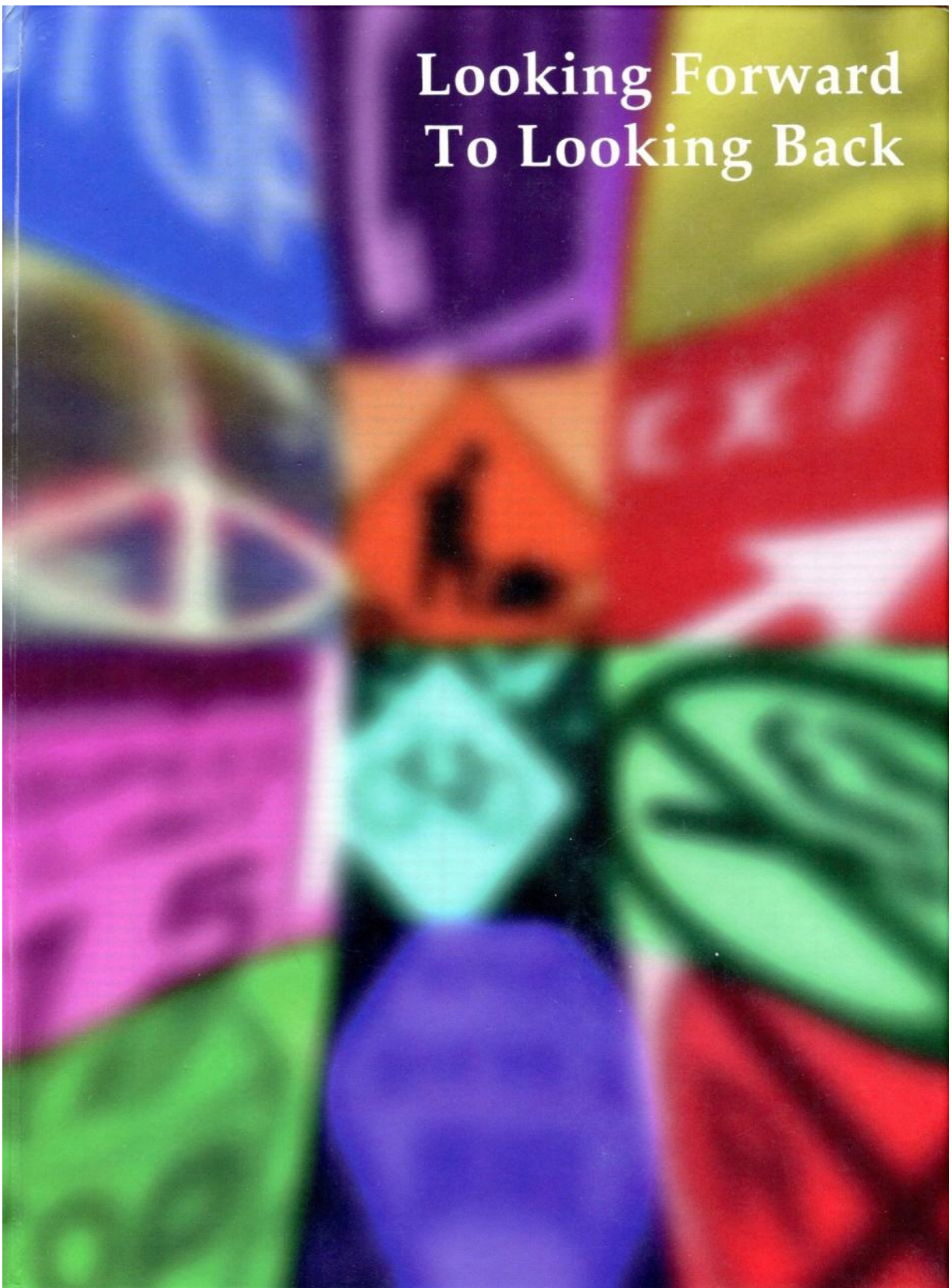


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# Looking Forward To Looking Back





# 1998 BLUEJAY

Villisca High School  
Villisca, Iowa

## *Yearbook Dedication*



The Villisca High School would like to give special thanks to Carolyn Harris for her many years of hard work here at VHS. Mrs. Harris started as the superintendent's secretary August 1, 1971. For 27 years she has been a dedicated office staff member. She and her husband Bob raised two girls who both graduated from VHS. Mrs. Harris has spent many hours of dedicated work toward our school. It is with great pride and honor that we dedicated the 1998 Bluejay to Mrs. Carolyn Harris.



People



4: Administration Janitors Haidsiak, Lee Busch, Robert Schaaf, Stan Baker, John Maxwell, Shirley Smith, Marvin Williams, Don Shipley, Tom Harrold, Bill Schrader, Delores Ross, Terry

At right: Administrators Mr. Haidsiak and Mr. Busch experiencing a "Job Shadow" for a possible career change.

Below: Mr. Lee Haidsiak, Principal and Mr. Robert Busch, Superintendent.



## School Board Members

## Custodians



Seated: Stan Schaaf, John Baker, Shirley Maxwell (Board Secretary), Marvin Smith. Standing: Don Williams and Tom Shipley.



Bill Harrold, Delores Schrader, and Terry Ross.

## Administration and Support Staff



Susan Cochran presents Carol Greenfield with the KMA Community Pride Award.

Shirley Maxwell, Board Secretary;  
Carolyn Harris, Superintendent's Secretary;  
Carol Greenfield, Principal's Secretary.

## Bus Drivers



Dick Wright, Ray Turner, Darrell Schrader, Twylla Dicks, and Jeff Vanderhoff.

## Cooks

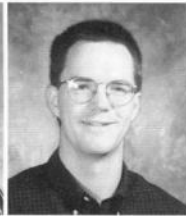


Delores Schrader, Marlis Currin, Julie Bramble, and Head Cook Joan Watts.

6: Faculty Barker,Paul Bond,Craig Branan,Jim DeVore,Matt Else,Vince Fast,Kay Goracke,Judy Houchin,Deb Jacobs,Rachel Johnson,Carl Jones,Gloria Jones,Gordon Kinrade,Craig Lonn,Linda Nook,Teresa Obermeier,Jim Peterson,Bob Shepherd,Marsha Southward,Faye Spencer,Dale Stewart,Susan Straight,James Wood,Steve Gillespie,Michelle Brown,Deniece Grant,Nancy Kennon,Marlene Lehmkuhl,Martha Sorensen,Lisa



Paul Barker



Craig Bond



James Branan



Matt DeVore



Vincent Else



Kay Fast



Judy Goracke



Debra Houchin



Rachel Jacobs



Carl Johnson



Gloria Jones



Gordon Jones



Craig Kinrade



Linda Lonn



Teresa Nook



James Obermeier



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Marsha Shepherd



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Deniece Brown



Nancy Grant



Marlene Kennon

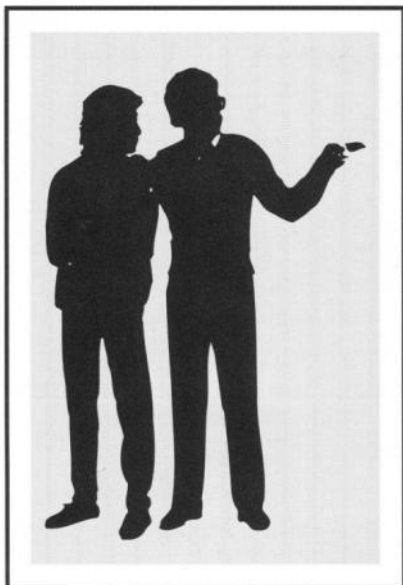


Martha Lehmkuhl



Lisa Sorensen

## Looking Back On A Great Year



The dreaded 7:30 a.m. faculty meeting

*OUR FEARLESS LEADERS*



above left: Ride 'em cowboy!!!

above: Everybody loves those nuts!!

far left: Can you repeat that in English now?

left: Why, yes I do have big feet.



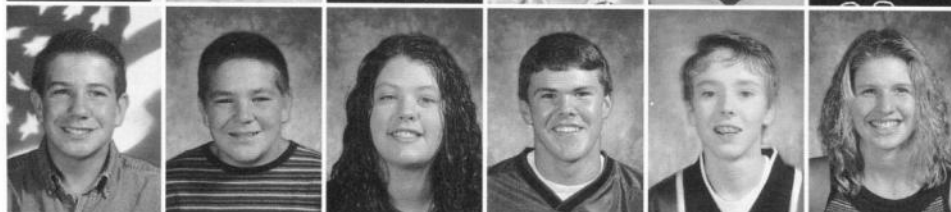
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# *class of 2001*

Jennifer Bisbee  
Keith Bladt  
Kyle Bladt  
Rachelle Bobo  
Joe Cooney  
Nichole Currin



Dustin Dackin  
C. J. Dolph  
Deidra Dunn  
Tony Gage  
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Sarah Graf  
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Jeff Jacobs  
Richard James



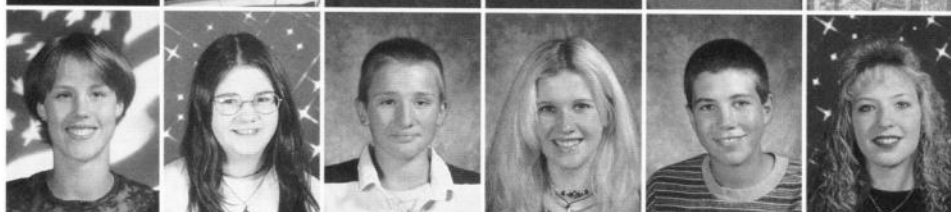
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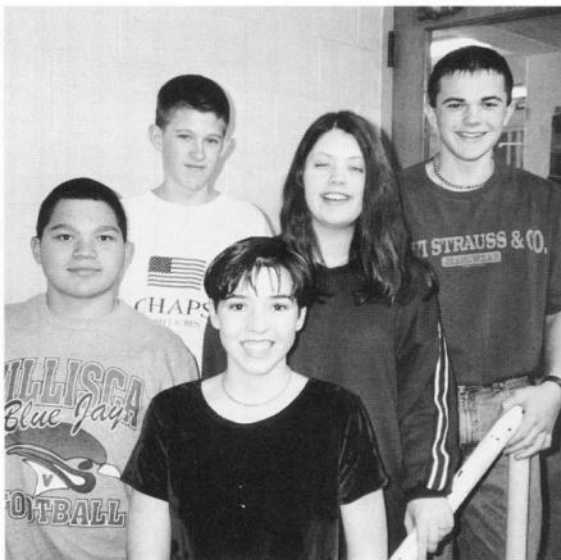


Melissa Robinson  
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Chrissy Scott  
Zach Scott  
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## Looking Forward to Three More Years



Class Officers: Jim Morris, Tres.; Andrew Grizzard, Rep.; Amber Peterman, Sec.; Deidra Dunn, Pres.; Jeff Jacobs, Vice Pres.

Below: Girls hard at work!



Hey Hotpants!



Uh, Yea, O.k.



Above: The Freshman Class ; Below Left: Wow! No Way!  
Below Right: Sarah, are you having a bad hair day?



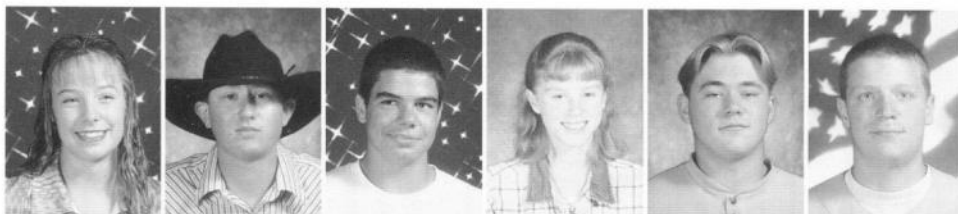
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Sarah Solt  
Brandy Sparks  
Kevin Sprague  
Chris Taylor



Wendy Thompson  
Anna Wainwright  
Brandie Ward  
Bobbie Jo Watts  
Abbey Williams  
Kelly Wolfe

10: Sophomores SophomoreClass Baldwin,Amanda Barr,J.W. Beedle,Kevin Bohn,Sheena Burgess,Doug Burton,Jeremiah Campbell,Jack Case,Jacob Clark,Kyla Fast,Trisha Figgins,Jeanette Fish,Jebb Garey,Tyrel Gibson,Nicole Gotschall,Sara Gray,Jessie Gray,Nick Guy,James Hausen,Erin Hawn,Abigail Jacobs,Daniel Kline,Eric Kline,Mark Larsen,Mark Leichty,Sara Lewis,Katrina Lindburg,Valerie McKinley,Kristy Mattson,Adam Moestchen,Jerod Muller,Michael Myers,Amber Nelsen,Sonja Newberg,Jessica O'Briant,Jesse Roberts,Stacey Robinson,Alicia Salway,Jessica Valdivia,Marcello Sunderman,Amanda Turpen,Alan

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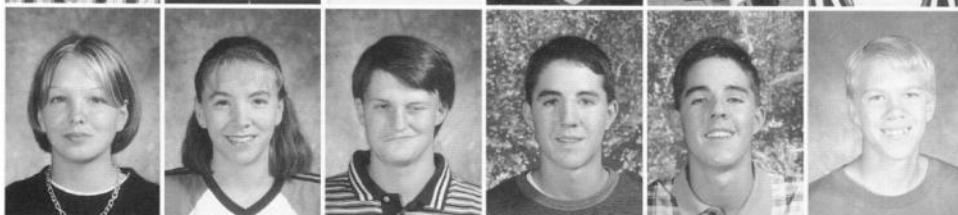
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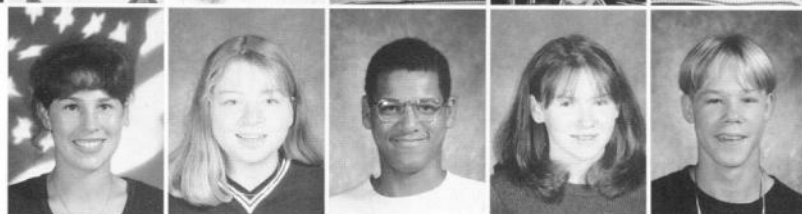
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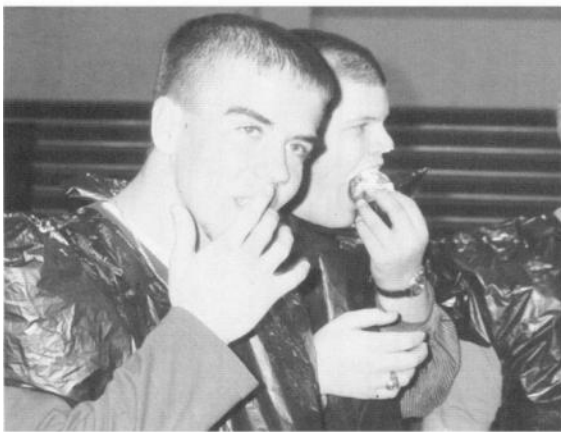
Michael Muller  
Amber Myers  
Sonja Nelsen  
Jessica Newberg  
Jesse O'Briant  
Stacey Roberts



Alicia Robinson  
Jessica Salway  
Marcello Valdivia  
Amanda Sunderman  
Alan Turpen



# CLASS OF 2000



Is there something on your face, Jebb??



Bad day, Jerod??



Ride it, Michael!!



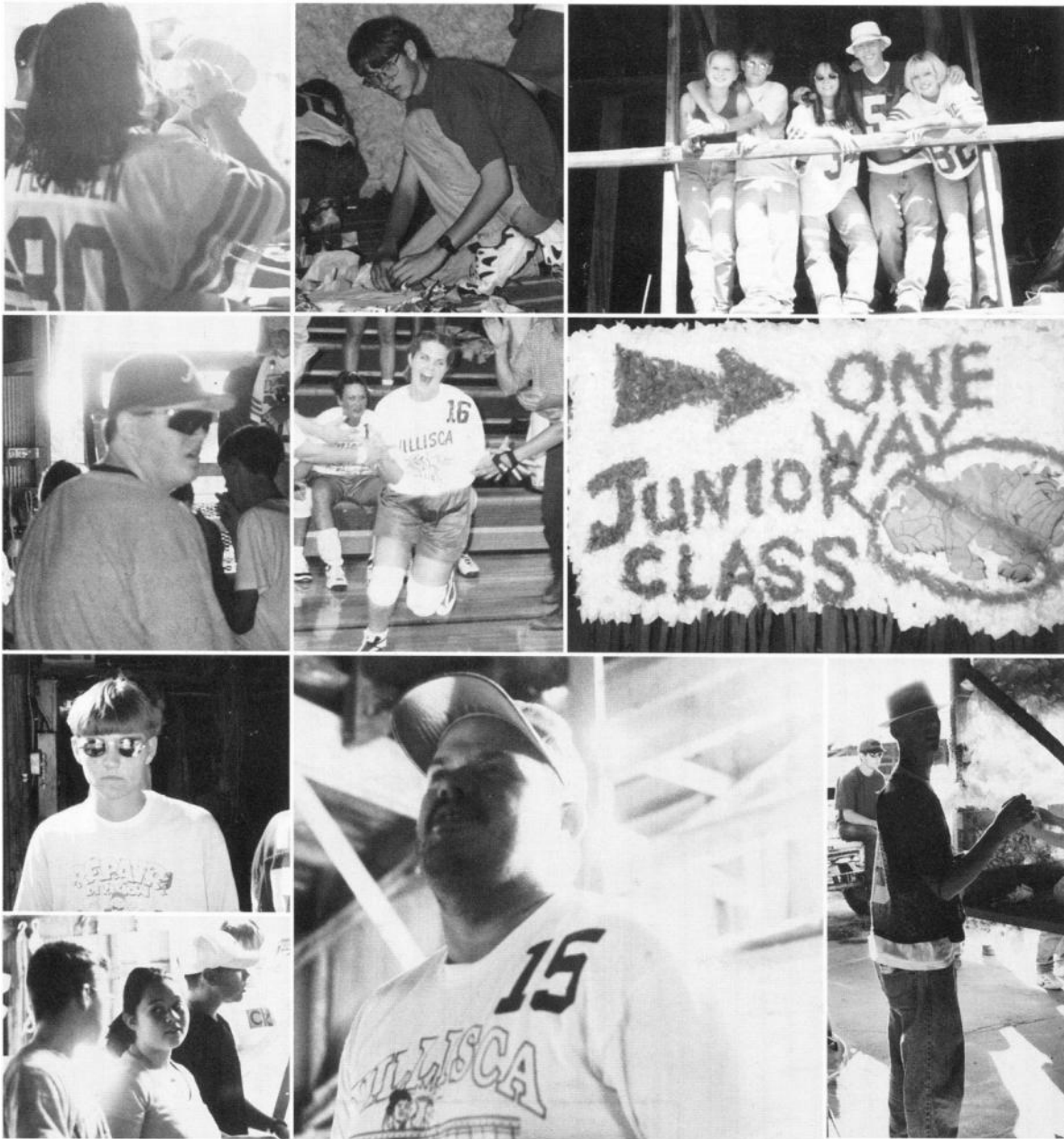
Is this all you do in art, Adam??



Above: Wake up, Val!!

Left: What are we talking about ladies??





Left to right from top:

What's in that bottle, Michelle?!? I've got a girlfriend now!! That's it. Fool them with your innocent smiles.

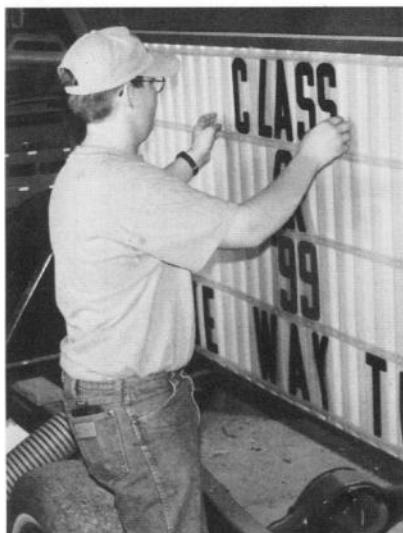
What is that odor?? Yes, we know Sally. One way outta here!!

Wait, Wait... Na, I don't care!! Oh say can you see?... I'm with Nate.

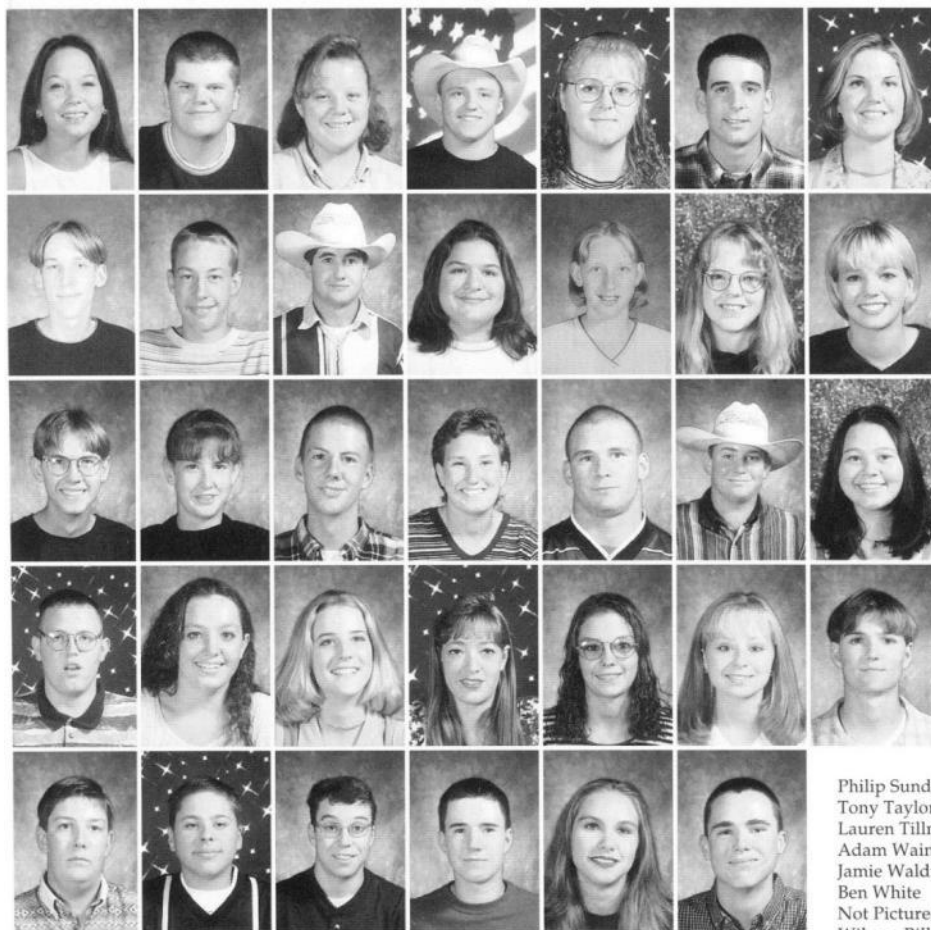
I know Lauren... Squeeze and stuff.

Opposite page- Working hard, or hardly working???

13: Juniors JuniorClass Anderson,Elishia Anderson,Luke Barber,Wendy Brown,Doug Bowman,Tina Case,Dan Dunn,Sally Fast,Tyson Focht,Andrew Forsythe,Will Frey,Michelle Fulton,AmandaL. Gulling,Marya Jackson,Jenny Kasha,Ted Kernen,Mandi Kernen,Matt Larsen,Cristin Marsh,Eric McClain,Kaylon Morris,Florence Newberg,Nathan Orr,Patsy Peterson,Kristin Philpott,Stacy Pullen,Rachael Salway,Natasha Sellergren,Nate Sunderman,Philip Taylor,Tony Tillman,Lauren Wainwright,Adam Waldron,Jamie White,Ben Wilson,Steve Dumler,Billie Simmons,Chris



# Looking forward to one more year!!



Elishia Anderson  
Luke Anderson  
Wendy Barber  
Doug Brown  
Tina Bowman  
Dan Case  
Sally Dunn

Tyson Fast  
Andrew Focht  
Will Forsythe  
Michelle Frey  
Amanda Fulton  
Marya Gulling  
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Ted Kasha  
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Eric Marsh  
Kaylon McClain  
Florence Morris

Nathan Newberg  
Patsy Orr  
Kristin Peterson  
Stacy Philpott  
Rachael Pullen  
Natasha Salway  
Nate Sellergren

Philip Sunderman  
Tony Taylor  
Lauren Tillman  
Adam Wainwright  
Jamie Waldron  
Ben White  
Not Pictured: Steve  
Wilson, Billie Dumler,  
and Chris Simmons.

Right: Senior girls having fun!

Below: Hilary and Amy are acting so innocent!!



Above: Look at those smiling faces!

Right: Dancing the night away!



Right: Prom King, Josh Simmons and Prom Queen, Norma Winther.





Left: The whole crowd of people who came to the prom.



Left: Kari and Michelle enjoying themselves.

Below: WHAT A PAIR!!



Above: Marya--SMILE!

Top left: Hungry Greenfield?!

Bottom left: 1998 waiters and waitresses.



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# Senior Snapshots



Jessie working hard!



Smile big, Hilary!



Cowboy at Homecoming?



Luke and Jeff, making us wonder . . .



Don't squeeze so hard, Tony!



G.I. Pat



Slow down on the pickles, guys.. Gross Lane!

16a: Seniors SeniorClass Baldin,Mareike Beedle,Courtney Bisbee,Brandi Bloom,Kari Branan,Andy Brownlee,Tony Cook,J.R. Else,Jim Fast,Luke



*Mareike Baldin*



*Courtney Beedle*



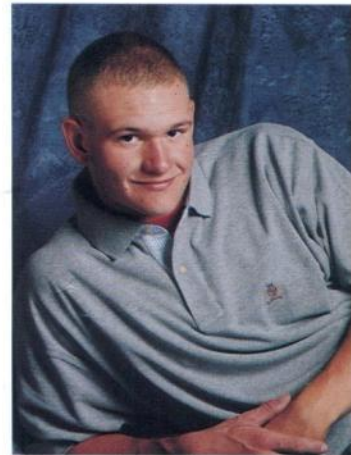
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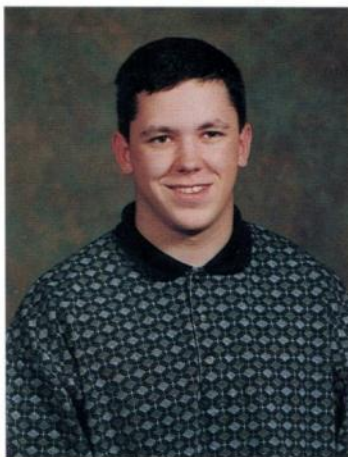
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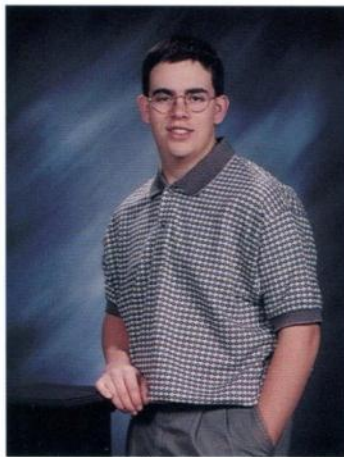
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*Tony Brownlee*



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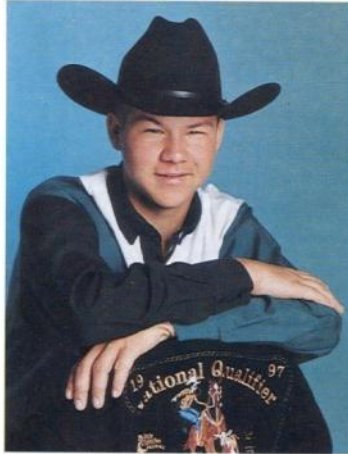
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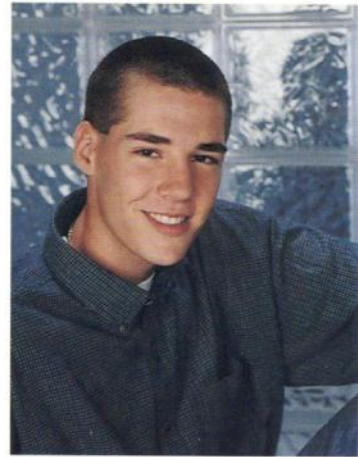
16b: Seniors SeniorClass Freshour,Amy Garey,Justin Graf,Josh Greenfield,Jeremy Gulling,Megan Haidsiak-McCormick,Tara Jacobs,Katie Johnson,Kyle Johnson,Lane



*Amy Freshour*



*Justin Garey*



*Josh Graf*



*Jeremy Greenfield*



*Megan Gulling*



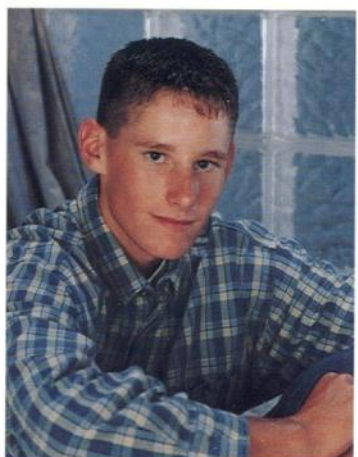
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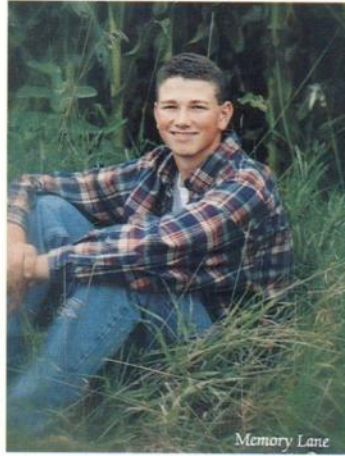


*Lane Johnson*

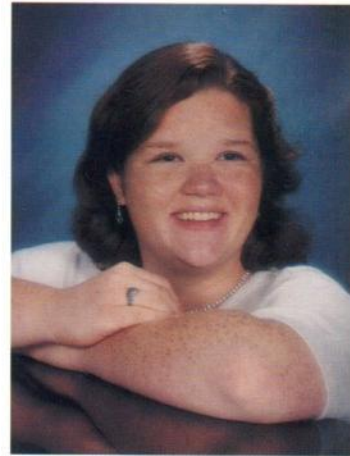




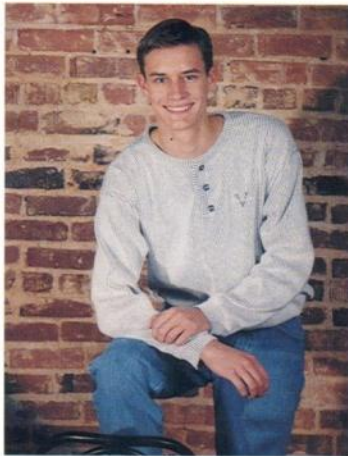
*Jordan Marsh*



*Tyson Means*



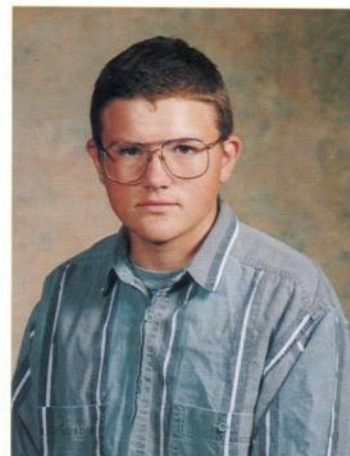
*Nikki O'Briant*



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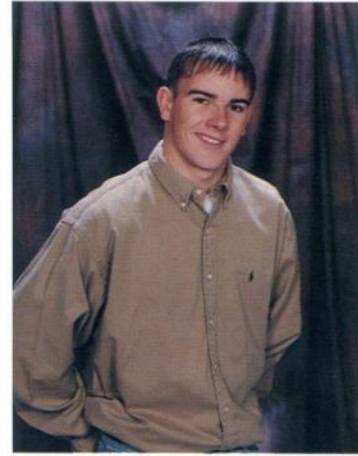
16d: Seniors SeniorClass Sunderman,Ryan Taylor,BobL. Tener,John Wagaman,Jessica Watts,Tonya Winther,NormaRae Wood,Bryce Woods,Hilary Wright,Jeff



*Ryan Sunderman*



*Bob Taylor*



*John Tener*



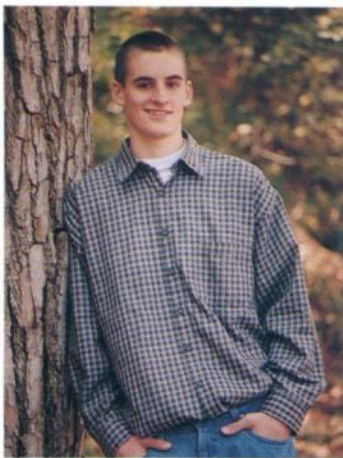
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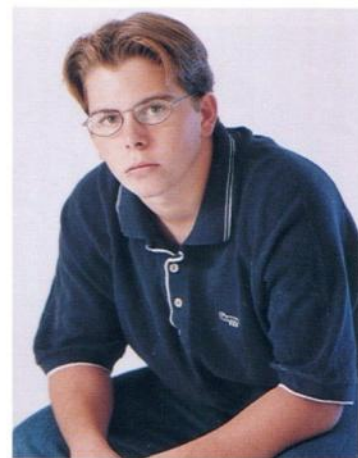
*Norma Rae Winther*



*Bryce Wood*



*Hilary Woods*



*Jeff Wright*

# Senior Moments



First place smiles!!



John is ready to ride!!



Kari and Katie out for a night of fun.



The hicks come to town for Homcoming!!



Food poisoning, girls?



WE ARE OUT OF HERE!!

## 1998 Senior Awards and Honors

Courtney Beedle: College of St. Mary's Scholarship

Brandi Bisbee: Donna Patton Memorial Scholarship, Villisca Technical Scholarship, FFA Scholarship

Kari Bloom: President's Education Award, Honor Graduate, Annual Staff Award, AAL Scholarship, Montgomery County Pork Producers Scholarship, Centex Land O' Lakes Agronomy Scholarship, FFA Scholarship, Herman Christie Memorial Scholarship, Corner Conference Scholarship, Northwest Missouri State University—Out of State Grant, Alumni Scholarship, and Regents Scholarship

Andy Branan: President's Education Award, Honor Graduate, VFW Auxiliary Scholarship, Robert Rusk Memorial Scholarship, Opportunity at Iowa Scholarship from the University of Iowa

Tony Brownlee: Salutatorian, President's Education Award, Honor Graduate, Central College Trustee Scholarship, Special Central College Grant, 2nd place- business contest

J.R. Cook: President's Education Award, Honor Graduate, Northwest Missouri State University—Out of State Grant and Regents Scholarship

Jim Else: Villisca Community Technical Scholarship

Luke Fast: Villisca Schools' Departmental Scholarship in Education, Robert Rusk Memorial Scholarship

Justin Garey: FFA Scholarship

Josh Graf: Honor Graduate, 1st place Senior Business Award, American Citizenship Award, Oscar Schroeder Scholarship, Student Council Scholarship, VFW Scholarship

Jeremy Greenfield: President's Education Award, Honor Graduate, IWCC Presidential Ambassador Award

Tara Haidisiak-McCormick: Honor Graduate, Robert Rusk Memorial Scholarship, Wilma Nelson Memorial Scholarship, IWCC Scholarship

Katie Jacobs: Honor Graduate, Y-teens Scholarship, Annual Staff Award, Dusty Sunderman Memorial Scholarship, Villisca Chamber of Commerce Scholarship, FFA Scholarship, Tools for Tomorrow Award, Villisca Schools' Departmental Scholarship in a Vocational-Technical Field, Villisca Teacher's VEA Scholarship, Service Learning Scholarship, Reifel-Elwood Scholarship

Kyle Johnson: President's Education Award, Honor Graduate, North Iowa Area Community College Presidential Scholarship and Athletic Scholarship, NWMS Regents Scholarship, Villisca Schools' Departmental Scholarship in the Field of Math or Science

Lane Johnson: Golf Scholarship from William Woods University

Jordan Marsh: Valedictorian, President's Education Award, Honor Graduate, Presidential Scholarship from Simpson College, NWMS Regents Scholarship, State of Iowa Scholar, Iowa West Foundation Scholarship, Y-teens Recognition Award, Annual Staff Award, Dar Award, Sportsmanship Award

Joel Petersen: Honor Graduate, Clarinda Rotary Club Scholarship, Thomas and Gail Nugent Music Scholarship, Pheasants Forever Scholarship, Montgomery County Pork Producers Scholarship, FFA Scholarship, Robert Rusk Memorial Scholarship, Sportsmanship Award, Bernie Saggau Award

19: Awards, Senior Rupp, Dena Ryan, Patrick Simmons, Josh Sparks, Adam Sunderman, Ryan Taylor, Bob L. Tener, John Winther, Norma Rae Watts, Tonya Wood, Bryce Woods, Hilary Wright, Jeff Greenfield, Jeremy Cook, J.R. Bloom, Kari Branan, Andy Brownlee, Tony Johnson, Kyle Marsh, Jordan Shepherd, Marsha DeVore, Matt Graf, Josh Haidisiak, Lee

Dena Rupp: Honor Graduate, Y-teens Scholarship, Annual Staff Award, American Institute of Business—Presidential Scholarship, Friends and Family Scholarship, and Alumni Scholarship

Pat Ryan: Army GI Bill College Scholarship

Josh Simmons: Honor Graduate

Adam Sparks: Villisca National Guard Recognition

Ryan Sunderman: Honor Graduate, VFW Auxiliary Scholarship, Altrusa Scholarship, Villisca Lions Club Scholarship, Villisca Chamber of Commerce Scholarship, Pioneer Community Scholarship, Montgomery County Pork Producers Scholarship, IWCC Scholarship, FFA Scholarship, Mills-Montgomery Cattleman's Association Scholarship

Bob Taylor: Sunbest-Papetti Farms Scholarship, Villisca Community Technical Scholarship, FFA Scholarship, Montgomery County Pork Producers Scholarship

John Tener: Villisca National Guard Recognition

Norma Winther: Honor Graduate, Herman Christie Memorial Scholarship, Y-teens Scholarship

Tonya Watts: FFA Scholarship, Villisca Farmer's Telephone Company, Villisca Community Technical Scholarships

Bryce Wood: Graceland Basketball and Baseball Grants

Hilary Woods: President's Education Award, Honor Graduate, Villisca Farmer's Telephone Company Scholarship, Y-teens Scholarship, Annual Staff Award

Jeff Wright: President's Education Award, Honor Graduate, IWCC Scholarship



Jeremy Greenfield, J.R. Cook, Kari Bloom, Andy Branan, Tony Brownlee, Kyle Johnson, Jordan Marsh, Jeff Wright, and Hilary Woods were presented with the President's Education Award



Mrs. Shepherd presented Jordan Marsh with the Iowa West Foundation Scholarship



Mr. DeVore presented Josh Graf with the Student Council Scholarship



Mr. Haidisiak presented Kari Bloom with the Corner Conference Scholarship



### The Class of 1998

Middle: The 17 honor graduates pose for their picture.

Below: As Dan worries about his flower, Jeff and J.R. smile for the camera before walking in.



Above: Jordan makes sure that Tonya's cap does not fall off. In the background, Dena continues to fret about her hair.



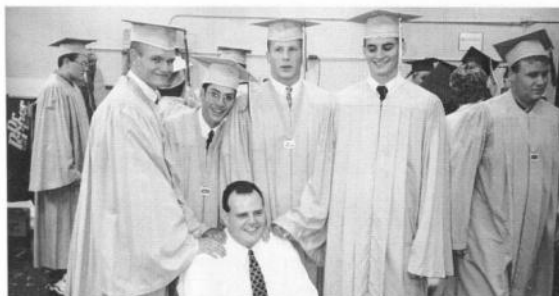
Mrs. Kennon and Mr. Kinrade watch as Mr. Haidsiak gives final advice to the waiting graduates. Notice that the girls are not paying attention as closely as the guys—Norma just wants her picture taken.





**Left:** Salutatorian Tony Brownlee and Valedictorian Jordan Marsh

**Below:** Ryan, Justin (nice hat), Tyson, and John relax before commencement.



**Above:** Tony, Andy, Kyle, Bryce, and Mr. Devore gather for a picture.

**Middle:** Senior chorus members sing together for the last time.

**Left:** Brandi and Norma both have tears in their eyes after graduation.

1998

## *Memories to Look Back On*

### Graduation



In the opening remarks, Jordan Marsh welcomed, congratulated, thanked, and cried a few tears. "Thanks for the years of memories."



Luke Fast related our lives to his favorite childhood book- *Scruffy The Tugboat*. Even though his speech was serious, he still made us laugh.



Dena Rupp couldn't be ALL serious so she wrote up part of her speech an hour before graduation and made us all laugh.



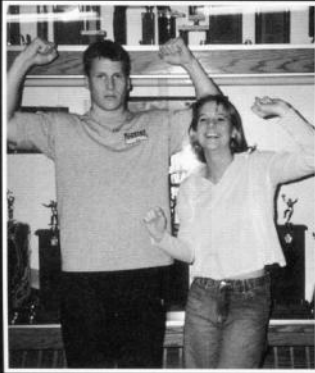
Marieke Baldin spoke about her stay here in Villisca. She thanked the Robert's family and everyone for helping her enjoy Villisca. She will truly be missed.



Andy Branana spoke the closing remarks. With a Ronald Reagan quote, Andy used BIG words to get his point across about the future.

### Speakers

# Senior Survey



*Most Athletic-Kyle & Jordan*



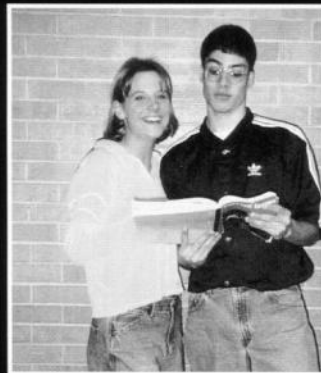
*Best Storytellers-Tonya & Ryan*



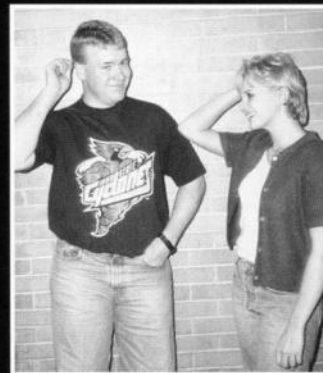
*Loudest-Dena & Justin*



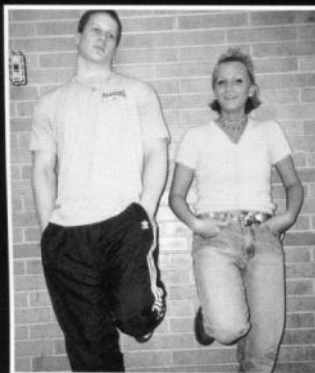
*Flirts- Adam, Dena, & Brandi*



*Most Academic-Jordan & Andy*



*Blonde Award-Ryan & Brandi*



*Best Dressed-Kyle & Norma*



*Class Clowns-Dena & Adam*



*Most likely to be in jail-Jessica & Jeremy*



Sports

24: Baseball Brownlee, Tony Case, Dan Sunderman, Philip Gray, Nick Marsh, Eric Burton, Jeremiah Wood, Steve Burgess, Doug Branan, Andy Kernan, Matt Fish, Jebb Branan, Andy Kernan, Matt Fish, Jebb Sparks, Adam Raney, Doug Muller, Michael Kline, Eric O'Briant, Jesse Fish, Shad Kline, Mark Dumler, Billie Case, Jacob McClain, Kaylon Graf, Josh Petersen, Joel Peterman, Adam Wood, Bryce Focht, Andrew

## FUN IN THE SUN!!



Right: Hey, I could do that!!



Below: Coach Wood settin' them straight!



Right: Front Row—Tony Brownlee, Dan Case, Phil Sunderman, Nick Gray, Eric Marsh, Jeremiah Burton. Second Row—Coach Steve Wood, Doug Burgess, Andy Branan, Matt Kernan, Jebb Fish, Adam Sparks, Doug Raney, Michael Muller, Eric Kline, Jesse O'Briant, Assistant Coach Shad Fish. Third Row—Mark Kline, Billy Dumler, Jacob Case, Kaylon McClain, Josh Graf, Joel Petersen, Adam Peterman, Bryce Wood, and Andrew Focht.



Above: That was AMAZING!!!!

This year's Bluejay baseball team had a record of 16-9 and were 6-3 in the conference. All conference players—First Team: Adam Peterman—pitcher, Dan Case—infield, Tony Brownlee—outfield. Second Team: Jebb Fish—catcher, Doug Raney—infield. Honorable Mention: Bryce Wood



Above: Let's Rock!!

25: Softball Lindburg, Valerie Bloom, Kari Casey, Rebecca Dickey, Deanna Dunn, Molly Winther, NormaRae Gourley, Courtney Brake, Dawn Lewis, Katrina Robinson, Alicia McKinley, Kristy Orr, Patsy Fulton, AmandaL. Bengard, Sarah Frey, Michelle Dunn, Sally Rupp, Dena

## WORKIN' FOR A VICTORY!



LEFT: Front Row—Valerie Lindburg, Kari Bloom, Becca Casey, Deanna Dickey, Molly Dunn, Norma Winther, Courtney Gourley. Back Row—Coach Dawn Brake, Katrina Lewis, Alicia Robinson, Kristy McKinley, Patsy Orr, Amanda Fulton, Sarah Bengard, Michelle Frey, and Sally Dunn. Not Pictured Dena Rupp.



BECCA, I want third! No! I get third!!



Above: So, then, this blonde says to the guy . . .



Are YOU ready for US?!!!

1997 Corner Conference Softball  
Members: First Team—Becca Casey, Third Base; Molly Dunn, Outfield. Second Team—Patsy Orr, Catcher. Honorable Mention—Sarah Bengard—First Base.



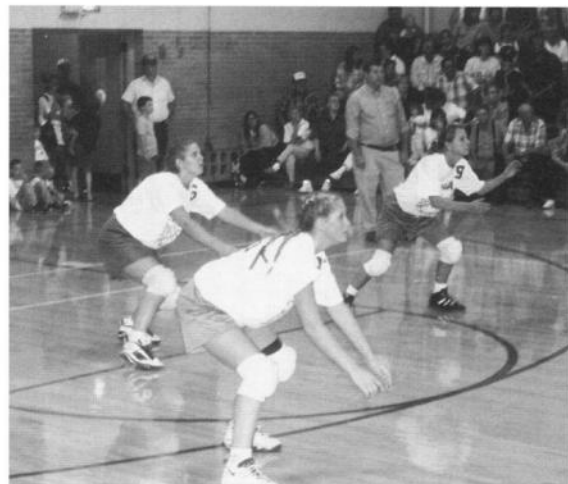
Come on!!  
Gimme your  
best shot.



Waiting for the serve, Norma, Jordan, and Abbey hope that the ball gets over the net and in the court.

Mr. Wood and Mr. Obermeier told us often to focus during timeouts. And when we didn't, they pointed out the dynamite thing!

The five Seniors contributed greatly in the Villisca Volleyball Tournament, keeping the winning tradition alive!



Above: Each time that we lined up for the pledge or anthem, someone seemed to speak louder than everyone else or sing along with the SOLOIST!....Jessica?

Right: Varsity girls gathered at each other's houses throughout the season for supper. To the mothers who fixed the food- we thank you!



27: Volleyball Winther, NormaRae Marsh, Jordan Rupp, Dena Wagaman, Jessica Wood, Steve Gourley, Courtney Wolfe, Kelly McKinley, Kristy Williams, Abbey Wainwright, Anna Dunn, Sally Orr, Patsy Obermeier, Jim Waldron, Jamie Leichthy, Sara Wainwright, Anna Wolfe, Kelly Lindburg, Valerie Ward, Brandie Garey, Angie Robinson, Melissa Skahill, Lisa Fast, Trisha Watts, BobbieJo Thompson, Wendy Rhamy, Crystal McIntosh, Candiz Myers, Amber

## Remember -DYNAMITE!

The 1997 Bluejay Volleyball team was competitive and hard-working. Even though most of us had never played together before, we learned how to work together well.

After a stressful match against Stanton, Varsity won the Bluejay Tournament. In our first District game, we defeated Corning so we continued on. Our game against CAM was our final one. With a record of 8-17-3, we had every right to be proud of what we accomplished in the season. Two of our players were named to the All-Corner Conference Team. Kristy McKinley made Second team and Dena Rupp made Honorable Mention.

Thanks to the fans for all the support! Best of luck to the volleyball team next year. Thanks to the SENIORS for four great years!



Front: Norma Rae Winther, Jordan Marsh, Dena Rupp, and Jessica Wagaman. Back: Mr. Wood, Courtney Gourley, Kelly Wolfe, Kristy McKinley, Abbey Williams, Anna Wainwright, Sally Dunn, Patsy Orr, and Mr. Obermeier.



Front: Jamie Waldron, Sara Leichthy, Patsy Orr, Sally Dunn, Anna Wainwright, Kelly Wolfe, Courtney Gourley, Valerie Lindberg, Brandie Ward, and Angie Garey. Back: Mr. Wood, Melissa Robinson, Lisa Skahill, Trisha Fast, Bobbi Jo Watts, Wendy Thompson, Crystal Rhamy, Candiz McIntosh, Amber Myers, and Mr. Obermeier.

Dena and Jordan, the setters of the team, were presented with plaques at the Villisca Volleyball Tournament for being chosen All-Tourney.



Above: Sally, Jessica, and Dena give Abbey high fives during player announcements.



Anxious and nervous, Varsity starters wait for their names to be announced!

28: Football Johnson, Carl Philpott, Joseph Case, Dan Smith, Nate Case, Jacob Muller, Michael Beedle, Kevin Ingersoll, Ben Morris, Jim Newberg, Nathan Dumler, Billie Peterson, Bob Bladt, Kyle Ryan, Jeffrey Mattson, Adam Dacken, Dustin Gage, Tony Burton, Jeremiah Marsh, Eric Gray, Nick Jacobs, Jeff Cooney, Joe Kline, Mark Simmons, Chris Straight, James Simmons, Josh Wright, Jeff Ryan, Patrick Johnson, Kyle Tener, John Brownlee, Tony Fast, Luke Petersen, Joel Greenfield, Jeremy Sparks, Adam Sunderman, Ryan



Ready for the game.



Just loafing. CJ won't see me!



## Bluejay Football

### Scores

	Us	Them
Glidden	20	18
Guthrie	0	56
Adair	14	39
East Union	28	34
*Manning	14	35
IKM	8	18
Exira	22	19
Lenox	8	31
Essex	34	22

3-6 Over-All 1997 Record  
\* Homecoming



Back: Head Coach Carl Johnson, Joseph Philpott, Dan Case, Nate Smith, Jacob Case, Michael Muller, Kevin Beedle, Ben Ingersoll, Jim Morris, Nathan Newberg, Billie Dumler, Coach Bob Peterson. 2nd Row: Kyle Bladt, Jeffrey Ryan, Adam Mattson, Dustin Dacken, Tony Gage, Jeremiah Burton, Eric Marsh, Nick Gray, Jeff Jacobs, Joe Cooney, Mark Kline, Chris Simmons, Coach Jim Straight. 3rd Row: Josh Simmons, Jeff Wright, Patrick Ryan, Kyle Johnson, John Tener, Tony Brownlee, Luke Fast, Joel Petersen, Jeremy Greenfield, Adam Sparks, Ryan Sunderman.

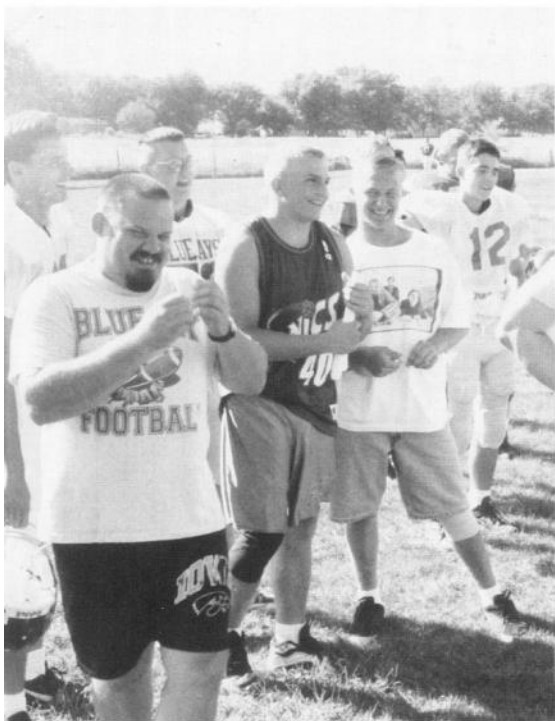
This year the Bluejays still had a tough district and they traveled far, but next year should be better with a new district.



What are we looking at?



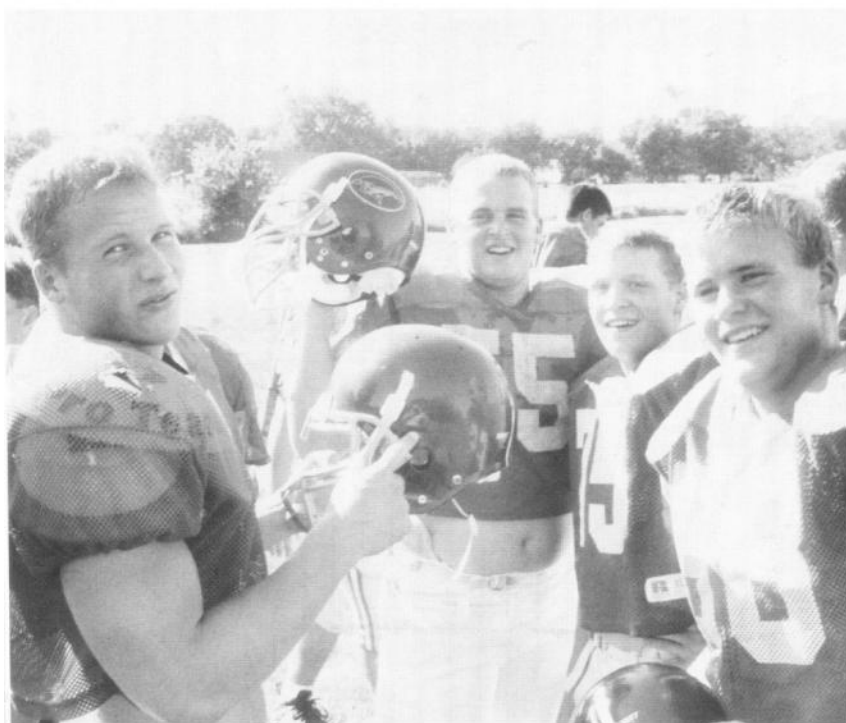
Hey Buddy.



Far Left: We're working hard.

Left: Eric's getting plowd!

Below: Getting Pumped?!



Above: Sparks is ready for a TD.

Left: Kyle has to be different.

## Girls Basketball

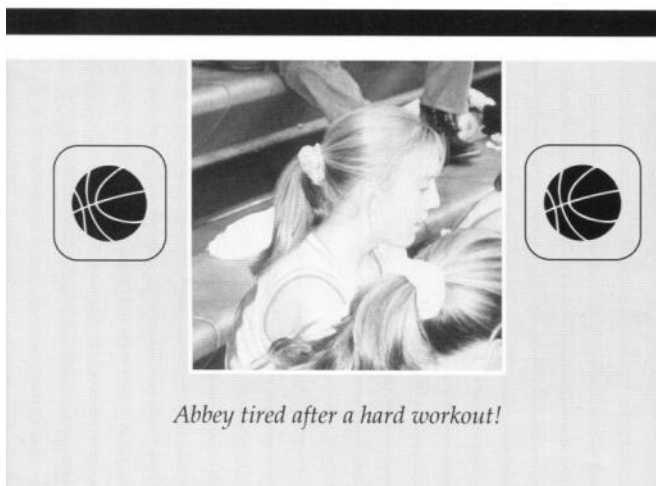
The girls basketball team ended the season with a 2-18 record. They had a tough year, with having only 1 senior, 2 juniors, 2 sophomores, and 7 freshmen. In the first round of the Corner Conference Tournament they were defeated by Fremont Mills with the score of 28-25. Later on in the season they defeat the Knights with a 52-42 score. The Bluejays played Stanton three times this season with one being the first round of districts. The Viqueens won all three, but the Bluejays played tough throughout all the games. The scores were 46-42, 48-43, and 56-47. Kristy McKinley was named to the All Conference Honorable Mention Team.

Above Right: "So I want to get the ball through the basket, right?"

Right: Bobbie Jo is very excited after our victory over FM.



Pregame pep talk!



Abbey tired after a hard workout!



What are you girls so smiley about?

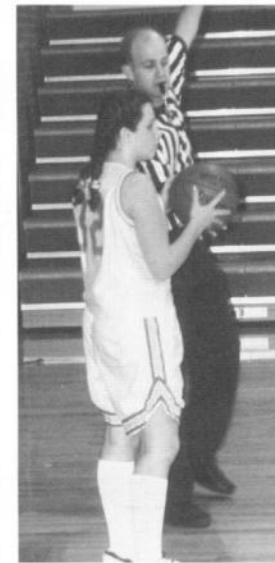


31: Basketball, Girls Wolfe, Kelly Williams, Abbey Bloom, Kari McKinley, Kristy Orr, Patsy Else, Vince Garey, Angie Robinson, Melissa Skahill, Lisa Watts, BobbieJo Bohn, Sheena Kinrade, Craig Fulton, AmandaL. Graf, Sarah



Left first row: Kelly Wolfe, Abbey Williams, Kari Bloom, Kristy McKinley, Patsy Orr. Second row: Assistant Coach Vince Else, Angie Garey, Melissa Robinson, Lisa Skahill, BobbieJo Watts, Sheena Bohn, and Head Coach Craig Kinrade. Not pictured: Amanda Fulton, and Sarah Graf.

Left Center: Yes, Kristy we all see you!



And, what am I suppose to do with this?"

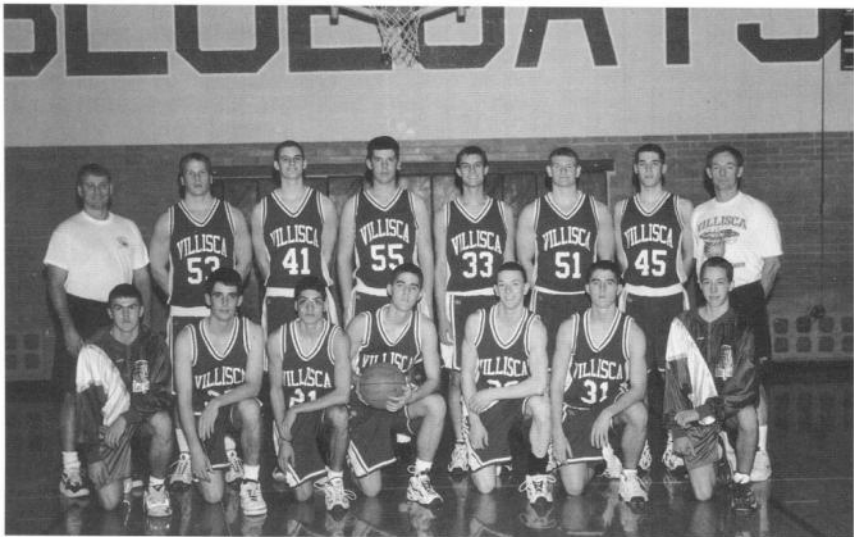


What are we all looking at, girls?

	Them	Us		
CAM	84	15	Corning	74 34
Lenox	76	22	Stanton	46 42
Griswold	55	27	Sothwest	55 25
Nishna Valley	41	37	Farragut	44 23
South Page	71	32	FM	42 52
Malvern	29	55	Stanton	48 43
Essex	62	28	South Page	73 34
Bedford	65	30	Orient-M	55 36
FM	28	25	Stanton	56 47

32: Basketball,Boys Obermeier,Jim Johnson,Kyle Wood,Bryce Case,Jacob Petersen,Joel Brownlee,Tony Graf,Josh Wood,Steve Gage,Tony Case,Dan Branan,Andy Kline,Mark Sparks,Adam Kline,Eric Focht,Andrew Fish,Jebb Ingersoll,Ben Grizzard,Andrew Scott,Zachary

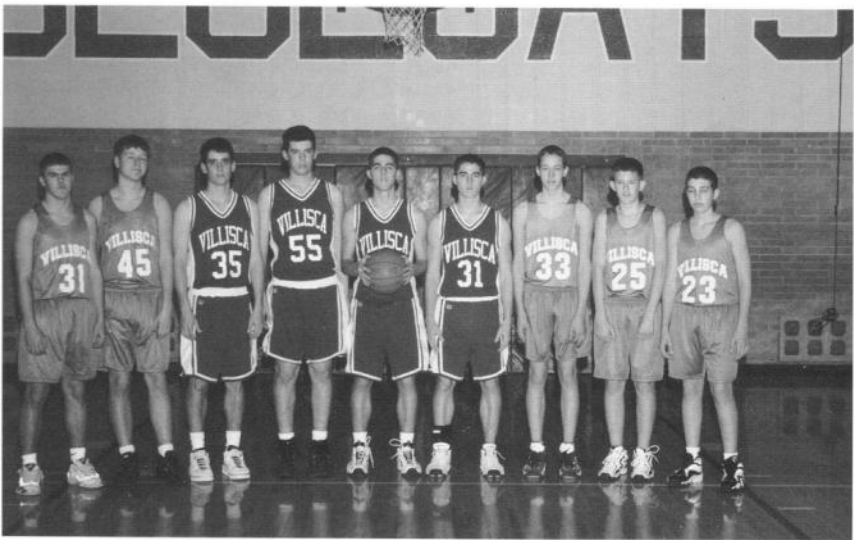
# Boys Basketball!



**Varsity:** Back row from left: Coach Obermeier, Kyle Johnson, Bryce Wood, Jake Case, Joel Petersen, Tony Brownlee, Josh Graf, and Coach Wood. Front row from left: Tony Gage, Dan Case, Andy Branan, Mark Kline, Adam Sparks, Eric Kline, and Andrew Focht, and not pictured Jebb Fish.

	Us	Them
C. Academy	39	55
O-M	71	52
NV	62	52
South Page	79	58
Malvern	67	48
Essex	63	56
Bedford	48	66
Farragut	46	55
Corning	62	46
Stanton	65	58
Southwest	39	45
Farragut	61	51
FM	55	47
Stanton	84	92
East Union	53	75
South Page	67	53
Griswold	44	64
Nod. Valley	54	74
South Page	62	65

10 wins and 9 losses



**JV:** From left: Tony Gage, Ben Ingersoll, Dan Case, Jake Case, Mark Kline, Eric Kline, Andrew Focht, Andy Grizzard, and Zach Scott.

The varsity team ended the season with a record of 10 wins and 9 losses. Bryce Wood made second team All Conference and Joel Petersen made honorable mention All Conference. The boys finished with a conference record of 7 wins and 2 losses, this earned them second place in the conference. It was a fun year for the boys basketball team.



Far left: Your hair looks fine Sparks!

Left: Team huddle.

Middle row left: Balance - Eyes - Elbow - Follow Through

Middle row center: Let's go get em'.



Above: Joel is ready to light up the boards.



Everyone is going to miss the seniors.



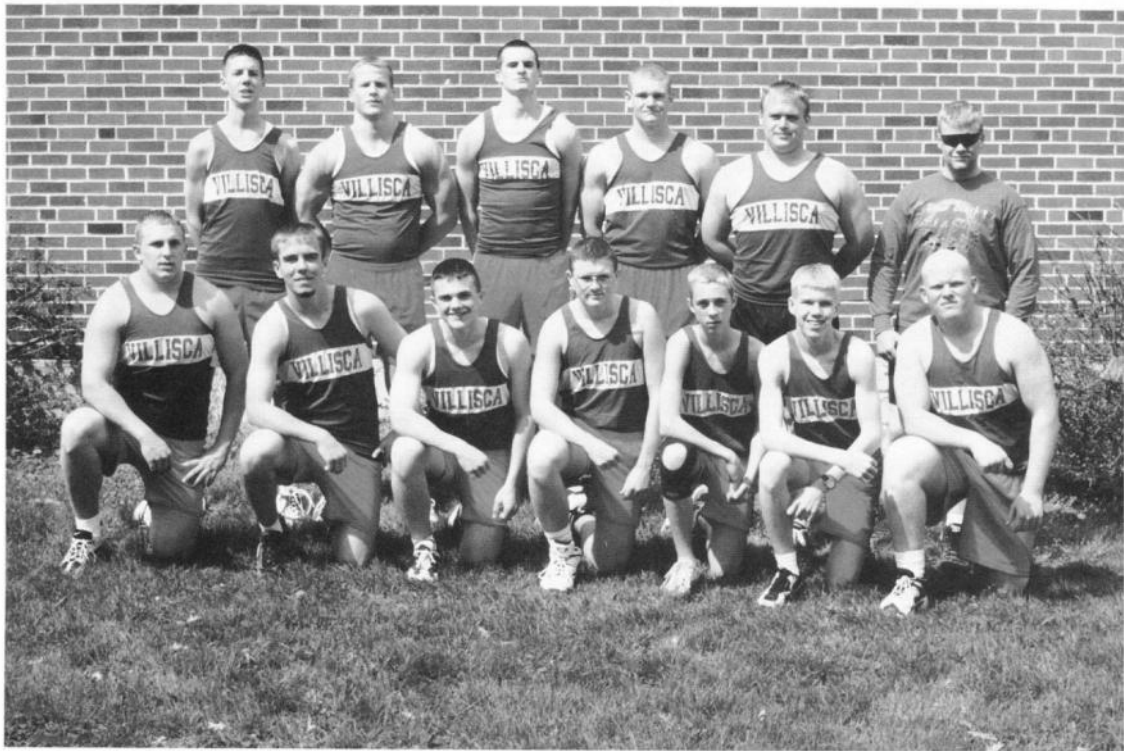
Taking a quick time out.

34: Track, Boys Muller, Michael Fish, Jebb Jacobs, Jeff Ryan, Patrick Guy, James Larsen, Mark Smith, Nate Kernen, Matt Johnson, Kyle Wood, Bryce Brownlee, Tony Fast, Luke Sunderman, Ryan

## Boys Track 1998

Right: Tony's qualifying jump for state.

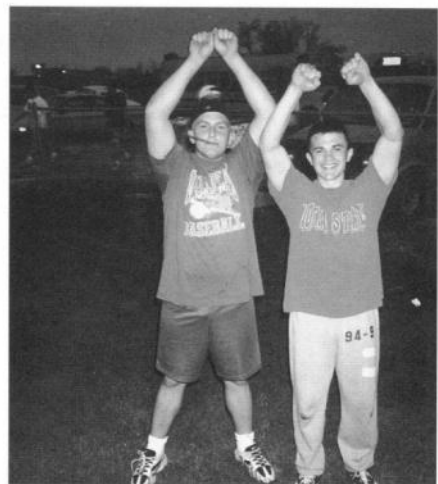
Below: VHS 1998 track team. First row: Michael Muller, Jebb Fish, Jeff Jacobs, Pat Ryan, Jimmy Guy, Mark Larsen, Nate Smith. Second row: Matt Kernen, Kyle Johnson, Bryce Wood, Tony Brownlee, Luke Fast, and Ryan Sunderman.



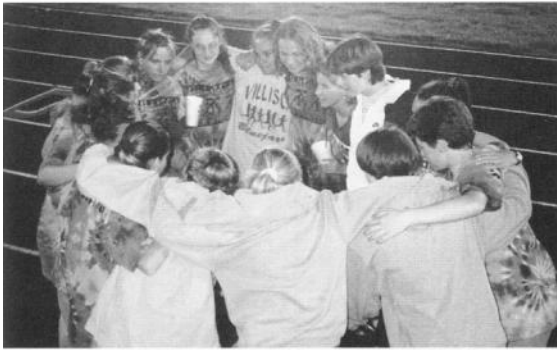
Left: Bryce and Jebb relaxing after a hard run.



Left: Michael and Jeff showing off their bulging biceps for the girls passing by.







## Girls Track 1998

Left from top to bottom:  
1. Huddled together.  
2. Receiving conference trophy!!  
3. Smiling track faces!  
4. CORNER CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS FOR 7 YEARS!



The '98 girls track team had an outstanding year. They placed in the top two at most track meets. They were Corner Conference champs again for the 7th year in a row!! Seven girls qualified for the State Track Meet in Des Moines. Those qualifiers were Anna Wainwright, Jordan Marsh, Jessie Gray, and Mareike Baldin (4x400), Mareike (200), Mareike (long jump), Patsy Orr, Jamie Waldron, Dena Rupp, and Mareike (Shuttle Hurdle Relay). The 4x400 team placed 7th at state. Mareike placed 3rd in the 200 with a 25.85 and 4th in the long jump. Congrats to everyone!!!



Mareike Baldin, our foreign exchange student from Germany.



Above: Coach Wood and the 3 seniors who will be greatly missed!!



Above: The 4x400 team consisting of Mareike, Jessie, Jordan, and Anna. New school record of 4:10.48.



Above: The shuttle hurdle team of Patsy, Dena, Jamie, and Mareike. New school record of 1:07.76.

36: Golf, Boys Grizzard, Andrew Jacobs, Daniel Scott, Zachary Kline, Eric Branan, Andy Kline, Mark Taylor, Tony Graf, Josh Case, Dan Case, Jacob Johnson, Lane Sunderman, Philip Focht, Andrew Else, Jim Petersen, Joel Simmons, Josh



Members of the boys golf team include: Drew Grizzard, Dan Jacobs, Zach Scott, Eric Kline, Andy Branan, Mark Kline, and Tony Taylor. Josh Graf, Dan Case, Jake Case, Lane Johnson, Phil Sunderman, Andrew Focht, Jim Else, Joel Petersen, and Josh Simmons.



Jim, quit picking on Lane.



Everyone is excited to play golf!!



Phil attempting another eagle.



Katie talking as usual!

The boys team had a successful year with a 10-2 record. Jake Case was sectional runner-up and Dan Case placed 3rd. The team placed 2nd in sectional play with a score of 324, while the winner Griswold had a team score of 321. The team then went to districts but did not advance to state.



Why is everybody on the green?



Where did our balls disappear too?

## VHS GOLF- IT'S IN THE BAG



Jake waiting patiently.



Members of the girl's golf team include: Kari Bloom and Katie Jacobs, Jennifer Bisbee, Chrissy Scott, Deidra Dunn, Jackie Pafford, and Crystal Rhamy. Sarah Graf, Kelly Wolfe, Lisa Skahill, Amber Peterman, Abbey Williams, and Nicole Gibson.



Kari takes some advice from coach mom.



Kelly, our district winner, starts off for a good hole.

The girls golf team also had a successful season. Their overall record was 10-2. The team consisted of two seniors, one sophomore, and ten freshmen. Kelly Wolfe was the district winner. Then she advanced to regionals, where she was the runner-up with a score of 89. Now, she goes to state competition where we wish her the best of luck! With many returning players, the girls team should have many wins in the future.

Right: Sheena and Stacey have their sugar booster of sweets before the race.

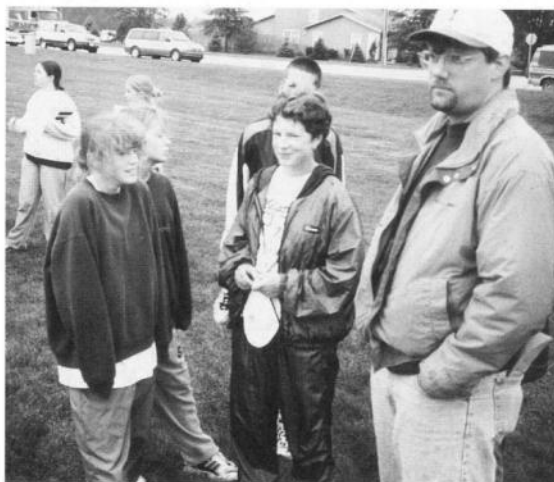
Right: Erin, worn out after a hard race, walks in slow-motion.



## 1997 Cross Country

Villisca's Cross Country Team experienced a very successful season in '97. Though still too small to compete as teams, Villisca runners brought home no less than 12 individual medals. The season culminated with Sheena Bohn and Matt Kernen both missing state qualifications by only seconds. With all runners returning and a very successful junior high program, 1998 looks very promising.

Right: The best picture of the entire Cross Country Group.



Above: Sheena and Stacey stretch out before a race.

Right: Sheena relaxes prior to her race!

Far right: Matt prepares to change into his good luck running shoes.





39: Cheerleaders Lewis, Katrina Woods, Hilary Bobo, Rachelle Gourley, Courtney Roberts, Stacey Lindburg, Valerie Peterman, Amber Salway, Jessica Gotschall, Sara Wagaman, Jessica Jackson, Jenny Marsh, Jordan Rupp, Dena



## VHS Cheerleaders

**Basketball Cheerleaders:** (Sitting) Katrina Lewis, Hilary Woods. (Standing) Rachelle Bobo, Courtney Gourley, Stacey Roberts.

Below: Where is your smile, Stacey?



**JV Football Cheerleaders:** (Kneeling) Rachelle Bobo, Valerie Lindburg. (Standing) Amber Peterman, Jessica Salway, Sara Gotschall.

**Far Left Football Cheerleaders:** (Sitting) Hilary Woods, Jessica Wagaman. (Kneeling) Katrina Lewis, Jenny Jackson. (Standing) Jordan Marsh, Dena Rupp.

Left: Homecoming provides an opportunity for future cheerleaders to get in the spirit!



40: Jaywalkers Southward, Faye Waldron, Jamie Peterson, Kristin Larsen, Cristin Orr, Patsy Leichty, Sara Gray, Jessie Lewis, Katrina Bobo, Rachelle Robinson, Alicia Gourley, Courtney Myers, Amber Figgins, Jeanette Robinson, Melissa Sunderman, Amanda Kernen, Mandi Ward, Brandie

# D A N C E

## V.H.S. Jaywalkers

This marks the third year of the VHS Jaywalkers. This year we decided to do some things differently. We now have two teams and as you can see we did a little bit of a costume change also. This year we went to state dance in Des Moines. The Blue team received one I rating in Kick and a II rating in Dance Funk. While the Silver team received a II rating in Hoopla. We were so proud of ourselves. Mrs. Southward helped us so much and we owe a lot of gratitude to her. She gives us the confidence to go out there and do our best while performing. She takes a lot of her free time and donates it to

us. Thank You, Mrs. Southward for making this such a memorable year! The Jaywalkers include (from left to right) Front row: Jamie Waldron, Kristen Peterson, Cristin Larsen, Patsy Orr, Sara Leichty. Second Row: Jessie Gray, Katrina Lewis, Rachelle Bobo, Alicia Robinson, Courtney Gourley. Third row: Amber Myers, Jeanette Figgins, Melissa Robinson, Amanda Sunderman, Mandi Kernen, Brandi Ward. Team captains are Blue: Cristin Larsen and Sara Leichty. Silver: Amber Myers and Melissa Robinson.

The state girls getting their balloons and candy. Hey quit pushing! Mine has to be in here somewhere.



Above: WHAT? The words most often used right before a performance which has had a minor change at the last minute.



Right: The Silver team's first performance of the Hoopla routine the night before state. Smile Girls!





# Activities

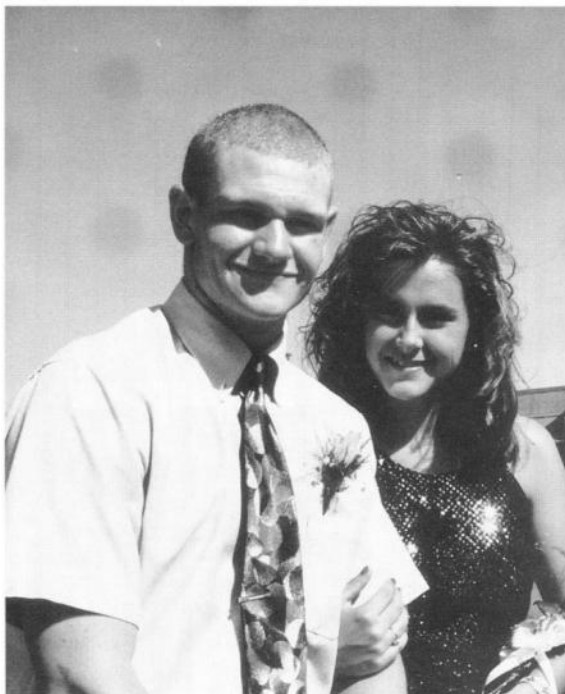
## Homecoming Royalty 1997



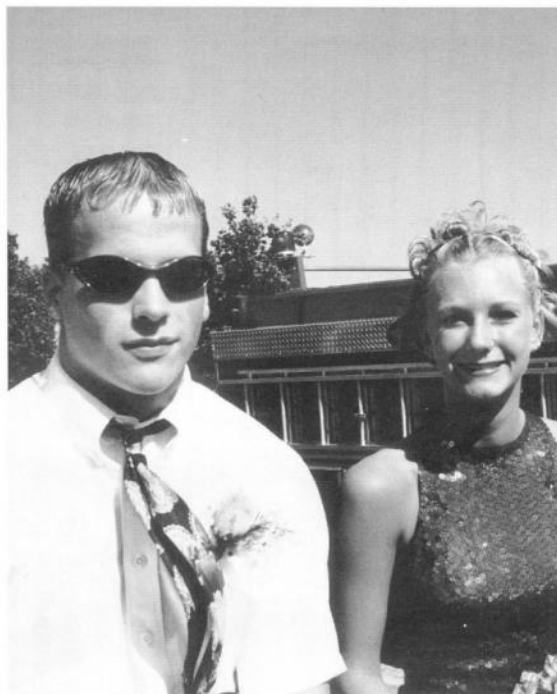
Queen Jordan Marsh and King Joel Petersen



43: Homecoming, Queen, King, Candidates Brownlee, Tony Watts, Tonya Johnson, Kyle Winther, Norma Rae Fast, Luke Rupp, Dena Gillespie, Jared(crownbearer) Wright, Emma(flowergirl)



Tony Brownlee and Tonya Watts



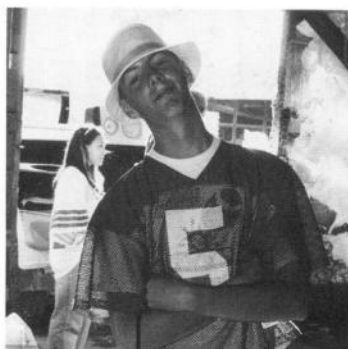
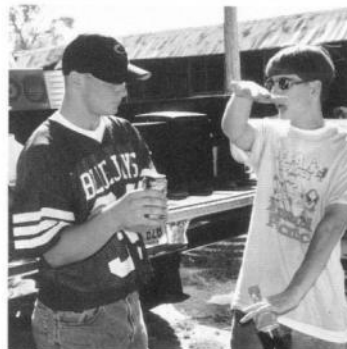
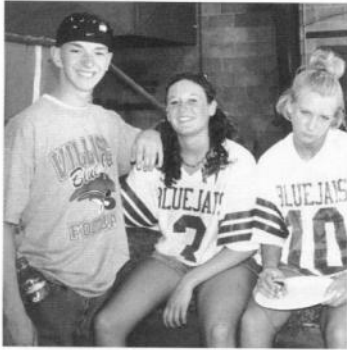
Kyle Johnson and Norma Rae Winther



Luke Fast and Dena Rupp



Crown Bearer Jared Gillespie  
and Flower Girl Emma Wright



# Homecoming '97



Football guys at Homecoming breakfast- courtesy of the cheerleaders!



The Mighty Bluejay Band led the parade!



Connie Muller really got into the Homecoming spirit!



Marcello was the highlight of the parade!



Mr. Branana is only one of the many hard-working class sponsors at VHS!

Other page: First row (Top right): Sparky and Rupp- together? Norm looks happy!; J.R. is HARD at work!; A few of the Senior guys...; Second row: Nate is obviously telling one of his stories!; Matt is too cool; Lish has it made. Third row: Smile; Jimmy has SPIRIT!; Sophomore girls working hard. Bottom row: Nate and Tony are working!; The Freshman chicks do all the work . . . ; How about that weather?

## '97 Homecoming Days of the Week:

Monday: Little Kid Day

Tuesday: Clone Day

Wednesday: Zany, Wild, Inside-Out Bad Hair Day

Thursday: Cowboy Day

Friday: Blue and White Day



The Senior Float



The Junior Float



The Sophomore Float



The Freshman Float

Right: Taking a rest after a long and hot day of marching.



Right: Joel Petersen accepting the Honor Bandsman Award for the 1997-98 school year.



Right: Marchin' on the hot streets in Clarinda for Clarinda Band Days.

Below: Nice hair cut Jerod!



Right: The flags are busy in the Homecoming Parade. Hey Trumpets, I think you're out of step!



Right: Craig Bond, our band teacher. This was his last year at VHS since he is moving with his wife and two children to Council Bluffs, Iowa, to become a recruiter for a local business. His five years at VHS have been great, and the members of the band know it will be hard to find another teacher and friend like him. Thanks for all the fun Mr. Bond and don't forget about us!





47: Music MarchingBand ConcertBand JazzBand PepBand Anderson,Luke Dunn,Deidra Dunn,Sally Fast,Trisha Freshour,Amy Frey,Michelle Gibson,Nicole Hausen,Erin Jackson,Jenny Larsen,Mark Lewis,Katrina Larsen,Cristin Leichty,Sara Lindburg,Valerie Moestchen,Jerod Muller,Michael Myers,Amber Peterman,Amber Petersen,Joel Peterson,Kristin Pullen,Rachael Rhamy,Crystal Roberts,Stacey Robinson,Alicia Robinson,Melissa Salway,Jessica Scott,Chrissy Solt,Sarah Wainwright,Adam Wainwright,Anna Waldron,Jamie White,Ben Woods,Hilary

## VHS High School Band

VHS Marching Band had great players such as Amy Freshour, Jenny Jackson, Valerie Lindburg, Amber Peterman, Alicia Robinson, Crystal Rhamy, Stacey Roberts, Nicole Gibson, Jessica Salway, Michelle Frey, Luke Anderson, Mark Larsen, Adam Wainwright, Michael Muller, Rachael Pullen, Ben White, Jerod Moestchen, Sally Dunn, Joel Petersen, Sarah Solt, Deidra Dunn, Amber Myers, Melissa Robinson, Chrissy Scott, Anna Wainwright, Jamie Waldron, and Erin Hausen. Flags included Katrina Lewis, Cristin Larsen, Trisha Fast, Kristin Peterson, Sara Leichty, and Hilary Woods. The songs included Santana, Havana Express, I Can See Clearly Now, and Johnny's Mambo.

Concert Band included Amy Freshour, Jenny Jackson, Valerie Lindburg, Amber Peterman, Alicia Robinson, Crystal Rhamy, Stacey Roberts, Nicole Gibson, Jessica Salway, Kristin Peterson, Michelle Frey, Luke Anderson, Mark Larsen, Adam Wainwright, Michael Muller, Rachael Pullen, Ben White, Jerod Moestchen, Sally Dunn, Joel Petersen, Sarah Solt, Deidra Dunn, Trisha Fast, Amber Myers, Melissa Robinson, Chrissy Scott, Anna Wainwright, Jamie Waldron, and Erin Hausen.



VHS Marching Band went to Clarinda Band Days and received a third-place trophy. Then after more hard work, they traveled to state, at Lewis Central, where they earned a II rating. That night when they went to Lenox for Marching Madness, they won the first-place trophy.



Concert Band played at a Christmas concert, an Honor concert, a Spring concert, and many other concerts. They practiced hard every morning to become the best. They also played for Graduation and for Memorial Day services.



Jazz Band included Jenny Jackson, Crystal Rhamy, Nicole Gibson, Kristin Peterson, Michelle Frey, Luke Anderson, Mark Larsen, Adam Wainwright, Michael Muller, Ben White, Jerod Moestchen, Sally Dunn, Sarah Solt, Amber Myers, and Melissa Robinson.



VHS Pep Band included all the members of the band that felt like showing up for football games, basketball games, pep rallies, and anything else that needed some pep put into it.



Treble Choir

Looking Forward  
to Looking Back



And got the Pictures  
to Prove it.



Bass Choir



Mixed Choir



Our wonderful director... I  
don't know what we would do  
without you!!



Villisca High School Swing Choir



Outstanding Vocalist  
Amy Freshour



Oh, my gosh.... Who is that?? Mr. DeVore!?!?



Senior Members of the VHS Choir

The 1997-1998 Villisca High School Chorus had a spectacular year at the many contests that they participated in. The VHS Swing Choir was excellent as usual, and received a I rating at State this year. There were many members who went to State Small Group and did very outstanding. At State Large Group, Treble Choir received a I rating, Bass Choir received a III Rating and Mixed Choir received a II Rating. Everyone did an excellent job and we are all very proud of you. Keep up the good work and good luck next year!

50: Drama Play Dunn,Sally Wagaman,Jessica Kernen,Mandi Fast,Tyson Dunn,Deidra Anderson,Luke Woods,Hilary Myers,Amber Bisbee,Brandi Scott,Chrissy Tillman,Lauren

# Drama

Sally Dunn and Jessica Wagaman back in the old west.



Right: The entire cast of Trouble In ToubleWeed.

Below: Mandi Kernen on stage.



Tyson Fast, Deidra Dunn, and Luke Anderson prepare for show time.

Hilary Woods, Amber Myers, Brandi Bisbee, Chrissy Scott, and Lauren Tillman back stage.





## Good Times



Keep trying Norma Rae!



Villisca's 1998 Calendar Girls!!



$2 + 2 = 4?$



Do you think these senior guys are normal?



Andrew thinks he has muscles!!



Adam and his pick of the week!



Lane is in his own little world!



Just having a little fun.



Do you think these are the GOOD kids of the school? I highly doubt it!!!!



Why are you two so happy?



Are you still alive, Adam?



Courtney, do I actually see a smile on your face?!



1998's Homecoming Queen candidates.



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A normal day at Villisca High?!



Do you think these girls are behaving?



# Clubs

54: ScienceClub Branan,Andy Johnson,Kyle Wood,Bryce Brownlee,Tony Marsh,Jordan Rupp,Dena Winther,NormaRae Watts,Tonya Johnson,Lane Salway,Natasha Anderson,Elishia Kernen,Matt Fast,Tyson Wagaman,Jessica Freshour,Amy Wright,Jeff Greenfield,Jeremy Sellergren,Nate Sunderman,Philip Anderson,Luke Case,Dan Orr,Patsy Frey,Michelle Peterson,Kristin Waldron,Jamie Cook,J.R. Taylor,Tony Kernen,Mandi Kasha,Ted White,Ben Morris,Florence Jackson,Jenny Straight,James

LibrariansClub Pafford,Jackie Ross,Robin Gulling,Marya Giffins,Jeanette Clark,Kyla Baldwin,Amanda Wilson,Steve Kier,Marcy Kernen,Mandi O'Briant,Nikki Philpott,Stacy Wagaman,Jessica Freshour,Amy Brown,Deniece



Row 1: Andy Branan, Kyle Johnson, Bryce Wood, Tony Brownlee, Jordan Marsh, Dena Rupp, Norma Rae Winther, Tonya Watts, Lane Johnson.  
 Row 2: Natasha Salway, Elishia Anderson, Matt Kernen, Tyson Fast, Jessica Wagaman, Amy Freshour, Jeff Wright, Jeremy Greenfield.  
 Row 3: Nate Sellergren, Philip Sunderman, Luke Anderson, Dan Case, Patsy Orr, Michelle Frey, Kristin Peterson, Jamie Waldron, J.R. Cook.  
 Row 4: Tony Taylor, Mandi Kernen, Ted Kasha, Ben White, Florence Morris, Jenny Jackson, Mr. Straight.

## Science Club

The Science Club was inactive this year with hopes of doing more things and having more projects next year.



## Librarians Club

This year the Librarians Club held their annual Book Fair and sponsored the Design-A-Bookmark Contest for kindergarten through eighth grade. Club members also help with library duties on a daily basis. Below: Mandi Kernen reads newspaper while waiting to assist students that want to check out library materials.

First Row: Jackie Pafford, Robin Ross.

Second Row: Marya Gulling, Jeanette Figgins, Kyla Clark, and Amanda Baldwin.

Third Row: Steve Wilson, Marcellia Kier, Mandi Kernen, Nikki O'Briant, and Stacy Philpott

Fourth Row: Jessica Wagaman, Amy Freshour and Mrs. Brown.





55: SpanishClub Wainwright,Anna Marsh,Eric Branan,Andy Johnson,Kyle Wood,Bryce Brownlee,Tony Marsh,Jordan Rupp,Dena Winther,NormaRae Watts,Tonya Johnson,Lane Skahill,Lisa Gray,Nick Salway,Natasha Anderson,Elishia Lindburg,Valerie Kernen,Matt Kline,Eric Wagaman,Jessica Freshour,Amy Wright,Jeff Greenfield,Jeremy Cooney,Joe Fish,Jebb Jacobs,Jeff Sellergren,Nate Muller,Michael Kline,Mark Case,Dan Morris,Florence Peterson,Kristin Larsen,Cristin Cook,J.R. Gourley,Courtney Bobo,Rachelle Wolfe,Kelly Garey,Angie Peterman,Amber Dunn,Deidra Kernen,Mandi Gibson,Nicole Gotschall,Sara Salway,Jessica Branan,Jim Ward,Brandie Smith,Nate Grizzard,Andrew McAlpin,Kristen Williams,Abbey Myers,Amber Leichty,Sara Lewis,Katrina Thompson,Wendy TOUCH Case,Kelli Marsh,Jordan Dunn,Deidra Kinrade,Craig Larsen,Mark Jacobs,Jeff Fast,Luke Anderson,Luke Fast,Tyson Orr,Patsy Robinson,Alicia Lindburg,Kyle

## Spanish Club



Row 1: Anna Wainwright, Eric Marsh, Andy Branan, Kyle Johnson, Bryce Wood, Tony Brownlee, Jordan Marsh, Dena Rupp, Norma Rae Winther, Tonya Watts, Lane Johnson.  
 Row Two: Lisa Skahill, Nick Gray, Natasha Salway, Elishia Anderson, Valerie Lindburg, Matt Kernen, Eric Kline, Jessica Wagaman, Amy Freshour, Jeff Wright, Jeremy Greenfield.  
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 Row Five: Brandie Ward, Nate Smith, Drew Grizzard, Kristen McAlpin, Abbey Williams, Amber Myers, Sara Leichty, Katrina Lewis, Wendy Thompson.

## T.O.U.C.H.

This year The T.O.U.C.H. team went to their second annual peer prevention training in Creston where they participated in games and activities dealing with the type of problems concerning their peers.



Clockwise from top: Kelli Case, Jordan Marsh, Deidra Dunn, Mr. Kinrade, Mark Larsen, Jeff Jacobs, Luke Fast, Luke Anderson, Tyson Fast, Patsy Orr, Alicia Robinson (not pictured: Kyle Lindburg)

## STUDENT COUNCIL STRIVES FOR SUCCESS



VHS Student Council had a busy and productive year. They organized the Homecoming Parade and decorated for the dance.

Student Council was busy selling suckers twice this year—at homecoming and Valentine's Day. Early this year the Student Council put a microwave in the lunchroom for the highschool students. Student Council members visited the Good Samaritan Center a couple of times this year to play bingo. The members of S.C. have also taken turns changing the event sign each week. In December, they organized the Christmas Dinner for the faculty and student body. All of these events and more have led to a successful student council year.



Top Left: The Homecoming Parade went smoothly thanks to our sponsors.

Top Right: Microwave is in use—finally!

Middle: 1997-98 Student Council members:

(on top) Dena Rupp, Jordan Marsh, Deidra Dunn, Jessie Gray.

(on bottom) Andy Branan, Nick Gray, Luke Fast, Jeff Wright, Dan Case, and Andrew Grizzard.

(not pictured) Sally Dunn.

Bottom Left: Senior Student Council members take charge at the Christmas Dinner.

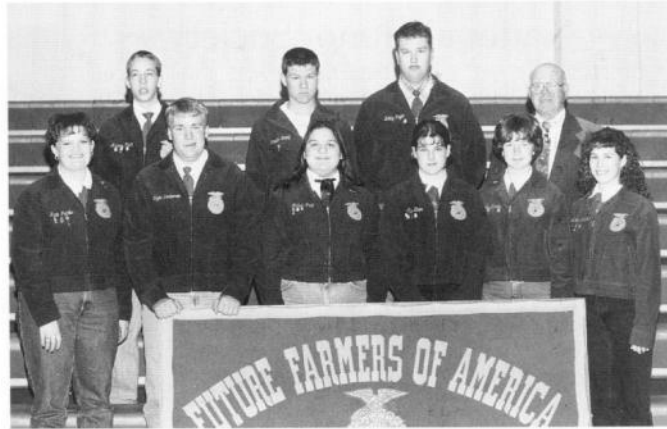
Bottom Right: Our mighty president speaks out.



57: FFA Robinson, Alicia Spencer, Dale Sunderman, Ryan Jacobs, Katie Frey, Michelle Bloom, Kari Roberts, Stacey Taylor, Bob L. Focht, Andrew Garey, Justin Petersen, Joel Bisbee, Brandi Watts, Tonya Sunderman, Amanda Valdivia, Marcello Robinson, Melissa Bobo, Rachelle Larsen, Cristin Morris, Jim Smith, Nate Gray, Jessie Taylor, Tony Philpott, Joseph Mattson, Adam Guy, James Scott, Zachary Barr, J.W. Garey, Tyrel Taylor, Chris Posten, Jan Jacobs, Daniel

## Reno Smith FFA Chapter

1997-98 FFA Officers: Front row from the left: Katie Jacobs, Ryan Sunderman, Michelle Frey, Kari Bloom, Stacey Roberts, and Alicia Robinson. Back row from the left: Andrew Focht, Justin Garey, Bob Taylor, and Sponsor Dale Spencer.



First row from the left: Ryan Sunderman, Katie Jacobs, Michelle Frey, Kari Bloom, Stacey Roberts. Second row from left: Bob Taylor, Andrew Focht, Justin Garey, Joel Petersen, Brandi Bisbee, Tonya Watts, and Amanda Sunderman. Third row from the left: Marcello Valdivia, Melissa Robinson, Rachelle Bobo, Cristin Larsen, Jim Morris, Nate Smith, Jessie Gray, and Tony Taylor. Fourth row from the left: Joseph Philpott, Adam Mattson, Jim Guy, Zach Scott, J. W. Barr, Tyrel Garey, Chris Taylor, Jan Posten, and Dan Jacobs.



Madam President, I feel we should have jello wrestling as a fundraiser.

Qualifying for state FFA contest this year were the Parliamentary Procedure team and Katie Jacobs in Public Speaking.



I really do know what I am talking about.

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## National Honor Society

The National Honor Society Induction ceremony was held on April 20, 1998, with eight new members being inducted. Kari Bloom, Mark Kline, Stacey Roberts, Joel Petersen, Katrina Lewis, Mark Larsen, Katie Jacobs, and Eric Kline, pictured at the right, were those members inducted.

Mr. DeVore, pictured at the right, was the guest speaker. He did an excellent job of making us laugh and teaching us about how to be successful in life.

1997 NHS Members:  
Mr. Kinrade, sponsor; Jenny Jackson, Jordan Marsh, Kyle Johnson, Andy Branan, Tony Brownlee, and Luke Anderson.



(Above) Before the ceremony, Mr. Kinrade gave instructions to the inductees and the members.

(Right) After the ceremony, the seniors gathered with Mr. DeVore for a group hug and picture.



(Right) The 1998 National Honor Society Members.





59: Y-Teens Bloom, Kari Winther, NormaRae Bisbee, Brandi Watts, Tonya Rupp, Dena Marsh, Jordan Jacobs, Katie Wagaman, Jessica Peterson, Kristin Freshour, Amy Larsen, Cristin Waldron, Jamie Frey, Michelle Lewis, Katrina Leichty, Sara Myers, Amber Fast, Trisha Hausen, Erin Skahill, Lisa Salway, Natasha Anderson, Elishia Lindburg, Valerie Jackson, Jenny Robinson, Melissa Peterman, Amber McAlpin, Kristen Garey, Angie Kernen, Mandi Ward, Brandie Gourley, Courtney Watts, BobbieJo Dunn, Deidra Salway, Jessica Gotschall, Sara Gibson, Nicole Bobo, Rachelle Robinson, Alicia O'Briant, Nikki Shrubshell, Jessi Philpott, Stacy Bowman, Tina Orr, Patsy Barber, Wendy Jones, Tina Gulling, Mary Pafford, Jackie Scott, Chrissy Wolfe, Kelly Sunderman, Amanda Gray, Jessie Figgins, Jeanette Gulling, Marya Baldwin, Amanda Clark, Kyla McIntosh, Candiz Thompson, Wendy Ross, Robin Rhamy, Crystal

## Y-Teens look back at an active year.



The 1997-98 Y-Teens. Left to right bottom row: Kari Bloom, Norma Rae Winther, Brandi Bisbee, Tonya Watts, Dena Rupp, Jordon Marsh, Katie Jacobs, Jessica Wagaman, Kristen Peterson, Amy Freshour, Cristin Larsen, Jamie Waldron. Second row: Michelle Frey, Katrina Lewis, Sara Leichty, Amber Myers, Trisha Fast, Erin Hausen, Lisa Skahill, Natasha Salway, Elishia Anderson, Valerie Lindburg, Jenny Jackson. Third row: Melissa Robinson, Amber Peterman, Kristen McAlpin, Angie Garey, Mandie Kernen, Brandi Ward, Courtney Gourley, Bobbi Jo Watts, Deidra Dunn, Jessica Salway, Sara Gotschall, Nicole Gibson. Fourth row: Rachelle Bobo, Alicia Robinson, Nickki O'Briant, Jessie Shrubshell, Stacy Philpott, Tina Bowman, Patsy Orr, Wendy Barber, Tina Jones, Mary Gulling, Jackie Pafford. Fifth Row: Chrissy Scott, Kelly Wolfe, Amanda Sunderman, Jessie Gray, Jeanette Figgins, Marya Gulling, Amanda Baldwin, Kyla Clark, Candiz McIntosh, Wendy Thompson, Robin Ross, Crystal Rhamy.

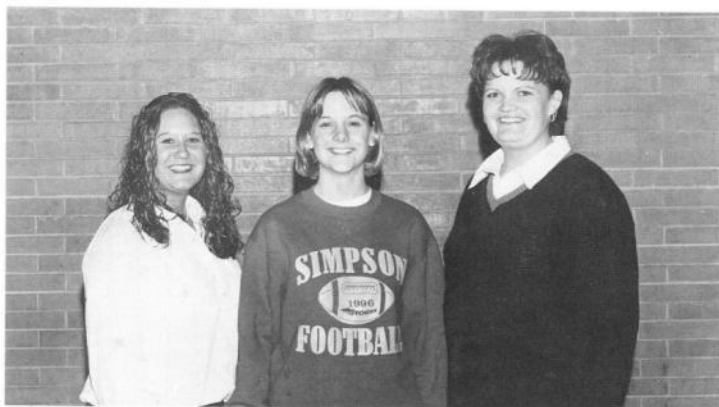


Left: Smile pretty for the picture girls. Freshmen initiation at the Leid center in Clarinda.



Right: Seniors receiving their awards at the Y-Teen tea. We will miss all their dedication and support this upcoming year.

## Annual Staff Completes Yearbook to Help Students Look Back!



Annual Staff Co-Editors were Dena Rupp, Jordan Marsh, and Katie Jacobs.



.....  
 The 1997-98 Annual Staff would like to thank the student body—the subject matter of our book. We tried to tell the history of important events which you will want to look back upon as the years pass by. We also want to thank the advertisers, for without them this book would not be possible. We hope you enjoy it for many years to come.  
 .....

Jordan and Dena enjoy going through pictures in preparing to design their pages.



First year staff member, Deidra Dunn, working hard to complete her deadline.



Staff members and Sponsor: Mr Barker, Jessica Salway, Michelle Frey, Dena Rupp, Jordan Marsh, Katie Jacobs, Kari Bloom, Tyson Fast. Second row: Adam Wainwright, Amber Peterman, Sara Leichty, Deidra Dunn, Lisa Skahill, and Ted Kasha.



## Student Life in Villisca

These two can't be behaving!!



Marieke Baldin is enjoying her stay with the Robert's family. Here she is laughing with one of her American sisters, Stacey Roberts.

Jordan is deep in concentration.



Above: These cheerleaders are just having fun.

Left: Matt Kernen is actually working?!







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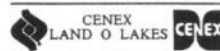
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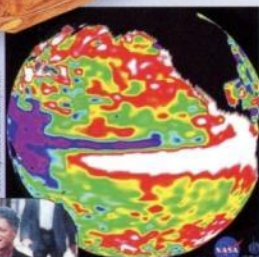
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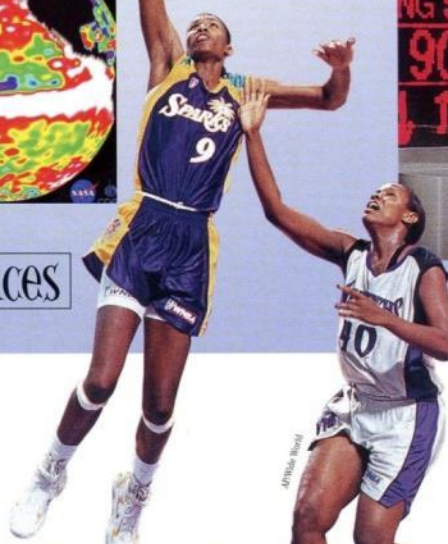


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Powerful earthquakes in central Italy kill 11 people and damage art treasures, including centuries-old frescoes by Italian Renaissance painters, in the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi.

## flash

Change sweeps Great Britain as Labor Party leader Tony Blair's landslide election in May 1997 ousts the Conservatives and makes Blair, at 44, Britain's youngest prime minister in 185 years.

Hurricane Pauline slams into Mexico's Pacific coast in October, causing flash floods, landslides and at least 200 fatalities.

The resort city of Acapulco is heavily damaged.



Archives Photos

The remains of Ernesto "Che" Guevara, martyred Marxist revolutionary, are laid to rest in Cuba in October, 30 years after his execution in Bolivia, where his bones recently had been found.



AP/Wide World

After 32 years of autocratic rule, President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire is deposed in May 1997 and later dies in exile. His successor, Laurent Kabila, changes Zaire's name to Democratic Republic of the Congo.



Reuters/Action Photos

Halloween fever seizes France. At the base of the Eiffel Tower in Paris 8,000 pumpkins are displayed, and French children participate in an American-style Halloween celebration.



- President Jiang Zemin of China meets for summit talks with President Bill Clinton in October, the first visit in 12 years of a Chinese leader to the U.S. During his stay, demonstrators protest China's treatment of Tibet.



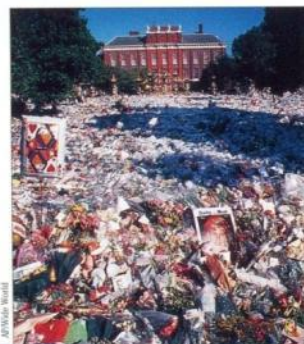
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The Graham Sayers

- The death of "the people's princess" generates an emotional outpouring of love and grief, evidenced by floral tributes heaped at Diana's Kensington Palace home.

- Diana, Princess of Wales, one of the world's most famous and admired women, dies at 36 in a violent car crash in Paris on August 31.



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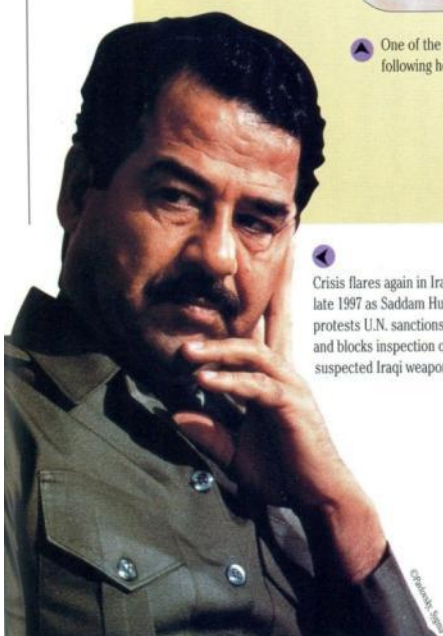
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- One of the most poignant images of Diana's funeral: her young sons following her coffin into Westminster Abbey.

- At the funeral, Elton John performs "Candle in the Wind 1997," rewritten in tribute to Diana. The recording quickly sells more than 35 million copies, becoming the best-selling single of all time. Sales proceeds benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.



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- Crisis flares again in Iraq in late 1997 as Saddam Hussein protests U.N. sanctions and blocks inspection of suspected Iraqi weapon sites.

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Floods, drought and mismanagement in North Korea create a severe famine. As many as a million North Koreans die of starvation.

Pope John Paul II visits Communist Cuba in January 1998, the first time a pope has done so. During his five-day visit the pope celebrates public masses and meets privately with President Fidel Castro.



AP/Wide World

- In June, shortly before Diana's death, an auction of 79 of her evening gowns raises \$3.26 million for AIDS and cancer charities. Top price paid for a single gown: \$222,500.

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# National News



Reuters/Archives Photos

On July 23 suspected murderer Andrew Cunanan, 27, commits suicide in Miami Beach. Cunanan was the prime suspect in a cross-country killing spree that left five dead, including fashion designer Gianni Versace.



Reuters/Archives Photos

Once-mighty Apple Computer is close to failure when arch-rival Bill Gates of Microsoft "rescues" it with a \$150 million bail-out in August. The event opens a new era of cooperation between formerly fierce competitors.



AP/Wide World

Americans join "Stop the Violence" campaigns nationwide in an attempt to generate awareness of and solutions to the problem of violence in America.

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Theodore Kaczynski admits he is the Unabomber responsible for killing 3 people and injuring 29 others in an 18-year bombing campaign. His January 1998 guilty plea spares Kaczynski the death penalty but condemns him to life in prison with no possibility of release.

UPS workers take to the picket lines in an August strike lasting 15 days. The eventual settlement is seen as a major labor victory.



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British nanny Louise Woodward, 19, is convicted in Massachusetts of murdering a child in her care. The judge later reduces the charge to involuntary manslaughter and releases her.



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Timothy McVeigh is convicted of murder and conspiracy in June for the April 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. McVeigh is later sentenced to death.

Brooks Kraft, Tegna



In April 1997, floods ravage the entire Red River Valley between Minnesota and the Dakotas. Ninety percent of downtown Grand Forks, North Dakota, is under water.



Jonathan Elderfield, Gamma Liaison

Joe Camel is snuffed out as the Federal Trade Commission bans tobacco advertising aimed at minors and institutes sweeping tobacco advertising restrictions.



Patrick Maguire, Tegna

First Lt. Kelly Flinn accepts a general discharge from the Air Force, avoiding court-martial for lying about an affair and disobeying orders. Flinn had been the first and only female B-52 pilot in the service.



- A rare urban tornado prowls through Miami on May 12, uprooting trees, shattering windows and snapping power lines. Fortunately, the storm inflicts only minor injuries.

Arthur Harvey, The Miami Herald



Reuters/Archive Photos



- Attorney General Janet Reno refuses to name an independent prosecutor to investigate Clinton administration fundraising, causing friction with FBI Director Louis Freeh.



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- Terry Nichols is found guilty of conspiracy and manslaughter in the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. Nichols is spared a federal death sentence in January 1998, but still faces Oklahoma state charges.

- UFO enthusiasts gather in Roswell, New Mexico, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the alleged UFO crash there in July 1947.



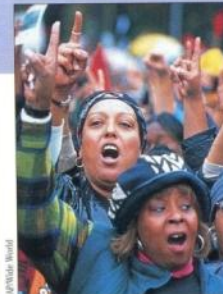
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- Bobbi McCaughey, Carlisle, Iowa, gives birth November 19 to seven babies, the U.S.'s first living septuplets. McCaughey and her husband Kenny now have eight children.

Reuters/Archive Photos



- At the Internet/Online Summit in December, Vice President Al Gore announces government initiatives to protect young Internet users from online pornography.



AP/Wide World

- On October 25, at least 300,000 African-American women gather in Philadelphia for the Million Woman March. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela is one of the speakers.



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- Fast-food giant Burger King is forced to stop serving burgers when supplier Hudson Foods recalls 25 million pounds of hamburger suspected of contamination with *E. coli* bacteria. It is the biggest beef recall in U.S. history.

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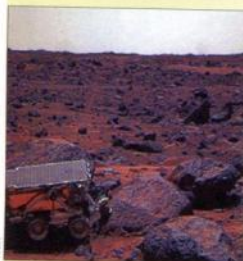
The all-male Promise Keepers movement inspires praise and controversy for its message of spiritual revival and personal responsibility for men. In October, the group holds a giant rally in Washington, D.C.

Once-secret tape recordings of former presidents Kennedy and Nixon are released publicly. The tapes provide an unvarnished, and sometimes unflattering, glimpse into the two presidents' actions and conversations in the White House.

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# Science News



NASA

- ▶ Russia's aging *Mir* space station collides with an unmanned supply vehicle in June and is seriously damaged. This is only one in a series of crises casting doubt on the viability of the station.

- ▶ Viewers worldwide see the first-ever high-resolution color pictures of Mars when the *Pathfinder* spacecraft lands July 4. The lander and its rover, *Sojourner*, collect and transmit extraordinary data for three months.



NASA



Reuters/Action Photos

- ▶ In September, CAT scans of petrified dinosaur eggs found in China reveal a dinosaur embryo.

AP/Wide World



- ▶ For \$8.36 million, Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History buys "Sue," the most complete *Tyrannosaurus rex* fossil yet discovered. The sale occurs October 4 at Sotheby's in New York.



Reuters/Action Photos

- ▶ Scottish scientists in February 1997 announce the world's first cloning of an adult mammal. The sheep, named Dolly, fuels controversy over possible misuse of the technology.

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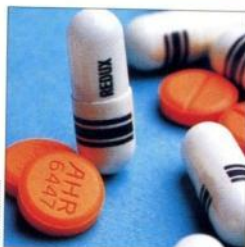
Fuel cells that convert a fuel's energy directly into electricity are being developed for use in cars, making possible an efficient, low-emission car of the future.

The first prescription pill for male-pattern baldness is approved by the Food and Drug Administration in December. The drug Propecia is made by Merck and Company.



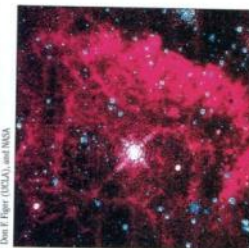
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- ▶ Research produces medical breakthroughs, including a genetically engineered "bullet" molecule being tested to fight cancer and new drugs to control or prevent Parkinson's disease, osteoporosis and congestive heart failure.



Mark Mendelsohn

- ▶ The popular diet regimen fen-phen is pulled off the market in September. The combination of fenfluramine and phentermine is shown to cause heart valve disorders, as is the diet drug Redux, also recalled.



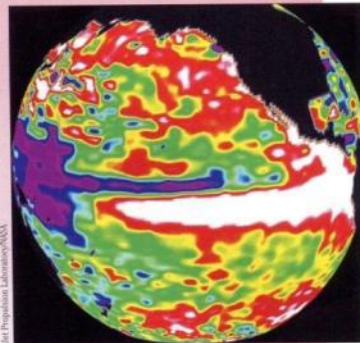
Don F. Figer (USRA) and NASA

- ▶ Aided by the Hubble Space Telescope, astronomers discover the Pistol Star—the brightest star yet observed in the Milky Way. The Pistol Star is 25,000 light years from Earth.



▶ Comet Hale-Bopp captures imaginations worldwide as it streaks past Earth for the first time in 4,200 years—or, since 2203 B.C. Hale-Bopp next returns in 4397.

AP/Wide World



JPL Propulsion Laboratory/NASA



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▶ In December, 159 nations gather in Kyoto, Japan, and negotiate a climate treaty to combat global warming by reducing greenhouse gases.

▶ On October 13, the British jet car *Thrust SSC* becomes the first vehicle to break the sound barrier on land, traveling 766.6 miles per hour in the Nevada desert.



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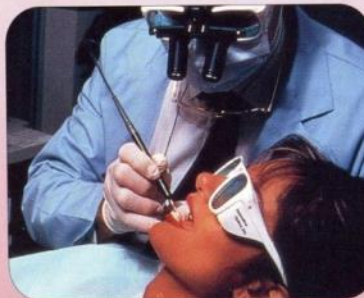
▶ El Niño stirs up global weather patterns. Caused by warmer-than-normal water temperatures in the equatorial Pacific, the '97 El Niño is blamed for storms and weather problems worldwide.



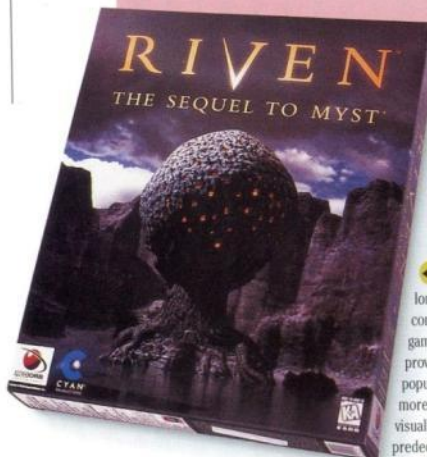
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▶ Protesters unsuccessfully attempt to prevent the October launch of NASA's *Cassini* spacecraft to Saturn, fearing an accident could shower the Earth with the rocket's radioactive plutonium.

▶ The Food and Drug Administration approves a dental laser for treating cavities. Unlike traditional dental drills, the laser in most cases causes virtually no discomfort.



Precision Laser Systems, Inc.



▶ Riven, the long-awaited computer adventure game sequel to *Myst*, proves to be just as popular and even more sophisticated visually than its predecessor.

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Hong Kong authorities in December order the slaughter of more than a million chickens in an effort to halt the spread of a bird flu virus that killed six people.

The space shuttle *Columbia* releases the errant *Spartan* satellite in November. U.S. astronaut Winston Scott and Takao Doi, the first Japanese astronaut to do a space walk, retrieve the satellite for return to Earth.



Reuters/Anchor Photos

▶ French oceanographer and award-winning filmmaker Jacques Cousteau dies in June at 87. His work gained renown through the popular television series "The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau."

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Teen People, a savvy monthly magazine for and about teenagers, premieres in February 1998.



Fashion advertising and clothing trends inspire the popularity of the color orange, which replaces neon green as the fad color of the year.



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In October, a cyberfashion show at the M.I.T. Media Lab Wearable Symposium features fashions with built-in computer devices and electronic hardware. M.I.T. students designed the high-tech fashions.



AP/Wide World



Princess Diana tribute merchandise abounds, including a double CD set and a new Beanie Baby named Princess, a royal purple bear adorned with a rose. Profits benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.



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Fashion looks to the Far East. The stick-on bindi, a tiny decorative accent worn in the middle of the forehead, is popularized by Gwen Stefani, lead singer of the band No Doubt.



Christian Dior

This year's look in cosmetics is glimmering, sparkling and colorful. Riding this wave, cosmetics giant Christian Dior introduces Mascara Flash, temporary hair color in a variety of outrageous tints.



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Platform shoes, a fashion statement during the disco '70s, make a style comeback in a big way in 1997, inspiring even platform sneakers.

Nike introduces a new "I Can" advertising campaign on New Year's Day. The company does not plan to abandon its "Just Do It" slogan, introduced in 1985, which will continue to appear on T-shirts and posters.

Diet Scent Patches are introduced in June by Slimline, a British company. Designed to help people diet successfully, the small arm stickers produce an unpleasant odor to discourage the wearer from eating sweets.



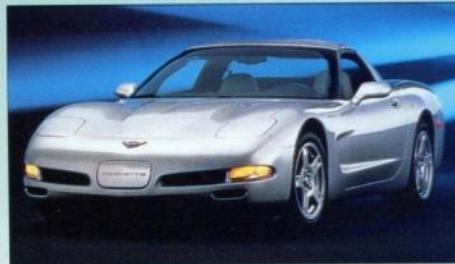
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"Two Fat Ladies" becomes the Food Network's hottest new cooking show in the U.S., attracting fans with its unconventional British stars, two overweight, middle-aged women.



- ▶ The Chevrolet Corvette is named *Motor Trend* magazine's 1998 Car of the Year.

General Motors



Softer Hairstyle

Smaller Chest

Larger Waist

Smaller Hips



- ▶ After nearly 40 years, Mattel's Barbie doll takes on a more realistic face and body shape than the Barbie of the '60s. The new doll will begin to appear in stores in early 1998.



AP/Wide World

- ▶ Mattel introduces Share a Smile Becky in May 1997. Seated in a bright pink wheelchair, the doll is marketed as a friend to the traditional Barbie.



Reuters/Archives Photo

- ▶ A new \$50 bill featuring a larger, off-center portrait of President Ulysses S. Grant is unveiled in October. Design details make the bill more difficult to forge.



Karl Steinbockner

- ▶ Mehndi, intricate designs painted on the body with henna dye, is a popular expression of the fashion trend toward Eastern themes and patterns.



- ▶ Digital "pets" are a 1997 toy craze. These virtual critters keep their owners busy by beeping when they need care or feeding. If ignored, they "die."

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As many as 700 school districts nationwide teach "emotional intelligence," aiming to develop children's values and people skills as well as their minds.

Beepers are a status symbol and a lifestyle must-have for many teens juggling school, jobs and after-school activities. More than 40 million beepers are carried in the U.S., an estimated 25 percent of them by people between the ages of 12 and 24. In some schools, beepers are forbidden as disruptive.



- ▶ Canada issues a Superhero postage stamp series that includes a 45-cent stamp featuring the colorful, comic-book image of Superman.



Popular board games appear on CD-ROM in ever-growing numbers, including interactive favorites Monopoly, Scrabble, Sorry, Risk and Boggle.

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# Entertainment news



ABC from the Kubal Collection

▶ *The Lost World*, Steven Spielberg's *Jurassic Park* sequel, breaks summer box-office records everywhere. It earns \$229 million in the U.S.

▶ ABC's gritty police drama "NYPD Blue" remains one of the most popular one-hour dramas on television in 1997, capturing four Emmy Awards.



Universal Studios, Inc., from Shooting Star



CBS from Shooting Star

▶ Jerry Seinfeld, creator and star of the NBC hit "Seinfeld," announces in December that the 1997-1998 season is the show's last. The final episode airs in May, ending the popular show's nine-year run.



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▶ Comedian Chris Farley dies at 33 of a drug overdose on December 18. He starred in NBC's "Saturday Night Live" and movies including *Tommy Boy* and *Beverly Hills Ninja*.



Columbia/Manday from the Kubal Collection

▶ Horror films draw teenagers to the box office. *I Know What You Did Last Summer*, starring Jennifer Love Hewitt and Sarah Michelle Gellar, is one of the year's biggest attractions.

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In its second season, the WB's campy sitcom "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" blossoms into a huge favorite with many viewers.

Jenny McCarthy stars in a new fall NBC comedy "Jenny" that, in January 1998, goes into hiatus only a few months into its first season. McCarthy had been an MTV personality before moving to the network.



Fox from Shooting Star

▶ Fox network launches "King of the Hill," an animated show that focuses on the lives of a propane dealer from Texas and his family. The show goes on to become a smash hit.



Dimension Films from the Kubal Collection

▶ *Scream 2*, the chilling hit sequel to *Scream*, is a wildly successful mix of carnage and comedy starring Neve Campbell, Jerry O'Connell, Tori Spelling, Jada Pinkett and a host of other stars.



Dreamworks Pictures from Shooting Star

▶ Critically acclaimed *Amistad*, directed by Steven Spielberg, tells the story of an 1839 slave ship mutiny. The film culminates years of effort by producer Debbie Allen to bring the story to life.

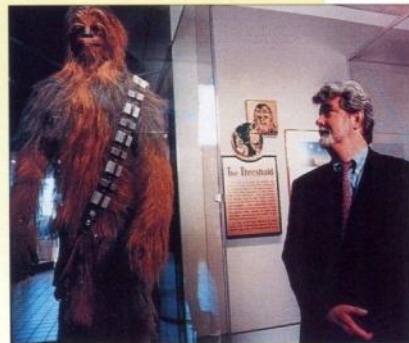


Religion is a common theme on eight fall-season network TV shows inspired by the success of CBS's "Touched by an Angel" starring Roma Downey, Della Reese and John Dye. New programs include ABC's "Nothing Sacred" and "Teen Angel."

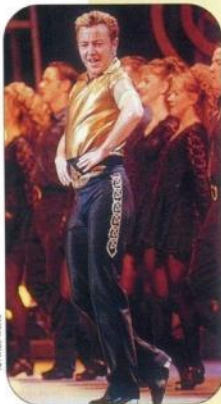
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*Titanic* is a huge critical and box-office success. The movie event of the year, this \$200 million picture is the most costly in history. After 45 days in the theaters, *Titanic* had earned \$308 million.



AP/Wide World

Michael Flatley's pulsating show "Lord of the Dance" fuels the extraordinary popularity of Irish dance. The show tours 15 cities in the U.S. through October.



Fox/Paramount from Shooting Star

*Star Wars* captures a new generation of fans when George Lucas re-releases the film trilogy 20 years after the first film was shown. In Washington, D.C., the National Air and Space Museum mounts a huge exhibition of now-historic *Star Wars* artifacts.



Matt Damon stars as an attorney in *The Rainmaker*, a movie based on the John Grisham novel. Damon's successes also include the film *Good Will Hunting*.

In the fall, Fox debuts "Ally McBeal," a comedy/drama starring Calista Flockhart as a young Boston attorney. The show captures a Golden Globe Award in January 1998 for best series/musical or comedy.



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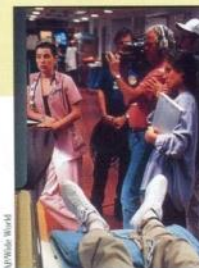
Summer blockbuster *Men in Black* grosses more than \$500 million worldwide to become 1997's biggest hit.

The sci-fi comedy stars Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones.

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The Wonderful World of Disney presents its adaptation of "Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella" on ABC, starring Brandy as Cinderella and Whitney Houston as the Fairy Godmother.

*Tomorrow Never Dies*, starring Pierce Brosnan as 007, is a holiday box-office hit and confirms the enduring popularity of James Bond movies.



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The 1997 season premiere episode of "ER" is broadcast live and draws 42.7 million viewers for NBC, including those who watch it on a giant screen in Times Square.

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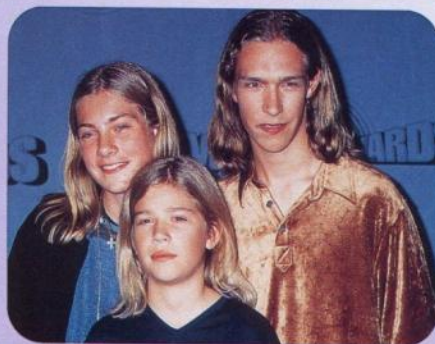
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▶ Fiona Apple, 20, one of rock's female superstars, is named MTV's Best New Artist in a Video. Her single "Criminal" soars to the top of the charts.

▶ Chumbawamba's hit single "Tubthumping" brings long-awaited success to this British band. The song becomes popular at pro sports events, kicking off games for several teams.



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▶ With their hit single "MMMBop," three young brothers from Tulsa become one of the biggest breakthrough acts of 1997 as the band Hanson.



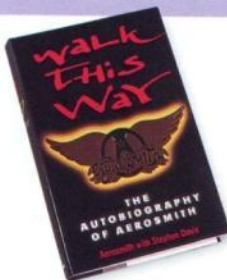
By Blakesberg, Reuters

▶ Lilith Fair, an all-female summer rock concert, draws large crowds on its 37-stop tour. Canadian singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan masterminds the festival and releases a hit album, *Surfacing*.



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▶ Country music superstar Garth Brooks releases *Sevens*, his first album in two years. The album sells 800,000 copies the first week.



▶ *Walk This Way: The Autobiography of Aerosmith* chronicles the long career of the band notorious for its excesses in the '70s and '80s. The group's new album *Nine Lives* is nominated for a 1998 Grammy.

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▶ Rap artist the Notorious B.I.G. is killed in a March 1997 drive-by shooting in Los Angeles. He is posthumously awarded MTV's 1997 Best Rap Video Award for "Hypnotize" and is named *Spin* magazine's Artist of the Year.

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Drummer Bill Berry leaves R.E.M. after 17 years with the popular rock group. R.E.M. plans to continue as a trio.

Kenny G. enters the *Guinness Book of World Records* for holding the longest musical note—45 minutes, 47 seconds—on his saxophone.



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▶ Smash Mouth popularizes a genre of alternative rock known as neo-ska with its hit single "Walkin' on the Sun" and debut album *Fush Yu Mang*.



- British pop phenomenon, the Spice Girls, makes millions with mega-hits such as "Wannabe" and sells 14 million albums and 10 million singles.

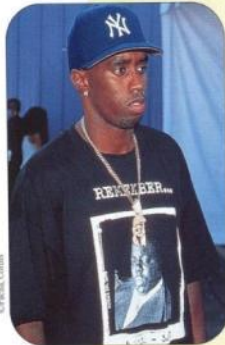
Rex Davis, Shooting Star



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- Adam Yauch of the Beastie Boys engineers the second Tibetan Freedom Concert, held in June in New York, offering 27 music acts and a free-Tibet political message.



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- The album *No Way Out* by Puff Daddy & the Family goes multiplatinum. Puffy's single "I'll Be Missing You," an elegy to his friend the Notorious B.I.G., also tops the charts.



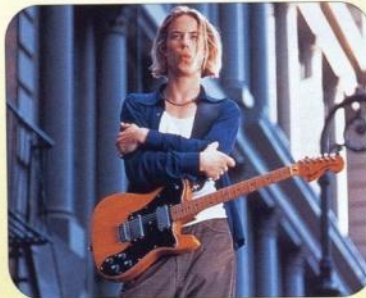
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- Third Eye Blind, after several years in San Francisco's underground music scene, goes big time in 1997. Their song "Semi-Charmed Life" is listed as the top-selling modern rock single for 1997 in *Billboard* magazine.

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- Sixteen-year-old R&B phenom Jonny Lang opens for the Rolling Stones' fall tour and spends 16 weeks at No. 1 on *Billboard*'s blues chart with his album *Lie to Me*.

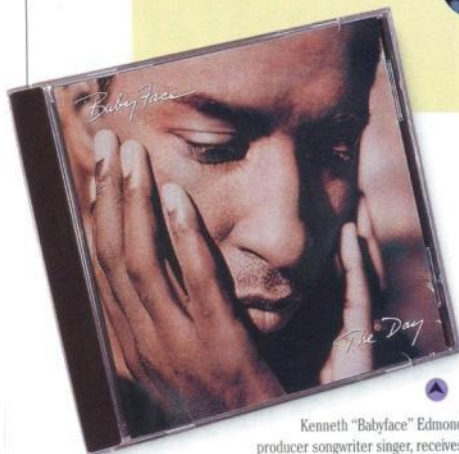


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## flash

Metallica releases a seventh album, *Re-Load*, that confirms its position as the premier heavy-metal band in the music world.

Radiohead is *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year. Critics praise Radiohead's album *OK Computer*, variously described as haunting, revolting, inscrutable, stunning and gorgeous. The album receives a 1998 Grammy nomination for Rock/Pop Album of the Year.



Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, superstar producer songwriter singer, receives more 1998 Grammy nominations than any other artist, including one for his album *The Day*. Edmonds and wife Tracey also produce the film *Soul Food* in 1997.

- At 15, country music sensation LeAnn Rimes sells more than 12.5 million recordings in the U.S. in 1997 and is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Year. Her single "How Do I Live" is one of the year's best sellers.

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# Sports News



Reuters/Charles Photos

▶ In July, 16-year-old Swiss tennis star Martina Hingis becomes the youngest Wimbledon champion since 1887. Hingis wins three of the four 1997 Grand Slam events.

▶ Quarterback John Elway leads the Denver Broncos to a 31-24 victory over the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XXXII in San Diego, January 25, 1998. It is Elway's first Super Bowl win in four appearances.



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▶ Tiger Woods, 21, becomes the youngest golfer ever to win the Masters Tournament. His 18-under-par score sets a Masters record. Woods wins 3 other tournaments and sets a PGA Tour earnings record of \$2.1 million for the season.

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Swedish golfing phenomenon Annika Sorenstam, 26, tops the LPGA earnings list in 1997 with a record \$1,236,789.

Professional sports salaries keep skyrocketing. One of the most publicized of 1997 is Kevin Garnett's \$126 million contract to play basketball for the Minnesota Timberwolves.



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▶ Pittsburgh Penguins' Mario Lemieux retires in April 1997 after a spectacular comeback from Hodgkin's disease and injury. Lemieux is elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in September.



▶ In April 1997, the premier issue of *Sports Illustrated Women's Sport* hits the newsstands. The magazine reflects the explosive growth of female participation in sports.

AP/Wide World



▶ The Florida Marlins are baseball's 1997 World Series champs and the first team ever to win the Series without winning its league pennant. The Marlins defeat the Cleveland Indians in seven games.



AP/Wide World

▶ Mike Tyson bites off part of Evander Holyfield's ear and is disqualified in the WBA Heavyweight rematch in June 1997. Tyson is fined nearly \$3 million and his boxing license is revoked.



Clint Spivey, Allsport

▶ Charles Woodson, Michigan's versatile junior cornerback, becomes the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy, awarded in December.

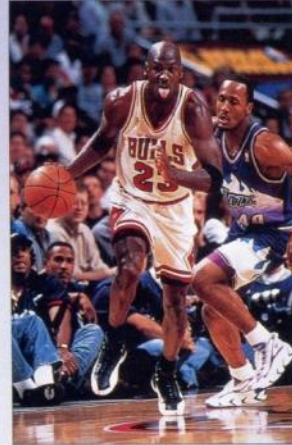


▶ Jeff Gordon, at 26, wins the 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup, his second Winston Cup point title in three years. Gordon's 1997 points total 4,710.

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Scott Cunningham, NBA/Allsport



▶ The Chicago Bulls beat the Utah Jazz in June 1997 for their fifth NBA championship in seven years. Michael Jordan is chosen Finals MVP a record fifth time.



▶ Nagano, Japan, hosts the 1998 Winter Olympic Games during February. Three new medal sports make their Olympic debut: curling, snowboarding and women's ice hockey.



▶ Detroit Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman powers his team to the 1997 Stanley Cup championship, its first in 42 years, by sweeping the Philadelphia Flyers in four games.

▶ When the college football season ends, two teams share the national championship. Michigan (12-0) is named No. 1 by the sports writers' poll, and Nebraska (13-0) by the coaches' poll.

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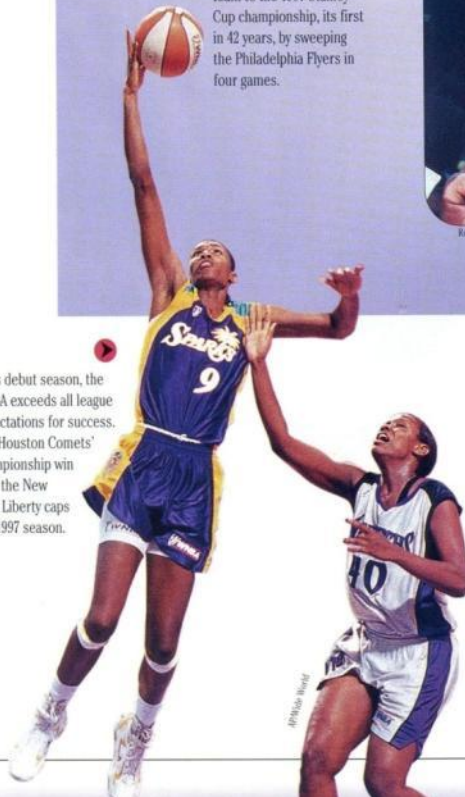
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Women officiate in an all-male professional sports league for the first time. The pioneers, Dee Kanter and Violet Palmer, are referees in the NBA.

Mark McGwire, of the St. Louis Cardinals, slams 52 homers in 1996 and 58 in 1997. McGwire becomes only the second player in baseball history with back-to-back, 50-home-run seasons, the other being Babe Ruth.

▶ In its debut season, the WNBA exceeds all league expectations for success. The Houston Comets' championship win over the New York Liberty caps the 1997 season.



▶ Dean Smith, winningest coach in college basketball history, retires in October after 36 seasons at North Carolina. *Sports Illustrated* names him 1997 Sportsman of the Year.

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# Faces news



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Miss Illinois, Katherine Shindle, is crowned Miss America 1998. For the first time in its 77-year history the pageant allows contestants to wear two-piece swimsuits in competition.

Chelsea Clinton begins her freshman year at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. Despite security measures, she reportedly will lead as normal a college life as possible.



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For the first time, a computer beats a world chess champion when IBM's Deep Blue beats Russian Garry Kasparov in a six-game match in May 1997.

Shooting Star



Beloved actor Jimmy Stewart dies in July at 89. Stewart's enduring nice-guy popularity is exemplified by *It's a Wonderful Life*, his 1946 movie that is now an American cultural icon.



J.T. MacMillan, San Diego Union-Tribune

Roman Catholic nun Mother Teresa of Calcutta dies September 5 at the age of 87. Revered for a lifetime of helping the poorest of the poor, her many honors include the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize.



AP/Wide World

American Jody Williams and the International Campaign to Ban Land Mines are awarded the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize in October. The U.S. and China refuse to sign an international treaty that would ban land mines.



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Ted Turner, vice chairman of the Time Warner media empire, pledges \$1 billion to United Nations programs. It is the largest single gift in philanthropic history.

Former leader of the Soviet Union Mikhail Gorbachev films a TV commercial for Pizza Hut. He reportedly earns \$1 million for the appearance, money he plans to use to benefit his Gorbachev Foundation.

Singer John Denver dies in October at 53 when the experimental plane he is piloting crashes into California's Monterey Bay.



AP/Wide World

Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, appears in ads as a spokesperson for Weight Watchers International. She is the former wife of England's Prince Andrew.



