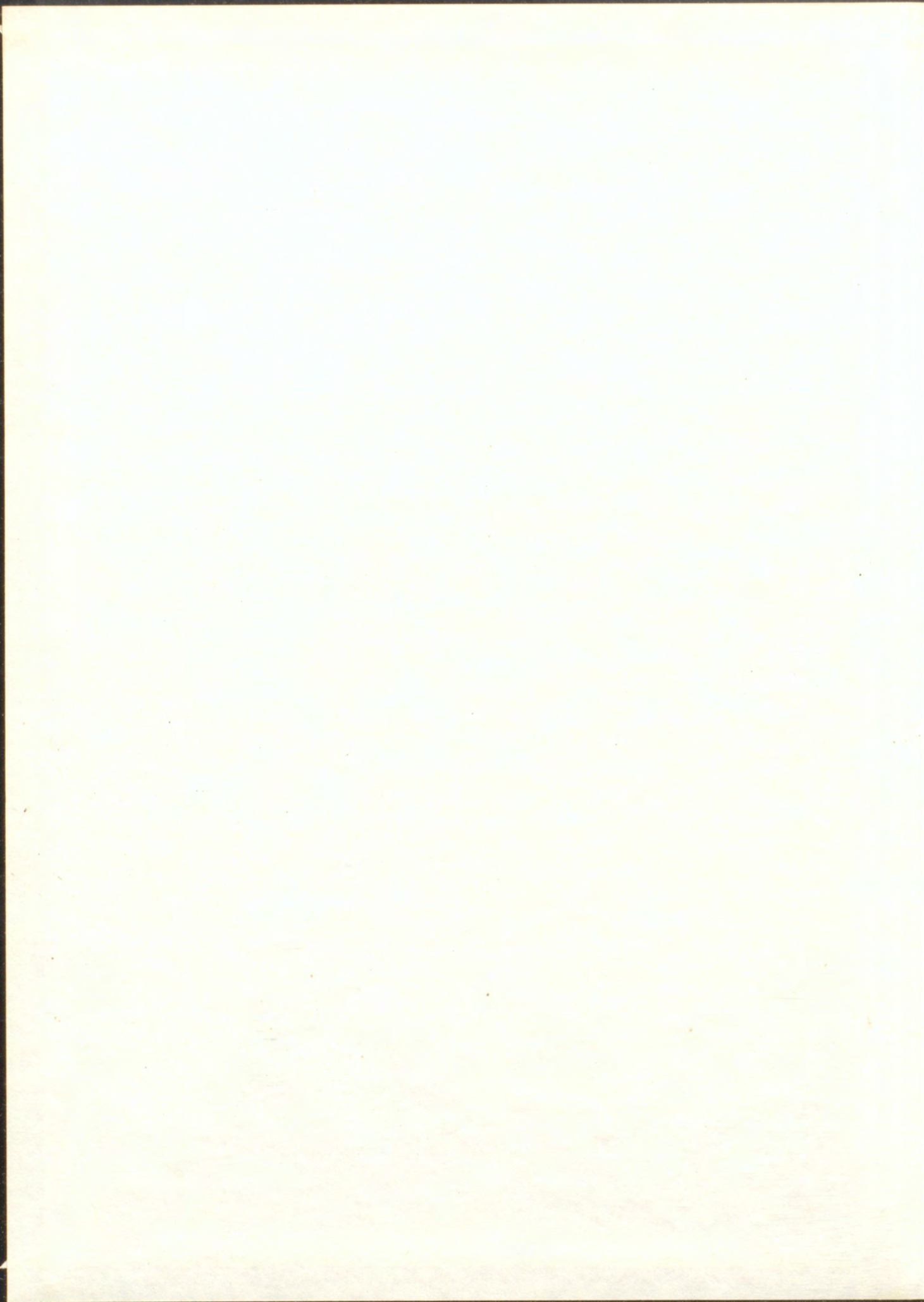


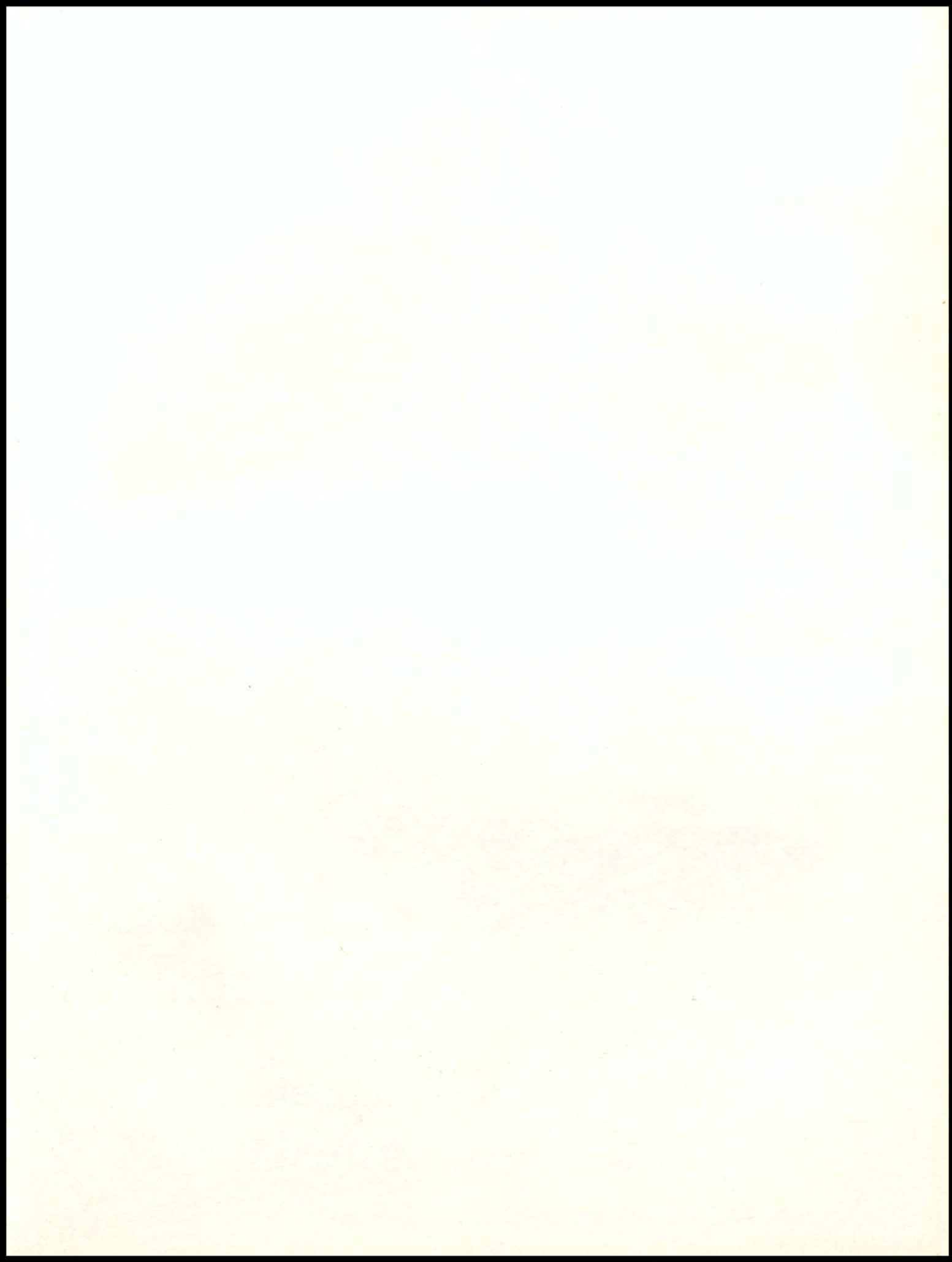
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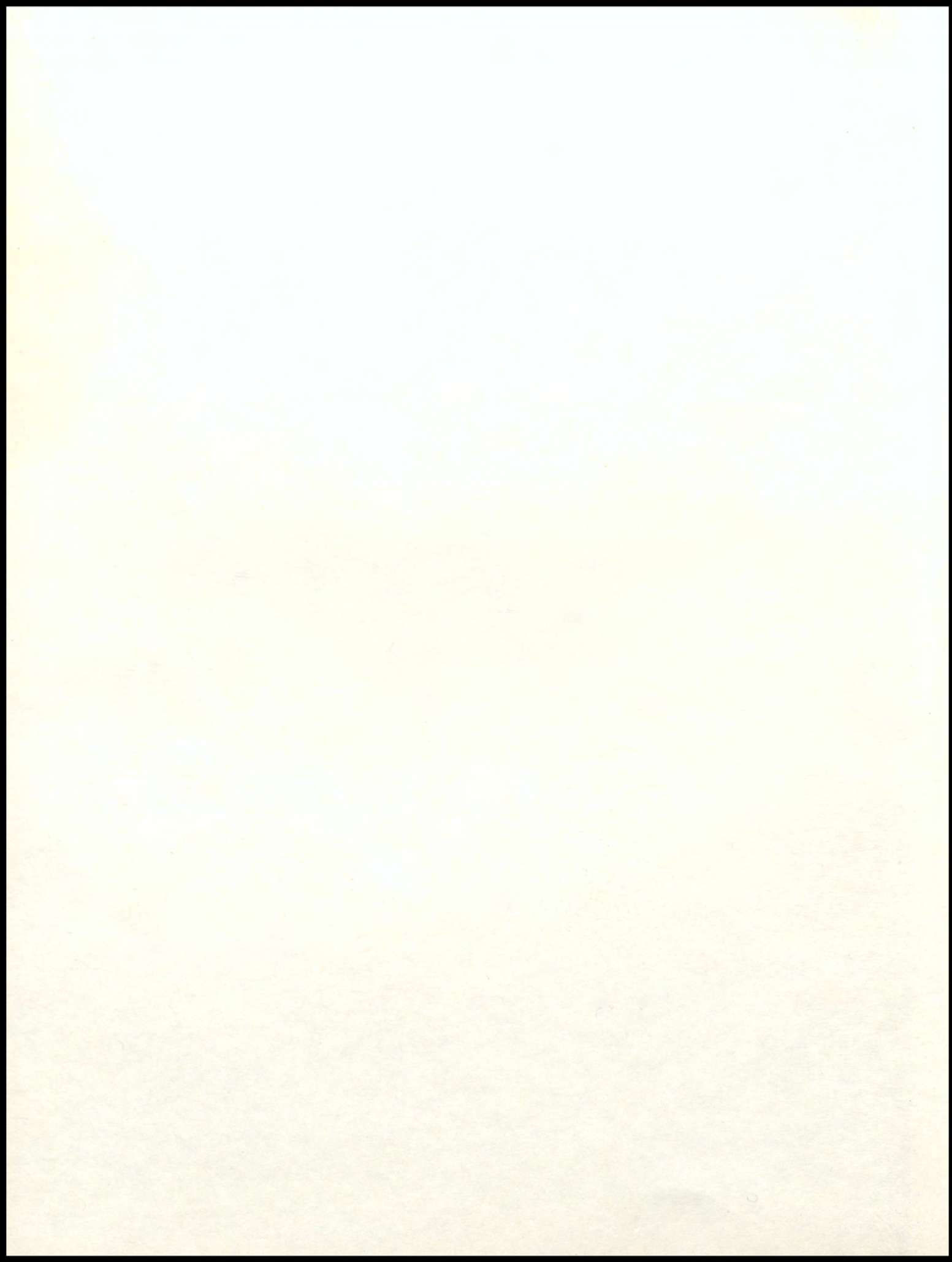


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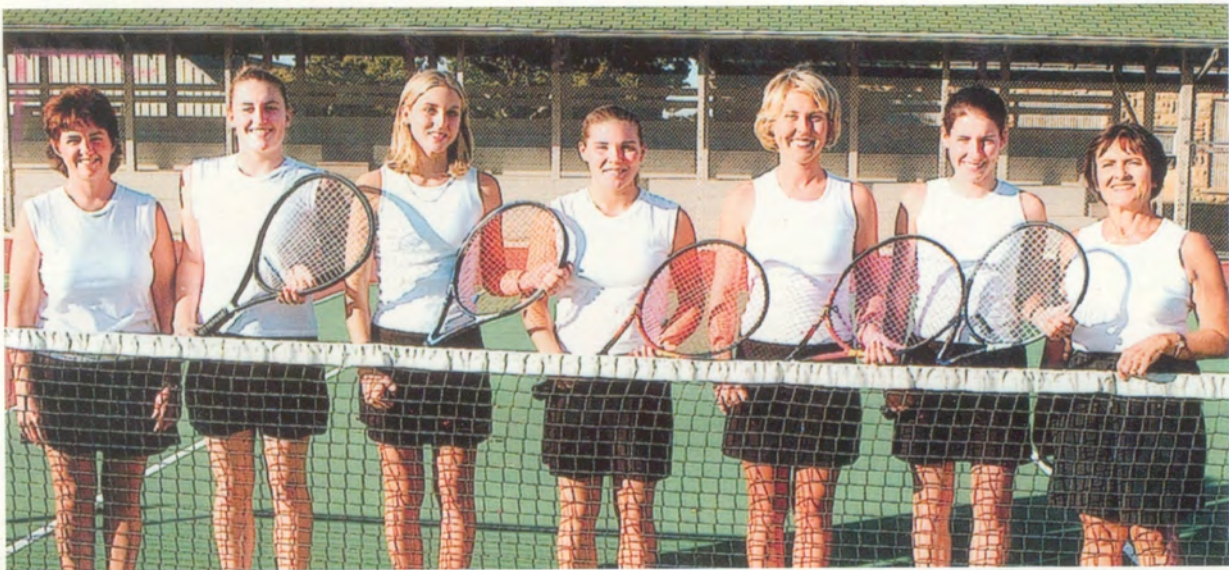
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A Paws In Time



Independence High School
1301 North Tenth
Independence, KS 67301
Orange and Black

A PAWS IN TIME: The purpose of a school yearbook is to capture memories that otherwise may be long forgotten. It is a memoir of high school, a brief story put into pictures, and a priceless keepsake. Years down the road high school will be just a faded memory. The yearbook will revitalize these memories. A yearbook is "A Paws in Time" as it immortalizes a fleeting moment. High school is an unforgettable time in your life. How could one forget the games, the dances, teachers, and friends? These are the good times. There are also the tests and the disappointments in friends and in our lives. There are the memorable moments and the easily forgettable times. However, all these, good and bad, make up this time we call the high school experience. While we savor or forget them, it is our challenge to learn from them. And this could be the most important part of our education.





Eric Affolter



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Matt Bryant



Reagan Buckles



Dustin Cain



Brandon Calderon



Jessica Camacho



Wes Clay



Jessie Clubine



Ashley Collins



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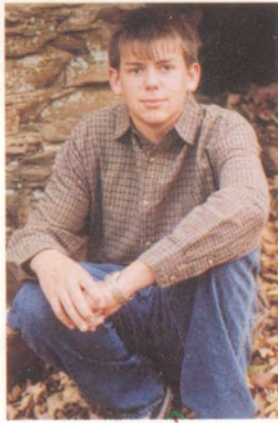
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John Hinman



Samantha Hindle



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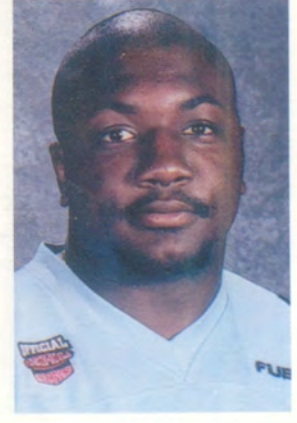
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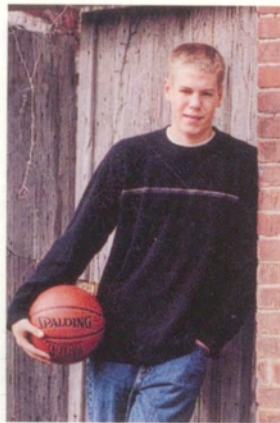
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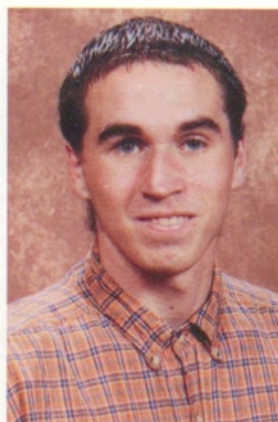
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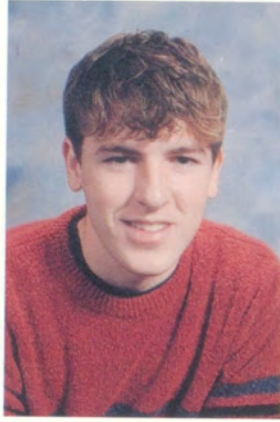
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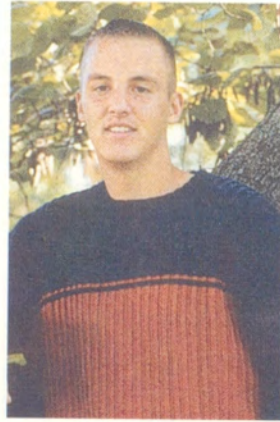
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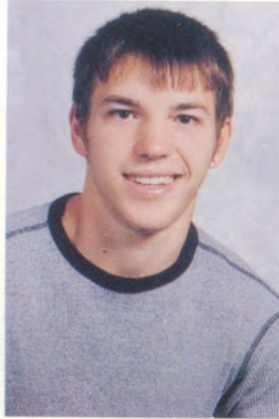
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Jamie Wehmeier



Megan Williams



Jacqueline Wilsey



Catie Wilson



Kayla Wilson



Logan Wulf



Zack Wren



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Seniors Use Last Year for "Craziness"

Physics isn't rocket science. Oh yes it is. These students of Mr. Smith launched rockets west of the school.

Toby Muninger demonstrates school spirit for the basketball team. Toby was lucky nobody dribbled him.



Apryl Rieddle, senior, grabs a soft drink from the machines outside the school cafeteria. Being a senior, she had more opportunity to leave the campus.



Nick Brown and Jonathan Spencer return from lunch. These two seniors waited many years for the right to have an open lunch. They are obviously concerned about being on time.



Apryl Rieddle and Christa Bischoff participate in stretching exercises prior to the start of aerobics class. This is a popular class for girls.



Advanced Biology class captures the attention of these senior students. The class engaged in many activities including a trip to Pittsburg State University to tour the biology department.



Rob Read in helmet and game jersey is ready for the IHS football game. This spirit builder was intended to inspire the Bulldogs.

Class of '03 Prepares to Run IHS



Brandon Alford



Baranda Allen



Amanda Alt



Roy Barker



Niki Bell



Nathan Berg



Brett Beurskens



Shannon
Beurskens



Jason Blackard



Chrystal Blex



Thomas Boggs



William Bonde



Brandon
Branham



Lindsey Bright



Natalie
Brockway



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Megan Brooks



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Brown



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Brown



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Browning



Yalanda
Burchett



Trista Bynum



Robert
Camacho

Juniors Socialize at IHS

The Junior Year is an important year for all students. It is potentially the most challenging academic year with the advanced courses in history, chemistry, English, and math. Not only this, but the juniors also have the prom. The collection of money, the planning, the decorating, and completing the prom is a major activity of the junior year. The juniors start looking at the rest of their lives during this school year. Suddenly, college, work, marriage, and military become more important to the students.



Ashley LaBarr and Tonya Maupin obviously are enjoying their lunch at the cafeteria. These two junior girls are celebrating twin day at IHS.



Thomas Boggs pops a balloon during the fall Renaissance assembly. The balloons contain various amounts of money for the winners.



Brett Skinner and Tyler Martinez, both juniors, listen very attentively to the lecture in American History, to make sure that they pick up on the next reading assignment and get it right.

Juniors Await Their Chance to Rule



Champ Carlisle



Cain Carpenter



Aubree Caston



Lacy Chubb



Ryan Clark



Christopher
Cox



Dominic Coy



Trista Craft



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Aaron David



Jeff Davidson



Matthew Debo



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Julie Dumler



Ashley Dunham



Lindsay
Dunham



Stephanie Eaton



Christopher
Elliott



Bryan Emert



Anthony Fagan



Emily Farmer



Karyn Farris



Ashley Fisk



Steven Foraker



Micaela Foster



Thorsten Fraley



Lauren
Freisberg



Braden Gates



Ryan Gilchrist



Ashley Goad



Jared Gorman



Nichole Graham



Christopher Gray



Stevie Greer



Jon Harris

Class of 2003 Looks Forward to Graduation



Ann Haupt



John
Heathman



Simon
Heckman



Ryan Henning



Patrick Housby



Curtis Hunter



Dustin Johnson



Vanessa Jones



Brandon
Kelley



Martin Kelly



Robyn Kemp



Ashley LaBarr



Derek LaForge



Jennifer
Lawrence



Eric Leoffler



Heather Lester



Curtis Lewallen



Sean Lofgren



Ryan Logan



Derek Long



Jared Lyons



Crystal Malone



Tyler Martinez



Ben Mathews



Joshua Mattes



Nicholas
McBride



Shane McCoy



Sharon Melton



Caroline
Mitchell



Tiffany
Monroe



Alethea Moore



Gillian Murrell



Sarah Newkirk



Terry O'Dell



Daniel Orman

Prom is Major Activity for Juniors



Jess Penrod



Joshua Perry



Michael
Pokorny



Tabor Porter



Ashleigh
Prezel



Jessica
Ramsey



Laura Rau



Rachel Reed



Thelma
Reeves



Niki Roberts



Elizabeth
Rosenhoover



Karrie Ross



Lucas Sawyers



Nicholus
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Christopher
Schulz



Dustin
Scrivner



Arthur Sewell



Catherine
Shannon



Scott Sheperd



Dustin Shields



Justin
Showalter



David Brett
Skinner



Tara Smading



Eric Smith



Emily Snow



Misty
Spellman



Carrie Sanborn



Kelsey
Stephens



Megan
Stephens



Nicole Stewart



Tyler Sullivan



Matthew
Sumner



Brian Tate



Joseph Thomas



Arthur
Thompson

A Full Year for the Junior Class



Kara
Thompson



Stephanie
Thompson



Tim Thorn



Travis Tow



Jordan Tucker



Lindsay
Tucker



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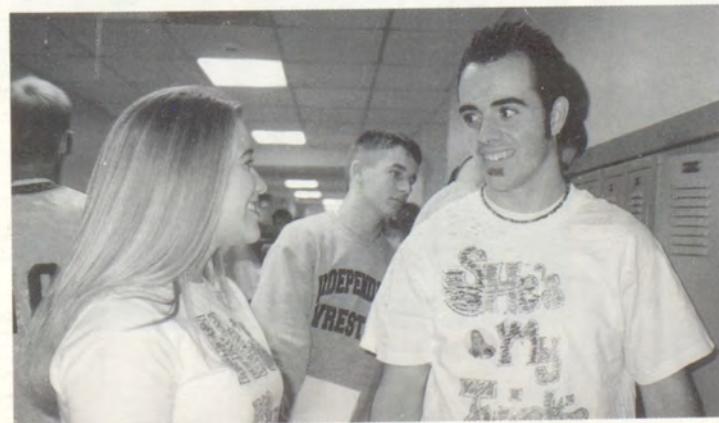
Amanda
Winebrenner



Amy
Winebrenner



Tanner Woods



The Class of 2003!!!!



Simon Heckman is very confused watching the Powder Puff game.



Emily Farmer, Jessica Ramsey and Lacy Chubb enjoy their time during passing period.



Kelsey Stephens and Megan Brooks get excited before their Powder Puff game.



Jared Lyons and Allen Bonde enjoy the nice weather while eating outside.



Nicole Stewart gives the camera a big smile while trying to raise money for the junior class.



The Juniors' Hard work sure paid off.

Bryan Emert gives a high five during class, after doing good on a test.





Matt Alban



Brandon Alvarez



Ashley Anderson



Jordan Bagley



Anita Bale



Emily Bannwarth



Tiffany Barker



Matt Barnes



Zack Barnett



Travis Barnhart



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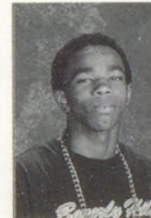
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Ashley Castorena

Sophomores Enjoy Status of No Longer Being Freshmen



Chelsea
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Teddy Devore



Andy Diaz



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Leslie Dillon



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Megan
Dodson



Kara Drake



Niki Ellis



Kyle Evans



Amy Farlow



Sara Fontes



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Dayton Gates



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Christina
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Chris Marshall



Bryan Mayes



Dillion
McColm



Melissa
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Brian McHugh



Carrie
Meadows



Chris Mears



Allison Merritt



Shanna
Monroe



Byron Morgan



Monica Muller



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Daniel
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Jerald Rowe



Megan Royse



Isaiah Sack



Susan
Salisbury



Chris
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Brandon
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Jared Shull



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Ashley Tate



Eric Tate



Rachel Taylor



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Trevor Tow



Megan Trabuc



Cole Uttinger



Anthony Vail



Tia Valentine



Emily Van



Jason Watson



Sarah Weber



Rachel Wilkes



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Jessica Dillon and Megan Fowler dance up a storm during one of the home basketball games.

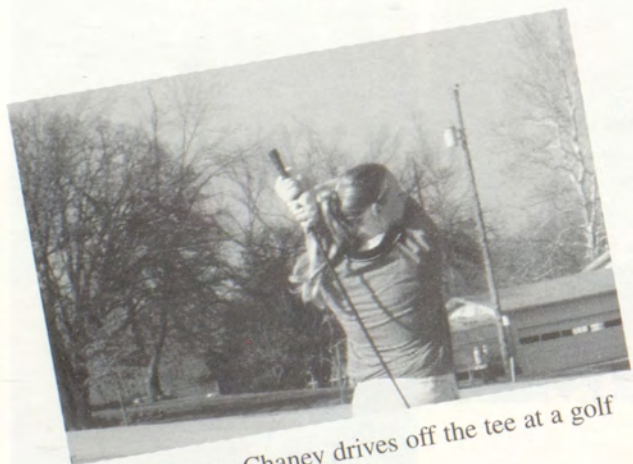


Britton Kusiak looks for an open teammate to pass to during a JV basketball game at the Ash Youth Center.

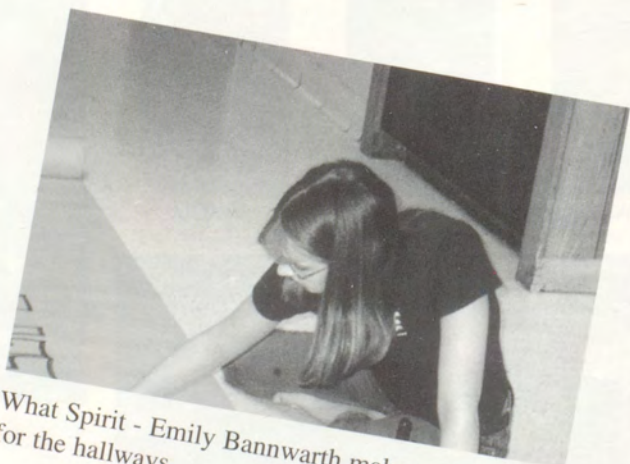
Class of 2004 Become Active in School



Sophomores Brandon Alvarez and Matt Barnes show good sportsmanship after a home wrestling dual.



Fore! Chelsea Chaney drives off the tee at a golf match.



What Spirit - Emily Bannwarth makes a track sign for the hallways.

Freshman engage in various activities. . .



Meghan Kelly, Aubrey Heckman, and Daniel Shepard (senior), stand and converse about the play *Once Upon a Mattress*, many freshman took part in different roles throughout the play.



Freshman participate in many different activities throughout the year. Pictured above is a small group watching as people throw the ducks Spring Fever Week.



Aubrey Heckman, and Amber Shobe share a few laughs during lunch time in the cafeteria.



Freshman sit together at a lunch table during a renaissance assembly.

Class of 2005!



Samantha Adams



Andrew Allen



Heather Alt



Rachael Alt



Crystal Amerine



Lena Anderson



Jacob Andres



Corey Artherton



Melissa Barker



Shanee Barnard



Amber Baysinger



Frankie Beisly



Mathew Bennett



Tiffany Bennett



Johnny Best



Robert Blaker



Dane Blumer



Tisha Branham



Darren Bright



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Cole Burns



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Kevin Baker



Jonathan Byrd



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Levi Chaffin



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Chapman



Cassidy Clay



Nathan Cloe



Leonard Cole



Leroy
Compton



Jonathan
Couch



William Couch



Ashley Council



Kelly Cox



David Craig



Thomas
Crittenden



Amanda
Crozzer



Joseph Crozzer



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Charles
Downing



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Skyler Overton



Paige
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Bridget Penrod



Andrew Perry



Tim Pierce



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Justin Wright



Matthew Wulfekuhle



Daniel Orman is caught in the halls of Independence High School between classes. This freshman is leaving the cafeteria following a filling and nutritional meal.



Lisa Reddy and Allison Emmot show their enthusiasm at a football game in the fall. These two freshmen girls were very active in the school activities.



Spirit night is one of the first opportunities for the freshmen to get involved in school during the year. The classes were responsible for decorating shopping carts and were in competition with the other classes. The freshmen then paraded the cart around the track during the football game.

IHS Faculty



Larry Alexander,
Phys. Ed.



Jan Allison,
A.D. Secretary



Marty Anderson,
Vice-Principal



Larry Annable,
Vocal Music



Jason Armitage,
Computers



Theresa Barnhart,
Parapro



Tony Boehs,
Social Studies



Carl Boldra,
Phys. Ed.



Stephanie Carpenter,
Parapro



Luke Claar,
Community
Vol./Tutor



Mark Coder,
Social Studies



Dee Cole,
Library



Kelly Cox,
English



Waneta Cox,
Special Ed.



Dean Cunningham,
Computers



Sherry Cunningham,
Library



Lois Edwards,
Principal's Secretary



Mikel Fairbank,
Guidance



Gayle Fossoy,
Music



Joyce Gray,
Math



Carol Harris,
Parapro



Mitzi Harsh,
English



Jim Hogan,
Industrial Tech.



Larry Hollandsworth,
Special Ed.



Janell Houk,
Math



Jean Lundt,
Math



Mary Mani,
English



Anna May,
Custodian



Laura McClure,
Computers



Gloria McCray,
Foreign Language



Mike McKenney,
Custodian



Kathy
McRoberts,
Parapro



Sally Montgomery,
English



Cheryl Moor,
Attendance Clerk



Debbie Moore,
Nurse Aide



Lynn Mowder,
Social Studies



Karen Newkirk,
Office Treas.



Jim O'Shields,
Music



Becky Prather,
Parapro



Gloria Price,
Special Ed.



James Renfro,
Industrial Tech.



Dale Reynolds,
Science



Theresa Roach,
Special Ed.



Colleen Rollings,
Special Ed.



Mike Rose,
Math



Suzan Ross,
Special Ed.



Tammy Roth,
Math



Jim Runge,
Principal



Deborah Sandoval,
Foreign Language



Patricia Scott,
Library



Lea Shephard,
English/Media



Rocky Shire,
Foreign Language



Doran Smith,
Science



Kristi Speicher,
Phys. Ed.



Linda Spencer,
English



Nancy Sprague,
Special Ed.



Sherry Staton,
Consumer Ed.



Rosie Stevens,
Special Ed.



Ronda Tarabozetti,
Science



Jan Taylor,
Consumer Science



David Torbett,
English



Rachel Unruh,
Fine Arts



Beverly Willis,
Math



Eldon Woods,
Custodian



Pat Woutzke,
Special Ed.



Head Football coach Luke Claar is hoisted up by the members of the Bulldogs varsity football team to ring the Mark Tindle memorial bell in victory after the Bulldogs defeated Chanute.



Mr. Shire and Mrs. Mani watch attentively as the Indy Ensemble sing in the foyer.



"Buy a feather, tape a teacher" - Mrs. Spencer is well-loved by her students. She received the most feathers on her turkey for a fundraiser sponsored by STUCO.

Not Pictured

Donna Browning, English
Ray Emmot, Government
Tim Knoles, Industrial Tech.
Wayne Landwehr, Social Studies
J.J. Lawrie, Science
Doug Lee, Athletic Director
Matt Mosher, ELP
Jim Papan, Guidance
Julie Thompson, Life Choices
Bill Trouskie, Fine Arts

Faculty Enjoy a Number of Activities



Mr. Hogan and Mrs. Roth help pass out Renaissance packets at an assembly.



Coach Mangan congratulates Russell Swisher at the football banquet.



Officer Bill Knight, Coach Boldra and Stephanie Carpenter enjoy a laugh while watching over the lunchroom.



Looking Serious - Coach Manley and Coach Renfro watch as the Bulldogs wrestle.

Principal (and head boys basketball coach) Jim Runge gives a speech during a Pep Assembly for winter sports.

Mr. Smith watches cautiously as Russell Swisher launches a rocket for Physics class.



What a Pair...Mr. Torbett and Coach Speicher watch and do commentary during a home basketball game.



Fall Sports

Girls Take First State Tennis Title in School's History

Girls tennis team. Back Left: Jennifer Beurskins, Audrey Gross, Kera Thompson, Megan Royce, Meghan Kelly, and Madison Lumm. Middle Row: Natalie Brockway, Erica Schultz, Allie Merrit, Shannon Beurskins, and September Radcliff. Front Row: Tara Posch, Molly Brown, Kelsey Stephens, and Megan Brooks.

Madison Lumm gives a good backhand to win the match.



Meghan Kelly in great follow through after returning a serve.



Audrey Gross has determination to win her match.

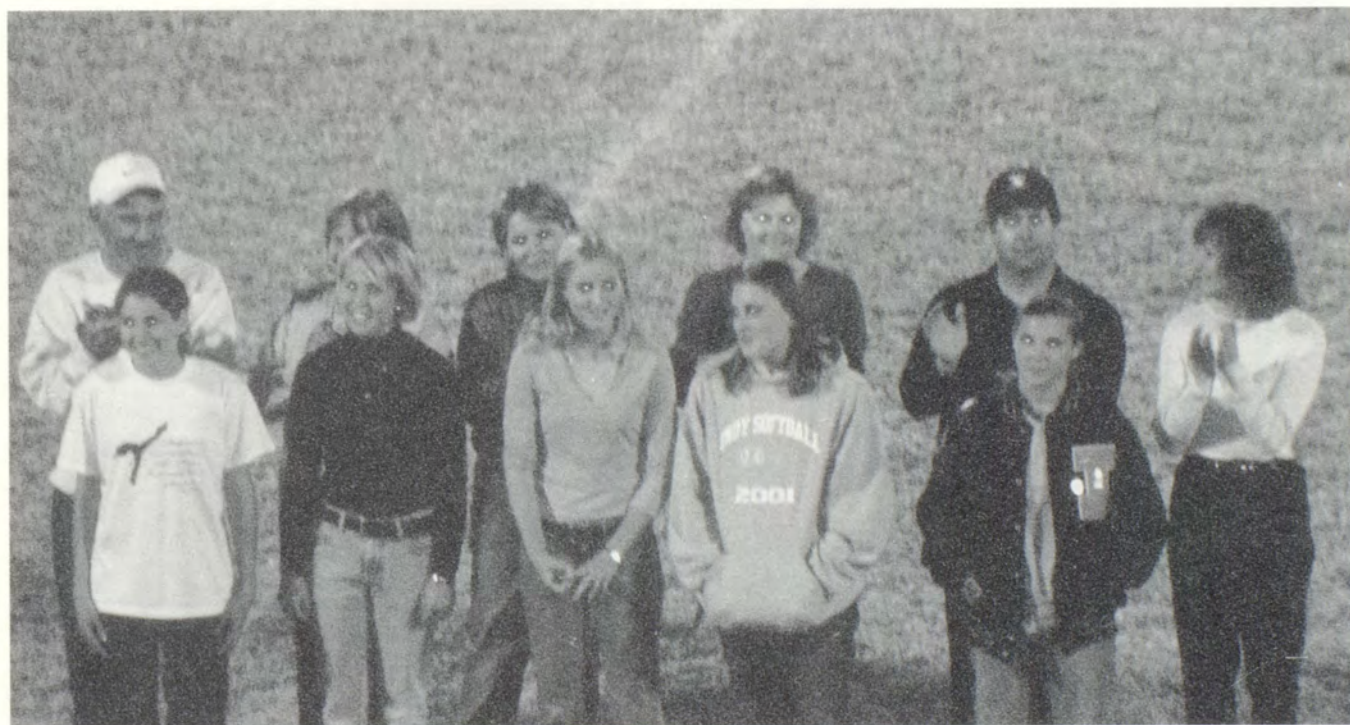


September Radcliff serves with excellent form.



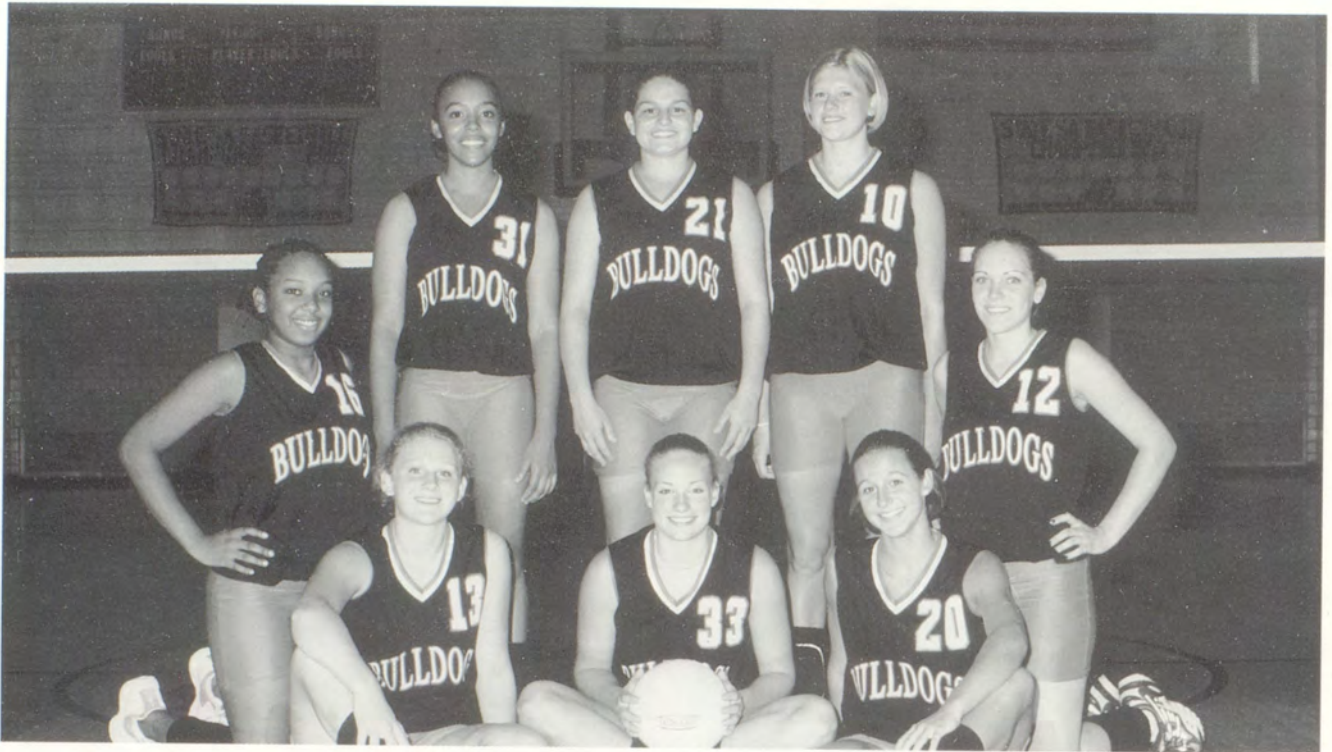
A crowd of fellow students and parents gather to watch the Lady Bulldogs tennis match at the home courts.

Allie Merritt, sophomore, practices her serve at the Riverside Park Tennis Courts. The team members play challenge matches each weekend to determine rankings.



Varsity members of the girls tennis team stand with their parents during a ceremony to recognize them for their victories at state competition.

Lady Bulldog Volleyball Wins SEK



Varsity. Top Row: Tiffany Barker, Lisa Padilla, Sarah Newkirk. 2nd Row: Vanessa Jones, Lauren Freisberg. Bottom Row: Megan McMillin, Erica Redman, Loni Dailey.

JV (Not Pictured): Melissa McDaniel, Abby Christensen, Lensi LaForge, Lindsey Dunham, Brooke Rothgeb, Ashley Dunham, Johna Surret, Sara Hoyt, Katy Kendrick, and Elisyha Harris. Freshmen (Not Pictured): Kylee Carlyle, Kendall Thompson, Paige Pasternak, Samantha Bynum, Elyse Fowler, Allison Emmot, Melissa Barker, Aubrey Heckman, Amber Shobe, Danielle Leoffler, Celia Murrell, and Halle Manning.



The volleyball players listen intently to Coach Speicher during a time out. Time outs give the team a chance to catch its breath and change strategy.



Senior Erica Redman tosses the ball high in order to serve at a game at Losey Gym. Redman was selected to the all league team and was a stand-out for the Lady Dogs.

Independence High School Volleyball 2002



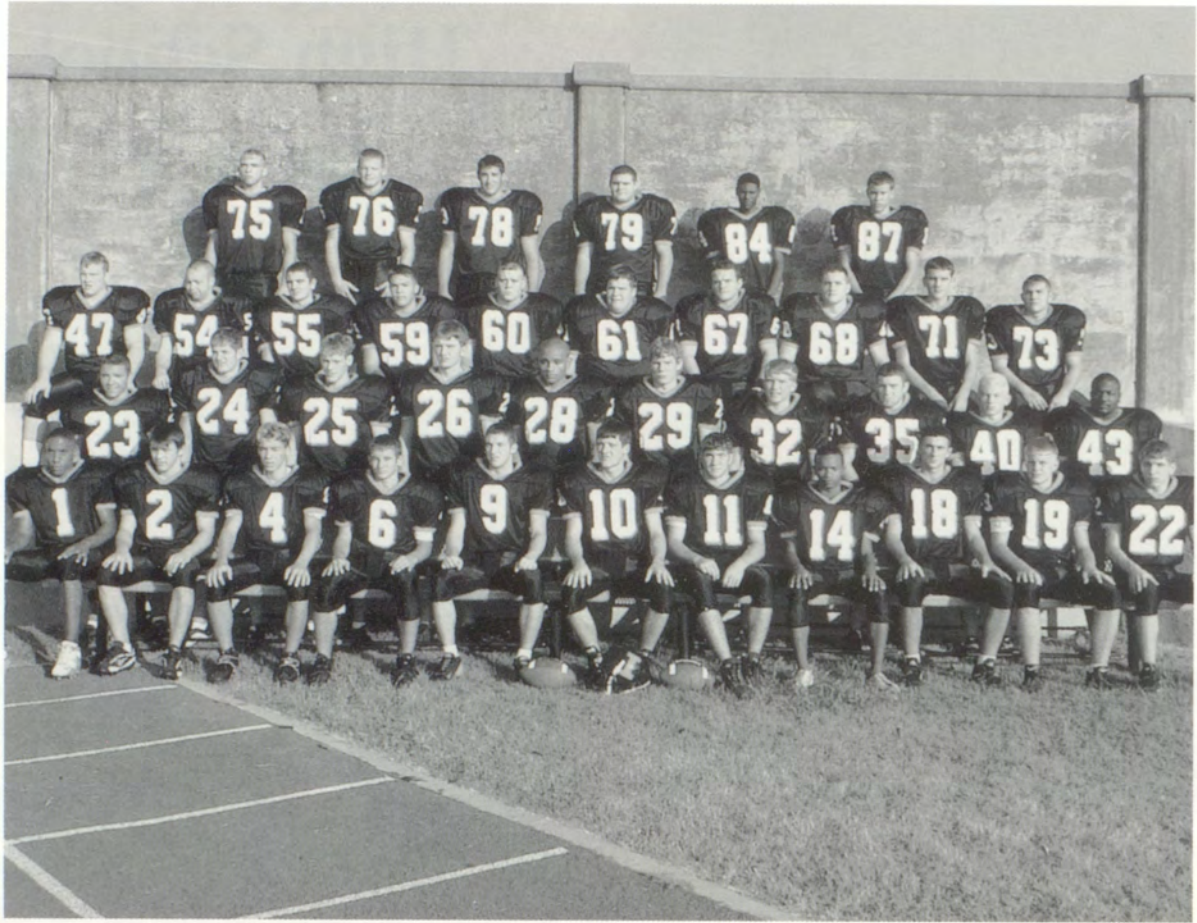
Megan McMillin goes up for the serve.



Loni Dailey sets the ball to Megan McMillin while Erica Redman and Tiffany Barker watch.



Vanessa Jones serves the ball over the net for a point.



Bulldog Varsity/J.V. Football

Front Row (L to R): George Black, Russell Swisher, Cole Uttinger, Andy Greenhaw, Jacob Friend, Josh Jordan, Kyndon Oaks, Aridan Johnson, Patrick Allen, Jeret Kusiak, Chris Schlotman. Second Row: Cody Beyer, Chris Elliott, Devin Jarrett, Roger McGuyer, Terrance Birde, Simon Heckman, Joe Hall, Chris Stockton, Champ Carlisle, Mack Lee. Third Row: Aaron Brockway, Brian Pokorny, Tony Leon, Zach Caldwell, Matt Linden, Kyle Evans, Ben Lang, Brian Sandon, Ben Klamm, Daniel Couch. Fourth Row: Cole Wittum, Mike Hall, Brett Beurskins, Zach Viets, Deshon Jones, Shane McCoy.



Bulldog Freshman Football

Front Row (L to R): Andrew Allen, Cole Burns, Duncan Lee, Tim Smith, Zach Camacho, Josh Ferguson.
Middle Row: Mike Grimes, Jeremy Wallace, Chris Jones, Ryan Modich, Geoffrey Houser, Jacob Stockton, Lance Walters. Back Row: Johny Best, Dustin Lutker, Zack Jolly, William Couch, Jon Couch, Daniel Hough, Kevin Hardy.

IHS Football Team Struggles: Shows Improvement

Jeret Kusiak, quarterback, takes the snap in an early Bulldog game at Riverside Stadium.

The Bulldogs steadily improved during the year while confronting a tough schedule.

Senior George Black rings the Mark A. Tindle victory bell following the win over the Chanute Blue Comets. The bell ringing is often the highlight of the seniors' year.

Chris Schlotman, junior varsity running back, makes his cut past the line of scrimmage in an early evening game at home.



Mack Lee, senior all-league running back, looks for an opening after taking a hand-off. He led the team in rushing totals.

A completed pass! Kusiak to Black. The Bulldogs used this combination several times during the season.



2001 Fall Homecoming



Queen Loni Dailey and escort Jonathan Spencer, left, pause for a picture. Loni was nominated for the homecoming court by the varsity volleyball team.

Queen candidates, left to right, Loni Dailey, Molly Brown, Amber Diaz, Erica Redman, and Ashley Collins anxiously wait for the coronation ceremony to begin.



Ashley Collins, above, answers a question during the homecoming assembly, while the other candidates and their escorts look on.



Logan Taylor and Kennedy Reynolds, left, served as crown bearer and flowergirl. Both were excited to be a part of the ceremony.

Molly Brown and escort Jacob Friend, far left, prepare to walk onto the field during the coronation.

Freshmen Cheerleaders Show Spirit

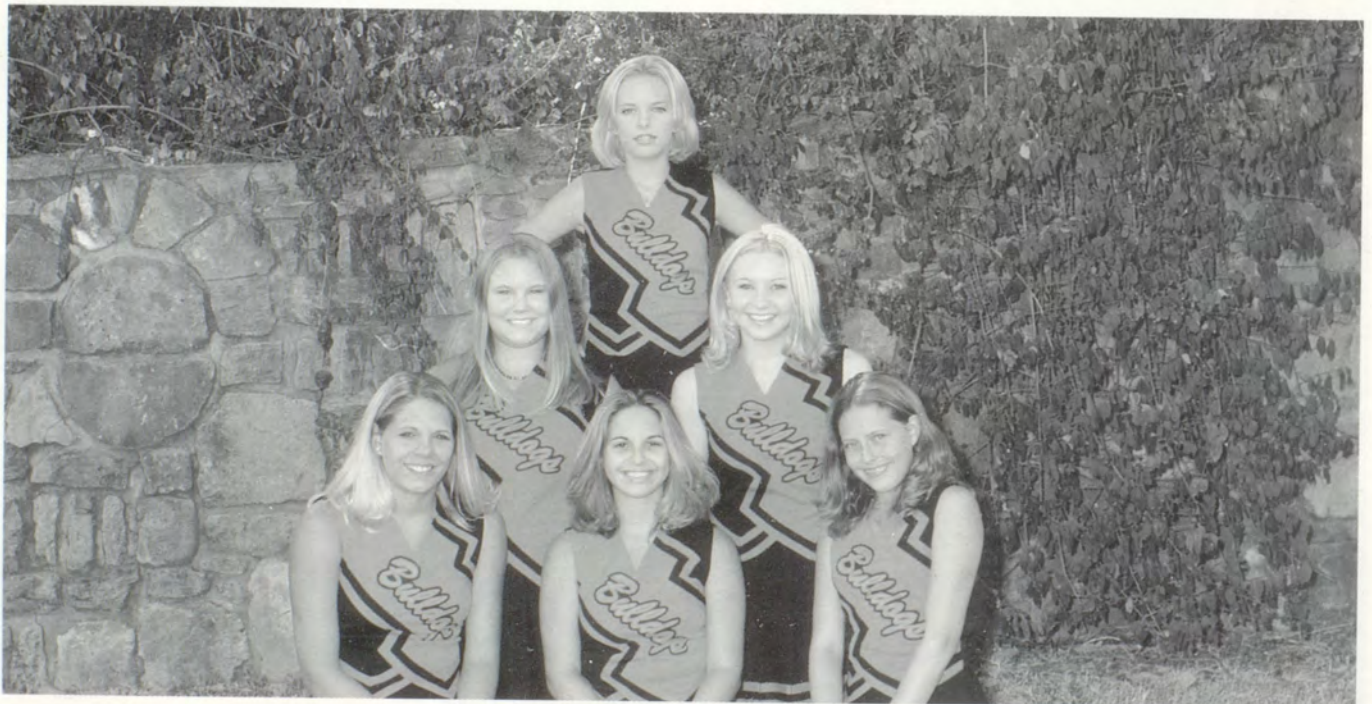
Michelle Staley is confident in a victory for the team as she yells for the defense to "hold that line".



Hilary Chapman gives a big smile as she leads the crowd in cheering for the Bulldog team.



The Freshmen squad leads the crowd in spirit as the football team prepares for kickoff.



The Freshmen cheerleading squad is as follows from left to right - Front Row: Jessica Munding, Andrea Finney, and Hilary Chapman. Middle Row: Emily Morrell and Tara Oliver. Back Row: Kelly Cox. Not Pictured: Tiffany Kane and Michelle Staley.



Roxie Watson and Karrie Ross enjoy eating at the tailgate party before the September 21st football game against LCHS.

Mallory Myers, Tarr McCarrell, and Ashley Goad lead the crowd from atop their stunts.



Varsity Cheerleaders Rock the Crowd



The Fall Varsity Cheerleading Squad. Front Row (L to R): Jackie Wilsey, Tara McCarrell, Ali Bannwarth, and Roxie Watson. Middle Row: Emily Farmer, Ashley Goad, Ramie Browning, and Karrie Ross. Back Row: Jessie Dillon, Emily Bannwarth, Chelsea Chaney, and Mallory Myers.

Cross Country Completes the Long Run!!



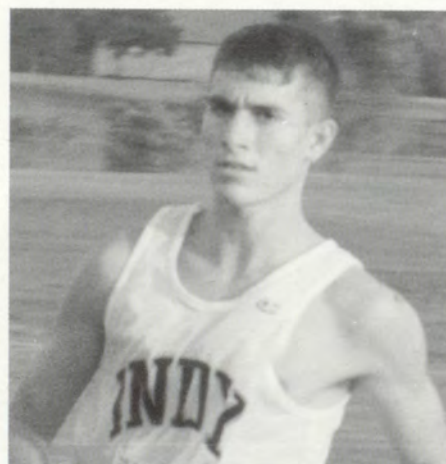
Cross country team is as follows, Top Row (L to R): Jacob Dick, Tanner Woods, Holly Roggentine, Kelly Gorman, Amber Diaz, Thelma Reeves, Danielle Reddick, Bryan Emert, Arthur Thompson, Martin Kelly, Patrick Housby, and Lee Dent. Bottom Row (L to R): Chris Schultz, Brian Taylor, David Hershey, Grant Shaffer, Daniel Oldenettel, Jordan Bagley, Eric Cole, David Vest, Nathan Rail, and John Hinman.



Lee Dent and Chris Schultz (pictured above) try to catch up to the other runners of the team.



Grant Shaffer (pictured above), a sophomore this year, led the team in almost every race they had. Grant went to state this year, and came back with a 10th place victory!



Martin Kelly (pictured above), a junior at IHS, rounds one of the curves at Sycamore Valley Golf Course in a home cross country meet.

Next year we'll be at state! -Marty



Jacob Dick (pictured above) runs his last year of high school cross country this year.



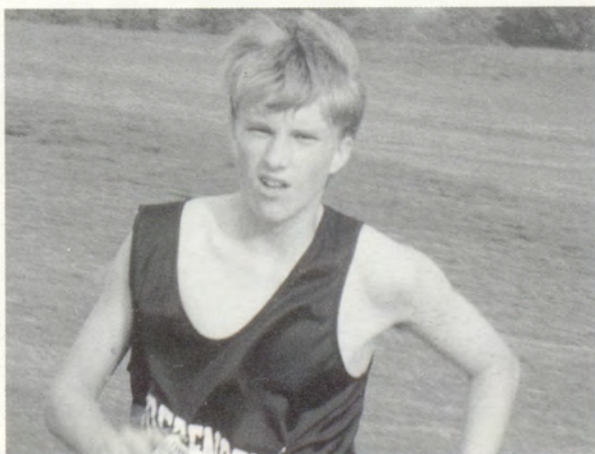
A group of boys warm up as they get ready to run their race at the Sycamore Valley meet.



Danielle Reddick and Amber Diaz run together at the Sycamore Valley meet. This was the last year for both the girls to run in high school cross country.



Thelma Reeves tries to stay ahead of one of the girls from another team. You can tell by the look on her face that she's very determined.



Aaron David (pictured above), a junior this year, runs his own pace at the Sycamore Valley meet.

Senior Kelly Ross anticipates the ball and is ready for anything.



Rob Read executes a perfect kick from the sidelines.



A Powerful Kick - Allison Taylor launches the ball down the field.



2001 Bulldog Soccer.
 Back Row (L to R):
 Coach Mark Coder,
 Britton Kusiak, Bradon
 Gates, Lucas Sawyers,
 Jeff Wuerdeman, Brian Tate, Rob Read, Derek Long, Coach Brian Bridges. Middle Row (L to R): Dayton Gates, Sean Lofgren, Jack House, Alex Bruening, Matt Ysusi, Kelly Ross, J.D. Kelley, Tommy Boggs, Jerrid Schicke. Bottom Row (L to R): Patrick Housby, Allen Bonde, Travis Smither, Alex Vinas, Jon Harris, Travis Kendrick, Kolby Lanning, Brandon Widowski, Nick McBride, Brett Kelly, Kelley Gorman.

2002 Bulldog Soccer



Jerrid Schicke and Brandon Widowski give each other a high five after a very good play. This was the Bulldogs first year to have a soccer team.



Jon Harris and Kelly Ross make a great effort to take the ball to the goal. Bulldogs made it all the way to state.

Alex Vinas outruns the opponent while moving the ball upfield.

IHS Marching Band Shows Their Pride



Jessica Hamilton shares a laugh with drummers Brad Klamm and Jared Gorman.



The clarinet and saxophone sections stand at attention before a performance.



The IHS Band and artillery pose for a picture at the stadium.



The Color Guard pauses before beginning their halftime routine.



Members of the trombone section play their hearts out.

IHS Dance Team Entertains the Stands

Members include -
Front Row: Christina MacRae. Second Row: Loni Dailey and Kyle Carlyle. Third Row: Miranda Cadle, Megan Fowler, Samantha Hindle, and Kasey Hugo. Fourth Row: Katy Kendrick, Johna Surrett, Molly Brown, Paige Pasternak, and Jennifer Beurskens. Not Pictured: Erica Redman and Jessica Camacho.



Loni Dailey and Molly Brown dance to the beat of the drums.

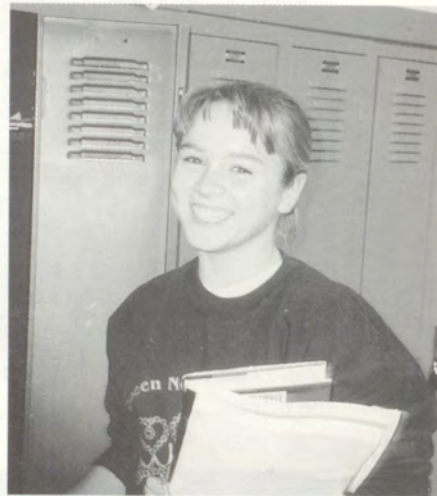
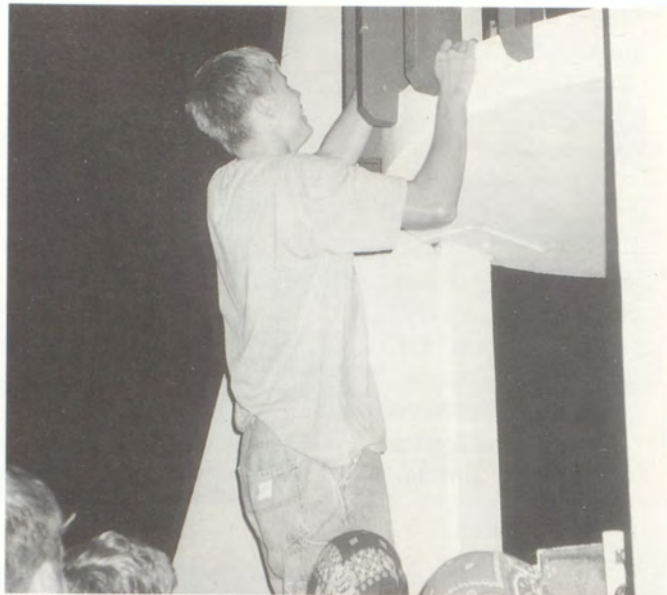


Squad members eagerly wait underneath the stands before performing.



The team pumps the crowd during halftime as the band plays behind them.

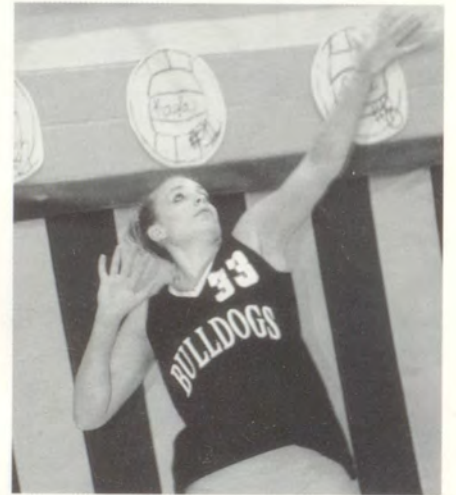
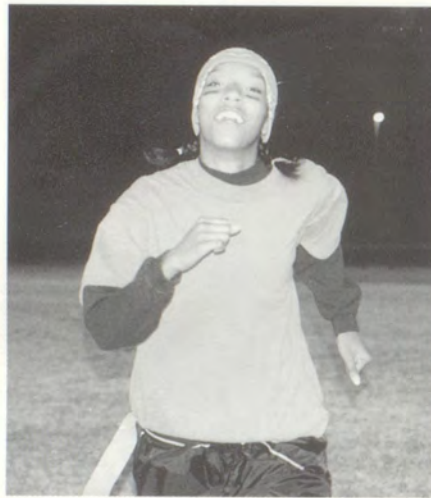
A Paws In Time



Students Caught in Action



Having a Ball in the Fall





Winter Sports

Win SEK League

Senior, Heather Oldenettel, left, goes up for the jump shot against Pittsburg at the first home game of the year. Heather is a three year starter for the Lady Bulldogs.



Lady Bulldogs

Loni Dailey, above, prepares to throw in the ball. Loni is also a three year starter and participated in volleyball, softball and dance team.

The 2001 - 2002 Independence High School girls basketball team celebrated the greatest season in recent years. The team won the Southeast Kansas League Championship, the Sub-state tournament and earned a trip to the state tournament. Coach Mitzi Harsh, in her second year, directed the players to a 22-3 record. As the season progressed, the crowds for their games increased greatly. Donning the Bulldog uniform for the last time were Molly Brown, Heather Oldenettel, Erica Redman, Loni Dailey, and Megan McMillin. Fortunately, a strong nucleus returns for next season.



Seniors: Erica Redman, Megan McMillin, Loni Dailey, and Heather Oldenettel, pictured below, draw some bench time during another winning game. The reserves on the varsity played an important role in the team's success.

Lady Bulldogs have a winning season 2001 - 2002



The Freshman Basketball Team prepares to take the court. Mark Coder filled in this year as coach of the freshman team.



Allison Emmot, a freshman, fights for the ball during a Freshman game at the Ash Center. The aggressiveness of the players and the growth in their ability are important for the future of the Bulldog varsity.

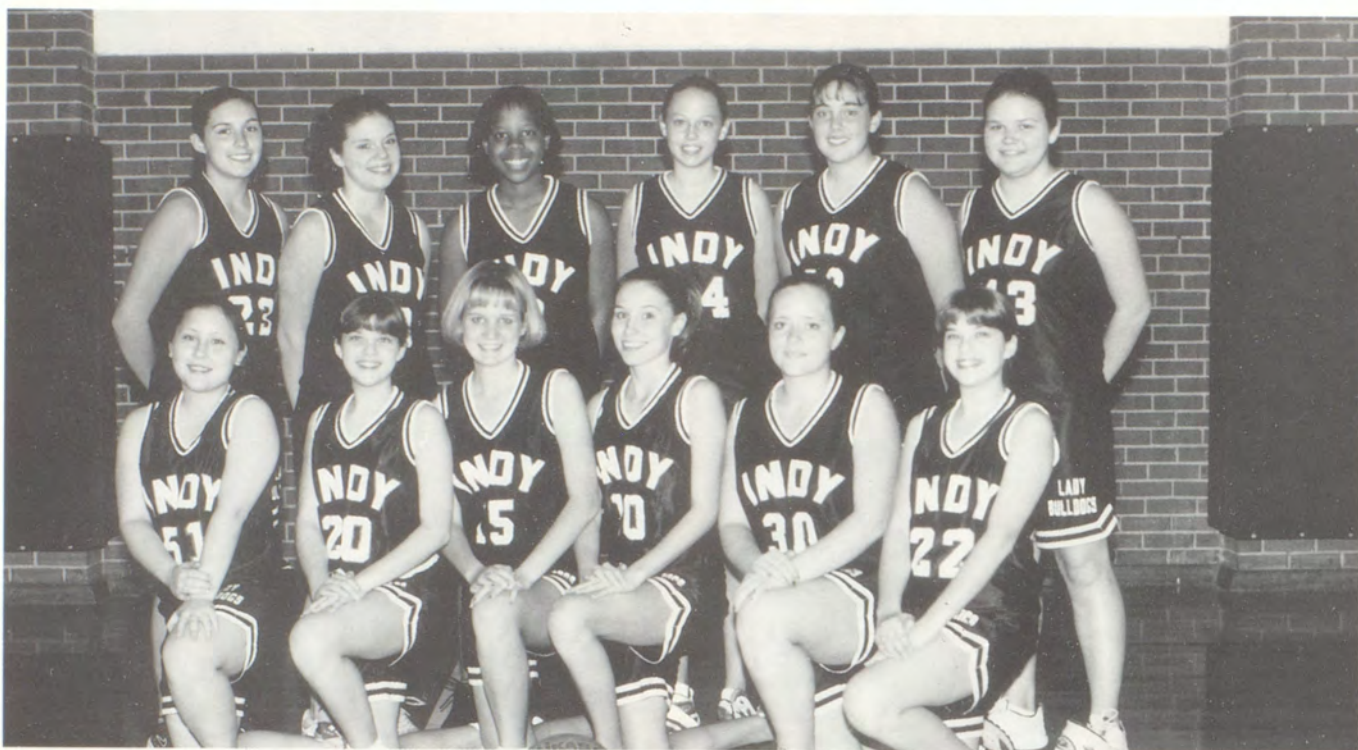


Kelsey Stephens, junior, pictured above, launches a three point shot at Losey. Erica Redman and Kelsey were the main threats for the Lady Bulldogs from the three point line.



Back Row: Gina Botts (assistant coach), Molly Brown, Megan McMillin, Thelma Reeves, Heather Oldenettel, Meghan Kelly, Tiffany Barker, and Mitzy Harsh (coach). Front Row: Loni Dailey, Erica Redman, Bethanie White, and Kelsey Stephens.

Lady Bulldog Team's Future Rests with Freshmen and Junior Varsity



The Freshman Girls Basketball Team. Back Row: Johna Surrett, Allison Emmot, Melissa Barker, Tiffany Bennett, Danielle Loeffler, and Sarah Smith. Front Row: Kyndall Thompson, Rachel Alt, Dana Sullivan, Paige Pasternak, Tiffany Kane, and Heather Alt.



The Junior Varsity Girls Basketball Team: Tiffany Barker, Kathy Kendrick, Meghan Kelly, Mindy Buck, Aubrey Heckman, Lensi LaForge, Madison Lumm, and Mallory Myers.

IHS Boys Basketball



Varsity Boys. Back Row (L to R): Mike Rose (Assistant Coach), Jeff Wuerdeman, Dan Runge, Tommy Connors, Michael Cunningham, A.J. Steinle, Robert Marten, Jim Runge (Head Coach). Front Row: Jeret Kusiak, Jason Blackard, Jonathan Spencer, Dominique Darkis, Mitchell Kent.

Junior Varsity. (L to R): Kasey Rowe, Gary Sylvas, Scott Hogan, Jesse Overfield, Cole Wittum, Matt Kadel, Britton Kusiak, Cole Uttinger.

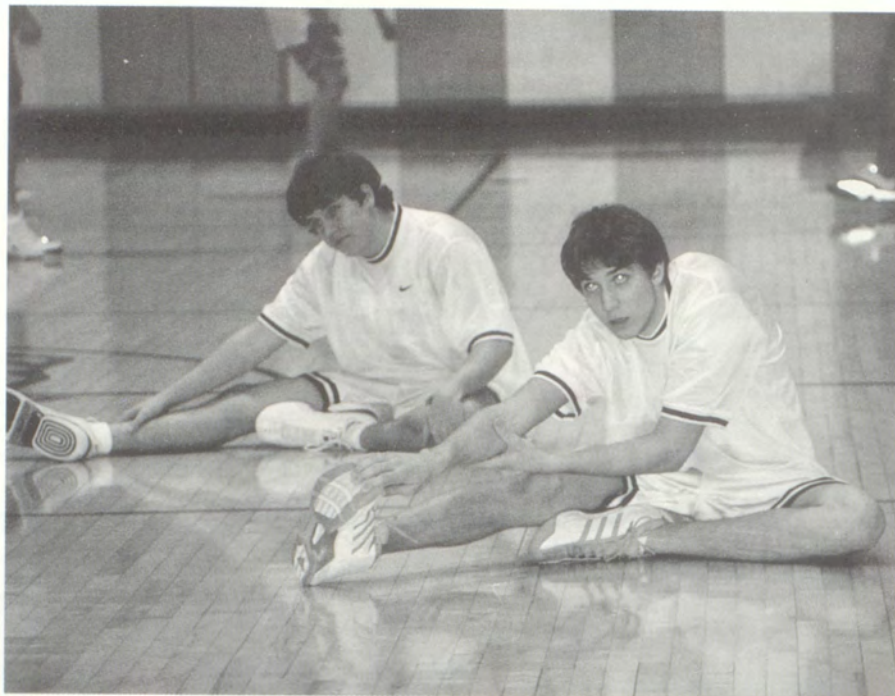


Freshman Boys. (L to R): Ryan Kadel, Ryan Winebrenner, DeShon Britt, Duncan Lee, Mitchell Kent, Seth Mallory, Trent Allen, Cole Burns, Andy Perry, Brett Kelly, Kolby Lanning.

Dribble It, Pass It. . .

Adrian Steinle and Zack Jolly, sophomores, warm up before a game.

Senior Jeff Wuerdeman looks for an open teammate. This year the Varsity team made it to the finals at Sub-State.



Cole Uttinger, sophomore, watches the ball swish through the net.

Jeret Kusiak and Dominique Darkis concentrate on the game.



We Want a Basket!



Tommy Connors goes up for the jump shot.

Jonathan Spencer show his skill on the court.



Kurry Wilson, freshman, prepares to make a free-throw shot.

The Varsity teams huddles during a time-out.

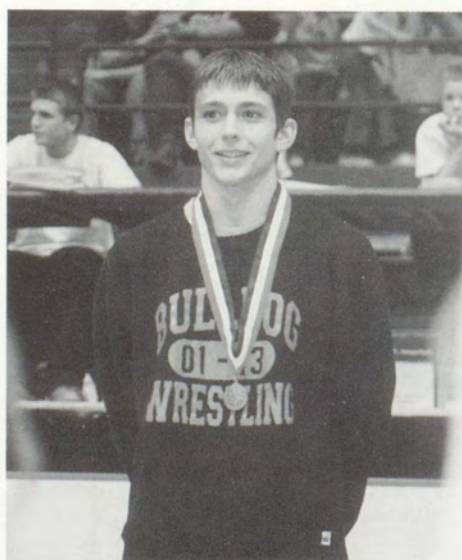
Set It Off - Indy Wrestling '01-'02



'01 - '02 Bulldogs. Top Row (L to R): Daniel Shepard - 130; Matt Barnhart - 140; Ross Baldassaro - 152; Kevin Honan - 152; Matt Barnes - 135; Trevor Tow - 160; Tony Leon - 160; Jon Couch - 189; Ryan Modich - 275. Middle Row: Josh Jordan - 152; Jacob Dick - 135; Jacob Stockton - 171; Andy Greenhaw - 140; Zach Camacho - 125; Travis Kendrick - 145; Aaron Brockway - 215. Bottom Row: Alex Vinas - 119; Chris Jones - 152; Chris Marshall - 125; Jordan Bagley - 103; Chris Landrum - 125. Not Pictured: Brandon Alvarez - 125



Head Coach James Renfro watches a match attentively during State Wrestling in Wichita.

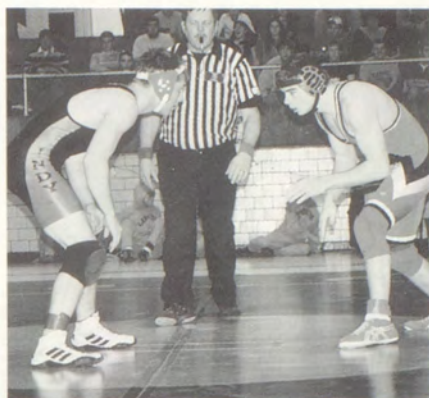


Daniel Shepard grins after receiving his 5th place medal at State.

IHS Wrestlers Place at State



Freshman Zach Camacho takes down his opponent during a dual at home.



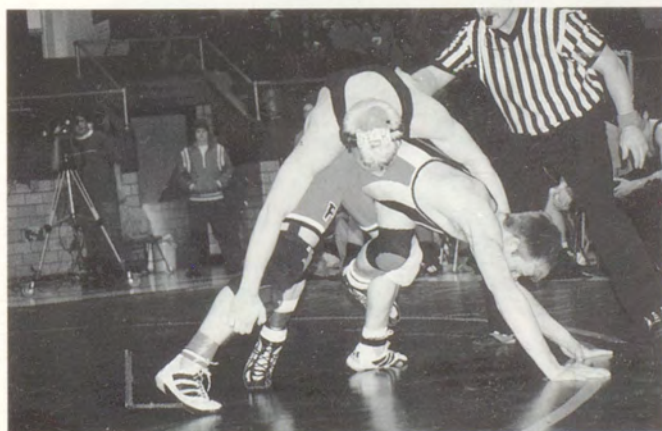
Travis Kendrick looks very serious during a face-off against a Fort Scott wrestler.



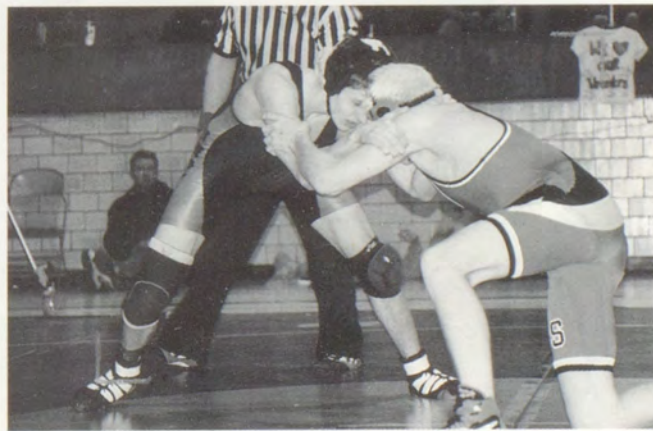
Sophomore Andy Greenhaw tries hard to flip his opponent over and pin him.



Senior Aaron Brockway tries to go for a take down during a match at home. Aaron went on to State and took 3rd place in his weight class.



A Very Interesting Move - Jacob Dick attempts a take down of a Ft. Scott wrestler, and went on to State to place 5th in his weight class.



Senior Daniel Shepard goes head-to-head with his opponent during one of the Indy Triangulars. Daniel went to State and placed 5th in his weight division.



Tricia, Daniel prove to be strongest links.



Tricia Freisen, left, impresses Ben Long with her answer.

The court, below, awaits their moment to take the court.



Tricia Freisen, Daniel Shepard, below, pose for the crowd enjoying their time in the spotlight.



The cheerleading squad, above, prepares to present the homecoming court with gifts.



Ali Bannwarth, above, tries to figure out the answer under the steady gaze of Mrs. Lundt.



Winter Homecoming Court, above: Daniel Shepard, Roxie Watson, Megan McMillan, Dan Runge, Ali Bannwarth, Ross Baldassaro, Ashley Collins, Jacob Friend, Tricia Freisen, and Ben Long.

Freshmen Cheerleaders Show Their Spirit



The Freshmen Squad is as follows - Front Row: Megan Kirk and Hilary Chapman. Middle Row: Michelle Staley, Lisa Reddy, and Kayleigh Nichols. Back Row: Emily Morrell, Halle Manning, and Amber Shobe.



During a basketball game the girls show their pride with a cheer.



Megan Kirk cheers with the crowd while being held in a press.

Varsity Cheerleaders Rock the House



Front Row (L to R): Roxie Watson, Tara McCarrell, Ali Bannwarth, and Allison Taylor. 2nd Row: Audrey Gross, Emily Bannwarth, and Melissa McDaniel. 3rd Row: Shannon Beurskens, Ramie Browning, Nicole Stewart, Megan Brooks, Karrie Ross, Ashley Goad, and Emily Farmer. Back Row: Brandon Branham, Jared Gorman, and Ben Long.



Between quarters of the basketball game, the cheerleaders demonstrate their building skills.



The cheerleaders pump up the student body during a pep rally. The cheerleaders spread school spirit at pep rallies and games.

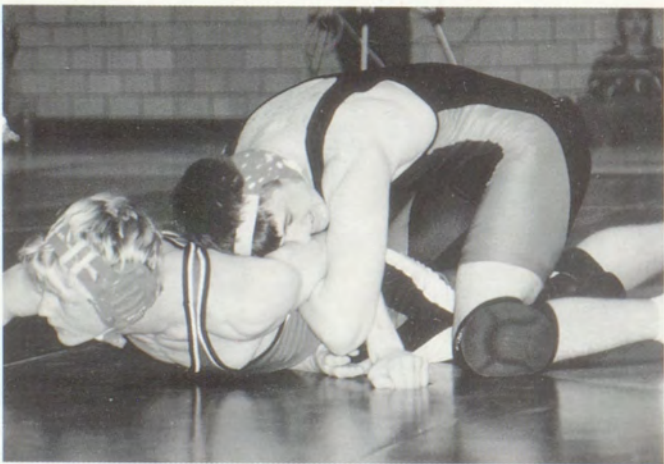
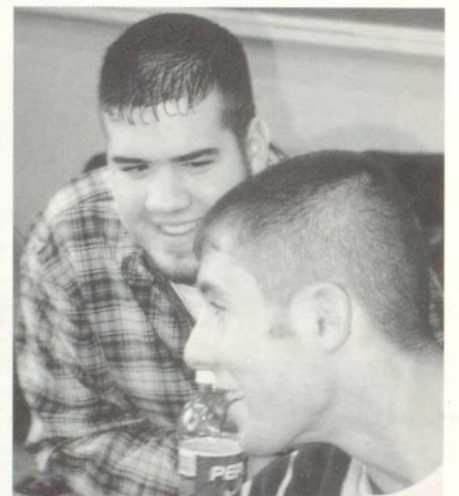
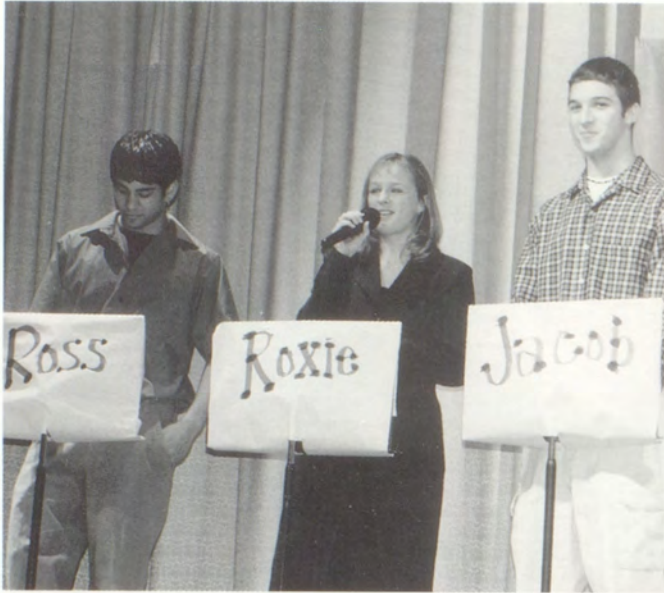


Shannon Beurskens, Emily Bannwarth, and Karrie Ross support the wrestlers at a home dual. Besides cheering at basketball games, the varsity squad cheers at home wrestling meets.



Ben Long, a yell leader, leads the crowd during a timeout. The yell leaders were a new addition to the squad this year.

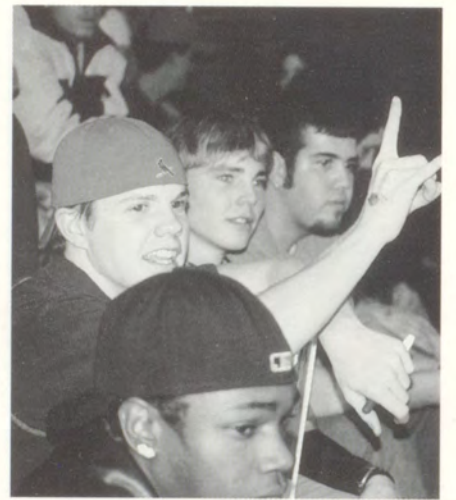
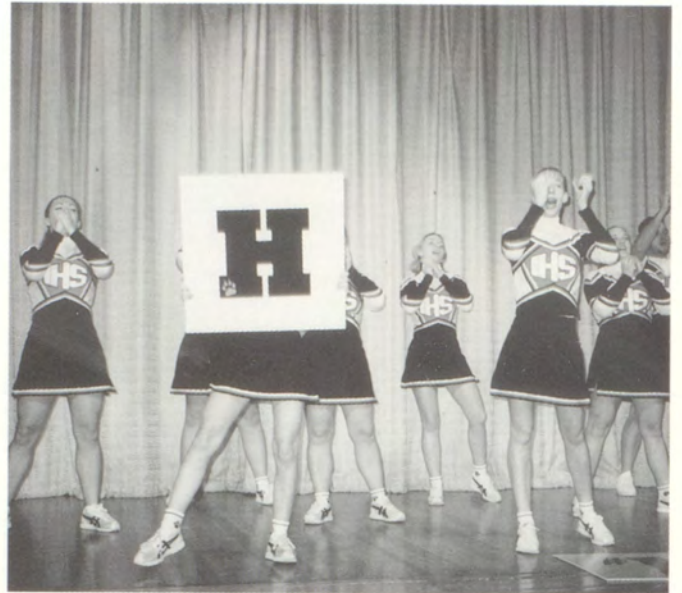
A Paws in Time



Winter Activities Bring Students Out of the Cold



IHS Students Stay Active During Winter





Spring Sports

Indy Boys Track



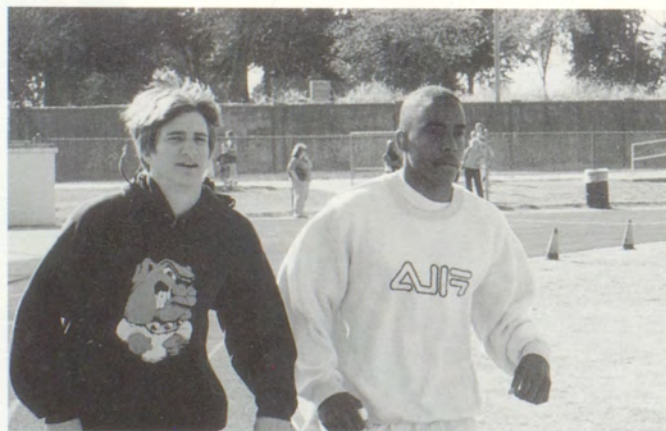
Devin Jarrett carries the baton to victory during the Coffeyville meet.



Grant Shaffer runs hard at an away meet.



George Black helps Ryan Gilcrst get ready for a running even at an Indy track meet.



Kelly Ross and George Black do some practice laps before a meet.



George Black tries hard to finish first in his event at an away meet.

Indy Girls Track



Thelma Reeves and Molly Brown run ahead of their competition.



Lensi LaForge strives to place first in the event.



Ramie Browning warms up before track practice.



Erica Redman breaks the tape for a first place victory and Tiffany Barker comes in second.

Track Team Proves They Can Go The Distance.

Toby Muninger, Nick Brown, Travis Kendrick, Jerrid Schicke, and Tara McCarrell support the Indy track team.

Nicole Stewart displays good form while throwing the javelin at a track meet at Riverside Park.



Russell Swisher sets up for the hurdle events.



Simon Heckman grunts as he throws the javelin at the oval at Indy Riverside Park.



Ben Long watches to see how far he threw the discus at a meet.



Molly Brown stretches before one of her many events.



Erica Redman hurls herself forward to get a few more inches added to her long jump record.

Indy Track 2002



Short Distance Runners - Top Row, L-R: DeShon Jones, Chris Schlotman, Ryan Gilcrist, George Black, Russell Swisher, Devin Jarrett, Jacob Friend, Kelly Ross. Middle Row, L-R: TJ Henderson, Devano Pouncil, Leroy Compton, Travis Smithers, Neal Julian, Andy Perry, DeJon Britt. Bottom Row, L-R: Tiffany Barker, Ramie Browning, Lensi Laforge, Erica Redman, Nakeya Lee, Meghan Kelly, Melissa Barker.

Throwers - Top Row, L-R: Jeremy Wallace, Brett Beurskens, Derek Laforge, Simon Heckman, Eli Bays, Brian Sandon, Travis Rausseau, Cody Tucker, Alex Moore. Middle Row, L-R: Jon Couch, Daniel Couch, Zach Viets, Tim Smith, William Couch, Kevin Hardy, Mindy Buck. Bottom Row, L-R: Jacob Stockton, Yolanda Burchett, Vanessa Brown, Mary Tucker, LaShon Jones, Jeffery Corel.



Long/Mid Distance Runners - Top Row, L-R: Isaiah Sack, Aaron David, Devin Geniesse, Tommy Boggs, Marty Kelly, Daniel Oldenettel, Grant Shaffer, Gary Best, Chris Schultz. Middle Row, L-R: Eric Cole, David Hershey, Eric Cole, Matt Whittley, Nathan Rail, Arthur Thompson, Jacob Dick, Tanner Woods, John Hinman. Bottom Row, L-R: Annie Russell, Emily Morrell, Karrie Ross, Heather Oldenettel, Molly Brown, Thelma Reeves, Miranda Cadel, Holly Rogentine

Boys' Tennis Team Returns for a Great Season



The members of the boys' tennis team are as follows: Front Row: Tyler Willis, Steve Schadeberg, Cole Uttinger, Jeff Wuerdeman, Adrian Steinle, Eddie Swearingen, Matt Kadel, Justin Kelley, Seth Malloy, and Alex Breuning Back Row: Coach Ken Brown, Nathan Berg, Josh Ferguson, Bobby Blaker, Zack Jolly, Brett Reynolds, Nick Daugherty, Andy Greenhaw, Matt Ysusi, Alex Vinas, Ryan Kadel, Brian Emert, and assistant coach Gina Botts



Eddie Swearingen, far right, and Zack Jolly, center, discuss strategy plans with coach Ken Brown, far left.

Alex Vinas, senior, prepares to return the ball at a home meet in the park.



Jeff Wuerdeman, senior, waits for his opponent to return his serve. Jeff placed ninth at the state competition.

Team Receives 4th at State



Eddie Swearingen gets some last minute tips from Coach Ken Brown.



Bryan Emert and Matt Ysusi are excited after a good doubles match. They also went to state and placed third. This year state was held in Pratt.



Alex Vinas and partner Mat Kadel wish each other good luck. The pair placed fifth in doubles at state.



Coaches Ken Brown and Gina Botts discuss the progress of the team at a home match.

IHS Golf Team Swings Into Action



Golf team members left to right: Front Row: Nathan Cloe, Jon Harris, Jonathan Spencer, and Travis Barnhart Back Row: Jason Mitchell, Tyler Sullivan, Brett Skinner, Jessie Overfield, Robert Marten, Tyler Lowdon, Cole Wittum, Brad Webb, and Chelsea Chaney



Brad Webb tees off on hole number ten during a home meet held at the Independence Country Club golf course.



Brett Skinner takes a chunk out of the ground on hole number one at the Country Club course.

Team Places 5th Overall at State



Senior, Jonathan Spencer prepares to tee off. Jonathan advanced to state along with five other members of the golf team: Jason Mitchell, Robert Marten, Brett Skinner, and Tyler Sullivan. The state tournament was held in Dodge City this year.



Travis Barnhart chips off on the back of the eighteenth hole at the Country Club golf course.



Jason Mitchell, senior, tees off on hole number ten at the Country Club.



Varsity girls warm up before the big game.

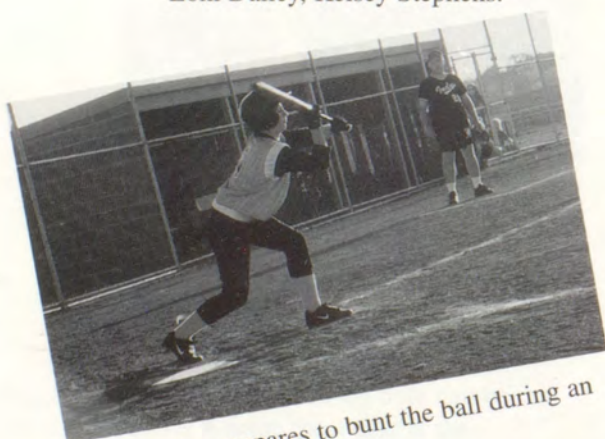


Megan McMillin attempts to bunt in order to advance the runner.

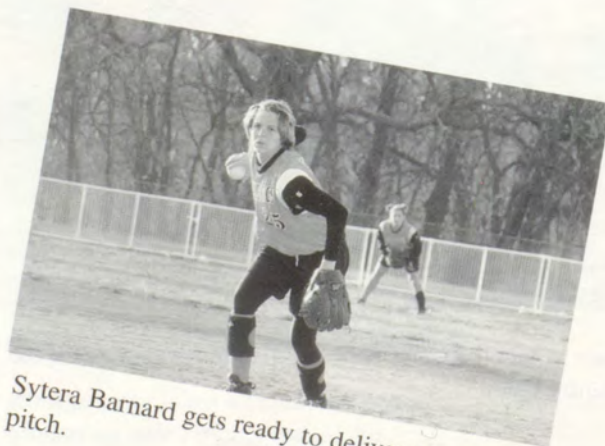
IHS Varsity Girls Softball



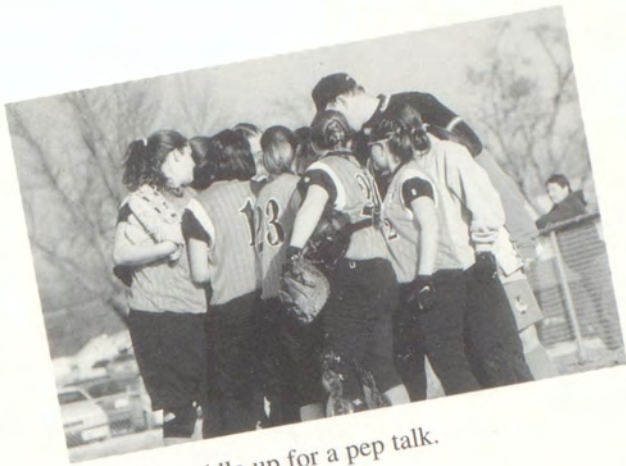
Lady Bulldogs 2002: Top Row L-R: Coach Dale Reynolds, Ashley Dunham, Katy Kendrick, Natalie Brockway, Lindsey Dunham, Head Coach Craig Null, Megan Kirk, Shaanee Barnard, Jennifer Lawrence, Lauren Freisberg, Coach Doug Rinck. Bottom Row, L-R: Megan Fowler, Bethanie White, Megan McMillin, Sytera Barnard, Allison Taylor, Loni Dailey, Kelsey Stephens.



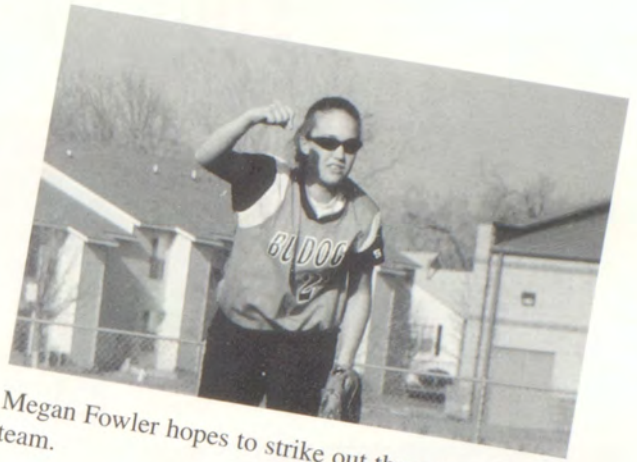
Loni Dailey prepares to bunt the ball during an away game.



Sytera Barnard gets ready to deliver a perfect pitch.



JV girls huddle up for a pep talk.

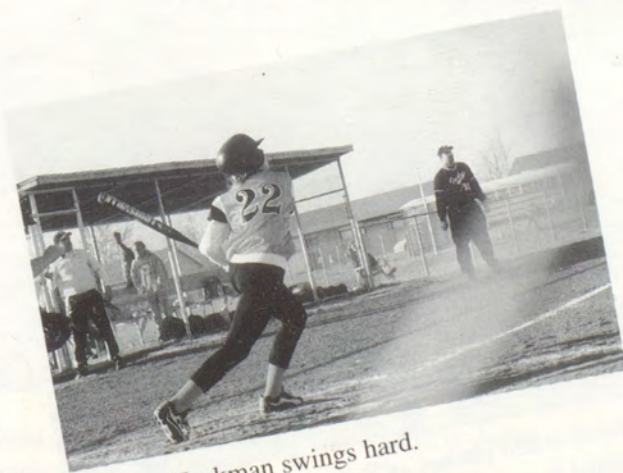


Megan Fowler hopes to strike out the opposing team.

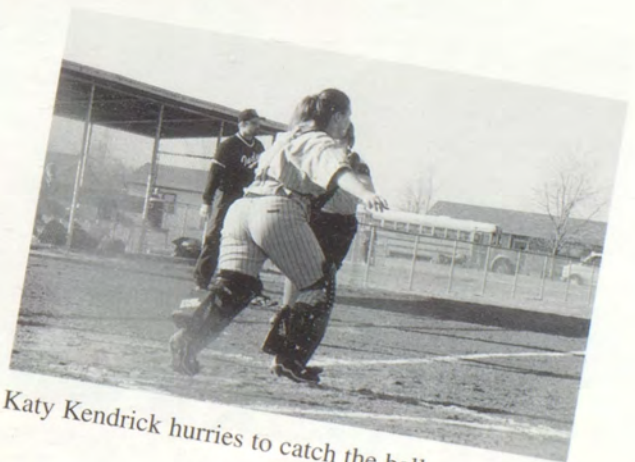
JV Softball Completes another year.



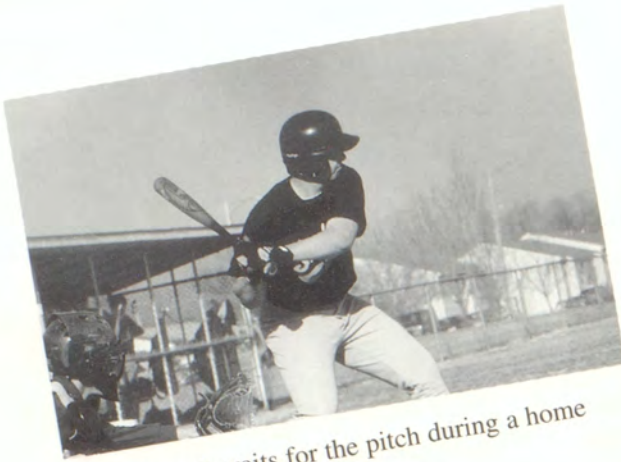
Front Row: Jessica Dillon, Megan Fowler, Carrie Meadows, Lisa Reddy, Kylie Carlyle, Allison Emmot Back Row: Dale Reynolds, Katy Kendrick, Rachel Taylor, Ashley Dunham, Lindsay Dunham, Johna Surrent, Aubrey Heckman, Natalie Brockway.



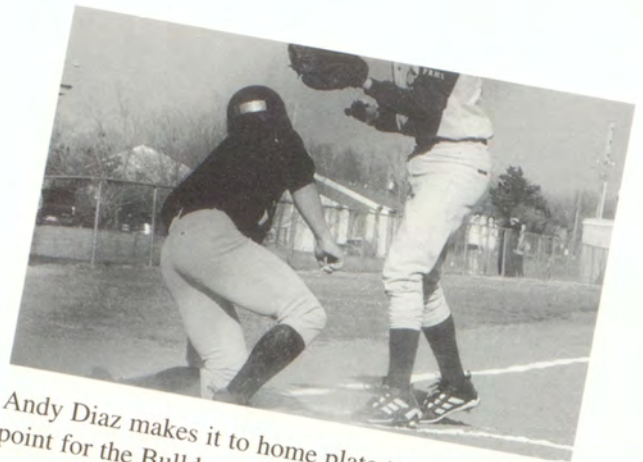
Aubrey Heckman swings hard.



Katy Kendrick hurries to catch the ball.



Zack Barnett waits for the pitch during a home game.

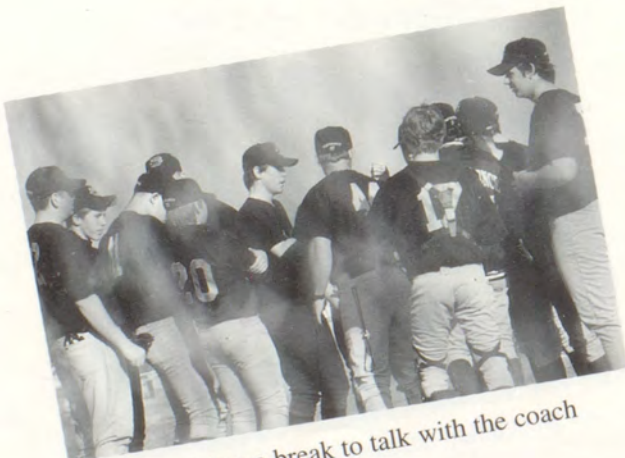


Andy Diaz makes it to home plate to score another point for the Bulldogs.

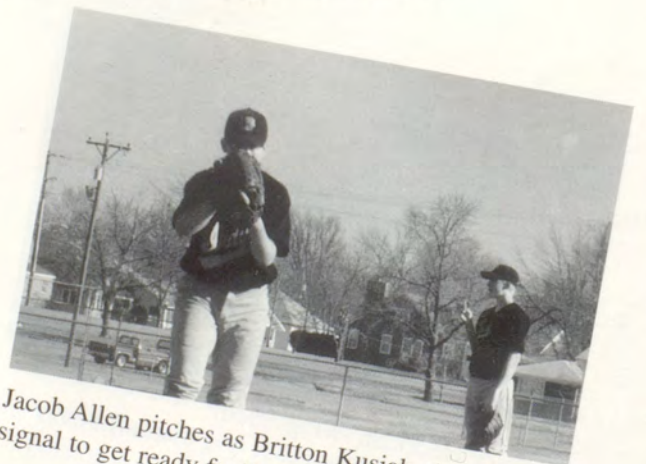
Indy JV Baseball 2002



Indy Bulldogs 2002: Top Row, L-R: Andrew Allen, Britton Kusiak, Zack Barnett, Kyndon Oakes, Aaron Stark, Andy Diaz, Coach Trent Babcock. Middle Row, L-R: Cole Burns, Joe Hall, Dustin Lutker, Brett Kelly, Scott Hogan. Bottom Row, L-R: Matt Wulfekuhle, Issac Quigley, Shawn Lofgren, Lance Walters, Zach Camacho, Jacob Allen.



The team takes a break to talk with the coach between innings.



Jacob Allen pitches as Britton Kusiak gives the signal to get ready for the ball.

Indy Baseball 2002



2002 Indy Varsity Baseball Top Row(L to R): Matt Barnhart, Aaron Brockway, Kyndon Oakes, Brandon Branham, Randy Taylor Patrick Allen, Scott Hogan, Rob Read, Coach Ron Denney. Bottom Row(L to R): Shawn Lofgren, Kasey Rowe, Jason Watson, Daniel Shepard, Chris Stockton, Zack Brown, Travis Kendrick. Not Pictured: Travis Tow, Nick Brown, Shane McCoy.

Daniel Shepard takes a lead off of first base during a home game.



Senior Matt Barnhart makes it to third base.



Chris Stockton, Randy Taylor, and Travis Tow rest in the dugout while taking down stats.



He's Out — Aaron Brockway shows that he had the ball to earn the opponent another out.



Kyndon Oakes and Chris Stockton warm up between innings.



Daniel Shepard, Kasey Rowe, and Matt Barnhart run out to defend the field.



2002 Spring Homecoming



Above: The Spring Homecoming Court Front Row: Tara McCarrell, Molly Brown, Heather Oldenettel, Sytera Barnard, and Ali Bannwarth Back Row: Jacob Friend, George Black, Brad Klamm, Ross Baldassaro, and Matt Barnhart. After many changes, the Spring Homecoming coronation was held in the IHS gym during a Hawaiian themed dance. Candidates were given beach towels as keepsakes. Pictured below are the King and Queen winners, George Black and Molly Brown.

Spring Fever Reliever Week! March 11th - March 15th



Mrs. Lawrie leaps for the jump ship while Mrs. Houk watches during the teacher basketball game Thursday night. Other activities on Thursday included the cake-eating contest during lunch. Students also wore red, white, and blue to school that day. Contests for Monday were the "Dirtiest Car" contest and the "Smallest/Largest Hand" contest.



Vanessa Jones prepares to throw a rubber chicken in the "Fowl Fling" contest during lunch on Tuesday. Tuesday was also "Tame your mane" day. Wednesday was "Paper Hat" day and "New Name" day as well as the square contest during lunch.



The "guys' dance team" Brandon Branham, Cole Uttinger, Andy Diaz, and Daniel Shepard amaze the crowd during the teacher basketball game.



Several students wait in line to have their blood taken. The Blood mobile is an annual event at the high school. Friday was "Hawaiian Day" and "Battle of the Sexes", a competition held in the auditorium.

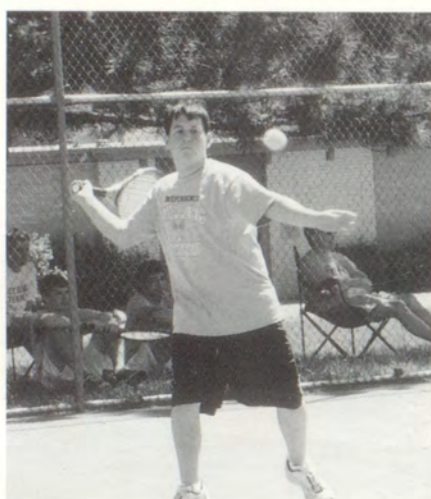
A Paws In Time



What Fun Spring Brings!



Springing Into Action





Performing Arts

Band Fills the Halls with the Sound of Music



Drummer Brad Klamm keeps the beat steady.



Drum Majors Brian Mayes and Kristie Hough direct the band. It is always an honor to be chosen as drum major.



The IHS band pumps up the crowd during a pep rally. The band is always there at school functions to raise school spirit.

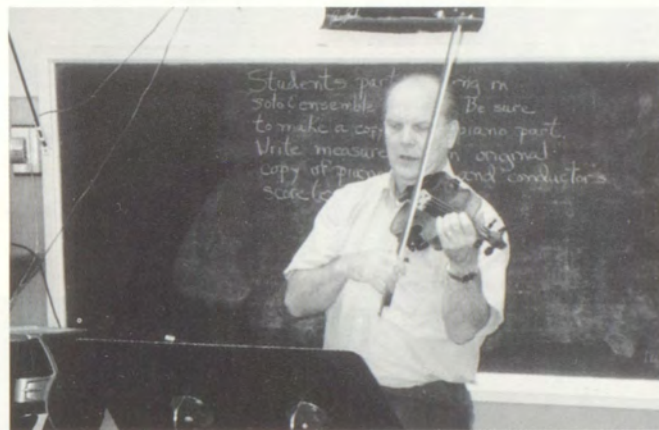
Orchestra Strings Students Along



Christopher Hemelrick and Sara Hoyt practice for the spring concert.



Michelle Staley, Thelma Reeves, and Tamara Hailey concentrate on their music.



Michelle Staley plays along with Mr. Hoyt.



Jessica Ramsey practices during break.



Chris Landwehr and Chris Mears tune together before class.

Singers Brighten 500 Hall



Treble Choir practices for one of the concerts held in the auditorium.



Mixed Chorus perform in their robes. Persons pictured - Top Row (L to R): Colby Lanning, Jacob Stockton, T.J. Henderson, Michael Grims. Middle Row (L to R): Madeline Reed, Megan Kirk, Joyia Watson. Front Row (L to R): Ashley Rolls, Samantha Adams, Miranda Cadle, Kelli Brooks, Meghan Kelly.

Indy Ensemble Performs...



Niki Roberts, Kari Brooks, Daniel Shepard, Jacob Friend, and Sarah Newkirk (pictured below) sing at one of the concerts held in the IHS auditorium.



Tabor Porter, Devin Jarret, Karrie Ross, Ramie Browning, Aubree Caston, Karrie Sanborn, Kyndon Oaks, Steven Foraker, Roxie Watson, Niki Roberts, Aridan Johnson, Daniel Shepard, Kari Brooks, Jacob Friend, and Sarah Newkirk (all pictured above) sing before school in the foyer.



The Indy Ensemble group (pictured above) performs at a Christmas party. The group performs a lot throughout the year, including Singing Valentines.



Aubree Caston, Ramie Browning, Sarah Newkirk, and Jessica Lowry talk with other choir students before a performance in the band room at the high school.



Aubree Caston and Ramie Browning (pictured above) sing at an Indy Ensemble performance in the IHS auditorium.

IHS 2002 Concert Choir

Tara McCarrell, Tiffany Bechtle, Apryl Riedle, and Stephanie Eaton are part of the Alto section. Here they are practicing a song for one of their concerts.



IHS Choir practices for their Choir competition at PSU.

Nakeya Lee, Jessica Boyle, Abigail Christensen discuss their favorite part of the song.

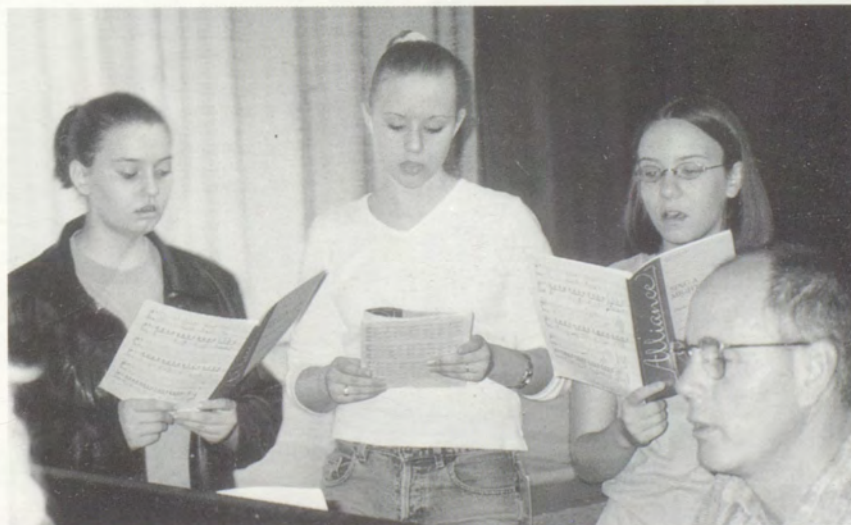
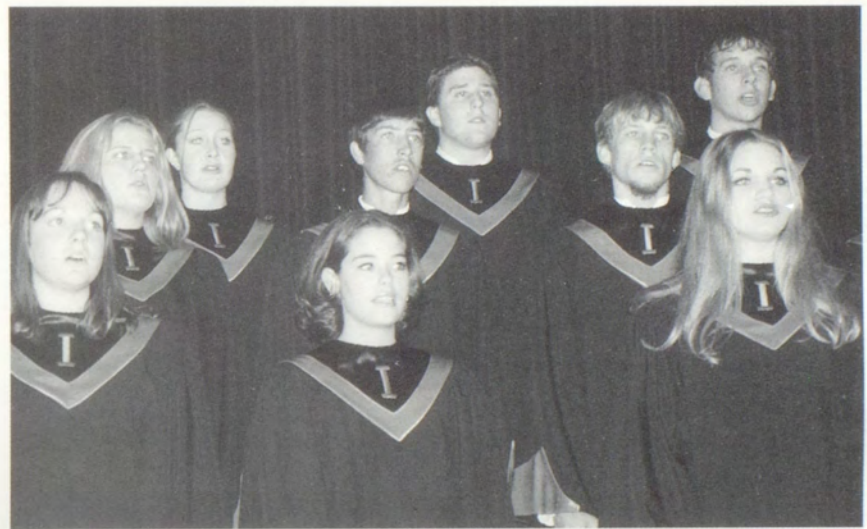


Choir Sings Out Their Hearts



Karrie Ross, Audrey Gross, and Adrian Johnson look over their sheet music.

Members of the Choir put on a concert to entertain the community.



Emily Snow, Chelsey Patterson, and Sarah Kaiser practices one of their songs as Mr. Annable plays along with them.

Musical "Once Upon a Mattress" Delights the Audience

Princess Winnifred, Niki Roberts, looks adoringly at Prince Dauntless, Ryan Logan.

This year the IHS Drama and Vocal departments put on the musical, "Once Upon a Mattress," a hilarious retake on the familiar story, "The Princess and the Pea." Principle cast members included Ryan Logan, as Prince Dauntless; Niki Roberts, as Princess Winnifred; Ramie Browning, as Queen Aggravain; Mike Pokorny, as King Sextimus; Daniel Shepard, as the Minstrel; Megan Kirk, as the Jester; Aubree Caston, as Lady Larken; Jacob Friend, as Sir Harry; and Bethany Ayers as the Wizard. Jaynann Dumler played Princess #12. Other ladies-in-waiting included Julie Dumler, Karrie Ross, Abby Belcher, Jennifer Lawrence, Audrey Gross, Laura Rau,

Tara Posch, Ashley Ramos, Kelli Brooks, Hilary Chapman, England Porter, Skyla Whittet, Michelle Staley, Catie Shannon, Tiffany Kane, Aubrey Heckman, and Meghan Kelly. Sally Tucker was the Nightingale of Samarakand, as well as a wench. Megan Stephens and Halle Manning were the other two wenches. Knights included Devin Jarrett, Jordan Bagley, Dan Runge, Tyler Sullivan, Chad Jarrett, T.J. Henderson, and Cody Tucker. The musical was directed by Lea Shepard and Larry Annable.



Daniel Shepard, as the Minstrel, sings the opening number.

The ladies-in-waiting sing under Mr. Annable's direction during the second act.





Meghan Kelly, Megan Kirk, and Daniel Shepard take a break during scenes.

The Queen, Ramie Browning, gives instructions to the Wizard, Bethany Ayers.



Niki Roberts sings sweetly to the audience during a musical number.



The cast surrounds the King, Queen, and Prince Dauntless during the first act.

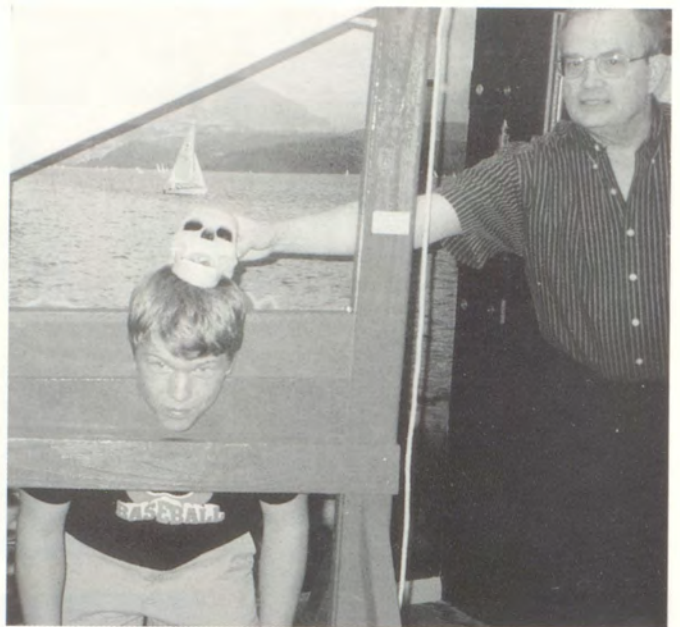


Mrs. Shepard, Drama Director, fixes Ramie Browning's hair before she performs.

E.L.P Discovers the Past. . .



Brian Watkins sits on the bus and listens to music as the E.L.P group goes to Tulsa to the Museum of Ancient Treasures.



The look of fear is present on Joe Hall's face as he poses in the guillotine.



Patrick Housby, Bryan Mayes, and Chris Landrum watch as Eric Cole gets beheaded at the Ancient Treasures Museum.



Audrey Gross, Michelle Stayley, Elishya Harris, and Kayleigh Nichols watch Ramie Browning as she is beheaded by King John, a museum employee.



Clubs

STUCO Keeps Students Busy with Projects



STUCO students sit in Mrs. Thompson's classroom during one of their many meetings.



Molly Brown, Co-President, gives a speech to other STUCO members. STUCO is an organization that leads the school. They brought many events to us this year, including Spring Fever Week, which took place of MORP this year.



Kasey Hugo, Lensi Laforge, Leslie Dillion and Jessica Boyle work on new ideas for STUCO.

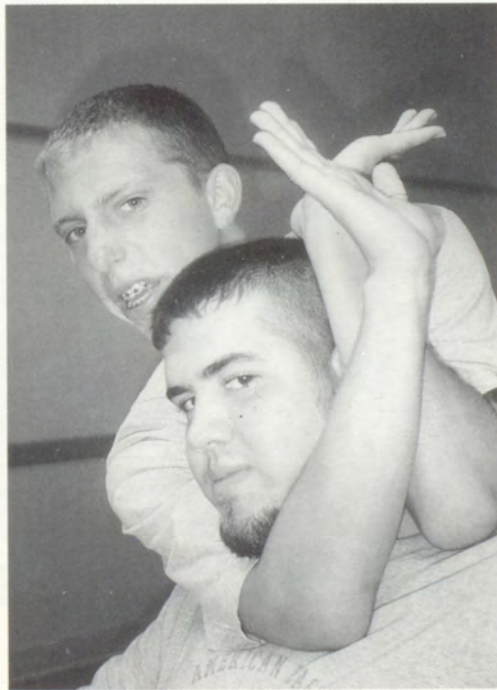


Jacob Friend shows Jessica Dillion his idea of how things are supposed to be done.

PUPPS 2002!



Daniel Shepard?? Daniel shows off his new style at PUPPS camp.



Jonathan Spencer holds fellow PUPP member Nick Brown in a headlock.



Lacy Chubb, Sarah Newkirk, Ramie Browning, and Lauren Freisberg take a break after lunch.



PUPP members pose in front of the bus before leaving for camp. PUPPS stands for Peers Understanding Peers Problems. Each summer they attend camp to build a stronger relationship with each other.



PUPP members aren't afraid to get a little dirty and to have a little fun!

Pep Club shows school spirit!



A small group of pep club members sit in the gym during a pep club meeting.



Thelma Reeves stays after school to make one of the many posters made by pep club members this year.



A pep assembly for basketball goes on, while the senior girls are honored.



People still have school spirit as they stand out in the cold to watch one of the High School football games.

Renaissance Rewards Dedicated Students



Paige Pasternak flashes a smile after winning a grab bag. Renaissance awards students for academic excellence each quarter. Prizes vary from money to gift certificates.



Megan Royse returns from the stage with a balloon.



Shilo Goza pops a balloon hoping to win some money.

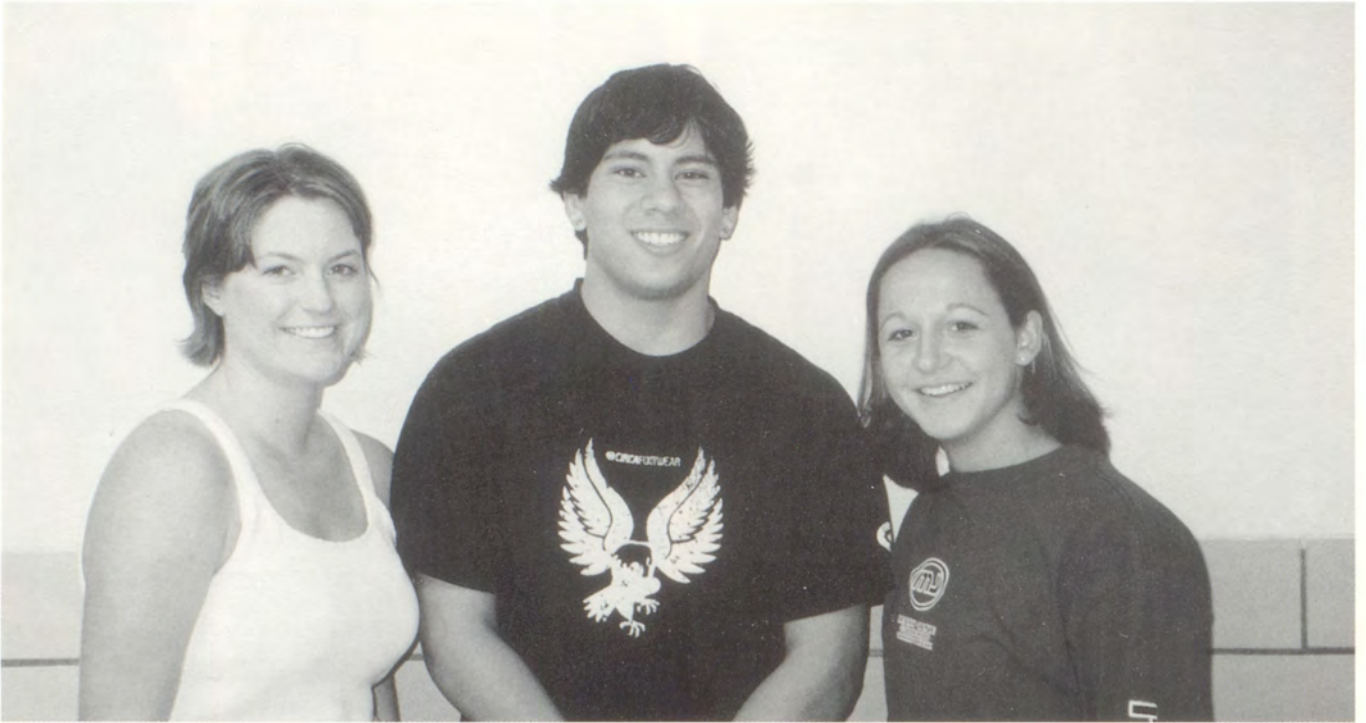


Mr. Hogan helps pass out packets at the first Renaissance assembly of the year.



Several teachers help pass out prizes during an assembly held in the cafeteria.

Erica Schultz, Ross Baldassaro, and Loni Dailey are the Spanish Club Officers of 2002.



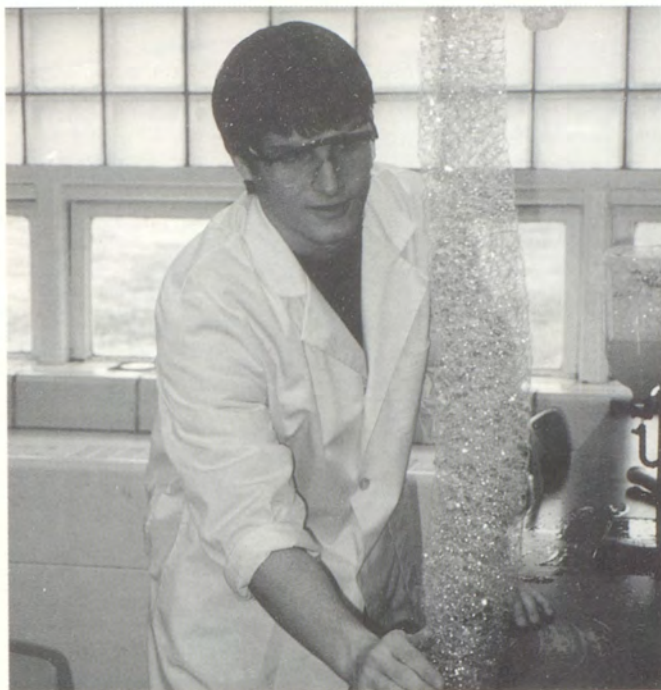
Spanish Club members engage in a game at one of their meetings. Students pictured are (from top) Heather Oldenettel, Molly Brown (sitting behind), Mary Tucker, Julie Dumler, Swetha Popuri, Amber Smith, and Jessica Hamilton.

Jessica Hamilton and Heather Oldenettel play "Pass the Rat" a game similar to musical chairs.



Julie Dumler tries to break the pinata during Spanish Club meeting.

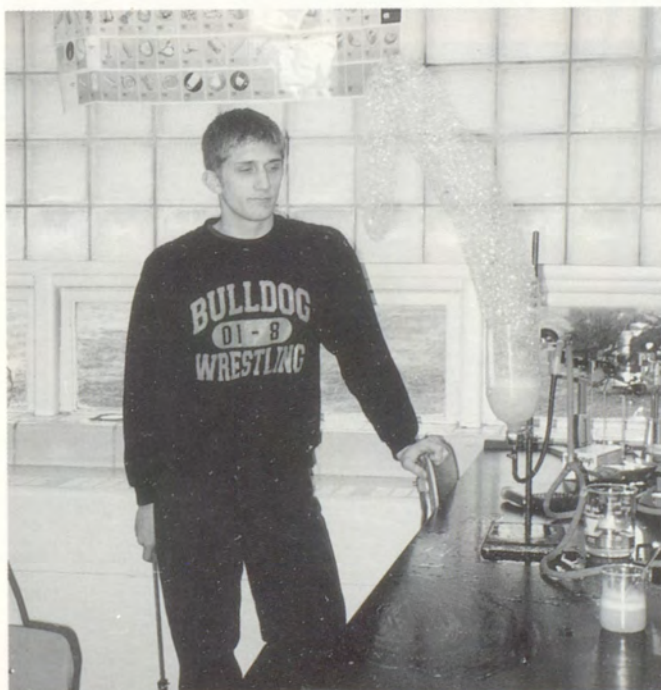
Science Club is a Blast



President Travis Kelly carefully watches his experiment. Other officers include Vice-President Jacob Friend and Treasurer Ali Bannwarth.



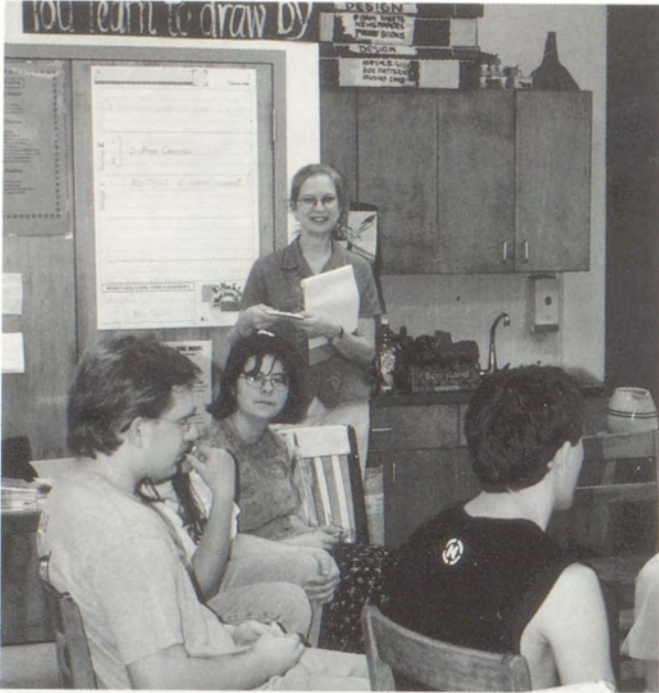
Jaynann Dumler enjoys helping out with science demonstration.



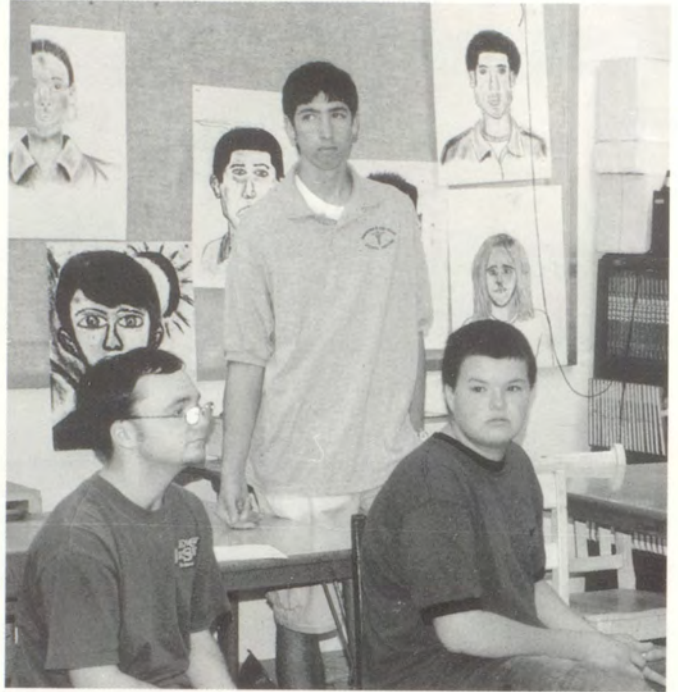
Kevin Honan watches the bubbles, amazed at the magic of science. Other science club members include: Swetha Popuri, Carrie Sanborn, Bethanie White, Kelsey Stephens, Nicole Stewart, Meagan Stephens, Emily Lybarger, Jason Mitchell, Lee Dent, Niki Roberts, Chris Mears, Robert Marten, Tyler Lowden, Tabor Porter, Jackie Wilsey, Ashley Goad, Emily Farmer, Sally Tucker, Chelsea Chaney, Chris McCarrell, Brian Sandon, Lowell Miller, and Josh Gann.

SFC and FCA

Students listen in as Ms. Unruh gives a lesson during an SFC meeting.



Anthony Fagan, B.J. Hise, and Steven Foraker get involved in SFC and FCA activities.



Stephanie Eaton helps out with food during the SFC cookout.

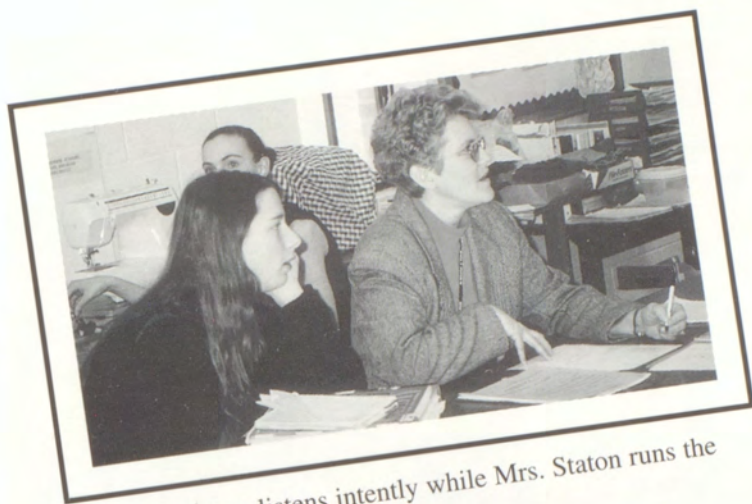


Candice Heathman and Jessica Lewis attend an SFC and FCA meeting. SFC and FCA meetings usually take place during seminar.

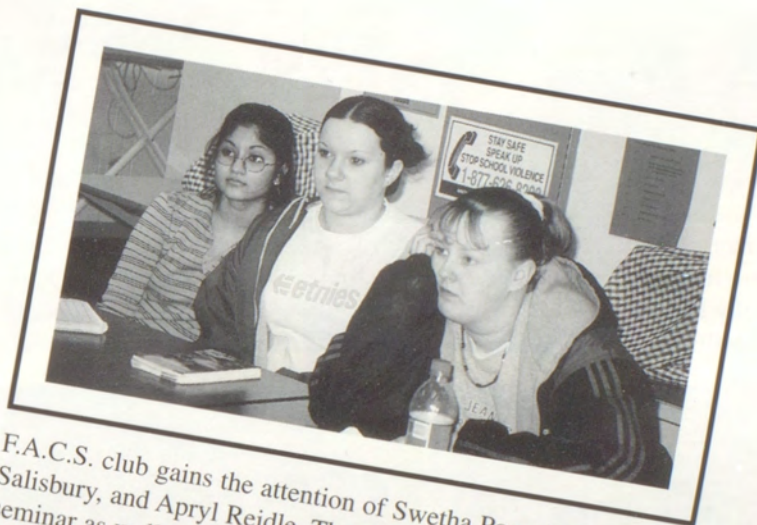


Roy Barker and Anthony Fagan help Ms. Unruh fire up the grill at the SFC cookout.

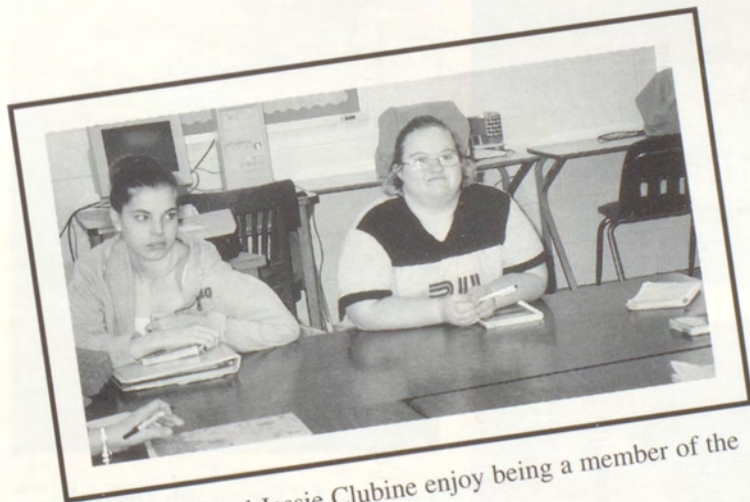
F.A.C.S. Get Cooking



Misty Spellman listens intently while Mrs. Staton runs the meeting.



F.A.C.S. club gains the attention of Swetha Popuri, Susan Salisbury, and Apryl Reidle. The club holds meetings during seminar as well as outside of school.

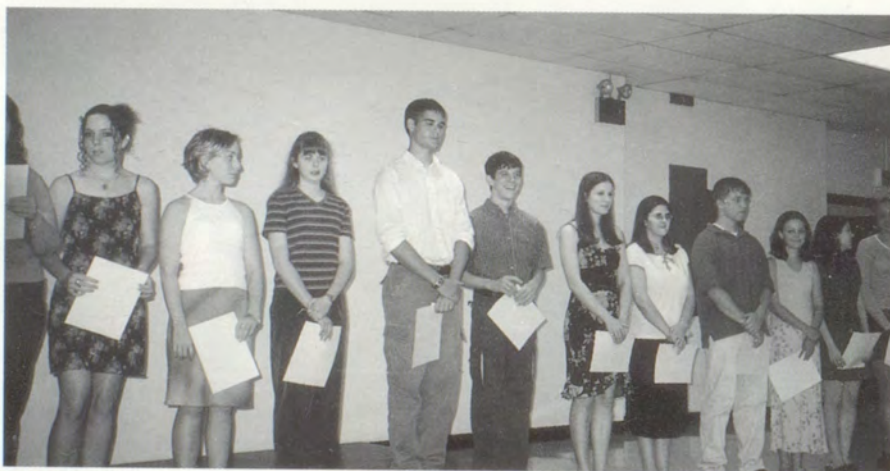


Kara Drake and Jessie Clubine enjoy being a member of the F.A.C.S. club.

National Honor Society Exemplifies Model Students



Senior members: Heather Oldenettel, Jason Mitchell, Dan Runge, Erica Shultz, Daniel Shepard and Russell Swisher were recognized at the Induction Ceremony held on April 15th. Other senior members include: Jennifer Beurskens, Molly Brown, Loni Dailey, Kristie Hough, Josh Jordan, Christopher Lowdon, Melinda Magathan, Robert Marten, Megan McMillin, Jonathan Spencer, Megan Steele and Roxie Watson.



Newly inducted members receive applause from the audience. Members must maintain a 3.5 GPA and perform fifteen hours of community service.

Sarah Hoyt receives congratulations from Mr. Runge for her induction into the National Honor Society.



President Ali Bannwarth greets the audience at the commencement of the ceremony. Other officers include: Vice President Jacob Friend, Secretary Jayann Dumlér, and Treasurer Brian Sandon.

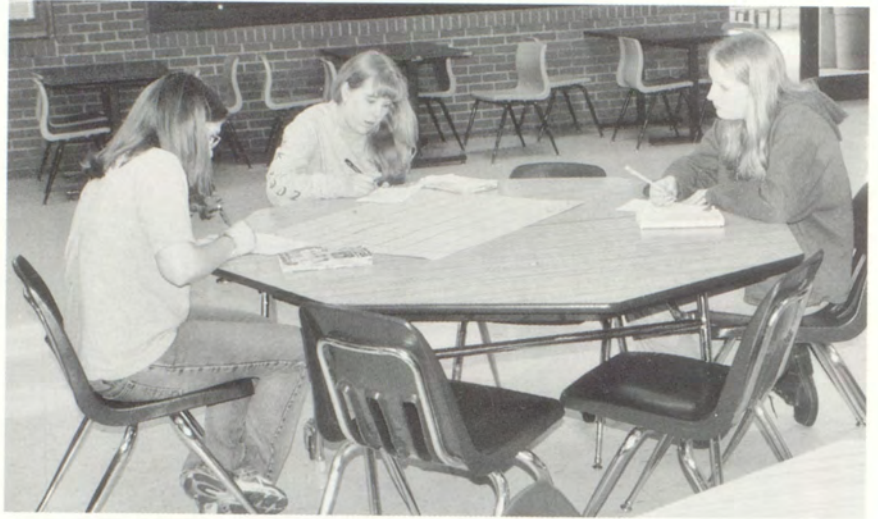


Independence Decathlon Team Heads to Arizona

Back Row (L to R): Brad Klamm, Patrick Allen. Middle Row (L to R): Bethany Ayers, Jayann Dumler, Alex Bruening, Sponsor Matt Mosher. Bottom Row (L to R): Joe Hall, Jacob Friend, Travis Barnhart, Brian Sandon.

Students get involved in KAYS during 2002

Rachel Wilkes, Kim Hart, and Robin Kemp sit together and prepare for an upcoming event for IHS.



A small group of KAY members write thank you notes and prepare for who will make the next cake. The KAY club takes turns on baking cakes once a month.

Julie Dumler, Emily Bannwarth, Susan Salisburg, England Porter, and Irina Jimenez sit around at a table and discuss on of the projects for the month.





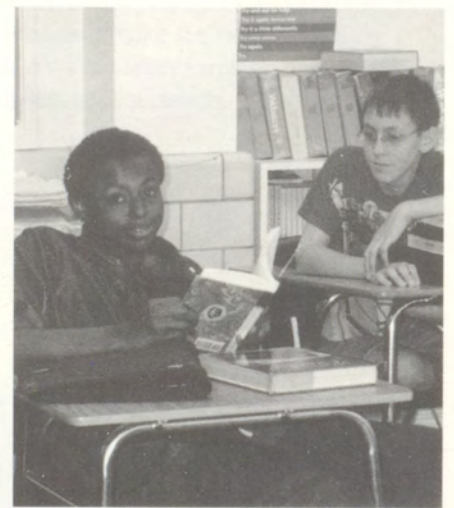
Academics

English Department Features Diverse Teaching Methods



Mrs. Cox's classes work on an English assignment during the second semester. These sophomores are hoping they have no homework.

The classes that meet in Mr. Shepard's room find that they are somewhat crowded. With the video equipment and other supplies, space is at a premium.



These freshmen are postponing the inevitable homework in freshmen English. It is difficult for these newest Bulldogs to get accustomed to doing homework assignments.

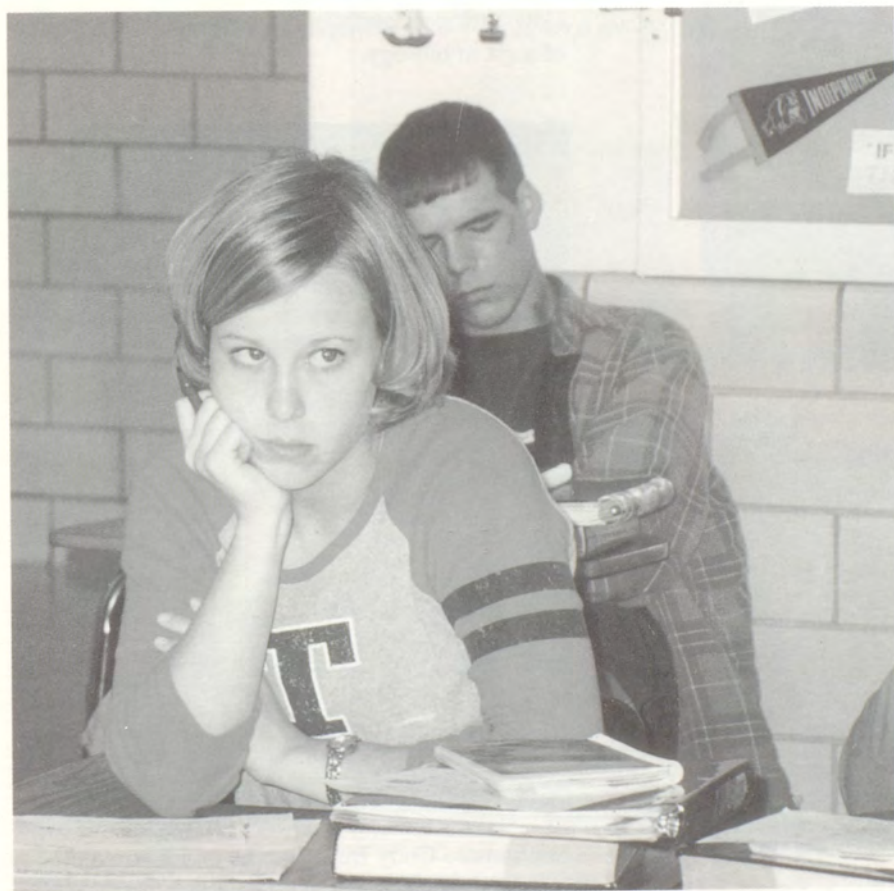
Mrs. Montgomery was new at IHS this year as in addition to being cheerleader sponsor also taught freshmen in English.

English Supplies Students With a Plethora of Knowledge



Students in Mrs. Mani's classroom watch a movie based on a book they just finished reading.

Sophomores in Mr. Torbett's class work hard on a test. Vocab tests are a normal part of life in any english class at I.H.S.



Sophomores Brent Bohr, Heather Greer, and Cole Uttinger work together to finish their homework in Mrs. Cox's class.

Tricia Friesen and Caleb Scrivner are obviously enthralled by their assignments in Mrs. Spencer's class.

Science at IHS



Seniors Jeret Kusiak and Russell Swisher decorate their rockets for a project in Physics.



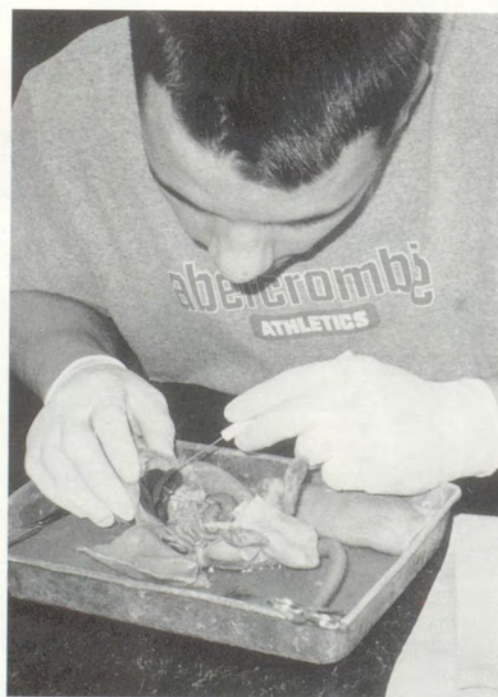
Cole Uttinger carefully removes the fur off of a rat in biology.



Carrie Meadows and Eric Cole begin working on their rat dissection.

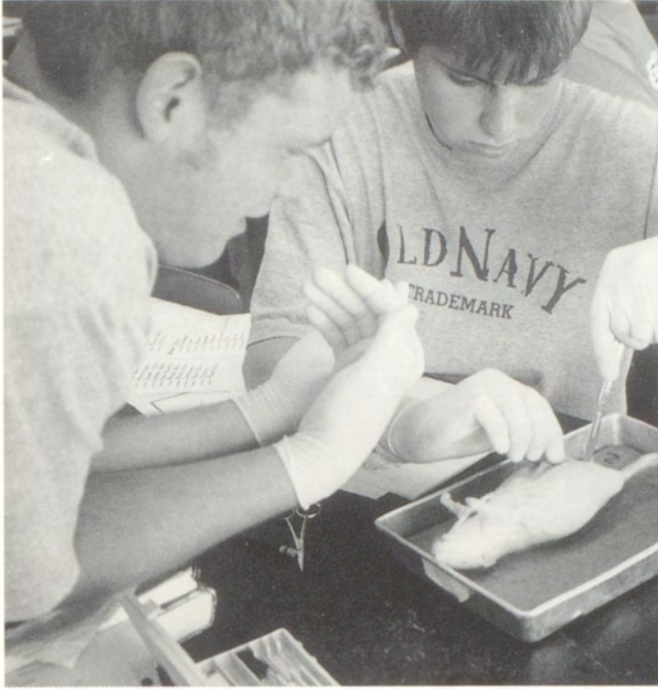


Jason Taylor and Travis Kelly talk to kids about how science works.

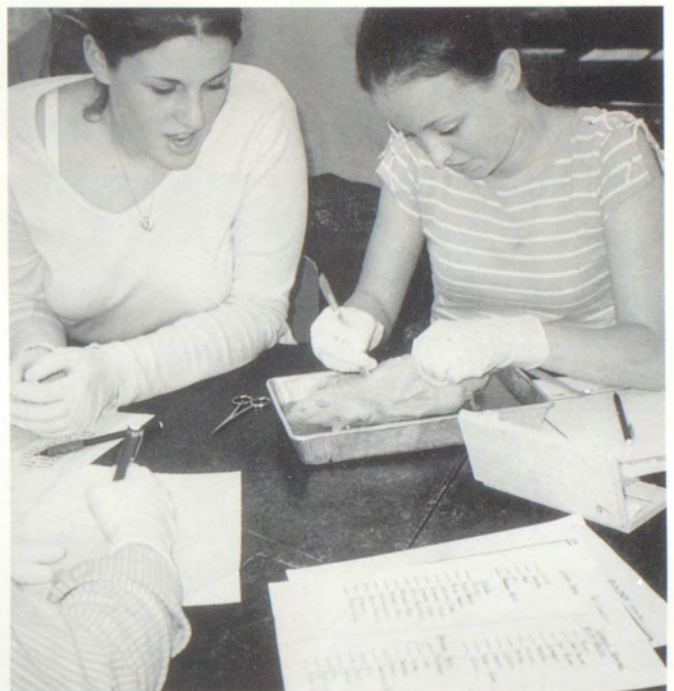


Sophomore Cody Beyer works on identifying the different parts of a rat.

Science at IHS



Jason Watson and Nick Daugherty start cutting on a rat in Biology.



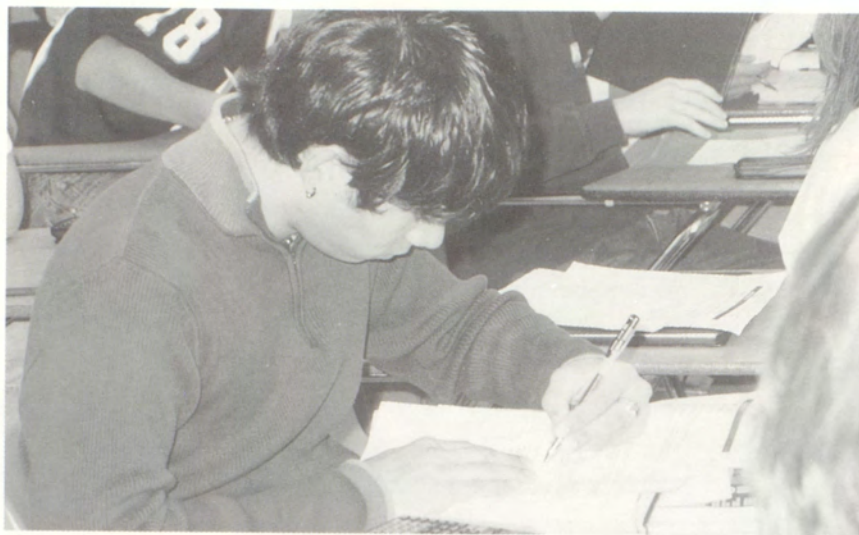
Jessica Boyle and Audrey Gross remove the skin and fur from their rat.



Zack Caldwell and Chris Schlotman work on getting their rat's fur off in one piece.

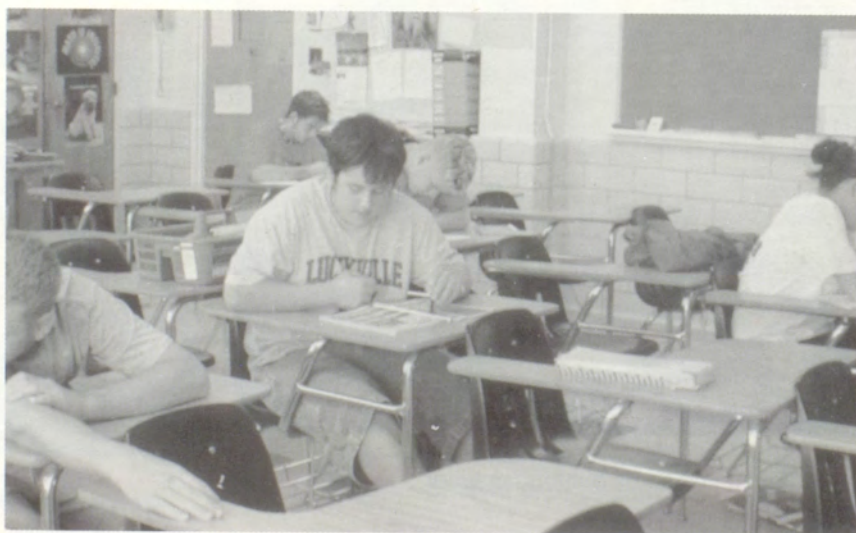
Math Students Calculate Future

Ross Baldassaro works on his homework for his probability and statistics class.



Mrs. Roths' class celebrates together as they turn in their books on the last day of class.

Mrs. Lundt's students relax during a break from their studies.

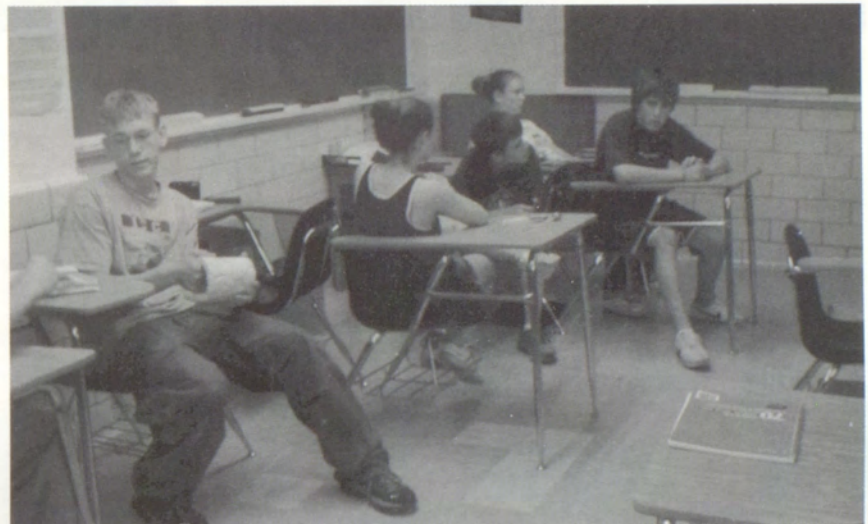


Indy Math Classes



Elyse Fowler and Melissa Barker finish up their final in Mrs. Lundt's intermediate algebra

Mrs. Willis's class waits to get back their tests.



Mrs. Roth's class finishes up their last assignment of the year.

Physical Education Keeps Students in Good Shape



Eli Bays, left; Travis Barnhart, center; and Cole Wittum, right, work their legs on the exercise bikes.



A class plays an exhausting game of dodge ball.

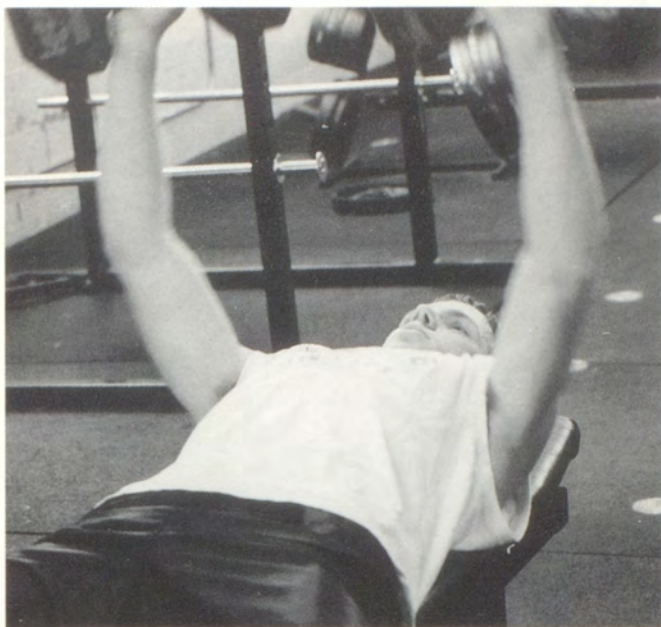


The weightlifting class works hard to build muscles.

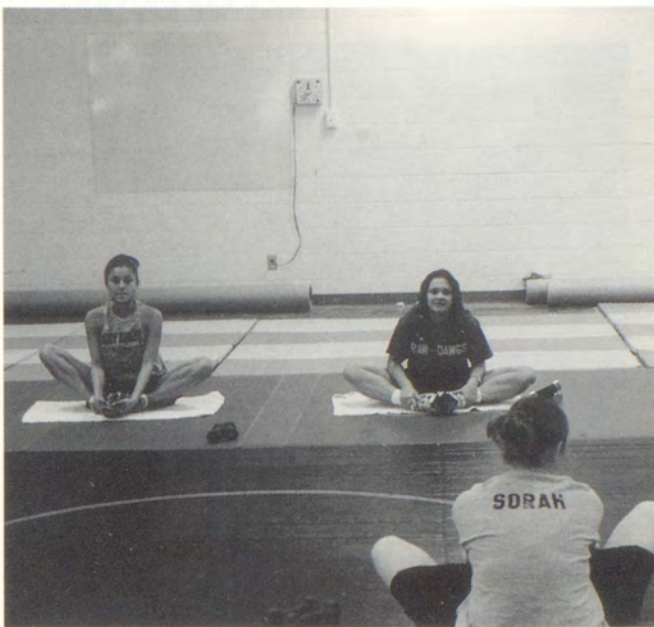


Aaron Kern helps friend George Black stretch out his back.

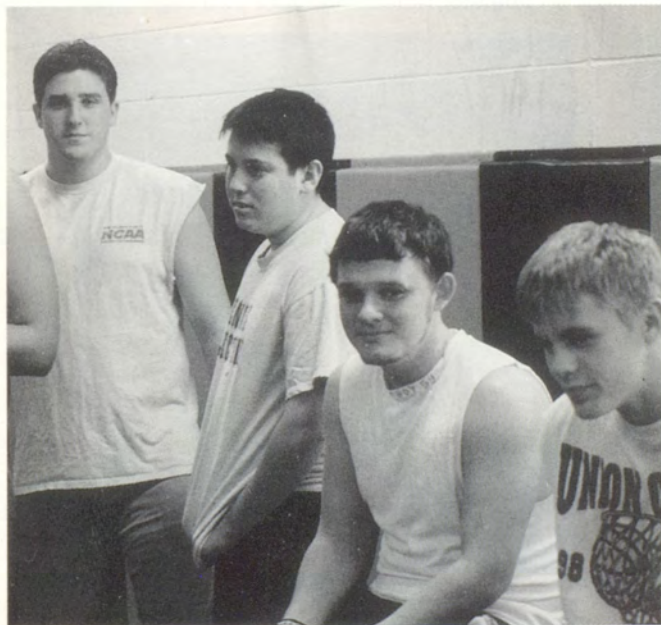
Students Stretch Their Horizons



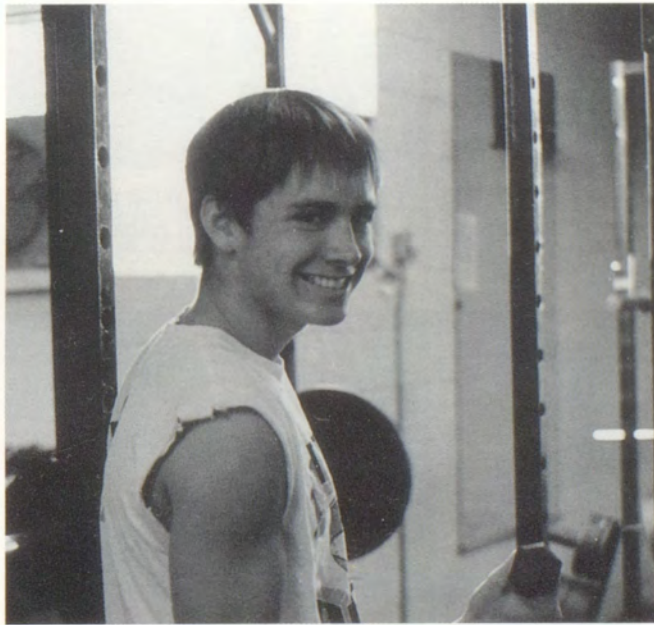
Ryan Gilcrest works on his lifting skills.



Jessica Camacho and Shi Hallet stretch out at the beginning of an aerobics class.



A group of guys take a break after a hard workout.



Jon Harris shows off his muscles by lifting a barbell.

Computer Class Prepare Students for Future



Eric Wood gets help from Miss McClure on his assignment. This senior is preparing for his future in the technology department.



Lowell Miller enjoys free time in class. What might appear as free time is actually time spent researching on the internet.



Ashley Fisk and Pam King work together to get their things done in the computer technology class. These two juniors were able to complete the assignment and received a passing grade.



Emily Bannwarth works hard and keeps up the good work. This picture of concentration is in Room 402 which was converted to a computer room about four years ago.

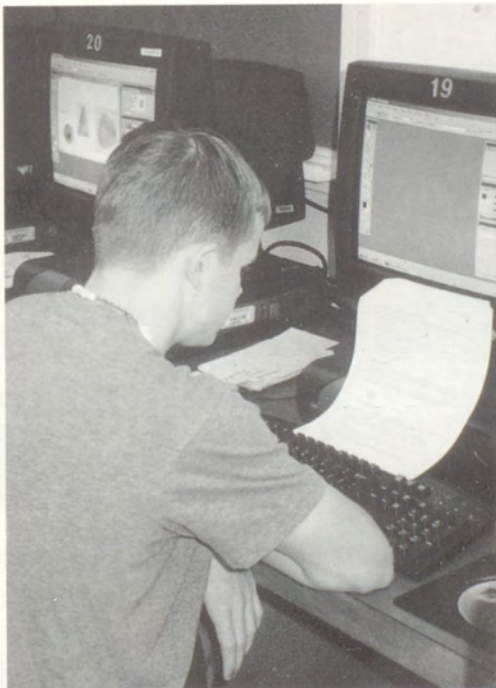


Abi O'Neil works with Mr. Cunningham on her project. Abi, a sophomore, is often confused for her twin sister Danielle.

Instruction Ranges from Beginning to Advanced



Zach Brown is concentrating on his project in computer class. The junior is attempting to meet a deadline and is feeling the pressure.



Toby Muninger, senior, is reviewing his work so he can make sure that he gets an A.



Garry Best, above, has his sleeves rolled up and is ready to work in this second semester computer class. He is doing some serious word processing problems and is trying to finish before the bell.

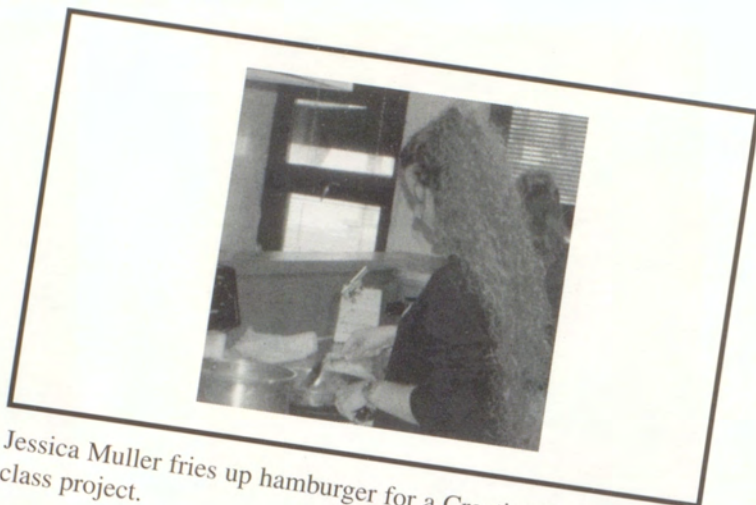


Elyse Fowler manipulates the mouse during her computer class. In the past few years IHS has entered the computer age in a big way.

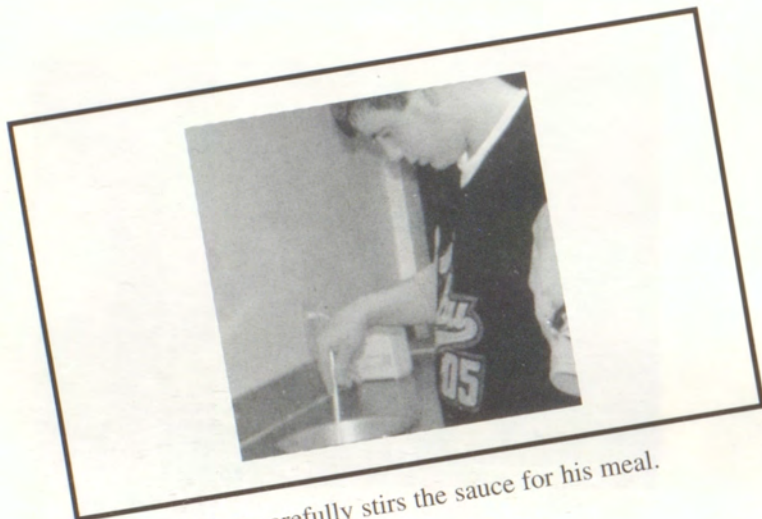


Zack Camocho, freshman, is taking his required computer classes now so he doesn't have to take them as an upper classman.

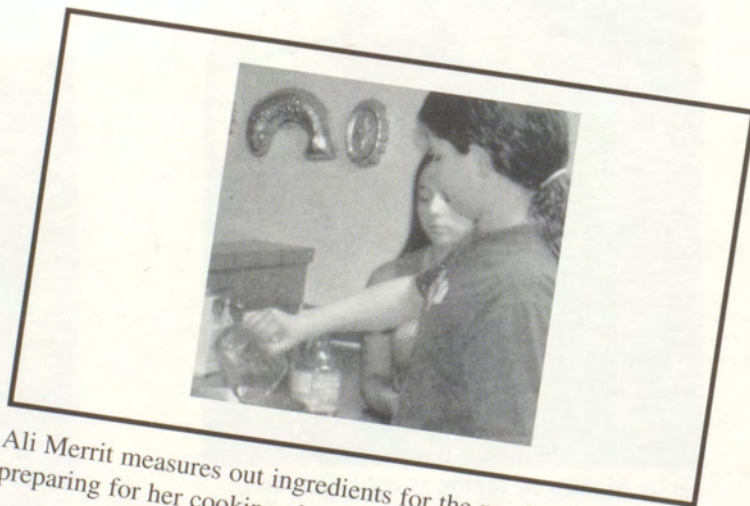
Cooking Classes Heat Things Up



Jessica Muller fries up hamburger for a Creative Cooking class project.



E.J. Van Vliet carefully stirs the sauce for his meal.



Ali Merrit measures out ingredients for the meal she is preparing for her cooking class.

Students Show Their Crafty Side



Ashley Prezele mixes up colors to use in the creation of her pot in Ceramics.



Eddie Swearingen and Dustin Johnson work together to build a cabinet.



Nick Brown carefully measures before he cuts for one of his projects in woods class.



Shilo Goza makes an interesting pot using different shapes.

History Students Have a Blast in the Past



Mr. Emmot's class waits around before lunch.



Students in Mr. Coder's class talk about last night's homework.

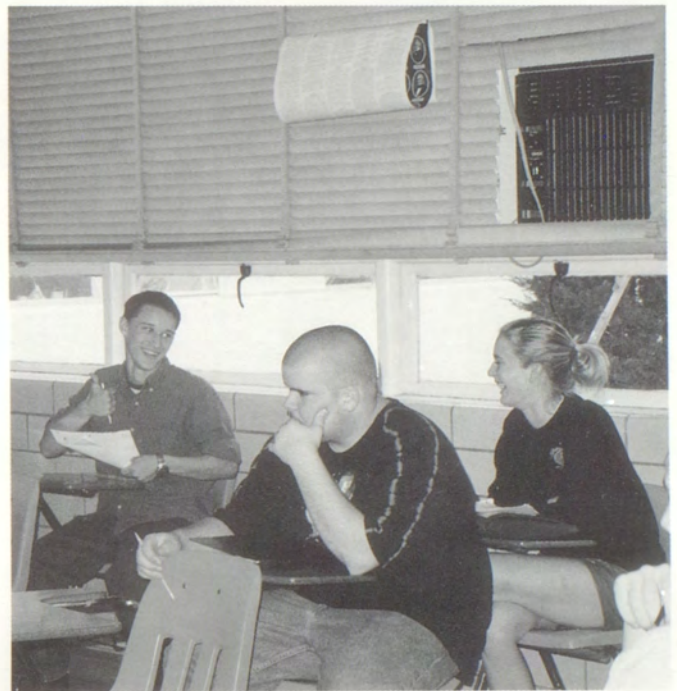


Mr. Boehs' students use the few extra minutes left of class to get a head start on their homework.

Students Learn From Past, Prepare For Future



Mr. Boehs takes a moment from planning next week's assignments.

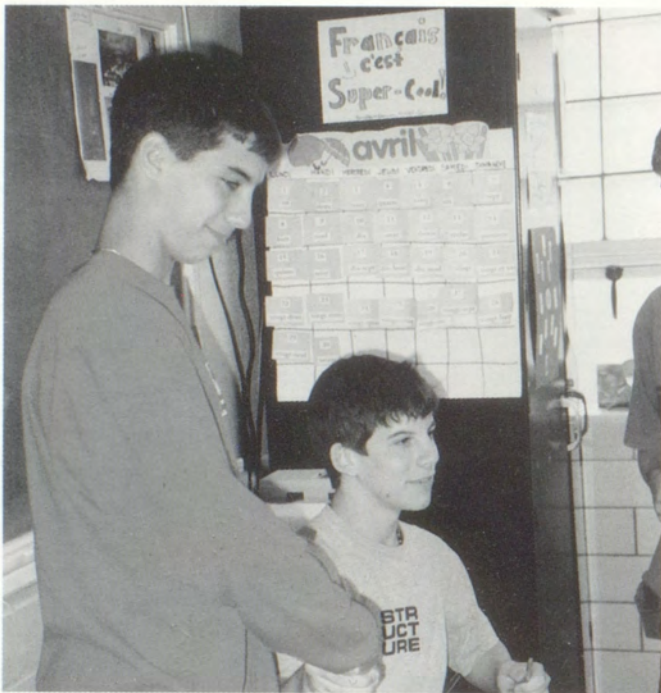


Corey Long, Jonathan Byrd, and Meghan Kelly discuss a funny answer



Jordan Tucker and Lacey Chubb wait for class to begin.

Foreign Language at IHS



Alex Vinas and Chris Landrum enjoy a day in French class.



Students work very hard in French.

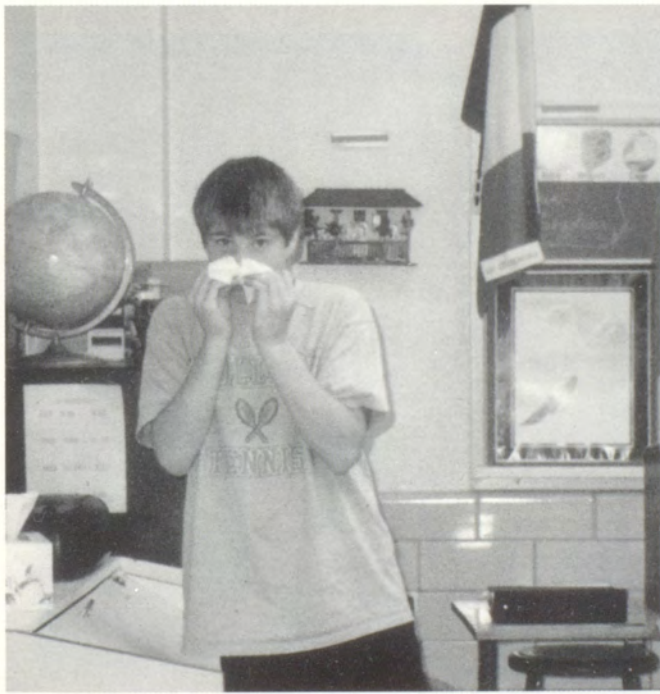


Many students play a game in Spanish.

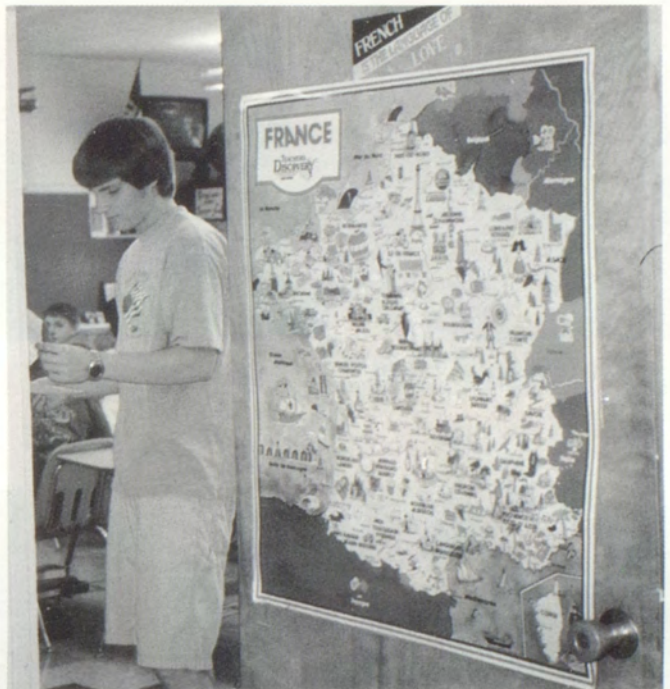
Foreign Language at IHS



Ms. McCray speaks to her students in one of her French classes.

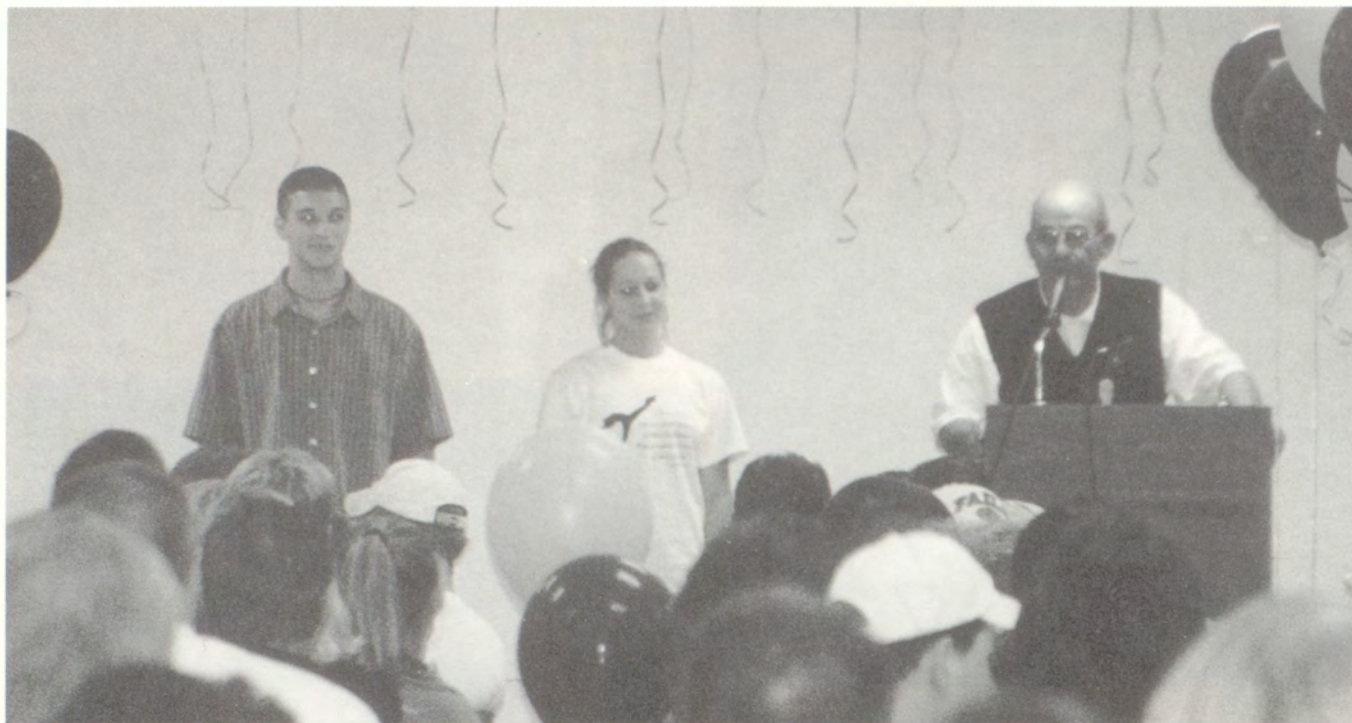


Surprise! Nick Daugherty gets caught blowing his nose in French class.



Travis Kelly reviews some papers during French.

Athletic Banquet Honors Athletes



Mr. Lee announces Jacob Friend and Loni Dailey as Scholar Athletes of the year.



The football coach, Mr. Clarr, Awards Brian Pokorny the Mark A. Tindle award. This prestigious award is given in memory of Mark Tindle, a former student of IHS, who died due to a football injury.



Coach Boldra thanks the football team for his Top Dawg award given to him for his dedication through the years.

Russell Swisher and Jacob Friend stand as they are recognized for their accomplishments on the football team.



Students are Awarded for Academic Excellence



Students eagerly proceed through the food line. Every year the academic banquet is sponsored by the Soroptimist and Rotary Clubs.



The Indy Ensemble entertains the crowd during dinner.



Jason Mitchell receives his academic award. To be eligible for this award the student must maintain a 3.8 grade point average.

Kevin Honan receives the Suzanne Bell Memorial Scholarship. Several other memorial scholarships were awarded at the banquet.



Art Expo. 2002

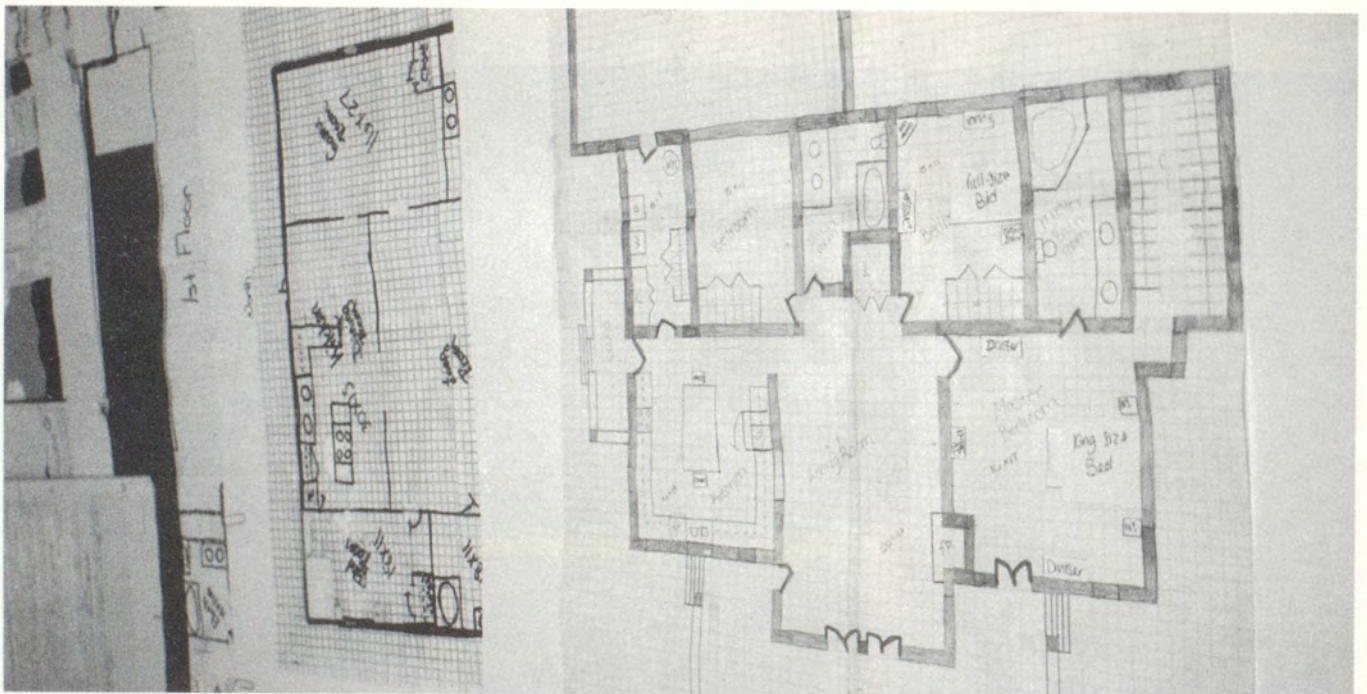
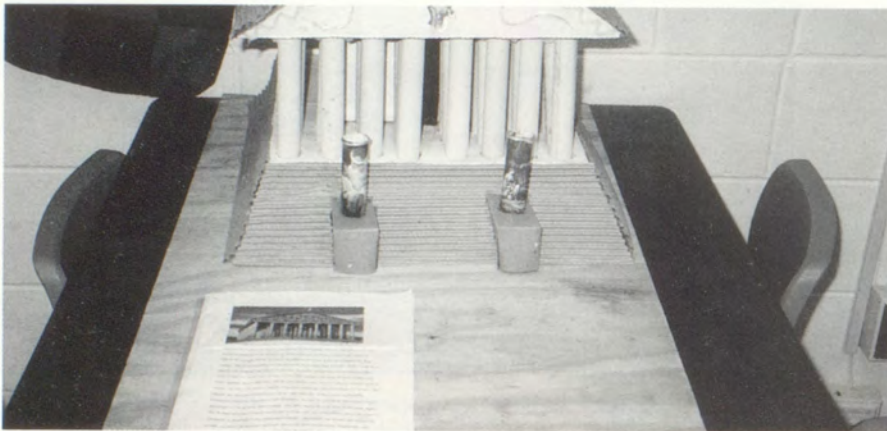
An interesting pot thrown by, sophomore, Danielle O'Neal was featured at the Expo. of 2002.



Melissa McMinn shows her creativity through this art piece she made in Mr. Trouskie's class.



This recreation is a model of the Greek Parthenon made by Megan Dodson.



Architectural drawings are displayed on the wall during the Art Expo. to show what the students learned and they can use it.

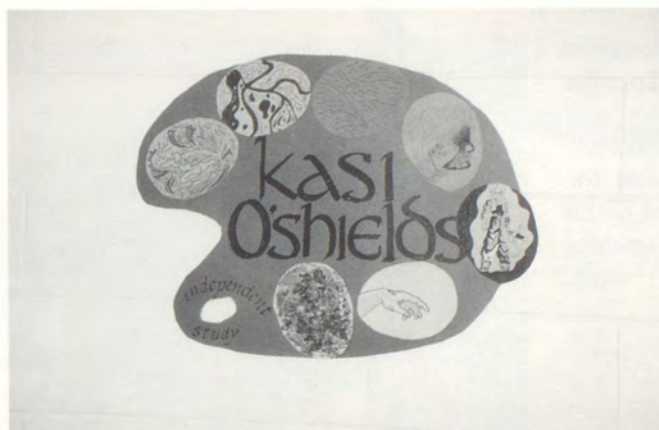
Exhibits Display Students Talent.



Students display main course dishes.



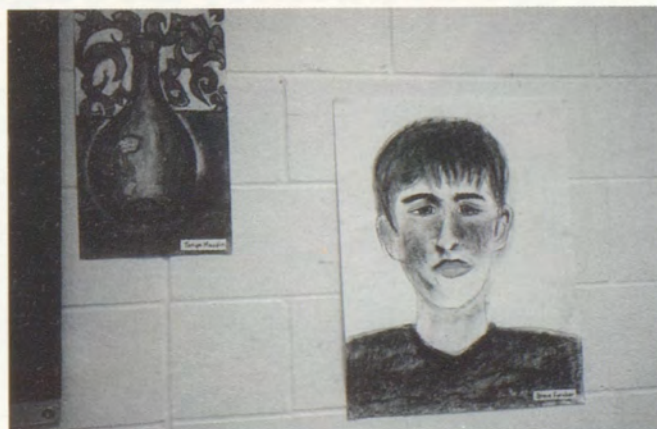
All this pie and no one can eat it. Cooking classes showcase their culinary skills.



Kasi O'Shields demonstrates her artistic ability with this colorful palette.



Drawing students at Independence High School express themselves in a variety of different forms. This opportunity to be creative is enjoyed by the students and broadens their minds.



Steve Foraker explores a portrait in black and white which he created in art class. The walls of the food service center were lined with student art this spring.

Doug Lee Hangs Up Many Hats



Doug Lee has worn many hats at IHS in his nearly two decades at the school. Football coach, athletic director, driver education supervisor and SEK league commissioner are just a few. Mr. Lee was able to do his work with a minimum of fuss so few people realize the complexity of his job.

Rocky Shire Says Adios to Teaching

Rocky Shire grew up in Southeast Kansas, went to college at Emporia, received his masters at Ohio University, and has taught Spanish and Russian. With all these accomplishments, Mr. Shire will be best remembered for his witty humor and his unique teaching style.



Bill Trousie: Brought New Art Concepts



Bill Trousie in his years at IHS has introduced many classes and they are always full. Pottery, ceramics, jewelry are just a few of the new courses. Mr. Trousie has inspired his students to work and be proud of their creations.



Prom Weekend

Juniors Work Hard to Make Prom Memorable

Kara Thompson and Ryan Gilcrest survey the Civic Center to make sure everything is in order. Prom was held at Memorial Hall once again this year.

Mrs. Newkirk and Kari Brooks add the finishing touches to the decorations.



Carrie Sanborn, Sarah Newkirk, and Niki Roberts hang a black background along the wall. This year's Prom colors were silver, gold, and black.

Dustin Johnson and Zach Viets are hard at work measuring and cutting.



Students Arrive at Prom with Style



A group of seniors ride a float made especially for the occasion. This ingenious idea had never been done before. Oftentimes students try to come up with new and different ideas for their Prom transportation.

Bethanie White and date, Andy Diaz, arrive in a Stingray Corvette. Many students drive classic cars to Prom.



A horse-drawn carriage brings a group of juniors and their dates to Memorial Hall. Prom arrival is a big production as friends and family come to watch students "walk in."

Prom Proves to be an Enchanted



Wonderful Tonight



Jessie Clubine and J.R. Parker enjoy the refreshment table.



Jackie Wilsey, Ali Bannwarth, and Molly Brown gather around a table, taking a break from dancing.



Megan McMillin, Erica Shultz, and Loni Dailey talk amongst themselves.



Freshmen, Meghan Kelly and Aubrey Heckman, serve punch. Freshmen were not allowed to attend Prom, but many helped out by serving the food.

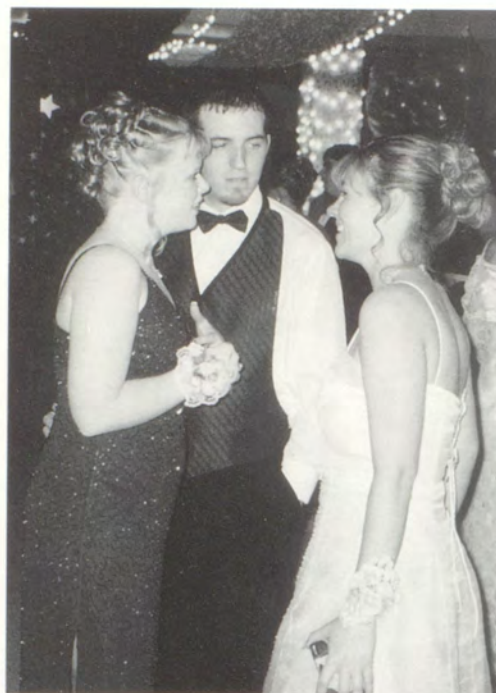


Cody Beyer, Brett Beurskens, and Zach Viets fill up their stomach before hitting the dance floor.

Students Dance the Night Away



Seniors, Robert Marten and Heather Oldenettel, dance to a slow song.



Amy Winebrenner and her date talk to Lindsay Dunham.



The dance floor is packed with girls while the guys take a break.



Megan Brooks, Lauren Freisburg, Zach Viets, and Kara Thompson dance amongst themselves.



Lisa Guan and her date show off their dance moves.

After Prom 2002

“A Night Among the Stars”



Kelly Ross, left, and Jeret Kusiak, right, race each other on one of the many games at After Prom. This year After Prom was held at the stadium.

Ultimate frisbee was a favorite activity among students. Entertainment was provided by several local bands including, Joe Fund, Nathan Bunn, Le Hunt, and Pneuma.



Thelma Reeves, Heather Oldenettel, and Dan Runge enjoy the plethora of food.

Russell Swisher, dives onto Daniel Shepard, during a round of sumo wrestling.

Neewollah 2001 - "I Think You're Gong to Like it Here!"



2001 Queen Neelah Court, L-R: Sarah Knight - Miss Poise; Jennifer Hutchins - Miss Congeniality; Shannon Timmons - Miss Beauty; Erica Schultz - Miss Originality; Molly Brown - 1st Runner-Up; Queen Neelah LX Tara Olsen; 2nd Runner-Up; Kelsy Jones, Amanda Passauer - Miss Photogenic; Roxie Watson - Miss Personality; Amber Johnson - Miss Interview; Jaynann Dumler - Miss Talent.



2001 Stage Escorts: Back Row, L-R: Jason Mitchell, Jonathan Spencer, Andrew DeFever, Matt Barnhart, Aaron Brockway. Bottom Row, L-R: Brian Pokorny, Daniel Shepard, Russell Swisher.

Neewollah 2001



Smile for the Camera! Russell Swisher escorts Sarah Boyer up the stairs of Memorial Hall on Coronation Night.



The IHS Varsity Cheer Squad carries the official Neewollah banner in the Grand Parade.



Samantha Hindle and Heather Oldenettel come around the last turn of the Grand Parade, eagerly anticipating the end.



It's a Hard-Knock Life - 2001 Neelah Debs pose for applause after performing at the Queen Coronation.



Daniel Shepard and Tricia Freisen wave to the crowd during the Grand Parade.

Seniors Gather Together for Class Picture



The seniors wait outside of Memorial Hall for everyone to arrive.



Travis Kelley, Brad Klamm, Kelly Ross, and Russell Swisher are eager to take the picture.



Several students sit on the steps while waiting. The picture was taken on the steps of Memorial Hall. Often classes try to find different locations for a class picture.



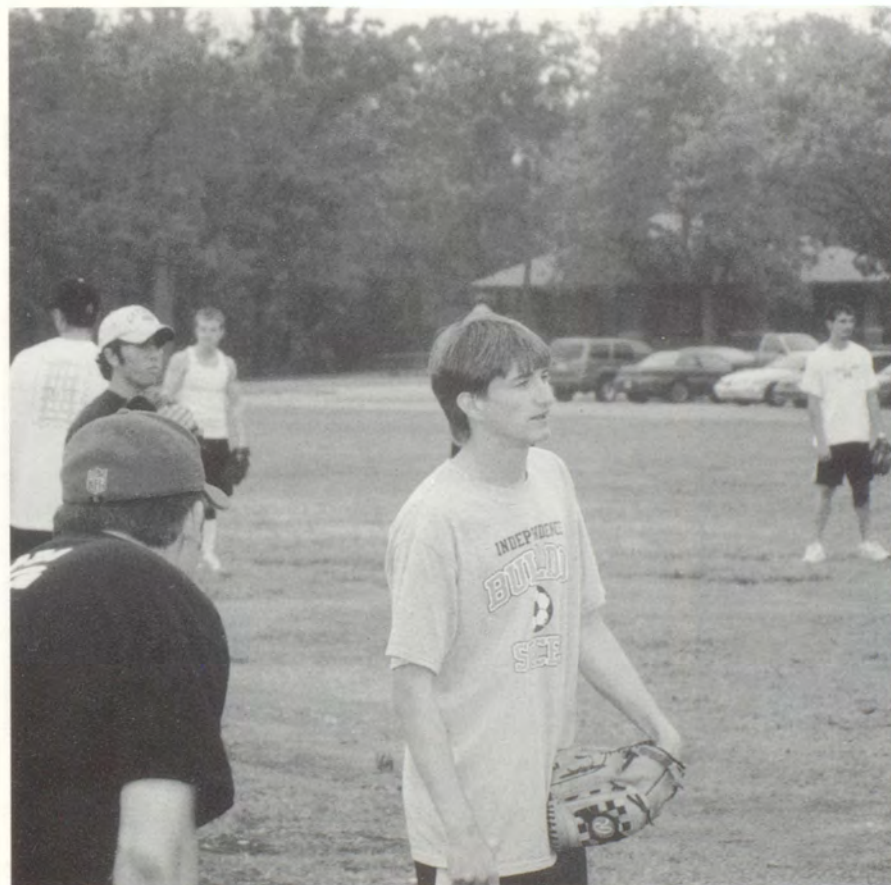
The seniors reminisce about the events from the past year.

Seniors Battle the Faculty All-Stars



Mrs. Shepard bunts the ball as she takes off for first base. The seniors enjoy watching the faculty demonstrate their softball skills.

The seniors man their ground in the outfield, determined not to let anything through. It has become a tradition for the seniors to play the faculty in a game of softball.



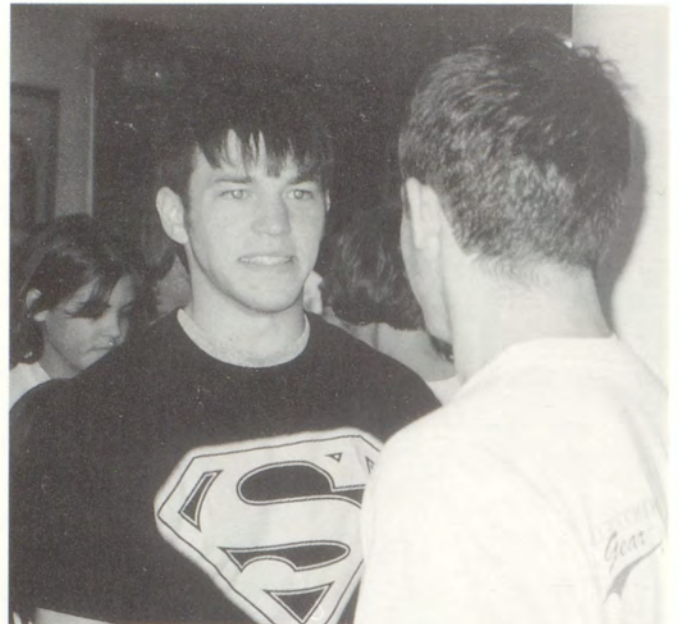
Jerrid Schicke pitches the ball. Following the game, a picnic was held in the Shelter House.

Kelly Rose is ready for action as he stands in the infield. The softball game was played in the oval in the park.

Seniors Say Farewell



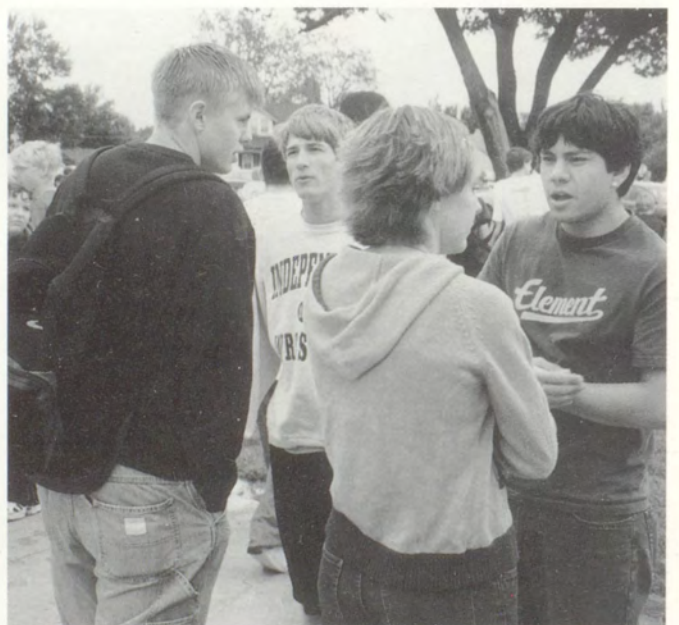
Jonathan Spencer shakes the hand of some underclassmen for the very last time.



Russell Swisher holds back tears as the seniors gather in the foyer before leaving.



Kristie Hough smiles as she leaves the foyer. Kristie is obviously ready to leave the halls of IHS behind.



Jeret Kusiak and Sytera Barnard linger around to talk to Kelly Ross and Ross Baldassaro before heading to Memorial Hall for graduation practice.

May 17th 2002



Senior Class President Loni Dailey rings the Mark A. Tindle memorial bell to officially dismiss the Senior Class on the final day for seniors.



The Senior Class waits eagerly to run through the graduation practice. The class of 2002 was very organized and proceeded through this process faster than any class before them.



Josh Jordan, Devin Jarrett, Ben Long, John Hinman, and Cody Tucker watch and wait for the bell to ring.



Mrs. Shepard and many other teachers explain and organize the graduation process during practice at Memorial Hall.

Final Preparations Make for Memories



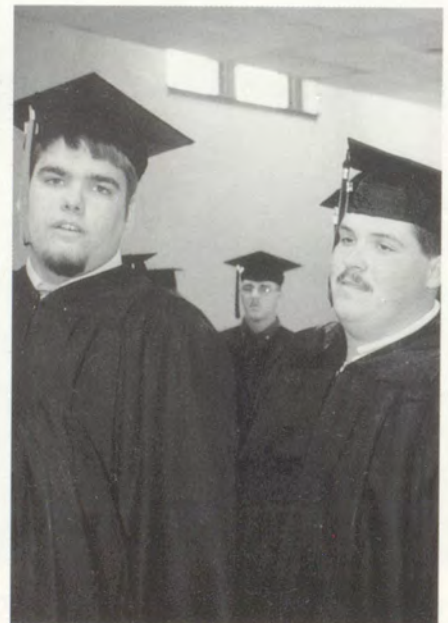
Senior class president Loni Dailey, Megan McMillin, and Jamie McColm, help each other fix their hair on graduation day. Seniors always try to look their very best on this special occasion.



The long walk up the memorial hall front steps is part of the graduation ceremony. It allows the seniors an opportunity to present themselves at their best.

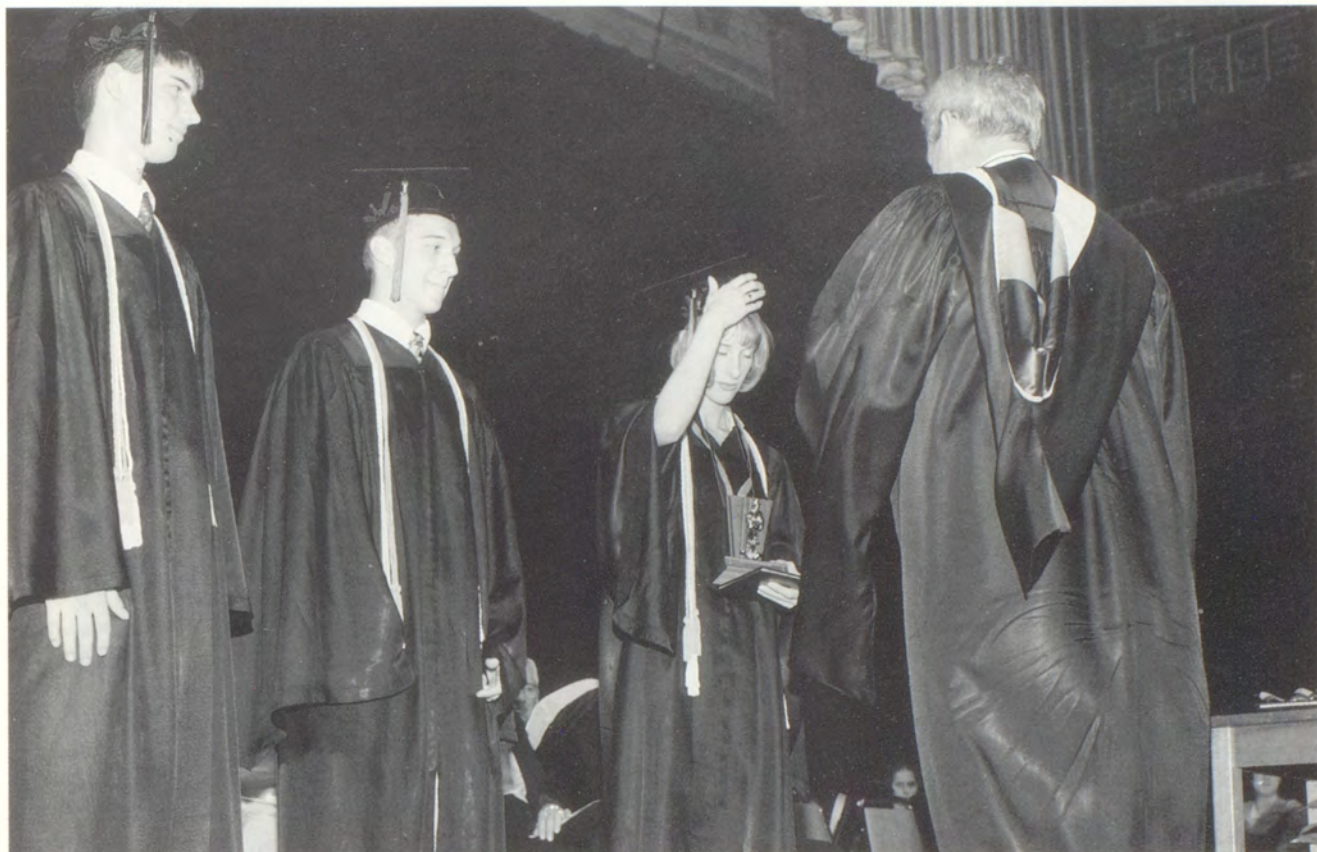
Mrs. Cunningham is helping some of the students make last minute preparations.

The seniors aren't the only people to dress up for graduation, the faculty also has its own caps and gowns.



Skyler Estes and Wes Evans wait in line while preparing to start the ceremony. The seniors line up in alphabetical order in the basement before walking up to the stage.

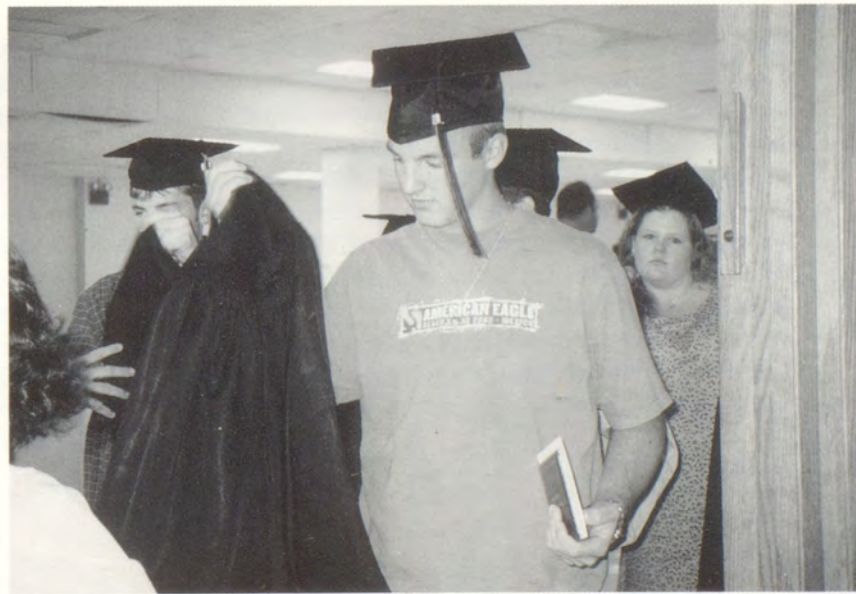
Seniors Honored at Graduation



Salutatorian Chris Lowdon, Valedictorian Jacob Friend, and Salutatorian Alexis Bannwarth receive a medal and a trophy from Principal Jim Runge. These three graduates also presented speeches during the ceremony. Other students were recognized for special achievements such as: National Honor Society, Magna Cum Laude, the Presidential Award for Excellence, completing the Kansas Board of Regents Curriculum, and achieving all A's for four years. A special honoree was Mr. Donald Parks, a WWII veteran who received his diploma along with the graduating seniors.



Robert Marten and Heather Oldenettel were chosen as the recipients of the KSHSAA Citizenship Award for an outstanding senior boy and girl. This award is a great honor as it is chosen by the faculty.



Eddie Swearingen returns his robe after the ceremony. The graduates are allowed to keep only their caps and tassels.



Class of 2002, Watcha' gonna' do. .

Candidates for graduation are Jared Alford, Patrick Allen, Winston Amick, Aaron Artherton, Bethany Ayers, Jason Bailey, Ross Baldassaro, Alexis Bannwarth, Sytera Barnard, Matthew Barnhart, Eli Bays, Nicole Beasley, Jennifer Beurskins, Christa Bischoff, George Black, Emily Blakemore, Brooke Bohr, Sarah Boyer, Kayla Bridwell, Aaron Brockoway, Molly Brown, Nicholas Brown, Matthew Bryant, Reagan Buckles, Justin Byrd, Dustin Cain, Brandon Calderon, Jessica Camacho, Elean Chevere, Wesley Clay, Jessie Clubine, Ashley Collins, Breanna Colyott, Daniel Couch, Brandy Cox, Loni Dailey, Neal Daugherty, Andrew Defever, Daisha Dewey, Amber Diaz, Jacob Dick, Janann Dumler, Echo Dunn, Skyler Estes, Wesley Evans, Richard Fagan, Amy Fairbank, Jennifer Fouts, Jacob Friend, Patricia Friesen, Joshua Gann, Autum Gibbons, Cheryl Gilliam, Sara Gorman, Lisa Guan, Michael Hall, ShiAnne Hallett, Matthew Hamilton, Levi Hart, Samantha Hindle, John Hinman, Jackie Hise, Kevin Honan, Kristie Hough, Kasey Hugo, Rachel James, Devin Jarret, David Jenkins, Amber Johnson, Mark Johnson, and Benessa Jones.



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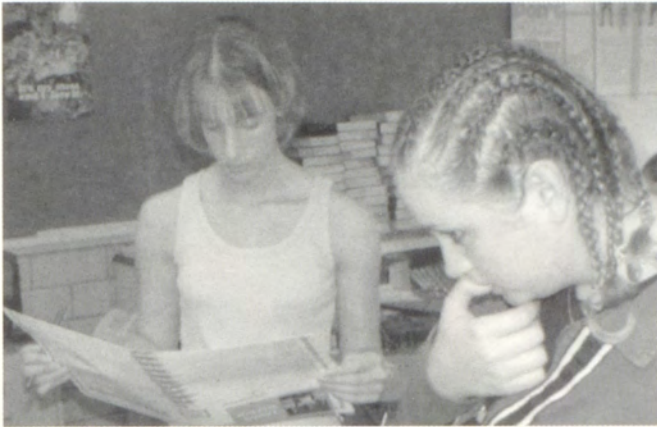
Additional graduation candidates are: Joshua Jordan, Travis Kelly, Travis Kendrick, Memori Kent, Aaron Kern, Bradley Klamm, Sarah Knight, Jeret Kusiak, Benjamin Long, Christopher Lowden, Joshua Lyon, Melinda Magathon, Robert Marten, Ti Martin, Kera Martinez, Andrew Mathis, Tara McCarrell, Jamie McColm, Megan McMillin, Melissa McMinn, Fredrick McPheeters, Sharon Melton, Jason Mitchell, Michael Monroe, Brandy Moses, Toby Muninger, Heather Oldenettel, Kasi O'Shields, James Parker, Donald Parks, Amanda Passaur, Crystal Patchett, Trupti Patel, Kathy Pendergrass, Anthony Penrod, Brett Perry, James L. Pippin, Brian Pokorny, Ashlee Pouncil, Robert Read, Danielle Reddick, Erica Redman, Apryl Riedle, Tim Riggle, Kelly Ross, Travis Rousseau, Daniel Runge, Brian Sandon, Jerrid Schicke, Jerad Schultheiss, Erica Schultz, Amanda Scott, Daniel Shepard, Suzanne Sherman, Jonathan Spencer, Megan Steele, Christopher Stockton, Ted Sutherland, Edward Swearingen, Ashley Sweeten, Lisa Swinson, Russell Swisher, Keith Talbert, Allison Taylor, Jason Taylor, Jerry Templemeyer, Carl Tucker, Angie Vail, Shelly Vaughn, Alex Vinas, Kari Walker, Roxie Watson, Jamie Wehmeir, Megan Williams, Jacqueline Wilsey, Catie Wilson, Jeff Wuerdeman, and Logan Wulf.



Yearbook Staff Captures Memories

2001-2002 Orange and Black Yearbook Staff; top row, L-R: Amy Fairbank, Christa Bischoff, Asst. Editor Amanda Passauer, Catie Wilson, Asst. Editor Jared Alford, Editor Ali Bannwarth. Bottom row, L-R: Trista Bynum, Cally Uttinger, Lindsay Tucker, Melanie Tyree. Not pictured: David Torbett, Yearbook Sponsor.

Yearbook Staff Captures a “Paws In Time”



Ali Bannwarth and Amie Fairbank try to decide what pages need to be done as the year comes to an end.



Jared Alford and Melanie Tyree consult each other while trying to decide which pictures will go in the yearbook.

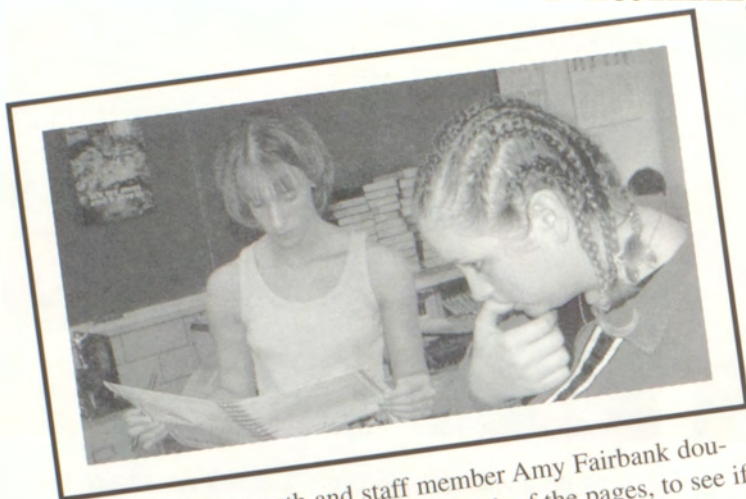


Trista Bynum sorts through many stacks of pictures looking for that perfect shot to capture memories.

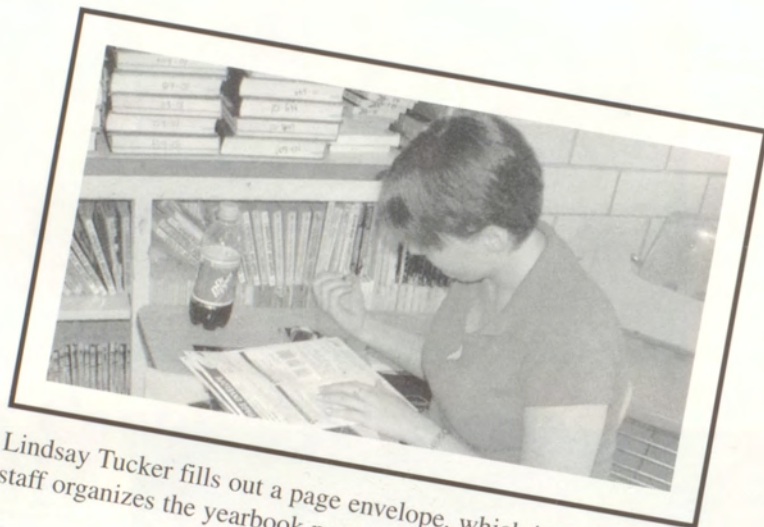


Lindsay Tucker tries to decide what to do while finishing one of her yearbook pages.

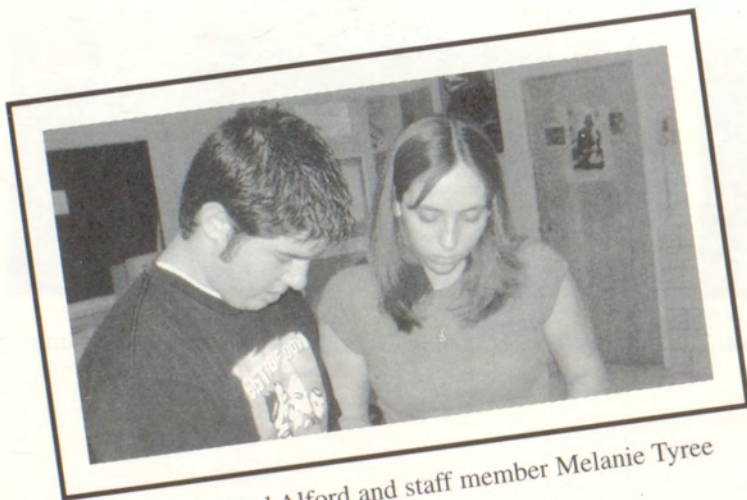
“A Paws In Time” - A Yearbook in the Making



Editor Ali Bannwarth and staff member Amy Fairbank double check the ladder, which keeps track of the pages, to see if all the pages are done on time.



Lindsay Tucker fills out a page envelope, which is how the staff organizes the yearbook pages.



Asst. Editor Jared Alford and staff member Melanie Tyree ponder over which pictures to use.

Latin Club Enjoys a Break From Their Studies



Jaynann Dumler and Stephanie Thompson pose for a picture at the Latin club meeting.



Eric Cole, Brandon Alford, and Nick Rau enjoy hamburgers and pop at their Latin Club cookout.



Zach Viets and Chris Elliott enjoy dessert at their end of the year cookout for Latin Club.



Dee Cole invites Latin club members to a cookout at her home.

IHS Students Will Go Anywhere for Food



Doug Lee speaks during the IHS Athletic Banquet.



A group of freshman girls enjoy their lunch in the cafeteria.



Mr. Brad Oakes gives his speech to the students at the Academic Awards Banquet.



Erica Shultz, Jenny Buerskens, and Nick Brown talk about their night at the 2002 IHS Prom.

Teachers Are Active Out of the Classroom



Mr. Emmot guards first base, watching to make sure Russell Swisher doesn't try to steal during the Senior/Faculty softball game.



Coach Claar gives an encouraging talk to the student body concerning the IHS bulldog football team.



Mrs. Thompson tries to get the candidates for fall homecoming organized.



Mr. Annable congratulates Ryan Logan after this year's school play, "Once Upon a Mattress".



Girls Basketball Head Coach Mitzi Harsh, and assistant coach Gina Botts plan out their next move while the team plays.



Mr. Trouskie works diligently on one of his many clay pots.

Laura Rau eats a hamburger and drinks a coke at Mrs. Coles house for a Latin Meeting.



Kari Brooks enjoys her last gathering with IHS Latin club members at the end of the years before she moved.



Two french students work on an assignment for Ms. McCray.

A group of French students gather in a circle to go over a test review.



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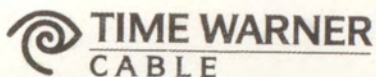
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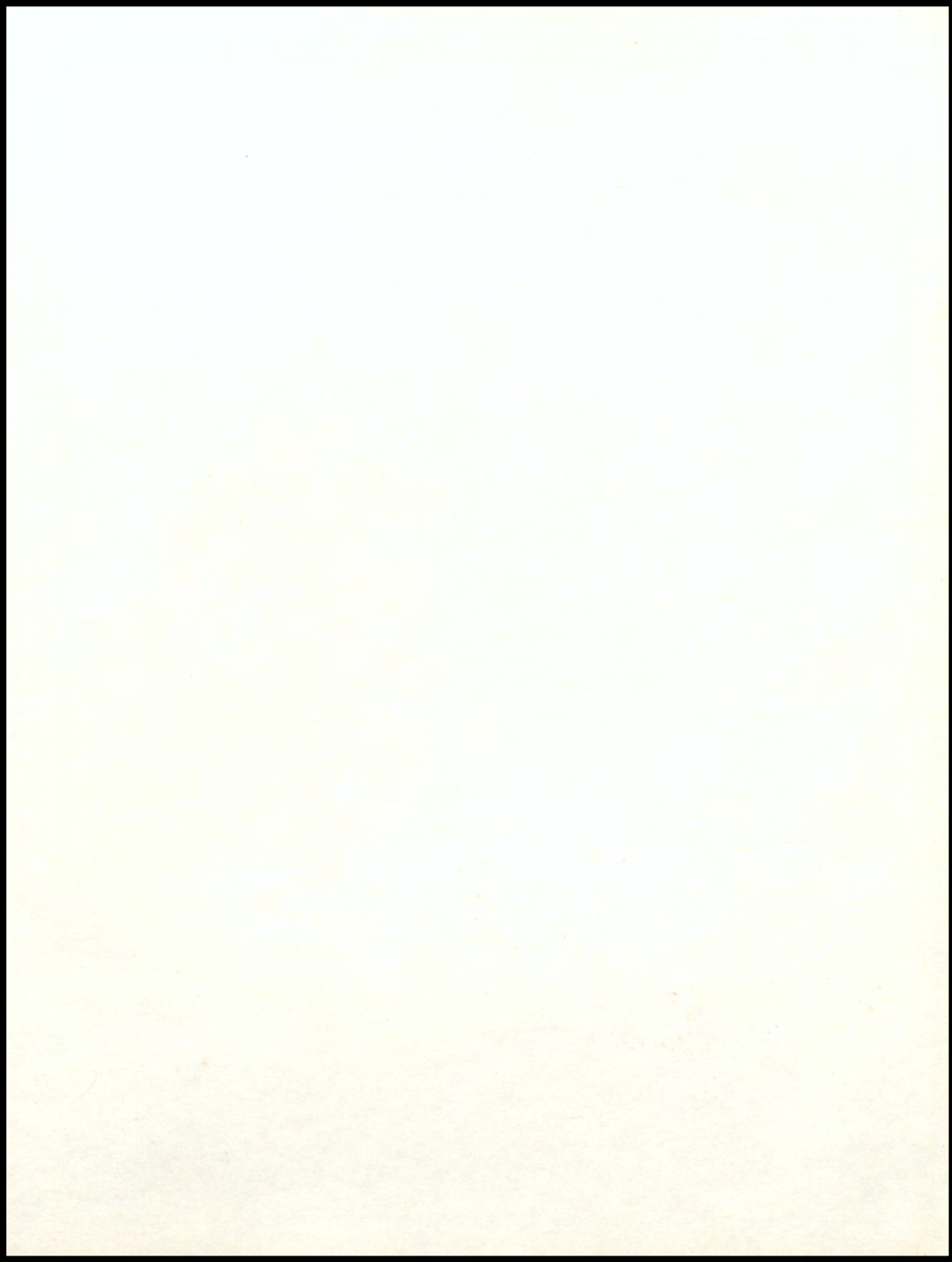
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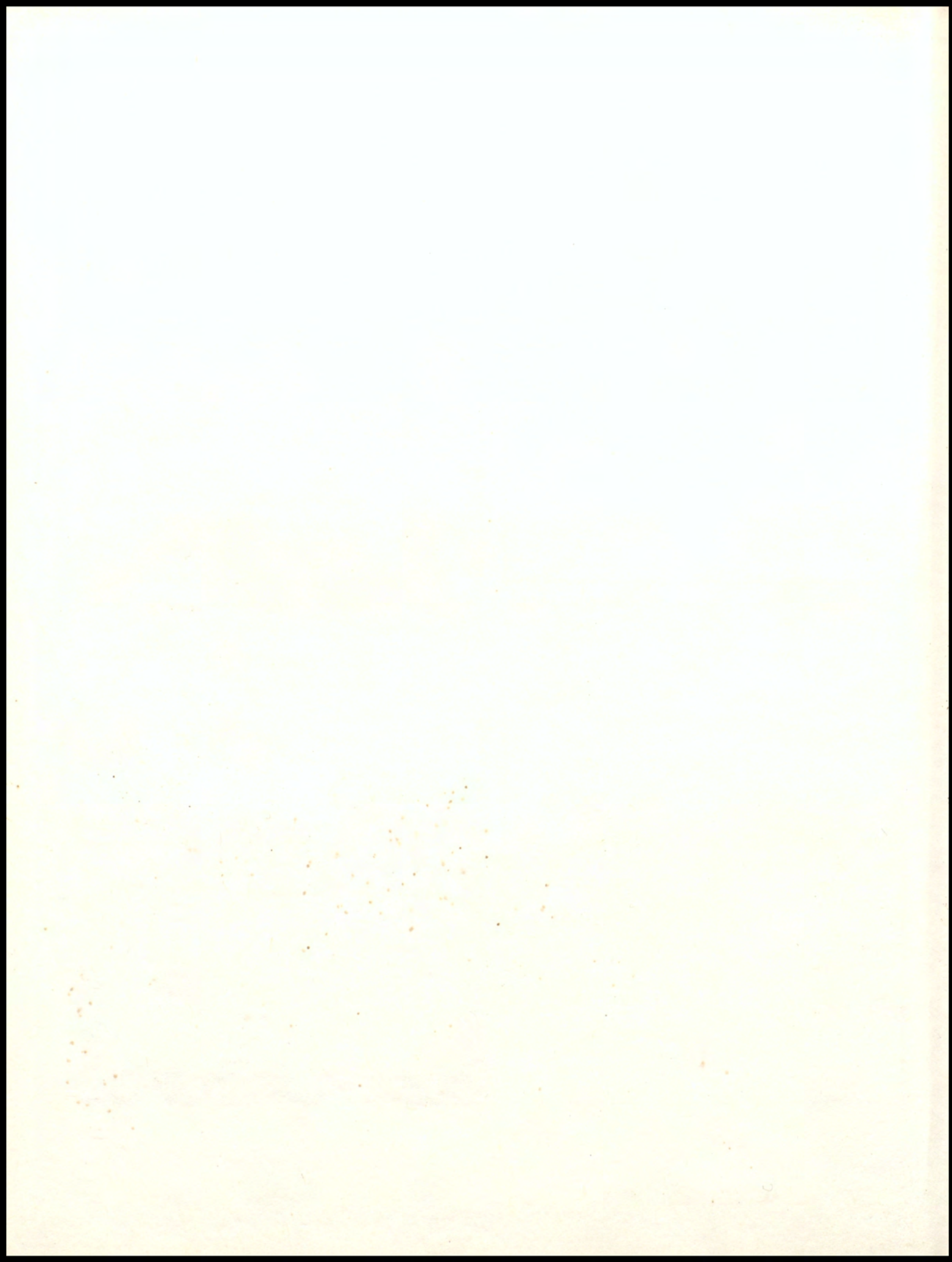
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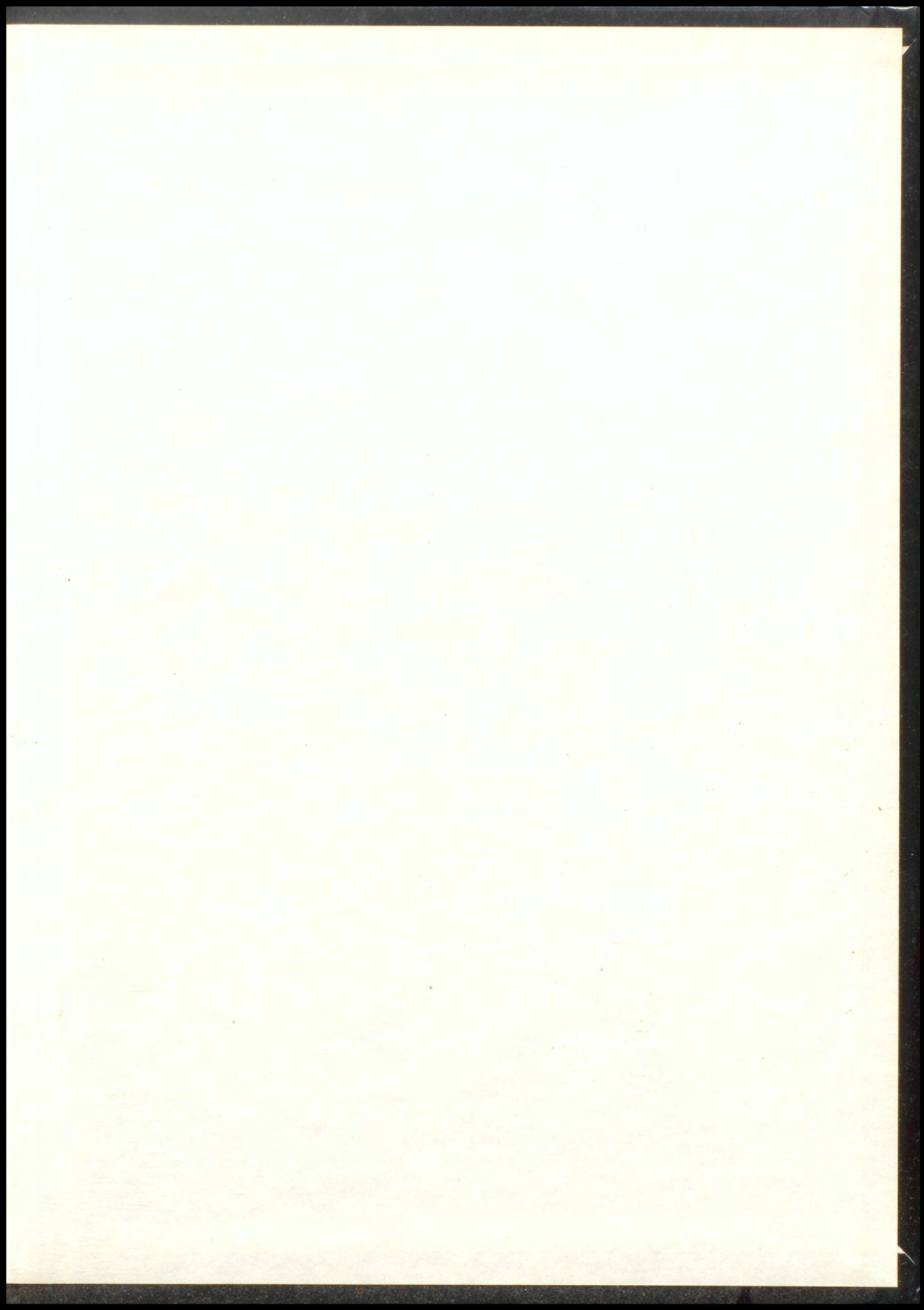
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