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A CINDERELLA STORY

Tow sold out audiences attended this year's production of Rogers and Hammerstein's "Cinderella" on November 6-7. One of the largest casts in recent history presented the classic tale. It was directed by music director Miss Alcock and drama director Ms. Freet.



Since the music room doubles as a dressing room, before a performance, clothes are everywhere as the large cast prepares for their performance.



At the ball, the two step-sister (Heidi Hanel and Lynsey Rogers) can't understand why the prince doesn't pay more attention to them.



Cinderella (Jaclyn Hugg) and the Prince (Chris Hanel) first meet at the ball thrown by the king and queen.



Cinderella's Godmother (Jenny Scheer) listens to her dreams of attending the Prince's ball.



The King (Matt Miskell) and Queen (Morgan Leverett) anxiously watch their son as he dances with prospective brides.



A portion of the large chorus listens as the Herald (Josiah Bushlack) announces that "The Prince is Giving a Ball" in the opening scene of "Cinderella."

AWAY FROM HOME

THUMBS UP &

DOWN

By: Isabela Lins

Now that one term has passed, Reyhan said that school is just what she expected. Playing volleyball, having a boyfriend, friends, and many different interesting classes were part of her plans. Isabela didn't know that she would change subjects every term, but she had heard from friends in Brazil that she would be able to choose her subjects and that she would change classrooms every block, so it wasn't so different from her expectations. Fernando thought that it would be more difficult, but he only had two hard classes until now (American History and Algebra II). His other classes, PE and computer graphics, were fun and he enjoyed them.

As far as Iowa is concerned, Reyhan thought that the winter would be warm, but now she has realized that it is actually cold. Isabela thought that we would have had a lot of snow by now, and is surprised with the weather changes (it's hot, then it's cold, then it's hot again, etc.). Fernando thought that there were many things to do around here.

About the Americans, Reyhan thinks that most kids are weird or crazy. She holds this position because according to what she has known and seen up to now, kids smoke, drink, do drugs, and start having sex around the age of 14, and she's even more amazed because even girls do it, and she hadn't seen it before. Isabela thought that the way of being of American kids would diverge quite completely from the Brazilian kids, but there are

many similarities between kids in both countries. Both use slang language, like to go to parties, and have fun. The way of dressing is also not so different. She thinks that the main difference is that Brazilian kids enjoy soccer, and Americans like football. Fernando had been here before so he already had an opinion about Americans and thought that they were "cool."

Reyhan also said that her host family is very kind, more than she thought in the beginning. Especially her father, who she likes very much. Isabela said that her host family is much nicer than she imagined before coming, and Fernando only made a comment about how people here don't have a place to go to at night.

Up to now what Reyhan has enjoyed most is volleyball, photography, and English, because she thinks that doing these things is fun. For Isabela, the most enjoyable things that she has done here are going to football games, cross country meets, school, mall with her friends, and other places with her family.

The winter is being waited anxiously by the three of them, who said that they are ready for it. Reyhan said that she wants to see snow, because though she has it in Turkmenistan, it melts quickly, and she can't ski or play in it. Isabela doesn't have snow in Brazil, so she's really looking forward to seeing it and maybe find ways to have fun in it. Fernando only looks forward to not dying in the cold.

By Megan Osborn and Sherry Hoover

Thumbs up to fall sports accomplishments.

Thumbs up to students being involved.

Thumbs down to people who are insecure about their boyfriends/girlfriends.

Thumbs up to seniors being good leaders in their fall sports.

Thumbs down to people who can't handle going anywhere or being anywhere by themselves. Even to the bathroom.

Thumbs up to fall.

Thumbs up to the band receiving their second consecutive Division I rating at the State Marching Invitational.

Thumbs down to being obsessed about your looks.

Thumbs down to people borrowing money from you and not paying you back.

Thumbs up to the musical.

Thumbs up to school spirit.

Thumbs down to the lack of upper in the musical.

Thumbs up to the positive and involved new teachers.

Thumbs up to supportive bus drivers and janitors.

Thumbs down to not feeling happy for someone who is happy.

Thumbs up to the janitors- without them our school would be a pig sty because that's how well some of you clean up after yourselves.

Thumbs up to personal hygiene.

Thumbs up to bowling for P.E.

REVIEWS:

GOING TO THE VIDEO STORE OR TO THE THEATRE? CHECK OUT OUR PICKS

Midnight Cowboy

by Matt Erkel

Classic Drama

1969 Rated R

This film is about a journey made by a very confused young Texan Joe Buck. Joe (Jon Voight) thinks that he can make a great liv

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ing as a hustler in New York City. Not everything goes according to plan. He finds out fast he is all alone in a huge city. He meets a gimpy small time con-man named Ratso Rizzo (Dustin Hoffman). Ratso cons Joe out of his last twenty dollars and leaves him out to dry. By the time Joe finds Ratso, Joe has no money and only the clothes on his back. Ratso by this time is very ill. This is when they realized that they needed each other to be able to survive. The ending portrays the great lengths to which friends will go.

This movie is on the American Film Institute "Top 100," and rightly so. It has a very good storyline, great cinematography and two Oscar worthy performances from Voight and Hoffman. A word of warning if you are looking for a movie that will come right out and tell you what it is all about this isn't for you, but if your willing to think while your watching this is definitely worth the price of rental.

THE STING

Crime/comedy
1973

The Sting is set in Chicago during the 1930's. The main character, Johnny Hooker (Robert Redford), unknowingly cons a member of a large organized crime gang, and by the time he and his partner realize how much trouble he is in, his partner was killed. He was forced to run while on the "lamb" he met up with a very experienced con man (Paul Newman) and together they hatch a plan for revenge of his partner's death.

This is a very very good movie. It had a very detailed and interesting plot and an entertaining ending. This is my favorite movie of all time I think everyone can find some part of this entertaining. I feel everyone should see this movie it's a must rent.

PLEASANTVILLE

1998
Rated PG-13

by Jon Lien

It was good, except for the 80% of it that was really bad. With the exception of Technicolor and actors William Macy and Jeff Daniels, Pleasantville was a nostalgically disturbing trip into Nick at Nite's "T.V. Land". The idea of it was excellent, but it just came out in the wrong way and then too abruptly. It starts with David Wagner (played by Toby McGuire), your run-of-the-mill stereotypically unpopular, acne-soiled teenager who spends all of his time watching re-runs of a 1960's hit, "Pleasantville". But wait; if there's a person with these characteristics in a movie, then of course there's going to be someone very attractive and eye-catching and popular to fall back on, who in this case, tritely, is

by Jon Lien

Information everyone knows
but still enjoys reading anyway

ARIES:

Forceful and direct.
Your birthday falls between March 21 and April 20.
Your ruler is the planet Mars.
Your element is fire.
Your sign is the ram.
Your energy is cardinal.
Your color is red.
Your metal is iron.
Your flower the buttercup.
Your stone is the diamond.
Your tree is the thorn tree.

TAURUS:

Steady and determined.
Your birthday falls between April 20 and May 21
Your ruler is the planet Venus.
Your element is the earth.
Your sign is the bull.
Your energy is fixed.
Your colors are blue, rose, and pink.
Your metal is copper.
Your flowers are the jonquil and narcissus.
Your stones are the moss agate and emerald.
Your tree is the apple tree.

GEMINI:

Quick-witted.
Your birthday is between May 21 and June 21
Your ruler is the planet Mercury.
Your element is air.
Your symbol is the twins.
Your energy is mutable.
Your colors are clear blue and/or silver.
Your metal is mercury.
Your flower is the lily of the valley.
Your stone is the aquamarine.
Your tree is the chestnut tree.

CANCER:

Maternal and protective.
Your birthday is between June 21 and July 23
Your ruler is the moon.

his sister Jennifer (Reese Witherspoon). She's the tragically-hip, promiscuous, condescending blonde who has a lot of tragically-hip friends. After you become slightly familiar with those two-WaaPow!! Oh No, they've been sucked into Pleasantville!! It took intense brain power for the writer to come up with this scene. Anyway, some of the special effects make up for the mind-numbing dialogue and acting.

When David and Jennifer enter Pleasantville they upset the

Your element is water.
Your sign is the crab.
Your energy is cardinal.
Your color is pale gold.
Your metal is silver.
Your flower is the lily.
Your stone is the pearl or moonstone.
Your tree is the rubber tree.

LEO:

Strong and generous.
Your birthday is between July 23 and August 23
Your ruler is the sun.
Your element is fire.
Your symbol is the lion.
Your energy is fixed.
Your colors are yellow and orange.
Your metal is gold.
Your flower is the poppy.
Your stone is the topaz.
Your tree is the palm tree.

VIRGO:

Demure and Maidenly.
Your birthday is between August 21 and September 23
Your ruler is the planet mercury.
Your element is earth.
Your symbol is the virgin.
Your energy is mutable.
Your metal is platinum.
Your colors are pale gray, brown, and blue.
Your flower is the hyacinth.
Your stone is the jade.
Your tree is the hazel tree.

LIBRA:

Elegant and poised.
Your birthday is between September 23 and October 23
Your ruler is the planet Venus.
Your element is air.
Your symbol is the scale.
Your energy is cardinal.
Your metal is copper.
Your colors are blue and rose.
Your flower is the violet.
Your stones are the diamond and opal.
Your tree is the ash tree.

SCORPIO:

consistency of the town and contaminate the town with mayhem and smut. A bunch of predictable things happen, which prepare for the predictable ending, an ending that the writer must have spent months toiling over, one so good that it squeezed all of the juice out of his imagination and poured it into a rusty boiling pitcher of trash.

All in all, Pleasantville is just one of those movies that float away into the background to become quickly forgotten, distant memories...

Passionate and energetic.
Your birthday is between October 23 and November 22
Your rulers are Mars and Pluto.
Your element is water.
Your symbols are the scorpion, eagle, and dove.
Your energy is fixed.
Your metal is iron.
Your color is dark red.
Your flowers are the chrysanthemum and carnation.
Your stone is the opal.
Your tree is the blackthorn tree.

SAGGITARIUS:

Enthusiastic and pioneering.
Your birthday is between November 22 and December 22
Your ruler is the planet Jupiter.
Your element is fire.
Your symbol is the archer.
Your energy is mutable.
Your colors are purple and blue.
Your metal is tin.
Your flower is the goldenrod.
Your stone is turquoise.
Your trees are the lime and oak trees.

CAPRICORN:

Determined and shrewd.
Your birthday is between December 22 and January 20
Your ruler is the planet Saturn.
Your element is earth.
Your symbol is the goat.
Your energy is cardinal.
Your colors are dark blue, green, brown, and black.
Your metal is lead.
Your flower is the black poppy.
Your stone is onyx.
Your tree is the pine tree.

AQUARIUS:

Idealistic and reforming.
Your birthday falls between January 20 and February 18.
Your rulers are the planets Saturn and Uranus.
Your element is air.
Your sign is the water bearer.
Your energy is fixed.
Your metal is uranium.
Your colors are turquoise and most subdued greens.
Your flower is the daffodil.
Your stone is sapphire.
Your trees are the cherry and peach trees.

PISCES:

Meditative and sensitive.
Your birthday falls between February 18 and March 20
Your ruler is the planet Neptune.
Your element is water.
Your symbol is the twin fish.
Your energy is mutable.
Your color is blue-green.
Your metal is tin.
Your flowers are the water lily and tulip.
Your tree is the willow tree.



NAME:
RYAN
WENTZ

Age: 17
Activity:
Football,
Golf
Activity
Highlights:

Going 16-18, 198 yards and 1 touchdown vs. Monticello. Being nominated for TV-9 athlete of the week was also a great honor.

Activity Goals: To qualify for state and win district.

Biggest Thrill: Tee Peeing Mr. Messerli the best he has gotten in the last ten years.

Seeing John Randle at Scheel's Sporting Goods.

Hobbies: Weight lifting, warshin' my car, playing playstation, and playing with my friends and Kari.

Starting Out: Playing metro football in fifth and sixth grade and always playing catch with my mom in the back yard.

Advice for Newcomers: Stay positive and never lose focus on your goals.

Favorite Role Model: My sister and John Elway.

Favorite Food: Nachos and frosted honey buns.

Favorite Subject: Small engines and Math.

Favorite TV Show/Movie: The Price is Right/ Dazed and Confused.

Favorite Book: Michael Johnson "Auto-Biography"

College/Future Plans: Hawkeye Tech (2 years.) UNI (4 years. Masters) For Business/Accounting.

NAME:
MEGAN
WEBER

Age: 17
Activity:
Band Drum
Major
Activity
Goals: Get a
Division I at
state for Concert Band.

Biggest Thrill: Going to Florida and performing at Disney World.

Hobbies: Hanging out with friends.

Starting Out: Started in 5th grade.

Advice for Newcomers: Stick with it, because eventually it gets fun.

Favorite Role-Model: Mrs. Braun

Favorite Food: Cheeseburger

Favorite Subject: English and Spanish

Favorite TV Show/Movie: Dawson's Creek/The Craft

Favorite Book: To Kill a Mockingbird

College/Future Plans: Go to the University of Iowa to study medicine and become a pathologist.



NAME:
BRETT
SPERRY

Age: 18
Activity:
Wrestling
Activity
Highlights:

state twice. Winning WaMac and 1st

team All Metro.

Biggest Thrill: Going to state as a freshman.

Hobbies: Lifting and Fishing

Starting Out: When I was 8 years old I went to my first wrestling tournament.

Advice for Newcomers: Stick with it. It all pays off at the end.

Favorite Role-Model: My Grandma

Favorite Food: Steak

Favorite Subject: English

Favorite TV Show/Movie: Billy Madison

College/Future Plans: I plan to attend Coe or UNI, and major in business.



NAME:
ZARED
COPPER

Age: 18
Activity:
Basketball
Activity
Goals: To go
to college
and play

basketball.

Biggest Thrill: Every time I get a dunk.

Hobbies: Hanging out with my friends and playing basketball.

Starting out: Started playing when I was little, and kept on playing.

Advice for Newcomers: Do your best in everything.

Favorite Role-Model: Michael Jordan

Favorite Food: Chicken Fingers at T.G.I. Friday's

Favorite Subject: Gym

Favorite TV Show/Movie: Home Improvement/ Bad Boys

Favorite Book: Michael Jordan

College/Future Plans: Planning on going to college and playing basketball and major in Business Management.

NAME:
TIM
WILEY

Age: 17
Activity:
Marching
Band
Activity
Highlights:

Getting a Division 1 rating 2 years in a row and having drum line score the highest out of the whole band-3 out of 4 years at state.

Activity Goals: Already achieved them.

Biggest Thrill: Breaking drum heads and drumsticks.

Hobbies: Eating, sleeping, being with my friends, and hitting signs with my car.

Starting Out: I started out in 5th grade and just never quit.

Advice for Newcomers: Have fun but be serious and practice.

Favorite Role-Model: Rob Wiley

Favorite Food: Most anything

Favorite Subject: Engines class

Favorite TV Show/Movie: M*A*S*H*/Starwars

Favorite Book: Any book by Clive Cussler

College/Future Plans: Go to Kirkwood for 2 years then transfer somewhere to study aviation.



NAME:
CHRIS
HANEL

Age: 17
Activity:
Band
Activity
Highlights:
Getting a
Division I in

Marching Band.

Activity Goals: Dir. I at Jazz and Concert band

Biggest Thrill: Having the Iowa State Marching Band stand in the stands and dancing to our music at the Indoor Marching Festival.

Hobbies: Watching movies, MST3K, bicycling, internet, and rollerblading.

Starting Out: Try out for as much as possible.

Advice for Newcomers: Don't use the toilets.

Favorite Role-Model: Robin Williams

Favorite Food: Haggus! (Mmm-Mmm!)

Favorite Subject: AP English

Favorite TV Show/Movie: X-Files

Favorite Book: Anything by Shel Silversten

College/Future Plans: Luther College(Computer Science)

NAME:
AMBER
DIPPEL

Age: 18
Activity:
Journalism
Activity
Highlights:

When we did paste up, we didn't have to cut each individual piece of paper.



Activity Goals: To be able to make all deadlines.

Biggest Thrill: Not having to do paste up anymore because of our new printer.

Hobbies: Hanging out with my friends, my boyfriend, shopping, and most importantly sleeping!

Starting Out: My sophomore year, and I was clue less about everything.

Advice for Newcomers: Don't take it just to have an easy class, take it because it's something you enjoy doing.

Favorite Role-Model: My sister and my mom

Favorite Food: French fries and chicken fingers

Favorite Subject: English and Journalism

Favorite TV Show/Movie: ER and A Goofy Movie

Favorite Book: The Count of Monte Cristo

College/Future Plans: Go to Kirkwood for 2 years and then to Iowa State for 2 more years.



NAME:
STEPHANIE
BENDER

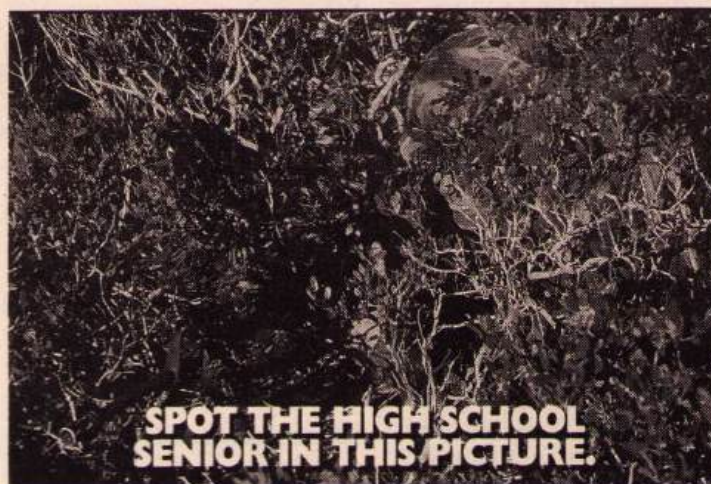
Age: 17
Activity:
Journalism
Activity
Highlights:
Becoming
Editor of the

Yearbook.

Activity Goals: To meet all deadlines, and have a new type of yearbook.

Biggest Thrill: Being the first Advertising Editor to get all ad money turned in, and sell the most ads.

Hobbies: Listen to music, watching movies, hanging out with my friends.



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Starting Out: When I was a freshman, I thought that I wanted to be a journalist, so I joined the class.

Advice for Newcomers: Keep your mouth shut, and don't get in the way.

Favorite Role-Model: I'm original.

Favorite Food: Olive Garden's salad and bread sticks.

Favorite Subject: UmmmmJournalism?

Favorite TV Show/Movie: ER/What's Eating Gilbert Grape

Favorite Book: Silence of the Lambs

College/Future Plans: Either Upper Iowa or U of I, I plan to major in Psychology or Secondary Education.



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Activities Update

ATOMS

Just recently the ATOMS science club finished fund-raising to raise money for a possible Chicago trip and for general funds for the organization. Science tutoring has begun at Vernon and will continue throughout the year. They also plan on starting stream-monitoring at Squaw Creek within the next month.

in a pumpkin carving contest and passing out candy to special needs kids at Lindale Mall. Another concern of Student Senate members was helping Project Graduation with the Halloween Dance. Although they didn't get the turn out they hoped for, a good time was had by those who went.

NHS

NHS is fund raising right now, to raise money for scholarships. They are also helping ATOMS with a recycling project this month. A food drive has started to help a few needy families out during the holiday season.

FBLA

FBLA members have finished up their fund-raising. The members were raising money towards the Spring conference. Their having a meeting later this month to discuss further plans.

STUDENT SENATE

Dollars For Scholars is Student Senate's main focus right now. The combination of turning in receipts and advertising at activities has earned points, putting Marion in 6th place. (As of the last week in October.) On October 25th, selected Student Senate members earned points for our school by competing

WIN WITH WELLNESS

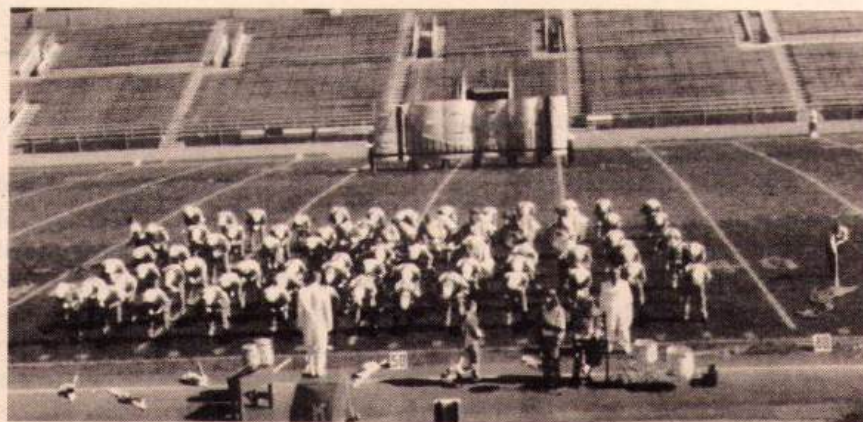
This year is a big one for Win With Wellness with 15 members participating instead of the usual 10. Win With Wellness had their first meeting where they were put into groups and given individual topics for the year. They also had their kick off retreat at Kirkwood where they got information about their specific topics such as self esteem, environment ect.

MARCHING BAND

By: Tim Wiley

The band started the year during the summer teaching 31 new freshman how to march. The band this year lost 11 seniors but gained 31 freshman giving them 92 members. During the course of the year the band marched at four home games. Between these games, the band marched at several invitationals and contests.

They started out marching at the Swamp Fox parade. They played the drumline cadence, Onward Marion, and You Can Call Me Al. They later played at the Linn Mar invitational where they place last in their division. Then they had their homecoming march. They only played half their show consisting of you Can Call Me Al, and Bridge Over Troubled Waters. After they finished, the seniors were announced. They in turn played their senior song, Stairway To Heaven. The next major march was the State Marching contest at Kingston Stadium. The band played their whole show consisting of Mrs. Robinson, Cecilia, You Can Call Me Al, and Bridge Over Troubled Waters. The band received a division I rating. This is the highest rating possible and it is the second consecutive year they earned it. After a couple of weeks off, they played at the 5 Seasons invitational at the 5 Seasons Center. This was the first time the band has ever played indoors. It was just a fun march, there were no judges, just family and friends. The Iowa State University marching band also attended. After all seven bands played their show, all the bands came together to play America the Beautiful. After the invitational the season ended. they packed up all their marching gear and started preparing their concert band.



At the conclusion of their State Contest performance, the band takes a bow bee exiting the field. The band received its second straight I rating, the highest given.

WORKING FOR

By Megan Osborn, JoliAnn DeLong, and Sherry Hoover

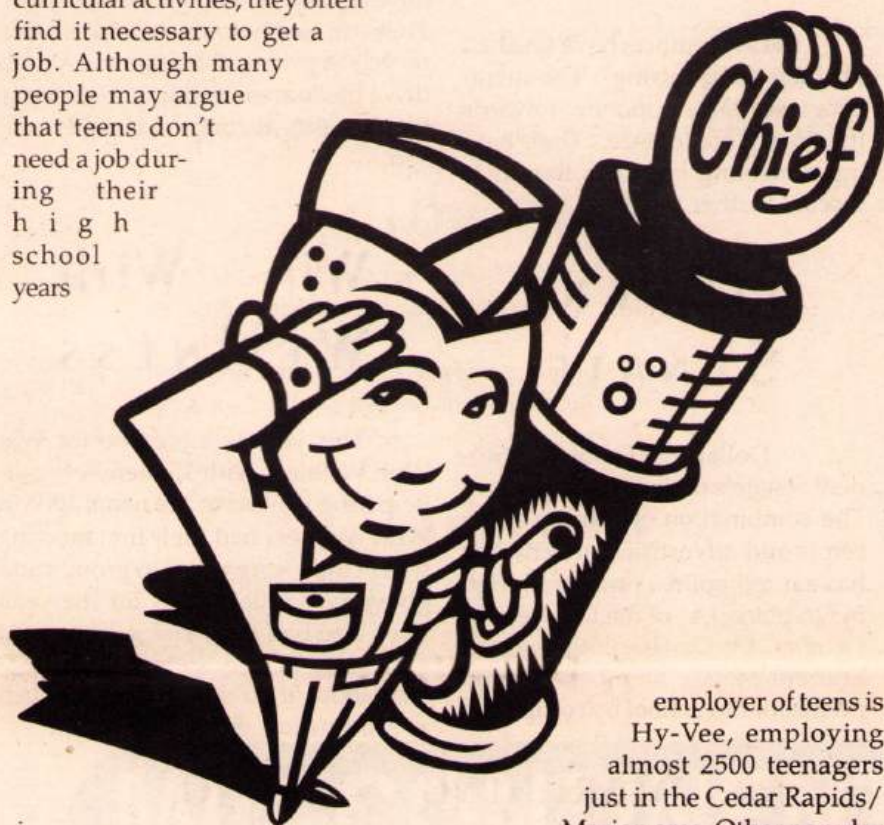
Kids are very busy these days. Along with going to school, participating in sports and other extra-curricular activities, they often find it necessary to get a job. Although many people may argue that teens don't need a job during their high school years

rest of their friends are working.

With all the businesses around town, there isn't a lack of places that will employ teenagers. The biggest

as though everyone needs the same days off, and it is hard for them to compensate. Brian Kinnard, who is

Being able to find a job may be tough, especially for teenagers under the age of sixteen, because there are several rules and regulations that businesses must follow when hiring kids that young that are not in affect after they have



employer of teens is Hy-Vee, employing almost 2500 teenagers just in the Cedar Rapids/Marion area. Other popular places where teens work include

because they have the rest of their lives to work, teenagers these days feel that working is an important aspect of their life. They feel that they have many expenses to pay for and they won't be able to live off their parents forever.

There are several reasons why teenagers feel the need to get a job, but basically the number one reason

include SunMart, Menards, Subway, Drug Town, Papa John's, ShopKo, Target, Godfather's Pizza, the three local movie theaters, K's Merchandise, as well as many of the fast food restaurants; Mc Donald's, Burger King, Arby's, and KFC. John Ryan, store manager of Menards, commented on what he looks for when hiring a teenager, "clean cut, outgo-



attained the age of sixteen. During the school year, Sunday through Thursday, if you are fifteen years old or younger you may only work between the hours of 7AM and 7PM. Friday through Saturday and also when school isn't in session, they are allowed to work only as late as 9PM. Hours are limited to 20 hours during the school week, but during summer vacation as well as all other vacations, they may work up to 40 hours

per week. If you haven't attained the age of eighteen any equipment that could possibly cause harm to life or limb is not permissible, along with anything that could jeopardize your morals, also included is X-Rays and nuclear material. If an employer were to break any of these rules or regulations they may face a fine from the state and/or federal government and parents may also be fined depending on the severity of the infraction.

In conclusion, being employed during your high school years may cause conflicts as well as minor amounts of anxiety, but it can also teach you several important lessons. You will learn responsibility, punctuality, the value of a hard earned dollar, as well as how to manage your time between school, work, and other extra curricular activities. Just make sure that you don't get in over your head. Only work as much as you can handle without forgetting about your other commitments. Remember that you are in high school to get an education and that should be your top priority.

THERE ARE SEVERAL REASONS
WHY TEENAGERS FEEL THE
NEED TO GET A JOB, BUT
BASICALLY THE NUMBER ONE
REASON IS MONEY!

is MONEY!! Whether it's making car or insurance payments, saving for college, or just to have some extra spending money, having a job is very critical so that teens can afford what they need that their parents aren't willing to pay for. Other reasons that teens decide to get jobs include: their parents made them, to learn responsibility, and they wanted something to do on the weekends when all the

ing personality, and experience level."

Along with having a job, many teenagers are involved in several other activities inside and outside of school, so this poses a problem for some employers. Scheduling conflicts is a huge problem. Having to work around school and sports schedules is one of the hardest things for employers to do, because it seems

employed at the Collins Rd. 5 theater, states that he doesn't have a big problem getting the days of that he needs unless he forgets to ask for them off, but others such as Doug Hass, employee of Taco Bell, complains that he has scheduling problems all the time. So depending on where you work and how available you are to work, getting the hours you want can be difficult, but open communication with your managers is helpful and important to overcoming this obstacle.

Although there are several downfalls to working, no matter what age you are, some of the things people actually enjoy about their jobs include: friendly managers and co-workers, good pay, especially on the weekends when at some places you can make almost time and a half, benefits; free movies at the theater, and just an overall good working environment. Most likely if you go into a job with a good attitude you will be able to enjoy it a lot more and you will get along with your fellow co-workers and managers much more.

OR A LIVING

Student Workers' Pet Peeves

- WHEN SUNMART CUSTOMERS THREATEN TO GO TO Hy VEE.
Josiah Bushtack
- WHEN CUSTOMERS DON'T SEPARATE THEIR ITEMS AND YOU START TO RING THEM UP TOGETHER.
Sherry Hoover
- CUSTOMERS THAT DON'T CARE ABOUT THE STORE OR THE EMPLOYEES UNLESS THEY GET WHAT THEY WANT.
Tim Wiley
- WHEN OTHER EMPLOYEES AND MANAGERS DON'T DO THEIR OWN JOB.
Ciara Chadek
- WHEN MRS. SUTTON'S COFFEE NEEDS TO BE EXACTLY 130 DEGREES, BUT THE HANDLE NEEDS TO BE COOL ENOUGH TO HOLD.
Kari Reynolds
- WHEN CUSTOMERS THAT COME INTO Hy-VEE TELL ME TO "SMILE, SMILE, SMILE."
Nitasha Fish
- NOT GETTING A RAISE AFTER WORKING AT THE SAME PLACE FOR THREE YEARS.
Kris Boggess
- WHEN YOU THINK YOU HAVE QUIT, BUT THEY CONTINUE TO PUT YOU ON THE SCHEDULE. LACK OF COMMUNICATION!
JoliAnn DeLong
- WHEN PEOPLE THAT YOU KNOW ARE IN HIGH SCHOOL COME IN AND TRY TO BUY ALCOHOL AND CIGARETTES.
Brooke Ryther

Top Ten Places Teens Work

1. Hy-VEE
2. SUNMART
3. MENARDS
4. Subway
5. DRUG TOWN
6. PAPA JOHNS
7. ShopKo
8. TARGET
9. COLLINS ROAD 5 THEATER
10. GODFATHER'S

Q & A - VANESSA WISE ON WORKING TWO JOBS

WHERE DO YOU WORK? HOW LONG HAVE YOU WORKED THERE? WHAT IS YOUR JOB DESCRIPTION?

I work at Menards and Willow Gardens Care Center. I have been working at Menards for almost seven months and at the care center for two years. At Menards I am a cashier/customer service and at Willow Gardens I am a dietary aide.

WHAT IS YOUR BIGGEST PET PEEVE ABOUT WORK? (EMPLOYERS, OTHER EMPLOYEES, OR EVEN CUSTOMERS)

My biggest pet peeve at Menards would have to be the impatient customers who come in on Saturdays and expect service at their beck and call at the returns desk with six other people waiting in the line before them.

DO YOU HAVE ANY TROUBLE WITH THE SCHEDULING? (WHEN YOU NEED OFF, OVER SCHEDULING)

Not at the nursing home. They are really understanding and I only work every other week there. At Menards they get upset so I put in my availability every month so they know. Even then, sometimes they schedule me when I can't work, and I just have to work around it. I find someone to work for me or go to work and then leave for a meeting and then go back.

HOW MANY HOURS DO YOU WORK? HOW MANY DO YOU PREFER TO WORK?

I work twelve hours every other weekend at Willow Gardens. At Menards I work 30-35 hours a week. I would prefer to not work, but since everything costs money I really have no choice.

WHY DO YOU WORK?

I have to work to pay off my car. Not only do I make payments, but I have insurance and repairs. I like to buy clothes, and also, I'm going on a big vacation when I graduate in January.

WE SAY, THEY SAY

Everyone at one time or other has voiced a complaint about school. The most commonly mentioned problems are those students have with teachers or teachers have with students. What are some of these problems? First the students:

8TH GRADE

1. Teachers pick favorites
2. Teachers never call on the smart kids and try to embarrass the ones they know are stupid
3. Teachers repeat the same things.
4. Teachers get after you for not having your homework in.

9TH GRADE

1. Teachers get mad at you for budging in the lunch line, but they budge themselves.
2. They tell some really stupid jokes.
3. They say, "Work hard and you'll get a break," but you don't.

10TH GRADE

1. They make fun of you for being tardy.
2. They always tell you to slow down.
3. Their jokes are stupid.
4. They think they know everything.
5. They take too long to read the answers.
6. They call on the same people all the time.

11TH GRADE

1. Some student teachers think they know everything.
2. They give too much homework.
3. They pick favorites.

4. Students get in trouble just because the teachers don't have a sense of humor.
5. They talk down to you like you don't know anything.
6. They talk when I'm talking.

12TH GRADE

1. They pick on the kids who make trouble.
2. Teachers who tell you what's going to be on the test and then it's not even there.
3. Teachers not telling their subs what is allowed in their classrooms (gum, water, etc.)
4. Giving Homework and not asking it to be turned in.
5. Giving homework on big weekends (Homecoming, Prom) and on big game nights.

TEACHERS

1. Annoying bags that clutter up the aisles; bag zippers all opening and closing together when there's still 10 minutes of class left.
2. Students talk when I'm talking.
3. They ask foolish questions.
4. Always asking for favors -money, etc.
5. Kids who don't do their work.
6. Junior girls
7. Students who don't prepare for class and then blame the teacher for their grade.
8. When students come in on quiz day (announced the day before) and ask, "There's a quiz? What's it over?"
9. Students who don't tell the truth.

From the lists, it can be seen that students and teachers have the same pet peeves of each other. Chances are, there will never be peace, but that's life. Can't we all just get along?

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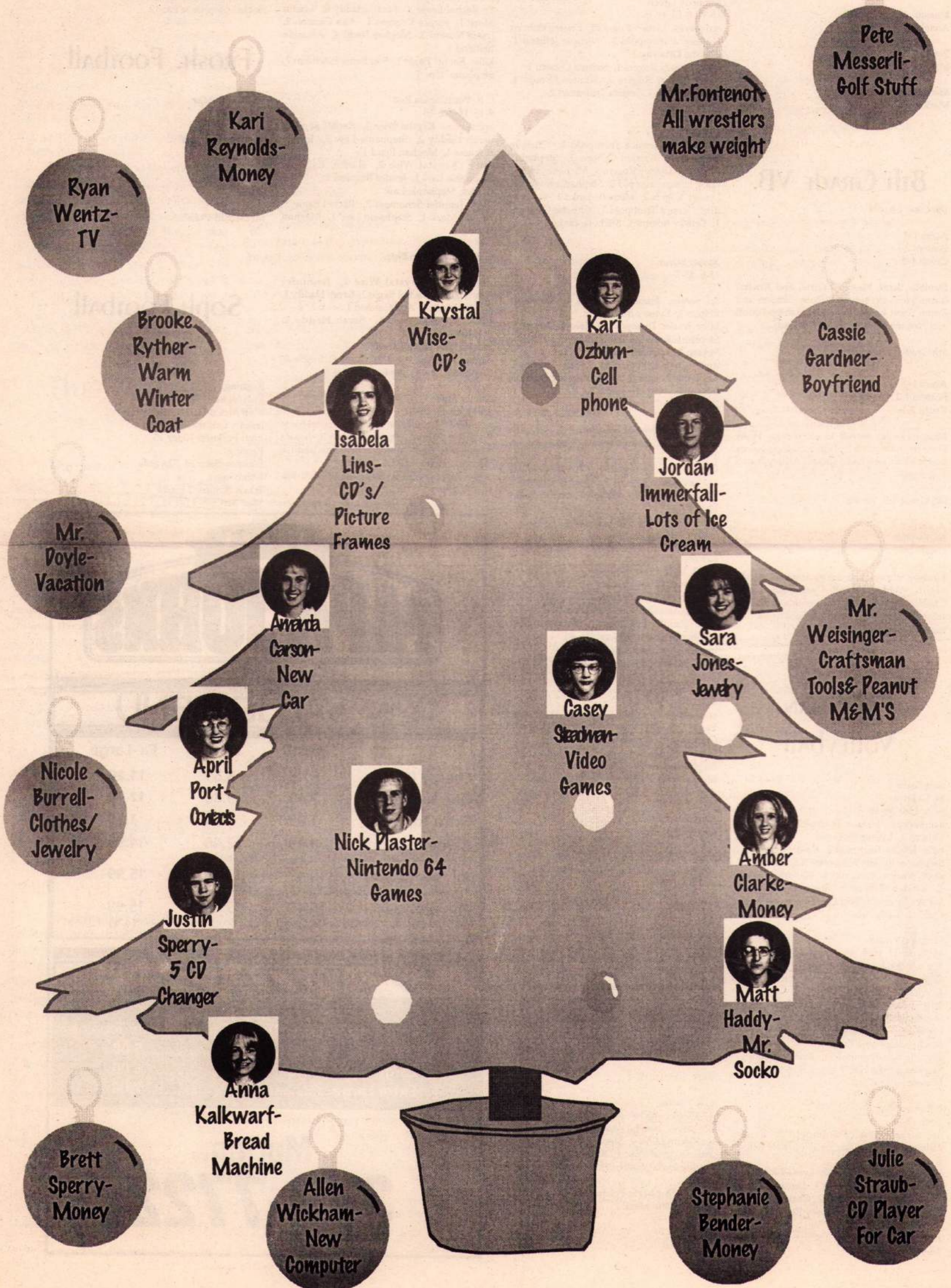
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8th GRADE FB

Vinton	8
Marion	0
West Delaware	26
Marion	0
Marion	32
Anamosa	0
Benton	32
Marion	8
Monticello	20
Marion	8

8th GRADE VB

By: Ciara Chadek

Acers 1-2
Beaters 2-1
Crush 1-2

Danielle Scott, Megan Zanzie, and Kristen Burns Were top servers. Holly Hansen and Caron Short had 4 hits each. Ashley Podoll and Neanna Conklin had 8 sets each.

8th Grade Independence

Acers 1-2
Beaters 1-2
Crush 2-1

Morgan Kelley served 13 ace serves. Holly Hansen and Kirsten Nelson were top passers, and Jessica Clark had 6 spikes. Ashley Podoll had 8 sets.

8th Grade Mt. Vernon

Acers 0-3
Beaters 0-3
Crush 1-2

Lindsey Steffek had the most passes for the night. Ashley Podoll, Caron Short, and Chelsea Dirks led the team with a combined total of nine spikes. Leah Kinnard had a very nice addition with 17 sets.

FRESHMAN
Volleyball

Red Team
W. Delaware
8-15 15-0 16-18
ace serves: Jessica Trumpold 7, Kristen Osborn 2, Lynsey Rogers 3
kills: Jessica Trumpold 2, Kristren Osborn 1, Stephanie Rogers 5, Lynsey Rogers 6
digs: Jessica Trumpold 4, Christie Ottaway 1, Kristen Osborn 3, Stephanie Rogers 3, Lynsey Rogers 3, Nichole Jellison 5, Chelsey Fuller 2, Gina Grissom 1

Jefferson White
15-10 15-11 15-7
ace serves Jessica Trumpold 7, Christie Ottaway 4, Kristen Osborn 1, Lynsey Rogers 1, Nichole Jellison 1
kills: Jessica Trumpold 3, Kristen Osborn 1, Stephanie Rogers 1, Lynsey Rogers 6, Chelsey Peyton 1, Gina Grissom 1
Blocks: Stephanie Rogers 1
digs: Jessica Trumpold 1, Kristen Osborn 3, Stephanie Rogers 8, Lynsey Rogers 6, Nichole Jellison 1

Jefferson Blue
15-6 15-7
ace serves: Jessica Trumpold 3, Kristen Osborn 3, Lynsey Rogers 1, Nichole Jellison 2
kills: Stephanie Rogers 2, Lynsey Rogers 2
blocks: Stephanie Rogers 1, Lynsey Rogers 2
digs: Jessica Trumpold 2, Christie Ottaway 1, Kristen Osborn 3, Lynsey Rogers 1

Kennedy Gold
15-4 15-11

ace serves: Lynsey Rogers 6, Stephanie Rogers 3, Jessica Trumpold 2, Christie Ottaway 1, Michelle Janko 1
kills: Jessica Trumpold 2, Lynsey Rogers 3, Stephanie Rogers 2
digs: Jessica Trumpold 3, Christie Ottaway 1, Stephanie Rogers 4, Lynsey Rogers 3

Kennedy Green
15-11 8-15 11-15
ace serves: Lynsey Rogers 1, Kristen Osborn 1, Jessica Trumpold 3, Nichole Jellison 1, Christie Ottaway 1
kills: Lynsey Rogers 1, Kristen Osborn 1
digs: Lynsey Rogers 3, Kristen Osborn 4, Gina Grissom 1, Jessica Trumpold 2

Anamosa B
15-7 15-5
ace serves: Jessica Trumpold 4, Christie Ottaway 2, Kristen Osborn 3, Stephanie Rogers 7, Lynsey Rogers 3, Michelle Janko 1
kills: Jessica Trumpold 2, Stephanie Rogers 2, Lynsey Rogers 2, Michelle Janko 1
digs: Jessica Trumpold 1, Christie Ottaway 1, Lynsey Rogers 3, Michelle Janko 1

Xavier Silver
15-6 15-7

ace serves: Jessica Trumpold 4, Stephanie Rogers 3, Lynsey Rogers 1
kills: Jessica Trumpold 3, Kristen Osborn 1, Stephanie Rogers 3, Lynsey Rogers 2, Chelsea Peyton 1, Michelle Janko 1
digs: Chelsea Peyton 1, Kristen Osborn 1, Stephanie Rogers 1, Lynsey Rogers 2, Nichole Jellison 2, Michelle Janko 2
Xavier Blue
5-15 7-15
ace serves: Jessica Trumpold 2, Christie Ottaway 1, Kristen Osborn 3, Lynsey Rogers 1
kills: Jessica Trumpold 2, Christie Ottaway 1, Stephanie Rogers 3, Lynsey Rogers 1, Chelsea Peyton 2, Michelle Janko 1, Emily Barnd 1
digs: Kristen Osborn 1, Nichole Jellison 1

Gold Team
Kennedy Green
15-13 15-11 15-5
ace serves: Jennifer Senninger 5, Rachel Eagle 4, Sarah Haddy 2, Kristin Mork 5, Stephanie Law 7, Ann Cannon 1, Meghan Redd 1
kills: Jennifer Senninger 1, Rachel Eagle 2, Stephanie Law 1, Krystal Wise 1
blocks: Stephanie Petchulat 1
digs: Jennifer Senninger 1, Meghan Redd 1

Jefferson Blue
15-11 15-6 15-4
ace serves: Jennifer Senninger 11, Rachel Eagle 2, Sarah Haddy 2, Kristin Mork 1, Ann Cannon 1, Meghan Redd 1
kills: Jennifer Senninger 1, Rachel Eagle 3, Stephanie Law 2
blocks: Rachel Eagle 1, Stephanie Law 2
digs: Jennifer Senninger 1

Jefferson White
10-15 15-4 11-15
ace serves: Krystal Wise 7
kills: Jennifer Senninger 2, Rachel Eagle 4, Stephanie Petchulat 1, Kristin Mork 1, Jessica Rogness 1
blocks: Stephanie Petchulat 2

Kennedy Gold
15-9 15-10 15-8
ace seves: Krystal Wise 4, Jennifer Senninger 3, Rachel Eagle 4, Sarah Haddy 4, Kristin Mork 2, Stephanie Law 2, Elaine Laue 3
kills: Krystal Wise 2, Jennifer Senninger 2, Rachel Eagle 1, Sarah Haddy 1, Stephanie Petchulat 2, Stephanie Law 2, Amanda Heitland 1
blocks: Jennifer Senninger 1, Stephanie Law 1
digs: Krystal Wise 1

C.R. Prairie
12-15 15-6 15-10
ace serves: Krystal Wise 4, Jennifer Senninger 4, Kristin Mork 1, Stephanie Law 7
kills: Krystal Wise 1, Rachel Eagle 2, Sarah Haddy 1, Stephanie Petchulat 1, Stephanie Law 3
blocks: Stephanie Petchulat 1
digs: Kristin Mork 1

Anamosa B
11-5 12-10

ace serves: Krystal Wise 1, Jennifer Senninger 2, Rachel Eagle 1, Kristin Mork 3, Stephanie Law 2, Meghan Redd 1
kills: Krystal Wise 3, Rachel Eagle 2, Stephanie Law 1

W. Delaware
15-12 15-10
ace serves: Krystal Wise 2, Jennifer Senninger 1, Rachel Eagle 3, Sarah Haddy 6, kristin Mork 1, Jessica Rogness 1, Ann Cannon 2, Jessie Norton 3, Meghan Redd 4, Amanda heitland 1
kills: Rachel Eagle 1, Stephanie Petchulat 2, Stephanie Law 1

C.R. Washington Red
9-15 15-3 8-15
ace serves: Krystal Wise 3, Rachel Eagle 2, Sarah Haddy 2, Stephanie Law 2, Jessica Rogness 1, Meghan Redd 1
kills: Krystal Wise 2, Rachel Eagle 3, Stephanie Law 1, Jessica Rogness 1
blocks: Stephanie Law
digs: Jennifer Senninger 3, Rachel Eagle 3, Kristin Mork 1, Stephanie Law 1, Meghan Redd 1

C.R. Washington Blue
5-15 10-15 15-1
ace serves: Krystal Wise 2, Jennifer Senninger 2, Rachel Eagle 2, Sarah Haddy 1, Kristin Mork 4, Ann Cannon 1
kills: Krystal Wise 1, Sarah Haddy 2, Stephanie Law 1
blocks: Stephanie Law 4
digs: Krystal Wise 2, Rachel Eagle 2, Stephanie Law 1, Jessica Rogness 2

Xavier Blue
15-12 15-13 15-10
ace serves: Jennifer Senninger 3, Rachel Eagle 2, Kristin Mork 2, Stephanie Law 2, Jessica Rogness 1, Ann Cannon 2, Meghan Redd 3, Amanda Heitland 3
kills: Krystal Wise 2, Stephanie Law 3, Jessica Rogness 1

digs: Kristin Mork 1

Xavier Silver
6-15 15-5 15-13

ace servers: Krystal Wise 6, Rachel Eagle 1, Kristin Mork 3, Stephanie Law 4
kills: Krystal Wise 4, Jennifer Senninger 2, Kristin Mork 2, Stephanie Law 1
blocks: Stephanie Law 2

FROSH. FOOTBALL

MHS-Linn Mar
39 8

MHS-South Tama
0 20

MHS-Benton
28 18

MHS- Mid-Prairie
35 8

SOPH FOOTBALL

VINTON-22
MARION-0

Rushing:
Josh Nelson- 4 for 22
Matt McCue- 10 for 16
Jeremy Gruber- 6 for 19
Brett Forkner- 10 for 15
Passing:
Forkner- 5 for 14 72 yards
Receiving:
Travis Barnes- 2 for 24
Matt McCue- 1 for 31

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Jordan Immerfall- 1 for 6
Kyle Koeppen- 1 for 9

WEST DELAWARE-53 MARION-20

Rushing:
Matt McCue- 14 for 56
Brett Forkner-5 for 7
Josh Nelson- 7 for 24 1TD
Jeremy Gruber- 5 for 25
Sam Ehlinger- 2 for 14
Passing:
Forkner- 16 for 34 169 yards 1TD
Receiving:
Kyle Koeppen- 8 for 73
Jordan Immerfall- 4 for 45
Matt McCue- 1 for 30
Travis Barnes- 1 for 7
Sam Ehlinger- 1 for 1
Matt Miskell- 1 for -4
Maquoketa-26
Marion-0
Rushing:
Jeremy Gruber- 5 for 13
Carlos Zelaya- 3 for 10
Josh Nelson- 4 for 9
Matt McCue- 6 for 4
Brett Forkner- 3 for 3
Passing:
Forkner- 4-16 for 40 yards
Receiving:
Kyle Koeppen- 2 for 21
Jordan Immerfall- 1 for 7
McCue- 1 for 12

MARION-48 CENTRAL DEWITT-8

Rushing:
Matt McCue- 14 for 108 2TD
Jeremy Gruber- 6 for 54
Josh Nelson- 7 for 42 1TD
Brett Forkner- 3 for 10
Tony Offerman- 4 for 9
Carlos Zelaya 4 for 19
Receiving:
Jordan Immerfall- 1 for 19 1TD
Kyle Koeppen- 1 for 3 1 TD
Tony Offerman- 1 for 18
McCue- 1 for 31
Passing:
Forkner- 4-7 for 71 2TD

WESTERN DUBUQUE-40 MARION-24

Rushing:
Offerman- 10 for 38
Nelson- 2 for 28
Ehlinger- 1 for 1
Receiving:
Immerfall- 4 for 54 1TD
Koeppen- 6 for 54
Offerman- 1 for 14
Passing:
Forkner- 11- 25 for 102
Koeppen- 1- 2 for 20 1TD
Pete Messerli- 0-1

VARSITY FOOTBALL

MARION VS. WEST DELAWARE 0-28

188 yards total offense

Passing
Wentz 5-11 48 yards

Rushing
Wycoff 12 carries 16 yards
Kensinger 12 carries 48 yards
Wright 7 carries 29 yards
Ware 2 carries 34 yards
Shelley 4 carries 13 yards

Receiving
Longerbeam 3 receptions 31 yards
Wycoff 1 reception 9 yards
Billy Offerman 1 reception 8 yards

MARION VS MAQUOKETA 0-30

229 yards total offense

Passing
Wentz 3-13 39 yards
Rushing
Wycoff 15 carries 99 yards
Kensinger 8 carries 35 yards
Wright 5 carries 29 yards
Ware 6 carries 27 yards

receiving
Wycoff 1 reception 25 yards
Longerbeam 1 reception 8 yards

MARION VS DEWITT CENTRAL 6-38

68 yards total offense

passing
Wentz 1-4 1 yard
rushing
Wycoff 21 carries 65 yards
Kensinger 5 carries 3 yards
receiving
Longerbeam 1 reception 1 yard

MARION VS WESTERN DUBUQUE 18-49

345 yards total offense

Passing
Wentz 8-17 107 yards
Messerli 1-2 15 yards

rushing
Wycoff 25 carries 198 yards
Kensinger 6 carries 27 yards
Ware 4 carries 30 yards
Wright 2 carries 7 yards

receiving
Longerbeam 4 receptions 42 yards
Kensinger 2 receptions 55 yards
Wright 1 reception 18 yards
Little 1 reception 10 yards

CROSS COUNTRY

WAMAC OCTOBER 15, 1998

Boys

Justin Campbell	12th	18:15
Mike Balvanz	17th	18:40
Andy Balvanz	18th	18:41
Brian Kinnaird	26th	19:13
Taylor Heim	27th	19:22
Ben Eilers	28th	19:47
Doug Hass	30th	19:50
Brandon Hamous	2ndjv	19:57
Andrew Tschopp	3rdjv	20:15
Josiah Bushlack	4thjv	20:16
Scott Stulken	17thjv	21:20
Justin Sperry	19thjv	21:43
Tim Badker	27thjv	22:45
Marty Conklin	31st	23:07
Jon Lawson	40th	25:16

Overall Team finished 5th out of 7

Girls

Emily Baumert	4th	12:47
Kristin Popovics	12th	13:36
Sara Schroeder	33rd	15:37
Sherry Hoover	34th	15:38
Crissie Wood	35th	16:03

Overall Team finished 5th out of 5

DISTRICT 10/22/98

Boys

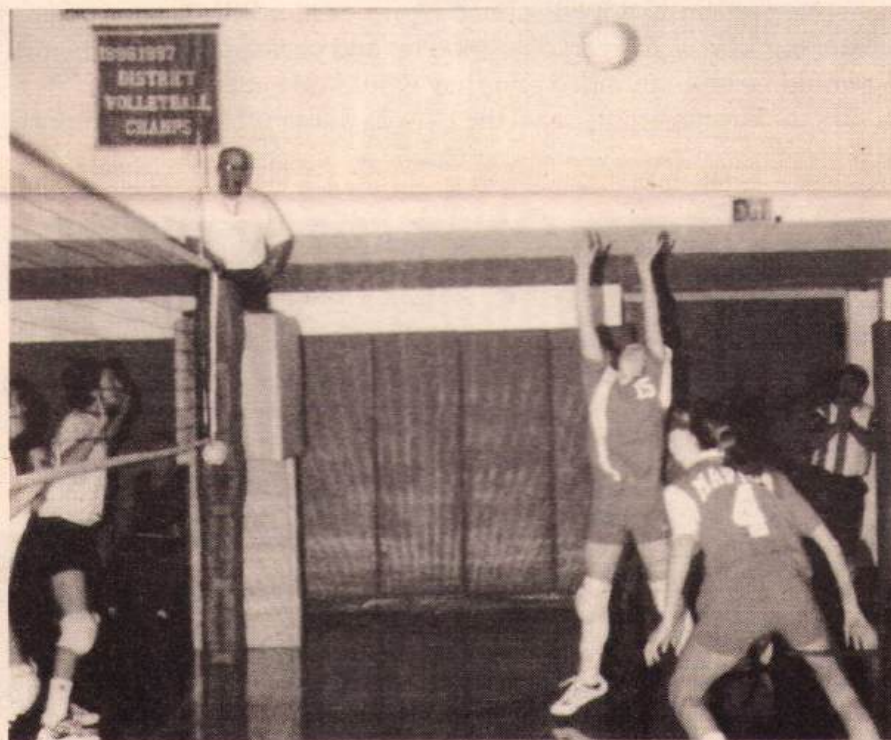
Justin Campbell	31th	19:24
Taylor Heim	41st	18:30
Andy Balvanz	48th	18:43
Brian Kinnaird	58th	19:16
Mike Balvanz	66th	19:24
Ben Eilers		19:31
Brandon Hamous		19:33

Girls

Emily Baumert	9th	12:49
Kristin Popovics	38th	13:35
Sara Schroeder	76th	15:13
Crissie Wood	78th	15:20
Sherry Hoover	83rd	15:37



Senior J.J. Longerbeam leads the captains through the hoop before the the Homecoming game.



Senior setter and the team's most valuable player, Karry Jannie sets up for a good hit in the team's last dual against South Tama.



Senior runner Justin Campbell, Doug Hass, and Ben Eilers relax after their race.

MAKE A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER

by Stephanie Bender

Recently there have been complaints of the spirit and sportsmanship at Marion High School. Many spectators have been yelling rude comments to officials, coaches, and players. This is nothing new, but it is getting out of control. Parents and upperclassmen complain about the lack of school spirit. Teachers and students have been talking about the parents. Parents are too hard on the players, coaches, and officials. Teacher and coach, Bruce Weisinger said, "Parents need to realize that their negative comments tear down what being involved in activities is all about, teamwork, sportsmanship, etc..."

Spectators that get out of control are escorted out of games. Coaches have meetings with parents, at the beginning of seasons, to discuss this very behavior. Coach and teacher, Joe Fontenot said, "Parents don't understand, even if they have knowledge of the sport, about procedures and practices." Underclassmen sit and talk and joke at games, while others are cheering on the teams. Bleacher Creatures were established to be at the games, and bring out the school's spirit. Senior Erin Grissom, comments, "Maybe, if everyone stood up and cheered, then our teams would be more pumped and they would do better out there."

The negativity from the crowds does nothing for the sport,

except for bring them down. Scott Fruehling, teacher, coach, and official said, "Parents have a big influence on the way that their kids behave." It is embarrassing for the other spectators to be apart of the negative comments. Not many people realize that other schools judge on the negativity from the crowds. Senior and Bleacher Creature, Tom Kinney said, "It's frustrating when we're trying to support the team and keep their spirits up and the negative comments are bringing them down."

Cheerleaders are there for a reason. They work hard to learn stunts and cheers, and Pom Poms work hard on routines. They are giving the school a chance to be positive. They try to get everyone involved with games and prizes. Throwing footballs back at them is very rude and disrespectful.

Senior and Cheer/Pom, Cassie Gardner said, "It's discouraging to be out there cheering on a team and have an adult or parent be yelling negative things at our own players."

All in all, we need to wake up and realize what is best for the school. Negativity hasn't gotten far in this world. So, the next time your upset and want to yell at the kid that fumbled the ball, don't do it. Say something positive! It is not hard to be nice, and maybe next time he won't fumble. They are out there doing their best, and they could use some positive support.

"... NEGATIVE COMMENTS TEAR
down what being involved in
activities is all about, teamwork,
sportsmanship, etc..."

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