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Early Graduates. Seniors, Crystal Salmon, Joni Hackworth, and Janelle Voegerl enjoy themselves at Prom.

I.C.E. Working at the Water Utilities through the school’s I.C.E. program is Senior Nicole King.

Three-point Shooters. Seniors Amanda Hagen and Darren Verkamp both individually qualified to participate in the Three-point Shooting Contest at State.
Northeast Dubois High School is unique in its own way. The school offers a wide variety of student activities. Cadet teaching is one unique aspect of our school. In this class students are given the opportunity to work with a teacher for a class period. I.C.E. is another class offered that gives students the chance to start working in the career of their choice before they graduate. Seniors who meet the curriculum requirements are eligible to graduate after the first semester. Even though we are a small school we still have many things to offer. - Kale Bauer, Jocelyn Burger, and Kelly Merkel.

Warm Fuzzy. Mrs. Boeglin is wearing a warm fuzzy she received at Snowball. When you are wearing a fuzzy and you give someone a hug you have to give that person a string from it.

Skating with Cadets. The Celestine Elementary Kindergarten class took a trip to the Skate Palace and invited the Cadets to join them. Pictured with students from the class are Seniors Jason Betz, Clint Knier, and Carrie Loney.
SUPER STRETCHER. LIMBERING UP BEFORE A CROSS COUNTRY MEET IS JUNIOR STACY GUTSELL. HER STRETCHING ABILITIES DEFY THE LAWS OF SCIENCE.

TOOTH PICK PROBLEM. TRYING TO GET THAT LAST BIT OF FOOD OUT OF HIS TEETH AFTER LUNCH IS SENIOR JOSH BETZ. HE HAS A REAL PROBLEM WITH MESSY EATING.

WONDER BOY. SHOWING EVERYONE HOW "TALENTED" HE REALLY IS, IS JUNIOR SCOTT GREGORY. HE AMAIZES EVERYONE AT THE TABLE BY ATTACHING A JUICE BAG TO HIS LIP.
We’ve Got... ALL KINDS

Northeast Dubois High School may be small, but has lots of interesting people with many different talents. Everyone here has a way to creatively express what they can do; although to some, it may appear disgusting. No matter what we do we are always proud of our talents. -Kelly Merkel

Scrunched up. Shaving the bottom half of his head gave an unexpected bonus to Junior Nick Fawks. He never would have known how closely his skin resembled a brain.

Oh, my eye! After a freak straw accident in the cafeteria, Senior Jesse Doty is permanently scarred. Just kidding! For reasons unexplained, Jesse does this for fun.
SLEEPY STUDENTS. IT LOOKS LIKE THESE PEOPLE FORGOT TO CHANGE OUT OF THEIR P.J.'S BEFORE COMING TO SCHOOL TODAY.

FOUND IT. DURING THE PEP SESSION FOR THE BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM JUNIOR KATE SCHOTT PARTICIPATED IN A CONTEST TO FIND A BLUE M&M IN A PLATE OF WHIPCREAM.

BATTLE OF THE HOMEROOMS. THE HOMEROOMS OF MR. BETZ AND MR. GREGER EARNED THE RIGHT TO COMPETE IN THE TUG-OF-WAR. BY RECEIVING THE MOST POINTS ON DRESS-UP DAYS, MR. GREGER'S TEAM DOMINATED THIS EVENT.
Students at Northeast Dubois High School have always been full of spirit. In the past year they have participated in dress up days, pep sessions, making signs, and cheering at the games to show their spirit. During the dress up days points were awarded to homerooms according to the number of students that dressed up. Mr. Betz’s and Mr. Greger’s classes had the most points.

Kale Bauer and Jocelyn Burger.

True Blue Spirit. These students went all out for blue and white day.

Scary sight. All dressed up for opposite sex day are seniors Clint Knies, CJ Fleck, Rachel Beck, Kent Sander, and Ryan Klem.
Always Be Missed

Mr. Joe Newton passed away after a six month battle with cancer. When Mr. Newton died, everyone in school felt the loss.

Although he was only here four years, he was involved in many activities. Mr. Newton was golf coach, Beta Club sponsor and Technology Coordinator. He also served as attendance officer. Many students received calls from him when they were “sick.” The accomplishment Mr. Newton was probably most proud of is his job as “voice of the Jeeps.” He announced every home boys basketball game.

Without Mr. Newton at school there is a huge void. Although he is out of our lives, he is never far from our thoughts. -Kelly Merkel

Turkey Day. After the Beta Club won the food drive Mr. Newton had to dress like a turkey for a day. Mr. Balka joined him as the Happy Pilgrim.

Beta Pride. As Beta Club Sponsor Mr. Newton watches over induction. A former Beta, he liked to work with the students.

In Memory

Joe Newton
1968-1997

One of Mr. Newton’s passions was golf. Two of his four years here, he was the golf coach.

All in the family. Shown here with his family is Mr. Newton at his graduation from the University of Evansville. Mr. Newton was working on his principal’s license from Indiana State University. He was also a graduate of Gibson Southern High School.
Academics
ALL IN YOUR HEAD
A lot of time was spent during the year to get the school in order for North Central Accreditation. The NCA team spent four days at our school evaluating many different aspects of the school. When they turned in the evaluation, the school came back with a full accreditation. The school has achieved many accomplishments including winning the State Spell Bowl, a spot in the elite 8 in Girls Basketball, and advancing the Fine Arts academic bowl team to the state finals. One of the changes that occurred during the year is starting the school day 15 minutes earlier which has helped the students and teachers get to extra-curricular activities easier. Another change was the activity period day on Tuesday. This day had many different responses. Some students loved the change however others disliked the change due to later lunch times.

-Audrey Scherle

Above:
Mrs. Kathy Klawitter
Curriculum Coordinator

Superintendent Mr. Richard Kerby is explaining the boundaries of the school corporation and the routes of the bus drivers.
Taking a break. Imogene Winingger is taking a break from sending out the school’s bills. She spends many hours a day counting the school’s money.

Working day. One of Secretary Janis Dodd’s daily routine is to answer the many phone calls coming into the school. She also has a large amount of paperwork to finish during the school day.

Lending a helping hand. Mr. Fuller is known to help many students with their problems on the computer. This day he is helping Junior Natasha Divine on one of her computer problems.

All in your head...11
Mr. Bob Gregor
English
U.S. History

Mr. Michael Grothmann
German
Soc. Studies

Mr. Rob Haworth
Economics
Government
World History

Cultural Studies
Social Studies,
Foreign Language

Do The Dew. Mr. Haworth poses as the next spokesman for Pepsi products.

Ms. Karen Aguff
Business -
English
French

Herr Scherer. German student teacher Eric Scherer tries to explain how to do a recent assignment.

Pocahontas and John Smith. Junior Amy Partenheimer and Senior Bjorn Hansen demonstrate the Indians culture for Mr. Gregor's World History class.

Up To No Good. Junior Shawn Werner pretends to be helping Junior Angie Betz on a class project.

Working Together. Juniors Jami Stemle and Courtney Deich listen to Mr. Grothmann while he explains a German activity.

12... Academics
Learning the Right Way

ENGISH

PARTY TIME. Juniors Nick Hasenour, Bret Mehringer, and Blake Kempf enjoy a free day in etymology.

STUDY HARD. Senior Clint Knies tries to figure out what Mr. Elliott was trying to explain all period.

HAVING IT ALL. Junior Craig LeMond tells Junior Josh Schmitt “Don’t hate because I’m beautiful.”

BUSTED. Senior Jed Elkins supplies the answers to the latest assignment to his good friend Senior Nathan Seger (just kidding, Nathan).

DAY DREAMER. Freshman Ashley Smith daydreams about her future in high school.

Mr. Roger Elliott
Comp/Lit Health Physical Ed.

Mr. Rick Gladish
English Etymology/Speech

Mrs. Diane Meredith
English

All In Your Head...13
Do the Evolution

SCIENCE & LIBRARY

Quiet Time. Another good point about our library is it is nice and quiet. Shown during their mid-afternoon nap is juniors Isaac Frank and Scott Gregory.

Mr. Vic Betz
Biology II, Earth Science, P.E. 9 & 10

Mr. Mark Verble
Biology I & II, Chemistry

Mrs. Connie Himsel
Library

Mrs. Ellen Senninger
Aide, Study Hall

Library Use and Abuse. Taking advantage of the library's vast resources are seniors Brian Dekemper and Rachael Fuhrman. Now, the question is, are they using it for the right purposes?

I Scream, You Scream. Working on making ice cream from scratch is Mr. Verble's chemistry class. Mmm, mmm good!

Atypical Humans. Showing the typical response to a visitor into the chaos of study hall is sophomores Chad Kluesner, Jesse Kluesner, and Brandon Schroeder.

Wire Mentor. Helping the students use the library is one of Mrs. Himsel's main tasks. She is shown helping sophomore Alyssa Thewes.

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Cooperation. Working a problem on the board together are Seniors Nathan Seger and Jason Betz.

Asking questions. Senior Kirstie Kluesner asking Mr. Schipp about her math assignment.

Mrs. Mindy Harris
Algebra I & II
Physics

Mr. Dave Schipp
Calculus
Geometry
Pre Calculus

Mrs. Tina Terwiske
Fnds. of Algebra
Problem Solving

Solving the Worlds Problems
Math

Advanced Placement. These three seniors Eric Hoff, Cortney Seng and Jason Schroering have the option of taking Calculus for college credit.

Math Substitute. Posing at the blackboard for his class is Mr. Boehman. Mr. Boehman substituted for Mrs. Harris while she was on maternity leave.

Dreams of Physics. Showing his knack for opening his eyes before actually getting caught sleeping in class is Senior Nathan Seger.
Imagination and Realization
Art, Business, & Music

Show Time. Telling a story during one scene of the show choir musical, "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," is senior Jed Elkins.

Mr. Alan Matheis
Accounting
Athletic Director
Intro. to Business
Business Management
P.E.

Mr. Jerry Mills
Computer Applications
I.C.E. Coop
Info Tech
Keyboarding

Mrs. Julie Parr
Art I, II
Ceramics, Adv.
Drawing
Graphic Design
Painting
Photography

Mr. Donovan Pennington
Band
Show Choir

Pumpkin Carving. Drilling this pumpkin some personality, are art I students, junior Maeghar Sharpe and Nick Steftanagel, and senior Stefan Hoehberger.

Self Portrait. Standing at the easel, is senior Miranda Snyder completing a self portrait. This portrait was done with paste from her reflection in the art room mirror.

Concentrating in Drawing Class. Choosing sides are the drawing students: girls on one side; boys on the other.

Mousing Around. Using the computer to acquire some information, is junior Tiffany Werner. The Internet is an especially valuable resource at Northeast Dubois.

16...Academics
Working Together. Helping out Junior Isaac Fawkes with his school work, is one of the Special Ed. teachers Mrs. Schulthies.

Learning is Fun. Laughing out loud, are sophomores Jacklyn King and Rachelle Brosher, along with Special Ed. teacher Mrs. Hammond.

Mrs. Jill Hammond
Special Education Teacher

Mrs. Cynthia Jacobs
Teacher Aid

Mrs. Tammy Schulthies
Special Education Teacher

Helping Hand
Special Education

Concentration is the Key. Studying hard is senior Nicole King not letting her homework get the best of her.

Balancing the Books. Giving sophomore Nick Knies a few pointers, is Mrs. Schulthies. Hey Nick, don’t let her do all the work!

All in a Days Work, computing grades or recording scores on assignments in her classes, is teacher aid Mrs. Jacobs bent over her grade book in concentration.

All In Your Head...17
A WAY TO USE YOUR HEAD. ASTONISHED SENIOR JOSH ROYER TELLS SENIOR WENDY WEYER TO BE CAREFUL NOT TO SUFFOCATE WITH THAT BAG ON HER HEAD.

MR. PHIL CHAPPLE
ANIMAL SCIENCE
I.C.E.
AG. MECHANICS
FUND. OF AG.
LANDSCAPING

MRS. DONNA DENBO
CHILD DEVELOP.
clothing
FOODS I AND II
INTERPERSONAL REL.

MRS. CHERYL DENU
HEALTH
SWIMMING

MR. BILL HÖCHSCHANG
MACHINE WOODS
MECH. DRAWING
BEGINNING
WOODS
WOODS II
AUTO-CAD-
DRAFTING
STUDY HALL

Chuck Wood. How much wood would Larry measure if Larry would measure all the wood.

Playing a game. Duck, Duck, Duck, Goose. The freshmen P.E. class, Jeremy Hopf, Jody Kluesner, and Jade Hall, wait for their turn.

Listen up. Mr. Vic Betz conducts gym class. These freshmen know what to do.

Shining light. Sparks are flying in the industrial arts room between these three guys, Junior Ed Weikert, Senior Mark Betz, and Senior Eric Weyer.
So Who Does the Cooking and Cleaning

Cooks and Custodians

Cooks of the Round Table. Contemplating what’s in store for future lunches are our cafeteria cooks.

Shiny Happy Fountains. Giving our school water fountain one last sanitizing polish is janitor Shirley Dillon.

Janitor’s Job. The crate is ready to move; Janitor Jake won’t let it shake.

Dressed Up Cooks. These cooks are all about looks. They serve the food so don’t be rude. Here our cooks are dressed up for Halloween.
Stressed out. The pressures of spelling finally get to Sophomore Josh Nolan as he tries to study at the state competition.


Mighty, mighty seniors. Smiling their widest after another state title are Seniors Clint Knies and Kelly Merkel.

Hitting the books. Trying to cram in the last few minutes of studying are Sophomores Mark Gadlage and John Nathan Neukam, and Juniors Susan Reuber and Amber Murray.
Keeping Tradition Alive

The Spell Bowl Team is now a Six Time State Champion

Another year, another trip to Indianapolis for the State Championship. The State Title was unexpected, only five spellers returned from the past team. The season started off slow with Blue Chip competition at Logogotee. The Jeeps won, but with only 54 of 90 words correct. The spellers fared a little better at area with a score of 64, which ranked them second in the state. State competition pushed the team to study and they finished with a score of 85. This was one of the best ever scores from NE Dubois High School—Kelly Merkel.

Winners Again. Happily celebrating their state championship is Sophomore Jesse Kluesner and Freshman John Nathan Neukam.

Always Smiling. Before competition Mrs. Himsel is full of confidence for another Dubois victory.

All Conference. After winning the Blue Chip Conference title Sophomore Jesse Kluesner, Seniors Kelly Merkel and Clint Knies and Juniors Jill Reuber and Amy Gudorf show off their All-Conference Award.

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Great Anticipation. Waiting for their turn to compete in the English round, at North Harrison are freshmen Jennifer Humbert and Jessica Gutgessell.

Last minute cramming. Trying to get some last minute studying in before competing at North Harrison is sophomore Cody Stone.

Just hanging around. Proud of their winnings at North Harrison are seniors Eric Hopf, Brian DeKemper, Stacey Stackhouse, Chris Bushe, and Audrey Scherle, sophomore Aaron Merkel.

Can't believe it. Excited about their first place finish are interdisciplinary team members senior Brian DeKemper and sophomore Aaron Merkel.
ACADEMIC BOWL

Lots of hard work was put in by members of the academic bowl teams. The subject area was the Industrial Revolution 1764-1914. Mrs. Himsel coordinates all the Competitions. At Blue Chip all of the teams did well. The Math and Inter-disciplinary teams both placed second. The next competition was held at North Harrison. Every team did well. District Competition was held at Vincennes.

Every team placed very high. Only the Fine Arts team scored high enough to move on to state. The team placed 4th at state. They were coached by Mrs. Parr and Mr. Grothmann.

-Susan Reuber


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INDIANAPOLIS-PIKE

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Waiting for Results. The suspense mounts as the band waits for their scores at the District Competition in Jasper.

Play That Horn. Conducting the band, as Senior Brian Dekemer plays a trumpet solo, is the other Field Commander, Senior Megan Shipman.

Marching Band

The marching Jeeps had a great season and were very proud of their performances. At district the band received a Division I rating. They were given their highest score ever, 61. But the hard working group had a downfall when they got Division II at regional. However, the Jeeps felt the low points were few and far between, and the high points were many and well deserved.

The theme, mission '97, challenged the band members because the music was a difficult arrangement.

Trench coats and fedora hats complimented the mysterious spy theme. This was also the first year the Jeeps did not wear their traditional blue and white uniforms.

With a combination of individual talent and an all for one spirit the band had a very enjoyable time on the field. Helped by all involved, the Marching Jeeps succeeded past the mission in 1997.

-Miranda Snyder
Shambly Sorrells

Flag Girls. Persuing synchronization, the guard wave their flags in unity during a performance of "Mission '97."
Almost Time. With a little help from sophomore Jesse Kluesner, the field commanders, seniors Megan Shipman and Briar Dekemper, put the finishing touches on their costumes.

The 1997-98 Band Council
Eric Hopf
Brian Dekemper
Megan Shipman
Angela Heeke
Greta Giesler
Bart Wible
Ryan Breeding
Curtis Rodgers

A March To The Start. Smiling marching jeeps, juniors Susan Reuber, Stephanie Betz, and sophomore Dana Perkins, anticipate the start of the competition.

Scoreboard
Mt. Vernon 2nd
Tell City 5th
North Posey 1st
Castle 3rd
Reitz 3rd
District Division One
Pike Central 1st
Best Drum Major
Best Guard
Regional Division Two

“This was one of the most pleasant marching band seasons I’ve ever had. We had one of the hardest working groups and we had fun together. I hated to see it end.” -Mr. Pennington

Front Row: Christina McGee, Shannelle Everman, Cori Sturgeson, Miranda Shipman, Jody Kluesner, Jamul Stehle, Audrey Leistner, Tina Haeffling, Megan Shipman
Row 2: Nattley Bair, Bethany Mullen, Stephanie Miley, Steven Gehlhausen, Susan Reuber, Angela Heeke, Aletha Russell, Barbara Sander, Brian Dekemper
Row 3: Shawn Breeding, Justin Perkins, Crit Everman, Tammy Sensmeier, Lori Beth Breeding, Kristen Neyer, Greta Giesler, Anser Murray, Bart Wible, Courtney Deich, Nick Hasenour, Amber Russell, Ashley Breeding
Row 4: Daniel Doty, Annie Nathan, Valerie Messner, Aaron Schwartz, Dana Perkins, Stephanie Betz, Michael Stackhouse, Eric Hopf, Abby Hohl, Amy Gudorf, Craig Merkel, Stacey Stackhouse, Jesse Kluesner, Jayme Spayd, Kim Schepers
Back Row: Brad Gehlhausen, Keith Kluesner, Jason Breeding, Curtis Rodgers, Clifton Kapp, Jill Reuber, Chris Bushe, Ryan Breeding, Marc Otto, Todd James, Mike Flinn, Lisa Sanders

All In Your Head...25
All For a Laugh

Having pranks played on you is just a part of high school. Freshmen hazing is a given. Seniors make sure the underclass pay their dues since they had to go through the torment of the upperclassmen too.

Usually the jokes are harmless but sometimes good old fashioned vandalism comes into play. Although not accepted by school authority this type of prank is usually good for a laugh. - Kelly Merkel

Taking out the trash. A time honored tradition at Dubois is putting underclassmen in trash cans. Keeping tradition alive is Senior Bjorn Hansel as freshman Jaima Terwiske tries to get away.

Making Trouble. Sometimes the best revenge comes when they are not even expecting it. Junior Bret Mehringer stacks a locker as senior Kale Bauer puts jelly in the lock to make it stick.

All rolled up. Picking on freshmen are what seniors do best. Senior Seth Wagner finally gets his revenge as he rolls up freshman Adam DeKemper in the hall carpet.
Student Life
ALL THAT AND A
LOT MORE
An unforgettable night of fun, romance, and memories

Holiday Ball

Holiday Ball was once again at the Celestine Community Club on December 23, 1997. Along with the new couples and old sweethearts, there were groups of friends just having a good time. Boogie Tunes provided the music for the night and Student Council supplied the food. Many people came to Holiday Ball for their last time, while others came for their first. The night held many memories, including the Belle and Beau of the Ball, Rachel Beck and Josh Betz. Even though not everyone went in couples, everyone seemed to have a good time. Mrs. Harris supervised the Holiday Ball, as the new Student Council sponsor. Everyone can look back on this night and remember the good times they spent with their friends and loved ones.—Cara Quinn

Belle and Beau. Josh Betz and Rachel Beck won the titles as Belle and Beau of the Holiday Ball. Below we see Kate Schott, Student Council Vice President, crowning Rachel and Josh.
**Friends Forever.** Freshmen Jennifer Humbert, Audrey Schepers, and Lindsie Kluesner take a break from their dancing to spend a moment with each other.

**Happy Feet.** Juniors Angie Betz and Audra Zehr and Seniors Traci Senninger and Stacy Burgan show their wild sides as they get down to the music.

**Strike a Pose.** Sophomore Jared Verkamp shows us how to get down and have a good time as he struts his moves to the music.

**Sweethearts.** Enjoying their night of excitement and romance are freshman Audrey Kemp and senior Darren Verkamp.

**Together Forever.** Seniors Adam Brosmer and Stacy Schroering enjoy each other's company as they wait for their song to play.

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The Stage is Set.
READY FOR THE BIG NIGHT, THE BACKDROP IS DECORATED LIKE A ROMAN GARDEN. DONE BY THE GRAPHIC DESIGN CLASS, THE SETTING CREATES A ROMANTIC MOOD FOR THE EVENT TO COME.

The Homecoming Court.
BLAKE HEKES, JEREMY HOPF, ADRIENNE HALL,
ASHLEY SMITH, JEREMY HEMBREE, JONI HOFF,
BRIAN DEKEMPER, BRITTNEY NEUKAM, GARRETT PIKE (BALL CARRIER), JOSH BETZ, RACHEL BECK,
LAUREN SENG (CROWN CARRIER), CARA QUINN,
CHAD MERKLEY, MELISSA FREYSIEGER, SCOTT GREGORY, JAYME MUNDAY, JESSIE EMMONS, CLINT BROSHIER, AND KYLE HASENOUR.

THE 1997-1998 QUEEN CROWNING WAS AN EVENT TO REMEMBER FOR PARTICIPANTS, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS.

Queen Crowning

30...QUEEN CROWNING
Queen Crowning

The Northeast Dubois Basketball Queen Crowning was held on December 13. Sadly, the Jeeps fell to North Daviess, but the court cheered the team on enthusiastically from the Northern end of the gym which is where they traditionally sit.

The ball carrier was Garrett Pike, son of Shannon and Gary Neukam. The crown carrier, daughter of Nanette and Tom Seng, was Lauren Seng. Kelly Merkel was the announcer for the special event. Mr. Pennington and the Northeast Dubois Band provided the music. Mr. Robert McCarty took group, couple, and individual photos of the King, Queen, Attendants, and their families and friends.

The dresses the Queen and Attendants wore were made by Barbara Mohr. The underclass Attendants' dresses were chocolate brown. They had a straight cut and were ankle length. Their escorts were attired in black tuxedos.

The Senior Attendants wore off white, satin dresses with scoop necks, empire waists, and dyed to match lace around the bodice.

-MIRANDA SNYDER

Oh, What a Feeling.
Rachel Beck is crowned queen by her King, Josh Betz.

The Candidates for King and Queen.
Josh Betz, Rachel Beck, Chad Merkley, Cara Quinn, Brittney Neukam, and Brian DeKemper.

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Underclass Attendents

Juniors: Jeremy Hembree, Joni Hopf, Melissa Freyberger, and Scott Gregory

Sophomores: Blake Heeke, Adrienne Hall, Jesse Emmons, and Kyle Hasenour

Freshmen: Jeremy Hopf, Ashley Smith, Jayne Munday and Clint Brosmer.

Crown & Ball Carrier: Lauren Seng and Garrett Pike

32...Queen Crowning
TAKING A BREAK. Seniors Mariah Quinn, Amanda Hagen, Heather Snyder and her date are taking a break from dancing their best moves.

ALL SMILES. Freshmen Sarah Betz, Atalie Schroering, and Audrey Kempf were very happy girls being escorted to the prom by upperclassmen.

THE PROM WAS HELD AT THE FERDINAND COMMUNITY CLUB ON FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 1, 1998 AT 8:00 P.M. THE COLORS FOR THIS YEAR'S PROM WERE WINE AND SILVER. THE FLOWER WAS THE PEACE LILY AND THE SPONSORS WERE Mrs. Diane Meredith and Mr. Dave Schipp. The juniors picked "Lots of tragedies have come our way, but the wonderful memories can't be taken away," as their class motto. This was the first year for the prom to be held in the spacious Ferdinand Community Club. After all of the hustle and bustle to get everything in place for the beautiful evening, everything went fine. - Audrey Scherle.

THE 1998 PROM THEME WAS TAKEN AFTER THE AWARD WINNING MOVIE "TITANIC." THIS MOVIE WON NUMEROUS AWARDS.

MY HEART WILL GO ON

ALL THAT AND A LOT MORE...33
Enjoying the evening. Junior Tonya Gunn and her date are enjoying the evening together as a couple.

Sitting this dance out. Sophomore Ryan Breeding and last years graduate Jason Merkel are sitting this dance out. They are taking a break to cool off their dancing feet.

Double duo. Juniors Susan Rueber and Jill Rueber had a fun filled evening at the junior-senior prom.
Can I have this Dance? Senior Brittney Neukam asks her date for the next slow dance.

Done eating. After eating out at a fancy restaurant before prom, junior Gina Beyke and senior Kristen Meyer take time to take a picture.

All Dressed Up. Senior Kirsten Kluesner escorted sophomore Tracy Lampert to the prom. Different shades of lavender, purple, and a new color called "blurple" were seen at prom.

Prom Royalty. The chosen prom queen is senior Rachel Beck and the Prom King is senior Brian DeKemper.

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Titanic Aftermath
Post Prom

The Post Prom was full of fun and games. The theme was "Ship of Dreams" and games ranged from running up "The Wall" to throwing a lifesaver around Leonardo Decaprio. Among the many prizes winners were Celeste Acuff winning 500 dollars, Tasha Meyer an entertainment center, and Larry Schepers a 19" color television. The most famous announcer was the "Master of Ceremonies" Mr. Hochesang. He was asking students questions about the movie "Titanic" and giving gift certificates for the correct answer. Post Prom was provided by parents and businesses who worked very hard in both time and money. -Shambly Sorrells

Everyone loves pizza. Eating in the cafeteria is Junior Courtney Deich and her prom date.

Eye, Eye Captain. One more picture before the famous cruise is Freshmen Ashley Smith, Audrey Schepers, and Senior Amanda Hagen.

36...Post Prom
Be careful. Trying their hardest not to pop the balloons are junior Angie Betz and freshman Audrey Kempp. Wishing their hardest so the balloons do not pop are senior Ryan Klem and freshman Atalie Schroering.

Three lovely ladies. Here sits seniors Kristen Meyer, Lori Guttell, and Audrey Scherle.

What did you say? Look how much money I accumulated brags junior Josh Schmitt.

This is easy. Sitting up coke bottles with ease are senior Aaron Rasche and juniors Issac Fawks and Bart Wible.
American Pop Forever was a show consisting of popular songs done through the '50s, '60's, '70's, '80's, and '90's performed by the High School Show Choir and solo songs done by the student body. The Show Choir contained forty eight talented members. Most of the choreography for the show was designed by many of the members of the Show Choir and taught by those same members. Thanks to you all! Most of the solo songs involved Mr. Pennington playing the clavinova or students singing a capella. Leaving one exception and that was the group "The Advocates of Insanity".

Performing in costume, Juniors Angela Heeke and Audrey Leistner along with Freshman Melissa Dotterweich perform the pop medley.

What a Jewel. Singing a very good version of the Jewel song "Foolish Games" is Senior Rachel Beck.

Show All Your Love. Showing their feelings for Show Choir are Sophomores Jessie Emmons, Abby Brown, and Senior Ambria Mullen.

This group included drums, guitar, and vocals. They played a cover song and one original. The Show Choir rounded out the hour and a half program with a 35 minute pop medley.-M. Flinn
Gettin’ Jiggy With It. Groovin’ to the rockin’ tunes the show choir is providing is Senior Darren Verkamp.

The Advocates of Insanity. One of the attractions of the show was the performance of “Wishlist” by Seniors Brian Dekemper, Mike Flinn and Soph. Jesse Kluesner.

Quite a Few Fellows. Singing across the stage to the girls are Freshman Adam Hembree, and Seniors Clifton Kapp, Ryan Klem and Jed Elkins.

Look! It’s The Music Guy! Providing the beautiful music for the solo singing acts is Mr. Donovan Pennington. Better known to his students as “Mr. P”. American Pop Forever would be lost without Mr. P and all his help.

Swedish Singer. Joining the show choir to add her beautiful voice is Swedish foreign exchange student Gabriella Lundquist. Gabriella also performed two solo songs in her home language. Let me add, she did a wonderful job!

Looking for Angels. Singing the song ‘On the Side of Angels’ is Sophomore Jessie Emmons.

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Finally, Peace. Celebrating a finished deadline with a trip to the candy room are seniors Tasha Meyer, Audrey Scherle, and Cara Quinn, and junior Susan Reuber. Trying to get layouts done is very stressful for everyone.

Ready to edit. Proofing and re-proofing is a big part of any staff members job. Looking over her layout is junior Natasha Divine. She was also a underclass section editor.

Looking it over. Proofing layouts is what Mrs. Parr does best. Senior Editor Jocelyn Burger hopes there are no mistakes to be fixed so a new layout does not have to be made.

STARTING FROM SCRATCH

A computer crash in November caused the yearbook staff to lose all their saved files. Computers finally got back up in December after losing three weeks of work. The staff worked together and pushed to meet deadlines to get back on schedule.

The staff went through many ideas before finally deciding on the theme. The class had many days of debate and decision before finally finding the perfect idea.

Even with the crash of the computers and not deciding on a theme, the yearbook went out on time. Unlike previous years most members did not have to come back over the summer to finish up with layouts.

- KELLY MERKEL

typing away. learning the yearbook program is a big adjustment for new staffers. But senior editors Kelly Merkel and kale Bauer are pros after being on staff for two years.

Looking Pretty. Trying to meet yet another deadline are seniors Miranda Snyder and Mike Flinn. Seniors made up all but three members of the Echo Staff.

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CLUBS

Boys FCA
President: Clint Knies
Vice President: Ryan Klem
Secretary: Brian Lampert
Treasurer: Kent Sander
Sponsor: Mr. Rick Gladish

Girls FCA
President: Traci Senninger
Vice President: Kim Schroering
Secretary: Kirsten Kluesner
Treasurer: Adrienne Humbert
Sponsor: Mrs. Cheryl Denu

FHA
President: Kim Schroering
Vice Presidents: Kirsten Kluesner
Brittney Neukam
Secretary: Kirstie Elkins
Treasurer: Cara Quinn
Sponsor: Mrs. Donna Denbo

FFA
President: Brandy Frick
Vice President: Brian Meyer
Secretary: Jason Betz
Sentinel: Eddie Weikert
Reporter: Crystal Salmon
Sponsor: Mr. Phil Chapple

Sax It Up. Junior Josh Schmitt shows his talent by performing a number in his best apparel.

Trick or Treat. Seniors Brittney Neukam, Tasha Meyer, and Kirsten Kluesner trick or treat for the March of Dimes.


I've Got It All. Freshman Aaron Knies tells the world "I'm all that and a bag of chips."


Hold on. Sophomores Keith Kluesner and Nick Knies demonstrate a team building game.

42...Clubs
CAN'T WE ALL JUST GET ALONG?
Fighting over the glue at the art club ornament making activity are seniors Miranda Snyder and Mike Flinn.

Senior Trip. The seniors of the art club went on a trip to the IMAX theatre and the dome in French Lick.

Spinning Tunes. Playing music for after ball-gare dances is senior Brian DeKemper.

SOUND AND LIGHT
Presidents: Mike Flinn and Brian DeKemper
Vice Presidents: Jesse Kluesner and Bret Mehringer

ART CLUB
President: Miranda Snyder
Vice President: Mike Flinn
Secretary: Adrienne Humbert
Treasurer: Wendy Weyer

INDUSTRIAL ARTS
President: Nathan Osborne
Vice President: Kent Sander

SPONSORS
Sound and Light: Mr. Bob Greger
Art Club: Mrs. Julie Parr
Industrial Arts: Mr. Bill Hochgesang

CLUBS

FINISHED PROJECT. Taking his project home is Industrial Arts Club member Junior Phillip Werner.

BIG BUCK-AROO. Holding the head of the eleven point deer that he shot to win the Big Buck contest is Senior Derek Knies.

WATCHING SOMEONE WORKING. Freshman Caleb Wagner is inspecting the hinges that a student is adding to his woods project.

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CLUBS

FRENCH
President: Seth Wagner
Vice President: Rachel Beck
Secretary: Celeste Acuff
Treasurer: Scott Gregory

GERMAN
President: Darren Verkamp
Vice President: CJ Fleck
Treasurer: Angie Betz
Secretary: Joni Hopf

BETA
President: Kelly Merkel
Vice President: Amber Leistner
Secretary: Rachel Beck
Treasurer: Kristen Meyer

BPA
President: Heather Snyder
Vice President: Joni Hopf
Secretary: Kim Schroering
Treasurer: Adrienne Humbert
Reporter: Cortney Seng

SPONSORS
French: Ms. Karen Acuff
German: Mr. Michael Grothmann
Beta: Ms. Karen Acuff
BPA: Mr. Jerry Mills

French Fun. Enjoying themselves at a French club dinner are freshmen Adam DeKemper, Samantha Rasche, Abby Laux, Jade Hall, Jamye Munday.

German Trip. Washing a car is member of the German club Megan Jahn.

National Delegate. Sophomore Traci Betz traveled to San Antonio, Texas for the National BPA Convention.

Beta Skit. Putting on a skit at the State Beta Convention are seniors Ryan Klem and Brittney Neukam.

State President. Being the State President of the Beta Club is one of senior Kelly Merkels' biggest honors.

Swearing In. Getting sworn into the Beta club are senior Heather Snyder, and juniors Greta Giesler and Joni Hopf.
HELPING. Senior Brian DeKemper uses his strong muscles to deliver food for the food drive sponsored by the Student Council.

STRIKE. Senior Chris Bushe shows off his great bowling skills at the annual All-Stars Gathering.

BLOOD DRIVE. Freshmen Adam DeKemper and Justin Hulsman help set up for the spring blood drive.

ALL - STARS
Sponsor: Mrs. Kristi Boeglin

DRILL TEAM
Sponsor: Mrs. Kristi Boeglin

NATURAL HELPERS
Sponsor: Mrs. Leah Tooley

STUDENT COUNCIL
President: Brian DeKemper
Vice - President: Kate Schott
Secretary: Brittney Neukam
Treasurer: Kelly Merkel
Sponsor: Mrs. Mindy Harris

CLUBS

CLEAN UP. Freshman Jamye Munday helps clean up after the Senior Awards Banquet.

CALIFORNIA DREAMS. Guest speaker Aaron Jackson speaks to students about drugs and alcohol.

JUDGEMENT TIME. Junior Jami Sterle and seniors Rachel Beck and Kirsten Kluesner try to decide on the best drug poster for Red Ribbon Week contest.

ALL THAT AND A LOT MORE...45
We've Got...

SECTIONAL & REGIONAL

The phrase "Whatever it takes" made history for the girls 1998 basketball team in the inaugural year for class basketball. Victories at Tecumseh over New Albany and Tecumseh notched the sectional. Being used to the Southridge sectional of course toilet paper was used to trim the Braves gym which was not well liked by the officials. NE. Dubois hosted the one game Saturday night regional. Dubois defeated North Daviess to become the first NDHS girls basketball team to attain that honor. A spirited pep session followed with Mr. Betz starting the chant "The roof, the roof, the roof is on fire." The girls left for Semi-State at Greenwood at noon on Friday with a send off with all the students in the hallway. They were coached by Beth Neukam and assistant coach Diane Schnell.

Natasha Divine

Best moment. Cutting the net after their regional victory is junior Angie Betz.

Best accomplishments. Proud of their sectional victory is senior Amanda Hagen.

All the excitement. Excited about leaving for semi-state are coaches Beth Neukam and Diane Schnell.

All the spirit. Showing their spirit by wearing togas to regional are seniors Jocelyn Burger, Seth Wagner, Kale Bauer, Megan Shifman, and Josh Betz.
Underclass

Ready for it all
Ready For It ALL - Freshmen

We all know that being a freshman is not easy in the beginning.

But even though, the class of 2001 are sometimes the targets of jokes, they have shown us that they are all good sports. Let's give these 83 students a hand and an easier time next year because they most likely deserve it.

- Miranda Snyder and Mike Flinn

We think we can remember your name. Several of the freshmen have unusual names. Pictured here are Row 1: Aletha Russell, Ian Denu, Cheyenne Ziegler. Row 2: Crit Everman, Cole Werner, Atalie Schroering, Jade Hall, Tegus McBride.
Who Would You Want To Be Stuck On A Deserted Island With??

The freshmen boys have not gotten over their fear of girls quite yet. Many would be much more comfortable with a buddy on a deserted island.

"Cole Werner" - Jeremy Hoff
"Adam Dekemper" - Justin Hulsman
"Andy Rasche" - Cheyenne Ziegler

Some Other Good Answers

"Some fine girl with some food." - Curtis Rodgers
"You Baby!!" - Adam Dekemper
"The whole class of 2001." - Mark Gadlage

Ready For It All...49

Family Planning: Look at all of these freshmen with seniors as older siblings. Is it really just a coincidence?

Lonely Boy. Trying to see his first naked chick, is freshman Adam Dekemper. We caught him entering the women's restroom.
**Best Friends.** Paling around in the hallway, are freshmen Ruthie Eckert and Brooke Merkel. These two best friends are featured in the survey below.

**What Animal Does Your Best Friend Remind You Of??**

"I won't cut down my friends by calling them animals. P.S. You should think of nicer questions next year."

-Ruthie Eckert

"Ruthie looks like a camel"

-Brooke Merkel

"Ashlee Heeke looks like a gorilla."

(It's a good thing they are friends!)

-Keasha Matheis

"My friend, Dave Dupont, reminds me of a horny toad."

-Tegus McBride

Whoops. Missing his chair, freshman Justin Hulman takes a spill during lunch. But don't worry, there were no serious injuries. He does not even look embarrassed.
Pushing the freshmen, Aaron Schwartz and Adam DeKemper, back in the lunch line are seniors, Josh Betz and Andy Rasche. The freshmen are always served last.

Every now and then, the freshmen try to rebel. But they will have to wait their turn to be lords of the lunch.

One Piece of Information You Didn’t Know Before You Came To High School??

“How cute all the guys were, Not!!”
-Audrey Kempf

“Sentence Types.”
-Ricky Bowman

“I didn’t know the suspense involved in waiting for the Friday afternoon report.”
-Abby Laux

“Other people’s locker combinations like 25-15-25, #153.”
-John Neukam
Ready For It All

-SOPHOMORES

Sophomores enjoy the chance to drive to school; the girls outnum-
ber the boys by 11 and they have the traditional class jacket. In-
stead of '00 they have chosen to have '2000 on their jackets. The
class of 2000 is working on having it all. - Susan Reuber, Natasha Divine

Having fun, enjoying the delicious school food are sophomores Jessica Bair, Dana Knies, and Sarah Lueken.

Spreading the news, listening to the new gossip are sophomores Ambra Fawks and Jessie Emmons.
LAST MINUTE, TRYING TO GET THEIR HOMEWORK DONE BEFORE SCHOOL. SOPHOMORES ARE TINA HAEFLING AND JAN STETTER.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SAYING?

"JUST DO IT."
Kyle Hasenour

"OH POOPIE."
Darla Knight

"ELMO SAYS NO SNOW."
Ryan Breeding

"WHATZ UP?"
Jami Knight

"THE MORE THE MERRIER."
Amber Gutschell

"ASK A STUPID QUESTION, GET A STUPID ANSWER."
Aaron Merkel

"I'M SO SURE."
Abby Brown

"WHATEVER."
Dana Perkins

"WHY FOR?"
Katie Robertson

Ready For It All...55
What are you looking forward to next year as a junior?

"Being able to drive to school."
Roger Verkamp

"I can pass people in the lunch line."
Steven Gehlhausen

"A year closer to graduation."
Amanda Beckman

"Not riding the bus."
Jami Stetter

"Going to the prom."
Jenny Buechlein

The Sophomore Class Officers. President Craig Strotman, Secretary Jessie Emmons, Treasurer Abby Brown, and Vice-President Brett LeMond.
MORE Than You'd Expect

What do you do on a dateless night?

"Drive around with friends." Susie Schott
"Go to parties." Jeremy Keusch
"Go deer hunting." Nathan Osborne
"Watch T.V. and relax." Mike Booher
"Yeah right." Blake Heeke

New faces. The new students of the sophomore class are Heather Satterfield and Kristin Seitz.

Who should pay for expenses on a date?
Both 31
Guy 31
Girl 3 (They were guys!)

Whoever asked the other person out 4

Photos not available:
Heather Satterfield
Shawn Deich

Kluesner-Vogler...59
Ready for It

All Juniors

The junior class definitely has it all unique people, styles, and talents. Despite their differences they have stuck together through all their tough times, which makes them all one. -Tasha Meyer, Cara Quinn, and Audrey Scherle.

Triplets. The junior class has the only set of triplets in the school. Susan, Jill and Eric Reuber pictured back then and now.

Karate Kids. Angiea Heeneke and Audra Zehr enjoy spending their free time with a little one on one action of Kung Fu.
Crystal Englert

Color Time: Crystal Englert is recognized at the Louisville Museum of Science for her creative invention to keep coloring crayons in the box.

Favorite Teacher. Here Brandie Rasche mimics her favorite teacher Mr. Matheis.

Who is your favorite teacher to mimic and why?

Here’s the results of our unscientific poll:

1st Mr. Matheis
2nd Mr. Verble
3rd Mr. Schipp

Among favorite reasons for mimicking Mr. Matheis is because of his distinctive whistle and the way he runs his hand down the wall.

What do you think about class sports and why?

Everyone seems to have liked things better last year. The most popular answer was that the rivalry was gone with the county schools.

Ready For It All...61
NEW FACES. MAEGHAN SHARP AND ALICIA KUPER ARE THE TWO NEW JUNIOR STUDENTS.

CLASS OFFICERS. BRETT MEHRINGER PRESIDENT, KAMI VAAL TREASURY, KATE SCHOTT VICE PRESIDENT, MELISSA FREYBERGER SECRETARY.

WHAT IS THE WORST PICK-UP LINE YOU HAVE EVER HEARD?

"HELLO, MY NAME IS BRETT MEHRINGER." KERRY LUEKEN

"HEY BABY YOU GOT FRIES TO GO WITH THAT SHAKE?" KATE SCHOTT

"YOU WONNA GO ON A DATE?" JAMI STEMLE

"I'VE NEVER SEEN AN ANGEL LIKE YOU SO FAR FROM HEAVEN!" MAEGHAN SHARP

CELESTE AUFFE  ANGIE BETZ  KRISTIN BETZ  LORI BETZ  STEPHANIE BETZ  DUANE BEYKE

GINA BEYKE  BREANNE BOLIN  ANESHA BOSTOCK  CHASTY CONRAD  VANESSA COOPER  COURTNEY DEICH
WHAT WERE THE BEST MEMORIES OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL YEARS?
"The way we stuck together when we had some rough times." Scott Gregory

"Being with my boyfriend Ryan." Angie Betz

"My best memory is the '96 season of cross country and cross country state ruled." Amberly Emmons

"When we won the state spell bowl for the sixth year in a row." Jill Reuber

HALLWAY BREAK. Taking a break during lunch to relieve some of their stress are juniors Shannelle Everman, Audrey Leistner, and Jami Stemle.

ALWAYS SMILING. Junior Nick Hausenour smiles and poses as he waits for the Beta Club induction to start.

PHILIP WERNER  SHAWN WERNER  TIFFANY WERNER

BART WIBLE  AUDRA ZEHR

No Photo Available:
Alicia Kuper

FRIENDS FOREVER. Here are Breanne Bolin and Anesha Bostock showing their school pride and dressing up for the Halloween Contest sponsored by the cafeteria staff.

LUNCH RELAX. Juniors Barbara Sander, Susan Reuber, and Crystal Englert are spending their lunch time talking to each other about the days classes.
ALL THAT AND...

What's so funny? Junior Kate Schott really enjoys herself at lunch.

Messy eaters. Known for making a mess at lunch and aggravating the lunch ladies are Seniors Kale Bauer and Kelly Merkel.

Slow Eater. Always the last one in the lunch room is Senior Nathan Seger.

Girl Crazy. Caught in the act of flirting with freshman Audrey Kempf is Senior Darren Verkamp and Freshman Mark Gadlage.

66...Seniors
Hanging Out. Freshmen Kyle Meredith, Jarod Vonderheide and Clint Brosmer (a.k.a. Dave) were caught chilling out in the gym.

Indulging Herself. Senior Gabrielle Lungquist is eating an ice cream while talking with Senior Carrie Loney.

A Bag of Chips!

Sweet Talker. Senior Marty Rasche is using his best lines to win the hearts of Junior Becky Seger and Sophomore Becky Schepers.

Chow Time. It is hard to tell if this Sophomore lunch table is a feeding trough or a table. Shoveling it in is Aaron Merkel, AJ Voelkel, and Chad Kluesner.
The Smart Ones. Top ten percent of any class is always a great achievement, especially from this competitive grade. There are eleven included because of a tie, and all GPAs are very close.

Preparing for the future. These students attend a health occupations course at Jasper High School.

From afar. The class of Ninety-eight had three foreign friends, Stefan Hochberger, Gabrielle Lungquist, and Bjorn Hansel.

Senior class officers: President Rachel Beck, Vice President Cara Quinn, Secretary Stacy Burgan, Treasurer Lori Gutgsell.
We're All That...
And a lot more!

The Senior class of 1998 has always had all that and a lot more. This very distinctive, but laid-back mix of people has left their mark on Northeast Dubois High School. The variety of people is like no other, with a class who has the Cabin Boys, what can you expect?

There are certain things we will always remember. The first time you drove with your friends, all the embarrassing moments, the first day of high school, and especially the last day of high school. When we look back on our high school careers we will always think of the good times and because of that all of us will forever be friends. -Kelly Merkel, Jocelyn Burger, Kale Bauer

Keeping organized. Without help nothing in the school would run right. Senior office helpers Heather Snyder, Crystal Salmon, and Audrey Scherle keep very busy during the day.

XCVIII
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETEEN EIGHT

All decked out. The class of '98 had many talented athletes, as shown by the number who earned letter jackets.

All-American. Seniors Brittnay Hauck, Josh Heter, Rachel Beack, Tasha Meyer, and Stacy Burkan were NCA all-American cheerleaders. Three of them attended a NCA event in Florida.

Class of '98...69
Senior Wills

Kale Bauer
Rachel Beck
Dana Beckman
Jason Betz
Josh Betz
Mark Betz
Adam Bieker
Adam Brosmer
Stacy Burgan
Jocelyn Burger
Chris Bushe
Trent Carie

I will my car and my driving ability to my little brother, Aaron. May God have mercy on your soul.
- Kelly Merkel

I will my locker and all of the belongings in it to my best little bud, Aaron Schwartz, a.k.a. Reefer.
- Clifton Kapp
CASEY COLE
TIM DANHAFER
BRIAN DEKEMPER
TRAVIS DIVINE

JESSE DOTY
JED ELKINS
KIRSTIE ELKINS
CJ FLECK

MIKE FLANN
BRANDY FRICK
RACHAEL FUHRMAN
MATT GADLAGE

I WILL THE WEIGHT
ROOM TO CHEYENNE
ZIEGLER. HE NEEDS IT!
- AARON RASCHE

I WILL TO KERRY AND BRET MY
ABILITY TO BE MEAN TO PRETTY
MUCH EVERYBODY. I WILL TO
TEDROW THE ABILITY TO PICK
ON THE LITTLE G-FUNK DORKY
FRESHMAN.- JED ELKINS

I WILL MY SEAT IN
MR. BALKA'S OFFICE TO
KAYLE NEUKAM.
- NICK KERSTIENS

BAUER-GADLAGE...71
Senior Wills

I will the ability of leaving school grounds daily, and never getting caught to my brother, "Little D." - Brian DeKemper

I will the use of my rattling, smoking, smelly, death trap of a car to my sister, so that she can come to school each and every day in style and hopefully safely! - Lori Gutgsell
I will to all the underclassmen the ability to embarrass Mr. Grothmann.
-Amanda Hagen

I will the gum collection on the door of my locker to Joni Hoff.
-Stacy Schepers

To all the devil women of this school: May the force be with you.
-Seth Wagner

Gehlhausen-Mattingly...73
SENIOR
Personalities

The class of ninety eight has many distinct personalities. Shown here are just a few of the facets of the class. A distinct mix of many people gives the class an unusual grouping of people. We have the cabin boys, the preps, the jocks, and many more. This class will forever be remembered at Northeast Dubois High School. - Kelly Merkel

Most likely to make a million dollars:
Matt Gadlage
Kelly Merkel

Most Creative:
Miranda Snyder
Mike Flinn

Most Likely to wreck a car:
Jeremy Gehlhausen
Nicole Troutt

ninety eight

74...Seniors
Class Flirts:
Andy Rasche
Heather Snyder

Most Athletic:
Josh Betz
Adrienne Humbert

Nineteen nInEty Eight

Most Clueless:
Tasha Meyer
Marty Rasche

Friendliest:
Darren Verkamp
Rachel Beck

Seniors...75
Senior
Wills

I will miss em in comp/brit. Lit., to my best friend, Greta. I also will her my ability to keep smiling and laughing no matter what.
-Kristen Meyer

Senior
Wills

I will luck and success to my twin sisters, Jamie and Joni. Have fun in high school without me!
-Stacy Schroering.
Flipping out. Dressed for their skit at Beta Convention are seniors Ryan Klein and Brittnay Neumark. These two seniors performed in front of about 500 people.

Like no other. Being the same as everyone else has never been one of senior Clipper Kapp’s greatest attributes. One can see from the mix of different objects he has collected for his locker, that this is true.

1998
Sports
GIVING THEIR ALL
Leader of the Pack. Setting great examples for other team members is senior leader and number one runner Josh Betz. Josh finished third at Sectional, sixth at Regional, and was the only team member to advance to Semi-state where he placed 33.

Team Player. On his way to a great team finish at Blue Chip is senior Clint Knies. The Jeeps finished second in the Conference.

Boys’ Cross Country

The boys cross country team exceeded all expectations and had many improvements throughout the year. When asked to comment on the season Coach Betz highlighted the Blue Chip Conference meet. The Jeeps placed runner up to a very strong South Knox team. The Jeeps scored within 11 points of the Spartans who were said to be the best team in Southern Indiana. The Junior Varsity team obtained their eighth consecutive victory in the Blue Chip Conference. This was the Junior Varsity’s final meet ending the season with a record of 49-8. -Kale Bauer and Jocelyn Burger.

Seniors Rule. It has become a tradition for the underclass to buy the seniors gag gifts for senior night.
Cooling Off: Freshmen Cole Werner, Aaron Knies, and Adam Hembree sit with Senior Aaron Rasche on the back of his truck after a race.

AWARDS

MVP: Josh Betz
Mental Award: Josh Betz
Practice King: Derek Knies
Frosh.-Soph.: Travis Hagedorn
Most Improved: Nick Knies

All Conference: Josh Betz, Justin Hulsman, Travis Hagedorn

"This was a young, inexperienced team that exceeded all expectations and showed great improvement as the season went on. I was very pleased with their accomplishments." - Coach Betz

Working His Way Up: Sophomore Surprise. Nick Knies, advanced throughout the year from JV to Varsity.

Fast Finish: Sprinting to the finish line at Blue Chip is Freshman Travis Hagedorn.

Scoreboard

Paoli: 1st
N. Harrison Inv.: 9th
Crawford Co.-Dupois Co. Inv.: 1st
Logogotee-S. Valley Inv.: 1st
Barr-Reeve-Forest Park: 1st
Shoals Inv.: 1st
Barr-Reeve Inv.: 6th
Paoli Inv.: 8th
Jasper Inv.: 2nd
Pekin Eastern: 8th
Jeep Inv.: 2nd
Blue Chip Conference: 2nd
Sectional: 2nd
Regional: 9th

Season Record: 88-33


Giving Their All...83
JEFF TRADEMARK. Running as a pack is one of the Jeep Trademarks. Shown running through the trees are Sophomore Joni Betz, Junior Stacy Gutseell and Senior Rachael Fuhrman.

Practice Queen. Shown here is Freshman Abby Laux, on her way to a Jeep victory. She is known as the Practice Queen.

A season marred by controversy left the girls cross country members leaning on a very close knit team. A first place conference win kept the girls on track for the eighth consecutive year. The Jeeps also won the Jeep Invitational, beating a strong North Harrison team and the Jasper Invitational. The team came in second at sectional and regional. Although at semi-state there was a foul-up in the finish shoot with the scores unable to be correctly tabulated. Mr. Betz says "the girls probably placed fourteenth." Three scoring sy-

84...Girls' Cross Country
Circle of Friends. A runout and a group prayer are the starting ritual of the lady Jeeps.

MVP Runner. Trying not to look at the big hill ahead is Sophomore Joni Betz. She earned an MVP Award.

All-Conference Runner. At the Blue Chip Conference, freshman Sarah Betz keeps an even pace. She received third place and earned an All-Conference Award.

MVP: Joni Betz & Sarah Betz
Mental Attitude: Lori Gutzgell
Practice Queen: Abby Laux
Most Improved: Sarah Betz


Coach Vic Betz

Scoreboard

Paoli 1st
North Harrison 7th
Crawford-Dubois Inv. 3rd
Loogootee & Springs Valley 1st
Barr Reeve & Forest Park 1st
Paoli Inv. 3rd
Jasper Inv. 1st
Pekin-Eastern Inv. 6th
Jeep Inv. 1st
Blue Chip Conference 1st
Sectional 2nd
Regional 2nd
Semi-State Finalist

Giving Their
Four in a row. Winning the Wood Memorial Tournament all four years of high school is Senior Nathan Seger.

Record breaker. Patiently waiting for a return is Junior Bart Wible. Bart set a new individual record at number two singles with winning 13 consecutive matches.

Boys' Tennis

The boys tennis team won the Wood Memorial tournament with a score of 20-0. North Posey had a strong team and were undefeated before the tournament. The Jeeps had never won this tournament before this season. Winning two matches and becoming individual champions were Senior Nathan Seger and Juniors Bart Wible and Josh Schmitt. Each individual player performed really well. Individual honor went to Nathan Seger-winning a trophy for the fourth straight year.

The boys team is coached by Mr. Mark Verble. This has been the best season since a record of 13-3 in 1985. - Natasha Divine and Susan Reuber

History Made. Waiting to hit the ball is Junior Josh Schmitt who had the most matches won at number three singles in Northeast Dubois history.
PAGE
MISSING
Senior Smiles. Together at the last home game are seniors Kirsten Kluesner, Brittney Neukam, Kim Schroering, Tasha Meyer, Adrienne Humbert, and Traci Senninger.

Working Together. After a good point seniors Brittney Neukam and Tasha Meyer congratulate Sophomore Melissa Merkel.

Hitting It High. Patiently waiting to set the ball is junior Maeghan Sharp. This was her first season on the team.

Mental Attitude Award—Brittney Neukam
Most Improved—Melissa Merkel
Spiking Award—Melissa Merkel
Assist Award—Maeghan Sharp
Serving Award—Kim Schroering
Defense Award—Adrienne Humbert

"I really enjoyed my first year coaching volleyball. I am very proud of the hard work and dedication that these girls put forth during the season. All the girls were a pleasure to work with."

Scoreboard

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Cheer’em on. Congratulating each other on a great win are Freshmen Jamie Schroering and Joni Schroering, and Sophomores Susie Schott, Darla Knight, Traci Betz, and Sarah Luken.

Bump it Up. Ready to make a perfect pass to her setter is MVP Susie Schott. She is one of the six Sophomores on the team.

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Tell City  2-1
Looggotee  2-0
Wood Memorial  1-2
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Southridge JV Tourney 1st
Washington Catholic  2-1
Southridge  2-0

Serving Award: Joni Schroering
MVP: Susie Schott

Jr. Varsity Volleyball

The JV Volleyball team had a very successful season. After a 2-1 loss to their biggest rival Springs Valley the JV came back strong and pulled out a huge win coming in first at the Southridge Tourney. The girls won the majority of their games and enjoyed playing together. They were very supportive of each other which helped them reach their winning season.

The JV had a new coach, Laura Terwiske, who quotes “I’m glad we had a winning season and that we won the Southridge Tourney.” With the great success of the team they hope to continue to improve.-Tasha Meyer

90...JV Volleyball
Offense. Showing off some offensive moves for the team is sophomore Megan Jahn.

Points. Doing her best to make the points is freshman Atalie Schroering.

Pretty Good Year

Girls JV Basketball

The Girls Junior Varsity did an excellent job this season. They had a winning season with a record of 10-7. One of the closest games was against Vincennes. Our girls scored 37 and they scored 39. They came in second in the Junior Varsity tourney behind Perry Central. The team did better then they had expected. Overall the season went great. "We all became really close friends," commented Megan Jahn and Dana Knies. -S. Sorrells

Awards

Most improves...Janelle Seger

Hustle Award...Sarah Betz

Free Throw......Dana Knies

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Girls JV Basketball...91
The Lady Jeeps exploded onto the scene in the 1997-1998 season with groundbreaking wins from a team that could not be stopped.

Sectional & Regional Wins

What a job to narrow down such a great season to just a few highlights. But some particularly spectacular events stood out for the varsity girls.

They beat Southridge twice, once at home and also in the Forest Park Tourney. Before the season was even over, the girls had one of the five best records in the state of Indiana. And their record is also the best in school history with a total of 21 wins.

These, and countless other achievements made this team one of the best Northeast Dubois has ever known. The Lady Jeeps proved to everyone that they had “whatever it takes” to win.

-Miranda Snyder

Higher and higher. Reaching over her opponent is Sophomore Kelly Livingston. Senior Adrienne Humbert watches the ball travel the distance to the basket.

Firing Up: The crowd are senior Amanda Hagen and junior Angie Betz. Coach Neukam focuses on the game.

Getting Geared Up: In the huddle, the Lady Jeeps focus on playing a good game.

Girls Varsity Basketball...92
DON'T GET IN HER WAY.
CHARGING THROUGH THE DE-
FENSE IS SOPHOMORE MELISSA
Merkel proving that the
shortest distance between
two points is a straight line.

“THE VARSITY GIRLS
WERE VERY WELL-
ROLLED. EVERYONE
RESPECTED EACH OTHER
AND TOGETHER THEY
MADE A GREAT TEAM.”
-Coach Neukam

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SWEET SUCCESS.
AFTER RECEIVING THE
REGIONAL TROPHY,
THE TEAM HALLIES TO-
GETHER TO CELEBRATE
THE WIN.

AWARDS
M.V.P. - MELISSA MERKEL
MOST IMPROVED - ADRIENNE HUMBERT
ASSIST - AMANDA HAGAN & KELLY LIVINGSTON
DEFENSE - JONI BETZ
REBOUNDING - MELISSA MERKEL
FREE THROW - KAMI VAAL
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE - MELISSA MERKEL
MENTAL ATTITUDE - TRACI SENNINGER
SUPER-SUB - ANGIE BETZ

CUTICLES

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM. Row 1: TRACI BETZ
AND RACHEL MEHRINGER (MANAGERS), JONI BETZ, AMANDA HAGEN,
ANGIE BETZ, STACEY STACKHOUSE AND STEPHANIE BETZ (MANAG-
ERS). Row 2: BETH NEUKAM (HEAD COACH), TRACI SENNINGER,
KELLY LIVINGSTON, KAMI VAAL, MELISSA MERKEL, ADRIENNE
HUMBERT, DIANE SCHNEE (ASSISTANT COACH).

Seniors &
Coaches.
Adrienne
Humbert,
Coach Beth
Neukam,
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Girls Varsity Basketball...93
The cheerleaders gave all they had to be a part of the All-American cheerleading squad.

Cheering for a Win

The cheerleaders began their season like any other with lots of practice and hard work. Since school started, the cheerleaders planned and ran the pep sessions and cheered at the boys and girls games. They were also responsible for decorating the lockers during basketball season and making the hoop for the home games.

Six of the cheerleaders were named to the All-American cheerleading team. Four of them traveled to Florida to see Disney World, Busch Gardens and participate in the Outback Bowl. This was the first time in four years guys were used as lifters on the squad. - Natasha Divine

All American. Making all American cheerleader and getting a chance to go to Florida are seniors Stacy Burgan, Tasha Meyer, Brittnay Neukam, Josh Royer, Rachel Beck, and junior Melissa Freyberger.

All dressed up. Dressing in camo for sectional are seniors Josh Royer and Aaron Rasche.

Having fun. Enjoying their time at Busch Gardens are seniors Tasha Meyer, Brittnay Neukam, Josh Royer, and junior Melissa Freyberger.

MVP

Awards

Varsity Most Improved: Miranda Shipman
J.V. Most Improved: Tina Haefling
Tumbling Award: Josh Royer
Darrell Friedman Outstanding Cheerleader: Brittney Neukam, Rachel Beck

Coaches for the cheerleaders this season were Heather Royer and Jennifer Pankey.


Friends Forever. Cheering together this season has given these six seniors a chance to become friends.

Giving Their All...95
A YEAR FULL OF SURPRISING VICTORIES, UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES, AND HARD WORK.

A YEAR OF DEDICATION

The Varsity Basketball team definitely had a remarkable season. The over-all record for the season was 8-14 and 3-5 in the Blue Chip Conference. Among the teams played, the guys beat some very worthy opponents, including Heritage Hills, Southridge, and Forest Park. The Varsity team defeated Tecumseh, 47-43, in their first round of sectional play to advance to the sectional finals. This was the first sectional final since 1996. Even though the guys played their hardest, they were defeated by Cannelton in a close, emotional game, 70-61. The team definitely gave the game their all and will always be remembered for their hard work and dedication.-Cara Quinn

Offense. Sophomore Chaz Kluesner looks for the open man as junior Bret Mehringer cuts through the lane in the game against North Daviess.

96...Boys Varsity Basketball

Get That Tip. Waiting for the jeep pride. Sophomore Justin Tedrow leads the way as seniors Nathan Seger, Jed Elkins, CJ Fleck and junior Kerry Lueken jump.

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Record: 8 - 14

AWARDS

Field Goal %: Justin Tedrow
Rebound: CJ Fleck
Defense: Tim Danhaefer
Frosh-Soph: Kerry Lueken
Junior Tedrow
Chad Kluesner
Assistant: Nathan Seger
Free Throw: Nathan Seger
Most Improved: Brett Mehringer
Leading Scorer: Jed Elkins
MVP: Jed Elkins

Charles Skaggs Mental Attitude: Darren Verkamp

Caught Off Guard. Seniors Jed Elkins and CJ Fleck and Sophomore Justin Tedrow are caught off guard as they take a break from the game as they wait for the ball to be inbonsed. Jed, Justin, and CJ started for the varsity team and they were a vital part of the team’s success.

Giving Their All...97

A Big Finish

Boys J.V. Basketball

The J.V. Jeeps started the season by dropping their first five contests. After the rough start they settled in and went 7-6 the rest of the way. The season was highlighted by a 5-3 conference record which placed them 3rd in the very competitive Blue Chip Conference. "Once the team developed and people began to perform their role on the team, the season became very exciting." - Mr. Hochgesang

- Mike Flinn

Starvin' Marvin. Going in for the ball is Sophomore Chad Kluesner, while teammate Jeremy Hoff works on defense. Chad was nicknamed Starvin' Marvin by many of the fans because of his likeness to a certain South Park character. Chad was moved up to Varsity after this game.

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Leading Scorer and Rebounder: Nick Fawks

Free Throw Award: Keith Kluesner

98...Boys J.V. Basketball
SUCCESS

Freshmen Basketball

The freshmen basketball team ended their season with a 9-7 record. The boys had a lot of competition with rival teams around the county, such as Forest Park whom they beat in the regular season. Even though they lost to Forest Park in the Blue Chip Tourney, which was held at Loogootee where they placed sixth, the freshmen ended the year with a winning record.

-Tasha Meyer

Teammates. Robert Weyer and Cole Werner look in astonishment after a call by the referee.

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Awards

Free Throw Award - Robert Weyer
The girls swim team had a very successful year, the team is comprised of all underclassmen and hope for much future success.

Record Breaking Success

The girls swimming team accomplished a lot during the season. All of the previous girls' records were broken this season except the 100 m breaststroke set last year by Elise Denu. The season started with the team traveling to Spring's Valley to practice because the school pool required extensive repairs. The team scored the most points against Mater Dei where they placed second. In the sectional, the finals were snowed out and the preliminary times were used to qualify the girls to regionals. However, none of the girls made it to the regionals. The girls swim team is looking ahead to next year because the team was comprised of freshmen, sophomores and juniors. No seniors were on the team. -Audrey Scherle

On the starting block, anticipating the sound of the gun for the race to begin is freshman Keasha Mathias.

Junior swimmer. With her head out of the water for a breath of air is Junior Barbara Sander.

Swimming cap girls. Getting ready for the start of the race. Juniors Anesha Bostock and Chasity Conrad are putting on their swimming caps. They have been swim team members for two years.

100...Girls Swimming
During practice, Freshman Ashley Smith stretches in the shallow water to loosen up her tense muscles. She is a member of the 400m relay team and also swims the 100m butterfly.

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**Awards**

Most Valuable Player-Barbara Sander
Most Improved-Jamie Schroering
Mental Attitude-Ashley Smith

Pep rally. At the pep rally Coach Audrey Gutgsell explains all of the accomplishments of the girls swim team. Pictured here are Celeste Acuff, Chasity Conrad, Julie Potts, Jamie Schroering, Ashley Smith, Jaima Terwiske, Keasha Matheis, and Alyssa Thewes.

Coaches: Jeanette Elliott, Audrey Gutgsell, and Rodney Peek.


Giving Their ALL...101
The boys Swim team started off with five swimmers and ended with four swimmers, who were all seniors. The boys team was pleased to have Stefan Hochberger as a teammate. He is an exchange student from Germany. These seniors were very motivated to improve their times and break the school records. They broke all the records from the 96-97 season except the diving record. The old diving board was removed and the new one was not installed until the end of the season. The coaches are planning to have diving next year. -Jocelyn Burger

Jeep Spirit. Seniors Clint Knies, Stefan Hochberger, and Chris Bushe begin the swim meets by diving through a hoop.

Grooving Off. Being his usual silly self is Senior Josh Betz.

Catching His Breath. Taking a break from swimming laps at practice is Senior Clint Knies.
Bathing Beauties. Seniors Stefan Hochberger, Chris Bushe, Clint Kries, and Josh Betz were caught playing in the water.

Awards
M.V.P. - Clint Kries
Most Improved - Stefan Hochberger
Mental Attitude - Chris Bushe

Scoreboard
S. Ridge: 3rd
S. Spencer: 2nd
Tecumseh: 2nd
Pike Central: 2nd
Boonville: 2nd
Heritage Hills: 2nd
S. Spencer: 2nd
Tecumseh: 2nd
Southridge: 2nd

Preparing for Action. Getting ready to swim the backstroke is Senior Stefan Hochberger.

Finishing Strong. Swimming the breast stroke is what Senior Chris Bushe does best.

Ready for Take Off. Getting ready to dive in to start doing warm up laps for practice, is Senior Stefan Hochberger.

Giving Their All...103
Outstanding Senior. Senior Jed Elkins was named MVP. Jed won first place in the 110 M high hurdles at both Blue Chip Conference and Sectional.

Sprint to the Finish. Running anchor of the 400 M relay team, Sophomore Justin Tedrow races to a close second place finish at the Blue Chip Conference meet.

Reaching Great Heights. Senior Josh Betz jumps thirteen feet at South Knox, winning the pole vault competition at the conference meet.

The Long Haul. Running the 3200 M run is no easy task. Senior Darren Verkamp gives it his all in the event.
SOARING TO GREAT LENGTHS.
Sophomore Joni Betz lands
with ease into the Long Jump
sand pit. Joni broke the
school record with a jump of
17'2".

Beating The Odds

GIRLS TRACK

The girls track team
had a remarkable 1998
season. The girls won
the blue chip confer-
ence, by beating rival
Forest Park. The team
had not won the con-
ference in 17 years.

Among the amazing
first place finishes for
the Jeeps were Senior
Rachael Beck in the 300
Hurdles, Melissa
Kemper in the discus,
Megan Jahn shot put.

JUMPING FOR VICTORY. Sopho-
more Abby Brown jumps for
her best height,
winning the Regional Title.
Abby went on to state in Indy
on June 5 placing 7th.

Abby Brown in high
jump, the 400 relay
team, and the 1600 re-
lay team. Twelve girls
were named All-Con-
fERENCE. There were
many personal bests
and new records set in
the long jump (17'2"") by
Joni Betz and in the
High Jump (5'5"") by
Abby Brown.

Abby placed at state
making this the first
time a team member has
scored since 1973.

GET SET. Senior Gabriella
Langquist holds Senior
Rachael Beck's starting block
before the 100 hurdles race
began.

Season Highlights
3rd place- Frosh/Soph. :
Forest Park
3rd place- Forest Park
inv.
1st place- Southridge
inv.
1st place- Dubois Relays
1st Place - At Blue Chip
Conference

Season Record - 29-2

2nd Place- Sectional
Regional Champ- Abby
Brown/High Jump

Giving Their All...107

Front Row: Audrey Kempf, Sarah Rasche, Maragers Shannelle Everman, Lindie Kluesner,
Audrey Schepers, Mary Harlen, Abby Laux, Jayme Munson. Row 2: Christina McGee, Ashley
Kleinhalter, Melissa Freyberger, Joni Betz, Abra Terwiske, Kate Schott, Jami Stemple, Miranda
Shipman, Tina Haefling, Audrey Leistner, Kari Vaal. Row 3: Jessica Gutgsell, Sarah Betz, Atalie
Schroering, Dana Knies, Jennifer Buechlein, Alyssa Theves, Alisha Freyberger, Abby Brown.
Megan Jahn, Heather Satterfield, Ashley Smith. Back Row: Coach Tammy Schultzies, Melissa
Merkel, Adrienne Humbert, Traci Sensinger, Kim Schroering, Megan Shipman, Gabriella Lungquist,
Following Through. Swinging the three iron is Senior Chris Bushe. Chris is a four year veteran of the Golf team and the only senior member on the team.

Concentrating on the putt. Sophomore Nathan Osborne is pictured at practice improving on his close-up shots.

Perfect Form. Showing off his talent is Junior Jeff Sendelweck.

Concentration is all it takes. Getting ready to tee off is Freshman Mark Otto.
GOING FOR THE GREEN

Golf

The golf team is growing in popularity. Maybe it's because of the excellent swinging done by the new freshman or the new lady, Christina McGee. Maybe, because of the new assistant coach Brian Fuller. Among the team there were 6 freshmen, 2 sophomores, 1 junior, and 1 senior. The team has been working on fundamentals and building skills. - Mike Flinn

Awards
MVP & Putting - Jeff Sendelweck
Fairways/Drives - Chris Bushe
Green/Regulation - J. Sendelweck
Most Improved - Marc Otto

Scoreboard

Us   Them
Shoals 216 203
Pike Cen. 216 171
Wash Cath. 216 173
Paoli 232 165
Orleans 232 169
Sp. Valley 232 206
W. Wash. 232 232
Logogoo 217 250
N. Davies 217 182
N. Knox 387 333
Wash Cath. 237 335
S. Knox 237 341
Barr Re. 188 352
Shoals 199 370
Forest Pk. 257 377
Logogoo 237 398
Vin. Rivet 237 400
Sp. Valley 224 186
Paoli 224 163
Orleans 224 180
Robert Pk. 210 163
Crawford Co. 196 168
Tecumseh 196 160
Bloomfield 207 149
Shakamak 207 173
Barr Reeve 196 166

"I was pleased with the improved play of this year's team. Now, we have to take the next step."

Giving Their All... 109

Front Row: Adam DeKemper, Nathan Osborne, Aaron Knies, Marc Otto, Christina McGee, Crit Everman
Row 2: Coach Rick Gladish, Chris Matheis, Jeff Sendelweck, Chris Bushe, Jesse Kluesner, Coach Brian Fuller.
Put The Smack Down. Serving the ball across the court to her opponent is #1 singles player Senior Mariah Quinn.

You can do it. Waiting to hit the ball across the court to the other team is Junior Amber Leistner.

Anticipating the serve. Concentrating on where the serve will be placed is Junior Barbara Sander.

Strive for the best. Pushing herself to the limit to get the ball over the net is Junior Kirstie Spellmeyer.
Tough Matches

Girls Tennis

The Lady Jeeps record does not necessarily reflect the season or the quality of play. They do have some bragging points. The Lady Jeeps have one of the top tennis players in Southern Indiana on the team. Senior Mariah Quinn has a partial scholarship from tennis to Austin Peay University. She is the number one singles player on the team.

The Jeeps have had a 4-11 losing season but Mariah has not lost a match during the season. She has been a dependable player for the team the last four years. The girls were defeated in the sectional but Mariah won her match and advanced to the semi-state. Mariah was also named All-State. M. Flinn

Backswing. Practicing her backswing is Junior Celeste Acuff.

Net Serve. Preparing to return the serve is Junior Greta Giesler.

ScoreBoard

Crawford Co. W
Washington L
Loogootee L
Evansville Day W
Barr Reeve L
Vincennes Lin. L
Tell City L
Springs Valley W
Wash. Catholic L
Jasper L
Heritage Hills L
Vincennes Rivet L
Paoli L
Forest Park L
Marian Heights W
Sectional L 0-4
Mariah Quinn Advancing

Awards
MVP-Mariah Quinn
Mental Attitude-Amber Leistner
Most Improved-Joni Hopf
JV Award-Myra Hall

Giving Their All...111
WIND OUT. Demonstrating a killer fast pitching arm is sophomore Traci Betz. In these two pictures we see the wind up and the throw. In the background is third base player junior Brandie Rasche.

RAIN, RAIN GO AWAY. Giving junior Chasity Conrad some playing pointers is head coach Ann Denu as they jog off the field during the inaugural game. The team's first game was canceled because of rain.

Senior Starters. Taking her defensive stance is shortstop senior Amanda Hagen. Running to the dugout from her position in left field is senior Stacy Burgan.

Game Plan. Getting ready to take the field are a group of softball players. Senior Kelly Merkel and junior Amber Emmons look especially intent on planning a strategy.
A WHOLE NEW GAME

Softball

The girls on the first softball team North-east Dubois has ever had did an excellent job paving the way for teams in the years to come. It is always hard to be the first at anything and no one will deny it is a challenge; this team started with a clean slate and ended the season with a respectable list of accomplishments that any team could be proud of.

For several seniors on the team this was their first and last season. The underclassmen who are up on deck to be leaders next year will surely build on the positive framework the first team has established.

-Miranda Snyder

Pop Fly: Following the fly ball that she just hit is freshman Keasha Matheis.

Catcher in the Rye: Setting up to get a handle on the pitches is junior Anesha Bostock.

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MVP-Stacy Burgan
Pitching-Traci Betz
Hitting-Amanda Hagen
Defense-Anesha Bostock
M. Attitude-Kelly Merkel
M. Improved-A. Emmons
Frosh/Soph.-Susie Schott

“IT WAS A LEARNING YEAR. WE DIDN’T HAVE A WINNING RECORD, BUT WE HAD FUN.” - KELLY MERKEL


Giving Their All...113
**Homerun Hitter.** Junior Nick Hasenour hit a homerun in the game against South Knox. Nick is being congratulated by the rest of the team.

**Pitching for Success.** Sophomore Chad Kluesner is one of the few pitchers for the team. Chad also plays first base for the varsity team.

**Awards**

Most Improved: Shawn Werner
Hitting Award: Neil Betz
Pitching Award: Chad Kluesner
Mental Attitude Award: Brian Lampert
Most Valuable Player: Matt Gadlage

**Cooling Down.** Senior Matt Gadlage and Junior Bart Wible are sitting in the dugout to stay out of the sun. They are waiting for their turn to bat.

**Homerun Hitter.** Junior Josh Schmitt hit a home run in a game against South Knox. During that game three juniors hit homeruns for the Jeeps.
Hitting for Success

Baseball

After dropping their first game, the Jeeps rebounded to win five straight games. The Jeeps were favored to win the sectional until the loss of Juniors Nick Hasenour, their best hitter and Junior Bart Wible No. 3 pitcher and first baseman due to a serious car accident. They were both sidelined during sectional play. The sectional was held at Cannelton with Ey’sville Day, Tecumseh, Dubois, New Harmony, and Cannelton competing for the first class baseball sectional title. Overcoming obstacles the Jeeps came through with the first sectional title in the history of Dubois Baseball. The varsity record was 16-12.

-Audrey Scherle.

Superstar. Senior standout Matt Gadlage is known as the superstar. He has played shortstop for many years, resulting in his expertise.

Defensive Specialist. Sophomore Andy Hurt has a responsibility to play mostly defense. He plays second base and also does some relief pitching.

Scoreboard

| Southridge | L | Rivet | W |
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| Barr Reeve | L | Jasper | L |
| Sprngs Valley | L | Wash. Catholic | W |
| Bloomfield | W | Evasville Day | W |
| Ey’sville North | L | Sectional | W |
| North Knox | L | Cannelton | W |
| Perry Central | W | Ey’sville Day | W |
| Shoals | W | Tecumseh | W |
| Tell City | L | Regional | W |
| Tecumseh | W | Barr-Reeve | L |

Giving Their All...115
WORKING HARD

J.V. BASEBALL

The Boys Junior Varsity baseball team had a winning season of 11-5. Catching for the J.V. team was sophomore Jared Schroering and the pitcher was freshman Clint Brosmer. According to the varsity coach Bob Greger, "The junior varsity team had a really nice season. They worked really hard and listened throughout the year."

The team was coached by first-year coach Darren Weisheit, who was a former "Jeep" baseball player. The J.V team was comprised of predominantly freshman with some sophomores to round out the roster.

Natasha Divine

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WAITING FOR THE BALL

J.V. BASEBALL


116...J.V. Baseball

AWARDS

JV Award-Clint Brosmer
Graduation was held on May 23, 1998 at 7 p.m. at the high school gymnasium. There were 94 students graduating. The senior class sponsors were Mrs. Kristi Boeglin and Mrs. Donna Denbo. Class President was Rachel Beck, Vice-President was Cara Quinn, Secretary was Stacy Burgan, and Treasurer was Lori Gutgsell. The class colors were purple, silver, and black. The flower was a rose. Their motto was "Friends in our hearts always to stay, Memories so beautiful they'll never fade away." There was a video shown, that was the first ever at our school, that was made up of younger pictures of people in the class of 1998.

- Natasha Divine

Having the nerve. Nervous about getting their diplomas are Seniors Mark Betz and Adam Brosmer.

Wonderful stay. Deciding where to go before graduation is Foreign exchange student Gabriella Lunguist. While in the United States she stayed with Mr. & Mrs. Steve Wigand.

Having fun. Singing in the show choir during graduation are Seniors Sandy Rottet, Carrie Lobey, and Ryan Klem.
VALEDICTORIAN. Speaking to the graduating class of 1998 is Valedictorian Audrey Scherle.

GETTING IT RIGHT. Trying to put his cap on right is Senior Derrick Haas.

DOING HER BEST. Playing the piano for show choir during graduation is Senior Traci Senninger.

SALUTATORIAN. Getting her diploma from School Board President Larry Lorey is Class of 1998 Salutatorian Stacy Burgan.

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Jarod Vonderheide, Christine Hasenour, and Joni Schroering

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Geometry
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Chemistry
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Biology I
Jarod Vonderheide, Christine Hasenour, Adam Scherle, Abby Laux, and Mark Gadlage

Biology II
Aaron Merkel, Josh Nolan, Alisha Freyberger

Earth Science
Roger Verkamp, Jared Schroering, and Tiffany Stone

Bausch and Lamb Science Award
Angie Betz

U.S. History
Kerry Leucken

World History
Josh Nolan, Michelle Clauson, and Aaron Merkel

Mechanical Drawing
Jeff Sendelweck

Woods I
Philip Werner

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Eric Reuber, Jared Schroering

Purdue’s Junior Scholar Awards:

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Kerry Leucken

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Kerry Leucken

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Painting a Masterpiece. Seniors Miranda Snyder and Kelly Merkel spent a lot of afternoons working on the backdrop. Miranda designed the banner herself.

We are the champions. Seniors Brittany Neukam, Kelly Merkel, Traci Senninger, and Gabriella Lungquist, along with Juniors Jill Rueben, Rachel Mehringer, and Audra Zehr all won the competitions they participated in at Beta Convention.

True Blue President. Kelly Merkel presided over the Convention. As State President she was responsible for planning convention and put a lot of time and effort into the weekend.
We've Got It...

ALL TOGETHER

The NE. Dubois Beta Club members, along with sponsor, Ms. Acuff, worked hard in helping put on the State Beta Convention. Kelly Merkel, was the State President, making her responsible for planning most of the convention. Thirty-seven students attended convention. Members participated in skits, gave speeches, and had various other duties. Miranda Snyder designed the backdrop; it now hangs in the Foyer of the school. She and other members painted it. Before each General Session donations for Joe Newton Memorial Scholarship was received. In all 300 dollars was collected at the Convention. - Kale Bauer.

Get On the Bus. Before the first and third general sessions this group of students put on a skit to promote the theme “Come Together”.

A Bunch of Betas. Thirty-seven students attended convention.

The Banner. This is the backdrop designed by Miranda Snyder and used at the convention.
We’ve Got All Our... FRIENDS

School is a time for us to make some of the best friends we will ever have. Although after twelve years we will eventually go our own way, the memories we make here will never be forgotten. We’ve got it all right here: laughs, spirit, unique people, and last, but not least, friends. -Kelly Merkel, Jocelyn Burger, and Kale Bauer.

Teachers are our friends. As unlike as it may seem, many students become close to their teachers. Shown here are junior Shambly Sorrells and M. Haworth.

Yearbook Buddies. Incredibly happy because the yearbook is done are Senior Editors Jocelyn Burger, Kelly Merkel, and Kale Bauer.

Hugs for everyone. Getting in their last hugs are Seniors Kristen Meyer and Kirsten Kluesner.

Forever Friends. The friendship between Juniors Audrey Leistner, Shanelle Everman and Angela Heer and Sophomore Tina Haeffling will hopefully last long beyond high school.