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

"Looking Into Something Different"

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

Thank you - The Yearbook Staff.

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

Showing her electric personality is Sophomore, Janell Schmitt. This display of electricity is a project that Earth Science conducts.
Entering high school, students are always looking forward to new people, trends, and things to do. Freshmen are always looking for the moment when their upperclass idol will invite them into the conversation. Sophomores are looking for some freshmen to intimidate, because now they have the authority. Juniors are looking for something new to do, like parties and prom. Seniors are impatiently waiting for graduation day, when they get to step into their new and different lives. The new millennium is a year of new beginnings, new traditions, and new experiences. The 1999-2000 yearbook staff has tried their best to capture these new events. We hope you all will enjoy our new look and style.-Amber Linne

What better to do on a Tuesday evening than to go and support our boys basketball team bring home a regional championship at New Washington. Everyone from seniors to seventh graders, teachers to parents, came to cheer our team on to their victory. No matter what age, everyone was bursting with pride for our boys and Coach Rob Haworth.
While surfing that great invention called the internet, we found some information that people just never really think about. These are all facts and we hope that someday you will be able to use them in some situation, like if you are trying to argue with someone and you want to look just a little smarter. They may come in useful.

~Amber Linne

I bet you didn’t know...

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

"I am addicted to soft drinks and chocolate."
-Tiffany Lampert

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

"I’m addicted to N64, some cute guys at work, and partying."
-Stephanie Miley

"I am addicted to computers ‘cause once I start I can’t stop."
-Nathan Merkley

"I am addicted to Winnie the Pooh."
-Eric Donnerman

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

"I am addicted to chocolate. I don’t know why I just like it a lot."
-Craig Merkel

"I am addicted to the Simpsons’, Taco Bell food, and females."
-Josh Nolan

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

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

“I’m addicted to Peter Pan and 101 Dalmation movies,” says Senior Jarrod Verkamp.
"I'm addicted to Scooby-Doo. I think he is one sexy dog!" says Sophomore Nikki Snyder.

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

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

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

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

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

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

1912: Titanic sinks.

1914: Panama Canal opens.

1920: Women win the right to vote

1929: The Stock Market Crash

1936: Mary Mitchell published "Gone with the Wind"

1937: Amelia Earhart disappears

1941: Mount Rushmore is completed.

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

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

1955: Rosa Parks is arrested.

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


1975: Northeast Dubois High School opens.

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

1983: Sally Ride is the first woman in space.

1986: Space shuttle Challenger explodes.

1990: The Berlin Wall collapses in Germany.

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

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


2000: Charles Schulz dies.
## Academics

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Senior Kelly Livingston is caught actually doing her Precalculus homework.

Giving his demonstration in English class is Junior Jarod Vonderheide.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Meet the 1999-2000 Echo Staff: Jenny Buechlein, Jami Knight, Darla Knight, Christine Hasenour, Cheri Denu, Amber Linne, Miranda Shipman, Brooke Merkel, Monica Cooper, Stacey Petry, Aletha Russell, Michelle Heim, Cody Stone, and Ruthie Eckert.

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

Taking some time away for a break are seniors Michelle Heim and Cody Stone. They are part of the four senior editors for the yearbook.
Hard work, time, and dedication are three main factors of this senior's day. Each of these factors are shown when editor Amber Linne looks over some sports stats.

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

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

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

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

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

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

A Word With the Editors

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

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

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

"Being an editor was a different experience and took a lot of work but if we didn't work together as a class not one page would have been possible. Thanks goes to all involved!" - Cody Stone
Being part of the band means having to get up early for practice. On Thursday and Friday the whole band was on the field at 6:30 a.m. Presenting her band to the Pike Central judges with her salute is Senior Drum Major Tina Haefling. Overall all the band placed second.

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

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

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

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

Gathering around in a huddle are band members who are ready for their traditional pep talk and prayer. Band director Mr. Pennington gives them encouraging words.
1999-2000
Marching Jeeps consisted of 29 marchers, 9 guard

“Dracul” members, 2 field commanders, 1 guard instructor, Mrs. Renee Voegerl, and 1 Band Director, Mr. Donovan Pennington

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

Scoreboard

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Marching in formation while playing their music to “Dracul” are band members: Sophomore Amber Russell, Freshmen Brad Gehhausen and Valerie Messmer.

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

Watching the last performance of the season is Band Director, Mr. Donovan Pennington.
"Westward Expansion 1783-1890"

ACADEMIC BOWL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cramming at the last minute are Freshmen Kirby Frank and Lindsay Vogler, Junior Christine Hasenour, and Senior Alyssa Thewes. This team was told they would never be forgotten by one of their proctors.
Looking over the score sheet before competition are Senior Jeremy Keusch, Junior Adam Scherle, and Sophomore Kathy Frick.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

State Title x 8 = Spell Bowl

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Red and Cheri do battle for the Hug-a-bunch. Senior Miranda Shipman and Junior Cheri Denu play tug-a-war with this little character.
Preparing cookies for another meal is Senior Joni Betz.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Interpersonal Relations Child Development Housing Foods1 & 2
Mrs. Donna Denbo

Health Swimming
Mrs. Cheryl Denu

Attendance Officer Mechanical Drawing Woods Drafting
Mr. Bill Hochgesang

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

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

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

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

Having fun and working hard on their government trials are Seniors Craig Strotman, A.J. Volk, and Nick Knes.

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

Social Studies
and
Foreign Languages

German I, II, III Speech
Spanish I, II Intro. Algebra
World History Government Economics
U.S. History Intro. Social Studies

Mrs. Christie Gabbard
Mrs. Brenda Schroeder
Mr. Rob Heworth
Mr. Bob Greger
Enjoying another fun-filled day is this class of seniors studying British Literature. Pop quiz Jesse, where was Beowulf from?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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French I, II, III
English 12
Study Hall

Adv. Comp/Lit
Physical Ed.

English 9
Etymology
Study Hall

English 10, 11

Ms. Karen Acuff
Mr. Roger Elliott
Mr. Rick Gladish
Mrs. Diane Meredith
Taking a break from his stressful classes is Senior Nick Knies. Nick is a person who has a characteristic to make anyone laugh.

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

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

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

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

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

Special Education

Special Education Teacher
Mrs. Tammy Schulthies

Special Education Teacher
Mrs. Jill Hammond

Teacher Aide
Mrs. Cynthia Jacob

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

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

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

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

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

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

Science, Library and Study Hall

Biology II
P.E.
Earth Science

Mr. Vic Betz

Study Hall

Mr. Matt Gabbard

Library

Mrs. Connie Himsel

Chemistry
Biology I
Science Fundamentals

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

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

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

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

Math

Algebra 1, 2
Physics

Geometry
Pre-calculus
Calculus

Problem Solving

Mrs. Mindy Harris  Mr. David Schipp  Mrs. Tina Terwiske
Waiting for further instructions is Senior Tina Haefling. She was the field commander in band.

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

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

When the Art 1 class went down to the elementary school to work on photography Sophomore Jacob Neukem got this creative idea for a picture.

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

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

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

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Art, Business and Music

Physical Ed.
Business
Athletic Director
Mr. Alan Mathéis

Keyboarding
Info Tech
I.C.E.
Computer Apps.
Mr. Jerry Mills

Art I, II
Ceramics
G. Design
Photography
Mrs. Julie Parr

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

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

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

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

Preparing the lunch of the day is Jane Luebbehuesen. Ready, set, cook!
Artistically inclined to swab and sweep up is Leo Danzer. This new custodian gets the messy job of sweeping the art room floor daily.

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

Custodians

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

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

Shirley Dillion

Karen Goff

Kenny Jacob

Frankie Roach

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

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

Mrs. Balka is replacing Mr. Kerby as Superintendent. The search continues for a new high school principal.
Mr. Richard Kerby, Superintendent
Superintendent Richard Kerby is in his 22nd year at Dubois and plans to retire as of January 2, 2001.

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

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

New Additions to NE Dubois High School

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

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

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

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

Roaming the halls in between classes is Sophomore Shawn Lewis.

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

Singing “My Boyfriend is Back” is Junior Ashlee Heeke.

Showing off his manly muscles is Sophomore Ryan Wineinger.

Reliving the 60’s are Soph. A. Nathan and M. Keith.
Like a needle in a haystack
true friends are hard to find.
That's why I am so thankful
that I can call you mine.

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

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

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

-Brooke Cowles

Friends Ads

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

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

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

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

This picture was taken by our waiter at Los Bravos after we had been prom dress
shopping together in Jasper. In Loving Memory of Leah. Love Always, Christa,
Brittany, and Leslie.
Pete,
You are an awesome best friend. I don’t know what I’d do without ya. You’re such a sweet and caring person, and that’s what makes you so special. Love, Natyle

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

The “ruling” minority. It doesn’t get any better than this!

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

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

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

Christy, It’s been a great three years. Thanks for everything. ~Lindsay
Staring blankly at the screens are freshman Blake Schroering, Seth Matheis, and Tony Meyer. These guys look like they are really thrilled to be doing their assignment.

Looking very happy to be a Freshman is Kesha Bauer. Kesha is a member of the girl's basketball and softball teams.
We won't even ask what Freshman Jennifer Linne is doing in this picture—dare to be different!

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

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

Walking to their lockers on pajama day are Freshmen Joseph Frick, Christy Wigand, Lindsay Vogler, and Contessa Conrad.
First-time Fears
Freshmen overcome high school hesitations

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

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

What is the craziest thing you have ever done?
"I went swimming at the Celestine Community Club."
-Tari Dillon

What is the craziest thing you have ever done?
"I jumped over a fire."
-Philip Bieker

What is the craziest thing you have ever done?
"I went mudding in 6 foot deep mud."
-Trent Bair

What is the craziest thing you have ever done?
"I drove my bike off a 20 foot cliff."
-Clay Cummins
Freshmen Survey

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

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

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Which would you consider the all-time best band?

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

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

Showing support for the boy's basketball team by wearing a basketball on his head is Freshman John Sedam. Many freshmen came to support the team at Semi-state even though it might have been a little harder to find a ride to the game because the freshmen lack a license.
The Class of 2003 are a very close group of people. The Sophomores are basically like one big family. They can usually count on each other for a lot of things.

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

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

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

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

Melissa Clauson  Derek Cooper  Katie Danhafer  Troy Denu  Shayna Everman  Kathy Frick

Leslie Friedman  Dana Gehlhausen  Luke Gehlhausen  Natasha Grahman  Ashley Hall  Brent Hall

Cole Harris  Joey Helming  Racheal Houchin  Thomas Jones  Megan Keith  William Krauth

Tiffany Lampert  Shawn Lewis  Mike Linne  Leah Matheis  Adam Mehringer  Brandy Merkley

Nathan Merkley  Ann Nathan  Jacob Neukam  Jon Pankey  Justin Quinn  Aaron Reckelhoff
Anyone missing a shoe? Sophomore Derek Cooper asks, wondering who the shoe belongs to.
Twisty and friend Sophomore Shayna Everman pose for the camera just before Marching Band District held at Jasper.

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

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

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

Steven Wningar  Dustin Wolf  Janelle Woolsey

Jamie Zehr  Cody Ziegler
Second Time Around

Sophomores know the ropes, play the games

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

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

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

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

-Jacob Neukam

What is the most dangerous thing you have done?

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

-Jon Pankey

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

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

-Adam Setter

What is your favorite movie and why?

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

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

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

Showing off their little rubber ducky are Sophomores Tasha Graham and Diara Snyder.

Some of the new inductees of Beta Club are Sophomores Brittany Voelkel, Alison Betz, and Nikki Snyder.
The Class of 2001 is often known as the social and daring class. Most often the Junior class is caught pulling pranks on other classmates and friends. Sometimes they tend to get caught, but most often get away with it...giving them the incentive to do it again.

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

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

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

Pictured are Junior class officers President Clint Brosmer, Secretary John Neukam, and Treasurer Janelle Seger. Officers are frequently caught showing their humorous side.
Cheering the Boys’ Basketball team onto a sectional victory are Juniors Julie Potts, Atalie Schroering, and Ashlee Heeke. The fans followed the Boys all the way to the Semi-State at Greencastle.

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

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

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

Caleb Wagner  Cole Werner  Robert Weyer

Beth Wigand  Jeremy Zehr  Cheyenne Ziegler
Third Time's a Charm
Juniors move up, answer only to Seniors

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

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

Would you rather be rich and ugly or good looking and poor? “I’d rather be good looking and poor....I don’t wanna be on “Who wants to marry a Millionaire.”
-Justin Hulsman

What would you change about high school? “I wish I wouldn’t have goofed off in the previous years with my grades. I wish I would have taken school more serious.”
-Candi Potts

On weekends would you rather go out with friends or a date? “If I had a girlfriend I would love to go on dates.”
-Adam DeKemper

What would you change about high school? “If I could change one thing I've done, I wouldn't have hit that guy in the parking lot....it was expensive.”
-Adam Scherie
Demonstrating his abilities to make others laugh is Junior Mark Gadlage. Mark shares his "wise words" with others and can be heard from down the hall.

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

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

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

Biology I
Biology II
Chemistry

English 9
English 10

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

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

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

Academic Bowl

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

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

Abby Laux, Audrey Kempf, Christine Hasenour, Janelle Seger,
Christina McGee
Robyn Betz, Ashley Sharp
Allison Betz
Mark Gadlage

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

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

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

Kathy Frick, Janelle Woolsey, Alison Betz, Melissa Clauson
Brittany Voelkel, Tina Beckman, John Neukam,
Mark Gadlage, Quintin Merkel, Josh Day
Alison Betz, Rachel Cartwright, Josh Day, Shayna Everman,
Kirby Frank, Kathy Frick, Christine Hasenour, Jennifer Linne, Adam Scherle,
Jimmy Summers, Kurt Verkamp, Lindsay Vogler,
Brenda Wehr, Janelle Woolsey
After only twelve years
We have survived most of our fears
We’ve gained some real friends
Instead of the ones who were pretend
We’ve tried some new things
Wondering what the outcome would bring
But most of all
The time will come when the class will
stand tall
We’ll come together as one
And realize that a new time has just begun
We’ll throw our hats in the air
Without another care
When we begin to reflect
On all we’ve done, we won’t have one regret
Because we are a class that no one will ever
forget
After all, we are the Class of 2000.
-Cody Stone
Jessica Bair
Amanda Beckman
Luke Beckman
Ben Betz
Joni Betz
Neil Betz
Traci Betz
Ryan Breeding
Eric Breitwieser
Rachelle Brosmer
Abby Brown
Jennifer Buechlein

Senior Wills

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

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

“I will my space in show choir to Beth Wigand since it is her favorite class. Don’t have too much fun.”
- Lisa Vogler
Michelle Clauson

Eric Donnerman

Melissa Dotterweich

Jill Douglas

Jessie Emmons

Ambra Fawks

Angie Flack

Adam Freyberger

Alisha Freyberger

Steven Fuhrman

Steven Gehlhausen

Tina Haeffling

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

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

“I will use my charm
and singing ability
from show choir to
Todd Coeprich.”
-Jarrod Verkamp
senior stuff

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

Class Angels: Roger Verkamp and Dana Knies

Most Fun to be Around: Craig Strotman and Kelly Livingston

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

Class Lady and Gentleman: Jessica Bair and Chad Kluesner

Senior Class Letter Jackets
1. Playboy and Playgirl: Andy Hurt and Jessie Emmons
2. Most Athletic: Justin Tedrow and Joni Betz
3. Most Hyper: Jarrod Varkamp and Michelle Clauson
4. Most Unique: Jesse Kluesner and Amber Linne
Senior Wills

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

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

"I will my ability to climb the side of the bleachers to Selitina Mehringer. Be careful." - Megan Jahn
Chad Kluesner
Jesse Kluesner
Keith Kluesner
Dana Knies

Nick Knies
Darla Knight
Jami Knight
Rachel Knight

Tracy Lampert
Brett LeMond
Amber Linne
Kelly Livingston

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

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

“I will my great ability to whine in cross country to Atalie Schroening and Sarah Betz.”
-Abra Terwiske
Sarah Lueken

Clayton Massey

Tim Mattirgly

Chevon Mehringer

Aaron Merkel

Melissa Merkel

Stephanie Miley

Josh Nolan

Lucas Norman

Nathan Osborne

Abraham Persohn

Katie Robertson

Senior Wills

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

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

"I will my uncanny good looks to Michael Senninger."
- Nick Schmitt
Heather Satterfield  

Becky Schepers  

Nick Schmitt  

Susie Schott  

Brandon Schroeder  

Jared Schroering  

Joel Sedam  

Paula Seger  

Miranda Shipman  

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

Jami Stetter  

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

Cody Stone  

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

Craig Strotman
Senior Wills

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

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

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

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

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

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

"I will my varsity spot on the tennis team to my little sis, Kate."
- Jami Knight
Say What?

Just giving you an opportunity to...

Speak

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

-Kayla Hagen

Your

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

-Mike Booher

Mind

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

-Blake Heeke

Just Some Facts About Us

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

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

Survey

What will you never completely understand about the opposite sex?

"Why they think they are better than women."
·Amanda Beckman
"Why do girls go to the bathroom in groups?"
·majority of the men

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

Musician- Abraham Perzohn
Special Ed. Teacher- Jill Douglas

What is your favorite part of the body?

Females' favorite part of the male body- eyes
Males' favorite part of the female body- breast

What is your all-time favorite song?

"Only God Knows Why" by Kid Rock
·Steven Fuhrman

1. Adam Sandler
2. Ben Affleck
3. Nicholas Cage
4. Jim Carrey
5. Tom Hanks

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

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

Student life

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

NEW DECADE - NEW DRAMA

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

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

A costume for "The ghost of Christmas past" is what Junior Eric Balka is trying on. Just the right threads for these Frosh, Nick Downey and Clay Cummins playing the parts of Bob Cratchit and a businessman.

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

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

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

Photos taken by Rachel Cartwright.
Earning the title of Valedictorian is Senior Michelle Clauson. Michelle’s speech was on overcoming fear of the future.

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

Graduation
Class of 2000

Class Motto
"Make moments worth remembering."

Class Flower
Iris

Class Colors
Black, Purple, Silver

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

Congratulating her son, Senior Abraham Persohn, is newly appointed school board member Carol Persohn.
Singing in harmony are Senior Show Choir members Lisa Vogler, Jessie Emmons, Abby Brown and Jacklyn King.

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

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

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

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

Mike Bair All Sports Award
Jasper Engines & Transmission Attendance Award
Outstanding Senior Girl Athlete Award
Bryan Lueken FCA Award
U.S. Army Reserve Scholar Athlete Award
Academic Award
  State Spell Bowl
  Academic Bowl
Agriculture Department Award
Business Department Award
English Department Award
Family And Consumer Science
German III
Industrial Arts Department Award
Math Department Award
Music Award
Science Department Award
Social Studies Award
Kurt Knies Memorial Scholarship
Ryan Sander Memorial Scholarship
Joe Newton Memorial Scholarship
Friends of Joe Newton Memorial Scholarship
Dubois Ruritan Dollars for Scholars
  Arthur and Clare Ziegler
Oscar Kalb
Celestine Community Club Scholarships
FFA Scholarships
Haysville Ruritan Scholarship
USI Scholarships  (Full) Michelle Clauson, (1/2) Joni Betz, Traci Betz, Adrienne Hall, Kyle Hasenour, Michelle Heim, Megan Jahn, Sarah Leuken, Abra Terwiske, Josh Nolan, A.J. Voelkel and Megan Jahn
Kimball Scholarships
High School Heisman Scholarship Athletics Award
D.A.R. Good Citizens Scholarship Contest
Burger King Scholarship Program
Peers Educating Peers
Hoosier Scholars
Steve Seger Scholarship
Builders Association of Dubois County
Tools for Tomorrow All-American Vocational Student Awards
Registered Nurse Scholarship
Holland National Bank
Academic Achievement Scholarship Program
Hoosier Boys State Frank M. McHale Scholarship
Survivors of Disabled American Veterans
IU Freshmen Award
Vincennes University Full-Tuition/Room and Board
Oakland City University
  Opportunity Grant
  Athletic Scholarship
Marian College
Vonderschmidt Award

Justin Tedrow
Kyle Hasenour
Joni Betz
Josh Nolan
Joni Betz and Justin Tedrow
Alyssa Thewes, Jesse Kluesner, and Josh Nolan
Jeremy Keusch, Alyssa Thewes, Anna Kaczmarek, and Aaron Merkel
Roger Verkamp
Traci Betz
Michelle Clauson
Ambra Fawks
Kyle Hasenour
Jared Schroering
Aaron Merkel
Tina Haefling and Abby Hohl
Aaron Merkel
Josh Nolan
Dana Knies and Abra Terwiske
Traci Betz
Alyssa Thewes
Aaron Merkel
Alyssa Thewes, Aaron Merkel, Traci Betz, and A.J. Voelkel
Megan Jahn
Kyle Hasenour
Alyssa Thewes and Megan Jahn
Traci Betz and Alyssa Thewes
Joel Sedam
A.J. Voelkel and Megan Jahn
Traci Betz
Amber Linne
Dana Knies, Amber Linne, Angie Fleck, Darla Knight, Aaron Merkel, and Cody Stone
Michelle Clauson and Alisha Freyberger
A.J. Voelkel, Jeremy Keusch, Dana Knies, Traci Betz
Alisha Freyberger and Jared Schroering
Megan Jahn
Megan Jahn
Sarah Leuken
Aaron Merkel
A.J. Voelkel
Joel Sedam
Alisha Freyberger
Missy Merkel
Jill Douglass
Nick Knies
Kelly Livingston
Dana Knies and Josh Nolan
Aaron Merkel
The 1999-2000 Northeast Dubois Queen Crowning was held on Friday, January 29, against Vincennes Rivet. The ball carriers were Joshua and Jeremy Nixon, sons of Marlene and Bernie Nixon. The crown carriers were Alexa and Madison Rasche, daughters of Dennis and Tara Rasche.

The dresses that the queen and her attendants wore were made by Barbara Mohr. The underclass attendants' dresses were two piece ensembles. The black velvet fitted top featured spaghetti straps of iridescent taffeta. The skirts were formal length full skirts shirred at the waist and topped with a wide waist band. The colors of the skirts were plum, platinium and mauve.

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

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

The 1999-00 king and queen: Seniors Joni Betz and Craig Strotman.
The Sophomore attendants and their escorts: Brent Hall, Leslie Friedman, Erin Spellmeyer and Cole Harris.

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

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

The Kiss...

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

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

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

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

Making the time for a little small talk are Sophomores Kim Schepers, Janell Schmitt and Jamie Zehr.
A Night Never Forgotten...

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

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

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

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

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

Proving “It’s not so much a matter of where we are as it is who we are with” are best friends Juniors Cheri Denu, Sarah Betz and Atalie Schroering.
The last Holiday Ball of the Century...

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

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

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

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

Showing their spirit for the new millenium are Seniors Joni Betz and Craig Strotman. They were crowned Belle and Beau by the vote of all who attended.
First prom of the 21st century

A night of romance was about to begin...

The prom was held on April 28, 2000. It was held at the Jasper Holiday Inn. The room was decorated in wine, black, and silver. On the tables wine and black colored napkins were neatly placed around the outside. A candle with a mirror underneath and a single long stem white rose were laid in the center. Archways surrounded the dance floor on the left and right. As you entered the room to the left couples were lined up for pictures. The picture setting was adorned with white columns, live ferns, a glass topped table with a bouquet of white long stem roses. Boogie Tunes took the job as being the D.J. Along with Boogie Tunes came the chicken dance and the hokey pokey. After the king and queen were crowned, the garter had been taken off, and the last song had been played, it was time for post prom to begin. - Miranda Shipman

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

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

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

Crowning his queen Jessica Blair is Kyle Hasenour. Standing back to observe is Junior class officer Clint Brosmer.
Looking happy to be together at prom are Juniors Aaron Knies and Lindsie Kluesner.

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

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

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

Time to take off the garters guys. All these girls are waiting in line for you.
Representing the faculty at prom is Ms. Karen Acuff. She is talking to Senior Abby Hohl and her date.

Holding his date close is Senior Steve Gehlhausen.

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

Insights & Memories

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

Monica Cooper, Junior

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

Stacey Petry, Junior
Some thoughts on post prom...

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

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

Celestial Night

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

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

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

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

How much money did you win Craig? says Senior Nick Knies.
Waiting for their partners to throw the bean bags are Seniors Eric Donnerman and Ben Betz.

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

**Moonlit Millennium**

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

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

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

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

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

Performing in "Enter Sandman" is Sophomore Troy Denu, playing the electric guitar.
Dancing to "Boogie Wonderland" is Senior Nick Schmitt, as he is receiving laughs from the crowd.

The Northeast Dubois Show Choir

Presents

THE HEART OF ROCK 'N ROLL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Young American Bowling Alliance (YABA) sponsors a bowling tourney in Indianapolis every year. Sophomore Jamie Zehr competed March 18-19 at this competition. Students ages 7 through 22 may compete. Bowlers can be seen at the lanes in Huntingburg on Saturday mornings from 11:00-1:00 from Sept. through April.
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Acting silly at volleyball practice are Freshman Tari Dillion and Junior Lindsie Kluesner.

Covering home plate is pitcher, Senior Andy Hurt.

Showing off what he has is Junior Eric Balka.

Doing his best is Freshman Ryan Ernest.

Senior softball buddies: Susie Schott and Sarah Lueken.

Running her hardest is Junior Atalie Schroering.

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

Returning the ball is Junior Janelle Seger.
Double the Fun
Two Sectional Wins

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

The Lady Jeeps moved from the Sectional at Tecumseh to West Washington for the first time. The #2 rated Jeeps won the Sectional beating Crothersville, West Washington and Springs Valley. Missy Merkel was leading scorer with 30, 26, and 14 points in the 3 games. Kelly Livingston hit two big 3-pointers during a 1B-5 third run against S. Valley that gave the momentum to capture their third straight sectional championship.

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

The Jeeps beat Crothersville 75-65 at Orleans for the first hurdle of the boys sectional title. An unexpected blowout was dealt to Springs Valley in the final game (71-46) to give NDHS its first sectional title since 1988. The Jeeps shot 57% to Valley’s 38%. Dustin Wolf had a game high of 25 points. Tedrow scored 15 pts. and 7 rebounds. A.J. Voelkel had 10 rebounds and 8 pts. At Regional held at New Washington the Jeeps defeated the New Washington Mustangs 55-39. Having a slow start, the Jeeps held the ball the last 1:45 of the 3rd quarter. Robert Weyer made a 3-pointer to give Dubois the lead 32-28. That was the turning point. Wolf with 15 pts. was the lead scorer and the Jeeps made their way to the Green castle Semi-state, the first in 16 years.

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

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

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

Sporting their sunglasses to show their spirit for the Boys’ Sectional are Seniors Abbra Ter wiske, Sarah Lueken, Megan Jahn, Michelle Clausen, Alicia Freyberger, Adrienne Hal, and Ashley Kleinheiter.
Ending the Girls’ undefeated basketball season with a loss at Regional. The Girls’ were defeated by the New Washington Mustangs on their home floor with a score of 57-45. Coach Beth Neukam was named Coach of the Year/District 2.

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

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

Cutting down the victory net is Senior Dana Knies. Dana came off the bench in the Regional to hit two key consecutive shots with three minutes to go in the game.
Getting ready for their 25th Sectional are the girls and boys cross country team. The girls placed 1st, and the boys placed 3rd at Sectional.

Cross Country

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

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

The Boys Cross Country team was very doubtful they would make it to Regional this year because of Travis Hagedorn’s injury. Osgood Schalattee’s. However, Justin Hulsman surprised everyone by finishing 1st at Sectional with a time of 16:45.95, which qualified the Jeeps for Regional. Justin outran Matt Rasche from Jasper. “I told the boys some of them would have to pick up the slack,” Coach Betz said. He was surprised when “all of them picked it up. Our kids came out and ran very well.” The girls won the Sectional and the boys placed 3rd. Both teams ran at Regional and qualified for Semi-State.

-Michelle Heim, Darla Knight, Stacey Petry

By running with time of 16:45.95 Junior Justin Hulsman surprises everyone by placing first in the Jasper Sectional. Justin earned the Most Valuable Runner Award.
Lots of practice and a good attitude allowed Senior Joni Betz to place seventh in the Jasper Sectional. She was named All-Conference Champ, made the Sectional and Regional team and received Most Valuable Runner.

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

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

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

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

**Showing off their** 1989 Sectional trophy are members of the girls cross country team. Hard work and dedication lead to their victory.

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**Awards**

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

**Season Highlights**

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**Being in his** 25th year of coaching, Vic Betz is congratulating his runners after competing in the Jasper Sectional.
The Varsity Volleyball team had a number of wins and achievements this season. The Jeeps' record for the 1999-2000 season was 17-10. The Jeeps were able to pull off a victory over Forest Park, who had only lost 5 games during the season and were ranked. The girls put out a great effort in the Sectional at Springs Valley. They beat Crothersville in the first round and had three close matches against Valley. Coach Jill Hammond commented, "I’ve never seen them fight so hard. They really wanted it." The girls were excited about winning the second game against Springs Valley. However, they knew that the last game would be a close match and hoped for a victory. The girls prepared for the season and the Sectional by practicing 5 days a week after school and before the match started. The Varsity players had 9 1/2 minutes to practice off the court and 9 1/2 minutes on the court. The JV team had 7 1/2 minutes on and off court. Coach Jill Hammond helped the team warm up by focusing on the girls' strengths. She also tried to get the team to focus on the points that would help them to win a match. She encouraged them which increased their confidence and pride levels in themselves. The girls created a tape of various songs to listen to while they practice.- Christine Hasenour and Jenny Buechlein

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

Hitting another one of her unstoppable spikes is Senior Missy Merkel. She earned the Spiking Award.
Waiting for the whistle from the referee is Freshman Cori Vaal. After the season, Cori was awarded the Most Improved Award.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Diving for the loose ball are Sophomores Erin Spellmeyer and Katie Danhafer. The JV team had a winning season with a record of 14-8.
Making sure his man doesn't get around him is Sophomore Cole Harris. Cole was out part of the season with a wrist injury.

Bringing up the ball as the team's point guard is Junior Robert Weyer.

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

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

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

AWARDS

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

Boys Varsity Basketball

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

Girls Varsity Basketball

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

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

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


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Awards

MVP: Missy Merkel
Assist Award: Kelly Livingston
Joni Betz
Defense Award: Sarah Betz
Rebounds: Missy Merkel
Most Improved: Sarah Betz
Outstanding Frosh/Soph: Cori Vaal
Free Throw: Cori Vaal, Kelly Livingston
Mental Attitude: Megan Jahn, Kelly Livingston
Field Goal %: Missy Merkel
Career Scoring Leader: Missy Merkel (1729)
At Regional, Junior Mark Gadlage scored 11 points and five rebounds. With 5:26 minutes left in the game he scored 7 of the next nine points to put the game away.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Girls Junior Varsity Basketball

The Northeast Dubois Junior Varsity ended with a 13-7 record. The team had a few really unexpected wins. Perry Central is a tough team to beat and the JV Girls were able to beat them twice, once during the season and at the tourney. One of the strong points was their great defensive plays. The Junior Varsity coach, Diane Schnell, had this to say about her team: "The Junior Varsity Team played with a lot of heart, more than any other team before. They stayed after practice to work on individual skills." Not only were these girls an active part of the Junior Varsity team but they also played an active part of the Varsity team. They helped get the team pumped up for their games and played an active role in supporting not only their team but the other sport teams as well. The team also was able to come out on top in the Junior Varsity Tourney. Freshman Cori Vaal was named the Outstanding Freshmen/Sophomore. -Cody Stone

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

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

JV Awards

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

Boys Junior Varsity Basketball

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

The JV team record was 6-14. The wins that were compiled came from many come back victories. The JV tourney was held at Jasper where the jeeps defeated Southridge by one point in a half-court field goal. The Jeeps were eliminated from the tourney by Jasper.

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

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

Awards

Rebound Award- Dave Dupont
Free Throw Award- Aaron Reckelhoff

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

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

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

Freshmen Boys Basketball

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

The Freshmen Boys ended the season with a 7-8 record with 3 games ending in overtime. They defeated Orleans and Paoli but lost by one point to North Knox.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cheerleading is a year-round sport. Perfecting a pom-pom routine at cheer camp are the varsity cheerleaders.
Cheer, Cheer for NDHS!

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

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

Cheerleading

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

JV Cheerleader:
Megan Spooner

Awards
Most Improved: Jennifer Humbert
Outstanding Cheerleader: Tina Haeffling
Watching the Dubois team compete are Sophomore Susan Recker and Freshman Jennifer Linne. Susan is one of the managers for the swimming team.

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

Just finishing the 200 Freestyle is Sophomore Brandy Merkley.

Listening for the start gun is Freshman Janelle Schroeder.

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

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

MVP BOX
Most Valuable Swimmer: Jamie Schroeder
Record Breaker: Jamie Schroeder
Most Improved: Brandy Merkley
Mental Attitude: Ashley Smith

Water Buddies
Jeep Aquanauts

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

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

-Teammates recruited a few friends to the team.

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

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

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

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

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

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

MVP BOX
Most Valuable Swimmer-Jon Pankey
Record Breaker-Jon Pankey
Most Improved-Jimmy Summers
Mental Attitude-Adam Scherle
Relieved to reach the starting block again is Junior Adam Scherle. Adam enjoyed the season and his teammates.

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

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

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

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

Keeping time during an individual event is Junior Ashley Smith and Sophomore Brandy Merkley. While they are not competing, they help record the swimmers' times.
Working hard on her return is Senior Kelly Livingston. Kelly played #1 singles in the 99-00 season.

Boys Tennis

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

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

Girls Tennis

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

Determined to get the job done is Junior Mark Gadlage, as he gets ready to fire the ball back. Mark played #1 singles in the '99 season.
Getting ready to return the serve is Senior Jeremy Keusch. Jeremy is a four-year veteran and earned the mental attitude award.

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

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**MVP**
- Mark Gadlage
- Most Improved:
  - Aaron Merkel
  - Outstanding Frosh.-Soph.
  - Cody Ziegler
- Mental Attitude:
  - Jeremy Keusch
  - John Neukam
- Most Wins:
  - Ryan Ernst
  - Jason Hulsman

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

Boys Tennis Front Row: Brent Hall, Jason Hulsman, Adam Schnall, Kent Reckelhoff, Ryan Ernst, and Brandon Hall.  
**Row 2:** Justin Quinn, John Neukam, Andy Hurt, Cody Ziegler, Aaron Merkel, Jeremy Keusch, and Mark Gadlage.
Getting ready to return the ball is Junior John Neukam. John won 11 matches out of 16.

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

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

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

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

Waiting for the split second to hit the ball is Sophomore Cassie Verkamp.
Boys Baseball/Girls Softball

Rated #1

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

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

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

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

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

Coach Bob Greger is seen giving Junior Adam Hopt a few pointers on base running. Coach Greger was voted 1999 Southwest Indiana coach of the year.
Pitching is Freshman Kesha Bauer. Kesha threw a complete-game seven hitter against Paoli.

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

**Baseball/Softball Awards**

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

**Baseball**

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

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

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

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

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

Up to bat Sophomore Tiffany Lampert gave her best shot at trying to hit the ball. This is Tiffany’s second year playing softball.
Smashing a hit is Freshman Adam Schnell. Adam plays right and left field.

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

Smashing Hits
JV Baseball

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

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

-Christine Hasenour

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

Behind the plate is the catcher for the JV team: junior Ian Denu.

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JV Awards
JV Award: Ian Denu
Girls Track/Boys Track

Return to State

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

Senior Jennifer Buechlein broke the school record in the 100 meter record breaking time of 16.62. Senior Abby Brown, who holds the high jump record of 5'8", tied her record at her very first meet. The 3200 Relay team of Sam Rasche, Sarah Betz, Abby Laux and Joni Betz were record breakers with a time of 10:08.9. The Shuttle Hurdle Relay team of Abby Laux, Brandy Merkley, Tina Beckman, and Jenny Buechlein broke the 1999 record.

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

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

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

Awards

MVP- Joni Betz, Jeremy Keusch
Hurdle MVP- Jenny Buechlein, Jeremy Keusch
Distance MVP- Leslie Friedman, Joni Betz, Justin Hulsman
Sprint MVP- Nikki Snyder, Justin Tedrow
Throwing MVP- Megan Jahn, Jeremy Keusch
Jumper Award- Joni Betz, Abby Brown, Justin Hulsman
Outstanding Frosh/Soph- Nikki Snyder, Ryan Wineinger
Most Improved- Jenny Buechlein, Todd Senninger
Practice Queen/King- Joni Betz, Travis Hagedorn
Mental Attitude- Megan Jahn, Brandon Schroeder
Boys and Girls Track

Girls Track

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

Boys Track

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


Row 1: Manager Alison Betz, Manager Brenda Wehr, Manager Dana Gehlhaus, Cole Harris, Colt Hall, Adam Freyberger, Jimmy Summers, Derek Meyer, Jon Pankay, Kyle Hoffman, Skylar Potts, and John Sedam. Row 2: Josh Sander, Kent Reckers, Adam Scharer, Justin Huisman, Jacky Hall, Craig Merkel, Quintin Merkel, Ryan Weininger, Travis Hagedorn and Mike Limo. Row 3: Assistant Coach Mark Verbi, Lucas Norman, Jamod Verkamp, Todd Senninger, Jeremy Keuch, A.J. Voelkel, Adam Betz, Joel Sedam, Justin Tedrow, Eric Balfa, Brandon Schroeder, Evan Schill and head Coach Vic Betz.

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

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

Throwing shot put at our fun meet against Hertlilage Hills is Junior Abby Laux. She qualified for the Regional in the 800 M Run.
Throwing the shot put at Tuesday nights Blue Chip is Senior Megan Jahn. Megan placed second at Regional and qualifies her for state the second year in a row.

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

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

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

State Qualifiers are Seniors Megan Jahn, Abby Brown & Joni Betz. Megan and Abby return to state two years in a row in the shot and high jump respectively. Joni will be long jumping.
The golf team has shown improvement over last year. They have had at least five matches where their scores were under two-hundred. The team has had quite a few new faces to help with the improvement. They have two girls that stayed with the team this year, Junior Ashley Smith and Freshman Amy Harrison.

Juniors Cole Werner and Chris Matheis have led the team as #1 and #2 players for the team. Junior Aaron Knies has also helped back up the team as the #3 player.

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

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

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

The lowest score for the Jeeps at the Jasper Section was turned in by Junior Cole Werner. Cole played the #1 position.
“I have had a lot of fun on the team. I hope all of the other players good luck.”
-Nathan Osborne
the only senior on the team.

Awards

- MVP: Cole Werner
- Putting: Cole Werner
- Fairways/Drives: Cole Werner
- Greens & Regulations: Cole Werner
- Most Improved: Amy Harrison

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

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

Scoreboard

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Shoals/N. Davs. 219 239/185
Paoli/S.V./Orleans 198 170/1
W.Cath/B.Reeve 238 210/187
Blue Chip Conf. 6th Place
Logte./V. Rivet 188 184/206
S.V./P.O/Sbridge 205/152/177
166/160
Tecumseh/C.C. 183 174/171
PC/S.Knox 175 181/164
Forest Park 186 165
Bl.F/Shak 215 177/172
Prin’ton/Sridge 211 172
Ldgoote 189 239
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Tecumseh
Shoals 191 181
Sectional 407

Row 1: Ashley Smith, Alyssa Thewes, Amy Harrison, Nathan Osborne, and Nick Brosmer
Row 2: Adam Schroeder, Aaron Knies, Cole Werner, Adam DeKemper, Chris Matheis, and Brad Fleck.
Class isn't the only place that our student body can be seen. A large part of high school takes place outside the doors of the school. People go to parties, on vacations, and other places that don't have anything to do with school.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Having some fun** after Homecoming are Juniors Jamie Schroeing and Beth Wigand. They were at the Dubois Community Club.
Clint Brosmer
The time I was throwing spitwads at Brandon Schroeder during one of the German movies, and Brandon yelled, “Clint, what are you doing?” and Mrs. Gabbord came over and sat by me.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Art Club, FCCLA, and P.E.P

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

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

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

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

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

Getting up on a Saturday morning and helping students paint their clay pots to make turkeys are Sophomores Leah Mathies, Dana Gehlhausen and sponsor Mrs. Parr.
Communicating after their meal at the Schnitzelbank is Senior Kyle Hasenour, Juniors Joni Schroering, Jami Schroering, and Jarrod Vonderheide.

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

Looking Professional are the FFA officers Sophomores Adam Stetter, Adam Mehringer, Junior Chris Matheis, Seniors Alyssa Thewes, Roger Vorkamp, and Traci Betz.

German Club
President-Joni Schroering
Vice President Kyle Hasenour
Secretary-Dana Knies
Treasurer Audrey Kempt
Social Chairman Atalie Schroering
Sponsor Mrs. Christie Gabbard

Beta Club
President Alisia Freyberger
Vice President Abby Laux

German, Beta and FFA

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

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

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

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

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

Proudly holding their awards from the Beta Club State Convention are Seniors Alyssa Thewes, Ashley Kleinheiler, Darla Knight, Jeremy Kuesch, Juniors Abby Laux, Janelle Seger, and Mark Gadlage.
French Club
President- Justin Tedrow
Vice-President- Abra Terwiske
Secretary- Jesse Kluesner
Treasurer- Abraham Persohn
Sponsor- Mrs. Karen Acuff

Student Council
President- Alisha Freyberger
Vice-President- Adam DeKemper

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

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

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

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

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

What exactly is the drill team?
It is putting moves to music that involves a lot of hard work but at the same time is really fun.
Junior Bethany Mullen

Going over the future plans for French Club is Sponsor Mrs. Acuff. She is also the Beta Club Sponsor.
Goofing around in the hallway are the Boy's FCA Officers Junior Kyle Meredith, and Seniors Josh Nolan, Andy Hurt, and A.J. Voelkel. **Heather Hudson** will be the future sponsor for Natural Helpers. She joined one of their meetings to get to know everyone and to get the feel of things.

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

Natural Helpers
Sponsor- Mrs. Leah Tooley

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Congratulations!
We love you and are very proud of you. We hope you find the happiness you deserve in everything you do.
Love ya!
Dad, Mom, and Megan

Darla Sue Knight

From a baby to a beautiful young lady, you were and always will be our pride and joy. We wish you luck in accomplishing all your dreams and we will stand behind you all the way.

Mom, Dad, Steve, Vicki, Sonja, Shelley, and Shawna

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Mom, Dad, and Ryan
Abby Hohl

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Love,
Mom, Kim, Phillip, and Bryce
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Love, Mom, Dad, Christy & Andrea
Abra Lane Terwiske

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Love,
Mom, Dad, Tessa, and Gia

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

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

Oh the things they do....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Only being 17, this Junior, Jody Kluesner decided to get her eyebrow pierced. Jodi was the second person in school to get her eyebrow pierced.
As our world starts to go through its transition from the 20th century to the 21st, we notice certain changes taking place in our own school. Styles are changing, attitudes are changing, and people are trying and experiencing things that wouldn’t have been thought of a few decades ago. Walking through the halls you notice more and more people diving in the newest statement in fashion and individuality...Body Art. While some people say it is stupid and they cannot understand why anyone would want to mutilate their body; others think that is neat and a great form of personal expression. - Amber Linne

Showing his nipple is Senior Chevon Mehriinger. Chevon did this when he pierced his eyebrow for the second time.

What will they think of next?

What would you do?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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