





# Wisconsin Dells High School

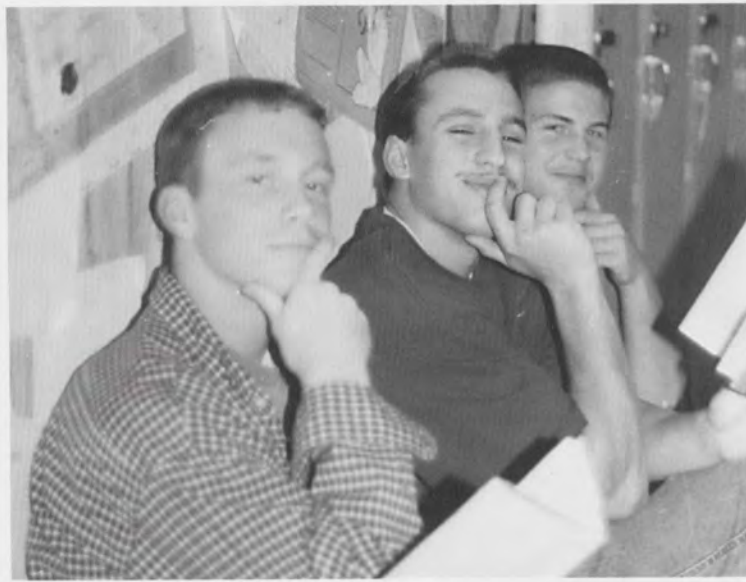


*Throughout the years at WDHS, change has been inevitable. In this 90th anniversary of the ARROW, we bring you a pictorial tour of WDetour. This picture shows the high school on Washington Avenue over 50 years ago. The WDHS that we know was constructed through the detour to Race Street in 1955. Now, 42 years later we evolve again through construction as featured below. The Class of 1997 celebrates a new generation at WDHS and looks forward to future detours, wherever they may lead....*



*Life's journey is circular; it appears the years don't carry us away from our friends, they return us to them.*



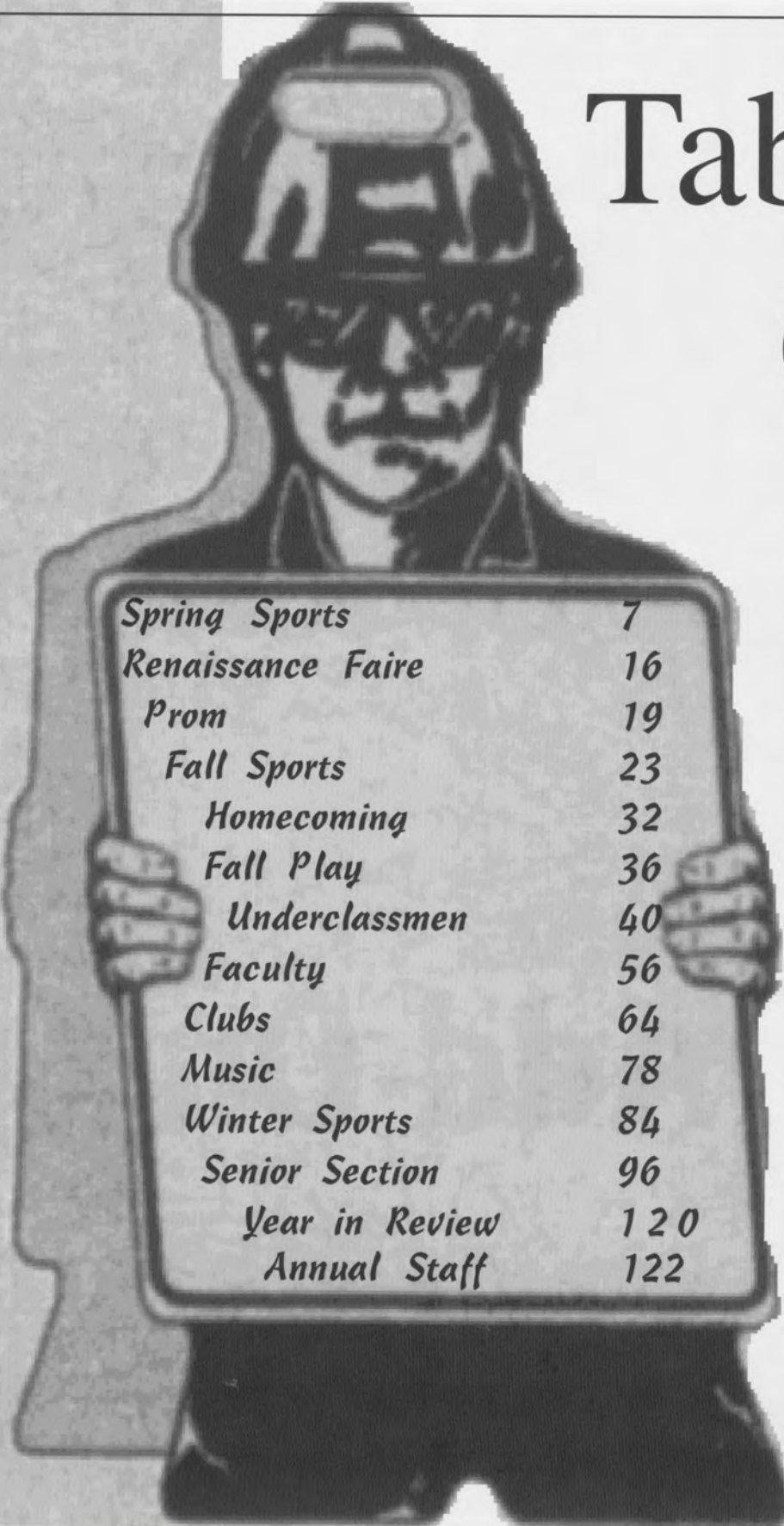








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# *Spring*



# *Sports*



The twelve members that made up the Varsity Softball team were reaching for a repeat, a repeat visit to Waukesha for the State tournament. Even though the girls captured the Conference title, they were unable to make that trip again. A strong desire and a great closeness between the team and coaches kept the season rolling. The team managed a record of 19-3 and with a Regional title under their belt went to Sectionals coming up short to Poynette, 3 to 2.

The Junior Varsity, coached by Phil Wenzel, was composed of seven juniors and six sophomores. Also adding numbers to the J.V. team was foreign exchange student Veslemay Einarsen.

Junior, Jessica Holloway mentioned, "We had a great year. We won some and lost some. We stayed together as a team and worked hard."

Freshman Coach Bill Tofson and his team initiated a new system for Wisconsin Dells girls softball with a J.V. reserve team. The reserve team allowed sophomores and freshman to play together. This in turn gave plenty of opportunity for all to get playing time. With underclassmen getting experience on a higher level of competition, the Dells softball program is sure to see more "female sluggers coming through."

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8	3	Tomah
16	1	Mauston
8	1	Reedsburg
18	3	Adams
3	6	Baraboo
5	7	St. Point Pac
3	0	Holmen
10	0	Nekoosa
7	2	Portage
4	3	Hartland Arrow
4	3	Pardeeville
2	1	Waukesha North
9	3	Reedsburg

Coming Through

Female Sluggers



Varsity: Row 1: R. Rich, L. Sellmeyer, M. Barker, D. Barker, A. Gavinski Row 2: K. Sellmeyer, N. Mattei, C. Wampler, M. Skipchak Row 3: Assistant Coach D. Gray, A. Joyce, E. Musiedlak, B. Mawbey, Coach D. Gray



JV: Row 1: W. Van Schoyck, K. Kleinschmidt, M. Toenjes, A. Hamm Row 2: D. Gerbitz, K. Gust, J. McFaul, J. Holloway, T. Heiser, A. Colvin Row 3: C. Leggett, J. Schultz, Coach Wenzel, V. Einarsen, A. Koch



Freshman: Row 1: K. Luete, M. Jernier, M. Schultz, M. Waterman Row 2: J. Ray, A.O'Brien, S. Hartman, K. Fawcett, A. Joyce Row 3: B. Borchert, L. Mitchell, M. Kwiatkowski, Coach B. Tofson



1. The Dugout Dames.
2. Steph, would you please get OFF my foot!
3. Kathy Sellmeyer warms up her hot swing.
4. Luke, I am your father.

## All Conference

### *1st Team:*

*M. Barker,  
D. Barker,  
A. Gavinski,  
R. Rich,  
C. Wampler,  
K. Sellmeyer*

### *2nd Team:*

*M. Skipchak*



## Awards

### *MVP:*

*Amy Gavinski*

### *Co-Captains:*

*Connie Wampler &*

*Amy Gavinski*

### *Batting Award:*

*Leanne Sellmeyer*

### *Coach's Award:*

*Kathy Sellmeyer*



# CHIEFS Hammer Through SCC

Led by first team All-Conference utility player Chad Schweda, honorable mention pitcher, Nick Novinska and honorable mention first-baseman Matt Hamburg, the Dells baseball team looked forward to a respectable finish in the South Central Conference.

Victories over Poynette, Mauston, Reedsburg, Adams, Weston, and Riverdale concluded an overall 7-11 finish, which included a Sub-Regional victory over Westfield in a ten inning fight for victory. Although their season ended in a fall to Lodi in the Regional finals, it was a memorable moment for the team. "Making it to Regional finals was exciting," stated Charlie Schwarze. "The team played its best and we had a lot of fun."

With only a few Conference wins, it seemed "team work" was the key to success. Todd Frawley was quick to point out, "We only won a few games, but those were hard earned victories. When we played as a team, we did well."



1. Pre-game meditation. 2. What's taking so long?



## One Last Look . . .

Throughout the years, coaching has been a part of Mark Hamburg's life. His experiences include coaching the Lake Delton Dodgers for three years, eleven years with the Dells Little League program, two years as Babe Ruth coach, two years coaching Dells Legion baseball, and three years as the Dells Chiefs' head baseball coach. With an incredible contribution to the developing of the area baseball programs, Coach Hamburg hangs up his glove. "For me, one of the biggest pieces of personal satisfaction is seeing the youth programs grow. Ten years ago, the Dells had only one Little League team that was supported by the community, and now there are many more."

Hamburg has definitely left his mark of involvement and pride on the teams he has coached. "He's been teaching us baseball since Little League. His contribution to the program overall has been immense- I am definitely going to miss him as a coach."

-Nick Novinska



Varsity Row one: C. Schweda, R. Delmore, M. Hamburg, N. Novinska, C. Schwarze, J. Stolte, T. Frawley Row two: T. Labrenz, J. Czerkas, T. Pemberton, T. Harder, J. Mawbey, D. Waydick Row three: Coach Baker, Matt Van Wie, T. Tofson, J. Van Fossen, W. Sweeney, N. Gust, Coach Hamburg



## *Varsity* SCOREBOARD

<i>Poynette</i>	3-1	W
<i>Mauston</i>	8-6, 10-9	W,L
<i>Nekoosa</i>	12-3, 9-3	L,L
<i>Portage</i>	11-0, 22-1	L,L
<i>Reedsburg</i>	2-1, 2-1	W,L
<i>Adams</i>	17-5, 5-3	W,L
<i>Baraboo</i>	13-8, 18-2	L,L
<i>Weston</i>	4-3	W
<i>Riverdale</i>	4-3	W
<i>Royall</i>	9-8	L
<i>Westfield</i>	10-9	W
<i>Lodi</i>	17-3	L

1. I'll trade you this chest protector for some of those sunflower seeds.
2. Practice makes perfect.



JV Row one: P. Poker, J. Johnson, N. Bremer, T. Cizmowski, M. Potter, J. Burns, D. Raniewicz  
 Row two: J. Delmore, J. Mawbey, C. Newman, T. Labrenz, K. Kalka, R. Walker Row three: Coach  
 Baker, W. Sweeney, M. Weaver, J. Capelle, J. Van Fossen, C. Gaston, L. Payton



# Merge Right



From left to right: Justin Oeftger, Joel Pennington, and Greg Hendrich follow through on their swings.

<i>Varsity Averages</i>	
Jeff Capelle	44.10
Sean Bahr	44.62
Shawn Wenkman	45.52
Eric Gilliland	47.33
Justin Triggs	48.07
Jeff Delmore	48.71
Tim Hayes	51.43
Joel Pennington	54.00

<i>J. V. Averages</i>	
Greg Hendrich	51.80
Scott Loomis	52.80
Justin Oeftger	56.40
Ehren Stroede	60.70
Mike Montgomery	61.00
Jon Regal	75.00



1. Be very, very quiet. I'm hunting wabbits. 2. FORE! 3. Mike Montgomery performs at theConference meet.



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# WD Playing Thru



## Varsity Members

Row 1: Jeff Capelle, Jeff Delmore, Justin Triggs  
 Row 2: Sean Bahr, Shawn Wenkman  
 Row 3: Tim Hayes, Coach Hoenecke, Eric Gilliland

## Junior Varsity Members

Row 1: Ehren Stroede, Greg Hendrich, Justin Oeftger, Mike Montgomery  
 Row 2: John Regal, Mackenzie Rhener, Beth Mitchell  
 Row 3: Scott Loomis, Justin Raudebush



Another season is marked on the scorecard for Coach Hoenecke. In the past, Hoenecke has seen great talent, hard work, and an overall successful golf program. Now, after eleven years, Hoenecke is retiring from the coaching position.

This year his team placed third in Conference with the help of Varsity leaders Jeff Capelle and Sean Bahr, who both averaged 44.4 at the halfway mark. The Dells moved on to Regionals, placing fourth out of thirteen teams. Earning a trip to Sectionals, the team placed sixth out of eight teams to end the season. Sean Bahr attributes a strong mental game

to the team's success. "The physical aspect of golf, the swing, is often hindered by the mental blocks," Sean explained. He praised Coach Hoenecke for the "one-on-one" support he gave to his team. Golfers receiving awards for the '96 season were Eric Gilliland, Coach's Award, and Jeff Capelle, MVP. Sean Bahr achieved most improved and made second team All-Conference.

In golf, the walks between holes are vital advice sessions for players and coaches. Hoenecke's last team of golfers remember the many "pats on the back" from their coach. They would like to commend him for his dedication during long practice hours, matches, and appreciate his individual attention given to each player. Talk about a whole-in-one.



"We really didn't have any superstars on the team; we just had some good players that played to best of their ability." -Hoenecke

"Coach Hoenecke not only knew the game of golf, he knew how to coach kids."

-Sean Bahr

# No Passing Zone

Success mixed with a little fun: This is what the 1996 Wisconsin Dells track team was all about.

The track season itself was filled with the expected ups and downs. Just like the beginning of every new athletic season, players and coaches came in with high expectations. Coach Brimacombe wanted and expected nothing but the best for his final year as head coach. He even went so far as saying that he expected, "The top one-half of the boys and girls to compete for a Conference title." While this goal wasn't entirely met, both the girls' and boys' season was far from unsuccessful. The team performed well throughout the entire season, having



Row 1: D. Borud, Z. Rocholl, K. Lueck, M. Beard, D. Wells, E. DiGiovanni; Row 2: R. Bork, J. Rybaski, J. Howe, B. Raniewicz, T. Cook, D. Guess; Row 3: C. Tolley, manager, L. Topping, A. Sabol, B. Bailey, J. Shaffer, S. Sperl, R. Nagle, Row 4: Coach Jisa, Coach Brimacombe, Justin Landrum; Not pictured: T. Kissack, W. Bialkowski, Coach Carly

high individual achievements, but due to lack of numbers, team standings were slightly lower.

The Dells Invite was a highlight for the Chiefs' season. The outnumbered girls exploded to capture two first place and three second place medals. The boys also stepped up their performance. Six medals were awarded: one first, two seconds, and three thirds.

The season sprinted on towards Conference finals. The Chiefs showed their competitiveness by gathering five medals. Brant Bailey received a first in the long and high jump. Josh Shaffer added a first in pole vault. Laina Bailey was number one in the 400 meter dash and the girls' 400 meter relay, consisting of Lindsay Fisk, Yola Foik, and Jennifer Dorow, snagged second. 1996 was definitely a NO PASSING ZONE!

## Girls Awards Boys Awards

MVP

Laina Bailey

Coach's Award

Trisha Harper

MVP

David Guess

Most Dedicated

Tim Cook



1. Is that the traditional mating dance, Trevor? 2. This is how I count to two. 3. If only you could fly! 4. Where's your bike, Bork? 5. We're not really happy; it's just the hypothermia setting in. 6. Do you use a straight razor or electric? 7. Laina at State.



Row 1: J. Dorow, N. Clemens, J. Cantrell, B. Hudzinski Row 2: M. Dorow, L. Fisk, A. Jenson, S. Steffes Row 3: T. Harper, B. Kaiser, M. Cichy, L. Bailey, Coach Brimacombe Not Pictured: F. Schmitz, Manager, A Kindzierski, Y. Foik



## Sectional Qualifiers

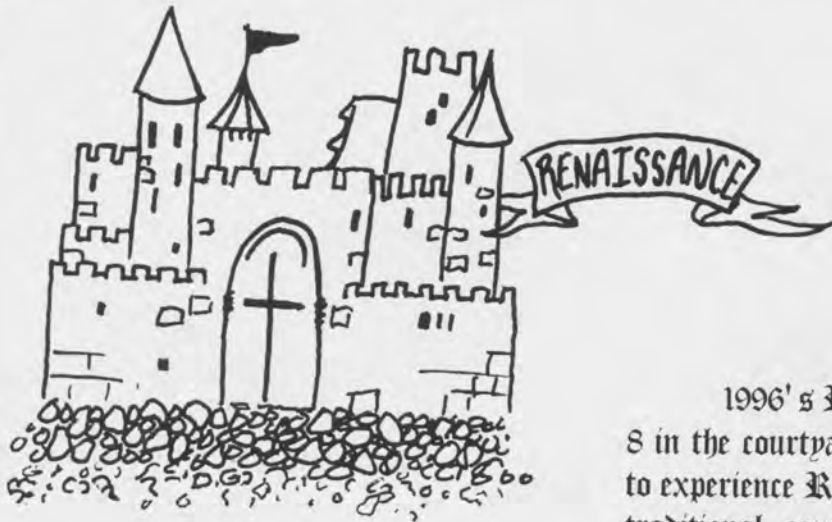
Laina Bailey: 400 Meter Dash  
 Brant Bailey: Long Jump/Triple Jump  
 Nicki Clemens: 100 Meter Hurdles  
 David Guess: 400 Meter Dash  
 Anna Kindzierski: 3200 Meter Run  
 Josh Shaffer: Pole Vault  
 Sarah Steffes: Shot Put  
 Tim Cook, Steve Sperl, Brad Raniewicz,  
 Josh Shaffer: 400 Meter Relay

## State Qualifiers

Brant Bailey  
 Laina Bailey: 3rd place, 400 Meter  
 Dash

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school year cannot go by without having the annual Renaissance Faire. As the seasons begin to change and school is coming to an end, freshmen students await their medieval day.



1996's Renaissance Faire was held on May 8 in the courtyard. The Class of 1999 was the last to experience Renaissance in this location. Since the traditional courtyard will be no more, freshmen students wanted to make it the best ever.



Freshmen world history students took weeks to prepare for the Faire: designing costumes, painting windows, and making banners, all the while, keeping up on homework. To prepare for the Faire, students had to research their character in order to show hands on demonstrations and authentic costumes.



Advisor Pete Gust said, "The costumes made by students were amongst the best ever."

When the morning arrived, freshmen began preparations for the Faire. As students started hauling bails of straw and setting up the tents, the rain started. The Faire continued; however, most of the activity was moved inside. The students paraded the halls in authentic costumes before proceeding with their demonstrations. Olivia Marshall won first place for her Michaelangelo costume, while Brittany Borchert was runner-up for her painter costume.



Freshmen students spent the rest of the afternoon doing interpretations from Shakespeare, class reports, performing musical pieces, and concluding the day was a festive dinner. Melissa Cichy felt disappointed because the rain dampened the day's activities but quickly responded, "It was sad to see such few people here, but it just meant more food for me!" Megan Waterman said, "It was cool to do your own thing," and Dan Murphy responded, "It was better than being in class!"



All good things must come to an end as did the courtyard-held Faire. We witnessed the passing of an era and look forward in anticipation to the next chapter in the Renaissance saga. . .





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# RIDDLE ME THIS, RIDDLE ME THAT...

*This gym revolved around a big black bat. The Class of 1997 produced memories via creative energy to transform the normal prom setting into Gotham City. The student replicated city of constructed buildings and black ceiling skyline far surpassed traditional prom themes. Prom goers pondered- Will Gotham City be ready? Who will be crowned king and queen? Stay tuned... next bat page... same bat story...*



14. I am the staple queen 15. We dont have a clue, cause we're sniffing glue! 16. See Steve, this is called tape. 17. Hard at work 18. Janet, what are you hiding?

The eventful evening escaped as quickly as the Riddler and in a fleeting moment, couples cleared the dance floor for Grand March. Suspense mounted as Mistress of Ceremonies Michelle Lahti proclaimed the awaited announcement. The 1995 royal couple, Matt VanWie and Bridget Hudzinski then crowned Timothy Cook the King and Angela Hudzinski the Queen. The newly crowned royalty officially concluded the evening by a dance to the theme song, "A Kiss From a Rose," by Seal.



YMCA hits Gotham City.



Lance checks out the scene.



I'll smile if you do.



1. Robin, Batman, and Joker. 2. Double, Double trouble. 3. Where did I find this Joker? 4. Were you the two who called for the Bat Mobile? 5. Paul says welcome to the Wild West. 6. Tate and Angie pose for the camera.





*Timothy Cook and Angela Hudzinski, Prom king and queen.*

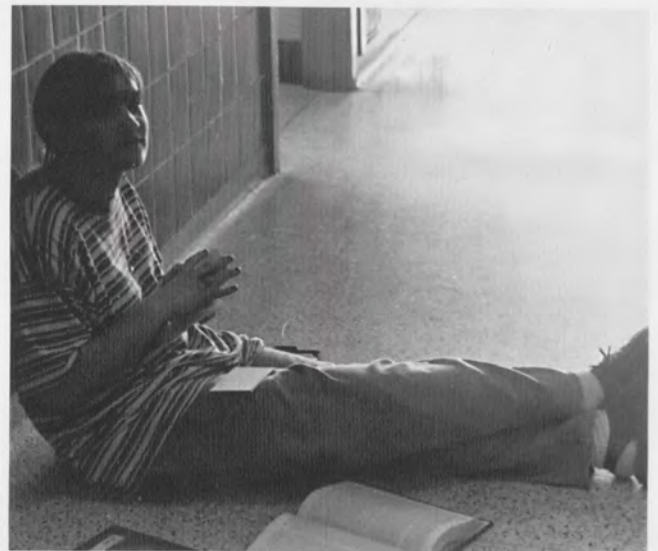
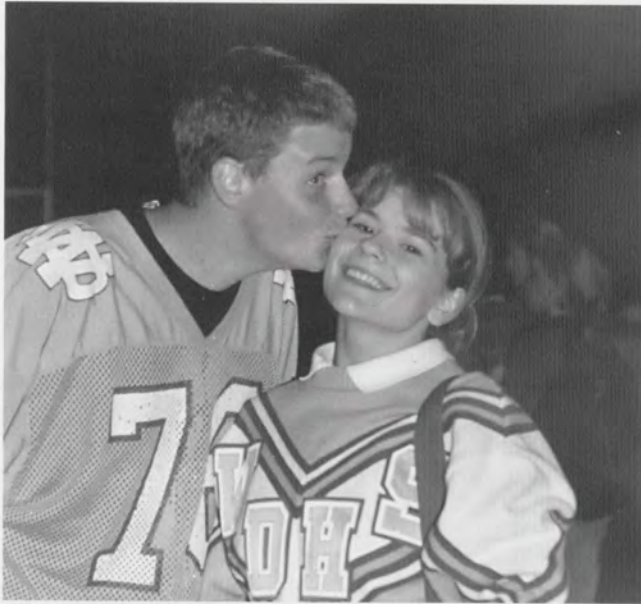


*The 1996 Prom Court.*



*7. A night for smiles. 8. This is our night. 9. Christy and Tom stroll through the moonlit Gotham. 10. Friends Forever.*







# *Fall*



# *Sports*



# Cross Country Crossing

"Goals coming into the season were to build a cohesive team, set priorities, and discover cross country goals for life," stated Assistant Coach Arps. Through coaching cooperation with Head Coach Steiber, these team goals were met entirely.

The saying, "Good things come in small packages" was especially true this year for the WD's girls' cross country team. This year was unique as only three girls participated on the team. Seniors Rebecca Rich, Bridget Mawbey, and Junior Michelle Skipchak, all first year runners, braved the physical challenges cross country has to offer. Rebecca proved to be the biggest team asset, with a running time of 17:13 at the Wautoma meet.

"She has the heart, guts, and talent of an excellent runner," Coach Arps recapped enthusiastically.

Bridget and Michelle showed improvement from the beginning of the season. "Over all, the girls were wonderful, always giving 150%," Arps commented concerning the competitive drive of the girls.

On the boys side, Jesse Howe, Andy Lohr, Eric DiGiovanni were the top runners. Freshman Todd Nelson also had an extraordinary year as he lowered his time much in the second half of the season. Many other runners included Nick Bremer, Joel Pennington, Leon Topping, Dan Sellmeyer, Greg Frankov, Robert Mews, Pat Scully, and Jay Guess all pushed this year for a spot on the varsity level. "The upperclassmen worked hard with the younger runners, giving a big boost to the varsity squad," said Steiber.

As a team, Poynette was a top meet for the boy's squad. The varsity runners placed second and the boys brought home a plaque. "At the Poynette meet, everything started clicking and things went extremely well," the coaches concluded.



Row1: Leon Topping, Dan Sellmeyer, Rebecca Rich, Jesse Howe Row2: Coach Steiber, Todd Nelson, Bridget Mawbey, Eric DiGiovanni, Michelle Skipchak, Coach Arps Row3: Greg Frankov, Andy Lohr, Pat Scully, Robert Mews, Joel Pennington, Nick Bremer, Jay Guess





Most Valuable Runner  
Andy Lohr



1. Wait for me!! 2. Hey, Dan, does the tongue help you run faster? 3. WDHS cross country team takes a break. 4. Three stud runners 5. Eric checks out the chick at the finish line. 6. I think I just stepped in dog doo! 7. Please don't leave me Todd, please! 8. Are you helping me along, Nick, or am I helping you?



Row 1: B. Nauman, A. Mortimer, J. Brogley, K. Weber, A. Foster; Row 2: A. Hartman, K. Murray, N. Mattei, N. Beal; Row 3: J. Ryan, J. Harper, Coach Jim Perron, K. Walsh, T. Oeftger



-Coach J. Perron-  
*"I think the season was a learning opportunity for everyone- every player on the team made significant progress."*

A combined number of sophomores, juniors, and seniors equaled the large group of fresh volleyball players. Twelve members made the season's roster and exhibited internal drive in spite of a disappointing season. Although the team ended up with all zeros marking the wins column, Coach Jim Perron stated, "Despite starting the season with some losses, the team stayed positive and had fun."



We told you not to sit there!



Here's a free lesson.



-Coach Raddatz-  
*"This is by far the most ambitious squad I have ever coached- always wanting a new challenge."*



Row 1: A. Proeber, D. Spargo, J. Dorow, M. Waterman; Row 2: A. O'Brien, K. Pearce, S. Hartman, B. Parkhurst, A. Barber; Row 3: Coach Gen Raddatz, M. Cichy, B. Spencer, M. Van Wie, Manager

The Junior Varsity was comprised of six sophomores and two freshmen. With such a young team, the main emphasis was on specific training and refocusing. With a record of three wins and nine losses, the numbers don't show the talent this team produced. Much of the season was spent trying different positions and different plays in which the team showed intensity. "Success is in the future," confirmed Coach Raddatz.



1, 2, 3, UNIT!



Come fly with me.

# BREAKING THROUGH THE



## BARRIER



-Coach M. Perron-  
*"They were an excellent group of girls who comprehended what it takes to be on a team...Very unselfish players who understood the roles they fulfilled."*



Row 1: W. Van Schoyck, M. Toenjes, F. Mittlesteadt, M. Barker, L. Sellmeyer; Row 2: M. Lahti, K. Gust, C. Mattei, L. Fisk; Row 3: L. Bailey, Coach Gen Raddatz, Coach J. Perron, Coach M. Perron, E. Musiedlak

The Varsity Volleyball team broke through the Conference barrier with a whopping second place title. The team welcomed two returning seniors, Michelle Lahti and Lindsay Fisk, seven juniors, one freshman, and by mid-season, an added sophomore. The team seemed young but when on the court, they exhibited the maturity level of any winning volleyball team. Coach Meg Perron described the team as "dynamic." This group of girls was always willing to work hard and push to the limit to out perform the rest. All-Conference team awards went to Mary Barker and Lindsay Fisk, First Team, and Laina Bailey, Second Team honors. The team excelled beyond anyone's expectations and successfully competed with the two key words-communicate and then celebrate .

1. The roof, the roof, the roof is coming down! 2. Hot ta-Molly, hot hot ta-Molly. 3. CHEEZY! 4. Kill?...Obvious.



### ACHIEVEMENTS

Mary Barker... *Hustle Award*  
 Laina Bailey... *MVP*  
 Lindsay Fisk... *Coach's Award*  
 Michelle Lahti... *Defense*  
 Cassie Mattei... *Most Improved*

### SCOREBOARD

	Win	Loss
Baraboo	2	0
Adams	2	0
Reedsburg	2	0
Nekoosa	2	0
Mauston	1	1
Portage	0	2





# CHEERLEADERS EXPANDING UNITED

## PRIDE





Row 1: Z. Rocholl, T. Cook, K. Shlapka, E. Donnelly, K. Hebbring, M. Hamburg, J. Holloway, A. Pentell, N. Marshall, M. Olson, J. Rybaski, M. Jonas Row 2: G. Hedrich, D. Wells, M. Beard, R. Delmore, J. Delmore, S. Elder, T. Leggett, S. Munch, L. Stroede, B. Raniewicz, M. Potter, J. Johnson Row 3: K. Lueck, R. Manly, L. Carlson, Coaches: Bowie, Baker, Tofson, Quinton, Brimacombe, Johnson, J. Rybaski, T. Kissack, J. Mawbey, R. Walker Row 4: M. Wenkman, J. Rivas, E. Schwark, J. Van Wie, R. Nagle, C. Schwarze, W. Bernander, J. Dolphin Row 5: G. Nesvacil, J. Graham, W. Sweeney, J. Capelle, T. Tofson, T.J. Clark, R. Poppenga Missing: R. Manley, C. Gaston, D. Luke



1. Precision Speed 2. Can you help me? I'm looking for the football field 3. They got our ball... We want it back! 4. Party in the endzone. 5. I'm faster than a speeding bullet.



Row 1: E. Espinosa, J. Rassmussen, S. Hellenbrand, S. Smith, B. Vodvarka, C. McMahon Row 2: M. Kissak, N. Delmore, K. Raedel, J. Nehring, G. Wisniewski, C. Davis, D. Pugh Row 3: J. Reichhoff, J. Beebe, Coaches: Baker, Bowie, J. Voights, B. Paskey Not Pictured: E. Coons, A. Funmaker, C. Law

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## IT TAKES GUTS...

When thinking of this year's Wisconsin Dells football team, the word winning may not be the first that comes to mind. Actually a different form of this word should be considered: **Winners.** According to team members, determination, hard work, and pride were on all of their minds. First year varsity quarterback Jesse Capelle was quick to point out, "We went out, played hard, and tried to win every game. It may not be reflected in the win-loss column, but we had success..."

The young chiefs were plagued with countless injuries and low numbers throughout the entire season. With only six seniors on the team, only three of which played all four high school years, the team looked towards underclassmen for leadership on the field.

The season, though lacking wins, did not lack excitement. Memories from the Mauston game reflected this. Here the Chiefs held a strong Mauston team to a score of six to three at the end the third quarter. The Homecoming game versus Adams will not easily be forgotten. With a 46-yard field goal by Matt Wenkman and a 90-yard interception return by Joey Rivas for a touchdown, the game was thrilling to the end. Postseason honors consisted of two second team and three honorable mention selections. All eyes are shifted to next season. Head Coach Bruce Quinton explained, "We've got a good group of younger class guys and if they can stay motivated, we'll be much improved."

If Quinton's attitude proves true, next year's players will experience not only guts, but glory as well.

## SCOREBOARD

Opponent	Them	Us
River Valley	46	0
Brodhead-Juda	44	8
Mauston	34	3
Nekoosa	50	7
Portage	38	0
Reedsburg	48	7
Holmen	54	8
Adams	14	12
Baraboo	71	0

### Season Awards

<b>MVP</b> Tyler Tofson Charlie Schwarze	<b>Coach's</b> Josh Mawbey Joey Rivas
<b>Most Improved</b> Tim Cook Wade Bernander	<b>Special Team</b> Matt Wenkman



"Ryan is only one of three players from his class to play all four years. Dedication, hard working, positive, and team player are only a few words used to describe Ryan."



"Lance is a two year starter and three time football letter winner. He played linebacker and offensive line. He was willing to make sacrifices for his teammates."



"Scott started both on offense and defense at guard and defensive tackle. He is a three year letter winner. He was a hard worker, skilled kicker, and a solid lineman."



"Ken played a key role for our team on defense and special teams. Ken was our long snapper. He was a player who could be counted on in any given situation."



"Tim came out for football for the first time as a senior and ended up being one of our better players. He was a starting cornerback and filled in nicely at halfback."



"Charlie was a team captain and started on both defense and offense at fullback and linebacker. He had a very good senior year on the football field as a player and leader."

*A week full of  
thrills, chills, and  
spills...*

1. Yes, I love those Packers.
2. What! What did I do now?
3. Heh, can't you see I am trying to work here.
4. Please don't pick on us: we're only sophomores.
5. We may be freshmen, but it's fun.



6. We look innocent now, but that's because you missed the paint fight.
7. I'm not looking at you!
8. I am da man!
9. You can't see the difference can you?
10. The sophomores kind of thought they had a chance.

VICHES - SALADS



11. "Hmmm, I wonder if this would really work."
12. I love to fingerpaint!
- 13 Yes, we know we dominate!
14. Can someone please tie my balloon.
15. Hey coach, lead them in a prayer to prepare them for their loss.



**HOMECOMING**



1996

*...Ends with  
laughter,  
memories, and  
farewells.*

- 16. The WDHS king PIGS!
- 17. Last one to catch a fly in their mouth is a rotten egg.
- 18. Dancing the night away.
- 19. Hey, slow down! I'm losing a heel.
- 20. Homecoming Royalty



- 21. Everybody got their earthquake buddy?
- 22. Country music instructional video tapes really worked for me!
- 23. Juniors finally learn the alphabet.
- 24. Looks like the batmobile!
- 25. We are the champions!



- 26. Native American Pride
- 27. Sophomore Float
- 28. Junior Float
- 29. Final homecoming ignition for the seniors.





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# Leader of the Pack

## rocks full house

The weekend of November 8 and 9 marked the opening of a new era for the WDHS theatre program. A span of nine years had elapsed since a musical was performed. A smashing hit, *Leader of the Pack*, was directed by Jeff Herschleb and Kevin Fogel. Senior Evon Mucek stated, "The production brought students and the community together to watch a grand scaled performance."

Accompanying the two sell out shows was a traditional homemade dinner, consisting of salad, spaghetti with garlic bread, assorted desserts, and refreshments. Tom Delmore acted as head chef for the two evenings, and Amy Kucklewicz served as lobby boss. During the dinner, singing and dancing provided live entertainment. Mr. Arps, who was in charge of publicizing the evening, handled the ticket sales, the dinner, and also helped out with some acting during the musical.

After dinner, the big show began. *Leader of the Pack*, is a story set in the

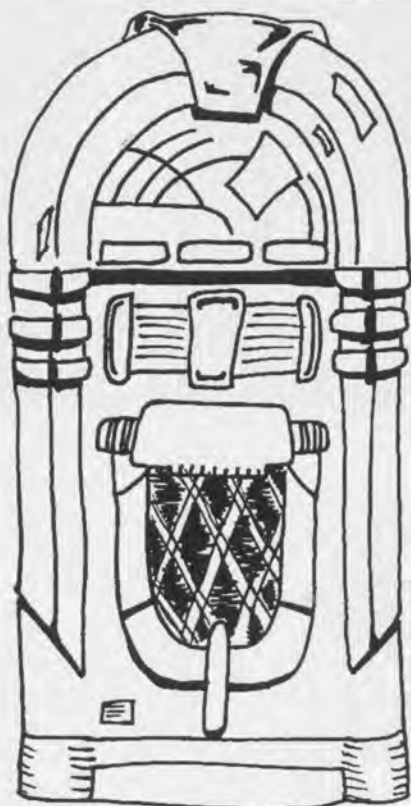
fifties and sixties about the life of Ellie Greenwich and her friends. This musical has many songs that Ellie wrote with her friends, Jeff Barry, Darlene Love, and Annie Goldwin. Throughout the musical, the audience hears her life story through the songs she wrote, many of which we still hear today.

According to Director Fogel, "Audience appeal and interest to the students is why this musical was chosen." Director Herschleb added, "Mr. Fogel and I felt the talent we had made this the year to try a musical." The lead role was performed by Angie Hudzinski. Audience applause indicated she did an outstanding job of singing Ellie's songs and her performance on stage was dynamic. Senior Brian Washington also performed a leading part in the musical. He played the part of Jeff Barry. Jeff was Ellie's husband who later in life divorced her. This performance marked Angie's and Brian's last play of their theatrical career at WDHS. Some of the other leading roles were friends of Ellie's, Annie Goldwin and Darlene Love.

Sophomore Diana Spargo played the part of Annie. Her fantastic performance made everyone take a second look. Freshman Morgan Beschta played the part of Darlene. Her singing performance showed the likes of a dynamic newcomer to the stage.

The people behind the scenes put in commendable effort and time into the musical. Nadia Zapuchlak carefully watched all aspects of the musical in her role as stage manager. Heidi Dakter, Heidi Landrie, and Andrea Montemurro all worked on lights, a difficult task which required precision and technical skill. Senior Evon Mucek, is credited for her creative talents in choreography. She choreographed the musical, along with Fogel, and the dancing acts during the dinner show.

*Leader of the Pack*, was truly a crowd pleaser. The cast members stage presence showed that hard work in rehearsals payed off, and added to the rush of excitement of opening night. Herschleb concluded, "The support from the school and community was outstanding and could not have been better!"



**Juke Box Classics-** These songs were performed during the musical. Baby I Love You, Wait 'til my Bobby Comes Home, Do Wha Diddy, Hanky Panky, Leader of the Pack, Chapel of Love, River Deep Mountain High, What a Guy, Jivette Boogie Beat, Look of Love, Da Doo Ron Ron, Be My Baby, I Can Hear Music, Christmas, We're Gonna Make it After All.







1. No silly, I'm not in the play! 2. Do you think I can drive now? 3. Not my face, the hair! 4. Ellie, we'll help you sing. 5. Am I supposed to sing? 6. Hey, what's shaking? 7. ..Put your left hand out and you do the hokey pokey.. 8. Y-M-C-A 9. Everybody stay still and no smiling! 10. My jeans ripped! 11. Pose for the camera and say cheesy! 12. This had better work. 13. Oooh, ahhh, I think I'm hyperventilating.

*Best Brother & Sister*



*Sarah & Scott Steffes*

**BEST ENEMIES**



Kelly Szlapka  
&  
Guy Macina



Best Dressed  
Adam Fisk & Noelle Mattei

**MOST OUTGOING**



Pat Scully  
&  
Heidi Dakter

*Flirtations*



*Dan Sellmeyer  
&  
Becky Spencer*

*Frost*



*Life is like a box of  
chocolates.*

*-Forrest Gump*

Alwin, Carl  
 Baldwin, Melissa  
 Bazan, Andrea  
 Beal, Natalie  
 Beebe, Joseph



Beschta, Morgan  
 Blank, Brian  
 Blum, Michael  
 Bredesen, Erik  
 Brogley, Jill



Burdick, Nathan  
 Colburn, Michael  
 Cramer, Jeffrey  
 Dakter, Heidi  
 Davis, Christopher



Delmore, Nathan  
 Deniger, Eugene  
 Donnelly, Erin  
 Doss, Eric  
 Draper, Justin



Duncan, Tammy  
 Ebert, Jacob  
 Espinoza, Erich  
 Fisk, Adam  
 Frolova, Knesia



Fryndej, Nicole  
 Funmaker, Ansen  
 Georgeson, Misty  
 Giebel, Megan  
 Godwin, Jeffery



Goree, Danielle  
 Guess, Jay  
 Guildner, David  
 Harper, Jacqueline  
 Hartman, Amanda





Heiser, Jessica  
Hellenbrand, Seth  
Jensen, Durlin  
Johnson, Anthony  
Johnson, Justin



Kaiser, Jonathan  
Kasper, Jason  
Kelley, Courtney  
Kissack, Michael  
Klienschmidt, Stacy



Kmak, Cynthia  
Krahn, Joseph  
Krueger, Noah  
Kruse, Marsha  
Kwiatkowski, Anna



Lagoda, Paul  
Lonetree, Geoffrey  
Lonetree, Semia  
Lukasavage, Tiffany  
Macina, Guy



Martynski, Paul  
Matrick, Nikki  
Mattei, Cassandra  
Mattei, Noelle  
McDonald, Kari



McQuay, Darrell  
Medina, Salvador  
Mews, Robert  
Millard, Bryan  
Miller, Sarah



Moritz, James  
Mortimer, Angela  
Munch, Shawn  
Murray, Kelly  
Nauman, Brandi



Nehring, Jesse  
 Nelson, Todd  
 Oeftger, Tiffany  
 Parkhurst, Becky  
 Paskey, Brandon



Peck, Nicole  
 Powell, Tiffany  
 Proeber, Angela  
 Pugh, David  
 Radzinski, Nick



Raedel, Keith  
 Rasmussen, James  
 Reichoff, Jeremy  
 Reid, Kevin  
 Rhyner, Jennifer



Roter, Maria  
 Ryan, Jenny  
 Saari, Teri  
 Schaefer, Jonathan  
 Scully, Patrick



Sellmeyer, Daniel  
 Smith, Sam  
 Spencer, Rebecca  
 Steffes, Scott  
 Stowell, Elizabeth



Szlapka, Kelly  
 Thurber, Donna  
 Tripp, Sunshine  
 Vodvarka, Brian  
 Walsh, Kelly



**Not Pictured:** Denice Akeen, John Cloud, Eric Coons, Sarah Fenske, Mary Jo Granger, John James, Wendy Jaskulski, Jason King, Christopher Lawton, Josh Lloyd, Victoria, Matrick, Justin McCarthy, Cheyenne McMahon, Greg Parraz, Mary Peasall, Shanna Pease, Lance Richards, Danielle Semerek, Aza Snowdon, Bethel St. Cyr, James Stout, Cherie Topping, Joshua Voights, David Warren, Jason Whiteye, Ezra Williams, Jesse Wright

Wanless, Mary  
 Weber, Katie  
 Wirig, Brandon  
 Wisniewski, Greg







Justin Raudebush & Courtney Williams

Biggest Gossip



Dan Raniewicz & Abby O'Brien

MOST OUTGOING

Suck Up



Peter Poker & Abby Joyce

Dan Seiler & Amy Kukulewicz

Best Couple



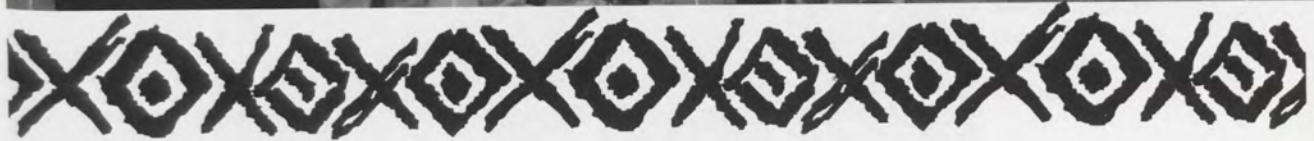
Best Sisters



Jammi & Mindi Schultze

SOPH





*They can because they  
believe they can.*

*-Virgil*

Baldwin, Rachelle  
 Barber, Ashley  
 Beard, Matthew  
 Bernander, Wade  
 Borchert, Brittany



Bork, Randy  
 Braun, Thomas  
 Bremer, Nicholas  
 Campbell, Christopher  
 Capelle, Jesse



Chambers, Jacob  
 Cichy, Melissa  
 Cizmowski Jr., Tim  
 Clark, Thomas  
 Coder, Wayne



Cole, James  
 Coons, Nichole  
 Cummings, Laura  
 Delmore, Joseph  
 Dockerty, Erin



Dorow, Jennifer  
 Eide, John  
 Fawcett, Katie  
 Frankov, Gregory  
 Funmaker, Anita



Gibeaut, Nickolas  
 Graham, Jesse  
 Hartman, Stephanie  
 Hedrich, Gregory  
 Herlitz, Scott



Holton, Stacy  
 Hopkins, Bo  
 Hopper, Scott  
 Howe, Jacob  
 Hueston, Ellen





Jensen, Matthew  
Johnson-Watson, Jeremy  
Jonas, Mark  
Joyce, Abby  
Kuklewicz, Amy



Landrum, Justin  
Landrie, Heidi  
Leggett, Anthony  
Leute, Kathryn  
Little Bear, Cassandra



Littlegeorge, Emma  
Lloyd, Jessica  
Loomis, Scott  
Luke, David  
Luke, Richard



Manley, Ryan  
Manly, Ryan  
Marshall, Kari  
Marshall, Olivia  
McDonald, Kelly



McFaul, Judi  
McQuade, Jennifer  
Moore, Mark  
Nesvacil, Krista  
Newman, Christian



O'Brien, Abigail  
Pearce, Kristin  
Peyton, Luke  
Poff, Kimberly  
Poker, Peter



Potter, Michael  
Poulin, Derek  
Pulver, Christopher  
Radtke, Michael  
Raniewicz, Daniel



Rasmussen, Jason  
 Raudebush, Justin  
 Ray, Jennifer  
 Regel, Jonathon  
 Rocholl, Zachary



Rowe, Christopher  
 Rybaski, Joshua  
 Shroeder, Jodi  
 Schulte, Susan  
 Schultz, Mindi



Seiler, Daniel  
 Sobojinski, Ryan  
 Soma, Danielle  
 Spargo, Diana  
 Strangstalien, Nicole



Stroede, Ehren  
 Sweeney, William  
 Tolle, Casey  
 VanWie, Mandy  
 VanWormer, Josh



Walker, Ryan  
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 Waydick, Jesse  
 Wells, Dustin  
 White, Jason

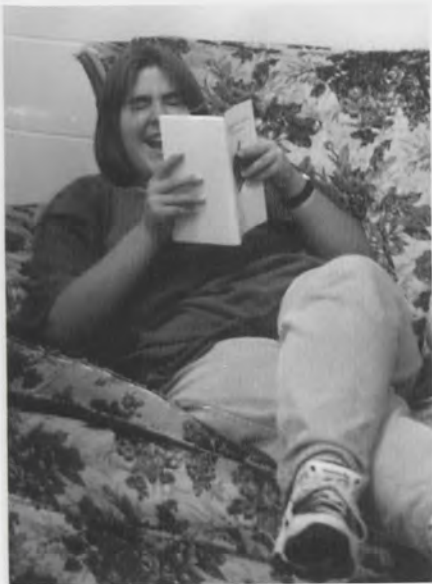


**NOT PICTURED**

Alisa Cantwell	Melissa Jones
Donald Decorah	Rachel Julson
Gregory Farrington	Amber Kreger
Mark Fela	Gregory Lagoda
Cory Gaston	Daniel Murphy
Jason Humbach	Nicholas Oksanen

Williams, Cortney





**Best Dressed**  
Lance Stroede & Andrea Pentell



**Best Couple**  
Richie Delmore & Leanne Sellmeyer



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**Flirtations**  
Joey Rivas & Laura Hookham



**Best Brother & Sister**  
Bridget & Josh Mawbey



Junior's



*In a time of turbulence and  
change, it is more true than  
ever that knowledge is  
Power.*

*-John F. Kennedy*

Bach, Robert  
 Bailey, Laina  
 Berka, Lance  
 Bialkowski, Walter  
 Bohn, Jason



Bolinger, Lindsay  
 Bork, Amanda  
 Borud, David  
 Braund, Carol  
 Brereton, Kyall



Burns, James  
 Campbell, Sarah  
 Colvin, Angela  
 Corning, Jessica  
 Dakter, Heather



Decorah, Choice  
 Delmore, Richard  
 Donnelly, Jamie  
 Ennis, John  
 Fay, Linda



Felton, Joseph  
 Foster, Matthew  
 Garcia, Marisol  
 Giese, Jeremy  
 Guildner, Becky



Gust, Kelly  
 Hollowell, Jason  
 Hamm, Anna  
 Hatlevig, Keli  
 Hayes, Steven



Hebring, Kari  
 Heiser, Tiffany  
 Hiller, David  
 Hoege, Andrea  
 Hookham, Laura







Howe, Jesse  
Jaskulski, Paul  
Jensen, Angela  
Jensen, Tanya  
Jermier, Megan



Kalka, Kraig  
Kimball, Kenneth  
Kirk, Travis  
Kissack, Trevor  
Kmak, Julia



Kratochwill, Robert  
Kurzweil, Jessica  
Kwiatkowski, Marzena  
Labrenz, Trent  
Long, Jennifer



Marden, Beth  
Marshall, Natasha  
Mawbey, Josh  
McDougall, Eric  
Meyer, Shelly



Mitchell, Jill  
Mitchell, Lisa  
Mittlesteadt, Fawn  
Montemurro, Andrea  
Montgomery, Michael



Musiedlak, Erin  
Nesvacil, Gary  
Nigh, Vickie  
Nowak, Eric  
Oeftger, Justin



Olson, Mica  
Pentell, Andrea  
Poppenga, Ryan  
Quinlan, Holly  
Raniewicz, Brad



Raspiller, Diana  
 Renner, Mackenzie  
 Rivas, Joey  
 Roehl, Kevin  
 Roter, Joanna



Rybaski, John  
 Schneller, Amy  
 Scully, Kathleen  
 Sellmeyer, Leanne  
 Skipchak, Michelle



Sobojinski, Nathan  
 Sparks, Jaime  
 Stainbrook, Nicole  
 Stolte, Jacob  
 Stroede, Lance



Toenjes, Molly  
 Tofson, Tyler  
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Van Fossen, Jason  
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 Weaver, Marc  
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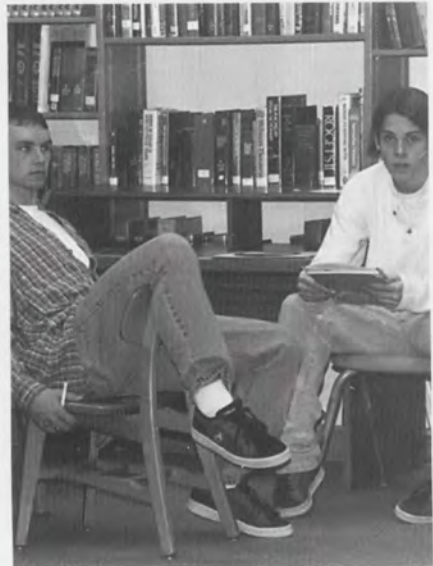
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 Wentz, Jeremy  
 Whitebear, Jonathan



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 Christman, Helen Drozdova, Eric  
 Digiovanni, Bridgette Ennis, Susan  
 Granger, Raymond Hoth, Stephanie  
 Huffman, Derek Huisman, Westley  
 Kelsey, Travis Klawitter, Derrick  
 Lloyd, John Milotello, Dan Newkirk,  
 Denny O'Conner, Curtis Pfister,  
 Andrew Putz, Tracy Reinboldt,  
 Alexis Royce, Andy Sabol, Edward  
 Schwark, Luke Steyer, Michelle  
 Thomas, Sonny Brown.

Wimann, Brian  
 Wisniewski, Kathleen  
 Wright, Shane  
 Wroblewski, Timothy





I will not follow where the path may lead-  
but I will go where there is no path and I  
will leave a trail... - Dr. Patrick Kennedy

# Adminstration



Assistant Principal Carlson



Principal Wiatr

**Happy Retirement:**

Dr. Kennedy, superintendent

- Dr. Fleming, curriculum director
- Mrs. Webb, school psychologist
- Mrs. Moran, reading specialist
- Mrs. Krupa, school nurse

**Secretaries:**

- Mrs. Gray, principal
- Mrs. Gavinski, atnd/asst principal
- Mrs. Hakala, receptionist/ AD
- Mrs. Keller, guidance
- Mrs. Hintze, library

- Mr. Murphy, athletic director
- Mrs. Vulstek, AD secretary

- Officer Ward, police liaison
- Mrs. Togerson, volunteer coord



School Board-Row 1: C. Kmak (Clerk), S. Fedderly (Vice Pres.), G. Gunderson (Treas.) Row 2: W. Nehring (Vice Pres.), V. Ahlstrom, M. Delmore, B. Rudersdorf



*A familiar smile and veteran of 19 years of service to the WDHS laundry department, Mrs. Evelyn Larkin is retiring. She plans on traveling and spending time with her grandchildren. A grateful and "clean" student body wishes you a happy retirement.*

Evelyn Larkin



Robert Olson



Jason Willemarck



Thomas Farber



Jacob Maxwell



Food Service: Nancy Campbell, Pat Dosier, Gary Thompson, Angie Coon



B&G Supervisor Dennis Draper and Dave Winegarten



Maintenance Technician Edward Schroeder and "Dino"



Transportation Supervisor Edward Anen







J. Arps  
M. Bebbler  
A. Beyer  
R. Biffert  
J. Brancel  
T. Braun



C. Brimacombe  
G. Buhr  
J. Capelle  
S. Caughlan  
T. Collins  
S. Connor



D. Desjarlais  
D. Effinger  
A. Fett  
E. Fisk  
K. Fogel  
R. Geyman



P. Gust  
J. Halfacre  
M. Hamburg  
J. Hoenecke  
L. Huber  
R. Johnson



L. Kallenbach  
A. Klein  
D. Maher  
L. Malzhan  
A. Momot  
A. Montemurro



W. O'Keefe  
R. Pacl  
H. Park  
D. Piehl  
N. Radzinski  
B. Schultz



C. Schwarze  
R. Spargo  
A. Stecky  
B. Steffen  
J. Torgerson  
S. Williams



Aides  
D. Counsell  
G. Hartman  
G. Massey

# 1997 FACULTY



# Teaching New Lessons



1. Mrs. Effinger 2. Mrs. Stecky 3. Ms. Klein 4. Mr. Steffen 5. Mr. Maher 6. Mrs. Huber 7. Ms. Connor 8. The Secret Santa Society 9. Mrs. Kallenbach 10. Ms. Malzhan 11. Mr. Piehl 12. Rockin' Robins 13. Mr. Hamburg 14. Mr. Williams 15. Mrs. Beyer 16. Mrs. Montemurro 17. WDHS Faculty at their best 18. Mr. Flogel 19. Mrs. Hakala





# WDetour



*"Teachers  
affect  
eternity; they*



*can never tell  
where their  
influence  
stops."*

*-Bartlett's*

## *Mr. Maher*

If anything is for certain, it is that change is inevitable. Though change should be looked upon favorably, it often leads to retrospection of times past. It is change like this that WDHS will experience upon retirement of long time teacher and school leader, Dale Maher.

As a young man inspired by Jesus Christ and affecting people's lives in a positive way, a career in teaching seemed a perfect fit for Mr. Maher. He

attended the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, receiving both his Bachelor of Social Science and Masters of English Education degrees. Since then, he has obtained twenty-eight additional credits from the University of Wisconsin- Platteville on route to becoming the successful teacher he is today.

The attitude Maher brought with him into the classroom may very well be his greatest attribute. Maher's philosophy was simple, "No important thing can be done without enthusiasm." Not only did he follow this code when teaching, but carried it through all of his actions. His career accomplishments include those of being English Department head to his teaching a variety of English courses.

Enjoying the whirl of activity the school environment possessed, Maher offered his leadership abilities in numerous extra-curricular activities. Various times throughout his career, he has coached football, boys and girls basketball, wrestling, soccer, and baseball. He has also been involved with the school newspaper, student council, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, forensics, and the National Honors Society.

Now twenty-nine years after first walking the halls as a part of the Wisconsin Dells High School, a school chosen intentionally so his five girls could participate in any activity possible, Maher will close this chapter of his life and move on. Retirement will provide him ample time to spend with his grandchildren, golf, and travel with his wife. His ability of affecting people's lives in a positive way will continue through his service as a caller for his church, the elderly, and for others who are hurting in anyway.

For Maher, his most memorable moment as a teacher came with the graduation of the last of his girls from this high school. It was then he realized walking side by side with them through the halls would no longer be possible. Now he will no longer walk with us. On behalf of the faculty and entire student body, the 1996/97 yearbook staff would like to say thank you to Mr. Maher for the time he put into the school, making it a better place. Good luck with all your future endeavors.



## Mrs. Hamm



"Get involved in extra curricular activities; it is an excellent way to get to know the kids really well." These words of advice are expressed to new teachers by WDHS retiree Gisela Hamm.

Mrs. Hamm

retired from teaching following a memorable 30 year career in education. Hamm's early classroom experiences range from those in vocational education to teaching at a school for girls. For sixteen years, she substituted before becoming a full time English teacher at Dells High. After nearly twelve years, Hamm said she would truly miss the special moment in class when every thing "clicks" and learning takes place.

Hamm was an extremely dedicated teacher and possessed a long-term commitment to her community. She graduated from Sheboygan North High School and has seen the changing eras of educational trends. Her comment on changes which she noted over the years was centered on the idea of "strict dress codes for everyone, to seeing some very bizarre attire." On the whole, clothing choices are now much more comfortable. Also she commented that kids of her younger teaching career were, "very respectful, but now some kids lack respect for each other and for adults."

You could say Hamm's forte is English. After graduating from Sheboygan, she enrolled at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and earned her Bachelor of Science degree in education. English was one of her three minors along with political science and history.

Her plan for retirement includes continuing to be active in community affairs such as the Art Association and Historical Society. She hopes to travel and spend time with members of her family.

Hamm sums up her whole teaching career in one word, *challenge*. "I always tried to challenge kids to reach more and not settle for second best." Mrs. Hamm is respected by many, but most of all her co-workers and students at WDHS.

## Mrs. Potter



In 1959, a young lady came to Wisconsin Dells High School with a strong ambition to start teaching in the special education program. Thirty-seven years later we honor the retirement of Mrs. Gerry Potter.

As a child,

Potter was intrigued with helping others and while her dream was to be an artist, she chose teaching. She devoted most of her teaching career to children who are cognitively disabled and enjoyed every minute of it. Special Olympics was a special time for Potter and her kids to share common goals of doing their best and working together as a team. She feels a closeness to people who need extra help and encouragement. Potter's niece was her student while she was growing up. Later in life, her daughter became physically handicapped. Her whole life has been affected by her gift for teaching.

After teaching K-8 for many years, she moved to the Dells High School to start the alternative education program. Former Director of Pupil Services, Ron Piekarski, was supportive and encouraged her to teach special education. The more she taught, the more involved she became. Potter earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from U.W. Stevens Point and her Masters in Special Education from U.W. LaCrosse. The years passed, and she continued her educational pursuit until retirement.

Potter said if she had one more day left to teach, she would enjoy her students and let them know how much she enjoyed teaching them. She sums up her whole teaching career in one word *helping* because she cared for each one of her students "as if they were her own."

When her kids found out Mrs. Potter was retiring, their reactions varied. One student in particular was very saddened. With teary eyes, she said, "Mrs. Potter was my favorite teacher ever. Why did she have to leave me?" Potter was truly loved by her students, a love that will be with her always. We bid a farewell to Mrs. Potter as we look back on her years of commitment to those who needed her help.



Row 1: J. Roter, K. Wisniewski, M. Campos, J. McFaul, J. Keller; Row 2: Adv. Malzhan, J. Kmak, S. Allen, H. Dakter, A. Hoega, H. Laudrie, A. Montemurro; Row 3: N. Novinska, A. Pentell, R. Hall, K. McDonald, H. Dakter, E. Dockerty, O. Marshall, A. Kuklewicz

## *Bottom Drawer*

"It's mainly about expression, that's the purest thing there is. It's everything you are."

-Editor  
Joanna Roter



Row 1: J. Roter, J. Cantrell; Row 2: Adv. Klein; Row 3: S. Davis, M. Schultz, W. Strait, H. Dakter, S. Kleinschmidt, A. Tripp; Row 4: A. Tokarczyk, E. Espinoza, M. Roter, A. Funmaker, N. Mattei, A. Montemurro, J. Whitebear; Row 5: T. Kirk, T. Heiser, T. Rucinski, H. Laudrie, L. Utke, N. Strangstalien, K. Murray, C. Kmak

## *Art Club*

"We are a diverse and active group of creative individuals who are trying to have fun and add meaning to our lives through art."

-Advisor  
Mrs. Klein



Row 1: K. Weber, K. Wisniewski, C. Schwarze, J. Landrum, M. Montgomery, A. Jensen, Adv. Hamburg; Row 2: K. Hebbring, A. Joyce, A. Joyce, A. Kuklewicz, K. McDonald, S. Hartman; Row 3: T. Cook, N. Delmore, J. Braund, D. Seiler, H. Laudrie, O. Marshall, C. Braund

## *Key Club*

"Young people giving unselfishly of their time for their community."

-Advisor  
Mr. Hamburg



Row 1: Adv. Halfacre, M. Fela, N. Mann, Adv. Buhr; Row 2: K. Marden, A. Radzinski, R. Tucker, I. Snyder, J. Delmore; Row 3: S. Elder, B. Wimann, J. Hayes, J. Johnson

## *VICA/ Odyssey of the Mind*

"Construction builds more than just houses; it also builds friendships."

- Member  
Ivan Snyder



# Students Offering Support

"Students Offering Support, as the name implies, is a place for the students of our school to turn to when adults just won't do."

- Advisors  
Mrs. Kallenbach  
& Mr. Piehl



Row 1: Adv. Kallenbach, D. Tubman, Adv. Piehl; Row 2: J. Donnelly, L. Sellmeyer, M. Toenjes, E. Digiovanni; Row 3: J. Rybaski, A. Joyce, C. Williams, N. Bremer, J. Raudebush



## *Ski Club*

"Ski Club is an organization for outdoor enthusiasts geared towards enjoying the slopes throughout the United States."

- Advisor  
Mrs. Beyer



Row 1: A. Colvin, K. Hebring, S. Scott, M. Montgomery, Adv. Beyer; Row 2: S. Munch, C. Alwin, S. Huffman, T. Jensen, E. Coons, N. Sobojinski; Row 3: R. Manly, C. Gaston, T. Nelson, R. Sobojinski, N. Kruger, J. Landrum, J. Draper

## *National Honor Society*

"The National Honor Society is a neat place for our district to honor its top achievers."

- Advisors  
Mrs. Kallenbach  
& Mr. Piehl



Row 1: C. Schwarze, T. Cook, A. Joyce, D. Tubman; Row 2: Adv. Kallenbach, L. Mitchell, K. Wisniewski, R. Hall, S. Allen, Adv. Piehl; Row 3: T. Garwood, J. Donnelly, A. Prindle, L. Sellmeyer, B. Wimann

## *Students Against Drunk Driving*

"Stop the tears of pain."

- Member  
Christy Leggett



Row 1: J. Holloway, T. Garwood, M. Campos, C. Leggett; Row 2: B. Nauman, M. Campos, A. Prindle, M. Toenjes, K. Scully; Row 3: Adv. Johnson, D. Tubman, T. Carroll, M. Jerimier, A. O'Brien; Row 4: T. Rucinski, K. Nesvacil, J. Rae, C. Tolley



Row 1: A. Colvin, A. Montemurro, J. Long; Row 2: Adv. Maher, L. Bailey, M. Montgomery, Adv. Beyer; Row 3: D. Spargo, L. Sellmeyer, B. Mitchell, G. Rheiner

## *FCA*

"Fellowship of Christian Athletes is a place where student athletes and non-student athletes get together and share their faith in God."

-Member

Leanne Sellmeyer



Row 1: Adv. Montemurro, Adv. Momot; Row 2: K. Gust, B. Borchert, A. Kuklewicz, O. Marshall, K. Wisniewski; Row 3: L. Mitchell, R. Hall

## *Spanish Club*

"Spanish Club is '*muy divertido*'! We get together to do activities from Hispanic culture, eat authentic foods, and have a good time."

-Advisor

Alice Montemurro



Row 1: A. Montemurro; Row 2: L. Fisk, M. Lahti, S. Reid, Adv. Biffert; Row 3: D. Thurber, K. Marshall, J. Roter

## *Camera Club*

"Being a photographer for the yearbook was one of the most rewarding and hectic experiences of my life."

-Yearbook Photo-Editor

Michelle Lahti





Row 1: N. Gibeaut, L. Richards, J. Mitchell, J. Ebert; Row 2: C. Decorah, M. Hebbring, W. Jaskulski, Adv. Bebbber

## Special Olympics

"Sports are fun for everyone. I made new friends in Special Olympics."

-Member  
Melissa Hebbring



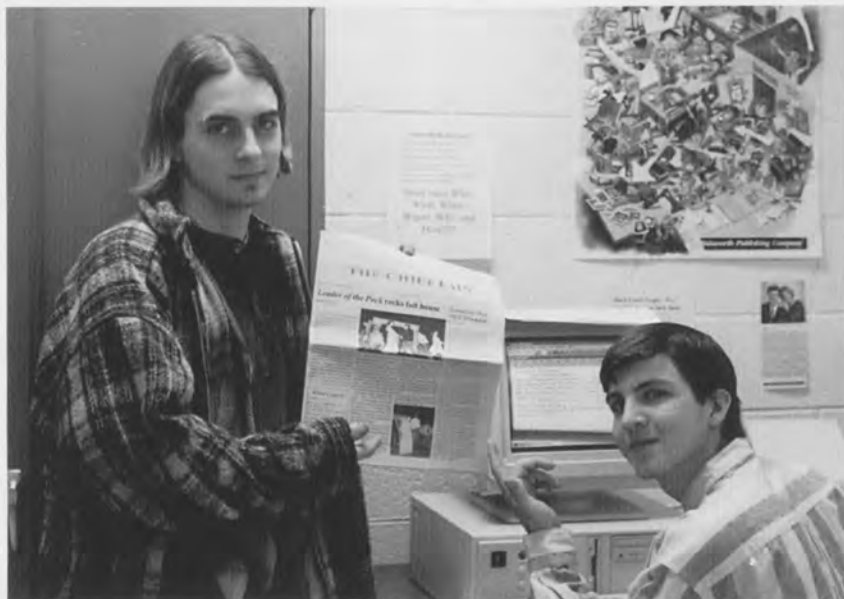
# Chieftain Staff

"...meeting deadlines means being a "boss" to staff members. The Chieftain experienced new beginnings with computerized tabloid graphics."

-Student Editor  
Evon Mucek



Row 1: J. Ballard, J. Rivas, E. Mucek, R. Nagle, J. Rasmussen Row 2: S. Davis, S. Meyer, N. Stainbrook, T. Kelly, C. Shervan Row 3: Adv. Biffert, B. Wimann, S. Elder, A. Putz, J. Oeftger, Adv. Caughlan



## *Trip to the Bahamas*

"The 1996 trip to the Bahamas was in one word: indescribable. Pictures and videos can not hold a candle to the real thing. The sights, the sounds and the people were all incredible."

-Trisha Garwood



Row 1: Adv. Brancel; Row 2: S. Huffman, E. Mucek; Row 3: T. Rucinski, T. Garwood, H. Laundrie, A. Hamm

## *Tutoring*

"Tutoring gives you the experience of being a teacher. It's really fun and rewarding when they finally understand something that you've been teaching them."

-Angie Colvin



Row 1: A. Colvin, E. Mucek, R. Rich; Row 2: L. Thompson, Y. Kwiatkowski, C. Leggett, M. Lahti, D. Barker; Row 3: D. Tubman, N. Reichoff, R. Hall, B. Mawbey, H. Laundrie; Row 4: J. Keller, B. Mitchell, M. Hamburg, J. Holloway, S. Ragan

## *Trip to Spain*

"Going to Spain was a great learning experience that no one should pass up."

-Mike Montgomery



Row 1: Adv. Montemurro, M. Campos, O. Marshall, M. Campos; Row 2: J. Holloway, K. McDonald, A. Kuklewicz, M. Waterman; Row 3: M. Montgomery, H. Dakter, R. Hall, B. Borchert



Row 1: A. Hamm, D. Spargo, M. Toenjes, S. Allen, R. Hall; Row 2: N. Zapuchlak, K. Scully, J. Kmak, E. Mucek, M. Kwiatkowski, C. Kmak, K. Wisniewski, A. Prindle, K. Gust, S. Campbell, O. Marshall, Advisor Arps; Row 3: J. Holloway, M. Colburn, G. Wisniewski, M. Montgomery; Row 4: R. Tucker, B. Wimann, J. Rybaski, C. Szwarcze, L. Mitchell, A. Colvin, Adv. J. Torgerson

## *Forensics*

"Forensics is so incredible because we all work on our individual pieces creatively and expressively."

-Member  
Tarin Carroll



Row 1: Adv. Steffen; Row 2: S. Frankov, N. Stainbrook, K. Hebbring, J. Corning, M. Hamburg; Row 3: E. Bredesen, R. Tischaefer, J. Nehring, Adv. Williams, T. Kelly, N. Radzinski

## *Fianna*

"Fianna is an opportunity for all students to enjoy many outdoor activities and experience new ones."

-Member  
Kari Hebbring



Row 1: S. Frankov, T. Carroll, M. Campos; Row 2: G. Wisniewski, N. Reichoff, A. Snowdon, O. Marshall

## *Mock Trial*

"It was more fun than I expected. It was a good experience to see how the legal system works."

Member-  
Nick Reichoff



Row 1: J. Corning, A. Royce; Row 2: H. Laundrie, M. Kissack, M. Giebel

## Rodeo Club

"Rodeo club means that you eat, sleep, and breathe horses."

-Member  
Jessie Jo Corning





Badger State Participant Sarah Allen

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## *Voice Of Democracy*

"The Voice of Democracy Contest gives you a chance to express your feelings about living in America today."

-First Place Winner  
Katie Wisniewski



Row 1: First Place - Katie Wisniewski; Row 2: Second Place - Tim Cook, Fourth Place Rhonda Hall; Row 3: Nick Novinska, Jeff Braund, and Marzena Kwiatkowski- Not Pictured: Third Place, Sabina Frankov

## *Computer Assistants*

"I couldn't keep this place running without these guys."

-Advisor  
Mr. Torgerson



Row 1: Tim McDonald; Row 2: Mr. Torgerson, Alex Radzinski

## *Badger State Participants*

"I made lifetime friends while learning the reality of state-wide government."

-Participant  
Nick Novinska



Row 1: Charlie Schwarze; Row 2: Ivan Snyder, Nick Novinska

# Pep Band



Row 1: J. Donnelly, D. Tubman, K. Wisniewski, K. Scully, J. Kmak, C. Kmak, H. Dakter, M. Roter, M. Giebel, R. Manley; Row 2: R. Baldwin, D. Soma, M. Jermier, A. Hamm, L. Sellmeyer, J. Hollaway, A. Prindle, A. Kuklewicz, O. Marshall, S. Steffes, J. Landrum; Row 3: J. Lloyd, K. Luete, N. Bremer, A. Joyce, M. Toejenes, M. Cichy, J. Guess, A. Radzinski, G. Wisniewski, Z. Rochell, Director R. Spargo; Row 4: M. Beard, J. White, K. Murray, J. Kaiser, P. Scully, B. Wimann, J. Regal, R. Tucker, C. Schwarze, D. Seiler, T. Borud, M. Fela, K. Lueck, M. Colburn

# Freshmen Band



Row 1: K. Weber, C. Alwin, S. Steffes, T. Powell, H. Dakter; Row 2: S. Hellenbrand, K. Murray, E. Espinoza, J. Harper, J. Ryan, K. Marshall, J. Heiser, M. Roter, A. Proeber, M. Granger; Row 3: J. Guess, R. Mews, B. Spencer, B. Paskey, D. Sellmeyer, G. Macina, M. Fela, C. Mattei, G. Wisniewski; Row 4: C. Davis, P. Scully, J. Kaiser, J. Draper, T. Nelson, J. Schaefer, E. Coons, C. Kmak, K. Walsh, M. Colburn







Row 1: J. Donnelly, M. Jermier, L. Sellmeyer, J. Holloway, K. Wisniewski, S. Allen, A. Hamm; Row 2: J. Lloyd, K. Luete, J. Long, K. Scully, M. Toenjes, R. Baldwin, A. Prindle, T. Carroll, M. Campos, M. Campos, K. McDonald, D. Soma; Row 3: N. Bremer, C. Rowe, D. Tubman, J. Cole, Z. Rocholl, H. Landrie, T. Weber, L. Cummings, O. Marshall, A. Kuklewicz, A. Koch, A. Joyce; Row 4: R. Manly, M. Beard, J. White, J. Kmak, J. Regel, M. Cichy, T. Borud, A. Radzinski, C. Schwarze, R. Tucker, K. Lueck, D. Seiler, B. Wimann, L. Pemberton

# Symphony



Row 1: J. Donnelly, K. Wisniewski, C. Kmak, H. Dakter, M. Roter, J. Guess; Row 2: R. Spargo, D. Tubman, J. Kmak, J. Landrum, R. Tucker, M. Giebel, A. Radzinski, G. Wisniewski; Row 3: N. Bremer, A. Joyce, M. Cichy, L. Pemberton, B. Wimann, C. Schwarze, T. Borud, N. Radzinski

# Jazz Band



# The Corporation



The Wisconsin Dells High School Show Choir began its 15th year of competition by receiving a letter proclaiming them as one of the top 100 show choirs in the country. The Corporation was selected based on total history of the group's competitions. The group was invited to perform at the Young Americans Show Choir Invitational in Los Angeles from April 7 through April 13. In Los Angeles, the group went to Disneyland, toured Hollywood, relaxed on the beach, saw a Broadway show, and attended show choir workshops. Mr. Fogel said, "It was hard to say how we'd place in LA because I've never seen any groups outside of Wisconsin, based on attitude I felt did extremely well." The Corporation received the Best Program Award.

This year's edition of the Corporation sang the following show stopping songs: *Show Me The Way*, featuring smooth sounding soloists Angie Hudzinski and Jim Witecha, *You Just Stomped on My Heart*, presenting two soloists Sarah Steffes and Cynthia Kmak, *Hey Mambo*, *Mama's Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up To Be Cowboys*, and *Brother Love's Traveling Salvation Show* with soloists Dan Sellmeyer and Katie Wisniewski. Mr. Fogel said, "I feel this year's group differed from the groups in the past because there were more guys, better choreography, new costumes, and the senior leadership was superior."

The Corporation performed at three competitions this season. On February 8, they competed at the Depere Big Jam competition. On February 15, they traveled to a competition at Fort Atkinson High School, and on March 1, they ventured to a competition at Hartland Arrowhead. Assistant director Miss Momot stated, "I am very excited about this year's show choir." She also expressed the sentiment that everybody had been working hard, and feels optimistic about the performances to come.





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# Vocal Magic



**Concert Choir**-Row 1: A. Bork, M. Georgeson, B. Nauman, C. Kelley, T. Lukasavage, K. Radtke, A. Mortimer, A. Bazan, N. Peck, B. St. Cyr; Row 2: L. Fay, A. Jensen, W. Jaskulski, M. Wanless, T. Rusinski, S. Reid, T. Garwood, A. Hudzinski, E. Parchem, N. Beal, K. Kleifgan; Row 3: B. Marden, M. Beschta, L. Thompson, C. Tolley, S. Davis, T. Delmore, J. Bohn, B. Washington, B. Hahn, A. Tokarczyk, J. Fela, J. Cramer, T. Jensen, T. Oeftger; Row 4: S. Miller, N. Matrick, M. Kruse, E. Stowell, D. Semenek, J. Hoege, C. Kmak, J. Cantrell, B. Borchner, S. Meyer, D. Goree, N. Mann, J. Brogley, S. Tripp.



**Chamber Choir**-Row 1: T. Jensen; Row 2: L. Thompson, J. Cantrell, J. Waltman, R. Hall; Row 3: Mr. Fogel, S. Dickman, E. Parchem, S. Steffes, A. Hudzinski, M. Renner; Row 4: M. Montgomery, J. Keller, B. Washington, S. Bahr, J. Bohn, E. Stroede.





Flags-Row 1: J. Donnelly, L. Sellmeyer, T. Carroll, J. Holloway, K. Scully, D. Spargo; Row 2: K. Walsh, J. Ryan, K. Weber, J. Harper; Row 3: B. Spencer, N. Mattei, K. Murray, B. Parkhurst



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# SPORTS





# High Spirits



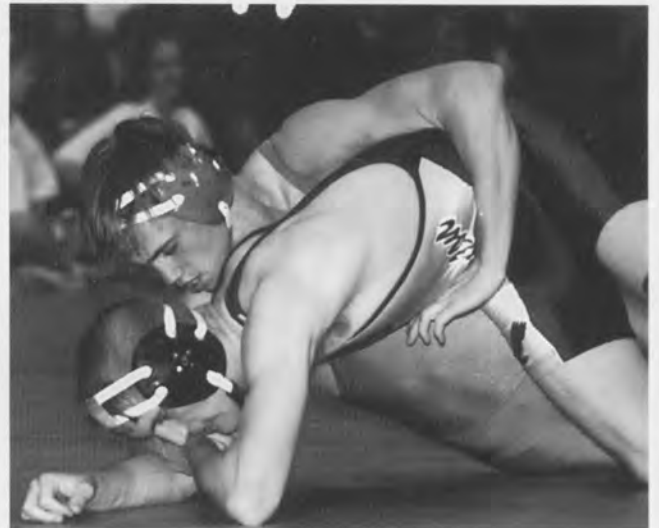
# A STRONG DESIRE

Hard work and determination were the key factors in the improvement of the Wisconsin Dells wrestling team this season. However, the team had one disadvantage from the get go. They lacked wrestlers with Varsity experience. The team did, however, benefit from the large number of participation. Head Coach Todd Braun stated, "We had thirty plus kids out this year. They are all working hard and always improving." Improvements were shown in the seven dual meets the team attended. Throughout the season this development had to come with underclassmen leadership.

Junior leadership especially shined through. Joey Rivas, Josh Mawbey, Ed Schwark, and John Rybaski were the most dominate. Rivas had the crowd on their feet after defeating Josh Wade of Portage. Rybaski was consistant throughout the year, but Schwark's season was cut short after a devastating injury. Other members stepped-up their performance to help out the team.

The contributions by the seniors can't be forgotten. Nagle, a three year varsity wrestler, worked hard and was wrestling well toward the end of the season. Lueck never let the team down and always kept spirits high.

For Coach Braun the outlook is to the future. This year he noticed the wrestlers finally maturing as a team. Next year the Varsity team should start seven seniors, and allow many underclassmen to get experience. Anticipation for next season will rest on these factors.



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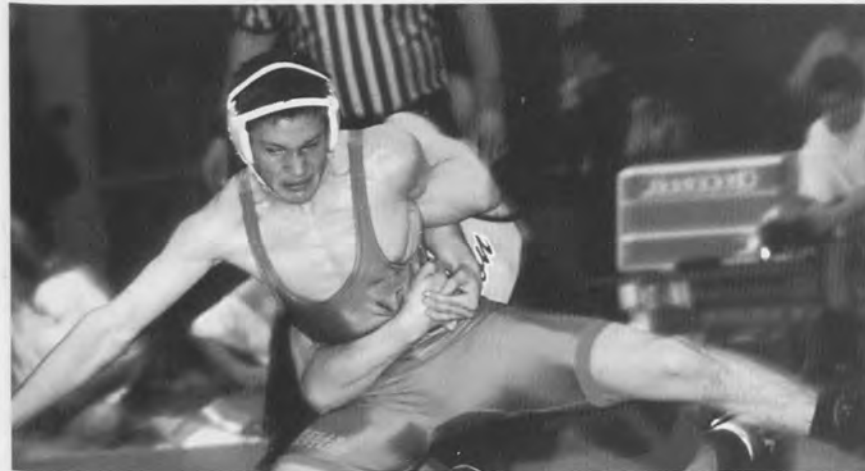
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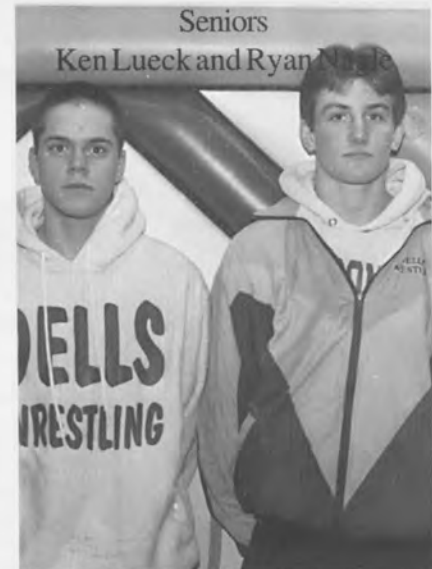
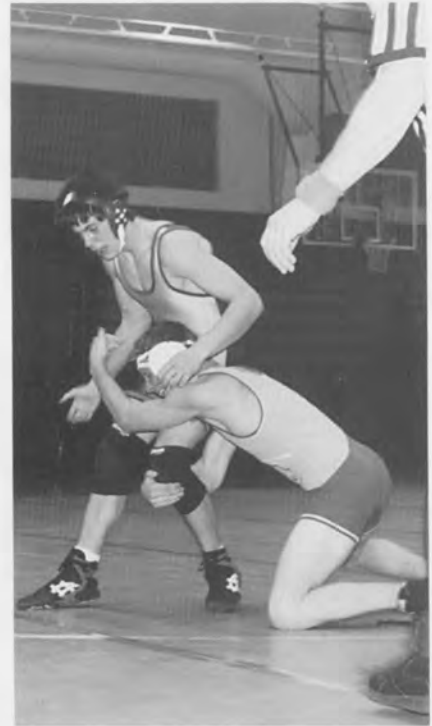
**Varsity** Row 1: J. Burns, D. Wells, N. Krueger, J. Rybaski Row 2: J. White, N. Bremer Row 3: B. Hopkins, T. Kissack, T. Leggett, E. Schwark Row 4: R. Nagle, M. Beard, J. Rivas, J. Mawbey



**Junior Varsity** Row 1: J. Pulver, D. Raniewicz, J. Johnson, S. Smith, D. Luke, C. Tolley Row 2: D. Jensen, M. Potter, S. Herlitz, M. Fela, Z. Rocholl Row 3: J. Rybaski, K. Lueck, J. Whitebear, C. Davis, D. Seiler



1. Rivas leads out the team. 2. That's got to hurt! 3. Domination. 4. The sleeper hold. That's right, the sleeper hold. 5. The new, the improved INCREDIBLE HULK! 6. Your going down, down, down to the ground. 7. The will to WIN.





## Seniors



"Winning's not what everyone should let determine their happiness; Working as a team for a game

is what everyone should be happy about." - Alissa Koch



"Basketball is basketball. Athletes are athletes."

- Co-Captain Debi Barker



"The will to win is worth nothing unless you have the will to prepare."

- Co-Captain Bridget Mawbey



"It is not how big you are, it is how big you play."

-Rebecca Rich

# ... and now your Lady Chiefs



Varsity Row 1: R. Rich, M. Barker, D. Waterman Row 2: K. Gust, C. Mattei, B. Bailey Row 3: L. Bailey, Head Coach S. Tubbs, Coach



Freshman Row 1: K. Weber, M. Roter, M. Wanless, B. Nauman Row 2: J. Harper, M. Giebel, D. Goree Row 3: Coach M. Brooks



Winning respect, not only in the South Central Conference, but around the state was what the Lady Chiefs strived to obtain this season. The team looked to use last season as a stepping stone in this year's bid for a conference title.

The team, led by first team all-conference selections Mary and Debi Barker, had all the ingredients for an extraordinary season. Other floor leaders included honorable mentions Laina Bailey and Freshman Cassie Mattei. Seniors Bridget Mawbey, Alissa Koch, and Rebecca Rich, along with play from junior Michelle Skipchak proved great assets to the team.

The year began on a high note as the Lady Chiefs won eleven out of their first thirteen games, sweeping their conference competition. Mauston, their biggest conference competitor, stole a home victory away from the Chiefs. The SCC Championship came down to the final five games. By losing a close game to Nekoosa, the title slipped away and the Lady Chiefs took second in the SCC. The season was still successful with a 16-5 overall record. The Lady Chiefs earned their much deserved respect. According to Head Coach Scott Tubbs, "The group of talented players on our team led to a great season. One of the best in a long time."

# Chiefs . . .



M. Barker, D. Barker, M. Skipchak, M. C. Mattei, B. Mawbey, A. Joyce Row 1: M. Tubbs, Coach S. Fredriksen, A. Koch



1. Barker penetrates the lane. 2. The team focuses together on their game plan. 3. Driving to the hoop. 4. Battle down low. 5. A clean shot by Skipchak. 6. Taking leadership on the floor. 7. The game in action.



Junior Varsity M. Van Wie, A. O'Brien, J. Dorow Row 2: A. Barber, H. Laundrie, Coach D. Desjarlais, B. Borchert, K. Fawcett



## Scoreboard

Opponent	Us	Them
Adams	52, 56	17, 27
Baraboo	56, 70	42, 33
Mauston	72, 41	63, 65
Nekoosa	48, 42	45, 47
Portage	50, 45	45, 33
Reedsburg	56, 55	48, 35
Lodi	61	52
Pardeeville	52	36
Blk Rvr Falls	55	40
Sun Prairie	60	70
Watertown	45	60
Sparta	66	51
Westfield	55	32
Wonewoc-Center	55	49





**Varsity:** Row 1: R. Delmore, D. Guess, G. Nesvacil, R. Poppenga, G. Frankov, T. Frawley  
 Row 2: Bookkeepers; R. Spencer, J. Murray, K. Murray Row 3: Coach J. Weiland, A. Lohr, J. Capelle, J. Van Fossen, T. Tofson, Head Coach J. Capelle



### SCOREBOARD

	US	THEM
Mauston	41,50	42,45
Nekoosa	51,46	50,40
Portage	43,43	56,59
Reedsburg	52,40	59,51
A-F	24,20	44,35
Baraboo	53,53	79,62
Tomah	51	52
BRF	56	46
Cambridge	54	56
Westfield	59	40
Holmen	51	61
Waunakee	50	59
Waupun	39	48
River Valley	56	48



**Junior Varsity:** Row 1: G. Hedrich, C. Newman, J. Oeftger, S. Loomis Row 2: JV Coach J. Weiland, J. Giese Row 3: D. Murphy, T.J. Clark, G. Nesvacil, G. Frankov

1. HighFlyin Ty! 2. Coach Capelle plans the team's next move. 3. Clutter in the lane. 4. A battle for possession. 5. A few more inches and this would be a dunk. 6. Poppenga with the rebound. 7. Team members talking over the game's events. 8. Oh, the tangled web we weave



**Freshman:** Row 1: P. Lagoda, J. Moritz, N. Delmore, J. Guess, D. Sellmeyer, K. Reid Row 2: S. Hellenbrand, R. Mews, Freshman Coach J. Gibson, K. Raedel, T. Nelson Row 3: J. Kaiser, J. Beebe, D. Pugh, P. Scully

# Near misses turn over tough season

Coming off a successful campaign last year, the Wisconsin Dells boys basketball team came into the 1996/97 season hoping to pull off a repeat performance. Standing in their way was a strong field of talented competition and the loss of three instrumental seniors. The basketball Chiefs had to find ways to overcome these obstacles.

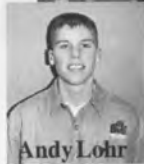
Senior forward, Andy Lohr, noted that, "Without a dominant big man, we had to take advantage of our quickness and shooting abilities." The Chiefs also benefited from a large number of returning Varsity letterwinners. This list includes two seniors, Andy Lohr and David Guess, and three juniors, Richie Delmore, Ryan Poppenga, and Tyler Tofson. The Varsity team also counted on help from Jason Van Fossen, Jesse Capelle, Todd Frawley, Greg Frankov, and Gary Nesvacil.

The Chiefs opened the season winning three of their first seven games, but three of the games lost were by two points or less. The team went cold towards midseason. Players and coaches were looking for a change of events for the remainder of the year, according to junior guard Richie Delmore.

Though the season end did not meet the team's initial goals, they fought hard and were able to finish the regular season on a positive note. "We started out losing some close games early, but finished with a good game at Baraboo and won our last two regular season games," commented Head Coach Jack Capelle. They carried this momentum with them into post season play, but were eliminated by one of the best teams in the state.



## Seniors



# Pom-pons



"In the past four years, we have set many individual goals and accomplished them together. Through thick and thin our final thought for this season was, 'Of all the things you wear, your expression is the most important.' " -1997 seniors.



"Determination was our key word this year. Determination is that extra little push that sets us apart from the crowd. With enough determination, goals never before thought possible were achieved. The positive attitude and the leadership shown by each member made this season a success." -Lynette Astle

1. Ready, Go Spartans. 2. Chiefets say "High ya!!"

# Exploring new heights



Row 1: S. Ragan, L. Fisk, C. Legett, K. Hebbring; Row 2: E. Mucek, E. Donnelly, Coach Lynette Astle, A. Pentell, K. Szlapka; Row 3: D. Spargo, K. Scully, B. Guildner, L. Hookham.

"Exploring new heights," is a feeling that Pom-pom members experienced throughout the season. The 1996-97 Pom-pom squad had an adventurous year from enduring victories and losses to adapting to unexpected changes.

1996 started off as an adventure to Nashville. The squad performed at the National All-Star Dance Competition at the Grand Ole Opry in Tennessee. They were honored with recognition of top ten in the nation. This was the first year that the squad had entered a competition. Not only was the squad nominated for top ten but received 3rd place for the Pom-pom category, and 2nd place for Novelty. The crowd showed great enthusiasm for the only squad from Wisconsin, by their applause for the clever Novelty dance. "It was the best experience of my life and I learned some new moves as well. I was so proud of our squad; we really made our mark in Nashville," stated Evon Mucek.

The 1997 season exploded to unexpected heights under new leadership, Coach Lynette Astle. Stepping up to leadership roles as captains were: Lindsay Fisk, Evon Mucek, Andrea Pentell, and Diana Spargo. Along with new leaders also came the change of uniforms, outlooks on the season, and new experiences. The extreme change from blue cheerleader outfits to full body black spandex showed unique ability to easily adapt. The squad has proven to many people what they can accomplish, and shown WDHS that they have given school spirit a new meaning. Conclusively, positive attitudes and talent are what made the 1996-97 season successful.







1.The faces of champions! 2.Smile Steph, you're almost done.3. I think I'm doing this right 4.Pick me, Pick me! 5.Jazzersize, anyone? 6.Girl, I'm all that and a bag of chips. 7.Billy,our fearless **Spirit Leader!!**









# Signs of



1. Kel Grajek
2. Laura Utke
3. Tate Morse
4. Evon Mucek
5. Trisha Garwood
6. Jordan Keller
7. Katie Kleinschmidt
8. Paul Poker
9. Lindsay Fisk
10. Eric Grieves
11. Angie Hudzinski
12. Nick Novinska



# Change



1. Andy Lohr
2. Janet Cole
3. Tim Cook
4. Bridget Mawbey
5. Tate Morse, Dave Guess, Todd Frawley, Josh Shepard, Jeff Delmore, and Jim Witecha
6. Josh Shepard
7. Jenny Hoege
8. Todd Frawley
9. Amy Prindle
10. Jami Schultz
11. Jessica Holloway



1. Shainey Mews
2. Jenny McFaul, Denise Gerbitz, and Rebecca Rich
3. Laura Thompson
4. Denise Tubman
5. Tina Rucinski
6. Trisha Garwood and Teresa Holton
7. April Tripp



1. Christy Leggett
2. Rhonda Hall
3. Tarin Carroll
4. Nicole Mann
5. Carrie Kleifgen
6. Melissa and Melinda Campos
7. Michelle Lahti
8. Desiree Drolson

*Best Couple*

Josh Johnson & Teresa Holton

**Best Sisters**

Debi & Mary Barker



**MOST  
OUTGOING**

Nick Novinska  
&  
Evon Mucek



**BEST SMILE**

Jeff Braund



*Flirtations*

Paul Poker & Bridget Mawbey

**Biggest Biceps**

Joe Dolphin & Sarah Steffes

Seniors





*The future belongs to those  
who believe in the beauty of  
their dreams.*

*-Eleanor Roosevelt*



*Chad Allen  
Agnew*



*Sarah Lin Allen*



*Sean Patrick  
Bahr*



*Jed Charles  
Ballard*



*Debra Lynn  
Barker*



*Jeff Braund*



*Melinda Campos*



*Melissa Campos*



*Jacey C. Cantrell*



*Michael Robert  
Cantwell*



*Lancee W. Carlson*



*Farin Marie  
Carroll*



*Janet Michelle  
Cole*



*Timothy K. Cook*



*Jeffrey M.  
Delmore*



*Thomas Andrew  
Delmore*



*Sandra E.  
Dickman*



*Desiree Denise  
Drolson*



*Chad Michael  
Fay*



*Joseph Fela*



*Lindsay Nichole  
Fisk*



*Sabina Frankoo*



*Todd J. Frawley*



*Trisha Grace  
Garwood*



*Denise L. Gerbitz*



*Kel Grajek*



*Erick Grieves*



*David Alan  
Guess, Jr.*



*Brian D. Hahn*



*Rhonda Mae Hall*



*Melissa A.  
Hamburg*



*Joshua Hayes*



*Melissa Marie  
Hebring*



*Jennifer Lynn  
Hoege*



*Jessica Marie  
Holloway*



*Teresa M. Holton*



*Robert Hopper*



*Angela F.  
Hudzinski*



*Stephanie Marie  
Huffman*



*Terra Lee Jensen*



*Joshua Lyle  
Johnson*



*Robert Jones*



*Amy Ann Joyce*



*Angelica Annelise  
Kaufman*



*Jordan Robert  
Keller*



*Carolyn M.  
Kleifgen*



*Katie Allen  
Kleinschmidt*



*Alissa Anne  
Koeh*



*Yoonne Mary  
Kwiatkowski*



*Michelle Lahti*



*Heather Laundrie*



*Christy Ann  
Leggett*



*Philip Lehman*



*Andrew B. Lohr*



*Kenneth Lueck*



*Nicole K. Mann*



*Kristopher  
Marden*



*Bridget Ann  
Mawbey*



*Timothy F.  
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*Jennifer McFaul*



*Heather J. Miner*



*Elizabeth A.  
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*Tate Aron Morse*





*Eoon Marie Mueek*



*Jennifer Cathryn  
Murray*



*Ryan Patrick  
Nagle*



*Nicklaus W.  
Novinska*



*Erin R. Parem*



*Lucas Pemberton*



*Joel L.  
Dennington*



*Paul Allen  
Doker*



*Amy Lynn  
Drindle*



*Shannon Marie  
Quinlan*



*Karen Delores  
Radtke*



*Alex R.  
Radzinski*



*Stephanie  
Katherine Ragan*



*Nicholas Fredrick  
Reichhoff*



*Sara Reid*



*Georgia Lynne  
Rheiner*



*Rebecca Kay  
Rich*



*Tina Christine  
Rucinski*



*Lora Lynn  
Schneller*



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is necessary before you  
can meet again. And  
meeting again, after  
moments or lifetimes,  
is certain for those  
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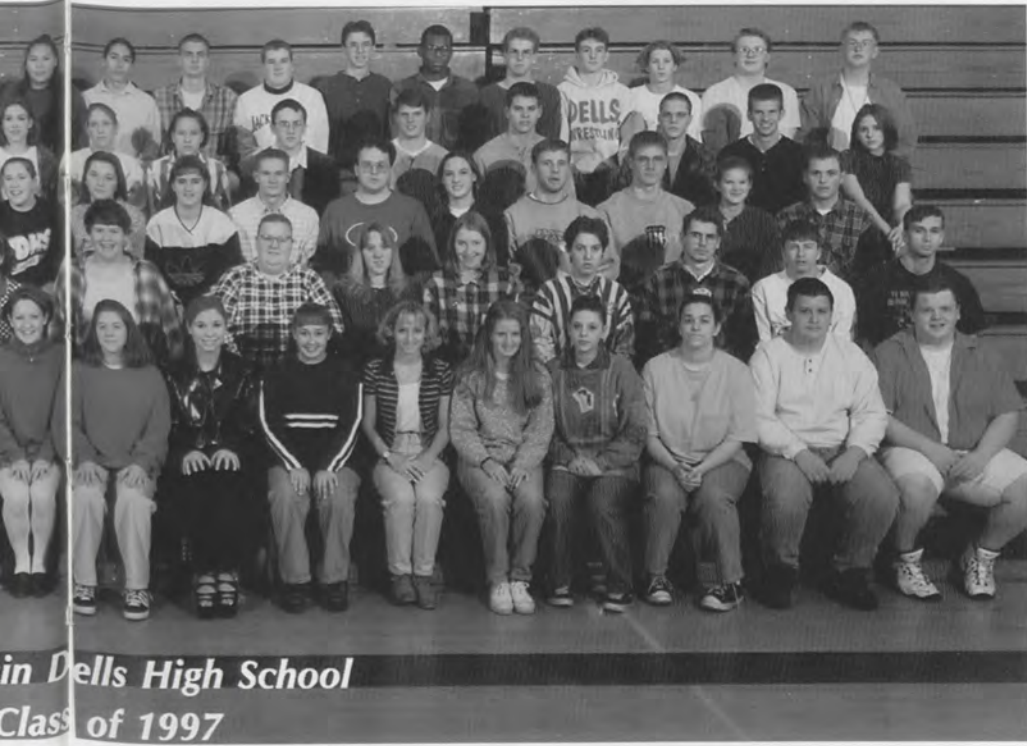
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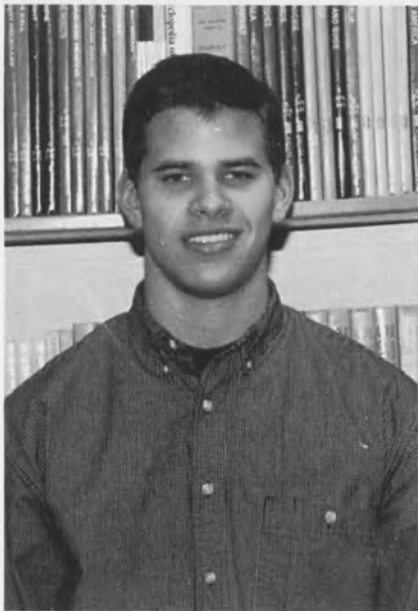


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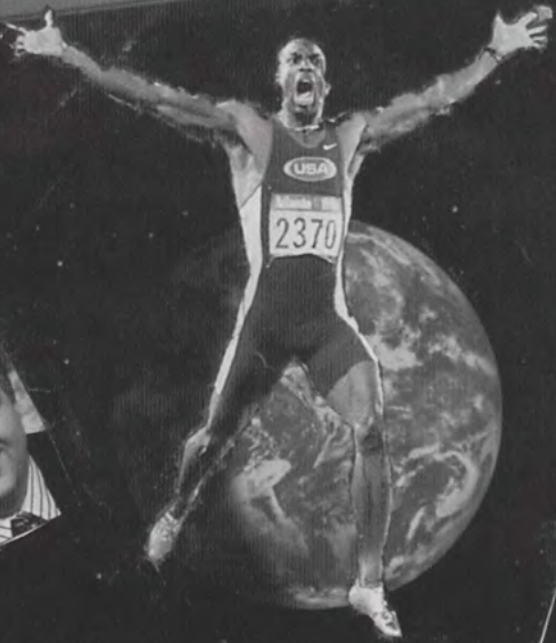
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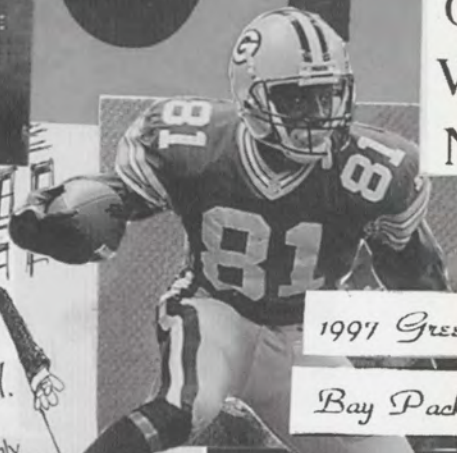
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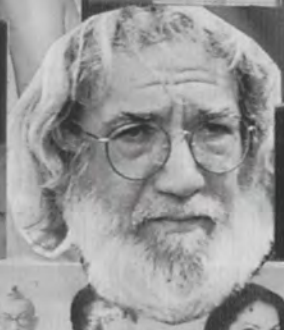
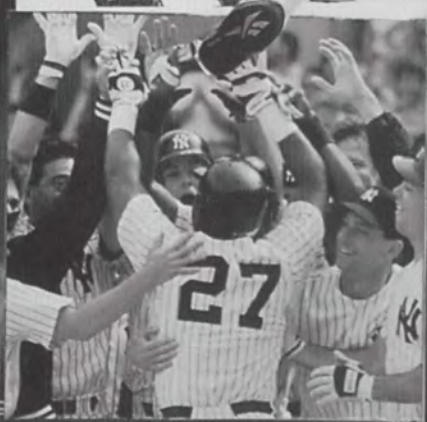
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