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SOLD OUT!

by Johnse Bushlack

"Sold out" signs decorated the doors to the auditorium, testifying to the popularity of the fall musical. Most of us have seen the movie "Grease", but not all had seen the play before the November 8 and 9 performance in the Marion High School auditorium. The fall musical "Grease", presented by the Marion thespians wasn't put on without some questions.

At first, Mr. Heim, the director didn't like the idea of this musical because he didn't like the music and the way it was set up. But after some convincing from the cast members, he has changed his mind, and has grown to like the music and love the cast of characters.

The students really wanted to do this musical because it is well known and there are many good parts for good actors. There is also quite a bit of physical acting and it is different from any other musical that had been done in the past.

People were surprised about how different the musical was from the movie. Many of the songs are in different order, some songs are totally new, and some songs are just plain left out. Chad Zrudsky, who plays Danny Zuko says that the play is "on a stage and there are no cameras", and that is what makes it different. But, the movie does give the characters something to work off of so they aren't totally lost.

When first asked about this years senior cast members, Mr. Heim said, "AARRGH", but after more thought he had only good things to say. "I think they've done really well, and they have met or exceeded my expectations from fifth grade," says Heim. He also said that "we have grown to know each other and know what to expect from one another, we also work well and feel comfortable together, and I will sure miss their leadership next year."



Danny (Chad Zrudsky) and Sandy (Anna Lensch) finally decide "You're the One That I Want" in the finale to *Grease*.



Kenicke (Dan Johnson) and the Burger Palace Boys (Aaron Rogers, Cory Rubel, David Walker, Chad Zrudsky) sing of their dream car, "Greased Lightnin'."



The Pink Ladies share secrets at Marty's slumber party. (Anna Lensch, Sandy Thurman, Kate Parks, Christine Akers, Katy Boyer).



Sandy is not happy when she finds Rizzo (Katy Boyer) making fun of her Sandra Dee personality. Danny and Sonny (Aaron Rogers) have to try and stop the fight from getting too serious.



The dance scene was a highlight not only for Danny and Cha-Cha (Morgan Leverett) but also for the antics of Eugene (David Becerra) and Patty (Kendra Hatcher).

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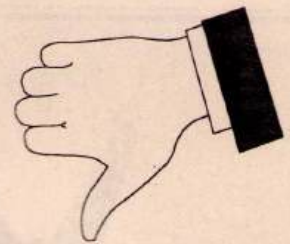
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THE FIRST SET OF...

THUMBS



THUMBS



Thumbs up to Handi-snacks.
 Thumbs up to the Yankees winning the Series.
 Thumbs down to people hitting other people's cars and not telling anybody. That's illegal and I'll find out who you are and hunt you down.
 Thumbs up to "Cops, too hot for T.V."
 Thumbs up to a Excellent Homecoming bonfire and pep assembly. Awesome job cheerleaders.
 Thumbs down to crooked toes.
 Thumbs down to really annoying people.
 Thumbs down to people who put thumbs down to Mr. Perkins.
 Thumbs down to senior girls who go after everyone.
 Thumbs up to the Counting Crows.
 Thumbs up to Jumanji.
 Thumbs up to Coach Berry.
 Thumbs up to Kevin Evans supporting the Cheerleaders.
 Thumbs up to aspects.
 Thumbs down to graduation not being at the Paramount.
 Thumbs up to duct tape.
 Thumbs down to milk mustaches.
 Thumbs down to hurting to read a 600 page book in one week but thumbs up to the book.

Thumbs down to people who say potty mouth words.
 Thumbs up to purple pens that write black.
 Thumbs down to having calculus on days we don't have school.
 Thumbs up to fall athletics. Good job everybody.
 Thumbs down to people saying you're stupid.
 Thumbs up to baseball cards.
 Thumbs down to cookies with nuts.
 Thumbs up to the Halloween holiday.
 Thumbs up to great support from soph. and junior class at volleyball games.
 Thumbs up to the volleyball team for giving the cross country team food for WaMaC.
 Thumbs up to Brujas, what's that smell?
 Thumbs up to archery.
 Thumbs down to idiots who don't wear socks when it's winter.
 Thumbs down to students who block the halls by standing around.
 Thumbs up to the Varsity Volleyball team for winning their first round of districts in

Thumbs up the 1996 Homecoming Royal Court! Congratulations Stacey and Johnse.
 Thumbs up to the cross country team for giving the volleyball team stuff to drink after the Waterloo Columbus game.
 Thumbs up to short people.
 Thumbs up to the Spartan cheerleaders.
 Thumbs up to the freshmen kickoff team.
 Thumbs up to the undefeated freshmen football team.
 Thumbs up to the cross country team on a job well done.
 Thumbs up to the girls cross team, great effort shown by all.
 Thumbs up to pep rallies.
 Thumbs up to Dan Johnson and Toni Zimmerman being such good drum majors.
 Thumbs up to the marching band.
 Thumbs down to study hall.
 Thumbs up to Ross Perot.
 Thumbs down to the ten minute pep rally that the cross team got for winning WaMaC. They deserved much more.
 Thumbs down to druggies writing on the Drug free poster. You should have more school spirit than that.
 Thumbs up to "Grease"! Thumbs up to elections.

Thumbs up to seniors.
 Thumbs down to eighth graders being so loud and obnoxious.
 Thumbs down to people at football games trying to pick fights. Why bother going? Get a life.
 Thumbs up to Jim Thomas almost making state. You tried hard.
 Thumbs down to thumbs up, thumbs down that don't make sense.
 Thumbs up to getting into see the President and standing in front.
 Thumbs up to having the worst stinking seats in the whole President visit.
 Thumbs up to people's hair sticking up.
 Thumbs down to saying "smack dab in the middle."
 Thumbs down to seniority coming before teamwork.
 Thumbs up to cool janitors.
 Thumbs up to students volunteering their time and talents to those less fortunate.
 Thumbs up to subway baking their bread up fresh cause that's my way, subway.
 Thumbs down to coffee.
 Thumbs down to tomatoes.

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NOW SHOWING

By: Kevin a. Phan and Tim Nash

- * Smackerol of something sweet- Hardly worth the cost of tape to make it on
- ** Smackerols of something sweet- OK for a trip to the cheap theatre
- *** Smackerols of something sweet- Pay for a matinee
- **** Smackerols of something sweet- Worth full-price on a weekend

SLEEPERS

Starring: Brad Pitt, Jason Patric, Kevin Bacon, Robert DeNiro, and Dustin Hoffman

This dark thriller about four young men who go looking for revenge on four prison guards of a juvenile detention center, grabbed my attention and didn't let go.

Four boys while pulling a childish prank, almost kill an innocent pedestrian. They are sent to a juvenile detention center called Wilkinson Home for boys. While there they are viciously beaten and molested by prison guards. When they're finally let out they swear revenge for their treatment. Thirteen years later, two of the boys, now young men, see one of the guards (Kevin Bacon) in a restaurant. They immediately kill him. They are arrested and are to be prosecuted by the assistant D.A. (Brad Pitt) who is their friend from the old days and also spent time in the home for boys. Instead of trying to send the two young men to jail the young D.A. decides to fulfill the vow for revenge that they all had made years ago by tying the other guards into the murder trial. Jason Patric plays the fourth young man who suffered through the nightmare of Wilkinson.

I thought that this was a great movie. It grabbed me and kept me on the edge of my seat always wondering what would happen next. It is a movie that definitely confirms the old saying that revenge is sweet. Great performances on the part of the child actors, Jason Patric, Brad Pitt, and Robert Deniro. Based on a supposedly true story Sleepers shocks and horrifies you offering

insight to true courtroom justice.
*** smackerols

'SHAKESPEARE'S ROMEO AND JULIET'

Rating: PG-13

Everybody knows the story. "In fair Verona two star-crossed lover's meet," and, thus, the story continues with little to be explained. The plot is simple and pure; two lovers torn between the bondage to their family name and their multitude of love for one another.

Take away the horses and swords, and insert innovative guns and pimped out muscle cars, and you have the adaptation of Shakespeare play "Romeo and Juliet". This movie is a eminent success, with superlative performances by Leonardo DiCaprio (Romeo) and Claire Dane (Juliet). Miriam Margoyles delivers an Oscar-worthy performance as the Juliet's nurse.

The musical score is well-done, though there is certainly much room for improvement. Variety ranges from Garbage and The Butthole Surfers, to gospel and classical. An especially memorable scene was when the boys choir sings Prince's "When Doves Cry."

This movies can best be described as a cross between Shakespeare, Natural Born Killers, and West Side Story. Shot with fast, shaky camera work, up close and personal romantic scenes, and action that never drops, this movie is obviously directed towards the MTV audience. Though there are some distant problems (such as the dialog which is difficult to discern at times, though it is eloquent and praiseworthy nonetheless), the end result completely overshadows their presence, making for an thoroughly enjoyable and heartwarming film. For excellent camera work, believable performances by the cast, a successful adaptation of the original play, and a highly emotionally charged ending (literally no doubt) which proves to tie up any loose ends, this movie earns:

**** smackerols

"THE GHOST AND THE DARKNESS"

Rating: R

In this alleged true story, Val Kilmer is the infamous bridge-builder Col. John Patterson who travels to Africa to build a bridge to facilitate the transportation of ivory across the Tsavo river. The sight of construction is located near the Tsavo River, which means "place of slaughter". Several months after the building is under way problems arise when two lions slaughter many of the builders. It is up to Col. Patterson and big-game hunter Remington (portrayed by Michael Douglas) to kill the lions.

(Hunk-Thew) Oh, sorry, I must have relapsed into the coma induced while viewing "The Ghost and the Darkness". This African adventure movie is about African lions who kill one hundred and thirty people, and the men who hunt them. With abysmal acting by the cast (with the exception of Val Kilmer) this movie's a spoil. The action scenes come slower than a first graders oral reading of Charles Dickens, and which, is difficult to discern what is occurring because it take place in the dark.

As for the techniques used to trap the lions, they are inapplicable and fruitful at best. The dialog is equal to the complexity found on Sesame Street. Numerous opportunities are missed with faulty shooting. To some this makes the lions seem impervious to bullets, but to me it seems no more than a pathetic improvisation on an already far-fetched and unrealistic plot. Though the choreography is superlative and comely, it is inadequate in rescuing this film from eminent ruin. I believe this movie is directed towards the older audience. If you plan to attend this movie, it's advisable to bring an open mind and an alarm clock with a snooze button. For lack of an entertaining plot, action, entertainment, suspense, enjoyment, substance, realism, along with virtually everything else, this movie receives:

-1/3 smackerol

NOT A TRADITION FOR THE CLASS OF '97

by Jason Osborn

When you think of graduation at Marion High School, what comes to mind? Maybe you pictured the sea of red caps and gowns, or walking across the stage to receive your diploma, or maybe parents, family, and friends watching in the crowd. All of the images are very vivid in most minds, but where do you see these things happening? The Paramount Theatre, right? This is where it has always been held, hasn't it? It's a long standing tradition, isn't it? Not for the Class of '97.

Unfortunately, the Paramount Theatre was not available for MHS's Graduation Day because it had instead booked an appointment with a different organization. Upon hearing this most people would place the blame on Mr. Doyle, but this is not the case. The blame should be place on the Paramount itself. For some time now there has been a long standing contract for Marion High School to use the Paramount Theatre on the last Sunday in May for its commencement ceremonies. This contract in the past had carried over from year to year, but when Mr. Doyle called the Paramount to confirm the carry over for the year and this year's date, to his surprise, the Paramount Theatre did not renew the contract. Instead, it left the spot open, and then proceeded to schedule a different event there for May 25, the last Sunday in May.

When questioned about the situation, the Paramount responded that they would see if the event could be changed to a later date. The event was unable to be changed, but they suggested a solution to the problem. They would let Marion use the Five Seasons Center for the same price on the same date. Without much of a choice, Mr. Doyle had to agree to this solution, and thus the Class of '97 will get their diplomas in the Five Seasons Center.

Is a contract a contract? While the Paramount expressed regret that this happened, they said there was nothing to be done. It's sad that this class will not be following the others down the Paramount aisle. Hopefully, the Five Seasons will be a nice replacement, but it just won't be the same. However, if this is the way they run a business, maybe we're better off in a different place.



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Name: James Albrecht

Age: 18
Activity: Cross Country
Activity Highlights: Winning WAMAC

Activity Goals:

Winning WAMAC this year as a senior

Biggest Thrill: Breaking the sophomore record by one minute

Hobbies: Disc golf, collecting cd's
Starting Out: I went out for Cross Country my sophomore year and ran jv for the first meet, and then ran varsity ever since

Advice for newcomers: "No matter how hard it seems stick to it. It will pay off later in your career as an athlete."

Favorite role-model: Flea

Favorite food: Burritos

Favorite subject in school: P.E.

Favorite t.v. show: Alternative Nation

Favorite Book: Illustrated Biography of Jimi Hendrix

College/Future Plans: To go to a four year college and run Cross Country

Other Activities: Track, Band



Name: Katy Boyer

Age: 17
Activity: Yearbook Editor
Activity Highlights: Getting the cover design

Activity Goals:

To make the best yearbook ever and include everyone in it

Biggest Thrill: Finishing the first page

Hobbies: Collecting turtles and going to plays and musicals

Starting Out: After being on the Vox staff, I saw how to put together a yearbook and wanted to do it

Advice for newcomers: "Get involved with journalism and let your voice be heard."

Favorite role-model: My Grandmother

Favorite food: Peanut Butter and Pickle sandwiches

Favorite subject in school: Journalism

Favorite t.v. show: Real World and Lois and Clark

College/Future Plans: go to St. Ambrose and major in Physical Therapy

Other Activities: Football and Wrestling Cheerleading, Track, Choir, NHS, Drama, SODA, Cheerleading Competition Squad, and Volunteer



Name: Walker Burgess

Age: 18
Activity: Cross Country
Activity Highlights: winning WAMAC

Biggest Thrill:

winning WAMAC

Hobbies: Hunting, dog training, horseback riding, water skiing, being with friends and family

Starting Out: YMCA Track and

Field in Sixth Grade

Advice for newcomers: "Start early and work hard in practice, also lift weights and have a good attitude"

Favorite role-model: Parents

Favorite Food: Beef and Noodles

Favorite subject in school: Spanish

Favorite t.v. show: Relativity

Favorite Book: Friday Night Lights

College/Future Plans: Considering going to Kirkwood, UNI, or Indian Hills Community College

Other Activities: Track



Name: John Cannon

Age: 18
Activity: Football
Activity Goals: Beat Vinton and stay out of last

place in the conference.

Hobbies: Golf, Ping-Pong, petting my dog, and having fun.

Starting Out: Playing in the backyard with neighborhood kids.

Advice for newcomers: Play each down like it's your last. Your high school career goes quicker than you think.

Favorite Role-Model: Joe Fontenot

Favorite Food: Mexican

Favorite subject in school: Field Biology

Favorite T.V. show: MathLine

Favorite book: Bob Marley: Songs of Freedom

College/Future Plans: Attend an unknown college and play baseball.

Other Activities: Baseball, 1996 Balloon toss Champion, Member of 1996 Homecoming Court, Participated in the Blood Drive, and future Ping-Pong and Pickle Ball Champion.



Name: Molly Grimm

Age: 17
Activity: volleyball
Activity highlights: being the first team under Coach Dostal to

advance past the first round of districts

Other activities: FBLA, Tennis, Wrestling Manager

Director's/Coaches comment: "Molly has been one of the most

'team oriented' players I've worked with over the years. She worked hard every night and is focused. She has given four years

to make our program successful.

Biggest Thrill: beating Mt. Vernon and winning our district

Hobbies: raising fish, building doll houses, spending time with boyfriend and family

Starting out: played since seventh grade and played on first CeMar team

Advice for new comers: don't wait until your senior year to take things seriously. If someone else has taken it seriously all the time, then they'll probably play.

Favorite Role model: Mr. Twachtman

Favorite food: Mexican

Favorite subject in school: Lounge

Favorite T.V. show: ER

College/Future plans: Attend Iowa State University



Name: Kristen James

Age: 17
Activity: volleyball
Activity highlights: getting past the first round in volley-

ball towards state and then becoming district champions.

Other activities: tennis

Activity Goals: play at the "five"

Director's/Coach's comment: "Kristen has been one of the finest young ladies I've had the pleasure to work with. She had a great attitude and positive characteristics that have contributed to our team's success. She is a fine student athlete."

Biggest Thrill: playing varsity tennis my first year, getting varsity playing time in volleyball

Hobbies: watching tv, hanging out with friends, reading books

Starting out: get involved in as many activities as you can and stick with them

Advice for new comers: if you go out for a sport put everything you have into it, but also have fun. Even if your not very good or don't get much playing time, always try your hardest at what you're doing.

Favorite Role model: mother

Favorite food: pudding

Favorite subject in school: computer graphics

Favorite T.V. show: E.R.

Favorite book: almost anything by Dean Koontz or John Saul

College/Future plans: attend a four year college, probably Luther and major in pre-medicine



Name: Dan Johnson

Age: 17
Activity: Marching Band
Activity Highlights: Linn-Mar Band Festival,

State Contest, and Marion Marching Invitational

Activity Goals: To do the best job that we possibly can for each and every performance, and to have fun!

Other Activities: Track, Cross-Country, Drama, National Honor Society, and Choir

Biggest Thrill: The energy at the Homecoming halftime show was a big thrill.

Hobbies: Sports, Watching t.v., Playing the piano

Starting Out: I started playing the trumpet in the fifth grade and I have enjoyed ever since.

Advice for new comers: Give marching band a try. If you keep an open mind, you might find that you actually like it.

Favorite Role-Model: Parents and sister

Favorite Food: Pizza

Favorite Subject in School: Spanish

Favorite T.V show: Seinfeld

Favorite Book: The Bible

College/Future Plans: wants to go to Luther College



Name: Justin Kensinger

Age: 17
Activity: Football
Activity Highlights: Making the only interception of my career in the Maquoketa

game.

Activity Goals: To be known for trying hard.

Other Activities: Wrestling and Track

Biggest Thrill: Getting elected team captain

Hobbies: Having fun, playing with my dogs, spending time with my girlfriend

Starting out: In seventh grade never playing football before and staring out on the line and being there ever since.

Advice for new comers: Stay low

Favorite food: Chinese

Favorite subject in school: Chemistry

Favorite T.V. show: David Letterman

College/Future plans: Attend a four year college and attain a business degree



Name: Patrick Lees

Age: 16
Activity: Cross Country
Activity Highlights: winning WAMAC

Activity Goals: to win WAMAC and to get a letter

Biggest Thrill: Our last practice when it was raining and we jumped around in puddles

Hobbies: Mountain Biking, swimming, disc golf

Starting Out: Cardiff Track Club - two years ago

Advice for newcomers: "Don't think that you have to run really far every day. When you start out you take it easily."

Favorite role-model: mom and grandma

Favorite Food: Pasta

Favorite subject in school: Literature for College

Favorite t.v. show: Friends

College/Future Plans: Go home to finish last two years of school and then go to University to study Physical Therapy

Other Activities: Track and Wrestling (maybe)



Name: Anna Lensch

Age: 17
Activity: Journalism co-editor
Activity Highlights: Designing the cover at camp

Activity Goals: Having this book done before school ends

Biggest Thrill: Getting things completed. It's great to see something done after working on it for a long

time

Starting Out: Started my junior year and got involved. I saw last years editors make the yearbook and wanted to do it

Advice for newcomers: "Take the class! It's a lot of fun and you get things accomplished at the same time. Don't be afraid to voice your opinions."

Favorite role-model: parents

Favorite food: Chinese

Favorite subject in school: Journalism, A.P. English

Favorite t.v. show: E.R.

Favorite book: *To Kill a Mockingbird*

College/Future Plans: Hopefully go to Northwestern University or possibly Iowa State and major in Public Relations

Other Activities: Cheerleading for Football, wrestling, and Competition squad, golf, musical, choir, student senate, FBLA, NHS, Thespians, Volunteering



Name: Jason Osborn

Age: 17

Activity: Vox Editor

Other Activities: Basketball, Football, Baseball, Golf, National Honors Society

Activity Highlights: Getting the most and best Thumbs Up, Thumbs Down ever in our first issue, and making the deadline.

Activity Goals: To have Thumbs Up, Thumbs Down be a center spread. **Biggest Thrill:** Playing at home, underneath the lights for Friday night football games

Hobbies: Fishing, Skiing, Camping, Late night decorating of people's yards and trees, Spending time with my girlfriend, friends, and family **Starting Out:** I learned how to write in Kindergarten, and my first year of Journalism was my Junior year.

Advice for new comers: Don't listen to what Ms. Boyer says, their is always a shortcut.

Director's / Coach's comment: Jason has taken on a lot of responsibility and will be fine once he learns there are no shortcuts.

Favorite Role-model: My grandpa because of the success he has achieved.

Favorite Food: Meatloaf, Sweet & Sour Chicken, Veal

Favorite T.V. Show: Happy Days

Favorite Book: *Hoops* by Kirk Marshall

College / Future plans: Attend Iowa State and major in Biochemical Engineering or Architecture



Name: Mattie Renfer

Age: 18

Activities: Volleyball

Other Activities: Basketball, CeMar, Tennis, Track, NHS,

Chamber Choir, Musicals, Volunteering, SODA, 30 days of fitness

Activity Highlights: Just being involved in things and being around people, and friends.

Activity Goals: To complete and fulfill her ambitions. To make the most of each experience.

Director's / Coach's comments: "Mattie is one of the most devoted athletes I've worked with. She exhibits desire, leadership, and a love for the game. She gives 150% of her talent every time she has an opportunity. She's a great role model for our youth."

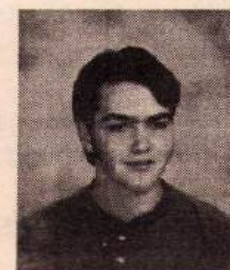
Biggest Thrill: To rappel in gym and to go to California to play in an eight day volleyball tournament.

Hobbies: Draw, play the piano, sing, play sports.

Starting Out: She started out playing volleyball in seventh grade with Mrs. White, from there the love for the game grew. Then she started CeMar in eighth grade to continue skill building.

Advice for new comers: Don't let anyone put you down, you fulfill your own dreams and keep active. Enjoy high school, it goes fast.

Favorite role-model: Coach Dostal



Name: Aaron Rogers

Age: 17

Activity: Football

Activity Highlights: Named Honorable Mention All-Conference

and All-Metro as varsity center last year

Activity Goals: To make 1st team All-Conference or All-Metro

Other Activities: Fall Musical, Track, NHS, Student Senate

Biggest Thrill: Blueberry Hill

Hobbies: Making models of big airplanes and cars and running seven to twelve miles every six years.

Starting Out: I sucked and I didn't ever get much better.

Advice for New Comers: Stick with it. Don't get down on yourself or your team even if don't play or if the team isn't winning.

Favorite Role Model: John Belushi

Favorite Food: Rutabaga, Chitlins, Watermelon, Fried Chicken

Favorite Subject in School: Field Biology

Favorite T.V. Show: Dr. Who

Favorite Book: Charlotte's Web

College/Future Plans: University of Chicago, Cornell, or UNI



Name: Jim Thomas

Age: 17

Activity: Cross Country

Activity Highlights: Winning WAMAC

Activity Goals: To go to State

Director/Coach's Comment: "Jimmy has been an extremely hard worker and a very consistent performer this year. He was usually are number one runner."

Biggest Thrill: Breaking the senior cross country record and winning WAMAC

Hobbies: Running, working, and t.p.ing

Starting Out: Started out as a junior and ended up being the second runner on the team

Advice for newcomers: "Work hard and never give up, no one likes quitters"

Favorite Role-model: George Brett

Favorite Food: Pasta

Favorite subject in school: Construction Tech

Favorite t.v. show: The Three Stooges

Favorite Book: George Brett - *Last of a Breed*

College/Future Plans: Continue to run cross country at a four year college

Other Activities: Plyometrics at Coe College and Track



Name: Stacey Tschantz

Age: 18

Activity: SODA, F a l l cheerleading, Winter Pom-Pon, NHS, Student Senate,

Track, Softball

Activity Highlights: Red Ribbon week, Post-Prom, November's dance.

Activity Goals: Get people involved. Encourage students to be and become drug and alcohol free. Advise others about the harm they can do to your body.

Director's / Coach's comment: Mrs. Putnum— "Stacey is a wonderful role model for all ages. She has made very positive choices in regards to her lifestyle and is always willing to help others. I am honored to know her!"

Biggest Thrill: Last year when I went down to Vernon to talk to the 4th graders. I know that I was doing something worthwhile, especially when some of them came up to me during the game that Friday and said thank-you.

Hobbies: Collecting Precious Moments

Advice for new comers: Don't Do Drugs!

Favorite Role-model: Parents and Lanie

Favorite Food: Potatoes

Favorite subject in school: College prep (any math course)

Favorite T.V. Show: Rosanne/Coach hour

Favorite Book: Remember Me

College/future plans: Go to college at UNI and study to be a CPA. Be a Panther cheerleader and UCA staff member.



Name: Toni Zimmerman

Age: 17

Activity: Marching Band

Other Activities: Cross Country Manager, Concert Band, Jazz

Band and Pep Band

Activity Highlight: Being Drum Major

Activity Goals: To Achieve a Division One rating at State Marching Band Contest

Director's/Coach's Comments: Toni has done a great job as Drum Major this fall. Her ability to get along with her classmates along with her desire to help the Band be as good as it can enabled her to have a great impact as a Drum Major.

Biggest Thrill: The First Game

Hobbies: hanging out with friends

Starting Out: Sixth Grade, Clarinet

Advice for New Comers: Stay with it. It's tough in the beginning but the rewards are worth while.

Favorite Food: Italian

Favorite Subject In School: Chemistry

Favorite T.V. Show: In Living Color

College/Future Plans: Attend Iowa State for four years and major in social work and minor in music.

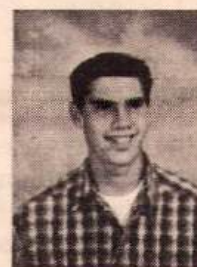
Favorite food: Subway subs

Favorite subject in school: English Lit. for college

Favorite T.V. show: ER and Chicago Hope

Favorite book: All

College/Future Plans: To go to Missouri Western State College and major in elementary teaching and to play volleyball.



Name: Chad Zrudsky

Age: 18

Activity: Football

Activity Highlights: 60 yard touchdown interception and six receptions for 92

yards at South Tama.

Activity Goals: To do well in my new position as receiver. As a team we had high hopes and although we didn't have the season we wanted we still felt we had our best season.

Director's/Coaches comment: "Chad is the type of young man that you want on every team. He works very hard and is an excellent leader. He is a great role model for everyone. Chad is a true team player."-Coach Messerli

Other Activities: Fall Musical, Student Senate, NHS, SODA, Choir, Basketball, Track, Baseball

Biggest Trill- The excitement of Friday nights and putting a big hit on someone.

Hobbies: Playing piano, having fun **Starting out:** I've always enjoyed football. I first played flag football at the YMCA when I was in fourth grade.

Advice for new comers: Don't give up. Always work hard even when you might think you aren't, push for more. And don't get discouraged, if something doesn't go your way, it's never too late to change.

Favorite Role Model: My parents

Favorite food: Lasagna

Favorite subject in school: Calculus

Favorite T.V. Show: Ellen

Favorite book: Invisible Man

College/Future Plans: Attend college to major in Chemistry or Chemical Engineering

ON THE

BLOCK SCHEDULING - HOW IT WORKS AT WAPELLO AND VINTON

by Cheyne Westergaard & Steve Godecke

On October 2, teachers and students from Wapello came to Marion to inform teachers and students about living with block scheduling. Students Emily Underwood, Christine Gerst, and Ryan Foor from Wapello met with some Marion students to answer any questions and to tell the pros and cons of block scheduling. This is Wapello's second year of block scheduling, and they said that overall, they like it much better. They don't have as much homework under block scheduling because instead of the teacher lecturing until the class is over, they get time to work on the assignment in class. They also said that it was easier to worry about four classes at a time instead of seven.

Teachers from Marion had a separate meeting with the teachers from Wapello. Wapello teachers mentioned that they were able to try new things

"IT'S EASIER TO WORRY ABOUT FOUR CLASSES INSTEAD OF SEVEN."

WAPELLO STUDENT

in class, and the students used their time better. After a while, students became more self-sufficient, and less dependent on the text. One bad thing about block scheduling is that if a student misses a day of block scheduling it's like missing two seven-class days, but therefore there are fewer absences. Also, instead of each teacher having to keep track of 135 students a day they would have around 80 to 90 students a day. This means that things have to change for the teachers and the students. Teachers from Wapello said that it was better because they had to think of new ways of teaching new ideas. More importantly, they had to think of lesson plans and activities for students to fill the long block of class. Block scheduling eliminates Study Hall and Lounge because each block class includes time to work on assignments, just like students would in a Study Hall or Lounge. The Wapello teachers and students said that they definitely think block scheduling is better, and they would never go back to the traditional "seven-class-a-day" schedule.

Washington High School in Vinton started block scheduling at the beginning of this year. They are on a 4/4 block plan similar to the type being considered for Marion. Classes are 84 minutes long and passing time is 8 minutes, which leaves a whole hour for lunch. What would normally be a full-year course is usually finished in just one semester, but there are exceptions, like Journalism. It is held full-year at Washington, but students can sign up for one or both semesters. One year of Journalism earns students an exemption from a required computer or English course.

Ben Judy, a junior at Washington, reports that most students there have not adjusted to the new system yet; he is hearing more complaints than praise. He is pleased with block scheduling, though, because he can finish the classes he doesn't like in a semester or a quarter instead of having to put up with them all year. The teachers have not changed their techniques very much; math courses are 44 minutes of lecturing, but now there is also 40 minutes of study time. Ben says it is "sometimes hard to keep up," because the teachers are trying to cover twice as much new material with their lecture time. But, he adds, it is made slightly easier by the fact that there are only three other classes to deal with at any one time; the amount of homework has stayed about the same as it was with a 7-period day.

o from Vinton, Amy Woolison is a sophomore. She likes the 4/4 block, although she says it was hard to get used to. For some classes, she is glad to have it for only one quarter, although she isn't sure about taking Biology for such a long period of time. Since she is in chorus, she has a "skinny," a block split in half. The other time is spent on what Vinton calls "cadetting," which is helping elementary students. It is a form of volunteering. She also says it is different because all the rules have changed. They have only been in the block schedule since August, so they are still getting used to it.

Block Scheduling would, of course, mean changes. Most of those changes will be for the better. Students will have more hands-on learning, rather than forty minutes of lecture and ten minutes of homework. There

TEACHERS RESPOND TO BLOCK SCHEDULING

by Christine Akers

"What I have heard so far sounds good. The 4x4 block plan gives teachers a better chance to help and get to know their students. It will enable teachers to use more hands on learning, technology, research, and presentations."

-MR. IMMERFALL

"I'm really looking forward to it. I think it's going to help us all be better teachers and better learners."

-MRS. BRAUN

"Since it does not effect me personally, I really don't have an opinion."

-MR. PERKINS (RETIRED END OF 1996-97)

"The block schedule 'fits' the way that science should be taught."

-MR. SLOAN

"I believe for our school, and especially the P.E. department, block scheduling would be a good step in improving and teaching our students, and it would give us more contact and improve the students opportunities."

-MR. FONTENOT

"It sounds like a neat idea and I'm sure that if we design a format that works with our unique situation here at Marion that it will be a great change for students and teachers alike."

-MR. BOBE

"I'm anxious to try it! I think students will learn more thoroughly. Teachers will be more able to work with students one on one, more effectively. Foreign Language is a natural for this block plan."

-SRA. GOLDSTEIN

"The traditional scheduling at the secondary level has long been an obstacle for integrating the disciplines and engaging students in lengthy project-type activities. The transition to block scheduling should have a positive effect on those aspects. Dealing with fewer students, but in more depth is also an advantage; as is doing away with study hall, which has become a waste of time for the vast majority.

There seems to be consensus on our staff, but we need to adequately prepare for the obstacles we'll certainly have and be flexible enough to make changes where necessary. Possibly there are specific classes which should not be blocked and that needs to be addressed in determining the Master Schedule. We will need to minimize interruptions since we will only have the students for half as long. Attendance will become even more important than it is now. Teachers will have to adapt to new methods to better engage students over the longer class periods.

Overall, the positives seem to outweigh the negatives. Our English staff is in full support, and personally I see Service Learning and School-to-Career methodologies fitting well into block scheduling."

-MR. FERGUSON

will be more time for discussion between students and teachers, not just teachers talking. More time for labs, group work, and to do homework in class with the teacher right there to answer questions. Students that have block scheduling say that they hardly have homework, they understand the material, and they are getting better grades. Many students don't like the idea of sitting in class for eighty to ninety minutes, but the teachers will have activities so students are moving around and helping one another. Students will also be able to take more classes and electives with block scheduling. That way they can try different areas of interest and maybe choose a career field.

'BLOCK'

As MHS Looks At Changing Their Schedule, The Main Question Is . . . "How Does It Work?"

will programs such as band and choir that need to meet both semesters be handled?

by Tim Nash

SO WHAT EXACTLY IS BLOCK SCHEDULING? THERE ARE THREE DIFFERENT TYPES. THE FIRST IS THE 4/4 SEMESTER PLAN WHERE STUDENTS WOULD TAKE FOUR CLASSES A DAY FOR ABOUT 90 MINUTES THIS IS THE TYPE OF SCHEDULING MARION HIGH SCHOOL IS LOOKING AT. THE SECOND IS THE ALTERNATE-DAY PLAN IN WHICH YOU WOULD CHOOSE SEVEN OR EIGHT CLASSES AND THEN SPLIT THEM IN HALF. THEN YOU WOULD TAKE ONE HALF ON ONE DAY AND THE OTHER HALF THE NEXT. THE LAST TYPE OF BLOCK SCHEDULING IS THE TRIMESTER PLAN WHERE YOU WOULD TAKE TWO OR THREE CLASSES FOR A PERIOD OF SIXTY DAYS. THE NEXT FEW PARAGRAPHS WILL GO FARTHER INTO DEPTH ON THESE TYPES OF SCHEDULING AND GIVE YOU A LOOK AT THE ADVANTAGES AND CONCERNS OF EACH.

4 - PERIOD DAY Sample Student Block

9th Grade

	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4
1	P.E.	Chorus	Wood Tech I	English 9
2		W. Geography		Algebra I
3	P.E.	Chorus	Science 9	Computer. Lit.
4			Design I	Spanish. I

4/4 SEMESTER PLAN

In the 4/4 semester plan students would choose four courses that meet every day for about 90 minutes. Teachers would teach three classes each semester. Yearlong courses can be completed in a semester. Then students would enroll in four new classes for the second semester. If Marion High School decides to use block scheduling this will probably be the form that we will use.

ADVANTAGES:

Teachers will work with fewer students per semester. Teachers will prepare for fewer classes each semester. Teachers generally have a longer planning time. Students concentrate on only four classes per semester. Students can

"IT WOULD BE A BETTER USE OF OUR RESOURCES, BOTH STUDENT AND PROFESSIONAL STAFF, TO GO TO BLOCK SCHEDULING. IT TAKES THE TIME YOU HAVE AND ALLOWS THE STUDENT TO GO MORE IN DEPTH."

MR. BAILEY

retake failed or dropped classes in the second semester. Students have greater opportunity to perform better and they can get eight credits in one year without the stress of taking eight courses simultaneously. Fewer textbooks are required as well.

CONCERNS:

Will students be able to retain materials that are covered in classes? Will teachers be able to cover the same curriculum? How will schools conduct the year-long advanced-placement courses such as Journalism? How

4 - PERIOD DAY Sample Student Block

11th Grade

	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4
1	Band	P.E.	Independent Living	College English
2		Photography		Algebra II
3	Band	P.E.	American History	Business Computers
4			Creative Writing	Spanish. III

ALTERNATE-DAY SCHEDULE

This is a form of scheduling where the student would sign up for a certain amount of classes for a semester. They would then have their classes split in half, and attend half of their classes one day, then the other half the next day. The class' time frame would differ with the amount of classes signed up for each semester. If you signed up for six classes in the semester then you would have a class period of about 120 minutes each. For an eight-class semester the class period would last about 90 minutes. A seven-class semester would have three alternating blocks of about 100-105 and then one class that meets every day for about 45-55 minutes.

ADVANTAGES:

Teachers can plan lessons for extended periods. Number of class changes are fewer and periods between classes are longer. Students will have fewer classes, quizzes, homework, and tests per day.

CONCERNS:

How will teachers be able to keep class interesting for 90 to 100 minutes? How to provide a predictable calendar for planning school activities? How to fit in additional review time that is required?

Figure 1

Alternate Day Block Schedule Built for 6 Courses (1 Lunch Period; Early Start)					
	Blocks and Times	M Day 1 A	T Day 2 B	W Day 1 A	R Day 2 B
P	Block I & HR 8:00-10:06 A.M.	1	2	1	2
E		1	2	1	2
R	Block II 10:14 A.M.-12:14 P.M.	3	4	3	4
I		3	4	3	4
O	Lunch 12:22-12:52 P.M.	LUNCH			
D	Block III 1:00-3:00 P.M.	5	6	5	6
		5	6	5	6

TRIMESTER PLAN

In this plan, students would take two or three main courses for a period of sixty days and earn six to nine credits a year. Schools have modified this plan by adding three yearlong courses to six trimester courses. That way, it accommodates musical performing groups and AP classes that need to run year-round.

The advantages and concerns of this type of block scheduling are similar to those discussed with the 4/4 plan.

TREND-O-RAMA

by April Fuchs and Mindy Snider

After talking with employees at the Lindale Mall, we found out some of the hottest trends. At Claire's, Carrie Edson reported that the hottest things selling are silver jewelry, Y' necks, jelly jewelry, belly chains, odd colored nail polish and lipstick, anything glow-in-the-dark, retro look, hats, glitter, hair clips, and barrettes.

Heather Dietze at Maurice's told us what's selling is odd colored nail polish, cords, overalls, big flannel shirts, skirts, big rings, and thick healed shoes. In the men's section Boss clothing, big jeans, JNCO, and hats.

At the Buckle, Keith Tran said that what's really in is big legged jeans, cords, any retro look, Dr. Marten's jeans and shoes, anything velvet or Tommy Hilfiger.



People are getting away from heavy shoes and going for more comfortable, light styles in different colors. These Nike shoes are a sample of the newest in everyday shoes.



One trend that is showing more and more popularity is clothing from Tommy Hilfiger. Jeans, shirts, and sweatshirts are available at most mall department stores.



Showing taste in music is still a very popular trend. At stores like Musicland, fans can buy shirts supporting their favorite group.



At Maurice's, the displays show the fashions for coming cold weather - pants with coordinating zipper sweaters or jackets. Layering with separates stretches fashion dollars.



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ACTIVITIES UPDATE

By April Fuchs

S.O.D.A:

On November 15th from 8 to 11 p.m. S.O.D.A will be having a costume party. They will be taking can donations to help support National Honor Society's food drive. They will be having a Christmas party around mid-December.

STUDENT SENATE:

They will be giving cookies to people in nursing homes. They will be donating turkeys to needy families. They will be doing Cans For Kids. And they are planning a leadership conference for people in student senate.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY:

They will be doing road clean up. They will be doing a food drive.

They are doing poster sales. They will be doing a raffle. They are also going to do a project called Beautifying The Campus.

CONCERT BAND:

On November 21-23 there will be an All State Festival in Ames. On December 7 there will be NEIBA Honor Bands at Oelwein. On December 9 grades 7-12 will be having a Holiday Concert at 7:00 p.m. in the gym. They will also be participating Madrigal Feast at Longbranch.

CHOIR:

The Holiday Concert will be December 9 at 7:00 pm in the gym. Concert Choir, Chamber Choir, Jazz Choir will be performing. Auditions will be held for the Madrigal Feaste to be held December 16 at the Longbranch. Tickets for the Madrigal are on sale in the office.

MIND TRAP

CAN YOU FIGURE OUT THESE LOGIC PUZZLES?

Q.

A WOMAN FROM NEW YORK MARRIED TEN DIFFERENT MEN FROM THAT CITY, YET SHE DID NOT BREAK ANY LAWS. NONE OF THE MEN DIED, AND SHE NEVER DIVORCED. HOW WAS THIS POSSIBLE?

Q.

HOW MANY GROOVES ARE THERE ON EACH SIDE OF A STANDARD 33 1/3 RECORD ALBUM THAT HAS SIX SONGS ON EACH SIDE?

Q.

A HIGH SPEED ELECTRIC TRAIN IS TRAVELLING SOUTHEAST AT 90 KILOMETERS PER HOUR. THE WIND IS BLOWING WESTWARD AT 30 KILOMETERS PER HOUR. IN WHAT DIRECTION WILL THE SMOKE FROM THE ENGINE BLOW?

Q.

A COMPLETELY BLACK HORSE JUMPED OVER A TOWER AND LANDED ON A SMALL MAN, WHO THEN DISAPPEARED. IN WHAT SITUATION COULD THIS BE POSSIBLE?

Q.

THERE HAVE BEEN MANY AMENDMENTS IN THE U.S. CONSTITUTION DURING THE LAST 100 YEARS. ONE OF THE MOST CONTROVERSIAL ITEMS REGARDS THE TRANSFER OF POWER SHOULD ONE OF THE HEADS OF STATE DIE WHILE IN OFFICE. IF THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD DIE WHILE IN OFFICE, WHO THEN BECOMES PRESIDENT?

HOW WELL DO YOU THINK YOU DID? THE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS ARE ON PAGE 12.

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CROSS COUNTRY

by Jennie Francis & Patrick Lees

WEST DELAWARE INVITATIONAL

Boy's 9th/22

James Albrecht	17:55
Matt Balk	18:01
Doug Fishwild	18:49
Pat Lees	19:14
Jimmy Thomas	17:35
Andrew Tschopp	18:54(jv)
Walker Burgess	19:41(jv)
Dan Johnson	19:19(jv)
Justin Campbell	18:38
David Kneeland	18:53
Brian Kinnaird	20:27(jv)
Brandon Hamous	19:45(jv)
Ben Eilers	21:24(jv)
Jake Schuller	21:34(jv)
Ben Humiston	20:39(jv)
Scott Stulken	22:25(jv)
David Stemper	21:14(jv)
David Becerra	21:32(jv)
Scott Dickey	24:16(jv)
Chris John	24:37(jv)

Girl's 21st/22

Maria Bockenstedt	16:12
Karen Straub	17:29(jv)
JoAnn Bensley	16:26
Karen Hoover	14:48
Angie Kneeland	14:00
Carrie Scheer	14:40
Sandy Thurman	16:47(jv)
Emily Baumert	13:07
Sherry Hoover	15:02
Sarah Schroeder	16:38(jv)
Sarah Westergren	16:59(jv)

WAMAC

Boy's 1st/7

James Albrecht	17:42
Matt Balk	18:13
Doug Fishwild	18:26
Pat Lees	19:30
Jimmy Thomas	17:44
Andrew Tschopp	19:01
Mike Balvanz	17:47
Justin Campbell	18:32
David Kneeland	18:36
Scott Stulken	21:14
David Becerra	21:46
Chris John	23:46
Jake Schuller	22:31
Walker Burgess	19:38(jv)
Dan Johnson	19:13(jv)
Brian Kinnaird	19:47(jv)
Brandon Hamous	19:36(jv)
Ben Eilers	21:05(jv)
Ben Humiston	20:21(jv)
David Stemper	20:39(jv)

Girl's 6th/7

Maria Bockenstedt	16:52
Jessica Sova	16:24(jv)
Karen Straub	18:19(jv)
JoAnn Bensley	17:12
Karen Hoover	14:45
Angie Kneeland	14:33
Carrie Scheer	15:14
Sandy Thurman	17:05(jv)

Emily Baumert	13:22
Sherry Hoover	15:30
Sarah Schroeder	16:40(jv)
Sara Westergren	17:04(jv)

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

by Jason Osborn

MARION 26- SOUTH TAMA 0**MARION 20- BENTON 0****MARION 29- ANAMOSA 6****SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL****BENTON 38- MARION 6**

Passing	
Ryan Wentz 7-19, 62 yds, 1 Int.	
Rushing	
J.J. Longerbeam 10 car. 95 yds, 1 TD	
Matt Wycoff 16 car. 70 yds.	
Justin Wright 6 car. 45 yds	
Receiving	
Matt Wycoff 2 rec. 9 yds.	
J.J. Longerbeam 2 rec. 23 yds	
Justin Wright 1 rec. 4 yds.	
Nick Plaster 1 rec. 10 yds.	
Billy Offerman 1 rec. 16 yds.	
Total Yards	
Rushing 210 yards	
Passing 62 yards	
Total 272 yards	
Total Defense	
Rushing 314 yards	
Passing 41 yards	
Total 355 yards	

MARION 22- SOUTH TAMA 14

Scoring	
Ryan Wentz 54 yd pass to J.J. Longerbeam	
Wentz 45 yd pass to Longerbeam	
Matt Wycoff 3 yd run	
Jon Easley 26 yd field goal	

WEST DELAWARE 14- MARION 12

Passing	
Ryan Wentz 7-20, 54 yds, 1 Int.	
Rushing	
J.J. Longerbeam 8 car. 55 yds, 1 TD	
Matt Wycoff 12 car. 87 yds., 1 TD	
Justin Wright 3 car. 2 yds	
Chris Poggenpohl 1 car. 51 yds	
Receiving	
Matt Wycoff 2 rec. 7 yds.	
J.J. Longerbeam 3 rec. 39 yds	
Justin Wright 1 rec. 2 yds.	
Billy Offerman 1 rec. 6 yds.	
Total Yards	
Rushing 180 yards	
Passing 54 yards	
Total 234 yards	
Total Defense	
Rushing 117 yards	
Passing 121 yards	
Total 238 yards	

MARION 20- VINTON 12

Passing	
Ryan Wentz 0-4, 1 int.	
Rushing	
Matt Wycoff 23 att. 122 yds. 1 TD, 1-2 PAT	
J.J. Longer beam 12 att., 107 yds.	
Justin Wright 5 att. 25 yds	

Total Offense	
Rushing 231	
Total Defense	
Rushing 102 yds	
Passing 25 yds	
Total 127 yds	

kick) Jason Osborn 85 yard kick off return (run failed)
 Leading Rusher-Wiley 10-14
 Leading Receiver-Zrudsky 3-29
 Interceptions-Koeppen

MARION 19 SOUTH TAMA 34**VARSITY FOOTBALL**

by Chad Zrudsky

MARION 13**BENTON 51**

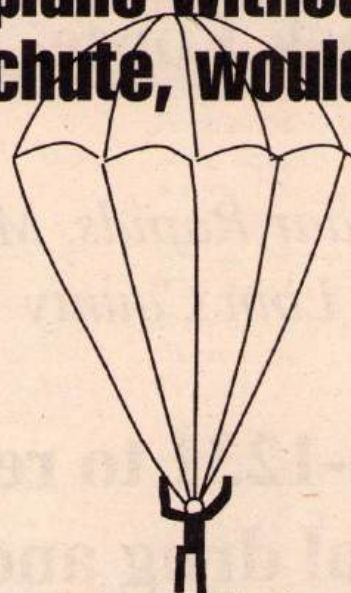
MAR	BEN
First downs	
4	15
Rushes-yards	
20-22	51-200
Passing yards	
69	153
Comp-att-int	
7-23-3	8-13-1
Punts-avg.	
8-40.5	2-34.5
Fumbles-lost	
1-0	2-1
Penalties-yards	
2-25	2-10

Highlights
 Scoring-Chad Zrudsky 8 yard pass from Alex Dvorsky (Rob Wiley

MAR	S.T.
First downs	
12	11
Rushes-yards	
32-251	37-271
Passing yards	
106	83
Comp-att-int	
8-18-0	5-9-1
Punts-avg.	
7-30.8	3-33.7
Fumbles-lost	
1-0	1-1
Penalties-yards	
5-40	6-55

Highlights
 Scoring-Dan Tschopp 64 yards run (Rob Wiley kick) Tschopp 2 yard run (pass failed) Cory Rubel 8 yard run (pass failed)
 Leading Rusher-Tschopp 24-190
 Leading Receiver-Zrudsky 6-92
 Interceptions-Dvorsky

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MARION WEST DELAWARE

6	42
MAR	W.D.
First downs	14
7	14
Rushes-yards	41-357
34-42	53
Passing yards	4-7-2
110	1-12
Comp-att-int.	2-2
10-25-3	5-35
Punts-avg.	
7-31.1	
Fumbles-lost	
1-0	
Penalties-yards	
1-5	

Highlights
Scoring-Dan Tschopp 29 yard run (Rob Wiley kick) Wiley 1 yard run (kick blocked)
Leading Rusher-Wiley 10-53
Leading Receiver-Chad Zrudsky 3-51
Interceptions-none

Highlights
Scoring-Dan Tschopp 29 yard run (Rob Wiley kick) Wiley 1 yard run (kick blocked)
Leading Rusher-Wiley 10-53
Leading Receiver-Chad Zrudsky 3-51
Interceptions-none

FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL

by Christine Akers
(RED TEAM)

MHS	OPP
1	Iowa City West 2
0	Anamosa 2
2	LaSalle 0
2	Regis 0
2	Iowa City West 1
2	Linn-Mar 2
2	Kennedy 0
2	Anamosa 0
2	Jefferson 2
2	Washington 1
2	Prairie 0
2	

(GOLD TEAM)

MHS	OPP
0	Iowa City West 2
0	

MARION VINTON

13	27
MAR	VIN
First downs	17
15	17
Rushes-yards	290
199	9
Passing yards	1-1-0
127	2-36
Comp-att-int	3-2
6-16-1	
Punts-avg.	
3-26	
Fumbles-lost	
1-1	
Penalties-yards	
7-59	4-47

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2	Jefferson	2
0	Washington	2
0	Prairie	2
2		2
1		2

SOPHOMORE VOLLEYBALL

by: Christine Akers

Team	Score
Anamosa	2-1
Linn-Mar	2-0
South Tama	2-0
Vinton	4-1
West Delaware	4-0
Wilton	1-1
Iowa City West	0-4
Kennedy	2-0

Independence	2-0
La Salle	4-0
Waterloo Columbus	1-2
Benton	2-0
Kennedy	2-0

Varsity Volleyball

by Breana Carrillo

MHS	OPP
10	Wash Tournay 16
0	Anamosa 3
2	Linn-Mar 1
3	South Tama 2
2	LaSalle Tour. 6
3	Vinton 2
2	Marion Tour. 7
0	West Delaware 3
1	Independence 3
2	Benton 3
5	Linn-Mar Tour 12
3	LaSalle 0
2	WAMAC 4
0	Columbus 3
3	Mt. Vernon 1
1	Dyersville 3

Team Honors:
Mattie Renfer - First Team All-Metro (Unanimous)
Amber Eganhouse - Second Team All-Metro
Katie Nelson, Michelle Freese - Honorable Mention All-Metro



Coach Thomason and the varsity runners achieved their goal - the Wamac cross country championship, Marion's first since 1986.



Wamac Champions! The victorious sophomore volleyball team celebrates their championship after the final regular-season game against Waterloo Columbus. The sophomores defeated the Sailors 2-0.

by Christopher Garringer

**** Stop reading this and go buy it
**** Worth your while
***If you like the band, you'll probably like it
** Only as a birthday present would you want to get this one
* Don't waste your hard earned money

LIFE IS PEACHY

Korn
**

This CD would be very good if it was Korn's first album, since it sounds just like it. It seems that Jonathan Davis has nothing new to write songs about. He is just trying to use his troubled childhood as a tool to make more money. The music, however, is comparable to the first Korn album, but it has all been done already.

ANTICHRIST SUPERSTAR

Marilyn Manson

Marilyn Manson's second full-length album 'Antrichrist Superstar' is a very good listen. At a long winded 74 minutes, this album will keep you interest for a while. The tone of the lyrics and music has changed a lot from 'Portrait Of An American Family' and 'Smells Like Children'. It has gone from the over the top ultra-violence to a more psychological sort of torture. The lyrics of this album are very well written, and it has several phrases that are repeated in different songs, which adds to the darkness of this album.

THE SHAMEN

Axis Mutais

The newest release from The Shamen is a must for anyone with a taste for well engineered techno. The lack of recognition The Shamen get in the U.S. is appalling, they are among the most talented of the British techno bands. In 1992 they were on the top of the British charts for several months with their other excellent album 'Boss Drum', but it was almost completely ignored by American stores. Do yourself a favor and go pick something up by The Shamen.

NOVEMBER

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| 21 | 8GBB Independence - Home - 4:00 |
| | 7/8 Wrestling Anamosa - There - 4:00 |
| 25 | 7/8 Wrestling Independence - Home - 4:00 |
| 26 | Financial Aid Night - high School - 6:30 |
| | 7/8 Wrestling - W. Delaware - There 4:00 |
| | 8GBB - W. Delaware - Home 4:15 |
| 27 | 2 Hour early dismissal |
| 28 - 30 | Thanksgiving Vacation |

DECEMBER

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| 2 | VBBS - Metro Jamboree at Regis - 7:00 |
| | 9GBB - Anamosa - There - 7:00 |
| | 9GBB - Anamosa - Here (@ Vernon) - 7:00 |
| 3 | 10/VGBB - Anamosa - Here - 6:15 |
| | JVBB - Kennedy - There - 7:00 |
| 4 | High School Early Dismissal |
| 5 | Wrestling - Washington - Here |
| 6 | JV Wrestling Tournament - Alburnett - There - 5:00 |
| | 10/VGBB - LaSalle - Here - 6:15 |
| | 10/VBBS - Monticello - There - 6:15 |
| 7 | V Wrestling - Manchester - There - 9:00am |
| 9 | 7-12 Winter vocal/Band Concert - 7:00 |
| 10 | 10/VGBB - West Delaware - There - 6:15 |
| | 10/VBBS - Linn-Mar - Here - 6:15 |
| 12 | Wrestling - Waterloo Columbus - There - 6:00 |
| | 9thGBB - Benton Comm. @ Atkins - There - 6:30 |
| 13 | 10/VBBS - Independence - Here - 6:15 |
| | 10/VGBB - Independence - There - 6:15 |
| 14 | 9/10th Wrestling Tournament - Here - 9:00am |
| | Wrestling Invitational - At Mount Vernon - 10:00am |
| 16 | JVBBB - Jefferson - There - 6:45 |
| | Madrigal Feast at The Longbranch - 7:00 |
| 19 | Wrestling Double Dual - Here - 6:00 |
| 20 | 2 hour early dismissal |
| | 10/VBBS - Benton Comm. @ Van Horne - There - 6:15 |
| | 10/VGBB - Benton Community - Here - 6:15 |
| 21 | V Wrestling Tourn. at Cascade - 10:00am |

JANUARY

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| 3 | 10/VGBB - Vinton-Shellsburg - There - 6:15 |
| | 10/VBBB - Vinton-Shellsburg - Here - 6:15 |
| 4 | 9thGBB - Monticello - Here (@VMS) - 9:00am |
| | 9thBBB - Monticello - There - 9:00am |
| 6 | JV BBB - I.C.West - Here - 7:00 |
| | 9th GBB - Anamosa - Here (@VMS) - 7:00 |
| | 9th BBB - Anamosa - There - 7:00 |
| 9 | Double Dual Wrestling @North Linn-Coggon - 6:30 |
| 10 | 10/V GBB - South Tama - Here - 6:15 |
| | 10/V BBB - South Tama - There - 6:15 |
| 11 | Wrestling Tourn. with Benton Comm. @ Van Horne |
| | JV BBB - Monticello - Here - 10:00am |
| | 9th BBB & GBB - South Tama - There - 9:30am |
| 13 | 10/V GBB - Calamus-Wheatland - Here - 6:15 |
| 14 | 9th GBB - Monticello - There - 7:30 |
| | 9th BBB - Independence - Here (@VMS) |
| 15 | End of Second Quarter; 2 hour early dismissal |

MIND TRAP - DID YOU FIGURE THEM OUT?

- A. The woman was a minister.
- A. Electric engines don't blow smoke.
- A. There is one groove on each side. When you put the needle on the album it follows one groove from the beginning to the end. If there was more than one groove, the needle would stop at the end of each groove, which happens to be the situation when a needle finds a *good* scratch.
- A. It happened in a chess game. A knight jumped over a rook and landed on a pawn. The pawn, consequently, disappeared from the game.
- A. The President is still President.

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