

# A Crowd of Character









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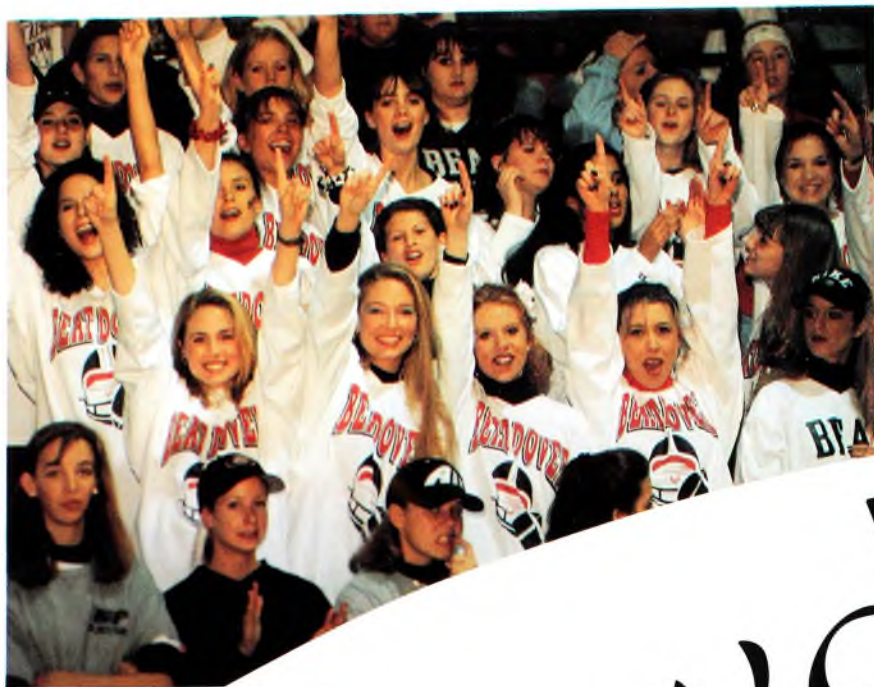


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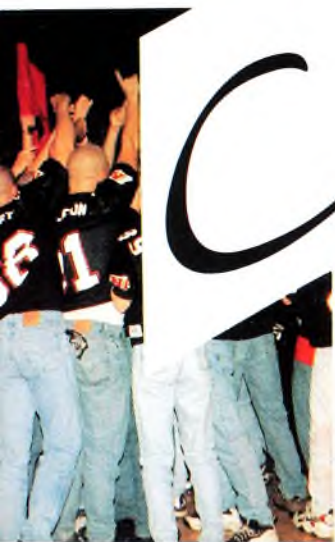


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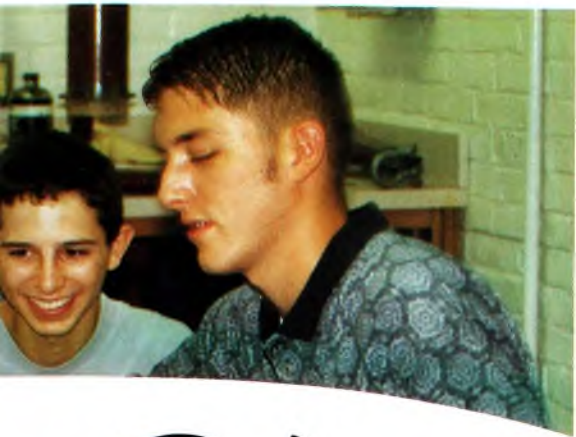




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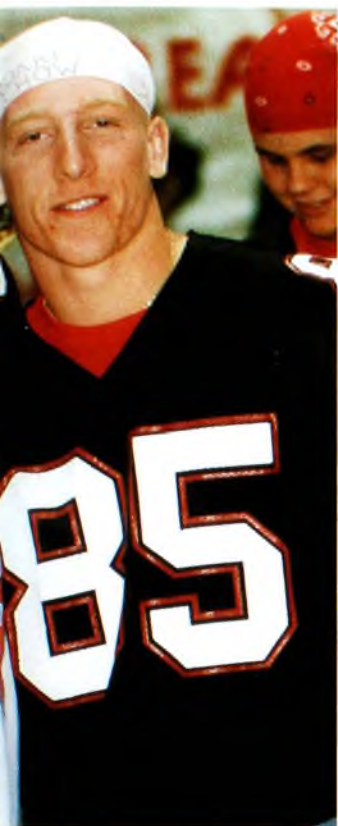




Every morning the halls of New Philadelphia High School rang with the voices and laughter of its many students as they greeted their friends and teachers. Summer vacation was over and everyone had something to look forward to whether it was making new friends or graduation.







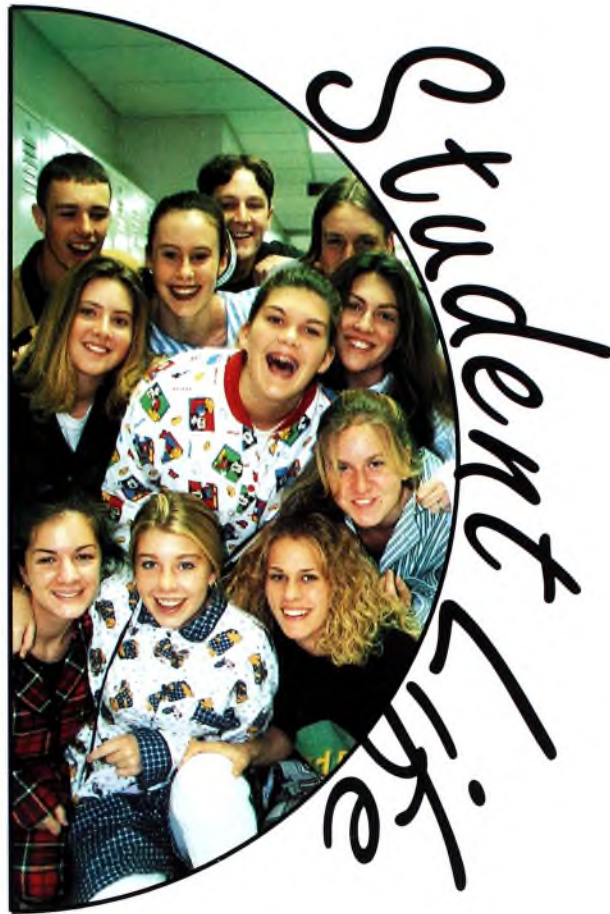
NPHS is the home to a wide variety of students. Even though every student is different, from the freshmen to the seniors, they all have one thing in common. They all have character.





# CLUSTERS OF CHARISMA





Throughout the school year, students participate in many different activities that demonstrate their school spirit. Three very popular activities are sports, music, and 4-H. Although some students choose not to participate in school related activities, all the students of New Philadelphia High School have unique personalities that categorize them as Clusters of Charisma.



# Starting Over

***"Starting back to school my senior year wasn't as bad as the other years." senior Ryan Haney***

The school year came to an end and the thought was that the year sped by and we now had three stress free months of summer with lots of free time. Boy, was that notion wrong. The summer left as quickly as it came. There was a sense

that nothing had been accomplished and a feeling that all the money that was made had all been spent. The long awaited 1st Town Days and the Italian - American Festival had past and there wasn't any real time to enjoy them. But at the end of all the fun and relaxation

there was a thought of getting back to the books and all of the school activities. Nothing could beat the excitement of going back to school and starting over. And as Doug Canfield said, "There is nothing quite as good as knowing it is the last year."



Dusty Buss and Adam Ciereszewski show there support for the Quakers.

Kendra Huprich, Sara Petroski, Mae Danner, and Kim Haggerty at Meet the Team.

Josh Miller dries off after swimming at the pool.





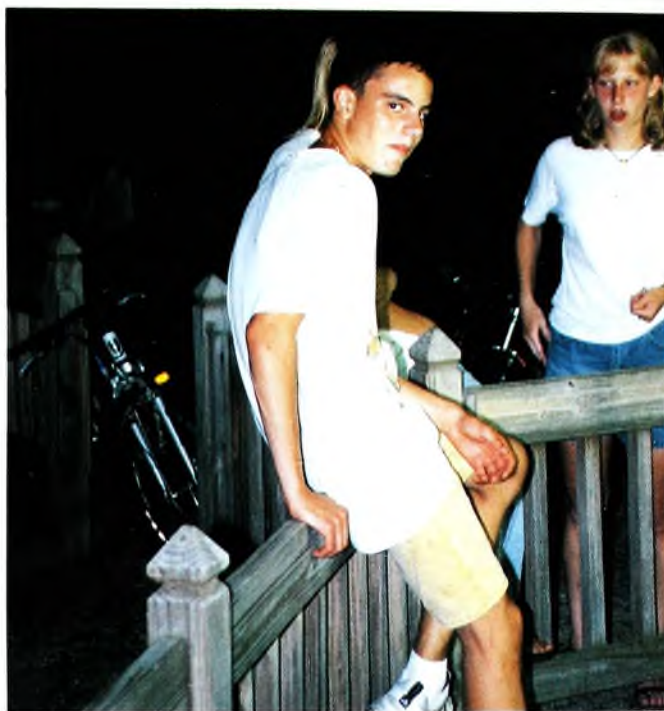


abe Pringle , Tom  
hilling , Mike Carr,  
nd Rob Minard watch  
he volleyball game.

Kelly Meese and  
Nicole Norretto pose  
for a picture at Meet  
the Team.



Josh Pringle is hard at  
work at the park  
operating the rides.



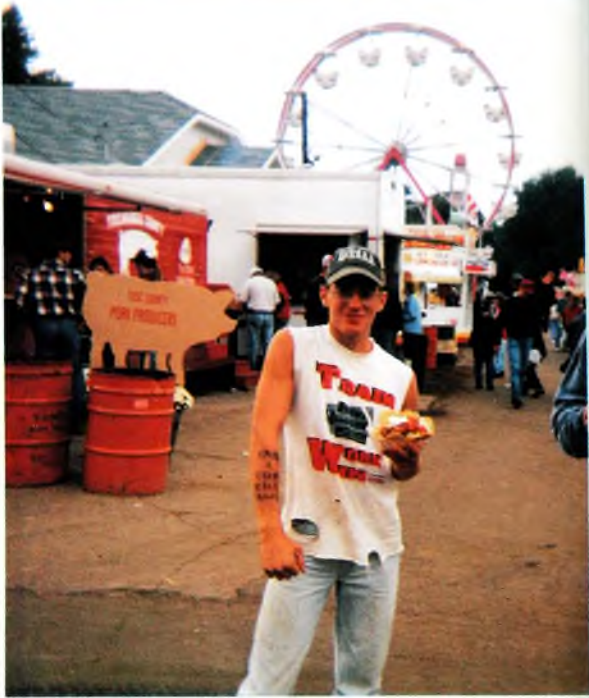
Senior Josh Winn  
passes out the tickets  
for the rides at the  
park.





Senior Chris Haines and freshman Sarah Everett pose with "Hawk" for a picture.

Grabbing a bite to eat after a hard days work is junior Matt Graham



Seniors Tasha Canfield and Angela Wigert relax with a friend after a long week at the fair.

Sophomores Jessica Roudebush and Kay Weber watch some friends on a ride.



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Freshmen Brad  
vin, Erica  
lasdel, Tiffany  
ada, and Abby  
arison stand  
eside the  
raviton.

Seniors Steve  
Salari and Rachelle  
Baker smile for the  
camera outside of  
the dairy barn.



# The Place to Be

***"The weather wasn't the  
greatest but the fair was still  
fun." - senior Brent Pfeiffer***

**T**he Tusc.  
County Fair  
turned out the  
place to be for most  
New Phila students.  
There were record  
breaking crowds of  
people making it hard  
to get from one end of  
the midway to the  
other and the lines for  
the rides were  
exceptionally long.

Despite this the fair  
was still full of fun  
and entertainment for  
all. Two popular  
country music  
sensations, Lonestar  
and John Berry,  
entertained  
thousands  
Wednesday and  
Thursday night. New  
Phila was  
represented by

Austin Specht,  
Janelle Cronebaugh,  
and Jennifer Reed on  
the Jr. Fair King and  
Queen court. Behind  
the spotlight Jr. Fair  
Board members  
worked to put things  
together, 4-H  
members showed off  
their projects, and  
everyone enjoyed the  
food, fun and friends.



Freshmen Heather  
Graham and  
Jennifer Russell  
take a break from  
their animals.

Enjoying the fair  
food on the  
midway are  
sophomores J.D  
Hagey and Angie  
McQueen

Senior Janelle  
Cronebaugh  
laughs at her  
friends in the steer  
barn.



God bless you graduates!  
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# An Unexpected Loss

***After a close game, the Quakers were defeated.***

**F**riday October 4, at 7:30 the Quakers played the Jackson Polar Bears for the 1996 Homecoming game. The Quakers were ahead for the majority of the game. After a few injuries the Quakers began

to fall behind. The game was hard fought but unfortunately we didn't come out on top. The final score was 17-22. At halftime the 1996 Homecoming court was announced as

the band played "Colors of the Wind". After the court was presented and the queen was announced the elementary future color guard performed to "Twist and Shout".

The Quaker Mascot gets the crowd pumped up.

Seniors Abby Domer and Camille Cardani before the game.

The teams line up for a play.







The Quaker offensive line blows open a hole in the Jackson defense.

Senior Josh Noah looks downfield for a receiver.

Senior Camille Cardani is crowned homecoming queen at the game.



Back Row: Freshman, Chastin Pirillo; Freshman, Erica Gasser; Sophomore Abigail Erb; Sophomore Laura Tolan; Junior, Pam Arnold; Junior, Brandi Thurman.

Front Row: Senior, Camille Cardani; Senior, Keri Sergent; Senior, Abby Domer



# True Colors

***"Homecoming was a great opportunity to dance and hang out with my friends."-junior Michael Kohl***

The homecoming theme, chosen by the student council, was True Colors. The dance was held in the high school gymnasium. The decorations consisted of giant paint cans filled with colored balloons, paintbrushes, and palettes with the

couples names on them. The court was represented by freshmen Erica Gasser and Chastin Pirillo, sophomores Abigail Erb and Laura Tolan, juniors Pam Arnold and Brandi Thurman, and seniors Keri Sergent, Abby Domer, and Camille Cardani, who was crowned

queen at the game. Human Jukebox supplied the music, and kept everyone bee-boppin' along from 8 to 11:30, with such tunes as "Macarena" and "C'mon Ride the Train". Camille Cardani led her court to the theme song, "True Colors", by Cyndi Lauper.



Sophomore Danielle Archer, and juniors Caleb Burnison, Julie Scott, and Brian Stull take a break from dancing.

Seniors Shannon Llewellyn and Bert Snyder enjoy the dance.

Having fun at their last homecoming are seniors Josh Noah and Abby Domer.







Doing the Macarena are sophomores Nicole Moreland, Samantha Metcalf, and Jessica Stout.

Juniors Ryan Goodall and Pam Arnold dance the night away.



Entering the gym are juniors Emily Kopp and Justin Swinderman.



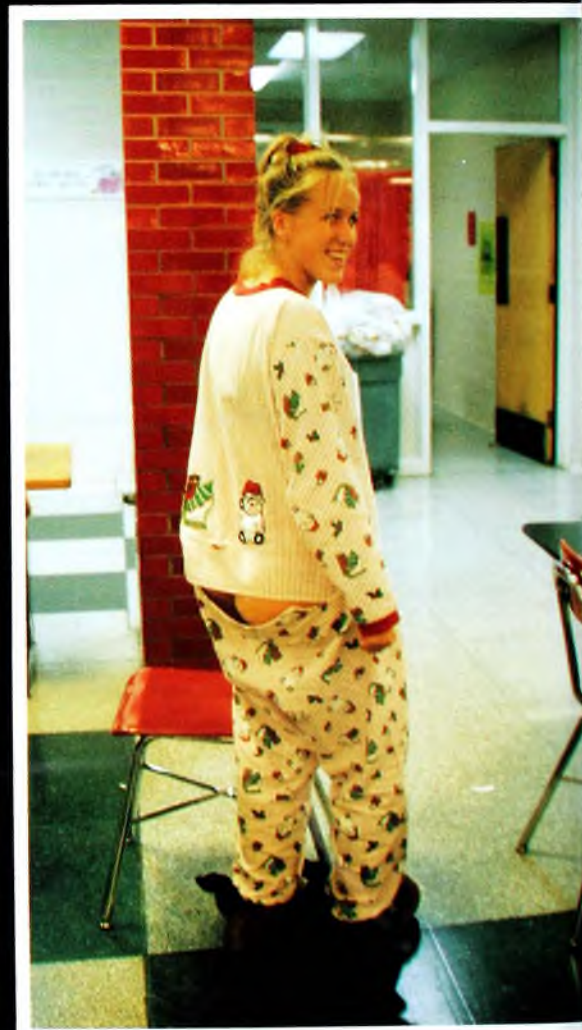
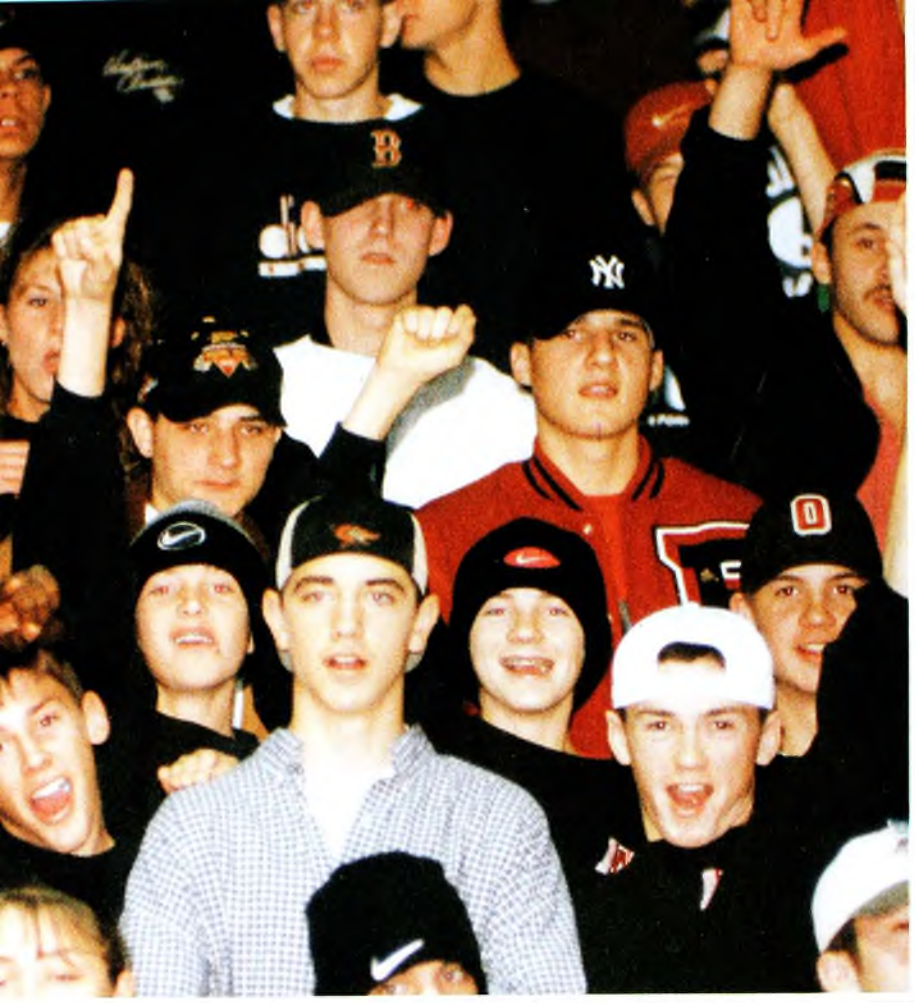
Norwegian exchange student Øystein Danielson dances with his date, sophomore Mindy Alpeter.

Juniors Kurt Knisely and Valerie Crosier are all smiles as they dance to a slow song.

Posing for the camera are juniors Kelly Abel, Aaron Wallace, Matt Sternagle, Brooke Brinkman, and Steph Jenkins.







# Spirit Week

***"It was a good way to celebrate our last Phila/Dover week." -Senior Amanda Everett***

The 1996 Phila/Dover week opened with students dressing in their pajamas for "Dream On Dover." On Tuesday, students took a step back to the '50s for "Rock Around Dover." "Saddle Up Dover" was Wednesday's theme and students wore all the cowboy gear they could find. Thursday was "Doomsday Dover" with students

wearing all black and the lights were turned off in the halls. Friday was the traditional Red and Black Attack day with students wearing the school colors, red and black.

Showing their spirit for the football team, a group of students scream.

Junior Katie Holder shows a little more than spirit.





Going for a touchdown is senior Zach Espenschied.

Kersh Zehnder celebrates "Saddle up Dover."

A group of students dress down for "Dream on Dover" day.



Senior Matt Sisson displays his enthusiasm on Red and Black Attack day.

Taking a break between classes to smile for the camera are a group of seniors.



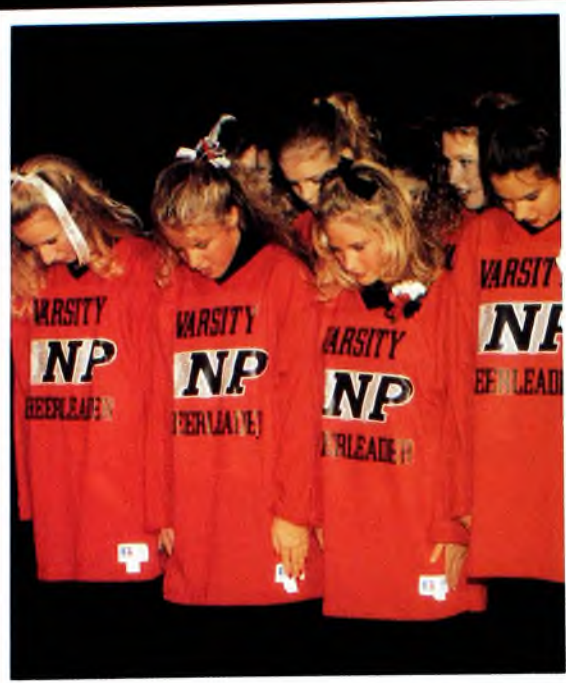
The Varsity cheerleaders perform the annual Beat Dover cheer at the community pep rally.

The football players are introduced at the pep rally.

Secret seniors Michelle Wood and Erica Barnhill pose beside senior Jason Nemitz.

Carl Gerber is awarded "Cutest Baby" from senior QTs Leslie Graeff, Lindsey Fenton and Tricia Myers.

The secret seniors stand together at the community pep rally.







# Night By The Fire

***"There was more spirit at the rallies  
this year." -senior Annie Sutek***

**I**t was a night to remember, immortalized forever in our memories as one of bravery, determination and spirit. It brought proof that whether on-field or off, Quakers stood

together as one. It all began in the NPHS gymnasium with many fans from the community clustered together to show support for our football team. After the pep assembly the spirit walk began outside the school, it

proceeded down second street and finally ended at Tuscora Park. The bonfire was then lit with an earnest cry from the many supporters. By the end of the night, it was obvious that this was much more than just a night by the fire.

Reviving an old tradition, Mr. Sweitzer dresses as a fairy.

The Thursday night bonfire lights up the sky.

The QT's take a minute to smile for the camera during the game.





# Hard Fought Game

***"We gave it our best." -sophomore  
Doug Burnsworth***

The Phila/Dover football game was played on Friday, November 1, 1996 at Quaker Stadium. It was the 92nd game and the 100th year of rivalry. The game was full of excitement from beginning to end. The Quakers scored, but missed the extra point in the first quarter. The visiting Tornadoes got a touchdown and the extra point in the fourth quarter making the score 7-6. Unfortunately, the Quakers were unable to make another touchdown and the game ended with Dover on top. Even though we lost, we still played a hard fought game.

Members of the band try to keep warm while playing a tune.

A group of seniors cheer as Phila scores the first touchdown.

A group of students watch the game intently.







A crowd of students show their enthusiasm at the game.



Neil Stein runs a play while dragging a Dover player.

Josh Noah and the rest of the defensive line stop a Dover player.



Seniors Zac Pirillo and Ryan Haney run out on to the field at the start of the game.

Offensive linemen celebrate after making a touchdown.



Amanda Ricklic, Justin Wagnitz, Justin Swinderman, and Amy Baumberger pose for a picture.



Thomas Shilling and Kellie Crandall enjoy their time dancing.



Bert Snyder, Shannon Llewellyn, Jim Stephon, and Michelle Robinson have a good time at the sweater hop.

Nate Quicksall and Stephanie Tucker do the funky chicken.





# Sets Of Two

***"This year's theme 'VOLCANO' was so neat."-Junior Tiffany Wigert.***

The day before Thanksgiving students from all over the county gathered for the annual Sweater Hop at the newly renovated Y. M. C. A. The traditional practice of choosing a date and buying matching sweaters was followed as usual. The Sweater Hop was held between the football and basketball season so that everyone who participated in sports could attend. Kids from around the area came together to meet new people and had fun. The couples glided around the Y.M.C.A. Floor, and they conversed in the lobby. It was somewhere different to go and something different to do for the kids. It was a great opportunity for us all.



Tiffany Wigert and her date wait in line for the dance.

Ryan Haney, his date, Jen Still, her date, Leslie Keffer, and Brett Colvin take a break from the dance floor.

Derek Dummermuth and Nicki Blick wait in line to get pictures.

Jen Jarrell, her date, Andrea See, and her date smile for the camera.



# Band On The Run

## ***Members of the band were always busy !***

The Quaker Marching Band members gave more than just talent. Band practice went all summer with the annual highlight of band camp. It seemed as if the band was always on the go whether that meant traveling to Millersburg for a week of camp or just loading the bus to go to daily practice. When the competition season began the Quakers could be found all over the state.

For Band members the days and weekends were always filled with competitions and practices. It was hard scheduling classes and social activities around the demanding schedule. The dedication and sacrifice paid off for the Quakers throughout the year as they gained State wide and National recognition.

### **Field Commanders**

Bridget Irvin, Erica Barnhill,  
Katy Kreinbihl



**Front:** Silver Gold,  
Dana Alford, Michelle  
Horstman, Gina  
Hylund, Kim  
Greenough. **Row 2:**  
Jenny Atwood, Sarah  
Dinger, Juli  
Hostetler, Michelle  
Wood, Jennifer  
Archinal, Kay Weber.  
**Row 3:** Kellie  
McClain, Amy  
Outhwaite, Jessie  
Funkhouser, Erin  
Johnson, Dana  
Shroyer, Tiffany  
Lada, Merideth  
Sponseller.

Clarinets







## Flutes

**Front:** Tawnya Lada, Amy Fowler, Jennifer Blackwell. **Row 2:** Gina Renicker, Lori McCullagh, Heather Smith, Tonya Miller, Abby Garrison. **Row 3:** Krista Bowden, Jenny Bruster, Kristen Bloodworth, Mindy Alpeter, Dee Bonnell, Fran Babarcik, Katie Barcus.



## Saxophones

**Front:** Megan Brothers, Krissa Carslile, Teresa Shull. **Row 2:** Nathan Douglas, Josh Maley, Jesse Gasser, Curtis Basseletti, Patrick Martin, Brian Tipka, McThadial Hughes. **Row 3:** Abby Bennington, Josh Nepesa, Jermey Gribble, Bridget Irvin, Brad Irvin, Jessica Kinsey.



## Flugabones

**Front:** Derek Haas, Shannon Fortney, Michael Keener, Tim Weber, Rachel Contini, Jennifer Kopp. **Row 2:** Robert Metzger, Ken Case, Meric Reese, Kimberly McMorow, Chris Voll, Carl Valerius, Rusty Bonnell, Victor Pottmeyer.



# Precision Movement

## Every step in unison.

Not only did band members have to practice most of their lives to become accomplished musicians they also had to march and perform in unison. Each step was prepared well before the season by Band Director, Cheryl Graham and her staff. The individual band members drilled countless hours to be in just the right place at just the right

time. Prepared like a fine ballet, the show moved fluidly from beginning to end leaving fans and judges awestruck at the end of the show. It was team work, dedication, and hard work that turned a group of over 120 individuals into a precision Marching Movement.

**Front:** Dusty Sickinger, Marci Watson, Lisa Plusquellec, Ami Jo Walker, Jennifer Hayward, Crystal VanCuren, Rachel Lile.  
**2nd Row:** Ruth McCullagh, Tiffany Garbrant, Nicole Luyster, Alison DeStefani, Ericka Petranek, Derek Hubbard, Josh Limbacher, Krisha Smith.  
**3rd Row:** James Alpeter, Brian Fuller, Charles Haas, David Steele, Nick Angelini, Travis Miller.  
**Not Pictured:** Steve Hutchinson.

Trumpets



**Front:** Erin Brown, Jami McDonald, Daphne Chek.  
**2nd Row:** Tahdi Ditto, Kris Kinser, Justin Stingle, Brie Williams, Nathan Hizer, Kris Case, Mike Brown.  
**3rd Row:** Dan Maley, Gene Walker, Shelly Bonnell, B.J. Hothem, Josh West, Josh Berkshire, Justin Fleming, Shannon Harding, Tom Adams, Carrie Bleininger.  
**4th Row:** Seth Swegheimer, Valerie Schwartz, Scott Hughes, Sam Sponsellar, Bryan Hughes, Ty Simmelink, Drew Andreatta, Dale Nealey, Steph Eklund, Willie Wardell.

Percussion







### Color Guard

**Front:** Jessica Monaco, Rachel Hughes, Kelly Flickenger, Brandi Reese, Joscelyne Jenkins. **2nd Row:** Kirsten Speyer, Cathi DiDonato, Kristen Fowler, Sheri Reese, Amber Menefee, Lissa Charnock, Jamie Beitzel. **3rd Row:** Erica Blasdel, Bambi Rosenberry, Bethany Speyer, Edwina Walker, Merry Greco, Beth Johnson, Jacquelyn Mason, Christine Burhns, Megan Henry, Leslie Drumm, Jen Beehler. **4th Row:** Amanda Gray, Kristen Shanabrook, Kara Haynes, Becky Kneuss, Janna Bihari, Jessica Roudebush, Christie Graham, Shana Shanower, Jessica Murphy, Brandi Hopkins, Carrie Menapace.



### Tubas

**Front:** Ben Watson. **Back:** Brock Andreatta, Brian Sugalski, David Norman, Mike Archinal, Ian Pottmeyer.



### French Horn

**Front:** Shelley Meek, Chip Graham, Katie Johnson, Chrissy Dierkes, Kevin Locker. **Back:** Claire Allison, Danielle Haver, Melissa Cookson.



# Triumph

## Quaker Band Receives National Recognition

The Marching Quakers took their performance on the road to the OMEA State Finals in Columbus where they received a Superior Rating, which was the highest rating available. There were several other stops along the way from the Cloverleaf Field Competition to the Bands of America Grand Nationals in Indianapolis. The Quakers performed in a total of 9 major competitions. At the Grand Nationals the Quakers placed 33 out of over 80 bands, just missing the finals. The Triumph theme which was used for competition came from Dante's Inferno., a classical selection marking the passage of one man's journey through hell.

*"He of thy grace so much power doth beseech  
That he be enabled to uplift even higher  
His eyes, and to the Final Goodness reach."*

Dante Alighieri



Nicole Luyster plays trumpet during the meet the team night at Quaker Stadium.

The Marching Quakers begin their routine for the Grand National Championships in the RCA-Dome.







The big screen TV in the dome shows the Marching Quakers from New Philadelphia High School.

Senior Erica Barnhill waits to begin a song during the meet the team night.



After finishing their performance at Grand Nationals the Marching Quakers show their Quaker pride.

Junior Becky Knuess waits to begin her next dance routine.



# Putting It All Together

***"We all worked together to keep the memories of 97 alive." -senior Brianne Downing***

**M**ost students don't realize the time and effort that goes into creating a yearbook. They pay for their yearbook in the fall and pick it up the next summer as though hardly any time has passed. But for the 14 students on the Delphian staff, time can't go any slower. The work begins in the summer with ad sales and

doesn't end until the books are distributed the following summer. Even though each staff member has their own individual jobs and assignments, teamwork is a very successful aspect of the staff. While not receiving a credit and barely any recognition at all, the greatest reward is opening the finished product and seeing

their hard work. Editors: Opening: Steph Staggers, Student Life: Jen Still and Leslie Keffer, Sports: John Hawkins and Shannon Llewellyn, Portraits: Emily Kopp and Jen Reed, Groups: Beth Judy and Brianne Downing, Seniors: Jen Reed and Jackie Shook, Business: Jen Jarrell and Andrea See.



Seniors Lori Levengood and Jackie Shook discuss what pictures they want to use for their pages.

Junior Emily Kopp finishes up the Homecoming page.







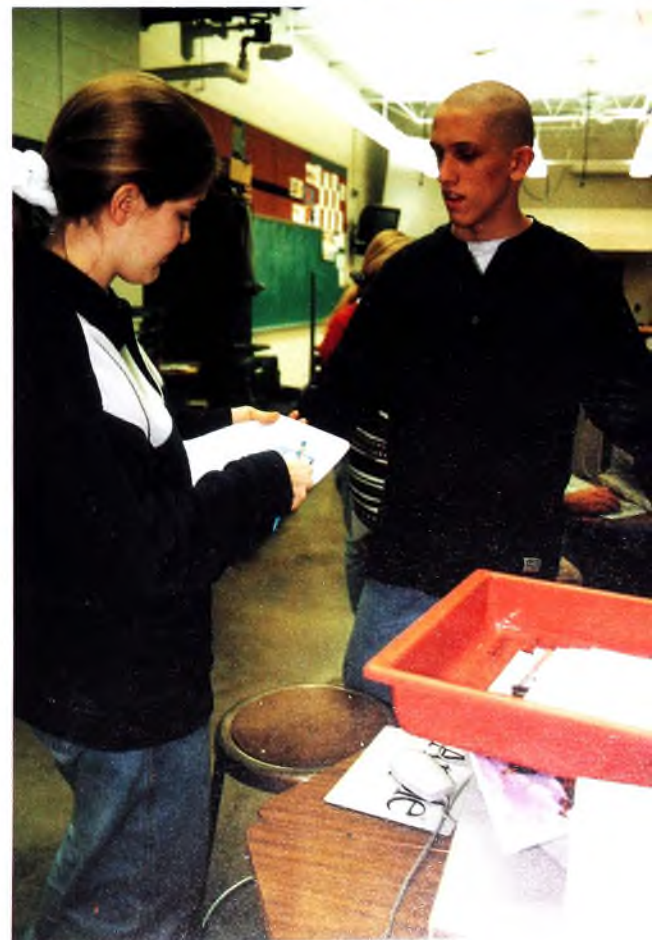
Seniors Andrea See, Jen Jarrell, Steph Staggers, and Brianne Downing work on the ladder.

Seniors Amanda Everett and Shannon Llewellyn help Junior Jen Still with her pages.



Mr. Pry and Jen Reed argue over the Senior pages.

Juniors Jen Still and John Hawkins look over a page layout.







# SWARMS OF SMILES





each portrait a smiling face reflects the pride of NPHS. As the photographer focused on each individual person, one common factor grouped these people together - the spirit of our high school. It was reflected through the personalities and activities at the students participated in. Friendships were forged and smiles were shown throughout the school. Because of this, the students are labeled together in Swarms of Smiles.



# New Experiences

*Just when we were the oldest we moved up and became the youngest! - Sarah Everett*

The large freshmen class had many new experiences to get used to for their first year of high school. Coming into a new building, sharing the hallways with the upper classmen, Homecoming and Phila/Dover week were just a few of the many events. Many of these new experiences were fun some were not. As freshmen, they were a part of the high school and felt more involved like true Quakers. The goal of graduation was apparent for the first time.



Richard Hildebrand and Amanda Gray pose for the camera at Sweater Hop.

Andrea Sirna and Erica Gasser cheer at a pep rally.

Josh O'Farrell, Trent Thompson and Mitch Ferris enjoy themselves at a pep rally.

QT's Katy Weisgarber and Amie Francis take time for a quick picture.







Octovia Abel  
Lauri Adam  
Muyiwa Akinmoladun  
Christopher Albaugh  
Larry Allen  
Adria Allison

James Alpeter  
Chad Anderson  
Drew Andreatta  
Ryan Anstine  
Jennifer Atwood  
Leslie Aubihl

Matthew Avon  
Larry Babarcik  
Jason Bailey  
Jessica Baker  
Katherine Barcus  
Carolyn Bassetti

Beau Bates  
Amy Baumberger  
Scott Beaber  
Roni Beans  
Jeffery Beehler  
Edward Beitler

Matthew R. Beitzel  
Matthew W. Beitzel  
Amie Belknap  
Renee Beller  
Thomas Berry  
John Blankenship



Justin Green and  
Greg Grant pose for  
a Kodak moment at  
the spirit rally.

Justin Dummermuth, Tim  
Blick, Jake Snyder, Amy  
Danzo, Stephanie Clark  
and Ashley Moreland get  
excited at a pep rally.



Erica Blasdel  
Tim Blick  
Kristen Bloodworth  
Doris Bonnel  
Rusty Bonnel  
Shelly Bonnel



Monica Bravo  
Joshua Breehl  
Ginger Brick  
Bernard Brown  
Michael Brown  
Jonathan Brugger



Ryan Buehler  
Crystal Bunton  
Angela Cable  
Tasha Campbell  
Krisa Carlisle  
Michelle Carlisle



Brandon Cary  
Kenneth Case  
Kris Case  
Stephanie Clark  
Brandi Cline  
Samuel Clum



Laci Coutts  
Kelly Crandall  
Aaron Crosier  
Matt Crossno  
Gary Curtis  
Amy Danzo



Erin Dawson  
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Kayla Dillon  
Tahdi Ditto  
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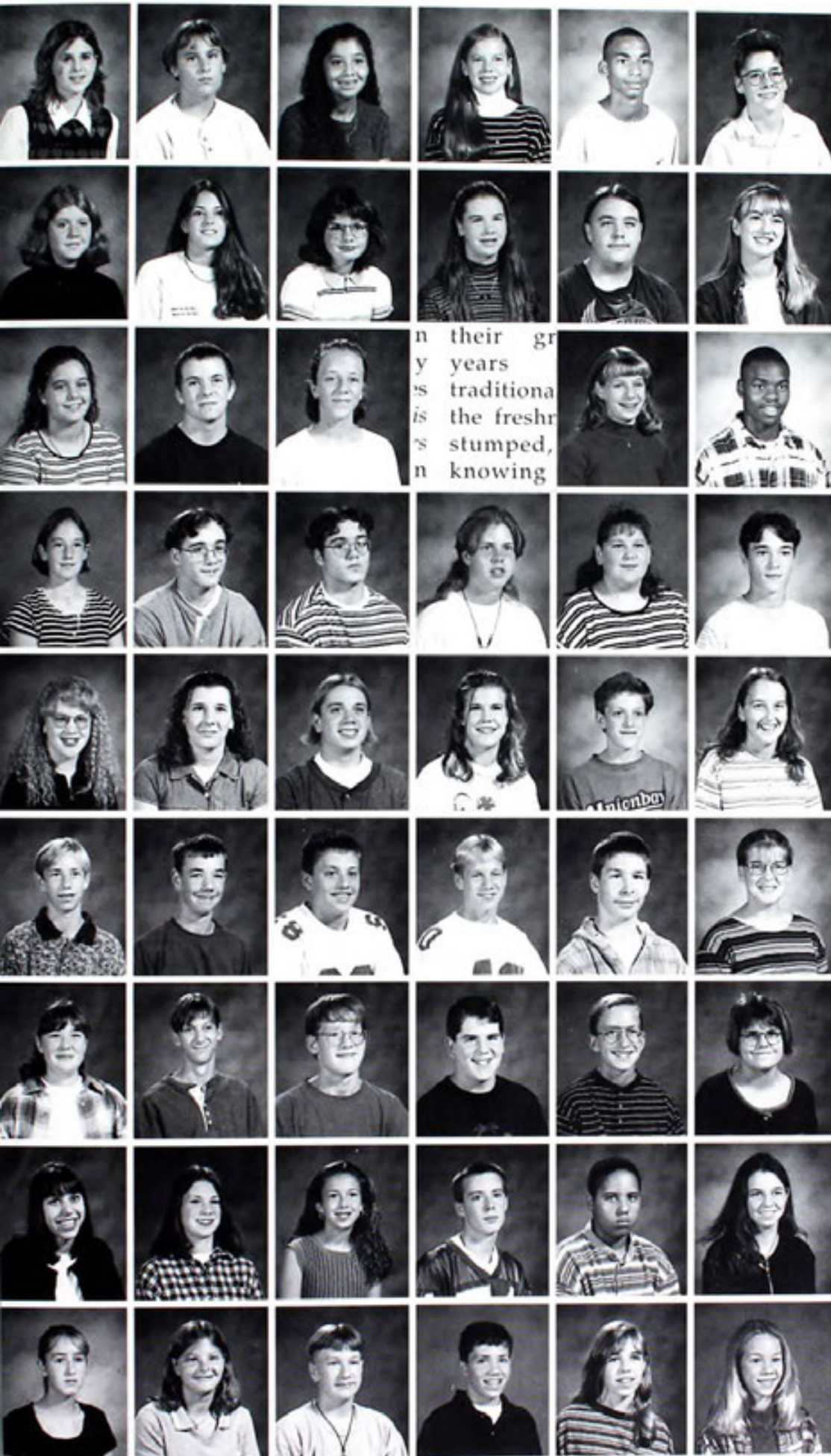
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Morgan Fisher  
April Flanagan  
Nadine Fockler







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Shannon Fortney  
Patricia Foster  
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Anthony Fultz  
Jessica Funkhouser

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Greg Grant

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Jason Hershburg  
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Matthew Hoover  
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Carrie Huey  
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Bradley Irvin  
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George Lusie  
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# Challenging Life

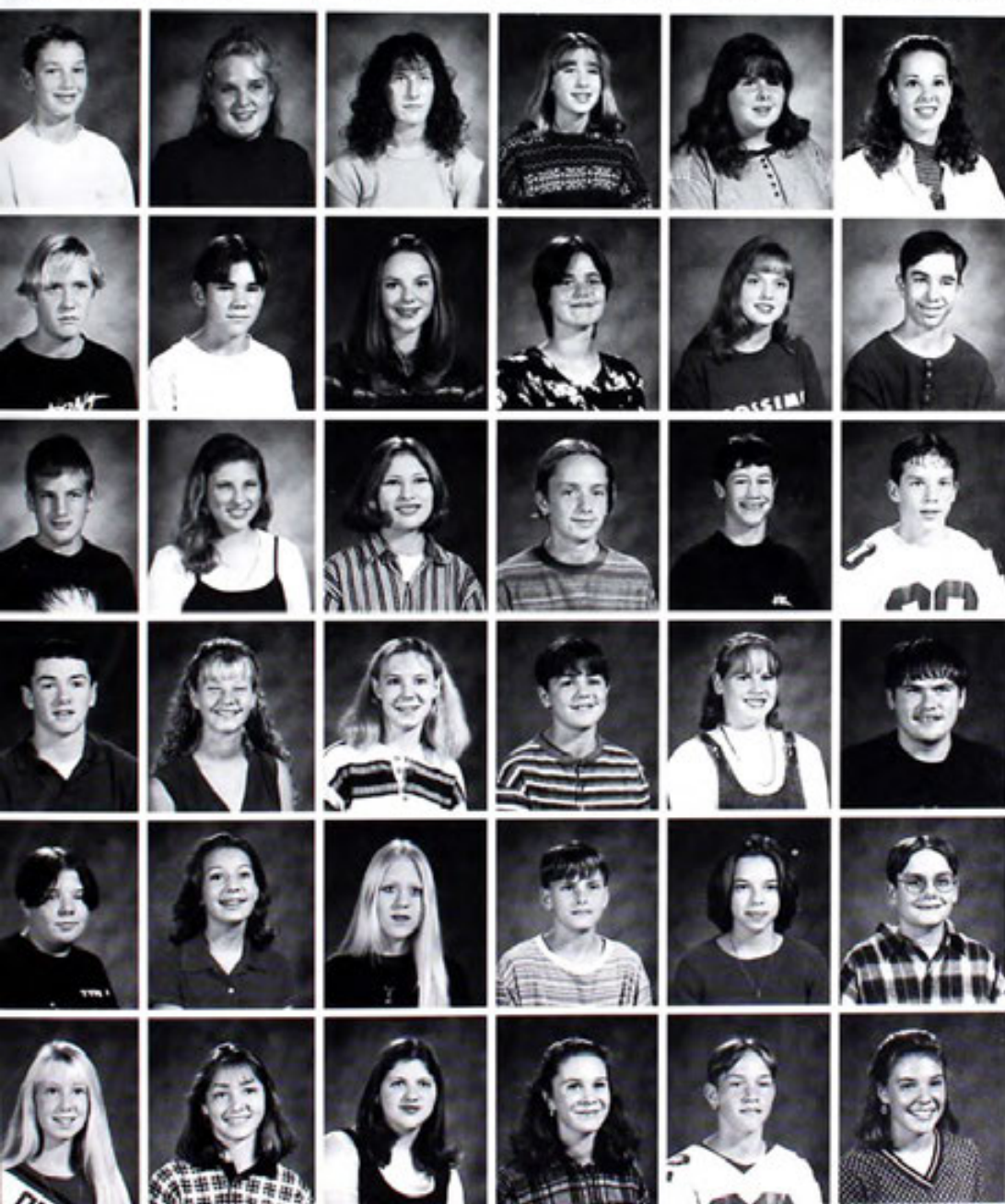
*"This year was a lot tougher than last year!" - Megan Gallion*

The first thing that everyone noticed about the class of 2000 was their size. Because there were so many students lines in the cafeteria were longer the halls were more crowded and even the seating

arrangements at pep assemblies had to be altered. There was no room in the gym where the freshman usually sat so they had to change places with the juniors. (This didn't make the juniors very happy.) Being in

the class of 2000 had some other unique problems. When the classes began to chant their graduation years in the traditional manner the freshman were stumped, not knowing what to

chant. In the end they ended up with double zero double zero etc... Making the transition to high school is always a challenge but making the transition as the Class of 2000 had added pressures.



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Brian Wells, Greg Grant and Katy Weisgarber take time for a quick picture during class.



Ashley Roll and Lora Young on their way to class.



Allison Schwartz  
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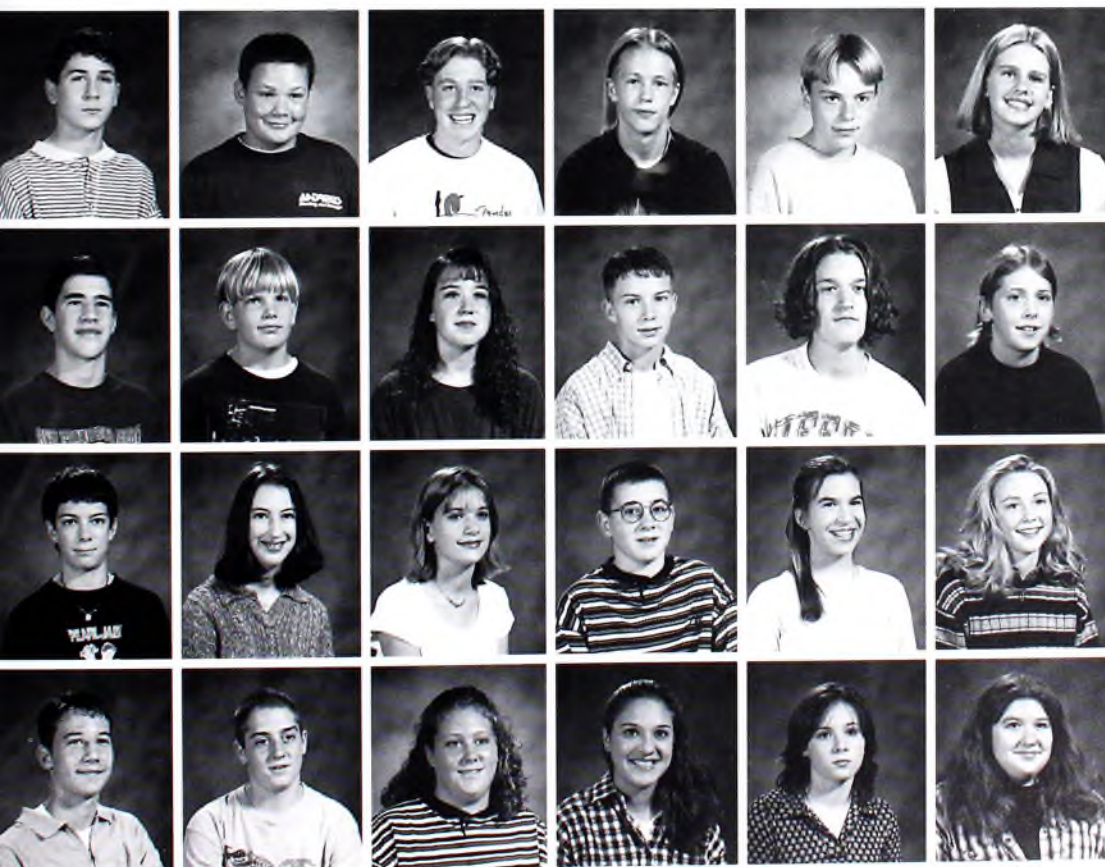




Michelle Carlisle is having fun playing tennis.

Seth Pringle smiles for the camera during Study Hall.

Danielle Rufenacht poses for a picture during a Pep Rally.



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Erica Gasser,  
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Stephanie Williams,  
Brooke Parker and  
Macy Sandilands smile  
for the camera at meet  
the team.



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Stephanie Williams



Gina Winrod  
Sara Wise  
Kelly Wissman  
Nikki Wright  
Lora Young  
Kersh Zehnder



Christine Zeller  
Paul Zimmerman





# Changes

*Coming to high school was a big change! - Stephanie Williams*

For the freshmen coming to high school can be a big change. They had to adjust to their new teachers and their methods of teaching. The students also had to learn that more is expected of them, especially concerning

schoolwork and behavior. Another adjustment they had to make was eating in the cafeteria, and having certain classes with older students. The freshmen seemed to be adapting well with their new surroundings. The freshmen felt more

important because they were not in "grade school" anymore. Being a freshmen meant that you are one step closer to graduation. The students worked hard to receive the grades that their parents and the community would be

proud of. Willingness to learn was a trait not only found in the students but also in the staff. The academics here at New Philadelphia High School were served to enrich and prepare the students for life.



Nina Parson takes a break from the tennis match.



Christie Graham practices her clarinet.



Renee Beller is watching for the ball during a basketball game.



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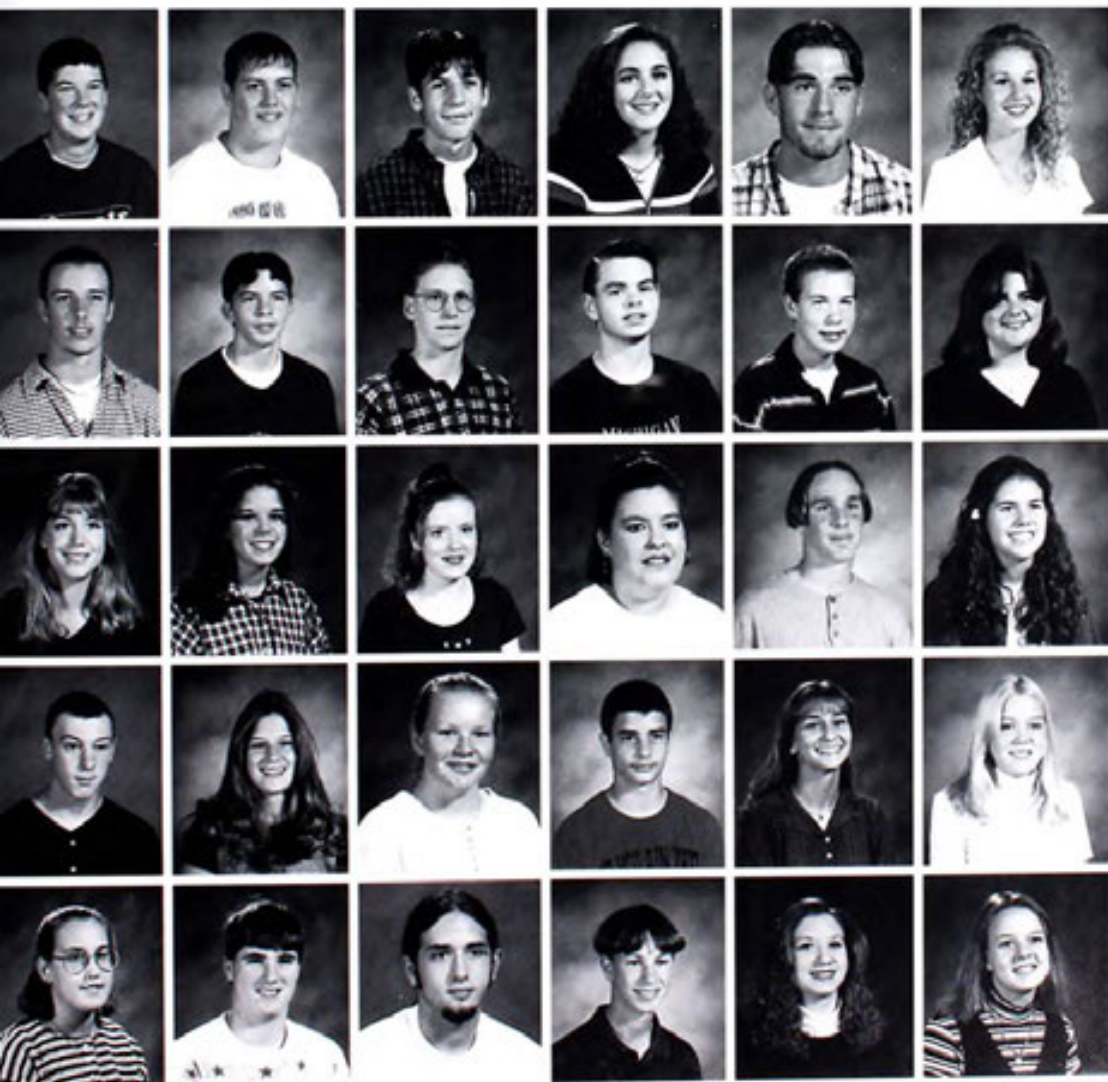
*"It was a good feeling not to be the youngest in the school anymore." -Carl DeCoursey*

As sophomores, the class of 1999 was finished with the burden of being the youngest in the school. This year they were faced with new challenges, such as tougher classes, less study time, and more after school activities.

Since the amount of homework increased, the students had to deal with their lack of time to balance academics and extracurricular activities in between long practices after school and on the weekends. The

excitement of only having two more years until graduation and the reality of still being underclassmen left the sophomore class somewhere between the top and the bottom; somewhere in the middle.

Jenna Limron reads a magazine in study hall.



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Gwen Haney  
Todd Hanna  
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Lacey Harris  
Lauren Harris



Lyndi Harris  
Marcia Haught  
James Hawk  
Kara Haynes  
Jennifer Hayward  
Megan Henry



Jolene Herman  
Ryan Herman  
Melissa Herron  
Arthur Hill  
Suzanne Hill  
Andrew Hobart



Misty Holloway  
Amanda Homan  
Kathryn Hoover  
Seth Hostetler  
B.J. Hothem  
Bryn Hough



Lisa Hoy  
Derek Hubbard  
Jason Huff  
Bryan Hughes  
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Bobbie Jo Irwin  
John James  
Todd James  
Katie Johnson



David Johnson  
Erin Johnson  
Ben Kail  
Michelle Keffer  
Cedrick Kelly  
Ryan Kilpatrick







Jessica Rosenberry cheers the Quakers on at a reserve game.

BJ Hothem shows his enthusiasm in Chemistry.



Paying attention in class is Tiffany Stocker.

The sophomore section shows their school spirit during the Phila-Dover pep rally.



Erin Brown enjoys her pizza during a party in Mrs. Mann's English class.



Zack Sutek works hard in woodshop.





Homecoming attendant Laura Tolan and her parents walk across the field at the homecoming game.

In study hall is Kenny Kocarek.

Working on a computer project is Dan Gray.

Brooke Lamb, Laura Martini, and Brandi Silverman sit together on the track.

Ryan Lightbody gets pencil out of Mr. Sweitzer's desk.



# New Times

*"My Sophomore year was the best year by far." -Ryan Lightbody*

As the new year rolled in, it brought with it new experiences. As sophomores, the class of '99, for the first time, had part-time jobs, the scary responsibility of having their driver's licences, and the opportunity to be a varsity Quaker. Many students even received their athletic letter this year as

sophomores. Each member of the class left their sophomore year with a feeling of accomplishment for all they had done, be it athletic, academic, or social.

Jeff Shroyer sits with his friends in class.



Kris Kinser  
Ken Kocarek  
Brooke Lamb  
Holly Laner  
Melissa Lantzer  
Dana Liedtke

Ryan Lightbody  
Josh Limbacher  
Jenna Limron  
Danielle Llewellyn  
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A group of sophomore football players stand together at the spirit rally.

Danielle Llewellyn pays attention in her cooking class.



A group of sophomores enter the Sweater Hop.

Julie Abbuhl and Abby Petruzzo carry pizza to their English party.

Brent Dawson studies his notes.

Participating in the spirit rally is Chad Aubihl.







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Sarah Mowls

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Blake Oreto  
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Aricka Pope  
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Kay Weber



Tim Weber  
Joyce Weese  
Kevin White  
Stephanie Wickham  
Carrie Williams  
Miranda Williamson



Sarah Winn  
Robert Wright  
Cory Yosick  
Robert Zifer



A group of  
sophomores head to  
their next class.







Josh Moore watches his water boil in Chemistry.

Justin Ullis studies his teammates in a soccer match.

Laura Martini and Lyndi Harris cheer at the Dover-Phila pep rally.

# Transitional Year

*"As the year went on, I learned I needed to get serious about my grades." -Brooke Lamb*

Learning that their sophomore class got over, and they had grades from now on serious about their ended the second would be an classes. The days of year of a life of hard important part of middle school work and their future, the slacking were now determination.



Melissa Herron shows her school spirit during Dover-Phila week.

Walking through the hallway is Michelle Keffer.





# Almost There

*"Knowing that there is one more year left, kept me going!"-junior Ben Osborne*



Tonya Liedtke and Rebekah Gibbs smile as they arrive at school.

Sam Otte, Brian Stull, Aaron Wallace, and Ryan Rieger wear PJ's during Phila/Dover week.

Rachel Everett and Jhama Trunk talk at a game.

A group of juniors enjoy a pep rally.

Knowing that in one more year, they would be the head of the class, the juniors grew estatic. They were over half way done with their high school career, and the thought of leaving New Philadelphia, and going to college gave them a huge sense of anticipation. Although the forthcoming school year would bring responsibility, they could hardly wait.

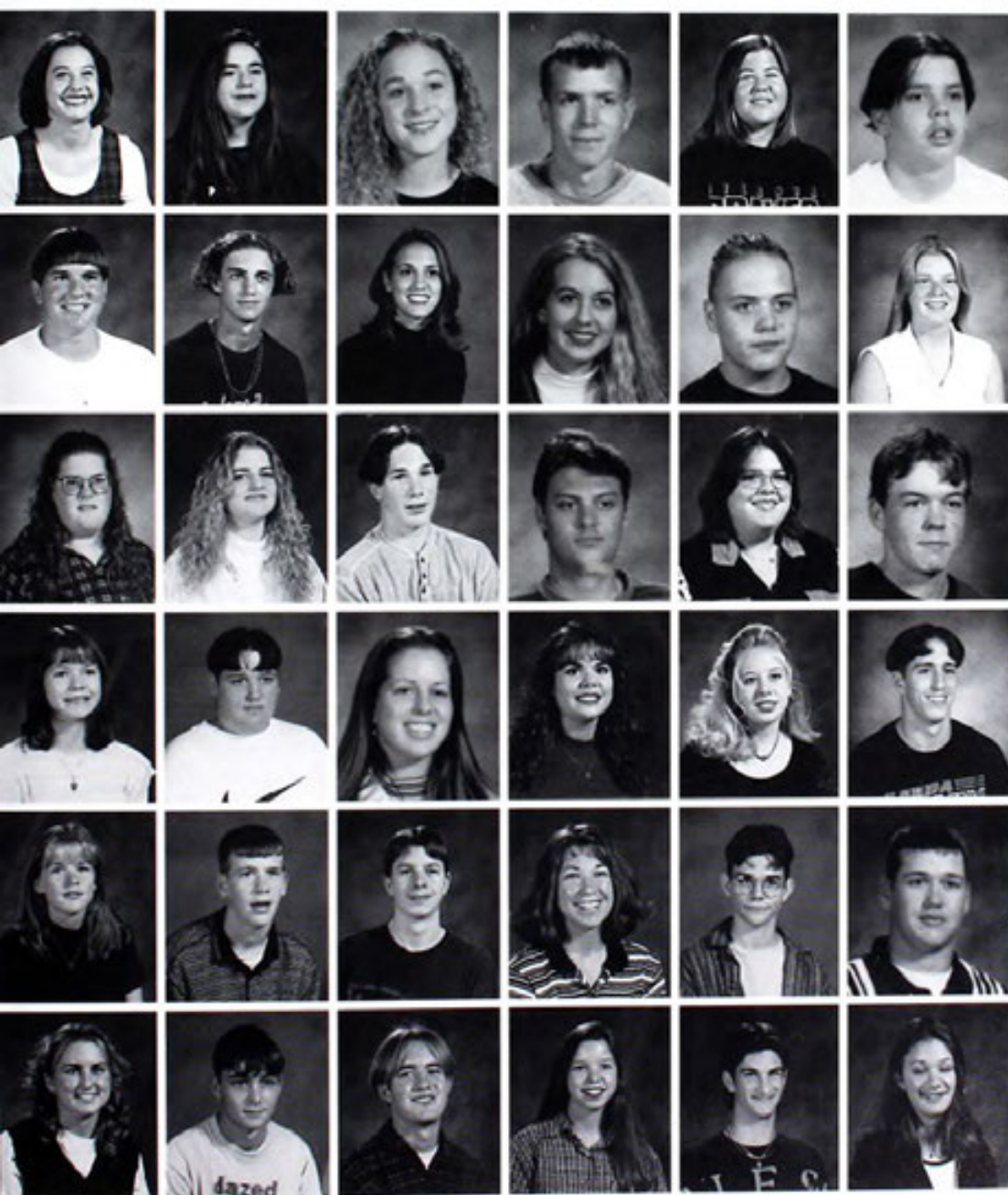






Ben Osborne and  
Beth Judy get crazy.

Having fun at "Meet  
the Team" night are  
Ryan Rieger and  
Jestin Korns.



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Jason Albaugh  
Dana Alford  
Chris Anderson

Brock Andreatta  
Nick Angelini  
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 Mark Gazdik



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 Samatha Glass  
 Toby Glass  
 Travis Goff  
 Demitri Goncharuk



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 Matt Graham  
 Cie Grant  
 Corinne Grech



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 Misty Gribble  
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 David Gump  
 Nick Gustin



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 Nate Hagey  
 Kim Haggerty  
 Emily Harding  
 Nick Harding  
 Leroy Hartline



John Hawkins  
 Jennifer Hines  
 Nate Hizer  
 Lori Hodgkinson  
 Katie Holder  
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Christine Burns  
 dances at the pep  
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Aaron Wallace  
 dresses up as the  
 "Crow".

Students cheer on  
 the Quakers.





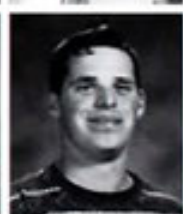
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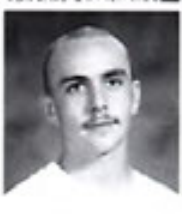
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# Getting Better

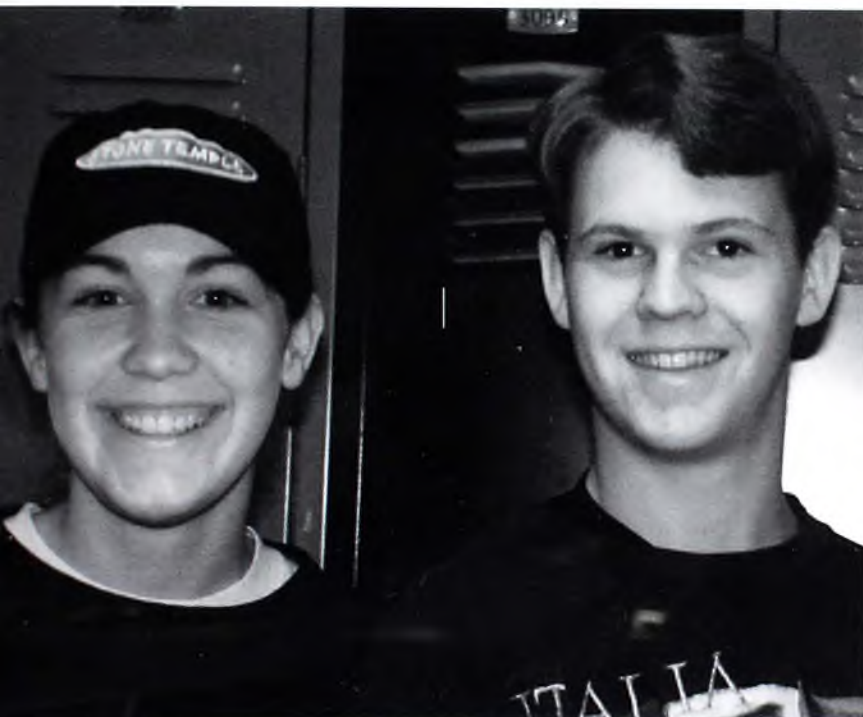
*"As the year went on, things got better." -junior Kelly Yeagley*

Some people would say that the junior year was the toughest year of them all. It was the year when all of the classes were very challenging. Plus the juniors just can't

shake the idea that there was only one year to go. They also hung on to the myth that their senior year would be the year to slack off. At the beginning things

were tough, but slowly got better. Students were not so stressed out and things started to come in strides. Also the junior year was the year when a good part of the class went to

Buckeye. It was really hard to let go of some of our closest friends. But with time things got better.



Yvonne Ashbaugh gets festive at the Christmas parade.

Brooke Kenline, Emily Harding, and Katie Holder saddle up for Dover/Phila week.



Members of the yearbook staff try to stamp John Hawkins's head.

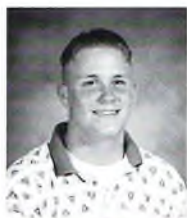
Jen Still and Brett Colvin pose by their lockers.

Kelly Meese, Leslie Napier, and Angie Evans watch a game.

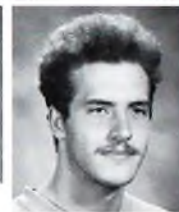
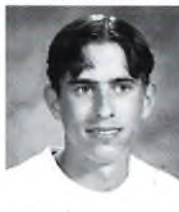




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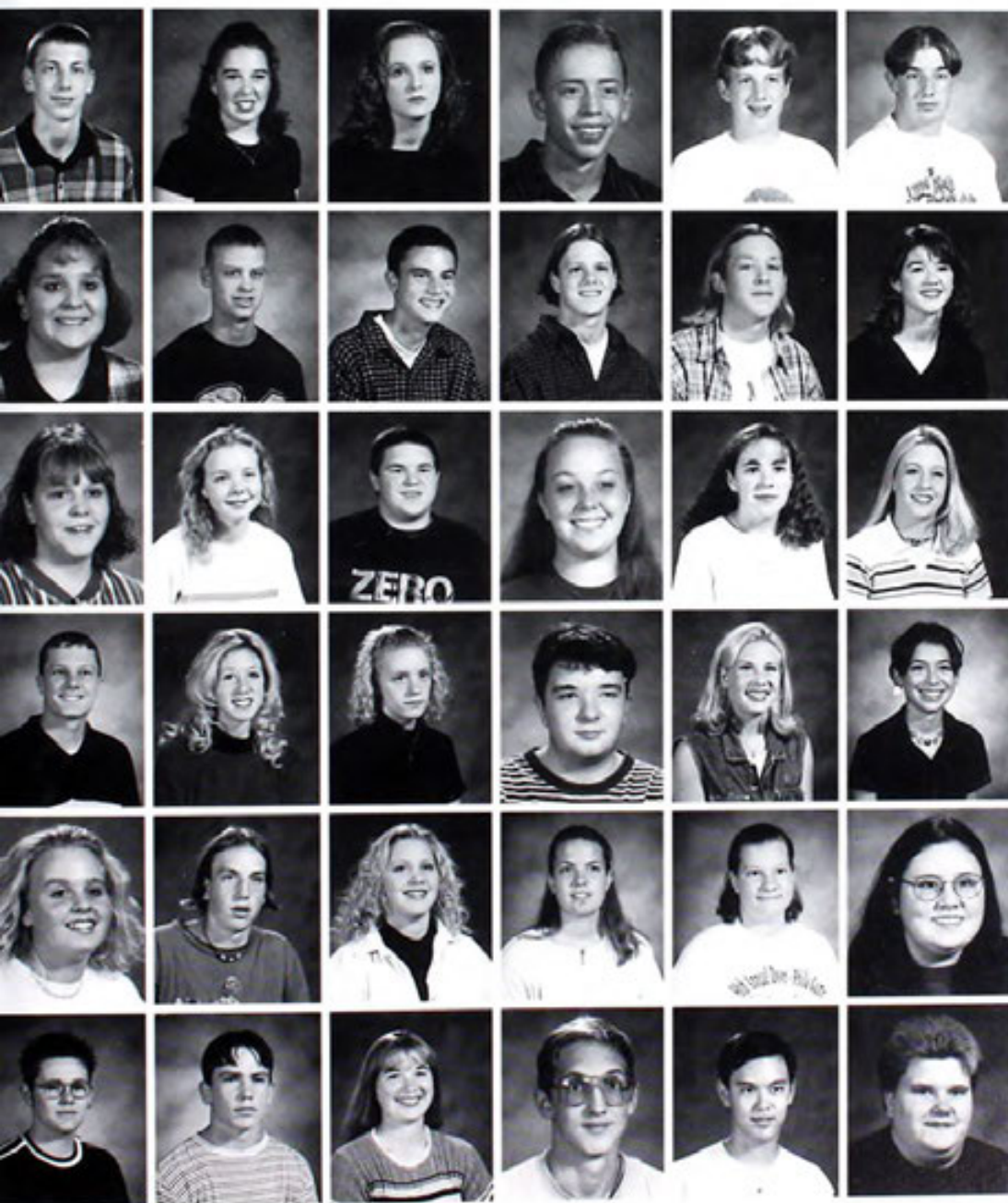




Nick Angelini takes a break from Mrs. Kuhns' class.

Working hard at the park is Pat Fuller.

The colorguard gets ready to dance.



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Brie Williams  
Kelly Yeagley







Monica Furniss takes notes in American History.



Charlie Carpenter, Brian Stull, Calvin Funkhouser, and Mike Sopher get pumped at an assembly.



Homecoming attendants, Pam Arnold and Brandi Thurman, wait for the game to begin.

Katie Holder gets surprised at her locker.

# Head over Heels

*"By the second semester the work was piling up." -junior Erin Range*

As juniors, many students had part-time jobs to worry about as well as homework and grades. Juniors often had difficult classes such as, Algebra II, Advanced English, and American History to name a few. Most students were also involved in sports, cheerleading, QT's, and extra-curricular activities, causing them to struggle in their academics. But despite the juniors' struggles, they have learned responsibility, as well as maturity.

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*With so many active and outstanding members the class of 97  
spent the last twelve years ...*

# Standing Out

*The class of 97' stood out among all the others because they excelled in almost everything they tried. They were, for the most part, very active in the school, church, and community. Talent was very abundant in sports, music, and academics. Though they were in the fifth grade when the fire hit, the class of 97' was still affected by the tragedy. They spent their eighth grade year in the "mods" and were provided with a brand new school to start their high school career. Along with the new school came many adjustments that go along with settling in. The class went through three principals a new superintendent, and many different teachers and coaches. Through all the trials they still managed to stick together and come out as an outstanding group of individuals. The changes they went through better equipped them for the huge changes that were ahead. The memories, experiences, and friendships that were made in their twelve years of schooling were ones that will never be forgotten.*



A group of Seniors cheer for the Quakers at a pep rally.

Doug Canfield smiles for the camera during Phila/Dover week.

Cheering for the Quakers at Claymont are Josh Winn, Paul Matter, Steve Mann, J.D Thompson and Matt Sisson.







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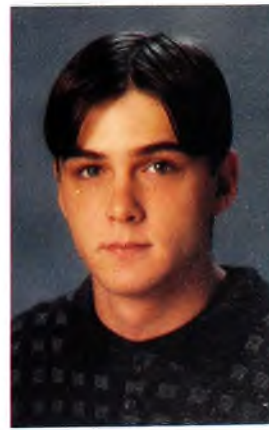
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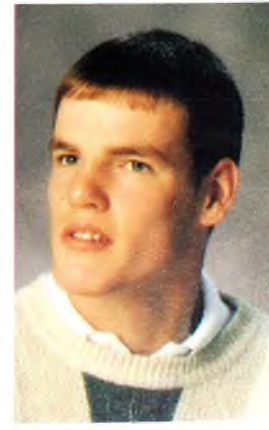
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**Bret Raymond  
works hard on  
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*Natasha Canfield*



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*Damian Christian*



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**Mr. Leggett's homeroom celebrates saddle up Dover Day.**

**Doug Wright takes the time to smile while lifeguarding at the park.**







*Amanda Everett*



*Gena Everett*



*Kurt Farnsworth*



*Lindsey Fenton*



*Wendy Fenton*



*Stephanie Ferrell*



*Matthew Ferris*



*Andrea Fleming*



*Kelly Flickinger*



*Jessica Flory*



*Travis Fouts*



*Amy Fowler*



*Falishia Fox*



*Andy Francis*



*Craig Frantz*

Mike Phillips,  
Matt Noretto,  
and Zac Pirillo  
get together at  
the spirit rally at  
the mall.



*Michelle Frohnappfel*





Sonya Modi watches as Mr. Sweitzer enters the pep rally.

Sara Hill takes a break from her busy job at Foot Locker.



*Natalie Gasser*



*Warren Gavin*



*Anne Geib*



*Carl Gerber*



*Wes Gilland*



*Leslie Graeff*



*Jerry Graham*



*Nikki Greenwood*



*Dawn Gross*



*Chris Haines*



*Stacey Hanes*



*Ryan Haney*



*Shannon Harding*

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*Tara Harding*



*Danielle Haver*



*Trevor Hawkins*



*Bob Herbert*



*Jarod Higgenbotham*



*Cory Hill*



*Sara Hill*



*Stephanie Hootman*



*Michelle Horstman*



*Stacy Hoy*



Sara Watson and Stacy Hoy spend their summer working at the park.



*Rachel Hughes*



*Bridget Irvin*



*Jennifer Jarrell*

Brandi, Michelle, and Jessica dressed in all black for spirit week.







*Joscelyne Jenkins*



*Alicia Kitchens*

**Rose Queen Keri  
Sergent, and atten-  
dant Camille  
Cardani ride in the  
Christmas Parade.**



*Tawnya Lada*



*Charlie Lanzer*



*Lori Levengood*



*Shannon Llewellyn*



*Katie Lorenzoni*



*Robert Lute*



*Nicole Luyster*



*Steven Mann*



*Paul Matter*



*Tonya Maxwell*



*Keely McCoy*



*Jason Miller*

Genuine Endres Roses











Bridget Irvin  
marches in the  
band with her  
flute.



*Rob Minard*



*Sonya Modi*



*Tina Mohn*



*Jessica Monaco*



*Jessica Murray*



*Tricia Myers*



*Amy Nedrow*



*Jason Nemitz*



*Carrie Newell*



*Joshua Noah*



*Matt Noretto*



*Ryan Ofinger*



*Mark Parson*



*Jon Patacca*



*Ericka Petranek*



*Jay Petrella*





*Jessop Petroski*



*Angie Petrullo*



*Brad Pfeiffer*



*Brent Pfeiffer*



*Andrea Phillips*



*John Paul Phillips*



*Mike Phillips*



*Nicole Pica*



*Zac Pirillo*



*Jen Plusquellec*



*Stacie Polka*



*Victor Pottmeyer*



**J.J. Brindel and Leslie Graeff decked out in their matching sweaters at the Sweater Hop.**

**Natalie Sirna and Ashley Corwin show their spirit at a pep rally.**

Congratulations John-Paul!!  
Compliments of:  
The Balloonatique  
364 - 6071





*Melissa Prince*



*Jenni Proctor*



*Marcie Quicksall*



*Jennifer Reed*



*Brandi Rees*



*Bret Raymond*



*Michelle Reynolds*



*Ruth Richter*



*Jason Robinson*



*Joshua Robinson*



Katie Lorenzoni practices her serve.



*Derek Rose*



*Jennifer Roth*



*Christina Rubright*



Tricia Myers and Mrs. Fenton enjoy the weather at First Town Days.







*Chris Rufenacht*



*Carrie Russell*



*Chad Rypien*

**Stacy Hoy gives instructions to Brian Mechelke.**



*Michelle Rypien*



*Parnel Scalabrino*



*Jamie Schoch*



*Deaydra Scott*



*Virginia Scott*



*Andrea See*



*Keri Sergent*



*Haley Shearn*



*Tom Shilling*



*Jackie Shook*



*John Shott*



*Dusty Sickinger*



*Ty Simmelink*



*Kevin Simmons*



*Shilo Simmons*





*Natalie Sirna*



*Matthew Sisson*



*Stacy Smart*



*Bert Snyder*



*Austin Specht*



*Sheri Specht*



*Jennifer Speedy*



*Stephanie Staggers*



*Neil Stein*



*Jim Stephon*



Stephanie Staggers studies her Biology.



*April Stilgenbauer*



*Gwen Stutzman*



*Annie Sutek*

Matt Ferris is surprised to see his secret senior Camille Cardani.







*Zachary Swaldo*



*Pete Sweitzer*



*J.D. Thompson*



*Jennifer Tickner*



*Ernie Tristano*



*Nicole Vandine*



*Stephanie Wallace*



*Todd Warner*



*Sara Watson*



*Chad Wells*



*Todd Wenger*



*Josh West*



*Angela Wigert*



*Chasity Williams*



*Josh Winn*



*Michelle Wood*



*Missy Wood*



*Doug Wright*



*Ryan Yoss*



*Melissa Zelenak*



Amy Davis,  
Stacy Hoy, Pete  
Sweitzer, and  
Kurt Farnsworth  
dance the night  
away.

Joscelyne  
Jenkins smiles  
for the camera  
between classes.

Zach Swaldo  
shows off his cool  
shades.



Seniors show  
their spirit.

Students stay  
warm by cheer-  
ing for the Quak-  
ers.





# Best & Most of 1997



*Biggest BS'er*  
JERRY GRAHAM  
NATALIE GASSER



*Most Intelligent*  
ANDY FRANCIS  
ERICA BARNHILL



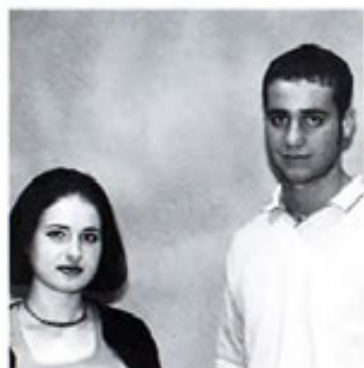
*Most Preppie*  
MATT FERRIS  
TINA MOHN



*Best Musician*  
JOSH WINN  
ERICA BARNHILL



*Quietest*  
VICTOR POTTMEYER  
ANGIE PETRULLO



*Most Artistic*  
ZAC PIRILLO  
JOCELYNE JENKINS



*Best Legs*  
MATT FERRIS  
WENDY FENTON



*Biggest Brownie*  
MATT NORETTO  
ANNE GEIB



*Best Dressed @*  
*NPHS*  
ZAC PIRILLO  
ANNE GEIB



*Most Likely to*  
*Change the World*  
KEVIN SIMMONS  
SARA BIGLER



*Most Popular @*  
*NPHS*  
J.J. BRINDEL  
KERI SERGENT



*Most Likely to be*  
*President*  
JASON NEMITZ  
ERICA BARNHILL





*Best Body*  
**JOSH NOAH**  
**HALEY SHEARN**



*Friendliest*  
**JOSH WINN**  
**JEN REED**



*Most Athletic*  
**MATT NORETTO**  
**SHERI SPECHT**



*Biggest Gossip*  
**ZACH ESPENSCHIED**  
**STACY HOY**



*Best Dancer*  
**MATT SISSON**  
**LINDSEY FENTON**



*Best Hairstyle*  
**WARREN GAVIN**  
**KERI SERGENT**



*Most Spirited*  
**JOHN PAUL PHILLIPS**  
**CAMILLE CARDANI**



*Nicest Smile*  
**KURT FARNSWORTH**  
**CARRIE NEWELL**



*Best Looking in  
 Levi's*  
**WES GILLAND**  
**KERI SERGENT**



*Gives Best  
 Advice*  
**J.D. THOMPSON**  
**RUTH RICHTER**



*Sexiest Clothes*  
**DOUG WRIGHT**  
**LESLIE GRAEFF**



*Funniest Laugh*  
**ZACH SWALDO**  
**AMY DAVIS**





*Biggest Flirt*

CHAD WELLS  
AMY DAVIS

*Biggest Mouth*

MIKE PHILLIPS  
ANNIE SUTEK

*Best Looking*

ZAC PIRILLO  
CAMILLE CARDANI

*Class Clown*

PETE SWEITZER  
CARRIE NEWELL



*Most Dependable*

STEVE MANN  
STEPH EKLUND

*Best Dressed  
NPHS Student  
@ BCC*

ROD BLEININGER  
STACY SMART

*Most Popular  
NPHS Student @  
BCC*

ROD BLEININGER  
JEN ARCHINAL

*1st BCC Student  
from NPHS to  
Make a Million*

CHRIS RUFENACHT  
STACY SMART

# Best & Most of 1997



A group of seniors  
stop for a picture after  
riding the water rides.

Josh Noah and Matt  
Noretto take a picture  
break.



# POINT OF NO RETURN

**"It was windy and chilly, but I  
had a great time."**

**- Senior Lori Levengood**

On May 27, the seniors gathered at the school for a fun-filled day at Cedar Point. This year, they got to miss a day of school since the year went longer into June. Seniors waited in lines to ride the Mantis, Raptor, Magnum, Corkscrew, Snake River Falls, and many other exciting rides. Students and advisors gathered in the picnic area for a banquet style lunch. The trip to Cedar Point marked one of the last times the seniors of NPHS were together.







Before going back into the park after the banquet, a group of seniors pose for a picture.

Rachelle Baker, Steve Salari, and Christopher Debevec take a break from all the rides.

Waiting in line for the indoor roller coaster are Andrea See, Jennifer Jarrell, Brianne Downing, Virginia Scott, and Keely McCoy.



Shopping for stuffed animals in the gift shop are Mark Beaber, Jackie Shook, and Stacey Haines.

Neil Stein, Tag Patacca, Jenni Proctor, Carrie Newell, John Paul Phillips, and Doug Wright wait to get food.



# Senior Directory

## A

**Allison, Claire**  
 Marching Band 9,10,11,12  
 Concert Band 9,10,11,12  
 Danceline 9,10  
 Track & Field 9,10,11,12  
 French Club 9,10,11,12  
 Sousa Band 12  
 French Club VP 12  
**Archer, Angela**  
 Softball 9  
 Ladies Ensemble 9,10,12  
 Concert Choir 11  
 French Club 9,10

## B

**Barnhill, Erica**  
 Marching Band 9,10,11,12  
 Field Commander 11,12  
 Delphian Chorale 12  
 NHS 11,12  
 Drama Club 9,10,11,12  
 Key Club 11,12  
 French Club 9,10,11,12  
 Academic Challenge 10,11,12  
**Bennington, Abby**  
 Marching Band 9,10,11,12  
 Concert Band 9,10,11,12  
 Dance Line 9  
 Flag Line 10,11  
 Winter Guard 12  
 Jazz Band 11,12  
 Pep Band 9,10,11,12  
**Blackwell, Jennifer**  
 Marching Band 9,10,11,12  
 Symphonic Band 10,11,12  
 Drama Club 9,10,11,12  
 Ladies Ensemble 12  
 Key Club 12  
 Concert Band 9  
**Bleining, Carrie**  
 Marching Band 9,10,11,12  
 Drumline 9,10,11,12  
 Concert Band 9

Symphonic Band 10,11,12  
 Prom Committee 11  
**Blick, Nikki**  
 Volley ball 9,10  
 Prom Committee 11  
 LINKS 12  
 Secret Senior 12  
 Peer Tutoring 11  
 Ladies Ensemble 10  
**Breehl, Steve**  
 Base ball 11  
**Brindel, JJ**  
 Football 9,10,11,12  
 Track 9,10,11,12  
 Student Council 10,11,12

## C

**Canfield, Doug**  
 Football 10,11,12  
 Track 9,10,11,12  
 Student Council 11  
 LINKS 12  
 Prom Committee 11  
 Concert Band 9,10  
**Cardani, Camille**  
 Cross Country 9,10,11,12  
 Track 9,10,11,12  
 Class President 10,11,12  
 Student Council 9,10,11,12  
 Rose Queen Attendant 12  
 Superintendent Advisory Council 9,10,11  
 A-Team 11,12  
 Prom Committee 11  
**Carlisle, Marcy**  
 Volleyball 9,10  
 Softball 9  
 Library Aide 12  
 Prom Committee 11  
 LINKS 12  
 Secret Senior 12  
**Carr, Mike**  
 Tennis 9,10,11,12  
**Christian, Damian**  
 Track 11

**Ciereszewski, Adam**  
 Baseball 10,11,12  
 Golf 9,10,11  
 Football 12  
 Student Council 11,12  
 Prom Committee 11  
**Cookson, Melissa**  
 Marching Band 10,11,12  
 Concert Band 10,11,12  
 Drama Club 9,10,11  
 French Club 9,10,11,12  
 Choir 9  
 Flag Line 10  
**Corwin, Ashley**  
 Track 9,10,11,12  
 Volleyball 9,10  
 Student Council 11,12  
 Choir 9  
 Concert Choir 10,11,12  
 Prom Committee 11  
**Cronebaugh, Janelle**  
 Wrestling Stat 9,10,11,12  
 Ladies Ensemble 10,11,12

## D

**Danzo, Rob**  
 Cross Country 9,10,11,12  
 Track 9,11  
**Davis, Amy**  
 Cheerleader 9,10,11,12  
 NHS 11,12  
 Concert Choir 10,11  
 Choir 9  
 Delphian Chorale 12  
 Homcoming Court 9  
 Track 9  
 Student Council 9,10,11,12  
**Domer, Abby**  
 Student Council 12  
 Track 9,10,11,12  
 Basketball 9,10  
 Cross Country 9,10,11  
 Delphian Chorale 12  
 Homcoming Court 11,12  
**Downing, Brianne**  
 Debate 9

Newspaper 9,10,11  
 Yearbook 12  
 Track 9,10,11  
 Key Club 12  
 Academic Challenge 11  
 A-Team 12  
 Prom Committee 11  
**Dummermuth, Derek**  
 Football 9,10,11,12  
 Baseball 9,10,11

## E

**Edwards, Jackie**  
 Choir 9  
 Ladies Ensemble 10  
 Concert Choir 11  
 DECA 12  
**Edwards, Jessica**  
 Choir 9  
 Concert 10,11  
 DECA 12  
 DECA President 12  
**Eklund, Stephanie**  
 Marching Band 9,10,11,12  
 Drum Line 9,10,11,12  
 Winter Guard 9,10,11,12  
 NHS 11,12  
 German Club 12  
 Academic Challenge 10  
 Prom Committee 11  
 Drama Club 11  
**Erdos, Mike**  
 Basketball 9,10  
 Baseball 9,10,11  
 Golf 9,10  
**Espenschied, Zach**  
 Football 9,10,11,12  
 Baseball 9,10,11,12  
 Basketball 9,10,11  
 Concert Choir 9,10,11,12  
 Prom Committee 11  
**Everett, Amanda**  
 Yearbook 12  
 Student Council 10  
 Secret Senior 12  
 Ladies Ensemble 9



# F

**Farnsworth, Kurt**  
Football 10,11,12  
Baseball 9,10,11  
Prom Committee 11  
LINKS 12

**Fenton, Lindsey**  
Volleyball 10,11,12  
PT 9,10,11,12  
NHS 11,12  
Science Club 11,12  
Student Council 9,10,11,12  
Basketball 9,10,11  
French Club 9,10

**Fenton, Wendy**  
Cheerleader 9,10,11,12  
Class Officer 10,11,12  
French Club 9,10  
Prom Committee 11

**Ferris, Matt**  
Football 9,10,11,12  
Football Captian 12  
Student Council 9,10,11,12  
Prom Committee 11  
LINKS 12

**Flickinger, Kelly**  
Marching Band 9,10,11,12  
Concert Band 9,10  
Symphonic Band 11,12  
Dance Line 9  
Flag Line 10,11  
Kaleidoscope 12

**Flore, Jessica**  
DECA 12

**Fouts, Travis**  
Football 9,10,11  
Basketball 9,11  
Track 9  
Baseball 10

**Fowler, Amy**  
Marching Band 9,11,12  
Concert Band 9  
Symphonic Band 10,11,12  
Dance Line 9  
Flag Line 11

**Francis, Andy**  
Football 9,10,11,12  
Baseball 10,11  
Academic Challenge  
0,11,12  
Science Club 11,12  
German Club 11,12  
NHS 11,12

# G

**Gasser, Natalie**  
Softball 9  
Student Council 9,10,12  
Superintendent Advisory  
Council 9,10

**Geib, Anne**  
Volleyball 10,11,12  
Key Club 11,12  
Student Council 9,10,11,12  
Delphian Chorale 10,11,12  
Basketball 9,10  
Science Club 11,12  
Choir 12  
Track 9

**Gerber, Carl**  
Football 9,10,11,12  
Wrestling 9,11,12  
Track 12  
LINKS 12

**Graham, Jerry**  
Football 9,10,11,12  
Track 9,10

# H

**Haines, Chris**  
Tennis 9,10,12

**Haney, Ryan**  
Football 9,10,11,12

**Hanes, Stacey**  
Volleyball 9,10  
NHS 11,12  
Library Aide 11

**Harding, Shannon**  
French Club 9  
Drama Club 11  
Concert Band 9  
Symphonic Band 10,11,12  
Marching Band 9,10,11,12  
Drum Line 9,10,12  
Prom Committee 11

**Hawkins, Trevor**  
Tennis 9,10,11,12  
Choir 9

**Herbert, Bob**  
Cross Country 9,10,11,12  
Track 9,10  
Hoy, Stacy  
Cheerleader 9,10,11,12  
Student Council 9,10,11  
Class Officer 10

Homcoming Court 9  
Softball 9

**Hughes, Rachel**  
Marching Band 9,10,11,12  
Concert Band 9,10,11,12  
LINKS 12  
Volleyball 9  
Class Secretary 9  
Student Council 9  
Prom Committee 11  
Kaleidoscope 11

# I

**Irvin, Bridget**  
Marching Band 9,10,11,12  
Field Commander 12  
Concert Band 9,10  
Symphonic Band 11,12  
Flag Line 10,11  
Jazz Band 10,11,12  
Ladies Ensemble 10,11,12  
CATS 11,12

# J

**Jarrell, Jennifer**  
Softball 9  
Yearbook 10,11,12  
French Club 9,10,11,12

# K

**Kitchens, Alicia**  
Track 9,10,11,12  
Tennis 9  
Cheerleader 10,11  
DE CA 12  
Student Council 9

# L

**Lada, Tawnya**  
Marching Band 9,10,11,12  
Handbell Choir 12  
Flag Line 10,11  
Kaleidoscope 12  
Track 9,10  
French Club 9,10,11

Delphian Chorale 11,12  
Concert Choir 10

**Levengood, Lori**  
Library Aide 11,12  
Secret Senior 12  
Prom Committee 11  
LINKS 12  
Yearbook 12  
6th Grade Camp Counselor  
11

**Llewellyn, Shannon**  
Prom Committee 11  
Secret Senior 12  
LINKS 12  
Yearbook 12

**Lorenzoni, Katie**  
Tennis 9,10,11,12  
6th Grade Camp Counselor  
11  
French Club 9,10  
Student Council 9,10

**Luyster, Nicole**  
Marching Band 9,10,11,12  
Concert Band 9,10,11,12  
Flag Line 10,11  
Jazz Band 10  
Track 9  
Concert Choir 12

# M

**Mann, Steven**  
Cross Country 9,10,11,12  
Delphian Chorale 10,11,12  
NHS 11,12  
Key Club 11,12  
German Club 12  
Track 10  
Choir 9  
Basketball 9

**Matter, Paul**  
Basketball 9,10,11,12  
Baseball 9,10,11,12  
NHS 11,12  
Science Olympiad 11,12  
German Club 11,12

**McCoy, Keely**  
Marching Band 9  
Concert Band 9,10,11,12  
Prom Committee 11  
Key Club 11,12  
A-Team 12



4-H 9,10,11  
**Mechelke, Brian**  
 Golf 9,10,11,12  
 Baseball 9,10  
**Miller, Jake**  
 Cross Country 9,10,11,12  
 Track 9,10,11,12  
 NHS 12  
 Student Council 12  
**Minard, Rob**  
 Baseball 9,10,11  
**Modi, Sonya**  
 NHS 11,12  
 Drama Club 11,12  
 Prom Committee 11  
 Academic Challenge 11  
 Key Club 11,12  
 Science Club 12  
 Student Council 9  
 Secret Senior 12  
**Mohn, Tina**  
 Tennis 9,10,11,12  
 Basketball 9  
 6th Grade Camp Counselor 11  
 Science Club 12  
 CATS 11,12  
 Treasurer Student Council 11  
 Historian Class Officer 9  
 Student Council 9,10,11,12  
**Monaco, Jessica**  
 Marching Band 10,11,12  
 Dance Line 9  
 Kaleidoscope 11,12  
 Symphonic Band 10,11,12  
 Drama Club 10,11  
 Colorguard 10,11,12  
 Dance Ensemble 10  
 Welty Dance Line Assistant Instructor 10,11,12  
**Myers, Tricia**  
 QT 10,11,12

## N

**Nealey, Dale**  
 Marching Band 9,10,11,12  
 Concert Band 9,10,11,12  
 Drum Line 9,10  
 Baseball 10  
**Nemitz, Jason**  
 Football 9,10,11,12

Track 9,10,11  
 Academic Challenge 10,11,12  
 Science Club 11,12  
 German Club 11,12  
 NHS 11,12  
**Newell, Carrie**  
 Cheerleader 9,10,11,12  
 Class Treasurer 9,10,11,12  
 Concert Choir 10,11,12  
 NHS 11,12  
 Homecoming Court 11  
 Concert Choir Rep. 11,12  
 LINKS 12  
 A-Team 12  
**Noah, Josh**  
 Football 9,10,11,12  
 Baseball 9,10,11,12  
 Basketball 9  
 Student Council 9,10,11,12  
 NHS 12  
**Noretto, Matt**  
 Football 9,10,11,12  
 Basketball 9,10,11  
 Track 11,12  
 NHS 11,12  
 Student Council 12  
 Baseball 9,10  
 Science Olympiad 11,12

## P

**Patacca, Jon**  
 Soccer 9,10,11,12  
**Petranek, Ericka**  
 Marching Band 9,10,11,12  
 Concert Band 9,10,11,12  
 Guidance Office Assistant 11,12  
 Dance Line 9,10  
 Winter Guard 11,12  
 NHS 11,12  
 Prom Committee 11  
 Library Aide 9,10  
**Petrullo, Angie**  
 Softball 9,10,11,12  
 Basketball 9  
 HI-Y 12  
 Prom Committee 11  
**Phillips, Andrea**  
 Student Trainer 9,10,11,12  
 Class Officer 11

Homecoming Court 11  
 Prom Committee 11  
 Secret Senior 12  
**Phillips, John-Paul**  
 Golf 9,10,11,12  
 NHS 11,12  
 Basketball 9,11  
 Student Council 10  
 German Club 11,12  
 Guidance Office Assistant 12  
 Future Teachers Club 12  
 Prom Committee 11  
**Phillips, Mike**  
 Football 9,10,11,12  
 Track 9,10,11,12  
 Student Council 10,11,12  
 Prom Committee 11  
 LINKS 12  
**Pirillo, Zac**  
 Football 9,10,11,12  
 Basketball 9,10  
 Track 9,10,11,12  
 Student Council 11,12  
 Art Club 11,12  
**Plusquellec, Jennifer**  
 Choir 9, 10  
 Vica 11,12  
 Leadership Council 11

**Proctor, Jenni**  
 Cheerleader 9,10,11,12  
 Student Council 9,10  
 Prom Committee 11  
 Choir 9  
 Concert Choir 10,11,12

## Q

**Quicksall, Marcie**  
 Tennis 9,10,11,12  
 Secret Senior 12

## R

**Reed, Jen**  
 Yearbook 9,10,11,12  
 Track 9,10,11,12  
 NHS 11,12  
 Concert Choir 10,11  
 Ladies Ensemble 9,12  
 Prom Committee 11

6th Grade Camp Counselor 4-H 9,10,11,12  
**Rees, Brandi**  
 Marching Band 9,10,11,12  
 Concert Band 9,10,11,12  
 Winter Guard 9,10,11  
 French Club 9,10,11,12  
**Richter, Ruth**  
 NHS 12  
 Delphian Chorale 12  
 Key Club 12  
 Ladies Ensemble 11  
 Academic Challenge 12  
 A-Team 11,12  
**Roth, Jennifer**  
 Tennis 9,10,11,12  
 NHS 11,12  
 Stats 10,12  
 Delphian Chorale 11,12  
 Student Council 11  
 Library Aide 9,10  
 Athletic Office Assistant 12  
 Future Teachers Club 12  
**Rypien, Michelle**  
 Basketball 9  
 Prom Committee 11  
 Student Council 9  
 DECA 12  
 Key Club 9  
 Honor Roll 9

## S

**Salari, Steve**  
 OWA 9  
 OWE 11,12  
**Scalabrino, Parnel**  
 Football 9,12  
 Track 9,10  
**Schoch, Jamie**  
 Ladies Ensemble 9  
**Scott, Deaydra**  
 Cheerleader 9,10  
 Student Council 9,10  
 Choir 9  
**See, Andrea**  
 Drama Club 9,10,11  
 French Club 9,10,11,12  
 Yearbook 12  
**Sergent, Keri**  
 Student Council 9,10,11,12  
 Student Council Secretary



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Student Council President  
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NHS 11,12  
r. Class Vice President 11  
Rose Queen 12  
Homecoming Court 9,12  
Volleyball 9,10,11,12  
**Shearn, Haley**  
Homecoming Court 10  
Cheerleader 9,10,11  
Student Council 9,11  
Prom Committee 11  
**Shilling, Tom**  
Tennis 12  
VP DECA 12  
**Shook, Jackie**  
Yearbook 12  
Prom Committee 11  
Library Aide 12  
LINKS 12  
Secret Senior 12  
**Sickenger, Dusty**  
Band 10,11,12  
YBL Club  
Flag Line 11  
Winter Guard 12  
**Simmelink, Ty**  
Marching Band 10,11,12  
Winter Drumline 10,11,12  
Tennis 11  
Symphonic Band 10,11,12  
**Simmons, Kevin**  
Soccer 9,10  
Baseball 9  
DECA 12  
**Sirna, Natalie**  
Choir 9  
Concert Choir 10,11,12  
Student Council 9,10,11,12  
Softball 10  
Prom Committee 11  
**Sisson, Matthew**  
Soccer 9,10,11,12  
Track 9  
Delphian Chorale 11,12  
**Smith, Matt**  
Pony League 9  
OWA 9  
OWE 11,12  
**Snyder, Bert**  
Football 9,10,11,12  
OWE 12

**Specht, Sheri**  
Basketball 9,10,11,12  
Softball 9,10,11,12  
NHS 11,12  
German Club 11,12  
Band 9  
Guidance Office Assistant  
12  
**Staggers, Steph**  
Band 9  
Yearbook 10,11,12  
Library Aide 9,10  
Teacher Aide 12  
Bowl For Kids Sake 10,11,12  
French Club 9,10,11  
**Stein, Neil**  
NHS 11,12  
Student Council 12  
Senior Class Secretary 12  
German Club President  
11,12  
Football 9,10,11,12  
Baseball 9,10,11,12  
Buckeye Boy's State 11  
American Legion Summer  
Baseball 11,12  
**Sutek, Annie**  
Volleyball 9  
Tennis 10,11,12  
Track 9,10  
Student Council 9,10,11,12  
Student Council Executive  
Committee 11  
Boy's Basketball Stats  
9,10,11,12  
Prom Committee 11  
Secret Senior Coordinator  
12  
**Swaldo, Zach**  
Football 9,10,11,12  
Student Council 9,10,11,12  
Basketball 9  
Choir 9,10,11  
Prom Committee 11  
Football Captain 12  
**Sweitzer, Pete**  
Football 9,10,11,12  
Wrestling 9  
Science Club 11

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**Thompson, J.D.**  
Basketball 9,10,11,12  
Football 9,11  
NHS 11,12  
Student Council 9  
Class Officer 9,10,12  
**Tickner, Jennifer**  
Softball 9  
NHS 11,12  
Prom Committee 11  
Secret Senior 12

V

**Vandine, Nicole**  
Basketball 9  
Volleyball 9,10  
Concert Choir 9,10  
D.E.C.A 12  
YBL 11  
Track 9

W

**Wallace, Stephanie**  
YBL 11  
DECA 12  
VIP 11  
Guidance Assistant 11,12  
**Watson, Sara**  
Cheerleader 9  
Swim Team 10  
Track 9,10,11,12  
QT 11,12  
LINKS 12  
Choir 9  
Student Council 11  
Prom Committee 11  
**Wells, Chad**  
Football 9,10,11,12  
Basketball 9,10  
Baseball 9  
Student Council 9,10,11,12  
**West, Josh**  
Marching Band 9,10,11,12  
Concert Band 9,10,11,12  
Drum Line 9,10  
Prom Committee 11  
**Wigert, Angela**  
Basketball 9  
Track 9,10  
Volleyball 9,10

D.E.C.A 12  
YBL 11  
Choir 9  
Ladies Ensemble 10  
**Williams, Chasity**  
Ladies Ensemble 9  
Prom Committee 11  
Secret Senior 12  
**Wood, Michelle**  
Marching Band 9,10,11,12  
Symphonic Band 9,10,11,12  
Dance Ensemble 10  
Kaleidoscope 12  
Concert Choir 10  
Ladies Ensemble 11  
Delphian Chorale 11,12  
Color Guard 10  
**Wood, Missy**  
Library Aide 10,11,12  
Softball Stats 9  
**Wright, Doug**  
Football 9,10,11,12  
Baseball 9,10,11,12  
Science Club 11,12  
Science Olympiad 11,12  
German Club 10,12

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**Yoss, Ryan**  
Cross Country 9,10,11,12  
Track 9,10,11,12

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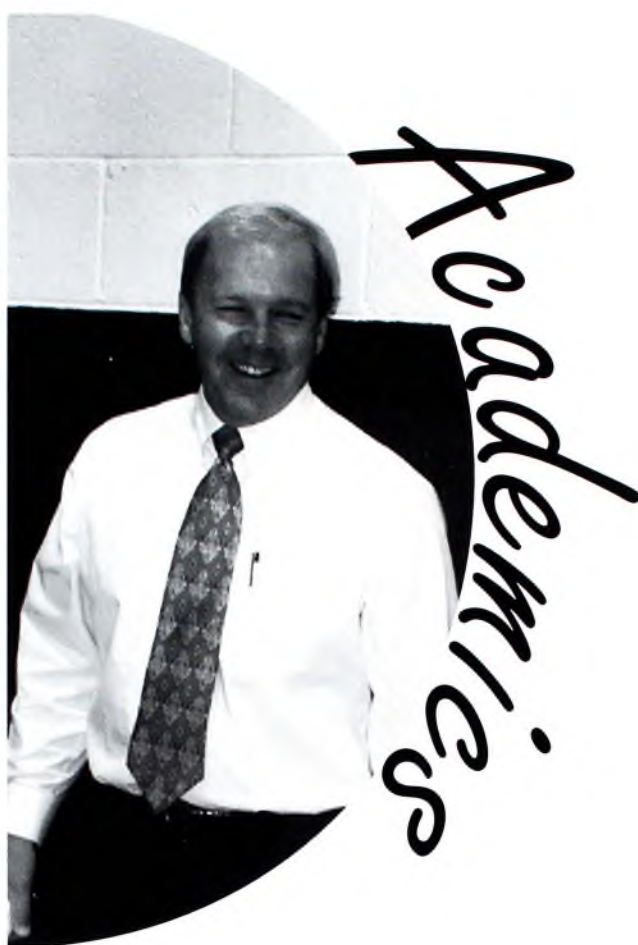
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NHS 11,12  
Tutor 12





# MULTITUDE OF MINDS





*Many people contribute to the academic success of NPHS. Some are teachers, and others are students. But no matter what their position, they are all classified as a Multitude of Minds.*



Mrs. Fuller talks with a visiting advisor.

Miss Rankin takes a break at First Town Days while riding her bike.

Mr. Leggett chats with Mr. Alsept during the Homecoming pep rally.



Mr. Alsept  
Mr. Baker  
Mrs. Beane  
Mr. Bear  
Mrs. Beitzel  
Mr. Brown



Mr. Call  
Mr. Carlisle  
Mrs. Cerett  
Mrs. Cronebaugh  
Mrs. Dalpaiz  
Mr. Denham



Mr. Dennis  
Miss Egler  
Mr. Everhart  
Mr. Exley  
Mrs. Feller  
Mrs. Finley



Mrs. Fuller  
Mrs. Harris  
Mrs. Hossler  
Mr. Jones  
Mr. Knowles  
Mrs. Korn







Instructing an art class on their assignment is Mrs. Hornbrook.

Mr. Carlisle is deep in thought as someone talks to him.

Mr. Reidenbach gives Dan Burson a few tips at football practice.

# At Their Best

## PHILA TEACHERS TAKE LEARNING ONE STEP FURTHER

The teachers of New Philadelphia High School took education one step further. To help students who were struggling in class,

some teachers came early to school and stayed later in the afternoon. If students could not arrive early or stay later, teachers usually gave them passes out of study

halls or lunch. The staff and students alike benefitted, students received the help they needed and teachers got even more satisfaction knowing that they

helped a struggling student.

Teachers not only gave extra time to struggling students they also supported many activities outside of school.

Many of the staff were coaches while others served as class advisors or club advisors.

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Mrs. Compher sorts papers while working on the computer.



Mr. Dennis lectures to his Health class



Mrs. Kreinbihl, Mrs. Feller, and Mrs. Beitzel take a break between classes.







The football staff waits patiently at Meet The Team.

Mr. Furbay and Mrs. Graham watch the various teams arrive at Meet The Team.



Mrs. Kreinbihl  
Mrs. Kuhns  
Mr. Limbaugh  
Mrs. Luthy  
Mrs. McLaughlin  
Mrs. Mann



Miss Miller  
Mrs. Petranek  
Mr. Pry  
Miss Rankin  
Mr. Reidenbach  
Mr. Rest



Mrs. Rieger  
Mr. Roman  
Mr. Sattler  
Mrs. Schumacher  
Mrs. Sexton  
Mr. Thompson



Mrs. Thompson  
Mr. Tidrick  
Mrs. Westbrook  
Mrs. Whitehair  
Mrs. Wittkop  
Mr. Young



Mr. Zehnder

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# At the Top

## A NEW SUPERINTENDENT & PRINCIPAL LEAD NEW PHILADELPHIA INTO THE 21ST CENTURY.

Changes were nothing new for the students of New Philadelphia High School. Over the past few years the students had seen new principals, board members, and superintendents. Stability was the key word for 1997 as Doug Spade began his first full year as Superintendent. One of his first major responsibilities was to replace former principal Greg Oliver. After considering several outstanding candidates, Mr. Rick Sattler was chosen. Mr. Sattler, who had served several years as the assistant principal, helped make the transition at the top go as smooth

as possible. Replacing Mr. Sattler in the number two spot was Mr. Doug Baker. Mr. Baker, originally from Ohio, came to New Philadelphia after teaching several years in Florida.

**The Blues Brothers Mr. Spade and Treasurer Steve Sherer enjoy spirit week.**



Dave Moreland checks his notes during a proposal made to the Board.



Board of Education: Dave Moreland, Judy Johnson, Mike Rapport, Jane Brown, Don Ker





Doug Spade introduces new principal Rick Sattler at the board meeting.



Mr. Spade excites the crowd at the annual community pep rally.

Assistant principal Doug Baker enjoys a wrestling match.



Board member Don Kemp cooks burgers in the Quaker booth during First Town Days.

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Junior Josh McDonald works on a lab in Chemistry.



Seniors Carrie Newell and Pete Sweitzer paint in art.



Senior Jen Tickner types on the computer in the library.

Juniors Brett Colvin waits for Mr. Leggett.





# Making the Grade

## STUDENTS STRIVE FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

**S**tudents of the 96-97 school year aimed for honor roll grades. It was the third year of the Renaissance

program. The Renaissance program urged students to strive for good grades. It offered many privileges for

students. It gave students Independent Study days and free admission to Phila sports.



Seniors J.P. Phillips, Matt Ferris, Chad Wells, and Camille Cardani take a break from helping Mrs. Renicker.

Junior John Hawkins takes a test in English.

Freshman Justin Dummermuth and a group of sophomores study in the library.



# BUZZING IN

## THE ACADEMIC CHALLENGE TEAM DISPLAYS THEIR TALENT ON IT'S ACADEMIC.

**T**he 1996 New Philadelphia Academic Challenge had an opportunity to go on the channel 5 television show It's Academic. The team finished a strong second on the show behind Cleveland Heights. Along with appearing on the

show, the team also qualified to go to sectionals by winning the Tri-County tournament by beating Glen Oak, Hoover, Wooster, and Canton Central Catholic. The team also won the County Tournament for the fifth year in a row. During the regular

season the Quakers held a record of 7-2 with their only losses to Glen Oak and Canton Central Catholic. The teams advisors were Mrs Fuller and Mrs Finley. The Academic Challenge team had a fun and successful season that was also very rewarding.



The team figures out a tough question together.







Junior Mike Kinsey explains an answer to the other team members.



FRONT: MERIC REESE, KATY KREINBIHL, ERICKA BARNHILL, RUTH RICHTER, MIKE KINSEY, SARAH WINN, RITA MEHTA, MEERA MEHTA; ROW 2: ANDY FRANCIS, JASON NEMITZ, BETH JOHNSON, JUSTIN ULIS, STEVE BORGA, NATHAN BOWERS, LARISSA DOMER, TIMBERLY HUMBERT



Seniors Erica Barnhill and Jason Nemitz listen to a question during a match.



Senior Captain Andy Francis waits for the other team to answer a question.

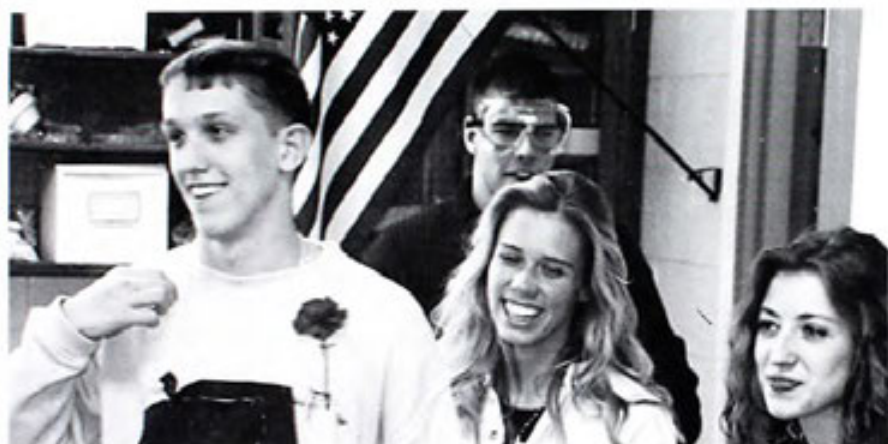
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#### National Honor Society Members

Front: Josh Noah, Matt Noretto, Neil Stein, J.P. Phillips, Paul Matter, Steve Mann, Jennifer Reed  
 2: Amy Davis, Anne Geib, Lindsey Fenton, Carrie Newell, Jennifer Roth, Jennifer Tickner, Sonya Modi,  
 Melissa Zelenak, Michelle Reynolds, Ruth Richter Back: Jason Nemitz, Jake Miller, J.D. Thompson,  
 Erika Petronek, Stephanie Eklund, Erica Barnhill, Josh Winn, Andy Francis



Junior John Hawkins breathes a sigh of relief after seniors Jen Reed and Ruth Richter tap him at the end of the period.



Senior Josh Noah congratulates junior Tonya Galliher after he taps her.

Senior Jen Roth sings "Seize the Day" at National Honor Society induction.



# Leaders in the Making

THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SHOWED CHARACTER, LEADERSHIP, SCHOLARSHIP AND SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.



The 1996-97 National Honor Society showed the strength of the senior class. There were twenty-eight members, all who served their school and community in many ways. The group met the second Tuesday of every month to decide on fund-raisers and

service projects they would participate in. The two major community service projects they participated in as a group were sponsoring a family for Christmas and mapping the names on the bricks on the patio in front of the school. Each individual member

served the community in there youth groups, sports, school activities, and other organizations. The group ended the year by inducting forty juniors and three new senior members. There last activity for the year was a field-trip to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.



Senior Matt Noretto taps his junior sister Nicole.

The National Honor Society officers Stephanie Eklund, J.D. Thompson, Josh Winn, and Steve Mann make final plans before induction starts.



## National Honor Society Inductees

Front: Shana Shanower, Meera Mehta, Brie Williams, Kendra Huprich, Erin Range, Katie Holder, Katy Kreinbihl, Lori McCullhagh, Tonya Galliher, Kara Fawcett, Carrie Menepace, Jill Richards, Amy Outhwaite Row 2: Chip Graham, Joey Lee, Kirsten Speyer, Katie Lorenzoni, Emily Harding, Monica Furness, Kim Haggerty, Jen Catola, Jamie Klingler, Pam Arnold, Nicole Noretto, Angie Petrullo, Ryan Rieger Back: Dan Wherley, John Hawkins, Josh Stevens, Ian Pottmeyer, Mark Gazdik, Mike Kinsey, Caleb Burnison, Josh Miller, Beth Johnson, Brook Kenline, Christy Dierkes, Brock Andreatta, Camille Cardani, Sarah Dinger, Kim Greenough



# Recognition

## STUDENTS ARE AWARDED FOR THEIR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE.

**O**n May 13, 1997 the Academic Awards Banquet was held at Buckeye Career Center. Members of the National Honor

Society received their gold tassels. Academic letters were awarded to students who had achieved academic excellence. Scholarships were

also presented to many students. Honors diplomas, National Merit Scholars and the Valedictorian and Salutatorians were announced. Andy

Francis received the high honor of Valedictorian. Many awards were given, among them were perfect attendance and awards for individual classes.



Seniors Amy Davis, Steph Ecklund, and Erica Barnhill smile after receiving an award.

Senior Matt Noretto receives a Spanish award from Mrs. Schumacher.







Senior Andy Francis is valedictorian of the senior class.



Junior Mike Kinsey receives an award from Mrs. Finley.

Mr. Sweitzer gives out art awards.





Seniors Stacy Smart, Michelle Fronahpel, Tanya Maxwell, and Debbie Eichel pose for a picture in Cosmotology.



Senior Jen Plusquellec concentrates in one of her classes.

Seniors Derek Rose and Todd Wenger enjoy their lunch



Mike Keener takes a break for the camera in his Food Processing Class.

The house the students build is in the middle of construction. Luke King and Matt Marshall pose during class.

Jonathan Renicker gets ready for lunch in Culinary Arts.

Brad Pfeiffer and Chris Rufenacht work hard in an academic class.





# Centered on Careers

***Students at Buckeye Career Center  
get hands on experience in a number  
of fields.***



Buckeye Career Center gives students the option to earn their high school diploma and at the same time learn a trade that will be valuable to their future careers. Buckeye is comprised of not only NPHS students, but students from schools all over Tuscarawas County. A winter homecoming was held for the first time at Buckeye this year. Each year the students produce

their own yearbook, organize a junior/senior prom, and participate in many clubs such as FFA and DECA. Many classes also work together to build a house that is auctioned off upon its completion. Students have a wide variety of choices when they choose their field of study. The choices are plentiful enough that each student can pick a career that they are interested in. These choices include career in Business,

Education, Marketing Education, Industrial Programs, Graphic Arts, Mechanical Programs, Food Management Programs, Personal Services, and two specific senior programs. Business Education has five major programs that are Word Processing, Stenography, General Secretarial, Clerical Secretarial, Computer and Data Accounting, and Computerized. . . .

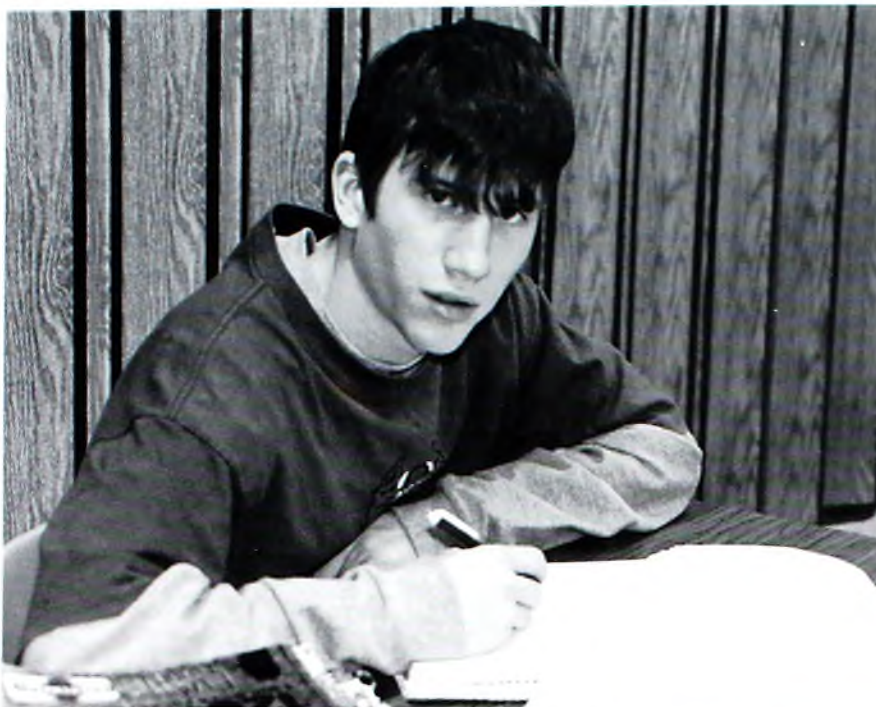
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Senior Jason Robinson looks up from his assignment.



During an academic class, Dave Case smiles for the camera.

Junior Bill Tice stands by his work during lab.

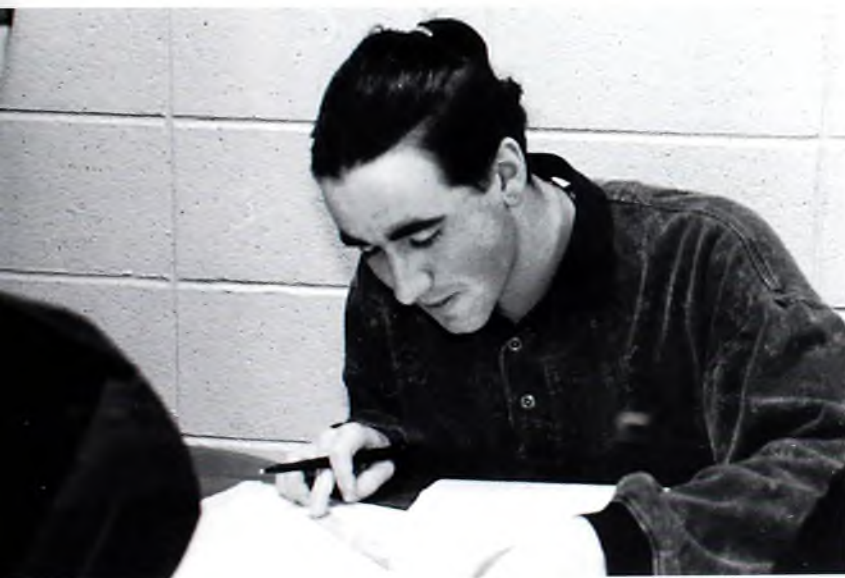


... Accounting. Marketing Education is offered to students who plan to enter a career in sales. The Industrial Programs include Industrial Electricity, Electronics, Machine Trades, Drafting, Welding, and Industrial Mechanics. Graphic Arts is offered to those students who have artistic ability and want to learn how to do layouts and design. Mechanical Programs at Buckeye Career Center include Agriculture and Diesel Mechanics, Small Engines, Truck Mechanics, Auto Body, and Auto Mechanics. The three Building Trades that are offered are

Carpentry, HVAC, and Masonry. There are three agricultural programs that include Natural Resources, Horticulture, and Farm Management. The Food and Food Management Programs are Food Processing and Culinary Arts. The four Personal Service Programs that are offered are Child Care, Health and Therapeutic Recreation, Cosmetology, and Diversified Health Occupations. Finally, there are two Senior Programs that are offered. These are Cooperative Offices Education and Diversified Cooperative Training.







Senior Steph Ferrell is taken by surprise during her Culinary Arts class.

Senior Tom Adams works hard on an assignment.

Juniors Shannon Crowell and Amanda Reardon work together on the computer.

Juniors Yvonne Ashbaugh and Amanda Wickham practice doing nails in Cosmetology.

Senior Rick Wigfield smiles during a free moment in an academic class.



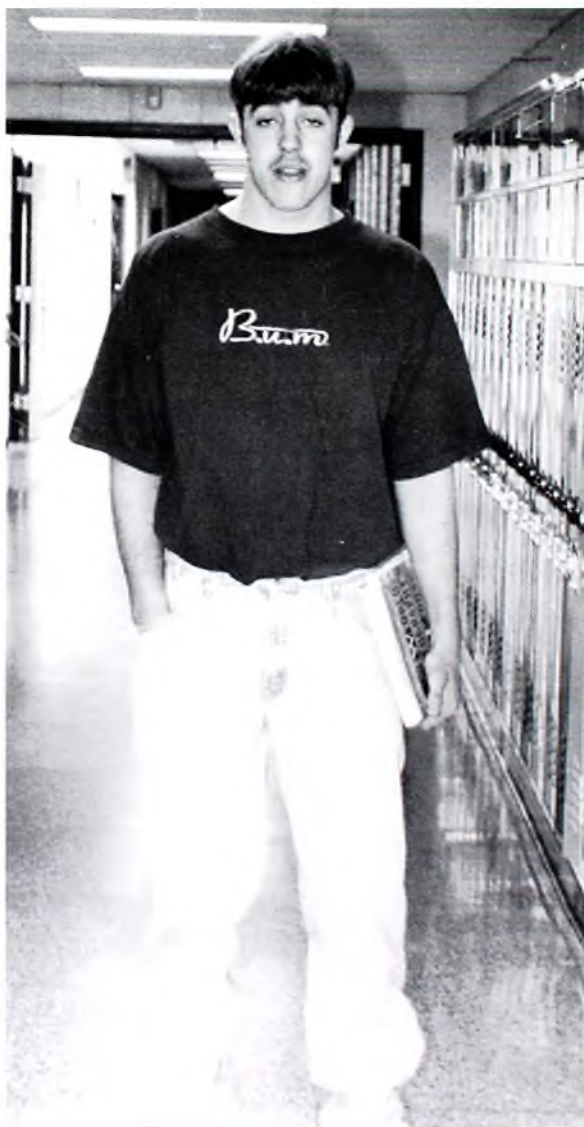


Shannon Cory rolls napkins to prepare for the opening of the restaurant in Culinary Arts.

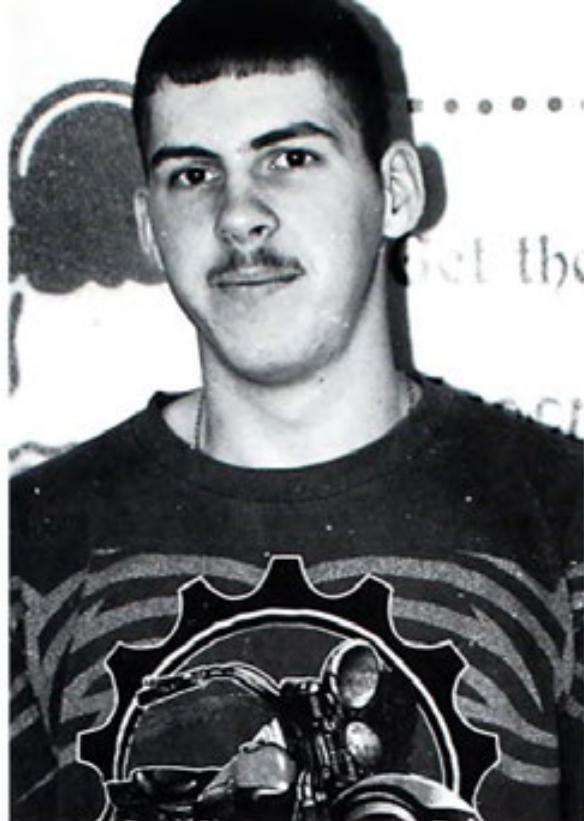
Travis Goff cuts meat in Food Processing.

The sign in front of the school displays the name of the school.

Junior Charlie Lanzer gets ready to stop at his locker between classes.







Ike Tice stops for a picture on his way to Law Enforcement. Junior Stacy Leggett enjoys time with the children in Child Development.

Mark Parson prepares to turn in a paper during his lab. Senior Darby Boltz takes a minute to smile for the camera.

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# VOCATIONAL/BUSINESS



OWA Front: Troy Day, Sam Thrush, Aaron Crosier, Mike Miller, Becki Gump  
Back: Charles West, J.T. Milius, Kim Taylor, Jessica Miller, Darla Nealey, Rayann Irwin.



OWE Front: Susan Sinden, Melinda Applegarth, Wanda Abercombie, Rachelle Baker, Kelli Diehl, Jessie Barcus, McKenzie Hershberger  
Back: Matt Smith, Steve Salari, Parnel Scalabrino, Nate Hagey, Rex Brown, Max Penrod, Paul Evans, Cory Hill.





**Marketing Education:** Becky Tatten, Michelle Rypien, Jessica Flory, Nikki Vandine, Jessica Edwards, Mark Beaver, Wes Gilland, Alicia Kitchens, Natalie Gasser, Kevin Simmons, Sara Hill, Rob Minard, Stacie Polka, Kathy Carl.



**VIP** Front: Shannon Anderson, Gena Everett, Sara Bigler, Michelle Duncan, Jessica Murray  
Back: Amanda Martin, Miranda Williamson, Ellie Sullivan, Tori Rogers.



**YBL:** Jessica Murray, Tori Rogers, Ellie Sullivan, Amanda Martin, Miranda Williamson.





# ATHLETIC ASSEMBLEGE





*Throughout the year, students participate in a variety of sports. Regardless of the sport or of the people participating, the pride comes from the members of Athletic Assemblage.*





John Paul Phillips swings into action.

Chris Miller is chipping the green.



Brian Mechelke gets angry when his ball goes out of bounds.



David Gerber hits the ball from the fairway.



NP		OPP
352	DOVER	316
167	IND. VALLEY	177
170	LAKE	162
164	GLENOAK	158
160	JACKSON	158
166	PERRY	167
155	ALLIANCE	180
173	HOOVER	153
176	WOOSTER	163
161	LAKE	151
152	DOVER	158
152	HOOVER	157
170	GLENOAK	158
176	JACKSON	160
160	PERRY	176
184	ALLIANCE	172
177	WOOSTER	159

SECTIONALS  
332 2ND PLACE

DISTRICTS  
351 4TH PLACE



FRONT: DUSTIN MCBRIDE, TRAVIS TRISTANO, CHRIS MILLER, TRENT THOMPSON  
JOSH BREEHL, TYLER ESPENSCHIED, SETH TAYLOR, JEREMY IMMEL, BRIAN  
MECHELKE, SCOTT BEABER, STEVE HUTCHISON  
BACK: DEREK BURGER, RANDY PIERSON, JOHN PAUL PHILLIPS, NATHAN PERKS,  
TIM MINARD, JIM HAWK, MATT MOSHER, TOBY GLASS, DAVID GERBER, COACH  
PHIL TIDRICK

# The Swing of It

*New faces helped golf team qualify for Districts.*



The golf team greatly improved during the '96 - '97 season. The golf team was led by seniors Brian Mechelke, John Paul Phillips and Freshman Chris Miller. The tournament teams were rounded out by junior

Randy Pierson and sophomore David Gerber. The golf team had a duel win over Dover and Hoover by shooting a 152 and tied fifth at the Dover Invitational with Chris Miller as the medalist. They also participated in the Klar's All-County placing fourth. The final record for the season was 6 losses and 11 wins.



Jeremy Immel looks on to see where the ball will land.

Dover Invitational champion Chris Miller sinks in a putt.





Senior Jen Roth stands on the side to support her teammates.

Senior Tina Mohn reaches over to hit the ball.

Brooke Kenline draws her arm back to serve.



Kristen Matter waits to throw the ball up to serve.

Angie Evans hits a forehand return.



NP		OPP
0	ST THOMAS	5
4	ASHLAND	1
5	LAKE	0
4	GLEN OAK	1
2	JACKSON	3
4	PERRY	1
5	ALLIANCE	0
2	HOOVER	3
5	WOOSTER	0
4	DOVER	1
3	MARIETTA	2
5	GLEN OAK	0
1	JACKSON	4
5	PERRY	0
5	LAKE	0
2	HOOVER	3
5	WOOSTER	0
5	ALLIANCE	0
4	DOVER	1

OVERALL RECORD 14-5  
FEDERAL LEAGUE 10-4  
1ST PLACE ASHLAND  
INVITATIONAL  
TOURNAMENT



Front: Katie Lorenzoni, Angie Evans, Annie Sutek, Tina Mohn, Jen Roth, Marcie Quicksall, Monica Furnis, Nicole Pica Back: Coach Ed Marsh, Tiffany Kiser, Michelle Carlisle, Amanda Farbizo, Andrea Miller, Brooke Kenline, Kirsten Matter, Stephanie Noretto, Sabrina Kitchens, Nina Parson, Coach Dale Denham

# Team of Aces

*Quakers led by Regional Qualifiers.*



The 1996/1997 Girl's Tennis Team had a great season with a 14 - 5 overall record and a 10 - 4 record in the Federal League. They were led this year by Coach Ed Marsh. They worked hard to accomplish their goals with team work and a lot of hard practice and a lot of dedication. One

accomplishment in their season was a 1st place finish at the Ashland Invitational. Monica Furniss was the number one player with a 24 - 3 record and Brooke Kenline was 2nd with a 22 - 5 record. New Philadelphia had two glorifying wins over Dover by defeating them 4 - 1 each time. They also had 5 - 0 wins over Alliance, Wooster, Perry, Lake, and Glen Oak.

Senior Marcie Quicksall goes low to stop the ball.

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# Goals!

## *Soccer players keep on kicking*



The 1996 Varsity soccer team had a good season that ended with a record of 6-9-3. The team had strong wins against Cambridge, Timken, Tusky, John Glen, East Liverpool, and Steubenville. Although the Varsity team lost against arch-rival Dover in the first match, they held them in the second, to end the game with no score from either

team. The JV team ended with a record of 8-2-2, with victories over Norwayne, Tusky, Lake, GlenOak, John Glen, Dover, and Hoover. Both Varsity and JV teams struggled through long, tiring practices, from July to October to achieve the wins they desired. Sam Otte commented on the season by saying, "Even though we didn't win every match, we learned a lot about teamwork and determination."

Tag Patacca and his father enjoy senior night.

Senior Matt Sisson and his parents walk off the field.



NP		OPP
2	NORWAYNE	4
8	CAMBRIDGE	0
1	TUSKY	0
1	LAKE	1
13	TIMKEN	0
1	DOVER	5
0	GLENOAK	3
0	ZANESVILLE	3
0	JACKSON	4
0	TUSKY	3
1	JOHN GLEN	0
0	DOVER	0
0	ALLIANCE	0
1	HOOVER	3
0	WOOSTER	4
2	EAST LIVERPOOL	0
2	STEUBENVILLE	0
0	ZANESVILLE	3

The team waits for the game to begin.







FRONT: DOUG REISER, STEVE STRAUGHN, JOEY PETRULLO, ZAC NEMETH, SETH PRINGLE, MATT DIXON, JUSTIN MAURER, JAMES ALPETER, DIRK WALLACE, ANDREW NAPIER, MIKE TOLAN, R.P. HILDEBRAND; ROW 2: MARK GAZDIK, JUSTIN ULIS, IKE DESIATO, ROBERT METZGER, STEVE SWARTZ, ANDY SICKENGER, TODD SPINELL, JOHN JAMES, DANA LIEDTKE, BRANDI THURMAN; BACK: COACH GREG MILLER, COACH QUINN WALLICK, SAM OTTE, NATE QUICKSALL, BRETT COLVIN, JOSH MILLER, BILL BUEHLER, MATT SISSON, TAG PATACCA, MATT STERNAGLE, TYSON FENTON, JUSTIN WAGNITZ, KODY GASSER, AARON WALLACE, COACH JOSEPH JEAN-CHARLES

Junior Brett Colvin leaves the field at half time.

Junior Josh Miller and members of the team stand on the sidelines watching the match.

A group of players cheer after the team scores a goal.

Freshman Joey Petrullo keeps control of the ball.



# Over the Net

*Striving to do their best.*



Front Row: Abby Petrullo, Kim Haggerty, Julie Scott, Brittany Scott, Michelle Robinson, Erin Range, Back Row: Lauren Harris, Lindsey Fenton, Anne Geib, Keri Sergent, Danielle Archer, Casey Thomas, Coach Carla Rankin

NP		OPP
1	I. VALLEY	2
2	I. VALLEY	0
2	TIMKEN	0
2	ALLIANCE	0
0	DOVER	2
0	LAKE	2
1	GLENOAK	2
0	JACKSON	2
2	PERRY	0
2	ALLIANCE	0
0	N. CANTON	2
0	WOOSTER	2
0	LAKE	2
1	GLENOAK	2
1	T. VALLEY	2
1	CARROLLTON	2
0	JACKSON	2
2	PERRY	0
0	DOVER	2
0	N. CANTON	2
0	WOOSTER	2

## TOURNAMENTS

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The 1996-97 Varsity Volleyball Team put a tremendous amount of practice and exercise into the season. It took devotion and dedication to achieve the goals which they set. The team consisted of three seniors, Keri Sergent, Anne Geib, and Lindsey Fenton. There were six juniors, Casey Thomas, Erin Range, Michelle Robinson, Brittany Scott, Julie Scott, and Kim Haggerty. The sophomores were Lauren Harris, Abby

Petrullo, and Danielle Archer. The team worked hard to make the best of the difficult federal league schedule. Although their record wasn't that great the team still won in sportsmanship and team work. During every game they went out with a killer instinct. They used their individual talent and came together as a team to win. They spent many hours in the gym getting ready for the season. They also pumped some iron in the weight room, building up muscle.

**Keri Sergent serves the ball during a game.**







The team takes time to pose for a picture.

Anne Geib hustles to get to the ball.

Coach Rankin gives the girls some tips to better the game during a time-out.



Lindsey Fenton bumps the ball to set up for a kill.

The players watch and support on the sideline.

Congratulations Class of 1997!  
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# Hitters

*Hustlin' to get there!*



The on from Middle School to High School was a big adjustment. For the freshmen and reserve volleyball team reserves it was another year to grow on, to try and improve their game.

worked hard during the season to accomplish their goals. Both teams worked together, the freshmen finished with a record, of 8-13 and the reserves record was 12-9. They had many long hours of tough practice to prepare for each game. For the freshmen it was a whole new game. Moving



Kim Edwards slaps hands with a teammate.

Abby Petruccio watches the ball during the game.

Katy Weisgarber and Erin Myers rest before going back into the game.

Jody Green serves the ball to the opponents.

NP		OPP
2	IND. VALLEY	0
2	TIMKEN	0
1	IND. VALLEY	2
2	ALLIANCE	0
2	DOVER	1
2	LAKE	0
2	GLENOAK	1
0	JACKSON	2
2	PERRY	1
2	ALLIANCE	1
1	HOOVER	2
2	WOOSTER	0
2	LAKE	1
1	GLENOAK	2
1	TUSKY VALLEY	2
0	CARROLLTON	2
1	JACKSON	2
2	PERRY	2
0	DOVER	2
0	HOOVER	2
0	WOOSTER	2
	RESERVE	



Front: Chrissy Zeller, Heidi Glauser, Elizabeth Herman, Katy Weisgarber, Leann Roth  
Back: Erin Myers, Erin Dawson, Amy Baumberger, Renee Beller, Courtney Polen, Coach Shelli Gasser





Front: Abby Petrullo, Kim Edwards, Sarah Winn, Lisa Hoy, Missy Moeller, Emily Rank  
Back: Laura Martini, Jodi Green, Jenny Owens, Lauren Harris, Danielle Archer, Brooke Lamb, Coach Jack Hupp

NP		OPP
2	ALLIANCE	1
0	TUSC. CC	2
2	DOVER	0
0	LAKE	2
1	GLENOAK	2
0	JACKSON	2
0	PERRY	2
2	ALLIANCE	0
2	HOOVER	0
1	TUSLAW	2
1	LAKE	2
0	GLENOAK	2
0	JACKSON	2
2	PERRY	0
1	TUSLAW	2
0	DOVER	2
2	HOOVER	0
0	WOOSTER	2
0	GARAWAY	2
2	HILAND	1
2	NEW. TOWN	0

#### FRESHMEN



Lauren Harris and Brooke Lamb get pumped up.

Brooke Lamb stays focused during the game.

Renee Beller and Erin Dawson take their spot on the floor.



The team discusses the strategy during the time out.



# Crossing The Finish Line

## *Girls Cross Country finishes highest place in years.*



The 1996 Girls Cross Country team

finished 8th at Regionals this year. The highest the team has finished since 1989. Weight lifting, summer running,

will power, hard work, and dedication were the keys to success for the team this year. Camille Cardani, Sarah Gift, and Jennifer Rippeth led the Quakers through out their winning season. The Quakers won four runners-up trophies and qualified for the regional meet for the third

year in a row. When Coach Dawson was asked to comment on the season he said "Great job Quaker runners."



Junior Katie Holder speeds up at the finish line.

Freshman Allison Schwartz tries to pass another runner.

Junior Jen Catola running for a win.

Senlor Camille Cardani takes a breath after a race.





NP		OPP
19	CLAYMONT	33
19	IV	72
17	TV	46
45	DOVER	16
45	SCIO	83

#### INVITATIONALS

#### NEWCOMERSTOWN THIRD

#### WALSH JESUIT FIFTH

#### MEADOWBROOK RUNNER-UP

#### CARROLLTON RUNNER-UP

#### CAMBRIDGE RUNNER-UP

#### FEDERAL LEAGUE FIFTH

#### DISTRICT RUNNER-UP

#### REGIONAL 8TH OF 12



Back: Coach, Mr. Veltri; Amy Outhwaite; Camille Cardani; Jennifer Rippeth; Sarah Gift; Jennifer Catola; Coach, Mr. Dawson.  
Front: Jen Bruster, Jennifer Russel, Allison Schwartz, Kasi Morris, Kate Jenkins.



Juniors Katie Holder, Sarah Gift, and Jen Catola rest after a race.

Freshman Kate Jenkins paces herself during a race.

The team starts off to a victory.



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# A Little Bit Faster

*The Cross Country team improved themselves.*



The 96-97 Boy's Cross Country team put a lot of hard work and dedication into the season. They practiced many strenuous hours to improve themselves. The boy's individual talents came together as a team to

do the best they could. Each team member set forth his own goals to which he hoped to accomplish. The boys put many miles on the road to improve their time. The team was led by Senior Ryan Yoss and sophomore standout John Dotts who were both first team All County.



Coach Dawson and Coach Kreinbuhl prepare for the meet.

A group of cross country members get pumped up.

The boys sit together at the "Meet the Team" night.

Ryan Yoss rests after his run.



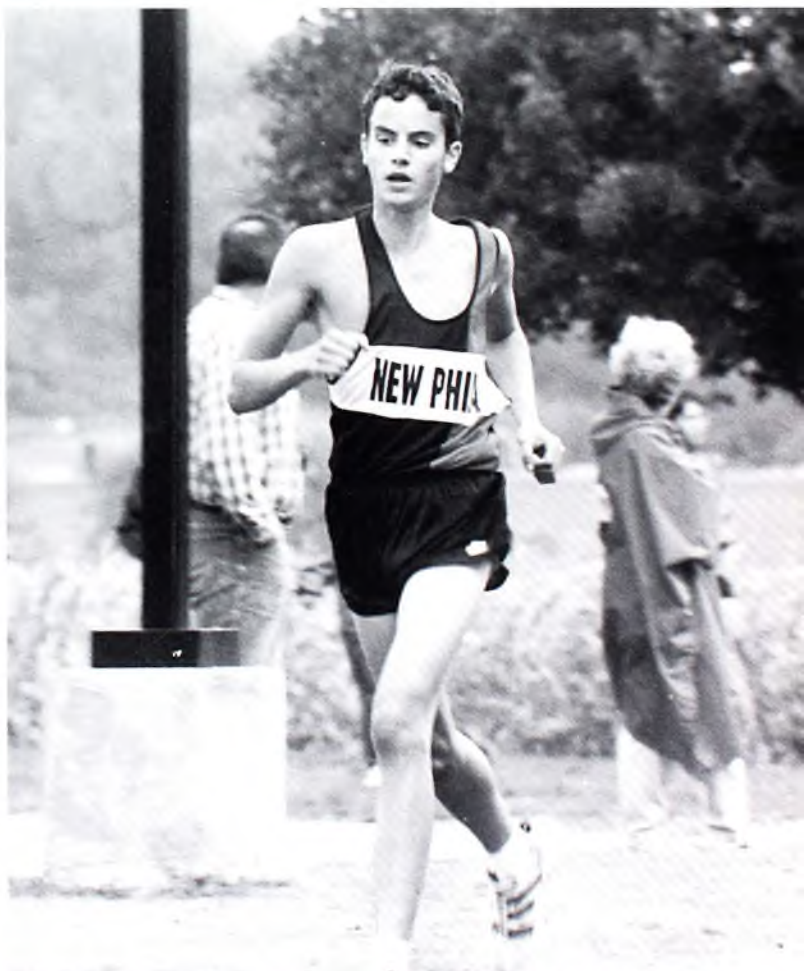
NP	OPP
31 CLAYMONT	32
44 INDIAN VALLEY	18
32 DOVER	27
48 JEWETT-SCIO	15
20 TUSKY VALLEY	43

INVATIONALS	
NEWCOMERTOWN	
9TH PLACE	
WALSH JESUIT	
9TH PLACE	
MEADOWBROOK	
6TH PLACE	
CARROLLTON	
A TEAM 5TH	
B TEAM 11TH	
CAMBRIDGE	
8TH PLACE	
FEDERAL LEAGUE MEE	
8TH PLACE	
ECOL MEET	
5TH PLACE	
DISTRICT MEET	
3RD PLACE	
REGIONAL MEET	
14TH PLACE	





Front: Steve Sherer, Chris Albaugh, David Edwards, Meric Reese, Ryan Stewart, Wes Abbuhl, Tony Fultz, Derek Rook. Back: Steve Mann, Jake Miller, Bob Herbert, Kris Kreinbihl, Josh Pringle, Steve Borga, Ryan Ross, Coach Dean Kreinbihl



Steve Mann and Jake Miller wait for the run to begin.

Bob Herbert is excited before the big race.



The cross country team talk before a meet.

Josh Pringle sprints to the finish.

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# Senior Prowess

*Despite a disappointing record, the 1996 team was led by many talented seniors.*



The New Philadelphia Quaker football team

entered the 1996 football season with great expectations for their final year in the Federal League. These high hopes weren't met, however, as the Quakers finished the season with a final record of 2-8. The team dropped a tough loss to arch rival, Dover, on November 1 despite a valiant effort by the Quaker defense who held the Tornados scoreless until the final quarter of the game. Although the record didn't

Junior quarterback Cie Grant prepares to pass the ball during a rainy game against Claymont.

The Quakers get themselves pumped up prior to a home game.

Senior J.J. Brindel tries to find a hole to squeeze through for a touchdown.

Senior Matt Noretto tries to outrun a Wooster defender.

show it, the team was full of talent. Many of the 26 seniors were recipients of awards at the football banquet. J.J. Brindel, Matt Noretto, Mike Phillips, Zach Swaldo, and Matt Ferris received Captains Awards. Senior Josh Noah was awarded the Sportsmanship Award, and Chad Wells was the MV Lineman. Matt Noretto was the MV defensive player, and Junior Cie Grant was the other MV offensive player. J.J. Brindel was also the recipient of the Bill Kidd MVP award.







Members of the team celebrate after scoring a touchdown against Dover.

Senior Zach Espenschied looks disappointed about a call from the referee.

Senior Neil Stein looks for room to run the ball.



OPP	OPP
BUCKEYE LOCAL	9
CLAYMONT	7
WOOSTER	17
LAKE	43
GLENOAK	24
JACKSON	21
PERRY	38
ALLIANCE	42
HOOVER	29
DOVER	7

# FEDERAL LEAGUE RECORD

0 - 8

FINAL RECORD

2 - 8



FRONT: RYAN VICK, RICH SANDILANDS, MATT NORETTO, MIKE PHILLIPS, COACH BROWN, MATT FERRIS, ZACH SWALDO, JOSH CONTINI, LUCAS MORELAND, 2ND: RYAN HANEY, CHAD WELLS, ZAC PIRILLO, JOSH NOAH, J.J. BRINDEL, JASON NEMITZ, DOUG WRIGHT, NEIL STEIN, ZACH ESPENSCHIED, ANDY FRANCIS, JERRY GRAHAM, BERT SNYDER, RYAN ADKINS, 3RD: AARON BUCKOHR, MIKE BEITZEL, MATT BUCEVAK, OYSTEIN DANIELSON, DOUG CANFIELD, PARNEL SCALAMBRINO, KURT FARNSWORTH, CARL GERBER, DEREK DUMMERMUTH, PETE SWEITZER, TREVOR LITTLETON, D.J. VANWINKLE, 4TH: STEVE ALLISON, DUSTY BUSS, JOSH McDONALD, CIE GRANT, RYAN REIGER, CHRISTIAN SEXTON, JUSTIN SWINDERMAN, SHAWN POWERS, JESTIN KORNS, RICKY NEFF, ADAM FOXX, TODD BRACKEN, 5TH: TROY MILLER, RYAN KILPATRICK, AARON WALLACE, JOHN HAWKINS, JOSH EVERHART, CHAD DORSEY, DANIEL BURSON, TYLER ELWOOD, CARL DECOURCY, CHAD AUBUHL, DOUG BURNWORTH, SETH HOSTETLER, BACK: COACH HARIG, COACH REST, COACH REIDENBACH, PAT FULLER, CEDRIC KELLY, BRIAN TIPKA, DAVID SHANABROOK, JEFF SHROYER, COACH WEBER, COACH CARLISLE, COACH PRY.

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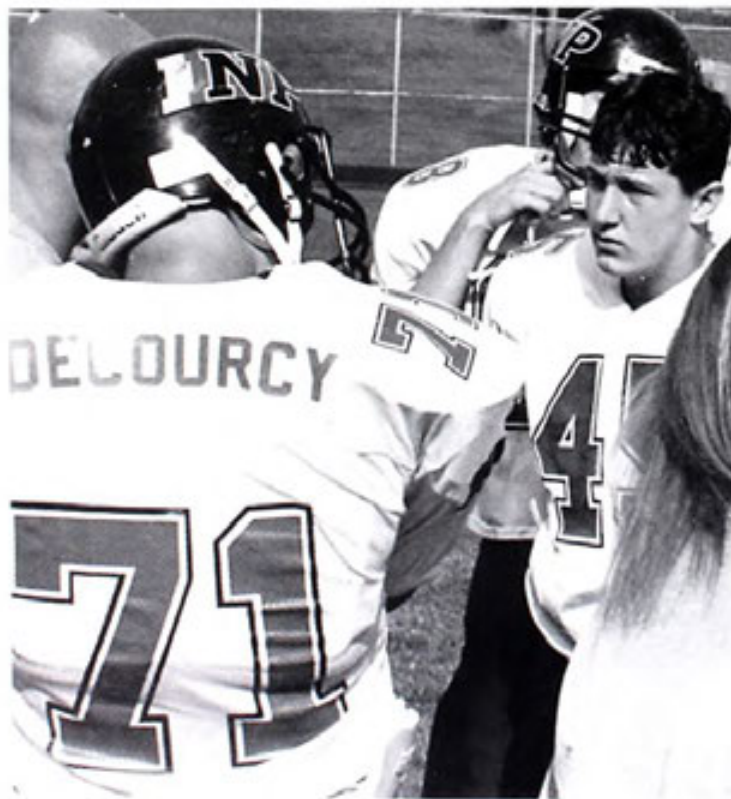
# Young Guns

*The JV team  
shoots for victory.*



The reserve football team ended their season with a respectable record of 4 - 4. The reserves had big wins over Claymont and Wooster by scores of 22-0 and 28-0. First year coach Doug Harrig called the offense and Coach Reidenbach called the defense. Leading the Quakers were captains Ryan Rieger, Ricky Neff,

John Hawkins, Adam Fox, and Chad Dorsey. The reserves had close overtime wins over GlenOak and North Canton. The Freshmen team record was 3-6. The team had wins over Claymont, Alliance, and GlenOak. Although the team did not have an incredible record, they used all the skills and plays acquired at long, tiring practices. The highlight of the season for most of the Quakers was a crushing win over Claymont 40 to 0.



Freshman Aaron Crosier defends a Lake receiver.

Junior Justin Swinderman and sophomore Carl DeCourcy discuss a play.





NP		OPP
40	CLAYMONT	0
12	HOOVER	20
14	WOOSTER	44
8	LAKE	28
16	JACKSON	26
0	PERRY	38
36	GLEN OAK	0
54	ALLIANCE	0
18	DOVER	38



FRONT: CHRIS RANDOLPH, MATT BEITZEL, TIM BLICK, JAKE SNYDER, NICK VITT, DJ WATSON, KYLE STUTZMAN, JORDAN FAUSEL, BEN WATSON 2ND: CODY ENDLICH, ROB SCHAAR, BO BATES, MATTHEW NEIHESEL, TRAVIS VANFOSSEN, JUSTIN GREEN, DAVID HOLDER, JUSTIN DUMMERMUTH BACK: COACH PALLOTO, JOSH MICKLEY, JOSH GREEN, RYAN RANGE, SEAN MAHAFFEY, BRIAN WELLS, GREG GRANT, CHRIS MALLOY, AARON CROSIER, COACH HALTER



Nick Vitt breaks a tackle against Claymont.

Quarterback Chad Dorsey checks the Offensive line.

Chris Malloy and Harlen Hirnig watch the game from the sidelines.



# Making Waves

*Some athletes choose sports offered at the YMCA.*



When the snow was flying outside and the wind chill was below zero most people weren't thinking of swimming. That was not the case for the New Philadelphia Swim Team. Every night after school they went to the Y to practice. Many students didn't realize that we had a swim team due to the fact that all of their competitions

are held either at our YMCA or at some distant pool. For a small group of dedicated athletes the competition was enough to keep them going. They realized that their accomplishments would

never be announced on the morning announcements and that few realized the amount of work and effort that they put forth. It was the love of the sport that kept them going.



Doug Reiser perfects the butterfly.

Brooke Kenline waits for the meet to begin.

Katie Holder swims laps before a meet.



FRONT: DAVID HOLDER, CHRIS MAURER, MATT DIXON, DOUG REISER  
BACK: TOM BERRY, MAE DANNER, BROOKE KENLINE, COACH BRENDA WHERLEY, KATIE HOLDER





The swim team poses for a picture in the pool.

Matt Dixon works on his breast stroke.



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NEVER  
WINS

## Gymnastics

Kelly Crandall, the only member of the Gymnastics team, practiced at the YMCA with Gymnasts from other schools all winter for a chance to represent New Phila. H.S.



David Holder dives into the pool during a meet.

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Front : Kim Zeller, Lisa Bouska, Nicole Moreland, Brandi Silverman, Sheri Specht, Missy Moeller, Jhama Trunk, Kayela Tidrick Back: Coach Rod Tetzloff, Jenny Owens, Lauren Harris, Julie Scott, Brooke Lamb, Ass. Coach Kelly Herron

# New Outlook

*New coaching brought on change.*



The 1997 Lady Quaker's Basketball team was new fresh and young. They were headed by a new coach Rod Tetzloff and assistant Kelly Herron.

They also had a young team with only one senior, Sheri Specht, and three juniors. The Quakers finished 4-16, winning one of the two tournament games that they played. Jhama Trunk led the way with the most point scored, while Julie

Scott had the most rebounds. Although the team didn't have a traditionally successful season they all worked hard using alot of teamwork and great sportsmanship.

Brooke Lamb stops to look for an open player.

Jenny Owens opens up wide for the ball.

Missy Moeller throws up her arms to block a shot.



Jhama Trunk watches as teammate shoots a foul shot.



NP		OPP
43	ST. THOMAS	40
26	LAKE	47
25	JACKSON	64
39	IV	53
32	PERRY	65
44	ALLIANCE	37
38	HOOVER	73
21	WOOSTER	45
57	COSHOCTON	41
34	LAKE	43
43	GLEN OAK	59
36	JACKSON	58
26	DOVER	53
43	HOOVER	66
39	WOOSTER	79

## TOURNAMENTS

53	EAST LIVERPOOL	22
34	ZANESVILLE	37





Lauren Harris boxed out after someone took a shot.

Jhama Trunk shoots for a three pointer.

Senior Sheri Specht dribbles down the court.

Julie Scott Guards her opponent with force.

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# Bouncing Back

*The last year of Federal League play was tough on the Quakers.*



The 96-97 Lady Quaker junior varsity basketball team had a rough season. The team consisted of seven sophomores and only two freshmen. By the end of the season the Lady Quakers had a 7-13 record. The 96-97 Freshmen team also had a difficult season. Even though they had a

tough year, they played hard and displayed determination. Stephanie Noretto led the Lady Quakers in scoring. Laura Martini was the top rebounder, and Kristin Matter and Stephanie Noretto led the Lady Quakers in assists and steals. Although both teams had a difficult season neither team ever gave up on playing.

Freshman Jessica Erb guards a teammate.

The JV team discusses their next play with Coach Veltri.



FRONT: BRANDI SILVERMAN, NICOLE MORELAND, JEN BRUSTER, STEPH NORETTO, MISSY MOELLER BACK: COACH VELTRI, LAURA MARTINI, LAURA LAB, JESSICA ERB, TIFFANY VIGEL, KRISTIN MATTER

NP		OPP
20	ST. THOMAS	3
19	LAKE	30
24	GLENOAK	43
32	JACKSON	50
27	INDIAN VALLEY	22
24	PERRY	27
23	CLAYMONT	27
29	ALLIANCE	28
15	HOOVER	3
20	WOOSTER	32
46	COSHOCTON	26
27	LAKE	29
34	GLENOAK	37
22	JACKSON	35
25	DOVER	35
28	PERRY	22
30	ALLIANCE	32
18	DOVER	32
22	HOOVER	3
17	WOOSTER	29





**FRONT: ANGIE VICK, HEIDI GLAUSER, MARION SEIBOLD, ANDREA SIRNA, AMY DANZO, ERIN MEYERS, AND CHRISSY ZELLER BACK: COACH HARTLINE, ASHLEY MORELAND, EMILY ORR, AMY BAUMBERGER, RENEE BELLER, LACI COUTS, STEPH TUCKER, AND ERICKA GASSER**



**Freshman Renee Beller signals that she is open for the ball.**

**Heidi Glauser dribbles the ball down the court.**



# They Might Be Giants

*But not for their height.*



The 1996-97 varsity boy's basketball team had many advantages that made them a great team. Height was not one of them. Even though they towered over their classmates while

walking through the halls of NPHS, on the court it was a different situation. The team had heights ranging from 5'10" to 6'4". Their opponents, many with players over 6'5", definitely had the upper hand on us for that reason. Even so, NPHS led the

league in school spirit, and in effort. Many NPHS students showed their support for the team by cheering them on at all the games and tournaments. The team themselves strived to do their best at every game. They were giants for their endurance.

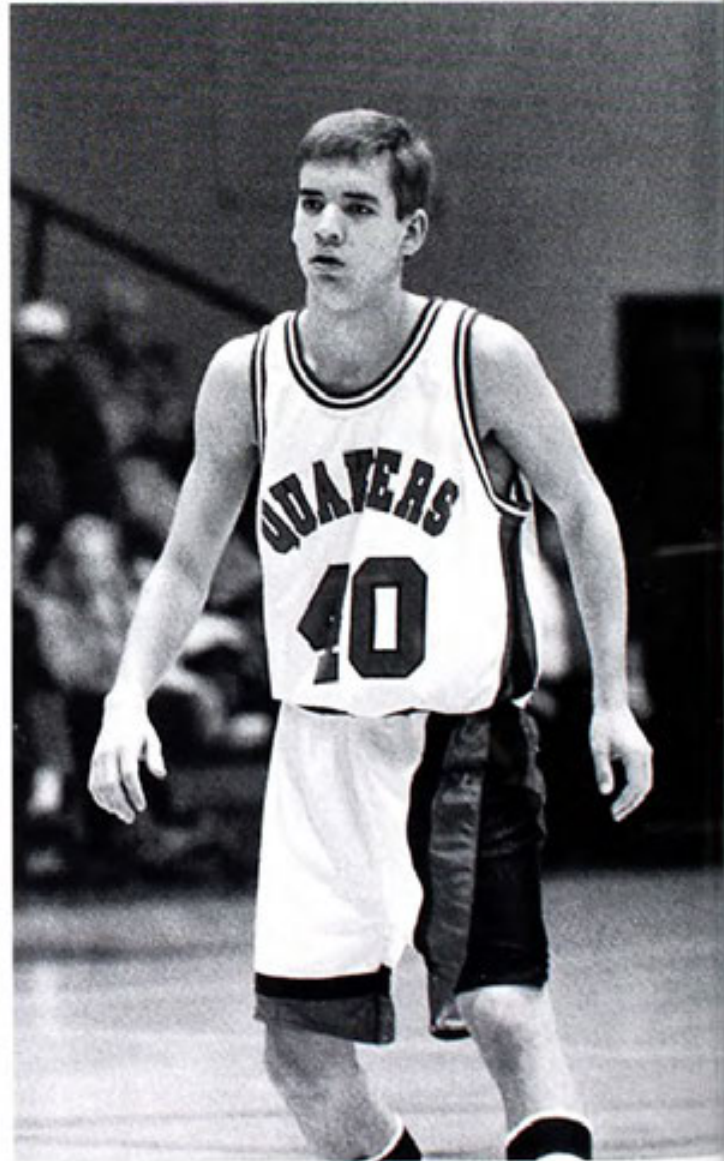
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56	C. CENT. CATH	77
52	CLAYMONT	63
51	LAKE	79
45	GLENOAK	66
31	JACKSON	40
43	PICKERINGTON	33
39	PERRY	43
71	CLAYMONT	69
36	ALLIANCE	48
41	DOVER	50
73	HOOVER	62
48	WOOSTER	55
62	LAKE	70
47	GLENOAK	56
39	JACKSON	46
48	PERRY	61
57	DOVER	55
47	ALLIANCE	45
44	HOOVER	65
52	WOOSTER	64



Junior Brian Stull defends the basket.

Senior Paul Matter waits for the action to come his way.

Stealing the ball is Senior J.D. Thompson.







Sophomore Ryan Quicksall shoots a free throw.

The team listens on the sidelines to suggestions given to them by their coaches.

Junior Ryan Rieger looks for a teammate to pass the ball to.



FRONT: MATT MOSER, J.D. ROLL, PAUL MATTER, J.D. THOMPSON, RYAN RIEGER, DAN WHERLEY, CORY PARKER, PAT FULLER; ROW 2: COACH ALSEPT, RYAN QUICKSALL, CIE GRANT, JEREMY PAGE, BRIAN STULL, CEDRICK KELLY, DANIEL BURSON, COACH TIDRICK



Junior Cie Grant gets ready to pass the ball.

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NP		OPP
50	C. CENT. CATH.	47
51	CLAYMONT	48
55	LAKE	72
59	GLEN OAK	57
26	JACKSON	53
44	PICKERINGTON	55
43	PERRY	52
46	CLAYMONT	53
44	ALLIANCE	47
35	DOVER	40
60	HOOVER	59
64	WOOSTER	72
60	LAKE	59
44	GLEN OAK	53
31	JACKSON	43
42	PERRY	39
47	DOVER	49
33	ALLIANCE	42
51	HOOVER	39
46	WOOSTER	45



FRONT: CORY PARKER, JUSTIN TROTTER, ERIK WELKER, DAVID GERBER, MATT CASIMIR, RYAN RANGE, JD ROLL; ROW 2: MATT MOSER, DAN WHERLEY, RYAN QUICKSALL, CEDRICK KELLY, DANIEL BURSON, BRIAN WELLS, COACH TIDRICK

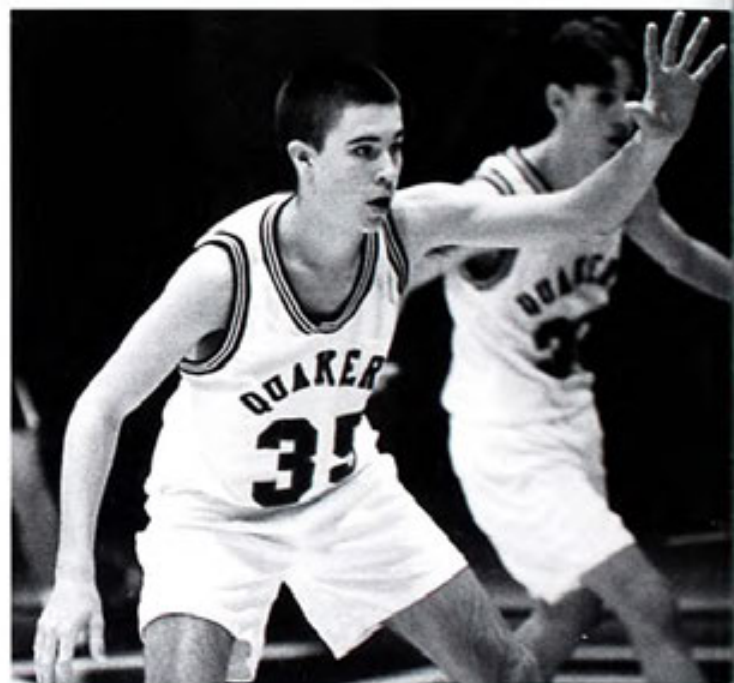
# Shooting For A Victory

*The teams show they have what it takes.*



The freshman and JV teams were often overlooked by the community, local newspapers, and many students and fans. The truth is, however, that playing for the JV and freshman teams was just a step from playing the sport for varsity. Competing on a lower level lets the players concentrate more on developing their

skills and learning to work together than what the actual outcome of a specific game will be. Freshman Ryan Range commented on the sport by saying, "I decided to play basketball because it is a fun sport and because we all either win or lose together. I have learned to play with true teamwork." The freshman team ended the season with a record of 10-10, and the JV team ended at 8-20.



Freshman Scott Beaber signals to his teammates that he is open.

Freshman Mitch Ferris prepares for the ball to come his way.

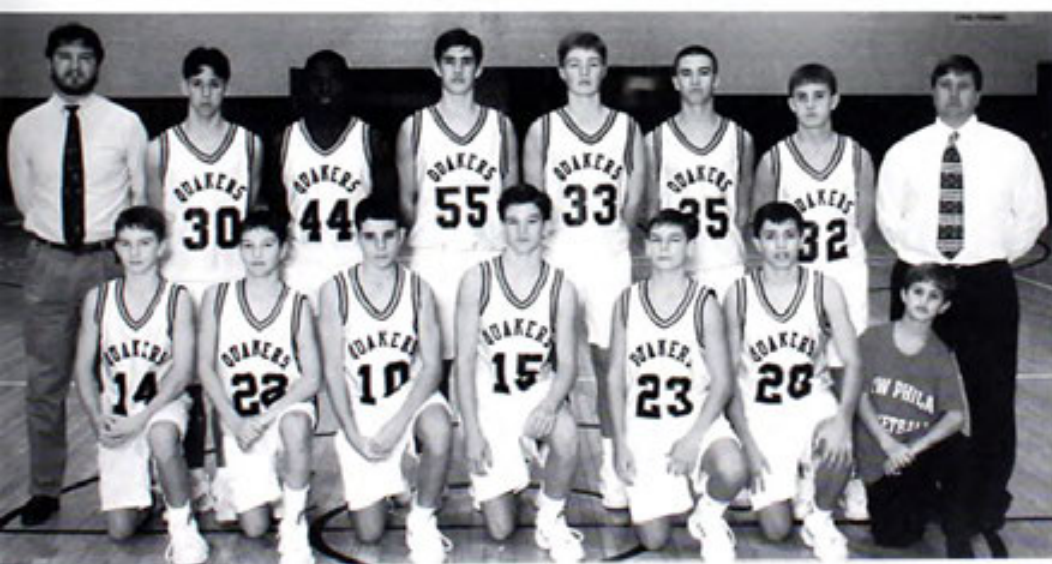


sophomore Cedrick Kelly  
shows his perfect form on a  
free throw.



Shooting from the foul line is  
freshman Mike Stephon.

The JV team and Coach  
Wherley watch the game  
from the sidelines.



FRONT: TRENT THOMPSON, JOSH O'FARRELL, TYLER ESPENSCHIED,  
SAM CLUM, MITCH FERRIS, JIM KILCHENMAN, CARY PARKER; ROW 2:  
COACH BRUCE CRILE, MIKE STEPHON, GREG GRANT, SETH TAYLOR,  
CHRIS MILLER, SCOTT BEABER, JOSH MICKLEY, MIKE PARKER

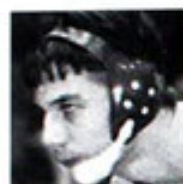
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34	TUSLAW	39
25	JACKSON	38
45	HOOVER	44
48	LAKE	45
46	DOVER	41
37	WOOSTER	33
27	PERRY	49
38	ALLIANCE	58
27	JACKSON	31
61	HOOVER	60
58	CARROLLTON	45
59	GLENOAK	56

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# Pinning 'em Down

*Quaker wrestlers show they have what it takes.*



The 96-97 N P H S wrestling team had an outstanding record of 12-2 overall and 6-1 in the Federal League. In the All-Federal League Carl Gerber obtained first

place, while Christian Sexton and Chris Barr tied for second. Carl Gerber broke the old school record for most pins with over twenty-five. The team placed 1st at Massillon Duals, 2nd at Willard, Sectionals, Federal League,

and ECOL Conferences. They also received 4th at Smithville and 17th at Wadsworth. Nate Quicksall commented on the season by saying, "Wrestling this season was awesome because we worked as a team and got the job done."

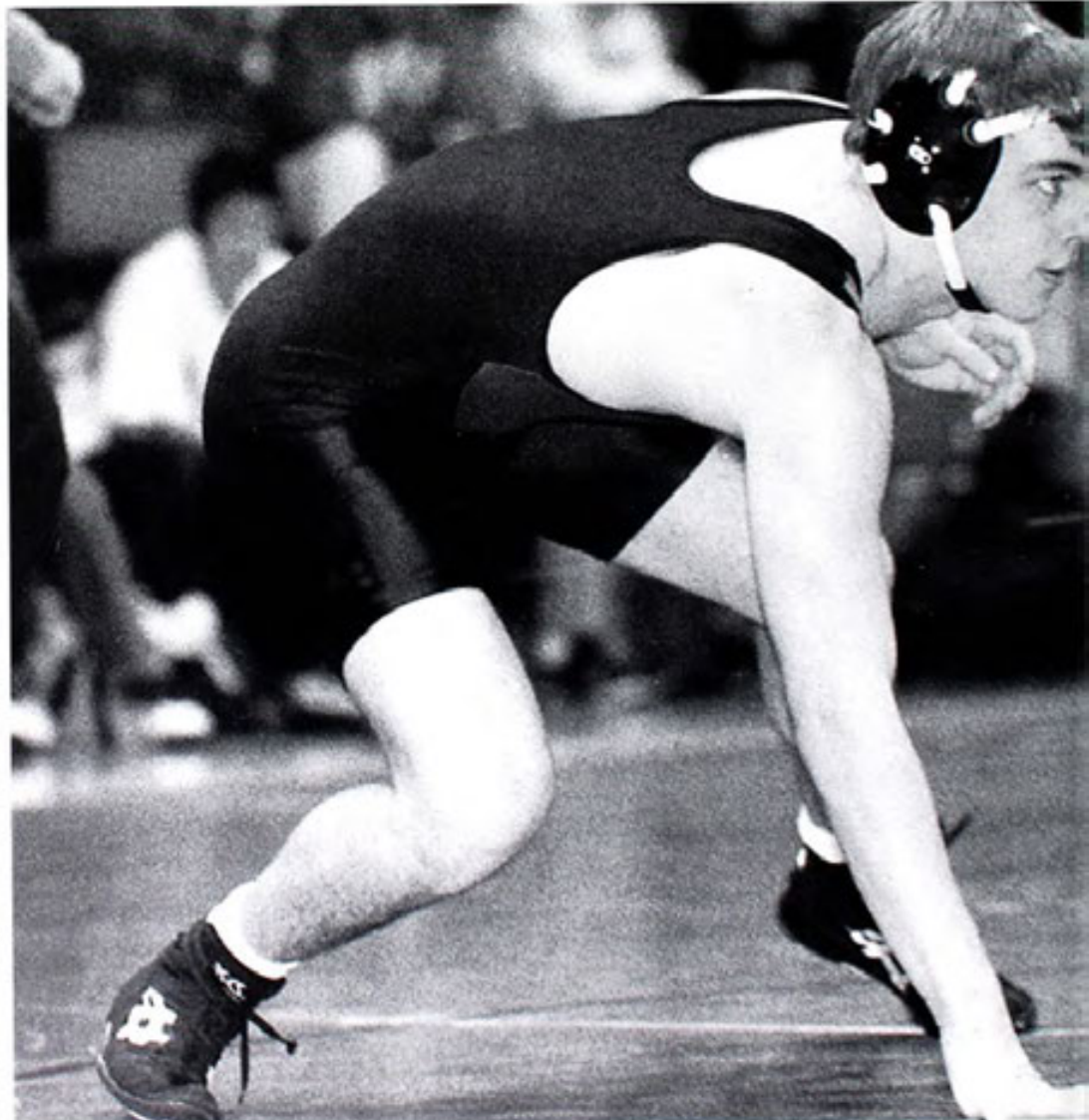
## WRESTLING

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42	CARROLLTON	22
38	GLENOAK	27
48	DOVER	23
42	ALLIANCE	27
41	LAKE	31
12	CLAYMONT	53
18	PERRY	52
44	JACKSON	26
51	HOOVER	13
40	MASSILLON	34
61	ORRVILLE	9
48	AKRON ST. V.	22
72	AKRON ELLET	12
45	WOOSTER	22

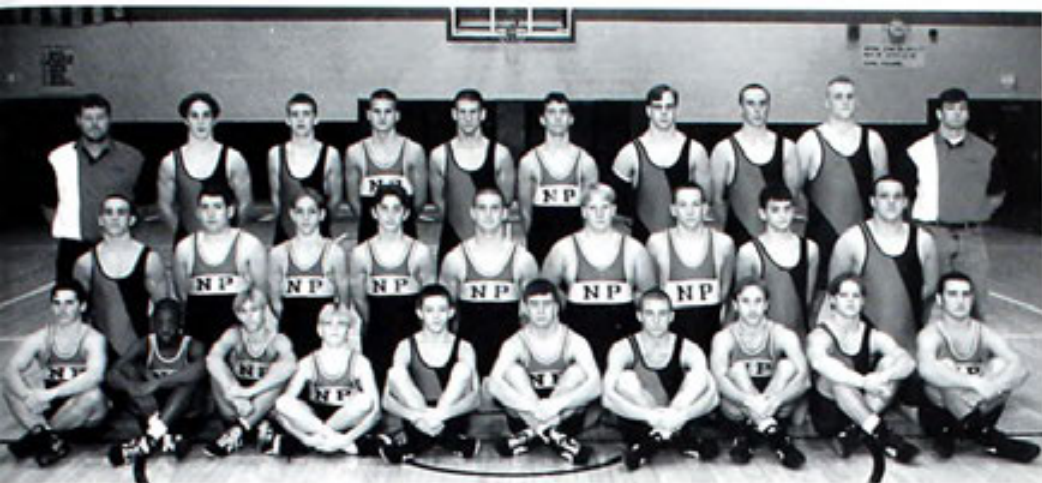


Nate Quicksall wrestles down an opponent.

Brian Tipka gets ready for a match.

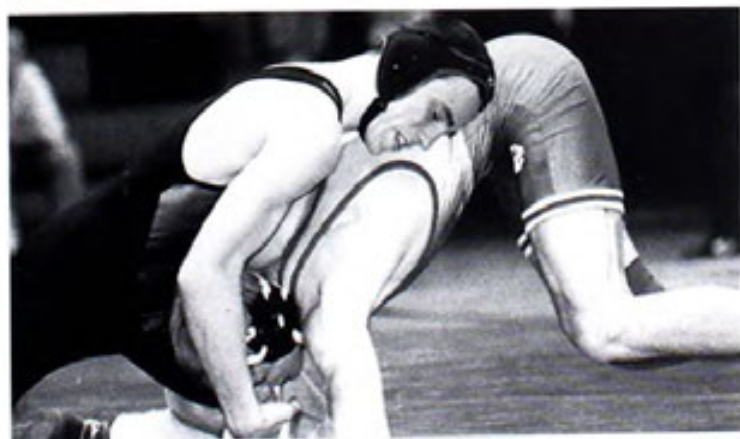






**FRONT: MIKE KEENER, CHARLES WEST, R.P. HILDERBRAND, MIKE TELLE, CHAD SMITH, ZACH SUTTEK, MATT GRAHAM, JOSH WALKER, NATE QUICKSALL SEAN MAHAFFEY MIDDLE: CHRISTIAN SEXTON, JORDAN FAUSEL, ROB SCHAAR, JUSTIN DUMMERMUTH, TROY MILLER, JEFF SHROYER, MATT BEITZEL, JOE LEE, CARL GERBER BACK: COACH NUTTER, CHRIS BARR, SHANE BLAKE, ROB ZIFER, JESTIN KORN, TRAVIS VANFOSSEN, BRIAN TIPKA, TYLER ELLWOOD, TREVOR LITTLETON, COACH RICKLIC**

Coach Nutter watches the match attentively.



Jestin Korn wrestles from the top position.

Christian Sexton fights off a take down.



Carl Gerber on his way to setting the new school record for number of pins in a season.



# Remarkable

## *The tennis team had a great season.*



The 1997 tennis team had a great season ending with a record of 19-3 overall, and 11-3 in the federal league. The members had experience working as a team since no one had graduated from the 1996 team. The Quakers finished second in the

federal league behind the Perry Panthers. Number one singles player Warren Gavin won the sectional tournament and made it to the second round of districts. Also qualifying for districts was the doubles team of Trevor Hawkins and Bill Buehler. In the regular season, the number one singles spot was held by Gavin who had no

federal league losses, which resulted in his winning of the MVP award. Trevor Hawkins held the number two spot and Josh Pringle played number three. Bill Buehler and Mike Carr played number one doubles, and Mike Kinsey and Josh Moore played number two. The team used their great talent to have a winning season.

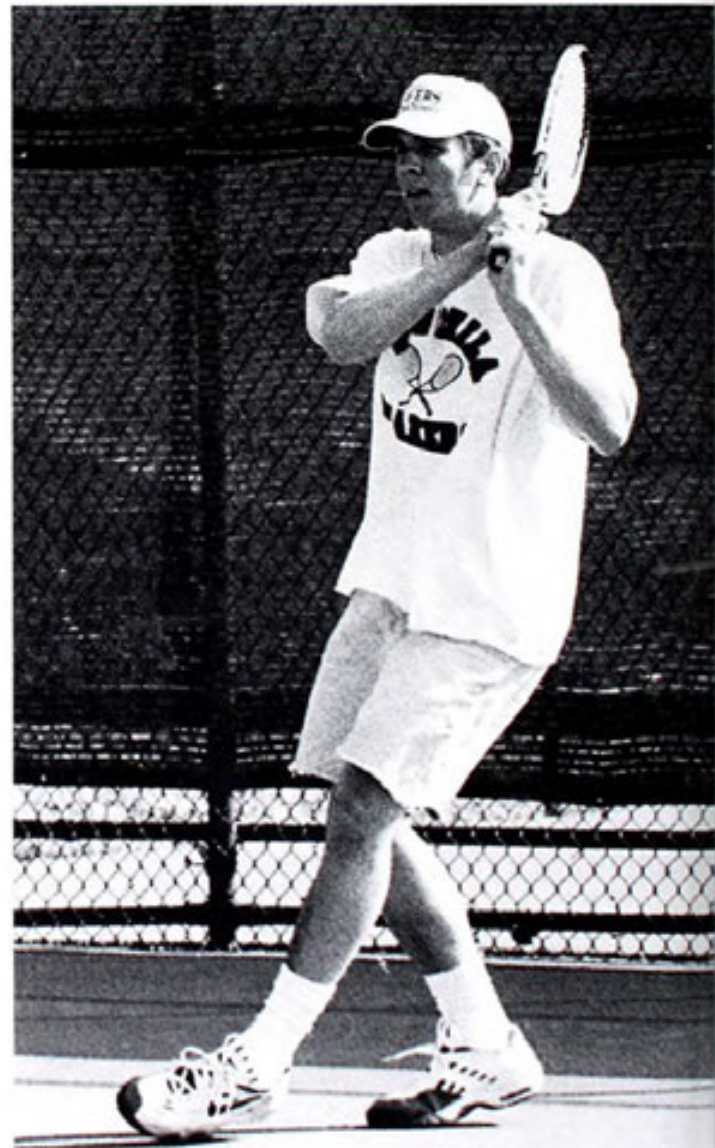
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3	DOVER	2
3	LAKE	0
4	JACKSON	1
2	PERRY	3
4	MARION HARDING	1
3	ASHLAND	2
2	NORTH CANTON	3
3	WOOSTER	2
5	LAKE	0
1	UPPER ARLINGTON	4
4	DOVER	1
4	GLENOAK	1
4	GLENOAK	1
3	JACKSON	2
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4	ALLIANCE	0
3	MARIETTA	2
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3	NORTH CANTON	2



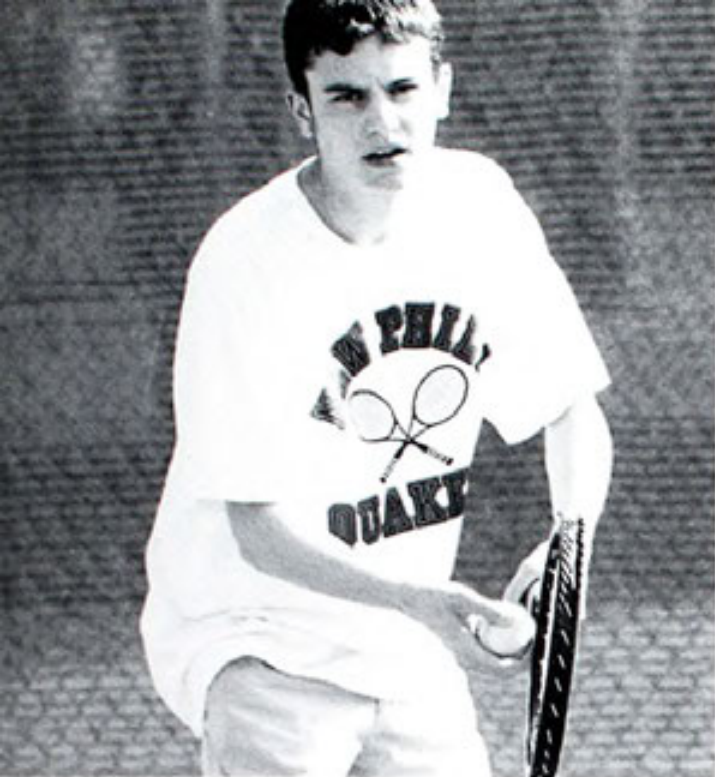
Senior Mike Carr waits for his opponent to serve the ball.

Studying the ball is senior Warren Gavin.

Junior Bill Buehler follows through after a hit.







Junior Josh Pringle serves the ball.

Doubles player Mike Kinsey, a junior, watches the ball soar over the net.

Senior Trevor Hawkins concentrates on his serve.



FRONT: JUSTIN STINGEL, R.P. HILDEBRAND, ANDY NEWBURN, WARREN GAVIN, MIKE CARR, TREVOR HAWKINS, JOEY PETRULLO, MIKE TOLAN, JASON DRUMMOND; BACK: ROBERT METZGER, DAVID STEELE, JOSH PRINGLE, BILL BUEHLER, BLAKE KNISLEY, MIKE KINSEY, CHRIS HAINES, STEVE STRAWN, B. J. HOTHAM, MIKE ARCHINAL, COACH DENHAM



Sophomore Josh Moore waits for his opponent to serve the ball.

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Sophomore Jen Owens sets in the blocks and waits for the starter's gun.

NP		OPP
82	LAKE	46
52	GLEN OAK	76
57	JACKSON	71
70	ALLIANCE	58
82	PERRY	46
60	NORTH CANTON	68
79	WOOSTER	49

MEADOWBROOK INV.  
2ND  
TORNADO RELAYS  
3RD  
QUAKER LADY RELAYS  
1ST  
LEO GUNDY INV.  
3RD  
FEDERAL LEAGUE  
4TH

Freshmen hurdlers Carolyn Bassetti, Amy Baumberger, and Chastin Pirillo along with senior Alicia Kitchens cheer the 3200 relay on while waiting for their event.



Senior Camille Cardani leads the way against Jackson in the 1600 meter run.

Freshman Andrea Sirna passes the baton off to sophomore Angie McQueen in the 800 meter relay.







Front: Jennifer Reed, Sara Watson, Camille Cardani, Ashley Corwin, Alicia Kitchens, Danielle Haver, Claire Allison, Bridget Irvin Row 2: Nikki Noretto, Kim Catola, Pam Arnold, Jennifer Catola, Jennifer Rippith, Sara Gift, Julie Scott, Katie Holder, Andrea Miller, Monica Bravo Row 3: Angie McMorrow, Erin Dawson, Laura Tolan, Missy Moeller, Angie McQueen, Jennifer Owens, Lauren Harris, Sara Wise, Kelly Crandall, Tricia Foster, Nicole Williams Back: Laura Lab, Valerie Schwartz, Andrea Sirna, Amy Baumberger, Chastin Pirillo, Carolyn Bassetti, Laci Coutts, Macy Sandilands, Stephanie Tucker, Jennifer Russell, Allison Schwartz, Kasi Morris

# Experience Pays Off

*With a lot of young talent and old experience the girls track team improved greatly.*



The NPHS girls track team enjoyed another successful season both in dual and major meets. The team faced 60 opponents on the track and ended the season with a record of 45-15. They ended up 4th in the Federal League out of eight teams. Senior Camille Cardani set a school record in the 800 meter run and made Second Team Federal League All Stars in both the 800 meter run and the 1600 meter relay. Seniors Bridget Irvin, Claire

Allison, Danielle Haver, Alicia Kitchens, Ashley Corwin, Camille Cardani, Sara Watson and Jen Reed showed great leadership and motivated the team to several victories. A lot of freshmen came on strong in their first year of track such as Andrea Sirna in the 200 meter dash, Chastin Pirillo in the 100 and 300 meter hurdles, and Kasi Morris in the 3200 meter run. With the talented freshmen that joined the team and the experienced upper classmen the Quakers improved their season greatly.



# On the Run

## *Record-breaking running lead the boys to an impressive record.*



The boys' track team had a very difficult and exciting season. The Quakers finished the season with a Federal League record of 5-1-1 with wins coming against Lake, Jackson, Alliance, Perry, and

Wooster. The teams only loss came against a fast Hoover team. Quaker sprinter Cie Grant tied the record in the 100 Meters in the first meet against Lake. Cie went on to win the Regional meet qualifying for State in the 400 meters. At the State Meet Cie crushed the school record he had set earlier in

the season running a 48.08 and finishing third. The Quakers won the Dave Milburn Relays. The Quakers also took runners-up at the Quaker Club Relay, Leo Gundy Inv, ECOL, and Districts.

Senior Mike Phillips prepares to throw the discus in a dual meet.

NP		OPP
84	LAKE	48
66	GLENOAK	66
70.5	JACKSON	60.5
88	ALLIANCE	44
84	PERRY	48
49	HOOVER	83
82	WOOSTER	50



Junior Josh McDonald concentrates on his form during the 110 meter hurdles.

Doug Canfield sprints toward the pole vault pit.







Sophomore Brian Tipika prepares to throw the discus during a meet.

Senior Ryan Yoss runs the anchor leg of the 3200 relay.



FRONT: TODD SPINELL, RYAN YOSS, MIKE PHILLIPS, MATT NORETTO, JJ BRINDEL, DOUG CANFIELD, CARL GERBER, JAKE MILLER, ANTHONY FOULTZ; ROW 2: RICKY NEFF, GREG GRANT, BRENT BURRIS, DANIEL BURSON, KRIS KREINBIHL, RYAN RIEGER, JOSH McDONALD, JEREMY PAGE, ERIK WELKER, JOHN DOTTS; ROW 3: JEFF SHROYER, JOSH WARREN, CHAD ANDERSON, ROB SCHAAR, BRIAN TIPKA, JOHN HAWKINS, ROB ZIFER, NATHAN HIZER, BEAU BATES; ROW 4: COACH EVERHART, STEVE BORGA, STEVE SHERER, DOUG REISER, KEN CASE, DAVID HOLDER, DAVID MCCLUGGAGE, JAMES ALPETER, MATT BEITZEL; BACK: COACH ZEHNDER, COACH PRY, CHARLIE CARPENTER, DAVID SHANABROOK, TREVOR LITTLETON, SCOTT QUILLEN, JOHN BRUGGER, BRAD IRVIN.



Kris Krienbihl hands the baton to John Dotts during the 3200 relay.

Junior Cie Grant receives his third place medal at the State Track Meet.



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NP	OPP	
2	RIDGEWOOD	1
8	DOVER	5
16	WOOSTER	5
2	JACKSON	13
0	GLENOAK	5
4	DOVER	3
0	PERRY	8
25	CLAYMONT	6
0	LAKE	4
19	INDIAN VALLEY	4
0	HOOVER	8
6	ALLIANCE	1
14	WOOSTER	4
17	CLAYMONT	0
0	MINERVA	4
1	GLENOAK	4
0	MARLINGTON	6
3	RIVERVIEW	1
2	CAMBRIDGE	1
5	MARLINGTON	9
5	TRI VALLEY	1
1	LAKE	2
3	N. CANTON	6
0	EDISON	9
10	JACKSON	12
5	ALLIANCE	4
6	PERRY	7



Front: Abby Petrullo, Brandi Thurman, Angie Petrullo, Amanda Ricklic, Sheri Specht, Kim Edwards, Back: Coach Ricklic, Kathy Fisher, Brittany Scott, Danielle Archer, Kristen Matter, Nicole Moreland, Coach Welch



Sheri Specht warms up before the game.



Amanda Ricklic and Brittany Scott wait for their turn at bat.



Kathy Fisher swings at the ball.





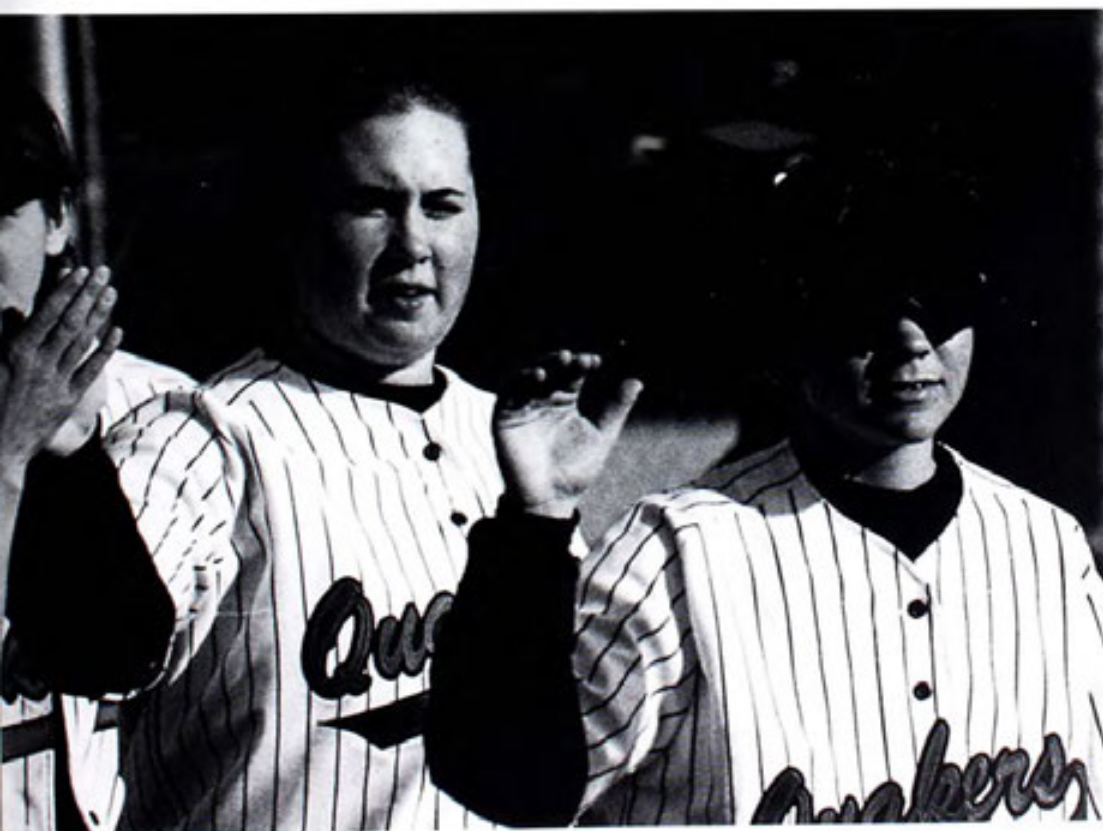
# Sliding into Home

*They do what they have to.*



The varsity softball team finished with a record of 13 and 14 overall and were 4-10 in the federal league. The girls played tough throughout the season. They focused on winning and did whatever it took to get there. They had numerous practices and lifted hard in the

winter to prepare for the season. MVP honors went to Sheri Specht. Senior Angie Petruzzo was awarded best defensive player and junior Amanda Ricklic received the best offensive player award. Kristen Matter received most improved. Although wins were hard to come by the Quakers hung tough with their league opponents.



Danielle Archer pitches the ball to the opponent.

Sheri Specht is prepared to hit the ball.

Angie Petruzzo and Kathy Fisher show their great sportsmanship.



# "Hard Ball"

*Freshmen get their own team.*



If you asked any of the freshmen or JV softball players they would have told you that it may be called "softball" but to be good at it you

have to play hard. The growing interest in the sport led to the addition of a freshmen team in 1997. During their inaugural season the freshmen had a record of 11-3. The JV's, who played for Coach Rest, had a record of 11-5.



Back: Coach Wherley, Jessica Liedtke, Danielle Rufenacht, Emily Orr, Renee Beller, Lori Young, Erika Gasser, Maren Seibold.  
Front: Michelle Carlisle, Adria Allison, Crissy Zeller, Jennifer Kopp, Elizabeth Herman, Erin Myers, Stephanie Reichman.



NP		OPP
3	PERRY	2
30	CLAYMONT	15
8	IND. VALLEY	4
5	DOVER	6
4	GLENOAK	3
2	PERRY	3
11	HILAND	6
1	TUSK. VALLEY	6
9	PERRY	5
20	SANDY VALLEY	0
17	SANDY VALLEY	8
7	GARAWAY	0
18	TUSK. VALLEY	3
9	JACKSON	4







Junior, Samantha Glass, takes a break after a rough game.



NP		OPP
4	DOVER	2
17	WOOSTER	7
4	GLENOAK	5
20	TUSK. VALLEY	2
19	DOVER	0
6	PERRY	7
1	N. CANTON	2
8	MALVERN	3
9	JACKSON	10
1	GLENOAK	3
14	MARLINGTON	9
24	RIVERVIEW	1
21	CAMBRIDGE	0
4	LAKE	0
25	CENTRAL CATH.	1
6	JACKSON	5

Freshman, Lora Young, pitches the ball to start the game.

Sophomore, Laura Martini, concentrates on catching the ball.

Junior, Kim Reichman, gets ready to bat.

Freshman, Meren Seibold, hurls the ball into the air.



Back: Coach Rest, Samantha Glass, Emily Rank, Brooke Kenline, Beth Johnson, Laura Martini  
Front: Kim Reichman, Michelle Robinson, Marci Haught, Jacquelyn Mason, Nicole Moreland, Shannon Wardell



# Strong Hitters

*Quaker batters were best in years.*



During the 1997 baseball season the New Phila

team had its ups and downs. The '97 team was Phila's best hitting team in years. The leading hitters for New Phila were Seniors Adam Ciereszewski, Paul Matter, and Doug Wright, juniors Aaron Wallace and Jeremy Immel. Sophomore Seth Hostettler was also one of the leading hitters for the team. The overall batting average for the '97 season was .360 with

24 homeruns as a team. The Quakers relied mostly on hitting because of the loss of their starting pitcher Josh Noah. Along with some other injuries the team had a pretty good season. The team won the opening of Leo Gundy 16-5 but lost in the finals. The record for the season was 8-13. Neil Stein was later selected to play in the Ohio Mizzuno All Star Series. Neil Stein and Zach Espencheid were the '97 co-captains for the New Philadelphia Quakers.

**Paul Matter leads off of first.**



**Back Row:** Coach Tidrick, Sam Otte, Todd Bracken, Josh Miller, Aaron Wallace, Chad Dorsey, Andy Sickenger, Kody Gasser, Coach Bird  
**Front Row:** Seth Hostettler, Neil Stein, Zach Espenschied, Doug Wright, Adam Ciereszewski, Josh Noah, Paul Matter, Shane Buckohr, Jeremy Immel

## VARSITY BASEBALL

NP		OPP
7	IND. VALLEY	9
6	DOVER	7
3	CANTON CC	15
4	WOOSTER	16
16	WOOSTER	13
10	COL. FRANK. HTS	8
11	JACKSON	8
10	TUSC. CC	1
6	GLENOAK	7
11	GLRNOAK	22
3	PERRY	12
7	CARROLLTON	5
2	PERRY	8
5	JACKSON	11
16	CLAYMONT	5
7	DOVER	12
3	LAKE	8
16	LAKE	5
14	CANTON CC	25
2	TRI VALLEY	6
10	ALLIANCE	7





Aaron Wallace waits to hit the ball.

Zach Espenschied looks prepared before the game.



Adam Ciereszewski shakes hands with Kody Gasser after a play.



Neil Stein prepares to go to bat.

Doug Wright throws for an out.

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# Home Run

*J.V./Freshman  
Baseball players  
show they have  
what it takes*



With determination to conquer most of the Federal League opponents, the boys Reserve/Freshman baseball teams set out in good spirits. They worked hard to accomplish their goals and strived to come out on top. The support among the members

demonstrated the definition of the word "team." The boys put a tremendous amount of dedication into the season. They practiced and lifted many hours to be prepared for their competitive games. The upperclassmen helped out the younger members of the team. All the hard work paid off in the end. Both teams had a good season.



Front: Bill Martin, Ryan Range, Tim Blick, David Gerber, Matt Casmir, Jim Hawk, Andy Sickinger Back: Chris Maurer, Scott Beaber, Mike Sopher, Brian Stull, Calvin Funkhauser, Meric Reese, Coach Korn





Front: Dirk Wallace, Cody Endlich, Josh O'Farrell, Trent Thompson, Chris Albaugh, Jason Bailey, Steve Hutchison, John Mickley Back: Josh Breehl, Wes Aubihl, Jeff Miller, Mitch Ferris, Mike Stephan, Sam Clum, Rob Sours, Andrew Jensen, Coach Reidenbach

NP		OPP
14	CARROLLTON	7
6	PERRY	5
9	CARROLLTON	15
5	JACKSON	20
18	GLENOAK	14
13	GLENOAK	15
13	PERRY	10
8	PERRY	14
1	CLAYMONT	3
17	CLAYMONT	12
6	LAKE	8
8	LAKE	6
10	HOOVER	3

## FRESHMEN



Chris Maurer stays alert while on base.

Steve Hutchison throws the ball back to the pitcher.



Meric Reese pitches the ball to the opponent.

Rob Sours waits patiently for a ball to come his way.

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# RAH RAH!

**"I REALLY LOVED CHEERING THIS YEAR; WE HAD A LOT OF GREAT TIMES."-SENIOR CARRIE NEWELL**

The cheerleaders are the most enthusiastic students at New Phila High School. They are always smiling and cheering everyone on. They are high-spirited and extremely optimistic about everything and everyone. The cheerleaders work very hard all year long to perfect their very brilliant and

awesome performance. Practices begin in the summer and continue throughout the school year. The cheerleaders always knew how to spice up a lost game and keep the crowd's attention. If anybody knew what teamwork was, it was the cheerleaders. They worked constantly with one another to make their cheers the

very best. "Cheerleading at New Phila was the most fun and the most positive experience of my High School Career.", senior Jenni Procter said. Not only did the cheerleaders work extra hard to create outstanding cheers, they also made every game fun and enjoyable.

Seniors Stacy Hoy and Carrie Newell perform a dance at the Spirit Rally.



Front: Carrie Newell, Wendy Fenton Middle: Jenni Procter, Stacy Hoy, Amy Davis Back: Tori Rogers, Kelly Abel, Stefane Sulzner

Varsity Cheerleaders smile at the crowd as they begin a cheer.





Front: Yvonne Ashbaugh Middle: Julie Abbuhl,  
Jessica Rosenberry, Laura Miller, Kristi Ballentine  
Back: Laura Tolen, Brooke Brinkman, Micah Sisson



Front: Heather Graham, Brooke Parker Middle: Jen  
Wilhelm, Steph Williams, Macy Sandilands Back: Kelly  
Crandall, Lora Young, Danielle Rufenacht



The Cheerleaders  
pose together at the  
Dover/Phila game.

Seniors Jenni Procter,  
Carrie Newell, Wendy  
Fenton, and Stacy Hoy  
wait to perform.



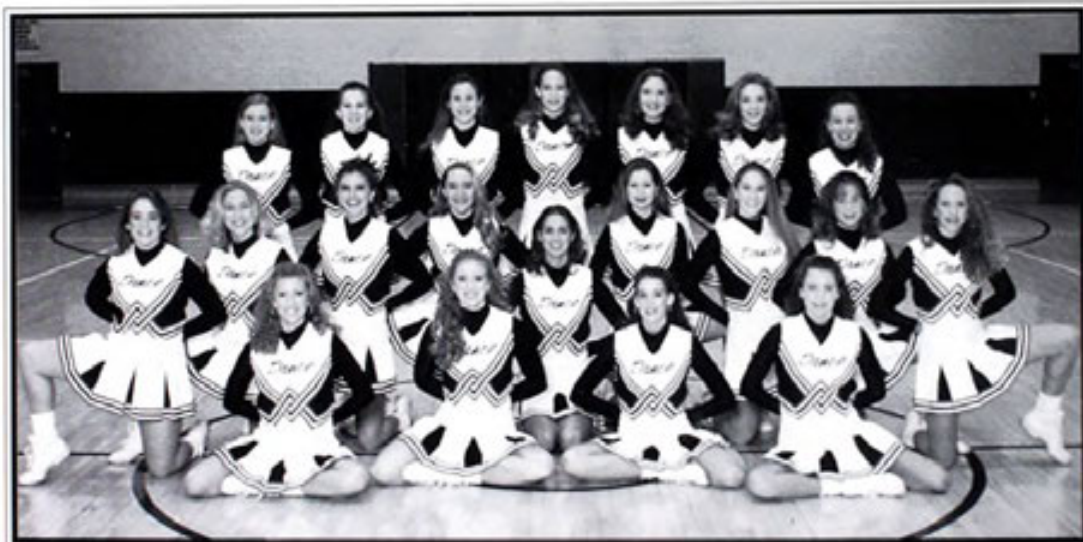
# DANCIN' MACHINE

**"COMPETING IN FLORIDA THIS YEAR  
WAS A GREAT WAY TO GET CLOSER  
TO MY TEAM." -SENIOR SARA  
WATSON**

**T**he QT squad had an exciting year dancing at sports events, and contending in national competitions. Through hard work and tough practices,

the QT's were able to entertain us through out the year. The squad went to Florida in February to compete against hundreds of other teams. Everyone had

fun, and the teammates met a lot of new friends from all over the country. After the week was over, the QT's came home with a lot of new memories of their trip to Florida.



Front: Leslie Graeff, Linday Fenton, Tricia Myers, Sara Watson. Second: Kelly Meese, Nicole Noretto, Jamie Klingler, Leslie Napier, Pam Arnold, Emily Harding, Angie Evans, Kim Catola, Jen Catola. Third: Amie Francis, Samantha Metcalf, Nicole Moreland, Ashley Moreland, Angie Vick, Chastin Pirillo, Kati Weisgarber.







The QT squad poses for a picture at the Dover/Phila game.

Seniors Lindsey Fenton and Sara Watson concentrate on thier moves during the community pep rally.

Juniors Kelly Meese, Leslie Napier, and Angie Evans wait for Meet the Team night to begin.



Senior Leslie Graeff strikes a pose at the end of her dance routine.

A group of QT's take a walk around the track before practice.





# BUSTIN' A MOVE

**"ONE OF THE BEST THINGS ABOUT KALEIDOSCOPE IS THAT IT DIDN'T MATTER WHAT THE SCORE WAS, WE ALL ENDED UP CLOSER FRIENDS THAN WHEN WE STARTED." - SENIOR JESSICA MONACO**

This year the Winter Guard was divided into two groups, Kaleidoscope and the Alternative Guard. Each danceline performed at many competitions and did very well at them. The biggest competition was the Winter Guard International Regional in Dayton, Ohio. There they

competed against thirty different groups. Other competitions included Lexington, Carroll, and Wadsworth High Schools.

The song that Kaleidoscope performed to was "On My Own", from the musical "Les Miserables." The

story behind "On My Own" is about a girl who is in love with a man she can't have. The gray floor used in the performance helps emphasize the sadness and emptiness she feels being alone. The single black flag at the beginning and end of the performance symbolizes the girls realization that she

will never be with the man she loves. The white and silver flags helped to emphasize this reoccurring theme. The thirty members of the Alternative Guard performed "A Medieval Tribute To The Drums." They used black and silver and they also used red flags.

The Winterguard forms a circle during their performance.



Senior, Michelle Wood, and freshman, Christie Graham, begin their routine.







Senior, Ericka Petranek, twirls her flag to the music.



Freshman, Brandi Hopkins and juniors, Brock Andreatta and Chrissy Dierkes perform in a trio.

Sophomore, Mike Archinal positions his rifle during a performance.



Senior, Stephanie Eklund, twirls her flag in her routine.



# KEEPING THE BEAT

**"THIS YEAR WE WORKED VERY HARD TO PROGRESS TO ONE OF THE BEST DRUMLINES IN OHIO."- TY SIMMELINK**

**T**he 96-97 NPHS Drumline put in a lot of time and energy into this years' routine. The song they played for competitions, at both Wadsworth and Carroll High School, was the theme from the hit movie "Backdraft." They won first place at Wadsworth and competed in the Winter Guard International at Dayton.



Brie Williams and members of the pit add the final touches to their performance.

Erin Brown lets the music move her.

Lori McCallugh plays her solo on the keyboard.







Justin Stingel begins the song on a xylophone.

Ian Pottmeyer plays the timponi.



The drumline gets ready to play by getting into position.

The drumline concentrates on their formation.



# MAKING MELODIES

**"AS THE WEEKS WENT ON WE IMPROVED GREATLY, AND WE HAD FUN IN THE PROCESS."-  
SENIOR BRIDGET IRVIN**

Although not as apparent as a half time performance at a football game, band members kept themselves busy in the winter months too. The band divided into two smaller bands: Concert Band and Symphonic Band. The Concert Band, made up mostly of freshmen and

sophomores, competed in class "C". Their selections for contest were "Le Sabre", "Declaration Overture", and "River of Life". After many hours of practice and much improvement, they received a rating of "Excellent" at OMEA District VIII Large Group Contest. The Symphonic Band, composed primarily

of juniors and seniors, competed in Class "A" with the songs "Zampa", "The Friends of Spring", and "Braoura". The

Symphonic Band received a "Superior" rating for their efforts. All in all, it was a very successful winter for the band.



Playing her clarinet while concentrating on Mrs. Graham's directions is senior Michelle Wood.

Freshman Tiffany Lada takes a breath after playing her instrument.

Seniors Danielle Haver, Erica Barnhill, and Claire Allison, and junior Chip Graham play their french horns.





Concentrating on her music is senior Amy Fowler.

Juniors Julie Hostetler, Jaquelyn Mason, Rebekah Gibbs, Shana Shanower, and Jillian Courtright watch Mrs. Graham conduct.



The trumpet section plays their instruments.



# MONKEYING AROUND

**"BESIDES GOOFING OFF, PUTTING  
THE YEARBOOK TOGETHER WAS  
OUR TOP PRIORITY."-JUNIOR LESLIE  
KEFFER**

**T**he yearbook staff doesn't only create the yearbook, they also goof off, make jokes, and pick on Mr. Pry. The yearbook staff is

nothing but teamwork. Working together everyday created bonds between the staff that will last a lifetime. The staff consisted of

only juniors and seniors. Even with such a mature staff, there were quite a few panics throughout the year to meet deadlines. Nonetheless, all the deadlines were just met. "I will really miss everyone I met and got to know this year on staff." Senior Andrea See said.



Beth Judy and Jen Still dress in black during Dover/Phila.

Bri Downing laughs at a joke the staff played on Mr. Pry.



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Steph Staggers, Bri Downing, and Andrea See discuss what to do for the divider pages.

Emily Kopp writes a story for the sophomore section.



Clockwise from top: John Hawkins, Jen Jarrell, Jackie Shook, Lori Levensgood, Shannon Llewellyn, Amanda Everett, Jen Still, Andrea See, Brianne Downing, Steph Staggers, Emily Kopp, Leslie Keffer, Beth Judy, and Jen Reed



# SONGS OF JOY

**"ALL OF OUR PRACTICING MADE THE CHRISTMAS CONCERT GO OVER WELL"-SENIOR KEELY MCCOY.**

A lot of hard work and dedication were put into the 1996-1997 Christmas Concert. There were four choirs that participated in the concert. They were: The Delphian Choral, The Ladies Ensemble, The Concert Choir, and the Bel Canto Choir. The Band also joined in the concert

by playing their instruments. Bells were played by the percussion section to add something new to the concert. All the choirs and the band combined to play Hallelujah. Mr. Call, Mrs. Graham, and Mr. Furbay did a great job in directing the concert. The entire concert helped bring

around the mood of the season. All the choir and band members worked many hours practicing for the concert. In the end it all paid off. It was a melodic event where the band played divine music and the choir joined in unison.



Steph Eklund takes one last glance over her music sheet.

All the choirs join together to sing the final song.







Brandi Rees waits for the director to begin the song.

Mr. Call directs the band in a song.

Senior Delphian Chorale members Abby Domer, Amy Davis and Anne Geib sing along with the concert choir.



The Handbell members prepare to begin their number.



Ben Osborn and Ian Potmeyer watch for the directors signal.



# SINGING OUT

**"ALL THE CHOIRS DID REALLY WELL  
THIS YEAR. IT WAS A LOT OF FUN!"-  
JILL RICHARDS**

**M**any new and exciting things happened in the choirs over the year. Mr. Call worked hard to make all the groups sing to the best of their ability. Ladies Ensemble, for the first time ever, was featured in their own concert. They sang "Ceremony of Carols" by Benjamin

Britten at Sacred Heart church. The Girls worked hard to make this first performance one to remember. The Delphian Chorale was also featured in their own concert. They sang "Gloria" by John Rutter along with The Carrollton High School Chorus. They also went on tour to Chicago and

sang to various groups of people. The Freshmen Choir doubled in size and had seventy-four voices. The year was filled with all kinds of activities for all the choirs. They had parties, a bonfire, hay ride, contests, and many different concerts. It was a busy and fun filled year for all.

Tonya Galliher, Jen Reed, and Sarah Williams relax between songs at the Christmas Concert as Mr. Call introduces the next piece.



Row 1: Jenni Procter, Carrie Newell, Kristie Balentine, Shannon Anderson, Rita Mehta, Ben Vaughan, Jim Richter, Casey Kline, Chad Smith, Trevor Littleton, Todd Spinell, Matt Graham, Brianne Furniss, JoEllen Miller, Dusty Sickinger, Myjawn Smith, Tara Masters, Danielle Archer Row 2: Micah Sisson, Ashley Corwin, Tiffany Nieger, Jenny Edwards, Traci Eichel, Bret Reymond, Arron Bloose, Justin Ullis, Zach Espenschied, Aaron Wallace, Shane Blake, Josh McDonald, Melinda Powers, Jacquelyn Mason, Tiffani Wigert, Emily Rank, Jenny Owens, Carrie Williams Row 3: Sara Petroski, Jolene Herman, Sara Mowls, Matt Mosher, Steve Borga, Drew Harding, Brent Burris, Matt Bethards, Leslie Graeff, Natalie Sirna, Mae Danner, Laci Dennis, Kelly Flickinger, Nicole Luyster, Chastidy Frasier Row 4: Candace Powell, April Stilgenbauer, Alison DeStefani, Kara Fawcett, Melissa Herron, Tiffani Veigel, Lauren Harris, Misty Taralla, Tricia Hughs, Crystal Byers, Jen Contini, Amanda Page





Row 1: Michelle Carlisle, Rachel Neiger, Roni Beans, Heather Graham, Carrie Huey, Jada Hammilton, Ryan Anstine, Tyler Espenschied, Bryan Myers, Paul Zimmerman, Seth Taylor, Sam Clum, Ryan Range, Chad Anderson, Sara Wise, Kelly Joseph, Brooke Parker, Stephani Williams, Kristen Shanabrook Row 2: Trisha Galliher, Ginger Brick, Stefani Marshall, Bradi Hicks, Nadine Fockler, Dirk Wallace, Josh O'Farrel, Justin Green, Kersh Zehnder, Greg Grant, Brian Wells, Tony Wells, Tony Fultz, Stephanie Reichman, Erica Blasdel, Amanda Farbizo, Adria Allison, Katy Weisgarber, Sabrina Kitchens Row 3: Brooke Rennicker, Kristin Vickers, Tiffany Keiser, Brandi Hopkins, Maureen Miller, Nicole Williams, Stephanie Tucker, Abbey Tope, Chris Albaugh, Shawn Moore, Josh Breehl, Chris McKain, Kasi Morris, Andrea Miller, Kelly Crandall, Danielle Rufenacht, Chastin Pirillo Row 4: Lisa Plusquellec, Krisa Carlisle, Sheri Rees, Laura Lab, Abby Jenkins, Angie McMorro, Brandy Fawcett, Elizabeth Elifritz, Joeleen Lawrence, Emily Orr, Crystal Bunton, Shannon Fortney, Tabby Smart, Erin Myers, Ruth McCullagh



The Freshman choir sings in their first high school performance.

A few members of the Concert Choir enjoy the applause after their performance.





Row 1: Erica Spargrove, Meera Mehta, Lori McCullagh, Tonya Galliher Row 2: Amie Francis, Shana Shanower, Bethany Speyer, Rebekah Gibbs, Daphne Chek, Kirsten Speyer, Jennifer Reed, Sarah Winn, Brin Hough Row 3: Jill Courtright, Amy Danzo, Miranda Murphy, Jill Richards, Carrie Menapace, Leanne Roth Row 4: Becky Kneuss, Angela Archer, Lora Young, Christa Bente, Bridget Irvin, Beth Johnson, Kendra Huprich, Christie Graham, Tiffany Lada, Janelle Cronebaugh



Row 1: Steve Mann, Michelle Wood, Joscelyne Jenkins, Brook Brinkman, Ruth Richter, Tawnya Lada, Christine Burhns, Chip Graham Row 2: Charles Haas, Amy Davis, Emily Harding, Jen Roth, Erica Barnhill, Josh Winn Row 3: Ian Pottmeyer, Julie Hostetler, Abby Domer, Anne Geib, Mike Kinsey Row 4: Cie Grant, Matt Sisson, Ben Osborne, Mr. Call





Row 1: Heather Smith, Carrie Menapace, Tawyna Lada, Erica Barnhill, Carrie Huey Row 2: Kirsten Speyer, Rebekah Gibbs, Jacquelyn Mason, Brie Williams, Melissa Cookson, Dennis Gnagy Row 3: Stephanie Eklund, Krisha Smith, Meric Reese, David Norman, Charles Haas, Amy Fowler, Bridget Irvin



The Delphian Choral sings the "Eye of the Tiger" at the Phila Dover pep rally.

Ladies Ensemble performs "This Little Babe" at the Christmas Concert.

The Concert Choir concentrates on Mr. Call as they perform





# WORKING TOGETHER

**"STUDENT COUNCIL ALLOWED ME  
TO MEET A LOT OF NEW PEOPLE  
AND HAVE A LOT OF FUN."-JUNIOR  
KIM HAGGERTY**

**T**he 1996-97 student council members did a lot to help out the school throughout the year. The members of student council were elected by the students to represent them. The student council held a variety of fundraisers, including Share-a-Christmas. The student Council members planned our Homecoming and other dances

throughout the year. The students who took on the responsibilities as members of student council had the very important obligation to be at each meeting, as well as any after school activities. The student council adviser was Mrs. Renicker, who helped keep the student council organized and in line. To sum it up, the 1996-97 student council did an extremely

outstanding job as leaders of the student body.

**Mr. Call and senior Josh Winn pose in their cowboy costumes during Dover/Phila week.**



**Keri Sergent-President, Kim Haggerty-Vice President, Leslie Napier-Secretary, Chad Wells-Treasurer**





Seniors Andrea Phillips and Leslie Graeff show off their poodle skrits.



Student Council paints a window downtown to show their Quaker Spirit.



Student Council members prepare the picture background for Homecoming.

A painted "NP" decorates the streets.



# TAKING CHARGE

**"HAVING FUN, AS WELL AS BEING RESPONSIBLE, WAS THE BEST PART OF BEING A CLASS OFFICER."-JUNIOR BRANDI THURMAN.**

**E**very month class officers met to discuss forth-coming events. They also helped with fundraisers, creating plans for the prom, and concerts. Class officers put a lot

of hard work, time, and effort into the year. The officers worked together and had a lot of fun times, but their jobs were not always easy. During Christmas, class officers held fund-

raisers, including Share-a-Christmas. Representing the student body throughout the year, was the most rewarding responsibility of the officers.

Junior class secretary  
Tori Rogers, helps the  
cheerleaders host  
"Meet the Team" night



Senior class president, Camille Cardani, is crowned Homecoming queen.

Senior Neil Stein enjoys the First Town Days Festival.



## SENIORS



Front: J.D. Thompson-Treasurer, Wendy Fenton-Historian Back: Camille Cardani- President, Neil Stein- Vice President, Carrie Newell- Secretary



# JUNIORS



Brandi Thurman- President, Monica Furniss- Vice President, Tori Rogers- Secretary, Erin Range- Treasurer, Brooke Kenline- Historian

# SOPHOMORES



Laura Tolen- President, Sarah Winn- Vice President, Abby Petrullo- Secretary, Justin Ullis- Treasurer, Meric Reese- Historian

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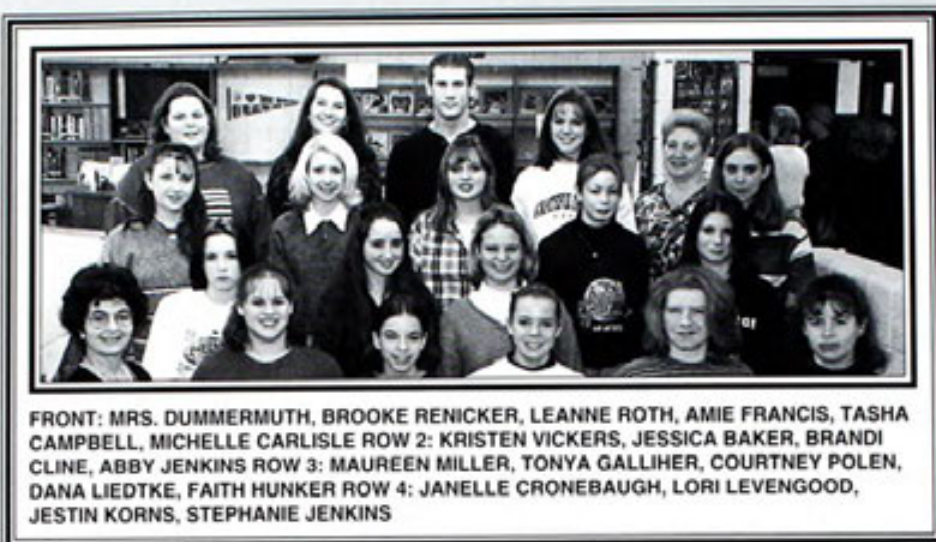


Front: Erica Gasser- Secretary, Stephanie Williams- Treasurer, Chastin Pirillo- Historian Back: Charles West- President, Steph Noretto- Vice President

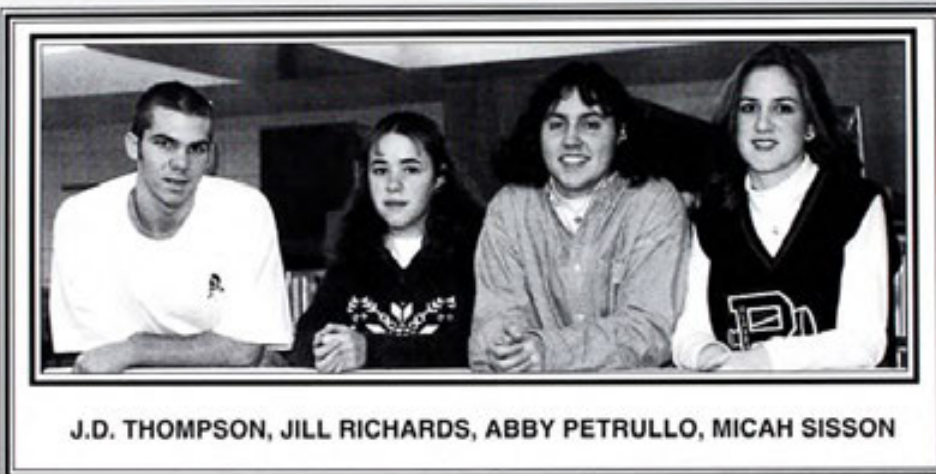


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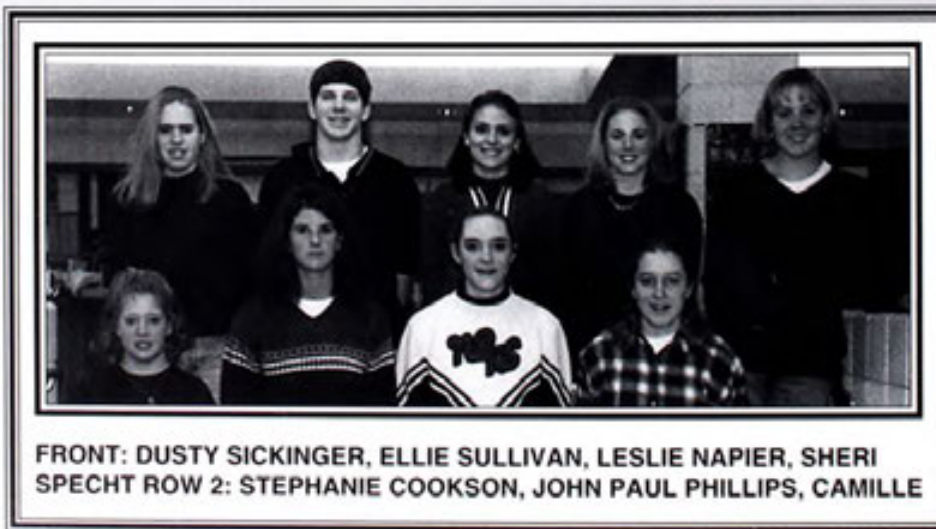
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# SUPPORT STAFF



FRONT: CAROL STUTZMAN, DONNA PERKS, PAT BIBLE, TAMMY EICHEL, LINDA LESJACK  
ROW 2: CONNIE FINZER, RITA GRASSELLI, BARB PHILLIPS, DAWN RONALD ROW 3:  
SANDY RONEY, BETTY LANZER, ELIZABETH VOGT

CAFETERIA



FRONT: JOHN ZION, DEBBIE WYATT, SUE FOX ROW 2: KAREN JENKINS, ADA BEITZEL,  
IRENE AUBIHL, KAREN MURPHY, LINDA GOLD, ROBERT MCKIM

TRANSPORTATION



Senior Stephanie Staggers looks on during a French Club meeting.



# JOIN THE CLUB

## "C'EST UN BOUGLEMENT BIEN TEMPS" - SENIOR STEPH STAGGERS

The French, German and Science clubs offer extra curricular activities for all types of people. The Science club is very involved in recycling and runs an article in the newspaper every Sunday. Earlier in the school year they

participated in a camp out. Also, on May 25, they traveled to Cleveland to visit the Great Lakes Science Club. French club has adopted senior citizens from Colonial Manor. They held their annual french club

dinner on May 7, in which the members and their families enjoyed many french entrees. The German Club, who was newly established this year, has enjoyed getting together and discussing German culture. Or as Junior,

Beth Judy states, "D. Essen ist toll. Simply translated meaning: The food is cool. No matter how different each club is, each group is using their interests to better themselves and their community."



### *French Club*

FRONT: GINA NYLUND, JOLEEN LAWRENCE, BRANDI REES, JEN JARRELL, ANDREA SEE, STEPHANIE STAGGERS, HEATHER GRAHM, ERIN MYERS, NICOLE WILLIAMS, ALLISON SCHWARTZ, GINGER BRICK. SECOND: CHRIS BLAKE, LISSA CHARNOCK, KELLIE MEKLAIN, LESLIE DRUMM, JADA HAMILTON, MIKE BROWN, ROB SCHALL, SARA WISE, ABBY JENKINS, M KELLY CRANDALL, LEANNE ROTH, ABBEY TOPE, TARA ROGERS, JEN ENGLER. THIRD: HEATHER SMITH, MIRANDA MURPHY, JESSICA MURPHY, MAUREEN MILLER, BRANDI HICKS, JAY BEITLER, KYLE SIMMONS, BRIAN MYERS, TOM BERRY, JESSICA ERB, KATY WEISGARBER, LACI COUTS, SABRINA KITCHENS, STEPHANIE TUCKER. FOURTH: BROCK ANDREATTA, MIKE ARCHINAL, DANIELLE HAVER, NICK ANGELINI, DRISTEN SHANABROOK, BETHANY SPEYER, SHANNON FOTTNEY, KATIE BARCUS, KELLY JOSEPH. FIFTH: SHANA SHANOWER, KIRSTIN SPEYER, CARRIE MEMEPACE, SHERI RESS, BRIAN STEVENSON, STEVE SHERER, CHRISSIE LORENZONE, MONICA BRAVO, CHRISTY GRAMHAM, TONYA GALLAGHER, KENDRA HUPRICH, PAM ARNOLD, MONICA FURNISS, EMILY HARDING, KIM HAGGERTY.





### *German Club*

FRONT: JOSH WINN, STEVEN MANN, JOHN PAUL PHILLIPS, PAUL MATTER, ANDY FRANCIS, JASON NEMITZ, NEIL STEIN, CHAD WELLS. SECOND: ERICA BLASDEL, SARA WINN, AMIE FRANCIS, JAQUELYN MASON, BETH JOHNSON, KATIE HOLDER, SARA PETROSKI, BETH JUDY, TIFFANY WIGERT. THIRD: IAN POTTMEYER, NATHAN BOWERS, AARON WALLACE, MATT STEURNAGEL, JOSH NEPSA.

Junior Ben Osborne writes a letter to his French Club Senior.



### *Science Club*

FRONT: SARA WISE, AMY FRANCIS, MEERA MEHTA, ANDY FRANCIS, J.D. THOMSON, SARA WINN, GWEN HUMBERT, JADA HAMILTON, MAE DAVIS. SECOND: RITA MEHTA, JENNY ENGLER, AMANDA RICKLIC, KELLY HVIDOS, KRISTEN RAY, MICHELLE ROBINSON, ALICIA EICHEL, SANDY METCALF, MINDY HARPER, ALLISON SHWARTZ, SAM CLUM. THIRD: DOUG WRIGHT, AARON VILLA, TINA MOHN, JOSH WINN, MIKE KINSEY, JASON NEMITZ, KEITH KNISELY, JOE LEE, JEREMY BOWER, DOUG REISER. FOURTH: MR EVERHART, B. J. HOTEM, KATIE HOLDER, EMILY HARDING, BROOKE KENLINE, MAE DANNER, JUSTIN KORNS, MR. ZEHNDER.

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# THE KEY TO LEADERSHIP

**"BEING IN KEY CLUB HAS BEEN A LOT OF FUN AND HELPED THE COMMUNITY."- SENIOR JOSH WINN**

**T**he Key Club is an organization made up of students that specialize in performing community services. They participated in many activities such as the Crop Walk and Share-a-Christmas. A

representative from the Kiwanis attended the meetings that took place every Thursday morning. The club was composed of three separate committees: Social, Service, and Fund Raising. The officers were Steven

Mann-president and Anne Geib-secretary. The club worked hard to make many things possible for our community. They dedicated their time, they helped make someone's life a little better, and learned leadership.



The Key Club members open the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

Beth Johnson, Christine Burhns, and Jay Mason, discuss the upcoming community event.



Front: Daphne Chek, Lori McCullagh, Jennifer Blackwell, Ericka Barnhill, Ruth Richter, Sara Winn, Larissa Damer, Rita Mehta, Meera Mehta Middle: Meric Reese, David Norman, B.J. Hothem, Heather Smith, Becky Kneuss, Shana Shanower, Jill Richards, Brianne Downing, Katy Kreinbuhl, Kirsten Speyer Back: Steve Mann, Ryan Yoss, Josh Winn, Jacquelyn Mason, Christine Burhns, Emily Harding, Kim Haggerty, Kendra Huprich, Mike Kinsey, Beth Johnson





Front: Andrea Phillips, Carla Gerber, Tonya Galliher Back: B.J. Hothem, Jen Hines



The Athletic Trainers  
take time to get a  
picture at the football  
game.

# TRAINING TO HEAL

**"ALL THE TRAINING HELPED US  
DURING THE SEASON WITH  
INJURIES."-JUNIOR TONYA  
GALLIHER**

**T**he 1996-1997 Athletic Trainers did a terrific job in fixing all the injuries of the season. The Athletic Trainers were Jen Hines, Tonya Galliher, Andrea Phillips, Carla Gerber, and B.J. Hothem. The trainers were there to help the injured in both the football and basketball season. The trainers went through a lot of hard work, dedication, and practice to be able to fix injuries. The Athletic Trainers took numerous classes and went to a training camp. As a result they were capable of controlling dehydration, rehabilitation, and they could preform CPR and knew First Aid. Todd Steele was the new Athletic Trainer. During the sports games the Athletic Trainers stood by the sideline and watched the game for possible injuries. The sports season went great, thanks to the Athletic Trainers.

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**Key Club/ Athletic Trainers**

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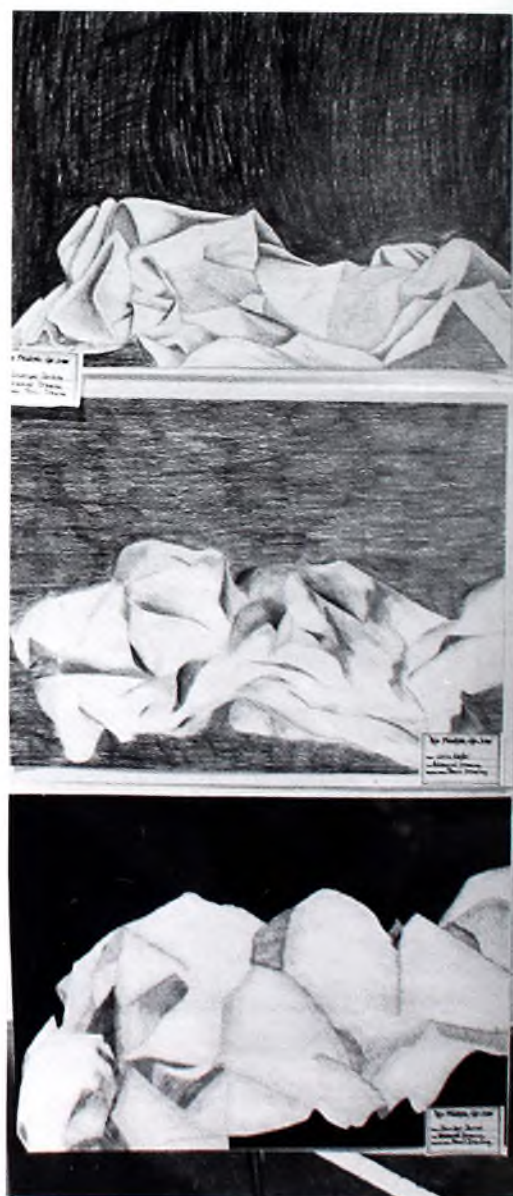


Senior Steph Staggers stands beside her recycle man.

Senior Mike Carr holds the mask he made in Media Exploration.



The advanced art class displays multiple pieces of work.





# ARTISTIC IMPRESSIONS

"ART CLASS IS A GREAT WAY TO EXPRESS MYSELF."  
-SETH PRINGLE

The Fine Arts Festival was an excellent opportunity for students in art to express themselves as

well as students in band and in choir. The Ladies Ensemble sang "Going up Yonder" and "Leave No Song Unsung".

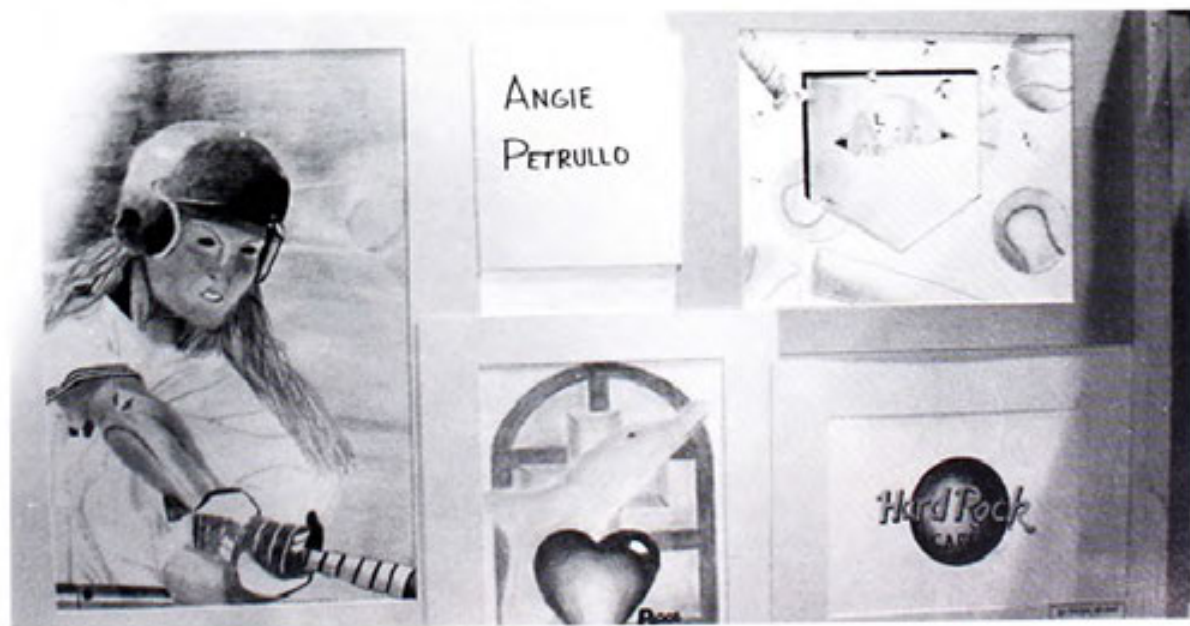
The band also played a variety of instrumentals. The Fine Arts Festival was a cultural experience for all of the students

and the community. Parents and other relatives attended to view the art work and listen to the melodic tunes.



Senior Bob Herbert shows off his advanced art display.

An advanced art work displayed by senior Angie Petruzzo.

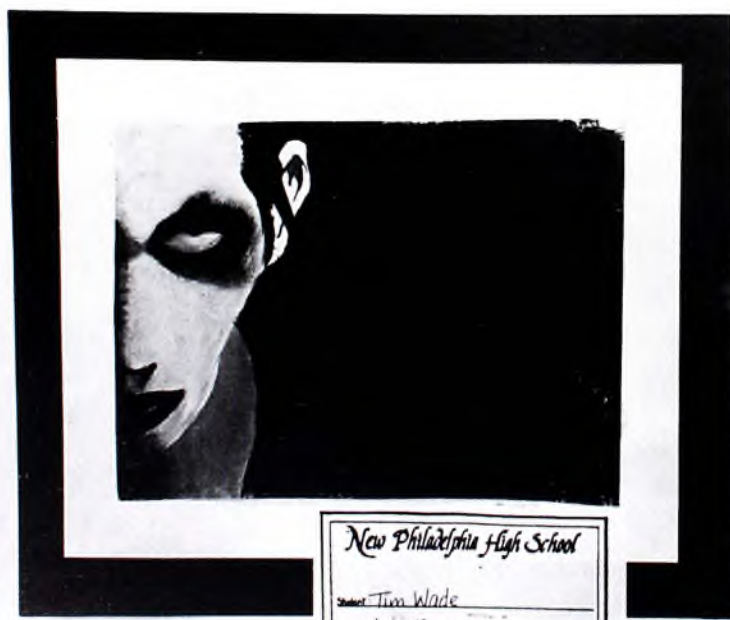
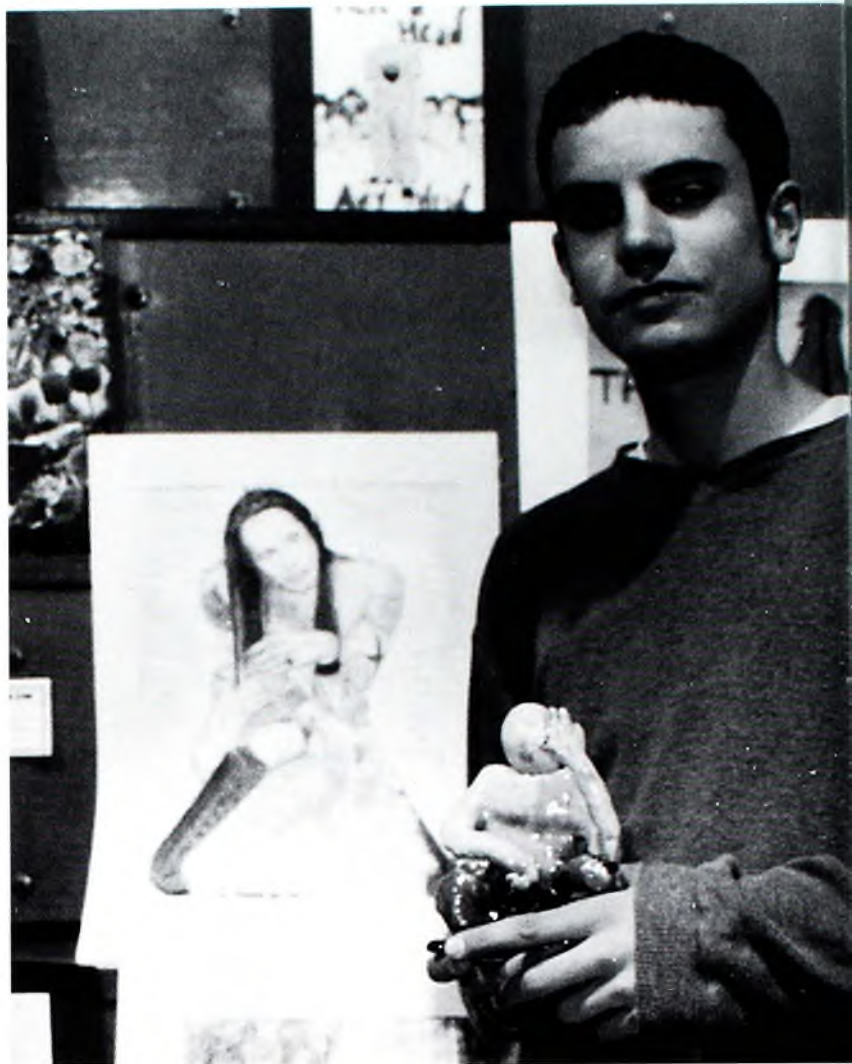




Junior Leslie Keffer stands by her colored pencil drawing of a lighthouse.



Junior Josh Pringle holds his whacky man sculpture.



Junior Tim Wade exhibits his Marilyn Manson charcoal drawing.

The Media Exploration art class displays many unique assemblages.







Senior Zac Pirillo displays his hand painting.

Senior Ryan Olinger stands beside his collages.



## MASTERPIECES

**"THE FINE ARTS FESTIVAL GAVE ME A CHANCE TO DISPLAY PIECES OF ART I HAD BEEN WORKING HARD ON ALL YEAR."-JUNIOR TIM WADE**

**T**he annual Fine Arts Festival was an exciting experience for the students involved in art and music as well

as the community. The festival was held on April 3 in the High School gymnasium. For many of the students it was the

first time they had ever had their artwork on display. Students' parents, as well as staff members were able to enjoy a

cultural evening of music and art. Many art classes presented their work, including Advanced Art and Media Exploration.





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Mr. Brian Reidenbach, Casey Thomas, Lacy Dennis, and Tiffany Wigert work hard on the entrance.

Mr. Earl Menges sneaks a peek at the progress.

Juniors Jenny Owens, and Angie Evans hang paper on the walls.

Brandi Thurman acts as a human tape dispenser.

Junior Josh McDonald paints the stairs.

# No Escape

***The Prom committee worked to put it together***

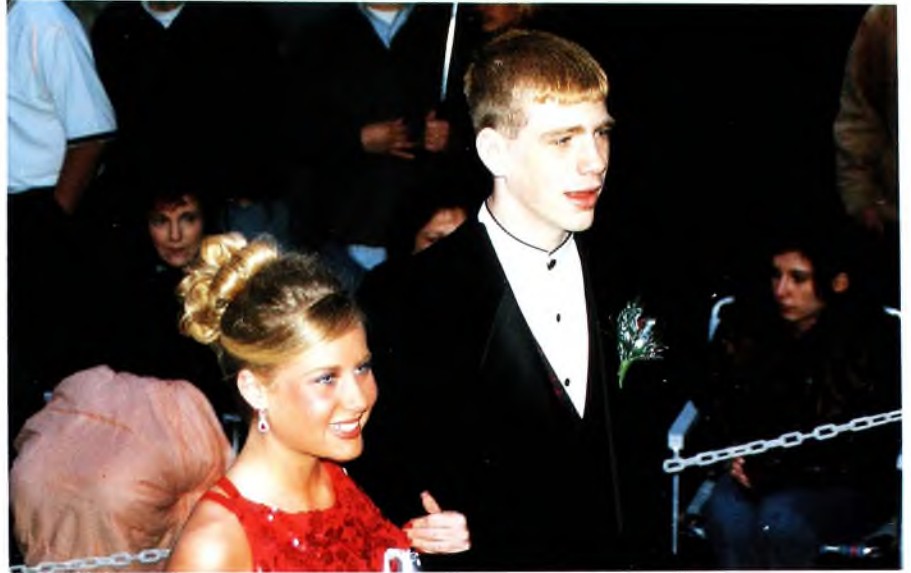
There was no escaping the hard work, dedication and frustration that went into making the 1997 prom: "Escape to Paradise." Time and effort, on behalf of the teachers and students, were put into making the prom special. And, when the Friday before the dance came, there was no escaping the excitement.





Matt Noretto and Pam Arnold stop for a picture.

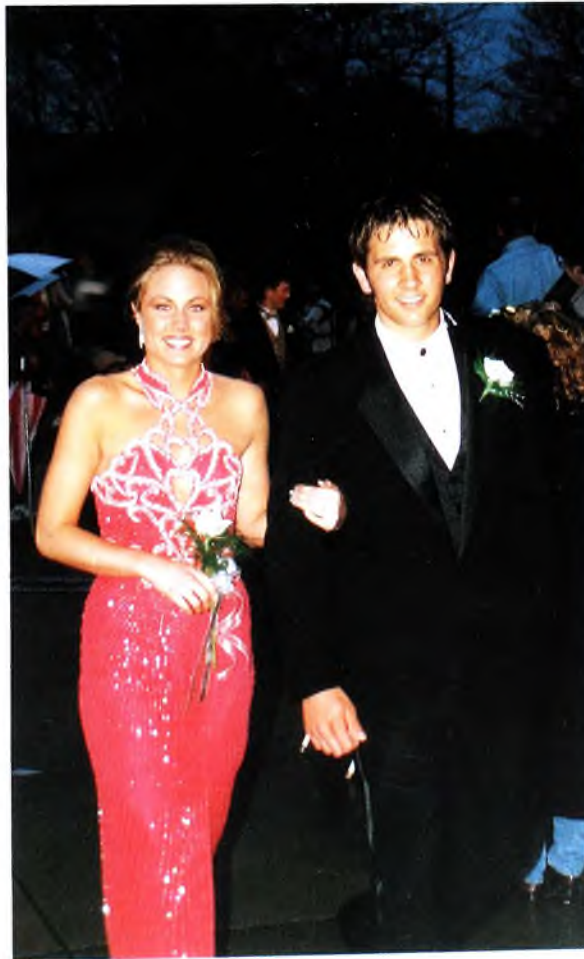
Tori Rogers and Shane Blake make their way into prom.



## Entering Paradise



Leslie Keffer and Brett Colvin smile before entering the prom.



Abby Domer and Warren Gavin wait for their names to be announced by Mr. Exley.

Anne Geib and Pete Sweitzer have a good time walking into prom.



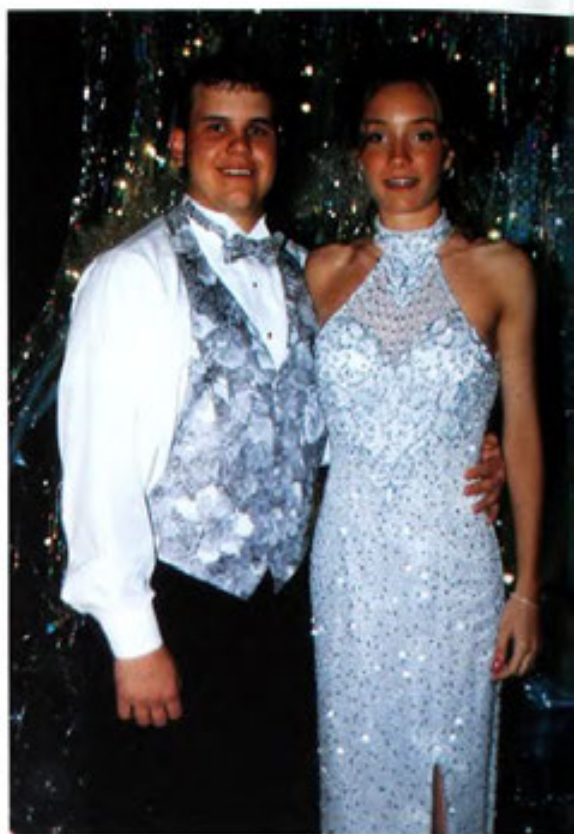
# Escape to Paradise

*"Because we put so much time and effort into preparing for prom, it turned out to be fabulous."*

*-Prom Co-Chairman Jamie Klingler*

**P**aradise was held in the high school gymnasium on May 3. The dance began at 8:00 P.M. and lasted until 11:00 P.M. Post-prom was also held in the gym. Its theme was Monte Carlo Night. Fake money was distributed for gambling purposes. Students were eligible for prizes when they cashed in \$25,000 or more. Brandi Thurman and Monica Furniss crowned Keri Sergent as the 1997 Prom Queen.

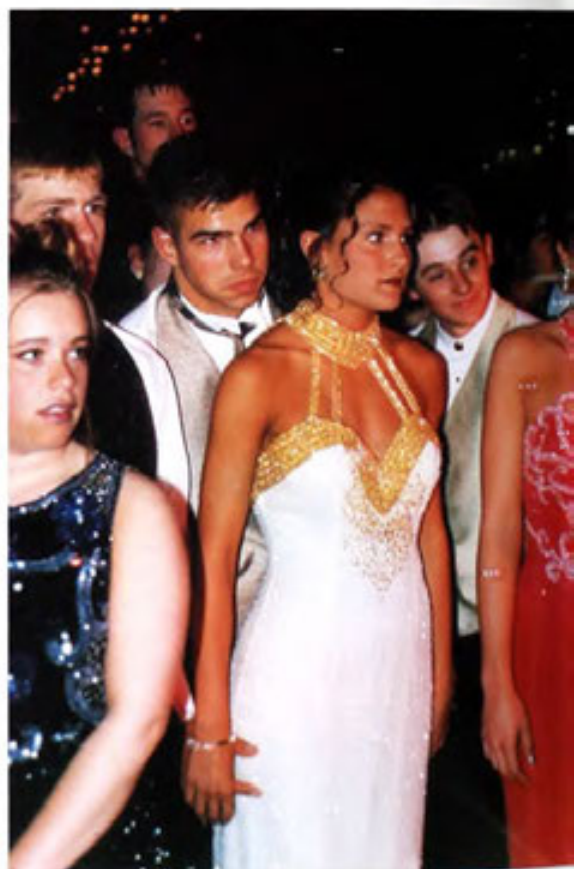
Zach Espenschied and Sarah Gift stand by the waterfall.



A group of students enjoy the prom.

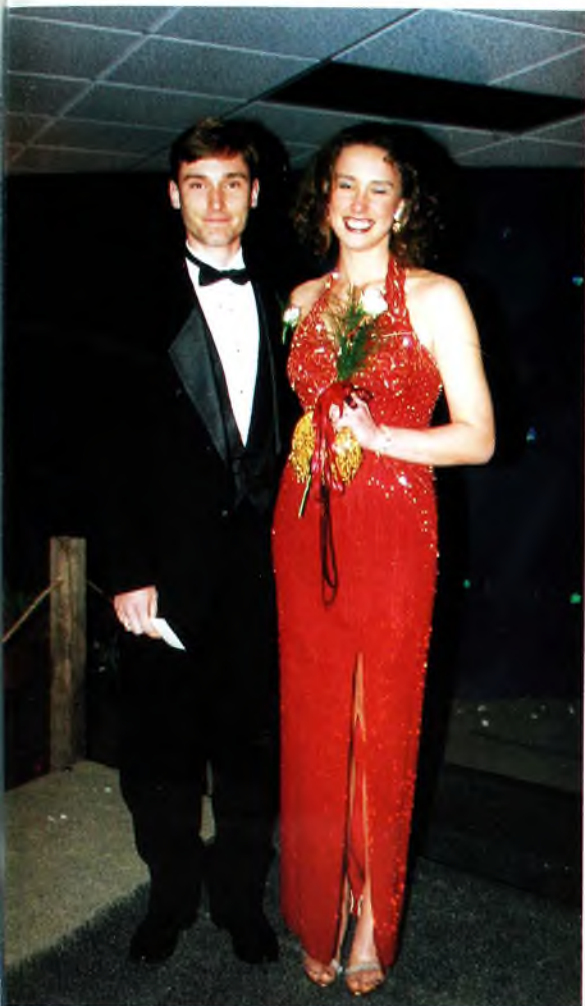
Emily Kopp and Josh Pringle walk down the stairs.

Matt Ferris and Camille Cardani watch the queen and her date dance.



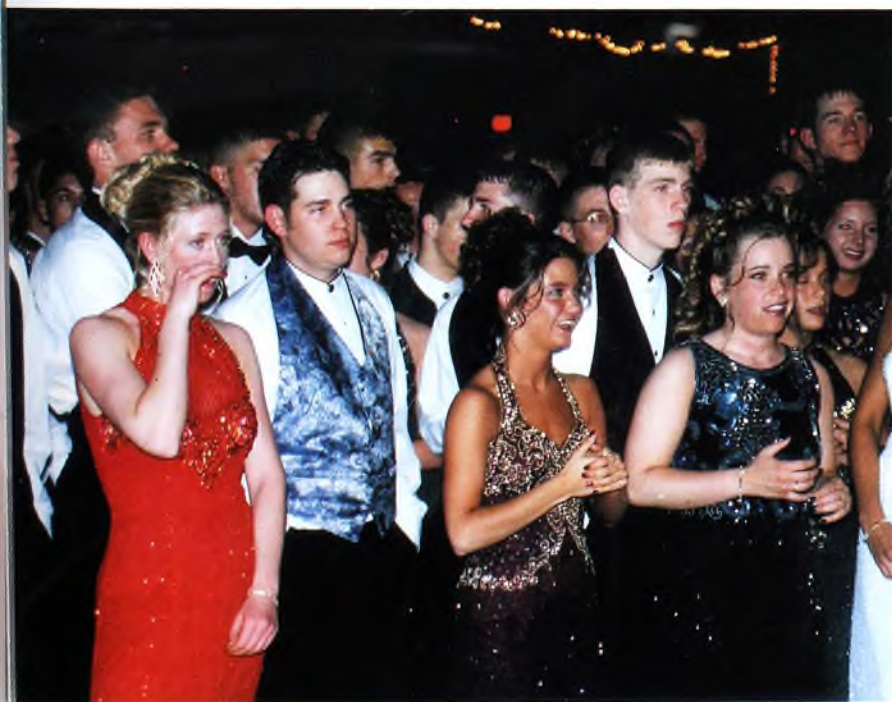


Bob Herbert and Kelly Flickenger smile on their way into the prom.



Keri Sergent is crowned prom queen.

Jenna Limron, Todd Wenger, Jolene Herman, and Derek Berger enjoy the prom.



Students wait for the queen to be announced.

Monica Furniss and Brandi Thurman announce the prom queen.



# Monte Carlo

Playing poker is Senior Bret Reymond, and juniors Jacquelyn Mason, Jeremy Page, and Kendra Huprich.



Juniors Jen Castola and Matt Graham decide where to try their luck.

Staring at the wheel are juniors Cie Grant and Ryan Rieger.

Senior Zach Swaldo and junior Kim Catola gamble their money away at the BlackJack table.



Juniors Jen Still and Ben Osborne and their dates play Foosball in the mini-gym.

Happy with their cards are seniors Leslie Graeff and J.J. Brinder and juniors Aaron Wallace and Kim Haggerty.



# Sit Back and Relax

***"The last four years were great and I'll miss all the people I got to know." - Jennifer Jarrell***

As the school year reached a close, many students may have felt mixed emotions. Although we had yearned for the end of the school year since August, the end signified another year gone in our lives. For the seniors, this was the future they'd been working for. As they anticipated graduation, the juniors planned to take over. As the sophomores and freshmen took another step up, a

new set of freshmen thoughts emerged from the homework, mid-terms, and tardy bells. Many found summer jobs and relaxation replaced many more found

of other ways to occupy their minds; but however they planned to spend their summer break, hopefully they remembered to just sit back and relax.



Juniors Brett Colvin, Leslie Keffer, and Ben Osborn attend the prom promise assembly.

Senior Keely McCoy sits back in the cafeteria study hall.



Seniors Jim Crandell and Mike Carr wait on the front staircase for class to start.

Senior Jake Miller hangs out at the arcade on his lunch period.

Senior Michelle Wood works hard at her job in the mall.







Valedictorian Andy Francis Challenges the Class of 1997 to make a difference.

Salutatorians Steven Mann, Jason Nemitz, and Matt Noretto listen intently to Andy's speech.

J.J. Brindel and Miss Rankin prepare for the graduation march.



Senior class president Camille Cardani fights back tears in her farewell to the class.







Graduates celebrate by tossing their caps into the air.



Matt Ferris receives a rose during the ceremony.

Honor students in the front row prepare for the Roll Call.



Michelle Wood receives her diploma from board member Mike Rapport.

# Class of '97

## ***A Farewell to NPHS.***

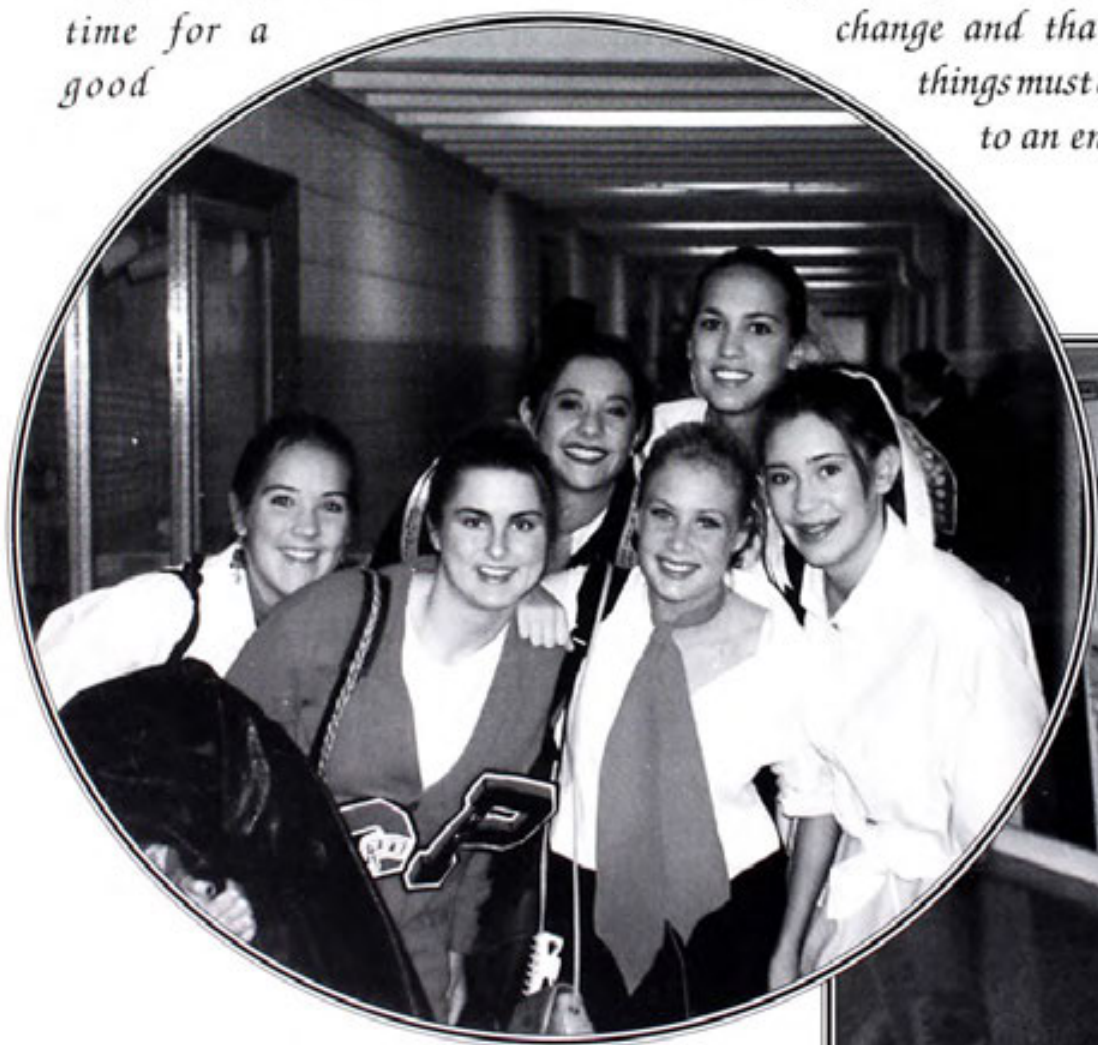
On June, 8th the class of 1997 finished their last duty as high school students. On a beautiful spring day in front of family and friends the class bid farewell to New Philadelphia High School and looked forward to moving on with their lives. Graduates had the usual mix of excitement about graduating and the fear of the unknown facing them (in the real world).



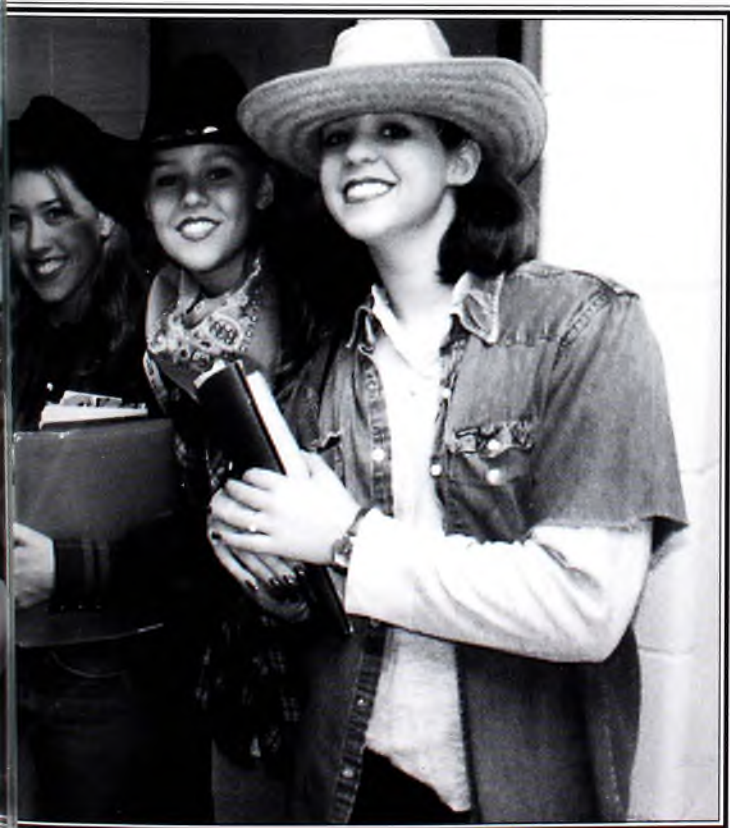
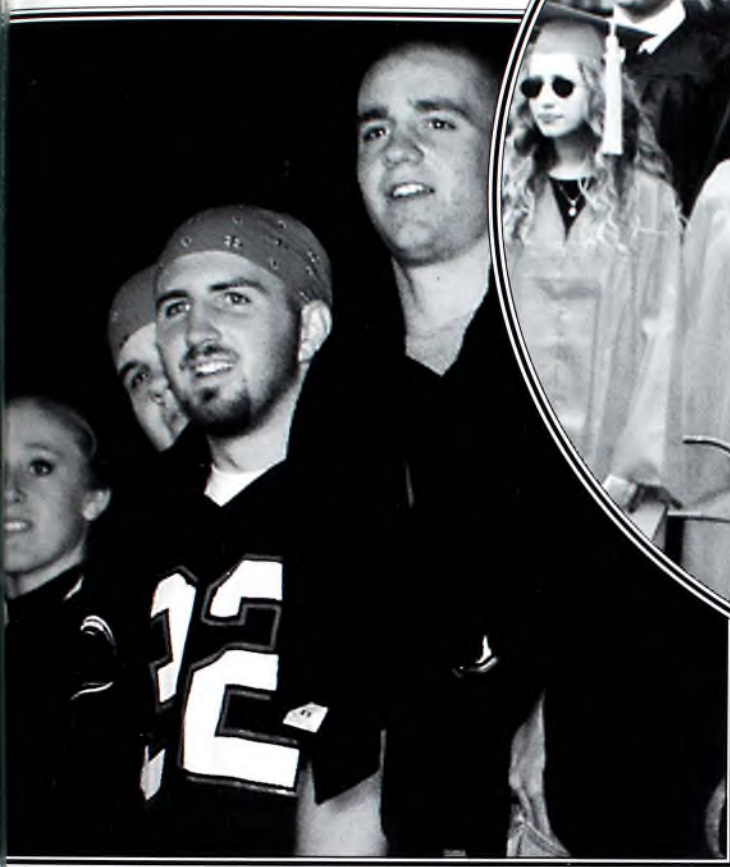
# Pretty Good Year

*As the year came to an end it was both sad and relieving. The Class of '97 was filled with anticipation of what was going to happen in their future, yet they were saddened by the fact that they would soon be leaving each other. Saying good-bye to New Phila High and all of the memories was the hardest aspect of graduating. Many seniors were going to leave for college and some were already heading for the working world. But when they looked back at their senior year, they realized it was time for a good*

*change and that all things must come to an end.*











# A Crowd of Character

*It might have been just another year, but it surely wasn't just another crowd. Although we were all different and unique, we all possessed the same quality, and that was character. From freshmen to seniors we were all bound together by school spirit, common interest, and the desire to learn. The class of '97 will be fondly remembered for who they were, and those who passed on will live in our memories forever...*



*To the memory of John Jeffries  
who passed away in the summer of  
1996.*













