.

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The Fun of Hosting

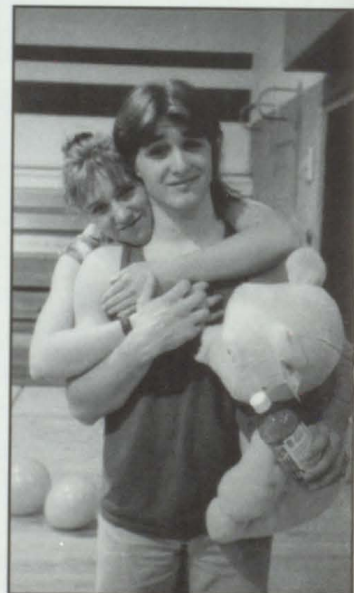
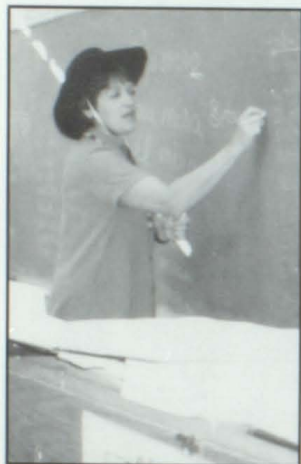
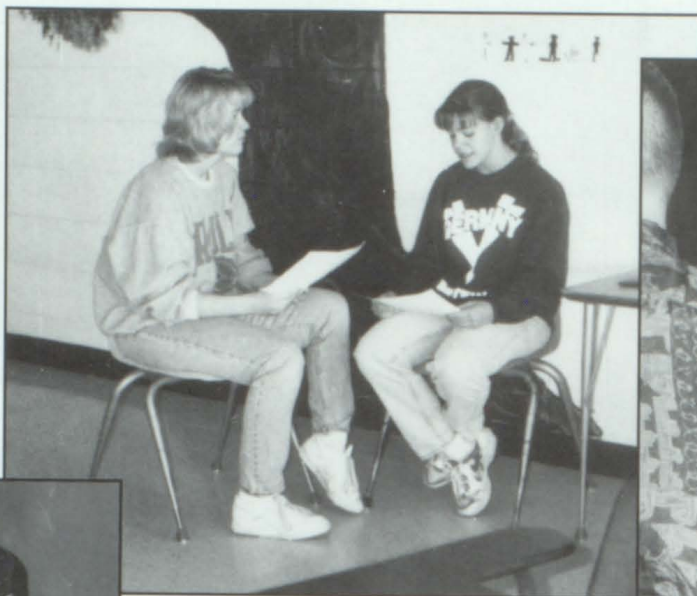
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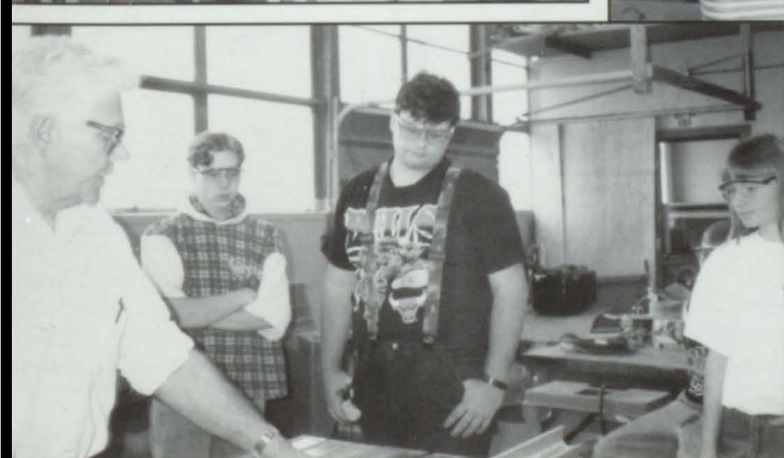
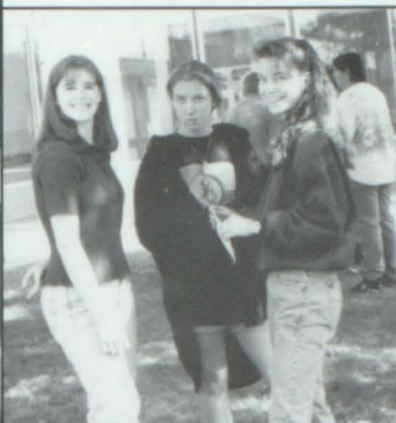
The Union Chapter of AFS hosted two girls this year. Hulda Gudmundsdottir from Iceland stayed with Wayne and Susan Meyer of Oquawka and Lorraine DeTrey from Switzerland stayed with Paul and Cathy Good also from Oquawka. Union's AFS Chapter hosted many students from around the world this year. For example, Debbie Defenbaugh had a male visitor by the name of Carsten who was from Germany. On March 7, 1996, the AFS students went to Berea, Ohio for a short term exchange. The AFS also put on a fall play, which was called "Weekends are Murder." It was written by the director and producer, Cathy Good.



Back row: Sarah Marks, Hulda Gudmundsdottir, Sandy Miller, Jason Dickey. Fourth row: Miranda Cole, Shannon Kelly, Anna Carlson, Ryan Hallgren, Ryan Dixon, Andy Melvin. Third row: Lorraine DeTrey, Betsy Fletcher, Chuck Day, Rhiannon Reaves, Jessica Dickey, Jenny Hass, Lana Stoneking, Jarod Thompson. Second row: Erin Miller, L.D. Gall, Jon Slover, Jeff West, Heather Bennett, Martha Weir, Kati Bailey, Kaci Bailey. Front row: Jaime Meyer, Debbie Defenbaugh, Sarah Kelly, Robin Zielke, Alison Fisher, Jennifer Robbins, Toni Link, Jeremy Fisher.

More Organization Pictures





Academic Bowl



Back row: Carl Larson, Micheal Ellerbroek, J. R. Millar, D.J. Vogeler. Second row: Nichol Vogeler, Joanie Russell, Rory Parilac, Lisa Graham, Jaime Meyer, Ryan Dixon. Front row: Colleen Medley, Missy Gardner. Advisor: Linda Michaels.

Math Club



Back row: Carl Larson, Nichol Vogeler, Chris Ford, Mr. Shimmin. Front row: J.R. Millar, Michael Brad Henry. Advisor: Steve Shimmin.

Yearbook Club



Back row: Shannon Kelly, Sarah Marks, Sandy Miller, Betsy Fletcher, Amanda Teitsworth, Tara Davis. Second row: Kati Bailey, Jimmy McKinney, Rory Parilac, Robin Zielke, Jenny Bigger. Front row: Sarah Kelly, Jennifer Torrance, Colleen Medley, Kathy Hays, Lisa Graham, Stephanie Carlson. Advisor: Tom Fisher.

Spanish Club



Back row: Shannon Kelly, Miranda Cole, Sandy Miller, Brian Stewart, Jason Dickey, Ryan Hallgren, Sarah Marks, Brian Good, Colin Medley, Ryan Dixon, Kati Bailey. Fourth row: Josh McCallister, Amanda Crossley, Dusty Seitz, Missy Gardner, Shane Weaver, Jeremy Fisher, Kevin Hetrick, Will Pruett, Mrs. Alexander, Lisa Graham. Third row: Erin Miller, Jessica Dickey, Lisa Bowman, Rhiannon Reaves, Janel Zielke, Angie Cook, Stephie Carlson. Second row: Becca Fisher, Jennifer Robins, Jamie Meyer, Ashley Kopf, Janet Parsons, Colleen Medley, Heather Bennett, Robin Zielke, Anna Carlson, Amanda Torrance, Lana Stoneking, Shana Smith, Kathy Hayes. Front Row: Kristy Onion, Sarah Kelly, Stephanie Pilkington, Jenny Torrance, Jenny Hass, Toni Link, Tara Davis, Sarah Seitz, Rory Parilac, Jenny Bigger. Advisor: Trish Alexander.

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National Honor Society



Back row: Brian Hetrick, Mrs. Brokaw, Ryan Hallgren, Jason Dickey, Missy Gardner, Steffani Pilkington, Kati Bailey, Angie Cook, Rory Parilac. Second row: Jennifer Torrance, Lisa Graham, Colleen Medley, Kathy Hays, Nichol Vogeler, Sarah Kelly. Front row: Jeremy Fisher, Sandy Miller, Stephanie Seitz. Advisor: Alta Mae Brokaw.

AFS Spring Play



Back row: Ryan Hallgren, Betsy Fletcher, Sarah Marks, Colin Medley, Hulda Gudmundsdottier, Sandy Miller, Taul Noard, Lorraine DeTrey. Third row: Jarod Thompson, Miranda Cole, Shannon Kelly, Jeff West, Missy Gardner, Ryan Dixon, Dusty Seitz, Amanda Crossley, Julie Allen, Tabitha Holmes. Second row: Joanie Russell, Rory Parilac, Sarah Kelly, Alison Fisher, Rhianinon Reaves, Martha Weir, Heather Bennett, Jaime Meyer, Brian Good. Front row: Jessica Burk, Jeremy Meyer, Tara Davis, Shane Weaver, Angie Cook, Kelly Davis, Jason Link. Advisor: Cathy Good.

ICTM



Back row: Nichol Vogeler, Nick Shutwell, Brian Good, Collin Medley, J.R. Millar. Second row: Micheal Henry, Jessica VanTine, Jackie Polson, Mr. Shimmin. Front row: Jenny Bigger, Missy Gardner, Rory Parilac. Advisor: Steve Shimmin.



ICTM state qualifier J.R. Millar.

Organizations

Jets



Back row: Mr. Shimmin. Fourth row: Rory Parilac, Missy Gardner. Third row: Lorraine deTrey, Nichol Vogeler, Lisa Graham. Second row: Michael Ellerbroek, Brian Good, Jason Dickey, Colin Medley. Front row: Colleen Medley, Toni Link. Advisor: Steve Shimmin.

Student Council



Back row: Julie Russell, Jimmy McKinney, Tim Ballard, Jeremy Meyer, Jason Dickey, Mike Lutz, Will Pruett, Brian Stewart, Jeremy Meyer. Second row: Mrs. Taraboletti, Missy Gardner, Betsy Fletcher, Sandy Miller, Anna Carlson, J.R. Millar. Front row: Becca Fisher, Ashley Koph, Tina Link, Shana Smith, Martha Weir. Advisor: Ronda Taraboletti.

The Challenging Pieces



Sports

After putting together the outside pieces of a puzzle, there comes a time when the inside pieces become a challenge. Sports, at Union, are represented by those challenging pieces. Each sport takes time, and effort to succeed in, just as the challenging pieces of a puzzle take time and effort in putting them in the right spot. Union High School's sports include: Volleyball, Football, Cheerleading, Dance, Boys and Girls Basketball, Track, Softball and Baseball.



A Season To Remember

By: Jennifer Torrance

The Lady Yanks had a season to remember in UHS Volleyball history. They won four separate titles and finished 26-4 to set a school record for most wins in a season. "This special group of girls came to practice physically and mentally ready to play, after an intensive summer filled with volleyball," says Coach Olson. Each girl worked their very best to help make this team a real team. These girls put their best effort into every game and it shows; nothing could stop the Union Lady Yanks!

*"One Heartbeat
Together A Team"*
-Coach Olson

→ It's "Killer" again, up for another great move while the team is there to back her up.

↓ Great teamwork by the Seitz sisters!



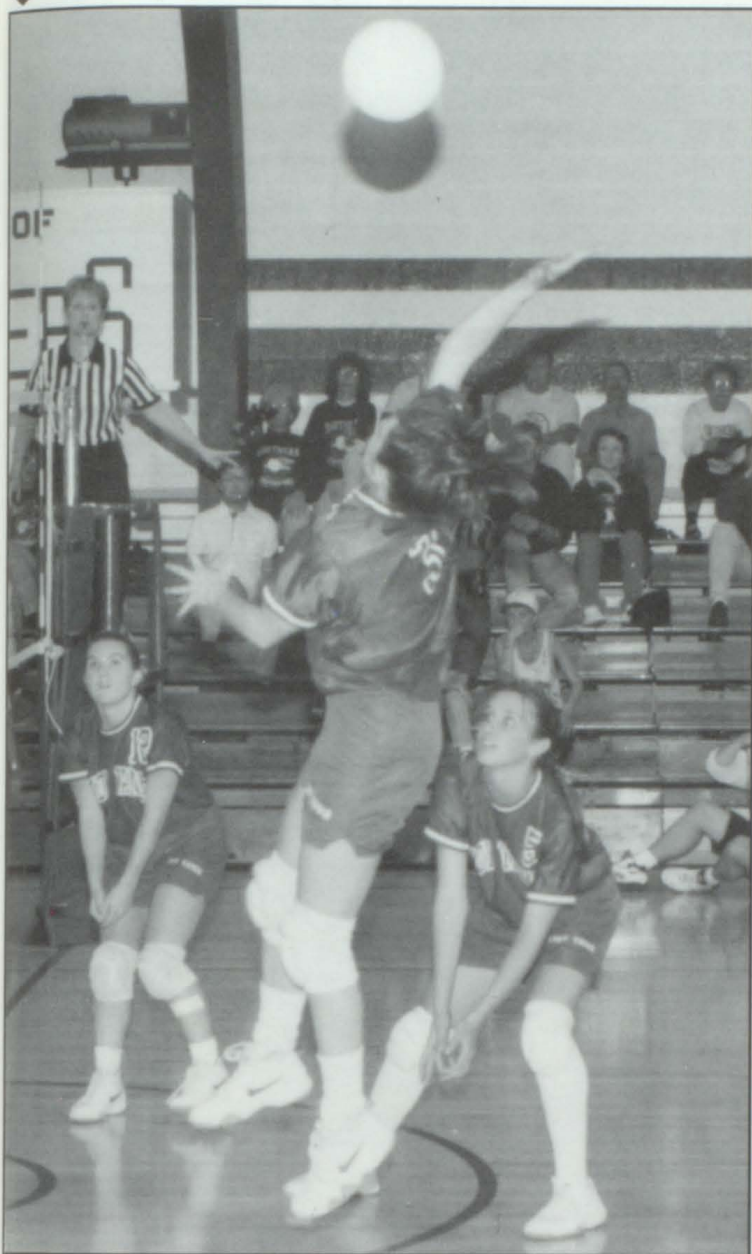
↑ Sarah makes hitting look so easy.



↑ Junior, Molly Weber, warms up in preparation for the game of the season; Union vs. Southern.

← Coach Olson lending the girls some advice.

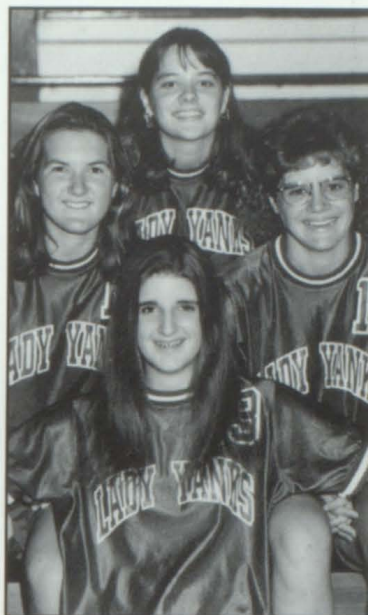
↓ Come on Steph, you've almost got it!



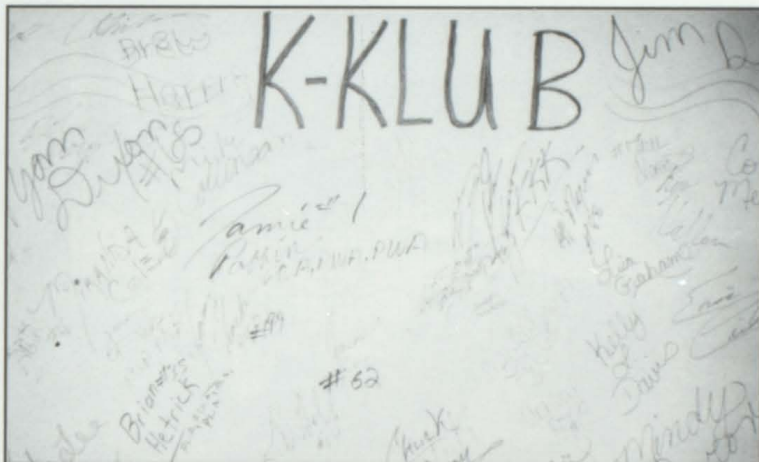
Most Memorable Moments

Toni Link: Staying at my Grandma's before the CSC tournament, beating Southern and the time we got flashed at

the Princeton tournament. **Stephanie Seitz:** Staying at Toni's Grandma's and rolling my eyes. **Sarah Seitz:** My most memorable moments were beating Southern and serving 15 straight points to beat Carthage during the Lady Yanks Invitational. **Tara Davis:** When I got to start the Varsity regionals my sophomore year and got to play all 3 games without getting taken out!



↓ A lot of great support came from the K-KLUB this year, helping to keep our team motivated for all those wins.



↑ The girls all join in for a group hug as they are about ready to beat Southern on Senior Night and receive the Bi-County Bell!

Varsity Volleyball 26-4

HIGHLIGHTS

CSC Tournament-1st
CSC-Sportsmanship Trophy
Lady Yank Invitational-1st
Bi-County Conference Champs 9-0
Set record for most wins-26
Set record for least losses-4
Set VB record most wins in row-11



Back row: Sarah Seitz, Tara Davis, Stephanie Seitz, Toni Link. Front row: Robin Zielke, Alison Fisher, Steffany Pilkington, Sarah Kelly, Brenda Cisna, Molly Weber, Tina Link

First Union JV Team To Win Bi-County!

By: Julie Russell and Robin Zielke

The 95 JV volleyball team had a terrific season. The season started off with winning the Lady Yanks Invitational and ended with winning the Bi-County Conference. This was the first JV team from Union to ever win the conference. This was made possible by a great group of athletes and their determination to win.

The JV team was characterized by their ambition, strength and teamwork. The girls put in many hours in the off season to prepare them for the games ahead. The team had its share of problems but overcame them with their desire to win. The effort the girls put forth was tremendous and they worked together as a team. Congratulations on a season well done!

"One season and a group of girls I'll never forget!"
- Coach Forrester



↓ Helping her team, Angie Dermer tries for an ace.

↓↓ Continual leadership was shown on the court by Jessica Dickey.



↓ It is easy to see why Shana Smith won the award for Most Assists here as she sets the ball.

↓↓ Showing excellent athletic ability, Anna Carlson spikes the ball.



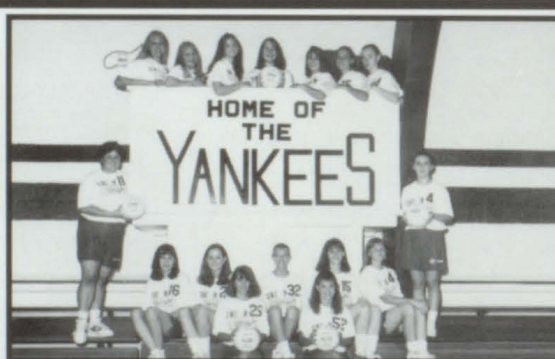
J.V. Volleyball

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HIGHLIGHTS

Winning the Conference:
This was the first conference title for the JV Volleyball Team in Union's History.

Winning the Lady Yanks Invitational



Top: Anna Carlson, Shana Smith, Jessica Dickey, Janel Zielkie, Rhiannon Reaves, Angie Dermer, Lisa Bowman. Sides: Shani Hasley, Jessica VanTine. Middle: Cheryl Albin, Becca Fisher, Jennifer Robbins, Kelly Davis, Sara Bigger. Bottom: Shanah Thompson, Erin Miller



↑ Taking charge during the Southern game, Becca Fisher digs the ball.

↓ Kevin Hetrick receives some sound advise from Coach Hippen as Coach Kalous watches the field.



J.V. Football

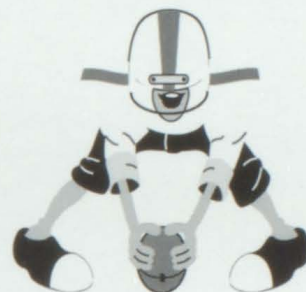
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SCOREBOARD:

Union 16	Monmouth 8
Union 30	Avon/Roseville 14
Union 28	Southern 20
Union 0	Warren 28
Union 0	LaHarpe/N. Western 22
Union 19	Yorkwood 6
Union 16	Alexis 8
Union 14	Valley 0



Back row: Coach Crisco, Andy Melvin, Drew Harris, Nick Shutwell, B.J. Kelly, Brian Collier, Joe Ballard, D.J. Vogeler, L.D. Gall, Coach Hippen. Second row: Coach Noard, Jason Wagy, Taul Noard, Dustin Wagy, John Hernandez, Jerad Johnson, Mike Lutz, Jon Slover, Tanner Cole, Jason Link, Coach Kalous. Front row: Brian Good, Carl Larson, Jon Sullivan, Josh Smith, Kevin Hetrick, Jeff Collier, Jeremy Meyer, Jason Mackey, and Chase Torrance.



← The Yankees get a pep talk to get them going at halftime.

The Promise of a Great Future

By: Jenny Bigger

Bi-County Conference, beware--in the coming years, Union's J.V. football team is going

L.D. Gall each rushed for over a 100 yards apiece. Nick Shutwell caught a 51 yard TD pass from Taul Noard in the Valley game.

to be one of the most capable teams around. With an overall 6-2 season, the team

"I sincerely hope that we proved ourselves to Coach Hippen."

-Drew Harris

proved to have skills, strategy, and desire. While the team already knew the importance of teamwork, many individuals had their moments to shine. Against Southern, Jarad Johnson and

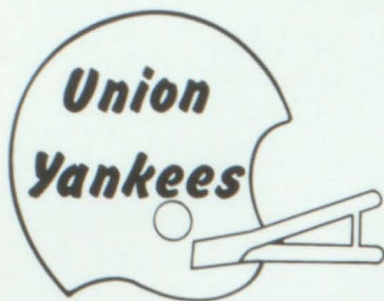
They won all their victories by at least 8 points and usually more.

Coach Hippen said he was especially proud of how the team's defense performed because that alone won a lot of the games. The entire community looks forward to next year's team.



↑↑ Sophomore Jerad Johnson breaks through the Rebel defense looking for some extra yardage.

↑ Taul Noard holds the ball for Drew Harris, as Drew kicks off after another Yankee touchdown.



↓ Our Radiant Leaders: Steve Kalous, Brad Crisco, Galen Noard, Jarod Hippen



Most Memorable Moments

John Camerson: My Junior year when I got into a fight with the fans at LaHarpe/ Northwestern. **Eric Link:** When I broke my hand against Southern, and when Brian Collier tackled me at Roseville. **Dave Thompson:** Beating Yorkwood in OT to break our losing streak. It felt great to be a part of that game because we started a change for the better. **Darrick Bielser:** Watching Carl Meyer's brief performance as Z-back. **Mike Collinson:** Winning our Homecoming game for the first time in 13 years.

→ Poised and ready to go, the Yankees look determined.



Varsity Football

3-6

HIGHLIGHTS

The comeback from behind in overtime against Yorkwood that broke the 15 game losing streak.

The Homecoming win over Alexis that ended a 13 year streak of Homecoming losses.

The win over Valley that gave us a 3 game winning streak to end the season.



Back row: Scott Albin, Tim Ballard, Jason Carnes, Jeff Meyer, Jamie Robbins, Jason Thacker, Brian Hetrick, Eric Link, Dave Thompson. Second row: Ryan Dixon, Andy Melvin, Drew Harris, John Cameron, Nick Shutwell, Brian Collier, B.J. Kelly, Coach Hippen, Coach Kalous. Front row: Coach Noard, Taul Noard, L.D. Gall, Darrick Bielser, Mike Collinson, Jerad Johnson, Carl Meyer, Chase Torrance, Jason Link, Coach Crisco.



↑ Heisman Hetrick runs for glory.

← Imitating Forrest Gump, John Cameron runs for the down as Tim Ballard shows off his own maneuvers.



← Adding to his passing yardage for the year, Jamie Robbins throws deep against Southern.

↓ Using teamwork, John Cameron and Brian Hetrick clear a path through Southern.



Our Season To Be Proud Of

By: Rory Parilac, Jenny Bigger, and Eric Link

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his football season was a challenge for the players and the coaches of the

and a Bi-County Championship. Coach Noard was pleased with the way the entire school and community supported the football team.

The team's efforts were great. They accomplished amazing comebacks and had glory when they won the Yorkwood game by one point. We are established not only as a winning team, but also one with class.

They finally gained the respect of their opponents and became a source of pride for themselves and their school. The Seniors went out in style, leaving behind a group that will be aiming for the playoffs

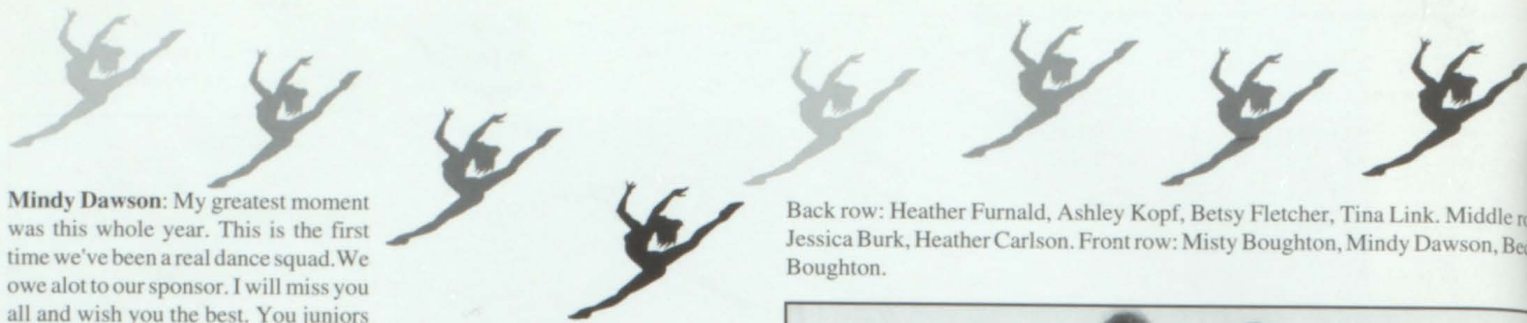
"Yankee Football is Back!!"

-Coach Noard

↑ During their first game, against Dakota, Jeff and Jamie use their Hit and Polish skills.

← Calmly giving a little bit of advice, Coach Noard tries to make himself clear.





Mindy Dawson: My greatest moment was this whole year. This is the first time we've been a real dance squad. We owe alot to our sponsor. I will miss you all and wish you the best. You juniors kick some bootie next year!

Back row: Heather Furnald, Ashley Kopf, Betsy Fletcher, Tina Link. Middle row: Jessica Burk, Heather Carlson. Front row: Misty Boughton, Mindy Dawson, Beck Boughton.



Lisa Graham, Stephanie Carlson, Colleen Medley, Kristina Onion: Our most memorable moment was winning the first Homecoming game in 13 years.



Crowd Pleasers

By: Betsy Fletcher & Lisa Graham

The 1995-96 Football Dance and Cheerleading squads were

great. A whole new season, with a new coach (Katrina Sherman) is exactly the fresh start we

"With a new coach, new girls, and a lot of talent, we had a great year!"
-Betsy Fletcher

ways. On the night of the sports banquet two awards were given to both squads. Heather Furnald was awarded Most Improved, and Betsy Fletcher was awarded Best Performance for the

needed. The cheerleaders hosted the 2nd Annual Hippy Day and got involved in all the Homecoming planning. The Dance Squad was spectacular and showed their dedication in so many

Dance Squad. For the cheerleaders, Colleen Medley was awarded Best Performance, and Janel Miller was awarded Most Improved. Overall it was a great season and one that will be remembered.



Stephanie Carlson, Colleen Medley, Lisa Graham, Janel Miller, Kristina Onion.



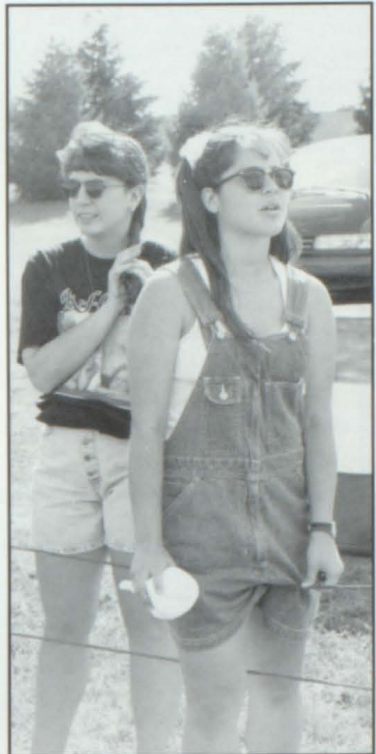
↓ From Janel M.'s expression, cheerleading must be a frightening job.



↓ Stephanie C. learns some new tricks.



↓ Senior Mindy Dawson wonders if she is supposed to be somewhere else.



↑ Lisa G. wonders if she is too cool for this job.



↑ The dance squad shows off their stuff.



↑ DANCING FOOLS! Tina L. and Betsy F. pose for a split second.

Golf

11-4

TOURNAMENTS

Monmouth Inv. - 10th Place
Hamilton Inv. - 4th Place
Union Inv. - 1st Place
Regionals - 6th Place



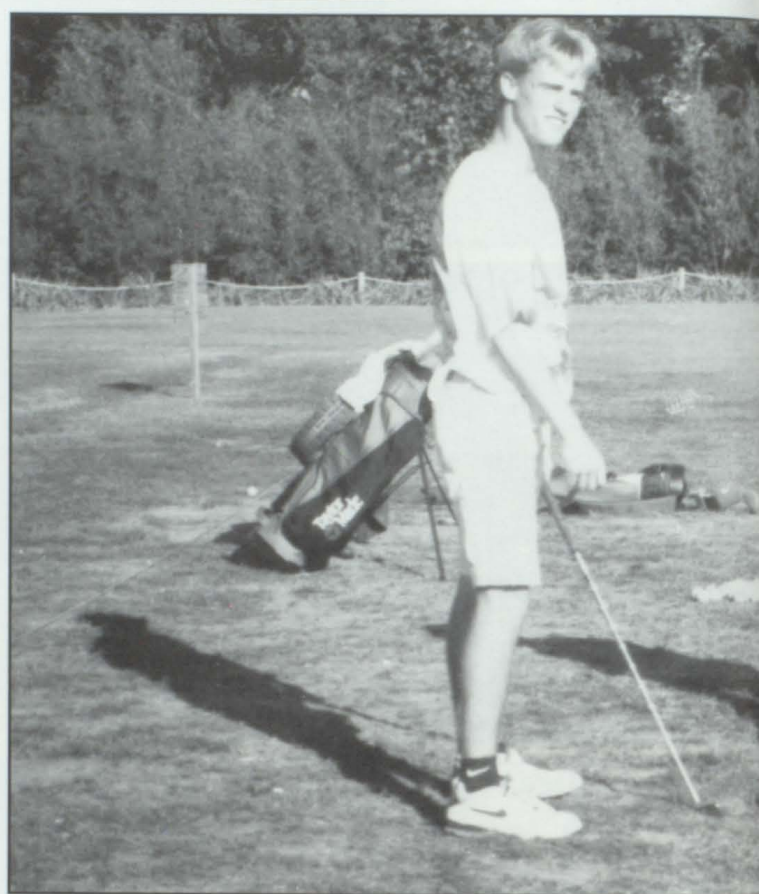
Top Row: Will Pruett, B.J. Carlson, Dave Rice, Lorraine DeTrey, David Hurt, Aaron Cole, Joe Kane. Middle Row: Adam Kane, Jacqui Smith, Megan Rima, Shawn Hurt, Brian Randall, Mrs. Hammrick. Bottom Row: Justin McKeown, Brad Russell, J.R. Millar, Luke Law, Jeremiah Bielser, Mike Russell.



↑ Union High's women golfers love their free time.



↑ Goofing around as usual, Luke Law develops a new way to hit the ball.



→ Junior Jeremiah Bielser models the latest golfwear for the camera.



↓ Time to gather up the troops to find a strategy for combat.

↓ Coach Freiden plans the next move.



A Great Year

By Jennifer Torrance

This years' Lady Yanks Basketball team had many new experiences. We had two exchange students play for us this year that have never played basketball before. We also had the same coach for the second year in a row. These things contributed to a great year. We only ended up with three wins, two wins against Warren and one against Roseville. We went into overtime in two of the wins. We liked to make the games exciting. We worked hard and had fun.

"We struggled, but the girls never gave up."

-Coach Freiden

↓ Hulda vs. "The Jolly Green Giant."



↓ You put your right foot in, you put your right foot out, you put your right foot in and you shake it all about...



↑↑ Jenny and Lorraine decide it's time to get down and dirty.

↑ It's Nichol, grabbing the rebound and heading down the court.



Raise your hands if you're sure!

↓ Toni shows perfect form for a lay-up.



Most Memorable Moments

Sarah Marks: We've had so many memorable moments but I would say the best was at basketball camp at Eureka. The bed moving, salad, bathrooms, and of course my Army rolls. Also, me choking and falling face-first down the stairs while everyone yelled at Jessica Fisher to do first aid and she said she couldn't, she was laughing too hard!

Stephanie Seitz: Hiding in the loft for over 45 minutes and clogging up the toilet before a game.

Kristina Onion: We were at Valley and we were looking through the guys lockers and I came around the corner to look in one of the lockers and Toni jumped out at me and I screamed and she scared the living day-lights out of me.

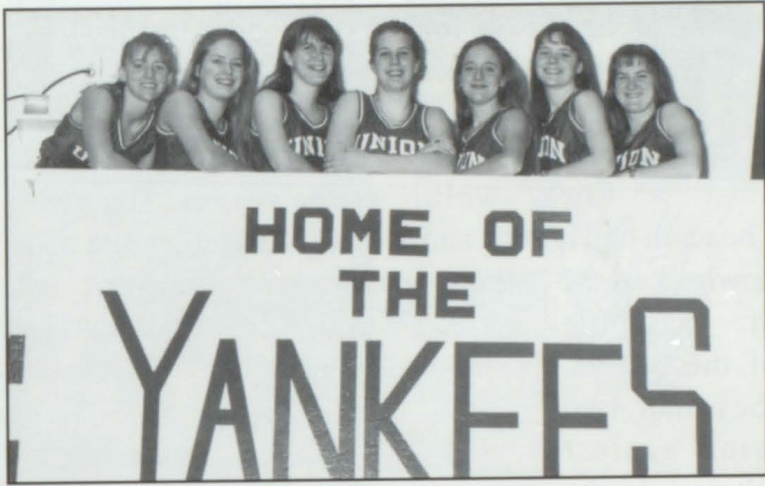
Nichol Vogeler: My favorite memory at Union is our win at Warren my junior year.

Toni Link: The time Tara Rice and I went out on the Patio and made snow angels in our uniforms 5 minutes before the game started. The time we hid from Mrs. Freiden for 40 minutes at practice and all the times we sang on the bus to and from games and changing on mainstreet in Macomb.

Jennifer Torrance: The things I remember most are the times we all sang "The Gambler" on our way to the games, hiding in the loft during practice and having to run a lot of laps because of it (I think we even cheated laps that time too!), and having a new coach every year except for our last year.

Lorraine DeTrey: The way we counted our warm-up laps 2, 5, 8, 11, etc.

Hulda Gudmundsdottir: I think that my most memorable moment was when I scored for the first time. Since I came into basketball without knowing anything about it and never had played it before it was quite an experience to go out on the court, play and actually score.



Varsity Girls Basketball

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HIGHLIGHTS

Best Defensive: Toni Link

Most Points: Steph Seitz

Most Improved: Hulda Gudmundsdottir



Back row: Coach Freiden, Molly Weber, Steffany Pilkington, Sarah Marks, Brenda Cisna, Jennifer Torrance, Lorraine DeTrey, Amanda Torrance. Second row: Toni Link, Kristi Onion, Hulda Gudmundsdottir. Front row: Stephanie Seitz, Miranda Cole.

↑ The seniors go back to the loft where they hid during practice for nearly 40 minutes.



J.V. Girls Basketball

4-12

AWARDS:

- Best Defensive - Rhiannon Reaves
- Most Rebounds - Amanda Torrance
- Most Improved - Jennifer Robbins



Back: Coach Forth, Sara Bigger, Amanda Torrance, Shani Hasley, Jennifer Robbins, Jessica Dickey Middle: Ashley Kopf, Becca Fisher, Rhiannon Reaves, Kaci Bailey, Janel Zielkie Front: Trish Darrah, Nicole Seaman.

A Learning Experience

By Julie Russell and Robin Zielke

The season for the JV Girls Basketball team went fairly well. The team had it's ups and downs. Toward the beginning of the season, they had two wins against Warren. In the middle of the season, they lost a close one to Yorkwood. After that loss they came back determined and they beat Roseville toward the end of the season. The girls worked together and had a lot of fun during the season. Even though it wasn't a winning season, it was a learning experience.

"The girls worked hard and never gave up."
-Coach Forth

→ Taking the ball to the basket, Ashley Kopf breaks through the Yorkwood defense.



↑↑ The Southern team closes in after Shani Hasley rebounds the ball.

↑ Stepping in, Amanda Torrance tries to help out Jennifer Robbins.

↓ Going one-on-one with a Yorkwood opponent, Rhiannon Reaves guards the ball.



↑↑ Dribbling the ball, Jessica Dickey focuses on the game.

↑ Practicing her shot, Shana Smith warms up before the game.



← Protecting the ball, Brian Stewart breaks through the Rebel defense.

↓ The team watches one of the most intense moments of the game.



↑ Airborne Justin McKeown and Nick Shutwell intimidate a Southern shooter.

↑ A patient Jeff Collier waits for a free throw to be made.

Teamwork as a Weapon

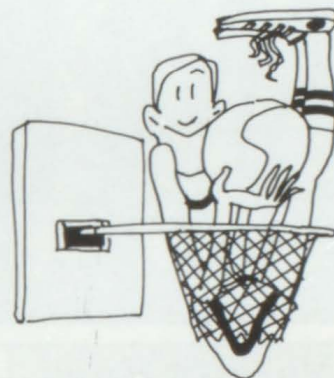
By Jenny Bigger

Looking at this talented young group of men, you can tell their future is full of victories and possibly even a Bi-County Championship. With their overall 13-7 record and a 10-4 conference record, this year's team proved they were willing to give 100% in each game they played. Teamwork is essential in

basketball, and this team had it and used it. Against Northwestern, the team scored 20 unanswered points in two minutes. They also had two five game winning streaks and defeated every team in the conference at least once. This J.V. team will be stepping up and taking the Bi-County Championship in the next couple of years, so Bi-County teams- watch out!

"Teamwork was our secret."

-Coach Boe



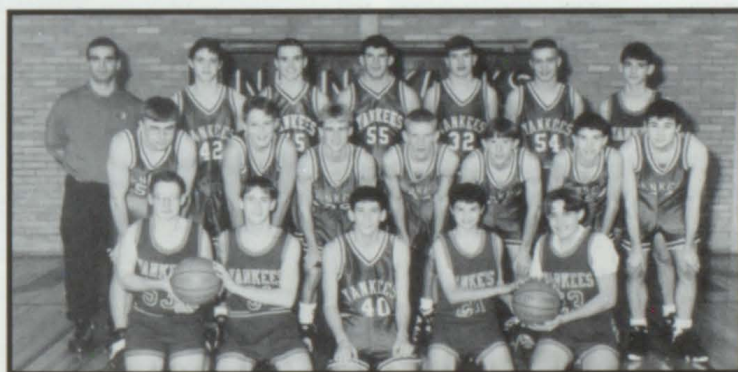
← The team gets fired up by another one of Coach Boe's time-out speeches.

J.V. Boys Basketball

13-7

AWARDS

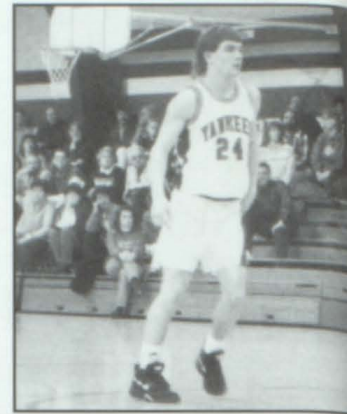
Best Free Throw % - Aaron Cole
 Defensive Player - Luke Law
 Secretary of Labor - Aaron Cole
 Most Assists - Jeff Collier
 Most Points - Aaron Cole
 Best Field Goal % - Brian Stewart
 Most Rebounds - Aaron Cole



Back row: Coach Boe, Nick Shutwell, Aaron Cole, Brian Collier, Taul Noard, Brian Stewart, Michael Ellerbroek. Middle row: Jerad Johnson, Mike Lutz, Luke Law, Jon Slover, Justin McKeown, Jason Wagy, Colin Medley. Front row: Jon Sullivan, Jeremy Meyer, Jeff Collier, Jason Link, and Shawn Torrance.

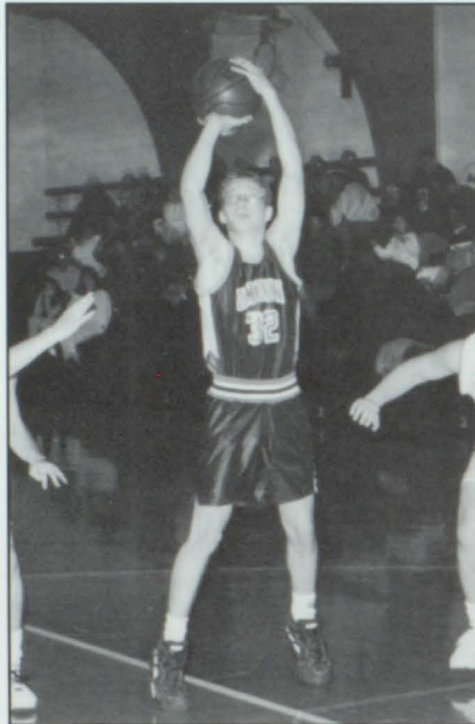
→ John Cameron tries to remember what sport he's playing.

↓ It's not polite to make faces at the other team, Jeremy!



↓ Ignoring the defense, Joe Whitmore takes a perfect shooting stance.

↓ With his eyes on the basket, Jeff Meyer knows what he has to do.



Varsity Boys Basketball

4-20

Awards

Most Points-Ryan Hallgren
Best Shooting %-Jeremy Fisher
Most Rebounds-Eric Link
Most Improved Player-Jason Dickey
Most Steals-Ryan Hallgren
Best Free Throw %-Jeremy Fisher
Best Defensive Player-Eric Link



Back row: Dave Rice, Ryan Dixon, Jamie Robbins, Chuck Day, Bob Boughton, Coach Noard. Middle row: John Cameron, Ryan Hallgren, Eric Link, Jason Dickey. Front row: Dusty Hetrick, Dopher Thompson, Joe Whitmore, Jeremy Fisher, Jeff Meyer.



↑ It's not exactly a dunk, but Eric Link bound to deliver.

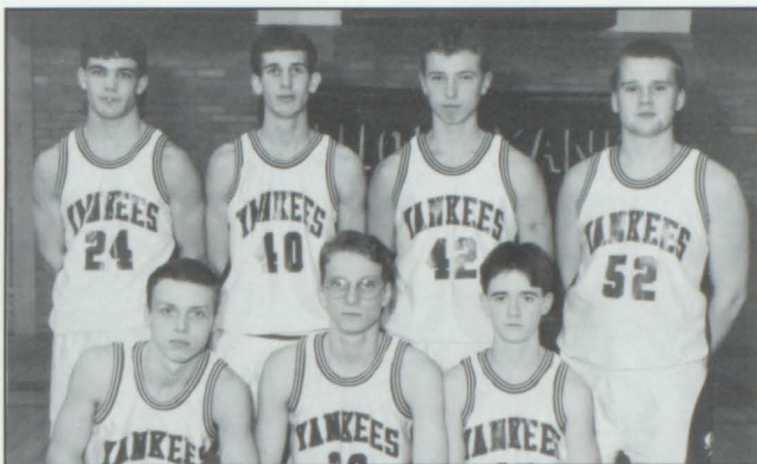
Most Memorable Moments

← With a perfect little flip, Taul Noard sinks one against Roseville.

↓ A determined and focused player, Dusty Hetrick prepares to shoot again.



John Cameron: All the fights I almost got into. **Ryan Hallgren:** My junior high years playing for Gooch and Senior Night. **Eric Link:** Making the game-winning free throw at the Avon game. **Jeremy Fisher:** Going 0 for 25 from the field my freshman year, being suspended for a game for "not knowing" about practice, and having three different coaches in the 4 years I played. **Bob Boughton:** Beating LaHarpe twice and Senior Night. **Joe Whitmore:** My most memorable moment was Senior Night. **Jason Dickey:** Getting suspended for a game for not knowing about practice, having fun with Matt during my Junior year, all of the fun times with Mr. Strachan. Mr. Noard-thanks a bunch! You taught me a lot about life, and last, but not least, "Hard Hat"!



A Season To Grow On

By Rory Parilac and Jenny Bigger

It was a good learning year for Union basketball. The numbers hardly show how much effort and time the players put into the practices and games. Statistics

Southern to the wire at Southern-even with Southern shooting 23 free throws and Union shooting 0. The team beat LaHarpe then beat them again two nights later in the first round of the Bi-County Tournament.

"The future of Yankee basketball looks bright."
-Coach Noard

"We

can't tell how the crowd supported the team through thick and thin. And there *were* exciting times, like when the team took Conference Champ

definitely made some progress this year," said one player. "We also learned a lot about the game of basketball and each other." Good luck next year, boys!



↑↑ A fast break, an open man, and an awaiting team make for an exciting moment in Yankee basketball.

↑ Aww, don't cry Ryan...Eric will get the ball for you!

↑ "Leave me alone," thinks Jason Dickey, "It's my ball, and I'm gonna keep it!"

Back row: Misty Boughton. Third row: Mindy Dawson, Heather Fernald. Second row: Ashley Kopf, Betsy Fletcher, Tina Link. Front row: Becky Boughton, Jessica Dickey, Heather Carlson, Angie Dermer.



Back row: Jennifer Mueller, Jackie Polson. Third row: Lisa Bowman, Anna Carlson, Angie Dermer. Second row: Tara Davis, Colleen Medley. Front row: Stephanie Carlson, Lisa Graham.



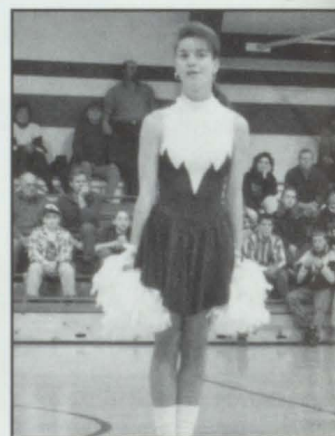
↑ Jennifer and Jackie are mesmerized by the exciting basketball game.



↑↑ Breaking ranks: the dance squad shows the crowd how it is really done.

↑ Cheering triplets Anna Carlson, Lisa Bowman, and Angie Dermer were inseparable all season.

→ Tina Link turns on her charm with this dazzling pose.



↑↑ Flying high! Lisa Bowman spreads her wings as Tara Davis, Anna Carlson and Colleen Medley wait to give a happy landing.

↑ Freshman dance squad member Ashley Kopf waits impatiently for the music to start.

↓ The funniest memory the senior cheerleaders have is the time Tara was trying to put Jackie into a single-base. Jackie ended up sitting on Tara's head because Tara couldn't hold her up.



↑↑ The J.V. Cheerleaders can't help but smile when rooting for their favorite team!

↑ Line 'em up! Dance squad members walk the line for a routine.

Pleasing the Crowd

By Betsy Fletcher

The Basketball Dance and Cheerleading squads had some additional talent added to it when three girls joined the Dance squad and the JV squad was added to our cheerleaders. Both squads provided talent, determination, and credibility while on the floor. With Katerina Sherman as our coach, we had no problem performing difficult routines. Mrs Sherman has proved to be, and will continue to be the best dance and cheer coach UHS has ever seen. With her as our coach, we will continue to do our best and try our hardest.

"This is the first of many excellent seasons."
-Lisa Graham

The Tornado of all Sports

By: David Matinez

The '96 track team experienced one of the most interesting seasons track members have ever had. The boys track team went to Galva on Friday, April 19, 1996, and when a tornado hit the town. Some comments made were "It was really scary.", and "I watched come up and then watched it through the window at the school!"

The girls track team also became a tornado. There were only six girls on the team, but they were able to have a winning sweep through the Bi-County meet. Five out of the six members placed at Bi-County. Both the girls and boys track teams gave great effort for the year.

"We overcame our size to score points at every track meet."

-Coach Kalous

"I am glad to see all the excitement there is at Union for boys track."

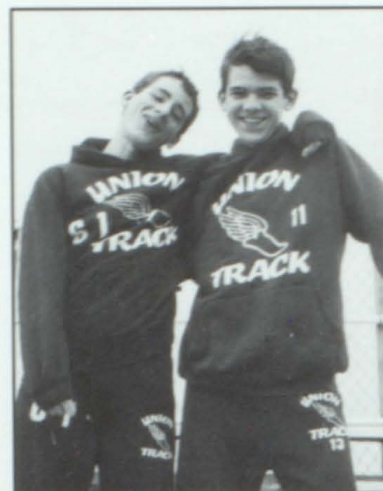
-Coach Boe



Most Memorable Moments

Jeremy Fisher: My most memorable moments were the tornado at Galva, cheering on the two milers, and getting first in the mile (In my heat!) **Joe Whitmore:** The tornado at Galva, Mr. Boe talking about stealing us pork chop sandwiches, and running with the Ellerbroek boys. **Ryan Hallgren:** Galva Relays. **Mike Collinson:** Most memorable moments were the tornado at Galva, Michael Ellerbroek, and Jon Sullivan running his two mile. **Steph Seitz:** Going to the state track meet, and the Kalous experience. **Kati Lee Bailey:** Going to the state track meet with Steph, the Kalous experience and the last track practice of my senior year. **Bob Boughton:** The entire season.

↓ Ellerbroek brothers Justin and Michael give each other a friendly hug before running the 800 together.



→ Digging in, Carl Larson toughs out the two mile trek.

↓ Waiting for her hurdle race, Brenda Cisna gives the camera a smile.



↑↑ Senior Kati Bailey rears back for a first place winning throw.

↑ All purpose handyman Mr. Boe talks with the timers during a home track meet.

→ Thumbs up, ears out; that is what track is all about.



↑↑ With Carl Lewis dedication and Forrest Gump form, Bob Boughton puts his running face on.

→ Track's overachiever Nikki Dur jumps to win another one of her events.

Boys and Girls Track

HIGHLIGHTS:

Boys:

1. 2nd place at the Alexis Relays.
2. 4X800 breaking the school record.
3. Tornado at Galva.

Girls:

1. Steph Seitz's first in the 800 at Bi-County, and third in Sectionals.
2. Kati Bailey's first in the shot at Bi-County and fifth in the discus at Sectionals.



Back row: Mr. Kalous, Jason Lox, Brian Good, Tim Ballard, Jamie Robbins, Taul Noard, Brian Stewart, Brian Collier, Mr. Boe. Fourth row: Jerad Johnson, Collin Medley, Nick Shutwell, L.D. Gall, Jason Carnes, Jon Slover, Ryan Hallgren, Scott Albin. Third row: Carl Larson, Jon Sulivin, Jason Link, Michael Ellerbroek, Mike Collinson, Joe Whitmore. Second row: Brenda Cisna, Jessica Burk, Nikki Dunn, Heather Bennett, Erin Miller, Steph Seitz, Kati Bailey. Front row: Jeremy Fisher, Chuck Day.



← Using her all her power, Erin Miller throws thr discus and hopes for 100 feet.



← ← ← Seniors Jeremy Fisher and Joe Whitmore give each other a hug before going out to practice.

← ← Track stud Jason Carnes shows the LaHarpe throwers how it is really done.

← Running her first relay of the year, Steph Seitz hurries to catch the next runner.



← ← Dreaming of being a track star, Tim Ballard hopes that Mr. Kalous will put him in the two mile.

← Aiming for the pit, Chuck Day soars through the air for the long jump.



← ← Toughing out his race, Jason Link can't wait to cross the finish line.

← Pushing for excellence, Taul Noard gets ready for to jump for first place.

↓ The Lady Yanks keep an intense watch on the game from the dugout.



↓ Outfielders are important too: Hulda waits patiently for a fly ball.

↓↓ She's out!



↓ Head Coach Tom Fisher pauses for the camera.



↓ Rhiannon Reaves keeps a watchful eye on the ball.



Change-Up

By: Lisa Graham and Robin Zielke

The crack of the bat, the cheering crowd, the muffled call of the umpire; these are the favorite sounds of every softball player. The 1996 Lady Yanks Softball team, though only in its second year, boldly tackled their season with determination and enthusiasm. The girls practiced hard under the coaching of Mr. Fisher and Miss Forth, and tackled a tough schedule. Much experience was gained by this young team.

*"With 8 varsity starters returning the future of Union Softball looks bright."
- Coach Fisher*



↑↑ Amanda Torrance is demonstrating the golden rule of softball - Get your glove down!



↑↑ The Lady Yanks huddle together for a quick pep talk.

↑ Lorraine Detrey enjoys a moment in the dugout before she takes the field.

↑ Nothing gets by Martha Weir when she gets set.

Softball

Var. 2 - 15

J.V. 3 - 7

AWARDS

Leadership - Colleen Medley

Most Improved -

Hulda Gudmundsdottir

Top Pitcher - Shanah Thompson

MVP - Martha Weir



Back: Coach Tom Fisher, Shanah Thompson, Megan Rima, Becca Fisher, Amber Galbraith, Sara Bigger, Shani Hasley, Coach Tina Forth. Middle: Amanda Torrance, Cheryl Albin, Jaime Meyer, Angie Dermer, Rhiannon Reaves, Jackie Smith, Anna Carlson. Front: Martha Weir, Lorraine DeTrey, Hulda Gudmundsdottir, Mindy Dawson, Colleen Medley, Julie Miller, Lisa Bowman.

↓ Shanah Thompson winds up before the pitch.



↑ Colleen Medley, looking to take the ball for a ride.

↑ Taking a break from warming up, Anna Carlson, Becca Fisher and Megan Rima walk off the field.



↑↑ The ever faithful crowd sits in the cold enjoying the game.

↑ Jackie Smith waits for the game to start.



↑↑↑ Senior Captain, Colleen Medley along with Coach Tina Forth.

↑ Cheryl Albin waits for the ball and hopes for an out.

↓ Waiting to bat, Brian Hetrick and Mike Lutz enjoy sharing game strategies.



↓ Looking to hit in a couple more runs, Junior Dusty Hetrick focuses on hitting a homerun.



↑ We may not have had the best record, but we sure had the cutest team.

→ Junior Jeff Meyer tries to pitch a no hitter.

↓ Scoring another run, Aaron Cole slides into home.



Baseball

5-15

AWARDS

Most RBI's-Jeff Meyer
Best ERA-Jeff Meyer
Most Valuable Player-Travis Seitz
Highest Batting Average-Brian Randall
Most Improved- Brian Randall
Mr. Hustle- Justin McKeown



Back row: Coach Hippen, Dusty Hetrick, Dave Rice, Eric Link, Jeff Meyer, Travis Seitz, Brian Hetrick, Drew Harris, Aaron Cole, Coach Higgins. Middle row: Brian Randall, Jason Wagy, Ryan Dixon, Justin, McKeown, Kevin Hetrick. Front row: Mike Lutz, D.J. Vogeler, Jeff Collier, Luke Law, Jeremiah Bielser, and J.R. Millar.

↓ J.R. Millar explains why he is the best statistical player on the team.



↓ Travis Seitz picks up an easy run.



← D.J. Vogeler tries to protect the vehicles from any foul balls.

↓ On a close play, Brian Randall dives into home plate and ends up safe.

→ Leading off, Brian Hetrick plots to steal a base.



↑ Luke Law and Jason Wagdy celebrate their first win of the season.

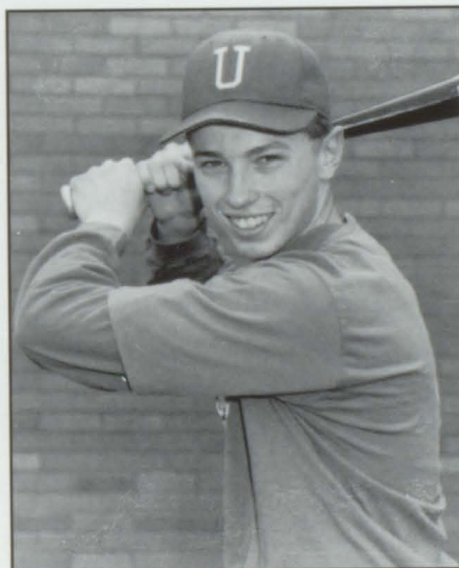
Dedication and Hard Work

By Justin Ellerbroek

The 1996 Union make the most of their baseball team abilities. There were many proved to be one highlights--every game of the best ex- had its share of exciting amples in our moments and excellent school of teamwork, dedi- plays. The team's effort cation and overcoming obstacles. All season t h e y struggled together to stay in one piece; next year for an even more they ignored the difficul- improved team, a consis- ties of sometimes serious tently winning team that injuries and learned to we can all be proud of.

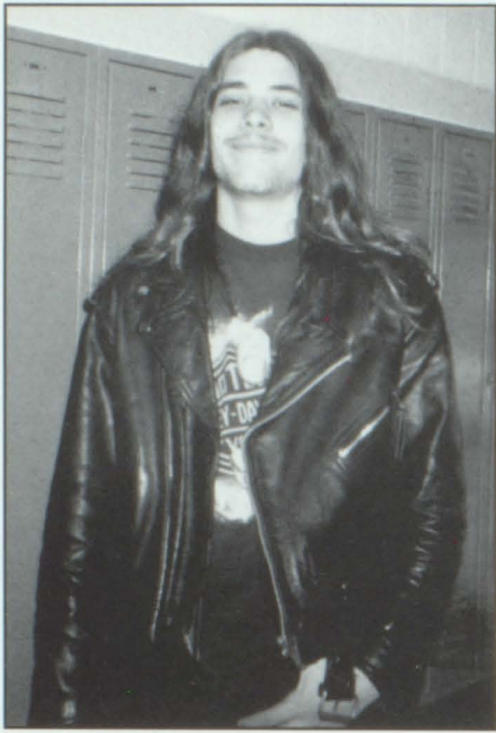
"When a team of many plays like one, the one becomes a giant and takes giant strides."

-Steve Higgins



Most Memorable Moment

Eric Link: My Senior year when I batted 0 for 30 and had 17 strikeouts. Also when a ball was hit to me that I thought was foul. I took my time going after it; meanwhile, the batter succeeded in getting an in-the-park homerun because it was actually fair.



Students

Union High School's students are just exactly that. They are students that attend Union High School. Dances, and plays are put in this section because they are a part of what Union's students do. The student body is made up of a lot of different types of people. After four years of high school, many students grow close, and they also grow apart, but most importantly, they all become a small, but very unique family.



The Unique Pieces



Celestial Dreams



Celestial Dreams: that was the theme of the 1995 Homecoming Dance. However, the dance was merely the finale of what was a wonderful week. Things were kicked off Tuesday with Favorite Hats and Shades Day. Then we had a wacky Wednesday with Backwards/Nerd/Cross Dress Day. Thursday the students dressed up for Bedhead/Toga Day. Finally on Friday, Spirit Day, students wore an array of face paint and clothing col-



ored red, white, blue, the school colors, to show support for the Yankees. Later that night, October 13, the Yankees took the field against the Alexis Cardinals in what was to be an extraordinary Homecoming Game. Pulling out all the stops, the Yankees triumphed in a 20 to 12 win against the Cardinals. The dance was held on October 14, and John Cameron and Mindy Dawson were crowned King and Queen.



By: David Martinez



Senior Sarah Seitz sports silly slippers to show her spirit. Oink! Oink!



In clothes and pose, sophomores B.J. Kelly and Brian Good really get into Twin Day.



We've got spirit, but you can't make us smile.



Determined juniors Missy Gardner and Scott Albin try to teach Eric Osborn a new trick.



Smiling seniors Leslie Carnes and Jimmy McKinney don matching headware for Favorite Hat Day.

More than happy to slip into something more comfortable, Jackie, Tara, Sandy and Miranda get sleepy for Bedhead Day.



Homecoming '95

Freshmen Ashley Kopf and Alayna Adams prove that underclass persons really know how to get down.



What better way to say good-bye to winter than to hold our annual SnoBall Dance? The SnoBall Dance, also called the Sweetheart/SpringFling Dance, was held Saturday, February 24. Ryan Hallgren and Jason Dickey, with a little assorted help, were the DJ's for the night. The theme song was "She's Every Woman" by Garth Brooks. There was a

good turn out of students, and everyone there had fun. The candidates for SnoBall King and Queen were, for Queen: Jackie Carlson, Sandy Miller, Jayme Price, and Jenny Torrance, and, for King: Jason Dickey, Jeremy Fisher, Ryan Hallgren, and Greg Vanice. In the end, it was Ryan Hallgren and Jayme Price who received the honors.



Seniors Ryan Hallgren and Jason Dickey prepare their equipment for the dance, which they co-D.J.

While slow dancing, David Hurt chances a romantic sniff of Brandy Jones' neck.



Taking a break from the festivities, Betsy Fletcher poses for the camera.

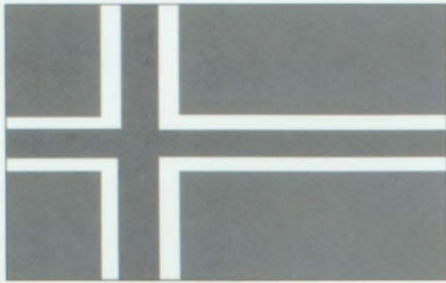


Lending an artful hand to the Spanish Club, Lisa Graham helps paint the mural for the dance theme: "She's Every Woman".

"She's Every Woman"

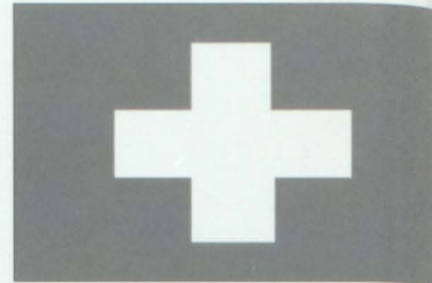
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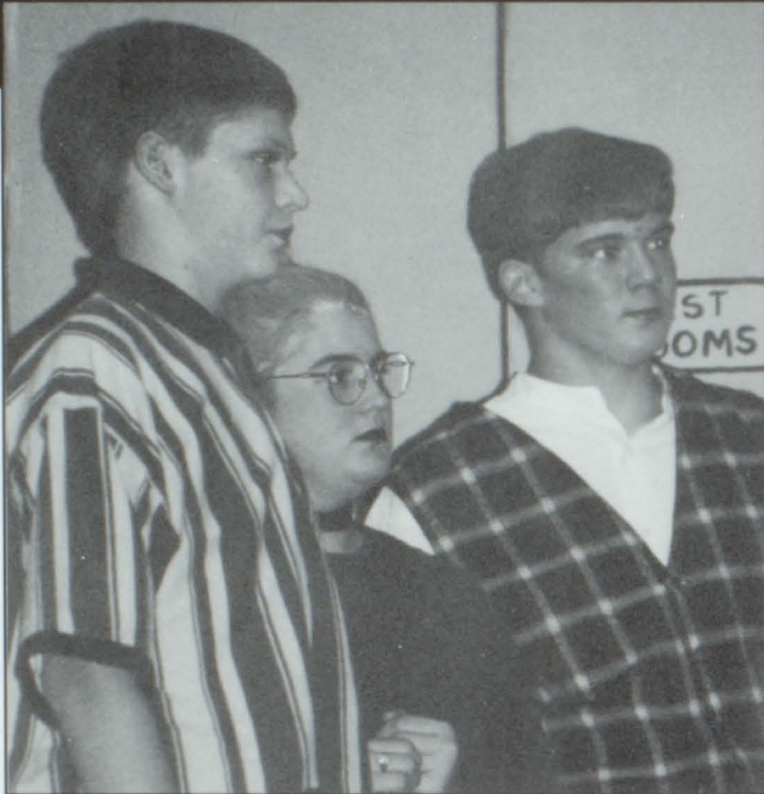


ICELAND

A.F.S.



SWITZERLAND



Listening to the detectives on the murder case, Jarod, Kati, and Ryan wonder if they will get out alive.

Confused Heather Bennett confesses her love for Deputy Babcock.



In their wild clothing attire, Tara Davis explains to Angie Dermer that she wants nothing to do with Archie or the investigation of his murder.



One of Archie's mistresses says goodbye to Heritage Inn.

The AFS play this year was "Weekends are Murder." The audience could try to figure out who did it. It was mysterious comedy written by the director and producer, Cathy Good. After the play, the cast and crew went to the Good's for pizza and relaxation. Everyone had a good time and enjoyed the play.

By: Jim McKinney



Comforting Lorraine about the murder of Archie, Sandy Miller tries to make things better as Hulda the reporter watches on.



Growing old together in the play, Andy Melvin and Kaci Bailey discuss the possibilities of the "Lost Tools."



Remembering how things used to be, Alison tells the Deputy Babcock just how Archie's father ran the family business.



Catching candy corn in her mouth during the AFS dance, Lorraine DeTrey enjoys her time at Union.



Senior Toni Link mourns over the loss of her husband after he is found murdered on the balcony.

Super cider chuggers, Anna Carlson and Jeremy Fisher, strike a pose to state their winning streak of three years.

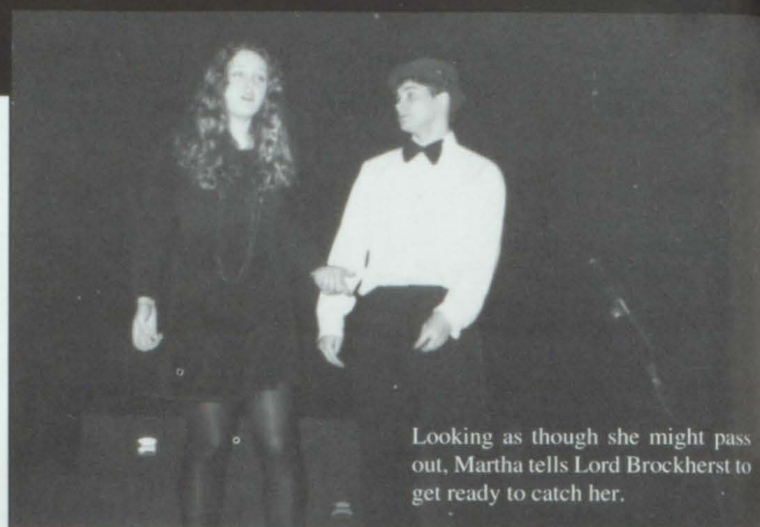


The Boyfriend



Striking a pose for the camera, Tara Davis gets ready for her close up as Polly.

Deep in a conversation about the other play members, Courtney and Tony discuss the helpfulness of the masks during the dress rehearsals.



Looking as though she might pass out, Martha tells Lord Brockherst to get ready to catch her.



Showing his dance skills, it was decided that Jason Link should become the newest member of the dance squad.

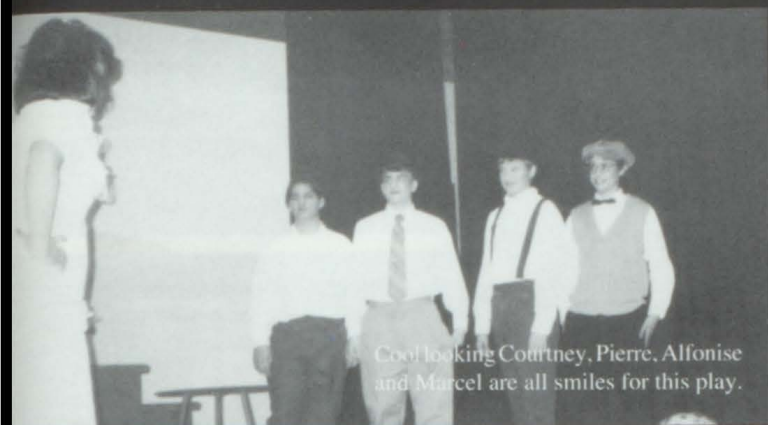


Finally telling each other their secrets, Tony and Polly find love for each other at the end of the play.

Sarah Marks as Lady Brockhurst cries to her husband Colin Medley as Lord Brockhurst "Sometimes I wish he were dead!"

The 1996 Yankee Musical Players presented a new musical comedy from the 1920's called "The Boy-friend". It was performed by a delightful and extremely talented cast. Since nearly half of the initial crew quit, those who stuck it out did a marvelous job. The performance was perhaps more meaningful for the seniors, for this was to be their last time on a high school stage. Also, much thanks is due to Mr. Jones and Mrs. Taraboletti. Perhaps what makes this play all the more special is the fact that Mrs. Alexander, the play director, will not be with us next year. She did an extraordinary job and will be greatly missed. Well, for this year, I guess the curtain must fall. Congratulations to all involved in the production of the play.

By: Jim McKinney



Cool looking Courtney, Pierre, Alfonise and Marcel are all smiles for this play.



With cute little hearts on his suspenders, Jeremy Meyer shows his professional grin as Tony.



Alison as Hortense gets ready to sing about her home country, France, while others listen with open ears.

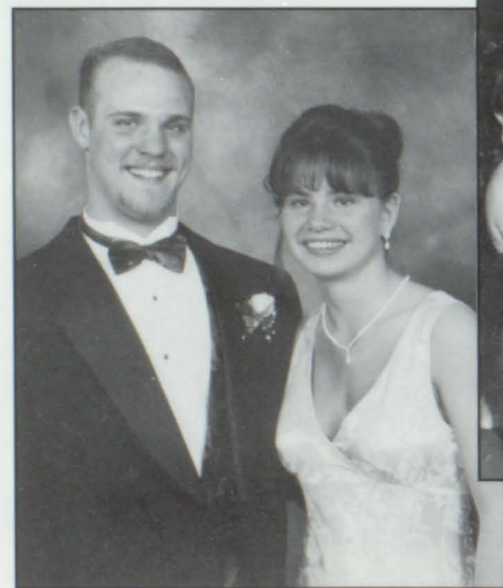
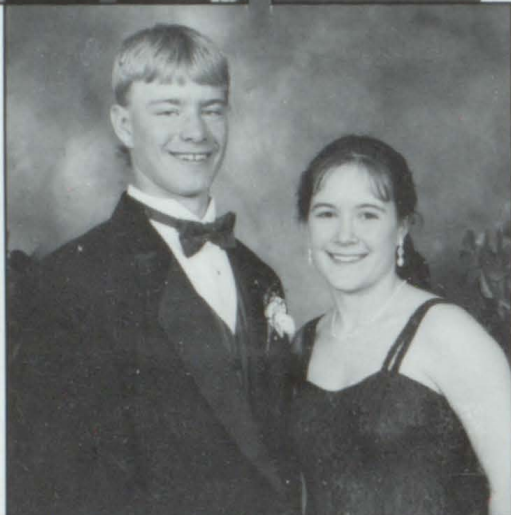
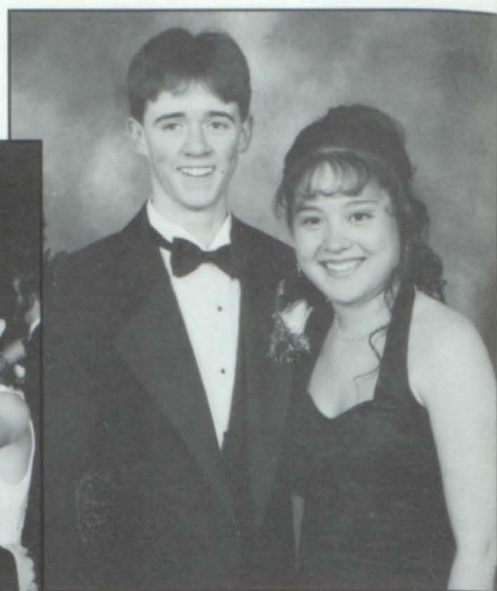
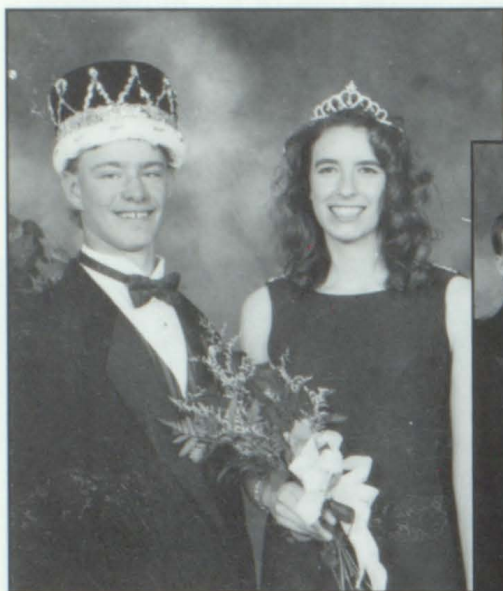
Showing Shane Weaver as Percy the new dress style for the twentieth century, Lord Brockhurst explains how to get all the women.

Preparing for the play, Shannon Kelly gets the curlers taken out of her hair.

✓ 1996 Prom King Brian Hetrick and Prom Queen Debbie Defenbaugh.

✓ Student Body President Jason Dickey and 1995 Prom Queen Mindy Dawson.

"Without You"



Prom 1996

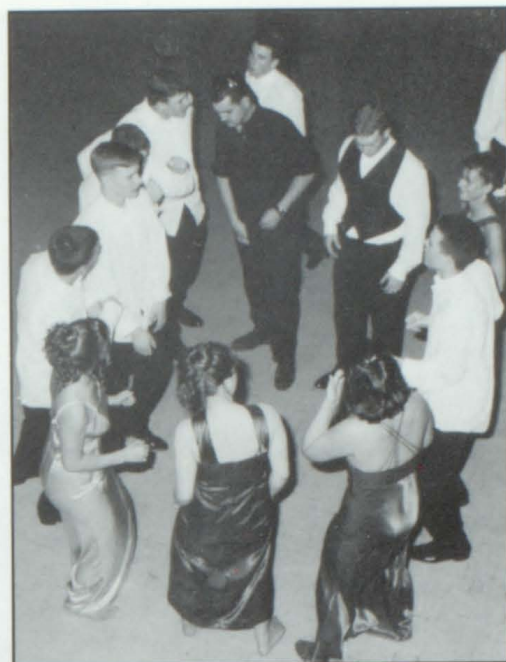
AA Prom Candidates Jim Fernald and Betty Fletcher

A Prom Candidates Tim Ballard and Jamie Brown

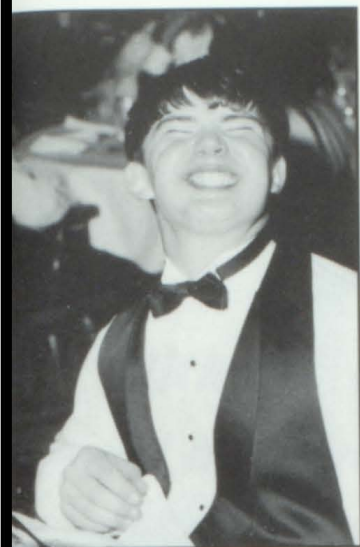
AA Prom Candidates Jason Carnes and Debbie Defenbaugh

A Prom Candidates Brian Hetrick and Tina Link

This year's Prom was held on April 24, 1996 at the Lincoln Hall at Knox College. The theme was "Without You" and the colors were navy, silver, and light blue. Pictures were taken by Cole's Photography. The night began with a welcome speech by President of the Junior class, Tina Link. After eating from the buffet the dancing began. The men of the Senior class really enjoyed this part of the night and took turns showing thier stuff. Everybody made it out on the floor enough to do the YMCA. Brian Hetrick and Debbie Defenbaugh were crowned Prom King and Queen. Jim Furnalld won the grand prize of one hundred dollars. The Seniors had a great time and would like to thank the Juniors for an excellent Prom. Prom was a night filled with a lot of fun and dancing. The memories of Prom will stay with us forever and keep our hearts smiling.





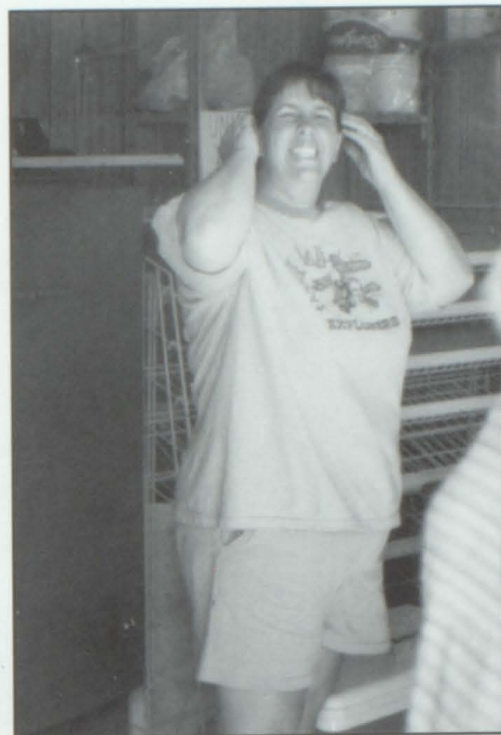


More Pieces



Community and Fans

Without realizing it, Union High School has become what it is today from the support it gets from outsiders. The community and fans support all of the activities put on by Union such as AFS, dances, games, and plays. In return, we try our best to make the community look good through our performance. With a puzzle, the more pieces that are fitted together, the more complete the puzzle becomes. Union becomes more complete with the support it gets from the community and fans.





Two senior flag members with arms of akimbo.



Kenny, who is that mysterious man beside you?

Trying to sneak out of P.E.,

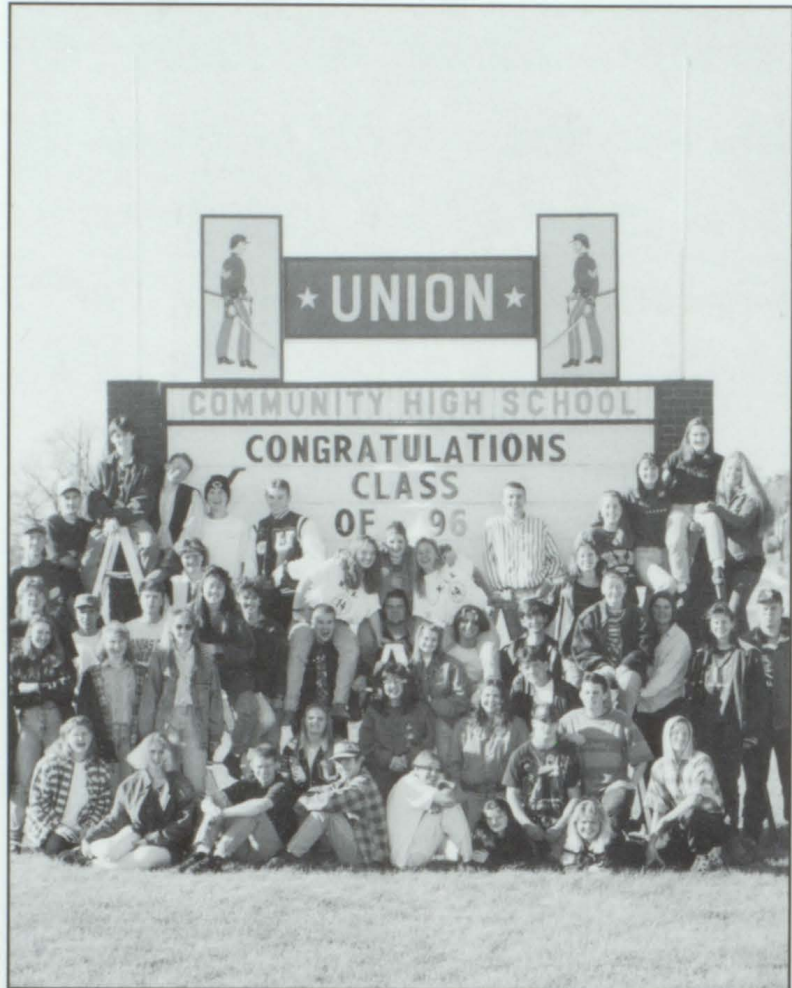


Amanda Teitsworth and Mindy Dawson get caught by the camera-man.



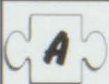
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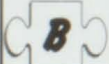


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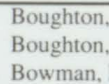


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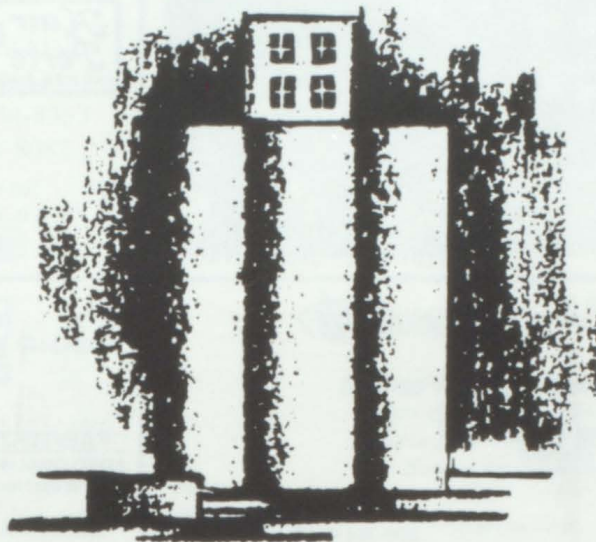
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of high
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ing about
the food
he has
just
eaten,
Darrick
questions
what was
put in the
food.



Jaime Meyer wins the "Perky
Award" for the '95-'96 school year.



Practicing
her speech
for class,
Mandy
Hindshaw
smiles as
she looks
out into
the class.

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Butter-finger Ryan Dixon bends down to pick up what he dropped during Art.



Justin tries to blow up another experiment in Chemistry.....



...while Jeremy Meyer hopes his computer doesn't blow up.



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and Jason may be
related, but they
act very different.



Waiting
for class
to start,
Jason
Lox and
B.J.
Carlson
talk
before
the
camera-
man
interrupted.

L.D. is so into Mrs. Meyer's math
class that he sits in the front row.



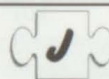
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time to
eat!"
says Tate
John.



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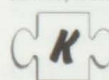
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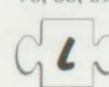
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Freshman Chris Ford looks down....

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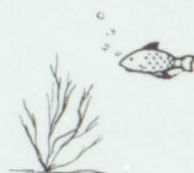
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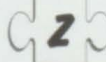
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Union Yankees Jason, Jaime and Jason sit together after lunch.



When Publishing gets stressful, Kati Bailey gives the look.



Studying like a good boy should, Jeremy Stokes studies in Mrs. Brokaw's class.



Heather gives the camera a smile after her strike during P.E. bowling days.



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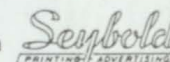


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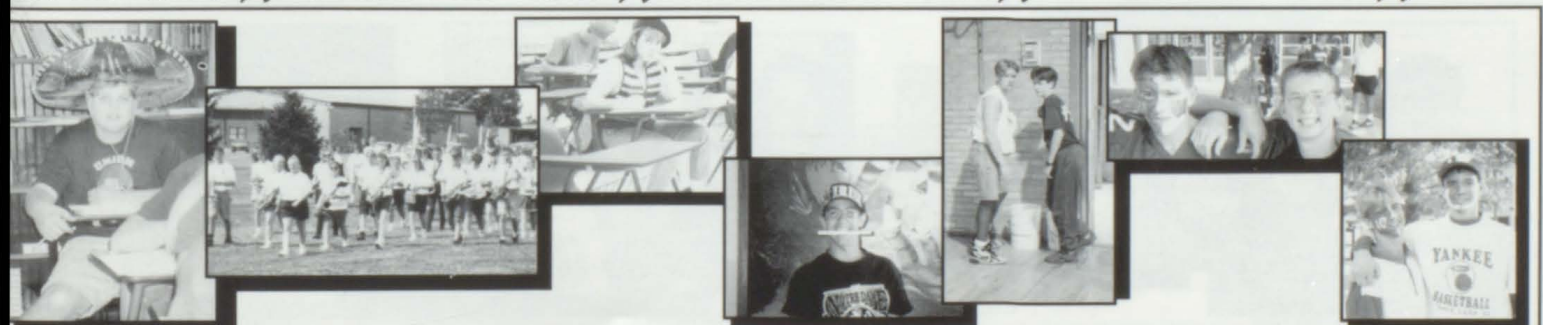
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 Melissa Kendall gives the camera a grin during Mrs. Taraboletti's class.	Oquawka Professional Pharmacy Celebrating Over 15 Years of Service for You Linda Volin Robbins, Pharmacist Downtown Oquawka 867-2298 	 ...as Lance DeWitt glares at the computer.
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Sitting at a volleyball game, B.J. Kelly smiles after he catches a free shirt.



Mr. VanNess explains how to use a machine to his class.



Dreaming about John (Deere) Green, Debbie

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takes
time to
reflect
the last
inning.



"Mr.
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Smiling Anna Carlson and talks to
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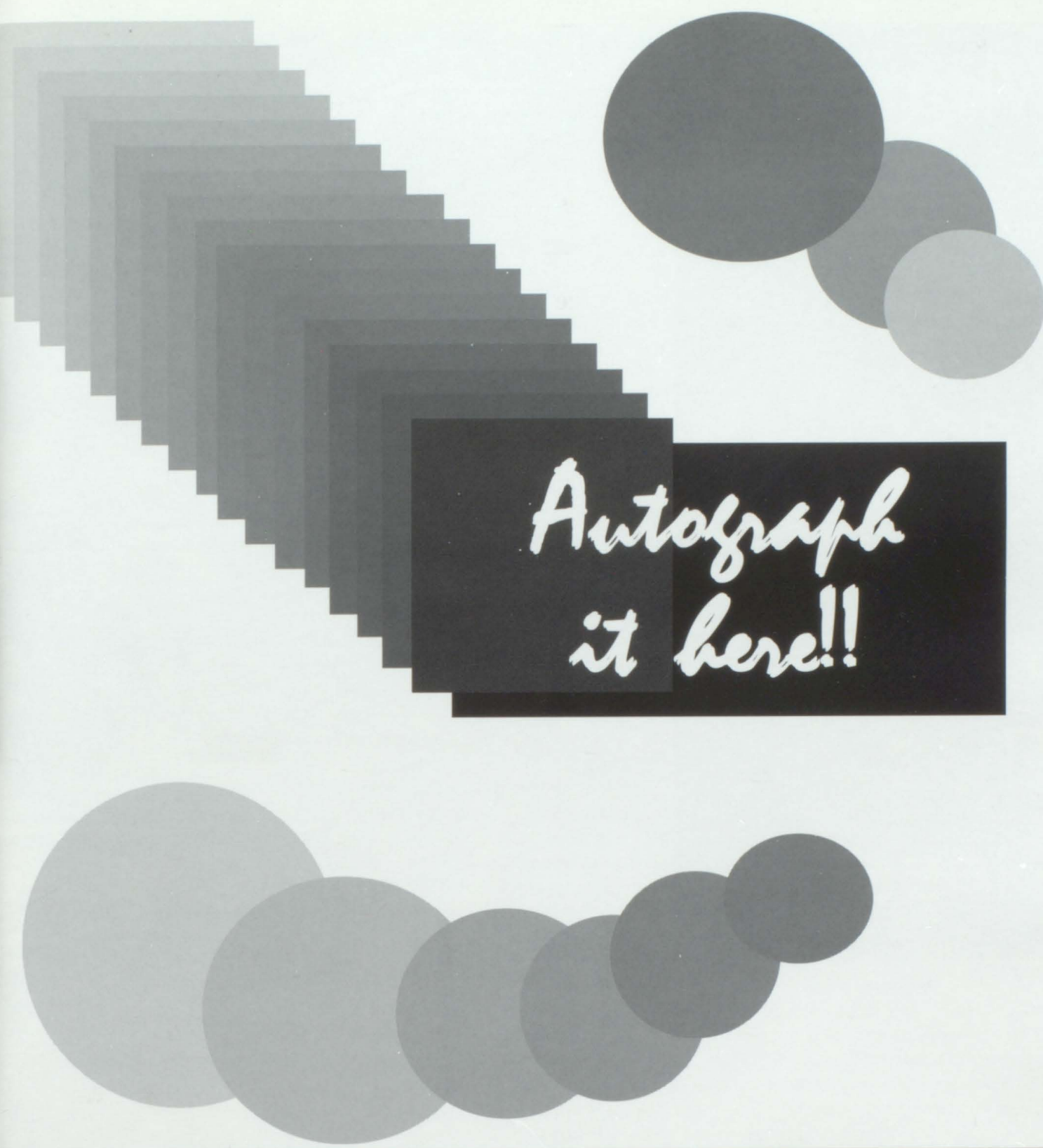
*You've come along
ways from Dec 12th
Doc!
We are very proud of
you!
Dad, Mom, Dj*

In Memory of Steven B. Carlson

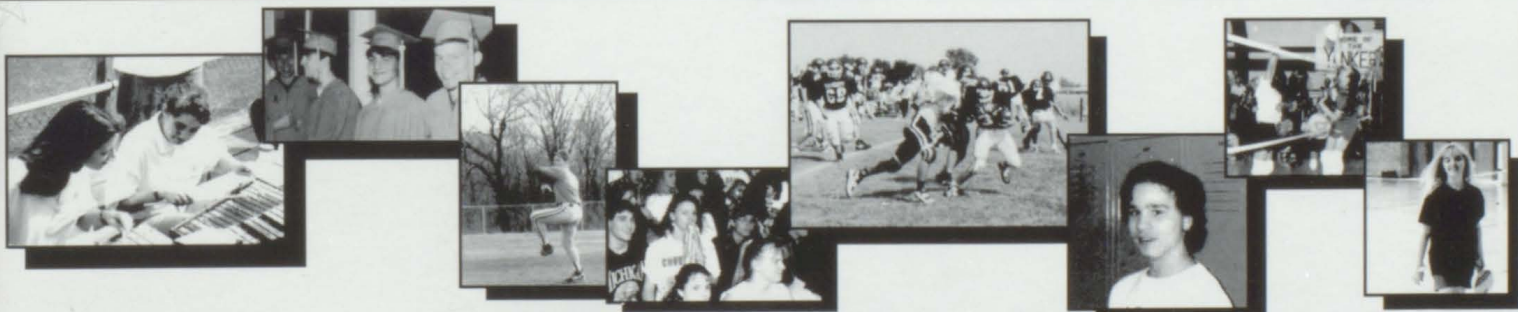


*The senior class would like
to express their sympathy
to the family of Steven. He
will be missed.*





*Autograph
it here!!*



What Exactly Do They Do In That Class??

Publishing class is in charge of putting together the yearbook. In the fall, when these books are passed out to their owners, students get excited and can't wait to have their friends sign them. But have you ever stopped to think about what each one of those pages must go through before you get them? Most people don't, so I have decided to try and explain just what happens to a page in the yearbook.

When a page begins, it really isn't anything but a blank computer screen with some guides on it. The editor gives a template out to the students in charge of the page and from there it is up to that group to decide what to do with it. Pictures need to be picked out and captions wrote for the pictures. The body copy, or the paragraph explaining the page, needs to be wrote, and then the page is drawn out on the computer screen. Pictures are then cropped so the people who will take care of the pages will know what we want in the pictures.

Proof reading now begins. This is the time when the editor, advisor, and other Publishing members give constuctive critizism to the pages. After all the changes have been made, and the page is ready to be sent out, it is sent to Walsworth Publishing Company in Marceline, Missouri, where they are developed into blue-line proofs.

About 4 weeks after the pages are sent out, they are sent back to Union High School by Federal Express. We are given about a week to check through our blue-line proofs and make changes on the disks. We send them back and that is the last time we will see them until they the books are sent to us in the fall.

A reminder to all that own a yearbook- a yearbook is actually a book of creativity. Everyone in Publications this year tried to make the book that everyone would remember. We wanted to make this book one of Union's best by putting new ideas in, and as many pictures in as possible. I personally enjoyed this year's staff. Each one of the members added their thoughts and feelings to make the book what it is.

A big thank you needs to be given out to Deb Cole and her staff, to the teachers who let the members and I out of class when we needed to finish pages for the deadlines, and to the coaches for putting up with us interrupting them so we could get information on the seasons from them. To Jason Dickey and all the others who helped us keep the yearbook going when their assistance was needed, and I would also like to thank the janitors for opening the gates when we needed to get film during the games and when we needed to work "after hours." The most important thank you, though, goes to Mr. Tom Fisher, our advisor. He was there during the stressful times of deadlines and those days when we were begging for things to do.

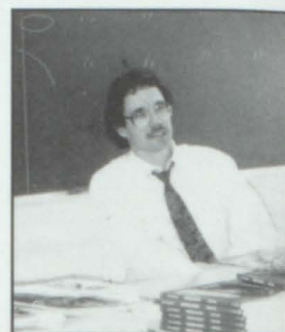
Good luck and best wishes to next year's yearbook staff!!

Kati Lee

'95-'96 Yearbook Editor

+ Advising the Publications class, Mr. Fisher may teach students how to take pictures, but he hates to have his own taken!!

++ The hero of class, Jenny Bigger tells the class why she loves Publishing.



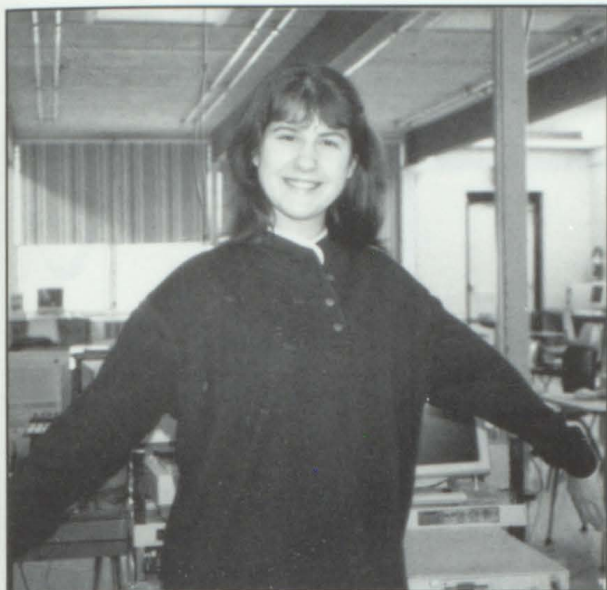
+ Business editor Kathy Hays always smiles when money comes in for the yearbook.

Members of the 1995-95 Publishing staff:

Tom Fisher: Advisor, Kati Bailey: Editor, Kathy Hays: Business Manager, Jenny Torrance: Sports Editor, Jenny Bigger, Shawn Boots, Justin Ellerbroek, Betsy Fletcher, Lisa Graham, Eric Link, David Martinez, Jim McKinney, Rory Parilac, Julie Russell, Ivan Vera, and Robin Zielke.

P u b l i s h i n g

Publishing's one and only "use up the film" girl, Rory Parilac can always find a way to finish off a roll.



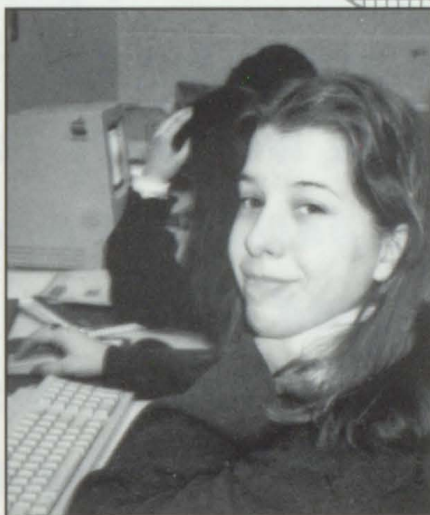
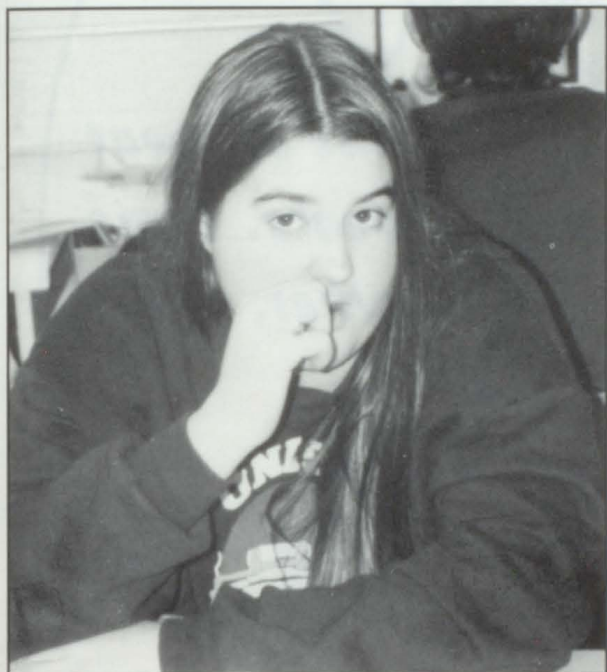
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Full of new ideas, Jenny Torrance is a big asset to Union's yearbook.

In deep thought, Kati Bailey wonders just how many more days before the next deadline.

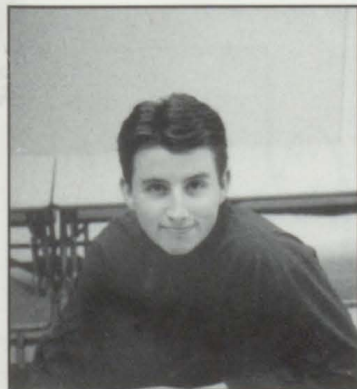


What happened to Adrian?

Adrian, Publishing's little green frog, found a friend from Arizona named Alex. The two found each other April 9, 1996 and went to Prom together later on in the month. A special thanks to Rory for introducing the two.

One of our great writers, David Martinez makes writing body copy fun!

Jim McKinney looks sleepy because it is first hour.



The Closing of the Puzzle Box

Piecing

Our

On May 30, 1996, Union High School ended the school year. With the turning in of books, the finals taken, and the closing of the doors, we have finished our puzzle. This puzzle was one of great importance to the staff, teachers and students. Some of this year's puzzle was easy to put together, while other parts of it were difficult and hard to understand. In the end, this puzzle was full of exciting and new experiences, and it is one that no one will forget.

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