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## AWAY FROM HOME

by Sherry Hoover

We are all used to having foreign exchange students come and go to school with us for a year, but Cari Winch, a junior, went to Argentina for a year as an exchange student and now is back.

The family she lived with had four kids (two boys and two girls.) Their ages ranged from six to 18 years old. The oldest was an 18 year old boy named Javier, followed by a 16 year old boy named German, a 14 year old girl named Eva, and a six year old girl named Rocio.

She went to a school called Liceo Agrícola. There she took many of the same classes we do here. Although her classes were the same subjects as here, over there they are much more complex. Her scheduling was much different than that of a Marion student. She would go to four to seven classes a day, and each class was 120 minutes long. She would only go to each class once a week. Some days she would have school from 8:00AM-11:00AM and other days she would be at school from 8:00AM-7:00PM. She says their schooling is much harder than ours, and she now feels pretty fluent in Spanish. She took an additional trip in July with the University and went south to Patagonia. She went to Patagonia to sight see. She spent a lot of her time there whale watching. On the weekends she would go to disco clubs. however, throughout the week she studied.

In Argentina the cycle of seasons is reversed from ours. Their summer season is during the months December through February. Winter runs June through August, and fall during our spring, and their spring is during our fall. So imagine right now laying on the beach and relaxing for the next few months. It's summer right now in Argentina and the kids are out of school. Sometime during the winter the Argentina kids also have a winter break which last for a full month. Their weather is fairly warm all year-round. By the time next summer comes Cari wouldn't have seen an actual hot summer for two years with the difference among the season change between Argentina and the United States.

Their holidays are quite similar to ours. They have a few different ones, but they celebrate the main ones the same way we do. Even the smallest holidays are celebrated. Even for "holidays" such as Halloween, there would be no school for the kids in Argentina. A couple examples of the different holidays which

they celebrate is a day called Friendship day and Lover's day, which would be like our Valentine's day.

Although most families in Argentina would eat beef five to seven times a week, Cari lived with a vegetarian family and didn't eat meat quite that often. Cari still got her share of the meat when she would go to a friend's house for meals. She ate a lot of salad, rice, vegetables, and Italian foods. She didn't mind the change in eating habits, but she had to adapt.

Around here teenagers tend to make a quick run to Handi-Mart when they want to grab a pop, some chips, and candy. In Mendoza, the town which she lived for a year and is about the size of Marion, teens are known to go to people's houses for these convenient items. Many families usually have their own businesses in their garages. Here chips, candy and pop are sold. It is also known that this is how teens get their beer and cigarettes.

Cari is very glad she went to Argentina, yet she's glad she's back. She commented on how it wasn't always easy to be there, so far away from home, but she feels it made her a well-rounded, cultured person.



While in Argentina, Cari Winch was able to see various parts of the country. On one outing, Cari and her family in Argentina spent time visiting a park.



At her Going Away party, Cari, her friends and some family members pose on their patio.



In the cafeteria of their school, Cari is with some of her friends from the school..

## Thumbs Up Thumbs Down

Thumbs Up/ Thumbs Down  
Thumbs Up to the varsity girls basketball team on their 9-1 start. Way to go!!  
Thumbs Down to the lack of school spirit at the basketball games  
Thumbs Up to bleacher creatures  
Thumbs Up to 8th grade science  
Thumbs Up to the wrestling team  
Thumbs Down to insecure people  
Thumbs Down to people that can't take a joke  
Thumbs Up to respect and honesty  
Thumbs Down to huge exaggerations  
Thumbs Down to nosy people.  
Mind your own business!  
Thumbs Up to winter  
Thumbs Down to winter  
Thumbs Up to snow  
Thumbs Up to an extra long break due to a snow day and late start  
Thumbs Down to wet socks  
Thumbs Down to extremely cold weather  
Thumbs Down to slush from outside in the halls  
Thumbs Up to the upcoming band/choir trip  
Thumbs Down to the student in the last Vox who criticized the 8th grade teachers for making students do their work. That's their job!  
Thumbs Down to hypocrites. You know who you are and so does everyone else!  
Thumbs up to the Competition Cheer squad going to the Mall of America to compete.

By Jon Lien

I Still Know What You Did Last Summer ..... wait.... no.....  
Scream? No ..... Scream 2 .....  
well.....no.....Urban Legends.....no,  
hold on.....I Know What You Did Last Summer? Just a second.....oh,  
**THE FACULTY**

You know those movies that never, ever die off? Those movies that are reincarnations of one another? The ones that begin as hominids (earliest human species) and don't evolve? The ones where every actor has to look exactly alike? Well...I don't. Here's my top 20 list of reasons why I loved this movie:  
20. I know I was brainwashed.  
19. Elijah Wood is my age, so I can relate with him.  
18. I was bored and I knew this wouldn't help.  
17. "Mac" Culkin could beat up Elijah Wood in a fight.  
16. I have reoccurring nightmares that I appreciated the movie.  
15. Elijah Wood has six fingers on his left hand.  
14. It set a new record for use of the "F" word.  
13. Usher Raymond has talent.  
12. It gave me a reason to hate my life.  
11. While in the theater I got to get a bloody nose from sitting too close to Elijah Wood.  
10. I lost two hours I could have spent at the YMCA.  
9. Elijah Wood is from Cedar Rapids or something.  
8. The concept of aliens taking over a school seemed very new and interesting.  
7. Elijah Wood steals.  
6. I didn't get to enjoy my refresh-

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ing movie comestibles because I was too busy vomiting on them.

5. Elijah Wood haunts my family.
4. Infomercials have better actors.
3. Elijah Wood was drafted into Desert Storm '90.
2. I've seen Tommy commercials scarier than this.
1. Shaquille O'Neal.

## FOR RENT:

by Matt Erkel

### THE MASK OF ZORRO PG13

The Mask of Zorro is a little different then all the other depictions of Zorro, because it tells the story of two Zorros. The first (Anthony Hopkins) is thrown in prison for sympathetic with Santa Anna with whom the government of what was then the Republic of California at war. After twenty years in prison he escaped and began searching for the man who killed his wife and put him in jail. Just before he gets his revenge he found out the man he wanted to kill had raised his daughter. This of course complicates matters and he begins to doubt whether he can do it on his own. While fallowing his daughter he runs across a young man (Antonio Banderas) who Hopkins trains to takes his place. The new Zorro falls in love with the elders daughter and all three must work together to save the village from blowing up.

This movie is a over all slightly better than average even though there is a lack of good dialog. It is surprisingly funny which some how makes up for casting a blue eye Englishman as Zorro. I think that it is

a good second choice movie if they don't have what you're looking for

## BLADE R

Blade is the latest Wesley Snipes action thriller. It is based on a Marvel comic character who is half mortal, half vampire. Blade is determined to put an end to vampires for ever. His mother was killed when a vampire bit her a few days before he was to be born. If you are not a comic buff this movie may be a little hard to get in to. The action is your run of the mill Karate chopping stuff with occasional exception of special vampire killing weapons. The special effects were the only thing that this movie had going for it. Unless you like Walker Texas Ranger because Snipes gives a Chuck worthy performance. If you go to rent a movie and it comes down to Blade or Parent Trap pick Parent Trap.

## THE RAT PACK

The Rat Pack was an HBO movie that has been released on video. It is the story of Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Sammy Davis Jr., Peter Lawford and Joey Bishop who formed the group nicknamed The Rat Pack. These five sang and danced and did a little stand up but that is not what the movie is about. The movie shows what went on backstage and in secret lives that not too many people knew about. Besides the members of the rat pack. Marilyn Monroe, JFK, and Joe DiMaggio are a few of the other key charters in this film. This film is funny and sad and the best part is that it is taken from real life. I enjoyed this film and I highly recommend renting it.

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## WHAT did you do for WINTER VACATION?

By: Isabela Lins

It hasn't been long since we went out of school and didn't have to come back for two weeks. Some people had a lot of fun during this time, but now it is over and we are at school again. This doesn't mean, though, that we should forget it. So here are some things said by students as being the most interesting thing they did over vacation.

**I won the Hard Core Title at Haddy Havoc.**

MATT MESSERLI

**I drank the night away (sparkling grape juice) at Matthew Haddy's house on New Year's eve.**

RYAN YOUNG

**I went to Arizona visiting my family and dropping off my sister in New Mexico. The warm weather was refreshing!**

GRETA NELSON

**I got a date from my new job! He's cute.**

Shelly Tschudi

**The hot water heater broke Christmas eve. I couldn't take a hot shower for two days.**

CHAREE FERGUSON

**My sister and I got a dog for my parents and they didn't know about it. It was cool.**

CIARA CHADEK

**I opened presents Christmas morning. It was the best time of my life!**

JOSIAH BUSHLACK

**I went to Florida and did everything I like: Fishing, surfing, and going to parties at night. Also I made a lot of friends. It was one of my best Christmas ever!**

FERNANDO SOLIS

**I rode around town on my bike with friends and went and met new people.**

BEN JORDAN

**I went to my aunt's house and ode a very beautiful chestnut gelding horse over 14 miles of a snow covered trail with my cousins. It was a wonderful Christmas gift!**

LARA MOELLERS

**Go to Emporia, KS, to visit my Mom and open Christmas presents.**

Will Miller

**I went on a road trip to Missouri.**

CHRISTOPHER PEAL

**I went to the Ellis lights with my boyfriend and sledding at Thomas Park.**

Kris Bogges

## World TRAVELER

by Jesse Kensinger

Can you think of anyone who has lived in thirteen different places and four different countries? Mr. Fish, your very own phys. ed teacher, has done just that.

You are probably asking yourself why and how could someone move around so much. Mr. Fish's dad was in the military which kept him and his family on the move. Mr. Fish's parents currently live in Saudi Arabia.

Mr. Fish was born in California. From there he moved to Puerto Rico, Georgia, Rhode Island, Virginia, Michigan, Spain, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Japan, Virginia, and finally Iowa, where he plans to stay.

Mr. Fish spent, the majority of his high school years living in Yokusuka, Japan. He graduated from Nile Kinnick High School.

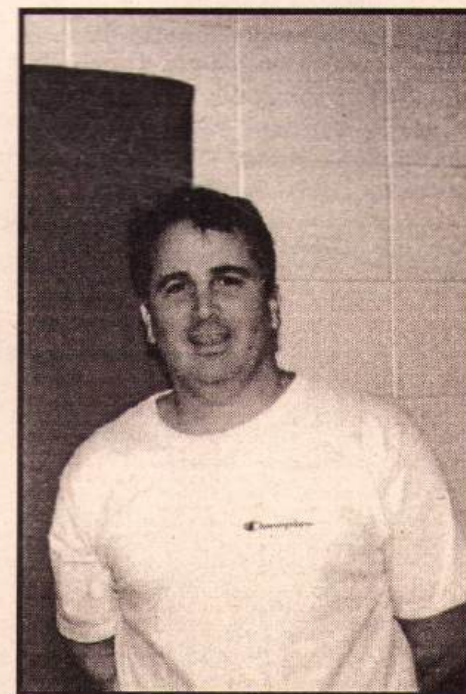
Despite all the moving around Mr. Fish did in his youth he still managed to stay involved. Mr. Fish was involved football, basketball, baseball, Student Government, golf, and ski club. How do the athletic programs work in places like Japan? Well, since Mr. Fish attended a military based school most of his sport programs were very much like ours. Their conference consisted of an army, air force, Navy, Catholic, and a couple other Japanese schools. Mr. Fish was the quarterback of his football team that played a 9 game season, just like ours. His basketball team made the final four which meant that teams from across Japan flew in and participated in this huge tournament.

Mr. Fish does not really have a favorite country, but he said he did learn to appreciate the weather and the beach life in Spain and the way the Japanese pay attention to detail. Mr. Fish attended a D.O.D. (Department of defense) school, and this meant he went to school with other soldiers kids. His senior class had 85 kids. "The Japanese are a very disciplined group of people at heart. When we played them in sports they rarely made mental mistakes. That is my memory of high school." said Mr. Fish

When asked how Marion High School compares to the high schools he attended, he said that the opportunity to be involved here is very great.

Mr. Fish, in conclusion, has more cultural experience than about 99 percent of us. "Looking back on it now ...it was an experience that was truly outstanding. Not only did I get a chance to travel throughout the world but I believe the experience has helped me understand the differences we all have as humans.

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After spending his youth moving around the world, Mr. Fish has found a home in Iowa and at Marion High School.



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# Avoiding DATING BOREDOM

By: Kris Boggess, Andrew Dooley, Brett Sperry

Have you tried to think of something different to do on the weekend? Are you tired of the usual "rent a movie and order a pizza"? Are you trying to impress your special someone?

## INEXPENSIVE

Some of these depend on weather - but remember, spring and summer will come again!

Driving range- \$3 —Village Green  
Go to the park- FREE— Squaw Creek, Thomas Park  
Center Stage (costume shop) try on costumes -FREE  
Play in the rain- FREE  
Beach- \$1-5— Coralville, Lake McBride  
Roller blading- FREE  
Biking- FREE— Trail at Thomas Park  
Canoe- \$8-15— Pictured Rock in Monticello, Anamosa  
Boating— Lake McBride  
Wash car together at your house- FREE  
Sledding- FREE— Squaw Creek, Thomas Park  
Play in the snow: build snowmen and snow forts- FREE  
Ice skate:— Thomas Park. If no snow go to Coral Ridge- \$7 per person with skates.  
Go for a walk- FREE  
Road trip - take a drive - get a map from the phone book, and figure out how it get different places  
Play tennis/FREE— MHS  
Golf- \$9 per person/ Twin Pines, Squaw Creek etc...  
Basketball- FREE— MHS Open Gym or in your driveway  
Drive around and look at Christmas lights- FREE/ At Ellis- \$7 a carload  
Miniature golfing- \$10— Chapmans, Village Green  
Romantic candlelight dinner at your house- FREE  
Go to the zoo- FREE- Beaver Park  
Take goofy pictures- FREE  
Art museum- \$4 per person— Cedar Rapids Museum of Art  
Open mic night at Barnes and Nobles- FREE  
Dancing- \$6— Confettis  
Bowling- \$2-3 per game— Castle Lanes, CRBC  
Horseback riding- \$5  
Karaoke- FREE— Castle Lanes  
Play video games- FREE— Nintendo 64, Play Station, \$0.75-\$1.00 each at Tilt  
Board Games- FREE— Monopoly, Pictionary, etc...  
Play pool- FREE- \$1 per game— Bowling alley  
Shopping/ Food Court- FREE (if you don't buy anything!!!)  
Picnic- FREE—Any Park  
ShopKo to play with toys- FREE  
Go to Chapman's- \$5-25  
Race go-carts- \$5 per person— At Westdale's Speedy D's, Chapman's  
Rent a movie- \$3— SunMart, HyVee, Mr. Movies

## EXPENSIVE

Symphony- \$27  
Airport- \$25— Go on a short plane ride over Marion  
Hot air balloon ride- \$45-\$60  
College game- \$20 per ticket  
Concert- \$30 and up per ticket  
Play- \$3-25; \$15 at Theatre Cedar Rapids  
Adventureland/ theme-park- \$20-50 per person  
Limo ride- \$75  
Dinner at a nice restaurant and a movie- \$30-50  
Dress up and go to a nice restaurant- \$30-60

# LIVING WITH My TEACHER

## ADVANTAGE? DISADVANTAGE?

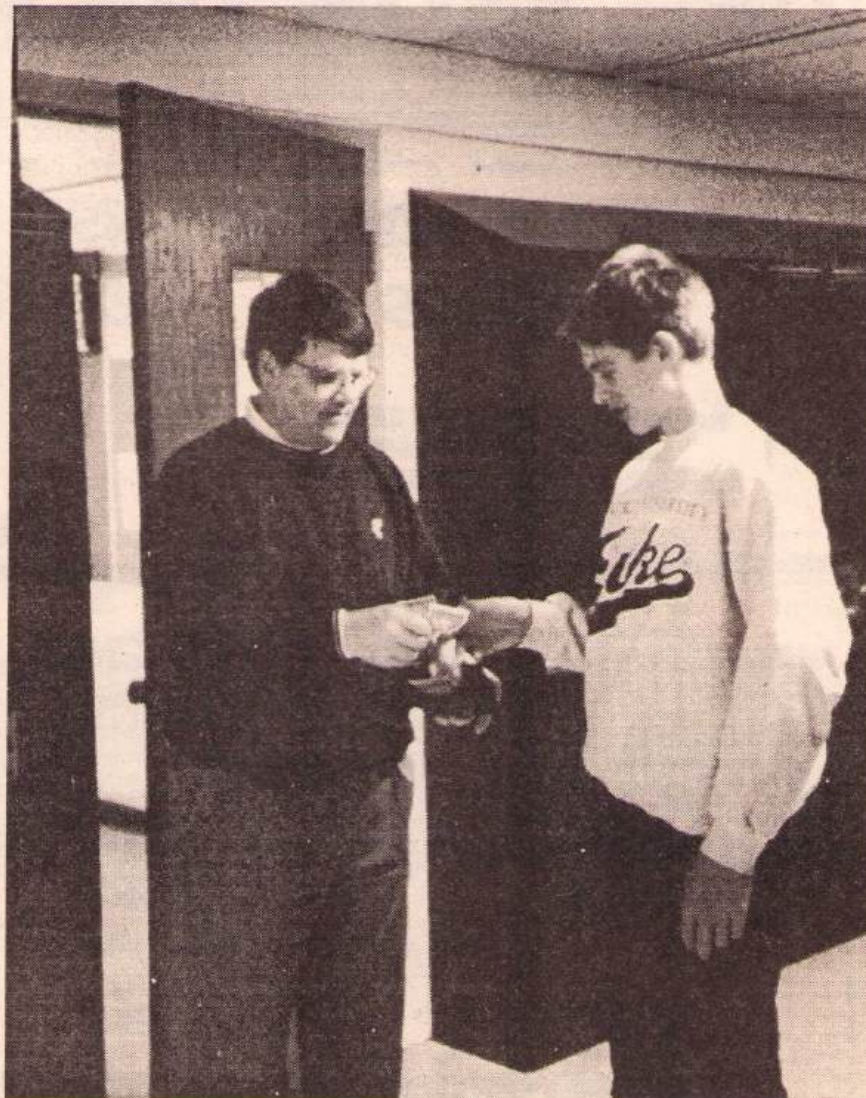
Today it seems you hear more about kids that have their parents as one of their teachers in school. Have you ever thought of what people think about this or even what the children think about it? Many say it seems to cause too many conflicts at home and that it is invading too much of the child's space to grow. It's not necessarily letting the child be independent, they always know that if they need something their parent will always be there. But then there are the ones that say it is a great advantage and sometimes an unfair advantage. They feel that the child may get singled out in a class and even possibly in sports if their parent are also coaches. But how do the kids really feel about things?

I had a chance to talk to a few of the students at the high school that do have parents teaching at the high school and they all had quite a bit to say. Most of them found it as a great advantage having a parent at the school, especially Jordan Immerfall. He likes being able to get into the high school if he forgets something and being able to ask for help at home if he needs it. They all feel that it is an advantage because your parent knows what is going on in your classes and extracurricular activities and can keep you informed and on top of things. But though sometimes they do feel that they are expected to be more involved in things around the high school. Matt Messerli likes the fact that he has a parent at the school because he feels that other teachers trust him more and will allow him to leave the class when he needs to.

So according to the students at Marion it is a big advantage to have a parent at the high school.

But what if your parent is your athletic coach at your school? Many feel that you have to work harder because if you end up with a good position on the team others will hold a grudge and think that the only reason that you got the position was because you got it easy because of your parent. But a good thing is that your parent can help you in the off season and can give you extra help. Though it is said the competitive nature of the sports can evoke problems between the parent and child.

So in closing, though many say that they wouldn't want to have their parent as a teacher, it can be a great advantage in many ways. It all depends on how it is handled.



Pete Messerli enjoys one of the advantages of having a parent in the school - money for lunch when needed.

## GETTING ENOUGH Z's

by Ciara Chadek

Sleep, do teenagers really get enough? According to a recent study on sleep, teenagers are supposed to be getting up to eleven hours of sleep a night. But that is not the case, the average teenager gets about five to six hours of sleep a night.

Research says that at 7:30 A.M. early for a alarming high school do not get sleep. Sleep starting to idea that

should start at 9:30 A.M. or 10:00 A.M. That may be to late for some but they say it will help to keep our bodies in order by giving us enough energy to stay awake through our daily classes.

When you aren't following a regular sleep pattern your lack of sleep hours are adding up and if to many lack of sleep hours add up, you can eventually die from not getting enough sleep. There are also many harmful

**"AN ALARMING 85% of high school students don't get enough sleep."**

searchers waking up is way too teen to be of bed. An 85% of all students enough experts are favor the schools



things that can result from lack of sleep, some examples are; mood swings, sleep deprivation, short-term memory loss, and increased irritability.

Researchers say that an easy way to catch up on lost hours is to take a nap during the afternoon but for no longer than an hour. Also it is easier for you to go to bed a night by following a few of these simple tips; Do your exercising during the afternoon, stop your caffeine intake at least two hours before you go to bed, and relaxing for about an hour before you fall asleep. It is good to get some exposure to sunlight when you first wake up, the exposure of sunlight can help you stay up longer.

One of the major factors of teen sleep loss is an overloaded schedule. Teens should only devote 20 hours a week to work and extracurricular activities. Teens devote to much time to school, jobs, homework, extracurricular activities, late-night phone calls, and T.V.

A teen's biological clock is a big factor in sleeping. It usually sends the body messages to go to sleep between midnight and one 'o' clock. Most teens are tired enough during the day that they could fall asleep within five minutes. The experts say that if you get enough sleep you should be able to stay alert all day no matter what you are doing.

So if you ever feel like sleeping during the day maybe you should think about changing your sleeping schedule a little, trust me it will probably be to your benefit.

## WHAT MAKES YOU LAUGH?

by Matt Erkel

What makes you laugh is a hard question to answer. Partly because it is something people don't generally think about, and because there are so many possible answers. Laughter is a spontaneous almost knee jerk reaction to stimuli ranging from a knock-knock joke to a person falling a breaking their tailbone. Some people laugh at other people. When Billy Offerman was asked what makes him laugh he said "I laugh when other people cry." Jon Lien said. "People in general make me laugh." Other people laugh at what people do. Some actions, whether a physical response or an unintentional action, make people laugh. Some people just have personalities that make people laugh some common responses were Adam Sandler, Chris Farley and when Nikki Oldenburger "tries" to be serious.

No one has a one hundred percent scientific answer to what makes people laugh. But as with every unanswered question there is some very good information and a lot of studies. In some studies laughter has been found to originate in the frontal lobe of the brain, the frontal gyrus to be a little more specific when this part of the brain was electronically simulated the effect was laughter. This section of the brain can be over active or some what retarded. This part of the brain is not associated with a persons sense of humor. So just because someone you know never laughs doesn't mean they are lacking a sense of humor maybe they have a retarded frontal gyrus.

When ever you talk about laughter some one always says "Laughter is the best medicine. Well there are two side to that argument, in some ways that old adage is true laughter is a kind of medicine. Laughter lowers neurochemicals levels, boosts immune system, and relax muscle tension it also helps people with respiratory and heart problems to clean out and exercise their problem areas.

Laughter is not always a good thing though. There are cases where laughing has actually killed people by causing heart attack or even a stroke, and you thought "died laughing" was just an expression.

After hearing the bad side of laughter it is doubtful any one will try to stop laughing. Purely because this country loves to laugh, the United States has to be the only country in which making fun of the president is welcomed. In fact a third of the TV watching public sets down at least once a week to here the newest Clinton jokes. We are probably the only country that holds comedians above the president in the respect categorize. If a president made fun of David Letterman, he would respect, but David Letterman is successful because he makes fun of the president. God, bless America may Laughter always be more important than politics.

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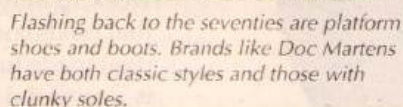
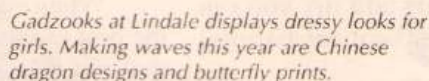
for this year? VARIOUS STORES AT Lindale Mall, including Express, Gadzooks, and others, gave their opinions of what they see as being in and out. Hair style information came from City Looks at Lindale.

## So YESTERday

- Baggy shirts
- Highwaters
- Huge Jenco jeans with crusty, beat up Tennies
- Prissy high heels
- Flower power
- Smiley faces
- Cartoon prints
- Chunky pastel plastic
- Grungy flannel
- Fluorescent
- Taper leg jeans
- Cameo chokers
- Oversized cardigans
- Stretched out necklines
- Dresses with matching hats
- Leopard print
- Silk Super Skate shirts
- Elastic waist pants

## Hair

- Big is out!
- Cheetah spots
- Hot pink
- Spending hours on your hair.

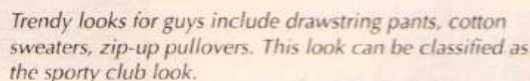


## So YESTERday

- Bandanas
- Spandex pants
- Stone washed
- Silk Super Skate Shirts
- Baggy skater shirts
- Grungy T-shirts
- Skater punk look
- Polyester shirts
- Elastic band
- Pastels
- Whitey tighties

## Hair

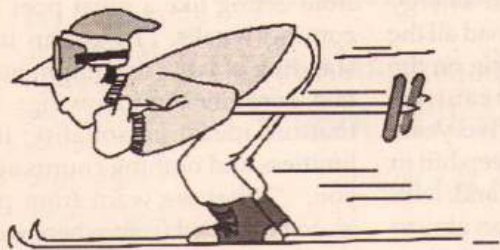
- Long hair
- Bowl cut



# BEATING THE WINTER BLUES

By Sherry Hoover and Lindsey Schneider.

Another year has passed, the rush of Christmas shopping has ended, Christmas break is over, and the first blizzard has blown. Here we are once again at the start of winter all wrapped up trying to stay warm and still be in style.



Many people think because the ground is covered in snow there is nothing to do. Many students gave suggestions of what there is to do. Such as: sledding, hang out with friends, have snowball fights, writing letters, watch movies, build snow caves and snowmen,

catch up on sleep, ski, work (get a job), play Nintendo, or go shopping.

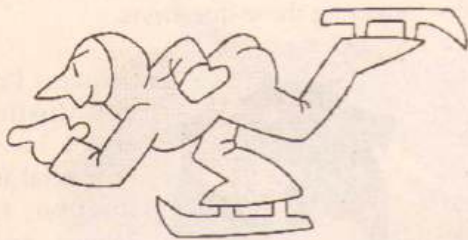
Popular places to sled are Thomas Park, Squaw Creek, and Bowman Woods. A lot of students say they like going sledding at night with a group of people the best.

Many MHS students have taken up the sport of skiing as a hobby in the winter. The most popular place to go is Sundown Mountain in Dubuque, Iowa. The price for a timed day is around \$20.00 if you have your own equipment. If you have to rent equipment the cost runs around \$40.00. Jesse Kensinger likes to ski because it is a physical challenge. For those of you who have experienced skiing know, like Jesse, that not only is it a fun outside winter sport, it is exhilarating, and gives your body a rush. Sundown also has snow



boarding hills for those who would rather do that. Colin Northway has been downhill skiing for about 4 years and started at Sundown. Although

it wasn't easy, his brother Spencer taught him and helped him get the skills down. Colin says, "It's fun just to get out on the mountain and just relax and have some space. When Jesse (Kensinger) and I first started, we didn't care how cold it was. We were just having fun. I think skiing is a great sport and more people should learn how."



If you decide to go out and have some fun in the snow there are some factors you should follow in order to stay healthy through the long winter months. Everyone should invest in a warm winter coat, hats, scarves, mittens, and not to mention your clothing underneath your outerwear. After asking students what their favorite winter clothing is this is what most had to say:

1. sweaters
2. hats
3. sweatshirts (hooded and regular)
4. thick socks (with winter patterns)
5. turtlenecks
6. long underwear
7. boots

It is very important to wear many layers of clothing especially when spending a lot of time outdoors. There are a lot of different styles of clothing including coats, mittens, and scarves. No matter what your style preference, there is clothing out there for everyone.

There are precautions you should take when you are driving also. For those of you who drive know winter is hard on your car. In case your car would break down you should carry such things in your car: flashlight, blanket, extra clothes, boots, shovel, gloves, and a scraper. Sand bags are a good idea to put in every car for those snowy and icy days to keep yourself from sliding and getting in accidents.

Remember that just because it's cold outside, there are still plenty of activities to keep you busy and entertained.

Even though it's cold and you're stuck inside thinking there's nothing to do  
Just keep this list with you  
and you'll always pull through.

# BAKE IT UP!

On those really snowy days when there's a late start or even a school cancellation, enjoy yourself in the kitchen. You'll warm up not only the kitchen, but yourself with some freshly baked goodies.

## CHEWY BROWNIE COOKIES

- 2/3 cup (2/3 stick) Crisco shortening
- 1-1/2 cups firmly packed light brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon water
- 1 tablespoon vanilla
- 2 eggs
- 1-1/2 cups all purpose flour
- 1/3 cup unsweetened baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips (12 oz. pkg.)

1.) HEAT oven to 375 F. PLACE sheets of foil on counter top for cooling cookies.

2.) COMBINE Crisco, brown sugar, water, and vanilla in large bowl. BEAT at medium speed of electric mixer until well blended. BEAT eggs into creamed mixture.

3.) COMBINE flour, cocoa, baking soda, and salt. MIX into creamed mixture at low speed just until blended. STIR in chocolate chips.

4.) Drop by rounded measuring tablespoonfuls 2 inches apart onto ungreased baking sheet.

5.) BAKE one baking sheet at a time at 375 F for 7 to 9 minutes, or until cookies are set. Cookies will appear soft and moist. COOL 2 minutes on baking sheet. REMOVE cookies to foil to cool completely.

Makes about 3 dozen cookies.

## IRRESISTIBLE PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES

- 3/4 Cup Jif Creamy Peanut Butter
- 1/2 cup (1/2 stick) Crisco shortening
- 1-1/4 cups firmly packed light brown sugar
- 3 tablespoons milk
- 1 tablespoon vanilla
- 1 egg
- 1-3/4 cups all purpose flour
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 teaspoon baking soda

1) HEAT oven to 375 F. PLACE sheets of foil on counter top for cooling cookies.

2) COMBINE Jif, Crisco, light brown sugar, milk, and vanilla in large bowl. BEAT at medium speed of electric mixer until well blended. ADD egg. BEAT just until blended.

3) COMBINE flour, salt, and baking soda. ADD to creamed mixture at low speed. MIX just until blended. Drop by heaping teaspoonfuls 2 inches apart onto ungreased baking sheet. Flatten slightly in crisscross pattern with tines of fork.

4) BAKE at 375 F for 7 to 8 minutes, or until set and just beginning to brown. COOL 2 minutes on baking sheet. REMOVE cookies to foil to cool completely.

Makes about 3 dozen cookies.

## HOMEMADE HOT COCOA Mix

- 2 cups nonfat dry milk powder
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup HERSHEY'S Cocoa
- 1/2 cup powdered non dairy creamer
- Dash of salt

In large mixing bowl combine all ingredients; blend well. Store tightly covered container. 3-3/4 cups mix (15 to 16 servings)

Single Serving: Combine 1/4 cup mix and 3/4 cup boiling water in cup or mug; stir to blend.

Don't forget the marshmallows!

# WHAT THE STARS SAY

The Oracle Unfolds...

By Jon Lien

Aries- All-night cinemas. Aquatic spies. Boarding house cave fish. Ocean-dipped female sloth. Dollar hotels. Possessed dancers.

Car journey on "empty". Horror at the zoo. Friendly war melodies. Braille tattoos. Clever Aztec pita. Witnesses of smiling ghosts. Savage laughter. Destiny.

Now, assume these word fragments are the answers to every intangible, perplexing question you've ever pondered over...the point is, my friend, if you're asking yourself something like "What's going to happen to me when I pass away?" you might as well give yourself an equally perplexing, unsettling answer. O.k., maybe not, but it's an idea. O.k., so it's not even that good of an idea. Let's just leave as decent ad-lib material.



Taurus- As I think of what to write, I am wearing a teal paper mache' lamp cover a helmet, fake

angel wings attached to my shoulders over a giant red squid outfit, and boots made out of zip-lock bags and duct tape. Five times now, I have spun in circles til I've crashed on to the floor, all the while singing Urge Overkill's version of "Girl, you'll be a woman soon". This is my way of shaking myself out of the overly frustrating and serious rut "I've been in. In my astrological opinion, you should concoct a similar ritual for yourself.



Gemini- This year I predict this, Gemini.

1. You will discover absolutely everything about what you don't want to be, making it perfectly clear, as you enter the new millennium, exactly what you want to be.

2. You will discover absolutely everything you want to be and make it perfectly clear to yourself that it actually isn't what you want at all.

3. You will disregard all information given to you in prediction number one.

4. You will disregard all information given to you in prediction

number two.

5. You will disregard all information given to you in statement number three.



Cancer- You cancers are crazy people. How're you all doing? And what, exactly, is the

purpose of asking someone that in a letter anyway? I'll tell you, there isn't one. Anyway, have you ever put yourself into an extremely embarrassing position in which you can't help but feel proud about? Here, share one with yourself. I strongly encourage you to push your conscience aside (if you already haven't) and splendor the beauty of confusion, contaminate your fellow man with it, and be happy.



Leo- The other day I was reading a "Family Circus" comic and I thought to myself, wow, this is really ter-

rible. Then I laughed. This is an example of finding good in something otherwise not good. To help ease the monotony and catastrophe in your life, exercises like this should help you. Honest. (If you don't understand what I'm trying to say, I don't blame you. Just read a "Family Circus" comic, it can't come any clearer than that.)



Virgo- Allow me to propose a theory (a metaphor, if you will) that will attempt to make me look smart,

all while ending with a helpful moral (sort of). Some people will tell you that the apparent size of an object is a function of straight-line geometry. They will then draw diagrams of cones and triangles to show you, and point out that by doubling your distance from a certain object its diameter will span half as many degrees of your field of vision as it did originally. Ignore this. The object doesn't get smaller, you get bigger.



Libra- "San Francisco in the middle 60s was a very special time and place to be a part of...but no explanation, no mix of words or music or memories can touch that sense that you were there and alive in that cor-

ner of time in the world, whatever it meant.

There was madness in any direction, at any hour you could strike sparks anywhere. There was a fantastic sense that whatever we were doing was right, that we were winning...and that, I think, was the handle, that sense of inevitable victory over the forces of good and evil; not in any mean or military sense, we didn't need that. Our energy would simply prevail. We had all the momentum. We were riding on the crest of a high and beautiful wave...so now, less than five years later, you can go up on a steep hill in Las Vegas and look west, and with the right kind of eyes you can almost see the high-water mark...that place where the wave finally broke."

Hunter S. Thompson

I hope this quote encourages you bring mid-60s San Francisco into late 90s Marion.



Scorpio- Here's your dream glossary (for all you English majors, this is a good example of glittering

generality): If you have a dream that is recapturing a moment in your life, only viewed through Atari graphics, it means you've come to realize that you need to do the same thing over again, multiplied by a million or so. If you dream of yourself as a mermaid/merman being drown in a pond of scissors while being stabbed by the water, it means you will come to mends with your longing for solving confusing, unsolvable problems. If you dream of dancing with a loved one under a star lit wasteland, drinking toxic waste out of wine glasses, it means you'll understand the meaning of that underlying desire you have to be set free. (By the way, all of these interpretations apply to you even if you don't actually have the dreams in question.)



Sagittarius- Funny story here. I was eating fortune cookies recently and one of the fortunes read: "You

have a keen sense of humor and love of a dood time." Now, unless "dood" is of some foreign vernacular I'm unfamiliar with or the person happened to be an articulate speaker of ebonics, I think it's safe for me to say that the fortune cookie ripped me off. Anyway, this month you will fall in love and meet new, interesting people.

Capricorn- Odds are you're not a poet. It seems these days that



practitioners of that once-noble occupation are becoming as rare as hot pink in a person's wardrobe.

And yet I think you could benefit from acting like a great poet in the coming weeks. To get an understanding of what this might necessitate, consider the following: Punctuation, ideas, personality; it's all limitless and nothing counts against you. "What we want from poetry is...to be moved from where we now stand."



Aquarius- Is it in your destiny to be shivering in front of a rickety space heater in a cockroach in-

fest nursing home when you're 68 years old? Or is it your destiny, on the other hand, to eventually have the financial security to own that small island off the coast of eastern Honduras, where the sunset isn't blocked by a sign that reads "Smiling Care Nursing Home- You're old, please die soon." Let's just say, actions you take in the coming weeks could go a long way towards answering these questions.

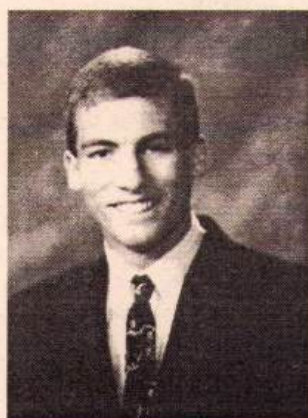


Pisces- I'm not Muslim and I have no special attraction to Mecca, and with the exception of praying, the idea of being

in the direction of an actual location on earth seems inspiring...or at least interesting. Pick a spot that embodies all the world's wonder- Greece, an African desert, a meadow where you and your friends used to hang out, a really depressing store along 7th Avenue in Marion...

Last, a word from the writer- I'll be frank with you, I can't read the future. The day I can write a horoscope will be the day I exchange gifts with Santa Claus while swimming in zero degrees kelvin water with the Loch Ness monster aboard a fourth-dimensional spaceship traveling outside the realms of outer space taking pictures of Elvis Presley eating breakfast with Jesus Christ in a diner in Nevada all while shaking hands with Nostradamus while the world explodes. In conclusion, don't look at these as "futuristic, star-studied" references (not that you would anyway), but as an open door of advice from the psyche of Jon Lien.

## SENIOR INTERVIEWS



Name: Andrew Dooley  
Age: 18  
Activity: Basketball  
Activity Highlights: 3rd year varsity player.

Activity Goals: Win a lot.  
Biggest Thrill: Making 3-pointers.  
Hobbies: Sports, anything with cars, proving people wrong.  
Starting Out: 6th grade traveling team, we went to many tournaments.  
Advice for Newcomers: Try hard and don't give up.  
Favorite Role-Model: Michael Jordan  
Favorite Food: I like lots of food.  
Favorite Subject: Journalism and Construction Tech.  
Favorite TV Show/Movie: Days of Thunder  
Favorite Book: I don't have one, but I like the newspaper and car magazines.  
College/Future Plans: Attend Iowa State.

younger (basketball), but gave it up when high school wrestling started, but now I'm back on the court and wish I would have stayed out.  
Advice for Newcomers: Always give 110% regardless of your ability, and good things can happen. No guarantee, but it does open the door for good things.  
Favorite Role-Model: Zared Copper and Tom Kinney (the studs).  
Favorite Food: Pizza  
Favorite Subject: Western Civilization  
Favorite Book: The Partner  
College/Future Plans: Go to Northwest Missouri State and major in Criminal Justice. Also play baseball while I'm there.

## EARLY GRADS 98/99

by Andrew Dooley and Amber Dippel

### AFTER TERM 2

Name: John Purnell  
Age: 18  
Activity: Basketball  
Activity Highlights: Getting off to a 4 - 1 start;  
something I don't think Marion has done in a long time.  
Activity Goals: To win WAMAC, and go to the state tournament.  
Biggest Thrill: Playing against my old school and then seeing how much class the Marion players and fans showed. It was incredible.  
Hobbies: Being with friends, having a good time, and playing Playstation.  
Starting Out: I played when I was

Kristen Bullock-Work at SunMart  
Brad Carter-Service  
Shanna Craven-Work at Burger King  
Nick Donnan-Work at heating and air-conditioning place  
Joel Hite-AIG/Advanced Individual Training for 10 weeks, after that college  
Stacy Jones-Work at St. Luke's  
Jesse King-Service  
Garrett Mantor- Work Construction  
Amy Swierk-Working until I go to Spain  
Stefanie Underwood-Work full time at APAC until Sept., then go to Hamilton College  
Vanessa Wise-Work at Menards and Willow Gardens Care Center

### AFTER TERM 3

Matt Bean-Work at Walgreens

## ACTIVITIES UPDATE

### STUDENT SENATE

By Kari Reynolds and Morgan Leverett

Dollars For Scholars has finally come to an end and left Marion High School in 7th place. This entitled Marion to five hundred dollars which will be distributed among each grade. Computer dating surveys were handed out and will be returning around Valentine's Day. The cost will be three dollars and proceeds will go to various Student Senate funding. Turkeys that were distributed through the holiday season were again a big hit, and appreciated. Another thing that was discussed was giving clothes to needy families. This will be discussed again at a later date.

### SODA

by Morgan Leverett

SODA held their annual Christmas party on December 18 in

Mrs. Mugan's room during the lunch cycles. There was pizza and pop provided for members, who were asked to bring a small gift to exchange.

SODA is now planning for their ski-trip which will be coming up on February 21. They are also going to sell carnations for Valentine's Day and are in the process of planning post-prom.

### FBLA

by Lindsey Schneider and Josiah Bushlack

Before Christmas Break FBLA put on a party with games and coloring for little kids, from ages one to three. Parents could bring their kids and have free time for themselves. The party went great and the kids really seemed to enjoy themselves. More information about FBLA will be covered in the next issue of the Vox. If interested to know about FBLA, talk to sponsors, Mrs. Young, Mr. Laube, and Mr. Fruehling. If you're not in FBLA this year, plan on joining next year!

## STARVING FOR SUCCESS?

by Tim Wiley

MYTH: All wrestlers starve themselves to make weight.

Fact: In some ways this myth is true but to a certain extent. Most of the wrestlers on the Marion team may starve themselves, but for the most part it is just for a few hours before weigh in; for example they may not eat supper. If people want to call that starving then the myth is very true, but most wrestlers don't starve themselves for more than a day. Years ago this myth was more true, but now times have changed. Rules are being made for wrestlers who choose to drop weight, which is the cause for starvation. The one rule that was made this year is that all wrestlers must take a mandatory fat test in order to wrestle. What happens is Linn County Physical Therapy comes in and takes all the wrestlers' fat test. Then they calculate what the wrestler would weigh if they had 3 percent body fat. Whatever that weight is, that is the lowest weight that the wrestler may wrestle. For example if a wrestler weighed 130 pounds, and his fat test said he could only cut back to 121, then the wrestler can only wrestle down as far

as 125. However, if the wrestler wants to wrestle 119, he/she may get a written permission from their parents, a doctor, and a superintendent, then and only then can he/she wrestle down past their weight limit. Although that rule is also restricted to the point that the wrestler can only go down one weight class below their designated weight. The wrestling coaches, Mr. Doyle, and Mr. Wikert also have strong feelings toward this subject. They answered several questions dealing with how they feel about starvation to loose weight, and what they would do if they found out about a wrestler starving.

The coaches and principals feel that no one should have to starve themselves to make weight. They said that if they are dedicated enough, they will exercise harder, cut down on their food consumption, and eat less fatty foods. They say if they do that they will be better off and won't have to starve to make weight. They were also asked if they would allow a wrestler to wrestle if they were caught starving to make weight. They all said "NO."



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## 8th WRESTLING

Monticello	6-4
W.D.	9-5
V/S	12-6
Anamosa	6-4
Indee	11-6-1
Lisbon	7-3-1
Monticello	11-2
Benton	8-4-1

Top Wrestlers	
Jordan Forkner	9-0
Ryne Tope	9-1
Tim Henry	7-2
Wade Burrell	8-3
Aaron Doubet	7-3

Lynsey Rogers 2  
Stephanie Petchulat 4  
Stephanie Rogers 10

rebounds:  
Rachel Eagle 7  
Jessie Trumpold 2  
Kristen Osborn 2  
Lynsey Rogers 4  
Stephanie Petchulat 4  
Stephanie Rogers 8

steals:  
Rachel Eagle 1  
Jessie Trumpold 2  
Lynsey Rogers 2  
Stephanie Rogers 2

assists:  
Rachel Eagle 1  
Stephanie Law 1  
Lynsey Rogers 1  
Stephanie Rogers 1

WEST DELAWARE 15 MARION 57

A Team—	
Marion 22	West Delaware 27
Marion 29	Vinton 31
Marion 46	Anamosa 6
Marion 26	Independence 27
Marion 28	Monticello 31
Marion 17	West Delaware 29
Marion 15	Benton 34
Marion 12	Monticello 30
Marion 28	Anamosa 8

B Team—	
Marion 12	West Delaware 14
Marion 32	Vinton 8
Marion 24	Anamosa 16
Marion 20	Independence 5
Marion 16	Monticello 10
Marion 18	West Delaware 22
Marion 23	Monticello 12
Marion 9	Anamosa 6

C Team—	
Marion 10	West Delaware 44
Marion 28	Vinton 4
Marion 7	Anamosa 12
Marion 11	Independence 4
Marion 15	Monticello 4
Marion 18	West Delaware 2
Marion 8	Monticello 12
Marion 15	Anamosa 5

Top Scorers—	
Steals—	
Jessica Clark	61
Kirsten Nelson	19
Kirsten Nelson	48
Holly Hanson	15
Ashley Podoll	26
Candice O'Connell	14
Holly Hanson	23
Ashley Podoll	11

Rebounding—	
Kirsten Nelson	53
Jessica Clark	41
Ashley Podoll	28
Candice O'Connell	26

## 9th Girls BASKETBALL

MARION 53 BENTON 30

points:  
Rachel Eagle 19  
Jessica Trumpold 7  
Shelby Hurt 10  
Stephanie Law 4  
Kristen Osborn 2  
Lynsey Rogers 6  
Stephanie Petchulat 2

rebounds:  
Rachel Eagle 7  
Jessica Trumpold 4  
Shelby Hurt 5  
Stephanie Law 7  
Kristen Osborn 3  
Kristin Mork 2  
Lynsey Rogers 7  
Stephanie Petchulat 11

LINN MAR 44 MARION 34

points:  
Rachel Eagle 7  
Jessie Trumpold 9  
Kristen Osborn 2

## Sophomore Girls BASKETBALL

MARION VS. ALBURNETT

## 9th Boys BASKETBALL

A TEAM (3 wins- 1 loss)

Marion 39 Anamosa 31  
Spencer Dirks 8 points  
Bryan Ryther 7 points  
Brad Murray 5 points  
Wes Waters 5 points

Marion 64 Benton 38  
Spencer Dirks 22 points  
Doug Cloven 9 points  
Pete Messerli 6 points  
Wes Waters 6 points

Marion 70 Monticello 44  
Doug Cloven 14 points  
Bryan Ryther 12 points  
Wes Waters 10 points

Marion 51 Vinton 60  
Bryan Ryther 14 points  
Spencer Dirks 12 points  
Kyle Olsen 8 points

B TEAM (3 wins-1 loss)

Marion 24 Anamosa 18  
Marion 31 Benton 38  
Marion 65 Monticello 14  
Marion 52 Vinton 30

Alison Fowler- 1/6-3pt.  
3/4-2pt.  
TOTAL PTS. 9  
assists-4

Jaclyn Hugg- 4/11-3pt.  
TOTAL PTS. 9  
Anna Kalkwarf- 3/9- 2pt.  
rebounds-17

steals-4  
assists- 4  
Leighann Freeman-  
rebounds-11

" Our intensity on defense and on the boards  
were our strengths in this contest."  
- Coach Laube

MARION VS. INDEPENDENCE

Freeman- 5/7-3pt.  
total-10pts.  
Rogers- 2/3- 3pts.  
2/2 FTM  
total-6pts.  
Off .Reb.-2  
Def.Reb.- 5  
Hoyt- 1/2-3pt.  
Kalkwarf- 1/3- 2pt.  
3/8 FTM  
total- 5pts  
Off. Reb.-2  
Def. Reb.- 8  
Steals- 6  
Carson- steals- 2  
assists- 5  
Hugg- Def.Reb.-4  
steals- 5

MARION VS. BGM

Fowler-19pts  
Carson- 11 pts  
Off. Reb.2  
Hugg- 7 pts  
Tot REB. 8  
steals-6  
Kalkwarf- Tot Reb.- 7  
steals- 3  
Freeman - Tot Reb -7  
Hoyt - steals - 4

## Sophomore Boys BASKETBALL

MARION. V.S. LINN-MAR 39-59

Points  
K. Koeppen 5  
K. Martin 10  
C. Stine 6

Rebounds  
J. Remington 7  
K. Koeppen 6  
R. Sunderman 3

Steals  
R. Sunderman 2  
T. Barnes 1  
C. Stine 1

Assists  
K. Koeppen 3  
C. Stine 2  
Z. Novotny 1

MARION. V.S. SOUTH TAMA 48-68

Points  
K. Koeppen 17  
J. Remington 8  
R. Sunderman 6  
C. Stine 6

Rebounds  
R. Sunderman 7  
K. Koeppen 6  
J. Gruber 3

Steals  
K. Koeppen 3  
K. Martin 3  
C. Stine 2



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Marion  
**373-7722**

Assists  
K. Koeppen 3  
T. Barnes 2  
J. Gruber 2

## MARION. V.S. C.R. XAVIER 40-57

Points  
K. Koeppen 14  
K. Martin 7  
J. Remington 6  
R. Sunderman 6

Rebounds  
R. Sunderman 8  
K. Koeppen 6  
K. Martin 4

Assists  
C. Stine 4  
K. Martin 3  
R. Sunderman 2

## MARION. V.S. WATERLOO COLUMBUS 34-57

Points  
C. Stine 12  
K. Koeppen 9  
K. Martin 7

Rebounds  
R. Sunderman 7  
K. Martin 4  
K. Koeppen 3

Steals  
K. Martin 3  
K. Koeppen 2  
B. Nigg 1

Assists  
K. Martin 4  
K. Koeppen 2  
J. Gruber 2

## MARION. V.S. VINTON 34-53

Points  
K. Koeppen 17  
R. Sunderman 9  
K. Martin 5

Rebounds  
R. Sunderman 6  
K. Koeppen 5  
J. Remington 2

Steals  
J. Gruber 2  
R. Mollenhauer 1

Assists  
J. Gruber 3  
J. Remington 2  
K. Martin 2

## MARION. V.S. ANAMOSA 41-66

Points  
K. Koeppen 13  
K. Martin 11  
J. Remington 5

Rebounds  
R. Sunderman 6  
K. Koeppen 4  
C. Stine 3

Steals  
K. Martin 3  
K. Koeppen 2  
R. Sunderman 2

Assists  
K. Koeppen 3  
C. Stine 3  
J. Gruber 2

## Varsity Girls Basketball

### ANAMOSA TOURNAMENT 1/4

Game 1 Marion vs. Monticello 63-26

Points:  
Kristin Popovics 14  
Emily Baumert 13  
Julie Straub 12  
Jamie Clark 12  
Rebounds:  
Julie Straub 14  
Kristin Popovics 5  
Jana Bradley 5

Block Shots:

Jamie Clark 2  
Julie Straub 1

Steals:  
Julie Straub 5  
Jana Bradley 4  
Emily Baumert 3

Assists:  
Kristin Popovics 8  
Julie Straub 4

Game 2 Marion vs. Guttenburg 69-56

Points:  
Kristin Popovics 28  
Jamie Clark 16  
Julie Straub 10  
Jana Bradley 10

Rebounds:  
Julie Straub 10  
Jana Bradley 7  
Emily Baumert 4

Block Shots:  
Jamie Clark 1  
Julie Straub 1  
Jana Bradley 1

Steals:  
Julie Straub 2  
Assists:  
Kristin Popovics 6  
Emily Baumert 4

## MARION VS. ALBURNETT 74-38

Points:  
Kristin Popovics 31  
Emily Baumert 17  
Julie Straub 8

Rebounds:  
Jamie Clark 6  
Kari Ozburn 5  
Julie Straub 5

Block Shots:  
Julie Straub 1  
Jamie Clark 1  
Kari Ozburn 1

Steals:  
Jana Bradley 5  
Kristin Popovics 4  
Emily Baumert 4  
Nicole Burrell 4

Assists:  
Emily Baumert 3  
Julie Straub 3  
Kristin Popovics 2  
Jana Bradley 2

## MARION VS. INDEPENDENCE 68-64

Points:  
Kristin Popovics 21  
Jamie Clark 19  
Kari Ozburn 8

Rebounds:  
Emily Baumert 8  
Jamie Clark 5  
Julie Straub 4  
Jana Bradley 4

Block Shots:  
Kari Ozburn 1

Steals:  
Kristin Popovics 6  
Jana Bradley 4  
Julie Straub 2

Assists:  
Kristin Popovics 6  
Julie Straub 4  
Emily Baumert 2

## MARION VS. BGM 73-58

Points:  
Kristin Popovics 31  
Julie Straub 10  
Jamie Clark 10

Rebounds:  
Julie Straub 13  
Kristin Popovics 5  
Kari Ozburn 4  
Jana Bradley 4

Block Shots:  
Julie Straub 3

Defensive Charges:  
Nicole Burrell 1

Steals:  
Kristin Popovics 5

Assists:  
Kristin Popovics 8

## MARION VS. BENTON 63-52

Points:  
Kristin Popovics 32  
Jamie Clark 11  
Emily Baumert 6

Rebounds:  
Julie Straub 7  
Emily Baumert 4  
Kristin Popovics 4

Jana Bradley 4  
Block Shots:  
Jamie Clark 1  
Amanda Carson 1  
Defensive Charges:  
Jamie Clark 1

Steals:  
Kristin Popovics 6  
Jana Bradley 4

Assists:  
Kristin Popovics 6  
Emily Baumert 3  
Jamie Clark 2

## MARION VS. WATERLOO COLUMBUS 73-81

Points:  
Kristin Popovics 23  
Jana Bradley 22  
Jamie Clark 11

Rebounds:  
Julie Straub 9  
Jana Bradley 5  
Emily Baumert 4

Block Shots:  
Julie Straub 1  
Jana Bradley 1

Defensive Charges:  
Jamie Clark 1  
Steals:  
Jana Bradley 4  
Julie Straub 3  
Kristin Popovics 2

Assists:  
Kristin Popovics 8  
Emily Baumert 2  
Jana Bradley 1

## MARION VS. SPRINGVILLE 80-42

Points:  
Kristin Popovics 34  
Jana Bradley 12  
Kari Ozburn 9

Rebounds:  
Julie Straub 6  
Kari Ozburn 5  
Jamie Clark 4  
Amanda Carson 4

Block Shots:  
Julie Straub 4  
Kari Ozburn 2

Defensive Charges:  
Jana Bradley 1

Steals:  
Jana Bradley 8  
Kristin Popovics 6

Assists:  
Kristin Popovics 6  
Emily Baumert 4

## Varsity Boys Basketball

### JAMBOREE

Marion vs. C.R. Washington 34-28 Loss

### MARION VS. ALBURNETT 77-65

Little 8, 3-4, 23 pts: Purnell 3, 9-14, 16 pts:  
Copper 8, 1-1, 17 pts: Kinney 4, 0-0, 9 pts: Stewart 2, 1-2, 5 pts: Messerli 1, 3-6, 5 pts: Bailey 0, 2-2, 2 pts: Straub 0, 0-2, 0 pts:  
3-pointers: Purnell, Kinney, Little 4

Total Fouls-19  
Totals 26, 19-31, 77 pts

### MARION VS. NE GOOSELAKE 47-43

Purnell 1, 0-0, 2 pts: Bailey 0, 0-0, 0 pts: Little 2, 0-1, 4 pts: Messerli 0, 1-1, 1 pt: Kinney 7, 1-1, 15 pts: Boquist 1, 0-0, 2 pts: Copper 5, 5-6, 15 pts: Stewart 0, 2-2, 2 pts: Albaugh 0, 0-0, 0 pts: Straub 3, 0-0, 6 pts  
Totals 19, 9-12, 47 pts

### MARION VS. LINN MAR 61-64

Purnell 4, 0-0, 9 pts: Bailey 0, 2-2, 2 pts: Little 2, 0-0, 5 pts: Messerli 0, 0-0, 0 pts: Kinney 1, 9-13, 35 pts: Dooley 0, 0-0, 0 pts: Copper 4, -0, 8 pts: Stewart 0, 0-0, 0 pts: Straub 1, 0-0, 2 ts: Totals 22, 11-15, 61 pts Total Fouls-20  
-pointers: Purnell, Little, Kinney 4

**MARION VS. SOUTH TOWN 65-58**  
Purnell 3, 0-0, 7 pts: Little 1, 0-0, 2 pts: Kinney 10, 0-0, 22 pts: Dooley 0, 0-0, 0 pts: Copper 3, 2-2, 8 pts: Bailey 0, 1-2, 1 pt: Messerli 1, 0-0, 2 pts: Boquist 4, 2-3, 12 pts: Stewart 1, 1-2, 3 pts: Straub 3, 2-2, 7 pts  
Totals 26, 8-11, 65 pts  
3-pointers: Purnell, Kinney 2, Boquist 2  
Total Fouls-16

### MARION VS. XAVIER 64-78

Purnell 0, 0-0, 0 pts: Little 1, 1-3, 3 pts: Kinney 11, 4-6, 28 pts: Copper 4, 3-4, 11 pts: Straub 2, 0-0, 4 pts: Boquist 0, 0-0, 0 pts: Stewart 0, 0-0, 0 pts: Bailey 5, 3-4, 18 pts: Dooley 0, 0-0, 0 pts: Messerli 0, 0-0, 0 pts: Albaugh 0, 0-0, 0 pts: Bradley 0, 0-0, 0 pts: Greene 0, 0-0, 0 pts  
Totals 23, 11-17, 64 pts  
3-pointers: Kinney 2, Bailey 5  
Total Fouls-17

### MARION VS. WATERLOO COLUMBUS 55-85

### MARION VS. VINTON 51-64

Purnell 1, 0-0, 2 pts: Bradley 0, 0-0, 0 pts: Bailey 1, 0-0, 3 pts: Little 2, 0-0, 4 pts: Messerli 1, 0-0, 3 pts: Kinney 5, 0-2, 10 pts: Greene 1, 0-0, 3 pts: Dooley 1, 1-1, 3 pts: Boquist 0, 0-0, 0 pts: Copper 2, 0-0, 4 pts: Stewart 1, 0-2, 2 pts: Straub 5, 0-3, 10 pts: Albaugh 2, 2-2, 7 pts  
Totals 22, 3-9, 51 pts  
3-pointers: Bailey, Messerli, Greene, Albaugh  
Total Fouls-12

### MARION VS. ANAMOSA 71-76

Kinney 10, 4-5, 25 pts: Albaugh 6, 1-1, 15 pts: Little 5, 0-1, 14 pts: Copper 2, 0-0, 4 pts: Akers 1, 1-2, 3 pts: Bailey 1, 0-0, 3 pts: Messerli 1, 0-0, 3 pts: Purnell 1, 0-0, 3 pts: Straub 0, 1-2, 1 pt: Boquist 0, 0-1, 0 pts  
Totals 27, 7-12, 71 pts  
3-pointers: Little 4, Albaugh 2, Kinney, Bailey, Messerli, Purnell  
Total Fouls-22

## Varsity Wrestling

### MARION/C.R. WASH 39/25

J. Sperry	wbf 2:50
Wiley	6-10
B. Sperry	wbf 2:53
Knapp	pinned 1:47
Offerman	1-14
McCue	3-5
Nelson	4-9
Little	6-3
Ware	wbf 4:56



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Kensinger wbf 4:44  
Wycoff Forfeit  
Poggenpohl Forfeit

**WEST DELAWARE INVITATIONAL 4/8**

J. Sperry 4th  
Wiley 5th  
B.Sperry 3rd  
McCue 3rd  
Nelson 5th  
Ware 3rd  
Kensinger 3rd  
Wycoff 3rd  
Poggenpohl 5th

**INDEPENDENCE/MARION 33-29**

J. Sperry 18-3  
Wiley wbf 1:02  
B.Sperry 2-4  
Knapp pinned :34  
Offerman 0-2  
Thomas pinned :57  
Nelson 1-7  
Little 1-6  
Ware wbf 4:23  
Kensinger wbf :37  
Wycoff wbf :44  
Poggenpohl 0-4

**DON BOSCO/MARION 61/12**

J. Sperry pinned 2:38  
Wiley pinned 2:41  
B.Sperry pinned 3:09  
Knapp pinned :53  
Offerman pinned 1:19  
Thomas pinned :49  
Nelson 3-7  
Little 1-14  
Ware wbf :47  
Kensinger pinned 3:55  
Wycoff wbf 1:14  
Poggenpohl pinned 1:30

**MT. VERNON INVITATIONAL 3/9**

J. Sperry 3rd  
B.Sperry champ  
Offerman 4th  
Little 4th  
Ware champ

Kensinger 2nd  
Wycoff champ

**SOUTH TAMA/MARION 49-12**

J. Sperry 8-2  
Mohling pinned :41  
B.Sperry pinned 4:38  
Knapp 3-15  
Offerman 6-7  
McCue 10-5  
Nelson 3-13  
Little pinned 3:18  
Ware 1-9  
Kensinger 6-14  
Wycoff wbf 2:28  
Poggenpohl pinned 1:30

**CASCADE DUALS 3/5**

Sperry Champ  
Offerman 2nd  
Ware 2nd  
Kensinger 2nd  
Wycoff Champ  
Wycoff MVP of Tourney

**MARION/W.COLUMBUS 33-29**

J. Sperry Forfeit  
Wiley 0-16  
B.Sperry 5-1  
McCue 1-3  
Nelson 7-8  
Little WBF 2:28  
Ware 17-5  
Kensinger 18-12  
Wycoff WBF :47  
Poggenpohl pinned :57

**W.DELAWARE/MARION 43-12**

J. Sperry 14-9  
Wiley 5-6  
B.Sperry 4-2  
Offerman pinned 2:24  
McCue 6-8  
Nelson pinned 5:43  
Little 3-13  
Ware 6-10  
Kensinger 6-8  
Wycoff WBF 1:26  
Poggenpohl 1-7

# SPEAKING TO WIN

By: Isabela Lins

After years without having a speech team, Marion High School has one now. It just started this second term and is coached by Catherine and Bill, Mount Mercy students. Catherine is studying to be an English teacher and a drama coach. Bill is a computer science major and also a drama major. Both of them are active in the Cedar Rapids theatre. In school the contact and adviser for the team is Mr. Wake.

If you didn't, now you know that we have a Speech team in school. But, what is it all about? The basic definition for it is to say that it is a group of competitive theater. But there are some differences between the plays that the team perform and the ones that we are used to hear about.

First of all, it is divided in two large groups, that are the individual presentations, and the large group presentations. Each group is divided into sub-categories, such as improv, reader's theater, ensemble acting, and one act play. Second, all the plays are really short. The longest one, the one-act play, can't exceed 35 minutes.

Individual presentation rehearses will start only in January. Right now the kids are rehearsing the large group presentations. There are kids from 9th to 12th grade, and they are too divided in groups, of three to five people. This division was made according to the number of people needed in each group, and the availability for practice, desire to do it, and skills of each one.

The teams are going to perform in the district competition on January 23rd, where they will be classified to go to State the next weekend if they get a first place. To go to the All-State competition they need to be placed first in the state.

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