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# The Vox

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## A WEEK TO REMEMBER

1994 Homecoming involved a week of activities for all grades.

Spirit week began with college sweatshirt day and ended with the traditional red and gold day. During the week, classes decorated the halls and put the finishing touches on their floats for the Thursday night bonfire and pep rally. Although the final score of Friday night's game was a disappointment for the players and fans, the crowd cheered the crowning of Queen Kelly Austad and King Jason Westpfahl during halftime.

The homecoming dance was

held Saturday from 8-11 PM in the lounge. The theme was "A Night to Remember" and the song was "The Dance" by Garth Brooks. The sophomores and sponsor Mrs. Braun spent six hours at the school during the day Saturday decorating for the dance helped by several sophomore parents. Mrs. Zrudsky even provided lunch for the hungry crew. The colors of purple, teal and royal blue were carried through with balloons and ribbons to transform the lounge. When not dancing, many students enjoyed the mints, cookies and punch available.



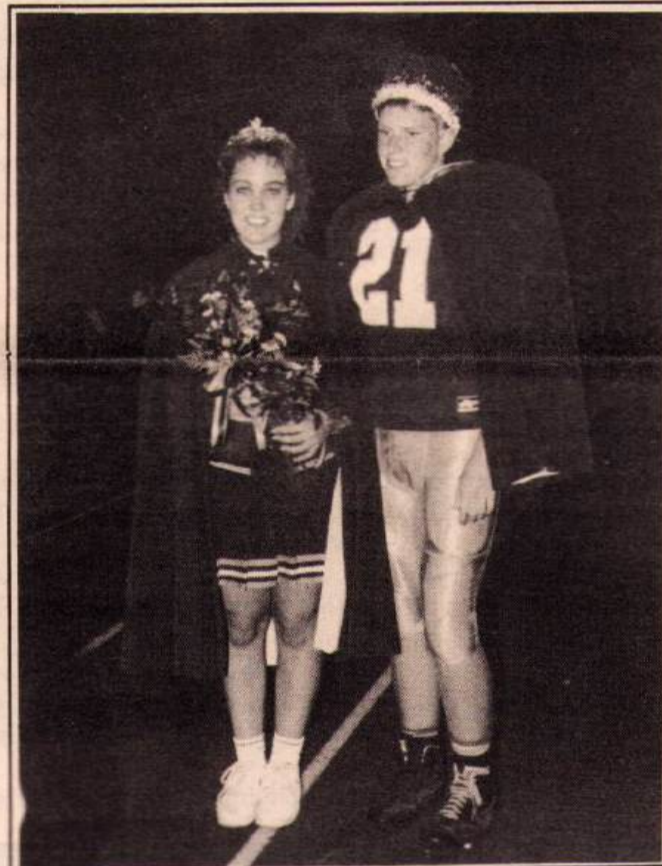
• Although Eric Swierk ended up with his fingers raw from tying balloons, he and Jenny Steffes kept the other decorator supplied.



• Once the balloons were blown up and had ribbon, Jill Hildebrand and Stacey Tschantz passed them to Chad Zrudsky and his father.



• Friday's pep assembly began with the traditional cheerleaders and pep band run through the halls.



• Queen Kelly Austad and King Jason Westpfahl smile for the cameras after their crowning at halftime of the football game.



• An immense amount of thought went into the seniors' float for the bonfire.



• The Cedar Rapids Corvette Club provided transportation for the candidates. Beth Hatch and Kane LaKose rode in followed by their families.

# THUMBS UP ↑ ↓ AND DOWN

compiled by Sarah Jackson

Thumbs down to boring crowds at games, get LOUD and ROWDY!!!

Thumbs down to the no beeper rule (they're not only for drug dealers).

Thumbs down to beepers, who really calls you at school anyway?

Thumbs up to leaving for lunch.

Thumbs down to not having enough time for lunch.

Thumbs up to early grads. I congratulate you.

Thumbs up to the senior girls, they're gorgeous!!

Thumbs up to all the great new fashions that everyone's wearing.

Thumbs up to senior girls, they're HOT!!!

Thumbs up to senior girls, they're beautiful!!!

Thumbs up to the weapons and drug speech, way to start the school year off with a bang.

Thumbs up to the hot freshmen guys. What the ??? Freshmen?? Thumbs up to peacock tattoos.

Thumbs up to Lollapalooza 1994!!!

Thumbs down to Woodstock 94. Why even try to redo great mo-

ments in history? Woodstock '69 can never be repeated.

Thumbs up to the great weather the first week of school.

Thumbs up to the football cheerleaders winning so many trophies at camp.

Thumbs down to the steamy weather the third week of school.

Thumbs down to the microphones not working when Smashing Pumpkins were performing at the MTV music awards.

Thumbs down to the bad rep. of *Natural Born Killers*. I think you would have to be very disturbed if all you got out of it was wanting to kill somebody. I thought it was a needed thought-provoking film.

Thumbs down to people who find it necessary to lie about other people. Find another way to make yourself look good because lying doesn't work.

Thumbs down to people who don't voice their opinions when they have one.

Thumbs down to people with a low tolerance of pain and then complain about it.

Thumbs down to guys who find it necessary to point out whether a girl is busty or not. Grow up.

Thumbs down to people who

don't like their jobs but don't look for new jobs.

Thumbs down to people who don't appreciate art.

Thumbs up to computers. Where would we be without them.

Thumbs up to vegetables they make you feel good.

Thumbs up to the cheers and poms going to the Westdale competition. Additional thumbs up to getting the congeniality award.

Thumbs up to a pretty good start on the school year.

Thumbs up to Sarah being so cool.

Thumbs up to John being the neatest guy in school.

Thumbs down to flies and bees in classrooms. Can't we have screens?

Thumbs down to constant roof work. Is this some plot to test our concentration year after year after year...

Thumbs up to the decorations for the Homecoming Dance and the sponsors who gave up their Saturday to help decorate.

Thumbs down to people who have all the great ideas but then don't follow through on a commitment to help make things work.

## Thoughts By Him & Her

How many students would be willing to take a free will drug test if it showed the use of any recent or long term drug or alcohol use? The results would probably show more than officials would like to see or believe.

In today's society the drugs are prominent everywhere that there are teenagers. This does not exclude the playing field, the stage, the leadership conferences and the lunchroom. It is sad to say that for as many drugs as there are, there is nothing that the school can do legally.

We can listen to all the teachers say they know their is a problem, but then they offer no real solution. But what solution is their to offer? The government has rules against the school system and for the user.

Mandatory drug testing for extracurricular activities would isolate students with problems. Is having a full team worth taking chances with someone's life? Students are never identified so they never get help. If they were identified, sure the team would be small, but what future lies ahead after the curtain closes?

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## WHAT THE STARS SAY

### LIBRA 9/24 TO 10/23

Stop... you're going too fast - you need to slow down and enjoy it. Don't get too eager to get involved in a long term relationship. They're fun for awhile but you will get bored. Although you may be having fun in all the activities you are in, you will burn out soon. Life is meant to enjoy and take easy.

### SCORPIO 10/24 TO 11/22

After a month of slacking off you need to get back to work. Your yelling parents are a constant reminder to hit the books instead of hitting the parties. You are looking fine this month with that new do, so take the compliments with a thanks instead of a question.

### SAGITTARIUS 11/23 TO 12/21

Congrats on your new found love of volunteering, but use it wisely. You don't want to overdo it and get bored with it. You also need to save a little time for yourself and your friends. Being lucky is a gift you receive this month, but don't let it go to your head, it will run out.

### CAPRICORN 12/22 TO 1/20

Your jokes in fun will get you into some trouble in the middle of the month; someone might take you seriously. Have fun at a Halloween party you are invited to and go all out on your costume. You'll get great praise for your creativeness.

### AQUARIUS 1/21 TO 2/19

Good luck on getting your parents to agree on a later curfew after your progress notice in math. Don't hate your friends for sticking up for an "uncool" pal. You're probably in the wrong. This month will be lonely and long, but it is only one month out of the year. Better luck in November.

### PISCES 2/20 TO 3/20

This month is risky business when a close friend turns their back on you. But you get good advice from your mom and suddenly become strangely close to her. Your month will have a turn around when you become very strong politically.

### ARIES 3/21 TO 4/20

Your standing on thin ice with your family when a very personal secret of yours is told at the dinner table. You will recover, though, when your ma and pa see the improvements in your grades.

### TAURUS 4/21 TO 5/21

An underclassman will pathetically follow you around the halls like a lost puppy. Don't be too rough on them though, they are just looking for your guidance and support. Don't be too quick to break up a friendship. They might have had a reason to blow you off at the mall.

### GEMINI 5/22 TO 6/21

Have fun this month with all the parties you will be invited to, but this does not give you a reason to act stupid. Don't worry about what your hair looks like in the morning, no one's really looking.

### CANCER 6/22 TO 7/23

With all the social activities that you are involved in, some new friends will be brought to your attention. Have fun with your new pals but don't forget the old. You will be very poor this month with all the concerts and social events you will be going to, so be careful with your money.

## NOW SHOWING...

by Sarah Jackson

KEY for Sarah's guide to the movies.

SSSS.....As cool as tickets to Lollapalooza.

SSS.....As neat as tickets to Counting Crows.

SS.....As fun as tickets to Garth Brooks

S.....As special as tickets to WWF on Pay Per View

### NATURAL BORN KILLERS

Through out the many years of cinematography there has never been a movie so thought provoking, so creative and so controversial. Although the movie had some amount of violence, the gore wasn't there.

Woody Harrelson and Juliet Lewis portray two lovebirds that travel cross country killing 52 people. The movie shows how wrapped up in violence we become and how easily we forgive those who do wrong. It also shows how the media plays up to the fantasy of these Natural Born Killers. Natural Born Killers has enthralling presence and direction. It will long surpass the life of most movies and keep giving and giving. SSSS

### THE LION KING

A young lion cub is tricked into believing that he was the cause of his fathers death and has been running away from the past, his whole life, until his past catches up to him when a member of his old tribe finds him hanging around two vegetarian animals. He sees that his tribe needs him, because "the pride land" has been taken over by hyenas, and decides to return to defend his, the tribe and his fathers honor.

Good old Walt has out done himself. The Lion King has something for everyone with the mild adult humor and the goofy caricatures. SSS

### MILK MONEY

Guys will think about football while girls go gaga. Milk Money is about a hooker who meets a kid who is looking for a mom. She meets his dad who is a science teacher at the local high school, and they fall in love. Melanie Griffith (the prostitute) is running from her pimp when she meets up with this suburbanite family. She teaches them about life and love and he teaches her about trust.

This is a romantic movie made for women. But haven't we already seen Pretty Woman? SS.5

### TOP RENTALS

1. Jurassic Park
2. Above the Rim
3. Nightmare Before Christmas
4. Surviving the Game
5. Plan 9 From Outer Space

### LEO 7/24 TO 8/23

If you have a creative feeling all of a sudden, go with it and something great will come of your masterpiece. Your parents do understand what you are going through, so trust them with a problem that you are having.

### VIRGO 8/24 TO 9/23

The hair dye should be left on the shelf this month along with your coupon for a tattoo. You will regret your bravery later. You will become very close to a distant friend, but don't trust her with your deepest darkest secret. She won't be there forever.

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# Features

## MAKING THE GRADES

### GOLD CARD BENEFITS

ALL A's for the Semester  
GPA = 4.0 (required)

Free admission pass to all activities  
50% discount on the current yearbook  
Free parking tag  
Complimentary lapel pin  
1 free lunch Pizza Day  
Gold Card serves as a pass to the library counselor etc. when expectations have been met

### RED CARD BENEFITS

ALL A's/B's for one semester=3.3-3.99 (required)

Free student activity pass  
10 free admissions  
50% discount on parking tag  
One week free lunch  
Complimentary lapel pin  
Red Card serves as a pass to the library counselors etc. when expectations have been met

### GOLD CARDS

#### 12TH GRADE

Dean Druecker  
Beth Hatch  
Richard Kerslake  
Teresa Mitchell  
Duane Ockenfels  
Christopher Stewart  
Sally Thurman  
Chuck Zaruba

#### 11TH GRADE

Jason Hatch  
Carrie Peiffer  
Dean Ratzlaff  
Tracy Thomas

#### 10TH GRADE

Katy Boyer  
Dan Johnson  
Alison Kraus  
Ryan Lantz  
Eryn Peterson  
Aaron Rogers  
Cory Rubel  
Karen Straub  
Chad Zrudsky  
9TH GRADE  
Chris Cejka  
Jason Cleppe  
Jason Gruber  
Ben Humiston  
Nathan Stewart  
Paul Zillman

### RED CARDS

#### 12TH GRADE

Kevin Bockenstedt  
Carrie Ciha  
Maria Clark  
Alisha Fishwild  
Nicole Francis  
Theresa Garthwaite  
Kelly Gongwer  
Kimberly Hammill  
John Heald

Mitchell Long  
Janice Ocenosak  
James Parks  
Daniel Reid  
Ryan Rogness  
Joshua Sova  
Katie Straub  
Luke Swanson  
Nicole Swierk  
Meghan Turner  
Fred Wilcox  
Jennifer Winberg  
Jamie Zdankus

#### 11TH GRADE

Brandon Bausch  
Vickie Bennett  
Darcy Brecht  
Amy Bulman  
Scarlett Canady  
Erin Casey  
Joshua Claypool  
Marie Cross  
William Gregory  
Chrissy Hamilton  
Corey Hite  
Jason Hoffman  
Joshua Johnson  
Erin McCleary  
Jonah Nemec  
Katie Reynolds  
P. J. Schultz  
Kelly Stamp  
Casey Swanson  
Tony Warden  
Joy Wesselink  
Maryann Zamora

#### 10TH GRADE

Jacob Bahnsen  
Zachary Bailey  
Julie Barrow  
Angelo Benegas  
Erin Bullock  
Johnse Bushlack  
Michelle Casey  
Chris Garringer  
Molly Grimm  
Keri Hansen  
Kristen James  
Brandon Kacere  
Jeremy Koeppen  
Anna Lensch  
Jessica Loge  
Angela Logsdon  
Jason Osborn  
Katie Parks  
Jessica Pipho  
Chris Raymond  
Kevin Schultz  
Jessi Sova  
Stacey Tschantz  
Dan Tschopp  
Tiffany van Meter  
David Walker  
Sarah Westergren  
Megan Whitcher

#### 9TH GRADE

Amber Eganhouse  
Karen Hoover  
Chris John  
Angela Kneeland  
Steve Locke  
Seth Nemec  
Kevin Phan  
Matt Post  
Kristy Rutherford  
Carrie Scheer  
Jamie Wilson

Keerlana Wilson

### MAINTAINED 3.5

#### DURING 93-94 -

#### ACADEMIC LETTER

#### 10TH GRADE

Jacob Bahnsen  
Zachary Bailey  
Julie Barrow  
Katy Boyer  
Erin Bullock  
Johnse Bushlack  
Michelle Casey  
Jeremie Driskell  
Molly Grimm  
Keri Hansen  
Kristen James  
Daniel Johnson  
Brandon Kacere  
Jeremy Koeppen  
Alison Kraus  
Ryan Lantz  
Anna Lensch  
Jessica Loge  
Angela Logsdon  
Holly Newton  
Jason Osborn  
Katie Parks  
Amber Parsons  
Eryn Peterson  
Jessica Pipho  
Christopher Raymond  
Aaron Rogers  
Cory Rubel  
Kevin Schultz  
Jessi Sova  
Karen Straub  
Stacey Tschantz  
Tiffany Van Meter  
Chad Zrudsky

#### 11TH GRADE

Vickie Bennett  
Scarlett Canady  
Joshua Claypool  
Marie Cross  
William Gregory  
Christina Hamilton  
Jason Hatch  
Corey Hite  
Jason Hoffman  
Carrie Peiffer  
Dean Ratzlaff  
Katie Reynolds  
P. J. Schultz  
Casey Swanson  
Tracy Thomas

#### 12TH GRADE

Carrie Ciha  
Blake Crane  
Tina Dingman  
Dean Druecker  
Trisha Feickert  
Alisha Fishwild  
Nicole Francis  
Theresa Garthwaite  
Kim Hammill  
Beth Hatch  
John Heald  
Richard Kerslake  
Mitchell Long  
Teresa Mitchell  
Duane Ockenfels  
James Parks  
Dan Reid  
Joshua Sova  
Christopher Stewart

Katie Straub  
Luke Swanson  
Nicole Swierk  
Sally Thurman  
Meghan Turner  
Fred Wilcox  
Jennifer Winberg  
Chuck Zaruba

### INCREASED GRADE

#### POINT .5 FROM END '93

#### TO END '94

#### 11TH GRADE

Tina Betts  
Nancy Chiafos  
Christina Hamilton  
Jason Hatch  
Shelli Huffman  
Marci Pinger  
Leah Schneider  
Tony Warden  
12TH GRADE  
Brian Benest  
Brook Fairbanks  
Theresa Garthwaite  
Melissa Gehring  
Dawn Ginther  
Jeremiah Hatcher  
Deanna Johnson  
Kane LaKose  
Justin Meader  
Amanda Mott  
Janice Ocenosak  
Brian Pisch  
Joshua Sova  
Sarah Sparks  
Tony Stillions  
Luke Swanson  
Tia Tallman  
Andrea Wilson  
Jamie Zdankus

### PERFECT ATTENDANCE

#### 93-94

#### 9TH GRADE

Jason Cleppe  
Seth Nemec  
10TH GRADE  
Doug Fishwild  
Harmony Henderson  
Cory Rubel  
John Wennekamp  
Chad Zrudsky

#### 11TH GRADE

Jonah Nemec  
Dean Ratzlaff  
12TH GRADE  
Alicia Fishwild  
Jamie Lundahl  
Duane Ockenfels  
Katie Straub  
Andy Toomer

### OUTSTANDING

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE

Monica Ash  
Lenny Baker  
Leslie Burroughs  
Maria Clark  
Jeremie Driskell  
Theresa Garthwaite  
Dawn Ginther  
Shawna Hall  
Jennifer Hartl  
Krista Heath

Suzy Hoffman  
Kristen James  
Erin McCleary  
Mike McCusker  
Teresa Mitchell  
Amber Parsons  
Jenny Peal  
Carrie Peiffer  
Sarah Robertson  
Marci Pinger  
Malinda Robinson  
Josh Sova  
Jenny Steffes  
Katie Straub  
Tracy Thomas  
Sally Thurman  
Tiffany Van Meter  
Meredith White

### TEAMS/ATHLETES

#### RECEIVING THE IOWA

#### HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC

#### ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

#### FOR 1993-94

#### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Alisha Fishwild  
Melissa Gehring  
Kim Hammill  
Jennifer Hartl  
Beth Hatch  
Michelle Rude  
Katie Straub  
Meghan Turner  
Andrea Wilson  
Jennifer Winberg  
Amy Bassett  
Amy Bulman  
Scarlett Canady  
Julie Erkel  
Elizabeth Fraley  
Shell Huffman  
Jenni Long  
Jessica Macal  
Erin McCleary  
Kim Ozburn  
Carrie Peiffer  
Katie Reynolds  
Leah Schneider  
Kelly Stamp  
Holly Welbes  
Katie Wennekamp  
Katy Boyer  
Tiffany Bowden  
Molly Grimm  
Kendra Hatcher  
Kristen James  
Anna Lensch  
Katie Nelson  
Kate Parks  
Mattie Renfer  
Andrea Schaefer  
Melissa Tauke  
Jessica Sova  
Karen Straub  
Christie White  
GIRLS TENNIS  
Kim Hammill  
Leah Schneider  
Katie Reynolds  
Amy Bulman  
Jenny Long  
Mattie Renfer  
Karen Straub  
Jessica Pipho  
Jessica Loge  
Molly Grimm

# Features

# 5

Jeni Rugg  
Alison Krause  
Julie Barrow

## CROSS COUNTRY

Bryan Balvanz  
Kevin Bockenstedt  
Teresa Mitchell  
Andy Toomer  
Dean Ratzlaff  
Jenny Warner  
Matt Balk  
Maria Bockenstedt

## FALL CHEERLEADING

Kelly Austad  
Sarah Jackson  
Sarah Sparks  
Christine McGlaughlin  
Marci Pinger  
Maryann Zamora  
Jenny Steffes  
Stacey Tschantz  
Tiffany Van Meter

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

Teresa Garthwaite  
Jenny Hartl  
Beth Hatch  
Meghan Turner  
Andrea Wilson  
Amy Bulman  
Christine McGlaughlin  
Leah Schneider  
Maria Bockenstedt  
Molly Grimm  
Kendra Hatcher  
Harmony Henderson  
Jessica Loge  
Katie Nelson  
Kelly Nodurft  
Kate Parks  
Jessica Pipho  
Mattie Renfer  
Karen Straub  
Tonia Tasker  
Melissa Tauke

## BOYS BASKETBALL

John Heald  
Brad Holub  
Jeff Kinney  
Kane LaKose  
Mitch Long  
Ben Meader  
Ryan Miller  
Brandon Bausch  
Eric Borst  
Josh Claypool  
Casey DeShaw  
Corey Hite  
James Hoth  
Jason Hyduk  
Spencer Northway  
Dean Ratzlaff  
Nick Springer  
Casey Swanson  
Brian Wendling  
Chris Wikert  
James Albrecht  
Zach Bailey  
Shawn Bruce  
Walker Burgess  
Johnse Bushlack  
John Cannon  
Tyson Colvin  
Nathan Deburn  
Russell Detert  
Brian Dippel  
Jeremy Gardner  
Nick Gardner  
Braden Griffith  
Seth Holladay  
Tony Holub  
Craig Johnson  
Bryan Johnson  
Jeremy Koeppen

Brad Matheny  
Aaron Olson  
Jason Osborn  
Justin Plein  
Dustin Rahe  
Jeff Rehnstrom  
Aaron Rogers  
Jake Schuller  
Dan Tschopp  
John Wennekamp  
Chad Zrudsky

## WRESTLING

Bryan Balvanz  
Mike Kalkwarf  
Tom Riddle  
Ryan Rogness  
Tim Vaage  
Nate Werneburg  
Brian Carrillo  
Matt Hampshire  
Jason Hatch  
Wes Hilleshiem  
Jeremy Johnson  
Nick Klima  
P. J. Schultz  
Dave Sisson  
Rich Chapman  
Sam Chapman  
Jeremy Clark  
Doug Fishwild  
Dan Johnson  
Cory Rubel  
Kevin Schultz  
Rob Wiley

## WINTER CHEERLEADING

Kelly Austad  
Heather Bauer  
Melissa Gehring  
Charity Henderson  
Sarah Jackson  
Andi Nelson  
Sarah Robertson  
Sarah Sparks  
Tia Tallman  
Elizabeth Fraley  
Chrissy Hamilton  
Chris Noltensmeier  
Jenny Warner  
Rebecca Hockey  
Anna Lensch

## WINTER POMS

Nicole Francis  
Molly Sheeley  
Marcie Pinger

## GIRLS TRACK

Katy Boyer  
Harmony Henderson  
Jill Hildebrand  
Teresa Mitchell  
Jessica Sova  
Stacey Tschantz  
Meghan Turner  
Jenny Warner  
Megan Whitcher  
Katie Wennekamp  
Lesley Burroughs  
Felicia Busse  
Tina Dingman  
Kendra Hatcher  
Katie Nelson  
Kate Parks  
Melissa Tauke

## BOYS TRACK

Dean Druecker  
Brad Holub  
Nate Werneburg  
Kevin Bockenstedt  
Bryan Balvanz  
Jason Hatch  
Spencer Northway  
Casey Swanson  
Josh Claypool  
Royce Sanks

Jay Hoffman  
Chad Zrudsky  
Jake Schuller  
Matt Balk  
Dan Tschopp  
Rob Wiley  
Dan Johnson  
Cory Rubel  
Jeremy Steepleton  
Justin Kensinger  
James Albrecht  
Tyson Colvin  
Walker Burgess  
Doug Fishwild  
Mike Kalkwarf  
Brian Wendling  
Braden Griffith

## BOYS GOLF

Zach Lane  
Johnse Bushlack  
Jason Hyduk  
John Heald  
Jason Westpfahl  
Richard Kerslake  
Jeremiah Gunzenhauser  
Brent Pearson  
Eric Borst  
Joshua Johnson  
Nick Springer  
Jason Osborn  
Aaron Olson  
John Wennekamp  
Aaron Rogers  
Scott Dickey  
David Cutler  
John Cannon  
Kevin Sloan  
Zach Bailey  
Jeff Rehnstrom  
Dustin Rahe  
Chris Raymond

## BASEBALL

P. J. Schultz  
Rob Wiley  
Chris Wikert  
John Heald  
Jason Westpfahl  
Greg Wilkinson  
Nick Springer  
Josh Claypool  
Chuck Zaruba  
John Cannon  
Brian Dippel  
Jeff Kinney  
Kevin Schultz  
Jason Osborn  
Jeremy Koeppen  
Justin Kensinger  
Walker Burgess  
Billie Stalkfleet  
Justin Plein  
Chad Zrudsky  
Ryan Lantz  
Corey Rubel  
John Cannon  
Braden Griffith  
Zach Bailey  
Stephen Grasso  
Shawn Bruce  
Brian Dippel  
Kevin Sloan

## CONCERT CHOIR

Myndi Aljets  
Paul Aljets  
Monica Ash  
Jacob Bahnsen  
Matt Balk  
Vickie Bennett  
Katy Boyer  
Justin Bright  
Corey Browne  
Brook Bruce  
Erin Bullock

Johnse Bushlack  
Richard Chapman  
Samuel Chapman  
Maria Clark  
Marie Cross  
Julie Erkel  
Tiffani Fredricksen  
Molly Grimm  
Keri Hansen  
Kendra Hatcher  
Charity Henderson  
Angela Henry  
Dana Hines  
Rebecca Hockey  
Daniel Johnson  
Sarah Keith  
Alison Kraus  
Zachary Lane  
Ryan Lantz  
Anna Lensch  
Jessica Loge  
Jamie Lundahl  
Erin McCleary  
Christine McGlaughlin

Amanda Mott  
Katie Nelson  
James Parks  
Kate Parks  
Marsha Pinger  
Jeffrey Rehnstrom  
Mattie Renfer  
Malinda Robinson  
Cory Rubel  
Kevin Schultz  
Jessica Sova  
Joshua Sova  
Nicole Swierk  
Melissa Tauke  
David Walker  
John Wennekamp  
Katie Wennekamp  
Megan Whitcher  
Robert Wiley  
Chad Zrudsky

## JAZZ BAND

Dan Johnson  
Scarlett Canady  
Jason Kelly  
Dan Reid  
Josh Sova  
Sally Thurman  
Andy Toomer

## MARCHING BAND

James Albrecht  
Zach Bailey  
Lesley Burroughs  
Eric Busse  
Keri Hansen

Dan Johnson  
Brandon Kacere  
Alison Kraus  
Karen Straub  
Melissa Tauke  
David Walker  
John Wennekamp  
Sarah Westergren  
Toni Zimmerman

Tina Betts  
Corey Browne  
Felicia Busse  
Scarlett Canady  
Marie Cross  
Julie Erkel  
Brenda Freese  
Tony Warden  
Joy Wesselink  
Jason Kellerhals  
Jason Kelly  
Dan Reid  
Josh Sova  
Katie Straub  
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Sophomores with a 1993-94 grade point of at least 3.5 received their first academic letter from Mr. Shaffer and Mrs. Dostal during the September 21 awards assembly.

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# Features

## WELCOME TO

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### NEW STUDENTS

Every year brings new faces to the MHS student body and faculty. Among the new students and teachers this year are:



Paola Romero is also a senior who is a foreign exchange student from Mexico. Paola thinks that her school in Mexico is much different from our school in so many ways such as, they didn't have lockers, they had eight periods a day, and they also have recess. Paola is 17 years old, involved in choir, and she loves music.

Alexander Korobeinikov who is one of our senior Foreign Exchange Student moved to the U.S. from Stavropol, Russia. Alexander commented that "M.H.S. is a good and interesting school." He also stated, that "classes in Russia are much more difficult than here because they have a different proportion." Alexander is 15 years old, and he loves to play soccer. Alex is another senior Foreign Exchange Student from Stavropol, Russia. Alex explained that Russia and Marion have many differences such as sports. Our main sport is football and their main sport is soccer. Alex said that classes here were not difficult for him yet our language is what he has trouble learning. Alex is 16 years old, loves to Ball Room dance, and plans on being a lawyer in the future.



Barry Miller who is a junior here at M.H.S. moved here from Cedar Rapids where he attended Kennedy High School. Barry is 16 years old, one of his interests is art. Barry plans to be an artist for cartoons or comics in the future.



Derek Broerze is a freshman who moved here from Woodlands, Texas. Derek says that he likes M.H.S. because the teachers take the time to teach you. Some of Derek's interests are playing basketball, golf, football, and biking. Derek's future plan is to be an Industrial owner, or manager.

Justin Collins, who is a freshman this year, moved here from Cedar Rapids where he attended Taft Middle School. Justin enjoys going to Marion and he is very pleased about the way Marion's students have been so friendly toward him.



Dustin Hekel is a new student from Shellsburg, Iowa, who is also a freshman at Marion. Dustin was asked why he moved to Marion and his reply was "I wanted to try something new." Dustin also said that "Marion's students acted nice and some acted shy toward him."

Angie Troxel who is an eighth grader came to M.H.S. from Ottumwa, Iowa Evans Middle School. Angie moved here because of her father finding work with MCI. Angie agrees that Marion School is better than Evans Middle School. Angie replies that Marion is a smaller and stricter school than the one she just came from. "M.H.S. students have been both friendly and annoying," says Angie. Angie's future plans are to become a jockey but she is not involved in any school sports as of now. Some of Angie's main interests are reading and horseback riding.



Mindy Snider moved here from Ishpeming, Michigan. Mindy is fourteen years old and her birthday is December 15, 1979. She's a freshman here at Marion and is currently not involved in any school activities. Her parents got a job in Collins so they moved here. Her interests are cheerleading and shopping. Future plans are

to attend University of Michigan and maybe become a model. So far she likes Marion and she thinks the students are great!



Renee Torrez moved here from Raymondville, Texas, which is just south of Corpus Christi. She has experienced beingt practically all her school years. She would have to say that Marion students and teachers are the best. She moved here because of her father's construction job, and she hopes to be here long enough to graduate from MHS. Her interests are horseback riding and shopping.

Heather Lee moved to Iowa from Colorado Springs, Colorado. She moved here to attend a new school for awhile and to meet new people. She thinks Marion is a lot different from her old school in that the lecturing are shy and less outgoing. The classes are less difficult because there is more paperwork, instead of lecturing and note taking, says Heather. The students are friendly but very shy, she also said. She is not involved in any school activities and the thing she likes best about Marion is that the school is closer to her house.



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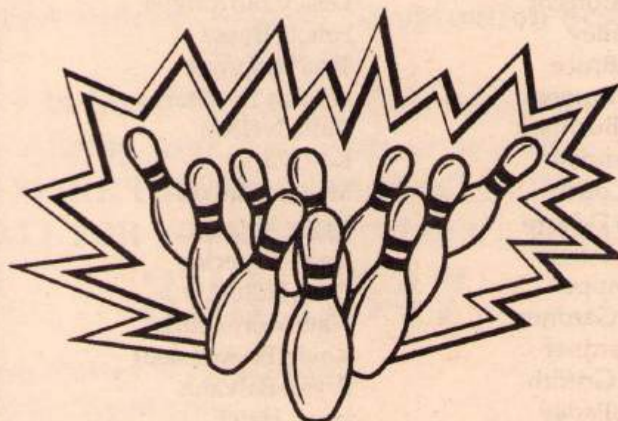
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#### CRUISIN' ALONG

by John Heald

There is a new eighth grade gym teacher, replacing Mrs. Blankenship. He is Mr. Cruise, who came to us from North Linn High School. He worked there for three years before coming to Marion. Mr. Cruise is only here for sixth and seventh hours. He also works at Coe College, his alma-mater, where he is the Assistant Women's Basketball coach.

Mr. Cruise says he enjoys being here, and that so far the year has gone well. Mr. Cruise says the group of eighth graders this year is "very energetic!" We are glad to have Mr. Cruise as a part of our staff.



#### NEW FACES IN THE MDE ROOM

by Bryce Petersen

M.D.E has two new teachers this year. Mrs. Weyant and a new teacher aid Mr. Braun. This is Mrs. Weyant first actual year of teaching. She was a associate teacher at West Delaware for five years, after she graduated from the University of Dubuque. She teaches students with mild to moderate learning disabilities. Mrs. Weyant has eleven students that she teaches functional academics such as cooking skills, budgeting money, career education, job skills, and independent living. She has her students six out of seven classes.

Mr. Braun earned is B.F.A at the university of Iowa and his teaching certificate at the university of Massachusetts. He has a emphasis in oil painting and a minor in drawing. He wants to teach art full time. Mr. Braun said " This is the best job I've ever had." He has had quite a few jobs. He used to work at a hotel, a market research firm, and a armored car company. To relax Mr. Braun plays the guitar he's been playing since he was twelve and enjoys playing any type of music.



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## ACTIVITIES SNOOPY KEEPING THE BEAT UPDATE LIVE!

by Greg Wilkinson

### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY:

Coming up soon the National Honor Society will have candy sales to raise extra money for activities. They are also going to be planting trees on school grounds. In the upcoming months they will be having a food drive to give to the Marion food pantry.

### STUDENT SENATE

Student Senate spent much of September organizing the dance and the pep rally for homecoming.

### SODA

Soda has just received some T-Shirts for the club. They are also selling candy to raise a little money to host activities and other things like the T-shirts. To make a difference in the younger kids, Soda is working on getting a middle school chapter to become a part of Soda.

### FBLA

FBLA had a meeting on the first of September and have been planning dates to work bingo. They have also been trying to set up a Halloween dance for the students on Halloween night. They will also have a meeting to attend in Newton in the upcoming month.

## CHEERING FOR SCHOOL HONOR

by Marcie Pinger

On Saturday, September 15th the Marion Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleaders along with the Pom Pon girls attended the 1994 Westdale competition hosted by KHAK. At 9:45 they met as a group in the center court of the mall to register and discuss the agenda for the day. They went outside to the parking lot where the competition is held to stretch, and practice their routines. There were 12 other competing cheerleading squads and 12 Pom Pon squads. It was a beautiful day for the competition, so many parents and friends were there to support. The girls from all the schools did well by putting aside their nerves and starting up cheers and chants for everyone to join while waiting to start. There wasn't a cheerleader there that wasn't pumped up. The squads took their seats about 11:00 for the introduction and announcements soon following began the cheerleading part of the compition. Marion performed 11th out of the 12 schools and felt very confident about their performance said coach Lanie Smith. For the Pom Pon compition Marion went 2 and they too felt very confident. After all the schools had performed they were given a break for lunch and were to be back for the award ceremony at 1:00. At the ceremony everyone gathered together in front of the stage where the announcer was about to announce the award winners. You could feel the tension, so for unity the girls held hands. The Marion cheerleading squad won the congeniality award which is an outstanding award, it shows how spirited, enthusiastic, cheerful, and well put together your squad is. With their award they receive a plaque with all their names on it. And even though Marion Pom Pon squad did not win an award Coe captain Molly Sheeley says, "I am proud of the whole squad and believe they tried their hardest and am just glad they got the chance to go." And that's not all. A representative from UCA was at the compition picking girls to preform in a parade in annual Anaheim California, four girls from Marion were chosen to attend Kelly Austad, Tiffany Bowden, Chrissy Hamilton, and Jenny Francis.

by Cheyne Westergaard

This year's musical is Snoopy. Although the script proves that this is a very funny musical, there are only seven parts. These include Snoopy, Charlie Brown, Linus, Peppermint Patty, Lucy, Sally, and (the non-speaking role) Woodstock. The tryouts were held on September 7, at 3:00, and on September 8, at 7:00. Even though some people couldn't make it to the tryouts because of complications like volleyball, or other sports, around eighteen people tried out. Twelve of them made the callback, they were: Corey Browne, Dan Johnson, Cory Rubel, Josh Sova, Chad Zrudsky, Katy Boyer, Charity Henderson, Dana Hines, Anna Lensch, Christine McGlaughlin, Sally Thurman, and Rebecca Hockey, (who had already been cast as Woodstock). The cast list went up on September 13, and the cast is as follows: Charlie Brown is played by Corey Browne, Snoopy is played by Dan Johnson, Linus is played by Chad Zrudsky, Peppermint Patty is played by Charity Henderson, Lucy is played by Katy Boyer, and Sally Brown is played by Anna Lensch. Mr. Heim says, "The practices started the week of September 19, and they'll go up until the performances." They are on November 11, and the 12. The tickets will be \$2.00 for students and \$3.00 for adults.

by Nancy Chialos

This year the Marion High School Scarlet Spectrum is lead by drum majors, Jason Kellerhalls and Sally Thurman. The band also consists of thirty wind instruments, four percussion, and seven flags.

Rehearsal is held Tuesday-Friday starting at 7:30 and ending at 8:55. During rehearsal they practice where to go on the field, and how to form geometric shapes that generally fit with the music. Usually it takes approximately one week to learn one piece of music.

During the first eight weeks of school, the Scarlet Spectrum will have had nine performances, including the Swamp Fox Festival parade, four football games, the homecoming pep rally, and three contests.

Their first contest was The Marion Marching Invitational which was held on the evening of September 24. This was to be held at the Marion High School football field, but because of the rain it was moved to the Linn-Mar gymnasium. The music that was played at the first contest was; "Chariots of Fire," "Caravan," "Drive My Car," and "Wabash Cannonball." Marion was the host school, so they did not compete, but they were judged on how well they played there music, and on the flags. They received a point total of 59.7 out of 100 points possible. The top band received a total of 78 points.

On the evening of October 1, the Scarlet Spectrum performed in The Five Seasons Invitational, which was held at Kingston Stadium. This competition was hosted by Jefferson, Kennedy, and Washington High School. There were a total of 22 bands competing and the University of Iowa band put on a performance. In the 3A division which Marion competed in, they had a point total of 56 out of 100, and the top band received 75.95. Mr. Bobe said that this competition gave them extra preparation to be ready for the state competition. Their final contest was the State Contest on Saturday, October 8.

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## SPIKING THE OPPOSITION

by Leah Schneider

The Indians are off to a great start this year with a WAMAC conference record of 2-2. They started off the season with an opening match against Waterloo Columbus at home. They were defeated by the sailors 1-3 but gave the prospected winners of the WAMAC conference four long hard games. Andrea Wilson had 16 digs for the night while from the serve line, Kim Hammill served 26/27 and Jenny Winberg was 10/11. Hammill also had 18 blocks and 10 kills. Kim Ozburn wasn't far behind with 15/16 hits and Jenny Hartl hit 13/13.

Their next WAMAC match was at LaSalle where the Indians had an easy victory of three straight games. The Lancers had a hard time setting the ball up from the powerful serves of the Indians. Ozburn had 4 kills out of her 9 spikes while Hammill had 6 blocks. Winberg and Meghan Turner were 100% with serve receive.

The following Saturday they were back at LaSalle for the LaSalle tournament where they placed

fourth out of ten teams only behind two state ranked teams. Hammill and Turner had 10 digs each while Jenny Long hit 15/18 and Hammill had 17 kills and 16 blocks. Winberg and Hammill are both at 90% serving which is a goal of many players to accomplish. In the second game of the tournament play Ozburn injured her back and was unable to play the rest of the day. Before she was hurt she served 8/8 and hit 7/8. Her injury brought a whole line up that had to be switched around. They pulled it off and made it to the semi-finals where they lost to the state ranked Mt. Vernon. At the end of the day Hammill was named to the All Tournament team.

The Indians most recent and biggest win was over South Tama where they won 3-2. The Indians had to adjust to a couple of new line-ups that were tried because Coach Dostal is still looking for the magic combination. The girls adjusted and played like they knew how to play. Wilson and Hammill tied with 7 aces while Hammill served 19/19 and hit 39/41.

Winberg had 14 out of her 15 passes complete while Wilson had 5 digs. Because of the amount of school spirit the fans had and the way the players stuck it out all around it was a great night and a great win.

On Saturday the 17th of September Marion went to Benton for their tournament where they went 5-7 and placed 4th. Winberg served 11/11 and Hammill lead with 11 aces. Turner was 33/39 with serve receive while Hatch and Wilson had a combined 28 assists. Hammill hit 67/71 and 5 blocks while Wilson had 8 kills and 12 digs. Hammill and Wilson were named to an all tournament team of 10.

The Indians travelled to Vinton to play the Vikettes on Tuesday the 20th. The Vikettes got the edge as they won the first two games by scores of 8-15, 11-15, but the Indians came back with the next game 15-13. Vinton edged out the Indians in the fourth game 13-15. Hartl led with 9 kills out of her 14/18 hits. Hammill followed with 6 kills, was 26/29 receiving the serve, and 13/14 from the serve line. Hatch, Ozburn, and Long also only missed on serve apiece all night.

The Indians hosted their last home match for the season against West Delaware on Tuesday the 27th. The Indians took 3 straight games 15-10, 15-8, 15-9, from the Hawks. Kim Hammill served 18/18 with 4 aces and Meghan Turner served 12/13. Kim Hammill lead kills with 6 while Hartl had 4. Turner was 9/9 with serve receive and lead digs with 5. Winberg had 13/14 completed passes. Hatch had perfect setting and Wilson was 32/33. Both

had 8 assists apiece.

On Tuesday the 4th the Volleyball team travelled to face, undefeated Independence Mustangs. Although they lost their first game 5-15 Marion came back and gave the Mustangs two close and tough games 12-15, 14-16. In the third game of the match the Indians held a 14-7 lead but Indee. showed why they are undefeated and made a tremendous come back to win the match. Each server on the Indians side only missed one serve they entire night. Hammill lead having 11/12 and 4 aces. Ozburn was the big blocker for the night having 5 stuffs. Hammill lead with 5 kills while Hartl was right behind with 4. Hartl also hit 11/13. Hatch was the leading digger with 8 saves and Turner had 5.

The Indians are winding down the season having only 1 match left to be played at and against the Benton Bobcats with whom they are tied for 2nd. Also left to be played is their WaMaC tournament at Waterloo Columbus on Saturday the 14th. Then the Indians are looking forward to a goal to advance in district play. They first play the Number 1 ranked team in 1A schools, Mt. Vernon.

Again this year the varsity volleyball team is reading to several kindergarten classes at Starry Elementary. They're reading to the classes of Mrs. Parman, Mrs. DeWoof, Mrs. Heartsock, and Mrs. Miller. Each athlete has a group of four or five and reads a book or story every Tuesday after school. This is all voluntary and this will be the 2nd year for the girls.

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## 8TH FOOTBALL

by David Castillo

The 8th grade football A team defeated Vinton by a score of 22-0. Scoring for the Indians in the first quarter was Todd Little a 16 yard run on a counter play. Tyler Rahn scored the extra point also on a running play, making the score 8-0. Both teams were scoreless in the second quarter. The Indians came out in the third ready to play. Justin Wright scored on a 12 yard run up the middle in the fourth. It was Marion 14-0 over Vinton. Rahn passed to Andrew Dooley for another six points and then hit Ryan Wentz for the extra points, making the score 22-0. Defensive players were Brett Sperry, Nick Plaster and Calvin Sanders.

In the B game it was Marion 2 Vinton 0. The defense caused a fumble and recovered it in the end zone. The defensive group was outstanding said Coach Heald. Key players in the game were quarterback Offerman and Josh Plein.

Marion's 8th grade football's A team defeated W. Delaware 22-0. Scoring for the Indians was Little on both a 21 and 4 yard runs. Rahn scored both extra points also on running plays. The key play of the game was a 30 yard pass from Offerman to

Longerbeam. Key players on defense were Longerbeam, who had an interception, and Jeff Nagle, who recovered a fumble. In the B game it was W. Delaware 22 Marion 0.

The A team beat Anamosa by a score of 34-0. Scoring for the Indians were Little on a one yard run and Dooley on a 30 yard pass from Ryan Wentz. Rahn scored the extra point. Longerbeam returned a punt 70 yards for a touch down making the score 20-0. Wright scored the extra-point then Dooley scored on a 20 yard run making it 28-0. Wright scored the final touchdown on a one yard run making the score 34-0. This win gave the 8th grade 3-0 record, an improvement from last year's record 3-1-1.

Against Benton Community, Marion came up short with the final score 28-8. Scoring for the Indians were Longerbeam on a 33 yard pass from Tom Kinney. The extra-point was scored by Jason French on a pass from Rahn. This loss broke the 8th grade's winning streak and gave them a 3-0-1 record. In the B game it was Benton 8 Marion 6. Offerman scored the only touch down on a 13 yard run.

## 8TH VOLLEYBALL

By Jenny Steffes

Coach Blankenship feels, "...with each

match the girls continue to improve."

The girls opened their season Thursday September 15 hosting Benton Community. The red team won their match with 16-14, 10-15, and 15-5 game scores. The white team also won their match with close game scores of 16-14, and 15-13. But to their disappointment the gold team didn't prove themselves as well through all three games, with game scores of 15-13, 10-15, and 8-15.

On Thursday, September 22, the Indians traveled to Independence. Once again the red team won their match with 15-12, 15-7, and 15-2 scores, dominating in all three games. The white team showed much improvement, with scores of 15-4, 9-15, and 13-15 game scores, bringing their record to 1-1. The gold team also showed much improvement with learning their new skills and working as a team topping off the night with game scores of 15-17, 11-15, and 17-15. Top servers of the night were Sandy Bulman and Nikki Carsner. Most sets were made by Karry Janie and Carsner.

Tuesday, September 27, the girls traveled to Vinton. The red team had their first disappointing loss with game scores of 7-15, 15-12, and 11-15, to bring their game record to 6-3, and their match record to 2-1. The white team also had a tough loss, with their first games being quite close with scores

of 15-11, 14-16 which brings their game record to 4-4 and their match record to 1-2. Although the red and white teams had losses, the gold team still showed they had what it takes to win, as they won with game scores of 14-16, 15-11, and 15-13, to bring their game record to 4-5, and their match record to 1-2. Outstanding servers of the night were Erin Grissom, Tiffany Rahe, and Teisha Sylvester. Bulman and Janie each had 5 spikes. Shanna Craven had a wonderful night for serve-receiving.

8th grade volleyball coach Mrs. Blankenship commented, "We improve everyday. We also have a lot of talent, we just hope we can put it together." The 8th grade has 23 girls on the team this year, which is the same number as last year. They are working towards improving their skills and running an effective offense which Coach Blankenship feels, "... will best prepare them for high school competition."

## CROSS COUNTRY

by Amanda Meroshek

The Marion Cross Country team has had a successful season. "It's the best team we've had in four years," says Coach Ron Thomason. The first cross country meet was the Raider Invitational on August 31st at Williamsburg. The total times for boys varsity were Andy Toomer 16:46, Dean Ratzlaff 17:17, Matt Balk 17:36, James Albrecht 17:49, Bryan Balvanz 18:12, Walker Burgess 18:17, Nick Webster 18:36, Doug Fishwild 18:59, Ben Meader 19:42 David Kneeland 20:01, Matt Hampshire 22:16. The girls varsity times were Angie Kneeland 16:51, Teresa Mitchell 17:12, Carrie Scheer 17:20, and

Maria Bockenstedt 18:48. "We've improved a lot this year. We have a lot more guys now, but we need some more girls. I enjoy being in cross country. Everybody gets along well together and cheers each other on," says girls cross country runner Angie Kneeland.

Marion Placed 5th at the Tipton Invitational on September 6. Varsity boys times were Dean Ratzlaff 18:35, Andy Toomer 19:01, James Albrecht 19:05, Nick Webster 20:40, Walker Burgess 20:58, Bryan Balvanz 21:42. The varsity girls were led by Teresa Mitchell.

The varsity boys placed 15th at Monticello on September 9th. Varsity boys total times were Dean Ratzlaff 19:32, Andy Toomer 19:45, James Albrecht 19:49, Matt Balk 19:53, Walker Burgess 21:17, Nick Webster 21:24, Bryan Balvanz 21:30. The JV boys placed 4th. Girls varsity scores were Teresa Mitchell 17:02, Angie Kneeland 17:58, Carrie Scheer 18:28, Maria Bockenstedt 18:38.

At their own Indian Invitational, the varsity boys placed fourth, only two points out of third place. The highest Indian finisher was Dean Ratzlaff who finished 10th.

The Vinton / Shellsburg Invitational was on September 20. For the team score Marion placed 5th. The girls placed 9th.

On September 24th was the Independence Inv. Leading the varsity team were Andy Toomer 18:22, James Albrecht 18:40, and Dean Ratzlaff 19:15. The team placed 7th. Girls two mile times were Angie Kneeland 15:56, Carrie Scheer 17:13, Maria Bockenstedt 17:39.

At the Sport Hill Inv. on September 28 the boys were led by Andy Toomer 16:48, Dean Ratzlaff 16:50, James Albrecht 17:28. They placed 6th. The girls placed 8th.

At the Western Dubuque Inv., the team score placed. The girls' times were Teresa Mitchell 14:51, Angie Kneeland 15:39, Carrie Scheer 16:02, Maria Bockenstedt 17:47.

At the North Linn Invitational on October 8, two records fell. Dean Ratzlaff broke the junior boy's record with a time of 17:38 and James Albrecht broke the sophomore boys record with a time of 17:36.

## FRESHMEN VR

by Jessica Macal

The freshman volleyball team is playing really hard this year. Their first game of the season was at home against Iowa City High. The Marion red team lost 2 of 3 games and lost 2 of 2 games to I.C. white. Marion's gold team lost to City High's Red 2 of 2

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games. They played well as a team and made a lot of progress individually. They were supportive of their fellow team members even during the down times. On September 12, Marion played Cedar Rapids Kennedy. Marion's gold team was defeated by Kennedy's green team in a 10-15, 9-15 match. Kennedy's yellow team defeated Marion gold in a 15-3, 15-6 match. Kennedy's yellow team beat Marion's red team in two tough games of 15-7, 15-10. Then Marion's red team played the fourth match against Kennedy's green team, losing the first game 8-15, but winning the second and third games 15-11 and 15-5. The teams worked hard with a lot of good rallies. The freshman girls had a tough week with three games in five days. The first was September 22, Marion's red team travelled to LaSalle to play three games with the girls taking sixth place. They came back in September 26, to the LaSalle tournament and took 1st place. September 29, the red team hosted Washington Red and Blue scoring 9-15, 7-15, 15-8, 11-15, and 15-8 respectively. Marion gold played Washington red and blue 5-15, 14-16, and 15-13, 11-15, and 15-6. October 3, Marion travelled to Jefferson again and the red team played Jefferson white and blue 2-15, 11-15, 9-15, 8-15. October 6, Marion was on the road again to Prairie. Marion's red team won against Prairie's black and orange teams, 15-10, 15-12, and 15-3, 15-9. The gold team played black and orange, 15-7, 15-5, and 15-9, 15-3. Marion red has a 9-9 match record. Marion gold has a 12-7 match record.

## SOPH FR

by P.J. Schultz & Spencer Northway

Against Independence the Indians dominated the game with a 20-12 win. Marion jumped on top early with a 85 yard bomb from QB Chad Zrudsky to Jason Osborn. John Cannon powered up the middle for the two point conversion score. The Indians increased their lead to 14 in the second period on a 5-yard plunge by Tyson Colvin. The 2-pt conversion pass failed. Independence scored twice in the third on a long pass and a fumble recovery to bring the score to 14-12. Rob Wiley had a 60 yard run in the fourth period to set up his own score from 5 yards out. Wiley's score sealed a victory for Marion, and the score remained 20-12. Assistant Marion sophomore coach Jim Bates said, "It was a great improvement over last game, but there is still room for a lot of improvement." On September 16, Marion battled Anamosa for the first game in districts play. Marion coming off a win, felt good about the game and were prepared to win. The first quarter the Indians moved the ball well but made some minor mistakes which gave Anamosa the position to set up and score making it 12-0. The Indians defense led by Justin Kensinger was unsuccessful trying to stop Anamosa's running game. In the second half, Marion once again moved the ball well but couldn't put any points on the board. Coach Weisinger says, "We shot ourselves in the toe." Wiley tried to bring Marion back into the game by scoring on a 20 yard run but didn't succeed on the extra point. Overall, Wiley ran for 74 yards on 13 carries. Anamosa then scored twice in the fourth quarter making the final 25-6. Coach Bates says "Anamosa was a good sound football team but we made to many mistakes".

On September 23, Marion sophomores took on Western Dubuque at home. The Indians came out ready to play on a cold wet night. Marion's defense tried to stop Western Dubuque offense but in the first quarter they were down 6-0. The Indians offense came roaring back in the first series with Cannon's 48 yard run to set himself up for his one yard plunge touchdown. Marion failed on the two point conversion making the half time score 6-6. Marion made some minor mistakes in which Western Dubuque capitalized on and eventually scored. Coach Weisinger says "We played a respectable game into the latter part of the 3rd Quarter and later on in the 4th quarter they just wore us down physically." Cannon leading the team in rushing with 5 carries for 67 yards. The final score was 32 Western Dubuque and Marion 6.

On September 30, The Marion sophomores traveled to West Delaware. The Marion offense was Cannon once again the leading rusher, 6 carries for 64 yards. Marion's defense lead by Brian Dippel was unable to stop West Delaware's offense. Zrudsky tried to bring Marion back into the game by gaining 40 yards on a QB keeper. The final score was Marion 0 and West Delaware 35.

The sophs gave up the go-ahead touchdown late in the fourth quarter at the Homecoming game. The final score of the game was 6-12 in favor of Central Dewitt. The Indians remain winless in district play. But Marion did show a huge improvement over last weeks game against West Delaware. The bright spot for Marion was their defense. The Indians stopped Central Dewitt on several occasions, but eventually got wore down when Dewitt scored in the closing minutes 62.4 of the game. Wiley scored the lone Indian touchdown when he caught a tipped Zrudsky pass. Cannon had the longest run of the day for 33 yards. The coach's emphasis over the last week was getting back to basics and showing improvement in tackling and blocking. Marion Coach Bruce Weisinger said, "Our main focus for the remaining three weeks is improvement." The Indians hope to get a little better with each game and come up with a couple wins to end the season on a positive note.

## SWIM TEAM

by Renee Torrez

Michelle Casey and Jessica Piphio are members of the L.M.-Marion swimming team and they seem to be pretty good at it. The team has placed first at all their dual or triangular meets except the one against NU HIGH. They placed second at the UNI Invitational behind C.R. Kennedy. They also received third place at Marshalltown Invitational behind Marshalltown and Ottumwa.

Casey swims the 100 breast stroke, 500 freestyle, the 200 medley relay, and 400 freestyle relay. Her main event is the breast stroke portion of the breast 200 medley relay.

Piphio's events are the 200 medley relay butterfly, 50 freestyle, 200 freestyle relay, and 400 freestyle relay.

Jessica stated, "I hope next year more people go out for the swim team." She also thinks it's a lot of fun, because they get to meet a lot of new people. Junior Erin Casey is a manager for the team.

## NO LUCKY BREAKS

by John Heald

Friday, September 9, the Marion Indian football team traveled to Independence. The Indians came out especially hungry for a victory after a devastating loss to Benton Community the week before. The Indians got the game's first touchdown as they drove 67 yards after a Spencer Northway interception and return. The drive was capped when Kane LaKose scampered into the end zone on a six yard touchdown run. The two-point conversion failed. Early in the second quarter the Indians struck pay dirt again as Brad Holub rumbled 53 yards breaking several tackles on the way to the touchdown. Once again the two-point try was unsuccessful. On the ensuing kick-off Independence returned the kick 73 yards for a touchdown and added the kick to bring the score to 12-7 entering halftime. The second half was a defensive battle as neither team could seem to get their offense started. Late in fourth quarter Independence put together a drive which took them down to

the Indians' 15 yard line. The Marion defense then put together a string of defensive stops which drove the Mustangs back to the 23. The Indians later took over on downs. Marion drove to the Independence 45, where Independence intercepted quarterback Jeff Kinney's pass and returned it to the Independence 21. Marion was then penalized 15 yards for unsportsmanlike conduct, which put the ball on the six yard line. The Marion defense had its finest point of the game there. With an array of penalties on Independence and hard-nosed Marion defense, the Indians drove Independence back to the 15 where on fourth and goal, Blair Gordon broke through the Mustangs' line to sack the quarterback. Marion then ran out the clock, giving them their first win in 10 straight varsity games.

Friday September 16, Marion traveled to Anamosa for their first district contest. The first quarter was a scoreless contest. Neither team could seem to find the end zone. The first play of the second quarter Marion found the scoreboard when Brad Holub broke open a run to race 63 yards for touchdown. The extra point kick failed. On Anamosa's next possession Nic Weers found a hole and went 79 yards to score. They also missed the extra point knotting the score at 6-6. Marion's next possession also resulted in a touchdown, as Holub once again scored on a

two yard touchdown run. Jeremy Steepleton caught the two-point conversion pass from Kinney. Marion struck quickly on their next possession as Kinney found Josh Claypool behind the defense and he raced in from 63 yards. Kinney passed to LaKose for the conversion, giving the Indians a 22-6 lead. Anamosa scored in the last play of the half on a touchdown pass in the corner of the end zone. The score at halftime was 22-12 in favor of Marion. In the third quarter Anamosa struck first as once again Weers scored on a 10 yard touchdown run. Marion quickly rebounded as the drove the length of the field with Brian Wendling capping off the drive with a six yard touchdown run. Kinney once again found Steepleton for the conversion giving Marion a 30-24 lead ending the third quarter. In the fourth quarter things just didn't go Marion's way. Anamosa tied the game at 30 with nearly three minutes remaining. With the score still tied Marion had one last chance, with only 40 seconds on the clock. On fourth down and the last play of the game Kinney's pass was intercepted in a controversial call. The Anamosa player then went 53 yards to score, shattering Marion's hopes of starting out District play with a victory. The final score was 36-30.

It's beginning to be a given these days that every Friday the Marion football team will lose a close and devastating game. Friday, September 23 was the same, as Marion lost in overtime to Western Dubuque 32-24. Marion got on the board fast as on the third play from scrimmage, Mike Kalkwarf broke open a run and rumbled 56 yards. Kinney passed to Claypool for the extra points. Western Dubuque answered quickly as they returned the kick-off to the Marion 16, and three plays later had tied the score at eight. Marion scored once again in the first quarter as Holub got the call from one yard out and scored. Once again it was Kinney to Claypool for the extra points. Western Dubuque was the only team to score in the second when they scored on a 19 yard run into the end zone and then added the extra points. Going into halftime the score was tied at 16. In the fourth quarter, with the score still tied at 16, West Dubuque put together a drive the resulted in a one yard touchdown run putting the Bobcats ahead 24-16. On the ensuing kick-off LaKose found a hole and returned the kick 80 yards without being touched. It was Kinney to Claypool for the extra-points. The game was tied in the final seconds of the game. Marion had one last chance to score on the last play from the West Dubuque 27, but an attempted pass failed and the Indians headed to overtime.

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DUE TO SPACE  
LIMITATIONS, FRESHMEN  
FOOTBALL AND  
SOPHOMORE VOLLEYBALL  
WILL BE COVERED IN THE  
NEXT ISSUE OF THE VOX.

At the Homecoming game, QB Chad Zrudsky pitches to Kevin Evans, who tries to evade the DeWitt Central defenders.



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In the overtime session Western Dubuque had the ball on the Indian four yard line on fourth down and scored on a four yard pass. Marion had one last chance to score as they had the ball on the one inch line. They had two cracks to score, but on each attempt the Bobcats' defense pushed the Indians back.

Friday, September 30, Marion traveled to Manchester to take on the tenth-ranked West Delaware Hawks. Marion suffered a tough defeat as West Delaware handled the Indians quite easily in a 52-14 loss. In the first quarter Marion took advantage of an interception by Holub on West Delaware's 45 as they drove down to score. Holub walked into the end zone from a yard away. Marion then added the extra points when Kinney passed to Claypool. Marion led 8-0 at the end of one. The second quarter was a disaster for the Marion defense as West Delaware scored 24 points on the Indians. The third quarter wasn't any better as West Delaware soared to a 45-8 lead. In the fourth quarter Marion got its only other score as Northway ran in from 20 yards out. The final score was West

Delaware 52-14. Marion could only muster up 190 yards total offense compared to West Delaware's 490.

It happened again. Friday October 7, Marion challenged Central DeWitt on Homecoming. The result was a 21-14 loss. It was Marion's fourth loss by a touchdown or less. Marion came out extremely excited, but its bubble was burst on the opening kick off when Central DeWitt returned it to the Marion 23. On the very first play from scrimmage DeWitt scored on a 23 yard run. Marion's emotions seemed to down at this point as they trailed 7-0 with less than a minute gone in the game. Central DeWitt added another score in the second quarter upping their lead to 14-0. Marion couldn't seem to get their offense on track in the first half. Marion received the kick for the start of second half, and the Indians came out ready to play. Marion drove down to the DeWitt 24 where they scored on the hook and ladder play, as Kinney passed to LaKose and LaKose pitched to Holub who took it in for the score. The extra point attempt was unsuccessful. On DeWitt's next possession Marion recovered a fumble and took possession on DeWitt's 45.

Marion took advantage of the situation as LaKose scampered to the DeWitt six setting up Northway's six yard touchdown run. Kinney passed to LaKose to tie the game at 14. With the game still tied, Central DeWitt drove down the field consuming a lot of time, the result of this drive was a Saber touchdown, which left only three minutes on the

clock for Marion to work with. Marion drove down to the 50 yard line where they faced a fourth down and three. Kinney attempted a pass to Steepleton, but the pass was to high and the drive ended there. Central DeWitt took over on downs and destroyed the Indians' hopes of a Homecoming victory. Marion record dropped to 1-5.



Against Western Dubuque, Mike Kalkwarf goes 59 yards for a touchdown.

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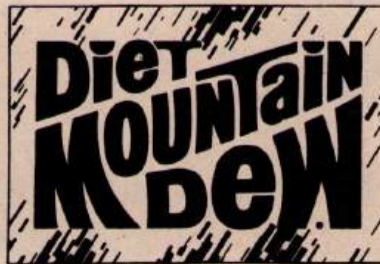
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