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01-15 THROUGH THE FACULTY WE WERE

EDUCATED AND EXPOSED TO DIVERSE IDEAS.

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THROUGH THE ACADEMIC GROUPS WE BECAME

MORE AWARE OF OUR DIFFERENCES AND SIMILARITIES.

TOGETHER WE BECAME MORE INFORMED.



16-39 THE SENIORS AND

UNDERCLASSMEN TRULY MADE THE

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DIFFERENCE, AS THEY CREATED EVERYTHING

FROM THE HOMECOMING PARADE TO GRADUATION.

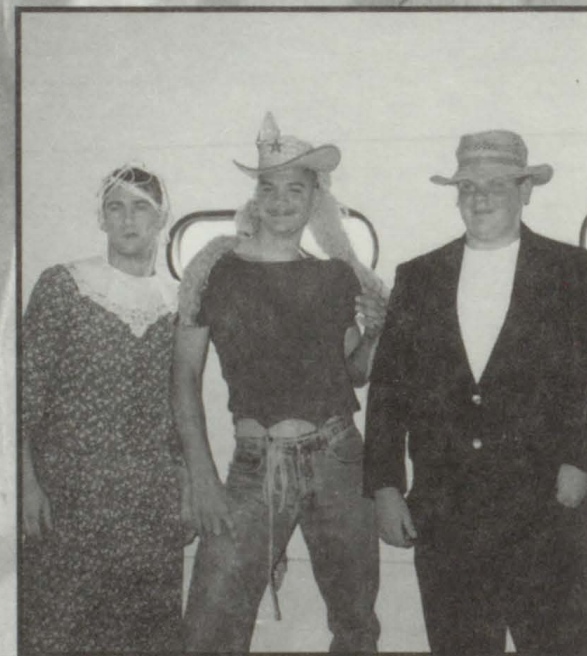
40-51 GETTING INVOLVED ALL TOGETHER

THE CLUBS LET US JOIN HANDS. BY DOING THAT,

40-51

WE BECAME ORGANIZATIONS HEADED FOR

SUCCESS.





52-65 OUR ACTIVITIES BOTH ON AND
 OFF CAMPUS, MADE UP EVERYONES STUDENT LIFE.
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 THERE WOULD NEVER BE A DULL MOMENT.

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Summer Fun In The Sun!

By: Jaime Meyer

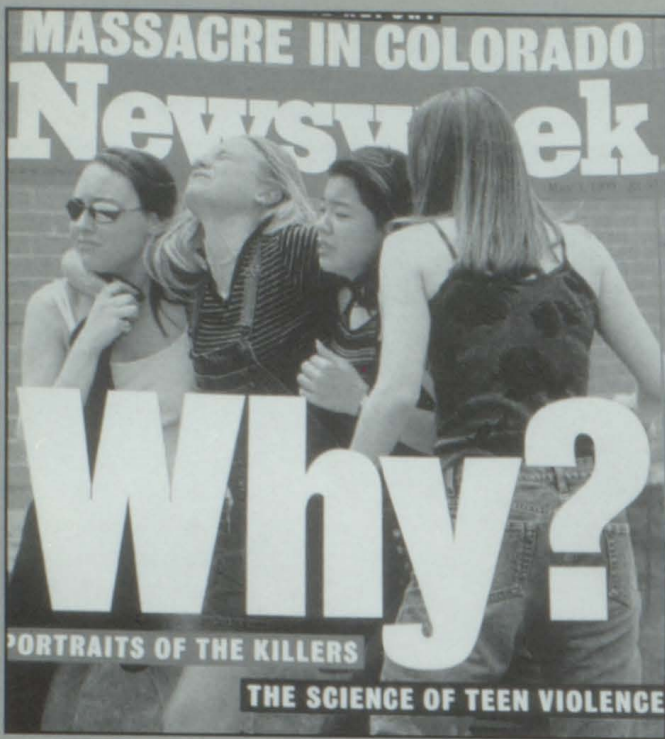
Summer is a time for everyone to cut loose and just have a good time. There was never a dull moment, from athletes dedicating their time to softball and baseball to just hanging out at the ice cream shop! Many people held part-time jobs, where as others just spent their time swimming or spending time on the river. On those hot summer nights everyone was always driving up and down "the strip" or toughing it out camping under the stars! Take a moment to reflect upon the times you spent with your friends or that special someone!



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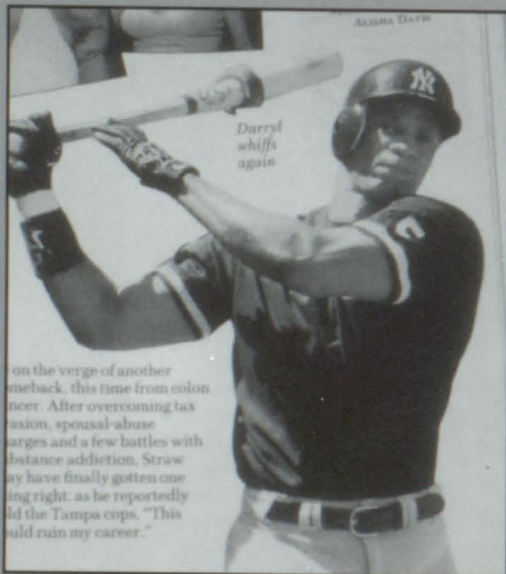
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ALAN GREENSPAN

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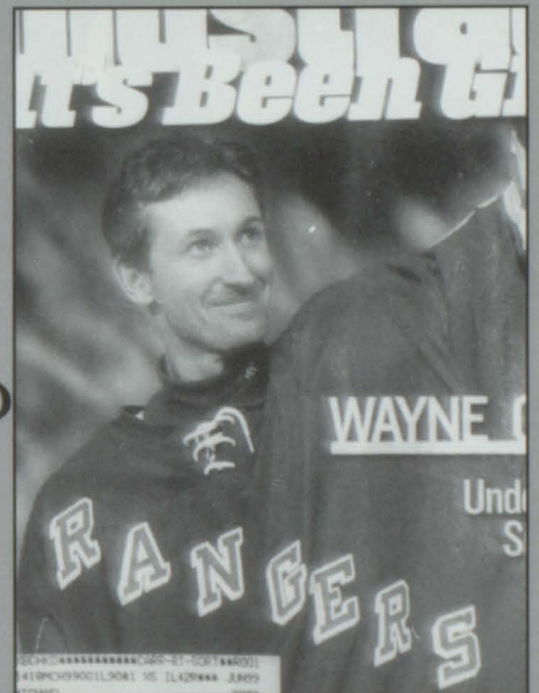
A BUGS LIFE



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SAMMY SOSA



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In Kosovo, Fear and Hunger

Starvation stalks the thousands still stuck inside

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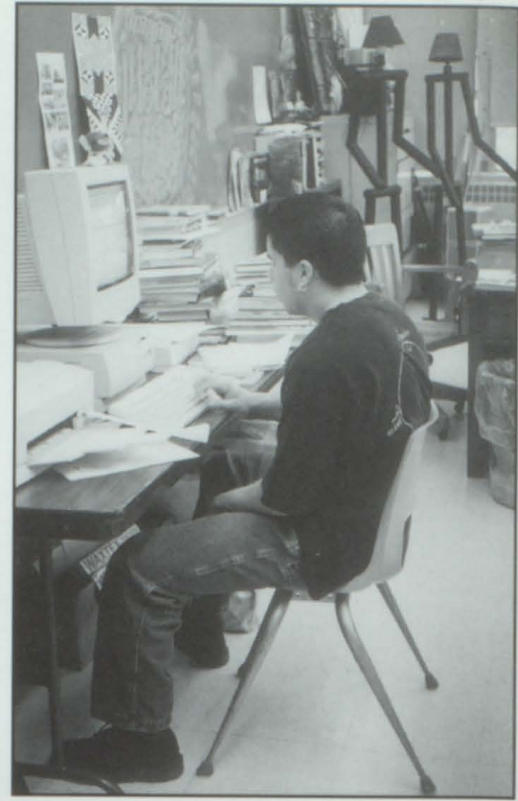
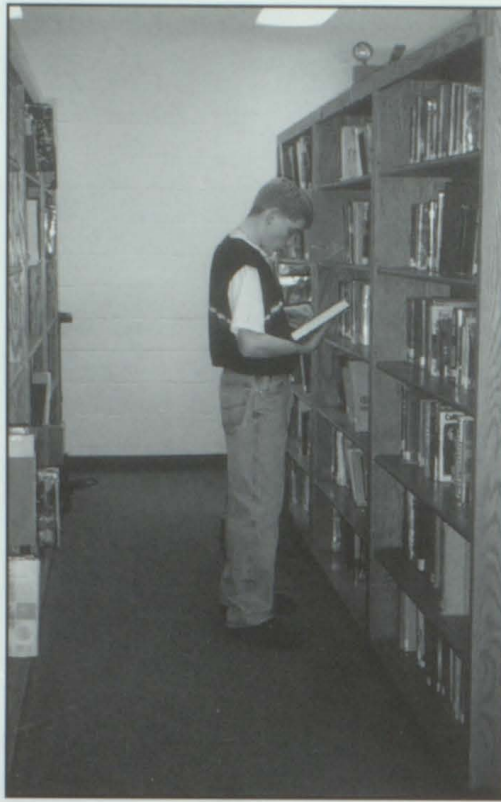
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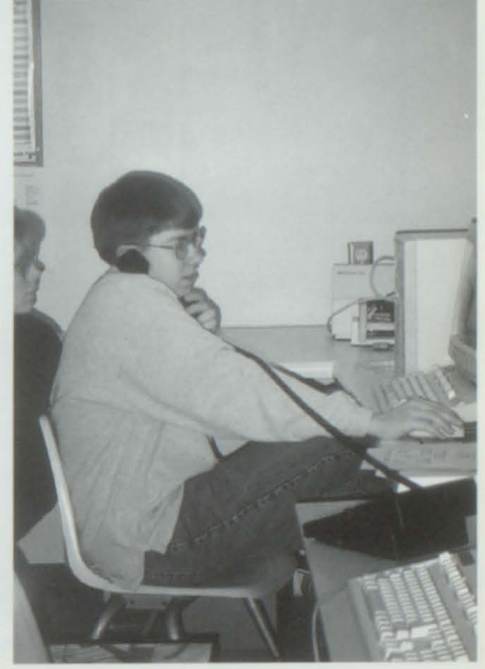
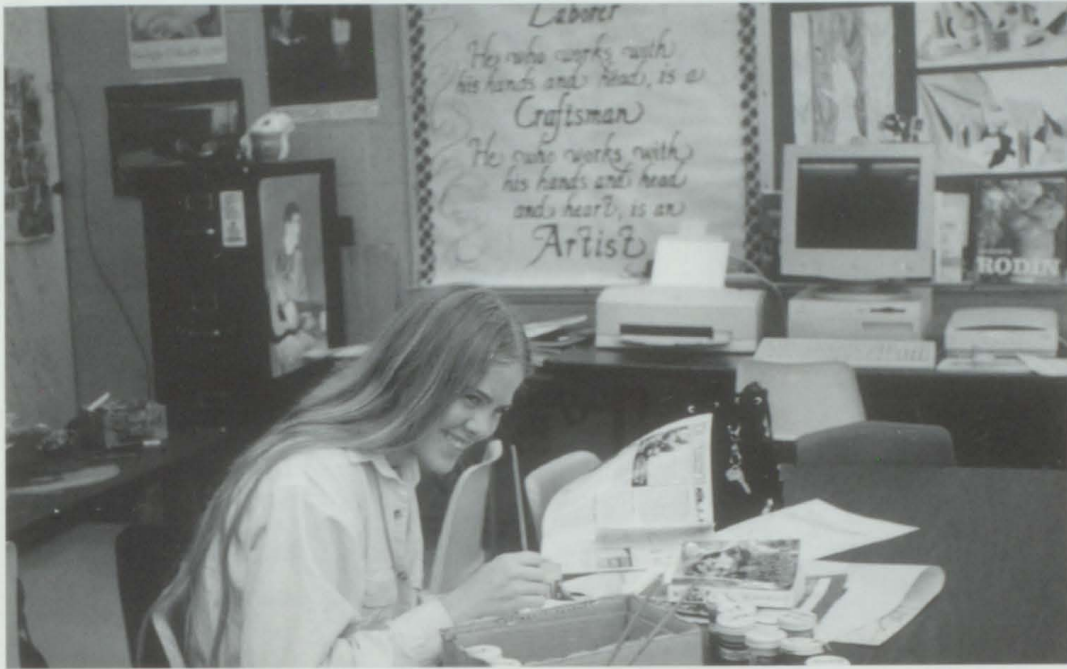
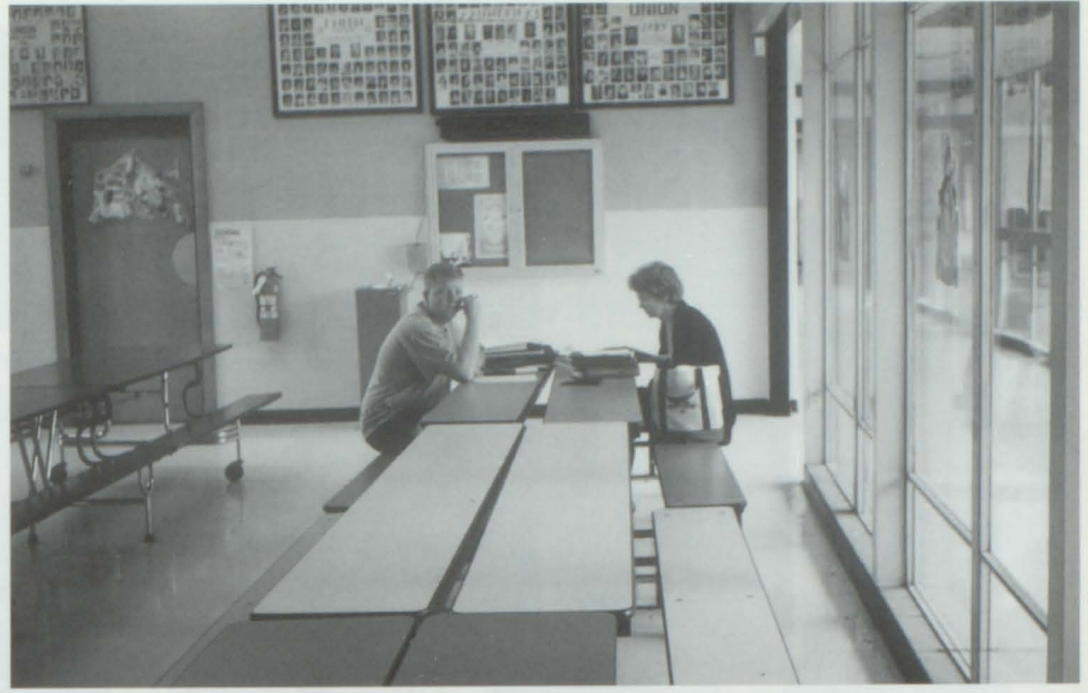
KEN STARR

THE PRACTICE



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This has been another exciting year for Union academics. We have continued our academic success as well as the addition of an Ag Department which has been long awaited by the community. Academics cover a wide range of activities. Everything from Art to Industrial Arts to P.E. Union has talented students in every one of these areas and their success is seen as you walk down the halls. Union owes this success to the faculty and to the huge student involvement. Academics are often in the shadow of the sports programs and the many improvements made in academics are often overlooked. Now, more and more people recognize Union's academic achievements. The students who graduate will leave not just as athletes but also responsible adults who will make contributions in a wide range of areas. The students at UHS are stepping up and showing everyone that they have what it takes to make the grade. Everyone at Union is proud of the academic success that we are having and we hope that it continues for years to come!



Faculty & Administration

By: Rudi Gall



Ms. Collins
Principal

Another year here at Union High School has proved our faculty to be efficient in teaching our students to be successful. Many teachers attended workshops to improve the skills and technology in their departments. Each face from our faculty made this year the best possible. Thank you to all the teachers and administration for a wonderful and exciting year.



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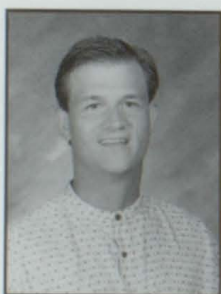
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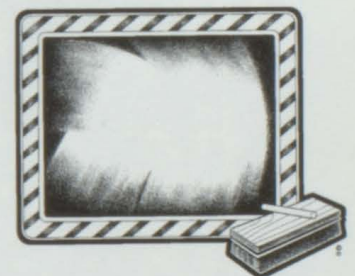
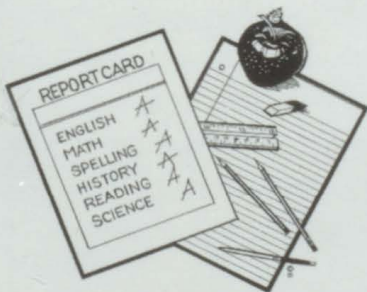
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Norma Harden
Tony Patlan



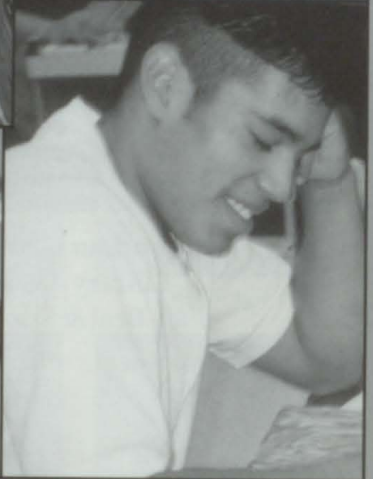
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Juniors



What will you
be doing in
ten years?

I will probably be married to Chris Gotas and have some kids. I will live in a trailer park and ride a lawnmower to work at Wal-Mart for thirty years. Then when I'm 50, I'll win the lottery and move to California, with my dog and a cat!

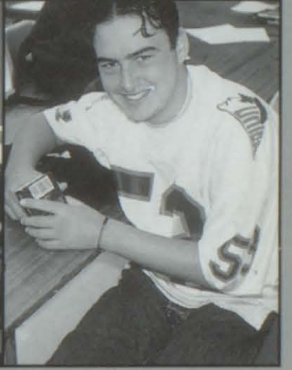
Jessica Dutton

I will be making millions being Tracey's personal trainer. Someday she'll be able to catch a gaint Rainbow fish!

Amanda Essex

I will be launching space shuttles for NASA.

Brooke Simpson



I will be having fun in my condo on the beach.

Ty Dermer

I will be at Dermer's condo!

Scott Blint

I will be playing in the WNBA and training with jumping jacks to go to the Olympics with Stacey Serdahl in fishing. Then for the sake of conversation, I am going to marry Micheal Jordan in the school hallway and live in N.C. in my million \$ house.

Tracey Eckley

I will be living in a mansion with Timmy, Richie, Amanda, their seven kids, and their dog.

Betty Jo Bigger

Probably still be in High School.

Michelle Krow

I will be married to Richie Smith, have 7 children, and have a big fat dog.

Amanda Mooney

Sophomores



What will you do
over the summer
to be a "cool"
upperclassman?

I'm going to work and have fun like always. I already consider myself "cool" even if others don't. I'm not going to change myself any quicker then what nature wants me to.

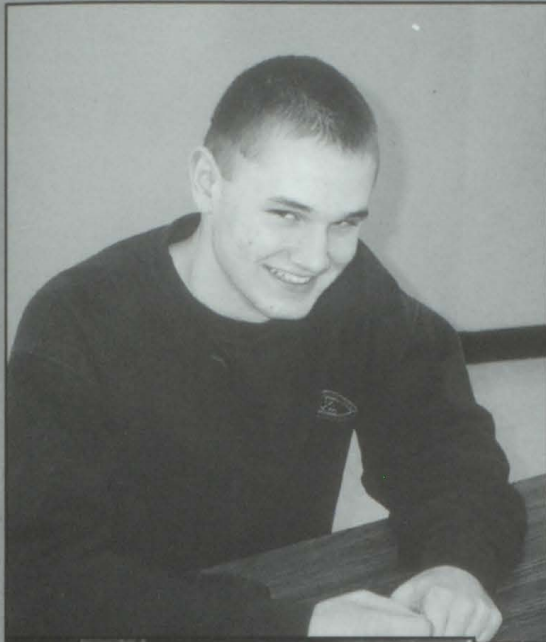
Kim Buster

Play Golf and computer games.

Chris Droste

Sit on my rump.

Jacob Beisler



I would drive around O-town and point and laugh at the people who don't have their license.

Danny Link

Try to take over the world.

Mike Anderson

Buy an air-conditioner for my truck.

John Waterman

I am going to go to Burlington this summer and hang out with my friends. I'll make a quick stop to play in the river and not get a job until my parents make me.

Kathy Patlan

I'm going to water ski until I die.

Joey Shrader

I plan to run around and turn Gladstone into a nudist colony.

Brandon Bielser

Freshmen



Who have you learned to respect as your hero & why?

Pez Candies, their ability to taste good and not break.

Andrew Eckley

My mother, she's always given me words of inspiration and helped me do the best in all I do.

Felisia Eaton

I admire Sifl and Olly, they have their own MTV show. I also admire my pen, no matter how much I chew on it, it still keeps working.

Michael Davis



Taul Noard, he has succeeded academically and athletically. All that he has done makes me look up to him.

Lisa Noard

My dad, he works until he is really tired and never gives up and is always there for me.

Holly Riley

Tracey Eckley, she is who I look up to because she's the kindest person I know.

Eileen DeMoss

Shilo Swanson, she is very outgoing and is a great basketball player. She is very sweet, a great friend, and I love her very much.

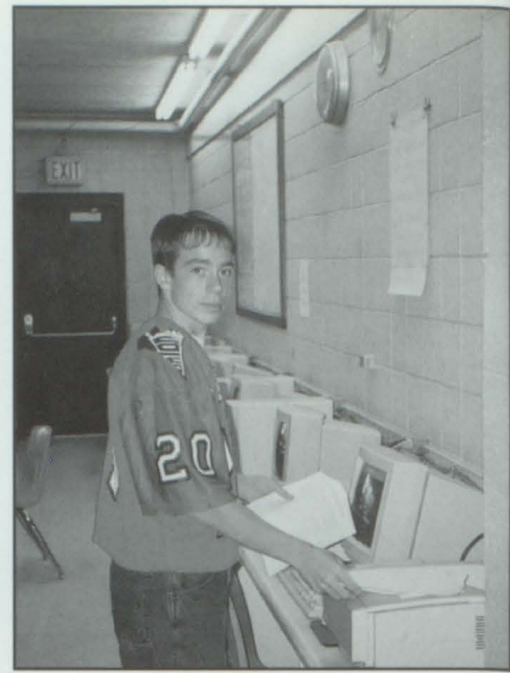
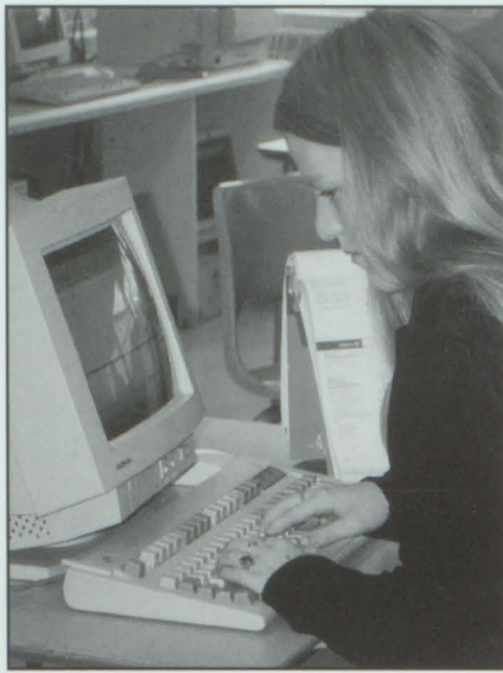
Jamie Eaton

Becky Boughton, she made my freshman year worth while.

Lacy Hastings

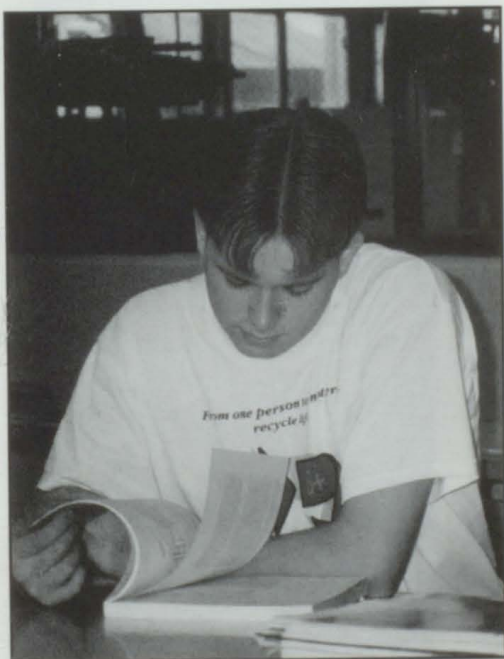
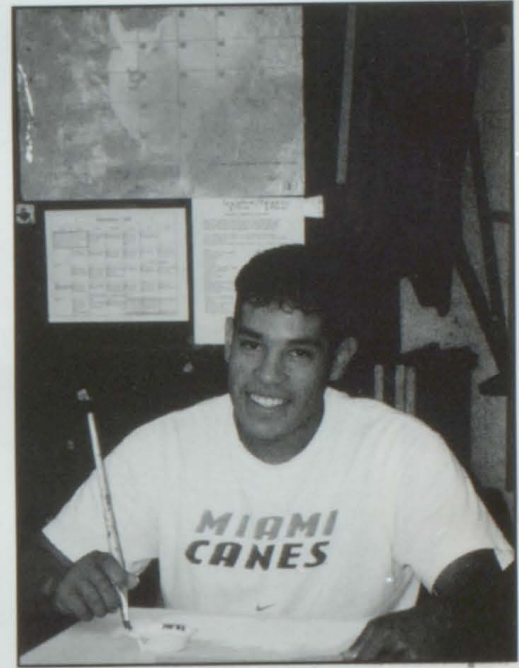
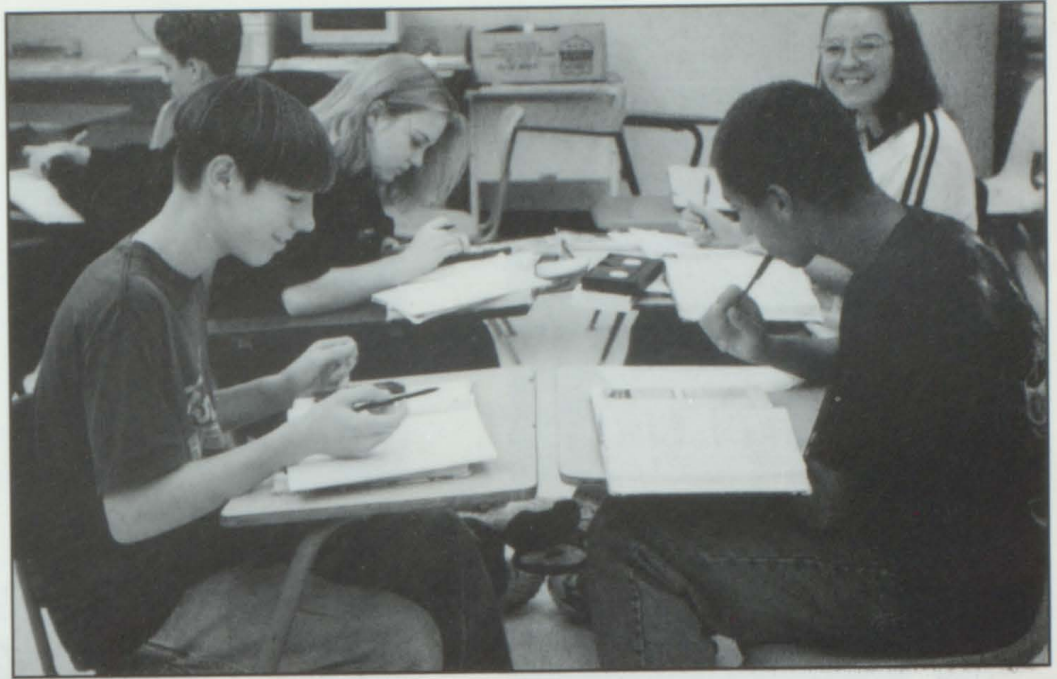
My dad, for raising me and keeping me in school and out of trouble.

Josh Mahan



Separate

Sports, clubs, and organizations are a major part of life at Union High School. They give us a chance to belong and have fun. Yet there are times when students need to be known for who they are and not what they do. Individuality is a major part of our school that is sometimes overlooked. All of us at Union have our own special characteristics that set us apart and make us different from all our classmates. All of those characteristics together with our special talents and skills, make Union what it is. These talents ensure that we, the students of Union High School, will exceed all expectations in our future.





Cheryl Albin



Sara Bigger



Misty Boughton

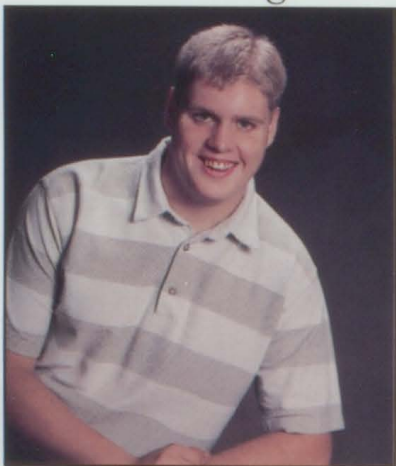


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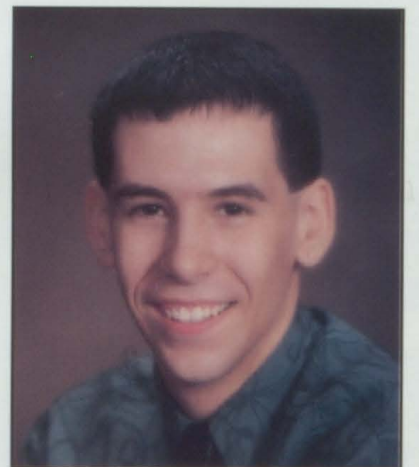
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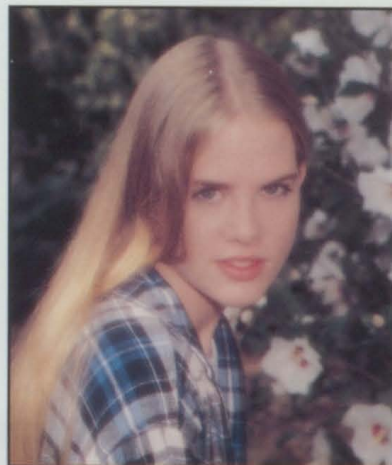
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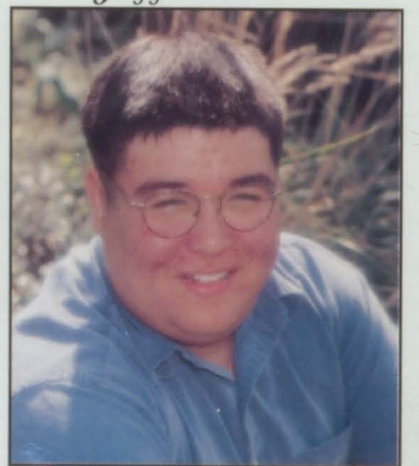
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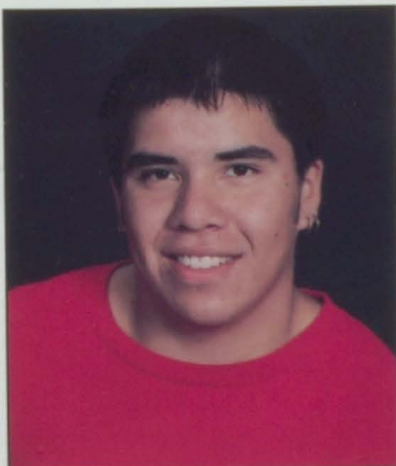
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Michael Graham



Brad Henry



John Hernandez



Alyssa Hinshaw



Mandy Hinshaw

Being of Sound Body and Mind...

- I, **Brian Stewart**, in the words of the immortal Joseph Ballard, am leaving nothin' to nobody! I'm greedy, I'm keeping it all!
- I, **Shawn Torrance**, leave Cody Thacker some height.
- I, **Jon Sullivan**, leave my ability to own a lot of cars in high school to Seth Olson and all my love to Shanah.
- I, **Mandy Hinshaw**, leave Leigh Ann Sells my ability to never get caught partying. To Ashley Kopf I leave scissors, a pad & brown hair dye. To Megan Rima & especially Sara Rima I leave a huge elephant. To Jen Robbins I leave my hot boyfriend. Finally, to Nicole Bresnahan my ability to have one boyfriend at a time.
- I, **Jennifer Mueller**, leave to my little brother, Ferdinand, my ability to control my bad habits (you know what I mean) and my attitude.
- I, **D.J. Vogeler**, leave 1/4 of the Nordik Nitemare to Ozzie Lira, because he is going to need it. To Cody Thacker I leave the Pizza Plate.
- I, **Leigh Ann Sells**, leave my ability to party to Mandy, Alyssa, Megan and Jen. I leave my work ability to Dustin Wagy and to party hard. I leave my locker mirror to Amy Sell and Jon Slover. It's time to get your own!
- I, **Ashley Kopf**, leave Tiffany Peugh and Tracey Eckley my ability to round up all the girls and take a trip to Monmouth College. To Tracey Eckley, my ability to go to basketball practice working on zero hours of sleep. To Jon Slover, I leave some hair spray and gel. To Megan Rima and Brooke Hunter my ability to dance at Center Stage. To the Class of 99, be good, keep in touch, and I'll miss you all!
- I, **Erin Miller**, leave to Marissa Cole a can of deodorant, because you stink! To my brother Brock, I leave my ability to speed to school and still never make it on time. I leave my make-up bag to Tiffany Peugh, even though you are beautiful without it. To my very best friends Becca & Jaime, I leave all the wonderful memories we have made. Good luck in the future, I'll miss you guys! Best Friends are Forever!!!
- I, **Trisha Darrah**, leave my ability to party & skip school to Nicole Bresnahan & Sheena Miller.
- I, **Eric Work**, leave all my musical ability (or lack thereof) to Danny Ford. I leave all of my wonderful social skills to anyone who wants them.
- I, **Taul Noard**, leave to Cody Thacker - some size.. To Landon Lox, I leave another 1,000 yards. To Matt Seitz I leave you my ability to stay with one girl. To Joe Law, I leave you my good shot. To Landon Walters, any QB skills he wants. To my sister, a voice, use it, speak up and don't let anyone walk all over you.
- I, **Jaime Meyer**, leave to Tiffany Peugh my yearbook editor position. Don't ever let anything long and furry get to your heart! To Becca and Erin, I leave all of my friendship.
- I, **J.R. Millar**, leave Brooke Priesman my ability to suck-up to teachers. To Brooke Simpson, I leave all the times that I sang to her. To Joe Law, my ability to drive "Donna" crazy. To Adam Boyle, may you get a voice that won't break glass. Finally, to Jennifer Robbins, may you realize that I will always be friends with you and hopefully someday you will be called Mrs. Jennifer Millar.
- I, **Megan Rima**, leave to Sara Rima an elephant and my love. To Brooke Hunter, I leave all the memories we have. To Ashley Kopf, my wonderful dancing ability. To Mandy Hinshaw, a herd of elephants and a daisy.
- I, **Jessica Van Tine**, leave to Brandy Myers the power to be able to listen and "vent" frustrations and all the sad movies where people die. To Sara Rima the ability to survive P.E. class. To my brother, Grant, I give you my car, a Ford, even if it is not what you want - LIVE WITH IT.
- I, **Heather Furnald**, leave Kaycee Darnell my bedroom when I go off to college. Keep the stars glowing. To Leah Klick and Becky Gutzmen, all of my clothes. Never mix and match the wrong things. To the dance squad, all of my ability to dance, keep the routines rocking!
- I, **Dustin Wagy**, leave the ability to graduate to my brother, Matt. My love to Amanda. My wonderful blocking ability to Cody Evans. To Cody Thacker I leave my size, everyone knows he needs it. To Michelle Torrance, the ability to know how to say no!
- I, **Denisse Vera**, leave to Brooke Loo all the pineapples she can have. To Michael Ellerbroek I leave some cheese. To Megan Rima, my ability to think about other people besides myself. To Sara Rima, my ability not to burp in public.
- I, **Amy Sells**, leave to Leigh Ann Sells my ability to walk in cowboy boots. To Renee Blew, I leave my ability to pass P.E..

I, **Alyssa Hinshaw**, leave to Stacey Serdahl a fishing pole, so she may go fishin', a mail box, and a street corner. To Tracey Eckley a brain, so someday she will use it!

I, **Misty Boughton**, leave my ability to get it going on to Toni Miller, because girl we got it going on! To the dance squad my ability to dance, keep on dancin'. I leave my confidence and self-esteem to S.E.. To the Class of 2000 these few words you'll never be as good as us!

I, **Jason Link**, To all of the Freshman guys a copy of LESS THAN JAKE and SKA Forever cd's. To Lisa Noard a super rad Pez candy dispenser. To the Peach, I leave a hug from Lenni or whatever. I leave Stacey Serdahl my awesome dance moves. To Amanda Gillam a big round of cheese. To Brooke Priesman, I leave a good man, who will treat you right.

I, **Jep Robbins**, leave to Stacey Serdahl a fishing pole and Madelline. To Rudi Gall, my suggestiveness. To Tracey Eckley, a can of pizza sauce. To Stephanie Higgins and Megan Shutwell, my spiking ability. To Mandy Hinshaw my HOT boyfriend. To Lys all the inside stuff and fun memories.

I, **Michael Ellerbroek**, leave to Tiffany Peugh a pound of sugar and a bowl to mix it in. To Scott Blindt, I leave a delicious sandwich with lots of lettuce. To Ziggy, my ability to melt wood, and to the hairy old man in the boiler room, I leave my ability to tolerate sunlight.

I, **Shanah Thompson**, leave to Stacey Sue any softball skills I may have, my hotel room number, and ten dollars. To Karla John, I leave my watch, because I obviously don't need it, and to my brother, Justin, I leave my ability to always pull things off.

I, **Brad Henry**, leave to my sister, Amanda, my ability to B.S. my way through English essays. To Adam Boyle, I leave all my extra golf balls and good luck next year as 3rd man. To Tracey Eckley I leave this "You're A Winner."

I, **Sean McElhiney**, leave to all the students and staff my ability to have an open mind and not to judge on appearance, but on action.

I, **Becky Boughton**, leave to Lacey Hastings a bundle of fingernail files. To Jennifer Howe, a swift kick in the rear. To the rest of the school, I leave a big, SEE YA!

I, **Tabitha Myers**, leave to Tracie John my ability to stay out of trouble and my knack for quick thinking in tough situations. She needs it more than I.

I, **Brooke Hunter**, leave to Denny Poo one professional carpet cleaner. To Megan Rima, I leave one twist ice cream cone. To Little Ben, I keep faith in him to carry on the "Hunter Name." To Ashley Kopf, I leave an extra hour everyday to get ready, so I won't have to wait an hour.

I, **Rebecca Fisher**, leave to Tracey Eckley a water bottle to take to Monmouth College. To Tiffany Peugh, I leave a Kool-Aid cup and the ability to get it. Last, I leave all of my love and friendship to Erin & Jaime, you two are the best!

I, **Jeremy Meyer**, leave my nickname "Jackhammer" to Matt Seitz. I leave my FFA Presidency office to Brian Byers. To Marissa Cole, I leave my activity skill. I leave the cut to Joe Law, because he is that desperate.

I, **Lennart Proll**, leave my first body-surfing experience to SKAboy Jason.

I, **Nicole Seaman**, leave to Amanda Mooney my ability to look like myself and not J.P.. To Megan Rima, I leave my ability to follow my heart. To Brian Stewart I leave a case of chapstick, and to Chris Ford a Tattoo.

I, **Nikki Dunn**, leave my ability to belt out notes (whether right or wrong) to the choir. I leave my extra P.E. clothes to the girls in 3B P.E. I leave my unique stockings to all those homecoming week freaks. I leave my "organizational" skills to all the upcoming Freshmen. To the next graduating class, I leave this advice, have fun no matter what and remember high school is not the end, it is just the beginning.

I, **Shilo Swanson**, leave my ability to pass cars to Season Rippenkroeger and my friendship forever. To Karls John, Traci Lin and Marissa 3 words, VOTE TOM HAINES. To Zach Wood, I leave my ability to put up with Mr. Noard and Mr. Smith,, the ability to listen to Dad during sports, the movie Bad Boys, Oreo Cookies and my friendship forever. To Tyler Lutz, a bushel of corn and the "office keys."

I, **Amber Galbraith**, leave to Katie Jones "The Beast" and my glow-in-the-dark mushroom. To Ivory Heitmeier, I leave my talent of finding people playing CB tag. To Michelle Torrance, I leave you good luck on getting a guy. To Rachel Fye, all my happiness and luck and all of the shoes that might fit.

I Do Will and Bequeath...



Brooke Hunter



Shawn Hurt



Bruce Jern



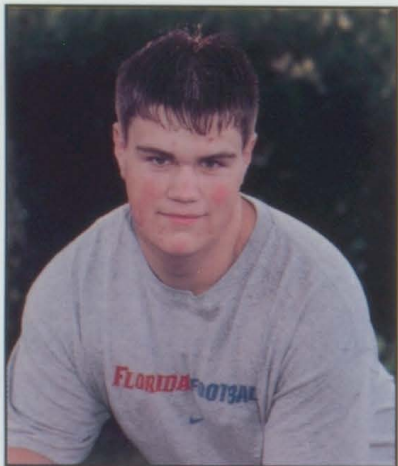
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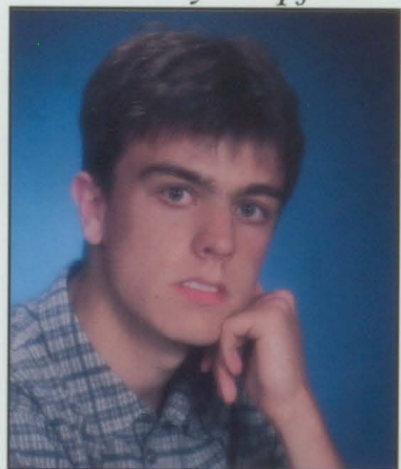


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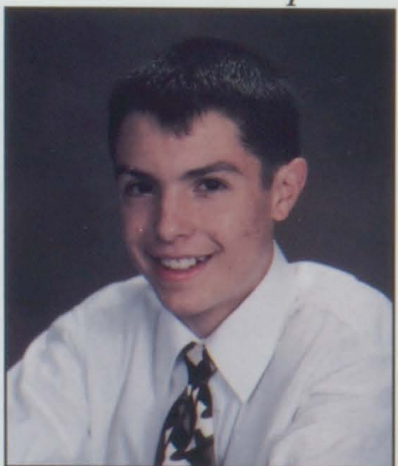
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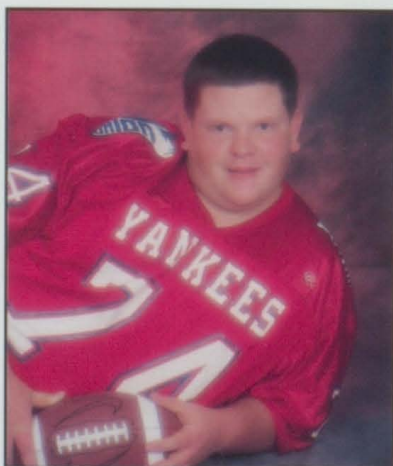
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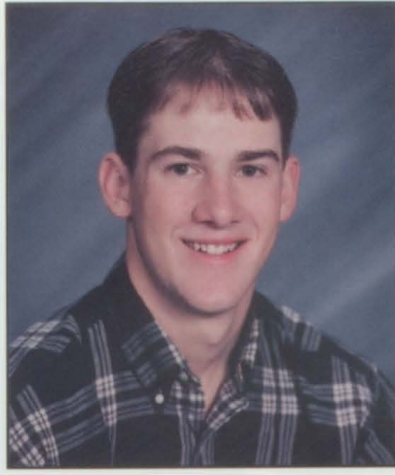
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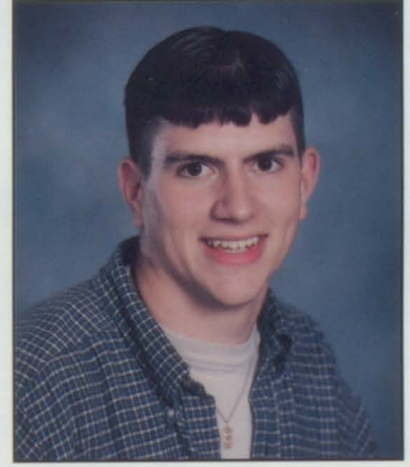
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Megan Rima
Jen Robbins



Tabitha Myers



Taul Noard



Lennart Proll



Megan Rima



Jennifer Robbins

Who's Who in the Class of 1999



Worst Driver:
Chris Ford &
Amber Galbraith



Most Gullible:
Lucas Kulp &
Jennifer Robbins

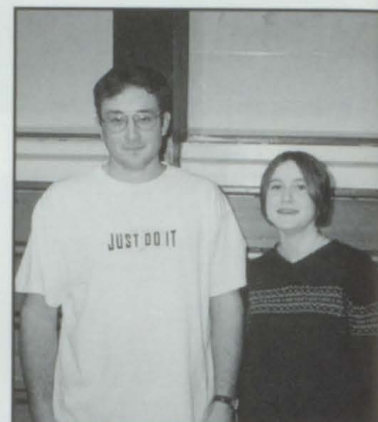


Most Outgoing:
Jason Link &
Alyssa Hinshaw

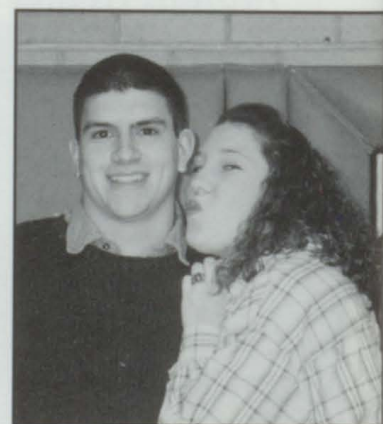
Best Dressed:
Jon Slover &
Ashley Kopf



Quietest:
Michael Graham &
Cheryl Albin



Biggest Flirt:
Taul Noard &
Becky Boughton



Wittiest:

Michael Ellerbroek & Brooke Hunter



Luckiest:

Brian Stewart & Amy Sells



Biggest Mooch:

Jeff Collier & Megan Rima

Best Liked:

Jon Slover & Ashley Kopf



Most Unique:

Chris Ford & Nikki Dunn



Most Athletic:

Jon Slover & Jennifer Robbins

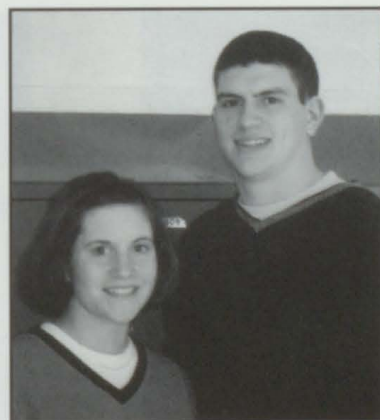


Best Body:

Dustin Wagy & Nicole Seaman

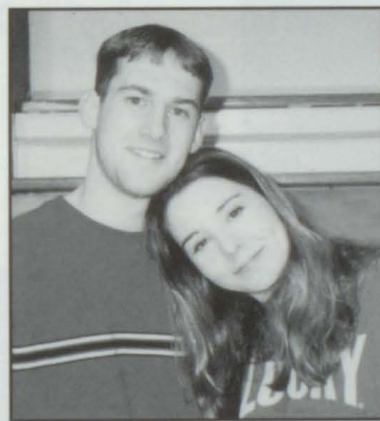
Most School Spirit:

Taul Noard & Jaime Meyer



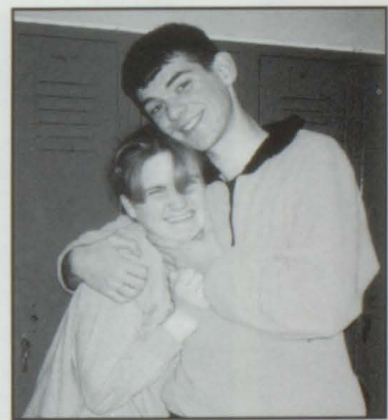
Best Sense of Humor:

J.R. Millar & Brooke Hunter



Class Clowns:

Michael Ellerbroek & Brooke Hunter



Most Likely to Succeed:

Brad Henry & Jessica VanTine

Prettiest Hair:

Jeremy Meyer & Nicole Seaman



Nicole Seaman



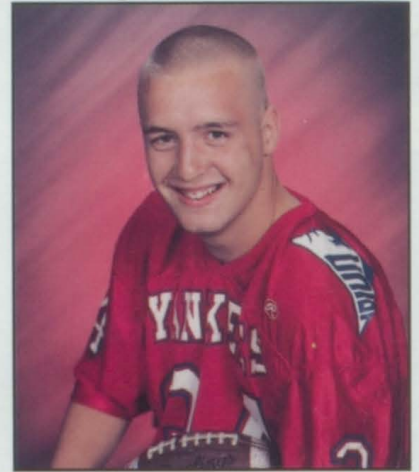
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Leigh Ann Sells



Jon Slover



Brian Stewart



Jon Sullivan



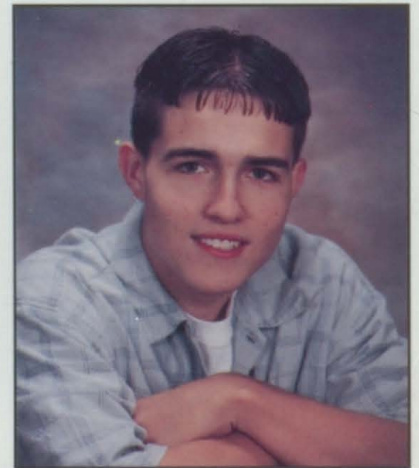
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Marine Tanguy

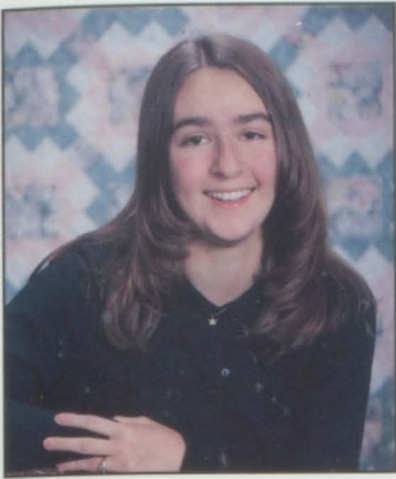


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Shawn Torrance

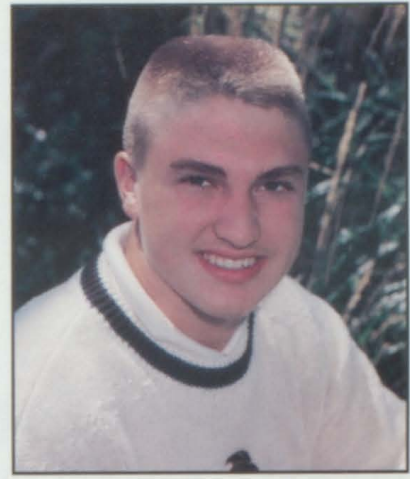
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Jessica Van Tine



Denisse Vera

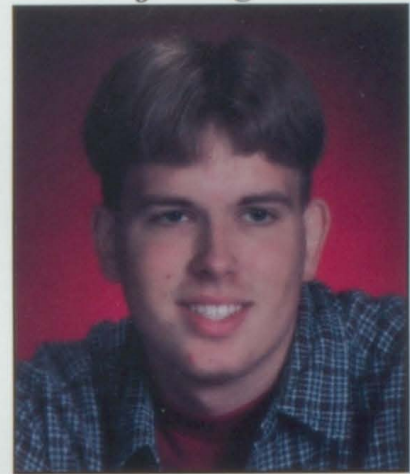


D.J. Vogeler



Dustin Wagy

Eric Work
Denisse Vera
Jessica Van Tine
Dustin Wagy



Eric Work

Class Officers/Student Council Representatives

Student Body President:

Taul Noard

President:

J.R. Millar

Vice-President:

Rebecca Fisher

Secretary:

Ashley Kopf

Representatives:

Jason Link

Taul Noard

Megan Rima

Jennifer Robbins

Not Pictured:

Josh Carr

Jerry Fye

Rachel Fye

Tate John

Sean McElhiney

Class Colors:

Royal Blue - Kelly Green - Silver

Class Flower:

Lily

Class Motto:

Do not follow where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.

Where did you attend

Biggsville



Front Row: Jennifer Robbins, Brooke Hunter, Megan Rima
Middle Row: Jason Mackey, J.R. Millar, Jeremy Meyer
Back Row: Rebecca Fisher, Jaime Meyer, Erin Miller, Sara Bigger

Gladstone

Front Row: Tanner Cole, Brian Stewart, Eric Work
Middle Row: Jessica Van Tine, Shilo Swanson, John Hernandez
Back Row: Cheryl Albin, Jon Sullivan, Michael Ellerbroek



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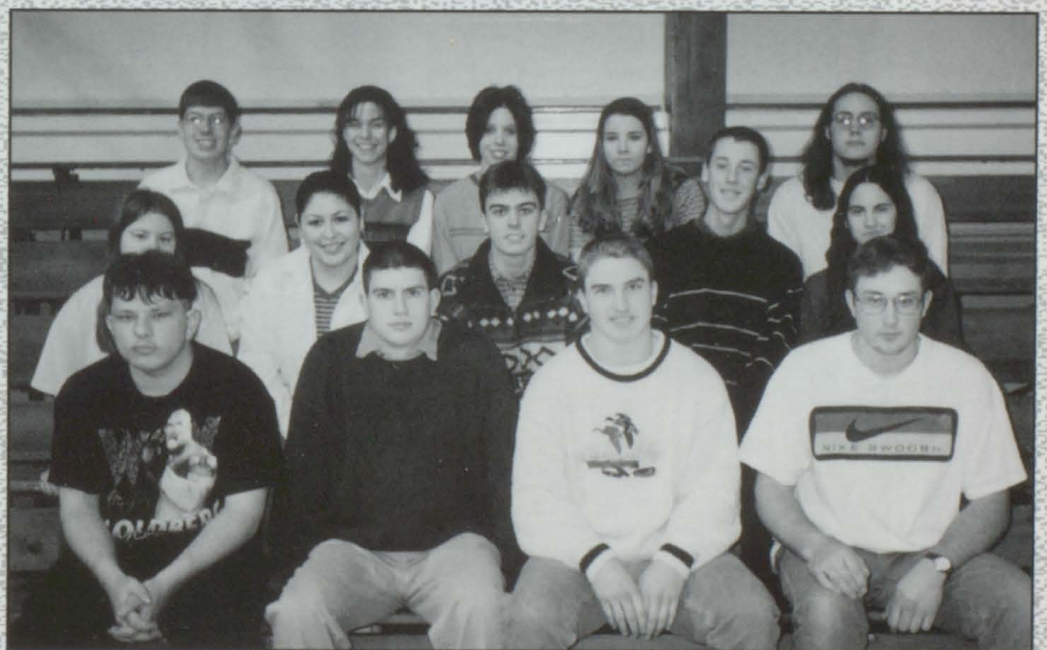
Oquawka



Front Row: Misty Boughton, Lucas Kulp, Bruce Jern, Heather Funnald, Becky Boughton, Jason Link, Robert Eldridge Middle Row: Shawn Hurt, Alyssa Hinshaw, Trisha Darrak, Jeff Collier, Jon Slover, Nikki Dunn Back Row: Shanah Thompson, Amy Sells, Mandy Hinshaw, Leigh Ann Sells, Dustin Waszy, Tate John

Classmates that joined

Front Row: Josh Carr, Taul Noard, D.J. Vogeler, Michael Graham Middle Row: Rachel Fye, Denisse Vera, Karl Lafattie, Lennart Proll, Irina Cavaleri Back Row: Brad Henry, Ashley Kopf, Jennifer Mueller, Nicole Seaman, Sean Mc Elhiney



Union High School '99 Seniors



Irina Cavaleri

Marine Tanguy

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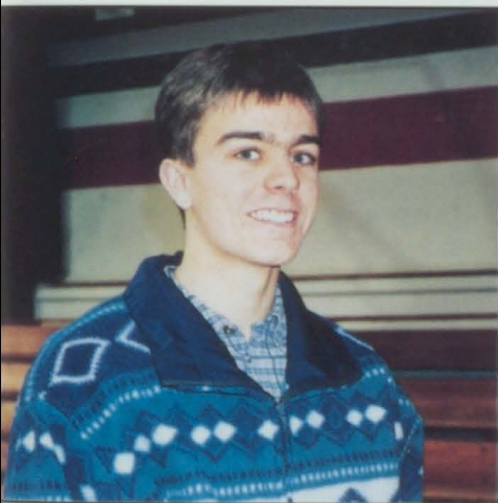
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Karl Lagatie

Lennart Proll



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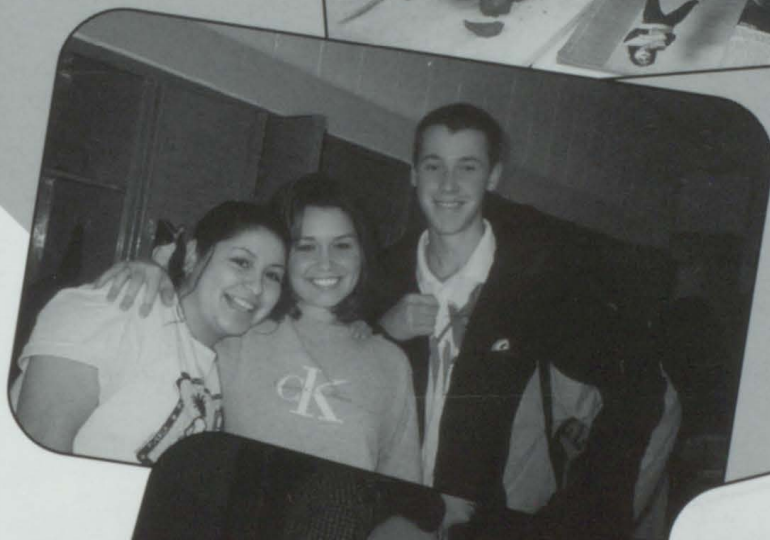
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M i l l e n n i u m



Class of 2000

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Ash, Apryl
Bigger, Betty Jo
Blindt, Scott
Brill, Bobby
Brownlee, Linda
Byers, Brian

Carnes, Cassie
Cook, Missy
Darnell, Kaycee
Dermer, Ty
Dial, Stephanie
Dutton, Jessica

Eckley, Tracey
Essex, Amanda
Evans, Cale
Evans, Cody
Gall, Rudi
Gemmell, Brandi

Gillam, Amanda
Gotaas, Chris
Hays, Stacey
Heitmeier, Ivory
Hernandez, Nicky
Howe, Jennifer

John, Tracie
Jones, Katherine
Kay, Tim
Klick, Jeremy
Koch, Joey
Krow, Michelle

Law, Joe
Lenoci, Robyn
Lira, Ozzie
Lox, Landon
Madero, Jose
Manes, Brian

McGriff, Bryan
McIntyre, Eric
Miller, Toni
Miller, Travis
Mooney, Amanda
Myers, Brandy

Nichols, Chase
Peugh, Tiffany
Priesman, Brooke
Pruett, Kyle
Riley, Adam
Rima, Sara



Class of 2001



Seitz, Matt
 Serdahl, Stacey
 Simpson, Brooke
 Thompson, Kellie
 Torrance, Michelle
 Zervas, Shaleena

2000

The First of the 21st

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Bill Miller
 Sam Lunsford



Tiffany Peugh President
 Rudi Gall Vice President
 Ozzie Lira Sec./Treas.

As the 1998-1999 school year goes by, we all get a little bit excited about being seniors next year, but we also get a little scared about having only one more year left here. We've shared a lot of memories, good and bad, but the main thing is that we've all become closer.

Next year is going to be great. We are going to be making decisions that will effect us for the rest of our lives. Most of us will be going our separate ways, meeting new people, accepting challenges, and gaining responsibility. We all know that one thing is for sure. We will always be the "Class of 2000!"

-Tiffany Peugh, President



Back Row: Amanda Gillam, Brooke Priesman and Brandy Meyers.
 Front Row: Tiffany Peugh, Ozzie Lira and Rudi Gall.

Student Council

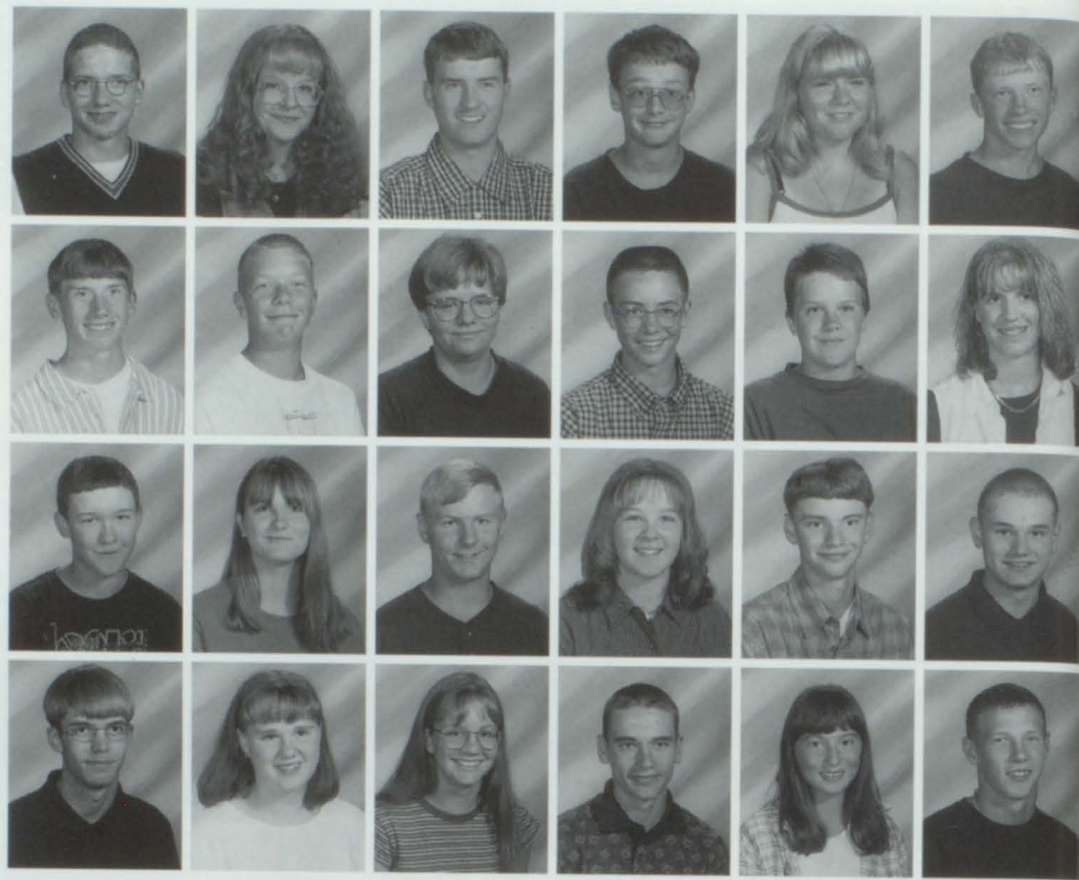
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 Bielser, Brandon

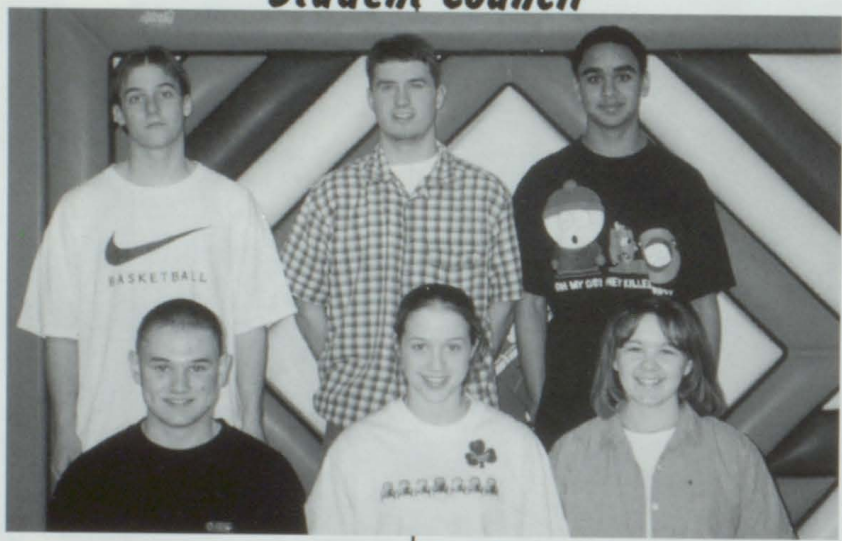
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 Blindt, Noah
 Boyle, Adam
 Bresnahan, Nicole

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 Buster, Kimberly
 Carlson, Wayne
 Carnes, Brenda
 Chandler, Austin
 Clark, Chris

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 Fisher, Tiffany
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Student Council



Kris Bailey
 President

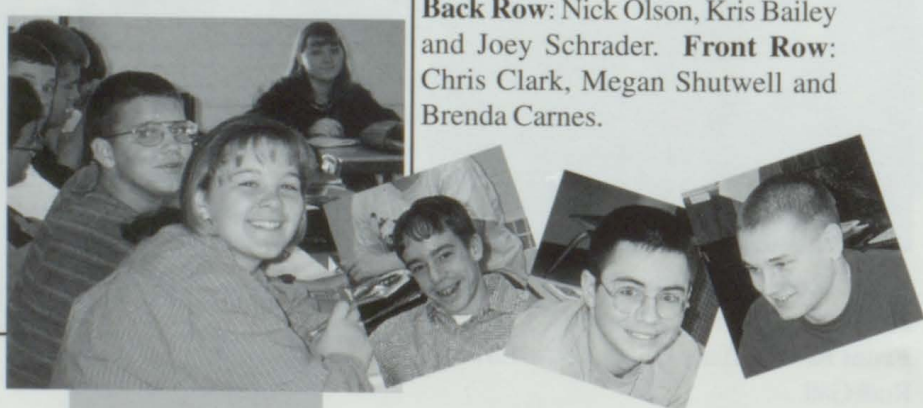


Nick Olson
 Vice President



Chris Clark
 Secretary/Treasurer

Back Row: Nick Olson, Kris Bailey and Joey Schrader. **Front Row:** Chris Clark, Megan Shutwell and Brenda Carnes.



As we climb the mountain that high school is, we realize what goals we still need to reach. The further we climb, the more experienced we get. Our freshman year has passed and our sophomore year has begun. We climb reaching for that ultimate goal of graduating. "So, Look Out Below"! We will be at the top before you know it!

- Kris Bailey, President

Class of 2001

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Hendrickson, Michael
Henry, Amanda
Hume, Hidi
Ishmael, Brian
Judd, Brad
Klick, Leah

Kulp, Kari
Link, Danny
Loving, Angie
Lunsford, Dana
Lutz, Tyler
Mackey, Sara

May, Natasha
McElhiney, Tina
McIntyre, Michael
Means, Shane
Miller, Brock
Miller, Lindy

Miller, Sheena
Murphy, Adam
Olson, Nick
Olson, Seth
Parsons, Justin
Patlan, Kathy

Powell, Marilyn
Randall, Heather
Reynolds, Melanie
Rippenkroeger, Season
Sanning, Sarah
Shrader, Joey

Shutwell, Megan
Simmons, Holly
Smith, LaTasha
Sprague, Derek
Wagy, Matt
Waterman, Jon

Webber, P.J
West, Angie
Wheatley, Jodel
Wood, Zach

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Nick Bigger
Luke Marston



Class of 2002

F R E S H M E N

Bailey, Chad
Billingsley, Donny
Blew, Renee
Brooks, Alicia
Buster, Ranita
Byers, Kevin

Cole, Marissa
Curtiss, Matthew
Davis, Michael
De Moss, Eileen
Eaton, Felissa
Eaton, Jamie

Eckley, Andrew
Eldridge, Sonya
Ferch, Tyler
Ferguson, Chad
Forbes, Chad
Ford, Danny

Gall, Brandi
Grawet, Phillip
Gutzman, Rebecca
Hartman, Heather
Hass, Tyler
Hastings, Lacy

Higgins, Stephanie
Hull, Sara
Hunter, Benjamin
John, Karla
Kane, Michelle
Koch, Amber

Link, Traci
Lox, Logan
Mahan, Joshua
McVey, Jessica
Mueller, Doug
Noard, Lisa

Parsons, Adam
Peterson, Arley
Peterson, Jennifer
Priesman, Brandon
Pruett, Lindsey
Russell, Jonathon

Shafer, Travis
Smith, Alicia
Sullivan, Brianna
Thacker, Cody
Thompson, Justin
Torrance, Tommy



2002



Van Tine, Grant
Walters, Landon
Ware, Kambra

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Cook, David
Gutzman, Gary
McIntosh, Steven
McKinney, Shawna
Price, Matt
Riley, Sue
Torrance, Nate
Wheatley, Harold



Traci Link
President



Brandon Priesman
Vice President



Danny Ford
Secretary/Treasurer



Being a freshman has been a major experience for my class this year. It has made us grow to find not only our true friends, but also our true self. We've matured enough to speak for ourselves and stand up for what we believe in. Most of us, now, have a general idea of who we are and what we want to excel in during, at least, these four years. This has been a year of many changes, but as it went on we taught ourselves how to master the problems of an average freshman.

-Tracie Link, President



Back Row: Traci Link, Karla John and Michelle Kane. Front Row: Danny Ford, Marissa Cole and Brandon Priesman.

Student Council



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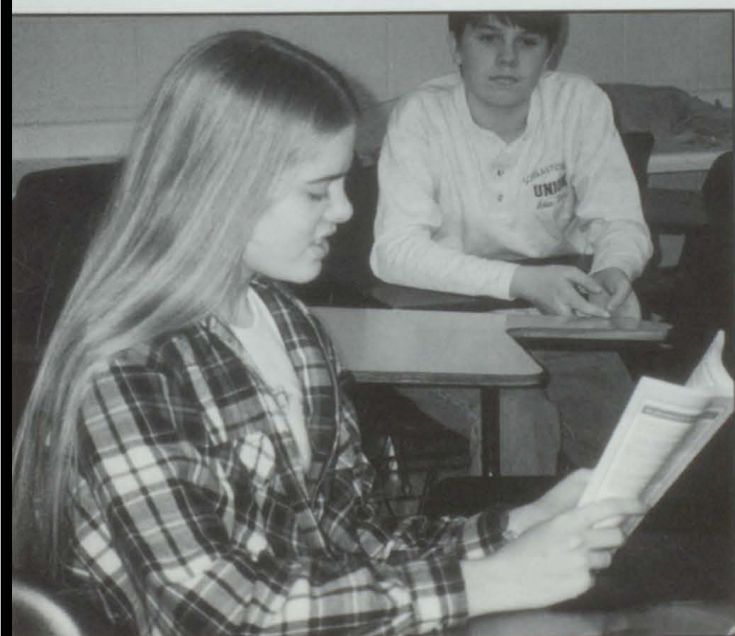
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Participate - that is what Union High School organizations are all about. Many students at Union are active in not only one organization, but several. Union students can be involved with the musical aspect of life by being a band or choir member; or they can be a part of the academic life with involvement in WYSE, ICTM, Math Club, Spanish Bowl, Spanish Club, Scholastic Bowl, or Biology Bowl. Many students also enjoy being a part of AFS and the Art Club. In other organizations, such as the National Honor Society and Student Council, students must either be nominated or elected. This year students could also be a part of the FFA program. The FFA program has been absent from Union's organizations since 1992. This absence was put to an end this year when agriculture classes were added to the curriculum. Students are lucky to have the chance to participate in all the activities and clubs that are established at Union. With the variety of organizations that students have to choose from, there is something for everyone.



NATIONAL FFA WEEK

Feb. 22-26



Scholastic Bowl

The Scholastic Bowl team had a great season with 15 members this year! The Varsity Team consisted of Apryl Ash, Tracie John, Brandy Myers, Brooke Priesman, Chase Nichols, Brad Henry, J.R. Millar, Sean McElhiney, Nikki Dunn, and Taul Noard. The J.V. Team consisted of Tyler Lutz, Amanda Henry, Adam Boyle, Chris Droste, and Chris Clark. The team won a majority of their matches and earned Second Place in their first year in the Lincoln Trail Scholastic Bowl Invitational. Seniors J.R. Millar and Brad Henry also received individual medals in the Lincoln Trail competition. The team had a fun time competing. Overall it was a terrific year with an outstanding team! Union is proud of this fine academic excellence and hopes it continues throughout future years.



Front Row: Tyler Lutz, Apryl Ash, Tracie John, Brandy Myers, Brooke Priesman, Chase Nichols.
Middle Row: Amanda Henry, Adam Boyle, Sean McElhiney, J.R. Millar, Brad Henry. **Back Row:** Chris Clark, Nikki Dunn, Chris Droste, Taul Noard.

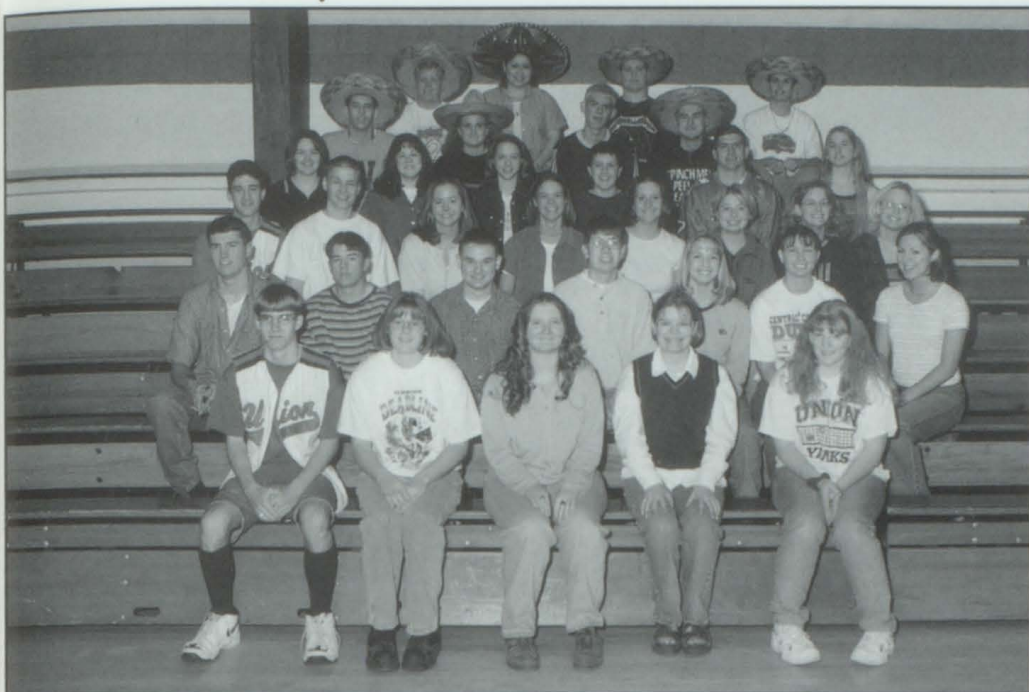
Biology Bowl

This year's Biology Bowl team traveled to Western Illinois University on April 17, to compete in the annual College Biology Bowl Tournament. Seventeen teams from Illinois and Iowa competed in this year's event. The Union team was well represented by Michael Ellerbroek, J.R. Millar, Brad Henry, Brooke Priesman, and Chris Clark. The team easily won their first two rounds of competition and earned the right to compete in the final round. The team took second place overall and was beat out by Moline High School. Mr. Ives was not able to attend this year's competition so Mrs. Ziglar picked up the coaching position. The team is looking forward to regaining their champion status at next years competition.



Front Row: Chris Clark, Brooke Priesman. **Back Row:** Michael Ellerbroek, J.R. Millar, Brad Henry.

Spanish Club



Front Row: Chris Droste, Alyssa Hinshaw, Brandy Meyers, Brooke Priesman, Apryl Ash. **Second Row:** Kris Bailey, Seth Olsen, Chris Clark, Brad Henry, Rudi Gall, Amanda Gillam, Stephanie Dial. **Third Row:** Chase Nichols, Tyler Lutz, Rebecca Fisher, Erin Miller, Jaime Meyer, Tiffany Peugh, Kellie Thompson, Stacey Serdahl. **Fourth Row:** Brenda Carnes, P.J. Weber, Megan Shutwell, Adam Boyle, Taul Noard, Nikki Dunn. **Fifth Row:** Jeff Collier, Brooke Hunter, Michael Ellerbroek, Jose Modero. **Back Row:** J.R. Millar, Denisse Vera, Tanner Cole, Jason Link.

The 1998-1999 Spanish Club had a very exciting year. For the Homecoming activities they performed a "Macho Man" skit. In the fall the club went to see the play "Don Quixote de la Mancha," in Davenport. The performance gave the students some cultural, musical, and literature background from Spanish speaking countries. After the play they went to a very authentic Mexican restaurant, "El Rancherito." In December members sold Advent calendars as a fundraiser for the annual Snowball Dance, which took place on February 20, at Hend-Co Hills. Seniors Micheal Ellerbroek and Denisse Vera were voted as King and Queen.

Spanish Bowl

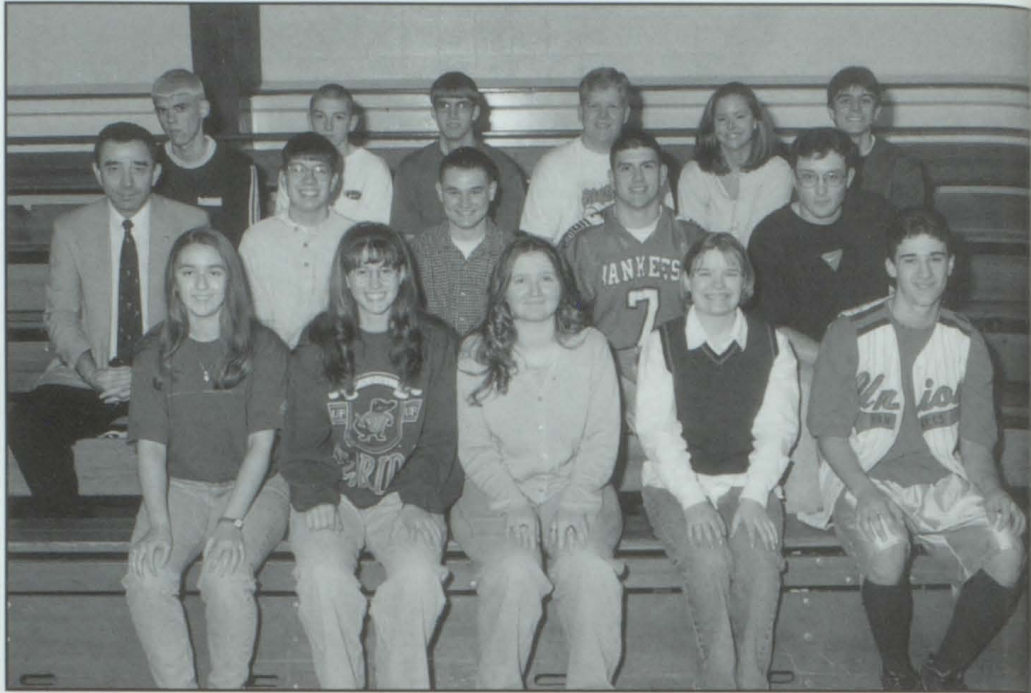


Front Row: Travis Shafer, Grant Van Tine, Brandy Myers, Brooke Priesman, Amanda Gilliam. **Second Row:** Michelle Kane, Marissa Cole, Felicia Eaton, Stephanie Higgins, Sonya Eldridge. **Third Row:** Sean McElhiney, Austin Chandler, Megan Shutwell, P.J. Weber, Mary Hawkins, Sarah Sanning. **Back Row:** J.R. Millar, Michael Ellerbroek, Jose Modero, Denisse Vera.

This is the third year that UHS has participated in the Spanish Bowl. On March 23, 1999 the Spanish Bowl team traveled to Western Illinois University to take part in the 21st High School Foreign Language Festival. The Level III team consisted of Michael Ellerbroek, Brooke Priesman, Brandy Myers, Jeff Collier, Denisse Vera, Jose Modero, Jen Robbins and J.R. Millar. The Level II team consisted of Sara Bigger, Sean McElhiney, Austin Chandler, P.J. Weber, Mary Hawkins, Megan Shutwell, and Sara Sanning. The Level I team consisted of Travis Shafer, Stephanie Higgins, Sonya Eldridge, Karl Lagatie, Marissa Cole, Michelle Kane, Grant Van Tine, and Felicia Eaton.

WYSE

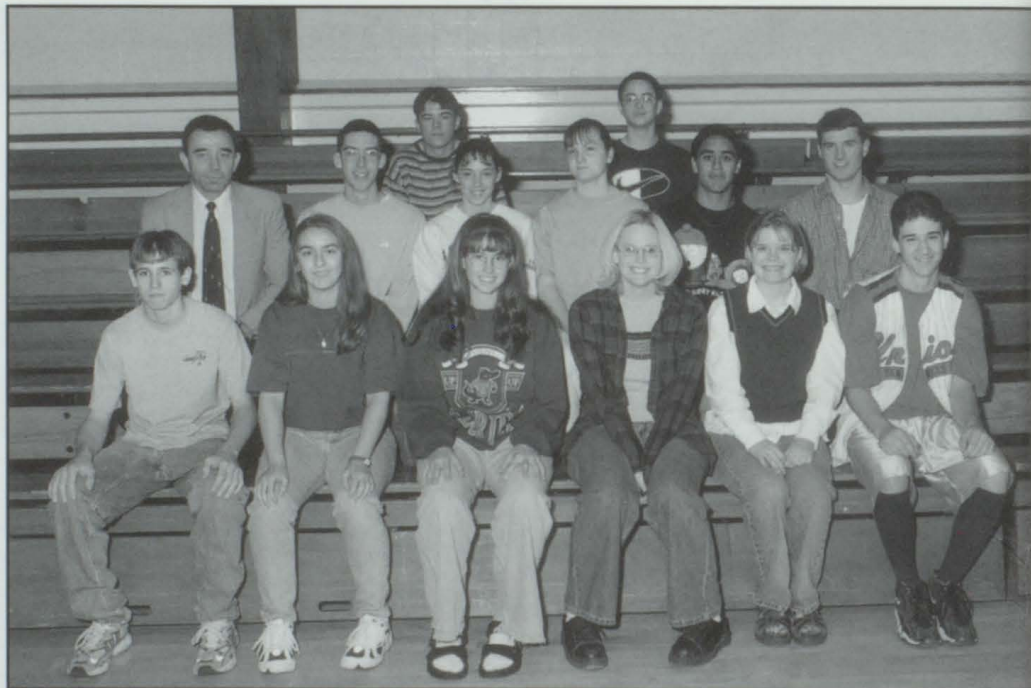
This years WYSE team was the most successful ever. The team traveled to Carthage to compete in the Regional competition. The team placed first and several individual medals were won. Union swept the Biology division with Michael Ellerbroek placing first, J.R. Millar placing second, and Brad Henry placing third. Chris Droste placed first in Engineering Graphics and Karl Lagatie placed first in Physics. At the Sectional competition the team placed third and earned the right to travel to the State competition. Medals were earned by Michael Ellerbroek, Brad Henry, Chris Droste, Brandy Myers. At the State competition Michael Ellerbroek earned fourth place in Biology and third place in Chemistry.



Front Row: Jessica VanTine, Lisa Noard, Brandy Myers, Brooke Priesman, Chase Nichols. **Middle Row:** Mr. Shimmin, Brad Henry, Chris Clark, Taul Noard, Michael Graham. **Back Row:** Michael Ellerbroek, Grant VanTine, Chris Droste, J.R. Millar, Rebecca Fisher, Karl Lagatie.

ICTM

The ICTM team traveled to the Regional Contest at WIU on Feb. 27, 1999. The team was accompanied by Mrs. Meyer and Mr. Shimmin. The team consisted of thirteen members. The following students received a First Place Ribbon for having the highest score in the written exams for our school: Chase Nichols - Pre-calculus, Brooke Priesman - Algebra, Jon Waterman & Noah Blindt - Geometry, and Lisa Noard - Algebra 1. Chase Nichols tied for second in the Precalculus exam and earned the right to compete in the State ICTM Contest on April 17, 1999. The Geometry team of Jon Waterman, Seth Olson, Noah Blindt, and Kim Buster set a new UHS record. Jessica VanTine and Chase Nichols tied the UHS team record for Pre-calculus. The coaches would like to thank all of the members and their parents for their support.



Front Row: Justin Thompson, Jessica VanTine, Lisa Noard, Stacey Serdahl, Brooke Priesman, Chase Nichols. **Middle Row:** Mr. Shimmin, Jonathan Waterman, Stephanie Higgins, Kim Buster, Joey Shrader, Chris Droste. **Back Row:** Seth Olson, Noah Blindt.

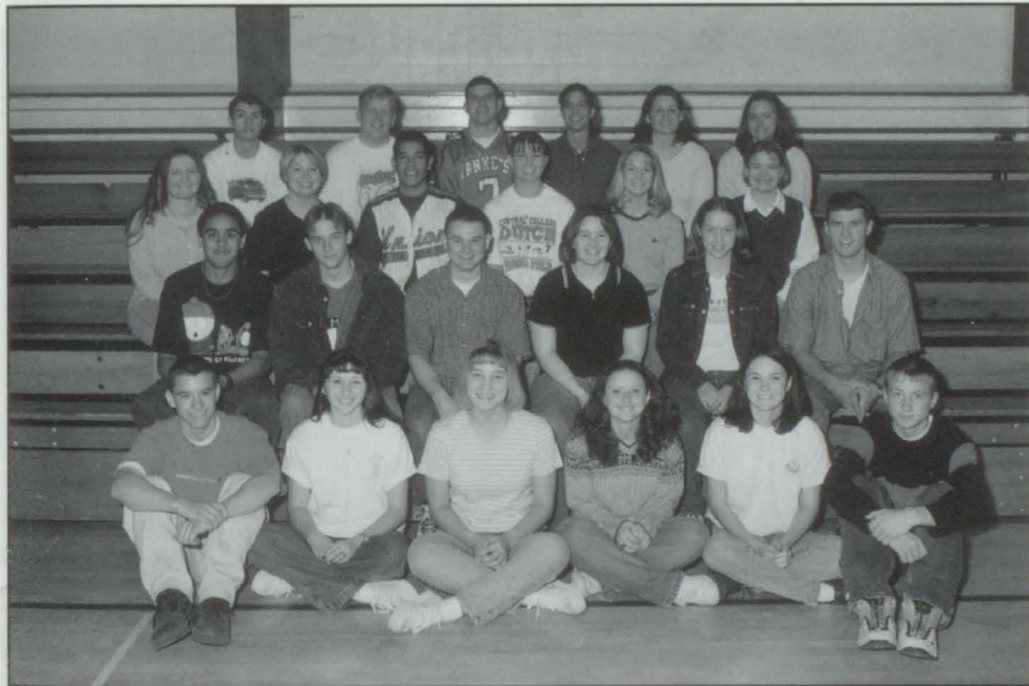
Math Club



Front Row: Karl Lagatie, Jessica VanTine, Lisa Noard, Brandy Myers, Brooke Priesman, Chase Nichols. **Middle Row:** Chris Clark, Jonathan Waterman, Amanda Henry, Joey Shrader, Chris Droste. **Back Row:** Mr. Shimmin, Justin Parsons, Tate John.

The Union High School Math Club was started in 1979. This is the first year that Math Club has used contests from Mathfax, instead of contests from the Illinois Mathematics League. The members took four contests throughout the year. Each contest has twenty-five questions. There are contests in Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, and Advanced Math. The standings are posted in Mr. Shimmin's room after each contest and awards are presented to the top students in each subject. School winners included: Chase Nichols - Advanced Math, Stacey Serdahl & Joey Shrader - Algebra 2, Lisa Noard - Geometry, and Justin Parsons - Algebra 1.

Student Council



Front Row: Brandon Priesman, Marissa Cole, Michelle Kane, Karla John, Tracy Link, Daniel Ford. **Second Row:** Joey Shrader, Nick Olson, Chris Clark, Brenda Carnes, Megan Shutwell, Kris Bailey. **Third Row:** Brandy Myers, Tiffany Peugh, Ozzie Lira, Amanda Gilliam, Rudi Gall, Brooke Priesman. **Back Row:** Jason Link, J.R. Millar, Taul Noard, Ashley Kopf, Megan Rima, Rebecca Fisher.

There are 25 elected members of the student council who meet regularly during homeroom time. Each class is represented by a Class President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, and three Class Representatives. The student council President is elected by the whole student body and from the elected student council members. The council is involved in many activities throughout the year, including Homecoming, Red Ribbon Week, Halloween treats, American Education Week, Toys for Tots fundraising, Winterfest, the Red Cross Blood Drive, and the Academic Awards celebration. This year's student council was also involved in the Blackhawk Association of Student Councils and attended several functions put on by this organization.

AFS

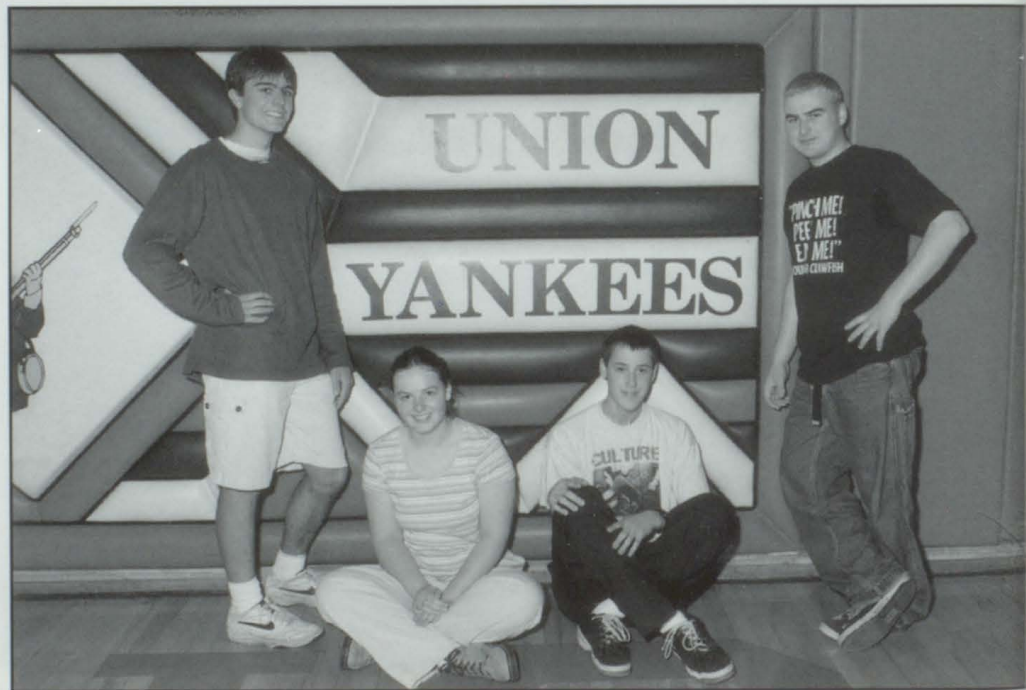
The Union High School's chapter of the American Field Exchange, also known as AFS participated in many fun and educational activities this year. This group sponsored numerous events including the Fall Play, short term exchanges and parties at the Good's house. One of this year's highlights was the exchange trip to Park Ridge High School in New Jersey. Many friendships and memories were made and will never be forgotten. This was the first time in Union's AFS history that the whole group got to fly to our short term exchange destination. It was a very fun year and Union hopes that this great tradition continues.



Front Row: Becca Fisher and Ashley Kopf. **Second Row:** Jenny Howe, Steph Dial, Amanda Gillam and Rudi Gall. **Third Row:** Traci Link, Shilo Swanson, Jaime Meyer, Erin Miller, Brooke Hunter, Megan Rima, Denise Vera and Sonya Eldridge. **Fourth Row:** Lisa Noard, Megan Shutwell, Stephanie Higgins, Taul Noard, Jon Sullivan, Sara Hull and Jamie Eaton. **Fifth Row:** Tiffany Peugh, Stacey Serdahl, Kellie Thompson, Jose Madero, Brock Miller, Karla John and Marissa Cole. **Sixth Row:** Tiffany Fisher, April Bennet, Jason Link, Lenny Proll, Michael Ellerbroek and Tanner Cole. **Back Row:** Joey Schrader, Nikki Dunn and Marine Tanguy.

AFS Exchange Students

Union High School's 1998-1999 AFS Exchange students came from a wide array of countries. Karl Lagatie arrived here from Belgium and stayed with Jon Slover. While Karl was here he took great interest in basketball and baseball and played on both of the school teams. Marine Tanguy came from France and stayed with Paul and Cathy Good. Marine kept very active as she participated in volleyball and softball. Lennart Proll is from Germany and stayed with Nikki Dunn. While in the States, Lenny participated in golf and was very well known for his very awesome yo-yo tricks. Jose Madero from Mexico, also stayed with Jon Slover. He actively participated in the Spanish club and video taped for the basketball team this season. It was a great pleasure for Union High School to host such wonderful and unique students from all around the world!



Karl Lagatie, Marine Tanguy, Lenny Proll and Jose Madero.

FFA



First Row: Jeremy Meyer, Michael Graham, Brian Byers, Matt Seitz, Ozzie Lira, Sara Bigger, Eric McIntyre, Advisor: Jody Heavner. **Second Row:** Brandon Priesman, Landon Walters, Brad Bigger, Brian Stewart, Erin Miller, Joey Koch, Brooke Simpson, Joe Law. **Third Row:** Sara Mackey, Lindsey Pruett, Nicky Hernandez, April Ash, Michelle Torrance, Wayne Carlson, Austin Chandler, Jon Waterman. **Fourth Row:** Brandon Bielser, Ty Dermer, Jacob Bielser, Kevin Byers, Tyler Ferch, Chad Forbes, Jason Mackey. **Back Row:** Adam Murphy, Joey Shrader, Chris Droste, Karla John, Cale Evans, Cody Evans

The 1998-1999 school year marked the long awaited return of the FFA to Union. Forty - five members enrolled which is impressive for a first year organization. This year's officers were: President, Jeremy Meyer; Vice-President, Michael Graham; Secretary, Eric McIntyre; Treasurer, Brian Byers; Reporter, Sara Bigger; Sentinel, Matt Seitz; Historian, Ozzie Lira. The Chapter has been very active in various activities this first year. A group went to the National Convention at Kansas City and also to Ag Legislation Day at Springfield. The Chapter also attended many competitions throughout the year. Awards were given as follows: Star Chapter Farmer, Michael Graham; Outstanding Junior, Brian Byers and Ozzie Lira; Outstanding Sophomore, Kris Bailey and Chris Droste; Star Greenhand, Karla John. It has been a great first year and we hope there will be many more years of FFA to come!

National Honor Society



Front Row: Cherry Simmons, Jessica Van Tine, Brandy Myers, Nikki Dunn, Jose Madero, Lennart Proll. **Second Row:** Advisor: Mrs. Brokaw, Becca Fisher, Shanah Thompson, Cheryl Albin, Sara Bigger, Marine Tanguy. **Third Row:** Karl Lagatie, J.R. Millar, Brad Henry, Alyssa Hinshaw, Taul Noard. **Back Row:** Rudi Gall, Brooke Priesman

This year's National Honor Society was very successful. Last fall the students began to do their required volunteer and community service. One service that each member participated in was to tutor a student who needed help in a particular subject. In November, the students helped decorate residents doors for Christmas at Oak Lane Nursing Home in Stronghurst. Each member donated money to the nursing home which helped in purchasing a gift for each resident. In December, the students helped at Target's Senior Citizen's Day where they shopped, carried and wrapped for Seniors at the store. The students also helped clean up two miles of the highway next to the school. Union is proud to have such an active National Honors Society and we thank them for their service.

Band

The Union High School Band consists of the Marching Band, the Pep Band and the Concert Band. The Marching Band performed at all home football games, the Heritage Trail parade in Biggsville, and the Warren County Prime Beef Festival parade. They also received the Sound Of Music 1st Place Award at the Burlington Lighted Parade. The Pep Band played at various boys and girls basketball games during the winter season. The Concert Band participated in the Spring Concert and played at Graduation. Many members participated in the IHSA Solo & Ensemble Contest and received a first rating. Various band members were selected to Honor Bands this year and others received Lincoln Trail Conference awards.



Front Row: Marissa Cole, Betty Jo Bigger, Brooke Priesman, Stacey Serdahl. **Second Row:** Michelle Kane, Sara Rima, Brooke Simpson, Jenny Peterson, Brandi Gall. **Third Row:** Mary Hawkins, P.J. Weber, Amanda Henry, Robert Eldridge, Chris Clark. **Fourth Row:** Scott Blindt, Heather Randall, Stephanie Higgins, Megan Shutwell. **Back Row:** Jamie Eaton, Jessica Dutton, Justin Thompson, Michael Hendrickson. Missing from picture: Amber Koch, Amber Galbraith, Stacey Hays.

Choir

The Union Chorus had a very busy year. They started off preparing for the Lincoln Trail Conference Festival which was held at Union this year. The Choir sang at Westland Mall in Burlington and performed well. At the end of the first semester they held a Holiday Concert. The Solo and Ensemble Contest was held in March and the participants did an excellent job. The choir performed at the Fine Arts Extravaganza that was held at Union. January through April had the choir working day and night to get ready for the April performances. The Musical was a big success. The Choir ended the year with a Spring Concert that was held in May. The Choir did an extremely good job with all activities and represented Union well.



Front Row: Misty Boughton, Shilo Swanson, Becky Boughton, Lacy Hastings. **Second Row:** Jessie McVey, J.R. Millar, Sonya Eldridge, LaTasha Smith, Nikki Dunn, Natasha May, Rachel Fye, Brian Ishmael. **Third Row:** April Bennett, Kari Kulp, Kim Buster, Tashika Arrington, Tiffany Fisher, Valerie Blake, Marine Tanguy, Lindy Miller. **Back Row:** Jerry Fye, Adam Riley, Clay Heitmeier, Jeremy Meyer, Jenny Howe, Jaime Meyer, Hidi Hume.

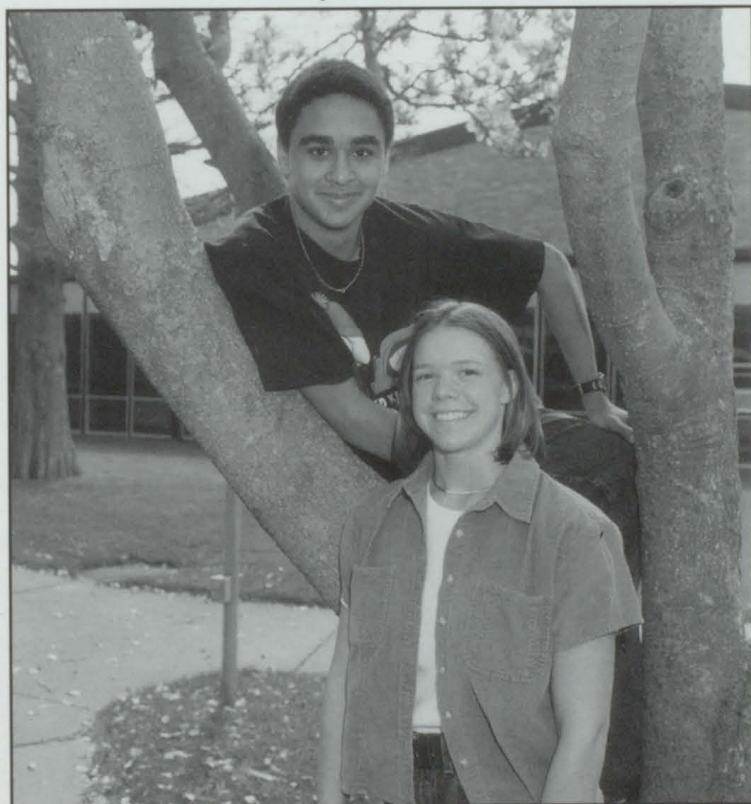
Art Club



Front Row: Nicki Hernandez, Michelle Torrance, Brandy Myers, Nikki Dunn, Mrs. Simmons. **Middle Row:** Melanie Reynolds, Kim Buster, April Bennett, Jodel Wheatley. **Back Row:** Katie Jones, Sara Mackey, Kari Kulp, Valerie Blake.

The art club is proud to announce that they joined the Rembrandt Society, an Illinois State art association. The club has been involved in community projects like, making banners, and painting a recycling bin. They have also done several activities around our school to help promote spirit. For homecoming week they painted faces, painted the windows around the courtyard, and made a float for our parade. The art club also conducting a few money making projects. For Halloween they painted faces on pumpkins and then sold them to the students and staff. They also made a gingerbread house and raffled it off. Our theme for our third annual Fine Arts Extravaganza was the 1950's era. Elvis performed to help get things started. The art club is hoping to plan a trip to Chicago or St. Louis.

Speech



Joey Shrader and Erin Miller

The Speech team consisted of only two members this year, Senior Erin Miller and Sophomore Joey Shrader. Both of them surpassed their performances from the previous year. The highlight of the season was when Erin placed first and Joey placed third at Regionals. Some other high points was at the Lincoln Trail Conference Competition when Joey received third for impromptu and Erin placed fourth for oratory. At the Cuba Invitational Erin placed third in oratory, while Joey placed second in impromptu. Erin received second place at the Alexis Invitational. Joey placed sixth at the Stark County Invitational. Both Erin and Joey put in a lot of time and hard work.

Publications Class 98-99

Advisor: Tom Fisher **Editor:** Jaime Meyer

Senior Editor: Alyssa Hinshaw **Sports Editor:** Jessica Van Tine

Business Managers: Rebecca Fisher & Erin Miller

Staff Members: Misty Boughton, Tracey Eckley, Amanda Essex, Rudi Gall, Michael Graham, Brad Henry, Tiffany Peugh, D.J. Vogeler



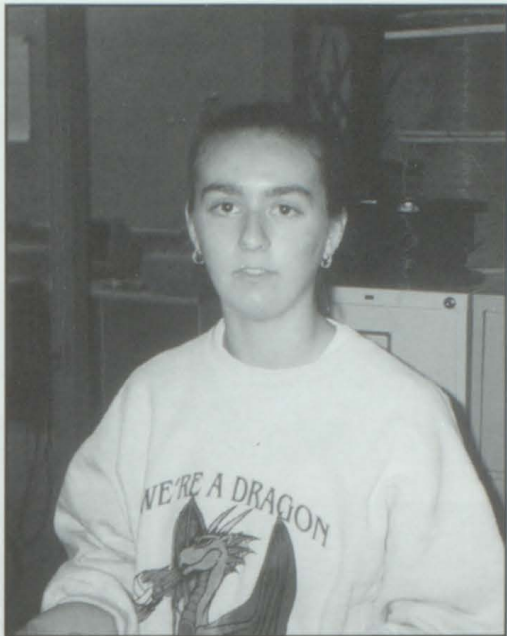
For the past few years the editor has always written a long drawn out spiel about what the Publications Class does. It is obvious what we do and what all of our numerous duties are, so I have decided to write something different.

This year's Publications Class would like to recognize a person that does so much and receives very little credit. Our advisor, Tom Fisher, has contributed so much of his time over the years to help make every yearbook a success. In the course of the day there is never a dull moment. He is either working on a computer, teaching a class or taking some part in the yearbook.

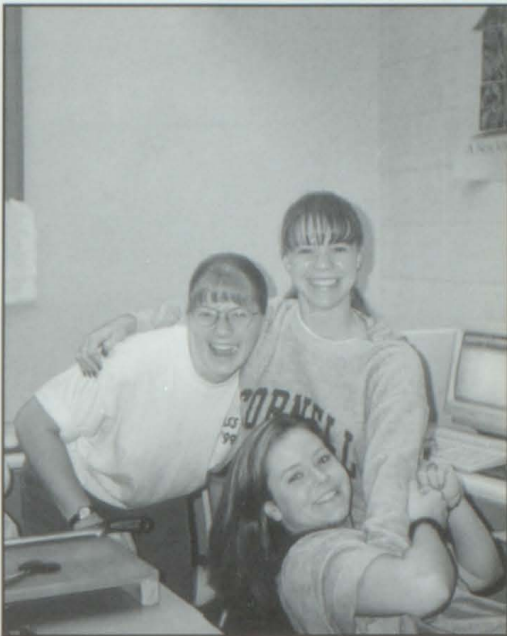
Even though he is always busy, Mr. Fisher always has time to help out, or give advice. He remembers all of the small details that we miss and helps to keep us working and on task. Without Mr. Fisher our yearbook would probably never get done. We would like to thank him for all the time and effort that he has contributed to the class this year.



Junior, Tracey Eckley talking on the phone when she should be working on her pages. Tracey was a hard worker and took great pictures for the book.



Jessica Van Tine was the Sports Editor this year. She always made sure the sports pages were ready to go when a deadline approached.



Erin Miller, Becca Fisher and Alyssa Hinshaw are seen here goofing off once again in class! Erin & Becca were the Business Managers this year.



Juniors, Rudi Gall and Tiffany Peugh take a break from their pages to smile for the camera. They did an excellent job as first time pub students. They were motivated at all times and will be great editors next year.



Brad Henry and D.J. Vogeler are both new senior pub students this year. They are a tremendous asset to Mr. Fisher and the class. They help out with any computer problems and are always ready and willing to work!



Senior Editor, Alyssa Hinshaw and Editor, Jaime Meyer experience yet another stressful day in Pub! Alyssa and Jaime attended a yearbook workshop over the summer in Springfield. They both did an excellent job with the book this year.

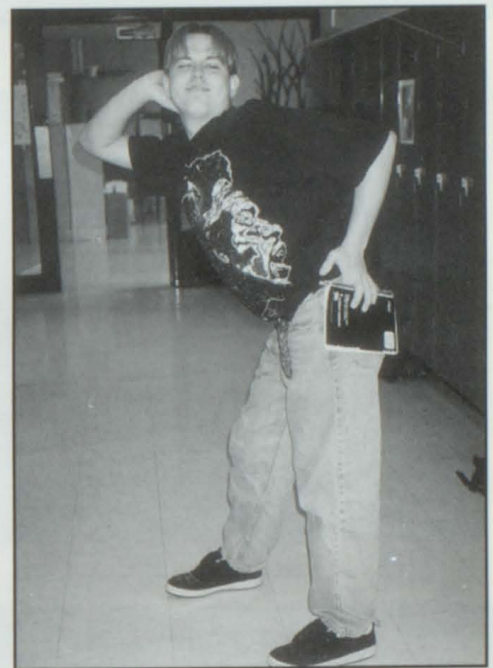


The Pub Class preparing for another deadline. The computer lab was a crazy place to be when a deadline was approaching!



Associate

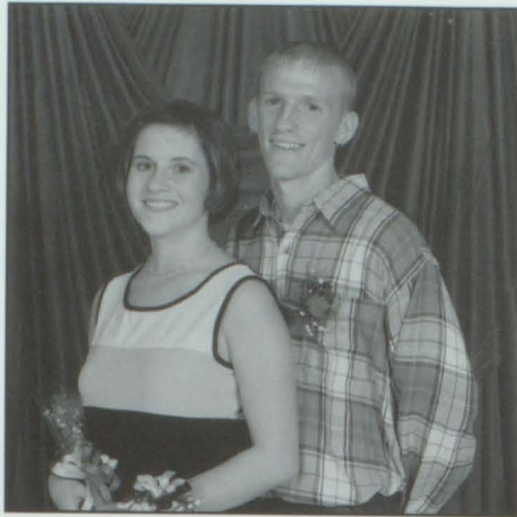
So you've decided to read everything that we've written, you actually decided to dedicate your time to understanding our views. Like it? Maybe not. That just means you have to put your time in next year to educate us about your opinions. ABCs and 123s were just the beginning. As young adults, we learned and experienced more. We found out about others and saw that we were not the only ones who felt strongly about certain issues. We were eager to express our views; to expose others to the surrounding environment. We took time out to talk with and learn from our teachers (both in and out of class) making our friendship with them more than just a class act. We didn't settle for ignorance because we felt that living an ignorant life was not living at all. The senior class spent one last year together making their mark. The juniors pressed forward trying to sort out their lives. The sophomores learned a little more about the school and the issues we had to face. The freshmen accepted the transitions and grew. We made the school our own.



Alyssa Hinshaw and Jeff Collier



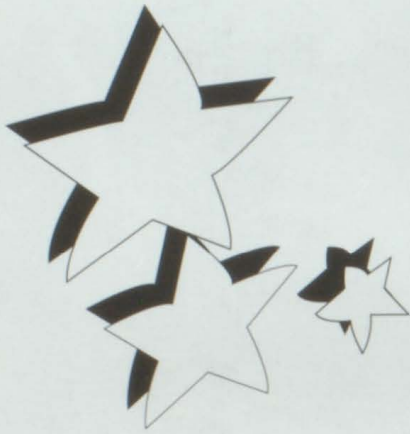
Jaimo Meyer and Jon Slover



Jennifer Robbins and Brian Stewart



King and Queen 1998



Jeremy Meyer and Ashley Kopf



*Junior Attendants
Stephanie Dial and Jose Madero*



*Sophomore Attendants
Megan Shutwell and Brock Miller*



*Freshman Attendants
Karla John and Brandon Priesman*

Wishes can come true! Adam Boyle's wish sure did as he shares a dance with senior, Brooke Hunter.

Gettin' down, Adam Parsons enjoys his first high school dance.

Karla John and Marissa Cole take a minute from their babe watching to pose for the camera.



"We've Got Tonight"

1997 King and Queen



Brenda Cisna and Brian Good

Student Council did an outstanding job decorating and coordinating for this year's homecoming. The fun started on Monday with the kick-off of spirit week. "WWF" was the main highlight of the afternoon on Friday. Mr. Hurley's skits are always the best! At the dance on Saturday night, we had a great turnout and at 9:30 Jeremy Meyer and Ashley Kopf were crowned King and Queen. Music was provided by Sonic Sounds and pictures were taken by Cole's Photography.

Crown Bearers



Hannah Allaman and Blaine Boyle

Homecoming 1998



Demonstrating what they learn in Spanish these seniors liven up the dance with their "Village People" skills.



"Peace" is what's on Alicia Brooks' mind at her first WHS homecoming.

Quiet Summer

As another year roles by and another AFS play has been performed. This year the AFS students performed "Quiet Summer." In the play, "Quiet Summer", James Clark, played by Jeremy Meyer, was a lawyer running for president of a country club. Clark had the help of his secretary Helen Russel, played by Rebecca Fisher. To add to all of this confusion James Clark's niece and nephew came to visit him. They were played by Megan Rima and Taul Noard. This made the play an extremely hilarious production, but all of this could not of been done without Jaime Meyer as the student director, Tiffany Peugh as stage crew director and the rest of the stage crew. Cathy Good celebrated her tenth year of directing the AFS play. Cathy has shown that with a little concentration, dedication, and patience anything is possible.

Trying to tell Megan "Pamela" Rima why her date is not there Tanner "Tubby" Cole looks interested in her as well.



Brooke "Carrie" Hunter who is James' housekeeper, decides whether or not to leave this madhouse.



With a whip in Michael "Tony" Ellerbroek's hand and Jeremy "James" Meyer wearing a clown costume, the two try and decide what went wrong during the parade.



Erin "Jeanie" Miller and Taul "Jeffrey" Noard fight about who Jeffrey is going to take to the ball.

After doing another successful play the cast of "Quiet Summer" comes together and takes a bow one last time.



Excited and ready for the play to begin, freshmen Karla John, Lisa Noard, Traci Link, and Stephanie Higgins get in a picture with Jeremy before they have to go on stage.



Jon "Henry" Sullivan stands here waiting for the votes to be counted and the news that he has won the election to be in.



Cast of Characters

Helen Russel Rebecca Fisher
 James Clark Jeremy Meyer
 Pamela Young Megan Rima
 Sonny Young Taul Noard
 Jeanie Day Erin Miller
 Bill Henly Jon Slover
 Harriet Morgan Nikki Dunn
 Henry Morgan Jon Sullivan
 Tony Michael Ellerbroek
 Betsy Harrison Rudi Gall
 Esther Hamilton Irina Cavaleri
 Lillian Young Amanda Gilliam
 Carrie Brooke Hunter
 Leslie Gardner Karl Lagatie
 Tubby Pitts Tanner Cole
 Clifford Young Jason Link
 Fredricka Collins Shilo Swanson
 Frances Shaughnessy Tracey Eckley

Camp Tuckahoe Girls

Ashley Kopf	Jennifer Howe
Stephanie Dial	Kellie Thompson
Sara Hull	Marissa Cole
Karla John	Stephanie Higgins
Traci Link	Jamie Eaton
Lisa Noard	Marine Tanguy

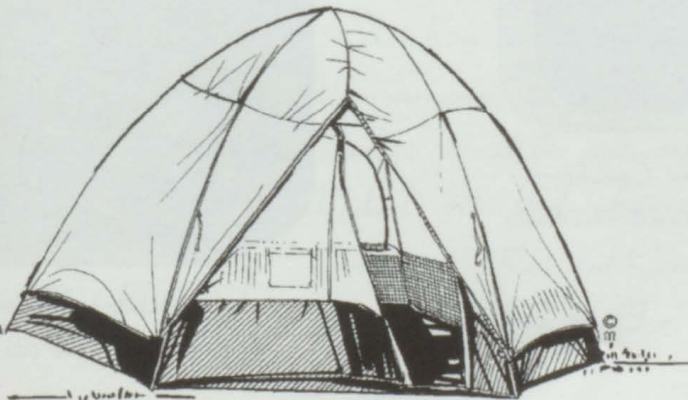
Director.....Cathy Good

Student Director....Jaime Meyer

Crew Leader.....Tiffany Peugh

Stage Crew

Tiffany Fisher
 Brock Miller
 Jose Madero
 Lennart Proll



Sno-Ball 1999

By: Misty Boughton



King and Queen Candidates:
Janner Cole and Rebecca Fisher



King and Queen Candidates:
J.R. Millar and Alyssa Hinshaw



King and Queen Candidates:
Michael Ellerbrook and Brooke Hunter



King and Queen Candidates:
Jeff Collier and Jennifer Robbins



King and Queen Candidates:
Jason Link and Denisse Vera

"Believe"

By: Cher

Andrew Eckloy and Donny Billingsly looked suave and cool all cleaned up.



Denisse Vera, Marine Janguy, and Lennart Proll were spotted having a blast at their first Sno-Ball.



Looking sleek in black, Shilo Swanson glides through the Electric Slide.



Alicia Smith and Brian Ishmael looked like they were excited to be there.

This year's annual Sno-Ball was held at Henco Hills on February 20 at 7:00 p.m. The Awesome Mike Hurley made the night by playing all the right stuff.

The King and Queen, Michael Ellerbroek and Denisse Vera, were crowned at 10 p.m. As the king was announced, Mr. Hurley showed his excitement when he ran up and hugged Michael. Mr. Hurley always adds a different twist to things. After coronation the King and Queen and their court danced to the theme song "Believe" by Cher. It was a fun and enchanting evening.



These Fresh. Soph. girls had a blast "gettin' jiggy wit it".

“Bye-Bye Birdie”

The choir class presented the 1950's musical “Bye-Bye Birdie” on April 16th and 17th. It was performed by a very talented and motivated cast. Musicals are not easy to put on and everyone that stuck with it did an excellent job! It was difficult for everyone to get together for practices due to work schedules and various activities.

The four lead characters this year were J.R. Millar, Jeremy Meyer, Jaime Meyer and Nikki Dunn. They enjoyed playing their parts and did an excellent job at it! They were a major asset to the musical and will be greatly missed next year.

This year there were two new directors, Dawn Ferguson and Debbra Martin. They found out quickly what it was like to work with 20 teenagers! There were times when things were not so good, but they did what any good director would do and stuck with it!

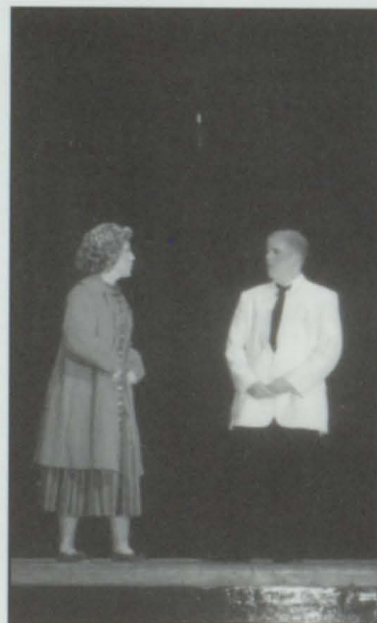
Mrs. Hexom was able to get an orchestra together to help accompany the pianos. They did a fantastic job and were a great touch to the musical. Another special thanks goes to Barb Gray and Marilyn Simmons for all of the time and effort they put into the play! Congratulations to the cast for another great performance!



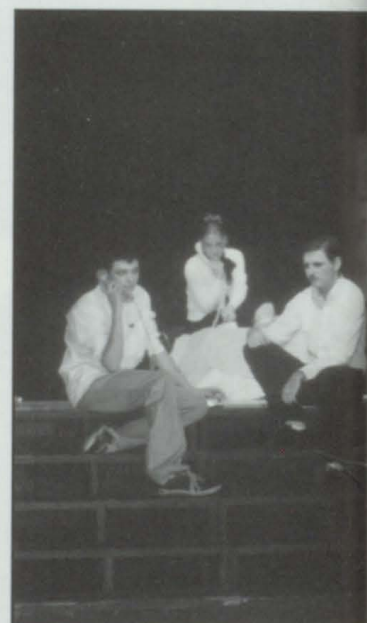
Jaime Meyer played the part of Kim MacKafee a typical teenage girl growing up in the 50's. She was chosen at random to be kissed by Conrad Birdie before he left to go into the cold, hard army. This was Jaime's first musical and she did a wonderful job at her part.



Conrad Birdie, portrayed by senior Jeremy Meyer sings his heart out to the Sweet Apple girls. Jeremy has been in all of the musicals at Union and did an excellent job in all of them.



Misty Boughton as Mae Peterson voices her opinion to her sonnyboy Albert played by J.R. Millar about how a mother doesn't matter anymore.



Jason Link, Becky Boughton and Adam Riley gossip to one another about Hugo giving Kim his pin.



Pictured here is the cast and crew of "Bye-Bye Birdie." They did a fantastic job and all of their time and effort really paid off!

CAST OF CHARACTERS

ALBERT PETERSON	J.R. MILLAR
ROSE ALVAREZ	NIKKI DUNN
KIM MACAFEE	JAIME MEYER
CONRAD BIRDIE	JEREMY MEYER
MRS. MAE PETERSON	MISTY BOUGHTON
MR. HARRY MACAFEE	ADAM RILEY
MRS. DORIS MACAFEE	KIM BUSTER
HUGO PEABODY	TYLER FERCH
URSULA MERKLE	BECKY BOUGHTON
RANDY	LACY HASTINGS
ALICE & MAUDE	SHILO SWANSON
DEBORAH SUE	SONYA ELDRIDGE
HARVEY JOHNSON & MAYOR	JASON LINK
GLORIA RASPUTIN	APRYL ASH
MRS. MERKLE	JAMIE EATON
REPORTER 1	DENISSE VERA
REPORTER 2	TIFFANY FISHER

DIRECTORS: DAWN FERGUSON & DEBBRA MARTIN



The girls from Sweet Apple, Ohio are pictured here telling everyone the news about Hugo & Kim.



J.R. Millar, as Albert Peterson, talks to Conrad Birdie before leaving to go into the army. J.R. has been in one other musical at Union and did an excellent job this year. His uncle played the same part in the 1968-69 production.



Nikki Dunn, playing the role of Rose Alvarez is seen here singing "Spanish Rose" at Maude's Roadside Retreat.



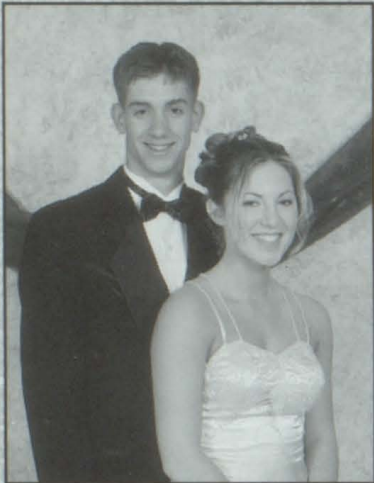
Jaime Meyer is seen here singing "One Boy" to her steady Tyler Ferch. Sonya Eldridge & Shilo Swanson are pictured looking on hoping they will find themselves a steady like she did.

"From This Moment"

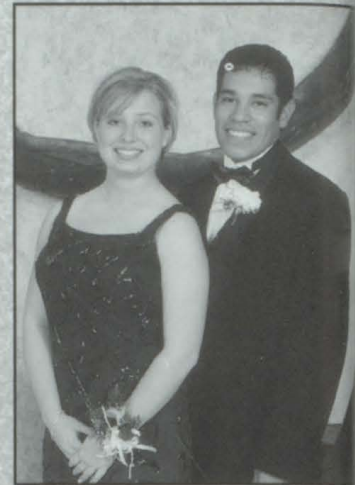
By: Tiffany Peugh and Rudi Gall

The 1999 Junior-Senior Prom was definitely a success! The evening started out with drawing for prizes to be given out by the surrounding communities, and then the dinner buffet was served. After dinner, lines for pictures began to form and Mr. Hurley cranked up the music. At first only the brave stepped out on the floor, but towards the end of the night, almost everybody was "gettin' jiffy with it!" At 10:30 Coronation took place, leaving Stacey Serdahl and Ozzie Lira as Prom Queen and King.

1999 Prom Court



Candidates:
Stephanie Dial and
Landon Lox.



Candidates:
Tiffany Peugh and
Ozzie Lira.



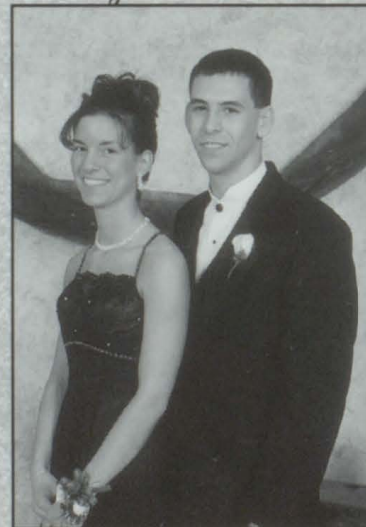
Candidates:
Kellie Thompson and
Jose Modero.

1999 Prom
King and Queen



Stacey Serdahl and
Ozzie Lira

1998 Prom
King and Queen



Ashley Kopf and
Jeff Collier.



Candidates:
Stacey Serdahl and
Chase Nichols.



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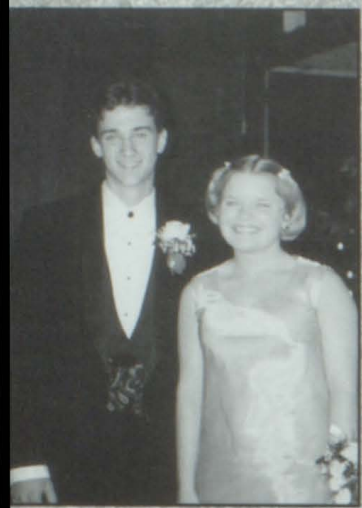
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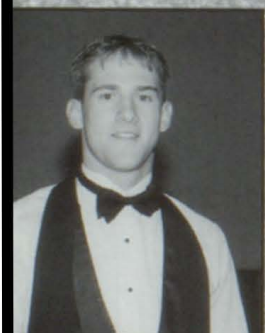
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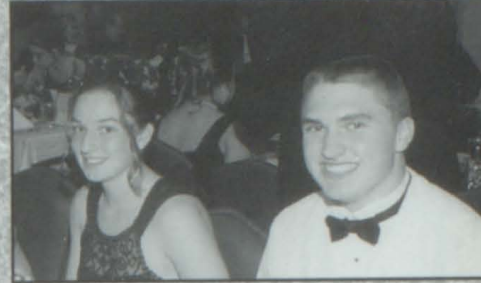


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Prom
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Dedicate

Finally we got your attention and made you think about reality, not merely the ads that told you to "Just Do It." In our case, "just doing it" was yet another reference to moving forward and identifying ourselves with others. Our student-athletes did just that. They spent countless hours before and after school trying to realize their full potential. The volleyball team won the Lincoln Trail conference tournament, showing who can dominate in a new environment. The football team had a great offensive year establishing themselves in the new conference. The Golf team rallied together and came out with two very impressive records. The boys basketball team had an impressive upset, beating the number one ranked team in the conference and finishing with a winning season. The girls basketball team had their first winning season since 1992, leaving "No Doubt" that they were on their way to the top. The Softball and Baseball teams both put in hardworking and learning seasons, and helped to prepare for successful years ahead. The boys and girls Track teams have grown in numbers this year, producing a successful season with a young team. If you think being a "jock" was easy, you're wrong. Step back into reality and take note that they spent hours working out and keeping up their grades!!!



Boy's 10-6

Alwood	185-202
Southeastern	192-223
Elmwood	182-190
Nauvoo	182-203
Aledo	187-189
Williamsfield	178-199
Colchester	187-208
Cuba	168-174

Girl's 8-3

Wethersfield	210-205
Central	183-214
Macomb	183-207
Aledo	206-222
Elmwood	187-256
Quincy Notre Dame	214-183
Aledo	198-202
Macomb	208-224

These teammates are just having a little fun while waiting for the results of the Hamilton Invitational.



Senior J.R. Millar once again proves his putting ability at the Monmouth Invitational. J.R. is a three year member of the team and his contributions over the years have been greatly appreciated by the school.



Front Row: Brooke Simpson, Tiffany Peugh, Tracie John. **Middle Row:** Lindsey Pruett, Sara Rima, Megan Rima, Joe Law. **Back Row:** Matt Curtiss, Coach Luke Law, Tyler Hass, Lennart Prohl, Chad Ferguson, Brad Henry, J.R. Millar, Chris Droste, Karl Lagatie, Adam Boyle, Coach Diane Law.



Sandtraps aren't a problem for Brooke Simpson. Whether on the green or in the sand she remains right on target. Union looks forward to another year of success with Brooke on the team.

Chris Droste blasts an iron shot to the green at the Monmouth Invitational. Chris held his own against the tough Monmouth competition.

Coach, Diane Law, confers with her team captains Joe Law and J.R. Millar before Regional play.

As the only senior girl, Megan was the proven leader of the girl's team. Over the years, Megan has brought a lot to golf and she will be missed around the course next year.



These two pros, Tiffany Peugh and Brooke Simpson brought their own entertainment to the meets. Tiffany proved she was just as talented with golf clubs as puppets when she advanced to sectionals.

Most Memorable Moments

Brad Henry- Last year when the whole team had to wash the bus, and after the Conference Tournament at Steak N' Shake with J.R., Joe, Brooke, and Tiffany. Also shooting a 46 against Knoxville.

J.R. Millar- Our "punishment" my junior year when we had to clean the bus. When Joe and I got sent to sit on the bus with "Honey," for making fun of the whistling coach at Whethersfield this year. And going to Sectionals my junior year.

Megan Rima- My junior year Regionals and my freshmen year with all the guys and rubber gloves.

Karl Lagatie- Not being able to hit the ball in the beginning and when I finally became a little better the season was over.

Lennart Proll- Feeling the power behind the golf club and when I hit Tracie John's Leg.

Union Golf

By: Michael Graham and Brad Henry

A winning season in a new conference

The 1998 Union Golf teams continued the winning tradition this year. The boys finished 10-6. J.R. Millar and Chris Droste won medalist honors at the Lincoln Trail Conference Tournament, which contributed to the team's 4th place finish. Joe Law placed 6th place at the Yankee Invitational. Posting season low scores were Joe Law, 8 times; J.R. Millar, 6 times; and Chris Droste, 3 times.

The girls finished 8-3 for the season. They placed 2nd in the Lincoln Trail Conference and earned 5 medals out of ten, by Tiffany Peugh, Megan Rima, Brooke Simpson, Sara Rima, and Lindsey Pruett. They became known as "Awesome Sixsome." Posting season low scores were Tiffany Peugh, 4 times; Brooke Simpson, 4 times; and Sara Rima, 2 times.

After losing key players, both teams rallied by hard work, leadership, and determination to produce two awesome records in a new conference.



The beautiful Hend-Co. Hills has always been home to the golf team.

As the Yankees go for the win, Jessica Van Tine shows a perfect serving form to raise the score.



Rebecca Fisher uses her side movement to pass the ball to the setter. This year, she had a total of 878 passes, beating the school record with a 2.08% passing percentage.



Senior Jen Robbins is using her powerful jump serve to intimidate her opponents. Using this serve Jen accumulated 70 aces and 141 points.



Varsity Volleyball

A score to settle

By: Rebecca Fisher and Tracey Eckley

This year the Lady Yanks began the season in a new conference and started off very well. With a record of 10-1 the Lady Yanks placed second in the conference and won the conference

tournament beating Wethersfield in two games. The Lady Yanks also had individual accomplishments. Rebecca Fisher and Jennifer Robbins made First Team All Conference, Heather Randall made Second Team All Conference, Jennifer Robbins made First Team All Hawkeye and Rebecca Fisher made Third Team All Hawkeye. Jennifer also received the Tony Anderson Memorial Award.

This year the volleyball team was very young. They were only expected to be a .500 team. They surpassed expectations and ended the season with a 20-12 record.



Coach Pat Olson only has to give their players that look for them to know what they are supposed to do.



Sophomore Megan Shutwell demonstrates perfect blocking form and an impressive vertical jump. This year she had a total of 39 solo blocks.



As a major key to volleyball, teamwork is being shown here as Brooke Preisman sets up for the spike. Brooke accumulated 383 assists though out her junior year. Also you see here six Lady Yanks ready to cover their hitter. They all have the desire, ambition, and

**A SCORE
TO SETTLE.**



Most Memorable Moments

Shanah Thompson - The game against Mt. Pulaski at the Mt. Pulaski Tournament: 22-20 (lost) and playing on one of the best teams to ever come out of Union High School!

Jessica VanTine - When I scored the final two points in the third game against Galesburg my junior year. We won the game 15-13. I will never forget winning the conference tournament our first year in the Lincoln Trail Conference.

Marine Tanguy - I liked it when the team got together before games. The game on senior night when we came back and won against Stark County. Thanks to all the volleyball team for all the fun and good memories.

Cheryl Albin - In the conference tournament when we played Kewanee Wethersfield.

Jen Robbins - Winning regionals my sophomore and junior years, the games against Mt. Pulaski and Huntley, winning the Conference Tournament my senior year, and, of course, the HOTTIES!

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Galva	W
Kewanee	L
Warren	W
Yorkwood	W
ROWVA	W
Roseville	L
Cambridge	W
Westmer	W
Princeville	W
AlWood	W
Southern	W
Monmouth	L
Stark County	W
Alexis	W
Annawan	W
Conference Tourney	W



Erin Miller - Graceland, the 1997 Season, playing with all of my best friends my junior year, and not starting at the Kewanee Wethersfield game.

Rebecca Fisher - Going to Graceland. Winning regionals my sophomore and junior year. The game against Mt. Pulaski and Huntley. My whole junior year and what all we accomplished!

Irina Calaveri - Our trip to Mt. Pulaski and getting to spend a weekend with all the team. Volleyball has a lot of fun stuff and I had a very good time and enjoyed to learn this sport.



Erin Miller's teammates watch her as she passes up one of her 44 digs for the season and manages to keep the ball in play.



Front Row: Traci Link, Cheryl Albin, Brooke Priesman, Erin Miller, Rebecca Fisher, Stephanie Dial, Kellie Thompson, Megan Shutwell. **Back Row:** Irina Cavaleri, Jessica VanTine, Heather Randall, Shanah Thompson, Marine Tanguy, Jen Robbins, Stacey Serdahl, Coach Olson.

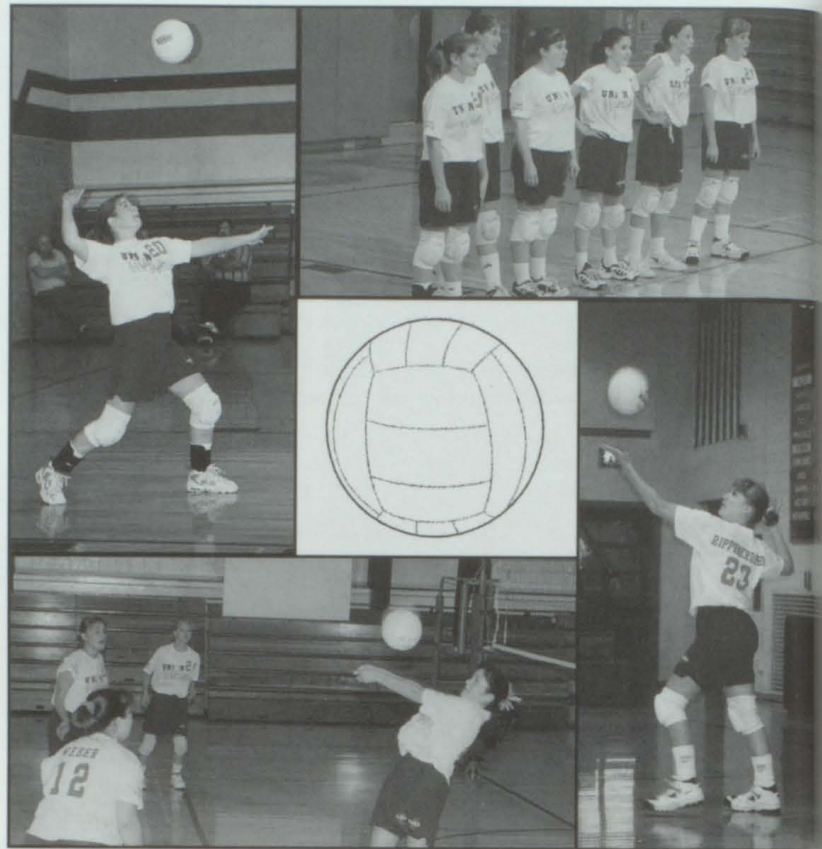
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Galva
 Kewanee
 Warren
 Yorkwood
 ROWVA
 Roseville
 Cambridge
 Westmer
 Galesburg
 Princeville
 Alwood
 Southern
 Monmouth
 Stark County
 Alexis
 Annawan

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Leading the team with most ace serves and most points this serve is a sure shot for sophomore Holly Simmons.

The J.V. team stands tall in **VICTORY** after beating the Westmer Warriors, moving the Lady Yankees second place in the conference.



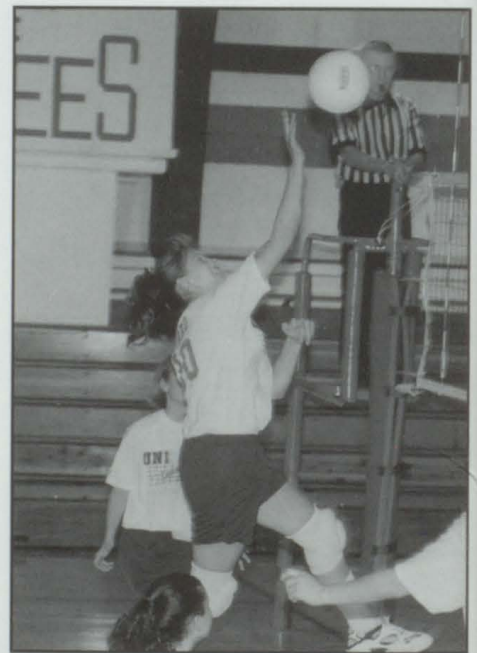
Freshman, Marissa Cole makes an incredible save to get the momentum back for the junior varsity Lady Yanks.

Season Rippenkroeger demonstrates perfect setting form to ensure a Lady Yankee victory over Annawan.

A SCORE TO SETTLE



Front Row: Alicia Smith, P.J. Weber, Karla John, Brandi Gall. **Middle Row:** Brenda Carnes, Traci Link, Marissa Cole, Jenny Peterson. **Back Row:** Amber Koch, Season Rippenkroeger, Stephanie Higgins, Coach Seitz, Lisa Noard, Michelle Kane, Holly Simmons.

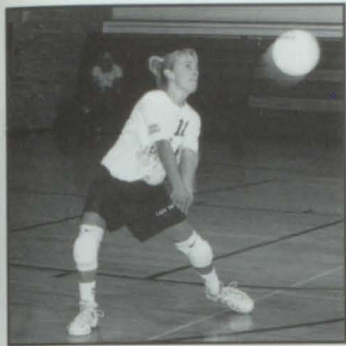


Lisa Noard dinks the ball over the net in an attempt to throw off the opposing team's defense.



WATCH OUT! Stephanie Higgins is going up for the kill as her teammates cover. Steph earned the title of best hitter for the J.V. Lady Yanks.

The Lady Yanks come together on the court during a home game to keep the team spirit alive.



Traci Link sets it up high in the middle to add another assist to her stats. Traci led the J.V. team in assists this season.

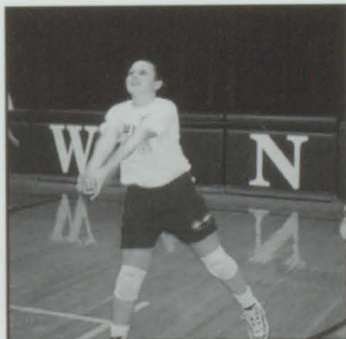


Alicia Smith concentrates on perfecting her passing form. This season Alica made the transition from a setter to serve receive.



With emotions running high, P.J. Weber serves with confidence in the last game of the season against Annawan.

Warming up with a smile, Karla John is confident that her team will soon devour Annawan.



J.V. Volleyball

“We grew together and ended up as a team!”

By: Tiffany Peugh and Erin Miller

Along with being in a new conference, we had a new coach and many new players. It was quite an obstacle for the sophomore volleyball players to overcome their fears of not having the juniors to look up to like last year, but they did it. They did well, very well.

The new conference was no match for our girls as they tied for 2nd place and had a record of 9-2 in conference play. The team pulled together at the beginning of the season and played strong all the way through, especially for having to adjust to a new coaches strategies. The J.V. team should be proud of their efforts this year. They played great as a team with high momentum and they were always ready to play.

Coach Sarah Seitz also took on an obstacle of her own. This was her first year of coaching her own team. She proved that she definitely has the ability and the quality to get the job done.



Coach Sarah Seitz pumps up her team with some positive words of wisdom and encouragement before their game.

One by one Union and Westmer get up from the pile as the onlookers hold their breath in hopes that a Union player comes up with the ball.



As the Yankee line steps out to block, Quarterback Taul Noard looks to throw a pass to an open receiver for the score.



During a timeout Coach Noard gives the team a pep talk. The Yankee offense led the Lincoln Trail Conference in total yards.



The Union Yankee defense puts a quick stop to the Westmer Warriors attempt to score a touchdown.



Varsity Football

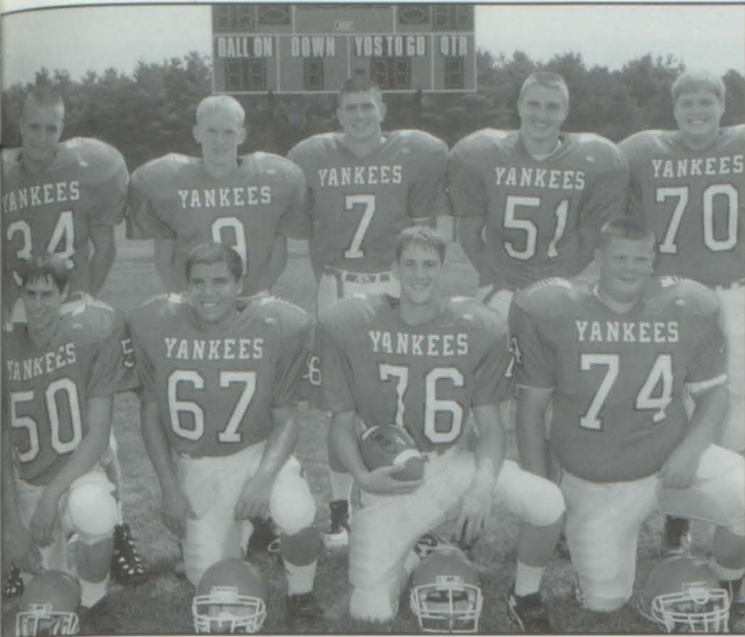
By: Alyssa Hinshaw

A new experience in a new conference

The first season in a new conference was a learning experience for the football team. Coach Noard said "the 4-5 season record was disappointing to the Seniors as their goal was to be in the playoffs. Hopefully a lesson learned from this would be that you have to put in a lot of extra work in order to achieve your goals as a team." Although the Yankees did not make it to the playoffs this year they have a lot to brag about.

Offensively the team was able to convert the spread no huddle offense into one of the leading offenses in the state. The Yankees put up state record numbers in total offense on Senior night. They led the conference in yards per game by over 50 yards per game, and many members of the team earned awards and recognition. The Yankees were an exciting and fun team to watch. The team is losing nine seniors this year, hoping for the best to them in the future and good luck to next year's team.

Seniors '99



Memorable Moments

Brian Stewart: The only thing I have to say is HOO-RAH. **Jon Slover:** Going to the state playoffs two years in a row, playing under Coach Noard, and all the great times with fellow seniors. **Taul Noard:** The playoffs my Soph. and Junior year. The talks during two-a-days "under the tree". All of my Senior year and the people getting hurt, Wah, Wah, Wah. **DJ Vogeler:** Alexis at halftime when Coach Crisco was yelling at us to get fired up, we were all barking mad on the line and the other team was shaking in their pads. Chico breaking his bullring in the Warren game. **Tanner Cole:** DJ Vogeler's leg cramps on the way home from away games. **Dustin Waggy:** Making the playoffs two years in a row, playing under Coach Noard, and my wonderful INT! **John Hernandez:** Getting a concussion during the Warren game, and busting my bullring off. Beating Glava on Senior night. **Jeremy Meyer:** Playing catch-phrase with Nick, Luke, Aaron, and everyone else on the bus to games, and going to the playoffs two years in a row.



Junior, Landon Lox makes a daring mid-air catch before being tackled by a Princeville player.

4-5

Stark County	6-50
Princeville	34-35
AlWood	30-21
Warren	16-54
Alexis	27-0
Annawan	12-46
Westmer	54-27
ROWVA	28-42
Galva	50-20



Brian Stewart outruns the Westmer defense and makes a quick grab to add yet another touchdown for the Union Yankees. Brian was All Conf. Honorable mention linebacker.



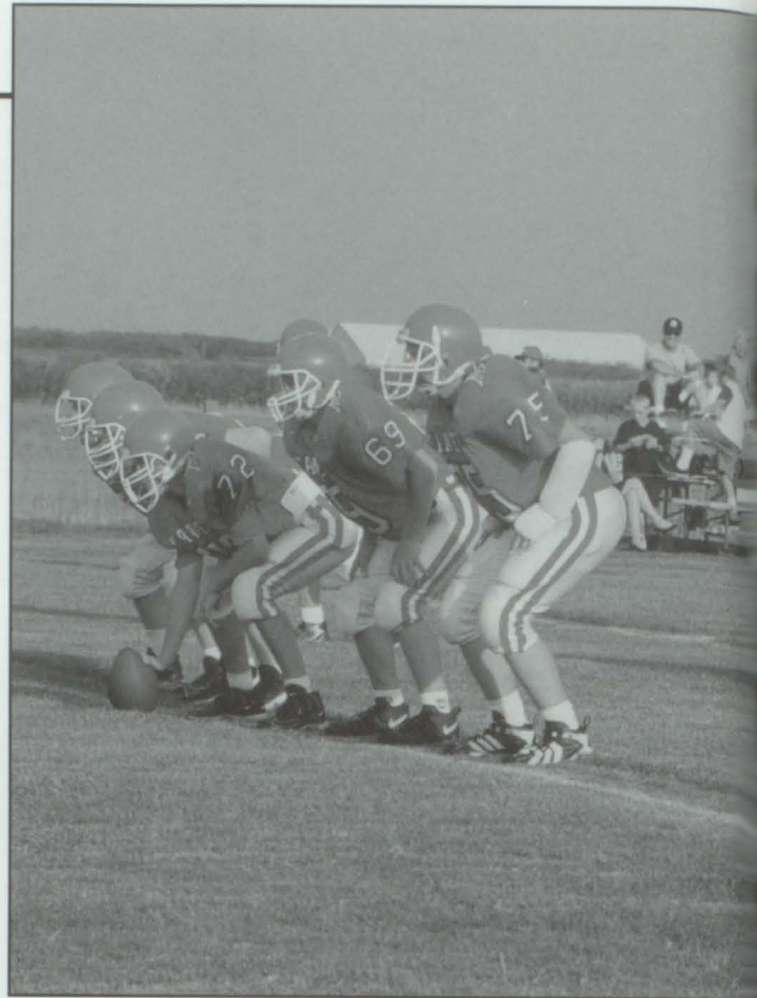
Front Row: Asst. Coach Tim Ballard, Nick Olson, Dusty Hass, Chase Nichols, John Hernandez, Jeremy Meyer, Brad Judd, Wayne Carlson, Ben Hunter. **Middle Row:** Nathaniel Curtiss, Scott Blindt, Tyler Ferch, Dustin Waggy, Jon Slover, Jose Madero, Tyler Lutz, Ozzie Lira, Zack Wood, Danny Crum, Coach Eric Smith. **Back Row:** Coach Noard, Cody Evans, Tanner Cole, Landon Lox, D.J. Vogeler, Matt Seitz, Jason Mackey, Brian Stewart, Coach Arnold, Coach Crisco.

5-4

Stark County	14-6
Princeville	16-18
Alwood	22-8
Warren	12-28
Alexis	2-0
Annawan	8-0
Westmer	26-22
ROWVA	14-41
Galva	0-8



Wayne Carlson (#75), Brock Miller (#20), and Tyler Lutz swarm in on defense and shows how gang tackling is performed. Seth Olson (#72) is in quick pursuit to help out.



Union's no huddle offense catches the other team off guard and gave the Yankees great results for the year.



Front Row: Nathaniel Curtiss, Donny Billingsley, Noah Blindt, Arley Peterson, Cody Thacker, Brandon Priesman, Danny Ford, Landon Walters, Grant VanTine. **Middle Row:** Seth Olson, Brad Judd, Dusty Hass, Doug Mueller, Andrew Eckley, Jon Russell, Gary Gutzmen, Ben Hunter, Brock Miller, Danny Crum, Coach Smith. **Back Row:** Coach Ballard, Tyler Ferch, Nick Olson, Tyler Lutz, Zach Wood, Mike Anderson, Justin Parsons, Mike McIntyre, Chad Forbes, Logan Lox, Wayne Carlson, Brad Bigger.



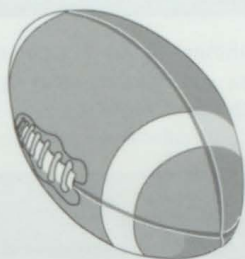
The Rebels running back learns the hard way what it means to run into a calvary of Yankees.



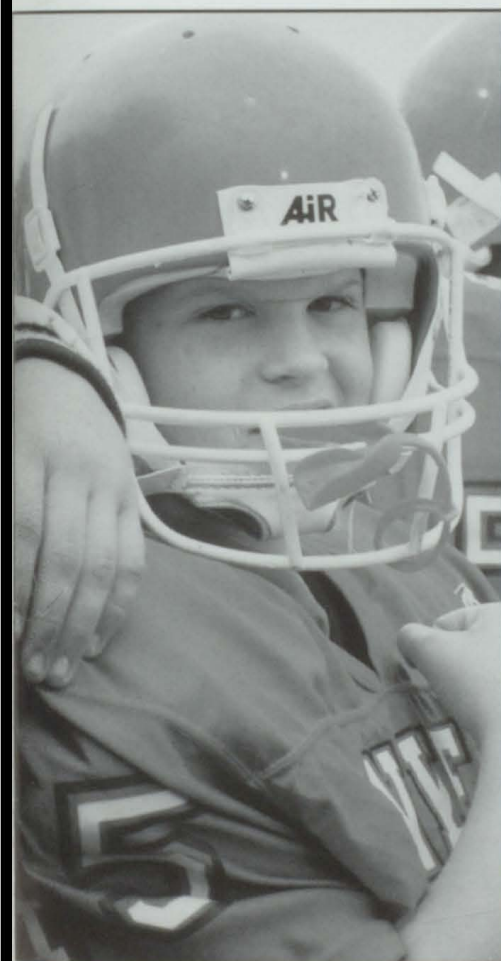
Nick Olson (#25) and Zach Wood (#24) are about to make key blocks to spring Tyler Ferch (#33) for a nice run.



Coach Smith gives the team a short speech just before the players are ready to enter the field.



Cody Thacker may be the smallest, in the group, but he's the biggest when it comes to cheering on the team.



J.V. Football

By: D.J. Vogeler and Rudi Gall

A Season in a new conference.

Ending the 1998 season with a win loss record of five and four, the Union Yankee J.V. Football Team entered the new Linclon Trail Conference. The team made an excellent impression. As J.V. Head coach Eric Smith said, "We started out very good. We didn't finish as well as we had hoped but, we saw improvements in everybody". Coach Smith also said that he thinks the team will be very successful if everyone works hard in the off season.

Several awards were given at the Fall '98 Sports Banquet. The Most Improved Awards went to freshman Grant VanTine and sophomore Mike Anderson. Brandon Priesman landed the Hustle Award.

It was definitely an interesting season playing new teams and traveling to new schools. With outstanding play the Union Yankees will make it tougher for future teams to live up to the new standards.



Zach Wood (#24) streaks down the sidelines for another touchdown.



This year's Football Dance Squad had more participation than they have had in a long time. These girls showed attitude and school spirit.

The girls really enjoyed performing their "B" routine, but LaTasha Smith seems to be enjoying it a bit more than Heather Furnald and Betty Bigger.



Although Misty Riley, Jamie Eaton, and Brianna Sullivan are freshmen, they came out and showed off their dancing abilities in front of a large crowd.



Freshman Becky Gutzman prays she doesn't mess up on the next 8 count.



Football Dance Squad

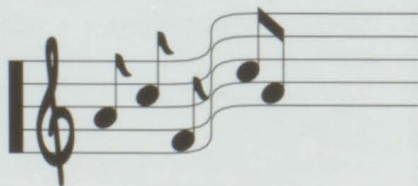
By: Misty Boughton and Jessica Van Tine

The girls in the 1998 football dance squad did an excellent job during their season and even in the off-season. Not only did they perform at home football games, they also performed at the Homecoming pep rally and during the annual Halloween elementary parade.

The girls also participated in several out-of-school activities. The girls were involved in a Wal-Mart Fashion Show. The girls also performed at a Burlington Bees baseball game. Their sponsor, Rose Garner, said she had a very good group of girls and she was very proud of their achievements this season.

Senior Heather Furnald's Most Memorable Moment:

At dance camp my freshman year B.B. spilled chocolate milk on her shirt and she had to walk around all day with three good looking guys watching her every move.



Front Row: Leah Klick, Heather Furnald. **Middle Row:** Brianna Sullivan, LaTasha Smith, Amanda Mooney, Hidi Hume, Becky Gutzman, Jessica Dutton. **Back Row:** Michelle Krow, Apryl Ash, Sponsor Rose Garner, and Jamie Eaton.



Front Row: Rudi Gall, Jennifer Howe, Stephanie Dial. **Middle Row:** Stacey Serdhal, Amanda Gilliam. **Back Row:** Brenda Carnes.

During the game against Warren, Stacey Serdhal and Amanda Gilliam try to light a fire in the crowd.



Jennifer Howe, Rudi Gall, Stacey Serdhal, Amanda Gilliam, and Stephanie Dial tough it out during a cold Friday night cheering for the team.

Rudi Gall performs the school song before the Yankees take the field in their first home game.



Stephanie Dial enjoys cheerleading, but she'd love to be a Rockette.



These "cheezin" cheerleaders are ready to hold on tight and enjoy the ride at the home opener against Princeville.

Football Cheerleading



By: Jessica Van Tine and Misty Boughton

It's been a long time since the Yankee crowd has seen a cheerleader. This year we had six wonderful cheerleaders cheering on the team. These girls worked hard to rally the team and get the crowd going. Their coach this year was Stephanie Carlson. She worked the girls hard, but they still showed a lot of peppy spirit.

The girls attended a UCA Cheerleading camp and they learned many new cheers. The girls also bought some new uniforms. Their red, white, and blue windbreakers showed off their school spirit during the colder nights of the season and their blue and white short outfits kept them cool during the warmer nights.

There were many comments and compliments for the cheerleaders. The crowd really enjoyed seeing smiling cheerleaders glowing with the Yankee Spirit. Good job girls!



Senior point guard Ashley Kopf demonstrates her ball handling skills while she brings the ball down the court to set up the play for the Lady Yanks



Not only was Junior Stacey Serdahl the team's leading rebounder, but she can also take those tough jumps shot over the Annawan Braves.



During the close game with Aledo, Senior Shilo Swanson works hard to keep the Dragons from scoring.

Varsity Girls Basketball

By: Tiffany Peugh and Jessica Van Tine

"Leave No Doubt"

"Leave No Doubt!" This was the motto the girls basketball team lived and performed by this season. This year was the first winning season since 1992 with the team posting a record of 12 wins and 11 losses.

One highlight of the season was their win over Princeville. The team rallied from a 14 point deficit with only four minutes to play in the game. Another highlight would have to be making it to the second round of Regionals for the first time in several years.

Individually the girls demonstrated Yankee Pride by being awarded different honors. Alyssa Hinshaw, Jen Robbins, Megan Shutwell, Lindsay Pruett, Traci Link, and Stephanie Higgins were named to the Lincoln Trail All-Conference Academic Team. Jen Robbins was named to the 2nd Team All-Conference and Tracey Eckley was named to the Honorable Mention All-Conference Team. Stacey Serdahl was the Hawkeye Prep Athlete of the Week. This was Coach Roemer's first season with the girls and he thought that they were a great group of young ladies to work with. He said, "They played hard and with the determination to be successful in every game. They LEFT NO DOUBT. They are TRUE CHAMPIONS!"

Not only did Coach Roemer lead the girls to a winning season, he also gave them the confidence they needed to believe in themselves.

Imagine that: Alyssa Hinshaw and Heather Randall are fighting with the opposing team. Is that how Alyssa got her black eye?



Seniors 1999 Most Memorable Moments

Alyssa Hinshaw - Actually having a winning season, getting a black eye in the Alexis game, "focusing" with Heather, "Stacey Shot," and all the locker room talks!

Ashley Kopf - My most memorable moment would have to be all the bus rides to the away games and the game at Wethersfield with my little "cheer group!"

Jennifer Robbins - The mirror experience that Ashley and I had, a winning season my Senior year, and the bus rides to the games.

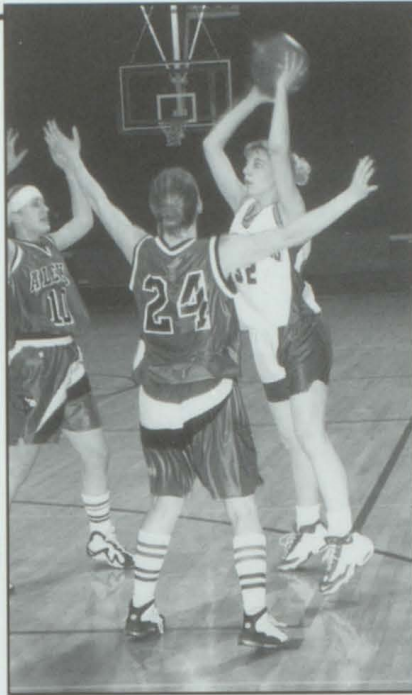
Shilo Swanson - My most memorable moments are when I shot at the wrong basket against Warren, the bus rides to and from games, the locker room conversations, and actually going to the second round in Regionals.



Senior Captain Alyssa Hinshaw not only won the award for Best Defense, but she also demonstrates her offensive skills while driving in for a layup. Alyssa was also awarded the Lady Yankee Award this year.

Senior Captain Jen Robbins sets up the team's offense against a tough Alexis team. Jen also received the award for most points.

12-11



Yorkwood	40-29
Southeastern	19-26
Warren	52-37
Roseville	46-24
Cambridge	39-40
South Fulton	36-60
Galva	51-37
Warren	70-36
Rowva	41-73
Westmer	39-26
Princeville	40-29
Rowva	32-61
Warren	53-20
Alwood	31-47
Weathersfield	24-72
Alwood	55-57
Stark County	27-83
Alexis	28-54
Annawan	46-42
Princeville	55-47
Aledo	47-46
Warren	53-51
Alexis	39-51



Sophomore Heather Randall steps up for the Varsity team by having the best free throw percentage. She not only led the team with the most free throws, but she also led in steals.



Taking it to them, Junior Tracy Eckley helps to lead her team to defeat the Annawan Braves.



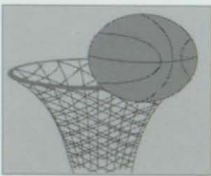
Front Row: Megan Shutwell, Alyssa Hinshaw, Ashley Kopf, Traci Link. **Middle Row:** Stephanie Higgins, Heather Randall. **Back Row:** Manager April Bennett, Coach Jack Roemer, Brenda Carnes, Tracey Eckley, Lindsey Pruett, Stacey Serdahl, Jennifer Robbins, Shilo Swanson.

3-14

Yorkwood	34-26
Southern	17-48
Warren	27-28
Roseville	22-33
Cambridge	23-35
VIT	29-32
Galva	19-42
Warren	24-32
ROWVA	23-42
Westmer	23-20
Princeville	37-36
Wethersfield	20-45
AlWood	32-49
Stark County	22-39
Alexis	21-26
Annawan	21-38
Aledo	34-43



Up in the air, Lindsey Pruett uses her great jump shot and straight follow through to score two of her 136 points of her freshman year. Averaging 8.0 points per game, Lindsey led the team in scoring for the 1998-1999 season.



Without fear of the big girls down low, Traci Link drives baseline to soar over Alexis in a close game. Watch Out... Ms. Most Assists has the shot this time.



Back Row: Coach Olson, Brenda Carnes, Season Rippenkroeger, Stephanie Higgins, Lindsey Pruett, Lisa Noard, Sonya Eldridge, Megan Shutwell, Coach Roemer, April Bennett. **Front Row:** Traci Link, Brandi Gall, Alicia Smith, Jenny Peterson, Jamie Eaton, Amber Koch.



Using her awesome vertical, freshmen Stephanie Higgins jumps over the opposing Alexis team to sink a shot, adding two more points for the home team.



Feet moving and hands flying all over the offense, Season Rippenkroeger demonstrates terrific man to man defense on Annawan. With her hard work and heart to dive for every loose ball, Season was named 1998-1999 Ms. Hustler of the year.

Wide open and focused on the hoop, Megan Shutwell steps up to score for the Lady Yankees. Besides being a great shooter, Megan was honored Best Defensive player due to her ambition to keep the opponents from scoring.



Getting tough on the court with her game face, Lisa Noard looks to make an assist to teammate Lindsay Pruett down low. Lisa's ability to keep calm, play with a smile, and obtain a good attitude has won the Attitude award.

With her quickness and small size, freshman Jenny Peterson maneuvers around her opponents as she attempts to make some action for the Lady Yankees. Flash, she's there, flash, she's gone.



Taking a short break between quarters, the Lady Yanks huddle around Coach Jack Roemer for input on how to come out on top in the game and "leave no doubt" in the other teams mind.



J.V. Girls Basketball

By: Alyssa Hinshaw and Tracey Eckley

"Leaving No Doubt"

The Lady Yanks had a great 1998-1999 season. Having only three returning sophomores, and the rest freshmen it was a learning experience for all. The combination of the team's talents and hard work showed that they have a bright future ahead of them. A big asset to the team was the new, but experienced coaching staff made up of Jack Roemer and Pat Olson. With their dedication and belief in these girls the team continued to grow. "The Lady Yankees showed a great deal of improvement throughout the year," commented Coach Roemer.

As the year ended, Roemer also stated, "They played hard and never gave up." The girls overcame many challenges, like beating Princeville by one point in overtime and winning the first game of the season against Yorkwood.

This young team of determined girls played a great season and have a lot to look forward to. See you at State next year!



Showing off her perfected set shot, Brenda Carnes sinks the ball and "Leaves No Doubt" that was worth two.

Seniors '99

Most Memorable Moments



Jeff Collier- Winning regionals and playing in the sectional final my sophomore year and the bus rides with Luke Law my junior year.

Jeremy Meyer- The Princeville game when Stewy got kicked out and then we walked off the floor.

Taul Noard- Beating Wethersfield my senior year. Our half-time speech at Northwestern given to us by Coach Boe. Playing in the sectional final and winning the regional my sophomore year.

D.J. Vogeler- The Princeville game, Wetzle and Crack's slam dunk game. Long live the doctor!

Brian Stewart- Getting ejected from the Princeville game.

Jon Slover- My junior year at LaHarpe when I almost got in a fight with one of their players. Walking off the court at Princeville, all of the great conversations on the bus and playing with all of my fellow senior teammates.

Karl Lagatie- Getting knocked down while going up for a lay-up by a Monmouth player during the regional semi-final game. I came up from the floor with blood all over and had to get 5 stitches above my eyebrow.

Lennart Proll- Missing the bus to Alexis, the bus rides and playing in the reserve game. The coaches confusing strategies, walking off the floor at Princeville, and not knowing what I was doing at the beginning of the season.

Jose Madero- Playing with the team in my first game and not being the camera boy.

Varsity Boys Basketball

By: Erin Miller

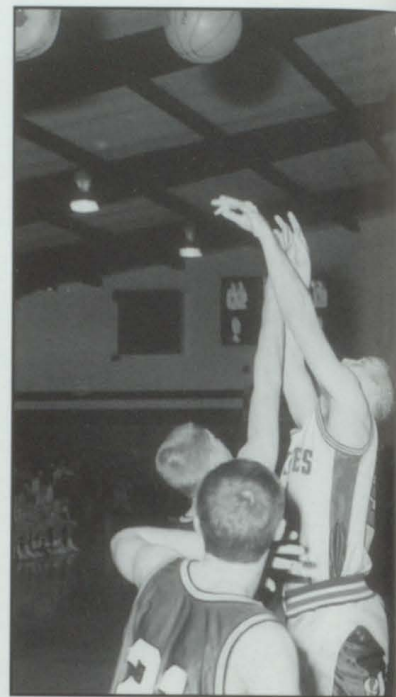
“We played the toughest schedule a Union team has ever played”

As we travel through the first year in the Lincoln Trail Conference a lot of change is anticipated. The competition will be different, the old rivalries will subside and a much awaited chance for success outside the Bi-County Conference is here.

The Union boys basketball team experienced a lot of change this season. Coach Noard stated that “This is the toughest schedule a Union team has ever played.” This year the Yankees faced three regional champions and six teams with at least twenty wins. The guys finished fourth in a very tough conference and conference tournament. Coach Noard felt that this years team was one of the best defensive teams that he has ever coached.

The Yankees have a lot to look forward to in the future. The returning players have a lot of potential and with a successful year in the Lincoln Trail Conference behind the Yankees the future looks bright!

Foreign exchange student, Karl Lagatie of Belgium, *TOWERS* high above Stark County player to avoid a charge.



All Conference Honorable Mention player, Brian Stewart shoots through a Kewanee-Wethersfield player to help the Yankees to a victory over the Conference Champions.



“The Doctor,” D.J. Vogeler dribbles through three Kewanee-Wethersfield players to aid in the major upset of the season. The Yankees beat the Geese 61 to 57.



During the *INTENSE* Kewanee-Wethersfield game, Coach Noard explains the strategy that led the Yankees to a *VICTORY*.

In his second year playing on the varsity team, Junior Landon Lox, goes in for a lay-up against a Galva Wildcat. Landon was named to the All Conference Honorable Mention Team and led the Yankees in steals this season.

14-13

Alwood
Abingdon
Yorkwood
Westmer
Southern
Yorkwood
Hall
Stark County
Williamsfield
Northwestern
Galva
Warren
ROWVA
Westmer
Princeville
Conference Tourn.
Cambridge
Wethersfield
AlWood
Stark County
Dallas City
Alexis
Annawan
Southern
Monmouth

47-59
37-55
44-52
74-80
43-32
37-35
64-75
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52-37
59-65
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58-43
50-64
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44-52
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42-47
64-57
50-38
60-72



Jon Slover demonstrates his defensive skills as he prevents an Annawan player from penetrating down the court.



Point guard, Jeff Collier BLAZES past Galva to unselfishly dish off to an open teammate. Jeff received the team award for most assists for the 98-99 season.



Taul Noard SOARS above the Wethersfield defense for the easy lay-up. Taul was named First Team All Conference as well as receiving the team awards for most points, best defensive player, best free throw percentage, most 3 pt. and best 3 pt. percentage. Taul was also named to the All Conference Academic Team.



Front Row: Jeff Collier, Karl Lagatie, Chase Nichols, Jon Sullivan, Joe Law, Jon Slover, Jose Madero, Jeremy Meyer. **Back Row:** Assistant Coach Jason Dickey, Manager Jason Mackey, Lennart Proll, Taul Noard, D.J. Vogeler, Landon Lox, Matt Seitz, Brian Stewart, Head Coach Galen Noard.

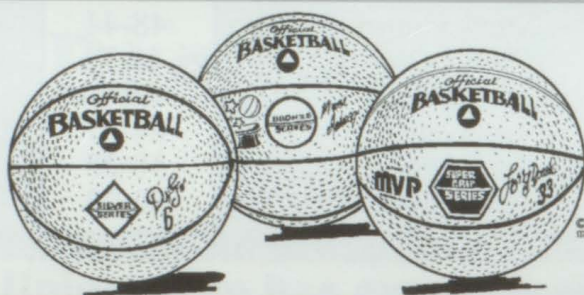
7-13

Yorkwood	40-29
Williamsfield	31-29
Northwestern	52-35
Southern	32-34
Warren	42-47
Westmer	41-42
Alwood	40-39
Galva	48-63
Princeville	29-46
Stark County	48-43
Alexis	26-44
Annawan	23-48
Wethersfield	25-48
R.O.W.V.A.	33-45
Midland	32-41

Justin "Hector" Parsons looks for the open 3-pointer in a game against Wethersfield. Justin was an invaluable asset to this years team.



The Union squad, led by Coach Smith and Assistant Coach Dickey, looks forward to another exciting period of play.



Front Row: Andrew Eckley, Matt Price, Grant Van Tine, Ben Hunter, Brandon Priesman, Landon Walters, Danny Ford, Adam Murphy, Dusty Hass. **Back Row:** Coach Eric Smith, Brock Miller, Chad Forbes, Chad Ferguson, Logan Lox, Justin Parsons, Zach Wood, Kris Bailey, Tom Torrance, Donny Billingsly.



Awesome Grant Van Tine catches the ball in a "triple threat position" and looks to shoot the 3.

Logan Lox, taking care of the dirty work in the paint, looks pretty good putting up a turn around jumper.



Brandon Priesman and Logan Lox perfect the John Stockton/Karl Malone pick and roll to score 2 points for the Union squad.



J.V. Boys Basketball

By: D.J. Vogeler and Brad Henry

“The Stars of Tommorrow”

This years Union J.V. Squad had its ups and downs but always had fun playing the game. The team participated in several tournaments including the Wethersfield and the Yorkwood Tournament. The Union squad ended the season with a 2-9 conference record and a 7-13 overall record.

Coach Smith handed out several awards at the winter sports banquet. These awards included: Donny Billingsly “Best Defender”, Grant Van Tine “Most Improved”, Zach Wood “Most Points and Best FT %”, Brandon Priesman “Most Assists”, and Kris Bailey “Most Rebounds”.

Coach Smith’s most memorable moments were all of the close games the team had. This included Brandon Priesman’s last second shot to win the game against Alwood. Coach Smith said, “The season was very enjoyable. This group loved to have fun.” We look forward to seeing many of these boys playing varsity ball next year.

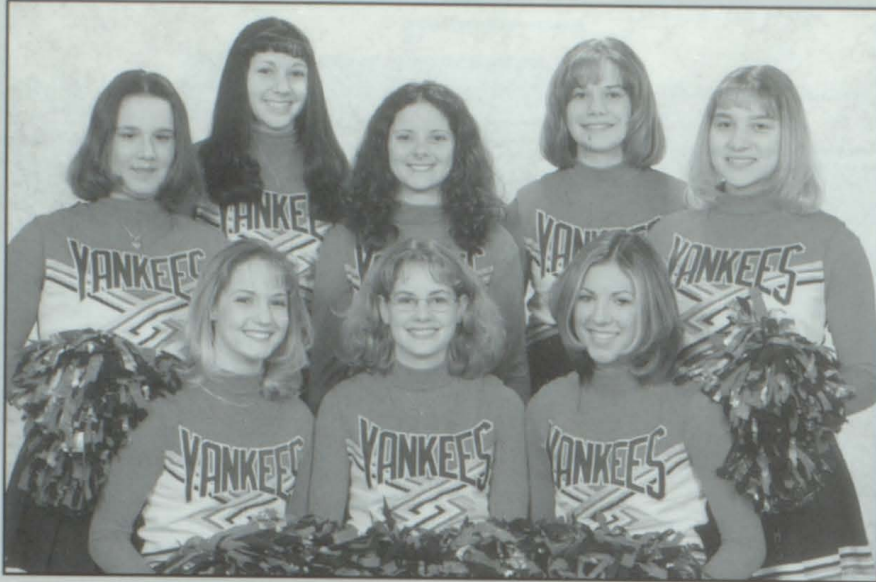


Brock Miller looks to dish off the ball to his open teammate Zach Woods. We look for big things to come from Brock as a Junior next year.



Zach Wood breaks through the Galva defense, puts up a tremendous lay up, and draws the foul to get a 3 pointer the old fashioned way.





Front Row: Rudi Gall, Kellie Thompson and Stephanie Dial. **Back Row:** Jessica McVey, Marissa Cole, Karla John, Holly Simmons and Michelle Kane.



Basketball Cheerleading

By: Rudi Gall

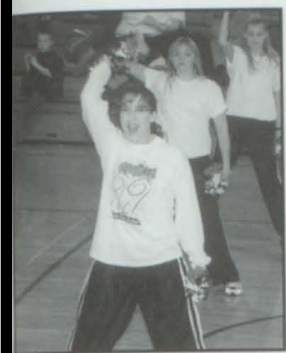
The 1998-1999 Basketball Cheerleading Squad had a really fun and productive season. For once, our J.V. and Varsity had the same number on each squad. We usually tried to work together as one team. We purchased new uniforms with the help of Mr. Irlebeck and that gave us a fresh, new start with the crowd. For Senior Night, the squad performed an awesome dance choreographed by Steph Dial and Rudi Gall. A lot of time and effort was put into this routine to make the night a success.

Overall, we had an exciting year with many surprises. We accomplished many things we didn't think were possible including the "Twisty Thingy", the "Awesome Illegal Basket Toss", and of course the "Amazing Pom Spell". One thing is for sure, Steph Dial is truly the strongest base in the New Conference! I think this is definitely one season we will never forget!

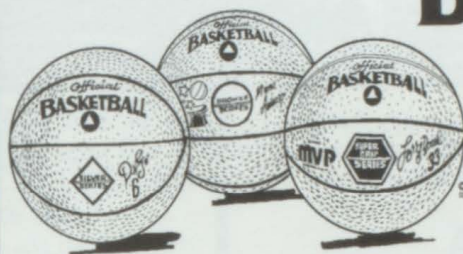


Yeah Baby! Let's Go Union!





Front Row: Becky Boughton, Heather Hartman and Misty Boughton. **Back Row:** Tina McElhiney, Jessica Dutton, Heather Furnald, Betty Jo Bigger and Kim Buster.



Basketball Dance

By: Rudi Gall

Senior Most Memorable Moments:

Heather Furnald: My most memorable moment was when I made up the routines and people complemented me on them.

Becky Boughton: My most memorable moment was my first few years of dance. Mrs. Sherman made it a challenge, but it was very enjoyable

Misty Boughton: My most memorable moment was my freshman year when the dance squad rocked!



1998-1999 Senior Dance Members: Misty Boughton, Heather Furnald and Becky Boughton.

The 1998-1999 Basketball Dance Squad started out with quite a few members to work with. As the season progressed they lost members but still managed to perform with smiles on their faces. As coach Rose Garner said, "The girls were a real good bunch to work with."

At the awards banquet, Becky Boughton received the "Best Performance" award, Heather Furnald received a medal for participating in dance all four years and Kim Buster received the "Most Improved" award for the year.

Senior member Misty Boughton said, "Everyone had their own busy schedules to work with, but we still made time to make up our own routines and practice."





This height is no problem for Freshman Stephanie Higgins. She easily cleared the bar in this attempt at high jump and she went on to win the event at the Fort Madison track meet.



Lindsey Pruett, a freshman shot putter, demonstrates her Sectional winning form. She won Sectionals which advanced her to the State track meet.



Coach Noard advises Senior Jessica Van Tine about long jumping during a meet at Fort Madison. This was the first year Coach Noard was a Union track coach.



Thumbs up to Mr. Hurley. Seniors Jason Link and Michael Ellerbroek show Mr. Hurley that everything is alright.



The boys are so happy that they finally got this track meet at Warsaw in before the season ended. The boys show their excitement in front of the bus before they leave for home.

Sophomore Megan Shutwell shows off her awesome flight through the air during the JV Lincoln Trail Conference track meet at Kewanee. It is no surprise that Megan won the long jump.



Front Row: Nikki Dunn and Shilo Swanson. **Second Row:** Manager Jaime Eaton, Eileen Demoss, Megan Shutwell, Amber Koch, Brandi Gall, Stephanie Higgins, and Lisa Noard. **Third Row:** Grant Van Tine, Andrew Eckley, Tyler Ferch, Brandon Priesman, Logan Lox, Ben Hunter, and Danny Ford. **Fourth Row:** Coach Furrow, Brian Ishmael, Brad Judd, Brock Miller, Justin Parsons, Wayne Carlson, Mike Anderson, Kris Bailey, and Coach Hurley. **Back Row:** Jason Link, Michael Ellerbroek, Lenny Proll, Tanner Cole, Jon Slover, and Jose Madero. **Not Pictured:** Coach Noard, Taul Noard, Jessica Van Tine, Adam Riley, Chris Clark, Jon Waterman, and Lindsey Pruett.



Sophomore Chris Clark prayed for rain the day before and the day of the Lewistown track meet. Next time Chris you might try doing a rain dance.



Run Jon-Run! Senior Jon Slover hands off to Sophomore Jon Waterman in their 4x400 meter relay at Warsaw.



Senior Most Memorable Moments

Michael Ellerbroek - Wearing the same T-shirt everyday for three months of track practice without washing it. Also, having the three hottest coaches in the state (Furrow, Noard, and Hurley).

Shilo Swanson - My most memorable moments were the bus rides to and from the meets. The lovely ride coming home with tornadoes everywhere, and playing leap frog at Wethersfield, keep the craziest alive Steph and Meg. I love you both and will miss you.

Nikki Dunn - My most memorable moment in track would have to be Anna's car breaking down on the way back from Avon, leap frog at Kewanee-Wethersfield, and also digging up worms in the long jump pit.

Jon Slover - The tornado at Galva my freshman year and the Big Cat Kalous. Breaking the school record in the 4x800 relay. The one and only Ms. Furrow our sprinting coach. Michael's skank Augustana t-shirt that he didn't clean all season long during our Senior year and running for the one and only best track coach ever Mr. Hurley.

Lenny Proll - Finishing the 1 mile speed walking and getting a medal. The scheiss tornado, the fun bus rides, and have you ever skanked on a track field?

Tanner Cole - At the Senior relays in Alexis when we got smoked in the 4x200 and Michael's shirt.

Jason Link - Mike's t-shirt.

Taul Noard - The tornado at Galva. The Big Cat coaching me my freshman year. My Senior year having the hottest sprinting coach in the country, and "Floyd's" skank Augustana T-shirt.

Jessica Van Tine - Playing leap frog at the JV Conference meet, my first and only track season, all the different events I was in that I had never tried before, and all the fun bus rides and meets with the girls.

Jose Madero - I always will remember my first medal in the 4x1 at Aledo and also the psycho man Mr. Hurley, and for all the good times we had in track.



The only Senior girls on the track team, Nikki Dunn, Shilo Swanson, and Jessica Van Tine are striking a pose for the camera at their last track meet, the Varsity Lincoln Trail Conference meet.



Senior Nikki Dunn runs her final race of her seven year track career, the 3200 meter run. This is eight laps around the track. Are you crazy, Nikki?



Shilo Swanson exerts all her effort into this last race of her Senior track season. Shilo showed great Senior leadership during all the track practices by leading the team in exercises.

Union Track

By: Jessica Van Tine and Amanda Essex

A year of growth

This year the track team had a very successful season. There were numerous individual awards given to members of the team at the awards banquet held of May 24, 1999.

At the Girl's Varsity Lincoln Trail Conference they received fourth place. The girls tied for twentieth place at the IHSA Class A State team with five points. That was a huge accomplishment because five points is the most scored in the state meet by a Union Track Team. The boy's track team also had a successful season and placed third at the Alexis Relays, Warsaw Olympics, and also at the Warsaw Invitational.

Highlights for the girl's track team was sending both Megan Shutwell and Lindsey Pruett to state. Megan made the finals in four events at state. The boy's track highlights were the Freshman 4x100 at sectionals, Jon Slover setting 400 Warsaw Olympic Record, and Michael Ellerbroek's green hair.

Coach Hurley said, "We have great talent and the girls worked extra hard. Next year we need more girls to be more competitive as a team." We had alot of good athletes out this year which helped us be more competitive as a team. We will miss the senior class's strong athletes, but I hope that the underclassman will step up to the next level.



The leadership of the Union track team, Coach Hurley.

Keeping her eye on the ball, Senior Cheryl Albin prepares to make contact with the ball. Cheryl has been on the team all four years and has done a great job!

During a time out, Coach Craig Rima pumps up the team to get themselves a win against their rivals the Southern Belles.

Junior Brooke Simpson catches a foul ball to make the third out for the inning.



Varsity Girls Softball

By: Jaime Meyer and Rebecca Fisher

Tough Breaks

This year the Lady Yanks began their season in new conference. With many unknown teams they didn't know what to expect. Although they didn't have a winning season and could have done better, they still progressed very well. Unfortunately, they had a lot of tough breaks that didn't go their way. Four of their losses were only by one run and another two of their losses were by two runs. One of the highlights of the season was when they beat Monmouth 1-0.

Awards were given out to Heather Randall for best offensive player. She had a .469 batting average. Stacey Serdahl received best defensive player, Shanah Thompson received the pitching award, and most improved was given to Cheryl Albin.

There were several underclassman who stepped up and to the challenge of playing on the Varsity team. They were always ready to run for the Varsity players when needed.

The Lady Yanks Softball team boldly tackled their season with determination and enthusiasm. The girls practiced hard just about every night under the coaching of Coach Rima.

Even though there are several seniors leaving this year, there will be a good group coming back next season. Coach Rima is hoping that more freshmen go out next year.



Marine Tanguy, Misty Boughton, Megan Rima
Shanah Thompson, Cheryl Albin

Senior Most Memorable Moments

Cheryl Albin - Nothing could top all of my experiences my freshman year. I'll never forget the 1-0 win against Monmouth.

Misty Boughton - The practice where we spent 45 minutes trying to save a rabbit from the batting cage and all of the numerous pep talks from Coach Rima. They really got us fired up!

Megan Rima - All of the talks on the bus rides to and from games and dropping the balls my freshman year so we had to run! Taking 45 minutes of practice this year to save a bunny!

Marine Tanguy - My first time on the field because it was great to feel a part of the team. I want to thank everyone for all of the advice you gave me throughout the year. I loved the sport!

Shanah Thompson - Playing for Mr. Fisher my freshman year, hitting my solo home run, and shutting out Monmouth my senior year.



Shanah Thompson is seen here giving it her all. She has pitched for four years and has always done her best. Over the past year Shanah has overcome a knee injury and is better than ever.

7-13

Southern	2-18
Colchester	6-10
Bushnell	1-3
Southern Fulton	23-6
Monmouth	1-0
LaHarpe/NW	13-6
Valley/Avon	6-8
Warsaw	7-0
Carthage	6-5
Southern	4-14
Aledo	0-7
Navoo Calusa	7-2
Industry	5-12
Cuba	4-8
Williamsfield	6-7
LaHarpe/NW	14-6
Hamilton	0-4
Knoxville	5-6
Cuba	6-13
Galva	0-7



Catching since her freshmen year Tiffany Peugh (also known as TP) showed off her ability to stop any pitch. TP has been a tremendous asset to the team this year and in the past. She tries her hardest and never gives up!

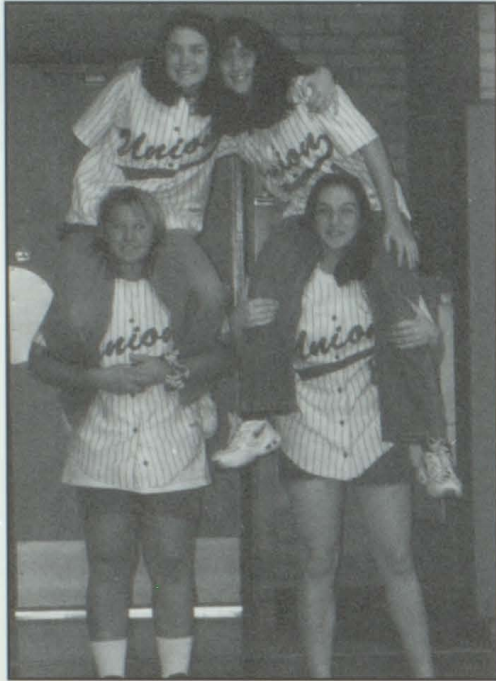


Front Row: Toni Miller. **Middle Row:** Marine Tanguy, Shanah Thompson, Cheryl Albin, Misty Boughton, Megan Rima, Brooke Simpson, Heather Randall. **Back Row:** Coach Sarah Seitz, Sara Rima, Lacey Hastings, Tracie Link, Amanda Gillam, Marissa Cole, Stacey Serdahl, Karla John, Sheena Miller, Tiffany Peugh, Coach Craig Rima.

J.V. Softball

Bushnell
LaHarpe
Valley
Aledo

13-12
3-5
20-5
5-0



Freshmen Traci Link and Lacy Hastings sit on the shoulders of Sophomores Sheena Miller and Heather Randall. The J.V. softball team were small in numbers, but they made up for it in spirit. They also got along together as a team.

Winding up for her pitch, freshman Karla John, sends the softball into the strike zone once again. Karla worked very hard to improve her pitching ability and it showed throughout the course of the season.



Taking advantage of a good hit, sophomore Heather Randall, flies by first and second coming to a stop at third base. Heather played shortstop for both the Varsity team and the Junior Varsity team.



Front Row: Marissa Cole, Traci Link, Karla John. **Back Row:** Sheena Miller, Heather Randall, Lacy Hastings.



Making a quick catch after the pitch, freshman Traci Link, jumps up ready to throw the runner out at third.

After sending the softball sailing into center field, sophomore Sheena Miller, prints to first base in hopes of making it to second base.



Before lining up in the batting order the girls come together for a pep talk from Coach Rima. The girls communicated well and showed good teamwork throughout the entire season.



Stepping up to take her turn batting, freshman Marissa Cole, concentrates on the pitcher waiting for the perfect pitch to send flying into the outfield.

Marissa contributed to the team by playing both pitcher and center fielder.



J.V. Girls Softball

By: Misty Boughton and Alyssa Hinshaw

Spirit but not numbers

The 1999 Junior Varsity had an overall good year. Even though the team consisted of only six girls, each girl put in a lot of hard work throughout the season. All the girls improved individually over the course of the season, and they worked together and improved as a team. Coach Rima commented that, "The J.V. team has a lot of good pitching prospects and some good sound players moving up into the Varsity level for next season."

At the awards banquet held on May 24th many awards were given. Tracie Link received the Best Offense award with her speed and great batting ability. The Best Defense award went to Lacy Hastings. Lacy played third base exceptionally well and worked very hard on defense. This year's pitching award went to Karla John for her outstanding pitching throughout the season. Marissa Cole received the Most Improved award. Marissa put in a lot of hard work and dedication to improve a lot over the course of the season. Marine Tanguy, the foreign exchange student from France, was new to the game and worked very hard to learn the basics. Marine showed good hand-eye coordination with her batting skills. You will be missed next year. Even though the team had only six girls, they did a good job representing Union.

After hitting a perfect line drive right down the middle, freshman Lacy Hastings, takes off for first base. Lacy worked very hard at her third base position and was a major asset to the team.



Junior Chase "Superman" Nichols uses his excellent tracking abilities to field the line drive in the outfield. Chase always gives the team 100% and will be a great asset to next year's team.

Ozzie Lira jumps from his catching position with cat like agility to grab the foul pop up. Ozzie took care of business all year as the catcher for the Yankees.



Boys Baseball

By: Michael Graham, D.J. Vogeler & Brad Henry

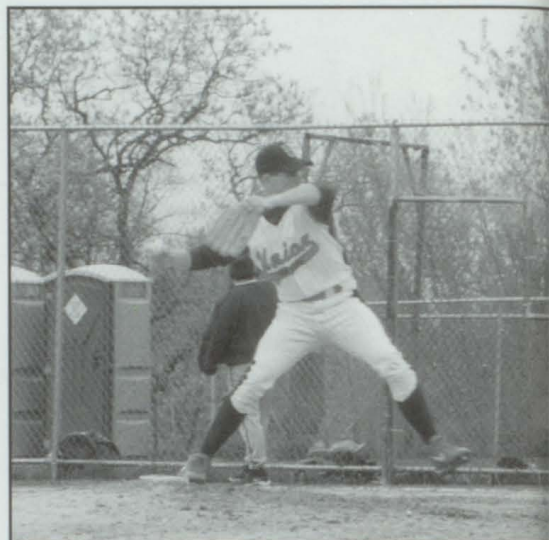
A season of learning in a new conference

This year's baseball team had a 4 and 13 record. Individual awards were given to Zach Wood and Landon Lox for Outstanding Pitching, Ozzie Lira for Highest Batting Average, Ozzie Lira and Landon Lox for Most Home Runs, and Ozzie Lira and Landon Lox for participating in the Hitting Derby. The highlight of the season came at the Williamsfield game when Landon Lox pitched a no hitter.

On this year's team there was only one senior and it was one of our exchange students. Karl Lagatie's most memorable moment included striking out on three straight pitches in his very first baseball game. He also had quite a time trying to learn the baseball language that baseball players use. His last highlight included hitting a homerun in practice and trying to find the ball back in the trees and bushes. He was pretty excited.

Karl Lagatie was the only Senior on this year's team. His leadership and antics kept the team spirit strong.

The Yankees outstanding pitcher, Landon Lox, throws the high heat towards catcher Ozzie Lira. Landon's pitching skills were well utilized this year and will be needed next year.

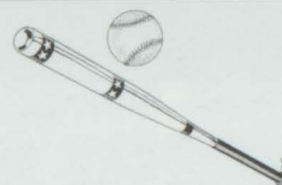


Joey Koch puts on the speed to make it back to second base in the game against Knoxville. Joey was one of the Yankees utility players with his ability to play nearly any position.

Coach Fryrear confers with members of the Union baseball team as Clay Heitmeir warms up on the mound.

4-13

Knoxville	7-10
Nauvoo	4-7
ROWVA	8-7
Industry	5-6
Cuba	3-7
Willaimsfield	15-0
Laharpe	2-7
Abington	4-11
Rockridge	5-16
Bushnell	1-2
Mendon Unity	6-17
Hamilton	10-11
Sherrard	5-15
Nauvoo	3-1
Aledo	0-13
Dallas City	11-1
Monmouth	4-14



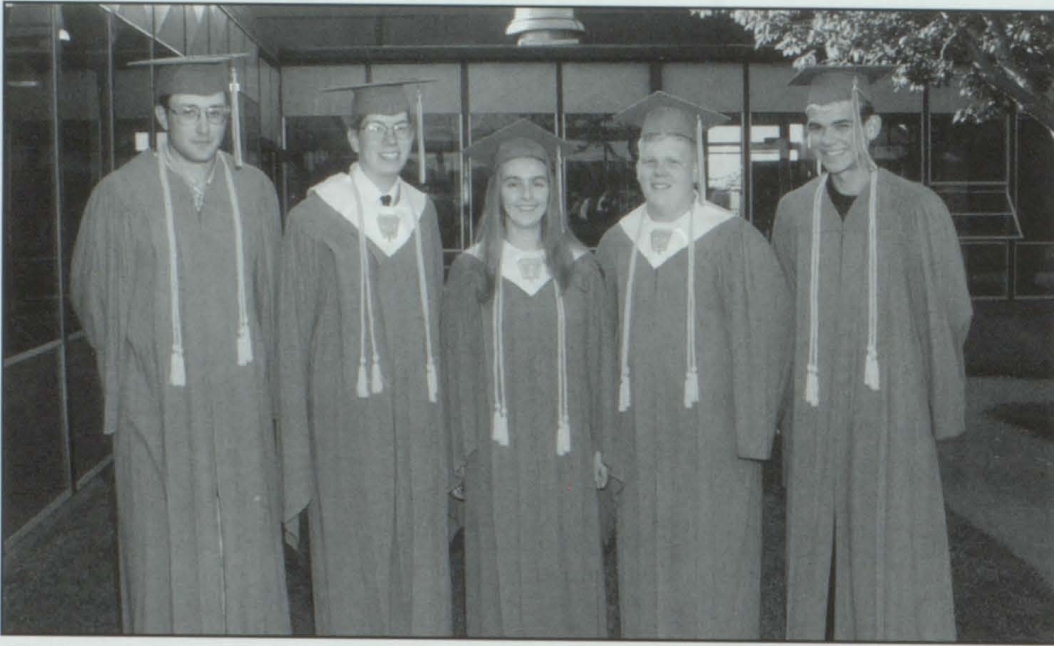
Dustin Hass, at second base, tries to pick off the opposition's runner. Hass's talents at second greatly complemented the already stellar line up.



Front Row: Matt Curtis, Tyler Hass, Cody Thacker, Jacob Bielser, Seth Olson, Dustin Hass, Joe Law, Zach Wood, **Back Row:** Coach Fryrear, Chris Droste, Harold Wheatley, Karl Lagatie, Joey Koch, Landon Lox, Chase Nichols, Ozzie Lira, Coach Burgland.

Graduation

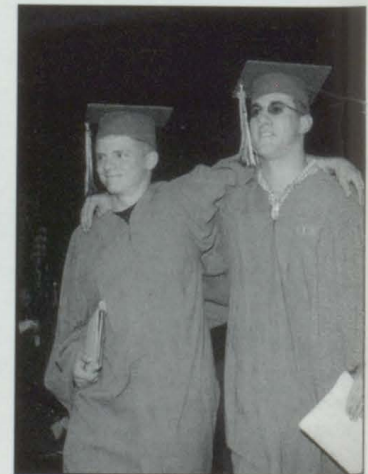
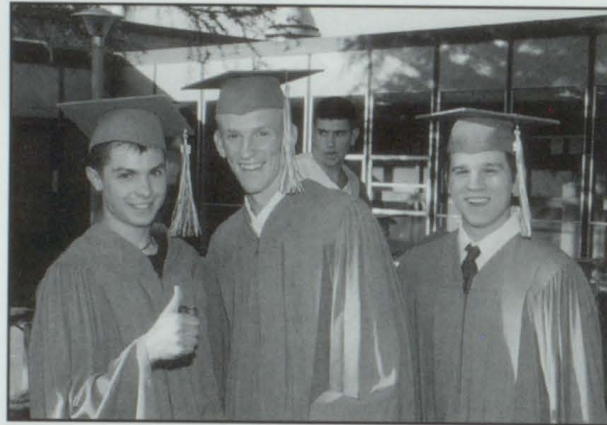
The Class of 1999 is definitely an exceptional class. How many times in your life have you seen five Valedictorians? Not only did they excel in academics, they also proved their abilities in extracurricular activities. This class has had many memories that will last in their hearts forever. We hope that they will use their talents to get far in life. We wish them the best of luck! Congratulations to the Class of 1999!!!

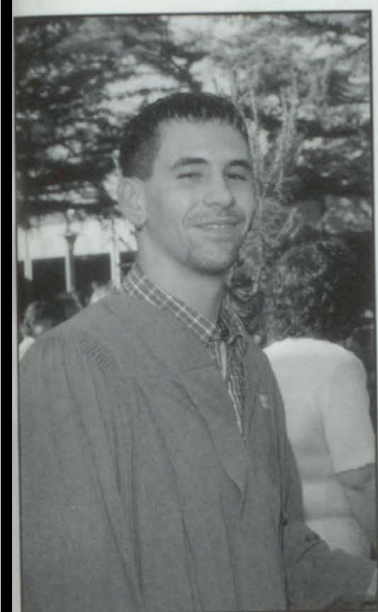


Valedictorians: Brad Henry, Michael Graham, Michael Ellerbroek, Jessica VanTine, J.R. Millar.



Salutatorian: Alyssa Hinshaw



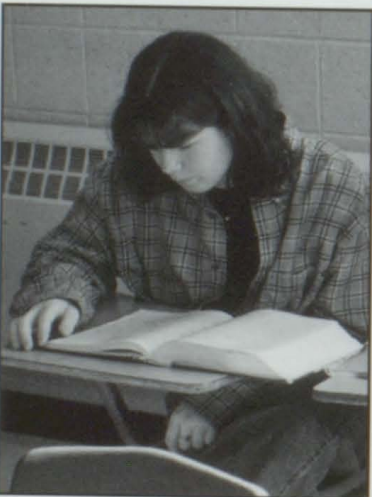
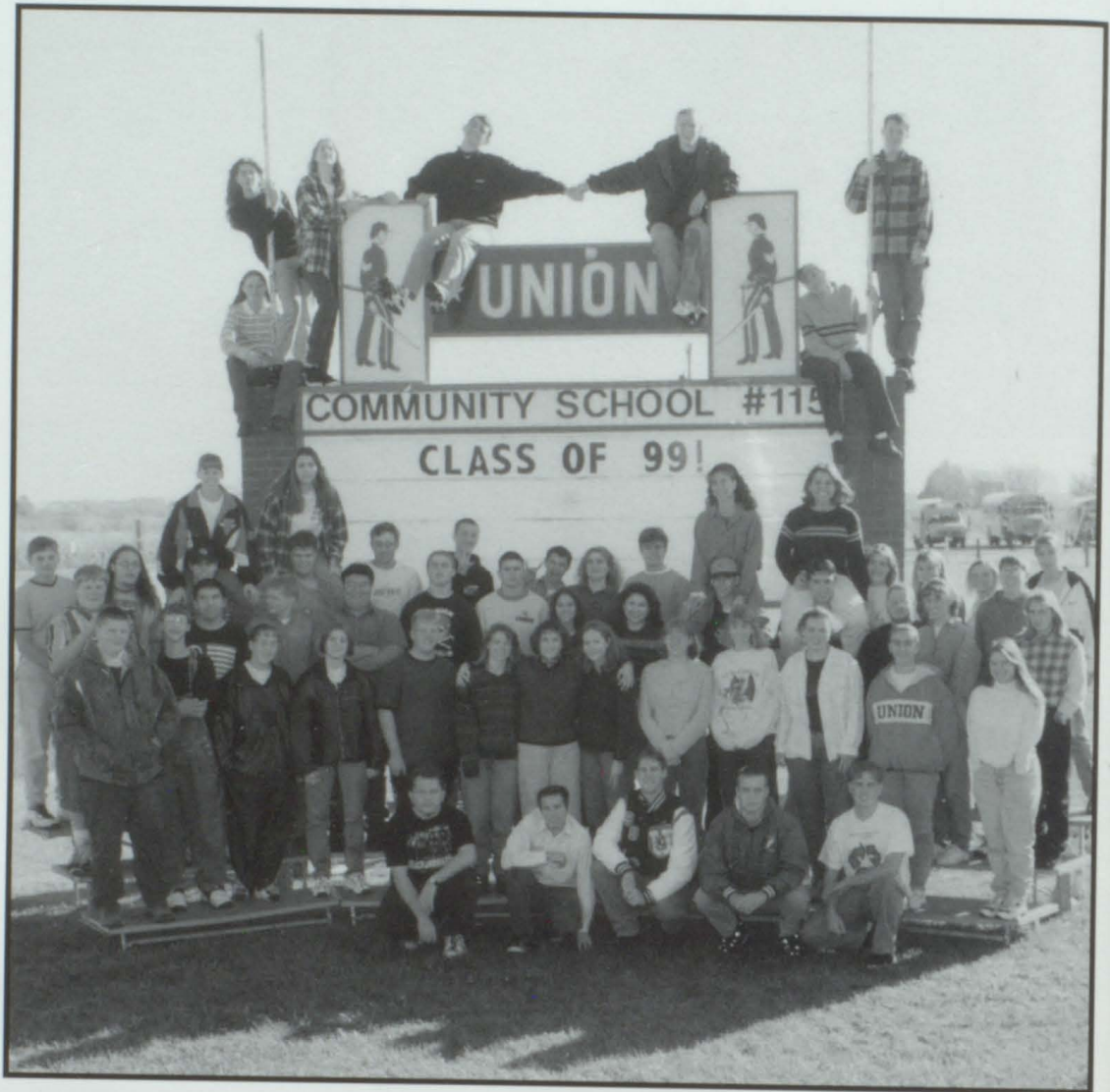
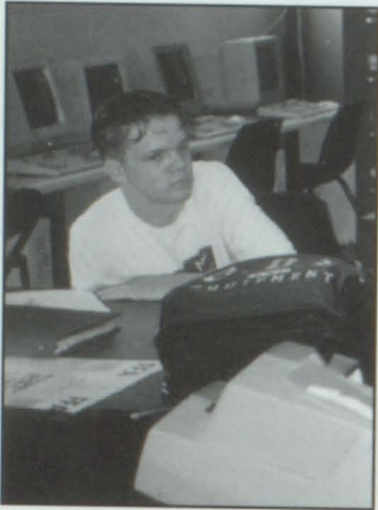


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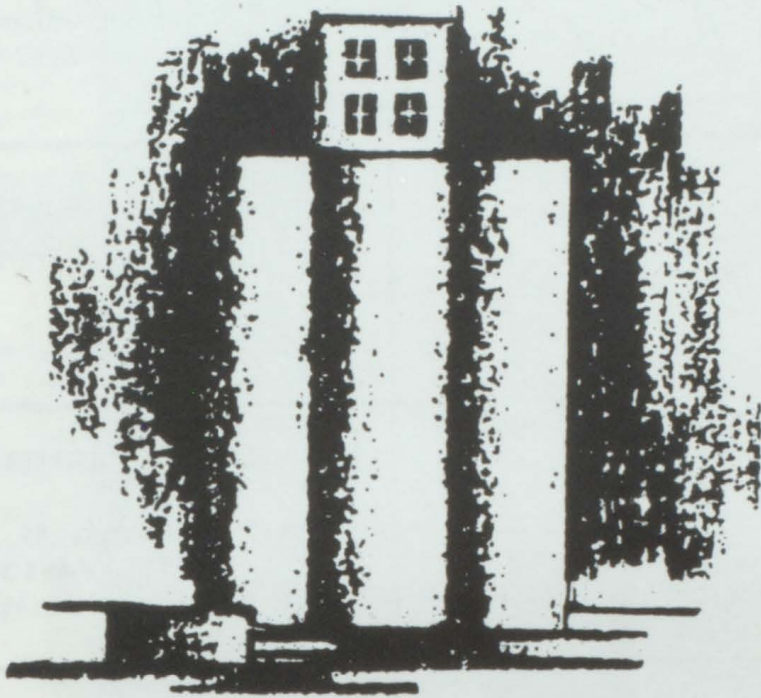


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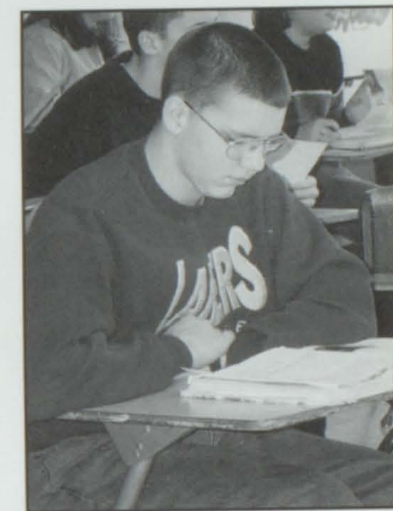
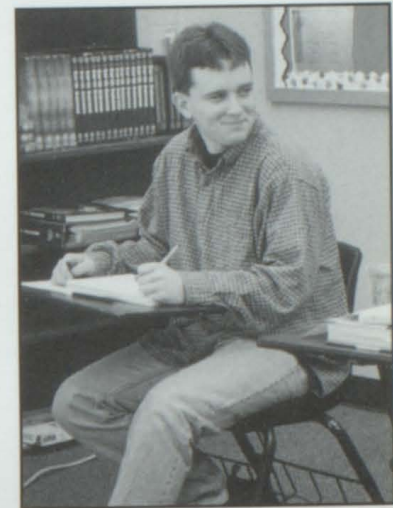
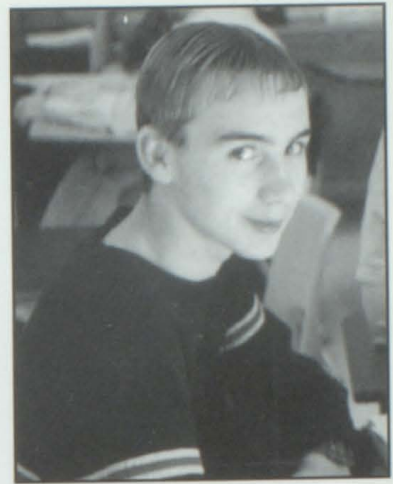


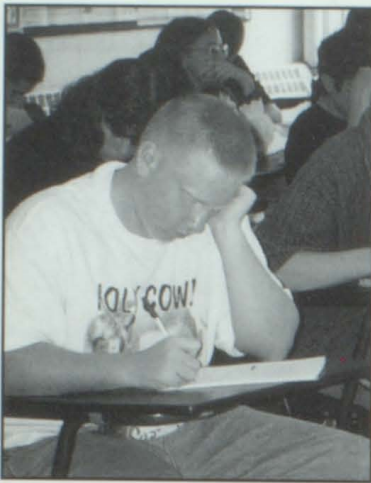
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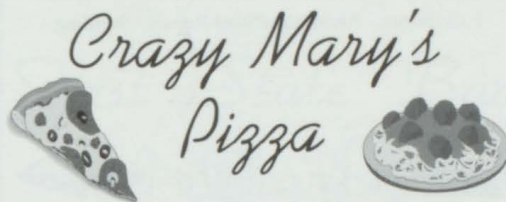
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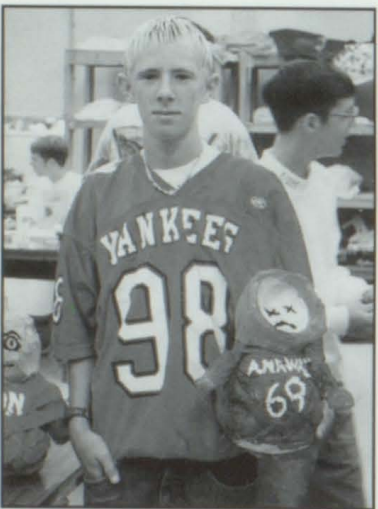
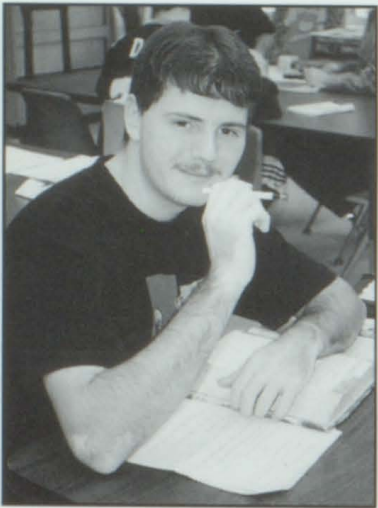
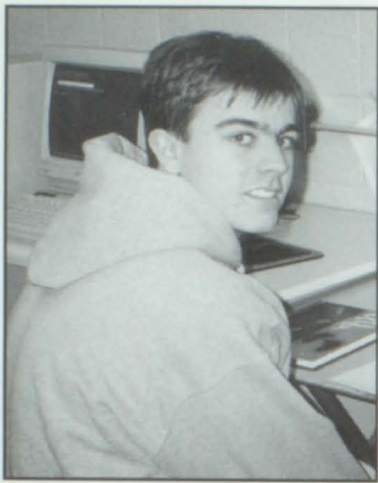
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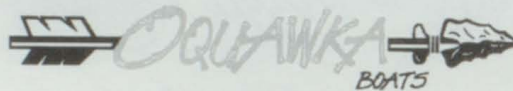
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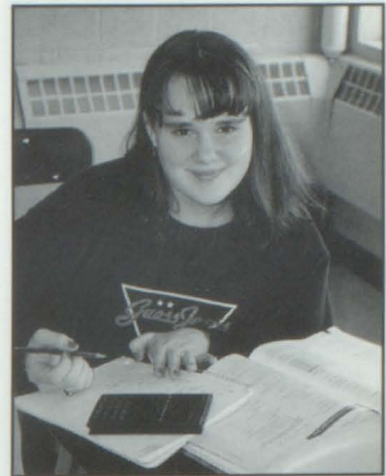
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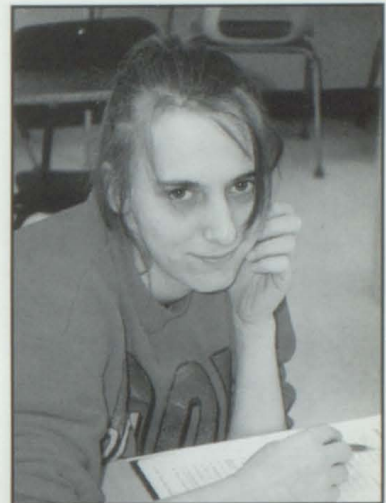
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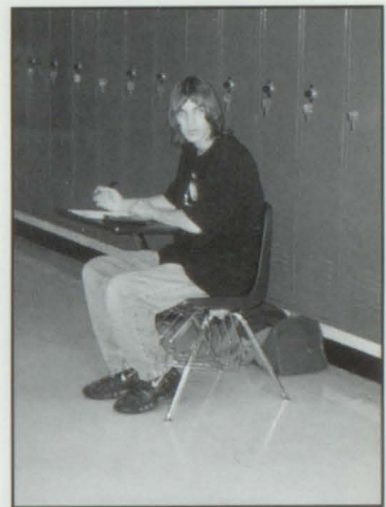
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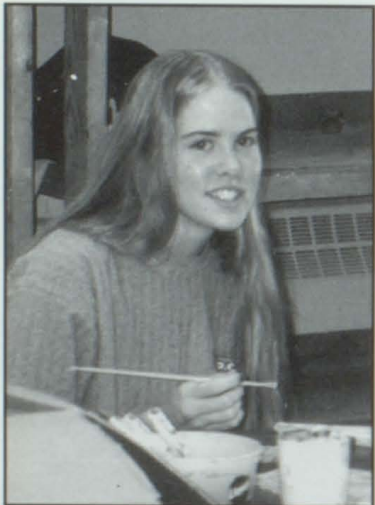
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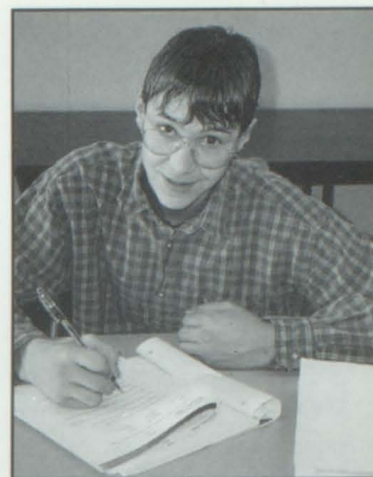
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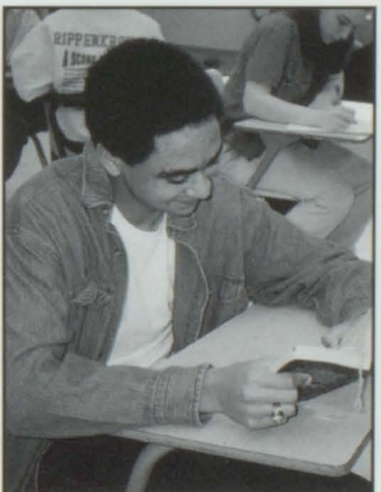
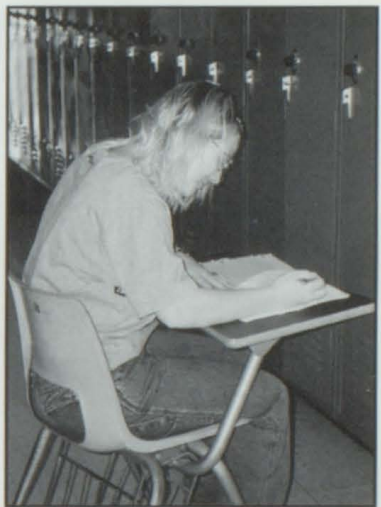
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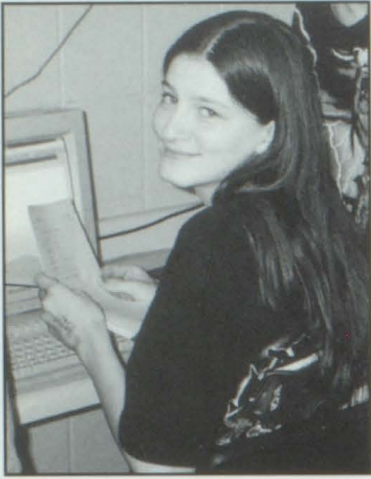
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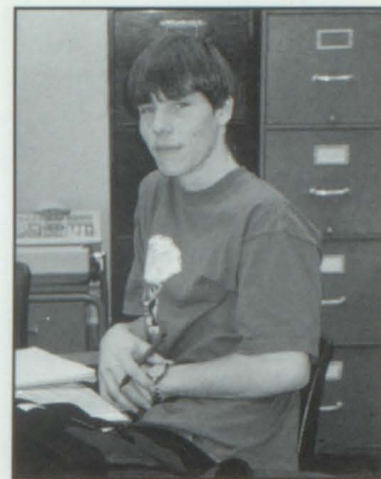
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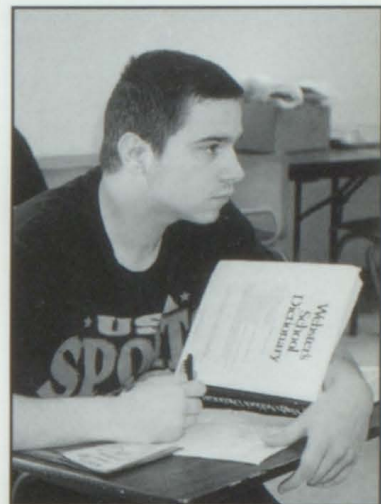


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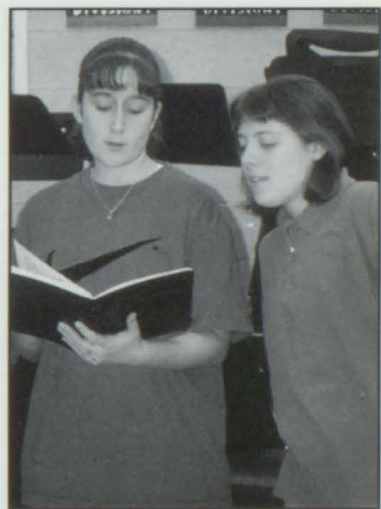
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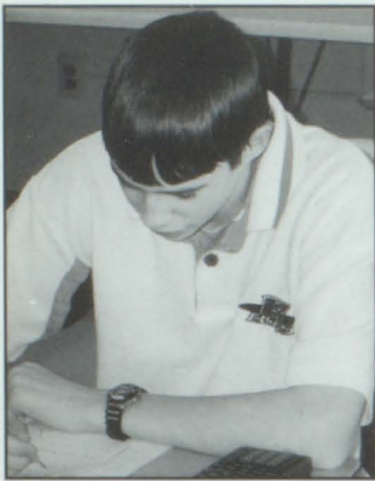


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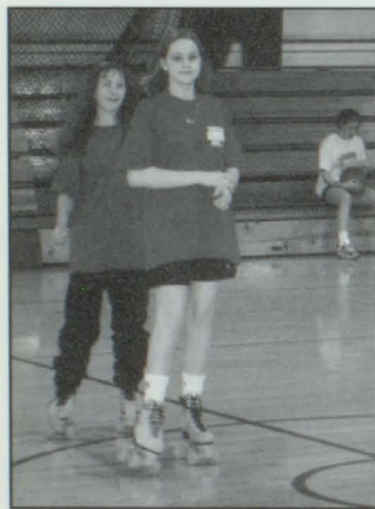
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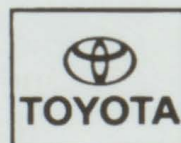
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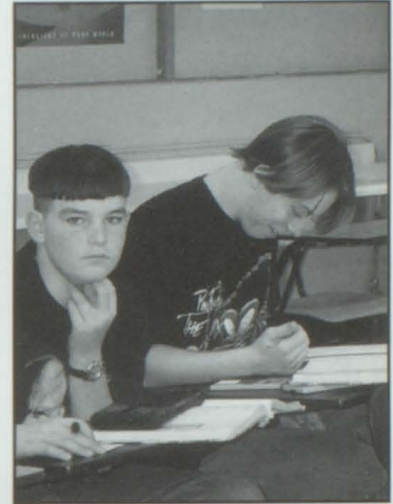


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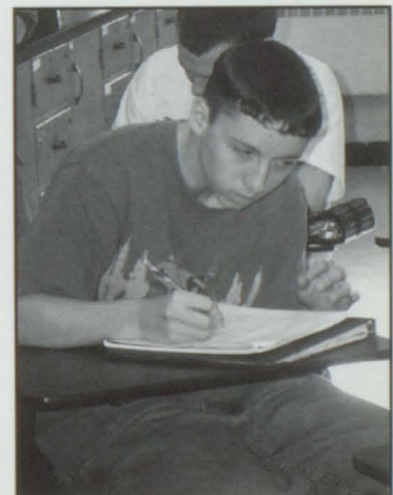
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Now that you have flipped through a few of the pages and noticed a couple of pictures, what do you think? Are you still in the same mindset as before? Do you still believe that **NOTHING** has changed? Maybe by the time you get around to reading this in the twenty-first century, you might realize that there was no such concept as "*different*" or "SEPARATE". But for us, during the past year in the "real world," our differences were what distinguished us, what set us apart from the rest. They were what brought us closer. Now was no longer the present, but an **INTREGAL** part of the past and the future. So as the year came to a close, we each took with us the new found knowledge that came with meeting new people and discussing our ideas and limitations. Many of us built friendships that will last a lifetime, which, for seniors, came with the understanding that letting go of the past was part of the key for succeeding in the future. Aside from everyone's **INDIVIDUAL** accomplishments, in the end, the school and faculty held a special place in all of our hearts. Union High School closed its doors to seniors on May 24, 1999 and for everyone else on June 02, 1999.



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