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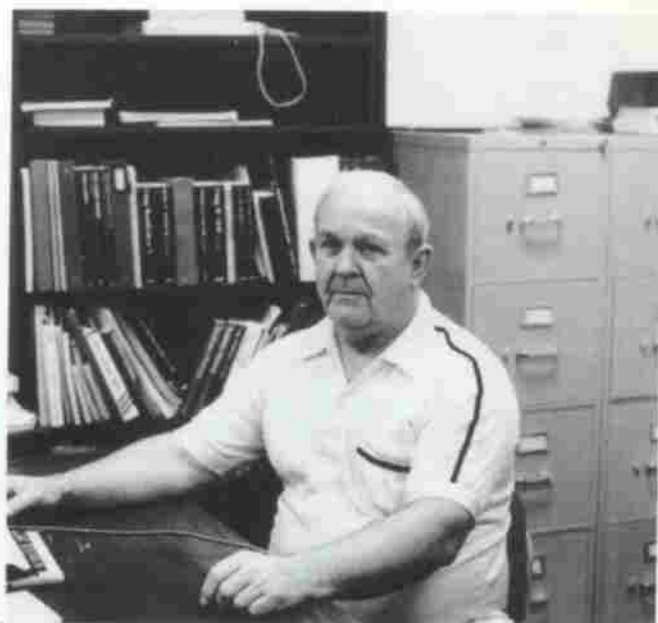


# *The 1994 Tracer*



*Forest Park High School  
1440 Michigan St.  
Ferdinand, Indiana  
Volume 23*

# Mr. Smith retires after 35 years



We regret to say that Mr. Frank Smith is going to retire at the end of this school year.

This is Mr. Smith's 35th year of teaching. He previously taught at Birdseye before teaching here at FP.

"The best thing about my teaching career is when I meet grown-up, former students of mine on the street and they say, 'Thanks for being there when I needed you,' " said Mr. Smith. "There are a lot of things I will miss about Forest Park. I will miss the excitement created by students' achievements in academics, athletics, band, and the dramatic presentations. I will miss the noisy commons at lunch time. I will miss getting up early when the roads are covered with snow. Most of all, I will miss everyone connected to FP."

After his retirement Mr. Smith plans to travel. We will greatly miss Mr. Smith here at FP and we wish him a great retirement.

# 1994 FAVORITES



**RESTAURANT:**

McDONALD'S



**SONG:** WHOOMP! (THERE IT IS)



**MUSIC GROUP:** AEROSMITH

**T.V. SHOW:** HOME IMPROVEMENT

**CARTOON:** BEAVIS AND BUTT-HEAD

**COLOR:** BLACK



**JEANS:** LEVI

**SHOE:** NIKE

**SPORTS TEAM:** CHICAGO BULLS

**MALE SINGER:** GARTH BROOKS

**FEMALE SINGER:** REBA McINTIRE

**ACTOR:** TOM CRUISE

**ACTRESS:** JULIA ROBERTS

**MOVIE:** ALADDIN



**TEACHERS:**

MR. MEHLING AND MS. NIEHAUS



**SOFT DRINK:** MOUNTAIN DEW



# PERSONALITIES



# Class of '94 says goodbye to FP

We, the class of '94, have come to the end of the road of elementary and high school education. Our time has finally come when we have to go our separate ways, but we still have the biggest road of education ahead of us.

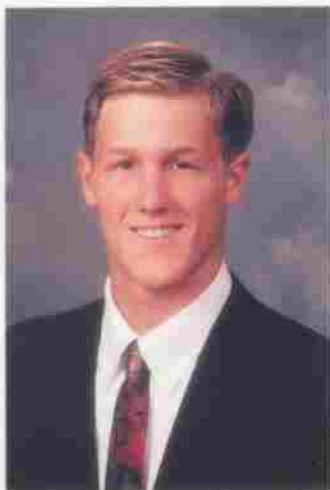
We have laughed together and cried together. We have worked, and we have played. And through the years we have grown together as one to overcome all our difficulties. Even though we have unknown lives ahead of us that we must face, the memories we've made these past four years at Forest Park will be memories we'll never forget.

Saying goodbye is hard, but as we near graduation, we want to say that we've made the best memories of our lives here in the halls of Forest Park.

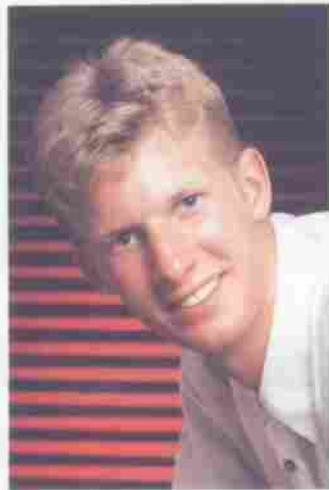
The Class of 1994



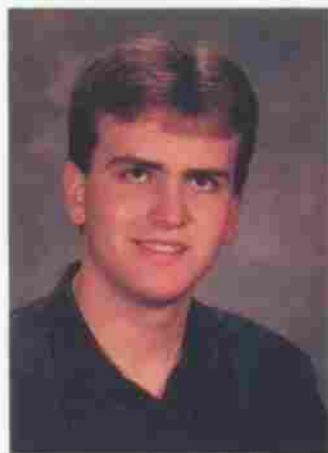
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Phil Barth



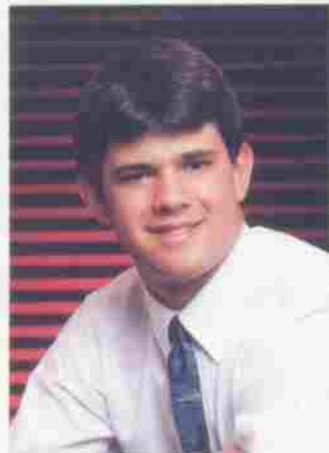
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Ryan Begle



Kerri Blessinger



Jason Bolte



Dana Brahm



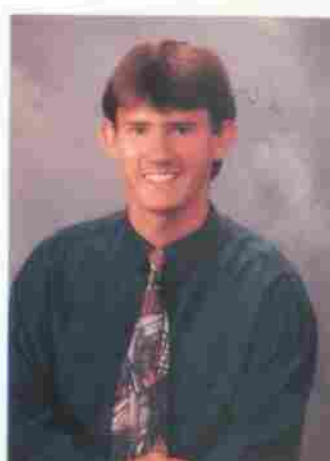
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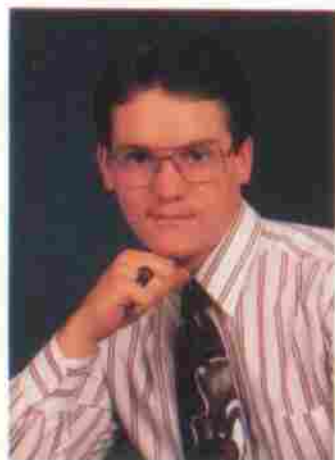
Nicole Brockman



Chad Daunhauer



Jason Daunhauer



Jason Englert



Carla Fischer



Brian Fleck



David Fleck



Jim Merkley seems to be having fun studying in his study hall class.



Reyne Fleck



Jeff Fromme



Becki Gehlhausen



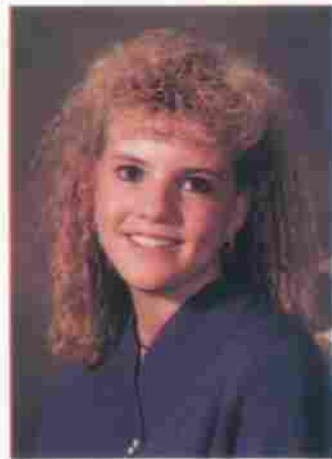
Fred Giesler



Brandy Gudorf



Gwen Hagedorn



Betsy Hamilton



Jennifer Hauser



Keith Helming



Tammy Hildenbrand



Laura Hoppenjans



Brad Hurst



Luann Jahn

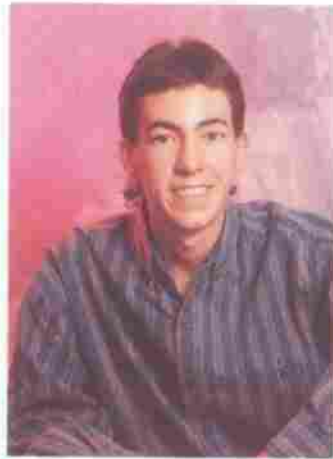


Megan Shea Katter

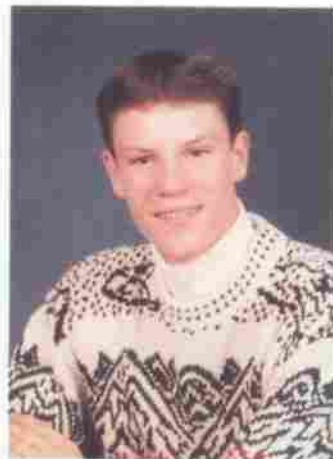


Jennifer Kempf





Ryan Kempf



Danny Kitten



Beth Klem



Alicia Klueh



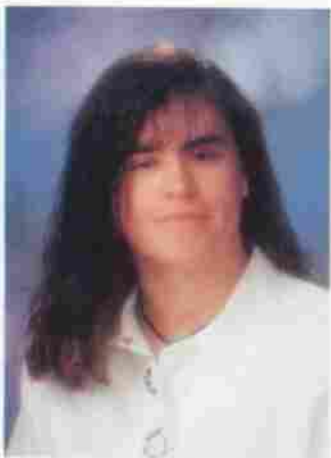
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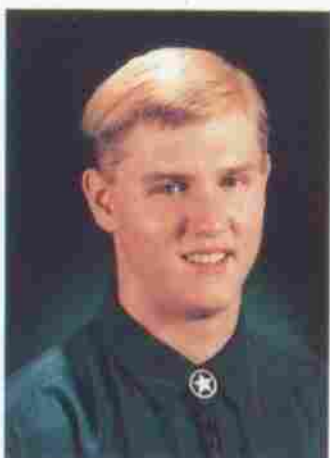
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Tonya Leisman



Tanya Lindauer



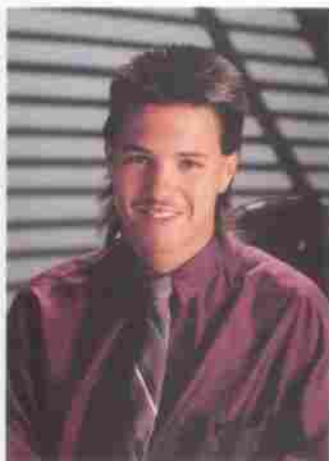
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Mac McMickle



James Merkley



Heath Merrimon



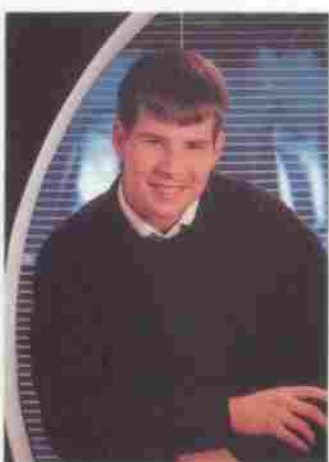
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Kerri Meyer



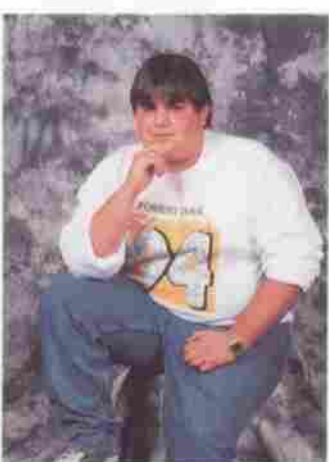
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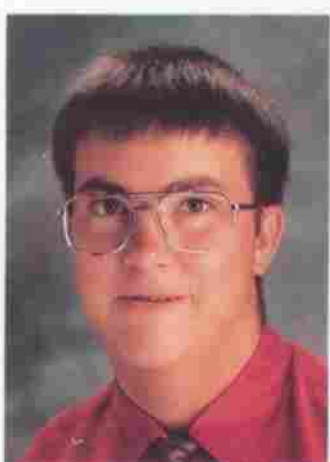
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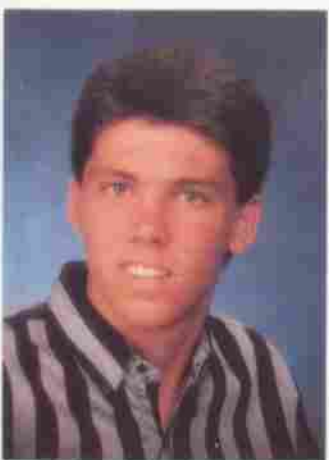
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John Naviaux



Toby Oser



Chad Persohn



Rachel Potter



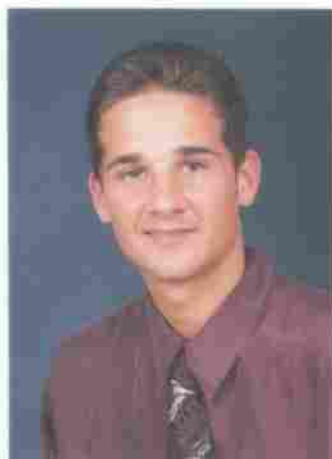
Curt Quante



Karen Recklehoff



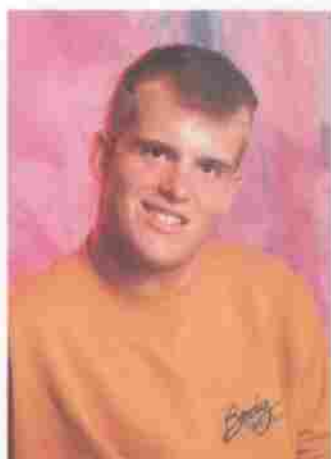
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Ryan Rohl



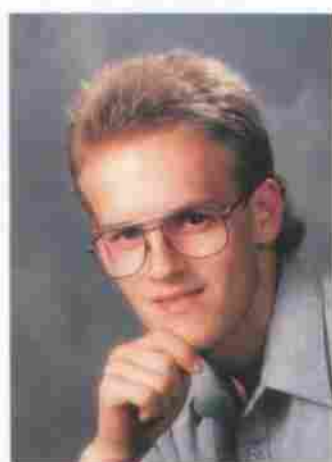
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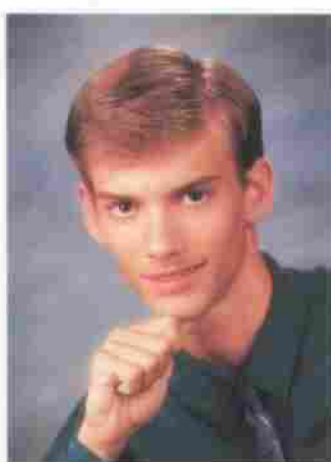
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Tammy Schaff



Greg Schepers



Aaron Schipp



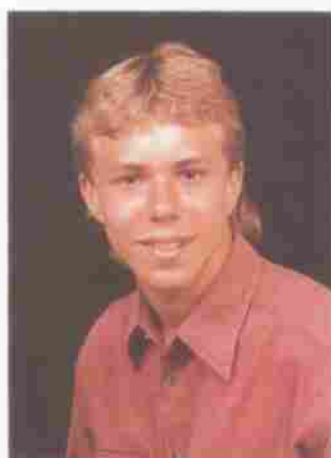
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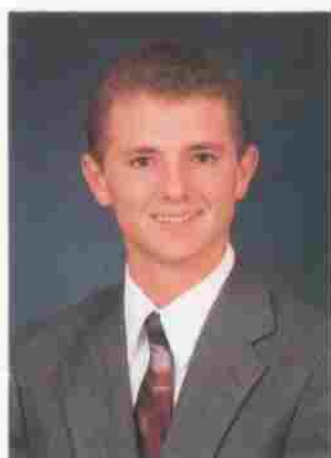
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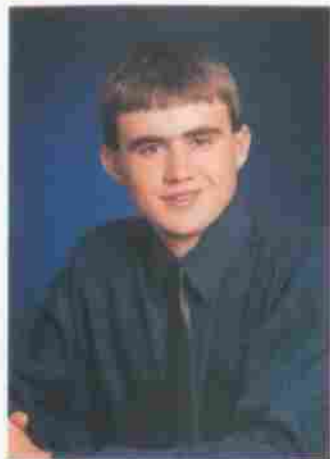
Jeremy Schneider



Bryan Schnell



Chad Schnieders



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Heather Schuler



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Gina Steinmetz



Jill Tretter



Greg Ubelhor



Brad Verkamp



Carrie Verkamp



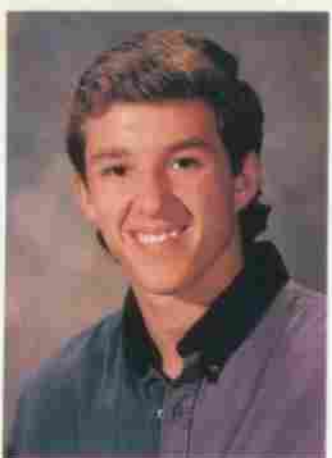
Erika Vonderhide



JoAnn Wagner



Laura Wendholt



Nick Weyer



Staci Witte

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Jeremy Foll

Jonathon King

Scott Weyer

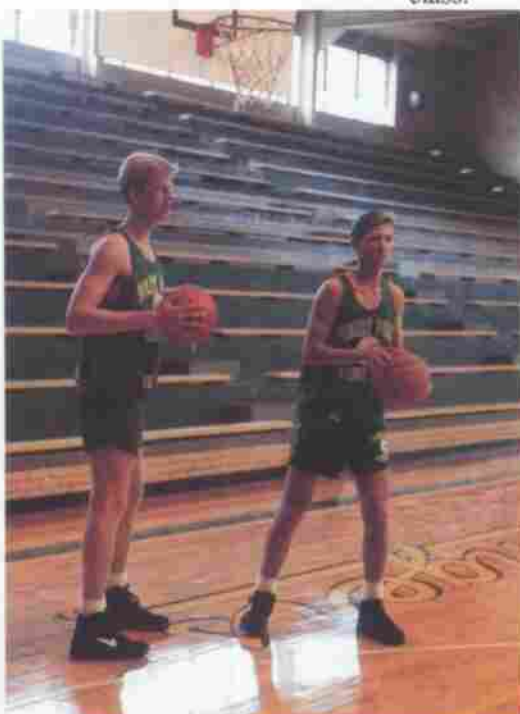
Jason Zehr



Greg Rickleman is sitting back and relaxing in class.



Janessa Rohleder and Tonya Leisman pose in their Fred and Barney costumes. Curt Begle and Brad Hurst each take a shot

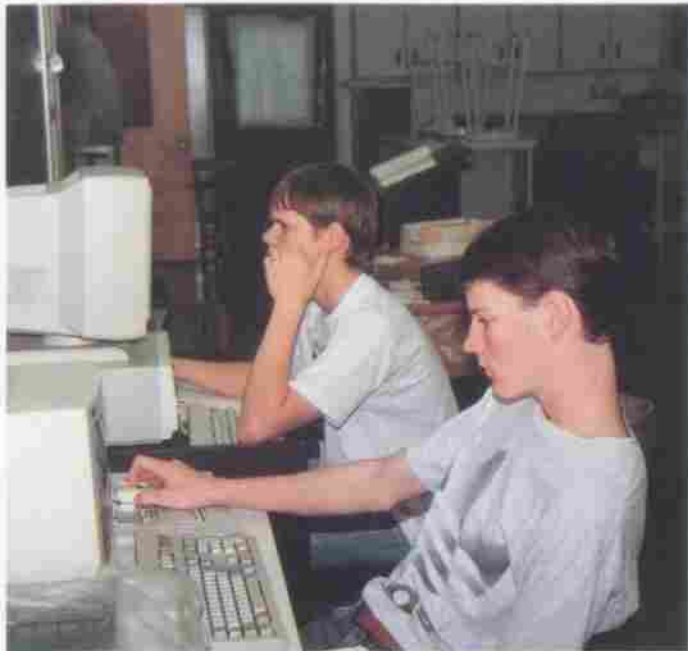


during practice. Carla Fischer has struck her funny bone in study hall.

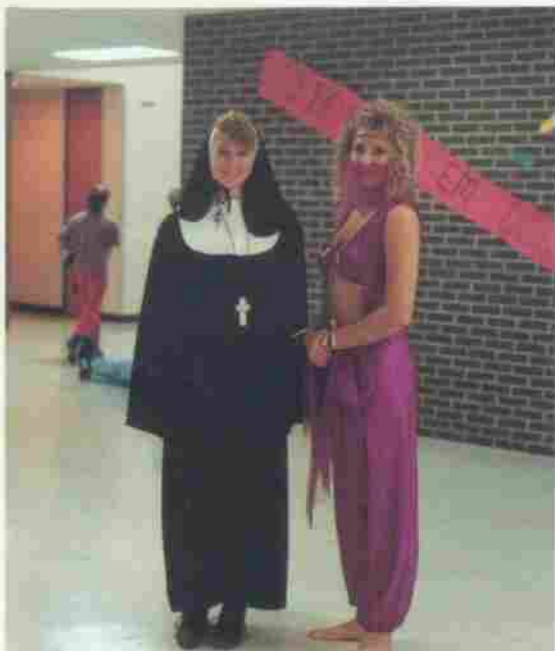




Looks like Nikki Brockman is busy researching on the computer again.



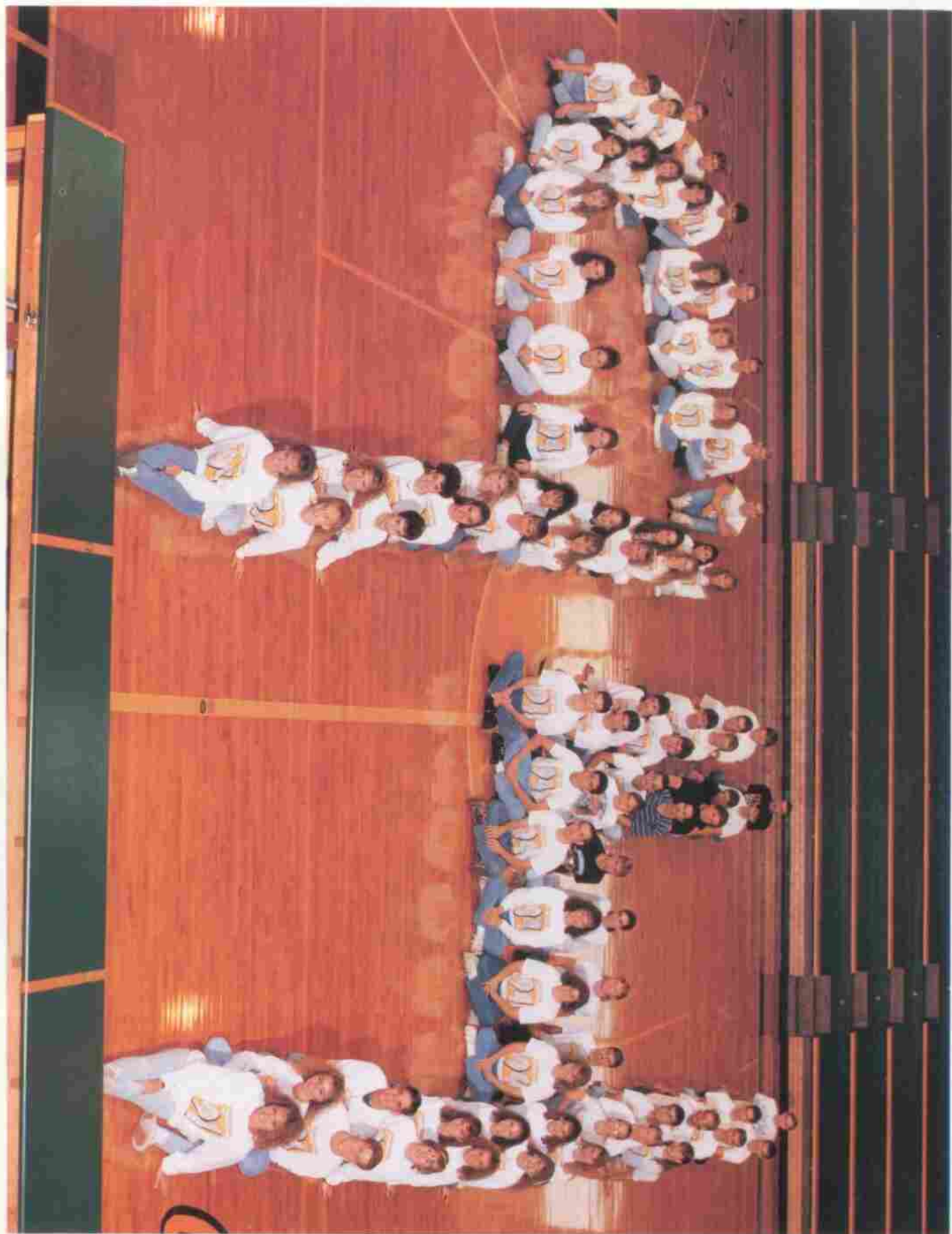
Chad Daunhauer and Danny Kitten are doing hard work on their computers.

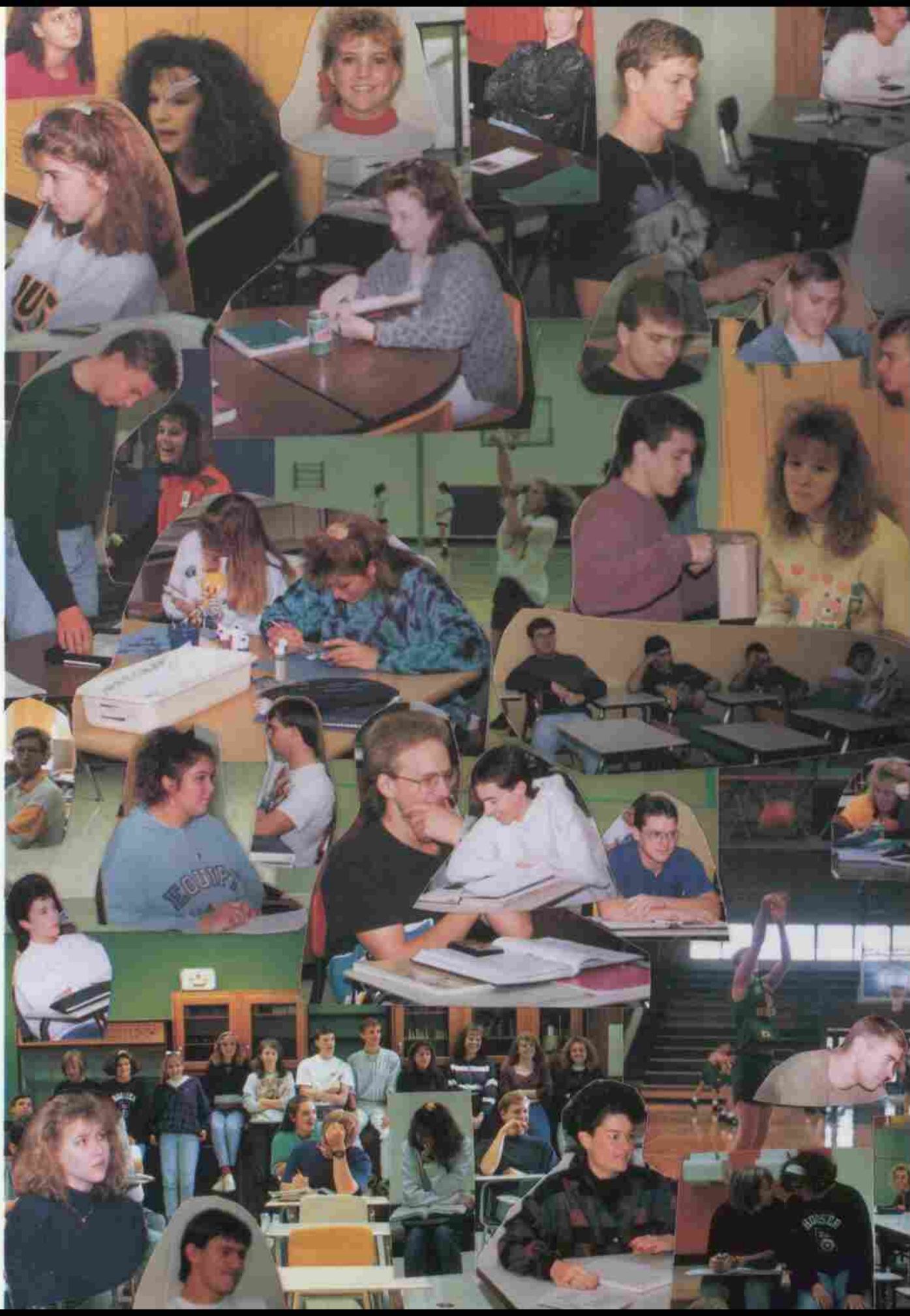


Karri Meyer and Laura Hoppenjans are both dressed up for trick-or-treating.



Ryan Rohl seems to be taking a short snooze after class.







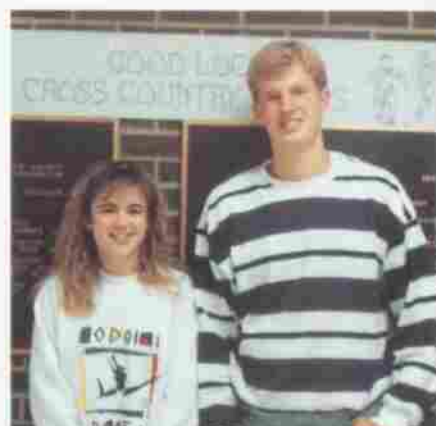
# SENIOR FAVORITES



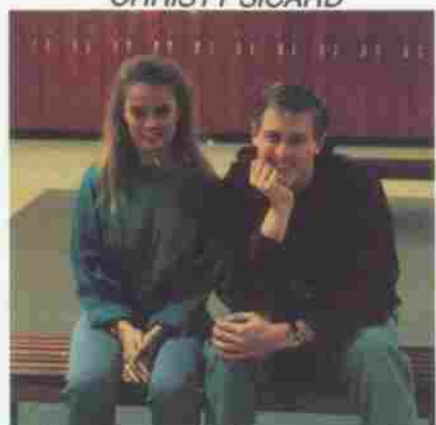
**CLASS LEADER:**  
CURT BEGLE  
CHRISTY SICARD



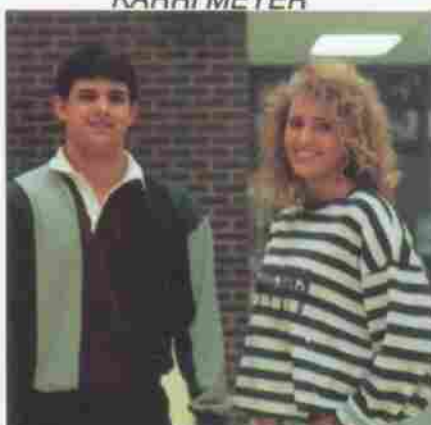
**MOST ATHLETIC:**  
CURT BEGLE  
KARRI MEYER



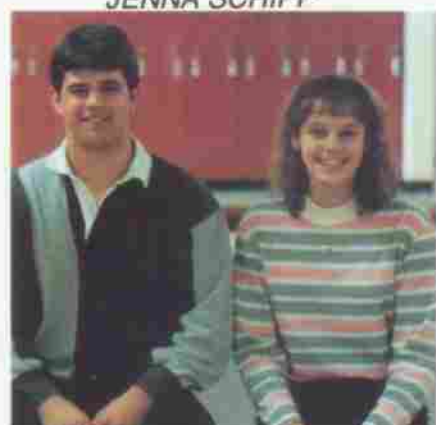
**MOST SPIRITED:**  
CURT BEGLE  
JENNA SCHIPP



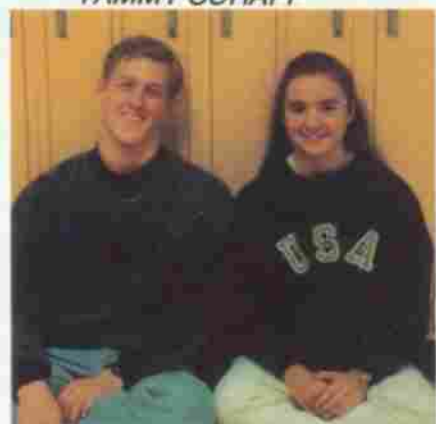
**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED:**  
PHIL BARTH  
TAMMY SCHAFF



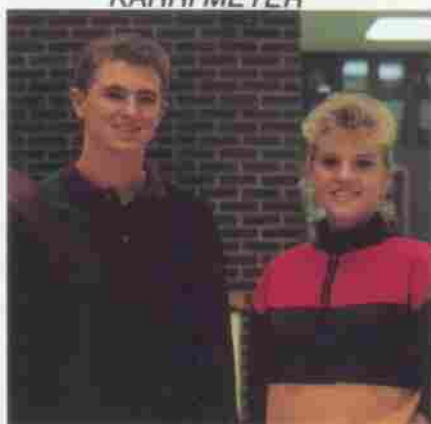
**MOST TALENTED:**  
JASON BOLTE  
KARRI MEYER



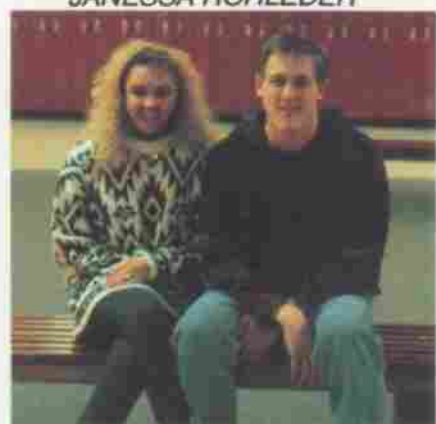
**HARDEST WORKER:**  
JASON BOLTE  
JANESSA ROHLEDER



**IDEAL CLASSMATE:**  
PHIL BARTH  
RACHEL POTTER



**BEST PERSONALITY:**  
CHAD SCHNIEDERS  
BETSY HAMILTON



**MOST CHANGED:**  
PHIL BARTH  
TAMMY HILDENBRAND



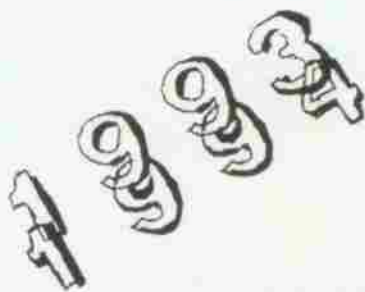
The Ranger Spell Team won first place in class three in the senior division contest hosted by FP on Oct. 19, 1993.



The cast of the play "Embraces of a Friendship" performed for Forest Park students on Oct. 27, 1993, and took their play on tour on Nov. 11, 1993.



Several students attended the FP Youth Leadership Camp on November 13, 1993.



The FP Odyssey of the Mind team competed in the world finals at Iowa State University during the first week of June, 1994. They placed 23rd out of 52 teams.



Curt Begle signs a basketball scholarship to attend the University of Evansville.

Now that we have become upperclassmen, we realize how much we've grown together. Not only have we grown closer as friends, but also as a class. We've helped each other through bad times and cheered each other on through good times. We have taken on many new responsibilities, and we all have learned that teamwork will get us far in life.

We've shared a lot of laughs when we all pulled together to decorate halls, prepare for prom, and in the many other activities we've shared.

It's hard to believe that we only have one more year together. It will be hard to leave each other after growing so close. Next year will definitely be a special one that we will never forget.

Class of '95



Anthony Anderson



Jeremy Anderson



Cheryl Auffart



Shonna Bebee



Rachel Beck



Jason Berg



Jeremy Berg



Kristi Berg



Ryan Berg



Tina Berg



Kevin Bettag



Brian Betz



Chanda Bieker



Andrea Boeckman



Daniel Boeglin



Kathy Boehman



Suzette Bolden



Jarrod Bolte

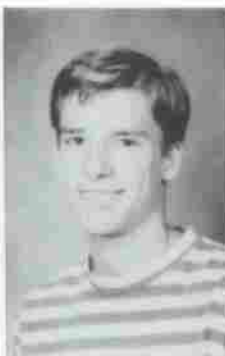
Junior class officers are Kari Burger, president; Jeremy Anderson, vice-president; Audra Brames, secretary; and Amy Fleck, treasurer.



Audra Brames



Jason Brames



Nathan Brames



Kari Burger



Mendi Carson



Melissa Choate



Heather Clark



Jeremy Combs



Tom Cummings



Mark Dilger



Ryan Dooley



Sabrina Dooley



Lisa Durcholz



Greg Ebert



Theresa Egler



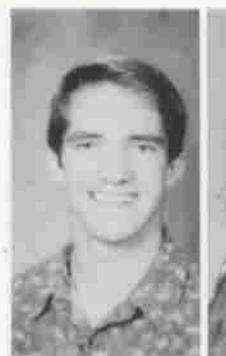
Amy Englert



Cindy Englert



Clint Fest



Ken Fischer



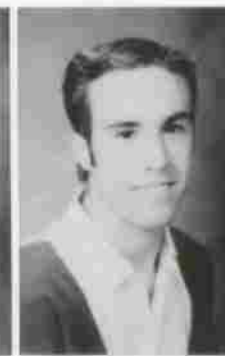
Shannon Fischer



Amy Fleck



Bradley Fleck



Bruce Fleck



Dana Fleck



Chris Froman

Amy Fromme

Chris Fuchs



Ryan Gehlhausen

Corrina Gentry

Tim Gunselman

Ryan Haas

Kerri Hagedorn

Danielle Harpenau



Anthony Hasenour

Molly Hasenour

Benjamin Hasselbring

Neal Hempfling

Jason Herbig

Darin Hoppenjans



Amy Jahn

Patrick Jochem

Jennifer Jochim

Millie Kellems

Jeni Kerstiens

Daniel King

Above, Lisa Durcholz was among the many students awarded a t-shirt for wearing their seatbelt.



Barry Klem



Eric Klem



Jill Klem



Jennifer Lemond



Jayna Lindauer



Tracy Lubbehusen



Kristy Luebbehusen



Sarah Lueken



Douglas Mehling



Andy Messmer



Jamie Meyer



Erin Miller



Brandon Niehaus



Ryan Otto



Micheal Pund



Audrey Reckelhoff



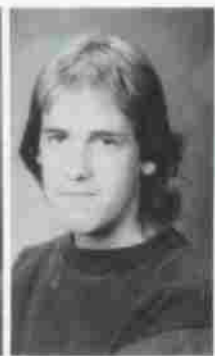
Jamie Rickenbaugh



Jeremy Ruhe



Chris Sadler



Terry Schepers



Jacob Schneider



Heather Clark looked surprised by Ms. Hendricks's assignment.



Jason Schnell



Tammy Schwartz



David Seger



Jayme Seger



Jody Sermersheim



Kenny Sherman



Chad Sickbert



Paul Steinmetz



Amy Stetter



Stephanie Striegel



Jesse Uebelhor



Brendan Verkamp



Joyce Verkamp



Rick Verkamp



Jason Wagner



Nathaniel Walz



Marvin Welp



Jeremy Weyer



Jennifer Wroe



Angela Wiseman



Rachel Wright



Shane Wright

At left: Brenden Verkamp, Eric Klem, and Kenny Sherman aren't camera shy.

## Sophomores are thrilled

After our freshman year, we were thrilled about how much we had accomplished. Now we feel the same pride as this year ends. From cheering on the cross country runners to winning our school's first wrestling sectional, we all felt like we were part of the team.

Not only in athletics but in everything the sophomore class did they did well and with great enthusiasm. Giving it their all in school, being class leaders, and participating in clubs are just a few of the many activities our class has excelled in.

We look forward to the next two years and hope they help us become better people.

The Class of '96



Jason Atkins



Marla Auffart



Corine Begle



Shayne Begle



Kelly Berg



Rebecca Betz



Brian Blankenberger



David Bohne



Jill Bolte



Lisa Brames



Amanda Brazel



Lori Brinkman



Todd Brittain



Melissa Brooking



Cory Buechler



Jason Bumm



Nancy Cummings



Jane Dall

Sophomore class officers are President Jason Reckelhoff, Vice President Mark Pund, Secretary Eric Hoppenjans, and Treasurer Deric Muller.





Josh seems to be having fun posing for the camera.



Rachel Dittmer      Jennifer Durcholz      Lea Ebert



Steven Englert      Jenny Fawks      John Fleig      Jennifer Gaesser      Justin Golden      Rebecca Goldman



Kristina Goodman      Joshua Haake      Chad Hassfurther      Tosha Hembree      Mary Harrison      Kellie Hobbs



Christine Hochgesang      Jason Hoffman      Scott Hoffman      Eric Hoppenjans      Misty Huff      Lisa Jochem



Ben Johanneman



Audrey Kemper



Jason Kemper



Joni Kemper



Jeremy Kitterman



David Klem



Diana Knust



Jennifer Kreilein



Amanda Leinenbach



Mike Leisman



April Lemond



Christi Matheis



J.R. Maxey



Jason McMickle



Thomas Merkley



Heath Meyer



Krystal Meyer



Ryan Meyer



Lisa Miller



David Mitchell



Nicholas Mohr



Karena and Mandy are showing their true colors.



Stephen Morrow



Amy Mullen



Deric Muller



Steven Norman



Jeremy Oeding



Kris Oeding



Jake Opel



Nicholas Persohn



Andrew Peters



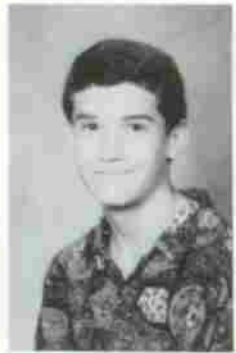
Wade Pierce



Rachael Polen



Jill Pund



Mark Pund



Nicholas Pund



Brad Rasche



Jason Reckelhoff



Mark Rickelman



Michael Rickelman



Aaron Rohl



Charles Roll



Erin Ruhe



Oh come on, study hall isn't that bad Rebecca.



Jeremy Schipp



Kamie Schipp



Ryan Schipp



Sara Schneider



Ryan Schnell



Cory Schnieders



Christine Semersheim



Kelly Spencer



Eric Stallman



Judeth Stillwell



Brett Stout



Bonnie Turner



Nick Uebelhor



Ryan Vaupel



Karena Vondertheide



Angela Wagner



James Welp



Lisa Welp



Sarah Wendholt



Michelle Winters



Melissa Woebkenberg

Picture Not Available

Jeremy Cooper



As we survived our freshman year, we found out that it wasn't easy to be the youngest in high school. Standing in the halls of junior high, it seemed scary watching the upper classmen walk by. But once it came into reality, it didn't seem so bad.

Compared to the years before, academics, along with sports, were much more challenging. The pressure of doing well in your classes was harder, but everyone pulled through together.

We wish the class of 1997 the best of luck in the next three years.

Class of '93



Lyle Andry



Allison Barth



Nicholas Bateman



Bradley Beck



Cory Berg



Stacy Berger



Wayne Berger



Nicholas Berry



Allen Betz



David Betz



Kara Bieker



Ann Boeglin



Matthew Boehm



Jill Brames



Brett Braunecker



Amy Brinkman



Angela Bumm



Christy Cummins

Freshmen class officers are Jill Brames, president; Christy Kluemper, vice-president; Jamie Schnieders, secretary; and Chrissy Oser, treasurer.



Jessica Cunningham

Joy Deno

Sarah Dilger

Gregory Dooley

Brent Englert

Heath Fest



Brenda Fischer

Bradley Fleig

Adam Foll

Raven Fritz

Chad Frye

Tammy Fuchs



Jeremy Fuesler

Keith Gehlhausen

Nicholas Gehlhausen

Ryan Gehlhausen

Andrea Gilmore

Brianne Goldman



Sammantha Hammond

Courtney Hauser

Renee Heeke

Karrie Hochgesang

Jeremy Hoffman

Lisa Howell



Andy Jahn



Jeff Johanneman



Matthew Kemper



Alysha Kempf



Lisa Kempf



Luke Kempf



Melissa Kempf



Christine Kluemper



Wesley Laake



Jason Lamkin



Gregory Lane



Aaron Lange



Rachel Lee



Brandon Leinenbach



Dru Leinenbach



Tami Leisman



Krista Lindauer



Jesse Lubbers



Daniel Luebbehusen



Scott Luebbehusen



Nathan Lueken



At right, Phil Winkler, Allison Barth, and Cory Berg enjoy time off in English class.



Nickolas Merrimon

Robert Messier

Brooke Messmer

Lisa Messmer

Nick Miller

Patrick Naviaux



Chad Nord

Charles Oeding

Christine Oser

Tami Otto

Bart Persohn

Mark Persohn



Mindy Persohn

Judith Reckelhoff

Anna Rousculp

Natalie Ruhe

Gerry Schaaf

Amber Schipp



Brian Schipp

Rachel Schneider

Jamie Schnieders

Marty Schnieders

Sara Schulthise

Amy Schwartz





Jennifer Snowden



Audrey Steen



Gail Stetter



Jason Stoffel



Amber Striegel



Nathan Theising



Stephen Toby



Tricia Uebelhor



Jeremy Verkamp



Timothy Verkamp



Joshua Vonderheide



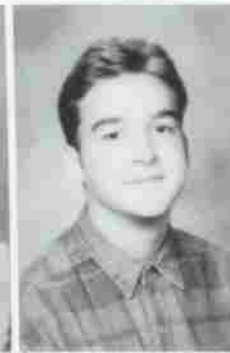
Danielle Wagner



Michael Wehr



Chris Welp



Beau Wendholt



Abby Werne



Jennifer Weyer



Teresa Weyer



Sarah Willis



Philip Winkler



Joshua Zehr

Nathan Theising gets off the bus on a snowy morning.



Ashley Braun



Karla Ficker



Carey Knust



Greg Montgomery



Brian Reckelhoff



Cody Zehr

The students in the life skills class get individual attention from their teacher Mrs. Paula Peter and two instructional aides, Mrs. Mary Kay Berger and Mrs. Judy Mehling. They help the students learn activities that will give them skills they will need to live more productive lives.

The students in the life skills class gain experience from going grocery shopping, working in the community, and learning how to tell time and use money.

They also benefit from spending time with other Forest Park students.

**Pictures Not Available**

Matt Davis

Joe Moore

Mark Wright



Mrs. Audrey Gutsell, a substitute teacher, shares a laugh with Brian. Carey gets some help from Mrs. Berger.



Cody says good morning to Mrs. Peter.

# FP meets the needs of all students

Nationally, educational programs have been seriously challenged and criticized for not meeting the needs of today's youth and society. Contrary to this criticism, the 1993-94 school year at Forest Park Junior-Senior High was one in which academic excellence and individual academic programming were expanded to better meet the needs of all students.

It is with great pride that the faculty, staff, and administration look upon the accomplishments that were achieved during the 1993-94 school year. A diverse curriculum and extracurricular program offered many outstanding learning opportunities for all students. Student academic performance and appropriate academic programming were made one of the top priorities of the staff of Forest Park High School. These efforts have had very positive results, for Forest Park remains a very student-centered school and one of the top performing secondary schools in the state of Indiana. It is with great pride that the faculty, staff, and administration see our students leave as graduates and succeed in the world of work or post-secondary educational programs.

Contrary to what is happening in many of our nation's schools, Forest Park remains a secondary institution in which students, parents, and community patrons are actively involved and one in which they contribute much to the positive atmosphere in which education self development is held in high esteem.

As professional educators, we take great pride in being a part of this outstanding educational program. We remain

committed to the educational and extracurricular needs of our students and of our patrons. As we bring the 1993-94 school year to a successful close, we express our sincere thanks to the students, parents, and community patrons for their positive support.

James Hagedorn  
Principal



School board members are, front row, Theresa Wagner and Tom Niehaus, back row, Stan Fischer, Don Loeper, and Pat Tretter.



William Rohl  
Superintendent



James Hagedorn  
Principal



Rick Allen  
Assistant Principal



Sr. Rebecca Abel  
Media Specialist



Brenda Alien  
Home Economics



Peggy-Amos Huff  
Counselor



Vicki Beach  
Spanish, P.E.



Linda Berry  
Art



Margaret Buechler  
Spanish



Dennis Doutaz  
P.E., Health, Biology



Greg Durcholz  
Math



Rock Emmert  
English, Speech



Bill Hagedorn  
Science



Ellen Hendricks  
Social Studies



Jim Hubers  
Athletic Director



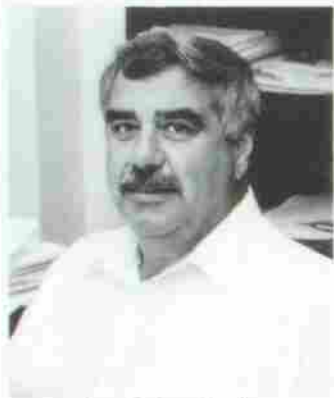
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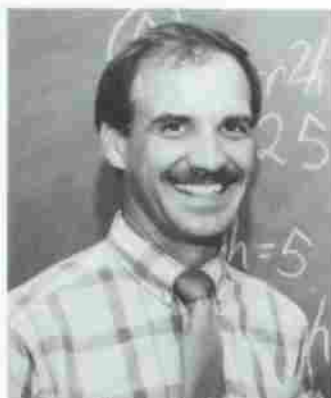
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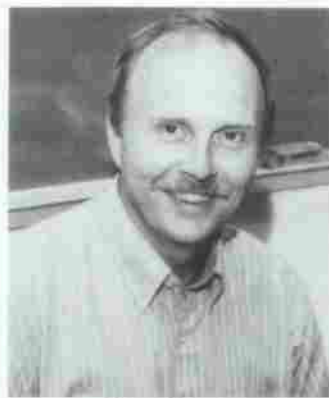
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Geometry



Lee Leinenbach  
Counselor



Jim Mehling  
Math



Tom Meyer  
Math, Science



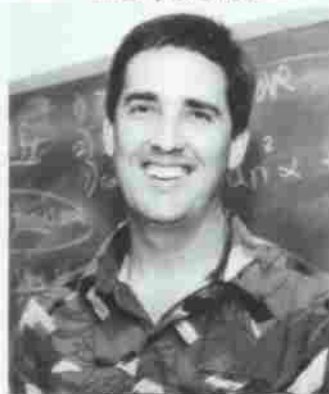
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Martha Niehaus  
Social Studies



Paula Peter  
Special Education



Don Prusz  
Math, Physics



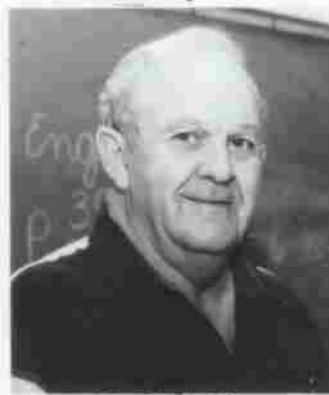
Janet Robbins  
Music



Beth Schnellenberger  
Business



Leslie Shobe  
English



Frank Smith  
English



Steve Stoffel  
Graphic Arts, Metals



Larry Tenbarge  
German



Doug Walker  
Agriculture, I.C.E.



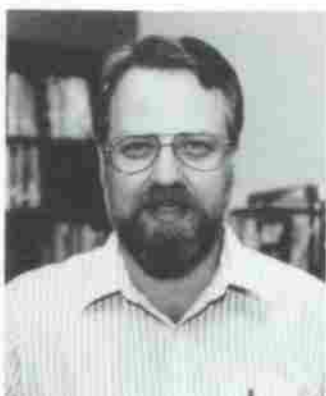
Ed Walston  
English, Journalism



Kevin Wertman  
Biology



Rowena Weyer  
Business



Gary Wittman  
Special Education



Ursula Shaw  
Study Hall Aide



Judy Luebbehusen  
Library Aide



Carolyn Carney  
Nurse



Mary Kay Berger  
Special Ed. Aide



Judy Mehling  
Special Ed. Aide



Theresa Weyer  
Special Ed. Aide



Norma Sonderman  
Secretary



Rita Sonderman  
Secretary



The cooks are Theresa Balbach, Clara Wilgus, Linda Boeckman, Pat Albert, and Theresa Ernst.



The janitorial and maintenance staff are Mark Huff, Rita Altman, Mark Oser, Marta Kloeck, Randy Gehlhausen and (not in photo) Donna Hoffman.



# ACADEMICS



# Tech-Prep English offered for seniors

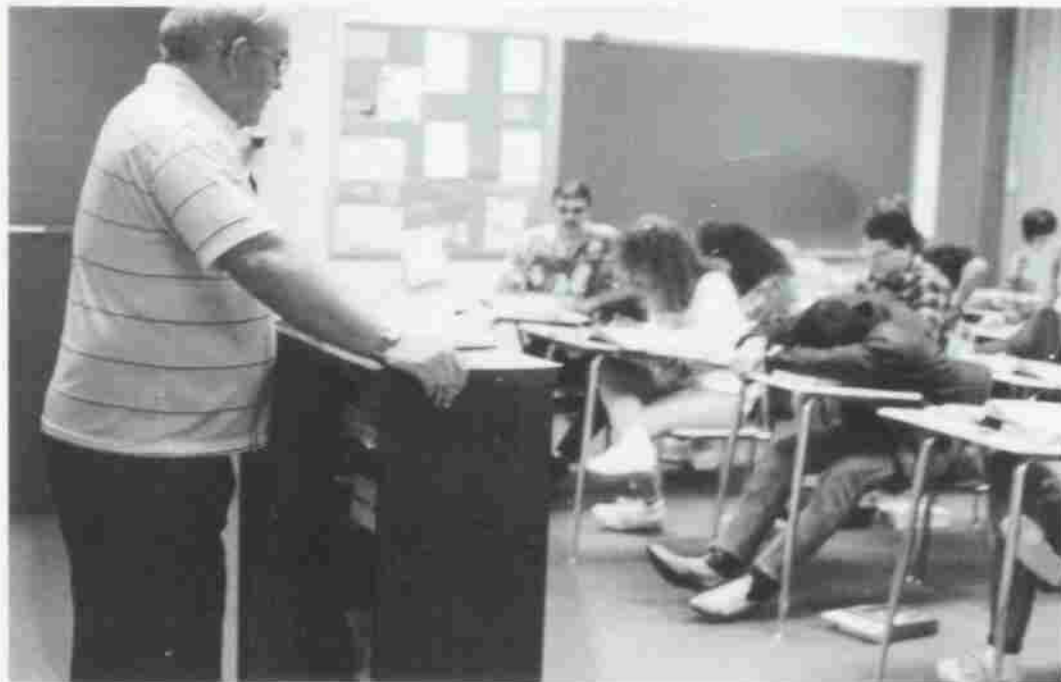
1993-94 was the first year for Tech-Prep senior English. This class was offered to seniors who did not choose to take advanced composition. The classes were taught by Mr. Frank Smith and Mr. Ed Walston. The Tech-Prep approach emphasizes hands-on study and real-world writing and reading assignments.

The classes offered this year were English 9, 10, 11, and 12, speech, advanced composition, English literature, and themes in literature. The classes were

taught by Mr. Frank Smith, Mr. Ed Walston, Ms. Leslie Shobe, and Mr. Rock Emmert.

This year the English Department says goodbye to Mr. Smith who is retiring after 35 years of teaching.

1. Stacy Berger spends some time in the Culture Corner.
2. Mr. Emmert gives Brian Schipp some help with a writing assignment.
3. Mr. Smith teaches his Tech-Prep senior class.

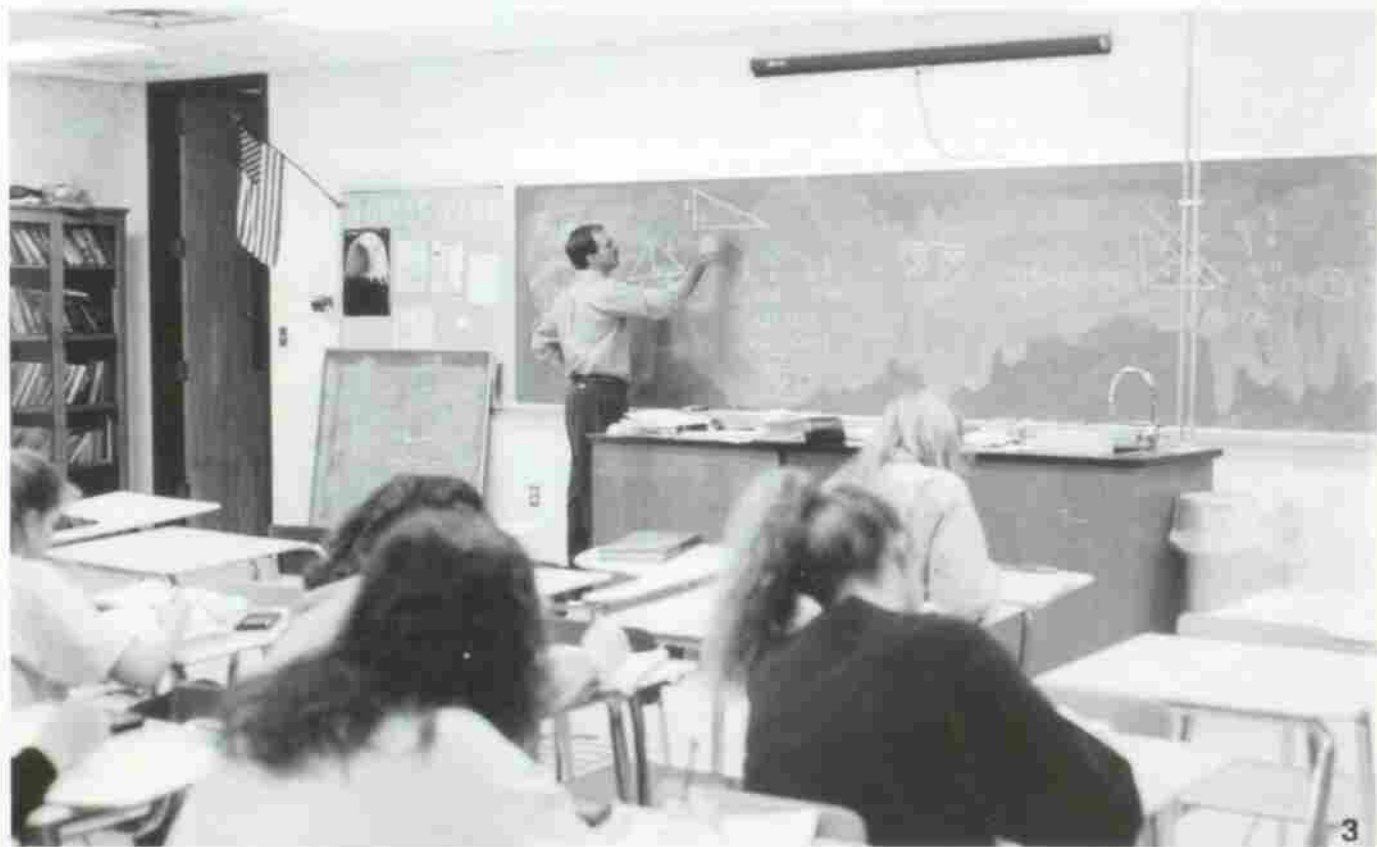




## Understanding all the angles

Math classes for 1993-94 were basic math, pre-algebra, Algebra I, Algebra II, geometry, business math, analysis, physics, and calculus. The classes were taught by Mr. Jim Mehling, Mr. Don Prusz, Mr. Greg Durcholz, Mr. Larry Klein, and Mrs. Sharon Gramelpacher.

1. Nate Brames is puzzled by his homework. 2. Amy Fleck seems to have the only cheerful face in her class. 3. Mr. Mehling demonstrates on the board.





## Students explore the mysteries of science

In the Science Department the classes offered were basic biology, biology, general science, physical science, chemistry, and advanced chemistry. These classes were taught by Mr. Tom Meyer, Mr. Kevin Wertman, and Mr. Bill Hagedorn.

1. Mr. Wertman has a unique style of lecturing. 2. Jill Bolte and Chris Froman are intrigued by Mr. Meyer's demonstration. 3. Mr. Meyer puts a little salt on the board. 4. Christi Matheis can't keep her mind on the subject. 5. Mr. Meyer gets Mr. Wertman's opinion on his demonstration.





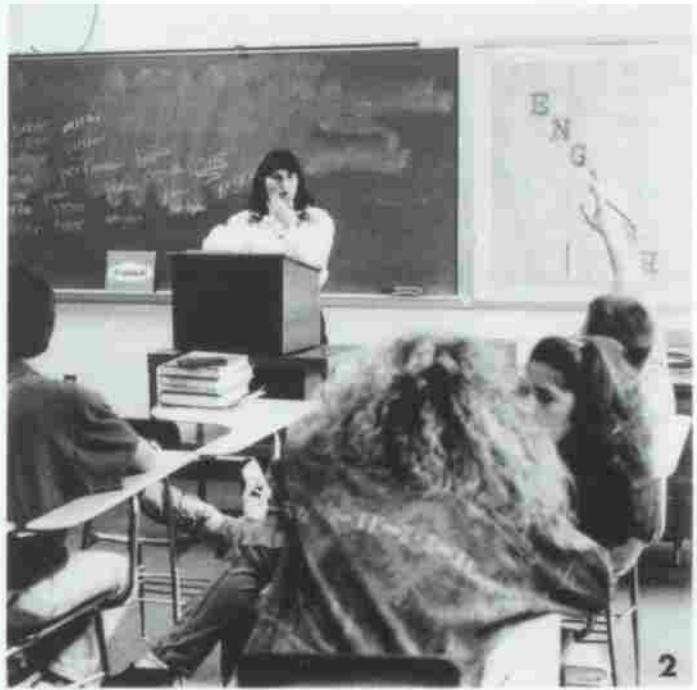
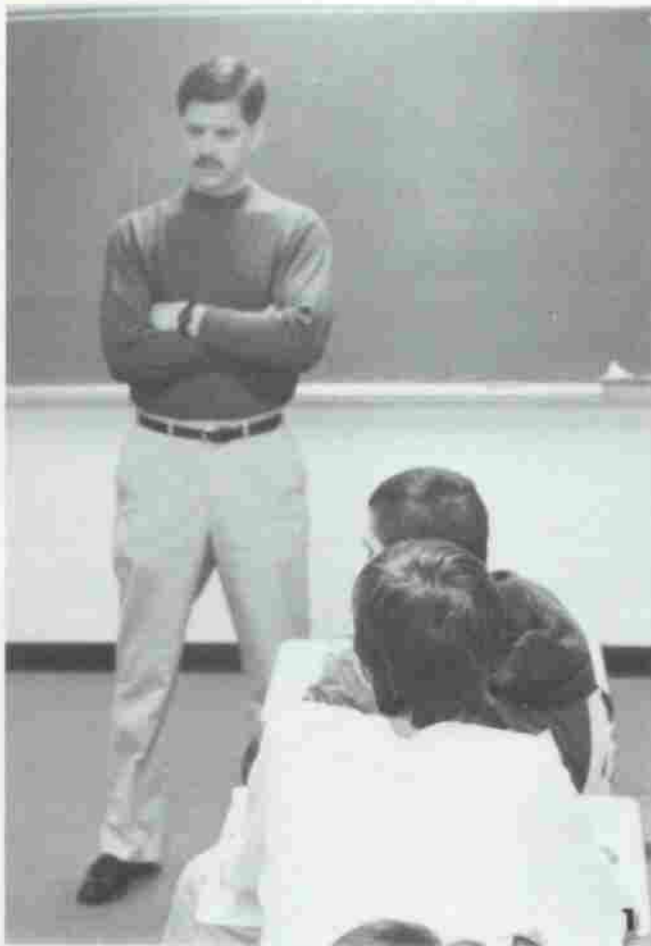
## Social studies classes cover a wide range of subject areas

The social studies classes offered this year were consumer economics, economics, psychology, government, sociology, U.S. history, and world history. The classes were taught by Ms. Ellen Hendricks and Ms. Marty Niehaus.

1. Ms. Niehaus prepares her lesson plans on the computer. 2. Brad Verkamp and Jeff Fromme play the role of the press in a simulation project. 3. and 4. Everybody pays attention to Ms. Niehaus's lecture. 5. Well, almost everybody pays attention.



## Students can choose German or Spanish



Foreign language classes available this year were German I, II, III, and IV, and Spanish I, II, III, and IV. The German classes were taught by Mr. Larry Tenborge, and the Spanish classes were taught by Mrs. Vicki Beach and Mrs. Margaret Buechler.

1. Mr. Tenborge gives the class his "stern" look. 2. and 3. The bulletin board says English, but the words on the board are Spanish. 4. Scott Hoffman and Justin Golden pay attention in German class. 5. Jason Wagner concentrates on his homework.

# Students learn the business

Students in the Business Department could take intro to business, keyboarding, Accounting I and II, computer applications, information processing, and office practice. The classes were taught by Mrs. Rowena Weyer and Mrs. Beth Schnellenberger.

1. Tony Hasenour helps Cori Begle with her assignment. 2. Kerri Blessinger just stares at the screen like she's waiting for the commercial to be over. 3. Tracy Lubbehusen gets some help from Mrs. Schnellenberger. 4. and 5. Jeff Fromme and Rob Morrow just love their computer ap. class.





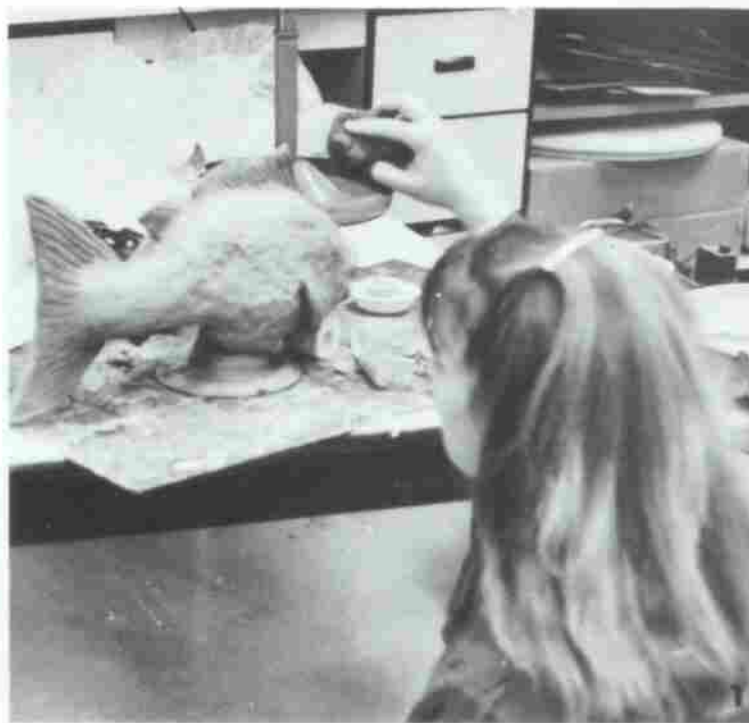
## Learning to be creative and responsible

Journalism I, II, and III were available for 1993-94. The classes were taught by Mr. Ed Walston. Students in Journalism I learned about writing, editing, advertising, magazines, photography and broadcasting. The advanced students served as editors for *The Lookout* and *The Tracer*.

1. Kristy Luebbehusen and Nikki Brockman type in some copy for *The Lookout*. 2. Jenny Gaesser gives Cory Schneiders some advice on a writing assignment.



## Art students work with many media



Art classes were taught by Mrs. Linda Berry. Four years of high school art were available. Students learned how to use many different media including paint, sculpture, and ceramics.

1. Staci Witte works on her fish sculpture. 2. Neal Hempfling has fun painting. (Or is it a funny painting?) 3. and 4. Have you ever noticed how Mrs. Berry talks with her hands?





## Graphic arts is a 'hands-on' class



Mr. Steve Stoffel taught the graphic arts classes. Three years of graphic arts were available. In this "hands-on" class students learned desktop publishing, layout and design, darkroom work, and silk screening.

1. Mr. Stoffel gives Ben Hasselbring some advice on his desktop publishing project. 2. Jason Wagner helps Theresa Egler on the computer. 3. Molly Hasenour works on a business card layout. 4. Pat Jochem and Eric Stallman design on the computer.



# Landscaping is new agriculture class

In the Agriculture Department landscaping was a new class this year. Mr. Doug Walker, agriculture teacher, said, "It's a class that kids don't relate to farming, so it draws other interests." As a class project the students landscaped the western edge of the senior parking lot. The other classes that were offered were agriculture mechanics, forestry and natural resources, plant and soil science, animal science,

agriculture business management, and fundamentals (the freshman class).

1. These agriculture mechanics students have a real class project. 2. Rick Verkamp and Brian Betz work on a livestock loader. 3. B.J. Schnell and Jason Daunhauer try to figure out how this thing turns.



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## Students learn about home and family

The home economics classes offered for 1993-94 were foods, family management, child development, housing, interpersonal relations, and textiles and clothing. The classes were taught by Mrs. Brenda Allen.

1. Are Mendi Carson, Dana Fleck, and Kristi Berg really studying? 2. Millie Kellems and Joyce Verkamp are all smiles. 3. What is Mrs. Allen making, and why is there a tape of "Wayne's World" on her desk?

## Industrial arts builds for the future



### P.E. classes get physical

Physical education and health classes taught students to keep themselves healthy and physically fit. The classes were taught by Mrs. Vicki Beach and Mr. Dennis Doutaz.

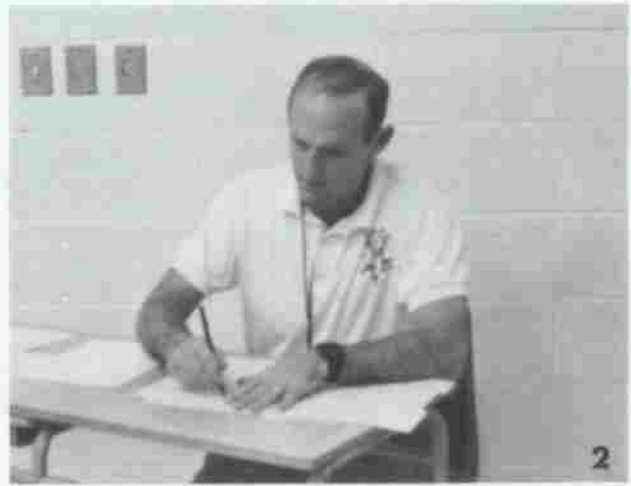
1. Slam dunk champ Ryan Vaupel throws one down.
2. Mr. "D" writes up the winners and losers.
3. Andy Jahn escapes the tenacious defense of Gerry Schaff and tips the ball in for two points.
4. Knowing that Gerry Schaff can't hit the shot, a teammate decides to take it upon himself to win the game.





The industrial arts classes offered this year were introduction to technology, Metals I and II, Drafting I, II, III, and IV, Woods I and II, and Power I and II. The classes were taught by Mr. Jim Johanneman, Mr. Steve Stoffel, and Mr. Jeff Johnson.

1. Jason Schnell smiles because he has finally finished his woods project. 2. Barry Klem wants to get this joint perfect. 3. Doug Laake likes woods class because of the cool glasses you get to wear.



# Academic awards presented May 13

On May 13, 1994, the FP Academic Awards program was held in the auditorium.

1. Joyce Verkamp receives the Advanced Textiles Award from Mrs. Brenda Allen. 2. Mrs. Rowena Weyer presents Jennifer

Kempf with the Business Math Award. 3. Ryan Schnell is recognized by Mr. Doug Walker as the best student in forestry and natural resources.



The senior award winners are, front row, Laura Hoppenjans, Honor Roll; Tammy Hildenbrand, Honor Roll; Karen Reckelhoff, Four Year Honor Roll; Jill Tretter, Honor Roll; Karri Meyer, Scholar Athlete; Betsy Hamilton, Honor Roll; Tonya Leisman, Four Year Honor Roll; Christy Sicard, Honor Roll; Rachel Potter, Social Studies and Four Year Honor Roll; Staci Witte, Art and Graphic Arts; middle row, Beth Klem, Social Studies; B.J. Schnell, scholarship; Jennifer Kempf, Business Math and Four Year Honor Roll; Karen Reckelhoff, Four Year Honor Roll; Tricia Schipp, Calculus, Math, and Four Year Honor Roll; Janessa Rohleder, English, Advanced German, Cadet, and

Four Year Honor Roll; Tammy Schaaf, I.C.E., Business, and Student Council Service Award; Brian Fleck, Cadet; Fred Giesler, Industrial Arts; back row, Jason Bolte, scholarship; Jason Daunhauer, Metals; Danny Kitten, scholarship; Ryan Begle, Honor Roll; Phil Barth, Physics, Science, and Four Year Honor Roll; Laura Wendholt, Accounting II and Four Year Honor Roll; Doug Laake, scholarship; Greg Rickleman, scholarship; Brad Verkamp, Journalism; Aaron Schipp, Honor Roll and scholarship; Toby Oser, scholarship; and Phil Lubbers, Ag Business Management.

# ACTIVITIES



# Band finishes eighth at state



1. The Band Council from left to right - Ken Fischer, Jason Bolte, Jen Hauser, Amy Fleck, and Ryan Haas.

2. The band marches at the district contest at Jasper.  
3. The 1993-94 Marching Rangers.



1. Jen Hauser directs the band before their district contest at Jasper.



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district performance. 4. The band marches in the Gimbles Parade during their trip to Philadelphia and New York over Thanksgiving vacation.



# Drill corps has an outstanding year



1 Some members of the drill corps and band show a little leg.  
2 Christy Hochgesang and Bonnie Turner practice their routine.

3 Tina Berg prepares as Amy Jahn looks on in the background.



1 The line twirls their flags. 2 The entire drill corps practices before the band's regional performance.

3 The 1993-94 drill corps.

## Chorus members 'Rock the Jukebox'

The biggest project of the high school chorus was to present the variety show on November 11 and 12, 1993. The theme of the show was "Rock the Jukebox." Chorus teacher Ms. Janet Robbins said of the variety show, "It's become quite a crowd pleasing evening of entertainment, and

we work very hard to prepare for it each year."

This year there were 30 students in chorus. In addition to the variety show, the chorus gave a Christmas concert, a spring concert, and went on a tour of other schools.





1. Choreography for the variety show was done by FP graduate Ms. Stacy Berger. 2. Kerri Hagedorn and Kamie Schipp sing about "Friendship." 3. The chorus members sing to "Rock the Jukebox." 4. Kari Burger and Tony Hasenour perform as Willie and Julio. 5. Joni Kemper performed a ballet routine. 6. Jeremy Combs does a rap song with the chorus as backup.



# Betas attend national convention



The Forest Park Beta Club attended their state convention in Indianapolis November 5-7, 1993. Audra Brames was elected state Beta Club president, and the FP scrapbook won first prize.

A group of 24 FP Beta members attended the National Beta Convention in Nashville, Tennessee, June 16-18, 1994.

This year's club consisted of 63 members. The sponsors were Sr. Rebecca Abel and Mr. Larry Tenbarge. The officers were Phil Barth, president, Karen Reckelhoff, vice-president, Rachel Potter, secretary, and Jason Bolte, treasurer.

1. President Phil Barth conducts the induction ceremony.
2. The FP Beta Club members for 1993-94.

# NaHoSo sponsors secret pals

One of National Honor Society's projects for the 1993-94 school year was being secret pals with teachers. Each NaHoSo member was matched up with a faculty member. They exchanged notes and small gifts. The teachers were given clues and were expected to become detectives to try to find out who their secret pals were. The secret identities were revealed on Oct. 28, 1993.

NaHoSo also sponsored the intramural basketball

league, did campus cleanup, and operated the bookstore. The club's sponsor was Ms. Christy Schepers.

1. The FP NaHoSo members for 1993-94. 2. Officers are Janessa Rohleder, president, Rachel Potter, vice-president, Karen Reckelhoff, secretary, and Phil Barth, treasurer. 3. Karen Reckelhoff lights the candle during the induction ceremony.

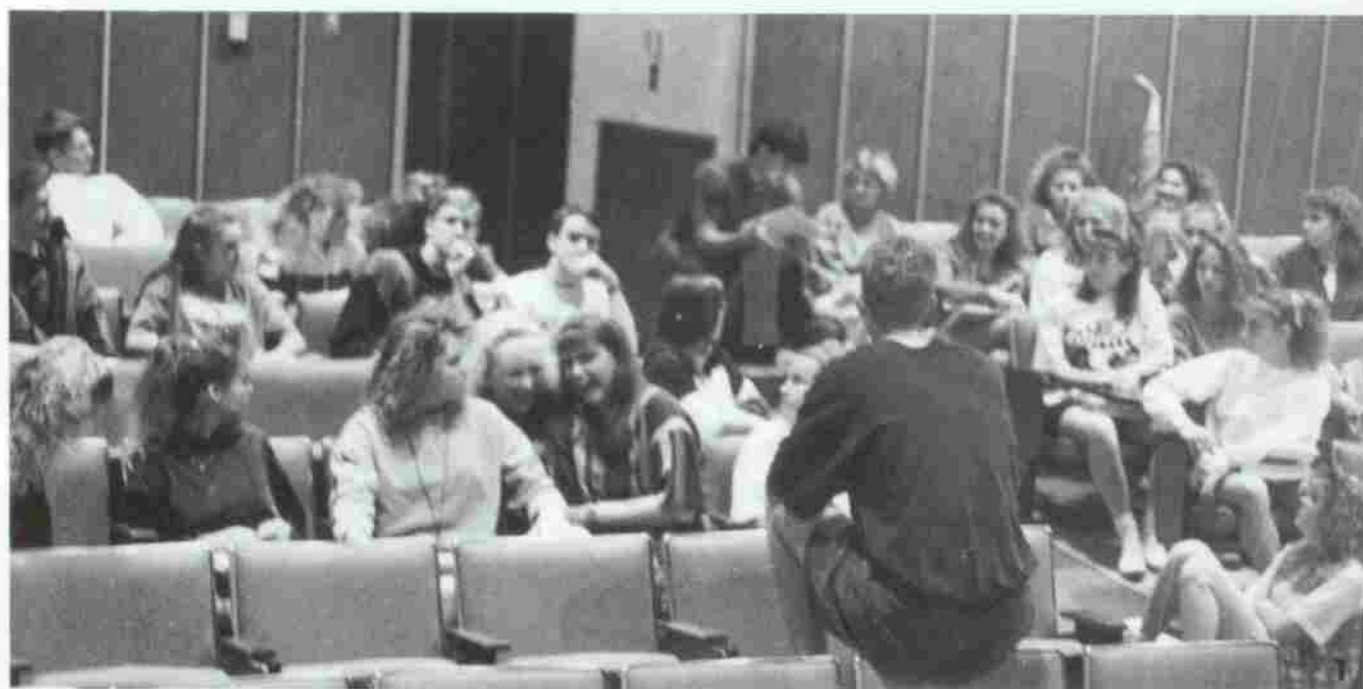


# Student Council provides leadership

For 1993-94 the Student Council sponsored the queen crowning ceremonies, the Holiday Ball, and participated in an exchange with several other area schools. The Student Council officers were Curt Begle, president, Christy Sicard, vice-president, Tammy Hildenbrand,

secretary, and Jenna Schipp, treasurer. The sponsor was Ms. Leslie Shobe.

1. Amy Fleck has something to say during an SC meeting.  
2. President Curt conducts his official duties.  
3. Phil Barth is not really sleeping. He's just resting his eyes.





## English team in state finals

The Forest Park academic team did well at district competition April 19, 1994, at Vincennes Lincoln. The science, social studies, English, and interdisciplinary teams all won their class. The math team was tied for first but got second in the tie-breaker. On April 30 the English team competed in the state Super Bowl Finals in Indianapolis. They were in a three-way tie for first, but Bremen won the tie-breaker to take the state championship.

Members of the English team were Janessa Rohleder, Beth Klem, Lisa Welp, and Jane Dall. The social studies team members were Greg Rockleman, Laura Wendholt, Nate Brames, Tony Hasenour, and Jane Dall. Science team members were Ken Fischer, Andy Messmer, Lisa Welp, Kelly Berg, and Jason Reckelhoff. Fine arts team members were Christy Hochgesang, Kerri Hagedorn, Audrey Kempf, Audra Brames, and Phil Barth. The math

team was Rachel Potter, Audrey Reckelhoff, Phil Barth, and Ken Fischer. The interdisciplinary team consisted of Jane Dall, Lisa Welp, Ken Fischer, Rachel Potter, and Kerri Hagedorn.

On October 19, 1993, The Ranger spell bowl team won first place in class three of the senior division district contest hosted by FP. The spell bowl team members were Jennifer Kempf, Beth Klem, Amanda Meyer, Janessa Rohleder, Heather Schuler, Tony Hasenour, Audrey Reckelhoff, Kelly Berg, Jane Dall, Jennifer Gaesser, Christy Hochgesang, Audrey Kemper, Judy Reckelhoff, Jenny Weyer, and Sara Willis.

1. Ms. Christy Schepers, Mr. Steve Stoffel, and Mrs. Helen Keusch served as officials for the district spell bowl.  
2. Jennifer Kempf studies her spelling words. 3. The district spell bowl was held in the FP auditorium.





## BPA members receive top honors at district

The Forest Park Business Professionals of America attended their state convention on March 11, 12, and 13. Laura Wendholt (photo 2) received district and state Torch Awards. Laura Hoppenjans (photo 3) received a first place in extemporaneous speaking. Jennifer Kempf (photo 4) competed at the state level in the job interview contest. She was also the BPA scholarship winner. Greg Rickleman received first place and his brother Mike Rickleman fifth place in the entrepreneur contest (how to form a business).

Tricia Schipp received a first in the accounting contest. Mrs. Rowena Weyer (photo 1) is the BPA sponsor. BPA officers were Tammy Schaaf, president, Jennifer Kempf, vice-president, Tricia Schipp, secretary, Laura Hoppenjans, treasurer, and Heather Schuler, historian. Note: The activities section editor apologizes to the BPA members for not getting any photos of their meetings or activities.

## Superb group of All Stars chosen for 1993-94

The All Stars is a group of athletes who are chosen to speak to younger students about peer pressure, drugs, alcohol, and dating. A superb group of All Stars was selected to work with the school corporation's elementary students in 1993-94 according to All Star sponsor Mrs. Peggy Amos-Huff. The All Stars for this school year were Curt Begle, Brad Hurst, Christy Sicard, Rachel Potter, Jenna Schipp, Bruce Fleck, Brad Fleck, Darin Hoppenjans, Jill Klem, Audra Brames, Kerri Hagedorn, and Kellie Hobbs.

They were trained in September at St. Joseph's Hospital along with 36 other athletes from the county's high

schools. In October the All Stars participated extensively in Red Ribbon Week, visiting each classroom in the three elementary schools.

They became "crash test dummies", giving four presentations to each sixth grade classroom at Pine Ridge and Ferdinand Elementary in February and March. In April they gave a sixth grade "Orientation Get-Together." According to Mrs. Huff it was an unforgettable evening of tours, information, fun, food, and games.

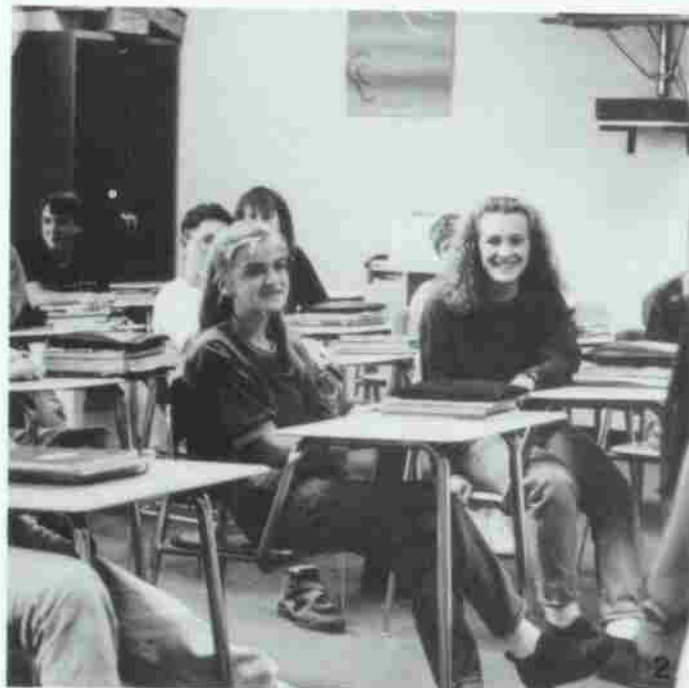
Note: The activities section editor apologizes to the All Stars for not getting a group photo.



# Foreign Language plans cross-cultural activities

The Foreign Language Club tried to organize cross-cultural activities to integrate the two foreign languages taught at FP. The officers for 1993-94 were Janessa Rohleder, Mark Dilger, and Ryan Rohl.

1. Recent graduates Bob Boehman and Paula Durcholz

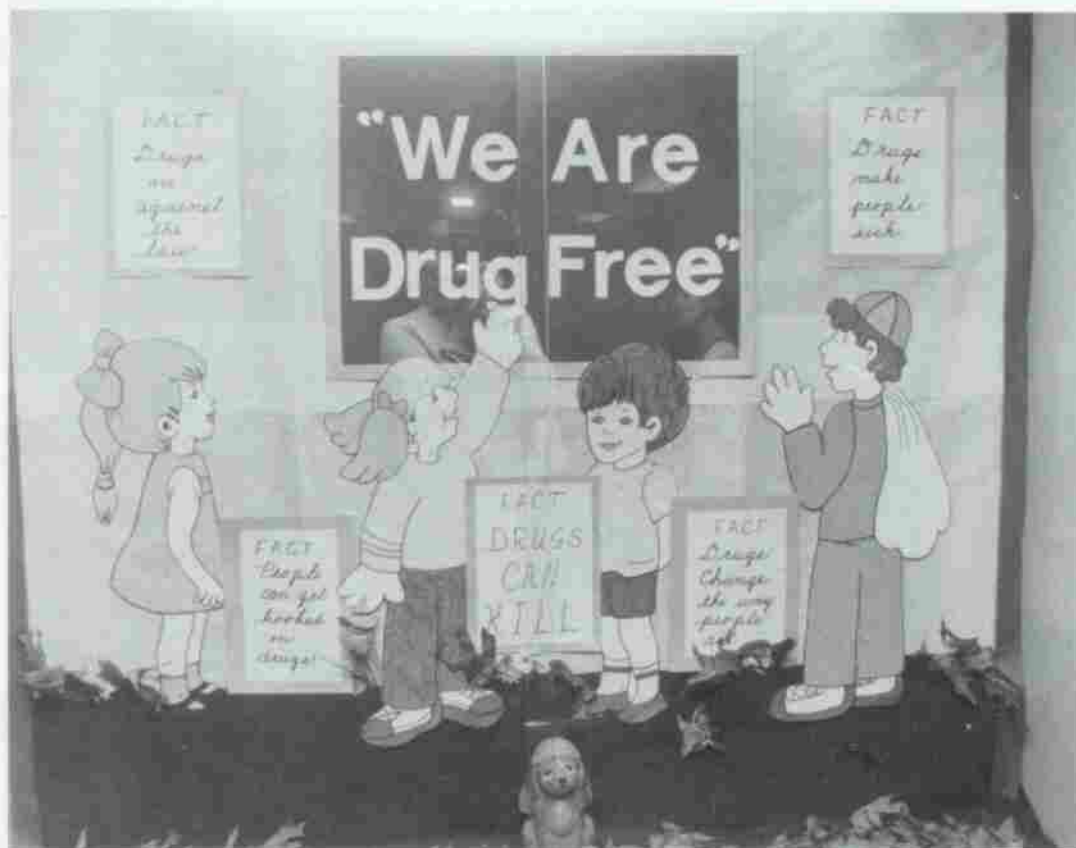


2. Amber Striegel and Natalie Ruhe listen to what Bob and Paula have to say. 3. Tami Leisman and Kamie Schipp engage in cross-cultural smiles.





## SADD sponsors 'Chain of Life' pledge



The Students Against Drunk Driving chapter sold discount cards to help sponsor the post-prom party. SADD also participated in Operation Snowball at South Spencer High School the last weekend in October, 1993. Snowball is where SADD students from all over Indiana get together and have a lock in. They talked about SADD projects, danced, ate pizza, and socialized.

They sponsored the "Chain of Life" for students who would sign a pledge not to drink on prom night. All who signed up were eligible for a drawing for a \$50 gift certificate, which was won by Chris Froman.

SADD club officers for this year were Christy Sicard, president, Cindy Englert, vice-president, Tammy Hildenbrand, secretary, and Michelle Winters, treasurer. Mrs. Margaret Buechler served as SADD sponsor.

1. Jennifer Wroe was the winner of the grand prize at the 1994 post-prom party. She is pictured with Mr. Stan Foster and Ms. Ellen Hendricks, two of the organizers of the post-prom party.

Note: The activities section editor apologizes to the members of SADD for not getting any photos of their meetings or activities.



## Recycling is one of busiest clubs in school

The Recycling Club was one of the busiest clubs in the school this year. Four times this year they picked up trash along three and a half miles of Highway 162 south of Ferdinand for the Adopt a Highway program. They had the recycling boxes at the high school. They also presented a program on recycling at the elementary schools. A group from the FP club won an "Oscar" for a sculpture made from recyclable trash. They conducted an Earth Day program, and a committee put up posters on environmental issues in the display by the cafeteria.

Recycling Club sponsor, Ms. Janet Robbins, said, "The kids did a wonderful job." The club had 120 members.

Officers were Tammy Hildenbrand, president, Phil Barth, vice-president, Rachel Potter, secretary, and Christy Sicard, treasurer.

1. Janessa Rholeder tells the elementary school students about recycling. 2. The club members who put on the program at the elementary schools were Tonya Leisman, Janessa Rohleder, Marla Auffart, Sarah Wendholt, Jill Tretter, Audrey Kemper, Rachel Dittner, Cori Begle, and Christy Hochgesang. 3. Jill Tretter shows recyclable materials. 4. Some of the Ferdinand Elementary teachers get covered up with trash.

# Spirit Club is 170 members strong

The Spirit Club really made itself heard at athletic events this year. Its 170 members made it the largest club in the school.

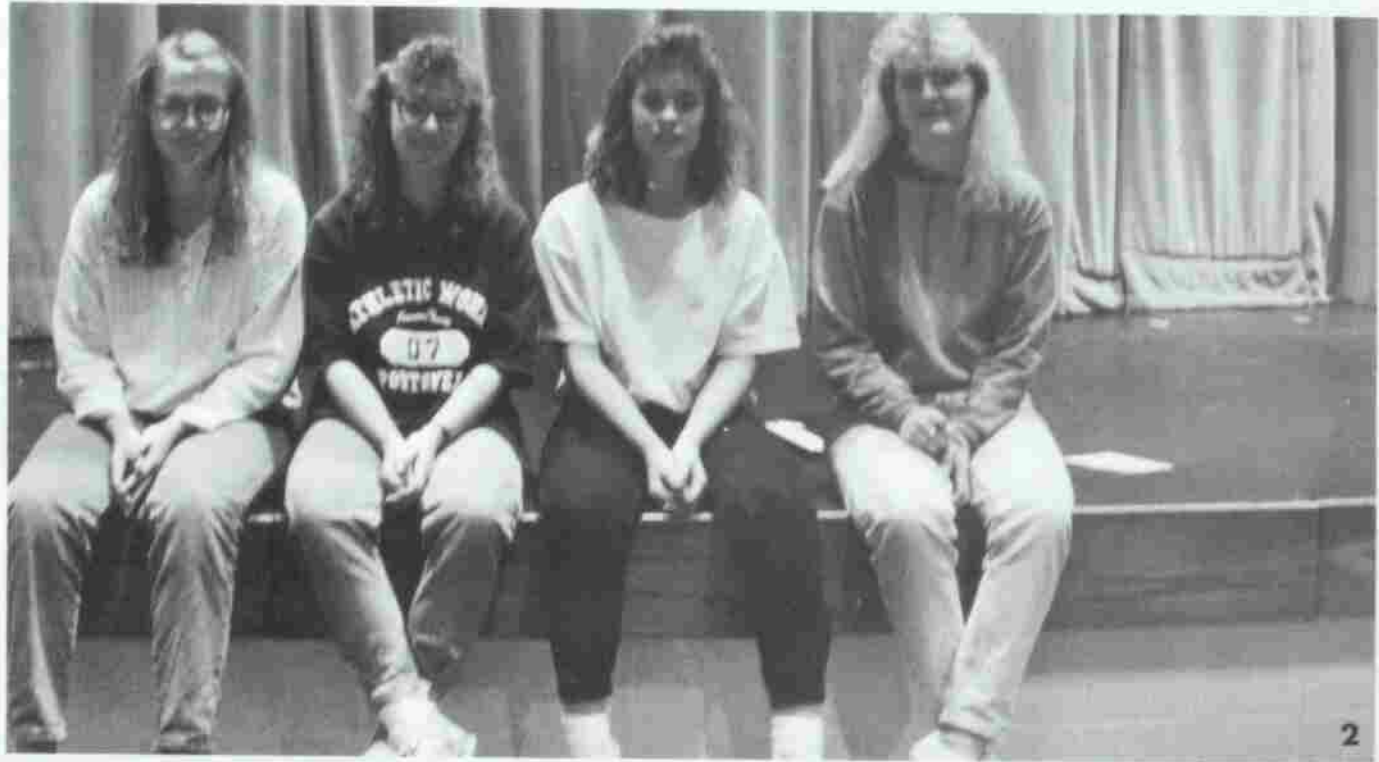
The sponsors were Mrs. Vicki Beach and Mr. Tom Meyer. The officers were Kari Burger, president, Amy Fleck, vice-president, Bruce Fleck secretary, and Tony Hasenour, treasurer.

This year the club divided by classes to promote the sports. For fall the seniors took volleyball, the juniors,

tennis, the sophomores, soccer, and the freshmen, cross country. They also sold tee shirts that said, "No fakes, no phonies, no fillers, so back off and have a nice day." Mrs. Beach said one of the goals for 1993-94 was, "To do a better job of supporting all sports equally."

1. The Spirit Club, and the entire FP student body, give a big sendoff to Nick Weyer and Brian Fleck as they head for the state wrestling finals. 2. The FP cheering section encouraged the boys' track team to win the sectional.





## Future Homemakers have a busy year

A volleyball party was the Future Homemakers of America chapter's first activity for 1993-94. Then they had a Halloween party for some "little friends." They donated a Thanksgiving basket, and they had "pixies" for Valentines Day. They attended both district meetings. At the spring meeting FP sophomore Sara Schneider was elected vice-president of District 10 FHA. They also sent a delegation

to the state conference in Indianapolis in April. Mrs. Brenda Allen was FHA sponsor.

1. The 1993-94 FHA members. 2. The FHA officers are Jennifer Lemond, secretary, Jody Sermersheim, treasurer, Tammy Schwartz, vice-president, and Jayme Seger, president.

# FFA chapter one of best in state

Forest Park FFA received a Superior Chapter Award for 1993-94, which means they were ranked in the top 10 percent of FFA groups in the state. They were fourth in the state in citrus sales. Brian Betz and Jesse Uebelhor were selected as delegates for the state elections, and Fred Giesler ranked fourth in the state in diversified livestock judging.

FFA sponsor Mr. Doug Walker said this club was

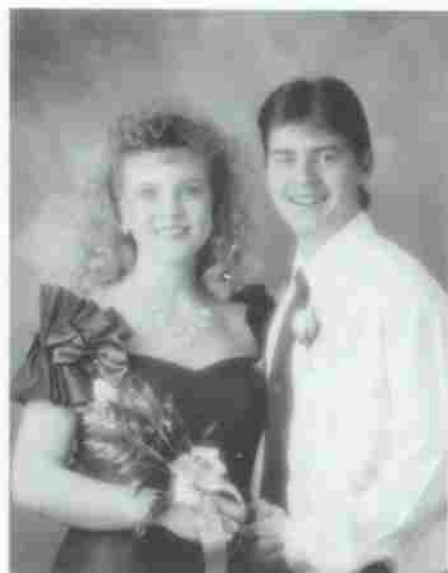
one of the most active in the school. He said, "We put almost 5,000 miles on the school van this year." He added that, in every contest event they entered, they qualified for state competition.

1. FFA members for 1993-94. 2. FP FFA members who attended the leadership conference are Paul Steinmetz, Allen Betz, Brian Betz, Lyle Andry, David Betz, Ryan Schnell, Jesse Uebelhor, Jeremy Oeding, and Brad Rasche.

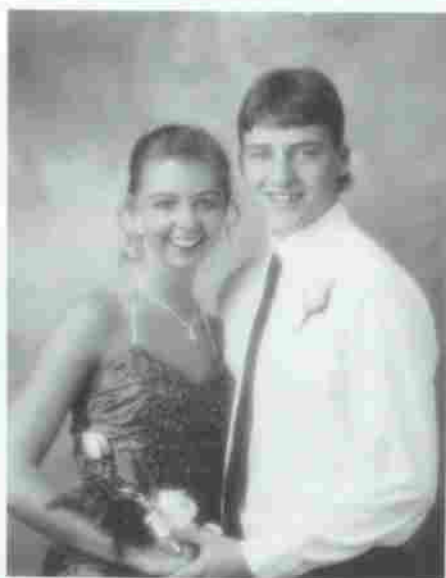




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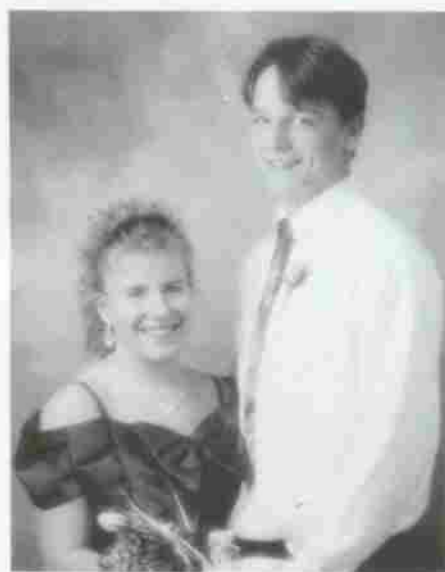
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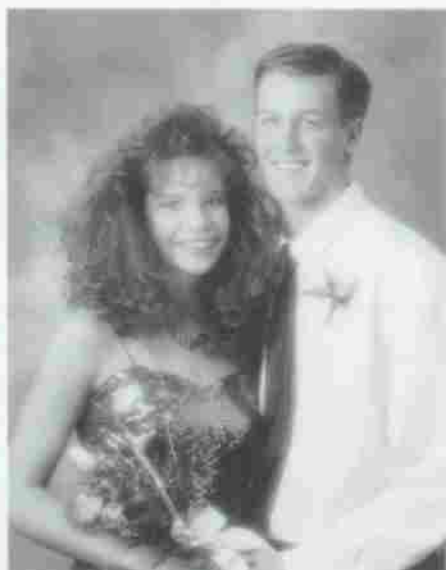
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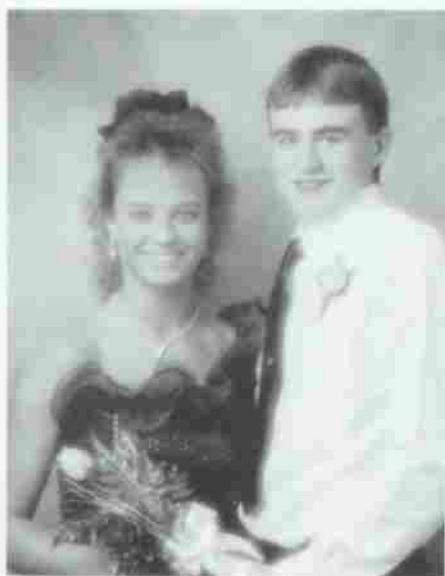


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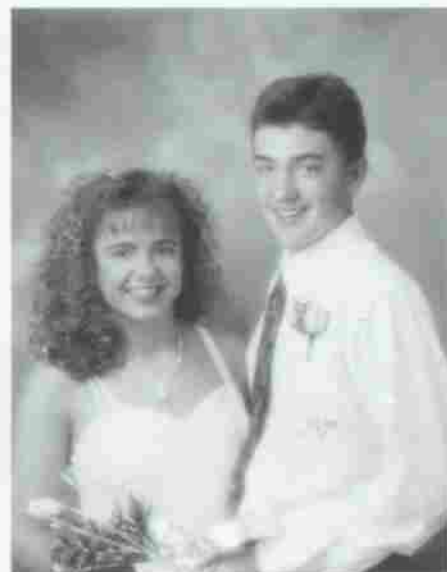
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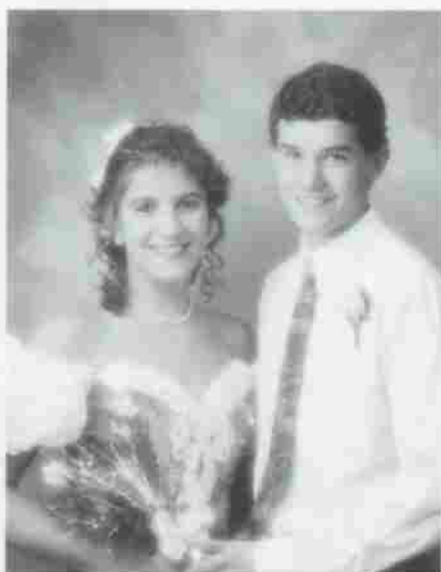
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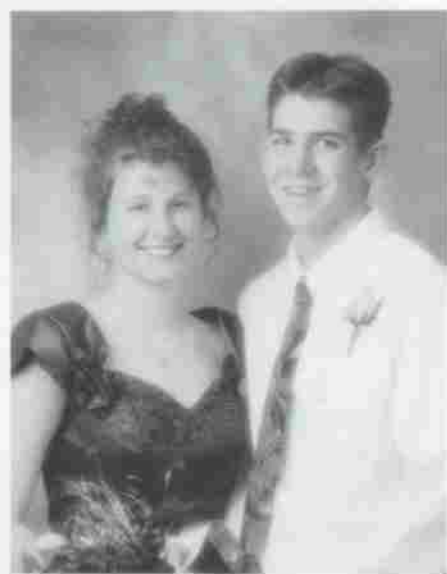
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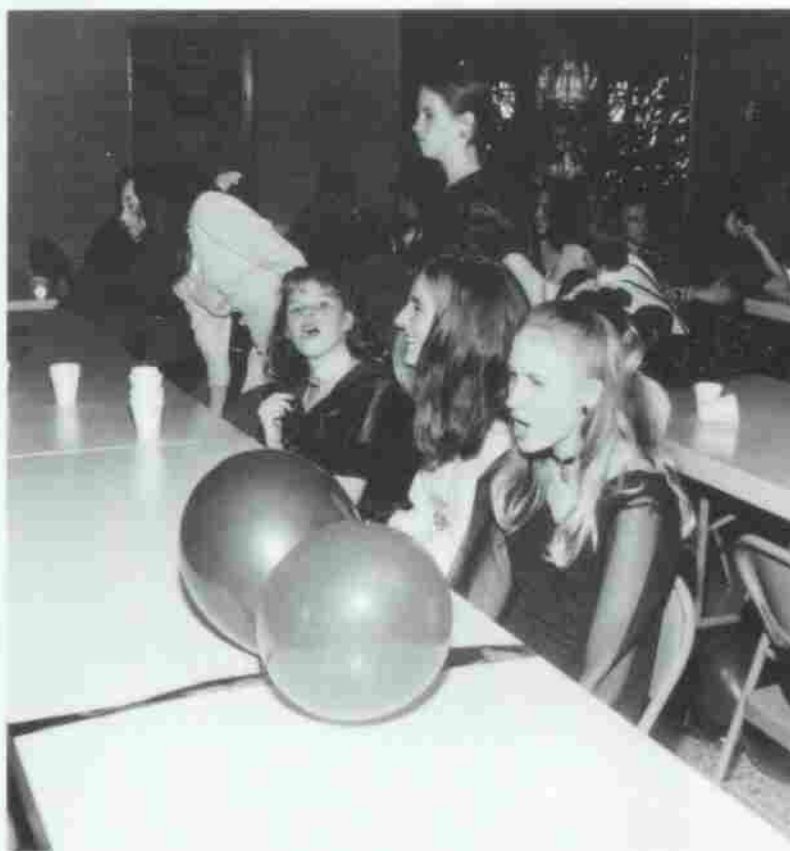
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# Tammy is homecoming queen

On January 22, 1993, Tammy Hildenbrand was crowned Forest Park Homecoming Queen as the Ranger basketball team played South Knox.

The crown carrier was Felecia Critchfield, and the ball boy was Steven Schaffer. Cheerleaders Kerri Hagedorn and Alicia Klueh assisted with the ceremony.





## Holiday Ball is December 18

The annual Holiday Ball was held December 18, 1993, at the St. Anthony community center. The dance was hosted by the FP Student Council.

1. Lea Ebert and Jason Reckelhoff, and Diana Knust and Ryan Meyer enjoy a slow dance. 2. Amanda Leinenbach, Erin Ruhe, and Melissa Wobkenberg sing "Born to Be Wild." 3. Alicia Klueh dances in heels while Betsy Hamilton loses her shoes.



# The Music Man is spring musical



The Music Man was presented in the FP auditorium on March 24, 25, and 26. It is the story of a fast-talking con man named Harold Hill (played by Jason Bolte). He sells band instruments to the people of River City, Iowa, on the pretense of starting a band. His plan is to slip out of town as soon as he collects the money, but he falls in love with the town librarian, Marian Paroo (played by Rebecca Goldman).

The production was dedicated to Mr. Frank Smith. He served as director or assistant director for 12 musical productions at FP. Mr. Smith was assistant director of The Music Man with Miss Janet Robbins as director.





1. The salesmen ride the train to Iowa.
2. Professor Hill teaches the townspeople a few new dance steps.
3. Amaryllis (Tiffany Schneider) practices her piano lesson under the watchful eye of Mrs. Paroo (Christy Sicard).
4. Mayor Shinn (Jason Reckelhoff) tells the members of the school board (played by Mr. Don Prusz, Chris Bebee, Mr. Ed Walston, and Mr. Frank Smith) that Professor Hill is not to be trusted.
5. The people of River City are "Iowa Stubborn."
6. Marian and the professor sing "Til There Was You."
7. Jeremy Leinenbach (as Winthrop Paroo) was a show stealer.
8. For the first time in his career, Professor Hill actually conducts a band.



# Gina and Nick are prom king and queen

The 1994 prom was held April 23, 1994, at the Ferdinand Community Center. Nick Weyer and Gina Steinmetz were crowned king and queen of the prom.

The theme of this year's prom was "Miss You in a Heartbeat." The colors were red, silver, and black. A DJ from 96-STO provided the music.

1. Bruce Fleck, Jill Klem, Brad Hurst, and Brad Fleck socialize in the picture corner. 2. Phil Lubbers and Rob Morrow sing along with the music. 3. A group of junior girls get their picture taken on the entry stairs. 4. Kerri Hagedorn, Jennifer Hauser, and Phil Barth take a break from dancing.





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5. Nick and Gina share a dance after being crowned king and queen of the prom. 6. Gina and Nick were crowned by Jeremy Anderson and Kari Burger. 7. Kelly Hobbs and Audrey Kemper were two of the sophomore servers. 8. The girls get ready for the garter ceremony.



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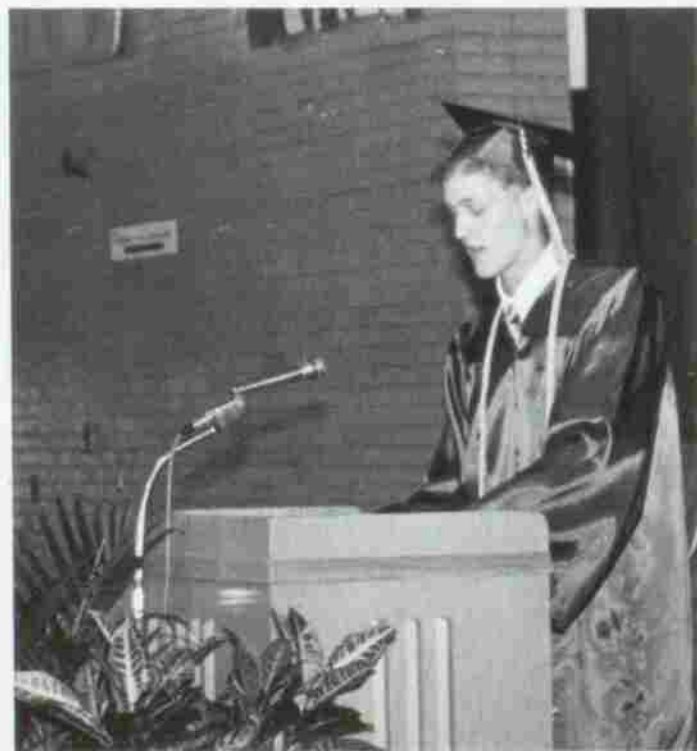




# Class of 1994 become graduates of FP

On May 21 the Class of 1994 became graduates of Forest Park High School. Valedictorians Tricia Schipp and Rachel Potter, Salutatorian Phil Barth, and Class President Tammy Schaaf (pictured below) gave speeches. Principal

Jim Hagedorn presented the class, and Superintendent William Rohl and School Board President Tom Niehaus presented the diplomas.





1. Brian Fleck, Dave Fleck, Reyne Fleck, and Jeremy Foll get lined up before the ceremony. 2. The chorus sings "Best of Friends." 3. and 4. The seniors march into the gym as the band plays "Pomp and Circumstance." 5. The crowd of friends and relatives watch the graduates receive their diplomas.

# 'Best of Friends'



1. The Class of 1994. 2. and 3. The graduates march out of the gym and release their balloons. 4. Mike Sander and Karri Meyer share a congratulatory kiss.



# S P O R T S



# Boys win first CC sectional

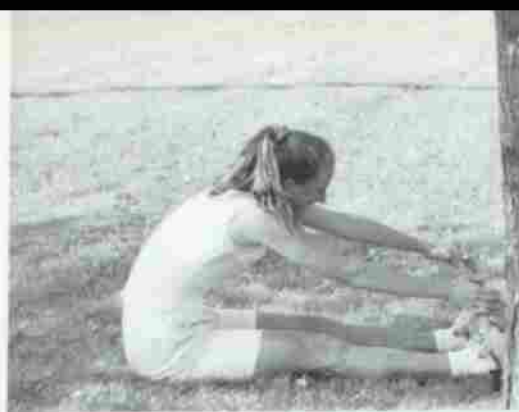


On October 16 the Forest Park boys' cross country team won the school's first cross country sectional championship.

Junior Darin Hoppenjans was the top finisher for the Rangers and was second over all with a time of 16:56. All the Rangers finished in the top 20. Nick Weyer finished fifth, Cory Buechler finished sixth, Jeremy Weyer and Ryan Dooley took thirteenth and seventeenth places. Cory said,

"We worked hard. I'm glad we won."

At a pep assembly on October 18 Coach Pat Hall and the team members presented the school's first cross country sectional trophy to Athletic Director Jim Hubers. 1. The 1993 boys' cross country team. 2. Aaron Schipp and Cory Buechler lead the pack. 3. Tom Merkley helps a teammate stretch out.



## Girls' CC team has a good season



The girls' cross country team had a good season. On September 2, 1993, they came in seventh in the North Harrison Invitational. On September 7 they placed third in the Dubois-Crawford Invitational. On September 9 the girls lost in a triangular meet against Heritage Hills and Jasper. Then on September 11 the girls participated in the Materi Dei Invitational. On September 20 they defeated Southridge. On September 23 they came in third in the Paoli Invitational.

1. Erin Ruhe stretches before running. 2. The 1993 girls' cross country team. 3. Karrie Hochgesang runs in the snow at sectional.



## JV volleyball shows steady improvement



The 1993 JV volleyball team had a season record of 17-11. They were 6-1 in the Blue Chip Conference. According to Coach Marty Niehaus the girls showed steady improvement throughout the season.

1. Karrie Hochgesang makes the return as Kellie Hobbs and Marla Auffart back her up. 2. Sarah Dilger skies above the net and spikes one down their throats. 3. The 1993 JV volleyball team.

## Boys' tennis puts up a gallant fight



The FP boys' tennis team played Southridge in the sectional at Jasper on October 1, 1993. The Rangers lost 0-5, but they put up a gallant fight. Jasper went on to win the sectional.

The sectional team consisted of Brad Fleck at number one singles, Chad Schneiders and Nate Brames at number one doubles, Bruce Fleck at number two singles, Phil Barth at number three singles, and Jake Schneider and Jason Reckelhoff at number two doubles. The team was coached by Mrs. Barb Jochem.

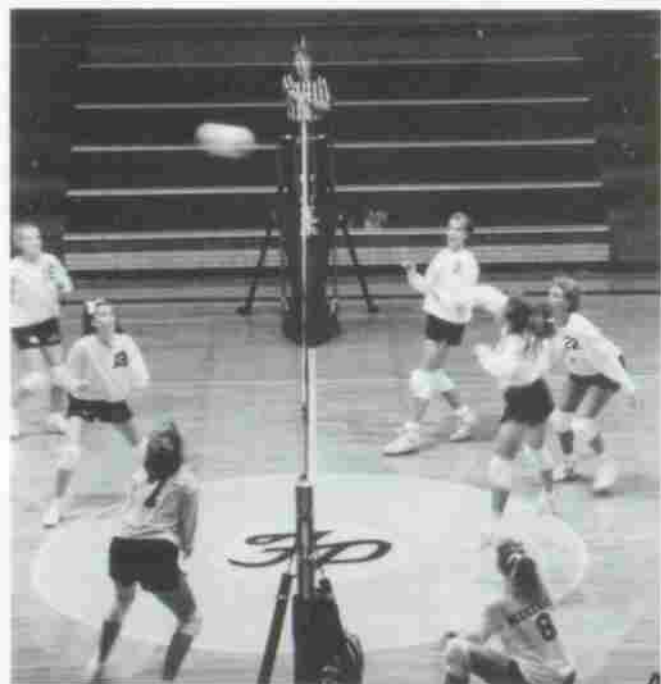
Senior Chad Schneiders said, "I think we did pretty well and had a lot of fun along the way."

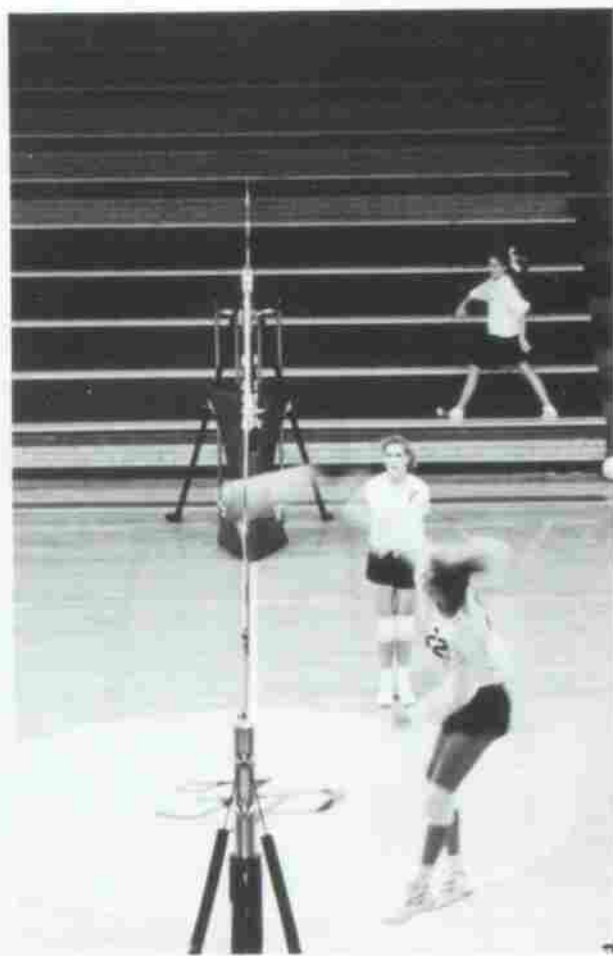
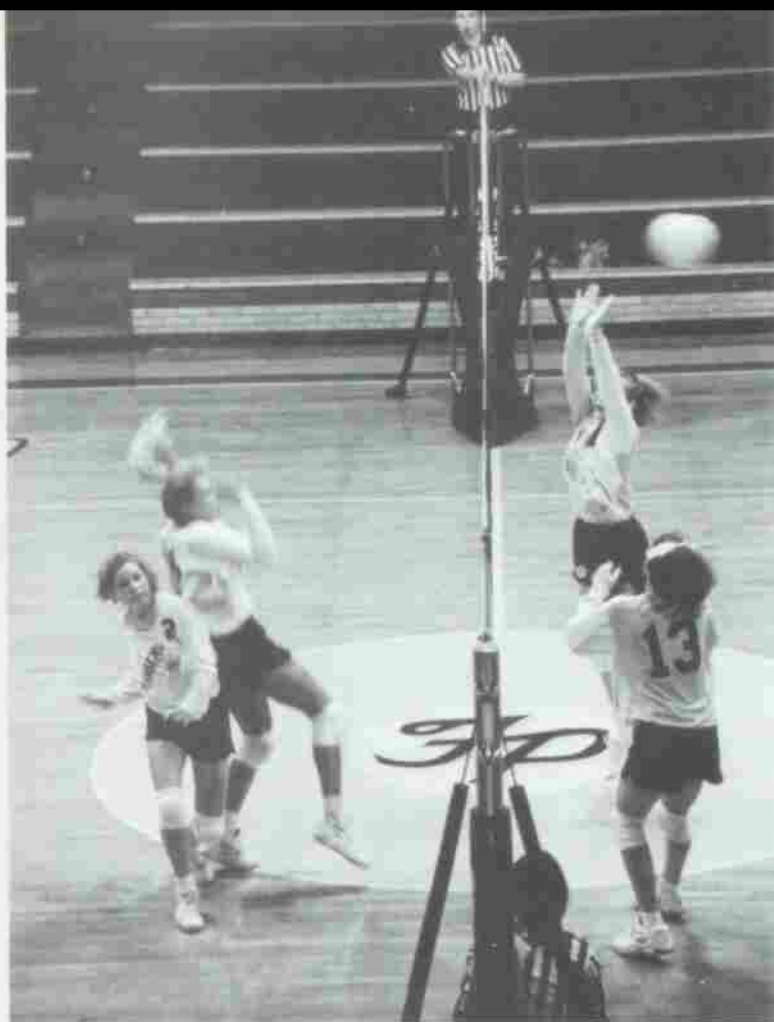
1. The 1993 boys' tennis team. 2. The guys do a high five with their rackets.





# Coach Luebbehusen gets 300th win





Opponent	Win or Loss	Scores
Harrison	W	15-8 15-2
Vincennes Rivet	W	15-10 16-4
Heritage Hills	L	6-15 7-15
Boonville	L	6-15 8-15
White River Valley	W	15-2 15-6
Pike Central	W	15-5 1-15 15-8
Barr Reeve	W	15-11 15-13
Dubois	W	15-0 8-15 15-0
Loogootee	W	15-3 10-15 15-5
Boonville	L	10-15 7-15
Seymour	L	11-15 3-15
Jeffersonville	L	16-14 9-15 3-15
Southridge	L	15-13 8-15 13-15
Tell City	W	15-1 15-2
Castle	L	15-8 13-15 15-8
North Knox	W	15-4 16-14
Marian Heights	W	15-0 15-3
Washington Catholic	W	15-4 15-2
Heritage Hills	L	13-15 15-11 8-15
Shoals	L	11-15 4-15
Perry Central	W	15-13 15-4
South Knox	W	15-4 15-8
Springs Valley	W	15-7 15-4
Jasper	L	1-15 10-15
Reitz	W	15-13 15-10
Sectional		
Dubois	W	15-8 15-4
Jasper	L	6-15 2-15

This year's varsity volleyball team presented Coach Mary Lou Luebbehusen with her three-hundredth career win when they defeated Pike Central. The girls presented Mrs. Luebbehusen with a plaque to commemorate the occasion.

The team ended the season with a record of 16-11. They were co-champions of the Blue Chip Conference with a 7-1 conference record.

Karri Meyer and Cori Begle were the top spikers. Kathy Boehman led the team in setting, and Audrey Reckelhoff was the top server.

1. The 1993 varsity volleyball team. 2, and 3. Two of Karri Meyer's devastating spikes. 4. Jill Klem makes the return. 5. Kathy Boehman gets ready to serve.



## 'Future of FP basketball looks bright'

This year the freshman basketball team finished with an 8-8 record. The biggest win of the year was a one-point victory over a very good South Spencer team.

According to Coach Kevin Rhodes the players worked hard during practice and during games. They played together as a team, not as individuals. Offensively, the Rangers struggled early, then improved dramatically. But, like all teams, they could improve on their defensive skills.

Coach Rhodes said, "I am very proud of this group of young men. They have a great future ahead of them. The future of FP basketball looks bright. The boys have talent and are a bunch of outstanding young men.

1. The 1993-94 freshman boys' basketball team. 2. Andy Jahn brings the ball across the half-court line. 3. Wes Laake shoots the jump shot.

## JV team wins some close games



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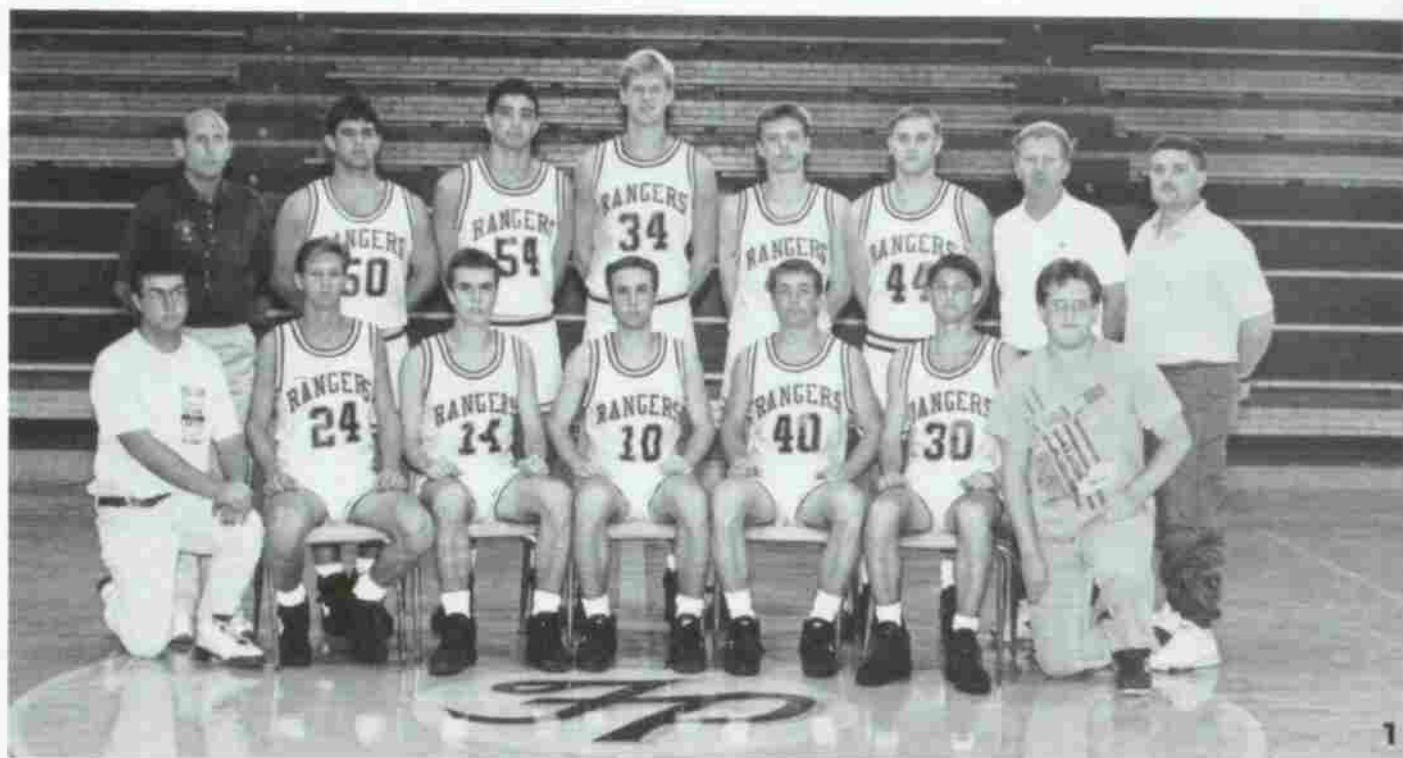


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The 1993-94 JV boys' basketball team ended their season with a record of 10-10. They were 4-4 in the Blue Chip Conference. Some of the best games of the season were a 49-45 decision over Southridge, a 35-33 win over Pike Central, a 36-35 win over Springs Valley, and a high-scoring 67-39 win over Shoals to end the season.

1. The JV boys' basketball team. 2. Jesse Lubbers shoots a free throw. 3. The defense isn't ready for the baseline shot.

# Varsity boys notch 19 wins



The boys' varsity basketball season came to an end with a loss to Southridge in the championship game of the sectional.

The team finished with a 19-3 record. The Rangers also won the Blue Chip Conference by going 8 and 0. This was the first year the Rangers had ever gone undefeated in the conference. The boys had a tremendous season playing against what Coach Denny Doutaz said was better competition than last season.

The Rangers started the season with 10 straight wins which extended the previous season's winning streak to 23 wins in the regular season. It was a big thrill for the Rangers to go to Terre Haute and defeat Rockford Lutheran in the "Shootout".

Coach Doutaz commented that, from a statistical standpoint, this year's team was the best defensive team in his eight years of coaching at FP. He said, "This year's team more than exceeded my expectations. We were able to win close games. The good teams win the close games."

1. The boys' varsity basketball team. 2. Brad Hurst gets a layup with no one home. 3. Curt Begle goes up for two. 4. Jason Bolte draws the foul.





Opponent	Win or loss	Score
Crawford Co.	W	65-52
Castle	W	75-51
Washington Cath.	W	66-51
North Posey	W	78-75
Tell City	W	66-58
Loogootee	W	38-37
N. Dubois	W	68-45
Rockford	W	60-57
Barr Reeve	W	49-46
Perry Central	W	83-48
S. Spencer	W	41-72
Springs Valley	W	71-67
South Knox	W	61-43
V. Rivet	W	76-56
Pike Central	W	64-40
Southridge	L	39-47
Heritage Hills	W	70-46
Tecumseh	W	55-42
North Knox	W	44-42
Shaols	W	74-38
Jasper	W	61-51
Southridge	L	34-46



## Cheerleaders work hard to boost Ranger spirit



The cheerleaders worked hard to boost the spirit of the Ranger fans at the boys' basketball games and at all pep sessions. Their sponsor and coach was Mrs. Jackie Uebelhor.

1. The freshman cheerleaders are Melissa Kempf, Tricia Uebelhor, Courtney Hauser, Samantha Hammond, and Rachel Schneider.

2. The varsity cheerleaders are Amy Englert, Amy Fleck, Gina Steinmetz, Alicia Klueh, Kerri Hagedorn, and Jenna Schipp.

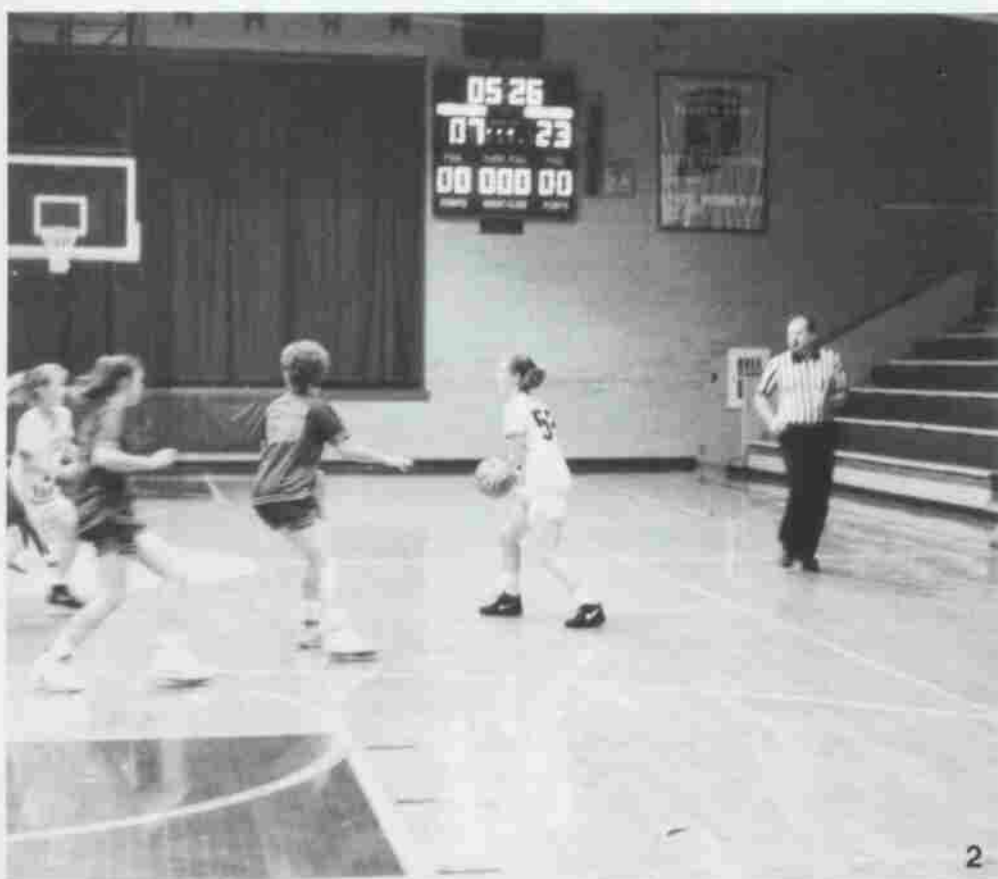
3. The JV cheerleaders are Christy Hochgesang, Lea Ebert, Bonnie Turner, Audra Brames, and Jill Pund.



# Girls' JV team wins 14 games



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The Ranger girls' JV basketball team ended their season with 14 wins and only two losses.

According to Coach Greg Durcholz, the highlight of the season was winning the Southridge JV Tourney.

1. The 1993-94 girls' JV team. 2. Sarah Wendholt looks to get the ball in to Rachel Dittmer against a tough defense.



# Lady Rangers end season 11-6



The Lady Ranger basketball team's season came to a disappointing end on February 1, 1994. After accumulating an 11-5 record, they were eliminated from the Jasper Sectional by Jasper on February 1. They were beaten by a score of 54-44 after having tied the score at the end of the third quarter at 37-37.

Coach Marty Niehaus said, "I thought that, primarily, we did what we had to do. We did a decent job rebounding, and we didn't have that many turnovers. The main problem

was that Jasper had an exceptional game."

Nevertheless, the Lady Rangers have something to be proud of in the 1993-1994 season. The game that Coach Niehaus is probably the proudest of is the regular season game against the Jasper Wildcats. The Rangers came back in the second quarter, after being down by 11, to defeat the Cats in overtime, by the score of 53-49 on Dec. 20, 1993.

The Lady Rangers also fared well in the Blue Chip Conference with an 11-6 record.



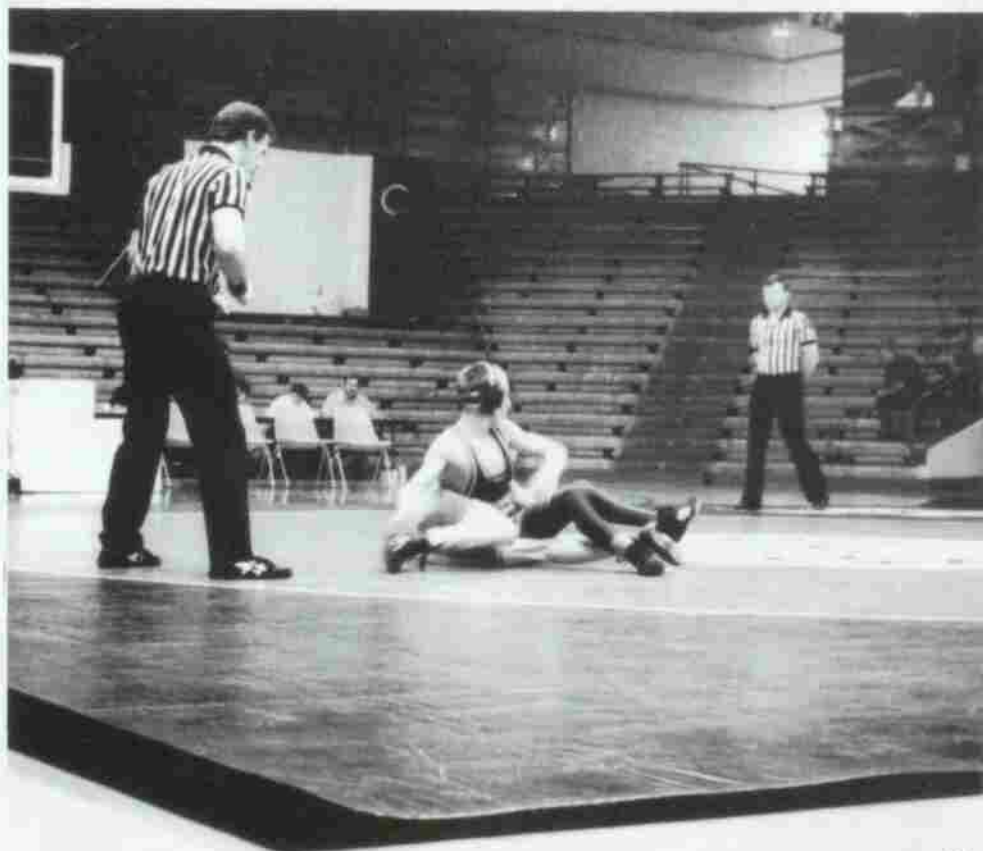
1. The 1993-94 Ranger girls' varsity basketball team. 2. Kellie Hobbs drives the lane. 3. Cori Begle shoots the jumper. 4. Kellie puts up a shot in sectional action. 5. Kari Burger brings the ball down the floor.

Opponent	Win or Loss	Score
Perry Central	W	48-43
Loogootee	W	55-49
Dubois	W	71-52
Tecumseh	W	68-32
Heritage Hills	L	37-48
North Knox	L	45-51
Crawford County	W	55-53
Vincennes Rivet	W	48-38
Jasper	W OT	53-49
Pike Central	L	34-44
Tell City	L	46-51
Shoals	W	76-39
Southridge	W	52-30
South Knox	W	62-32
Barr Reeve	L	48-61
Washington Cath.	W OT	71-68
Jasper (Sect.)	L	44-54

# Wrestlers win sectional crown



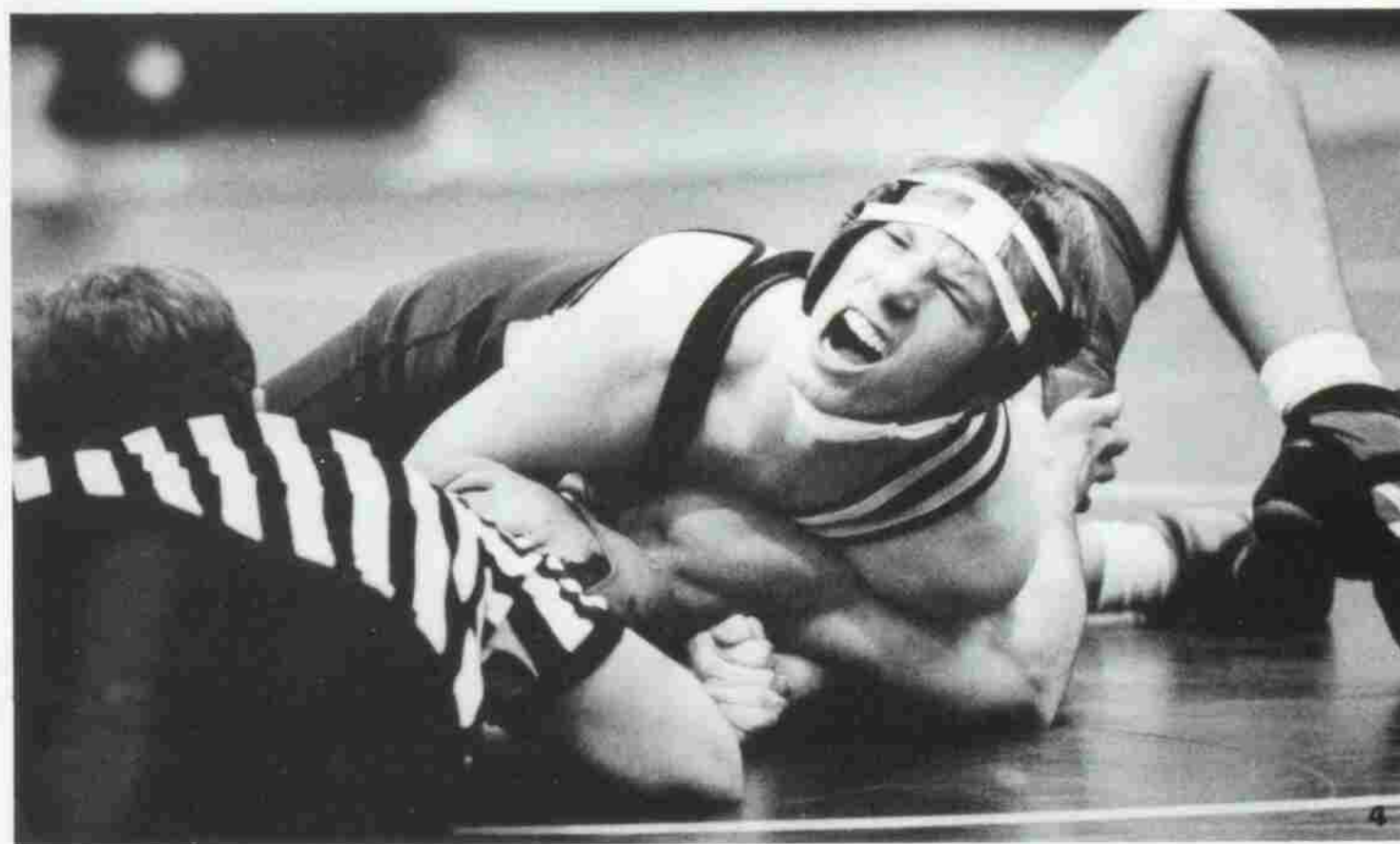
Opponent	Win or loss	Score
South Spencer	W	51-15
Southridge	L	26-24
Clarksville Prov.	L	33-34
Louisville West.	W	34-27
North Posey	W	43-24
Ev. Harrison	L	30-37
Southridge	L	26-36
Boonville	W	51-19
Ev. Memorial	W	40-18
Union County	W	44-17
Heritage Hills	W	42-24
Evansville Reitz	W	49-24
Boonville	W	43-21
Tecumseh	W	55-12
North Knox	W	62-12
North Posey	W	49-15
Pike Central	W	63-12
Charlestown	W	51-18
Tell City	W	45-18
Washington	W	60-12
Heritage Hills	W	46-15
Jasper	W	32-25
Sectional	First	
Regional	Seventh	
Semi-State	Fifteenth	





The 1993-94 Ranger wrestling team was 17-5 in dual meets and won their first Southridge Sectional on January 29, 1994. FP had five sectional champions: Brian Fleck at 112 lbs., Nick Weyer at 119, Mark Dilger at 160, Paul Steinmetz at 171, and Mike Sander at 189. Jeremy Ruhe was runner-up at 152. At the regional Brian Fleck and Nick Weyer were champions. Mark Dilger and Paul Steinmetz were fourth. At semi-state Brian Fleck was third and Nick Weyer was fourth. They both advanced to the state finals and were the first FP wrestlers to have that distinction.

1. The sectional champion Ranger wrestling team. 2. Nick gets some advice from Coach Kevin Wertman before competing in the sectional. 3. Brian Fleck is on his way to winning his weight class. 4. Rob Morrow gets emotional as he gets close to pinning his opponent.



# Girls' and boys' track

The 1994 boys' track team had an excellent adventure through their season--being county champions, Southridge Invitational champions, Dubois Invitational champs, Dubois Relays champs, Blue Chip Conference champions, Tell City Sectional champions, and having an undefeated record (43-0) through the sectional.

Nine athletes were named All Conference (Phil Barth, Aaron Schipp, Mike Sander, Cory Buechler, Nick Weyer, Jason Herbig, Steve Norman, Jarrod Bolte, and Heath Meyer). Aaron Schipp was named Outstanding Athlete at the conference meet.

The Rangers won the sectional 104-79 over Tell

City. Sectional winners were Aaron Schipp in the 100 and 200 meter dashes, Phil Barth in the high hurdles, Cory Buechler in the 1600m, and the 400m relay team of Phil Barth, Jason Herbig, Nick Weyer, and Aaron Schipp. Cory, Aaron, and the relay team set new sectional records.

Twelve athletes participated at the regional in 12 events. The Rangers finished fifth. Aaron Schipp in the 100m, Jason Herbig in the pole vault, and the 400m relay team all qualified for the state meet.

1. The sectional champion boys' track team pose with their trophy. 2. Jason Herbig clears the pole vault bar. 3. Cory Buechler wins the 1600m at sectional.



# teams win sectional

The 1994 girls' track team boasted a 32-member team roster consisting mostly of freshmen and sophomores. The Rangers had only one loss (by 2 points) the entire season, and that was to fourth-ranked Castle. The young Rangers' season was highlighted with trophies from their own Frosh-Soph Invitational, the county meet, the FP Invitational, and the Blue Chip Conference meet. The lady Rangers have dominated the Blue Chip Conference since its beginning. At the Blue Chip meet Rachel Dittmer was named Outstanding Athlete.

The Rangers won the sectional 102-79 over the Jasper Wildcats. Sectional winners were Angie Bumm in

the 100 meter hurdles, Amber Schipp in the 400m, and Karri Meyer in the 800m. At the regional 14 girls participated in all but two events. The Rangers finished twelfth, and freshman Amber Schipp won the right to compete at the state meet in the 400m.

This year's new school records were set by Angie Bumm in the 100m hurdles (14.99), Kara Bieker in the 3200m (12:50.1), and Karrie Hochgesang in the 1600m (5:37.4). 1. The girls' track team poses with its sectional trophy. 2. Lisa Brames practices the hurdles before a match begins. 3. Karri Meyer wins the 800m at sectional.



# Baseball team has successful season

Outstanding teamwork and unselfish play characterized a very successful season for the 1994 Ranger baseball team. Seniors Chad Schnieders, Dave Fleck, Dan Kitten, and Phil Lubbers were all contributors as the team hammered out a 15-9 record. According to Coach Jim Mehling, two memorable moments were Dave Fleck's home run in the bottom of the seventh inning to beat Washington and the 4-3 14-inning win over South Spencer to end the regular season.

Bruce Fleck had the best batting average (.403). Nate Brames received the pitching award, and Darin Hoppenjans received the mental attitude award.

The excellent group of underclassmen who will return next year coupled with the leadership provided by the seniors this year help to ensure that the Ranger baseball tradition continues. . .

2. Dave Fleck gets congratulations from his teammates after his home run to beat Washington. 3. Steve Englert makes the play at second base. 4. Chad Schnieders takes some batting practice. 5. Brad Fleck is at the plate while his brother Bruce is on deck.



1. Members of the varsity baseball team are, front row, Christy Hochgesang, Rachel Beck, and Bonnie Turner (bat girls), middle row, Nate Brames, Mark Dilger, Darin Hoppenjans, Steve Englert, Wade Pierce, Ryan Gehlhausen,

Jeremy Ruhe, and Chris Froman, back row, Coach Jim Mehling, Coach Greg Durcholz, Chad Schnieders, Bruce Fleck, Doug Mehling, Dan Kitten, Dave Fleck, Brad Fleck, Phil Lubbers, Coach Rock Emmert.



Opponent	Win or Loss	Score
Castle	W	6-3
Mater Dei	L	6-8
Washington	W	6-5
Washington	W	3-2
Dubois	L	2-3
Boonville	L	5-6
North Knox	W	12-8
South Knox	W	8-6
Southridge	W	5-3
Vincennes Lin.	L	5-8
Jasper	W	6-5
Springs Val.	L	7-9
Loogootee	L	1-3
Memorial	L	0-4
Washington Cath.	W	7-2
Vincennes Rivet	W	26-4
Tell City	W	5-3
Shoals	W	9-0
Perry Central	W	17-2
Barr Reeve	L	2-5
Princeton	W	8-5
Crawford Co.	W	13-3
South Spencer	W	4-3
Sectional		
Jasper	L	0-1





## JV baseball has a season of learning

"For everything there is a season." The 1994 JV baseball team had a season of learning the game. From cut situations to more subtle nuances, the 18 players who took the field expanded their knowledge of the game and prepared themselves for a higher level of play.

The team's record was 5-12, a record determined not by unproductive bats but by defensive lapses. Offensively the Rangers hit well. Sophomores Jeremy Schipp, Andy Peters, and J.R. Maxey, and freshman Scott Luebbehusen each batted over .375.

With dedication to the game, this team will produce positive results for the baseball program in the future.

1. Wade Pierce warms up his pitching arm. 2. Jason Reckelhoff is on deck. 3. Members of the 1994 JV baseball team are, front row, Nick Gehlhausen, Nate Lueken, Dan Luebbehusen, Scott Luebbehusen, Jason Reckelhoff, Matt Kemper, Andy Peters, and Weyne Berger, back row, Coach Rock Emmert, Corey Beck, Bart Persohn, Aaron Rohl, Jesse Lubbers, J.R. Maxey, Phil Winkler, Justin Golden, Jeremy Schipp, Brian Schipp, and Pat Naviaux.

Opponent	Win or Loss	Score
Perry Cen.	W	5-0
Perry Cen.	L	4-10
Southridge	L	0-3
Southridge	L	0-5
Dubois	W	9-2
Jasper	L	0-9
Jasper	L	4-8
Southridge	L	1-3
Crawford Co.	W	4-0
Crawford Co.	L	4-5
Jasper	L	0-7
Loogootee	W	4-2
Loogootee	L	3-4
South Spen.	L	5-6
Tell City	W	10-9
Her. Hills	L	4-9
Her. Hills	L	6-10

# Girls win 11 out of 14 matches

The girls' tennis team had another successful year. They ended their season at 11-3 and finished second in the Blue Chip Conference. Betsy Hamilton and Amanda Meyer will be lost through graduation, but the team should remain strong next year. Amanda Meyer was selected most valuable player. Sarah Wendholt was most improved, and

Audrey Reckelhoff received the mental attitude award. 1. The 1994 girls' tennis team. 2. Audrey Reckelhoff slams a two-handed backhand. 3. Heather Clark makes the return with flair. 4. Amanda Meyer keeps her eye on the ball.





## Young soccer team has 3-8 season

The Forest Park soccer team ended their regular season with a 3-8 record. They were a very young team with only three players with two or more years of varsity experience. Those three were Scott Weyer, Ryan Rohl, and Brad Hurst. This lack of experience may have been the reason they had such a tough season.

Coach Ken Sicard said, "We were working to find a consistent offensive punch to help pull some pressure off the defense."

The core starters for most the the season were Scott Weyer, Tony Anderson, Chad Hassfurth, Jeremy Anderson, Ryan Rohl, Mark Pund, Deric Muller, Eric Hoppenjans, and Brad Hurst.

The sectional was played October 12, 1993, at Forest Park. Coach Sicard said, "We continue to see the Rangers improve. It gets frustrating at times, but we are playing with more skill and becoming more competitive with each game. We have to keep a positive mind and play our hearts out."

1. Ryan Meyer takes a free kick. 2. Deric Muller stands ready as Ryan Meyer and an opponent fight for the ball. 3. The 1993 Ranger soccer team. 4. Goalie Jeremy Anderson goes to work.



# Ranger golfers have a winning season

The young Ranger golf team, composed entirely of sophomores and freshmen, posted a respectable 13-10 record for 1994. They were third in the Blue Chip Conference and finished seventh at sectional.

Four Ranger golfers were named to the All-Conference Team. John Fleig was named as the third seed, Eric Hoppenjans seventh, Ryan Vaupel eighth, and

Dave Klem twelfth.

John was named MVP and Eric received the award for being the most improved golfer.

1. The 1994 golf team. 2. Ryan practices his drive. 2. John keeps his head down. 3. Dave practices putting before the match begins.



# Outstanding athletes recognized

At the Spring All-Sports Program on May 23, 1994, the two outstanding senior athletes were recognized. Karri Meyer and Curt Begle received the award blankets.

1. Kari and Curt display their award blankets. 2. Coach

Bill Dittmer presents Mike Wehr with his first golf letter. 3. The sectional champion boys' track team are praised by Coach Tom Beach.



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Girls' basketball - Karri Meyer

Boys Basketball - Curt Begle  
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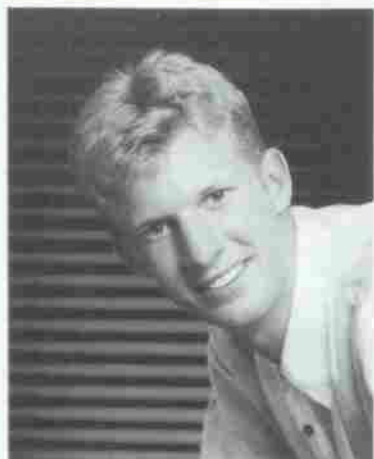
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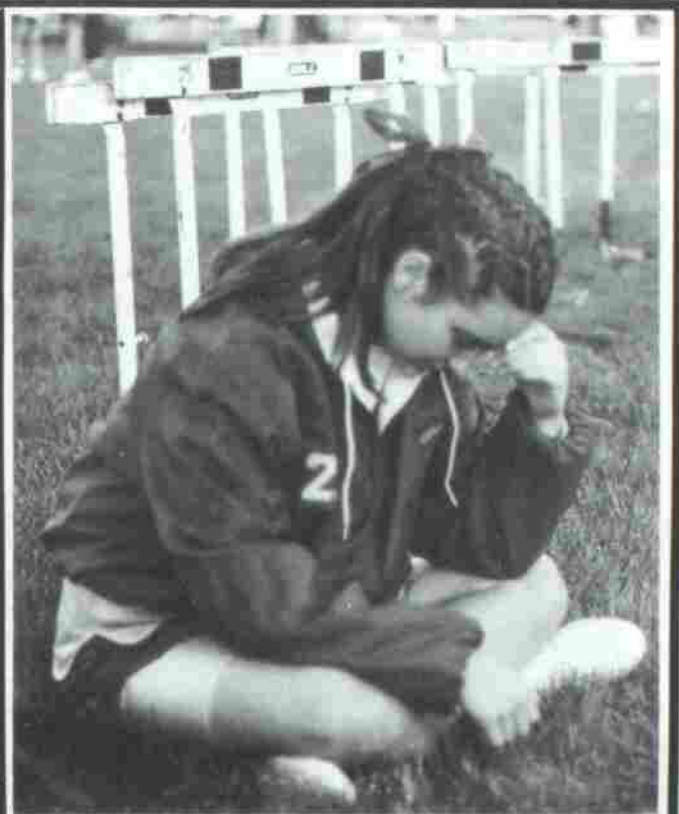
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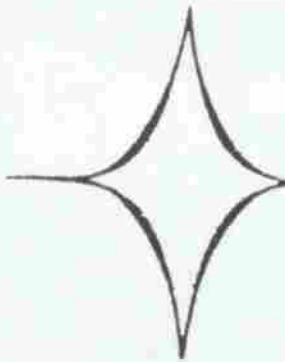
Rachel Potter contemplates her event at the track sectional.



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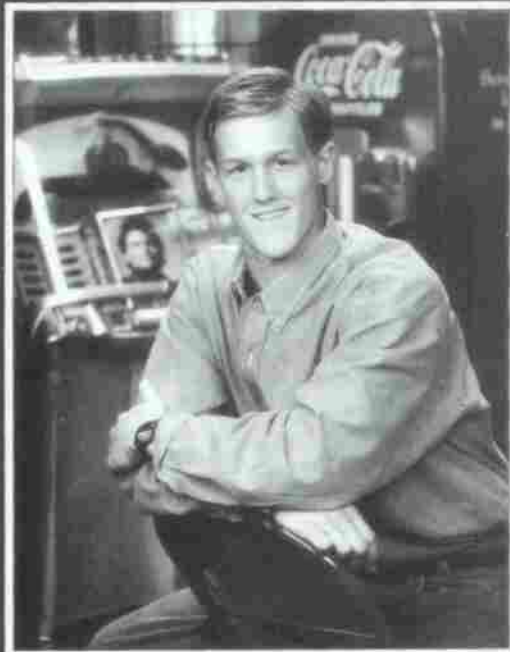


Tony Hasenour and Ryan Rohl portray John Adams and Thomas Jefferson in the play "Embraces of a Friendship."

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## The big events



1. Odyssey of the Mind team members Alyssa Kempf, Judy Reckelhoff, Tami Otto, Chad Nord, Melissa Kempf, and Chris Welp pose with their trophy from state competition.
2. When the Backroads book arrived, Jeremy Anderson, Betsy Hamilton, David Fleck, Karri Meyer, Kerri Hagedorn, and Jennifer Kempf helped unload the boxes from the truck.



# 1993-94. . .The big events

During this school year plans were being made for an addition to Forest Park Junior-Senior High School. Architects from Odle, McGuire, and Shook corporation drew up proposals for the construction. In January, 1994, the school board applied for a State Common School Loan at a special interest rate. FP was not chosen for one of these loans, but, as the school year ended, they were making another application. It looks like construction will begin in the next year or so.

The play "Embraces of a Friendship" was presented for the school on October 27, 1993, and went on tour to other schools on November 11, 1993. The play was written by Ms. Ellen Hendricks, and it told of the friendship between John Adams and Thomas Jefferson. The cast members were Jane Dall, Betsy Hamilton, Ryan Rohl, Beth Klem, and Tony Hasenour.

On November 10, 1993, a group called Poetry Alive gave a convocation in the FP auditorium. The duo of Scott Kinard and Dan Solis recited, sang, and acted out poetry. Several students were brought on stage to become a part of the presentation. The audience participation and the enthusiasm of the presenters left the FP students with a very good feeling about poetry.

Student Night Out was held for the first time on January 14, 1994, and was a big success. For years teachers have been having a "night out." Mr. Tom Meyer decided it would be nice to have a "night out" for students, so he and some other teachers organized the event. The activities included playing miniature golf through the halls of the school, eating pizza, going to a basketball game at South Spencer, and answering silly contest questions. Mr. Meyer said, "It went very well. We were hoping for 40 or 50 students, and we got 120, which was great."

The book *Backroads: A Legacy of Southeast Dubois County* finally was printed and went on sale in March, 1994. The book, which was produced by Mr. Rock Emmert's English classes, was started in 1988. The project grew from an expected 175 pages to a final result of 568 pages with 935 pictures. The book was sold by several local businesses for \$50 a copy.

It was a year in which four days of school were missed because of snow (January 17-20, 1994). These days were made up on May 20, 23, 24, and 25, 1994. Seniors were excused by the state for two of the make-up days, but coming back to school after graduation was not very popular with the underclassmen.

The Odyssey of the Mind team from FP went to the world finals at Iowa State University from May 31 to June 5, 1994. They earned the right to compete in the world finals by designing a balsa wood structure that would hold

845 pounds. The OM team was coached by Mrs. Sharon Gramelspacher.

And it was the year Mr. Frank Smith retired from teaching. A retirement dinner was held for Mr. Smith on May 11, 1994.

The 1993-94 school year has come to an end, and finally (on July 6, 1994) the 1994 Tracer is finished. We must thank Mr. Robert McCarty and his staff for helping with the photography for this book. We also appreciate the use of a large number of photos from *The Ferdinand News* and a few photos from *The Herald*. Some photos were also provided by Mr. Daniel Wendholt and Ms. Janet Robbins. Thanks also to Mr. Steve Pumphrey, our Herff-Jones representative. We hope this book helps you to remember the 1993-94 school year at Forest Park.

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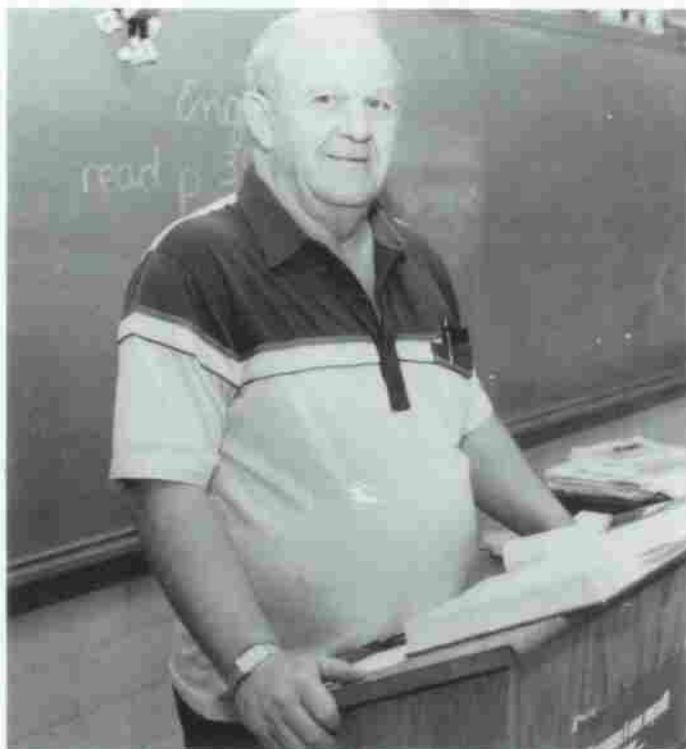
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In closing, The Tracer staff bids best wishes to Mr. Frank Smith in his retirement.