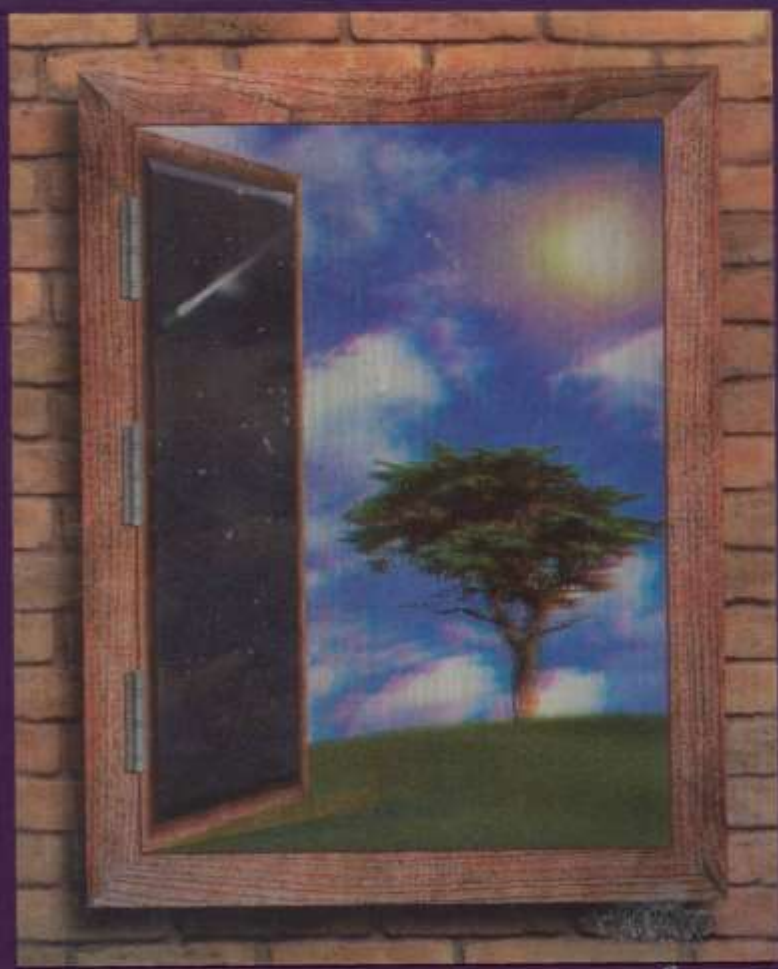


# 2000



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DIFFERENT.

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Resembling the basketball himself is Assistant Coach Ryan Case. Senior A.J. Voelkel and the rest of the basketball team had the privilege of shaving his head because of a bet he made.



## “ Looking Into Something Different ”

A special recognition goes to the following businesses. The hologram on the cover would not have been possible without their financial support.

Thank you- The Yearbook Staff.

**Dubois Elevator**

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**Springs Valley Bank  
& Trust**

**German American  
Bank**



**Suck it in!** Junior Sam Rasche puts on a corset for Drama class.



**Showing her electric** personality is Sophomore, Janell Schmitt. This display of electricity is a project that Earth Science conducts.





Entering high school, students are always

**LOOKING** forward to new people, trends, and things to do. Freshmen are always looking for the moment when their upperclass idol will invite them **INTO** the conversation. Sophomores are looking for some freshmen to intimidate, because now they have the authority. Juniors are looking for

**SOMETHING** new to do, like parties and prom. Seniors are impatiently waiting for graduation day, when they get to step into their new and **DIFFERENT** lives. The new millenium is a year of new beginnings, new traditions, and new experiences. The 1999-2000 yearbook staff has tried their best to capture these new events. We hope you all will enjoy our new look and style. -Amber Linne



What better to do on a Tuesday evening than to go and support our boys basketball team bring home a regional championship at New Washington. Everyone from seniors to seventh graders, teachers to parents, came to cheer our team on to their victory. No matter what age, everyone was bursting with pride for our boys and Coach Rob Haworth.

# a little off the subject

hmmmm.....



While surfing that great invention called the internet, we found some information that people just never really think about. These are all facts and we hope that someday you will be able to use them in some situation, like if you are trying to argue with someone and you want to look just a little smarter. They may come in useful.

~Amber Linne

## I bet you didn't know...

- ~A chameleon's tongue is twice the length of it's body.
- ~9% of Americans report having been in the presence of a ghost.
- ~A 2x4 piece of lumber is actually 1.5x3.5.
- ~A cow produces 200 times more gas a day than a person.
- ~18,322 pieces of mail will be mishandled/hour
- ~A duck's quack doesn't echo. (No one knows why.)
- ~A giraffe can clean its ears with its 21-inch tongue.
- ~A whale's "free willy" is called a dork.
- ~A hippo can open its mouth wide enough to fit a 4 foot tall child inside!
- ~Almonds are members of the peach family.
- ~About 1/3 of all Americans flush the toilet while they're still sitting on it.
- ~101 Dalmations and Peter Pan are the only two Disney cartoon features with both parents that are present and don't die throughout the movie.



# Are You An Addict?

"Computers, women, food, and Big Red."

-Aaron Merkel

"I am addicted to soft drinks and chocolate."

-Tiffany Lampert

"I am addicted to cars, money, and my girlfriend Courtney Bratton."

-Ricky Bowman

"I'm addicted to N64, some cute guys at work, and partying."

-Stephanie Miley

"I am addicted to computers 'cause once I start I can't stop."

-Nathan Merkley

"I am addicted to Winnie the Pooh."

-Eric Donnerman

"I am addicted to 'nice-innies' looking belly buttons on women, cartoons, loud music, black, drums, London, Hard Rock Cafe, Twinkies, Dr. Martin's boots, and Taco Bell."

-Jesse Kluesner

"I am addicted to chocolate. I don't know why I just like it a lot."

-Craig Merkel

"I am addicted to the Simpson's, Taco Bell food, and females."

-Josh Nolan

"I love my car. I have to sit in it everyday even if I don't go anywhere," says Sophomore Karla Betz. Karla has a 1999 teal Sunfire. She received her car February 9,



Being addicted to massages is not such a bad thing for Senior Adrienne Hall. Especially since Senior Nick Schmitt is the person giving the massage,



"I'm addicted to Peter Pan and 101 Dalmation movies," says Senior Jarrod Verkamp.

"I'm addicted to Scooby-Doo. I think he is one sexy dog!" says Sophomore Nikki Snyder.



Enjoying their addiction to sleep are Seniors Abby Hohl and Amanda Beckman.



"I'm addicted to Lucky Charms because they are just da bomb! I can't go one day without Lucky Charms!" says Sophomore Ashley Hall. She has liked Lucky Charms for as long as she can remember. She doesn't eat them with milk!



"Skateboarding, running, and almost anything fun is what I am addicted to," says Junior Justin Hulsman.



Addicted to helping kids resist drugs and alcohol are the All-Stars. The All-Stars give kids information about drugs and alcohol so that they can remain drug-free. Grim Reaper Day was one way they achieved this.



# A *Blast* from the *Past*

1900: U.S. currency goes on gold standard.

1907: First time a ball is dropped at Times Square to signal the New Year.

1912: Titanic sinks.

1914: Panama Canal opens.



1975: Northeast Dubois High School opens.

1977: Apple II, the first personal computer goes on sale.

1983: Sally Ride is the first woman in space.



1986: Space shuttle Challenger explodes.

1990: The Berlin Wall collapses in Germany.

1998: Mark McGwire breaks Roger Maris' home run record.



1955: Rosa Parks is arrested.

1963: John F. Kennedy is assassinated in Dallas, TX.

1969: Neil Armstrong walks on the moon.



1920: Women win the right to vote

1929: The Stock Market Crash

1936: Mary Mitchell published "Gone with the Wind"

1937: Amelia Earhart disappears



1941: Mount Rushmore is completed.

1944: D-Day, the greatest amphibious landing in history is accomplished.

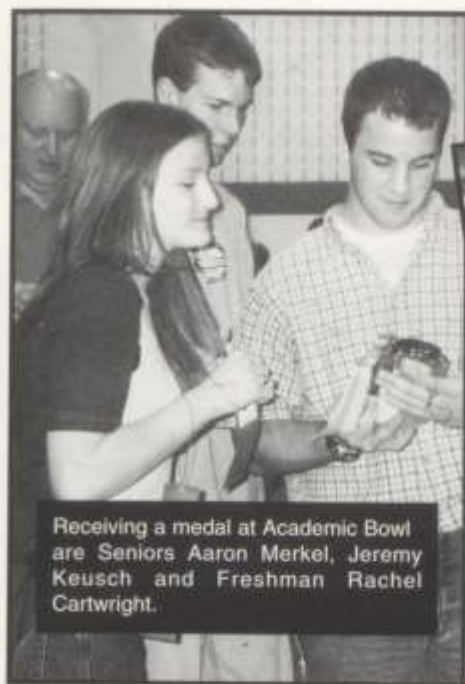
1954: RCA manufactures the first color TV set (12" screen for \$1,000).

1999-2000: Girls' Varsity Basketball Team has an undefeated season.

1999-2000: Boys' Varsity Basketball Team claims sectional and regional titles.

2000: Charles Schulz dies.





Receiving a medal at Academic Bowl are Seniors Aaron Merkel, Jeremy Keusch and Freshman Rachel Cartwright.

Sophomore Leslie Friedman gives up her study hall to help Mrs. Himself in the library.



Working in the computer lab are Senior Andy Hurt and Juniors Cheri Denu and Sarah Betz.



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Senior Kelly Livingston is caught actually doing her Precalculus homework.



Attending a yearbook workshop at Jeffersonville are Junior Christine Hasenour and Senior Jenny Buechlein.



Giving his demonstration in English class is Junior Jarod Vonderheide.



The highly competitive current events award was earned by Sophomore Justin Quinn.



Open wide!! Senior Kyle Hasenour is enjoying his ice cream.



# Looking behind the Scenes

## *The Echo Staff of the New Millennium*

**Determining which picture** to use for her layout is Junior Ruthie Eckert. Ruthie is the section manager for the ads and index section. Which one should she choose?



The 1999-2000 yearbook is entitled "Looking Into Something Different", to achieve this we began looking into different aspects of life. We tried to incorporate ideas that have never been seen before in the previous years. We attended a workshop, conducted by Josten Representative Mike Conlon with a nationally known speaker named Mark Herron, at Jeffersonville High School. Mark Herron even took the time to come to our school to help us come up with our theme. - Cody Stone and Jami Knight



**Looking at other yearbooks** are Stacey Petry, Monica Cooper, and Aletha Russell. This is one way to come up with different ideas for our yearbook.



### **Meet the 1999-2000 Echo**

**Staff:** Jenny Buechlein, Jami Knight, Darla Knight, Christine Hasenour, Cheri Denu, Amber Linne, Miranda Shipman, Brooke Merkel, Monica Cooper, Stacey Petry, Aletha Russell, Michelle Heim, Cody Stone, and Ruthie Eckert.



**In order to be able** to turn in her layout, Senior Miranda Shipman, must do some proofing to check for mistakes. Miranda is the manager for the sports section.



**Taking some time away** for a break are seniors Michelle Heim and Cody Stone. They are part of the four senior editors for the yearbook.

**Hard work, time, and dedication** are three main factors of this senior's day. Each of these factors are shown when editor Amber Linne looks over some sports stats.

**Concentrating hard** on the topic at hand is Junior Cheri Denu. Thinking the whole time, "God I wish this was done."

**Computer work** is a difficult and serious task in Echo Staff. Trying not to take it so serious or make it so difficult is Junior Brooke Merkel.



"Looking into Something Different" ended up being definitely a good theme. What an awesome cover! Please take time to see the new and different features, friends ads and creative layouts. Thanks to each and everyone on the yearbook staff. -Mrs. Parr



**There's a first time** for everything. Full attention is given from a great echo staff member Christine Hasenour, as Senior editor Jami Knight shows this underclassman how it's done.

**Taking a break** from the strain of a whole yearbook production are Seniors Darla Knight and Jenny Buechlein. Go ahead and take a load off you deserve it.



What is a quote that best describes your time as an Echo staff member?

## A Word With the Editors



"It has been QUITE an experience. It definitely gives you a lesson in stress management and self control."  
-Amber Linne



"I really miss the tables in the old art room and the ceiling tile that said, 'I love it when they scream like that.' It was funny and I like funny."  
-Jami Knight



"It was enjoyable, most of the time. Yearbook was a valuable lesson in how to deal with others. Blah, Blah, Blah."  
-Michelle Heim



"Being an editor was a different experience and took a lot of work but if we didn't work together as a class not one page would have been possible. Thanks goes to all involved!"  
-Cody Stone



Being part of the band means having to get up early for practice. On Thursday and Friday the whole band was on the field at 6:30 a.m.

Presenting her band to the Pike Central judges with her salute is Senior Drum Major Tina Haeffling. Over all the band placed second.



The Northeast Dubois Marching Band, under the direction of Donovan Pennington, performed to the music of Dracul. This show was based on the character from the musical Dracula. The show consisted of four songs they were "Magic Wicked Night, Sweet Symphony, Phobia, and Poison." Mr. Pennington said that he had found this number on the Internet.

The band was very dedicated to their show by putting many hours of practice. They started the season with camp at the end of July. In the summer they participated in the Jasper Strassenfest Parade. Soon after school started they had to be up and on the field by 6 a.m. You can always see the band performing at the home basketball games.

On October 2 they had finished their season off at the district competition. They recieved a Div. II ranking and were short of a Div. I by three points. -Brooke Merkel and Ruthie Eckert



Before any competition the band and guard have a warm-up session. Guard members Sophomores Kim Schepers and Shalina Smith and Freshman Valarie Messmer practice on a routine.

Gathering around in a huddle are band members who are ready for their traditional pep talk and prayer. Band director Mr. Pennington gives them encouraging words.



1999-2000  
 Marching  
 Jeeps con-  
 sisted of 29  
 marchers, 9  
 guard  
*"Dracul"*  
 members, 2  
 field com-  
 manders, 1  
 guard in-  
 structor,  
 Mrs. Renee  
 Voegerl,  
 and 1 Band  
 Director,  
 Mr.  
 Donovan  
 Pennington

Showing their best smiles before their competition at district are drum majors Senior Tina Haefling and Junior Lori Breeding.



Front Row: Aron Wright, Miranda Shipman, Crit Everman, Lori Breeding, Jesse Kluesner, Tina Haefling, Keith Kluesner, Christina McGee, and Daniel Doty. Row 2: Bethany Mullen, Amber Russell, Steve Gehlhasuen, Kristi Sturgeon, Ashley Hopster, Megan Spooner, Tia Hanke, Jayme Spayd, Aletha Russell, and Valerie Messmer. Row 3: Kim Schepers, Stephanie Miley, Brad Gehlhasuen, Amanda Miller, Shayna Everman, Shawn Breeding, Annie Nathan, Abby Hohl, Craig Merkely, and Jennifer Linne. Row 4: Lindsey Zehr, Robbie James, Curtis Rodgers, Lisa Sanders, Drew Schroering, Ashley Breeding, Marc Otto, Todd James, and Shanlina Smith.



## Scoreboard

	Place
Tell City	2nd
Heritage Hills	2nd
New Albany	3rd
FS Reitz	2nd
North Posey	4th
District	Div. II
Pike Central	2nd
	Best Auxiliary



Marching in formation while playing their music to "Dracul" are band members Sophomore Amber Russell, Freshmen Brad Gehlhasuen and Valerie Messmer.

Happily being a member of the guard is Senior Miranda Shipman. The guard won an auxiliary award for their performance at Pike Central.

Watching the last performance of the season is Band Director, Mr. Donovan Pennington.





## "Westward Expansion 1783-1890"

# ACADEMIC BOWL

"Westward Expansion 1783-1890," was the theme for our NDHS Academic Bowl team. Competition was not always easy, but the teams pulled through and placed in many categories. They placed five teams at the area competition.

The Blue Chip competition was held at North Knox. Our youngest Fine Arts team ever placed 1st. Following close behind was the Math team who finished 2nd, and the Social Studies team who finished 4th.

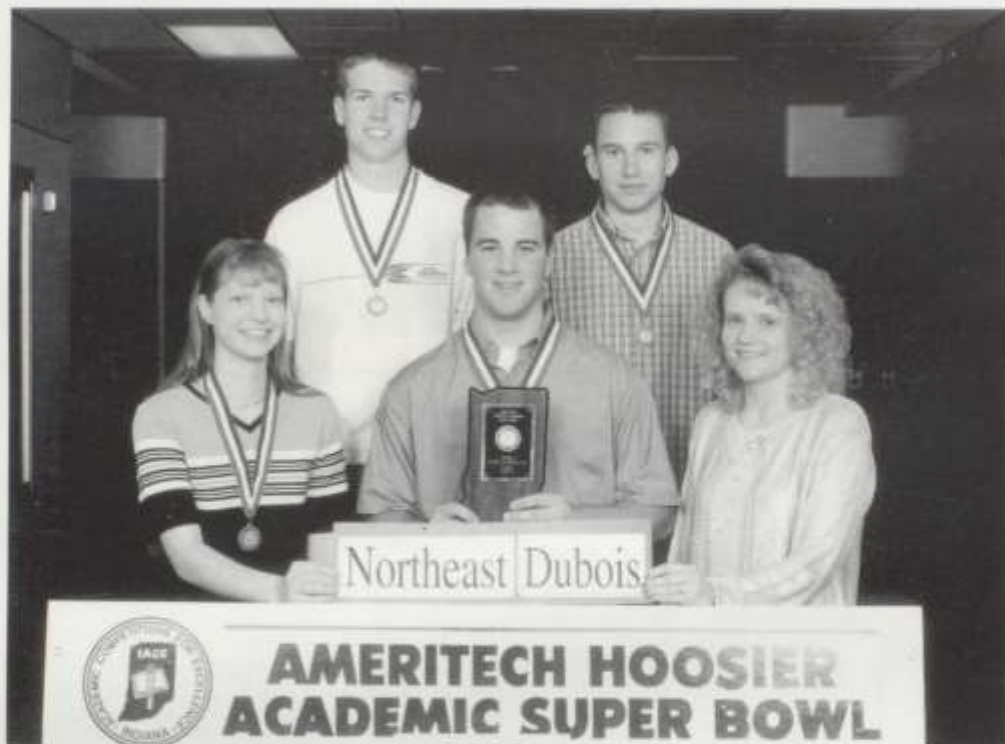
With the help of Senior Aaron Merkel, the Math team scored their record high. Aaron has been in Academic bowl for 4 years. He has been a very competitive participant in Science, Math, and Interdisciplinary categories. The Fine Arts, Socials Studies, and Math Teams missed qualifying for state by one point. However, the Science Team qualified for state with a score of 15 and placed 2nd at State. -Darla Knight

**State runner up,** the Science team. Front Row: Christine Hasenour, Aaron Merkel, Mrs. Mindy Harris, Jeremy Keusch and Adam Scherle.

"I know the answer," is probably the thoughts of Senior Aaron Merkel. Aaron has been in Academic bowl since his freshman year.



**Scoring higher than** ever on the Math team are Senior Aaron Merkel, Junior Christine Hasenour, and Sophomores Aaron Reckelhoff and Kurt Verkamp. They placed first at District.



**Another win means** another notch under their belts. Celebrating this win is Senior Alyssa Thewes, and Sophomores Janelle Woolsey and Brenda Wehr.

**Cramming at the** last minute are Freshmen Kirby Frank and Lindsay Vogler, Junior Christine Hasenour, and Senior Alyssa Thewes. This team was told they would never be forgotten by one of their proctors.



Looking over the score sheet before competition are Senior Jeremy Keusch, Junior Adam Scherle, and Sophomore Kathy Frick.

Waiting to spell is Senior Alyssa Thewes. She is advising Freshman Jennifer Linne.



Receiving the 1999 State Spell Bowl champion banner are Seniors Jesse Kluesner, Alyssa Thewes, Junior John Neukam, Sophomores Melissa Clauson, and Brittany Voelkel. Way to go Spell Bowl team.



Representing the class of 2000 for 4 years in Spell Bowl competition are Seniors Jesse Kluesner, Josh Nolan, and Alyssa Thewes.



Excited after the Spell Bowl team won the 1999 State Champion is Sophomore Brittany Voelkel.





## Scores

Bedford/North	
Lawrence	65
Martinsville	77
Area	78
Washington Inv.	80
State	87

**Front Row:** Kathy Frick, Janelle Woolsey, Alison Betz  
**Row 2:** Coach Connie Himsel, Alyssa Thewes, Proctor Mr. Bryan Fuller, Melissa Clauson  
**Row 3:** Brittany Voelkel, Quintin Merkel, Tina Beckman  
**Row 4:** Jesse Kluesner, Josh Day, John Neukam, Mark Gadlage

**Taking a break** at the concession stand is Freshman Josh Day. Just don't take too long and forget how to spell!



**Clowning around** at one of the practices are these two spellers. Mrs. Himsel appears to be the ring-leader.



## State Title x 8 = Spell Bowl

Since this was the Northeast Dubois 10th State title, in the last 13 years they celebrated in style by riding the fire trucks upon their return to the high school. They have come accustomed to this type of treatment. For the eighth straight year they were able to be victorious at the State Competition by spelling 87 out of 90 words correctly and eight out of the ten spelled all of their words right. When Coach Himsel was asked what she thought, this is what she had to say: "I am looking forward to next season because I will have eight returning from the 1999-2000 team, but we will gladly accept any dedicated spellers, regardless of grade level." These students used their brains instead of braun and still came back home with a state championship. -Cody Stone

# Lost Shows

Do you remember those shows you watched when you were younger? The ones that you loved so much and watched every day. Some have survived the test of time and others are no longer around. The yearbook staff is dedicating a special page for those "lost" shows."-Jami Knight

**These bad boys** were collected by many young boys back in the day. G.I. Joes were once the coolest show on now they are just a memory.



"Heard it through the grapevine," was these little dried fruits' hits. The California Raisins sang and danced their way into everyones hearts.



**Rainbow Brite and buddy** pose together for the camera. Sophomore Evan Schnell was a bit reluctant, but in the end smiled for the camera while holding a Rainbow brite doll.

**Gumby and Pokey** used to be the clay heroes. They fought the Block-heads to save people, but today they are found on key chains.



**Fragglerocks and Freshman** Josh Dodd have a seat on the steps in the freshmen hall.



**Heroes in a half shell** these guys fought to save the planet. Ninja Turtles brought about a love for pizza and words like, "cowabunga."

**Red and Cheri** do battle for the Hug-a-bunch. Senior Miranda Shipman and Junior Cheri Denu play tug-a-war with this little character.



Preparing cookies for another meal is Senior Joni Betz.

After a hot meal and a full stomach, Junior Adam Hopf takes a moment to clean up his mess.



Careful not to splash the boiling water on herself is Senior Sarah Lueken. For this meal, Sarah will be cooking crab legs.



Sharing the guilt of lowering a lobster in a pot of boiling water is Senior Nick Knies and Junior Eric Lueken.



Ready to cook are Senior Josh Nolan, Junior Mary Harlen and Sophomore Nathan Merkle.

Watch out! You never know what Mr. Chapple will do behind the torch. Watching over him are his welding class students.



Oh, look at the bright light! Sophomore Adam Stetter lights the torch as Junior Chris Matheis and Sophomore Adam Mehringer watch.



Animal Science  
Fundamentals of Ag.  
Ag. Mechanics  
I.C.E.  
Natural Resources  
**Mr. Phil Chapple**



Interpersonal  
Relations  
Child Development  
Housing  
Foods 1 & 2  
**Mrs. Donna  
Denbo**



Health  
Swimming  
**Mrs. Cheryl  
Denu**



Attendance Officer  
Mechanical  
Drawing  
Woods  
Drafting  
**Mr. Bill  
Hochgesang**

**Health, Home  
Ec. and Welding**

Studying hard in Mr. Greger's U.S. History class is Junior Ashley Smith.



Playing the janitor, Mr. Brown, in government class is Senior Blake Heeke. He was the witness for a burglary.



Trying to make the best gingerbread house in German III is Senior Brandon Schroeder. The German class had some interesting gingerbread houses.



Fighting battles with their hand made castles in World History class are Sophomores Christa Volkel, Dana Gehlhausen, and Leah Matheis.

Getting ready for her restaurant skit in German class is Junior Atalie Schroering. Her skit was an Ice Cream restaurant.



Having fun and working hard on their Government trials are Seniors Craig Strotman, A.J. Volkel, and Nick Knies.



Working hard in Spanish class is Senior Chad Kluesner, and Junior Kyle Meredith.

## Social Studies and Foreign Languages



German I, II, III  
Speech

Mrs. Christie  
Gabbard



Spanish I, II  
Intro. Algebra

Mrs. Brenda  
Schroeder



World History  
Government  
Economics

Mr. Rob  
Haworth



U.S. History  
Intro. Social  
Studies

Mr. Bob Greger



Enjoying another fun-filled day is this class of seniors studying British Literature. Pop quiz Jesse, where was Beowulf from?

Sitting in the computer lab working on her English homework is Freshman Kirby Frank. She deserves an "A"!



One of the basic rules is to be sure that you get enough sleep. These juniors, are doing just that. Wake up sleepy heads!



These two seniors, Megan Jahn and Abra Terwiske, can't wait to go to lunch. Since they have British Literature 4th period I'm sure they're starving.



Bonus points goes to this French III class. Justin where is Sam's other shoe?

These Juniors are working on individual projects in English. Sometimes the best way to learn is to challenge yourself by working on your own, instead of having others do your work for you!



No need to dig much deeper Amy, you won't be able to get out. Freshman Amy Harrison was working on an English assignment. They are acting out an episode of a novel called "Holes".



French I, II, III  
English 12  
Study Hall



Adv. Comp/Lit  
Physical Ed.



English 9  
Etymology  
Study Hall



English 10, 11

## English

Ms. Karen Acuff Mr. Roger Elliott Mr. Rick Gladish Mrs. Diane Meredith

Taking a break from his stressful classes is Senior Nick Knies. Nick is a person who has a characteristic to make anyone laugh.

Full of smiles are Rachel Hasenour, Mandy Hopf, and Kellyn Snyder. These three have become friends over the school year.



Reading an interesting book is Sophomore Steven Wining. Sophomore Thomas Jones enjoys looking through the paper for good deals.

Getting ready to make a basket is Mandy Hopf. Mandy can always be seen with a smile on her face.



Holding the bubbles bottle for Kellyn Snyder is Rachel Hasenour. Rachel will be graduating this year.



Asking Mrs. Schulthies for help are Juniors Robert Weyer and Crit Everman. Mrs. Schulthies often offers help to the students to help them succeed.

## Special Education



Special Education Teacher

Mrs. Tammy Schulthies



Special Education Teacher

Mrs. Jill Hammond



Teacher Aide

Mrs. Cynthia Jacob



Teacher Aide

Mrs. Traci Peters



Listening and taking notes in an important part of Mr. Verble's Chemistry class. Doing just that is Senior Lucas Norman, Juniors Quintin Merkel and Jaime Terwiske.

Practicing a new Study Hall pastime, card playing, is Freshmen Kyle Hoffman, Adrian Rodgers, Tony Meyer, and Senior Brandon Schroeder.



Taking your blood pressure is just one of the many activities you do in Mr. Betz's Biology II class. Pictured is Sophomore Ann Nathan, Sophomore Dana Gelhausen, and Senior Andy Hurt.



Helping out student Andy Hurt is Study Hall monitor, Mr. Gabbard. This is Mr. Gabbard's first year at Northeast Dubois High School.



Many people use the Library to do their homework, study, or just read a book. Doing their homework is Junior John Neukam and Sophomores Leslie Friedman and Holly Burton.

Flying paper airplanes is a fun learning activity that Mr. Betz's Earth Science class participates in.



Working hard as the school librarian is Mrs. Himself. She is also the Spell Bowl coach.



Biology II  
P.E.  
Earth Science

Mr. Vic Betz



Study Hall

Mr. Matt  
Gabbard



Library

Mrs. Connie  
Himself



Chemistry  
Biology I  
Science Fundamentals

Mr. Mark Verble

**Science,  
Library  
and Study  
Hall**

Sorry, Craig Merkel for disturbing you in Mr. Schipp's class. Craig is a Junior taking Pre-Calculus.

While the problem solving class may be Mrs. Terwiske's, only class of the day, at the high school, Freshman Kyle Hoffman still keeps her on her feet.



Enjoying his student teaching is Mr. Newkirk. He has been teaching Mrs. Harris's classes. He also helped with the varsity basketball team.

Trying to complete her homework is Freshman Valerie Messmer. She is taking problem solving.



Half of the class is still trying to complete their homework assignment before the bell rings. This is Mrs. Harris's Algebra II class.



Relaxing in Physics class are Seniors Dana Knies, A.J. Voelkel, Joel Sedam, Jeremy Keusch, and Alyssa Thewes. One of which is known for never wearing his shoes, can you guess who it is?

The boards are always full in Mr. Schipp's Pre-Calculus class. Going over the assignment are Seniors Megan Jahn, Miranda Shipman and Juniors Todd Senninger and Abby Laux.

## Math



Algebra 1, 2  
Physics



Geometry  
Pre-calculus  
Calculus



Problem Solving

Mrs. Mindy Harris Mr. David Schipp Mrs. Tina Terwiske



Waiting for further instructions is Senior Tina Haefling. She was the field commander in band.

Showing that he is "all that" is senior Nick Schmitt. This picture was taken at the show choir performance.



Trying to catch up on some of his computer applications work is Freshman Matt Lueken. I hope you get it all done.



When the Art I class went down to the elementary school to work on photography Sophomore Jacob Neukem got this creative idea for a picture.



Trying to complete a clay sculpture are Juniors Adam Hembree, Cole Werner, and Jared Kuebler. They are in a ceramics class.

Singing their hearts out are Seniors Abby Brown, Blake Heeke, and Lisa Vogler. They are performing at the spring variety show.



Helping Freshman Sheena Matheis finish up her clay pot is Mrs. Parr. Sheena is probably thinking don't fall over, don't fall over.



Physical Ed.  
Business  
Athletic Director

**Mr. Alan Matheis**



Keyboarding  
Info Tech  
I.C.E.  
Computer Apps.

**Mr. Jerry Mills**



Art I,II  
Ceramics  
G. Design  
Photography

**Mrs. Julie Parr**



Band  
Show Choir

**Mr. Donovan Pennigton**

## Art, Business and Music



Everyday for lunch we are served 3 oz. of meat, 1 cup of fruit and vegetables, and 2 servings of bread. Nancy Merkel calls it government regulation.



Flies, flies, everywhere are flies. Regardless of the cooks efforts to rid our cafeteria of insects, the flies still manage to eat our leftovers.



Learning the technique of feeding hungry students is our new cook Kathi Day. Kathi joined the cooking crew half way through the school year.



Nancy Merkel



Jane Luebbehusen



Judy Beckman



Kathi Day

## COOKS



On guard is Judy Beckman, making sure everything is in order. Judy has been with us for 14 years.



Preparing the lunch of the day is Jane Luebbehusen. Ready, set, cook!





**Artistically inclined** to swab and sweep up is Leo Danzer. This new custodian gets the messy job of sweeping the art room floor daily.



**A happy, smiley, shiney** person is pictured here! Lou Smith takes a pause in his busy schedule. Lou is in charge of the maintenance staff at the High School.

## Custodians



**Giving the table** a good rub down is Wanda Probasco. She is one of the newest additions to the custodian staff.



**Scrubbing and shining** are two of this custodians specialties. Shirley Dillion is the true queen of a good shine.



Shirley Dillion



Karen Goff



Kenny Jacob



Frankie Roach



Lou Smith

# Administration

## Time of Transition

Mr. Balka is replacing Mr. Kerby as Superintendent. The search continues for a new high school principal.

Mr. Richard Kerby plans to retire as of Jan. 2, 2001. He has been superintendent for 22 years. "I submit my resignation with nothing but gratitude for having (been allowed) the privilege of serving you and living in this wonderful school district," Mr. Kerby told school board members. Mr. Kerby came to NE Dubois in 1978.

School board members selected Dan Balka, principal, to fill the top administrator position of the soon-to-retire Richard Kerby. Board members appointed Mr. Balka as assistant superintendent as of July 1, 2000. He will serve in that position until Jan. 2, 2001, when he will officially take over for retiring Mr. Richard Kerby. "I'm both honored and humbled that they chose me for this position," Mr. Dan Balka. -Stacey Petry



Mrs. Ruth Leistner  
Corporation Treasurer



Mrs. Kelly Seng  
Deputy Treasurer



Mrs. Janis Dodd  
Sec./Treas.



Mrs. Donna Thewes  
Secretary



Mrs. Kristi Boeglin  
Counselor



Mrs. Susan Goben  
Technology Coordinator



# NE Dubois School Corporation

## Mr. Richard Kerby, Superintendent

Superintendent Richard Kerby is in his 22nd year at Dubois and plans to retire as of January 2, 2001.



Center: Principal Dan Balka, Back Row: High School Office Staff, Mr. Bryan Fuller, Mrs. Janis Dodd, Mrs. Kristi Boeglin and Mrs. Donna Thewes.



Mrs. Kathy Klawitter  
Curriculum Director  
Sp. Education Pre-School  
Teacher



School Board Members: Mr. Gene Bonifer-Secretary, Mr. Ralph Lueken-President, Mrs. Mary Pankey-Vice President. Back Row: Mrs. Carol Persohn, Mr. Art Nordhoff, Mr. Richard Kerby, Mr. Birnie Jeffries.

## New Additions to NE Dubois High School

After remodeling the middle school the school board decided that the high school also needed some additions. A new section of four classrooms was added on to the school building behind the band room. A brand new art room was added. The old art room was turned into a weight lifting facility with all new equipment. A special ed. room was also added and the old special ed. room is used for business and spanish classes. The freshmen had the privilege of having lockers in the new section of the school. A ramp was also included in the new edition to make the school handicapped accessible. Spanish was added to the curriculum as the third foreign language. New staff included Mrs. Brenda Schroeder teaching spanish, Mrs. Christie Gabbard teaching german, Mr. Matt Gabbard study hall monitor, Mrs. Susan Goben as the new technology director as of February and Mrs. Traci Peters as an additional aide for the special ed. department. -Miranda Shipman



Relaxing on pajama day is Sophomore H. Terwiske and Freshman K. Bauer as they take a quick nap. Nice slippers Girls!



Trying to hide his messy locker is Sophomore Clint Carrie. Soph. Thomas Jones jumps in to help.



Catching up on her zzz's before class is Junior Michelle Blackgrave. Wake up Michelle, class is starting.

## Underclass

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Roaming the halls in between classes is Sophomore Shawn Lewis.



Reliving the 60's are Soph. A. Nathan and M. Keith



Looking good in his hippie outfit is Junior Torrey Hanke. "Look out Jimi Hendrix here I come!"



Singing "My Boyfriend is Back" is Junior Ashlee Heeke.



Showing off his manly muscles is Sophomore Ryan Wineinger.



*Like a needle in a haystack  
true friends are hard to find.  
That's why I am so thankful  
that I can call you mine.*

*Whenever I need a shoulder  
you're there to catch my tears.  
You've kept my many secrets  
throughout the passing years.*

*You've been there through my  
triumphs.  
You've witnessed my defeats.  
I'll remember the good times  
and pray the bad ones don't  
repeat.*

*With you my heart is honest  
but there's only one thing I  
never told you.  
Thank you for everything you've  
done-  
there's no one else like you.*

-Brooke Cowles

## Friends Ads



What started out as a friendship has become more like a family. Forever Friends- Cody and Ambra.



Darla,  
We met each other when we were 4 yrs. old and we've been best friends ever since. I want to thank you for sticking by me through thick and thin. Your sis- Michelle

Michelle,  
Even though our roads may lead us apart, all the happy memories we've shared will last us our life time. I love you and you will always be in my heart. Your sis- Darla



Farewell to our two favorite Seniors. We'll miss you and all the things we have done together, including parties. -Jennifer and Lindsey



This picture was taken by our waiter at Los Bravos after we had been prom dress shopping together in Jasper. In Loving Memory of Leah, Love Always, Christa, Brittany, and Leslie.



Pete,  
You are an awesome best friend. I don't know what I'd do without ya.  
You're such a sweet and caring person, and that's what makes you so  
special. Love, Natyle

Nat,  
You are one of my best friends. Sometimes we do some crazy and  
stupid stuff, but we always have fun. One of your best qualities is that  
you can make people laugh and have a great time.  
Love ya, Pete



The "ruling" minority. It doesn't get  
any better than this!



We have been good friends for so long. Thanks  
for being there. -Jennifer and Lindsey



The dreaded day has come to say goodbye, but our love will last, it's obvious why.  
It will live through all the good and bad, and remind us each day of the blessing we  
had. Amber, Jill, Jami, Jenny, Miranda, and Darla.



Lindsay, thanks for being my friend  
since I moved here. -Christy

Christy, It's been a great three years.  
Thanks for everything. -Lindsay





Trent Bair



Kesha Bauer



Renae Betz



Robin Betz



Aaron Beyke



Philip Bieker



Shawn Breeding



Adam Breitwieser



Nick Brosmer



Rachel Cartwright



Kevin Cave



Contessa Conrad

## CLASS of 2003

Staring blankly at the screens are freshman Blake Schroering, Seth Matheis, and Tony Meyer. These guys look like they are really thrilled to be doing their assignment.



Looking very happy to be a Freshman is Kesha Bauer. Kesha is a member of the girl's basketball and softball teams.

# Freshmen



Clay Cummins



Nina Daugherty



Joshua Day



Dustan Deich



Tari Dillon



Josh Dodd



Daniel Doty



Nick Downey



Ashley Dupont



Ryan Ernst



Brad Fleck



Kirby Frank



Brent Freyberger



Joseph Frick



Brad Gehlhausen



Luke Gist



Brandon Hall



Colt Hall



Tia Hanke



Amy Harrison



Jami Hartwick



Amanda Hasenour



Matt Hill



Kyle Hoffman



Amanda Hopf



Ashley Hopster



Jason Hulsman



Robbie James



Becky Kalb



Heather Kleinelter





Thomas Kraemer



Jennifer Linne



Matt Lueken



Seth Matheis



Sheena Matheis



Seidina Mehringer



Ericka Merkel



Valerie Messmer



Tony Meyer



Derrick Meyer



Amanda Miller



Josh Noble



Joe Pendley



Skylar Potts



Kent Reckelhoff



Adrian Rogers



Josh Sander



Daniel Schepers



Adam Schnell



Adam Schroeder



Janelle Schroeder



Blake Schroering



Drew Schroering



John Sedam



Gary Seger



Ashley Sharp



Hope Snider



Megan Spooner



Kristi Sturgeon



John Sorrells



We won't even ask what Freshman Jennifer Linne is doing in this picture-dare to be different!

## DARE TO BE *different*



The three amigos in drama class are Freshmen Josh Day, Clay Cummins and Nick Downey



Showing their school spirit by dressing up like Hippies during spirit week are Freshmen Tia Hanke, Amanda Miller, and Megan Spooner. Usually freshmen are reluctant to dress up but not these three girls.



Cori Vaal



Jennifer Voegerl



Lindsay Vogler



Justin Waninger



Christy Wigand



Aron Wright



Lindsey Zehr



Walking to their lockers on pajama day are Freshmen Joseph Frick, Christy Wigand, Lindsay Vogler, and Confessa Conrad.



# First-time Fears

## Freshmen overcome high school hesitations

Getting help on an essay from Mr. Gladish is Freshman Kyle Hoffman. Mr. Gladish teaches all of the freshmen English classes

Bending down to look at something at the bottom of her locker is Freshman Christy Wigand. The Freshmen lockers are new but very small.



**What is the craziest thing you have ever done?**

"I went swimming at the Celestine Community Club."

-Tari Dillon



**What is the craziest thing you have ever done?**

"I jumped over a fire."

-Philip Bieker



**What is the craziest thing you have ever done?**

"I went mudding in 6 foot deep mud."

-Trent Bair



**What is the craziest thing you have ever done?**

"I drove my bike off a 20 foot cliff."

-Clay Cummins

## Freshmen Survey

Blair Witch 77%

A. Pie 23%

*Which would you rather do, watch "American Pie" with your parents or "Blair Witch Project" by yourself?*

*Which would you rather be, rich and famous or rich and not well-known?*

Not well known 58%

Famous 41%

*Which would you consider the all-time best band?*

ACDC 1st

Aerosmith & Korn 2nd

Doors & Led Zeplin 3rd

Playing the piano for Homecoming is Freshman Kirby Frank. Kirby participated in the National Federation of Music Clubs Competition and went on to the Advanced Honors Recital.



Participating in our Magic Show Convo., is Freshman Heather Kleinheiter. The magician, Rusty, tricked Heather into wearing a plunger on her head without her knowing.



Showing support for the boy's basketball team by wearing a basketball on his head is Freshman John Sedam. Many freshman came to support the team at Semi-state even though it might have been a little harder to find a ride to the game because the freshmen lack a license.





Robin Arvin



Allison Atkins



Tina Beckman



Alison Betz



Karla Betz



Tony Betz



Nathan Beyke



Ashley Breeding



Mary Brosmer



Ashley Buechlein



Holly Burton



Clint Carie

## CLASS of 2003

The Class of 2002 are a very close group of people. The Sophomores are basically like one big family. They can usually count on each other for a lot of things.

Some of the Sophomores get picked on a lot by some of the teachers. For example, Aaron Reckelhoff always gets picked on by Mr. Betz and Mr. Haworth about being so competitive. When Ms. Acuff is getting ready to start her first period French 2 class, Tina Beckman always has some excuse to stall class from beginning. She either says that she has to sharpen her pencil (and the stall is going to the Library to sharpen it because she doesn't like the sharpener in Ms. Acuff's room) or she asks questions that doesn't pertain to class.

The closeness of the class was also felt with the tragic loss of their fellow classmate Leah Matheis. Her presence will be greatly missed by the Class of 2002. -Monica Cooper, Stacey Petry, Ruthie Eckert.



Caught sneaking into the gym is Sophomore Evan Schnell. Better luck next time Evan!

**Sophomore class officers:** President Brittany Voelkel, Vice-President Leslie Friedman, Secretary Erin Spellmeyer, and Treasurer Holly Burton show their smiles.

# Sophomores



Melissa Clauson



Derek Cooper



Katie Danhafer



Troy Denu



Shayna Everman



Kathy Frick



Leslie Friedman



Dana Gehlhausen



Luke Gehlhausen



Natasha Grahman



Ashley Hall



Brent Hall



Cole Harris



Joey Helming



Racheal Houchin



Thomas Jones



Megan Keith



William Krauth



Tiffany Lampert



Shawn Lewis



Mike Linne



Leah Matheis



Adam Mehringer



Brandy Merkley



Nathan Merkley



Ann Nathan



Jacob Neukam



Jon Pankey



Justin Quinn



Aaron Reckelhoff





Susan Recker



Amber Russell



Lisa Sander



Kim Schepers



Nathan Schepers



Rachel Schepers



Janell Schmitt



Evan Schnell



Shalina Smith



Diana Snyder



Kellyn Snyder



Nikki Snyder



Jayme Spayd



Erin Spellmeyer



Adam Stetter



Jered Stetter



Matt Stewart



Arnanda Strotman



Jimmy Summers



Heather Terwiske



Cassie Verkamp



Kurt Verkamp



Brittany Voelkel



Christa Voelkel



Brenda Wehr



Ryan Wineinger



Anyone missing a shoe? Sophomore Derek Cooper asks, wondering who the shoe belongs to.

# DARE TO BE different



**Tweety and friend** Sophomore Shayna Everman pose for the camera just before Marching Band District held at Jasper.



**Showing their true hippie side** are Sophomores Kim Schepers and Jamie Zehr.



**Helping each other study** for a test are Sophomores Allison Atkins, Katie Danhafer, Tina Beckman, Ashley Hall, Dana Gehlhausen, Tiffany Lampert, and Christa Voelkel.



**Relaxing before first period** are Freshman Jennifer Voegerl, Sophomores Dustin Wolf, Aaron Reckelhoff, Evan Schnell, Justin Quinn, Luke Gehlhausen.



Steven Winger



Dustin Wolf



Janelle Woolsey



Jamie Zehr



Cody Ziegler



# Second Time Around

Sophomores know the ropes, play the games

Up to playing games as usual are Sophomores Ashley Hall and Ryan Wineinger.

Going over homework in the morning before class are Sophomores Kim Schepers and Brandy Merkley. No Cheating Girls!



**Do you believe there is life on other planets and explain?**

"Yeah, where do you think most of the teachers came from."

-Jacob Neukam



**What is the most dangerous thing you have done?**

"I forgot one of my girlfriends birthday's."

-Jon Pankey



**How do you pass the time when you're not at school?**

"I work at home on the farm and at Hill Haven"

-Adam Setter



**What is your favorite movie and why?**

"Wayne's World, because you could watch it a million times and everytime you would notice something new about it."

-Megan Keith



Having a laugh at lunch time are Sophomores Melissa Clauson, Ashley Buechlein, Heather Terwiske, and Junior Torrey Hanke. What's so funny guys?



Socializing during activity period are Sophomores Alison Betz, Susan Recker, Kathy Frick, and Amanda Strotman.



Showing off their little rubber ducky are Sophomores Tasha Graham and Diana Synder.

Some of the new inductees of Beta Club are Sophomores Britany Voelkel, Alison Betz, and Nikki Snyder.





Natyie Bair



Eric Balka



Adam Betz



Sarah Betz



Rachel Beyke



Michelle Blackgrave



Daniel Boutwell



Ricky Bowman



Courtney Bratton



Lori Breeding



Clint Brosmer



Scotty Chatman

## CLASS of 2001

The Class of 2001 is often known as the social and daring class. Most often the Junior class is caught pulling pranks on other classmates and friends. Sometimes they tend to get caught, but most often get away with it...giving them the incentive to do it again.

Like who could ever forget the time when Mark Gadlage found a "smelly surprise" in his car when he returned home from a tennis match? Or the time when Kyle Meredith acted as a foreign exchange student from England, just to get the attention of a couple of "Hooter girls?" Anyone remember the 1996 red Cavalier in the parking lot that rolled back in just the perfect place to block the entrance?

Everyone knows when it is time to get serious and down to business. C. Hasenour



Attentively listening to Mr. Pennington's instructions is Junior Crit Everman. Crit plays the drums during band performances.

Pictured are Junior class officers President Clint Brosmer, Secretary John Neukam, and Treasurer Janelle Seger. Officers are frequently caught showing their humorous side.

# Juniors



Monica Cooper



Adam DeKemper



Cheri Denu



Ian Denu



Davian Dupont



Ruthie Eckert



Crit Everman



Mark Gadlage



Todd Goepfrich



Jessica Gutsell



Travis Hagedorn



Jade Hall



Torrey Hanke



Mary Harlen



Christine Hasenour



Ashlee Heeke



Adam Hembree



Adam Hopf



Jeremy Hopf



Justin Hulsman



Jennifer Humbert



Todd James



Audrey Kempf



Jody Kluesner



Lindsie Kluesner



Aaron Knies



Jared Kuebler



Abby Laux



Eric Lueken



Christopher Matheis





Keasha Matheis



Tegus McBride



Christina McGee



Kyle Meredith



Brooke Merkel



Craig Merkel



Quintin Merkel



Bethany Mullen



Jayme Munday



John Neukam



Kyle Neukam



Marc Otto



Daniel Payton



Stacey Petry



Candi Potts



Julie Potts



Samantha Racshe



Curtis Rodgers



Aletha Russell



Audrey Schepers



Adam Scherle



Atalie Schroering



Jamie Schroering



Joni Schroering



Janelle Seger



Michael Senninger



Todd Senninger



Ashley Smith



Jamia Terwiske



Jarod Vonderheide

# DARE TO BE different



**Cheering the Boys' Basketball team** onto a sectional victory are Juniors Julie Potts, Atalie Schroering, and Ashlee Heeke. The fans followed the Boys all the way to the Semi-State at Greencastle.



**While attending a field trip, Junior Craig Merkel** got a prank pulled on him. Ms. Acuff's French 3 class made a bulletin displaying pictures of their hero.



**Opening a bag to make some icing for her group's Gingerbread House** is Junior Lindsie Kluesner. Lindsie and her group members won Honorable Mention.



**Preparing to become someone different** in the play "A Christmas Carol" is Junior Eric Balka.



Caleb Wagner



Cole Werner



Robert Weyer



Beth Wigand



Jeremy Zehr



Cheyenne Ziegler



# Third Time's a Charm

## Juniors move up, answer only to Seniors

While attending the Leadership Conference at Valley Forge, Juniors Janelle Seger, Jarod Vonderheide, Audrey Kempl, and Joni Schroering take the time to visit the Liberty Bell.

Taking a break from making popcorn is Junior Jenny Humbert. Jenny cheers for the Boys' Basketball team and helps with the concession during the Girls' Basketball games.



**Would you rather be rich and ugly or good looking and poor?**

"I'd rather be good looking and poor....I don't wanna be on 'Who wants to marry a Millionaire.'"

-Justin Hulsman



**What would you change about high school?**

"I wish I wouldn't have goofed off in the previous years with my grades. I wish I would have taken school more serious."

-Candi Potts



**On weekends would you rather go out with friends or a date?**

"If I had a girlfriend I would love to go on dates."

-Adam DeKemper



**What would you change about high school?**

"If I could change one thing I've done, I wouldn't have hit that guy in the parking lot....it was expensive."

-Adam Scherle



Demonstrating his abilities to make others laugh is Junior Mark Gadlage. Mark shares his "wise words" with others and can be heard from down the hall.



Showing the fans who is number one is Junior Ian Denu. Ian is often seen showing his opinionated side at Dubois athletic events.



Preparing a meal in Nutrition and Foods class is Junior Adam Hopf. Adam's kitchen members are Junior Eric Lueken, and Senior Nick Knies.

**State Delegates for the 1999-2000 school year** are Christine Hasenour, Abby Laux, Jarod Vonderheide, and Mark Gadlage. Alternates are Joni Schroering, Audrey Kempf, Adam Scherle and Justin Hulsman.



# Underclass Awards

Biology I  
Biology II  
Chemistry

Robyn Betz, Rachel Cartwright, Janelle Schroeder  
Christine Hasenour  
Abby Laux, Mark Gadlage, Christine Hasenour, Jarod Vonderheide,  
Joni Schroering

English 9  
English 10

Rachel Cartwright, Tia Hanke, Robyn Betz, Kirby Frank  
Kathy Frick, Nikki Snyder, Jimmy Summers, Alison Betz,  
Brittany Voelkel, Tiffany Lampert  
Joni Schroering, Adam Scherle

English 11  
French I  
French II  
French III  
P.E.P. (Peers Educating Peers)

Tia Hanke  
Brittany Voelkel  
Abby Laux  
Abby Laux, Audrey Kempf, Christine Hasenour, Janelle Seger,  
Christina McGee

German I  
German II  
German III  
Speech/Etymology  
Mechanical Drawing  
U.S. History  
Current Events Award

Robyn Betz, Ashley Sharp  
Allison Betz  
Mark Gadlage

Mark Gadlage, Christine Hasenour, Janelle Seger  
Joni Schroering, Jason Hulsman, Derrick Meyer  
Mark Gadlage  
Justin Quinn

Pre-Calculus  
Woods  
Algebra I  
Algebra II  
Geometry  
Art I  
Art II  
Ceramics  
Drawing  
Advanced Art  
Spell Bowl

Christine Hasenour  
Todd Senninger  
Cori Vaal, Tari Dillon, Phillip Bieker  
Alison Betz, Nikki Snyder  
Robyn Betz  
Jamie Zehr

Rachel Cartwright, Brandy Merkley  
Audrey Schepers, Janelle Seger, Adam Scherle  
Anna Kaczmarek, Ryan Wineinger  
Abby Laux, Kyle Meredith

Academic Bowl

Kathy Frick, Janelle Woolsey, Alison Betz, Melissa Clauson  
Brittany Voelkel, Tina Beckman, John Neukam,  
Mark Gadlage, Quintin Merkel, Josh Day  
Alison Betz, Rachel Cartwright, Josh Day, Shayna Everman,  
Kirby Frank, Kathy Frick, Christine Hasenour, Jennifer Linne, Adam Scherle,  
Jimmy Summers, Kurt Verkamp, Lindsay Vogler,  
Brenda Wehr, Janelle Woolsey

# looking back to the past



Yssa Thawes

After only twelve years  
We have survived most of our fears  
We've gained some real friends  
Instead of the ones who were pretend  
We've tried some new things  
Wondering what the outcome would bring  
But most of all  
The time will come when the class will  
stand tall



Grade 1  
Abra Terwiske



Grade 7  
Anders Freyberger

We'll come together as one  
And realize that a new time has just begun  
We'll throw our hats in the air  
Without another care  
When we begin to reflect  
On all we've done, we won't have one regret  
Because we are a class that no one will ever  
forget



Grade 1  
Ben Betz

After all, we are the Class of 2000.  
-Cody Stone



Kindergarten  
Sunny Schott



Kindergarten  
Joel Sedam



Kindergarten  
Jessie Emmons



Grade 1  
Clayton Massey



Kindergarten  
Wendy Keusch



Grade 7  
Eric Donnerbaum



Kindergarten  
Aaron Merkel



Kindergarten  
Michaela Wimmer





Jessica Bair



Amanda Beckman



Luke Beckman



Ben Betz



Joni Betz



Neil Betz



Traci Betz



Ryan Breeding



Eric Breitwieser



Rachelle Brosmer



Abby Brown



Jennifer Buechlein

## Senior Wills

"I will my 64 Impala to  
all of the future pimp  
daddies."  
-Craig Strotman

"I will my parking  
spot to my brother,  
Brad."  
-Steve Gehlhausen

"I will my space in  
show choir to Beth  
Wigand since it is her  
favorite class. Don't  
have too much fun."  
-Lisa Vogler





Michelle Clauson



Eric Donnerman



Melissa Dotterweich



Jill Douglas



Jessie Emmons



Ambra Fawks



Angie Fleck



Adam Freyberger



Alisha Freyberger

"I will my ability to sleep in Mr. Schupp's class to Robbie James."  
- Stephanie Miley



Steven Fuhrman

"I will my creativeness and artistic ability to Shawn Lewis. Hope you become famous."  
- Mike Booher



Steven Gehlhausen

"I will my charm and singing ability from show choir to Todd Goepfrich."  
- Jarrod Verkamp



Tina Haefling



# senior stuff

**Most Changed Since  
Freshman Year:** A.J.  
Voelkel and Lisa Vogler



**Most Fun to be Around:**  
Craig Strotman and Kelly  
Livingston



**Class Angels:** Roger  
Verkamp and Dana Knies



**Early Graduates:** Tim  
Mattingly, Jami Stetter,  
Heather Satterfield, and  
Becky Schepers



**Class Lady and Gentle-  
man:** Jessica Bair and  
Chad Kluesner



**Senior Class Letter  
Jackets**



**Top 10% of the Class**

**1. Playboy and Playgirl:** Andy Hurt and Jessie Emmons

**2. Most Athletic:** Justin Tedrow and Joni Betz

**3. Most Hyper:** Jarrod Verkamp and Michelle Clauson

**4. Most Unique:** Jesse Kluesner and Amber Linne



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**Class Officers:** President Craig Strotman, Vice President Andy Hurt, Secretary Jesse Kluesner and Treasurer Josh Nolan



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**Foreign Exchange Student:** Anna Kaczmerak



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Kayla Hagen



Adrienne Hall



Kyle Hasenour



Blake Heske



Michelle Heim



Abby Hohl



Jared Hopper



Andy Hurt



Megan Jahn



Jeremy Keusch



Jacklyn King



Ashley Kleinhelter

## Senior Wills

"I will the computer lab to Torrey. Don't screw up too much."  
- Aaron Merkel

"I will all of the magazines in my locker to Troy Denu for all of the future Saturday schools he gets."  
-Abrahm Persohn

"I will my ability to climb up the side of the bleachers to get volleyballs to Seidina Mehringer. Be careful."  
-Megan Jahn





Chad Kluesner



Jesse Kluesner



Keith Kluesner



Dana Knies



Nick Knies



Darla Knight



Jami Knight



Rachel Knight



Tracy Lampert



Brett LeMond



Amber Linne



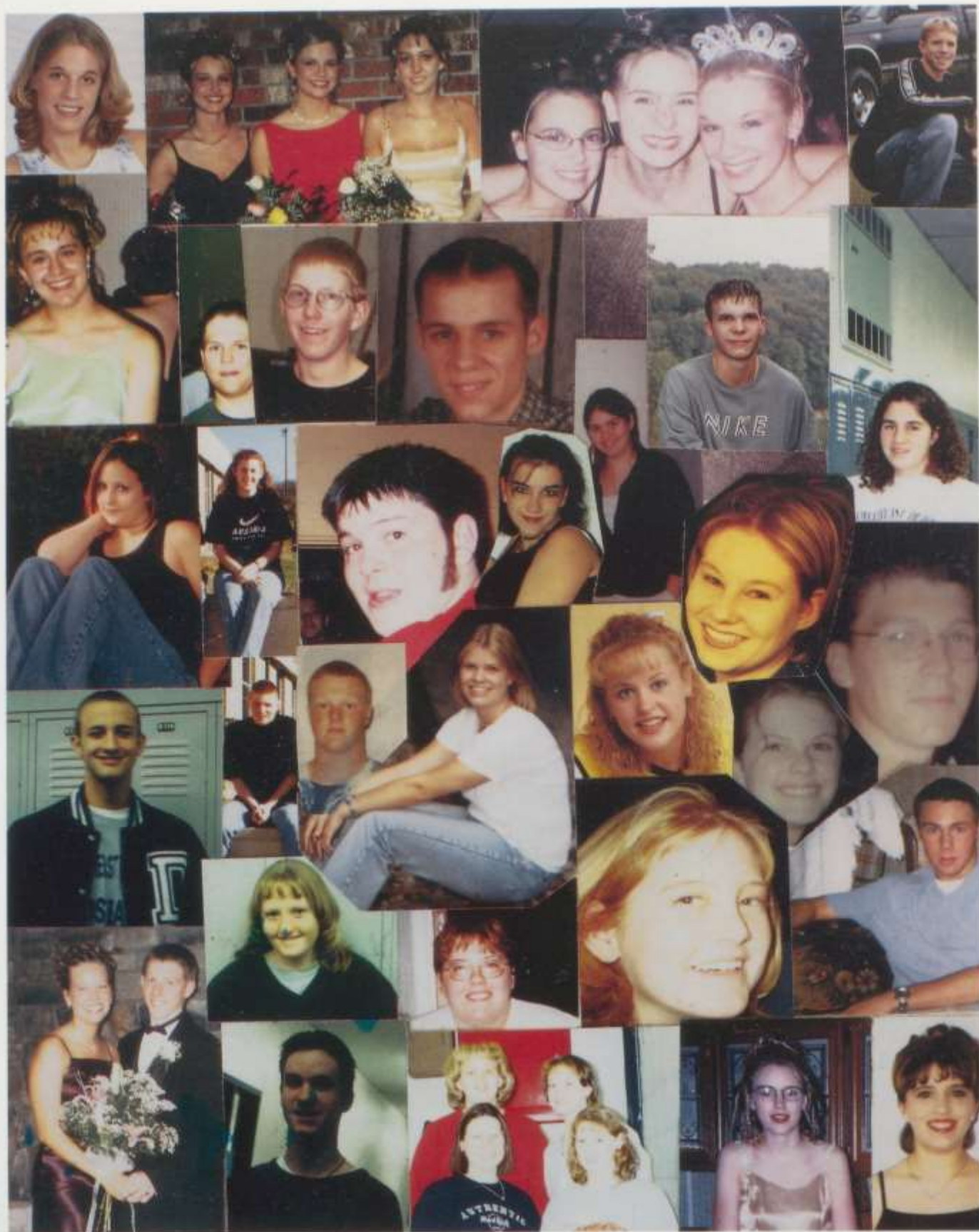
Kelly Livingston

"I will my ability to suck up to teachers to my friend, Cole Harris. Good luck Cole."  
-Lucas Norman

"I will my ability to put the smack down in cheerleading when it needs to be done to Jennifer Humbert. Good luck next year."  
-Miranda Shipman

"I will my great ability to whine in cross country to Atalie Schroering and Sarah Betz."  
-Abra Terwiske

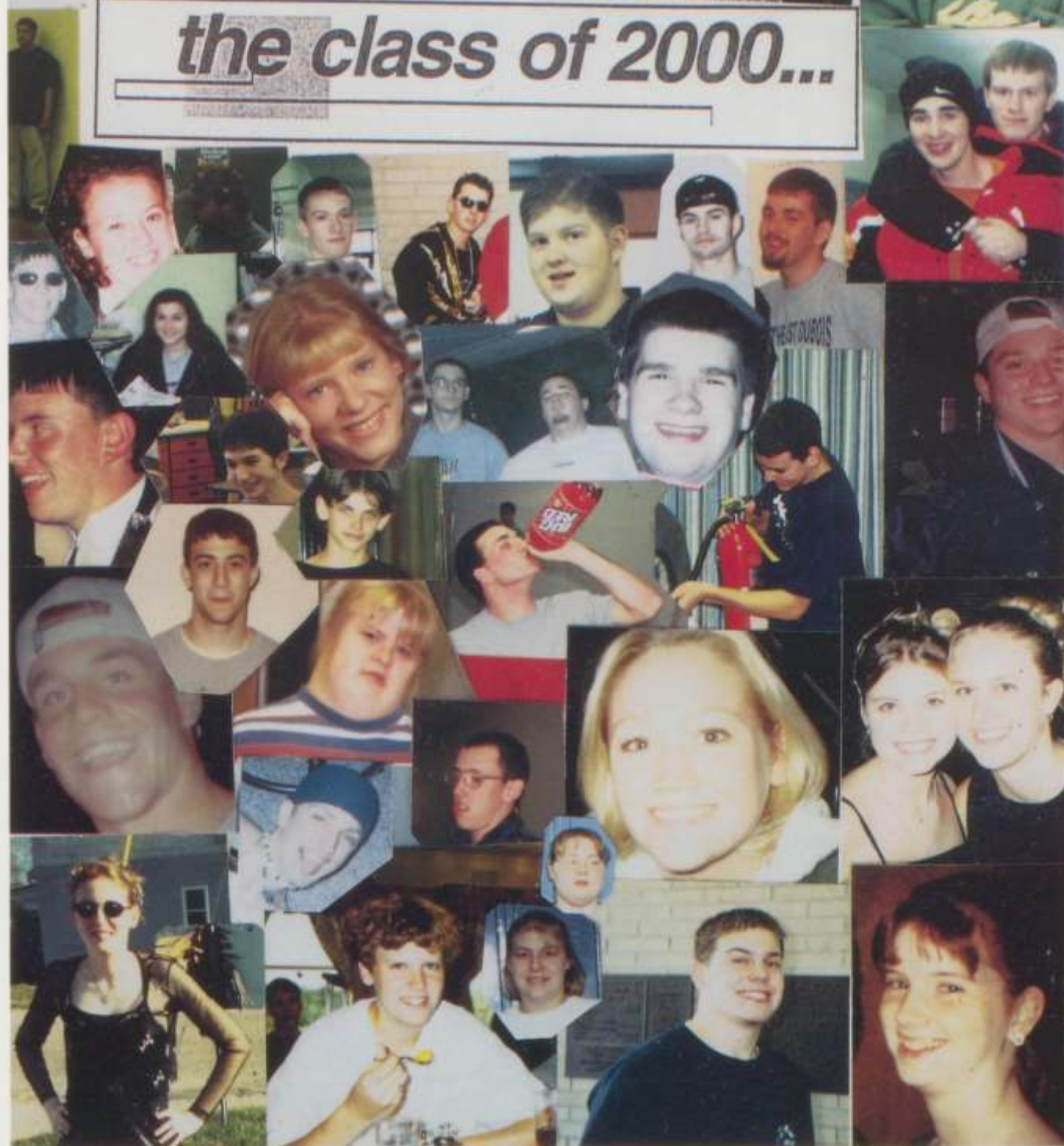








## *the class of 2000...*







Sarah Lueken



Clayton Massey



Tim Mattingly



Chevon Mehringer



Aaron Merkel



Melissa Merkel



Stephanie Miley



Josh Nolan



Lucas Norman



Nathan Osborne



Abrahm Persohn



Katie Robertson

## Senior Wills

"I will my ability to  
tolerate basketball for  
four years to my cousin,  
Joel Terwiske."  
- Justin Tedrow

"I will my hyperness  
to my lucky sister,  
Melissa."  
- Michelle Clauson

"I will my uncanny  
good looks to  
Micheal Senninger."  
- Nick Schmitt





Heather Satterfield



Becky Schepers



Nick Schmitt



Susie Schott



Brandon Schroeder



Jared Schroering



Joel Sedam



Paula Seger



Miranda Shipman

"I will my bright and  
sunshiny outlook on  
school to my little  
cousins, Mikey and  
Jennifer Linne. I hope  
you love it just as much  
as me." - Amber Linne



Jami Stetter

"I will my ability to take  
crap from Indiana fans  
about Michigan to Cole  
Harris."  
- Kyle Hasendour



Cody Stone

"I will Kira, my sister, the  
ability to achieve whatever  
she wants out of life and to  
never give up on her  
dreams."  
- Cody Stone



Craig Strotman





Justin Tedrow



Abra Terwiske



Alyssa Thewes



Jarrod Verkamp



Roger Verkamp



A.J. Voelkel



Lisa Vogler

## Senior Wills

"I will my personality  
and ability to party to  
everyone."  
- The Great and  
Powerful OZ

"I will my ability to  
get up and come to  
school even if you  
don't want to to  
everyone."  
- Ryan Breeding

"I will my nickname  
DA to Cody Ziegler."  
- Nick Knies

"I will to Kesha Bauer  
the way I can talk my  
way out of any  
situation."  
- Kayla Hagen

"I will my hurdling  
spot on the track  
team to Todd  
Senninger."  
- Jeremy Keusch

"I will my ability to  
never be in class but  
yet never get in trouble  
to anyone who thinks  
they have what it  
takes. So step up!"  
- Josh Nolan

"I will my varsity  
spot on the tennis  
team to my little sis,  
Katie."  
- Jami Knight

# Say What?

*Just giving you an  
opportunity to...*

## Speak



I will never completely understand why men think they're always right.

*-Kayla Hagen*

## Your



The first thing I notice about the opposite sex is their attitude.

*- Mike Booher*

## Mind



I will never completely understand why most women don't make the first approach.

*- Blake Heeke*

## Just Some Facts About Us

- 75% of us know how to drive a 5-speed.
- 21% of us have never been to a concert.
- 94% of us have a job.
- 38% of us have had a traffic violation.
- 70% of us pay for our own car.



*Thank you, thank you very much.*  
Showing their Christmas spirit are Seniors Jesse Kluesner, Nick Knies, and Craig Strotman. They dressed up in costumes for the holidays.



# the things we say...

## Survey

What will you never completely understand about the opposite sex?

"Why they think they are better than women."

-Amanda Beckman

"Why do girls go to the bathroom in groups?"

-majority of the men

What is the job you would like to have in 10 years?

Musician- Abrahm Persohn

Special Ed. Teacher- Jill Douglas

What is your favorite part of the body?

Females' favorite part of the male body- eyes

Males' favorite part of the female body- breast

What is your all-time favorite song?

"Only God Knows Why" by Kid Rock

-Steven Fuhrman

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Your pick  
of the top  
five Actors

1. Adam Sandler

2. Ben Affleck

3. Nicholas Cage

4. Jim Carrie

5. Tom Hanks



**Putting their best faces forward** are Seniors Kelly Livingston, Joni Betz, and Nick Knies.



**Building a human pyramid** are Seniors Jessie Emmons, Abby Brown, Lisa Vogler, Jared Schroering, Lucas Norman, Jarrod Verkamp, Eric Donnerman, Jeremy Keusch, Nick Schmitt, Craig Strotman.

**Stinking it up in Physics** are Seniors Joel Sedam, Josh Nolan, Jeremy Keusch, and A.J. Voelkel. Try taking showers! Ha, Ha!





Hallway hooligans: E. Donner- rman, N. Osborne, Todd Goeprich, J. Verkamp, L. Beckman, N. Schmitt, and J. Keusch.

Fun -loving Freshmen in the hallway are Philip Bieker and Tony Meyer.



WSTO Wheels and company: J. Douglas, D. Knies, A. Kempf, J. Nolan, A. Merkel, and C. Stone



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Class Cuties: K. Meredith and Jamie Schroering



The masked ma-rauder: Derek Cooper.



The Pajama Day Pin-ups: J. Quinn, and A. Hurt



Eyeing the sky are C. Merkley, J. Nolan, B. LeMond



Halloween Hoax in Mrs. Boeglin's Office.



*Under the direction of Gail Cartwright drama was added to the curriculum*

## NEW DECADE - NEW DRAMA



Pictured on a field trip to USI to explore the theatre department and select costumes are the eleven drama students.



Measuring for sizes was the next step in the first production with the help of an USI employee and Mrs. Gail Cartwright.



A costume for "The ghost of Christmas present" is what Junior Eric Balka is trying on for size.



Just the right threads for these Frosh Nick Downey and Clay Cummins playing the parts of Bob Cratchit and a businessman.



Performing Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" are Juniors Clint Brosmer and Samantha Rasche. Clint played the part of Scrooge and Samantha was the "ghost of Christmas past."

A corset is a new experience for Junior Janelle Seger. Janelle portrayed Mrs. Cratchit. The play was performed Dec. 10 and 12 at the Dubois Middle School Multi-purpose room.



Would you believe that behind this baby face is Junior Robert Weyer. Robert played the part of Tiny Tim.

Photos taken by Rachel Cartwright.





Earning the title of Valedictorian is Senior Michelle Clauson. Michelle's speech was on overcoming fear of the future.

Gathering together for one last picture at the end of their high school career are friends and yearbook editors Cody Stone, Jami Knight, Amber Linne and Michelle Heim.



Congratulating her son, Senior Abrahm Persohn, is newly appointed school board member Carol Persohn.

## Graduation Class of 2000

### Class Motto

"Make moments worth remembering."

### Class Flower

Iris

### Class Colors

Black, Purple, Silver

Graduation for the Class of 2000 was held on May 20 at 7:00 p.m. The first class of the new millennium had 82 graduates. The processional, "Pomp & Circumstance" was played by Mr. Donovan Pennington. The presentation of the class was made for the last time, as principal, by Mr. Dan Balka. Presentation of diplomas were given out by School Board President Ralph Lueken. Confirmation of the graduates was done by Mr. Richard Kerby, Superintendent. The Show Choir sang the senior selection "The Freshman" and "I Will Remember You". The closing prayer was lead by FCA presidents Megan Jahn & A.J. Voelkel. -Brooke Merkel and Stacey Petry



**Singing in harmony** are Senior Show Choir members Lisa Vogler, Jessie Emmons, Abby Brown and Jacklyn King.

**Presenting a diploma** to his youngest daughter, Sarah, is School Board President Ralph Lueken.

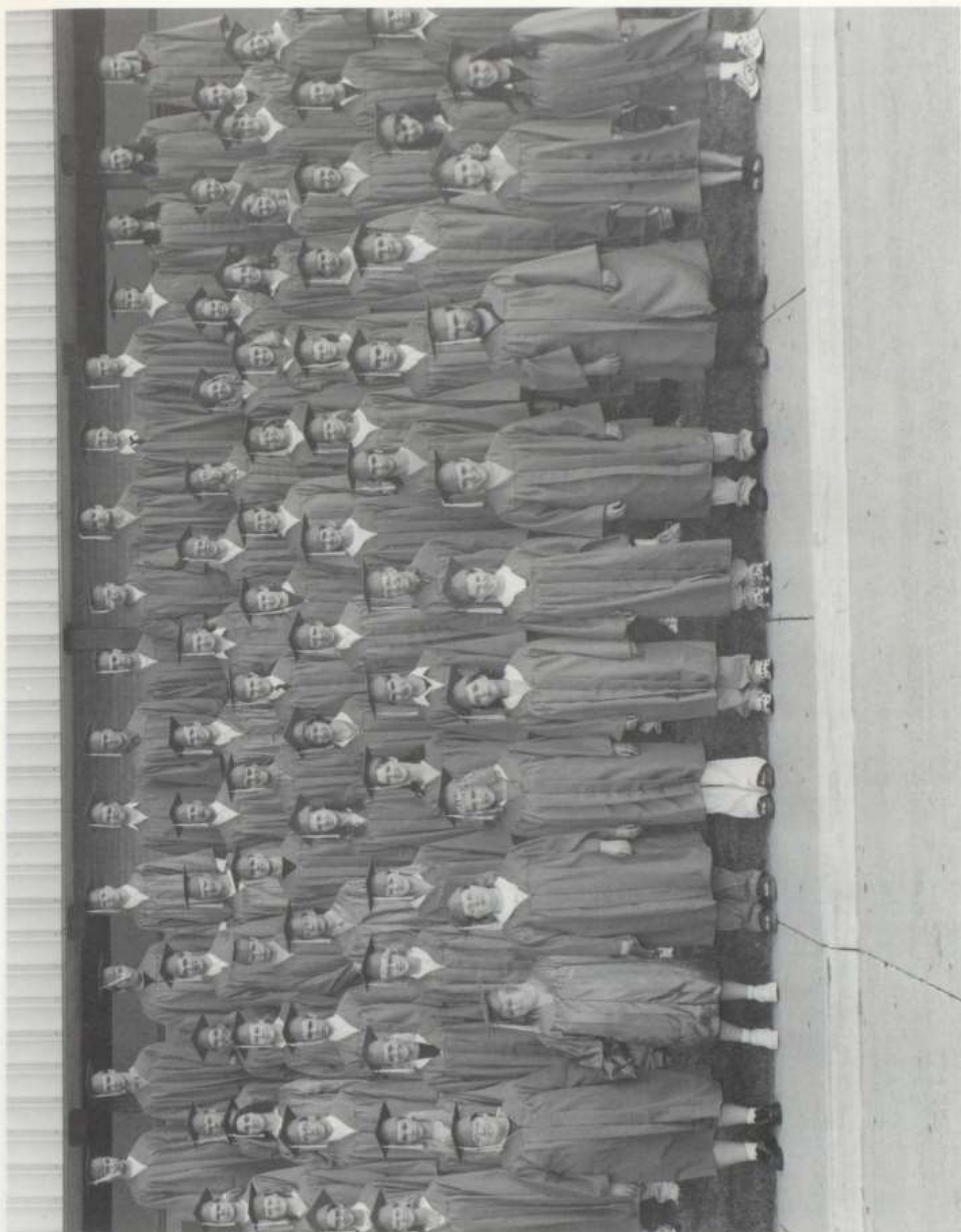
**Receiving a helping hand** from Senior Sponsor Mrs. Donna Denbo with their flowers are Seniors Dana Knies and Jill Douglas.



**As Class President**, Senior Craig Strotman, addressed the Class of 2000 stressing the value of a second, a minute, and the value of each day.

**Leaving the "comfort zone"** was the theme of the Salutatorian's speech given by Senior Alisha Freyberger.





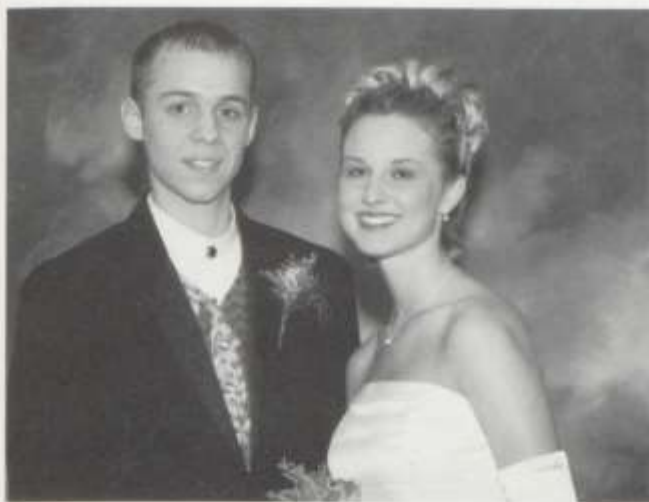


# Senior Awards



Mike Bair All Sports Award	Justin Tedrow
Jasper Engines & Transmission Attendance Award	Kyle Hasenour
Outstanding Senior Girl Athlete Award	Joni Betz
Bryan Lueken FCA Award	Josh Nolan
U.S. Army Reserve Scholar Athlete Award	Joni Betz and Justin Tedrow
Academic Award	
State Spell Bowl	Alyssa Thewes, Jesse Kluesner, and Josh Nolan
Academic Bowl	Jeremy Keusch, Alyssa Thewes, Anna Kaczmarek, and Aaron Merkel
Agriculture Department Award	Roger Verkamp
Business Department Award	Traci Betz
English Department Award	Michelle Clauson
Family And Consumer Science	Ambra Fawks
German III	Kyle Hasenour
Industrial Arts Department Award	Jared Schroering
Math Department Award	Aaron Merkel
Music Award	Tina Haeffling and Abby Hohl
Science Department Award	Aaron Merkel
Social Studies Award	Josh Nolan
Kurt Knies Memorial Scholarship	Dana Knies and Abra Terwiske
Ryan Sander Memorial Scholarship	Traci Betz
Joe Newton Memorial Scholarship	Alyssa Thewes
Friends of Joe Newton Memorial Scholarship	Aaron Merkel
Dubois Ruritan Dollars for Scholars	Alyssa Thewes, Aaron Merkel, Traci Betz, and A.J. Voelkel
Arthur and Clare Ziegler	Megan Jahn
Oscar Kalb	Kyle Hasenour
Celestine Community Club Scholarships	Alyssa Thewes and Megan Jahn
FFA Scholarships	Traci Betz and Alyssa Thewes
Haysville Ruritan Scholarship	Joel Sedam
USI Scholarships	(Full) Michelle Clauson, (1/2) Joni Betz, Traci Betz, Adrienne Hall, Kyle Hasenour, Michelle Heim, Megan Jahn, Sarah Leuken, Abra Terwiske, Josh Nolan
Kimball Scholarships	Josh Nolan
High School Heisman Scholarship Athletics Award	A.J. Voelkel and Megan Jahn
D.A.R. Good Citizens Scholarship Contest	Traci Betz
Burger King Scholarship Program	Amber Linne
Peers Educating Peers	Dana Knies, Amber Linne, Angie Fleck, Darla Knight, Aaron Merkel, and Cody Stone
Hoosier Scholars	Michelle Clauson and Alisha Freyberger
Steve Seger Scholarship	A.J. Voelkel, Jeremy Keusch, Dana Knies, Traci Betz
Builders Association of Dubois County	Alisha Freyberger and Jared Schroering
Tools for Tomorrow All-American Vocational Student Awards	Megan Jahn
Registered Nurse Scholarship	Megan Jahn
Holland National Bank	Sarah Leuken
Academic Achievement Scholarship Program	Aaron Merkel
Hoosier Boys State Frank M. McHale Scholarship	A.J. Voelkel
Survivors of Disabled American Veterans	Joel Sedam
IU Freshmen Award	Alisha Freyberger
Vincennes University Full-Tuition/Room and Board	Missy Merkel
Oakland City University	Jill Douglas
Oppurtunity Grant	Nick Knies
Athletic Scholarship	Kelly Livingston
Marian College	Dana Knies and Josh Nolan
Vonderschmidt Award	Aaron Merkel

The Senior attendant and her escort: Kyle Hasenour and Jessica Bair.



The Senior attendant and her escort: Chad Kluesner and Joni Betz.



The Senior attendant and her escort: Clayton Massey and Abby Brown.

## Queen Crowning

The 1999-2000 Northeast Dubois Queen Crowning was held on Friday, January 29, against Vincennes Rivet. The ball carriers were Joshua and Jeremy Nixon, sons of Marlene and Bernie Nixon. The crown carriers were Alexa and Madison Rasche, daughters of Dennis and Tara Rasche.

The dresses that the queen and her attendants wore were made by Barbara Mohr. The underclass attendants' dresses were two piece ensembles. The black velvet fitted top featured spaghetti

straps of iridescent taffeta. The skirts were formal length full skirts shirred at the waist and topped with a wide waist band. The colors of the skirts were plum, platinum and mauve.

The senior attendants wore strapless lamour with flared princess line formal length skirts accented at the hemline with a bias-fold border. Multi rows of bias sewn horizontally on bodice completed the top. Senior Alisha Freyberger was the announcer and Freshman Kirby Frank was pianist for the ceremony.

-Ruthie Eckert



The Senior attendant and her escort: Craig Strotman and Jessie Emmons.



The 1999-00 Queen Crowning Court



The Junior attendants and their escorts: Robert Weyer and Joni Schroering, Jamie Schroering and John Nathan Neukam.



The National Anthem was sung by Juniors Janelle Seger, Samantha Rasche and Audrey Kempf.

The 1999-00 king and queen: Seniors Joni Betz and Craig Strotman.





**The Sophomore attendants** and their escorts: Brent Hall, Leslie Friedman, Erin Spellmeyer and Cole Harris.



**The Freshmen attendants** and their escorts: Ryan Ernst and Cori Vaal, Ericka Merkel and Nick Brosmer.



**This was the first year ever to have three sets of twins in the Northeast Dubois Queen Crowning.** They are Jami and Joni Schroering, Alexa and Madison Rasche, and Joshua and Jeremy Nixon.

The Kiss...

**Playing the piano** is Freshman Kirby Frank.



**Waiting for the dance to start** are Juniors Sarah Betz, Cheri Denu, Kyle Meredith, Senior Dana Knies, Junior Jaime Schroering, Sophomore Cody Ziegler, Juniors Eric Balka, Atalie Schroering, and Senior Nick Knies.



**Getting their groove on** are Sophomores Tiffany Lampert, Holly Burton, Tina Beckman, Melissa Clauson, Brittney Voelkel, and Christa Voelkel. Most of the songs for the night were played by request.



**Counting votes for Belle and Beau** are Mr. and Mrs. Harris. She sponsors the Student Council and assists in putting together Holiday Ball.



**Taking the time to slow things down** are Senior Alyssa Thewes and her date. She seems to have her dancing shoes on.



**Making the time for a little small talk** are Sophomores Kim Schepers, Janell Schmitt and Jamie Zehr.





# A Night Never Forgotten...

The night was filled with all kinds of emotions, and memories for all. For the seniors, the night was filled with many lasts. For the freshmen, the night was filled with many firsts. For the sophomores, and juniors, the night was filled with many in betweens.

The "Millenium Ball," which took the place of the usual holiday ball, was on Saturday December 18, 1999. Music was provided by Boogie Tunes.

Those attending the dance were given the chance to vote for belle and beau. Chosen by popular vote were Seniors Joni Betz and Craig Strotman.

While dancing the night away, Juniors Kyle Meredith and Ricky Bowman show that they have it going on! With their sense of humor, style and attitude I am sure that all the girls will be lining up.

The student council spent many hours preparing for this special event, which was held at the Celestine Community Club. The Club was decorated with a "New Millenium 2000" theme. Students the day before prepared for such a special event.

Mr and Mrs. Harris greeted people as they came in the door. Many came in groups, while others came as couples.

Through out the night, the dance floor was often filled with people dancing to their favorite requests. Some had to sit and take frequent breaks, from all of the excitement. -Cheri Denu



"This was the best time I have had all year!" -  
Miranda Shipman

Proving "It's not so much a matter of where we are as it is who we are with" are best friends Juniors Cheri Denu, Sarah Betz and Atalie Schroering.



# The last Holiday Ball of the Century...

Proving that they can keep on smiling are Juniors Candi and Julie Potts.

Waiting in line to have their pictures taken are Sophomore Diana Snyder and her date.



Dancing the night away is Sophomore Annie Nathan. Most of the evening is spent on the dance floor.

Caught up in the romantic moment are Senior Lucas Norman and his date. The night was filled with many firsts, lasts, and in between.



Showing their spirit for the new millenium are Seniors Joni Betz and Craig Strotman. They were crowned Belle and Beau by the vote of all who attended.





Dancing with his lovely date is chaperone/teacher Mr. Rob Haworth. Who should be chaperoning who?

Requesting a song from Boogie Tunes are Juniors Joni Schoering and Jeremy Hopf.

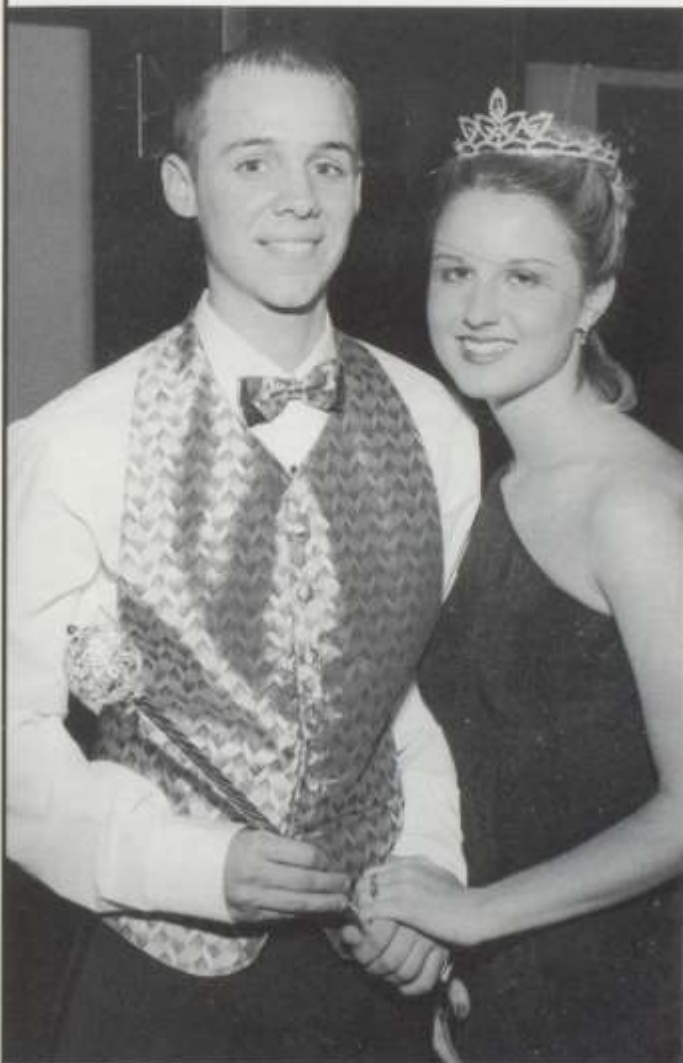


# First prom of the 21st century

*A night of romance was about to begin...*

The prom was held on April 28, 2000. It was held at the Jasper Holiday Inn. The room was decorated in wine, black, and silver. On the tables wine and black colored napkins were neatly placed around the outside. A candle with a mirror underneath and a single long stem white rose were laid in the center. Archways surrounded the dance floor on the left and right. As you entered the

room to the left couples were lined up for pictures. The picture setting was adorned with white columns, live ferns, a glass topped table with a bouquet of white long stem roses. Boogie Tunes took the job as being the D.J. Along with Boogie Tunes came the chicken dance and the hokey pokey. After the king and queen were crowned, the garters had been taken off, and the last song had been played, it was time for post prom to begin. -Miranda Shipman



Congratulations to Seniors Jessica Bair and Kyle Hasenour on being crowned king and queen of the 2000 prom.



Crowning his queen Jessica Bair is Kyle Hasenour. Standing back to observe is Junior class officer Clint Brosmer.



What are you doing Chad Kluesner? What else but demonstrating the "Humpty Hump."

Looking happy to be together at prom are Juniors Aaron Knies and Lindsie Kluesner.



Showing off his unique dancing style is Junior Kyle Meredith. Kyle is using hand movements and also wearing sunglasses while dancing.

Slow dancing with his date is Junior Crit Everman. Don't get too close you two.



Time to take off the garters guys. All these girls are waiting in line for you.





**Representing the faculty** at prom is Ms. Karen Acuff. She is talking to Senior Abby Hohl and her date.



**Holding his date close** is Senior Steve Gehlhausen.

**Prom is always** a good time to get the garter. Duane is holding up the one he got from Junior Jamia Terwiske.



## Insights & Memories



**What was the funniest thing that happened on prom night?**  
 "When we went to Denny's and Natyle's date (Brandon) dipped his mozeralla sticks in his chocolate milk shake."

*Monica Cooper, Junior*



**What was the funniest part of prom?**  
 "When we all played laser tag."

*Stacey Petry, Junior*







## Some thoughts on post prom...

"It was a blast. I liked the ring toss even though I never won." -Beth Wigand

"I had a lot of fun. I came out winning 70 dollars." -Lisa Vogler



## Celestial Night

The gym was decorated with stars and moons. Chicago's pizza was the main course, and George Everman was the D.J. There was plenty of games, food, and money. Thanks to all of the parents and to the post prom committee. -Miranda Shipman

Which way should we go says Juniors Julie Potts and Lindsie Kluesner.



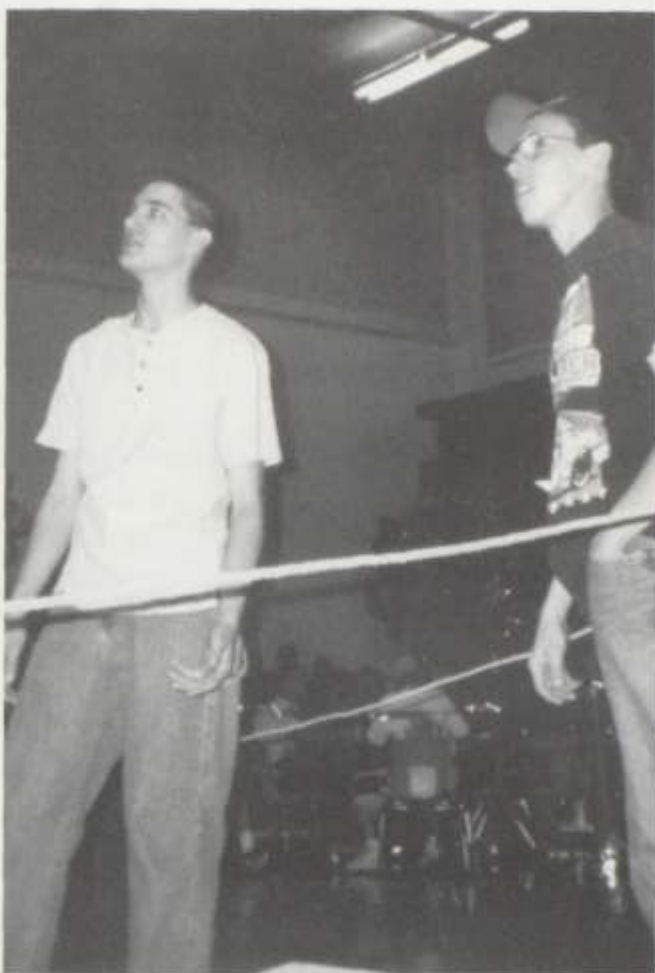
Playing a special game that requires volunteers are Seniors A.J. Voelkel and Becky Schepers, and Junior Ashley Heeke.

Hanging out together at post prom are Betz cousins Junior Sarah Betz and Senior Joni Betz.



How much money did you win Craig? says Senior Nick Knies.

Waiting for their partners to throw the bean bags are Seniors Eric Donnerman and Ben Betz.



*Time for the dancing to stop and the games to begin.*

# Moonlit Millennium



**Showing off his** riches to the women at post prom is Senior Eric Breitwieser. Maybe Eric thinks that this will be an easier way to get dates.

**Smiling big after** winning ten dollars from throwing a frisbee through a hole is Junior Aaron Knies.



**Playing a game** with her date is Senior Alyssa Thewes. Alyssa is ten dollars richer.

**Taking a break** from all of the festivities are Seniors Jami Knight and Jill Douglas.



**Front Row:** Amanda Beckman, Ashlee Heeke, Beth Wigand, Jody Kluesner, Lisa Vogler, Kirby Frank, Abby Hohl, and Jessie Emmons **Row 2:** Megan Keith, Kyle Neukam, Ian Denu, Jade Hall, Blake Heeke, Abraham Persohn, Jeremy Keusch, Craig Strotman, and Joel Sedam **Row 3:** Rachelle Brosmer, Courtney Bratton, Candy Potts, Monica Cooper, Brooke Merkel, and Tina Haefling **Row 4:** Eric Donnerman, Nick Schmitt, Todd Goeprich, Adrian Rogers, Brandon Schroeder, Jarrod Verkamp, and A.J. Voelkel **Row 5:** Jacklyn King, Ashley Smith, Michelle Blackgrave, Aletha Russell, and Abby Brown **Not Pictured** Kayla Hagen



Playing the piano for one of the soloists is Mr. Pennington, the Show Choir instructor. Mr. Pennington helped the Show Choir to perform on March 20, 2000 for family members and friends.



Performing in "Enter Sandman" is Sophomore Troy Denu, playing the electric guitar.

Dancing to "Boogie Wonderland" is Senior Nick Schmitt, as he is receiving laughs from the crowd.



## The Northeast Dubois Show Choir

Presents

# THE HEART OF ROCK 'N ROLL



Acting like a kid again is Senior A.J. Voelkel as he is riding around the stage on a tricycle.



One of the many soloists is Sophomore Megan Keith singing "Kiss Me". Megan also sang "Someone To Watch Over Me."



Singing their trio for "These Boots are Made for Walking" are Abby Brown, Lisa Vogler, and Jessie Emmons. Jessie also sang "Breathe" for a solo act.



Doing his solo act singing "I Cross My Heart" is Senior Blake Heeke. He also performed some heavy metal acts.



# A *different* kind of sport

Most of the time when you think of sports you think of basketball or baseball, football or tennis. You think of all the athletes and jocks that go out everyday and practice to better themselves at whatever sport they choose to be a part of. People admire these athletes because of their hard work and dedication. What about the people that take part in sports outside of school? Alternative sports are sports that take just as much time, dedication and hard work as school sports, but don't always get as much recognition or credit. There is a whole world of sports out there that people from our school are a part of. Anything from snowboarding to bowling, skateboarding to motocross, people our age work very hard and have a lot of fun to be in these other sports and hobbies.

The Echo staff has found some of these "alternative athletes" at their very finest. -Amber Linne and Cheri Denu

**"Sports just aren't the same ol' thing."**

**Demonstrating how to do a "pop shove"** on his skateboard in the back parking lot is Sophomore Derek Cooper. Skateboarding is one of Derek's favorite pastime.

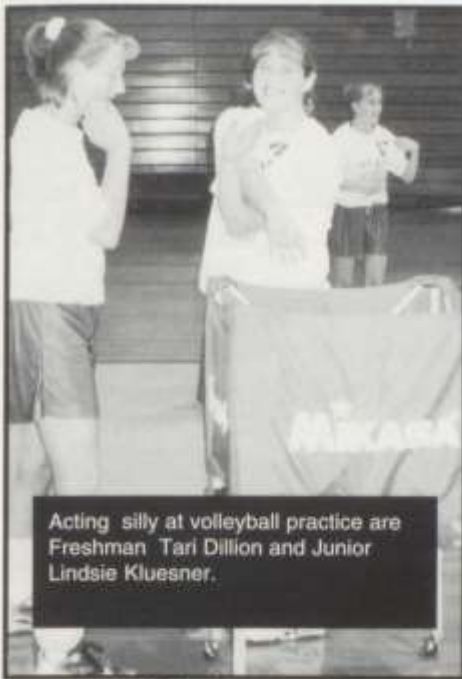


**Resting after racing** his 4-wheeler at the tracks in Chrisney is Senior Keith Kluesner. Keith started racing dirt bikes about 3 years ago, but has recently changed to 4-wheelers.



**Young American Bowling Alliance (YABA)** sponsors a bowling tourney in Indianapolis every year. Sophomore Jamie Zehr competed March 18, 19 at this competition. Students ages 7 through 22 may compete. Bowlers can be seen at the lanes in Huntingburg on Saturday mornings from 11:00-1:00 from Sept. through April.

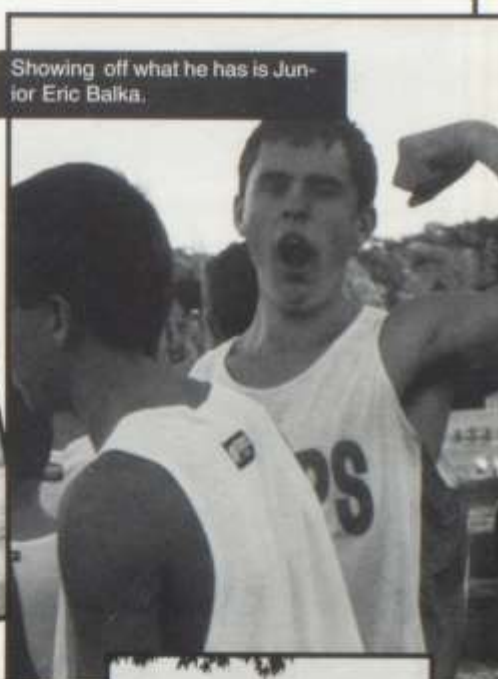




Acting silly at volleyball practice are Freshman Tari Dillion and Junior Lindsie Kluesner.



Covering home plate is pitcher, Senior Andy Hurt.



Showing off what he has is Junior Eric Balka.

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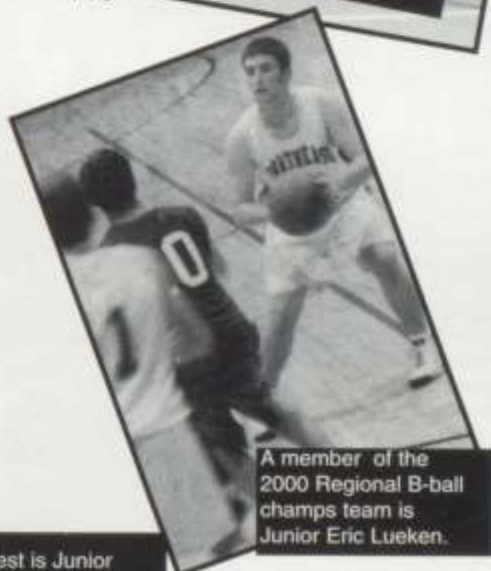
Doing his best is Freshman Ryan Ernest.



Senior softball buddies: Susie Schott and Sarah Lueken.



Running her hardest is Junior Atalie Schroering.



A member of the 2000 Regional B-ball champs team is Junior Eric Lueken.



Returning the ball is Junior Janelle Seger.



# Double the Fun

## Two Sectional Wins

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ictories made history with back to back sectional wins by the boys and girls 2000 basketball teams.

The Lady Jeeps moved from the Sectional at Tecumseh to West Washington for the first time. The #2 rated Jeeps won the Sectional beating Crothersville, West Washington and Springs Valley. Missy Merkel was leading scorer with 30, 26, and 14 points in the 3 games. Kelly Livingston hit two big 3-pointers during a 18-5 third run against S. Valley that gave the momentum to capture their third straight sectional championship.

The Jeeps suffered their only loss of the year, a season-ending 57-45 loss to the New Washington Mustangs on their home floor. Sarah Betz, Missy Merkel and Cori Vaal were named to the all-sectional team.

The Jeeps beat Crothersville 75-65 at Orleans for the first hurdle of the boys sectional title. An unexpected blow-out was dealt to Springs Valley in the final game (71-46) to give NDHS it's first sectional title since 1988. The

Jeeps shot 57% to Valley's 38%. Dustin Wolf had a game high of 25 points, Tedrow scored 15 pts. and 7 rebounds. A.J. Voelkel had 10 rebounds and 8 pts. At Regional, held at New Washington the Jeeps defeated the New Washington Mustangs 55-39. Having a slow start, the Jeeps held the ball the last 1:45 of the 3rd quarter. Robert Weyer made a 3-pointer to give Dubois the lead 32-28. That was the turning point. Wolf with 15 pts. was the lead scorer and the Jeeps made their way to the Greencastle Semi-state, the first in 16 years.

Sporting their sun glasses to show their spirit for the Boys' Sectional are Seniors Abbra Terwiske, Sarah Lueken, Megan Jahn, Michelle Clauson, Alicia Freyberger, Adrienne Hall, and Ashley Kleinhelter.



Kissing Derrick Newkirk's hair good-bye and for good luck for Semi-state is Coach Rob Haworth.

Glad to be receiving a Sectional Award for their hard work and dedication are Seniors A.J. Voelkel, Josh Nolan, and Justin Tedrow. Orleans hosted the sectional. The Jeeps defeated Crothersville 75-65 and Springs Valley 71-46. The Regional crown was claimed by defeating New Washington 55-39. Photos courtesy of Rob Denbo/ Springs Valley Herald.



Getting ready to start their Semi-State game at Greencastle against Jac-Cen-Del are the 1999-2000 Jeep Basketball Team.



## Sectional

## Regional

Dubois 73 Crothersville 39	Dubois 45
Dubois 63 W. Washington 45	New Washington 57
Dubois 52 Springs Valley 40	



Ending the Girls' undefeated basketball season with a loss at Regional. The Girls' were defeated by the New Washington Mustangs on their home floor with a score of 57-45. Coach Beth Neukam was named Coach of the Year/District 2.

## Sectional

## Regional

Dubois 75 Crothersville 65	Dubois 55
Dubois 71 Springs Valley 46	New Washington 39



Giving the next play at the Sectional to Sophomore Dustin Wolf, Juniors Todd Senninger, Mark Gadlage, Robert Weyer, and Senior Justin Tedrow is four-year Coach Rob Haworth. Haworth was named SW Indiana Coach of the Year.



Happy as she can be after winning against Springs Valley at Sectional is Senior Kelly Livingston. The Lady Jeeps were Class 1 A's third ranked team going into Sectional.

Cutting down the victory net is Senior Dana Knies. Dana came off the bench in the Regional to hit two key consecutive shots with three minutes to go in the game.



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Getting ready for their 25th Sectional are the girls and boys cross country team. The girls placed 1st, and the boys placed 3rd at Sectional.



## Cross Country

After the meets end and all awards are given, everybody piles on the bus exhausted from the day's events. The bus ride home is almost as exciting as the meet itself. One event that most runners recall involved red kool-aid, a tampon, and Senior Nick Knies. While everyone else was telling stories and resting Nick had something else in mind. After rumaging through bags, he finally found what he was looking for... a tampax tampon. The tampon's destination was Mr. Betz's rear view mirror!

During the bus ride to Sectional, Mr. Betz confessed that this Sectional would be his 25th sectional. His runners then replied "Man you're old." The seven girls that competed finished 18th or better.

The Boys Cross Country team was very doubtful they would make it to Regional this year because of Travis Hagedorn's injury, Osgood Schalatters. However, Justin Hulsman surprised everyone by finishing 1st at Sectional with a time of 16.45.95, which qualified the Jeeps for Regional. Justin outran Matt Rasche from Jasper. "I told the boys some of them would have to pick up the slack," Coach Betz said. He was surprised when "all of them picked it up. Our kids came out and ran very well." The girls won the Sectional and the boys placed 3rd. Both teams ran at Regional and qualified for Semi-State.

-Michelle Heim, Darla Knight, Stacey Petry



By running with time of 16.45.95 Junior Justin Hulsman surprises everyone by placing first in the Jasper Sectional. Justin earned the Most Valuable Runner Award.

Lots of practice and a good attitude allowed Senior Joni Betz to place seventh in the Jasper Sectional. She was named All-Conference Champ, made the Sectional and Regional team and recieved Most Valuable Runner.



# Scoreboard



## Girls

Them	Us
Vincennes/	
Washington	2nd
Paoli	1st
North Harrison	
Inv.	7th
Dubois/	
Crawford Inv.	1st
Loogootee/	
Springs Valley	1st
Barr-Reeve/	
Forest Park	1st
Bloomington	
Class Meet Jr/Sr	3rd
Fresh/Soph	5th
Paoli Inv.	4th
Jasper Inv.	3rd
Pekin Eastern	
Inv.	5th
Jeep Inv.	2nd
Blue Chip	
Conference	1st
Sectional	1st
Regional	2nd
Semi- State	9th

## Boys

Them	Us
Vincennes/	1st
Washington	
Paoli	1st
North Harrison	
Inv.	11th
Dubois/	
Crawford Inv.	1st
Loogootee/	
Springs Valley	1st
Barr Reeve/	
Forest Park	1st
Shoals Inv.	2nd
Bloomington	
Inv.	2nd
Barr Reeve Inv.	3rd
Paoli Inv.	6th
Jasper Inv.	4th
Pekin Eastern Inv.	5th
Northest Dubois	
Inv.	2nd
Conference Meet	1st
Sectional	3rd
Regional	5th
Semi-state	15th



**Boy's Cross Country:** Front Row: Aaron Reckelhoff, Clint Carle, Nick Knies, Clint Brosmer, Seth Matheis, Derrick Meyer, and Manager Ashley Kleinhalter. Row 2: Travis Hagedorn, Kyle Hasenour, Adam Scherle, Jimmy Summers, Josh Sander and Manager Jessica Bair. Row 3: Coach Vic Betz, Ryan Wineinger, Eric Balka, Justin Hulsman, Chris Matheis, Curtis Rodgers, Craig Merkel, Manager Alisha Freyberger, and Coach Tammy Schulthies.



**Girl's Cross Country:** Front Row: Alison Betz, Jennifer Voegerl, Renae Betz, Ericka Merkel, Robyn Betz, Leslie Friedman and Manager Jessica Bair. Row 2: Audrey Kempf, Janelle Seger, Samantha Rasche, Abby Laux, Rachel Schepers, Tina Beckman, Ashley Hall and Manager Ashley Kleinhalter. Row 3: Coach Tammy Schulthies, Jayme Munday, Ashley Smith, Atalie Schroering, Sarah Betz, Abra Terwiske, Dana Knies, Joni Betz, Manager Alisha Freyberger and Coach Vic Betz



**Finishing the last** stretch is Junior Atalie Schroering. She won the J.V. Conference meet and was titled J.V. Conference Champ.



**Finishing 21st at Sectional** is Junior Adam Scherle. Sophomore Clint Carie won J.V. Conference Champ.

**Showing off their 1999 Sectional trophy** are members of the girls cross country team. Hard work and dedication lead to their victory.



**Leading the team** is Senior Nick Knies. Nick received the Mental Attitude Award.



**Waiting very patiently** for the gun to sound are Sophomore Leslie Friedman, Junior Abby Laux, Senior Abra Terwiske, and cousins Junior Sarah Betz and Senior Joni Betz.



**Being in his 25th year** of coaching, Vic Betz is congratulating his runners after competing in the Jasper Sectional.

#### Awards

MVP-Joni Betz, Justin Hulsman  
 Mental Attitude-Joni Betz, Nick Knies  
 Most Improved-Jennifer Voegerl, Craig Merkel  
 Frosh/Soph.-Leslie Friedman, Ryan Wineinger  
 Practice Queen/King-Joni Betz, Travis Hagedorn  
 Jeep Award-Abra Terwiske, Kyle Hasenour

#### Season Highlights

	Girls	Boys
Sectional	1st	3rd
Regional	2nd	5th
Semi-State	9th	15th

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**Putting**  
 ■ *final match*  
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 ■ *of Springs*  
**practice**  
 ■ *Valley*  
**time**  
 ■ *Sectional.*

## Volleyball

### Varsity Awards.

Defense - Megan Jahn  
 Serving- Traci Betz  
 Spiking- Missy Merkel  
 Most Improved- Cori Vaal  
 Assist- Joni Schroering  
 Mental Attitude- Nikki Snyder  
 Blocking - Missy Merkel

### Junior Varsity Awards

Serving- Dana Gehlhausen  
 Spiking- Lindsie Kluesner  
 Assist- Katie Danhafer  
 Defense- Tari Dillon

Hitting another one of her unstoppable spikes is Senior Missy Merkel. She earned the Spiking Award.



The Varsity Volleyball team had a number of wins and achievements this season. The Jeeps' record for the 1999-2000 season was 17-10. The Jeeps were able to pull off a victory over Forest Park, who had only lost 5 games during the season and were ranked. The girls put out a great effort in the Sectional at Springs Valley. They beat Crothersville in the first round and had three close matches against Valley. Coach Jill Hammond commented, "I've never seen them fight so hard. They really wanted it." The girls were excited about winning the second game against Springs Valley. However, they knew that the last game would be a close match and hoped for a victory. The girls prepared for the season and the Sectional by practicing 5 days a week after school and before the match started. The Varsity players had 9 1/2 minutes to practice off the court and 9 1/2 minutes on the court. The JV team had 7 1/2 minutes on and off court. Coach Jill Hammond helped the team warm up by focusing on the girls' strengths. She also tried to get the team to focus on the points that would help them to win a match. She encouraged them which increased their confidence and pride levels in themselves. The girls created a tape of various songs to listen to while they practice. - Christine Hasenour and Jenny Buechlein

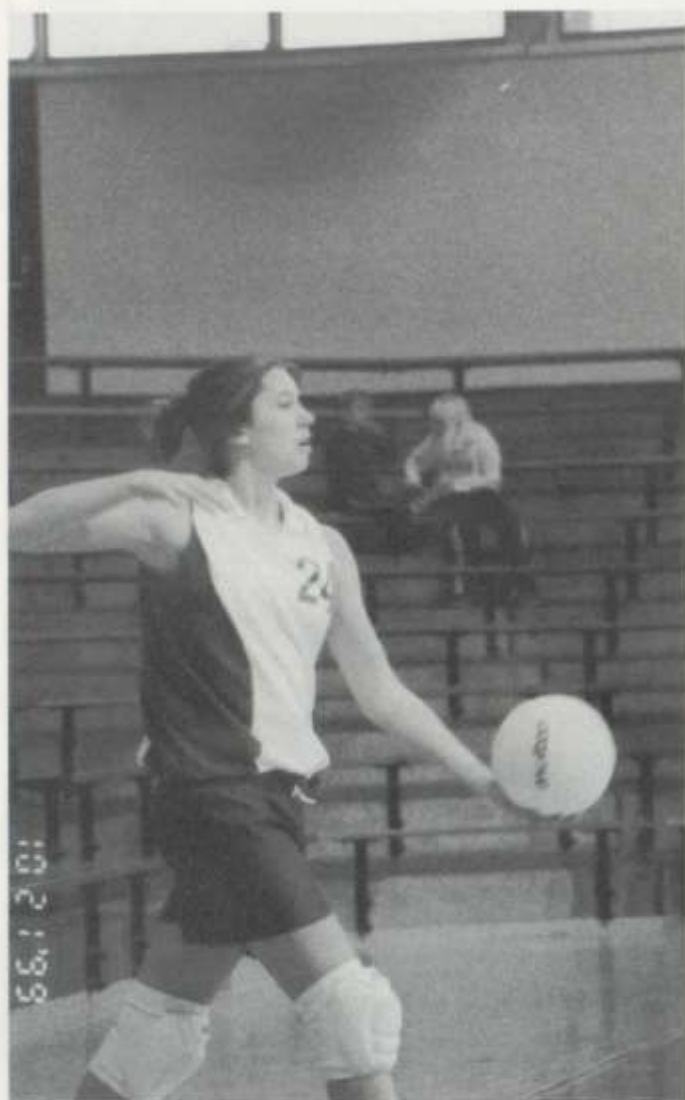


Attentively waiting to set the ball to her teammate is Sophomore Katie Danhafer. Katie received the Assist Award at the Fall Sports Banquet.

Substituting for Freshman Seidina Mehringer is Sophomore Ashley Buechlein. Seidina plays front row on the Varsity team and Ashley plays back row.



Waiting for the whistle from the referee is Freshman Cori Vaal. After the season, Cori was awarded the Most Improved Award.



# Scoreboard



## Varsity

Them	Us
Loogootee	L
Wood Memorial	W
Tecumseh	L
North Knox	W
NE Dubois Tourney	W
Perry Central	L
North Daviess	W
Forest Park	W
Wash. Catholic	W
Barr Reeve	W
Springs Valley	L
Jasper	L
Shoals	W
South Knox	W
Southridge Tourney	
Perry Central	L
Southridge	W
Pike Central	W
Heritage Hills	W
Marian Heights	W
Medora	L
Pike Central	W
Southridge	W
Paoli	W
Vin. Rivet	W
Sectional-	
Crothersville	W
Springs Valley	L

## Junior Varsity

Them	Us
Loogootee	W
W. Memorial	W
Tecumseh	W
North Knox	W
Perry Central	L
N. Daviess	W
Forest Park	L
Wash. Catholic	L
Barr Reeve	L
Springs Valley	L
Jasper	
Shoals	W
South Knox	W
Southridge Tourney	W
Heritage Hills	L
Pike Central	W
Southridge	W
Paoli	L
Vin. Rivet	W



**JV Volleyball Front Row:** Heather Kleinhelter, Ashley Sharp, Katie Danhafer, Robin Arvin, Amy Harrison. **Row 2:** Assistant Coach Laura Terwiske, Dana Gehlhausen, Tari Dillon, Lindsie Kluesner, Contessa Conrad, and Erin Spellmeyer.



**Varsity Volleyball Front Row:** Nikki Snyder, Ashley Buechlein, Cori Vaal, Seidina Mehringer, Lindsie Kluesner. **Row 2:** Head Coach Jill Hammond, Megan Jahn, Missy Merkel, Traci Betz, and Joni Schroering.

Anticipating the arrival of the ball is Senoir Megan Jahn. The Jeeps were victorious over Crothersville in the sectional, but lost to Springs Valley by three close matches.

Watching the moves of the other team are Seniors Traci Betz and Missy Merkel. They were members of the Northeast Dubois Volleyball Team for four years.

Hitting the floor after returning the opponent's ball is Sophomore Erin Spellmeyer and Sophomore Dana Gehlhausen and Freshman Ashley Sharp are preparing for the return.



Showing their school spirit at the Sectional game on Thursday are Seniors Ashley Kleinhalter, Michelle Clauson, Alisha Freyberger, and Junior Atalie Schroering.

Spiking a victory for the Jeeps is Junior Lindsie Kluesner. This is Lindsie's third year as a volleyball player.



Giving a encouraging words to the Lady Jeeps is Coach Jill Hammond. The Lady Jeeps had a winning season with a record of 17-10.



Diving for the loose ball are Sophomores Erin Spellmeyer and Katie Danhafer. The JV team had a winning season with a record of 14-8.



**Making sure his man doesn't get around him is Sophomore Cole Harris. Cole was out part of the season with a wrist injury.**



**Bringing up the ball as the teams point guard is Junior Robert Weyer.**

**Giving an encouraging speech to his players is Coach Haworth. He led the Jeeps to a 13-12 season.**



**Blocking out the shot by is Senior Justin Tedrow. Justin was awarded the MVP award and averaged 22.2 points per game. Justin was named to the All-Southwestern Indiana Basketball team.**

**Giving his thank you speech to all of the fans after the Regional is Senior A.J. Voelkel. A.J.'s Field Goal Percentage was 63.9% per game. Because of his hard work and dedication Senior Josh Nolan earned the Mental Attitude Award.**



## AWARDS

MVP-Justin Tedrow, Dustin Wolf  
Field Goal Percentage-A.J. Voelkel  
Free Throw Percentage-Dustin Wolf  
Scoring Average-Dustin Wolf (16.5 p/p/g)  
Rebound Award-Justin Tedrow (7.7)  
Defense Award-Todd Senninger  
Assist Award-Mark Gadlage (3.3 p/g)  
Mental Attitude-Josh Nolan  
Sixth Man Award-Mark Gadlage  
Frosh/Soph. Award-Dustin Wolf

Boys Varsity	US	THEM
Southridge Tour.	55	53
Loogootee	46	64
Orleans	55	43
Crawford Co.	59	70
Forest Park	53	86
Barr Reeve	34	54
Tecumseh	51	66
Aussie BB	75	64
Southridge	69	80
Paoli	61	71
Vincennes Rivet	66	40
South Knox	59	51
Hertlage Hills	49	63
North Knox	63	90
Springs Valley	64	63
Perry Central	69	55
Shoals	76	62
Washington Cath.	61	48
Cannelton	91	32
Sectional		
Crothersville	75	65
Springs Valley	71	46
Regional		
New Washington	55	39
Jac- Cen- Del	66	69



**Row 1:** Nathan Osborne, Cole Harris, Aaron Reckelhoff, Cody Ziegler, Robert Weyer, Mark Gadlage, Brittany Voelkel, Lindsey Kluesner **Row 2:** Jade Hall, Coach Bruce Terwiske, Eric Lueken, Jarod Vonderheide, Josh Nolan, Coach Michael Cave, Justin Tedrow, A.J. Voelkel, Todd Senninger, Dustin Wolf, David Dupont, Asst. Coach, Derrick Newkirk, Asst. coach Ryan Case, and Head Coach Rob Haworth



Row 1: Sarah Betz, Robin Arvin, Tiffany Lampert, Janelle Seger, Cori Vaal, Dana Knies, Joni Betz. Row 2: Assistant Coach Schnelle, Atalie Schroering, Missy Merkel, Kelly Livingston, Megan Jahn, Coach Neukam. Row 3: Managers Heather Terwiske, Christa Voelkel, Leah Matheis, and Eric Balke.

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# Awesome Seasons

## Boys Varsity Basketball

The team had a rather hectic start. They started off with a 2-9 record on Jan. 14 and turned it around winning the next thirteen straight games. The coaches decided to go straight man-to-man, no more zone. "We changed our focus to more of a containment defense and the kids bought into the idea of team defense" commented Coach Hawthorth. That turned the season around winning sectional, and regional titles and ending with a hard fought battle in the semi-state game, at Greencastle. With a close loss to Jac-Cen-Del, (69-66) in the last minute of play, the Jeeps finished 13-12. What an unexpected awesome season!

## Girls Varsity Basketball

Going into the first game the Lady Jeeps were ranked tenth. The second game they defeated North Knox. Goal number one achieved. Game two, Senior Missy Merkel's 1,210 total points surpasses Kami Vaal's record of 1,204. Pay back time for the Washington Catholic Cardinals in the third game who had defeated the Jeeps at the 1999 Regional. Beating the undefeated Forest Park Rangers in the fourth game was sweet. Game five Missy Merkel scores her 43 pt. career high. As the season continued, Jasper was defeated, an undefeated regular season (20-0 way to go) was obtained and a Blue Chip Conference Title & Sectional were won. What an awesome season!



Cutting down the net, with such great ease, is a four year veteran Senior Joni Betz.

Eight years of dedication paid off for the five senior Lady Jeeps. These players have been together on the court since fifth grade. They are proud of the W. Washington Sectional trophy.

Girls Varsity	US	THEM
Paoli	61	40
North Knox	62	45
Wash. Catholic	37	25
Forest Park	59	55
Springs Valley	73	42
Crawford County	68	50
Loogootee	61	34
South Knox	62	26
Jasper	70	68
Pike Central	50	44
Varsity Tour	55	43
Shoals	77	35
Barr Reeve	51	25
Tecumseh	88	46
Perry Central	72	51
Vincennes Rivet	65	40
Heritage Hills	69	29
Southridge	75	38
Wood Memorial	61	42
Sectional		
Crothersville	73	39
W. Washington	63	45
Springs Valley	52	40
Regional		
New Washington	45	57

## Awards

<b>MVP:</b>	Missy Merkel
<b>Assist Award:</b>	Kelly Livingston Joni Betz
<b>Defense Award:</b>	Sarah Betz
<b>Rebounds:</b>	Missy Merkel
<b>Most Improved:</b>	Sarah Betz
<b>Outstanding Frosh/Soph:</b>	Cori Vaal
<b>Free Throw:</b>	Cori Vaal, Kelly Livingston
<b>Mental Attitude:</b>	Megan Jahn, Kelly Livingston
<b>Field Goal %:</b>	Missy Merkel
<b>Career Scoring Leader:</b>	Missy Merkel (1729)



**At Regional, Junior Mark Gadiage** scored 11 points and five rebounds. With 5:26 minutes left in the game he scored 7 of the next nine points to put the game away.

**Watching the ball** closely is Junior Todd Senninger. Todd was awarded the Defense Award. He finished with 13 points and 12 rebounds in sectional play against Crothersville. Against Springs Valley in the Sectional, Sophomore Dustin Wolf scored a game high 25 points.



**Recording all the games** this year is Senior Nathan Osborne. This is his fourth year as manager.

**Shooting from the 3 pt. line** is Freshman Cori Vaal. Cori scored 13 points in the sectional semi-finals against West Washington.

**At the free throw line**, trying to score a couple of easy points is Senior Kelly Livingston. She was awarded the Free Throw Award for the 1999-2000 season. Kelly and Junior Atalie Schroering's long arms on the press caused problems for the opponents.

**The mirror image of Senior Joni Betz** (12) and Junior Sarah Betz (21) prove to be a deadly duo. Sarah sank the winning basket at the buzzer to defeat Jasper Wildcats 70-68 in regular season play.



**Determined and willing** to get another rebound is Senior Missy Merkel. Merkel, the state's third leading scorer, has a career high 43 points and named to the all-state list.



# Tough Defense

## Girls Junior Varsity Basketball

Keeping her eyes open for a chance to steal the ball is Sophomore Robin Arvin. She also got a chance to play some varsity.



The Northeast Dubois Junior Varsity ended with a 13-7 record. The team had a few really unexpected wins. Perry Central is a tough team to beat and the JV Girls were able to beat them twice, once during the season and at the tourney. One of the strong points was their great defensive plays. The Junior Varsity coach, Diane Schnell, had this to say about her team: "The Junior Varsity Team played with a lot of heart, more than any other team before. They stayed after practice to work on

individual skills." Not only were these girls an active part of the Junior Varsity team but they also played an active part of the Varsity team. They helped get the team pumped up for their games and played an active role in supporting not only their team but the other sport teams as well. The team also was able to come out on top in the JuniorVarsity Tourney. Freshman Cori Vaal was named the Outstanding Freshmen/Sophomore. -Cody Stone

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Row 1: Kesha Bauer, Diana Snyder, Amanda Hasenour, Cori Vaal, Amy Harrison, Robin Arvin, Renae Betz Row 2: Coach Diane Schnell, Janelle Seger, Katie Danhafer, Allison Atkins, Tiffany Lampert, Coach Beth Neukam

While Coach Neukam gave a pep talk to the team everyone gathers around to listen.

### Scoreboard

	Us	Them
Paoli	38	17
North Knox	28	41
Wash. Catholic	22	10
Forest Park	18	35
Springs Valley	38	32
Craw. County	41	38
Loogootee	35	33
Jasper	18	58
Pike Central	35	32
Shoals	52	23
JV Tourney		
Shoals	36	30
Perry Central	42	33
Barr Reeve	36	13
Tecumseh	25	31
Perry Central	45	41
Vin. Rivet	34	53
Heritage Hills	25	39
Southridge	38	42
W. Memorial	39	21

### JV Awards

Free Throw-	Tiffany Lampert
Hussle/Defense-	Amanda Hasenour
Most Improved-	Kesha Bauer
Mental Attitude-	Allison
Atkins	Janelle Seger



# J V

## Transition

### Boys Junior Varsity Basketball

Transition can describe the JV Basketball team this year -transition between moving between the JV squad and the varsity team. Since the varsity team had to deal with some unexpected changes in the line up, the JV were constantly moving people around, sending someone to varsity or pulling freshmen up.

The JV team record was 6-14. The wins that were compiled came from many come back victories. The JV tourney was held at Jasper where the Jeeps defeated

Southridge by one point in a half-court field goal. The Jeeps were eliminated from the tourney by Jasper.

The JV team was coached by first-year Coach Ryan Case and assisted by Coach Michael Cave.

Coach Ryan Case commented that "the team was a very hard-working team and worked hard to make the adjustment playing for a new coach."

6'3" Junior Todd Senninger was moved up early in the JV season to play as forward on the varsity squad.



#### Awards

Rebound Award-  
Dave Dupont  
Free Throw Award-  
Aaron Reckelhoff

#### Score Board

Logottee	45	43
Orleans	41	40
Crawford Co.	55	56
Forest Park	32	46
Barr. Reeve	30	46
Tecumseh	45	52
Southridge	44	57
Paoli	38	40
Vin. Rivet	43	44
South Knox	38	37
Heritage Hills	38	45
North Knox	46	65
Southridge	48	38
Jasper	36	48
Springs Valley	38	40
Perry Central	39	46
Forest	34	47
Shoals	55	39
Wash. Cath.	52	34
Cannelton	63	26



**Conceding to shave** his head is Coach Ryan Case, speaking to the jeep fans at the pep session after the sectional win.

**Lending their support** and ready to come off the bench at the Orleans Sectional are some of the JV team members that were moved up to varsity.



**Seated on the floor** is the JV team. The JV team practiced with the varsity squad and individual players took up their roles on the varsity or JV squad as needed to fill in for injured players or put in time for experience on the varsity level.

Trying to keep the other team from getting a hold of the ball is Freshman Seth Matheis. Seth was one of the guards for the Freshman team.



# Moving Up

## Freshmen Boys Basketball

At the beginning of the Freshmen Boys Basketball season, the team started out with 9 players. Right away at the beginning, Josh Dodd and Kent Reckelhoff got moved up to join the Junior Varsity team, followed later by Seth Matheis, Derrick Meyer, and Kevin Cave. Seth Mathies won the Free Throw Award.

The Freshmen Boys ended the season with a 7-8 record with 3 games ending in overtime. They defeated Orleans and Paoli

but lost by one point to North Knox.

The closest game was against Barr-Reeve. There were 2 seconds left on the clock when the ball was passed to Josh Dodd, when he put it in to win the game by 2 points.

"[This] was an enjoyable year. They were really hard workers and improved tremendously," says Coach Michael Cave. The Freshmen team was coached by Michael Cave and Kevin Kalb. - Amber Linne

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Guarding their basket are Freshmen Brent Freyberger and Josh Sander. Brent was a guard and Josh was center.



**Front Row:** Managers John Sedam and Skylar Potts. **Second Row:** Josh Sander, Derrick Meyer, Seth Matheis, Colt Hall, and Kevin Cave. **Third Row:** Coach Kevin Kalb, Kent Reckelhoff, Aron Wright, Brent Freyberger, Josh Dodd, and Coach Michael Cave

## Scoreboard

	us	them
W. Memorial	35	40
Forest Park	35	38
Orleans	48	40
Pike Central	45	29
Perry Central	46	58
Craw. County	40	36
Heritage Hills	30	32
Vin. Rivet	52	35
Southridge	27	46
Paoli	54	50
North Knox	39	40
Jasper	36	44
North Knox	28	32
Springs Valley	40	20
Barr-Reeve	34	32



**Demonstrating a build** are members of the varsity squad, Tina Haefling, Janelle Schroeder, Miranda Shipman, Jennifer Humbert, Leslie Friedman, Kim Schepers, Ericka Merkel, and Rachel Cartwright.



**At New Washington** the cheerleaders are doing last minute planning for the Girls Basketball Regional.



**Warming up a build** for the Dubois County 4-H cheerleading competition are Seniors Miranda Shipman and Tina Haefling, Junior Jennifer Humbert, and Freshman Ericka Merkel.

**Cheerleading is a year-round sport.** Perfecting a pom-pom routine at cheer camp are the varsity cheerleaders.





All-American Cheerleaders, pictured in Dallas, are Seniors Tina Haeffling and Miranda Shipman.

Cheering with Teddy Graham are the Varsity cheerleaders at Wal-mart.



# Cheer, Cheer for NDHS!

The cheerleaders began the season by attending a home camp put on by the National Cheerleaders Association. Two varsity members out of the eight made all-american. Seniors Tina Haeffling and Miranda Shipman traveled to Dallas during the first week of December. In Dallas, the girls participated in the National Spirit Group Scholarship Champion competition. They also performed in the Adolphus Children's Christmas parade.

Throughout the year the members of the cheerleading squad put much hard work into their sport. The members of the squad practice all year round, compete in competitions during the summer, cheer at both girl's and boy's basketball games, make the hoop for the boy's games, decorate lockers during spirit week, and participate in pep sessions. They also put on camps for the elementary and middle school students who have an interest in cheerleading. -Miranda Shipman

## Cheerleading



**Varsity Cheerleaders**

Front Row: Jennifer Humbert, Miranda Shipman, Tina Haeffling, Leslie Friedman Back Row: Janelle Schroeder, Rachel Cartwright, Ericka Merkel and Kim Schepers



**JV Cheerleader:**  
Megan Spooner

### Awards

Most Improved:  
Jennifer Humbert  
Outstanding Cheerleader:  
Tina Haeffling



Watching the Dubois team compete are Sophomore Susan Recker and Freshman Jennifer Linne. Susan is one of the managers for the swimming team.



Listening to the results of the 50 Freestyle is Sophomore Jon Pankey. Jon's new record in the 50 Freestyle is 24.32 and 56.02 in the 100 Freestyle.



Just finishing the 200 Freestyle is Sophomore Brandy Merkley.

Listening for the start gun is Freshman Janelle Schroeder.

Giving the girls a few last encouraging words is Coach Rod Peek at Sectional held at Tell City.

Starting to reenter the water is Junior Adam Scherle. This was Adam's second year.



#### MVP BOX

Most Valuable Swimmer-Jamie Schroering

Record Breaker-Jamie Schroering

Most Improved-Brandy Merkley

Mental Attitude-Ashley Smith



**Swimming 1st Row:** Coach Rod Peek, Amanda Strotman, Susan Recker, Ann Nathan, and Coach Corky Emy. **2nd Row:** Janelle Schroeder, Brandy Merkley, Jamie Schroering, Ashley Smith, and Jimmy Summers. **3rd Row:** Clint Carrie, Jon Pankey, Josh Day, and Adam Scherle. Not pictured Justin Hulsman, Anna Kaczmarek, and Alyssa Thewes.

# Water Buddies

## Jeep Aquanauts

-Sophomore Jon Pankey broke his record in the 50 and 100 Freestyle.

-Senior Anna Kaczmarek, Juniors Ashley Smith and Jamie Schroering, and Freshman Janelle Schroeder, who made up the relay team, qualified for the finals.

-Teammates recruited a few friends to the team.

-Excitement, pride and accomplishment described the feelings of the girls after they won against Pike Central.

-Rod Peek and Corky Erny were more than coaches, they were friends and listened to the students' problems.

-Although swimming is a lot of hard work, the team really enjoyed it.



Waiting for her relay teammate to return to the wall is Sophomore Brandy Merkley. Senior Anna Kaczmarek attentively watches the other competitors.



Reaching the wall during the 100 Freestyle is Junior Jamie Schroering. Jamie would calm her nerves before a meet by drinking an A & W Cream Soda.

Coming up for a breath during the breaststroke is Junior Ashley Smith. Ashley was the recipient of the Mental Attitude Award.



Getting out of the pool after the 100 breaststroke is Freshman Janelle Schroeder. This was Janelle's first year on the swim team.

### MVP BOX

Most Valuable Swimmer-Jon Pankey

Record Breaker-Jon Pankey

Most Improved-Jimmy Summers

Mental Attitude-Adam Scherle



**Relieved to reach** the starting block again is Junior Adam Scherle. Adam enjoyed the season and his teammates.



**Jumping off the block** is Freshman Janelle Schroeder. Janelle and her 200 relay teammates had a great end to the season.



**Relieving muscle aches and nerves** is one thing that Coach Corky Emy does. This was Corky's first year as the swimming coach.



**Anna Kaczmarek**, the German exchange student, competed in the 100 backstroke during the 1999-2000 winter season. She was also part of the relay team that qualified for the finals.

**Preparing to take a fast, head start** is Junior Justin Hulsman. Justin was a late-comer to the boys' swimming team.



**Keeping time** during an individual event is Junior Ashley Smith and Sophomore Brandy Merkley. While they are not competing, they help record the swimmers' times.



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☐ Sectional.

Working hard on her return is Senior Kelly Livingston. Kelly played #1 singles in the 99-00 season.



### Boys Tennis

In the matches of '99 the Jeeps were extremely competitive with a 16-6 season record. Hard work was definitely nothing new for the Jeeps. Improvement was a key issue. On the subject of improvement, Senior Aaron Merkel was quoted as saying "I got better by practicing my serve and coming to open courts. I basically had to learn to play singles on my own."

The Jeeps averaged 57 wins in four years, which was the best that any team has done. They also won the Wood Memorial and Springs Valley tournaments. They placed runner-up in the Sectional at Jasper.

### Girls Tennis

The girls tennis team was very young. There were only two returning players with varsity experience. The next few season should start a rebuilding of the tennis program. There were several young players that have the ability to step up to some varsity positions and if they work hard in the off season the team should see more wins. The season ended with a record of 1-12 with their only win against Springs Valley. The closest matches were with Southridge and Tell City with the score of 2-3. The Jeeps were eliminated from sectional play with a loss from Marian Heights with a score of 1-4. Senior Jami Knight was the only player to win her match in. -Aletha Russell and Monica Cooper.



Determined to get the job done is Junior Mark Gadlage, as he gets ready to fire the ball back. Mark played #1 singles in the '99 season.



Getting ready to return the serve is Senior Jeremy Keusch. Jeremy is a four year veteran and earned the mental attitude award.



"Everyone needs to work hard next year to fill open positions left after the graduation of the Seniors Kelly, Jami, Michelle, Amber, and Darla. Kelly has held a varsity spot all 4 years and Jamie and Michelle made varsity this year."-Coach Tina Terwiske

### Boys Tennis

Team	Us	Them
Vin. Rivet	2	3
W. Memorial	5	0
North Daviess	0	5
Loogootee	0	5
W. Mem Trn.	1st	
Wash. Cath.	5	0
(Forfeit)		
Spr. Valley	4	1
4 Team Trn.	1st	0
Paoli	5	0
Heritage Hills	3	2
Crawford Co.	2	3
Forest Park	3	2
Southridge	4	1
Barr Reeve	1	4
Linton	5	0
Day School	3	3
Sectional		
Forest Park	32	
Jasper	0	5

### Girls Tennis

Team	Us	Them
Crawford Co.	2	3
Loogootee	0	5
Southridge	2	3
Barr Reeve	1	4
Vin. Rivet	0	5
Tell City	2	3
Spr. Valley	5	0
Wash. Cath.	1	4
Jasper	0	5
Heritage Hills	1	4
Paoli	0	5
Forest Park	1	4
Marian Heights	1	4
Sectional		
Marian Heights	1	4

#### MVP:

Mark Gadlage

#### Most Improved:

Aaron Merkel

#### Outstanding Frosh.-Soph.

Cody Ziegler

#### Mental Attitude:

Jeremy Keusch

John Neukam

#### Most Wins:

Ryan Ernst

Jason Hulsman

#### MVP:

Kelly Livingston

#### Mental Attitude

Janelle Seger

#### Frosh./Soph.:

Contessa Conrad

#### Most-Improved:

Jami Knight



**Boys Tennis Front Row:** Brent Hall, Jason Hulsman, Adam Schnell, Kent Reckelhoff, Ryan Ernst and Brandon Hall. **Row 2:** Justin Quinn, John Neukam, Andy Hurt, Cody Ziegler, Aaron Merkel, Jeremy Keusch, and Mark Gadlage.



**Girls Tennis Front Row:** Gabby Terwiske. **Row 2:** Chistina McGee, Contessa Conrad, Lindsey Vogler, Heather Kleinhelter, Christi Wigand, Hope Snider, Darla Knight. **Row 3:** Coach Tina Terwiske, Michelle Heim, Jami Knight, Erin Spellmeyer, Kelly Livingston, Cassie Verkamp, Amber Linne, and Assistant Coach Jami Gress.

**Getting ready to return the ball** is Junior John Neukam. John won 11 matches out of 16.

**Contemplating on whether** to hit the ball or not is Senior Jami Knight. Jami was the only player to win against Marian Heights at Sectional.

**Helping the girls keep cool** on a hot day is Junior Christina McGee. Christina was unable to play at the end of the season due to an ankle injury.



**Trying with all her might** to make a good return is Freshman Becky Kalb. Becky played on the JV team.

**Practicing before the match** is Freshman Ryan Ernst. Ryan played on the JV team as one of the #1 singles.



**Waiting for the split second** to hit the ball is Sophomore Cassie Verkamp.





## Boys Baseball/Girls Softball

# Rated #1

### Baseball

Coming back from a 1999 sectional and regional win the Jeeps were rated number 1, 2, and 4 during the season. The record was 19-5 with a Blue Chip record of 5-3. The Jeeps spectacular season ended with a sectional loss to Springs Valley in the final game with a score of 7-4. Coach Greger commented on the season "We had a good season. We won some big games. The guys worked hard and improved throughout the season. We came up short at sectional."



After hitting a homerun, Senior Aaron Merkel is congratulated by his teammates.

Catching in the BB game against Washington is Junior Clint Brosmer. He shares his position as catcher with Junior Ian Denu.

Showing his good form is Senior Chad Kluesner. He is continuing his BB career at Wabash Valley College.

### Softball

The girl's softball team started the season with a new head coach. Last years assistant Denny Lampert took over the job. The Jeeps ended their season with the same record as last year (4-22). The lineup included six freshmen and sophomores, with only three seniors. "Our defense needs to get better and the pitching has to get stronger," Lampert said. "(Our pitchers) are young but pitching is the name of the game."



Coach Bob Greger is seen giving Junior Adam Hopt a few pointers on base running. Coach Greger was voted 1999 Southwest Indiana coach of the year.





**Front Row:** Bat girl Ericka Parsons, Stephanie Miley, Annie Nathan, Diana Snyder, Melissa Clauson, Amanda Hasenour, Seidina Mehringer, Robyn Betz, Kesha Bauer, and Assistant Coach Diane Schott. **Row Two:** Assistant Coach Diane Schnell, Katie Danhafer, Traci Betz, Megan Keith, Christa Voelkel, Brittany Voelkel, Tari Dillon, Tiffany Lampert, Sarah Lueken, Susie Schott, Coach Denny Lampert. Not pictured: Manager Miranda Shipman.



**Front Row:** Cody Ziegler, Nick Knies, Mark Gadlage, Clint Brosmer, Ian Denu, and Adam Hopf. **Row Two:** Coach Bob Greger, Neil Betz, Andy Hurt, Chad Kluesner, Tracy Lampert, Aaron Merkel, John Neukam, and Assistant Coach Darren Weisheit.

**Pitching is** Freshman Kesha Bauer. Kesha threw a complete-game seven hitter against Paoli.



### Softball

	Us	Them
Southridge	0	14
Shoals	5	10
R. Christian	10	8
Paoli	5	2
M. Heights	7	5
Loogootee	1	5
Crawford	6	4
Boonfield	0	10
Orleans	2	9
S. Valley	2	12
S. Valley	6	7
North Knox	4	8
Tecumseh	0	11
Barr-Reeve	0	11
Shoals	1	11
W.Wash	1	4
W.Wash.	3	5
S. Knox	5	7
Forest Park	0	11
Rivet	1	5
H. Hills	3	17
Sectional		
Shoals	0	10

**Leading the Jeeps** in hitting is Senior Neil Betz. Betz has a team-high eight homers to go with a .512 batting average.

### Baseball/Softball Awards

MVP Award-Neil Betz  
 Defensive Award-Tiffany Lampert  
 Hitting Award-Susie Schott, Neil Betz  
 Pitching Award-Seidina Mehringer, Andy Hurt  
 Outstanding Frosh/Soph.-Seidina Mehringer  
 Mental Attitude -Sarah Lueken, Traci Betz, Nick Knies  
 Most Improved-Tracy Lampert

### BASEBALL

	US	THEM
Southridge	2	0
S.Valley	5	2
Cannelton	25	2
Forest Park	7	5
Orleans	15	2
Sp.Valley	5	2
Bloomfield	16	2
South Knox	6	13
Wash. Cath.	17	1
N Knox	8	3
Perry Cent.	15	0
Shoals	0	3
W.Wash.	20	0
Tell City	13	7
Tecumseh	12	3
Rivet	10	12
Washington	6	5
Pike Central	5	9
Heritage Hills	14	6
Jasper	1	12
Loogootee	5	0
Barr-Reeve	6	0
Crawford	17	3
Paoli	9	8
Sectional		
W.Wash.	13	2
S.Valley	4	7



**Trying to cheer** up Freshman Tari Dillon after the game is the head coach Denny Lampert. Tari plays third base for the team.



**Waiting for her signal** to run is Senior Susie Schott. Susie has been a member of the team since it started three years ago.



**Two of the Freshmen** that play for the team are Seidina Mehringer and Amanda Hasenour. Seidina plays third base and pitches and Amanda plays left field.

**First baseman Senior** Sarah Lueken runs towards a fly ball in the infield to catch it.



**Getting some advice** from Coach Diane Schott is Sophomore Christa Voelkel. Christa plays in the outfield for the softball team.

**Up to bat** Sophomore Tiffany Lampert gave her best shot at trying to hit the ball. This is Tiffany's second year playing softball.



**Smashing a hit** is Freshman Adam Schnell. Adam plays right and left field.



**Scooping the ball** and preparing to throw is Freshman Matt Lueken. Playing second base is Freshman Ryan Ernst and backing up Matt is Freshman Blake Schroering.



# Smashing Hits

## JV Baseball

The Northeast Dubois JV Baseball team had a winning record of 6 wins, five losses and 1 tie for the season. As the season progressed, the team improved overall, however; the major improvements were visible in the freshmen. The team consisted of eight freshmen, two sophomores, and two juniors.

Coach of the JV team was Darren Weisheit. The team worked well together and it was shown in their games. Pitchers for the team were Freshmen Adam Breitwieser, Aron Wright, Jason Hulsman and Sophomores Justin Quinn and Cody Ziegler. Junior Ian Denu and Freshman Josh Dodd were the catchers.

-Christine Hasenour



**Not allowing the Washington runner to score** is Freshman Adam Breitwieser. Adam is a pitcher for the JV team.

**Behind the plate** is the catcher for the JV team Junior Ian Denu.

### Scoreboard

	Us	Them
South Knox	10	5
S. Valley	4	2
Jasper	4	16
Shoals	5	2
Craw. County	1	7
Perry Central	1	6
Washington	3	3
Pike Central	20	0
Loogootee	20	0
H. Hills	4	10
Forest Park	1	8
Forest Park	3	1
Bloomfield	10	0



**JV Baseball** Front Row: Ian Denu, Ryan Ernst, Matt Lueken, Adam Schnell, Aron Wright, and Blake Schroering. Row 2: Coach Darren Weisheit, Kyle Neukam, Adam Breitwieser, Justin Quinn, Jason Hulsman, and Josh Dodd.

**JV Awards**  
JV Award-Ian Denu



## Girls Track/Boys Track

# Return to State

Returning to state were Seniors Abby Brown in the high jump, Megan Jahn in the shot and Joni Betz in the long jump. Abby compiled two sectional wins, three regional wins, and a 7th and second place state showing.

Senior Jennifer Buechlein broke the school record in the 100 meter record breaking time of 16.62. Senior Abby Brown, who holds the high jump record of 5'6", tied her record at her very first meet. The 3200 Relay team of Sam Rasche, Sarah Betz, Abby Laux and Joni Betz were record breakers with a time of 10:08.9. The Shuttle Hurdle Relay team of Abby Laux, Brandy Merkley, Tina Beckman, and Jenny Buechlein broke the 1999 record.

Senior Jeremy Keusch broke the school record at Heritage Hills by running the 300 meter hurdles in 41.06 seconds. The Shuttle Hurdle Relay team broke the school record. Running on the relay team were Seniors Brandon Schroeder, Jeremy Keusch, Juniors Todd Senninger and Eric Balka. -D. Knight



**Soaring over the high jump bar is Senior Justin Tedrow.** Justin also runs the 100 and 200 meter dash.

**Taking his last step before he goes for the long jump is Senior Brandon Schroeder.** Brandon also competes in the 1600 relay and the 400 meter dash.

## Awards

MVP- Joni Betz, Jeremy Keusch

Hurdle MVP- Jenny Buechlein, Jeremy Keusch

Distance MVP- Leslie Friedman, Joni Betz, Justin Hulsman

Sprint MVP- Nikki Snyder, Justin Tedrow

Throwing MVP- Megan Jahn, Jeremy Keusch

Jumper Award- Joni Betz, Abby Brown, Justin Hulsman

Outstanding Frosh/Soph- Nikki Snyder, Ryan Wineinger

Most Improved- Jenny Buechlein, Todd Senninger

Practice Queen/King- Joni Betz, Travis Hagedorn

Mental Attitude- Megan Jahn, Brandon Schroeder



**Leading the way over the hurdles is Senior Jeremy Keusch.** Jeremy also had a personal best by placing 1st in discus.



# Boys and Girls Track

## Girls Track

North Daviess	W
Paoli	W
Southridge	W
Dubois-Pike Inv.	2nd
Forest Park Inv.	3rd
Frosh & Soph	3rd
Southridge Inv.	W
Heritage Hills	W
Dubois Relay	2nd
Blue Chip	2nd
Sectional	2nd



Row 1: Janelle Schroeder, Rachel Cartwright, Megan Spooner, Ericka Merkel, Jennifer Voegert and Jamie Hartwick. Row 2: Leslie Friedman, Nikki Snyder, Rachel Schepers, Ashley Hall, Brandy Merkley, Kim Schepers and Tina Beckman. Row 3: Manager Jamie Zehr, Abby Laux, Sam Rasche, Sarah Betz, Atalie Schroering and Manager Janelle Schmitt. Row 4: Dana Kries, Megan Jahn, Joni Betz, Jennifer Buehlein, Abra Terwiska, Abby Brown and Coach Tammy Schulthies. Not pictured: Assistant coach Karen Acuff and Audrey Kempf.

## Boys Track

N. Daviess	W
Paoli	W
Bloomfield-	
Wood Memorial	W
Dubois- Pike Inv.	2nd
Dubois Inv.	2nd
Southridge Inv.	3rd
Dubois Inv.	W
Perry Central	W
Pike C.- N. Knox	2nd
Blue Chip	2nd
Sectional	4th



Row 1: Manager Alison Betz, Manager Brenda Wehr, Manager Dana Gehlhausen, Cole Harris, Colt Hall, Adam Freyberger, Jimmy Summers, Derrik Meyer, Jon Pankney, Kyle Hoffmann, Skylar Potts, and John Sedam. Row 2: Josh Sander, Kent Reckelhoff, Adam Scherle, Justin Hulsman, Jade Hall, Craig Merkel, Quintin Merkel, Ryan Wineinger, Travis Hagedorn and Mike Linne. Row 3: Assistant Coach Mark Verble, Lucas Norman, Jarrod Verkamp, Todd Senninger, Jeremy Keusch, A.J. Voelkel, Adam Betz, Joel Sedam, Justin Tedrow, Eric Balka, Brandon Schroeder, Evan Schnell and head Coach Vic Betz.

Throwing a massive throw is Senior Keith Kluesner.



Running the 3200M Relay is Junior Sarah Betz. She was a member of the 3200 M Relay team that qualified for Regional.

Finishing up the race are Juniors Justin Hulsman and Travis Hagedorn.

Throwing shot put at our fun meet against Heritage Hills is Junior Abby Laux. She qualified for the Regional in the 800 M Run.





**Throwing the shot put** at Tuesday nights Blue Chip is Senior Megan Jahn. Megan placed second at Regional and qualifies her for state the second year in a row.

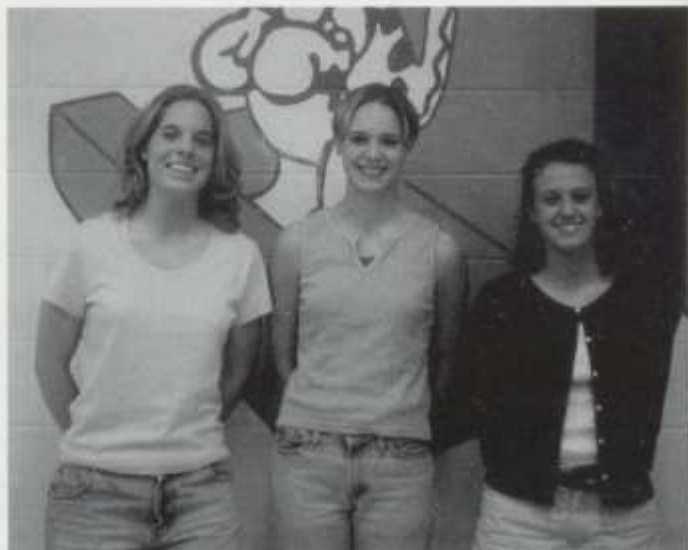
**Running her heart** out is Junior Sam Rasche. Sam was one of the members of the 3200M Relay that qualified for Regional.

**Qualifying for the finals** at Blue Chip Tuesday night is senior Jenny Buechlein. Jenny has broken the Hurdle record several times. It is now at 16.6 sec.



**Warning up before** the 1600 M Relay are Juniors Sarah Betz, Abby Laux, Atalie Schroering, and Sophomore Brandy Merkely. The 1600 M relay team qualified for Regional.

**State Qualifiers are** Seniors Megan Jahn, Abby Brown & Joni Betz. Megan and Abby return to state two years in a row in the shot and high jump respectively. Joni will be long jumping.



Showing that he has what it takes to help the team win is Junior Chris Matheis. He is the #2 golf player.



The lowest score for the Jeeps at the Jasper Section was turned in by Junior Cole Werner. Cole played the # 1 position.

## Boys' and Girls'

# Golf

The golf team has shown improvement over last year. They have had at least five matches where their scores were under two-hundred. The team has had quite a few new faces to help with the improvement. They have two girls that stayed with the team the team, Junior Ashley Smith and Freshman Amy Harrison.

Juniors Cole Werner and Chris Matheis have led the

team as #1 and #2 players. for the team. Junior Aaron Knies has also helped back up the team as the #3 player.

In sectional play, the Jeeps scored a team total of 407 placing twelfth. Individual scores were as follows: Cole Werner 88, Adam DeKemper 99, Adam Schroeder 100 and Chris Matheis with a 120. Michelle Heim.



Taking a practice shot before teeing off at Sectional is Junior Adam DeKemper.

Receiving his score card at Sectional is Freshman Adam Schroeder along with Shoals and Springs Valley golfers.



"I have had a lot of fun on the team. I hope all of the other players good luck."

-Nathan Osbone  
the only senior on the team

**Putting like a pro** is Freshman, Amy Harrison. She is one of the two girls on the team.



### Awards

MVP-Cole Werner

Putting-Cole Werner

Fairways/Drives-  
Cole Werner

Greens & Regulations-  
Cole Werner

Most Improved-  
Amy Harrison

**Driving down the fairway** at hole # 1 is Freshman Adam Schroeder. Adam played the # 4 position at Sectional.



**Row 1:** Ashley Smith, Alyssa Thewes, Amy Harrison, Nathan Osborn, and Nick Brosmer **Row 2:** Adam Schroeder, Aaron Knies, Cole Werner, Adam DeKemper, Chris Matheis, and Brad Fleck.

### Scoreboard

#### Us Them

Shoals/N. Daws. 219 239/185  
Paoli/S.V./Orleans 198 170/  
188/175

W.Cath./B.Reeve 238 230/187  
Blue Chip Conf. 6th Place  
Logte./V. Rivet 188 164/206  
S.V./P/O/Sridge 205 193/177/  
166/160

Tecumseh/C.C. 183 174/171  
PC/S.Knox 175 181/164  
Forest Park 186 165  
Bl.F./Shak 215 177/172  
Prin'ton/S.ridge 211 172

Loggotee 189 203  
W. Memorial/  
Tecumseh 208 170 173

Shoals 191 181  
Sectional 407

# our school

## outside of school

Class isn't the only place that our student body can be seen. A large part of high school takes place outside the doors of the school. People go to parties, on vacations, and other places that don't have anything to do with school.

Sometimes you only see people how they are at school, so we tried to capture them outside of school showing just how they really are. Amber Linne

**Taking it easy at** Denny's in Dale is Senior Jami Knight. A late night Denny's trip is always relaxing.



**Showing off his** muscles to Senior Eric Donnerman is Senior Nick Schmitt. These two were having fun at a friend's house.



**Having a good time** at a friend's going-away-get-together are Senior Miranda Shipman and Junior Cheri Denu.



**Singing along to the Grease Re-**mix is Sophomore Leslie Friedman. Leslie was at a hotel in Greencastle for cheerleading camp.

**Trying to finish** getting ready for their uncle's wedding are Senior Jill Douglas and Junior Sam Rasche. Their uncle came home from Kuwait.



**Taking some time out** at the French Lick Springs Villas are Seniors Sarah Lueken, Alisha Freyberger, Jessica Bair, Adrienne Hall, and Michelle Clauson. They rented a villa for Spring Break vacation.



**Having some fun** after Homecoming are Juniors Jamie Schroering and Beth Wigand. They were at the Dubois Community Club.



# MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

*Clint Brosmer*

The time I was throwing spitwads at Brandon Schroeder during one of the German movies, and Brandon yelled, "Clint, what are you doing?" and Mrs. Gabbord came over and sat by me.



*Jami Schroering*

It was really windy one day, and I opened my car door. Forgetting to hold on to the handle, my door flew forward. I had to tie my purse to my door handle and steering wheel just to keep the door closed until my dad came to pick it up.



*Jennifer Linne*

When Amber Linne and Jesse Kluesner stuffed me completely in a locker.



*Kyle Hasenour*

Getting shucked by Andy Hurt because of my awesome Michigan shorts. Go Big Blue!!



*Christina McGee*

Me and Jennifer Humbert, Lindsie Kluesner and Ashley Smith went to McDonalds through the drive through and there was this cute guy in a car behind us that had been following us around Jasper. Jenny, without me knowing, wrote a note saying "The driver wants you," and they put my phone number on it. Jenny got out of the car and ran back to give it to him. Thanks guys!



*Christy Wigand*

I was at the Fiesta eating before prom. We had just got done eating and were getting ready to leave. Our booth was on a platform and when I was getting down, my heel turned and I fell flat on my butt.



*Jarrod Verkamp*

One night I called Eric Donnerman's house. When who I thought was Eric picked up the phone, I said "Hey, Dumb A\*\*," when are you coming over," but the person I was talking to was his dad.



*Natasha Graham*

My most embarrassing moment was when I was in little league softball. Leah Matheis was batting and I was the catcher. Leah hit the ball, then threw the bat backwards as she started running. When she threw the bat, it hit me in the knee. I dropped to my knees and was crying like a baby in front of everyone.





The Shell Station in Dubois has had five owners. It opened in 1963-1964. It was first owned by Glenn Ziegler.

The German American Bank was built in Dubois in the 1960's.



Micheal's was originally built before 1900. It has had nine owners. At one time it was burnt down and rebuilt in the 40's.



# Community

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Mathies Cafe has had four owners. The Mathies family has owned the restaurant for 55 yrs.



Peppie's has been a gift shop, antique shop and a deli.



Susie's Beauty Shop was the Frank Vogel residence and also the Superintendent office at one time.



The Dubois Elevator was built in the 30's. It is now owned by Ralph and Jerry Seger.



The Dubois Garage was built in the 30's. It has had four owners.



## Art Club

President-Kyle  
Meredith  
Vice President-Nick  
Knies  
Secretary-Robert  
Weyer  
Treasures-Caleb  
Wagner and Michelle  
Clauson  
Sponsor-Julie Parr  
Peers Educating  
Peers  
Sponsor-Carol Cook

Shooting the "stuff," is Seniors Aaron Merkel, Jarrod Verkamp, Andy Hurt, and '98 graduate Kent Sander. These guys know there "stuff."



Seniors Aaron Merkel and Cody Stone stand smiling at the 7th grade class. They tell of consequences of premarital sex and why young adults should wait.



# Art Club, FCCLA, and P.E.P

## FCCLA

President-Michelle  
Heim and Michelle  
Clauson  
Vice President-  
Joni Betz  
Secretary-Jessica  
Bair  
Treasurer-Alisha  
Freyberger  
Sponsor-Donna  
Denbo



**Better Cheddars and concentration** accompany Senior Nick Schmitt as he ponders his hand. What to do, what to do?

**Watching over** the little ones is Senior Treasurer Michelle Clauson and Junior Audrey Schepers. These gals supervised these young artists to make sure all went well.

Helping at the Thanksgiving workshop for the elementary students are art club members Sophomores Ashley Buechlein and Brandy Merkley.



Ha, ha, ha is probably what Senior Jessica Bair thought as she checked out her hand. She was one of the participants in the the FCCLA Eucre Tourney.



**Getting up on a Saturday morning** and helping students paint their clay pots to make turkeys are Sophomores Leah Matheis, Dana Gehlhausen and sponsor Mrs. Parr.



Communicating after their meal at the Schnitzelbank is Senior Kyle Hasenour, Juniors Joni Schroering, Jami Schroering, and Jarod Vonderheide

Posing after the FFA Volleyball tourney are Seniors Traci Betz, Alyssa Thewes and Missy Merkel



Having fun on their way back from the Farm Machinery Show is Junoir Crit Everman and Senior Jarrod Verkamp.



Working hard together on making the best gingerbread house in the class are Juniors Jami Schroering and Mark Gadlage.



Looking Professional are the FFA officers Sophmores Adam Stetter, Adam Mehringer, Junior Chirs Matheis, Seniors Alyssa Thewes, Roger Verkamp, and Traci Betz

#### German Club

President-Joni Schroering  
VicePresident- Kyle Hasenour  
Secretary-Dana Knies  
Treasurer- Audrey Kempf  
Social Chairman- Atalie Schroering  
Sponsor- Mrs. Christie Gabbard

#### Beta Club

President- Alisha Freyberger  
Vice President- Abby Laux

## German, Beta and FFA



Looking confused at the Farm Machinery Show in Louisville are Seniors Tracy Lampert and Ben Betz.



Proudly holding their awards from the Beta Club State Convention are Seniors Alyssa Thewes, Ashley Kleinhelter, Darla Knight, Jeremy Kuesch, Juniors Abby Laux, Janelle Seger, and Mark Gadlage

Secretary-Joni Schroering  
Treasurer- A.J. Voelkel  
Sponsor-Mrs. Karen Acuff

#### FFA

President-Traci Betz  
Vice President-Chris Matheis  
Secretary-Alyssa Thewes  
Treasurer-Roger Verkamp  
Sentinel-Adam Mehringer  
Reporter-Adam Stetter  
Sponsor- Mr. Phil Chapple



## French Club

President- Justin Tedrow  
Vice-President- Abra Terwiske  
Secretary- Jesse Kluesner  
Treasurer- Abrahm Persohn  
Sponsor- Mrs. Karen Acuff

## Student Council

President- Alisha Freyberger  
Vice-President- Adam DeKemper

**Listening closely** to what is said is important when you are in All-Stars. Mrs. Boeglin is explaining the upcoming activities that they will be participating in. She has been the All-Stars sponsor for 3 years.



# French, Student Council, Drill Team, & All-Stars

Secretary- Joni Betz  
Treasurer- Sarah Betz  
Sponsor- Mrs. Mindy Harris

## Drill Team

Sponsor- Mrs. Renee Voegerl

## All-Stars

Sponsor- Mrs. Kristi Boeglin



**What exactly is the drill team?**

It is putting moves to music that involves a lot of hard work but at the same time is really fun.

Junior Bethany Mullen

**Bringing the meeting** to a close is French Club president Senior Justin Tedrow.



**As being president** of Student Council Senior Alisha Freyberger takes on a lot of responsibility. One of those is to be the announcer for the Queen Crowning.



**Helping the 4th grader** at Dubois Elementary. With the drug free fence message is Senior Jill Douglas.

**Going over the** future plans for French Club is Sponsor Mrs. Acuff. She is also the Beta Club Sponsor.



Goofing around in the hallway are the Boy's FCA Officers Junior Kyle Meredith, and Seniors Josh Nolan, Andy Hurt, and A.J. Voelkel.

Heather Hudson will be the future sponsor for Natural Helpers. She joined one of their meetings to get to know everyone and to get the feel of things.



This is Leah Tooley's last year for being the Natural Helpers sponsor.



Serving as the Girl's FCA Officers are Junior Joni Schroering, and Seniors Megan Jahn, Kelly Livingston, and Joni Betz.



Filling out a survey for Natural Helpers are Freshmen Derrick Meyer and Cori Vaal and Sophomore Dustin Wolf.

**Natural Helpers**  
Sponsor- Mrs. Leah Tooley

**BPA**  
President- Missy Merkel  
Vice President- Nikki Snyder  
Secretary- Allison Atkins  
Treasurer- Alyssa Thewes  
Reporter- Heather Terwiske

## Natural Helpers, BPA, Girl's FCA, Boy's FCA



Showing off their Statesman Awards (Torch Award) are Seniors Traci Betz and Allyssa Thewes. They were the only ones from our school to win this award. To get a Statesman Award you had to receive 50 points from 7 activity divisions.



Listening closely to what Leah is saying are Seniors Jared Schroering, Jarrod Verkamp, and Adrienne Hall. These three Seniors were Natural Helpers all of their high school career.

**Girl's FCA**  
President- Megan Jahn  
Vice President- Joni Betz  
Secretary- Joni Schroering  
Treasurer- Kelly Livingston  
Sponsor- Mrs. Cheryl Denu

**Boy's FCA**  
President- Andy Hurt  
Vice President- Kyle Meredith  
Secretary- Josh Nolan  
Treasurer- A.J. Voelkel  
Sponsor- Mr. Rick Gladish





## Miranda K. Shipman

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Love ya!

Dad, Mom, and Megan



## Darla Sue Knight

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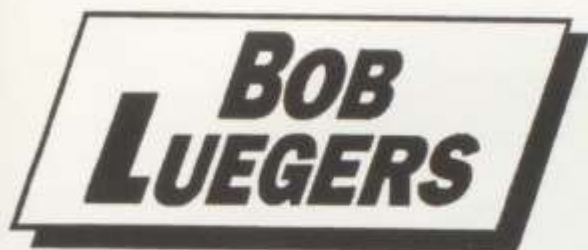
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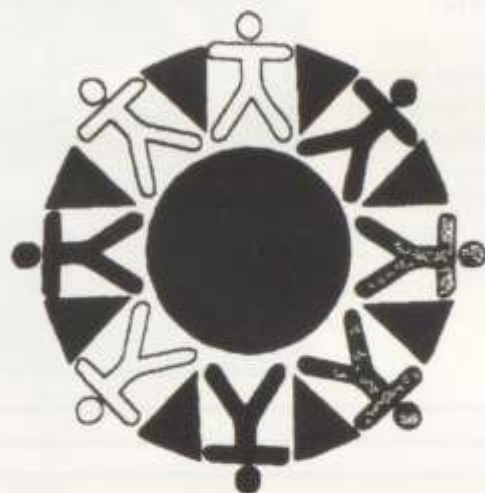
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 Helming, Joseph 37  
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 Hopster, Ashley 11,31  
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 Klawitter, Kathy 26  
 Kleinelter, Ashley 2,54,56, 67,84,87,91,119  
 Kleinelter, Heather 31,35, 90,104  
 Kluesner, Chad 17,52,55-6, 67,69-70, 76,106-7,152  
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 Knight, Darla 2,8-9,28-9, 55-6,67,104,119,122,149-50  
 Knight, Jami 8-9,29,55-6, 65,67,79,104-5,115,150  
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 LeMond, Brett 55,57,63,67



#### FCA GIRLS

**Front Row:** Heather Kleinhelter, Missy Merkel, Ashley Smith, Joni Schroering, Megan Jahn, Joni Betz, Kelly Livingston, Alicia Freyberger, Dana Knies **Row 2:** Jessica Bair, Alyssa Thewes, Darla Knight, Amber Linne, Jamie Schroering, Michelle Clauson, Sarah Leuken, Adrienne Hall, Janelle Seger, Lindsay Voegerl **Row 3:** Jennifer Voegerl, Michelle Heim, Kim Schepers, Jill Douglas, Miranda Shipman, Samantha Rasche, Sarah Betz, Atalie Schroering, Abra Terwiske, Ashley Kleinhelter, Christy Wigand, Tari Dillon **Row 4:** Megan Keith, Ann Nathan, Cassie Verkamp, Alison Betz, Tina Beckman, Brittany Voelkel, Leslie Friedman, Erin Spellmeyer, Nikki Snyder, Jami Knight, Jenny Beuchlein **Row 5:** Cori Vaal, Megan Spooner, Melissa Clauson, Rachel Schepers, Ashley Hall, Katie Danhafer, Christa Voelkel, Dana Gehlhausen, Abby Laux, Audrey Kempf, Erika Merkel, Becky Kalb, Renae Betz



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**Front Row:** Amber Linne, Nick Knies, Michelle Heim, Joni Betz, Melissa Clauson, Jessica Bair, Alicia Freyberger, Kelly Livingston, Darla Knight, Mrs. Donna Denbo **Row 2:** Miranda Shipman, Atalie Schroering, Sarah Betz, Ashley Kleinhelter, Dana Knies, Sarah Leuken, Adrienne Hall, Mary Harlen, Jami Knight **Row 3:** Andy Hurt, Bethany Mullen, Eric Balka, Jade Hall, Ambra Fawks, Jesse Emmons, Lisa Vogler, Chad Kluesner, AJ Voelkel, Josh Nolan

Lewis, Shawn 20,27,37  
Linne, Amber 5,8-9,29,53,  
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Linne, Jennifer 11,13,28-9,  
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Linne, Michael 37,111  
Livingston, Kelly 2,5,7,52,  
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Lueken, Matt 22,32,109  
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Matheis, Alan 22  
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Matheis, Leah 17,28,37,118  
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Meredith, Diane 18,29,150  
Meredith, Kyle 2,17,44,48,  
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Merkel, Melissa 5,18,52,56,  
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Merkel, Nancy 23  
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Merkley, Nathan 16,37  
Messmer, Valerie 10-1,21,32  
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Miley Stephanie 11,21,56,  
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Miller, Amanda 11,32-3  
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Neukam, John 2,13-4,44,48,  
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Neukam, Kyle 44,80,109  
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Noble, Josh 32  
Nolan Josh 13,16,53,57-8,  
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Nordhoff, Art 26  
Norman, Lucas 20,56,58,  
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Osborne, Nathan 57-8,63,  
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Pankey, Jon 37,40,100,111  
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Parr, Julie 22,29,118  
Parsons, Ericka 107  
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Pendley, Joe 32  
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Persohn, Abraham 18, 56,  
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Potts, Candi 44,74,80  
Potts, Julie 44,74,78,85  
Potts, Skylar 32,97,111  
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#### FRENCH CLUB

**Front Row:** Samantha Rasche, Adam Scherley, Julie potts, Janelle Woolsey, Cody Stone, Jill Douglas, Michelle Heim, Josh Nolan, Brittany Voekel, Tina Beckman, and Karen Acuff **Row 2:** Justin Tedrow, Adam Dekamper, Keasha Matheis, Anna Kaczmarek, Heather Terwiske, Robin Arvin, Janelle Seger, Abby Laux, Ashley Smith, Brooke Merkle, and Stacey Petry **Row 3:** Caleb Wagner, Abraham Persohn, Ashlee Heeke, Jaima Terwiske, Andy Hurt, Craig Merkle, Ashley Buechlin, Dana Gehlhausen, Krista Voekle, Tiffany Lampert, Jennifer Humbert, and Erin Spellmeyer **Row 4:** Jesse Kluesner, Alisha Freyberger, Michelle Clausen, Jessica Bair, Abra Terwiske, Justin Hulsman, Quinton Merkle, Justin Quinn, Jade Hall, Jessica Gutsell, and Leslie Friedman **Row 5:** Jimmy Summers, Kirby Frank, Lindsay Vogerl, Tia Hanke, Abby Hohl, Kristi Sturgeon, Ashley Hopster, Josh Day, Melissa Clauson, Cody Ziegler, Holly Burton, and Susan Recker **Row 6:** Megan Spooner, Clay Cummins, Brandon Hall, Derrick Meyer, and John Sedam



#### DRILL TEAM

**Front Row:** Jamie Spayd, Aletha Russel, Bethany Mullen, Kim Schepers, and Lori Breeding **Row 2:** Lindsey Zehr, Jennifer Linne, Annie Nathan, and Valerie Messmer

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Reckelhoff, Kent 32,97,104,  
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Recker, Susan 38,41,100  
Roach, Frankie 24  
Robertson, Katie 56,58,67,  
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Rodgers, Adrian 20,32,80  
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Russell, Aletha 8,11,80  
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Sander, Josh 32,87,97,111  
Sander, Lisa 11,38  
Satterfield, Heather 52,57,  
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Schepers, Audrey 44,48,118  
Schepers, Becky 52,56-7,  
59,67,78  
Schepers, Daniel 32  
Schepers, Kim 10-1,38-40,72,  
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Schepers, Nathan 38  
Schepers, Rachel 38,87,111  
Scherle, Adam 5,13,18,44,48,  
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Schipp, Dave 21  
Schmitt, Janell 1,38,72,111  
Schmitt, Nick 4,22,57,59,  
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Schnell, Adam 32,104,109  
Schnell, Diane 85,95,107  
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Schott, Diane 107-9  
Schott, Susie 49,52,56,59,67,  
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Schroeder, Adam 32,113-4  
Schroeder, Brandon 17,20,  
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Schroering, Atalie 2,44,72-3,  
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Schroering, Blake 32,109  
Schroering, Drew 11,32  
Schroering, Jamie 44,70-2,  
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Schroering, Jared 56,59,  
62,67,121  
Schroering, Joni 44,48,70-  
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Schultheis, Tammy 19,29,  
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Sedam, Joel 18,21,49,57,  
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Sedam, John 32,35,97,111  
Seger, Gary 21,32  
Seger, Janelle 2,21,44,48,  
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Seger, Paula 56,59,67  
Seng, Kelly 25  
Senninger, Michael 18,44  
Senninger, Todd 21,44,  
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Sharp, Ashley 32,48,90-1  
Shipman, Miranda 8,11,  
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Smith, Ashley 5,17,44,80,  
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Smith, Lou 24  
Smith, Shalina 10-1,38  
Snider, Hope 21,32,104  
Snyder, Diana 38,40-1,95,  
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Snyder, Kellyn 19,38,74  
Snyder, Nikki 5,38,41,48,  
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Sorrels, John 32  
Spayd, Jayme 11,38  
Spellmeyer, Erin 36,38,  
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Spooner, Megan 11,32-3,  
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Stetter, Adam 16,38,40,  
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Stetter, Jami 52,56,59,67  
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Stewart, Matt 38  
Stone, Cody 5,8,28,57,59,  
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Strotman, Amanda 38,41,  
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Strotman, Craig 17,52-3,  
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78,80  
Sturgeon, Kristi 11,32  
Summers, Jimmy 38,48,  
87, 100,111,149



#### GERMAN CLUB

**Front Row:** Thomas Kramer, Traci Betz, Audrey Kempf, Atalie Schroering, Joni Schroering, Dana Knies, Kyle Hasenour, Cassie Verkamp, Mrs. Christy Gabbard, **Row 2:** Alyssa Thewes, Christine Hasenour, Audrey Schepers, Sarah Betz, Adrienne Hall, Kelly Livingston, Sarah Lueken, Ashley Kleinhelter, Jarrod Verkamp, Jamie Zehr, Kim Schepers, **Row 3:** Jami Knight, Melissa Merkel, Heather Kleinhelter, Nick Schmitt, Jamie Schroering, Brandon Schroeder, Kathy Frick, Alison Betz, Christina McGee, **Row 4:** Joni Betz, Jarod Vonderheide, Dustin Wolf, Katie Danhafer, Ryan Wineinger, Rachel Schepers, Eric Donnerman, Karla Betz, Megan Keith, Ann Nathan, **Row 5:** A.J. Voelkel, Amber Linne, Rachel Beyke, Mark Gadlage, John Neukam, Clint Brosmer, Lindsie Kluesner, Tracy Lampert, Jenny Buechlein, Aaron Merkel



#### NATURAL HELPERS

**Front Row:** Rachel Beyke, Jared Schroering, Jenny Humbert, Leah Tooley, Todd James, **Row 2:** Audrey Kempf, Katie Danhafer, Melissa Clauson, Jarrod Verkamp, Dana Knies, Melissa Merkel, **Row 3:** Adrienne Hall, Dustin Wolf, Jon Pankey, Nikki Snyder and Caleb Wagner

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Tedrow, Justin 1,18,52-3,57, 60,67,84,92,110-1,120  
Terwiske, Abra 2,18,49,52, 57,60,67,84,86-8,111,129  
Terwiske, Gabby 104  
Terwiske, Heather 27,38, 41,121  
Terwiske, Jaima 20,44,77, 151  
Terwiske, Tina 21,104  
Thewes, Alyssa 12-4,21, 49,52,56,60,67,72,79,102, 114,119,121,137  
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Verkamp, Kurt 12,38,48  
Verkamp, Roger 52,56,60, 67,119  
Voegerl, Jennifer 33,39,87- 8,111  
Voelkel, A.J. 1,17-8,21,52, 57,60,62,67,78,80-1,84,92, 110-1,119,121,133,152  
Voelkel, Brittany 13-4,28, 36,38,41,48,72,92,107  
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Vogler, Lindsay 2,12,29, 33,48,104  
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Wineinger, Ryan 27,38, 40,48,87-8,111,152  
Wininger, Steven 19,39  
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Woolsey, Janelle 12,14, 39,48  
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Zehr, Jamie 2,39,48,72, 82,111  
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#### PEERS EDUCATING PEERS

Front Row: Janelle Seger, Dana Knies, Cody Stone, Amber Linne, Christina McGee Row 2: Angie Fleck, Christine Hasenour, Aaron Merkel, Darla Knight, Audrey Kempf, Abby Laux



#### STUDENT COUNCIL

Front Row: Joni Betz, Sarah Betz, Adam DeKemper, Alisha Freyberger, Jesse Kluesner, Row 2: Brittany Voelkel, Cody Ziegler, Eric Balka, Craig Strotman, Andy Hurt, Josh Nolan Row 3: Leslie Friedman, Katie Danhafer, Justin Quinn, Brent Freyberger, Cori Vaal, Nick Brosmer, Ericka Merkel





# Looking into some Different Faces



# What do you think?

We asked Mr. Haworth and Mrs. Meredith what they think about the "Body Art" concept. This is what they had to say...

**The trend setters,** Seniors Darla Knight and Amber Linne were the first to get their belly buttons pierced at age 14. They did this without their parents knowing on a vacation to North Carolina the summer before their freshman year.



**Following in the** footsteps of their friends, Seniors Jami Knight and Michelle Heim got their belly buttons pierced. Jami got hers done when she was seventeen and Michelle got hers done after she turned eighteen.



## Oh the things they do....



"Personally, I don't see myself getting a tattoo, but from a Government teachers's stand point, the First Amendment protects those who would want to pursue that type of artistic endeavor."

**Being the only** boy in the senior class to have a tattoo, Chevong Mehringer, decided to get his on his back. Chevong got this tattoo after his eighteenth birthday.



**On her seventeenth** birthday, Senior Amber Linne received this sun/moon tattoo on her shoulder. She has been able to keep this little birthday present a secret from her dad for almost two years.



**Trying to show** her individuality is Senior Abby Hohl. She got this tattoo before she turned 18 and without her parents consent.



"They've been doing it since way back in African times...If someone thinks it makes them beautiful, they should do it. I personally wouldn't do it, but if they want to, they should."



**Showing his recently** pierced eyebrow ring is Senior Blake Heeke. Blake was the second senior and third person in the school to have this done.



**Having one eyebrow** ring just wasn't enough for Senior Chevong Mehringer. He decided to double up.



**Only being 17,** this Junior, Jody Kluesner decided to get her eyebrow pierced. Jodi was the second person in school to get her eyebrow pierced.

As our world starts to go through it's transition from the 20th century to the 21st, we notice certain changes taking place in our own school. Styles are changing, attitudes are changing, and people are trying and experiencing things that wouldn't have been thought of a few decades ago. Walking through the halls you notice more and more people diving in the newest statement in fashion and individuality...**Body Art**. While some people say it is stupid and they cannot understand why anyone would want to mutilate their body; others think that is neat and a great form of personal expression. - Amber Linne

Showing off her tongue ring is Senior Amber Linne. Amber is the only person in the school to have a tongue piercing.



"I wouldn't get anything pierced. I think it is gross, personally." --Sophomore Cassie Verkamp



These are just a few of the different kinds of rings and studs that people buy for their piercings. This kind of jewelry usually costs anywhere from \$20 to \$30.



"A tattoo on my forearm of chinese letters meaning never satisfied, like Kenny Martin."

-- Freshman Josh Dodd

Showing his nipple ring to the world is Senior Chevon Mehringer. Chevon did this when he pierced his eyebrow for the second time.



## what will they think of next?



Showing their belly button rings to the world are Juniors Ashley Heeke, Jaima Terwiske, and Lori Breeding. Juniors Brooke Merkel and Ruthie Eckert also have participated in this new and growing trend of body art.

## What would you do?

We asked two underclassmen what, if they could, would they pierce or tattoo...



# Looking Into Something

## *Different*

Every year, we, along with our country, look ahead to something new and different. When we were children, bouncing on those big balls with the little handles, the Reagan administration came around. As the world discovered HIV and AIDS, we were worried about tightrolling our jeans and wearing the right clothes. President Clinton took office as we took on our never ending search for "love". Now people are getting ~~old~~ *old* and attitudes are changing. As our world starts its change into the new Millineum, we hope you are "Looking Into Something Different". Amber Linne

**Showing off her** gymnastic skills is Senior Angie Fleck. She doesn't seem to be having a hard time.



**Getting himself into a** whole lot of trouble is Junior Kyle Meredith. Kyle and Officer Carrie joke around with each other at prom.



**Time for a group hug!** Sophomores Ashley Hall and Ryan Wineinger and Senior Anna Kaczmarek take time out of class for a friendly hug.



**Peace Baby!** Mr. Hochgesang gives the student body a quick sign of peace during the boys basketball pep rally.



**Showing just how sexy** a pair of work over-alls can be are Seniors Nick Schmitt, Chad Kluesner, A.J. Voelkel, Jeremy Keusch, Brandon Schroeder, and Jarrod Verkamp.



**Taking a snack** break in German class is Junior Audrey Kempf. She knows how to make German fun.

